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Annual Report

For the Town of

BENTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Year Ending December 31

1960

TOWN OF BENTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1960

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BENTON TOWN OFFICERS—1960

Moderator: James J. Page

Town Clerk: Ruth F. Page

Selectmen:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| James J. Page | (Term expires 1961) |
| John Boutin, Sr. | (Term expires 1962) |
| Osmon M. Collins | (Term expires 1963) |

Treasurer: Priscilla Boutin

Tax Collector: Francis H. Lackie

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Ethel A. Boutin Forrest E. Clark Lena Collins

Constable: William J. Harris

Highway Agent: John Boutin, Jr.

Trustees of Trust Funds:

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Forrest E. Clark | (Term expires 1961) |
| William J. Harris | (Term expires 1962) |
| James M. Leonard | (Term expires 1963) |

Auditor: Ethel A. Boutin

Sexton: John G. Elliott Jr.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: James J. Page

Fence Viewers:

Priscilla Boutin

Iona Boutin

Overseer of Public Welfare: Ethel A. Boutin*Health Officer:* John Boutin, Sr.*Civil Defense Director:* Ruth F. Page*Ballot Clerks:*

Iona Boutin

William J. Harris

Ballot Inspectors:

Mildred Elliott

Osmon M. Collins

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said Benton on the second Tuesday of March next (the 14th) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to vote and act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk; one Selectman for three years, James J. Page being the outgoing member; one Tax Collector; one Treasurer; one Highway Agent; one Auditor; one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years, Forrest E. Clark being the outgoing member; and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93.80 as the Town's share for construction of highways (Town Road Aid).

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.00 for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other towns in the White Mountains Region Association in the cooperative development and promotion of the North Country's economy.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital Building Fund.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a snowplow.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to observe Memorial Day as in the past years.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year as recommended

in the budget, and raise and appropriate all sums so determined.

Article 8. To hear the reports of officers and agents and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or sell any real estate acquired through Tax Collector deeds.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a discount on property taxes paid before a date set by the Selectmen and to set the amount of said discount.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1st.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the playing of beano.

Given under our hands and seal this 4th day of February, A. D., 1961.

JAMES J. PAGE

JOHN BOUTIN, SR.

OSMON M. COLLINS

Selectmen of Benton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENTON

Estimates of Revenue for the Year 1961 Compared with Actual Revenue for the Year 1960

| | Actual 1960 | Estimated 1961 |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| SOURCES OF REVENUE | | |
| From State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 40.60 | \$ 40.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 5.38 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 18.85 | 20.00 |
| National Forest Reserve (one-half) | 1,173.15 | 800.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 8.72 | |
| Class V Highway Allotment | 377.19 | 377.19 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | 56.00 | 50.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 38.32 | 40.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 125.70 | 125.00 |
| Rent of Town Truck | 2,331.86 | 1,500.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 861.69 | 800.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 112.20 | |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Notes: | | |
| Purchase of Town Truck | 4,200.00 | |
| Tax Anticipation Note | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 296.78 | |
| From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes: | | |
| Poll Taxes | 98.00 | 98.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,029.80 | 200.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes | \$ 12,774.24 | \$ 5,050.19 |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes | 5,884.25 | 4,813.28 |
| <hr/> | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | \$ 9,863.47 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the Year 1961 Compared with Actual Expenditures for the Year 1960

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual 1960 | Estimated 1961 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 422.00 | \$ 450.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 459.03 | 450.00 |
| Election and Registration | 400.73 | 125.00 |
| Expenses of Town Buildings | 281.94 | 100.00 |
| Police Department | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Fire Department | | 100.00 |
| Health Department, including Hospital | 105.00 | 95.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 6.75 | 10.00 |
| Town Road Maintenance—Summer | 1,079.57 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Maintenance—Winter | 1,215.01 | 1,000.00 |
| Expenses of Town Truck | 1,709.37 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid—Town Share | 94.24 | 93.80 |
| Old Age Assistance | 256.88 | |
| Memorial Day | 21.50 | 25.00 |
| Cemeteries | 171.20 | 150.00 |
| Regional Association | 12.86 | 13.00 |
| Interest | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 32.33 | 45.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 94.50 | 150.00 |
| New Equipment | 4,730.00 | 800.00 |
| Payment on Long Term Note | 1,333.33 | 1,466.67 |
| County Taxes | 260.84 | 275.00 |
| School Taxes | 3,200.00 | 2,500.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 15,902.08 | \$ 9,863.47 |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION—1960

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings | | \$ 95,690.00 |
| Electric Plants | | |
| New England Power Co. | \$ 28,750.00 | |
| N. H. Electric Coop., Inc. | 3,910.00 | |
| White Mountain Power Co. | 310.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 32,970.00 |
| House Trailer Used as Dwelling (1) | | 2,500.00 |
| Horses (8) | | 775.00 |
| Cows (88) | | 10,925.00 |
| Neat Stock (2) | | 200.00 |
| Sheep (2) | | 20.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (2) | | 200.00 |
| Portable Mill (1) | | 2,500.00 |
| Lumber | | 1,500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL GROSS VALUATION | | \$147,280.00 |
| Less—Veterans' Exemptions | — | 4,103.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| <i>Net valuation on which</i> | | |
| <i>Tax Rate is Computed</i> | | \$143,177.00 |
| Total Town Appropriations | \$ 6,405.43 | |
| County Tax | 260.84 | |
| School Tax | 2,515.17 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | \$ | 9,181.41 |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES | — | 4,323.80 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4,857.61 |
| Plus overlay | | 104.41 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Amount To Be Raised By Taxation | | \$ 4,962.02 |

| | | |
|--|---|--------------|
| Less Poll Taxes | — | 94.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount to be Raised by | | |
| Property Taxes | | \$ 4,868.02 |
| (Net val. \$143,177.00 x Tax rate \$3.40=\$4,868.02) | | |
| (Town Rate=\$1.45, County Rate =\$1.19, | | |
| School Rate=\$1.76) | | |
| Additional Tax Assessed December 27, 1960 on Con- | | |
| struction Equipment: | | |
| Depreciated Value | | |
| of Equipment | | \$ 55,350.00 |
| Equalized valuation (percent) | | × 54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Valuation on Which | | |
| Tax is Assessed | | \$ 29,889.00 |
| (Net val. \$29,889.00 x Tax Rate \$3.40=\$1,016.23) | | |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Community Building and School | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Office Building | 300.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 25.00 |
| Town Truck and Snowplow | 5,000.00 |
| Town Safe | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 11,375.00 |

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960

| Title of Appropriation | Amount | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 450.00 | | \$ 450.00 | \$ 422.00 | \$ 28.00 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 459.03 | | 59.03 |
| Election and Registration | 325.00 | | 325.00 | 400.73 | | 75.73 |
| Town Buildings Maintenance | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 281.94 | | 181.94 |
| Police Department | 15.00 | | 15.00 | 15.00 | | |
| Fire Department | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Health Department | 105.00 | | 105.00 | 105.00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 10.00 | | 10.00 | 6.75 | 3.25 | |
| Town Road Aid | 94.24 | 721.76* | 816.00 | 794.36 | 21.64 | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 1,000.00 | 373.15† | 1,373.15 | 1,079.57 | 293.58 | |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 1,215.01 | | 215.01 |
| Town Truck Account | 800.00 | 1,331.86‡ | 2,131.86 | 1,709.37 | 422.49 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 250.00 | 8.72¶ | 258.72 | 256.88 | 1.84 | |
| Memorial Day | 20.00 | | 20.00 | 21.50 | | 1.50 |
| Cemeteries | 150.00 | 10.00] | 160.00 | 171.20 | | 11.20 |
| Regional Association | 12.86 | | 12.86 | 12.86 | | |
| Interest | 240.00 | | 240.00 | 126.83 | 113.17 | |
| New Equipment | 4,200.00 | | 4,200.00 | 4,730.00 | | 530.00 |
| Payment on Long Term Note | 1,333.33 | | 1,333.33 | 1,333.33 | | |
| County Tax | 260.84 | | 260.84 | 260.84 | | |
| School Tax | 2,515.17 | 373.16† | 2,888.33 | 3,200.00 | | 311.67 |
| | \$ 13,381.44 | \$ 2,818.65 | \$ 16,200.09 | \$ 16,602.20 | \$ 983.97 | \$ 1,386.08 |
| | | | | Unexpended Balance | | — 983.97 |
| | | | | Net Overdraft | | \$ 402.11 |

* Reimbursement a/c Town Road Aid.

† Income from National Forest Reserve above that estimated in 1960 budget. Money to be used for highways and schools.

‡ Income from town truck above that estimated in 1960 budget.

¶ Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance.

] Sale of cemetery lot.

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1960

 ASSETS

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Cash in Hands of Treasurer | | \$ | 3,511.49 |
| Accounts Due from State | | | |
| Porcupine Bounties | \$ | 54.00 | |
| Work for State on County Road | | 86.65 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ | 140.65 |
| Unredeemed Taxes | | | |
| Levy of 1958 | \$ | 52.96 | |
| Previous Years | | 335.69 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ | 388.65 |
| Uncollected Taxes | | | |
| Levy of 1960 | \$ | 2,531.59 | |
| Levy of 1959 | | 8.80 | |
| Levy of 1958 | | 35.40 | |
| Previous Years | | 150.69 | |
| State Head Taxes—1960 | | 70.00 | |
| State Head Taxes—Prev. Years | | 15.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ | 2,811.48 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$ | 6,852.27 |

LIABILITIES

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Accounts due State | | | |
| State Head Taxes—1960 | \$ | 190.00 | |
| Yield Tax—Bond and Debt Retirement | | 413.14 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ | 603.14 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|
| Accounts due School District | | |
| Balance of Appropriation | \$ | 1,865.34 |
| National Forest Reserve (1/2) | | 1,173.16 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 3,038.50 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding | | |
| Purchase of Town Truck | | 2,866.67 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ | 6,508.31 |
| Surplus | | 343.96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 6,852.27 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----------|
| Automobile Permits | | |
| 1959 | 2 | \$ 2.52 |
| 1960 | 92 | 846.59 |
| 1961 | 1 | 12.58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 861.69 |
| Dog Licenses | | |
| 1960 | 11 | 28.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Remitted to Treasurer | | \$ 889.69 |
| Vital Statistics | | |
| Marriages | 3 | |
| Births | 0 | |
| Deaths | 9 | |

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. PAGE

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD, AND STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS

DEBITS

| | Levy of 1960 | Levy of 1959 | Levy of 1958 | Levy of 1957 | Levy of 1956 | Levy of 1955 | Levy of 1954 | Levy of 1953 | Levy of 1952 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Taxes Committed to Collector and Uncollected Taxes as of 1/1/60 | | | | | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$5,884.25 | \$240.84 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Poll Taxes | 98.00 | 32.00 | | | 2.00 | | | | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,122.92 | 1,169.87 | 46.50 | 91.40 | | 36.40 | 6.16 | 14.73 | 8.09 |
| State Head Taxes | 300.00 | 95.00 | | | 5.00 | | | | |
| Interest and Costs | .34 | 20.66 | 6.31 | 5.33 | 6.02 | | | | |
| Penalties | 2.00 | 7.50 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$7,407.51 | \$1,565.87 | \$52.81 | \$96.73 | \$13.02 | \$36.40 | \$6.16 | \$14.73 | \$8.09 |

CREDITS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | | | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$3,389.72 | \$236.04 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$8.09 |
| Poll Taxes | 72.00 | 28.00 | | | | | | | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,029.80 | 1,169.87 | 11.10 | | | | | | |
| State Head Taxes | 230.00 | 85.00 | | | | | | | |
| Interest and Costs | .34 | 20.66 | 6.31 | 5.33 | 6.02 | | | | |
| Penalties | 2.00 | 7.50 | | | | | | | |
| Discount Allowed | 82.06 | | | | | | | | |
| Uncollected Taxes | | | | | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | 2,412.47 | 4.80 | | | | | | | |
| Poll Taxes | 26.00 | 4.00 | | | 2.00 | | | | |
| Yield Taxes | 93.12 | | 35.40 | 91.40 | | 36.40 | 6.16 | 14.73 | |
| State Head Taxes | 70.00 | 10.00 | | | 5.00 | | | | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$7,407.51 | \$1,565.87 | \$52.81 | \$96.73 | \$13.02 | \$36.40 | \$6.16 | \$14.73 | \$8.09 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960

| | DEBITS | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1959 | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
| | | | Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: | | | |
| Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year | | \$ 120.87 | \$ 151.93 | None | \$ 92.30 | \$ 70.80 |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1960 | | | | \$ 82.77 | | |
| | | \$ 120.87 | \$ 151.93 | \$ 82.77 | \$ 92.30 | \$ 70.80 |
| | | CREDITS | | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year | \$ 50.00 | | \$ 17.50 | \$ 28.03 | \$ 16.58 | \$ |
| Collector's Deeds During Year | 17.91 | | 134.43 | 54.74 | 75.72 | 70.80 |
| Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1960 | 52.96 | | | | | |
| | \$ 120.87 | | \$ 151.93 | \$ 82.77 | \$ 92.30 | \$ 70.80 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | | | | |

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED
AND UNREDEEMED TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960**

Uncollected Taxes

| | Property | Poll | Yield | Head |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Levy of 1960 | | | | |
| Resident | | | | |
| Boutin, Albert and Mabel | \$ 40.80 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 17.70 | \$ 10.00 |
| Boutin, John and Ethel | 115.60 | | | |
| Boutin, John and Iona | 51.85 | | | |
| Boutin, Joseph and Priscilla | 33.90 | 2.00 | | 10.00 |
| Coates, Ernest and Georgia | 102.00 | 4.00 | | 10.00 |
| Elliott, John, Jr., and Catherine | 51.00 | 2.00 | | 5.00 |
| Elliott, John, Sr., and Mildred | | 4.00 | | 10.00 |
| Harris, William and Seraphine | 27.03 | 2.00 | | 10.00 |
| Hatch, Vernon and Dorothy | | 4.00 | | 10.00 |
| Lackie, Francis and Elizabeth | 598.02 | | 3.78 | |
| Mason, Laura | | 2.00 | | |
| Noxon, Lester and Laura | 34.00 | 2.00 | | 5.00 |
| Yeaton, Edith J. | 150.79 | | | |
| Non-resident | | | | |
| Davis, Floyd and Ida | 15.30 | | | |
| DeRusha, Kenneth | .85 | | | |
| Elliott, Robert and Alice | 27.20 | | | |
| Finn, Daniel and Mary | 54.40 | | | |
| McKee, John | | | 38.04 | |
| Paquette, Maurice | | | 33.60 | |
| Pearl, Corrine | 1.70 | | | |
| Pike, Mamie Pearson (Estate) | 3.40 | | | |
| Prue, William | 17.00 | | | |
| Shaw, James and Helen | 17.00 | | | |
| Swing, William and Yvonne | 20.40 | | | |
| Warner Bros. | 1,016.23 | | | |
| Wheeler, Wayne | 34.00 | | | |
| Levy of 1959 | | | | |
| Boardman, Maurice | | 2.00 | | 5.00 |
| Powers, Frank | | 2.00 | | 5.00 |
| Smith, William | 4.80 | | | |
| Levy of 1958 | | | | |
| Boutin, John, Jr., and Albert | | | 35.40 | |

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Levy of 1957 | | | |
| Cross, Roy | | 13.80 | |
| Dennis, Dorman | | 77.60 | |
| Levy of 1956 | | | |
| Crowe, Jane | 2.00 | | 5.00 |
| Levy of 1955 | | | |
| Boutin, John, Jr. | | 12.03 | |
| Boutin, Joseph, Jr., Joseph N. and John, Jr. | | 24.37 | |
| Levy of 1954 | | | |
| Boutin, John Jr., and Albert | | 6.16 | |
| Levy of 1953 | | | |
| Boutin, Joseph, Albert and John | | 14.73 | |
| Total | <u>\$2,417.27</u> | <u>\$ 32.00</u> | <u>\$ 277.21</u> <u>\$ 85.00</u> |

UNREDEEMED TAXES

| | Levy of: | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
| Boutin, Joseph, Jr. | | | | \$32.70 | |
| Elliott, Benjamin | | \$ 21.75 | | | |
| Elliott, John G., Jr. | \$43.68 | | | 22.45 | \$21.65 |
| Elliott, John G., Jr. | 8.45 | | | | |
| Elliott, John G., Sr. | | 42.37 | \$54.74 | 20.57 | 49.15 |
| Noxon, Lester | .83 | | | | |
| Wheeler, Donald | | 70.31 | | | |
| Total | <u>\$52.96</u> | <u>\$134.43</u> | <u>\$54.74</u> | <u>\$75.72</u> | <u>\$70.80</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. LACKIE

Tax Collector

**TREASURER'S REPORT AND DETAILED
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Taxes

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|------|
| 1952 Yield Tax Collected | \$ | 8.09 |
| 1956 Interest and Costs | | 6.02 |
| 1957 Interest and Costs | | 5.33 |
| 1958 Interest and Costs | \$ 6.31 | |
| 1958 Tax Sale Redeemed | 50.00 | |
| 1958 Yield Tax Collected | 11.10 | |

\$ 67.41

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| 1959 Int., Costs and Pen. | \$ 28.16 | |
| 1959 Prop. Tax Collected | 236.04 | |
| 1959 Poll Tax Collected | 28.00 | |
| 1959 Yield Tax Collected | 1,169.87 | |
| 1959 State Head Tax Col. | 85.00 | |

\$ 1,547.07

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| 1960 Int. and Pen. | \$ 2.34 | |
| 1960 Property Tax Col. | 3,389.72 | |
| 1960 Poll Tax Collected | 72.00 | |
| 1960 Yield Tax Col. | 1,029.80 | |
| 1960 State Head Tax Col. | 230.00 | |

\$ 4,723.86

Motor Vehicle Permits

| | | |
|--------------|---------|--|
| 1959 Permits | \$ 2.52 | |
| 1960 Permits | 846.59 | |
| 1961 Permits | 12.58 | |

\$ 861.69

Dog Licenses

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|
| From Town Clerk | \$ | 28.00 | |
| From Constable | | 28.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 56.00 |

State of New Hampshire

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Class V Highway | | | |
| Maintenance Allotment | \$ | 377.19 | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | | 40.60 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 18.85 | |
| Railroad Tax | | 5.38 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Old | | | |
| Age Assistance | | 8.72 | |
| Porcupine Bounty | | 10.50 | |
| Reimbursement a/c | | | |
| Town Road Aid | | 721.76 | |
| National Forest Reserve | | 2,346.31 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 3,529.31 |

Town Truck Hire

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Town of Benton | \$ | 586.50 | |
| Town of Bath | | 574.00 | |
| State work on County Road | | 476.11 | |
| State of New Hampshire | | 285.00 | |
| Town of Lisbon | | 223.25 | |
| Town of Landaff | | 171.00 | |
| John Boutin, Sr. | | 10.00 | |
| Lloyd Mason | | 2.00 | |
| Lester Noxon | | 2.00 | |
| John Elliott, Sr. | | 2.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 2,331.86 |

Cemetery Lot

| | | | |
|---------------|--|--|-------|
| Osmon Collins | | | 10.00 |
|---------------|--|--|-------|

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|------------------|
| Property Sold by Town | | |
| Clifford Woolley—Property | \$ | 100.00 |
| Recording fees | | 15.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 115.00 |
| Trust Funds | | |
| For Highways | \$ | 58.25 |
| For Cemeteries | | 67.45 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 125.70 |
| Tax Anticipation Note | | 2,000.00 |
| Long Term Note— | | |
| Purchase of Town Truck | | 4,200.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$ | 19,587.34 |
| Balance on hand 1/1/60 | | 2,944.19 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 22,531.53 |
| Less: Selectmen's Orders | | <hr/> —19,010.88 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 3,520.65 |
| Less: Bank Service Charges | | <hr/> —9.16 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand 12/31/60 | \$ | 3,511.49 |

Respectfully submitted

PRISCILLA BOUTIN

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS—1960***Town Officers' Salaries***

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| James M. Leonard, trustee | \$ | 8.00 |
| Forrest E. Clark, trustee | | 8.00 |
| Ethel A. Boutin, auditor, | \$ | 20.00 |
| overseer of public welfare | | 10.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 30.00 |
| Priscilla Boutin, treasurer | | 70.00 |
| Ruth F. Page, town clerk | | 50.00 |
| Francis H. Lackie, tax collector | | 50.00 |
| Osmon M. Collins, selectman | | 41.00 |
| John Boutin, Sr., selectman | | 45.00 |
| James J. Page, selectman | | 120.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 422.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| Supplies | \$ | 33.19 |
| Postage | | 20.64 |
| Telephone | | 3.78 |
| Mileage | | 17.74 |
| Meals | | 13.35 |
| Officers' bonds | | 39.80 |
| Bank charges | | 9.16 |
| Association dues | | 12.00 |
| Printing town reports | | 196.31 |
| Legal advice | | 27.20 |
| Justice of Peace | | 10.00 |
| Safe deposit box | | 4.40 |
| Fees (motor vehicle, dogs, etc.) | | 59.50 |
| Registers of Deeds and Probate | | 11.96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 459.03 |

Vital Statistics

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Ruth F. Page, town clerk | 6.75 |
|--------------------------|------|

Town Road Aid

| | |
|--|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire, appropriation | \$ 94.24 |
| Labor | \$168.12 |
| Equipment hire | 492.00 |
| Gravel | 40.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 700.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 794.36 |

Town Road Maintenance—Summer

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$ 653.00 |
| Equipment hire | 362.61 |
| Gravel | 38.00 |
| Bridge plank | 26.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,079.57 |

Town Road Maintenance—Winter

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Labor | 557.00 |
| Equipment hire | 377.00 |
| Repairs | 135.15 |
| Salt | 113.51 |
| Sand | 14.00 |
| Supplies | 15.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,215.01 |

Town Truck Account

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| State work on County road | \$ 127.68 |
| Labor—Clyde Elliott | 451.25 |
| Gas and oil | 581.83 |
| Repairs | 394.99 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Insurance | 153.62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,709.37 |
| <i>Old Age Assistance</i> | | |
| State of New Hampshire | | 256.88 |
| <i>Memorial Day</i> | | |
| Food | | 21.50 |
| <i>Cemeteries</i> | | |
| Sexton, John Elliott, Jr. | \$ 166.50 | |
| Flowers | 4.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 171.20 |
| <i>Regional Association</i> | | |
| White Mountains Region Association | | 12.86 |
| <i>Refunds</i> | | |
| Clifford Woolley, repay advance for recording deed | \$ 2.80 | |
| Dept. of Public Works and Highways, overpayment | 57.80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 60.60 |
| <i>Interest</i> | | |
| Woodsville National Bank, tax anticipation note | \$ 32.33 | |
| Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, long term note | 94.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 126.83 |
| <i>New Equipment</i> | | |
| H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co., dump truck | \$ 4,145.00 | |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., snowplow | 585.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 4,730.00 |

Indebtedness

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Payment on tax anticipation note | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| Payment on long term note | 1,333.33 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3,333.33 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| State Head Taxes | \$ 276.00 | |
| Yield Tax Debt Retirement | 27.24 | |
| County Tax | 260.84 | |
| School Tax | 3,200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3,764.08 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | \$ 19,020.04 |

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for Year Ending December 31, 1960

There are in custody of the Trustees the following Trust Funds bequeathed to the town of Benton. The income shown (\$178.95) is that received during the year 1960 and the distribution of income is as specified by the donors of the funds. This income is five dollars less than in 1959 because the Trustees were unable to obtain rental for the Parker field adjacent to the cemetery.

| Name of Fund | Amount of Fund | Distribution of Income | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| | | Cemetery | School | Highway |
| Ira Whitcher | \$ 513.19 | \$ 12.90 | \$ | \$ |
| Whitcher & Mann | 500.00 | 8.50 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Whitcher & Mann | 1,000.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Whitcher & Mann | 1,750.00 | | 51.25 | |
| Whitcher & Mann | 1,750.00 | | | 51.25 |
| L. H. Parker | 200.00 | | | |
| J. C. Speed | 126.08 | 3.80 | | |
| Whitcher & Kendall | 179.00 | 5.41 | | |
| William T. Torsey | 43.09 | 1.30 | | |
| Samuel Annis | 43.08 | 1.30 | | |
| Jonithan Davis | 43.09 | 1.30 | | |
| George H. Clark | 179.58 | 5.42 | | |
| Ella Mann | 50.00 | 1.50 | | |
| K. L. Howe | 50.00 | 1.50 | | |
| D. M. & K. L. Howe | 100.00 | 3.02 | | |
| Isabella M. Tyler | 50.00 | 1.50 | | |
| | \$6,577.11 | \$ 62.45 | \$ 58.25 | \$ 58.25 |

All of the above funds are either deposited in savings accounts in the Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Company or invested in Government Bonds which are stored in a safe deposit box at the Lisbon Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LEONARD
FORREST E. CLARK
WILLIAM HARRIS

Trustees

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, and Highway Agent and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 4, 1961

ETHEL BOUTIN

Auditor

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Expenses:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| F. J. Norris Co., Groceries | \$ | 14.50 |
| E. B. Mann & Co., Ice Cream | | 7.00 |
| | | 21.50 |
| | \$ | 21.50 |

Donations:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|------|
| Howard Tyler | \$ | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gregory, Sr. | | 4.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schauer | | 2.00 |
| | | 8.00 |
| | \$ | 8.00 |

The \$8.00 received from donations will be used for ice cream and groceries.

We served about 140 people at the Memorial Day Dinner.

The members of the Committee wish to thank everyone who helped us in any way.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Ethel Boutin

Mildred Elliott

Lena Collins

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Year Ending January 1, 1961

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Ethel Boutin, Chairman | Term Expires 1962 |
| Mr. James Leonard | Term Expires 1961 |
| Mrs. Mildred Elliott | Term Expires 1963 |

Other District Officers

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Mr. James Page | Moderator |
| Mrs. Lena Collins | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Iona Boutin | Auditor |
| Mrs. Ethel Boutin | Clerk |
| Mr. Forrest Clark | Truant Officer |
| Mr. Ronald A. Perham | Superintendent of Schools |

Teacher

Mrs. Romina Boemig, Benton Street School, Grades 1-8

SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the School and Community Building in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1961, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
9. To see if the District will authorize the School

Board to make application for, and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State Agencies.

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

ETHEL BOUTIN

JAMES LEONARD

MILDRED ELLIOTT

School Board

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BENTON
1961-1962

| | Paid Out 1959-60 | Budget 1960-61 | Paid Out to Jan. 1, '61 | Proposed Budget 1961-62 |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Administration | | | | |
| 1. Salaries of Dist. Officers | \$ 67.50 | \$ 66.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 66.00 |
| 2. Supt. Salary (Local Share) | 47.39 | 60.00 | 98.14 | 75.00 |
| 3. Tax for Statewide Supervision | 54.00 | 55.00 | 62.00 | 65.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel | 50.38 | 50.00 | 58.70 | 70.00 |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses | 54.43 | 65.00 | 4.02 | 65.00 |
| Instruction | | | | |
| 6. Teachers' Salaries | 3,152.60 | 3,300.00 | 1,375.94 | 3,400.00 |
| 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids | 41.33 | 125.00 | 61.63 | 150.00 |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | 250.48 | 125.00 | 234.99 | 150.00 |
| 10. Supplies and Other Exps. | | 10.00 | | |
| Operation of School Plant | | | | |
| 11. Salaries of Janitors | 412.00 | 400.00 | 170.00 | 410.00 |
| 12. Fuel or Heat | 125.00 | 120.00 | 20.00 | 80.00 |
| 13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 72.11 | 85.00 | 35.57 | 85.00 |
| Maintenance of School Plant | | | | |
| 14. Repairs and Replacements | 345.39 | 125.00 | 254.90 | 100.00 |
| Auxiliary Activities | | | | |
| 15. Health Eupervision | 66.59 | 85.00 | 7.65 | 85.00 |
| 16. Transportation | 273.00 | 275.00 | 86.00 | 275.00 |
| 17. Tuition | 2,915.00 | 3,400.00 | 1,863.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Fixed Charges | | | | |
| 19. Retirement and Soc. Sec. | 227.02 | 230.00 | 76.93 | 240.00 |
| 20. Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses | 49.82 | 55.00 | 55.24 | 55.00 |
| Capital Outlay | | | | |
| 23. New Equipment | | | 5.00 | |
| 24. Contingency Fund | | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Loan to Town | 303.00 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$8,507.04 | \$8,731.00 | \$4,475.71 | \$8,971.00 |

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1961-1962

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1961.

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget as itemized in Column 4 of the Budget Report

\$ 8,971.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Balance June 30, 1961 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Federal Aid: Forest Reserve | 700.00 |
| State Aid | 4,200.00 |
| Income from Tuitions | 500.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 65.00 |

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,971.00 for the school year 1961-1962.

ETHEL BOUTIN

JAMES LEONARD

MILDRED ELLIOTT

School Board

Recommended Motion:

Moved that the School District raise and appropriate \$8,971.00 and to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board, exclusive of State Aid, and upon the determination of the amount of State Aid to be received by the School District during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from State Aid and with the School District Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the Town for school purposes.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1959 | \$ | 20.11 |
| Federal Aid: | | |
| Forest Reserve | | 973.18 |
| National Defense Ed. Act | | 30.47 |
| State Aid: | | |
| Foundation Aid | | 3,288.15 |
| Local Taxation: | | |
| Current Appropriation | | 3,050.00 |
| Other Sources: | | |
| Elementary Tuitions | | 859.86 |
| Trust Funds | | 58.25 |
| From Town, return of loan | | 303.00 |
| | | \$ 8,583.02 |

Payments

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| Orders of the School Board | \$ | 8,507.04 |
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1960 | | 75.98 |
| | | \$ 8,583.02 |

July 1, 1960 to January 1, 1961

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1960 | \$ | 75.98 |
| State Aid: | | |
| Foundation Aid | | 4,247.35 |
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Other Receipts: | | |
| Tuitions | | 400.00 |
| | | \$ 5,223.33 |

Payments

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Orders of the School Board | \$ | 4,475.71 |
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1961 | | 747.62 |
| | | \$ 5,223.33 |

BALANCE SHEET*June 30, 1960***Assets**

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1960 | \$ 75.98 | |
| Accounts Due to District | | |
| From Town | 642.50 | |
| | | \$ 718.48 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Accounts Owed by District | | |
| Teacher's Salary | 85.73 | |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 632.75 | |
| | | \$ 718.48 |

STATISTICAL TABLE*for 1959-1960*

| School | Total Enrollment | Total Average Attendance | Total Average Absence | Percent of Attendance | Average Tardiness |
|------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Benton St. | 23 | 19.6 | .7 | 96.4 | .3 |

Roll of Perfect Attendance

David Harris

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER*Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960*

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1959 | \$ | 20.11 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$3,050.00 | |
| Received from State Treasurer: | | |
| State Funds | 3,288.15 | |
| Federal Funds | 973.18 | |
| Federal Funds, N.D.E.A. | 30.47 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 859.86 | |
| Received as income from | | |
| Trust Funds | 58.25 | |
| Return of loan to Town | 303.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 8,562.91 |
| Total Amount Available for | | |
| Fiscal Year | | 8,583.02 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 8,507.04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1960 | \$ | 75.98 |

LENA COLLINS, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Benton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

IONA BOUTIN, Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Benton School District:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The total enrollment of the Benton Street School in 1959-1960 was 23, the average membership was 20.3 and the percent of attendance 96.4. Three pupils attended on a tuition basis from the school district of Haverhill and two from Easton. There were eleven pupils enrolled in other districts; one at Haverhill Academy, two at Plymouth High School, two at Woodsville High School, three at Warren Elementary School and three at Haverhill Elementary.

At the Benton Street School this year the total enrollment is 23, which includes three tuition pupils from Easton and one tuition pupil from Haverhill. There are three elementary pupils and three high school pupils attending Haverhill, one pupil attending Plymouth High School, two pupils enrolled at Warren and one pupil attending Woodsville High School.

Mrs. Romina Boemig is teaching Benton Street School for the sixth year. The children cooperate well with her. When I visit the school I find them industriously engaged in their own work as well as helping with the many tasks that keep an eight grade school running smoothly. Mrs. Boemig has offered the children special opportunities in Social Studies and Science this year. She is to be commended for her work. Parents are invited to visit the school in session.

I recently met with your School Board to set up the budget for the coming year. It was gratifying to learn that the Federal Forest income has increased. The State Aid projects for the coming year also seem

bright. If all goes well your school tax assessment will be lower.

The community is to be commended for the improved playground area and appearance of the school and community building.

I wish to thank the School Board, Mrs. Boemig and all who help in this important work of education.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM

Superintendent of Schools

BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXPENDITURES 1959-1960

Administration

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | | |
| Iona Boutin, auditor | \$ 6.00 | |
| Mildred Elliott, School Board | 10.00 | |
| Ethel Boutin, School Board and Clerk | 23.50 | |
| Lena Collins, Treasurer and postage | 18.00 | |
| James Leonard, School Board | 10.00 | |
| | \$ | 67.50 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary | | |
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34 | | 47.39 |
| 3. Tax for Statewide Supervision | | |
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | | 54.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel | | |
| Ethel Boutin, School Census | 8.00 | |
| Treas., Supervisory Union #34, Sec. | 37.38 | |
| Forrest Clark, Truant Off. | 5.00 | |
| | | 50.38 |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses | | |
| E. J. Yeaton, gas | 3.00 | |
| Ethel Boutin, postage, toll calls | 2.50 | |
| Treas., Supervisory Union #34 | 37.51 | |
| N.H. School Board Assoc., dues | 5.00 | |
| Bank Service Charge | 6.42 | |
| | | 54.43 |

Instruction

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 6. Teachers' Salaries | |
| Romina Boemig | 2,374.07 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Treas., State of N.H., Soc. Sec. | 102.93 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 556.30 | |
| N.H. Teachers Retirement | 119.30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 3,152.60 |
| 7. Books | | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 14.57 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 10.48 | |
| American Book Co. | .79 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 5.28 | |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 5.14 | |
| McCormick-Mathers | 5.07 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 41.33 |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 147.87 | |
| American Education Pub. | 21.75 | |
| Cascade School Supplies | 60.98 | |
| Franconia School District | 13.00 | |
| Lisbon Special School Dist. | 6.88 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 250.48 |
| <i>Operation of School Plant</i> | | |
| 11. Salaries of Custodians | | |
| Mildred Elliott | | 412.00 |
| 12. Fuel or Heat | | |
| Percival Gregory, drawing wood | 40.00 | |
| James Page | 80.00 | |
| Arthur Boutin, kindling | 5.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 125.00 |
| 13. Water, Light and Supplies | | |
| Ethel Boutin, supplies | 1.85 | |
| N.H. Electric Corporative | 53.31 | |
| Mildred Elliott, supplies | 9.50 | |
| E. W. Bailey, broom | 1.90 | |

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Catherine Elliott, supplies | 1.99 | |
| Scruggs' Hardware | 3.56 | |
| | | 72.11 |
| <i>Maintenance of School Plant</i> | | |
| 14. Repairs and Replacements | | |
| John Elliott, Sr., labor | 108.85 | |
| Mabel Boutin, cleaning | 15.00 | |
| Priscilla Boutin, cleaning | 15.00 | |
| Mildred Elliott, cleaning | 6.00 | |
| Harvey Byron, furnace door | 1.25 | |
| Scruggs' Hardware | 114.98 | |
| E. B. Mann & Co. | 53.41 | |
| Varney-Smith Lumber Co. | 4.90 | |
| Charles Lemon, work on Community Building | 26.00 | |
| | | 345.39 |
| <i>Auxiliary Activities</i> | | |
| 15. Health | | |
| E. B. Mann, medical supplies | 1.59 | |
| Mrs. Owen Moulton, services | 65.00 | |
| | | 66.59 |
| 16. Transportation | | |
| William Eichorn, T., Haverhill Sch. D. | 108.00 | |
| Marcia Anderson, T., Warren Sch. D. | 165.00 | |
| | | 273.00 |
| 17. Tuition | | |
| William Eichorn, T., Haverhill Sch. D. | 950.00 | |
| Marcia Anderson, T., Warren Sch. D. | 555.00 | |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Clarence Knox, T., Woodsville Sch. D. | 700.00 |
| Merlin Connary, T., Plymouth Sch. D. | 710.00 |

2,915.00

Fixed Charges

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 19. Retirement and Soc. Sec. | |
| Treas., Supervisory Union #34 | 3.34 |
| Treas., State of N.H., Soc. Sec. | 61.76 |
| N.H. Teachers Retirement | 161.92 |

227.02

| | |
|---|-------|
| 20. Insurance | |
| N.H. Dept Public Welfare Administrative cost | 1.00 |
| R. T. Bartlett, insurance | 48.82 |

49.82

Loaned To Town

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Town of Benton | 303.00 |
|----------------|--------|

303.00

| | |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| TOTAL | <u> </u> |
| | \$ 8,507.04 |

*SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 34**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY*

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union #34, during 1959-1960, received a salary of \$7,800.00 which was made up as follows: \$4,250.00 paid by the State Department of Education from the per capita tax and \$3,550.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,100.00 for travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salary and travel charged to each school district.

| <i>District</i> | <i>Salary</i> | <i>Travel</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Benton | \$ 47.39 | \$ 14.69 |
| Easton | 49.52 | 15.34 |
| Franconia | 492.21 | 152.52 |
| Landaff | 89.64 | 27.77 |
| Lincoln | 1,246.58 | 386.26 |
| Lisbon Special | 1,077.25 | 333.79 |
| Lisbon Town | 274.42 | 85.03 |
| Lyman | 109.87 | 34.05 |
| Sugar Hill | 163.12 | 50.55 |
| | \$3,550.00 | \$1,100.00 |

RONALD A. PERHAM

Superintendent of Schools

Marriages Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride | Age | Names of Parents | Name of person by whom married |
|----------------------------|---|----------|---|--------------------------------------|
| May 28 at Benton | Edward C. Partlow Ruth E. Menard | 42 33 | George Partlow Zora Lamere George Tattersall Emily Mousely | Ethel Boutin Justice of the Peace |
| July 23 at Benton | Richard E. Guyette Anastasia I. Margaritis | 28 18 | Willis T. Guyette Lesley Fogg Milton Margaritis Etta Savage | Ethel Boutin Justice of the Peace |
| September 24 at Benton | Armand Hebert Joan Harris | 23 18 | Joseph Hebert Pauline Hebert William Harris Seraphine Boutin | Ethel Boutin Justice of the Peace |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

| Date and Name of Deceased | Place of Death | Residence of Deceased | No. of Deaths | Cause of Death |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| January | | | | |
| 12 Alvin J. Palmer | Benton, N. H. | Woodsville, N. H. | 80 | Chronic Empyema |
| 17 William S. Cooney | Benton, N. H. | Danville, N. H. | 88 | Chronic Arterio-Sclerotic Heart Disease |
| 23 Henry Ward | Benton, N. H. | Orfordville, N. H. | 74 | Arterio - Sclerosis |
| May | | | | |
| 23 Apostoles Merisotes | Benton, N. H. | Benton, N. H. | 67 | Natural Causes |
| June | | | | |
| 9 Orilla Wade | Littleton, N. H. | Benton, N. H. | 80 | Pulmonary Edema |
| July | | | | |
| 6 George W. Smith | Benton, N. H. | Manchester, N. H. | 56 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| 28 Edward Melancon | Benton, N. H. | Manchester, N. H. | 57 | Pulmonary Collapse |
| October | | | | |
| 4 John Trisciani | Benton, N. H. | Manchester, N. H. | 70 | Acute Coronary Disease |
| December | | | | |
| 2 Edward J. Gardiner | Benton, N. H. | Groveton, N. H. | 68 | Pulmonary Insufficiency |

A Profile of the White Mountains Region Association

WHAT IS IT?

The WMRA is a voluntary, non-profit organization established in 1938 to promote the growth and prosperity of that section of New Hampshire known as the White Mountains Region which includes the towns of: Albany, Bartlett, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Campton, Carroll, Chatham, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Conway, Dalton, Dummer, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Franconia, Gorham, Hart's Location, Haverhill, Jackson, Jefferson, Lancaster, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Milan, Monroe, Northumberland, Piermont, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield, Woodstock, and the city of Berlin.

WHO ARE ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS?

President: George T. Noyes, Bethlehem; **Vice President:** Reginald M. Colby, Littleton; **Clerk:** George T. Hamilton, Gorham; **Treasurer:** Arthur M. Drake, Lancaster. **Directors:** J. Arthur Sullivan, Berlin; Samuel G. Hall, Beebe River; Walter B. Knight, Jr., Monroe; Harvey Converse, Pittsburg; Channing Evans, Berlin; John H. Boothman, Randolph; Joseph B. Dodge, North Conway; Alf Halvorson, Berlin; Randall E. Spalding, Whitefield; Horace B. Knight, Woodsville; Frank D. Silvey, North Conway; and Leonard Vancore, Colebrook. **Executive Secretary:** Donald E. Sanborn, Jr., Lancaster.

WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

Its business office is in the National Bank Building, 5 Middle Street, Lancaster.

WHAT IS ITS JOB? Economic development and promotion. The WMRA works independently and in cooperation with various trade associations, chambers of commerce, clubs, and local, State and Federal agencies to improve those conditions upon which the North Country's business depends.

HOW IS THIS ACCOMPLISHED? Through the voluntary cooperative efforts of progressive business men and women in the White Mountains Region. These people serve on committees and work on projects to develop and promote the following segments of our economy: manufacturing and crafts, commerce and vacation travel, agriculture, and natural resources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please write, phone, or visit the WMRA business office in Lancaster. We shall be pleased to supply our 1960 annual report, samples of our promotional literature and other information upon request.

DONALD E. SANBORN, JR.,

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Executive Secretary

