

ANNUAL REPORTS
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Town Officers

Moderator

RALPH HAMMOND

Clerk

RAELENE L. WHITE

Selectmen

ROBERT B. GOSS NORMAN L. JENNESS HAROLD B. TUCKER

Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Representative to the General Court

MANNING H. PHILBRICK

Tax Collector

IRVING JENNESS

Cemetery Trustees

ERNEST O. FOSS JOHN H. MANNING CHARLES P. GORDON

School Board

RALPH F. HAMMOND ELIZABETH A. GREENE

STANLEY P. BATCHELDER

School Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Supervisors of the Checklist

NEIL B. PHILBRICK ANNIE B. BEALS RALPH E. BERRY

Library Trustees

HELEN F. PHILBRICK ANNIE R. PHILBRICK THOMAS J. MORRIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

AGNES M. BROWN MILDRED I. RAND FRED W. CASWELL

Highway Agent

CHARLES P. GORDON

Chief of Police

DELWYN E. PHILBRICK

Auditors

NEIL B. PHILBRICK RALPH E. BERRY

Fire Chief

ABBOTT B. DRAKE

Forest Fire Warden

E. LEROY GREENE

Health Officer

*SIDNEY R. BAKER, M.D.

CAPT. WALTER M. ANDERSON, U.S.N. (MC) Ret.

Supervisor of Cemetery

ERNEST O. FOSS

Fire Wards

E. LEROY GREENE NEIL B. PHILBRICK RICHARD H. OESER

*—On Leave of Absence.

Selectmen's Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF RYE

At the annual Town Meeting in 1948 the Town "voted to adopt the non-partisan ballot." The town officers have been elected on a non-partisan ballot for four years without any question as to the legality of the vote taken then. However, on March 3, 1953, a writ of mandamus, brought by John P. Carberry, was served on the Town Clerk requiring her to appear at the Superior Court at Manchester on March 5 to show why she acted "maliciously and capriciously" by refusing to allow Mr. Carberry to file as a Democratic candidate for Selectman.

The court found that Mr. Carberry had not been nominated as a Democratic candidate for Selectman and dismissed the case. It recommended that the election of officers be postponed, and a special Town Meeting be called to elect officers on a partisan ballot, and a vote taken on the non-partisan ballot.

At a special Town Meeting held on April 7, the non-partisan ballot was adopted by a vote of 161 to 11.

There was still a question in the minds of some as to the legality of the elections of 1949 to 1952. Therefore, the State Legislature passed a bill (Chapter 326 Session Laws 1953) to legalize the Town Meetings of 1948 to 1952, thereby removing any question as to the legality of the elections. This cost one dollar, the fee charged by the state for presenting a bill to legislature. Had this question been brought to the attention of the Selectmen at one of their meetings, instead of through court action, the whole problem could have been straightened out for this sum, instead of having the expense of legal counsel and attending court amounting to \$291.73.

Last year your Selectmen were petitioned to insert four articles in the warrant concerning a Fire Station. The first one authorized the Selectmen to purchase the land. After having the title searched and the land surveyed, we held a public hearing at the Town Hall on September 26. John Patrick, a petitioner, spoke in favor of the petition, and the Selectmen purchased, by eminent domain, the Christian Church lot.

A resident, through his attorney, questioned the legality of the article concerning hiring of money to build the Fire Station. Judge Simes, the Town's legal counsel for over fifty years, advised us that no money could be

borrowed on authority of this article. The Selectmen also conferred with a New Hampshire bonding company which advised us that it could not lend us money on the authority of the article. Therefore, no further action can be taken by the Selectmen.

Due to complaints from some residents of the Town to the State Tax Commission, an appraiser was sent to Rye. As a result of an investigation, the Selectmen had to reassess all property in the Town during April, 1953. This resulted in an increase in the Town's valuation of about a half million dollars.

The Selectmen are at the Town Hall the first Monday evening of each month to meet anyone who wishes to see them.

We wish to thank the residents of Rye for their assistance and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. GOSS,
NORMAN L. JENNESS,
HAROLD B. TUCKER,

Selectmen.

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1953

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$4,153,200.00
Electric plants	163,000.00
Horses, 21	2,100.00
Cows, 61	6,100.00
Oxen and neat stock, 31	1,270.00
Sheep and goats, 39	530.00
Fowls	1,300.00
Boats and launches	4,100.00
Road building machinery	200.00
Wood and lumber	3,250.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,610.00
Stock in trade	12,950.00
Mills and machinery	1,600.00
Aqueducts	20,000.00
Total gross valuation	\$4,374,210.00
Less: Soldiers' exemption and exemption to blind	152,600.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is com- puted	\$4,221,610.00
Amount of property taxes (town)	\$151,977.96
Amount of property taxes (precincts) ...	20,015.51
Poll taxes, 780	1,560.00
Bank stock taxes	134.45
Timber tax	787.76
Total taxes committed to collector	\$174,475.68
Town tax rate per \$1,000 valuation	\$36.00
Rye Beach Precinct rate	6.00
Rye Water District rate	10.00
Jenness Beach District rate	3.75

ASSETS

Property taxes, 1953	\$12,792.84
Poll taxes, 1953	120.00
Head taxes, 1953	451.00
Taxes bought by Town:	
1952 tax sale	863.50
Previous sales	518.45
Balance, January 1, 1954	37,551.53
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	\$52,297.32

LIABILITIES

Notes to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$14,300.00
Notes to Trustees of Dalton Fund	20,500.00
Due School District	29,865.02
Due State of New Hampshire, head tax ..	451.00
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	\$65,116.02
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Balance against the Town	\$12,818.70

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1953	\$160,713.38
Yield tax, 1953	787.76
Head tax, 1953	4,550.00
Bank stock tax	134.45
Property tax, 1952	7,746.80
Poll tax, 1952	90.00
Head tax, 1952	220.00
Redeemed taxes	310.38
Interest on taxes	128.46
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	\$174,681.23

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and dividend tax	\$14,139.11
Savings bank tax	1,020.88
Railroad tax	189.61
Reimbursement, forest fires	4.68
Reimbursement, O.A.A.	731.81
Reimbursement, police	126.25
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	\$16,212.34

From local sources except taxes:	
Auto permits, 1952	\$208.16
Auto permits, 1953	11,589.61
Dog licenses	725.37
Sale of cemetery lots	395.00
Pistol permits	4.00
Cabin licenses	184.00
Rent of Town Hall	232.49
Rye Water District, road repair	1,849.33
Refunds	321.42
Loan	15,000.00
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	\$30,500.38
Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	32,285.95
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	\$253,679.90

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$2,410.00
Town officers' expenses	2,957.51
Election and registration	301.52
Town Hall expenses	1,648.51
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	\$7,317.54
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	\$6,155.63
Fire department	4,454.33
Civil Defense	163.15
Care of trees	552.25
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	\$11,325.36
Health:	
Health department	\$426.00
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	\$426.00
Highways and bridges:	
Summer maintenance	\$17,865.89
Winter maintenance	2,580.00
Agent's salary	3,640.00
Town Dump	1,700.00
T. R. A.	424.56
Ryecrest	560.00
Bridge, Wallis Road	978.90
General expenses	2,404.04
Agent's cash balance	675.21
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	\$31,013.04

Libraries:	
Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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	\$2,000.00
Welfare and relief:	
Town poor	\$1,839.20
Old Age Assistance	1,394.04
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	\$3,233.24
Interest:	
Interest	\$1,131.50
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	\$1,131.50
Unclassified:	
Schools	\$80,362.00
Payments to precincts	18,450.00
Head tax	4,310.60
Social Security	382.82
Yield tax	153.49
Discounts and abatements	8,971.55
Tax sales	863.50
County tax	14,193.52
Collecting head tax	140.90
Insurance	748.21
S. R. D. A.	350.00
Patriotic	30.00
Land for fire station	725.00
Grader	15,000.00
Temporary loan	15,000.00
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	\$159,681.59
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	\$216,128.37
Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	37,551.53
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	\$253,679.90

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ralph E. Berry, auditor	\$15.00
Neil B. Philbrick auditor	15.00
Raelene L. White, town clerk	100.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	250.00
Irving Jenness, tax collector	1,000.00
Ralph F. Hammond, moderator	30.00
Norman L. Jenness, selectman	250.00
Harold B. Tucker, selectman	250.00
Robert B. Goss, selectman	500.00
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	\$2,410.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New Hampshire Assessors' Assoc., dues ..	\$3.00
Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	2.00
Dona W. Berry, trustee's bond	23.50
Mathes Bros. Co., trustee's bond	86.40
Charles E. Trafton Co., trustee's bond	37.42
Hobbs' Insurance Agency, clerk's bond	5.00
Mathes Bros. Co., treasurer's bond	30.00
John Sise and Co., tax collector's bond	85.00
Portsmouth Flower Shop	10.00
I. A. Jenness, postage	84.97
Geo. J. Davis, printing tax bills	15.00
John J. Dow, printing	75.25
John J. Dow, printing zoning laws	309.50
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing town re- ports	392.00
Portsmouth Herald, notices	113.70
William R. Jenness, delivering town books ..	7.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	53.85
Harold B. Tucker, services building insp. ..	80.00
Frank B. Nay, record of deaths .....	.50
Port Stationers, filing cabinet	64.47
John W. A. Green, transfers	77.00
Elizabeth Goggin, typing	15.00
Thomas H. Simes, legal services	250.00

Raelene L. White, auto permits	680.50
Raelene L. White, vital statistics	48.50
Raelene L. White, expenses	64.42
Robert B. Goss, expenses	47.30

\$2,664.78

Expense: Carberry vs. Rye	
State of New Hampshire, engrossing fee .	\$1.00
Portsmouth Herald, town meeting notices	44.25
Robert B. Goss, expenses	40.10
Sulloway, Jones, Hollis and Godfrey, legal services	207.38

\$292.73

\$2,957.51

RYE LIBRARY

Thomas J. Morris, appropriation	\$2,000.00
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SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer	\$80,362.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Delwyn E. Philbrick, police services	\$3,400.00
Eli W. Perry, police services	606.89
Norman L. Jenness, police services	321.26
William Eldridge, police services	165.00
Philip S. Drake, police services	26.26
James Cotter, police services	6.25
Curtis L. Frasier, police services	8.13
James Morrison, Jr., police services	8.13
James Morrison, Jr., special beach patrol ..	6.25
Clyde Roper, special beach patrol	5.00
Ben's Auto Body, repairs	6.25
Hackett's Garage, repairs	29.09
Baker-Wright, repairs	47.54
Keith Fritz, repairs	21.74
Rayfield Blomquist, repairs	28.45
D. E. Philbrick, retreading tires	23.84
C. P. Gordon, gasoline	327.91
I. A. Jenness, gasoline	2.46
Arthur P. Tibbetts, tires	76.84
E. M. Foote, lettering police car	15.00

Portsmouth Electric Shop, supplies	4.65
M. Linsky and Sons Co., supplies	247.20
E. W. Perry, supplies	6.00
Belmont Supply Co., supplies	7.87
J. J. Dow, printing	18.50
Blake Insurance Agency	86.13
Delwyn E. Philbrick, expenses	11.25
Herbert R. Drake, dog officer	87.02
Portsmouth Police Relief Assoc.	100.00
N. H. Police Retirement Board	204.00
New England Tel. and Tel.	250.72
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	\$6,155.63

Fire Department

A. B. Drake, salary	\$2,400.00
A. B. Drake, supplies	2.40
A. B. Drake, expenses	9.00
Frank D. Perkins, supplies	6.43
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies ...	5.77
P. A. Wood, supplies	424.85
Rockingham Electric Supply Co., supplies ..	17.25
New England Gas Products Co., oxygen ...	2.00
Stott Bros., supplies	7.00
Richard Locke, supplies	13.40
N. H. Forestry and Rec. Comm., supplies ..	73.60
Frank D. Perkins, retreading tires	59.68
Scott Pontiac Co., repairs	129.23
I. A. Jenness, gasoline	4.30
C. P. Gordon, gasoline and oil	47.55
F. Wilbur Jewell, fuel oil	161.72
New Hampshire Electric Co.	66.77
E. L. Greene, forest fire expense	58.15
Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Fund	250.00
R. G. Crowell, firemen's insurance	171.00
John Sise and Co., insurance	114.80
Hobbs' Insurance Agency, insurance	55.00
Firemen's payroll	388.00
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	\$4,454.33

Civil Defense

P. A. Wood, supplies	\$48.75
Philip Drake, labor	40.70
Raymond Walker, labor	16.50

Herbert Drake, labor	36.30
Floyd G. Perkins, labor	16.50
James Morrison, Jr., labor	4.40
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	\$163.15

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sidney R. Baker, M.D., services health officer	\$100.00
John O. Philbrick, rubbish disposal	326.00
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	\$426.00

INTEREST

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1,044.00
First National Bank, temporary loan	87.50
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	\$1,131.50

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Neil B. Philbrick, supervisor	\$30.00
Annie B. Beals, supervisor	30.00
Ralph E. Berry, supervisor	30.00
Floyd G. Perkins, election officer	10.00
Warren Caswell, election officer	10.00
Manning H. Philbrick, election officer	10.00
Charles P. Gordon, election officer	10.00
S. R. Blaisdell and Son, printing ballots	34.00
E. A. Tucker, election booths	27.18
E. A. Tucker, repairing ballot box	2.50
A. B. Drake, election officers' meals	26.00
Hampton Publishing Co., printing checklists	81.84
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	\$301.52

WELFARE AND RELIEF

Sidney R. Baker, M.D., services	\$379.00
Maud Frew, board and care	775.00
J. J. Newberry Co., goods	1.98
Portsmouth Hospital, board and care	658.22
W. H. Soper, M.D., services	5.00
John J. Doyle, M.D., services	20.00
Old Age Assistance	1,394.04
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	\$3,233.24

TOWN HALL

Caswell Bros., Inc., fuel oil	\$564.15
New England Tel. and Tel.	69.22
New Hampshire Electric Co.	114.17
Floyd G. Perkins, repairs	11.00
E. A. Tucker, labor and materials	98.13
T. J. Millett, repairs	2.75
Eugene E. Doherty, services	4.00
John P. Carberry, insurance	223.14
I. A. Jenness, supplies	6.15
Rockingham Electric Supply Co., supplies ..	23.00
P. A. Wood, fire extinguisher	32.80
Blake L. Ramsdell, janitor	500.00

\$1,648.51

PAYMENTS TO PRECINCTS

Rye Water District	\$10,800.00
Rye Beach Precinct	4,150.00
Jenness Beach Precinct	3,500.00

\$18,450.00

HIGHWAYS

Summer labor	\$17,865.89
Winter labor	2,580.00
Town Dump	1,700.00
Agent's salary	3,640.00
John P. Carberry, insurance	15.00
Dona W. Berry, insurance	131.00
Blake Insurance Agency, insurance	87.00
John Sise and Co., insurance	41.00
State of New Hampshire, signs and yellow lines	188.61
Ryecrest	560.00
G. A. Stackhouse, roller	1,200.00
Keith Fritz, repairs	520.44
Frank D. Perkins, tires	220.99
T. R. A.	424.56
Street lights	184.44
Bridge, Wallis Road	978.90

\$30,337.83

Agent's balance, December 31, 1953

675.21

\$31,013.04

UNCLASSIFIED

State of New Hampshire:	
Head tax, 1952	\$215.60
Head tax, 1953	4,095.00
Social Security	382.82
Reimbursement a/c yield tax	153.49
Discounts and abatements	8,971.55
Tax sales	863.50
County tax	14,193.52
Irving Jenness, collecting head tax, 1952 ..	4.40
Irving Jenness, collecting head tax, 1953 ..	136.50
First National Bank, temporary loan	15,000.00
Dona W. Berry, Workman's Comp. Ins.	444.58
Dona W. Berry, public liability insurance ..	303.63
S. R. D. A.	350.00
Abbott Tree Service, spraying	527.50
Central Veterans' Council, Memorial Day ..	20.00
Ernest O. Foss, care of flag	10.00
Perkins-Milton Co., grader	15,000.00
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden	24.75
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	\$60,696.84
Fire Station:	
Bethany Cong.-Christian Church, land ..	\$650.00
John W. Durgin, C.E.	60.00
Robert B. Goss, expense	15.00
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	\$725.00
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Total Payments	\$216,128.37

ROBERT B. GOSS,
 NORMAN L. JENNESS,
 HAROLD B. TUCKER,
Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
 RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1953	\$32,285.95
From State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividends tax	14,139.11
Savings Bank tax	1,020.88
Railroad tax	189.61
Fighting forest fires	4.68
O. A. A. recovery	731.81
Reimbursement—Police	126.25
Town Hall—rent due, 1952	50.00
Rye Water District—road repair	1,840.33
Howard Griffin—stove	5.00
First National Bank, Portsmouth, note ..	15,000.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.—refund	7.27
Revolver permits	4.00
Delwyn E. Philbrick, telephone toll calls	47.15
Cabin permits	184.00
Ernest S. Brown, reimbursement	262.00
Town Hall, rent and telephone toll calls ..	182.49
Ernest O. Foss, sale of cemetery lots	395.00
Raelene L. White, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits—balance, 1952	208.16
Auto permits, 1953	11,589.61
Dog licenses	725.37
Irving Jenness, Tax Collector:	
Head taxes, 1952	220.00
Poll taxes, 1952	90.00
Uncollected taxes, 1952	7,746.80
Redeemed taxes	310.38
Interest on taxes	128.46
Timber tax	787.76
Head taxes, 1953	4,550.00
Taxes, 1953	151,741.83
Bank Stock tax	134.45
Discounts and abatements	8,971.55
	\$253,679.90
Paid on Selectmen's orders	216,128.37
	\$37,551.53

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

Notes to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$14,300.00
Notes to Trustees of Dalton Fund	20,500.00
Due School District	29,865.02
Due State of New Hampshire, head tax ..	451.00
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	\$65,116.02

DUE THE TOWN

From previous sales	\$518.45
1952 Tax sales	863.50
Poll taxes, 1953	120.00
Property taxes	12,792.84
Head taxes	451.00
Balance, January 1, 1954	37,551.53
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	\$52,297.32
Balance against the Town	\$12,818.70

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,

Auditors.

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1953

Taxes committed to collector, 1953:	
Property taxes, town.....	\$151,977.96
Precinct taxes	20,015.51
Poll taxes	1,560.00
Bank stock taxes	134.45
Timber tax	787.76
	\$174,475.68
Deposits to Treasurer:	
Property and poll taxes	\$151,741.83
Bank tax	134.45
Timber tax	787.76
Discounts and abatements	8,898.80
Uncollected taxes, 1953	12,792.84
Uncollected poll taxes, 1953	120.00
	\$174,475.68
Deposits to Treasurer, 1952 taxes:	
Property tax	\$7,746.80
Poll tax	90.00
Redeemed taxes (1951)	310.38
Abatement	72.75
Interest on taxes	128.46
Head tax penalties	220.00
	\$8,568.39
Due the Town:	
Uncollected property taxes	\$12,792.84
Uncollected poll taxes	120.00
Uncollected head taxes	451.00
From tax sale	1,381.95
	\$14,745.79

State Head Taxes committed to collector, 1953:	
992 @ \$5.00	\$4,960.00
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	\$4,960.00
Deposits to Treasurer:	
910 @ \$5.00	\$4,550.00
Uncollected—82 @ \$5.00	410.00
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	\$4,960.00

IRVING JENNESS,
Collector.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending December 31, 1953

Received from dog licenses:	
264 male licenses at \$2.00	\$528.00
42 female licenses at \$5.00	210.00
3 kennel licenses at \$12.00	36.00
4 male licenses at \$1.00 (1/2 year)	4.00
3 female licenses at \$2.50 (1/2 year)	7.50
1 male license at \$1.67 (3/4 year)	1.67
8 fines at \$0.50	4.00
	\$791.17
Less fees:	
314 licenses at \$0.20	\$62.80
3 kennel licenses at \$1.00	3.00
	65.80
Paid treasurer	\$725.37
Received from auto permits:	
1952 permits	208.16
1953 permits	11,589.61
	\$11,797.77
Paid treasurer	
Recording vital statistics:	
20 marriages	
40 births	
37 deaths	
97 records at \$0.50	\$48.50
Issuing 1,361 auto permits at \$0.50	680.50
	\$729.00
Received from treasurer	
	\$729.00

RAELENE L. WHITE,
Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Rye Police Department

To the Citizens of Rye:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Rye P.-T. A. who assisted in the arranging for a program for the Teen Age Boys, also the Rye Beach Telephone Operators for the assistance they have given me during the year.

I have tried during the summer months with the assistance of our special officers to correct some of the abuses of our several beaches. We have tried to stop the using of our Beaches by parties from other towns who have had no regard for the condition of the Beach after they are through. These parties usually start in the early hours in the morning and are not allowed on any other Beach in New Hampshire. They are mostly composed of teen-age girls and boys who work in our neighboring communities. The Beaches are left littered with broken glass and empty cans and rubbish. Our own and summer resident children, who use the Beach in the day time, are subject to getting cut and hurt when they are on the Beach in the daylight hours. We have had to have the Beaches cleaned up after some of the parties as it has been so bad.

We find that if we had some control over the use of fires on the beaches and wayside areas that we could control the worst of the parties. Most of our worst parties did not start until after midnight.

We have had many complaints about dogs on the Beaches that run loose and molest the bathers on the sand. Several children have been knocked down from dogs that run wild on the Beach.

The selectmen allowed me to have the State Highway Sign Dept. come down and line several of our main highways and find that the vehicles have a tendency to slow down and keep on their own sides of the road. We have installed several stop signs at the request of citizens to the selectmen.

One of the biggest complaints I have had is from strangers who can not find out streets as the town roads are not marked. I believe that it would help our summer residents if the town was completely done, as we are growing quite fast in population at this time.

Following is a list of some of the offenses that were handled the past year by our special officers and myself.

Motor Vehicle

37	Arrests and summons
161	Warnings
31	Accidents
78	Parking tags
19	Suspensions of Licenses
116	Def. Equipment tags

Miscellaneous

3	Drownings
2	Near drownings
8	Arrest for Rubbish on Beaches
37	Ambulance calls
5	Stolen Property
4	Lost Property
2	Lost Children
3	Cases of Vandalism
2	Insane persons
11	Family cases
10	Pistol permits issued

DELWYN E. PHILBRICK,

Chief of Police.

Rye Volunteer Fire Department

The town of Rye was very fortunate during 1953 in that it did not suffer any major loss by fire. Your Fire Department responded to 34 calls. Portsmouth Fire Department assisted at two fires and responded to seven alone, resulting in 41 calls in Rye.

The Rye Volunteer Fire Department assisted at three fires in Portsmouth and four in Greenland under the Interstate Emergency Unit Organization.

There were four false alarms due to smoke during the period of woods fires at a distance and sparks from welding at night. False alarms of this nature are very excusable. It is a healthy condition in our fight against fire. We are on the alert.

The Town Dump is under the care of an attendant, but, unfortunately, it is accessible before 7.30 in the morning and after 4 in the afternoon. The careless disposal of a cigarette stub or hot stove ashes can cause a serious fire, not in the Dump area, but if it gets out of control and spreads into the adjacent fields and woods.

In reviewing the reports on house fires I find that there were many causes, all avoidable.

Excessive fuel in a fireplace during high winds caused sparks to blow out of the chimney onto the roof.

Careless use of a blow torch on copper tubing.

An overheated roast in an electric oven caused heat and flame to escape through the ventilator and ignite material back of the stove.

Incinerators without covers allowed sparks to blow onto nearby buildings, and a trash fire built in dead grass where it could reach buildings.

There were five chimney fires. Correct chimney elevation and draft plus generous cleaning will help.

There was one tree fire caused by contact with electric power lines. Should you discover a fire of this nature, please call the New Hampshire Electric Company, Portsmouth 1500, first. Tell them where the burning tree is located, then call Rye Beach 35, because such a fire can cause a ground fire from the sparks falling from the tree.

The woods and grass fires were largely due to carelessness or to deliberate setting. Nature is limited in its power to start fires, but man is not.

All of the foregoing calls to the Fire Department depended upon the alertness of the telephone operators in the Rye Beach Exchange. We gratefully thank them.

BABY SITTERS — You ask your neighbor's daughter to come in and spend the evening with your one, two or three children. She puts them to bed, then reads, listens to the radio or watches TV. You are to be home at 12.30.

In case of fire does this young lady know what to do? Does she know where the telephone is, and that she should call the Fire Department at Rye Beach 35? If it is a small fire, does she know where the extinguishers are and how to use them, where the garden hose is or even just a water pail? Does she know that upon leaving the house that she should close all windows and doors if possible, waiting the arrival of the Fire Department? Does she know that first she should get them to a neighbor before she attempts to call the Fire Department? A house is expendable, but a child's life is not.

TO OUR MANY NEW RESIDENTS—I wish to call their attention to a request I have made in past reports. When reporting a fire, please give name, character of fire (chimney, automobile, etc.), location as to road, which end of road (example: below Rye Center on Washington Road), or near some store, garage or the home of some long-time resident. We may not know you or where your home is so we have to locate the fire in this manner. If a person is available and they can go out to the side of the road to wave down the fire apparatus, it can save very valuable minutes in direct location of the fire, for all fires are not visible from the highway.

The Department was called twice for the use of our Emerson Resuscitator for drowning accidents.

Many thanks for your generosity on our annual Field Day. You made it possible for us to purchase a Motorola transmitter and receiving set for the second piece of fire apparatus at the cost of \$506.62.

I wish to thank all members of the Rye Volunteer Fire Department for their cooperation during the past year.

A. B. DRAKE,

Fire Chief.

Fire Department Telephone: Rye Beach 35.

Fire Warden's Report

In spite of a very dry season, we have had the least number of fires for many years.

During the period of acute fire danger, volunteer patrols were run by several members of the Department who used their own cars. To these men we owe many thanks.

Let me remind you that fire permits are required, except when there is snow on the ground. Do your burning evenings; and do as little as possible on Sundays, especially during the season of heavy traffic.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. GREENE,
State Fire Warden for the Town of Rye.

Telephone: Rye Beach 123.

Report of Fire Station Building Committee

In compliance with the vote passed on Article 17 of the Town Warrant for the Town Meeting held on Tuesday, March 10, 1953, and as amended at said meeting, a Fire Station Building Committee was formed. This committee is made up as follows: (1) Selectmen—Harold B. Tucker; (3) members of the Rye Volunteer Fire Department—Herbert H. Yeaton, E. Leroy Greene, and Ralph F. Hammond; (2) members of the Town Planning Board—John E. LaSuer, and Howard D. Griffin; and (1) other legal voter of the Town—Benjamin L. Robinson, appointed by the Moderator.

After numerous meetings and much study to determine what was needed in a Fire Station for the Town of Rye, the committee on May 1, 1953, voted to hire an architect to draw up plans for the Fire Station. The committee also at this time chose Ralph F. Hammond to act as chairman of the Building Committee. On May 14, the committee met with three architects for the purpose of choosing one of them to draw up the plans. The committee voted to retain Mr. Maurice E. Witmer as architect. The meeting was held at the School House, it being a public place with plenty of room for interested persons to attend. On May 21 the Building Committee again met at the School House with Mr. Witmer. After much discussion about tentative plans, the committee voted to build a Fire Station similar to the one in Ogunquit, Maine, it seeming to meet the requirements of our town. Mr. Witmer was instructed to draw up the plans and prepare them for contractors to bid on. On June 29 the committee met at the Town Hall with Mr. Witmer to review tentative Fire Station plans. At this meeting the committee invited as special guests the other two members of the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, but due to other commitments Mr. Drake could not be there. After much discussion several constructive changes were suggested and Mr. Witmer was

instructed to include them in the final plans. On July 13 at an advertised Public Meeting a hearing was held and the Fire Station plans were presented to the people of the town. At this hearing after everyone had a chance to express their opinion, the people present voted to give the Building Committee a vote of confidence in their choice of plans for a Fire Station.

Since that date there has been one delay after another. First there was a long wait before the town could acquire title to the land; then the town was threatened with a law suit by an unknown resident through his attorney on the grounds that the article about raising the money was not legal and did not give the selectmen proper authorization to raise the money. The selectmen, on advice of their counsel, must obtain the money by a bond issue. To do this the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act of the State of New Hampshire must be complied with and this requires a different and more exact wording of the article to make it legal. Let us trust that there will be nothing left undone to provide our town with this much needed service at our coming Town Meeting.

Now a little personal note: I would like to thank the other members of the Building Committee for the spirit of co-operation that has existed throughout this year's work, and I would like for the people of our town to know that whatever difference of opinion there was, the final decision was always unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH F. HAMMOND, *Chairman,*
Fire Station Building Committee.

Civil Defense

Because of its geographical formation, Rye is a difficult area to use the common method of air raid warning. The warning, therefore, is by cars sounding their sirens at frequent intervals going in the direction of Rye Center from five or more points in the town. The all clear signal is the return of the cars sounding their sirens at greater intervals.

Up to the time of an air raid warning, Rye Beach 35 is the Civil Defense Control Center; but after the town is alerted, the Control Center is the Town Hall, Rye Beach 71-13, where all the ten units of the Civil Defense will meet as quickly as possible after the warning signal or after being notified by telephone.

All subscribers on the 71 telephone line are requested to use their telephones only in a real emergency during an air raid.

A. B. DRAKE,

Director of Civil Defense.

Planning Board

During the past year the Planning Board has been studying the effects of zoning upon the town. As to date, zoning has been satisfactory. The board would, however, like to recommend to the voters of Rye that under Sections 6 and 7 in the Zoning Laws entitled local business and commercial areas, that provisions be added to regulate distances of front, rear, and side yards, corner clearances, and building areas, the same way as these distances are defined in the Single and General Residences Areas.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON GASKELL,
Clerk.

JOHN E. LASUER, *Chairman*
CLINTON D. GASKELL, *Clerk*
ALTON N. BEALS,
VINCENT H. BOUTILIER,
ROBERT B. GOSS,
HOWARD D. GRIFFIN,
BENJAMIN L. ORCUTT,
Members of the Planning Board.

Report of Board of Adjustment

The board of adjustment is a newly established board, appointed by the Selectmen, to hear and decide appeals pertaining to interpretations of the newly adopted zoning ordinance and variances thereunder.

Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, and special meetings as necessary, to expedite the satisfactory settlement of appeals.

Members of the board are pleased to report that they have been able to satisfactorily adjust all appeals thus far brought before them.

ERNEST E. TUCKER,
NORMAN K. CAMERON,
JAMES B. CLIFFORD,
RALPH W. BARR,
ELMER H. SMITH,
Members of the Board.

Highway Agent's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand January, 1953	\$19.30
Received from town treasurer	28,000.00
H. Odiorne, pump hire	4.00
H. B. Tucker, drain tile	36.00
Rye Water District, culvert repairs	111.75
Richard Dooley, gravel for roadway	25.00
Denis Donivan, gravel for roadway	25.00
A. B. Carpenter, repairing Straw's Pt.	194.80
S. P. Moody, road oil	47.28
E. L. Greene, road oil	139.47
W. M. Anderson, driveway	137.97
A. B. Drake, oiling driveway	21.15
C. T. Seaward, oiling driveway	15.25
W. B. Daniel, oiling driveway	21.98
Artis Remick, oiling driveway	20.00
R. L. Davis, oiling driveway	28.63
Rye Beach Precinct, oiling driveway	58.42
E. H. Armstrong, oiling driveway	91.10
R. N. Stern, oiling driveway	18.18
D. B. Kelley, oiling driveway	18.98
A. M. Remick, oiling driveway	40.51
C. Volkman, oiling driveway	25.13
R. F. Cadty, oiling driveway	29.47
W. E. Wilson, oiling driveway	65.53
Central Cemetery, gas and oil	46.89
Police and Fire Departments, gas and oil ..	413.41
Use of water truck	111.80
State of N. H., gas tax refund	368.10
Central Cemetery, truck and tractor hire ..	25.50
	\$30,160.60

Expenditures

Summer labor and supplies	\$17,865.89
Winter labor and supplies	2,580.00
Agent's salary	3,640.00
Agent's expenses	37.71
Bridge (Wallis Rd.)	978.90
Town Dump	1,700.00
Rye Crest (drainage)	560.00
Outside work	1,163.39
St. Andrews Road	172.28
Manor Drive	421.64
Catch Basin and drain, Rye Center	234.58
Culvert at Love Lane and Central Road	131.00
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	\$29,485.39
Balance on hand	675.21
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	\$30,160.60

Detailed Statement of expenditures

C. P. Gordon	\$3,640.00
G. F. Spaulding	2,462.90
R. H. Bromfield	2,456.53
C. J. Rawding	2,158.94
H. R. Drake	485.70
T. F. Ahern	474.75
G. A. LaRose	1,336.80
R. J. D'Amour	278.94
W. R. Jenness	231.85
P. S. Drake	134.93
J. E. Carberry	41.00
G. Olson	11.00
H. A. Eldridge	25.50
Ray Walker	19.80
G. B. Follett	81.18
R. L. Eldridge	408.62
R. A. Danforth	392.62
Prescott Greene	452.90
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	\$15,093.96

Atlantic Terminal Sales Co.	\$68.66
Gulf Oil Corp.	2,061.87
Eastern Auto Parts Corp., supplies	287.47
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc.	604.05
C. E. Walker and Co., coal	13.90
E. L. Greene, sand, gravel and trucking ...	1,444.38
F. D. Perkins Co., tire repairs and recapping	214.64
F. Reckendorf, iron, bolts and labor	171.55
Ripleys, repairing engines & machine work	104.08
Keith's Garage, labor and parts	152.30
Eastman Mfg. Co., high pressure hose	21.39
Cassellini-Venable Corp., plow shoes	62.40
Howe Motor Sales	15.19
Rye Jenney Station	6.70
Vaughn St. Garage, parts and service	214.14
W. S. Jackson Co., supplies	142.06
Caswell Bros., Inc., oil, batteries & supplies	177.51
Lamprey Bros., coal	34.19
U. A. Beane, shovel, bulldozer and gravel ..	511.82
Littlefield Lumber Co., pipe and cement ...	9.24
R. C. Hazelton and Co., culvert pipe	121.18
H. A. Carter, pipe and cement	763.60
Crosby-Seigars, shutoff nozzle and tip	20.59
James Welch, radiator repairs	15.50
Perkins-Milton Co., parts	70.40
Tibbetts, No. 2 oil	3.90
Rye Press, stationery	8.75
Coffey Glass Shop, windshield	31.75
Ralph's, steel for bridge	213.00
Moulton-Goodwin Co., supplies	9.90
G. T. Mahar, road torches	21.90
Portsmouth Hardware Co., supplies	59.75
Montgomery-Ward Co., motor grinder	40.20
P. A. Wood, adaptor	4.00
N. H. Fence Co., wire mat	22.00
John Manning, mowing and raking roadside	496.00
W. R. Jenness, cement blocks	15.18
International Salt Co., road salt	816.00
J. A. Janvrin, supplies	67.06
Joseph DeRoy, filing saws	4.00
C. P. Gordon, expenses	37.71
H. R. Drake, express	2.74
Yankee Surplus, 2 raincoats	15.90
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	4,724.47

Clyde-Everett Co., roller parts	38.60
Dyer Sales Co., plow blades and parts	188.05
V. H. Cogswell Co., fluid for tires	19.40
Clark-Wilcox Co., sander parts	15.40
Motor Clinic, repairs	5.00
Weston Emergency Light Co.	26.75
I. A. Jenness, supplies	12.95
E. J. Rand, lumber	182.26
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	\$14,391.43
	+ 15,093.96
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	\$29,485.39

CHARLES P. GORDON,
Highway Agent.

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of the Library Trustees

Library service to the community has been continued at a high level during the year, and the close cooperation maintained between the state and local library is increasingly helpful.

In April, two of your trustees attended a regional meeting at the Hampton Falls Library, at which experts from the State Library gave valuable information as to reference material. On October twentieth the Governor and the State Library Commission sponsored an all-day session for trustees at the State House. At that time it was announced that the Rye Library was one of twenty-one libraries (out of more than two hundred in the state) that had met the required standards of service.

Our thanks are due to the many friends of the Library, including the Every Other Tuesday Club with its annual offering of ten dollars, and the Rye Beach — Little Boar's Head Garden Club which presented three nature books. The Girl Scouts showed their interest by providing the Christmas wreath.

Appreciation is also extended to Colonel and Mrs. Walter Wilson who met the entire cost of repairing the fence on the property line.

It was found necessary to buy a new lawn mower in the spring, and minor repairs were made to the furnace.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
ANNIE R. PHILBRICK,
THOMAS J. MORRIS.

**REPORT OF
TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

GENERAL RUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	\$171.97
From town treasurer, appropriation	2,000.00
Miscellaneous income	80.00
	\$2,251.97

Expenditures

Lamprey Bros., coal	\$159.00
Harry A. Green, wood	12.00
New Hampshire Electric Co., electricity ..	28.56
Blake L. Ramsdell, janitor and additional work	274.24
Marjorie Chapman, librarian	985.00
Iona A. Jenness, library supplies	1.45
Portsmouth Window Cleaning Co., window cleaning	10.00
John O. Philbrick, ashes and hay disposal ..	12.00
The Personal Book Shop, books	179.37
Gaylord Bros., Inc., books	21.45
Jean Karr & Co., books	67.65
Winebaum's News Service, magazines	12.49
Joseph M. Roche, books	9.00
U. S. Bronze Sign Co.	23.38
Dona W. Berry, insurance	76.08
John Sise & Co., insurance	76.12
Double Day & Co., books	5.20
Agnes M. Brown, social security, librarian and janitor	18.76
	\$1,971.75
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$280.22

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	\$457.12
From Benjamin F. Webster	16.58
James H. Locke	16.58
J. Disco Jenness	6.66
James McEwen Drake	151.50
Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	5.00
Ralph T. Marden	3.99
Dr. John W. Parsons	17.98
Susan A. Goss	12.50
Oliver Perry Garland	15.00
Forrest C. Varrell	59.75
Lizzie B. Philbrick	5.00
Gertrude P. Hill	115.77
Eliza Parsons Marden	75.00
William J. Cater	20.00
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	\$978.43

Expenditures

Doubleday & Co., books	\$372.74
Jean Karr & Co., books	32.16
E. M. Hale & Co., books	27.27
New England News Co., books	61.07
R. M. Baker, books	77.91
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	\$571.15
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Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$407.28

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Librarian's Report

Circulation of books has continued brisk with a slight increase over last year. Comparison of the last three years is as follows:

1951 — 9,500
1952 — 14,000
1953 — 16,500

Approximately 700 new books were added to the Library during the year.

We have had several visits from the State Bookmobile which helped a great deal in the demand for extra books, especially for the children. Several of the Rye teachers have been drawing out books regularly from the Library for their classes.

We have had about the same number of new members as last year, but interest among the children has increased greatly. Some days two-thirds of the books withdrawn were children's books.

The following people in Rye very kindly donated books and magazines:

Mr. Samuel H. Allen	Mrs. Gertrude Lougee
Mrs. H. W. Alling	Mrs. Amy Jule
Mrs. Raymond E. Bemis	Mr. Richard Moynahan
Mrs. Dona W. Berry	Mr. Alfred C. Olsen
Mr. Christian E. Born	Miss Dorothy Parsons
Mr. Carroll Brown	Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. E. G. Burkham	John L. Parsons
Mr. W. B. Daniell	Miss Priscilla L. Parsons
Mrs. Ernest Dudley	Mrs. Franklin E. Scotty
Miss Bessie Hancock	Capt. Laurance S. Stewart
Mrs. Patricia Harlow	Miss Emilie S. Swenson
Mrs. Arthur A. Harriman	Mrs. Raelene White
Miss Edna M. James	Mrs. William Wilson

During the year we were able to sell to secondhand book dealers some duplicate copies of books stored in the attic, making quite a sizable sum which was spent for more new books for the children.

About \$20 was taken in last year in fines which was spent for office supplies, extra help during rush hours, and any small items that had to be purchased for the Library.

The "small fry" have shown quite an interest in the Story Hour Wednesday afternoons which is very ably conducted by Mrs. Barbara Walker.

One day during Coronation Week in June we were very fortunate in being able to display the Coronation Procession in miniature which Miss Irene Gurdy very kindly lent us. About 200 people came in to see it and it was greatly enjoyed by the children especially.

Early in January, 1954, we hope to have installed a Book Drop and it is sincerely hoped this will insure a more prompt return of books.

MARJORIE L. CHAPMAN,

Librarian.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots:	
Mildred and Hannah French	\$50.00
Clarence F. Gage	75.00
Herbert R. Parker	60.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.	60.00
Milton Ketchens	30.00
Andrew and Ann Cooper	60.00
Fred Caswell	60.00
From Treasurer trust funds	740.86
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	\$1,135.86

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer, sale of lots	\$395.00
Arthur Fritz	262.10
Howard Sheldon	40.00
E. O. Foss	438.76
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	\$1,135.86

ERNEST O. FOSS,
 JOHN H. MANNING,
 CHARLES P. GORDON,
Cemetery Trustees.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PœILBRICK,
 RALPH E. BERRY,

Auditors.

Trust Funds — Detailed Statements

For the year ending December 31, 1953

(1) Individual Trusts

Receipts

Balance of income, January 1, 1953	\$5,088.82
Income for year 1953	1,923.63
	\$7,012.45

Expenditures

Thomas J. Morris, library trustee	\$521.31
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee	738.50
	\$1,259.81

Bal. of income of Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1953 \$5,752.64

(2) Dalton Fund

Receipts

Balance of income, January 1, 1953	\$5,334.39
Income for year 1953	2,433.14
	\$7,767.53

Expenditures

Mildred I. Rand, typing and expenses	\$35.00
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., labor, sup.	107.55
A. G. Huson Co., markers	225.40
Freight bill	8.11
Power Lawn Mower Service Co., trimmer	96.95
Dona W. Berry, insurance	75.05
Portsmouth Trust Co., postage, insurance on bonds	2.38
Clarence F. Gage, labor	20.00
Cottrell's Lawn Mower Shop	5.00

Rye Highway Dept., gas and oil	46.89
Cherry Hill Nurseries, Norway maples	174.50
Ernest O. Foss, labor	1,410.00
Arthur G. Fritz, labor	323.85
Rye Highway Dept., trucking	128.00
Portsmouth Trust Co., safe box rent	12.00
John Manning, plowing	25.00
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	\$2,695.68
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Balance Dalton fund, Dec. 31, 1953	\$5,071.85
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Total balance of income of Trust Funds	\$10,824.49

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the accounts and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	No.	Name	Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income January 1, 1953	Income Expended During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income December 31, 1953
May 17, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	222.25	2 1/2 %	\$54.12	\$8.27	\$6.37	\$56.02
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	108.90	2 1/2 %	60.64	4.81	7.74	57.71
Aug. 10, 1911	3	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	108.90	2 1/2 %	72.40	5.17	3.73	73.84
Apr. 10, 1911	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	108.90	2 1/2 %	30.40	4.17	9.01	25.56
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	108.90	2 1/2 %	15.68	3.73	2.86	16.55
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	108.90	2 1/2 %	47.76	4.70	3.01	49.45
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	103.40	2 1/2 %	23.47	3.80	3.00	24.27
Jan. 17, 1913	8	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	190.57	2 1/2 %	49.12	6.74	5.25	50.61
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	108.58	2 1/2 %	24.03	3.81	3.01	24.83
Jan. 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	108.58	2 1/2 %	17.10	3.63	3.01	17.72
July 13, 1918	11	Moses Brown	Cemetery	108.58	2 1/2 %	12.57	3.52	3.01	13.08
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	400.00	2 1/2 %	70.68	12.76	7.02	76.42
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	217.06	2 1/2 %	40.22	7.43	4.87	42.78
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	108.58	2 1/2 %	15.62	3.60	6.51	12.71
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	108.90	2 1/2 %	11.36	3.59	3.01	11.94
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	217.06	2 1/2 %	19.39	6.89	5.87	20.41
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	108.58	2 1/2 %	21.75	3.75	3.01	22.49
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	500.00	2 1/2 % div.	189.71	24.69	17.36	197.04
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	108.90	2 1/2 %	13.31	3.62	2.86	14.07
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	561.88	2 1/2 %	4.83	16.93	16.58	5.18
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	561.88	2 1/2 %	4.83	16.93	16.58	5.18
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Library	225.70	2 1/2 %	6.68	6.68	6.66	13.13
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	107.40	2 1/2 %	16.06	3.58	6.51	13.13
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	500.00	2 1/2 % div.	72.79	21.65	16.28	77.16
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	532.71	2 1/2 %	24.65	16.44	13.91	29.18
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2 % div.	51.99	9.27	6.84	54.42
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	5,088.54	2 1/2 %	13.44	152.78	151.50	14.72
Jan. 7, 1922	29	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	109.40	2 1/2 %	8.61	3.43	2.51	9.53
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	504.62	2 1/2 %	60.67	16.64	13.91	63.40
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	Library	200.00	2 1/2 %	7.81	5.21	5.00	8.02
Feb. 28, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	100.98	2 1/2 %	17.26	3.45	3.01	18.20
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	2 1/2 %	18.47	3.48	3.01	18.94
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	2 1/2 %	18.47	3.48	3.01	18.94
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	101.61	2 1/2 %	17.41	3.46	3.01	17.86
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 % div.	34.70	4.83	3.70	35.83
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 %	17.93	3.83	3.70	16.06
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	Library	100.00	div.	...	3.99	3.99	...

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Apr. 30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2 div.	29.62	8.31	3.50	34.43
July 23, 1937	83	Ardelle G. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	11.23	3.77	2.51	12.49
May 20, 1938	84	Edgar B. Odiorne	Cemetery	150.00	2 1/2 div.	16.02	5.82	3.56	18.28
Jan. 12, 1938	85	Edith E. Whiddon	Cemetery	196.00	2 1/2 div.	164.82	33.10	14.00	183.92
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	250.00	2 1/2 div.	18.70	6.75	3.00	22.45
Nov. 21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2 div.	22.91	7.96	5.39	25.48
Nov. 21, 1938	88	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	150.00	2 1/2 div.	18.54	5.88	1.92	22.50
Jan. 20, 1939	89	George W. Cook	Cemetery	1,000.00	2 1/2 div.	92.95	49.88	20.00	122.83
May 13, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	1,344.98	2 1/2 div.	55.36	10.34	3.00	62.70
May 6, 1940	91	John H. & George E. Foss	Cemetery	150.00	2 1/2 div.	23.23	6.30	3.00	28.53
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	75.00	2 1/2 div.	10.93	2.15	1.25	11.80
July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	500.00	2 1/2 div.	10.91	2.44	1.25	11.80
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	1,000.00	2 1/2 div.	187.84	31.29	25.00	191.13
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library	200.00	2 1/2 div.	6.45	33.30	59.75	74.83
Jan. 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2 div.	65.21	9.62	17.40	74.83
May 6, 1941	97	Austin S. Garland	Cemetery	500.00	2 1/2 div.	161.87	30.55	5.00	175.02
May 17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	150.00	2 1/2 div.	55.29	9.29	4.00	59.58
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flora B. Seavey	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	12.00	2.50	4.00	10.50
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	8.00	2.50	2.00	8.50
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	12.00	2.50	2.00	12.50
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	12.00	2.50	2.00	12.50
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	234.83	2 1/2 div.	8.24	6.07	5.00	9.31
Dec. 26, 1941	104	C. Austin Jenness	Cemetery	300.00	2 1/2 div.	45.17	8.52	3.75	49.94
Mar. 23, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	75.00	2 1/2 div.	12.83	3.09	2.00	13.92
June 10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	8.25	2.50	2.00	8.75
Sept. 5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	58.27	12.94	4.50	66.71
Mar. 29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	150.00	2 1/2 div.	12.18	4.05	2.50	13.73
Apr. 21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2 div.	88.18	18.46	9.00	97.64
May 24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	5.75	2.50	4.25	4.00
Apr. 7, 1944	111	Virgil D. Harrington	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	14.44	4.08	2.50	16.02
Apr. 25, 1944	112	Susan Minnette Foss	Cemetery	300.00	2 1/2 div.	57.67	11.61	5.10	64.18
May 1, 1944	113	Wells G. Nickerson	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	5.25	2.50	2.25	5.50
June 18, 1944	114	James H. Perkins	Cemetery	500.00	2 1/2 div.	103.55	21.60	10.00	115.15
June 23, 1944	115	Elizabeth S. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2 div.	36.00	12.48	4.25	44.32
July 3, 1944	116	George N. Perry	Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2 div.	21.00	5.00	2.50	23.50
Jan. 11, 1945	117	Charles L. Baris	Cemetery	150.00	2 1/2 div.	11.67	4.04	2.50	13.21
Apr. 11, 1945	118	Fannie Drake	Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2 div.	17.50	5.00	2.50	20.00
May 26, 1945	119	Austin W. Itawes	Cemetery	300.00	2 1/2 div.	17.50	5.00	2.50	20.00
June 12, 1945	120	F. L. Thompson	Cemetery	300.00	2 1/2 div.	118.37	37.77	25.00	128.14

Aug. 11, 1945	121	Leav Sidelinger	Cemetery	150.00	2 1/2	12.47	4.06	2.50	14.03
Mar. 11, 1946	122	Justin H. Yeaton	Cemetery	100.00	2	5.41	2.64	2.50	5.55
Mar. 30, 1946	123	Wilmer Varrall	Cemetery	150.00	2	10.35	4.01	2.50	11.86
Apr. 4, 1946	124	Charles E. Pluz	Cemetery	100.00	2	51.12	12.74	2.25	64.61
Apr. 29, 1946	125	Frank L. Soule	Cemetery	100.00	2	4.50	2.50	2.00	5.00
May 15, 1946	126	Frank Wilson, Sr.	Cemetery	100.00	2	4.25	3.96	2.00	4.75
May 15, 1946	127	Dante Caminatti	Cemetery	150.00	2	9.86	3.96	2.00	11.82
May 31, 1946	128	Ruth Shapley	Cemetery	200.00	2	17.50	5.00	2.50	20.00
June 15, 1946	129	J. Howard Brown	Cemetery	100.00	2	2.50	3.00	2.00	3.00
July 12, 1946	130	Urban A. Beane	Cemetery	150.00	2	8.19	3.95	2.50	9.64
July 12, 1946	131	Cecile M. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	2	49.56	12.64	4.25	57.95
Feb. 1, 1947	132	William Theodore Teague	Cemetery	150.00	div.	22.41	5.98	4.01	24.38
Feb. 19, 1947	133	Hector Priestley	Cemetery	200.00	2	12.00	5.00	2.50	14.50
Apr. 14, 1947	134	Lillian G. Goss	Cemetery	100.00	2	3.50	2.50	3.00	3.00
Apr. 19, 1947	135	Ruth Norrington	Cemetery	100.00	2	5.00	2.50	3.00	6.00
Apr. 19, 1947	136	Ernest E. Clark	Cemetery	150.00	2	9.24	3.96	1.75	11.45
June 1, 1947	137	Herbert A. White	Cemetery	150.00	2	9.14	3.96	2.00	11.10
June 1, 1947	138	Herman O. Trefethen	Cemetery	250.00	2	16.91	6.61	3.00	20.52
Sept. 6, 1947	139	Delwyn E. Philbrick	Cemetery	100.00	div.	41.21	11.48	3.50	49.19
Aug. 3, 1947	140	Leonte S. Rand	Cemetery	200.00	2	12.50	5.00	2.50	15.00
Oct. 7, 1947	141	Ernest H. Wilson	Cemetery	100.00	2	3.25	2.50	1.75	4.00
Dec. 5, 1947	142	Russell H. Pierce	Cemetery	100.00	2	4.75	2.50	2.00	5.25
Apr. 24, 1948	143	Esther F. Elsea	Cemetery	150.00	2	8.67	3.95	2.00	10.62
June 31, 1948	144	George C. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	2	8.04	3.94	2.00	9.98
July 15, 1948	145	Byron W. Rand	Cemetery	150.00	2	7.38	3.91	2.00	9.29
Oct. 26, 1948	146	Ernest C. & Martha J. Dudley	Cemetery	200.00	2	10.00	5.00	2.50	12.50
Nov. 26, 1948	147	Fredorick D. Parsons	Cemetery	432.08	2 1/2	54.00	24.51	10.00	68.51
Feb. 15, 1949	148	Arnold & Mary L. Whitaker	Cemetery	200.00	2	7.50	5.00	2.50	10.00
Mar. 12, 1949	149	J. Verne Wood	Cemetery	300.00	2	15.25	7.50	3.00	19.75
Apr. 12, 1949	150	William J. & Sadie H. Cater	Cemetery	500.00	2	30.50	12.50	3.75	39.25
Apr. 15, 1949	151	Mary E. Born	Cemetery	350.00	2	18.63	8.75	3.50	23.88
Apr. 15, 1949	152	Christian E. Born	Cemetery	100.00	2	4.25	2.50	1.50	5.25
Apr. 15, 1949	153	Mr. & Mrs. Melville Irwin	Cemetery	150.00	2	7.87	3.75	2.00	9.62
May 2, 1949	154	Emma L. Garland	Cemetery	100.00	2	3.75	2.50	3.50	4.75
May 20, 1949	155	Laurance H. Smart	Cemetery	100.00	2	3.75	2.50	3.50	4.75
June 2, 1949	156	Gertrude P. Hill	Library	3,000.00	3	3.50	11.77	115.77	131.04
Oct. 1, 1949	157	Eliza Parsons Marden	Library	3,452.65	2 1/2	30.97	20.00	75.00	43.11
Dec. 28, 1949	158	William J. Cater	Library	500.00	3	8.35	3.99	2.50	9.84
Feb. 10, 1950	159	Julia G. Remick	Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	15.20	8.70	2.50	21.40
Oct. 9, 1950	160	Samuel Parsons	Cemetery	150.00	div.	10.80	5.73	2.50	14.03
July 21, 1950	161	Mildred H. Smyth	Cemetery	150.00	2 1/2	19.95	11.48	2.25	29.18
Sept. 8, 1950	162	Joseph & Mary Parsons	Cemetery	100.00	div.	19.95	5.99	2.50	29.18
Oct. 9, 1950	163	Elmer B. Trefethen	Cemetery	150.00	2 1/2	9.97	5.99	2.50	13.46

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Nov. 2, 1950	164	Ray B. Foye	Cemetery	200.00	div.	17.05	8.70	3.00	22.75
Nov. 11, 1950	165	Alfred E. Lang	Cemetery	400.00	div.	28.38	17.41	3.00	42.79
Nov. 11, 1950	166	Fannie W. Holmes	Cemetery	150.00	div.	13.58	6.53	2.50	17.61
Jan. 11, 1951	167	Ernest A. Tucker	Cemetery	200.00	div.	12.43	10.66	2.50	20.59
Jan. 21, 1951	168	Ola Frost Page	Cemetery	500.00	2 1/2	28.10	13.28	...	41.38
Mar. 30, 1951	169	Francis E. Drake	Cemetery	150.00	div.	6.24	8.00	2.50	11.74
Mar. 30, 1951	170	Alfred Dion	Cemetery	150.00	div.	6.24	8.00	2.50	11.74
May 8, 1951	171	William H. Brooke, Jr.	Cemetery	150.00	div.	6.24	8.00	2.50	11.74
Aug. 11, 1951	172	John P. & Lillian M. Hayes	Cemetery	150.00	div.	6.24	8.00	2.50	11.74
Oct. 10, 1951	173	Edward B. Hale	Cemetery	300.00	div.	12.46	16.00	5.00	23.46
Nov. 30, 1951	174	Anders B. Martenson	Cemetery	150.00	div.	4.97	8.00	2.50	11.74
Jan. 16, 1952	175	William H. Drake	Cemetery	150.00	div.	3.27	8.00	2.50	10.47
May 12, 1952	176	Willis B. Saunders	Cemetery	200.00	div.	3.27	10.66	3.00	10.93
June 9, 1952	177	Blake H. Rand	Cemetery	400.00	div.	2.58	21.32	8.00	15.90
Sept. 8, 1952	178	Wilnot U. Mace	Cemetery	150.00	div.	.97	8.00	2.50	6.47
Sept. 15, 1952	179	Ethelyn Blair	Cemetery	100.00	div.	.61	3.34	2.00	3.98
Oct. 1, 1952	180	Thomas F. McCallery	Cemetery	300.00	div.	1.93	16.00	3.00	14.93
Oct. 8, 1952	181	Florence H. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	div.	.....	11.48	3.00	8.48
Nov. 4, 1952	182	Henry F. Dirks	Cemetery	200.00	3	.....	6.00	2.50	3.50
Dec. 2, 1952	183	Clarence F. Pearson	Cemetery	300.00	3	.....	9.00	2.50	6.50
Dec. 24, 1952	184	Guy Philbrick	Cemetery	150.00	div.	.....	8.00	2.50	5.50
Feb. 25, 1953	185	Walter E. & Mildred V. Wilson	Cemetery	250.00	div.	.....	17.50	3.00	14.50
Feb. 25, 1953	186	William J. Manson	Cemetery	100.00	div.	.....	9.23	2.25	6.98
May 11, 1953	187	Herbert M. Parker	Cemetery	150.00	div.	.....	6.98	2.00	2.28
May 20, 1953	188	Albert & Christine A. Hislop	Cemetery	100.00	div.	.....	4.28	2.00	4.98
June 3, 1953	189	Clarence F. & Elsa A. Gage	Cemetery	300.00	div.	.....	8.56	2.00	8.56
June 15, 1953	190	Robert M. French	Cemetery	150.00	div.	.....	4.28	.....	4.28
July 8, 1953	191	Mary A. Caswell	Cemetery	150.00	div.	.....	4.28	.....	4.28
Sept. 9, 1953	192	William H. Locke	Cemetery	100.00	div.	.....	4.73	.....	4.73
Sept. 17, 1953	193	Andrew & Anne Cooper	Cemetery	150.00	div.	.....	2.15	.....	2.15
Nov. 4, 1953	194	Newell P. Marden	Cemetery	100.00	div.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 18, 1953	195	Jr. O. U. A. M.	Cemetery	150.00	div.	.....	.....	.....	.....
				\$109,898.40		\$10,423.91	\$4,356.77	\$3,961.14	\$10,819.54

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK, RALPH E. BERRY, Auditors.

School Board Report

To the Voters in the School District of Rye:

At the annual school meeting in March, 1953, Mr. Stanley P. Batchelder was elected to the School Board, replacing Mrs. Mary Varrell who had served on the Board for ten years.

There were a number of changes in the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Patricia Jenness was moved to the fifth grade vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Harlow. New in the school is Mrs. Linscott who teaches art. Also new are —

Richard Ladd, replacing Miss Lewis, sixth grade;

Mrs. Margaret Barry, replacing Mrs. Ruth Richardson, home economics;

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, replacing Mrs. Lois Boothby, third and fourth grades;

Miss Beverly Cooper, replacing Miss Elizabeth McKown, third grade;

Miss Ann Emerson, replacing Mrs. Patricia Jenness, second grade.

At the end of the summer, Earl Walker accepted the position of custodian.

Federal aid in the amount of \$12,361.64 was received during the year. This is a percent of the money spent by the district to educate children whose parents are federally employed.

More bus service was added this last fall because of badly overcrowded conditions on the morning runs. This extra service, in addition to a large increase over last year in the charge for the existing service, is costing the District \$7,803.35.

At the annual December meeting of Supervisory Union 21, the Union Board voted to add an office assistant to the Superintendent's staff so that he might be relieved of some of the load of office work now required of him. In addition, the Union will employ an elementary consultant (or helping teacher) who will work with the teachers in the grades. Her salary will be paid partly by the state and partly by the Union.

The result of these additions, and of increases in the ordinary cost of union expenses, will be a total union expense of \$2,432.70 to Rye for the year 1954-55, which is an increase of approximately double this year's expense. The state has removed the town of Newington from Union 21 and replaced it with South Hampton.

Tuition costs at Portsmouth for next year have been set at \$270.00 per pupil. This accounts for an increase in that budget item. Provision to raise the teachers to their proper place on the salary schedule established last year accounts for another rise in the budget.

Next fall's incoming fifth grade will have 50 pupils. This will make it necessary to divide the grade and to employ one more teacher. Provision is made in the budget for this expense. Dividing this grade will mean the putting into classroom use of the only unused room on the second floor.

The Board thanks the P.-T.A. under Maynard Young, Jr., for valuable contributions to the school. We are especially indebted for the volunteer help without which it would not be possible to have as excellent a hot lunch program as we do. We appreciate their interest in, and support of, the various school activities and also their interest in the teenagers. We are indebted to the Business and Professional Women's Club for equipment and the gift of a piano; and to the E.O.T.C. for donating the graduation awards. The Board is pleased to report a greatly increased use of the auditorium and kitchen by groups of the townspeople and hopes that this trend will continue.

Last September registration for first grade pupils, and for upper grade pupils entering the Rye School for the first time, were held in the auditorium the afternoon before school started. This helped a great deal to cut down the commotion of the opening day. The Board reminds parents that first grade pupils are required to present birth certificates when they register.

ELIZABETH A. GREENE,
RALPH F. HAMMOND,
STANLEY P. BATCHELDER,

School Board.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Rye School Board:

I herewith present to you my 24th report as Superintendent of your schools. The current year began on Wednesday, September 9, 1953, with an initial enrollment of 321. This compares with last year's like figure of 308. An analysis by grades shows the four lower grades totaling 185, while the four upper grades total 136, with the second grade numbering 56. Because of this situation, the first four grades were divided among six teachers. Next year's fifth grade offers a prospective enrollment of 45 or more. This will necessitate an additional teacher. The continually increasing registration in the lower grades is now being felt. It will mean in the near future an increase in the staff of our junior high grades. While the present staff will be able to take care of the pupils next year, they cannot do so much longer.

The Rye school has six teachers new to the district this year. They are all accredited by the state and have proven themselves to be capable teachers. Mrs. Margaret Barry, with experience in the schools of Connecticut and Hampton, New Hampshire, is in charge of the Home Economics work of our girls. Mr. Richard Ladd, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is a valued member of the Junior High School staff. His major subject is arithmetic and mathematics.

Miss Ann Emerson is a graduate of Wheelock College with special work in early childhood education. Her room enrolls 33 pupils in grade two. Miss Beverly Cooper holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of New Hampshire with two years of work at Plymouth Teachers College. She is in charge of 31 pupils in grade three.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, teacher of grades three and four, comes to Rye after several years of teaching in the schools of New Hampshire. These schools include Grafton, East Andover and Suncook.

Mrs. Constance Linscott is our art teacher. A graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, she has worked

in the schools of Maine as instructor and supervisor of art. She has brought to the schools of Rye a policy of close coordination between the fundamental subjects and art. By this means art becomes an integral part of the program and helps the pupil to retain a clearer picture of the lessons we are all trying to impart.

By enactment of the legislature of 1953 the position of Helping Teacher was established for six unions in the state. The criteria for determining the unions eligible for such assistance included such factors as: the number of school districts comprising a union, the number of teachers, number of pupils, number of schools, population trends and general educational problems of the communities served. With these criteria, Supervisory Union 21 was offered the services for which this law provided. The helping teacher is a full time employee serving throughout the calendar year. She will be a highly trained person serving teachers, pupils, parents and citizens of the communities. She is not a supervisor as such, but is at the service of the teachers at their request. With the large classes we now have, her help will be in increasing demand. The State Department of Education has obligated itself to pay \$2,500 toward the salary of this teacher. The remainder of the total salary is to be apportioned among the seven towns of the union in the same manner as other union costs. Since the total salary voted by the union at its regular budget meeting was \$4,100, with the state paying \$2,500 of this amount, and since Rye pays nineteen and sixty-two hundredths per cent, the cost to this district will be \$313.92. This amount is included in the school budget as presented.

Prior to the acceptance of this help, the board members of the seven districts held meetings with the Commissioner of Education and with a helping teacher now working in New Hampshire. At these meetings the plan of this teacher was carefully outlined and her actual duties were explained. As a result of careful study by the board members, it was voted to adopt this means of improving the efficiency of our schools.

Federal Aid has been received in all seven districts of Union 21. This was made possible by amendment of the house bill 874. As originally passed, aid was given to districts educating children whose parents are employed on federal property "part or all of which is

situated in such state." Since the Naval Shipyard is located in Maine, our district was not eligible for federal funds. However, the amendment allowed aid for children whose parents work on federal property and who live in reasonable commuting distance of said property. Thus our districts became eligible and received as reimbursement for the year 1952-1953 a total of \$32,172.90. Rye, with a payment of \$12,361.64, received by far the largest amount.

Because I sincerely believe it is money well spent, I am again recommending the employment of a remedial teacher. With an enrollment of over 300 pupils and an ever increasing teacher load, our children should have the benefit of such a service. Pupils who are absent for any length of time should have special help. Pupils who, for one reason or another, may be having difficulty with some particular subject or some particular school adjustment should be given special attention. With the development of the Newington bomber base, we shall have children coming to us from other school systems. These will require adjustment to our program. Let's give this matter careful consideration.

The work of the Supervisory Union is continually increasing. Teachers are being added almost yearly in each of the districts, because of constantly increasing enrollments. The entrance of pupils from other districts always offers problems of placement and orientation. The federal government has now entered the field through its aid program. These are a few of the reasons that the union felt an executive assistant should be employed. This assistant will be paid on the same basis as all union employees with each of the districts contributing its proportional share. A more efficient organization will result.

Much credit for the success of our lunch program is due Mrs. Emery. The meals are adequate and attractive. The patronage of the pupils is heavy. In fact, from the last week in September through the last week in December of the current year, 14,222 meals were served. The average number of meals served per day was 230.

The financial report of the district includes the financial support which Rye contributes toward the expenses of the Supervisory Union. The items in the Union Budget and Rye's share follow:

The Superintendent's salary was \$6,300.00. The State of New Hampshire paid \$2,275.00. Of the remainder, Rye paid \$757.10. Travel allowance was \$500.00 with Rye's share \$94.05. Allowance for clerk hire and expense of the union office totaled \$367.26.

This budget was voted at the annual meeting of the Supervisory Union held during the month of December.

The Rye Parent-Teacher group is an ever helpful organization. The interest shown in the work of the school guarantees that the school will progress. The purchase of Childcraft is much appreciated, especially by the children of the lower grades. Visual aids are a necessity for a modern school system. The P.-T.A. has helped in rentals of these for the entire school. Library books and books for reading which supplement the foundation texts are a part of recognized education. Rye P.-T.A. has established a fund for this purpose.

The immediate concern of the school board is the welfare of the children of the district. Under its guidance the school will keep pace with the ever increasing services of schools everywhere. For their continued advice and help I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 16, 1954.

School Statistics, 1952-53

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>		<i>Average Memshp.</i>	<i>% of Attend.</i>
Jr. High	7-8	John Goggin, Principal	61.41	95.67
		Hazelle Seavey		
		Barbara Sykes		
		Ruth Richardson		
Interm.	6	Dena Lewis	34.82	96.31
	5	Patricia Harlow	33.22	94.72
	4	Katherine Reichenbach ..	28.16	94.87
	3-4	Lois Boothby	27.34	92.29
	3	Elizabeth McKown	31.64	93.61
	2	Patricia Jenness	29.46	93.05
	1-2	Lucie Russell	32.96	92.31
	1	Sylvia Makin	34.68	89.57
	1-8	Eleanor Henry		
	1-8	Constance Linscott		
	1-8	Barbara Yavorosky		
Totals or Average..			313.69	93.60

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1953

<i>Grades</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
Promoted	56	39	47	36	34	36	33	27
Not Promoted	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Average Age	6-2	7-3	8-4	8-11	10-3	11-0	12-5	13-6

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1953

<i>John Goggin</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Total</i>
Hazelle Seavey								34	35	69
Barbara Sykes										
Margaret Barry										
Richard Ladd							33			33
Patricia Jenness						34				34
Katherine Reichenbach						28				28
Elizabeth Thompson					13	15				28
Beverly Cooper					31					31
Ann Emerson				33						33
Lucie Russell			12	23						35
Sylvia Makin			30							30
										321

SUMMARY 1952-1953

Value of Site and Buildings	\$180,000.00
Value of Equipment	10,000.00
Salary of Principal	3,600.00
Average Salary of women teachers	2,609.10
Total number of school days	180

Rye Tuition Pupils

As listed by Portsmouth High School as of Oct. 15, 1953

Seniors

Binmore, Janet
 Caswell, Paul
 Cameron, Cynthia
 Colburn, Virginia
 Eldredge, Roy
 Gould, Edwin
 Johnston, Ian
 MacDougall, Patricia
 MacMullen, Peggy
 Morrill, Barbara
 Nelson, Judith
 Oeser, Nancy
 Reed, Roberta
 Roper, Lee
 Soper, David
 Soper, Sylvia
 Trefethen, Bradley
 Varrell, Cynthia
 Varrell, William
 Woods, Esther
 Worden, Gayl
 Wynott, Alison

Juniors

Baird, Muriel
 Batchelder, David
 Blake, Mona
 Bodge, Peter
 Ciampi, Jay
 Clarke, Carol
 Danforth, Richard
 Doherty, Barbara
 Fritz, Barry
 Gallant, Ellen
 Garland, William
 Goodreau, Richard
 Goss, Sandra
 Jameson, Joanne
 Johnston, Ellen

Kalenian, Paulyne
 Keenan, Richard
 Mahar, David
 Marsh, Norman
 Martenson, Ronald
 Moulton, Anita
 Moynahan, Richard
 Pease, Harry
 Perry, David
 Rawding, Ruth
 Roper, Clyde
 Trefethen, David
 Wood, John

Sophomores

Beals, Peter
 Belcher, Joan
 Desrochers, Lorette
 Dixon, Kathryn
 Emery, Diane
 Garland, Jacqueline
 Gordon, Elaine
 Hayes, John
 Kelsey, Joan
 Kingsbury, Mary
 Oeser, James
 Pettigrew, Fred
 Rand, Carol Ann
 Reed, Barbara
 Scales, Sylvia
 Spaulding, Dorothy
 Sykes, Judith
 Trefethen, Melvin
 Tucker, Gail
 Verrette, David

Freshmen

Bodge, Cynthia
 Bromfield, Edwin
 Eastwick, Jane

Eaton, Gerald	Mavrikis, George
Gaskell, Douglas	Milligan, Ann
Hixon, Mary	Moulton, Priscilla
Jameson, Edward	Ilson, Robert
Johnston, Maryann	Philbrick, David
Jordon, Curville	Rand, Patricia
Killam, Joyce	Rawding, Robert
Kucharski, William	Ray, Robert
MacDougall, Lawrence	Sheldon, Carol
MacDougall, William	Trefethen, Gail
Marsh, Joan	Trefethen, George

As listed by Hampton High School as of Oct. 15, 1953

<i>Junior</i>	<i>Sophomore</i>
Curtis, Melvin	Oeser, Richard

Hot Lunch Report

The Hot Lunch Program of the Rye School opened the last week of September with an average of 232 lunches a day.

During the year from January 1, 1953, to January 1, 1954, we have fed 37,849 children and 1,321 adults in our lunch program.

We have bought a larger stove for our kitchen which was needed.

One of our Friday specials is:

Tuna Fish Salad	Potato Chips
String Beans	Bread and Butter
Cranberry Sauce	Milk
Ice Cream	

ELEANOR EMERY,

School Lunch Manager.

Report of School Physician — 1953

The general state of the health of the Rye School children continues at a very favorable level.

The examination of Grades II and VI is being carried on, as usual, and any major physical defects noted will be called to the attention of the parents, who, in turn, will be asked to consult their own family physician. Very few minor defects have been noted thus far as the examinations progress.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Goggin and Mrs. Yavarosky for their splendid spirit of cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SANDERS, M.D.

Report of the N. H. Department of Health BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Three Well Child Conferences were held at the school during the past year. Physical examinations and immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and smallpox were given by a physician.

- 40 Examined
 - 13 Infants
 - 27 Pre-school
- 86 Triple Toxoid
 - 14 Infants
 - 50 Pre-school
 - 22 School
- 23 Small Pox
 - 4 Infants
 - 12 Pre-school
 - 7 School

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the doctors and the P.-T.A. for their assistance.

This service would not have been possible without the parents and friends who have co-operated so generously with the work of the Public Health Nurse. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL W. SOMES, R.N.

Report of Treasurer of School District

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952	\$600.91
Received from Selectmen, appropriation	90,362.00
Received from State Treasurer, hot lunch program	2,015.10
Received from North Hampton, tuition	495.00
Received from all other sources	73.50
	\$93,546.51

Payments

On orders from the School Board	\$93,405.53
	\$140.98

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds, 1949 issue .	\$96,000.00
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds, 1933 issue .	2,000.00

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Dated July 10, 1953.

School District — Financial Report

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 our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ELIZABETH A. GREENE,
RALPH F. HAMMOND,
STANLEY P. BATCHELDER,
School Board.

July 13, 1953.

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	\$2,015.10
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	90,362.00
Other Sources:	
Elementary school tuitions	495.00
Other	4.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952	600.91
Total Net Receipts	\$93,477.01

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District officers	\$460.75
Superintendent's salary	851.15
Tax for State Wide Supervision	770.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel ..	175.48
Supplies and expenses	381.84
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	29,936.65
Principal's salary	3,573.02
Books, other instructional aids	1,256.60
Scholars' supplies	1,293.20
Supplies and other expenses	417.22

Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of janitors	2,799.84
Fuel	1,750.83
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	1,274.17
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	2,044.08
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	671.05
Transportation	6,167.00
Tuition	22,134.36
Special Activities	195.25
School Lunch (federal funds)	2,015.10
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	1,735.74
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses ..	1,111.86
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$81,015.19
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	\$1,643.43
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	8,000.00
Interest on debt	2,677.50
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Total Net Payments	\$93,336.03
Cash on hand, July 30, 1953	140.98
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$93,477.01

Status of School Bonds

Outstanding July, 1953:	
Issue of 1933	\$2,000.00
Issue of 1949	96,000.00
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Total	\$98,000.00

School Account examined and found correct by

NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
RALPH E. BERRY,
Auditors.

Payroll for School Year 1952-1953

	Salary
John Goggin, principal	\$3,600.00
Hazelle Seavey, 8th grade	3,300.00
Barbara Sykes, 7th grade	2,600.00
Ruth Richardson, Home Economics	1,300.00
Dena Lewis, 6th grade	2,700.00
Patricia Harlow, 5th grade	2,600.00
Katherine Reichenback, 4th grade	2,600.00
Lois Boothby, 3d and 4th grades	2,600.00
Elizabeth McKown, 3d grade	2,700.00
Patricia Jenness, 2d grade	2,700.00
Lucie Russell, 1st and 2d grades	2,700.00
Sylvia Makin, 1st grade	2,900.00
Eleanor Henry, music	600.00
Regenia Matthews, art	300.00
Barbara Yarvosky, nurse	600.00
John O. Philbrick, custodian	2,800.00
Arlene Yeaton, substitute	7.00
Lucille Torgrimson, substitute	192.50
Clara Scales, substitute	161.00
Jean Rau, substitute	7.00
Neil Philbrick, auditor	3.00
Ralph Berry, auditor	3.00
Charles Gray, moderator	2.00
Helen Philbrick, District clerk	2.00
Elizabeth Greene, clerk of the board	150.00
Ralph Hammond, chairman	100.00
Mary Varrell, member of board	100.00
Agnes Brown, District treasurer	100.00
Ulman W. Seavey, truant officer	50.00
Roy W. Gillmore, superintendent	851.15
Roy W. Gillmore, office clerk	175.48
	\$38,497.13

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	Thomas Stephen	M	L	2	John C. Coakley	June V. Weare	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 7	Michael Timothy	M	L	2	David S. Wells	Rita M. Mullaney	New York	Pennsylvania
Jan. 28	Jonathon Benjamin	M	L	3	Herbert R. Drake	Gwendoline B. Wallace	New Hampshire	Australia
Feb. 5	Philip Bennett	M	L	2	Harold B. Tucker	Doris G. Summerfield	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 9	Jennifer Lee	F	L	2	John P. Hayes, Jr.	Caroline J. Bousley	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Feb. 9	Elizabeth Warren	F	L	5	Thomas J. Morris	Elizabeth A. Currier	Georgia	New Jersey
Feb. 27	Martha Belle	F	L	5	Harlan W. Philbrick	Nevetia D. Randall	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Mar. 7	Kathleen Ann	F	L	1	Leo F. Harrison	Jean F. Lukeman	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Mar. 8	Richard William	M	L	4	William J. Cheney	Ida M. Roberts	New Hampshire	Illinois
Mar. 9	Walter Lawrence, Jr.	M	L	1	Walter L. McMaster	Gloria L. Parsons	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
Mar. 10	Kathryn Mary	F	L	1	Leo W. Cowdrey	Barbara B. Hurd	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Mar. 10	Michael Keith	M	L	1	John H. Waldron	Barbara F. Milbury	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Mar. 12	Eloise Haven	F	L	1	Edward E. Kimball	Eleanor H. Pickering	Maine	Massachusetts
Mar. 16	Polly Ann	F	L	1	George C. Bradley	Nancy M. Baylis	Michigan	New Hampshire
Mar. 21	Susan Mary	F	L	1	Paul F. Svagdy	Katherine M. Sweeney	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Apr. 6	James Adams, Jr.	M	L	1	James A. Hanson	Patricia M. Mahoney	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Apr. 29	Manning Parker	M	L	2	Manning L. Remick	Nancy Straw	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 21	Glenn Robert	M	L	2	Frank I. Davis, Jr.	Sylvia L. Stanley	Maine	New Hampshire
June 22	Theodore Arthur	M	L	2	Robert A. Lovett	Joan Millette	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 28		M	L	2	Frederick L. Coburn	Eleanor L. Moulton	Massachusetts	New Hampshire

July	3	John Austin Karl	M	L	2	Karl F. Grunert	Phyllis M. Trefethen	Maine	New Hampshire
July	7	Sylvia Ann	F	L	2	Raymond A. Grenier	Rosma Beane	Vermont	New Hampshire
July	7	Kathryn Marie	F	L	3	Ernest S. Jackson	Marie R. Keenan	Vermont	New Hampshire
July	8	Wayne Richard, Jr.	M	L	1	Wayne R. Bragg	Louise M. Ginn	Maine	Maine
July	9	Audra Elizabeth	F	L	3	James R. Gray	Mary B. Williams	Georgia	Massachusetts
July	31	Byron Edward	F	L	2	Edward F. Johnson	Merna E. Painter	Massachusetts	Illinois
July	31	Cynthia Anne	F	L	3	Edward F. Johnson	Merna E. Painter	Massachusetts	Illinois
Aug.	10	Christopher Irving	M	L	2	William R. Jenness	Priscilla Volkman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug.	17	Joan Dale	F	L	4	Henry E. Woodmaney	Elsie G. Stuart	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Aug.	22	Vicky Lee	F	L	1	Hartley G. Wormhood	Judith L. Nokes	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Aug.	29	Lesley Jean	F	L	2	Douglas C. Harlow	Annie P. Dubeau	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sep.	19	Stephen Dean	M	L	3	Wallace S. Nelson	Frances M. Munde	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct.	5	Sharon Ann	F	L	2	Robert E. Davis	Hilma E. Brown	New Hampshire	Canada
Oct.	26	Jean Ann	F	L	8	George W. Moynahan	Ethel Locke	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov.	1	Christopher Mark	M	L	2	John H. Herrin	Betty J. Greene	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov.	2	Howard Washburn, 3d	M	L	1	Howard W. Fales, Jr.	Charlotte C. Haire	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov.	20	Thomas Paine	M	L	2	Thomas M. Dale	Margaret A. Bean	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Nov.	22	Pamela Jane	F	L	1	Arthur W. Fontaine, Jr.	Edith J. Haire	Rhode Island	New Hampshire
Nov.	25	Rose Ann	F	L	6	John E. Johnston	Emma A. Smith	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Dec.	10	Richard Clark	M	L	2	Richard N. Stern	Frances G. Gillis	New Jersey	Massachusetts
Dec.	13	William Roger	M	L	1	Roger W. Ireland	Geraldine Geme	New Hampshire	Rhode Island
Dec.	8	Diana Marie	F	L	3	Paul P. Hebert	Anne M. Rossi	Massachusetts	Maine
								Massachusetts	Massachusetts

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

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Jan. 17	Rye	Howard W. Alling Helen R. Grimes	84 67	W W	N. Y. Mass.	Charles P. Alling Ruhamah Wakeman John G. Roberts Victoria A. Robinson Prince	2nd 2nd	B. F. Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Jan. 31	Rye	Clair Knox Claire E. Fortin	25 22	W W	Me. Mass.	Blanche Edgar A. Fortin Delia Sheridan	1st 1st	Edward Herlihy, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Feb. 7	Rye	Eugene Carli Charlotte A. Wood	22 18	W W	Mass. Mass.	Gene Carli Catherine MacDougall H. Parker Wood E. Natalie Stoyles Irvin L. Watson	1st 1st	Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Feb. 22	Berwick, Me.	Irvin T. Watson Barbara A. Brown	21 20	W W	N. H. N. H.	Marcelle Trueman Evan D. Brown Winifred Pelton	1st 1st	Dwight H. McMahon, Clergyman, Berwick, Me.
Mar. 28	Portsmouth	Ernest L. Rood Lillian S. Keene	64 58	W W	Conn. Mass.	Charles L. Rood Clara E. Holbrook Joseph H. Allanbrook Sophia Durston Arthur H. Craig	1st 3rd	John N. Feaster, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Mar. 29	Rye	Ralph C. Craig Claire L. Cameron	25 19	W W	N. H. N. H.	Florence Day Norman K. Cameron Lorraine Henderson	1st 1st	B. F. Lewis, Minister, Rye.
May 16	Exeter	Shirley V. Brown Loretta S. Waleryszak	36 27	W W	N. H. R. I.	Shirley P. Brown Gertrude F. Pender Stanley A. Waleryszak Frances S. Szarek	1st 1st	Charles J. Boland, Catholic Priest, Exeter.

May 30	Portsmouth	Elbert E. Wheat Charlotte Mavrikis	29 19	W W	Ind. Ohio	Elbert E. Wheat Nellie Ogborn George D. Mavrikis Marion B. Campbell Joseph Cavaretta	1st 1st	William W. Lewis, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
June 6	Hampton	Henry J. Cavaretta Barbara A. Ingerson	26 22	W W	N. H. Me.	Angelina Romano Edgar A. Ingerson Mildred French Arthur E. Finger Martha Bushey John L. Parsons Blanche Gilliatt Raymond J. McDonald	1st 1st	M. J. Casey, Catholic Priest, Hampton.
June 6	Rye	Arthur E. Finger, Jr. Priscilla L. Parsons	20 22	W W	N. Y. Pa.	Martha Bushey John L. Parsons Blanche Gilliatt Raymond J. McDonald	1st 1st	Lester L. Boobar, Clergyman, Waterville, Me.
Aug. 22	Rye	Raymond J. McDonald, Jr. Ellen J. McShane	27 22	W W	Mass. Mass.	Mary J. Miller Frank X. McShane Ethel J. Morrisey Robert J. Goodsell	1st 1st	John J. Redden, Catholic Priest, Port Huron, Mich.
Aug. 23	Rye	Robert C. Goodsell Nancy V. Jenness	21 18	W W	N. H. N. H.	Eleanor B. Garland Irving Jenness Iona A. Walker Harold M. Carton Margaret T. Hanlin	1st 1st	B. F. Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Aug. 29	Rye	Harold M. Carton, Jr. Jane K. Foss	25 20	W W	Mass. N. H.	Reginald A. Foss Evelyn Cousins Ernest C. Watson Elinor F. Ward Sherman C. Noel Edith F. Sargent Lonnie M. Crisp	1st 1st	James F. Flanagan, Catholic Priest, Lowell, Mass.
Sep. 13	Rye	Frederick W. Watson Mary Ann Noel	21 19	W W	N. H. Mass.	Ernest C. Watson Elinor F. Ward Sherman C. Noel Edith F. Sargent Lonnie M. Crisp	1st 1st	B. F. Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Oct. 3	Portsmouth	Vernon M. Crisp Patricia R. Sarrasin	21 16	W W	N. C. Mass.	Lucy M. Smith Lucien J. Sarrasin Cecile M. Lavallee Nickolas Freyermuth Mary Druckenbrod Frederick McGovern Ethel White	1st 1st	William W. Lewis, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Oct. 27	Rye	Harry N. Freyermuth Dorothy W. Benea	35 31	W W	Mass. Mass.	Nickolas Freyermuth Mary Druckenbrod Frederick McGovern Ethel White	1st 2nd	Raelene L. White, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Oct. 31	Portsmouth	Paul F. Sullivan Mildred S. Allen	22	19	N. H. N. H.	Samuel P. Sullivan Cecilia D. Kelley Warren H. Allen Clover A. Gould	1st 1st	Thomas F. Duffy, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth.
Nov. 8	Exeter	Jamieson E. Holway Marilyn A. Pevear	19	17	N. J. N. H.	Edward J. Holway Frances I. Rimback Oscar B. Pevear Heien M. Trefethen Alfred C. Hilbert	1st 1st	Philip A. Smith, Priest, Exeter.
Nov. 14	Rye	Russell A. Hilbert Kathryn H. Dempisie	25	21	Mass. Mass.	Mildred Russell James Dempisie Doris E. Seiferth Andrew R. Schools Barbara Shaw	1st 1st	B. F. Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Dec. 20	Rye	Andrew R. Schools, Jr. Sandra M. Cameron	23	18	N. H. N. H.	Norman K. Cameron Lorraine Henderson Francis J. Timmons Dorothy M. Fritz James F. Sawyer Frances E. Goodrich	1st 1st	B. F. Lewis, Minister, Rye.
Dec. 29	Portsmouth	Francis J. Timmons, Jr. Barbara A. Sawyer	19	18	N. H. N. H.		1st 1st	Thomas F. Duffy, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth.

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

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 6	Ernest A. Tucker	69			M	W	M	William W. Tucker	Mary Trefethen	
Jan. 9	Everett E. Chick	78			M	W	W	Patrick Blute	Margaret Quinn	
Jan. 12	Julia G. Remick	69			F	W	W	Moses Brown	Henrietta Garland	
Feb. 19	Daniel Warren Brown	78			M	W	M	Mack Parker	Lotta	
Apr. 14	Herbert M. Parker	73			M	W	M	Harry Bennett	Elizabeth Edson	
Apr. 16	Lewis H. Bennett	74			M	W	M	Alexander Henry	Leola Barrett	
Apr. 29	Mary E. Henry	52			F	W	S	Charles Young	Fannie York	
May 1	Edward W. Young	73			M	W	M	Raymond Burns	Neva Smith	
May 2	Robert Burns	23			M	W	M	Walter S. Peek	Mary Schiele	
May 6	Gertrude C. White	69			F	W	W			
May 19	Alice G. Drake	74			F	W	W			
May 23	Elsa M. Gage	70			F	W	M	Asa Averill	Nettie Beathan	
May 26	Grace M. Lang	66			F	W	W	Robert B. McEwan	Mary Crawford	
May 29	Edson G. Locke	54			M	W	W	Andrew G. Locke	Ella B. Haley	
June 6	Carrie S. Woodman	89			F	W	W	Eben F. Russell	Sarah J. Rand	
June 11	Frederic L. Thompson	81			M	W	W	Horace W. Thompson	Georgianna Mosley	
June 18	Robena V. Carr	82			F	W	S	James Carr	Jane MacKenzie	
June 19	Joseph E. Rego	10			M	W	S		Eleanor Rego	
June 23	Ethel M. Chesley	57			F	W	W	Herman O. Rand	Lizzie Rand	
July 4	Ethel L. Philbrick	83			F	W	W	Benjamin Stone	Mary Wadsworth	
July 4	Marie Trefry	69			F	W	M	Lars Larson	Ingar Anderson	

July 11	John E. Anthes	96	England	M	W	W	Fred C. Anthes	Jane Haliday
July 16	Sarah J. White	91	Nova Scotia	F	W	S	Dominick White	Harriet
July 17	Ann M. Lee	40	Massachusetts	F	W	M	Edwin R. Gentley	Annie Duane
Aug. 8	Tinnie Wheeler	88	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Higgins	Bridget Hannegan
Aug. 18	Martin A. Higgins, M.D.	69	Maine	F	W	W	Foss	
Aug. 29	Flora A. Locke	81	Scotland	F	W	W	James Wilson	Margaret Graham
Sep. 9	Jane Cooper	90	Maine	F	W	M	Tyler B. Proctor	Clara Varney
Sep. 29	Evelyn M. Seavey	75	Maine	F	W	I	Russell A. Hayes	Elizabeth Murphy
Oct. 7	Ruth E. Hayes	61	New Hampshire	M	W	W	Frank P. Odiorne	Lavina Murray
Oct. 10	Frank A. Odiorne	72	New Hampshire	M	W	W	William D. Doris	
Oct. 16	Isabel D. Beckwith	85	Massachusetts	F	W	M	John S. Sides	Marion L. Stearns
Oct. 23	Edward E. Sides	85	New Hampshire	M	W	W	Henry Campbell	Rose McCarton
Oct. 24	Wentworth Campbell	43	New Hampshire	M	W	I	Francis L. Sargent	Ethel Maker
Nov. 14	Baby Girl Sargent	78	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Henry Rand	Mary Maker
Nov. 16	Kate M. Robinson	77	New Hampshire	F	W	M	Rev. Gustavus Beebe	Hattie Rowley
Dec. 18	Elizabeth H. Philbrick	87	Connecticut	F	W	W	John Glenn	Sarah Bridges
Dec. 15	Abbie E. Odiorne	87	Maine	F	W	W		

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

RAELENE L. WHITE, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

AND BUDGET

TO BE VOTED UPON
BY THE VOTERS OF THE
TOWN OF RYE, N. H.



IN THE TOWN HALL

Tuesday, March 9, 1954

At 10:00 A. M.

Polls will not close before 6:00 P. M.

Business Meeting at 7:30 P. M.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday, the ninth of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to allow five per cent discount on all property taxes paid on or before September 1, 1954.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make an application for and receive, in the name of the Town, such grants in aid, advances or other funds that may be available for the building of public buildings or public works from any agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire, and to execute for and in behalf of the town such applications, agreements, contracts or other instruments as may be necessary.

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance regulating the uses of Public Sea Beaches and Recreational areas within the Town:

1. Subject to such regulations as have been lawfully imposed thereon by the State of New Hampshire, regulating the use of Sea Beaches and Recreational Areas in the Town of Rye, the use thereof by the public shall be subject to this ordinance.

2. Said Beaches and Areas shall be open to public use each day from sunrise to midnight, and shall not be open at any other time, excepting in cases of emergency.

3. No person shall throw or deposit upon the beaches or areas any materials of wood, glass, paper, or metal.

4. No person shall disrobe for the purpose of bathing, or otherwise at any beach in a place or manner exposing them to public view.

5. No person shall build a fire on any beach or area without first obtaining written permission to do so from the Fire Chief of the Town, and being so authorized, shall not leave the fire unextinguished upon leaving the beach or area.

6. During the period between June 15th and September 15th in each year hereafter, no person shall ride or drive a horse or operate an automobile, motor bicycle, or bicycle upon any public beach in said Town.

7. No person shall play any game or sport, upon any public beach or area, which will interfere with the enjoyment thereof by the public.

8. The Selectmen of the Town, shall have authority to close to the public any public beach or area if and when

there is occasion for their doing so in furtherance of public health, safety, of the protection of the beach or area so closed by them.

9. Any person violating this ordinance, shall be fined the sum of Ten Dollars for each violation thereof.

10. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption by the legal voters of the Town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town, adopted March 10th, 1953, by adding thereto the following paragraph:

(B) Rear, side and front yards, corner clearance, building area and area of lot in this district, and the height of buildings shall be the same as prescribed in Section 3 of this ordinance.

So that Section 6 as amended shall read:

SECTION 6

LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS

Section 6. In a Local Business District:

(A) No building, land or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any of the following specific trades or uses:

1. Storage for sale of petroleum or other inflammable liquids, production or refining; except for heating and household purposes in an amount not exceeding one hundred gallons.

2. Junk yard or place where junk is collected or stored. The work "junk" in this ordinance shall mean any old metals, old bottles, old rags, old paper, products, old rubber products, two or more unregistered motor vehicles, the quantity of which shall be equal in bulk to two or more

vehicles, and any other second hand articles the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

3. Any other trade, industry or use that is injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission or odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise or any other cause, but not including places of amusement.

4. No building, land or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any of the following specific uses:

- (a) Public garage or stable;
- (b) Commercial amusement;

(B) Rear, side and front yards, corner clearance, building area and area of lot in this district, and the height of building shall be the same as prescribed in Section 3 of this ordinance.

Also, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7 of the Zoning Ordinance, aforementioned, by adding thereto the following paragraph:

(B) Rear, side and front yards, corner clearance, and building area in this district, and the height of buildings shall be the same as prescribed in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

So that Section 7 as amended shall read:

SECTION 7

COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

Section 7. In a Commercial District:

(A) No building, land or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose which is injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor,

fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise, or for any other cause or use except one or more of the following:

1. Any use premitted in a Single Residence Area.
2. Retail general stores, drug stores, restaurants, or any other retail stores dealing in merchandise.
3. Gasoline filling stations provided that the operation of such is limited to the sale of gasoline, oils, automotive accessories and related products and minor repairs to motor vehicles. The storage of more than two temporarily unregistered vehicles at any one time will not be permitted or any use prohibited in Paragraph 2 of Local Business Districts will not be permitted.

(B) Rear, side and front yards, corner clearance, and building area in this district, and the height of buildings shall be the same as prescribed in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

These amendments shall take effect upon their adoption.

9. On petition of E. Leroy Greene and eleven others:
To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a building suitable and adequate to house the fire extinguishing apparatus belonging to the Town and such office space as is necessary for the more efficient conduct of the affairs of the Town, such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) in serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment thereof and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation and sale of such bonds as shall be in the best interest of the Town.

10. To see if the Town, if affirmative action is taken by it on Article No. 9 of this warrant, will vote that the building so authorized shall be built in accordance with the Plan and Specifications prepared by Mr. Lawrence E. Witmer, Architect, and submitted by the Building Committee.

11. On petition of Clarence F. Gage and twenty others: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell as personal property to the Bethany Congregational Church and Society, Inc., of Rye aforesaid for the sum of One Dollar the wooden dwelling house known as the Parsonage now situated on land owned by the Town on Central Road, the same to be removed by said Church, and to empower the Selectmen to sign, execute and deliver for and in behalf of the Town a valid bill of sale for the same. Nothing herein shall be construed so as to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey any land under or in connection with the same.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before six o'clock P.M.

Business meeting at seven-thirty o'clock P.M.

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

ROBERT B. GOSS
NORMAN L. JENNESS
HAROLD B. TUCKER

Selectmen of Rye

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROBERT B. GOSS
NORMAN L. JENNESS
HAROLD B. TUCKER

Selectmen of Rye

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall in Rye, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 9, 1954, at 8:00 P.M. to hear all voters qualified to vote in Town Affairs, citizens, and parties whose property may be affected regarding amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire, as proposed by the Rye Planning Board.

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

ROBERT B. GOSS
NORMAN L. JENNESS
HAROLD B. TUCKER

Selectmen of Rye

A true copy — Attest:

ROBERT B. GOSS
NORMAN L. JENNESS
HAROLD B. TUCKER

Selectmen of Rye

NOTICE TO VETERANS

The Memorial Union of the University of New Hampshire has requested a list of all Rye veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

In order to make this list complete will you please give your name to the Town Clerk or to Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Washington Rd., West Rye. Tel. Rye Beach 352-11.

TOWN BUDGET, 1954

Town officers' Salaries	\$ 2,410.00
Town officers' expenses	2,000.00
Election and registration	500.00
Town Hall expense	1,500.00
Police Department	6,200.00
Fire Department	4,500.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Department	650.00
Town Dump	2,000.00
Highway Department	
Agent's Salary	3,640.00
Summer maintenance	18,000.00
Winter maintenance	3,000.00
Street lights	200.00
General expenses	7,500.00
T. R. A.	431.23
Bridge Construction	1,000.00
New Equipment	2,000.00
Library	3,000.00
Town Poor	900.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Patriotic purposes	100.00
Seacoast Regional Development Association	350.00
Social Security	400.00
Interest	1,100.00
County Tax (estimated)	15,000.00
	\$ 80,381.23
Schools	108,893.00
	\$189,274.23

NEIL B. PHILBRICK
 ELMER H. SMITH
 GILMAN W. MOULTON
 ELIZABETH A. GREENE
 ROBERT B. GOSS

Budget Committee

SCHOOL BUDGET, 1953-1954

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 520.00
Superintendent's Salary	863.28
State Tax - per capita	898.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	954.97
Supplies and expenses	807.00

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries of Principal and Teachers	40,150.00
Books and other instructional aids	1,400.00
Scholar's Supplies	1,400.00
Other supplies and expenses	350.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Salary of Janitor and extra help	3,000.00
Fuel	1,700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,500.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Repairs and replacements	2,500.00
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

Health Supervision	700.00
Transportation	8,000.00
High School tuition	31,000.00
Special activities	250.00
School lunch program	3,000.00

FIXED CHARGES:

Retirement	2,649.75
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	800.00

CAPITAL OUTLAYS:

New Equipment	1,200 00
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DEBT AND INTEREST:

Principle of debt	6,000.00
Interest on debt	2,250.00

GROSS TOTAL BUDGET	\$111,893.00
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Estimate Receipts from National

School Lunch Program	\$3,000.00
NET TOTAL BUDGET	\$108,893.00

Submitted by:

Elizabeth A. Greene
 Ralph F. Hammond
 Stanley P. Batchelder
 School Board

Approved by:

Neil B. Philbrick
 Elizabeth A. Greene
 Elmer H. Smith
 Gilman W. Moulton
 Robert B. Goss
 Budget Committee

