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Officers

Moderator
CHESTER D. NOYES

Town Clerk
BEATRICE I. ALLEN

Selectmen
ALFRED H. KNAPP JOHN H. OWEN
LINWOOD S. HARRISMAN

Treasurer
BEATRICE I. ALLEN

Auditors
MARY B. COZZIE GLENNA RANCLOES
JULIAN WAKEFIELD

Supervisors
HAROLD L. BROOKS RAY W. PLACY
WILMAN I. ALLEN

Overseer of Poor
WHEATLEY A. COOK

Road Agents
WAYNE F. LADD CELON G. HODGE
CARM I. A. HICKS

Board of Health
DR. J. M. BLODGETT SELECTMEN

Constables
WILLIAM H. YOUNG GORDON FRIZZELL

Collector of Diamond Pond Rent
J. C. KENNETH POORE

Tax Collector
RUTH W. DWINELL

Sextons
J. C. KENNETH POORE SCOTT FRIZZELL

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stewartstown, in the County of Coos, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town of Stewartstown on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid.
2. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget, and raise money for the same. If not, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year as follows:
 - (a) Town Officers' Salaries.
 - (b) Town Officers' Expenses.
 - (c) Election and Registration.
 - (d) Municipal Court Expenses.
 - (e) Town Hall and other Bldgs.
 - (f) Damage and Legal Expense.
 - (g) Health Department.
 - (h) Town Dump.
 - (i) Vital Statistics.
 - (j) General Expense of Highway Department.
 - (k) Interest on Temporary loans.
 - (l) Interest on bonds.
 - (m) County Tax.
 - (n) Payment on bonds.
 - (o) Civil Defense.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of poor.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for support of Libraries.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for care of cemeteries.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,375.00) for street lighting.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following departments:
 - (a) Police Department.
 - (b) Fire Department.
 - (c) Sewer Department.
8. To see what sum of money, if any the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the town road maintenance.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads.
10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Judge's salary of the Municipal Court of Stewartstown, and make appropriation for the same.
11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the West Stewartstown Fire Precinct and make appropriation for the same.
12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old south hill road leading from the cedar brook school to the Benjamin Danforth place.
13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the dead-water road leading from the bare rock road to the end of the town road.
14. To nominate and elect two members to serve three years on the Municipal Budget Committee.
15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts, for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of the Municipal year and pay out of the tax money when it is received.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other officers as required by law not elected by Non-partisan ballot.

To choose by Non-partisan ballot the following Town Officers:

- (a) Town Clerk.
- (b) Selectmen for the three years ensuing.
- (c) Town Treasurer.
- (d) Three Road Agents.
- (e) One or more Auditors.
- (f) Collector of Diamond Pond Rent.
- (g) One or more Sextons.
- (h) Overseer of poor.
- (i) Trustee of Trust Fund.
- (j) One library trustee for three ensuing.

To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-four.

ALFRED H. KNAPP
JOHN H. OWEN
LINWOOD S. HARRIMAN

A true copy of Warrant-attest

ALFRED H. KNAPP
JOHN H. OWEN
LINWOOD S. HARRIMAN

Selectmen of Stewartstown

Budget

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES: (See foot note)

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|--|
| Town Officers' | | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,600.00 | 1,605.00 | 1,600.00 | |
| Town Officers' | | | | |
| Expenses | 600.00 | 656.31 | 900.00 | |
| Election and | | | | |
| Registration | 30.00 | 132.00 | 220.00 | |
| Municipal Court | | | | |
| Expenses | 150.00 | 154.60 | 300.00 | |
| Town Hall | | | | |
| and other Bldgs. | 800.00 | 582.20 | 300.00 | |
| Chairs for town hall | 100.00 | 99.07 | | |
| Police Department | 300.00 | 252.19 | 300.00 | |
| Fire Department | 500.00 | 584.38 | 1,000.00 | |
| General Expense | | | | |
| Highway Dept. | 1,100.00 | 1,515.21 | 1,300.00 | |
| Bounties | | 89.50 | | |
| Civil Defense | 25.00 | 25.00 | 75.00 | |
| Health Department | 60.00 | 13.98 | 60.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 40.00 | 153.00 | 40.00 | |
| Sewer Maintenance | 100.00 | 183.96 | 200.00 | |
| Town Dump | 300.00 | 169.00 | 300.00 | |
| Town Maintenance - | | | | |
| summer | 3,100.00 | 3,144.81 | 3,100.00 | |
| Town Maintenance - | | | | |
| winter | 6,500.00 | 5,731.20 | 6,500.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 1,450.00 | 1,375.04 | 1,375.00 | |
| Town Road Aid | 555.37 | 555.37 | 564.08 | |
| Libraries | 150.00 | 150.00 | 200.00 | |
| Town Poor | 2,500.00 | 386.81 | 1,000.00 | |
| Old Age Assis. | 2,100.00 | 2,891.57 | 2,892.00 | |
| Alien Assistance | 873.00 | 967.56 | 967.56 | |
| Expense of Fire Precinct | | | | |
| after June 1st | | 455.92 | | |
| Unclassified | 25.00 | 31.33 | 25.00 | |
| Parks and Play- | | | | |
| grounds | 150.00 | 150.00 | 75.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 | 147.85 | 200.00 | |
| Dog Expense | | 34.70 | | |
| Damage and Legal | | | | |
| Expense | 1,200.00 | 1,344.79 | 1,200.00 | |
| Bridge Account | 1,500.00 | 2,737.39 | 2,000.00 | |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Spec. Gravel Account | 900.00 | 904.10 | 900.00 |
| Widening Roads | 250.00 | 293.60 | 300.00 |
| Diamond Pond Road | 600.00 | 454.53 | |
| Equipment Expense | 1,000.00 | 508.75 | 800.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 300.00 | 260.55 | 250.00 |
| Interest on Bonds | 630.00 | 630.00 | 490.00 |
| Payment on Bond | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Payment on Tempo- rary Loans | | 29,000.00 | |
| Special State Head Tax | | 1,806.00 | |
| County Tax | 3,944.10 | 3,944.10 | 3,944.10 |
| School Taxes | 31,266.23 | 32,064.53 | 32,124.00 |
| Fire Precinct Tax | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Total | | | |
| Expenditures | \$ 69,398.70 | 100,785.90 | 69,501.74 |

- (a) Amount raised March Meeting 1953.
 (b) Amount expended for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953.
 (c) Amount estimated for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF STEWARTSTOWN

1953

| | | |
|---|-----|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing wood and timber) | | \$571,446.00 |
| Electric Plants | | 225,883.00 |
| Horses | 54 | 3,890.00 |
| Cows | 761 | 96,150.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 95 | 9,490.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | 27 | 300.00 |
| Hogs | 38 | 1,440.00 |
| Fowls | 300 | 500.00 |
| Boats and Launches | 12 | 200.00 |
| Wood, Lumber | | 1,100.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | | 5,085.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 39,900.00 |
| Logging Equipment | | 1,600.00 |
| Acqueducts | | 5,000.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions | | \$961,984.00 |

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| Allowed | |
| Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind | \$ 29,050.00 |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed | \$932,934.00 |
| Poll Taxes 326 at \$2.00 | \$ 652.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 10.67 |
| Special State Head Taxes | 1,920.00 |
| Stumpage Valuation on growing wood and timber severed in 1953 on which the yield tax is assessed | 21,004.93 |
| Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector including property tax, poll tax, National Bank Stock Tax, Yield Tax, Special State Head Tax and Precinct Tax | \$ 60,669.12 |
| Town Tax Rate—\$6.00. | |
| Precinct Tax Rate—\$.24. | |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | 1,600.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 600.00 |
| Election and Registration | 30.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 150.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 800.00 |
| Police Department | 300.00 |
| Fire Department | 500.00 |
| Civilian Defense | 25.00 |
| Chairs for town hall | 100.00 |
| Health Department | 60.00 |
| Town Dump | 300.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 40.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 555.37 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer) | 3,100.00 |
| Town Maintenance (Winter) | 6,500.00 |
| New Diamond Road | 600.00 |
| Bridge Account | 1,500.00 |
| General Expense Highway | 1,100.00 |
| Special Gravel Account | 900.00 |
| Winter widening of Roads | 250.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 100.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,450.00 |

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| Stewartstown 3 | |
| Equipment Expense | 1,000.00 |
| Libraries | 150.00 |
| Old Age Assistance and Alien Assistance | 2,973.00 |
| Public Relief (Town Poor) | 2,500.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 150.00 |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 |
| Unclassified | 25.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 1,200.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 300.00 |
| Interest on Bonds | 630.00 |
| Payment on Bond | 4,000.00 |
| County Tax | 3,944.10 |
| School Tax | 31,266.23 |
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| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$68,898.70 |
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits: | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 512.40 |
| Railroad Tax | 202.98 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 112.94 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 7,087.82 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 70.00 |
| Filing Fees | 12.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court | 250.00 |
| Rent of Town Property and lands | 350.00 |
| Interest on Taxes | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries | 10.00 |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 398.30 |
| Bounties | 40.75 |
| Reimburse a/c town relief | 300.00 |
| Refunds | 350.00 |
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| Total Revenues and Credits | \$12,797.19 |
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| | \$56,101.51 |
| Plus Overlay | 537.20 |
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| Net Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is figured | \$55,976.04 |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector: | |
| Property Taxes | \$55,976.04 |
| Poll Taxes | 652.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 10.67 |

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| Precinct Taxes | 508.13 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,602.28 |
| Special State Head Tax | 1,920.00 |

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| Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector | \$60,669.17 |
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Town Tax Rate—\$6.00.

Precinct Tax Rate—\$.24.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

| Title of Appropriations | Appropriations | Receipts & Reimbursements | Total Amt. Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Over-Draft |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | 1,600.00 | | 1,600.00 | 1,605.00 | | 5.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 656.31 | | 56.31 |
| Election and Registration | 30.00 | | 30.00 | 132.00 | | 102.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 154.60 | | 4.60 |
| Town hall, lands & other Bldgs. | 800.00 | | 800.00 | 582.20 | 217.80 | |
| Police Department | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 252.19 | 47.81 | |
| Fire Department | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 584.38 | | 84.38 |
| Civil Defense | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 25.00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 40.00 | 86.00 | 126.00 | 153.00 | | 27.00 |
| Health Department | 60.00 | | 60.00 | 13.98 | 46.02 | |
| Sewer Maintenance | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 183.96 | | 83.96 |
| Town Dump | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 269.00 | 31.00 | |
| Summer Road Maintenance | 3,100.00 | | 3,264.78 | 3,144.81 | 119.97 | |
| Winter Road Maintenance | 6,500.00 | 164.78 | 6,500.00 | 5,731.20 | 768.80 | |
| T. R. A. | 555.37 | | 555.37 | 555.37 | | |
| Special Gravel Acct. | 900.00 | | 900.00 | 904.10 | | 4.10 |
| Widening Road for winter plowing | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 293.60 | | 43.60 |
| Bridge Acct. | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 2,737.39 | | 1,237.39 |
| Equipment Acct. | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 508.75 | 491.25 | |
| General Expense Highway Dept. | 1,100.00 | | 1,100.00 | 1,515.21 | | 415.21 |
| Street Lighting | 1,450.00 | | 1,450.00 | 1,375.04 | 74.96 | |

FINANCIAL STANDING

| ASSETS: | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| Cash in hand of Treasurer | | \$ 7,649.26 |
| Account due from State: | | |
| Bounties | | 89.50 |
| Local Accounts due: | | |
| Rental of bulldozer a/c 1947 | | 30.00 |
| Rental of bulldozer a/c 1948 | | 162.50 |
| Unredeemed Taxes from tax sale: | | |
| (a) Levy 1952 | 561.40 | |
| (b) Levy 1951 | 407.02 | |
| (c) Levy 1950 | 433.99 | |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| (a) Levy 1953 | 8,272.40 | |
| (b) Levy 1952 | 12.66 | |
| (c) Levy 1951 | 156.17 | |
| (d) Levy 1953 State Head Tax | 295.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 10,138.64 |
| Total Assets | | <hr/> \$18,069.90 |
| Excess of Liabilities over assets | | 23,070.83 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | <hr/> \$41,407.73 |
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| Due to State: | | |
| (a) State Head Tax | | \$ 1,374.50 |
| Due to School District: Balance of approp. | | 23,766.23 |
| Outstanding bonds | | 16,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | | \$41,407.73 |
| Net Debt December 31, 1952 | \$28,542.87 | <hr/> 140 |
| Net Debt Dec. 31, 1953 | 23,070.83 | |
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| Decrease of Debt | \$ 5,472.04 | |

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

| | Refunding Bonds 3½ 1937 | Total Annual Maturities |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1954 | \$16,000.00 | \$ 4,000.00 |
| 1955 | 12,000.00 | 4,000.00 |

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|------|----------|-------------|
| 1956 | 8,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 1957 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
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| | | \$16,000.00 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall and Land | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Highway Department Garage | 500.00 |
| Highway Equipment | 6,000.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 1,000.00 |
| School houses and lands | 10,500.00 |
| School Equipment | 800.00 |
| Office Equipment | 700.00 |
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| | \$22,000.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1953

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| Permit Fees collected 404 auto registration | \$ 3,450.90 |
| Received Filing fees | 12.00 |
| Received Dog Taxes and penalties | 97.00 |
| Order received for returning Vital Statistics. 21 births, 10 deaths, 9 marriages, 6 corrections, 137 copies of births and 39 copies of deaths | 67.00 |
| Order received for issuing 404 auto permits | 202.00 |
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| | \$ 3,828.90 |

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| Paid Treasurer auto permit fees | \$ 3,450.90 |
| Paid Treasurer filing fees | 12.00 |
| Paid Treasurer dog taxes and penalties | 97.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 67.00 |
| Issuing auto permits | 202.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,828.90 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | \$ 8,018.88 |
| Receipts to December 31, 1953 | 102,294.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$110,313.19 |

PAYMENTS:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Selectmen's Orders paid | \$102,663.93 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | 7,649.26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$110,313.19 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield
Levy of 1953

Dr:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Taxes comitted to Collector: | |
| Property Taxes | \$56,484.17 |
| Poll Taxes | 652.00 |
| Nat'l Bank Stock | 10.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Warrant | \$57,146.84 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,602.28 |
| Added Taxes: | |
| Property Taxes | 18.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 20.00 |
| Interest Collected | 6.71 |
| Total Debits | \$58,793.83 |

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| Remittance to Treasurer: | |
| Property Taxes | \$49,007.85 |
| Poll Taxes | 554.00 |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes | 10.67 |
| Yield Taxes | 786.20 |
| Interest Collected | 6.71 |
| Abatements | 155.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors list: | |
| Property Taxes | 7,356.32 |
| Poll Taxes | 100.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 816.08 |
| Total Credits | \$58,793.83 |
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State Head Tax
Levy of 1953

Dr.

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| State Head Taxes committed to Collector | |
| Original Warrant | \$ 1,920.00 |
| Added Taxes | 60.00 |
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| Total Commitment | \$ 1,980.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 3.00 |
| Total Debits | \$ 1,983.00 |

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Head Taxes | \$ 1,630.00 | |
| Penalties | 3.00 | |
| | | \$1,633.00 |
| Abatements | | 55.00 |
| Uncollected as per Collectors list | | 295.00 |
| Total Credits | | \$ 1,983.00 |

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 7,324.45 | |
| Poll Taxes | 96.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 38.30 | |
| Total Warrant | | \$ 7,458.75 |
| Added Taxes | | |
| Property Taxes | | 6.33 |
| Poll Taxes | | 22.00 |
| Interest Collected during Fiscal year | | - |
| Ended December 31, 1953 | | 128.11 |
| Total Debits | | \$ 7,615.19 |

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal year

Ended December 31, 1953:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 6,773.76 |
| Poll Taxes | 108.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 38.30 |
| Interest Collected during year | 128.11 |
| Abatements made during year | 554.36 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Tax Collectors List:

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Property Taxes | 12.66 |
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|---------------|-------------|
| Total Credits | \$ 7,615.19 |
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State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

Dr.

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| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953 | \$ 270.00 |
| Added Taxes During 1953 | 65.00 |
| Penalties collected during 1953 | 31.00 |
| Total Debits | \$ 366.00 |

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Remittances to Treasurer during 1953:

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Head Taxes | \$ 310.00 | |
| Penalties | 31.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 341.00 |
| Abatements during 1953 | | 25.00 |
| Total Credits | | <u>\$ 366.00</u> |

**PROPERTY SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
JANUARY 20, 1953**

| Owner | Description | Price | Sold to |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ovila Baillergeon | Lot 2, range 3 | \$ 80.00 | Claude Robertson |
| Dona Baillergeon | Lot 2, range 2 | 50.00 | Claude Robertson |
| Eugene La Marche | Lot 1, range 2 | 100.00 | Claude Robertson |
| Adrien Baillergeon | Lot 9, range 3 | 50.00 | Roger and Shirley McCallister |
| David Doubriel | Lot 2, range 4 | 50.00 | Raymond Hull |
| Mrs. Levi Heath, Est. | | 68.30 | Randall Brooks |
| Total | | <hr/> <u>\$398.30</u> | |

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953**

| Dr. | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tax Sales on account of Levies of: | | | | |
| | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 |
| (A) Taxes sold to Town during current year | \$949.77 | | | |
| (B) Balance unredeemed | | | | |
| Taxes - January 1, 1953 | | \$576.69 | \$537.42 | \$ 8.42 |
| Interest collected after sale | 2.35 | 4.15 | | 3.58 |
| Total debits | <hr/> <u>\$952.12</u> | <hr/> <u>\$580.84</u> | <hr/> <u>\$537.42</u> | <hr/> <u>\$ 12.00</u> |
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| Remittances to Treasurer during year | \$390.72 | \$105.35 | \$ 31.00 | \$ 12.00 |
| Abatements - during year | | 68.47 | 69.43 | |

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|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Unredeemed Taxes - At close of year | 561.40 | 407.02 | 433.99 | |
| Total Credits | <u>\$952.12</u> | <u>\$580.84</u> | <u>\$537.42</u> | \$ 12.00 |

TAXES REDEEMED WITH COSTS DURING 1953

| | On account of Levies of: | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | 1949 | Int. | Total |
| Harold Brooks | | | | | 2.35 | 368.22 |
| Lyman Batcheldor, Part. | \$365.87 | | | | | 7.50 |
| Beulah Pease, Part. | 7.50 | | | | | 15.00 |
| Homer Gunette, Part. | 15.00 | | | | | 28.00 |
| Elmer Buffington | | 28.00 | | | | 44.85 |
| Harriett Shurtliff | | 42.35 | | | 2.50 | 32.50 |
| Homer Gunette, Part. | | 30.85 | | | 1.65 | 34.00 |
| Wm. & Geo. Parrish, Bal. | | | 34.00 | 8.42 | 3.58 | 542.07 |
| Unredeemed Taxes from levies of | \$388.37 | 101.20 | 34.00 | 8.42 | 10.08 | |
| | | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | | |
| Elmer Buffington | | \$ 20.87 | | | | |
| Lyman Batcheldor, Bal. | | 37.47 | | | | |
| Herbert Fellows | | 149.18 | | | | |
| Bessie Hunt | | 16.85 | | | | |
| Will & Geo. Parrish | | 23.43 | | | | |
| Bert Phillips | | 206.86 | | | | |
| Beulah Pease, Bal. | | 49.62 | | | | |
| Lena Scott | | 57.12 | | | | |
| Herbert Fellows | | | \$116.83 | \$154.06 | | |
| Arthur Fellows | | | 65.57 | 70.16 | | |
| Bert Phillips | | | 173.58 | 132.63 | | |
| Henry L. Gould | | | | 13.71 | | |
| Lyman Batcheldor, Bal. | | | 10.19 | | | |
| Eddie Beloin | | | 40.85 | | | |
| Odilion Gunette | | | | 63.43 | | |
| | | <u>\$561.40</u> | <u>\$407.02</u> | <u>\$433.99</u> | | |

**Property, Poll and Yield
Levy of 1951**

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|----|--------|--------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953 | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ | 36.18 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 173.39 | |
| Added Taxes, Poll | | 1.00 | |
| Total Warrant | \$ | | 210.57 |
| Interest collected during Fiscal year | | | 4.05 |
| Total Debits | \$ | | 214.62 |

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|-------|--|
| Yield Tax | \$ | 53.40 | |
| Poll | | 1.00 | |
| Interest Collected | | 4.05 | |

Uncollected as per Tax Collectors List:

| | | | |
|----------------|----|--------|--------|
| Property Taxes | | 36.18 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 119.99 | |
| Total Credits | \$ | | 214.62 |

Outstanding Property Taxes, Levy of 1953, as of Feb. 8, 1954

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|--|
| Gerard Richards | \$ | 48.00 | |
| Hector Benoit | | 429.00 | |
| Ernest Bunnell | | 39.60 | |
| Harold Brooks | | 357.00 | |
| Wayne Brooks | | 208.20 | |
| Elmer Buffington | | 30.00 | |
| Lyman Bachelord | | 24.00 | |
| Geo. L. Dewey | | 154.80 | |
| James Dobson | | 5.40 | |
| Herbert Fellows | | 138.00 | |
| Geo. Gilbert | | 12.00 | |
| Bessie Hunt | | 6.00 | |
| Frank Holden, Heirs | | 30.00 | |
| Kenneth Lynch | | 60.00 | |
| Alva Marquis | | 342.00 | |
| William Parrish | | 69.00 | |
| Wm. and Geo. Parrish | | 18.00 | |
| Edward Poupart | | 54.00 | |
| Reginald Placy | | 42.00 | |
| Burleigh Placy | | 51.60 | |
| William Placy | | 40.80 | |
| Bert Phillips | | 178.80 | |
| Beulah Pease | | 48.00 | |
| Wilfred Frizzell | | 120.00 | |
| Julius Sweeney | | 24.00 | |

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Lena Scott | 42.00 |
| Donald Wheeler | 48.00 |
| Tom Riley, Jr. | 147.00 |
| Precinct | |
| Wm. Chamberlain | 187.20 |
| Scott French | 156.00 |
| Carroll Jackson | 81.12 |
| Francis Moore | 187.20 |
| Fred Mickleboro | 43.68 |
| Felix Poulin | 156.00 |
| Guy Smith, Bal. | 147.88 |
| Harold Shatney | 118.56 |

Non-Resident

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| William Clark | 6.00 |
| Clement Crete | 36.00 |
| Myron Holden, Bal. | 84.00 |
| Ben Lay | 36.00 |
| Joe Lakin | 120.00 |
| Geo. Parrish | 15.00 |
| Geo. E. Pillette | 12.00 |
| Elmer Plant | 36.00 |
| D. R. Stickney, Heirs | 48.00 |
| Fritz Swain | 33.00 |
| Merle Young | 126.00 |
| Donald Schoff | 42.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,438.84 |

Outstanding Poll Taxes as of February 9, 1953 Levy

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Ernest Bunnell | 2.00 |
| Marion Brooks | 2.00 |
| Harold Brooks | 2.00 |
| Lyman Bachelдор | 2.00 |
| Pauline Bachelдор | 2.00 |
| James Dobson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. James Dobson | 2.00 |
| Herbert Fellows | 2.00 |
| Lucy Fellows | 2.00 |
| Bessie Hunt | 2.00 |
| Gerard Hunt | 2.00 |
| Lyle McCallister | 2.00 |
| Alva Marquis | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Alva Marquis | 2.00 |
| Carrie Poupart | 2.00 |
| Edward Poupart | 2.00 |
| Reginald Placy | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Reginald Placy | 2.00 |

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Shirley Placy | 2.00 |
| Burleigh Placy | 2.00 |
| Katherine Placy | 2.00 |
| Guy Placy, Jr. | 2.00 |
| Bert Phillips | 2.00 |
| Evelyn Phillips | 2.00 |
| Beulah Pease | 2.00 |
| Royal Pease | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Tom Riley, Jr. | 2.00 |
| Lena Scott | 2.00 |
| Lucien Thibeault | 2.00 |
| Donald Wheeler | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Donald Wheeler | 2.00 |
| Inez Young | 2.00 |
| Precinct | |
| ◆William Chamberlain | 2.00 |
| Audrey Chamberlain | 2.00 |
| Holman Cross | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Holman Cross | 2.00 |
| Felix Poulin | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Felix Poulin | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Richard Lapoint | 2.00 |
| Total | \$78.00 |

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1951 Property Tax uncollected | | \$36.18 |
| Owen Fellows | \$36.18 | |
| 1951 Timber Tax uncollected | | \$119.99 |
| Louis Grandmaison | \$119.99 | |
| 1952 Property Tax uncollected | | \$12.66 |
| James Dobson | \$12.66 | |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector, Acct. 1953 | \$49,572.52 |
| Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector, Acct. 1953 Spec. State Head Tax | 1,630.00 |
| Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector, Acct. 1953 Yield Tax | 786.20 |
| Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector, Acct. 1952 | 6,881.76 |
| Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector, Acct. 1952 Spec. Head Tax | 310.00 |
| Ruth W. Dwinell, Tax Collector, Acct. 1952 Yield Tax | 38.30 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Previous Years taxes | 54.40 |
| State Head Tax Penalties | 34.00 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 542.07 |
| Tax Abatements | 928.26 |
| Interest on taxes | 138.87 |
| Sale of town property | 398.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 61,314.68 |
| From State: | |
| Interest and Dividends | 516.11 |
| Railroad Tax | 194.43 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 144.60 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemptions of growing wood and timber | 5,485.54 |
| Reimbursement a/c 1953 State Head Tax | 2.75 |
| For fighting forest fires | 11.60 |
| Reimbursement Class V Highway | 164.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,519.81 |
| From Local Sources except taxes: | |
| Automobile Permit Fees: | |
| Beatrice I. Allen, Town Clerk | 3,450.90 |
| Filing Fees: | |
| Beatrice I. Allen, Town Clerk | 12.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits: | |
| Linwood S. Harriman, Justice Cemeteries: | 242.00 |
| J. C. Kenneth Poore, Sexton | 10.00 |
| Dog Licenses and Penalties: | |
| Beatrice I. Allen, Town Clerk | 97.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Town Relief: | |
| a/c Chase Children | 32.00 |
| Coos County a/c John Dominic | 251.10 |
| State of New Hampshire a/c John Dominic | 31.25 |
| Wheatley Cook, Overseer of poor, a/c Leona Hunt | 20.00 |
| Diamond Pond Rent: | |
| J. C. Kenneth Poore, Collector | 362.00 |
| Refunds: | |
| Coos County refund on 1949-50 taxes | 342.22 |
| Coos County refund on vital statistics | 86.00 |
| W. Stewartston Village Fire Precinct, balance of appropriation not used on June 1st turned back to town | 397.35 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Bulldozer Account: | | |
| Eddie Beauchemin | 70.00 | |
| Equipment Account: | | |
| Town of Colebrook | 56.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 5,459.82 |
| Temporary Loans: | | |
| Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 29,000.00 | |
| (in anticipation of taxes) | | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | | \$102,294.31 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | | 8,018.88 |
| | | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$110,313.19 |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Property, poll, yield and Special | | |
| State Head Taxes: | | |
| 1953 Collected | 50,358.72 | |
| 1953 Spec. State Head Taxes | | |
| collected | 1,630.00 | |
| 1952 Collected | 6,920.06 | |
| 1952 Spec. State Head Taxes | | |
| collected | 310.00 | |
| Previous years | 54.40 | |
| State Head Tax Penalties | 34.00 | |
| Tax Abatements | 928.26 | |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 542.07 | |
| Interest on Taxes | 138.87 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 60,916.38 |
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividends | 516.11 | |
| Railroad Tax | 194.43 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 144.60 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of | | |
| growing wood and timber | 5,485.54 | |
| Reimbursement a/c 1953 Spec. | | |
| State Head Tax | 2.75 | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 11.60 | |
| Reimbursement Class V Highway | 164.78 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 6,519.81 |

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| From Local Sources except Taxes: | |
| Automobile Permit Fees | 3,450.90 |
| Cemeteries | 10.00 |
| Filing Fees | 12.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 242.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 97.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c town relief | 334.35 |
| Diamond Pond Rent | 362.00 |
| Refunds | 428.22 |
| Sale of Town Property | 398.30 |
| W. Stewartstown Village Fire Precinct | 397.35 |
| Bulldozer Account | 70.00 |
| Equipment Account | 56.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,858.12 |
| Receipts from all Sources other than | |
| Current Revenues: | |
| Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes | \$ 29,000.00 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | 8,018.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$110,313.19 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | 1,605.00 |
| Town Officers' Expense | 656.31 |
| Election and Registration | 132.00 |
| Municipal Court Expense | 154.60 |
| Town Hall, lands and other Bldgs. | 582.20 |
| Chairs for town hall | 99.07 |
| Police Department | 252.19 |
| Fire Department | 584.38 |
| Expense of Fire Precinct after June 1st | 455.92 |
| Vital Statistics | 153.00 |
| Health Department | 13.98 |
| Town Dump | 269.00 |
| Summer Roads Maintenance | 3,144.81 |
| Winter Roads Maintenance | 5,731.20 |
| T. R. A. | 555.37 |
| New Diamond Pond Road | 454.53 |
| Special Gravel Account | 904.10 |
| Widening Roads | 293.60 |
| Bridge Account | 2,737.39 |
| General Expense Highway Department | 1,515.21 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Civil Defense | 25.00 |
| Street Lights | 1,375.04 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,891.57 |
| Alien Assistance | 967.56 |
| Town Relief Administration | 386.81 |
| Equipment Expense | 508.75 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 183.96 |
| Damage and Legal Expense | 1,344.79 |
| Libraries | 150.00 |
| Cemeteries | 147.85 |
| Bounties | 89.50 |
| Unclassified | 31.33 |
| Dog Expense | 34.70 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 150.00 |
| Interest on Bonds | 630.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 260.55 |
| Payment on Bonds | 4,000.00 |
| Payment on Temporary Loans | 29,000.00 |
| Taxes bought by town | 949.77 |
| Tax Abatements | 928.26 |
| Special State Head Tax | 1,806.00 |
| Fire Precinct Tax | 500.00 |
| County Tax | 3,944.10 |
| School Tax | 32,064.53 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Payments for all purposes | \$102,663.93 |

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN:

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|--|--------|
| Glenna Rancloes, Auditor | 45.00 |
| Mary B. Cozzie, Auditor | 45.00 |
| J. C. Kenneth Poore, Collector Diamond Pond rent 1952 | 25.00 |
| Beatrice I. Allen, Treasurer | 150.00 |
| Chester D. Noyes, Moderator, 4 meetings | 40.00 |
| Alfred H. Knapp, Selectman | 275.00 |
| John H. Owen, Selectman | 275.00 |
| Linwoods S. Harriman, Selectman | 275.00 |
| Wheatley A. Cook, Overseer of Poor | 75.00 |
| Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector | 275.00 |
| J. C. Kenneth Poore, Collector Diamond Pond rent 1953 | 25.00 |
| Beatrice I. Allen, Town Clerk | 100.00 |

\$ 1,605.00

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--|--------|
| Mary B. Cozzie, Auditor, stamps and envelopes | 1.25 |
| Glenna Rancloes, Auditor, rent of adding machine and transportation | 7.00 |
| Beatrice Allen, making town report | 25.00 |
| Ann F. Pardy, Treasurer, office expense | 5.00 |
| Linwood Harriman, trip to Groveton to law meeting | 3.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies | 4.71 |
| John H. Owen, trip to Lancaster to tax meeting and use of car | 15.00 |
| Alfred Knapp, trip to Lancaster to tax meeting | 10.00 |
| L. S. Harriman, trip to Lancaster to tax meeting | 10.00 |
| Ruth Dwinell, trip to Lancaster to tax meeting and use of car | 15.00 |
| Beatrice Allen, trip to tax meeting | 10.00 |
| L. S. Harriman, postage for inventory blanks | 4.50 |
| Young's Pharmacy, index books and office supplies | 2.57 |
| L. S. Harriman, making blotter | 35.00 |
| Alfred Knapp, phone calls | 5.00 |
| Beatrice Allen, withholding tax | 10.00 |
| Briar Hartlen, labor on office | 30.00 |
| W. R. Barnett, paint brush | 2.89 |
| John Owen, phone calls | 15.17 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies | 40.57 |
| Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector, office supplies | 5.94 |
| Sargent Brothers, tax bills | 19.00 |
| Beatrice Allen, making taxes, copying inventory book | 75.00 |
| John Owen, going over timber on Washburn's | 10.00 |
| L. S. Harriman, postage | 2.60 |
| Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector, stamps for head tax | 2.93 |
| Kathleen Harriman, timber tax report and booking | 15.00 |
| Dubois Appliance Store, gas for office | 19.20 |
| Ruth Dwinell, expenses | 31.15 |
| Beatrice Allen, postage, supplies and phone calls | 35.48 |
| Len D. Ripley, office rent | 100.00 |
| Sargent Brothers, letter heads | 11.55 |
| Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector, stamps | 3.37 |
| W. A. Cook, Overseer of Poor, phone calls and stamps | 15.93 |
| L. S. Harriman, phone calls | 24.50 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., office lights | 24.82 |
| Wheeler and Clark, Selectman's stamp | 3.25 |

\$ 656.31

Election and Registration:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Ray Placy, Supervisor | 75.00 |
| Wilman Allen, Supervisor | 20.00 |
| Harold Brooks, Supervisor | 20.00 |
| Gladys Haynes, Ballot Clerk | 6.00 |
| Jennie Wheeler, Ballot Clerk | 6.00 |
| J. C. Kenneth Poore, Ballot Clerk | 5.00 |

\$ 132.00

Town Hall, lands and other Bldgs.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Robert Wilson, glass | .90 |
| William Young, labor on library | 3.47 |
| Maxine Fuller, smoke pipe | 3.00 |
| Fremont Harriman, labor on hall | 12.00 |
| Wayne Ladd, roofing town hall | 48.47 |
| G. B. Currier Co., roof for town hall | 312.53 |
| N. H. Electric Cooperative Inc., light for hall | 24.00 |
| Wayne Ladd, labor on town hall | 10.00 |
| P. A. Hicks, repairs for town hall | 87.56 |
| Dubois Appliance Store, heater for town hall | 80.27 |

\$ 582.20

Police Department:

| | |
|--|--------|
| W. S. Darley & Co., police supplies | 22.74 |
| Leonard Wheeler, special police July 3rd and 4th | 20.00 |
| Winiford Chamberlain, special police | 35.00 |
| William Young, police duty | 60.50 |
| Gordon Frizzell, police duty | 109.00 |
| C. Jackson, meals for tramps | 2.65 |
| Duranleau Bros, meals for tramps | 2.30 |

\$ 252.19

Fire Department:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Leonard Owen, forest fire bill | 23.20 |
| Forestry and Recreation Commission, forest fire tools | 20.70 |
| Leonard Owen, forest fire expense | 3.72 |
| Colebrook Village Fire Precinct | 536.76 |

\$ 584.38

Vital Statistics:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Drs. Parsons & Gifford, births reported in past years | 86.00 |
| Beatrice Allen, reporting 21 births, 10 deaths, 9 marriages, 182 copies of births and deaths | 67.00 |

\$ 153.00

Health Department:

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Dr. J. M. Blodgett, expenses for testing water | \$ | 13.98 |
|--|----|-------|

Municipal Court Expense:

| | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------|
| Linwood S. Harriman, judge | | 150.00 |
|----------------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|
| F. Harrigan, juvenile court session | | 4.60 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| | \$ | 154.60 |
|--|----|--------|

Town Dump:

| | | |
|---|--|--------|
| Alcide Beloin, cleaning dump with bulldozer | | 120.00 |
|---|--|--------|

| | | |
|--|--|-------|
| Wilfred Frizzell, cleaning dump with bulldozer | | 40.00 |
|--|--|-------|

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| Keith Haynes, cleaning dump | | 15.00 |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|--|--|------|
| Fremont Harriman, labor on dump and roadside | | 9.00 |
|--|--|------|

| | | |
|---|--|------|
| Keith Haynes, truck and labor on roadside at dump | | 5.00 |
|---|--|------|

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|-------|
| Claude Baker, use of dump | | 35.00 |
|---------------------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|
| Gordon Frizzell, police at dump | | 45.00 |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| | \$ | 269.00 |
|--|----|--------|

Summer Road Maintenance:

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| Wayne Ladd, payroll | | 851.62 |
|---------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| Celon Hodge, payroll | | 722.30 |
|----------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| Carmi Hicks, payroll | | 1,510.89 |
|----------------------|--|----------|

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| Almon Bryan, tarring street | | 60.00 |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| | \$ | 3,144.81 |
|--|----|----------|

Winter Road Maintenance

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| Wayne Ladd, payroll | | 838.52 |
|---------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| Celon Hodge, payroll | | 1,424.45 |
|----------------------|--|----------|

| | | |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| Carmi Hicks, payroll | | 2,188.48 |
|----------------------|--|----------|

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| Walter Klebe, plowing roads | | 437.50 |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|
| Roger McAllister, plowing roads | | 280.00 |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|
| Wilfred Frizzell, bulldozing snow | | 108.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| Leonard Owen, labor on road | | 12.00 |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|
| Town of Colebrook, plowing roads | | 432.25 |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Gordon Crawford, cleaning sidewalks | | 10.00 |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| | \$ | 5,731.20 |
|--|----|----------|

Town Road Aid:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. T. R. A. | \$ | 555.37 |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|

Special Gravel Account:

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| Wayne Ladd, payroll | | 904.10 |
|---------------------|--|--------|

Widening Road for winter plowing:

| | | |
|------------|--|-------|
| Clyde Gray | | 58.00 |
|------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| Celon Hodge, payroll | | 235.60 |
|----------------------|--|--------|

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| | \$ | 293.60 |
|--|----|--------|

Bridge Account:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| New England Culvert Co. | 2,126.70 |
| Eddie Beaumchemin, labor | 103.45 |
| Arthur Beauchemin, labor | 23.20 |
| Lyman Batchelder, labor | 12.80 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | 24.34 |
| Celon Hodge, payroll | 212.90 |
| Elmont Jackson, use of bulldozer | 234.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,737.39 |

General Expense Highway Department:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| S. Parkhurst, planks | 225.00 |
| P. A. Hicks & Sons, road agents supplies | 13.65 |
| Farmers Feed and Supply Co. | 7.70 |
| G. B. Currier Co., tools | 40.74 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 266.84 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | 115.91 |
| Frank Rancloes, hauling 9 ton chloride | 24.50 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., calcium chloride | 325.36 |
| Robert E. Kelsea, work on catch basin | 109.78 |
| G. B. Currier Co., salt | 340.75 |
| Annie Keysar and Guy Placy Sr. | 4.00 |
| G. B. Currier Co., supplies | 32.98 |
| Earl Keyser, cleaning road side | 8.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,515.21 |

Civil Defense:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Evelyn Sullivan, binoculars | \$ 25.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

Street Lights:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., traffic lights | 67.59 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights | 1,250.45 |
| N. H. Electric Cooperative Inc. | 57.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,375.04 |

Old Age Assistance:

| | |
|---|----------|
| State of New Hampshire for public welfare | 2,891.57 |
|---|----------|

Alien Assistance:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire for alien assistance | \$ 967.56 |
|---|-----------|

Town Relief Administration:**Charles Carney:**

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Goldie Hurlbert, board and care | 24.15 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

Chase Children:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Jesse M. Galt, medical care | 2.00 |
| Dover Childrens Home, board | 151.50 |

153.50

Maude Hawkes:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Coos County Hospital, board | 21.44 |
| Etta Crawford, clothing | 7.33 |
| Mildred Gray, board | 60.00 |
| Joseph Solomon, shoes | 5.49 |

94.26

Leona Hunt:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Mrs. Harry Haynes, board | 20.00 |
| Coos County Hospital, medical care | 19.75 |

39.75

Veteran's Assistance:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Lee W. Whitcomb, transportation | 35.20 |
| Cecile Davis | 6.00 |
| Coos County Hospital, hospital care | 20.95 |
| Dr. J. M. Blodgett, medical care | 3.00 |

65.15

Perley Richards:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Bruce Kelley, medical care | 10.00 |
|----------------------------|-------|

TOTAL TOWN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION \$ 386.81
Equipment Expense:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Nelson & Woodard, gas and oil for tractor | 6.00 |
| H. A. Holbrook, snow plow parts | 63.09 |
| Standard Steel Co., tractor parts | 105.00 |
| Casellini Venable Corp., tractor parts | 199.56 |
| Thos. J. Riley, Sr., gas for snowplow | 1.55 |
| Shatney's Welding Co., welding | 13.75 |
| John U. Shatney, iron, welding & cutting on sander | 9.50 |
| Beaver Falls Garage, labor | 4.54 |
| Shatney's Garage work on tractor | 3.70 |
| Beaver Falls Garage, welding on sander | 2.50 |
| Frank E. Marshall, insurance on tractor | 22.32 |
| Central Petroleum Co., oil and anti-freeze | 46.70 |
| O. J. Poore, insurance on tractor | 10.90 |
| H. A. Holbrook, parts for plow | 11.64 |
| Farmers Feed and Supply Co., parts for plow | 8.00 |

\$ 508.75

Sewer Maintenance:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Briar Hartlen, labor | 13.50 |
| William Chamberlain, labor and supplies | 170.46 |

\$ 183.96

Libraries:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Mrs. William Bowers, Librarian | 25.00 |
| J. C. Kenneth Poore, trustee of trust fund | 100.00 |
| Mabel Owen, librarian | 10.00 |
| Irvie Keyser, librarian | 15.00 |

\$ 150.00

Cemeteries:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Wm. A. Heath, labor | 54.00 |
| J. C. Kenneth Poore, labor, care of cemeteries | 62.25 |
| Ray Placy, labor | 6.00 |
| Ray Placy, Jr. | 11.60 |
| Scott Frizzell, labor, care of Piper Hill Cemetery | 14.00 |

\$ 147.85

Diamond Pond Road:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Clyde Gray, trucking gravel for road | 114.00 |
| Carmi Hicks, payroll | 333.33 |
| Guy Placy, Jr., labor | 7.20 |

\$ 454.53

Bounties:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Alfred H. Knapp, bounties paid on hedgehogs | 9.50 |
| Linwood Harriman, bounties paid on hedgehogs | 22.00 |
| John H. Owen, bounties paid on hedgehogs | 16.00 |
| Rodney Heath, bounties paid on hedgehogs | 12.50 |
| John Banfill, bounties on hedgehogs | 4.00 |
| Wm. Heath, bounties on hedgehogs | 15.50 |
| Everett Grover, bounties on hedgehogs | 1.00 |
| Elroy Hunt, bounties on hedgehogs | 9.00 |

\$ 89.50

Damage and Legal Expense:

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|--|--------|
| Harry Hikel, printing warrants, etc. | 25.15 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues | 3.00 |
| Thelma M. Murphy, list of transfers | 8.78 |
| Gunner Printer | 2.75 |
| Harry Hikel, printing 412 ballots | 38.75 |
| Harry Hikel, printing 280 town reports | 351.00 |
| Selectmen of Stewartstown, selectmen's deeds | 7.00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Sentinel Publishing Co., parking notices | 11.85 |
| Warren A. Bartlett, deed transfers | 2.89 |
| Elsie Annis, bonds of town officers | 70.00 |
| Frank E. Marshall, bonds for town officers | 50.00 |
| Andrew R. George, workmen's compensation | 281.78 |
| State of New Hampshire, certified copy of House Bill 424 | 3.00 |
| Frederick J. Harrigan, legal expense | 10.34 |
| Charles Hardy, N. H., Town Clerk Asso, dues | 2.00 |
| Arthur Berry, land and fence damage | 50.00 |
| The Sentinel Publishing Co., printing notices | 24.50 |
| Beatrice Allen, issuing 404 auto permits | 202.00 |
| Leon D. Ripley, retaining fee and legal expense | 200.00 |
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| | \$ 1,344.79 |

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Chairs for Town Hall:

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| J. E. Faltin Motor Trans. Co., express | 11.57 |
| Lynch Sports Equipment, chairs | 87.50 |
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| | \$ 99.07 |

Unclassified:

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|---|----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., Christmas lights | 8.75 |
| D. M. Brooks, adjustment on 1952 tax | 7.58 |
| Rev. W. J. Bowers, opening prayer 3 meetings | 15.00 |
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| | \$ 31.33 |

Dog Expense:

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| Wheeler and Clark, dog tags | 4.70 |
| Beatrice Allen, collecting dog tax | 30.00 |
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| | \$ 34.70 |

Parks and Playgrounds:

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| Neil Gray, loam for Park | 65.00 |
| Ruth Dwinell, expense for upkeep of park | 85.00 |
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| | \$ 150.00 |

Taxes bought by Town:

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| Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector | \$ 949.77 |
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Tax Abatements:

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Ruth Dwinell, Tax Collector | \$ 928.26 |
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Special State Head Tax:

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|--|-------------|
| Treasurer State of N. H., 1952 Head Tax | 1,396.50 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 Head Tax | 389.00 |
| Ruth Dwinell, 5% on head tax to Sept. 15, 1953 | 20.50 |
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| | \$ 1,806.00 |

**Expenses of Fire Dept:
After June 1st, 1953**

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Elsie Annis, insurance | | 118.75 |
| Shatney's Garage | | 3.30 |
| Parker Service | | 21.20 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | | 13.81 |
| Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance | | 6.80 |
| Solomon Store, light bulbs | | .36 |
| Laperle Filling Station, brake fluid | | .65 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., siren | | 15.69 |
| Andrew R. George, insurance on fire truck | | 55.00 |
| William Chamberlain | 3 fires | 5.00 |
| Winifred Chamberlain | 2 fires | 3.00 |
| Earl Ladd | 2 fires | 4.00 |
| Harold Shatney | 2 fires | 4.00 |
| Robert Lunderville | 1 fire | 2.00 |
| Wilman Allen | 2 fires | 4.00 |
| Gordon Gray | 1 fire | 2.00 |
| Ronald Chase | 2 fires | 11.00 |
| Gordon Crawford | 2 fires | 11.00 |
| Sherman Shatney | 2 fires | 16.25 |
| Gordon Frizzell | 2 fires | 4.00 |
| Wilman Allen, labor and repairs for fire dept. | | 15.00 |
| Gordon Frizzell, labor and repairs for fire dept. | | 22.00 |
| Russell Fuller | 2 fires | 12.50 |
| David Jackson | 1 fire | 1.00 |
| David Jackson | 2 fires | 3.00 |
| Stephen Daley, Jr. | 1 fire | 8.00 |
| Sanford Ladd | 1 fire | 8.00 |
| John Calhoun | 1 fire | 8.00 |
| Gordon Gray, labor for fire dept. | | 12.00 |
| Gordon Noyes | 1 fire | 8.00 |
| Colebrook Oil Company, oil, fire house | | 56.61 |
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| | | \$ 455.92 |

Interest on Bonds:

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| First National Bank of Boston | \$ 630.00 |
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| Interest on Temporary Loans: | | |
| Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | | \$ 260.55 |
| Payment on Bonds: | | |
| First National Bank of Boston | | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Payment on Temporary Loans: | | |
| Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | | \$ 29,000.00 |
| County Tax: | | |
| Coos County Treasurer, 1953 tax | | \$ 3,944.10 |
| School Tax: | | |
| Stewartstown School District | 1952 Approp. | 24,564.53 |
| Stewartstown School District | 1953 Approp. | 7,500.00 |
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| | | \$ 32,064.53 |
| Fire Precinct: | | |
| Louis Day, Treasurer, 1953 Approp. | | \$ 500.00 |
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| Total Payments for all purposes | | \$102,663.93 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | | 7,649.26 |
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| GRAND TOTAL | | \$110,313.19 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUND OF TOWN OF STEWARTSTOWN, N. H., ON DEC. 31, 1953

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds | How Invested | Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended during Year | Balance of Income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| May 3 1924 | Charles Lang | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 51.05 | 1.28 | 1.25 | 1.08 |
| May 3 1924 | Benjamin Drew | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 212.53 | 5.32 | 5.99 | 12.85 |
| July 23 1923 | | | | | | |
| Nov 10 1943 | Thomas H VanDyke | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 306.63 | 7.67 | 6.00 | 8.30 |
| May 5 1941 | Fred Noyes | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 106.82 | 2.67 | .75 | 8.74 |
| Sep 6 1941 | Alemeda Flanders | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 101.67 | 2.52 | 1.50 | 2.70 |
| Aug 26 1941 | Fred Flanders | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 108.02 | 2.71 | .75 | 9.96 |
| Aug 3 1944 | Alson Owen | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 106.77 | 2.67 | 1.25 | 8.19 |
| Nov 4 1946 | Erwin Haynes | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 105.42 | 2.63 | .75 | 7.30 |
| Dec 24 1946 | | | | | | |
| Feb 10 1947 | Jennie Owen | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 50.00 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 0.00 |
| Oct 14 1947 | Benjamin Abbott | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 102.15 | 2.55 | 2.25 | 2.15 |
| Aug 18 1951 | Arthur Forrest | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 100.83 | 2.52 | 1.50 | 1.85 |
| Sep 4 1951 | Fay Richardson | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 100.83 | 2.52 | 1.25 | 2.10 |
| 1952 | | | | | | |
| Jan 10 1952 | Levi Brooks | Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 200.00 | 4.50 | 2.25 | 2.33 |
| Sep 3 1947 | Amos Tewksbury | Farmer's Guaranty Savings Bank | 102.60 | 2.55 | 1.25 | 3.90 |
| | | | 1,755.32 | 43.44 | 26.99 | 71.45 |

SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1954

District Officers

Moderator

CHESTER D. NOYES

Clerk

MARION F. PARRISH

Treasurer

BEATRICE I. ALLEN

Auditors

MARY B. COZZIE

GLENN A. RANGLAES

School Board

LOUIS C. DAY

Term Expires 1954

BERT H. PHILLIPS

Term Expires 1955

ELLIS S. HIBBARD

Term Expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST B. DANA

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1954, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see whether the district will vote to transport high school pupils and to see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for same.
10. To see if the district will adopt the provisions of the Non-Partisan Ballot System for School Districts in accordance with Revised Laws, Chapter 34, as inserted by Chapter 22, Sections 112-122, Laws 1943, for the election of district officers beginning with the annual meeting of 1955.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stewartstown this 1st day of February, 1954.

LOUIS C. DAY
BERT H. PHILLIPS
ELLIS S. HIBBARD
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Stewartstown:

Foreword

In all probably we are hearing more criticisms today of what our schools are or are not doing than has been heard for a long time. Of grave concern to many parents, educators, and laymen is what they believe to be the failure of the public schools in such responsibilities as teaching the three R's, maintaining discipline, and in using meaningful report cards. For the most part the attention in these criticisms seems to be focused upon the immediate situation, rather than upon the overall long range product of our schools, namely, how well these same pupils, who apparently are believed to be missing so much, fit into our rapid moving society at a later date when they become adults. Undoubtedly, a number of cases can be readily pointed out in most communities where the attainments are not particularly outstanding. The crux of the matter, however, seems to lie in the answer to the question of whether the failure of the individual to have made more of himself is due to his not having received sufficient drill work and his not being disciplined while in school or is it due perhaps, also, to influences received in the home and community during these important formative years.

Whatever may be our convictions about this very difficult and yet vitally important question, all of us — school people, parents, and laymen, for we are all in this work together of educating our children — may well take seriously the criticisms being made of our present day educational programs. Certainly, if we are to go along with the generally accepted adage, and observance of actions seems to indicate that we should, — that everything which goes into the mind comes out in life some way, some time, somewhere — in other words, the conscious mind of today is the subconscious mind of tomorrow — then we might well carefully examine the subject matter, and the procedure used in teaching it, in our schools with the primary purpose of doing everything possible to make the content and method most helpful and meaningful to the boys and girls in later years as well as in the immediate present.

Teachers

Two new teachers have joined the teaching corps this year. Alma B. Chappell, a veteran teacher who received her training at Plymouth Teacher's College, is teaching Grades

1-4 at the Hollow School. Francis F. Murphy, a graduate of St. Anslem's College in Manchester, teaches Grades 5-8 at the Cedar Brook School.

The School District is unusually fortunate, when there is every indication that the continued acute teacher shortage of our entire country is growing worse instead of better, to have all of our veteran teachers return to work with us again this year at the West Stewartstown School. Principal Velma H. Gray teaches 6-8; Junie S. Aldrich teaches 3-5; and Cleora M. Richardson teaches Grades 1-2.

School Nurse — Health

With the purchase of a new Maico Audiometer by the supervisory union, it is now possible for Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, our school nurse, to test hearing at any time and to conduct follow-up work when necessary. The addition of this valuable machine, to that of the Massachusetts Eye Testing Equipment already in hand, provides greater opportunity to help pupils more efficiently maintain that good health so essential to a happy and successful overall school life.

Much important work is done, too, at Dr. Hammond F. Dickson's Dental Clinic, held once a week throughout the school year, for many pupils who would find it otherwise difficult to receive needed dental care. A pre-school clinic conducted in the spring, also, makes it possible to determine the general health status of children planning to enter the First Grade the following fall in time to receive medical attention, when needed before the opening of school.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's Budget for 1954-55 is \$36,824.00 in comparison to the \$37,559.00 raised and appropriated by the district to operate the schools this year. This amount is reduced by an estimated income of \$4,700.00, which leaves a balance of \$32,124.00 to be raised by taxes by the town as compared to \$32,559.00 for this year. In spite of provision in the budget for increases in some instances, decreases made in others have made it possible to submit a somewhat smaller budget than that of last year. A breakdown of the budget in detail is printed on subsequent pages in this report.

Buildings - Playgrounds - Equipment

In recognition of the importance of providing adequate facilities that the teaching and learning activities in our schools may be as effective as possible, considerable repair and maintenance work has been done during the past summer. The appearance of the West Stewartstown School Building was improved greatly by painting its exterior. The interior

decorating, which was begun several years ago, was completed, also, with the painting of the front halls and stairwells. Other work at this building included the installation of a sink on the second floor for use in preparing paints and washing in the Art Classes, and replacement of the stack pipe between the boiler and chimney.

As a result of extensive repairs the Hollow School is now in excellent condition. The clapboards on the west gable end were replaced with new ones from the eaves to the ground, and the building was made very much more attractive by painting it externally. The classroom was made much lighter by applying a coat of flat white paint to the ceiling, and more comfortable by insulating the walls on the north and west sides with celotex board. Since the Cedar Brook School has received constant attention during the past few years, repair work there was confined to installing a new outside door and the replacement of the woodshed floor with new boarding.

With the completion of the fencing of the playground at the Hollow School, all three of the district's schools now have areas where the children can play free from traffic hazards. This means much from the standpoint of safety, organization and supervision.

For the most part such items of equipment as have been purchased during the past year have been small. It might be mentioned, however, that the purchase of a liquid duplicator for use at the West Stewartstown School has helped materially in preparing school work when several copies are needed.

Enrollment and Attendance

For the first time in four years the number of pupils enrolled in our schools shows an increase over the previous year, as we now have 110 pupils in contrast to 97 a year ago. A breakdown of this enrollment shows that there are 64 at the West Stewartstown School, 27 at the Hollow School and 19 at the Cedar Brook School. The average percentage of attendance at these schools during the past year in the same order as listed was 97.44, 92.19, and 93.86 while the average number of tardinesses per pupil for the same period was .52, .00, and .30.

Tuition Pupils

In contrast to the increase in the enrollment of pupils within the district this year, the number enrolled in schools outside is the smallest that it has been for four years. A count of these pupils at the time of this writing shows a total of 38 whereas last year at this time there were 42. Of this number

17 are at Colebrook Academy, 19 at Canaan High School, and one at the Austine School. In addition to these secondary pupils, one elementary pupil is attending the Kidderville School in Colebrook.

A total of 6 tuition pupils are enrolled in the West Stewartstown School from the Pittsburg School District.

Conclusion

As I have said several times previously, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to provide good schools. It is only with the assistance of you all that high standards can be achieved and maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts 1952-53

| | |
|--|------------------|
| State Aid | \$ 2,801.69 |
| Current Appropriation | 32,539.00 |
| Special Appropriation | 2,220.00 |
| Elementary School Tuition | 700.00 |
| Other Sources | 5.23 |
| Total Net Receipts from All Sources | 38,265.92 |
| Cash on hand beginning of year | |
| July 1, 1952 | .69 |
| Grand Total Receipts | 38,266.61 |

Payments

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Administration: | |
| Salaries of District Officers | 241.92 |
| Supt's Salary | 521.50 |
| Per Capita Tax | 282.00 |
| Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel | 235.07 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 207.39 |
| Instruction: | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 12,137.70 |
| Books and Other Aids | 80.41 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 479.14 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 27.20 |
| Operation of School Plant: | |
| Janitor Service | 1,123.27 |
| Fuel | 1,004.50 |

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| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 329.96 |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 749.53 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | |
| Health Supervision | 472.37 |
| Transportation | 8,281.60 |
| Tuition | 8,451.18 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | 8.12 |
| Fixed Charges: | |
| Retirement and OASI | 813.42 |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses | 219.33 |
| Capital Outlay: | |
| Lands and New Buildings | 204.85 |
| Additions and Improvements | 850.00 |
| New Equipment | 130.93 |
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| Total Payments for All Purposes | 36,851.39 |
| Cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1953) | |
| General Fund | 1,415.22 |
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| Grand Total Net Payments | 38,266.61 |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

MARY B. COZZIE
GLENN D. RANCOES

Auditors

June 30, 1953

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1952-53

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Salaries of District Officers: | |
| Mary B. Cozzie, Auditor | 4.00 |
| Glenna D. Rancoes, Auditor | 4.00 |
| J. Kenneth Lynch, School Board | 60.00 |
| Louis C. Day, School Board | 60.00 |
| Bert. H. Phillips, School Board | 60.00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI | 2.70 |
| Chester D. Noyes, Moderator | 3.94 |
| Marion F. Parrish, Clerk | 5.91 |
| Beatrice I. Allen, Treasurer | 41.37 |

241.92

*Supt's Salary:

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| State Treasurer | 521.50 |
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*In accordance with the Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid the superintendent by the State and the respective school districts follows:

| | Salary | Travel | Total |
|-------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| State of N. H. | 2,275.00 | | 2,275.00 |
| School Districts: | | | |
| Colebrook Special | 1,161.00 | 180.00 | 1,341.00 |
| Colebrook Town | 322.50 | 50.00 | 372.50 |
| Columbia | 290.25 | 45.00 | 335.25 |
| Stewartstown | 451.50 | 70.00 | 521.50 |
| Clarksville | 193.50 | 30.00 | 223.50 |
| Pittsburg | 806.25 | 125.00 | 931.25 |
| Totals | 5,500.00 | 500.00 | 6,000.00 |

Per Capita Tax:

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| State Treasurer | 282.00 |
| Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel: | |
| Marion E. Wells, office work | 140.00 |
| J. Kenneth Poore, census | 25.00 |
| Eva M. Day, census | 25.00 |
| Patricia Covell Hughes, office work | 29.33 |
| Clyde L. Day, truant officer | 9.85 |
| J. C. Kenneth Poore, truant officer | 4.92 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI | .97 |

235.07

Supplies and Expenses:

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|--|--------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone | 124.59 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., census cards, vouchers | 14.82 |
| Ray A. Hicks, envelopes | 11.05 |
| The Sentinel Publishing Co., letter heads | 1.05 |
| N. H. School Board Assoc., dues | 3.00 |
| Ernest B. Dana, office expenses | 25.73 |
| Pittsburg School District, phone for nurse | 15.85 |
| Colebrook Special School District, office expenses | 11.30 |

207.39

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| Teachers' Salaries: | |
| Velma Gray | 2,009.22 |
| Junie Aldrich | 1,908.80 |
| Cleora Richardson | 2,048.40 |
| Harriet Gray Plante | 1,706.45 |
| Doris J. Chappell | 2,054.23 |
| Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax | 1,251.80 |
| N. H. Teachers Retirement System | 866.30 |
| Carrie Riley, substitute | 126.00 |
| Norma Banfill, substitute | 18.00 |
| Ursula George, substitute | 9.00 |
| Kathryn Dickson, substitute | 9.00 |
| Claire Owen, substitute | 18.00 |
| Lillian Perry, substitute | 13.50 |
| Marion Wells, substitute | 36.00 |
| Miriam Jenkins, substitute | 36.00 |
| Carolyn Hughes, substitute | 9.00 |
| Mary Pease, substitute | 18.00 |
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| | 12,137.70 |

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

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| Laidlaw Bros., books | 16.99 |
| American Book Co., dictionaries | 12.06 |
| Doubleday & Co., books | 7.00 |
| Webster Publishing Co., books | 1.80 |
| The L. W. Singer Co., books | 7.18 |
| Silver Burdett Co., music books | 16.91 |
| Hall & McCreary Co., song books | 1.28 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co., books | 11.74 |
| Charles E. Merrill Co., spelling books | 5.45 |
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| | 80.41 |

Scholars' Supplies:

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| Allyn and Bacon, work books | 45.64 |
| Milton, Bradley Co., supplies | 26.08 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies | 28.23 |
| Ginn & Co., work books | 4.14 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., work books | 8.04 |
| The Macmillan Co., work books | 24.48 |
| The Art Centre, tempera paints & brushes | 18.05 |
| Follet Publishing Co., work books | 12.58 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co., work books | 69.19 |
| Row, Peterson & Co., work books | 10.99 |
| Rand, McNally & Co., work books | 11.14 |
| Gledhill Bros., supplies | 20.43 |

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|---|-------|
| Benton Review Publishing Co., supplies | 2.85 |
| Cascade Paper Co., drawing and arith. paper | 26.08 |
| American Education Press., weekly readers | 52.20 |
| World Book Co., work books and tests | 27.10 |
| Junior Scholastic, magazines | 6.81 |
| Colebrook Special School District, geog. school bulletin | 1.60 |
| University of N. H., tests | 8.10 |
| Mainco Trading Co., paper | 67.61 |
| The Papercrafters, crayola | 10.80 |

 479.14

Supplies and Other Expenses:

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|---|-------|
| Webster Publishing Co., class books | 2.58 |
| Rider & Associates, films | 6.25 |
| N. Y. World Telegram, almanac | 2.85 |
| The Sentinel Publishing Co., report cards | 12.51 |
| The Macmillan Co., almanac and manual | 3.01 |

 27.20

Janitor Service:

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|---|--------|
| Pauline Batchelder, cleaning | 10.63 |
| Lyman Batchelder, cleaning toilets | 10.00 |
| William J. Bowers, janitor | 922.88 |
| Guy Pease, janitor | 18.00 |
| Rita Brooks, janitor | 72.89 |
| Robert Buffington, janitor | 14.99 |
| Gary Owens, janitor | 40.19 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI | 18.69 |
| Leora Buffington, Banking Hollow School | 15.00 |

 1,123.27

Fuel:

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| Sawyer Coal and Ice Co., coal | 778.50 |
| Bert Phillips, wood | 226.00 |

 1,004.50

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| George B. Currier, supplies | 7.49 |
| The Peck Co., towels | 82.27 |
| Proctor & Gamble Co., soap granules | 13.42 |
| Public Service Co., lights and bulbs | 62.50 |
| Chas. J. Lewis, bombs | 7.00 |
| Canaan Water Commission, rent | 82.00 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brush | 7.75 |

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| E. F. Royal Co., brooms and lime | 9.07 |
| Lyman Batchelder, mowing yard | 2.00 |
| P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies | 2.35 |
| N. H. Electric Corporation, seas. lights, 2 schools | 54.11 |

 329.96

Repairs and Replacements:

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|--|--------|
| Roger Fissette, sanding desks | 5.26 |
| Bernie A. Gray, labor | 109.50 |
| G. B. Currier Co., supplies | 20.95 |
| William J. Cochenet, electrical labor | 16.14 |
| Young's Pharmacy, supplies | 26.24 |
| Bryant's, supplies | 20.46 |
| Robert Wilson, labor | 19.20 |
| Louis Day, labor | 12.00 |
| Merton Day, labor and truck | 20.00 |
| Gordon Crawford, labor | 5.00 |
| Clyde Day, labor | 15.00 |
| Mixine Fuller Otis, supplies | 7.55 |
| Etta E. Crawford, paint etc. | 58.90 |
| P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies | 21.48 |
| Shatney's Garage, supplies | 2.60 |
| Chamberlain's Plumb. and Heating, labor and mater. | 266.10 |
| Arnold Boucher, labor on stoker | 1.50 |
| The Homaker Shop, shades | 14.26 |
| William Bowers, labor | 26.59 |
| Leona Buffington, labor | 1.00 |
| Earle Fuller, sateen | 19.20 |
| Lynn Parkhurst & Sons, lumber | 51.00 |
| Elwood Hibbard, trucking | 9.60 |

 749.53

Health Supervision:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Ethel S. Sturgis, nurse | 27.28 |
| N. H. Teachers Retirement System | 36.40 |
| Young's Pharmacy, supplies | 4.21 |
| Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies | .98 |
| E. G. Staats & Co., health ribbons | 1.50 |

 472.37

Transportation:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Eleanor Brooks, high | 890.00 |
| Freeman Bunnell, high and elem. | 2,520.00 |
| Alex Guay | 268.50 |
| Guy Placey, Jr. | 1,208.05 |

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| Chester Noyes | 1,074.00 |
| William Young | 1,781.05 |
| Leonard Wheeler | 360.00 |
| Wayne Ladd | 180.00 |
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| | 8,281.60 |
| Tuition: | |
| Colebrook Special School District, high | 3,735.00 |
| Canaan Vt. School District, high | 4,524.06 |
| State Board of Education, Jeanine Jackson | 192.12 |
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| | 8,451.18 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds: | |
| Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., balls | 4.72 |
| Cardigan Sport Store, soft balls | 3.40 |
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| | 8.12 |
| Retirement: | |
| N. H. Employees Retirement System, clerk and supt. | 48.88 |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement Sys. teachers and nurse | 742.17 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI | 22.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 813.42 |
| Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses: | |
| Elsie M. Annis, insurance | 121.25 |
| Herbert W. Marshall, insurance | 2.00 |
| Andrew R. George, insurance | 6.66 |
| Frank E. Marshall, insurance | 1.42 |
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance | 80.00 |
| Elsie M. Annis, Tr. Bond | 8.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 219.33 |
| Land and New Buildings: | |
| Clyde Gray, grading yard, Hollow | 183.85 |
| Bert Phillips, grading yard, Hollow | 21.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 204.85 |
| Additions and Improvements: | |
| Louis C. Day, painting W. Stew. Bldg. | 850.00 |
| New Equipment: | |
| Maine Central Railroad, freight on chairs | 7.52 |
| Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance movie projector | 6.30 |
| Geo. B. Currier, mdse. | 10.39 |
| J. E. Faltin Motor Trans., chairs | 7.42 |

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|---|--------|
| Mrs. Verne Howard, district's share, office electric heater | 10.29 |
| A. J. Wiswell, installing heater | 10.70 |
| Farmer's Feed & Supply Co., water cans | 8.86 |
| Treffe Hebert, ¼ H. P. Motor | 24.60 |
| Maico Boston Co., district's share, Audiometer | 44.85 |
| | 130.93 |

BUDGET FOR 1954-55
(Compared with Budget for 1953-54 and Expenditures of 1952-53)

| | Amount Spent 1952-53 | Budget for 1953-54 | Proposed Budget 1954-55 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *Salaries of District Officers | 241.92 | 485.00 | 490.00 |
| *Supt's Salary | 521.50 | 485.00 | 490.00 |
| *Per Capita Tax | 282.00 | 300.00 | 286.00 |
| Salaries of Admin. Personnel | 235.07 | 221.00 | 260.00 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 207.39 | 155.00 | 160.00 |
| Teachers Salaries | 12,137.70 | 12,650.00 | 13,400.00 |
| Books and Other Inst. Aids | 80.41 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 479.14 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 27.20 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Janitor Service | 1,123.27 | 1,225.00 | 1,225.00 |
| Fuel | 1,004.50 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Water, Light, Supl. and Exps. | 329.96 | 310.00 | 310.00 |
| Repairs and Replacements | 749.53 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Health | 472.37 | 570.00 | 540.00 |
| Transportation | 8,281.60 | 8,200.00 | 8,910.00 |
| Tuition | 8,451.18 | 9,800.00 | 7,550.00 |
| Special Activities and Funds | 8.12 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| *Retirement and OASI | 813.42 | 835.00 | 1,020.00 |
| Ins. Tr. Bonds, and Expenses | 219.33 | 268.00 | 133.00 |
| Lands and New Bldgs. | 204.85 | | |
| Additions and Improvements | 850.00 | | |
| New Equipment | 130.93 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Totals | 36,851.39 | 37,559.00 | 36,824.00 |

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the super-

visory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

1954-55

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| State Aid | 4,000.00 |
| Balance | 700.00 |
| Total Income | 4,700.00 |
| School Board's Budget | 36,824.00 |
| Requested Appropriation | 32,124.00 |

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1952-53

| Teacher | No. Gd. | No. Pup. | Ave. Boys | Ave. Att. | P. Mbrs. of | Ct. Att. | No. pr. | Tds Pup. |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|
| West Stewartstown: | | | | | | | | |
| Cleora M. Richardson | 1-3 | 25 | 15 | 23.09 | 23.81 | 96.98 | | .72 |
| Junie S. Aldrich | 4-6 | 22 | 14 | 21.25 | 21.63 | 98.21 | | .59 |
| Velma H. Gray | 7-8 | 15 | 10 | 13.21 | 13.60 | 97.13 | | .26 |
| Hollow: | | | | | | | | |
| Harriet Gray Plante | 1-4 | 22 | 6 | 18.17 | 19.60 | 92.19 | | .00 |
| Cedar Brook: | | | | | | | | |
| Doris J. Chappell | 5-8 | 20 | 9 | 18.03 | 19.21 | 93.86 | | .30 |
| Totals | | 104 | 54 | 93.75 | 97.85 | 95.67 | | .37 |

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1953-54

| | |
|---|----------|
| Velma H. Gray, Principal | 2,750.00 |
| Junie S. Aldrich | 2,450.00 |
| Cleora M. Richardson | 2,450.00 |
| Harold F. Murphy | 2,450.00 |
| Alma B. Chappell | 2,450.00 |
| Ethel S. Strugis, nurse, district's share | 468.00 |

JANITORS AND SALARIES

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| West Stewartstown: | |
| William J. Bowers | 960.00 |
| Hollow: | |
| Gary Owen | 74.00 |
| Cedar Brook: | |
| Rita Brooks | 74.00 |

ENROLLMENT

West Stewartstown; Grade 1, 14; Grade 2, 9; Grade 3, 9;
 Grade 4, 5; Grade 5, 6; Grade 6, 8; Grade 7, 9; Grade 8, 4;
 Total 64.
 Hollow: Grade 1, 9; Grade 2, 11; Grade 3, 2; Grade 4, 5;
 Total 27.
 Cedar Brook: Grade 5, 3; Grade 6, 9; Grade 7, 4; Grade 8, 3;
 Total 19.
 Grand Total 110.

TUITION PUPILS

| | |
|---|----|
| Attending Colebrook Academy | 17 |
| Attending Canaan High | 19 |
| Attending Institution at Brattleboro, Vt. | 1 |
| Attending Colebrook Town — Kidderville | 1 |
| Total | 38 |
| From Pittsburg to West Stewartstown | 6 |

RATE OF TUITION

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Canaan Vt. High | 190.00 |
| Colebrook Academy | 225.00 |
| Stewartstown | 100.00 |
| Colebrook Town | 100.00 |

TRANSPORTATION 1953-54

| School & Driver | Rate Per Day | Pupils Carried | Mileage Per Day |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| West Stewartstown: | | | |
| Freeman P. Bunnell | 9.00 | 28 | 20 |
| Alex Guay | 1.50 | 3 | 4 |
| Wayne Ladd | 1.00 | 1 | 4 |
| Cedar Brook and Hollow: | | | |
| Chester Noyes | 8.00 | 12 | 24 |
| William Young | 10.00 | 33 | 37 |
| Eleanor Brooks | 4.95 | 11 | |
| Colebrook Academy: | | | |
| Eleanor Brooks | 5.00 | 13 | 49 |
| Leonard Wheeler | 6.00 | 7 | 52 |

Births Registered in Town of Stewartstown for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1894 | | | | | | |
| July 21 | Jed Butler Lakin | M | Alfred Lakin | Lilla Weeks | Lowell Mass | Canada Vt |
| 1947 | | | | | | |
| June 22 | Nyla Jeane Owen | F | Holman Owen | Mildred Knapp | N H | N H |
| June 24 | Linda Ann Crawford | F | Carroll Crawford | Caroline Dorman | N H | N H |
| 1953 | | | | | | |
| Jan 3 | Steve Prescott Stanton | M | Prescott Stanton | Rachel Parker | Columbia N H | W Stewartstown N H |
| Jan 5 | Roberta Jean Houle | F | Israel Houle | Bernice Patenaude | Canada | Vermont |
| Jan 5 | Calvin Claude Clark | M | Raymond Clark | Iva Bunnell | N H | N H |
| Jan 6 | Linda Sue Lyons | F | Albion Lyons Jr | Janice Parker | N H | N H |
| Jan 8 | Leo Joseph Mailhot | M | Paul Mailhot | Mildred Guay | Canada | N H |
| Jan 9 | David Walter Harding | M | Leroy Harding | Janice Curtis | N H | N H |
| Jan 11 | Richard Allan Dudley | M | Allan Dudley | Jean Barnett | N H | N H |
| Jan 11 | Melinda Jean Dearth | F | Warren Dearth | Rebecca Hall | N H | N H |
| Jan 13 | Francine Dianne Grondin | F | Claude Grondin | Helene Carbonneau | N H | N H |
| Jan 18 | David Jim Haynes | M | Donald Haynes | Joyce Hodson | Canada | Canada |
| Jan 21 | Dale Clifton Clogston | M | Edmund Clogston | Geneva Covill | N H | Kansas |
| Jan 20 | Jiseph C A Bissonnette | M | Louis Bissonnette | Louisa Lanctot | N H | N H |
| Jan 22 | Cathy Lynn Riley | F | Marshall Riley | Patricia Patnaude | Canada | Vermont |
| Jan 25 | Lorraine Mary Routhier | F | Bernard Routhier | Simonne Couture | N H | N H |
| Jan 25 | Deborah Lee Shatney | F | John Shatney | Ramona Noyes | Canada | Maine |
| Jan 26 | Louise Lizette Paquette | F | Clement Paquette | Blanche Levesque | N H | N H |
| Jan 30 | Barbara Sue Frizzell | F | Gordon Frizzell | Joyce Jackson | Canada | Canada |
| Feb 1 | Ervin Wyatt Hodgman | M | Wyatt Hodgman | Hazel Berg | N H | N H |
| Feb 3 | Barbara Jean Gray | F | Wilbur Gray | Leona Haynes | Canada | Conn |
| Feb 3 | Elizabeth Jane Cameron | F | John Cameron | Myrel Mickelboro | N H | Vt |
| Feb 4 | Diane DeBlois | F | Paul DeBlois | Fern Bergeron | Mass | Vt |

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|--------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Feb 7 | Joseph A C Danjou | M | Wilfred Danjou | Therese Arpin | Canada | Vt |
| Feb 8 | Wilma Faith Allen | F | Wilman Allen | Carlene Leonard | Canada | Canada |
| Feb 8 | Wilman Forrest Allen | M | Wilman Allen | Carlene Leonard | W Stewartstown | N H |
| Feb 8 | Joseph R R Riendeau | M | Archille Riendeau | Marie Marquis | W Stewartstown | N H |
| Feb 9 | Eric Guy Blanchard | M | Roy Blanchard | Benadine Hicks | Canada | Canada |
| Feb 10 | Mary P D Rancourt | F | Gilles Rancourt | Marie Breault | Vt | N H |
| Feb 12 | Sandra Ann Wheeler | F | Wilbur Wheeler | Cora Houston | Canada | Canada |
| Feb 14 | Arnold Lester Brooks | M | ester Brooks | Therese Cote | N H | Vt |
| Feb 15 | Cheryl Lynn Johnson | F | Reginald Johnson | Domajee Hurst | N H | N H |
| Feb 19 | Rita Florence Biron | F | Edward Biron | Simonne Gelinaz | N H | W Va |
| Feb 19 | Edgar Thomas Leigh Jr | M | Edgar Leigh | Marilyn Gray | Vt | Canada |
| Feb 19 | Kathleen Sue Wheeler | F | Leonard Wheeler Jr. | Dorothy Reed | Vt | N H |
| Feb 20 | Rita Jeanne Lachance | F | Leo Lachance | Bertha Leigh | Vt | Vt |
| Feb 22 | Lawrence A Brunelle | M | Clark Brunelle | Hazel Anderson | Vt | Maine |
| Feb 24 | Eileen Sue Lawton | F | Elmer Lawton | Blanche Gray | N H | N H |
| Feb 24 | Ronald Romeo Dessureault | M | Rudolph Dessureault | Claire Veillevre | Compton | Can |
| Feb 28 | Randall Craig Brungot | M | Norman Brungot | Lois Clawson | Compton | Can |
| Mar 3 | Janel R M Jalbert | F | Garton Jalbert | Yvette Gaudbout | Perlin | Evansville Ind |
| Mar 4 | Gregory E Covell | M | Earle Covell | Nancy Young | N H | N H |
| Mar 5 | Judith Ann Brooks | F | Roy Brooks | Florence Ainsworth | N H | N H |
| Mar 8 | Cathy Ann Tracher | F | William Thacher | Doris Stanton | N y | N H |
| Mar 13 | Dorothy M Daigneault | F | Arsene Daigneault | Oliva Pariseau | Canada | Canada |
| Mar 17 | Kathleen Logan Shatney | F | Rudolph Shatney | Joan Jerome | Maine | India |
| Mar 19 | Mark Wood Young | M | Donald Young | Babine Wood | R I | Ill |
| Mar 24 | Larry Bernard Frizzell | M | Bernard Frizzell | Marion Stearns | Vt | N H |
| Mar 25 | Peggy Lee Cross | F | Herman Cross Jr | Gwend'N Ellingw'd | N H | Vt |
| Mar 26 | Joni Elizabeth French | F | Osborne French | Blanche Pease | N H | N H |
| Mar 27 | Carol Ann Barnett | F | Malcolm Barnett | Alda Porter | Maine | Vt |
| Mar 28 | Duncan Harold Keir | M | Robert Keir | Gladys Gemmill | N H | N H |
| Mar 31 | Rosaire Joseph Beloin | M | Josaphat Beloin | Lucienne Levesque | Canada | Canada |

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|---------|---------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Apr 3 | Deborar Ann Hartlen | F | Kelsea Hartlen | Evelyn Brown | N H |
| Apr 15 | Kenison Young Heath | M | Sherwood Heath | Lorraine Young | N H |
| Apr 16 | Denise Marie Belanger | F | Jean Belanger | Georgette Roy | Canada |
| Apr 18 | Odette Therese Thibeault | F | Adrien Thibeault | Hughette Riendeau | Canada |
| Apr 20 | Ronald Leo J Arnold | M | Paul Arnold | Clara Brousseau | Vt |
| Apr 21 | Calvin Bruce Crawford | M | Carl Crawford | Martha Haynes | Canada |
| Apr 18 | Marcel Paul Laperle | M | Conrad Laperle | Marie Marchessault | Canada |
| Apr 23 | Ronald M J Houle | M | Gerald Houle | Simonne Sage | Canada |
| Apr 29 | Norman Leo Breault | M | Leo Breault | June Pond | N H |
| May 8 | Carey Thomas Cross | M | Roscoe Cross | Geraldine Carey | Vt |
| May 12 | Joseph Louis B Marquis | M | Oscar Marquis | Aurore Chaloux | Canada |
| May 17 | Fernand Louis Beloin | M | Eugene Beloin | Marie Marquis | Canada |
| May 18 | Louise Daniels Shurtleff | F | Elwyn Shurtleff | Hariett Beaudry | Mass |
| May 20 | Denise Suzanne Ouimette | F | Phillippe Ouimette | Dorisse Roy | Canada |
| May 24 | Elsie Ella Hibbard | F | Maurice Hibbard | Jennie Howe | N H |
| May 27 | Eveline Dulcie Gray | F | Patrick Gray | Thelma Robertshaw | N H |
| May 29 | Sharon Lea Bolton | F | Bertram Bolton | Alta Bryan | Canada |
| May 30 | Joseph Alfred R Marquis | M | Alfred Marquis | Annette Chaloux | Canada |
| May 31 | Carol Claire Belleville | F | Roland Belleville | Raymonde Marquis | Canada |
| June 1 | Andy Joy Clogston | F | Clifton Clogston Jr | Irma Lord | N H |
| June 1 | Rita Cecile Lapointe | F | Norman Lapointe | Evelyn Mickelboro | Vt |
| June 4 | Peter Jason Frizzell | M | Wilfred Frizzell | Nathalie Whitehill | N H |
| June 6 | Bradford O Chamberlain | M | William Chamberlain | Audrey Hilliard | N H |
| June 6 | Cristianne A M Belleville | F | Roger Belleville | Marguerite Marquis | N H |
| June 7 | Harvey J Sweatt | M | Eugene Sweatt | Bonita Hood | Canada |
| June 8 | Greg Ellis Placy | M | Gordon Placy | Helen Davis | Vt |
| June 9 | Normand Joseph Dufour | M | Omer Dufour | Lucia Bolduc | N H |
| June 10 | Nancy Jane Whitehill | F | Gordon Whitehill | Ruth Jeffers | Canada |
| June 12 | John Henry Lafond Jr | M | John Lafond | Caroline Mason | N H |
| June 13 | Tracy Ann Sweatt | F | Stewart Sweatt | Myra Ball | N H |

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| June 14 | Margaret Edith Bills | F | Leon Lills | Lydia Titus | N H | N Y |
| June 22 | Barbara Jean Drew | F | Ernest Drew | Margaret Haynes | Canada | Canada |
| June 27 | Wade Ellis Hibbard | M | George Hibbard | Irene Young | N H | N H |
| June 30 | Bradley James Curtis | M | Raymond Curtis | Sheila McAuliffe | N H | England |
| July 3 | Daniel Denis J Favreau | M | Fernand Favreau | Lucille Bergeron | Canada | N H |
| July 3 | Patricia Lillian Bihan | F | Edward Bohan | Francoise Carbonneau | N H | Canada |
| July 7 | Ronald Elwin Brooks | M | Wayne Brooks | Jessica Ladd | N H | N H |
| July 8 | Marie Jeanne L Maltais | F | Lionel Maltais | Lucille Lafond | Maine | Canada |
| July 9 | Richard Dube | M | Eugene Dube | Alice Brousseau | Canada | Canada |
| July 9 | Judy Elaine Stanton | F | Victor Stanton | Virginia Parker | N H | N H |
| July 9 | Sylvia Dawn Guild | F | Arthur Gould | Dorothy Oulton | N H | Maine |
| July 11 | Denis Germain Tremblay | M | Joseph Tremblay | Alma Belanger | Canada | Canada |
| July 13 | Marie Terese J Belleville | F | Leon Belleville | Rolande Marquis | Canada | Canada |
| July 15 | Mark David Spaulding | M | Albert Spaulding | Clarrise amoureux | Canada | Canada |
| July 22 | Deborah Ann Sackett | F | Charles Sackett | Beatrice Arsenault | N Y | N H |
| July 24 | Claud Paul J Dupuis | M | Wilfred Dupuis | Presc'da Dube | Canada | N H |
| July 27 | David Chandler MacLean | M | C Joseph MacLean | Ruth Berry | Prentwood | Canada |
| July 23 | Wendell C MacDonald | M | Frederick MacDonald | Virg'na Holbr'k | N H | Fayette Me |
| July 31 | Amos Leonard McLeod Jr. | M | Amos McLeod | Bertha Heath | N H | Vt |
| Aug 6 | Philip Roland Burns | M | Robert Burns | Norma Huggins | N H | N H |
| Aug 7 | Gerard Robinson | M | Eric Robinson | Evelyn Beloin | N H | N H |
| Aug 7 | Francine Robinson | F | Eric Robinson | Evelyn Beloin | England | Canada |
| Aug 10 | Miriam Louise Frizzell | F | Richard Frizzell | Elizabeth Mickelboro | N H | Canada |
| Aug 11 | Carol Ann Paige | F | William Paige | Hermance Crete | Canada | Vt |
| Aug 13 | Steve Henry Laramie | M | Henry Laramie | Mary Chaput | N H | Canada |
| Aug 19 | Micheline Marie Riendeau | F | Philip Riendeau | Leonie Beloin | N H | N H |
| Aug 25 | Daniel Gary Connors | M | Daniel Connors | Marguerite Ramsey | Newport | N H |
| Aug 27 | Norman Richard J Blais | M | Joseph Blais | Ahelette Couture | St Hermin'gde | N H |
| Aug 28 | David Wayne Purrington | M | Linwood Purrington | Lila Lyons | St Hermin'gde | P Q |
| Aug 28 | David Lee West | M | Gerald West | Ruby Rainer | Stewartstown | Colbrook |
| | | | | | Bethel | Florida |

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|---------|-------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aug 29 | Patricia Ida Leonard | F | Roland Leonard | Hazel Keller | Coatcooke P Q | Leharion Pa |
| Sept 3 | Nicole L M Deszureault | F | Roger Deszureault | Marie Bildeau | Compton P Q | St Fabian P Q |
| Sept 4 | Nancy Lee Paquette | F | Lloyd Paquette | Marian Hughes | Vt | Mass |
| Sept 8 | Henry Alan G Chapman II | M | Henry Chapman | Marjorie Snare | NJ | N Y |
| Sept 9 | Deane Ruch | F | Willard Ruch Jr. | Ruth Bass | Ohio | Vt |
| Sept 9 | Joanne Ruch | F | Willard Ruch Jr. | Ruth Bass | Ohio | Vt |
| Sept 14 | Barbara Jean Day | F | Merton Day | Marcelle Shaw | N H | N H |
| Sept 14 | Dottie Jane Amey | F | Holman Amey | Dorothy Sprague | N H | N H |
| Sept 15 | Jeffrey Michael Haynes | M | Donald Haynes | Jean Keach | Vt | N H |
| Sept 20 | Pauline Marie Mathieu | F | Joseph Mathieu | Marie Labrecque | Canada | Canada |
| Sept 21 | Gary Elwin Ladd | M | Elwin Ladd | Lona Knapp | N H | N H |
| Sept 22 | Jacqueline Raymond | F | Harvey Raymond | Nina Marsh | N H | N H |
| Sept 25 | Laurie Ann Frizzell | F | Francis Frizzell | Rowena Brockney | Vt | Vt |
| Sept 26 | Daniel Philip Fautoux | M | Armand Fautoux | Carmella Favreau | Canada | Canada |
| Sept 26 | Joanne Alice Simard | F | Edward Simard | Claire Lazure | Mass | Mass |
| Sept 28 | Nancy Lee Young | F | Robert Young | Ione Young | N H | N H |
| Sept 28 | Danny Roland Poutre | M | Roland Poutre | Muriel Marin | Vt | Vt |
| Sept 29 | Aline Suzanne Labrecque | F | Leo Labrecque | Irene Liberge | Canada | Canada |
| Sept 29 | Veronica Jean Grover | F | Prendon Grover | Joan Day | N H | N H |
| Oct 1 | Roy Mark Fogg Jr. | M | Roy Fogg | Priscilla Rainville | N H | N H |
| Oct 5 | Randall Warren Olson | M | Warren Olson | Winona Clark | Maine | N H |
| Oct 5 | Michael Gordon Morin | M | Gordon Morin | Georgena Washburn | N H | N H |
| Oct 6 | Beverly Jean Gadwah | F | Lyman Gadwah | Katherine Dwinell | N H | N H |
| Oct 10 | Julie Cecilia Poutre | F | Gerard Poutre | Carment Souliere | Vt | N H |
| Oct 14 | Spencer Leverne Perry | M | Glenn Perry | Miriam McSparrin | N H | Canada |
| Oct 30 | Suzanne Ramsay | F | Hazen Ramrav | Elizabeth Scribner | Vt | N J |
| Oct 31 | George Drew Stevens | M | Harold Stevens | Jana Drey | N H | Mass |
| Nov 2 | Kelly Cligston Brown | M | Alfred Brown | Virginia Cligston | N H | N H |
| Nov 3 | Suzanne Dorothy Marquis | F | Gerard Marquis | Pauline Chaloux | Canada | Canada |
| Nov 10 | Larry Wesley Ladd | M | Earle Ladd | Barbara Allen | Vt | N H |

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| Nov | Joseph R A Marquis | M | Albert Marquis | Annonciade Fauteux | Canada | Canada |
| Nov 14 | William J Bouthellier | M | John Stevens | Theresa Bouthellier | Nova Scotia | N H |
| Nov 19 | Mark Andre Blancette | M | Claude Blanchette | Simonne Tay | Canada | Belgium |
| Nov 23 | Robert Wayne Shallow | M | Phillip Shallow | Karlene Munn | N H | N H |
| Nov 25 | Paul Louis Lancot | M | Louis Lancot | Aline Pariseau | N H | N H |
| Nov 30 | Gary Ellis Hicks | M | Parker Hicks Jr. | Janet Brakel | N H | Texas |
| Dec 1 | Walter Edward Chaloux | M | Lionel Chaloux | Billie Statkum | N H | Mass |
| Dec 10 | Helen Louise Riendeau | F | George Grant | Lillian Fauteux | Mass | Canada |
| Dec 21 | Gary Clifford Grant | M | Abner Ladd | Eleanor Dewey | N H | N H |
| Dec 13 | Richard Alcide Ladd | M | John Cullivan | Rita Maurais | N H | Vt |
| Dec 24 | Olivia Ann Cullivan | F | Sherman Shatney | Elizabeth Allen | Mass | N H |
| Dec 27 | Nancy Gail Shatney | F | Alan Hughes | Veina Gilbert | N H | Vt |
| Dec 28 | Jan Elizabeth Hughes | F | | Patricia Covell | N H | N H |

Stillbirths Registered in Town of Stewartstown, for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1954 | | | | | | |
| Mar 15 | Baby Girl Cote | F | Robert Cote | Edna Beauchemin | N H | N H |
| May 10 | Donald Gray | M | Willard Gray | Althea Heath | Canada | N H |
| June 14 | Baby Caron | F | Albert Caron | Germaine Caron | S Canaan | W Stewartstown |
| July 14 | Baby Fisher | M | Crawford Fisher | Lillian Ljunggren | Mass | Mass |
| July 16 | Baby Keach | F | Howard Keach | Pauline Pollard | Colebrook | St Albans Vt |

Marriages Registered in Town of Stewartstown, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

| Date of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride | Age of Each | Residence of Each | Birthplace of Each | Name of Parents |
|------------------|---|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1953 | | | | | |
| Jan 31 | Richard W Leroux Joyce J Hawes | 39 29 | W Stewartstown W Stewartstown | Newport Vt Canaan Vt | Alfred Leroux Herbert Hawes |
| Apr 6 | Jean P Legendre Noreen L Kavanaugh | 28 23 | Megantic P Q W Stewartstown | St Sebastian P Q Ottawa Can | Keenan Legendre Albert Kavanaugh |
| June 13 | Robert W Cross Grace L Phillips | 22 20 | W Stewartstown Colebrook | Stewartstown Stewartstown | Walter Cross Bert Phillips |
| June 27 | Stanton G V Hart Ruth M Brady | 26 23 | W Stewartstown Wilbraham Mass | Montreal PQ Springfield Mass | Harold Hart Milley Bradley |
| July 4 | Gordon E Noyes Eunice F Lovering | 24 18 | Beecher Falls Vt W Stewartstown | Colebrook Stewartstown | George Noyes Hazen Lovering |
| July 6 | Carmi A Hicks Bernice Avery | 50 35 | Stewartstown Stewartstown | Colebrook Colebrook | Fred Hicks Shirley Beal |
| July 18 | Lionel G Chaloux Billie Statkum | 19 17 | Pittsburg W Stewartstown | Pittsburg Mass | Joseph Chaloux Waiter Statkum |
| Aug 8 | Amie D Duquette Lucille M Brooks | 31 25 | Lemington Vt Stewartstown | N Stratford Stewartstown | Eugene Duquette Darwin Brooks |
| Aug 22 | Oscar A Cote Pauline A Lanctot | 25 19 | Beecher Falls Vt Stewartstown | Manchester Stewartstown | Mildred Parkhurst Zelia Bergeron |
| Oct 3 | Bernard E Goodrum Ethel Mills | 21 16 | Columbia W Stewartstown | Littleton Colebrook | Arthur Lanctot Ernest Goodrum |
| Nov 1 | Felix Lachance Antoinette J Nadeau | 49 47 | W Stewartstown W Stewartstown | Paquetteville PQ Barford PQ | Wesley Mills Zepha Lachance |
| Nov 8 | Donald G Carney Geraldine R Brockney | 25 20 | W Stewartstown Canaan Vt | Dixville Canaan Vt | Lucippe Bergeron Max Carney |
| | | | | | Archie Brockney Hazel Hann |

Deaths Registered in Town of Stewartstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Death | Name | Age | Birthplace | Widowed Single Married | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
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| 1953 | | | | | | |
| Jan 5 | Ira Stewart | 63 | Nova Scotia | S | Herbert Stewart | Jean Stewart |
| Jan 22 | Mable A Chamberlain | 49 | W Stewartstown | M | Delbert Hawes | Margaret Hicks |
| Jan 28 | James I Kelsea | 68 | Columbia | M | Ira Kelsea | Mary McFetrick |
| Mar 18 | Henry Cote | 52 | Averill Vt | M | Jerome Cote | Laliberte |
| May 30 | Henry J Brown | 72 | Bishopton PQ | M | Charles Brown | Clara Singer |
| May 30 | Robert C Corliss | 2 | Stewartstown | S | Charles Corliss | Pauline Burns |
| Apr 23 | Charles H Stevens | 73 | N Stratford | W | Charles Stevens | Mary McCrae |
| Apr 29 | Christopher Smith | 62 | Lunenburg Vt | S | Henry Smith | Mary MacFarland |
| May 1 | Emma S Dube | 71 | Richmond PQ | M | Ferdinand Sevigny | Anna Bergeron |
| May 25 | Yvan P Boire | 6 | W Stewartstown | S | Herve Boire | Henrietta Fautoux |
| June 5 | Wesley A Mills | 72 | Lowell Vt | M | A Dick Mills | Mary Show |
| June 9 | Bertha Hall | 79 | Stark | M | Ruben MacFarland | Lucy Robins |
| June 14 | Germaine R Caron | 29 | W Stewartstown | M | Hector Benoit | Florence Thibeault |
| June 18 | Austin O Thayer | 90 | Lyndon Vt | M | Asa Thayer | Margaret Donahue |
| June 19 | Percy O Clark | 43 | Lemington Vt | M | Harry Clark | Bessie Sims |
| June 24 | Thomas Milner | 84 | Nova Scotia | W | William Milner | Katherine Peck |
| June 29 | Abial Glines | 50 | Stewartstown | W | Abial Glines | Zlpha Abbott |
| June 29 | Annie B Lawton | 53 | Pittsburg | M | James Bacon | Annie Paveau |
| July 3 | Abraham L Washburn | 89 | Pittsburg | M | George Washburn | Marian Smith |
| July 17 | Leland E Williams | 54 | Colebrook | D | Allen Williams | Nettie Gannette |
| July 19 | Thomas M Noyes | 11 | Stewartstown | S | Chester Noyes | Dorothy Smith |
| Aug 3 | Henry O'Grady | 57 | St Bridgette Falls PQ | S | Richard O'Grady | Mary O'Meara |
| Aug 8 | Minnie Y Bailey | 85 | Bethel Me | M | Isaac York | Clarissa Severance |
| Aug 8 | Gerard Robinson | 1 | W Stewartstown | I | Eric Robinson | Evelyn Beloin |

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| Aug 8 | Francine Robinson | 1 | W | Stewartstown | I | Eric Robinson | Evelyn Beloin |
| Aug 14 | Albert Savarasse | 52 | | Brooklyn N Y | S | Ralph Savarasse | Maria Menichino |
| Aug 19 | Frank W Richards | 85 | | Clarksville | W | Romance Richards | Liza Bolton |
| Aug 25 | Henri Boisvert | 59 | | Manchester | S | Alphonse Boisvert | Delina Cloutier |
| Sept 2 | Annie F Heath | 84 | 4 | 0 Stewartstown | W | John Brown | Orpha Hayes |
| Sept 4 | Elwin Brown | 73 | | Pittsburg | M | Richard Graham | Gertrude Glines |
| Sept 20 | Irving Graham | 74 | | . E Hereford PQ | M | | |
| Sept 23 | Jacqueline Raymond | | 1 | Stewartstown | I | Harvey Raymond | Nina Marsh |
| Oct 4 | Frank E Chase | 53 | | Pittsburg | D | Irving Chase | Lillian Shatney |
| Oct 11 | Helen M Cameron | 58 | | Woburn Mass | M | Frank Menchin | Helen Smith |
| Oct 15 | Peter Smith | 71 | | Canada | W | William Smith | Jennie Dubois |
| Oct 30 | John L Brideau | 81 | 1 | Tracadie N B | S | Pascal Smith | Unknown |
| Nov 3 | William H Ford | 37 | 1 | 1 Baltimore Md | M | Eugene Ford | Maggie Summers |
| Nov 12 | William J Dwinell | 81 | 9 | 5 W Stewartstown | W | Charles Dwinell | Lucinda Brown |
| Nov 13 | Rebecca H Williams | 75 | 3 | 16 Stewartstown | W | Orrin Bunnell | Mary Brown |
| Nov 30 | Nellie E, Allen | 82 | 7 | 9 Groveton | W | Aaron Day | Susan Luann |
| Dec 1 | Fred J Brown | 77 | | Pittsburg | W | John Brown | Oysley Hayes |
| Dec 3 | Paula Savage | 1 | 1 | 6 Woodsville | S | Paul Savage | Helen Gowitzke |
| Dec 16 | Marie C P Jacques | 70 | | St George de Beauce PQ | W | Vital Poulin | Celanese Fecteau |
| Dec 29 | Frank H Hook | 92 | 9 | 13 Stewartstown | W | William Hook | Persis Fellows |
| Dec 31 | Alda G Elliott | 70 | 8 | 15 Canada | W | M James Guay | Adele Provencher |

Deaths Registered in the County Almshouse for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

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| Jan 2 | Mary Heffin | 82 | | Vermont | S | James Hiffin | Jane Stiles |
| Sept 9 | Neil Stewart | 65 | | Springfield Can | S | Norman Stewart | Effie Buchanan |

