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## Town of Strafford New Hampshire

*For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1961*



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**Annual Reports**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**HIGHWAY AGENTS**  
**and SCHOOL BOARD**  
**of the Town of**  
**STRAFFORD, N. H.**

*For the Fiscal Year Ending*  
*December 31, 1961*



MANLEY OFFSET CO.  
Dover, N. H.

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

**Selectmen**

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM	Term Expires 1962
MAURICE H. CASWELL	Term Expires 1963
OSCAR B. PRATT	Term Expires 1964

**Town Clerk**

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG

**Treasurer**

ROLAND S. BROWN

**Tax Collector**

JAMES F. STILES

**Moderator**

JUDGE LEONARD C. HARDWICK

**Supervisors of Check List**

WILLIS G. BENNETT   ESTHER R. HENDERSON  
RUTH HUCKINS

**Health Officer**

ALBERT LEIGHTON

**Auditors**

DONALD POPPEMA                      ALBERT H. BROWN

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

OSCAR B. PRATT                      CHESTER SCRUTON  
PHILLIP STEDMAN

**Library Trustees**

MARTHA Z. BENNETT                      HATTIE FOSS  
RUTH HUCKINS

**Librarian**

RUTH HUCKINS

**Fire Warden**

SUMNER B. HAYES

**Deputies**

GEORGE VEATOR              GEORGE LEIGHTON  
OSCAR B. PRATT              CLYDE GRAY  
CARL HILL                      GEORGE THORNE  
ALBERTON BERRY

**Road Agent**

GEORGE T. VEATOR

**Civilian Defense Director**

WILLIAM LYNBOURG

**Building Inspector**

MAURICE H. CASWELL

**Representative To General Court**

EUGENE WYATT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLLS OPEN 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

**PLEASE NOTE: Articles 2-21 will be taken up at 8:00 P.M.**

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

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance and Soldiers Aid.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 and the State will allocate \$4,000.0 for Class II construction on Strafford-Dover Road. This amount is Town's share to complete the contract that was awarded last Fall.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 and the State will allocate \$9,000.00 for Class II construction on Strafford-Dover Road.

7. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$915.76 and the State will contribute \$6,105.08.

8. To see if the Town will raise the hourly rate of pay for highway workers to \$1.50 per hour.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$760.00 for the purchase of a rock rake for use in the highway department.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to start replacement of snow fence.

11. To see what action the Town will take to make a better approach from Second Crown Point Road to 202A and raise and appropriate any money for same.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to buy some new fire hose.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$140.94 for the Lakes Region Association.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for observance of Memorial Day.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of the white pine blister disease.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Civilian Defense.

17. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lighting.



18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 toward the expense of re-appraisal of the Town.

19. To see if the Town will vote to pay to Austin-Cate Academy the \$4,000.00 Rev. Daniel Austin Legacy to Austin Academy, which was accepted by the Town March 11, 1884 to be held in trust for benefit of said institution, and if so voted, raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00. (This article requested by Trustees of Austin-Cate Academy)

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

21. To see if the Town will grant any discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days of date of issue of tax collector's warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,033.42	\$ 1,033.42	\$ 1,033.42
Savings Bank Tax	26.45	26.45	26.45
For Fighting Forest Fires		14.54	13.26
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance			8.92
Reimbursement a/c head tax bills	13.78	13.67	13.67
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	270.00	275.00	275.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	30.00	38.00	30.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		10.00	10.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	40.00	133.82	50.00
Motor vehicle permits fees	4,500.00	5,158.90	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property		265.00	1,583.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	662.00	582.00	582.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	54.75	54.75	54.75
Yield Taxes	3,500.00	5,460.41	1,800.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 10,130.40	\$ 13,065.96	\$ 10,480.47
<b>Amount to be raised by Property Taxes</b>			<b>\$ 95,726.13</b>
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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$106,206.60</b>

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1961	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1962
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,714.71	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,259.98	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	246.00	400.00
Expenses Town Office and Other Town Buildings	250.00	230.55	250.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	215.00	193.18	230.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	25.00		25.00
Fire Department	700.00	862.80	900.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	398.00	200.00
Damages by Dogs		63.73	45.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		90.00	100.00
Civil Defense	200.00	78.37	200.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	15.00		15.00
Vital Statistics	16.00	14.00	15.00
Town Dump	650.00	192.10	350.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maint.—Summer	6,000.00	7,041.70	6,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	7,000.00	8,209.54	7,000.00
Street Lighting	400.00	374.62	546.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00	5,830.32	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	928.58	928.58	915.76

Libraries	42.50	42.50	42.50
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,426.27	2,400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	2,421.39	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	600.00	1,553.09	850.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Re-appraisal of Town	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	400.00	241.39	400.00
On Long Term Notes	174.00	174.00	130.50
On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town	160.00	160.00	160.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Payments on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Austin Fund			1,000.00
<b>County Taxes</b>	5,083.58	5,083.58	5,083.58
<b>School Taxes</b>	52,562.31	52,562.31	64,448.26
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 93,671.97</b>	<b>\$ 99,992.71</b>	<b>\$106,206.60</b>

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$ 1,296,210
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	5	4,300
Factory Buildings Including Land & Machinery		400
Locks, Canals, Toll Bridges, Wharves and Ferries		1,000
Electric Plants	2	82,550
Stock in Trade		2,775
Boats and Launches	49	5,850
Horses, Asses and Mules	17	820
Cows	252	22,125
Oxen	2	150
Other Neat Stock	47	2,635
Sheep and Goats	19	230
Hogs	16	500
Fowls	4665	935
Road Building & Construction Machinery incl. Stone Crushers	2	2,800
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	6	2,680
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.		30,235
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$ 1,457,195
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		47,770
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$ 1,409,425

**Electric and Gas Utility Companies**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	79,000
N. H. Electric Co-op, Inc		3,550
		82,550
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		47,770
Number of inventories distributed		775
Number of inventories returned		445
Number of veterans who received property exemption		49
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		55

**Certificate**

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

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND  
TAXES ASSESSED**

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## Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$	3,700.00
Town Officers Expenses		1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		250.00
Town Office and Property Maintenance		250.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions		215.00
Police Department		25.00
Fire Dep't and Forest Fires		700.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees		400.00
Civilian Defense		200.00
Health Department		15.00
Vital Statistics		16.00
Dump		650.00
Town Maintenance		13,000.00
Street Lighting		400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		3,000.00
Town Road Aid		928.58
Libraries		42.50
Old Age Assistance		1,800.00
Public Relief		2,600.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day		100.00
Re-Appraisal of Town		2,000.00
State Aid Construction		2,000.00
Interest on Trust Funds		160.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		400.00
Payment on Debt		1,674.00

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Total Town Appropriations	\$	36,026.08
County Tax		5,083.58
School Tax		52,562.31

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Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$	93,671.97
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	1,033.42	
Savings Bank Tax	26.45	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,500.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	40.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	30.00	
Dog Licenses	270.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	54.75	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 — No. 331	662.00	
Ins. Adjustments	175.40	
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Revenues and Credits		\$ 10,292.02
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		83,379.95
Plus Overlay		2,594.97
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Amount to be raised by Property taxes		\$ 85,974.92

**Taxes to be committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$ 85,974.92
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	662.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	54.75
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$ 86,691.67
Tax Rate — \$6.10	





## FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

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February 9, 1962

VICTOR S. BERGSTROM  
MAURICE H. CASWELL  
OSCAR B. PRATT  
Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

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### Assets

#### Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 23,846.13
In hands of Officials	
Treas. Book #72650 Roch. Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1.00

#### Accounts Due to the Town:

##### Due from State:

Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Balance in State Treasury Class	36,484.58
1961 Bounties	13.00

##### Other bills due Town:

Strafford School District	267.18
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#### Unredeemed taxes:

Levy of 1960	1,603.87
Levy of 1959	507.31
Previous Years	103.62

#### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1961	6,512.18
Levy of 1960	325.91
Levy of 1959	6.00
Previous Years	380.67

State Head Taxes — Levy of 1961		520.00
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Total Assets	\$	70,571.45
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		2,599.29
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Grand Total	\$	73,170.74
Net Debt, December 31, 1960	\$	4,863.34
Net Debt, December 31, 1961		2,599.29
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Decrease of Debt	\$	2,264.05

**Liabilities**

**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Unexpended of Special Appropriations:		
1961 C.D. App.	\$	121.63
1959 Special Fire App.		615.95
1960-61 App. Revaluation of Town		3,000.00
Balance Town Office App.		1,587.60

**Due to State:**

State Head Taxes — 1961		786.50
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement		512.27

**Due to School Districts:**

Balance of Appropriation		21,562.31
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**State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:**

Unexpended balance in State Treasury (Class II)		36,484.58
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**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Three \$1,500.00 Notes for Town Office		4,500.00
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**Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:**

Austin Fund		4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	73,173.74
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## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1961	\$ 82,796.65
Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1961	494.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1961	54.75
Yield Taxes — 1961	3,432.14
State Head Taxes a \$5 — 1961	1,510.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes	\$ 88,287.54
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	1,303.15
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	138.00
State Head Taxes a \$5 — Previous Years	450.00
Interest received on Taxes	24.27
Penalties on State Head Taxes	43.50
Tax sales redeemed	1,492.11
<b>From State:</b>	
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,961.72
Interest and dividends tax	1,033.42
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	26.45
Refund Blister Rust 1961 App.	2.00
Fighting forest fires	14.54
Reimbursement on Head Tax Bills	13.67
Bounties	34.50
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>	
Dog Licenses	275.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	38.00

Rent of town property	10.00
Interest received on deposits	90.32
Motor vehicle permits	5,460.40

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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 101,698.59
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**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 35,000.00
Insurance adjustments	175.40
Refunds	133.58
Withdrawals from Bank Deposits	2,403.62
Sale of town property	265.00

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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 37,977.60
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 139,676.19
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Cash on hand January 1, 1961	32,603.71
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Grand Total	\$ 172,279.90
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## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 3,714.71
Town Officer's expenses	1,259.98
Election and registration expenses	246.00
Auto Permits	301.50
Expenses town office and other town property	230.55

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

1959 Spec. Fire App.	84.05
Fire department, including forest fires	960.70
Blister Rust	400.00
Damage by dogs	63.73
Civil Defense	358.55
Bounties	13.00

#### Health:

Vital statistics	14.00
Town dump	192.10

#### Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	928.58
Town Maintenance	15,251.24
Street lighting	374.62
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,830.32

#### Libraries:

Libraries	42.50
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#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,421.39
Town poor	2,447.41

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assn.	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	1,553.09

#### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	90.00
Taxes bought by town	7.48

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,730.80	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	193.18	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 1,931.46
<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	241.39	
Paid on long term notes	174.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town — Austin Fund	160.00	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 575.39
<b>Outlay for New Construction:</b>		
Highways and Bridges — State Aid construction	7,000	
Work around new school & drive	467.18	
Land and buildings	325.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 7,792.18
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	35,000.00	
Payments on long term notes for Town Office	1,500.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 36,500.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	1,809.05	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	768.03	
Taxes paid to County	5,083.58	
Payments to School Districts	57,096.06	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		\$ 64,756.72
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 148,433.77
Cash on hand December 31, 1961		23,846.13
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Grand Total		\$ 172,279.90

**STATEMENT OF DEBT**

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**TOWN OF STRAFFORD**

December 31, 1961

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

**Town Office Construction**

Serial Notes

2.9% Interest due semi-annually

<b>Maturities</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Total Annual Maturities</b>
	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	
Note No. 2 — 1962	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1962
Note No. 3 — 1963	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1963
Note No. 4 — 1964	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00 Dec. 28, 1964



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,500.00
Materials and Supplies	200.00
C. D. Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
James B. Green, land, 12A	50.00
Joseph Caverly, land (dump), 3A	30.00
Walter Gilbert, land, 12A	100.00
Frank Mooers, land, 3A	15.00
Georgia Sargent Page Farm, 25A	1,000.00
Sand Shed lot, 40x40	35.00
Louise Donatelli Place	450.00
John and Ethel Curtin	800.00
John Alexander, 14A	110.00
Total	\$ 145,290.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For 1961

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### Receipts

1960 Auto Permits (19 permits issued)	\$	68.91		
1961 Auto Permits (555 permits issued)		5,108.32		
1962 Auto Permits (15 permits issued)		283.17	\$	5,460.40
1960 Dog Licenses (3 licenses issued)		13.50		
1961 Dog Licenses (101 licenses issued) (116 dog tags)		261.50		275.00
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Filing Fees		11.00		11.00 \$ 5,746.40
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### Disbursements

1960 Auto Permits		68.91		
1961 Auto Permits		5,108.32		
1962 Auto Permits		283.17		5,460.40
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1960 Dog Licenses		13.50		
1961 Dog Licenses		261.00		275.00
Filing Fees		11.00		11.00 5,746.40
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PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG  
TOWN CLERK

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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James F. Stiles, Collector

Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1961

**DR.**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$	85,975.25
Poll Taxes		662.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		54.75
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Total Warrant	\$	86,692.00
Yield Taxes		6,402.08
Special Warrant No. 1		57.84
Special Warrant No. 2		45.88
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	\$	6,505.80
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	87.92	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
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		91.92
Interest Collected	\$	14.99
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Total Debits	\$	93,304.71

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$	81,532.17
Poll Taxes		464.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		54.75
Yield Taxes		3,432.14
Interest Collected		14.99
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	\$	85,498.05

Discounts Allowed:		1,264.48	
Abatements:			
Poll Taxes		30.00	
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List			
Property Taxes	\$	3,266.52	
Poll Taxes		172.00	
Yield Taxes		3,073.66	
			\$ 6,512.18
Total Credits			\$ 93,304.71

**Head Tax Levy of 1961**

**Dr.**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	\$	2,015.00	
Added Taxes		15.00	
Total Commitment	\$	2,030.00	
Penalties Collected		6.50	
Total Debits			\$ 2,036.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	1,435.00	
Penalties		6.50	
			\$ 1,441.50
Abatements			75.00
Uncollected head taxes			520.00
Total Credits			\$ 2,036.50

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1960**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$	100.98	
Poll Taxes		142.00	
Yield Taxes		1,455.78	
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	\$		1,698.76
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1961			9.50
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Total Debits	\$		1,708.26

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during  
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1961

Property Taxes	\$	21.08	
Poll Taxes		110.00	
Yield Taxes		1,221.77	
Interest collected during year		9.50	
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	\$		1,362.35
Abatements made during year:			
Poll Taxes		20.00	20.00
Uncollected taxes — as per collectors list			
Property taxes	\$	79.90	
Poll Taxes		12.00	
Yield Taxes		234.01	
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			325.91
Total Credits	\$		1,708.26

Property, Poll Taxes

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1961

Property Taxes	\$	4.35
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Poll Taxes	14.00		
		\$ 18.35	
Total Debits		\$	18.35

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes			
Abatements	\$ 4.35		
Poll Taxes	8.00		
Uncollected Poll Taxes	6.00		
Total Credits		\$	18.35

Head Tax Levy of 1960

State Head Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 400.00		
Added Taxes during 1961	55.00		
Penalties collected during 1961	35.00		
Total Debits		\$	490.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1961:

Head Taxes	\$ 360.00
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Penalties	35.00	
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	\$	395.00
Abatements during 1961	70.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	25.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Credits	\$	490.00

**Head Tax Levy of 1959**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$	45.00
Penalties collected during 1961	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Debits	\$	47.00

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer	\$	20.00
Penalties	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$	22.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	\$	25.00
	<u>          </u>	
Total Credits	\$	47.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1961	\$ 32,603.71
Receipts 1961	139,676.19
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	\$ 172,279.90

### Payments

Payments, 1960	\$ 148,433.77
Balance, December 30, 1961	23,846.13
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	\$ 172,279.90

Bank Book #72650 — Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Company  
Interest - \$1.00



## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

I would like to take this opportunity to acquaint all the citizens of Stafford with problems of maintaining the roads of the town and give them some idea of where the money goes. Our roads fall into five different classes, first black roads, town owned and State Aid, dirt roads, well traveled, little used but necessary to maintain, and last the almost impassable but still town roads. We have approximately 50 miles of road.

The town black roads were all badly in need of resurfacing. It took a great deal of cold patch and hot top to get them ready for tar. All black roads in Bow Lake and on Parker Mountain have been resurfaced. Mr. Storer had donated \$400—toward the cost of resurfacing the Parker Mt. roads. In all eight miles of black road were resurfaced this year. This work used a great deal of our budget but it had to be done or we would have had no black roads. We hope to resurface the crown point roads this year and then all black roads will have been resurfaced. A program should be set up so that one third of the roads are resurfaced each year.

The state aid roads require winter maintenance only. The state maintains them from April 1st until Nov. 1st. They are the towns responsibility the rest of the year. This year with the opportunity to obtain bulk salt from Portsmouth we have resorted to the use of salt on the black roads during storms. The large number of ice storms will make our salt bill higher than normal but I don't know what we would have done without it.

Some of our much traveled dirt roads are in good shape and need only periodic grading, others need a great deal of work. I recommend that a program be started to repair these roads out of the road appropriations. One of the biggest problems is the large amount of ledge and large stones on the sides that prevent the water from running in the ditches and make snow plowing very difficult. I also recommend the use of reclaimed oil on the steep hills be tried, it has proven very successful in other towns and in the one case where it was used at a taxpayer's expense, in this town. I would also recommend that the town purchase a rock rake to be used with the grader. This will make a better road surface, speed grading and eliminate the tiresome work of picking rocks by hand.

A program should also be set up to spend a small sum each year on the little roads to keep them safe and passable. The

almost impassable should be made passable for forest fire prevention if for no other reason. We should not think of closing roads except where the cost to make them passable is prohibitive then they should be closed as the town is liable or post same as passable at your own risk. Town Road Aid is based on road mileage in the town and any deduction in mileage could result in decreased state funds.

The snow fence used in this town is almost useless and the cost of putting it up runs much higher than it should as nearly every piece has to be repaired which is almost an impossible task as the wire is all rusted and breaks just by handling it. Snow fence is of vital importance in this town and saves a great deal of money on plowing therefore I believe we should start a program where we spend a sum each year to replace all the fence.

Bridges are a very vital subject. None of the bridges on the dirt roads are in top shape and all need some work, some minor repairs, some major. I recommend the use of steel beams and treated oak plank. The initial cost is more but over the years it is much cheaper.

I realize it very difficult for the people who live on state roads to realize the many problems involved in town roads. With the increased number of autos each year, the school buses carrying our children it is very necessary to keep the roads as free of ice as possible and keep the dirt roads well sanded and all roads plowed. This costs money and Strafford is no different than any other town; it is a problem as to how far we can go with this work. In the summer we have a large number of summer people who pay taxes and have no say in how their money is spent so we have a moral obligation to them. They expect reasonably good roads and it is to the town's advantage to see that they get them. The problem is great and it is up to the taxpayers to decide how far they want to go.

I would also recommend a raise in wages paid to help on the roads. It is getting very difficult to hire men for part time work at the present rate.

I would like to thank the townspeople for their patience and help, also the selectmen for their splendid cooperation and Roland Brown for the inconvenience I have caused him.

GEORGE T. VEATOR  
ROAD AGENT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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From Local Taxes Current Year 1961

Property Tax

Oct. 16	James F. Stiles	\$	1,648.37
Oct. 21	James F. Stiles		10,073.86
Oct. 30	James F. Stiles		10,266.55
Nov. 6	James F. Stiles		14,172.60
Nov. 9	James F. Stiles		21,175.59
Nov. 16	James F. Stiles		6,108.14
Nov. 23	James F. Stiles		2,456.49
Dec. 4	James F. Stiles		9,590.80
Dec. 15	James F. Stiles		3,658.93
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles		2,380.84
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, Discounts		1,264.48
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		\$	82,796.65

1961 Poll Taxes

May 29	James F. Stiles	\$	30.00
June 19	James F. Stiles		30.00
July 29	James F. Stiles		52.00
Sept. 5	James F. Stiles		20.00
Oct. 5	James F. Stiles		34.00
Oct. 16	James F. Stiles		10.00
Oct. 21	James F. Stiles		16.00
Oct. 30	James F. Stiles		12.00
Nov. 6	James F. Stiles		42.00
Nov. 9	James F. Stiles		66.00
Nov. 16	James F. Stiles		18.00
Nov. 23	James F. Stiles		4.00
Dec. 4	James F. Stiles		92.00
Dec. 15	James F. Stiles		20.00

Dec. 30	James F. Stiles	18.00
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, Abatements	30.00
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		\$ 494.00

**National Bank Stock Tax**

July 1	James F. Stiles	\$ 54.75
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**1961 Yield Taxes**

May 22	James F. Stiles	\$ 57.84
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles	3,374.30
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		\$ 3,432.14

**1961 Head Taxes**

May 29	James F. Stiles	\$ 105.00
June 23	James F. Stiles	115.00
July 29	James F. Stiles	160.00
Sept. 5	James F. Stiles	60.00
Oct. 5	James F. Stiles	95.00
Oct. 16	James F. Stiles	30.00
Oct. 21	James F. Stiles	50.00
Oct. 30	James F. Stiles	35.00
Nov. 6	James F. Stiles	130.00
Nov. 9	James F. Stiles	165.00
Nov. 16	James F. Stiles	60.00
Nov. 23	James F. Stiles	20.00
Dec. 4	James F. Stiles	305.00
Dec. 15	James F. Stiles	60.00
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles	45.00
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, Abatements	75.00
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		\$ 1,510.00

**Property and Poll Taxes of Previous Years**

Feb. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Property Tax	\$	6.80
Feb. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax		10.00
Mar. 15	Lester E. Huckins, 1960 Poll Tax		48.00
Mar. 15	Lester E. Huckins, 1959 Poll Tax		4.00
Mar. 24	James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax		20.00
April 3	James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax		18.00
April 27	James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax		6.00
April 27	James F. Stiles, 1960 Property		6.80
May 4	James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax		2.00
July 29	James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax		2.00
Sept. 5	James F. Stiles, 1960 Poll Tax		4.00
Sept. 5	James F. Stiles, 1959 Poll Tax		4.00
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, 1960 Polls abated		20.00
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, 1959 Property abated		4.35
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, 1958 Property abated		8.91
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, 1957 Property abated		47.04
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, 1960 Tax on Property deed		7.48
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, 1960 Tax on Property deeded town		7.48
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		\$	219.38

**Yield Taxes Previous Years**

Feb. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1960	\$	256.69
Mar. 15	Lester E. Huckins, 1960		196.52
April 27	James F. Stiles, 1960		23.78
Sept. 21	James F. Stiles, 1960		565.02
Oct. 5	James F. Stiles, 1960		179.76
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		\$	1,221.77

**Head Taxes Previous Years**

Feb. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1960	\$	35.00
Feb. 15	Lester E. Huckins, 1960		140.00
Feb. 15	Lester E. Huckins, 1959		10.00
Mar. 24	James F. Stiles, 1960		65.00
April 3	James F. Stiles, 1960		65.00

April 27	James F. Stiles, 1960	30.00
May 29	James F. Stiles, 1960	10.00
Sept. 5	James F. Stiles, 1960	15.00
Sept. 5	James F. Stiles, 1959	10.00
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, 1960 Abatements	70.00

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\$ 450.00

**Interest on Taxes**

Feb. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1960	\$ 256.69
April 27	James F. Stiles	.47
May 4	James F. Stiles	2.39
Oct. 5	James F. Stiles	9.00
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles	12.38

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\$ 24.27

**Head Tax Penalties**

Feb. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1960	3.50
Mar. 15	Lester E. Huckins, 1960	13.00
Mar. 15	Lester E. Huckins, 1959	1.00
Mar. 24	James F. Stiles, 1960	6.50
April 3	James F. Stiles, 1960	6.50
April 27	James F. Stiles, 1960	3.00
May 29	James F. Stiles, 1960	1.00
Sept. 5	James F. Stiles, 1960	1.50
Sept. 5	James F. Stiles, 1959	1.00
Dec. 4	James F. Stiles, 1961	2.00
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, 1961	4.50

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\$ 43.50

**Tax Sales Redeemed**

Feb. 6	Lester E. Huckins	\$ 117.98
Mar. 15	Lester E. Huckins	165.19

April 20	James F. Stiles	100.04
April 27	James F. Stiles	236.48
June 23	James F. Stiles	161.41
July 29	James F. Stiles	19.47
Aug. 5	James F. Stiles	278.65
Sept. 5	James F. Stiles	134.21
Sept. 21	James F. Stiles	67.88
Oct. 16	James F. Stiles	210.80

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\$ 1,492.11

**From State of New Hampshire**

Feb. 10	1960 Bounties	\$ 34.50
July 1	Reimbursement Forest Fire Training	14.54
Aug. 5	Interest and Dividends Tax	1,033.42
Aug. 17	Class V Money — Gas Tax	2,961.72
Nov. 6	Savings Bank Tax	26.45
Dec. 16	Reimbursement for Tax Bills	13.67
Dec. 16	Unexpended balance on 1961 Blister Rust App.	2.00

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\$ 4,086.30

**From Local Sources Except Taxes**

**Dog Licenses**

May 4	Phyllis Lynbourg	\$ 92.50
June 3	Phyllis Lynbourg	34.00
July 1	Phyllis Lynbourg	110.00
Aug. 5	Phyllis Lynbourg	16.00
Oct. 7	Phyllis Lynbourg	12.50
Dec. 2	Phyllis Lynbourg	10.00

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\$ 275.00

Expense of licenses and damages 63.73

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Actual Revenue \$ 211.27



**Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees**

Mar.	4	Selectmen	5	Pistol Permits	\$	10.00
April	1	Phyllis Lynbourg,		Filing Fees		11.00
May	4	Selectmen	1	Building Permit		1.00
Aug.	5	Selectmen	1	Pistol Permit		2.00
Aug.	5	Selectmen	6	Building Permits		6.00
Dec.	2	Selectmen	2	Pistol Permits		4.00
Dec.	2	Selectmen	1	Building Permit		1.00
Dec.	30	Selectmen	3	Building Permits		3.00
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						\$ 38.00

**Rent of Town Property**

Nov.	6	Northwood School District (voting booths)	\$	10.00
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**Interest on Deposits**

Sept.	12	Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.		
		Book No. 72650	\$	13.16
		Book No. 71075		62.58
		Book No. 74012		14.58
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				\$ 90.32

**Registration of Motor Vehicles**

Feb.	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960	\$	56.77
Mar.	4	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1960		12.14
Feb.	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961		385.42
Mar.	4	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961		852.52
Mar.	18	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961		1,140.60
April	1	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961		1,203.62
May	4	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961		450.21
June	3	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961		168.23



July	1	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961	238.02
Aug.	5	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961	123.07
Sept.	6	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961	184.61
Oct.	7	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961	60.75
Nov.	4	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961	179.56
Dec.	2	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961	59.67
Dec.	30	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1961	62.04
Dec.	30	Phyllis Lynbourg, 1962	283.17

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\$ 5,460.40

Expense of issuing permits 301.50

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Actual Revenue \$ 5,158.90

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

**Temporary Loans**

June	23	First National Bank of Rochester, No. 1 Note	\$ 15,000.00
Oct.	9	First National Bank of Rochester, No. 2 Note	20,000.00

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\$ 35,000.00

**Insurance Adjustments**

Feb.	6	Frank L. Kendall Agency	\$ 50.40
		Town Hall Insurance	125.00
		1960 Bonds	

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\$ 175.40

**Refunds**

May	4	Boy Scouts of America (fire tools)	\$ 112.44
Dec.	30	Thorne Co., Public Welfare	21.14

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\$ 133.58

**Withdrawals From Bank Deposits**

Mar. 14	Rochester Trust Company		
	Book No. 72650	\$	3.62
Sept. 12	Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.		
	Book No. 72650		200.00
	Book No. 71075		1,200.00
	Book No. 71012		1,000.00
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		\$	2,403.62

**Sale of Town Property**

Oct. 23	Florence E. Freeman — Merritt Place	\$	265.00
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Victor Bergstrom, Selectman	\$ 338.00
Maurice H. Caswell, Selectman	1,085.00
Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman	1,029.00
Phyllis Lynbourg, Clerk	124.00
Roland S. Brown, Treasurer	125.00
Lester E. Huckins, Tax Collector	14.13
James F. Stiles, Tax Collector	918.58
Albert H. Brown, Auditor	40.00
Donald Poppema, Auditor	40.00
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	\$ 3,714.71

### Town Officers' Expense

Associations of New Hampshire Assessors	\$ 3.00
N. H. Tax. Collectors' Assn.	3.00
Town Clerks Assn.	3.00
Kendall Insurance Agency, Bonds	135.00
Kendall Insurance Agency, Money Policy	62.26
Manley Offset Co., 1960 Reports	539.00
Wheeler & Clark, Stamp	3.06
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Office Supplies and Forms	39.26
Meaders Inc., Supplies & File	26.30
Marjorie Holmes, Recording, Transfer Cards and Mortgage Reports	57.50
Margaret Ogden, Probate Notices	.90
W. A. Stackpole Co., Express	12.40
Linnell Press, imprinting stationery	2.50
Palmer Plumburg Supply Co., Paper	1.97
State of N. H., Boat & Mobile Home Guides	4.00
Parkers' Greenhouse	10.00
Rochester Courier, Adv. Town Properties	20.16
Sargert Bros, Tax Bills	22.75
Oscar B. Pratt	111.00
Maurice Caswell	68.10

Phyllis Lynbourg	17.50
Roland S. Brown	25.00
James F. Stiles	51.26
Carl Hill, Stamps, Stationary, Cert. Mail	32.06
George Thorne, Stamps	9.00

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\$ 1,259.98

#### Election and Registration

Linnel Press, Ballots	20.00
Leonard C. Hardwick, Moderator	15.00
Hattie Foss, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Donald Poppema, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Willis Bennett Supervisor	20.50
Esther R. Henderson, Supervisor	20.50
Ruth Huckins, Supervisor	20.50
W. S. Darley & Co., Voting Booths	133.50

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\$ 246.00

#### Expense of Issuing Auto Permits

Phyllis Lynbourg for 589 Permits	\$ 294.50
Phyllis Lynbourg for Auto Books	7.00

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\$ 301.50

#### Town Property

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	115.50
Carl Caverly, Bulletin Board	20.00
Foss & Caine Ins., Furniture and C.D.	30.05
Brunelle Aluminum Products Co., Screens	40.00
Meaders Inc., Shelving	25.00

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\$ 230.55

**Fire Department Including Forest Fires**

Victor E. Page & Sons, Fuel	\$	110.81
Public Service Co. of N. H.		24.62
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co. (Volunteer's Ins.)		130.50
Kendall Ins. Inc., 2 trucks, L & P.D.		121.60
Kendall Ins., Inc., Fire Ins.		15.00
Brown's Machine Shop, C.P.T.		14.24
Eastern Fire Equipment, C.P.T.		17.03
Smith Fire Equipment (Refills)		9.00
Sanel Auto Parts		1.89
Courads Farm and Home Supply		.90
Bunnell's Garage, Wrecker Service		15.00
Bunnell's Garage, Center T., C.P.T.		202.34
Bunnell's Garage, C.T. Inspt. Mirror, etc.		9.00
Sumner B. Hayes, Parker Mountain Fire		32.52
Sumner B. Hayes, Care of truck		66.00
Sumner B. Hayes, Training Meeting		9.25
George T. Veator, Training Meeting		10.79
Alberton H. Berry, Training Meeting		9.03
Russell Tuttle, Watch Beals Fire		10.00
Joe Boyd, Watch Beals Fire		10.00
James Locke, Watch Dudley Fire		10.00
C. M. Hill & Sons, Gas, Oil, etc.		14.94
Johnson's Store, Gas		3.80
Treas. State of N. H., Fire Tools for B.S.A.		112.44

Credit		\$	960.70
Boy Scouts of America	\$	112.44	
State of New Hampshire		14.54	

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\$ 126.98

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\$ 833.72

**1959 Special Fire App.**

Balance January 1, 1961	\$	700.00
Carl Caverly		84.05
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	\$	615.95

**White Pine Buster Rust**

April 8	William H. Messeck, Jr., 1961 App. Refund	\$	400.00 2.00
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		\$	398.00

**Bounties**

	Paid out during year	\$	13.00
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**Civil Defense**

	Signal Auto Supply, Inc., Batteries	\$	25.80
	Carl Kuersch, Installing Antenna, Bow Lake		29.61
	Carl Kuersch, Installing Antenna, at School		35.10
	Sanel Auto Parts, 3 Storage Cans		9.75
	C. M. Hill & Sons, Gas & Oil for Gen.		8.29
	Alfred Frenette, Electrical Work		250.00
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		\$	358.55

	Bal. 1960 App.	\$	280.18
	1961 App.		200.00

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		\$	480.18
	Unexpended Balance	\$	121.63

	Total Amount Available	\$	480.18
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**Vital Statistics**

	Phyllis Lynbourg	\$	14.00
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**Town Dump**

	Henry Burgener, Care of Dump	\$	75.00
	M. H. Caswell		15.90

Dorothy Reinhardt, Gravel	7.50
M. D. Tasker, Dozing & Filling Twice	93.70
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	\$ 192.10

### Highways — Summer

May 27	George T. Veator	\$ 541.55
June 3	George T. Veator	302.00
	James Stiles	11.25
	Alberton Berry	27.00
	Charles Wyatt	51.25
	Wesley Brown	11.25
	John Knight	21.25
	Harold Tasker	17.75
June 17	George T. Veator	461.80
	Kenneth Berry	81.25
June 30	George T. Veator	467.00
	Kenneth Berry	111.25
	Daniel Berry	26.25
	John Knight	30.00
	James Stiles	10.00
	Alberton Berry	42.40
July 15	George T. Veator	582.00
Aug. 5	George T. Veator	692.00
	Lewis Hanson	110.70
	Alberton Berry	143.10
	M. D. Tasker	232.55
	M. H. Caswell	143.10
	Radford Messenger	164.80
	John O'Connor	126.90
	James Wornell	37.50
	Daniel Berry	35.00
	Kenneth Berry	146.25
	Winburn Beals	33.75
	Herbert Clark	23.75
	David Evans	8.75
Aug. 19	George T. Veator	354.80
Sept. 6	George T. Veator	243.90
	Herbert Clark	22.50
	Radford Messenger	49.00
Oct. 7	George T. Veator	372.00

	Town of Barnstead	22.50
	Roscoe Tasker	54.00
	Radford Messenger	14.00
	Francis Tasker	5.00
Oct. 21	George T. Veator	523.00
Nov. 4	George T. Veator	239.70
	Francis Tasker	30.00
Nov. 18	George T. Veator	126.40
	George Chadwick	21.25
	Joseph Boyd	3.75
Dec. 2	George T. Veator	209.00
	George Chadwick	57.50
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		\$ 7,041.70

## Highways — Winter

Feb. 6	M. H. Caswell	188.50
	George Waldron	35.00
	Radford Messenger	638.26
	Francis Tasker	488.50
	Harold Tasker	67.50
	Roscoe Tasker	29.38
Mar. 4	M. H. Caswell	175.50
	George Waldron	27.50
	Robert Hodges	6.25
	Bunnell's Garage	60.00
	Radford Messenger	290.62
	Francis Tasker	328.00
	Harold Tasker	58.75
Mar. 30	Bunnell's Garage	72.00
	Gerald Thorne	7.00
	Frank McDonald	31.50
	Francis Tasker	666.90
	Harold Tasker	103.75
Mar. 31	Radford Messenger	526.63
	George T. Veator	350.80
	Robert Hodges	10.00
	William Nelson	10.00
	M. H. Caswell	371.75
	George T. Veator	573.90
	George W. Veator	65.00



	Francis Tasker	253.80
	Roscoe Tasker	53.75
	M. D. Tasker	160.95
	Warren Gale	17.15
Dec. 2	Francis Tasker	231.00
	Harold Tasker	41.25
	James Bunnell	25.00
	Radford Messenger	28.00
	M. H. Caswell	91.00
	Robert Hodges	16.25
Dec. 16	George T. Veator	192.40
	George Chadwick	85.00
Dec. 30	M. H. Caswell	315.00
	William Twombly	56.25
	Bunnell's Garage	70.00
	George T. Veator	470.00
	Alberton Berry	37.50
	Kenneth Berry	2.50
	Francis Tasker	606.00
	Roscoe Tasker	75.00
	Harold Tasker	57.50
	George Chadwick	65.00
	Donald Yeaton	5.00
	Herbert Clark	71.25
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		\$ 8,209.54

**General Expense of Highways**

Feb. 6	Bunnell's Garage	\$ 83.35
	Brown's Machine Shop, Cutting Edges	132.35
	Vickers & Son, Sand	12.00
Mar. 4	Vickers & Son, Patch	23.83
	R. C. Hazelton Co., Cutting Edges	27.42
	Brown's Machine Shop	39.90
	Ted Storer, Bridge Plank	150.00
April 1	Conrad's Farm Supply, Tools	17.95
	Vickers & Son, Patch	127.54
May 3	Rochester Courier, Signs	11.00
	Conrad's Farm & Home Supply, Hardware	7.28
	Whitcher Lumber Co., Pipe	16.52
	Vickers & Son, 19.9 Ton Stone	36.91
	Vicker & Son, 4.8 Ton Patch, 6 Yd. Gravel	35.70

May	27	Vickers & Son, 5.7 Ton Patch, 21 Yd. Gravel	47.78
June	3	Brown's Machine Shop, Cutting Edges	59.22
		Northeastern Culvert Corp., Culverts	882.02
		Vickers & Son, 7 Yds. Gravel	2.45
June	26	Charles W. Varney Co., (Workmen's Comp. Ins.)	186.44
June	30	Vickers & Son, 127 Yd. B. R. Gravel, 22.5 T. Cr.	69.26
Aug.	5	George V. Linscott, Sander Motor	66.85
		Granite State Asphalt Co., 41 T. Cold, 8 T. Hot	290.73
		N. H. Bituminous Co., 11,800 Bal. Asphalt	1,504.51
		Granite State Asphalt Co., 41.3 T. Cold-18 T. Hot	346.95
		Vickers & Son, 19.25 T. Hot T., 7 Yds. Gravel	127.58
		Whitcher Lumber Co.	9.02
Sept	6	Sanel Auto Parts, Coupling	6.80
		Vickers & Son	
		63.3225 Tons Hot Top	\$ 411.62
		420 Yards Road Sand	147.00
		55 Yds. Gravel B.R.	19.25
		Rent of Broom	44.00
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			621.87
		Granite State Asphalt Co., 6.6 T. Cold Patch	39.60
		Conrad's Farm Supply, Rake, Broom, Shears	16.08
Oct.	7	Vickers & Son	
		23.7 Ton Hot Top	154.06
		126 Yds. B.R. Gravel	44.10
		5 Yds. Road Sand	1.75
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			199.91
Nov.	4	Vickers & Son	
		19.6 T. Hot Top	127.40
		12 Yds. B. R. Gravel	4.20
		350 Yds. Road Sand on TRA	122.50
		Broom Rent 4 hrs. on TRA	26.00
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			280.10
		R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts for TRA	51.66
Dec.	2	Brown's Machine Shop, Cutting Edges	123.38
		Vickers & Son, 13 Yds. Sand	4.55
Dec.	30	Vickers & Son, Winter Sand & Gravel	94.10
		Granite State Minerals, 6.41 T. Salt	77.52
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			\$ 5,830.32

**SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT**

Summer Maintenance	\$	7,041.70
Winter Maintenance		8,209.54
General Expense		5,830.32

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Total Payments	\$	21,081.56
1961 Appropriations	\$	16,000.00
1961 Class V		2,961.72
Money for Storer Road		400.00

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19,361.72

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Overexpended	\$	1,719.84
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**Town Road Aid**

Aug. 24 Treas. State of N. H., 1961 Appropriations	\$	928.58
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**Work Around School and Drive**

George T. Veator	\$	159.60
M. H. Caswell		42.40
James Wormell		20.00
Herbert Clark		33.75
George Chadwick		5.00
N. H. Bituminous Co., 1000 gals. Asphalt		127.50
Vickers & Son, 10.15 T. Hot Top, 37 Yds. Sand		78.93

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	\$	467.18
Credit		
Town Share from 1960 Moving Office App.	\$	200.00

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\$ 267.18

**Street Lighting**

April 8 Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	13.80
May 27 Public Service Co. of N. H.		13.80

June	3	Public Service Co. of N. H.	22.98
June	30	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.74
July	1	Public Service Co. of N. H.	3.70
Aug.	5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	6.90
		Public Service Co. of N. H.	77.20
Sept.	6	Public Service Co. of N. H.	45.50
Oct.	7	Public Service Co. of N. H.	45.50
Nov.	4	Public Service Co. of N. H.	45.50
Dec.	2	Public Service Co. of N. H.	6.90
Dec.	30	Public Service Co. of N. H.	84.10

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\$ 374.62

These 7 lights with same number of lumens will  
Cost \$546.00 for a 12 month period.

#### Libraries

Dec.	9	Ruth Huckins, 1961 Appropriations	\$ 42.50
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#### Old Age Assistance

Orders paid to State of N. H. during year	\$	2,421.29
1961 Appropriations	\$	1,800.00
Overexpended		621.29

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\$ 2,421.29

Two Cases Added and one Removed During Year.

#### Public Welfare

Orders paid out during year for board and care	\$	2,222.96
Medical and Hospital Service		329.81
Food and Clothing		81.14
Fuel		13.50

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Credit by Refund	\$	2,447.41
		21.14

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\$ 2,426.27

**Aid To Soldiers and Their Families**

Orders paid out during year	\$	1,553.09
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**Memorial Day**

June 26 Meaders Inc.	\$	35.25
Dec. 2 Albert Brown, Decorating graves and mapping		64.75

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	\$	100.00
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**Dog Licenses and Damages**

Wheeler & Clark, Tags & Licenses	\$	20.93
Fred Crisp for chickens		22.00
Phyllis Lynbourg issuing licenses		20.80

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	\$	63.73
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**Legal Expenses**

Leonard C. Hardwick	\$	5.00
Walter Calderwood		85.00

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	\$	90.00
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**Head Taxes**

Mar. 15 Treasurer, State of N. H., 1960	\$	538.05
June 13 Treasurer, State of N. H., 1960		193.50
Sept. 11 Treasurer, State of N. H., 1961		275.00
Dec. 14 Treasurer, State of N. H., 1961		802.50

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	\$	1,809.05
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**Taxes Bought By Town**

Dec. 30 James F. Stiles, 1960 on Taxes Prop. Deeded Town	\$	7.48
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### Discounts, Abatements and Refunds

April 1	Lyndon LaRouche, Abatements 1960 Prop. Tax	\$ 13.60
July 17	Albert W. Leighton, Abatement 1960 Prop Tax	193.80
Dec. 30	James F. Stiles, Abatements 1961 Head Taxes	75.00
	Leroy Jenness Est. Refund, 1960 Yield Tax	3.62
	James F. Stiles	
	Discounts on 1961 Prop. Taxes	\$1,264.48
	Abatements on 1961 Poll Taxes	30.00
	Abatements on 1960 Head Taxes	70.00
	Abatements on 1960 Poll Taxes	200.00
	Abatements on 1959 Prop. Taxes	4.35
	Abatements on 1958 Prop. Taxes	8.91
	Abatements on 1967 Prop. Taxes	47.04
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		\$ 1,444.78
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		\$ 1,730.80

### Retirement and Social Security

April 1	State of N. H., 1st Quarter	\$ 58.41
July 26	State of N. H., 2nd Quarter	35.94
Sept. 6	State of N. H., Service Charge	1.00
Oct. 30	State of N. H., 3rd Quarter	22.67
Dec. 30	State of N. H., 4th Quarter	75.16
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		\$ 193.18

### Yield Tax Bond and Debt Retirement

Dec. 31	Treasurer, State of N. H.	
	1960 Tax	\$ 203.65
	1961 Tax	564.38
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		\$ 768.03

**Interest on Tax Loans**

Nov. 4	First National Bank of Rochester Note No. 1 \$15,000.00	\$	155.83
Dec. 2	First National Bank of Rochester Note No. 2 \$20,000.00		85.56
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		\$	241.39

**Interest on Trust Funds**

Dec. 2	Austin-Cate Academy Interest on Austin Fund	\$	160.00
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**Interest on Long Term Notes**

July 25	First National Bank of Rochester	\$	87.00
Dec. 9	First National Bank of Rochester		87.00
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		\$	174.00

**State Aid Construction**

Nov. 25	Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	7,000.00
	1960 Appropriations	\$	3,000.00
	1961 Appropriations		2,000.00
	Previous gifts by Ted Storer		2,000.00
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		\$	7,000.00

**Long Term Notes**

Dec. 9	First National Bank of Rochester Note No. 1, Town Office	\$	1,500.00
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**Town Office**

Alfred P. Frenette, Lights		\$	325.00
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**Temporary Loans**

Nov. 4	First National Bank of Rochester No. 1 Note	\$	15,000.00
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Dec. 2	First National Bank of Rochester No. 1 Note	20,000.00
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		\$ 35,000.00

**County Tax**

Dec. 2	County of Strafford	\$ 5,083.58
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**Schools**

Mar. 4	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	\$ 6,000.00
April 1	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	6,000.00
May 3	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	6,000.00
June 26	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	3,000.00
June 30	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	5,096.06
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		\$ 26,096.06

Sept. 6	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	\$ 7,000.00
Oct. 7	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	6,000.00
Nov. 4	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	6,000.00
Dec. 2	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	6,000.00
Dec. 30	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	6,000.00
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		\$ 31,000.00

Total Payment During Year \$ 57,096.06

School App. 1961-62 year	\$ 52,562.31
Payments	31,000.00

Balance due 1962-62 Year	\$ 21,562.31
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Income		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
							Beginning Year	% Amount		
1884	Austin Fund	Austin-Cate Acad.	Town Note	\$4,000.00			4	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
1886	Lavina Young	Town School	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00			4	40.00	40.00	40.00
1917	Mary J. Wain	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00		\$		51.41	16.00	8.00
6/7/19	Betsy Welch	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00				76.30	8.00	8.00
6/3/21	Nancy Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00				21.02	4.00	4.00
10/2/21	Betsy Hawkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00					4.00	4.00
11/3/21	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		(				
12/23/58	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		(		50.30	16.00	6.00
11/7/22	Abbie Seavey	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00					4.00	4.00
6/6/25	Paul Hayes	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00				6.47	2.00	2.00
6/6/24	John Babb	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00				32.36	4.00	4.00
6/2/26	Ella Waterhouse	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00					8.00	8.00
6/2/26	Eliza Garfield	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00				37.30	6.00	1.50
4/2/27	D. W. Smith	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00					4.00	4.00
4/2/27	Abbie Caverly	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00				32.77	4.00	1.50
4/2/27	John Jewell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00				9.27	4.00	1.50
4/2/27	John D. Clark	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	184.40	\$ 7.44	\$ 191.84				
9/10/30	Robert L. Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00				29.87	4.00	4.00
9/2/33	Herbert Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00				17.88	8.00	8.00
8/4/34	Ella F. Holmes	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00				11.94	4.00	11.94
12/10/37	Dearborn Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00				52.86	8.00	8.00
12/10/37	James Walker	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00					4.00	4.00
8/12/44	Fred Stanton	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00				61.88	8.00	7.00
9/6/50	Elizabeth Hartwell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00				16.76	4.00	20.76
3/5/50	Liewellyn Ham	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00				31.31	8.00	39.31
10/22/54	John Waldron	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00				11.73	4.00	15.73
5/11/55	Waldron & Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00				11.25	4.00	4.00
9/9/57	Paul Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	175.00				20.66	7.00	11.25
12/23/58	John Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00				15.06	8.00	27.66
8/11/57	Leighton & Winkley	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00				21.81	10.00	23.06
				\$9309.40		\$ 611.21		\$ 365.00	\$ 283.44	\$ 692.77
Totals										

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$	144.59
Received from Town		42.50
Interest on bank Account		4.90
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	\$	191.99
Salary Librarian	\$	25.00
Books		9.32
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Expenses		34.32
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Balance on hand January 1, 1962	\$	157.67
Trust Fund Balance in Rochester Trust Bank January 1, 1961	\$	1,952.81
Interest for Year		71.41
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Balance on hand January 1, 1962	\$	2,024.22

RUTH A. HUCKINS  
Librarian

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

## Financial Statement — Town of Strafford, 1961

Town funds expended	\$	398.00
Cooperative Aid to Town		926.00
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Total Expenditures	\$	1,324.00
1961 Town appropriation	\$	400.00
Town funds expended		398.00
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Balance Due Town	\$	2.00
Area Worked		3,243 acres
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed		7,405

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1961. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1961.

ALBERT H. BROWN

DONALD R. POPPEMA

Auditors

Strafford, New Hampshire  
February 2, 1962

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT**

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**Officers of the Strafford School District**  
1961-62

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**School Board**

LESTER E. HUCKINS, Term Expires 1962  
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON, Term Expires 1963  
JANE L. CHASSE, Term Expires 1964

**Superintendent of Schools**

RAMON MARTINEAU, B.A., M.Ed.

**Treasurer**

ESTHER R. HENDERSON

**Moderator**

LEONARD HARDWICK

**Clerk**

JEAN SCRIBNER

**Auditors**

VICTOR BERGSTROM

DONALD POPPEMA

**Attendance Officer and School Census**

LEONARD W. DAVIS

**School Nurse**

FRANCES L. HARVEY, R.N.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford  
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 19th day of March 1962, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received

from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to have its school district officers elected at town election.

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

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 14th day of February 1962.

LESTER E. HUCKINS  
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON  
JANE L. CHASSE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESTER E. HUCKINS  
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON  
JANE L. CHASSE

School Board

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY  
UNION NO. 44, 1962-63**

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School Sessions	No. of Days
1. Fall Term	
Starts September 5, Closes December 20	74
2. Winter Term	
Starts January 2, Closes February 15	33
3. Spring Term	
Starts February 25, Closes April 19	40
4. Last Term	
Starts April 29, Closes June 21	39
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Total Days	186

**Holidays and Special Events**

Sept.	4	Teachers' Meeting
Oct.	12	Columbus Day
Oct.	26	NHEA Convention
Nov.	22-23	Thanksgiving
May	30	Memorial Day

This Calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State Department of Education, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The Minimum Legal Requirement is 180 days. This calendar allows 6 days for emergencies.

**No School notation will be broadcast from regional radio station.**

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

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### SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1960 (Treas. bank balance)	\$	295.49
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$	61,096.06
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds		1,545.00
Federal Funds		517.83
Received from Tuitions		524.00
Received as Income from Trust Funds		38.75
Received from all Other Sources		3,600.70
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Total Receipts	\$	67,322.34
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$	67,617.83
Less School Board Orders Paid		61,730.79
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1961	\$	5,887.04

ESTHER R. HENDERSON

District Treasurer

July 19, 1961

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### AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD R. POPPEMA  
VICTOR S. BERGSTROM

Auditors

August 23, 1961



**BUILDING FUND**

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

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**SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	\$ 35,079.90
Current Appropriation, Town	\$ 8,000.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	1,440.24
Received from all Other Sources	227.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 9,667.24
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 44,747.14
Less School Board Orders Paid	39,217.08
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1961	\$ 5,530.06

ESTHER R. HENDERSON  
District Treasurer

July 19, 1961

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DONALD R. POPPEMA  
VICTOR S. BERGSTROM  
Auditors

August 23, 1961

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the  
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1960 and Ending June 30, 1961

### RECEIPTS

Federal Aid			
National School Lunch and Special			
	Milk	\$	384.08
	Other		133.75
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	Total	\$	517.83
State Aid			
	Building Aid	\$	1,545.00
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	Total	\$	1,545.00
Local Taxation			
	Current Appropriation		61,096.06
Other Sources			
	Elementary School Tuitions	\$	524.00
	Trust Funds		38.75
	Other		13,267.94
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	Total	\$	13,830.69
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	Total Net Receipts From All Sources	\$	76,989.58
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1960			
	General Fund	\$	295.49
	Capital Outlay Fund		35,079.90
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	Total	\$	35,375.39
	Grand Total Net Receipts	\$	112,364.97

### EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

<b>Receipts</b>			
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	\$		112,364.97
<b>Payments</b>			
Total Net Payments Plus			
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	\$		112,364.97

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	High School	Elem. School
<b>Administration</b>				
Sal. of dist. officers	\$ 636.00			\$ 636.00
Supt's. sal. (local share)	334.54		\$ 116.00	334.54
Tax for st.-wide Super.	316.00			200.00
Supplies and expenses	371.03			371.03
<b>Instruction</b>				
Teachers' Salaries	11,339.56			11,339.56
Principals' Salaries	3,999.96			3,999.96
Books and other inst. aids	606.02			606.02
Scholars' supplies	683.28			683.28
Supplies and other exp.	363.30			363.30
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Sal. of Custodians	1,120.00			1,120.00
Fuel and heat	1,274.55			1,274.55
Water, lgt., sup. and exp.	1,974.85			1,974.85
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and replace.	491.47			491.47
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health Supervision	329.08			329.08
Transportation	9,174.96			9,174.96
Tuition	15,798.24		15,536.24	262.00
Spec. Act. & spec. funds	566.23			556.23
School Lunch	500.00			500.00
(Fed. & Dist. Funds only)				
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Retirement	1,082.01			1,082.01
Ins., Treas. bonds and exp.	526.90			526.90
<b>Total Net Cur. Exp.</b>	<b>51,705.47</b>		<b>15,652.24</b>	<b>36,053.23</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
Lands and new bldgs.	36,078.74			36,078.74
Add. & improv. to bldgs.	19.30			19.30
New equipment	4,049.36			4,049.36
Debt and Int. on Debt	9,095.00	\$ 9,095.00		
<b>Total Net Payments For</b>				
All Purposes	\$100,947.87	\$ 9,095.00	\$ 15,652.24	\$ 76,200.63
<b>Cash on Hand at End of Year</b>				
June 30, 1961				
General Fund	\$ 5,887.04			
Capital Outlay Fund	5,530.06			
<b>Grand Total Net Pymts.</b>	<b>\$112,364.97</b>			

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1961**

**Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1961 (Including Building Fund)	\$ 11,417.10
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Total Assets	\$ 11,417.10
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	89,112.96
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Grand Total	\$ 100,530.06

**Liabilities**

Due on Contract	\$ 3,334.67
Cash — Res. for Cap. Outlay	2,195.39
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	95,000.00
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Grand Total	\$ 100,530.06

**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Strafford Central School	
	Total	
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Issued During Year	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total (2 plus 3)	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Payment of Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of year (4 minus 5)	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRAFFORD

1962-63

EXPENDITURES	Adopted Budget for 1960-1961	Actual Expendi- tures 1960-1961	Adopted Budget for 1961-1962	Proposed Budget for 1962-1963
<b>Administration</b>				
Sal. of Dist. officers	\$ 616.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 616.00	\$ 616.00
Supt's. sal. (local share)	334.54	334.54	373.85	405.95
Tax for St.-wide super.	330.00	316.00	330.00	360.00
Sal. of oth. adm. per.	247.49	227.49	312.29	393.74
Supplies & expenses	340.50	371.03	433.54	499.31
<b>Instruction</b>				
Tchs. & Prin's. sal. elm.		3,999.96		
Tchs. & Prin's. sal. elm.	16,350.00	11,339.56	16,200.00	17,950.00
Books & oth. Inst. aids elm.	500.00	606.02	600.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies, elm.	500.00	683.28	500.00	600.00
Supplies & oth. exp., elm.	200.00	363.30	300.00	300.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Sal. of Custodians, elm.	800.00	1,120.00	1,120.00	1,200.00
Fuel or heat, elm.	1,100.00	1,274.55	1,100.00	1,300.00
Water, lgt., sup. & exp., elm.	700.00	1,974.85	1,700.00	1,700.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs & replace., elm.	200.00	491.47	200.00	300.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health super., elm.	462.30	329.08	566.12	531.69
Transportation, elm.	9,000.00	9,174.96	9,000.00	9,100.00
Tuition, high	19,880.00	15,536.24	16,415.00	19,194.00
Tuition, elm.	262.00	262.00	265.00	
Spec. act. & spec. funds, elm.	100.00	556.23	100.00	100.00
School lun. & sp. milk, lem.	500.00	500.00	500.00	900.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Retirement, elm.	1,130.73	1,082.01	1,507.55	1,652.57
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elm.	300.00	526.90	525.00	400.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXP.</b>	<b>\$ 53,853.56</b>	<b>\$ 51,705.47</b>	<b>\$ 52,744.35</b>	<b>\$ 57,803.26</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
Additions & Improve., elm.		19.30		
New equip., elm.	300.00	911.02	200.00	200.00
<b>Debt and Interest</b>				
Principal of debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on debt	4,095.00	4,095.00	3,885.00	3,675.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
OR SCHOOL APPROP.	\$ 63,248.56	\$ 61,730.79	\$ 61,829.35	\$ 66,678.26
Cash Balance 6/30/61		5,887.04		
		<u>\$ 67,617.83</u>		

RECEIPTS	Estimate for 1960-61	Actual for 1960-61	Est. or Actual 1961-62	Estimate for 1962-63
Balance		\$ 295.49	\$ 5,887.04	
Federal Aid		517.83		\$ 400.00
State Aid	\$ 1,552.50	1,545.00	1,545.00	1,545.00
Elementary school tuition	600.00	524.00	600.00	
Trust Funds		38.75	35.00	35.00
Other - Sale of bldg. 1961-62		3,600.700	1,200.00	250.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES</b>	\$ 2,152.50	\$ 6,521.77	\$ 9,267.04	\$ 2,230.00
<b>District Assessment</b>	61,096.06	61,096.06	52,562.31	64,448.26
<b>TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.</b>	\$ 63,248.56	\$ 67,617.83	\$ 61,829.35	\$ 66,678.26

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL

<b>School Board</b>	
Lester Huckings	\$ 150.00
Madaleen S. Leighton	150.00
Jane Chasse	150.00
<b>Teachers</b>	
Ada D. Hayes	3,700.00
Edna Young	3,700.00
Irene Scribner, Principal	4,200.00
Louise Williams	3,700.00
Wadsworth Winslow, Jr.	900.00
Rinehart Handwriting	250.00
Frances Harvey, R.N.	451.60
<b>Transportation</b>	
Herbert Clark	4,000.00
Virgil Scribner	4,995.00
<b>Custodian</b>	
William Lynbourg	1,200.00
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Esther R. Henderson	150.00
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	
Jane Chasse	100.00
<b>Auditors</b>	
Donald Poppema	3.00
Victor Bergstrom	3.00
<b>Attendance Officer and School Census</b>	20.00

**SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1960-61**

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1960-61  
Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953)

School District	(Local Share)	Amount
Barrington	11.53 %	\$ 576.48
Epsom	9.64 %	481.79
Farmington	35.27 %	1,763.39
Milton	16.30 %	815.26
Northwood	12.35 %	617.69
Nottingham	8.22 %	410.85
Strafford	6.69 %	334.54
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Total	100.00 %	\$ 5,000.00
State of New Hampshire (Per Capita Tax)		3,250.00
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Total		\$ 8,250.00

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford School was organized in September, 1961 as follows:

Grade	Teacher	No. Pupils	Each Room
1	Mrs. Ada Hayes	9	24
2		15	
3	Mrs. Edna Young	14	28
4		14	
5	Mrs. Louise Williams	8	16
6		8	
7	Mrs. Irene H. Scribner, Principal	11	21
8		10	

Other Staff Members Include the Following:

Handwriting	The Rinehart Service
School Nurse — Teacher	Mrs. Frances L. Harvey, R.N.

Music Mrs. Wadsworth Winslow, Jr.  
 Custodian Mr. William Lynbourg

Strafford tuition pupils have been attending within and outside the district as follows:

Strafford Pupils Attending	Grades				Total	Tuition
	9	10	11	12		
Dover High	2				2	\$354
Austin-Cate Academy	5	7	7	6	25	\$436
Dover Area		1	1	4	6	No. Chg.
Coe-Brown Academy			1		1	\$436
Spaulding High	3	2	1		6	\$399
Total	10	10	10	10	40	

There was only one change in teacher personnel in September. Mrs. Edna Young replaced Mrs. Sarah Huckins in grades 3 and 4.

Your school continues to enjoy the enrichment of the educational program in science, social studies and music provided by WWNH-TV, channel 11. The addition of a permanent antenna has resulted in excellent reception.

The financial assistance given by the Strafford PTA has made it possible to purchase a Bell & Howell 16 mm projector which will have a multitude of uses. It can be used to supplement the existing curriculum, for assemblies and for general entertainment. This audio-visual aid is indeed an asset.

The Sen-Bow-La, Inc. has made it possible for the school to provide library facilities in the school. With the \$600 donated for this purpose, approximately 300 volumes, bookcases and reference materials are now available. Cen-Bow-La, Inc. a 4-H organization, also donated a national and state flag to the school.

To round out your educational program, your school board has provided physical education for two periods per week under the direction of Mr. William Lynbourg. These periods alternate with art instruction under the direction of Mrs. Louise Williams. I believe that the Strafford School provides one of the best educational programs in the state for a school of its size.

This year in addition to the complete testing program in general achievement and intelligence, the pupils in Mrs. Scribner's



room had a Kuder Preference Test. This test indicates the areas of interest that the pupils may have and has an inventory of ten interest areas.

Under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Caverly, there is a wholesome lunch program which is a joy to observe. The community is fortunate to have some one who can so efficiently manage this program.

In conclusion, I should like to express the appreciation of myself and the school board to all of the organizations for contributing money and time to provide the program that you have. I should like also to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me during the year as your Superintendent of Schools by the citizens, school board, teachers, and pupils of Strafford.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU  
Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To Mr. Martineau, Superintendent of Schools, the School Board and the citizens of Strafford:

It gives me pleasure to present the following report of the health program at the Strafford School during the past year.

We have been fortunate in having no serious illnesses, although an outbreak of measles in 1961 rather depopulated the school for a brief time. It is gratifying to again say that the parents have been most cooperative in having treatment for cases of defective vision, dental care done, and cases of enlarged tonsils checked by their family physicians.

As occasionally a misunderstanding may exist, especially with parents who have moved from other parts of the country, I should like to point out that according to the regulations of the State Board of Education, a school nurse is only permitted to give first aid care. We are not allowed to give internal medication to any pupil unless it is by order of the family physician.

In May there was successful Pre-school clinic with 10 children attending, the smallest in the last few years, due to a smaller first grade than usual.

The following is a brief summary of the health program: Vision Tests, 84; Hearing Tests, 2; Height and Weight, 92; Teeth and Tonsils, 92.

Of four cases of serious vision defect, all have been treated by a doctor. One child who was previously under the Sight Conservation program was re-checked and found to be somewhat improved. In 10 cases of severe dental cavities nearly all have had or will have dental care. There were 9 home visits. These do not include taking home a child with a minor upset.

May I extend my thanks to Mr. Martineau, the School Board, all the teachers, and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCES L. HARVEY, R.N.  
School Nurse

### STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

#### Receipts

BEGINNING BALANCE — July 1, 1960		\$	_____
Lunch Sales — Children	\$	2,450.55	
Lunch Sales — Adults		46.30	
Reimbursement		384.08	
Loan		300.00	
Misc. Cash		93.37	
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Total Receipts		\$	3,274.30

#### Expenditures

Food	\$	1,848.33	
Labor		1,078.25	
Equipment		13.75	
All Other Expenditures		147.39	
			_____
Total Expenditures		\$	3,087.72
			_____
BALANCE — June 30, 1961		\$	186.58
Other Program Resources:			
USDA Commodities Received	\$	909.98	
			_____
Total		\$	909.98

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

Cash in Bank	\$	186.58	
Accounts Receivable:			
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Food Inventory — June 30 (app.)		100.00	
Total Assets	\$		286.58

**Liabilities**

Loans Payable	\$	300.00	
Other Accounts Payable		236.05	
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Total Liabilities and Working Capital	\$		536.05

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED	SEX	PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE	COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 5	Rochester	Russell E. Nelson	M	Deerfield, N. H.	59	W	D	Machine Operator	John A. Nelson	Amy Davis
Jan. 8	Rochester	Lucy E. Charles	F	Farmington, N. H.	75	W	W	Housewife	James Connell	Susan Sloper
Jan. 27	Strafford	Velma S. Clark	F	Northwood, N. H.	64	W	M	Housewife	Roy Smith	Stella Streeter
Jan. 28	Rochester	Mary E. Hall	F	Strafford, N. H.	91	W	W	None	Sanborn Parsshley	Iufina Smith
Feb. 9	Boston, Mass.	Henry W. Hayes	M	Strafford, N. H.	85	W	W	Farmer	John C. Hayes	Helen I. Hayes
Feb. 14	Orlando, Fla.	George P. Foss	M	Strafford, N. H.	89	W	M	Farmer	Richard Foss	Emily J. Place
Mar. 4	Exeter	Lou E. Parsshley	F	North Hampton, N. H.	72	W	M	Housewife	Harvey Marston	Martha Dow
Mar. 26	Rochester	Carrie B. Winkley	F	Barrington, N. H.	72	W	W	Housewife	Albert G. Preston	Fannie Perkins
Aug. 3	Boxford, Mass.	Winburn L. Beals	M	Portland, Me.	16	W	S	Student	Winburn S. Beals	Gertrude Leighton
Aug. 4	Manchester	Philip R. Stedman	M	Everett, Mass.	68	W	S	Boats & Canoes	Alfred G. Stedman	Sarah L. Ingle
Aug. 8	Rochester	John J. Ramage	M	Rainbow, Conn.	89	W	M	Landlord	Adam Ramage	Elizabeth Williamson
Aug. 28	Barrington	Annie L. Felker	F	Strafford, N. H.	80	W	M	Housewife	Levi W. Brown	Lydia Smith
Oct. 8	Rochester	Mabel G. Scruton	F	Ossipee, N. H.	82	W	M	Housewife	William Kendall	Amanda Mills
Dec. 5	Rochester	Frank W. Oulton	M	Charlestown, Mass.	79	W	M	Fireman	James W. Oulton	Cora C. Cole

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

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG, Town Clerk.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Resident of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	Rochester	Daniel J. Blossom	M	L	9	W	Charles L. Blossom	Eleanor L. Lesslie	W	Stafford	Trailer Driver	Fall River, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
Jan. 9	Rochester	Judith L. MacDougall	F	L	3	W	John D. MacDougall, Jr.	Shirley A. Bergstrom	W	Stafford	Meter Assembler	Rochester, N. H.	Swampscott, Mass.
Jan. 27	Kittery	Barbara A. Bennett	F	L	2	W	William A. Bennett	Angelina Corradin	W	Stafford	U.S.A.F.	California	Italy
Mar. 5	Rochester	Robert P. Flanagan, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Robert P. Flanagan	Margaret A. Sanborn	W	Stafford	Roofer	Malden, Mass.	Wolfeboro, N. H.
May 6	Concord	Eugene V. Grant	M	L	2	W	Robert B. Grant	Emily A. Scribner	W	Stafford	Mechanic	Peabody, Mass.	Rochester, N. H.
May 10	Concord	Charles C. Graef	M	L	5	W	Thomas T. Graef, Jr.	Mary L. Vittum	W	Stafford	U.S. Army	Baltimore, Md.	Wolfeboro, N. H.
May 20	Rochester	Stephen L. Twombly	M	L	4	W	William I. Twombly	Shirley J. Brown	W	Stafford	Laborer	Effingham, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
June 30	Rochester	Dale A. Jewell	M	L	4	W	Robert H. Jewell	Gloria A. Thomas	W	Stafford	Clerk	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
July 21	Rochester	Ronald L. Canney	M	L	4	W	Mervale V. Canney, Jr.	Shiela Van Buskirk	W	Stafford	Shoe Co.	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
Aug. 28	Rochester	Lori A. Hayes	F	L	3	W	Burton T. Hayes	Idamay Hanson	W	Stafford	Mechanic	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester, N. H.
Sept. 2	Rochester	Lorraine S. Meader	F	L	1	W	Leon B. Meader, Jr.	Ruth L. Gray	W	Stafford	Milkman	Bangor, Me.	Rochester, N. H.
Sept. 27	Rochester	Linda J. Rowell	F	L	4	W	Louis L. Rowell	Coralea V. Leavitt	W	Stafford	Ground Crew	Grasmere, N. H.	Dorchester, N. H.
Oct. 26	Rochester	Malcolm D. Hamblett	M	L	1	W	Samuel B. Hamblett, III	Mary M. Polhemus	W	Stafford	Minister	Derry, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.

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

PHYLLIS F. LYNNBOURG, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Marriage Place of	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Resident and Official Station of Persons whom Married
Feb. 4	Nottingham	William H. Douglas Edith E. Miller	Stafford Barrington	20	18	Heel Factory Shoe Factory	Rochester, N. H. Rochester, N. H.	Charles F. Douglas Alice E. King Douglas Miller, Jr. Barbara M. Young	N. H. Mass. N. H. Me.	S 1 S 1	John Perkins Justice of the Peace Nottingham
Feb. 21	Northwood	Robert B. Grant Emily S. Mackey	Northwood Stafford	25	25	Mechanic None	Peabody, Mass. Rochester, N. H.	Russell B. Grant Dorothy F. Kelley Virgil F. Scribner Wilma I. Harvey	Mass. N. H. N. H. N. H.	D 2 D 2	Walter S. Oddy Minister of the Gospel Northwood
June 25	Stafford	Eric P. Erlanson Ann Scribner	Philadelphia, Pa. Stafford	24	21	Engineer Personnel Worker	Syracuse, N. Y. Bronxville, N. Y.	Paul A. Erlanson Harriet Minckler John W. Scribner Jean E. Ramage	Minn. N. Y. N. J. Mass.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Atlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman Pittsfield
Sept. 23	Rochester	Patrick L. Polchies Loretta J. Rowe	Rochester Stafford	22	19	Tree Service Hubbard Shoe	Fredericton, N. B. Rochester, N. H.	Mitchell Polchies Margaret Paul Clarence R. Rowe Mary L. Connelly	N. B. Canada N. H. N. H. Mass.	S 1 S 1	Victor Cardosi Justice of the Peace Rochester
Oct. 14	Conway	Gerald D. Gustafson Sylvia A. Sim	Stafford North Berwick	22	18	Stereotype Student	Somerville, Mass. Rochester, N. H.	Carl T. Gustafson Virginia McManners H. Allan Sim Mary C. Bernard	Mass. N. H. Scotland Mass.	S 1 S 1	Charles V. Sturdwant Justice of the Peace Conway
Nov. 19	Stafford	Franklin H. Grant Nancy A. Richards	Dover Stafford	25	17	Farm Labor Student	Rochester, N. H. New Haven, Conn.	Franklin H. Grant Francis M. Hughes Edward C. Richards Bernice E. Slator	N. H. N. H. Conn. Conn.	S 1 S 1	Rev. John Drake Minister Stafford
Dec. 26	Dover	John M. Arenovski Louise G. Noke	Stafford Stafford	18	16	U.S. Marine Student	Falmouth, Mass. Stoneham, Mass.	Henry Arenovski June L. Sevier William G. Noke Evelyn D. Wignot	Mass. Texas England Mass.	S 1 S 1	John W. Morrison Justice of the Peace Dover
Dec. 29	Stafford	Clare A. MacLean Evelyn Noke	Stafford Stafford	20	17	U.S. Army Student	Glenwood, Canada Waltham, Mass.	Harvey A. MacLean Rena L. MacLean William G. Noke Evelyn D. Wignot	Canada Canada England Mass.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Z. Richard Hanley Ordained Clergyman Barrington
Dec. 22	Rochester	Donald G. Yeaton Doretta M. Libby	Stafford Rochester	28	29	Laborer Waitress	Rochester, N. H. Rochester, N. H.	Harry W. Yeaton Irene Foster Joseph A. Winkley Dorothy M. Cook	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	S 1 D 2	Wilbur L. Reid Minister of the Gospel Rochester
Dec. 30	Rochester	Philip L. Dame Carolyn A. Gustafson	Rochester Stafford	21	20	Machinist Lab. Tech.	Rochester, N. H. Malden, Mass.	Kenneth O. Dame Madeline Lovring Carl A. Gustafson Hazel O. Trickey	N. H. N. H. Mass. Mass.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Ronald Walton Or. Advent Christian Min. Rochester

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