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YEAR ENDING

*December 31, 1960*




ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Rumney, N. H.

YEAR ENDING  
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1960

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Representative to General Court	Jesse A. Barney
Selectman for one year	Guy B. Burnham
Selectman for two years	W. Haven Little
Selectman for three years	Lyle B. McGinnis
Town Clerk	Leslie L. Bunker
Town Treasurer	Anbarth N. Andersen
Road Agent	Chester W. Hinkson
Overseer of Public Welfare	Linwood E. Moulton
Overseer of Public Welfare	Winfred E. Wilkins
Tax Collector	Herbert P. Moses
Tax Collector	Virginia E. Davis
Library Trustee for one year	Anna E. Moses
Library Trustee for two years	Lucille J. Little
Library Trustee for three years	Everett A. Ray
Trustee of Trust Funds for one year	Ralph E. Bailey
Trustee of Trust Funds for two years	Asa P. Colby
Trustee of Trust Funds for three years	Harold A. Murdough
Fire Commissioner for one year	Ralph E. Bailey
Fire Commissioner for two years	Malcolm A. Leavitt
Fire Commissioner for three years	Harold A. Webster
Chief of Police	Charles W. Madden
Special Police	Lyle B. McGinnis
Special Police	Donald A. Young
Health Officer for three years	Charles W. Madden
Prosecuting Officer	Lloyd E. French, Sr.

Wood Surveyor	Roscoe C. Smith
Wood Surveyor	Chester L. Hinkson
Wood Surveyor	Mahlon G. Kelly
Wood Surveyor	Glenn A. McDonald
Caretaker of Cemeteries	Harold A. Murdough
Caretaker of Common	Harold A. Murdough
Fence Viewer	Willard H. Hodgkins
Fence Viewer	Dennison A. Sheehan
Fence Viewer	Arthur Gray
Sexton of Rumney Cemetery	Vernon J. Perkins
Sexton of West Rumney Cemetery	Vernon J. Perkins
Advisory Board for one year	William A. Sanborn and James E. Darling
Advisory Board for two years	Lloyd E. French, Sr. and Harold C. McDonald
Advisory Board for three years	Harold A. Webster
Auditor	Virginia E. Davis
Auditor	Doris E. Tunnell
Auditor	Evelyn M. Wilkins
Civil Defense Director	Doris E. Tunnell

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#### Election Officers for 1960

Moderator	Stephen E. Childs
Supervisor of Check List	Mahlon G. Kelly
Supervisor of Check List	Anbarth N. Andersen
Supervisor of Check List	William D. Keniston
Inspector of Ballots	Herbert E. Hall
Inspector of Ballots	Ethel S. Hall
Inspector of Ballots	Wallace G. Ackerman
Inspector of Ballots	Lyle B. McGinnis

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

All articles not on the Ballot will be acted upon at 7:30 P. M.

You are hereby notified to meet at Rumney Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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.
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 how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its highways and bridges.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Library.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemeteries.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and the daily raising and lowering of the flag.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.
9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76, American Legion for Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes.



10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Town Dump.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$345.20 to secure from the State \$2,301.33 to be expended for Town Road Aid.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the operation of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth, N. H.

14. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to Civil Defense and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Legal Advice.

16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$2,000.00 to be transferred from surplus funds for the purpose of purchasing Highway Equipment.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the installation of a heating system in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate or borrow the necessary funds for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to grant the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company a right-of-way to maintain its lines across the property of the town which was formerly the northerly half of the Boston and Maine right-of-way.

19. To determine what action the town wishes to take in regard to Housing Town Owned Fire Apparatus and raise and appropriate or borrow money sufficient for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of seven members with duties as set forth in Section 1-15 Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development, and to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the expense of the Planning Board. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and six other citizens appointed by the Selectmen as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease, rent, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate or mineral rights acquired by the town at any of its tax collector's sales.

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

23. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to the playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

24. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

GUY B. BURNHAM  
W. HAVEN LITTLE  
LYLE B. MCGINNIS  
Selectmen of Rumney

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GUY B. BURNHAM  
W. HAVEN LITTLE  
LYLE B. MCGINNIS  
Selectmen of Rumney

**BUDGET**  
**OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, N. H.**

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1961 to Dec. 31, 1961  
Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

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**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
<b>Sources of Revenue</b>		
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 628.00	\$ 600.00
Railroad Tax	.77	.75
Savings Bank Tax	47.07	45.00
Reimb. a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	521.52	500.00
Reimbursement a/c Flood Damage	887.12	
Road Toll	106.09	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	22.82	25.00
1/2 National Forest Reserve	570.52	500.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,018.70	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	373.20	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	23.00	20.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	984.50	500.00

Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of Equipment	6,616.95	
Downing Const. a/c	428.40	
Lease of Mines	00.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,243.08	4,500.00
Sale of Town Property	936.08	
*Cash Surplus	164.92	4,827.20
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	682.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00
Yield Taxes	985.40	600.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 20,245.14	\$13,172.95
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Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes		\$ 92,212.84
Total Revenues		\$105,385.79

\* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuing Year 1961
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,045.23	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,132.52	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	529.20	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	441.56	400.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	428.03	400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	618.03	600.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,000.00
Moth Exterm—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	
Insurance	794.37	1,500.00
Forest Fire	108.83	150.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	35.00	
Civil Defense	10.00	
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals \$150 from 1959 Appro.	300.00	150.00
Town Dump	357.00	400.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance Summer & Winter	12,364.49	9,000.00
Street Lighting	981.43	1,100.00
Town Road Aid	346.83	345.20

<b>Libraries</b>	2,000.00	2,100.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	2,300.00	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,407.32	3,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks and Playground	327.48	350.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	1,805.79	1,600.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	175.50	180.80
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	122.10	125.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	352.50	225.00
Veterans' Memorial on hand \$680	600.00	
Bank Charges	27.31	30.00
Investigating Possibility of New Business	00.00	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>		
Long Term Notes	4,250.00	4,250.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds from Town Surplus	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>County Taxes</b>	3,882.24	4,000.00
<b>School Taxes</b>	15,000.00	63,779.79
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Total Expenditures	\$ 60,892.94	\$105,385.79

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AND VALUATION

### TOWN OF RUMNEY

For Year 1960

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Land and Buildings	\$1,601,000.00
Mill Property (including Building, Land and Machinery)	9,150.00
Electric Plants	163,248.00
House Trailers, Used as Dwellings	9,600.00
Stock in Trade	25,470.00
Boats and Launches	750.00
16 Horses	1,275.00
129 Cows	11,955.00
14 Neat Stock	1,025.00
8 Sheep and Goats	125.00
12,005 Fowl	4,595.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,925.00
Road Building Machinery	17,400.00
Portable Mills	1,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$1,851,018.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	43,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,808,018.00
Number of Veterans who receive Property Exemptions	43
Number of Veterans exempt from Poll Tax	75

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1960**

**Appropriations**

Town Charges covering the following	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	300.00
Police Department	350.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Forest Fires	150.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Social Security	350.00
Interest on Temporary Notes	125.00
Bank Charges	30.00
Extra for investigating the possibility of inducing new business in town	500.00
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	\$ 13,305.00
Town Road Maintenance	9,000.00
Library	2,300.00
Fire Department	2,200.00
Cemeteries (\$700.00 of this is for fence at Pleasant View Cemetery)	2,000.00
Care of Common and Daily Raising and Lowering of the Flag	300.00
Street Lights	937.44
Memorial Day	50.00
Town Dump	400.00
T. R. A.	346.83
Lakes Region Association	174.50
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	150.00
Civil Defense	150.00
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	352.00



Payments on Long Term Notes	4,250.00
County Taxes	3,882.24
School Taxes	58,921.17
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Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$ 98,819.18
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 800.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	628.00
Railroad Tax	.75
Savings Bank Tax	47.07
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	625.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	600.00
Dog Licenses	300.00
Business Licenses and Permits	15.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	2,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00
Cash Surplus	164.92
Road Toll	100.00
National Forest Reserve	473.26
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	\$ 10,254.00
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	\$ 88,565.18
Plus Overlay	722.70
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Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 89,287.88
Less	
345 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$ 690.00
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00
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	\$ 695.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$ 88,592.88
Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$ 88,592.88
Poll Taxes	690.00
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00
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Total Taxes Committed	\$ 89,287.88

Tax Rate	\$4.90 per \$100.00 Valuation
Unit of Town Rate	
Municipal (Town)	\$1.42
County	.22
Schools	3.26
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Combined Rate	\$4.90

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**STATEMENT OF NOTE INDEBTEDNESS**

**Town of Rumney, N. H.**

**Dec. 31, 1960**

**Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding  
Long Term Notes**

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	Grader Note 1958		G. M. C. Truck Note 1959
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	Original Amount		Original Amount
	\$ 13,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
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Maturities		Total Maturities	
1961	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,250.00
1962	3,250.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
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Total	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,500.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

As of Dec. 31, 1960

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### Assets

Cash in Checking Account	\$ 21,649.30	
Cash in Savings Bank	30,039.39	
Cash in hands of Overseer	140.01	
Cash in hands of Road Agent	428.18	
Pleasant View Cemetery Acct.	213.77	
Highland Cemetery Acct.	291.40	
Capital Reserve invested with the Trustee of Trust Funds as follows:		
For the purchase of new Road Equipment	2,060.00	
Due from State for Bounties	102.50	
Due from Downing Const. Co.	137.60	
Unredeemed Taxes	6,489.93	
Uncollected Taxes	24,219.58	
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Total Assets		\$ 85,771.66

### Liabilities

Bills Outstanding:		
Due Virginia Davis, Overpaid Treasurer on Taxes	\$ 2.50	
Due Asa Colby, Expense Account as Trustee of Trust Funds	51.05	
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		\$ 53.55
Unexpended Bal. of 1960 Appropriations		
Legal Defense Account	\$ 154.77	
Civil Defense Account	192.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds Pleasant View Cemetery Account	25.00	

1960 Appropriation for the purpose of investigating the possibility of inducing new business in town	500.00	
Fire Department	200.00	
Library	300.00	
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		\$ 1,371.77
Due School District		
Bal. of 1960 Appropriation	\$ 43,921.18	
1/2 of Nat'l. Forest Reserve	570.52	
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		\$ 44,491.70
Outstanding Notes		
Grader Note	\$ 6,500.00	
G. M. C. Truck Note	1,000.00	
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		\$ 7,500.00
Due State Head Taxes	\$ 738.76	
Due State Yield Tax, Bond and Debt Retirement	295.71	
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		\$ 944.47
Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets Similar Assets Account)		2,565.17
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Total Liabilities		\$ 56,926.66
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$ 28,845.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,045.23	\$	845.23
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,132.52		132.52
Election & Registration	300.00	†64.80	364.80	529.20		164.40
Town Hall Expenses	300.00		300.00	441.56		141.56
Police Department	350.00		350.00	618.21		268.21
Fire Department	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,000.00	†200.00	
Forest Fires	150.00		150.00	108.83	63.99	
Insurance	1,500.00	†22.82	1,500.00	794.37	705.63	
Investigating the possibility of inducing New Business in Town	500.00		500.00		†500.00	
Civil Defense	150.00	*52.00	202.00	10.00	†192.00	
ScovaSpear Mem. Hospital	150.00	*150.00	300.00	300.00		
Town Dump	400.00		400.00	357.00	43.00	
Town Road Maintenance	9,000.00	†6,723.04	15,723.04	12,364.49	3,358.55	
Street Lighting	937.44		937.44	981.43		43.99

Town Road Aid	346.83	346.83	346.83	
Library	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,000.00	‡300.00
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,120.00	2,300.00	180.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	‡1,018.70	3,407.32	1,111.38
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Veterans Memorial			680.00	80.00
Common	300.00	*104.30	404.30	76.82
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,805.79	194.21
Legal Expense		*189.77	189.77	‡154.77
Lake Region Association	174.50	174.50	175.50	1.00
Social Security	350.00	350.00	428.03	78.03
Interest on Tem. Notes	125.00	125.00	122.10	2.90
Interest on Long Term Notes	352.00	352.00	352.50	.50
Bank Charges	30.00	30.00	27.31	2.69
Long Term Notes	4,250.00	4,250.00	4,250.00	
County Taxes	3,882.24	3,882.24	3,882.24	
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00	‡1.00	101.00	
School Tax	58,921.18	*39,231.50	98,132.68	‡43,921.18
Totals	\$ 98,819.19	\$48,357.93	\$98,125.44	\$50,907.12 \$ 1,855.44
Less Liabilities				\$ 45,267.95
Unexpended Appropriations				\$ 5,639.17
Overdraft of Appropriations				\$ 1,855.44
Net Unexpended of Appropriations				\$ 3,783.63

‡—Refunds

\*—Bal. from Previous Years Appro.

‡—Liabilities

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1960

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	14,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Bldgs.	2,000.00
Equipment	14,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Water Supply	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	97,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	
62 acres Alfred Cook & Son, woodlot	350.00
55 acres Arthur Newell woodlot	250.00
Belden Mill Landing	200.00
Mineral Rights	
on Cook Farm	100.00
on Smith Bros. woodlot	1,500.00
on Withington lot	100.00
on Park woodlot	200.00
Building Lot at W. Rumney	40.00
Beryl Monroe place	950.00
Albert Grigas Property at W. Plymouth	500.00
 Total	 \$176,690.00

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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960

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**Receipts**

Dog Licenses	\$ 404.00	
Less Fees	30.80	
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		\$ 373.20
Auto Permits — 1959	\$ 84.82	
Auto Permits — 1960	5,158.26	
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		\$ 5,243.08
Filing Fees	\$ 13.00	
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		\$ 13.00
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		\$ 5,629.28

**Payments**

By Remittance to Town Treasurer           \$ 5,629.28

LESLIE L. BUNKER,  
Town Clerk



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Herbert P. Moses, Tax Collector**  
**Jan. 1, 1960 to March 30, 1960**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll & Yield Taxes**

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**Debits**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960	
Property Taxes	\$ 25,242.42
Poll Taxes	180.00
Yield Taxes	523.00
	\$ 25,945.42
Added Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	62.77
Total Debits	\$ 26,020.19

**Credits**

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$ 6,541.06
Poll Tax	126.00
Yield Tax	426.87
Interest	62.77
Total Remittance	\$ 7,156.70
Uncollected	
Property Tax	\$ 18,701.36
Poll Tax	52.00
Yield Tax	96.13
Total Uncollected	\$ 18,849.49
Poll Taxes Abated	14.00
Total Credits	\$ 26,020.19

**STATE HEAD TAX**

**Levy of 1959**

**Debits**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960	\$	550.00	
Added Taxes		40.00	
Penalties Collected		38.50	
Total Debits	\$		628.50

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes Remitted	\$	380.00	
Penalties Remitted		38.50	
Total Remittances	\$		418.50
Abatements			25.00
Uncollected			185.00
Total Credits	\$		628.50

**Levy of 1958**

**Debits**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1960	\$	5.00	
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**Credits**

Uncollected	\$	5.00	
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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Virginia E. Davis, Tax Collector**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**April 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1960**

**Dr.**

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 88,593.03
Poll Taxes	690.00
Yield Taxes	712.29
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
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Total Original Warrant	\$ 90,000.32
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 1,151.50
Poll Taxes	42.00
Interest Collected	10.65
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	\$ 1,204.15
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Total Debits	\$ 91,204.47

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 66,350.60
Poll Taxes	510.00
Yield Taxes	341.05
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Interest Remitted	10.65
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Total Remittances	\$ 67,217.30
Refund to Taxpayer	5.50
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Balance	\$ 67,211.80
Uncollected as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 23,036.34
Poll Taxes	192.00
Yield Taxes	371.24
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Total Uncollected	\$ 23,599.58

Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$	363.09
Poll Taxes		30.00
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Total Abatements	\$	393.09
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Total Credits	\$	91,204.47

### Levy of 1959

#### Dr.

Uncollected as of April 1, 1959		
Property Taxes	\$	18,701.36
Poll Taxes		52.00
Yield Taxes		96.13
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Total Uncollected	\$	18,849.49
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	\$	4.00
Yield Taxes		121.35
Interest Collected		649.90
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	\$	649.90
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Total Debits	\$	19,624.74

#### Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$	18,698.86
Poll Taxes		46.00
Yield Taxes		217.48
Interest Collected		649.90
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	\$	19,612.24
Abatements		
Property	\$	2.50
Polls		10.00
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	\$	12.50
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Total Credits	\$	19,624.74

**STATE HEAD TAX**  
**Virginia E. Davis, Tax Collector**  
**April 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960**

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<b>Dr.</b>		
Original Warrant Committed	\$	2,155.00
Added Taxes		95.00
Penalties Collected		2.00
		\$ 2,252.00
<b>Cr.</b>		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes Remitted	\$	1,525.00
Penalties		2.00
		\$ 1,527.00
Uncollected	\$	620.00
Abatements		105.00
		\$ 725.00
		\$ 2,252.00

**STATE HEAD TAX**  
**Levy of 1959**

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<b>Dr.</b>		
Uncollected Taxes as of		
April 1, 1960	\$	185.00
Added During Year		10.00
Penalties Collected		15.50
		\$ 210.50
<b>Cr.</b>		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$	160.00
Penalties Remitted		15.50
Abatements		35.00
		\$ 210.50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

	DEBITS			
	1959	1958	1957	1956
Taxes Sold to Town				
During				
Fiscal Year	\$ 4,328.61			
Taxes Sold				
To Others	87.90			
Total Taxes Sold				
During				
Current Year	\$ 4,416.51			
Unredeemed Taxes as of				
April 1, 1960	\$ 3,325.88	\$ 1,169.53	\$ 62.25	
Interest Collected				
After Sale	1.78	41.27	83.11	17.75
Total Debits	\$ 4,418.29	\$ 3,367.15	\$ 1,252.64	\$ 80.00
CREDITS				
Remittance to:				
Town Treasurer	\$ 349.86	\$ 995.34	\$ 530.32	\$ 62.25
Interest	1.78	41.27	83.11	17.75
Others				
Taxes	\$ 351.64	\$ 1,036.61	\$ 613.43	\$ 80.00
Unredeemed	\$ 3,937.98	\$ 2,140.73	\$ 411.22	
Taxes Deeded	128.67		227.99	
Taxes Abated		189.81		
Total Credits	\$ 4,418.29	\$ 3,367.15	\$ 1,252.64	

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE

As of April 1, 1959

	On Account of 1959	of Tax 1958	Levies of: 1957
Sterle and Natalie Batchelder \$	86.95	\$	\$
Walter and Bermah Blake	34.95	28.38	
Clyde and Clarice Booth	263.75		
Walter and Edna Brown	66.15	62.85	17.40
Jean Batchelder and Leonard Winsor	6.37	6.21	
Francois and Nathalie Champagne	148.75		
Lester Coffin	257.22	243.89	16.92
Nathan Coffin	397.13		
Nathan and Myrtie Coffin	144.15		
Clarence Flanders	14.15	18.53	
Albert Grigas	220.82		
Donald and Grace Hoeff	56.49		
Rene Latulippe, Sr.	239.00	225.73	214.28
Beryl C. Monroe	89.46		
Wm. and Lillian Moses	57.16		
Horace Patterson	106.71		
John F. Patterson, Sr.	12.32	11.87	
Marjorie A. Patterson	88.78	85.50	87.02
Leonard and Emma Winsor	1,566.14	1,295.51	
Vernon Sargent, Grover Mayhew and Clayton Whiting	11.57	11.13	
Stinson Lake Camps Inc. Page Farm			11.88
Thad Elliott Homestead			50.20
42a George Collins Land			7.37
Tract of Land E. Side of Doetown Road			6.15
Leal Dorr & Elwin Black	19.35	110.43	
Thelma Waldron	50.61	40.70	
	\$ 3,937.98	\$ 2,140.73	\$ 411.22

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1960

Balance on hand Jan. 1 \$ 18,022.87

### Receipts:

Tax Collector, H. Moses \$ 8,064.32  
Tax Collector, V. Davis 90,616.22

Total Taxes \$ 98,680.54

### Town Clerk:

Auto Taxes \$ 5,243.08  
Dog Taxes 373.20  
Filing Fees 13.00

Total \$ 5,629.28

### State of N. H.

State & Federal Forest Land \$ 521.52  
Bounties 16.50  
Railroad Taxes 0.77  
Interest & Dividend Tax 628.00  
Refund, Head Tax Account 17.55  
Road Toll 106.09  
Forest Fire Training 22.82  
Flood Damage, Reimbur'mt. 2,659.00  
Recovery O. A. S. 2 Account 1,018.70  
Savings Bank Taxes 47.07  
Highway Maintenance 15.32  
Head Tax Exp., Reimbrs'mt. 9.20  
National Forest Res. Fund 1,141.04  
Pine Blister Rust 1.00  
Flood Damage, Reimburs'mt. 887.12

Total \$ 7,091.70

### Various Sources

Public Service Co. \$ 114.80  
Cemetery Lot 25.00  
Savings Account 23,250.00  
S. S. Taxes, Library 16.99  
Pete Cedorec Estate 120.00



Short Term Notes	17,500.00	
Downing Acct., from Fire Dept.	428.40	
C. L. Hinkson, House	936.08	
S. S. & W. H. Taxes, Road Agent	544.59	
Use of Grader & Truck	6,616.95	
Pistol Permits	10.00	
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Total		\$ 49,562.81
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Total Receipts		\$178,987.20
Less: Total Payments (Incl. Bank Charges)		\$157,337.90
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Balance on hand		\$ 21,649.30
Cash in Savings Bank		30,039.39
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Total Cash Available, Dec. 31, 1960		\$ 51,688.69

ANBARTH N. ANDERSEN,  
Town Treasurer

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS  
BY SELECTMEN**

**Town Officers' Salaries**

Virginia E. Davis, Auditor	\$	22.50
Doris T. Tunnell, Auditor		27.50
Evelyn M. Wilkins, Auditor		5.00
Guy B. Burnham, Selectman		567.00
W. Haven Little, Selectman		571.00
Lyle B. McGinnis, Selectman		414.25
Charles H. Cummings, Selectman		57.75
Everett A. Ray, Office Work		568.50
Anbarth N. Andersen, Treasurer		20.00
Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer of Public Welfare		18.63
Winfred E. Wilkins, Overseer of Public Welfare		75.00
Herbert P. Moses, Tax Collector		82.34
Virginia E. Davis, Tax Collector		915.26
Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk		
Salary	\$	200.00
Issuing 610 Auto Permits	305.00	
Reporting Births, Deaths and Marriages	20.00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>520.00</u>
		\$ 4,045.23

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Guy B. Burnham, Selectman Expense	\$	58.30
W. Haven Little, Selectman Expense		22.20
Lyle B. McGinnis, Selectman Expense		31.65

Everett A. Ray, Expenses	31.20
Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk Expense	15.00
Asa P. Colby, Town Officers Bonds	153.12
Sargent Bros., Collector's Supplies	33.50
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's Supplies	7.88
Edson C. Eastman, Selectmen's Supplies	64.03
State of New Hampshire, Selectmen's Supplies	3.75
Brown and Saltmarsh, Selectmen's Supplies	1.10
Wheeler and Clark, Selectmen's Supplies	22.04
Harold A. Murdough, Key to Town Hall	.40
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephones	165.55
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Assn. of City and Town Clerks, Dues	3.00
Assn. of N. H. Tax Collectors, Dues	3.00
Andersen's Store, Postage Stamps	46.89
The Record Print, Printing Town Reports	378.49
Charles A. Wood, Recording Deed	5.00
Charles A. Wood, Transfers	57.92
Anna Proctor, Transfers	.50
Virginia E. Davis, Expense to Tax Collectors Conference	25.00
	\$ 1,132.52

### Election and Registration

Anbarth N. Andersen, Supervisor	\$	57.50
Mahlon G. Kelly, Supervisor		57.50
William D. Keniston, Supervisor		57.50
Lyle B. McGinnis, Ballot Inspector		21.25
Ruth M. Moses, Ballot Inspector		26.25
Ethel S. Hall, Ballot Inspector		48.75
Herbert E. Hall, Ballot Inspector		48.75
Wallace G. Ackerman, Ballot Inspector		48.75
Stephen E. Childs, Moderator		64.50
Stephen E. Childs, Expenses		19.20
Charles Madden, Police Duty at Special Town Meeting		16.25
Harold A. Murdough, Janitor at Special Town Meeting		4.00
Leslie L. Bunker, Clerk at Special Town Meeting		5.00
Asa P. Colby, Printing ballots		12.00
The Record Print, Printing 100 Check Lists		42.00
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	\$	529.20

### Town Hall Expenses:

Harold A. Murdough, Janitor	\$	70.05
Ivan Bixby, Wood		36.00
White Mountain Power Co., Lights		44.48
Andersen's Store, Light Bulbs		3.00
Asa P. Colby, Repairs		5.33
Stephen Childs, Tuning Piano		5.00
Ashland Lumber Co., Picnic Bar		41.50
W. T. Loomis, New Lights for Selectmen's Office and Town Hall Stage		158.15

Rand's Hardware, Hardware for Building Voting Booths and Tables	17.74	
Plymouth Furniture Co., Material for Building Voting Booths and Tables	38.79	
Howard Cross, Building Voting Booths and Tables	19.77	
Rand's, One Padlock	1.75	
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### Police Department

#### Labor

Charles W. Madden, Chief of Police	\$ 293.75	
Donald A. Young, Special Police	78.75	
Lyle B. McGinnis, Special Police	58.75	
Guy B. Burnham, Special Police	5.00	
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#### Expense

Charles W. Madden	\$ 72.00	
Donald A. Young	32.40	
Lyle B. McGinnis	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 112.40

#### Miscellaneous

Russell Uniform Co., First Aid Kit	\$ 14.88	
Russell Uniform Co., Police Equipment	11.54	
Russell Uniform Co., Badges	12.49	
Fogg's Service Station, Mounting Tires for Chief's Car	5.05	

W. S. Darley Co., Siren for Police Chief's Car	25.60	
		\$ 69.56
		\$ 618.21

### Fire Department

Ralph E. Bailey, Treasurer of Fire Department		\$ 2,000.00
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### Forest Fire Department

Lloyd E. French, Firemens Training School	\$ 45.64	
Lloyd E. French, Expense Fire Meeting	11.40	
Fogg's Flying A Service, Repairs on Truck	6.04	
Plymouth Fire Department, Fire at Conference Grounds	45.75	
		\$ 108.83

### Insurance

Wallace G. Ackerman, Liability Insurance	\$ 20.43	
Wallace G. Ackerman, Grader Insurance	96.00	
Wallace G. Ackerman, Tool Shed Insurance	35.76	
Fireman's Fund Ins. Corp. Workmen's Comp. Ins.	221.04	
Wallace G. Ackerman, Public Liability Ins.	212.60	
Wallace G. Ackerman, Truck and Grader Liability Insurance	208.54	
		\$ 794.37

### Highways

Chester W. Hinkson, Road Agent		
Summer Maintenance	\$	8,000.00
Winter Maintenance		4,364.49
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	\$	12,364.49

### Street Lighting

White Mountain Power Co.	\$	981.43
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### Library

Lucille J. Little, Treasurer of the Library	\$	2,000.00
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### Town Poor

Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer of Public Welfare	\$	500.00
Winfred E. Wilkins, Overseer of Public Welfare		1,800.00
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	\$	2,300.00

### Common

Harold A. Murdough, Maintenance	\$	171.08
Batchelder Tree Service, Spraying, Trimming and Repairing Trees		156.40
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	\$	327.48

### Cemeteries

Harold A. Murdough, General Care	\$	1,313.24
Cost of Fence at Pleasant View Cemetery		492.55
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	\$	1,805.79

### Civil Defense

Doris E. Tunnell, Director, Expenses	\$	10.00
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**Town Dump**

Maintenance		\$	357.00
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**Bounties**

Guy B. Burnham, Bounties on Hedgehogs	\$	116.00	
Lyle B. McGinnis, Bounties on Hedgehogs		2.00	
W. Haven Little, Bounties on Hedgehogs		1.00	
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	\$		119.00

**Interest**

On Grader Note	\$	292.50	
On G. M. C. Truck Note		60.00	
On Temporary Note		122.10	
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	\$		474.60

**Schools**

Adolphina K. Simpson, School District Treasurer			
Bal. on 1959 Appropriation	\$	39,231.50	
On 1960 Appropriation		15,000.00	
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	\$		54,231.50

**Payments on Notes**

On Grader Note	\$	3,250.00	
On G. M. C. Truck Note		1,000.00	
On Temporary Note		17,500.00	
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	\$		21,750.00

**Tax Sale**

Virginia E. Davis, Tax Collector Bought at Tax Sale	\$	4,328.61
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**County Tax**

Lawrence M. Colby, County Tax	\$	3,882.24
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**State Dept. of Public Welfare**

Town's Share of Old Age Assistance	\$	3,407.32	
Town's Share of Social Security		426.14	
Social Security Admr. Expenses		1.89	
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	\$		3,835.35

**State of New Hampshire**

T. R. A. Appropriation	\$	346.83	
Reimbursement, Error on Flood Damage		2,659.00	
1959 Head Tax		643.05	
1960 Head Tax		1,301.24	
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	\$		4,950.12

**Miscellaneous**

William Messeck, Blister Rust Appropriation	\$	100.00	
Lakes Region Asso., 1960 Appropriation		175.50	
Howard Cross, Finance Officer of LaMott-Kenneson Post No. 76, 1960 Memorial Appropriation		50.00	
Asa P. Colby, Memorial Plaque		600.00	
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Deposited		30,000.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds, Deposited		2,000.00	
Sceva Speare Memorial Hosp., 1959 and 1960 Appro.		300.00	
Wakefield and Ray, Legal Advice		35.00	
Richard Hall, Refund on Taxes		50.00	
Mrs. Wm. Kavanagh, Refund on Taxes		5.50	
Stephen S. Zagonski, Refund on Taxes		44.59	

Advanced to Road Agent for Withholding and Social Security Taxes which is Returned to the Treasurer	544.59	
Advanced to Library Treas. for Social Security taxes which is returned to the Treasurer	16.99	
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		\$ 33,922.17
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		\$157,309.70
Bank Charges from Treasurer's Book		27.31
Error		.89
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Total Payments		\$157,337.90

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**  
**Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960**  
**Chester W. Hinkson, Road Agent**

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**Debits**

From Selectmen, 1960		
Appropriation	\$	9,000.00
From Selectmen, In excess of		
Appropriation		3,364.49
From Road Toll		106.09
For Use of Grader and Truck		6,616.95
		\$ 19,087.53

**Credits**

**Labor**

Chester W. Hinkson, Road Agent	\$	1,350.00
Robert H. Munkittrick		436.92
Henry E. Simpson		1,057.40
Ralph S. Tunnell		2,314.07
Glenn F. Berwick		246.06
Freeman E. Patten		27.93
Marshall A. Ryea		166.27
Raymond S. Keniston		35.91
Fred A. White		182.21
Oliver J. Comeau		5.32
Bernard E. Bixby		186.20
Ernest L. Bixby		29.26
Stanley D. Hinkson		59.85
		\$ 6,097.40

**Use of Equipment**

Chester W. Hinkson, For Loader	\$	1,090.08
Chester W. Hinkson, For Trucks		385.90
Chester W. Hinkson, For Tractor		54.00

Chester W. Hinkson, For Cement Mixer	12.00
Chester W. Hinkson, For Power Saw	44.00
A. L. Downing, For Shovel	271.50
W. Haven Little, For Bulldozer	21.75

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\$ 1,879.23

### Trucks and Grader Expense

Gulf Oil Corp., Grader Fuel	\$ 516.90
Reney's General Store	12.60
Corbett's Oil Co.	9.85
Andersen's Store, Gasoline	264.05
Shortt's Garage	24.77
Fogg's Service Station, Gasoline	4.38
H. S. Beadle, Gasoline	91.39
Ralph Tunnell, Gasoline	8.67
Sanel Auto Parts, Grease	11.70
Gulf Oil Corp., Grader Oil	36.58
Panther Oil and Grease Co., Grease	55.65
Baum's Castone Co., Grease	25.20
Sanel Auto Parts, Repair Parts	208.19
Sanel Auto Parts, Grader Blades	121.32
Sanel Auto Parts, Battery	59.76
Sanel Auto Parts, Trans. Fluid	11.30
Evans' Welding, Repairs	47.30
Scott Machinery Co., Grader Parts	120.74
Harvey's Texaco Station, Grader Repairs	3.75
Shortt's Garage, Grader Repairs	4.95
Kelly's Body Shop, Repairs	1.00
N. H. Explosive Co., Grader Repairs	50.00

Lester C. Coffin, Repairs	64.72
Lewis Service Station, Grader Tires and Tubes	406.50
Fogg's Service Station, Repairs	2.55
Bartlett's Auto Co., Truck Repairs	97.64
Fracher's Hardware, Grader Cable	9.00
Chadwick Ba Rose, Inc., Grader Parts	510.08
Ralph Tunnell, Repairs	10.00
Belknap Tire Co., Recapping Grader Tires	75.88
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	\$ 2,866.42

#### Miscellaneous

Andersen's Store, Spikes	\$ 8.78
Andersen's Store, Padlock	1.50
Andersen's Store, Felt Paper	1.75
Chester W. Hinkson, Repairs	6.75
Chester W. Hinkson, Grain Bags	1.95
Chester W. Hinkson, Grass Seed	1.80
Chester W. Hinkson, Repairs on Grader Engine	25.00
Evans' Welding, Welding Bridge Stringers	84.50
Shortt's Garage, Ax and Wedges	6.50
White Mt. Power Co., Lights	19.65
Texas Refining Co., Roof Coating	26.55
Wirthmore Store, Salt	90.90
Wirthmore Store, Cement	16.00
Mrs. Fred Finger, Gravel	86.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Calcium	294.77
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., 2 Scythes	6.39
H. Dewey Chase, Bridge Plank	170.00

Harold Woodward, Gravel	15.50	
N. H. Bituminus Co., Road Tar	194.88	
Campton Sand and Gravel Co., Cold Patch	28.59	
Charles Keniston, Gravel	5.50	
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		\$ 1,093.26

**Remittance to Treasurer**

For Use of Grader and Truck	\$ 6,616.95	
Road Toll	106.09	
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		\$ 6,723.04

Total Payments and Credits from Treasurer		\$ 18,659.35
Total Debits		\$ 19,087.53
Total Credits		18,659.35
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On Hand (In hands of Road Agent) Jan. 1, 1961		\$ 428.18
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**Report of Grader Earnings, Repairs, Upkeep and  
Cost of Operation for the year 1960**

Earnings		\$ 6,343.25
Cost:		
Labor	\$ 1,277.59	
Fuel	509.92	
Oil and Grease	61.78	
Repairs	1,432.79	
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		\$ 3,282.08
Profit on work done by Grader Outside of Town Road Maintenance		<hr/> \$ 3,061.17

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT, 1960

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Received from Selectmen	\$	50.00
1959 Pyts. Exceeded Appr.		1.83
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	\$	48.17

### Payments

N. E. Doll and Novelty Co., Inc.		
One Gross Flags	\$	21.84
Doris Page, 5 Wreaths		16.25
Rev. Frank F. Thomas, Guest Speaker		7.50
Rev. Eric Swanfeldt, Bugling		7.50
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	\$	53.09
Payments Exceed Appr.	\$	5.92

## VETERANS MEMORIAL ACCOUNT

### Debits

On hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$	680.00
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### Credits

Paid Asa P. Colby, for Memorial Plaque	\$	600.00
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Revert to Free Money	\$	80.00

## LEGAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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### Debits

On hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$	189.77
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### Credits

Paid Wakefield and Ray, Legal Advice	\$	35.00
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On hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$	154.77



## TOWN DUMP ACCOUNT

<b>Debits</b>	
From Selectmen 1960 App.	\$ 400.00
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	\$ 400.00
<b>Credits</b>	
Fred S. Farnsworth, Caretaker	\$ 200.00
Roscoe Smith, Bulldozing	157.00
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	\$ 357.00
Reverted to Free Money, Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 43.00

## TOWN ROAD AID ACCOUNT

<b>Debits</b>	
1960 State Appropriation	\$ 2,312.17
1960 Town Appropriation	346.83
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	\$ 2,659.00
<b>Credits</b>	
Construction on Buffalo Road	\$ 2,659.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE ACCOUNT

<b>Debits</b>	
On hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 52.00
1960 Appropriation	150.00
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	\$ 202.00
<b>Credits</b>	
Doris E. Tunnell, Civil Defense Director, Expenses	\$ 10.00
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On hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 192.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

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The 1960 Alert Test was held in June with the chairman of each department reporting at the fire station. The school children were sent home at the Warning Alert.

Later in the Fall a Communication Test was held. The Alert came in on the Red Phones and was relayed to different parts of town by telephone.

Through the surplus program we have purchased \$170.00 worth of supplies for only \$14.00.

We still have on order a semi-portable power plant and a pump for cleaning wells and cellars.

There is a radiological detection instrument available for homes. This is made by Bendix and costs \$20. Anyone can read these and determine the amount of radio-active fallout near and in your home.

The Civil Defense headquarters advises identification tags which have your name, address, blood type, religion and chronic diseases. The V. F. W. are sponsoring this project, non-profit. The tags are 25 cents each and more information may be obtained from State Commander Paul LaMott, Haverhill, N. H.

A number of food companies are making dehydrated food packages in waterproof envelopes for the emergency food shelf.

This is the age of possible nuclear attack, the home owner must be responsible for the safety of his family. You must plan for some fall-out shelter stocked with food and water, light and heat to last for a period of two weeks without outside aid.

Water in covered wells is safe to use.. Water can be sealed in your canning jars by boiling 20 minutes.

“Your safety is your responsibility.”

“Are you prepared?”

DORIS TUNNELL, C. D.

## COMMON REPORT

Including the Raising and Lowering of the Flag

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### Receipts

From Selectmen, 1960 Appro.	\$	300.00	
On hand from last year		104.30	
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	\$		404.30

### Payments

#### Labor

Harold A. Murdough	\$	86.30	
Robert Welch		3.40	
George Wilkins		3.40	
Gary Brown		4.25	
Dennis Lyford		37.40	
David Hodgkins		3.40	
Patrick Coursey		10.20	
Allen Thompson		6.80	
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	\$		155.15

#### Miscellaneous

Rakes	\$	15.93	
Batchelder Tree Service			
Spraying Trees		40.00	
Batchelder Tree Service			
Trimming and Repairing			
Trees		116.40	
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	\$		172.33
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	\$		327.48
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Reverted to Free Money Jan. 1, 1961	\$		76.82
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## CEMETERY REPORT

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### Receipts

1960 Appropriation from Selectmen                    \$ 2,000.00

### Payments

General Care

Labor

Harold A. Murdough	\$ 339.15
Robert Welch	42.50
George Wilkins	36.97
Gary Brown	40.37
Dennis Lyford	553.35
David Hodgkins	41.65
Patrick Coursey	50.15
Allen Thompson	209.10

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\$ 1,313.24

Cost of Fence

Howard Cross, Labor	\$ 90.00
Vernon Perkins, Labor	85.50
Merrimack Farmers'	
Exch., Posts	131.00
Shortt's Garage	15.00
Comeau's Store, Paint	24.19
Prescott Lumber Co.,	
Lumber	146.86

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\$ 492.55

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\$ 1,805.79

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Reverted to Free Money Jan. 1, 1961                    \$ 194.21

**OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

**From Jan. 1, 1960 to March 21, 1960**

**Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer of Public Welfare**

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<b>Receipts</b>	
On hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 138.04
Received from Selectmen	500.00
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	\$ 638.04

<b>Payments</b>	
Paid out for Town Poor	\$ 500.26
Turned over to Winfred Wilkins (New Overseer)	137.78
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	\$ 638.04

**OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT**

**From March 22, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960**

**Winfred E. Wilkins, Overseer of Public Welfare**

Received from Linwood E. Moulton, Overseer	\$ 137.78
Received from Selectmen	1,800.00
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	\$ 1,937.78
Paid out for Town Poor	\$ 1,797.77
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On hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 140.01

**Account for Investigating the Possibility of  
Inducing New Business Into Town**

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<b>Debits</b>	
1960 Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00

<b>Credits</b>	
None	00.00
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On hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 500.00

**Office of  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
Rumney, N. H.**

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January 16, 1961

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Rumney, New Hampshire

March 8, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Received 182 calls — all investigated.

This does not include cruising or traffic duty.

There were seven serious accidents but none resulting in fatalities.

Calls by months

March	6
April	7
May	21
June	25
July	24
August	22
September	19
October	23
November	18
December	17

Total	<hr style="width:10%; margin-left:auto; margin-right:0;"/> 182
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I wish to thank Special Officers Don Young and Lyle McGinnis for their cooperation, also the Fire Commissioners, Chief French and his department as well as the Board of Selectmen.

A Certificate in recognition of exemplary co-operation and support in the Town of Rumney was received from the State of New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department, signed by Frederick N. Clarke, Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHARLES W. MADDEN,**  
Chief of Police, Rumney, N. H.

## FIRE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT — 1960

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### Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 998.12
Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Travelers Ins. Co., Burned Hose	330.00
Wentworth, Use of Truck for 2 Hours	30.00
Dorchester, LeChance Fire	34.00
Sale of Mittens	1.50
Filling Extinguisher	4.50
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	\$ 3,398.12

### Disbursements

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$ 448.35
White Mt. Power Co.	76.53
Rumney Grange, Rent	150.00
F. W. Kendrick, Oil	212.30
H. S. Beadle, Gas, Oil	17.78
B. & C. Products Co., 12 car plates	11.00
H. P. Blair, Repairing West Rumney Siren	6.00
Harry J. Lovell Co., 250 Ft. 1½ inch hose	257.25
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Lens and Bulb	17.03
Wallace Ackerman, 1960 Insurance	300.60
Andersen's Gen. Store, Gas and Bulbs	3.98
Lester Coffin, Repairs to Water Gate	3.00
Blanchard Associates	56.80
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., 1960 Firemen's Ins.	106.50
Raymond Patterson, Driving Truck, Tolls, Gas	18.00
Jason Fogg, Gas, Oil	10.35
Chas. Madden, Directing Traffic Cleaning Water Holes	11.25
Gorman Rupp Co., Seal for Water Pump	15.88
Farrar Co., Repairing Trucks, Refills	37.35
Maxim Motor Co., Transp. & Inspection of Pumper	77.15
Grossman, Planks for Water Holes	3.00
Shortt's Garage, Rent, Oil, Light, Filter Battery	139.03
Rand's, Cleaning Oil Burner	9.05
Fire Fighting, Shortt and Mann	4.00

Town of Rumney, A. L. Downing	
Digging Water Holes	428.40
N. H. Distributing Agency, Mittens	2.00
Bartlett Motors, Lens for Truck	4.75
Chester Hinkson, Cleaning up Water Holes	35.55
Bank Charges	1.45
R. E. Bailey, Tel., Post., Stationery	3.00
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	\$ 2,467.33
Balance	\$ 930.79

### TOWN OF RUMNEY — FIRES

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Rumney Depot, N. H.  
Jan. 26, 1961

Report of Fires from Jan. 27, 1960 to Jan. 26, 1961

- 1960
- Feb. 3 Chimney Fire, Ed. Chase, Rumney
- Mar. 26 Mill Fire, Old Mica Mill, Rumney Depot
- June 12 Dining Hall, N. E. F. Grounds, Rumney Depot  
Gasoline Fire
- Aug. 2 House Fire, Leroy Bixby, Rumney Depot
- Aug. 2 Chimney Fire, Wm. Brown, W. Rumney
- Oct. 18 House Trailer Fire, R. Frederickson,  
W. Rumney
- Oct. 19 Oil Fire, Clyde Booth, W. Plymouth
- Dec. 2 Chimney Fire, Kenneth Newton, W. Rumney
- 1961
- Jan. 2 Chimney Fire, Howard Avery, Rumney
- Jan. 2 Garage Fire, R. Keniston, Rumney
- Jan. 18 House Fire, Chas. Coursey, Rumney Depot  
Out of Town Fires
- 1960
- Sept. 22 Automobile Fire, Edgar LeChance,  
Dorchester
- 1961
- Jan. 20 Chimney Fire, Geo. Joyce, Dorchester

LLOYD E. FRENCH, Sr.,  
Rumney Fire Chief



## PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

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Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes nine out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents five per cent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example YOURSELF — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out — use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires	0
Number of acres burned	0
Number of permits issued	—

Forest Fire Warden  
LLOYD FRENCH

District Chief  
Gerald Gross

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY  
DECEMBER 31, 1960

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The Trustees are now administering 135 Trust Accounts. Formerly these accounts were deposited in several Savings Banks most of which were not paying over  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest and some less. In accordance with Chapter 51, Section 31a of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 125 of the bank accounts were closed and the proceeds invested in two Mutual Funds from which the dividends are nearly 5% annually. In addition to the dividend proceeds we have also received Capital Gains in the amount of 22 shares of one fund and 33 shares of the other one making our total holdings in Mutual Funds 1,808 shares. Three new trust funds were established for the care of Cemetery lots in 1960 and one established to be used eventually for Replacement of Highway Equipment as needed. Details of the various Trust Funds follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. BAILEY

ASA P. COLBY

HAROLD A. MURDOUGH,

Trustees

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY, N. H., December 31, 1960

Purpose of Creation of Trust—Care of Cemetery Lots			How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Name of Cemetery Lots					
Mar. 25, 1896	Greenleaf			\$150.00	109.63	8.84	263.97
Dec. 17, 1915	H. B. Stevens			100.00	7.02	3.64	107.66
Dec. 15, 1915	Henry Ramsey			100.00	6.73	3.64	107.37
Feb. 11, 1916	Cone, Mason & Moulton			200.00	235.37	14.79	446.56
Feb. 23, 1916	Darling & Webster			75.00	4.56	2.72	79.28
Sept. 16, 1916	W. S. Emerson			100.00	28.93	4.39	130.32
July 17, 1919	Abbie D. Merrill			204.13	41.84	8.19	250.56
July 17, 1919	Emma Watts			100.00	10.60	3.17	111.37
Oct. 14, 1919	A. R. Bond			100.00	21.08	4.11	112.19
Aug. 17, 1920	Frances H. Foss			150.00	45.63	6.66	198.68
Feb. 2, 1921	Caroline Howe & George Burns			150.00	42.46	6.53	195.39
Apr. 1, 1921	C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher			200.00	81.79	9.59	288.38
Dec. 30, 1921	Daniel Page			100.00	7.00	3.64	107.64
Mar. 16, 1922	Dr. I. N. Fox			75.00	10.06	2.89	84.95
Jan. 23, 1923	John L. Emerton			100.00	17.43	14.79	446.56
Mar. 27, 1923	George W. Fletcher			125.00	69.72	6.63	197.85
Mar. 27, 1923	George P. French			125.00	43.31	5.71	171.02
Oct. 3, 1923	Jeremiah Cotton			125.00	38.92	5.58	165.90
Nov. 30, 1923	William L. French			125.00	86.49	7.38	220.87
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French			125.00	19.64	4.93	147.57
Feb. 20, 1924	Patrick J. Ahern & J. Dimond			150.00	42.60	6.56	196.16
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy			100.00	14.16	3.88	115.08
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe			100.00	8.72	3.71	109.43

## COMMON TRUST FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Nov. 14, 1924	H. W. Herbert	100.00	11.63	3.81	3.00	112.44
Nov. 14, 1924	G. C. Jones	200.00	44.56	8.33	4.50	248.39
May 16, 1926	Maria Adelaide Doe	375.00	57.47	14.69	10.50	436.66
Nov. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton & John Irvin	125.00	26.28	5.13	6.00	150.41
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston	100.00	11.03	3.77	3.60	111.20
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher	200.00	26.13	7.68	3.00	230.81
May 7, 1928	Charles Spalding	500.00	135.61	21.62	4.50	652.73
Mar. 15, 1928	Eben Wells & Geo. Kelly	150.00	7.93	5.37	6.00	169.30
May 19, 1928	Duffy	150.00	43.59	6.60	3.00	197.19
June 17, 1929	J. P. Keyes	150.00	21.47	5.81	4.50	172.78
Jan. 16, 1929	Myra Moore	50.00	24.34	2.52	3.00	73.86
May 13, 1930	Peppard & Elliott	400.00	25.44	14.45	6.60	433.29
July 13, 1930	Albert T. Craig	100.00	10.84	3.77	3.00	111.61
Oct. 6, 1930	Charles C. Palmer	100.00	9.78	3.74	3.00	110.52
June 2, 1931	C. L. Whitcher & M. J. Brown	150.00	8.97	5.41	6.00	158.20
July 2, 1931	Jeremiah Chapman	100.00	10.97	3.77	3.00	111.74
July 29, 1931	A. K. George & Comstock	200.00	21.96	7.55	6.00	223.51
Nov. 3, 1931	Alonzo Wheet	200.00	46.05	8.36	3.00	251.41
Nov. 1, 1932	Baxter Hardy	150.00	46.27	6.66	3.60	199.33
May 23, 1934	Abner Blodgett	100.00	5.46	3.57	3.00	106.03
June 8, 1934	Jacob & H. William Keniston	150.00	33.26	6.22	3.60	185.88
June 8, 1934	Elliott, Keniston & Farrington	250.00	156.88	13.84	3.60	417.12
Feb. 9, 1935	Edwin Annis	50.00	2.97	1.80	2.50	52.27
June 18, 1935	C. D. & E. G. Kelly	100.00	14.74	3.91	3.00	115.65
Nov. 7, 1935	James B. Wilson	100.00	11.44	3.77	3.00	112.21
June 5, 1936	C. P. Waldron	200.00	64.47	8.98	3.00	270.45
June 26, 1936	L. H. Loveland	100.00	11.77	3.81	3.00	112.58

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

		COMMON TRUST FUNDS					
June 1, 1937	Caroline E. Baker	200.00	44.10	8.30	3.60	248.80	
May 31, 1938	Blodgett & Davis	100.00	10.47	3.74	3.00	111.21	
Sept. 2, 1938	Fales & Rogers	150.00	7.83	5.37	6.00	157.20	
Nov. 7, 1938	Marshall Burpee	150.00	24.84	5.95	3.00	177.79	
Nov. 28, 1938	Samuel J. Keniston	150.00	30.26	6.12	3.60	183.72	
Dec. 27, 1938	Luther E. Pierce	100.00	10.13	3.74	3.00	110.87	
Sept. 2, 1938	F. A. Dolloff	200.00	19.38	7.45	3.00	223.83	
May 17, 1939	John Swain	100.00	11.44	3.77	3.00	112.21	
Sept. 14, 1940	Grace Stevens	100.00	9.03	3.71	3.00	112.74	
Sept. 16, 1940	Joseph Burley & Etta C. Smith	300.00	71.25	16.18	5.00	382.85	
July 25, 1940	Moses Kelly	100.00	10.28	3.74	3.00	111.02	
April 1, 1941	Daniel Abbott	164.49	71.25	16.18	5.00	382.85	
June 3, 1941	Mitchell & Braley	250.00	61.53	10.61	3.60	318.54	
Aug. 11, 1941	Harry Kimball	150.00	45.92	6.66	3.00	199.58	
Oct. 2, 1941	Fred Abbott	150.00	36.83	6.36	3.00	190.19	
Oct. 2, 1941	J. Sanford Kelly	100.00	16.53	3.98	3.00	117.51	
Feb. 19, 1943	Joseph Chivell	100.00	98.18	6.73	3.00	201.91	
Mar. 21, 1943	S. & C. W. Herbert	200.00	14.31	7.28	3.00	218.59	
April 27, 1943	Mackey & Sweat	150.00	13.53	5.58	3.00	166.11	
July 8, 1943	Charles W. Ordway	100.00	13.53	3.77	3.00	111.71	
July 8, 1943	George J. & Della Avery	100.00	16.08	3.94	3.00	117.02	
Sept. 9, 1944	George M. Ashley	100.00	20.73	4.11	3.00	121.84	
Aug. 1, 1944	Frances L. & Wilbert Woodbury	100.00	6.97	3.60	3.00	107.57	
July 24, 1944	Dan C. Pillsbury	96.80	19.37	3.94	3.00	117.11	
Oct. 24, 1944	Charles Smart & Merrill	50.00	15.03	2.21	3.00	64.24	
Oct. 24, 1944	E. Harvey Elliott	100.00	6.81	3.64	3.00	107.45	
May 15, 1945	Fred Ford	96.80	5.79	3.50	3.00	103.09	

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

		COMMON TRUST FUNDS					
June 30,	1945	Guy A. Kennesson	150.00	19.21	5.75	10.50	164.46
Sept. 4,	1945	George Gillett	150.00	22.56	5.88	3.00	175.44
Oct. 29,	1945	Joseph Herman Davis	300.00	86.14	13.12	3.00	396.26
Jan. 29,	1946	George E. & Ethlvin Kelly	250.00	23.86	9.31	3.00	280.17
May 26,	1946	Rheuben & Mary B. Merrill	100.00	18.05	4.01	3.00	119.06
Oct. 3,	1946	Charles C. Craig	50.00	15.79	2.24	3.00	65.03
Oct. 3,	1946	A. H. Craig	50.00	1.38	1.73	1.00	52.11
Oct. 6,	1946	C. C. Watts & Stanley Munroe	150.00	22.43	3.74	3.00	111.02
Oct. 26,	1946	Pease & Russell	175.00	28.25	6.90	3.00	207.15
Oct. 26,	1946	Fred D. Cole	150.00	28.96	6.09	3.00	182.05
July 24,	1947	Leon E. & Louise Pratt	100.00	21.51	3.84	3.00	113.35
Jan. 28,	1949	Avery & Straw	263.45	38.22	10.27	3.60	308.34
July 18,	1949	Henry M. Merrill	100.00	16.78	3.98	3.00	117.76
Aug. 23,	1949	George Simpson	200.00	13.02	7.27	4.50	215.79
May 18,	1950	William Ford	100.00	6.11	3.60	3.00	106.71
Oct. 17,	1950	Frank Ford	100.00	10.75	3.77	3.00	111.52
Oct. 17,	1950	William H. Little	150.00	21.43	5.81	3.00	174.24
Oct. 16,	1951	Burgess Hall & Burgess Youngman	200.00	13.50	7.24	6.00	214.74
Jan. 17,	1952	A. F. Avery	125.00	12.34	4.66	3.00	139.00
Oct. 11,	1952	Henry Morrill & Carol Withington	150.00	18.12	5.71	3.00	170.83
June 1,	1953	Albert Burnham & Ernest Harris	200.00	27.51	7.75	3.00	232.26
July 2,	1953	George Bryar	100.00	10.55	3.77	3.00	111.32
July 10,	1953	Charles A. Davis	125.00	12.84	4.69	3.00	139.53
Aug. 13,	1953	Ralphi N. Foster	75.00	7.63	2.82	3.00	82.45
Aug. 13,	1953	Foster & Munson	100.00	14.85	4.76	3.00	141.61
Aug. 18,	1953	Delbert Kennesson	100.00	12.82	3.84	3.00	113.66
Oct. 1,	1953	Hiram M. Farnsworth	250.00	36.79	9.76	6.00	290.55

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Oct. 9, 1953	Nathan B. Kinsley	100.00	7.27	3.64	3.00	107.91
May 28, 1954	Steven Morse & Susie M. Ernest	150.00	13.76	5.56	3.00	166.32
July 21, 1954	Thomas J. Stewart	200.00	34.02	7.96	3.00	238.98
Aug. 25, 1954	J. D. L. & Oscar E. Hall	200.00	33.38	7.92	3.00	238.30
June 8, 1955	Kelsey G. Huntoon	50.00	2.26	1.77	3.00	51.03
June 10, 1955	E. G. Gould	100.00	5.69	3.60	3.00	106.29
Aug. 19, 1955	John E. & Etta C. Downing	250.00	23.54	9.52	3.00	286.06
Oct. 13, 1955	Pleasant View Cemetery	203.18	3.56	7.03	—	213.77
Nov. 22, 1955	Louis Seguin	150.00	6.36	5.30	3.00	156.36
April 1, 1956	Daniel Elliott	125.00	7.12	4.49	3.00	133.61
May 11, 1956	Wylie J. Chivell	100.00	8.77	3.71	3.00	109.48
Sept. 5, 1956	Richard J. Sajatz	50.00	5.06	1.87	3.00	53.93
Feb. 8, 1957	Emvi Whiteher	150.00	8.98	5.41	3.00	112.39
Sept. 19, 1957	Walter Decato & Remus Thompson	100.00	3.93	3.54	3.00	107.47
Oct. 16, 1958	Fred Kidder & Fred Marshall	200.00	3.03	6.90	3.00	206.93
Aug. 14, 1958	Daniel Kidder & Ada Blanchard	100.00	.63	3.43	3.00	101.06
Feb. 26, 1959	Highland Cemetery	281.81	5.21	9.59	—	291.40
Feb. 26, 1959	Herbert H. Ashley	200.00	1.61	6.87	1.00	207.48
Nov. 5, 1959	Hanks & Jewett	100.00	—	3.40	—	103.40
April 25, 1960	Killough	100.00	—	1.70	—	101.70
July 25, 1957	Kenneth & Emily Elliott	200.00	13.41	7.24	3.00	217.68
July 14, 1960	Wilbur Hall	200.00	—	3.40	—	203.40
Sept. 8, 1944	David Hall	100.00	10.13	5.20	—	158.50
Sept. 1, 1953	Carl Hall	100.00	23.25	4.18	—	127.43
May 11, 1948	John Collins	100.00	40.45	4.76	—	145.21
Aug. 18, 1953	Delbert Kenneson & Hugh Switzer	100.00	22.03	4.15	—	126.18

COMMON TRUST FUNDS

N. H. Savings Bank  
N. H. Savings Bank  
Laconia S. B.  
Laconia Savings Bank



TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Oct. 9, 1953	F. A. Atwood	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	27.07	7.72	—	234.79
Oct. 16, 1958	Harry A. & Nellie F. Buzzell	Laconia S. B.	200.00	4.69	6.97	3.00	208.66
Aug. 17, 1959	Charles & Clare Lawson	Meredith S. B.	100.00	4.99	3.57	—	108.56
Aug. 30, 1960	Ira Abbott	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	—	2.00	—	152.00
Mar. 23, 1960	Purpose of Creation—Replacement of Hy. Equip.	Amoskeag S. B.	2,000.00	—	60.60	—	2,060.60
Dec. 1, 1960	Highway Equipment Fund	Ply. G. S. Bank	200.00	—	—	—	200.00
Dec. 1, 1960	Samuel Palmer	Ply. G. S. Bank	150.00	—	—	—	150.00
Dec. 1, 1960	Diamond & Wells	Ply. G. S. Bank	150.00	—	—	—	150.00

**BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL REPORT 1960**

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Appropriation from Town for Roof Repairs	\$ 300.00
Appropriation from Town	2,000.00
Balance Forward from 1959	.02
Income John Doe Fund	88.47
Fines	5.00
Total	\$ 2,393.49

**Paid Out**

Librarian	\$ 408.94
Janitor	144.59
Cleaning	38.25
Fuel	653.40
Lights	52.93
Repairs	96.67
Supplies	56.40
Miscellaneous	107.96
Social Security	16.99
Books, Magazines & Papers	482.46
Total	\$ 2,058.59
Balance Forward to 1961	\$ 34.90
Balance in Town Treasury	\$ 300.00
Interest Pemigewasset National Bank being allowed to accrue.	

The \$300 raised extra to repair roof and skylight remains in the Town Treasury, as negotiations are still in progress concerning this project.

LUCILLE J. LITTLE, Treas.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1960

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Books in Library Jan. 1, 1960	5,543
Number of Books Purchased	275
Number of Books Given	55
Federal, State and Town Books	3
Number of Books Withdrawn	15
Adult Books Borrowed	2,623
Juvenile Books Borrowed	2,698
Magazines Borrowed	860
New Borrowers	33
Number of Borrowers	381
Average Daily Circulation	67.5
Reference Questions	133

Donors of books and magazines: Mr. Asa P. Colby, Miss Gail Kenneson, Mr. Harold Percy, Mrs. Florence Everett, Mrs. Dulcie Harris, Mrs. Winnie Cole and Mr. Stanley Shmishkiss.

While the library seems to be used for study by the students as much, if not more than other years, it is interesting to see that the number of reference questions asked is less than half the past year. Each year we are improving our reference section, and with a training program for eighth graders, we have been teaching the students to help themselves in finding the references they need. This gives us more time to work on the harder questions, and makes a more efficient work period.

Any books of interest we do not have, we will try to borrow for you. Please plan to use your library even more during the coming year.

LOIS C. EVERTS,  
Librarian

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds, Common, Cemeteries, Overseer of the Poor, Fire Commissioners, Library Trustees, Memorial Day and Road Agent and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS TUNNELL  
EVELYN WILKINS

Jan. 24, 1961

Auditors

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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47 Main Street  
Plymouth, N. H.  
January 16, 1961

Office of Selectmen  
Rumney, N. H.  
Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of the activities conducted by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, for the year 1960. Please have printed in your Town Report.

Home visits have been made in the town on babies and preschool children throughout the year. Applications were sent to the N. H. Sight Conservation and glasses obtained as necessary. Arrangements were made for children to attend the clinics for diagnosis and treatment when needed and follow-up visits made. Parents were urged to take their children to their family physicians for immunizations as there were no clinics held in the town the past year.

Miss Ellen Clough, veteran nurse with the N. H. Tuberculosis Association, retired on September 1st, 1960. The work is now covered by the N. H. Department of Health, Public Health Nurse. Chest clinics are planned for Plymouth twice a year. Dr. Robert Kerr and Mr. Alden of N. H. Tuberculosis Association will be in attendance to give chest examination and x-rays. The residents of Rumney are welcome to attend these clinics. Following the clinic a report will be sent to the patient, by the nurse in attendance. The dates of the clinics will be announced in the local papers.

The nurse's office is located at 47 Main Street, Plymouth, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS B. REED, R.N.,  
Public Health Nurse,  
N. H. Department of Health



**OFFICIAL REPORTS**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RUMNEY**

**YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1960**





**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 1961-1962**

- September 6, 1961 Wednesday — Schools Open
- October 20, 1961 Friday — Schools Closed.  
State Teachers Convention
- November 22, 1961 Wednesday — Schools Close.  
Thanksgiving Recess. All day session
- November 27, 1961 Monday — Schools Reopen
- December 21, 1961 Thursday — Schools Close.  
Christmas Holiday
- January 2, 1962 Tuesday — Schools Reopen
- February 16, 1962 Friday — Schools Close  
Midwinter Vacation
- February 26, 1962 Monday — Schools Reopen
- April 20, 1962 Friday — Schools Close.  
Spring Vacation
- April 30, 1962 Monday — Schools Reopen
- May 30, 1962 Wednesday — Schools Closed.  
Memorial Day
- June 15, 1962 Friday — Schools Close for Summer  
Recess

This school calendar allows for 182 school days. Up to two days may be lost for storms or other emergencies and still be within the present State requirement of 180. If more than two days are lost, arrangements will need to be made to make up the time.

## OFFICERS OF RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **School Board**

Ida C. Kelly  
Lloyd E. French, Jr.  
Wallace G. Ackerman

### **Auditors**

Doris Tunnell  
Julia Kelly

### **Moderator**

Alfred N. Fauver

### **Clerk**

Asa P. Colby

### **Treasurer**

Adolphina K. Simpson

### **Superintendent**

M. Wayne Bowie

## CONTRACTS AND SALARIES

1960-1961

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Ida C. Kelly (Chairman)	\$ 100.00
Lloyd E. French, Jr. (Bookkeeper)	225.00
Wallace G. Ackerman (Secretary)	75.00
Adolphina K. Simpson (Treasurer)	50.00
Wallace G. Ackerman (Census)	30.00
Doris Tunnell	4.00
Julia Kelly	4.00
Asa P. Colby	3.00
Alfred N. Fauver	3.00
Nellie Ashley (Principal)	4,000.00
Amy Merrill	3,650.00
Mary Russell	3,650.00
Ruth Russell	3,650.00
Myrtle Craig	3,650.00
Gertrude Greenwood	3,650.00
George Massie	1,200.00
Luella Cross	1,200.00
Beulah Lyon	540.00
Doris Avery	1,234.00
Henry E. Simpson (West Plymouth)	1,800.00
Henry E. Simpson (West Rumney)	2,300.00

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1961, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or 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 re-

ceived 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 transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rumney this 2nd day of February, 1961.

IDA C. KELLY, Chairman  
LLOYD E. FRENCH, Jr.  
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

IDA C. KELLY, Chairman  
LLOYD E. FRENCH, Jr.  
WALLACE G. ACKERMAN  
School Board

## GENERAL FUND BUDGET COMPARISON

School Fiscal Year Begins July 1st and Ends June 30th

### Expenditures

	Actual Expen. 1959-60	Adopted Expen. 1960-61	Estimated Expen. 1961-62
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 476.50	\$ 464.00	\$ 454.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	623.47	612.75	631.75
Tax for State Wide Supervision	440.00	456.00	444.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	323.46	294.50	287.85
Supplies and Expenses	663.96	623.87	644.93
Teachers' Salaries	19,648.43	20,535.00	21,670.00
Principal's Salary	2,884.75	3,850.00	4,200.00
Books and Instructional Aids	877.34	425.00	425.00
Scholars' Supplies	853.55	450.00	450.00
Suplies and Other Expenses	237.16	400.00	310.00
Salary of Custodian	1,190.80	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel or Heat	1,515.61	1,300.00	1,300.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,129.76	950.00	950.00
Repairs and Replacements	717.57	300.00	200.00
Health Supervision	927.61	974.48	1,000.00
Transportation	5,818.95	5,839.00	5,434.00
Tuition, High	19,259.03	24,350.00	28,700.00
Tuition Elem.	248.00	240.00	240.00
School Lunch	2,682.09	1,200.00	1,000.00
Teachers' Retirement	1,210.40	1,242.19	1,364.06
Insurance, Treas. Bond and S. S.	665.97	798.65	902.95
Contingency	—	600.00	500.00
Additions & Improvements	145.00	—	—
New Equipment	536.72	100.00	100.00
Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,658.75	1,510.00	1,361.25
Total Expenditures or			
School Appropriation*	\$ 70,738.88	\$74,715.44	\$79,779.79

\* \$394.83 Hot Lunch In and Out transaction accounts for difference in 1959-1960 total actual Expenditures and School Board Orders Paid.

## Receipts

	Actual Receipts 1959-60	Adopted Receipts 1960-61	Estimated Receipts 1961-62
Actual Balance 1958-59	*\$ 5,959.31	\$	\$
Estimated Balance	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,000.00	3,500.00
State Aid	11,346.38	11,346.38	12,000.00
Federal Aid	1,715.35	300.00	500.00
Tuition, Elem.	107.52	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Other (Inc. Sale of Village School)	4,938.54	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	24,067.10	13,646.38	16,000.00
District Assessment	<u>58,758.24</u>	<u>61,069.06</u>	<u>63,779.79</u>
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	<u>          </u>	74,715.44	79,779.79
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 82,825.34		
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>71,133.71</u>		
Actual Balance at End of 1959-1960	\$ 11,691.63*		

\* Includes balance forwarded to next year and a reserve for liabilities, such as summer salaries and outstanding bills.

### Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

#### Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1959 (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts")	\$ 82,825.34
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions Between Districts, Transfers to or from Building or other Accounts, etc.	<u>394.83</u>
Total Gross Income	<u>\$ 82,430.51</u>

#### Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1960. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Payments")	\$ 82,430.51
Total Gross Payments	<u>\$ 82,430.51</u>

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RUMNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1959  
and Ending June 30, 1960

**Receipts**

**Federal Aid**

National Forest Reserve	\$	473.26
National School Lunch and Special Milk		1,242.09
		1,715.35
Total	\$	1,715.35

**State Aid**

Foundation Aid	\$	9,420.90
Building Aid		1,925.48
		11,346.38
Total	\$	11,346.38

**Local Taxation**

Current Appropriation	\$	58,758.24
		58,758.24
Total	\$	58,758.24

**Other Sources**

Elementary School Tuitions	\$	107.52
Sale of School & Equip., Etc.	\$	4,488.54
Rent		450.00
		4,938.54
Total	\$	5,046.06

**Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,  
July 1, 1959**

General Fund	\$	5,959.31
		5,959.31
Total	\$	5,959.31

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$	82,825.34
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## Payments 1959-60 Financial Report Continued

### Payments

	Tot. Amt.	Distribution of Expenditures	
		Gen. Exp.	H. S. Elem. Sch.
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of			
District Officers \$	476.50	\$	\$ 476.50
Supt's. Salary			
(Local Share)	623.47		623.47
Tax for State Wide			
Supervision	444.00	118.00	326.00
Salaries of Other			
Adm. Personnel	323.46		323.46
Supplies & Expenses	663.96		663.96
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	19,648.43		19,648.43
Principal's Salary	2,884.75		2,884.75
Books and Other			
Inst. Aids	877.34		877.34
Scholars' Supplies	853.55		853.55
Supplies and Other			
Expenses	237.16		237.16
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Custodians	1,190.80		1,190.80
Fuel or Heat	1,515.61		1,515.61
Water, Light, Supplies			
and Expenses	1,129.76		1,129.76
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and			
Replacements	717.57		717.57
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision	927.61		927.61
Transportation	5,818.95		5,818.95
Tuition	19,507.03	19,259.03	248.00
School Lunch, (Fed.			
and District			
Funds only)	2,682.09		2,682.09
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	1,210.40		1,210.40
Insurance, Treas. Bonds			
and Expenses	665.97		665.97
Total Net Current			
Expenses	\$ 62,398.41	\$19,377.03	\$43,021.38

## 1959-60 Financial Report Continued

### CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and Imp. to Buildings	\$ 145.00	\$	\$	145.00
New Equipment	536.72			536.72

### DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Interest on Debt	1,658.75	1,658.75		
Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$ 70,738.88	\$ 7,658.75	\$19,377.03	\$43,703.10
Cash on Hand at End of Year June 30, 1960 General Fund	\$ 11,691.63			
Grand Total Net Payments	\$ 82,430.51			

1959-60 Financial Report Continued  
BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1960

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Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1960 (Including Building Fund)	\$ 11,691.63
Accounts Due to District From Federal Agency	
Hot Lunch	242.08
Title III	220.87
	\$ 12,154.58
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	58,549.96
	\$ 70,704.54

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Summer Salaries	\$ 3,749.88
Due Hot Lunch Program	242.08
Asphalt Driveway	2,520.00
American Book, Scott Foresman, etc.	
Books and Supplies	892.58
Paris Mfg. Co., Furniture	450.00
Franceour Gill, Plumbing	550.00
Exterior Trim Painting	300.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	62,000.00
	\$ 70,704.54
Grand Total	\$ 70,704.54

1959-60 Financial Report Continued

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$ 68,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	6,000.00
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Notes or Bonds Outstanding at end of Year	\$ 62,000.00

REPORT OF TUITION RECEIPTS

AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Receipts

Elementary

N. H. School Districts	\$ 107.52
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Total Receipts	\$ 107.52

Tuition Payments

	High School	Elem.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 19,259.03	\$ 248.00
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Total Payments	\$ 19,259.03	\$ 248.00

## 1959-60 Financial Report Continued

### HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

#### Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 1,440.00
Other Receipts	1,242.09
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Grand Total	\$ 2,682.09

#### Payments

Elementary	\$ 2,682.09
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Total Payments	\$ 2,682.09
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Grand Total	\$ 2,682.09

### HOT LUNCH BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1960	\$ 674.87
Accounts Due Federal May & June Reimbursement	242.08
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Total Assets	\$ 916.95

#### Liabilities

Accounts Owed	None
Total Liabilities	None
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 916.95
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Grand Total	\$ 916.95

**1959-60 Financial Report Continued**  
**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960**

**Summary**

Cash on hand July 1, 1959 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 5,959.31
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 58,758.24
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	11,346.38
Federal Funds	1,715.35
Received from Tuitions	107.52
Received from all Other Sources	4,938.54
	\$ 76,866.03
Total Receipts	\$ 76,866.03
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	82,825.34
	\$ 71,133.71
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$ 71,133.71
Balance on Hand June 30, 1960 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 11,691.63

ADOLPHINA K. SIMPSON,  
District Treasurer

July 2, 1960

**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 Rumney of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

DORIS TUNNELL  
JULIA A. KELLY

July 5, 1960 Auditors

### Treasurer's Detailed Statement of Receipts

1959

July 1	Balance in Treasury	\$ 5,959.31
July 28	State of N. H., May Lunch Program	133.67
July 30	State of N. H., June Lunch Program	32.27
Aug. 24	Harold E. Day, Sr., Rent Village School	50.00
Aug. 24	Al Grigas, Sale of Desks and Blackboards	15.00
Sept. 14	Harold E. Day, Sr., Rent Village School	50.00
Sept. 14	Town of Rumney, 1959-60 App.	10,000.00
Oct. 19	Harold E. Day, Sr., Rent Village School	50.00
Oct. 19	State of N. H., State Foundation Aid	9,420.90
Oct. 19	Scott, Foresman & Co., Refund on Overpayment	77.63
Nov. 20	State of N. H., Sept. Lunch Program	119.67
Nov. 30	Harold E. Day, Sr., Rent Village School	50.00
Nov. 30	State of N. H., Building Aid	1,925.48
Dec. 31	Harold E. Day, Sr., Rent Village School	50.00
Dec. 31	State of N. H., Oct. Lunch Program	147.91
Dec. 31	School Lunch Program, Income Taxes	317.20
Dec. 31	Town of Rumney, 1959-60 App.	10,000.00

1960

Jan. 29	Harold E. Day, Sr., Rent Village School	50.00
Jan. 29	State of N. H., Nov. Lunch Program	126.54
Jan. 29	Hillyard Sales Co., Quantity Discount	28.71
Feb. 15	Harold E. Day, Sr., Rent Village School	50.00
Feb. 15	State of N. H., Dec. Lunch Program	115.71
Feb. 29	Town of Rumney, 1959-60 App.	6,000.00
Mar. 15	Harold E. Day, Sr., Rent Village School	50.00
Mar. 15	State of N. H., Jan. Lunch Program	149.75
Apr. 11	State of N. H., Feb. Lunch Program	118.60
Apr. 11	Town of Rumney, 1959-60 App.	10,000.00
May 16	Harold E. Day, Sr., Rent Village School	50.00
May 16	Harold E. Day, Sr., Sale of Village School	4,050.00
May 16	State of N. H., Mar. Lunch Program	176.22
June 1	State of N. H., Apr. Lunch Program	121.75
June 1	Plymouth School Dist., Tuition — Champagne's	107.52
June 3	Town of Rumney, 1/2 Forest Reserve	473.26
June 3	Town of Rumney, Bal. 1959-60 App.	22,758.24
	Total Receipts During Year	<u>\$ 82,825.34</u>



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE RUMNEY SCHOOL BOARD

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Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

There have been few changes in education and no personnel changes at your school since my last report. The one change in education which was put into effect was the departmentalization of work for the 7th and 8th grades. Until this system, Miss Ashley has taught 7th and 8th grade Math and Science while Mrs. Merrill has taken over the Social Studies and English. This move has been popular with both students and teachers and I feel that after this year of trial it should remain as a permanent thing. I believe it will strengthen our program also by extending the departmentalization into the 6th grade which I hope to accomplish next year.

Mr. John Economopolis, the State Supervisor of Elementary Instruction, visited the school late in the Fall and although his stay was not long, his report to me indicated that from all aspects a good job of education was being done.

The lunch program is going along smoothly as always with about 90% of the pupils having hot lunch each day. This is a very good average and I am sure it will continue. Miss Cutter, State Hot Lunch Supervisor, has told me on several occasions that she considers your program one of the finest small ones in New Hampshire.

The testing program remains the same as in previous years with the exception that I am hopeful of having an aptitude test administered to the 8th grade in the Spring to aid us in better High School placement. I think the rate of high school drop-outs indicates we are doing quite well and it is, but every added bit of information is to the credit of the child and the school.

I am sure it is no secret that our well thought of Russell sisters are retiring in June after their many years of teaching the numerous pupils in Rumney who have passed through their hands. They will be keenly missed. This, of course, means that two teacher replacements will need to be employed for another year and I am sure you will be interested to know that one of them, in all probability, will be a man teacher who can help with some aspects of administration, work with the older pupils in physical education and do some of the coaching that is now done by persons not connected with the school. The other position — that of a primary grade teacher — I expect will be filled shortly after your school district meeting. At the present time we have two applicants for it with the probability there will be more when the vacancy is announced.

Your new school with its fine lunch program, plus the fact that it is near Plymouth, enables me to be more selective in my choice of teachers and thereby strengthens the whole educational system.

The question has arisen several times concerning educational T. V. for your school. I know that classes now available over Channel 11 at Durham, New Hampshire, offer a good variety of programs applicable to all grade areas and I think the installation of a set at your school would be advisable. I am sure you need not worry about time for viewing being misused as programs viewed will serve as a teacher aid and not as a teacher replacement.

I have enjoyed the cooperation of the school board and the teachers during the past year and I am confident that everyone is working together for the best interest of your children.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,  
Superintendent of Schools

## EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent of schools as per the following quotation: "Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union."

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the school for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1959-60 received a salary of \$7,750 which was made up as follows: \$3,500 paid from the per capita tax and \$4,250 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,100 for travel within the union was also prorated as stated above.

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

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 789.65	\$ 204.38
Dorchester	29.33	7.59
Plymouth	1,611.17	417.01
Rumney	623.47	161.37
Thornton	396.95	102.74
Wentworth	192.95	49.94
Woodstock	606.48	156.97
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	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 1,100.00

Superintendent's salary for 1959-60 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3,500 paid from State per capita tax plus \$4,250 paid by various districts, equals \$7,750 superintendent's basic salary.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,  
Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Hereby is submitted my fourth annual report.

The elementary school is a place of beginnings for likes and dislikes that lead to the setting up of life's values. The right kind of school can start a child in the right direction. All elementary school children are each day building values which will govern their lives, present and future.

This year Grades 7 and 8 were departmentalized. We feel this has been successful because of the continuity of the work. New spelling books were introduced this year. The skill-building and word-analysis skills are carefully planned and should lead to better spelling accuracy. The addition of a portable science laboratory has added new meaning and purpose to science experiments.

Music is an important part of our school. Inclement weather made it necessary to cancel the Christmas program. Plans are being made for a Spring concert.

The hot lunch program, considered one of the finest in the state, shows an increase in the number of meals served daily over last year.

The P.-T. A. continues to sponsor our sports program and June picnic.

National Education Week was observed.

At the end of the school year the Misses Mary and Ruth Russell are retiring from active teaching. But their influence will go on through their pupils, the parents of their pupils, and their associates in teaching. Their years of faithful service will remain with us as a guide and a challenge.

Your principal and teachers wish to thank you for your cooperation during the past year.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,  
Principal

## THE MUSIC PROGRAM IN RUMNEY

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Activities in music for the past year have been many and varied. With the purchase of an autoharp, we have developed many enthusiastic if not accomplished players for accompaniment of songs. We hope our newly acquired set of melody bells will stimulate as much interest.

By playing the autoharp, students develop a keen ear for chord changes and are more apt to be aware of the harmonic structure when listening to a song or recorded music. It also provides the child with little or no singing ability, an opportunity to participate in singing activities with a sense of satisfaction.

Last Spring, a program was presented for a Parent-Teacher Association meeting and the entire school presented a Spring concert at the Town Hall. Included was a musical pantomime by the second and third grades, complete with monkeys!

Due to inclement weather, the Christmas Concert was not given, but we did enjoy preparing it.

ARLINE E. WILSON,

Music Supervisor

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

January 1, 1960 — January 1, 1961

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Health appraisal is the process of determining the total health status of a child, through such means as Health Histories, teachers' and nurses' observation, also screening tests and psychological examinations.

The vision and hearing screening tests were done and notices sent home of any defects found by these tests.

Routine height and weights were done, also frequent inspections were made throughout the year on each child, and notices sent or home visits made when necessary.

First aid supplies were checked and replenished as needed, First Aid was given if needed, when the nurse was in the school.

Twenty visits were made to the school.

Arrangements were made for clinics, two trips were made — one to Hanover heart clinic and one to Laconia Guidance Clinic; also to speech and hearing clinic.

Pre-school registration health histories were taken.

Ten home visits were made.

Defects found in screening tests:

Vision — 29	Corrected by glasses — 24
Defects in hearing — 6	Under treatment — 5
Defects in teeth — 78	Under treatment — 35
Defects in speech — 4	Under treatment — 1

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R.N.

Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Feb 10	Ronnie Lee	F	L	W/Bernard R Ray	Jackie Leon M Sleeper	W	West Rumney	Auto body man	West Rumney	Boscawen
Feb 23	Marcia Lynn	F	L	W/Wesley N Glover	Betty Mae Burnham	W	Rumney	Carpenter	Rumney	Rumney
Feb 24	Kimberly Jayne	F	L	W/Royal S Burnham	Nancy Dale Keniston	W	Rumney	Machinist	Plymouth	Plymouth
May 9	Laurie-Ann Marie	F	L	W/Charles L Coffin	Marguerite Latuippe	W	Rumney	Mechanic	Rumney	North Groton
June 12	James Steven	M	L	W/James A Lennox	Mary A R D'Amato	W	Kittery Me	U S N	Connecticut	Connecticut
July 9	Theresa Lee	F	L	W/John Irm Barrows	Gaila Louise Rulon	W	Rumney	Machinist	Connecticut	Leominster Mass
Aug 26	Brian David	M	L	W/Custer Leland Reed	Shirley C Greene	W	West Rumney	Laborer	West Rumney	Glenciff

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

1960	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 2	Rumney	Achie Leon Auger Patricia Ann Hall	Sanbornton Rumney	23 W 21 W	W W	Student Reg nurse	Franklin Plymouth	Alphonse S Auger Beatrice A Nault Wilbur J Hall	New Hampshire New Hampshire Groton	1 1	1 Ralph F Cole Clergyman Rumney
Apr 16	Ashland	Eoger Wayne Rand Mary Flora Biekford	Rumney Rumney	25 W 32 W	W W	Gen laborer Housewife	Sanford Maine Gilford	Unknown Marion Jennie Rand George O Wheeler	Unknown Lebanon Maine Canada	1 2	1 Robert S Walker Clergyman Ashland
May 21	Plymouth	Ronald E Preble Mary J Zimmer	Bristol Rumney	25 W 20 W	W W	Foreman I D M operator	Bristol Ossipee	Marie Williams Dorothy M Littlefield Oswald Jos Zimmer	Franklin Walpole Mass Bristol	1 1	1 Dennis O'Leary Catholic Priest Plymouth
Aug 13	Rumney Depot	Roy Junius Sanford Etta Eliza Garry	Colchester Conn Colchester Conn	70 W 74 W	W W	Retired Housework	Stafford Conn Nova Scotia	William O Sanford Miranda E Pomeroy John Franklin Garry	West Ossipee Stafford Conn Stafford Conn	2	2 Ralph E Bailey Clergyman Rumney Depot
Sept 24	Woodstock	John E Coffin Beverly J Downing	Rumney Thornton	21 W 18 W	W W	Lathe op At home	Rumney Littleton	Eliza Esther Jones Lester W Coffin Mildred A Camp	Nova Scotia Campton Boston Mass	1 1	1 Dean Roth Clergyman Woodstock
Oct 1	Rumney	Harry Melven Allard Mary Lydia Peacock	Plymouth Rumney	44 W 38 W	W W	Laborer Housework	Rumney Kansas City Mo	Ruth A Wright Melven Harry Allard Bernice R Trombley	Warren Whitefield Bristol	1 1	1 Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace Rumney
Nov 12	Hooksett	Thomas E Marquez Constance Davis	Atleboro Mass Rumney	22 W 21 W	W W	Apprentice Teacher	El Salvador Boston Mass	Emily Florence Michael Marquez Ethel L Scholes William L Davis Patricia E Kirkbright	Niceville Mass El Salvador Pawtucket R I Chelsea Mass New Bedford Mass	1 1	1 Robert D Goodwin Clergyman Hooksett



MARRIAGES — continued

Nov 19	Rumney	Paul M Normandin	West Center Harbo	20	W	Emp Scott-Wms	Peterboro	Louis B Normandin Glady's Rarue Lester W Coffin Mildred A Camp Theodore R Comeau Pearl D Hinkson Leroy C Bixby Eva Monroe	New Hampshire Canada Campton Boston Mass Campton Plymouth Warren Marshfield Mo	1 Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace 2 Rumney 1 Andrew L Peters Clergyman 1 Rumney Depot
Nov 26	Rumney Depot	Jeanette Ethel Coffin Oliver John Comeau Annette Marie Bixby	Rumney Rumney Rumney	21 19 17	W W W	At home Bull Dozer opr At home	Rumney Plymouth Plymouth			

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960**

Date of Death 1960	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male	Female	Color			
Feb 24	Rumney	Susan Effie White	71	Westford Vt	F	W	W	Housewife	Henry Farrand	Eusebia Fowler
Feb 24	Rumney	Clementine Auger	72	Chicopee Falls Ms	F	W	W	Housewife	Warner Thompson	Lily Russell
Apr 16	Plymouth	Bernard E Ray	34	West Rumney	M	W	M	Mechanic	John H Ray	Abbie Craigue
Apr 24	Concord	Fred P Learned	71	Rumney	M	W	M	Retired	William S Learned	Addie Dolloff
May 2	Hanover	Susan Atwood	73	Rumney	F	W	W	Housewife	William F Ray	Sarah Hot
May 2	Hanover	Sarah S Simonds	79	Rumney	F	W	W	Housewife	Charles Spalding	Ada Warner
July 22	Rumney	Mina K Cunningham	77	Bethlehem Pa	F	W	M	Housewife	Joseph Klein	Hunson
Aug 4	Plymouth	Geo Frankln Hughes	73	Cambridge Mass	M	W	M	Retired	Alfred Hughes	Flora A Powers
Aug 20	Plymouth	Dulcie E Harris	54	Littleton	F	W	W	Waitress	John A Thompson	Elizabeth
Oct 11	Rumney Depot	Margaret A Finger	59	Orfordingen Ger	F	W	M	Housewife	Karl Schanz	Christine Jesseman
Nov 2	Concord	Nellie E Clark	88	Dorchester	F	W	W	Housewife	Thomas Estes	Grace Stevens
Dec 15	Haverhill	Herman F Jaquith	59	Westford Conn	M	W	S	Gunsmith	Arthur Jaquith	Effie Downing
Dec 27	Plymouth	Kate Ida Avery	83	Rumney	F	W	W	Housewife	Lewis Loveland	



