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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	John A. Wirkkala
Town Clerk	Elsie M. Barton
Treasurer	Elsie M. Barton
Selectman	John A. Wirkkala
Selectman	Harold E. Starkey
Selectman	Harry F. Hanson
Tax Collector	Elmer P. Flint
Road Agent	John Pasonen
Police	James E. Allen
Fire Warden	Lucius H. Nichols
Deputy	George L. Richardson
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Deputy	Lawrence S. Hodgman
Deputy	John A. Wirkkala
Deputy	Harris H. Nichols
Fire Chief	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	Harold B. Nichols
Supervisor	George L. Richardson
Supervisor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Auditor	Horace M. Cragin

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall in said Lempster, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Article 2. To hear all reports and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldiers' Monument at Lempster Street.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library.

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

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Road Agent to the appropriations.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and pass any vote in relation thereto.

- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing roadsides; a separate bid to be sent for each District.
- Article 13. To see what sum per hour the Town will vote to pay for labor on the highway.
- Article 14. To see what action the Town will vote to take to continue the Town Forest Committee and take any necessary action thereto.
- Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling building lots on Lond Pond.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to have Lond Pond reclaimed for trout
- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$549.65 for Town Road Aid. The State will contribute \$3,664.30.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$402.00 for State Aid Construction. The State will contribute \$1,000.00.
- Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civil Defense.
- Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate, acquired by tax collector's deed; said authority to continue in effect until next Town Meeting.
- Article 22. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to acquiring new land for a cemetery and raise money therefor.
- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 in trust from Miss Elvia M. Cutler. The interest to be used to care for the Cutler Lot and the Henry Trask Lot.
- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$125.00 in trust from Frank M. Lovejoy for the care of the Frank M. Lovejoy Lot.
- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation of the Town of Lempster for the Dartmouth-Lake

Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural Advantages of the town together with other towns in the region, the sum of \$28.47.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising money for graveling the Sane Pond Road, so called, beginning at the Marlow-Lempster Line and continuing to the corner of the road that leads to Sand Pond.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the piece of road along the West side of Sand Pond. This being the same piece of road the Town acted on at the annual Town Meeting of 1950, under Article 20.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to put the Road Agent in full charge of all road equipment including tractor.

Article 31. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to the preservation of the Town Records.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

Article 33. If the foregoing article is adopted; To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to have three road agents, instead of one, to take effect in 1954.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to

secure the assistance of the State Tax Commitssion in re-appraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Article 37. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen Hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN A. WIRKKALA
HAROLD E. STARKEY
HARRY F. HANSON

Selectmen of Lempster

A true Copy of Warrant, Attest:

JOHN A. WIRKKALA
HAROLD E. STARKEY
HARRY F. HANSON

Selectmen of Lempster

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous	Actual Revenue Previous	Estimated Revenue Ensuing
	Year 1952	Year 1952	Year 1953
From State:	\$ 186.00	52.71	\$ 52.71
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	127.00	127.00	35.00
Savings Bank Tax	17.00	20.69	20.69
Reimbursement a/c			
State and Federal			
forest lands	65.00	151.96	150.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.00		
Road Toll Refund		40.70	40.00
Reimbursement a/c Old			
Age Assistance		1,131.35	
Class V Highways	2,239.30	2,326.90	2,300.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	138.00	162.40	150.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits	125.00	216.42	216.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental			
of equipment	51.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit			
Fees	800.00	1,051.56	1,050.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	53.00	
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes-Regular @ \$2	324.00	210.00	250.00
National Bank Stock			
Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00
Yield Tax	500.00	80.08	500.00
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Total Revenues From All			
Sources Except Property Taxes			\$ 4,779.40
Amt. To Be Raised By			
Property Taxes			18,120.60
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Total Revenues			\$ 22,900.00

Purpose of	Appropriations Previous	Actual Expenditures Previous	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing
Expenditures	Year 1952	Year 1952	Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Charges	4,700.00	1,329.47	1,330.00
Town Officers' Expenses		613.08	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses		121.00	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		89.91	90.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		39.64	50.00
Fire Department	200.00	222.09	200.00
Moth Extermination-B blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Bounties		35.00	
Civil Defense	20.00		20.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		10.00	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		36.10	35.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer	1,500.00	2,593.92	2,600.00
Town Maintenance-Winter		2,129.49	2,000.00
Tractor Expense		715.45	700.00
Town Road Aid	552.38	552.38	552.00
Libraries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	300.00	433.84	500.00
Old Age Assistance	650.00	535.26	600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Old Home Day	30.00	30.00	30.00
Recreation:			
Common	15.00	15.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	172.70	200.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional			

Associations	26.80	26.80	28.00
Head Tax		844.76	
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridges	500.00	234.68	500.00
Taxes bought by Town		772.49	
Bank Service Charge		9.00	10.00
Payment on Principal of Debt			
Payments to Other Governmental Divi.:			
County Taxes	1,449.76	1,449.76	1,500.00
School Taxes	10,500.00	13,173.30	11,030.00
Total Expenditures		\$ 26,435.04	\$ 22,900.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	NO.	B. GROSS VALUATION
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$ 283,970
Electric Plants		11,772
Horses, Asses and Mules	27	2,025
Cows	67	10,050
Other Neat Stock	3	300
Sheep and Goats	7	90
Hogs	1	15
Fowls	270	335
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	7	935
Stock in Trade		1,650
Mills and Machinery		350

C. TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	310,619
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D. LESS: SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND	25,850
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E. NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	284,769
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ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric Plant
N. H. Electric Corp. Inc.	11,322
Mutual Pub. Ser. Co.	450
	<u>11,772</u>

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Amount of property valuation
exempted to veterans | \$ 25,850 |
| 2. Amount of property valuation
exempted to blind | |
| 3. Number of inventories distributed | 207 |
| 4. Number of inventories returned | 123 |

5. Number of veterans who received property exemption	29
6 : Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	31

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

JOHN A. WIRKKALA, Goshen N. H. Star Route
HAROLD E. STARKEY, Goshen N. H. Box 663
HARRY F. HANSON, E. Lempster

Selectmen of Lempster

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1952

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries and Expenses	4,700.00
Fire Department	200.00
Civilian Defense	20.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination	200.00
State Aid Construction	402.00
Town Road Aid	552.38
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
New Construction - Bridges	500.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	650.00
Public Relief	300.00
Memorial Day and Veterans	
Assoc., Old Home Day	30.00
Common	15.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	26.80
County Tax	1,449.76
School Tax	10,500.00

Total Town and School Appropriations	21,295.94
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	52.43
Savings Bank Tax	17.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	65.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	474.46
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	750.00
Dog Licenses	140.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	100.00
Other Revenue:	1,131.35

Total Revenues and Credits	2,730.24
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	18,565.70
Plus Overlay	104.90

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		18,670.60
Less: Number 144 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	288.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	

303.00

Amount to be raised by property
taxes on which tax rate is to be
figured

18,367.60

Taxes to be Committed to
Collector

6.45

Property Taxes	\$18,367.60
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	288.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00

Total Taxes to be
Committed

\$18,670.60

JOHN A. WIRKKALA
HAROLD E. STARKEY
HARRY F. HANSON

Selectmen

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash	3,592.09
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Hedgehog Bounties	35.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale	
on account of)	
Levy of 1951	562.88
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	5,353.59
Levy fo 1951	286.40
Levy of 1950	59.88
Previous Years	26.50
State Head Taxes—	
Levy of 1952	200.00
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Total Assets	10,116.34
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1951	5,161.20
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1952	6,474.97
Increase of Surplus	1,313.77
From Local Taxes: (Collected and	
remitted to Treasurer)	
School Rent and Interest	4.01
1. Property Taxes—Current	
Year 1952	13,160.64
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—	210.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
4. Yield Taxes	80.08
5. State Head Taxes at \$5 1952	675.00
6. Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	14,144.73
7. Property Taxes and Yield	
Taxes—Previous Years	8,338.26
8. Poll Taxes —Previous Years—	
Regular at \$2	112.00
9. State Head Taxes at \$5 1951	170.00
10. Interest received on Taxes	
and costs	251.45
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes	17.38
12. Tax sales redeemed	420.67

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	2,326.90	
Interest and Dividend Tax	52.71	
Refund White Pine Blister rust	30	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assoc. Tax	20.69	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands 51 & 52	151.96	
Road Toll Rebate	40.70	
Bounties	127.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,131.35	3,851.61

From Local Sources,

Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	162.40	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	3.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	15.12	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	1,036.44	1,216.96

Total Current Revenue Receipts	28,523.06
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Receipts Other than Current
Revenue:

Refunds	21.25	
Sale of town property	53.00	74.25

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	28,597.31
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Total Receipts from All Sources	28,597.31
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	1,429.82

Grand Total	30,027.13
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
Cemetery Appro.	200.00	
Long Pond Memorial Div.	539.69	
Appropriations:		
Sale of Town Property	53.00	
Civil Defense Appro.	20.00	
Reserve a/c Future Yield		
Tax Loss	1,131.86	
Bal Bridge Appro.	265.32	
Due to State:		
Uncollected State Head Taxes	200.00	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	1,231.50	
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Total Liabilities		3,641.37
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		6,474.97
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Grand Total		10,116.34
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officer's salaries	1,329.47	
Town officer's expenses	613.08	
Electric and registration exp.	121.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	89.91	2,153.46
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	39.64	
Fire department, including forest fires	222.09	
Moth extermination—		
Blister Rust	200.00	
Bounties	35.00	
Damage by dogs		496.73
Health		
Vital statistics	10.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	36.10	46.10
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	552.38	
Town Maintenance (Summer—		

\$2593.92) (Winter—\$2129.49)	4,723.41	
Bridges	234.68	
Tractor Exp.	715.45	
Tractor Exp.	715.45	6,225.92
Libraries:		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	535.26	
Town Poor	433.84	
County poor		969.10
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	30.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families		30.00
Recreation:		
Parks and play grounds, including band concerts	15.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. Hearse hire	172.70	172.70
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	26.80	
Taxes bought by town	772.41	
Bank Service Charge	9.00	808.21
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		10,967.22
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	844.76	
Taxes paid to County	1,449.76	
Payments to School Districts	13,173.30	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		15,467.82
Total Payments for all Purposes		26,435.04
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		3,592.09
Grand Total		30,027.13

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	4,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	4,000.00
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Total	12,900.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Auto Tax—1951	\$	15.12	
Auto Tax—1952		1,036.44	
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	\$		1051.56
Dog Tax—1951			
5 Females		25.00	
1 male		2.00	
2 spayed females		4.00	
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			31.00
Dog Tax—1952			
32 males		64.00	
14 spayed females		28.00	
8 females		40.00	
1 Kennel License		12.00	
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			144.00
2 Filing fees			3.00
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Total Receipts	\$		1,229.56
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PAYMENTS

Elsie M. Barton, Tres:			
Auto Tax,—1951		15.12	
Auto Tax—1952		1,036.44	
Dog Tax—1951		29.40	
Dog Tax—1952		133.00	
Filing Fees		3.00	
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	\$		1,216.96
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk:			
63 license fees at .20			12.60
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Total Payments	\$		1,229.56
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ELSIE M. BARTON, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1952	\$	1,429.82
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RECEIPTS

Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk:

Auto & Dog Tax, 1951	\$	44.52
Auto. & Dog Tax, 1952		1,169.44
Filing Fees		3.00

1,216.96

Treasurer State of N. H.

1951-Reimbursement-Loss of taxes on Public Forest Lands		81.69
1952-Reimbursement-Loss of taxes on Public forest Lands		70.27
Savings Bank Tax		20.69
Interest & Dividends Tax		52.71
Hedgehog Bounties & 1 bear bounty		127.00
Reimbursement-Old Age Assist. Sara H. Daniels		1,131.35
Road Toll Rebate		40.70
Class V Highway		2,326.90
Refund-White Pine Blister Rust		.30

3,851.61

E. P. Flint, Tax Collector:

1952		
Property Tax		13,160.64
Polls		210.00
Head Tax		675.00
Yield Tax		80.08
Interest		1.60
School Rent		2.41
National Bank Stock		15.00

14,144.73

1951

Property		7,722.29
Polls		110.00
Head Tax		170.00
Penalty & Interest on Head Tax		17.38

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

John A. Wirkkala, Selectman	\$ 200.00
Harold E. Starkey, Selectman	150.00
Harry F. Hanson, Selectman	150.00
Harry, F. Hanson, services as Auditor	17.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr. Overseer of Poor	25.00
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk	70.00
Elsie M. Barton, Treasurer	50.00
Elsie M. Barton, 196 Permit fees	98.00
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector, 1949-50	.83
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector, 1951	218.34
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector, 1952	350.30
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	\$ 1,329.47

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

The Argus Press, 50 checklists	\$ 35.00
Mosher Press, Town reports	218.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	26.84
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	15.25
Sargent Bros., Tax Collector's bills	31.20
D. L. Garrison, Auto & truck guide	7.00
Charles A. Hardy, Clerk' dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc., dues	3.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Tony O. Russell, transfers & mortgages	7.72
John Newman, town officers bonds	40.50
Tony O. Russell, looking up mortgages-9 parcels	9.00
Harry Hanson, printing notices	1.50
James Drew, painting signs	12.00
Elsie M. Barton, envelopes and postage for Selectmen inventories and mailing town reports	10.38
Elsie M. Barton, postage & recording	8.76
Elsie M. Barton, postage	5.42
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., postage & envelopes	2.86
Hugh Pollard, 33 hours running Town lines	33.00
Harold Starkey, 15 hours running Town lines	15.00
John Wirkkala, 33 hours running Town lines	33.00
John A. Wirkkala, tel. calls, notices to mortgagees, postage & envelopes	12.80
Kenneth Andler, retainer fee, 1 deed, 1 conf.	23.00

E. P. Flint, Feed & description, discharging 7 tax sales, postage	13.75
E. P. Flint, sale of 9 parcels	11.70
E. P. Flint, recording 9 parcels	2.25
E. P. Flint, adv. 15 parcels	16.50
E. P. Flint, 15 registered notices to taxpayers	6.00
E. P. Flint, discharging 6 parcels & adv. before tax sale	1.50
E. P. Flint, recording 15 parcels	3.75
Elsie M. Barton, 4 veterans records	2.00
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	\$ 613.08

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSE

John A. Wirkkala, services as Moderator 3 days	\$ 15.00
Harold B. Nichols, 14 Supervisor Meetings	28.00
George L. Richardson, 12 Supervisor meetings	24.00
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., 15 supervisor meetings	30.00
Hubert Hartwell, S., 3 days as Ballot Clerk	6.00
Will am Thurber, 2 days as Ballot Clerk	4.00
Hugh Pollard, 1 day as Ballot Clerk	2.00
Laurence MacLeod, 2 days as Ballot Clerk	4.00
Albert Ballou, 1 day as Ballot Clerk	2.00
Elmer P. Flint, 3 days as Ballot Clerk	6.00
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	121.00

TOWN HALL AND UNION HALL EXPENSE

Raymond Haven, insurance on Union Hall	\$ 13.74
Raymond Haven, insurance on Town Hall	9.20
Silsby & Johnson, pipehanger for stage curtain	.46
New Hampshire Electric Coop. Inc.	24.99
Lempster School District, electricity for Valley Hall	11.52
Harold B. Nichols, Janitor service and 1 cord chunk	30.00
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	\$ 89.91

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

James E. Allen, police calls	\$	13.80
James E. Allen, police & tel. calls		4.84
James E. Allen, police and Dog Police salary & tel. calls		21.00
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	\$	39.64

Fire Department

Horace, M. Cragin, Treas. Fire Co., approp.	\$	200.00
Fire Wardens		
Lucius H. Nichols, Warden, expense of Drover fire	\$	22.09
White Pine Blister Rust		
William H. Messick, approp.	\$	200.00
Hedgehog Bounties		
John A. Wirkkala, 126 bouties paid	\$	31.50
Harold E. Starkey, 10 bouties paid		2.50
Harry Hanson, 4 bouties paid		1.00
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	\$	35.00

HEALTH

Vital Statistics		
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk, v.s. records	\$	10.00
Town Dump		
L. E. Weed & Son, bulldozing dump		24.00
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd. burning dump		3.60
Robert Hartwell, burning dump		4.50
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. labor on dump		4.00
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		36.10

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Cemetery

Harris Nichols, opening grave for E. F. Cutler	\$	10.00
Harris Nichols, snow removal in cemetery for funeral		55.20
Harris Nichols, opening grave for Carol Olds		10.00

Harris Nichols, opening grave for Charles Cragin	10.00
Harris Nichols, opening grave for Orson Nichols	12.00
James Allen, mowing cemetery	75.50
Lawrence Drew, mowing Common at Lempster St.	15.00
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	\$ 187.70

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

James Drew, Treas. Old Home Assoc.	\$ 15.00
Quentin Martin, Moemrial approp.	15.00
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	\$ 30.00

LIBRARY

Frances Wirkkala, trustee, approp.	\$ 50.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 535.26
Town Poor	
Flora M. Wilbur, aid	433.84
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	\$ 969.10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid

Bridge Appropriation

John Pasonen, Road Agent	\$ 208.00
Marshall K. Olds, sawing Bridge plank	26.68
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	234.68

Town Maintenance

John Pasonen, Road Agent	\$ 1,441.87
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Snow Removal

Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.	\$ 508.20
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.	473.40
Stanley Loring, shovelling snow	27.50
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	\$ 1,081.10

GAS MONEY

John Pasonen, Road Agent	\$ 726.80
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Sand Pile

Dept. of Public Works and Highway, 170 yds gravel	\$	8.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, 60 bags salt		73.50
John Psonen, Road Agent		34.20
	\$	116.20

Sanding

John Pasonen, Road Agent	187.20
Clarence Whipple, sanding, Jan. 1, 1952 to Mar. 11, 1952	91.60
John Sarsfield, sanding, Jan. 1, 1952 to Mar. 11, 1952	355.65
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	\$ 634.45

Mowing Roadsides

James Allen, mowing Allen road (bid)	\$	65.00
Lucius H. Nichols, mowing Nichols road (bid)		50.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., mowing from mailboxes to H. Hartwell Sr. (bid)		18.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., mowing Lovejoy road (bid)		55.00
Wesley Hartwell, mowing Keyes Hollow road (bid)		55.00
E. P. Flint, mowing road from corner to Berquist place (bid)		43.20
John Pasonen, mowing road to Gallup (bid)		50.00
Harold Starkey, mowing road side between Gallup Farm & Unity line		5.85
John Pasonen, mowing Santti road		12.60
John Pasonen, mowing Sand Pond Road		14.40

John Pasonen, mowing roadside	30.00
John Pasonen, mowing roadsides	17.70
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\$	416.75

Snow Fence

Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 56.40
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UNCLASSIFIED

Elmer P. Flint:	
Taxes bought by Town, Interest & costs	\$ 767.73
Taxes on Harold Jones land	4.68
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\$	772.41

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Harold B. Nichols, School Treas. bal. of 1951	
appropriation	\$ 2,673.30
Harold B. Nichols, School Treas. 1952 approp.	10,500.00
Treas. State of N. H., 1951 Head Tax	183.26
Treas. State of N. H., 1952 Head Tax	661.50
Merton Sargent, County Treas., County Tax, 1952	1,449.76
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region, 1952 approp.	26.80

TRACTOR EXPENSE

Gas & oil for Tractor

Central Petroleum Co., oil	\$ 44.76
Central Petroleum Co, grease	48.71
S. & O. Oil Co., Inc., oil for tractor	7.70
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., gas	143.45
Mrs. C. E. McAfee, gas	5.22
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\$	249.84

Labor on tractor

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 441.28
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., painting tractor	68.00
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\$	509.28

Tractor Expense

Gardner's Welding, steel for tractor	\$ 9.45
Hill-Martin Corp parts	52.50
Dartmouth Motors Inc.	12.85
John Pasonen, spark plugs	3.40
Martins Hardware, paint for tractor	13.10
Gardner's Welding, welding road machine parts	7.50
Silsby & Johnson, fitting for tractor	20.53
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., hook & mending link	3.00
Roberts Express Inc., express on cutting edges	1.84
Hill-Martin Corp. cutting edges for snow plow	82.00
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	\$ 206.17

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Elmer P. Flint, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1952

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$ 18,367.91
Poll Taxes	288.00
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00
Total Warrant	\$ 18,670.91
Yield Taxes	192.32
Added Taxes	
Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected	1.60
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Total Debits	\$ 18,870.83

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 13,160.64
Poll Taxes	210.00
National Bank Tax	15.00
Interest Collected	1.60
Yield Taxes	80.08
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	\$ 13,467.32

Abatements:

Property	\$	41.92	
Poll		8.00	
			\$ 49.92

Uncollected as per Collectors list

Property Taxes	5,165.35	
Poll Taxes	76.00	
Yield Taxes	112.24	
		\$ 5,353.59

Total Credits 18,870.83

John Wright—School Rent \$ 2.41

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1951

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:

Property	\$	7,884.17	
Poll Taxes		106.00	
Yield Taxes		602.28	
			\$ 8,592.45

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	\$	6.00
Interest Collected to Dec. 31, 1952		242.04
Costs Adv. and Sale		49.95

Total Debits \$ 8,890.44

Credits

Remittance to Treas. Year Ending

December 31, 1952

Property Taxes	\$	7,722.29
Poll Taxes		110.00
Yield Taxes		475.44
Interest during year		242.04

Abatements:

Property Taxes	25.00
Yield Taxes	29.27

\$ 8,604.04

Uncollected as Per Collectors List		
Property Taxes	\$	136.88
Poll Taxes		2.00
Yield Taxes		97.57
Costs of Tax Sales		49.95
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		286.40
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Total Credits	\$	8,890.44

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1950

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952		
Property Taxes	\$	51.88
Poll Taxes		10.00
Yield Taxes		57.75
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	\$	119.63
Interest Collected Year ended December 31, 1952		.19
Total Debits		<hr/>
Total Debits	\$	119.82

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer, Year ending December 31, 1952		
Poll Taxes	\$	2.00
Interest Collected		.19
Yield Taxes		59.35
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	\$	61.54
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collectors List		
Property Taxes	\$	51.88
Poll Taxes		8.00
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	\$	59.88
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Total Credits	\$	121.42
Minus overpayment on Yield Tax		1.60
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	\$	119.82

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1949

Uncollected Taxes as of
January 1, 1952

Property Taxes	\$	23.95	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
			\$ 25.95

Interest Collected Year
Ended December 31, 1952

3.36

Total Debits

\$ 29.31

Credits

Remittances to Treas. Year
Ended December 31, 1952

Property Taxes	\$	23.95
Interest Collected		3.36

\$ 27.31

Abatements

Poll Taxes		2.00

\$ 2.00

Total Credits

\$ 29.31

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1948

Uncollected Taxes as of
January 1, 1952

Property Taxes	\$	26.50	
No Remittances			
Uncollected Taxes			\$ 26.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1952

State Head Tax

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed
to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	870.00
Added Taxes		25.00

Total Commitments

\$ 895.00

Credits

Remittances to Treas.		
Head Taxes	\$	675.00
Abatements		20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as Per Collectors List		200.00
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Total Credits	\$	895.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1951

Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1952	\$	165.00
Added Taxes during 1952		10.00
Penalties and Interest collected during 1952		17.38
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Total Debits	\$	192.38

Credit

Remittances to Treas. during 1952		
Head Taxes	\$	170.00
Penalties		17.00
Interest		.38
Abatements during year		5.00
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Total Credits	\$	192.38

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952

Debits

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of		
	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to Town			
Fiscal Year	\$ 767.73		
Less overpayment	1.50		
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	\$ 766.23		
Balance of Unredeemed January 1, 1952		\$ 224.34	\$ 21.99
Redemption Costs	3.80		

Interest Collected after sale	.52	9.22	
Total Debits	\$ 770.55	\$ 233.56	\$ 21.99

Credits

Remittances to Treas.	\$ 203.35	\$ 217.32	
Abatements	.40		
Redemption Costs	3.40		
Deeded to Town		7.02	\$ 21.99
Interest after sale	.52	9.22	
Unredeemed Tax	562.88		
Total Credits	\$ 770.55	\$ 233.56	\$ 21.99

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF LEVY OF:

	1951
Armstrong, Emmett Est.	\$ 87.93
Dunphy, Carmen & Frances (bal.)	64.77
Hamblen, Raleigh	125.53
Whipple, Perley	133.38
Wilbur, Flora	84.52
Kressley, Eva	66.75
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	\$ 562.88

E. P. Flint, Collector

Itemized Accounts of money drawn from the Town of Lempster

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.

Labor on Tractor & Road Machine

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	\$ 66.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., welding	105.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car	8.50
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., telephone call	.94
Harris Nichols, labor	23.00
Wesley Hartwell, labor	56.00
Laurence MacLeod, use of jeep	4.00
Robert Olds, welding, ect.	22.00
Robert Olds, labor	26.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	106.00
Russell Martin, labor	5.00
Robert Hartwell, labor	8.00
Robert Hartwell, use of car	2.00
John Sarsfield, labor	18.00
Laurence Hodgman, labor	5.00
Ralph Flint, labor	19.80
Almon Clark, labor	12.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., use of truck	11.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., bolts, etc.	.59
Mrs. E. J. McAfee, gasoline	1.45
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., special welding rods	9.00
Total Payments	\$ 509.28

Gas for Tractor

Mrs. E. J. McAfee	\$ 75.76
B. W. Richards	59.01
Geo. L. Richardson	2.85
Pratts Store	4.35
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	1.48

Total Payments \$ 143.45

Snow Removal

John Sarsfield	\$ 97.00
Carl Rudenfeldt	15.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	88.00
Harris Nichols	13.00
Wesley Hartwell	5.00
Robert Olds	17.00

Harry Frye	9.00
Orson Nichols	53.00
Laurence Hodgman	30.00
James Allen, Sr.	11.00
Robert Wirkkala	9.00
Jóhn Wirkkala	8.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	4.00
Robert Hartwell	60.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. - use of car	7.00
Gene Hoyt	12.60
Russell Martin	20.00
George Whipple	14.40

Total Payments	\$	473.40
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Snow Fence

H. C. Hartwell, Sr. & truck	\$	16.00
Almon Clark & truck		8.00
Almon Clark - labor		3.60
Robert Hartwell - labor		7.20
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd - labor		7.20
Maurice Boomhower - labor		7.20
Wesley Hartwell - labor		7.20

Total Payments	\$	56.40
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Labor on Dump

Wesley Hartwell	\$	2.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.		2.00

Total Payments	\$	4.00
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SNOW REMOVAL FOR 1952

H. Hartwell, Sr.

H. Hartwell, Sr., truck	\$	438.00
Gilbert Pinkney		15.30
Robert Hartwell		45.45
Almon Clark		2.25
Russell Martin		17.55
Lawrence Hodgeman		6.75
Eugene Pike		4.50

Wesley Hartwell	17.10
M. Clark	18.90
John Sarsfield	14.40
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Total Payments	\$ 580.20

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

John Pasonen

TOWN APPROPRIATION

John Pasonen - labor	\$ 361.50
Edward Howard - Man and Truck	32.40
Edward Howard - Labor	4.50
Hubert Hartwell Sr. - Man and Truck	8.50
Emil Lake- Labor	7.20
Wesley Hartwell - Labor	2.70
Elmer Flint - Labor	9.00
Clarence Whipple - Labor	14.40
Edward Howard Man and Tractor	146.00
Louise Whipple - Labor	17.10
Hubert Hartwell Sr. - Driving Tractor	181.00
Wm. Thurber - Labor	112.50
Herbert Gallop - Labor	38.70
Oliver Kainu - Labor	10.80
Clarence Whipple - Driving Tractor	19.00
Clarence Whipple - Man and Truck	21.00
Town of Newport - Compressor	45.00
V. Hugh Pollard - Dynamite	18.63
Hubert Hartwell Jr. - Labor	.90
Lucius Nichols - Holding Scraper	200.00
John Pasonen - Man and Truck	86.00
Hugh Pollard - Blasting	20.00
Mrs. C. McAfee - Gas	46.76
George Richardson - Gas	15.65
Byron Richards - Gas	22.13
Byon Richards - Gas Cap	.50
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Total Payments	\$ 1,441.87

BRIDGE APPROPRIATION

Edward Howard - Labor	\$ 4.00
John Pasonen - Labor	60.30
John Wirkkala - Labor	1.80
John Pasonen - Man and Truck	69.50
Eles Johnson - Truck	35.00
Hubert Hartwell Sr. - Driving Tractor	7.00
Marshall Olds - Sawing	26.68
Emil Lake - Labor	23.90
Oliver Kainu - Labor	4.50
Lucius Nichols - Labor	2.00
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Total Payments	\$ 234.68

GAS MONEY

Hugh Pollard - Labor	\$ 3.60
James Allen - Labor	2.70
Lucius Nichols - Holding Scraper	16.00
Hubert Hartwell Sr. - Driving Tractor	16.00
William Thurber - Labor	14.40
John Pasonen - Labor	39.60
Lucius Nichols - Labor	33.30
Clarence Whipple - Labor	5.40
Hubert Hartwell Sr. - Man and Truck	86.40
Ralph Reed - Man and Truck	43.20
C. J. Stone - Man and Truck	138.60
John Pasonen - Man and Truck	106.40
Town of Unity - Power Shovel	160.00
Emil Lake - Labor	36.00
Byron Richards - Gas	2.95
C. McAfee - Gas	2.90
Davis & Symonds 99 Yds. Gravel	4.95
C. Curtis - 288 Yds. Gravel	14.40
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Total Payments	\$ 726.80

MOWING ROADS — GAS MONEY

John Pasonen - Labor	\$ 29.70
Edward Howard - Man and Tractor	45.00
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Total Payments	\$ 74.70

SANDING

Hugh Pollard - Labor	\$	37.80
Harold Starkey - Labor		6.30
John Pasonen - Man and Truck		112.50
Edward Howard - Labor		2.70
Emil Lake - Labor		27.90
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Total Payments	\$	187.20

SAND PILE

Hugh Pollard - Labor	\$	7.20
Hubert Hartwell Sr. - Man and Truck		13.50
John Pasonen - Man and Truck		13.50
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Total Payments	\$	34.20

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Clarence Whipple, Road Agent

SANDING

January 1, 1952 to town meeting time.

S. Loring & Truck	\$	40.00
L. Whipple		25.30
C. Whipple	\$	26.30
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Total Payments	\$	91.60

REPORT OF JOHN SARSFIELD, ROAD AGENT

December 31, 1951 to March 11, 1952

SANDING, NORTH DISTRICT — GAS MONEY

Carl Rudenfeldt	\$	9.90
Hubert Hartwell, Sr.		62.10
Lawrence Hodgman		3.60
Eugene Pike		3.60
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd.		7.20
John Sarsfield		9.90
Robert Olds,		7.20
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	\$	103.50

SANDING, SOUTH DISTRICT — GAS MONEY

Carl Rudenfeldt	\$	27.90
Wesley Hartwell		16.20
Hubert Hartwell, Sr.		157.75
Lawrence Hodgman		14.40
Eugene Pike		3.60
Orson Nichols		2.70
Margaret Clark		1.80
Robert Hartwell		2.25
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd.		5.40
John Sarsfield		17.00
Almon Clark		1.35
Stephen Allen		1.80
	\$	252.15

TOWN ROAD AID

APPORTIONMENT

DATE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Jul. 1 Apportionment	3,682.50	552.38	4,234.88

EXPENDITURES

EXPLANATION	STATE	TOWN	BALANCE
Jul. 16 N. H. Explosives Co.	53.36		3,629.14
Jul. 14 Town to State	552.38		4,181.52
Jul. 14 Town to State		552.38	.00
Jul 25 Merrimack Farmers Exch.	10.96		4,170.56
Aug. 12 J. E. Conley Posts	60.68		4,109.88
Aug. 20 Hwy Gar. 8853	8.22		4,101.66
Aug. 25 G. L. Richardson Aug. 16	949.36		3,152.30
Aug. 26 Bills Aug. 16	4.71		3,147.59
Sept. 3. G. L. Richardson Aug. 23	2,713.63		433.96
Sept. 3 Bills Aug. 23	361.86		72.10
Sept. 8 J. E. Conley Inv.	47.94		120.04
Sept. 8 Merrimack Far.	6.78		
Sept. 8 J. E. Conley	4.32		131.14
Oct. 15 N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	130.40		.74

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

1952		
Aid to Flora Wilbur		
Groceries	\$	207.37
Corbett Oil		111.20
Doctor		68.00
Electricity		25.08
Miscellaneous		22.19
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Total	\$	433.84
Respectfully Submitted		
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.		
Overseer of Poor		

REPORT OF LONG POND ASSOCIATION

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1952	\$	539.69
There were no expenditures and no receipts		
Balance January 1, 1953	\$	539.69
George L. Richardson,		
Financial Secretary		

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Lempster

1952

Town funds expended	\$	199.70	
Cooperative funds expended		101.60	
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Total expended	\$		301.30
Received from town	\$	200.00	
Expended from town funds		199.70	
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Balance due town	\$.30
Area covered		490 acres	
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,975	

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

December 31, 1951 to December 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1951	\$	470.69	
Donation — Mr. Hallett		5.00	
Nov. - Refund Holprin Supply Co.		282.27	
Dec. 31, 1952 Town of Lempster, Appropriation		200.00	
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Total Receipts	\$		957.96

EXPENDITURES

Feb.	23	Rowell Bros. - rope for ladder	\$	1.35
Feb.	23	George Richardson, gas & antifreeze		5.85
Feb.	23	Rawleigh Hamblen, charging battery		1.00
Feb.	23	M. K. Olds, telephone calls etc.		8.03
May	5	George Richardson, gas		2.75
May	15	Citizens National Bank, Cashiers check for hose		279.00
June	12	Gays Express, transportation on hose		30.36
June	14	Bartlett Construction Co., overhead doors		80.00
Aug.	7	O. A. Ranta, hose couplings		35.54
Aug.	7	George Richardson, gas		1.40
Aug.	7	George Richardson, gas		4.65
Aug.	7	Robert Olds, down payment on doors		10.00
Aug.	7	Silsby & Johnson, Inc. pipe & fittings		34.56
Dec.	31	Byron Richards, gas		3.00
Dec.	31	Marlow Garage, work on truck		23.32
Total Expenditures				520.81
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Unexpended bal. Dec 31, 1952				437.15
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				\$ 957.96

HORACE M. CRAGIN, treasurer

Lempster Fire Department

REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAXES

1. F. W. Grafton, This land is located in the west side of the D. C. Highway from East Lempster to Newport, adjoins land of F. A. Barton, John Pike and others said to contain 22 acres.

2. Emmett Robinson Estate. Part of the D. Hosley Land, so called. This piece of land lies on the west side of the Dartmouth college Highway leading from Goshen to East Lempster and bounded on the north by land of Charles Sabin and easterly by said highway, and contains 18 acres more or less.

3. Graves land so called. This piece of land is bounded on the north by land of Chauncey Quimby, on the east by land of Fred Booth, on the south by land of Lucius Purmort, said Rueben Morgan and on the west by land of Warren Triff, J. B. Tennant and W. K. McKellips.

4. Will A. Perkins Place. Contains about 285 acres. Bounded by Susie Hurd, W. F. Horton place, Mr. A. Johnson and F. A. Barton.

5. Fredercik Drake Land. This land is situated in the southern part of the town, bounded by James Mater on the south, on the west by Jonathan Huntley, on the north by William Parker, and on the east by the highway. Contains 18 acres.

6. Charles H. Emerson. A certain tract of land situated on Lempster Mountain, bounded on the east and south by land of the Champlain Realty Co., on the west by the highway which leads from the Horton place on the Marlow Road to Sand Pond, and on the north by land of Mrs. Addie Kempton and is known as the D. Nichols lot.

7. Carey land situated and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of the Hickey lot, so called, thence easterly on the range of stone wall between Dolphus S. and Nathan George to the corner of said George land, thence easterly and southerly on the fence and stone wall built near Allen Carey's meadow, thence easterly on the range of fence now built crossing Cold River to the opposit side, thence southerly on the bank of said river to land owned by Harvey

J. Huntley; thence southerly on said Huntley land to land of Joseph Metcalf, thence westerly on said Metcalf's land thence westerly on land of Jeremiah Metcalf to land of said George, thence northerly on land of said George to the first mentioned bounds, containing 50 acres more or less.

8. T. I. Farmer Land F. C. Gordon woodlot located on west side of the Lovejoy road.

9. Harold and Margaret Jones Land located on the east side of Route 10, between Henry LaFrance Property and Arthur Jones Cabins.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

RECEIPTS

School Funds:	Interest		
Asa Way,	2½%	\$	11.25
Henry Hurd,	2½%		4.18
Capital Reserve Fund	2½%		57.49
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Income for the year 1952		\$	72.92
Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1951			21.93
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Income and Unexpended Balance		\$	94.85
Payment to Lempster School Dist.			
Interest on School Funds			15.43
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Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1952		\$	79.42
Cemetery Funds:	Interest		
James J. Hosley	2½%	\$	7.77
Charles Booth	2½%		13.07
Duren S. Honey	2½%		3.85
Almon Booth	2½%		2.51
Frank B. Davis	2½%		1.88
Leander Hill	2½%		5.16
William J. Thissell	2½%		5.16
Andrew J. Mitchell	2½%		5.19
Minerva Gee	2½%		1.88
Frank W. Huntoon	2½%		2.51
Mina Shanks	2½%		5.22
Charlotte Harris	2½%		3.14

Ransom Beckwith	21½%	\$	26.09	
John Cumberland	21½%		5.13	
Alice Bellows	21½%		2.51	
Duren S. Honey	3%		4.59	
Arthur K. Hodgman	3%		3.02	
Henry Bingham	3%		3.02	
Fred C. Parker	3%		6.23	
Leonard P. Little & James J. Nichols	3%		3.02	
Ellen M. Hooper	3%		3.03	
William P. & Camilla U. Hodgman	3%		3.02	
Henry Huntley	3%		1.20	
Josie McLaughlin	3%		4.57	
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Income for the Year 1952		\$	122.77	
Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1951			125.71	
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Income and Unexpended Balance		\$	248.48	
Payments for the Year				
Harold B. Nichols - Labor		\$	109.75	
Harold B. Nichols - Use of Truck			4.00	
John Cain, - Sharpening				
Lawn Mower			2.50	
John Cain, - Sharpening				
Lawn Trimmers			2.00	
Service Charge at the Bank			.68	
Total Payments for the Year		\$	118.93	
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Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1952		\$	129.55	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Where Funds are Invested

School Funds:

Asa Way, Newport Savings Bank	\$	447.50
Henry Hurd, Newport Savings Bank		166.66
Capital Reserve Fund, Newport Sav. Bank		2,700.00

Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley, Newport Savings Bank	\$	300.00
Charles Booth, Newport Savings Bank		500.00
Duren S. Honey, Newport Savings Bank		150.00
Almon Booth, Newport Savings Bank		100.00

Frank B. Davis, Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Leander Hill, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
William T. Thissell, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Minerva Gee, Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Frank W. Huntoon, Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Mina Shanks, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Charlotte Harris, Newport Savings Bank	125.00
Ransom Beckwith, Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00
John Cumberland, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Alice Bellows Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Duren S. Honey, Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 150.00
Arthur K. Hodgman, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Bingham, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Fred C. Parker, Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00
Ellen Hooper, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Huntley, Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00
Leonard P. Little &	
James J. Nichols, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
William P. & Camilla	
U. Hodgman, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Josie McLaughlin, Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
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	\$ 7,879.16

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS
HAROLD B. NICHOLS
CHESTER DOW

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Jan., 1952	43.00	
Town of Lempster Appropriation	50.00	
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Total		\$ 93.00
Paymenst		
Lillian Hartwell, Librarian	\$ 24.00	
Carl Rudenfeldt, Labor and Supplies		
painting library ceiling	22.28	
Caroline Stoughton Bookshop		
16 new books	31.77	
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Total Payments		\$ 78.05

Balance in Treasury		
Jan. 1, 1953	\$	14.95
No. of Volumes in Library		2,362
Circulation for Year		900

We wish to acknowledge the books donated by Charles Clark this past Year which are appreciated.

Frances L. Wirkkala

Elsie M. Barton, Library Trustees

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

The Shape of Sunday — Daughters of Lloyd Douglass
The Bishop's Mantle — Agnes Turnbull
The Gown of Glory — Agnes Turnbull
Shadow Marriage — Kathleen Norris
Love Came Laughing By — Emilie Loring
Mary Poppins in the Park — P. L. Travers
Passport for Jennifer — Edward Ellsberg
Steamboat Gothic — Frances Parkerson Keyes
Stairs of Sand — Zane Grey
Cheaper by the Dozen — Gilbert Carey

— Teen Agers —

The Leaf of Gold — Sarah Louise Barrett
The Stolen Spruce — Kenneth Andlar

— Juveniles —

A Place for Peter— Elizabeth Yates
Amos Fortune - Free Man — Elizabeth Yates
Mountain Born — Elizabeth Yates
Told Under the Christmas Tree — Maud & Miska Petersham

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the officers of the Town of Lempster N. H. and find them correct and properly vouched.

HORACE M. CRAGIN, Auditor

**LEMPSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT**

District Officers and Personnel

Moderator

LUCIUS NICHOLS

Clerk

CHRISTINA RICHARDSON

Treasurer

HAROLD B. NICHOLS

School Board Members

LOIS CRAGIN, Chairman, Term Expires - 1953

CHESTER DOW, Term Expires - 1954

MRS. ALVA ARVIDSON, Term Expires - 1955

Auditor

HARRY HANSON

Truant Officer

JAMES DREW

Teachers

DORIS NEWMAN, East Village School

LAURENCE LENNON, Lempster Street School

Union Clerk

MARION O. BRADISH

Superintendent of Union No. 5

RALPH H. MEACHAM

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORTS

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS

1951

July	1	Balance in Treasury	\$ 1,133.23
July	27	Town of Lempster, elec. in Town Hall	10.72
Sept.	16	Chester Dow, old stove	3.00
Sept.	20	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	500.00
Oct.	17	State Treasurer, State Aid	2,515.21
Oct.	20	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	700.00
Dec.	14	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Dec.	31	Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on School Funds	15.43

1952

Jan.	1	Elsie M. Barton, Balance of 1950 Approp.	29.85
Jan.	7	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	3,500.00
Jan.	7	Town of Lempster, Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Jan.	19	Lempster of School, broken window	.50
Mar.	13	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Apr.	14	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	500.00
June	4	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	500.00
June	13	Town of Lempster, elec. in Town Hall	11.52
June	21	First Universalist Society, elec. in Chapel	11.52
June	30	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	275.00
June	30	Doris Newman, tuition for John Newman	90.00

Total Receipts during year	\$	13,795.98
Less School Board Orders Paid		13,772.07

Balance in Treasury, June 30, 1952	\$	23.91
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HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEMPSTER

Statement of Income and Payments

July, 1951, to June, 1952

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1951	\$	1,133.23	
State Aid		2,515.21	
Local Taxation		8,975.00	
Trust Funds		15.43	
Capital Reserve Fund		1,000.00	
Balance of 1950 Appropriation		29.85	
Other		127.26	
			\$ 13,795.98

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Harry Hanson, Auditor	\$	5.00	
Frances Wirkkala, School Board, Chairman		50.00	
Lois Cragin, School Board		30.00	
Chester Dow, School Board		30.00	
Christina Richardson, Clerk		5.00	
Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer		20.00	
Lucius Nichols, Moderator		3.00	

\$ 143.00

Superintendent's Salary

(Local Share): \$ 225.00

Tax for Statewide Supervision 152.00

\$ 377.00

Salaries of Other Administrative

Personnel:

Clerk Hire, Union Office	\$	63.75	
James Drew, Census and Truant Officer		30.00	
District Books		25.00	

\$ 118.75

Supplies and Expenses of Administration:	\$	61.13	
			\$ 61.13

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:			
Doris Newman	\$	1,687.80	
Laurence Lennon		1,973.80	
Frances Wirkkala		190.00	
Collector Of Internal Revenue		563.63	
Teachers Retirement System		274.80	
			\$ 4,690.03

Books and Other Instructional Aids			
Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$	26.78	
Macmillan Co.		6.49	
Follett Publishing Co.		57.26	
Silver Burdett Co.		4.26	
D. C. Heath & Co.		10.84	
Supervisory Union No.5		7.13	
Study Films Center		45.40	
			\$ 158.16

Scholars' Supplies:			
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	\$	148.32	
Young America Magazines		5.00	
Supervisory Union No. 5		7.55	
Edward E. Babb Co.		8.30	
Follett Publishing Co.		7.63	
Silver Burdett Co.		5.20	
Cascade Paper Co.		30.62	
Milton Bradley Co.		7.55	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		32.75	
Gledhill Brothers		8.54	
J. L. Hammett Co.		10.60	
Mainco Trading Co.		20.46	
			\$ 292.52

Supplies and Other Expenses of

Instruction:

Allyn & Bacon	\$	10.59
World Book Co.		2.52
Educational Test Bureau		5.11
American Book Co.		27.86
Beckley-Cardy Co.		8.86

\$ 54.94

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors:

Susan Allen	\$	100.00
Lucy Smith		100.00
Alma Richards		1.50

\$ 201.50

Fuel or Heat:

Lucius H. Nichols	\$	54.00
Harold B. Nichols		81.85

\$ 135.85

Water, Light, Supplies and Exp.:

N. H. Electric Coop, Inc.	\$	133.84
Edward E. Babb Co.		16.45
Masury-Young Co.		43.55
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.		38.22
Supervisory Union No. 5		2.92
A. H. Streeter		19.65
Harold B. Nichols		2.50

\$ 257.13

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements:

Harry Frye	\$	61.00
Martin's Hardware		7.80
Beckley-Cardy Co.		69.42
Montgomery Ward Co.		40.00

Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	2.67	
Cascade Paper Co.	240.00	
Byron Richards	23.50	
National School Supply Co.	7.38	
Gordon Hurd	11.00	
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	\$	462.77

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union No. 5, Share of

Nurse	\$	187.00	
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	\$		187.00

Transportation:

James Allen	\$	1,125.00	
Aubrey Thomas		1,175.00	
Stanley Loring		110.00	
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	\$		2,410.00

High School Tuition:

Alstead School District	\$	1,050.00	
Newport School District		1,600.00	
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	\$		2,650.00

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement—District Share:	\$	295.44	
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	\$		295.44
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Exp.			
Treasurer's Bond	\$	5.00	
Insurance		42.00	
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	\$		47.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

New Equipment:			
Frances Wirkkala	\$	9.92	

Montgomery Ward Co.	77.90		
Cascade Paper Co.	135.40		
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.43		
		\$	228.65
Payment into Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Total Payments for all purposes		\$	13,772.07
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1952			23.91
		\$	13,795.98

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of Lempster, N. H., and find them correct and properly vouched.

HARRY HANSON, Auditor

LEMPSTER PUPIL STATISTICS

1952 - 53 Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
East School	3	6	6	8					23
Street School					7	5	7	8	27
Total	3	6	6	8	7	5	7	8	50

1952-53 HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Vilas High (\$175)		Towle High (\$225)	
Susan Allen	Grade 9	Dorothy Berlanger	Grade 9
Donald Whipple	Grade 9	Roger Keiffer	Grade 10
Kathryn Allen	Grade 10	Raymond Murgatroy	Grade 10
Stephen Allen	Grade 11	Carol Wirkkala	Grade 10
Hubert Hartwell	Grade 11	Robert Wirkkala	Grade 10
George Whipple	Grade 11	Oliver Kainu	Grade 12
Robert Hartwell	Grade 12	Janice Keiffer	Grade 12
		Bernard Pritchett	Grade 12
		Dorothy Richardson	Grade 12

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lempster, I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The School buildings were repaired during the summer, but there is much to be done if we are to continue using the buildings. It would seem wise to speed up efforts to obtain a new building adequate to provide for all the pupils, and equipped to meet the needs of the total educational program.

The present plan of placing money in a capital reserve fund is a good approach to the solution of the problem but it is too slow. The need is now! Efforts to obtain additional state aid for building purposes, as well as transportation, should be encouraged.

The two teachers are doing an effective job in spite of physical handicaps of the buildings. There is need for greater participation on the part of parents in helping the boys and girls to have a wider variety of experiences in community living. More opportunities for working and playing together in Lempster, as organized groups with local leaders, would do much to increase the interests of the young people, and help to attract people to the community.

The programs presented by the pupils, in recognition of special holidays and in prize speaking, have been well done under the direction of the teachers.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of the school board, teachers and parents during the short time I have been with you. I hope that I may serve you effectively and efficiently in the solutions of our common problems. The boys and girls are here—let us give them all that is needed for competition and participation in our society.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM, Superintendent

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures	Budget
Administration	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Salaries of District Officers	\$143.00	143.00	143.00
Supt's Salary (Local Share)	225.00	133.10	171.25
Tax for Statewide Supervision	152.00	148.00	142.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.	118.75	125.00	133.75
Supplies and Expenses	61.13	135.00	136.25
Instruction			
Prin. and Teachers' Sal.	4,690.03	4,950.00	5,570.00
Books & Other Instruct. Aids	158.16	175.00	175.00
Scholars' Supplies	292.52	200.00	200.00
Supplies and Other Exp.	54.94	75.00	75.00
Operation of School plant			
Salaries of Janitors	201.50	250.00	300.00
Fuel or Heat	135.85	200.00	200.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Exp.	257.13	135.00	135.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	462.77	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	187.00	200.00	200.00
Transportation	2,410.00	1,900.00	2,200.00
Tuition	2,650.00	3,250.00	4,460.00
Special Act. & Spec. Funds	1.20		100.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	295.44	298.87	330.00
Insurance, Tr. Bond & Exp.	47.00	13.00	50.00

Capital Outlay

New Equipment	228.65	100.00	150.00
Pmts. into Cap. Res. Fund	1,000.00		

Debt and Interest

Total Expenditures or School Approp.	13,772.07	12,630.97	15,071.25
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Balance (Actual or Est.)	23.91	1,006.03	
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RECEIPTS

Balance (Actual of Est.)	1,133.23	23.91	1,006.03
State Aid	2,515.21	2,632.62	3,000.00
Trust Funds	15.43	12.37	15.43
Other	127.26	110.00	20.00

Total Receipts Other Than

Property Taxes	3,791.13	2,778.90	4,041.46
District Assessment	10,004.85	10,858.10	11,029.79

Total Approp. Voted By

School District	13,795.98	13,637.00	15,071.25
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SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lempster qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Union Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1953, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the report 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 if the district will vote to authorize the school board to appoint a committee of not more than three citizens to work with the school board to investigate the present and future school needs, and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To see if the district will vote to use capital reserve funds not in excess of \$500 for the preliminary study and sketches of a proposed school building if the school board and committee deem advisable.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1000 as a capital reserve fund for the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of school buildings and any land rights necessary, the final purpose to be determined by the district at a later meeting; said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved for the purpose listed herein, in accordance with the Law of 1943, Chapter 160, as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35, and of 1947, Chapter 8.

12. To see if the district will vote to accept a gift of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Lempster Parents' Club to be added to the capital reserve fund.

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

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID Lempster this 23rd day of February, 1953.

LOIS M. CRAGIN
CHESTER DOW
ALVA M. ARVIDSON

School Board

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT -- ATTEST:

LOIS M. CRAGIN
CHESTER DOW
ALVA M. ARVIDSON

School Board

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth 1952	Name of the Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 2	Gary Edward	M	L	W	Harris H. Nichols	Prudence M. Martin	Lempster, N. H.	Galt, Ontario, Canada
June 12	Douglas Gordon	M	L	W	Calvin B. Rowe	Ruth Hazel Page	New Hampshire	Vermont
July 20	David Lee	M	L	W	Stanley R. Loring	Harriet Lena Coffin	Portsmouth, N. H.	Lincoln, Maine
Sept. 23	Rachel Leitia	F	L	W	Edward F. McCullough	Mary Ellen Grady	Canaan, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 14	Charles William	M	L	W	Charles S. Dow	Marion Kathryn Giberson	Detroit, Mich.	Robbinsville, N. J.
Nov. 15	Deborah Louise	F	L	W	George Fred Colburn	Aline Juanita Bean	Boston, Mass.	Ciremont, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date 1952	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 21	East Lempster	Robert H. Cunningham Norma B. Frye	18 16	S Newport, N. H. S Lempster N. H.	Riveter At Home	John Cunningham Edna Bellinger Harry Frye Ruth May Frye	Quentin L. Hand Ordained Elder Charlestown, N. H.
Dec. 20	Newport, N.H.	Merton Avery Hooper Ruth Alma Howard	70 44	W Lempster N. H., S Rutland, Vt.	Retired Housekeeper	Albert E. Hooper Etta M. Jones C. Fred Howard Birdie Laura Heath	W. F. Brown Clergyman Newport, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
Feb. 20	Newport, N. H.	Ernest F. Cutler	82			Lempster, N. H.	M	W	S	State Highway Patrolman	Lewis Cutler	Lurinda M. Trask
April 24	(Lardier, Mass.	Alice Straw	76			Ellsworth, Me.	F	W	M	Housewife	Herman Hooper	Harriet E. McFarland
May 16	Lempster, N. H.	Carol Alicia Olds	67	9	7	Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife		
Aug. 15	Claremont, N. H.	Annie J. Horton	76				F	W	W			
Aug. 13	Springfield, Mass.	Helene B. Libby	79				F	W	W			
Aug. 16	Lempster, N. H.	Elizabeth A. Moller	82	4	10	St. Johns N. B.	F	W	W	Housewife	(1st name ?) Casely	Unknown
Oct. 20	Newport, N. H.	Charles A. Cragin	94			Marlow, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Moses Cragin	Emeline Beekwith
Dec. 4	Hannover, N. H.	Orson Nichols	26			Lempster, N. H.	M	W	S	Laborer	Lucius H. Nichols	Beatrice Harris
Dec. 10	Lempster, N. H.	Sara Harris Daniels	90			Nova Scotia	F	W	W	Housewife	Stephen Allen	Louise Beveridge
Feb. 20	Walpole, N. H.	Mabel M. Campbell	79				F	W	W		Nathaniel Wentworth	Isabel Hayes
Feb. 29	Pottsville, Pa.	Moses K. Wentworth	69			Plaistow, N. H.	F	W	M	Salesman	James M. McManis	Lydia A. Blanchard
† April 6	Temple, N. H.	Lizzie Anne Lovejoy	90	9	5	Monsonville, P. O.	F	W	W	At Home		

† This record should have appeared in last year's Town report but the Town Clerk of Temple, N. H. did not send me the record until Feb. 5, 1953 after a personal request for same.

