

1954

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

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and other

TOWN OFFICERS

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Lempster, New Hampshire



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	John A. Wirkkala
Town Clerk	Elsie M. Barton
Selectman	Harry F. Hanson
Selectman	John A. Wirkkala
Selectman	Verlan R. MacIntyre
Treasurer	Elsie M. Barton
Tax Collector	Elmer P. Flint
Road Agent	Lucius H. Nichols
Overseer of Poor	Carl W. Rudenfeldt
Trustee of Trust Funds:	Chester U. Dow
	Lucius H. Nichols
	Harold B. Nichols
Library Trustees:	Myrtle Hanson
	Frances L. Wirkkala
	Elsie M. Barton
Auditor	Horace M. Cragin
Sexton	Stanley Loring
Janitor, Union Hall	Evelyn Thurber
Janitor, Town Hall	Harold B. Nichols
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.
Supervisors:	Harold B. Nichols
	George L. Richardson
	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.

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 eighth 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 and to vote on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?"

Article 2. To hear all reports and act thereon.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes for the ensuing year:

- Town Maintenance
- Bridge Maintenance
- Old Age Assistance
- Town Poor
- Old Home Day & Memorial Day
- Common at Lempster Street
- Library
- Civil Defense
- Other Town Charges

Article 4. 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 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing roadsides; a separate bid to be sent for each District.

Article 7. To see what sum per hour the Town will vote to pay for labor on the highway and for hired equipment.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will vote to take to continue the Town Forest Committee and take any necessary action thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$581.83 for Town Road Aid. The State will contribute \$3,878.86.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote where the T. R. A. money should be spent.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500.00 for State Aid Construction.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to keep the Information Booth open from June 25 to Sept. 7, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 13. 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 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to insure the dwellings acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds and make any necessary repairs thereto.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 to paint Union Hall.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept in Trust \$150.00 for the Estate of Harold B. Nichols for the care of the Nichols Lot.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company.

Article 18. To see that the residents of Lempster elect a fire-chief for the year 1955.

Article 19. That the fire-chief be responsible to the board of selectmen.

Article 20. That the Fire-chief be expected to submit a budget for the requirements of the fire department for the present year, and one for the next year in time for the next Town Meeting.

Article 21. To vote what funds the Town of Lempster will provide to install and provide heating equipment for the fire house.

Article 22. To vote what funds the Town will provide for heat and miscellaneous expenses for the fire department.

Article 23. To vote \$1,000.00 per year for four years for a new piece of fire equipment, plus interest on the unpaid balance.

Article 24. To vote what action they will take, and to vote funds for a man to take care of fire equipment.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase Liability Insurance for the Town and raise \$100.00 to cover expense thereof.

Article 26. 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 Assoc. for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the town together with other towns in the region, the sum of \$28.59.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be matched by State for the purpose of clearing woods road and trails, providing House Bill 138 is passed by the Legislature.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Australian Ballot System and vote to adopt the Non-partisan Ballot System to take effect in 1956.

Article 30. 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 \$80.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

Article 31. 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 officers to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 32 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 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising 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 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21 day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

HARRY F. HANSON
JOHN A. WIRKKALA
VERLAN MACINTYRE
Selectmen of Lempster

A True Copy of Warrant, Attest:

HARRY F. HANSON
JOHN A. WIRKKALA
VERLAN MACINTYRE
Selectmen of Lempster

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	49.05	51.59	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	19.76	25.62	25.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	60.00	121.44	60.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		249.88	650.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		226.75	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	143.50	140.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	20.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	154.38	154.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,100.00	1,100.83	1,100.00
Sale of Town Property		12.50	
Cash Surplus			500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes--Regular @ \$2	250.00	236.00	250.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00
Timber Tax		1,210.01	800.00
Total Revenue From all Sources Except Property Taxes	3,556.50	3,744.00	
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes			17,977.91
Total Revenues			21,721.91

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Year	Previous Year	Ensuing Year
	1954	1954	1955
<i>Current Maintenance:</i>			
<i>Expenses</i>			
General Government:	4,000.00		
Town Officers Salaries		1,200.49	1,200.49
Town Officers' Expenses		465.62	465.00
Election and Registration Expenses		109.00	45.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.		165.55	165.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		63.31	60.00
Fire Department			
Including Forest Fires	200.00	474.40	350.00
Blister Rust		200.00	200.00
Information Booth	200.00	200.00	200.00
Civil Defense	20.00	10.00	10.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		11.00	11.00
Town Dump		64.00	50.00
Highway and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance--Summer	2,000.00	3,686.24	2,200.00
Town Maintenance--Winter		1,908.80	900.00
Tractor Expense		281.53	
Town Road Aid	558.27	558.27	581.83
Libraries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	520.00	649.21	600.00
Old Age Assistance	508.99	492.89	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	40.00	10.00	40.00

Recreation :

Cement for Flagpole Base		4.17	
Parks	15.00	15.00	15.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		122.00	125.00
Town Records	100.00	38.77	

Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	28.87	28.87	28.59
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Interest:

Trust Funds		2,800.00	
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction	402.00		500.00
Bounties		175.50	
Taxes bought by Town		201.99	
Long Pond Development		119.01	
Head Taxes		778.35	

*Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions:*

County Taxes	1,221.99	1,221.99	1,225.00
School Taxes	9,687.27	9,687.27	12,200.00

Total Expenditures	19,552.39	25,823.23	21,721.91
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	GROSS	VALUATION
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$ 288,920
Electric Plants		12,418
Horses, Asses and Mules	32	1,600
Cows	51	4,590
Other Neat Stock	8	400
Sheep and Goats	14	140
Fowls	256	256
Wood, Lumber, etc.		2,550
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5	635
Stock in Trade		1,350
Mills and Machinery		350
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		313,209
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		27,315
Net Valuation on which Tax rate is computed		285,894

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric Plant
Public Service Co.	\$ 1,096
N. H. Electric Coop.	11,322
	\$ 12,418
Amount of Property valuation Exempted to Veterans	\$ 27,315
Number of inventories distributed	238
Number of inventories returned	124
Number of veterans who received property exemption	32
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	30

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.

HARRY F. HANSON
JOHN A. WIRKKALA
VERLAN R. MACINTYRE
Selectman of Lempster

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1954

Town Charges	\$ 4,000.00
Fire Department	200.00
Civilian Defense	20.00
Blister Rust--Moth Extermination	200.00
State Aid Construction	402.00
Town Road Aid	558.27
Town Maintenance--Summer	1,500.00
New Construction (Bridges)	500.00
Information Booth	200.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	320.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	520.00
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	40.00
Parks & Playgrounds	15.00
Pre Town Records	100.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	28.87
County Tax	1,221.99
School Tax	9,687.27
	\$ 19,563.40
Total Town and School Approp.	
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 51.59
Savings Bank Tax	25.62
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Land	62.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing Wood and Timber	1,462.13
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,100.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	250.00
Parking Meter Income (Contra)	659.16
	\$ 3,760.50
	15,802.90
Plus Overlay	84.40
Net Amt. to be raised by Taxation	15,887.30
Less: Number 131 of Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	262.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
	277.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which tax rate is to be figured 15,610.30

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes \$ 15,610.30
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 262.00
National Bank Stock Taxes 15.00

Total Taxes Committed \$15,887.30

Tax Rates \$ 5.46

HARRY F. HANSON
JOHN A. WIRKKALA
VERLAN R. MACINTYRE

Selectmen

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treas.	\$ 6,153.09
Accounts due to town	
Bounties	55.50
Unredeemed Taxes: tax sale of	
Levy of 1953	126.91
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1954	5,500.65
Levy of 1953	167.94
Levy of 1952	2.00
Previous Years	168.82
State Head Taxes--Levy of 1954	240.00
State Head Taxes--Previous Years	15.00
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Total Assets	12,429.91
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Grand Total	12,429.91
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1953	7,666.22
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1954	7,448.69
Decrease of Surplus	217.53

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Bal. of Special Approp.	
Civil Defense	10.00
Long Pond Development	2,393.68
Cemetery Approp.	200.00
Bal. Records Approp.	90.04
State Head Taxes--1954	
Uncollected	240.00
Unexpended Bal. in Town Treasury	2,035.50
Total Liabilities	4,981.22
Surplus	7,448.69
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Grand Total	12,429.91

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, current Year--1954	10,236.71
Poll Taxes, current Year @ \$2	170.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	478.91
State Head Taxes @ \$5	580.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	11,480.62
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years	4,852.53
Poll Taxes--Previous Years Regular @ \$2	66.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 Prev. Years	230.00
Interest received on Taxes	158.00
Penalties on State Head Taxes	26.00
Tax sales redeemed	426.74

From State:

For Class V Highway maint.	3,047.30
Interest and dividends tax	51.59
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	25.62
Reburement a/c State and Federal forest lands 1953-61.93 1954-59.51	121.44
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	249.88
Blasting Beaver Dam	10.00
Fighting forest fires	226.75
Bounties	229.75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	134.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	8.77
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	1,101.06

Total Current Revenue Receipts	22,446.98
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Total receipts brought forward		\$ 22,446.98
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Refunds	15.20	
New Trust Funds received during yeaxr	2,500.00	
Sale of town property	12.50	
Long Pond Development	1,985.00	
		<u>4,512.70</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Rev.		26,959.68
Total Receipts from All Sources		<u>26,959.68</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		5,016.64
This Grand Total		<u>\$ 31,976.32</u>

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officer's Expenses	465.62
Election and registration expenses	109.00
Municipal court expenses	165.55

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	63.31
Fire department, incl. forest fires	474.40
Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	175.50
Civil Defense	10.00

Health:

Vital statistics	11.00
Sewer maintenance	38.77
Town dumps & garbage removal	64.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	558.27
Town Maintenance	5,595.04
Tractor Expense	281.53

Libraries:

50.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age assistance	492.89
Town poor	649.21

Patriotic Purposes:

Memo:ialDay & Old Home Day	40.00
Cement for Flag pole Base	4.17

Recreation:

Common	15.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	122.00
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Total Payments

	10,785.75
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Assoc.	28.87	
Taxes brought by town	201.99	
Information Booth	200.00	
Long Pond Development	119.01	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security		549.87

Indebtedness:

Payments to trustees of trust funds	2,800.00	2,800.00
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Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	778.35
Taxes paid to County	1,221.99
Payments to School Districts	9,687.27

Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.

	11,687.61
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Total Payments for all Purposes

	25,823.23
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954

	6,153.09
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Should equal this Grand Total

	31,976.32
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	400.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Bldgs.	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	5,000.00
Total	\$ 14,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Auto Tax, 1953	\$ 8.77	
Auto Tax, 1954	1,101.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,109.83
Dog Tax, 1952		
1 male	2.00	
Dog Tax, 1953		
3 males	6.00	
1 female	5.00	
2 Penalties	1.00	
Dog Tax, 1954		
22 males	44.00	
9 females	45.00	
8 spayed females	16.00	
1 Kennel license	12.00	
25 Penalties	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 143.50
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$ 1,253.33

PAYMENTS

Elsie M. Barton, Treas.	\$ 1,244.33	
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk, for 45 fees @ .20	9.00	
Total Payments	<hr/>	\$ 1,253.33

ELSIE M. BARTON,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1953 \$ 5,016.64

RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire:

1953 reimbursement a/c loss of taxes on State Forest-Land	\$ 61.9	
1954 reimbursement a/c loss of taxes on State Forest-Land	59.51	
Bal. 1953 Grantham Fire Bill	154.61	
State share of 1954 fire bills:		
Fire Warden Training		
School	\$ 23.83	
Shadis Fire	19.53	
Allen Fire	10.90	
McCullough Fire	17.88	
	72.14	
Refund on Head Tax	14.40	
Class V Highways	3,047.30	
Bounties	229.75	
Interest & Dividend Tax	51.59	
Beaver Dam Refund	10.00	
White Pine Blister Rust Refund	.80	
Savings Bank Tax	25.62	
Reimbursement a/c loss on Yield Tax	249.88	
	3,977.53	
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk		
Dog & Auto Tax		1,244.33
George L. Richardson, Fin.		
Sec. Long Pond Development Assoc.		1,985.00
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Coll.		
1954 Taxes	11,484.91	
1953 Taxes	5,315.54	
1952 Taxes	115.22	
1951 Taxes	324.65	
	17,240.32	
Trust Funds:		
Joe Bean Estate	2,000.00	
James MacV. Breed Est.	500.00	
	2,500.00	

Lilla M. Barton, lumber	12.50
Total Receipts for the Year	<u>\$ 31,976.32</u>
Total Payments per Selectmen Orders	25,823.23
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1954	<u>\$ 6,153.09</u>

ELSIE M. BARTON, *Treas.*

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,200.49	
Town Officers Expenses	465.62	
Election & Registration Expense	109.00	
Town & Union Hall Expense	165.55	
		\$ 1,940.66
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police	63.31	
Fire, incl. forest fires	474.40	
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	
Hedgehog Bounties	175.50	
Civil Defense	10.00	
Dump	64.00	
		\$ 987.21
Health :		
Vital Statistics	11.00	
Preservation of Records	38.77	
		49.77
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	558.27	
Bridges & Culverts	800.53	
Mowing Roadsides	410.48	
Snow Removal	872.40	
Sanding, incl. Sand Pile	953.90	
Snow Fence	82.50	
Gas Money for Town Roads	969.88	
Tractor Expense	281.53	
		6,434.84
Libraries		50.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	492.89	
Town Poor	649.21	
		1,142.10
Patriotic Purposes:		
Old Home Day	15.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Common at Lempster St.	15.00	

Flagpole Base	4.17	
	<u> </u>	59.17
Public Service Enterprise:		
Cemeteries	122.00	
Trust Funds	2,800.00	
	<u> </u>	2,922.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by Town		201.99
Information Booth		200.00
Long Pond Development Assoc.		119.01
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State of N. H. Head Tax, 1953 & 1954	778.35	
Goshen-Lempster Coop. School		
Dist. approp.	9,687.27	
Merton Sargent, County Treas., Tax	1,221.99	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. approp.	28.87	
	<u> </u>	11,716.48
Total Payments		<u>\$ 25,823.23</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harry F. Hanson, Chr. Selectman	\$	200.00
John A. Wirkkala, Selectman		150.00
Verlan MacIntyre, Selectman		150.00
Carl Rudenfeldt, Overseer		25.00
Elsie M. Barton, Treas.		50.00
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk		70.00
Elsie M. Barton, 1954 auto permit fees		97.50
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector:		
Commission on 1954 Taxes		289.56
Commission on 1953 Taxes		133.10
Commission on 1952 Taxes		.33
Evelyn Thurber, Janitor, Union Hall		10.00
Harold B. Nichols, Janitor, Valley Hall		10.00
Horace M. Cragin, Auditor		15.00
	\$	1,200.49

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mosher Press, printing Town Reports and ballots	\$	254.20
Ida M. Horner, Sec. Tax Coll. Assoc., dues		3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Clerk Assoc. dues		2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues		3.00
D. L. Garrison, auto & truck guide		7.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto references		4.15
Wheeler & Clark, officers supplies		7.81
Sargent Brothers, Tax Coll. supplies		19.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Coll. supplies		18.18
Gauthier & Woodard Inc., Town Officers bonds		42.50
Tony O. Russell, transfers		9.95
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, probate list		.70
Zella A. Eastman, recording Jones I ot		2.43
Hugh Pollard, blasting Beaver Dam at Dodge Pond		10.00
Kenneth Andler, Town Council fees and advise		20.00
Elsie M. Barton, postage on Selectman's Inventories		3.75
Elsie M. Barton, envelopes & postage on Town Rep.		9.16
Elsie M. Barton, Treas. postage		9.22
Carl Rudenfeldt, tel. calls and postage		1.40
John A. Wirkkala, tel. calls and postage		6.30
Harry Hanson, postage, tel. calls, paint, etc.		5.08
Harold Starkey, postage and tel. calls		.44

Elsie M. Barton, recording	11.70
E. P. Flint, costs of advertising & sale	3.30
E. P. Flint, discharging tax sales, postage, etc.	10.75
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	\$ 465.62

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSE

John A. Wirkkala, Moderator	\$ 15.00
Harold B. Nichols, 11 supervisor meetings	22.00
George L. Richardson, 12 supervisor meetings	24.00
Hubert Hartwell, Jr. 12 supervisor meetings	24.00
Ballot Clerks:	
E. P. Flint, 3 days	6.00
James Melville, 1 day	2.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., 2 days	4.00
Hugh Pollard, 3 days	6.00
Carl Rudenfeldt, 3 days	6.00
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	\$ 109.00

TOWN & UNION HALL EXPENSE

Horace M. Cragin, insurance	\$ 53.25
Haven Insurance Agency, ins. on halls	20.75
Horace M. Cragin, Ins., Union Hall	26.55
Carl Rudenfeldt, work on Union Hall roof	6.00
Bruce Nichols, work on Valley Hall Chimney	5.00
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc., lights for Union Hall	24.00
James J. Drew, painting safe & cupboard	3.00
Martin Hardware, glass for Union Hall	3.50
Perley Whipple, 1 1/2 cds. slab wood for Union Hall	16.00
H. Curtis, 3/4 cd. slabwood	7.50
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	\$ 165.55

HEALTH

Vital Statistics	
Elsie M. Barton, recording Vital Statistics	\$ 10.00
Elsie M. Barton, correcting existing records	1.00
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	\$ 11.00
Preservation of Records	
Transparent Protection Co., permafilm	\$ 33.77

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James E. Allen, Police	\$	10.00
James E. Allen, Dog Police		10.00
James E. Allen, Police calls		21.00
James E. Allen, traffic duty, police shirt, and phone calls		11.15
Wentworth-Forman Co. Inc., badge and police supplies		11.16
	\$	<u>63.31</u>

CIVIL DEFENSE

Harry F. Hanson, Director, appropriation	\$	10.00
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FIRE WARDEN

Lucius H. Nichols, Forest Fire Tools	\$	53.85
Lucius H. Nichols, McCullough fire		35.75
Lucius H. Nichols, Allen Fire		22.10
Lucius H. Nichols, Shadis Fire		39.05
Lucius H. Nichols, Warden & Deputy training meeting		47.65
	\$	<u>198.40</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lempster Fire Dept., appropriation	\$	200.00
Town of Newport Fire Dept., Nethersole fire		76.00
	\$	<u>276.00</u>

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Harold Starkey, 7	\$	3.50
Harry Hanson, 40		20.00
John A. Wirkkala, 260		130.00
Verlan MacIntyre, 44		22.00
	\$	<u>175.50</u>

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

William H. Messeck, State Forestor, 1954 appropriation	\$	200.00
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DUMP

Lucius H. Nichols, work on dump	\$	59.00
James J. Drew, painting signs		5.00

\$ 64.00

LIBRARY

Myrtle Hanson, Trustee, 1954 appropriation	\$	50.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 492.89

TOWN POOR

Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr. Overseer:	
Flora Wilbur	\$ 113.70
Maizie Schillings	7.49
Carl Rudenfeldt, Overseer:	
Flora Wilbur	480.41
Maizie Schillings	41.80
Surplus Commodities	5.81
	\$ 649.21

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Old Home Day:	
James J. Drew, Old Home approp.	\$ 15.00
Memorial Day:	
Clifford Sawyer, Memorial Day approp.	\$ 25.00
Common at Lempster Street:	
Larry Drew, mowing Common at Lempster St.	\$ 15.00
Flagpole base at East Lempster:	
Stanley Loring, 3 bags of cement for base	\$ 4.17

CEMETARY DEPARTMENT

Trust Funds:	
Rosa Schrenk Est.	\$ 300.00
Joe Bean Est.	2,000.00
James McV. Breed Est.	500.00
	\$ 2,800.00

Harris Nichols, opening graves:	
Russell Wilson, Kathleen Nichols and Marshall Olds	\$ 32.00
Stanley Loring, work in mowing cemetery	70.00
Stanley Loring, opening grave for Harold Nichols and plowing snow	20.00
	\$ 122.00

UNCLASSIFIED

E. P. Flint, taxes and interest on Flora Wilbur place for 1953	\$ 70.88
E. P. Flint, taxes bought by town (Noyes Place)	126.91
Lillian Johnson, refund on R. Hamblins Poll Tax	

because it was paid in Vt.

4.20

\$ 201.99

INFORMATION BOOTH

Harry Hanson, appropriation \$ 200.00

LONG POND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Hubert Hartwell, Jr., mowing Lond Pond road \$ 12.50

Barrett Press, printing 300 copies of leases 24.75

Union Leader Corp., advertising lots 9.52

Keene Publishing Corp. advertising lots 3.20

The Rutland Herald, Advertising lots 3.00

The Argus Press, advertising lots 2.40

The Claremont Pub. Co. Inc., advertising lots 7.20

Harry Hanson 14.92

Harry Hanson, stamps, envelopes, etc. 7.02

Stanley Loring, work on Pond Road 24.00

Kenneth Andler, advice on leases 10.50

\$ 119.01

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State of N. H., 1953 Head Tax \$ 139.99

State of N. H., 1954 Head Tax 597.45

Goshen-Lempster School District, 1954 approp. 9,687.27

Merton Sargent, County Treas., County Tax 1,221.99

Darmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc. approp. 28.87

\$ 11,716.48

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire, approp. \$ 558.27

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Lucius H. Nichols, payrolls \$ 1,505.35

BRIDGES & CULVERTS

Lucius H. Nichols, payrolls \$ 621.69

John Pasonen, payrolls 52.30

Berger Metal Culvert Co. Inc., culverts 126.54

\$ 800.53

MOWING ROADSIDES

Lucius H. Nichols, mowing Nichols road \$ 50.00

Hubert Hartwell, 3rd. mowing Keyes road 49.98

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., mowing Lovejoy road 50.00

H. C. Hartwell, mowing Sarsfield, Clark &
Hartwell road 45.00

James Allen, mowing Allen road	54.00
Harold Starkey, mowing Starkey road	55.00
Harold Starkey, mowing road from Gallups to Unity road	6.50
John Pasonen, mowing Gallup road	50.00
E. P. Flint, mowing roadside from Rt. 10 to Berquist place	50.00
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	\$ 410.48

SNOW REMOVAL

John Pasonen	\$ 239.95
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	534.45
John Fellows	98.00
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	\$ 872.40

SNOW FENCE

Lucius H. Nichols, taking up Snow Fence	\$ 26.10
Lucius H. Nichols, putting up snow fence	56.40
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	\$ 82.50

SANDING, INCL. SAND PILE

John Pasonen, payroll sanding	\$ 382.50
L. H. Nichols, payroll sanding	379.35
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt, 70 bags	86.80
L. H. Nichols, work on sand pile	51.00
L. H. Nichols, sand pile	54.25
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	\$ 953.90

GAS MONEY FOR ROAD WORK

John Pasonen, opening ditches	\$ 12.60
Lucius H. Nichols, payrolls	957.28
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	\$ 969.88

TRACTOR EXPENSE

John Pasonen, 5 gal. gas. for tractor	\$ 1.50
Hill Martin Corp., parts for tractor	61.06
Casellini Venable Corp. of N. H., grader blade	12.21
Lucius H. Nichols, labor on tractor	203.81
Newport Ser. Station, 1 gal. Prestone for Tractor	2.95
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	\$ 281.53

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 15,610.41	
Poll Taxes	262.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$15,887.41
Yield Taxes		624.52
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes		4.00
Interest Collected		.79
Total Debits		<u> </u> \$16,516.72

Cr.

Remittances to Treas.

Property Taxes	\$ 10,236.71
Poll Taxes	170.00
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00
Yield Tax	478.91
Interest Collected	.79
Abatements	114.66

Uncollected as Per List:

Property Taxes	5,259.04
Poll Taxes	96.00
Yield Taxes	145.61
Total Credits	<u> </u> \$16,516.72

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$	4,699.27
Poll Taxes		76.00
Yield Taxes		364.37
		\$ 5,139.64

Added Taxes in 1954

1 Poll		2.00
Interest Collected in 1954		152.39
Cost of Adv. Tax Sale		4.05
Total Debits		\$ 5,298.08

Cr.

Remittances to Treas. Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$	4,618.09
Poll Taxes		66.00
Interest Collected		152.39
Yield Taxes		222.51
Cost of Adv. Tax Sale		4.05
Abatements:		
Property Tax		56.80
Poll Taxes		10.00
Yield Tax		.30
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1954 :		
Property Taxes		24.38
Yield Taxes		141.56
Poll Tax		2.00
		\$ 5,298.08

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Poll Taxes	\$	2.00
Yield Taxes		11.93
		\$ 13.93

Interest Collected in 1954	1.20	
Total Debits	_____	\$ 15.13

Cr.

Remittances to Treas:		
Yield Taxes	11.93	
Interest	1.20	
Uncollected as per list:		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Total Credits	_____	\$ 15.13

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1954:		
Property Taxes	\$ 71.25	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	97.57	
Total Debits	_____	\$ 170.82

Cr.

Abatements:		
Poll Tax	2.00	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1954		
Property Taxes	71.25	
Yield Taxes	97.57	
Total Credits	_____	\$ 170.82

Summary of Warrant--State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$ 810.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Total Commitments	_____	\$ 820.00
Penalties Collected		3.50
Total Debits		\$823.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treas.:

Head Taxes	\$	580.00	
Penalties		3.50	
Uncollected as Per List		240.00	
Total Credits		<u> </u>	\$ 823.50

Summary of Warrant--State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$	280.00	
Added Taxes in 1954		10.00	
Penalties Collected in 1954		22.50	
Total Debits		<u> </u>	\$ 312.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treas.:

Head Taxes		230.00	
Penalties		22.50	
Abatements		50.00	
Uncollected		10.00	
Total Credits		<u> </u>	\$ 312.50

Summary of Warrant--State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1954

Head Tax	\$	5.00
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Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1954

Head Tax		5.00
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1954

Dr.		Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
		1953	1952	1951
Taxes sold in 1954	\$	126.91		
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1954			\$ 97.95	\$ 364.73
Interest Collected and Cost of Redemption			4.14	44.44
Total Debits	\$	126.91	\$ 102.09	\$ 409.17
Cr.				
Remittances to Treas.			97.95	280.21
Interest and Cost Deeded to Town			4.14	44.44
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1954		126.91		84.52
Total Credits	\$	126.91	\$ 102.09	\$ 490.17

Unredeemed from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of		1953	1952	1951
Perley Whipple	\$	126.91		

ELMER P FLINT,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

John Pasonen, Agent

SANDING

John Pasonen, man and truck	\$	225.00
Oliver Kainu, labor		81.00
V. Hugh Pollard, labor		76.50
	\$	<u>382.50</u>

SNOW REMOVAL

John Fellows, plowing snow	\$	190.00
John Pasonen, labor		46.35
John Wirkkala, labor		3.60
	\$	<u>239.95</u>

BRIDGES

John Pasonen, man and truck	\$	10.00
Clarence Whipple, hauling logs		6.00
Harold Starkey, labor		.90
Oliver Kainu, labor		3.60
John Pasonen, spikes		1.40
John Pasonen, labor making scoot		14.40
John Pasonen, 4 Bunk Irons		4.00
John Pasonen, scoot chains		2.00
John Pasonen, 1000 ft. hemlock on stump		10.00
	\$	<u>52.30</u>

MAINTENANCE

John Pasonen, opening ditches	\$	12.60
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TRACTOR EXPENSE

John Pasonen, 5 gal. gas.	\$	1.50
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REPORT OF RAOD AGENT

Lucius H. Nichols, Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

L. H. Nichols	\$ 136.00
Bruce Nichols	124.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	322.45
Harold B. Nichols	175.00
George Leslie	36.00
Charles Locke	3.00
Barney Richards, gas	18.06
Cassie McAfee	30.30
Carl Rudenfeldt	98.00
John Sarsfield	201.00
George Richardson, gas	12.79
Almon Clark	85.00
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd.	31.00
James Allen	7.00
Edward Howard	87.00
Jeffrie Boutwell	4.00
Harris Nichols	2.00
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	3.00
Ronald Masury	3.00
Maurice Boomhower	30.50
Jerry Loring	27.00
George Hodskins	17.00
John Locke	8.00
Stanley Loring	26.25
George Thurber	8.00
Robert Olds	7.50
W. D. Thurber	2.50
	\$ 1,505.35

BRIDGES & CULVERTS

Berger Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 124.01
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	79.75
James Allen	3.00
Harold Starkey	2.00
Edward Howard	8.00
George Leslie	63.00
Robert Olds	22.20
Almon Clark	6.00
Carl Rudenfeldt	89.00

George Thurber	11.00
Maurice Boomhower	7.00
L. H. Nichols	45.12
Arthur Brayton	46.41
Stanley Loring	33.20
Jerry Loring	27.00
Lawrence Hodgman	2.00
Harris Nichols	2.00
Bruce Nichols	23.00
Charles Locke	21.00
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd.	1.00
Kenneth MacIntyre	6.00
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	\$ 621.69

WINTER SANDPILE

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	\$ 37.50
Clifton Stone	15.75
John Sarsfield	4.00
Carl Rudenfeldt	4.00
Albert Porter	20.00
George Thurber	10.00
Almon Clark	14.00
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	\$ 105.25

SNOW FENCE

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	\$ 40.50
H. C. Hartwell, 3rd.	7.00
Stephen Allen	7.00
Bruce Nichols	4.00
John Sarsfield	12.00
Carl Rudenfeldt	12.00
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	\$ 82.50

GAS MONEY

L. H. Nichols	\$ 111.00
George Thurber	121.50
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	378.18
W. D. Thurber	94.50
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd.	6.00
Almon Clark	44.50

Edward Howard	3.00
Elmer Flint	6.00
Harris Nichols	7.00
John Sarsfield	20.00
James Allen	12.00
Maurice Boomhower	44.00
Stanley Loring	59.60
Jerry Loring	48.00
Robert Wirkkala	2.00

\$ 957.28

SANDING ROADS

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	\$ 211.35
John Sarsfield	54.50
Carl Rudenfeldt	60.50
George Thurber	8.00
Almon Clark	9.50
Maurice Boomhower	15.00
Wesley Hartwell	5.00
Harold Nichols	14.00
Will Thurber	1.50

\$ 379.35

TOWN DUMP

Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 8.00
Verlan McIntyre	5.00
Wesley Hartwell	1.00
Cassie McAfee, gas	4.50
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	16.00
George Thurber	16.00
George Richardson, gas	4.50
L. H. Nichols	4.00

\$ 59.00

TRACTOR EXPENSE

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	\$ 58.00
George Thurber	17.00
Almon Clark	55.50
Albert Porter	21.00
Robert Olds	1.50
Kmieck Garage	13.36

Newport Service Station	2.95
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	16.50
John Sarsfield	10.00
Verlan MacIntyre	4.00
L. H. Nichols	4.00
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	\$ 203.81

SNOW REMOVAL

H. C. Hartwell Sr., plowing	\$ 408.00
H. Hartwell III, plowing	59.30
M. Boomhower, plowing	8.55
H. Hartwell, Jr., plowing	17.55
R. Hartwell, plowing	11.70
John Sarsfield, plowing	10.50
G. J. Thurber, plowing	8.50
W. Hartwell, plowing	5.85
L. Nichols, plowing	3.50
Almon Clark, plowing	1.00
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	\$ 534.45

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, Sr.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment		State	Town	Total
Jul. 1	Apportionment	3,721.82	558.27	4,280.09
Expenditures		State	Town	Balance
Jul. 12	N. H. Explos.	28.48		3,693.34
Jul. 6	Town to State	558.27		4,251.61
Jul. 6	Town to State		558.27	.00
Jul. 23	Howard Conley Posts	11.70		4,239.91
Jul. 23	Geo. Richardson Jul. 17	925.26		3,314.65
Jul. 27	Bills Jul. 17	11.20		3,303.45
Jul. 27	Truck Jul. 17	124.00		3,179.45
Aug. 2	Bills Jul. 24	58.20		3,121.25
Aug. 2	Bills Jul. 24	90.00		3,031.25
Aug. 2	Geo. Richardson Jul. 24	1,489.58		1,541.67
Aug. 2	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	564.19		977.48
Aug. 2	Truck Jul. 24	237.00		740.48
Aug. 5	Hwy G r. 2104	11.27		729.21
Aug. 5	Bills Jul 31	83.80		645.41
Aug. 9	Geo. Richardson Jul 31	501.03		144.38
Aug. 10	Truck Jul 31	97.00		47.38
Aug. 20	Geo. Richardson Jul 24	7.08		40.30
Aug. 20	Geo. Morrill Jul 31	4.72		35.58
Sep. 7	Merrimack Far- mers Exch.	17.05		18.53
Sep. 10	Bills Sep. 4	11.20		7.33
Oct. 27	Hwy Gar. 02842	7.33		.00

OVERSEER'S REPORT

Jan. to Mar. 1954

Aid to Flora Wilbur:			
Oil		\$	33.55
Doctor & Medicine			16.65
Electricity			8.02
Aid			22.78
Groceries			27.70

Transportation	5.00	
	_____	\$ 113.70
Aid to Maizie Schillings:		
Oil		7.49

		\$ 121.19

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, Sr.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Year ending Dec. 31, 1955

Aid to Flora Wilbur:		
Groceries	\$ 136.49	
Oil	101.16	
Medical Care	160.50	
Electric lights	19.43	
Miscellaneous	62.83	
	_____	\$ 480.41
Aid to Maizie Schillings:		
Oil		41.80
Surplus Commodities		5.81

Total		\$ 528.02

Respectfully submitted,
 CARL RUDENFELDT,
 Overseer of Poor

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1954

TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Town funds expended	\$ 199.20	
Cooperative funds expended	27.08	
Total Expenditures	_____	\$ 226.28
1954 Town Appropriation	200.00	
Town funds expended	199.20	
Balance due town	_____	\$ *.80
Area worked		337 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		3,722

*A check covering balance due the town is enclosed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dec. 31, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$	106.50
April, Town of Acworth, truck at Clark fire		15.00
July, use of truck, Shadis fire		3.00
Aug. H. C. Hartwell, Jr. new badge		2.25
Nov. Town appropriation		200.00
		326.75
Total Receipts	\$	326.75

EXPENDITURES

Feb.	12,	Silsby & Johnson, pipe fittings	\$	4.26
April	30	George Richardson, gas		3.85
April	30	Byron Richards, gas etc.		3.00
May		George Richardson, gas		1.40
May	5	Byron Richards, gas & brake fluid		4.75
June	9	Marlow Garage, battery & repairs		34.68
June	9	Gardners Welding Co. welding		1.50
June	14	Merrimack Farmers Exchange, siding etc.		33.35
Aug.	30	George Richardson, gas		4.85
Aug.	30	Florence Clark, use of tractor		3.00
Aug.	30	Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc. badges and siren		92.12
Aug.	30	Merrimack Farmers Exchange felt paper		12.42
Aug.	30	Horace Cragin, insurance		5.20
				204.38
		Total Expenditures	\$	204.38
		Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1954		122.37
			\$	326.75

HORACE M. CRAGIN,

Treasurer

REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAXES

1. F. W. Grafton. This land is located on 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. Lies on the west side of Route 10 leading from Goshen to east Lempster and contains 18 acres more or less.

3. Graves land so called. This lot is bounded on north by land of Chauncey Quimby, east by Fred Booth, south by Lucius Purmort, said Rueben Morgan, and west by Warren Triff, J. B. Tennent 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. Frederick Drake Land. Situated in the southern part of town, bounded by James Mather on the south, west by Jonathan Huntley, north by William Parker and east by the highway. Contains 18 acres.

6. Charles H. Emerson. Tract of land situated on Lempster Mountain, bounded on the east and south by Champlain Realty Co., West by the highway leading from Horton place on Route 10 to Sand Pond, north by Mrs. Addie Kempton and is known as the D. Nichols lots.

7. Carey Land. Contains 50 acres more or less situated on Route 10 and lies in a northwesterly direction of the John Markwell residence.

8. T. I. Farmer Land. Located on west side of Lovejoy Road, known as the F. C. Gordon woodlot.

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

10. George Wilbur Place. Situated on Lempster Street between James Drew property and Quentin Martin's place so called.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

School Funds:	Interest %		
Asa Way	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$	14.64
Henry Hurd	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		5.45
Capital Reserve	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		118.33
Income for the year 1954		\$	138.42
Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1953			156.37
Income and unexpended Balance		\$	294.79
Payment to Goshen / Lempster School District.			
Interest on School Funds			20.09
Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1954		\$	274.70
Cemetery Fund: Interest %			
James G. Hosley	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$	10.19
Charles Booth	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		17.19
Duren S. Honey	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		5.05
Almond Booth	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3.27
Frank B. Davis	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		2.46
Leander Hill	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		6.68
William J. Thissel	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		6.71
Andrew J. Mitchell	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		6.73
Minerva Gee	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		2.46
Frank W. Huntoon	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3.27
Mina Shanks	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		6.83
Charlotte Harris	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		4.13
Ransom Beckwith	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		34.47
John Cumberland	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		6.71
Alice Bellows	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3.27
Duran S. Honey	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		5.01
Arther Hodgman	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3.27
Henry Bingham	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3.27
Fred C. Parker	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		6.75
Leonard P. Little & James J. Nichols	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3.27
Ellen M. Hooper	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3.27
William P. & Camilla U. Hodgman	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3.27
Henry Huntley	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		1.30
Josie McLaughlin	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		4.95

Elvia Cutler	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	6.55
Frank M. Lovejoy	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	4.09
Jos. W. Bean	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	40.09
Rosa Schrenk	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	6.00
Breed Fund	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	8.75

Income for the Year 1954	\$	219.26
Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1953		136.68

Income and Unexpended Balance	\$	355.94
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Payments for the Year

Harold B. Nichols, labor use of truck and mower	\$	149.00
Harold B. Nichols, grass seed		.30
Total	\$	149.30
Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1954	\$	206.64

Where Funds are Invested:

School Funds:

Asa Way, Newport Savings Bank	\$	447.50
Henry Hurd, Newport Savings Bank		166.66
Capital Reserve, Newport Savings Bank		4,174.70

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
Almond Booth, Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank B. Davis, Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Leander Fill, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Wm. J. Thissel, 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

Leonard P. Little &	
James J. Nichols, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Ellen M. Hooper, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
William P. &	
Camilla Hodgman, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Hutley, Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00
Josie McLaughlin, Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
Elvia Cutler, Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00
Frank M. Lovejoy, Sugar River Savings Bank	125.00
Jos. W. Bean, Sugar River Savings Bank	2,000.00
Rosa Schrenk, Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00
Breed Fund, Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 12,478.86

CHESTER DOW
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 21.95	
Town of Lempster, Approp.	50.00	
	<hr/>	71.95
Payments:		
Lillian Hartwell, Librarian	24.00	
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	\$	47.95
No. of Volumes in Library		2452
Circulation		980

We wish to acknowledge and express our appreciation for the book: "Sullivan County Recollection" by Henry Metcalf, donated by Mrs. Crillis Butler in memory of Mr. Crillis M. Butler, son of George Arthur Butler and grandson of Dr. Jacob N. Butler, and for the books donated by Horace Cragin.

MYRTLE HANSON
FRANCES L. WIRKKALA
ELSIE M. BARTON
Trustees

REPORT
INFORMATION BOOTH, LEMPSTER

Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Attendants Salary	\$		150.00
Printing Lempster Folders 2500			21.90
Painting Signs			10.00
New Lock			5.00
Repairs. Window panes, door			5.00
Attending meeting in New London			
Directors meeting, Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region			5.00
Telephone, Postage			3.10
			\$ 200.00

1319 cars with 3956 Passengers stopped in Lempster for maps and information.

HARRY F. HANSON

CIVIL DEFENSE
LEMPSTER

Appropriation	\$	20.00	
Attended meeting in Claremont	\$		2.00
Telephone			1.20
Booklets			3.00
Mimeographed information			3.80
			\$ 10.00
Balance			10.00
			\$ 20.00

HARRY F. HANSON

Lempster Long Pond and Town Forest Committee
Receipts for 1954

Jan.	1	Cash on hand	\$	539.69
Nov.	13	Deposits on lots sold at auction		160.00
Nov.	27	Deposit on two lots		67.70
Dec.	1	Deposit on four lots		65.00
Dec.	8	Balance in full on two lots		180.00
Dec.	14	Balance in full on two lots		362.30
Dec.	29	Balance in full on six lots		880.00

Dec.	31	Balance in full on two lots	270.00
			\$ 2,524.69

Expenditures

Oct.		John Starsfield for mowing road	\$ 12.50
Nov.	1	Barrett Press printing (300) leases	24.75
Nov.	16	Rutland Herald for advertising	3.00
Nov.	16	Stanley Loring bulldozing and transp.	24.00
Nov.	20	Union Leader for advertising	9.52
Nov.	20	Keene Publishing Co. for advertising	3.20
Nov.	22	Harry Hanson for advertising letters and miscellaneous secretarial supplies	14.92
Nov.	29	The Argus Press for advertising	2.40
Dec.	4	Claremont Publishing Co. for advert.	7.20
Dec.	29	Harry Hanson for secretarial supplies	7.02
Dec.	31	Kenneth Andler for legal services	10.50
			\$ 119.01

Total receipts	\$ 2,524.69
Total expenditures	119.01

Dec.	31	Bal. on hand	\$ 2,405.68
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GEORGE L. RICHARDSON

Financial Secretary

TOWN AUDITOR REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen and other officers of the Town of Lempster for 1954. I find them correct and properly vouched.

HORACE M. CRAGIN

LEMPSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT

District Officers and Personnel

<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
JOHN H. NEWMAN	ELIZABETH MELVILLE

<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Auditor</i>
RICHARD PURMORT	

School Board Members

James Melville	Term Expires 1959
Stanley Williamson	Term Expires 1958
Horace Cragin	Term Expires 1955
John H. Newman	Term Expires 1956
Margaret MacIntyre	Term Expires 1955

Teachers

Goshen Village School--Dorothy Laughlin,	Grades	1-3
Goshen Corner School--Elmore Kathan,	Grades	4-8
East Lempter School--Doris Newman	Grades	1-4
Lempster Street School--Myrtie Starkey	Grades	5-8

<i>Union Clerk</i>	<i>Union Nurse</i>
MARION BRADISH	FLORENCE MACIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5
RALPH H. MEACHAM

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Goshen-Lempster Cooperative School District No. 5, I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Your decision to form a cooperative school district is, in my opinion, sound evidence that you are vitally interested in trying to offer a better educational program by providing those facilities which enable teachers and pupils to give full attention to the learning process.

It is difficult to concentrate on the work at hand when some one is constantly uncomfortable due to an excess or lack of heat, light and air conditioning. The necessity of adding fuel to the stove, moving closer or away (if possible in the space provided) detracts from the best teaching that can be offered.

Multiple grades limit the time available for each child in the variety of subject matter that we believe essential. Five and one-half to six hours a day divided into many parts is not sufficient to teach all that is required, or to provide those "extras" that children in other school systems are receiving. The boys and girls of Goshen and Lempster are as much entitled to the same educational program as any others in the state or nation.

The school board has worked very hard to try and present to the citizens a building program that is feasible and financially within the ability of the taxpayers. It has been a most cooperative group and has weighed the evidence in the light of citizens from each town. Your attendance at discussions of building plans and the budget, as well as your presence in exercising your voting privilege and duty, is further proof that you are also carefully balancing the evidence presented.

I hope that you will continue to assist us in making our decisions. We need your cooperation and your continued support to help your boys and girls now and in the future.

You are aware that the operation of a cooperative school district such as ours is relatively new in New Hampshire, and that we will need to make some changes as conditions warrant. I feel that, in general, the plan has worked out very well this year and if we could now combine our schools into one, that we would do even better.

I urge you to continue to operate as a cooperative district and make the decision to build a new school. I also urge you to support legislation which will provide an increase in state aid, this aid to be in the form of general aid, flat grant, building and transportation aid. It is necessary if the real estate burden is to be relieved and the support of schools is to be more equally distributed among our citizens.

The teachers, Miss Laughlin and Mr. Kathan of Goshen, have tried very hard to teach effectively in spite of crowded rooms and a severe handicap in terms of division of grades. Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. Newman, though teaching in less crowded rooms, have had to contend with wood fires, and divide their time among pupils in four grades.

Playgrounds are inadequate and far from ideal at any of the schools. Toilet facilities are a menace to good health.

Your school nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, and I spent many hours traveling to the four schools. We could be of more value if we could spend that time with teachers and pupils.

The pupils of Cornish and Unity have moved into new buildings this year and it is most gratifying to see the whole atmosphere and attitudes change for the good of all concerned. The building has provided a meeting place for many community groups as well as for school purposes.

I look forward to serving you in whatever capacity I can in the solution and improvement of your educational program. I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the school board and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM,
Superintendent

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

In 1833 a law was passed in France requiring school committees of towns and cities to keep school houses clean. From this very simple but necessary beginning stem our present day school health services.

What are school health services?

School health services are procedures established: (a) to appraise the health status of pupils; (b) to advise pupils, parents and others of the appraisal findings; (c) to encourage correction of remediable defects; (d) to assist in the identification and education of handicapped children; (e) to help prevent and control disease; (f) to provide necessary emergency service for injury or sudden illness.

Our modern school deals with the physical, mental, emotional and social development of each pupil. Gone is the day when the school was primarily concerned with the facts a child memorized. The desire now is health, happiness and foundation for a useful life.

Certain health services help parents and school personnel to become acquainted with the health problems of children, and provide a means of helping children obtain solutions for their problems. For example, vision and hearing tests assist in determining the degree to which a child may benefit from his school experiences. As child health is improved, other aspects of school endeavor are more successful. To learn effectively, children need good health.

Unquestionably one of the most important factors in carrying out our health program effectively is the very fine cooperation and understanding which you, as parents and interested individuals, have given it.

It is a great pleasure to work with you, and a very rewarding experience to work with your children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MACIVER, R.N.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEMPSTER
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS
July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953	\$	951.74
State Aid		5,770.23
Local Taxation		9,813.85
Elementary School Tuition		90.00
Trust Funds		16.99
Other Sources		23.99
		\$16,666.80

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:		
Harry Hanson, auditor	\$	10.00
Alva Arvidson, school board		10.00
Chester Dow, school board		60.00
Margaret MacIntyre, school board		36.67
Dorothy Sarsfield, school board		40.00
Christina Richardson, clerk		5.00
Harold Nichols, treasurer		20.00
Horace Cragin, moderator		3.00
		\$ 184.67
Superintendent's Salary (local share) 1953-54		122.50
Acworth	\$	171.50
Charlestown		1,102.50
Cornish		465.50
Croydon		147.00
Goshen		122.50
Langdon		122.50
Lempster		122.50
Unity		196.00
		\$ 2,450.00
State share		3,250.00
		\$ 5,700.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		142.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Clerk hire, union office		78.75

James Drew, census and truant officer	30.00	
District books	25.00	
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		133.75
Supplies and Expenses		235.56

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Doris Newman	1,966.00	
Harold Sloat	1,280.27	
Frances Wirkkala	297.04	
Myrtie Starkey	748.37	
Gladys Hood	7.00	
Virginia Cochran	50.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	712.47	
Teachers Retirement System	378.66	
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		5,439.81

Books & Other Instructional Aids	\$	179.70
Scholars' Supplies		209.91
Supplies & Other Expenses		59.65

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors:

Kenneth MacIntyre	\$	95.00
Lucy Smith		95.00
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		190.00

Fuel or Heat:

Lucius H. Nichols	170.00	
Harold B. Nichols	24.00	
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		194.00

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Masury-Young Company	29.76	
Wilcox & Follett Company	4.70	
Margaret MacIntyre	1.19	
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	85.52	
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		121.17

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements:

Rowell Bros. Inc.	11.86
Charlestown School District	7.50
James Drew	60.58
Silsby & Johnson, Inc.	23.11

John A. Wirkkala	6.50	
A. H. Streeter	11.55	
		<u>121.10</u>
AUXILIARY ACITVITIES		
Health Supervision:		
Union nurse	200.00	
Supplies	14.25	
New Equipment	20.20	
		<u>234.45</u>
Transportation:		
Aubrey Thomas	1,800.00	
Stanley Loring	160.00	
		<u>1,960.00</u>
High School Tuition:		
Alstead School District	1,935.00	
Claremont School District	260.00	
Newport School District	1,083.28	
		<u>3,278.28</u>
FIXED CHARGES		
Retirement (District share)		383.25
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses		42.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
New Equipment:		
Beckley-Cardy Company	36.28	
Cascade Paper Company	164.00	
Chester Dow	7.50	
J. L. Hammett Company	9.80	
		<u>217.58</u>
Capitla Reserve Fund		1,000.00
		<u>\$ 14,449.38</u>
Balance on hand, June 30, 1954		2,217.42
Grand Total		<u>\$ 16,666.80</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

HARRY HANSON, Auditor

FINANCIAL SUMMARY & BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOSHEN-LEMPSTER

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Estimated Expenditures 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
Administration			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 281.67	210.00	210.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	245.00	335.00	335.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	284.00	288.00	276.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.	247.50	270.00	270.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	511.38	322.50	397.50
Instruction			
6. Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	11,029.74	11,760.00	12,500.00
7. Books & Other Instruct. Aids	280.20	250.00	325.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	438.65	400.00	440.00
9. Supplies and Other Expenses	136.84	200.00	150.00
10. Salaries of Janitors	380.32	400.00	800.00
11. Fuel or Heat	601.73	650.00	800.00
12. Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	277.42	400.00	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
13. Repairs and Replacements	337.97	300.00	50.00
Auxiliary Activities			
14. Health Supervision	483.90	564.32	507.86
15. Transportation	3,920.00	4,554.00	4,800.00

16. Tuition	5,770.36	7,780.00	7,800.00
17. Special Act. & Special Funds		150.00	100.00
18. School Lunch	656.40		
Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement	783.55	843.17	885.18
20. Insurance, Tr. Bond & Exp.	83.14	110.00	500.00
Capital Outlay			
21. New Equipment	296.40	425.00	
22. Pmts. into Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00		
23. Deficiency Appropriation (Goshen)		3,385.52	
Debt and Interest			
24. Principal of Debt			3,000.00
25. Interest on Debt			840.00
	<u>28,055.17</u>	<u>33,597.51</u>	<u>35,386.54</u>

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)	966.37	2,217.42	1,571.00
State Aid	9,357.76	8,420.22	
Federal Aid--School Lunch	276.60		15.00
Other	132.98		25.00
District Assessment	<u>19,540.26</u>	<u>24,530.87</u>	<u>33,775.54</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 30,273.97</u>	<u>35,168.51</u>	<u>35,386.54</u>

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Balance on hand, June 30, 1953	\$ 951.74
Current Appropriation	9,813.85
Received from State Aid	5,770.23
Received from Trust Funds	16.99
Received from Other Sources	113.99
	\$ 16,666.80
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 16,666.80
Less School Board Orders Paid	14,449.38
	\$ 2,217.42
Balance on hand, June 30, 1954	\$ 2,217.42

GOSHEN-LEMPSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUPILS STATISTICS

1954-55

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Goshen Village	4	10	7										21
Goshen Corner				8	6	6	4	3					27
East Lempster	7	11	3	5									26
Lempster Street					6	5	6	3					20
Alstead									2	1	2	1	6
Claremont										1		2	3
Newport									10		1	5	16
Totals	11	21	10	13	12	11	10	6	12	2	3	8	119

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of Goshen-Lempster Cooperative School District No. 5 qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Union Hall, Lempster, on the fifth day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects;

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing five years.
4. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the constructing, equipping and acquiring of any real property for a new elementary school, grades one through eight; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal and in accordance with the municipal bond statute, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, as amended.
7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to act as agent of the school district in acquiring any real property necessary for the location of a new elementary school.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board as agents to dispose of existing school buildings and lots to which the district has clear titles, and use the funds received toward equipping a new school or for development of the site for recreational purposes.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote raise and appropriate for continuing the study of school building needs and the obtaining of preliminary sketches.

10. To determine and appoint the salaries of School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

11. 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.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1955-56, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

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

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Lempster 10 day of Feb., 1955.

JAMES MELVILLE
STANLEY WILLIAMSON
HORACE CRAGIN
JOHN H. NEWMAN
MARGARET MACINTYRE
School Board

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of the Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 28	Kathleen Ann Nichols	F	L	W	Lucius Herbert Nichols	Priscilla Hurd	East Lempster, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Jan. 28	Steven Joel Nichols	M	L	W	Lucius Herbert Nichols	Priscilla Hurd	East Lempster, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Feb. 5	Darlene Mae Dow	F	L	W	Charles Scrimley Dow	Morton K. Gilberson	Detroit, Michigan	Robbinsville, N. J.
Dec. 17	Darryl Noel Heiser	M	L	W	Warren Tilson Heiser	Gloria Jean Willett	New York	Massachusetts

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Female		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Color	Single, Married or Widowed			
Jan. 30	Newport, N. H.	Kathleen Ann Nichols	30	hrs.		Newport, N. H.	F	W	Engineer	Lucius H. Nichols, Jr.	Priscilla Hurd
Feb. 20	Newport, N. H.	Marshall Keith Olds	68			Ludlow, Vt.	M	W	Painter	Rinaldo L. Olds	Matti Erskine
June 15	Lempster, N. H.	Howard Dow	45			London, N. H.	M	M	Housewife	William Dow	Ida Mae Heath
Aug. 27	Lempster, N. H.	Lillian May Wheeler	87			Washington, N. H.	F	W	Highway Worker	George M. D. Wright	Emma Pitkin
Nov. 30	Pembroke, N. H.	Harold B. Nichols	61			Lempster, N. H.	M	W		Herbert Nichols	Mabel L. Potter

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date 1954	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
Jan. 16	Newport, N. H.	Robert Howard Rollins Carolyn M. Murgatroy	23 18	Newport, N. H. New Hampshire	U. S. Navy At home	Elbridge Rollins Menta Plummer Raymond Murgatroy	Robert J. MacLeod Minister of the Gospel Newport, N. H.
June 26	E. Lempster	Malcolm E. Matthews Gloria E. Richardson	21 23	Vermont New Hampshire	Service Station Teacher	Ellen Koivisto Ellsworth D. Matthews Halte A. Hardy George L. Richardson Christine McComb	Robert J. MacLeod Minister of the Gospel Newport, N. H.

