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Annual Report

OF THE

Town and School Officers

CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the year ending
DECEMBER 31, 1968

118th
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT AND
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND
OTHER OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF CROYDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Together With the Report of the
SCHOOL BOARD
and the
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1968

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Willis Ballou

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Rita D. Gross

Selectmen

Lawrence Fowle

Harry Newcomb

Jules Pellerin

Tax Collector

Eugene Newcomb

Supervisors of Check List

Katharine Fogg

Janet Pellerin

Agnes MacKenzie

Ballot Clerks

Dorothy Ballou

Mildred Vaine

Margaret Weber

Overseer of Poor

Harry Newcomb

Police Officer

Harry Newcomb

Forest Fire Warden

Willis Ballou

Road Agent

Arnold Sherman

Trustees of Trust Funds

Rita D. Gross

Patricia Sawyer

Doris Farrington

Librarian

Beatrice A. Smith

Library Trustees

Dorothy Ballou

Doris Farrington

Veronica Newcomb

Auditors

Janet Pellerin

Katharine Fogg

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Barbara Newcomb

Dorothy Ballou

Gerald Gross

Moderator

Wilfrid H. Dent

Clerk and Treasurer

Willis H. Ballou

Auditor

Beatrice A. Smith

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, a Town Clerk for three years, a Town Treasurer for three years, a Tax Collector for three years, Highway Agent, two Auditors, Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and all such officers and agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the Town's business for the ensuing years.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and Bridges and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the purpose.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and vote to raise and appropriate \$601.76 for same; the State to contribute \$4,011.76.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter road maintenance.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expense of the Highway Department.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Town Dump.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for upkeep of cemeteries.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capital Reserve Fund to be used for new equipment.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights and Lighting Town Buildings.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security on Town Employees for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$80.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of Taxes.

ART. 15.¹⁶ To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

ART. 16.¹⁵ To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray the cost of Library, including Librarian's Salary, heat, etc.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to hire a janitor to maintain floors and general up-keep of the Town Hall, of which the Good Neighbor Club would assume half of the expense.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to install water heating facilities to make hot water available at the Town Hall, of which the Good Neighbor Club would assume half of the finance involved.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense activities in the Town.

ART. 21. To see if the Town of Croydon will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to help support and maintain the Lebanon Regional Airport.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Croydon Planning Board of five members with duties as set forth in Chapter 36: 1 - 15, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955; such board to consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, NH RSA 1955.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expenses of the Planning Board.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Newport Area Public Health Nursing Association.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a new Town Truck, a portion of which shall come from Capital Reserve, and also authorize the Selectmen to dispose of present Town Truck in the most feasible manner.

ART. 26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 13th day of February, 1969.

LAWRENCE A. FOWLE

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

JULES H. PELLERIN

Selectmen of Croydon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE A. FOWLE

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

JULES H. PELLERIN

Selectmen of Croydon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 600.00	\$ 618.40	\$ 600.00
Duncan Fund	3,013.57	3,013.57	3,007.19
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	102.83	100.00
Head Tax		11.45	
Meals & Rooms Tax		548.53	500.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		3,597.39	3,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		55.98	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assist.		185.86	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	216.80	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		10.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00		20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00		
Income from Trust Funds	50.00		50.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Croydon School Dist.— Gas	500.00	422.08	500.00
(b) White Pine Blister Rust		.75	
(c) Refunds — Bartlett Equip.		9.30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.		26.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,300.00	3,745.00	3,800.00
Illegal Burning		582.59	
Insurance Refunds		98.90	

**From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	200.00	322.00	300.00
(b) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,567.68	750.00

Total Revenue from All Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$ 9,048.57	\$15,135.11	\$12,827.19
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Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing 1969
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,715.49	\$ 2,725.00
Town Officer's Expenses	800.00	795.01	1,000.00
Election & Reg. Exp.	400.00	385.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	350.00	157.19	300.00
Perambulation	200.00	55.79	150.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	350.00	570.08	450.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00	70.25	100.00
Fire Department	400.00	256.41	400.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	77.00	76.00	80.00
Insurance	850.00	1,187.52	1,150.00
Damage by Dogs	75.00		
Damages & Legal Exp.	50.00	30.06	50.00
Health:			
Health Dept. Inc. Hospitals	100.00	310.00	300.00
Vital Statistics		5.00	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.00	593.12	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	3,200.00	2,997.87	3,500.00
Town Maint.—Winter	3,200.00	3,060.05	4,000.00
Street Lighting	625.00	623.28	650.00

Gen. Exp. Hghy. Dept.	1,700.00	4,344.68	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	606.12	606.12	601.76
Cutting Brush	400.00	92.50	400.00
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00		500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,681.67	2,500.00
Surplus Food		73.74	100.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.		14.40	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	450.00	507.50	550.00
Bounties		22.00	35.00
Adv. & Reg. Assoc.	40.00		
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	50.00		
Highways and Bridges:			
Duncan Funds		2,417.78	3,007.19
Discounts & Abatements		2,467.84	
Taxes bought by Town		946.30	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Boat Inventories		1.74	
State Head Taxes		829.59	850.00
Payment to			
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
County Taxes	6,000.00	5,904.54	6,000.00
School Taxes	40,000.00	41,062.96	52,666.28
Total Expenditures		<u>\$68,823.12</u>	<u>\$77,161.39</u>
			<u>\$87,645.23</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**Town of Croydon in Sullivan County****CERTIFICATE**

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

LAWRENCE A. FOWLE

HARRY NEWCOMB

JULES H. PELLERIN

Selectmen of Croydon

Land—Improved and Unimproved		\$ 400,753.00
Buildings		990,410.00
Factory Buildings		51,000.00
Factory Machinery		7,500.00
Public Utilities—Electric		
Public Service of N. H.	\$200,000.00	
N. H. Electric Corp.	500.00	
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Total		\$ 200,500.00
Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers (15)		41,370.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		5,500.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		20,500.00
Boats and Launches		800.00
Neat Stock and Poultry		
Dairy Cows (36)		3,290.00
Poultry (8,500)		15,500.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery		68,300.00
Total Valuation before		<hr/>
Exemptions Allowed		\$1,805,673.00
Neatstock Exemptions	\$ 1,500.00	
Poultry Exemptions	700.00	
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Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 2,200.00	
Net Valuation on Which		<hr/>
Tax Rate is Computed		\$1,803,473.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968		271
Date 1968 Inventories Were Mailed		3/25/68
Number of Inventories Returned in 1968		209

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED
For the Tax Year 1968
of the
Town of Croydon in Sullivan County**

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LAWRENCE A. FOWLE
HARRY NEWCOMB
JULES H. PELLERIN
Selectmen of Croydon

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,450.00
Town Office Administration Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	350.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	350.00
Police Department	50.00
Forest Fires	400.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	76.00
Planning and Zoning <i>Insurance</i>	850.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals	300.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	600.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,200.00) (Winter \$3,200.00)	6,400.00
Street Lighting	600.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,700.00
Town Road Aid	606.12
Libraries	300.00

Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	
Public Relief (Town Poor \$500.)	500.00	
Cemeteries	450.00	
Payment on Debt (Interest)	25.00	
Capital Reserve Fund—		
to be raised by taxation	2,000.00	
Cutting Brush	400.00	
Perambulation of Town Lines	200.00	
Surplus Food	50.00	
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Total Town Appropriations	\$22,407.12	
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	600.00	
Railroad Tax	75.00	
Interest Rec. on Taxes & Deposits	100.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and		
Filing Fees	10.00	
Dog Licenses	200.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,300.00	
Income from Trust Funds	50.00	
Gasoline from School District	500.00	
Duncan Fund	3,013.57	
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 7,848.57	
Net Town Appropriations		\$14,558.55
Net School Appropriations		45,658.23
County Tax Assessment		5,904.54
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Total of Town, School and County		\$66,121.32
War Service Tax Credits		1,775.00
Overlay		100.00
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Property Taxes To Be Raised		\$67,996.32

TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,715.49
Town Officers' Expenses	795.01
Election and Registration	385.00
Police Department	70.25
Expenses of Town Hall and Bldgs.	157.19
Fire Department	256.41
Perambulation of Lines	55.79
Legal Expenses	30.06
Vital Statistics	5.00
Surplus Food	73.74
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,543.94

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations -	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balance
Town Charges	\$ 5,275.00	\$ 4,543.94	\$	\$ 731.06
T.R.A.	606.12	606.12		
Roads (Summer)	3,200.00	2,997.87		202.13
Roads (Winter)	3,200.00	3,060.05		139.95
Dump	600.00	593.12		6.88
General Exp. Highway Dept.	1,700.00	4,344.68	2,644.68	
Cutting Brush	400.00	92.50		307.50
Cemeteries	450.00	507.50	57.50	
Capital Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Street Lights	600.00	593.12		6.88
Social Security	350.00	388.03	38.03	
Public Health Nurse	300.00	310.00	10.00	
White Pine Blister Rust	76.00	76.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,681.37		818.63
Insurance	850.00	1,187.52	337.52	
Library	300.00	300.00		
Totals	<u>\$22,407.12</u>	<u>\$23,281.82</u>	<u>\$ 3,087.73</u>	<u>\$ 2,213.03</u>
Total Expenditures over Appropriations		\$ 874.70		

FINANCIAL REPORT
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

CERTIFICATE

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February 18, 1969

LAWRENCE A. FOWLE
JULES H. PELLERIN
Selectmen

RITA D. GROSS, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$27,191.00
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Acquisition of New Equipment	5,591.73
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1967	640.50
(b) Levy of 1966	210.47
(c) Previous Years	2.16

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1968	6,661.34
(b) Levy of 1967	8,294.53
(c) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968	1,042.00
(d) State Head Taxes—Prev. Years	368.50

Total Asset	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$50,002.23
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1968 (Uncollected \$270.00)	270.00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of School Tax	19,798.64
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Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset account)	5,591.73
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Total Liabilities	\$25,660.37
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	24,341.86
	\$50,002.23
Grand Total	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Tax Permits

Number of Permits issued—340	
Received for 1967	\$ 61.29
Received for 1968	3,683.71
	\$ 3,745.00
Total	

Dog Licenses issued in 1968

1 kennel @ \$12.00	\$ 12.00
11 females @ \$5.00	55.00
22 spade females @ \$2.00	44.00
57 males @ \$2.00	114.00
10 penalties @ \$1.00	10.00
	\$ 235.00
Collected	\$ 235.00
Less Clerk's Fees—91 licenses @ \$.20 each	18.20
	\$ 216.80
Total paid Town	

To All Residents:

Chattel mortgages (mortgages on personal property) must be recorded with the Town Clerks of the town in which you reside. If the mortgage is recorded in a neighboring town, through accident or incorrect address, it is still legal and binding. When the mortgage is paid, it should be discharged from the records and it is to your advantage to do so. The recording of mortgages is often done for you by the bank or loan company; but seldom are they discharged. Following are excerpts from the laws of N. H.

392-A: 9-401 Place of Filing:

(a) when the collateral is equipment used in farming operations, or farm products, or accounts, contract rights, or

~~382-A: 9-404 Termination Statement~~

general intangibles arising from or relating to the sale of farm products by the farmer, or **consumer goods**, then in the office of the clerk of the town **where the debtor resides**, or

if the debtor is not a resident of this state, then in the office of the clerk of the town in which the goods are kept;

(b) when the collateral is goods which at the time the security interest attaches are or are to become fixtures, then in the office where a mortgage on the real estate concerned would be filed or recorded;

(2) A filing which is made in good faith in an improper place or not in all of the places required by this section is nevertheless effective with regard to any collateral as to which the filing complied with the requirements of this Article and is also effective with regard to collateral covered by the financing statement against any person who has knowledge of the contents of such financing statement.

382-A: 9-403

(5) The fee for filing, indexing and furnishing filing data for an original or a continuation statement, or any amendment thereof shall be two dollars.

82 A 9-404 *Termination Statement*

(1) Whenever there is no outstanding secured obligation and no commitment to make advances, incur obligations or otherwise give value, the secured party must on written demand by the debtor send the debtor a statement that he no longer claims a security interest under the financing statement, which shall be identified by file number

(2) On presentation to the filing officer of such a termination statement he must note it in the index. The filing officer shall remove from the files, mark "Terminated", and send or deliver to the secured party the financing statement and any continuation statement, statement of assignment or statement of release pertaining thereto.

(3) The fee for filing and indexing a termination statement including sending or delivering the financing statement shall be one dollar.

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk, Croydon, N. H.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1968

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$59,543.08	
Poll Taxes	340.00	
Total Warrant		\$59,883.08
Yield Taxes		752.09
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 671.38	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
		\$ 673.38
Interest Collected		1.06
Total Debits		\$61,309.61

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$52,889.52	
Poll Taxes	246.00	
Yield Taxes	752.09	
Interest Collected	1.06	
		\$53,888.67
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$ 759.60	
		\$ 759.60
Uncollected Taxes—As Per		
Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 6,565.34	
Poll Taxes	96.00	
		\$ 6,661.34
		\$61,309.61
Total Credits		

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Tax****Levy of 1967****DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968	\$ 345.00	
Added Taxes During 1968	23.50	
Total Debits		\$ 368.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:		
Head Taxes	\$ 235.00	
Penalties	23.50	
		\$258.50
Abatements During 1968		110.00
Total Credits		\$ 368.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1967****DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968:		
Property Taxes	\$ 7,178.94	
Poll Taxes	110.00	
Yield Taxes	815.59	
Added Taxes	23.88	
		\$ 8,128.41
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968		166.12
Total Debits		\$ 8,294.53

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$ 6,059.74
Poll Taxes	76.00
Yield Taxes	815.59
Interest Collected During Year	166.12

\$ 7,117.45

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,141.08
Poll Taxes	36.00

\$ 1,177.08

Total Credits

\$ 8,294.53

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1968**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,035.00
Added Taxes	5.00

Total Commitment	\$ 1,040.00
Penalties Collected	2.00

Total Debits

\$ 1,042.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 770.00
Penalties	2.00

\$ 772.00

Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per
Collector's List

270.00

Total Credits

\$ 1,042.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1968

DR.

—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—

	1967	1966	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$946.30	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes— January 1, 1968		482.19	283.28
Interest Collected After Sale	2.68	19.14	24.22
Total Debits	\$948.98	\$501.33	\$307.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$265.27	\$247.71	\$248.72
Deeded to Town During Year	43.21	43.15	56.62
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	640.50	210.47	2.16
Total Credits	\$948.98	\$501.33	\$307.50

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1967	1966	Previous Years
Durgin, Arthur	\$139.72	\$139.50	\$
Haywood, Ida Est.	3.51		
Webb, Grayce	166.74		
Moore, James	25.93		
Atkinson & Davis	203.49		
Racicot, Charles	101.11	70.96	
Smith, Arthur			2.16
	\$640.50	\$210.47	\$ 2.16

EUGENE E. NEWCOMB
Tax Collector, Croydon, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1968	\$26,261.96
Plus receipts	78,090.43
Minus checks paid on orders of Selectmen	77,161.39
	\$27,191.00

Receipts Itemized

Tax Collector—Taxes	\$64,845.00
Town Clerk—Pistol Permits	4.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Dog Licenses	216.80
Motor Vehicle Permits	3,745.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.— receipts from pay station	26.00
Gauthier & Woodard—Insurance refund	92.30
Merton Sargent—insurance refund	6.60
Barrett Equipment, Inc.—refund on parts	9.30
Croydon School District—sale of gasoline	422.08
Biron & Sons, Inc.—illegal burning	12.00
Joseph Manning—illegal burning	4.50
Seaward Construction Co.—illegal burning	547.19
Walter Merriam—illegal burning	18.90
State of N. H. —half reimb. on fire bills	55.98
Recovery of old age assistance	185.86
Duncan money	3,013.57
Savings Bank Tax	102.83
Head Tax Reimbursement	11.45
Interest and dividend tax	618.40
Timber tax	3,597.39
Meals & Room Tax	548.53
Refund on White Pine Blister Rust	.75
	\$ 78,090.43

The Sponsors of Croydon's Bicentennial Coin raffled silver coin #00 which was won by Claudius B. Webster of this Town. They have given the proceeds as a gift to the Town and it awaits your disposition.

Cash on hand \$95.00

1968 Taxable Wages and Remunerations subject to Social Security. This does NOT include contracting, Town Fire Warden, work of an emergency nature, or Election Officials who receive less than \$50.00 in any one quarter.

Michael A. Carley	\$ 470.00	\$ 20.68	\$ 57.00	\$ 392.32
William L. Carley	62.00	2.73	—	59.27
Dana R. Dodge	699.00	30.77	69.10	599.13
Lawrence A. Fowle	400.00	17.60	—	382.40
Rita D. Gross (Treas.)	200.00	8.80	—	191.20
Rita D. Gross (Clerk)	595.00	26.18	46.00	522.82
Harry P. Newcomb	462.25	20.35	—	441.90
Eugene E. Newcomb	760.49	33.82	—	726.67
Jules H. Pellerin	350.00	15.40	—	334.60
Arnold J. Sherman	4,977.00	218.72	717.40	4,040.88
George P. Schroder	416.00	18.32	—	397.68
Beatrice A. Smith	175.00	7.70	—	167.30
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	\$9,566.74	\$421.07	\$889.50	\$8,256.17

RITA D. GROSS

Town Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Dept.—Equipment	10.00
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings	200.00
Highway Dept. Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	24,700.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Champney Lot	1,000.00
Benoit Lot	200.00
Cronin Lot	1,500.00
Total	\$ 62,910.00

UNIFORM**Croydon, N. H.****Receipts and****RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)**

Property Taxes—Current Year—1968	\$52,889.52	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1968	246.00	
Yield Taxes—1968	752.09	
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1968	770.00	
Total Current Years Taxes		
collected & remitted		54,657.61
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
—Previous Years		6,875.33
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		76.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Prev. Years		235.00
Interest received on Taxes		167.18
Penalties on State Head Taxes		25.50
Tax sales redeemed		761.10
Abatements		2,046.68

From State:

Duncan Fund		3,013.57
Interest and dividends tax		618.40
Savings Bank Tax		102.83
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber		3,597.39
Fighting Forest Fires		55.98
Reimb. a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll		11.45
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		185.86
Meals and Rooms Tax		548.53

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses		216.80
Business licenses, permits & filing fees		10.00
Illegal Burning		582.59
Croydon School District Gasoline		422.08
Motor vehicle permits—1968		3,745.00

CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1968

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,715.49
Town officer's expenses	795.01
Election and registration expenses	385.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	157.19
Perambulation	55.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	70.25
Fire Dept. including forest fires	256.41
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	76.00
Insurance	1,187.52
Surplus Food	73.74
Bounties	22.00

Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	310.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Cutting Brush	92.50
Town dump & garbage removal	593.12

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	606.12
Town Maintenance— (Summer \$2,997.87) (Winter \$3,060.05)	6,057.92
Street Lighting	623.28
General expenses of Highway Dept.	4,344.68

Libraries:	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,681.67
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	14.40
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CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1968

PAYMENTS**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire 507.50

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses 30.06

Taxes bought by town 946.30

Discounts, abatements & refunds 2,467.84

Employees' retirement & social security 570.08

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 4,014.28
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Duncan Fund 2,417.78

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 2,417.78
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Indebtedness:

Payments to capital reserve funds 2,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 2,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.

(1968 \$495.00)

(Prior Years \$334.50) 829.50

Boat Inventories 1.74

Taxes paid to County 5,904.54

Payments to School Districts

(1967 Tax—\$19,062.96)

(1968 Tax—\$22,000.00) 41,062.96

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 47,798.74
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 77,161.39
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Cash on hand December 31, 1968	\$ 27,191.00
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Grand Total	\$104,352.39
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Expenses

Brown and Saltmarsh	\$ 55.34
Dorothy Doyle	6.00
Edson Eastman Co.	8.00
Barrett Press	369.70
Lawrence Fowle	35.45
Harry Newcomb	9.25
Eugene Newcomb	8.00
Treas. of N. H.	8.00
Zella E. LaForge	40.00
Homestead Press	14.75
N. H. Municipal Association	30.00
Argus-Champion	51.25
First National Bank of Newport	7.90
Rita Gross	78.60
Lithoprint of New York	30.37
Branham Publishing Co.	9.40
New Hampshire Tax Collector's Association	13.00

Election and Registration Expenses

Willis Ballou	\$ 60.00
Margaret Weber	30.00
Dorothy Ballou	30.00
Mildred Vaine	30.00
Katharine C. Fogg	90.00
Janet Pellerin	80.00
Agnes MacKenzie	65.00

Surplus Food

County of Sullivan	\$ 73.74
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$ 93.79
Johnson Oil Company	35.91
Suburban Natural Gas Company	8.50
Rowell Brothers	3.99
Lawrence Fowle	15.00

General Expenses of the Highway Department

Vaine's Garage	\$ 1,143.47
Agway	889.84
Gardner Stetson	141.36
Kibby Equipment Company	92.45
Hume Pipe Co. of New England	5.88
Rowell Bros.	8.08
John Brown	3.25
Sanel Auto Parts	3.01
Worthen's Store	20.00
R. C. Hazelton	1,105.93
Barrett Equipment Co.	41.92
Cote and Reney Lumber Co.	286.58
Goodrich Oil Co.	111.54
Eaton Jones Sand and Gravel	46.48
Gulf Oil Co.	110.06
Dartmouth Motors	3.50
Arnold Sherman	3.50
Brown and Saltmarsh	105.58
Chadwick Ba-Ross	222.25

1968 APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$ 5,275.00
Class V Roads	606.12
Roads—Winter, \$3,200.00 Summer, \$3,200.00	6,400.00
Dump	600.00
General Expenses of Highway	1,700.00
Cutting Brush	400.00
Cemeteries	450.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Street Lights	600.00
Social Security	350.00
Public Health Nurse	300.00
White Pine Blister Rust	76.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Insurance	850.00
Library	300.00
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Total	\$ 22,407.12

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds Income and Expenditures Dec. 31, 1968.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1804	School Fund, Schools	\$ 1,218.17	\$ 1,218.17	\$ 55.72	\$ 55.72	\$ —
1903	Asa Davis, Davis Cemetery	150.00	150.00	6.86	—	19.29
1911	Gilman Whipple, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	9.15	6.00	76.61
1913	Hannah Stevens, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	2.26	2.00	3.10
1917	Kate Clark, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	2.26	2.00	2.91
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	4.59	4.00	8.17
1924	Harriet Cooper, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	4.59	4.00	5.96
1928	Almon Coon, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	4.59	4.00	8.37
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	10,000.00	457.64	457.64	—
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	22.90	10.00	24.96
1941	Louisa Bailey, Burial lot	75.00	75.00	3.42	3.00	3.27
1950	Albert Barton, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	9.15	6.00	60.58
1951	John Barton, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	4.59	4.00	16.44
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	91.53	91.53	—
1951	DeWitt Barton, Burial lots	200.00	200.00	9.15	6.00	82.78
1950	Town of Croydon, Capital Res.	3,434.57	5,591.73	—	—	—
1968	Orrin Pillsbury, Croydon F. Cem.	—	5,000.00	79.63	6.00	—
To Capital Reserve		\$18,477.74	\$25,634.90	\$688.40	\$655.89	\$312.44
Capital Gain Dividend		—	—	—	—	—

PATRICIA A. SAWYER
DORIS B. FARRINGTON
RITA D. GROSS

These funds are deposited in the Newport Savings Bank @ 4½%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Trustees

January 15, 1969

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the northeast in terms of population increase. It is also an industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more families and homes. Our growing summer population is scattered throughout the state with a phenomenal increase in vacation homes.

Many new homes and practically all cottages are being located in woodlands and abandoned fields, and forests crowd into the back yards of our village streets. In a state where the forests cover 86% of the land surface, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow until the snow comes again, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To **never** discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn —
 - a) You need a written permit from the town fire warden for **all** debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal braziers in your own backyard is permitted on notification of the warden.
 - b) The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P.M.
 - c) Have equipment on hand to control the fire **before** you light the match.

4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save our tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Number of Fires	Woodland acres burned
State	593	349
District	36	40½
Town	1	Spot

GERALD GROSS
District Chief

WILLIS BALLOU
Warden

CROYDON TOWN LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$	300.00
Paid by Town		
Librarian's Salary	\$	175.00
Heat, lights, maintenance		49.25
Library Trustees		75.75
		\$ 300.00

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1968	\$	7.88
Receipts:		
Received from town	\$	75.75
Food and book sale		23.75
Sale of two sets of encyclopedias		10.00
Total Receipts	\$	117.38
Payments		
N. H. State Treasurer, for books	\$	50.00
Childrens Scholastic Book Service		18.00
Postage		3.00
Trustees' Dues		6.00
Subscription to National Geographic		7.50
Glue, paper, pencils		1.85
Rubber stamp		2.85
Total Payments	\$	89.20
Balance on hand December 31, 1968	\$	28.18

DORIS B. FARRINGTON

VERONICA NEWCOMB

DOROTHY BALLOU

Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books loaned	1,223
Adults	555
Children	668
Books loaned on Bookmobile	325
Books added by gift	25
Number of books purchased	
Hard cover	38
Paperbacks	54
Petty cash, balance January 1, 1968	\$ 7.26
Receipts from overdue books	.85
	\$ 8.11
Payment, roll of tape	1.19
	\$ 6.92
Balance December 31, 1968	\$ 6.92

Several new books and magazines have been added which should be of interest to the Adults.

Comstock's American Furniture
 Lindsey's American Historical Glass
 Young's Complete Book of Doll Collection
 Runfield's Coin Collections
 Fish and Game Dept's. White Tail Deer of N. H.
 Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds
 Peterson's Field Guide to Wildflowers

Magazines available are the Consumers Bulletin and the National Geographic. We are grateful to Mrs. Bruce McGuire for the gift of a year's subscription of the Children's Digest.

Fifty-four new books are available to Grades I, II, and III. New books have also been purchased for the older boys and girls.

We are able and will be happy to borrow large print books on request from the State Library.

Visit your Library.

BEATRICE SMITH
 Librarian

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31st, 1968, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 28, 1969

JANET S. PELLERIN

KATHARINE C. FOGG

Town Auditors

Annual Report

of the

Croydon School District

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 31, 1968

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD

BARBARA NEWCOMB, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
DOROTHY BALLOU, Secretary	Term Expires 1970
GERALD GROSS	Term Expires 1971

SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS

JAMES HANSEN, Chairman	Kearsarge
RUTH P. JOHNSON, Vice Chairman	Sunapee
NANCY O. BROADHEAD, Secretary	Kearsarge
SALLY M. ELDREDGE, Treasurer	Newport

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	WILFRID DENT
Clerk	WILLIS H. BALLOU
Treasurer	WILLIS H. BALLOU
Auditor	BEATRICE SMITH

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	GORDON B. FLINT
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	JOHN H. SOKUL
Teacher Consultant	ALPHONSE J. SOUCY
Clerk	INES FERRITER
School Nurse	JUNE F. BUCK

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1967 — June 30, 1968

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1967 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 847.81
Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation)	\$35,062.96	
Received from Selectmen (Deficit Appropriation)	1,000.00	
Received from State Sources	3,750.92	
Received from Federal Sources	93.66	
Received from Trust Funds	55.72	
Received from All Other Sources	32.42	
Total Receipts		\$39,995.68
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$40,843.49
Less School Board Orders Paid		40,680.68
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1968 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 162.81

WILLIS H. BALLOU
District Treasurer

June 30, 1968

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

BEATRICE SMITH
Auditor

July 22, 1968

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(REGULAR ACCOUNT)

For the Year Ending June 30, 1968

Receipts

Revenue from Local Sources:

Received from Current Appropriation	\$35,062.96	
Received from Deficit Appropriation	1,000.00	
Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	55.72	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	32.42	
	\$36,151.10	

Revenue from State Sources:

Foundation Aid	\$ 2,840.14	
Intellectually Retarded	255.39	
Sweepstakes	655.39	
	\$ 3,750.92	

Revenue from Federal Sources:

Special Milk Program	93.66	
	\$ 93.66	

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$39,995.68
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1967	847.81
	\$40,843.49

Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:		\$ 201.00
Dorothy Ballou, School Board	\$ 35.00	
Gerald Gross, School Board	35.00	
Barbara Newcomb, School Board	35.00	
Willis Ballou, Treasurer	75.00	
Willis Ballou, Clerk	8.00	
Wilfrid Dent, Moderator	8.00	
Beatrice Smith, Auditor	5.00	

Contracted Services:		\$	15.00
Barbara Newcomb, Census	15.00		
Other Expenses:		\$	94.85
Service Charges	1.85		
N. H. School Boards' Association	40.00		
Katharine Fogg, Checklist	20.00		
Janet Pellerin, Checklist	15.00		
Agnes MacKenzie, Checklist	15.00		
Willis Ballou, Stamps	3.00		

Instruction:

Salaries of Teachers:		\$	5,310.00
Edith H. Fowle, Teacher	\$ 5,250.00		
Doris Farrington, Substitute	60.00		
Textbooks:		\$	113.58
Allyn & Bacon	32.10		
Economy Company	44.76		
Science Research Associates	36.72		
Library & Audiovisual Materials:		\$	133.73
Economy Company	19.80		
Responsive Environment Corp.	52.16		
Society for Visual Education	45.15		
Northern Supplies	13.61		
Science Research	3.01		
Teaching Supplies:		\$	194.41
American Education Publications	12.00		
Bobbs-Merrill	19.98		
Harcourt, Brace & World	8.00		
Northern Supply	106.33		
Scott, Foresman & Company	48.10		

Health Services:

Salary for Health Services:		\$	147.68
June F. Buck, School Nurse	147.68		
Other Expenses for Health Services:		\$	50.00
Travel Expenses — School Nurse	50.00		

Transportation:

Contracted Services for			
Pupil Transportation		\$	4,310.74
Salary - Bus Driver, John MacKenzie	1,445.00		
P & S Leasing Corp.			
Rental School Bus	2,308.83		

P & S Leasing Corp.		
Mileage School Bus	540.91	
P & S Leasing Corp. — Towing	15.00	
Dr. Maryn - Physical for Bus Driver	1.00	
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors:		\$ 714.00
Stuart Sandreuter	676.60	
Gerald Gross	20.40	
Doris Lane	17.00	
Supplies for Operation of Plant:		\$ 71.85
Airkem	17.32	
Central Paper Products	10.99	
Huntington Laboratories	14.63	
Hale H. Sargent	28.91	
Heat for Building:		\$ 277.21
Goodrich Oil Company	277.21	
Utilities, except Heat for Building:		\$ 269.37
New England Telephone	102.91	
Public Service Company of N. H.	166.46	
Maintenance of Plant:		
Repairs to Building:		\$ 187.28
Doris Lane	51.00	
Martin Hardware	2.07	
L. M. Persons	3.00	
Pioneer Manufacturing Company	22.78	
A. H. Rice	9.92	
Rowell Brothers	2.34	
Sargeant & Hoy Lumber Company	15.99	
Clifford Smith & Son	13.13	
John Wirkkala	67.05	
Fixed Charges:		
School District Contributions to		
Employee Retirement:		\$ 418.33
Teachers' Retirement	306.71	
F.I.C.A. (Social Security)	111.62	
Insurance:		\$ 71.00
Gauthier & Woodard	61.00	
McCrillis & Eldredge	10.00	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program:		
Special Milk Reimbursement:		\$ 93.66
Federal Monies	93.66	

Outgoing Transfer Accounts:

Tuition:		\$27,239.72
Ballou, Robert	Grade 12	551.00
Barton, Douglas	Grade 12	551.00
Beckwith, Frances	Grade 12	551.00
Bublatt, Gary	Grade 12	551.00
Buckley, Lois	Grade 12	551.00
Dearden, Robert	Grade 12	551.00
Ballou, James	Grade 11	551.00
Beckwith, Harriet	Grade 11	551.00
Bridgeo, Pamela	Grade 11	551.00
Davidson, Julie	Grade 11	551.00
Freak, John	Grade 11	551.00
McGuire, Kareen	Grade 11	551.00
Barton, Deborah	Grade 10	551.00
Burrell, Candace	Grade 10	162.18
Carley, Michael	Grade 10	551.00
Carley, William	Grade 10	551.00
Curtis, Brenda	Grade 10	551.00
Davidson, Susan	Grade 10	551.00
Dearden, Jane	Grade 10	551.00
Dodge, Dana	Grade 10	551.00
Freak, Beverly	Grade 10	551.00
Phillips, Alan	Grade 10	551.00
Phillips, Marcia	Grade 10	551.00
Smith, Roberta	Grade 10	551.00
Welch, Michael	Grade 10	551.00
Bridgeo, Shirley	Grade 9	551.00
McGuire, Glenn	Grade 9	551.00
McIntosh, Dona	Grade 9	551.00
Whipple, Martha	Grade 9	551.00
Curtis, Wayne	Grade 8	410.00
Freak, Briar	Grade 8	410.00
Oke, Gary	Grade 8	129.96
Smith, Charleen	Grade 8	410.00
Welch, Ronald	Grade 8	410.00
Bressette, Michael	Grade 7	410.00
Bressette, Ricky	Grade 7	410.00
Bridgeo, Michael	Grade 7	410.00
Brown, John	Grade 7	410.00
Burrell, Pamela	Grade 7	120.84
Chamberlain, Carmen	Grade 7	410.00
Forrest, Deborah	Grade 7	410.00

McGuire, Kelly	Grade 7	410.00
Vaine, Margaret	Grade 7	410.00
Welch, Rickey	Grade 7	410.00
Bridgeo, Carolyn	Grade 6	285.00
Bublat, Ronald	Grade 6	285.00
Curtis, Evelyn	Grade 6	285.00
Davidson, Larry	Grade 6	285.00
McIntosh, Geoffrey	Grade 6	285.00
Freak, Jeffrey	Grade 5	285.00
Kees, Debra	Grade 5	285.00
Lurvey, Amber	Grade 5	285.00
McGuire, Patrick	Grade 5	285.00
Newcomb, Robert	Grade 5	285.00
Pellerin, Jules	Grade 5	285.00
Swenson, Cory	Grade 5	285.00
Burrell, Celine	Grade 4	83.74
Curtis, Nancy	Grade 4	285.00
McGuire, Tammy	Grade 4	285.00
Newcomb, James	Grade 4	285.00
Partridge, Edward	Grade 4	285.00
Pellerin, Michelle	Grade 4	285.00
Safford, Cheryl	Grade 4	285.00
Bressette, Sheree	Special Class	285.00
Derby, Holly	Special Class	285.00
Warner, Lawrence	Special Class	285.00

District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses:	\$	767.27
Superintendent's Salary	\$	189.00*
Assistant Superintendent's Salary		98.55#
Teacher Consultant's Salary		98.55##
Union Personnel & Expenses		381.17

Total Net Expenditures for all Purposes	\$40,680.68
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1968	162.81
Grand Total Net Expenditures	<u>\$40,843.49</u>

* \$2,500. - State Share; \$4,935. - Newport; - \$6,580. - Kearsarge; \$1,771. - Sunapee; \$525. - Goshen-Lempster.

\$2,700. - State Share; \$2,573.25 - Newport; \$3,431. - Kearsarge; \$923.45 - Sunapee; \$273.75 - Goshen-Lempster.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Croydon:

Upon the retirement of Mrs. Edith Fowle, we were able to secure the services of Mrs. Ettabelle Lewis as teacher. Mrs. Lewis has had extensive experience as a substitute in the Newport Area. She has made a good adjustment to a three-grade situation and is carrying on successfully.

A R E A School District

Under the Newport - Croydon A R E A School Plan, Croydon continues to pay the tuition fee in Grades 7-12 without a rental charge. This difference from the amount paid by other sending districts is as follows:

	Grades 7 & 8	Grades 9-12	Grades 7 & 8	Grades 9-12
Regular Tuition	\$420.00	\$570.00	\$505.00	\$635.00
Rental Charge	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
	<u>\$465.00</u>	<u>\$615.00</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>	<u>\$680.00</u>
Tuition Rate for Croydon	\$420.00	\$570.00	\$505.00	\$635.00
STATE AVERAGE TUITION	\$549.00	\$637.00	\$562.00	\$695.00

TRANSPORTATION-DEFICIENCY

An Article in the Warrant calls for a deficiency appropriation of \$1,300.00 to cover additional transportation costs this school year. A survey of transportation costs for several years may serve to point up the reasons for these additional funds:

RENTAL	1965-66	66-67	67-68	68-69	68-69
@ \$12.50	\$2,250.00	\$2,262.50	\$2,125.00*	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
MILEAGE					
7.5c per mile	\$ 579.40	\$ 702.25	\$ 724.74	\$ 660.00	\$ 725.00
DRIVER	\$ 905.00	\$ 930.00	\$1,445.00	\$1,440.00	\$2,100.00

GASO-					
LINE	\$ 282.75†	\$ 483.26°	(no gas	\$ 350.00	\$ 900.00
			payments)		(2 years)
MISCELLANEOUS			\$ 16.00		
FEEDER ROUTE					\$ 270.00
	<u>\$4,017.15</u>	<u>\$4,378.01</u>	<u>\$4,310.74</u>	<u>(\$4,700.00)</u>	<u>(\$6,245.00)</u>

*Payment for June 1968 was not made until September 1968.

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† Less than a full year

° More than one year's payment

It is hoped that the necessary steps will be taken soon by the Selectmen so that the School District will not be charged the seven cents per gallon state tax on gasoline. This tax can be recovered by municipalities. It amounts to a sizeable number of dollars over a period of time.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 5th day of March 1969 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.

Article 6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,300.00 as a deficiency appropriation to become available during the school year 1968-69 as a result of additional transportation costs, and instruct its Clerk to issue a certificate therefor to the Selectmen of the Town.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this tenth day of February 1969.

BARBARA NEWCOMB
GERALD GROSS
DOROTHY BALLOU
Croydon School Board

A True Copy—Attest:

BARBARA NEWCOMB GERALD GROSS DOROTHY BALLOU	}	Croydon School Board
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CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS

	1968-69	1969-70
Administration:		
Salaries—District Officers	\$ 201.00	\$ 201.00
Contracted Services	15.00	15.00
Other Expenses	40.00	75.00
Instruction:		
Salary of Teacher	5,500.00	5,750.00
Textbooks	120.00	120.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	50.00	50.00
Teaching Supplies	200.00	200.00
Attendance Services:	5.00	5.00
Health Services:	275.00	275.00
Pupil Transportation:	4,700.00	6,020.00
Operation of Plant:		
Salary of Janitor	748.00	836.00
Supplies	150.00	125.00
Heat	325.00	325.00
Utilities	290.00	290.00
Maintenance of Plant:	200.00	350.00
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement & Social Security	567.80	535.50
Insurance	347.00	86.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment	50.00	50.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Tuition:		
Senior High (Grades 9-12)	15,960.00	19,685.00
Junior High (Grades 7 & 8)	5,880.00	6,060.00
Elementary (Grades 4-6)	8,150.00	9,359.00
Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	884.43	953.50
Deficiency Appropriation	1,000.00	
	\$45,658.23	\$51,366.28

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance	\$ 162.81	
Revenue from Local Sources:		
Income from Trust Funds	52.00	52.00
Revenue from State Sources:		
Special Education	180.00	90.00
Sweepstakes	439.78	560.00
A R E A School Aid		1,150.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
N.D.E.A. Title III	25.00	25.00
Total Income	\$ 859.59	\$ 1,877.00
District Appropriation	44,798.64	49,489.28
Total Appropriation	\$45,658.23	\$51,366.28

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1968

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 19	Keene	Lee Michael	M	L	W	Delbert C. Blake	Jean M. Thompson	W	Croydon		New Hampshire	Vermont
April 23	Newport	Stanley Wilfred	M	L	W	Stanley W. Macie	Patricia L. Abbey	W	Croydon		New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 6	Hanover	Beth Anne	F	L	W	William J. Newrock	Marie T. Burrell	W	Croydon		New Jersey	New Jersey
Sept. 8	Newport	Robert Andrew	M	L	W	James L. Leslie	Brenda J. Abbey	W	Croydon		New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 22	Newport	Christopher William	M	L	W	Richard N. Saford	Rosemary Tenney	W	Croydon		Vermont	New Hampshire

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1968

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 29	Newport	Paul F. McIntosh Marilyn J. Pike	Croydon Newport	26 26	W W		New York New Hampshire	Benjamin F. McIntosh Dorothy L. Lagana Leslie M. Pike Elberta Deming	N. Y. N. Y. Mass. N. H.	1st 1st	Robert Lawthers Clergyman
July 27	Croydon	Richard A. Nevens Doris B. Potter	E. Providence, R. I. E. Providence, R. I.	49 44	W W		Massachusetts Rhode Island	George Nevens Ruth Hammond Arthur Briden Dorothy Millard	Mass. Me. R. I. N. Y.	2nd 2nd	Hugh Thompson Clergyman

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1968

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Widowed, Single, Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Newport, N. H.	Sybil Howard	91	Croydon, N. H.	F	W	W	Retired Housewife	John Blanchard	Harriet Loverin
Sept. 3	Newport, N. H.	Hannah Chartier	77	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Retired Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 4	Claremont, N. H.	Catreana V. Lurvey	49	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Housewife	Harry Porter	Viola Buffum
These two are corrections of errors appearing in 1967 Town Report										
Oct. 9	Newport, N. H.	Harold G. Gould	75	Newport, N. H.	M	W	W	Retired Laborer	Grandville Gould	Nora Gonyea
Oct. 31	Newport, N. H.	Idella F. Walker	96	Croydon, N. H.	F	W	W	Retired Housewife	John Blanchard	Harriet Loverin

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk

