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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
A N D O V E R
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

AND THE
REPORT *of the*
SCHOOL BOARD

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

Moderator

PAUL J. FENTON

Representative

CHARLES H. PUTNEY

Supervisors

THEODORE E. HALL
ALAN K. THOMPSON
WELLINGTON S. REED

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

FRANCIS D. LORDEN

Term expires 1952

HENRY W. PILLSBURY

Term expires 1953

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

Term expires 1954

Town Clerk

MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector

MARIAN L. HUMPHREY

Auditors

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agents

CHARLES F. SHELDON, East End

LELAND E. THOMAS, West End

Library Committee

GEORGIA A. DODGE

Term expires 1952

ANNA C. ROBERTS

Term expires 1953

NINA P. SARGENT

Term expires 1954

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALAN K. THOMPSON	Term expires 1952
RALPH E. LOW	Term expires 1953
CHARLES H. PUTNEY	Term expires 1954

APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER

Fire Warden

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover Tel. 45-11

Deputy Wardens

HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover
RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover
ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover
LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover
HENRY R. POWERS, Potter Place
JOHN JEDINY, East Andover

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover Tel. 63-23
LYMAN D. CURRIER, Andover Tel. 50-3

Overseer of Poor

FRANCIS D. LORDEN

APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

Ballot Clerks

RALPH B. BUSWELL, Republican
JOHN R. WHITE, Republican
LEE W. SWETT, Democrat
MURRAY E. SMITH, Democrat

CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Director

ROLAND W. BURBANK Tel. 31-3

Deputy Directors

JOHN A. GRAVES, East Andover Tel. 1-11

CHARLES F. JONES, Andover Tel. 45-6

CHARLES A. SARGENT, West Andover Tel. 16 21

Warning—Communication—Warden Service

FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY, Andover Tel. 50-4

Ground Observer

WALLACE T. CLARK, Andover
Tel. 311-22 New London

Refugees

MRS. N. Y. B. MacKENZIE, Andover Tel. 31-22

Fire Fighting

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover Tel. 45-11

Police

ALAN K. THOMPSON, East Andover Tel. 64-3

Engineering—Rescue—Evacuation

EDWARD H. HAMP, Andover Tel. 31-13

Transportation

MISS MARGARET OGDEN, Andover Tel. 6-2

Administrative

MRS. HARRY EMERSON, Potter Place
Tel. 311-22 New London

Health—Sanitation—Medical—Nursing—First Aid

DR. WILLEY H. NORTON, Andover Tel. 1-5

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Andover on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To vote (Official Ballot) 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?"

3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same (Estimate \$5,200).

a. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum in addition to the above for the purchase of additional chairs for the town hall.

4. To see if the town will continue to insure its liability to its employes under the provisions of the N. H. Workmen's Compensation Law.

5. To see if the town will take any action to secure new snow plowing equipment to replace the tractor snow plows, and to raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

6. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

a. General town road maintenance. (Estimate \$9,000)

b. General highway expenses. (Estimate \$3,000)

c. Blacktop and asphalt. (Estimate \$2,500)

d. Town Road Aid. (\$739.92 for 1952)

e. Street lights. (Present contracts: White Mt. Power Co., \$675; Public Service Co., Flaghole District, \$120)

7. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

a. Police department. (Estimate \$75)

b. Fire department, general. (Estimate \$400)

c. Precincts for fire protection. (Estimate \$1 000)

d. Civil defense expenditures. (Estimate \$100)

e. White pine blister rust. (State requests \$400)

8. To raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries. (Estimate \$400)

9. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day flags. (Estimate \$35).

10. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries. (\$500 was raised in 1951)

11. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

a. General expenses, which cover dump maintenance, vital statistics and miscellaneous. (Estimate \$500)

b. Salary of district nurse. (\$2,000 in 1951—\$200 increase has been requested)

c. Maintenance of nurse car. (Estimate \$400)

d. Contributions to support of Franklin and New London Hospitals. (\$125 each in 1951)

12. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers and their families. (Estimate \$5,000, which is \$1,000 less than 1951)

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to provide a picnic area near the approach to the bathing beach at Highland Lake.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

15. To see if the town will vote to have one trustee of trust funds instead of the present three trustees, to avoid the necessity of bonding three officers, said trustee to be elected annually.

16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

Polls open for voting, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Voting on appropriations, 10 a. m.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,

Selectmen of Andover.

NOTE: Additional articles may be added to the posted warrants too late to be submitted to the printer.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1952

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Estimated Expenditures

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,600 00	
Town officers' expenses	925 00	
Municipal audit	75 00	
Election and registration	400 00	
Town hall maintenance	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,200.00

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$75.00	
Fire department	400 00	
Payments to fire precincts	1,000 00	
Civil defense	100 00	
White pine blister rust	400 00	
	<hr/>	1,975.00

Health department:

District nurse	\$2,000 00	
District nurse car	400 00	
Contributions to hospitals	250 00	
Vital statistics	30 00	
Dump maintenance, etc.	470 00	
	<hr/>	3,150.00

Highways and bridges:

Road agents' payrolls	\$9 000 00	
General highway expenses	3 000 00	
Blacktop and asphalt	2 500 00	
Town road aid	739 92	
Street lighting	795 00	
	<hr/>	16,034.92

Public welfare:

Old age assistance	\$3 200 00	
Aid to soldiers and families	1 000 00	
Other town poor	800 00	
	<hr/>	5,000.00

Support of libraries

500 00

Care of cemeteries

400 00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00
Memorial Day flags	35.00
Picnic area at bathing beach	100.00
Merrimack County tax	7,128.81
Andover School District taxes	47,281.52
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Total estimated expenditures	\$86,905.25

Estimated Receipts

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property :

From State of New Hampshire :

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,800.00	
Railroad tax	1,800.00	
Savings bank tax	100.00	
Reimbursement a/c state lands	94.40	
Reimbursement a/c growing wood and timber exemption	2,377.33	
	<hr/>	\$7,171.73

From local sources (except taxes) :

Dog licenses	\$350.00	
Permits and filing fees	30.00	
Rent of town hall, etc.	150.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,530.00

From local taxes (except property) :

Poll taxes	\$940.00	
National bank stock taxes	15.00	
	<hr/>	955.00

Total estimated revenues	<hr/>	\$11,656.73
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Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance town budget for 1952 if all appro- priations listed are voted	<hr/>	75,248.52
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Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures	<hr/>	\$86,905.25
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1951

Lands and buildings	\$1,037,080.00	
Electric plants, 3	508,250.00	
Horses, 31	2,275.00	
Oxen, 2	250.00	
Cows, 239	27,495.00	
Other neat stock, 13	1,240.00	
Goats, 13	130.00	
Hogs, 2	80.00	
Fowls, 5905	7,385.00	
Fur-bearing animals, 74 Chinchillas	2,220.00	
Boats, 1	40.00	
Portable mills, 4	3,550.00	
Wood, number, etc.	4,650.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,785.00	
Stock in trade	55,550.00	
Mills and machinery	4,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,658,230.00
Exempt to soldiers and their widows		70,305.00
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Net taxable valuation		\$1,587,925.00
Poll taxes, 470 at \$2.00.		
Tax rate, 1951, \$47.00 per \$1000.		
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Number of veterans who receive property exemption		83
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		123
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Taxes committed to Collector Marian L. Humphrey on 1951 Warrant:		
Property taxes		\$74,632.82
Poll taxes		940.00
National Bank stock taxes		15.00
East Andover Precinct taxes		407.11
Timber yield taxes (as of Sept. 30th)		1,893.06
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		\$77,887.99
Head taxes (collection for State)		

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1951

Town Government (including \$125.00 for chairs)	\$5,005.00
Police Department (including civil defense)	175.00
Fire Department:	
(a) General funds	400.00
(b) Payments to precincts	1,000.00
Health Department:	
(a) District nurse, salary and car	2,400.00
(b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc.	200.00
(c) Contributions to hospitals	250.00
Highway Department:	
(a) Town road maintenance (payrolls)	9,000.00
(b) General highway expenses	3,000.00
(c) Blacktop and asphalt	2,500.00
(d) Town road aid	740.03
(e) Street lighting	795.00
Town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid	6,000.00
Libraries	500.00
Memorial Day flags	35.00
Cemeteries	400.00
White pine blister rust	400.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00
Merrimack County tax	8,485.91
Andover School District	44,532.61
	\$85,968.55
Total Appropriations	\$85,968.55
Overlay (abatements and adjustments)	598.70
	\$86,567.25
Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities in 1951	\$86,567.25

SOURCES OF REVENUE, 1951

The funds needed to provide the \$86,567.21 required to cover the above listed appropriations made by the town and school district meetings in 1951 came from the following sources:

Property taxes	\$74,632.48
Poll taxes, 470 at \$2.00	940.00
National Bank Stock taxes	15.00
Interest and dividend taxes (estimated)	2,830.53
Railroad tax (estimated)	1,700.00
Savings Bank tax (estimated)	80.00
Reimbursement a/c state forest land	46.80
Reimbursement a/c ex. growing wood and timber	2,377.44
Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated)	3,000.00
Dog licenses	325.00
Business licenses and permits	20.00
Rent of town hall	150.00
Reimbursement a/c children boarded	450.00
	\$86,567.25
Total Revenues	\$86,567.25

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1951 has been a trying year for your elected officials, and the ordinary routine of carrying on town business has been upset most of the season.

Your selectmen felt last April that an upward revision of assessed valuations was called for to bring them more in line with present values of everything else, and to keep the local tax rate down to a reasonable figure. Valuations on real estate and personal property were raised generally from 10 per cent to 12 per cent, and the 1951 rate held to \$4.70. Otherwise the tax rate would have been approximately \$5.25.

Stock in trade assessments, always one of the most difficult items for selectmen to handle, were set by an expert of the tax commission, and scaled down by us to the same relative value applied to other classes of property. The net result was a 70 per cent increase in stock in trade inventory.

The effect of the general raise in assessed valuations was greatly misunderstood. Very few individual tax bills were any larger than they would have been under the old valuation and a higher tax rate, but many were the complaints received by the selectmen and tax collector from persons who seemed to feel that their particular property had been singled out for a tax increase.

The record breaking long session of the legislature added to the confusion. Your selectmen were unable to determine the 1951 assessments until mid October. When the legislature adjourned at last it was nearly another month before the tax commission cleared up the detail and confusion in its office and gave final approval to the local rate.

Our tax collector then found everything dumped in her lap almost at the end of the year, with over one thousand property tax, timber tax and head tax bills to make out and mail immediately. We feel that she can be forgiven if some confusion took place at that time.

The long delay in the legislature also made it necessary to borrow nearly twice as much money to carry on town and school business until taxes finally began to come in. Tax anticipation loans last year were \$40,000, as against \$22,000 in 1950.

Road maintenance was also a problem in a very wet season. Only three weeks after town meeting the heavy downpours of April 2 and 3 did damage to town roads estimated at \$3,800. Shaw Hill, Paterson and Lorden roads at the west end were hardest hit. As the cost of repair was too great to handle with town funds alone your selectmen elected to draw on \$2,000 of T. R. A. funds, which was set up as a "Flood Disaster" program. Using heavy equipment and more culverts to provide better drainage for the future the damage was finally repaired, but continued rain dragged the work out for weeks.

Most back roads were rough travelling all summer, when it rained so often they could not be graded up and kept in any kind of shape. The same rains curtailed the blacktop program. Except for patching and a new asphalt surface on Flaghole Hill little was accomplished, and the rest of the blacktop appropriation was transferred to repair storm damage.

Once more, after the normal season for road work was all over in December, the unusual late thaw brought more trouble. Gravel was hauled all over town to fill up deep ruts and make roads passable again before the final winter freeze. This money was not wasted, for the gravel will be there to help out in the spring mud season.

In spite of these highway difficulties, and extra heavy road agent payrolls, there still remains an unspent balance of \$90.48 in all road appropriations taken together.

For 1952 we recommend the same highway appropriations as last year. If snow plowing and sanding is required all winter at the rate it has been to date it may be necessary to revise the figures upward by town meeting time.

Poor Relief. One bright spot in the 1951 financial picture has been the poor relief account. Old age assistance is still the largest item, and shows a slight increase. We feel that this type of relief has about leveled off now, and probably will continue about the same unless grants are raised again to meet a higher cost of living. Other poor relief amounted to less than one half that of 1950, and in addition the town recovered nearly \$1,600 of aid granted in 1951 and previous years.

While we cannot guarantee that this favorable situation will continue, and there is no prospect of further recovery

now in sight, we do feel that the appropriation for poor relief can be cut from \$6,000 to \$5,000.

Town Dumps. As most of you know, the town has two public dumping places, one in Andover village beyond the railroad station, and the other in the old sand bank on Andover plains. The former gave little trouble in 1951, thanks to Mr. Frank Parks, who has done a splendid job of keeping things under control by part time supervision. We hope you will continue to cooperate with him.

The one on the plains is another story and a continual headache. None of us like the unsightly mess beside the main highway through our town, and the litter which blows out of it is a constant and irritating problem to the state patrolman and his men.

There seems to be no wholly satisfactory answer to the problem. If a better location were available we would recommend closing this plains dump entirely. We know of none, where control would be easier, the fire hazard less, or one accessible enough so that people would use it. Closing this dump without providing a better one would invite rubbish piles almost anywhere along our town roads.

The best solution, a fenced-in area with gates, regular hours for dumping, and a paid caretaker to supervise it, represents a great deal of expense. Whether the results would be worth such an investment is for you as voters to decide.

As a half-way measure, which might help some, a high wire fence could be erected along the highway openings to catch papers, and a bare strip bulldozed around the back of the dump as a safety fire break. At present the District Fire Chief has refused permission for any summer burning. If a forest or brush fire escaped from the dump the state would pay no part of the cost of fighting it.

So many of you have complained to us about this dump on the plains, and have demanded that something be done about it, that we are bringing the matter before the town meeting.

What do you want done, and how much are you prepared to appropriate for the purpose?

Town Bathing Beach. The single new appropriation which we suggest for 1952 is one of \$100 to grade in and provide a picnic spot near the parking area at Highland

Lake. Last summer the boys' and girls' 4-H Clubs at East Andover did a splendid job in keeping the bathing beach clean, and so many townspeople now use the area that we feel an investment of \$100 for improvements well worth while.

Trustees of Trust Funds. Under New Hampshire law it is now mandatory that trustees of trust funds be bonded in the same manner as other town finance officers. Since the annual interest from all of Andover's cemetery trust funds is only about \$100, it would seem poor business to purchase three bonds annually from this small income. New legislation permits towns having few trust funds to elect single trustees. Article 15 offers an opportunity for the town to approve this change.

Snow Plowing Equipment. What we said one year ago about replacing our tractor snow plows with something faster on the highway still holds good. Both are still giving service as this is written. Both are one year older, and beginning to wear out.

Whatever type of equipment they are eventually replaced with will come high in price today, whether it be a power grader, a four-wheel-drive truck, or the newer Hough Payloader with plow. We are repeating Article 5 of the 1951 warrant to keep the matter open for discussion and possible action by the town.

Other Appropriations. As 1952 is a presidential election year, with two primaries as well, an additional \$300 should be raised for election and registration expenses, making the total recommended for town government purposes \$5,200.

Except for the purposes already discussed we have made in the budget little or no change in the amounts of money to be raised and appropriated for various town purposes. The sums raised in 1951 were sufficient for needs, with small balances left over in some cases.

We suggest that the town continue the insurance approved last year to protect its liability under the N. H. Workmen's Compensation Act.

Due mainly to the favorable relief situation there remains a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,106.48 at the end of the year, as compared with an overdraft of \$1,058.84 for 1950.

In a late mail, after the 1952 budget and warrant had been worked out, we have received notification from the White Mountain Power Company that it will not renew Andover's street lighting contract, which expires on March 31st, at the \$675 figure. The new rate for the same service will be \$960.50, an increase of \$285.50. If the town does not wish to appropriate this extra amount the only alternative will be to eliminate enough of our outlying and less important street lights to keep the cost down to the present level.

The audit of the 1951 accounts was not completed until February 4th this year, so that the auditors' report may not be received from Concord in time to print in this report. If not it will be read at the town meeting.

As this goes to press your selectmen are investigating the possibility of covering employees and officers of the town with social security benefits under the terms of new legislation passed by the 1951 legislature. This would mean the deduction of 1½ per cent from all wages and salaries paid, with the town making a similar contribution, costing approximately \$200 annually. We hope to have a full report on this matter in time for the town meeting.

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,

Selectmen.

WOOD AND TIMBER TAXATION
Report on Yield or Severance Taxes for the Tax Year
Ending September 30, 1951

Your selectmen find that many woodlot owners and operators fail to understand what is required of them whenever cordwood, pulpwood or timber of any kind is cut by them for sale.

Briefly, the owner intending to cut any wood or timber, except that purely for his own use on his own land, shall give written notice of his intention to do so to the selectmen, *before beginning such cutting*, and *not after* the work is underway or has been completed. When the operation is done he has another form to fill out, stating the actual amount of wood, pulp or timber which he has cut, due within 15 days after the job is finished.

The selectmen have blank forms for both reports, which are called for by Chapter 295 of the Laws of 1949 and its amendments.

It has been the policy of your selectmen to require from each out of town timber operator doing business in Andover an amount of security sufficient to cover any yield tax which he may owe the town on the following October 1st. When such a tax becomes due the selectmen then give the tax collector an order on the treasurer for the amount assessed, and the balance is returned to the operator. The selectmen may require the same security in advance from any local operator, if they have reason to doubt his ability or intention to pay the tax when due.

Anyone who wishes to pay his yield taxes in advance, or by the week as he operates, rather than in one large lump sum after October 1st, may make such deposits with the selectmen and receive their receipts. Some have found this a much easier method of meeting their obligations.

We make the following report on the timber tax security deposit account:

Deposits received during 1951	\$2,695.76
Paid to Tax Collector, October 27, 1951	\$933.52
Refunded to H. J. Sevigny, amount in excess of requirements	351.20

Total payments from deposits	1,284.72
Balance in treasury December 31, 1951	\$1,411.04

The above amount is being held as security for yield taxes due October 1, 1952, as follows:

Balance of deposits on operations begun before October 1, 1951:	
Carl E. Moulton, Lebanon	\$70.32
George Robie, Hill	37.87
H. J. Sevigny, Lebanon	110.00
Deposits on operations started after October 1, 1951:	
William D. George, Andover	42.85
L. M. Hazen, Grafton	500.00
Enfield Box Co., Enfield	400.00
Reney & Cote, Grantham	250.00
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	\$1,411.04

On November 1, 1951 the Tax Collector was given a warrant for the collection of \$1,893.06 in yield taxes for the year from October 1, 1950 to September 30, 1951.

The State of New Hampshire paid the town in addition the sum of \$484.27, to make a total income of \$2,377.33 for loss of taxes upon growing wood and timber, which are no longer taxable under the new law.

YOUR 1951 TAX DOLLAR

As citizens and tax payers we should all be interested to know what becomes of the money which we annually turn over to the tax collector, and the purposes for which it is spent.

The following table gives this breakdown for each \$100 of tax money assessed against your property in 1951:

For:

Town Government, including town hall	\$6.09
Police protection and civil defense	.10
Fire protection (including precincts)	1.75
Health department	3.32
Highways, including road agent payrolls, general expenses, asphalt and town road aid	18.22
Street lighting	.96
White pine blister rust control	.48
Libraries	.60
Cemetery care	.48
Relief of poor, all classes except county	3.75
Interest on borrowed money	.30
Memorial Day flags	.04
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	.12
Old Home Day	.00
Merrimack County tax	10.21
Andover schools	53.58

\$100.00

Few, if any, tax bills amount to exactly \$100.00. If you are interested to figure out your share of the cost of any of the above services multiply each figure in the table by the amount of your own 1951 tax bill in *dollars* (forget the cents for easy figuring), and point off four decimal places.

For example, if your taxes were \$136.10 in 1951 your share of maintaining our town roads for the twelve months was \$24.78, you paid \$4.52 toward the district nurse and other health services, and your contribution to the school program was \$72.88. If you happened to be sending three children to Andover schools the tax cost of their education to you would be \$24.29 each. If you have no children at all or they are past school age you still pay \$72.88 for local schools, and will continue to do so just as long as New Hampshire laws throw most of the cost of education on local property taxation.

Appropriations vs. Expenditures

	Appropriations	Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Government	\$5,005.00	\$238.30	\$5,243.30	\$5,301.85	.....	\$58.55
Police Department	75.00	.....	75.00	50.25	\$24.75	.....
Fire Department	400.00	61.82	461.82	518.69	.....	56.87
Precincts	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	21.42	78.58	.....
Health Department:						
(a) Dumps, etc.	200.00	.....	200.00	158.58	41.42	.....
(b) Nurse, Car	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	2,364.04	35.96	.....
(c) Hospitals	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Town Road Payrolls	9,000.00	2,537.00	11,537.00	12,926.82	.....	1,389.82
General Highway Expenses	3,000.00	6.95	3,006.95	2,368.13	638.82	.....
Blacktop, Asphalt	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	1,658.52	841.48	.....
Town Road Aid	740.03	.....	740.03	740.03	.....	.....
Street Lights	795.00	.....	795.00	778.00	17.00	.....
Libraries	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	400.00	138.00	538.00	536.34	1.66	.....
Town Poor	6,000.00	1,590.20	7,590.20	4,708.69	2,881.51	.....
Old Age Assistance)						
Soldiers' Aid)						
Memorial Day Flags	35.00	.....	35.00	35.00	.....	.....
Old Home Day	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
White Pine Bliſter	400.00	.54	400.54	400.00	.54	.....
Merrimack County Tax	8,485.91	.....	8,485.91	8,485.91	.....	.....
Net Unexpended Balance of All Appropriations	\$41,435.94	\$4,572.81	\$46,008.75	\$42,902.27	\$4,611.72	\$1,505.24
				3,106.48		3,106.48
				\$46,008.75		\$46,611.72

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ASSETS	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1951:	
In hands of treasurer	\$22,996.38
In hands of town clerk	9.84
In hands of tax collector	179.70
Due from State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties of 1951	51.25
Reimbursement a/c state forest lands 1951	47.20
Certification of 1951 head tax list	11.28
Unexpended balance town road aid	72.97
Due from Merrimack County:	
December relief	120.00
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:	
Levy of 1950	589.71
Levy of 1949	178.14
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1951	14,061.69
Levy of 1950	43.69
Levy of 1949	4.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	335.00
Total Assets	\$38,700.85
LIABILITIES	
Timber tax security deposits	\$1,411.04
Due State of New Hampshire:	
1951 head taxes and penalties collected, less 2% commission for collecting	2,446.08
1951 head taxes uncollected	335.00
Due Andover School District:	
Balance of 1951-1952 appropriation	23,049.59
Unexpended town road aid balance	72.97
Total Liabilities	\$27,314.68
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	11,386.17
	\$38,700.85
Surplus December 31, 1950	\$7,439.33
Surplus December 31, 1951	11,386.17
Increase in Surplus during the year	\$3,946.84

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RECEIPTS

Property taxes, 1951	\$61,311.04
Poll taxes, 1951	680.00
National Bank Stock taxes, 1951	15.00
Timber yield taxes, 1951	1,839.76
State head taxes, 1951	2,490.00
Property and yield taxes, previous years	12,336.30
Poll taxes, previous years	316.00
Interest received on taxes	469.46
Penalties on state head taxes	6.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,578.01
From State of New Hampshire :	
Town road aid grant, flood disaster	2,000.00
Interest and dividend tax	2,830.53
Railroad tax	1,817.20
Savings bank tax	104.93
Reimbursement a/c timber tax loss, 1950	331.97
Reimbursement a/c timber tax loss, 1951	484.27
Fighting forest fires	61.52
Bounties of 1950	26.50
Reimbursement a/c child board	661.20
Merrimack County, for support of county poor	1,508.32
Dog licenses of 1951	358.80
Beano permits	20.00
Revolver permits	4.50
Town officer filing fees	7.00
Rental of town hall	178.00
From cemetery trust funds	138.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,444.54
Temporary tax loans	40,000.00
Sale of timber on gravel bank	27.00
White pine blister rust refund	.54
Alice Harrison relief refund	822.47
Frank Parks relief refund	106.53
Gasoline tax refund	6.95
First National Bank of Concord, interest refund	6.25
Snow removal from private driveways	510.00
Andover Village District, thawing pipes	10.30
Timber tax penalty	25.00
Town histories sold	18.00
Timber tax security deposits	2,695.76
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$139,247.65
Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	17,611.75
Grand Total	\$156,859.40

FINANCIAL REPORT

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$2,921.46
Town officers' expenses	990.12
Election and registration expenses	120.00
Expenses town hall and library	1,270.27
Police department	50.25
Civil defense	21.42
Fire department	518.69
White pine blister rust	400.00
Hedgehog bounties	51.25
Health department, nurse salary and car	2,364.04
Vital statistics	30.50
Health department, dumps and other	128.08
New London and Franklin Hospitals	250.00
Road agent payrolls, town maintenance	12,926.82
General highway expenses	2,368.13
Town Road Aid, town's share	740.03
Blacktop and asphalt	1,658.52
Street lighting	778.00
Libraries	500.00
Old age assistance, town's share	3,332.72
Town poor relief	312.97
Aid to soldiers and their families	1,063.00
County poor	1,628.32
Memorial Day flags	35.00
Cemeteries	536.34
Timber taxes paid to collector from deposits	933.52
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00
Taxes bought by town	1,044.51
Refunds of surplus deposits and others	356.20
Taxes abated	107.26
Temporary loans repaid	40,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	239.69
Merrimack County tax	8,485.91
Andover Village District, appropriation	500.00
East Andover Fire Precinct:	
Appropriation	500.00
1951 precinct tax levy	400.00
Andover School District, from appropriations	46,200.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$133,863.02
Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	22,996.38
Grand Total	\$156,859.40

TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collectors' deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1951, for loss of tax revenue and expenses of tax sales and administration, but does not include any interest thereon.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Aiken sawmill site and dam on Sucker Brook, 1 acre	\$200.00	\$302.59
Carroll Connor, 15 acres woodland on Tucker Mt.	20.00	11.95
Clifton D. Colby, 16 acres woodland near power line	100.00	107.27
Wenona Dennison, corner lot, dam and water right, East Andover	1,500.00	602.55
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.	200.00	136.84
Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt.	400.00	164.59
Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains	30.00	14.14
Walter J. Heath, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream"	50.00	48.36
Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres Dr. Mowe woodlot on Tucker Mt.	500.00	165.32
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine siding	100.00	97.25
John Superior Estate, 1/2 acre land and camp on Route 11 near East Andover	100.00	43.78
Scott Trumbull Estate, 15 acres between railroad and Bog Pond, West Andover	50.00	17.93

Several of the above tracts are for sale and may be purchased from the Selectmen.

No sales were made during 1951. The John Superior property is a new addition to the list.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Francis D. Lorden, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	\$500.20	
Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman	539.90	
Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman	514.30	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk	100.00	
Auto permit fees	302.50	
Victor E. Phelps, Town Treasurer	125.00	
Florence A. Murphy, Tax Collector		
Balance due after audit	22.99	
Marian L. Humphrey, Tax Collector		
Commissions on collections	816.57	
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		\$2,921.46

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Francis D. Lorden, auto, postage, miscellaneous	\$29.01	
Henry W. Pillsbury, auto, postage, miscellaneous	110.76	
Ralph G. Chaffee, auto, postage, miscellaneous	74.61	
Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies	33.56	
Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies	35.09	
Marian L. Humphrey, expenses allowed	42.83	
F. M. Piper:		
Printing 1950 town reports	340.00	
Other printing	5.00	
Charles S. Stone, town officers' bonds	111.00	
Division of Municipal Accounting, audit	74.06	
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	22.12	
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates	1.10	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone	30.60	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	45.11	
John Wadleigh, postage stamps	10.00	
First National Bank of Concord, service charge	13.62	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	4.65	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues	2.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues	3.00	
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Ass'n, dues	2.00	
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		\$990.12

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paul J. Fenton, Moderator	\$6.00	
Charles H. Putney, acting Town Clerk	6.00	
Oscar W. Swett, Gatekeeper	6.00	
Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor	34.00	
Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor	34.00	
Alan K. Thompson, Supervisor	25.00	
F. M. Piper, printing ballots	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

White Mountain Power Co., lights	\$74.05	
Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil	614.42	
Concord Office Supply Co., 28 chairs	125.00	
Charles S. Stone, insurance	125.00	
Francis D. Lorden, janitor service	90.00	
A. C. Cochran, paint and supplies	84.05	
J. N. Mahoney, thawing pipes and welding	22.10	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	12.44	
Andover Village District, water rent	21.62	
John I. Mull, tuning piano	11.00	
Oscar W. Swett, repairing chairs	14.50	
Victor E. Phelps, labor and supplies	61.54	
Francis D. Richards, supplies	6.46	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	3.50	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene	2.00	
S. B. MacKenzie, supplies	1.93	
Kidder Lumber Co., chair dowels	.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,270.27

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Francis D. Lorden, paid out	\$25.50	
Henry W. Pillsbury, paid out	4.50	
Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out	9.25	
Wallace Currier, 48 hedgehogs	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$51.25

POLICE

Gerald W. Walker, services	\$33.00	
Alvin J. Eaton, services	16.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$50.25

FIRE

Franklin Fire Department, Allen house fire	\$70.62	
Citizens' Fire Company:		
White henhouse fire	\$40.50	
Chimney fires	13.00	
	53.50	
East Andover Fire Precinct:		
French chimney fire	\$56.00	
Noel chimney fire	16.00	
Allen house fire	29.00	
	101.00	
Victor E. Phelps, Fire Warden:		
Payroll, Bristol warden school	\$18.62	
Payroll, Plains brush fire	106.32	
Warden's expenses	15.21	
	140.15	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance on firemen	150.42	
N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept., supplies	3.00	
	\$518.69	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Roland W. Burbank, director's expenses	\$21.42
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Marguerite S. Hearn, salary as nurse	\$2,000.00	
P. F. O'Brien & Sons, garage rent, services	181.12	
Myron M. Barton, tires and service	75.34	
Piper Motor Co., repairs and service	44.46	
Leland G. Miller, service	2.00	
Charles S. Stone, insurance on car	54.92	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	6.20	
	\$2,364.04	

TOWN DUMPS, ETC.

John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer (part 1950)	\$84.00	
Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., bulldozer	35.00	
Dr. W. H. Norton, expenses of health officer	9.08	
	\$128.08	

VITAL STATISTICS

Maria A. Chase, recording \$30.50

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

New London Hospital Association \$125.00
 Franklin Hospital Association 125.00

 \$250.00

CEMETERIES

Raymond H. Brown, caretaker \$524.45
 Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, seed,
 fertilizer 9.05
 A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance 2.84

 \$536.34

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

East End Payrolls:

Charles F. Sheldon, truck, grader,
 labor \$1,775.90
 Henry W. Pillsbury, labor 539.35
 George E. Adams, labor 391.05
 Merlyn R. Carlisle, labor 286.35
 Carl J. Hodge, labor 212.40
 Arthur K. Andrews, labor 169.80
 Daniel W. Supernor, labor 135.45
 Robert S. Sheldon, labor 131.95
 Max Andrus, labor 80.10
 Samuel B. Currier, labor 54.90
 Harold P. Stickney, labor 37.35
 Fred Miller, labor 16.00
 Ellsworth E. Miller, labor 9.00
 Roger Henderson, labor 7.20
 Brayton W. Carlisle, labor 6.30
 Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader,
 plows 1,556.70
 Ralph G. Chaffee, truck 151.00
 Wayne G. Harding, truck 100.20
 Paul Jurta, Jr., truck 17.60
 John Jurta, Jr., truck 1.50
 Roy C. Carlisle, tractor grading 33.75
 John P. Jurta, plowing snow 20.00
 Raymond E. French, plowing snow 3.00
 Francis D. Lorden, sand 24.10
 Ray H. Prince, gravel 19.40
 John A. Graves, gravel 14.40

 \$5,794.75

West End Payrolls:

Leland E. Thomas, truck, tractor, labor	\$2,458.19
Frank A. Parks, labor	1,260.05
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	188.55
Wallace Currier, labor	122.30
George E. Adams, labor	102.60
Budd H. Keyser, labor	72.90
Ernest S. Blake, labor	56.75
Leon F. Keniston, labor	54.90
Willis S. Buswell, labor	35.10
Ralph J. Wentworth, labor	33.45
Frank H. Matthews, labor	33.40
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	31.15
Murray E. Smith, labor	23.40
Leland D. Thomas, labor	22.60
William A. Thomas, labor	15.30
John Fraser, labor	14.40
William George, Jr., labor	7.20
Harry Coyne, labor	5.40
Robert D. Phelps, labor	4.95
Victor H. Phelps, labor	4.05
Clyde D. Currier, labor	3.60
Frank M. Lull, labor	3.60
Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader	772.40
Wayne G. Harding, truck, tractor	508.20
William J. Lorden, truck and labor	231.70
Harold L. Wilson, plowing snow	76.50
Richard H. Davis, truck	74.40
Leonard W. Boomhower, truck	69.75
Howard Atwood, truck	27.55
Lawrence G. Davisson, truck	22.80
State of New Hampshire, power shovel and grader	403.58
John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer, truck	232.00
Edward J. Buzynski, compressor	30.00
Joseph Keyser, team hire	15.60
Rav H. Prince, gravel	56.70
John A. Graves, gravel	19.50
Francis D. Lorden, sand	23.55
William D. George, fence posts	14.00
	\$7,132.07

NOTE: The above road agent payrolls include work done under the so-called "Flood Disaster" program. The spring storms of early

April caused severe damage to Andover roads, particularly in the west end, as well as elsewhere in the state. After inspection by state highway engineers the damage was set at \$3,800, and \$2,000 was allotted to the town from T. R. A. funds. This would be a direct credit back to the above listed payrolls, so that the actual expenditures under the Town Road Maintenance appropriation for the two road agents would be as follows:

Charles F. Sheldon, east end payrolls	\$5,694.75
Leland E. Thomas, west and payrolls	5,232.07

BLACKTOP AND ASPHALT

State of New Hampshire, 4716 gallons asphalt	\$621.62	
Harold E. Tefft, 75 tons mixed patch	450.00	
Charles F. Sheldon, truck	142.30	
Leland E. Thomas, truck	107.00	
Alan K. Thompson, truck	24.00	
George E. Adams, labor	81.70	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	78.20	
Frank A. Parks, labor	55.80	
Carl J. Hodge, labor	55.60	
Willis S. Buswell, labor	42.30	
		\$1,658.52

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES

R. C. Hazelton Co:		
Culverts	\$332.20	
Tractor parts	158.00	
		\$490.20
New England Metal Culverts Co., culverts		339.91
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor parts and service		77.19
N. H. Explosives Co., dynamite, hoist, wire		139.74
John Jediny, gas, oil, repairs		110.99
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal, salt		107.32
J. N. Mahoney, welding		125.73
John Jurta, Jr., bridge plank, welding		152.12
Webster Lumber Co., plank		45.83
Tidewater Oil Co., gas and oil		115.92
Myron M. Barton, gas and prestone		24.46
Leland G. Miller, gas, oil, welding		11.43
Secony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil		10.24
Prescott Oil Co., gear oil		9.00

W. H. Welchans, brush control spraying	85.50	
A. W. Frost Agency, employers' liability insurance	259.01	
A. C. Cochran, supplies	21.11	
Currier & Phelps, service	21.78	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	7.58	
State Highway Dept., bushhooks	12.28	
F. M. Piper, signs	13.50	
Ray Road Equipment, shovels	14.08	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., wire, etc.	28.35	
Bean's Service Station, antifreeze	9.50	
William D. George, posts	7.00	
Edward G. Colby, ironwork	3.00	
Seneca G. Hoyt & Son, stovepipe	1.20	
Scott Machinery Co., cutting edges	8.50	
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies	4.64	
Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., supplies	4.11	
Ralph E. Low, gloves	1.75	
Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., service	1.00	
Ray H. Prince, gravel	19.50	
International Paper Co., gravel	5.80	
Francis D. Lorden, sand	1.70	
White Mt. Power Co., lights and power	38.76	
Charles S. Stone, insurance	8.40	
Lucy D. Hayward Estate, rent	25.00	
Andover Village District, rent	5.00	
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		\$2,368.13

TOWN ROAD AID

Paid to State of New Hampshire:	
Town's share of 1951 allotment	\$740.03

STREET LIGHTS

White Mountain Power Co.	\$675.00	
Public Service Co. N. H.	103.00	
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		\$778.00

TOWN POOR

Case No. 1 (family):		
Ralph B. Buswell, milk	\$19.53	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coke	57.25	
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		\$76.78

Case No. 2 (single person) :		
Dr. A. B. Howard	\$5.00	
Dr. A. G. Gamm	5.00	
Dr. A. J. Gauthier	5.00	
Andover Village District, water rent	3.62	
	<hr/>	18.62
Case No. 3 (family) :		
Merrimack Farmers' Ex- change, coal	\$129.50	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Sr.	88.07	
	<hr/>	217.57
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		\$312.97

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire :	
Town's 25% share of total cost	\$3,332.72

SOLDIERS' AID

Asenath Woodward, child board	\$450.00	
Naomi Avery, child board	242.74	
Ralph E. Low, groceries, 1 family	160.54	
Francis D. Richards, groceries, 1 family	29.43	
City of Concord, aid rendered, 1 family	43.20	
Concord Hospital, 1 case	43.20	
Dr. Frank E. Perron, Jr., medical aid	51.50	
Dr. Oliver S. Hayward, medical aid	2.50	
Dr. F. B. Argue, medical aid	1.50	
Dr. Thurston J. Carpenter, dental aid	14.00	
New London Pharmacy, medicines	14.39	
Bradford Butler, ambulance	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,063.00

Case No. 1 (family) :		
Stuart B. MacKenzie, groceries	\$1,244.00	
Concord Hospital	52.00	
Franklin Hospital	22.00	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Jr., operation	100.00	
Dr. Frank J. Kropp, medical aid	17.00	
Dr. C. R. Mullins, medical aid	10.00	
Holmes & Nelson, clothing	30.32	

Case No. 2 (single person) :		
New London Hospital	66.00	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Jr., medical aid	12.00	

Case No. 3 (family):		
Stuart B. MacKenzie, groceries	40.00	
Case No. 4 (family):		
Francis D. Richards, groceries	5.00	
Case No. 5 (child board):		
Asenath Woodward, board	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,628.32

UNCLASSIFIED

Andover Library Committee	\$500.00	
First National Bank of Concord:		
Temporary loans repaid	40,000.00	
Interest on above	239.69	
State of New Hampshire:		
1951 white pine blister control	400.00	
Taxes bought by town	1,044.51	
Taxes abated	107.26	
Memorial Day flags	35.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	100.00	
Timber taxes paid to tax collector		
from security deposits	933.52	
Refunds of surplus balances of timber		
tax security deposits	351.20	
R. F. Pohle, driveway refund	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$43,716.18

GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Merrimack County tax	\$8,485.91	
Andover School District:		
Balance 1950-51 appropriation	24,716.98	
Part 1951-52 appropriation	21,483.02	
Andover Village District, town		
appropriation	500.00	
East Andover Fire Precinct:		
Town appropriation	500.00	
1951 precinct tax	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$56,085.91

Total Annual Expenditures paid by
 Selectmen's Orders during 1951 \$133,863.02

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF TOWN ROAD AID ACCOUNT

The following condensed statement covering Town Road Aid work in the Town of Andover during 1951 is taken from figures submitted to the selectmen by the State Highway Department.

Work performed includes the final surfacing of the 1950 project on Flaghole Hill, the cost of applying the asphalt surface treatment thereon, and the new grade and fill extension westward from the foot of Flaghole Hill. This work was carried out under the direction of the State Highway Department, and was performed in great part by state equipment and labor.

Available Funds:

Carry over from 1950	\$80.26	
Town's share, 1951	740.03	
State's share, 1951	4,933.56	
	<hr/>	\$5,753.85

Expenditures:

Labor payrolls	\$2,391.37	
Equipment charges	732.00	
Moving roller	38.28	
Cement culvert pipe	433.13	
Cement	6.60	
Gravel	79.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,680.88

Paid direct to Town of Andover to repair flood damage of April 2 and 3, 1951	2,000.00	
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Total Funds Expended		5,680.88
Balance carried over for 1952		<hr/> \$72.97

**REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE
TOWN CLERK**

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1951:

Dog licenses:

Total number of dogs licensed, 165		
114 males at \$2.00	\$228.00	
18 females at \$5.00	90.00	
33 spayed females at \$2.00	66.00	
1 half-kennel license	10.00	
	\$394.00	
Less my fees for licensing	33.20	
Less refund on Tag No. 2	2.00	
	\$358.80	

Automobile taxes:

Balance from 1950	\$2.33	
16 1950 permits issued	28.85	
589 1951 permits issued	3,413.36	
	3,444.54	

Andover Town Histories:

6 histories sold	12.00	
Filing fees		
Town officer candidates	7.00	
	\$3,822.34	

I have paid the above amount of \$3,822.34 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer.

MARIA A. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF MARIAN L. HUMPHREY
TAX COLLECTOR
January 9, 1951—December 31, 1951

Warrants for 1951, from Selectmen:	
Property taxes	\$75,039.93
Poll taxes	940.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00
State head taxes	2,820.00
Timber yield taxes	1,893.06
Property taxes added to list	20.68
Poll taxes added to list	14.00
Head taxes added to list	35.00
Head taxes penalties collected	6.00
Interest collected	2.54
	\$80,786.21
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$61,253.46
Poll taxes	680.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00
State head taxes	2,490.00
State head tax penalties	6.00
Timber yield taxes	1,839.76
Abatements by selectmen	57.58
Interest collected	2.54
State head taxes abated by selectmen	30.00
Uncollected taxes, 1951:	
Property taxes	13,738.39
Poll taxes	270.00
State head taxes	335.00
Timber yield taxes	53.30
Cash on hand, not remitted	15.18
	\$80,786.21

BALANCES OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Balance of 1950 warrant, January 9, 1951:	
Property taxes, warrant	\$11,322.97
Poll taxes, warrant	328.00
Timber yield taxes, warrant	96.60
Poll taxes, added during 1951	14.00
Interest added on abated sale	2.35
Interest collected	374.62
	\$12,138.54

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$11,165.11	
Poll taxes	294.00	
Timber yield taxes	96.60	
Interest collected	374.62	
Uncollected 1950 taxes	43.69	
Cash on hand, not remitted	164.52	
	<hr/>	\$12,138.54

Balance of 1949 warrant, January 9, 1951:		
Poll taxes		\$4.00
Uncollected taxes, 1949 levy		\$4.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Sold to town during the year:		
1950 taxes	\$1,044.51	
Unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1951:		
Levy of 1949	1,171.51	
Levy of 1948	164.09	
Interest and costs collected on redemptions during year	85.26	
	<hr/>	\$2,465.37
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Tax sales redeemed	\$1,578.01	
Interest on redemptions	85.26	
Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1951:		
Levy of 1950	589.71	
Levy of 1949	178.14	
Deeded to town	34.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,465.37

MARIAN L. HUMPHREY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1951 submits the following report:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$17,611.75
Received from all sources during year	139,247.65
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Total Receipts	\$156,859.40
Less Selectmen's orders paid	133,863.02
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1951	\$22,996.38

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The year 1951 was rather uneventful as to forest fires. Last May a small brush fire in the Colby Brook area was apparently started by careless fishermen. This did little damage, but the cost of suppression ran to \$106. After this one spring dry period the plentiful summer and fall rains kept the forest fire hazard to a minimum for the rest of the year.

Your warden and four deputies attended a warden instruction meeting at Bristol in April.

Andover Village District has added a portable Gorman-Rupp 100 G. P. M. fire pump to its equipment, which should prove very useful on forest fires.

One big town problem is our dump on Andover Plains. We are fortunate that few fires have started at this dump during the open season, and because of its hazardous location no burning permit can be granted by the District Fire Chief. Under the law the state would pay no part of any bill for a brush fire which might originate in this dump.

Since there seems to be no other suitable and convenient place to relocate this dump it might be wise for the town to appropriate money to bulldoze a fire break around it and possibly to erect a wire fence along the highway to catch blowing papers. This will come up at town meeting.

Fire permit regulations remain the same—NO OUTDOOR BURNING WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE WARDEN, except on snow covered ground. The penalties are severe if fire escapes control.

Please co-operate with us again in keeping our record clean for another year.

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Forest Fire Warden.

Telephone Andover 45-11.

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951	\$13.78
Town appropriation, from town treasurer	500.00
Income from Horace and Mary Clay fund	50.00
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	\$563.78

Expenditures

Charles S. Stone, insurance, Andover	\$59.50
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance, East Andover	11.20
White Mt. Power Co., lights, East Andover	18.00
Alvin S. Hawes, janitor, East Andover	11.60
John P. Carr, rent, Andover	35.00
Franklin National Bank, check books	2.00
Grace George, librarian, Andover	75 00
Georgia A. Dodge, librarian, East Andover	75.00
National Geographic Magazine, subscription	4.25
The Doubleday Book Club	4 60
Doubleday & Co., adult and junior books	78.00
The Personal Book Shop, books	126 61
Sears, Roebuck & Co., books	11.71
Lyons & Carnahan, books	10.20
New Hampshire Profiles	3.00
Miriam Loring, 3 books	3.00
Newsweek, subscription	2.87
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Total Expenditures	\$531.54
Balance on hand, December 31, 1951	32.24
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	\$563.78

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
ANNA C. ROBERTS,
NINA P. SARGENT,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

HORACE AND MARY CLAY FUND

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$1,147.86
Interest received	64.02
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Total Receipts	\$1,211.88
Paid Library Trustees	50.00
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Balance, December 31, 1951	\$1,161.88

ROYAL F. EASTMAN FUND

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$500.00
Interest received	25.84
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Total Receipts	\$525.84
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$525.84

JOHN R. EASTMAN FUND

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$500.00
Interest received	25.79
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Total Receipts	\$525.79
Balance, December 31, 1951	525.79

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1951

Date of Creation		TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 16, 1902		Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	\$127.61	2½%	\$267.11	\$6.88	\$14.00	\$262.99
Aug. 29, 1902		Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	141.63	6.05	12.00	135.68
Dec. 2, 1902		Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	176.69	8.17	12.00	172.86
Oct. 30, 1905		Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	116.06	5.42	12.00	109.48
June 9, 1906		Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	3%	169.90	8.82	12.00	166.72
Oct. 9, 1914		Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	4.19	1.36	1.00	4.55
Apr. 16, 1915		Yostah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	29.93	3.24	4.00	29.17
May 11, 1915		Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	13.64	1.58	2.00	13.22
Sept. 21, 1915		James G. Mowse Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	2½%	104.38	5.74	10.00	100.12
Dec. 1, 1915		Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	2½%	1.71	.65	1.00	1.35
Apr. 3, 1917		Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	60.17	5.26	6.00	59.43
July 23, 1919		George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	45.26	3.66	5.00	43.92
Apr. 30, 1921		George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	75.97	4.39	6.00	74.36
July 29, 1924		B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	34.13	3.36	5.00	32.49
Oct. 21, 1927		Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	2½%	14.57	2.23	3.00	13.80
Nov. 5, 1928		Smith D. and Sarah F. Samborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	1.04	1.28	1.00	1.32
Mar. 19, 1929		James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	11.29	2.79	3.00	11.08
Mar. 19, 1929		Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	16.46	2.91	3.00	16.37
May 23, 1929		Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	20.97	3.01	3.00	20.98
Jan. 16, 1932		Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	7.64	1.43	1.50	7.57
July 12, 1932		H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	10.92	2.76	3.00	10.68
Nov. 22, 1934		Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	3.96	1.33	1.00	4.29

June	4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	6.31	3.92	4.00	6.23
Aug.	17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	5.31	1.38	1.50	5.19
Feb.	14, 1947	Gardner Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	5.32	2.63	2.50	5.45
Mar.	1, 1948	A. Woodworth and Gladys Gardner Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.18	3.09	2.50	3.77
Dec.	21, 1948	Belisle Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.50	1.50	1.00	1.00
Mar.	28, 1950	Royal Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	.25	2.50	2.00	.75
May	22, 1950	John L. and Minnie C. Hall Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	.83	2.50	2.00	1.33
Oct.	2, 1950	Moody Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	....	2.50	2.00	.50
June	1, 1951	Moody Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	....	.83	....	.83
				\$2,877.61		\$1,349.32	\$106.17	\$138.00	\$1,317.49

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

ALAN K. THOMPSON,
RALPH E. LOW,
CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Trustees.

January 12, 1952.

ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

BANK BALANCE STATEMENT

Balance, January 1, 1951	\$202.36
Dividend No. 82	4.04
	\$206.40
Withdrew during the year	70.00
	\$136.40

NURSE'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$9.77
Received for services during the year	196.25
Proceeds from October rummage sale	141.19
Withdrew from savings bank	70.00
	\$417.21
Total Receipts	
Paid out for:	
Gasoline and oil	\$232.27
Medical supplies	62.54
Telephone calls, stamps, miscellaneous	15.07
Medical care	19.20
School hot lunch program	30.00
	\$359.08
Total Payments	\$359.08
Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	58.13
	\$417.21
Grand Total, to balance Total Receipts	\$417.21

ELIZABETH DODGE,
STELLA T. THOMPSON,
HELEN C. PHELPS,
CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
BERNICE H. POWERS,
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,
Nursing Committee.

REPORT OF MARGUERITE S. HEARN DISTRICT NURSE

I hereby submit my report for nursing services rendered during the year.

The year brought an increased demand for home nursing calls and as a result there is a smaller grand total because school children had not been weighed or measured before Christmas vacation, but classroom inspections and first aid treatments were given. The visits are classified as follow:

Morbidity (visits to chronic ill)	1,389
Communicable diseases	66
Maternity	112
Infants under one year	93
Preschool	191
School	936
Adult health	279
Not at home	59
Not taken under care	17
Transportation	167
Business and professional calls	89

3,368

There has been an increase in chronic illness and I believe much is due to the tension and nervous exhaustion of the country being at war for the past 11 years. Due to lack of employment in Andover and neighboring towns there is a movement of younger people out of town, and retired families replace them. This year I was called for several accidents on our highways as well as in the home. Among communicable diseases which were severe this year were chicken pox, measles, mumps and upper respiratory infections.

During the past year I treated many more people at my home, and had more night, Saturday and Sunday calls. For weeks at a time my last call was completed at midnight.

In January all basketball players at the High School had chest X-Rays at the New London Hospital, under the auspices of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

In April at the Parent Teachers' Association a very interesting lecture on "The Atom Bomb and Biological Warfare" was given by Dr. Oliver S. Hayward of New London.

On June 26 at the Andover Village School a New Hampshire State Preschool Physical Examination was given by Dr. Norton and Mrs. Marshall. A total of 14 children were examined, and a few children were referred to family doctors for treatment of defects.

October 8th the Rummage Sale was held at the Town Hall, and I wish to thank all the people who helped to make this a big success this year.

I attended the N. H. Teachers' and School Nurses' Convention in Manchester, October 18th, and new forms for school children's health reports were discussed.

On November 20th the film "Human Growth" was shown at Parent Teachers' Association, which with parents' approval was also shown to the pupils of Junior High and High School. School children were very favorably impressed with the film.

The Nursing Association was helped some families when clothing was needed. Medicine has been purchased for others, and medical supplies; also eye examinations as needed. Kleenex are provided in the grammar schools and first aid supplies to all schools.

I want to thank the many town people who have donated nursing equipment, which is available for those needing it, and the medicines which I have used. Also those who have helped with transportation services and with other work, which has enabled me to devote more time to the sick.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation and help of the townspeople and doctors during this very strenuous year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE S. HEARN, R.N., B.S.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire
February 11, 1952**

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Andover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town on December 31, 1951, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director,*

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.
Robert Flanders, Accountant.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Eleventh day of March 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover this First day of February, 1952.

LAWRENCE C. RISING, *Chairman,*
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
School Board of Andover, N. H.

NOTICE

The School Meeting will open at 9:00 A. M. so that the voting for officers, which will be by ballot, will coincide with the Town Voting. The Polls will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Candidates for office should file with the Clerk, Marie N. Rising, before 6:00 P. M. Monday, March 3rd, 1952.

Consideration of Articles 5 and on will commence at 2:00 P. M.

LAWRENCE C. RISING,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
Andover School Board.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1952

School Board

Lawrence C. Rising, Chairman	Term expires March, 1952
Fletcher S. Pillsbury	Term expires March, 1953
Idella K. Farnum	Term expires March, 1954

District Officers

Stewart R. Morse	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps	Treasurer
Marie N. Rising	Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Penacook 48.

Teachers

George Corson, Principal	High School
Wallace T. Clark	High School
Walter Faulkner	High School
George B. Hearn	High School
Priscilla Evans	High School
Lewis T. Voultos	High School
Gene E. Rich	High School
Gerard J. Truchon	High School
Ruth Emerson	Village Grammar
Moira Higgins	Village Primary
Elizabeth Thompson	East Grammar
Blanche M. Morse	East Primary

Attendance Officer

Idella K. Farnum

Nurse

Marguerite S. Hearn

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1952-1953

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952.

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

	High	Elementary	Total
Salaries of District Officers			\$237.00
Superintendent's salary of Local Share			575.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision			456.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel			600.00
Supplies and expenses			600.00
Salaries of teachers and principals	\$23,100.00	\$10,600.00	33,900.00
Books and other instructional aids	500.00	300.00	800.00
Scholars' supplies	800.00	400.00	1,200.00
Other instructional expenses	300.00	50.00	350.00
Salaries of janitors	2,000.00	480.00	2,480.00
Fuel	750.00	550.00	1,300.00
Water, light and supplies	750.00	250.00	1,000.00
Repairs and replacements	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Health supervision	300.00	200.00	500.00
Transportation	1,800.00	4,000.00	5,800.00
Special activities	300.00	100.00	400.00
Retirement	1,332.17	496.31	1,828.48
Insurance			450.00
Contingency fund			1,000.00
New equipment			300.00
Principal of debt			3,000.00
Interest on debt			490.00
Total Amount Required to Meet Budget			\$58,266.48

Estimated Income

State Aid	\$1,734.96	
Federal Aid	1,250.00	
Tuitions	8,000.00	
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Total Estimated Income		10,984.96
Assessment Required (Budget less Income)		<hr/> \$47,281.52

LAWRENCE C. RISING,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
School Board.

Andover, N. H., February 28, 1952.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1951

Receipts

<i>From Local Taxation:</i>		
Appropriation		\$43,294.71
<i>State of New Hampshire:</i>		
State Aid	\$1,935.90	
School Lunch	743.36	
	2,679.26	
<i>Federal Aid:</i>		
Smith-Hughes	\$835.69	
George-Barden	300.88	
	1,136.57	
<i>Other Receipts:</i>		
Tuition	\$8,994.68	
Dog Licenses	323.00	
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>		
Refunds	\$21.02	
Reimbursement—Claremont		
Conference	7.18	
Telephone	2.80	
Filing Fees	1.00	
	32.00	
	9,349.68	
Total Receipts		\$56,460.22
Balance—July 1, 1950		439.66
Grand Total		\$56,899.88

Expenditures

	High School	Elementary School	Total
<i>Administration:</i>			
Salaries of District Officers			\$287.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary			558.70
Per Capita Tax			448.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel			374.22
Supplies and Expenses			577.53
Total			\$2,245.45
<i>Expenses of Instruction:</i>			
Principal and Teachers' Salaries	\$20,499.80	\$9,283.23	\$29,783.03
Books and Other Instructional Aids	521.70	552.79	1,074.49
Scholars' Supplies	1,374.15	681.11	2,055.26
Supplies and Other Expenses	282.99	223.08	506.07
Total	\$22,678.64	\$10,740.21	\$33,418.85
<i>Operation of School Plant:</i>			
Salaries of Janitors	\$1,700.00	\$440.00	\$2,140.00
Fuel or Heat		540.51	540.51
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	645.40	209.93	8 6.33
Total	\$2,346.40	\$1,190.44	\$3,536.84
<i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i>			
Repairs and Replacements	\$2,416.23	\$747.31	\$3,163.54
<i>Auxiliary Activities:</i>			
Health Supervision	\$126.00		\$126.00
Transportation	2,500.00	\$3,062.00	5,562.00
Special Activities	244.68	8.10	252.78
Total	\$2,870.68	\$3,070.10	\$5,940.78
<i>Noon Lunch Program:</i>			\$817.45
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>			
Retirement			\$1,291.80
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses			359.60
Total			\$1,651.40

	High School	Elementary School	Total
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>			
Additions and Improvements to Building			\$989.10
New Equipment			1,031.92
Total			\$2,021.02
<i>Debt and Interest:</i>			
Principal			\$3,000 00
Interest			628.75
Total			\$3,628.75
Total Expenditures			\$56,424.08
Balance—June 30, 1951			475.80
Grand Total			\$56,899 88

BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>		
	June 30, 1950	June 30, 1951
Cash	\$439.66	\$475.80
<i>Accounts Receivable:</i>		
Tuition	250.00	200.00
<i>Due from Town:</i>		
Balance of appropriation	\$2,294.71	3,016.98
Dog licenses	323.00	
	2,617.71	
Total Assets	\$3,307.37	\$3,692.78
Net Debt	24,692.63	21,307.22
Grand Total	\$28,000.00	\$25,000.00
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Bonds outstanding	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00
Long term notes outstanding	23,000.00	21,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$28,000.00	\$25,000.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1950		\$439.66
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$41,000.00	
Special appropriations (1949 dog tax)	323.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	2,294.71	
Received from State Treasurer	3,823.01	
Received from All Other Sources	9,019.50	
	<hr/>	56,460.22
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$56,899.88
Less School Board Orders Paid		56,424.08
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951		\$475.80

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1951.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Andover School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1951 and found them to be in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant.

September 7, 1951.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

	1950-51	1951-52
George Corson	\$3,500.00	\$3,800.00
Wallace Clark	2,800.00	3,100.00
Walter Faulkner	2,600.00	3,000.00
George B. Hearn	2,500.00	2,800.00
Mary Osborne	2,300.00	
Priscilla Evans		2,600.00
Katherine Reardon	2,200.00	
Lewis T. Voulos		2,484.45
Jacqueline Rayno	2,300.00	
Gerard J. Truchon		2,400.00
Gene Rich	2,300.00	2,600.00
Elizabeth Thompson	2,300.00	2,600.00
Flora Gomo	2,300.00	
Blanche Morse		2,294.34
Ruth Emerson	2,300.00	2,600.00
Nina Sargent	1,188.34	
Moira Higgins	966.67	2,400.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Andover School District:

In submitting this very brief report as your Superintendent of Schools I will limit myself to the suggestion of some needed improvements which I feel sure your local School Board will act favorably upon.

Improvements

At the village school it is necessary to provide a better drainage system to take care of the overflow of seepage. It is also necessary to paint the floors; otherwise the building is in good condition.

At the high school some work should be done to improve the appearance of the grounds and walks. The entrances at both ends of the school should be given a surface coat of "blacktop." The steps at the front entrance are in need of repair also. A coating of "blacktop" on the back side of the building at the lower end where the eaves drip is also needed.

The appearance of the grounds around the building would be improved by a good lawn.

The interior of the building is in excellent condition and reflects the excellent custodial service it received. The floors should be treated during the summer. Maintenance work done immediately whenever the need arises is a good way to exercise prudence in this essential spending.

At the East Andover School some blackboards were added this year. The teachers were grateful for these necessary additions. At some time in the near future oil heat should be installed in this building. It would be an improvement at not too great a cost.

Although I have been here but a short time, I am impressed with the high quality of your schools. You have good administrative leadership, adequate and purposeful learning procedures, all of which tends to produce better instruction.

I am grateful to the School Board for its help and cooperation, to the teachers for their loyal service and to the citizens of the community for their continuing interest and support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 6, 1952.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1951

Roger Emerson	Junior High School
Calvin Whitcomb	High School
James A. Emerson	Village Grammar

Graduates from Andover High School
Class of 1951

Jacqueline Clarke	Frederick Miller
Marna Clement	Edward Phelps
Jeannette Couture	John Phelps
Florence Downes	Nellie Phelps
Theresa Drake	William Putney
Betty Lou Evans	Joy Sanborn
Dennis Fenton	Paul Sanborn
Margaret Frost	Lila Stewart
Roger Henderson	Leland Thomas
Barbara Hill	Carolyn Thompson
Barbara Laughy	Ethel Walker
Laura McNeil	John Whitcomb

Elementary School Graduates
June of 1951

Charline Barton	Leona Lacy
Marie Bralev	Beverly Leavitt
John Cheney	William Lewis
Chester Downes	Robert McDonald
James Emerson	Maxine McLeod
James Fox	Sylvia Reed
Nicholas Hamp	Beverly Rivers
Sally Hoitt	David Rivers
Janice Huntoon	Earle Sanborn

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952—1953

Schools open—Wednesday, September 3.

*Holiday—Columbus Day

(Observed Monday, October 13)

Teachers' Convention—

Friday, October 17 (?)

*Holiday—Armistice Day,

Tuesday, November 11.

Schools close—Thanksgiving Vacation—

Wednesday, November 26.

Schools open—Monday, December 1.

Schools close—Christmas Vacation—Friday, December 19.

Schools open—Monday, January 5.

Schools close—Winter Vacation—Friday, February 20.

Schools open—Monday, March 2.

Schools close—Spring Vacation—Friday, April 24.

Schools open—Monday, May 4.

Schools close—Tuesday, June 16.

* At local school board option.

Table of Registration and Attendance for the School Year Ending June 30, 1951

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole no. dif- ferent pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of cases of Tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by Citizens and others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Junior High	37	38	25	13	33.35	2.23	35.58	93.73	17	3	111	20	100	1
East Grammar	37	30	5	25	23.12	3.40	26.52	87.00	15	3	20	1	9	0
East Primary	37	25	11	14	19.67	4.02	23.69	83.03	36	3	20	2	40	0
Village Grammar	37	30	16	14	26.00	1.60	27.60	94.20	25	2	84	1	56	1
Village Primary	37	32	15	17	24.39	2.37	26.76	91.14	15	2	84	2	58	0
High School	37	116	57	59	97.00	11.90	108.90	89.07	29	3	111	20	100	1
Entire District	37	271	129	142	223.53	25.52	249.05	89.69	137	16	426	46	363	3

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash on hand	\$72.12
Liabilities: None	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

From Town of Andover:	
1951 town appropriation	\$500.00
1951 precinct taxes assessed	400.00
Services French chimney fire	46.40
Services Noel chimney fire	14.40
Services Allen House fire	29.00
From Town of Salisbury:	
Services Fred Prince fire	23.45
From sale of Chimfex fusees	19.20
Total Receipts	\$1,032.45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17.33
Grand Total	\$1,049.78

Payments

For Current Maintenance:	
Garage rent	\$60.00
Rent of hall for annual meeting	3.00
Insurance on equipment	43.71
Fuel oil	122.61
Gasoline, oil, service	32.75
Labor and repairs on truck and pumps	128.62
Repair of garage heater	11.00
Paid firemen for services at fires	111.40
New Equipment:	
Hose and pump racks	55.96
New hose	350.00
Miscellaneous fittings	58.61
Total Payments	\$977.66
Cash on hand at end of year	72.12
Grand Total	\$1,049.78

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Treasurer.

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

REPORT OF ETTA D. CURRIER, TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$1,048.51
Town of Andover:	
1951 appropriation	500.00
Rent of tractor stall, No. 9	5.00
White Mt. Power Co., rent of No. 9	18.00
Water Rents:	
Charles F. Jones	\$23.29
Mae Pena	28.99
Oscar Swett	7.36
Elaine Eastman	17.02
Harry Currier	14.48
Roy Davis	37.49
Mrs. Charles Currier	14.48
Dorcas Hamilton	14.48
Maria Chase	14.48
Ray Denberg	14.48
Kearsarge Lodge No. 81	10.81
Victor E. Phelps	25.35
Francis Lorden	7.36
Sidney Willis	14.48
Emma Emerson	14.48
Nathaniel Sears	14.49
Fred Howe	14.48
John Mull	14.48
John Dargie	17.76
Fred Fox	14.48
Thomas Fraser	14.48
Merrill Hildreth	15.11
Dorothy Dunn	17.02
Lillian Ward	25.06
Alice Pillsbury	10.87
Ella Carr	65.74
Arthur Smith	12.76
Hazel Flanders	17.02
Idella Farnum	28.98
Eleanor Morrill	5.40
Hattie Cole	14.48
Gladys Kennedy	17.75

A. C. Cochran	14.48
John Rivers	13.80
George Rounds	13.80
Thelma Lawrence	7.36
Sanborn & Hamp, Inc.	7.30
Andover Town Hall	21.62
Alice Harrison	3.62
L. Hassler Einzig	10.86
Elizabeth Meyer	7.25
Herman and Olga Rohrle	12.54
Proctor Block	21.62
James Knowlton	7.36
Lester Baker	14.48
Goldie Lorden	7.36
Jack Fenton	14.48
Proctor Academy	325.28
Ervin Nelson	18.11
Frank Richardson	14.48
Glenn Currier	8.04
Laura Keniston	15.11
Walter Faulkner	7.24
William Clapp	14.83
Unitarian Church Society	14.48
Prescott Quimby	28.74
Chester Glaubit	10.31
Boston & Maine	13.34
Phillip Downing	10.50
Theresa Ford	3.68
Lawrence Davisson	14.48
Edward Hamp	17.76
Blackwater Grange	17.48
Cary Thayer	5.46
Leon Keniston	8.00
Fletcher Pillsbury	15.11
Elmer Clark	11.17
Merrill Kilburn	5.87
Andover High School	22.70
Andover District School	15.00
Enma Seavey	7.68
Ralph Wentworth	11.27
Gertrude Rivers	15.74
Stanton Sanborn	80.58
Russell White	14.48
Oscar Couture	21.86

Water Rents:

Carl Richards	3.62
Lila Ravin	7.24
Ernest Blake	2.94
Lloyd Dunlap	5.87
Victor H. Phelps	16.05
George Martin	14.48
Charles Stevens	15.74
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Total Water Rents	1,590.12
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Grand Total	\$3,161.64

Disbursements

Victor E. Phelps:	
Firemen's salaries	\$160.00
Fires at L. Thomas, W. Buswell, M. Chase	115.50
Labor on water system	13.50
Shoveling out hydrants	18.50
Express on water bottles, telephoning	10.92
Supplies	8.60
White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxton	36.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., 12 keys for firehouse	3.60
Charles F. Jones, keys for firehouse	22.50
Prescott Oil Co., 949 gallons fuel oil	149.93
Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., lifting hydrants at Seavey's Stetson's, Ward's and MacKenzie's	16.00
Phillip E. Downing, gas for fire truck	3.22
Felix Hamel, gas and oil for fire truck	4.77
John Rivers, labor and hydrants	12.00
Francis D. Richards, kerosene and soda	2.43
A. Lee Cowles, portable fire pump	362.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 100 ft. of 2½ in. hose	124.54
Orr and Rolfe Co., work on water system	119.36
Henry Provost, insurance on 19 firemen	19.00
Charles S. Stone, insurance on fire house contents	55.00
Treasurer's bond	10.00
Harry Currier, painting hydrants	15.00
A. C. Cochran, paint for hydrants	6.50
F. M. Piper, printing water rent books	6.00

Town of Andover, one-half pipe thawing bill	10.30
Etta D. Currier:	
Treasurer's salary	75.00
Supplies	25.90
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Total Disbursements	\$1,406.07
Balance in National Bank	1,666.58
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1951	88.99

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Amount in Savings Banks	\$1,528.89
Balance in National Bank	1,666.58
Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	88.99
Uncollected water rents	577.27
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Grand Total	\$3,861.73

Liabilities

Two \$100 bonds outstanding	\$200.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	3,661.73
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Grand Total	\$3,861.73

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of Etta Currier, Treasurer of the Andover Village District to January 1, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Auditor.

Andover, N. H., January 30, 1952.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	New London	Gordon Frank	M	L	2	W	Gordon L. Lull	Dorothy E. Mitchell	W	Potter Place	Elkins	Lynn, Mass.
Feb. 13	Franklin	Phillip G. Bailey	M	L	1	W	Sam P. Bailey	Lillie B. Downes	W	Potter Place	Tennessee	New Hampshire
Feb. 19	Franklin	Susan Elizabeth	F	L	3	W	Horace S. Schmare	Dorothy S. Smith	W	Andover	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 14	Franklin	Marilyn Pearl	F	L	3	W	Albert F. Hoyt	Maybelle J. Matthews	W	East Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 24	Laconia	Victor a	F	L	1	W	Robert D. Phelps	Audrey Kilgore	W	Andover	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
May 6	New London	Jean Carol	F	L	2	W	Ralph J. Wentworth	Yvonne A. Hall	W	Andover	Maine	New Hampshire
July 10	New London	Cheryl Ann	F	L	5	W	Frank A. Downes	Faith B. Johndro	W	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 31	New London	Ellen Lorna	F	L	2	W	Amos E. Johnson	Lorna C. Tibbetts	W	Potter Place	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 29	New London	Willia Mae	F	L	3	W	Willis S. Buswell	Lorna King	W	Andover	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Aug. 7	New London	Howard Everett, Jr	M	L	4	W	Howard E. Hazen	Shirley M. Towle	W	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 21	New London	Felix Charles	M	L	2	W	Felix F. Bertagna	Jane M. Stone	W	Andover	New Jersey	New Hampshire
Sept. 27	Franklin	Paul David	M	L	3	W	James B. Hersey	Pauline F. Woodward	W	East Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 21	Laconia	Linda Lee	F	L	1	W	Lee W. Newton	Patric A. Lemoge	W	East Andover	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Oct. 29	New London	Shelburne Niles	M	L	2	W	Wayne G. Harding	Nancy Von Dresden	W	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 9	New London	Constance Ann	F	L	2	W	Richard A. Powers	Reba C. Waters	W	Potter Place	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 14	Franklin	Rebecca Sue	F	L	5	W	Noah D. Jewett	Irene M. Haley	W	East Andover	Maine	Arkansas
Nov. 23	Franklin	Charles Francis, Jr.	M	L	2	W	Chas. F. Plummer, Sr.	Mary E. Filgate	W	East Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

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

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ended December 31, 1951

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 16	Andover James Milton Lull, Jr. Sarah Lillian Dines	Andover	23	W	Carpenter	Concord	James M. Lull Bertha M. Stone	Wilmot Sutton	2	Rev. Roy J. Hatt Clergyman Andover
Apr. 13	Andover Frank Sterling Baker, Jr. Florence Madelyn Thompson	Wilmot	22	W	Express	Clinton, Mass.	Charles Dines Blanche Lacey	Windsor, Vt. Vermont	1	
	Andover Fred Ellsworth Putney Betty Lou Evans	Wilmot	21	W	Nurse	Andover	Frank S. Baker Viola L. Wheeler Alan K. Thompson	New York Marlboro, Mass. Andover	1	Rev. Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister Franklin
June 16	Durham Joseph Franklin Leonard Mary Ruth Blake	New York	19	W	Student	Franklin	Florence Hall Charles H. Putney	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Rev. J. Dearborn O'Connor Catholic Priest Durham
June 30	E. Andover Robert George Blaisdell Joan Hamilton	New York	19	W	Student	New London	Elizabeth M. McNutt Carl Evans	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	
July 1	New London Wesley Gerald Webster Roberta Sibley Gilchrist	New York	33	W	Organist	Kansas	Dorothy Grouse Ellis Leonard	New Hampshire Kansas	1	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister Franklin
	New London Robert George Blaisdell Joan Hamilton	New York	28	W	Musician	Oklahoma	Esther Ellis A. B. Blake	Kansas Texas	1	
July 21	Franklin Wesley Gerald Webster Roberta Sibley Gilchrist	Wichita, Kan.	24	W	Engineer	New Jersey	Lucy Story Geo. B. Blaisdell	Texas Pennsylvania	1	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Baptist Clergyman New London
	Franklin David Curtis Chamberlin Joy Aseuath Sanborn	Andover	19	W	Student	Pennsylvania	Charlotte Kalfur Robert Ham Iton	New York Pennsylvania	1	
July 28	Andover David Curtis Chamberlin Joy Aseuath Sanborn	Andover	29	W	Lumber wholesaler	Danbury	Dorcas Damon Gerald K. Webster	Pennsylvania New Hampshire	2	Rev. A. George Reinelt Clergyman Franklin
	Andover Fred Curtis Chamberlin Joy Aseuath Sanborn	E. Concord	30	W	At home	Franklin	Lucretia Thompson Maerice T. Gilchrist	New Hampshire Vermont	1	Rev. Fred. A. Champire Minister Concord
		Andover	24	W	Buffer	E. Concord	Katherine Young Harold Chamberlin	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	
		Andover	17	W	Cook	Andover	Ruth M. Brachler Charles W. Sanborn Ruby S. Woodward	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept. 8	New London Ashley Arthur Sanborn	Wilmot Flat	25	W	Photographer	New Hampshire	Carl A. Sanborn Myrtle Heath	New Hampshire	1	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Baptist Clergyman New London
	Barbara Elizabeth Ellis	Andover	24	W	Secretary	Florida	Thomas Ellis Gladys E. Fuller	New Hampshire	1	
Sept. 8	Andover Joseph Hall	Virginia	21	W	Army	Georgia	John R. Hall Pauline Proctor	Massachusetts	1	Rev. Joseph H. Guinta Captain, Proctor Area Chelmsford, Mass.
	Ann Joyce Farrell	Andover	20	W	Secretary	Manchester	Lyle H. Farrell Avis Henning	Georgia	1	
Sept. 14	E. Andover Charles Blakeman Flanders	Andover	67	W	Retired	Massachusetts	Charles W. Flanders Elizabeth Blakeman	Tennessee	3	Rev. Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister Franklin
	Hazel Louise Fisher	Andover	64	W	Housewife	Maine	Lewis W. La Duke Ada D. Copp	Maine	2	
Sept. 17	E. Andover William H. McDonad	Andover	47	W	Lumberman	Massachusetts	John D. McDonald Valborg Hanson	New Hampshire	2	Rev. Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister Franklin
	Sylvia Lank	Andover	42	W	Practical nurse	New Jersey	Isaac Morris Celia Breshaw	Nova Scotia	2	
Oct. 22	Belmont Robert S. Sheldon	E. Andover	30	W	Truck driver	Rhode Island	Charles Sheldon Florence Aldrich	Rhode Island	1	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick Baptist Minister Belmont
	Myra Russell	Franklin	21	W	Seamstress	New Hampshire	George Russell Laura Hayes	Connecticut	1	
Dec. 22	Enfield Joseph Deitsche	Andover	73	W	Farmer	Germany	Konrad Deitsche Madeline	Germany	2	Rev. Achille Lethe Catholic Priest Enfield
	Vera Wahlberg	Andover	56	W	Housekeeper	Sweden	Edward Wahlberg Hanna Kristandotse	Sweden	1	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ended December 31, 1951

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar. or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
Feb. 7	Andover	Frederick V. Richardson	57	..	..	Boston, Mass.	M	W	R. R. conductor	Not known	Not known
Feb. 16	Potter Place	James M. Lull	65	..	..	Wilnot	M	W	Carpenter	Milton S. Lull	Isabelle Chase
Feb. 21	E. Andover	Ervin M. F. Roberts	87	..	..	Wilnot	F	W	Housewife	James Flanders	Mary Dalton
Mar. 30	Andover	Edward W. Gilman	81	..	..	Alton	M	W	Ret red	Andrew J. Gilman	Emma Hayes Gilman
Apr. 30	Andover	John F. Baker	48	2	18	Tamworth, Ont.	M	W	Shell sta oper.	Frederick S. Baker	Nancy M. Brady	
May 10	Andover	Leontine Forrest	70	4	7	Canada	F	W	Housewife	Damas Drouin	.....
July 4	Andover	Willis S. Buswell	35	..	..	Andover	M	W	Laborer	Clarence S. Buswell	Mabel Morrison
July 11	Andover	James D. Farrell	91	6	6	Princeton N. J.	M	W	Sales agent	Briar Farrell	Br dget Degman	
July 17	Andover	Mary Baker	77	..	..	England	F	W	Housework	Henry Baker	Sarah Werner
Aug. 3	Andover	John A. Babbitt	63	8	5	Worcester, Mass.	M	W	Chief	James Babbitt	.....
Aug. 5	Andover	John H. Dickson	86	8	5	Canada	M	W	Foreman	.....	.....
Sept. 20	Andover	Mary A. Putney	90	2	16	Hill	F	W	Housewife	Rubin Quimby	Sarah Colby	
Nov. 5	Andover	Margaret M. A. Ward	68	..	..	Canada	F	W	Teacher	Edward C. Ward	Clarice Morel
Dec. 7	Andover	Elizabeth R. Meyer	67	..	..	Hungary	F	W	Retired	August Rehl	Theresa Fry
1950												
Sept. 19	Andover	Charles E. Mannel	77	..	..	Unknown	M	W	Laborer	.....	.....

Andover Residents who Died out of Town for the Year Ended December 31, 1951

Jan. 1	Franklin	Lizz'e W. Elkins	80	..	..	Andover	F	W	W	Housewife	Carlton J. White	Mary E. Goodhue
Jan. 12	Franklin	Adele C. Evans	36	..	..	New Brunswick	F	W	M	Housewife	..... Cameron	.....
Jan. 16	New London	Ella E. Crosby	73	..	..	Andover	F	W	M	Housework	Dexter Crosby	Clara Roberts
Feb. 3	New London	John Jediny, Sr.	56	..	..	Andover	M	W	M	Farmer	George Jediny	.....
Mar. 3	Franklin	Margaret A. Pohle	59	..	2	Franklin	F	W	M	Housewife	George P. Cross	Maria Booth
May 12	Franklin	Baby Boy Barley	..	..	..	Franklin	M	W	M	.....	.....	.....
May 28	Franklin	William E. H. Wilson	55	..	27	Massachusetts	M	W	M	.....	Everett J. Wilson	Rose E. Doherty
July 6	Claremont	Frank G. French	27	..	..	Nashua	M	W	M	Laborer	.....	.....
July 30	New London	Annie W. Buswell	75	..	..	Andover	F	W	M	Retired	Carlton White	Mary E. Goodhue
Aug. 25	Concord	Emogene L. Hildreth	54	..	..	Franklin	F	W	M	Housewife	George F. Thompson	Mary Roby
Aug. 31	Hartford, Vt.	Eugene F. Burgess	26	..	..	Andover	M	W	M	Lumberman	Eugene Burgess	Mabel Durgin
Sept. 23	Boscawen	Nellie D. Emery	72	..	24	.....	F	W	..	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 3	New London	Lydia E. Fuller	80	..	..	Carafa	F	W	M	Housewife	John Henderson	Mary A. Bailey
Oct. 9	Franklin	Grace M. Hopkins	66	..	10	Andover	F	W	M	Housewife	Cyrus Adams	Ella Pettingill
Oct. 29	New London	Baby Girl Hall	61	..	..	.....	F	W	M	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 1	Grafton	Evelyn S. Phillips	83	..	6	E. Bridgewater, Mass.	F	W	M	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 2	Franklin	Ira F. Porter	..	..	17	.....	M	W	W	.....	Cephas Porter	Betsy Drake
Dec. 22	Flushing, Mich.	Robert Davis Phelps	28	..	9	Newton, Mass.	M	W	M	1st Lt. U. S. Army Air Force	Victor E. Phelps	Helen C. Davis

The ashes of Albert and Elizabeth Meyer were buried in the Proctor Cemetery, December 12, 1951.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

