

ANNUAL REPORT

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Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Two

Annual Reports
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF
ANDOVER
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

AND THE
Report
of the School Board

1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

Moderator

CHARLES B. FLANDERS

Representative

THOMAS A. HYDE

Supervisors

THEODORE E. HALL

ALAN K. THOMPSON

WELLINGTON S. REED

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

HENRY W. PILLSBURY

Term expires 1953

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

Term expires 1954

RAYMOND E. FRENCH

Term expires 1955

Town Clerk

MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector

CHARLES H. PUTNEY

Auditors

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agents

DONAL R. MILLER, East End

LELAND E. THOMAS, West End

Library Committee

ANNA C. ROBERTS

Term expires 1953

NINA P. SARGENT

Term expires 1954

GEORGIA A. DODGE

Term expires 1955

Trustee of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. PUTNEY

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

HENRY W. PILLSBURY

APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

Ballot Clerks

GEORGE J. MARTIN, Republican
M. BELLA MULL, Republican
LEE W. SWETT, Democrat
MURRAY E. SMITH, Democrat

CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Director

ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover Tel. 34-2

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

CHARLES A. SARGENT, West Andover Tel. 16-21

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 10th 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 vote to continue its liability insurance coverage under the provisions of the N. H. Workmen's Compensation Law until such action may be rescinded by a future vote of the town.

5. To hear the report of the committee appointed to study snow removal problems, and to take appropriate action thereon, including the raising and appropriation of money for additional highway equipment.

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

a. General town road maintenance. (Estimate \$10,000).

b. General highway expenses. (Estimate \$3,500).

c. Blacktop and asphalt. (Estimate \$3,500).

d. Town Road Aid. (\$736.26 is town's share for 1953).

e. Street lights. (Present service: White Mt. Power Co. \$700 — Public Service Co. for Flaghole lights \$135).

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 \$200).
 - e. White pine blister rust. (State requests \$400).
8. To raise and appropriate money for town cemeteries, as follows:
- a. Annual care and maintenance. (Estimate \$400).
 - b. For purchase of Lake View Cemetery at East Andover. (Offered to town for \$300—see selectmen's report).
9. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day flags.
10. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries. (\$500 was raised in 1952).
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 \$200).
 - b. Salary of district nurse. (\$2,200 in 1952).
 - c. Maintenance of nurse car. (Estimate \$400).
 - d. Contributions for support of Franklin and New London Hospitals. (\$125 each in 1952).
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).
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for continued improvements at 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 transfer the five library trust funds from the custody of the town treasurer to the trustee of trust funds.
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.

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
 RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
 RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
 Selectmen of Andover.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1953

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures

Estimated Expenditures

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$3,000.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,025.00	
Municipal audit	75.00	
Election and registration	200.00	
Town hall maintenance	900.00	
	<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	200.00	
White pine blister rust	400.00	
	<hr/>	2,075.00

Health department:

District nurse	\$2,200.00	
District nurse car	400.00	
Contributions to hospitals	250.00	
Vital statistics	25.00	
Dump maintenance, etc.	175.00	
	<hr/>	3,050.00

Highways and bridges:

Road agents' payrolls	\$10,000.00	
General highway expenses	3,500.00	
Blacktop and asphalt	3,500.00	
Town road aid	736.26	
Street lighting	835.00	
	<hr/>	18,571.26

Public welfare:

Old age assistance	\$3,200.00	
Aid to soldiers and families	600.00	
Other town poor	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	5,000.00

Cemeteries :

Summer maintenance	\$400.00	
Purchase of Lake View Cemetery	300.00	
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		700.00
Support of libraries		500.00
Memorial Day flags		35.00
Improvements at bathing beach		100.00
Merrimack County tax (1952)		7,125.21
Andover School District taxes		46,607.83
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Total estimated expenditures		88,964.30

Estimated Receipts

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

From State of New Hampshire :

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,200.00	
Railroad tax	1,400.00	
Savings bank tax	125.00	
Reimbursement a/c state lands	47.30	
Reimbursement a/c growing wood and timber exemption	2,382.47	
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		\$6,154.77

From local sources (except taxes) :

Dog licenses	\$350.00	
Permits and filing fees	25.00	
Rent of town hall	75.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,000.00	
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		3,450.00

From local taxes (except property) :

Poll taxes	\$950.00	
National bank stock taxes	15.00	
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		965.00

Total estimated revenues \$10,569.77

Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance town budget for 1953 if all the appropriations listed are voted 78,394.53

Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures \$88,964.30

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Gross Valuation, April 1, 1952

Lands and buildings	\$1,049,300.00	
Electric plants, 4	548,025.00	
Horses, 28	1,900.00	
Oxen and neat stock, 24	2,320.00	
Cows, 221	23,910.00	
Sheep and goats, 8	80.00	
Hogs, 3	100.00	
Fowls, 4,160	4,285.00	
Fur-bearing animals, 99 Chinchillas	3,960.00	
Boats, 1	40.00	
Portable mills, 3	5,500.00	
Road building machines, 1	800.00	
Wood, lumber, etc.	14,820.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,500.00	
Stock in trade	56,135.00	
Mills and machinery	4,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,719,925.00
Exempt to soldiers and their widows		71,890.00
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Net taxable valuation		\$1,648,035.00
Poll taxes, 477 at \$2.00		
Tax rate, 1952, \$47.00 per \$1000.		

Number of veterans who receive property exemption	82
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	124

Taxes committed to Collector Charles H. Putney on 1952 Warrant:	
Property taxes	\$77,457.95
Poll taxes	954.00
National Bank stock taxes	15.00
East Andover Precinct taxes	651.94
Timber yield taxes (as of Sept. 30th)	2,574.88
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	\$81,653.77

Taxes Assessed in 1952

Town Government (including \$150.00 for chairs)	\$5,350.00
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	2,600.00
(b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc.	500.00
(c) Contributions to hospitals	250.00
Highway Department:	
(a) Town road maintenance (payrolls)	10,000.00
(b) General highway expenses	3,500.00
(c) Blacktop and asphalt	2,500.00
(d) Town road aid	739.92
(e) Street lighting	820.00
Town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid	5,000.00
Libraries	500.00
Bathing beach improvement	100.00
Cemeteries	400.00
White pine blister rust	400.00
Merrimack County tax	7,125.21
Andover School District	47,281.52
	\$88,641.65
Total Appropriations	\$88,641.65
Overlay (abatements and adjustments)	467.13
	\$89,108.78
Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities for 1952	\$89,108.78

Sources of Revenue, 1952

The funds needed to provide the \$89,108.78 required to cover the above listed appropriations made by the town and school district in 1952 came from the following sources:

Property taxes	\$77,457.95
Poll taxes, 477 at \$2.00	954.00
National Bank stock taxes	15.00
Interest and dividend taxes (estimated)	2,222.16
Railroad tax (estimated)	1,800.00
Savings Bank taxes (estimated)	100.00
Reimbursement a/c state forest land	47.20
Reimbursement a/c ex. growing wood and timber	2,382.47
Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated)	3,300.00
Dog licenses	350.00
Business licenses and permits	30.00
Rent of town hall	150.00
Interest on taxes	300.00
	\$89,108.78
Total Revenues	\$89,108.78

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We regret to report a \$2,851.94 decrease in surplus for the year 1952. This compares with \$3,946.84 added to surplus in 1951. Several factors played a part in creating this deficit in the year's business.

(1) Above average cost of snow removal for the last part of the winter of 1951-1952, with its attendant repair bills on equipment, may be blamed for much of the 1952 overdraft of \$1,914.45 on town road maintenance and general highway expenses.

(2) Your selectmen deliberately overran blacktop appropriation by \$1,169.72. More than the usual amount of surface treatment was necessary to protect the town's investment in its hard surface roads. Also, asphalt could be purchased at a better price in a tank car lot than when delivered over-the-road by truck.

(3) Anticipated revenue from sources other than taxes was \$352 lower than the 1952 budget estimate, the biggest loss being in the railroad tax.

An unspent balance of \$611.31 in the poor relief account, and lesser amounts from other appropriations, partly offset the factors given above, but the total was far from enough to balance out.

Town Government. We recommend the continuance of last year's \$5,200 appropriation. Smaller election expense will be incurred in 1953, but the renewal of several 4-year insurance policies on the town hall next December will offset the saving. We have repeated the special article for the purchase of more town hall chairs, but have not included any amount in the budget for this item. Last year the town voted \$150. An additional \$25 was donated by an anonymous friend, whom we wish to thank on behalf of the town. From this \$175, and the 1951 appropriation, there are now about 65 new metal chairs. The annual mortality among the old wooden ones continues high.

Town Roads. Last winter's high snow removal costs left the road agents facing summer maintenance with

smaller than usual balances, and the problem whether to leave necessary and desirable work undone or to overrun their accounts. You are the best judges of the result. To date the winter expense this year has been about average. Unless the prospects change we feel that the town should probably continue the \$10,000 appropriation this year.

For the blacktop appropriation, which covers spring and summer patching as well as surface treatments, we recommend an increase from the customary \$2,500 to \$3,500, at least for 1953. Even with the extra asphalt last summer, much remained which really should have been done on certain roads. Only time and the spring thaw will determine what their condition will be by next summer. One new item will be the coverage of the .4-mile strip of T.R.A. road constructed in Flaghole last summer with a so-called 'farmer's mix' of asphalt. This will be partly taken care of by the unused balance of 1952 T.R.A. funds.

The amount required for general highway expenses will depend somewhat on any action taken on the recommendations of the snow removal committee, whose report is printed elsewhere in this book. Should no action be taken with regard to snow removal we suggest a continuance of the \$3,500 appropriation.

Among the accomplishments of last year we might mention the new strip in Flaghole, which eliminates two bad corners on Ward's Hill, and a new 48" cement culvert to carry the brook on the Flaghole Road beyond the Supernor home. Both were constructed with T.R.A. money. The road agents put in nine new metal culverts, paid for with \$451.60 from the general expense account.

The 9,000-gallon car of asphalt was used to treat the following roads:

The long hill in Flaghole.

A section of Chase Hill in East Andover.

Taunton Hill from Pohle's corner to Horace Schnare's, except for a short strip which must be rebuilt, and one side of the fantail.

Beech Hill from the Jones residence to William Lorden's. Lawrence St. from the state road to Elmer Clark's.

Bachelor Hill from Tilton Brook to the top.

Dwyers Road from Holden's to Jordan's corner.

From Mitchell Underpass to the power plant houses.

A section of the Flaghole Road near Cemetery Corner.

We might also mention the unplanned tarring of MacKenzie's store and restaurant, the grange hall, the barber shop, and other buildings, when a sudden cloudburst hit the village square before the fresh asphalt and its gravel cover became stabilized. Little or no damage to the road, but a mess which no one who was in it will forget right away.

Street Lights. This item created controversy at the last town meeting. The town finally appropriated \$700 for street lights on the White Mountain system and instructed us to cut the cloth to fit the pattern by eliminating as many lights as might be necessary. As a result fourteen lights were removed, the location of two others changed, and the power of several more stepped up, to provide the best possible lighting with the \$700. Andover Village District voted to retain the four street lights cancelled in that village at its own expense. So far as the town funds are concerned the cut was proportionately divided between our four villages. With the exception of the four lights now paid for by A. V. D. another \$700 will continue present service at present rates for 1953.

Under higher Public Service Co. rates the six lights in Flaghole will now cost the town \$133.44 annually. The discrepancy between this amount and the \$177.84 shown as having been paid to the Public Service Co. in 1952 is explained by the fact that this company sometimes bills the town for several months at one time. The last three months of 1951 were not billed and paid for until 1952.

Fire Department. Fire fighting expenses were light in 1952. Most of the few calls answered by the fire companies were in one or the other of the precincts, with no bills against the town. Insurance protection for firemen constituted more than half the total expense of \$266.09. We recommend the same standby appropriation of \$400 for general fire purposes. The expense varies, but the average of the past six years (including 1952) has been \$420.38.

East Andover Fire Precinct has purchased a Ford chassis to carry its fire equipment, partly with the \$500 from the town and partly with its own precinct tax of \$650 additional. The job is not yet finished for

lack of enough money, but the most essential items are on the new truck and it is ready to answer calls. We recommend the same precinct aid as in the past, \$500 each.

For the benefit of new residents we list numbers to telephone in case of fire, to get the sirens going with the least delay.

Andover Fire Company:

- (1) Holder's Market (formerly MacKenzie's) daytime 33- 3
- (2) Fletcher S. Pillsbury, night 50- 4
- (3) Charles F. Jones, night 45- 6
- (4) Victor E. Phelps, Chief, night 45-11

East Andover Fire Company:

- (1) Fire Station at A. S. Hawes 30- 5
- (2) Low's Store 63-22
- (3) Miller's Garage 30-15
- (4) John Jediny, Chief 63- 4

When reporting a fire tell the telephone operator that there is one, and ask her to stay with you until you are sure that the person you are calling knows just where the fire is located. Both companies have wasted valuable time trying to find fires which someone reported without telling clearly where to go. Call your nearest fire company.

Civil Defense. Here is an item for which there is little precedent or information on which to base an estimate. Last year the town raised \$100. Expenditures were \$135.14, mainly for maintenance of the Observation Post heat and lights over a five month period. If the post is to be operated thru the twelve months of 1953 these and other incidental expenses will require at least \$200 and probably somewhat more. See report on Civil Defense elsewhere.

Cemeteries. Not all available maintenance funds were spent last year, and some work remained undone. Raymond Brown did his usual excellent job until late in the summer, when he left town to seek other employment. He had expected to return long enough to finish up the fall work, but did not do so, and the matter slipped from our attention until it was too late.

We wish to call your attention to a rather confusing situation which exists at the Lake View Cemetery at East Andover. Ever since the older Lake Side part of the cemetery became filled up the new part has been privately owned, first by the late Smith Sanborn, who purchased the land, laid it out and made improvements. Since his time it has passed thru several hands by sales and transfers. Finally it has become by inheritance the property of Ralph and Grace Chaffee. The present owners do not believe that a public cemetery should be in private hands, nor do they wish to be the owners or custodians of any cemetery.

Enough land remains at the rear to serve the needs of the area for many years to come. This is offered to the town for \$300, if the town meeting wishes to acquire it and make Lake View Cemetery public in ownership as well as use. If the town does not wish to purchase, the offer is open to any individual or group. The present selling price is \$25 for each 10' x 20' lot. The average income from the sale of lots for the past eight years has been \$60. At this rate the town should recover its investment in five years, and thereafter have some revenue each year to apply against maintenance. The proposition is in the warrant, Article 8 (b).

Town Dump. As directed by the last town meeting your selectmen appointed a committee, consisting of Clayton Miller, Stuart Morse, Charles Sheldon and Frank Parks, to assist in solving the dump problem. Raymond French also served as a member of the committee, to tie in its work with that of the selectmen. A number of possible new sites were investigated and rejected for one reason or another.

Finally the present location off the road to the plains gravel banks was selected as most suitable. A strip of land has been purchased from George Holt, to include the high bank we are now using, and with permission of John Graves a new road was built to it across his land. A fire break was bulldozed around the lower side of the new dump. This is down so near the level of the brook that two water pockets will provide a supply of water except in extreme drought. Our thanks go to the committee.

We believe that Andover now has one of the best

dump locations for miles around. How satisfactory it will prove depends a lot upon you, the users. We urge you to throw your rubbish over the bank. If left upon the brow, or in the roadway, a situation quickly develops where no one else can get back to the edge. Then a bulldozer is the only thing which can clean up the mess.

Bathing Beach. The ground work has been laid for improved parking and picnic facilities at our Highland Lake bathing spot. \$89.30 of the \$100 appropriation was spent in clearing away brush and hauling in fill to cover up the old box shop litter and part of the bog. This fill will be levelled off before the next bathing season starts. If the town will continue to provide \$100 a year for a few years we will soon have a recreation spot of which we can be proud.

Much credit goes to the boys and girls of the East Andover 4-H clubs, who made it their joint project to keep the beach clean last summer.

Town Poor Relief. By far the greater part of all relief funds goes to the state to cover the town's 25% share of old age assistance. After reaching a peak of over \$3,700 in 1949 this charge dropped about \$500 and has remained constant within \$100 variation for the last three years.

Other town poor relief also remains nearly constant. About one half goes to help those who, by reason of sickness or disability, have lost much or all of their earning capacity. As to the other half, each winter finds about the same number of improvident families and individuals in trouble, who have lived up to or over their income for the ten good months of the year and need assistance the minute a good snow storm cuts down their weekly earnings.

We recommend the same \$5,000 appropriation.

Trustee of Trust Funds. The town now has one trustee of trust funds instead of three, as voted at the 1952 meeting. Alan Thompson and Ralph Low resigned, to pave the way for Charles Putney to serve as the single trustee. He has been bonded in accordance with law. We now suggest that the five library trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer be transferred to

the trustee of trust funds, where they properly belong. We ask for the town's approval in Article 15.

Prospects for 1953. There is no prospect of lower taxes this year, and it seems rather dim for holding the line at the present \$4.70 rate on the same scale of assessed valuations, unless substantial budget cuts are made somewhere in the town or school meetings.

Appropriations suggested in the town budget total \$42,460.07, or \$1,100 more than was raised in 1952. In that figure nothing is included for the purchase of any new equipment or town hall chairs.

The school budget figure of \$46,607.83 is \$673.69 less than the amount raised last year, when an unspent balance at the end of the 1951-52 school year of \$1,294.30 is deducted from the current year's estimate.

This leaves a net increase on the combined budgets of about \$425 over 1952. This might be absorbed without higher taxes were it not for the fact that other town income which applies toward tax reduction has decreased, and may drop still more.

With the General Court in session there are several measures and proposals in sight which could affect the tax burden now carried by real estate and personal property, some adversely, others favorably.

(1) A bill to raise individual exemptions from interest and dividend tax from \$600 to \$1,000. Probable loss to town, \$1,000 or more.

(2) A bill to abolish stock in trade tax and substitute a business profits tax. Another probable loss to the town.

(3) A bill to exempt used automobiles from stock in trade tax. Some loss.

(4) A higher county tax if county budget is increased.

(5) Higher state aid to education, as proposed by the governor.

On the local front, no appreciable gain in the town inventory to be taken in April next is in sight to bring in new tax revenue. If anything we would predict a slight decrease in the total, unless valuations are raised. Here again, a general raise in valuations produces no

added revenue, but merely changes the ratio of rate to valuation. Raising the valuation reduces the rate and vice versa, with little change in the tax bill.

At the town and school meetings you, as voters, cannot do much about the county tax or the bills before the legislature. You can, and will, decide there how much you are willing to spend on the various items for town and school purposes. From here it looks like either a little less spending or somewhat higher taxes.

As citizens we can, if we will, exert some small influence on the legislature, by studying the various measures as they are reported and telling our representative how we feel about them. Mr. Thomas Hyde, who is living at 12 Washington Street in Concord for the winter months, is glad to get the local opinion on measures which affect the town. Further than that, many measures are virtually decided in committee hearings, and every appearance before a committee helps decide the fate of a bill.

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Andover.

WOOD AND TIMBER TAXATION

Report on Yield or Severance Taxes for the Tax Year Ending September 30, 1952

Most woodlot owners and operators are now familiar with the recent new laws covering timber taxation, but for the benefit of the few who still do not understand their provisions the requirements are briefly as follows.

Any owner or operator intending to cut any wood or timber except that purely for his own use on his own land must apply to the selectmen for an Intent To Cut form and file the same with them and with the State Tax Commission **before beginning such cutting**, and **not after** the work is underway or has been completed. When the cutting is done he must then file a Report of Cutting in the same manner within 15 days, or on the next October 1st if the operation has not been completed.

Your selectmen have both forms in their office.

It has been the policy of your selectmen to require from out of town timber operators 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. The selectmen may require the same security in advance from any local operator, if they have good reason to doubt his ability or intention to pay the tax when due.

Some local operators have been paying their yield taxes to the selectmen periodically as the operations go on, so that they will not have a large amount of tax to pay in one lump sum at the end of the tax year, and we recommend this as an excellent way to meet one's obligations.

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

Deposits on hand January 1, 1952	\$1,411.04	
Deposits received during 1952	121.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,532.10

Paid to Tax Collector, Nov. 6, 1952	\$819.52	
Excess deposits refunded to payers	28.24	
	<hr/>	847.76
Balance in treasury December 31, 1952		<hr/> \$684.34

The above amount is being held as security for yield taxes due October 1, 1953, or those awaiting final adjustment, as follows:

Hazen Lumber Co., Grafton	\$500.00
Reney & Cote Lumber Co., Grantham	100.00
Enfield Box Co., Enfield	68.00
George H. Robie, Hill	16.34
	<hr/> \$684.34

On November 6, 1952 the Tax Collector was given a warrant for the collection of \$2,574.88 in yield taxes for the year from October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952.

Since the amount of this local assessment exceeds the \$2,382.47 guaranteed to the town from the state reimbursement fund, the difference of \$192.41 was due and has been paid to the State of New Hampshire.

YOUR 1952 TAX DOLLAR

The table below has been worked out to show the purpose for which each \$100 of tax money, assessed against polls and property in Andover in 1952, was spent:

For:

Town Government, including town hall	\$6.51
Police protection and civil defense	.19
Fire protection (including precincts)	1.37
Health department (including dumps)	3.67
Highways, including road agent payrolls, general expenses, asphalt and town road aid	21.74
Street lighting	.94
White pine blister rust control	.43
Libraries	.54
Cemetery care	.44
Relief of poor, all classes except county	5.10
Interest on borrowed money	.18
Recreation (bathing beach)	.10
Merrimack County tax	7.70
Andover schools	51.09
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	\$100.00

APPROPRIATIONS vs. EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Government	\$5,350.00	\$139.28	\$5,489.28	\$6,013.53		\$524.25
Police Department	75.00		75.00	39.79	\$35.21	
Fire Department	400.00	13.69	413.69	266.09	147.60	
Precincts	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	135.14		35.14
Health Department:						
(a) Dumps, etc.	500.00		500.00	435.30	64.70	
(b) Nurse, car	2,600.00	37.10	2,637.10	2,707.88		70.78
(c) Hospitals	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Town Road Payrolls	10,000.00		10,000.00	11,721.48		1,721.48
General Highway Expenses	3,500.00	294.33	3,794.33	3,987.28		192.95
Blacktop	2,500.00		2,500.00	3,669.72		1,169.72
Town Road Aid	739.92		739.92	743.15		3.23
Street Lights	820.00		820.00	870.84		50.84
Libraries	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Cemeteries	400.00	78.00	478.00	412.98	65.02	
Town Poor						
Old Age Assistance)	5,000.00	333.66	5,333.66	4,722.35	611.31	
Soldiers' Aid (.....)						
Highland Lake Beach	100.00		100.00	89.30	10.70	
White Pine Blister	400.00	.05	400.05	400.00	.05	
Merrimack County Tax	7,125.21		7,125.21	7,125.21		
Net Overdraft of All Appropriations	\$41,360.13	\$896.11	\$42,256.24	\$45,090.04	\$934.59	\$3,768.39
			2,833.80		2,833.80	
			\$45,090.04		\$3,768.39	

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Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1952:	
In hands of treasurer	\$19,758.83
In hands of town clerk	14.78
Due from State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties of 1952	21.75
Reimbursement a/c state forest lands 1952	47.30
Unexpended balance town road aid	388.33
Due from Merrimack County:	
December relief	209.95
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:	
Levy of 1951	640.36
Levy of 1950	153.55
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1952	12,894.83
Levy of 1951	69.55
Levy of 1950	2.00
Levy of 1949	2.00
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1952	665.00
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Total Assets	\$34,868.23

Liabilities

Timber tax security deposits	\$684.34
Due tax collector for over remittance	2.10
Due State of New Hampshire:	
1952 head taxes and penalties collected, less 2% commission for collecting	1,312.71
1952 head taxes uncollected	665.00
Due Andover School District:	
Balance of 1952-1953 appropriation	23,281.52
Unexpended town road aid balance	388.33
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Total Liabilities	\$26,334.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	8,534.23
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	\$34,868.23
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Surplus December 31, 1951	\$11,386.17
Surplus December 31, 1952	8,534.23
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Decrease in Surplus during the year	\$2,851.94

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Receipts

Property taxes, 1952	\$66,075.37
Poll taxes, 1952	684.00
National Bank Stock taxes, 1952	15.00
Yield taxes, 1952	1,992.67
State head taxes, 1952	2,225.00
Property and yield taxes, previous years	13,980.03
Poll taxes, previous years	302.00
State head taxes, 1951	285.00
Interest received on taxes	438.97
Penalties on state head taxes	33.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,265.08
From State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividend tax	2,234.08
Railroad tax	1,434.90
Savings bank tax	133.86
Reimbursement a/c state forest lands, 1951	47.20
Fighting forest fires	13.69
Bounties of 1951	51.25
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	12.66
Merrimack County, for support of county poor	1,539.93
Dog licenses of 1952	361.40
Rent of town hall	78.00
Boston & Maine, land rental	25.00
Snow removal from private drives, previous winter	164.00
Revolver permits	8.00
Filing fees	15.00
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1951	57.43
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1952	3,280.72
Temporary loans	20,000.00
Timber tax security deposits	121.06
Arthur K. Andrews, refund of hospital care	270.00
Frank A. Parks, refund of aid rendered	51.00
Sale of tax title property	76.00
Sale of old roller house to state	50.00
Listing state head taxes 1951 @ 2c	11.28
Gasoline road toll refund	88.15
Collision insurance collected on nurse car	37.10
White pine blister rust refund	.05
From cemetery trust funds	78.00
Refund of overpayment of head tax	3.19
Town of Salisbury, loading gravel	2.00
Town histories sold	10.00
Sale of scrap metal	40.18
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$117,591.25
Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	22,996.38
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	\$140,587.63

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Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$3,296.09
Town officers' expenses	1,253.85
Election and registration expenses	452.00
Expenses town hall and library	1,011.59
Police department	39.79
Fire department	266.09
White pine blister rust	400.00
Hedgehog bounties	21.75
Civil defense	135.14
Health department, nurse salary and car	2,707.88
New London and Franklin hospitals	250.00
Vital statistics	25.50
Dump maintenance	409.80
Road agent payrolls, town maintenance	11,721.48
General highway expenses	3,987.28
Town Road Aid, town's share	743.15
Asphalt, patch, and application	3,669.72
Street lighting	870.84
Libraries	500.00
Old age assistance, town's share	3,143.17
Town poor relief	1,248.28
Aid to soldiers and their families	330.90
County poor relief	1,629.29
Bathing beach improvement	89.30
Cemeteries	412.98
Timber taxes paid to collector from deposits	819.52
Refund of surplus timber tax deposits	28.24
Taxes bought by the town	1,335.76
Taxes abated	215.75
Refund to state a/c surplus yield taxes	192.41
Temporary loans repaid	20,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	167.75
Head taxes paid to State Treasurer	3,628.70
Merrimack County tax	7,125.21
Andover Village District, appropriation	500.00
East Andover Fire Precinct:	
Appropriation	500.00
1952 precinct tax levy	650.00
Andover School District, from appropriations	47,049.59
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$120,828.80
Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	19,758.83
Grand Total	\$140,587.63

TAX TITLE PROPERTY

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

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1952, for loss of tax revenue and expenses of tax sales and administration, but does not include any interest thereon.

	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Net Cost</i>
Aiken sawmill site and dam on Sucker Brook, 1 acre	\$200.00	\$311.99
Carroll Connor, 15 acres woodland on Tucker Mt.	20.00	12.89
Wenona Dennison, corner lot, dam and water right, East Andover	1,500.00	673.05
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.	200.00	146.24
Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsage Mt.	400.00	183.39
Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains	30.00	15.55
Walter J. Heath, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream"	50.00	49.54
Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres Dr. Mowe land on Tucker Mt.	500.00	188.82
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine Siding	100.00	101.95
Arthur E. Philbrick, 170 acres woodland on Cilley Hill	170.00	46.21
John Supernor Estate, 1/2 acre land on Rt. 11, East Andover	100.00	47.48
Scott Trumbull Estate, 15 acres between railroad and Bog Pond, West Andover	50.00	20.28
Owner Unknown, 4 acres woodland on Shaw Hill road	100.00	21.77

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

The 16-acre Colby tract was sold during the year, and the Philbrick and Owner Unknown properties are new additions to the above list.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman and Overseer of Poor	\$736.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman	695.50	
Raymond E. French, Selectman	350.50	
Francis D. Lorden, Selectman	115.00	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk	100.00	
Auto permit fees	299.00	
Victor E. Phelps, Town Treasurer	125.00	
Marian L. Humphrey, Tax Collector, Balance due after audit	37.09	
Charles H. Putney, Tax Collector, Commissions and fees	838.00	
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		\$3,363.18

Town Officers' Expenses

Henry W. Pillsbury, auto, postage, miscellaneous	\$140.98	
Ralph G. Chaffee, auto, postage, miscellaneous	98.04	
Raymond E. French, auto, miscel- laneous	27.53	
Francis D. Lorden, auto, postage, miscellaneous	17.80	
Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies	28.80	
Victor E. Phelps, postage, mis- cellaneous	37.39	
Charles H. Putney, expense allowance	40.00	
F. M. Piper:		
Printing 1951 town reports	362.75	
Other printing	5.75	
John Wadleigh, postage	32.14	
Division of Municipal Accounting, audit	125.10	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	113.03	
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances and recording	34.91	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone	27.65	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues	2.00	

N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues	3.00	
N. H. City & Town Clerks' Ass'n, dues	2.00	
Wheeler & Clark, office stamp	3.25	
Vira Holmes, list of estates	1.00	
Charles S. Stones, town officer bonds	134.50	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance	4.65	
First National Bank of Concord, service charge	11.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,253.85

Election and Registration

Paul J. Fenton, Moderator	\$21.00	
Lawrence C. Rising, Assistant Moderator	18.00	
Charles H. Putney, acting Town Clerk	8.00	
Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor	89.00	
Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor	90.00	
Alan K. Thompson, Supervisor	75.00	
Lee W. Swett, Ballot Clerk	25.00	
Murray E. Smith, Ballot Clerk	17.00	
George J. Martin, Ballot Clerk	25.00	
Ervin R. Nelson, Ballot Clerk	11.00	
M. Bella Mull, Ballot Clerk	17.00	
Oscar W. Swett, Gatekeeper	19.00	
Franklin Journal-Transcript, check lists	28.00	
F. M. Piper, printing ballots	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$452.00

Town Hall Maintenance

White Mountain Power Co., lights	\$75.61
Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil	493.21
Grevior Furniture Co., 34 chairs	150.00
George J. Martin, janitor service	103.50
Andover Village District, water rent	32.43
A. C. Cochran, supplies	57.75
F. D. Richards, supplies	1.76
Oscar W. Swett, repairing chairs	12.50
Kidder Lumber Co., dowels and glass	6.48
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	1.21
Francis D. Lorden, janitor service	10.00
S. B. MacKenzie, supplies	29.94
Ruth F. Chaffee, stenciling chairs	3.00

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene	2.00
Nelson Holder, supplies	2.50
Victor E. Phelps, supplies and service	17.50

Other Town Buildings

A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	
East Andover library building	11.20
Boston & Maine Railroad, for abandoned pump house at East Andover	1.00
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	\$1,011.59

Hedgehog Bounties

Henry W. Pillsbury, paid out	\$5.25
Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out	7.00
Raymond E. French, paid out	2.00
Francis D. Lorden, paid out	1.25
Henry R. Powers, paid by town check	6.25
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	\$21.75

Police

Gerald W. Walker, services	\$32.00
F. M. Piper, warning signs	6.50
A. W. Frost Agency, liability in- surance	1.29
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	\$39.79

Fire

East Andover Fire Precinct, chimney fire outside precinct	\$8.40
Victor E. Phelps, Fire Warden:	
Payroll, 2 grass fires	20.87
Posting fire cards	7.10
Telephone calls and permits	8.68
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance on firemen	159.56
American Fire Equipment Co., re- ducers	10.82
Justin A. McCarthy Co., adapters and couplings	23.02
Forestry and Recreation Dept., equipment	26.46
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas for Proctor fire truck	1.18
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	\$266.09

Civil Defense

Roland W. Burbank, director's ex- penses	\$2.17	
State of New Hampshire, auto plates	10.94	
White Mt. Power Co., light at observation post	25.58	
Prescott Oil Co., kerosene for ob- servation post	41.84	
Victor E. Phelps, heating equip- ment for observation post	54.61	
	<hr/>	\$135.14

Health Department

Marguerite S. Hearn, salary as nurse	\$2,166.66	
P. F. O'Brien & Sons, garage rent, services	228.58	
Piper Motor Co., repairs and service	165.48	
Myron M. Barton, repairs	4.00	
Victor H. Phelps, tires	69.48	
Charles S. Stone, insurance on car	67.48	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability in- surance	6.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,707.88

Town Dumps, Etc.

George H. Holt, land purchase	\$150.00	
Ernest S. Blake, bulldozer	80.00	
John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer	135.00	
Charles F. Sheldon, grading road	8.00	
Edward Coffin, kerosene	.90	
Woodrow W. Waldron, labor	11.70	
Donal R. Miller, labor	6.00	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	2.70	
F. M. Piper, printing signs	3.50	
George E. Adams, painting signs	10.00	
Rising & Charles, signs	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$409.80

Vital Statistics

Maria A. Chase, recording	\$25.50
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Hospital Contributions

New London Hospital Association	\$125.00	
Franklin Hospital Association	125.00	
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Cemeteries

Raymond H. Brown, caretaker	\$394.25	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, seed and fertilizer	8.80	
Barnett Canvas Goods & Bag Co., perpetual care markers	7.01	
A. W. Frost Agency, liability in- surance	2.92	
	<hr/>	\$412.98

Beach Improvement

Leland G. Miller, 26 loads fill	\$26.00	
Everett R. Pineo, tractor loader	21.00	
Donal R. Miller, truck	20.50	
Henry Fagan, labor	11.00	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$89.30

Town Road Maintenance

East End Payrolls:

January 1 to March 11, 1952

Charles F. Sheldon, truck, labor	\$699.05	
Harold P. Stickney, labor	239.85	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	232.45	
Ellsworth E. Miller, labor	153.93	
William J. Miller, labor	83.50	
Merlyn R. Carlisle, labor	82.90	
George E. Adams, labor	36.25	
Carl J. Hodge, labor	36.00	
Gerald P. Smith, labor	33.80	
John Jediny, labor	32.00	
Bryant H. Adams, labor	21.50	
Donal R. Miller, labor	18.45	
Samuel B. Currier, labor	13.05	
Raymond E. French, labor	12.60	
Max Andrus, labor	12.00	
Stanley Corliss, labor	10.50	
Franklin L. Prescott, labor	9.00	
Frederick Miller, labor	6.00	
Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader, plowing	741.00	
Everett R. Pineo, tractor plowing	308.40	
Ralph G. Chaffee, truck	57.00	
John P. Jurta, plowing snow	52.50	
Francis D. Lorden, sand	12.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,904.48

March 12 to December 31, 1952

Donal R. Miller, truck, grader, labor	\$1,322.75
George E. Adams, labor	413.85
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	395.50
Henry Fagan, labor	332.40
Joseph O. Perreault, labor	101.70
William J. Miller, labor	71.55
Perley B. Henderson, labor	67.05
Albert B. Young, labor	50.40
Donald Grigorenko, labor	44.25
William Walker, labor	10.35
Ralph Sanborn, labor	10.20
George Miller, labor	9.90
Cornelius Lorden, Jr., labor	7.20
Bennie Decato, labor	7.20
John Jediny, labor	7.00
Frederick Miller, labor	6.30
Harold P. Stickney, labor	5.40
Max Andrus, labor	5.40
Everett Wilson, labor	4.50
Eugene Calley, labor	3.60
Lawrence Rice, labor	3.60
Arthur K. Andrews, labor	.90
Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader	682.10
John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer	108.00
Albert F. Hoyt, tractor	27.00
Everett R. Pineo, loader	21.00
Paul Jurta, truck	17.70
Leland G. Miller, truck	16.50
William D. George, posts	14.00
John A. Graves, cutting trees	9.20
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	\$3,776.50

West End Payrolls:

Leland E. Thomas, truck, tractor, labor	\$2,522.65
Frank A. Parks, labor	728.55
William A. Thomas, labor	372.15
Budd H. Keyser, labor	207.00
Lyman D. Currier, labor	93.05
Leon F. Keniston, labor	61.65
Ralph J. Wentworth, labor	58.00
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	48.00
John D. Fortune, labor	31.50
Harold A. Keyser, labor	19.35

Ralph Sanborn, labor	18.50
Leland D. Thomas, labor	16.20
Ellsworth E. Miller, labor	9.90
Samuel B. Currier, labor	9.90
Alexander Fleury, labor	9.00
Joseph Keyser, labor	9.00
Victor H. Phelps, labor	9.00
Donal R. Miller, labor	6.00
Fred Keyser, labor	5.40
Roger Downes, labor	4.50
Donald Downes, labor	4.50
Everett Phettephase, labor	4.50
Russell Thornton, labor	4.50
Floyd Spellman, labor	4.50
Walter Rollins, labor	4.05
William J. Miller, labor	2.00
Robert Peters, labor	.90
Alan K. Thompson, loader, truck	288.50
Harold L. Wilson, tractor plowing	204.00
Wayne G. Harding, truck	170.80
Ernest S. Blake, bulldozer, labor	90.25
Francis D. Lorden, sand	14.70
Ray H. Prince, gravel	8.00
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	\$5,040.50

Blacktop and Asphalt

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., 9492 gals. asphalt	\$1,465.56
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., mixed cold patch	446.76
Donal R. Miller, truck, labor	422.90
Henry Fagan, labor	185.95
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	165.20
Donald Grigorenko, labor	118.80
Ralph Sanborn, labor	93.70
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	40.95
Leland G. Miller, labor	35.55
Carl J. Hodge, labor	34.65
William A. Thomas, labor	30.60
Arthur K. Andrews, labor	27.90
George E. Adams, labor	25.20
Gerald W. Walker, labor	18.00
Robert Peters, labor	16.20
Howard George, labor	7.20
George Miller, labor	6.75

William Miller III, labor	6.75	
Edward Parks, labor	5.85	
William Walker, labor	3.60	
Frank A. Parks, labor	3.15	
Daniel W. Supernor, labor	1.80	
Alan K. Thompson, truck, loader	220.60	
Leland E. Thomas, truck	74.80	
William J. Lorden, truck	72.25	
Ralph G. Chaffee, truck	71.30	
Paul Jurta, truck	13.75	
William D. George, truck	6.00	
John A. Graves, gravel	48.00	
		\$3,669.72

General Highway Expenses

R. C. Hazelton Co.:		
Culverts	\$451.60	
Tractor parts	78.54	
	—————	\$530.14
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor parts and service		113.79
Cote & Reney Lumber Co., bridge plank and stringers		313.87
John Jediny, overhauling tractor, gas, oil		386.86
Leland G. Miller, gas, oil, welding		162.98
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt, chloride, fencing		209.36
J. N. Mahoney, welding, grouser work		921.07
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil		273.44
A. W. Frost Agency, liability in- surance		215.57
Tidewater Oil Co., gas, oil		50.88
Eddie's Auto Service, gas		7.03
Leslie Ford, gas, repairs		9.70
N. H. Explosives Co., supplies		48.05
Sanborn & Hamp, Inc., bulldozer service		38.41
Hebert Mfg. Co., parts		58.50
John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer		60.00
Harold McClary, bulldozer		30.00
A. C. Cochran, supplies		86.54
Victor H. Phelps, tractor batter, repairs		75.53

Currier & Phelps, repairs	12.09	
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies	2.50	
S. B. MacKenzie, supplies	3.84	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	39.44	
Ralph E. Low, supplies	4.28	
A. L. Rogers, tractor glass	6.75	
Page Belting Co., plow parts	13.40	
Rolfe Camp Co., supplies	15.44	
White Mt. Power Co., lights and power	47.95	
Charles S. Stone, fire insurance	29.02	
Ray H. Prince, gravel	20.00	
Andover Village District, rental No. 9	5.00	
Harriet Hoag, rental tractor house	25.00	
Mary C. Ward, land damage	100.00	
Joseph L. E. Leveille, land damage	29.50	
William George, posts	14.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, posts	14.00	
Bertram E. Gray, express	9.05	
J. E. Faltin Motor Transport, express	1.80	
Francis D. Lorden, wood	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,987.28

Town Road Aid

Paid to State of New Hampshire:		
Town's share of 1952 allotment	\$739.92	
Overrun on 1951 account	3.23	
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Street Lights

White Mountain Power Co.	\$693.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	177.84	
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Town Poor

Case No. 1 (family):		
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	\$147.00	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Sr.	96.00	
Dr. F. W. Ziegler, glasses	5.00	
Case No. 2 (family):		
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	50.63	
S. B. MacKenzie, food	58.00	

Case No. 3 (family) :		
Franklin Hospital Ass'n	292.65	
Dr. Frank J. Kropp	200.00	
Case No. 4 (family) :		
F. D. Richards, food	15.00	
Case No. 5 (family) :		
Sylvester's Market, food	20.00	
Case No. 6 (single person) :		
Merrimack County Hospital	364.00	
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Soldiers' Aid

Case No. 1 (family) :		
Ralph E. Low, food	\$156.30	
F. D. Richards, food	40.27	
Case No. 2 (family) :		
Ralph E. Low, food	28.79	
Case No. 3 (family) :		
F. D. Richards, food	19.54	
Case No. 4 (single person) :		
New London Hospital	86.00	
	<hr/>	\$330.90

County Poor

Case No. 1 (family) :		
S. B. MacKenzie, food	\$719.83	
Ralph E. Low, food	359.69	
Franklin Hospital Ass'n	32.23	
Dr. Robert Morin	53.50	
Dr. F. J. McQuade	20.00	
Case No. 2 (family) :		
S. B. MacKenzie, food	18.00	
Ralph E. Low, food	119.42	
Case No. 3 (family) :		
S. B. MacKenzie, food	107.94	
Gordon Lull, food	150.00	
Case No. 4 (family) :		
White Mt. Power Co., lights	13.46	
Kidder Garage Co., fuel	6.72	
Case No. 5 (family) :		
Francis D. Lorden, wood	16.50	
Case No. 6 (family) :		
Francis D. Lorden, wood	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,629.29

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire:

Town's 25% share of total cost	\$3,125.17	
Extra aid granted in the form of wood for one family	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,143.17

Unclassified

Andover Library Committee	\$500.00	
First National Bank of Concord:		
Temporary loans repaid	20,000.00	
Interest on above @ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	167.75	
State of New Hampshire:		
1952 white pine blister control	400.00	
Taxes bought by town	1,335.76	
Taxes abated	215.75	
Timber taxes paid to collector from security deposits	819.52	
Refunds of surplus balances of timber tax security deposits	28.24	
	<hr/>	23,467.02

Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County Tax	\$7,125.21	
Andover School District:		
Balance 1951-52 appropriation	23,049.59	
Part 1952-53 appropriation	24,000.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Timber taxes assessed over and above reimbursement allowance	192.41	
Head taxes collected	3,628.70	
Andover Village District, town appropriation	500.00	
East Andover Fire Precinct:		
Town appropriation	500.00	
1952 precinct tax	650.00	
	<hr/>	59,645.91

Total Annual Expenditures paid by
 Selectmen's Orders during 1952 \$120,828.80

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
 Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY SNOW REMOVAL PROBLEMS

It is agreed by this committee, after numerous inquiries, that surplus army equipment is OUT. First, it is now too old. Second, it is too hard to get repair parts. Third, prices are too high for any units which are available. Any tractor plows would be OUT because of cost, and we feel that the ones we have could be used during any normal storms.

If the town is interested in truck plows we would recommend some large type of four-wheel-drive of the Marmon-Herrington sort. We also feel that a Hueber grader might prove advantageous for the opening of the roads; also it could be used in the summer to put our roads in better condition for the removal of snow.

We would recommend the plowing of snow be assigned to the supervision of one man. The man might be a road agent or some other person, to be elected by the town or appointed by the selectmen.

FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
EDWARD H. HAMP,
LESLIE FORD,
JOHN JEDINY,
ALBERT F. HOYT,

Committee.

NOTE: The above committee was appointed by Moderator Paul J. Fenton in accordance with instruction from the 1952 town meeting.

“Volunteer For Duty at the Observation Post.”

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

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1952:

Dog licenses:

Total number of dogs licensed, 162		
108 males at \$2.00	\$216.00	
20 females at \$5.00	100.00	
34 spayed females at \$2.00	68.00	
1 half-kennel license	10.00	
	\$394.00	
Less my fee for licensing	32.60	
	\$361.40	

Automobile taxes:

Balance from 1951	\$9.84	
21 1951 permits issued	47.59	
577 1952 permits issued	3,280.72	
	3,338.15	

Andover Town Histories:

4 histories sold	8.00
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Filing fees:

Town officer candidates	\$13.00	
Representative candidate	2.00	
	15.00	
	\$3,722.55	

I have paid the above amount of \$3,722.55 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer, and have the sum of \$14.78 in cash on hand which will be included in the 1953 report.

MARIA A. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF CHARLES H. PUTNEY
TAX COLLECTOR**

March 29, 1952 — December 31, 1952

Warrants for 1952, from Selectmen:	
Property taxes	\$78,109.89
Poll taxes	954.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00
State head taxes	2,875.00
Timber yield taxes	2,574.88
Poll taxes added to list	6.00
Head taxes added to list	25.00
Head tax penalties collected	5.50
Interest collected	1.97
Over remitted to treasurer	2.10
	<hr/> \$84,569.34

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$66,032.78
Poll taxes	682.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00
State head taxes	2,225.00
State head tax penalties	5.50
Timber yield taxes	1,992.67
Interest collected	1.97
Abatements by selectmen	44.59
State head taxes abated by selectmen	10.00
Uncollected taxes, 1952:	
Property taxes	12,036.62
Poll taxes	276.00
State head taxes	665.00
Timber yield taxes	582.21
	<hr/> \$84,569.34

Balances of Previous Years

Balance of 1951 warrant, March 29, 1952:	
Property taxes	\$10,196.09
Poll taxes	164.00
Timber yield taxes	20.10
State head taxes	215.00
State head tax penalties collected	13.00
Interest collected	347.36
	<hr/> \$10,955.55

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$10,060.27	
Poll taxes	148.00	
Timber yield taxes	.60	
State head taxes	140.00	
State head tax penalties collected	13.00	
Interest collected	347.36	
Abatements by selectmen	101.77	
State head taxes abated by selectmen	75.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1951:		
Property taxes	46.05	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Timber yield taxes	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$10,955.55
Balance of 1950 warrant, March 29, 1952:		
Property taxes	\$50.81	
Poll taxes	16.00	
Interest collected	1.51	
	<hr/>	\$68.32
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$3.42	
Poll taxes	12.00	
Interest collected	1.51	
Abatements by selectmen	49.39	
Uncollected 1950 poll tax	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$68.32
Balance of 1949 warrant, March 29, 1952:		
Poll tax		\$2.00
Uncollected 1949 poll tax		\$2.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Sold to town during the year:		
1951 taxes	\$1,335.76	
Unredeemed taxes, March 29, 1952:		
Levy of 1950	387.08	
Levy of 1949	178.14	
Interest on redemptions collected	48.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,949.14

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Tax sales redeemed		\$1,062.45
Interest on redemptions		48.16
Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1952:		
Levy of 1951		640.36
Levy of 1950		153.55
Deeded to town		44.62
	—————	\$1,949.14

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Tax Collector.

In addition to the above the following remittances were made to the treasurer by the retiring tax collector, Marian L. Humphrey, for the period January 1, 1952 to March 28, 1952:

1951 taxes and interest	\$3,905.18
1950 taxes and interest	174.23
1949 taxes and interest	2.27
Taxes redeemed and interest	207.00
Abatements by selectmen	20.00

“Help Charlie Sargent Keep the O. P. Covered.”

**REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER**

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1952 submits the following condensed report, the itemization of all receipts and expenditures being the same as set forth in detail in the report of the selectmen:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$22,996.38
Received from all sources during year	117,591.25
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Total receipts	\$140,587.63
Less Selectmen's orders paid	120,828.80
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1952	\$19,758.83

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Town Treasurer.

“A Bomb on Boston Means Short Rations for Andover.”

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fires in 1952 were limited to two small grass fires, doing little damage and costing a total of \$20.87 to control. Andover has been extremely fortunate for several years now, but since it takes only one little illegal bonfire, one lighted match, or one carelessly thrown cigarette under the right set of conditions and in the wrong place to start something really serious, we can hardly afford to be complacent about it.

The past record speaks well for your cooperation and carefulness regarding fires. Let's try to keep it good again in 1953.

While most folks scrupulously observe the laws about obtaining permits from the warden before doing any outside burning, a few still have the idea that they may go ahead without one when it is wet or **they themselves think** it is perfectly safe to do so. This is not so. A permit must be obtained unless the ground is snow covered, even if it is raining. It takes only a minute to telephone the warden about a permit and may save a lot of trouble.

Remember that the lookout on Kearsarge Mt. usually spots almost any new smoke and calls the local warden. If he has no permit out in your area someone must take time to go and investigate his report, and this expense is chargeable to you. And if real trouble develops the penalties are severe for the person who just "can't bother to get a permit."

Our warden force appreciates your cooperation. Let's keep on the ball.

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Forest Fire Warden.

Telephone Andover 45-11.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Your Civil Defense organization is neither complete nor perfect. All of us find it hard to ready ourselves for a catastrophe the like of which we have never seen.

Nevertheless, the men and women listed on Page 5, and many others who are here nameless, have put in hours of hard work so that Andover may weather any emergency with less death, destruction and privation. They deserve our thanks and also our encouragement, for much more is to be done.

One of the most unexciting and frustrating chores thrown our way is to watch the skies for enemy planes bent on destroying our cities and with them our medicine, gasoline and food distribution.

"Is this task necessary?" I don't know. Only the Air Force brass is in a position to judge and they say, "Yes." Not having the facts to judge this question on its merits many of us have a measure of doubt and find it hard not to use this doubt to gently lull our consciences to sleep.

The job is there to be done and currently we are doing much better than some of our larger neighbors. All praise should go to Lana Nelson and Charles Sargent for organizing the Ground Observers Corps and keeping us backsliders on the ball; to Victor Phelps for installing the heater and nursing it in its temperamental moods; and to the Kearsarge Telephone Company for the phone.

Almost all the money we have spent has gone for heat at the OP.

The most predictable effect of an enemy sneak attack with A bombs is that our stores and gas stations would soon be in short supply. Keep your gas tanks, medicine closets and pantries as full as your purse will allow. Canned and dried food should be dated and occasionally replaced with fresh material.

Time and again we have demonstrated our ability to rise quickly to an emergency. This is no quick emergency, soon overcome with a burst of energy. We

are going to live with it for years, just as our forefathers did in the long years when the fear of Indian attack went nightly to bed with each family.

Learning to live with this idea of fighting an enemy on our own land does not mean ignoring it. It does mean being willing and ready to spend some time and effort each week doing the seemingly pointless tasks necessary IF we are to be ready to resist an attack which may come tomorrow, or not until nine years from tomorrow.

“A free citizenry expecting its soldiers honorably to face the enemy must itself honestly face reality”—Eisenhower.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. BURBANK,
Civil Defense Director.

“Volunteer For Duty at the Observation Post.”

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$32.24
Town appropriation, from town treasurer	500.00
Income from Horace and Mary Clay fund	100.00
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	\$632.24

Expenditures

Charles S. Stone, insurance, Andover	\$59.50
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance, East Andover	11.20
White Mt. Power Co., lights, East Andover	18.03
Alvin S. Hawes, janitor, East Andover	13.60
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
Doubleday & Company, books both libraries	36.00
The Personal Book Shop, books both libraries	221.25
National Geographic Society, magazine	5.25
Avalon Books, Andover	18.00
New Hampshire Profiles, magazine	3.50
Francis D. Lorden, wood, East Andover	10.00
Book League of America, books	18.00
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Total Expenditures	\$601.33
Balance on hand, December 31, 1952	30.91
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	\$632.24

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

“Help Charlie Sargent Keep the O. P. Covered.”

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Horace and Mary Clay Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$1,161.88
Interest received	32.84
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Total receipts	\$1,194.72
Paid Library Trustees	100.00
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Balance, December 31, 1952	\$1,094.72

Royal F. Eastman Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$525.84
Interest received	15.75
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Total receipts	\$541.59
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$541.59

John R. Eastman Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$525.79
Interest received	15.75
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Total receipts	\$541.54
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$541.54

L. A. Thompson Fund

Cash on hand, February 14, 1951	\$228.64
Interest received	6.84
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Total receipts	\$235.48
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$235.48

Minnie B. Blake Fund

Cash on hand, February 5, 1952	\$218.73
Interest received	6.54
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Total receipts	\$225.27
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$225.27

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1952

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	3%	\$262.99	\$11.77	\$9.00	\$265.76
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	135.68	7.11	9.00	133.79
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	3%	172.86	9.72	9.00	173.58
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	109.48	6.35	9.00	106.81
June 9, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	3%	166.72	8.73	...	175.45
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	3%	4.55	1.63	1.00	5.15
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	29.17	3.89	2.00	31.06
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	3%	13.22	1.90	1.00	14.12
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	3%	100.12	6.80	4.00	102.92
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	3%	1.36	.79	1.00	1.15
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	3%	59.43	6.30	3.00	62.73
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	43.92	4.32	3.00	45.24
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	74.36	5.25	4.00	75.61
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	32.49	3.90	3.00	33.48
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Wearre Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	3%	13.80	2.66	1.00	15.46
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith D. and Sarah F. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.32	1.54	...	2.86
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	11.08	3.35	2.00	12.43
Mar. 19, 1929	Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	16.37	3.50	2.00	17.87
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	20.98	3.62	2.00	22.60
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	3%	7.57	1.72	1.00	8.29
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	10.68	3.22	1.00	13.00
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	5.00	3%	4.20	1.63	1.00	4.92

June	4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	3%	6.23	4.70	2.00	8.93
Aug.	17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	3%	5.19	1.66	1.00	5.85
Feb.	14, 1947	Gardner Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	5.45	3.16	1.00	7.61
Mar.	1, 1948	A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell Gardner Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.77	3.09	1.00	5.86
Dec.	21, 1948	Belisle Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.00	1.53	1.00	1.53
Mar.	28, 1950	Frost Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.75	3.01	1.00	2.76
May	22, 1950	Royal Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	1.33	3.04	1.00	3.37
Oct.	2, 1950	John L. and Minnie C. Hall Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.50	3.01	1.00	2.51
June	1, 1951	Moody Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.83	3.00	1.00	2.83
Aug.	7, 1952	Huntley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	....	2.33	....	2.43
Aug.	7, 1952	Anson H. Kilburn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3%	....	2.33	....	2.43
				\$3,077.61		\$1,317.49	\$130.93	\$78.00	\$1,370.42

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

January 8, 1953.

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Trustee.

**ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOCIATION**

Bank Balance Statement

Balance, January 1, 1952	\$136.40
Dividend No. 83	4.37
Deposits during year	164.37
	\$305.14
Withdrew during the year	60.00
	\$245.14

Nurses' Cash Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$58.13
Received from services during the year	218.12
Kept from rummage sale proceeds	11.00
Withdrew from savings bank	60.00
	\$347.25
Total Receipts	
Paid out for:	
Gasoline and oil	\$200.46
Medical supplies	53.13
Telephone calls, stamps, misc.	18.43
Medical care	24.12
School hot lunch program	30.00
Cots for grammar school	10.90
	\$337.54
Total Payments	\$337.54
Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	9.71
	\$347.25
Grand Total, to balance Total Receipts	\$347.25

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 of 1952.

There has been an increase in home nursing demand, and many days I worked 18 to 20 hours, so that all calls would be answered. Travelling the early part of the year was hazardous and often found me walking to all homes off the main highways. There was an epidemic of measles and chicken pox in the spring; following were intestinal disorders and upper respiratory infections, which are still prevalent in the town; and emergencies such as post-operative tonsillectomy hemorrhages, acute gall bladder attacks or accidents in the home or on the highway, which sometimes required four or five hours of individual attention.

Visits are classified as follows:

Morbidity (visits to chronic cases) .	1,538
Communicable diseases	54
Maternity	120
Infants under one year	69
Preschool	159
School (first aid and inspections) .	593
Adult health	182
Not taken under care	4
Not at home	49
Transportation	146
Business and professional calls	137
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 3,051

During the year I made 86 night and Sunday calls; and treated 84 people at home. Again there have been many younger families move from town for better working conditions; and older people requiring more medical care replace them.

The Association purchased army type cots to be used in grammar schools if necessary. A car blanket was also purchased; it has been useful for first aid and patients' comfort in the car. Clothing and medicine supplied those families whose needs were made known; also tissues and medical supplies were provided all Andover schools. Financial assistance and transportation were procured from the N. H. Cancer

Society, N. H. Society for Crippled Children, and the American Red Cross for several townspeople.

Other nursing activities which I attended are listed:

April

Movie "Atomic Bomb Injuries and Treatment," and discussion by Dr. Hayward at New London High School.

Preschool state clinic under Dr. Norton and Mrs. Marshall, R. N. Seven immunizations were given; the low attendance because of sudden measles outbreak.

May

Meeting with Mr. Hounsell, Supt. of Schools, and Miss Evelith, Director of School Nurses.

Patch test of 140 pupils and teachers at Andover Junior and High Schools; done by Miss Martin, R. N., under auspices of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association and Dr. Kerr.

July

Lecture "Cancer, Leukemia, and Recent Research," by Dr. Hayward, given to New London Hospital nurses.

September

I gave a lecture "Daily Care, Bed Bath and Back Rub," to 4-H Club in East Andover.

October

Teachers' Convention in Manchester, N. H.

Rummage Sale at town hall, which made \$122.72.

December

I gave a lecture to Andover Junior High and High School pupils "Daily Dozen of Health."

Attended lecture "Fractures and Treatment" given to New London nurses.

In addition I have started the Civil Defense Registration of Nurses, practical nurses and nurses' aides.

I wish to thank our residents for their \$50 donation for nursing needs; which has enabled us to give more help. I also wish to thank the townspeople and doctors for their understanding and cooperation during this very difficult year; and those who have donated nursing equipment, provided transportation or help in any manner to the association.

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

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

January 21, 1953

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, 1952, 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, 1952, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant.

“Volunteer For Duty at the Observation Post.”

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 Tenth day of March, 1953, 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 officer 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 each 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 see if the district will authorize the purchase and installation of a hot air heating system for the East Andover school, providing the balance of this current year, Receipts above Expenditures, is great

enough to so warrant. An estimate of cost will be presented at the school meeting.

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

Given under our hands at said Andover this first day of February, 1953.

FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
Chairman,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
STEWART R. MORSE,
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 2nd, 1953.

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

FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
STEWART R. MORSE,
Andover School Board.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1952

School Board

Fletcher S. Pillsbury, Chairman
Term expires March, 1953
Idella K. Farnum
Term expires March, 1954
Stewart R. Morse
Term expires March, 1955

District Officers

Paul J. Fenton
Victor E. Phelps
Marie N. Rising
Moderator
Treasurer
Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office 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

Wallace Clark	High School
Priscilla Evans	High School
Walter Faulkner	High School
George B. Hearn	High School
Joan Michie	High School
Gene Rich	High School
Ira A. Stickney, Jr., Principal	High School
Gerard J. Truchon	High School
Ruth Emerson	Village Grammar
Bessie E. Smith	Village Primary
Arthur Richard Lord	East Grammar
Blanche M. Morse	East Primary

Attendance Officer

Idella K. Farnum

Nurse

Marguerite S. Hearn

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-1954

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, 1953.

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

	High	Elementary	Total
Salaries of district officers			\$300.00
Superintendent's salary of local share			625.65
Tax for statewide supervision			474.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel			570.90
Supplies and expenses			600.00
Salaries of teachers and principals	\$23,400.00	\$10,500.00	\$33,900.00
Books and other instructional aids	600.00	300.00	900.00
Scholars' supplies	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
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	150.00	150.00	300.00
Transportation	1,800.00	4,000.00	5,800.00
Special activities	300.00	100.00	400.00
Retirement	1,415.85	488.90	1,904.75
Insurance			500.00
Contingency fund			1,000.00
New equipment			700.00
Principal of debt			3,000.00
Interest on debt			467.50
Total Amount Required to Meet Budget			\$59,072.80

Estimated Income

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$1,294.30
State Aid	1,920.67
Federal Aid	1,250.00
Tuitions	8,000.00
Total Estimated Income	
	\$12,464.97
Assessment Required (Budget less Income)	\$46,607.83

FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY,
 IDELLA K. FARNUM,
 STEWART R. MORSE,
 School Board.

Andover, N. H., January 24, 1953.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1952

Receipts

From Local Taxation:			
Current Appropriation	\$44,532.61		
Balance of Previous Appropriation	3,016.98		\$47,549.59
State of New Hampshire:			
State Aid	\$1,734.96		
School Lunch	886.49		2,621.45
Federal Aid:			
Smith-Hughes	\$848.57		
George-Barden	360.93		1,209.50
Other Receipts:			
Tuition—			
Elementary School	\$175.00		
High School	8,668.75		\$8,843.75
Refund	5.00		
Filing Fee	2.00		8,850.75
Total Receipts			\$60,231.29
Balance—July 1, 1951			475.80
			\$60,707.09

Expenditures

	High School	Elementary School	Total
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers			\$237.00
Superintendent's excess salary			604.69
Per capita tax			452.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel			505.26
Supplies and expenses			558.85
Total			\$2,357.80

Expenses of Instruction:			
Principal and teachers' salaries	\$22,864.44	\$10,084.34	\$32,948.78
Books and other instructional aids	769.01	486.60	1,355.61
Scholars' supplies	1,632.14	605.96	2,238.10
Supplies and other expenses	286.73		286.73
Total	\$25,552.32	\$11,276.90	\$36,829.22

Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors	\$2,000.00	\$480.00	\$2,480.00
Fuel or heat	1,344.16	647.17	1,991.33
Water, light, supplies and expenses	772.42	264.98	1,037.40
Total	\$4,116.58	\$1,392.15	\$5,508.73

Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	\$855.98	\$290.72	\$1,146.70

Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	\$1.60	\$.71	\$2.31
Transportation	2,500.00	3,176.80	5,676.80
Special activities	182.01	4.53	186.54
Total	\$2,683.61	\$3,182.04	\$5,865.65

Noon Lunch Program:			\$886.49
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Fixed Charges:			
Retirement			\$1,721.26
Insurance, bonds and expenses			799.70
Total			\$2,520.96

	High School	Elementary School	Total
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements to buildings			\$445.81
New equipment			291.43
Total			\$737.24

Debt and Interest:			
Principal			\$3,000.00
Interest			560.00
Total Expenditures			\$59,412.79
Balance—June 30, 1952			1,294.30
Grand Total			\$60,707.09

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		
	June 30, 1951	June 30, 1952
Cash	\$475.80	\$1,294.30
Accounts Receivable:		
Tuition	200.00	.....
Due from Town:		
Balance of Appropriation	3,016.98	.....
Total Assets	\$3,692.78	\$1,294.30
Net Debt	21,307.22	22,705.70
Grand Total	\$25,000.00	\$22,000.00

Liabilities		
Bonds Outstanding	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	21,000.00	19,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$25,000.00	\$22,000.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$475.80
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$47,549.59
Received from State Treasurer	1,734.96
Received from all other sources	10,946.74
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	60,231.29
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$60,707.09
Less School Board Orders Paid	59,412.79
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$1,294.30

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1952.

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, 1952 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.
August 12, 1952.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

	1951-1952	1952-1952
Wallace Clark	\$1,100.00	\$3,100.00
George Corson	3,800.00	
Priscilla Evans	2,600.00	2,600.00
Walter Faulkner	3,000.00	3,100.00
George B. Hearn	2,800.00	2,800.00
Joan Michie		2,500.00
Gene Rich	2,600.00	2,700.00
Ira A. Stickney, Jr.		3,600.00
Gerard J. Truchon	2,400.00	2,500.00
Lewis T. Voultos	2,484.45	
Ruth Emerson	2,600.00	2,600.00
Moira Higgins	2,400.00	
Arthur Richard Lord		2,500.00
Blanche M. Morse	2,294.34	2,500.00
Bessie E. Smith		2,400.00
Elizabeth Thompson	2,600.00	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

It is essential for every citizen in a community to give thought to the condition of its local schools. With increased costs a factor of constant consideration, there arises in the minds of all thoughtful people the questions pertaining to the real and vital needs of education, in preference to mere changes in procedures. School officials must be alert to recognize the difference between change and progress, and must study with care proposals to modify the status quo of the system.

There is no doubt that schools reflect the thoughtful planning of School Boards who seriously and conscientiously strive to develop programs to meet community needs. School committees can accomplish much with community understanding and cooperation.

The science field at Andover High School is well covered with courses being offered in general science, biology, chemistry and physics. Instruction in these courses, especially in chemistry and physics, could be made easier and clearer through improvement of laboratory equipment. This would permit more individual experimentation and enrich the courses for all students. It would be of special assistance to those planning to enter college.

The addition of one more teacher to the high school staff would greatly improve the system. It would lighten the teacher load, provide more recreational activities and release more time to the Principal for administrative duties.

Serious consideration should be given to the broadening of musical instruction in the schools. No special teacher of music is at present provided; instruction is limited to that offered by regular teachers. In this day of radio and television, appreciation and understanding of good music is more essential than ever before. It is one of the most refining arts with far reaching influence.

The health of the child is another vital interest. Careful records should be kept of the child's development. This can best be done through a properly planned program which includes periodic weighing, measuring, and testing eyes and ears of every child.

It is absolutely essential that every youth be given a careful physical examination before being permitted to participate in any strenuous athletic activity.

There is real need for something to be done at the East Andover School to improve the heating conditions. It would be well to consider the advisability and economy of installing an oil burner with automatic heat. There is urgent need for about twenty moveable desks and chairs for the primary room. The desks in grades four, five and six in the same building should be sanded and varnished.

These suggestions are given to you, the citizens of Andover, for your thoughtful consideration as you meet at your annual school meeting to plan for the welfare and development of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 27, 1953.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1952

James Emerson	Junior High School
Allen Rand	High School
Calvin Whitcomb	High School
Irene Wilson	High School
Kenneth Hazen	Village Grammar
Paul King	Village Grammar
Richard King	Village Grammar

Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1952

Lucille D. Braley	Philip S. Park, Jr.
Mary E. Chaffee	Robert E. Peters
Robert B. Ford	Gerald F. Rayno
John B. Fraser	Frank H. Remington
William D. George, Jr.	Robert D. Richards
Molly B. Glover	Blanche M. Roscher
Donald C. Grigorenko	Lawrence S. Sanborn, Jr.
Paul H. Gross	Vincent B. Tamulaites
Coralea V. Leavitt	John W. Twomey
Barbara D. Miller	William G. Walker

Elementary School Graduates

June of 1952

Mary E. Dargie	Janet McLeod
Gail Fisher	Diane R. Miller
Timothy H. Frost	Edith N. Miller
David E. Henderson	Margaret L. Miller
Budd H. Keyser	Janet A. Moses
James Knowlton	Marlene Nelson
Jane Locke	Carol S. Perry
Richard Martin	Barbara Rising

Table of Registration and Attendance for the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

SCHOOL	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Length of school in weeks	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	44	29	15	37	39.08	3.32	42.40	92.12	48	13	60	10	121	1
East Grammar	26	8	18	37	22.28	2.70	24.98	89.0	4	7	10	15	186	0
East Primary	26	12	14	37	21.51	2.48	23.99	89.66	13	10	13	4	15	0
Village Grammar	33	15	18	37	27.78	2.33	30.11	92.22	28	10	30	1	29	1
Village Primary	36	19	17	37	27.60	4.21	31.81	86.75	20	10	29	4	45	2
High School	107	57	50	37	88.01	9.03	97.04	90.08	120	13	60	10	121	3
Entire District	272	140	132	37	226.26	24.07	250.33	89.97	233	63	202	44	517	7

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1953 - 1954

- Schools open—Wednesday, September 9.
*Holiday—Columbus Day,
Monday, October 12.
Teachers' Convention—October 15, 16.
*Holiday—Armistice Day,
Wednesday, November 11.
Holiday—Memorial Day,
Monday, May 31.
- Schools close—Thanksgiving Vacation—
Wednesday, November 25.
- Schools open—Monday, November 30.
- Schools close—Christmas Vacation—
Wednesday, December 23.
- Schools open—Monday, January 4.
- Schools close—Winter Vacation—
Friday, February 19.
- Schools open—Monday, March 1.
- Schools close—Spring Vacation—Friday, April 23.
- Schools open—Monday, May 3.
- Schools close—Friday, June 18 (or after 180 full days
are completed) ..

* At option of local school boards.

Number of School Days

September	16
October	19
November	18
December	17
January	20
February	15
March	23
April	17
May	20
June	14
	179
Teachers'	
Convention	2
	181

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash on hand	\$34.13
Liabilities: None	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

From Town of Andover:	
1952 town appropriation	\$500.00
1952 precinct taxes assessed	650.00
Services Shaw fire	8.40
From sale of old truck chassis	75.00
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Total Receipts	\$1,233.40
Cash on hand at beginning of year	72.12
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Grand Total	\$1,305.52

Payments

For Current Maintenance:	
Garage rent	\$60.00
Rent of hall for annual meeting	3.00
Insurance on equipment	51.60
Fuel oil	122.07
Gasoline, oil, chains, service	41.21
Administration	2.00
Labor and repairs on old truck	24.76
1948 Ford chassis	725.00
Labor and parts for changeover	239.75
Paid firemen at Shaw fire	2.00
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Total Payments	\$1,271.39
Cash on hand at end of year	34.13
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Grand Total	\$1,305.52

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Treasurer.

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$1,755.57
Town of Andover:	
1952 appropriation	500.00
Rent of tractor stall, No. 9	5.00
Lights at observation post	25.58
White Mt. Power Co., rent of section of No. 9	9.00
Water Rents:	
Harry Currier	\$14.48
Dorcas Hamilton	15.75
Hattie Cole	14.48
Roy Davis	38.43
Elaine Eastman	17.02
Arthur Smith	17.02
John Rivers	14.40
Francis Lorden	1.84
Victor E. Phelps	21.72
Kearsarge Lodge, No. 81	10.80
Nathaniel Sears	14.50
Idella Farnum	28.98
Francis Richards	27.75
George Martin	14.49
Lila Ravin	14.48
Thomas Fraser	14.48
Hazel Flanders	18.40
Dorothy Dunn	16.10
Proctor Block	21.62
Minnie Currier	14.48
Albert Cochran	14.49
Oscar Swett	7.36
Ernest Blake	10.80
Goldie Lorden	7.36
Oscar Couture	21.87
Frank Richardson	14.48
Mae Pena	28.99
Emma Emerson	15.06
Maria Chase	14.49
Fred Fox	14.48
Elizabeth Meyer	3.62
Herman and Olga Rohrle	28.70

Elmer Clark	14.48
Fletcher Pillsbury	14.48
John Mull	14.48
Blackwater Grange	17.48
Lester Baker	14.48
Thelma Lawrence	7.68
Ervin Nelson	15.11
Proctor Academy	325.86
Andover Town Hall	21.32
William Clapp	14.83
Raymond Denberg	14.49
Unitarian Church Society	14.49
Sanborn & Hamp Inc.	7.68
Lillian Ward	18.80
J. Hassler Einzig	10.86
Alice Pillsbury	10.87
Sidney Willis	10.92
Edward Hamp	17.76
Charles F. Jones	7.24
Russell White	14.48
Glenn Currier	8.04
Fred Howe	14.49
Laura Keniston	10.87
Jack Fenton	14.49
Lawrence Davisson	14.48
Andover High School	22.70
Andover District School	15.00
Gladys Kennedy	17.02
Boston & Maine R. R.	13.34
Prescott Quimby	20.64
Carl Richards	15.74
Clarence Allen	52.46
George Rounds	21.31
Lloyd Dunlap	5.87
John Dargie	9.25
Charles Stevens	7.87
Theresa Ford	3.84
Felix Hamel	7.25
Emma Seavey	8.00
Gertrude Rivers	7.87
Merrill Hildreth	15.74
James Knowlton	17.96
Ralph Wentworth	11.27
Carl Thayer	16.05
Florence Wyeth	3.62

Charles Benson	3.62	
Gerald Webster	7.24	
Charles A. Jones	7.25	
Chester Glaubit	16.54	
Lyman Currier	48.79	
Leon Keniston	8.16	
Stuart MacKenzie	131.44	
Ella Carr	25.00	
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		1,723.82
Grand Total		<hr/>
		\$4,019.07

Disbursements

Victor E. Phelps, Fire Chief:		
Firemen's salary, 1952		\$190.00
Labor on water system		14.18
Supplies		23.06
Fire at Elaine Eastman's		67.00
Charles S. Stone, insurance		119.37
Treasurer's bond		10.00
Prescott Oil Co., fuel for heating fire house		166.82
White Mt. Power Co.:		
Fire house and klaxon		42.46
Street lights		71.68
F. M. Piper, printing 2 water rent books		6.00
Sanborn & Hamp Inc., bulldozing snow from fire house		4.00
A. C. Cochran, 1 shovel		1.25
S. B. MacKenzie, 9 gals. oil		1.80
Hamel's Service Station, 10 gals. gas		3.08
Lovering's Service Station, 5 gals. gas		1.58
Etta D. Currier, Treasurer:		
Salary for 1952		75.00
Supplies		28.15
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		\$845.43
Cash on hand, December 31, 1952		63.89
Balance in National Bank		3,109.75
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Grand Total		\$4,019.07

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Amount in Savings Banks	\$1,528.89
Balance in National Bank	3,109.75
Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	63.89
Uncollected water rents	555.81
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Grand Total	\$5,238.34

Liabilities

Two \$100 bonds outstanding	\$200.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	5,038.34
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Grand Total	\$5,238.34

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer of the Andover Village District, to January 1, 1953, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Auditor.

Andover, N. H., January 24, 1953.

“A Bomb on Boston Means Short Rations for Andover.”

VITAL STATISTICS

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

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. 11	Franklin	Carol Yvonne	F	L	6	W	Maurice W. Thisill	Marjory M. Davis	W	Andover	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Jan. 13	Franklin	Donna Louise	F	L	1	W	Fred H. Keyser	Vir. P. Hutchinson	W	Andover	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Jan. 28	Oxford, Me.	Joyce A. Moses	F	L	3	W	Morton Moses	Ella V. Ewens	W	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 12	Franklin	Barbara Joan	F	L	2	W	Edw. J. Coffin	Virginia M. Newton	W	Andover	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 25	New London	Luan	F	L	1	W	Elmer A. Clark	Charlotte A. Currier	W	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
April 1	New London	Daniel Marquez	M	L	1	W	Richard P. Merrill	Maria J. Marquez	W	Andover	Massachusetts	Mexico
April 4	Franklin	Doris Ann	F	L	4	W	James S. Stafford	Eunice M. Corey	W	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
April 11	New London	Gary Thomson	M	L	1	W	Spencer V. Wright	Nancy B. Neans	W	Andover	Massachusetts	New Jersey
April 14	New London	James Hrendy	M	L	3	W	Richard G. Welch	J. M. H. Thorrington	W	Andover	Massachusetts	England
May 5	New London	E. Sylvester, Jr.	M	L	4	W	Ernest S. Blake	I Helen V. Doyle	W	Andover	Quebec	New Hampshire
May 30	New London	George Michael	M	L	4	W	George J. Martin	A. M. Godorre	W	Andover	Connecticut	Connecticut
July 1	Franklin	Calista Maude	F	L	6	W	Wm. J. Miller	Violet E. Small	W	Andover	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 6	Franklin	Roxanne	F	L	1	W	U. W. Bickford, Jr.	Ruth L. Heebner	W	Andover	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sept. 10	New London	Christopher Roy	M	L	2	W	Roy J. Hatt	Marion E. Wood	W	Andover	Rhode Island	New York
Sept. 10	New London	Gerald Stephen	M	L	2	W	Alvarado O. Reed	Virginia L. Bells	W	Andover	Maine	New Hampshire
Sept. 11	Franklin	Jane Ellen	F	L	6	W	Ellsworth E. Miller	Irma M. Balben	W	Andover	New Hampshire	Massachusetts

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, 1952

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
Aug. 9	East Andover Eugene D. Levy	Concord	23	W	U.S. Air Force	Massachusetts	Maurice E. Levy Zaida A. Ellis	Massachusetts New York	1	Maurice E. Levy Or. Christian Minister Concord, N. H.
	Ruth F. Chaffee	Andover	24	W	Ex. Work	Franklin	Ralph G. Chaffee Grace E. Flanders	Connecticut New Hampshire	1	
Aug. 30	Andover Richard Fidler	Gettysburg, Pa.	25	W	U. S. N.	Pennsylvania	Walter B. Fidler Mabel Rouger	Pennsylvania Pennsylvania	1	Rev. Roy J. Hatt Clergyman Andover, N. H.
	Katherine A. Edgar	Rahway, N. J.	22	W	Teacher	New Jersey	John W. Edgar Katherine Kraemer	New Jersey New Hampshire	1	
Sept. 20	New London Robert L. O'Brien	Andover	23	W	Mechanic	Manchester	Patrick O'Brien Bridget Maloney	New Hampshire Ireland	1	Rev. Achille Lettre Roman Catholic Priest Enfield, N. H.
	Joan W. Rayno	Wilmot	20	W	Typist	New London	Henry Rayno Evangeline Bernbc	New Hampshire Maine	1	
Nov. 1	East Andover Louis L. Rowell	Andover	21	W	Laborer	Grasmere	John R. Rowell Katherine M. George	New Hampshire New Hampshire	1	Francis S. Tucker Or. Christian Minister Andover, N. H.
	Coralee V. Leavitt	Andover	18	W	Laborer	Massachusetts	Harold Leavitt Caura Veniot	New Hampshire N. S.	1	
Dec. 27	Franklin Robert S. Duchesne	Bristol	22	W	U. S. Navy	Detroit, Mich.	Benj. J. LaPlante Dorothy Hersey	N. Bedford, Mass. Detroit, Mich.	1	Rev. Arthur O. Houde Roman Catholic Priest Franklin, N. H.
	Helen O. LaPlante	East Andover	23	W	Teacher	East Andover	Stanley T. Duchesne Natalie Baier	Canada East Andover	1	
Dec. 25	Bristol Frederick C. Miller	East Andover	19	W	U. S. Army	East Andover	Wm. J. Miller Bessie George	New York New Hampshire	1	A. Brownlon Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol, N. H.
	Lila E. Stewart	Danbury	19	W	Bookkeeper	Danbury	Robert Stewart Lillian Ford	New York New Hampshire	1	

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, 1952

Date of Marriage	Place 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 Marriages	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married	
											Official Station of	Persons by Whom Married
Mar. 8	Andover	Albert Louis Minckler Maxine Ruthl Moses	Andover Andover	19 16	W W	Army At Home	Vermont Hanover	Fairfield Minckler Anna Shampney Elvin Moses	Massachusetts Vermont New Hampshire	1 1	Francis S. Tucker, Or. Christian Minister Andover, N. H.	
Mar. 12	Northfield	Arthur N. Plummer Inez May Jordan	Andover Andover	39 26	W W	Machinist At Home	New Hampshire Vermont	Christina Glover Geo. Plummer Cassie Griffin Lester Rogers	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	2 2	Winifred F. Walker Justice of the Peace Northfield, N. H.	
Mar. 15	Andover	George Leroy Geary Joan Irene Hubbard	Methuen, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	22 19	W W	U. S. N. Wireless	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Rachael Moore Gerge Geary Cora Meforth John H. Hubbard	Massachusetts Massachusetts N. S. Massachusetts	1 1	Rev. Fred E. Fox Methodist Minister Andover, N. H.	
Apr. 6	East Andover	Robert James Josef Jeannette Elsie Miller	Hudson Andover	21 18	W W	Filling Sta. At Home	New Hampshire Andover	Irene Dawse John W. Josef Ann King Ellsworth Miller	Massachusetts Albania New Hampshire New Hampshire	1 1	Francis S. Tucker Or. Christian Minister Andover, N. H.	
Apr. 12	Andover	Eugene H. Green Majorie I. Fifield	New London North Sutton	42 22	W W	Laborer Laborer	New Jersey New Hampshire	Irma Balben Eugene Green Lena M. Rice Clifton D. Fifield	Massachusetts New York New York New Hampshire	1 1	Donald A. Ayrton Justice of the Peace Andover, N. H.	
May 1	Franklin	Bryant H. Adams Adrienne L. Rousseau	Andover Franklin	24 19	W W	Plumber Secretary	Franklin New Hampshire	Victoria Shilson Geo. E. Adams Grace Bryant Almeda Rousseau	Canada New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	1 1	Rev. A. Daniszewski Roman Catholic Priest Franklin, N. H.	
July 1	East Andover	John J. Ireland Yvonne M. Keyser	Danbury Andover	23 19	W W	U. S. Army Typist	New Hampshire Webster	Albina Jacopucci John P. Ireland Rosie M. Jones Harold Keyser Georgianna Fleury	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	1 1	Francis S. Tucker Or. Christian Minister Andover, N. H.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ended December 31, 1952

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							
Jan. 3	Franklin Andover	Maria Louise Chaffee	81	9	3	Suffield, Conn.	F	W	Housewife	Edward G. Fowler	Ellen Thompson	
Jan. 15	New London	Shelbourne Niles Harding	0	2	17	New London	M	W	.....	Wayne Harding	Nancy Van Dreden
Feb. 23	Northfield	Eliza A. Carter	87	..	..	Springfield	F	W	Housewife	Silas Rollins	Eunice Clay
Mar. 10	Lebanon	Susan A. Richardson	82	4	10	S. Royalton, Vt.	F	W	At Home	Nathaniel Richardson	Martha A. Clark	
Mar. 15	Andover	Willard Phillips	64	..	..	.....	M	W	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 19	Andover	C. E. W. Currier	82	3	16	S. Danbury	F	W	Housewife	John Wells	Martha Fowler	
Mar. 21	Andover	Helen Currier	81	..	..	Canada	F	W	Housekeeper	James Currier	Etta Smith
Apr. 17	Franklin	Emily Lull Phelps	62	..	..	Wilmot Flat	F	W	P. O. Clerk	Milton Lull	Isabel Chase
Apr. 1	Franklin	Cecilia R. Burley	42	7	7	Franklin	F	W	Housewife	Alexander Adams	Roseanna Charland	
June 26	Andover	Charles E. Stevens	91	9	5	New London	M	W	Trucker	Nelson E. Stevens	Nancy G. Emery	
Aug. 1	Franklin	Esther M. Cosgrove	52	9	1	Manchester	F	W	Por. Painter	Hugh W. Flack	Anna Abbott	
Aug. 8	Concord	Rachael Robinson	75	11	5	Boston, Mass.	F	W	At Home	Frank Robinson	Ada B. O'Neal	
Aug. 22	Andover	Louise Andrews	87	..	..	Nova Scotia	F	W	Housewife	William Lawford	Elizabeth Kellan
Sept. 12	Andover	Lewis Howe	75	9	4	L. Luzern, N.Y.	M	W	Mech. Eng.	Eugene Howe	Relief Rice	
Sept. 27	Andover	Sarah E. Keyes	63	..	24	Bedford, Mass.	F	W	Secretary	John Walsh	Sarah Donahue	
Oct. 16	Andover	Emma A. Emerson	87	..	..	Sutton	F	W	Housewife	Harvey Chadwick	Hannah Cheney
Oct. 23	Andover	Susie Aimes	80	..	..	Piermont	F	W	Housewife	Lyman Robie	Eunice Coffran
Nov. 24	Andover	Frank Weeks	92	..	..	Bradford	M	W	.....	Joshua Weeks	Helen M. Colburn
Nov. 26	Roxbury, Mass.	Theresa Szalay	86	..	..	Hungary	F	W	.....	Karoly Frey	Ceilia Daninger
Dec. 26	Andover	Jennie M. Tobine	77	..	..	Springfield	F	W	.....	Amos Pillsbury	Ellen Beers
Dec. 26	Andover	Elsie Washburn	74	6	25	.....	F	W	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 26	Andover	Francis Prescott	80	..	..	Wilmot	M	W	Laborer	Perley Prescott	Lidia Darby

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

