

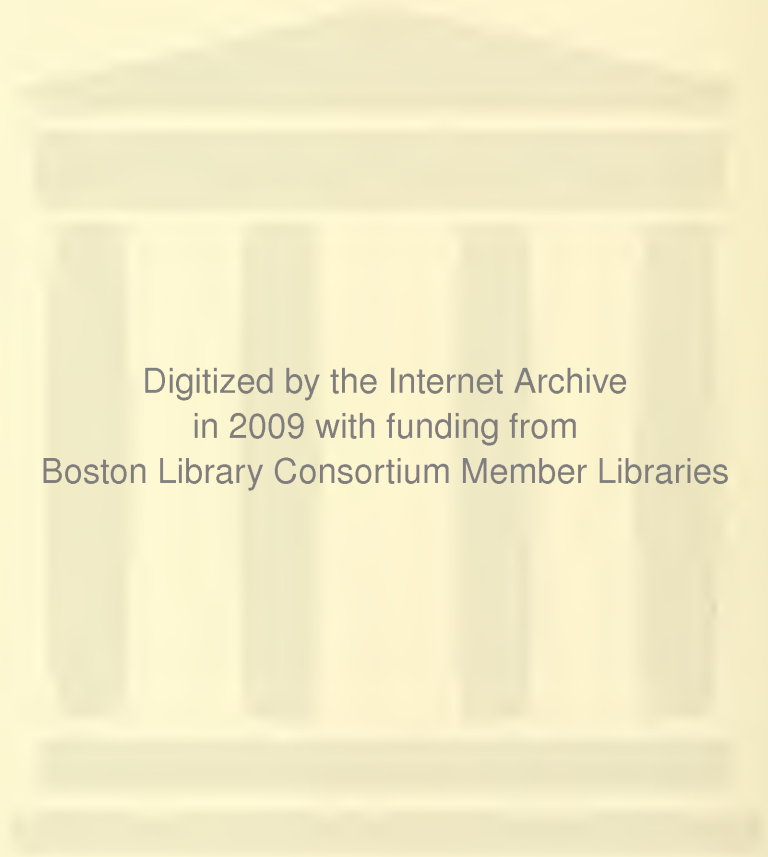
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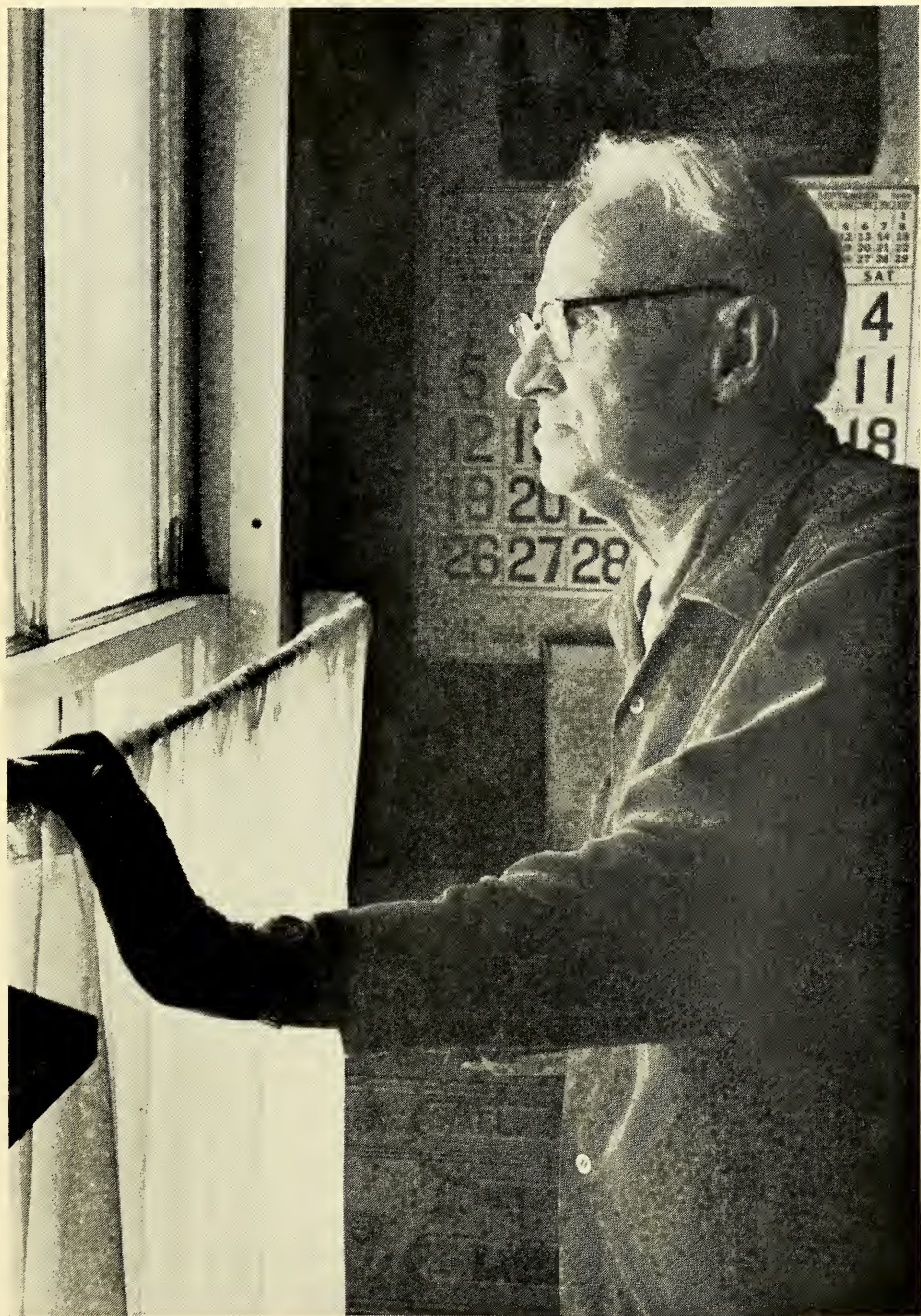
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DANA STEVENS GROSS

1880 — 1971



Rita and Gerald Gross  
Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk



Roderick Hansen, Acting Chief  
Robert Ballou, Special Officer



## IN MEMORIAM

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Dana Stevens Gross passed away last summer on July 1, 1971 and with his passing Croydon lost one of its oldest, most loved town statesman.

"Dane" was born in Springfield, New Hampshire, in 1880, but came to Croydon as an infant and was raised by his paternal aunt, Hannah Gross Stevens, and lived out his life here. At the age of 5 he started his formal education at the East Village School for approximately nine seasons. Later in life he took a correspondence course in Banking and Business. However, his most lasting education was obtained at the local country store and Town Meetings listening to the town elders.

He wore many hats during his life time. He was manager of the Sugar River Telephone Company from 1904 until 1938, and also did house painting, wall papering and clock repairing. In 1903 he was Treasurer of the town library and was a library trustee for 47 years until his resignation in 1951. As evidence of his continuing interest in education, he served on the school board from 1903 to 1905 and from 1915 to 1959 for a total of 47 years. This was climaxed by a Testimonial Dinner given in his honor at that time and attended by 72 persons and recognized by many cards and letters of congratulations. The following is one sent by Superintendent, Gordon B. Flint.

Mr. Dana Gross  
School Board Member "Emeritus"  
Croydon, New Hampshire

Dear Dana:

Only a "date" which is costing me good money more than a hundred miles away could keep me from being with you tonight.

It will be quite a while before any other Board member serves for more than forty years.

During your span of service, you've seen a good many teachers come and go—some good—some—not so good. (I

hope you'll read or at least tell about—some of the letters you've received from indignant citizens which you showed me the last time I stopped at your house.) Times may change but people go on about the same.

I wish I had saved some of the choice comments you've penned to various bills or State reports. I know what it is to try and make the books balance—with withholding, retirement, social security, etc.

Although I've only been connected with the Croydon Schools for five years, I can well remember some of your telephone calls when you were "hitched" to the Charlestown Union.

I shall miss our infrequent School Board meetings. We did our business in a shorter time and with less debate than most School Boards. Of course, the other members were women—and you always seemed to have a way with them.

You've set a record for service in New Hampshire. To me the strongest of many qualities is your good Yankee "horse sense". I'm very pleased that your friends and neighbors are honoring you tonight. Congratulations and best wishes for the future!

"Till we meet again."

Gordon

Superintendent of Schools

He was also School Treasurer for four years. As an officer in town politics he served as Supervisor of the Check List for four years, Town Treasurer for 51 years, deputy Town Clerk for a year, Town Clerk 44 years, Trustee of the Trust Funds 52 years, Census Taker, Deputy Fire Warden for 32 years, Superintendent of Cemeteries for 24 years and honorary superintendent for 2 years. He was elected Representative to the General Court in 1917, and was a Justice of the Peace for 10 years. On the lighter side he was a member of Croydon's Dramatic Club and played a starring role in the not-exactly-Broadway, more far off-Broadway hit, "A Soldier of Fortune," as the character Cyril Clifford. He also starred in a farce of one-act entitled, "Dr. McBeatem," in

which he played the part of Henry Hardup, obviously a very dramatic role! He also was a musician of sorts being a drummer in the Croydon Band - - a somewhat dubious claim to fame.

Dana was not at all adverse to stating his views on matters he felt strongly about and was not a bit bashful about writing to the local newspaper. The following is a reprint of a letter he wrote in 1952 to the Argus-Champion.

**Dana Gross Suggests Infirmities of  
Age Mistaken for Nod of Assent**

Croydon School Board Head Sees  
Smoke Screen in Argus Yarn

Editor, Argus-Champion

Dear Sir:

May I express my appreciation for the publicity that your article on Croydon's tax rate crisis has given me. Some of the statements with which I was credited were just fine; well chosen words, to the point, and much better than I could have said them. Others, I regret to say, were rather humiliating and far from complimentary to the little intelligence I may possess.

Referring particularly to Selectman McIntosh's statement that all our taxpayers get for their money is "two broken-down schools and plowed roads." If he used the words "broken-down schools", I did not hear them. If I had, you certainly wouldn't have seen my head nod; and what you might have heard as to my opinion of that statement, you couldn't have printed verbatim. Isn't it possible that the smoke was so thick that you couldn't see clearly whether the nodding was in agreement or from the infirmities of age? We have to admit there appears to be more or less of a smoke screen in this matter.

However, "Mac" assures me that he never, at any time, used the words "broken-down." The word he did use was "inadequate." He admits that even that may imply more than he really meant. What he had in mind was the lack

of running water in the buildings and flush toilets. Considering "Mac's" statement that he did not use the words, it might be thought best to let the subject drop. But people are funny! Had the statement been "two schools in good condition", everyone that read it would have forgotten it at once and never thought of it again. But "broken-down schools" will be remembered and retold whenever Croydon is mentioned. Therefore, a few statements of facts may not be out of order.

Our two schools are not broken down in any sense of the words. The buildings are in good condition, well located, heated and lighted, interiors repainted last year, new seats and desks in both schools, with two experienced teachers; qualified and approved by the state. That the pupils do not have the advantages of running water and flush toilets, and a nurse or college graduate in daily attendance to wipe their little noses, is not going to spoil their whole lives or prevent them from getting as much education through the eight grades as they are capable of absorbing. I have observed during the last 20 to 30 years, that better than 98% of our eighth grade graduates that enter your Towle High, have no difficulty entering and continuing through the next four grades and graduating. Also I have noted in particular that they enter at the same ages as your Newport pupils.

Oh no, Mr. Editor, our schools are **not** broken down; far from it. And you can tell any and all who desire to visit them that they are cordially invited and may see for themselves.

School expenditures are not the only ones that make the tax rates. There is usually a town budget that enters into the picture. But as far as your article goes, no one would suspect that one exists. However, there is one. I have not seen it, or heard the amount, but it certainly is as much as the school budget. Is the school budget being crucified on the front page as a smoke screen to hide the town budget? The heavy artillery seems to be trained on the school's.

To make cuts in either or both budgets deep enough to make any appreciable reduction of the tax rate, the cuts would have to be in amounts that are practically fixed



charges; amounts that are required by law or conditions over which we have no control. A few dollars can be lopped off here and there, but places where real cuts could be made are well protected.

Superintendent Flint says that we have a "very uneconomical system, and high transportation costs." My little old dictionary defines "economical" as "prudent in expenditures — sparing in outlay." There, "uneconomical" must mean just the opposite. Now that is a solar plexus blow to our pride. We have been patting ourselves on the head for keeping within our budget and having a few hundred dollars left at the end of the year. Perhaps we have been fooling ourselves.

Our two schools have the four lower grades with 35 pupils in one, and the four upper grades with 29 pupils, in the other. The teachers are paid \$2300.00 and \$2250.00 respectively. And we are still told that we are below the state average in salaries for these teachers. When the first anguished wail for higher wages for teachers was heard and echoed from coast to coast, we were paying the teachers in these same schools \$800.00 and \$900.00. Each had all eight grades, and the total number of pupils in both was less than 40. For a guess, it may be wild, the cost of living at that time was around one-half of what it is today.

"High transportation cost?" What town hasn't—that has any transportation at all! I do not believe that our costs are higher than those of other towns with the same amount of mileage and pupils. And I think it would prove to be lower than many. Any transportation is high from the town's point of view. But in more than 30 years that we have had more or less of this expense, there has been no instance that I would have done the job at the prices we paid. And I know something about the costs of running a car.

You wondered how Ruel Durkee would have handled this matter of a \$14,202.00 school budget. Well, Son, I'll tell you. First off, he would have said something like this, "Er . . er . . too much . . . t-too much . . . thousand dollars enough for schools . . . enough for schools." The budget would have been one thousand bucks.

May we continue to keep the faith and to remain strong therein, but take a look at the record now and then lest we wander too far afield.

Yours truly,

DANA S. GROSS

Croydon, February 11, 1952

Editor's Note: — Purpose of the article was to show the difficulties being faced by small towns in educating children properly. Cost of education is one of the problems. The article as it appeared in *The Argus* was read and approved by Frank McIntosh, chairman of the Croydon Board of Selectmen, before it appeared. He suggested no changes. Probably couldn't see for the smoke, either.

He was an historian of sorts. As Town Clerk, he had many letters inquiring about births, deaths, and marriages, and so he set up a card file for his own use. This file today is an invaluable aid to our present Town Clerk and the envy of Town Clerks in surrounding towns who have never had such a file at their disposal. He particularly was interested in Croydon geneology which besides knowing who was related to whom, he also knew some of the spicier aspects of various family trees which are probably better not repeated here, but when related by Dana were always accompanied by a twinkle in his eye and a drollness in the tone of his voice.

He was well known for his sense of humor which stayed with him through his life time. Just three years ago when a group of women in town met with his daughter-in-law, Rita Gross, to learn how to make braided rugs, he always referred to them as the "local rag benders." He had a scrapbook in which he kept cartoons, political satire and jokes. One of his favorites was the following:

"How do I know that my youth has been spent?  
Because my get-up and go has gone and went.  
But in spite of all that, I am able to grin,  
When I think of where my get-up and go has been."

He was married to the former Susan Dunbar of Gran-

tham, New Hampshire, who bore him three sons, George, Gerald and Gordon. George and Gerald still live in Croydon and Gordon lives in Connecticut. As is obvious from the above, he lived a full and good life in Croydon devoting most of his life to the preserving of the past, the every day business of the present and a concern for the future.

And so it is to this man with great respect and appreciation that we dedicate in memoriam this Town Report and hope that the memory of him may serve as an ideal for all present and future town officers.

Donald R. Chase

Harry P. Newcomb

Jules H. Pellerin

Selectmen of Croydon



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POLICE CHIEF AND TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST

FUNDS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the

TOWN OF CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

and the

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1971

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

**Town Clerk and Treasurer**

Rita D. Gross

**Selectmen**

Harry Newcomb                      Donald R. Chase                      Jules Pellerin

**Tax Collector**

Veronica Newcomb

**Supervisors of Check List**

Agnes MacKenzie                      Janet Pellerin                      Katharine Fogg

**Ballot Clerks**

Margaret Weber                      Mildred Vaine                      Dorothy Ballou

**Overseer of Poor**

Harry Newcomb

**Police Department**

Acting Chief    Roderick Hansen  
Special Officer    Robert Ballou

**Forest Fire Warden**

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

**Road Agent**

Arnold Sherman



**Planning Board**  
Richard DeMayo

David Allen  
Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

Harry Newcomb  
John Cummings, Jr.

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Judith Chase

Patricia Sawyer

Dorothy Allen

**Librarian**

Gloria McDonough

**Library Trustees**

Margaret Weber

Doris Farrington

Dorothy Ballou

**Auditors**

Janet Pellerin

Katharine Fogg

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**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**School Board**

Dorothy Ballou

Agnes MacKenzie

Gerald Gross

**Moderator**

Donald R. Chase

**Clerk and Treasurer**

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

**Auditor**

Beatrice A. Smith

**TOWN WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 7th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

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

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Town Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion new subdivisions and plats thereof, showing streets, or the widening thereof, or parks. Upon the passage of this article, it shall be the duty of the Town Planning Board to prepare and adopt subdivision regulations as provided in Chapter 36: Sections 21 and 22, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. Upon the adoption of such subdivision regulations, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Register of Deeds of the County of Sullivan a certificate or notice showing that the said Town Planning Board has been so authorized and has so adopted subdivision regulations, giving the dates of such authorization and adoption, as provided in Chapter 36: Sections 19-29 inclusive. If the article is adopted, it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Town Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Chapter 36: Sections 19-29 inclusive.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Planning and Zoning.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 5a. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and Bridges and raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000. to reconstruct the bridge at Reed's Overflow. The State to contribute \$45,000.

ART. 5b. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and Bridges and raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 to reconstruct the Bridge on the North Newport at Croydon Flat. The State to contribute \$55,000.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and vote to raise and appropriate \$598.06 for same. The State to contribute \$3,987.05.

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

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expense of the Highway Department.

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

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for upkeep of cemeteries.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capital Reserve Fund to be used for new equipment.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights and Lighting Town Buildings.



ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security on Town Employees for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of Taxes.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to help support and maintain the Lebanon Regional Airport. The Lebanon Regional Airport has requested \$150.00.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of Library, including Librarian's Salary, heat, etc.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Area Home Health Agency. The Newport Area Home Health Agency has requested \$631.14.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association has requested \$50.00.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing or rebuilding existing paved roads.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to install toilets in the Town Hall.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Fire Department. The Newport Fire Department has requested the sum of \$441.00.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Ambulance Service. The Newport Ambulance Service has requested the sum of \$396.00.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so-called "School House Road" to the Grantham town line (this is the road leading from Route 10 past the Kit Frye homestead to the old "Turnpike"). This road to be reclassified by the State as Class VI.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repaint the outside of the Town Hall.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the "Turnpike" from the former Beliveau homestead (presently occupied by the Powell family) to the Grantham town line; the State to reclassify this road as Class VI.

ART. 31. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the possibility of purchasing a local gravel source for use on Town roads. The Committee is to report back with recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

ART. 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this  
8th day of February, 1972.

DONALD R. CHASE  
HARRY P. NEWCOMB  
JULES H. PELLERIN

Selectmen of Croydon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD R. CHASE  
HARRY P. NEWCOMB  
JULES H. PELLERIN

Selectmen of Croydon



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

### Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1971	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1971	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1972
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 638.41	\$ 600.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	113.51	100.00
Highway Subsidy		3,782.88	7,594.44
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,500.00	1,763.61	1,500.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	3,500.00	3,307.22	3,300.00
Police Grant		120.00	
Reimbursement Police Radio		318.50	
For Fighting Forest Fires		43.90	
Rebate Check #19196		80.00	
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	225.30	225.00
Bus Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		9.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		50.00	
Insurance Refund		27.00	
Income of Departments:			
School District (Gas)	200.00		400.00
Gas Tax Refund	200.00	323.38	300.00
		75.00	
Income from Municipal Utilities:			
Forms Sold to Grantham		2.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,200.00	4,675.41	4,500.00
Sale of Town Property—Gasoline		3.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		9,009.31	
<b>Amt. Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Anticipation of Taxes		18,000.00	
<b>Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax:</b>			
Town Portion Only		3,531.92	3,500.00

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

Resident Taxes Retained	250.00	
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Total Revenues From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$15,683.37	\$22,019.44
	46,099.85	
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes		35,443.62
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Total Revenues		\$57,463.06

**Compared with**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and**  
**Expenditures of the Previous Year**  
**January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971**

Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Year 1971	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1971	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1972
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,025.63	\$ 3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	675.49	700.00
Election and Registration Exp.	500.00	633.57	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	350.00	164.03	300.00
Solid Waste Comm.	250.00	19.45	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	600.00	503.01	600.00
Fine I. R. S.		21.99	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	2,000.00	1,363.89	2,000.00
Fire Department	400.00	531.78	500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	76.56	76.56	35.00
Bounties		10.50	
Insurance	2,000.00	489.69	1,500.00
Planning and Zoning			500.00
Perambulation	200.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses		60.00	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Inclu. Hospitals and Ambulance	300.00		
Surplus Food	200.00	27.32	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	700.00	606.07	650.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Paving	3,000.00	6,151.45	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	6,110.62	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	7,374.36	5,000.00

Street Lighting	625.00	625.92	650.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,200.00	4,977.21	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	680.43	595.37	598.06
<b>Libraries</b>	700.00	700.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor		485.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,372.51	2,500.00
Cutting Brush	400.00	178.00	800.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	40.00	22.27	30.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	400.00	491.75	500.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Anticipation of Taxes		18,000.00	
<b>Interest on Debt:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	321.80	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Town Construction			
Highways and Bridges			20,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town		1,039.69	
Duncan Fund		7,621.05	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$37,721.99		\$57,463.06
		\$69,275.98	



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

**CERTIFICATE**

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

September 16, 1971

DONALD R. CHASE  
 HARRY F. NEWCOMB  
 JULES H. PELLERIN  
 Selectmen of Croydon

Land—Improved and Unimproved		\$1,133,100.00
Buildings		1,712,874.00
Public Utilities—Electric		
N. H. Electric Coop.	500.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	288,143.00	
		288,643.00
Mobile Homes (19)		55,350.00
Boats and Launches (13)		5,500.00
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Total Valuation		
Before Exemptions Allowed		\$3,195,467.00
Elderly Exemptions (12)	\$43,810.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		43,810.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax		
Rate is Computed		\$3,151,657.00
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1971		279
Date 1971 Inventories Were Mailed		3/23/71
Number of Inventories Returned in 1971		185

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED  
For the Tax Year 1971**

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DONALD R. CHASE  
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Selectmen of Croydon

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**Appropriations**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	350.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	600.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Forest Fires	400.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	76.56
Insurance	2,000.00
Surplus Food	200.00
N. A. H. H. A.	300.00
Cutting Brush	400.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	700.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$5,000.00) (Winter \$4,500.00)	9,500.00
Street Lighting	625.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,200.00

Town Road Aid	680.43
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	30.00
Perambulation	200.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Paving Roads	3,000.00
Solid Waste Trust Fund	3,000.00
Solid Waste Comm.	250.00
Payment on Debt—Interest	200.00
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	2,000.00

Total Town Appropriation	<u>\$37,721.99</u>
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 638.00
Savings Bank Tax	113.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,749.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	
Cons. Aid. Reimb.	925.00
Dog Licenses	220.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,133.00
Other Revenue:	
Gas Tax	75.00
Highway Subsidy	3,783.00

Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$12,736.00</u>
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Net Town Appropriations	\$24,985.99
Net School Appropriations	58,268.79
County Tax Assessment	11,442.90

Total of Town, School and County	<u>\$94,697.68</u>
Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	3,531.92
War Service Tax Credits	1,500.00
Overlay	1,500.00

Property Taxes to be Raised	<u>\$94,165.76</u>
War Service Tax Credits (30) @\$50	\$ 1,500.00
Resident Taxes (206) @\$10	\$ 2,060.00
55% Retained by the Town	\$ 1,133.00

**TOWN CHARGES**

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,025.63
Town Officers' Expenses	675.49
Election and Registration Expense	633.57
Police Department	1,363.89
Expenses of Town Hall and Bldgs.	164.03
Fire Department	531.78
Surplus Food	27.32
Memorial Day	22.27
Interest on Short Term Loans	321.80
Bounties	10.50
Legal Expenses	60.00
Town Poor	485.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 7,321.28



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES**

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Balance Unexpended
Town Charges	\$ 7,690.00	\$ 7,321.28		\$ 368.72
T. R. A.	680.43	595.37		85.06
Roads (Summer)	5,000.00	6,110.62	(1,110.62)*	
(Winter)	4,500.00	7,374.36	(2,874.36)*	
			1,979.31	
General Expense of Highway	3,200.00	4,977.21	(1,777.21)*	
Town Dump	700.00	606.07		93.93
Cutting Brush	400.00	178.00		222.00
Cemeteries	500.00	491.75		8.25
Capital Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Solid Waste Reserve	3,000.00			
Street Lighting	625.00		.92	
Social Security	600.00	625.92		96.99
White Pine Blister Rust	76.56	503.01		
Insurance	2,000.00	76.56		
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	489.69		1,510.31
Libraries	700.00	1,372.51		1,127.49
Newport Area Home Health Ass'n.	300.00	700.00		300.00
Paving	3,000.00	6,151.45	(3,151.45)**	
Solid Waste Committee	250.00	19.45		230.55
<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$37,721.99</u>	<u>\$42,596.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,980.23</u>	<u>\$ 4,043.30</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$2,063.07			
*Balance Spent From Highway Subsidy				
**Balance Spent From Paving Fund				

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
for the  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 8, 1972

DONALD R. CHASE  
HARRY P. NEWCOMB  
JULES H. PELLERIN  
Selectmen

RITA D. GROSS, Treasurer

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**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

<b>Cash</b>	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 8,380.72
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>	
Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 3,103.81
Road Reserve Fund	383.52
Capital Reserve	6,776.34
	10,263.67
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1970	1,039.69
Levy of 1969	1,056.02
Previous Years	29.44
	2,125.15
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1971, Including Resident Taxes	12,898.91
	\$33,668.45
Total Assets	
Current Deficit (Excess of liabilities over assets)	8,484.01
	\$42,152.46
Grand Total	

**Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Due to State:

Resident Taxes—1971 (State's Share Only)

Uncollected	\$ 620.00
School District Tax Payable	31,268.79

Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$31,888.79
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**Capital Reserve Funds:**

(Offsets similar Asset account)	10,263.67
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Total Liabilities	\$42,152.46
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Grand Total	\$42,152.46
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Motor Vehicle Tax Permits

10 1970 Permits Issued		\$ 112.93
401 1971 Permits Issued		4,562.48
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411 Permits	Total	\$ 4,675.41

### Dog Licenses

1 Kennel License Issued		\$ 12.00
10 Females @ \$5.00		50.00
59 Males @ \$2.00		118.00
24 Spayed Females @ \$2.00		48.00
1 Male for ½ Year		1.00
1 Female for ½ Year		2.50
13 Penalties		13.00
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96 Licenses Issued		\$ 244.50
Less Town Clerk's Fees @ 20c Each		19.20
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/>
		\$ 225.30



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1971

#### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$90,732.46	
Resident Taxes	2,060.00	
Total Warrant		\$92,792.46
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 689.04	
		\$ 689.04
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	\$ 2.89	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		4.00
Total Debits		\$93,488.39

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$60,876.16	
Resident Taxes	1,440.00	
Interest Collected	2.89	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	4.00	
		\$62,323.05
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 714.76	
		\$ 714.76
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1971:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$29,830.58	
Resident Taxes	620.00	
		\$30,450.58
Total Credits		\$93,488.39

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****State Head Tax****Levy of 1970****DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1971	\$ 300.00	
Added Taxes During 1971	5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1971	21.50	
Total Debits		\$ 326.50

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer During 1971:		
Head Taxes	\$ 220.00	
Penalties	21.50	
		\$ 241.50
Abatements During 1971		85.00
Total Credits		\$ 326.50

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS****Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1970****DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1971:		
Property Taxes	\$11,841.28	
Poll Taxes	106.00	
Yield Taxes	539.19	
		\$12,486.47
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes—		
Interest and Costs	\$ 5.16	
		\$ 5.16
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971		407.28
Total Debits		\$12,898.91

**CR.**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$11,772.71	
Poll Taxes	70.00	
Interest Collected During Year	407.28	
	<hr/>	\$12,249.99

## Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 37.64	
Poll Taxes	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 73.64

Uncollected Taxes—  
December 31, 1971:  
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 36.09	
Yield Taxes	539.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 575.28

Total Credits		<hr/>	\$12,898.91
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971**

**DR.**

	—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—			
	1970	1969	1968	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—				
January 1, 1971	\$	\$1,056.02	\$ 266.11	\$ 29.44
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	1,039.69			
Interest Collected After Sale			46.34	
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$1,039.69</b>	<b>\$1,056.02</b>	<b>\$ 312.45</b>	<b>\$ 29.44</b>

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year:				
Redemptions	\$	\$	\$ 266.11	\$
Interest and Cost After Sale			46.34	
Unredeemed Taxes—				
December 31, 1971	\$1,039.69	1,056.02		29.44
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$1,039.69</b>	<b>\$1,056.02</b>	<b>\$ 312.45</b>	<b>\$ 29.44</b>

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

	1970	1969	Previous Years
Blackington, John and Beatrice	\$ 84.16	\$	\$
Durgin, Arthur and Pamela	142.97		
Whipple, Perley and Avis	128.23		
Atkinson and Davis	684.33	693.51	
Moore, James and Gladys		54.29	29.44
Newrock, William		35.81	
Crockett, David		272.41	
	<b>\$1,039.69</b>	<b>\$1,056.02</b>	<b>\$ 29.44</b>

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1971, on account of the tax levy of 1970, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VERONICA C. NEWCOMB  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance January 1, 1971	\$ 15,955.18
Receipts	121,226.84
Payments	128,801.30
Balance, December 31, 1971	8,380.72

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Croydon Road Reserve Fund	
Balance January 1, 1971	\$ 5,575.62
Receipts (Duncan Fund)	3,533.37
Interest	283.84
Payments	9,009.31
Balance, December 31, 1971	383.52

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### Receipts

Tax Collector—Taxes	\$ 75,126.99
Town Clerk—Pistol Permits	4.00
Filing Fees	5.00
Dog Licenses	225.30
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,675.41
Town of Grantham—25 Oath of Office Forms	2.50
Selectmen—Sale of Gas to Stranded Stranger	3.00
Rent of Town Hall	50.00
Croydon School District—One-Half Cost of Election	75.00
Gauthier & Woodard—Insurance Refund	27.00
Special Road Fund	9,009.31
First National Bank— Short Term Notes	18,000.00
State of New Hampshire—Gas Tax Refund	323.38
One-Half Fire Reimbursement	43.90
Business Profits Tax	3,531.92
Rebate on Croydon Town Check #19196	80.00
One-half reimbursement on Police Radio	318.50
Police Grant Award	120.00
Rooms and Meals Tax	1,763.61
Highway Subsidy	3,782.88
Timber Tax	3,307.22
Interest and Dividends Tax	638.41
Savings Bank Tax	113.51
	\$121,226.84



**PAYROLL**

1971 Taxable Wages and Remunerations subject to Social Security. This does NOT include contracting, Town Fire Warden, work of an emergency nature, or Election Officials who receive less than \$50.00 in any one quarter.

	Gross Wages	S. S.	W. H.	Net Wages
Philip Armstrong	\$ 178.00	\$ 9.26	\$ 15.10	\$ 153.64
William Chartier	40.00	2.08		37.92
Donald R. Chase	420.00	21.84		398.16
Katherine C. Fogg	20.00	1.04		18.96
Rita D. Gross (Treas.)	200.00			
Rita D. Gross (Clerk)	668.50	45.16	111.00	712.34
Roderick Hansen	64.00	3.33		60.67
Carl Heidenblad	914.00	47.53	103.80	762.67
Gloria McDonough	190.00	9.88		180.12
Harry Newcomb	421.80	21.94		399.86
Veronica Newcomb	939.13	48.84		890.29
Janet Pellerin	20.00	1.04		18.96
Jules Pellerin	350.00	18.20		331.80
Owen Porter, Jr.	587.00	30.52		556.48
George Schroder	104.00	5.40		98.60
Arnold Sherman	5,611.50	292.28	765.30	4,553.92
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	\$10,727.93	\$558.34	\$995.20	\$9,174.39

RITA D. GROSS

Town Treasurer

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department—Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department—Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Champney Lot	1,000.00
Benoit Lot	200.00
Cronin Lot	3,000.00
Total	\$70,900.00

Croydon, N. H.

**UNIFORM**  
**Receipts and**

**RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Collected and remitted to Treasurer	\$60,876.16
Property Taxes—Current Year—1971	1,440.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	62,316.16
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	11,772.71
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	70.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	220.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	410.17
Penalties	25.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	312.45

**From State:****For Highways and Bridges:**

Highway Subsidy	3,782.88
Interest and Dividends Tax	638.41
Savings Bank Tax	113.51
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	3,307.22
Gas Tax Refund	323.38
Fighting Forest Fires	43.90
Police Grant	120.00
Reimbursement—Police Radio	318.50
Rebate on Town Check #19196	80.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,763.61
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	3,531.92

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	225.30
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	9.00
Forms Sold to Grantham	2.50
Rent of town property	50.00
Sale of Gas	3.00
School District, Election Expense	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permits—1971	4,675.41

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$94,190.53

**CLASSIFICATION****Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1971****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,025.63	
Town Officers' Expenses	675.49	
Election and Registration Expenses	633.57	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	27.32	
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	164.03	
Solid Waste Committee	19.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,545.49

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	1,363.89	
Fire Department, Including		
Forest Fires	531.78	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		
and Care of Trees	76.56	
Legal Expenses	60.00	
Insurance	489.69	
Cutting Brush	178.00	
Bounties	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,710.42

**Health:**

Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	606.07
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	595.37	
Town Maintenance		
(Summer—\$6,110.62)		
(Winter—\$7,374.36)	13,484.98	
Paving	6,151.45	
Street Lighting	625.92	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,977.21	
	<hr/>	\$25,834.93
		\$ 700.00

**Libraries:****Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	1,372.51	
Town Poor	485.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,857.51





**CLASSIFICATION****Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1971****PAYMENTS****Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	\$ 22.27
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$ 491.75
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**Unclassified:**

Taxes Bought by Town	1,039.69
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	503.01
Fine—I. R. S.	21.99

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 1,564.69
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**Debt Service:**

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 321.80
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**Principal of Debt:**

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	18,000.00
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Total Principal Payments	\$ 18,000.00
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**Capital Outlay:**

Duncan Fund	7,621.05
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 12,621.05
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Resident Taxes Paid	
State Treasurer 1971	949.30
Taxes Paid to County	11,442.90
Payments to School Districts	
(1970 Tax \$20,133.12	
(1971 Tax \$27,000.00)	47,133.12

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 59,525.32
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$128,801.30
Cash on Hand December 31, 1971	8,380.72

Grand Total	\$137,182.02
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	\$	5.00
Wheeler and Clark		9.05
Brown and Saltmarsh		43.73
New England Archives Center		243.00
New Hampshire Municipal Ass'n		50.00
Barrett Press		8.80
Zella LaForge		22.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association		5.00
D. R. Chase		33.00
Register of Probate		.50
N. H. Secretary of State		10.00
Argus-Champion		45.88
Bettina Adams		6.00
Joan E. Chandler		31.50
Homestead Press		27.15
Veronica Newcomb		40.00
Branham Publishing		7.90
Treasurer, State of N. H.		1.00
Harry Newcomb		9.30
N. H. Tax Commission		1.68
N. H. City and Town Clerk Association		8.00
Edson Eastman		1.60
Rita Gross		65.40
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Total	\$	675.49

### Town Poor

B. Leslie	\$	90.00
Newton-Bartlett Funeral Service		395.00
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Total	\$	485.00

### Surplus Food

Sullivan County	\$	7.32
D. R. Chase		20.00
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Total	\$	27.32

**General Expenses of the Highway Department**

Agway Petroleum Co.	\$ 1,400.98
Interstate Tire Company	108.77
Gardiner Stetson	342.49
State of New Hampshire DPW	31.00
International Salt Company	1,053.15
Gulf Oil Company	143.50
Sanel	108.51
John Brown	20.00
Blaktop	52.32
Chadwick BaRoss	491.76
Cote and Reney	480.48
A. A. Auto Parts	31.92
Kibbey Equipment	150.67
Goodrich Oil Company	87.52
American Plate Glass	70.00
Ed's Equipment Service	63.58
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.	230.46
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	100.80
Bailey Auto Sales	9.30
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,977.21

**Police Department**

Owen Porter	\$ 1,101.64
W. S. Darley Co.	66.65
Roderick Hansen	91.60
Johnson Badge Company	72.20
Badger Shirt Company	31.80
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,363.89

**Election and Registration**

Supervisors of the Check List	\$ 100.00
Ballot Clerks	30.00
Barrett Press	482.05
Argus-Champion	21.52
Total	<hr/> \$ 633.57

**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$	65.87
Goodrich Oil Company		70.85
Suburban Natural Gas Co.		9.50
Jean Dodge		4.17
Martin Hardware		1.64
Patrick McGuire		12.00
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Total	\$	164.03

## 1971 APPROPRIATIONS

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Town Charges	\$ 7,690.00
T. R. A.	680.43
Roads—Summer	5,000.00
Winter	4,500.00
General Expense of Highway	3,200.00
Town Dump	700.00
Cutting Brush	400.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Capital Reserve	2,000.00
Solid Waste Reserve	3,000.00
Street Lighting	625.00
Social Security	600.00
White Pine Blister Rust	76.56
Insurance	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Libraries	700.00
Newport Area Home Health Association	300.00
Paving	3,000.00
Solid Waste Committee	250.00
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Totals	\$37,721.99



## Tabular Statement of Trust Funds Income and Expenditures Dec. 31, 1971

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	Balance	Balance	Balance	Income	Expended	Balance
		Beginning Year	End Year	Beginning Year	During Year	During Year	End Year
1804	School Fund, Schools	\$ 1,285.36	1,377.40	\$ —	—	—	\$ 14.62
1903	Asa Davis, Davis Cemetery	150.00	150.00	5.61	9.01	—	72.05
1911	Gilman Whipple, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	72.01	12.04	\$ 12.00	2.20
1913	Hannah Stevens, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	2.21	2.99	3.00	2.01
1917	Kate Clark, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	2.02	2.99	3.00	9.34
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	7.36	5.98	4.00	7.13
1924	Harriet Cooper, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	5.15	5.98	4.00	9.54
1928	Almon Coon, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	7.56	5.98	4.00	—
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	10,000.00	—	723.89	723.89	—
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	20.98	30.09	20.00	31.07
1941	Louise Bailey, Burial Lot	75.00	75.00	1.93	4.50	3.00	3.43
1950	Albert Barton, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	55.98	12.04	12.00	56.02
1951	John Barton, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	15.63	5.98	5.00	16.61
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	—	144.74	144.74	—
1951	DeWitt Barton, Burial lots	200.00	200.00	83.18	12.04	10.00	85.22
1951	Town of Croydon, Capital Res.	4,464.23	6,776.34	—	—	—	—
1968	Orrin Pillsbury, Croydon F. Cem.	5,000.00	5,000.00	72.97	300.32	105.00	268.29
1969	Walter Nelson, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	3.06	5.98	3.00	6.04
1969	Town of Croydon, Tri-Centennial Fund	107.77	114.54	—	—	—	—
1971	Capital Reserve Fund, Solid Waste Disposal	—	3,103.81	—	—	—	—
1971	Croydon Cem. Fund, Cem. Care	—	250.00	—	4.77	—	4.77
New Funds Created		\$5,250.00	\$30,547.09	\$355.65	\$1,289.32	\$1,056.63	\$588.34
Capital Gains Dividends		\$514.73	—	—	—	—	—

The interest shown above on the Trust Funds was computed from Oct. 1970 through Dec. 1971, 14 months. In the future, the interest will be computed from Dec. - Dec. rather than Oct. - Oct. as it has been in the past.

The interest from the Trust Funds which was not spent on the upkeep of lots, was placed in a savings account and earned \$12.85 interest from Feb. 1971 through Dec. 1971.

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

January 1972

JUDITH L. CHASE  
DOROTHY ALLEN  
PATRICIA A. SAWYER  
Trustees

**CROYDON TOWN LIBRARY**

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Town Appropriation 1971		\$	700.00
Books	\$		75.00
Librarian's Salary (Paid by Town)			190.00
Expenses (according to Selectmen's records)			100.80
Balance to Trustees			334.20
			334.20
		\$	700.00

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**TRUSTEES REPORT  
OF THE  
CROYDON TOWN LIBRARY**

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**Receipts**

Balance	December 31, 1970	\$	250.50
Dividends	1971		4.72
October	Rec'd from Town for Books		75.00
December	Rec'd from Town		334.20
			664.42
		\$	664.42

**Payments**

January	Books	\$	44.81
	Librarian		3.00
	Postage for books		1.00
February	Magazine Subscriptions		24.00
	Trustees' dues to NHLTA		8.00
March	Books		19.93
July	Books		25.85
	Books		15.42
	Librarian		5.81
August	Books		18.02
	Magazine Subscription		5.00
October	Book		2.00
November	Books		46.85
	1 Table and 2 Chairs		41.85

December	Librarian	5.00	
	National Geographic (2 years)	15.00	
	Bank Check	.15	
	Librarian's Salary (additional)	138.00	
	John Harold	25.00	
			\$ 444.69
	Cash on Hand		72.02
	Bank Book		147.71
			\$ 664.42

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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#### Number of books loaned

Adult fiction	502
Adult nonfiction	187
Juvenile	783
Magazines	80
Records	10

#### Books borrowed from State Bookmobile—Three Visits

Adult fiction	105
Adult nonfiction	81
Juvenile	127

#### Petty Cash—Balance Jan. 1, 1971—None

Reimbursements	\$ 14.56
Spent for supplies, postage & books	11.72

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1971 \$ 2.84

Six books were borrowed from the State Library for use by the school on pioneer life. Other books were borrowed from the State Library on various topics and by author and title at the request of regular library patrons. This service is available without charge and generally the books are received from the State Library within a week. Six Statewide Library Cards were issued.

The following magazines are received and are available at the Library each month: **N. H. Profiles, Yankee, National Geographic, Changing Times** and **Consumers Report**.

Numerous books and magazines were donated to the library during the past year including **Norman Rockwell**—

**Artist and Illustrator** which was presented to the Croydon Town Library by friends and relatives in memory of Dana S. Gross.

The new carpet donated by the Good Neighbors Club has received much favorable comment and certainly adds greatly to the appearance and comfort of the library. Also the new round table and chairs are proving very useful by making it possible to use the reference books by providing suitable work surface.

The library has been open on Thursday from 1:30 to 4 and 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. during this past year. Visit your library.

GLORIA H. MCDONOUGH

Librarian—1971

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1971, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JANET S. PELLERIN

KATHERINE C. FOGG

Town Auditors

January 24, 1972

## NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY

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January 31, 1972

Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
Croydon, New Hampshire

Annual Report of Services of the Newport Area Home Health Agency, 1971. For the Town of Croydon.

	No. of Patients	No. of Visits	No. of Immunization Consults.	Clinics
January	1	0	3	3
February	0	0	0	4
March	0	0	0	6
April	0	0	0	5
May	0	0	0	8
June	2	2	0	—
July	2	2	0	—
August	1	5	9	—
September	2	5	9	4
October	4	8	10	—
November	1	1	3	—
December	1	1	0	—
	—	—	—	—
Totals	14	24	34	30

For all Eight Towns Participating in the Agency

	No. of Patients	No. of Visits	No. of Immunization Consults.	Clinics
January	110	120	57	57
February	73	72	82	87
March	98	105	111	86
April	71	106	80	101
May	111	132	48	119
June	134	168	95	—
July	56	134	29	—
August	56	119	44	—
September	68	124	59	121
October	56	106	65	—
November	73	130	79	78
December	62	87	80	—
	—	—	—	—
Totals	967	1,433	829	649



Total number of visits, 1433 + 829 consultations = 2262 Patient Service Units. The above consultations include 4 referrals for patients outside the Agency Area.

The Agency employed 1 fulltime Public Health Nurse and 4 parttime RNs during 1971 for a total of 1.53 nurses plus 1 parttime Physical Therapist and 1 secretary for 20 hr/wk. A total of 7,724<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles were traveled by the staff to bring care to the people of the eight participating towns: Croydon, Goshen, Grantham, Lempster, Newbury, Newport, Unity, and Washington.

The Home Health Agency, with the help of the Sunapee Visiting Nurse has sponsored 8 free Immunization Clinics. There were 63 children from outside the eight town area.

The agency goals are to prevent and control disease and to promote optimal health for the individual and the Public. Each year the Agency has been able to provide more comprehensive (total) care.

In addition to skilled nursing care and teaching self care, the Agency staff helps patients to find assistance from other services. Some of these are: Local and State Welfare, Crippled Children's, Convulsive Disorder, Cystic Fibrosis, and Mental Health Clinics, Planned Parenthood Association of the Upper Valley, N. H., Communicable Disease Dept., Maternal & Child Health Services, Clothing Services, Community Action Programs, Homemakers and other services as indicated by the patient and his family's needs.

CYNTHIA PASOUR, PHN  
Director

January 27, 1972

R. F. D. 1

Newport, N. H.

Office of Selectmen  
Croydon, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

As you have requested a brief summary of our findings as a committee on the town toilets and as I have the dubious distinction of being the chairman I will give you a very brief summary of our conclusions.

We find that there is no alternative to an addition on the town hall to accommodate new toilets.

We propose a new 10'x10' addition to the back of the town hall to be entered by a door at the window directly north of the present voting booths on the stage.

We have three alternatives, conventional system, gas toilets or electric toilets. We have the complete information and bid costs on each system which are as follows:

No. 1 Conventional System

Building	\$ 2,385.00
Sewerage System	650.00
Installation of Electric Heat	220.00
Toilets, Lavatory and Plumbing	400.00
Installation of Lights	60.00
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Complete System	\$ 3,715.00

This system will accommodate 100 people per day and the cost of electric heat would be \$60 to \$100 per year.

No. 2 Gas System

Building	\$ 2,385.00
Gas Toilets	700.00
Space Heater, Blower and Vent Pipes	310.00
Lights	60.00
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Complete Cost of System	\$ 3,455.00

This system does not include a lavatory as no plumbing is involved.

## No. 3 Electric System

Building	\$ 2,385.00
Electric Toilets	400.00
Lights	60.00
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Complete Cost of System	\$ 2,845.00

This system does not include a lavatory or heat.

These figures are by reputable firms and were received as bids and are firm figures until July 1, 1972.

I sincerely hope that one of these systems will be adopted and preferably the conventional system, as to me for the difference in cost I think it would be very impractical to adopt anything else.

Of course this is a very brief summary of the information we have obtained and we will be ready at Town Meeting to go into detail as to information and specifications on the building and all systems involved.

Yours Truly,

GRANT CHAMBERLAIN

Chairman

**SUMMARY OF THE TOWN MEETING HELD  
MARCH 9, 1971**

Town and School Officials were voted by ballot and the voting commenced at 10 A. M. and continued until 6 P. M. with the following results.

Selectman	Jules H. Pellerin
Road Agent	Arnold J. Sherman
Trustee of Trust Funds	Dorothy Allen
Library Trustee	Dorothy Ballou
Auditors	Katharine C. Fogg
	Janet S. Pellerin
School Moderator	Donald R. Chase
School Clerk	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
School Board Member	Gerald S. Gross
School Treasurer	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
School Auditor	Beatrice A. Smith

No zoning ordinances were presented this year and no money was raised for Planning and Zoning.

A total of \$37,721.99 was raised and appropriated for our expenses. A complete list of these appropriations may be found on page 22 of this Town Report.

No money was appropriated for the Lebanon Airport, the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association or the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade.

In the near future, open burning at the dump will be prohibited. The Town voted to establish a Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee to be appointed by the Selectmen and voted to raise \$250 for expenses of the Committee. The sum of \$3,000.00 was raised to create a Capital Reserve Fund for Solid Waste Disposal.

No money was raised for toilets to be installed in the Town Hall, but a Committee is to be appointed by the Selectmen to study the feasibility of installing toilets and this Committee is to report at the next Town Meeting.

The Town voted to discontinue the surplus food distribution.

The Town voted to establish additional mid-week dumping hours on Wednesdays from 4 P. M. to 6 P. M. from May 1 through October 31.

The Town voted to restrict the Public Beach at Rocky Bound Pond to the use of the Residents of the Town and their guests, with added definition "taxpayers, legal residents, and renters of property within the Town". A motion was also passed that the Selectmen should post the beach accordingly.

The following motion by Grant Chamberlain was passed in the affirmative: "I move that the Selectmen be authorized by a majority vote of the voters present at Town Meeting to dispose of property acquired by the Town through delinquent tax payments in the following manner: By advertising the property for sale in the local papers to the highest bidder with the right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids—or—To employ a licensed real estate dealer to assess the property in question and sell it at this assessed figure, if so voted at Town Meeting."

A motion by Grant Chamberlain and seconded by John McDonough, "Be it resolved that this Town Meeting go on record as being opposed to any State sales and/or income tax" was passed with a standing vote of 37 Yes and 7 No, with several persons abstaining because they did not like **either the motion or the tax**. Our Representative to the General Court, Donald Chase, stated he would hold public meetings in both Cornish and Croydon for open discussion and possible alternatives as soon as it was possible to read and digest the law and study alternatives. He also reported on a recent County Budget Meeting where they managed to cut out \$71,201.50 and the County Budget would still be approximately \$125,000.00 higher than last year.

A motion by John McDonough was passed that it be "The will of the Meeting" that all public meetings be posted in local papers in paid ads.

The meeting formerly closed at 7:30 P. M.



## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

### Lest We Forget — It Can Happen Here

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellarholes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand—a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them **dead out** when leaving.
4. **Most important**—Instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year—1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned—1971 season:

	Fires	Acres
State	463	160
District	26	10.8
Town	1	Spot
District Chief	Forest Fire Warden	
Gerald S. Gross	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.	



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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A new Planning Board was formed this year, and has actively met at least twice a month for the past eight months. The board consists of:

Richard DeMayo, Chairman  
David J. Allen, Secretary  
Willis H. Ballou, Sr.  
John Cummings, Jr.  
Harry P. Newcomb

During the past year, the Planning Board has concentrated its efforts in the area of community planning, constantly keeping in mind the well being and interests of the general public in Croydon. With the help from our local and state conservation officials, the Planning Board has kept abreast of new developments and interests in the area of community planning.

There were several joint meetings of local and state officials, citizens of Croydon, and the Planning Board. These meetings proved to be knowledgeable and a benefit to all.

Through these meetings and the opinions expressed by the citizens of Croydon, the Planning Board has developed a "starter" plan of sub-division rules and regulations, which will be considered by the citizens of Croydon at a future date.

The Planning Board wishes to thank the citizens of Croydon and the state and local officials, who have helped the Planning Board effectively serve their Community.

Respectfully Submitted by,

DAVID J. ALLEN

Secretary Planning Board

**REPORT OF THE  
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL STUDY COMMITTEE**

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From—Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee

To—Residents of the Town of Croydon

The Committee has been studying the available literature on solid waste disposal as well as attending a Conference in Concord on December 16, 1971.

The differing disposal methods and their relative costs were outlined as well as the Town, Area and Regional concepts of Solid Waste Disposal. Selectmen in neighboring towns have been approached to see how they are going to comply with the July 1, 1975 "open burning" closing date and as yet the ones responding were not too concerned about solving their individual dump problems.

If Croydon goes it alone, a State Approved Sanitary Land Fill Site and the equipment to operate same must be provided. The size Dozer, with recommended attachments, will cost at least \$25,000 by 1975, the site cost would vary with the value of the area chosen for the facility.

If Croydon goes into an Area or Regional Sanitary Land Fill, a resident must either expect to drive a considerable distance to dispose of his unwanted or if the facility is located here, to have many people traveling to Croydon to dispose of their rubbish.

These two alternatives are recommended in lieu of either incineration or recycling, both of which are too expensive for this size town.

The money set aside last year is a good start toward financing a Sanitary Landfill Facility. This much (\$3,000) and probably more should be set aside yearly until needed.

Continued work with neighboring towns may prove the least costly means of providing the required Sanitary Landfill Facility for Croydon residents.

PETER LAMMERT, Chairman

GERALD GROSS

DONALD R. CHASE

## INDEPENDENT RELIGIOUS SOCIETY

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The annual meeting of the Independent Religious Society of Croydon Flat was held at the home of Wilfred and Lulu Dent on November 4, 1971 with nine members present.

Cecil Dodge was elected president of the society, owner of the 117-year old Croydon Flat Church.

Mr. Dodge is only the third person to head this small group since its organization. He succeeds Mr. Dent who had been president since 1932, taking over then from Melvin Fletcher.

Other officers elected were Doris E. Kibbey, vice-president; Jean Dodge, treasurer; and Margaret Weber, secretary.

Membership increased by seven at this year's meeting. New members include Philip and Margaret Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, Iva Carley, Ida Dorsey and Emily Green.

The Independent Religious Society of Croydon Flat was formed in March, 1892. ". . . to cooperate with any religious denomination who may desire to hold special or regular religious services at Croydon Flat."

Administration is aided by two funds. The first benefactor was Albert Parlin, Danvers, Mass., former owner of "Pinnacle Farm" in Croydon, whose trust fund of \$10,000 was given in 1928 to maintain services. In 1968 the society received an additional \$5,000 bequest from Mrs. Florence H. Pillsbury, one of the original church members.

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## REPORT OF CROYDON VILLAGE CHURCH

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The Croydon Village Church is beginning its second year since its opening in June 1970. During the two years we have had some discussions to decide the future of our Church. At times the issue of remaining open has been a great concern of the 17 adult members that attend. Hopefully plans for the future are being solved with the Croydon Flat Church on Turnpike Road.

We are in hopes of an agreement whereby both churches will open, and remain open with an increased membership. Both churches are non-denominational, and welcome any-

one wishing to attend.

Church services and Sunday School classes begin at 10 A. M. until 11:00. Amber Lurvey is the Sunday Class teacher. The children have participated in Church services with songs and Bible verses. They decorated our Christmas tree with the ornaments they made in Sunday School.

Patrick McGuire also is doing a tremendous job maintaining the fires, shoveling snow from the walk and steps. The members wish to take this opportunity to thank both Patrick and Amber for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Nancy DeMayo  
 Treasurer  
 Rev. Arthur Kennan  
 Clerk, Dorothy Ballou  
 Deacon, Richard DeMayo

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### BOOTS AND SADDLE 4-H CLUB

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The Boots and Saddle 4-H Club was organized this past year by Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Jr., with membership open to those children living in the towns of Croydon and Grantham. The club's objectives are to develop leadership, self-reliance and sportsmanship in its members; to encourage pride in owning a horse or pony and responsibility for its management; to learn skill in horsemanship and understanding of the business of breeding, raising and training horses and to increase knowledge of safety precautions to prevent injury to themselves, others and their mounts.

Club officers are: Mitzi Pellerin, President; James Newcomb, Vice President; Brenda Partridge, Secretary; Julie Swenson, Treasurer; with Ellen Pillsbury our Junior Leader.

Club members from Croydon are: Joe, Richard and Robert Newcomb, Andy Pellerin, Ray Newcomb, Carol Gross. Grantham members are: Steve Barton, Dave and Sue Hautaniemi, Mitchel Swenson and Rose Howard.

The club so far has sponsored a bake sale and a dinner to raise funds for a horse clinic at August Acres in December and hold a trail ride along Corbin Park. Future plans include more clinics at August Acres, a dance, conducting an Easter Seals Lilly Day, several trail rides and possibly a horse show in the late summer.

## THE BUZY BUZZERS 4-H OF CROYDON

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This club is now in its seventh year. Currently we have twenty-three members and six leaders.

The Leaders are:

Mrs. Cecil Dodge, Clothing for six years.

Mrs. Rita Gross, Embroidery for five years.

Mrs. Kathryn Murphy (W. Springfield) Dog Care for seven years.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, Food and Nutrition, first year.

Mrs. Agnes MacKenzie, Arts and Crafts for seven years.

Mr. John MacKenzie, Arts and Crafts for Boys, seven years.

Since our last report, we have received further County and State recognition in that Cynthia Theall and Pamela Bridgeo took State honors in demonstrations. Cynthia Theall also received the County Secretary of the year award. Matthew McIntosh, Dale Murphy and Jacquelyn Murphy have top county awards in their class for excellence in demonstrations. Jacquelyn Murphy also received State award in demonstrations.

Each year we have had exhibits at the Cornish Fair and have done very well as we have brought home a total of 151 Blue Ribbons. This past August all our exhibitors received Blue Ribbons in clothing, arts and crafts, gardening and foods, as well as embroidery. These exhibitors were: Debbie Forrest, Peggy Vaine, Amber Lurvey, and Carol Sue Gross, who had an exhibit in each of the above mentioned, with the exception of foods.

We have for the past five years collected for the heart fund, served and prepared the Fire Warden's Christmas Party Dinner, decorated Town Hall for Christmas, as well as helping to share the cost of the decorations and the new Christmas Tree with the Good Neighbors Club.

Each year we have had an outing in the summer, for three years the members have voted to go to Canobie Lake and one year we went to Lost River. The expense of the trip comes from our treasury, that is transportation and part of the food.

A Rabies Clinic is held every second year.

Regular Meetings: The first Monday of each month



and we would like very much to have visitors.

Meeting Place: Town Hall.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. William Greeley for the donation of the fine stereo and records, this adds much to our meetnigs and entertainment.

Officers for this year: Debbie Forrest, President  
 Amber Lurvey, Vice President  
 Peggy Vaine, Secretary  
 Andy Pellerin, Treasurer  
 Michelle Pellerin, Reporter  
 Mrs. Iva Carley, Trustee

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## REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE RENTAL OF TOWN HALL

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When renting the Town Hall the fee has been established as \$10.00 in the summer and \$20.00 in the winter. For this fee the only facilities available will be the heat in the winter and water in the summer. This does not include the use of the stove, hot water or contents of the cupboards. The Good Neighbor Club will rent the use of a sixty cup dripolator, hot and cold water and the stove for a fee of \$5.00 providing a member of the Club is available to turn the gas and water on and off. One half of all fees received for this service will revert to the town to help defray expenses of the Town Hall. The contents of the cupboards and/or the refrigerator are not available under any circumstances for public use.

Parties renting the Town Hall are responsible for all janitorial services. In the event that the Selectmen do not feel that the hall was left in a condition comparable to that prior to renting, they shall engage a janitor and the charges for same shall be borne by the Leasee. The Leasee shall also be responsible for any and all damages incurred during the rental period by them.



# Annual Report

of the

## Croydon School District

July 1, 1970

to

June 30, 1971

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### EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

#### CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD

AGNES MacKENZIE, Chairman	Term expires 1972
DOROTHY BALLOU, Secretary	Term expires 1973
GERALD GROSS	Term expires 1974

#### SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS

GUY ALEXANDER, Chairman	Sunapee
GEORGE FIJUX, Jr., Vice Chairman	Goshen-Lempster
FLORENCE JONES, Secretary	Kearsarge
SALLY ELDREDGE, Treasurer	Newport

#### OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Donald R. Chase
Clerk	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
Treasurer	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
Auditor	Beatrice Smith

#### ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	John H. Sokul
Teacher Consultant	Alphonse J. Soucy
Clerk	Ines Ferriter
School Nurse	June F. Buck

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER**

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**July 1, 1970 — June 30, 1971**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 1,896.26
Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation)	\$48,108.12	
Revenue from State Sources	507.46	
Revenue from Federal Sources	84.71	
Received from Trust Funds	33.91	
Received from All Other Sources	1,263.90	
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Total Receipts		49,998.10
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$51,894.36
Less School Board Orders Paid		49,485.81
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 2,408.55

WILLIS H. BALLOU, SR.

District Treasurer

July 1, 1971

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1971

BEATRICE SMITH

Auditor

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**REGULAR ACCOUNT**

For the Year Ending June 30, 1971

**RECEIPTS**

**Revenue From Local Sources**

Received from Current Appropriation	\$48,108.12	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	33.91	
		\$48,142.03

**Revenue From State Sources**

Sweepstakes	507.46	507.46
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**Revenue From Federal Sources**

Special Milk Program	84.71	84.71
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**Amounts Received From Other  
School District In State**

Other In State Receipts	1,263.90	1,263.90
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$49,998.10
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1970	1,896.26
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$51,894.36
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**Expenditures**

**Administration**

Salaries of District Officers:		\$ 211.00
Agnes MacKenzie, School Board	\$ 35.00	
Gerald Gross, School Board	35.00	
Dorothy Ballou, School Board	35.00	
Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Treasurer	75.00	
Beatrice Smith, Auditor	5.00	
Donald Chase, Moderator	18.00	
Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Clerk	8.00	
Contracted Services:		89.00
Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Census	24.00	
Supervisors of Checklist	50.00	
Mildred Vaine, Ballot Clerk	15.00	

Other Expenses:		84.58
Argus-Champion, Advertisements	40.58	
Postmaster, Newport, N. H., Stamps	4.00	
N. H. School Boards Assoc.	40.00	

### Instruction

Salaries of Teachers:		6,638.83
Ettabelle Lewis	6,151.33	
Edith Fowle	487.50	
Textbooks:		57.32
The Economy Company	38.64	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	12.53	
Bobbs Merrill Co.	6.15	
Libraries and Audiovisual Materials:		7.50
Regional Center for Educational Training	7.50	
Teaching Supplies:		121.55
Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich	16.47	
The Ruwe Pencil Company	7.65	
Mainco School Supply	57.50	
New England Supply	3.15	
Milton Bradley Company	2.60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15.13	
American Education Publications	16.20	
Northern Supply Company	2.85	
Other Expenses:		92.60
Ettabelle Lewis	90.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	2.60	

### Health Services

Salary for Health Services:		250.00
June F. Buck, School Nurse	250.00	
Other Expenses for Health Services:		50.00
Travel Expense—School Nurse	50.00	

### Transportation

Contracted Services for Pupil Transportation:		6,168.89
Salary—Bus Driver— Harry Newcomb	2,340.00	
P & S Leasing Corp.— Rental School Bus	3,294.96	

P & S Leasing Corp.—		
Mileage School Bus	441.07	
Vaines of Croydon	7.00	
P & S Leasing Corp.—Tire chains	31.86	
Charles Davis—Feeder route	54.00	
<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
Salaries for Janitor:		924.00
Stuart Sandreuter	924.00	
Supplies for Operation of Plant:		30.55
Airkem of Vt./N. H.	17.32	
Fuller Brush Company	1.81	
Hillyard Sales Company	9.32	
W. E. Aubuchon, Inc.	2.10	
Heat for Building:		412.80
Goodrich Oil Company	412.80	
Utilities, Except Heat for Building:		275.06
New England Telephone	83.44	
Public Service Co. N. H.	191.62	
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>		
Repairs to Building:		364.82
Rowell Brothers, Inc.	8.11	
John Wirkkala	39.25	
United Construction	198.00	
Martin Hardware	7.98	
Stuart Sandreuter	68.48	
Town of Croydon—Thomas Ballou	18.00	
John Harold, Jr.	25.00	
<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
School District Contribution to		
Employee Retirement:		364.76
Teacher's Retirement	164.99	
F. I. C. A. (Social Security)	198.77	
State Employee's Retirement System	1.00	
Insurance:		75.00
McCrillis and Eldredge	10.00	
Gauthier and Woodard	65.00	
<b>School Lunch &amp; Special Milk Program</b>		
Special Milk Reimbursement:		84.71
Federal Monies	84.71	

**Outgoing Transfer Accounts**

Tuition:			32,362.56
McIntosh, Dona	Grade 12	690.00	
Whipple, Martha	Grade 12	690.00	
Curtis, Wayne	Grade 11	690.00	
Freak, Briar	Grade 11	690.00	
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Greeley, Julian	Grade 11	122.56	10/22/70
Smith, Charlene	Grade 11	690.00	
Welch, Ronald	Grade 11	690.00	
Bressette, Ricky	Grade 10	690.00	
Bridgeo, Michael	Grade 10	690.00	
Brown, John	Grade 10	690.00	
Burrell, Pamela	Grade 10	690.00	
Chamberlain, Carmen	Grade 10	690.00	
Forrest, Deborah	Grade 10	690.00	
McGuire, Kelly	Grade 10	690.00	
Vaine, Margaret	Grade 10	690.00	
Welch, Ricky	Grade 10	690.00	
Bridgeo, Carolyn	Grade 9	690.00	
Bublat, Ronald	Grade 9	690.00	
Curtis, Evelyn	Grade 9	690.00	
Davidson, Larry	Grade 9	690.00	
McIntosh, Geoffrey	Grade 9	690.00	
Moulton, Lisa	Grade 9	690.00	
Bressette, Sheree	Grade 8	550.00	
Freak, Jeffrey	Grade 8	550.00	
Kees, Deborah	Grade 8	550.00	
Lurvey, Amber	Grade 8	550.00	
McGuire, Patrick	Grade 8	550.00	
Newcomb, Robert	Grade 8	550.00	
Pellerin, Jules	Grade 8	550.00	
Swenson, Cory	Grade 8	550.00	
Burrell, Celine	Grade 7	550.00	
Curtis, Nancy	Grade 7	550.00	
McGuire, Tammy	Grade 7	550.00	
Newcomb, James	Grade 7	550.00	
Partridge, Edward	Grade 7	550.00	
Pellerin, Michelle	Grade 7	550.00	
Bressette, Ronald	Grade 6	402.00	
Brown, Nancy	Grade 6	402.00	
Curtis, Terry	Grade 6	402.00	



Davidson, Daniel	Grade 6	402.00
Fowler, Michael	Grade 6	402.00
McIntosh, Matthew	Grade 6	402.00
Newcomb, Philip	Grade 6	402.00
Newcomb, Joseph	Grade 6	402.00
Partridge, Brenda	Grade 6	402.00
Swenson, Mitchell	Grade 6	402.00
Welch, Sherri	Grade 6	402.00
Brown, Donna	Grade 5	402.00
Freak, Valerie	Grade 5	402.00
Gross, Carol	Grade 5	402.00
McGuire, Darlene	Grade 5	402.00
Moore, Edna	Grade 5	402.00
Partlow, Ricky	Grade 5	402.00
Phillips, John	Grade 5	402.00
Truell, Allen	Grade 5	402.00
Davidson, Ann	Grade 4	402.00
Durgin, Daniel	Grade 4	402.00
Freak, Sharalyn	Grade 4	402.00
Moore, Mark	Grade 4	402.00
Newcomb, Raymond	Grade 4	402.00
Swenson, Julie	Grade 4	402.00
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses:		820.28
*Superintendent's Salary	\$	209.30
**Assistant Superintendent's Salary		141.45
***Teacher Consultant's Salary		121.90
Union Personnel and Expenses		347.63
Total Net Expenditures For All Purposes		\$49,485.81
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1971		2,408.55
Grand Total Net Expenditures		\$51,894.36
* \$2,500.—State Share; \$8,726.90—Kearsarge; \$6,151.60—Newport; \$2,438.80—Sunapee; \$673.40—Goshen-Lempster		
** \$2,700.—State Share; \$5,897.85—Kearsarge; \$4,157.40—Newport; \$1,648.20—Sunapee; \$455.10—Goshen-Lempster		
*** \$2,700.—State Share; \$5,082.70—Kearsarge; \$3,582.80—Newport; \$1,420.40—Sunapee; \$392.20—Goshen-Lempster		

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the Citizens of Croydon:

The present enrollment in Grades 1 - 3 is 20. A similar number is anticipated next year. While this would be considered an ideal number for one grade, it is not considered an easy task for one teacher to handle the variety of subject matter in three different grades and also deal with the range of abilities found in a group of twenty youngsters over a three-year spread.

Several parents have indicated an interest to make improvements in facilities and services or to close the school. Special articles have been submitted by petition and are included in the Warrant.

No steps have been taken to comply with the Minimum Standards for Elementary Schools as prescribed by the State Board of Education although September, 1972, is the established date to submit a contemplated schedule of compliance. As indicated last year, Croydon would need to add services in:

1. Music
2. Art
3. Guidance Counseling
4. Librarian
5. Physical Education

Although it is difficult to see how a one-room school can provide some of these services at a realistic cost, music and art could be added if - Part-time specialists in these fields could be found. (Last year the amount for Music Instruction (\$300) was deleted from the Budget at the Annual Meeting.)

Whether you accept it or not, there is pretty general agreement among authorities in elementary education that the specialized services listed above are needed to provide an adequate foundation for youngsters in the primary grades.

Respectfully submitted,  
GORDON B. FLINT  
Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 2nd day of March 1972 at 7:30 p. m. to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant—not covering the election of District Officers. Said Officers will be elected on the 7th day of March 1972 at Town Meeting in said Town Hall and voting will be by official ballot and check lists.

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

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

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year. (Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, will be acted upon at Town Meeting.)

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

Article 7. To see if the District will employ a Teacher's Aide and raise and appropriate \$2,268 for salary and social security. (Inserted by Petition.)

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to send pupils in Grades 1-3 to Newport effective in September 1972. (Inserted by Petition.)

Article 9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for school improvements. (Inserted by Petition.)

Article 10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this eighth day of February, 1972.

AGNES MacKENZIE  
DOROTHY BALLOU  
GERALD GROSS

Croydon School Board

A True Copy—Attest:

AGNES MacKENZIE  
DOROTHY BALLOU  
GERALD GROSS

Croydon School Board

## CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

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	1971-72	1972-73
<b>Administration:</b>		
Salaries—District Officers	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
Contracted Services	25.00	26.00
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00
<b>Instruction:</b>		
Salary of Teachers & Substitutes	6,700.00	7,000.00
Textbooks	120.00	120.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	75.00	75.00
Teaching Supplies	250.00	250.00
<b>Attendance Services:</b>	5.00	
<b>Health Services:</b>	325.00	350.00
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>	7,892.00	8,122.00
<b>Operation of Plant:</b>		
Salary of Janitor	924.00	924.00
Supplies	125.00	100.00
Heat	400.00	400.00
Utilities	290.00	315.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant:</b>	500.00	500.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
Retirement & Social Security	425.00	595.00
Insurance	349.00	95.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
Equipment	50.00	50.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</b>		
Tuition: Senior High (Grades 9-12)	20,493.00	21,519.00
Junior High (Grades 7-8)	11,970.00	15,180.00
Elementary (Grades 4-6)	9,000.00	8,820.00
Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	838.52	1,082.05
	\$61,246.52	\$66,013.05

**INCOME**

	1971-72 Actual	1972-73 Estimate
<b>Balance:</b>	\$ 2,433.55	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>		
Sweepstakes	544.18	1,015.00
Incentive Aid		471.00
Total Income	\$ 2,977.73	\$ 3,486.00
District Appropriation	58,268.79	62,527.05
Total Appropriation	\$61,246.52	\$66,013.05



## BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1971

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Feb. 28	New London	Timothy Lee Moore	M	James W. Moore	Gladys T. Warner	Croydon	N. H.	N. H.
July 3	Claremont	Amy Thompson Ruger	F	James Thompson Ruger	Claudia Lee Mathewson	Croydon	Penn.	Conn.
Nov. 10	Newport	James Richard Greene	M	Richard James Greene	Beverly C. Freak	Croydon	Mass.	Conn.
Dec. 19	Claremont	Jennifer Lynn Lurvey	F	Ross Wayne Lurvey	Sandra Louise Cookman	Croydon	N. H.	N. H.

## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1971

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
April 24	Newport	James Lee Leslie Beatrice Ann Macie	Croydon Croydon	10- 4-41   N. H. 4-29-44   N. H.	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Walter J. Leslie June E. Camash Earl C. Dow Rose-aron Thibault	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Harry V. Spanos Justice of the Peace Newport, N. H.
May 1	Croydon	John J. Harold, Jr. Alice Ellsey	Croydon Croydon	5-11-19   Somerville, Mass 11-26-19   Methuen, Mass.	Ireland Ireland Mass. England	John J. Harold, Sr. Nellie Keohane James Edward Hart Annie Worrell	Ireland Ireland Mass. England	Arthur W. Kennan Clergyman Unity, N. H.
May 9	Unity	Richard James Greene Beverley Cecelle Freak	Croydon Croydon	1-31-48   Hartford, Conn. 1-11-52   Palmer, Mass.	Conn. Mass.	James W. Greene Emily Brown John E. Freak Beverley J. Chevrier	N. H. Mass. Mass.	Arthur W. Kennan Clergyman Unity, N. H.
June 26	Claremont	John Joseph Spicer, Jr. Lois Ellen Buckley	Flushing, N. Y. Croydon	4- 8-44   N. Y. 11-10-50   N. Y.	N. Y. N. Y.	John J. Spicer, Sr. Blanche R. Ryan Thomas A. Buckley Eleanor M. Sampson	N. Y. N. Y. N. Y. N. Y.	George M. Thune Religious Claremont, N. H.
July 3	Newport	Dana Ray Dodge Norma Denise Menard	Croydon Newport	6-11-52   N. H. 4-15-55   N. H.	N. H. N. H.	Cecil Dodge Jean Barton Renald Menard Lorna MacLean	N. H. Pa. N. H. Nova Scotia	William H. Hazelett Priest Mt. Sunapee, N. H.
July 10	Croydon	James Frederick Rice Martha Avis Whipple	Richmond Croydon	10-11-40   N. H. 11- 7-53   N. H.	N. H. N. H.	Harold W. Rice, Sr. Bessie V. Wile Perley A. Whipple, Sr. Avis H. Crowell	Mass. Canada N. H. N. H.	Arthur W. Kennan Clergyman Unity, N. H.
Oct. 2	Newport	James Ernest Willey Brenda Eva Curtis	Newport Croydon	4- 6-52   N. H. 8- 6-52   N. H.	N. H. N. H.	Eugene Willey Rita Eastman Harold Curtis Ethel Tuttle	N. H. N. H. N. H. Maine	Rev. Thomas Savage Catholic Priest Newport, N. H.

## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1971

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Newport	Aime Beliveau	69	Canada	M	W	M	Farmer	Hiamonds Beliveau	Exelia Tellor
Feb. 17	Unity	Willard P. Walker	81	Grantham	M	W	M	Farmer	Perley Walker	Alice Walker
July 1	Croydon	Dana S. Gross	91	Springfield	M	W	W	Town Clerk (retired) & Treasurer	Sylvanus Gross	Susan Smith
Oct. 22	Newport	William S. Warner	69	Vermont	M	W	M	Laborer	William S. Warner	Emily —
Nov. 2	Newport	Caroline N. Worthen	60	Haverhill, Mass.	F	W	M	Registered Nurse	John Murphy	(Unknown)

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

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk















The Post Office and Norman B. Fry's Store

At the turn of the century this was one of the stores in town. It was located where Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lurvey now live.



Blacksmith Shop

Charles Frye was known to have been a very capable blacksmith. His shop stood on the bank of Sugar River across the road from the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Currier.



The Nelson Homestead  
1784 - 1883

It was used as a make-shift hospital during the Small-Pox epidemic and came to be known locally as "The Pest House." It was located on the Turnpike about one-half mile beyond the last house now standing.



After the Storm at E. L. Cutting's, Ryder Corner, N. H.





Charles Forehand House

This lovely home once stood on a high point of land overlooking the East Village. The dirt road leading to it and beyond starts at Route #10 by the side of the brick school and has long been known as the Forehand Road.



The Dam at East Village

L—R: Cider Mill, Grist Mill, Saw Mill, Mill House and Barn.

