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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
ANDOVER
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

AND THE

Report of the
SCHOOL BOARD

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

Moderator

PAUL J. FENTON

Representative

VICTOR E. PHELPS

Supervisors

THEODORE E. HALL

ALAN K. THOMPSON

WELLINGTON S. REED

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

RAYMOND E. FRENCH

Term expires 1955

ALBERT F. HOYT

Term expires 1956

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

Term expires 1957

Town Clerk

MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector

CHARLES H. PUTNEY

Auditors

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agent

DONAL R. MILLER

Library Committee

GEORGIA A. DODGE

Term expires 1955

ANNA C. ROBERTS

Term expires 1956

MARY G. CHARLES

Term expires 1957

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 (Special)

LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover

HENRY R. POWERS, Potter Place

WILLIAM J. MILLER, East Andover (Special)

DONAL R. MILLER, East Andover

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover

Tel. 63-23

LYMAN D. CURRIER, Andover

Tel. 50-3

Overseer of Poor

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

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

MURRAY E. SMITH, Democrat

HENRY W. PILLSBURY, 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

Vacant at the moment

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:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Andover on Tuesday, the eighth 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 \$6000).

4. To see what action the town wishes to take regarding additions and/or alterations to the town hall, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. 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. (Town's share \$683.54).
- e. Street lights. (Present service: White Mt. Power Co., \$700—Public Service Co. for Flag-hole lights, \$135).

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

- a. Police department. (Estimate \$100).
 - b. Fire department. (Estimate \$2,000).
 - c. Civil defense expenditures. (Estimate \$100).
 - d. White pine blister rust. (State requests \$400).
7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to deed a plot of land in East Andover village to the East Andover Fire Precinct as a site for a fire station.
8. To raise and appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries. (Estimate \$400).
9. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day flags. (Estimate \$50).
10. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries. (Estimate \$500).
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 a district nurse. (Present salary \$2,200, plus \$50. monthly car mileage allowance).
 - c. Contributions to Franklin and New London hospitals. (\$150 each in 1954).
12. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers and their families. (Estimate \$4,500).
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for continued improvements at the bathing beach at Highland Lake, and to take any action on regulating the use of the beach.
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 what action the voters of the town will take with respect to zoning the precinct or restriction of certain areas for business enterprises. (Included on petition of 18 voters).

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 seals, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
ALBERT F. HOYT,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
Selectmen of Andover.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1955

Estimate of Revenues and Expenditures

Estimated Expenditures

General Government:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$3,000.00 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,200.00 | |
| Election and registration | 200.00 | |
| Town hall maintenance | 1,600.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,000.00 |

Protection of persons and property:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Police department | \$100.00 | |
| Fire department | 2,000.00 | |
| Civil defense | 100.00 | |
| White pine blister rust | 400.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,600.00 |

Health department:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|
| District nurse salary | \$2,200.00 | |
| Nurse's mileage allowance | 600.00 | |
| Contributions to hospitals | 300.00 | |
| Vital statistics | 25.00 | |
| Dump maintenance, etc | 175.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,300.00 |

Highways and bridges:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Road agent's payrolls | \$10,000.00 | |
| General highway expenses | 3,500.00 | |
| Blacktop and asphalt | 3,500.00 | |
| Town road aid | 683.54 | |
| Street lighting | 835.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 18,518.54 |

Public welfare:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | \$3,200.00 | |
| Aid to soldiers and families | 500.00 | |
| Other town poor | 800.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,500.00 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Cemeteries | 400.00 |
| Libraries | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day flags | 50.00 |
| Improvements at bathing beach | 200.00 |
| Merrimack County tax | 7,694.12 |
| Andover School District request | 51,413.76 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Total estimated expenditures | \$95,176.42 |
|------------------------------|-------------|

Estimated Receipts

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

From State of New Hampshire:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Interest and dividends tax | \$4,762.30 | |
| Railroad tax | 1,358.65 | |
| Savings bank tax | 243.66 | |
| Reimbursement a/c state lands | 41.00 | |
| Reimbursement a/c growing wood and timber exemption | 2,065.81 | |
| Reimbursement a/c old age assistance | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,571.42 |

From local sources (except taxes) :

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dog licenses | \$369.80 | |
| Permits and filing fees | 50.00 | |
| Rent of town hall | 112.00 | |
| Interest on taxes | 190.00 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 4,450.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,171.80 |

From local taxes (except property) :

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| Poll taxes | \$958.00 | |
| National bank stock taxes | 15.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 973.00 |

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Total estimated revenues | \$14,716.22 |
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| Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance town budget for 1955 if all appropriations listed are voted | 80,460.20 |
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|---|-------------|
| Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures | \$95,176.42 |
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Gross Valuation, April 1, 1954

(and comparison with April 1, 1953)

| | 1954 | 1953 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Lands and buildings | \$1,329,145.00 | \$1,315,830.00 |
| Electric plants, 4 | 717,404.00 | 712,155.00 |
| Horses, 30—28 | 1,875.00 | 2,125.00 |
| Cows, 249—231 | 15,280.00 | 24,920.00 |
| Other neat stock, 28—20 | 1,440.00 | 1,830.00 |
| Sheep and goats, 18—16 | 260.00 | 205.00 |
| Hogs, 6—3 | 150.00 | 75.00 |
| Fowls, 4,430—3,965 | 3,510.00 | 3,965.00 |
| Fur-bearing animals, Chinchillas, 128—117 | 5,420.00 | 4,680.00 |
| Boats, 0—1 | ..... | 40.00 |
| Portable mills, 0—1 | ..... | 1,500.00 |
| Road building machines, 4—5 | 2,600.00 | 2,950.00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc | ..... | 310.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 4,600.00 | 4,600.00 |
| Stock in trade | 60,175.00 | 71,375.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 9,800.00 | 8,300.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total valuation | \$2,151,659.00 | \$2,154,860.00 |
| Exempt to soldiers and widows | 73,515.00 | 70,975.00 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Net taxable valuation | \$2,078,144.00 | \$2,083,885.00 |
| Poll taxes assessed at \$2.00 | 479 | 478 |
| Tax rate per \$1,000 | \$40.80 | \$37.40 |

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|---|-----|-----|
| Number of veterans receiving property tax exemptions | 83 | 79 |
| Number of veterans exempted from poll tax | 138 | 132 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes committed to Collector Charles H. Putney: | | |
| Property taxes | \$84,788.28 | \$77,937.30 |
| Poll taxes | 958.00 | 956.00 |
| National bank stock taxes | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| East Andover Precinct taxes | 584.56 | 412.39 |
| Timber yield taxes (as of Sept. 30) | 876.67 | 1,990.40 |
| <hr/> | | |
| | \$87,222.51 | \$81,311.09 |

Taxes Assessed in 1954

(With comparative figures for 1953)

| | 1954 | 1953 |
|---|------------|------------|
| Town Government | \$5,850.00 | \$5,500.00 |
| Police Department (incl. Civil Defense | 300.00 | 275.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,000.00 | 1,400.00 |

| | 1954 | 1953 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Health Department: | | |
| (a) District nurse | \$1,800.00 | \$2,600.00 |
| (b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc. | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| (c) Contributions to hospitals | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Highway Department: | | |
| (a) Town road maintenance (payrolls) | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| (b) General highway expenses | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| (c) Blacktop and asphalt | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| (d) Town Road Aid | 679.66 | 736.26 |
| (e) Purchase of grader | 2,000.00 | ..... |
| (f) Street lighting | 835.00 | 835.00 |
| Town poor relief, all kinds | 4,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Libraries | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Bathing beach improvement | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| Memorial Day flags | ..... | 35.00 |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 | 700.00 |
| White pine blister rust | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Merrimack County tax | 7,694.12 | 6,121.03 |
| Andover School District tax | 53,211.00 | 48,431.94 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total appropriations | \$97,969.78 | \$90,134.23 |
| Overlay (abatements and adjustments) | 569.79 | 571.70 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities | \$98,539.57 | \$90,705.93 |

Sources of Revenue, 1954

(With comparative figures for 1953)

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the town and school district came from the following sources:

| | 1954 | 1953 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$84,788.28 | \$77,937.30 |
| Poll taxes | 958.00 | 956.00 |
| National bank stock taxes | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Interest and dividend taxes (estimated) | 4,539.00 | 4,515.44 |
| Railroad tax (estimated) | 1,422.22 | 1,400.00 |
| Savings bank taxes (estimated) | 243.66 | 130.00 |
| Reimbursement a/a state forest land | 37.60 | 47.30 |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber | 2,065.81 | 1,889.89 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated) | 3,900.00 | 3,300.00 |
| Dog licenses (estimated) | 370.00 | 350.00 |
| Business licenses and permits | 50.00 | 40.00 |
| Rent of town hall | 50.00 | 75.00 |
| Sale of tax deeded property | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Revenues | \$98,539.57 | \$90,705.93 |

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It gives us pleasure to report a continued gain in the financial position of the town during 1954. Nearly all net expenditures were kept within authorized appropriations, and the total unexpended balances of all accounts at the year's end exceeded the overdrafts by \$3,324.25.

The December 31st town balance sheet shows a 1954 addition to surplus of \$2,681.60, and a present total surplus of assets over liabilities of \$13,941.63. This in spite of a \$2,000 withdrawal applied on the purchase of the Austin-Western road grader. It must be pointed out that this is not a cash surplus, but represents approximately the amount of unpaid and unredeemed taxes on the books at the end of the fiscal year.

Town Government. We suggest an appropriation of \$6,000 for 1955, a \$200 increase over last year. There will be less election expense in 1955, but off-setting this are three items which we feel demand attention at the Town Hall, regardless of any other action the town may take on additions or alterations to the building. These are (1) shingling the addition over the stage area, (2) a new floor for the stage itself and (3) the purchase of at least two rubber-tired chair carriers for moving our new chairs on and off the hall floor. Unless otherwise instructed we also plan to continue replacement of the old wooden chairs with steel ones.

We wish to commend Donald Crisp for his excellent job of installing the new stage curtain, and the teachers and students of the high school for their work on the floor and ceiling of the main hall.

One unplanned item of expense last year was the purchase of a new Burroughs adding machine for the selectmen's office. The old one finally gave out.

An interim study committee established last spring by the school district has come up with recommendations for alterations and additions at the Town Hall, to

give (1) more floor space for basketball and (2) more seating capacity for games and graduations. Your selectmen have been asked to work out definite plans for such changes and to provide an estimate of their cost. We do not know the wishes of the majority of the townspeople on the subject, but do feel that if more room *must* be provided for school athletics and other functions it would be better judgment to spend a few thousand dollars in expanding the present facilities at the town hall than to try to KEEP UP WITH THE JONES' by building a brand new gymnasium at this time.

A plan or plans will be ready for the town meeting discussion, and a place provided in the warrant for such action as the voters may wish to take.

Fire Department. The 1954 town meeting raised \$2,000 for all fire protection under the new plan adopted at that time. Thanks to the cooperation of the East Andover Precinct this was the actual net amount spent. Realizing that its 1954 expenses would be abnormally heavy due to the need for replacing nearly all its fire hose at one time, the East Andover voters authorized a precinct tax of not to exceed \$600 to partly share in this expense and enable the town to keep within the authorized \$2,000.

For the coming year we feel that a continued \$2,000 will be enough to cover normal operating expenses of our two departments and other fire protection items.

East Andover Fire Company has two objectives for 1955, (1) a fire station of its own and (2) building a tank truck to carry about 600 gals. of water. Nearly \$800 is already available for the first project and \$150 earmarked toward the second. The precinct and fire company hope to finance the new fire house without aid from the town. Article 7 in the warrant does ask the town to transfer a plot of town-owned land in East Andover village to the precinct as a site for the building.

Citizens' Fire Company at Andover also has a project to jack up and remodel its fire station to better house and handle the equipment there.

Highways and Bridges. 1954 was not an easy year for road repair and maintenance. We were swimming in

mud much of the time when it would normally be dry, and along in late summer came hurricanes Carol and Edna. Carol caused as estimated damage of about \$2,500 to our town highways.

The Austin-Western road grader was purchased immediately after the 1954 meeting. It has proved a good investment already, but due to the soft condition of many of our roads and ditches it could not be used to best advantage on all of them last summer. A much needed power sander was also purchased for blacktop and winter sanding.

Thanks to Hurricane Carol the road on the east side of Haley Hill was badly washed out. This has since been given a complete widening and face-lifting. We believe this road should now have a surface treatment of more gravel and be black-topped, to end if possible the need for continually repairing washouts.

The Flaghole Road from the Haley Road corner to the Ward Hill blacktop section has been widened and much improved, and the strip of TRA construction running west from the foot of Flaghole Hill received an asphalt top.

1954 TRA funds constructed a new road base from John Jurta's to the top of Marston Hill. Thanks to the willingness of Mr. Jurta to sell gravel from his nearby field this job cost far less than was estimated, leaving enough TRA money to cover all the asphalt used on the Flaghole section. This, plus the almost continuously wet road conditions all summer, accounts for the unspent funds in the blacktop account. This coming summer more surface treatment of some of our older blacktop roads will be called for, and we recommend the same \$3,500 appropriation for blacktop.

Health Department. Since last October 18th the town has again had a public health and school nurse in the person of Miss Mary Tricker. Until very recently she has been commuting from her home in Dunbarton, having an office in the home of Mrs. David Heden. She may be called there, or calls left for her, on week days and Saturday mornings. The phone is Andover 50-14. As this report goes to press Dan Cupid has got into the act and Miss Tricker has become Mrs. Wallace (Sam)

Clark, but we understand that the office arrangement at Mrs. Heden's will continue for the present.

As no nurse was in sight last spring when the time came to make up the tax list, your selectmen reduced the \$3,800 authorized by the town meeting for a nurse salary and new car to \$1,800, enough to carry through the program from that time on. The old nurse car was sold for \$300, and Miss Tricker is being paid a \$50 monthly mileage allowance to cover the use of her own car while on the job. We feel this will prove more satisfactory than maintaining a town car.

Before Miss Tricker took over the job the Nursing Committee employed Mrs. Della Spiller of New London to make the required health examination in the schools. During last year, and for several years past, members of the committee have given many hours of their time and many miles of travel in carrying out the town health program. The committee has regular monthly meetings, often more, and we feel that its members deserve a great deal of thanks from the town for the unpaid service they have so freely given.

Cemeteries. Members of the highway force have carried on the cemetery work during the past year. A new rotary lawn mower was purchased, the fence at the old church cemetery at East Andover was repaired, and a new fence across the front of the Hobbs Cemetery on Taunton Hill partly constructed.

Libraries. In the not too distance future the residents of the east end of the town will probably be able to enjoy a new library in East Andover village, provided in the will of the late ex-Governor Nahum J. Bachelder. Several provisions in this bequest must first be clarified by the Superior Court, and this section is now pending. When this William Adams Bachelder Public Library becomes a reality the present library at East Andover can be combined with it, and some plan of co-ordination worked out between its trustees and the town library committee. Until that time arrives no change in our present library setup seems called for.

Highland Lake Bathing Beach. Two summers ago, in 1953, there seemed a danger that our beach and parking area at Highland Lake would soon be over-taxed to

handle the number of people using it. At the start of the 1954 season your selectmen worked out a plan to handle week-end crowds by making a 25c parking charge on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Taxpayers and regular residents of the town were asked to purchase 25c season stickers for their automobiles, and all others were charged 25c for each trip to the beach on week ends. It was our hope that this small parking fee would pay for the parking attendant and contribute some additional funds for improving the beach.

Again we did not count on the weather, as only one fair, hot week end occurred during the entire bathing season. On that week end over \$30 was taken in, showing the possibilities of the plan in a normal hot season. After barely breaking even the first month, and then losing money on several consecutive week ends, the plan was dropped as unnecessary for the rest of the season.

We would like the opinion of the townspeople on this matter, and will bring it up for discussion at town meeting. Given a normal, hot summer in 1955 the problem will be back with us again. With a little supervision our parking area will handle 75 or 80 automobiles; without regulation less than half that number parked at random can fill the area so that no more can use it.

Budget Comments. The combined budget of the town and school district calls for a total appropriation of \$80,460.20, which is \$4,793.36 less than the amount raised and appropriated at the 1954 meetings.

This breaks down as follows:

| | Town | School District |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1954 appropriations | \$46,758.78 | \$53,211.00 |
| Current budget for 1955 | 43,762.66 | 51,413.76 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Decrease | \$2,996.12 | \$1,797.24 |

The above figures cover only the appropriations which are included in the town and school budgets, which appear separately in this report. Any changes in these amounts voted by either meeting will, of course, increase or decrease the total amount to be raised by taxation. In any case, the amount submitted in the town budget cannot be considered final, as there is no way of determining at this time the amount of the 1955

Merrimack County tax. The figure included in the budget is the amount assessed against the town in 1954.

There is nothing in the budget to cover any additions or alterations to the town hall. Any money voted for this purpose will be an extra, and be reflected in a higher tax rate. No definite estimates on this project are yet available, but a rough estimate of one suggested plan would be \$10,000 to \$12,000.

YOUR 1954 TAX DOLLAR

WHERE DOES THE TAX MONEY GO?

The following table shows the proportionate distribution of expenditures between the various services in 1954, for each \$100 raised in town and school district meetings:

For:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Town Government, including town hall | \$6.55 |
| Police protection and civil defense | .11 |
| Fire protection | 2.66 |
| Health department, including dumps | 1.20 |
| Highways, including road agent payrolls, general expenses, asphalt and town road aid | 21.32 |
| Street lighting | .87 |
| White pine blister rust control | .40 |
| Libraries | .50 |
| Cemeteries | .61 |
| Relief of poor, all classes except county | 3.55 |
| Interest on borrowed money | .16 |
| Recreation (bathing beach) | .32 |
| Merrimack County tax | 7.78 |
| Andover schools | 53.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS vs. EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriations | Credits | Total Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Over-drafts |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Town Government | \$5,850.00 | \$143.00 | \$5,993.00 | \$6,469.94 | ..... | \$476.94 |
| Police Department | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 54.50 | \$45.50 | ..... |
| Fire Department | 2,000.00 | 529.10 | 2,529.10 | 2,529.10 | ..... | ..... |
| Civil Defense | 200.00 | ..... | 200.00 | 64.03 | 135.97 | ..... |
| Health Department: | | | | | | |
| (a) Dumps, etc. | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 | 169.40 | 130.60 | ..... |
| (b) Nurse | 1,800.00 | 336.07 | 2,136.07 | 707.55 | 1,428.52 | ..... |
| (c) Hospitals | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 | 300.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Road Payrolls | 10,000.00 | ..... | 10,000.00 | 12,420.80 | ..... | 2,420.80 |
| General Highway Expenses | 3,500.00 | 314.99 | 3,814.99 | 2,841.46 | 973.53 | ..... |
| Asphalt and patch | 3,500.00 | ..... | 3,500.00 | 1,227.43 | 2,272.57 | ..... |
| New Road Grader | 4,000.00 | ..... | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Town Road Aid | 679.66 | ..... | 679.66 | 679.66 | ..... | ..... |
| Street Lights | 835.00 | ..... | 835.00 | 860.68 | ..... | 25.68 |
| Libraries | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 | 500.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 | 205.00 | 605.00 | 597.72 | 7.28 | ..... |
| Highland Lake Beach | 200.00 | 126.75 | 326.75 | 315.60 | 11.15 | ..... |
| White Pine Blister | 400.00 | .92 | 400.92 | 400.00 | .92 | ..... |
| Town Poor) | | | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance) | 4,500.00 | 259.21 | 4,759.21 | 3,517.58 | 1,241.63 | ..... |
| Soldiers' Aid) | | | | | | |
| Merrimack County Tax | 7,694.12 | ..... | 7,694.12 | 7,694.12 | ..... | ..... |
| Net Unexpended | \$46,758.78 | \$1,915.04 | \$48,673.82 | \$45,349.57 | \$6,247.67 | \$2,923.42 |
| | | | | 3,324.25 | | 3,324.25 |
| Balance of all Appropriations | | | | \$48,673.82 | | \$6,247.67 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Assets

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1954: | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$26,080.65 |
| In hands of town clerk | 38.77 |
| Due from State of New Hampshire: | |
| Bounties of 1954 (July to December) | 94.00 |
| Due from Merrimack County: | |
| Balance of December relief | 8.00 |
| Unredeemed taxes from tax sales: | |
| Levy of 1953 | 709.67 |
| Levy of 1952 | 390.51 |
| Uncollected taxes: | |
| Levy of 1954 | 12,845.51 |
| Levy of 1953 | 76.57 |
| Levy of 1952 | 14.10 |
| Levy of 1951 | 15.00 |
| StateHead Taxes, Levy of 1954 | 745.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$41,017.78 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

Liabilities

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Due State of New Hampshire: | |
| 1954 head taxes and penalties collected but not remitted to state | \$72.50 |
| 1954 head taxes uncollected | 745.00 |
| Timber tax security deposits | 47.65 |
| Due Andover School District: | |
| Balance of 1954-1955 appropriation | 26,211.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$27,076.15 |
| Surplus of Assets over Liabilities | 13,941.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$41,017.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| Surplus, December 31, 1954 | \$13,941.63 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1953 | 11,260.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase in Surplus during 1954 | \$2,681.60 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Property taxes, 1954 | \$72,921.30 |
| Poll taxes, 1954 | 702.00 |
| National bank stock taxes, 1954 | 15.00 |
| Timber yield taxes, 1954 | 740.70 |
| State head taxes, 1954 | 2,200.00 |
| Property and yield taxes, previous years | 11,629.36 |
| Poll taxes, previous years | 270.00 |
| State head taxes, 1953 | 715.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 393.75 |
| Penalties on state head taxes | 77.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 346.45 |
| From the State of New Hampshire: | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 4,762.30 |
| Railroad tax | 1,358.65 |
| Savings bank tax | 243.66 |
| Reimbursement a/c state forest lands | 78.60 |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber | 1,189.14 |
| Fighting forest fires | 119.62 |
| Bounties | 161.75 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 239.21 |
| Merrimack County, for support of county poor | 1,975.25 |
| Dog licenses | 369.80 |
| Rent of town hall | 112.00 |
| Revolver permits | 7.50 |
| Beano permits | 40.00 |
| Filing fees | 13.00 |
| From town cemetery trust funds | 130.00 |
| From Dickerson cemetery trust | 60.00 |
| Payment on purchase of cemetery lot | 15.00 |
| Parking fees at Highland Lake beach | 126.75 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees, 1954 | 4,360.45 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees, 1953 | 98.27 |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 20,000.00 |
| Refunds: | |
| Insurance on nurse car | 36.07 |
| Gasoline bill | 38.39 |
| Town poor relief | 20.00 |
| White pine blister | .92 |
| Sale of town nurse car | 300.00 |
| Timber tax security deposits | 62.65 |
| Town histories sold | 18.00 |
| Fire department refunds: | |
| Boston & Maine, for grass fires | 56.00 |
| Taunton Hill grass fire | 6.00 |
| East Andover Fire Co., repayment of loan | 50.00 |
| East Andover Precinct, to apply on hose bill | 297.48 |
| Highway department refunds and income: | |
| Gasoline road toll | 27.55 |
| Town of Salisbury, gravel and services | 49.50 |
| Town of Boscawen, grader work | 168.25 |
| Town of Northfield, sander work | 10.00 |
| A. C. Cochran, for asphalt | 21.30 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | <hr/> \$126,633.62 |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1954 | 23,777.18 |
| Grand Total | <hr/> \$150,410.80 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

Payments

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$3,035.69 |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,487.09 |
| Election and registration expenses | 395.00 |
| Expenses town hall and East Andover library | 1,552.16 |
| Police department | 54.50 |
| Fire department | 2,529.10 |
| White pine blister rust | 400.00 |
| Bounties | 206.00 |
| Civil Defense | 64.03 |
| Health department, nurse hire | 707.55 |
| New London and Franklin hospitals | 300.00 |
| Vital statistics | 20.50 |
| Dump maintenance | 169.40 |
| Town road maintenance, road agent payrolls | 12,420.80 |
| General highway expenses | 2,841.16 |
| Asphalt patch and application | 1,227.43 |
| Town road aid | 679.66 |
| Street lighting | 860.68 |
| Purchase of new grader | 4,000.00 |
| Libraries | 500.00 |
| Old age assistance, town's share | 3,253.28 |
| Town poor relief | 249.98 |
| County poor relief | 1,703.50 |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 14.32 |
| Bathing beach improvement and policing | 315.60 |
| Cemeteries | 597.72 |
| Taxes bought by the town | 729.67 |
| Taxes abated | 246.24 |
| Taxes refunded | 24.85 |
| Timber tax security deposits to collector | 20.05 |
| Timber tax security deposit balances refunded | 12.25 |
| Temporary tax loans repaid | 20,000.00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 175.00 |
| 1953 head taxes paid to state treasurer | 1,222.00 |
| 1954 head taxes paid to state treasurer | 1,922.50 |
| Merrimack County tax | 7,694.12 |
| East Andover Fire Precinct, precinct taxes | 584.56 |
| Andover School District: | |
| Balance 1953-54 appropriation | 25,113.46 |
| On account 1954-55 appropriation | 27,000.00 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | <hr/> \$124,330.15 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1954 | 26,080.65 |
| Grand Total | <hr/> \$150,410.80 |

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, 1954, for loss of tax revenue and expenses of tax sales and administration, but does not include any interest thereon.

| | Valuation | Net Cost |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Aiken sawmill site and dam on Sucker Brook, 1 acre | \$200.00 | \$323.55 |
| Carroll Connor, 15 acres woodland on Tucker Mt. | 20.00 | 14.46 |
| Wenona Dennison, corner lot, dam and water right, East Andover | 1,500.00 | 790.35 |
| Henry Austin heirs, 40 acres woodland on Philbrook Road | 50.00 | 35.39 |
| Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt. | 200.00 | 161.88 |
| Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt. | 400.00 | 214.67 |
| Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains | 30.00 | 17.89 |
| Walter J. Heath, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream" | 25.00 | 51.50 |
| Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres Dr. Mowe land on Tucker Mt. | 500.00 | 227.92 |
| John D. Fortune, one-third interest in 350 acre Hosmer woodlot on Kearsarge Mt. | 175.00 | 48.47 |

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| Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine Siding | 100.00 | 109.77 |
| Arthur E. Philbrick, 170 acres woodlot on Cilley Hill | 170.00 | 83.51 |
| John Supernor Estate, 1/2 acre land on Rt. 11, East Andover | 25.00 | 49.44 |

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

The above list is the same as in 1953; no additions or sales during 1954.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Raymond E. French, Selectman | \$482.00 | |
| Albert F. Hoyt, Selectman | 485.00 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman and Overseer of Poor | 574.00 | |
| Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk | 100.00 | |
| Auto permit fees | 319.50 | |
| Victor E. Phelps, Town Treasurer | 125.00 | |
| Charles H. Putney, Tax Collector, commissions and fees | 950.19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,035.69 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--|---------|
| Raymond E. French, auto, postage, miscellaneous | \$40.21 |
| Albert F. Hoyt, auto, postage, mis- cellaneous | 58.84 |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, auto, postage, miscellaneous | 97.69 |
| Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies | 34.15 |
| Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies | 34.67 |
| Charles H. Putney, expense allow- ance | 40.00 |
| Division of Municipal Accounting, audit 1953 | 112.38 |
| F. Merle Piper: | |
| Printing 1953 town reports | 492.00 |
| Other printing | 9.00 |
| John Wadleigh, postage | 28.45 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 109.83 |
| W. A. Mahoney Co., Burroughs adding machine | 206.50 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances and recording | 25.08 |

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| Geo. W. Philbrick, probate papers | 2.50 | |
| Leila Y. Bartlett, list of estates | .30 | |
| Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone | 39.20 | |
| First National Bank of Concord, service charge | 4.34 | |
| N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues | 3.00 | |
| N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues | 3.00 | |
| N. H. Town Clerks' Ass'n, dues | 2.00 | |
| Charles S. Stone, town officer bonds | 131.00 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance | 12.95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,487.09 |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Charles F. Flanders, Moderator | \$18.00 | |
| Paul J. Fenton, Moderator | 8.00 | |
| Lawrence C. Rising, Assistant Moderator | 8.00 | |
| Charles H. Putney, Acting Clerk | 4.00 | |
| Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor | 87.00 | |
| Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor | 87.00 | |
| Alan K. Thomson, Supervisor | 78.00 | |
| M. Bella Mull, Ballot Clerk | 18.00 | |
| George J. Martin, Ballot Clerk | 18.00 | |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, Ballot Clerk | 18.00 | |
| Murray E. Smith, Ballot Clerk | 10.00 | |
| George Gray, assisting on ballots | 3.00 | |
| Ralph T. Hubbard, gatekeeper | 8.00 | |
| Journal-Transcript, printing check lists | 30.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$395.00 |

Town Hall Maintenance

| | |
|---|---------|
| White Mt. Power Co., lights | \$78.86 |
| Prescott Oil Co., fuel | 529.62 |
| Andover Village District, water rent | 21.62 |
| Grevior Furniture Co., 30 steel chairs | 150.00 |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance | 12.75 |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance | 125.00 |
| Donald Crisp, stage curtain, drops | 309.50 |
| Victor E. Phelps, janitor service, repairs | 249.57 |

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| John I. Mull, tuning piano | 10.00 | |
| R. P. Johnson & Son, paint and supplies | 45.42 | |
| Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies | 7.00 | |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies | 5.42 | |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., kerosene | 6.40 | |
| Currier & Phelps, kerosene | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,552.16 |

Bounties

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Raymond E. French, paid out | \$56.00 | |
| Albert F. Hoyt, paid out | 23.50 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out | 81.50 | |
| Paid by town orders: | | |
| For hedgehogs | 40.00 | |
| For bear | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$206.00 |

Police

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Gerald W. Walker, services | \$53.00 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$54.50 |

Civil Defense

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| J. A. McCarthy Co., badges | \$38.67 | |
| Andover Village District, lights | 15.31 | |
| Roland W. Burbank, expenses | 3.40 | |
| Ruth Emerson, expenses | 6.65 | |
| | <hr/> | \$64.03 |

Fire

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid for Andover Fire Department: | | |
| Andover Village District: | | |
| 200 ft. hose | \$231.57 | |
| Firemen's coats | | |
| mittens | 99.06 | |
| Insurance on truck | | |
| and klaxon | 66.51 | |
| Electricity | 39.22 | |
| 773 gals. kerosene | 128.47 | |
| Currier & Phelps, | | |
| service | 24.84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$589.67 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline | 1.78 | |
| Paid for East Andover Fire | | |
| Department: | | |
| Justin A. McCarty Co., | | |
| 800 ft. hose | \$901.60 | |
| Leland G. Miller, serv- | | |
| ice and equipping | | |
| new fire truck | 230.01 | |
| O. A. Ranta Asso., | | |
| CO ₂ extinguisher | | |
| and equipment | 101.85 | |
| A. C. Cochran, oil | | |
| heater | 90.30 | |
| Thompson & Hoague, | | |
| iron | 7.10 | |
| Prescott Oil Co., | | |
| kerosene | 98.61 | |
| C. A. Miller, pickup | | |
| truck and labor | 60.00 | |
| Sanborn & Miller, | | |
| supplies | 1.23 | |
| Grange Hall rent | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,492.70 |
| Victor E. Phelps, warden payrolls | 63.75 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, Chase Hill fire | | |
| payroll | 12.00 | |
| Paid for controlling dump fire | 3.00 | |
| State of New Hampshire, forest | | |
| fire tools | 120.70 | |
| Thompson & Hoague Co., fire tool | | |
| brands | 12.00 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, firemen's | | |
| liability insurance | 233.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,529.10 |

Health Department

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mary Tricker, salary as nurse | | |
| from Oct. 18th | \$458.35 | |
| Allowance for car expense | 125.00 | |
| Della C. Spiller, school health | | |
| examinations | 115.20 | |
| P. F. O'Brien & Sons, garage rent | 9.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$707.55 |

Town Dumps

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Donal R. Miller, truck and labor | \$68.00 | |
| John Jurta Jr., bulldozer | 56.00 | |
| George Holt, attendant | 13.00 | |
| William D. George, labor | 13.00 | |
| Leland E. Thomas, labor | 7.00 | |
| Perley B. Henderson, labor | 7.00 | |
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | 5.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$169.40 |

Vital Statistics

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Maria A. Chase, recording | \$20.50 |
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Hospital Contributions

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| New London Hospital Association | \$150.00 | |
| Franklin Hospital Association | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$300.00 |

Cemeteries

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | \$230.40 | |
| William D. George, labor and truck | 152.50 | |
| Donal R. Miller, labor | 15.25 | |
| Perley B. Henderson, labor | 9.50 | |
| Henry Burney, labor | 7.00 | |
| George E. Adams, labor | 5.40 | |
| Maurice Taylor, labor | 5.00 | |
| Joseph K. Lorden, labor | 4.00 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, tractor mowing | 5.00 | |
| Western Auto Co., power mower | 100.00 | |
| A. C. Cochran, supplies | 20.78 | |
| Leland G. Miller, servicing equip- ment and welding | 16.53 | |
| A. Stiller, fence pipe | 10.98 | |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, seed and fertilizer | 7.88 | |
| John F. Rivers, sharpening mower | 4.00 | |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$597.72 |

Beach Improvement

| | |
|---|---------|
| Donal R. Miller, equipment and labor | \$97.50 |
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|---|--------|----------|
| Perley B. Henderson, week-end policing | 112.00 | |
| William D. George, labor | 28.50 | |
| Leland E. Thomas, truck and labor | 25.00 | |
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | 21.60 | |
| Henry Burney, labor | 12.00 | |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, week-end policing | 12.00 | |
| Eugene Calley, labor | 3.00 | |
| F. M. Piper, parking stickers | 4.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$315.60 |

Town Road Maintenance

(Road Agent Payrolls)

| | |
|---|------------|
| Donal R. Miller, truck, tractor, labor | \$5,576.55 |
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | 1,005.90 |
| Perley B. Henderson, labor | 840.00 |
| Alan K. Thompson, truck, tractor | 712.70 |
| William D. George, truck, labor | 666.50 |
| Joseph K. Lorden, labor | 395.40 |
| Maurice Taylor, labor | 371.50 |
| Paul Jurta, truck | 276.60 |
| Guy Rounds, Jr., labor | 265.50 |
| Leland E. Thomas, truck, labor | 261.00 |
| Henry Fagan, labor, chain saw | 222.50 |
| Max Andrus, tractor, labor | 220.00 |
| Burton R. Prescott, labor | 215.50 |
| William J. Miller, labor | 202.50 |
| Eugene Calley, labor | 167.00 |
| Everett R. Pineo, tractor | 138.00 |
| Lee W. Swett, labor | 128.00 |
| Floyd D. Spellman, labor | 95.00 |
| George E. Adams, labor, signs | 94.95 |
| Harold E. Wilson, tractor | 87.00 |
| Albert F. Hoyt, tractor | 75.50 |
| Joseph Keyser, tractor | 72.00 |
| Donald Downes, labor | 58.00 |
| John P. Jurta, plowing snow | 31.50 |
| Henry W. Pillsbury, labor | 32.00 |
| Edward F. O'Connor, Jr., labor | 28.00 |
| Raymond E. French, tractor | 19.00 |
| Frank H. Matthews, labor | 19.00 |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, cutting bushes | 18.50 |

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|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| James S. Stafford, tractor | 16.00 | |
| Francis D. Lorden, tractor | 15.00 | |
| Leland G. Miller, labor | 15.00 | |
| Charles Barton, labor | 13.00 | |
| John Jurta, Jr., tractor | 12.80 | |
| Edward Barton, labor | 10.00 | |
| Bernard Shaw, truck | 9.20 | |
| Cornelius Barton, labor | 6.00 | |
| Harley Shaw, truck | 4.60 | |
| Arthur Schafer, truck | 4.00 | |
| Gerald W. Walker, labor | 4.00 | |
| Theodore Andrus, labor | 4.00 | |
| William J. Miller, III, labor | 3.60 | |
| Daniel W. Supernor, labor | 3.00 | |
| Henry Burney, labor | 3.00 | |
| Hale P. Shaw, labor | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,420.80 |

ASPHALT

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Donal R. Miller, truck, tractor, labor | \$342.65 | |
| Alan K. Thompson, truck, tractor | 152.70 | |
| William D. George, truck, labor | 94.50 | |
| Paul Jurta, truck | 92.40 | |
| Alvin S. Hawes, labor | 65.75 | |
| Bernard Shaw, truck | 60.95 | |
| Harley Shaw, truck | 60.95 | |
| Leland E. Thomas, truck | 59.00 | |
| Perley B. Henderson, labor | 52.00 | |
| Joseph K. Lorden, labor | 36.10 | |
| Arthur Schafer, truck | 26.00 | |
| Albert F. Hoyt, labor | 8.00 | |
| Eugene Calley, labor | 8.00 | |
| Henry Fagan, labor | 8.00 | |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., asphalt patch | 160.43 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,227.43 |

General Highway Expenses

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|--|------------|
| Scott Machinery Co., Austin- Western grader and parts | \$4,231.94 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., sander and parts | 422.18 |
| John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer work | 524.50 |

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| A. W. Frost Agency, liability insurance | 240.00 |
| Leland G. Miller, welding and service | 224.30 |
| John A. Graves, 680 yards gravel | 102.00 |
| Tilton Construction Co., blasting | 94.50 |
| Milo F. Bacon, cement pipe | 90.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt and chloride | 92.70 |
| J. N. Mahoney, welding | 73.74 |
| Charles S. Stone, insurance | 43.65 |
| Perley B. Henderson, posts and bulldozer | 41.75 |
| Francis D. Lorden, sand | 41.10 |
| Harriet D. Hoag, rent tractor house | 36.00 |
| Farm Bureau Insurance Co., grader coverage | 36.00 |
| White Mt. Power Co., electricity | 38.56 |
| A. C. Cochran, supplies | 27.91 |
| New Hampshire Explosives Co., dynamite | 21.03 |
| L. M. Pike & Son, hot top | 20.48 |
| Ray Road Equipment, signs | 21.00 |
| Rolfe Camp Co. Inc., supplies | 17.22 |
| Ralph G. Chaffee, posts | 10.00 |
| George Adams, sign work | 10.00 |
| Esso Standard Oil Co., gas and oil | 190.95 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil | 51.05 |
| Tidewater Oil Co., gas and oil | 3.92 |
| Edward J. Coffin, gas and oil | 40.79 |
| Carl J. Hodge, gas and oil | 10.35 |
| P. F. O'Brien & Sons, gas and oil | 8.37 |
| Leslie M. Ford, gas and oil | 7.67 |
| Myron M. Barton, gas and oil | 5.87 |
| Prescott Oil Co., grease | 9.46 |
| Currier & Phelps, service | 7.25 |
| Malcolm McDonald, gravel | 7.20 |
| William D. George, posts | 5.60 |
| Andover Village District, rent | 5.00 |
| Ernest S. Blake, glass | 5.00 |
| Benson Auto Co., service | 4.50 |

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|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| Dalphond Bros., lumber | 4.68 | |
| Hebert Mfg. Co., shafting | 2.20 | |
| Ralph E. Low, supplies | 1.16 | |
| Amos E. Johnson, gravel | 3.15 | |
| C. A. Dorval Co., supplies | 2.08 | |
| Clayton A. Miller, rod | 1.75 | |
| Mosley's Motor Express | 1.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,841.46 |

Town Road Aid

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid to State of New Hampshire the town share of the 1954 allotment | \$679.66 |
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Street Lights

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|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| White Mountain Power Co. | \$699.00 | |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 161.68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$860.68 |

Town Poor

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Case No. 1 (single) : | | |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, | | |
| coal | \$75.00 | |
| Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Sr. | 34.00 | |
| Alfred R. Buker, rent | 22.00 | |
| Ralph E. Low, food | 6.92 | |
| Courtemanche Bros., fuel | 17.43 | |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights | 11.38 | |
| Case No. 2 (single) : | | |
| Merrimack County Hospital | 20.00 | |
| H. L. Young Co., ambulance | 12.65 | |
| Dr. W. H. Norton | 5.00 | |
| Case No. 3 (family) : | | |
| Nelson Holder, food | 39.60 | |
| Case No. 4 (single) : | | |
| John Sturtevant, labor | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$249.98 |

County Poor

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Case No. 1 (family) : | |
| Nelson Holder, food | \$1,510.00 |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., clothing | 77.26 |
| Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., shoes | 33.42 |

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|----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Franklin Hospital | 54.90 | |
| Dr. Frank J. Kropp | 5.50 | |
| Case No. 2 (family) : | | |
| White Mt. Power Co., electricity | 14.42 | |
| Case No. 3 (family) : | | |
| Ralph E. Low, food | 8.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,703.50 |

Soldiers' Aid

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Case No. 1 (family) : | |
| Ralph E. Low, food | \$14.32 |

Old Age Assistance and Aid to Totally Disabled Persons

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| State of New Hampshire : | |
| Town's share of the total cost | \$3,253.28 |

Unclassified

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Andover Library Committee | \$500.00 | |
| First National Bank of Concord : | | |
| Temporary loans repaid | 20,000.00 | |
| Interest on above at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ | 175.00 | |
| State of New Hampshire : | | |
| 1954 White pine blister control | 400.00 | |
| Taxes bought by the town | 729.67 | |
| Taxes abated | 246.24 | |
| Taxes refunded | 24.85 | |
| Timber taxes paid to collector | | |
| from security deposits | 20.05 | |
| Refunds of surplus balances of | | |
| timber tax deposits | 12.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,108.06 |

Governmental Divisions

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Merrimack County Tax | \$7,694.12 |
| Andover School District : | |
| Balance 1953-54 appropriation | 25,113.46 |
| Part 1954-55 appropriation | 27,000.00 |
| State of New Hampshire : | |
| Head taxes, balance of 1953 | |
| list | 1,222.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Head taxes collected 1954 list | 1,922.50 | |
| East Andover Fire Precinct: | | |
| 1954 precinct tax | 584.56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$63,536.64 |
| | | <hr/> |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Total Annual Expenditures paid by | | |
| Selectmen's Orders during 1954 | | \$124,330.15 |

RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
 ALBERT F. HOYT,
 RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
 Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1954:

Dog licenses:

Total number licensed, 159:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 114 males at \$2.00 | \$228.00 |
| 19 females at \$5.00 | 95.00 |
| 26 spayed females at \$2.00 | 52.00 |
| 1 kennel license | 25.00 |
| 1 half-kennel license | 10.00 |

\$410.00

Less my fee for licensing

32.20

\$377.80

Automobile taxes:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 9 1953 permits issued | \$98.24 |
| 630 1954 permits issued | 4,391.25 |

4,489.49

Andover Town Histories:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| 6 histories sold | 12.00 |
|------------------|-------|

Filing fees:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Town office candidates | \$11.00 |
| Representative candidates | 2.00 |

13.00

\$4,892.29

Of the above amount I have paid the sum of \$4,853.52 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer, and have the sum of \$38.77 in cash on hand which will be included in the 1955 report.

MARIA A. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF CHARLES H. PUTNEY TAX COLLECTOR

Year of 1954

Warrants for 1954, from Selectmen:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Property taxes | \$85,372.84 | |
| Poll taxes | 958.00 | |
| National bank stock tax | 15.00 | |
| Timber yield tax | 876.67 | |
| State head tax | 2,975.00 | |
| Poll taxes added to list | 2.00 | |
| State head taxes added to list | 15.00 | |
| Interest collected | 2.74 | |
| Head tax penalties collected | 7.50 | |
| | | <hr/> \$90,224.75 |

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Property taxes | \$72,775.36 | |
| Poll taxes | 688.00 | |
| Property taxes abated | 145.94 | |
| Poll taxes abated | 14.00 | |
| National bank stock tax | 15.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 740.70 | |
| Interest collected | 2.74 | |
| State head taxes | 2,200.00 | |
| State head tax penalties collected | 7.50 | |
| State head taxes abated by | | |
| Selectmen | 45.00 | |

Uncollected Taxes, 1954:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Property taxes | 12,451.54 | |
| Poll taxes | 258.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 135.97 | |
| State head taxes | 745.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$90,224.75 |

Balances of Previous Years

Balances of 1953 Warrant:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$11,250.46 |
| Poll taxes | 266.00 |
| Timber yield taxes | 400.66 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Poll taxes added to list | 8.00 | |
| Interest collected | 349.50 | |
| State head taxes | 775.00 | |
| State head taxes added to list | 40.00 | |
| State head tax penalties collected | 69.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,159.12 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | \$11,179.40 | |
| Poll taxes | 270.00 | |
| Property taxes abated | 18.70 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 380.45 | |
| Interest collected | 349.50 | |
| State head taxes | 715.00 | |
| State head tax penalties, collected | 69.50 | |
| State head taxes abated by selectmen | 100.00 | |
| Uncollected taxes, 1953: | | |
| Property taxes | 52.36 | |
| Poll taxes | 4.00 | |
| Timber yield taxes | 20.21 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,159.12 |
| Balance of 1952 Warrant: | | |
| Property taxes | \$64.91 | |
| Interest collected | 1.99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$66.90 |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property taxes | \$13.21 | |
| Property taxes abated | 37.60 | |
| Interest collected | 1.99 | |
| Uncollected taxes, 1952: | | |
| Property taxes | 14.10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$66.90 |
| Balance of 1951 Warrant: | | |
| Timber yield taxes | | \$15.00 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1951: | | |
| Timber yield taxes | | \$15.00 |

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

Sold to town during year:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1953 | \$729.67 |
|--------------|----------|

Unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1954:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1952 | 514.50 |
|--------------|--------|

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|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1951 | 202.46 |
|--------------|--------|

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Interest on redemption collected | 39.52 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

\$1,486.15

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Tax sales redeemed | \$346.45 |
|--------------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Interest collected | 39.52 |
|--------------------|-------|

Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1954:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1953 | 709.67 |
|--------------|--------|

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|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1952 | 390.51 |
|--------------|--------|

\$1,486.15

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1954 submits the following condensed report, the itemization of all receipts and expenditures being the same set forth in detail in the report of the selectmen:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1954 | \$23,777.18 |
| Received from all sources during year | 126,633.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$150,410.80 |
| Less Selectmen's orders paid | 124,330.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1954 | \$26,080.65 |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS FOREST FIRE WARDEN

It is a pleasure indeed to chalk up another twelve months on that growing period during which Andover has had no serious forest fires, and practically no actual damage from minor ones. While we are glad it has happened that way, this is not the time to grow complacent and let down our guard, or to neglect our fire fighting equipment. Like a football or basketball team with a long winning streak, we are bound to suffer a loss sooner or later. When it comes we may be sorry indeed if we are not ready.

The town has a fairly good assortment of hand forest fire tools and Indian back pumps. The main supply is centrally located at Andover Fire Station, with others at the East Andover Station, Proctor Academy and the Ragged Mt. Fish and Game Club.

The Andover and East Andover fire trucks are reasonably well equipped to fight any small forest or grass fires in accessible locations, and each carries a portable pump and 1½" hose which can be carried in to difficult spots off the highways. Each also carries a booster tank of water for immediate use, as does the Proctor Academy truck also.

Perhaps the greatest equipment need now is a tank truck, for those places where no water is available. The building of such a truck, to carry about 600 gals., is one of the present objectives of the East Andover Company.

Fire fighting equipment is good. We must have it, and maintain it in condition to use at a moment's notice. But better even than all the equipment we can possibly afford is a determination on the part of every citizen to remain acutely fire conscious and to be careful with fire at all times. If we will all do this the need to use our equipment will be greatly diminished.

I and my deputy wardens appreciate the support you have all given us whenever we needed it. With that continued support it is our hope that we may be able to keep Andover's fire losses at a minimum again in 1955.

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Forest Fire Warden.

For fire permits call Andover 45-11. You cannot legally start a fire without one when the ground is bare.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The Andover Civil Defense organization has been tested a number of times this year by various governmental organizations and by a hurricane. The exercise has been good for us.

Our outstanding need is to re-establish the observation post. In order to start someone must be willing to take on the job of Supervisor or Chief Observer.

All Civilian Defense personnel need your support, especially your encouragement, for it is apt to be a discouraging job.

In the early years of Civilian Defense we were concerned mostly with the atom bomb and the possible stream of refugees that would result. Today, with the H bomb, germ warfare, and probable diversionary attacks the chances of direct damage to Andover have been multiplied many times. This makes it necessary for each of us to go over our original plans very carefully.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. BURBANK,
Civil Defense Director.

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

Financial Report

Receipts

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1954 | \$58.04 |
| Town appropriation, from town treasurer | 500.00 |
| Income from trust funds, from trustee | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$658.04 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|----------|
| Charles S. Stone, insurance, Andover | \$55.08 |
| A. W. Frost Agency, insurance, East Andover | 11.30 |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights, East Andover | 15.77 |
| Alvin S. Hawes, janitor, East Andover | 15.00 |
| John P. Carr, rent, Andover | 35.00 |
| Georgia A. Dodge, librarian, East Andover | 75.00 |
| Grace George, librarian, Andover | 75.00 |
| William George, wood, East Andover | 8.50 |
| Franklin National Bank, checkbook | 2.00 |
| National Geographic Society, magazine | 5.50 |
| New Hampshire Profiles, magazine | 2.80 |
| The Book League of America, books | 11.55 |
| Doubleday & Co., books, both libraries | 78.00 |
| Doubleday One Dollar Book Club | 10.40 |
| The Personal Book Shop, books, both libraries | 180.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | \$580.90 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1954 | 77.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$658.04 |

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
Library Trustee.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1954

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of | | | | | | Rate of Interest | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|----|---------|---------|----------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | | Principal | Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 16, 1902 | Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | \$127.61 | \$273.60 | 3% | \$12.05 | \$12.00 | \$273.65 | | | | |
| Aug. 29, 1902 | Piper Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 136.83 | 3% | 7.10 | 12.00 | 131.93 | | | | |
| Dec. 2, 1902 | Philbrick Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150.00 | 179.32 | 3% | 9.89 | 12.00 | 177.21 | | | | |
| Oct. 30, 1905 | Downs Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 109.04 | 3% | 6.29 | 12.00 | 103.33 | | | | |
| June 6, 1906 | Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 125.00 | 182.45 | 3% | 9.21 | 12.00 | 179.66 | | | | |
| Oct. 9, 1914 | Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 5.84 | 3% | 1.66 | 1.00 | 6.50 | | | | |
| Apr. 16, 1915 | Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 34.00 | 3% | 4.03 | 3.00 | 35.03 | | | | |
| May 11, 1915 | Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 15.05 | 3% | 1.96 | 3.00 | 14.01 | | | | |
| Sept. 21, 1915 | James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 125.00 | 107.75 | 3% | 6.97 | 4.00 | 110.72 | | | | |
| Dec. 1, 1915 | Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 25.00 | 1.94 | 3% | .78 | 1.00 | 1.72 | | | | |
| Apr. 3, 1917 | Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150.00 | 67.11 | 3% | 6.52 | 5.00 | 68.63 | | | | |
| July 23, 1919 | George H. Haley Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 47.61 | 3% | 4.42 | 5.00 | 47.03 | | | | |
| Apr. 30, 1921 | George W. Stone Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 78.88 | 3% | 5.35 | 5.00 | 79.23 | | | | |
| July 29, 1924 | B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 36.49 | 3% | 4.09 | 5.00 | 35.58 | | | | |
| Oct. 21, 1927 | Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 75.00 | 17.17 | 3% | 2.77 | 2.00 | 17.94 | | | | |
| Nov. 5, 1928 | Smith D. and Sarah F. Sanborn Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3.42 | 3% | 1.60 | 1.00 | 4.02 | | | | |
| Mar. 19, 1929 | James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 14.80 | 3% | 3.43 | 2.00 | 16.23 | | | | |
| Mar. 19, 1929 | Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 20.39 | 3% | 3.61 | 3.00 | 21.00 | | | | |
| May 23, 1929 | Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 24.27 | 3% | 3.74 | 5.00 | 23.01 | | | | |
| Jan. 16, 1932 | Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 9.04 | 3% | 1.78 | 2.00 | 8.82 | | | | |
| July 12, 1932 | H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 15.40 | 3% | 3.46 | 2.00 | 16.86 | | | | |
| Nov. 22, 1934 | Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 5.55 | 3% | 1.66 | 1.00 | 6.21 | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----|----------|----------|------------|
| June | 4, 1936 | Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 150.00 | 12.68 | 3% | 4.87 | 2.00 | 15.55 |
| Aug. | 17, 1937 | Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 50.00 | 6.51 | 3% | 1.69 | 1.00 | 7.20 |
| Feb. | 14, 1947 | Gardner Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 9.83 | 3% | 3.28 | 2.00 | 11.11 |
| Mar. | 1, 1948 | A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell Gardner Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 100.00 | 8.01 | 3% | 3.24 | 2.00 | 9.25 |
| Dec. | 21, 1948 | Belisle Cemetery Fund | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 50.00 | 2.06 | 3% | 1.56 | 1.00 | 2.62 |
| Mar. | 28, 1950 | Frost Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4.83 | 3% | 3.13 | 2.00 | 5.96 |
| May | 22, 1950 | Royal Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5.47 | 3% | 3.16 | 2.00 | 6.63 |
| Oct. | 2, 1950 | John L. and Minnie C. Hall Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4.58 | 3% | 3.13 | 2.00 | 5.71 |
| June | 1, 1951 | Moody Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 4.90 | 3% | 3.13 | 2.00 | 6.03 |
| Aug. | 7, 1952 | Huntley Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.47 | 3% | 3.10 | 2.00 | 4.57 |
| Aug. | 7, 1952 | Anson H. Kilburn Cemetery Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.47 | 3% | 3.10 | 2.00 | 4.57 |
| Oct. | 31, 1929 | Royal F. Eastman Library Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 500.00 | 32.57 | 3% | 15.74 | 15.00 | 33.31 |
| Oct. | 31, 1929 | John R. Eastman Library Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 500.00 | 32.52 | 3% | 15.74 | 15.00 | 33.66 |
| Feb. | 5, 1952 | Minnie B. Blake Library Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 200.00 | 26.97 | 3% | 6.63 | 10.00 | 23.60 |
| Feb. | 5, 1952 | L. A. Thompson Library Fund | Franklin Savings Bank | 200.00 | 7.27 | 3% | 6.21 | .... | 13.48 |
| Jan. | 1, 1929 | Horace and Mary Clay Library Fund | N. H. Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | 127.80 | 3% | 32.72 | 60.00 | 100.52 |
| Nov. 26, 1954 Ralph Cole Cemetery Fund, Franklin Savings Bank. | | | | \$5,477.61 | \$1,678.89 | | \$212.80 | \$230.00 | \$1,661.69 |
| | | | | New Fund Created \$150.00. | | | | | |

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

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Trustee.

January 15, 1955.

ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Bank Balance Statement

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1954 | \$176.03 |
| Dividend No. 85 | 6.26 |
| Deposits during the year | 118.05 |
| | <hr/> \$300.34 |
| Withdrew during the year | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> \$290.34 |
| Balance, December 31, 1954 | |

Nursing Committee Cash Account

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1954 | \$88.24 |
| Proceeds from rummage sale | 119.18 |
| Proceeds from sale of tooth brushes | 3.55 |
| Withdrew from bank Sept., 1954 | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> \$220.97 |
| Total Receipts | |
| Paid out for : | |
| Telephone to Concord | \$.30 |
| Boots for needy child | 6.50 |
| Lunches for dental hygienist | 8.90 |
| Supplies for schools | 9.65 |
| Hot lunch program | 30.00 |
| Transportation to clinic | 5.00 |
| Deposited in bank | 118.05 |
| | <hr/> \$178.40 |
| Total Payments | |
| Balance of cash on hand, December 31, 1954 | \$42.57 |

Nurse's Cash Account

(October 18 to December 31, 1954)

| | |
|--|---------|
| Received for nursing service | \$30.50 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Medical supplies and equipment | \$6.23 |
| Telephone calls and postage | 6.21 |
| Rent of office | 12.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24.94 |
| Balance of cash on hand, December 31, 1954 | \$6.56 |

ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

For the first nine and one half months of 1954 the town was without the services of a district nurse, and during that period the nursing committee made other arrangements for carrying on the necessary health work in the public schools.

Early in the year the 1953-1954 examinations of school pupils were made by Mrs. Della Spiller, R. N., of New London, with the help of several members of the committee. Constance Martin, R. N., gave the T. B. patch test in the high school, and Lucille Marshall, R. N., conducted the annual pre-school clinic, which included free physical examinations, vaccinations and immunizations. Twelve children were in attendance.

In addition to regular monthly meetings the nursing committee met twice with the school board and superintendent of schools to co-ordinate school and town nursing.

Arrangements were made with Dr. Frank Livingston of the State Dental Board for Dorothy Powers, dental hygienist, to give sodium fluoride treatment in the grade schools. Ninety-nine pupils and ten pre-school children received this treatment. The only cost for this was lunches for the hygienist. Sale of tooth brushes and some lunches provided by parents kept this small cost very low.

On October 18th Miss Mary Tricker, R. N., became our new town and school nurse. While living in Dunbarton she has an office at David Heden's, where she may be contacted or calls left for her. She is on duty during week days and until noon on Saturdays, and for emergency calls only during the rest of the time. The telephone is Andover 50-14.

The annual rummage sale was held in November. Proceeds have been used for first aid supplies for grade schools, financial aid in the hot lunch program, transportation to clinics, lunches for the dental hygienist,

glasses for needy children, and medicine and clothing where necessary.

In January 1955 we consulted with State Nursing Director Florence Clark, R. N., and her assistant, Mildred Matson, R. N., for help in revising our policies to provide more efficient operation of the nursing service.

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

REPORT OF MARY TRICKER, R. N. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following is my report of nursing services rendered during the three months I have been employed by the Town of Andover.

The grammar school children and the high school children have all been weighed and measured. Inspection of hair, teeth, tonsils and eyes have been completed. Five defects in vision were found on examination and these have all been corrected by glasses.

My home visits have been classified as follows:

| | |
|---|----|
| Visits to the chronic ill | 97 |
| Communicable disease | 7 |
| Prenatal | 2 |
| Infants under one year | 2 |
| Preschool | 1 |
| Transportation | 2 |
| Business calls to New London and Franklin | 6 |

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There has been a demand for nursing service for the chronically ill and indigent in the town, and these have been taken care of as the need was made known.

The only communicable diseases which came to my attention were a small outbreak of impetigo in the Village Grammar School at the beginning of the school year. The impetigo has been successfully controlled and no new cases have been seen.

I have made three calls on Sundays and holidays in cases of acute illness or where continuous care was imperative.

The 25th of October I attended, at Concord, an institute on the eye and discovery of common refractive errors. The institute was given under the combined sponsorship of the State Departments of Health, Education and Welfare. Methods of testing eyes and a criteria for reference were discussed which were a great help to me.

On December 17 a program entitled "A Guide for a School Health Program" was held in Keene. At this time we discussed the responsibilities and privileges of the various members of the school community in maintaining the health of our children. A printed manual covering these things is now in the high school.

The first of November all basketball players were examined at the high school by Dr. John Ohler of New London. Those who had not had chest X-rays in the past year were X-rayed at New London Hospital on November thirtieth.

Many articles of clothing were donated to needy townspeople through the efforts of the nursing committee, and appreciation was expressed by those receiving them.

I have enjoyed the work here and would like to thank all of you who have made the hard job of getting adjusted to a new position and people easier.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY TRICKER, R. N.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

January 13, 1955

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, 1954, 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, 1954, 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.

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 eighth day of March 1955, 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 relations 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 of the 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 school board to exceed the adopted budget of 1954-1955 by an amount not to exceed \$500.00.
10. To see what action the district wishes to take regarding the following items:

a. The sale of the Cilleyville school and the $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land on which it sits.

b. The sale of the rotary pump, previously used at the East Andover school.

c. The granting of a right of way to the Kearsarge Telephone Co. across the high school land, said R/W to be a 14 ft. wide strip of land extending from the high school road to the new cement block building located behind Mr. Hamp's used car lot. If granted the telephone company agrees to pay all costs of arranging for legal papers and if a road is built, not to cause any drainage difficulties.

d. The sale of a discarded Walter Turner table saw and motor. Any offers for these items will be accepted by the school board and presented at the March meeting.

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

Given under our hands at said Andover this first day of February, 1955.

STEWART R. MORSE,
Chairman.

PAUL J. FENTON,
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
Andover School Board.

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, February 28th, 1955.

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

STEWART R. MORSE,
PAUL J. FENTON,
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
Andover School Board.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1955

School Board

Stewart R. Morse, Chairman

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Term expires March, 1955 |
| Paul J. Fenton, | Term expires March, 1956 |
| Mrs. Dorothy S. Schnare | Term expires March, 1957 |

District Officers

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Paul J. Fenton | Moderator |
| Victor E. Phelps | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Marie N. Rising | 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 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Pl. 3-6561.

Teachers

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ira A. Stickney, Jr., Principal | High School |
| Kenneth N. Aldrich | High School |
| Robert K. Brayman | High School |
| Mildred C. Caswell | High School |
| Wallace T. Clark | High School |
| Ednah M. Hardy | High School |
| Joan Michie | High School |
| Jacqueline P. Rayno | High School |
| Gertrude E. Sullivan | Village Primary |
| Myla K. Taylor | Village Grammar |
| Elinor K. Call | East Grammar |
| Blanche M. Morse | East Primary |

Attendance Officer

Idella K. Farnum

Nurse

Mary Tricker, R. N.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-1956

The amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

Estimated Expenditures

| | Totals |
|---|------------------|
| Salaries of district officers: | |
| Moderator | \$6.00 |
| Clerk | 6.00 |
| School Board | 225.00 |
| Treasurer | 75.00 |
| Municipal Audit | 53.00 |
| | <hr/> \$365.00 |
| Superintendent's salary, local share | 732.00 |
| Per capita tax for statewide supervision | 430.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel: | |
| Superintendent's secretary | \$475.80 |
| Census and truant officer | 40.00 |
| Clerical assistance | 54.90 |
| | <hr/> 570.70 |
| Supplies and other expenses: | |
| Local share of supervisory union office expense | \$268.09 |
| Superintendent's travel | 183.00 |
| Local telephone | 178.00 |
| Magazines | 3.50 |
| Bank service charges | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> 642.59 |
| Total Cost of Administration | <hr/> \$2,740.29 |

| | High | Elem. | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries of principal and teachers | \$24,650.00 | \$11,200.00 | \$35,850.00 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 600.00 | 400.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 1,700.00 | 800.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Other instructional expenses | 175.00 | 75.00 | 250.00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 2,100.00 | 520.00 | 2,620.00 |
| Fuel | 700.00 | 600.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Water, lights, supplies | 950.00 | 350.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Repairs and replacements | 500.00 | 500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Health supervision | 200.00 | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| Transportation | 2,500.00 | 3,760.00 | 6,260.00 |
| Special activities | 300.00 | 100.00 | 400.00 |
| Teachers' retirement | 1,730.92 | 783.40 | 2,514.32 |
| Insurance | | | 660.00 |

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Contingency fund for unexpected emergency | 500.00 |
| Improvement of property | 1,000.00 |
| New equipment | 434.15 |
| Principal of debt | 2,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | 285.00 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet Budget | <u>\$62,913.76</u> |

Estimated Income

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Expected cash on hand, July 1, 1955 | \$2,500.00 |
| State aid | 0.00 |
| Federal aid, for partial support of Home Economics and Machine Shop | 1,000.00 |
| Tuitions; Rate increased from \$245.00 to \$275.00, Normal enrollment expected | 8,000.00 |
| Total Estimated Income | <u>\$11,500.00</u> |
| *Assessment Required to Balance 1955-1956 Budget | 51,413.76 |
| Total Budget Requirement | <u>\$62,913.76</u> |

STEWART R. MORSE,
PAUL J. FENTON,
DOROTHY S. SCHNARE,
School Board.

Please note:

* The assessment required for 1955-1956 (\$51,413.76) is \$1,797.24 less than the amount (\$53,211.00) raised by taxes to meet the adjusted required assessment for 1954-1955.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1954

Receipts

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| From Local Taxation: | | |
| 1953-1954 appropriation | \$48,431.94 | |
| Balance of previous appropriation | 1,881.52 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50,313.46 |
| Federal Aid: | | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | \$570.00 | |
| George-Barden Fund | 399.33 | |
| *National School Lunch | 551.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,520.58 |
| Other Receipts: | | |
| High school tuitions | \$7,135.25 | |
| Student activity—senior class | 100.00 | |
| Donation from P. T. A. | 16.73 | |
| Stoves sold | 15.00 | |
| Filing fees | 3.00 | |
| Refund—lumber used by students | 163.12 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,433.10 |
| Total Receipts | | \$59,267.14 |
| Unexpended balance, July 1, 1953 | | 609.34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$59,876.48 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|--|--|------------|
| Administration: | | |
| Salaries of district officers | | \$358.14 |
| **Superintendent's salary (local share) | | 683.85 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | | 456.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | | 515.30 |
| Supplies and expenses | | 595.57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$2,608.86 |

** See Summary of superintendent's salary, which follows.

| | High | Elem. | Total |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expenses of Instruction: | | | |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | \$23,240.00 | \$10,349.46 | \$33,589.46 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 383.67 | 136.78 | 520.45 |
| Scholars' supplies | 1,621.33 | 827.73 | 2,449.06 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 355.99 | 26.28 | 382.27 |
| Total | \$25,600.99 | \$11,340.25 | \$36,941.24 |
| Operation of School Plant: | | | |
| Janitors' salaries | \$2,039.00 | \$520.00 | \$2,559.00 |
| Fuel and heat | 660.00 | 627.95 | 1,287.95 |
| Water, light, supplies | 892.37 | 310.12 | 1,202.49 |
| Total | \$3,591.37 | \$1,458.07 | \$5,049.44 |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | \$730.89 | \$421.49 | \$1,152.38 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | | | |
| Health supervision | \$120.20 | \$2.35 | \$122.55 |
| Transportation | 2,509.80 | 3,076.90 | 5,586.70 |
| Special activities | 257.38 | 49.42 | 306.80 |
| Total | \$2,887.38 | \$3,128.67 | \$6,016.05 |
| *Noon Lunch Program | | | 670.88 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | |
| Teacher retirement | | | \$2,155.67 |
| Insurance, bonds, expenses | | | 149.45 |
| Total | | | \$2,305.12 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| Additions and improvements to buildings | | | \$789.69 |
| New Equipment | | | 921.60 |
| Total | | | \$1,711.29 |
| Debt and Interest: | | | |
| Principal of debt | | | \$3,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | | | 417.50 |
| Total | | | \$3,417.50 |
| Total Expenditures | | | \$59,872.76 |
| Unexpended balance, June 30, 1954 | | | 3.72 |
| Grand Total | | | \$59,876.48 |

* Please notice the School District supported the Noon Lunch Program with \$119.63 last year. The main reason was due to a decrease of one cent per meal reimbursement from Federal Funds. We greatly appreciate the donations from several organizations and are sure Mrs. Currier will appreciate any help given this year, since she is managing it herself. If you wish to help please contact her or Mrs. Horace Schnare.

Summary of Superintendent's Salary 1953-1954
Supervisory Union No. 46

The superintendent's total salary of \$6,025.00 is paid in part by assessments against the seven districts in the union, which are pro-rated as follows:

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------|
| Andover | \$683.85 | |
| Boscawen | 733.20 | |
| Chichester | 303.15 | |
| Louden | 437.10 | |
| Penacook | 1,064.55 | |
| Salisbury | 162.15 | |
| Wilmot | 141.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,525.00 |

These payments are made by the districts directly through the supervisory union office.

The remaining \$2,500.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of \$2.00 for each resident pupil. Andover's per capita assessment for 1953-1954 was \$456.00, the same as the previous year.

BALANCE SHEET

| Assets | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | June 30, 1953 | June 30, 1954 |
| Cash on hand | \$609.34 | \$3.72 |
| Balance of town appropriation | 1,881.52 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Assets | \$2,490.86 | \$3.72 |
| Net School District Debt | 16,509.14 | 15,996.28 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Grand Total | \$19,000.00 | \$16,000.00 |

| Liabilities | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bonds Outstanding | \$2,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding | 17,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Liabilities | \$19,000.00 | \$16,000.00 |

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1953 | | \$609.34 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Balance of previous appropriation | \$1,881.52 | |
| 1953-1954 appropriation | 48,431.94 | |
| Federal Funds: | | |
| Hot Lunch Program | 551.25 | |
| Smith-Hughes and George-Barden funds | 969.33 | |
| Received from tuitions | 7,135.25 | |
| Received from all other sources | 297.85 | |
| | | <hr/> 59,267.14 |
| Total Amount Available for the Fiscal Year | | \$59,876.48 |
| Less School Board Orders paid | | 59,872.76 |
| | | <hr/> \$3.72 |

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

July 1, 1954.

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, 1954, and found them to be in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Division

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor.

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant.

August 12, 1954.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

High School

| | 1953-1954 | 1954-1955 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ira Stickney | \$3,750.00 | \$3,850.00 |
| Wallace Clark | 3,150.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Joan Michie | 2,600.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Kenneth Aldrich | 3,000.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Ednah Hardy | 2,800.00 | 2,850.00 |
| Mildred Caswell | 2,700.00 | 2,750.00 |
| Robert Brayman | 2,600.00 | 2,650.00 |
| Marylin Sylvestre | 2,500.00 | |
| Jacqueline Rayno | | 2,700.00 |
| Lionel Smith—Music | 140.00 | |
| Totals | \$23,240.00 | \$23,800.00 |

Elementary Schools

| | 1953-1954 | 1954-1955 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ruth Emerson | \$2,700.00 | |
| Blanche Morse | 2,550.00 | \$2,600.00 |
| Elinor Call (lost time) | 2,319.46 | 2,550.00 |
| Bessie Smith | 2,500.00 | |
| Gertrude Sullivan | | 2,700.00 |
| Myla Taylor | | 2,700.00 |
| Marie Rising—Substitute | 40.00 | |
| Jacqueline Rayno—Substitute | 240.00 | |
| Totals | \$10,349.46 | \$10,550.00 |

Janitors' Salaries

| | 1953-1954 | 1954-1955 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Herman Seavey | \$2,000.00 | \$2,100.00 |
| Viola Blake | 260.00 | 260.00 |
| Samuel Currier | 260.00 | 260.00 |
| Victor Phelps—Substitute | 39.00 | |
| Totals | \$2,559.00 | \$2,620.00 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

In reporting to you this year I would like to say that your schools are, on the whole, in excellent condition. Enrollment at the high school is up and tuition pupils have increased over last year. There is a fine spirit of interest within the student body, a basic core of fundamental courses of instruction available and a capable staff of teachers to direct the learning activities.

Your elementary buildings are filled with children. The schools at East Andover and at the Village are crowded in grades 1 through 3, but you will be able to get over this crucial enrollment period if some redistribution of children is made. Grades 4 to 6 are not too crowded. By assigning some of the third grade pupils to the teachers of grades 4 to 6, the load may be more nearly equalized in terms of numbers. This will be done if need be.

The School Board, in planning with the Superintendent to take care of the elementary enrollment next fall, ruled that it would be best to admit to the first grade only children who would reach the age of 6 years not later than December 31 of the year that they enter school for the first time. Heretofore, the Andover School Board has admitted first graders who might not reach age six until the first of March following entrance in September. This policy allowed children to enter school who sometimes were too young and not ready for the work of grade 1. It is a known fact that children vary widely in their readiness for learning, but in most cases they do not adjust well to school life at first if they are much below age 6 years. It is expected you will have heavy enrollment in the elementary divisions this fall — in fact just about all you can stand with your present housing facilities.

You need to paint your school houses this summer and to make some interior improvements in each building for which your school Board is already making plans.

Your high school is much improved by having the ceiling in the shop partially sound proofed. This has greatly relieved the noise from the shop machinery and made it at least possible for a teacher of a class in the room above to be heard by her pupils. No effective teaching or learning can go on in competition with the shop planer when it roared as it has in the past. The new ceiling has eliminated much of this noise — to the benefit of the other classes.

I hope there will be some action taken in finish grading the high school grounds. It should be done.

I would suggest also that careful study be given to the shop courses, as they presently exist at Andover high school. It is questionable if such a program, with such long class periods, is giving Andover the most for its money. Under the present program of vocational shop work, the class must run for 3 hours every day simply to get a little federal money.

If the work were offered in Industrial Arts, the same instruction could be given, in fact more and better variety could be provided, more boys could take the courses and the matter of scheduling could be far easier. Also, if you continue under the so-called Trades and Industries program, there will have to be more equipment replacement soon. A lot of the machines are worn out and are not now usable until repairs are made. Shop work for boys is not intended to be too strongly vocational — it cannot be in small high schools, because those schools cannot afford the heavy machinery necessary to make the work valuable. Ninety minute periods, 5 days per week, should be enough. But if a school gets Federal Aid the periods must be twice that long and the emphasis then goes toward a vocational shop rather than a general Industrial Arts Program.

The whole program needs definite study and evaluation by the local School Board, the Superintendent and the State Department of Vocational Education.

I would also like to see some type of instrumental musical training at Andover High School. I feel that

the children could profit greatly from such training. If a full-time instrumental specialist were to be used in other areas and shared with Andover it would be a good arrangement. It is money well spent to teach children to play musical instruments — if only to find out whether or not they can play, — and thus open another door of opportunity for them if they have talent.

I have spoken of some things I would like to see done. The people through their support and encouragement of School Board and Superintendent can really get the things they want the schools to offer their children. Working together, we can accomplish worthy achievements.

I want to thank every member of my School Committee, every teacher on the staff and every individual parent who has helped to make our school year successful.

I look forward to working with you for the educational growth of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1955.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1954

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| James A. Emerson | High School |
| James E. Fox | High School |
| Janice E. Huntoon | High School |
| Roger R. Emerson | High School |
| Lois M. Morse | High School |
| Katherine B. Fortune | High School |
| Shirley A. Henderson | High School |
| Ruth M. Peters | High School |
| Harold B. Keyser | Grade 8 |
| Sharon Miller | East Grammar |
| Donald Corliss | East Primary |
| Evelyn Gray | East Primary |
| Albert Hoyt, Jr. | East Primary |
| Frank Downes | Village Grammar |
| Jacqueline Lull | Village Primary |
| Alan Sleeper | Village Primary |
| Bessie Sleeper | Village Primary |

Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1954

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Beverly Campbell | Carol Leavitt |
| Judith Dickinson | Sallyann Lewis |
| Patricia Dines | Marilyn Miller |
| Patricia Evans | Gordon Ordway |
| Paul Fenton, Jr. | Ruth Peters |
| Jane Fisher | Betty Phelps |
| Louise Frost | Virginia Phelps |
| Francis Heath | Joan Pillsbury |
| Kenneth Heath | Stanley Rayno |
| Shirley Henderson | Patricia Rounds |
| Phebe Seamans | |

Elementary School Graduates

June of 1954

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mary E. Dargie | Barbara Rising |
| Gail Fisher | Carol Shaw |
| Jane Locke | Timothy H. Frost |
| Janet A. McLeod | David E. Henderson |
| Diana R. Miller | Budd H. Keyser |
| Nancy E. Pena | James A. Knowlton |
| Carol J. Perry | Stuart A. Lenk |
| Richard A. Martin | |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-1956

Schools open—Wednesday, September 7.

*Holiday—Columbus Day,

Wednesday, October 12

Teachers' Convention,

Thursday, Friday, October 20, 21

*Holiday—Veterans Day,

Friday, November 11

Holiday—Memorial Day,

Wednesday, May 30

Schools close—Thanksgiving Vacation,

Wednesday, November 34

Schools open—Monday, November 28

Schools close—Christmas Vacation,

Friday, December 23

Schools open—Tuesday, January 3

Schools close—Winter Vacation,

Friday, February 17

Schools open—Monday, February 27

Schools close—Friday, April 27

Schools open—Monday, May 7.

Schools close—Friday, June 5

(or after 180 full days are completed)

* At option of local school boards.

Number of School Days

| | |
|-----------|----|
| September | 18 |
| October | 18 |
| November | 20 |
| December | 17 |
| January | 21 |
| February | 13 |
| March | 22 |
| April | 20 |
| May | 18 |
| June | 11 |

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Teachers' Convention 2

180

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1954

| SCHOOL | Whole No. Different Pupils Registered | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Length of School in Weeks | | | Average Daily Attendance | Average Daily Absence | Average Daily Membership | Percent of Attendance | No. of Cases of Tardiness | No. of Visits by Superintendent | No. of Pupils Not Absent or Tardy |
| | Total | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | |
| East Primary | 37 | 20 | 12 | 30.0 | 1 | 31 | 96.6 | 79 | 9 | 3 |
| East Grammar | 37 | 12 | 11 | 20.28 | .72 | 21 | 96.58 | 46 | 10 | 1 |
| Village Primary | 37 | 22 | 17 | 32.95 | 1.42 | 34.37 | 95.86 | 32 | 16 | 3 |
| Village Grammar | 37 | 12 | 17 | 24.48 | 1.25 | 25.73 | 95.15 | 26 | 13 | 1 |
| Junior High | 37 | 14 | 21 | 30.83 | 1.43 | 32.25 | 95.5 | 14 | 26 | 1 |
| High School | 37 | 40 | 47 | 77.89 | 3.88 | 81.76 | 95.3 | 57 | 26 | 8 |
| Entire District | 37 | 120 | 125 | 216.43 | 9.70 | 226.11 | 95.83 | 254 | 100 | 17 |

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT
Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer

Receipts

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1954 | | \$3,891.91 |
| Town of Andover: | | |
| Maintenance of fire truck, fire house and new equipment for 1954 | \$589.67 | |
| Rent of tractor stall, No. 9 | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 594.67 |
| White Mt. Power Co., rent of section No. 9 July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954 | | 18.00 |
| Water Rents: | | |
| Andover District School | \$13.80 | |
| Andover High School | 20.88 | |
| Andover Town Hall | 21.25 | |
| Lester Baker | 14.48 | |
| Charles Benson | 14.48 | |
| Ernest Blake | 14.48 | |
| Blackwater Grange | 17.48 | |
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 13.34 | |
| Don Buswell | 55.57 | |
| Ella Carr | 17.84 | |
| Maria Chase | 14.48 | |
| William Clapp | 14.83 | |
| Elmer Clark | 14.48 | |
| Albert C. Cochran | 18.14 | |
| Oscar Couture | 21.84 | |
| Grace Currier | 7.25 | |
| Currier & Phelps, Inc. | 13.43 | |
| Glenn Currier | 8.04 | |
| Donald Crisp | 16.05 | |
| Roy Davis | 42.04 | |
| Lawrence Davisson | 14.48 | |
| Raymond Denberg | 15.11 | |
| John Dargie | 19.13 | |

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Lloyd Dunlap | 11.97 |
| Dorothy Dunn | 12.76 |
| Elaine Eastman | 17.02 |
| Hassler Einzig | 10.87 |
| Emma Emerson Estate | 14.48 |
| Hazel Flanders | 14.83 |
| Idella Farnum | 34.24 |
| Jack Fenton | 14.48 |
| William Fisher | 10.87 |
| William Ford | 3.68 |
| Fred Fox | 14.48 |
| Thomas Fraser | 14.48 |
| Chester Glaubit | 10.53 |
| Dorcas Hamilton | 12.76 |
| Edward H. Hamp | 17.02 |
| Merrill Hildreth | 14.48 |
| Fred Howe | 15.11 |
| Amelia Hubbard | 7.24 |
| Charles A. Jones | 14.48 |
| Charles F. Jones | 15.11 |
| John W. Johnson | 10.87 |
| Kearsarge Lodge No. 81 | 10.80 |
| James Knowlton | 14.40 |
| Gladys Kennedy | 17.02 |
| Thelma Lawrence | 7.36 |
| Goldie Lorden | 3.68 |
| Martin McDonald | 18.87 |
| Norris McLean | 12.76 |
| Stuart MacKenzie | 14.42 |
| John Mull | 14.48 |
| Ervin Nelson | 14.48 |
| Edward O'Connor | 14.48 |
| Michael Ottati | 3.63 |
| Mae Pena | 28.98 |
| Audry Phelps | 17.02 |
| Victor E. Phelps | 14.48 |
| Victor H. Phelps | 16.04 |
| Alice Pillsbury | 10.86 |
| Fletcher Pillsbury | 14.48 |
| Proctor Academy | 325.86 |
| Proctor Block | 10.81 |
| Burton Prescott | 16.05 |
| Prescott Quimby | 27.48 |
| Lila Ravin | 14.48 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| Carl Richards | 15.74.. | |
| Francis Richards | 17.02 | |
| Frank Richardson | 14.48 | |
| Gertrude Rivers | 11.18 | |
| John Rivers | 14.40 | |
| Herman Rohrle | 46.68 | |
| George Rounds | 13.80 | |
| Emma Seavey | 7.68 | |
| Sanborn & Hamp Inc. | 7.36 | |
| Arthur Smith | 17.02 | |
| Oscar Swett | 7.36 | |
| Unitarian Church Society | 14.48 | |
| Ralph Wentworth | 11.27 | |
| Lillian Ward | 19.87 | |
| Russell White | 3.62 | |
| George Whitney | 19.78 | |
| Sidney Willis | 10.86 | |
| Florence Wyeth | 7.25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,617.23 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$6,121.81 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--|----------|
| White Mt. Power Co., street lights | \$131.50 |
| Florence C. Knowlton, 55 post cards | 1.10 |
| Charles S. Stone, bonding | 10.00 |
| Henry T. Provost, insurance on firemen | 20.00 |
| F. M. Piper, printing 2 water rent books | 6.00 |
| William D. George, 1 load wood for fire house | 6.00 |
| Eastman Fire Equipment Co., 1 Duo fire ladder | 127.20 |
| Prescott Oil Co., kerosene | 109.96 |
| Amos B. Morrison, 2 male adaptors | 5.64 |
| Victor E. Phelps: | |
| Firemen's salary for 1954 | 220.00 |
| Labor and supplies | 359.94 |
| Leland Thomas, repairing hydrants | 11.87 |
| Maintenance of fire truck and station, including insurance, equipment, heating and electricity | 560.10 |
| Removal of tree in front of fire station: | |
| William D. George | 52.50 |
| Leland E. Thomas | 53.75 |
| Hollis Heath, back hoe | 55.00 |
| G. C. Harding & Son, tractor | 18.00 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Deposited in savings bank | 300.00 |
| Etta Currier, Treasurer, salary and supplies | 97.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Disbursements | \$2,145.57 |
| Balance in National Bank | 3,871.05 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1954 | 105.19 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$6,121.81 |

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Amount in Savings Bank | \$1,939.67 |
| Balance in National Bank | 3,871.05 |
| Cash on hand | 105.19 |
| Uncollected water rents | 539.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$6,455.71 |

Liabilities

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Two \$100 bonds outstanding | \$200.00 |
| Surplus of Assets over Liabilities | 6,255.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$6,455.71 |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined these accounts and find them correct.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Auditor.

January 19, 1955.

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

BALANCE SHEET

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| Assets: | |
| Cash on hand | \$236.70 |
| Liabilities: None | |

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| From Town of Andover: | |
| 1954 precinct taxes | \$584.56 |
| Boston & Maine RR., fire bill | 5.00 |
| Milton C. Hislop, refund | 6.32 |
| Other refunds | 13.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$608.88 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | .21 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$609.09 |

Payments

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|--|----------|
| Telephone service | \$14.91 |
| Garage rent | 60.00 |
| Town of Andover, to apply on hose purchase | 297.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments | \$372.39 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 236.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$609.09 |

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

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

| 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 | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| May | 24 New London | Gregory Lull | M | L | 3 | W | Gordon Lull | Dorothy Mitchell | Potter Place Andover | Elkins, N. H. | Lynn, Mass. |
| Aug. | 7 New London | Lesley Ackworth | F | L | 2 | W | Spencer V. Wright | Nancy B. Means | Andover | Worcester, Mass. | Glen Ridge, N. J. |
| Sept. | 6 Hanover | ... MacFarlane | F | L | 3 | W | Wm. MacFarlane | Elizabeth Morgan | Andover | New York, N. Y. | Evanston, Ill. |
| Sept. | 7 Franklin | Susan Dorothy | M | L | 1 | W | Chester C. Sheldon | Marjorie LaMontagne | Andover | Rhode Island | New Hampshire |
| Sept. | 9 New London | Byran Emons | F | L | 3 | W | Amos E. Johnson | Lorna C. Tibbetts | Andover | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Oct. | 16 New London | Rebecca Louise | F | L | 3 | W | Everett D. Decatur | Ruth W. Clements | Andover | Lowell, Mass. | Rockland, Me. |
| Oct. | 19 New London | Karen Lucinda | M | L | 3 | W | Ralph C. Gove | Florence O. Clarke | Andover | Massachusetts | New Hampshire |
| Oct. | 21 New London | Edward John III | M | L | 4 | W | Edw. J. Coffin, Jr. | Virginia Norton | Andover | New Hampshire | Massachusetts |
| Oct. | 23 New London | Lisabeth Jane | F | L | 6 | W | Leslie M. Ford | Dorothy O. Shrader | Potter Place Andover | New Hampshire | New York, N. Y. |
| Dec. | 10 New London | Melissa Kay | F | L | 3 | W | David C. Chamberlin | Joy A. Sanborn | Andover | Concord, N. H. | New London |
| Dec. | 31 New London | Wm. Humphreys | M | L | 2 | W | Arthur W. Coolidge | Jayne E. Edington | Andover | Manchester, Mass. | Cumberland, Md. |

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 Ending December 31, 1954.

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age 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 |
|------------------|---|--|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|--|
| Mar. 13 | E. Andover John B. Fraser Barbara D. Miller | Rhode Island New Hampshire | 19 19 | U. S. Army Typist | Rhode Island New Hampshire | Thomas Fraser Myrtle Brown Wm. J. Miller, Jr. Violet Small | Rhode Island New Hampshire Rhode Island New York | 1 1 | Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister E. Andover |
| Mar. 20 | Franklin John W. Sharkey Mae M. Barton | New Hampshire New Hampshire | 44 36 | Woodsman Housekeeper | Vermont New Hampshire | Wm. Sharkey Edith Doner Bertha Heath Chas. Keniston | New York New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire | 3 2 | Noble O. Bowlby Clergyman Franklin |
| June 19 | E. Andover Russell A. McLaughlin Eleanor J. Thompson | Connecticut New Hampshire | 32 22 | Teacher Student | Connecticut New Hampshire | Wm. McLaughlin Myrtle Jaue Alan K. Thompson Florence Hall | New Hampshire Connecticut Connecticut New Hampshire | 1 1 | Frederick D. Hoffman Methodist Minister Troy |
| July 24 | E. Andover Ernest W. Dodge Sylvaney Tomlinson | New Hampshire Massachusetts | 48 48 | Carpenter Housewife | New Hampshire Nova Scotia | Wm. Dodge Eva E. Bolton Joseph Annault Margaret Lindsay Crosby D. Ford | New Hampshire Massachusetts Nova Scotia Nova Scotia | 1 3 | Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister E. Andover |
| Aug. 21 | E. Andover Richard T. Ford Ann F. Graves | York, Me. Andover | 24 22 | Air Force Student | Maine New Hampshire | Alice Bixby Cordelia B. Frances John A. Graves | Maine New Hampshire New Hampshire | 1 1 | Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister E. Andover |
| Aug. 29 | Andover Clyde D. Currier Shirley A. Henderson | Andover Andover | 26 19 | Mechanic Student | New Hampshire Maine | Glenn W. Currier Etta E. Dodge Perley A. Henderson Elsie Hanson | New Hampshire New Hampshire Maine Maine | 1 1 | Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister E. Andover |
| Sept. 3 | Andover Robert D. Richards Marna W. Clements | Franklin Andover | 20 21 | Clerk Clerk | New Hampshire Massachusetts | Francis D. Richards Gladys Woodward Charles R. Clements Edna Wardwell | New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Maine | 1 1 | Rev. Roy J. Hath Clergyman Andover |
| Sept. 11 | E. Andover John S. Fisher Jane C. Dunlap | Aledo, Ill. Andover | 28 25 | Farmer Governess | Illinois New Hampshire | Harry E. Fisher Louise Derr Bernard Dunlap Pearl Carleton | Illinois Illinois New Hampshire New Hampshire | 1 1 | Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister E. Andover |

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

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age 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 |
|------------------|-------------------|--|--|-------------|------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | | | | Each | Each | Each | Each | | | | | |
| Sept. 11 | Franklin | Donald J. Kehoe | Sherburne, N. Y. | 33 | W | Self- employed | New York | James A. Kehoe | New York | 1 | Rev. Arthur O. Houde | Catholic Priest |
| | | Eleanor LePlante | Andover | 23 | W | Teacher | New Hampshire | Anna G. O'Connor Benj. LePlante | New York Canada | 1 | | Franklin |
| Oct. 2 | Bristol | Eugene E. Calley | Andover | 27 | W | Carpenter | New Hampshire | Dorothy Hersey Dallas W. Calley | New Hampshire New Hampshire | 1 | Rev. E. L. Matthews | Baptist Minister |
| | | Violet E. Puffinberger | Franklin | 19 | W | At home | New Hampshire | Rose J. Keniston Mark Puffinberger | New Hampshire Virginia | 1 | | Bristol |
| Oct. 16 | Franklin | Wm. M. Thayer | Greenfield, Mass. | 77 | W | Retired | New Hampshire | Violet Smith Wm. B. Thayer | New Hampshire Vermont | 2 | Rev. A. Geo. Reineelt | Clergyman |
| | | Abbie Burrill | Andover | 60 | W | Retired | Massachusetts | Emogene Dodge Geo. T. Merrill | Vermont New Hampshire | 2 | | Franklin |
| Nov. 5 | Sunapee | Guy H. Rounds, Jr. | Andover | 27 | W | Plumber | New Hampshire | Carrie Clueter Guy H. Rounds | Nova Scotia Maine | 1 | George R. Wolverton | Minister of Gospel |
| | | Evelyn England | New London | 26 | W | Nurses' Aide | New Hampshire | Hazel Goring Chas. MacCreighton | New Hampshire Scotland | 2 | | Sunapee |
| Nov. 6 | Salisbury | Geo. P. Burdick | Salisbury | 19 | W | Truck driver | New Hampshire | Florence Kimball Ernest L. Burdick | New Hampshire New Hampshire | 1 | Francis S. Tucker | Christian Minister |
| | | Mary M. Lacy | Andover | 19 | W | Office work | New Hampshire | Julia Nichols Leo Lacy | New Hampshire Vermont | 1 | E. Andover | |
| Nov. 10 | Franklin | Jean-Ray'd J. Gaudette | Franklin | 22 | W | Spinner | New Hampshire | Blanche Wilkie Ernest Gaudette | Vermont Canada | 1 | Rev. Arthur D. Houde | Catholic Priest |
| | | Lucille D. Braley | Andover | 20 | W | Needle maker | New Hampshire | Laura Gobell Arthur Braley | Canada New Hampshire | 1 | | Franklin |
| Nov. 13 | Franklin | Donald C. Grigorenko | E. Andover | 21 | W | Mechanic | New Hampshire | Minnie Langley Simon Grigorenko | New Hampshire Russia | 1 | Rev. Arthur D. Houde | Catholic Priest |
| | | Irene M. Bilodeau | Franklin | 20 | W | Office clerk | New Hampshire | Jeanette Kashevicz Lucian Bilodeau | New York Canada | 1 | | Franklin |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Aube | Canada | | | |

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MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

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

| 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. 17 | Potter Place | Beatrice Thibault | 54 | .. | .. | Canada | F | W | M | Housewife | Cleophas Martin | Sylvanie Daignault |
| May 13 | Andover | Herbert O. Cassidy | 92 | .. | .. | Nova Scotia | M | W | W | Farmer | ..... | ..... |
| July 15 | Andover | Freeman E. Morrison | 81 | .. | .. | Danbury | M | W | S | Farmer | John Morrison | Levinia Prescott |
| Aug. 6 | Andover | Charles O. Waldron | 73 | .. | .. | Danbury | M | W | W | Farmer | Samuel Waldron | Clara Cloudman |

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Bodies Brought to Andover for Burial

| 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. 15 | Boscawen | Alexander Nixon | 51 | 5 | 6 | Salisbury | F | W | M | Housewife | Albert Thomas | Angie Mason |
| Feb. 2 | New London | Lena M. Harlan | 63 | .. | .. | Salisbury | F | W | M | Housewife | George A. Durgin | Jessie L. Davis |
| Mar. 3 | Boscawen | Beatrice Andrews | 54 | 2 | 16 | Salisbury | F | W | M | Housewife | George A. Durgin | Jessie L. Davis |
| Apr. 12 | Concord | Mabel V. Woods | 53 | .. | .. | Sutton, N. H. | F | W | .. | Housewife | George A. Durgin | Jessie L. Davis |
| Apr. 18 | Concord | William Marston | 88 | 9 | 12 | Salisbury | M | W | .. | Housewife | George A. Durgin | Jessie L. Davis |
| Apr. 21 | Lowell, Mass. | Harriet C. Powers | 76 | .. | .. | Salisbury | F | W | .. | Housewife | George A. Durgin | Jessie L. Davis |
| June 9 | New London | Olive D. Seavey | 54 | .. | .. | Lynn, Mass. | F | W | M | Housewife | Charles Davis | Flora Newhall |
| Aug. 18 | Franklin | Marilyn P. Hoyt | 3 | .. | .. | Franklin | F | W | S | Housewife | Albert F. Hoyt | Mary Matthews |
| Aug. 20 | Franklin | Harriet B. Shirley | 81 | .. | .. | New York | F | W | W | Housewife | William Smith | Maria Winsdon |
| Sept. 19 | Boscawen | Charles H. Mayer | 81 | .. | .. | New York | M | W | .. | Housewife | Albert F. Hoyt | Mary Matthews |
| Oct. 7 | Haverhill | Agnes J. Burnham | 90 | .. | .. | Fairfax, Vt. | F | W | .. | Housewife | William Smith | Maria Winsdon |
| Oct. 25 | Newport | Guy H. Rounds | 59 | .. | .. | Porter, Me. | M | W | M | Laborer | A. J. Walker | Rachel Wood |
| Dec. 7 | Franklin | Robert J. Josef | 24 | .. | 3 | Porter, Me. | .. | .. | .. | Housewife | Granchio B. Rounds | Mary E. Kivard |

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MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Churches and Church Societies

Congregational, E. Andover, Rev. Francis S. Tucker
Ladies' Union—2nd and 4th Thursdays
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship
Congregational-Unitarian, Andover, Rev. Roy J. Hatt
Women's Alliance—1st Wednesday
Episcopalian, Andover, Residence of Rev. C. W. Nelson
Immaculate Conception, Potter Place, Rev. Walter P.
Blankenship
Women's Guild—2nd Thursdays
Holy Name Society (men)

Veterans

Crosby-Gilbert Post No. 101, American Legion, Potter
Place—1st Wednesday
Crosby-Gilbert Unit No. 101, American Legion Auxili-
ary, Potter Place—2nd Monday

Granges

Blackwater Grange No. 152, Andover—2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Blackwater Juvenile Grange, Andover—2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Highland Lake Grange No. 88, E. Andover—1st and
3rd Tuesdays
Highland Lake Juvenile Grange, E. Andover—2nd and
4th Mondays

Masonic

Kearsarge Lodge No. 91 A.F. & A.M., Andover—2nd
Friday
Ragged Mt. Chapter O.E.S., Andover—4th Wednesday

Fire Companies

Citizens' Fire Company, Andover—1st and 3rd Thurs-
days
East Andover Vol. Fire Company, E. Andover—2nd
Wednesday

Youth

Boy Scouts of America, Legion Hall, Potter Place
Halcyon Priscillas 4-H Club, E. Andover
Highland Boy's 4-H Club, E. Andover

Other

Andover Fish & Game Club, East Andover—last Tues-
day
Andover Lions Club
Fortnightly Club, East Andover
Neighborhood Club, Potter Place
Parent-Teacher Ass'n, High School, Andover—3rd
Monday

