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Town and School Officers  
OF  
CROYDON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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# In Memoriam



WILFRID H. DENT  
1882 - 1973



EUGENE E. NEWCOMB  
1901 - 1972

## WILFRID H. DENT

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With the passing of Wilfrid H. Dent, Croydon has lost another member of the 'old guard'.

He was born in Usselly, Lincolnshire, England, April 19, 1882. As a young man he served in the Boer War and came to the United States in 1902. He was employed as a guard and messenger for Wells Fargo in South Dakota where he met his bride, Lulu Williamson.

The young couple with their three children, Ruth, Doris and Richard, came to Croydon approximately 50 years ago and made their home at Croydon Flat, where he served as farm manager for the Edgell Estate. They had two more girls, Virginia and Betty. Doris became a school teacher and as the bride of Ernest Kibbey, also made Croydon Flat her home. She taught at Croydon Flat and in Newport schools until her recent retirement.

The Dent family are members of the Independent Religious Society of Croydon Flat. Until recently, Wilfrid had been President of the Croydon Flat Church since 1932 and Lulu had been Secretary.

He served Croydon as a Selectman for 12 years but he is perhaps better remembered by the younger generation as School Moderator. His English accent and knowledge of Parliamentary procedure are still fresh in the minds of us who have attended school meetings from 1947 through 1968 while he was School Moderator. When I last visited with him he jokingly reminded me that he was still an office holder—he was the last appointed Hogreeve of Croydon!

## **EUGENE E. NEWCOMB**

Born in Malden, Mass., later the family moving to Stoneham, Mass., where some years later he owned and operated the Central Automotive Business. For forty-five years he was a member of the I. O. O. F. and was an active member of the Lions Club.

In Sept. 1950 he, his wife, and two sons moved to Croydon to reside at Rocky Bound Farm. For many years he was employed as a mechanic for the former Heath Garage in Newport.

Gene served as a tax collector of Croydon from 1959 to 1969 and was awarded a ten year certificate of appreciation from the New Hampshire Tax Collectors Association.

And so it is to these men that we dedicate in memoriam this Town Report and hope that the future town officers will follow their example.

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

JULES H. PELLERIN

DAVID J. ALLEN

Selectmen of Croydon



122nd.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT

POLICE CHIEF AND TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST

FUNDS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the

TOWN OF CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

and the

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1972

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

**Town Clerk and Treasurer**

Rita Gross

**Selectmen**

Harry Newcomb

Jules Pellerin

David J. Allen

**Tax Collector**

Veronica Newcomb

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

Janet Pellerin

Agnes MacKenzie

Katharine Fogg

**Ballot Clerks**

Mildred Vaine

Margaret Weber

Dorothy Ballou

**Overseer of Poor**

Harry Newcomb

**Police Department**

Chief

Special Officer

Roderick Hansen

Robert Ballou

Joseph Howe

Ronald Leslie

**Forest Fire Warden**

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

**Road Agent**

Arnold Sherman

**Planning Board**

David Allen  
Willis H. Ballou, Jr.

Peter Lammert

William Walsh  
David Shackett

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Judith Chase

Patricia Sawyer

Dorothy Allen

**Librarian**

Eleanor Hunt

**Library Trustees**

Margaret Weber

Doris Farrington

Dorothy Ballou

**Auditors**

Janet Pellerin

Katharine Fogg

**SCHOOL OFFICERS****School Board**

Dorothy Ballou

Agnes MacKenzie

Gerald Gross

**Moderator**

Donald R. Chase

**Clerk and Treasurer**

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

**Auditor**

Beatrice A. Smith

**TOWN WARRANT**

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

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

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Planning.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and vote to raise and appropriate \$586.73 for same. The State to contribute \$3,911.56.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of Taxes.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of Library, including Librarian's Salary, heat, etc.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Area Home Health Agency.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Newport Hospital.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252.00 as the Town's share of the annual operating expenses of the regional planning commission to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a conservation commission under the provisions of R. S. A. 36A, and that the Selectmen shall appoint said commission, to consist of (three-seven) members, within 60 days of the said annual meeting, and that said selectmen shall also designate, for the purpose of calling the first commission meeting, a temporary chairman.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, and transferred to Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the purpose of creating a Tax Map.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and Transfer to the Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. 26 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this  
9th day of February, 1973.

HARRY P. NEWCOMB  
JULES H. PELLERIN  
DAVID J. ALLEN

Selectmen of Croydon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY P. NEWCOMB  
JULES H. PELLERIN  
DAVID J. ALLEN

Selectmen of Croydon

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

### Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Sources of Revenues	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1973
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 600.00	\$ 644.41	\$ 600.00
State Tax (gas) Refund	300.00	263.51	300.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	111.51	100.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,500.00	2,002.26	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Class V)	7,594.44	7,580.11	7,533.94
Police		135.00	
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,100.00	3,694.68	3,500.00
Duncan Fund		3,716.33	4,469.71
½ Fire Reimbursement		26.84	
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	225.00	256.80	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		25.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	4,899.06	5,000.00
½ Election Expenses, School District		85.00	
Insurance—Damage Town Hall		1,065.30	
Sale of Sub-Div. Reg.		5.00	
Sale of Town Report		1.00	
Resident Taxes Retained		1,095.60	1,100.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed		3,442.71	3,000.00
Rent of Town Property		90.00	
Gasoline—School District School (Gasoline)	400.00	479.66	200.00
Insurance Refund		18.00	
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing		2,453.00	10,000.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	22,019.44		
Total Revenues			\$38,053.65



**Compared with**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and**  
**Expenditures of the Previous Year**  
**January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972**

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1973
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,668.81	\$ 4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	591.00	700.00
Election & Registration Exp.	1,000.00	1,119.77	600.00
Town Hall & Other			
Town Buildings	300.00	1,125.60	500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	600.00	531.61	600.00
Perambulations	200.00		200.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	2,000.00	2,415.71	2,000.00
Fire Department	500.00	429.67	500.00
Brush Cutting	800.00	410.00	800.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,644.27	2,000.00
Planning	500.00	227.42	500.00
Damages & Expense of Dogs		64.00	100.00
Pine Blister Rust	35.00	35.00	
<b>Health Dept.:</b>			
N. A. H. H. Agency	631.14	647.12	675.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	650.00	450.00	700.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Bridges	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Town Maintenance—			
Summer & Winter	10,000.00	7,551.60	6,000.00
Street Lighting	650.00	668.09	700.00
General Expense of Highway Department	4,500.00	4,361.74	4,500.00
Town Road Aid—Class V	598.06	598.06	586.73
<b>Libraries:</b>	700.00	719.00	700.00

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	500.00		500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,101.40	2,500.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day, Etc.	30.00	3.96	30.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	500.00	139.95	500.00
Taxes Bought by Town		1,279.42	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.		34.80	

**Debt Service:**

Abatements & Refunds		130.84	
Interest on Temporary Loans		81.25	

**Capital Outlay:**

Town Hall—Paint	1,000.00	885.20	
Payments on			
Tax Anticipation Notes		5,000.00	
Bounties		1.50	
Resurfacing	3,000.00	3,626.75	
Duncan Fund		773.50	
Capital Reserve Fund		2,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Acct.		2,453.00	
Payment to Capital			
Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payment to Toilet Fund	3,715.00	3,715.00	
Payment to Highway			
Subsidy Balance	3,000.00	4,711.71	
Payment to Solid Waste			
Disposal	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Croydon Road Reserve		3,000.00	

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Total Appropriations			\$35,391.73
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**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**  
**Town of Croydon in Sullivan County**  
**CERTIFICATE**

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

September 20, 1972

HARRY NEWCOMB  
 JULES PELLERIN  
 DAVID J. ALLEN  
 Selectmen of Croydon

Land—Improved and Unimproved		\$1,211,642.00
Buildings		1,890,404.00
Factory Buildings		77,000.00
Public Utilities—Electric		
Public Service Co.	\$235,872.00	
N. H. Electric Coop.	500.00	
		236,372.00
Mobile Homes (22)		55,500.00
Boats and Launches (13)		5,950.00
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Elderly Exemptions (13)	\$53,144.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		53,144.00
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$3,423,724.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED  
For the Tax Year 1972**

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September 20, 1972

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DAVID J. ALLEN

Selectmen of Croydon

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**Appropriations**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	300.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	600.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	500.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	35.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00
N. A. H. H. Agency	631.14
Perambulation	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	650.00
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
Street Lighting	650.00

General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	598.06
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief—Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	30.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Cutting Brush	800.00
Resurfacing	3,000.00
Bridges	20,000.00
Paint Town Hall	1,000.00
Toilet Const.	3,715.00
Solid Waste Dis.	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	2,000.00
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Total Town Appropriation	\$ 65,809.20

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 644.41
Savings Bank Tax	111.51
Highway Subsidy	7,580.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,995.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	4,224.00
Police Comm. Reimb.	135.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Time Deposits	50.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,034.00
Other Revenue:	
Gas Tax Refund	300.00
Insurance Claim Reimb.	950.50
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 21,368.42

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 44,440.78
Net School Appropriations	58,122.88
County Tax Assessment	10,325.77
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Total of Town, School and County	\$112,889.43
Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	3,695.00
War Service Tax Credits	1,500.00
Overlay	2,288.46
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Property Taxes to be Raised	\$112,982.89
War Service Tax Credits	1,500.00
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Total Tax Commitment	\$111,482.89
Tax Rate—Town	\$3.30

**TOWN CHARGES**

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,668.81
Town Officers' Expenses	591.00
Election and Registration Expense	1,119.77
Police Department	2,415.71
Expenses of Town Hall and Bldgs.	1,125.60
Fire Department	429.67
Memorial Day	3.96
Interest on Short Term Loans	81.25
Bounties	1.50
Legal Expenses	64.00
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Total	\$ 9,501.27



**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES**

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Balance Unexpended
Town Charges	\$ 8,430.00	\$ 9,354.52	(\$ 924.52)	
T. R. A.	598.06	598.06		
Roads (Summer)				
(Winter)	10,000.00	7,551.60		\$ 2,448.40
Gen. Exp. of the Highway	4,500.00	4,361.74		138.26
Town Dump	650.00	450.25		199.75
Cutting Brush	800.00	410.00		390.00
Cemetaries	500.00	139.95		360.05
Capital Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Solid Waste Reserve	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Street Lighting	650.00	668.09	( 18.09)	
Social Security	600.00	531.61		68.39
White Pine Blister Rust	35.00	35.00		
Insurance	2,000.00	2,644.27	( 644.27)	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,101.40		398.60
Libraries	700.00	719.00	( 19.00)	
Npt. Area Health Assoc.	631.14	647.12	( 15.98)	
Paving	3,000.00	3,626.75	( 626.75)	
Paint Town Hall	1,000.00	885.20		114.80
Planning Board	500.00	227.42		272.58
Bridges	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Toilets	3,715.00	3,715.00		
Totals	\$65,809.20	\$63,666.98	(\$ 2,248.61)	\$ 4,390.83

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**for the**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972**

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January 28, 1973

HARRY P. NEWCOMB  
 JULES H. PELLERIN  
 DAVID J. ALLEN

Selectmen

RITA D. GROSS, Treasurer

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**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 28,726.81
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**Capital Reserve Funds:**

Croydon Toilet Fund	\$ 3,715.00	
Croydon Bridge Account	20,000.00	
Croydon Road Reserve Fund	3,403.23	
		27,118.23

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1971	912.81	
Previous Years	308.22	
		1,221.03

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1972, Including Resident Taxes	20,629.88
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Total Assets	\$ 77,695.95
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**Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	2,453.00
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	2,868.40

## Due to State:

Resident Taxes—(State's Share Only)	
Uncollected	560.00
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	
Uncollected	136.22
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	1,450.00
School District Tax Payable	33,122.88

Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$ 40,590.50
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**Capital Reserve Funds:**

(Offsets similar Asset account)	27,118.23
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Total Liabilities	\$ 67,708.73
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	9,987.22

Grand Total	\$ 77,695.95
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Motor Vehicle Tax Permits

Number of Permits issued—419	
Received for 1971 permits	\$ 105.87
Received for 1972 permits	4,793.19
	\$4,899.06

#### Drivers License:

When anyone receives an application for a new drivers license, he should return it to Concord immediately with the proper fee. If this form is not returned to Concord in time for the proper forms to be set up, the officer in charge of the photos will not be able to process the license. This will cause the person to have a new appointment and the inconvenience of a return visit to have his photo taken.

Should you lose your new photo license, you will need to notify the Motor Vehicle Department in Concord, have a new photo taken, and the cost will be \$5.00 for the duplicate.

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#### Dog Licenses issued—101

59 males @ \$2.00	\$ 118.00
24 spayed females @ \$2.00	48.00
18 females @ \$5.00	90.00
21 penalties @ \$1.00	21.00
	\$ 277.00
Collected	20.20
Less Town Clerk fees @ 20c each	\$ 256.80

## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

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### Laws of New Hampshire

1957 . . . 466:1 . . . Procuring License: Tag.

Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before April thirtieth, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar to which shall be attached a metal tag with the following information thereon, the name of the city or town, year of issue of license and its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from the dog license fees.

1967 . . . 466:1-a . . . Vaccination Required. Before a license is issued under the provisions of this subdivision, except under the provisions of section 6, the owner or keeper of a dog shall furnish to the clerk a certification that said dog has been vaccinated against rabies in accordance with the provisions of RSA 442 A.

1971 . . . 442-A:2 . . . Rabies Vaccination Required. Every dog three months of age and older shall be vaccinated against rabies. Young dogs shall be vaccinated within thirty days after they have reached three months of age. Unvaccinated dogs acquired or moved into the state must be vaccinated within thirty days after purchase or arrival, unless under three months of age, as specified above. Every dog shall be revaccinated at such intervals and with such vaccines as the commissioner shall specify from time to time. In rabies infected areas, dogs recently vaccinated should be kept under control for at least thirty days before being allowed to run free.

1969 . . . 466:31 . . . Dogs a Menace, a Nuisance, or Vicious.

1. Any person who considers a dog to be a nuisance, a menace or vicious to persons, to property or to other animals may make a complaint to any law enforcement

officer, conservation officer, or a selectman of the town or city in which such a dog is kept. Such officer or selectman shall within three days after receipt of such complaint, investigate the facts and circumstances of the case, and if the complaint is sustained shall forthwith order the owner, keeper or person who harbors such dog to abate the nuisance or menace. Service of such order shall be made upon the owner, keeper or person who harbors such dog by causing a certified copy of such order to be delivered to him, or by registered mail to his last known place of abode. Any owner, keeper or person who harbors such dog upon whom notice of such order has been served, may, within ten days bring a petition to the municipal or district court for the town or city, as the case may be, praying that the order be reviewed by the court. After notice to the investigating officers and the person or persons making the complaint, and upon hearing, the court shall affirm, modify or dismiss such order as justice may require. During the pendency of such action and the order of the justice of the court, the owner, keeper or person who harbors such dog shall restrain such dog from running at large at all times.

II. Under this section, a dog is considered to be a nuisance, a menace, or vicious to persons or property under any, or all but not limited to the following conditions:

(a) If it barks continuously for sustained periods of time.

(b) If it barks during the night hours so as to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or area.

(c) while it runs at large on the streets or public property or property other than its owner's, it turns over garbage cans, waste containers or otherwise causes waste or garbage to be scattered on property other than its owner's,

(d) while it runs at large it barks, growls, snaps at, bites, runs after or chases any person or persons,



(e) while it runs at large, it barks at, runs after or chases bicycles, motor vehicles, motorcycles, or other vehicles being driven, pulled, or pushed on the streets, highways or public ways,

(f) while it runs at large, whether alone or in a pack with other dogs, it runs after, chases, or preys on game animals, domestic animals, fowl or human beings,

(g) while it runs at large, it digs, scratches, or excretes on any property other than its owner's,

(h) while in heat is unconfined (confinement shall mean within an enclosed building—not accessible to any other dog).

1967 . . . 466:36 . . . Killing Dogs. Any conservation officer may kill any dog found in the act of maiming or in close pursuit of deer, moose, caribou, sheep, cattle, swine or poultry. No civil action for recovery of damages shall lie against any conservation officer while acting under authority granted therein. The owner or owners of any dog or dogs caught in the act of maiming or in close pursuit of deer, moose, caribou, sheep, cattle, swine or poultry, may be fined not more than three hundred dollars.

For additional dog laws and their enforcement, see New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 and N. H. Laws 1957 through 1971.

RITA D. GROSS  
Town Clerk



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

#### Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1972

#### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$111,482.89	
Resident Taxes	1,880.00	
Total Warrants		\$113,362.89
Yield Taxes		937.71
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,525.00	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
		2,575.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes		3.98
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		6.00
Total Debits		\$116,885.58

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 93,750.47	
Resident Taxes	1,370.00	
Yield Taxes	92.51	
Interest Collected	3.98	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	6.00	
		\$ 95,222.96
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 187.54	
		\$ 95,410.50

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1972:  
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 20,069.88	
Resident Taxes	560.00	
Yield Taxes	845.20	
		21,475.08

Total Credits	\$116,885.58
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**

**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1971**

**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of  
January 1, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$ 29,830.58	
Resident Taxes	620.00	
		\$ 30,450.58

Added Taxes:

Yield Taxes	\$ 36.09	
Property Taxes	1,882.27	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
		1,958.36

Overpayments:

a/c Resident Taxes	20.24	
		20.24

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	\$ 724.10	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	52.00	
		776.10

Total Debits	\$ 33,205.28
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**CR.**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1972:

Property Taxes	\$ 29,799.27
Resident Taxes	520.00
Yield Taxes	1,598.12
Interest Collected During Year	724.10
Penalties on Resident Taxes	52.00

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\$ 32,693.49

## Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 87.64
Resident Taxes	140.00

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227.64

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1972:  
(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes	\$ 284.15
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284.15

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Total Credits \$ 33,205.28

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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972****DR.**

—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—

	1971	1970	1969	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1972		\$1,039.69	\$1,056.02	\$ 40.93
Taxes Sold to Town During				
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,279.42			
Interest Collected				
After Sale	5.61	99.22	88.39	18.04
Total Debits	\$1,285.03	\$1,138.91	\$1,144.41	\$ 58.97

**CR.**

## Remittances to Treasurer:

During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 366.61	\$1,039.69	\$ 746.25	\$ 40.93
Interest and Costs After Sale	5.61	99.22	89.94	18.04
Unredeemed Taxes— December 31, 1972	912.81		308.22	
Total Credits	\$1,285.03	\$1,138.91	\$1,144.41	\$ 58.97

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES****DECEMBER 31, 1972**

	— Levies of —	
	1971	1969
Atkinson & Davis	\$ 912.81	
Newrock, William		\$ 35.81
Crocket, David		272.41
	<u>\$ 912.81</u>	<u>\$ 308.22</u>

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1972, on account of the tax levy of 1971, is correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

VERONICA C. NEWCOMB

Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance, January 1, 1972	\$ 8,380.72
Receipts	163,864.92
Payments	143,518.83
Balance, December 31, 1972	28,726.81

### Receipts

Tax Collector—Taxes	\$130,322.74
Selectmen—Rent of Town Hall	90.00
Town Clerk—Sale of Sub-division regulations	5.00
Sale of one Town Report	1.00
Six pistol permits	12.00
Filing fees	13.00
Motor vehicle permits	4,899.06
Dog licenses	256.80
Croydon School District—Election expenses	85.00
Gasoline purchases	479.66
Gauthier & Woodard, Inc.—Insurance refund	18.00
First National Bank—Short term loan	5,000.00
Sargent Insurance—Damages to town hall	1,065.30
State of New Hampshire—Gas tax refund	263.51
One-half fire reimbursement	26.84
Business profits tax	3,694.68
Police communications	135.00
Rooms and meals tax	2,002.26
Highway subsidy	7,580.11
Timber tax	3,442.71
Interest and dividends tax	644.41
Savings bank tax	111.51
Class V roads	3,716.33
Total	\$163,864.92

**Special Accounts**

## Croydon Road Reserve Fund

Balance January 1, 1972	\$	383.52
Interest		19.71
Deposit 12/8/72		3,000.00

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Balance December 31, 1972	\$	3,403.23
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## Revenue Sharing

Deposit 12/29/72	\$	2,453.00
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## Croydon Yield Tax Security

Tri-State Timberlane Corp.	\$	200.00
Roberts Lumber Co.		1,250.00

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Balance December 31, 1972	\$	1,450.00
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## Croydon Bridge Account

Deposit 12/8/72	\$	20,000.00
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## Croydon Toilet Fund

Deposit 12/8/72	\$	3,715.00
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**PAYROLL**

1972 Taxable Wages and Remunerations subject to Social Security. This does not include contracting, Town Fire Warden, work of an emergency nature, or Election Officials who receive less than \$50.00 in any one quarter.

	Gross			Net
	Wages	S. S.	W. H.	Wages
David Allen	\$ 350.00	\$ 18.20		\$ 331.80
Robert Ballou	422.30	21.96		400.34
William Chartier	40.00	2.08		37.92
Madison Dorsey	296.75	15.44		281.31
Katharine C. Fogg	20.00	1.04		18.96
Rita Gross (Treas.)	200.00	10.40		189.60
Rita Gross (Clerk)	681.50	35.44	104.00	542.06
Roderick Hansen	913.75	47.52		866.23
Carl Heidenblad	816.00	41.91	89.20	684.89
Harry Newcomb	440.00	22.88		417.12
Veronica Newcomb	1,602.31	83.32		1,518.99
Janet Pellerin	20.00	1.04		18.96
Jules Pellerin	350.00	18.20		331.96
Arnold Sherman	4,756.50	247.01	644.90	3,864.59
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	\$10,909.11	\$566.44	\$838.10	\$9,504.57

**RITA D. GROSS**

Treasurer



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department—Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department—Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	22,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	
Champney Lot	1,000.00
Benoit Lot	200.00
Cronin Lot	3,000.00
Total	\$67,800.00

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

Property Taxes—Current Year—1972	\$ 93,750.47
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1972	1,370.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1972	92.51
Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	95,212.93
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	31,397.39
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	520.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	728.08
Penalties: Resident Taxes—State Head Taxes	58.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,406.29

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

For Class V Highway maintenance	3,716.33
Highway Subsidy	7,580.11
Interest and dividends tax	644.41
Savings Bank Tax	111.51
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing	
Wood and Timber	3,442.71
Fighting forest fires	26.84
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,002.26
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	3,694.68
Police Communications	135.00

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	256.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	25.00
Rent of town property	90.00
Sale of (1) Town Report	1.00
Sale of Sub-Division Regulations	5.00
Croydon School District (½ election expense)	85.00
Croydon School District—gasoline purchased	479.66
Motor vehicle permits (1971-\$ 105.87)	
(1972-\$4,793.19)	4,899.06

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Total Current Revenue Receipts \$157,518.11

**CLASSIFICATION****Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1972****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,668.81
Town officers' expenses	591.00
Election and registration expenses	1,119.77
Expenses town hall and Other	
Town Buildings	1,125.60
Painting Town Hall	885.20

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	2,415.71
Fire department, including forest fires	429.67
Moth exterminaton—Blister Rust	
and Care of Trees	35.00
Planning	227.42
Damage by dogs	64.00
Insurance	2,644.27
Bounties	1.50

**Health:**

Health department, including	
hospitals & ambulance	647.12
Solid Waste	3,000.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	450.25

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	598.06
Town Maintenance	
(Summer—\$3,394.30)	
(Winter—\$4,157.30)	7,551.60
Street lighting	668.09
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,361.74

**Libraries:** 719.00**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance 2,101.40

UNIFORM

Croydon, N. H. Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
Insurance adjustments	1,065.30
Refunds	
Gasoline \$263.51 — Insurance \$18.00	281.51
	6,346.81
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 6,346.81
	163,864.92
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$163,864.92
Cash on hand January 1, 1972	8,380.72
	172,245.64
Grand Total	\$172,245.64

**CLASSIFICATION****Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1972****PAYMENTS****Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	3.96
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	139.95
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**Unclassified:**

Advertising and Regional Assoc.	34.80
Taxes bought by town	1,279.42
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	130.84
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	531.61

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 35,425.79
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**Debt Service:**

Paid on tax anticipation notes	81.25
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 81.25
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**Principal of Debt:**

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
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Total Principal Payments	\$ 5,000.00
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**Capital Outlay:**

Highways and Bridges— Town construction	20,000.00
Duncan Fund	773.50
Highway Subsidy	4,711.71
Resurfacing	3,626.75
Cutting Brush	410.00
Toilet Fund	3,715.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	2,000.00

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 35,236.96
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**PAYMENTS****Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Residents Taxes Paid	
State Treasurer	896.40
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	281.77
Taxes paid to County	10,325.77
N. H. State Tax Commission	2.10
Payments to School Districts	
(1971 Tax \$31,268.79)	
(1972 Tax \$25,000.00)	56,268.79
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 67,774.83
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$143,518.83
Cash on hand December 31, 1972	28,726.81
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Grand Total	\$172,245.64

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Expenses

Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc.	\$ 75.12
Harry Newcomb	32.60
Zella E. LaForge	50.58
New Hampshire Municipal Association	125.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	20.00
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams	.40
David Allen	5.25
Argus-Champion	8.70
Rita D. Gross	105.82
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Association	5.00
Veronica Newcomb	40.00
Sullivan County Conservation Dist.	26.65
Barrett Press	47.80
Albert Leavett	4.38
Branham Publishing	9.40
Cecil Bridgeo	10.00
Homestead Press	12.30
Clifford Richer	12.00
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Total	\$ 591.00

### General Expenses of the Highway Department

Gulf Oil Corp.	\$ 141.68
International Salt Company	1,627.07
Agway Petroleum Corp.	1,123.08
Agway Inc.	67.62
Chadwick Ba-Ross Inc.	214.46
Kibby Equipment Inc.	156.14
A. A. Auto Parts	34.55
G. K. Stetson	32.00
Atlantic Broom Service	291.58
Sanel Auto Parts	9.78
Goodrich Oil Co.	71.50



R. C. Hazelton Co.	21.18
Barrett Equipment Co.	3.50
New England Metal Culvert	441.41
Interstate Tire Co.	126.19
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Total	\$ 4,361.74

### Police Department

Roderick N. Hansen	\$ 1,483.82
Robert Ballou	422.30
Kenneth Connor	75.00
State Treasurer (Dept. of Safety)	6.98
Wright Communication, Inc.	340.50
A. A. Auto Parts	2.01
Morey's Mens Shop	85.10
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Total	\$ 2,415.71

### Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Company	\$ 59.16
Patrick McGuire	8.00
Harry Newcomb	30.00
Reney's Store	5.91
Lawrence LaFrance	20.00
Goodrich Oil Company	21.35
Suburban Natural Gas Co.	9.50
Newport Roofing Contractors (Covered by Insurance)	923.00
Home and Camp Maintenance (Covered by Insurance)	48.68
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Total	\$ 1,125.60

### Painting Town Hall

Dartmouth College	\$ 212.64
Home and Camp Maintenance	672.56
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Total	\$ 885.20

**Election and Registration**

Barrett Press	\$ 621.80
Argus-Champion	22.97
Supervisors of the Check List	315.00
Election Officials	160.00
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Total	\$ 1,119.77

**Town Dump Expenses**

William Chartier	\$ 40.00
Martin Hardware	4.25
Madison Dorsey	328.75
Arnold Sherman	77.25
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Total	\$ 450.25

## 1972 APPROPRIATIONS

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Planning Board		\$ 500.00
Town Charges		8,430.00
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,200.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	
Election & Reg. Expenses	1,000.00	
Police Department	2,000.00	
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Memorial Day	30.00	
Town Poor	500.00	
Perambulations	200.00	
Bridges		20,000.00
T. R. A. Class V Roads		598.06
Summer & Winter Roads (no division)		10,000.00
General Expense of Highways		4,500.00
Town Dump		650.00
Cutting Brush		800.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Capital Reserve		2,000.00
Lighting		650.00
Social Security		600.00
White Pine Blister Rust		35.00
Insurance		2,000.00
Old Age Assistance		2,500.00
Library		700.00
N. A. H. H. Agency		631.14
Solid Waste Disposal Reserve Fund		3,000.00
Resurfacing		3,000.00
Toilets		3,715.00
Paint the Town Hall (Not to exceed)		1,000.00
		\$ 65,809.20

## Tabular Statement of Trust Funds Income and Expenditures Dec. 31, 1972

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1804	School Fund, Schools	1,377.40	\$ 1,462.01	—	—	22.33
1903	Asa Davis, Davis Cemetery	150.00	150.00	\$7.71	—	17.33
1911	Gilman Whipple, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	10.28	65.00	1.79
1913	Hannah Stevens, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	2.59	3.00	1.60
1917	Kate Clark, Burial lots	50.00	50.00	2.59	3.00	4.49
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	5.15	10.00	2.28
1924	Harriet Cooper, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	5.15	10.00	4.69
1928	Almon Coon, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	5.15	10.00	—
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	10,000.00	626.05	626.05	—
1930	Hillard Sanborn, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	25.63	50.00	6.70
1941	Louisa Bailey, Burial lots	75.00	75.00	3.87	3.00	4.30
1950	Albert Barton, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	10.28	55.00	11.30
1951	John A. Barton, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	5.15	8.00	13.76
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	125.17	125.17	—
1951	DeWitt Barton, Burial lots	200.00	200.00	10.28	80.00	15.50
1951	Town of Croydon, Capital Res.	6,776.34	9,114.14	—	—	—
1968	Orrin Pillsbury, Croydon F. Cem.	5,000.00	5,000.00	268.29	520.75	4.24
1969	Walter Nelson, Burial lots	100.00	100.00	5.15	8.00	3.19
1969	Town of Croydon,					
	Tri-Centennial Fund	114.54	120.71	—	—	—
1971	Capital Reserve Fund, Solid			—	—	—
	Waste Disposal	3,103.81	6,296.29	—	—	—
1971	Croydon Cem. Fund, Cem. Care	250.00	360.00	14.01	—	18.78
	Interest on Trust Interests			29.18	—	29.18
	New Funds Created	\$30,547.09	\$36,278.15			\$161.46
	Capital Gains Dividends		\$631.28			

Error in 1970 Nov. 1970 interest (\$10.22) added in 1970 and 1971 \$10.22 deducted to correct this error.  
 This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JUDITH L. CHASE, Treasurer  
 PATRICIA A. SAWYER  
 DOROTHY J. ALLEN  
 Trustees

January 16, 1973

**TRUSTEES' REPORT  
OF THE  
CROYDON TOWN LIBRARY**

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**Receipts**

Balance	December 31, 1971	\$	219.73
March	Rec'd from Town		700.00
	Gift from Good Neigh. Club		50.00
April	Sale of stove		25.00
August	Food and Book sale		45.40
October	Gift from Good Neigh. Club		25.00
December	Dividends		16.20
			\$ 1,081.33

**Payments**

March	200 bookmarks	\$	3.50
February	Gas		28.50
	Magazine subscriptions		34.50
	Trustees' dues to NHLTA		6.00
	Librarian's dues to NHLA		2.00
	Books		74.50
	Postage on above books		.95
	Books		9.39
April	Tax on above books		.47
	Librarian		10.00
	Stove and gas		224.00
	Parents' Magazine		1.99
May	Parents' Mag. Book Club for Children		1.98
	Barrett Press		6.50
	Magazine Rack		60.00
	Gas		6.90
June	Books		40.93
	Parents' Book Club		1.98
	Doubleday Book Club		1.91
July	Books		9.30
	Books		86.22
	Doubleday		5.51
	Parents' Book Club		1.98

August	Parents' Book Club	1.98	
	Doubleday	7.56	
	Book of 8c stamps	1.92	
October	Doubleday	6.99	
	Parents' Book Club	1.98	
	Books	15.85	
	Doubleday	8.87	
November	Demco Co	24.25	
	Books	10.00	
	Eleanor Hunt (½ salary)	150.00	
December	Gas	8.05	
	Doubleday	5.51	
	Parents' Book Club	7.92	
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			\$ 869.89
	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1972		3.84
	Bank book Sugar River Savings		3.91
	Checking account, Citizens Nat. Bank		203.69
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			\$ 1,081.33

MARGARET WEBER  
DOROTHY E. BALLOU  
DORIS FARRINGTON  
Library Trustees

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1972

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During the past year, over 500 books (paperback and hardcover) have been added to the Library shelves, and 1,611 were borrowed from the State Library in three visits of the bookmobile. There were a few books especially requested also, which if not available from the State Library, came from nearby Sunapee or Newport or as far away as Somersworth and Littleton, either for individuals or the school. To make more room on the shelves, some of the older, unused books were weeded out with the assistance of the State Regional Consultant, Mrs. Herrick. These were put up for sale in the Town Hall on August 12th,



with baked goods donated by friends of the Library. The sum of \$45 was raised towards the purchase of new books. The children's collection was helped by the Good Neighbor's donation of \$50, who also later donated another \$25 for book repair materials. Both were much appreciated. There have been numerous donations of books as well, and several magazines are regularly contributed, among them Sports Illustrated, Newsweek, U. S. News and World Report. Magazines purchased by the Library include N. H. Profiles, Yankee, National Geographic, Consumer Report, Changing Times, Parent's Magazine. A magazine and paperback rack was purchased by the trustees to better accommodate them. Two book clubs have been joined: Doubleday for adults; for the children, Parent's Magazine Book Club.

Ten State Library cards have been issued to patrons during the year, enabling them to use other libraries in the state.

Statistics for the Library year are:

	Books Loaned	Books Borrowed from S. L.
Adult fiction	670	376*
Adult non-fiction	465	392
Juvenile	1,956	843
Magazines	249	—
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	3,340	1,611

\* including large print

Petty cash on hand 1/1/72 was \$2.84 and \$10 more was received 4/24/72. This was spent for postage, office supplies, glue for story hour scrapbooks. Balance on hand 12/31/72 none.

During the month of January 1972, Mrs. John McDonough was librarian, but resigned due to business commitments, and as replaced by Mrs. E. W. Hunt, a school librarian. Library hours at present are Wednesday evenings 7-8 p. m. staffed by two helpful volunteers, Mrs. Ronald



Leslie and Mrs. Wm. Walsh; and Thursday afternoons from 1:30 until 5 p. m. At this time the children from the Croydon School come in.

Part of the Librarian's voluntary effort has been a successful summer story hour for ten weeks, attendance at book display meetings, book buying trips, newspaper publicity, library 'housework'. A member of both the New England Library Assn. and the N. H. L. A., the librarian attended conferences of both during the year. In mid-June she was one of fifteen N. H. librarians chosen for a week's Outreach Leadership Network institute held on the UNH campus at Durham, which was extremely interesting.

Others, the Trustees and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins among them, have given of their time to the success of the Library program. We wish many more of the townspeople would avail themselves of the opportunities the Library offers.

ELEANOR B. HUNT

Librarian

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31st, 1973, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JANET S. PELLERIN

KATHARINE C. FOGG

Town Auditors

January 22, 1973

## SUMMARY OF THE TOWN MEETING HELD

March 7, 1972

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Town and School Officials were voted by ballot with the following results:

Selectman	David J. Allen
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Rita D. Gross
Tax Collector	Veronica Newcomb
Road Agent	Arnold J. Sherman
Trustee of Trust Funds	Patricia Sawyer
Library Trustee	Doris Farrington
Auditors	Katharine C. Fogg Janet S. Pellerin
School Moderator	Donald Chase
School Clerk and Treasurer	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
School Auditor	Beatrice A. Smith

The business meeting was opened at 1:30 P. M. with Croydon Girl Scout Troop #834 saluting the flag. This was followed by a moment of silence in memory of Dana S. Gross who had served this town for so many years.

A total of \$65,809.20 was raised and appropriated for our expenses. A complete list of these appropriations may be found on page 15 of this report.

No money was appropriated for several "out-of-town" requests such as the Lebanon Airport, the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, Newport Fire Department and the Newport Ambulance Service.

Grant Chamberlain spoke for the committee on toilets for the town hall. The motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,715.00 to install a conventional system of toilets for the town hall. This was followed by a great deal of discussion, and one amendment that was defeated. More discussion and more amendments defeated. The final vote was to raise and appropriate \$3,715.00 for a conventional toilet system with the amendment that "the Selectmen be

authorized to expend any money necessary to expand the size of the addition to care for necessary storage.”

Two roads were discontinued subject to gates and bars; the “School House Road” (this was formerly better known as the “Forehand Road”) and the Turnpike from the former Beliveau homestead to the Grantham Town Line. The Burr Road was also discontinued but a recent research on the roads of the Town revealed that it has been discontinued twice previously.

We voted to have the town hall painted by a standing vote of 32 to 8.

The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate the possibility of purchasing a local gravel source for use on the roads with the amendment that they also investigate a suitable site for Solid Waste Disposal. This Committee is to report back with recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

The Presidential Primary was held in conjunction with Town Meeting so the counting of votes started at 6:00 P. M. with the closing of the polls and continued until the meeting was officially closed at 10:00 P. M. and the results read in open meeting.

## REPORT OF THE CROYDON PLANNING BOARD

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Meeting weekly or semi-weekly on Thursday evenings, the planning board has been reviewing the Sub-division Regulations of the Town of Croydon and considering amendments to these regulations. Some of the proposed amendments were suggested by Mr. Robert Ward, who at the time of the meetings with your planning board, was one of the two state planners based in Concord. Other proposed amendments became evident as towns in the Sunapee Area further developed their sub-division regulations.

Presently, the first sub-divisions in Croydon have been submitted for review and the planning board as well as the developers are becoming well acquainted with what the present sub-division regulations can and cannot do.

In the future, your planning board will face the problems of building codes, sewer codes and zoning as many of the towns in our area have.

The planning board urges that the town secure land for a sanitary landfill NOW in the event that a regional facility does not evolve by 1975. Revenue sharing funds may possibly accomplish this project.

Lastly, before sub-dividing your land, please check with the planning board about how sub-division is accomplished. A five minute chat with a planning board member will save you time and money and will in all probability, help you with questions that you will have concerning Croydon's sub-division regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER LAMMERT, Chairman

WILLIS H. BALLOU, JR., Secretary

DAVID ALLEN

DAVID SHACKETT

WILLIAM WALSH

**REPORT OF THE  
FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

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In New Hampshire, forest fire control is a cooperative State-town program. The Town Forest Fire Warden, appointed by the Director, Division of Resources Development upon recommendation of the Selectmen and the State's District Forest Fire Chief is responsible for fire suppression and other related duties. The State shares equally with the town in the cost of most forest fires, except illegal and careless fires, which are charged to the responsible party. The State further provides fire detection services, prevention programs, fire training for town wardens and crews, and back up equipment for fire suppression.

By authority of the State, the Town Forest Fire Warden controls all outside burning in his town except backyard cooking fires. Any person wishing to kindle a fire when the ground is not covered with snow must obtain a fire permit, free of cost, from the Town Forest Fire Warden. No permits will be issued for fires between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. unless it is raining, except for commercial purposes.

Please be careful when using fire, remember it can be an extremely useful tool when under control but once allowed to run wild it can become a disastrous and devastating force. Only you can prevent a forest fire.

Number of fires reported and acres burned—1972 season:

	Fires	Acres Burned
State	410	361
District	33	10 $\frac{2}{3}$
Town	1	Spot

Gerald S. Gross  
District Chief

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.  
Forest Fire Warden





# Annual Report

of the

## Croydon School District

July 1, 1971

to

June 30, 1972

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### EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

#### CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD

DOROTHY BALLOU, Chairman	Term expires 1973
GERALD GROSS	Term expires 1974
AGNES MacKENZIE, Secretary	Term expires 1975

#### SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS

FLOYD P. BAILEY, Chairman	Kearsarge
CHRIS T. ARMEN, Vice Chairman	Newport
MARJORIE ERICKSON, Secretary	Kearsarge
SALLY ELDREDGE, Treasurer	Newport

#### OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

#### ADMINISTRATION

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



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1971 — June 30, 1972

Cash on Hand July 1, 1971 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 2,408.55
Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation)	\$ 54,000.00
Received from Selectmen (Balance of Previous Appropriation)	25.00
Received from State Sources	1,491.97
Received from Federal Sources	81.56
Received from All Other Sources	4.00
	55,602.53
Total Receipts	55,602.53
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 58,011.08
Less School Board Orders Paid	56,192.49
	1,818.59
Balance on Hand June 30, 1972 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 1,818.59

WILLIS H. BALLOU, SR.

District Treasurer

June 30, 1972

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, and find them correct in all respects.

July 22, 1972

BEATRICE SMITH

Auditor

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**REGULAR ACCOUNT**

**For the Year Ending June 30, 1972**

**RECEIPTS**

**Revenue From Local Sources**

Received from Current Appro.	\$ 54,000.00	
Received from Balance Due on Previous Appropriation	25.00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	4.00	
		\$ 54,029.00

**Revenue from State Sources**

Sweepstakes	1,015.19	1,015.19
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**Revenue from Federal Sources**

Special Milk Program	81.56	81.56
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**Amounts Received from Other  
School Districts in State**

Other In-State Receipts	476.78	476.78
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Total Receipts From All Sources		\$ 55,602.53
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1971		2,408.55
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Grand Total Net Receipts		\$ 58,011.08
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**Expenditures**

**Administration**

Salaries of District Officers:		\$ 380.00
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Agnes MacKenzie, School Board	\$ 75.00	
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Gerald Gross, School Board	75.00	
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Dorothy Ballou, School Board	75.00	
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Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Treasurer	125.00	
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Donald Chase, Moderator	15.00	
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Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Clerk	15.00	
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Contracted Services:		126.00
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Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Census	26.00	
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Town of Croydon, Supervisors		
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of Checklist	85.00	
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Beatrice Smith, Auditor	15.00	
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Other Expenses:		82.44
The Argus-Champion, Advertisements	38.69	
The Barrett Press, Ballots	3.75	
N. H. School Boards Association	40.00	

### Instruction

Salaries of Teachers:		6,620.00
Ettabelle Lewis	6,600.00	
Susan Blais, Substitute	20.00	
Textbooks:		80.62
The Economy Co.	11.64	
Ettabelle Lewis	3.00	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	65.98	
Libraries & Audiovisual Materials:		8.00
Franklin Square Subscription Agency	8.00	
Teaching Supplies:		548.30
American Education Publications	13.30	
The Economy Company	199.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.25	
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.	9.19	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	211.08	
Ettabelle Lewis	3.50	
Northern Supply Co.	83.78	
The Ruwe Pencil Co.	5.05	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	21.80	

### Health Services

Salary for Health Services:		249.99
June F. Buck, School Nurse	249.99	
Other Expenses for Health Services:		50.00
Travel Expenses — School Nurse	50.00	

### Transportation

Contracted Services for Pupil Transportation:		6,602.06
Salary—Bus Driver—		
Harry Newcomb	2,520.00	
Town of Croydon—Gas	479.66	
P & S Leasing Corp.—		
Rental School Bus	3,026.40	
P & S Leasing Corp.—		
Mileage School Bus	574.00	
Dr. Maryn—Bus Driver Physical	2.00	

**Operation of Plant**

Salaries of Janitor:		882.00
Stuart Sandreuter	882.00	
Supplies for Operation of Plant:		107.81
Central Paper Products Co.	24.65	
Eagle Flage Co.	31.25	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	13.39	
Huntington Laboratories, Inc.	17.75	
Rowell Brothers	1.98	
White River Paper Co.	18.79	
Heat for Building:		389.98
Goodrich Oil Co.	389.98	
Utilities, Except Heat for Building:		323.00
New England Telephone	101.31	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	205.79	
Goodrich Oil Co.	15.90	

**Maintenance of Plant**

Repairs to Building:		135.41
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	4.20	
Martin Hardware	3.51	
John A. Wirkkala	127.70	

**Fixed Charges**

School District Contribution to Employee Retirement:		457.71
Teacher's Retirement	173.69	
F. I. C. A. (Social Security)	284.02	
Insurance:		418.30
McCrillis & Eldredge	335.30	
Gauthier & Woodard	83.00	

**School Lunch & Special Milk Program**

Special Milk Reimbursement:		81.56
Federal Monies	81.56*	

**Capital Outlay**

Equipment:		128.33
New England School Supply	78.37	
Adirondack Chair Co.	49.96	

**Outgoing Transfer Accounts**

Tuition:			37,682.46
Curtis, Wayne	Grade 12	759.00	
Freak, Brian	Grade 12	759.00	
Smith, Charleen	Grade 12	759.00	
Welch, Ronald	Grade 12	759.00	
Bressette, Ricky	Grade 11	759.00	
Bridgeo, Michael	Grade 11	244.76	entered 3/20/72
Brown, John	Grade 11	202.56	left 11/15/71
Chamberlain, Carmen	Grade 11	759.00	
Forrest, Deborah	Grade 11	160.36	left 10/29/71
McGuire, Kelly	Grade 11	185.68	left 9/27/71
			re-entered 10/8/71
			left 11/22/71
Vaine, Margaret	Grade 11	759.00	
Bridgeo, Carolyn	Grade 10	244.76	entered 3/20/72
Bublat, Ronald	Grade 10	759.00	
Curtis, Evelyn	Grade 10	759.00	
Davidson, Larry	Grade 10	759.00	
Hurd, Lisa	Grade 10	303.84	entered 10/4/71
			left 1/26/72
McIntosh, Geoffrey	Grade 10	759.00	
Moulton, Lisa	Grade 10	759.00	
Rowell, Joanne	Grade 10	759.00	
Smith, Barney	Grade 10	759.00	
Bressette, Sheree	Grade 9	759.00	
Freak, Jeffrey	Grade 9	759.00	
Kees, Deborah	Grade 9	759.00	
Lurvey, Amber	Grade 9	759.00	
McGuire, Patrick	Grade 9	759.00	
Newcomb, Robert	Grade 9	759.00	
Pellerin, Jules	Grade 9	759.00	
Curtis, Nancy	Grade 8	630.00	
Hurd, Robert	Grade 8	563.50	entered 10/4/71
McGuire, Tammy	Grade 8	630.00	

Newcomb, James	Grade 8	630.00	
Partridge, Edward	Grade 8	630.00	
Pellerin, Michelle	Grade 8	630.00	
Bressette, Ronald	Grade 7	630.00	
Brown, Nancy	Grade 7	630.00	
Curtis, Terry	Grade 7	630.00	
Davidson, Daniel	Grade 7	630.00	
Fowler, Michael	Grade 7	479.50	left 4/10/72
Hurd, Debbie	Grade 7	563.50	entered 10/4/71
McIntosh, Matthew	Grade 7	630.00	
Newcomb, Joseph	Grade 7	630.00	
Newcomb, Philip	Grade 7	630.00	
Patridge, Brenda	Grade 7	630.00	
Welch, Sherri	Grade 7	630.00	
Ballard, Lois	Grade 6	450.00	
Brown, Donna	Grade 6	450.00	
Freak, Valerie	Grade 6	450.00	
Gross, Carol	Grade 6	450.00	
Lewis, Rebecca	Grade 6	450.00	
McGuire, Darlene	Grade 6	450.00	
Moore, Edna	Grade 6	262.50	left 2/3/72
Partlow, Ricky	Grade 6	450.00	returned 5/2/72
Phillips, John	Grade 6	450.00	
Truell, Allen	Grade 6	450.00	
Whipple, Susan	Grade 6	267.50	entered 1/3/72
Davidson, Ann	Grade 5	450.00	
Durgin, Daniel	Grade 5	450.00	
Freak, Saralyn	Grade 5	450.00	
Hurd, Laura	Grade 5	400.00	entered 10/5/71
Moore, Mark	Grade 5	262.50	left 2/3/72
Newcomb, Raymond	Grade 5	450.00	re-entered 5/2/72



Swenson, Julie	Grade 5	415.00	entered 9/27/71
Whipple, Claudia	Grade 5	267.50	entered 1/3/72
DeMayo, Lorria	Grade 4	450.00	
Duguie, Christine	Grade 4	450.00	
Pellerin, Christopher	Grade 4	450.00	
Truell, Keith	Grade 4	450.00	
Macie, Norman	Special Class	450.00	
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses:			838.52
#Superintendent's Salary		\$ 220.00	
**Assistant Superintendent's Salary		146.30	
***Teacher Consultant's Salary		129.80	
Union Personnel & Expenses		342.42	
Total Net Expenditures for all Purposes			\$ 56,192.49
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1972			1,818.59
Grand Total Net Expenditures			\$ 58,011.08

\*In and out item.

# \$2,500.00—State Share; \$9,600.00—Kearsarge; \$6,720.44—Newport; \$2,730.00—Sunapee; \$710.00—Goshen-Lempster.

\*\* \$2,700.00—State Share; \$6,397.30—Kearsarge; \$4,468.80—Newport; \$1,815.45—Sunapee; \$472.15—Goshen-Lempster.

\*\*\* \$2,700.00—State Share; \$5,675.80—Kearsarge; \$3,964.80—Newport; \$1,610.70—Sunapee; \$418.90—Goshen-Lempster.



## CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS

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	1972-73	1973-74
<b>Administration:</b>		
Salaries—District Officers	\$ 390.00	\$ 390.00
Contracted Services	26.00	32.00
Other Expenses	100.00	125.00
<b>Instruction:</b>		
Salary of Teacher & Substitutes	7,000.00	7,300.00
Salary of Teacher Aide		2,250.00
Textbooks	120.00	120.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	75.00	100.00
Teaching Supplies	250.00	250.00
<b>Health Services:</b>		
Salary & Supplies & Travel	350.00	375.00
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>	8,122.00	8,352.00
<b>Operation of Plant:</b>		
Salary of Janitor	924.00	1,100.00
Supplies	100.00	115.00
Heat	400.00	400.00
Utilities	315.00	350.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant:</b>	500.00	500.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
Retirement & Social Security	595.00	802.00
Insurance	95.00	106.00
Health Insurance		100.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
Equipment	50.00	50.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</b>		
Tuition: Senior High (Grades 9-12)	21,519.00	25,520.00
Junior High (Grades 7 & 8)	15,180.00	13,320.00
Elementary (Grades 4-6)	8,820.00	9,010.00
Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,082.05	1,337.51
	\$66,013.05	\$72,004.51

## INCOME

	1972-73 Actual	1973-74 Estimate
<b>Balance:</b>	\$ 6,087.38	\$ 2,500.00
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>		
Sweepstakes	1,359.86	1,361.00
Incentive Aid	442.93	443.00
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District Appropriation	\$ 7,890.17	\$ 4,304.00
	58,122.88	67,700.51
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Total Appropriation	\$66,013.05	\$72,004.51

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Citizens of Croydon:

Upon the retirement of Mrs. Ettabelle Lewis last June, Mrs. Rosemary Aldrich was employed as a replacement. Mrs. Aldrich is a graduate of Pembroke College and has taken additional training at Boston University and Plymouth State College. She has had experience in teaching a one-room school.

A Teacher's Aide was employed this year. Mrs. Lois Howes is filling this position and is involved in many non-teaching duties at the Village School.

To coincide with the present law on school attendance, the School Board has adopted the policy effective in September 1973 "a child must be six years old on or before September 30 of the current school year".

One of the first steps in complying with State Elementary Standards is to develop a Philosophy and Objectives for the Croydon School. On November 21, 1972, the Croydon School Board adopted a Philosophy and Objectives which state in part:

"The child learns best by being actively involved. His curiosity is his first motivation. The teacher, in a good learning situation, continues that motivation toward problems which students meet from day to day and provides guidance in solving them. In this way, qualities of self-confidence and intelligence are developed.

"Living in a democracy, a family unit, working with and for others—all these begin to point out the direction in which we must move. Preparation for future responsibilities must begin with the decision-making process at an early age and in situations appropriate to the individual.

"This one-room school presents that opportunity for "individuality" and "non-gradedness" which can foster development of self-confidence and promote a learning situation commensurate with the intellectual growth and readiness of each child.

"In line with this philosophy, therefore, the following are the objectives of our Elementary School:

1. To recognize and meet children's emotional needs for acceptance, recognition, self-esteem, and self-confidence.
2. To provide appropriate materials and experiences so that each child may find success and be evaluated on his own abilities.
3. To promote self-discipline.
4. To foster respect for our democratic heritage.
5. To develop an awareness of other cultures and societies.
6. To promote an understanding of our environment and the need to preserve its resources.
7. To develop knowledge and skills in the language arts, mathematics, science, and the social sciences.
8. To develop aesthetic values and creativity and self-expression."

Pursuant to the action of the 1972 Annual Meeting, the School Board appointed a School Improvement Committee consisting of Willis H. Ballou, Jr., Thomas Ruger, Mrs. Ann Lammert, and William Walsh to make a study of school needs and report to the 1973 Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
GORDON B. FLINT  
Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 1st day of March 1973 at 7:30 p. m. to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant—not covering the election of District Officers. Said Officers will be elected on the 6th day of March 1973 at Town Meeting in said Town Hall and voting will be by official ballot and check lists.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this eighth day of February 1973.

DOROTHY BALLOU  
GERALD GROSS  
AGNES MacKENZIE  
Croydon School Board

A True Copy—Attest:  
DOROTHY BALLOU  
GERALD GROSS  
AGNES MacKENZIE  
Croydon School Board

## BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1972

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 5	Newport	Roxanne Sue Dodge	F	Dana R. Dodge	Norma D. Menard	Croydon	N. H.	N. H.
Jan. 9	Newport	Brian Patrick Walsh	M	William P. Walsh	Joyce E. Pashkowsky	Croydon	N. J.	N. J.
Mar. 9	Newport	Bradley Scott Hansen	M	Roderick N. Hansen	Brenda A. Diotte	Croydon	N. H.	Maine
April 8	Newport	Amy Lynn Ballou	F	Thomas A. Ballou	Cynthia L. Diotte	Newport *	N. H.	Md.

Note: (\*) Copied from records sent by other towns. Should read Croydon.



## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1972

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
April 8	Claremont	Glenn Anthony McGuire Jennie May Simoneau	Croydon Newport	3- 2-52   N. H. 6-27-45   N.H.	N. H. Canada	Anthony B. McGuire Winzola E. Fryc Aime Lacroix Vi Edmonds	N. H. N. H. Canada N. H.	Carolyn B. McCusker Justice of Peace Claremont, N. H.
June 2	Newport	Alfred George Vaine Vu-Thi-Ga	Croydon Viet Nam	8- 5-34   Vt. 6-20-49   Viet Nam	Vt. Viet Nam	Francis R. Vaine Gretchen E. Vaine Vu-van Phuc Du-bhi-Sang	Vt. Viet Nam Viet Nam Viet Nam	Harry Spanos Justice of Peace Newport, N. H.
June 3	Newport	Gary Neal Nyce Bublait Patricia Ann Howard	Croydon Lempster	9-13-50   Conn. 5- 4-50   N. H.	Conn. N. H.	Walter E. Bublait Marion E. Nyce Edward L. Howard Phyllis B. Starkey	N. Y. Pa. N. H. N. H.	Rev. L. E. Coddington Minister Newport, N. H.
June 24	Croydon	James Arthur Waters Carolyn Ann Bridgeo	Newport Croydon	8-10-51   N. H. 8-11-55   N. H.	N. H. N. H.	Raymond A. Waters Helen A. Lufkin Thomas C. Bridgeo Helen V. Pendexter	N. H. N. H. N. H. Maine	Albert A. Gobin Justice of Peace Newport, N. H.
Aug. 13	Unity	Michael Alan Welch Debra Ann Hamel	Croydon Newport	1- 2-52   N. H. 3-14-56   N. H.	N. H. N. H.	Alden W. Welch Berty Verboncoeur Kenneth Hamel Arlene Brooks	N. H. N. H. N. H. Canada	Richard A. Wallace Minister Newport, N. H.
Sept. 2	Portsmouth	Patrick Martin Maloney Julie Ann Davidson	Portsmouth Newport *	11-24-51   N. H. 6- 5-51   N. Y.	N. H. N. Y.	Herbert Maloney Ethel H. Vancour Dana Davidson Theresa Prescott	N. H. N. H. Maine N. H.	P. E. O'Donnell Justice of Peace Portsmouth, N. H.
Sept. 16	Newport	Edward Spaulding Margaret Ann Ballou	Alexandria, Va. Croydon	12-29-39   N. Y. 11-20-40   Maryland	N. Y. Maryland	Newman Pearsall Jayne Brewer Willis H. Ballou Dorothy Whiteacre	N. Y. N. Y. Mass. Mass.	Leslie R. Rowe Minister Newport, N. H.
Dec. 2	Croydon	Michael Alton Carley Debra Sydney Hendrickson	Croydon Newport	1- 1-52   N. H. 12- 4-55   N. H.	N. H. N. H.	Elmer L. Carley Iva P. Balla Ralph Hendrickson Lucy Gobin	Vt. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Arthur W. Kennan Minister Claremont, N. H.



## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1972

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Croydon	Claudius B. Webster	72	Boston, Mass.	M	W	M	Foreign Service (ret.)	Charles Webster	Edith
Jan. 24	Newport	James G. Hiltz	85	Canada	M	W	M	Laborer (ret.)	William Hiltz	Blanche Green
Feb. 23	Croydon	Guy Raymond Conroy	74	N. H.	M	W	M	Shipping Clerk (ret.)	John Conroy	Elizabeth Wright
April 20	Newport	David C. Whipple	75	Croydon	M	W	W	Laborer (ret.)	Aaron Whipple	Cora Morrill
May 21	Goffstown	Douglas W. Ellingswood, Jr.	31	Newport	M	W	D	Carpeting	Douglas W. Ellingswood, Sr.	Leona Stevens
Aug. 8	Milton, Mass.	Julian F. Greeley	76	Durham, Maine	M	W	M	Industrialist	William F. Greeley	Jeanette Hay
Aug. 11	Newport	Eugene E. Newcomb	71	Mass.	M	W	M	Mechanic (ret.)	Robert A. Newcomb	Annie Jones
Sept. 1	Newport	Baby Girl Aiken	76	Newport	F	W	W	Housewife	Robert T. Aiken	Lois A. Swenson
Oct. 3	Claremont	Verna E. Dodge	65	Croydon	F	W	W	Mechanic (ret.)	William O. Burke	Rute E. Kidder
Oct. 15	Newport	Madison C. Dorsey	70	Maine	M	W	M	Store Prop. (ret.)	Unknown	Mary Barker
Oct. 22	Newport	Charles S. Worthen	70	N. H.	M	W	M	Housewife	Michael N. Dorsey	Mary Mills
Oct. 27	Newport	Helen Bennett Pearson	73	Conn.	F	W	M	Laborer	George Bennett	Unknown
Nov. 4	Newport	Rema H. Diotie	55	Vt.	F	W	M	Laborer	Eugene Diotte	Eva Rouleau
Nov. 28	Newport	Elizabeth B. Partridge	82	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Granville Gould	Nora Hadley

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

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk











