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OF THE  
TOWN OF  
NEW DURHAM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st.

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NEW DURHAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

IRENE DOUGAL

*Town Clerk*

BERTHA HAYES

*Member of General Court*

WILLIAM NEHRING

*Selectmen*

W. E. RICHARDS

MAURICE DAVIS

HARRY NUTTER

*Tax Collector*

HARLEY A. GILES

*Treasurer*

I. P. BERRY

*Police*

FRANK GRAY

*Auditors*

IRENE DOUGAL

IDANELLE MOULTON

*Supervisors*

HARLEY A. GILES

LEWIS CHAMBERLAIN

WALTER HALLER

*Health Officer*

JOSEPH N. BERRY

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Budget Committee*

RALPH RICHARDSON                      WALTER SEARLES  
HARLEY A. GILES                         ROY BERRY  
GEORGE TAYLOR                         ROBERT DOUGAL

### *Fire Commissioners*

ERNEST HAYES                         GEORGE TAYLOR  
ROY BERRY

### *Fire Chief*

HARRY NUTTER

### *Road Agent*

RENE GRENIER

### *Overseer of Poor*

ROY WOOD

### *Library Trustees*

JESSIE NUTTER                         HELEN BICKFORD  
WINNIE FERGUSON

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

WALTER HALLER                         GEORGE E. WINN  
GEORGE E. BICKFORD

### *Fire Warden*

RENE GRENIER

### *Director Civilian Defense*

HELEN NIXON

## WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said New Durham, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1953, at twelve o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a selectman for three years, and a town clerk, a town treasurer, a road agent, two town auditors and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

**AND YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED TO MEET AT SAID TOWN HALL, IN SAID NEW DURHAM, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF SAID TUESDAY, MARCH TEN, 1953, TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year in accordance with the recommendations of the budget committee or with such variations as are by law permitted.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors Insur-

ance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951, and will designate the selectmen as the officers to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for state aid construction, said amount having been determined by the state highway commissioner as the amount of the town's obligation for state aid construction for the year 1953.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue winter plowing on the following roads:

1. The Dame road from the Van Keuren factory to the residence of Willis Corson.
2. The Valley road from Giles\*corner to the residence of Roy Berry.
3. The cross road from the residence of Maurice Hayes to the residence of Izah Berry.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the Daddario road from its point of beginning on the south side of Broad Cove to the Nolan camp, so called, at Merrymeeting lake.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of road which lies between the Daddario road and the Jones road at Merrymeeting lake.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept lot No. 400, on the Daddario road, at Merrymeeting lake.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to allow the tax collector 10% commission upon all head taxes collected by him and to authorize the collector to deduct the same from the amount collected, provided that said 10% commission is authorized by act of the New Hampshire legislature.

Article 11. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to abate the taxes prior to 1949 which appear to be uncollectible.

Article 12. (By petition) To see if the town will vote to adopt the following restrictions pertaining to building within a one-half mile area of Merrymeeting lake and upon any well founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the selectmen shall,

on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this article:

1. All dwellings shall be single family dwellings.
2. Buildings erected hereafter shall have a side yard on each side of not less than 10 feet in width.
3. No dance hall shall be permitted.
4. No beer parlor, or like establishment shall be permitted where alcoholic beverages are sold and/or consumed on the premises.

Any lawful building or use of a building or property in existence at the time of passage of this article may be continued. This article shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Article 13. (By petition) To see if the town will vote to elect the budget committee, consisting of six members-at-large, at the annual town meeting. These members to be elected by paper ballot with nominations from the floor. Two members to be elected for three years; two for two years; and two for one year, and hereafter two members to be elected for the regular three-year term at each annual town meeting. The budget committee to comply with all provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take regarding the adoption of the zoning laws as provided in Chapter 51 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and any amendments thereof, and to act upon any resolution pertaining to the same.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-first day of February, 1953.

W. E. RICHARDS,  
MAURICE E. DAVIS,  
HARRY NUTTER,

Selectmen of New Durham.



BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensiung Year 1953
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$52.00	\$52.40	\$52.00
Railroad tax	138.15	140.40	140.00
Savings bank tax	17.32	9.89	9.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,640.61	3,640.61	3,640.61
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	135.00	92.00	100.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	400.00	412.00	400.00
Income of department:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		2,162.80	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,235.50	1,283.89	1,300.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	15,000.00	15,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	396.00	366.00	370.00
National bank stock taxes	2.75	2.75	2.75

## BUDGET (continued)

	Appro. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Appro. Recom. by Budget Committee 1953
Purposes of Expenditures			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:	\$1,200.00	\$1,216.06	\$1,225.00
Town officers' salaries	600.00	720.76	700.00
Town officers' expenses	75.00	121.20	75.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	900.00	1,323.07	1,350.00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	150.00	126.50	400.00
Fire department	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	450.00	443.26	500.00
Civil defense	200.00	87.50	25.00
Health:			
Vital statistics	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town dump and garbage removal	25.00	48.15	25.00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	4,200.00	4,370.61	4,000.00
Town maintenance, winter	2,800.00	3,106.06	3,000.00
Street lighting	700.00	705.31	700.00
General expenses of highway department	1,000.00	1,751.01	2,500.00
Town road aid	636.90	636.90	628.81
Tar	500.00	1,009.23	1,500.00

## BUDGET (continued)

	Appro. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Appro. by Budget Committee 1953
Purposes of Expenditures			
Libraries:			
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	800.00	453.01	800.00
Old age assistance	1,900.00	1,919.98	2,500.00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day and Veterans' associations	25.00		25.00
Public service enterprises:			
Forest fires	100.00	75.38	100.00
Cut bushes	200.00		200.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional associations	54.00	54.00	64.00
Employees' retirement and social security	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	300.00	165.00	250.00
On long term notes	314.00	562.81	250.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:			
Highways and bridges:			
State aid construction, town's share	906.00	906.00	1,000.00
New equipment	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
Long term notes	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings	\$186,975.00
Non-resident land and buildings	278,100.00
Electric companies	104,455.00
Portable mills	5,000.00
Mills and machinery	9,100.00
Wood and lumber	82,000.00
Pumps and tanks	690.00
Stock in trade	10,200.00
Cows	5,150.00
Neat stock	300.00
Fur-bearing animals	100.00
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	\$682,070.00
Less exemptions	30,475.00
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	\$651,595.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Social security or retirement	100.00
Election and registration	75.00
Town hall and building maintenance	900.00
Police department	150.00
Fire department	800.00
Forest fires	100.00
Civilian defense	200.00
Blister rust	200.00
Dump and garbage collection	25.00
Vital statistics	5.00
State aid construction	906.00
Town road aid	636.90

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Town maintenance, summer	4,200.00	
Town maintenance, winter	2,800.00	
General expenses of highway	1,000.00	
Painting hall and shed	595.00	
Tar	500.00	
Libraries	150.00	
Old age assistance	1,900.00	
Town poor	800.00	
Memorial day	25.00	
Advertising and Regional associations	54.00	
Payment on debt, principal and interest	2,814.00	
Interest on temporary loans	300.00	
County tax	2,846.99	
School tax	16,884.00	
Insurance	450.00	
Street lighting	700.00	
Cutting bushes	200.00	
		\$42,116.89
Less credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$52.12	
Railroad tax	138.15	
Savings bank tax	17.32	
Reimbursement on growing wood	3,640.61	
Auto tax	1,235.58	
Dog licenses	135.00	
Permits	3.00	
Rent of town property	400.00	
Interest on taxes	100.00	
		\$5,721.78
		\$36,395.11

Rate, \$5.60.

	Appro.	Credits	Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- drafts
T. O. salaries	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,216.06		\$16.06
T. O. expenses	600.00		600.00	720.76		120.76
Election and registration	75.00		75.00	121.20		46.20
Social security fund	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Town hall and building maintenance	900.00	\$412.00	1,312.00	1,323.07		11.07
Police department	150.00		150.00	126.50	23.50	
Fire department	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Forest fires	100.00	Gontrez ) Bros. 290.10 ) 55.67 )	445.77	75.38	370.39	
Civilian defense	200.00		200.00	87.50	112.50	
Bliester rust	200.00	1.75	201.75	200.00	1.75	
Health, dump and garbage collection	25.00		25.00	48.15		23.15
Vital statistics	5.00		5.00	5.00		

		Appro-	Credits	Available	Expendi-	Unexpended	Over-
					tures	Balance	drafts
(Continued)							
<b>COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Various Departments</b>							
Town road maintenance,							
summer	4,200.00						
	Gas tax 829.30						
	Gas tax refund 100.49						
	Hire of grader 400.50						
	Shovel 1,446.40						
winter	2,800.00			7,292.59	4,370.61	2,921.98	
	Snow 100.00						
	Junk 2,800.00						
	Refund on bill 2.63			2,831.63	3,106.06		274.43
General expense of highway	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,751.01		751.01
Tar	500.00						
	Tar and Gravel 311.80						
	Tarring 257.05			1,252.95	1,009.23	243.72	
	Gravel 184.10			150.00	150.00		
Libraries	150.00			1,900.00	1,919.98		19.98
Old age assistance	1,900.00						





**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM**  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$13,959.19
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
Due for bounties	\$6.50	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1951	302.81	
Levy of 1950	149.50	
Previous years	38.61	
		\$497.42
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1952	\$3,494.78	
Levy of 1951	97.58	
Levy of 1950	352.65	
Previous years	67.14	
State head taxes, levy of 1952	720.00	
Timber tax, balance 1950-51-52	464.51	
		\$5,196.66
Total assets		\$19,653.27
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		24,082.10
		\$43,735.37

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
King's highway	\$3,954.00	
Reserve a/c future yield tax loss	377.37	
Due to state:		
State head taxes, 1952:		
Uncollected	720.00	
Due to school district:		
Balance of appropriation	12,384.00	
Long term notes outstanding:		

Power shovel,	\$15,000.00	
Grader	4,000.00	
Truck	4,500.00	
Bridge	2,800.00	
		<u>\$26,300.00</u>
Total liabilities		<u>\$43,735.37</u>
Grand total		<u>\$43,735.37</u>

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes, current year	\$33,465.66	
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2.00	366.00	
National bank stock taxes	2.75	
Yield taxes	3,862.61	
State head taxes @ \$5.00	1,050.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		<u>\$38,747.02</u>
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years		6,350.04
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2.00		96.00
State head taxes @ \$5.00		156.50
Interest received on taxes		112.27
Penalties on state head taxes		21.50
Refund on head tax expense		4.71
Tax sales redeemed		1,012.20

FROM STATE

Gas tax	\$829.30
For bridges a/c	61.47
For hire of grader	400.50
For hire of shovel	1,446.40
For hire of truck	315.90
Interest and dividend tax	52.40
Railroad tax	140.40
Savings bank tax and Building and Loan association tax	9.89
Refund gas tax	100.49
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,067.78

Blister rust refund	1.75
Fighting forest fires	55.67
Bounties	47.50
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	\$4,529.45

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$92.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2.00
Rent of town property, town hall	412.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	1,283.89
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	\$1,789.89

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$15,000.00
Long term notes during year	15,000.00
Checks lost in transit	3.75
Sale of tar and gravel	752.95
Fire damage, Gontrez Bros.	290.10
Sale of junk	28.00
Telephone tolls	1.25
Filing fees	6.00
Plowing snow	1.00
Refund on plumber's bill	2.63
Bank error	.04
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	\$31,085.72

Total receipts from all sources	\$83,905.30
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	10,284.44
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Grand total	\$94,189.74

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,216.06
Town officers' expenses	720.76
Election and registration expenses	121.20
Paint, hall	468.00

Expenses town hall and other town building, including painting	1,323.07
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	126.50
Forest fires	75.38
Fire department, including forest fires	800.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	200.00
Bounties	6.50
Insurance	443.26
Civil defense	87.50
Health:	
Vital statistics	5.00
Town dump and garbage removal	48.15
Highways and bridges:	
Tar	1,009.23
Town road aid	636.90
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$4,370.61
Winter	3,106.06
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	7,476.67
Street lighting	705.31
General expenses of highway department	1,751.01
Libraries:	
Libraries	150.00
Public welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,919.98
Town poor	453.01
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional associations	54.00
Taxes bought by town	831.96
Discounts, abatements and refunds	698.33
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	165.00
Paid on long term notes	562.81
Paid on taxes bought by town	41.82
Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:	
New equipment	15,000.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,500.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State head taxes paid to state treasurer	1,797.15	
Taxes paid to county	2,846.99	
Payments to school districts:		
1951 tax	\$11,489.00	
1952 tax	4,500.00	
		<hr/> 15,989.00
Total payments for all purposes		\$80,230.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		13,959.19
		<hr/> \$94,189.74

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment	8,000.00
Highway department, land, buildings and equipment	35,000.00
School, land, buildings and equipment	12,000.00
Wiley lot	50.00
Wentworth lot	50.00
Cook lot	25.00
Tebbetts lot	50.00
Potvin lot	50.00
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CERTIFICATE

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

Dated February 26, 1953.

HARRY NUTTER,  
W. E. RICHARDS,

Selectmen.

STATEMENT OF TOWN OF NEW DURHAM  
SERIAL NOTES HELD BY  
FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK  
AS OF JANUARY 8, 1953

1. Issue of September 16, 1947, \$7,000.00, 2%

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 16, 1953		\$20.00	
September 16, 1953	\$1,000.00	20.00	\$1,040.00
March 16, 1954		10.00	
September 16, 1954	1,000.00	10.00	1,020.00

2. Issue of March 23, 1948, \$2,000.00, 2½%

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 23, 1953		\$25.00	
September 23, 1953		25.00	\$50.00
March 23, 1954		25.00	
September 23, 1954		25.00	50.00
March 23, 1955	\$1,000.00	25.00	
September 23, 1955		12.50	1,037.50
March 23, 1956	1,000.00	12.50	1,012.50

3. Issue of April 25, 1949, \$7,500.00, 2½%

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
April 25, 1953	\$1,000.00	\$56.25	
October, 25, 1953		43.75	\$1,100.00
April 25, 1954	1,000.00	43.75	
October 25, 1954		31.25	1,075.00
April 25, 1955	1,000.00	31.25	
October 25, 1955		18.75	1,050.00
April 25, 1956	1,000.00	18.75	
October 25, 1956		6.25	1,025.00
April 25, 1957	500.00	6.25	506.25

4. Issue of January 15, 1952, \$3,300.00, 2½%

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
December 31, 1953	\$500.00	\$70.00	\$570.00
December 31, 1954	500.00	57.50	557.50
December 31, 1955	500.00	45.00	545.00
December 31, 1956	500.00	32.50	532.50
December 31, 1957	500.00	20.00	520.00
December 31, 1958	300.00	7.50	307.50

5. Issue of June 24, 1952, \$15,000.00, 2½%

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
December 24, 1952		\$187.50	\$187.50
June 24, 1953	\$1,000.00	187.50	
December 24, 1953		175.00	1,362.50
June 24, 1954	1,000.00	175.00	
December 24, 1954		162.50	1,337.50
June 24, 1955	1,000.00	162.50	
December 24, 1955		150.00	1,312.50
June 24, 1956	1,000.00	150.00	
December 24, 1956		137.50	1,287.50
June 24, 1957	1,000.00	137.50	
December 24, 1957		125.00	1,262.50
June 24, 1958	1,000.00	125.00	
December 24, 1958		112.50	1,237.50
June 24, 1959	1,000.00	112.50	
December 24, 1959		100.00	1,212.50
June 24, 1960	1,000.00	100.00	
December 24, 1960		87.50	1,187.50
June 24, 1961	1,000.00	87.50	
December 24, 1961		75.00	1,162.50
June 24, 1962	1,000.00	75.00	
December 24, 1962		62.50	1,137.50
June 24, 1963	1,000.00	62.50	
December 24, 1963		50.00	1,112.50
June 24, 1964	1,000.00	50.00	
December 24, 1964		37.50	1,087.50
June 24, 1965	1,000.00	37.50	
December 24, 1965		25.00	1,062.50
June 24, 1966	1,000.00	25.00	
December 24, 1966		12.50	1,037.50
June 24, 1967	1,000.00	12.50	1,012.50

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$10,284.44	
Receipts during the year	83,905.26	
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		\$94,189.70

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### PAYMENTS

Paid, per selectmen's checks	\$80,230.51	
Balance on hand December 1, 1952	13,959.19	
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		\$94,189.70

Respectfully submitted,  
IZAH P. BERRY,

Treasurer.

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

311 auto permits, including transfers	\$1,283.89
Paid to treasurer	1,283.89

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### LICENSED DOGS

Number of dogs licensed 41	\$92.00
Paid to town treasurer	92.00

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### FILING FEES

Filing fees, primary election	\$6.00
Paid to town treasurer	6.00

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. HAYES,

Town Clerk.



REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 Report of the New Durham Public Library from  
 January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

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Balance cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$13.94
Received from town of New Durham	150.00
Received from cards and fines	.70
Received from sale of old books	1.60

\$166.24

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Librarian's salary for year 1952	\$78.00
Return postage to state library for books borrowed during year	.50
Supplies	.20
New England News Co., 16 books	36.61
Postage, money order fee and parcel post	.91
H. R. Hunting Co., 9 books	13.48
Postage and money order fee	.28
New England News Co., 7 books	15.75
Postage, money order fee and parcel post	.79

\$146.52

Balance cash on hand, January 1, 1953	19.72
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\$166.24

BOOKS LOANED DURING YEAR

Adult fiction	148
Juvenile fiction	27
Miscellaneous	13
Borrowed from state library	12

200

Books left by Bookmobile	97
New books purchased	32
Gift to library (Mrs. Bridges)	69

101

Books discarded	192
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Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE W. NUTTER,  
 HELEN F. BICKFORD,  
 WINNIE B. FERGUSON,

Trustees.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

For the Year, December 31, 1951 to  
January 1, 1953.

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
LEVY OF 1952**

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$36,492.07
Poll taxes	390.00

Total warrant	\$36,882.07
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$551.68
Poll taxes	70.00
Interested collected	1.20

\$662.88

Total debits	\$37,504.95
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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$32,994.60
Poll taxes	366.00
Bank stock	2.75
Discounts	238.83
Abatements	406.79
Interest collected	1.20
Uncollected taxes (property)	3,408.78
Uncollected taxes (poll)	86.00

Total credits	\$37,504.95
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**UNCOLLECTED TAXES, PROPERTY, 1952**

RESIDENT

Brace, Beulah	\$5.60	Dyer, Everett, Jr.	84.00
Berry, Elmer	44.80	Emery, Arthur	
Berry, Nelson	112.00	(heirs)	28.00
Baxter, Cora	16.80	Eddy, John	72.80
Chamberlin, John		Ford, Herman	16.80
(heirs)	56.00	Gray, Franklin	16.80
Corson, Willis	16.80	Gray, Arthur and	
Cameron, Laurence	33.60	Marcia	11.20

Grenier, Mary	5.60	Oliver, Harvey	28.00
Geary, Anthony	18.20	*O'Rourke, Marion	498.40
Gordon, Lorraine	19.60	Rand, Newell	
Hayes, Ernest	33.60	(heirs)	8.40
Hayes, Everett	44.80	Smith, Eddie	47.60
Hayes, Leon	19.60	Spongberg, Elin	117.60
Howard, Everett	28.00	Staples, Charles	39.20
Hill, Leslie	7.00	Taylor, Stanley	44.80
Langley, Nathaniel	39.20	Willey, Irving	11.20
Mills, Raymond	22.40	Wood, Roy	162.40
McAllister, Norman		Young, Herman	16.80
	44.80	Randall, H. C.	28.00
March, Walter	50.40		
Nickerson, Leroy	22.40	Total	\$1,873.20

\*Paid after books closed.

UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1952

Berry, John	\$2.00	*McAllister, Norman	2.00
Berry, Shirley	2.00	McAllister, Shirley	2.00
Berry, Willis	2.00	McKeon, Gerald	2.00
Berry, Gloria	2.00	Nichols, Lee	2.00
Berry, Joe	2.00	Nichols, Florence	2.00
Bridges, Frank	2.00	†Pierce, Paul	2.00
Chamberlin, George	2.00	Pierce, Helen	2.00
Chamberlin, Edna	2.00	Randall, H. C., Jr.	2.00
Ford, Herman	2.00	Randall, Roger	2.00
Ford, Etta	2.00	Randall, Beatrice	2.00
Gray, Frank	2.00	Rand, Florence	2.00
Gray, Dorothy	2.00	Spongberg, Nils	2.00
Gray, Marcia	2.00	Spongberg, Elin	2.00
Geary, Anthony	2.00	Staples, Charles	2.00
Grenier, Trifley	2.00	Staples, Doris	2.00
Grenier, Marcia	2.00	*Taylor, Stanley	2.00
Hayes, Everett	2.00	Taylor, Dorothy	2.00
Hayes, Rosaria	2.00	Thurston, Albert	2.00
*Hayes, Lucy Edna	2.00	*Wood, Roy	2.00
Hill, Leslie	2.00	*Wood, Angeline	2.00
Laney, Virginia	2.00	York, Mary	2.00
Millette, Evelyn	2.00		
		Total	\$86.00

\*Paid after books closed.

†Abatement due

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, PROPERTY, 1952

## NON-RESIDENT

Adams, Louise	\$5.60	Meador, John	67.20
Banchi, Esther and Chester	44.80	Martin, Francis	56.00
Croteau, Ernest	11.20	*McLean, Burton and Velma	11.20
Gossette, Eugene (heirs)	28.00	Martineau, Raymond	5.60
Colbath, Guy	2.80	Neal, Winnifred and Freeman	56.00
CConnell, John (heirs)	28.00	Newton, Joseph and Rosalie	11.20
Canney, Isaac (heirs)	2.80	O'Neil, Maria and Favart	67.20
Chester, Anthony and Esther	39.20	*Perkins, Marion	Bal. .98
Cedergren, O. W.	128.80	Rines, Carl	11.20
Cocoro, Antinio	11.20	*Rhines, Clarence	2.80
Davis, Effie	5.60	*Rhines, Jesse	2.80
Doroni, Dario and Helen	11.20	Rhines, Albert	39.20
*Fairbanks, Horace	16.80	Rabb, Dwight	42.00
Flemming, Edward	56.00	Rosko, Stanley W.	61.60
Furman, Hyman (heirs)	5.60	Roberts, Arthur	2.80
Gibbs, Marshall	28.00	Schmitz, F. R.	39.20
Green, Harvey and Marion	19.60	Tibbetts, Nelson	56.00
Gray, Everett and Sadie	44.80	*Thurston, Milton (heirs)	22.40
Howard, Everett	22.40	Thompson, Julia	28.00
Hurley, James and Josephine	11.20	Thornton, Edward and Rita	112.00
Hopper, Grace	33.60	Vaughn, Dorothy	2.80
Harris, Vernon	22.40	Waterman, Edith	28.00
Harvey, Mary	Bal. 31.00	Wright, Anna	11.20
Hartford, Harold	14.00	Warburton, Janet	2.80
Hogan, Franklin	11.20	Walsh, Daniel	78.40
Kelley, Ruth	Bal. 25.20	Warren, Fred	5.60
Lucas, Rev. Harold	44.80	Ward, Stanley and Stewart West	5.60
		Total	\$1,535.58

\*Paid after books closed.

LEVY OF 1951

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,  
1952:

Property taxes	\$4,073.80	
Poll taxes	114.00	
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	00.00	
Poll taxes	00.00	
Interest collected	65.19	
Total debits		\$4,252.99

CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$3,500.49	
Poll taxes	90.00	
Interest	65.19	
Uncollected taxes:		
Property	73.58	
Polls	24.00	
Redeemed taxes	445.01	
Sales	54.72	
Total credits		\$4,252.99

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1951

POLLS

Berry, Joe	\$2.00	†Perkins, Lillian	2.00
Berry, Willis	2.00	†Pierce, Paul (Vet.)	2.00
Brackett, Blanche	2.00	†Robbins, Bessie	2.00
Chamberlin, Edna	2.00	†Deceased	2.00
Foss, Marjorie	2.00	Young, Raymond	2.00
†Langley, Frances	2.00		
Lesch, George	2.00	Total	\$24.00
†Abatement due			

LEVY OF 1950

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,  
1951:

Property taxes	\$318.65	
Poll taxes	32.00	
Total debits		\$350.65

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Berry, John	\$2.00	Hoyle, Barbara	2.00
†Deceased	2.00	Nelson, Ralph	2.00
Brace, Beulah	2.00	Perkins, Lillian	2.00
Brace, Charles	2.00	Randall, H. C.	2.00
Blakeney, Garland	2.00	Randall, Ruth	2.00
Blakeney, Colin	2.00	Thompson, Harry	2.00
Edgerly, Chester	2.00	Young, Raymond	2.00
Edgerly, Ethel	2.00		
Hayes, Virginia	2.00	Total	\$32.00
†Abatement due			

STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1952

	DR.	
Original warrant	\$1,090.00	
Added taxes	180.00	
Total		\$1,270.00
Penalties		13.00
Total debits		\$1,283.00
	CR.	
Remittance to treasurer	\$1,063.00	
Uncollected	215.00	
Abated	5.00	
Total credits		\$1,283.00

YIELD TAX, 1952

	DR.	
Warrant	\$4,301.65	
Overpaid by Robert Tallant	129.57	
		\$4,431.22
	CR.	
Cash collected	\$3,733.04	
Abated Robert Tallant	129.57	
Abated Byron Marshall	154.10	
		\$4,016.71

UNCOLLECTED

Byron Marshall	\$272.49	
Frank Fiederer	30.02	
Enfield Box Co.	112.00	
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		\$414.51
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		\$4,431.22

YIELD TAX, 1950

UNCOLLECTED

Clifford Butler	\$50.00
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ABATEMENTS, 1951-1952

Burns, Jack (Vet.)	\$11.00	
Bennett, Harry (Vet.)	5.60	
Gordon, Lurene (error assessing)	5.60	
Hayes, Gladys (error taxing)	2.83	
Kimball, George (error copying)	33.60	
Miles, Thomas (Vet.)	56.00	
New Durham Ridge Association (overassessed)	5.60	
New Hampshire Electric Co. (over taxed)	2.80	
Patterson, Edward (lot sold)	22.40	
Reyneke, Estelle and Charles (Vet.)	56.00	
Tallant, Robert (on yield tax)	129.57	
Tarrallo, William (error in assessing)	8.40	
Weible, Samuel (sold and taxed to others)	97.70	
Error in listing abatements	22.40	
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		\$459.50

1951 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

FOR NON-PAYMENT

Berry, Nelson	\$121.69
Chamberlin, John (heirs)	56.60
Cameron, Albert	87.73
Furman, Hyman	5.66
Grenier, Mary	5.66
Gordon, Lurene	25.47
Hogan, Franklin	11.32
Kelley, Bert (heirs)	39.62
Martineau, Raymond	5.66

Preston, Harold	56.60	
Randall, Charles H.	28.30	
Sponberg, Elin	118.86	
Staples, Charles	39.62	
Thompson, Julia	28.30	
Vaughn, Donald	2.83	
Wood, Roy	164.14	
Weible, Samuel	33.96	
		\$832.02
Interest		41.82
Costs		62.39
		\$936.23

REDEMPTION OF TAXES

	1948	1949	1950	1951	Total
Berry, Nelson	\$149.85		\$124.42		\$274.27
Cameron, Albert				\$95.80	95.80
Gordon, Lurene				30.40	30.40
Hayes, Arnold			6.88		6.88
Kelley, Bert (heirs)		\$61.04	40.42	45.98	147.44
Rhines, Clarence		13.39			13.39
Rhines, Jesse		13.39			13.39
Sponberg, Elin			122.40	129.39	251.79
Vaughn, Donald				2.83	2.83
Wood, Roy				176.01	176.01
	\$149.85	\$87.82	\$294.12	\$480.41	\$1,012.20

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES  
PREVIOUS YEARS

		Property	Polls
		1949	\$18.00
		1948	12.00
Four year property taxes	\$24.14	1947	\$10.00
Five year poll taxes	43.00	1946	8.17
		1945	4.05
		1944	1.92
		\$24.14	\$43.00



UNREDEEMED TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN  
FOR NON-PAYMENT

	1951	1950	1949	Total
John Chamberlin (heirs)	\$56.60			\$56.60
Mary Grenier	5.66	\$8.92	\$10.57	25.15
Franklin Hogan	11.32	14.17		25.49
H. C. Randall	28.30	29.92	38.61	96.83
Julia Thompson	28.30	29.92		58.22
Nelson Berry	121.69			121.69
Charles Staples	39.62			39.62
Hyman Furman (heirs)	5.66			5.66
Raymond Martineau	5.66			
Paid after books closed		56.00		56.00
	<u>\$302.81</u>	<u>\$138.93</u>	<u>\$49.18</u>	<u>\$490.92</u>

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY A. GILES,

Tax Collector.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William Smith, selectman	\$18.30
W. E. Richard, selectman, chairman	233.00
Harry Nutter, selectman	200.00
Maurice Davis, selectman	181.70
H. A. Giles, collector	275.00
Bertha Hayes, clerk, salary and fees	223.06
I. P. Berry, treasurer	60.00
Roy Wood, overseer of poor	25.00

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\$1,216.06

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Anna Dube, transfer cards, etc.	\$35.28
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	14.16
Concord Office Supply, receipt and payment book	23.50
Irene Wentworth, stamps and envelopes	30.38
Bertha Hayes, supplies	14.79
Union Telephone Co.	70.20
N. H. Assessors Assn., dues	2.00
Ladies' Aid Society, election lunch	2.80
Ernest Hayes, auditor	10.00
Walter Miller, auditor	10.00
Farmington News, town reports, tax bills, etc.	348.90
U. S. Auto Guide	7.00
E. H. Quimby Co., file cards	2.00
Ethel Waldron, reports	.50
Edson Eastman Co., tax books	15.50
Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	3.00
Palmer's Store, pen and ink stand	2.25
E. S. Hall, drawing warrant	4.00
Town Clerks' Assn., dues	2.00
Maurice Davis, use of car, registered letters	12.09
Bessie Willett, election lunches	1.76
Harry Nutter, use of car	10.50
H. A. Giles, tax collector's expense	98.15

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\$720.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expense of department \$800.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Mansur Bros., supplies	\$5.15
Reed's Oil Service, fuel	506.82
Union Telephone Co., phone	12.50
White Mountain Power Co., lights	130.70
Herman Ford, painting	63.00
Harry Nutter, carpenter work	12.00
Frank Bridges, carpenter work	6.00
Charles DiPrizio & Sons, window and ceiling	42.30
Palmer Hardware Co., supplies	10.45
Rival Foods, Inc., dust bane	4.50
Harold Poore, tuning piano	6.00
Palmer's Store, supplies	18.56
Herbert Card, celler pump and oil burner service	66.17
Laconia Electric Co., water pump motor repair	22.97
Farmington Gas Co., gas for kitchen	21.57
Clifford Smith, glass and repairs	24.57
Palmer Plumbing Co., pump seals	2.80
Willis Corson, janitor	366.00

\$1,323.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Richard Miller, supervisor	\$10.00
Louis Chamberlain, supervisor	8.00
Harley Giles	24.00
Walter Haller	16.00
Irene Dougal, moderator	12.00
Verna Adams, clerk	4.00
Charlotte Clark, clerk	12.00
Arvena Campbell, clerk	12.00
Carrie Miller, clerk	8.00
Bessie Willett, clerk	8.00
Altie Smith, clerk	4.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	3.20

\$121.20

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 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,919.98
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 TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$636.90
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 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Frank Gray, salary	\$50.00
Frank Gray, supplies	3.50
Frank Gray, expenses	63.00
J. R. Hanson, signs	10.00

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\$126.50

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 SUMMER HIGHWAY

Mansur Bros., oil	\$5.90
Farmington News, posters	6.50
William Vickers, gravel	92.05
Hart Motors, tire repair	2.60
John Iafolla, cold patch	54.00
N. H. Explosive Co., culverts	190.16
State Garage, motor fuel	41.06
State of N. H., calcium C.	180.00
Palmer's store, shovels, etc.	21.51
Sheet Metal Spec. Co., signs	13.25
Charles DiPrizio & Sons, bridge plank	44.41
Reed's Oil Service, motor fuel	606.73
Richard Miller, labor	84.70
Harold Cilley, labor	10.80
Maurice Hayes, labor	5.40
Rene Grenier, labor	1,099.97
Leon Hayes, labor	841.35
A. I. Willey, labor	21.60
Joseph Kenniston, labor	30.70
Raymond Randall, labor	275.20
Nathaniel Langley, labor	164.40
Samuel Cardinal, labor	66.10
Charles Randall, labor	70.80
Abbott Hayes, labor	5.60
Alfred Smith, labor	103.50
Harry Nutter, labor	10.00
Ralph Richardson, labor	38.32
Donald Vaughn, labor	2.80
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	281.20

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\$4,370.61

## TARRING

Rene Grenier, labor	\$67.60
Leon Hayes, labor	50.95
Nathaniel Langley, labor	44.35
Raymond Randall, labor	36.95
Harry Nutter, labor	7.65
John Ricker, Jr., labor	7.65
Frank Bridges, labor	7.65
Willis Berry, labor	13.95
Koppers, Inc., tar	772.48

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\$1,009.23

\*Of this above amount \$497.45 was tar sold.

## SNOW REMOVAL

Peterson's Express	\$1.40
State of New Hampshire, salt	115.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	36.00
Mansur Bros.	4.34
Reed's Oil Service, motor fuel	246.66
State Garage, motor fuel	56.66
Bartemus Co., salt	138.00
Reed's Oil Service, motor fuel	143.56
Reed's Oil Service, motor fuel	106.38
Rene Grenier	592.75
Ralph Richardson	277.28
William Nehring	45.03
Walter March	16.00
George Chamberlain	9.90
Harold Cilley	9.45
Dona Rand	25.50
Charles Brace	9.00
Joseph Kenniston	16.18
Frank Bridges	212.56
Paul Gelinis	8.25
Louis Dow	6.25
Harry Nutter	186.90
Willis Berry	3.00
Frank Gray	16.75
Herman Ford	27.75
Leon Hayes	474.73
Abbott Hayes	29.26
Everett Hayes	190.47
Colo Hayes	101.05

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\$3,106.06

NEW EQUIPMENT

Casellini Venable Corp, shovel and trailer	\$15,000.00
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Palmer Hardware, chain links	\$1.74
Peterson's Express	5.10
Herman Ford, wood for equipment shed	6.50
Mosley's Express	2.05
Rochester Motor Co., tire repair	6.00
Central Tire Co., retreading	195.99
R. H. Smith Co., welding gas	44.86
Palmer's Store, supplies	8.82
Gans Tire Co., grader tire, two truck tires and tubes	225.00
State of N. H., blades	28.10
N. H. Explosive Co., plow pump parts, plow blades	34.37
Charles DiPrizio, ramp for shovel	8.55
George F. Wilson Co., generator parts	2.76
Charles Brace, wood for shed	3.59
Farmington News, signs	6.00
Harry's Amoco Station, tire repair	7.00
Signal Auto Supply, truck and grader parts	271.17
Harry Nutter, gaskets	2.42
John Connare, Valc.	12.60
Casellini Venable Corp., plow shoes, blades, adapt truck for trailer	327.84
R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts	312.92
Wyman's Garage, tire repairs, tubes, truck window	70.10
Robbin's Auto Supply, truck and grader parts	63.20
Scott Machine Co., blades	24.00
Secord's Garage, tire chains	80.42
	\$1,751.01

TOWN POOR

Mansur Bros., orders of overseer	\$367.04
Palmer's Store, orders of overseer	85.97
	\$453.01

FOREST FIRE

Rene Grenier, Merrymeeting fire payroll	\$23.00	
J. R. Hanson, sign	6.75	
Rene Grenier, fire, road, Devil's den	10.80	
Leon Hayes, fire, road, Devil's den	7.20	
Nathaniel Langley, fire, road, Devil's den	7.20	
Forestry and Recreation Department, equipment	20.43	
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		\$75.38

DUMP

W. H. Jackson, bulldozing dump	\$15.75	
Herman Ford, picking papers	4.00	
Paul Gelinas, burning dump	3.00	
Leon Hayes, graveling dump	15.00	
Rene Grenier, graveling dump	10.40	
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		\$48.15

PAINT JOB

Advertising bids	\$8.00	
Lewis Paint Co., contract	460.00	
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		\$468.00

BOUNTIES

A. Joy	\$4.00	
H. Nutter	2.50	
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		\$6.50

BLISTER RUST

William Messeck, forester		\$200.00
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STREET LIGHTS

White Mountain Power Co.	\$634.97	
Public Service Co.	70.34	
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		\$705.31

LIBRARIES

Expense of library, books and  
librarian's salary \$150.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

E. H. Quimby Co., typewriter \$85.00  
Helen Nixon, stamps 2.50

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\$87.50

W. E. RICHARDS,  
MAURICE E. DAVIS,  
HARRY NUTTER,

Selectmen of New Durham.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustees, trustees of trust funds and fire commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRENE DOUGAL,  
IDANELLE T. MOULTON,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., February 26, 1953.



## FIRE COMMISSION

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Your fire department has made the following arrangements for your convenience and to speed the department to your property and will be in operation day and night.

If you live in New Durham call the Alton operator, please tell them who you are, what place needs help, fire, drowning, accident, etc. The operator will sound the alarm from the Alton telephone office. If your line is busy please ask to have the line for an emergency call. Do not call the fire station as our phone is now replaced by the device to sound the alarm.

HARRY NUTTER, Chief.

By order of

ROY BERRY,

ERNEST HAYES,

GEORGE TAYLOR,

Fire Commission of New Durham.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSION

January 1, balance from 1951	\$69.11	
January 29, received from selectmen	200.00	
April 2, received from selectmen	400.00	
December 2, received from selectmen	200.00	
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Total		\$869.11
Expenditures		797.77
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Balance		\$71.34

EXPENDITURES

John Mansur	\$1.85	
Paul Gelinis	5.20	
Alton Fuel Oil	158.39	
American Fire Equipment Co.	13.55	
Clarence Bartlett	20.45	
Edward Smith	114.00	
Wyman's Garage	4.85	
Union Telephone Co.	134.48	
Carpenter Manufacturing Co.	8.98	
Lockwell-Bodwell Group Ins.	127.50	
I. P. Berry & Son	94.20	
Willis Corson	32.00	
Lewis Paint Co.	5.00	
Palmer's General Store	4.40	
S. Martin	4.00	
Fire Protection Co.	57.50	
Fyr-Fyter Co.	11.42	
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		\$797.77

ERNEST HAYES,  
 GEORGE TAYLOR,  
 ROY BERRY,

Fire Commissioners.

**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Durham, N. H., on December 31, 1952**

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund Donor	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal		Income			
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Per Cent	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
4-11-'00	Durgin Fund Sarah A. Gray	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$21.33	3	\$2.88	\$222.21
10-2-'12	Hayes Fund Irene C. Brooks	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	82.22	3	4.86	72.13
2-1-'23	Brackett Fund S. H. and C. E. Brackett and W. H. and H. W. Miller	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	46.45	3	4.18	48.63
2-1-'23	Rollins Fund Julia E. Rollins	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	21.76	2 1/2	1.68	21.94
5-1-'25	Chamberlin Fund Lovey M. Chamberlin	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	4.03	2 1/2	1.34	2.87
2-9-'29	Davis Fund Helen E. Davis	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	22.49	2 1/2	6.02	4.11
11-28-'50	Davis Fund Charles B. Davis	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00		3		
10-26-'32	Tash Fund John N. Tash	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	69.13	3	6.25	73.38

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**Trust Funds (continued)**

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund Donor	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal		Income				
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Per Cent	Expendd During Year	Balance End Year
5-29-'33	Gray Fund Carrie S. Perkins	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	30.52	7.12	3	1.00	36.64
8-1-'41	Reed Fund Corz. C. Reed	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	25.65	5.39	3	4.50	26.54
8-27-'45	Brown-French Fund E. Rust, I. Saltzman	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	6.82	2 1/2		3.50	8.49
7-7-'49	Willey Fund M. Avery and M. Nichols	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	9.95	6.73	3	.50	16.18
11-9-'49	Downing Fund F. H. Downing, H. L. Walker and L. S. Rines	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	1.96	3.32	3	1.00	4.28
				\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00	\$342.31	\$54.94		\$59.85	\$337.40

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

Respectfully submitted, WALTER H. MILLER, ROBERT E. BICKFORD, GEORGE E. WINN, Trustees,  
Dated February 24, 1953.

VITAL STATISTICS  
January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953

BIRTHS

- February  
\*4 Brenda Joyce; John Quincy Gault, Mildred Irene Corson.
- March  
\*12 Bonnie Lee; Clarence Ray York, Mary Ann Dionne.
- April  
\*16 Richard David, Jr.; Richard David Gale, Eleanor Frances Baxter.
- May  
\*2 Susan May; Arthur Frank Gray, Marcia Agnes Barber.
- June  
\*2 Paul Roger, Jr.; Paul Roger Gelinas, Alice Alma Gauthier.
- July  
\*\*8 Linda May; Lester Charles Davis, Helen May Joy.
- August  
\*17 Daniel Keith; George Daniel Chamberlin, Carolyn Mae Fogg.
- September  
\*7 Lola Jeanette; Frank Fiederer, Jr., Harriett Moulton Varney.
- October  
\*25 Elmer Nelson, Jr.; Elmer Nelson Berry, Ellen Elizabeth Bowden.
- November  
\*18 Charles Martin; George Everett Bickford, Eloise Ruth Wyatt.  
\*24 George Michael; George Houston Lee, Aline P. Dyer.  
\*\*\*27 Bonita Louise; Marcus Hamlin Brewer, Bertha Louise Geary.

\*Original record in Rochester.

\*\*Original record in Laconia.

\*\*\*Original record in Wolfeboro.

### MARRIAGES

#### January

- 6 George Daniel Chamberlin and Carolyn Mae Fogg  
by Ray H. Cower, Clergyman, Manchester,  
N. H.
- 12 Herman L. Ford and Etta E. Cournoyer by Marian  
T. Brewster, Justice of the Peace, Stratham,  
N. H.

#### April

- 13 Lester Frank Potter and Alberta Ettola Staples  
by Everett R. Scruton, Clergyman, New  
Durham, N. H.

#### July

- 5 Robert Wilmer Berry and Janet Shaw Campbell  
by Everett R. Scruton, Clergyman, New  
Durham, N. H.

#### August

- 30 Harris Charles Corson and Norma Evelyn Wood-  
man by Tom Hawkswell, Clergyman, Farm-  
ington, N. H.

#### November

- 15 Albert Josiah Thurston and Dorothy Marian  
Chickering by Everett R. Scruton, Clergy-  
man, Hampton Falls, N. H.

#### December

- 10 Robert Edward Bickford and Alta Louise Scott by  
Arthur J. Dufour, Clergyman, Farmington,  
N. H.

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### DEATHS

#### January

- 4 Sylvia Ann Thurston, 87 years.

#### February

- 1 William Smith, 69 years.

#### June

- 22 Alvida Sopia Spongberg, 82 years.  
27 Fred H. Chase, 76 years, Rochester, N. H.

#### August

- 11 Jacob P. Rand, 77 years, Alton, N. H.

#### October

- 22 Annie M. Willey, 84 years, Wakefield, N. H.

#### November

- 24 Samuel A. Shorey, 71 years, Rochester, N. H.



