

Annual Report

WOODSTOCK

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1955

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Woodstock, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative—Thomas Sawyer

Selectmen—Wesley Fowler, Sherwood Avery,
Norman Fadden

Town Clerk—Howard Sawyer

Town Treasurer—Lena M. Clark

Tax Collector—Neal E. Lynde

Moderator—Leonard Sawyer

Supervisors—Neal E. Lynde, Edward Nelson

Fire Chief—Norman Fadden

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Howard Sawyer

Auditors—Fred Brown, Glen Stevens

Health Officer—Everett LaPointe

Collector of Water Rents—Wallace Berg

Road Agent—Leigh Avery, Joseph Sawyer

Library Trustees—Charlotte Amos, Emily Avery,
Priscilla Avery

Trustees of Trust Funds—Fred Brown, Neal Lynde,
Glen Stevens

Chief of Police—Everett LaPointe

Water Commissioner—Maurice Sherrick

Precinct Commissioner—Norman Fadden

Precinct Treasurer—Grace L. Conant

Overseer of Poor—Wesley Fowler

Parks Commissioner—Authur Goodwin

Librarians—Thelma Joy, Sue Anderson,
Elizabeth Lowden

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see what discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before the first of September or a later date to be set by the Selectmen and if the sums of twenty cents shall be added to each poll tax not paid on or before September 15th.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as posted.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell Property taken on tax titles.

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

WESLEY FOWLER,
SHERWOOD AVERY,
NORMAN FADDEN,

Selectmen of Woodstock

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1955	Estimated 1956
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,463.00	\$ 1,200.00
Railroad Tax	124.13	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	116.15	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	4,505.43	3,200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	22.96	25.00
National Forest Reserve	1,006.54	500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Dog Licenses	251.00	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	350.00	300.00
Rent of Town Hall	4.00	
Water Department	3,687.90	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,936.99	3,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	576.00	576.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	11.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 16,055.10	\$13,237.00

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1955	Estimated 1956
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,229.18	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expense	78.00	325.00
Municipal Court Expenses	253.50	255.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	5.00	100.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	3,075.46	3,000.00
Fire Department	1,013.84	1,000.00
Moth Exterm. - Blister Rust	100.00	
Civil Defense	60.00	50.00
Health		
Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals	811.31	825.00
Vital Statistics	26.75	25.00
Town Dump	660.05	500.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—		
Summer & T.R.A.	3,147.19	2,500.00
Winter	5,520.98	4,000.00
Street Lighting	2,419.63	2,400.00
Libraries	560.83	600.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	2,198.77	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,627.24	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	290.01	250.00

Recreation:

Band 1954 Approp.	300.00	
Parks and Playground, Band	531.15	500.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,466.77	1,000.00
Cemeteries	947.95	1,000.00
Collection of Auto Taxes	245.00	250.00

Unclassified:

Cost of Tax Sales	42.31	45.00
Dog Damage	2.75	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	173.20	175.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	93.09	200.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	83.34	85.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	31.25	25.00

New Construction

Relaying Water Lines	2,670.99
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	2,296.00	1,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

County Taxes	4,339.82	4,500.00
School Taxes	53,237.05	55,000.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 90,918.41	\$86,510.00
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$1,519,420.00
Electric Plants	257,149.00
4 Horses	375.00
4 Neat Stock	160.00
20 Cows	1,600.00
20 Sheep & Goats	200.00
140 Fowl	140.00
Portable Mills & Road Machines	9,900.00
Wood & Lumber	660.00
Gasoline Pumps	2,725.00
Stock in Trade	32,375.00
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Total	\$1,824,704.00

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Roy Andrews	\$ 1,000.00
Albert Ayotte	1,000.00
Wilfred Ayotte	1,000.00
Irving Ayotte	1,000.00
Ruby Barron	1,000.00
Dominich Bureau	100.00
Daniel Brown	1,000.00
Kenneth Chase	1,000.00
Robert Conn	600.00
Wilfred Curtis	1,000.00
William Chase	1,000.00
Oscar Carter	1,000.00
Ernest Downing	1,000.00
Cornelius Driscoll	1,000.00
Martin Elias	1,000.00
Henry Fox	1,000.00
Dennis Fulton	1,000.00
Louis Govoni	1,000.00
Arthur Goodwin	580.00
Hollis Gordon, Jr.	1,000.00
Joseph Gagnon	1,000.00
Mabel Hammett	1,000.00
Calvin and Kathryn Heath	1,000.00
Robert Hiltz	1,000.00
John Ingalls	1,000.00
Harvey Joy	3,000.00
George Lane	300.00
Everett LaPointe	1,000.00
Louis Legassie	150.00
Leon Landry	1,000.00
Ralph Martin	500.00
John MacKay	1,000.00
Raymond Mulleavey	1,000.00
Robert MacKay	1,000.00
Albert MacAffie	1,000.00
Elmer Noyes	1,000.00
Donald Osgood	1,000.00

Raymond O'Rouke	700.00
Ray Rannacker	200.00
Harold Rannacker	400.00
Arthur Selby	1,000.00
Glen Smith	1,000.00
Violet Spafford	1,000.00
Cyril Theriault	1,000.00
Gordon Willey	1,000.00
Irving Willey	1,000.00
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	\$42,530.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 800.00
Libraries	3,000.00
Tool Shed	200.00
Tools	100.00
Fire Engine	3,000.00
Precinct Buildings	2,000.00
Ski Shelter	500.00
Woodstock Water System, 1 acre	20,000.00
North Woodstock Water System, 30 Acres	55,000.00
Town Forest, South Side	
Moosilauke Brook	1,000.00
Electric Light Dam	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Store House	400.00
Snow Fence	300.00
Truck and Plow	5,000.00
Sargent's Plow	200.00
Memorial Park	2,000.00
Cascade Park	1,000.00
Road Sanders	100.00
Power Mower	100.00
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	\$123,700.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS
MADE AT TOWN MEETING, WOODSTOCK, N. H.

MARCH 8, 1955

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00
Expenses of Town Hall and other Buildings	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals	825.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Dump	500.00
Highways and Bridges	
Town Maintenance (Summer)	2,500.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	4,000.00
Street Lighting	2,400.00
Libraries	500.00
Public Welfare	
Town Poor	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day	250.00
Recreation	
Park and Playgrounds	400.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Municipally Owned Water System	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Interest	
On Temporary Loans	75.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	100.00

Payment on Principal of Debt (Long Term Notes)	2,250.00
County Taxes	3,500.00
Art. 7 For White Mt. Region Assoc. (Appropriation)	173.20
Art. 8 White Pine Blister Rust Control	100.00
Art. 9 Irving Willey—H. St. Hilaire Water Line Renewal	1,800.00
Art. 11 Town Employees Social Security	175.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 33,123.20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 21,199.47
Cash in hands of Judge	253.51
Cash in hands of Tax Collector	958.36
Due from State	
Yield Taxes 1955	1,068.05
Yield Taxes 1954	262.33
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy 1954	1,602.91
Uncollected Taxes, Levy 1955	7,781.16
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1955	260.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$ 33,375.79

Liabilities

Town History Account	\$ 1,475.00
Community Building Account	1,000.00
Head Taxes — Due State	510.00
Balance School Appropriation	20,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Water Notes	1,300.00
Trust Funds, Balance of Appropriation	52.05
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$ 24,337.05
Total Assets	\$ 33,375.79
Total Liabilities	<hr/> 24,337.05
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	<hr/> \$ 9,038.74

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1954 Auto Tax Permits	\$ 46.33
1955 Auto Tax Permits	3,890.65
Filing Fees	7.00
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	\$ 3,943.98
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 3,943.98

HOWARD S. SAWYER,

Town Clerk

WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT

Woodstock, New Hampshire

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Debit

On Hand January 1, 1955

Cash in Bank	\$	154.48
Cash on Hand		11.53

\$ 166.01

Cash Received from all Sources 1,297.70

\$ 1,463.71

Credit

Paid Out—

Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$	846.00
Local Officers		9.20
Sundry		3.00
Town Treasurer		350.00
Supplies		2.00

\$1,210.20

On Hand Dec. 31, 1955—

Cash in Bank	\$	44.18
Cash in Hand		209.33

\$ 253.51

\$ 1,463.71

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. SAWYER,
Justice

WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT

Woodstock, New Hampshire

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Charges	Number
No Inspections	2
Overwidth	1
Overweight	1
Misuse of Plates	1
Failure to keep to right	3
Malicious Damage	1
Unreasonable Speed	39
Grossly Careless & Grossly Negligent	4
Driving to left of Yellow Line	14
Attempted Assault	1
Operating without a License	1
Taking Motor Vehicle without consent of Owner	1
Drunk	1
Stop sign Violations	1
Operating under influence of Intoxicating Liquor	4
Inadequate Brakes	1
Passing School Bus	1
Operating to endanger	1
Juveniles	6
Small Claims	3
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Total Cases in Court	87

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. SAWYER,
Justice

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES
LEVY OF 1955**

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 78,415.66
Poll Taxes	632.00

Total Warrant	\$ 79,047.66
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	136.40
Poll Taxes	42.00

Interest Collected:

Property	4.74
Polls	17.00

Total Debits	\$ 79,247.80
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 68,364.29
Poll Taxes	576.00
Interest Collected	21.74

Discounts Allowed	1,829.01
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Abatements:

Property	655.60
Polls	20.00

**Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List**

Property Taxes	7,703.16
Poll Taxes	78.00

Total Credits	\$ 79,247.80
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,935.00	
Added Taxes	145.00	
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Total Commitment	\$ 2,080.00	
Penalties Collected	6.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 2,086.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,765.00	
Penalties	6.00	
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	\$ 1,771.00	
Abatements	55.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	260.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 2,086.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1954**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes	
As of Jan. 1, 1955	
Property Taxes	\$ 8,374.39
Poll Taxes	90.00
Yield Taxes	395.71
Added Taxes	
Property	48.72
Interest Collected During	
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955	
Interest on Property	256.99
Interest on Polls	7.20
Interest on Yield	2.98
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Total Debits	\$ 9,175.99

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
During Fiscal Year Ended	
Dec. 31, 1955:	
Property Taxes	\$ 8,015.66
Poll Taxes	64.00
Interest Collected	244.51
Yield Taxes	133.38
Abatement's	95.41
Uncollected Taxes	
Yield	151.03
Poll Taxes	18.00
Cash in Hands of Collector	
Property	312.04
Polls	8.00
Interest	22.66
Yield	111.30
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Total Credits	\$ 9,175.99

**STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1954**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—		
As of Jan. 1, 1955	\$	295.00
Penalties Collected		23.50
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Total Debits	\$	318.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1955		
Head Taxes	\$	210.00
Abatements		60.00
Penalties		21.00
In hands of Collector		
Head Taxes		25.00
Penalties		2.50
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Total Credits	\$	318.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DEC. 31, 1955

Dr.

		Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:		
		1954	1953	1952
Taxes Sold to Town During Current				
Fiscal Year	\$	1,636.50		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
Jan. 1, 1955			374.12	310.64
Int. Coll. after sale			8.19	35.42
Total Debits	\$	1,636.59	382.31	346.07

Cr.

In Hands of Collector			144.77	332.09
Unredeemed Taxes at				
Close of Year	\$	1,636.50	237.54	13.98
Total Credits	\$	1,636.50	\$ 382.31	\$ 346.07

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1954	1953	1952
H. D. Emmons, Heirs	\$	14.43	\$ 13.98
Sam Eli		60.16	
N. W. Hoff, Heirs		26.30	
Neal Young		136.66	
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	\$	237.54	\$ 13.98

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1955, on account of the tax levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NEAL E. LYNDE,

Tax Collector

WATER RENT COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1955, Uncollected Water Rent for 1953	\$ 12.60
Jan. 1, 1955, Uncollected Water Rent for 1954	157.65
Water Rent Billed for 1955 up to Dec. 31, 1955	3,677.60
Water Rent paid in Advance for 1956	3.45
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	\$ 3,851.30

Payments

Water Rents Collected for 1953 Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 7.20
Water Rent Collected for 1954 Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	136.60
Water Rent Collected for 1955 Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	3,514.20
Water Rent Collected in Advance for 1956, Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	3.45
Abatements	26.45
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Amount turned over to Treasurer	\$ 3,687.90
Water Rent for 1955 Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1955	163.40
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	\$ 3,851.30

I hereby certify that the above report is correct
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALLACE BERG,
Water Rent Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 21,619.38
From Neal E. Lynde	
Property Taxes	68,364.29
Poll Taxes	576.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00
State Head Taxes	1,765.00
Previous Years' Taxes	6,646.65
Poll Taxes	64.00
State Head Taxes	210.00
Interest	174.45
Head Taxes (Penalties)	27.00
From State	
Interest & Dividend Tax	1,463.00
Railroad Tax	124.13
Savings Bank Tax	116.15
Reimbursement State and Federal Lands	4,505.43
National Forest Reserve	1,006.54
Fighting Forest Fires	22.96
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
Dog Licenses	251.00
Filing Fees	7.00
Fines & Forfeits	350.00
Rent of Town Property	4.00
Water Rents	3,687.90
Registration Motor Vehicles	3,936.99
Sources Other than Current Revenue	
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Refunds	215.46
Trust Funds	300.00
Abatements & Discounts	4,375.93
Sale of Cemetery Lots	130.00
Total Receipts	\$ 15,021.39

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,229.18
Election & Registration	78.00
Municipal Court	253.50
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	3,076.46
Fire Department	1,013.84
Blister Rust	100.00
Cost of Tax Sales	42.31
Damage by Dogs	2.75
Civil Defense	60.00

Health:

Health Dept., Including Hospitals	811.31
Vital Statistics	26.75
Town Dump	660.05

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	3,147.19
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,520.98
Street Lights	2,419.63

Libraries:

Libraries	560.83
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,627.24
Town Poor	2,198.77

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	290.01
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Recreation:

1954 Band Uniform Appropriation	300.00
Parks & Playgrounds & Band Concerts	531.15

Public Service Enterprises:

Water & Electric Depts.	2,466.77
Cemeteries	947.95

Unclassified:

Collecting Auto Taxes	\$ 245.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	173.20
Taxes Bought by Town	1,602.91
Discount and Abatements	2,870.11
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	93.09

Interest:

Long Term Notes	31.25
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Outlay for New Construction

Water Works Construction	2,670.99
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Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	10,083.34
Long Term Notes	2,296.00
Trust Funds	90.00
Trustees of Trust Funds (New Funds)	300.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	1,753.36
County Taxes	4,339.82
School District	53,237.05

Total Payments	<u>\$108,754.79</u>
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Fred S. Brown, Auditor	\$ 20.00
Glen Stevens, Auditor	20.00
Everett LaPointe, Dog Officer	50.00
Lena Clark, Treasurer	250.00
Sherwood Avery, Selectman	200.00
Howard Sawyer, Town Clerk	100.00
Wesley Fowler, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Norman Fadden, Selectman	200.00
Wesley Fowler, Selectman	250.00
Neal Lynde, Tax Collector	250.00
Wallace Berg, Water Rent Collector	200.00
Fred S. Brown, Sec. of Trust Funds	10.00
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	\$ 1,600.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 107.55
Edson C. Eastman	54.00
Record Print	381.29
Mrs. Sherwood Avery, typing	7.00
Parks Little Grill	3.00
Paul Mulleavey	95.00
White Mt. Power Co.	126.57
Wheeler & Clark	14.77
Wesley Fowler	23.50
Anna Proctor	.30
F. J. Shores	18.80
C. W. Clark	7.23
Colby Press	14.63
MacKay's Insurance Agency	78.37
George Richardson	25.00
N. H. Tax Collector Assoc.	3.00
Harry Clark	16.00
Francis Edes	3.00
Howard Sawyer	35.00
Fred L. Towers Co.	15.40

Marion Fadden	50.00
Lena Clark	58.77
Norman Fadden	15.50
Sherwood Avery	1.40
Wallace Berg	10.85
Sargent Bros.	24.50
Neal E. Lynde	33.75
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Fred S. Brown	2.00

\$ 1,229.18

Election and Registration

Leonard Sawyer, Moderator	\$ 15.00
Raymond Sawyer, Acting Town Clerk	15.00
Burleigh Dexter, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Fred S. Brown, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Robert Mellett, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Newton Avery, Ballot Clerk	12.00

\$ 78.00

Municipal Court

Raymond Sawyer, Salary	\$ 250.00
Raymond Sawyer, Expenses	3.50

\$ 253.50

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Robert Mellett	\$ 5.00
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Police Department

Everett LaPointe	\$ 2,909.46
Fred Johnson	25.00
Robert Theriault	22.00
Henry Cousineau	87.00
Sherwin Kendall	12.00
George Bellerose	10.00
Roy Andrews	10.00

\$ 3,075.46

Fire Department

W. S. Gordon Estate	\$	29.42
H. S. Brown		45.00
Gordon Oil Co.		70.12
Fred S. Brown, Forest Fire Acct.		25.11
MacKay's Insurance Agency		58.84
Andrews Garage		52.28
Robert Bowker		23.58
Eastern Fire Equip., Inc.		21.51
Harodikes, Inc.		72.00
Wilfred King		3.00
State of N. H. Fire Acct.		.88
Fred S. Brown		6.00
Quaker Rubber Corp.		367.50
N. B. Fadden, payroll		141.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		97.35

\$ 1,013.84

Moth Extermination & Blister Rust

State Forester	\$	100.00
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Damage by Dogs

Mrs. Clarence Parker	\$	2.75
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Health Department

Lincoln Public Health Dept.	\$	800.00
Railway Express		11.31

\$ 811.31

Vital Statistics

Howard Sawyer, Recording	\$	26.75
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Band Appropriation of 1954

Kenneth Towle, Treasurer	\$	300.00
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Town Roads—Summer

Northern Paving and Const. Co.	\$	89.04
Tilton Sand & Gravel		251.31
State of N. H., Tarring & T.R.A.		1,423.81
MacKay Insurance Agency		74.00

Joseph Sawyer, payroll	667.21
Leigh Avery, payroll	641.82

\$	3,147.19
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Snow Removal

Mosley's Express	\$ 5.20
MacKay Insurance Agency	56.00
N. B. Fadden	1.78
Franconia Paper Corp.	13.07
Gulf Oil Corp.	362.91
Joseph Sawyer, payroll	2,455.20
Leigh Avery, payroll	2,167.89
Scott Machinery, Inc.	458.93

\$	5,520.98
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Town Dump

H. S. Brown	\$ 36.00
Shamrock Trans. Co.	225.55
Arthur Goodwin	221.00
Hiltz Bros.	120.00
Littleton Sand & Gravel Co.	25.00
A. L. Downing	25.00
Joseph Goodbout	7.50

\$	660.05
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Head Tax

State Treasurer	\$ 1,753.36
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Street Lights

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 2,419.63
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Trust Fund

Fred S. Brown, Treas. of Trust Funds	\$ 300.00
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Libraries

Parker's Drug Co.	\$ 5.00
New England News Co.	105.00
Wilcox and Follett Co.	28.66

Christine Bowes	25.00
Thelma Joy	150.00
R. M. Baker	79.22
Thames Book Co.	15.49
Nathaniel Dame & Co.	75.65
Sue Anderson	20.50
Elizabeth Lowden	22.50
Jennie Brown	21.75
Story House Corp.	9.25
Goodman Book Store	2.62

\$ 560.83

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. \$ 1,627.24

Town Poor

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 21.20
W. S. Gordon Estate, oil	93.33
Mrs. Rachel Morris	168.00
Grafton County Farm	476.00
Dr. John McDonald	10.00
Philip Lowden	317.99
Gordon Oil Co.	250.87
Everett C. Campbell	42.00
Parker Drug Co.	2.75
Dr. L. B. Copenhaver	6.50
Memorial Hospital	72.27
Kenneth Stephens, M.D.	50.00
Andy Legarie	6.83
Robert MacKay	5.00
Dr. W. F. Seales	12.00
County of Hillsborough	57.60
J. H. Fadden & Son	606.38

\$ 2,198.77

Collection of Auto Fees

Howard S. Sawyer \$ 245.00

Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

Everett LaPointe	\$ 8.00
Veterans Association	250.00
J. H. Fadden & Sons, flags	32.01
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	\$ 290.01

Civil Defense

Fire Protection Co.	\$ 60.00
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Parks & Playgrounds

Arthur Goodwin	\$ 74.00
Bank	250.00
Everett LaPointe	6.20
Lincoln Rotary Day Camp	200.00
J. H. Fadden & Son	.95
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	\$ 531.15

Advertising

White Mt. Assoc.	\$ 173.20
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Water Department

Clifford Gagnon	\$ 5.00
Edward M. Clark	250.00
Plymouth Village Fire District	16.25
Littleton Sand & Gravel	36.00
Andrews Garage	12.00
Milton Shepard	41.03
MacKay's Insurance Agency	12.50
W. R. Prescott & Son, Inc.	661.50
Harry Clark	6.00
Franconia Paper Corp.	6.70
J. H. Fadden & Son	50.09
Maurice Sherrick, payroll	1,369.70
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	\$ 2,466.77

Cemeteries

Edson C. Eastman	\$ 3.45
Howard Sawyer, payroll	944.50
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	\$ 947.95

New Water Lines	
Eddy Valve Co.	\$ 113.16
H. R. Prescott & Son, Inc.	1,358.89
Maurice Sherrick, payroll	1,198.94
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	\$ 2,670.99
Interest	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 160.59
Temporary Loans	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 10,000.00
Long Term Notes	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 2,250.00
County Tax	
Treasurer of Grafton County	\$ 4,339.82
Social Security Tax	
State of N. H.	\$ 93.09
Cemetery Lots	
Fred S. Brown, Sec. of Trust Funds	\$ 90.00
Discounts & Abatements	
Neal E. Lynde	\$ 2,870.11
Taxes Bought by Town	
Neal E. Lynde	\$ 1,602.91
Cost of Tax Sales	
Neal E. Lynde	\$ 42.31
School District	
Balance on 1954 Account	\$ 13,210.20
Paid on 1955 Account	39,488.58
1/2 Federal Reserve Fund	503.27
Trust Fund	35.00
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Total Payments	\$108,754.79

WOODSTOCK CEMETERIES

Payroll 1955

Howard S. Sawyer, Labor and expense	\$	395.80
Fred R. Campbell and Truck		327.00
Donald Pierce, Labor		74.00
Daniel Brown, Labor		84.00
Fred S. Brown, Labor		18.00
L. A. Sabourn, Supplies		29.68
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies		6.57
Malcolm Downing		4.50
Rand's, Hedge Shears		4.95
Total	\$	944.50

TRUST FUNDS

Received from Fred S. Brown, Treasurer of Trustees	\$	197.26
Paid for upkeep of Trust Fund Lots		183.51
Cash on Hand	\$	13.75

Received for Cemetery Lots and Graves 1955

John Jaynes	\$	10.00
Mrs. E. W. Clement		10.00
Mrs. Grace Johnson		20.00
Leander F. Parker		20.00
Norman Lynde		20.00
Ernest Saulnier		10.00
Total	\$	90.00
Credit		
Paid Town Treasurer	\$	90.00
Due from Sale of Lots		
Henry Joe Stone	\$	20.00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

Leigh Avery — Road Agent

Town Roads

Leigh Avery	\$ 296.00
Glen Smith	233.00
J. H. Fadden & Son	113.13
Harry Clark	19.00
Clayton Ham	15.00
Bert Avery	44.00
Lester Sabourn	12.69
Richard Howard	6.00
Burton Munroe	8.00
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	\$ 746.82

Leigh Avery—Snow Removal

Leigh Avery	\$ 1,116.75
Glen Smith	606.00
Roy Andrews	79.75
Arnold Rogers	13.20
Franconia Paper Corp.	10.78
Chase Grain Mill	5.00
J. H. Fadden & Son	17.30
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	46.85
Richard Bradley	4.00
Burton Munroe	8.00
Ronald Greenwood	14.00
Shirley Avery	1.65
Newton Avery	10.00
New Hampshire Explosives, Inc.	8.21
Bert Avery	2.00
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	\$ 1,943.49

J. R. Sawyer—Snow Removal

J. R. Sawyer and Truck	\$	728.00
J. Goodbout		456.50
Andrews Garage		654.90
William Ward		273.00
Glen Smith		41.00
Richard Hart		8.00
Chase Grain Mill, salt		100.00
Arnold Rogers		4.80
Wilfred Ayotte		12.40
North Woodstock Garage		95.07
Louis Jock		30.00
Joe Carron		6.00
Franconia Paper Corp.		24.53
J. H. Fadden & Son		.90
Francis Sabre		20.00
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	\$	2,455.20

J. R. Sawyer—Town Roads

J. R. Sawyer and Truck	\$	418.00
William Ward		190.00
Paul Frank		8.00
George McGee, cinders		6.00
Irving Ayotte		2.00
J. H. Fadden & Son		6.79
Franconia Paper Corp.		5.42
Corrigan Rental, truck		17.00
Charlie Kimball, sand		4.00
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	\$	657.21

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

Town of Woodstock

Receipts

January 1, 1955

Permanent Funds \$ 4,106.00

Town Funds (Sale of Lots) 1,633.28

\$ 5,849.28

Interest on Bank Books

as of Oct. 1955 \$ 134.26

Interest on U. S. Bonds 60.00

\$ 197.26

Trust Funds Received

August 31, 1955

Ida Gordon Fund \$ 100.00

October 3, 1956

Cora M. Brown Fund 100.00

November 7, 1956

Edward W. Clement Fund 100.00

December 31, 1956

Sale of Lots in 1955 90.00

\$ 390.00

\$ 6,436.54

Payments

Howard S. Sawyer, Interest

on Trust Funds \$ 197.26

Trust Funds Invested as follows

United States Savings Bonds \$ 2,500.00

Plymouth Guar. Savings Bank 3,649.28

\$ 6,149.28

Cash on Hand (Sale of Lots 1955)

90.00

\$ 6,436.54

FRED S. BROWN, Bookkeeper
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF NORTH WOODSTOCK

FIRE PRECINCT

Receipts

January 1, 1955, Balance on hand	\$	617.43
Received from James Dunlap, rent from Jan. 4, to Mar. 8		60.00
Received from Lester Gilpatric, rent from April 13 to May 21		37.00
Received from Eugene Downing, rent from July 30 to Dec. 17th		147.00
Sept. 13, Received from MacKay Insurance Agency, Refund on Insurance		5.50
	\$	866.93

Payments

Aug. 2—Paid MacKay Insurance Agency Insurance to Aug. 6, 1958	\$	74.75
Dec. 5—Paid C. W. Clark, installing lock		1.50
Dec. 5—Paid Grace L. Conant, Services as Treasurer		10.00
Dec. 23—Paid J. H. Fadden & Son, 1 Door Set		8.25
Dec. 29—Paid N. B. Fadden, labor and material on sewer line		21.45
	\$	115.95
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955		750.98
	\$	866.93

GRACE L. CONANT,
Treasurer

WATER DEPARTMENT

Temple & Paradise Lines

Paradise Line

Maurice Sherrick	\$ 134.00
William Lynch	86.25
Hiltz Bros.	752.00
Corrigan Const. Co., Inc.	127.50
Joseph Sawyer	21.00
J. H. Fadden	78.19
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,198.94

Temple Line

Maurice Sherrick	\$ 60.00
Hiltz Bros.	550.00
J. H. Fadden	22.45
Alfred Howard	40.00
Bernard Andrews	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 673.45

Water Maintenance

Maurice Sherrick	\$ 187.00
Robert Mellett	25.75
Donald Pierce	21.00
Donald Blake	6.75
Clarence Parker	19.00
Earle Palmer	12.00
Glen Smith	125.75
Alfred Howard	16.00
Joseph Sawyer	8.00
Hiltz Bros.	275.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 696.25

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Water Rents, Woodstock Municipal Court, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and North Woodstock Fire Precinct Treasurer. We find them properly cast and properly vouched.

FRED S. BROWN,
GLEN E. STEVENS,

Auditors

MOOSILAUKE LIBRARY REPORT

It gives me pleasure to make the annual report of the Library. The number of patrons who made use of the library was 4,158 and the number of books and magazines taken out was 7,993.

We would like to thank the following organizations and people for their gifts of books and magazines:

The Quest Club for subscriptions to three magazines: Boys' Life, Outdoor Life and Calling All Girls (formerly Polly Pigtales). Also for two much-needed tables to display the small children's books.

Mrs. L. B. Copenhaver, Mrs. Cora McCarthy and the Girl Scouts for books.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladeau and Mrs. James Riley for National Geographic magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens for Collier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Winchester for Newsweek and Better Homes and Gardens.

Mrs. Norman Fadden for The Family Handyman, Projects for Craftsmen, Mechanix Illustrated, N. H. Profiles, American Home, Better Homes and Gardens and Outdoor Life.

Financial Report

Debit	
Cash on hand	\$ 7.52
Fines and Fees	20.14
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	\$ 27.66
Credit	
Subscriptions	\$ 3.10
Books	1.75
Supplies and postage	19.24
Cash on hand	3.57
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	\$ 27.66

THELMA JOY,
Librarian

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSING SERVICES

Dec. 31st, 1954 — Dec. 31st, 1955

Maternity Service	
Antepartum cases admitted	4
Visits to antepartums	4
Postpartum cases admitted	10
Visits to postpartums	12
Infant Hygiene	
Infants admitted	12
Visits to infants	86
Preschool Hygiene	
Children admitted	5
Nursing visits	12
Non-Communicable Diseases	
Cases admitted	9
Nursing visits	302
Unclassified Visits	
Welfare calls, collection of bills, etc.	82
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Total visits to homes	388

The three toxoid and vaccination clinics conducted in the Spring were well attended.

The X-Ray Mobile from the State Health Department came to Lincoln in August. A good showing of people from the community took advantage of this opportunity to have a chest x-ray.

Ninety-one visits were made to the school nurse's examinations, vision tests, teeth, throat, heights and weights, 146. The students attending Lincoln High School were given their physical examinations by Dr. William Seales.

Thirty first and second graders received their two injections of the Salk Polio Vaccine. Seventy-seven pupils of the other grades, including the high school freshmen, who were not over 15 years of age, have received one injection. Plans are being made at this time for their second. Nineteen preschoolers, 1 to 5 years, will also attend this clinic for their second shot.

This service was made possible by the State Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA E. PARENT, R.N.,
District Nurse

LINCOLN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., 1955

Receipts

Cash Received		
Nursing Fees		
Lincoln	\$	117.10
Woodstock		82.00
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	\$	199.10
Town of Woodstock		800.00
Woodstock School District		200.00
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Total Cash Received	\$	1,199.10
Appropriation: Town of Lincoln		1,600.00
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Total Funds Available	\$	2,799.10

Expenses

Nurse's Salary	\$	2,100.00
Car		
Operating	\$	411.14
Garage		36.00
Insurance		102.40
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	\$	549.54
Postage		.56
Telephone		31.90
Supplies		20.48
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Total	\$	2,702.48

**LINCOLN-NORTH WOODSTOCK
COMMUNITY BAND**

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1955		\$	46.00
Received from:			
Town of Lincoln	\$	250.00	
Town of Woodstock		250.00	
Collections		72.34	
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		\$	572.34
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		\$	618.34
Paid to:			
Out of Town Players	\$	557.00	
Check Books		8.00	
Record Print, Posters		6.28	
Telephone Calls		4.50	
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		\$	575.78
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1956		\$	42.56
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		\$	618.34
Special App. Town of Woodstock for Uniform Fund on Deposit in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	\$		300.00

REPORT ROTARY DAY CAMP — 1955

Finances:

Total Receipts: \$ 2,050.55*

* Of this \$200.00 donated by Town of Woodstock
\$800.00 by Town of Lincoln

Other Donors were North Woodstock Grange, Woodstock Women's Club, Ladies Aid North Woodstock, White Mountain Local No. 176 Paper Makers, Circle No. 306 Daughters of Isabella, Lincoln Women's Club, Lincoln Rotary Club, Police Chief Fred L. Johnson, Franconia Paper Corporation.

These were cash donations. There were many other donations of time and material. We feel that it was truly a Community Enterprise.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in putting the Day Camp over.

Total Expenses	\$ 2,037.18
Balance	\$ 13.37
Expenses — Classified	
Supplies	\$ 429.18
Wages	1,608.00

Attendance Record

First Five Weeks:

Registered	128
Average daily attendance	97

After camp reopened after Polio scare

Average daily attendance	62
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To clarify the operation of the day camp, it might be best to follow a student through the activities during an average day at camp.

Usually the campers arrive before 9:30. At 9:30 the group gathered on the field and joined their counselors. Here ranks of two were formed and attendance was taken. This was followed by a salute to the flag, the Lord's Prayer, and a group song. This group was then led through a series of thinking games. Reports were given by the director and the groups were dismissed for a 15-minute period of calisthenics. This brings us up to 10:00 A. M. From 10:00 to 12:00 all groups participated in activities, taking advantage of the cool morning, the spacious fields, and the permanent athletic equipment. The groups were taken to one of four areas: the pool for instruction, the crafts tent for painting, coloring, etc., to woodcrafts or metal crafts, and to the playground area. Those children not participating in any of the above activities were allowed to play with the games, checkers, monopoly, etc.

In the afternoon the groups followed much the same pattern until all of the departments in day camp had been utilized by all groups. The first hour of the afternoon was given over to a free swim period. All instructors of swimming were kept at the pool to insure the greatest degree of safety. Youngsters not interested in swimming were allowed to take extra periods in the woodworking and arts and craft shops.

The last half hour of the afternoon was utilized in cleaning the area in preparation for the following day, group singing, the lowering of the flag, and preparing to return the children to their homes.

Rotary Day Camp Committee,
ROBERT A. RUSSELL
LEO HOBIN
RALPH T. PILLSBURY

February 8, 1956

BE A GOOD CITIZEN—COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the State of New Hampshire in 1955—235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. District and local wardens issued 959 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show that only two permit fires got out of control. This proves several things—while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

FRED BROWN,

Forest Fire Warden

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth 1955	Name of Child (if any)	Sex, Cond	Mo. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 12	Elaine Marie	F	1	W	Robt Paul Babineau	Eliz Ann Pelletier	W	No Woodstock	Laborer	Meas	N H
June 9	Wayne Edmond	M	1	W	Robert E. Noletie	Viola E. Sanderson	W	No Woodstock	Cook	N H	P E I Can
July 3	Mark Thomas	M	1	W	Richard Thos Ware	Theresa Inez Howard	W	No Woodstock	Mill worker	N H	N H
July 17	Patricia Ann	F	1	W	Jos Clifford Gagnon	Evelyn M Williams	W	No Woodstock	Paper finisher	N H	N J
Sept 5	Beatrice Marie	F	2	W	Louis Henry Corbel	Marie Kath Gorney	W	No Woodstock	Paper mill (cutter)	Vt	Ill
Sept 24	David Alan	M	1	W	Arthur D Harrington	Barbara M Pelletier	W	No Woodstock	Meat cutter	N H	N H
Oct 7	Darryl Michael	M	2	W	David C Rodgers	Dorothy E Ayotte	W	No Woodstock	Paper tester	N H	N H
Oct 13	Shirley May	F	2	W	Arthur Wm Fox	Pearl Nina Santaw	W	No Woodstock	Mill worker	N H	Canada
Nov 8	Ann Marie	F	1	W	Henry Wm Fox	Bernadette Fournier	W	No Woodstock	Roll shipper	N H	Maine
Dec 3	Deborah Ann	F	1	W	James Daniel Moody	Barbara J Peterson	W	No Woodstock	Machineist	Mass	Mass
Dec 4	Nola Kathleen	F	1	W	Wm Murray Clark	Barbara L Avery	W	No Woodstock	Animal trainer	N H	N H
Dec 11	Wendy Marsha	F	3	W	Marshall R Nichols	Tellervo Koutonen	W	No Woodstock	Truck driver	N H	Finland

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date—1955	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 12	Franklin	Donald Leroy Blake Olive Eliz Westberg	Woodstock Hallowell Minn	42 25	W W	Accountant At home	Mass Minn	Earl Leroy Blake Edith F Greenlaw Per Olaf Westberg Nellie Peterson Harold N. Brown Mary Louise Fargo Allison Merrill	N H Maine Sweden Minn Maine Mass N H	2 1	Vernon C French Clergyman Franklin
Mar 26	Woodstock	Robert Leslie Brown Audrey M Merrill	Salmon Falls Woodstock	21 21	W W	Constr worker Shoe shop	N H N H	Ernest A Reynolds Helena Mary Socie Albany Chaisson Marjorie A Santaw Geo Bernard Cawley	N H Maine Maine New Brunswick Quebec Can	1 1	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock
Apr 29	Woodstock	Raymond R Reynolds Joyce Ann Chaisson	Woodstock Lincoln	16 16	W W	Laborer At home	N H N H	Inza Lurline Smith Ernest A Reynolds Helena Mary Socie Albany Chaisson Marjorie A Santaw Geo Bernard Cawley	N H Maine Maine Maine New Brunswick Quebec Can	1 1	Howard S Sawyer Justice of Peace Woodstock
May 5	Lincoln	Frank R Cawley Joyce E Wiggett	No Woodstock Lincoln	22 19	W W	Paper mill Finish room	N H N H	Doris May Wright Clarence C Wiggett Josephine J LaPointe Harold V Aldridge	N H Vermont N H N H	2 1	E J LaPointe Justice of Peace Woodstock
May 20	Lincoln	Franklin H Aldridge Pauline A Willette	Woodstock Lincoln	21 20	W W	None Sewer	N H N H	Alice R McDonald Louis J Willette Reine Croteau Kenneth P McInnis	N H N H Canada N H	1	Rosaire Croteau Catholic Priest Quebec P Q
June 18	No Woodstock	Joseph B McInnis Wanda L Cawley	Lincoln No Woodstock	23 20	W W	Garage Cook	N H N H	Kathleen C Mulleavy John Durrell Alice I Mitchell	N H Mass N H	2 2	E J LaPointe Justice of Peace Woodstock

MARRIAGES—Continued

July 30	Woodstock	Richard H Staples	Melrose Mass	51 W	Telephone Eng	Mass	Walter Jas Staples Louise Adele Hunter Ernest A Osgood Mass	2 A B Thompson Clergyman 2 Bristol
Aug 20	Lincoln	Dorothy Schoolcraft William F Tucker Mary Regina Boilard	No Woodstock No Woodstock Lincoln	40 W 20 W 18 W	At home U S Navy Hairdresser	Mass Mass N H	Nellie Louise Butler Richard M Tucker Ethel MacLaughlin Joseph Boilard Diana Boilard Wesley R Lane Vermont	1 Edmond J Guay Catholic Priest 1 Lincoln
Sept 17	Lincoln	George Albert Lane Gertrude G Coburn	No Woodstock Lincoln	43 W 33 W	Laborer Clerk	N H Vermont	Elia May Bryant Rudolph A Gagnon Hattie A LaKue Canada	1 Irene L Goodwin Clergyman 2 Lincoln
Sept 24	Woodstock	David Horne Ann Joyce Tucker	No Woodstock No Woodstock	22 W 18 W	Laborer Waitress	N H N H	Donald Fox Horne Doris Ella Moses Richard M Tucker Ethel MacLaughlin Mass	2 Howard S Sawyer Justice of Peace 1 Woodstock
Oct 1	Woodstock	Alfred E O'Haire Jr Donna H Richards	Woodstock No Woodstock	25 W 26 W	Paper mill Clerk	N H N H	Alfred E O'Haire Sr Lillian F Maple Donald F Horne Sr Doris Ella Moses N H N H	1 Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman 2 Woodstock
Oct 11	Woodstock	Samuel F Campbell Janice N Willoughby	Woodstock Bridgewater	20 W 18 W	Auto mechanic At home	N H N H	Fred R Campbell Jennie M Downing Edward Willoughby Dorothy Murdock Wm Leroy Martin Vermont	1 Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman 1 Woodstock
Nov 11	Plymouth	William L Martin Patricia May Robey	No Woodstock No Woodstock	32 W 24 W	Paper mill Housewife	N H Vermont	Rhetta Hart Clarence Geo Martin Myrtle L Greenleaf Canada	2 Fredk Harrington Justice of Peace 2 Plymouth
Nov 11	No Woodstock	Bernard J Downing Blanche R Avery	No Woodstock Holderness	23 W 19 W	Paper mill Housework	N H N H	Ora E Downing Abbie B Fortune Harold Haven Avery Mona A Simpson N H N H	1 Irene L Goodwin Clergyman 1 Lincoln
Nov 26	Lincoln	John J Wiggett Barbara E Edgell	Lincoln No Woodstock	28 W 22 W	Woodsmen Clerk	N H N H	Clarence C Wiggett Josephine LaPointe Elwin C Edgell Grace Selingham N H N H	2 Irene L Goodwin Clergyman 1 Lincoln

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Single, mar, w	Color	Sex and	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 12	Plymouth	Wm John Deachman	82	Middleville Ont	M	W	M	Paper mill	Thomas Deachman	Mary Blackman
Jan 29	Littleton	Cora May Brown	62	Woodstock	M	W	F	Housewife	Sylvester G Sawyer	Elma E Smith
Jan 26	Palm Beach Fla	Theresa M Conroy	89	Manchester	M	W	F	Housewife	John Hartigan	Alma White
Apr 1	Woodstock	Albert Ayotte	64	Van Buren Me	M	W	M	Paper mill	Isidore Ayotte	Sophie Cyr
Apr 21	No Woodstock	Scott Leon Lynde	76	Landaff	M	W	M	Eng pap mill	Fred W Lynde	Jennie Perkins
Apr 25	No Woodstock	Ann Eliz Andrews	49	Groveton	M	W	F	Housewife	Harvey Corey	Rebecca Haggood
May 26	Thornton	Lester Wm Bradley	79	Thornton	M	W	M	Farmer	Josiah T Bradley	Harriet Harriman
May 18	No Woodstock	Jas Edmund Riley	81	England	M	W	M	Mechanic	Richard Riley	Mary Hall
July 18	Littleton	Norema McLeod	89	Burlington Me	M	W	F	Housewife	Thomas Page	Mary Selby
July 23	Woodville	Calvin E Sargent	62	Plymouth	M	W	M	Postmaster	Ellie Sargent	Iva Clark
July 28	Woodstock	Edw W Clement	84	Warren	M	W	M	Railroad	Daniel Clement	Grace Woodworth
Aug 17	No Woodstock	Alvin Chas Cappel	46	Pittsburg Pa	M	W	M	Radio Maint	Charles Cappel	Helen Henke
Aug 10	No Woodstock	Clementine Govonia	83	Remass Italy	M	W	M	Housewife	Lodi	Unknown
Aug 20	No Woodstock	Ludwig Hnebers	70	Essen Germany	M	W	M	Grocer	John Hnebers	Marie Plunket
Aug 25	Concord	Hector Petrain	82	Canada	M	W	M	Janitor	Maxime Petrain	Marie Chanez
Sept 24	Stoneham Mass	Abby Young Taylor	88	Illinois	M	W	F	Housework	Luther Whiting	Lura E Young
Oct 10	Conway	Geo Jos Taylor	77	Alburg Vt	M	W	M	Caretaker	Charles Taylor	Natalie Laturneau
Nov 9	No Woodstock	Philip D Saunders	80	Biancy Ridge N B	M	W	M	Grocery Clerk	Isaac Saunders	Ann Davis
Dec 11	Holderness	Agnes C Bishop	89	Quebec Can	M	W	F	Housewife	James McClintock	Margaret Armstrong

School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Woodstock qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1956, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the school district will furnish transportation for high school students to a school designated by the school board, and raise money for same.

10. To see if the district will raise \$300.00 for the lease of baseball field.

11. To see how much the district will raise for music.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise \$1000.00 to continue transportation to and from school for the children on Lost River Road. Limit to be set by school board.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise \$200.00 for a skating rink, on school grounds.

14. To transact any other business to legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock this third day of February, 1956.

EMILY B. AVERY,
ARTHUR P. SELBY,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMILY B. AVERY,
ARTHUR P. SELBY,

School Board

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Emily Avery, Chairman
Arthur Selby

Term Expires 1957
Term Expires 1958

Other Officers

Leonard Sawyer
Mildred G. Baston
Mildred G. Baston
Nora Parent
M. Wayne Bowie
Mildred G. Baston

Moderator
District Clerk
Treasurer
School Nurse
Superintendent of Schools
School Board Secretary

Auditors

Fred Brown

Glen Stevens

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Receipts

Federal Aid

National Forest Reserve	\$ 463.04	
Total		\$ 463.04

State Aid

Foundation Aid	396.76	
Total		396.76

Local Taxation

Current Appropriation	49,595.75	
Total		49,595.75

Other Sources

Trust Funds	35.00	
Sale of Typewriter	30.00	
Total		65.00

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$ 50,520.55
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,
July 1, 1954

General Fund	11.08	
Total		11.08

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$ 50,531.63
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\$225.00 Tuition from Thornton Not Recorded—
Received after Books Closed.

PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elem.
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 402.06	\$ 84.43	\$ 317.63
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	838.65	176.12	662.53
Tax for Statewide Supervision	402.00	78.00	324.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	200.90	42.19	158.71
Supplies and expenses	504.33	105.91	398.42
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	27,683.02	8,984.02	18,699.00
Principals' Salaries	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,007.05	94.13	912.92
Scholars' Supplies	666.54	398.83	267.71
Supplies and Other Expenses	115.61	66.10	49.51
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of Custodians	1,830.00	700.00	1,130.00
Fuel or Heat	2,007.13	812.80	1,194.33
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	587.63	205.10	382.53
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	1,204.50	465.04	739.46
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	221.80	161.29	60.51
Transportation	4,576.00		4,576.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	466.44	277.73	188.71

Fixed Charges

Retirement	2,148.30	929.60	1,218.70
Insurance, Treas. Bonds			
and Expenses	338.75	71.14	267.61

Total Net Current Expenses	\$ 49,200.71	\$17,652.43	\$31,548.28
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Capital Outlay

Additions and Improvements to Buildings	758.00	758.00	
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Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$ 49,958.71	\$18,410.43	\$31,548.28
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Cash on hand at end of year

(June 30, 1955)

General Fund	572.92		
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$ 50,531.63		
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Balance Sheet June 30, 1955

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1955 (Including Building Fund)	\$ 572.92
Total Assets	<u>\$ 572.92</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 572.92</u>

Liabilities

Advance on former Appropriation not re- corded to be deducted from 1955-1956 Appropriation	\$ 156.37
Transportation of Polio children	11.50
Amounts reserved for special purposes	
Repair	200.00
Painting	200.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 576.87</u>
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	5.05
Grand Total	<u>\$ 572.92</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	11.08
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$	49,595.75
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds		396.76
Federal Funds		463.04
Received as Income from		
Trust Funds		35.00
Received from all Other Sources		30.00
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Total Receipts	\$	50,520.55
Total Amount Available for		
Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		50,531.63
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Less School Board Orders Paid	\$	49,958.71
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	572.92

MILDRED G. BASTON,
District Treasurer

July 11, 1955

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Woodstock, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

GLEN E. STEVENS,
FRED S. BROWN,

July 13, 1956

Auditors

BUDGET
Of the School District of Woodstock
1956-57

Expenditures

	Expndtrs. 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers \$	402.06	\$ 475.00	\$ 495.00
Supt's. Salary (local share)	838.65	603.85	661.74
Tax for Statewide Supervision	402.00	402.00	508.00
Salaries of other			
Admin. Personnel	200.90	300.00	225.00
Supplies and Expenses	504.33	440.00	352.36
INSTRUCTION			
High School Teachers' Salaries	8,984.02		
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	18,699.00	22,730.00	20,300.00
High School Principal's Salary	4,000.00		
Elementary Principal's Salaries			3,600.00
Books & Other Instruction Aids, High	94.13		
Books & Other Instruction Aids, Elem.	912.92	400.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies, High	393.83		
Scholars' Supplies, Elem.	267.71	450.00	500.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, High	66.10		
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elem.	49.51	100.00	132.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors, High	700.00		
Salaries of Janitors, Elem.	1,130.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fuel or Heat, High	812.80		
Fuel or Heat, Elem	1,194.33	2,000.00	1,500.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, High	205.10		
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, Elem.	382.53	575.00	500.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements, High	465.04		
Repairs and Replacements, Elem.	739.46	1,000.00	700.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision, High	161.29		
Health Supervision, Elem.	60.51	200.00	200.00
Transportation, High		900.00	
Transportation, Elem.	4,576.00	4,825.00	6,942.00
Tuition, High		17,976.00	19,500.00
Tuition, Elem.	277.73		
Special Activities & Special Funds, High	188.71	100.00	
Special Activities & Special Funds, Elem.			50.00

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement, High	929.60		
Teachers' Retirement, Elem.	1,218.70	1,550.00	1,643.62
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses, High	711.14		
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses, Elem.	267.61	450.00	450.00

CONTINGENCY FUND		1,000.00	1,000.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and Improve- ments, High	758.00		
Additions and Improve- ments, Elem			200.00
New Equipment, Elem.		100.00	

Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$ 49,958.71	\$60,026.85	\$61,359.72
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Receipts

	Receipts 1954-55	Estimated Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	\$ 572.92		
State Aid	396.76		
Federal Aid, National Forest Reserve	463.04	503.27	450.00
Trust Funds	35.00	35.00	35.00
Sale of Typewriter	30.00		250.00
Overpayment by Selectmen 1951-1952		156.37	
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Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 1,497.72	\$ 694.64	\$ 735.00
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Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$ 49,595.75	\$59,332.21	\$60,624.72

EMILY B. AVERY,

Feb. 2, 1956

School Board Chairman

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Superintendent M. Wayne Bowie
Plymouth
New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Bowie:

I hereby submit my third report as Principal of the Woodstock School.

The 1955-56 school year began on September 7th, with a total enrollment in the eight grades of 151 pupils. As usual, family movement has caused a number of transfers. As of February 1, 1956 we have a total of 154 pupils, of whom 81 are boys.

The Woodstock District has accomplished a great deal in the year just past. The decision to send our high school students to Lincoln High has opened up to those pupils a richer, broader curriculum than we ourselves could ever hope to offer, under the existing limitations. Our young people are also participating fully in a well-rounded extra-curricular program, from which they derive considerable enjoyment and permanent gain through the development of cooperation and good sportsmanship. Much of this benefit will accrue to our town, in the form of better citizenship.

The consolidation of all the grades into the one building in North Woodstock has made for easier administration, more coordinated teaching, and better social relationships among our grade pupils.

Through the thoughtful generosity of the graduating class of 1955, the classes of 1956, 1957, and 1958 (now attending Lincoln High) and the members of the Junior High School . . . and with a gift from the Student Council, we were able to buy two fine pieces of playground apparatus, which were installed by the School Board. These additions vastly improve our recreation facilities, for both upper and lower grades.

The recent insulation of the school building seems to have overcome one of our most pressing problems . . . that of being able to maintain a reasonable temperature in our classrooms. The discarding of some of the antiquated and inefficient radiation units, and the purchase and installation of some smaller, modern efficient units has somewhat increased our useful floor space, as well as helped solve some of our heating troubles. Other old and faulty units should be replaced as soon as possible.

The program of recreational development begun by last year's High School Student Council was carried a step further by the addition of a second outdoor fireplace and two large plank tables with benches attached. These add materially to our picnic area.

Although a large number of our students miss the former program of ski instruction offered by Mr. Valar, the skating rink provided for us this year has done much to provide good, wholesome outdoor recreation for large numbers of our pupils, and also for a considerable number of adults. That we have a rink at all is largely due to the combined efforts of Mr. Corbeil, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Selby, with some timely assists from some of our 7th and 8th grade boys. We certainly appreciate their determination, and enjoy their success. Also this year, we are having two full weeks of Winter Carnival competition in which all eight grades have the opportunity to compete.

Our teachers enrolled en masse at a special Art Workshop Course held in the Holderness School afternoons and evenings, and I feel we all gained tremendously in knowledge of ways and means of effective use of the arts in our classrooms. We thank you for arranging for our participation.

While the past year has been a good one, all of our problems have not been solved. The lighting in our classrooms is still far from adequate, in most cases. This is a most serious deficiency, and one about which something must be done at the earliest possible mo-

ment, in view of the fact that we are finding out that a number of our youngsters appear to have failing eyesight. In view of this condition, it is desirable to have an examination of all of our pupils by a competent eye specialist, if at all possible.

We have many youngsters whose teeth need attention. Some children have been suffering from one or two bad teeth for quite a while. Many children have several teeth which need immediate attention. A child who has a toothache finds it impossible to focus his or her attention on any point of learning. In addition, the teaching-learning situation is interrupted while the teacher does what little he or she can to ease the child's pain. This destroys the continuity and impairs the effectiveness of the class.

We continue to have a need for some indoor area large enough to support a program of Physical Education and indoor sports, and attractive enough to stage our Graduation programs, assemblies, and school social events. The Baptist Church and the Grange have been most cooperative, but the need for some sort of Town Building is increasingly evident.

Below are the lists of High School and Junior High School Graduates, and the roll of perfect attendance for 1954-55.

1955 Graduates of Woodstock High School

John Connolly

Cecelia Greenwood

Charles Harrington

Junior High School Graduates

Henry Avery

Sharon Avery

Elinor Berg

Janet Bisson

Robert Bossie

Paul Bureau

Philip Calkins

Florabell Campbell

Joanne Copenhaver

Juanita Durrell

Carol Fournier

Loraine Huot

Philip Lowden

Donald O'Rourke

Deveda Osgood

Nancy Reynolds

Judith Santy

Roger Sherrick

Wayne Stevens

Roll of Perfect Attendance 1954-55

Henry Avery	Wayne Cousineau
Marcia Avery	Arthur Emery
Bonnie Berry	Floyd Emery
Candace Berry	Loraine Huot
Janet Bisson	Everett LaPointe
Shannon Boyd	Daniel Osgood
George Bureau	Gail Sherrick
Marcia Campbell	Lillian Welsh

In closing I would like to express the thanks of the entire faculty to you and to the members of the school board, Mrs. Emily Avery and Mr. Arthur Selby, who have, I fear, often been harassed by our troubles at the most inopportune times, but who have not failed to grapple immediately with our problems, and generally enabled us to continue efficient school operation.

I would also like to express my personal thanks to Mrs. Parent, our school nurse, and to Mrs. Baston, our school treasurer.

Lastly, I wish to say "Thank you" to each and every one of our teachers. My limited adjectives could not adequately describe their ability, cooperation, and devotion to their task. Mrs. Viola Bump, an experienced teacher serving her first year with us, teaches the first grade. Mrs. Charlotte Amos teaches the second, Mrs. Marjorie Uhlman the third and Mrs. Altha Gay the fourth. Mrs. Beverly Zampieri, in her first year of teaching, has our fifth grade, and is doing a first-rate job. Mrs. Frances Hoff continues in grade six. (Both grades five and six are now upstairs.) Mr. Theodore Marston, who has had several years of teaching experience, divides the seventh and eighth grade teaching duties with me. He teaches Social Studies and the Language arts, and has been a most welcome addition to our staff. I feel, most sincerely, that in these people we have a first-class faculty, and I hope that they will remain with us.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH C. BEAUDIN,
Principal

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL BOARD

Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

I wish to begin this report by congratulating you upon your decision to close Woodstock High School this year and to send your pupils to Lincoln on a tuition basis. I would be the first one to admit that a town does lose something when it loses one of its schools, but in view of the fact that our first consideration is and always should be the best education we can get for our pupils, the step, I am sure, was a wise one. There is no question in my opinion that in a larger school with more and better facilities where competition is keener, boys and girls do get more from their education. I feel sure that the committee who worked so diligently to come up with a solution have been and should again be recommended.

It has been another forward step also in consolidating your elementary grades in one school, thus assuring that no teacher will have more than one grade in her classroom. In spite of the fact that several of the classes are relatively small, as we think of them in today's school, a teacher working with fewer pupils is able to give a more individualized type of instruction than she could normally do otherwise. With all other things equal the children gain considerably.

When your school was consolidated in North Woodstock several staff changes were made and all have worked out very satisfactorily. Mr. Joseph Beaudin, who returned as eighth grade principal and teacher of math and science in the seventh and eighth grades, is doing excellent work. Mr. Theodore Marston, who is handling seventh and eighth grade social studies and English, came to us from Wentworth where he has

had a number of successful years of teaching experience, and and is doing a fine job. Mrs. Beverly Zamperri, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College in June, has been employed to teach grade five. I feel that her work is excellent and that for a beginning teacher she is doing an outstanding job. The only other change in full time staff brought to us Mrs. Viola Bump from a number of years teaching in Campton to teach grade one. The progress and her work with the first grade has continually been of high caliber.

Mr. Joseph Malfa, a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music with a Master's Degree in Music Education from Boston University, who has done public school music supervisory work in New York State has been employed to do some choral work and private instrumental instruction on the budget you allowed. I feel he does an average job with choral work but is especially strong in instrumental instruction.

This year we have adopted and are using in your schools the World Book Arithmetic series, grades one through eight. Workbooks for grades one and two are available and tie in directly with the textbooks which begin in grade three. The textbooks are correlated and integrated so that as pupils follow a logical sequence of promotion and ultimately graduate from the eighth grade they have received a well-rounded background in arithmetic experiences. We also have adopted and are using the new Houghton and Mifflin language series upon the same basis. This series is used in the elementary grades in Lincoln and therefore should provide your children with the same language background when they meet the Lincoln pupils in the ninth grade there. It is my opinion that, in the coming years, a very definite progressive trend will be shown through the adoption of these texts. I would at some future date like to work in the area of some new social studies adoption for I feel that this is the one textbook area left which needs attention.

Our school year to date has progressed very smoothly and very satisfactorily. We shall plan to give achievement tests to all pupils in the coming months before school closes and according to present plans give mental ability tests to some of the grades.

It is my opinion that in the not too distant future you should be considering some type of capital investment for your school. From what has been said by various people who are connected with the school it seems to me that the wiring and heating systems should probably be overhauled. If and when this is done, it might be well to do some other work on the interior of the building. At this point it appears that your present school will continue to be your elementary plant for some years to come and in the long run maintenance costs far less to do it periodically as needed.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school board and teachers of Woodstock for their cooperation during the past year and want you to know that I have appreciated and enjoyed working with you. If, in any other way, I can be of assistance to you, either contact me personally or through the school board and I shall be glad to help whenever and wherever I can.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1954-1955 received a salary of \$5825 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax and \$3325 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 649.71	\$ 146.55
Dorchester	65.50	14.78
Plymouth	1,167.41	263.32
Rumney	493.43	111.30
Thornton	237.07	53.48
Wentworth	191.85	43.27
Woodstock	520.03	117.30
Totals	\$ 3,325.00	\$ 750.00

Superintendent's salary for 1954-1955 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3325 paid by the various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$5825 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$750 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals \$6575—amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR
FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48—1956-57

September 5, 1956 Wednesday, Schools open.
October 12, 1956 Columbus Day, Schools close
October 18 and 19 State Teachers Convention,
Schools close.
November 12, 1956 Armistice Day, Schools close
November 21, 1956 Wednesday (1 session) Schools
close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving Recess
November 26, 1956 Monday, Schools reopen.
December 21, 1956 (all day session) Schools close for
Christmas Vacation.
January 2, 1957 Wednesday, Schools reopen.
February 15, 1957 Schools close for Washington's
Birthday Vacation.
February 25, 1957 Schools reopen.
April 19, 1957 Schools close for Spring Vacation.
April 29, 1957 Schools reopen.
May 30, 1957 Schools close for Memorial Day.
June 14, 1957 Schools close for Summer Recess.

Total school days in session 179 plus 2 days for teachers convention making a total of 181 school days whereby 1 day may be lost for storm or other emergency before any time needs to be made up.

In as much as Armistice Day in 1956 falls on Sunday, it might be possible to pick up another day by going to school on that date if that be your wishes.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN MUSIC FOR WOODSTOCK

Text Books used: "New Music Horizons," "Happy Singing" and "Our Land of Song." Work in the lower grades has been largely devoted to rote singing with emphasis on rote songs and singing games all in unison. Short exercises have been used on reading and singing the notes of various songs.

In the upper grades, unison singing has been occupied with one and two parts. The children are familiar with musical signs, keys and time signatures. Grade 6 is a particularly musical group. They sing well and are capable of writing the notes on paper of a melody played on the piano. Grades 7 and 8 do very well with a number of songs in their textbook "Junior Laurel Songs." There are several children with very good solo voices but who are too shy to project their talents. The 7th and 8th grades' chorus have been working on more advance songs and are singing compositions from Beethoven and Handel. This group all seem to be interested and are making rapid progress. Instrumental and piano work in the school at Woodstock include 5 pianos, 2 violins, 1 flute and 1 saxophone.

JOSEPH MALFA,

Supervisor

