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**Annual Report
of the
Officers
of the
Town
of
Piermont
New Hampshire**



For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Annual Report

of the

Officers

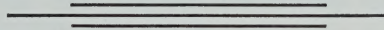
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TOWN

of

PIERMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the

Year Ending December 31, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Selectmen | Stephen L. Underhill Charles R. Morrill Martin H. Day |
| Town Clerk | Meda L. Kinghorn |
| Treasurer | Jasper Putnam |
| Tax Collector | Meda L. Kinghorn |
| Road Agent | Frank W. Rodimon |
| Police | Remembrance L. Martin |
| Moderator | George F. Ritchie |
| Supervisors | Harry R. Deal Arthur M. Evans Ernest B. Bedford |
| Auditors | Carl E. Howland James L. Wilson |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | Earl V. Howard Arthur M. Evans George W. Putnam |

Library Trustees

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Louise S. Horton | Term expires 1956 |
| Mrs. Shirley Metcalf | Term expires 1956 |
| Mrs. Carrie Stevens | Term expires 1957 |
| Mrs. Helen Underhill | Term expires 1957 |
| Mrs. Caroline French | Term expires 1958 |
| Mrs. Eleanor Deal | Term expires 1958 |

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Piermont Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th 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 raise and appropriate money to maintain high-ways and bridges.
4. To raise and appropriate money for town road aid.
5. To raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries.
6. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Street lights and Blinker.
7. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Library.
8. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Fire Department.
9. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.
10. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committee for same.
11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
12. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountain Region Association, for its program of advertising, etc., as a part of the cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to 10c per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of the Town for 1955.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time they examine the taxable property.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deeds or otherwise.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the Town wishes to remodel the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate money for same. \$5,000 was raised in 1955.

17. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate money for Pine Blister Rust.

18. To see if the Town wishes to purchase land or land and buildings bordering Armington Pond, if available, and to raise and appropriate money for same. This to be a Piermont public picnic and camping area.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
Selectmen of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
Selectmen of Piermont.

BUDGET FOR 1956

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Charges | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges | 4,500.00 |
| Street Lights and Blinker | 400.00 |
| Library | 500.00 |
| Support of Fire Department | 1,000.00 |
| Poor Relief | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 800.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 244.12 |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 |
| School | 25,061.57 |
| County Tax | 3,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 |
| White Mountain Regions | 100.00 |
| Pine Blister Rust | 100.00 |
| Camp Area | 2,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$42,705.69 |

Estimated Rate, \$3.20

Actual 1955, \$3.30

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
Selectmen of Piermont.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

January 1, 1956 — December 31, 1956

| | Actual Revenue 1955 | Estimated Revenue 1956 |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$ 242.04 | \$ 250.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 75.50 | 75.00 |
| Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands | 20.89 | 20.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | 179.80 | 180.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and other Town Property | 217.00 | 200.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 3,691.84 | 3,500.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 2,425.76 | 2,400.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | |
| Poll Taxes | 348.00 | 350.00 |
| Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes | \$ 7,200.83 | \$ 6,975.00 |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes | | 35,730.69 |
| Total Revenues | | \$42,705.69 |

Purpose of Expenditures

| | Actual Expenses 1955 | Estimated Expenses 1956 |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,112.78 | 1,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expense | 33.73 | 300.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings | 461.37 | 700.00 |

BUDGET — (Continued)

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Fire Department | 1,142.78 | 1,000.00 |
| Blister Rust | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 11.00 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Maintenance | 5,000.15 | 4,500.00 |
| Street Lighting and Blinker | 351.00 | 400.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 244.17 | 244.12 |
| Libraries | 750.00 | 500.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town Poor | 471.75 | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 407.72 | 800.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Park, Playground and Camping Area | | 2,500.00 |
| Cemeteries | 887.82 | 400.00 |
| White Mountain Region | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 60.00 | |
| Payment on Long Term Notes | 2,120.00 | |
| County Taxes | 2,929.20 | 3,000.00 |
| School Taxes | 27,317.21 | 25,061.57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | \$44,601.18 | \$42,705.69 |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County

for the Tax Year 1955

| | | |
|--|-----|-----------------|
| Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) | | \$ 1,139,470.00 |
| Electric Plants | | 18,668.00 |
| Horses, Asses and Mules | 38 | 2,285.00 |
| Cows | 929 | 115,880.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 167 | 18,180.00 |
| Fowls | 70 | 50.00 |
| Portable Mills | 1 | 1,800.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | | 300.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | | 1,550.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 7,800.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | | 2,000.00 |
| Total Gros Valuation before exemp's allowed | | \$ 1,307,983.00 |
| Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind | | 27,300.00 |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed | | \$ 1,280,683.00 |
| Conn. Valley Electric Co., electric plant | | \$ 14,300.00 |
| N. H. Electric Corp., Inc., electric plant | | 4,368.00 |
| Floyd L. Smith, stock in trade | | 3,500.00 |
| Gould's Country Store, stock in trade | | 3,500.00 |
| E. D. Hartley, stock in trade | | 800.00 |
| Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans | | 27,300.00 |
| Number of inventories distributed | 97 | |
| Number of inventories returned | 73 | |
| Number of veterans who exempted from poll tax | 50 | |

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
Selectmen.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1955**

Town of Piermont in Grafton County

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 150.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 850.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,000.00 |
| Blister Rust | 100.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 244.17 |
| Town Maintenance | 4,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 450.00 |
| Remodeling Town Hall | 5,000.00 |
| Libraries | 750.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 800.00 |
| Public Relief | 1,200.00 |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries | 800.00 |
| Cemetery Water | 200.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 100.00 |
| County Tax | 2,929.20 |
| School Tax | 26,686.60 |
| | \$47,859.97 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | |

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 242.04 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 100.00 |
| Reimbursement % State and Federal Lands | 20.00 |
| Reimbursement % Exemption of Grow- ing Wood and Timber | 1,009.14 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 2,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 200.00 |
| Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds | 2,400.00 |
| | 5,971.18 |
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$41,888.79 |

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS and TAXES — (Continued)

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Plus Overlay | | 833.75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | \$42,722.54 |
| Less: Number 230 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | \$ 460.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 460.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | | \$42,262.54 |
| | | |
| Property Taxes | \$42,262.54 | |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 460.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Taxes to be committed | \$42,722.54 | |

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County
For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1955

Assets

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 8,969.30 |
| Fund for repairing Town Hall | 5,000.00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| Previous Years | 374.22 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1955 | 6,064.07 |
| Levy of 1954 | 4.86 |
| Levy of 1953 | 99.02 |
| State Head Taxes — Levy of 1955 | 260.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$20,771.47 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Surplus, December 31, 1954 | \$ 1,694.44 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1955 | 7,527.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase of Surplus | \$ 9,222.26 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| State Head Taxes, 1955: | |
| Uncollected | \$ 260.00 |
| Collected | 72.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 332.05 |
| Due to School Districts: | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 5,911.60 |
| Fund for repairing Town Hall | 5,000.00 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | |
| Town Road Aid | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$13,243.65 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 7,527.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$20,771.47 |

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$36,777.72 | |
| Poll Taxes | 348.00 | |
| State Head Taxes | 1,140.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Current Year's Taxes | | \$38,265.72 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years | | 5,980.44 |
| Poll Taxes, previous years | | 82.00 |
| State Head Taxes, previous years | | 240.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | | 115.02 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | | 26.50 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 231.03 |
| From State: | | |
| For Town Road Aid | \$ 1,627.77 | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 242.04 | |
| Balance Pine Blister Rust | 1.15 | |
| Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax | 75.50 | |
| Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands | 20.89 | |
| Fighting forest fires | 7.50 | |
| Bounties | 545.00 | |
| Reimbursement % Old Age Assis- tance | 193.24 | |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog licenses | 179.80 | |
| Rent of Town property | 217.00 | |
| Income from Trust Funds | 3,691.84 | |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits | 2,425.76 | |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenues: | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 4,000.00 | |
| Other income | 483.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,710.99 |
| Total Receipts from all sources | | \$58,651.70 |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1955 | | 6,936.80 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$65,588.50 |

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Payments

| | | |
|--|-------------|--|
| Town Officers' salaries | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| Town Officers' expenses | 1,112.78 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 33.73 | |
| Expenses, Town Hall and other Town buildings | 461.37 | |
| Fire Department | 1,142.78 | |
| Blister Rust | 100.00 | |
| Bounties | 111.50 | |
| Vital Statistics | 11.50 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Road Aid | 244.17 | |
| Town Maintenance | 3,295.30 | |
| Street Lighting | 351.00 | |
| General expense of Highway Dept. | 1,704.85 | |
| Libraries | 750.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 407.72 | |
| Town poor | 471.75 | |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 887.82 | |
| | \$12,186.27 | |
| | | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | \$ 100.00 | |
| Taxes bought by Town | 391.50 | |
| | 491.50 | |
| | | |
| Painting Cemetery fence | \$ 155.91 | |
| Cemetery water | 95.41 | |
| Blinker light | 29.25 | |
| Unclassified | 900.00 | |
| | 1,280.57 | |
| | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$ 4,060.00 | |
| Payments on long term notes | 2,120.00 | |
| Repairing Town Hall Fund | 5,000.00 | |
| | 11,180.00 | |

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|-------------|
| State Head Taxes paid State: | | | |
| 1955 Taxes | \$ | 784.95 | |
| Prior years | | 549.50 | |
| | | \$ | 1,334.45 |
| Taxes paid to County | | | 2,929.20 |
| Payments to School Districts | | | 27,317.21 |
| | | | 31,580.86 |
| Total Payments for all purposes | | | \$51,619.20 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1955 | | | 8,969.30 |
| | | | \$65,588.50 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 800.00 |
| Libraries, Land and Buildings | 8,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Police Department, Land and Buildings | 200.00 |
| Fire Department Equipment | 3,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | 4,000.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 4,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| School Lots | 1,500.00 |
| E. M. Clark wood lot | 50.00 |
| Sleeper lot | 200.00 |
| | \$30,750.00 |
| Total | |

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

Frank W. Rodimon

Expenses 1955

| | | |
|--|----|-------------|
| T. L. MacFarlane, diesel fuel | \$ | 83.34 |
| T. L. MacFarlane, transmission grease | | 16.28 |
| Chase Grain Co., 2 tons salt | | 54.80 |
| Blake Chevrolet Co., grader tire tube | | 22.79 |
| William Keyes, grader repairs | | 36.25 |
| Woodrow Noyes, oil and antifreeze | | 20.99 |
| Charles Rodimon, freight | | 2.35 |
| Interstate Supply Co., hose and voltage control | | 39.49 |
| Smith Highway Equipment, grub hoe | | 2.25 |
| Clark's Grist Mill, salt and chloride | | 53.60 |
| R. C. Hazelton, bearings for transmission | | 224.68 |
| Conn. Valley Electric Co. | | 24.00 |
| Glen Perkins, bridge plank | | 101.43 |
| Glen Perkins, plowing snow | | 6.50 |
| Arthur Page, welding | | 8.00 |
| S. L. Underhill, stringers and plank | | 123.75 |
| Floyd Smith, spikes and oil | | 7.59 |
| T. L. MacFarlane, cable | | 1.65 |
| H. W. Crooker Co., cold patch | | 81.81 |
| Burgess Metcalf, sand | | 13.60 |
| Gould's Store, bridge spikes | | 4.98 |
| Petrometal Industries, markers | | 31.41 |
| Scott Machinery, universal joint, filters | | 64.78 |
| Forrest Wright, plank and gravel | | 72.50 |
| LaSalette Seminary, steel girders | | 100.00 |
| Evans' Welding Service, welding bridge | | 108.50 |
| Henry Kelley, trucking and cutting steel | | 85.00 |
| Lavoie's Service Station, fan belt | | 1.56 |
| International Salt Co., 8 tons salt | | 166.40 |
| Columbia Steel Co., blades for wing-plow and blade | | 161.62 |
| Benjamin's Garage, welding wing | | 7.00 |
| Gladys Stevens, water rent | | 6.00 |
| Barry Martin, land rent | | 6.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,741.90 |

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

Frank W. Rodimon

Wages 1955

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Frank W. Rodimon, wages | \$ 1,107.00 |
| Frank W. Rodimon, truck | 1,092.50 |
| Frank W. Rodimon, tractor | 58.00 |
| Everett Jesseman, wages | 277.50 |
| Richard Fagnant, wages | 26.00 |
| Vernon Fagnant, wages | 5.00 |
| Charles Webster, wages | 13.50 |
| Albert Clayburn, shoveling sidewalks | 28.50 |
| Walter Rodimon, wages | 16.00 |
| Woodrow Noyes, wages | 23.00 |
| Roger Noyes, wages | 200.00 |
| Edward French, wages | 61.50 |
| Charles Rodimon, tractor | 32.75 |
| Charles Rodimon, wages | 12.00 |
| Ralph Perkins, cutting brush | 244.50 |
| Duncan Campbell, wages | 20.50 |
| Charles Rodimon, mowing roadside | 6.00 |
| Clinton Stetson, wages | 22.50 |
| Archie Cole, trucking | 5.00 |
| Earl Gove, wages | 16.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,258.25 |

**STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN
BY SELECTMEN ON TREASURER**

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Selectmen: | |
| Stephen L. Underhill | \$ 129.00 |
| Charles B. Morrill | 119.00 |
| Martin H. Day | 132.00 |
| Martin H. Day, bookkeeping | 100.00 |
| Town Clerk: | |
| Meda L. Kinghorn | 100.00 |
| Treasurer: | |
| Jasper Putnam | 100.00 |
| Tax Collector: | |
| Meda L. Kinghorn | 275.00 |
| Auditors: | |
| Carl E. Howland | 20.00 |
| James L. Wilson | 20.00 |
| Health Officer: | |
| Elizabeth Morrill | 5.00 |
| | \$ 1,000.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Meda L. Kinghorn, auto permits | \$ 167.00 |
| Fred J. Shores, transfers | 14.73 |
| Branham Publishing Co. | 4.18 |
| Assessors' Association, dues | 3.00 |
| Ida M. Horner, Tax Collectors' dues | 3.00 |
| Carl Bagley, tuning piano | 5.00 |
| Taylor-Palmer Ins., officers' bonds | 121.64 |
| Green Mt. Press, printing Town Reports | 301.50 |
| James L. Wilson, auditor's expense | .33 |
| Carl E. Howland, auditor's expense | 3.26 |
| Meda L. Kinghorn, collecting head tax | 37.48 |
| Meda L. Kinghorn, office rent | 100.00 |
| Meda L. Kinghorn, expense | 13.21 |
| M. H. Day, Town Reports | 30.00 |
| M. H. Day, telephone and postage | 33.76 |
| M. H. Day, expense as Overseer of Poor | 30.50 |
| C. R. Morrill, use of car and service on Timber tax | 63.00 |

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

Town Officers' Expenses — (Continued)

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| S. L. Underhill, use of car and expense | 16.50 | |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies | 51.68 | |
| Myra Adams, typing | 10.00 | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies | 12.03 | |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 20.20 | |
| Anna Proctor | .20 | |
| Freeman Robie, care of dog | 3.00 | |
| Floyd Smith, envelopes and supplies | 26.18 | |
| Bradford National Bank, service charge | 12.00 | |
| Sargent Bros., printing tax bills | 13.10 | |
| Valley Forge Flag Co. | 10.30 | |
| Green Mt. Press, supplies | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,112.78 |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Harry R. Deal, supervisor | \$ 11.00 | |
| Arthur M. Evans, supervisor | 8.00 | |
| Ernest B. Bedford, supervisor | 6.00 | |
| Meda L. Kinghorn, clerk | 2.50 | |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Co., check list | 6.23 | |
| | <hr/> | 33.73 |

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------|
| George L. Webster, janitor | \$ 208.10 | |
| Joseph Clayburn, labor | 27.25 | |
| Conn. Valley Electric Co. | 41.10 | |
| M. C. Slight Co., gas | 25.70 | |
| Alfred Stevens, labor | 2.00 | |
| Floyd L. Smith, supplies | 19.24 | |
| Earl V. Howard, insurance | 12.00 | |
| Allen's Refrigeration, repairing motor | 14.82 | |
| E. D. Day, drawing wood | 8.00 | |
| Taylor-Palmer Ins. | 27.55 | |
| Glen Perkins, painting roof | 75.61 | |
| | <hr/> | 461.37 |

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

Fire Department

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| George L. Webster | \$ 150.00 | |
| Glen Perkins, Fire Warden | 24.25 | |
| Harry J. Lovell Co., hose | 407.50 | |
| Conn. Life Ins. Co. | 100.00 | |
| American Fire Co., supplies | 15.72 | |
| M. C. Slight Co., coal | 193.60 | |
| Floyd L. Smith, care of truck and fires | 119.71 | |
| Taylor-Palmer Ins. | 7.00 | |
| Village of Bradford | 125.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,142.78 |

Bounties

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Hedgehogs | 111.50 |
|-----------|--------|

Blister Rust

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Blister Rust control | 100.00 |
|----------------------|--------|

Vital Statistics

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Vital Statistics | 11.00 |
|------------------|-------|

Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Tax Collector | 391.50 |
|---------------|--------|

Street Lights

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Conn. Valley Electric Co. | 351.00 |
|---------------------------|--------|

Blinker Light

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Conn. Valley Electric Co. | 29.25 |
|---------------------------|-------|

Highways and Bridges

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| Frank Rodimon | \$ 3,295.30 | |
| General expense | 1,704.85 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,000.15 |
| Town Road Aid | | 244.17 |

Library

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Louise S. Horton | 750.00 |
|------------------|--------|

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

Public Welfare

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 407.72 | |
| Town Poor | 471.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 879.47 |

Memorial Day

| | | |
|----------------|--|--------|
| Ernest Hartley | | 100.00 |
|----------------|--|--------|

Cemeteries

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Joseph Clayburn, labor | \$ 320.00 | |
| George Webster, labor | 273.00 | |
| Conn. Valley Electric Co. | 12.00 | |
| Joseph Clayburn, registration of trailer | 4.50 | |
| Wayne Johnson, sharpening mower | 4.00 | |
| William Eustace, labor | 22.25 | |
| A. M. Evans, labor | 10.50 | |
| Floyd L. Smith, mower, labor and supplies | 149.32 | |
| Alfred Stevens, man and truck | 4.00 | |
| E. V. Howard, labor | 3.50 | |
| Fred C. Robinson | 84.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 887.82 |

Cemetery Water

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|
| A. M. Evans | \$ 16.00 | |
| Glen E. Perkins | 23.68 | |
| Gould's Country Store | 45.73 | |
| Town of Piermont | 7.00 | |
| Joseph Clayburn | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 95.41 |

Painting Cemetery Fence

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| George L. Webster, labor | \$ 26.25 | |
| William Eustace, labor | 30.75 | |
| Joseph Clayburn, labor | 41.25 | |
| Floyd L. Smith, paint | 52.16 | |
| D. C. McLam, paint | 5.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 155.91 |

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

Temporary Loans

Bradford National Bank 4,060.00

Long Term Note

Bradford National Bank, T. R. A. Note 2,120.00

State and County

| | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| County Tax | \$ 2,929.20 | |
| Head Tax | 1,334.45 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,263.65 |

School

School District 27,317.21

Unclassified

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Road Agent's account | \$ 400.00 | |
| Refund on Sleeper lot | 100.00 | |
| White Mountain Region | 100.00 | |
| Arvilla Bedford, Church treas. | 400.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,000.00 |

Total Payments \$51,619.20

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
CHARLES R. MORRILL,
MARTIN H. DAY,
Selectmen of Piermont.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

| | Approp. | Receipts | Exp. | Bal. Unexp. | Over-drawn |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Town Charges | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ | \$ 2,607.88 | \$ 392.12 | \$ |
| Hwys. and Bridges | 4,500.00 | | 5,000.15 | | 500.15 |
| Street Lights | 350.00 | | 351.00 | | 1.00 |
| Blinker Light | 100.00 | | 29.25 | 70.75 | |
| Memorial | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | |
| Library | 750.00 | | 750.00 | | |
| Fire Dept. | 1,000.00 | | 1,142.78 | | 142.78 |
| Poor Relief | 1,200.00 | | 471.75 | 728.25 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 800.00 | | 407.72 | 392.28 | |
| Town Road Aid | 244.17 | | 244.17 | | |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | 788.85 | 887.82 | 501.03 | |
| Cemetery Water | 200.00 | | 95.41 | 104.59 | |
| Cemetery Fence | 200.00 | | 155.91 | 44.09 | |
| County Tax | 2,929.20 | | 2,929.20 | | |
| Pine Blister Rust | 100.00 | | 98.85 | 1.15 | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$16,073.37 | \$ 788.55 | \$15,271.89 | \$2,234.26 | \$ 643.93 |
| | | | | 643.93 | |
| | | | | <hr/> | |
| | | | | \$1,590.33 | |

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1955

Balance on hand January 1, 1955 \$ 6,936.80

Received from Meda Kinghorn as Clerk
and Collector:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Head tax | \$ 1,375.00 | |
| Head tax penalties | 26.50 | |
| Auto Permits | 2,425.76 | |
| Poll taxes (220 polls) | 440.00 | |
| Property taxes | 42,434.00 | |
| Tax Sales redeemed | 231.03 | |
| Yield taxes | 324.16 | |
| Interest | 115.01 | |
| Dog licenses | 179.80 | |
| | <hr/> | 47,551.26 |

Received from E. V. Howard, Trustee of
Trust Funds:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Cemetery Fund | \$ 788.85 | |
| Herbert A. Clark Fund | 2,902.99 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,691.84 |

Received from State Treasurer:

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| T. R. A. | \$ 1,627.77 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 193.25 | |
| Refund on forest fire | 7.50 | |
| Collection of interest and dividend taxes | 242.04 | |
| Refund on Pine Blister Rust | 1.15 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 79.50 | |
| Reimbursement of tax on forest lands | 20.89 | |
| Bounties | 545.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,717.10 |

Received from all other sources:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Use of Town Hall | \$ 46.00 | |
| Sale of gravel | 1.00 | |
| Sarah Moore lease | 10.00 | |
| Deposit on stumpage | 50.00 | |
| Sale of three Town Histories | 15.00 | |
| Use of grader | 18.00 | |
| Note from Bradford Bank, No. 111 | 4,000.00 | |
| Hay on school lots | 150.00 | |

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Pistol permits (3) | 1.50 | |
| Refund on Road Agent Account | 400.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,691.50 |
| Total Receipts during 1955 | | \$65,588.50 |
| Total Expenses during 1955 | | 51,619.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1956 | | \$13,969.30 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31st, 1955, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

JAMES L. WILSON,
CARL E. HOWLAND,
Auditors of Piermont.

BEQUEST

May 10, 1955, the Piermont Public Library received from the Grace Gannett Mattoon estate, five thousand dollars and also five thousand seven hundred seventy-one dollars and eighty cents, the residue of her estate. "In trust in memory of my father, William H. Gannett, the principal to be invested by the trustees of said library in safe securities, and the income therefrom to be used each year for the purchase of books, but in no event shall any of said income be used for the purchase of books of fiction."

The Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund has been invested as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | \$ 5,009.68 |
| 211 shares George Putnam Fund | 2,878.04 |
| 183 shares Fidelity Fund | 2,884.08 |

The George Putnam Fund and Fidelity Fund are listed as legal investments for Trustees of Trust Funds in New Hampshire.

We received Jan. 6, 1956, the sum of \$125.85 interest from the Bradford National Bank, which is to be spent for non-fiction books, and magazines, which are classified as non-fiction by the N. H. State Library.

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY Financial Report — Dec. 31, 1955

Receipts:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | \$ 26.90 | |
| Town Treasurer | 750.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 776.90 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Books | \$ 295.89 | |
| Magazines | 96.39 | |
| Librarian | 260.00 | |
| Insurance | 15.60 | |
| Service charge, Bradford Bank | 3.00 | |
| N. H. Library Association | 2.00 | |
| Waxing floor | 3.00 | |
| Incidentals | 20.71 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 696.59 |
| Balance, December 31, 1955 | | 80.31 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 776.90 |

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT — 1955

| | |
|--|--------|
| Total circulation of books and magazines | 12,236 |
| Adult fiction | 2,975 |
| Adult non-fiction | 694 |
| Juvenile fiction | 4,125 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 938 |
| Magazines | 3,056 |
| Juvenile magazines | 448 |
| New books purchased | 142 |
| Used books purchased | 151 |
| Gifts of books | 235 |
| Adult magazine subscriptions | 17 |
| Juvenile magazine subscriptions | 7 |
| Gift magazine subscriptions | 13 |

In spite of the increasing popularity of television, the circulation of books and magazines has increased over last year's circulation by 1,356.

Our substantial legacy from Mrs. Grace Gannett Mattoon will greatly increase the value of the Library to its patrons, as time passes.

From the Misses Perkins in Haverhill, we received one hundred and fifty books and there have been generous gifts of books and magazine subscriptions from Piermont friends. Books have also been loaned to us.

The pay of the Librarian has been raised as of January 1, 1955, from sixty cents an hour to one dollar an hour.

For the generosity of our many friends, the Library Trustees are deeply grateful.

ELEANOR D. DEAL,
Librarian.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 per cent 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 per cent; 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. Local district wardens issued 959 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 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.

GLEN PERKINS,
Forest Fire Warden.

Annual Report

of the

School Board

of

Piermont School District



For the

Fiscal Year

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Roger Jesseman, Chairman
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf
Mrs. Lillian Swain

Moderator

James Wilson

Truant Officer

Floyd Smith

Clerk

Caroline French

Health Officer

Elizabeth Morrill

Treasurer

Meda L. Kinghorn

Auditors

Robert Evans
Charles Reneau

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Donald White, Principal, Grades 6-8
Mrs. Marjorie McClellan, Grades 3-5
Mrs. Esther LaPierre, Grades 1-2

Music Supervisor

Conrad A. Gozzo

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Transporters

Vernon Bixby
Duncan Campbell
Alfred Musty

Janitor

George Webster

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Piermont 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 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, 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.
 - 3a. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
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; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of a school lunch program for the ensuing year.
10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to renew its contract with Bradford Academy.

11. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Piermont, this 8th day of February, 1956.

ROGER JESSEMAN,
SHIRLEY METCALF,
LILLIAN SWAIN,
School Board of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROGER JESSEMAN,
SHIRLEY METCALF,
LILLIAN SWAIN,
School Board of Piermont.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1956-1957

School District of Piermont

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

| | Elem. School |
|---|-------------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$ 6,908.32 |
| Principal's salary | 3,200.00 |
| Text Books and Instructional Aids | 175.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.) | 300.00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags) | 50.00 |
| Salaries of Janitors | 800.00 |
| Fuel | 200.00 |
| Water, lights, janitors' supplies | 450.00 |
| Minor Repairs and Replacements (repairing buildings, equip., etc.) | 1,000.00 |
| Health Supervision | 265.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 4,550.00 |
| Other Special Activities (Athletics, music, films, etc.) | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$17,998.32 |

Other Statutory Requirements

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 363.00* |
| Payment of Tuition in High School | 5,500.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local share) | 365.28* |
| Per Capita Tax | 180.00* |
| Other Obligations: | |
| Salaries of other Administrative Personnel | 269.15* |
| Supplies and Expenses of Administration | 220.00* |
| Retirement | 736.72* |
| Insurance, bonds, etc. | 154.10* |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 7,788.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget | \$25,786.57 |

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE — (Continued)

Estimated Income of District

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance June 30, 1956 (Est.) | \$1,500.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds (Est.) | 225.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation) | \$ 1,725.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget | \$24,061.57 |
| Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant): | |
| School Lunch Program | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assessment | \$25,061.57 |

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the superintendent's salary for 1956-57 is \$4,800.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$7,300.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955.

Receipts

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Federal Aid: | | |
| National School Lunch | \$ 361.10 | |
| Total | | \$ 361.10 |
| Local Taxation: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$24,317.21 | |
| Special Appropriations | 2,000.00 | |
| Total | | 26,317.21 |
| Other Sources: | | |
| Trust Funds | \$ 288.68 | |
| Total | | 288.68 |
| Total Net Receipts from all sources | | \$26,966.99 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954: | | |
| General Fund | \$ 1,876.35 | |
| Total | | 1,876.35 |
| GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS | | \$28,843.34 |

Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

A. Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total Net Income plus cash on hand July 1, 1954 | \$28,843.34 |
| Receipts from refunds, double payments, "In and Out" transactions between districts, transfers, etc. | 5.20 |
| Total Gross Income | \$28,848.54 |

B. Payments

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total Net Payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1955 | \$28,843.34 |
| Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts, transfers to or from Building or other accounts, etc. | 5.20 |
| Total Gross Payments | \$28,848.54 |

Payments

| | Total Amount | Support of High Sch. | Support of Elem. Sch. |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION: | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 284.00 | \$ — | \$ 284.00 |
| Supts'. Salaries (local share) | 317.60* | — | * 317.60 |
| Tax for State-wide supervision | 178.00 | 20.00 | 158.00 |
| Sal. of other Adm. personnel | 236.16 | — | 236.16 |
| Supplies and expenses | 219.80 | — | 219.80 |
| INSTRUCTION: | | | |
| Teachers' salaries | 9,204.56 | — | 9,204.56 |
| Books & other instr. aids | 53.24 | — | 53.24 |
| Scholars' supplies | 158.42 | — | 158.42 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 28.67 | — | 28.67 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT: | | | |
| Salaries of custodians | 742.00 | — | 742.00 |
| Fuel or heat | 69.75 | — | 69.75 |
| Water, light, supplies and exp. | 403.99 | — | 403.99 |
| MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT: | | | |
| Repairs and replacements | 2,015.19 | — | 2,015.19 |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Health supervision | 555.59 | — | 555.59 |
| Transportation | 3,802.18 | — | 3,802.18 |
| Tuition | 6,112.20 | 6,112.20 | — |
| Spec. Act. and Spec. Funds | 50.85 | — | 50.85 |
| School Lunch (Federal and District funds only) | 1,361.10 | — | 1,361.10 |
| FIXED CHARGES: | | | |
| Retirement | 462.25 | — | 462.25 |
| Ins., Treas.' bonds and exp. | 12.50 | — | 12.50 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Net Current Expenses | \$26,268.05 | \$ 6,132.20 | \$20,135.85 |
| Total Net Payments for all purposes | \$26,268.05 | \$ 6,132.20 | \$20,135.85 |
| Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1955) | 2,575.29 | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS | \$28,843.34 | | |

*SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Bath | \$ 312.80 | Piermont | \$ 317.60 |
| Haverhill | 1,040.40 | Warren | 244.00 |
| Monroe | 1,106.40 | Woodsville | 978.80 |
| Total local share | \$4,000.00 | | |
| State share | \$2,500.00 | | |

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955

Assets

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1955 | \$ 2,575.29 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 2,575.29</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 2,575.29 |

Liabilities

Accounts owed by District:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$ 1,434.64 |
| Wood | 149.00 |
| Tutoring, L. Winn | 45.00 |
| F. Smith, supplies | 12.00 |
| Transportation | 25.00 |
| Repairs | 380.00 |
| Books and supplies | 480.91 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 2,526.55 |
| Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) | 48.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 2,575.29 |

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Receipts:

None

Tuition Payments:

High School:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| N. H. School Districts | \$ 1,890.00 |
| Out of State | 4,222.20 |
| | <hr/> |

Total Payments \$ 6,112.20

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

School Lunch

Activity A — Receipts and Payments

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| District General Fund | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Federal reimbursement | 361.10 |
| Other receipts | 796.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$ 2,157.67 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1954 | 830.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 2,988.19 |

Payments

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Elementary School | \$ 2,180.33 |
| Other payments | 27.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments | \$ 2,207.82 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1955 | 780.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 2,988.19 |

Activity A — Balance Sheet, June 30, 1955

Assets

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1955 | \$ 780.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$ 780.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 780.37 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | \$ 780.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ 780.37 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

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

School District of Piermont

Summary

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1954 | | \$ 1,876.35 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$24,317.21 | |
| Special Appropriations | 2,000.00 | |
| Received from State Treasurer: | | |
| Federal funds | 361.10 | |
| Received as income from Trust Funds | 288.68 | |
| Received from all other sources | 5.20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | 26,972.19 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR | | \$28,848.54 |
| LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID | | 26,273.25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1955 | | \$ 2,575.29 |

July 5, 1955

MEDA L. KINGHORN,
District Treasurer.

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 Piermont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1955

ROBERT EVANS,
CHARLES RENEAU,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont School District:

I submit, herewith, my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1954-1955

| | |
|--|------|
| Different pupils registered during year | 81 |
| Average membership | 80.3 |
| Percent of attendance | 94.3 |
| Number of pupils neither absent or tardy | 3 |
| Number of pupils age 6-14 not attending any school | 3 |
| Pupils whose tuition was paid by district | 27 |
| Pupils transported at district expense: Elementary | 50 |

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| French, Martha, Grade 1 | French, Larry, Grade 2 |
| Winn, Velma, Grade 7 | |

Promoted from 8th Grade to High School, June 1955:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Brock, William | Fagnant, Rachel |
| Drew, Donna | French, Edward |
| Smith, Kenneth | |

Enrollment by Grades

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|----------|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Piermont | 15 | 15 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 81 |

The Piermont faculty welcomed a new member in September. Mrs. Shirley Metcalf replaced the late Elwyn Farnham as teacher of grades 6-8 and building principal. Mrs. Metcalf resigned from the school board that she might accept the teaching position until Mr. Donald White of Haverhill returned from the armed services. Mrs. Metcalf has been re-appointed to the school board as of January 2, 1956.

Mr. White, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, Class of 1953, holds a B. Ed. degree. He returned from foreign service in December and took over his duties in Piermont on January 3, 1956.

The elementary enrollment steadily increases, the present total being 83 as compared with 79 of last year. Secondary figures show 16 enrolled as of September 1955, a decrease of eight since September 1954.

Some interesting comparisons between New Hampshire and other states have been made during the year by our Commissioner of Education, a few of which I include herewith:

The national average for expenditure per school is \$262. New Hampshire spends \$253, and ranks 26th.

In the population group 25 years and over, 11% of Americans across the country have had less than five years of education. The New Hampshire percentage is 6.3. In other words, the adult population of 35 states had had less schooling than in New Hampshire, and we rank 13th.

In the same group the national proportion for those with four or more years of college is 6 per cent. In New Hampshire it is also 6 per cent. The State is 20th from the top.

Our standing with respect to teachers is not so good. The average salary of classroom teachers in the United States is \$3,605. In New Hampshire for 1953-1954, it is \$3,225 — or 31st from the top. Thirty-one per cent of the nation's elementary teachers have less than four years of college training. In New Hampshire the percentage is 61 per cent.

The continued services of Mrs. Day as lunch operator and supervisor of the program, the contributions of individuals and groups in general and especially the V. F. W., have made for another successful year in this department. The efficient efforts of the teachers, as well as the interest and activity of the school board members, is acknowledged and gratefully appreciated.

Your attention is directed to the report of the School Nurse which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Piermont, N. H.
January 13, 1956.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined

79

Symptoms of Defects:

Corrections:

| | | |
|---------|----|----|
| Vision | 7 | 7 |
| Hearing | 3 | |
| Teeth | 37 | 42 |
| Tonsils | 15 | 4 |
| Skin | 3 | 1 |

Communicable Diseases:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Measles | 8 |
| Whooping Cough | 1 |
| Impetigo | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 |

School Visits 20

Home Visits 40

Routine vision and hearing screening tests were completed. When defects were found, written notices were sent to the parents.

The Woods Light was purchased by the Union for use in the schools. This light is used to detect the presence of scalp ringworm. No cases were found.

On May 25, 1955, twenty-seven 1st and 2nd grade pupils received their first Salk polio inoculation. The children were taken by bus to the clinic which was held in the Community Building at Woodsville. The vaccine for the inoculations was provided by the National Polio Foundation. The clinic was sponsored by the State Department of Health and was organized by Mrs. Loretta Russell, Public Health Nurse.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, the teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation and interest in the school health program the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.
School Nurse.

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1954 — June 30, 1955

Administration

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| Superintendent Phil A. Bennett (local share) | \$ | 317.60 |
| Moderator, William Putnam | \$ | 5.00 |
| District Clerk, Caroline French | | 3.00 |
| Auditor, Fred Hadlock Estate | | 3.00 |
| Auditor, Robert Evans | | 3.00 |
| Treasurer, Meda Kinghorn | | 45.00 |
| School Board, Roger Jesseman | | 75.00 |
| School Board, Lillian Swain | | 75.00 |
| School Board, Shirley Metcalf | | 75.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 284.00 |
| Tax for Statewide Supervision | | 178.00 |

Salaries for Other Administrative Personnel

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| Union Clerk, District's share | \$ | 111.16 |
| School Census, Shirley Metcalf | | 15.00 |
| Bookkeeper, Shirley Metcalf | | 100.00 |
| Truant Officer, Floyd Smith | | 10.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 236.16 |
| Supplies and Expenses | | 219.80 |

Instruction

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|
| William Rittenburg | \$ | 483.32 |
| Elwyn Farnham | | 2,276.60 |
| Esther LaPierre | | 2,483.99 |
| Marjorie McClellan | | 2,450.34 |
| Music Supervisor | | 566.40 |
| Carrie Conery | | 27.00 |
| Lurena Day | | 12.00 |
| Shirley Metcalf | | 16.00 |
| Teachers' Withholding Tax | | 412.10 |
| Teachers' Retirement Fund | | 476.81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 9,204.56 |
| Books and other Instructional Aids | \$ | 53.24 |
| Scholars' Supplies | | 158.42 |
| Supplies and other Expenses | | 28.67 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 240.33 |

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Operation of School Plant

Janitor's Salary, George Webster \$ 742.00

Fuel or Heat

| | | |
|--|---------|-------|
| D. C. McLam, 1 load slabwood | \$ 5.00 | |
| Woodrow Noyes, sawing and drawing wood | 27.00 | |
| Joseph Clayburn, labor on wood | 14.25 | |
| George Webster, labor on wood | 7.50 | |
| Floyd L. Smith, slabwood | 16.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 69.75 |

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

| | | |
|--|---------|--------|
| Milton Bradley, hand soap liquid | \$ 9.55 | |
| Ward & Baird, 5 gal. Kengrip floor wax | 17.50 | |
| Atlas Products Co., starters for lights | 11.01 | |
| Gould's Country Store, gas | .30 | |
| Cascade Paper Co., 2 doz. cakes V-T soap | 5.32 | |
| The C. B. Dolge Co., 2 boxes deodoroma refills | 5.39 | |
| Floyd L. Smith, supplies | 21.48 | |
| Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc. | 333.44 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 403.99 |

Maintenance of School Plant

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| E. D. Hartley, rod for hot water heater | \$ 7.85 | |
| D. C. McLam, door and crash bar | 87.80 | |
| G. E. Perkins, labor and material for bulletin boards and kitchen shelves | 144.04 | |
| Mrs. Mildred Clark, cleaning schoolhouse | 80.00 | |
| Sten Olsen, waxing primary floor | 10.00 | |
| Willard B. Martin, shovel at spring | 48.50 | |
| Joseph Clayburn, labor | 20.25 | |
| Frank Rodimon, tractor work on spring | 30.00 | |
| Raymond McKeen, labor on spring | 43.50 | |
| James Clifford, labor on spring | 43.50 | |
| Frank Rodimon, trucks and tractor, filling school yard | 39.75 | |
| Bev. H. Scruggs, bubbler and fixtures, labor | 16.87 | |
| Willard B. Martin, shovel at spring | 42.75 | |
| Floyd L. Smith, shingles for springhouse | 20.00 | |

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Maintenance of School Plant — (Continued)

| | |
|--|--------|
| Gove & Morrill, supplies for spring | 8.10 |
| D. C. McLam, lumber for spring | 216.69 |
| D. C. McLam, door for school | 35.18 |
| Theodore Heath, cement sand | 8.80 |
| Arthur Evans, brook gravel | 11.40 |
| Frank Rodimon, trucks, tractor and shovel work on spring | 136.30 |
| Donald Welch, use of pump at spring | 38.00 |
| Alfred Stevens, labor on spring | 19.00 |
| Everett Jesseman, labor on spring | 27.00 |
| Albert Adams, labor on spring | 7.50 |
| Franklin Carle, labor on spring | 7.50 |
| Freeman Robie, labor on spring | 4.00 |
| Stephen Underhill, labor on spring | 16.00 |
| Henry Wilson, labor on spring and drawing water | 79.00 |
| Fred Robinson, labor on spring | 27.50 |
| Donald Stevens, labor on spring | 17.00 |
| Glen Perkins, labor, cement and supplies at spring | 389.58 |
| Harry Woods, 1 gal. red pigmented wax | 4.15 |
| Western Auto, keys for schoolhouse door | 1.75 |
| Burgess Metcalf, sand for school yard | 11.40 |
| Henry Wilson, drawing sawdust for banking | 4.00 |
| Roger Jesseman, express on water sample to Concord | 3.70 |
| Ernest Hartley, labor on school bell and lights | 22.87 |
| Carl Bagley, tuning piano | 5.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., pencil sharpener | 2.12 |
| Glen Perkins, labor on door and windows | 35.00 |
| Joseph Clayburn, labor on attic floor | 9.75 |
| E. D. Hartley, labor on electric heater | 6.75 |
| Tomlinson's Welding & Repair, thawing water | 81.50 |
| Henry Wilson, labor and drawing water | 13.00 |
| Gould's Country Store, supplies for thawing water | 10.00 |
| Glen Perkins, labor and machine hire for thawing water | 65.19 |

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Maintenance of School Plant — (Continued)

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| Gove & Morrill, coat hooks | 3.60 | |
| Stanley Wilson, truck and labor | 5.00 | |
| Glen Perkins, labor on ceiling in select- men's room | 5.00 | |
| George Webster, minor repairs | 32.25 | |
| G. E. Perkins, snow removal and repair- ing windows | 9.50 | |
| Floyd L. Smith, minor repairs | 5.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,020.39 |

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Mrs. Muriel LaMott, School Nurse | \$ 238.20 | |
| E. B. Mann & Company, First Aid kit and supplies | 4.57 | |
| E. B. Mann & Company, First Aid supplies | .82 | |
| Transportation, Elementary (incorrect entry) | 312.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 555.59 |

Transportation — Elementary

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Alfred Musty | \$ 2,624.00 | |
| Vernon Bixby | 728.00 | |
| Franklin Carle | 450.18 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,802.18 |

Tuition — High School

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| Haverhill Academy | \$ 1,750.00 | |
| Bradford Academy | 4,222.20 | |
| Concord High School | 140.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,112.20 |

Special Activities and Special Funds

| | | |
|--|----------|--|
| Supervisory Union No. 23 | \$ 15.05 | |
| Cardigan Sport Store, 1 basketball | 19.85 | |
| Lurena Day, Lunch Super., special ap- propriation | 500.00 | |
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc., projection lamp | 2.51 | |

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Special Activities and Special Funds — (Continued)

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Lurena Day, Lunch Sup., reimbursement check | 68.40 | |
| Hill's Electrical Appliance Store, 1 football | 3.00 | |
| Lurena Day, Lunch Sup., reimbursement check | 45.45 | |
| Lurena Day, Lunch Sup., reimbursement check | 115.05 | |
| Lurena Day, Lunch Sup., special appropriation | 500.00 | |
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc., 1 projection lamp | 3.74 | |
| Lurena Day, Lunch Sup., reimbursement check | 79.10 | |
| Lurena Day, Lunch Sup., reimbursement check | 53.10 | |
| Floyd L. Smith, supplies for graduation | 6.70 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,411.95 |

Fixed Charges

| | | |
|---|----------|--------|
| The Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., bond for School Treasurer | \$ 12.50 | |
| N. H. Teachers Retirement Board | 462.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 474.75 |

Total Expenditures \$26,273.25

REVENUE

July 1, 1954 — June 30, 1955

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance brought forward | \$ 1,876.35 | |
| National School Lunch | 361.10 | |
| Current appropriation | 24,317.21 | |
| Special appropriations: | | |
| School lunch | 1,000.00 | |
| Spring | 1,000.00 | |
| Trust Funds | 288.68 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Income | | \$28,848.54 |
| Total Expenditures | | 26,273.25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$ 2,575.29 |

PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Nov. 1, 1954 — June 30, 1955

Cash Receipts and Expenditure Record

Distribution of Income Items

| | | | Lunch Sales | | Food | Dist. |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| | Receipts | Expend. | Children | Adults | Reimburse- | Approp. |
| | | | | | ments | |
| Nov. 1954 | \$ 990.02 | \$ 449.56 | \$ 145.10 | \$ 14.40 | \$ | \$ |
| Dec. 1954 | 598.37 | 298.10 | 70.10 | 11.40 | | 500.00 |
| Jan. 1955 | 203.00 | 373.55 | 120.20 | 14.40 | 68.40 | |
| Feb. 1955 | 822.93 | 224.53 | 97.10 | 10.20 | 45.45 | |
| Mar. 1955 | 767.40 | 437.73 | 152.20 | 16.80 | | |
| Apr. 1955 | 727.25 | 304.93 | 99.90 | 12.30 | 115.05 | 500.00 |
| June 1955 | 147.80 | 119.42 | | | | |
| Totals | <u>\$4,256.77</u> | <u>\$2,207.82</u> | \$ 684.60 | \$ 73.50 | \$ 228.90 | \$1,000.00 |
| Bal. for'd | | | | | | |
| June 30, '54 | 830.52 | 780.37 | Bal. June 30, 1955. | | | |
| | <u>\$5,087.29</u> | <u>\$2,988.19</u> | Bal. forward June 30, 1955, \$780.37. | | | |

Distribution of Expenditure Items

| | Misc. Inc. | Food | Labor | Equipt. | Other |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Nov. 1954 | \$ | \$ 273.63 | \$ 118.75 | \$ 56.68 | \$.50 |
| Dec. 1954 | 16.87 | 166.40 | 81.25 | 50.45 | |
| Jan. 1955 | | 224.16 | 131.25 | 17.14 | 1.00 |
| Feb. 1955 | | 130.78 | 93.75 | | |
| Mar. 1955 | | 288.24 | 137.50 | 11.99 | |
| Apr. 1955 | | 187.40 | 93.75 | 10.29 | 13.49 |
| June 1955 | | | | 106.92 | 12.50 |
| | <u>\$ 16.87</u> | <u>\$1,270.61</u> | <u>\$ 656.25</u> | <u>\$ 253.47</u> | <u>\$ 27.49</u> |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Piermont

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in these reports is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EARL V. HOWARD,
WILLIAM PUTNAM,
ARTHUR M. EVANS,
Trustees.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

| | Balance Beginning Year | Balance End Year | Income During Year | Paid Town Treas. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Dartmouth Sav. Bank | \$ 2,589.43 | \$ | \$ 56.80 | \$ 56.80 |
| 40 shares Shawmut Bk. | 1,760.00 | 1,680.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| 73 shares Conn. Power | 2,847.00 | 2,920.00 | 164.28 | 164.28 |
| U. S. Bonds | 400.00 | 300.00 | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| U. S. Coupon Bond | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.87 | 2.87 |
| 74 shares Fidelity Fund | | 1,073.00 | 39.22 | 39.22 |
| 504 shares Putnam Fund | | 6,300.00 | 385.80 | 385.80 |
| Sale Cemetery Lots | | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,696.43 | \$12,427.00 | \$ 791.72 | \$ 791.72 |

Funds Invested as above

| | | |
|------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1902 | July 11 — Fletcher Fund | \$ 47.25 |
| 1900 | Feb. 14 — Chandler Fund | 50.00 |
| 1926 | July 1 — Chandler Fund | 50.00 |
| 1902 | Sept. 12 — Simpson Fund | 100.00 |
| 1907 | Sept. 12 — Talmon Fund | 50.00 |
| 1909 | April 29 — Quint Fund | 50.00 |
| 1912 | June 14 — Mattoon Fund | 50.00 |
| 1902 | Nov. 3 — Platt Fund | 100.00 |
| 1918 | April 1 — Baldwin Fund | 100.00 |
| 1922 | Nov. 22 — Page Fund | 100.00 |
| 1925 | July 1 — Lawrence Fund | 100.00 |
| 1915 | June 6 — Hunt Fund | 100.00 |
| 1928 | July 1 — Mattoon Fund | 50.00 |
| 1928 | March 28 — Manson Fund | 100.00 |
| 1928 | July 11 — Webster Fund | 100.00 |
| 1931 | July 1 — Ranney Fund | 100.00 |
| 1931 | May 1 — Blaisdell Fund | 100.00 |
| 1933 | July 30 — Bickford Fund | 100.00 |
| 1933 | July 15 — Swift Fund | 100.00 |
| 1935 | July 1 — Robie Fund | 75.00 |
| 1938 | Dec. 1 — Underhill Fund | 100.00 |
| 1938 | Dec. 10 — Emery Fund | 75.00 |
| 1939 | Nov. 29 — Carmen Fund | 100.00 |
| 1943 | Sept. 21 — Underhill Fund | 50.00 |
| 1923 | Oct. 19 — Kimbal Fund | 100.00 |
| 1925 | Nov. 17 — Butson Fund | 100.00 |
| 1925 | Dec. 1 — Stickney Fund | 100.00 |

Cemetery Trust Funds — (Continued)

| | | |
|------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1926 | Sept. 9 — Colby Fund | 100.00 |
| 1915 | Oct. 1 — Clark Fund | 50.00 |
| 1945 | Oct. 13 — Clark Fund | 50.00 |
| 1927 | Aug. 3 — Sargent Fund | 100.00 |
| 1919 | Oct. 1 — Muchmore Fund | 108.65 |
| 1924 | Nov. 17 — Learned Fund | 100.00 |
| 1910 | Nov. 10 — Drown Fund | 600.00 |
| 1928 | Nov. 14 — Knight Fund | 310.00 |
| 1919 | Sept. 1 — Spaulding Fund | 108.65 |
| 1925 | Apr. 25 — Palmer Fund | 200.00 |
| 1945 | Dec. 25 — Ford Fund | 100.00 |
| 1946 | June 1 — Muchmore Fund | 100.00 |
| 1946 | June 15 — Cutting Fund | 100.00 |
| 1946 | June 15 — Dodge & Croyden | 200.00 |
| 1948 | Sept. 4 — Horton, Fred, Fund | 100.00 |
| 1940 | July 1 — Brown Fund | 100.00 |
| 1943 | Aug. 9 — Hill Fund | 100.00 |
| 1942 | Jan. 29 — Horton Heirs Fund | 100.00 |
| 1943 | Nov. 29 — Libby Fund | 100.00 |
| 1943 | Nov. 29 — Mead Fund | 100.00 |
| 1945 | Apr. 6 — Gould Fund | 100.00 |
| 1948 | Nov. 15 — Ranney Fund | 50.00 |
| 1949 | Nov. 28 — Alden Fund | 85.00 |
| 1949 | Nov. 28 — Alden Fund | 85.00 |
| 1951 | Jan. 2 — Flint Fund | 1,000.00 |
| 1952 | Nov. 8 — Ames Fund | 100.00 |
| 1952 | Nov. 14 — Underhill Fund | 100.00 |
| 1954 | Nov. 29 — Underhill, Leon | 100.00 |
| 1955 | May 11 — Gannett, Grace | 50.00 |
| 1955 | May 11 — Gannett, Grace | 600.00 |
| 1955 | May 11 — Gannett, Grace | 5,000.00 |
| 1955 | Aug. 20 — Howard, Earl V. | 100.00 |
| | Total | \$12,444.55 |

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

| | Balance Beginning Year | Balance End Year | Income During Year | Paid Town Treas. |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 108 shares Incorporated Investors | \$ 1,605.00 | \$ 1,836.00 | \$ 64.45 | \$ 64.45 |
| 50 shares Chase Nat'l Bank and Chase Manhattan | 2,320.00 | 2,500.00 | 104.50 | 104.50 |
| 42 shares Manufacturers Trust | 3,150.00 | 3,360.00 | 134.40 | 134.40 |
| Woodsville Bank | 67.89 | 69.58 | | |
| Total | \$ 7,142.89 | \$ 7,765.58 | \$ 303.35 | \$ 303.35 |

HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL FUND

| | Balance Beginning Year | Balance End Year | Income During Year | Paid Town Treas. |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Woodsville Nat'l Bank | \$ 1,913.52 | \$ 2,019.13 | \$ 48.20 | \$ 48.20 |
| Amoskeag Bank | 6,784.85 | 6,784.85 | 222.28 | 222.28 |
| Plymouth Bank | 8,320.43 | 2,517.73 | 164.12 | 164.12 |
| 126 shares Bank of America | 4,788.00 | 4,788.00 | 220.50 | 220.50 |
| 532 shares Chase Nat'l Bank and Chase Manhattan | 24,650.00 | 26,600.00 | 1,111.55 | 1,111.55 |
| 182 shares Public Nat'l Bank and Bankers Trust | 9,016.00 | 11,284.00 | 437.85 | 437.85 |
| 140 shares Connecticut Power | 5,460.00 | 5,600.00 | 315.00 | 315.00 |
| 681 shares Incorporated Investors | 10,050.00 | 11,577.00 | 333.77 | 333.77 |
| U. S. Bonds | 5,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 400 shares Fidelity | | 5,824.00 | 172.00 | 172.00 |
| 149 shares Incorporated Income | | 1,497.45 | | |
| Total | \$75,982.80 | \$81,992.16 | \$ 3,125.27 | \$ 3,125.27 |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | NAME OF CHILD | Sex and Condition | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn | | | | | of Father | of Mother |
| Jan. 21 | Haverhill, N. H. | Margaret Elaine | F | Living | George F. Ritchie | Helen L. Proshek | Piermont | Farmer | Newbury, Vt. | Toledo, Ohio |
| Feb. 15 | Hanover, N. H. | Harley William | M | Living | Henry Cassidy | Dorothy L. Bixby | Piermont | U. S. Army | Indiana | Wentworth, N. H. |
| Mar. 10 | Haverhill, N. H. | Carl Edwin | M | Living | Robert Nystrom | Marcella J. Horton | Piermont | R. R. Track Man | Cambridge, Mass. | Piermont, N. H. |
| Apr. 22 | Piermont, N. H. | Rita May | F | Living | Ernest G. Miller | Ona D. Corrow | Piermont | Farm Laborer | Waterville, Vt. | Hardwick, Vt. |
| May 5 | Hanover, N. H. | William Norman | M | Living | Jasper E. Putnam | Jean C. Davis | Piermont | Farmer | Hanover, N. H. | Woodsville, N. H. |
| Aug. 18 | Lebanon, N. H. | Valerie Ann | F | Living | Paul L. Robie | Barbara A. Sargent | Piermont | Ass't. R.R. Agent | Piermont, N. H. | Thetford, Vt. |
| Sept. 5 | Lebanon, N. H. | John Henry | M | Living | William S. Hazen | Hazel Anderson | Piermont | Mgr. Lumber Co. | Norwich, Vt. | S Londonderry, Vt. |
| Oct. 25 | Haverhill, N. H. | Kathie Louise | F | Living | Malcolm C. Bean | Theresa M. Bardsley | Piermont | Farmer | Waltham, Mass. | Waltham, Mass. |
| Nov. 16 | Haverhill, N. H. | Teresa Ann | F | Living | Frank W. Rodimon | Louise M. Hood | Piermont | Truck Driver | Haverhill, N. H. | Haverhill, N. H. |

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MEGA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | Occupation of Groom, Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | No. of Marriages | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| June 4 | Woodsville, N.H. | Ray Edward Corren | Hudson, Mass. | 25 | Student | Hudson, Mass. | Marie DeCarmo John Corren | Portugal Portugal | 1 | Rev. Lionel Boulay Catholic Priest Woodsville, N. H. |
| June 20 | Bradford, Vt. | Catherine Anne Sauch | Piermont, N. H. | 20 | Secretary | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Mary Daniels | Benson, Vt. | 1 | |
| | | Edward O. Smith | Piermont, N. H. | 69 | Retired | West Fairlee, Vt. | Alec Szuch Louise Alexander | Hungary Vershaw, Me. | 2 | Reverend Jonathan Bursay Clergyman Bradford, Vt. |
| Oct. | Piermont, N. H. | Ruth K. Ramsdell | Bradford, Vt. | 49 | Bookkeeper | Bradford, Vt. | Alice Andruss Charles Kenyon | Bradford, Vt. | 2 | John H. Olsen Clergyman Piermont, N. H. |
| | | Frederick R. Herrick | E Westmoreland, N.H. | 24 | Professional Horseman | Brattleboro, Vt. | Maverette Randall Louis D. Herrick | Chesterfield, N. H. New York, N. Y. | 1 | J. Holland Maughn Clergyman Orford, N. H. |
| Nov. | Orford, N. H. | Marjorie Jean Mellin | Piermont, N. H. | 28 | Author | Stamford, Conn. | Marjorie Bates Kenneth B. Mellin | Stamford, Conn. New York, N. Y. | 2 | |
| | | Wesley Freeman Stetson | Piermont, N. H. | 33 | Stock Clerk | Piermont, N. H. | Edna R. Robie Clinton W. Stetson | Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H. | 2 | |
| | | Virginia Jane Smith | New Britain, Ct. | 19 | Scamstress | Orford, N. H. | Lizzie B. King Hazen L. Smith | E. Montpelier, Vt. Quebec, Vt. | 1 | |

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MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | AGE | | | Place of Birth | Sex & Condition | Maiden Name of Mother | | |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | |
| Jan. 8 | Haverhill, N. H. | Herbert M. Plant | 32 | | | Haverhill, N. H. | M | Herbert L. Plant | Laborer-Saw Mill | Violet Coffin |
| Jan. 21 | Orford, N. H. | Emma A. Hibbard | 82 | | | Concord, N. H. | F | John Witham | Retired | Dolly Stales |
| Jan. 23 | Piermont, N. H. | Fred H. Hadlock | 80 | | | Jay, Vt. | W | Sylvester Hadlock | Ret. School Prin. | Luella Day |
| Feb. 16 | Fairfax, Vt. | James H. Tarbox | 88 | | | Piermont, N. H. | M | Charles Tarbox | | Mary Welch |
| Mar. 20 | Orford, N. H. | Samuel M. Workman | 76 | | | Canaan, Vt. | W | Timothy Workman | | Adelaide Thomas |
| Sept. 6 | Piermont, N. H. | Herbert Young | 62 | | | Canada | M | John Young | Retired | Etta Martin |
| Oct. 29 | Concord, N. H. | George Eaton | 82 | | | Landaf, N. H. | W | Henry Eaton | Retired Farmer | Unknown |
| Nov. 17 | Piermont, N. H. | Maynard E. Sawyer | 43 | | | Piermont, N. H. | M | Milo Sawyer | Farm Laborer | Alice Rodimon |
| Dec. 25 | Piermont, N. H. | John Henry Hazen | 3 | | | Lebanon, N. H. | S | William Hazen | None | Hazel Anderson |

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MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk.

