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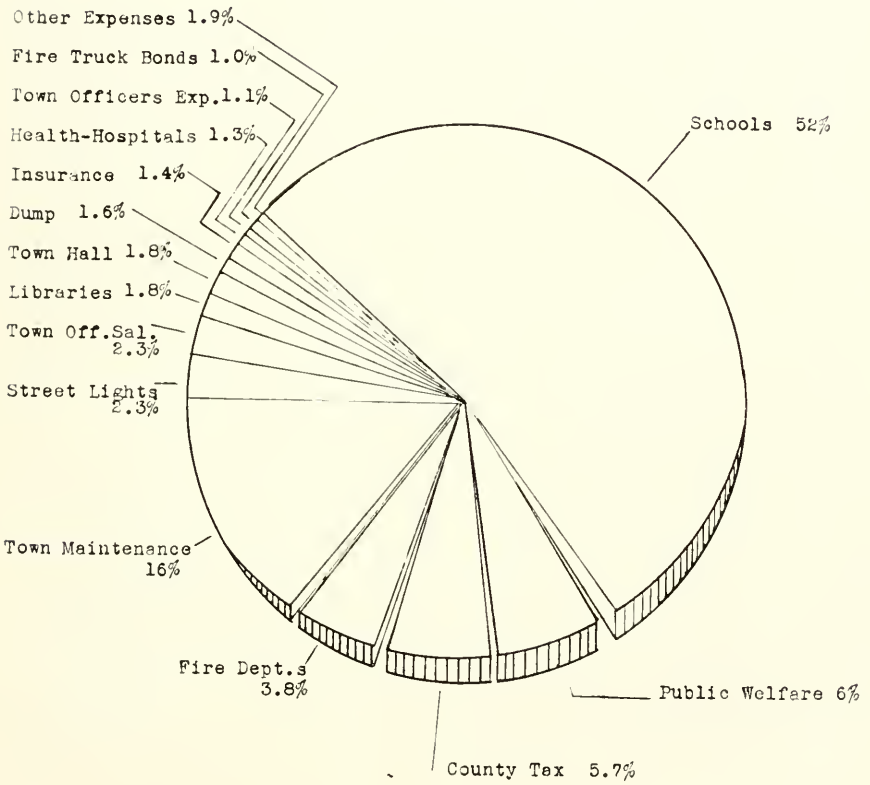
ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Boscawen

New Hampshire

1953

YOUR TAX DOLLAR





EDSON H. MATTICE

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Boscawen

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CECIL P. GRIMES

Selectmen

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS

LEWIS C. SHAW

RICHARD DAVIS

Representative to General Court

HAROLD L. HOLMES

Town Clerk

GEORGE VICTOR FLINT

Treasurer

HAROLD L. HOLMES

Collector of Taxes

AUGUSTUS CROVO

Overseer of the Poor

JOHN L. EMERSON

Judge

JOHN L. EMERSON

Auditors

WALTER E. MARSHALL

ALICE F. KENEVEL

Supervisors of the Check-List

CHARLES L. FOOTE

LAWRENCE CONNOR

GEORGE D. KENEVEL

Board of Education

IYLA BARTLETT

RUBY WOODBURY

CHARLES L. FOOTE

Police Officers

GEORGE BAILEY HIBBARD ROY FREDETTE

Library Trustees

ETHEL M. COLBY ISABEL GRIMES
 EDDY TANDY ELIZABETH HALL
 DOROTHY SANBORN WALTER E. HAZEN

Fire Warden

ARTHUR E. BARTLETT

Deputy Fire Wardens

ROBERT COLBY THOMAS E. RUSSELL, Jr.
 JAMES S. ADAMS ARTHUR BOYCE

Weighers of Hay

ROGER C. SANBORN ABBOTT LAWRENCE
 RALPH PILLSBURY CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS

Surveyors of Lumber

ABBOTT LAWRENCE CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS
 GEORGE RAYMOND ARTHUR E. BARTLETT
 MAURICE E. HOSMER

Fence Viewers

STANLEY LEMERIS JESSE BRALEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

GUY H. HUBBARD WILLARD D. RAND
 VIRA L. HOLMES

Budget Committee

HARRY CARTER	Term Expires 1954
CHARLES FRENCH	Term Expires 1954
CECIL P. GRIMES	Term Expires 1955
JOSEPH G. COLBY	Term Expires 1955
EDDY TANDY	Term Expires 1956
ROBERT L. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1956

Road Agents

JESSE C. BRALEY
 HARVEY HOLLINS

To Dec. 16, 1953
 Dec. 16, 1953-

Civil Defense Director
 ALLEN RICHARDSON, Jr.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS**Much-I-Do Company**

Chief—HARRY W. CARTER

Captain—ARTHUR E. BARTLETT

Lieutenant—JAMES S. ADAMS

Clerk—HARLAND BARTLETT

Regulars—HARRY HURD, LEON NORRIS, ROBERT COLBY, HERVEY FOLSOM, ROGER SANBORN, THOMAS E. RUSSELL, JR.

Subs—BERNARD DAVIS, CHARLES BROWN, LINCOLN H. ADAMS, FRED CARR, CONNIE EGOUNIS, LENART SWENSON

Torrent Engine No. 1

Chief—LAWRENCE A. YOUNG

Captain—ARTHUR BOYCE

Lieutenant—NELSON MERCHANT

Clerk—NORMAN PERKINS

Regulars—WILFRED LAFOND, JOSEPH LaBONTE, JR., CHESTER RAND, LOUIS RAYNO, HARRY YOUNG, ORRIE J. TINKER, ARTHUR MILLER, ROBERT DROUGHT, FRED SUPRY

Subs—JOSEPH LaBONTE, JR., IRVING YORK, NICK COSTA

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year en-
jects:*
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
 - a. Town Officers' Salaries.
 - b. Town Officers' Expenses.
 - c. Election and Registration.
 - d. Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings.
 - e. Police Department.
 - f. Fire Department.
 - g. Health Department, including District Nurse.
 - h. Vital Statistics.
 - i. Sewer Construction and Maintenance.
 - j. Town Dump and Rubbish Removal.
 - k. Highways. (Summer and Winter)
 - l. Street Lighting.
 - m. Town Road Aid.
 - n. Libraries.
 - o. Town Poor and Old Assistance.

- p. Cemeteries.
- q. Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.
- r. Pruning and Spraying Shade Trees.
- s. Interest.
- t. Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance.
- u. Payment on Principal and Interest on New Fire Engine Bonds.
- v. Insurance.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$322.24 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the Town until the taxes are collected and paid to the Treasurer.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$582.00 for the Concord Hospital.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Franklin Hospital.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars to fire proof the stage curtain in the Town Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars the Merrill Connor Road, so called, and that portion of road on School Street, from the place formerly owned by Guy Brockway, to Water Street.

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law as follows;—Any owner, operator or lessee of any open air theatre, pleasure park, or place of amusement, catering to the public, near or adjacent to any highway in the Town of Boscawen, shall secure from the Selectmen, a license to operate such place of amusement, conditional upon his assumption and payment in full for any police protection, traffic officers, or parking attendants required, so that the Town of Bos-

cawen shall be held blameless for any such services as may be necessary to police such place of amusement.

Whoever shall operate any such place of amusement without a license shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each day the offense continues.

10. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer any unexpended balance of money from one appropriation to another.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the action of its Selectmen to grant an abatement of \$3,169.44 to Stratton & Co. on its 1952 tax assessment.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for the purpose of purchasing a wing for the Mack truck.

13. By Petition:—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Zoning Committee of five or more members to recommend to the next Town Meeting, or to a Special Town Meeting the boundaries of zoning districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein, in accordance with Sections 5071 inclusive, Chapter 51, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended.

The Zoning Commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon, before submitting its final report to the regular or special Town Meeting for action.

14. To see if the Town will vote to place the \$4,000. received from the sale of the old power shovel, into the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds for future use of Highway Department.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

* Business meeting for appropriations ONLY, will be called at 7 o'clock in the evening.

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,
LEWIS C. SHAW,
RICHARD H. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Boscawen.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,
LEWIS C. SHAW,
RICHARD H. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Boscawen.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

1954

Town Officers' Salaries		\$2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses		1,200.00
Election and Registration		200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.		1,800.00
Police Dept.		250.00
Fire Dept.		
Much-I-Do	1,500.00	
Torrent	2,000.00	
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Insurance		1,400.00
Health Dept.		150.00
Vital Statistics		50.00
Sewer Maintenance and Construction		750.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		1,600.00
Highways		15,000.00
Street Lighting		2,400.00
Town Road Aid		322.24
Libraries		1,600.00
Public Welfare		6,000.00
Memorial and Old Home Day Celebrations		135.00
Care of Trees		500.00
Cemeteries		400.00
Interest		850.00
Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance		600.00
Payment on Bonds (Fire Truck)		1,000.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

Land and Buildings (exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,573,379.00
Electric Plants	37,331.00
Horses, 40	4,325.00
Cows, 214	46,600.00
Other Neat Stock, 10	2,400.00
Sheep and Goats, 48	705.00
Hogs, 17	1,020.00
Fowls, 8,750	9,350.00
Power Shovel, 1	1,200.00
Non-resident Gas Pumps and Tanks	22,950.00
Portable Mills, 4	7,200.00
Bull Dozer,	1,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	56,164.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,275.00
Stock in Trade	80,850.00
Mills and Machinery	93,675.00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions	\$1,940,624.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	106,225.00
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Net Valuation	\$1,834,399.00
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,404.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED—1953

Town Officers Salaries	\$2,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration	50.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,550.00
Police Dept.	250.00
Fire Department	3,350.00
Concord Hospital	738.00
Franklin Hospital	300.00
Health Dept.	150.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,400.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	329.94
Town Road Maintenance	15,000.00
Pruning Trees	300.00
Spraying Trees	250.00
Insurance	1,150.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	500.00
Street Lighting	2,250.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00
Interest	500.00
New Equipment (1,000 Prin. & 300 Int. Fire Eng. Note)	1,300.00
Libraries	1,715.00
Public Relief	6,500.00
Memorial Day and Old Home Day Celebrations	135.00
Cemeteries	400.00
County Tax	5,500.95
School Tax	50,123.61
TOTAL	\$97,892.50

1953 NET ASSESSED VALUATION

Net Assessed Valuation	\$1,834,399.00
Tax Committed to Tax Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$88,482.58
Poll Taxes	1,404.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Precinct Taxes	22,720.00
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Total	\$112,626.58

TAX RATE

Town	\$2.09
Precinct	1.32
School	2.71
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	\$6.12

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Boscawen for the year 1953, certify that we have examined, checked, and verified the records and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Trust Funds, the Treasurer of Library Trustees, and the Municipal Court records and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find \$48.47 due the Treasurer. The Tax Collector's accounts show \$743.71 due Treasurer on 1952 Tax Levy and overpayment to Treasurer. of \$15.14 on 1951 Redeemed Tax Account and \$1.52 on 1952 account.

WALTER E. MARSHALL,
ALICE F. KENEVAL,

Auditors.

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN—ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$20,042.39	
		20,042.39
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:	41.50	
Wood and Timber Tax	194.67	
Head Tax Rebates	145.00	
		381.17
Other bills due Town:		
Use of Town Hall (Ezekiel Webster Grange)	300.00	
Work on Driveways	200.25	
Dog Damage	30.50	
		530.75
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	794.11	
Levy of 1951	7.99	
Previous Years	77.96	
		880.06
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	31,078.21	
Levy of 1952	327.27	
Levy of 1951	28.00	
Previous Years	26.50	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	1,145.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	295.00	
		32,899.98
Total Assets		\$54,734.35
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		5,797.14
Grand Total		\$60,531.49
Net Debt—December 31, 1952	\$12,765.21	
Net Debt—December 31, 1953	5,797.14	
Decrease of Debt	6,968.07	
State purpose for which debt was created		Fire Truck

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN — LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$2,043.79	
Sewer	725.00	
Tank Truck	631.33	
Civil Defense	500.00	
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	277.26	
Rec'd A. B. Nelson, Anticipation sale of town shovel	200.00	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1953	1,030.50	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	42,123.61	47,531.49
Bonds Outstanding:		
Fire Truck	13,000.00	13,000.00
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Total Liabilities		\$60,531.49
Grand Total		\$60,531.49

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

1. Property Taxes—Current Year		
1953	\$59,013.27	
2. Poll Taxes—Current Yr.		
@ \$2	952.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1953	20.00	
4. Yield Taxes—1953	1,152.37	
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5—1953	3,105.00	
6. Tot. Current Year's Taxes col- lect and remitted		\$64,242.64
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— previous years		30,831.42
8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years— Regular @ \$2		372.00

9.	State Head Taxes @ \$5— Previous Years	890.00
10.	Interest received on Taxes	1,085.83
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	83.50
12.	Tax sales redeemed	1,523.65
From State :		
13.	For Highways and Bridges : For Town Road Aid	1.53
14.	Interest and dividend tax	1,108.96
15.	Railroad Tax	945.53
16.	Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	543.95
17.	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	
18.	Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	734.24
20.	Fighting forest fires	788.93
21.	Bounties	58.00
22.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	126.07
From Local Sources, Except Taxes :		
24.	Dog licenses	266.00
26.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1,798.00
27.	Rent of town property	349.00
32.	Income from municipal water and electric departments	640.78
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 and 1953 Permits	5,174.49
		<hr/> 12,536.48
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$111,565.52
Receipts Other than Current Revenue :		
34.	Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	50,000.00

38. Refunds	250.80
Miscellaneous	328.00
Overpayment, Tax Collector	16.66
Labor on Driveways	260.54
Road Toll	115.13
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	50,971.13
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$162,536.65
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	14,381.94
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GRAND TOTAL	\$176,918.59

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$2,200.00
2. Town officer's expenses	1,120.96
3. Election and registration exp.	20.20
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,722.14
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	5,063.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	240.21
8. Fire dept., incl. forest fires	4,576.36
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	590.00
10. Bounties	41.50
11. Damage by dogs	48.00
12. Insurance	1,307.94
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	6,815.01

Health:

14. Health dept., incl. hospitals	1,263.00
15. Vital statistics	51.00
16. Sewer maintenance	571.24

17. Town dumps & garbage removal	1,528.70	
	<u> </u>	3,413.94
Highways and Bridges:		
Sidewalk Maintenance	134.50	
18. Town Road Aid	329.94	
19. Town Maintenance	14,356.26	
20. Street Lighting	2,175.87	
21. Emergency Bridge Rep.	62.00	
	<u> </u>	17,058.57
Libraries:		
22. Libraries	1,715.00	
	<u> </u>	1,715.00
Public Welfare:		
23. Old age assistance	3,053.21	
24. Town poor	705.69	
25. County poor	10.01	
	<u> </u>	3,768.91
Patriotic Purposes:		
26. Memorial Day & Veteran's Assn.	135.00	
	<u> </u>	135.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
30. Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	400.00	
	<u> </u>	400.00
Unclassified:		
32. Damages and legal expenses	166.50	
Automobile Permits	655.00	
33. Dog Licenses	25.20	
34. Taxes bought by town	1,250.31	
35. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	599.45	
36. Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes	1,401.38	
37. Miscellaneous	96.82	
	<u> </u>	4,028.16
Interest:		
38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	588.68	

39. Paid on long term notes	280.00	
	<u> </u>	868.68
Indebtedness:		
51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50,000.00	
53. Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		51,000.00
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:		
56. State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.		
1953 Taxes	\$2,155.50	
Prior years	4,268.13	6,423.63
57. Taxes paid to County	5,500.95	
59. Payments to School Dists.		
1952 Tax	\$42,518.55	
1953 Tax	8,000.00	50,518.55
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Tot. Payments to Other Gov. Div.		62,443.13
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$156,876.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		20,042.39
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GRAND TOTAL		\$176,918.59

CERTIFICATE

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

February 20, 1954

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,
RICHARD H. DAVIS,
LEWIS C. SHAW, Selectmen
HAROLD L. HOLMES, Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land sand Buildings	\$7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	12,179.90
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	18,200.00
Equipment	1,850.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Gravel Bank	50.00
Jules LeBlance Property	125.00
R. Barnard Lot	300.00
John Weir Farm	1,000.00
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Total	\$89,179.90

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

Jan. 1, 1953—1952 Auto Permits—6	\$12.75
Jan. 1, 1953—Auto Permits—852	5,166.61
Jan. 1, 1954—Auto Permits—2	7.78
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	\$5,187.14
Paid to Treasurer	5,138.67
Balance due	\$48.47
Dog Licenses—127	\$266.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$266.00
Total paid to Treasurer	\$5,404.67

GEORGE V. FLINT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1953		\$14,381.94
Augustus S. Crovo, Tax Collector—		
1949—Poll Tax	2.00	
Interest	.43	
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1950—Redemption	318.71	
Interest	36.63	
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1951—Redemptions	748.74	
Interest	28.47	
Overpayment	16.66	
Poll Tax	2.00	
Interest	.17	
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1952—Property Taxes	30,822.96	
Poll Taxes	368.00	
Interest	998.29	
Yield Taxes	8.46	
Redemption	456.20	
Interest and Costs	18.85	
Head Taxes	890.00	
Head Tax Penalties	73.00	
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1953—Property Taxes	59,013.27	
Poll Taxes	952.00	
Interest	2.99	
Yield Taxes	1,152.37	
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00	
Head Taxes	3,105.00	
Head Tax Penalties	10.50	
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Valley Trust Co.—

Loans		50,000.00
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George V. Flint, Town Clerk—

Car Tax	5,174.49	
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Dog Tax	266.00	
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Municipal Court—

1,798.00

State of New Hampshire—

Loss of Taxes	735.24	
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Refund on Porcupines	58.00	
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Balance on T.R.A.	1.53	
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Old Age Recovery—

Ida Stone	\$26.33	
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Charles Moulton	74.39	
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Albert Jordan	25.35	
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Road Toll	115.13	
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Fire Refund	788.93	
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Interest and Dividends Tax	1,108.96	
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Savings Bank Tax	543.95	
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Railroad Tax	945.53	
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Labor on Driveways—

Ken Carter	25.00	
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Arthur Boyce	10.00	
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George Barvenik	22.54	
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John Simendinger	27.50	
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John Duquette	35.00	
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J. C. Braley	15.50	
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Joseph Creaser	35.00	
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Helenette Silver	50.00	
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Cecil Grimes	40.00	
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Miscellaneous—

Penacook & Boscawen Water Precinct	640.78	
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Sale of Histories	2.00	
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Ezekiel Webster Grange	150.00	
Pistol Permits	6.00	
J. W. Ladd, Tires	40.00	
Cemetery labor	12.00	
Partial payment on cemetery lot	10.00	
Veteran	2.00	
Clifton Brown	56.00	
A. Nelson, shovel acct.	200.0	
George V. Flint, refund	230.00	
Rent of Hall	49.00	
Congregational Church	150.00	
J. C. Braley, bal. on road acct.	20.80	
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		\$176,918.59
Less Orders Drawn—422-754		156,876.20
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Balance on Hand		\$20,042.39

HAROLD L. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Clyde G. Fairbanks, Selectman	\$400.00
Lewis C. Shaw, Selectman	300.00
Richard Davis, Selectman	200.00
Harold L. Holmes, Treasurer	100.00
Augustus S. Crovo, Tax Collector	400.00
John L. Emerson, Judge of Court	400.00
John L. Emerson, Overseer of Poor	200.00
Cecil P. Grimes, Moderator	20.00
Charles L. Foote, Supervisor	25.00
George D. Kenevel, Supervisor	25.00
Lawrence Connor, Supervisor	25.00
Walter E. Marshall, Auditor	40.00
Alice F. Kenevel, Auditor	40.00
George V. Flint, Town Clerk	25.00

\$2,200.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Postmaster, Boscawen, Stamps	\$22.00
N. H. Assessors Assoc., Dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	26.25
Monitor-Patriot, Adv.	11.48
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	53.17
Robert L. Johnson, Exp.	6.00
Hazen Printing Co., Supplies	102.68
Guy Hubbard, Town Officers' Bonds	120.96
Augustus Crovo, Copying Warrant	75.00
Hazen Printing Co., Supplies	1\$2.68
The Egounis Agcy., Tax Collector's Bond	46.34

N. H. Tax Col. Assoc., Dues	3.00	
Katherine A. Crowley, Release of Bond (Bridge)	1.53	
Thornton Office Supply Co., File for Clerk	59.50	
Lewis C. Shaw, Notice to Mortgagees	22.85	
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., Dues	2.00	
Helenette Silver, Clerical Work	100.00	
George V. Flint, Expenses	38.00	
		\$1,120.96

Election and Registration

Constance Griffin, Stenographer	\$10.00	
Joseph Bisson, Meals for Officers	10.20	
		\$20.20

Town Hall and Other Buildings

R. L. Lawrence, Janitor	\$500.00	
Concord Elec. Co., Lights	188.25	
Egounis Gen. Store, Supplies	6.12	
Tavern Oil Co., Fuel	921.18	
Kearsarge Tel. Co., Service	41.65	
Thompson & Hoague, Sash Cord	5.39	
Pen. & Bosc. Water Precinct, Service	55.50	
J. C. Roy, Repairs	4.05	
		\$1,722.14

Police Department

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	\$37.71	
Fowler Drug Co., Ammunition	2.50	
Leon Norris, Chief	64.85	
Bailey Hibbard, Officer	92.15	
L. H. Adams, Officer	43.00	
		\$240.21

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Forest Fire Service

Arthur Bartlett, Instruction Fire School	\$20.00
Arthur Bartlett, Forest Fires	778.93
Ken Carter's Esso Servicenter, Gas	23.16

\$822.09

Much-I-Do Hose Company

Ken Carter's Esso Servicenter, Gas	\$80.86
Joseph C. Roy, Repairs	7.35
Tavern Oil Co., Fuel	224.01
Kearsarge Tel. Co., Service	36.25
Pen. & Bosc. Water Precinct, Service	6.50
Concord Elec. Co., Service	43.07
Merrill & Cote, Equip.	55.70
Weston Emergency Light Co., Boots	59.40
Laugher's Country Store, Gas	.72
Justin A. McCarthy, Equip.	52.49
Scotty's Radio, Supplies	4.00
Thompson & Hoague, Supplies	6.80
Treasurer, Much-I-Do Hose Co., Sal.	1,000.00

\$1,577.15

Torrent Hose Company

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	\$222.14
Concord Elec. Co., Service	85.21
Tavern Oil Co., Fuel	214.31
Scotty's Radio, Rep. & Sup.	119.91
Fowler Drug Co., Supplies	1.50
The Gamewell Co., Equipment	15.96
Holmes Socony Ser., Gas	11.60
Pen. & Bosc. Water Precinct	16.50
J. H. Sanderson, Supplies	1.75
Edw. L. Osborne, Repairs	9.10
Fire Protection Co., Equipment	72.27

Boston Coupling Co., Supplies	6.87	
Treasurer, Torrent Hose Co., Salaries	1,400.00	
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		\$2,177.12
	Bounties	
Robert L. Johnson	\$.50	
Richard Davis	17.50	
Lewis C. Shaw	23.50	
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		\$41.50
	Damage by Dogs	
T. Pappas	\$30.50	
Helenette Silver	5.00	
George Barvenik	12.50	
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		\$48.00
	Bonds	
Valley Trust Co., Fire Eng. Bond	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00
	State and County	
Geo. W. Philbrick, Reg. of Probate	\$.60	
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances	21.96	
State of N. H., Treas., 1952 Head Tax	4,268.13	
State of N. H., Treas., 1953 Head Tax	2,155.50	
County of Merrimack, Treas., County Tax	5,500.95	
State of N. H., Tax. Comm., Refund Ex- cess Timber Tax Allowance	1,401.38	
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		\$13,348.52
	SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Vivian Davis, Treas.	\$50,518.55	
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		\$50,518.55

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Leon Norris, Health Officer	\$75.00	
Dr. Mary L. R. Farnum, Pub. Nurse		
Appropriations 1952-53	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

VITAL STATISTICS

George V. Flint, Recording Statistics	\$51.00	
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INTEREST

Valley Trust Co., Interest on Loans	\$868.68	
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HOSPITALS

Concord Hospital, Appropriation	\$738.00	
Franklin Hospital, Appropriation	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,038.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Upton, Saunders & Upton, Council	\$100.00	
Herbert Durante, Damage to Truck	66.50	
	<hr/>	\$166.50

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Augustus Crovo, Tax. Col.	\$1,250.31	
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TAX REFUNDS

Lewis A. Nelson, Property Tax Refund	\$19.76	
Henry B. Atkinson, Property Tax Refund	118.04	
A. Crovo, Tax. Col., Refunds,		

Poll & Prop. Tax	241.28	
A. Crovo, Tax. Col., Refunds.		
Head Tax	220.37	
	<hr/>	\$599.45
T. R. A.		
State of N. H., Hwy. Dept., T.R.A.		
Appropriation	\$329.94	
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TEMPORARY LOANS		
Valley Trust Co., Tax Anticipation		
Notes	\$50,000.00	
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STREET LIGHTS		
Concord Elec. Co., Service	\$2,175.87	
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INSURANCE		
Guy H. Hubbard, Insurance	\$199.08	
C. P. Grimes, Insurance	529.12	
R. G. Crowell, Insurance	189.00	
Knowles and Hill, Insurance	185.47	
Egounis Agcy., Insurance	205.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,307.94
LIBRARIES		
Eddy Tandy, Appropriation	\$1,715.00	
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CEMETERIES		
Vira Holmes, Treas., Appropriation	\$400.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Treas., Am. Legion, Penacook, Mem.	
Day Appropriation	\$35.00
Harold L. Holmes, Treas. Old Home	
Day Assoc., App.	100.00
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	\$135.00

CARE OF TREES

W. M. Cook, Spraying and Pruning	\$599.00
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	\$599.00

Sewer Maintenance

City of Concord, Sewer rentals	\$18.00
Concord Lumber Co., Pipe	15.14
Anton B. Nelson, Rent of Equipment	35.00
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	\$68.14

TOWN MAINTENANCE

J. C. Braley, Advance to Road Agt.	\$9,675.00
R. G. Reed, Gas and Supplies	161.63
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Sand and Gravel	334.78
Egounis Gen. Store, Gas and Supplies	106.16
Hoit's Ser. Sta., Gas and Supplies	181.99
Holmes Soc. Ser., Repairs, Parts,	
Gas and Sup.	1,526.96
Holmes Bros., Truck Rental	52.30
Edwin Dunbar, Labor	8.00
Harvey Hollins, Labor	12.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchg., Salt	503.80
Col. Int. Rev., With. Tax	274.24
Ray Road Mach. Co., Repairs	1.80
N. H. Explosive Co., Supplies	62.45
Ken Carter's Esso Servicenter, Gas	
and Sup.	147.11
Scott Mach. Co., Supplies and Repairs	28.46

R. C. Hazelton, Repairs	212.40
Laugher's Country Store, Gas & Supplies	100.74
Don Braley, Lumber	180.51
Granite State Asphalt Co., Asphalt	508.42
Cassellini Venable, Supplies	31.99
Concord Lumber Co., Supplies	65.93
Bert Huckins, Gas, Oil and Repairs	131.37
Mrs. E. L. Davis, Gravel	17.00
City of Concord, Sand	9.35
Elmer Ellsworth, Drawing Sand	89.10
H. H. McGuire & Co., Tar and Asphalt	2,098.57

\$16,522.56

*For details see "Report of Expenditures of Road Agt."

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H., Welfare Dept	\$3,053.21
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\$3,053.21

TOWN POOR

Kathleen Robinson, Aid to R. Plourde	\$ 6.00
Jane Banker, Aid to C. Kenny	80.00
Norris Nursing Home, A. Jordan	20.00
Laconia Hospital, R. Plourde	38.81
Penacook Cash Market, Aid to E. Danfield	7.75
Dr. J. K. McLeod, A. Jordan	10.00
Merrimack Co. Home, A. Jordan	167.45
Eisenhour's Hdw., Aid to J. J. Sweeney	9.31
Penacook Cash Mkt., Aid to W. Roy	40.00
Reed's Mkt., Aid to M. L. Gagnon	30.00
Concord Hospital, E. Anderson	152.70

\$562.02

SOLDIERS' AID

Concord Hospital, Aid to a Veteran	\$143.67
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\$143.67

COUNTY POOR

R. G. Reed, Aid to a Veteran	\$10.01	
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\$10.01

MISCELLANEOUS

Clifton Brown, Trucking Plank (Bridge)	\$14.00	
M. F. Braley, Bridge Plank	48.00	
G. V. Flint, Auto. Permits	655.00	
G. V. Flint, Dog Licenses	25.20	
M. K. Colby, Keeping Tramps	9.00	
A. Crovo, Collecting Head Taxes	67.26	

\$818.46

Total Expenditures

\$156,876.20

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR LABOR,
TOWN MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

Jesse C. Braley, Road Agent—Jan. 1 to Dec. 16, 1953

Received from Selectmen \$9,675.00

EXPENDITURES

Highways

J. C. Braley, Agent	\$2,084.50
O. J. Tinker, Labor	574.20
L. Garland, Labor	292.00
F. Miller, Labor	4.00
J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor	1,572.15
A. Champagne, Labor	7.70
L. Holmes, Labor	5.00
E. Dunbar, Labor	1,167.00
E. Gardner, Labor	939.00
H. Hollins, Labor	26.25
E. Champagne, Labor	170.80
R. LeBrun, Labor	29.00
E. Ellsworth, Trucking	36.30

\$6,907.90

Rubbish

J. C. Braley, Agt.	\$378.30
O. Tinker, Labor	83.60
L. Garland, Labor	27.40
E. Dunbar, Labor	263.20
E. Champagne, Labor	210.00
J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor	243.10
L. Holmes, Labor	70.00
F. Miller, Labor	14.00
G. Miller, Labor	14.00
E. Gardner, Labor	170.10
E. Couch, Labor	13.00

D. Webster, Labor	42.00	
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		\$1,528.70

Sewer Maintenance

J. C. Braley, Agt.	\$170.30	
O. J. Tinker, Labor	5.50	
J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor	123.70	
E. Dunbar, Labor	69.00	
L. Garland, Labor	2.00	
E. Gardner, Labor	95.60	
E. Champagne, Labor	26.00	
L. Holmes, Labor	11.00	
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		\$503.10

Sidewalk Maintenance

J. C. Braley, Agt.	\$15.60	
E. Dunbar, Labor	64.20	
O. J. Tinker, Labor	18.70	
J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor	17.60	
L. Garland, Labor	14.00	
E. Gardner, Labor	4.40	
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		\$134.50

Cutting Bushes

J. C. Braley, Agt.	\$55.90	
E. Gardner, Labor	50.80	
J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor	15.30	
E. Champagne, Labor	91.00	
D. Webster, Labor	60.00	
E. Dunbar, Labor	25.00	
L. Holmes, Labor	54.00	
R. LeBrun, Labor	6.00	
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		\$358.00

Crescent St. & Valley of Industry
(½ cost refunded by Water Precinct)

J. C. Braley, Agt.	\$41.60	
E. Gardner, Labor	31.60	
J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor	32.00	
E. Dunbar, Labor	23.00	
E. Champagne, Labor	16.00	
E. Ellsworth, Trucking	33.00	
A. B. Nelson, Moving Equipment	26.40	
		\$203.60
	Bridge	
J. C. Braley, Agt.	\$15.60	
		\$15.60
Total Expenditures for labor		\$9,651.40
Overpayment to town, 1952		.20
Overpayment E. Gardner, Supt.		2.60
		\$9,654.20
Balance (Refunded to treasurer)		20.80
		\$9,675.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

POLL TAXES

LEVY OF 1949

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Poll Tax	\$2.00
Interest	.43

 \$2.43

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$2.00
Poll Tax	\$2.00
Interest	.43

 \$2.43

LEVY OF 1950

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Poll Taxes	\$6.00
Property Tax	20.50

 \$26.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$0.00
Uncollected Taxes	26.50

 \$26.50

LEVY OF 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Poll Taxes	\$36.00
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Interest	.17	
		\$36.17
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	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$2.17	
Abated	6.00	
Uncollected Taxes	28.00	
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		\$36.17

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:		
Property Taxes	\$31,138.62	
Abatements	209.36	
Uncollected Polls	394.00	
Yield Taxes	281.73	
Property added after Jan. 1, 1953	213.38	
Poll Taxes added after Jan. 1, 1953	24.00	
Interest	1,023.40	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	2.00	
Excess Property Payment	7.00	
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		\$33,293.49
	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$32,197.71	
Abatements	24.80	
Uncollected Yield Taxes	273.27	
Uncollected Polls	54.00	
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		32,549.78
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Balance due Treasurer		\$743.71

LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector

Property, Polls and Bank Stock	\$89,859.18	
Excess Property	.10	
Yield Taxes	2,518.01	
Added Property	48.00	
Added Polls	14.00	
Interest Collected	2.99	
		\$92,442.28

CR.

Total Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$59,033.27	
Polls	952.00	
Interest Collected	2.99	
Yield Taxes	1,152.37	
Abatements	223.44	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	29,292.57	
Polls	420.00	
Yield Taxes	1,365.64	
		\$92,442.28

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1953

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	\$4,180.00	
Added Taxes	70.00	
Total Commitments	\$4,250.00	
Penalties Collected	10.50	
Total Debits		\$4,260.50

	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$3,105.00	
Penalties	10.50	
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		\$3,115.50
Uncollected Head Taxes		1,145.00
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Total Credits		\$4,260.50

	LEVY OF 1952		
	DR.		
Uncollected Taxes			
1952 Levy	\$1,035.00		
1951 Levy	60.00		
Added Taxes during 1953	90.00		
Penalties Collected in 1953	73.00		
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Total Debits			\$1,258.00

	CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer			
Head Taxes	\$890.00		
Penalties	73.00		
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			\$963.00
Uncollected 1951 Taxes		60.00	
Uncollected 1952 Taxes		235.00	
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Total Credits			\$1,258.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

Taxes Sold to Town	
Levy of 1952	\$1,250.31

Unredeemed 1951 Taxes	756.73	
Unredeemed 1950 Taxes	396.67	
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		\$2,403.71
Taxes Redeemed		
Levy of 1950	\$318.71	
Interest	36.63	
Levy of 1951	748.74	
Interest	28.47	
Levy of 1952	456.20	
Interest	18.85	
Overpayment to Treasurer	16.66	
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		\$1,624.26
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1952	\$794.11	
Levy of 1951	7.99	
Levy of 1950	77.96	
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		\$880.06

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSCAWEN

Receipts from Jan. 1, 1953 to Jan. 1, 1954

DR.	
Total Fines	\$4,381.25
CR.	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$2,439.00
Fish & Game Dept.	58.50
Witness Fees	9.60
Office Supplies and Maintenance	76.15
Town of Boscawen	1,798.00
	<hr/> \$4,381.25

LIST OF CASES

Motor Vehicle Violations	332
Fish & Game Violations	2
Drunks	12
Escapes	1
Wanderers	8
Small Claims	5
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Total	360

JOHN L. EMERSON,
Justice.

REPORT OF MUCH-I-DO HOSE CO.

For year ended Dec. 31, 1953

Bell Alarms	18
Stills	6
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Total	24

HARRY W. CARTER,
District Chief.

 REPORT OF TORRENT ENGINE NO. 1

For year ended Dec. 31, 1953

Bell Alarms	16
Stills	5
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Total	21

LAWRENCE A. YOUNG,
District Chief.

BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1953	17.95	
Treasurer of the Trust Funds		
Martha Knowles Fund	288.94	
Frank L. Gerrish Fund	100.00	
Harry K. White Fund	50.00	
Lizzie Choate Fund	23.00	
Mrs. John Kimball Fund	2.50	
Martha Buxton Fund	25.00	
Willis Buxton Fund	25.00	
	<u>514.44</u>	
Town Treasurer	1,715.00	
J. Ralph Graham Jr. Land Rent	20.00	
Thornton Fund	50.00	
Librarian from book fines	60.00	
Sale of books	9.37	
Total Receipts	<u>2,386.76</u>	
Total Expended	1,817.69	
Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954	<u>569.07</u>	

BOOK ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Trust Funds	364.44	
J. R. Graham Land Rent	20.00	
Thornton Fund	50.00	
Book fines	60.00	
Sale of books	9.37	
Loan repaid from General Account	61.55	
Transferred from General Fund	200.00	
Total Receipts Book Account	<u>765.25</u>	

GENERAL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Trust Funds	50.00	
Town Treasurer	1,715.00	
Total Receipts General Account	<u>1,765.00</u>	
Less loan repaid to Book Account	61.44	
Less transfer to Book Acct.	200.00	
Less loan repaid to Gerrish Fund	53.46	
	<u>314.90</u>	
	<u>1,450.10</u>	

GERRISH FUND RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1953	17.95	
Trust Funds	100.00	
Loan repaid from General Account	53.46	
Total Gerrish Fund Receipts	<u> </u>	171.41

EXPENDED BOOK ACCOUNT

Books	520.43	
Magazines	66.85	
Film for Book Week	3.18	
Total expended	<u> </u>	590.46
Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954		174.79

EXPENDED GENERAL ACCOUNT

Salaries	150.10	
Wages	259.89	
Fuel	361.82	
Insurance	8.00	
Light	75.73	
Treasurer's bond	5.00	
Janitors	213.25	
Water rent	9.00	
Supplies	37.52	
Oil burner repairs	11.00	
Lawn	72.00	
Repaid to Gerrish Fund	53.46	
Repaid to Book Account	61.44	
Transferred to Book Account	200.00	
	<u> </u>	1,518.21
Less transfers		314.90
		<u> </u>
Total Expended		1,203.31
Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954		246.79

EXPENDED GERRISH FUND

Repairs at Main Library	23.92	
Total Expended	<u> </u>	23.92
Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954		147.49
Total expended all accounts		1,817.69
Balance on hand all accounts Jan. 2, 1954		569.07

Respectfully submitted,

EDDY W. TANDY,
Treasurer for the Trustees.

BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The library maintains the following schedule the year around:

Tuesdays—2:00 to 4:30 o'clock
6:30 to 8:00 o'clock
Fridays —2:00 to 4:30 o'clock

During the school year the Branch at Penacook will open at 2:30 o'clock on both Monday and Wednesday for the convenience of the school children.

During the remainder of the year the hours will be as follows:

Monday —3:00 to 5:00 o'clock
Wednesday—3:00 to 5:00 o'clock
6:00 to 8:00 o'clock

The annual gift from the Thornton Fund was received and over 40 books purchased and added to the already fine collection on the Thornton Book Shelf.

Number of books purchased during year—343, and many added by gifts from the following people: Mrs. N. M. Flagg, Mrs. Burney North, Mrs. Harry Host, Mrs. Clyde Fairbanks and Mrs. Allan Richardson.

Magazines were given by Mrs. Eddie Osborne, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Earl Sawyer and Mrs. George Colby.

The bookmobile has visited us as of last year and many reference books borrowed from the State Library.

Book Week was observed by displays of new books and posters.

A film "Printing Through the Ages" was shown at the Main St. School by the Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas.

There was also a story hour at the library with Miss Marjorie Stroud of the State Library as story teller.

In October open house was held at the Main building with Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn and Mrs. Ethel Colby as hostesses. Tea was served and there was an exhibit of antiques, gifts to the library at various times.

Both the Main building and the Branch were suitably decorated during the Christmas season.

The circulation for the year was as follows:

Adult fiction	4,000
Adult non-fiction	848
Juvenile fiction	3,356
Juvenile non-fiction	1,049
Magazines	1,059
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Total	10,310
The circulation at the Main Library	4,112
The circulation at the Branch Library	6,198

ISABEL H. GRIMES,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N. H., DEC. 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Began. Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1889	Abial R. Chandler fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	7.20	3.14	4.20	6.14
1890	Elisabeth P. Gill, (for James Gill) cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	12.44	3.22	7.44	8.22
1898	Sarah A. Webber fund,	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	13.40	3.30	5.40	11.30
1900	Andrew J. Taylor fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	6.67	1.66	1.67	6.66
1901	Mary G. Cogswell fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	8.26	3.14	5.26	6.14
1903	Ambrose Smith fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	3%	12.60	2.52	5.60	9.52
1904	Samuel B. G. Corser fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.13	3.04	3.13	3.04
1906	Francis S. French fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	3%	11.57	2.56	2.57	11.56
1907	Rachel Fox fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	7.70	1.69	1.70	7.69
1910	Daniel Flint fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	7.70	1.69	1.70	7.69
1908	Helen Plummer fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	16.59	6.30	10.59	12.30
1909	David Goodhue fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	8.73	1.69	2.73	7.69
1910	John E. Rines fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	3%	149.23	33.14	70.23	112.14
1910	James V. Smith fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	3%	13.63	2.54	5.63	10.54
1911	Abigail Hale fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	8.73	1.72	1.73	8.72
1912	Austin Kimball fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	8.73	1.72	1.73	8.72
1915	Joseph Clough fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	9.31	3.14	7.31	5.14
1916	Nancy Simonds fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	3%	17.75	2.66	5.75	14.66
1916	Putney & Gill fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	6.23	3.13	3.23	6.13
1918	David F. Kimball fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	12.34	6.23	8.34	10.23
1921	Hale Chadwick fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	11.82	1.81	1.82	11.81
1921	Ellen F. Chadwick fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	11.34	3.24	5.34	9.24

1921	Samuel Allen fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	11.34	3.24	5.34	9.24
1921	Davis Colby fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	8.24	3.14	5.24	6.14
1921	Louis Decamp fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	13.88	1.87	1.88	13.87
1922	Charles J. McClure fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	13.39	6.24	9.39	10.24
1922	Minnie Stevens fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	9.28	3.18	5.28	7.18
1922	Hamilton Gill fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	9.28	3.18	5.28	7.18
1923	James Gill Burpee fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	9.28	3.18	5.28	7.18
1923	Samuel Choate fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	9.28	3.18	5.28	7.18
1925	Moses A. Fellows fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	144.00	3%	16.83	4.70	6.83	14.70
1925	Joseph G. Eastman fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	9.28	3.18	5.28	7.18
1926	Harriet Chadwick fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	9.28	3.18	5.28	7.18
1926	George H. Carter fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	9.28	3.18	5.28	7.18
1926	Ellenette Pillsbury fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	9.28	3.18	5.28	7.18
1928	Martha Knowles fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	12.34	6.28	6.34	12.28
1929	Edgerton Raymond fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1929	Calvin Roberts fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	1.52	1.51	1.52	1.51
1930	J. Edward Colby fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1930	Ezekiel Webster fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	12.34	6.23	8.34	10.23
1930	Edward Webster fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1935	Josephine Hall fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	3%	2.30	2.28	2.30	2.28
1935	Julia W. Carroll fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1935	James and Mary Brown fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1936	Eliphalet Webster fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1937	Eliza J. Bent fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1937	Delbert Bean fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1939	Aime Folsom fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1941	Lucy K. Gage fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.14	6.10	6.14	6.10
1941	Edson H. Mattice fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.14	6.10	6.14	6.10
1944	Glenn A. Hall fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1944	Sara E. McClure fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.14	6.10	6.14	6.10
1945	Ervin A. Griffin fund, cem. (Lillian Griffin) donor	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04

1945	George T. Ordway fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1945	Mary Knowles Colby fund cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.14	6.10	6.14	6.10
1946	Villa Hall Wight fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	1.52	1.51	1.52	1.51
1946	Leroy A. Glines fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3%	1.52	1.51	1.52	1.51
1947	George Bernard fund, (Dr. & Mrs. Parsons) donors	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.14	6.10	6.14	6.10
1948	Weir fund (donor Myrtle L. Weir)	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1949	Miles S. Roby fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1949	Alice P. Ford fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	3%	6.14	6.10	6.14	6.10
1950	Daniel Cartur lots fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3%	3.07	3.04	3.07	3.04
1953	Mary A. Durgin fund, cemetery	Federal Sav. Bk.	100.00					
1916	Mrs. John Kimball fund, library	Valley Trust Co.	100.00	2½%		2.50	2.50	
1925	Harry K. White fund, library	Valley Trust Co.	2,000.00	2½%		50.00	50.00	
1928	Martha Knowles fund, library	N. H. Sav. Bk.	9,559.89	3%		288.94	288.94	
1940	Frank L. Gerrish fund, library	Valley Trust Co.	4,000.00	2½%		100.00	100.00	
1946	Lizzie Choate fund, library	Valley Trust Co.	920.00	2½%		23.00	23.00	
1947	Willis G. Buxton fund, library	Valley Trust Co.	1,000.00	2½%		25.00	25.00	
1948	Martha Buxton fund, library	Valley Trust Co.	1,000.00	2½%		25.00	25.00	
	Cemetery lot sales	N. H. Sav. Bk.	965.00	3%	200.38	35.02		235.40
For cemetery trusts and cemetery lot sales balances show interest received Jan. 1, 1954.			27,213.89		817.83	788.89	852.89	753.83

*Sale of lot, 1952

As of February 6, 1954

\$18,093.89 deposited in N. H. Savings Bank at 3%
 9,120.00 deposited in Manchester Federal Savings and
 and Loan Association at 3¼%.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Library Funds:

Received from Trust Funds	\$514.44
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Paid to Library Trustees	514.44
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Cemetery Funds:

Cash balance from previous year	87.07
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Income from Trust Funds	338.45
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Income from individuals	10.00
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Received from Town for care	
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of cemeteries	400.00
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\$835.52

DISBURSEMENTS

T. J. Houston, labor, materials and use of truck	474.35
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T. J. Houston, Jr., labor	324.00
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Herbert Huckins, labor	20.00
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Wilfred Carr, repairs	2.00
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Knoll Crest Gardens, flowers	4.00
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Osborne Job Shop, repairs	5.50
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829.85

Balance on hand

\$5.67

GUY H. HUBBARD,
WILLARD D. RAND,
VIRA M. HOLMES,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

PEOPLE PLAY A VITAL PART IN OUR FOREST
FIRE PROBLEMS

A preview of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost \$9499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control, and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit—disregarding weather, forest conditions, and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided—this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges, and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth—the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed, if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing

the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are :

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing all fires.
3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	4½
No. Fire Permits Issued	104

ARTHUR E. BARTLETT, *Forest Fire Warden*

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

 February 1, 1954

SCHOOL BOARD

Ruby K. Woodbury, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1954
Charles L. Foote	Term expires March 1955
Iyla Bartlett	Term expires March 1956

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Lewis Shaw	Moderator
Dorothy Sanborn	Clerk
Vivian Davis	Treasurer
Mattie L. Reardon	Auditor
Charles L. Brown	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Penacook 48.

TEACHERS

Robert A. Morrissey, <i>Principal</i>	Main Street Grades 7-8
Ruth S. Palmer	Main Street Grades 7-8
Cora E. Hardy	Main Street Grade 4
Hilda O. Dearborn	Main Street Grade 3
Bertha Johnson	Main Street Grade 2
Lora A. Olsen	Main Street Grade 1
Marion Sanderson	Plains Grade 6
Edythe Clow	Plains Grade 5

Truant Officer

Robert Lawrence

School Nurse

Mary E. Ormsbee, R. N.

6 Summit Street, Penacook, N. H.

Phone Penacook 301

Music Supervisor

Harry Surabian, Jr.

7 Summit Street

Penacook, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Boscawen, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in dis-
trict affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March, 1954, 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 to complete the unexpired term ending March 1955.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. 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.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see if the district will vote to accept the report of the building committee and empower it to continue its study for another year.
9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
10. 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.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to investigate and negotiate, if necessary, for any desirable property in order to expand the present Main Street school site, including the old dormitory building north of the present school.

12. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$600.00 for architectural service and any other expenses incidental to the preliminary planning of a new elementary school, and/or the renovation and alteration of the existing building; this amount to be in addition to the \$475.00 now in a special school building account appropriated for this purpose.

13. To see if the district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chap. 160, and any amendments relating thereto, and to pay into such fund any balance accruing as of June 30, 1954, for the acquisition of land, necessary to the planning, establishing, constructing and equipping of a new elementary school, and/or the renovation and alteration of the existing building.

14. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to transfer any balance from item to item in the 1953-54 school budget, providing the school appropriation is not exceeded.

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

Given under our hands at said Boscawen this 11th day
of February 1954.

RUBY K. WOODBURY, Chairman
CHARLES L. FOOTE
IYLA L. BARTLETT

Boscawen School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUBY K. WOODBURY, Chairman
CHARLES L. FOOTE
IYLA L. BARTLETT

Boscawen School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-55

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954.

Support of Schools	High	Elementary	Total
Salaries of District Officers			\$282.00
Local Share Superintendent's Salary			700.30
Tax for State-wide Supervision			692.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel			598.20
Supplies and other expenses			577.18
Salaries of teachers and principals		24,500.00	24,500.00
Books and other instructional aids		800.00	800.00
Scholars' Supplies		1,200.00	1,200.00
Other instructional expense		805.00	805.00
Salaries of Janitors		1,650.00	1,650.00
Fuel or heat		1,700.00	1,700.00
Water, lights and other expenses		754.00	754.00
Repairs and replacements		2,000.00	2,000.00
Health Supervision		700.00	700.00
Transportation		7,140.00	7,140.00
Tuition	33,365.00		33,365.00
Special Funds Activities		400.00	400.00
Retirement		1,746.59	1,746.59
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses		320.00	320.00
New Equipment		475.00	475.00
			<u>\$80,405.27</u>
		Estimated Income of District	
State Aid			\$18,647.73
			<u>\$61,757.54</u>
		Total to be appropriated for 1954-55	

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE
FOR 1954-1955

	Expend. 1952-53	Estimated Expend. 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55
Support of Schools:			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$216.00	\$267.00	\$282.00
Local Share Supt. Salary	644.33	670.80	700.30
Tax-Statewide Supervision	714.00	698.00	692.00
Salaries—other adm. personnel	527.30	568.80	598.20
Supplies & other expenses	651.96	711.28	577.18
Salaries of teachers	18,567.12	20,400.00	21,400.00
Salaries of principals	2,700.00	2,900.00	3,100.00
Books and other instructional aids	793.38	1,000.00	800.00
Scholars' supplies	733.48	1,000.00	1,200.00
Other instructional expenses	486.67	715.00	805.00
Salaries of janitors	1,300.00	1,465.00	1,650.00
Fuel	1,582.12	1,775.00	1,700.00
Water, lights & other expenses	739.21	750.00	754.00
Repairs & Replacements	3,514.01	2,000.00	2,000.00
Health Supervision	530.41	630.00	700.00
Transportation—High	387.30		300.00
Elementary	5,223.00	5,300.00	6,840.00
Tuition	19,202.35	29,855.00	33,365.00
Special Funds Activities	1,378.09	250.00	400.00
Retirement	1,338.18	1,589.75	1,746.59
Insurance, Bonds	486.04	300.00	320.00
Building Committee Fund	500.00		
Improvements of Property	50.04		
New Equipment	1,275.86	600.00	475.00
Total 1952-1953 Expenditures	\$63,540.85		
Estimated 1953-1954 Expenditures		\$73,445.63	
Total School Board's Budget—1954-1955			\$80,405.27
Estimated Income of State Aid			\$18,647.73
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Estimated Appropriation—1954-1955			\$61,757.54

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1953

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand		Amounts Reserved for	
June 30, 1953	\$3,884.92	Special Purposes	\$500.00
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Total Assets	3,884.92	Total Liabilities	500.00
Net Debt, Excess of		Surplus (Excess of	
Liabilities Over		Assets Over Lia-	
Assets	00.00	bilities)	3,884.92
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Grand Total	\$3,884.92	Grand Total	\$3,884.92

RUBY K. WOODBURY, Chairman

CHARLES L. FOOTE

IYLA BARTLETT

School Board.

ITEMIZED REPORT OF
BOSCAWEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Payments July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Salaries of district officers			
Clerk (DWS)	\$ 3.00		
Moderator (LS)	3.00		
Auditors (CB & MR)	20.00		
Treasurer (VLD)	50.00		
Ruby K. Woodbury	70.00		
Iyla L. Bartlett	35.00		
Charles L. Foote	35.00		
		<hr/>	216.00
*Superintendent's salary (local share)		644.33	
Tax for statewide Supervision		714.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel			
Supt's Sec'y (local share)	447.30		
School Census (RKW)	65.00		
Truant Officer (RAL)	15.00		
		<hr/>	527.30
Supplies and Expenses		651.96	
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		2,753.59	2,753.59
*Superintendent's salary	\$5,300.00		
Local Shares	3,025		
State Share	2,275		
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	\$5,300		
Distribution of			
Local shares			
Andover	589.87		
Boscawen	644.33		
Chichester	235.95		
Loudon	387.20		
Penacook	895.40		

Salisbury	151.25	
Wilmot	121.00	
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	3,025.00	
Instruction		
Teacher's Salaries		
Edythe R. Clow	\$2,300.00	
Hilda O. Dearborn	2,400.0	
Cora E. Hardy	2,600.00	
Elizabeth MacDonald	2,400.00	
Lora A. Olsen	2,600.00	
Marion D. Sanderson	2,600.00	
Harry Surabian Jr.	600.00	
Ida L. Tenney	2,600.00	
Substitutes	217.12	
Summer School	250.00	
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	\$18,567.12	
Principal's Salary		
Robert Morrissey	2,700.00	
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Books	793.38	
Scholars' Supplies	733.48	
Supplies and other Expenses		
Handwriting System	475.00	
Miscellaneous	11.67	
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	\$2,013.53	
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	\$23,280.65	\$23,280.65
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors		
Florence Paddleford	800.00	
Robert Lawrence	500.00	
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Fuel		1,582.12

Water, Lights, Supplies

Water	54.00
Lights	337.98
Supplies	347.23

 739.21

Repairs and Replacements

W. T. Bailey and Son	393.30
Brown's Window Shade Shop	48.70
Existe Champagne	5.00
Concord Lumber Company	27.88
Bernard Davis	3.50
Richard Davis	44.41
Mrs. Olive Edmunds, Treas.	5.33
Eisenhaur's Hardware	603.72
Hervey T. Folsom	
Labor	\$1,194.09
Stock	302.17
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Theodore Houston	3.00
Robert Lawrence	45.00
Mainco Trading Co.	28.26
George Paddleford	310.00
Rolfe, Camp Co., Inc.	58.01
Joseph Roy	105.31
J. H. Sanderson	7.00
Scotty's Radio	126.19
Reed's Store	3.75
Sears, Roebuck Co.	36.57
Kennedy Shibles, Jr.	28.88
Clarence Silver	3.50
C. P. Stevens Hardware	102.19
John Sweeney	20.00

Thompson and Hoague	8.25	
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\$3,514.01

\$7,135.34

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Mary Ormsbee—

School Nurse	500.00
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Expenses	30.41
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530.41

Transportation—Elementary

Edward Bassett	1,710.00
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Harry W. Host	1,710.00
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George D. Kenevel	1,710.00
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Sweatt's Taxi	93.00
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5,223.00

Transportation—High

L. Adams	54.00
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V. Boccia	12.00
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J. Falby	10.50
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S. Fisher	25.80
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C. Gibeau	45.90
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E. Gibeau	37.50
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F. Kenney	21.00
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E. Lucia	31.50
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L. McShane	43.20
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T. Russell	42.00
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P. Speed	34.80
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F. White	5.10
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E. Hardy	24.00
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387.30

5,610.30

Tuition

High

Andover	72.50
Concord	2,228.03
Franklin	675.00
Penacook	15,776.82
Warner	450.00

 \$19,202.35

\$25,343.06

Special Activities and

Special Funds

School Lunch Refunds	996.18
School Lunch	111.88
Miscellaneous	8.93
Tax—Lunch Workers	261.10

 1,378.09

1,378.09

Fixed Charges

Retirement	1,338.18
Treasurer's Bond	18.86
Insurance	462.18
School Board Assoc'n Dues	5.00

 1,824.22

1,824.22

Capital Outlay

Building Committee Fund	500.00
Improvements to play- grounds	50.04
New Equipment	
Supt's office (local share)	21.30

BOSCAWEN TOWN REPORT

30 First Grade Units	475.93	
37 Seventh Grade Units	606.83	
Duplicator	171.80	
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		1,825.90
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		1,825.90
Total Payments for all purposes		<hr/>
		\$63,540.85
Less In and Out Transactions		996.18
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Total Amount Spent for Schools 1952-53		\$62,544.67

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953	
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$305.83
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$57,518.55
Received from State Treasurer	
State Aid	7,820.43
School Lunch Refunds	996.18
Received from all other sources	284.78
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$66,619.94
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TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR	
FISCAL YEAR	\$66,925.77
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	63,540.85
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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 1953	3,384.92

VIVIAN L. DAVIS,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1953

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 Boscawen, and find them to be correct as recorded.

CHARLES L. BROWN, JR.
MATTIE L. REARDON,

Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1953

Main Street School

Elizabeth Dionne	Grade 8	Edward Ham	Grade 7
Elizabeth Durant	Grade 8	Lois Ham	Grade 7
Stanley Grace	Grade 8	Robert Silver	Grade 7
Oliver Northcott	Grade 8	Allen White	Grade 4
Dian Fisher	Grade 7	James Edward Hewey	Grade 2
James Foote	Grade 7	Richard A. Foote	Grade 1

Plains School

Elsie Dukette	Grade 5	Gerald A. Silver	Grade 5
Warren E. Foote	Grade 5		

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE

June 1953

Sylvia Lee Ballard	Eleanor Holbrook
Marilyn Bartlett	Elizabeth Hutchinson
Warren Brown	William Hutchinson
Irene L. Burley	Bruce Keenan
Gail Capobianco	Sydney Keniston
Carl E. Coleman	Richard King
Richard L. Colman	Clifford Matott
Elizabeth Dionne	Arthur Z. Norcross
Lorraine D. Dukette	Oliver W. Northcott
Elizabeth Durant	Marlene J. Presby
John R. Falby, Jr.	Kay Raymond
Ellen L. Fontaine	Kennedy R. Shibles, Jr.
Richard E. Ford	Stanley Stevens
Hilda Mae Gilbert	Wesley Sumner
Stanley Grace	Norma Jean White

PUPILS ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS

FALL OF 1953

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL — Rate \$325

Joan Willey	Grade 12	Lincoln Adams	Grade 10
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Lorna Carr	Grade 11	Mary J. George	Grade 10
Beverly Hardy	Grade 11	Richard King	Grade 9

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL — Rate \$260.00

Donald Trudeau	Grade 11	Joan White	Grade 10
Norma White	Grade 9	Howard Cate	Grade 10

Penacook High School — Rate \$275.00

Seniors

Edwin Barrett	Lorraine Fredette
Nancy Barrett	David Goodwin
Lillian Barrett	Dwight Kay
Roland Bartlett	Elizabeth McKerley
Howard Brown	Beverly Merchant
William Cook	Dorothy Silver
Robert Dukette	James Taylor
Arthur Fontaine	Robert York
William Fontaine	Bernard N. Patsfield

Juniors

Joyce Annan	Barbara Fredette
Beverly Bailey	Joseph Gibeau
Nancy Ballard	Alfred Greed
Patricia Ballou	Richard Menard
Charlotte Capen	Gwendolyn Robbins
James Cullen	Anne Shafer
Norman Cummings	Sarah Sumner
Baxter Dye	Lawrence Young

Clinton Atkinson

Sophomores

Kenneth Bernier	Donald Gibeau
Margaret Coleman	Janice Gibeau
Marilyn Cook	Eleanore Ham
Neil Coulson	Joyce Hosmer
Judith Falby	Sylvia Hoyt
Patricia Garland	Robert Hutchinson

Carol Kenney	Velma Moses
Andrea Lucia	Sandra Neilson
Shirley Martin	Elaine Olsen
Stillman McKerley	Carol Russell
Peter McShane	John Speed
Theresa Merchant	Kathleen Wall

Freshmen

Sylvia Ballard	Janet Hewey
Marilyn Bartlett	Elizabeth Hutchinson
Warren Brown	William Hutchinson
Irene Burley	Bruce Keenan
Gail Capobianco	Sidney Keniston
Carl Coleman	Arthur Norcross
Richard Colman	Oliver Northcott
Elizabeth Dionne	Patricia Parent
Richard Dragon	Bernard N. Patsfield
Lorraine Dukette	Sheldon Perkins
Elizabeth Durant	Marlene Presby
John R. Falby, Jr.	Kay Raymond
Ellen Fontaine	Kennedy Shibles
Hilda Gilbert	Stanley Stevens
Stanley Grace	Wesley Sumner

Clifford Matott

SIMONDS FREE HIGH SCHOOL — Rate \$225.00

Emery Fisher Grade 11 Ray Fisher Grade 10

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954-1955

Schools open—Wednesday, September 8.

Teachers' Convention—Thursday, Friday, October 14, 15.

*Holiday—Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

Holiday—Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Schools close—Thanksgiving Vacation, Wednesday, November 24.

Schools open—Monday, November 29.

Schools close—Christmas Vacation, Tuesday, December 21.
(Regular Session)

Schools open—Monday, January 3.

Schools close—Winter Vacation, Friday, February 18.

Schools open—Monday, February 28.

Schools close—Friday, April 22.

Schools open—Monday, May 2.

Schools close—Thursday, June 16. (or after 180 full days are completed)

* At option of local school boards

 THE "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

Two strokes of the fire alarm given three times (2-2-2), and the same number of blasts of the siren on Torrent Hose House, is the signal for closing school for one session. Its meaning depends upon the time of sounding.

When sounded at 7:30 in the morning, ALL SCHOOLS in Penacook and Boscawen will be closed for the forenoon session.

When sounded at 11:45 ALL SCHOOLS will be closed for the afternoon session.

Announcement will be made over radio station WKXL at 7:15 and on subsequent announcements of the station.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my yearly report of the Boscawen health program for the past year.

The examinations of the Boscawen school children were given by the nurse and the findings are as follows:

Number of pupils examined		252
	Defects	Corrections
Vision	10	10
Hearing	2	2
Skin Impetigo	5	5
Scabies	2	2
Scalp	5	5
Posture	2	2
Teeth	27	27
Tonsils	7	7

Number of Communicables

Chicken Pox	35
Measles	39
Scarlet Fever	1
Mumps	5

Clinics Attended

Pre-school	27
Dental	20
Mental Hygiene	2

The T. B. patch tests were given children of Grades 1, 4, 5, 8. Registration week was held in May with Mrs. Olsen and nurse in charge. Class rooms were visited as often as possible, first aid kits were replenished, and homes were visited for corrective and follow up work and when the transportation of sick children was necessary.

I wish to thank the Teachers for their cooperation and all others who have helped in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ORMSBEE, R. N.

School Nurse

February 1, 1954

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

It is a pleasure and a privilege to submit to you my third annual report.

An unusual amount of thought and study have been given to your schools during the past months, due to the urgency of the problem of overcrowding, which is beginning to be noticeable now. My report of last year stressed this problem in some detail. The complete picture of these conditions cannot be understood unless one is close to it. A report of the Building Committee, which has given this matter quite a thorough study this year, is available to all who may care to read it and is worthy of serious consideration by every citizen interested in the youth of Boscawen. As a community you should continue this study, get all the facts, and then act in accordance with your ability to finance a school building program.

School transportation has been taken care of this year in a very satisfactory manner because of the competence of a hard working school board, who carefully planned the routes; the cooperation of bus drivers who were guided by the advice and council of the Board; and the help of teachers and pupils who observed strictly the plans as outlined. The increased cost of such transportation this year was due to the fact that the Motor Vehicle Laws forbid the overcrowding of school buses and therefore an additional bus had to be provided.

I find conditions within the school system very good. The morale of the children and teachers is high. The instruction is thorough, the discipline is excellent and school life for the children is withal pleasant. This is due, in large part,

to good school administration, good human relations within the school and community, and a common desire to have a school that is of high quality.

Much credit is due the citizens of Boscawen, who take such an active interest in school affairs, and work with school officials to accomplish desired results. This spirit of co-operative effort will be of inestimable value in the period facing us, and should be utilized to the fullest as you give serious thought to your local school needs in the coming days.

I wish to thank every teacher, the School Board and the people of Boscawen for their support and confidence during the past year and to assure you of my continuing interest in your local schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL
Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Main St., Grade 1	37	32	15	17	29.01	2.94	31.95	90.80	11	11	22	2	87	1
Main St., Grade 2	37	35	20	15	31.89	2.08	33.97	93.85	27	9	21	3	105	1
Main St., Grade 3	37	31	21	10	28.81	1.69	30.50	94.00	71	15	28	5	46	0
Main St., Grade 4	37	27	12	15	24.02	1.11	25.73	95.65	2	12	16	3	85	1
Plains, Grade 5	37	37	19	18	34.50	2.28	36.78	93.70	22	12	21	0	11	3
Plains, Grade 6	37	33	11	22	30.53	1.66	32.19	94.64	2	20	12	6	51	0
Main St. Grade 7	37	29	14	15	27.37	.82	28.19	97.08	2	3	20	4	6	5
Main St. Grade 8	37	33	18	15	28.77	1.21	29.98	95.08	4	12	20	10	15	4
ENTIRE DISTRICT	37	257	130	127	235.50	13.79	249.29	94.35	141	94	160	33	406	15

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The pupils of the Boscawen schools have responded quite well to the instrumental plan adopted here last year. Again a demonstration of band instruments was given this year by the Carl Fisher Music Company. A number of people acquired instruments and began studying with an instrumental teacher and by Christmas I had assembled all the beginners for their first Junior Band rehearsal. They number twenty-five. Nine came from Boscawen. The Senior Band, an entirely different group, number thirty, with ten from Boscawen. There would be more pupils if the school could provide some of the band instruments that insure full instrumentation. It is the cost of the instrument, and the fact of it not being a solo instrument, that prevents many from purchasing them. I would appreciate it if some local organization could help out this program; and some worthwhile pupil, by donating a band instrument to this cause. I will be glad to advise any group or person in this matter.

Vocal music is quite satisfactory. We have new books for the second grade and added more books to other classes. Last year we were unable to give each a music book in some classes.

I have undertaken this year to record individually every pupil's voice in the elementary system. The purpose is to better one's voice. By hearing your voice,— and few people surprisingly can recognize their voice,— one can judge for oneself the sound and quality, and also give everyone in the class a chance to criticize helpfully.

Class room programs that included music were of high quality last year in all rooms. The classroom teachers should get all the credit for the planning and organization of them. Another fine Christmas program was given at the

Town Hall. Mr. Morrissey and Mrs. Palmer did a splendid job.

I thank everyone in the school organization and townspeople for another musical year here in Boscawen.

February 9, 1954

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SURABIAN, JR.

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of the Boscawen School District:

At the school meeting last year a committee was elected by the school district to investigate the school building situation and report back to the school meeting this year. This committee consisted of the following people: Richard Davis, James Holden, Joseph Colby, Caroline Dearborn, Harry Host and Howard Raymond. This committee, the school board, Charles Foote, Ruby Woodbury and Iyla Bartlett; and the School Superintendent, Mr. William Hounsell have met monthly during this last year. This report is the result of our deliberations.

At this time the committee would like to thank all the people who made this study possible. The architects, who consulted with us; the above mentioned school board and Superintendent, who unstintingly met with us monthly and who made our study possible; Mr. Paddford, who made the school available for our meetings; Mr. Paul Farnum of the State Department of Education, who has given us great assistance; and Mr. Lewis Shaw, who assisted us on bonding investigation.

Need For School Facilities

The Boscawen school system is ready to burst its seams. The size of the incoming classes has increased constantly to the point that it will be physically impossible to house the known number of first grades by 1956 in any one room now available. The present school census shows that there already exist in Boscawen 183 children of pre-school ages. This is an average of more than 36 pupils per year. It is a known fact that the industry of the area is expanding; this will bring additional people to live nearby and will mean ad-

ditional children for the already overcrowded school district.

This is not a local condition but a nation-wide problem. A recent issue of Life Magazine ran an article on school expansion. All the neighboring towns are facing the same situation. However, this is ours and we as citizens must act upon it.

Possible Locations

At early meetings of the school committee several possible sites were considered for possible school locations. They are:

- (1) a field on Chandler St.
- (2) along Route 3 near Howard Johnson's
- (3) the area east of Gage Street
- (4) the existing school site at Upper Boscawen
- (5) the existing school site at Main Street

After deliberations over these locations, all were rejected except the present location at Main Street for the following reasons: The first three sites are undeveloped and would require all facilities be added as well as the construction of the school. In addition to this, there is a question if the area East of Gage Street is acceptable to the voters as it was rejected as a site some years ago. The school site at upper Boscawen is much too small for a consolidated school and is in such a built-up neighborhood that expansion would be impossible. If any of these were chosen, the available building already existing at Main Street would have to be discarded.

Existing Buildings

The Boscawen School, a brick two-story two-room school, built in 1824, has outlived its usefulness as a school for the town. Although the building has very large classrooms, there are only two; and, though the building is in a good state of preservation, it is impossible to expand it.

The Main Street School is also a brick school. This building 40 x 80 feet in size was built in 1868, and has been modernized several times. This 2½ story structure now consists of seven classrooms, a hot lunch room and an oil steam heating system. Although old, this building was well constructed and has been kept in good repair. This school is located on a five acre lot. This lot could be increased by the purchase of the Dormitory Building, so-called.

Other school buildings include a one-room wood school on Water Street and a one-room brick school on High Street. Both of these have been closed.

Requirements For A School

The requirements for a school are established by the State Board of Education and are not in the province of this committee. In addition to these minimum requirements are any extras the school district feels capable of supplying the local school plant. It is recommended that a single classroom be designed for not over thirty pupils. This figure, with the number of pupils, will establish the size of the school. To the required number of classrooms add the necessary administrative space, lunchroom, toilets and utility rooms and the school is complete.

The now completed school should be located on a lot that will provide safe, segregated play areas. A general rule for school lots provides for one acre of land per school room. However, this includes playing fields for high schools, such as baseball, football, etc. A more conservative figure for a smaller community is that the minimum area for a grammar school be five acres.

Available Money

Until January 1, 1955, it will be possible to borrow 8% of the assessed valuation of the town, approximately \$2,000,000. This would make available for school construction \$160,000.

After January 1, 1955, it will be possible to borrow only 5% of the Assessed valuation of the town or \$100,000.

The following table and graph show the effect on the tax rate of \$100,000 for 17 and 20 year periods:

Schedule showing how Boscawen School District can issue and retire \$100,000 in Bonds over a period of 17 years. Interest computed at rate of 3% per annum.

Years	Prin. Payment	Annual Int. Cost	Total Annual Budget Charge	Added Tax Rate to Finance
1	\$5000.	\$3000.	\$8000.	\$4.07
2	5000.	2850.	7850.	3.99
3	5000.	2700.	7700.	3.92
4	5000.	2550.	7550.	3.85
5	5000.	2400.	7400.	3.77
6	5000.	2250.	7250.	3.70
7	5000.	2100.	7100.	3.62
8	6000.	1850.	7850.	3.54
9	6000.	1670.	7670.	3.90
10	6000.	1490.	7490.	3.81
11	6000.	1310.	7310.	3.75
12	6000.	1130.	7130.	3.64
13	7000.	950.	7950.	4.05
14	7000.	740.	7740.	3.92
15	7000.	530.	7530.	3.85
16	7000.	320.	7320.	3.78
17	7000.	210.	7210.	3.69
	<hr/> \$100,000.	<hr/> \$27,550.	<hr/> \$127,550.	<hr/> *\$3.24

Average for 17 yr. term

*Based on Town Inventory of \$1,963,995.

Average yearly payment of Principal and Interest over period

	\$7,502.94
20 year cost Interest	\$31,500.
17 year cost Interest	27,550.

In favor of 17 year program \$3,950.

Schedule showing how Boscawen School District can issue and retire \$100,000 in Bonds over a period of 20 years, with interest computed at 3% per annum.

Years	Prin. Payment	Annual Int. Cost	Total Annual Budget Charge	Added Tax Rate to Finance
1	\$5000.	\$3000.	\$8000.	\$4.07
2	5000.	2850.	7850.	3.99
3	5000.	2700.	7700.	3.92
4	5000.	2550.	7550.	3.85
5	5000.	2400.	7400.	3.77
6	5000.	2250.	7250.	3.70
7	5000.	2100.	7100.	3.62
8	5000.	1950.	6950.	3.54
9	5000.	1800.	6800.	3.46
10	5000.	1650.	6650.	3.38
11	5000.	1500.	6500.	3.30
12	5000.	1350.	6350.	3.23
13	5000.	1200.	6200.	3.16
14	5000.	1050.	6050.	3.09
15	5000.	900.	5900.	3.01
16	5000.	750.	5750.	2.92
17	5000.	600.	5600.	2.85
18	5000.	450.	5450.	2.77
19	5000.	300.	5300.	2.70
20	5000.	150.	5150.	2.62
	<hr/> \$100,000.	<hr/> \$31,500.	<hr/> \$131,500.	<hr/> *\$3.35
				Average for 20 years

*Based on Valuation of Town Inventory of \$1,963,995.

Average yearly payment of Principal and Interest over period \$6,575.

Proposed Plans

After considering the various possible sites, the money available, the existing buildings and the need for additional facilities, the committee eliminated all sites except the present Main Street School. This site is centrally located in relation to the school population. It has adequate area for some time to come, it will allow expansion, and it is on a major street where it will be an asset to the community. If the proposed future highway by-pass becomes an actuality,

the heavy traffic by this site will be eliminated. There now exists a suitable building that would cost at least \$60,000. to duplicate.

Several plans have been considered to add to this building :

- (1) Add to the rear
- (2) Add to the rear two stories
- (3) Add to the front
- (4) Add to the front two stories

Of the above plans, the idea of adding a two-story building to the front of the existing building is advised. There are several reasons for this. First, the play areas will be to the rear away from the street. Second, the addition to the front gives better utilization of the existing building. Third, by adding to the front the new investment is evident.

The plan as proposed allows for addition or alteration as needed throughout the years to meet changing conditions. This plan hinges on the purchase of the adjacent lot known as the Dormitory Building lot to provide additional area and to improve the esthetic value of the property.

Recommendations

The Committee makes the following recommendations as a result of its year of study:

- (1) Use the existing school building at Main Street.
- (2) Add the necessary rooms to the existing plant to provide adequate space in one building.
- (3) Purchase the corner lot to provide additional area.
- (4) Continue study on problems which could not be touched because of lack of time.

(5) What ever plan is followed, be sure that does not limit future adjustments to changing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH COLBY
RICHARD DAVIS
CAROLINE DEARBORN
JAMES HOLDEN
HARRY HOST
HOWARD RAYMOND

RUBY K. WOODBURY, Chairman
CHARLES L. FOOTE
IYLA L. BARTLETT

School Board

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Livr or stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 5	Concord	Dorothy E. Sweatt	F	L	2	W	Richard G. Sweatt	Terrhu K. Kangas	W	Boscawen	Elec. Co.	Concord	Penacook
Mar. 2	Concord	Alan H. Hardy	M	L	1	W	Harold M. Hardy	Rhoda E. Woodbury	W	Boscawen	N. E. Pipe Co.	Franklin	Boscawen
Mar. 22	Concord	Sandra J. Comstock	F	L	2	W	Fred'k T. Comstock	Bertha J. Wiley	W	Boscawen	A. Nichols & Co.	Chicago, Ill.	Littleton
Mar. 31	Concord	Deborah L. Benoit	F	L	1	W	Harry L. Benoit	Virginia M. Silver	W	Boscawen	U. S. Army	Franklin	Grasmere
Apr. 3	Concord	Kerry J. LaValley	M	L	3	W	Donald J. LaValley	Audrey M. Ashby	W	Boscawen	N.H. State Pks.	Penacook	Hanover
Apr. 14	Concord	Gregory A. Booth	M	L	2	W	Walter H. Booth	Anna M. Crosby	W	Boscawen	Transformer	Maine	Wolfeboro
June 10	Concord	Bruce G. Wilkins	M	L	1	W	Robert O. Wilkins	Barbara J. Phelps	W	Boscawen	Student	Dover	Concord
June 22	Concord	Dianne A. Burdette	F	L	4	W	Leon R. Burdette	Edna A. Raymond	W	Boscawen	Truck driver	Derby, Vt.	Boscawen
June 29	Concord	Steven B. Goodnow	M	L	1	W	Chas. Goodnow III	Hilda F. Woodbury	W	Boscawen	Breznar Tannery	Sudbury, Mass.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Aug. 16	Franklin	Jonni J. Wooster	F	L	2	W	Warren L. Kingsbury	Ruth E. Wooster	W	Boscawen	U. S. Navy	Conc.	Franklin
Nov. 18	Concord	Eve A. Kingsbury	F	L	1	W	Bernard O. Davis	Nellie B. Miller	W	Boscawen	Davis Body Shop	Maine	Concord
Nov. 20	Concord	Debra L. Davis	F	L	1	W	Harold W. Bean, Jr.	Beatrice E. Silver	W	Boscawen	Pratt-Whitney	Concord	Concord
Nov. 26	Concord	Karen L. Bean	F	L	1	W	Harold W. Bean, Jr.	Beatrice E. Silver	W	Boscawen	Pratt-Whitney	Concord	Concord

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

GEORGE V. FLINT, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in The Town of Boscawen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Jan. 1	Boscawen	Robert A. Davis	Boscawen	20	W	U. S. Marine	Concord, Mass.	Robert M. Davis Ruth B. Jenney	Concord, Mass. Rockport, Mass.		1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister
Jan. 2	Boscawen	Shirley A. Emerson Clifton Brant, Jr.	Concord, Mass. Walpole	19	W	Secretary Laborer	Concord, Mass.	John D. Emerson Catherine M. Otto	Mass. Maine		1	Oliver C. Norbeott Minister
Jan. 3	Boscawen	Ann M. Kasiba Harry L. Benoit	Boscawen Penacook	19	W	Nurse Att. Army	Northwood N. H.	Grace H. Sweet Stanley Kasiba Jennie Trask Harry Benoit	Vermont Cambridge, Mass. Mass. N. H.		1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister
Jan. 11	Penacook	Virginia M. Silver James P. McKerley	Boscawen Boscawen	18	W	At home Air Force	N. H. Gerrish	William Silver Ruth H. Bailey	N. H. N. H.		1	Robert O. Clement Minister
Jan. 17	Boscawen	Marlyn L. Burdette Richard E. Pearl	Boscawen Boscawen	21	W	Nurse Mechanic	Concord, Vt. Concord	Mary L. Dawson Leon R. Burdette Gertrude E. Rernick Abner S. Pearl, Sr.	Concord Derby, Vt. Vermont N. H.		1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister
Feb. 6	Boscawen	Kathleen E. Silver Maurice Mathews	Boscawen Robbins, Ill.	20	N	Pipe Shop U.S.A.F.	Concord Ill.	Ina Dyer William Silver Ruth H. Bailey	N. H. N. H.		1	Raymond Perkins Justice of Peace
Feb. 7	Penacook	Barbara V. Hazel Richard S. Watterson	Boscawen Boscawen	20	N	Clerk Tannery	Mass. Penacook	Frank Mathews Leatha Leonard Perry M. Hazel	Ill. Mass. So. Carolina		1	William R. Keefe Minister
		Laurice A. Hosmer	Boscawen	19	W	Clerk	Concord	Floyd Watterson Jeannette Moore Maurice W. Hosmer Laura E. Folsom	Penacook Loudon Tilton Boscawen		1	

Marriages—Continued

Feb. 21	Boscawen	Dominic Georgio	Rhode Island	36 W Driver	Rhode Island	Anthony Giorgio	Italy	2	John L. Emerson Justice of Peace
Feb. 28	Franklin	Eleanor B. Campbell	Boscawen	23 W Tannery	N. H.	Margaret Unbreloto	Italy	2-	
Mar. 21	Boscawen	Rodney B. Abbott	Concord	23 W Cab Driver	Bow	Archie Bernier	N. Y.	1	Malcoln Thompson Justice of Peace
Mar. 21	Boscawen	Shirley R. Dorval	Boscawen	18 W Clerk	Franklin	Elsie Merchant	N. H.	1	
Apr. 4	Concord	Robert O. Wilkins	Canterbury	20 W Student	N. H.	William H. Abbott	N. H.	1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister
Apr. 4	Concord	Barbara J. Phelps	Boscawen	19 W Secretary	Concord	Sarah Smith	Maine	1	
Apr. 4	Concord	David C. Bridges	Concord	23 W F. F. & W. Life	N. H.	Grace B. Gilman	Canada	1	
Apr. 5	Boscawen	Barbara Vitagliano	Boscawen	23 W Typist	Concord	Grace B. Gilman	Canada	1	
Apr. 5	Boscawen	William J. Dyer	Franklin	20 W Painter	Laconia	Grace B. Gilman	Tilton	1	
May 16	Boscawen	Mary L. Douglas	Boscawen	21 W Housewife	Concord	Emilio MacGillivray	Vt.	2	
June 27	Concord	Bert Huckins	Boscawen	27 W Mechanic	N. H.	Henry Phelps	N. H.	1	John L. Emerson Justice of Peace
June 27	Concord	May R. Burley	Boscawen	24 W Nursing	N. H.	Virginia Frary	Mass.	1	
June 27	Concord	Kenneth Marchant	Boscawen	19 W Tool Maker	N. H.	Stykes Bridges	Maine	1	Clinton L. Morrill
June 27	Penacook	Lois A. Ries	Concord	18 W Tel. operator	N. H.	Sally Clement	N. H.	1	Epis. Minister
July 3	Boscawen	George G. Hamm	Concord	23 W Machinist	N. H.	Harold Vitagliano	N. H.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Nancy E. Wetherell	Boscawen	22 W Stenographer	N. H.	Irene Sidel	N. H.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	John C. Hollins	Boscawen	20 W Navy	N. H.	John A. Dyer	N. H.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Reneita Gordon	Laconia	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	John L. Cleveland	Suncook	2	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Mary L. Young	Vt.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Bert W. Huckins	Canterbury	1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Maud Sinson	England	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Ralph W. Burley	N. H.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Nettie Lord	N. H.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Nelson A. Merchant	N. H.	1	Edmund Quirk Cath. Priest
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Florence Clarke	N. H.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Otto Ries	Ohio	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Flora St. Arnold	Canada	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Wesley Hamm	Canada	1	George J. Donnelly Cath. Priest
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Margaret Grant	N. H.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Albert S. Wetherell	N. H.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Mary Hallinan	Mass.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Harvey A. Hollins	Canterbury	1	Oliver C. Northcott Minister
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Irene Derrick	England	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Hiram Smith	Vt.	1	
July 3	Boscawen	Lillian A. Smith	Boscawen	20 W Beede Elec. Co.	Vermont	Frances M. Dukette	N. Y.	1	

Aug. 8	Penacook	Raymond A. Buskey	Boscawen	41	W Tannery	Vermont	William L. Buskey	Vt.	1	George Donnelly Cath. Priest
		Alma R. Pray	Penacook	36	W Housewife	Mass.	Josephine Valley	Vt.	2	
Sept. 19	Concord	William G. Dymont	Boscawen	29	W Tannery	N. H.	Lydia Fournier	Nova Scotia	2	Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace
		Jennie S. Palmer	Concord	30	W Machine work	N. H.	Evelyn Perry	N. H.	3	
Oct. 17	Boscawen	Henry H. Pearl	Boscawen	27	W Metal Worker	Concord	Edna Austin	N. H.	1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister
		Mildred Lombardi	Bridgewater	26	W Reg. Nurse	Bridgewater	Ina P. Dyer	N. H.	2	
Oct. 31	Penacook	Barry S. Young	Concord	18	W Laborer	Concord	John L. Jenness	Boston, Mass.	1	George Donnelly Cath. Priest
		Barbara M. Kenney	Boscawen	22	W Typist	Concord	Clara B. Gilpatrick	N. H.	1	
Nov. 7	Boscawen	Theodore J. Houston	Boscawen	23	W Teacher	N. H.	Gatherine West	N. H.	1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister
		Harriett C. Allard	Boscawen	25	W Housewife	N. H.	Florence Langill	Maine	2	
Nov. 28	Hopkinton	Ion J. Jacobs	Boscawen	23	W Insurance Co.	Manchester	Theodore J. Houston	N. H.	1	Frederick A. Pope Minister
		Louise Warren	Concord	18	W At home	Kentucky	Harry C. Brunel	N. H.	1	
Nov. 28	Penacook	Walter H. Willey	Concord	27	W Printer	Concord	Edith A. Wilson	N. H.	1	George Donnelly Cath. Priest
		Mary J. Mullen	Boscawen	24	W Tel. operator	Mass.	John J. Jacobs	England	1	
Dec. 4	Penacook	Leslie M. Smith	Concord	26	W Tannery	Canada	Marguerite Willey	N. H.	1	William R. Keefe Minister
		Beverly C. Hardy	Boscawen	15	W At home	Concord	Nealy Warren	Kentucky	1	
							Marie Brock	Kentucky	1	
							Charles H. Willey	Boston, Mass.	1	
							Grace E. Noyes	Concord	1	
							William J. Mullen	Mass.	1	
							Josephine Chaisong	Mass.	1	
							Maurice A. Smith	Canada	1	
							Annie C. Grimson	Canada	1	
							Eldon W. Hardy	N. H.	1	
							Arlene Dalton	Mass.	1	

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GEORGE V. FLINT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months				Father	Mother		
Jan. 4	Boscawen	Charles J. Moulton	87		Concord	M/W	Housewife			Townsend Langdon	Elizabeth Carman
Jan. 9	Boscawen	Annie L. Cornwall	84		Long Island	F/W	Housewife			Alfred Wild	Annelia Schwab
Jan. 14	Boscawen	Julia Roussel	91		Brooklyn, N. Y.	F/W	Housewife			James L. Nash	Louisa Blanchard
Jan. 16	County Farm	Nash Elgin	72		Alstead	M/W	Laborer			Edmund Daniels	Alphonsine Auclair
Jan. 24	County Farm	Olevine M. Rheanne	67		Canada	F/W	Housewife			Joseph Cross	Susan Hanson
Feb. 2	County Farm	Adelbert Cross	85		Wobster	M/W	Box maker			Geo. F. Thompson	Ida J. Roby
Feb. 5	County Farm	George L. Thompson	54		Franklin	M/W	Mill worker			Marshall Dennis	Severine Cote
Feb. 8	County Farm	Marshall J. Dennis			Canada	M/W	Granite worker			John F. Drew	Lucinda Hall
Feb. 22	Boscawen	Annie Shurtleff			Pembroke	F/W	Housewife			Israel Wiles	
Feb. 25	Boscawen	Selena Young			P. O.	F/W	Housewife			F. Daniel Gale	Mary Jane Merrill
Mar. 10	Boscawen	Clarence S. Gale	87		Canterbury	M/W	Salesman			Hiram P. Churchill	Pauline Leonard
Mar. 24	County Farm	Myron W. Churchill	72		Vermont	M/W	Train Inspector			William Forcer	Calorie Martineau
Mar. 26	County Farm	Exelina A. Bergevin	84		Canada	F/W	Housewife			James McCarthy	A. Lemaire
Mar. 29	County Farm	Lawrence O. McCarthy	55		Allenstown	M/W	Housewife			Godfrey Martell	George H. Bonneau
Mar. 29	County Farm	Philomene M. Bonneau	74		Canada	F/W	Housekeeper			Asa A. Brown	Viola Philbrook
Apr. 14	County Farm	Harold Brown	71		Vershire, Vt.	M/W	General worker			Henry C. Sturtevant	Lury Johnson
Apr. 18	County Farm	Arthur F. Sturtevant	68		Springfld., Mass.	M/W	Retail Grocer			Samuel N. Brown	Lury Kilborn
May 3	County Farm	Alice F. Brown	77		Penaconk	F/W	Housewife			Charles H. Ayers	Ellen Gerrish Ayers
May 6	County Farm	Viola A. Sargent	97		Canterbury	F/W	Housewife			Otis S. Temple	Sepha Morgan
May 8	Concord	Karl L. Temple	65		Littleton	M/W	Mechanic			George A. Benjamin	Sarah J. Morse
May 28	Boscawen	Ralph A. Benjamin	66		New Ipswich	M/W	Ret. Fish & Game			Isaac F. Kimball	Katherine Carleton
June 6	Boscawen	Harriet C. Kimball	88		Camb., Mass.	F/W	Teacher			Francis Carroll	Minerva
June 12	Boscawen	Francis D. Carroll	84		Maryland	M/W	Minister			Charles W. Brown	Lucy Jordan
June 12	Concord	Albert Jordan	76		Plainfield	M/W	Laborer			Charles W. Brown	Addie Dow
July 2	Boscawen	Harry R. Brown	77		Warner	M/W	Farmer			Charles P. Hayward	Emma J. Colby
July 8	Boscawen	Martha R. Hayward	82		Pembroke	F/W	Housekeeper				

Deaths — Continued

Date	County	Farm	Name	Age	Residence	Occupation	Marital Status	Death Cause	Funeral Home
July 9	County	Farm	Fred White	63	924 Concord Mass.	Laborer	M/W/S		Walter Mulno
July 9	County	Farm	Walter Mulno	54	38 New York	Painter	M/W/S		Edith
July 10	County	Farm	William F. Baker	75	22 Manchester	Textile Worker	M/W/W		Joseph Fallensbee
July 20	County	Farm	Lillian E. Perry	85	Franklin	At home	F/W/W		John Bushman
July 26	Boscawen	Farm	Joseph M. Bushman	75	Manchester	Mason	M/W/W		Calph Haselton
July 26	Boscawen	Farm	Clinton W. Heselton	88	Campton	Brakeman	M/W/M		Lewis E. Evans
Aug. 6	Boscawen	Farm	Emmaline Evans	30	Maine	Farmer	F/W/S		James A. Blanchard
Aug. 21	County	Farm	Ebward Blanchard	80	Hooksett	Housework	M/W/S		Joseph Elliott
Aug. 26	County	Farm	Edith Elliott	77	Wells River, Vt.	Housework	F/W/W		Herbert Rollins
Aug. 28	County	Farm	Ann A. Cate	75	Grafton	Housework	F/W/W		Major N. Wheeler
Sept. 17	County	Farm	Carrroll M. Wheeler	63	Concord	Woodchopper	F/W/W		John Baker
Sept. 23	County	Farm	Mary E. Smith	73	8 Concord	Housewife	M/W/S		Benjamin Marsh
Sept. 26	County	Farm	Frank Marsh	58	10 Exeter	Laborer	M/W/S		Louis Tessier
Oct. 15	County	Farm	Archib Tessier	57	423 Canada	Machinist	M/W/S		George H. Gleason
Oct. 17	Concord	Farm	Arthur C. Gleason	74	Boscawen	Laborer	M/W/W		Antoine Stone
Oct. 17	Boscawen	Farm	Albert B. Stone	68	Boscawen	Weaver	M/W/M		Eric Ericson
Oct. 17	County	Farm	Carl F. Ericson	80	521 Sweden	R. R. laborer	M/W/W		Lenard Robertson
Oct. 28	County	Farm	Joseph K. Fournier	70	Canada	Woodchopper	M/W/W		Hiram J. Morrill
Oct. 29	Concord	Farm	Idella O. Gundry	77	315 Vermont	Housewife	M/W/W		Almira M. Barlow
Nov. 22	Concord	Farm	Abigail Knowlton	83	Franklin	Honbwife	F/W/W		Eliza A. House
Nov. 28	Concord	Farm	Mary Fortier	88	Canada		F/W/W		Edward Lord
Dec. 7	Concord	Farm	James A. Lord	75	Philadelphia	R. R. worker	M/W/S		John Healy
Dec. 8	Boscawen	Farm	Nellie Sullivan	81	Manchester	None	F/W/W		Oliver Deshaist
Dec. 31	Boscawen	Farm	Joseph H. Deshaist	93	Canada	Woodman	M/W/W		Nathaniel Watterson
Nov. 28	County	Farm	Floyd M. Watterson	56	Concord	Card Stripper	M/W/M		George Webster
Nov. 28	County	Farm	Arthur G. Webster	78	313 Orange, N. J.	Railroad emp.	M/W/S		Wilbur Headley
Dec. 15	County	Farm	Peter R. Headley	328	Portsmouth	None	M/W/S		Eva Blais
Dec. 15	County	Farm	William E. Wilcomb	76	628 Boston, Mass.	Painter	M/W/M		Sarah Hopkins

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