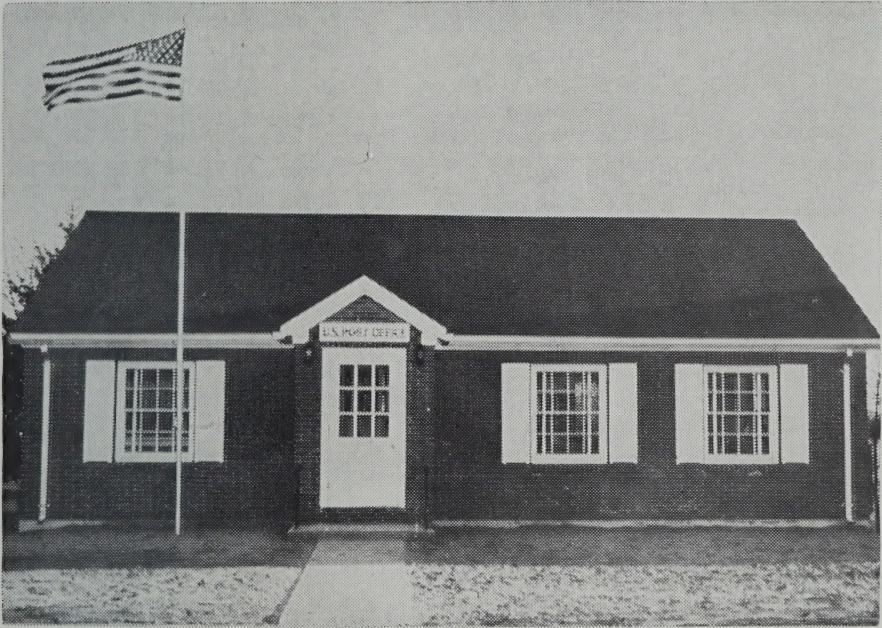


**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
of  
**The Town and School District**



**NEWFIELDS**

**New Hampshire**

**For the Financial Year ending December 31, 1959**



# **Annual Reports**

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## **TOWN OF NEWFIELDS**

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for the

**FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31**

**1959**

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**THE EXETER NEWS-LETTER**

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**TOWN OFFICES**

**As of December 31, 1959**

*All numbers shown are President*

**Selectmen**

LESLIE F. HAYDEN (PR 2-5619) Term expires March 1962  
THOMAS R. SHEEHY, Chairman  
(PR 2-5707) Term expires March 1960  
ROBERT E. NIXON (PR 2-5647) Term expires March 1961

**Town Clerk**

GLADYS M. SMITH

**Treasurer**

ARTHUR N. BERRY

**Highway Agent**

MERLE B. SHARP (PR 2-5623)

**Moderator**

LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

RICHARD J. RYAN Term expires March 1962  
LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM Term expires March 1960  
JAMES E. GRAY Term expires March 1961

**Library Trustees**

ELEANOR B. LOCKE Term expires March 1962  
ALFRED CONNER, JR. Term expires March 1960  
FRANCES P. BRIGHAM Term expires March 1961

**School Board**

ALFRED CONNER, JR.  
(PR 2-3376) Term expires March 1960  
RICHARD J. RYAN, Chairman  
(PR 2-3496) Term expires March 1961  
CAROLYN B. STORER (PR 2-5512) Term expires March 1962

**Tax Collector**

HELEN J. SIMPSON

**Fire Department**

ERNEST C. CHICK, Chief (PR 2-3557)  
JOHN C. LIBERATORE, Ass't Chief (PR 2-5603)

**Auditor**

Books Audited by A. W. JOHNSON, C.P.A.

**Supervisors of Check-Lists**

PEARL W. STETSON HELEN MERRILL  
GEORGE MONAGHAN





**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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*To the Inhabitants, of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March next, at two of the clock in the afternoon until nine of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will grant a discount of 2% on taxes paid in full thirty days after the taxes are committed to the collector.
4. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate of \$15,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.
5. To see what action the Town will take relative to the authorization of the sale of real estate held or acquired by the Town on account of purchase at tax sales.
6. To see what action the Town will take toward the acceptance of reports of Town Officers; as printed in the Town Report.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Ordinance for the Town of Newfields in the following manner:

To strike out Article II in its entirety and substitute in place thereof the following New Article II to read as follows:

## ARTICLE II

### Exceptions

Section 1. The restrictions contained in Article I, Sections 2 (a) to (h), inclusive, shall not apply in the case of the small dairy rooms, root cellars, poultry houses, farm and storage sheds and other similar structures to be so located on the owner's property as not to menace the property of another. However, such buildings shall not become the permanent dwelling of any family unit.

Section 2. Camps.

a. The restrictions contained in Article I, Section 2, a, e, and f, shall not apply in the case of camps.

b. Camps may be constructed of logs.

c. Camps shall be located on the owner's property as not to menace the property of another, and shall not become the permanent dwelling of any family unit.

d. No vault or privy shall be erected within 100 feet of the land of another.

9. To see if the Town will vote to set aside a strip of town land not to exceed forty (40) feet in width and running southerly from Piscassic Road past the westerly side of the new fire house as a driveway or route for travel to and from the new baseball field south of the school district land; and to leave the exact location of said driveway to the discretion of the Selectmen.

10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the interest of \$5.25 on the Fire House Capital Reserve Fund to a Capital Reserve Fund for painting interior of Town Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$447.40 in the Town Hall Heat-



ing Appropriation to the Capital Reserve Fund for painting interior of the Town Hall.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to provide a parking area in front of the Town Hall.

13. On petition of James E. Gray and eleven others to see if the Town will vote to enlarge the existing water system from Main Street down the southerly side of Piscassic Road (sometimes called Epping Road) a distance of fifteen hundred (1500) feet; and for that purpose to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate by the issuance of its bonds or notes to defray the cost of extension of mains and erection of other necessary facilities to provide an adequate system; and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the interest rate to be borne by said bonds or notes; the denominations and form of said bonds or notes, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, and terms of sale; and further to authorize the Selectmen to sign and affix the seal of the town to said bonds or notes and the treasurer to countersign the same.

14. On the petition of Reginald H. Sharp and eleven others to see if the Town will vote to enlarge the existing water system by extending the system from the Junction of Shop Hill and Pleasant Street in both directions for whatever distance shall be deemed feasible; and for that purpose to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by the issuance of its bonds or notes to defray the cost of extension of mains and erection of other necessary facilities to provide an adequate system; and to authorize the Selecemen to determine the interest rate to be borne by said bonds or notes; the denominations and form of said bonds or notes, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, and terms of sale; and further to authorize the Selectmen to sign and affix the seal



of the town to said bonds or notes and the treasurer to countersign the same.

15. On petition of Justin Renner and eleven others to see if the Town will run a water line to the residents of Railroad Avenue and for that purpose to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by the issuance of its bonds or notes to defray the cost of mains and erection of other necessary facilities to provide an adequate system; and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the interest rate to be borne by said bonds or notes; the denominations and form of said bonds or notes, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, and terms of sale; and further to authorize the Selectmen to sign and affix the seal of the town to said bonds or notes and the treasurer to countersign the same.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,  
ROBERT E. NIXON,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,  
Selectmen of Newfields.

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,  
ROBERT E. NIXON,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,  
Selectmen of Newfields.

Business meeting will be held at 8 P. M.

# Budget of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1960

	Appropriations 1959	Actual Expenditures 1959	Estimated for 1960
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,720.00	\$1,770.75	\$1,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,198.66	1,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	125.00	137.00	300.00
Expenses of Town Hall & other buildings	1,200.00	1,228.26	1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	600.00	501.03	500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	2,639.61	1,000.00
Care of Trees	700.00	1,194.95	700.00
Hydrant Rental	500.00	500.00	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	71.77	100.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department	20.00	20.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	19.00	19.50	20.00
Town Dump	275.00	250.00	275.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	4,200.00	4,253.49	4,200.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	3,000.00	2,632.24	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00	1,941.80	2,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	250.00	218.20	800.00
Town Road Aid	98.14	98.14	97.14
<b>Libraries</b>	100.00	1,480.46	100.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	225.00	375.15	225.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,824.71	2,000.00
Aid to Disabled		106.92	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day	45.00	40.00	70.00
Aid to soldiers & their families	100.00		
<b>Parks</b>	110.00	107.30	110.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	350.00	232.02	250.00

**Unclassified:**

Taxes Bought by Town		340.10	
Advertising & Regional Assn.	64.00	64.00	64.00
Social Security	135.00	143.42	150.00
Head Taxes & Penalties		1,395.00	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		183.30	
Porcupine Bounty		1.00	
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00
On Long Term Notes	40.00	40.00	229.41
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,997.22
Temporary Loans			
<b>Capital Items</b>			
	700.00	9,388.01	
<b>County Taxes</b>			
	2,953.15	2,953.15	3,000.00
	<u>\$24,579.29</u>	<u>\$38,577.24</u>	<u>\$25,657.77</u>
<b>School Taxes</b>			
	34,544.67	39,544.67	51,429.00
	<u>\$59,123.96</u>	<u>\$78,121.91</u>	<u>\$77,086.77</u>

**ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1960**

	Estimated Revenue 1959	Actual Revenue 1959	Estimated Revenue 1960
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$1,000.00	\$1,064.87	\$1,000.00
Railroad Tax	500.00	444.91	277.89
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	118.39	100.00
Fighting Fires and Wardens' School		37.58	
Reimbursement — Head Tax Expense			
Recovery — Aid to Disabled		81.90	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	175.00	251.20	200.00
Rent Town Hall & Sale Scrap		12.00	
Permit & Filing Fees		6.00	
Interest Received on Taxes		247.63	
<b>Income of Departments:</b>			
Highway — Snow Removal		281.00	



Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	3,574.97	3,000.00
Tax Sales Redeemed & Interest		208.86	
Refund F.I.C.A.		18.98	
Workmen's Compensation		30.97	
Isabel Paul Trust Fund:			
Locust Grove Cemetery		172.67	
Library		1,480.46	
Railroad Fires, 1957 & 1959		2,271.06	
<b>Amounts Raised by Issue of Bonds &amp; Notes:</b>			
Long Term Note — Fire House		6,980.48	
<b>Capital Reserve Funds &amp; Interest from Taxes Other Than Prop- erty Taxes:</b>			
Head Taxes & Penalties		1,523.50	
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	400.00	439.02	400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.25	5.25	5.25
Yield Taxes		312.00	
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<b>Total Revenue from All Sources</b>			
Except Property Taxes	\$4,680.25	\$21,396.10	\$4,983.14
<b>Property Taxes Received</b>		58,282.86	
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		\$79,678.96	

Approved by the Budget Committee, February 8, 1960.

LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM  
 JAMES E. GRAY  
 THOMAS R. SHEEHY  
 GEORGE E. SMITH  
 JOHN C. LIBERATORE  
 WARREN T. CARNEY  
 EDWARD KENDALL  
 RICHARD J. RYAN

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1959

## Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$8,198.09
Capital Reserve Funds and Interest:		
Grading opposite Catholic Church	\$138.05	
Fire House repair	5.25	
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		143.30
Railroad Tax, 1959		277.89
Uncollected Taxes, levy of 1956		120.00
Uncollected Taxes, levy of 1957		154.40
Uncollected State Head Taxes, 1957		15.00
Uncollected Taxes, levy of 1958		8.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes, 1958		30.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes, 1959		500.00
Uncollected Taxes, levy of 1959		7,421.90
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		\$16,868.58

## Liabilities

Due School District		\$5,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds and Interest		143.30
Unexpended Income, Paul Cemetery Trust Fund		478.53
Unexpended Balance: Old Fire House		10.19
State Head Tax:		
Uncollected	\$500.00	
Not paid to State	38.50	
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		538.50
Long term note, water extension 2% 5 year		1,000.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		45.40

Long term note, New Fire House, 7 years, 3%	6,980.48
Balance—Town Hall furnace appropriation	447.40
Balance Due fire house contract	900.00
Old Age Assistance, December Est.	165.13
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	\$15,708.93
Net Surplus	1,159.65
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	\$16,868.58

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Revolutionary Park	\$50.00
Badger Parks	300.00
Town Hall	30,500.00
Furniture and equipment	2,300.00
Library, land and building	40,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	8,000.00
Fire Department buildings	1,750.00
Fire Department equipment	5,600.00
Highway equipment	600.00
School equipment	3,100.00
School house and land	48,952.80
D. E. Smith, land on Cuba Road	100.00
Landing lot	100.00
Water Works, land, mains, and equipment	45,000.00
Littlefield land, town portion	300.00
George Cirgin land, Epping Road	50.00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Augusta Burnham, Rye Field, Epping Road	100.00
Eva Ferguson, Hilda Howard land, Cuba Rd.	100.00
Robert E. & Velma Colman, lot, Epping Road	100.00
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	\$187,002.80



## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1959

228 Polls @ \$2.00 — \$456	
Real estate, land and buildings	\$821,850.00
Mill buildings, land and machinery	90,500.00
Electric plants	41,200.00
House trailers used as dwellings	2,250.00
Stock in trade	41,510.00
Boats and launches	200.00
8 horses	500.00
36 cows	3,075.00
5 sheep and goats	50.00
275 fowls	20.00
3 gasoline pumps and tanks	330.00
Road building and construction machinery	12,000.00
Wood, lumber, logs, etc.	2,950.00
Total gross valuation	\$1,016,435.00
Less Veterans' exemptions	77,600.00
	\$938,835.00

Tax rate \$5.90 per \$100 valuation

### Taxes Committed to Tax Collector

Property Taxes	\$55,391.27
Poll Taxes	456.00
National Bank Taxes	5.25
	\$55,852.52
Yield Taxes	none
Added Taxes:	
Property	\$14.75
Polls	2.00
	\$16.75
State Head Taxes	\$1,575.00
Added Taxes	5.00
	\$1,580.00
	\$57,449.27

## LIST OF 1959 APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,720.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Social Security	135.00
Election and Registration	125.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,200.00
Police Department	600.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Care of Trees	700.00
Health Department	20.00
Town Dump	275.00
Vital Statistics	19.00
T. R. A.	98.14
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,200; Winter \$3,000)	7,200.00
General Expense of Highway Department	250.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00
Library	100.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	225.00
Memorial Day	45.00
Parks	110.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Hydrant Rental	500.00
Advertising and Regional Association	64.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,000 and Interest \$140)	1,140.00
County Tax	2,953.15
School Tax	34,544.67
New Equipment	700.00
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	\$59,123.96

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For December 31, 1959

Total number of dogs licensed		104
Male dogs	56	\$112.00
Female dogs	19	95.00
Spayed female dogs	29	58.00
Fines paid for late payments	14	7.00
Total amount collected		\$272.00
Less fees 104 @ \$.20 each		20.80
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		\$251.20
Filing Fees		
March Town Meeting		\$6.00
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		\$257.20
Paid Town Treasurer — November 12, 1959		\$257.20
<b>Auto Permits Issued, 1959</b>		
February 9 — for January, 1959	\$222.29	
for 1958	60.48	
March 6 — for February, 1959	\$523.25	
for 1958	8.52	
April 9 — for March, 1959	1,654.98	
May 5 — for April	72.48	
June 8 — for May	212.79	
August 7 — for June	99.32	
for July	184.09	
October 9 — for August	209.97	
for September	99.40	
December 10 — for October	90.36	
for November	59.16	
December 31 — for December	77.88	
Total for auto permits issued in 1959		\$3,574.97
Paid Treasurer		\$3,574.97

GLADYS M. SMITH

Town Clerk of Newfields.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Summary of Receipts, 1959

Balance in bank, January 1, 1959	\$6,641.04
<b>Receipts</b>	
1957 Head Tax	\$20.00
1957 Penalties on Head Tax	2.00
1957 Polls	10.00
1957 Interest	.93
1958 Property taxes	11,063.81
1958 Polls	113.02
1958 Interest on Taxes	242.19
1958 Head Tax	385.00
1958 Penalties on Head Tax	38.50
1958 Yield Tax	312.00
1958 Auto Permits	69.00
1958 Railroad Tax	444.91
1959 Property Tax	47,219.05
1959 Polls	316.00
1959 Interest on Taxes	4.51
1959 National Bank Tax	5.25
1959 Head Tax	1,075.00
1959 Penalties on Head Tax	3.00
1959 Interest and Dividends Tax	1,064.87
1959 Auto Permits	3,505.97
1959 Dog Licenses	251.20
1959 Rents, Town Hall	8.00
Tax Sales Redeemed and Interest	208.86
Savings Bank Tax	118.39
Snow Removal	281.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Refunds a/c Forest Fires and Instruction	37.58
Refunds, F. I. C. A.	18.98
Income, Isabel Paul Trust Fund, Library	\$1,480.46
Long Term Note	6,980.48
Sale of Scrap	4.00

Refund a/c Workmen's Compensation	30.97
Income, Isabel Paul Trust Fund, Cemetery	172.67
Railroad Fires	2,271.06
Recoveries, Aid to Disabled	81.90
Capital Reserve Funds and Interest	1,832.40
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Total Receipts	\$79,678.96
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	\$86,320.00

### Summary of All Payments

Actual Expenditures 1959:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,770.75
Town Officers' Expenses	1,198.66
Election and Registration	137.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,228.26
Police Department	501.03
Fire Department	2,639.61
Town Dump	250.00
Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	19.50
Care of Trees	1,194.05
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,253.49; Winter \$2,632.24)	6,885.73
Street Lighting	1,941.80
General Expense of Highway Department	218.20
Libraries	1,480.46
Town Poor	375.15
Old Age Assistance (12 months)	1,824.71
Aid to Disabled	106.92
Seacoast Regional Development Association	64.00
Parks and Playgrounds	107.30
Cemeteries	232.02
Memorial Day	40.00
Taxes Bought by Town	340.10
Interest	40.00

Hydrant Rental	500.00
F.I.C.A. and Expense	143.42
Town Hall Furnace	1,785.00
Town Road Aid	98.14
Paul Fund Cemetery, expended at entrance	228.20
New Fire House	7,603.01
Porcupine Bounty	1.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	183.30
Civil Defense	71.77
Payment on Five Year Note	1,000.00
Schools, 1958-1959	10,000.00
Schools, 1959-1960	29,544.67
County Tax	2,953.15
Head Tax, 1958 — \$454.00; 1959 — \$941.00	1,395.00
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Total Payments	\$78,121.91
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1959	\$8,198.09

#### Detailed Statement of Receipts

1959

Jan.

1 Balance	\$6,641.04
8 Richard Ryan, snow removal, 1957-58	6.00
20 George H. Phinney, snow removal, 1957-58	10.00
22 Mario Lopardo, snow removal, 1957-58	10.00

Feb.

10 Gladys Smith, Town Clerk	
1958 Auto permits	
#265334-265343	60.48
1959 Auto permits	
#265051-265066	222.29
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	282.77
25 Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	
Isabel Paul Trust, Library Fund	413.26
25 Helen J. Simpson, Collector	
1958 Poll Taxes	16.00



1958 Property Taxes	1,306.68	
Interest	10.25	
1958 Head Tax	45.00	
Head Tax Penalties	4.50	
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		\$1,382.43
Mar.		
9 Gladys Smith, Town Clerk		
1958 Auto permits		
#265344-265346	8.52	
1959 Auto permits		
#265067-265117	523.25	
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		531.77
14 N. H. Department of Public Welfare		
Recovery Aid to Disabled		81.90
Apr.		
16 Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
1958 Polls	79.02	
1958 Property Tax	2,100.80	
Interest	39.76	
1958 Head Tax	305.00	
Head Tax Penalties	30.50	
1957 Polls	4.00	
1957 Interest	.32	
1957 Head Tax	10.00	
Head Tax Penalties	1.00	
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		2,570.40
16 Newfields Air Explorers, rent		
Town Hall		8.00
16 Gladys Smith, Town Clerk		
Auto permits, March		
#265118-265301		1,654.98
May		
6 Gladys Smith, Town Clerk		
Auto permits, April		
#265302-265317		72.48

18 Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Isabel Paul Trust, Cemetery Fund		83.13
23 Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
1957 Polls	2.00	
Interest	.05	
Head Tax	10.00	
Head Tax Penalties	1.00	
1958 Polls	8.00	
Property Tax	6,318.97	
Yield Tax	312.00	
Interest	156.86	
Head Tax	25.00	
Head Tax Penalties	2.50	
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		6,836.38
23 Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
Tax Sales Redeemed		
Amount of sale	33.04	
Interest and costs after sale	1.08	
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		34.12
June		
1 Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Isabel Paul Trust, Library		344.45
9 Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk Auto permits, May #265318-265331		212.79
26 Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
1958 Polls	4.00	
1958 Property Tax	1,337.36	
Interest	35.23	
1958 Head Tax	10.00	
Head Tax Penalties	1.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	112.77	
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		1,500.36

July

20 State of New Hampshire		
Railroad Taxes		444.91

Aug.

3 State of New Hampshire		
Refund—Forest Fire Expense 5/3		20.28
Refund—Forest Fire Training 5/23		17.30
Interest and Dividends Tax		1,064.87
3 Kimball's Country Store, snow removal		15.00
8 Alfred Conner, Jr., snow removal		6.00
8 Wendell J. Sargent, Jr., snow removal		3.00
8 Mrs. Mary W. Carney, snow removal		18.00
8 William S. Pocock, Jr., snow removal		15.00
8 Bessie M. Pierce, snow removal		3.00
8 Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk		
Auto permits, July-August		
#265332-265361		283.41
10 Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
1957 Tax Sales Redeemd	33.11	
Interest and Costs	2.20	
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		35.31
10 Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
1957 Polls	4.00	
Interest	.56	
1958 Polls	4.00	
Interest	.09	
1959 Polls	120.00	
1959 Head Tax	405.00	
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		533.65
11 Exeter Banking Co.:		
Proceeds of 3% 7 year serial		
firehouse notes; dated 8/11/59—		
due 8/11/60-66		6,980.48
22 James P. Daley, snow removal		3.00
22 James W. Winn, snow removal		4.00



22 Warren T. Carney, snow removal	12.00
24 Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Isabel Paul Trust, Library Fund	364.60
27 Robert D. Black, snow removal	21.00

## Sept.

4 Roy Woodward, snow removal	18.00
4 John J. Daley, snow removal, 1957-58	12.00
11 Boston and Maine Railroad Forest Fire Expense 8/23-25/57	2,245.86
9 Helen Merrill, snow removal	6.00
9 Oren Dow, snow removal	12.00
14 George Wood, scrap iron	4.00
29 Robert Nixon, snow removal	15.00

## Oct.

10 Harry Copeland, snow removal	3.00
10 Gladys Smith, Town Clerk Auto permits, Aug.-Sept. #265362-265384	309.37
22 Horace Green, snow removal	6.00
22 Helen J. Simpson, Collector	
1959 Polls	40.00
1959 Property Tax	5,661.56
1959 Head Tax	120.00
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	5,821.56

## Nov.

3 Town of Newfields, Trust Funds	
Dump Survey Fund	
Principal	500.00
Accrued Interest	99.86
Town Hall Painting Fund	
Principal	400.00
Accrued Interest	23.79
Town Hall Heating Fund	
Principal	500.00
Accrued Interest	8.75

Firehouse Repair Fund		
Principal	300.00	
	<hr/>	1,832.40
3 State of New Hampshire		
Savings Bank Tax		118.39
6 Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
1959 Polls	18.00	
1959 Property Tax	10,202.75	
1959 Head Tax	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,305.75
10 Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.		
Isabel Paul Trust, Cemetery Fund		89.54
14 Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	265.00	
Fines	7.00	
	<hr/>	272.00
Minus Fees	20.80	
	<hr/>	251.20
Filing Fee, March		
Town Meeting	6.00	
	<hr/>	257.20
16 Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.		
Isabel Paul Trust, Library Fund		358.15
18 Richard Ryan, snow removal		15.00
18 Thomas R. Sheehy, snow removal		21.00
18 Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
1959 Polls	42.00	
1959 Property Tax	24,407.18	
1959 Head Tax	150.00	
	<hr/>	24,599.18

25	Newfields Construction Co., snow removal		15.00
25	George Phinney, snow removal		3.00
25	DeMeritt Agency		
	Return premium, Workman's compen-		
	sation—Highway Department		30.97
	Nov.		
30	George Woodman, snow removal		3.00
	Dec.		
10	Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk		
	Auto permits, Oct.-Nov.		
	#265385-265407		149.52
10	Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
	1958 Polls	2.00	
	1959 Polls	88.00	
	1959 Property Tax	5,264.10	
	1959 National Bank Stock	5.25	
	1959 Head Tax	285.00	
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			5,644.35
15	Newfields Water Department		
	F.I.C.A., 1959		5.62
16	Mario Lopardo, snow removal		10.00
24	Perley Beaton, snow removal		12.00
30	Ethel Smith, snow removal		4.00
30	Boston and Maine Railroad		
	Forest Fire Expense 10/19/59		25.20
31	Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk		
	Auto permits, Dec.		
	#265408-265421		77.88
31	Helen J. Simpson, Collector		
	1959 Property Tax	1,683.46	
	1959 Polls	8.00	
	Interest	4.51	
	1959 Head Tax	30.00	
	Head Tax Penalties	3.00	
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			1,728.97



31 Helen J. Simpson, Collector	
Tax Sales Redeemed	26.66
31 Newfields Public Library, F.I.C.A., 1959	13.36
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	\$79,678.96

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Leslie F. Hayden, Selectman	\$250.00
Leslie F. Hayden, 1/2 Clerk of Board	37.50
Thomas R. Sheehy, Selectman	250.00
Robert E. Nixon, Selectman	250.00
Robert E. Nixon, 1/2 Clerk of Board	37.50
Gladys M. Smith, Town Clerk	100.00
Gladys M. Smith, Issuing Auto Permits	191.50
Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector	519.25
Arthur N. Berry, Treasurer	75.00
Richard A. Ryan, Treasurer of Trustees	40.00
Fred A. Reed, Dog Officer	20.00
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	\$1,770.75

### Town Officers' Expenses

Robert D. Rousseau, binders	\$14.89
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, stationery	22.00
Evans Printing Co., maps	2.60
Arthur W. Johnson, auditor	50.00
John W. A. Green, recording deed	2.20
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	14.20
Exeter Banking Co.,—rent, safe deposit box	5.50
Secretary of State, renewal Justice of Peace Commission	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	20.55
Wheeler & Clark, town clerk's supplies	18.80

The DeMeritt Agency, tax collector's bond	55.50
Alfred Conner Jr., town officers' bonds	49.00
State of New Hampshire, mobile home report	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, treas., dues Town Clerks' Assn.	3.00
The DeMeritt Agency, blanket bond	60.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00
Frances Kendall, typing	25.00
Griffin, Harrington & Brigham, legal services	25.00
Gladys M. Smith, expense—clerks' meeting	17.50
N. H. Planning and Zoning Assn., dues	5.00
Robert E. Nixon, expenses	5.60
Thomas R. Sheehy, expenses	3.40
Branham Publishing Co., clerk's supplies	9.00
Fred A. Reed, dog officer's expenses	10.16
U. S. Post Office, stamps	8.00
Mary B. Hallinan, postmaster, stamps	42.74
Exeter News-Letter Co., reports, printing	641.50
Exeter Manufacturing Co., supplies	17.57
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	32.35
Ruth S. Hayden, copying inventory	10.00
Leslie F. Hayden, expenses	9.60
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	\$1,198.66

#### Election and Registration

Exeter News-Letter, ballots	\$16.00
Lindsey R. Brigham, moderator	15.00
Elizabeth Barton, ballot clerk	7.00
Mary M. Carney, ballot clerk	7.00
Carolyn Storer, ballot clerk	7.00
Ruth MacDougall, ballot clerk	7.00
Mary Monaghan, dinners	18.00
Pearl W. Stetson, supervisor	20.00
Helen M. Merrill, supervisor	20.00
George Monaghan, supervisor	20.00
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	\$137.00
Less Filing Fees	6.00
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	\$131.00

**Expenses — Town Hall and Other Buildings**

John N. MacInnes, insurance, town hall	\$45.40
Patridge Agency, insurance, town hall	90.80
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance, town hall	90.80
The DeMeritt Agency, insurance, Scout Hall	27.70
Stratham Hardware Lumber Co., hardware	1.00
W. A. McGaughey, labor	3.25
Fred George, repairs	12.00
John A. Stevens, painting exterior	350.00
Raymond H. Townsend, repairs, lights	9.50
George Monaghan, janitor	161.25
Newfields Water Dept., thawing pipe	25.00
Merle Sharp, cutting brush, sawing wood and hauling trash	159.35
H. R. Haines Co., coal, gas and oil	153.55
N. H. Electric Co., lights	78.66
Newfields Water Dept., water	20.00
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	\$1,228.26
Less Refunds:	
Rents	\$8.00
Scrap iron	4.00
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	12.00
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Net cost	\$1,216.26

**Town Hall Furnace**

H. R. Haines Company, furnace	\$1,785.00
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**Police Department**

Joseph B. Gelb, chief	\$75.00
Joseph B. Gelb, expenses	44.89
Ernest C. Chick	24.50
Ernest C. Chick, expenses	6.00
Fred A. Reed	151.50
Fred A. Reed, expenses	86.64



Charles Wilson	39.50
Charles Wilson, expenses	9.12
Dana Hull	15.50
Robert Goerner	11.00
Robert Goerner, expenses	1.60
Newmarket Press, printing	6.50
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges	24.78
George R. Scammon, police warrants	4.50
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	\$501.03

#### Fire Department

Ernest C. Chick, chief	\$20.00
John C. Liberatore, deputy chief	15.00
New Hampshire Electric Co., lights	69.66
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance on trucks	17.30
The DeMeritt Agency, liability insurance on trucks	122.00
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., Blanket Insurance	98.75
D. P. Smith, warden, forest fire bills	100.36
Priest's Sales and Service, inspections	6.00
The Patridge Agency, insurance on fire house	17.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance on fire house	51.29
J. H. Butler, siren control	74.50
Kimball's Country Store, gasoline	17.80
Alfred Conner, Jr., insurance on equipment	22.59
Walter S. Jackson Co., shovels	5.90
H. R. Haines Co., oil	153.82
State of New Hampshire, refund of one-half cost, railroad fire Aug. 1957, refunded by State 1958	1,119.52
Herbert J. Philbrick, work on alarm	10.94
Ernest C. Chick, sheet metal work	18.38
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., 400' 2½ hose	548.80
Newfields Construction Co., stairs	150.00
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	\$2,639.61

## Less refunds:

Boston & Maine R.R.		
1957 fire	\$2,245.86	
1959 fire	25.20	
State of N. H.—1959		
Fire and training	37.58	
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		\$2,308.64
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		\$330.97

**New Fire House**

Clarence H. and Bertha Rumford, purchase of church lot		\$500.00
Newfields Construction Co., a/c contract		6,000.00
Rockingham Electric Supply, electrical items		236.00
Herbert J. Philbrick, wiring		129.06
Standard Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., heater and parts		648.35
Ernest C. Chick, fluorescent lights and ply- wood		89.60
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		\$7,603.01

**Civil Defense**

Newmarket Press, record cards		\$8.75
Merle B. Sharp, labor at rifle range		21.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, surplus items		15.75
Portsmouth Linomart, material for desks		17.77
Ernest C. Chick, paint		8.50
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		\$71.77

**Care of Trees**

Merle B. Sharp, removal of trees and planting	\$289.05
Exeter Tree Service, spraying elms and re- moval of trees	905.00
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	\$1,194.05

**Health Department**

James E. Gray, health officer	\$20.00
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**Town Dump**

Town of Newmarket, use of dump 1959	\$250.00
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**Vital Statistics**

Gladys B. Smith, recording	\$19.50
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**T.R.A.**

State Treasurer, town's share 1959	\$98.14
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**Highway Department****Rate:**

Foreman at \$1.30 per hour, labor \$1.20 per hour.  
Trucks, tractors, etc., at various rates depending  
on size and nature of work.

**Winter Work:**

Merle Sharp, foreman, trucks, tractors, supplies and materials	\$1,794.74
Sam Roper, labor	21.60
Robert Smith, labor	44.40
Forrest Holmes, labor	234.00
William Austin, labor	94.80
Reginald Sharp, labor	7.20
Russell Simpson and grader	130.00
John Liberatore, labor	5.40
Mark Fiske, labor	19.20
Lewellyn Jordan, labor	4.80
Ronald Freeman, labor	18.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	93.30
International Salt Co., salt	164.80
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	\$2,632.24
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Less snow plowing	281.00
	\$2,351.24

**Summer Work:**

Merle Sharp, foreman, trucks, tractors, materials and supplies	\$2,036.33
Forest Holmes, labor	40.80
Primo Semprini, labor	16.80
William Austin, labor	9.60
Russell Simpson and grader	210.00
Frederic Sharp, labor	33.60
Mark Fiske, labor	100.80
James Pike with truck, backhoe and hough	551.40
D. Perry Smith and tractor	20.50
Robert Goerner, labor	7.20
Leslie F. Hayden, labor	20.40
Dana Sharp, labor	38.40
Earl Smith, Jr., labor	38.40
John Liberatore, labor	2.40
Bancroft, Marstin Rolling Mills, culverts	1,006.20
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	103.06
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., blue rock mix	17.60
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	\$4,253.49
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	\$6,604.73

**Street Lighting**

New Hampshire Electric Company	\$1,941.80
<b>General Expenses of Highway Department</b>	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., snow plow parts	\$33.51
The DeMeritt Agency, Workmen's Compensation Insurance	85.28
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, signs	99.41
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	\$218.20
Less refund: a/c Workmen's Compensation Insurance	30.97
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	\$187.23



**Libraries**

Frances Brigham, treasurer of trustees	\$1,480.46
Less: Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co, In- come Paul Trust Fund	1,480.46
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**Town Poor**

Exeter Hospital, care	\$333.15
Rockingham County Home and Hospital, care	17.00
Robert E. Nixon, overseer	8.33
Leslie F. Hayden, overseer	8.34
Thomas R. Sheehy, overseer	8.33
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	\$375.15

**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$1,824.71
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**Aid to Disabled**

State of New Hampshire	\$106.92
Less refund	81.90
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	\$25.02

**Memorial Day**

Sheehy-Merrill Post #104, flags and wreaths	\$40.00
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Helen J. Simpson, collector	\$340.10
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**Parks and Playgrounds**

Rockcrest Gardens	\$89.80
Horace Green, care of flag	5.00
Merle B. Sharp, cover for well	12.50
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	\$107.30

**Cemeteries**

Merle B. Sharp, labor	\$115.25
Turcotte Hardware Corp., spray	3.25
Western Auto Associate Store, mower	56.95
Helen Monaghan, labor	40.00
Kimball's Country Store, gasoline	16.57
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	\$232.02

**Isabel Paul Trust — Locust Grove Cemetery**

Sturgis Associates, Inc., plans for gate	\$100.00
Merle B. Sharp, removal of old gates, trees	128.20
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	\$228.20

**Advertising and Regional Associations**

New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association	\$64.00
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**Interest**

Exeter Banking Co., interest on water note	\$40.00
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**Hydrant Rental**

Newfields Water Dept.	\$500.00
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**Payment on Long Term Loans**

Exeter Banking Co., a/c water note	\$1,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Agencies**

Taxes paid to County Treasurer	\$2,953.15
Payments to School District	
1958/59 appropriation	\$10,000.00
1959/60 appropriation	29,544.67
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	39,544.67
State of New Hampshire	
Head tax and penalties, 1958	\$454.00
Head tax and penalties, 1959	941.00
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	1,395.00
Bond and debt retirement tax	183.30
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	\$44,076.12

**Federal Old Age**

State Treasurer, F.I.C.A. 1959	\$240.43	
Less withheld	98.01	
		<hr/> \$142.42
State of New Hampshire, administrative cost		1.00
		<hr/> \$143.42
Less refunds from water department and library		18.98
		<hr/> \$124.44

**Porcupine Bounty**

Robert E. Nixon, bounty paid out	\$1.00
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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1956**

Uncollected taxes, as of January 1, 1959	\$121.80
Uncollected taxes, as per collector's list for year ended December 31, 1959	\$120.00
Abatements	1.80
	<hr/> \$121.80

**Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1957**

Uncollected taxes, as of January 1, 1959		
Poll taxes	\$12.00	
Yield taxes	600.32	
		<hr/> \$612.32
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1959	\$10.00	
Abatements	447.92	

Uncollected as per collector's list

Polls	2.00
Yield	152.40

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\$612.32

**State Head Taxes**

**Levy of 1957**

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1959	\$35.00
Penalties collected during 1959	2.00

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\$37.00

Remittances to treasurer during 1959

Head taxes	\$20.00
Penalties	2.00

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\$22.00

Uncollected head taxes as per  
collector's list

15.00
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\$37.00

**State Head Taxes**

**Levy of 1958**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1,  
1959

\$385.00
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Added taxes during 1959	45.00
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Penalties collected, 1959	38.50
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\$468.50

Remittances to treasurer during 1959

Head taxes	\$385.00
Penalties	38.50

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\$423.50

Abated	15.00
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Uncollected as per collector's list	30.00
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\$468.50



**State Head Taxes  
Levy of 1959**

State Head Taxes committed to collector		
Original warrant	\$1,575.00	
Added taxes	5.00	
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Total commitment	\$1,580.00	
Penalties collected	3.00	
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		\$1,583.00
Remittances to treasurer during 1959		
Head Taxes	\$1,075.00	
Penalties	3.00	
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	\$1,078.00	
Abatements	5.00	
Uncollected as per collector's list	500.00	
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		\$1,583.00

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1958**

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1959		
Property	\$11,067.11	
Polls	115.02	
Yield	312.00	
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	\$11,494.13	
Interest collected	\$242.19	
Added taxes	12.00	
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	\$254.19	
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		\$11,748.32
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1959		
Property	\$11,063.81	

Polls	113.02	
Yield	312.00	
Interest collected	242.19	
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	\$11,731.02	
Abatements	9.30	
Uncollected as per collector's list		
Polls	8.00	
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	\$17.30	
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		\$11,748.32

**Property and Poll Taxes  
Levy of 1959**

Taxes committed to collector		
Property Taxes	\$55,391.27	
Polls	465.00	
National Bank Stock	5.25	
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Total Warrant	\$55,852.52	
Added Taxes:		
Property	\$14.75	
Polls	2.00	
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	\$16.75	
Interest collected	4.51	
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		\$55,873.78
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$47,219.05	
Poll Taxes	316.00	
National Bank Stock	5.25	
Interest collected	4.51	
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		\$47,544.81
Abatements	80.70	
Discounts allowed	826.37	

Uncollected taxes, as per collector's list		
Polls	\$138.00	
Property	7,283.90	
		<u>\$7,421.90</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$55,873.78</u>
Summary of Tax Sales Account as of Dec. 31, 1959		
	1959	1958
Taxes sold during current fiscal year	\$340.10	
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1959		\$123.77
Interest collected after sale		3.28
	<u>\$340.10</u>	<u>\$127.05</u>
Remittances to treasurer during year	\$139.43	\$69.43
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	200.67	57.62
	<u>\$340.10</u>	<u>\$127.05</u>
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of		
	1959	1958
Archambault, Philius and Ruth	\$172.88	
Chapman, Warren	17.28	
Edgcomb, Robert and Virginia	10.51	9.42
Thompson, Harry A. S.		48.20
	<u>\$200.67</u>	<u>\$57.62</u>

HELEN J. SIMPSON,  
Tax Collector.

ROBERT E. NIXON,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,  
Selectmen.

## NEWFIELDS WATER DEPARTMENT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959:

Exeter Banking Co.

Commercial Department \$2,471.27

Savings Department 587.34

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\$3,058.61

## Receipts

General sales, unmetered 686.41

General sales, metered 316.03

Town hydrant rental 500.00

Other sales to public authorities 50.00

Connections, etc. 30.00

Interest 22.74

Miscellaneous receipts 70.00

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1,675.18

Total available

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\$4,733.79

## Disbursements

Superintendence:

Ernest C. Chick, supt. 175.00

John C. Liberatore, asst. supt. 25.00

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200.00

Power: New Hampshire Electric Co.

233.75

Maintenance and Repairs:

J. C. Reed & Sons, Inc.,  
thawing pipes 95.00E. C. Chick, expense re  
water samples 11.86

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106.86

Stationery, Supplies, Postage, Misc.:

U. S. Post Office, stamps 3.50

Exeter News-Letter Co., billheads 24.75

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28.25

Office Salaries: Arthur N. Berry, treas.

25.00

Total Disbursements

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\$597.86



Balance, Dec. 31, 1959:	
Exeter Banking Co.	
Commercial Department	1,529.85
Savings Department	2,610.08
	4,139.93
Total disbursed and on hand	\$4,733.79

### Operating Statement, 1959

Operating Revenue:	
General unmetered sales	692.41
General metered sales	208.67
Town hydrant rental	500.00
Other sales to public authorities	44.00
Connections, etc.	30.00
Interest	22.74
Miscellaneous receipts	70.00
	\$1,567.82
Total operating revenue	
Expenses:	
Superintendence	200.00
Power	233.75
Maintenance and repairs	106.86
Stationery, postage, supplies, etc.	28.25
Office salaries	25.00
Depreciation	1,038.74
Painting reserve, standpipe	150.00
	1,782.60
Total expenses	
Net loss	\$214.78

### Balance Sheet

Dec. 31, 1959

Cash assets	\$4,139.93
Accounts receivable	58.00
Land	400.00
Wells:	2,005.57

Less: res. for depreciation	150.40	
	<u>          </u>	1,855.17
Mains:	16,790.63	
Less: res. for depreciation	357.75	
	<u>          </u>	15,166.03
Valves and Hydrants:	2,626.15	
Less: res. for depreciation	357.75	
	<u>          </u>	2,268.40
Standpipe foundation:	3,160.28	
Less: res. for depreciation	316.05	
	<u>          </u>	2,844.23
Standpipe:	16,250.36	
Less: res. for depreciation	2,031.30	
	<u>          </u>	14,219.06
Pumphouse:	1,507.38	
Less: res. for depreciation	113.05	
	<u>          </u>	1,394.33
Pumping Equipment:	1,901.84	
Less: res. for depreciation	475.45	
	<u>          </u>	1,426.39
Meters:	266.24	
Less: res. for depreciation	46.14	
	<u>          </u>	220.10
Old Committee Projects: Grading		122.00
		<u>          </u>
		\$44,113.64

#### Liabilities

Reserve for painting	\$750.00
Advance payments for service	6.00
Contributions in aid of construction	40,671.16
Municipal investment	5,000.00
Profit and Loss	(Cr.) 2,313.52
	<u>          </u>
	\$44,113.64

ARTHUR N. BERRY,  
Treasurer.

**An Ordinance Establishing Parking Regulations  
in the Town of Newfields, under the authority  
in R.S.A. 41:11 and/or 47:17, VII**

*Section 1*

Be it ordained by the Selectmen of the Town of Newfields that on and after the fourteenth day of July, 1959:

a. On all Sundays between the hours of 8:45 A. M. and 10:15 A. M. Pleasant Street between Main Street and Hilton Avenue shall be closed to through traffic; motor vehicles may enter Pleasant Street from the Northerly end only and park facing South between the second maple tree in from Main Street and Hilton Avenue; there shall be no parking on the East side of Main Street between the southerly roadway joining Main and Pleasant Streets and a point twenty (20) feet to the South on Main Street; appropriate warning signs shall be set out each Sunday.

b. There shall be no parking at any time on the South side of Swampscott Street between Main Street and a point twenty (20) feet to the East on Swampscott Street; appropriate warning signs shall be erected.

*Section 2*

Any person violating either Section 1, a. or b. of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be found guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00).

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,  
ROBERT E. NIXON,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,  
Board of Selectmen of Newfields.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, N. H.:*

A petition having been filed with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Newfields, requesting that all dogs be restrained from running at large on days when the school is in session the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Town of Newfields, and a public hearing having been held on the tenth day of November, 1959, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, under the Provisions of R.S.A. 43 and 466:29A, and after due consideration of all the facts and opinions expressed at the public hearing and the facts ascertained by investigation of the Board of Selectmen,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all dogs in the Town of Newfields be restrained from running at large on the school grounds, on days that the school is in session, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 3:00 in the afternoon; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if it shall appear necessary, special service of this order may be made upon any person requiring that a dog owned or kept by him shall be restrained from running at large under the provisions of R.S.A. 466:30.

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,  
ROBERT E. NIXON,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,  
Board of Selectmen of Newfields.

A true copy attest:

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,  
ROBERT E. NIXON,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,  
Board of Selectmen of Newfields.

Newfields, New Hampshire  
November 20, 1959.



## NEWFIELDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Exeter Co-operative Bank	
Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,666.47
Interest 1959	58.81
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Balance January 1, 1960	\$1,725.28
Exeter Banking Co. checking account	
Balance January 1, 1959	\$1,160.41
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	<b>Income 1959</b>
Town Treasurer, Paul Fund	\$1,480.46
Trustees, Brodhead Fund	261.71
Sale two Newfields Histories	20.00
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Total Income	\$2,922.58
	<b>Expenses — 1959 Paul Fund</b>
Helen J. Simpson, librarian	\$345.94
Doris Goerner, substitute	6.50
Robert Morrell, janitor	234.60
H. R. Haines Co., oil	268.48
Insurance	106.60
N. H. Electric Co.	102.28
Newfields Water Dept., water, unfreezing pipes	75.00
Donald Rugg, care of grounds	115.35
Book repairs	20.69
Supplies, furnace cleaned, miscellaneous	25.38
Town of Newfields, F.I.C.A.	13.36
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Total	\$1,314.18
	<b>Expenses — 1959 Brodhead Fund</b>
Books	\$442.81
Magazines	53.86
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Total	\$496.67
Books purchased from cash	6.75
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Total Expenses	\$1,817.60

Exeter Banking Co., checking account	
Balance, January 1, 1960	\$1,133.24
Accounts payable	41.51
Cash on hand	13.25
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	\$2,922.58

FRANCES P. BRIGHAM,  
Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN — 1959

Books added to library	228
Number of periodicals:	
Adult	17
Juvenile	2
Number of volumes circulated:	
Adult	2,418
Juvenile	3,185
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Total	5,603
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$5.02
Received from fines	45.00
Received from sale of prints	1.06
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	\$51.08
Box rent	\$1.20
Supplies	4.20
Postage	3.00
National Library Week	2.85
Sargent Bros., printing	2.00
Gaylord	1.00
Pictures, negatives and one print of each	30.00
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	44.25
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	\$6.83

HELEN J. SIMPSON,  
Librarian.

**SUMMARY OF COMMON TRUST INCOME**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

Received from:	
Treasurer of U. S. — Interest	\$158.75
Fidelity Fund — Dividends	204.75
Broad Street Investing Corp. — Dividends	298.32
Massachusetts Investors Trust — Dividends	146.80
Exeter Co-operative Bank — Interest	181.87
	\$990.49
Total Income	
Distributed as follows:	
Cemetery Funds	\$495.06
Library Fund	442.35
Town Hall Fund	53.08
	\$990.49
Total Income	\$990.49

**CEMETERY INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

Balance on Hand January 1, 1959	\$1,643.33
<b>Income:</b>	
From Common Trust Investments	\$495.06
Treasurer of U. S. — Interest	82.80
American Tel. & Tel. Co. — Dividends	28.36
	606.22
Total Income Received	606.22
Total Income Available	\$2,249.55
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Helen Monaghan, labor	\$399.75
Bartlett's Greenhouses	3.00
	402.75
Total Expenditures	402.75
Balance on Hand December 31, 1959	\$1,846.80

**TRUST FUNDS**  
**Town of Newfields**  
**ANALYSIS OF COMMON TRUST INVESTMENTS**

Number of Shares	Type of Investment	Adjusted Cost	Market Value 12/31/59	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)
	U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% '65-'70	\$6,000.00	\$4,852.50	(\$1,147.50)
690	U. S. Treasury Bonds Series "G"	700.00	700.00	
367	Broad Street Investing Corp.	4,322.56	8,921.70	4,599.14
455	Massachusetts Investors Trust	2,119.56	5,115.98	2,996.42
	Fidelity Fund	4,208.48	7,644.00	3,435.52
	Exeter Co-operative Bank	4,557.04	4,557.04	
	Exeter Banking Company	500.00	500.00	
		<hr/> \$22,407.64*	<hr/> \$32,291.22	<hr/> \$9,883.58

\*—Includes \$17.64 profit on sale of securities

## TRUST FUNDS

### Town of Newfields

As Of and For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Balance		INCOME	
			Amount	1/1/59	Receipts	Expended- Balance
Locust Grove Cemetery:						
William L. Walker	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	\$1,000.00	\$116.72	\$44.23	\$50.00
Green C. Fowler	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	21.57	8.85	5.50
Joseph Allen	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	41.99	8.85	5.50
Dearborn-Rider	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	14.38	4.42	2.50
Charles W. Palmer	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	18.71	4.42	2.50
Mary E. Chase	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	15.20	4.42	2.50
Neal-Torrey	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	500.00	80.38	22.12	10.00
Lucy N. Sanborn	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	5.37	4.42	2.50
John F. Kennard	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	6.96	4.42	2.50
Austin-Randall	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	50.77	8.85	5.50
Camelia M. Perry	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	11.25	4.42	2.50
Elizabeth F. Grindrod	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	50.22	8.85	5.50
F. O. Kuse	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	32.00	8.85	5.50
Lyons	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	48.86	8.85	5.50
James P. Smith	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	38.49	6.64	3.00
Alfred Conner	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	19.81	8.85	5.50
Frank C. Taplin	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	19.25	8.85	5.50
Alice B. Paul	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	33.25	13.27	7.00
E. C. Patridge & D. P. Partridge	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	23.99	8.85	5.50
Est. Mary W. Tarlton	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	25.73	8.85	5.50



George L. Chase	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	50.60	13.27	7.00	56.87
McGlency-Henderson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	400.00	44.68	17.69	10.00	52.37
Nash-Langlands	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	28.24	8.85	2.50	34.59
William Wilson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	10.61	8.85	5.50	13.96
Wilkinson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	3.73	8.85	5.50	7.08
Goodwin	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	3.56	6.64	3.00	7.20
<b>Rockingham Cemetery:</b>							
Angela P. Ingram	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	50.00	7.89	2.21	1.25	8.85
Congregational Church	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	14.16	4.42	2.50	16.08
Pollard-Blinn	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	37.44	13.27	10.00	40.71
A. A. Schenck	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	125.00	15.60	5.53	2.75	18.88
Mrs. Fred O. Langley	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	115.00	18.39	5.09	2.50	20.98
George W. Paul	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	96.23	8.85	5.50	99.58
Perley R. Bean	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	26.41	6.64	3.00	30.05
Est. Frank E. Lang	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	125.00	18.40	5.53	2.75	21.18
Cora C. Reed	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	29.57	8.85	5.50	32.92
Gray-DeRochemont	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	20.55	8.85	5.50	23.90
Walter W. Webb	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	500.00	76.89	22.12	6.00	93.01
Sarah P. Barker	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	125.00	19.05	5.53	2.00	22.58
Jones-Richards	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	15.21	8.85	5.50	18.56
Alice B. Stone	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	18.96	8.85	5.50	22.31
Ernest S. Jamer	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	15.17	8.85	5.50	18.52
Cutts-Mitchell	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	15.17	8.85	5.50	18.52
Jessie Gray	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	12.61	8.85	5.50	15.96
Horace Green	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	15.11	8.85	5.50	18.46
Chris J. O'Leary	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	15.43	13.27	5.50	23.20

Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Balance Amount	Receipts	INCOME	
					Expenses	Balance 12/31/59
Gertrude Price	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	8.85	5.50	16.47
Odiorne	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	8.85		8.85
Simpson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	8.85		8.85
<b>Piscassic Cemetery:</b>						
Laura A. Dixon	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	8.85	5.50	35.28
Pease-Wingate	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	6.64	3.50	25.83
Alfred & Juliette Conner	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	6.64	3.50	30.29
Lucius Pease	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	4.42	2.50	12.54
Est. Fred S. Foss	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	13.27	6.00	54.55
<b>CEMETERY TOTAL</b>						
Brodhead	Purchase of Library Books		\$11,190.00	\$495.06	\$287.75	\$1,664.66
Isabel Paul	% Town Hall Grounds		10,000.00	442.35	261.71	442.35
			1,200.00	53.08	40.00	96.73
<b>TOTAL COMMON TRUST</b>						
<b>Other Funds:</b>						
Sarah R. Jones	% Cemetery Lots in Rockingham Cemetery	9 Shares A. T. & T. Common Stock	\$502.87	\$28.36	\$12.00	\$44.86
Harriet A. Paul	Cemetery Care (Locust Grove)	U. S. Treasury "K" Bonds	3,000.00	82.80	103.00	137.28
			\$22,390.00	\$990.49	\$589.46	\$2,203.74



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Feb. 6, 1960.

I have examined the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department, Paul Memorial Library and the Trustees of Trust Funds. I have examined the bonds of the Town Officers and the insurance policies of the Town and found them in good order.

Yours very truly,

A. W. JOHNSON,  
Certified Public Accountant.

## COMMENT

The Selectmen have had 25-mile speed limit signs erected on the Town Streets in the Village. They hope that all will obey them.

To clear up certain points on Veterans' Exemptions the Selectmen call to your attention some of the requirements:

1. Resident of New Hampshire for six months prior to April 1.
2. All taxes to the State of New Hampshire or any City or Town must have been paid.
3. Service must have been for at least ninety days during war between dates specified in Statute.
4. Resident Real Estate means real estate which veteran occupies as his principal place of abode.
5. Application must be filed with the Selectmen on or before April 15 of each year.
6. Equity in residential real estate not to exceed \$5,000.00.
7. Veteran must ask for application if he did not receive one.

*THE COVER . . .*

*After forty-five years, the Post Office returned to Main Street and an attractive new building.*



## PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note.

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires 2

Number of acres burned 2

Number of permits issued 22

MERTON A. WEBBER,  
District Fire Chief.

D. PERRY SMITH,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## VITAL STATISTICS

## Births

Date, Name of child, name of father  
and maiden name of mother.

- Jan. 26—Pease, John L.; Ernest Linwood Pease, Emma Albina Gendron. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Feb. 5—Lalancette, Carol Ann; William Alfred Lalancette, Marine Germaine Labranche. Born in Portsmouth Hospital.
- Feb. 13—Sawyer, Deborah Lynn; Kenneth Arthur Sawyer, Sandra Ann Caswell. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- March 3—Hamel, Mary Elizabeth; Oswald William Hamel, Mary Boisvert. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- March 26—Rumford, Jared Neal Jr.; Jared Neal Rumford, Wilhelmine Weil. Born in U. S. Naval Hospital, Kittery, Me.
- April 2—Ryan, Patricia Eileen; Richard Joseph Ryan, Edna Louise Brown. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- April 11—Puppek, Deborah Lee; Joseph Edward Puppek, Vita Margaret McRae. Born in U. S. Naval Hospital, Kittery, Me.
- May 6—Randlett, Debra Louise; Raymond Lewis Randlett, Janet Kuse Wiggin. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- May 14—Webb, Barbara Jean; Lyle Richtor Webb, Shirley Irene Smart, Born in Exeter Hospital.
- May 17—LaValley, Frank Raymond; Frank Raymond LaValley, Lorraine Isabelle Desroches. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- June 1—Hafford, Karen Lee; Thomas Omer Hafford, Beatrice Louise Fortin. Born in U. S. Naval Hospital, Kittery, Me.
- June 1—McLaughlin, Patricia Ellen; Robert Henry McLaughlin, Barbara Ann Deming. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- June 10—Renner, Cheryl Ann; Justin Clayton Renner, Barbara Albee Sewall. Born in Exeter Hospital.

- June 19—Chick, Deborah Ann; William Ernest Chick, Barbara Colby Grant. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- July 10—Berry, John Mark; Lynch Davis Berry, Virginia Lee Gladney. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- July 30—Purrington, Harry Omer; Rainsford Daniel Purrington, Lois Arlene Melanson. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Aug. 4—Mills, Roberta Joyce; Robert Lyford Mills, Marilyn Joyce Parent. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Sept. 12—Roux, Sherry Leigh; Frederic Armand Roux, Patricia Helen Day. Born in Frisbee Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. H.
- Oct. 1—Collinge, Nancy Ellen; David Collinge, Dorothy Mae Keyes. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Nov. 5—Evans, Lydia Helen; John Robert Evans, Dorothy Mary Zwiërcan. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Nov. 18—Sharp, Cindy Lee; Frederic Wayne Sharp, Christine Eunice Cray. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Dec. 6—Simpson, Stephen Robert; Robert Lloyd Simpson, Virginia Ruth Brooks. Born in Exeter Hospital.

### Marriages

Date, name of parties, where married, and name of person performing ceremony.

- Jan. 2—Russell Willard McGowan, Mary Ellen Monaghan; married in Stratham by Rev. G. Henry Bause Jr.
- Feb. 21—Robert Earl Treadwell, Dorothy Dallaire; married in Exeter by Rev. Donald B. Morris.
- Feb. 28—Robert Lee Gowan, Helena Jane Hoik; married in Newmarket by Rev. Donald Donica.
- March 17—Alfred J. Silvestri, Harriet Malamut; married in Newfields by Gladys M. Smith, Justice of the Peace.

- May 9—Craig John Brooks, Joan Alice Labranche; married in Newmarket by Rev. Eugene Dumas.
- May 23—Daniel John Riciputi, June Bernice Treadwell; married in Portsmouth by Rev. Robert E. Mulvee.
- June 5—Fred S. Dow, Jr., Virginia D. Chennette; married in Stratham by Marian T. Brewster, Justice of the Peace.
- June 6—Julius Francis Marullo, Jr., Deborah Woodman; married in Newfields by Rev. George H. Booth.
- July 6—Leo Emile Bedard, Sandra Louise Sanford; married in Newfields by Gladys M. Smith, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 1—James Willis Pettengill, Leona Rose Rochefort; married in Exeter by Rev. John A. McSweeney.
- Oct. 10—Phillips Furber Brooks, Cynthia Elaine Hill; married in Newmarket by Rev. Donald Donica.

### Deaths

Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of father and maiden name of mother.

- April 27—Sarah E. Odiorne, 85 years, 2 months, 9 days. Welch. Mothers' name not given.
- May 23—Roy Somonds Ballou, 83 years; Silas Ballou, Abbie Simonds.
- Oct. 23—Martha L. Langley, 91 years; John H. Samson. Mother's name not given.



**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1960, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects: (Business meeting at 8 P. M.)

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



9. To see if the School District will petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a Cooperative School District for Grades 7 - 12 which may include in addition to the District any two or more of the following Districts: Brentwood, East Kingston, Epping, Kensington and Stratham.

10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the District will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee with elected representatives of other School Districts, for the purpose of preparing a financial budget for the operation of the proposed Cooperative School District.

11. To see if the District will vote to enter into an equitable contract agreement with the Exeter School District for Junior and Senior High School tuition pupils for a ten-year period beginning with the school year 1961-1962; provided that the necessary facilities are available. The basis for this tuition charge would be Exeter's estimated average per pupil cost based on the year preceding the year of the contract plus a capital outlay assessment within the framework of the State Laws of New Hampshire.

12. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board and a committee selected by the School Board to secure plans, estimates and bids for an addition to the Newfields Elementary School; and to further see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for this purpose.

13. To see if the School District will vote to grant an easement and right of way to the public for all purposes of ingress and egress; said easement not to exceed forty feet (40') in width and running in a generally southerly direction from land of the Town of Newfields near the new fire house to land now under lease and to be conveyed by Alfred and Carolyn Conner to

the Newfields Youth Athletic Association, Inc.; and further to leave the determination of the exact location of said easement to the discretion of the School Board and the Board of Selectmen.

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

Given under our hands at said Newfields this thirteenth day of February, 1960.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RICHARD J. RYAN,  
CAROLYN B. STORER,  
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,

School Board of Newfields, N. H.

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The annual School District Meeting was held at the Town Hall on March 9, 1959. District officers elected for the following year were: Lindsey R. Brigham, Moderator; Mary B. Hallinan, Clerk; Rachel Gelb, Treasurer; Alfred Conner Jr., member of the School Board for one year, and Carolyn B. Storer, member of the School Board for three years. Richard J. Ryan was elected chairman of the School Board for the ensuing year.

Due to fewer than expected tuition pupils and higher than expected Federal and State aid the School District ended the fiscal year in excellent financial condition and was able to turn approximately \$5,200.00 back to the town to be used toward reducing the tax rate.

The school census this year showed that the child population of Newfields continues to increase with a probability of 140 pupils in the first seven grades next

year. This will necessitate the hiring of an additional teacher and the use of the library as a classroom. We wish to thank the Library Trustees for making the library available for this emergency. In another year or two six classrooms will be necessary to house the first six or seven grades and, for that reason, we are asking the District for authority to appoint a building committee to aid the School Board in securing plans and preliminary estimates for an addition to the school. It is our hope to present a definite bid figure to the voters for their action at the 1961 School District Meeting. In this way, should the District approve, any addition voted could be ready for occupancy in September 1961. It is expected that in future years our seventh and eighth grades and high school pupils will either be attending Exeter (if facilities are available) or a 7-12 grade cooperative school. These alternate proposals will be presented to the School District this year.

Our school was physically improved during the year by the renovation of the school kitchen and we thank all those who assisted in this project. The new movable furniture was also put into use this year.

In the fall the Board voted to purchase a TV set so that the school could participate in the educational programs of WENH-TV, Channel 11, in Durham. Thanks to a generous contribution from the P.-T.A. plus the application of funds available under the National Defense Education Act the cost to the District was nominal. The resulting enrichment of our science and social studies courses is appreciated by pupils and teachers alike.

We sincerely thank the P.-T.A. for its support through their dental, safety, hot soup and milk programs as well as their educational and interesting meetings. We are also grateful for the opportunity of

using the P.-T.A. Newsletter to keep townspeople informed of School Board activities and policies.

We also wish to thank the Selectmen, the Dog Officer and the dog owners of Newfields for their cooperation in virtually eliminating the nuisance and danger of dogs on the school grounds. Chief Gelb and the Police Department are also to be commended for their support of the Safety Patrol and other safety programs of the school.

The School Board has finally been able to provide, at very reasonable cost, a more satisfactory transportation schedule for elementary bus pupils. This solves a problem, long in existence, of children being at school more than an hour before its opening, most of the time without supervision. We hope, as soon as bus schedules can be adjusted, to be able to include pupils from Rockingham Junction in this service. It is too soon to judge the success of this plan but we believe that it was our duty to take this step as soon as it could be arranged in view of the increasing number of children in outlying areas.

We again thank all those who helped to make this a successful school year, including our excellent teachers, our Superintendent, the school nurses, our janitor, and, last but not least—the taxpayers of Newfields!

RICHARD J. RYAN,  
CAROLYN B. STORER,  
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,  
School Board of Newfields, N. H.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1959

Balance on hand July 1, 1958	\$696.36
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### Receipts

Town appropriation	\$41,773.27	
State Aid	4,839.48	
Federal Aid — P.L. 874	3,104.87	
School milk	142.74	
Parochial school transportation	105.00	
Tuition refund	253.29	
Filing fees and miscellaneous	13.58	
		50,232.23
Total		\$50,928.59

### Disbursements

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Mary B. Hallinan, clerk	\$10.00
George Phinney, moderator	6.00
Ruth MacDougall, treasurer	12.50
Rachel Gelb, treasurer	37.50
William Warren, school board	50.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., school board	75.00
Richard J. Ryan, school board	80.00
Carolyn B. Storer, school board	25.00

\$296.00

Superintendent's salary (local share)	242.25
Tax for statewide supervision	276.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	223.25
Supplies and expense	166.45

#### Teachers' Salaries:

Ruth C. Goffe, principal	3,550.00
Gladys B. Chick	3,500.00
Shirley Leonard	3,500.00
Betty W. Phinney	3,300.00
Regenia Matthews	300.00
Eleanor P. Henry	325.00
Substitute teachers	174.00

14,649.00



Books and other instructional aids	335.29
Scholars' supplies	562.64
Supplies and other expenses	116.50
Salary of janitor	505.00
Fuel	1,225.02
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	597.24
Repairs and replacements	719.34
Health supervision	429.53
Transportation, high school	2,083.00
Transportation, elementary school	1,517.00
Tuition, high school	12,813.85
Tuition, elementary school	3,303.60
School milk program	142.74
Retirement and Social Security	987.34
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	181.25
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Total Current Expenses	\$41,372.29
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Additions and improvements	149.50
New equipment	121.55
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	271.05
<b>Debt:</b>	
Bond retirement	3,000.00
Interest on debt	1,088.75
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	4,088.75
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Total Expenditures	\$45,732.09
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Balance on hand June 30, 1959	\$5,196.50

RICHARD J. RYAN,  
 CAROLYN B. STORER,  
 ALFRED CONNER, JR.,  
 School Board of Newfields, N. H.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Newfields School District**  
**July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1958		\$696.36
Town appropriation	\$41,773.27	
State Aid	4,839.48	
Federal Aid	3,104.87	
School Milk Program	142.74	
Parochial School Transportation	105.00	
Tuition refund, Newmarket	70.64	
Tuition refund, Exeter	182.65	
Filing fees	6.00	
Cancelled check	3.38	
Book purchased	1.00	
Toll calls on school telephone	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$50,232.23

Total receipts \$50,928.59

**Disbursements**

Paid out per order School Board	\$45,732.09
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Balance on hand June 30, 1959	\$5,196.50
<b>July 1, 1959 to January 31, 1960</b>	
Balance on hand July 1, 1959	\$5,196.50

**Receipts**

Town Appropriation	\$29,544.67
State Aid	7,779.95
Parochial School Transportation	15.00
School Milk Program	90.12
Sale of desks and chairs by School Board	60.50
T.V. Fund from Newfields P.-T.A.	85.00
Toll calls on school telephone	.60
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	\$37,575.84
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Total receipts	\$42,772.34

**Disbursements**

Paid out per order School Board	\$30,268.33
Balance on hand January 31, 1960	\$12,504.01

RACHEL H. GELB,  
Treasurer.

**NEWFIELDS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BUILDING FUND**

Balance January 31, 1959	\$203.41
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Paris Manufacturing Co., desks and chairs	\$191.97
Balance January 31, 1960	\$11.44

RACHEL H. GELB,  
Treasurer.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-1961**

School Opens — Sept. 7 (Wednesday)		
Closes — Dec. 20 (Tuesday)	70 days	16 wks.
Opens — Jan. 3 (Tuesday)		
Closes — Feb. 17 (Friday)	34 days	7 wks.
Opens — Feb. 27 (Monday)		
Closes — April 21 (Friday)	40 days	8 wks.
Opens — May 1 (Monday)		
Closes — June 23 (Friday)	39 days	8 wks.
	183 days	39 wks.

**No School Days:**

- October 20 and 21 — NHEA Convention
- November 11 — Veterans' Day
- November 24 and 25 — Thanksgiving Recess
- May 30 — Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on September 7 and November 23.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:*

The school year 1959-1960 started with the following teaching staff:

Mrs. Ruth Goffe, Principal and teacher of grades  
1-2

Mrs. Gladys Chick, grades 6-7

Mrs. Shirley Leonard, grades 4-5

Mrs. Betty Phinney, grades 3-4

Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music Teacher

Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse

Miss Gemma Jean, Assistant Nurse

Mrs. Regina Matthews, Art Teacher

This is the same staff which taught at the school last year and which continues to work diligently to give the boys and girls of Newfields good educational training.

The Exeter School Board has voted to admit the eighth grade students from Newfields to the junior high school in Exeter for the school year 1960-1961.

The major school problem which continues to face Newfields and four other school districts surrounding Exeter is that of educating the students in grades 7-12 in the near future. Exeter High School can house, with some difficulty, the tuition pupils in grades 8-12 from Newfields, Kensington and Stratham for the school year 1960-1961. After that the projected enrollments exceed any reasonable capacity for the school plant.

The Exeter School District will again vote on an addition to the high school this year. If voted, the capacity of the school would be increased from 800 to 1,200 pupils and Exeter would be in a position to continue to furnish school facilities for junior and senior high school students from the school districts in the Exeter area.

Because of Exeter's failure to vote for an addition last March, several school board members in the surrounding towns initiated a study of the formation of a cooperative school district to include grades 7-12 in the districts of Newfields, East Kingston, Kensington, Stratham, Brentwood and Epping. Committees have been formed and monthly meetings held. Much information has been obtained concerning this possibility as a solution to the problem. I would encourage each citizen to give careful consideration to the pros and cons of this study.

Last year Stratham and Greenland each voted for a Helping Teacher starting with the year 1959-1960, thus making the vote unanimous for the six school districts in Supervisory Union 16. Because of the length of the legislative year, approval was not received from the State Board of Education concerning the payment of the state's share of the salary until late in September which made it impossible to employ anyone for the position for the beginning of the school year. Mr. Donald Elsemore will start his duties as Helping Teacher and Elementary Supervisor for the Union on February 1.

Five of the six school districts in the Union including Newfields voted at the annual meetings to organize a Class for Retarded Children at the elementary level to start with the new school year. Likely candidates in all of the towns were given individual mental ability tests and on the basis of all available data fourteen children were selected for the class. In each case the consent of the parents was obtained. Three members of this class are from Newfields. We were fortunate to secure Mrs. Marian Webster as teacher of this group. Two rooms on the second floor of the Robinson Seminary building are used for this purpose. I believe that Mrs. Webster is accomplishing a great deal with these youngsters.

The introduction of educational television programs



over Channel 11 this year has supplemented and enriched the work of several classes. Regular in-school programs in science for grads 3, 5 and 6 for the school year are being used. For the second semester grade 4 Social Studies featuring New Hampshire history will be offered. This is a valuable addition to the school program.

Newfields is also faced with a housing problem for the elementary grades for next year. It is estimated that the enrollment by grades for 1960-1961 will be as follows:

Grade 1	25
Grade 2	24
Grade 3	10
Grade 4	25
Grade 5	17
Grade 6	22
Grade 7	15

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Total            138 pupils

It is apparent that it will be necessary to hire another teacher and to house one group, such as the first grade, in facilities outside the school building. Newfields is rapidly reaching a point where a classroom will be needed for each grade.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to contribute much to the educational needs of the school.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

I wish to express my thanks to the citizens, to the members of the School Board and to the teachers for their fine support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,  
Superintendent, Supervisory Union No. 16.

January 15, 1960,  
Newfields, New Hampshire.



## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

### *To the Superintendent of Schools:*

The functions and responsibilities of the school nurse have been increasing in educational content and scope during recent years. School Nursing is a growing field of professional nursing. She functions within the established framework of the pupil health services provided by the schools in which she serves.

The following functions are performed at least once a week or oftener by school nurses:

1. Teacher-nurse conferences advising about health conditions of the pupil as revealed by school health appraisal.
2. Conferences with pupils returning from absences because of illness or when other needs indicate.
3. Referring children to school or family physician.
4. Referring children to special clinics.
5. Aiding injured or ill pupils in school.
6. Home visits for follow-up conference with parents regarding a child's physical, social and emotional health.
7. Keeping records on each individual child.
8. Preparing for and assisting at physical examinations.
9. Emergency health services.
10. Vision and auditory screening.
11. Urinalysis on all pupils.
12. Aid in socio-economic needs of individuals in the community.
13. Conferences with Guidance personnel.

The school nurse also assists in planning immunization clinics with State Health Nurse; attends various meetings in the interest of the child; attends classes promoting her own professional growth; participates at child guidance conferences when necessary; has several conferences with social services and with the De-

partment of Public Welfare interpreting the needs of individuals.

The following figures do not include services rendered the tuition students attending Exeter High School. Those figures are included in the School Health Report of Exeter.

	Greenland	East Kingston	Kensington	Newfields	Stratham
Physicals		45	67	60	68
Urinalyses	164	88	86	106	161
Tuberculin skin test	88	62	60	53	84
Vision screening	170	88	90	106	161
Auditory screening	170	88	90	106	161
Referrals to family physician or special clinics	32	24	22	21	38
Conferences with principals	24	20	18	24	22
Teacher conferences	18	18	11	9	32
Individual student conferences	8	6	7	10	5
Conferences with State Health Nurse	3	5	4	7	10
Conferences with Department of Public Welfare		7		5	8
Conferences with Children's Aid Society		4			
Telephone calls on behalf of children's problems	24	16	12	18	22
First Aid — Minor	11	4	8	12	12
First Aid — Major, Hospital	1				
First Aid — Major, Clinic or family physician				1	1
Woods lamp used to detect ringworm					7

MARY G. SHEA, R.N.  
School Nurse

GEMMA R. JEAN, R.N.  
Assistant School Nurse

Newfields, N. H.  
January 15, 1960

## REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION

### Retarded Class

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

This is the different developmental class. It is not basically remedial, but uses many remedial practices. It should never be a make-up class, yet in this instance it is. It cannot be classified as a tutoring set-up, yet each child is given help which his individual need indicates.

There are fourteen children in this group which is located in the Seminary building. They range in chronological age from eleven to fifteen. These children have been in the various elementary school grades from the third to the sixth. Taken from a regulation classroom they have found the transition not too difficult, for this class is academically basic.

The days are formal with an informal tone. There is discipline yet leniency with a firmness.

The program is practical above the theoretical. We read because we must know the "hows" and "whys," for direction and safety. We study arithmetic because we must know how to measure, tell time, use a calendar and take care of our money. We enjoy the specialized subjects because we need them for our leisure hours. Oral lessons are promoted as even the non-reader can become an active participant. Fluency of speech is a common denominator and a factor in childhood and adult compatibility.

A complete innovation in the state is the Boy Scout Group organized for these boys. It meets weekly with its leader and is a troop unto itself. Such a program is paving the way toward the future—a future not devoid of but complete with community opportunities.

These children are basically good, sound and worthwhile investments, as are all children. We endeavor to fit them for life.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. WEBSTER

Exeter, N. H., January 15, 1960.



**REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR**

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

Following is the report of the music supervisor for the year of 1959:

In the spring the operetta "HMS Pinafore" was presented at the Town Hall by Mrs. Chick's pupils. The proceeds from the performance totaled approximately \$70. About \$20 was spent on a class picnic at Mrs. Brewitt's home at the beach, and about \$50 was given to the P.-T.A. to be used toward the purchase of a television set for the school.

On May 29 a Memorial Day Program was given outdoors at the schoolhouse by the pupils of Mrs. Goffe, Mrs. Phinney and Mrs. Leonard.

A music workshop for the elementary teachers in this union was held in November in the Exeter High School. I am sure that everyone felt that Mrs. Settle, the music specialist in charge of the workshop, was very helpful and inspiring.

It is the sincere hope of the music supervisor that the music program is enjoyed by the pupils, and that from the various musical activities each will find something to help enrich his life. These activities include ear training, rhythms, rhythm band, singing, singing-games, action songs, dancing, work with tonettes, music appreciation, learning the fundamentals of music, note reading and part-singing.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt the members of the School Board, the P.-T.A., Mrs. Goffe, the teachers and parents for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELEANOR HENRY

Newfields, N. H., January 11, 1960.

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

Today art is an important part of every person's design for living in that we daily make decisions requiring our artistic judgment. The art program has been planned with this in mind and each child is constantly required to exercise his own artistic judgment. The lessons have been planned to teach design, color harmony and representation and to help each child work freely to develop imagination, skill and enjoyment in and through creative work.

The children in all grades have worked with crayons, clay, finger paint and cut paper. They have also made papier mache puppets, masks and mobiles of Christmas tree ornaments and three-dimensional fish.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to all who have cooperated so splendidly in making this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINIA P. MATTHEWS

Newfields, N. H., January 15, 1960.

### SUPERINTENDENTS SALARY 1958-1959

Exeter	\$4,001.40
East Kingston	262.20
Greenland	493.05
Kensington	270.75
Newfields	242.25
Stratham	430.35
State's Share	2,500.00
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	\$8,200.00

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Newfields — 1960-1961**

	Expendi- tures 1958-59	Estimated Expendi- tures 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$296.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Superintendent's salary	242.25	294.00	345.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	276.00	320.00	356.00
Salaries for other admin. pers.	223.25	398.79	562.00
Supplies and expenses	166.45	182.10	214.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Teachers' salaries	14,649.00	15,600.00	20,500.00
Books and other instruction aids	335.29	460.00	560.00
Scholar's supplies	562.64	675.00	770.00
Supplies and other expenses	116.50	185.00	335.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Salary of janitor	505.00	600.00	700.00
Fuel	1,225.02	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water, light, supplies and exp.	597.24	500.00	600.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>			
Repairs and replacements	719.34	300.00	400.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health supervision	429.53	516.00	600.00
Transportation, high	2,083.00	2,000.00	2,700.00
Transportation, elementary	1,517.00	1,600.00	1,250.00
Tuition, high	12,813.85	15,050.00	18,800.00
Tuition, elementary	3,303.60	4,250.00	3,575.00
Special funds and activities		245.00	334.00
School milk	142.74	200.00	200.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Retirement and Social Security	987.34	1,103.98	1,500.00
Insurance, treas. bond, etc.	181.25	350.00	300.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$41,372.27</b>	<b>\$46,129.87</b>	<b>\$55,901.00</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Additions and improvements	149.50	600.00	600.00
New equipment	121.55		734.00
<b>Debt and Interest</b>			
Principal of debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt	1,088.75	991.25	894.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$45,732.09</b>	<b>\$50,721.12</b>	<b>\$61,129.00</b>

<b>Receipts</b>			
Balance (actual or estimate)	696.36	5,196.50	
State Aid, foundation & building	4,839.48	7,779.95	7,500.00
Fed. Aid, P.L. 874 & school milk	3,247.61	3,200.00	2,200.00
Other	371.87		192.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$9,155.32</b>	<b>\$16,176.45</b>	
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>41,773.27</b>	<b>34,544.67</b>	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>			
VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.	\$50,928.59	\$50,721.12	

Approved by Budget Committee, February 8, 1960:

JAMES E. GRAY  
 LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM  
 GEORGE E. SMITH  
 JOHN C. LIBERATORE  
 THOMAS R. SHEEHY  
 EDWARD KENDALL  
 WARREN T. CARNEY  
 RICHARD J. RYAN

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newfields for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

A. W. JOHNSON, C.P.A.  
 Auditor

July 13, 1960.







