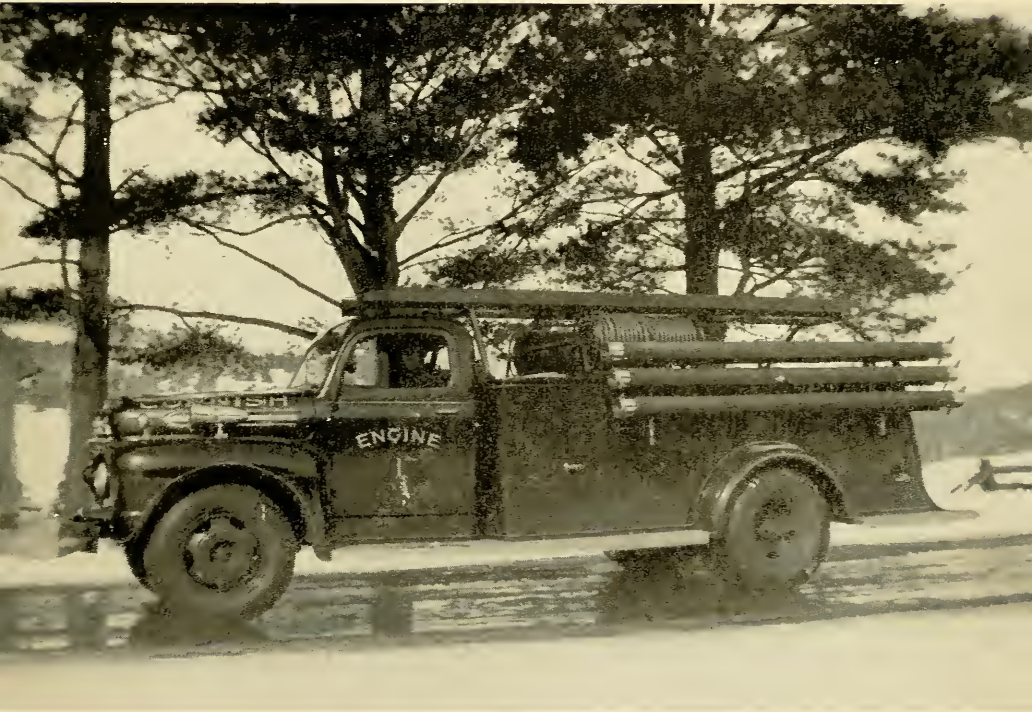



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March, 1954



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TOWN OFFICERS

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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ending December 31, 1953

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and Vital Statistics for Year 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N. H.

Moderator

CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

HARRY J. NELSON

NORRIS S. WELD

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

Tax Collector

NORMAN A. CHABOT

Auditors

JOYCE M. DARLING

JESSE B. DEMING

Health Officer

GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Checklist

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

CLYDE J. BAILEY

LAWRENCE D. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY J. NELSON

NORRIS S. WELD

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

Library Trustees

ESTHER K. BUGBEE

IRENE C. LaCLAIR

ABBIE W. WHITE

Constables

ALONZO F. SPAULDING

ARTHUR W. HAYWARD

Overseer of Poor

JOHN F. LOVEJOY

Highway Agent

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief and Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Deputy Fire Wardens

ROBERT E. BAYLISS

NORRIS S. WELD

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

School Board

NORBERT I. DIOTTE

ANNA T. HUNT

RAYMOND F. MARK

A WORD FROM THE SELECTMEN

March Ninth, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Four is to you, a taxpayer of Cornish, New Hampshire, one of the most important days of the year. This is the day that your tax rate and tax bill is determined for the year. It is you, who are present at the Town's Annual Meeting, who determine all the procedures and actions of your Town Officers for the coming year. Due to the present high valuation, a very small increase in the budget will result in a considerable rise in the total tax picture. Therefore, as conscientious citizens we should all be careful to think out each action brought before the meeting, before finally voting on it.

As a result of the vote at the last Annual Meeting, to re-value the real property of the town, a complete reappraisal has been made, and a complete breakdown of the appraisal is on file for your inspection at the town office.

A new fire truck was purchased this summer. Should the need for it arise at any time, keep in mind that we have a fine and efficient fire department.

Carrying out the wish of the majority of the voters present at the last meeting, land and a right-of-way for a dump have been purchased and a road to it constructed, although the total cost was somewhat higher than expected, we feel that it should take care of the Town's needs for a long time. In answer to rumors heard that some people do not know of its existence, the dump is just north of Cornish Flat on Route 120.

The Trustees of Trust Funds wish to acknowledge receipt of Two Hundred Dollars from Ernest H. Palmer and family for care of the Ernest Palmer lot in the Childs' Cemetery; also One Hundred Dollars from Clayton Bartlett for care of the Clayton Bartlett lot at the Cummings' Cemetery, and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars from the family of Joseph L. Hilliard, for care of the Joseph L. Hilliard lot at the Edminster Cemetery. A power lawn mower was purchased for the use of the cemetery department.

A hearty vote of thanks is due the Cornish Fair Association for the redecoration of the Town Hall and to all who so generously gave their time to accomplish a fine job.

We have tried to fulfill our duties to the best of our ability, and wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine cooperation we have received from all heads of departments and residents of Cornish.

—YOUR SELECTMEN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Cornish 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 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.

| | Estimate of Budget Committee |
|--|------------------------------------|
| (a) Town Officers Salaries | \$ 2,500.00 |
| (b) Town Officers Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| (c) Election and Registration Expenses | 750.00 |
| (d) Town Hall and Other Buildings | 1,500.00 |
| (e) Fire Department | 600.00 |
| (f) Police Department | 50.00 |
| (g) Blister Rust | 400.00 |
| (h) Insurance | 375.00 |
| (i) Health Department | 50.00 |
| (j) Vital Statistics | 20.00 |
| (k) Town Dump | 100.00 |
| (l) Town Maintenance | 16,000.00 |
| (m) Street Lighting | 120.00 |
| (n) Library | 500.00 |
| (o) Old Age Assistance and Town Poor | 2,000.00 |
| (p) Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| (q) Care of Baptist and Trinity Parks | 50.00 |
| (r) Cemeteries | 600.00 |
| (s) Damages and Legal Expenses | 100.00 |
| (t) Deficiency in Mercer Fund and Interest ... | 575.00 |
| (u) County Tax | 8,000.00 |

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,395.00 for the first payment on the Fire Truck.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the capital reserve fund for purchasing new highway equipment.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer on property acquired through tax sales and liens.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

7. (By Request) To see if the Town will have the Budget Committee hold a public hearing before Town Meeting.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$829.17 the state to contribute the sum of \$5,527.77 for Town Road Aid.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one-hundredth of one per cent of the town's assessed valuation for the purpose of Publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

10. (By Request) To see what action the town will vote to take in further developing a new Town History, and raise money therefore.

11. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$795.00 for the purchase of a steel culvert to be installed at the Cheever Bridge.

12. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to buy a boiler to thaw culverts.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to cover the current expenses of the Town Planning Board for the years 1953-54 and 1954-55.

14. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to the old fire truck.

15. (By Request) To see if the Town of Cornish will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of revaluing the real property of Cornish.

16. (By Request) That the list of delinquent taxpayers shall NOT be published in the town report.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading to the gravel pit on Ernest Palmers, off route 120.

18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of 1953 on article 15.

19. To see if the Town will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945 and as provided by chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendment thereto. And raise and appropriate \$750.00 to cover the Towns share.

20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to trading the present loader for a new one and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

21. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

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

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

Harry J. Nelson
Norris S. Weld
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Selectmen of Cornish

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Harry J. Nelson
Norris S. Weld
Michael M. Yatsevitch
Selectmen of Cornish

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954 |
|--|---|---|--|
| <i>From State:</i> | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 3,400.00 | \$ 4,379.94 | \$ 3,700.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 200.00 | 242.32 | 200.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 100.00 | 145.95 | 100.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of | | | |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 2,000.00 | 2,628.56 | 1,700.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 118.99 | |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i> | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 450.00 | 550.50 | 350.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | | 3.00 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | | 66.92 | |
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment | | 950.92 | |
| Fire Department | | 96.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,000.00 | 4,100.45 | 3,500.00 |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i> | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes— | | | |
| Regular at \$2 | 900.00 | 882.00 | 900.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 27.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$10,077.00 | \$14,193.55 | \$10,478.00 |

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1953 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953 | Estimated Expenditures Ending Year 1954 |
|---|---|---|--|
| <i>General Government:</i> | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 2,731.79 | \$2,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 900.00 | 943.27 | 1,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 250.00 | 190.17 | 750.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs | 1,200.00 | 1,615.98 | 1,500.00 |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i> | | | |
| Police Department | 50.00 | 49.45 | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 600.00 | 609.45 | 600.00 |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees | 400.00 | 399.60 | 400.00 |
| Insurance | 375.00 | 345.33 | 375.00 |
| Civil Defense | | 24.75 | |
| <i>Health:</i> | | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 50.00 | 15.50 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 18.50 | 20.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 450.00 | 767.56 | 100.00 |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 20,500.00 | 19,835.06 | 16,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 120.00 | 105.12 | 120.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 816.00 | 986.77 | 929.17 |
| Libraries | 700.00 | 700.00 | 500.00 |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i> | | | |
| Town Poor | 1,700.00 | 765.80 | 800.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | | 770.00 | 1,200.00 |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i> | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 50.00 | 42.75 | 50.00 |
| <i>Recreation:</i> | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts | 60.00 | 44.30 | 50.00 |



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES (Continued)

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i> | | | |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | 530.55 | 600.00 |
| <i>Unclassified:</i> | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage | 100.00 | 293.69 | 100.00 |
| <i>Interest:</i> | | | |
| Deficiency in Mercer Fund | | 166.79 | |
| On Temporary Loans | 375.00 | 393.23 | 575.00 |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | | 63.76 | |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | | |
| New Equipment Power Mower & Fire Truck | 8,400.00 | 3,255.00 | |
| <i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i> | | | |
| (a) Long Term Notes | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,395.00 |
| (b) Payment to Capital Reserce Funds | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i> | | | |
| County Taxes | 7,040.34 | 7,040.34 | 8,000.00 |
| School Taxes | 46,007.05 | 39,007.05 | 65,332.80 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$95,768.39 | \$89,211.56 | \$89,596.97 |

INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$1,717,545.00 |
| Electric Plants | 183,889.00 |
| Horses (69) | 5,150.00 |
| Cows (474) | 53,510.00 |
| Other Neat Stock (77) | 6,915.00 |
| Sheep and Goats (42) | 535.00 |
| Fowls (725) | 725.00 |
| Road Building Machinery | 6,500.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 3,525.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 750.00 |
| Stock and Trade | 9,000.00 |
| | |
| Total Gross Valuation Before | |
| Exemptions Allowed | \$1,988,044.00 |
| Less Soldiers Exemptions | 49,285.00 |
| Net Valuation on which Tax | |
| Rate is Computed | \$1,938,759.00 |

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

| Name of Company | Stock in Trade |
|--|----------------|
| Central Vt. Public Service Corp. | \$ 20,182.00 |
| Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc. | 42,562.00 |
| Meriden Electric Light Co. | 6,200.00 |
| New England Power Co. | 107,500.00 |
| New Hampshire Rural Electric Corp. | 7,445.00 |
| | \$ 183,889.00 |
| Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans | 49,285.00 |
| Number of Inventories Distributed | 376 |
| Number of Inventories Returned | 189 |
| Number of Veterans who received exemptions | 53 |
| Number of Veterans exempt from Poll Tax | 95 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 900.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 250.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings Maintenance | 1,200.00 |
| Fire Department | 600.00 |
| White Pine Blister Rust | 400.00 |
| Health Department | 50.00 |
| Town Dump | 450.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 816.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 20,500.00 |
| New Fire Truck | 1,000.00 |
| Revaluation of Town Property | 500.00 |
| Insurance | 375.00 |
| Street Lighting | 120.00 |
| New Equipment (Power Mower) | 400.00 |
| Library | 700.00 |
| Old Age Assistance and Town Poor | 1,700.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Care of Baptist and Trinity Parks | 60.00 |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 |
| Deficiency in Mercer Fund and Interest | 375.00 |
| Damage and Legal Expenses including Dog Damages | 100.00 |
| Payments on Debt | 1,500.00 |
| County Tax | 7,040.34 |
| School Tax | 45,357.78 |
| Capital Reserve Fund (For New Highway Equipment) | 1,000.00 |
| Total Town and School Tax | <hr/> \$ 88,569.12 |

| | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Less Estimated Revenues and Credits: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ | 4,379.94 |
| Railroad Tax | | 200.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 100.00 |
| Reimbursements a/c Exemptions of | | |
| Growing Wood and Timber | | 2,416.56 |
| Motor Vehicle Fees | | 3,600.00 |
| Dog Licenses | | 450.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Revenues and Credits | | \$ 11,146.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Plus Overlay | | \$ 77,422.62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation | | \$ 78,500.36 |
| Less Number of Poll Taxes | | |
| (461) @ \$2.00 | \$ | 922.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | | 28.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 950.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes | | |
| on Which Tax Rate is to be figured | | \$ 77,550.36 |
| TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ | 77,550.36 |
| Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 | | 922.00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | | 28.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Tax Committed | \$ | 78,500.36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Tax Rate | \$ | 4.00 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall and Land | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Other Buildings and Land | 2,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Library and Land | 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 10,000.00 |
| Fire Department and Equipment | 10,400.00 |
| Highway Department Land and Buildings | 10,000.00 |
| Highway Equipment | 14,000.00 |
| School Land, Building | 18,000.00 |
| Equipment | 6,000.00 |
| Wood Lot | 100.00 |
| Park and Common | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 98,000.00 |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

| Title of Appropriations | Appropriation | Receipts | Total Avail. Amount | Expenditures | Balance Unexpnd. | Overdraft | Amt. Due School Dist. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ | \$ 2,500.00 | \$ 2,731.79 | \$ | \$ 231.79 | \$ |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 900.00 | | 900.00 | 943.27 | | 43.27 | |
| Election and Registration | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 190.17 | 59.83 | | |
| Town Buildings, | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 1,615.98 | | 415.98 | |
| Police | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 49.45 | .55 | | |
| Employees Insurance | 375.00 | | 375.00 | 345.33 | 29.67 | | |
| Fire Department | 600.00 | 96.00 | 696.00 | 609.45 | 86.55 | | |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 399.60 | .40 | | |
| Health Department | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 15.50 | 34.50 | | |
| New Equipment | 8,400.00 | | 8,400.00 | 8,255.00 | 145.00 | | |
| Road Maintenance | 20,500.00 | 950.92 | 21,450.92 | 19,835.06 | 1,615.86 | | |
| Street Lighting | 120.00 | | 120.00 | 105.12 | 14.88 | | |
| Library | 700.00 | | 700.00 | 700.00 | | | |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 42.75 | 7.25 | | |
| Parks | 60.00 | | 60.00 | 44.30 | 15.70 | | |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 530.55 | 69.45 | | |
| Civil Defense | | | | 24.75 | | | |
| Old Age Assistance and Town Poor | 1,700.00 | | 1,700.00 | 1,535.80 | 164.20 | | |

| Title of Appropriations | Appropriation | Receipts | Total Avail. Amount | Expenditures | Balance Unexpnd. | Overdraft | Amt. Due School Dist. |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Deficiency in Mercer Fund and Interest | 375.00 | | 375.00 | 623.78 | | 248.78 | |
| County Tax | 7,040.34 | | 7,040.34 | 7,040.34 | | | |
| School | 45,357.78 | 649.27 | 46,007.05 | 39,007.05 | | | 7,000.00 |
| T.R.A. | 816.00 | | 816.00 | 986.77 | | 170.77 | |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 18.50 | 6.50 | | |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | | |
| Town Dump | 450.00 | | 450.00 | 767.56 | | 317.56 | |
| Dog Damage and Legal Expenses | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 293.69 | | 193.69 | |
| Long Term Note | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | | |
| Note at Peoples National Bank | | 6,975.00 | 6,975.00 | 6,975.00 | | | |
| | \$ 95,119.12 | \$ 8,671.19 | \$ 103,790.31 | \$ 96,186.56 | \$ 2,250.34 | \$ 1,621.84 | \$ 7,000.00 |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | \$ 3,877.49 |
| Highway Fund | 2,162.04 |
| Cemetery Fund | 53.21 |
| Bounties | 100.25 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | |
| Levy 1952 | 1,234.80 |
| Levy 1951 | 428.49 |
| Previous Years | 25.45 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy 1953 | 8,946.64 |
| Levy 1952 | 164.80 |
| State Head Taxes, Levy 1953 | 205.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$ 17,198.17 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|--------------|
| State Head Taxes, 1953 | \$ 205.00 |
| Due to School District, Balance of Appropriation | 7,000.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund (Offsets Similar Assets Account) | 2,215.25 |
| Long Term Note, Peoples National Bank on Fire Truck | 6,975.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 16,395.25 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 802.92 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ 17,198.17 |

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | \$ 60,512.13 |
| Total Receipts From Current Revenue | 79,116.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | \$139,629.10 |
| Cash On Hand, January 1, 1953 | 686.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$140,315.23 |
| Current Maintenance Expenses | \$ 41,965.02 |
| Interest | 623.78 |
| New Equipment | 8,255.00 |
| Payment On Loan and Capital Reserve Fund | 36,500.00 |
| Payment To Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| State Head Tax | 2,370.55 |
| County Tax | 7,040.34 |
| School District | 39,007.05 |
| State Tax Commission, Revaluation Property | 676.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$136,437.74 |
| Cash On Hand, December 31, 1953 | 3,877.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$140,315.23 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Avis B. MacMillan, Phone Claremont 673-W1
Salary \$50.00 — Plus Fees

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

656 Permits \$ 4,100.45

DOG LICENSES

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| 179 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.00 | \$ | 358.00 | |
| 30 Females at \$5.00 | | 150.00 | |
| *11 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.50 | | 27.50 | |
| 1 Kennel at \$12.50 (late) | | 12.50 | |
| 2 Males (part of year) | | 2.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 550.50 |

* Paid after July 1st.

TOWN HISTORIES

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|-------------|
| 3 Sets at \$5.00 | \$ | 15.0 | |
| 2 Sets at \$3.50 | | 7.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 22.00 | |
| Less Commission | | 2.20 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | | \$ 19.80 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Paid Town Treasurer | | | \$ 4,670.75 |

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS B. MacMILLAN,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 77,550.36 | |
| Poll Taxes | 920.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 28.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$ 78,498.36 |
| Yield Taxes | | 1,036.46 |
| Interest Collected | | 16.72 |
| | | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ 79,551.54 |

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 68,830.86 | |
| Poll Taxes | 806.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 28.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 893.32 | |
| Interest Collected | 16.72 | |
| Abatements | 30.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | | |
| Property Taxes | 8,719.50 | |
| Poll Taxes | 84.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 143.14 | |
| | | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 79,551.54 |

Summary of Warrant
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1952

Dr.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1953: | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 4,351.82 |
| Poll Taxes | 76.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 355.14 |
| | \$ 4,782.96 |
| Added Poll Taxes | 8.00 |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year | |
| Ended December 31, 1953 | 50.20 |
| | \$ 4,841.16 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | |

Cr.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal | |
| Year Ended December 31, 1953: | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 4,136.28 |
| Poll Taxes | 76.00 |
| Interest Collected During Year | 50.20 |
| Yield Taxes | 355.14 |
| Abatements Made During Year | 58.74 |
| Uncollected Tax as per Collector's List: | |
| Property Tax | 164.80 |
| | \$ 4,841.16 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | |

Summary of Warrant
STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Dr.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | |
| Original Warrant | \$ 2,615.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 17.50 |
| | \$ 2,632.50 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | |

Cr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year | | \$ 1,314.45 |
| Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales | | |
| As of December 31, 1953: | | |
| Levy of 1950 | \$ 25.45 | |
| Levy of 1951 | 428.49 | |
| Levy of 1952 | 1,234.80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,688.74 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | <hr/> \$ 3,003.19 |

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1953

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1952 Property Tax: | | |
| Edythe E. and Carnell W. Porter | \$ | 164.80 |
| 1953 Poll Taxes: | | |
| Frederick E. Brown | | 2.00 |
| Forest A. Bullock | | 2.00 |
| Lillian M. Bullock | | 2.00 |
| Dorine Bettie E. Bullock* | | 2.00 |
| Bernard P. Burbank | | 2.00 |
| Nellie F. Burbank | | 2.00 |
| Thelma E. Fecteau | | 2.00 |
| Edward D. Hurlbert | | 2.00 |
| Nellie I. Hurlbert | | 2.00 |
| Frank H. Jewell | | 2.00 |
| Edith B. Jewell | | 2.00 |
| Harry R. Jones | | 2.00 |
| Susan M. Jones | | 2.00 |
| Velma A. Legace | | 2.00 |
| Anita H. Marcott | | 2.00 |
| Flora D. Newman | | 2.00 |
| Frank Newman | | 2.00 |
| Roger P. Reed | | 2.00 |
| Joseph M. Sarnoff* | | 2.00 |
| Mary H. Sarnoff* | | 2.00 |
| Gladen G. Sisco | | 2.00 |
| Ila A. Sisco | | 2.00 |
| Kenneth N. Spencer | | 2.00 |
| Ruth E. Spencer | | 2.00 |

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Charles F. Sumner | 2.00 |
| Beatrice Sumner | 2.00 |
| Rachel A. Tatro | 2.00 |
| Paul F. Tewksbury | 2.00 |
| Isabella R. Tewksbury | 2.00 |
| Henry L. Therren | 2.00 |
| Lucille M. Therren | 2.00 |
| Florence E. Thibodeau* | 2.00 |
| Mary G. Thibodeau | 2.00 |
| Joseph C. Tierney* | 2.00 |
| Marie J. Towle | 2.00 |
| Emile J. Thibodeau* | 2.00 |
| Marion F. Wieand | 2.00 |
| Leita R. Wilkins | 2.00 |
| Michael M. Yatsevitch | 2.00 |
| Frances D. Yatsevitch | 2.00 |
| Charlotte L. Johnson* | 2.00 |
| Harry L. Johnson* | 2.00 |

\$ 84.00

1953 Property Taxes:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Mable E. and Adelbert E. Arnold | \$ 58.00 |
| Vera N. and Herbert G. Bean | 65.00 |
| Judy E. and Elvin L. Bourgault | 76.00 |
| Raymond J. Braley* | 28.00 |
| Nellie F. and Bernard P. Burbank | 64.00 |
| Mary O. and Perry F. Burr* | 11.00 |
| Forest A. Bullock | 72.00 |
| Harry E. Butman | 75.60 |
| Grace E. Crosby | 172.40 |
| Willow and Arthur B. Densmore | 212.00 |
| Harriet R. Dumaine* | 248.00 |
| Nora M. and Edward J. Emerson | 68.00 |
| Mary M. and Wallace H. Emerson | 90.00 |
| Gertrude M. Fecteau* | 20.00 |
| Milton A. Fecteau* | 164.00 |
| John J. Fitzgerald, Jr. | 132.00 |
| Frank B. Hawkins* | 21.20 |
| Ernest D. Hodgdon | 24.00 |
| Laurence and Arthur Hunt* | 57.00 |
| Anna T. Hunt* | 78.00 |
| Bertha A. Hunt | 214.00 |
| Kenneth T. Hunt | 214.00 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Edith B. and Frank H. Jewell | 72.00 |
| Charlotte L. and Harry L. Johnson* | 284.40 |
| Susan and Harry R. Jones | 74.00 |
| Mattie O., Carroll E., Randall C. and Blanche Kenyon | 555.50 |
| Sidney Kevil | 40.00 |
| Frances and Austin LeClair | 152.00 |
| Gladys M. and Bernard H. MacConnell* | 160.00 |
| Avis B. and John A. MacMillan* | 424.60 |
| Mary S. and Raymond F. Mark | 397.60 |
| Grace I. and Roy C. Marsh | 260.60 |
| Bertie E. Nelson | 10.00 |
| Cora R. and Kenneth C. Parkhurst | 86.00 |
| Myrtle I. and Ellsworth J. Perkins* | 36.00 |
| Edythe E. and Carnell W. Porter | 220.00 |
| Park S. Pulsipher | 216.00 |
| Grace M. and Rupert C. Rawson* | 188.00 |
| Frances Y. and Walter N. Reynolds | 96.00 |
| Mary H. Sarnoff | 624.00 |
| Ivan W. Simonds | 116.00 |
| Kenneth N. Spencer | 24.00 |
| Maud A. and Uban A. Stimpson* | 112.00 |
| Paul F. Tewksbury | 186.00 |
| Florence E. and Emile J. Thibodeau | 156.00 |
| Mary G. and William H. Thibodeau | 96.00 |
| Edward P. Tierney | 113.00 |
| Marion F. Wieand and Francis Kibbey | 16.00 |
| Herbert E. and Dwight C. Wood | 272.00 |
| Irene M. and Chester E. Woods | 30.00 |
| Frances D. Yatsevitch | 24.00 |
| Frances D. and Michael M. Yatsevitch | 253.20 |
| Clyde E. Bancroft | 2.00 |
| Avis I. and Verne O. Barton* | 2.00 |
| Eleanor P. and Arthur H. Brereton | 44.00 |
| Marion A. and Hollis J. Boardman | 24.00 |
| Jessie M. Putney and Harry C. Corey* | 40.00 |
| Simeon L. Fountaine* | 2.00 |
| Herbert H. Harford* | 6.00 |
| Annetta G. and Nelson O. Johnson* | 60.00 |
| Halford E. Jones* | 4.00 |
| Mary and Henry Kelley | 11.00 |
| P. T. Lee | 20.00 |
| Joseph Martell* | 18.40 |
| Elizabeth J. Matthews | 332.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Levi M. Nelson* | 56.00 |
| Edward J. and Joseph A. O'Brien | 2.00 |
| Frank R. Pollard | 7.00 |
| Joseph W. Rose | 144.00 |
| Mable A. Seale* | 212.00 |
| Joyce M. and Richard Stone | 224.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8,719.50 |
| 1953 Yield Taxes: | |
| Harry L. Johnson* | \$ 15.23 |
| C. E. Kenyon and Son | 24.46 |
| Raymond F. Mark | 8.40 |
| M. T. White | 75.87 |
| Michael M. Yatsevitch | 19.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 143.14 |

(*) Indicates payment has been made since January 1, 1954

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, on account of the tax levies of 1952 and 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN A. CHABOT,
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|--|--------------|
| January 1st, 1953: Cash on hand | \$ 686.13 |
| Total Receipts From All Sources during the year | \$139,629.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$140,315.23 |
| Less Total Expenditures | 136,437.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash Balance on hand, January 1st, 1954 | \$ 3,877.49 |

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,
Town Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance In Treasury December 31, 1952 | \$ 686.13 |
| Current Revenue From Local Taxes | |
| Current and Previous Years | 77,695.60 |
| Penalty On Head Taxes | 40.00 |
| Interest | 66.92 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 1,314.45 |
| Received From State | 6,756.72 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes | 5,713.67 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | 48,041.74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$104,315.23 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Carroll E. Kenyon | \$ 129.00 |
| Harry J. Nelson | 596.50 |
| Norris S. Weld | 383.50 |
| Michael M. Yatsevitch | 225.50 |
| Avis B. MacMillan | 395.50 |
| Reginald P. Davidson | 100.00 |
| Norman A. Chabot | 827.54 |
| John L. Lovejoy | 24.50 |
| Helen M. Southwick | 25.50 |
| Marjorie R. Chase | 24.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,731.79 |

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Carroll E. Kenyon, Selectman | \$ 11.75 |
| Harry J. Nelson, Selectman | 82.11 |
| Norris S. Weld, Selectman | 66.50 |
| Michael M. Yatsevitch, Selectman | 13.19 |
| Avis B. MacMillan, Town Clerk | 30.25 |
| Reginald P. Davidson, Town Treasurer | 191.45 |
| Norman A. Chabot, Tax Collector | 37.63 |
| John F. Lovejoy, Overseer of Poor | 17.50 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| A. C. Thornton, Supplies | 7.22 |
| Association of N H. Assessors | 3.00 |
| Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector Dues | 3.00 |
| U. S. Truck Guide | 7.00 |
| Sargent Bros. | 20.75 |
| Gunnar Printer | 1.75 |
| Charles R. Hardy | 2.00 |
| Peoples National Bank, Box Rent | 3.60 |
| Claremont Publishing Co., Town Reports | 360.62 |
| Wheeler and Clark, Supplies | 15.51 |
| Tony O. Russell, Examining Records | 38.76 |
| Brown and Saltmarsh | 29.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 943.27 |

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Carrol E. Kenyon, Selectman | \$ 14.00 |
| Harry J. Nelson, Selectman | 13.00 |
| Norris S. Weld, Selectman | 13.00 |
| Avis B. MacMillan, Town Clerk | 13.00 |
| E. H. Atwood, Supervisor | 24.00 |
| Clyde J. Bailey, Supervisor | 24.00 |
| Lawrence D. Hunt, Supervisor | 25.00 |
| Raymond A. Smith, Moderator | 13.00 |
| David G. Elliot, Inspector at Election | 7.50 |
| Jennie Chabot, Inspector at Election | 10.00 |
| Josephine M. Harrington, Inspector at Election | 10.00 |
| Claremont Publishing Co., Inc., Printing Ballots | 23.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 190.17 |

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Dayton F. Johnson, Janitor, Hall | \$ 182.99 |
| Harold H. Dean, Janitor, Office | 25.00 |
| O. H. Lewis Co, Oil | 537.58 |
| Utilgas Corp., Fuel Gas | 51.00 |
| Suburban Nat. Gas, Inc. | 342.10 |
| N. H. Electric Corp., Inc. | 44.19 |
| R. P. Davison, Insurance on Town Garage | 300.00 |
| Carters Hardware | 2.57 |
| Kiniry Hardware, Floor Wax, Town Hall | 26.25 |
| E. H. Atwood, Care of Burner | 13.02 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Meriden Electric Light & Power Co. | 82.80 |
| Jesse B. Deming, Labor at Town Hall | 8.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,615.98 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

| | |
|--|-------------|
| E. H. Atwood, Chief and Fire Warden | \$ 356.64 |
| Village of Windsor, Vt. | 181.00 |
| Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc., Insurance | 71.81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 609.45 |
| Grantham Mt. Fire | \$ 6,816.59 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Alozon F. Spaulding | \$ 49.45 |
|---------------------|----------|

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| William H. Messech | \$ 400.00 |
|--------------------|-----------|

BOUNTIES

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Harry J. Nelson | \$ 28.50 |
| Norris S. Weld | 8.75 |
| Michael M. Yatsevitch | 10.00 |
| Avis B. MacMillan | 53.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 100.25 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Vital Statistics | \$ 18.50 |
|------------------|----------|

INSURANCE

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc. | \$ 345.33 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

STREET LIGHTING

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Meriden Electric & Power Co. | \$ 105.12 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

LIBRARIES

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Abbie W. White, Trustee | \$ 700.00 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire \$ 770.00

TOWN POOR

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Windsor Hospital, Aid to Mark Clow | \$ 274.00 |
| Windsor Medical and Dental Group, Aid to Mark Clow | 252.00 |
| A. C. Thornton, Aid to Clifton Fifield | 50.09 |
| A. C. Thornton, Aid to Harry Butnam | 70.68 |
| N. H. Electric, Aid to Harry Butnam | 10.23 |
| Sullivan County Home, Aid to Frances Reynolds | 108.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 765.80 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Windsor News, Flags | \$ 32.75 |
| Rev. Norman Farnum, Speaker | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 42.75 |

PARKS

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| George S. Geer | \$ 18.00 |
| Fred H. Scruton | 12.00 |
| Clyde J. Bailey | 10.30 |
| Clayton L. Bartlett | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 44.30 |

CIVIL DEFENSE

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| American Red Cross | \$ 24.75 |
|--------------------|----------|

CEMETERIES

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| George S. Geer, Sexton | \$ 119.00 |
| Fred H. Scruton | 134.70 |
| Clyde J. Bailey | 191.70 |
| Darwin F. Kinsman | 17.00 |
| Robert Berry | 51.00 |
| Myrl E. Kidder | 4.00 |
| Lawrence J. Hilliard | 5.50 |
| Carters Hardware | 7.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 530.55 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Wood Engineering Service, Inc., Fire Truck | \$ 7,975.00 |
| Joe's Equipment Service, Cemetery Mower | 280.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8,255.00 |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Norman A. Chabot, Collector | \$ 1,777.60 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

ABATEMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Norman A. Chabot, Collector | \$ 166.74 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

OVERTAX

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Leslie S. Blood | \$ 9.72 |
|-----------------|---------|

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Leahy and Denault | \$ 101.15 |
|-------------------|-----------|

INTEREST

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Deficiency in William Mercer Fund | \$ 166.79 |
| Peoples National Bank, Interest on Mountain Fire | 41.51 |
| Peoples National Bank, Interest Anticipation of Taxes | 351.72 |
| Peoples National Bank, Interest on Long Term Notes | 63.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 623.78 |

TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer | \$ 7,040.34 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

PAID TO STATE

| | |
|--|-------------|
| N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy, 1952 | \$ 242.55 |
| N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy, 1953 | 2,128.00 |
| N. H. State Treasurer, TRA | 986.77 |
| N. H. State Treasurer, 1952 Timber Tax | 1,308.33 |
| N. H. State Tax Commission, Revaluing Town | 676.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,341.65 |

SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Reginald P. Davidson, Treasurer | \$ 39,007.05 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|

PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Trustees of Trust Funds | \$ 1,000.00 |
|-------------------------|-------------|

FINAL PAYMENT ON CHEVROLET TRUCK

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Peoples National Bank | \$ 1,500.00 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Peoples National Bank | \$ 34,000.00 |
|-----------------------|--------------|

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Grace M. Rawson, Health Officer | \$ 14.00 |
| Mrs. H. G. Smith, Disposing of Rubbish on Road Side | 15.50 |
| | <hr/> \$ 15.50 |

TOWN DUMP

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Aurilla H. Rollins, Land | \$ 50.00 |
| LaClair Bros., Building Road | 704.77 |
| Reginald P. Davidson, Making Deed | 5.00 |
| Claremont Publishing Co., Signs and Notice in Paper | 7.79 |
| | <hr/> \$ 767.56 |

DAMAGE BY DOGS

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Avis B. MacMillan, Clerk, Issuing Licenses | \$ 44.80 |
| Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags | 20.04 |
| Alonzo Spaulding, Collecting Dog Taxes | 27.70 |
| David J. Breen, Dog Killing Sheep | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 192.54 |

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Walter D. Jenckes | \$ | 445.75 |
| Burnam Carter | | 73.55 |
| John Ingalls | | 62.70 |
| Mrs. S. Morris | | 49.15 |
| Willard Eastman | | 46.02 |
| Conan Johnson | | 39.55 |
| Edward Burling | | 37.20 |
| M. Tatro | | 39.85 |
| Gordon Cushing | | 22.45 |
| Thomas Nichols | | 20.00 |
| James C. Lewis | | 16.40 |
| Harley Perkins | | 15.45 |
| Hugh Hunt | | 10.00 |
| John Lovejoy | | 8.65 |
| Clement Newbold | | 8.00 |
| Winfield White | | 6.00 |
| Joseph Brooks | | 5.50 |
| George Baker | | 5.50 |
| Ralph Garten | | 5.00 |
| Maurice Butman | | 4.50 |
| Myrle Kidder | | 4.50 |
| Roger Leonard | | 3.00 |
| Cornish Grange | | 3.00 |
| Arthur Kenyon | | 3.75 |
| J. Withers | | 1.00 |
| Ford Kinsman | | .50 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 936.97 |
| Montgomery Ward Rebate | \$ | 13.95 |

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES, 1953

| | Salary | Hired Equip't. | Sand and Gravel | Material Culverts and Tar | Hardware, Supplies | Garage Services, Supplies | Gas, Oil | Insurance | Welding | Withholding Tax | Total |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| George S. Geer | \$2,730.45 | \$ | \$101.60 | \$ | \$ | \$ 25.64 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$218.90 | \$ 3,076.59 |
| Leonard H. Pardy | 2,396.20 | | | | | | | | | 277.20 | 2,673.40 |
| Lawrence J. Hillard | 2,615.35 | | | | | | | | | 33.40 | 2,648.75 |
| Frederick H. Scrpton | 1,547.50 | | | | | | | | | 267.80 | 1,815.30 |
| Clyde J. Bailey | 247.00 | | | | | | | | | | 247.00 |
| Robert Berry | 22.00 | | | | | | | | | 12.00 | 34.00 |
| Lionell Tracy | 47.30 | | | | | | | | | | 47.30 |
| Leslie Dodge | 20.70 | | | | | | | | | | 20.70 |
| Clayton L. Barlett | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | 5.00 |
| John A. MacMillan | 2.00 | | | | | | | | | | 2.00 |
| George Bishop | 10.50 | | | | | | | | | | 10.50 |
| Myrl E. Kidder | 1,089.50 | | | | | | | | | 160.00 | 1,249.50 |
| William A. Smith | | | | 138.79 | | | | | | | 138.79 |
| O. H. Lewis | | | | | | | 1,380.86 | | | | 1,380.86 |
| Miller Auto Co. | | | | | | 73.90 | | | | | 73.90 |
| LaClair Bros. Construction | | 810.30 | | | | | | 137.50 | | | 810.30 |
| Jesse L. Stone | | | | | | | | | | | 137.50 |
| Edna Guest | | | | 70.26 | | | | | | | 70.26 |
| Chabot Service Station | | | | | | | 60.06 | | | | 60.06 |
| Fred J. Chabot | | | | | | 433.19 | | | | | 433.19 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|--------|-------------|
| Farmers Grain & Feed | 64.70 | | | 64.70 |
| Montgomery Ward | | 96.65 | | 96.65 |
| A. C. Thornton | | 30.40 | | 30.40 |
| Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp. | 130.36 | | | 130.36 |
| O. W. Miller | | | | 378.40 |
| Edward Day | 182.40 | | | 182.40 |
| Stephen F. Plummer | | | 3.25 | 3.25 |
| Davis & Symonds | 178.80 | | | 178.80 |
| New England Culvert Co. | 160.41 | | | 160.41 |
| Britton Lumber Co. | 308.70 | | | 308.70 |
| Stacy Fuel & Lumber | 112.50 | | | 112.50 |
| Claremont Motor Co. | | 9.33 | | 9.33 |
| International Salt Co. | 204.00 | | | 204.00 |
| American Lubricant | | | 51.58 | 51.58 |
| Leslie B. Lyman | 43.50 | | | 43.50 |
| Harry D. Witherell | 159.20 | | | 159.20 |
| Frederick Penniman | 132.50 | | | 132.50 |
| American Tar Co. | 1,298.31 | | | 1,298.31 |
| Hathorn, Inc. | | | 86.33 | 86.33 |
| Noble Beslle | | | 106.42 | 106.42 |
| E. H. Atwood | | | 501.89 | 501.89 |
| Carters Hardware | | 18.48 | | 18.48 |
| Walter LaGraves | | | | 148.82 |
| Gardner's Welding | | | | 104.78 |
| D. M. King | 384.45 | | | 384.45 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co. | | | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$19,835.06 |

CORNISH 1953 TOWN ROAD AID ACCOUNT

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation—State and Town | | \$ 6,258.69 |
| Drainage | \$ 2,398.50 | |
| Grading | 512.00 | |
| Gravel | 1,079.99 | |
| Guard Rail | 14.80 | |
| Surface Treatment—Tar | 2,423.82 | |
| | | |
| Total Expenditure | | \$ 6,429.11 |
| | | |
| Balance | | -170.42 |
| Overdraft paid by Town | | 170.42 |
| | | |
| Balance | | 000.00 |
| Detail: | | |
| Supervision (Foreman only) | | 204.47 |
| State Equipment | | 322.00 |
| Hired Equipment (Including trucks) | | 1,273.51 |
| Labor | | 959.72 |
| Bills: | | |
| Gravel, 1567 cys. | | 156.70 |
| Sand, 298 cys. | | 29.80 |
| Culverts, 149 lin. ft. | | 1,692.41 |
| Tar, 9385 gals. | | 1,744.74 |
| Misc., Cement, posts | | 45.76 |
| | | |
| | | \$ 6,429.11 |

Supervision from the Division Office is not a charge against the account.

F. A. Brown, Division Engineer

THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD wishes to call attention in the first place to the fact that when it was appointed by the Selectmen under authorization of the annual town meeting of March 10, 1953, it was without funds or authorization for expenditure. Our incidental expense for postage and the circulation of a questionnaire for the testing of local opinion on town-planning has come to \$16.00. This expense has been met by advances by certain individuals, who, we believe, should be reimbursed; and request for an appropriation for that purpose is contained in the blanket request for an appropriation of \$100 to cover the two years' estimated expenses of the Board for 1953-4 and 1954-5. This request appears as an article in the warrant for the town meeting to be held March 8, 1954.

The Town Planning Board has in the course of the past year studied the practice of similar boards under the enabling laws of the State and through the forms of organization recommended by the State Planning and Development Commission. It may be said that a large part of the recent town planning in this state has been in connection with extensive enlargement or improvement of the public and recreational resources of rapidly growing and rapidly changing towns. No course of development of this sort is now under way in Cornish, and we are of the opinion that with our heavy burden of taxes it would be unwise for the town to push such developments. For the present, therefore, we believe that your Board's work should embrace simply:

1. Preparation by the Board, and submission to a future meeting of the Town, of a code of minimum and rational building restrictions, to apply only to future building within the town, and aiming to prevent the deterioration of the town in character and presige. Such restrictions, if and when approved by the town, should be enforced by the provision that plans for building dwelling-houses, or additions to dwelling-houses, and plans for the erection of any other type of building to cost in excess of one hundred dollars, must be submitted to the Town Planning Board and property approved by them in accordance with the terms of the restrictions so adopted.

2. Formulation of a proposal for a zoning ordinance to be submitted to the town at its next annual meeting, and preparation of an inexpensive town map to facilitate zoning plans.

3. Consideration of any proper means of publicizing the town and its advantages and opportunities, either for residence or for business.

The questionnaire referred to above has been sent to both the qualified voters and the property owners of the town. The responses to the questionnaire have not been full enough to provide the Board with a clear mandate for the course of the Board's work. But there is to date a clear majority in favor of residence zoning, a bare majority in favor of building regulations as to lot size and frontage, and very substantial majorities in favor of regulating placement of buildings with respect to minimum distances from roads and from boundaries. A 2-1 majority favored regulations affecting exterior finish on dwelling houses. The Board has still a number of copies of this questionnaire which it will be glad to have filled out by those who have not done so.

Your Board seems, therefore, to be warranted in the conclusion that the greater portion of our voters favors sensible regulations affecting the future town development. The Board plans in the next months to ascertain and weigh actual public opinion on these matters, and to effectuate that opinion by proposing to the town, for its action, fair and conservative plans of regulation. No program that it may suggest will affect buildings already erected. It intends to forward no plans that do not reflect the common judgment of our voters as to what will make the town a pleasant place to look at and a good place to live in. And for the present it will recommend no expenditures whatever that will materially increase the present tax-load.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Thomas Nichols, Chairman
Myrtle Perkins
Esther Pulsipher
Harrison Steeves
Charles Sullivan
Clara Wald
Michael Yatsevitch

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND WARDEN

The Cornish Fire Department was called out fourteen times last year for chimney, building and brush fires. Two of the fires were in Plainfield. Cornish also furnished a lot of men on the Grantham Mountain Fire, about 6400 man hours. Windsor Fire Department was called into Cornish five times.

PAYMENTS

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|---|-------------|
| Jan. 31, E. H. Atwood, Colston chimney fire | \$ 9.00 |
| March 6, E. H. Atwood, Silver chimney fire | 3.00 |
| April 14, E. H. Atwood, Brush Fire at Matthews | 37.05 |
| April 17, E. H. Atwood, Warden's Meeting; Carey Fire and Center School | 37.20 |
| April 25, Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc. | 54.00 |
| May 15, E. H. Atwood, Maintenance and Arnold fire | 50.70 |
| May 1, E. H. Atwood, C. L. Bartlett brush fire | 26.75 |
| June 26, E. H. Atwood, Fire on river bank | 20.40 |
| July 17, E. H. Atwood, Truck fire in Plainfield | 14.00 |
| July 31, Village of Windsor | 79.00 |
| Sept. 4, E. H. Atwood, Carlson fire | 30.00 |
| Sept. 11, E. H. Atwood, Hayward brush fire | 19.70 |
| Oct. 2, Village of Windsor | 66.50 |
| Nov. 6, Village of Windsor | 35.50 |
| Nov. 28, E. H. Atwood, Parkhurst chimney fire | 5.00 |
| Dec. 11, E. H. Atwood, Velasco chimney fire | 2.00 |
| Dec. 26, Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Ins. | 17.81 |
| Dec. 26, E. H. Atwood, Benware fire | 20.00 |
| Dec. 31, E. H. Atwood, Maintenance | 81.84 |
| Grantham Mountain Forest Fire | 6,816.49 |
| Total Payments | \$ 7,425.94 |

RECEIPTS

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 6, State of New Hampshire | \$ 4.00 |
| May 2, C. L. Bartlett | 26.75 |
| July 3, State of New Hampshire | 12.40 |
| July 25, Town of Plainfield | 29.00 |
| Aug. 29, State of New Hampshire | 10.20 |
| Sept. 18, Town of Plainfield | 60.00 |

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| Dec. 18, State of New Hampshire | | 9.25 |
| Dec. 31, Carroll Kenyon, use of equipment | | 7.00 |
| State of New Hampshire, Grantham Mountain Fire | | 6,946.49 |
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| Total Receipts | | \$ 7,105.09 |
| Total Payments | \$ 7,425.94 | |
| Less Total Receipts | 7,105.09 | |
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| Actual Cost to Town for Fighting Fires | | \$ 320.85 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD,
Fire Chief and Fire Warden



AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief, and Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOYCE M. DARLING,
JESSE B. DEMING,
Auditors of Cornish

January 18, 1954

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST FUND | PURPOSE OF FUND | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1909 | Jacob Foss | Flags and Upkeep | Peoples Nat's B'k Claremont | \$ 500.00 | 13 % | \$409.41 | \$65.00 | | \$487.70 |
| 1909 | Jacob Foss | Flags and Upkeep | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 440.00 | 3 % | 244.33 | 13.29 | | 274.56 |
| 1902 | Charles C. Beaman | Guide Boards | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 1,000.00 | 3 % | 420.00 | 30.23 | | |
| 1902 | William Mercer | High School Aid | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 7,850.00 | 3 % | | 237.26 | | |
| 1902 | William Mercer | High School Aid | Claremont Savings Bank | 97.56 | 3 % | | 2.95 | | |
| 1952 | William Mercer | High School Aid | Claremont Savings Bank | | | | | | |
| 1898 | Public Schools | Support of Schools | Peoples Nat. Bank Stock | 200.00 | 13 % | | 13.00 | 11.00 | 840.00 |
| 1889 | Foss and Kimball | Aid to Worthy Poor | N. H. Savings Bank | 364.34 | 3 % | | 11.00 | 11.00 | |
| 1917 | Stowell Free Library | Library | N. H. Savings Bank | 4,300.00 | 3 % | 502.61 | 164.96 | 125.50 | 474.07 |
| 1942 | Frances P. Sanderson | Child Cemetery | U.S. Bonds | 10,000.00 | 2 1/2 % | | 250.00 | 250.00 | |
| | | | U.S. Bond | 1,000.00 | 2 1/2 % | .15 | 27.00 | | 2.15 |
| CHILD CEMETERY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1912 | Marion Hattinger | Perpetual Care | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 1917 | H. A. Day | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 200.00 | 3 % | 59.58 | 6.07 | 4.50 | 61.15 |
| 1917 | E. O. Day | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 200.00 | 3 % | 45.28 | 6.07 | 4.50 | 48.85 |
| 1918 | P. C. Hardy | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 300.00 | 3 % | 84.00 | 9.10 | 7.00 | 88.10 |
| 1920 | George H. Ayers | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 150.00 | 3 % | 32.05 | 4.54 | 3.50 | 33.09 |
| 1923 | Frank A. Fifield | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.66 |
| 1924 | Chase and Chellis | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 5.02 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 5.54 |
| 1923 | C. D. Nevens | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.66 |
| 1924 | Dinkle and Sisson | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 7.08 | 3.02 | 3.00 | 7.10 |
| 1924 | Seth Cole | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 14.73 | 3.02 | 3.00 | 14.75 |
| 1926 | William H. Child | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 14.73 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 15.27 |
| 1929 | George F. Beckwith | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 11.03 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 11.53 |
| 1933 | Edwin Child | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 11.81 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 12.33 |
| 1944 | Cole and Walker | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 1936 | Siloam G. Spaulding | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 100.00 | 3 % | 6.50 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 7.02 |
| 1940 | William N. Miller | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 5.22 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 5.74 |
| 1940 | Martha E. Weld | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.66 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1940 | Fred M. Sanderson | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.66 |
| 1944 | Eldon H. Gordon | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.66 |
| 1944 | W. Percival Whitmore | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 4.82 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 5.34 |
| 1945 | Perry F. Burr | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.66 |
| 1945 | Perry F. Burr | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.66 |
| 1947 | Charles S. Burr | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 200.00 | 3 % | 7.34 | 6.07 | 7.00 | 6.41 |
| 1947 | Erwin W. Quimby | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 150.00 | 3 % | 8.22 | 4.54 | 3.00 | 9.76 |
| 1945 | David G. Witherell | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 9.25 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 8.75 |
| 1948 | Anna C. Overbagh | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 6.50 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 9.00 |
| 1950 | George C. Warner | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 3.25 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 2.75 |
| 1951 | Lewis F. Knight | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 2.50 |
| 1951 | Harland P. Hunter | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 3.25 |
| 1951 | Lillian J. Kelly | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 3 % | 2.75 | 3.02 | .75 | 3.02 |
| 1952 | Chas. H. & Maude A. Welcome | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 100.00 | 3 % | .75 | 3.02 | .50 | 4.02 |
| 1953 | Ernest H. Palmer | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 100.00 | 3 % | 1.50 | 3.50 | | 3.50 |
| | | | Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport | 200.00 | 3 % | | | | 3.50 |
| EDMINSTER CEMETERY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 | Henry W. Deming | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 5.97 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 6.49 |
| 1917 | Edward O. Goward | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 5.58 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 6.10 |
| 1924 | Rev. D. P. Deming | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 5.22 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 5.74 |
| 1924 | Marvin J. Deming | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 3.06 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 3.06 |
| 1888 | Daniel G. Deming | Perpetual Care | N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 204.50 | 3 % | 37.18 | 6.17 | 6.00 | 37.35 |
| 1908 | Lydia G. Kendrick | Perpetual Care | N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 150.00 | 3 % | 32.67 | 4.53 | 5.00 | 32.20 |
| 1925 | Adelaide Howland | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 200.00 | 3 % | 29.17 | 6.07 | 5.00 | 30.24 |
| 1930 | C. E. Jackson | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 7.63 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 8.15 |
| 1934 | Ellen L. Jackson | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 11.51 | 3.02 | 3.00 | 11.53 |
| 1940 | Phillip E. Johnson | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.18 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.18 |
| 1941 | Ed. E. Johnson | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 4.68 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 5.20 |
| 1940 | Henry L. Fletcher | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 10.29 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 10.81 |
| 1944 | Charles S. Lear | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 5.63 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 6.15 |
| 1945 | P. F. Burr | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.66 |
| 1945 | Hiram York | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.66 |
| 1953 | Freeman A. Johnson | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 8.26 | 3.02 | 4.00 | 7.28 |
| 1948 | Francis Eastman | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 10.46 | 3.02 | 6.00 | 7.48 |
| 1948 | L. and B. Ayers | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 2.95 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 3.48 |
| 1943 | George E. Bugbee | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 5.42 | 3.27 | 3.00 | 5.69 |
| 1945 | J. Hilliard and H. Deming | Perpetual Care | Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport | 200.00 | 3 % | | | | 18.50 |
| 1946 | P. C. Stearns | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bonds | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 18.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 18.50 |
| 1946 | Eberd M. Johnson | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 6.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 6.50 |
| 1947 | Ira Proctor | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 5.25 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 5.25 |
| 1950 | Hamblet and Weld | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| 1940 | Victor N. Deming | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 3 % | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| 1951 | John M. Tewksbury | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 7.40 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 7.92 |
| | | | U.S. Bond | 100.00 | 2 1/2 % | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |

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| 1951 1953 | Willard, Albert & Charles Weld Joseph L. Hilliard | Perpetual Care Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport | 100.00 150.00 | 2½% 3 % | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| COMMINGS CEMETERY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1902 | G. P. Williams | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 26.85 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 27.37 |
| 1910 | Leland A. Smith | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 17.20 | 3.02 | 3.00 | 17.22 |
| 1928 | Marion W. Palmer | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 18.50 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 19.02 |
| 1929 | D. N. Morgan | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 10.22 | 3.02 | 4.00 | 13.24 |
| 1929 | Emma C. Smith | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 200.00 | 3 % | 51.29 | 6.07 | 4.00 | 53.36 |
| 1934 | Will E. Barrow | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 1.62 | 3.00 | 1.50 | 3.12 |
| 1934 | George B. and Loretta Walker | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 11.41 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 11.93 |
| 1934 | S. K. Richardson | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 11.07 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 11.59 |
| 1940 | Kate Kendrick Mower | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 3.19 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 3.71 |
| 1947 | Edwin P. Bartlett | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 2.55 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 3.02 |
| 1953 | Clayton Bartlett | Perpetual Care | Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport | 100.00 | 3 % | 1.75 | 1.75 | | 1.75 |
| CENTER CEMETERY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1908 | Alvah Spaulding | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 % | 13.37 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 13.37 |
| 1898 | Jane Wyman | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 81.88 | 3 % | 27.42 | 2.47 | 2.50 | 27.39 |
| 1908 | Lydia J. Kendrick | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord | 150.00 | 3 % | 32.67 | 4.53 | 5.00 | 32.20 |
| 1947 | Mary D. Wyman | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bonds | 300.00 | 2½% % | 21.25 | 7.50 | 6.00 | 22.75 |
| TRINITY CEMETERY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1908 | Tolles, Smith and Cook | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 200.00 | 3 % | 24.71 | 6.07 | 6.00 | 24.78 |
| 1937 | Horace G. P. Cross | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 75.00 | 3 % | 4.10 | 2.28 | 2.00 | 4.38 |
| 1930 | E. N. Holt | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 250.00 | 3 % | 50.83 | 7.58 | 6.00 | 52.41 |
| 1944 | Minnie Anderson | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 3.00 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 3.52 |
| 1944 | James Balloch | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 18.00 | 3.02 | 2.50 | 21.02 |
| 1951 | William E. Chadbourne | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bonds | 400.00 | 2½% % | 11.00 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 15.00 |
| CHASE CEMETERY | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | Jerome J. Wilder | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank | 150.00 | 3 % | 40.07 | 4.54 | 5.00 | 39.61 |
| 1937 | Ebenezer and Elihu Pike | Perpetual Care | Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport | 100.00 | 3 % | 10.24 | 3.27 | 3.00 | 10.51 |
| 1945 | Littell, Rublee, Platt, Burling and Grimes | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond | 500.00 | 2½% % | 35.05 | 12.50 | 7.00 | 40.55 |
| CAPITAL RESERVE FUND | | | | | | | | | |
| 1947 | Cemetery | Upkeep of Child | Cem. Claremont Savings Bank | 48.85 | 3 % | 51.68 | 1.53 | | 53.21 |
| 1947 | Road Equipment | New Equipment | Claremont Savings Bank | 1,135.35 | 3 % | 1,135.35 | 1,096.69 | | 2,162.04 |
| 1948 | School Building Purposes | School Building | Claremont Savings Bank | 19,891.72 | 3 % | 19,891.72 | 266.50 | 20,158.22 | |

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dated—January 30, 1954.

Michael M. Yatskevitch,
Harry J. Nelson,
Norris S. Weid, } Trustees

REPORT OF STOWELL FREE LIBRARY

January 1, 1953 — January 1, 1954

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | \$ 344.88 |
| Interest on bonds | 250.00 |
| Town Fund | 700.00 |
| Fines | 1.25 |
| Gift | 10.00 |
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| Total | \$ 1,306.13 |

EXPENDITURES

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Librarian's Salary | \$ 176.67 |
| Books and periodicals | 100.05 |
| Binding and repairing | 33.75 |
| Fuel | 79.00 |
| Postage and supplies | 21.34 |
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| Total | \$ 410.81 |
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| Balance on hand January 1, 1954 | \$ 895.32 |

Respectfully submitted,

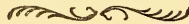
ABBIE W. WHITE, Treasurer

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| Total number of visitors | 1352 |
| Books loaned at Library | 2487 |
| Magazines loaned | 1018 |
| Books loaned to schools | 258 |
| Books borrowed from Bookmobile: (record incomplete) | |
| Books borrowed from State Library: (record incomplete) | |

LIBRARY BUDGET ESTIMATE

Year 1954

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand January 1 | \$ 895.32 |
| Expended on back bills after Jan. 1 | 216.50 |
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| True balance | \$ 678.82 |
| Income from bonds | 250.00 |
| Expected Town Funds | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Estimated total | \$ 1,428.82 |
| <i>Estimated Expenses:</i> | |
| Librarian's Salary | \$ 260.00 |
| Books, Periodicals | 300.00 |
| Cataloging and Supplies | 35.00 |
| Insurance Due, three years | 101.45 |
| Janitor and cleaning | 130.00 |
| Lights | 13.00 |
| Postage and Incidentals | 25.00 |
| Fuel | 100.00 |
| Repairs, Floors and New Shelving | 350.00 |
| Bank Charges | 3.50 |
| Necessary Bank Balance | 100.00 |
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| | \$ 1,417.95 |



SMALL TOWN LIBRARY

By Virginia Shearer Hooper

"This is no shrine of dry and dusty death,
Forgotten words and pages dim with time.
Beneath this roof is caught the very breath
Of life in picture, narrative and rhyme,
For here, in wondering awe, small girls and boys
Meet gay Pinocchio and the gods of old,
Find high adventure, thrill to deathless joys,
And travel widely in the 'realms of gold';
While older youths, perchance, may read some line
To make them future seers of their race.
Knowledge dwells here, with countenance benign,
And Inspiration shows her hallowed face.

*So this small building is a living part,
Warm and pulsating, of a people's heart.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The George H. Stowell Library has experienced the most difficult year in its history. Owing to the prolonged illness and the death of the librarian, Mrs. Abbie Dean, normal function was impossible.

Much to Mrs. Dean's regret, she was unable to handle the annual exhibit of work prepared by pupils of the local schools. The latter part of her service was so difficult for her to perform that she was assisted by one of the trustees.

After a long search for a candidate for a permanent librarian, Mrs. Avis McMillan was engaged and has already justified the trustees' choice.

In September, Miss Catharine Pratt, assistant State Librarian, met with the trustees and the new librarian. Miss Pratt was of incalculable service, furnishing information, offering suggestions and initiating Mrs. McMillan into the mysteries of classification and cataloging.

Following Miss Pratt's visit, Mrs. Selma Lovejoy, owing to ill health, resigned her office of trustee. With the appointment of Mrs. Irene LeClair as her successor, the trustees reorganized and feel that they are once again on solid ground.

The trustees wish to express their appreciation of the faithful service given by Abbie Dean, who was our efficient librarian for more than 16 years. Her passing is greatly regretted.

We wish to thank the following friends for gifts of books and magazines: Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Rawson, Mrs. Crane, Miss Viola Brown, Linda Brown, Ford Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. MacConnel, Mrs. George Cowles, Cornish Reading Club.

ABBIE WHITE,
ESTHER BUGBEE,
IRENE LeCLAIR,
Library Trustees

LIBRARY BOOK LIST

JUVENILE

Yates, Elizabeth—A Place for Peter
Mayer, Jane—Betsy Ross and the Flag
Lindman, Major—Holiday Time
Travers, P. L.—Stories from Mary Poppins
Brown, Margaret D.—Seven Little Postmen
Brown, Margaret D.—Pussy Willow
Friskey, Margaret—Mystery of the Broken Bridge
Meek, Esther K.—One is the Engine
Sutton, Margaret—Black Cats Clue
Bee, Clair—Freshman Quarterback
Bee, Clair—Championship Ball
Hinkle, Thomas—Black Tiger
Tager, S. R.—Tuffy in the Fishbowl
Hope, Laura S.—Bobbsey Twins Own Little Railroad
Browning, James—Busy Bulldozer
Martin, B. and B.—Brave Little Indian
Pratt, Helen G.—Garden Playhouse and Pets
Pratt, Helen G.—Skippy's Picnic
Pratt, Helen G.—Fun With Joe and Lehua
Henry, Marguerite—Justin Morgan Had A Horse
Twain, Mark—Huckleberry Finn
Jones, Elizabeth Orton—Little Red Riding Hood
Reed, Mary—Santa's Toy Shop
Pistorius, Anna—What Horse Is It?
Child Study Association—Holiday Storybook
Twain, Mark—Tom Sawyer
Montgomery, Elizabeth—Three Miles An Hour
Defoe, Daniel—Robinson Crusoe
Chandler, Edna W.—Cowboy Sam and the Fair
Warner, Anna Spence—Narcissa Whitman
Williams, Garth—Baby Farm Animals
Piper, Watty—Little Engine That Could

BIOGRAPHY

Hoover, Herbert—Memoirs of Herbert Hoover
McCord, James—My Patients Were Zulus
Winant, John—Letters from Grosvenor Square

THEATRE

Gassner, John—Best Plays of the Modern American Theatre

GEOGRAPHY

Tregaskis, Richard—Seven Leagues to Paradise

HISTORY

Guyol, Philip N.—A History of New Hampshire in
World War II

Ford II, Henry—Ford at Fifty

Goldman, Eric—Rendezvous With Destiny

MEDICAL

Markley, Horace—Farewell to the Common Cold

RELIGIOUS

Wilkins, Eloise—Prayers for Children

Walpole, Ellen W.—First Book About God

Werner, Jane—The Christmas Story

Carson DD, Fred P.—Your Church and You

GOVERNMENT

Roosevelt, Eleanor and DeWitt, William—United Nations
Today and Tomorrow

FICTION (Adult)

Costain, Thomas—The Silver Chalice

Howard, Warren—Gay Summer

Rosenheim, Lucile—Kathie, the New Teacher

Creighton, Luella—High Bright Buggy Wheels

Carter, Ann—Prelude to Summer

Craig, Georgia—Husband for Jennie

Seeley, Mabel—Beckoning Door

Burns, Sheila—Hold Back the Heart

Beach, Rex—The Barrier

Wills, Helen —Cherry Ames Veteran's Nurse

Mack, Elsie—Deborah

deMaurier, Daphne—My Cousin Rachel

Hogan, Robert J. Two Gun Law

Crabb, Alfred L.—The Mocking Bird Sang at Chickamauga

Cord, Barry—Gunsmoke Trail

Watson, Will—War on Alkali Creek

Baker, Nina—Cyclone in Calico

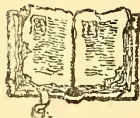
Jenkins, Sara—The Lost Lamp

Ames, Jenifer—Danger in Eden

Allis, Marguerite—The Bridge

Miller, Helen T.—The Horns of Capricorn

Harris, Kathleen—Let Love Alone
Holliston, Carol—The Old Neighborhood
Cooper, James Fenimore—The Last of the Mohicans
Warren, Mary Douglas—The Sunny Island
Williams, Eunice P.—The Commandments of Men
Seifert, Elizabeth—The Strange Loyalty of Dr. Carlisle
Humphries, Adelaide—Nurses Are People
Bardwell, Denver—Calamity at Devil's Crossing
Bradley, Muriel—Murder Twice Removed
Wright, Watkins E.—Love Can Wait



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
CORNISH
SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1953 - 1954

Moderator—Ray Smith

Clerk—Joyce Darling

School Board Members

Norbert Diotte Term Expires 1954
Anna T. Hunt Term Expires 1955
Raymond Mark Term Expires 1956

Treasurer—Reginald P. Davidson

Auditors

Joyce Darling

Jesse Deming

Teachers

Mrs. Winifred Barton, *Flat School*

Mrs. Eva Bernard, *Tracy School*

Mrs. Nettie Johnson, *Chadbourne School*

Mrs. Marjerie Kidder, *City School*

Mrs. Laurence Lennon, *Plainfield*

Mrs. Lillian Symons, *Center School*

Miss Doris Williams, *South School*

Truant Officer—Dwight Wood

Union Clerk—Mrs. Marion Bradish

Superintendent of Union 5

Ralph H. Meacham

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March, 1954, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of 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 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 district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1953-54, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as a contingency fund to provide for unanticipated expenses for the school year 1954-55.

11. To see if the district will appropriate the balance as of June 30, 1954, in the school district account, toward payment of the legal fees (\$750.00), a charge incurred in the construction of the new central school—this amount not to exceed \$750.00.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board, as agents of the school district, to dispose of existing school buildings and lots to which the district has clear titles, and use the funds received toward equipping the new school or for development of the school site for recreational purposes.

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

NORBERT DIOTTE,
ANNA T. HUNT,
RAYMOND MARK,
School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Cornish, I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to congratulate the citizens of Cornish for the progressive action taken to provide better educational facilities for boys and girls. I am very positive that the improved educational program which may now be provided will be reflected in the boys and girls who are now attending and those who will be privileged to receive their early training in Cornish in the future.

The school board, teachers and your superintendent are all looking forward to "moving day" and inauguration of programs of physical education, school lunch, music and dramatics. The added competition among classmates and schoolmates will do much to teach boys and girls the fundamentals of community living as they assume their positions of leadership and responsibility.

There will, of course, be many adjustment problems to be solved in terms of new friends, teachers, transportation, recess, noon-hour and playground activities. I ask that both parents and pupils be cooperative and understanding. The principal, who will be teaching full-time, will need a great deal of assistance and patience on the part of all concerned to enable him to operate successfully.

It is sincerely hoped that it will be possible to separate each grade in the new building. The enrollment figures are such, however, that any increase may make it necessary to divide one or more grades. I feel very strongly that the arrangements this year of having no more than two grades per teacher has been beneficial to the pupils in terms of education. I realize that transportation to the particular schools has worked hardships.

Mr. Jack George, of the State Department of Education, has given assistance in mapping out a long-range plan for playground development. He was very highly impressed with the location of the school, and pointed out how fortunate we are to have the excellent natural facilities at our command that would be so highly desirable for schools in the cities.

Miss Ruth Cutter, the State Supervisor of Hot Lunches, has also cooperated in the planning of the school lunch program.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the teachers for their continued efforts to teach effectively in spite of many physical handicaps. I especially wish to thank the members of the school board for their support and cooperation. I am looking forward to the continuing problem of improving education for boys and girls in Cornish.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM,
Superintendent

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET, CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Expend. 1952-53 | Estimated Expend. 1953-54 | Proposed Budget |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Administration | | | |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | \$ 468.00 | \$ 620.00 | \$ 620.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | 505.77 | 465.50 | 682.00 |
| 3. Tax for Statewide Supervision | 418.00 | 464.00 | 520.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel | 301.00 | 334.25 | 409.00 |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses | 831.75 | 602.05 | 579.50 |
| Instruction | | | |
| 6. Prin. and Teachers' Salaries | 14,356.16 | 18,100.00 | 22,500.00 |
| 7. Books and Other Instruc. Aids | 337.59 | 613.84 | 600.00 |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | 725.27 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assist. | | | |
| 10. Supplies and Other Expenses | 193.28 | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Operation of School Plant | | | |
| 11. Salaries of Janitors | 600.00 | 600.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 12. Fuel or Heat | 853.50 | 400.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 432.59 | 300.00 | 800.00 |
| Maintenance of School Plant | | | |
| 14. Repairs and Replacements | 803.63 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Auxiliary Activities | | | |
| 15. Health Supervision | 565.56 | 770.00 | 873.79 |
| 16. Transportation | 7,807.22 | 10,590.00 | 10,200.00 |
| 17. Tuition | 10,567.43 | 11,697.00 | 17,100.00 |
| 18. Special Account and Special Funds | | | 100.00 |
| Fixed Charges | | | |
| 19. Retirement | 895.61 | 1,294.54 | 1,568.65 |
| 20. Insurance, Treasurers' Bond and Expenses | 28.60 | 1,100.00 | 500.00 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET, CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

| EXPENDITURES | Actual Expend. 1952-53 | Estimated Expend. 1953-54 | Proposed Budget |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Outlay | | | |
| 21. Land and New Buildings | | | |
| 22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings | 1,047.38 | 4,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 23. New Equipment | | | |
| 24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund | | | |
| Debt and Interest | | | |
| 25. Principal of Debt | | | 5,000.00 |
| 26. Interest on Debt | | 1,200.00 | 2,340.00 |
| | <u>\$ 41,738.34</u> | <u>\$ 54,526.17</u> | <u>\$ 71,767.94</u> |
| TOAL EXPENDITURE OR SCHOOL APPROP. | *21,565.39 | 63.69 | |
| Balance (Actual or Estimated) (\$1,407.17) | | | |
| | | | |
| Balance (Actual or Estimated) | \$ 844.98 | \$ 1,407.17 | \$ 63.69 |
| State Aid | 3,665.88 | 6,739.95 | 6,851.48 |
| Trust Funds | 11.00 | | |
| Capital Reserve Funds | 16,008.22 | | |
| Other | 207.08 | 500.00 | 50.00 |
| District Assessment | <u>\$ 42,566.57</u> | <u>\$ 45,942.75</u> | <u>\$ 64,802.77</u> |
| | <u>\$ 63,303.73</u> | <u>\$ 54,589.86</u> | <u>\$ 71,767.94</u> |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATION | | | |
| * \$20,153.22 Transferred to Building Fund, 1953-54. | | | |

RECEIPTS

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal year: July 1, through June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| July 1, 1952 Cash balance on hand: | \$ 844.98 |
| Town of Cornish: School Appropriation: | 38,566.57 |
| Town of Cornish: Special Appropriation: | 4000.00 |
| State of New Hampshire: State Aid: | 3665.88 |
| Cheshire Lodge No. 23 F.&A.M. rent of room: | 35.00 |
| Cornish School Association: Gift | 150.00 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds of Cornish: | |
| Public School Fund: | 11.00 |
| Follett Publishing Company, Refund on Bill: | 10.32 |
| J. C. Winston: Refund on bill: | 11.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$47,295.51 |

PAYMENTS

Teacher's Salaries

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Winifred Barton | \$2400.00 | |
| Eva Bernard | 2400.00 | |
| Celestia Gray | 2500.00 | |
| Marjerie Kidder | 2400.00 | |
| Doris Williams | 2400.00 | |
| Lillian Symons | 2400.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$14,500.00 |
| Net payments to teachers after deductions: | | \$10,828.96 |

Substitute Teachers

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Priscilla Hodgeman | \$40.00 | |
| Ethel Johnson | 46.00 | |
| Marion Stone | 32.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$118.00 | \$118.00 |

Transportation

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Kenneth T. Hunt | \$3544.22 |
| Horace Cheever | 2300.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Harry J. Nelson | 1500.00 | |
| Donald L. Cass | 163.00 | |
| Michael M. Yatsevitch | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$7,807.22 | \$7,807.22 |

Janitor's Services

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| John A. MacMillan | \$25.00 | |
| Vera Bean | 100.00 | |
| Bernard Fluette | 100.00 | |
| David Joyce | 100.00 | |
| Stuart Hodgeman | 100.00 | |
| Charles Bannister | 75.00 | |
| John Hodgdon | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 600.00 | \$600.00 |

Janitor's Supplies

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mt. Kilburn Paper Co. | \$219.20 | |
| Rand, Ball & King C. | .75 | |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 10.00 | |
| Estersky's Hardware Co. | 3.58 | |
| Gene's Market | 1.15 | |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange | 7.14 | |
| A.C. Thornton | 18.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$260.12 | \$260.12 |

School Supplies

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | \$34.06 |
| Gledhill Bros. Inc. | 1,289.91 |
| The Grolier Society Inc. | 10.65 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 341.54 |
| Martin & Murray C. Inc. | 50.90 |
| Continental Press | 19.52 |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 123.50 |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 14.52 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co. | 17.55 |
| Follett Pub. Co. | 120.97 |
| Laidlaw Bros. | 11.91 |
| The MacMillan Co. | 55.36 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 71.91 |
| Allyn & Bacon Inc. | 10.16 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Study Films Center | 5.20 | |
| Graphic School Supply | 6.21 | |
| Rick's Electric Shop | .50 | |
| Rand, Ball & King | 13.40 | |
| Kimball's Inc. | .50 | |
| Mainco Trading Co. | 5.34 | |
| A .H. Rice Co., Inc. | 2.64 | |
| Educational Progress Service | 4.50 | |
| Junior Scholastics | 33.00 | |
| C. S. Hammond & Co. | 15.00 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 1.10 | |
| Rand, McNally & Co. | 10.70 | |
| Scholastic Magazines | 33.00 | |
| Sound Services Inc. | 13.72 | |
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc. | 3.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$2,320.57 | \$2,320.57 |

Fuel

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Horace Johnson | \$20.00 | |
| Harry J. Nelson | 160.00 | |
| Charles Sullivan | 530.00 | |
| John Hodgdon | 13.65 | |
| Windsor Ice Co. | 7.00 | |
| Louis Flurette | 20.00 | |
| Burnham Carter | 103.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$854.15 | \$854.15 |

Lights

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc. | \$110.35 | |
| N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc. | 24.00 | |
| Meriden Electric Light & Power Co | 38.12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$172.47 | \$172.47 |

Maintenance

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Grace Crosby | \$114.00 | |
| Ford Kinsman | 5.00 | |
| George S. Geer, Agent | 45.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$164.00 | \$164.00 |

Repairs

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Kenneth T. Hunt | \$136.00 | |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co. | 78.83 | |
| Eserky's Hardware Co. | 8.29 | |
| Sydney Lorendeau | 38.00 | |
| Carter's Hardware | 35.78 | |
| John A. MacMillan | 28.34 | |
| Herbert Hodgeman | 139.25 | |
| James H. Kiniry | 1.88 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 11.18 | |
| Harold H. Dean | 2.50 | |
| Herbert Bean | 2.50 | |
| Raymond Mark | 10.30 | |
| Carl Brown | 16.30 | |
| | \$504.15 | \$504.15 |

Special Appropriations

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Trustees of Trust Funds | \$4,150.00 | \$4,150.00 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|

Tuitions

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Stevens High School | \$7,417.43 | |
| Lebanon School District | 225.00 | |
| Windsor School District | 2,925.00 | |
| | \$10,567.43 | \$10,567.43 |

Withholding and other Taxes

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Peoples National Bank | \$2,108.00 | |
| State Treasurer—Per capita tax | 418.00 | |
| | \$2,526.00 | \$2,526.00 |

Blue Cross and Retirement

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | \$252.00 | |
| Teachers Retirement System | 1,909.05 | |
| | \$2,161.05 | \$2,161.05 |

Insurance and Bonds

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Reginald P. Davidson, Agent | \$20.00 | |
| Ellsworth H. Atwood, Agent | 8.60 | |
| | \$28.60 | \$28.60 |

Union Expenses

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Supervisory Union No. 5 | \$562.87 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 733.77 | |
| Charlestown School District | 57.00 | |
| John Newman | 3.00 | |
| | \$1,356.64 | \$1,356.64 |

District Officers Salaries

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Helen M. Southwick, Auditor | \$4.00 | |
| Marjorie Chase, Auditor | 4.00 | |
| John A. MacMillan, Board Member | 75.00 | |
| Herbert Hodgeman, Board Member | 75.00 | |
| Anna T. Hunt, Board Member | 150.00 | |
| Herbert Hodgeman, Census | 20.00 | |
| Joyce Darling, Clerk | 5.00 | |
| Ray Smith, Moderator | 5.00 | |
| Norbert Diotte, Board Member | 25.00 | |
| Raymond Mark, Board Member | 25.00 | |
| Dwight C. Wood, Truant Officer | 15.00 | |
| Reginald P. Davidson, Treasurer | 100.00 | |
| | \$503.00 | \$503.00 |

District Officers Expenses

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| Anna T. Hunt | \$32.70 | |
| John A. MacMillan | 12.57 | |
| Herbert Hodgeman | 1.90 | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. | 3.66 | |
| N. H. School Board Association | 5.00 | |
| Claremont Publishing Co., Inc. | 120.99 | |
| Fred Green | 27.92 | |
| Norbert Diotte | 11.75 | |

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Georgia Strom | 158.45 | |
| Reginald P. Davidson | 8.07 | |
| Mrs. Eldon Silver | 2.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$385.81 | \$385.81 |

Health Supervision

| | | |
|--|--|-------------|
| School Nurse | | \$580.17 |
| July 1, 1953: Total Receipts plus balance on hand | | \$47,295.51 |
| Less total expenditures: | | 45,888.34 |
| Cash Balance on Hand | | \$1,407.17 |

Respectfully submitted,

Reginald P. Davidson, District Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

1952 - 1953

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Acworth | \$ 186.33 |
| Charlestown | 1,197.88 |
| Cornish | 505.77 |
| Croydon | 159.72 |
| Goshen | 133.10 |
| Langdon | 133.10 |
| Lempster | 133.10 |
| Unity | 212.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,661.95 |
| State Share | 2,275.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,936.95 |

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is certify that the books and other financial accounts of the School Board of Cornish, of which this is a summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, have been examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,
JOYCE M. DARLING,

July 11, 1953

Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Good health has been defined as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and the foundation of joyous, zestful living." This is the goal for which we are striving in our school health program.

Our school health program is carried out through the cooperation of the state, the local administrative staff of the schools, the teaching personnel, the parents, the pupils and the school nurse.

Our first concern is for the physical well-being of our children. The child who has some physical defect, no matter how minor, and is not given the benefit of needed medical care, certainly cannot be the happy child we would like him to be.

Routine inspections which are conducted in every school by your school nurse serve as a screening. These inspections consist of heights, weights, general condition, appearance, vision and hearing tests. If any defect is observed, a notice is sent home to the parents of the child. These notices in no way serve a diagnostic purpose. Your school nurse reports symptoms only. A reply to the notice, by the parents, is most desirable. If no reply is made, or if the parents request the nurse's assistance, she in turn makes a home visit to determine how she may best assist the parents in obtaining care for the child.

Many organizations—federal, state, and local service organizations—stand ready to help in providing the necessary care for our children. If financial assistance is needed for eye care, service organizations such as the Rotary and Lion's Clubs are very generous and helpful. The Sight Conservation Program, which is sponsored by the State Department of Public Welfare, is also available. Our same service organizations are also very interested in our hearing difficulties. There again, state assistance is available through the Crippled Children's Services. If the loss of hearing is due to a congenital abnormality which may be corrected, Crippled Children's Services will authorize treatment. Funds for hearing aids are not available through this service. We are dependent upon the N. H. Hearing Society, welfare agencies and service organizations for assistance in the purchase of hearing aids.

In the case of the retarded child or the child who has great difficulty in adjusting himself to school and his environment,

the Child Guidance Clinic, under Dr. Philbrick, is available as a diagnostic clinic.

These are only a few of the many agencies which stand ready to assist our children whenever the need arises. They assume a share in the responsibility of keeping our children healthy, happy and well-adjusted.

The cooperation of each one of us is the important factor in the success of our health program.

In conclusion, I would like to thank each one of you for your interest and your help in carrying out this important program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER, *School Nurse*

PUPIL STATISTICS—1953-1954

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Tots. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| City | 14 | 14 | | | | | | | 28 |
| Flat | 19 | 16 | | | | | | | 35 |
| Center | | | 26 | 9 | | | | | 35 |
| South | | | | 23 | 8 | | | | 31 |
| Chadbourne | | | | | 13 | 21 | | | 34 |
| Tracy | | | | | | | 23 | | 23 |
| Plainfield | | | | | | | | 27 | 27 |
| Totals | 33 | 30 | 26 | 32 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 27 | 213 |

LIST OF TUITION PUPILS 1953 - 1954

Stevens High:

Ramona Arnold, 9
Albert Bannister, 9
Bruce Landry, 9
Beverly Marsh, 9
Russell Marsh, 9
Rosalind Bailey, 10
Alice Burbank, 10
Robert Butman, 10
Barbara Feary, 10
Fred Mark, 10
Robert Sprano, 10
Fred Sullivan, 10
Elaine Sweetzer, 10
Alton Bailey, 11
Barbara Brooks, 11
Vera Dow, 11
Janice Morse, 11
Donald Napsey, 11
Richard Sumner, 11
Roberta Butman, 12
Donald Forrest, 12
Robert Hilliard, 12
Robert Hunt, 12
Richard Lovejoy, 12
Marilyn Quimby, 12
Helen Woodbury, 12

Windsor High:

Ralph Day, 9
Beverlie Dunn, 9
Judy Howard, 9
Lucille Marsh, 9
William Ryan, 9
Oscar Tucker, 9
Louise Williams, 9
Susan Woodley, 9
Shirley Dunn, 10
Juanita Jolley, 10
Paula Perry, 10
Duane Place, 10
Patricia Place, 10
Maxine Bishop, 11
Richard Dunn, 11
Carol Howard, 11
Ethel Joyce, 11
Stoddard Sherwin, 11
Helen Cheever, 12
Loren Howard, 12
Sandra Smith, 12
Orella Woodley, 12

Lebanon High:

Wesley Laurie, 10

CORNISH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND — 1953 - '54

1953-54

Expenditures

| | |
|---|--------------|
| William & Geoffrey Platt (Plans & Insp.) | \$ 5,392.75 |
| Fred G. Koch | 1,950.00 |
| D. G. Ranson, surveying | 70.00 |
| K. S. Bowden, surveying | 25.00 |
| Contoocook Artesian Well Co., driving well | 1,610.00 |
| N. H. Elec. Coop., Inc., electricity | 20.00 |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 58.08 |
| Duncan Hunter, grading | 900.00 |
| Gainey's Const. News Letter, refund on plans | 15.00 |
| E. H. Atwood, drawing water for contractor | 20.00 |
| First National Bank of Boston, printing bonds | 450.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 10,510.83 |

Receipts

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Trustees of Trust Funds, capital reserve | \$ 20,158.22 |
| Deposits on Blue Prints | 60.00 |
| Bonds | 100,000.00 |
| Premiums on Bonds | 270.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$120,488.89 |
| Less Expenditures | 10,510.83 |
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| Balance on Hand | \$109,978.06 |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex & Con. | | | Maiden Name of Mother | Parents' Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | | | | | | |
| 1953 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | Windsor | Cheever, Ronald E. | M | T | 3 | W | W | Truck Driver | Claremont, NH | Boston, Mass. | |
| Feb. 25 | Windsor | Perry, Roland J. | M | L | 7 | W | W | Machinist | Malone, NY | Grafton, Vt. | |
| Mar. 25 | Windsor | Parkhurst, Raym'd C. | M | L | 2 | W | W | U.S. Army | Windsor, Vt | Penn. | |
| May 27 | Hanover | Kuhre, Myron A. | M | L | 1 | W | W | Farmer | Euna, NH | Newport Ctr. Vt. | |
| June 14 | Windsor | Kelly, Jr., William J. | M | L | 3 | W | W | Crane Oper. | Lebanon, NH | Cornish, NH | |
| June 29 | Windsor | Yeaton, Paul | M | L | 5 | W | W | Draftsman | Penn. | New York City | |
| July 7 | Claremont | Reynolds, Gordon R. | M | L | 4 | W | W | Truck Driver | New Hampshire | New Hampshire | |
| July 10 | Windsor | Cochran, Linda L. | F | L | 3 | W | W | Teacher | New Hampshire | Vermont | |
| July 13 | Windsor | Jones, Linda L. | F | L | 1 | W | W | Truck Driver | Plainfield, NH | Eden, Vt. | |
| July 25 | Claremont | Thibodeau, Steven A. | M | L | 5 | W | W | Machinist | New Hampshire | New Hampshire | |
| Aug. 9 | Hanover | LaPan, Elizabeth K. | F | L | 4 | W | W | Farmer | Hanover, NH | Hanover, NH | |
| Aug. 22 | Windsor | Yasevitch, Stephanie | F | L | 4 | W | W | Farmer | Hanover, NH | Newton Ctr. M. | |
| Aug. 30 | Windsor | Emerson, Betty Ann | F | L | 5 | W | W | Farmer | Kiev, Russia | Lancashire, Eng. | |
| Sept. 4 | Windsor | Therrien, Martin B. | M | L | 6 | W | W | Farmer | Granville, Vt. | Lancashire, Eng. | |
| Sept. 12 | Claremont | Towie, Maureen J. | F | L | 3 | W | W | Weider | Littleton, NH | Island Pond, Vt. | |
| Nov. 23 | Lebanon | Baker, Peter A. | M | L | 6 | W | W | Stock Clerk | New Hampshire | Mass. | |
| Dec. 19 | Windsor | Baker, Peter A. | M | L | 2 | W | W | Machinist | Cavendish, Vt. | Lebanon, NH | |
| Dec. 24 | Windsor | Monteith, Dana P. | M | L | 6 | W | W | Foreman | Windsor, Vt. | Windsor, Vt. | |
| | | | | | | W | W | Laborer | Lowell, Vt. | Orleans, Vt. | |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Single or Widowed | Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|
| 1953 Jan. 3 White River Jct. | | William P. Dow Theresa B. Kelly | Cornish, NH W. Lebanon | 21 17 | W W | Crane Op. Waitress | Claremont W. Lebanon | Prentice G. Dow Nora Smith William Kelly | Cornish, NH Cornish, NH Granville, NY | S S | Milton M. Lavery Clergyman |
| April 27 Weare, NH | | Clarence E. Russell Virginia G. Ploof | Weare, NH Cornish, NH | 31 16 | W W | Tractor Op. Housework | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Sylvia Day Perley O. Russell Gladys S. Welch James Laushanse | New Hamp. New Hamp. Not known Vermont | D D | Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace |
| May 5 Cornish, NH | | Richard P. Allen Ella M. Garrison | Windsor, Vt. Windsor, Vt. | 37 29 | W W | Lumbering Milk Tester | Vermont Massachusetts | Hugh A. Allen Alice E. Perkins Charles Garrison Minnie Hunter | Vermont Vermont Mass. Scotland | D S | Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace |
| June 22 Cornish, NH | | Clarence R. Howard Eleanor M. Mark | Claremont Cornish, NH | 16 18 | W W | Clerk At Home | Vermont Vermont | Raymond W. Howard Margaret Harlow Raymond F. Mark Mary R. Sweet | New Hamp. Vermont Vermont Vermont | S S | Leslie E. Mark Clergyman |
| July 18 White River Jct. | | Eugene H. Swasey Hazel M. Quintey | Cornish, NH W. R. Jct. Vt. | 24 21 | W W | Taxi Driver Goodyear | Hanover, NH Cornish, NH | Harry Swasey Mildred Logan Albert J. Quintey Alberta LaPlante | Norwich, Vt. Theford, Vt. Gardner, M. Hardwick, Vt. | S S | Milton M. Lavery Clergyman |
| July 28 W. Hartford, Ct. | | David G. Elliott Helen H. Dickinson | Cornish, NH W. Hart. Ct. | 34 27 | W W | Farmer Dietitian | Long Beach, Cal. Hartford, Ct. | Helen N. Nagel Henry Dickinson Ellen Swanson | — — — | S S | Albert M. McCartney Clergyman |
| Oct. 31 Cornish, NH | | George L. Abbott, Jr. Bettyann Cheever | Cornish, NH Cornish, NH | 22 19 | W W | Farmer Typist | Vermont New Hampshire | Agnes Little Horace E. Chaever Hazel E. Hilliard | — Vermont Vermont | S S | Paul C. Mills Clergyman |
| Dec. 19 Cornish, NH | | Kenneth G. Lowery Wauneta I. Wood | Windsor, Vt. Windsor, Vt. | 25 19 | W W | Goodyear Housework | Vermont Vermont | Raymond Lowery Eva Garneau Ralph Parsons Gertrude Batchelder | New Hamp. Vermont New Hamp. Vermont | S D | Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Occupation | Place of Birth Mother | Place of Birth Father | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|------|------|------------------|-----|-------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Mos. | Days | | | | | | | | |
| 1953 Jan. 8 | Windsor, Vt. | Aloysius G. LeClair | 88 | | | New York City | M | W | Farmer | New York | New York | Louis LeClair | Olivia Lecompte |
| Feb. 4 | Windsor, Vt. | Arthur H. Reede | 83 | | | Nashua, N.H. | M | W | Teacher | Nashua, N.H. | Nashua, N.H. | James Reede | Lydia A. Woods |
| Feb. 11 | Hanover, Vt. | Irene Palmer | 54 | | | Mass. | F | W | Housewife | — | — | Rodney Campbell | Kathryn Mullen |
| May 18 | Windsor, Vt. | Mark Clow | 79 | | | P. E. L., Canada | M | W | Retired | Canada | Canada | Robert Clow | Mary Ware |
| June 29 | Cornish, N.H. | John W. Osgood, Jr. | 9 | | | Windsor, Vt. | M | W | Student | — | — | John W. Osgood | Helen M. Gray |
| Aug. 23 | Lebanon, N.H. | Abbie E. Dean | 60 | | | Norwich, Vt. | F | W | Housewife | — | — | Luman Ellis | Lizzie Waterman |
| Aug. 23 | Claremont, N.H. | Albert A. Haynes | 70 | | | Boston, Mass. | M | W | Lumbering | — | — | Not available | Mary Baker |
| Aug. 23 | Unity, N.H. | Frances Reynolds | 83 | | | Yarmouth, Mass. | F | W | Housewife | — | — | Charles Young | Isabelle Deming |
| Sept. 1 | Cornish, N.H. | Joseph L. Hilliard | 80 | | | Cornish, N.H. | M | W | Retired | — | — | Hiram Hilliard | Sarah A. Atwood |
| Sept. 5 | Windsor, Vt. | Harriett E. Burke | 56 | | | Cornish, N.H. | F | W | Homemaker | Vermont | Vermont | John Wilde | Elizabeth Shafter |
| Oct. 27 | Cornish, N.H. | Eben E. Wilde | 89 | | | Royalton, Vt. | M | W | Retired | — | — | Alpheus Hardy | Mary C. Hardy |
| Nov. 25 | Cornish, N.H. | Eleanor H. Platt | 84 | | | Boston, Mass. | F | W | Housewife | — | — | Arthur Wood | Esther White |
| Nov. 26 | Windsor, Vt. | Bert A. Wood | 87 | | | Cornish, N.H. | M | W | Farmer | — | — | — | — |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk



