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MONT VERNON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN and SCHOOL REPORTS — 1971

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
Mont Vernon, N. H.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1971

Also
Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1971

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

KEITH E. POMEROY

WILLIAM O. LAMSON

CHARLES M. PUCKETTE

Town Treasurer

DOROTHY C. Smith

Town Clerk

RUTH L. CAREY

Tax Collector

RUTH L. CAREY

Road Agent

Willard Archibald

Overseer of Public Welfare

RUTH WORRAD

Health Officer

RUTH WORRAD

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER N. THOMPSON

W. GUILD SMITH

GEORGE SKENDERIAN

Cemetery Trustees

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.

STANLEY D. LAWRENCE

FRANK C. BLANCHARD

Library Trustees

GLADYS GOODWIN

JANE B. CONANT

SHERRY McKEW

Firewards

FRANK C. BLANCHARD
JOSEPH G. CARLETON
DONALD C. CHEEVER

Auditors

DAVID W. HAYDEN
ALAN J. SMITH

Moderator

GEORGE D. KITTRIDGE, JR.

Supervisors of the Checklist

ALICE BUCKLEY
MARIE ROBINSON
WILLIAM HARCOVITZ

Planning Board

VINCENT WASSELL
DAVID W. HAYDEN
ROGER CROUCH
A. ARTHUR McKEW
NANCY STRAW
HAROLD STRONCER
KEITH E. POMEROY

Conservation Commission

CHARLES W. BUCK
SUE O'HALLORAN
DONALD C. CHEEVER
VERNON B. WILKINS
JAN C. HAVINGA

Beautification Committee

C. A. BARDWELL
WALTER N. THOMPSON
DORA L. EDWARDS
GEORGE MUNRO
KEITH E. POMEROY

Zoning Board of Adjustment

ALBERT DUDLEY
JOHN TOWNE
VINCENT SWANICK
PERLEY TROW
ARVID WILSON

Recreation Commission

THOMAS W. BUCHERT
LOUISE WINSOR
EILEEN NABER
LAWRENCE CORBETT
RICHARD MOORE

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

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

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment, #1, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance.

This amendment amends Article V, Section B, by making it necessary to commence action under a variance or special exception within six (6) months of date of issuance and complete said action within one (1) year of date of issuance.

3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment #2, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance.

This amendment amends Article V, Section B, by imposing a five (\$5.00) dollar filing fee for all applications for variances or special exceptions.

4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment #3, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance.

This amendment amends Article III, Section C-2, by making it mandatory that all inobile homes be placed on masonry runners and that a fire-resistant skirt be installed. A temporary permit shall be issued pending installation of said masonry runners.

5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment #4, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance.

This amendment amends Article III, Section C-3, which also makes it mandatory for mobile homes placed in mobile home parks to have masonry runners and fire-resistant skirts.

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment #5, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance.

This amendment amends Article III, Section C, to make it mandatory to commence action within six (6) months and complete action within one (1) year of the issuance of a mobile home permit.

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Code Ordinance, as proposed by the Mont Vernon Planning Board.

8. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved.

9. To see if the Town will vote to approve of having two sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen, for transaction of other business.

Action on succeeding articles is deferred until 7:30 p.m.

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

11. To act on reports of all Town Officers, Agents, Auditors, Committees, etc., and raise and appropriate any money relative thereto.

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

13. To see if the Town will vote to join the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$226.00 for current dues for the Nashua Regional Planning Commission.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission and Selectmen to accept from the Souhegan Valley Land Trust, a parcel of land commonly known as Purgatory Falls, in accordance with RSA 36A; 4; and to further authorize the Selectmen to accept any and all monies which are available; said land to be administered by the Conservation Commission.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for an operating budget for the Mont Vernon Conservation Commission.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of land known as Purgatory Falls.

18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hold a public gathering of 250 or more persons without first obtaining a permit from the Selectmen of the Town of Mont Vernon, authorizing the holding of said public gathering. Application for such a permit must be made at least 14 days prior to the scheduled date of said gathering. Said application should be made directly to the Selectmen, or left at the office of the Town Clerk.

A. Each application must include the following information:

1. The names and addresses of the real parties in interest sponsoring the public gathering.
2. The date and or dates and nature of the affair.
3. Whether or not admission will be charged.
4. Whether or not refreshments will be served.
5. Estimated number of persons attending.
6. The exact location of said gathering.

B. In addition to supplying the above information, each applicant must have proof of meeting the following minimum requirements in order to protect the health and safety of those attending the event as well as the residents of Mont Vernon, before a permit shall be issued.

1. Must provide sufficient sanitary facilities as provided by Division of Public Health Services, in its Sanitation Laws and Regulations, specifically:

- a. Section A, Regulation I, water supplies.
- b. Section A, Regulation II, disposal of sewerage and other water-carried waste.
- c. Section A, Regulation III, toilet facilities.
- d. Section A, Regulation IV, garbage and refuse collection and disposal.

2. Must provide adequate police protection at the expense of the applicant.

3. Must provide adequate off-street parking facilities, the minimum requirement being one off-street space for every four estimated persons attending.

4. Must meet all fire regulations and have evidence of such approval from the Mont Vernon Fire Chief.

5. Must comply with all other Laws and Ordinances of the Town of Mont Vernon.

C. An application fee of \$5.00 must accompany every application.

The Selectmen, after reviewing the application, and the evidence submitted, may require the applicant to provide evidence of sufficient financial responsibility to insure the protection of the lives and property of the residents of the Town of Mont Vernon.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each violation.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately on the date of passage.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 to purchase two blade plows and a hoist and frame.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the raising and appropriation of \$1,500.00 annually, for the purpose of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with RSA 35:1, for the purchase of new fire apparatus.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

1. All dogs shall be restrained from running at large within the limits of the Residential District of Mont Vernon, as defined in the Mont Vernon Zoning Ordinance, except when they are on the property of the owner or keeper or are being used for training purposes.

2. Any dog found running at large in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to impoundage with the owner or keeper of such dog being liable for all costs of impoundage.

3. Penalty: Any person allowing a dog to run at large in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceed more than \$10.00 for each offense.

4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

22. To see if the Town will vote to delete Section 8 (hours) of the Ordinance on Town Dumps, made effective September 1, 1971 by the Board of Selectmen, and allow the town dump to remain open 24 hours a day.

23. To see if the Town will vote to hold the business meeting of town in future years on the Saturday following Town Meeting Day, at 1400 hrs. (2 p.m.) and follow that meeting with the business meeting of the school, also held annually. The voting to take place as it does now, on the second Tuesday in March.

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

Polls open at 10:00 a.m., and will not
close before 8:30 p.m.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

KEITH E. POMEROY
WILLIAM O. LAMSON
CHARLES M. PUCKETTE
Selectmen of Mont Vernon

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

KEITH E. POMEROY
WILLIAM O. LAMSON
CHARLES M. PUCKETTE
Selectmen of Mont Vernon

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972

Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
Previous Year January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1971	Actual Revenue 1971	Estimated Revenue 1972
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,880 01	\$ 4,963 35	\$ 5,000 00
Railroad Tax	2 30	4 45	4 45
Savings Bank Tax	500 00	506 53	500 00
Highway Subsidy		5,507 60	11,002 44
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,600 00	4,075 61	4,000 00
Fire Department refunds		26 70	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	400 00	512 90	500 00
Permits and Filing Fees	75 00	97 00	75 00
Rent of Town Hall	100 00	75 00	100 00
Interest on Taxes	800 00	1,452 98	1,400 00
Income from Highway Dept.		100 00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	8,000 00	10,164 26	10,000 00
Sale of Town Property		53 75	
Reimbursements			
Business Profits Tax	1,100 00	1,114 72	1,100 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Resident Taxes Retained		2,659 50	2,700 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30 00	57 40	50 00
Yield Taxes	100 00	136 52	100 00
Total Revenue, All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 18,587 31	\$ 31,508 27	\$ 36,531 89
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	218,262 13		204,803 75
Total Revenues	\$236,849 44		\$241,335 64

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditure	Approp. 1971	Expend. 1971	Budget 1972
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200 00	\$ 2,242 00	\$ 2,200 00
Town Officers' Expenses	900 00	1,388 16	1,400 00
Election and Registration	175 00	243 41	400 00
Town Buildings' Expenses	1,400 00	1,350 72	1,400 00
Reappraisal of Property	1,750 00	1,687 47	250 00
Contingency for Bldg. Maint.	335 00		335 00
Police Department	950 00	726 09	950 00
Fire Department	2,000 00	1,987 28	2,000 00
Insurance	1,600 00	1,791 75	1,800 00
Planning and Zoning	225 00	279 39	225 00
Communication Center	500 00	500 00	500 00
Health	200 00	400 00	200 00
Town Dump	1,000 00	1,014 40	1,500 00
Tarring	4,000 00	6,377 57	5,000 00
Summer Maintenance	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Winter Maintenance	6,000 00	7,667 76	7,000 00
Street Lighting	846 00	846 00	880 00
General Exps. Highway Dept.	500 00	795 74	500 00
Town Road Aid	883 47	883 47	770 64
Libraries	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,200 00
Public Welfare	2,400 00	1,080 66	2,000 00
Patriotic Purposes	75 00	60 00	75 00
Parks and Recreation	400 00	430 95	400 00
Cemeteries	400 00	400 00	400 00
Interest	2,000 00	1,809 39	1,800 00
Long Term Notes	4,150 00	4,150 00	4,150 00
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Total Appropriations	\$39,889 47	\$43,139 21	\$41,335 64

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1971

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimburse.	Total Available	Expended	Under Expended	Over Expended	Held Over for 1972
						\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200 00	\$	\$2,200 00	\$2,242 00		42 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	900 00		900 00	1,388 16		488 16	
Election and Registration	175 00		175 00	243 41		68 41	
Town Building Expenses	1,400 00		1,400 00	1,350 72	49 28		
Appraisal of Property	1,750 00		1,750 00	1,687 47	62 53		
Contingency Fund	335 00		335 00		335 00		335 00
Police Department	950 00		950 00	726 09	223 91		
Fire Department	2,000 00	(1)	2,026 70	1,987 28	39 42		
Planning and Zoning	225 00		225 00	279 39		54 39	
Insurance	1,600 00		1,600 00	1,791 75		191 75	
Communication Center	500 00		500 00	500 00			
Health	200 00	(2)	384 18	400 00		15 82	
Town Dump	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,014 40		14 40	
Tarring	4,000 00	(3)	6,564 36	6,377 57	186 79		186 79
Town Road Aid	883 47		883 47	883 47			
Summer Maintenance	4,000 00		4,000 00	4,000 00			
Winter Maintenance	6,000 00		6,000 00	7,667 76		1,667 76	
Street Lighting	846 00		846 00	846 00			

General Expenses, Highway	500 00	500 00	795 74	295 74	
Library	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Patriotic Purposes	75 00	75 00	60 00	15 00	
Public Welfare	2,400 00	2,400 00	1,080 66	1,319 36	
Parks and Recreation	400 00	400 00	430 95	30 95	
Cemetery	400 00	400 00	400 00		
Interest	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,809 39	190 61	
Long Term Notes	4,150 00	4,150 00	4,150 00		
County Tax	9,198 19	9,198 19	9,198 19		
School Tax	195,124 35	(2)81,579 26	276,703 61	101,124 35	101,124 35
	\$244,212 01	\$84,354 50	\$328,566 51	\$227,889 66	\$2,869 38
					\$101,646 14

- (1) Reimbursement from State
 (2) Held over from 1970 appropriation
 (3) \$60.00 from tarring driveways, \$2,504.36 held over from 1970

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1971

Land	\$2,388,515 00
Buildings	3,583,000 00
Public Utilities, Electric	167,800 00
Mobile Homes 45	199,000 00
Boats 5	1,650 00

Total Gross Valuation	\$6,339,965 00
Elderly Exemptions	25,000 00

Net Valuation on which	
Tax Rate is computed	\$6,314,965 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$222,262 13
Veteran Exemptions	4,000 00
Property Taxes Committed to Collector	\$218,262 13
Resident Taxes	4,380 00

Yield Taxes	136 52

	\$222,778 65
Tax Rate as set by State Tax Commission	
Town	\$.29
County	.15
School	3.08

	\$3.52

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in Souhegan National Bank		\$65,062 88
Accounts Due to the Town:		
School District for Tarring		
Driveway	\$1,068 95	
School District for Sealing	276 63	
	-----	1,345 58
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1970	\$3,744 37	
Levy of 1969	1,640 49	
	-----	5,384 86
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1971	\$32,468 13	
Levy of 1970	6 00	
Levy of 1969	42 00	
Previous Years	29 00	
	-----	32,545 13

Total Assets		\$104,338 45
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		19,638 82

		\$123,977 27

Liabilities

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:		
Tarring Fund	\$ 186 79	
Duncan Fund	205 73	
Contingency Building Main.	335 00	
	-----	\$ 727 52

Due State:		
Resident Taxes	\$1,402 65	
Yield Tax	22 75	
	-----	1,425 40
Balance of 1971 approp. due School District	101,124 35	
Serial Notes Outstanding (Grader)	20,700 00	

Total Liabilities		\$123,977 27
Net Debt December 31, 1970	\$19,364 37	
Net Debt, December 31, 1971	19,638 82	

Increase of Debt	\$ 274 45	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Buildings	\$ 20,000 00
Town Hall Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00
Town Garage and Fire Department Building	14,000 00
Fire Department Equipment	23,000 00
Highway Department Building	3,000 00
Highway Department Equipment	34,000 00
Park	2,000 00
School Land and Buildings	210,000 00
School Equipment	5,000 00
Land Acquired by Warranty Deed	10,050 00

	\$324,050 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1971

Dr.

Automobile Registration Account:

1970 Registrations (38)	\$ 223 92
1971 Registrations (787)	9,889 77
1972 Registrations (7)	50 57

Total Automobile Account	\$10,164 26
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Dog License Account:

105 Male at \$2.00	\$ 210 00
23 Female at \$5.00	115 00
59 Spayed Female	118 00
6 Partial Year at \$1.00	6 00
1 Kennel at \$25.00	25 00
4 Kennel at \$12.00	48 00
55 Late Penalties at \$1.00	55 00

Total Dog Account	\$ 577 00
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Miscellaneous Account:

10 Filings for Town Office	10.00
5 Town Histories at \$6.00	30 00
39 Zoning Ordinances at \$.25	9 75
32 Sub-Division Regulations	8 00
24 Town Maps at \$.25	6 00

	\$ 63 75
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Total Debits	\$10,805 01
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Wheeler - Clarke, Dog Supplies	\$	24 50
198 Dog License Fees at \$.20		39 60
Remitted to Town Treasurer		10,740 91

Total Credits	\$10,805 01
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I hereby certify that the Town Clerk Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ruth L. Carey
Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT DEC. 31, 1971

Power Grader 4.5 per cent rate of interest

Original Amount \$29,000.00

Maturities	Principal Payment	Total Annual Maturities
1972	\$4,150 00	\$4,150 00
1973	4,150 00	4,150 00
1974	4,150 00	4,150 00
1975	4,150 00	4,150.00
1976	4,100 00	4,100 00
	-----	-----
	\$20,700 00	\$20,700 00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1971

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$218,262 13	
Resident Taxes	4,380 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	0 00	
Total Warrant	-----	\$222,642 13
Yield Taxes		136 52

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$0 00	
Resident Taxes	20 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	57 40	
	-----	77 40

Overpayments During Year:

ac Property Taxes	\$ 0 00	
ac Resident Taxes	0 00	
	-----	0 00

Interest Collected	13 90
Penalties Collected on Resident taxes	7 00

Total Debits	\$222,876 95
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$186,954 00	
Resident Taxes	3,240 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	57 40	
Yield Taxes	136 52	
Interest Collected	13 90	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	7 00	
	-----	\$190,408 82

Discounts Allowed	0 00
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 0 00
Resident Taxes	0 00
Yield Taxes	0 00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1971:

(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$31,308 13	
Resident Taxes	1,160 00	
Yield Taxes	0 00	
	-----	32,468 13

Total Credits	\$222,876 95
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*Summary of Warrants
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1970*

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$30,938 15	
Poll Taxes	228 00	
Yield Taxes	0 00	
	-----	\$31,166 15

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 0 00	
Poll Taxes	0 00	
	-----	0 00

Overpayments:

ac Property Taxes	0 00	
ac Poll Taxes	0 00	
	-----	0 00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1971	1,478 91
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Total Debits	\$32,645 06
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$29,856 99	
Poll Taxes	184 00	
Yield Taxes	0 00	
Interest Collected during yr.	1,478 91	
	-----	\$31,519 90

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$1,081 16	
Poll Taxes	38 00	
Yield Taxes	0 00	
	-----	1,119 16

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1971:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 0 00	
Poll Taxes	6 00	
	-----	6 00

Total Credits	-----	\$32,645 06
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*Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1970*

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1971	\$640 00	
Added Taxes During 1971	0 00	
Penalties Collected During 1971	56 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$696 50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1971:		
Head Taxes	\$565 00	
Penalties	56 50	
	-----	\$621 50
Abatements During 1971		60 00
Uncollected Head Taxes - December 31, 1971 (As Per Collector's List)		15 00

Total Credits		\$696 50

*Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1969*

	Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1971		
Poll Taxes	\$48 00	
Total Debits		\$48 00

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:		
Poll Taxes	\$6 00	
Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List	42 00	

Total Credits		\$48 00

*Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1969*

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1971:		
Head Taxes	\$30 00	
Penalties Collected During 1971	2 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$32 00

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Remittances To Treasurer During Year:		
Head Taxes	\$20 00	
Penalties	2 00	
Uncollected Head Taxes- As Per		
Collector's List:	10 00	

Total Credits		\$32 00

*Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968*

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1971:		
Poll Taxes	\$4 00	
Total Debits		\$4 00

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:		
Poll Taxes	\$0 00	
Uncollected Taxes - As per		
Collector's List:	4 00	
Total Credits		\$4 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1971

DR.

	---Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:---			
	1970	1969	1968	1966
(a) Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1971		\$2,214 12	\$1,273 59	\$ 190 07
(b) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$5,114 97			
Interest Collected after sale	29 25	89 14	171 13	
Redemption Costs	5 09	6 62	16 31	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,149 31	\$2,309 88	\$1,461 03	\$ 190 07

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Remittances to Treasurer during year:

Redemptions	\$1,370 60	\$ 573 63	\$1,273 59	
Interest & costs after sale	\$ 34 34	\$ 95 76	\$ 187 44	
Abatements during year	0 00	0 00	0 00	\$ 190 07
Deeded to town during year		0 00	0 00	0 00
Unredeemed taxes				
December 31, 1971	\$3,744 37	1,640 49	0 00	0 00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,149 31	\$2,309 88	\$1,461 03	\$ 190 07

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:

Property Taxes	\$212,088 94	
Head Taxes	585 00	
Poll Taxes	190 00	
Resident Taxes	3,240 00	
Yield Taxes	136 52	
National Bank Stock Taxes	57 40	
Interest on Taxes	1,099 89	
Head Tax Penalties	58 50	
Resident tax Penalties	7 00	
Tax Sale	4,761 88	
Interest and cost of sale	353 09	
Tax Sale Redemptions	3,407 89	
Int. and cost of Redem.	317 54	
Tax Abatements - Head	60 00	
Poll	38 00	
Property	1,081 16	
	-----	\$227,482 81

From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$ 10,164 26	
Dog licenses	457 90	
Dog license penalties	55 00	
Filing fees	10 00	
Sale of Town Histories	30 00	
Sale of maps	6 00	
Sale of Zoning ordinances	9 75	
Sale of Sub-division regulations	8 00	
	-----	10,740 91

From State of N. H.

Porcupine Bounties	10 00
Profits Tax	1,114 72
Forest Fire refund	26 70
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,963 35
Savings Bank Tax	506 53
Railroad Tax	4 45

Meals and Room Tax	4,075 61	
Highway Dept. Class V	3,007 54	
Highway Dept. subsidy	5,507 60	
Rebate on TRA	110 44	
	-----	19,326 94
Rent of Town Hall	75 00	
Junk yard permits	50 00	
Pistol permits	37 00	
Return of Working Fund	1,000 00	
Highway Dept.	100 00	
Overpayment on rebate	16 00	
Tax anticipation loans	40,000 00	
	-----	41,278 00
Total Receipts		\$ 298,828 66
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1971		52,351 60

Total to Account for		\$351,180 26

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$286,117 38
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1971	65,062 88

	\$351,180 26

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes

Current Year

Property Tax	\$186,954 00	
Yield Tax	136 52	
Bank Stock Tax	57 4Q	
Resident	3,240 00	
	-----	\$190,387 92

Previous Years

Property Tax	\$ 25,134 94	
Head Tax	585 00	
Poll Tax	190 00	
Property Tax sold	4,761 88	
Interest and Cost on Sale	353 09	
	-----	31,024 91

Other interest	1,099 89
Resident penalties	7 00
Head Tax penalties	58 50
Tax Sale Redemption	3,407 89
Interest and Cost of redemptions	317 54

Total from Local Taxes	\$226,303 65
Tax abatements	1,179 16

From Local Sources except Taxes

Auto permits	\$ 10,164 26
Dog license and penalties	512 90
Pistol permits	37 00
Filing fees	10 00
Sale of Town Histories	30 00
Sale of Maps	6 00
Sale of Zoning Ordinances	9 75
Sale of Sub-Division reg.	8 00
Rent of Town Hall	75 00
Junk yard permits	50 00

Return of Working Funds (2)	1,000 00	
Highway Department	100 00	
Overpayment on Rebate	16 00	
Tax anticipations	40,000 00	
	-----	52,018 91

From State of N. H.		
Porcupine Bounties	\$ 10 00	

Profits Tax	1,114 72	
Forest Fire refund	26 70	
Interest and Dividends	4,963 35	
Savings Bank tax	506 53	
Railroad Tax	4 45	
Meals and Room Tax	4,075 61	
Highway - Class V	3,007 54	
Highway - subsidy	5,507 60	
Rebate on TRA	110 44	
	-----	19,326 94

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$298,828 66
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1971	52,351 60

Grand Total	\$351,180 26

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government	
Town officers' salaries	\$2,242 00
Town officers' expenses	1,388 16
Election and registration	243 41
Town buildings' expenses	1,350 72
Reappraisal of property	1,687 47

	\$ 6,911 76
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police department	726 09

Fire department	1,987 28	
Planning and zoning	279 39	
Insurance	1,791 75	
Communication Center	500 00	
Bounties	2 50	
	-----	5,287 01

Health

Health	400 00	
Town Dump	1,014 40	
	-----	1,414 40

Highways and Bridges

Tarring	6,377 57	
Working Fund	1,000 00	
Town Road Aid	883 47	
Summer maintenance	4,000 00	
Winter maintenance	7,667 76	
Duncan fund	6,815 80	
Street lighting	846 00	
General expenses, highway dept.	795 74	
	-----	28,386 34

Library	1,000 00	
Patriotic purposes	60 00	
Public welfare	1,080 66	
Parks and recreation	430 95	
Cemetery	400 00	
Tax titles purchased	5,114 97	
Abatements	2,010 27	
Interest	1,809 39	
Temporary loans	40,000 00	
Long term notes	4,150 00	
Tarring school driveway	1,068 95	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Resident Tax	\$ 580 50
Head tax	1,283 00

Bond and debt retirement tax	351 73	
County tax	9,198 19	
School tax	175,579 26	186,992 68
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total all Payments		\$286,117 38

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries Appropriation \$2,200.00

Keith E. Pomeroy, Selectman	\$ 300 00	
William O. Lamson, Selectman	250 00	
Charles M. Puckette, Selectman	250 00	
Ruth L. Carey, Tax Collector	400 00	
Dorothy C. Smith, Treasurer	100 00	
Ruth L. Carey, Town Clerk	40 00	
Ruth L. Carey, Town Clerk fees	832 00	
Ruth Worrada, Health Officer	25 00	
Ruth Worrada, Overseer of Poor	25 00	
David W. Hayden, Auditor	10 00	
Alan J. Smith, Auditor	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,242 00

Ruth L. Carey, expenses	23 83	
State of N. H., manuals	10 25	
Animal Rescue League, Manchester	9 00	
Branham Publishing Co., ref. books	8 85	
Keith E. Pomeroy, expenses	7 12	
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., dues	6 00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	5 00	
N. H. Assessors Assoc., dues	5 00	
Ruth Worrad, expenses	3 14	
Dawn Welch, boarding of dog	2 00	
State of N. H., boat reports	1 68	
	-----	1,388 16

Election and Registration
Appropriation \$175.00

Cabinet Press, advertising	\$ 72 63	
George D. Kittredge, Moderator	25 00	
Cabinet Press, printing ballots	24 00	
Alice Buckley, Super. Checklist	21 78	
William Harcovitz, Su. checklist	21 00	
Marie Robinson, Super. checklist	21 00	
Oswald Williams, police at polls	16 00	
Florence Lamson, Ballot Clerk	16 00	
Gail Tower, Ballot Clerk	16 00	
James Cuddihy, police at polls	10 00	
	-----	243 41

Town Building Expenses
Appropriation \$1,400.00

Draper Fuel Co., fuel oil	\$ 730 89	
Samuel Hanscom, janitor and supplies	337 21	
Public Service Co., lights	192 77	
Samuel Hanscom, care of clock	51 60	
State of N. H., signs	23 75	
The County Stores, supplies	14 50	
	-----	1,350 72

Reappraisal of Property
Appropriation \$1,750.00

State of N. H., 1970 assessing	\$1,433 18	
State of N. H., 1971 assessing	165 04	
Evans Printing Co., printing	89 25	
	-----	1,687 47

Police Department
Appropriation \$950.00

Oswald Williams, police duty	\$ 366 65	
James Cuddihy, police duty	120 30	
Donald Cheever, police duty	82 75	
Carl Toreson, police duty	67 00	
Otis Garnett, police duty	40 00	
Oswald Williams, transfer of radio	25 00	
Oswald Williams, shoulder patches	15 00	
State of N. H., radio repair	9 39	
	-----	726 09

Fire Department
Appropriation \$2,000.00

Blanchard Associates, supplies	\$ 349 27
Blanchard Assoc., generator	346 00
Robert Naber, Firemen's payroll	303 87
William A. Langille, custodian	200 00
Sears, Roebuck, tools	145 37
New England Telephone	139 92
Draper Fuel Co., gasoline	123 23
Charles Trow, repair fire truck	62 44
Joseph G. Carleton, training	53 40
Joseph G. Carleton, Fire Chief	50 00
The County Stores, supplies	47 33
Auto Electric Service, supplies	42 38
George Howland, radio repairs	40 00
Joseph G. Carleton, supplies	28 37
Robert Naber, firemen insurance	25 00

Maffee's American, truck insp.	20 00	
Souhegan Mutual Fire Aid Assoc.	5 00	
	-----	1,987 28

Planning and Zoning
Appropriation \$225.00

Cabinet Press, Printing	112 25	
Cabinet Press, advertising	104 13	
Frank C. Blanchard, postage	24 00	
Nancy Straw, expenses	21 50	
Kelly Printing, building codes	13 00	
A. Arthur McKew, expenses	4 51	
	-----	279 39

Insurance
Appropriation \$1,600.00

Harland H. Holt, insurance	\$ 1,171 00	
Rotch-Ferguson, insurance	323 75	
Harland H. Holt, Inc., bonds	158 00	
Jewett Insurance Agency, insur.	139 00	
	-----	1,791 75

Communication Center
Appropriation \$500.00

Town of Milford		500 00
Bounties		
Keith E. Pomeroy		2 50

Health
Appropriation \$200.00

Souhegan Community Nursing Assoc.		400 00
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Town Dump
Appropriation \$1,000 00

Arthur Hazen, custodian	\$ 713 80	
Fred Salisbury, labor & gravel	198 00	

Donald Cheever, snow plowing	75 00	
Willard Archibald, labor	27 60	
	-----	1,014 40

Highway Department

Tarring	\$ 6,377 57	
Working Fund	1,000 00	
Summer Maintenance	4,000 00	
Winter Maintenance	7,667 76	
Duncan Fund	6,815 80	
General Expenses, Highway	795 74	
	-----	26,656 87

Town Road Aid

Appropriation \$883.47	
State of New Hampshire	883 47

Street Lighting

Appropriation \$846.00	
Public Service Co.	846 00

Library

Appropriation \$1,000.00	
Gladys Goodwin, Treasurer Library Trustees	1,000 00

Patriotic Purposes

Appropriation \$75 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, flowers	\$ 36 00
The County Stores, flags	24 00

	60 00

Public Welfare

Appropriation \$2,400.00	
State of N. H., OAA	\$ 1,068 66
Town Poor	12 00

	1,080 66

Parks and Recreation		
Appropriation \$400.00		
Jack Salisbury, care of lawns	\$ 250 00	
Eileen Naber, Treas.	150 00	
Public Service Co., Tree lights	30 95	
	-----	430 95
Cemetery		
Appropriation \$400.00		
Roland E. Christie, Jr., Treas.		400 00
Tax Titles Purchased		
Ruth L. Carey, Tax Collector		5,114 97
Abatelements		
1970 Property Tax	\$ 1,687 00	
1967 Property tax	190 07	
1970 Head tax	60 00	
1970 Poll tax	38 00	
1971 Property tax	35 20	
	-----	2,010 27
Interest		
Appropriation \$2,000.00		
Souhegan National Bank		
Long term notes	\$ 1,039 38	
Temporary loans	770 01	
	-----	1,809 39
Temporary Loans		
Souhegan National Bank		40,000 00
Long Term Notes		
Appropriation \$4,150.00		
Souhegan National Bank		4,150 00
Tarring School Driveway		
State of New Hampshire		1,068 95

State of New Hampshire		
Resident Tax	\$ 580 50	
Head Tax	1,283 00	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	351 73	
	-----	2,215 23
County Tax		
Hillsborough County		9,198 19
School Tax		
Judith Moore, Treas. bal. of 1970-71 tax		81,579 26
Gail Tower, treas. on acct. 1971-72 tax		94,000 00

Total all Payments		\$286,117 38

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT
January 1, 1971 to March 9, 1971

	Winter	General
D. Carter, labor	683 37	
D. Carter, equipment	599 30	
C. Trow, equipment	342 00	
H. Welch, equipment	228 65	
F. Salisbury, labor & equip.	257 50	
A. Grugnale, sand & equip.	520 00	
International Salt Co.	318 90	
Donel Supply	160 90	
R. C. Hazelton	521 06	
R. Lang, equipment	21 60	
Speedway, fuel	41 80	
M. Ricitelli, equipment	345 00	
McKay & Wright	35 10	29 07
Chappell Tractor Sales	18 54	6 50
Lumbertown, fuel	6 66	
Auto Electric	24 42	60 63
Hammer Industrial	9 52	
Loren's Welding Shop	5 00	
Ross Express	18 14	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchg.		41 35
Milford Asphalt		23 55
U. S. Postal Service	6 00	
I.R.S.	31 21	
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Total	\$4,194 67	\$161 10
Appropriation	6,000 00	500 00
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1971 Balances	\$1,805 33	\$338 90

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

March 10 to December 31, 1971

VENDOR	WINTER TARRING SUMMER			DUNCAN FUND	GENRL	DUMP
W. Archibald, labor	434 88	12 08	785 20	368 44	101 54	15 10
W. Archibald, equipment	1,151 40	734 90	731 95	1,110 25		
C. Bishop, Jr.	331 38	247 50	669 50	228 75		12 50
F. Bishop		150 00				
F. Salisbury, labor	325 88		140 25		74 25	
F. Salisbury, equipment	7 20		21 75	254 00		
J. Swanick	10 00		240 00	62 50	57 50	
P. Towne				30 00		
E. Davis, Sr.			22 50			
G. Grasett				32 00		
H. Welch	467 40					
R. Ramig		469 80				
W. Barss		80 00				
T. Mansfield			366 80			
G. Nelson			22 50	112 50		
O. Merrill				84 00		
A. Chancey				892 20		
F. Chancey				247 00		
W. Mason				598 50		
D. Wheeler Con.		50 00				
A. Houghton, Jr., labor	62 50					
A. Houghton, Jr., equipment			354 20	408 10		

A. Houghton, Jr., gravel		384 00	319 55	575 85	
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.				26 00	331 75
Chadwick BaRoss	61 66		124 23		
Lumbertown	37 10		49 83	15 91	
Daniels Garage	11 66				
Babine			49 60		
BB Chain	88 20				
Chappell Tract.	44 30				36 95
Sanel	50 10				
Motor Serv.					29 40
R. Riddle P. Weld.			8 00		
Milford Paint			36 78		
Int'l Salt	359 32				
Milford Asphalt		311 03			
Mystic		2,980 51			
N. H. Bit. Prod.		520 88		792 30	
Draper Fuel	28 50				
Ryder Concrete		59 00		937 50	
McKay & Wright		377 87			
Ross Exp.					3 25
County Stores			48 54		
Souhegan Bank Service Charge	1 61		8 82		
TOTALS EXPENDED	\$3,473 09	6,377 57	4,000 00	6,775 80	27 60
Accounts received		60 00			
1971 Balances		186 79		205 73	
Accounts receivable		276 63	61 00		

MONT VERNON CEMETERY TRUST
Year Ending December 31, 1971

INCOME	
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1970	\$ 126 25
Daland Trust	15 00
Appropriation	400 00
Perpetural Care	420 00
Received from Grave Openings	175 00
Received from Sale of Lot	50 00

	\$1,186 25
EXPENSES	
Maintenance - Jack Salisbury	750 00
Fred Salisbury	112 85
Grave Openings - Percy Salisbury	165 00
New maps - Sal Grasso	10 00
Ad - Cabinet Press	7 00

	\$1,044 85
Bank Service Charge	5 30

	\$1,050 15
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1971	136 10

	\$1,186 25
Held in escrow for Jack Salisbury, to be paid when cleaning is completed	\$100 00
Actual amount on hand	\$36 10

Because of a lack of funds this year we were unable to continue clearing the new section and complete the road. We feel that the appropriation for this year should reflect a desire on the part of the town to maintain their fair share in keeping their cemetery looking well.

Stanley D. Lawrence
Frank C. Blanchard
Roland E. Christie, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT - 1971

Principal Cash Account and Income Account

Common Trust Fund

(Income to be used for maintenance of
perpetual care lots in cemetery)

	Principal	Income
Cash in savings bank Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 5,982 32	\$5,678 09
Securities on hand Jan. 1, 1971 - purchased from Income		4,664 13
Income from interest and dividend		1,800 18
Capital Gains dividends - cash received		*137 40
	-----	-----
Total to account for	\$ 5,982 32	\$12,279 80
Paid to Cemetery Trustees for care of lots		420 00
Safe deposit box		6 00
Beautification committee (ck in and out)		132 40
W. Thompson - expenses		59 80
Miscellaneous		13 00

Total paid out		631 20
Balance to account for	\$ 5,982 32	\$11,648 60

Cash in savings bank Dec. 31, 1971	5,982 32	6,984 47
687 shares Boston Fund at cost	3,669 83	
150 shares Puritan Fund at cost**	994 30	
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Total on hand Dec. 31, 1971 \$ 5,982 32 \$ 11,648 60

* Cap. Gains div. deposited in wrong acct.

Must be transferred.

** 2 shares received as capital gains.

Fidelia Whipple Shedd Fund

(Income to be used for general improvements
in the Village of Mont Vernon)

	Principal	Income
Cash in savings bank Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 1,162 07	\$ 106 39
Interest and dividend income		449 37
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Total to account for	\$ 1,162 07	\$ 555 76
Paid out	---	---
Cash in savings bank Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 1,162 07	\$ 555 76

Clara Kendall Fund
(Income to be used for general improvements
in the cemetery)

	Principal	Income
Cash in savings bank Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 1,122 23	\$ 455 79
Interest and dividend income		112 60
	-----	-----
Total to account for	\$ 1,122 23	\$ 568 39
Paid for flowers		20 00
Cash in savings bank Dec. 31, 1971	1,122 23	548 39
Total accounted for	\$ 1,122 23	\$ 568 39

Mary Bancroft and Jean Long Memorial Fund

	Principal	Income
Cash in Savings bank Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 3,993 27	
Interest and dividend income		\$ 534 44
Paid to Mont Vernon Beautification committee		447 32
Due Mont Vernon Beautification Comm. to be paid in 1972		87 12
Cash in savings bank Dec. 31, 1971	\$ 3,993 27	

TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS

	Bal. 1-1-71	Cap. Gains	Bal 12-31-71
Common Trust Fund			
864 shares Fidelity Fund	\$9,881 09		\$9,881 09
100 shares Public Service Co. of N. H.	2,725 00		2,725 00
395 shares Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	5,235 39		
15 shares Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund		142 80	5,378 19
Fidelia Whipple Shedd Fund			
270 shares Mass. Investors Trust	2,228 23		2,228 23
Clara Kendall Fund			
335 shares Putnam Investors Fund	2,300 06		2,300 06
Mary Bancroft & Jean Long Memorial Fund			
484 shares Keystone Custodian Fund, B-4	5,129 19		5,129 19

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

One of the duties of the Library Trustees is to make a report to the townspeople annually. It would be a simple matter to state the acquisition of 375 volumes in 1971 and the fact that the Librarian and Assistant Librarian were paid \$1.60 per hour for a total of six and a half hours a week. That's nice and short.

And dull.

So let us be brighter - and lengthier - and tell you of some of the events which took place at or because of the Daland Memorial Library, Mont Vernon, 1971.

In the spring a new hand-made sign appeared on the lawn, thanks to the Friends of the Library and, in particular, Mrs. Sue O'Halloran and her father Jack Graves who made and donated it.

Throughout the year, gifts of money and books have been received for which we extend our gratitude. We would like to point out, however, that any or all Trustees will be pleased to look over your gift books before you carry them to the Library, thus saving you and the Library personnel unnecessary work.

The Friends of the Library, under the direction of Mrs. Sue Rotch, invited the Staff, Daland Trust Fund Trustees, Town Trustees and teachers at the Mont Vernon School to a tea to discuss ways in which the Library could be more useful to the school children. As a result, several grades now go in groups to learn about the Library and to take out books to which they might not otherwise have access.

The Trustees had realized for some time that the children's non-fiction section was practically non-existent.

The need for immediate remedial steps was even more apparent as the children began to use the Library more extensively. A generous gift from the McCollom Fund, which is not a regular source of Library income, gave us almost instant, but far from total, relief.

In October Mrs. Dorothy Smith resigned as Librarian

and the Trustees were fortunate to obtain temporarily the services of Miss Nancy Walter. Mrs. Phyllis Garnett remained as Assistant and it is hoped that she will assume the duties of Librarian in 1972.

In considering the Library as a whole, one may also wish to dwell a moment on the following:

The Daland Memorial Library has no running water. Besides creating a most obvious lack, this means that personnel cannot even wash their hands. Further, a severe limitation is put on the number of consecutive hours the building can be open. Just for fun, try doing your normal work for two hours without using one drop of water.

For several years the Trustees have received an increasing number of requests for a book depository in which books could be left when the Library is closed. Although funds are available for it, the Daland Fund Trustees have forbidden the installation of such a receptacle.

While it is commendable to preserve tradition, it is a fact that the decor of the Library urgently needs to be brought into this century without upsetting the building's classic design. Floor, shelf and wall space are extremely inadequate for today's modern library requirements.

Your Trustees are working to anticipate the needs of **the town and ever-increasing demands on the Library facilities.** If the groups directly involved with the Library will turn away from trivia and strive for common goals and genuine accomplishment, the Trustees believe that their report next year will show true progress in a small but distinctive New Hampshire library.

December 31, 1971

Nancy Walter, Librarian

Phyllis Garnett, Assistant

Trustees: Gladys A. Goodwin

Jane B. Conant

Sherry E. McKew

TREASURER'S REPORT

Daland Memorial Library

Balance on hand, January 1, 1971	\$351 92
In honor of Mrs. Hartshorn's 100th birthday	10 00
Daland Fund for 1971	200 00
Daland Fund for 1972	250 00
Daland Fund, electric lights for the year	113 99
Appropriation from town	1,000 00
Memorial Gifts	13 98
Cash Gifts	45 00
Fines money	39 24

	\$2,024 13

Disbursements

Salaries for the year	\$664 60
Books purchased for the year	682 30
Public Service Co., lights	113 99
Magazines	62 89
Supplies	62 35
N. H. State Library, books lost	26 93
Postage, Gladys Goodwin for year	4 54

Total Disbursements	\$1,617.60
Unexpended balance	406 53

	\$2,024 13

Gladys Goodwin, Treasurer

MONT VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Prevention is your best fire protection."

The proper way to summon the Mont Vernon Fire Department is to call 673-3131, which is the Milford Communications Center. They are equipped to sound the Mont Vernon Fire Alarm.

During 1971 your department responded to 11 calls. There were no serious fire losses in the town during the year.

The Fire Department appreciates any paper left in the box at the fire station.

Joseph G. Carleton, Chief

Frank C. Blanchard, Deputy Chief

Donald C. Cheever, Deputy Chief

Fire Warden's Report

LEST WE FORGET - IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard a firebrand — a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.

2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.

3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them *dead out* when leaving.

4. *Most important:* Instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year — 1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1971 season:

State	463 fires	160 acres
District	82 fires	27¾ acres
	2 R.R.	¼ acres
Town	0 fires	0 acres

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Fire Chief

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

During 1971 there were 87 complaints investigated and 5 reports of property stolen from parked cars at the two rock concerts. These reports came in two or three days after these concerts ended and only put on record for insurance company reports.

Stolen vehicles reported were 3 cars, 1 dump truck and 1 motorcycle all of which were found locally undamaged. These also were from the rock in New Boston.

Four summonses were served for the N. H. Child Welfare Dept., 2 for State Police and 1 for a Massachusetts police department.

Eight motor vehicles were involved in accidents, 2 of which injuries required hospital treatment.

Stray dogs without I.D. present a problem and expense to the town. Five dogs were put in the animal rescue league in Goffstown and 2 more were found homes.

As of June 14 there were 45 unlicensed dogs and the owners were personally contacted resulting in prompt payment of all but 8 who were then served court summons by certified mail. These summonses were all not proessed upon payment before court time.

Cooperation of State police, Milford Communications, and other local police departments is greatly appreciated.

Oswald B. Williams, Chief of Police

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

1971 Annual Report

The Committee expresses many thanks for the excellent work of the Mont Vernon Sunday School, under direction of Mrs. Alan Smith, for clearing Route 13 and the Francestown Turnpike of trash, cans and bottles.

Thanks also to the Mont Vernon Volunteer Fire Department for the holiday decorating of the spruce tree in the Park. The tree, donated by Mr. Frank Reagan several years ago, was the most beautiful to be seen anywhere in the surrounding towns.

The committee provided a hundredth anniversary banner for the century birthday celebration of Mrs. Emily Hartshorn.

As usual, the Town Hall lawn was kept up and the shrubs trimmed.

In the spring, funds were donated to landscape the new school, the work being carried out by teachers, pupils and other volunteer labor and vehicles.

In mid-summer, a new flag pole and flag were installed on the Town Hall lawn. Prior to that, the flag had been flown at the Town Hall on all holidays. The flag will be illuminated in the spring.

Funds were provided to maintain the flower boxes at the Post Office.

We regret that the park bench at the Town Hall was stolen but expect to replace it soon.

C. A. Bardwell, chairman

Dora L. Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer

George A. Munro

Walter Thompson, Rep. Trust Funds

Keith Pomeroy, Rep. Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
Mont Vernon Beautification Committee
1971

INCOME

Jan. 1 Balance on hand	\$ 705 13
Feb. 28 Souhegan Nat'l Bank interest	7 16
Apr. 12 Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	50 12
Apr. 12 Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	50 12
Apr. 12 Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	82 28
May 3 Roger Cilly, Frankestown, N. H.	30 00
May 31 Souhegan Nat'l Bank interest	8 06
Aug. 3 Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	82 28
Aug. 3 Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	50 12
Aug. 31 Souhegan Nat'l Bank interest	3 51
Oct. 18 Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	82 28
Oct. 18 Mary Bancroft, Jean Long Fund	50 12
Nov. 30 Souhegan Nat'l Bank Interest	4 15

Total	\$1,205 33
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EXPENSES

May 12 Mont Vernon School District	\$ 500 00
May 12 H. A. Holt & Sons	136 00
May 12 Samuel Hanscom	59 50
May 12 Mont Vernon Sunday School	25 00
July 8 Rodney C. Woodman	18 00
July 28 P. J. Currier Lumber Co.	6 30
July 28 The County Store	7 16
July 28 2 x 4's and screws Benches	2 10
Nov. 3 Samuel Hanscom	28 00
Dec. 17 Mont Vernon Fire Department	10 00
Dec. 17 Mont Vernon Church	5 00
Dec. 20 Frank Blanchard Xmas lights	13 10
Dec. 20 Stamps and stationery	15 00

Total	\$ 825 16
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Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 380 17
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Respectfully submitted,
Dora L. Edwards, Treasurer

MONT VERNON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Having seen several of its projects near fulfillment, Mont Vernon's Conservation Commission found 1971 to be a most satisfying year.

Perhaps most exciting was the generous gift by Mrs. George Carleton of Jew Pond and surrounding area, which will be known as the "George O. Carleton Park". The Commission is presently planning a dedication ceremony at which time we will present a suitable sign.

The Commission organized two hikes this year. The first, a June walk enjoyed by more than fifty people to Purgatory Falls, highlighting the geological and historical background of the area. The second, an educational autumn nature walk over the town owned Hebert Lot with commentary by members on features common to typical New Hampshire woodlands.

Conservation Commission members and volunteer townspeople completed a section of woodland improvement on this Hebert Lot. This work produced income of \$134 from REAP (Regional Environmental Assistance Program).

A map of Class IV roads and hiking trails of Mont Vernon was displayed in the store for any interested trampers. It is presently in the Library. The Commission would like to add to this map and would welcome suggestions for any additional trails from landowners.

On the educational front, the Commission provided some teaching material for the school. We also sponsored Mike Nabor at Conservation Camp.

Our dream for several years has been to have the opportunity to purchase Purgatory Falls. That dream is finally being realized. At present Souhegan Valley Land Trust has bought Purgatory for Mont Vernon and Lyndeborough. A fund raising campaign is in progress. We have every faith that the money can be raised so that this popular spot can be preserved forever.

"In wildness is the preservation of the world." Henry

David Thoreau.

Commission Members:

Charles W. Buck, Chairman

Susan O'Halloran, Secretary

Jan Havinga, Treasurer

Donald Cheever

Vernon Wilkins

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMISSION, 1971

We have strived over the past year to inaugurate some recreational activities for the townspeople and to provide leadership to continue others held in the past.

Lack of support of residents forced us to cancel the usual "May Day" celebration.

Boys and girls softball games were held weekly through the summer and proved very popular.

We provided the coordinating leadership needed for a two week instructional swim program. Mrs. Robert Windt was the instructor and the Prescott Dow's generously let us use their pool for these lessons.

A Hallowe'en festival was held at the town hall. Seventy-four children attended the half hour of movies at 6 p.m. Teenagers and adults were invited to a square dance later that evening. While the number attending the dance was smaller than hoped for, those attending had a very enjoyable evening.

Providing a skating area in town has proved difficult. Early season snow storms coupled with thin ice made the use of heavy snow clearing equipment on Jew Pond impossible. This leads us to the conclusion that a level, flooded area is the only way to provide a suitable skating area throughout the winter. We are continuing investigation into this **matter**.

At present we are meeting with a group of teenagers

from town with hopes of determining what activities they want us to provide for them.

If anyone has an interest in any activity we might provide or the knowledge necessary to lead a study or sports group please contact any member of the commission. We are most interested in talking with you.

Financial Statement of Recreation Commission

Receipts

From town	\$150 00
From previous "May Day" celebrations	13 00
Funds remaining in Little League account	101 94

	\$264 94

Expenses:

Secretarial expenses	\$ 5 34
Swimming Program	2 96
Baseball	14 44
Hallowe'en Festival	31 82
Christmas Party	15 00

	\$ 69 56

Balance in Account *\$195 38

*of this total \$87.50 is reserved for baseball programs

Thomas Buchert, Chairman
Eileen Naber, Secretary-Treasurer
Richard Moore
Louise Winsor
Lawrence Corbett

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During 1971 your Planning Board held twelve meetings. Mrs. Nancy Straw was re-appointed to a six year term on the Board. Mr. Roger Crouch and Mr. David Hayden (Jan. 1972) were named to terms replacing Mr. George Kittredge and Edward Walter, who resigned.

The Planning Board is charged by the State Statute to plan for the orderly growth of the town. The preamble of the Mont Vernon Zoning Law required that the rural charm of the town be preserved and the safety and well being of the people of the town be considered in Planning for its future. The present Zoning Laws and Subdivision Regulations go far to protect the residents of the town from such things as unsightly gas stations, sub-standard developers and others who would take advantage of our rural charm and tranquil life for their own profit.

A benefit for those of us who live in the town as a result of the Zoning Law and subdivision regulations is the increased value of our property. During the last five years, some property has more than doubled in value.

During the past year the Planning Board concerned itself with the problem of developers. We now have five subdivision plans before us. We have given final approval on five of the possible 154 sites. During the next few months we will be granting approval on most of the lots. The following chart indicates the impact of 150 new homes on Mont Vernon.

Tax Value Of Homes	Total Assessed Value added	Added Reven. at \$35.00 Tax Rate
\$20,000 each	\$3,000,000	\$105,000
\$30,000 each	\$4,500,000	\$157,500
\$40,000 each	\$6,000,000	\$210,000

(In 1970 the value of all taxable property in town was approximately \$6,300,000).

It is easy to see that the value of homes built has a

great influence on the money available for running town government. The services required, such as schools, by the occupants of these homes, remains the same regardless of the value of the home. For example, the 150 new homes may bring an estimated 200 new children to our schools. A higher tax valued home will bring in more revenue to support schools than a lower valued home.

The Planning Board will do everything it can within its power to ensure that the higher value home is the type approved. One of our potential developers uses lots larger than one acre and will have homes in the higher price range, showing that it can be done in Mont Vernon and we should not settle for less.

The proposed building code, which has gone through public hearings in January 1972, has been proposed by the Board in an attempt to improve the quality of the subdivisions in town. The Codes will provide for a building inspector to work with developers to assure a quality home and development.

Poor development work, such as road and drainage will ultimately cost the taxpayer money. Good planning and codes now will prevent some of the problems of the future.

A. Arthur McKew, Chairman
Nancy Straw, Clerk

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, and other financial records of the Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent for the period March 10 through December 31, Library Trustees, and Recreation Commission of the Town of Mont Vernon and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1971.

David W. Hayden
Alan J. Smith

Auditors

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 9, 1971 - Mont Vernon, N. H.

10:00 a.m. The Annual Town Meeting declared open by Moderator George D. Kittredge who proceeded to read the Town Warrant and the School Warrant for the election of officers of the Mont Vernon School District.

10:04 a.m. Moderator declared polls open to take up Articles 1 and 2 of Town Warrant and Articles in School Warrant.

7:31 p.m. Voting suspended while meeting proceeded to take up balance of Articles in Town Warrant. Prayer offered by Rev. David E. Svenson followed by salute to the flag.

Article 3. Selectman Keith E. Pomeroy explained the budget. Motion by Keith E. Pomeroy, seconded by J. Justin Pestana Jr., to adopt budget as printed in Town Report in the amount of \$38,835.46. Motion carried. Adopted.

Article 4. Motion by J. Justin Pestana Jr., seconded by Roland E. Christie Jr., to adopt all as printed in Town Report. Motion carried. Adopted.

Article 5. Motion by William O. Lamson, seconded by Keith E. Pomeroy, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried. Article adopted.

Article 6. Motion by Keith E. Pomeroy, seconded by Walter D. Kilian, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$883.47 for Town Road Aid. Motion carried. Article adopted.

Article 7. Motion by J. Justin Pestana Jr., seconded by A. Arthur KcKew, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Amendment: Motion by Roland E. Christie Jr., seconded by Keith E. Pomeroy, to change March 1972 to March 1971. Vote on amendment by paper ballot, and use of checklist. Yes 69 No 73. Amendment lost. Amendment: Motion by Robert P. Thayer, seconded by Charlotte M. Archibald, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent if there is no one

desirous of the job or if no one is elected to the job. Motion lost. Amendment not adopted. Vote on original motion by paper ballot and use of checklist. Yes 70 No 76. Motion lost. Article not adopted.

Article 8. Motion by Robert P. Thayer, seconded by Gerald E. Stone, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Vote by paper ballot and use of checklist. Yes 67 No 54. Motion carried. Article adopted.

Article 9. Motion by Oswald B. Williams, seconded by Donald C. Cheever, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Amendment: Motion by Alan J. Smith, seconded by Robert J. O'Halloran, that there shall be a descriptive Article put in two (2) consecutive Town Meeting Warrants. Motion by Roland E. Christie, seconded by Otis Garnett, to table original motion. Motion carried. No further discussion.

Article 10. The Board of Selectmen would like to proclaim March 15, 1971 as Emily C. Hartshorn Day to commemorate the 100th birthday anniversary of our beloved Emily. Unanimously adopted.

Motion by Robert P. Thayer, seconded by Frank N. Tower, to censure the Selectmen for their inept duty in not placing petitioned Article in Warrant. Motion defeated.

9:28 p.m. Moderator declared meeting would revert to Articles 1 and 2 in Town Warrant and Articles in School Warrant.

9:32 p.m. Moderator declared polls closed.

11:15 p.m. Moderator of School District Roland Christie, Jr. read result officers and declared the following elected:

Moderator
School Board Member
Treasurer
Clerk
Auditor
Auditor

Roland E. Christie, Jr.
Robert A. Damoiseau
Gail M. Tower
Gail M. Tower
David W. Hayden
Alan J. Smith

11:20 p.m. Town Moderator George D. Kittredge read results of balloting for Town Officers and declared the following elected:

Town Clerk	Ruth L. Carey
Selectman	Charles M. Puckette
Treasurer	Dorothy C. Smith
Tax Collector	Ruth L. Carey
Road Agent	Willard Archibald
Overseer of Public Welfare	Ruth Worrad
Trustee of Trust Funds	George Skenderian
Library Trustee	Sherry McKew
Cemetery Trustee	Frank C. Blanchard
Fireward	Donald C. Cheever
Auditor	David W. Hayden
Auditor	Alan J. Smith

11:23 p.m. Town Meeting declared closed by Moderator.

11:24 p.m. All Town Officers and School District Officers newly elected and present were sworn in by George D. Kittredge, Justice of the Peace.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School District Officers
of
Mont Vernon, N. H.
for the
Year Ending June 30, 1971

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MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers 1971-72

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Robert Damoiseau, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Mr. George Kittredge, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1972
Mr. John Clark	Term Expires 1973

Roland L. Schoepf	Superintendent
Marion J. Jacques	Teacher Consultant
Richard G. Lilly	Business Administrator
Gail Tower	Treasurer
Gail Tower	Clerk
Roland Christie, Jr.	Moderator
Oswald Williams	Truant Officer
Jan J. Tigchelaar, M.D.	Physician
Nancy Straw, R.N.	Nurse
Barbara Damoiseau	Census Enumerator
Alan Smith	Auditor
David Hayden	Auditor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1971-72

Begin	Close
September 1 (Wed.)	Dec. 22 (Wed.) 76 days
(October 22 & 25, November 25 & 26 - No School)	
January 3 (Mon.)	February 18 (Fri.) 35 days
February 28 (Mon.)	April 21 (Fri.) 39 days
(March 31 - No School)	
May 1 (Mon.)	June 15 (Thurs.) 33 days
(May 29 - No School)	
	----- 183 days

1972-73

August 30 (Wed.)	December 22 (Fri.) 77 days
(Sept. 4, Oct. 9, 13 & 23, Nov. 23 & 24 - No School)	
January 2 (Tues.)	February 16 (Fri.) 34 days
February 26 (Mon.)	April 20 (Fri.) 40 days
April 30 (Mon.)	June 13 (Wed.) 32 days
(May 28 - No School)	
	----- 183 days

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Mont Vernon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1972, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the annual compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,580 to increase the transportation account for the use of an additional 66-passenger bus provided by the bus contractor.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,068.95 for the payment of the school district share of Project #1848, Road Mixing Town Roads, Town of Mont Vernon (extra charge for work done on the school driveway).
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deficiency appropriation to cover the hiring of an additional first grade teacher, said amount being due in the current fiscal year, and to authorize the Selectmen to make the money available to the School Board prior to June 30, 1972.

8. By Petition: To see if the district will vote to organize a School Study Committee of not less than three members to explore the possibility of a hot lunch program and other school needs in Mont Vernon.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

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

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 14th day of February 1972.

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU
School Board

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

Polls to open at 10:00 a.m. - close not earlier than 8:30 p.m.

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Mont Vernon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1972, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 14th day of February 1972.

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU
School Board

MONT VERNON BUDGET - 1972-73

Category	Adopted 1970-71	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
100 Series Administration				
110 Salaries of District Officers				
School Board	0 00	0 00	350 00	350 00
Treasurer	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Clerk	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Moderator	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Auditors	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Ballot Clerks	12 00	32 00	12 00	12 00
Total 110	92 00	112 00	442 00	442 00
135 Contracted Services	25 00	41 23	135 00	135 00
190 Other Expenses of Administration	185 00	309 74	60 00	235 00
100 Series Total	302.00	462.97	637.00	812.00
200 Series Instruction				
210 Salaries	53,154 00	52,806 76	56,156 00	80,757 00
210.3 Fringe Benefits	2,400 00	679 14	2,400 00	2,800 00
	55,554 00	53,485 90	58,556 00	83,557 00
215 Textbooks	775 00	760 56	492 00	550 00
220 Library and Audio Visual	525 00	401 33	568 00	1,000 00

MONT VERNON BUDGET - 1972-73

Category	Adopted 1970-71	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
230 Teaching Supplies	2,197 00	1,936 93	2,840 00	3,658 00
235 Contracted Services	194 00	52 40	194 00	200 00
290 Other Expenses of Instruction	165 00	99 48	222 00	297 00
200 Series Total	59,410.00	56,736.60	62,872.00	89,262.00
300 Series Attendance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 Series Health	680 00	666 35	687 00	1,215 00
500 Series Transportation				
School Bus	10,500 00	10,529 00	10,500 00	11,220 00
Field Trips	200 00	153 00	200 00	200 00
Handicapped (not local school bus)	536 00	0 00	566 00	3,330 00
Late Bus	0 00	0 00	1,080 00	1,080 00
500 Series Total	11,236.00	10,682.00	12,346.00	15,830.00
600 Series Operation of Plant				
610 Salaries	4,120 00	4,120 00	4,284 00	4,500 00
630 Supplies	700 00	740 58	700 00	770 00
635 Contracted Services	200 00	384 00	400 00	400 00
640 Heat	1,800 00	2,073 90	2,172 00	2,100 00
600 Series Total	7,820.00	8,778.66	9,100.00	9,220.00

MONT VERNON BUDGET - 1972-72

	Adopted 1970-71	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
700 Series Maintenance of Plant	150.00	553.91	1,150.00	500.00
800 Series Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement and Social Security	4,063 00	2,871 56	4,465 00	6,818 00
855 Insurance	1,932 00	1,588 25	1,701 00	1,700 00
800 Series Total	5,995.00	4,459.81	6,166.00	8,518.00
900 Series Federal Lunch	400.00	1,012.69	500.00	1,000.00
1000 Series Student Body Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1200 Series Capital Outlay				
1265 Sites	0 00	4,281 23	4,281 23	0 00
1266 Buildings	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
1267 Equipment	301 00	274 45	625 00	1,465 00
1200 Series Total	301.00	4,555.68	4,906.23	1,465.00
1300 Series Debt Service				
1370 Principal	9,200 00	9,200 00	9,200 00	7,000 00
1371 Interest	8,620 00	8,619 67	7,480 00	7,044 00
1300 Series Total	17,820.00	17,819.67	16,680.00	14,044.00

MONT VERNON BUDGET - 1972-73

Category	Adopted 1970-71	Actual 1970-71	Adopted 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
1477.1 Tuition in-state	87,364 00	80,467 19	97,517 00	107,979 86
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	3,757 26	3,829 49	3,651 57	3,971 60
1400 Series Total	91,121.26	84,296.68	101,168.57	111,951.46
TOTAL BUDGET	195,235.26	190,025.02	216,212.80	253,817.46
REVENUE				
Unencumbered Balance	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
State Building Aid	2,760 00	2,986 55	2,760 00	1,644 00
State Sweepstake Aid	1,200 00	1,292 98	1,200 00	2,700 00
State Special Class Aid	500 00	689 26	500 00	0 00
Federal Lunch Program	400 00	408 24	500 00	1,000 00
NDEA	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Trust Fund	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
State Foundation Aid	22,438 00	25,290 62	25,290 00	5,320 00
Notes and Bonds	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Other	5 00	89 48	5 00	5 00
Total Revenue	27,303.00	30,757.13	30,255.00	10,669.00
Total Assessment	167,932.26		185,957.80	243,148.46

FINANCIAL REPORT OF
MONT VERNON SCHOOL BOARD
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 213,189 94
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 206,395 98
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Cash Balance June 30, 1971

General Fund	\$ 5,911 45
Library Fund	247 97
Building Fund	634 54

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	\$ 26,330 25	
Current Appropriations	155,579 26	
	-----	\$ 181,909 51

Revenue from Local Sources

Earnings from Temporary		
Deposists & Investments	\$ 50 00	
Gifts and Bequests	500 00	
Other	62 78	
	-----	\$ 612 78

Revenue from Federal Sources

School Lunch & Special Milk	\$	408 24
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Revenue from State Sources

Foundation Aid	\$ 25,290 62	
School Building Aid	2,986 55	
Intellectually Retarded	689 26	
Sweepstakes	1,292 98	
	-----	\$ 30,259 41

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$ 213,189 94
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PAYMENTS

100 Administration			
110 Salaries of District Officers	\$	132 00	
135 Contracted Services		21 23	
190 Other Expenses		282 49	
		-----	\$ 435 72
200 Instruction			
210 Salaries for Instruction	\$	53,485 90	
215 Textbooks		760 56	
220 School Libraries & A.V.		401 33	
230 Teaching Supplies		1,936 93	
235 Contracted Services		52 40	
290 Other Expenses		126 73	
		-----	\$ 56,763 85
300 Attendance			\$ 0 00
400 Health Services			
410 Salaries	\$	640 00	
490 Other Expenses		26 35	
		-----	\$ 666 35
500 Transportation			\$ 10,682 00
600 Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	\$	4,120 00	
630 Supplies, Except Utilities		740 58	
635 Contracted Services		384 00	
640 Heat for Buildings		2,073 90	
645 Utilities, Except Heat		1,460 18	
		-----	\$ 8,778 66
700 Maintenance of Plant			
710 Salaries	\$	45 00	
725 Replacement of Equipment		50 00	
726 Repairs to Equipment		182 28	
735 Contracted Services		276 63	
		-----	\$ 553 91

800 Fixed Charges		
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	\$	1,007 06
850.3 F.I.C.A.		1,864 50
855 Insurance		1,571 00

	\$	4,442 56
900 School Lunch & Spec. Milk	\$	1,012 69
1200 Capital Outlay		
1265 Sites	\$	5,476 70
1266 Buildings		15,094 94
1267 Equipment		444 48

	\$	21,016 12
1300 Debt Service		
1370 Principal of Debt	\$	9,200 00
1371 Interest on Debt		8,619 67

	\$	17,819 67
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accts.		
1477.1 Tuition	\$	80,467 19
1477.3 District Share of		
Supervisory Union Expense		3,757 26

	\$	84,224 45
Total Payments		-----
	\$	206,395 98

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1971

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1971

General Fund	\$ 5,911 45
Building Fund	634 54
Memorial Library Fund	247 97

Total Assets	\$ 6,793 96
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	129,288 55

Grand Total	\$ 136,082 51
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LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes

Building Fund	\$ 634 54
Memorial Library Fund	247 97

Notes & Bonds Outstanding	135,200 00
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Total Liabilities & Grand Total	\$ 136,082 51
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROBERT A. DAMOISEAU

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

JOHN R. CLARK

ALFRED W. THOMAS, Superintendent
August 10, 1971

School Board

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

General Fund	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	\$ 9,600 08
Current Appropriation	155,579 26
Revenue from State Sources	30,259 41
Revenue from Federal Sources	408 24
Received from All Other Sources	89 48

Total Receipts	\$ 186,336 39
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	 195,936 47
Less School Board Orders Paid	190,025 02

Balance on Hand June 30, 1971	\$ 5,911 45
Building Fund	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	\$ 16,540 98
Received from All Other Sources	554 00

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 17,094 98
Less School Board Orders Paid	16,460 44

Balance on Hand June 30, 1971	\$ 634 54
Mont Vernon Memorial Fund	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1970	\$ 189 19
Received as income from Trust Funds	50 00
Received from All Other Sources	8 78

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 247 97
Less School Board Orders Paid	0 00

Balance on Hand June 30, 1971	\$ 247 97

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mont Vernon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and find them correct in all respects.

DAVID W. HAYDEN

ALAN J. SMITH

August 2, 1971

Auditors

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT

1971-72 School Year

Total Appropriations	\$ 216,212 80
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REVENUES AND CREDITS

Unencumbered Balance	5,911 45
Sweepstakes	1,499 00
Foundation Aid	11,529 00
School Building Aid	1,644 00
School Lunch & Special Milk	500 00
Other	5 00

Total Revenue & Credits	\$ 21,088 45
District Assessment 1971	195,124 35

Total Appropriations	\$ 216,212 80

INSURANCE COVERAGE

School building	\$165,000
Contents	10,000
SMP	
Bodily Injury	100,000/300,000
Property Damage	25,000
Treasurer's Bond	10,000
Workmen's Compensation	

SUPERVISORY UNION # 40

Administrative Salaries 1970-71

A. Superintendent

State Share		\$3,500 00
Local Share		
Amherst	3,895 32	
Brookline	979 93	
Hollis	2,974 12	
Milford	8,000 36	
Mont Vernon	650 27	
	-----	16,500 00

		\$20,000 00

B. Teacher Consultant

State Share		\$2,190 00
Amherst	3,260 27	
Brookline	820 18	
Hollis	2,489 25	
Milford	6,696 05	
Mont Vernon	544 25	
	-----	13,810 00

		16,000 00

C. Business Administrator

State Share		2,190 00
Amherst	2,670 06	
Brookline	671 70	
Hollis	2,038 63	
Milford	5,483 88	
Mont Vernon	445 73	
	-----	11,310 00

		\$13,500 00

SUPERVISORY Union # 40

TITLE I 1970-71

Receipts as Allocated:

Amherst	\$ 5,066 00	
Brookline	2,605 00	
Hollis	3,329 00	
Milford	14,909 00	
Mont Vernon	0 00	
	-----	\$ 25,909 00

Expenditures:

Guidance Program	
Improvement of Children's Self Image	\$ 25,909 00

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Elementary School — \$140,000 Serial Notes

Interest payable July 15 and January 15

Principal maturing: 1970-89

Rate 5.75%

Date Due	Interest	Principal
Dec. 15, 1969	\$ 4,025 00	
July 15, 1970	4,695 83	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1971	3,823 75	
July 15, 1971	3,823 75	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1972	3,622 50	
July 15, 1972	3,622 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1973	3,421 25	
July 15, 1973	3,421 25	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1974	3,220 00	
July 15, 1974	3,220 00	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1975	3,018 75	
July 15, 1975	3,018 75	7,000 00

Jan. 15, 1976	2,817 50	
July 15, 1976	2,817 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1977	2,616 25	
July 15, 1977	2,616 25	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1978	2,415 00	
July 15, 1978	2,415 00	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1979	2,213 75	
July 15, 1979	2,213 75	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1980	2,012 50	
July 15, 1980	2,012 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1981	1,811 25	
July 15, 1981	1,811 25	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1982	1,610 00	
July 15, 1982	1,610 00	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1983	1,408 75	
July 15, 1983	1,408 75	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1984	1,207 50	
July 15, 1984	1,207 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1985	1,006 25	
July 15, 1985	1,006 25	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1986	805 00	
July 15, 1986	805 00	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1987	603 75	
July 15, 1987	603 75	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1988	402 50	
July 15, 1988	402 50	7,000 00
Jan. 15, 1989	201 25	
July 15, 1989	201 52	7,000 00

MONT VERNON SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The population growth that is so apparent in surrounding towns is now reaching into Mont Vernon and is becoming obvious in our school needs and changes.

Many of us remember just a few short years ago when all six grades were taught by three teachers. At the close of the school year in June of 1971, the School Board was aware of a large incoming first grade scheduled for September and the necessity to create two first grade classes. With the aid and supervision of the Superintendent and Teacher Consultant, applications were reviewed for the first grade position and Mrs. George Kittredge was nominated by the Superintendent's office and elected by the Board.

The fall census figures show the need to continue with two first grade classes and undoubtedly we will go into two second grade classes.

Because of the economic situation, the Board limited the teacher salary increases to less than 5 per cent and with the full cooperation of our teaching staff, the budget was held to a minimum in the salary category.

An Ecology Day was held at the new school in the spring, and the finished lawn and grading and foundation plantings were completed. The Board wishes to thank all who participated and assisted them in the arduous tasks, especially those students of the school who worked so hard and take such pride in their new school.

The Board also found it necessary to eliminate the use of skimobiles on the school property because of the excessive cost of insurance to protect the district plus the damage to school property.

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Mont Vernon:

For one to ask what is new in education today is to expose himself to a deluge of responses. Far removed from an era when the employment of a new teacher was a singular event in a community, the matter of providing educational opportunities for the youth of a community is now of such magnitude it is a topic of daily concern for all citizens. Although fully cognizant of the importance of education, the man on the street cannot but wonder about which avenue to take in the direction of providing optimum educational opportunities at a cost which a community can underwrite. Such expressions as the extended school year, performance contracting and open campus, to name a few, are based on the premise of "getting more for our money", either from the standpoint of greater utilization of our schools or a modification of teaching techniques for the purpose of expediting learning. Midst claims and counter-claims, there is little wonder that people oft times are confused as to which course to pursue. While each may have its place, no one thing can be regarded as a panacea; that which has worked well in one district may end in disaster if applied in another. The point to be emphasized here is that innovations must be studied in relation to many factors.

Mont Vernon schools have consistently moved forward, not infrequently integrating successful practices with innovations to the end of improving learning conditions. Administrators and teachers alike are aware that to stand still is to retrogress. However, all staff members are mindful that change for the sake of change is not the criterion of positive educational outcomes.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The 1971-72 School Year saw the first grade enrollment grow to thirty three pupils. A second first grade teacher was hired to take care of this increase. This

moved the second grade class to the second floor of the McCollom Building.

The French Program for grades five and six was expanded from one class session per week to two class

Our music teacher has formed a small but lively Glee Club made up of fifth and sixth grade students. The rythm band instruments have arrived and sessions are well underway.

In order to extend a greater experience in library usage, a schedule is now being followed in which children in the Village School make use of the town facility during school hours. Additional books are included in our 1972-73 budget in order to continue the growth of our library within our own building.

The art program continues to progress well. The children are being exposed to various materials, methods, and media used in the art curriculum in today's educational world.

CONCLUSION

Looking ahead, many changes loom on the horizon. While citizens will always be concerned in some measure with the quality of education being offered in the community, that which will not fail to attract attention will be the matter of financing the public schools. With a recent reduction in state aid to education, it is interesting to note that court decisions in several states have given expression to the concept that the state assume complete fiscal responsibility to assure an equality of educational opportunity. Thus, the children of a community poor in taxable property would have some guarantee of receiving an education equivalent to that of their counterparts who, through some accident, live in a wealthier district. Obviously, even such a solution would not be without problems in its implementation, but it would appear that ultimately a greater issue will arise, that in the form of a challenge to

the federal government. While there may be some legal obstacles, the logic of providing equality of educational opportunity within states cannot but assume some form on the national level. The time could be at hand when citizens, who have always cherished local control, may have to face squarely the issue of who will determine the grassroots structure of education in America.

ROLAND L. SCHOEPP, Superintendent
MARION J. JACQUES, Teacher Consultant
EDWARD R. BAILEY, Principal

MONT VERNON GRADUATES

Charles Buck	Diane Munro Larrabee
Bruce Cheever	Linda McReavy
Rubin deSemprum	Donna Pelchat
Virginia Fournier	Janet Robinson
Sherry Harcovitz	Sharon Salisbury
Julianne Heaney	Anne Smith
Debbie Holloway	Pamela Smith
	Jeffrey Straw*

* National Honor Society

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1970-1971

Number of pupils registered during year	142
Boys 63 Girls 79	

Enrollment by Grades:

I - 28; II - 18; III - 26;
IV - 19; V - 27; VI - 24

Average membership in grades 1-6	126.4
Percent of attendance in grades 1-6	94.9
Number not absent of tardy	8
Number of sessions in all schools	356

Teaching positions:

Elementary	6
Part-time	3

Tuition Pupils:

Grade 7	17	Grade 10	14
Grade 8	20	Grade 11	19
Grade 9	16	Grade 12	16
Special Class	6		

MONT VERNON TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING MILFORD AREA SCHOOLS 1971-72

Grade 7-8	38
Grade 9-12	72
Special Class	4

SCHOOL CENSUS

Age as of September 1, 1971		Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School Within Dis- trict	No. Attending Public School Outside District	No. Attending Private School Outside District	Excused by School Board	Completed Elementary But not High School	Completed High School
TOTALS		387	192	195	136	110	7	1	3	17
Less than	1	14	8	6						
	1	22	15	7						
	2	21	12	9						
	3	19	12	7						
	4	22	15	7			1			
	5	18	9	9	2					
	6	35	16	19	35					
	7	21	13	8	19		2			
	8	12	5	7	12					
	9	20	4	16	20					
	10	20	10	10	19		1			
	11	30	17	13	29		1			
	12	18	9	9		17	1			
	13	21	9	12		21				
	14	22	6	16		22				
	15	17	7	10		17				
	16	16	7	9		14	1	1		
	17	21	10	11		16			1	4
	18	18	8	10		3			2	13

TEACHER ROSTER

Name	Exp.	Assignment	College	Degree	Salary
Bailey, Edward	4	Prin. Gr. 5	Keene State	B.E.	\$8,840 00
Allain, Henry	4	Music	Univ. of Mass.	B.A.	\$1,272 00
Courage, Phyllis	6	Grade 1	Plymouth State		\$7,526 00
Crouch, Elizabeth	39	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	\$8,162 00
Fite, Nancy	1	Art	Tufts University	B.S.	\$1,272 00
Goulet, Lillian	10	French	Notre Dame College	B.M.	\$1,000 00
Hall, Betty	15	Read. Con.	Bridgewater State	M.E.	\$1,180 00
Kittredge, Elma	26	Grade 1	Plymouth State		\$1,878 84
Robichaud, Rosemary	4	Grade 4	Fairleigh Dickinson	B.S.	\$7,526 00
Shervanian, Ann	12	Speech Th.	Boston University	B.S.	\$1,060 00
Soule, Beulah	5	Grade 3	Univ. of Maine	B.S.	\$7,314 00
Turcotte, Sherrill	8	Grade 6	Gorham State	B.S.	\$8,374 00
Walter, Nancy (1)	0	Grade 1	Plymouth State	B.S.	\$3,900 04
Greenspan, Marilyn		Aide			\$1,908 00

(1) Replaced Mrs. Kittredge on January 3, 1972.

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION.

1970-71

Jan J. Tigchelaar, M.D., Examiner
Nancy Straw, R.N., School Nurse

Report of Local Medical Services		
Pupils examined		19
Tests		9
Report of School Nurse		
Vision tests		128
Hearing tests		128
Inspections		139
Heights		136
Weights		136
First Aid		35
Vaccinations & Communicable Diseases Reported		
Number unsuccessfully vaccinated 3 times		1
Chicken Pox		6
Impetigo		2
Defects Found by Medical Examination		
	Defects	Treatment
Heart	1	1
Abdomen	2	2
Defects Found by School Nurse		
	Defects	Treatment
Vision	8	8
Hearing	2	2
Skin	2	2
Pre-School Clinic - 25		
Number of Home Visits - 5		
Number transported - 7		

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 3, 1971

The Annual Meeting of the Mont Vernon School District was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by the Moderator, Walter D. Kilian, the Reverend David Svenson led the Assembly in prayer. The Moderator led the pledge to the flag and then read the Warrant. The voters were advised of the balloting for School District Officers to be held on March 9, 1971.

Article 1. George Kittredge moved that since this Article is included in the budget that it be acted on with Article 7. Seconded by Robert Damoiseau. Voted.

Article 2. John Clark moved that we accept the School Report as printed. Seconded by George Kittredge. Voted.

Article 3. Robert Damoiseau moved that we pass over this article. Seconded by George Kittredge. Voted.

Article 4. George Kittredge moved that this article be adopted as it includes such things as sweepstakes and NDEA. Robert Damoiseau seconded the motion. Robert Thayer moved that the words U. S. government be eliminated. The motion was not seconded and the vote on the original motion was carried.

Article 5. John Clark moved to accept the article as printed. Robert Damoiseau seconded the motion. The School Board explained that this extra bus would allow pupils to take part in athletics and other school related activities. There are about fifteen in number who would take advantage of this and would also give students a chance to use the Milford Library. Joseph Carleton amended the motion to include that any time the bus is not averaging ten students a night that the School Board has the option to discontinue the bus service. Seconded.

A discussion was held as to the cost per day of the extra bus and the School Board stated it was figured on

\$6.00 per day for 180 days. The vote to amend the motion was carried. Roland Christie moved the question, Robert Damoiseau seconded and the vote carried.

Article 6. Robert Damoiseau moved that the article be accepted as printed. George Kittredge seconded. A discussion ensued on the types of instruments to be purchased and the need for the school to purchase them.

Robert Thayer moved for a ballot vote - seconded. George Kittredge moved for a vote by check list, seconded by Robert Thayer. So voted. Robert Straw, Donald Cheever and Oswald Williams assisted in counting the ballots. 82 were cast, 51 yes, 20 No and one invalid. Motion carried.

George Kittredge took this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for the fine picture of the new school on the cover of the Town Report.

The Moderator announced that anyone wishing to register may do so at the checklist meeting Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Article 7. George Kittredge moved that the sum of \$184,427.80 be raised and appropriated as printed at the conclusion of the school budget as propopsed for 1971-72, seconded by Robert Damoiseau. The motion and second were withdrawn since the proposed figure was the assessment not the budget.

George Kittredge moved that \$214,682.20 be raised and appropriated for the budget of 1971-72, seconded by Robert Damoiseau. The Moderator explained that the figure did not include funds that were previously appropriated in the preceding articles. The budget was then taken up by line item. After much discussion of the 100 Series and the 200 Series and explanation of these and the other series, the original motion was moved and seconded, was voted.

Article 8. Robert Damoiseau apologized on behalf of the School Board for the omitting of Bruce C. Smith's name from the list of graduates. An apology will appear in the Cabinet.

Joseph Carleton inquired if a name could be established for the new and old schools. Robert Damoiseau explained that the School Board had already named the old school the McCollum Institute and the new school, the Village School.

Robert Thayer asked that the Annual School District Meeting be held on a specified day - namely the Saturday before Town Meeting. Robert Damoiseau advised him that the meeting date must be set according to the Superintendent's schedule, since it is mandatory that the Superintendent attend.

George Kittredge moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Virginia Harcovitz. Reverend Svenson gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith W. Christie
Clerk, Pro-tem

**Marriages Registered in Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.
For Year Ending December 31, 1971**

Date & Place Of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence at Time of Marriage
Jan. 9, Mont Vernon	Owen Coolidge Larrabee, Jr. Diann Jane Munro	20 17	Mont Vernon Mont Vernon
March 4, Milford	Roland Romance Richards June Alice Phillips	46 37	Mont Vernon Milford
April 3, Nashua	Denis James Bigwood Peggy -- Hartleb	23 18	Merrimack Mont Vernon
April 29, Milford	John Francis McCarter Janice Margaret Hutchins	33 38	Milford Mont Vernon
June 4, Mont Vernon	Paul Edward Towne Brenda Lee Payne	20 17	Mont Vernon Mont Vernon
July 2, Mont Vernon	Clyde Elwyn Bishop, Jr. Deborah Ann Goulding	18 19	Mont Vernon Brookline
July 31, Nashua	Gerard Leo Gauthier Ellenor Jean Fournier	23 20	Nashua Mont Vernon
August 6, Amherst	Daniel Robert Jowders Denise Marie Pelchat	19 19	Milford Mont Vernon
August 7, Milford	Stephen Gary Wilkins Sharron -- McLeod	21 21	Mont Vernon Milford

August 7, Milford	Alan Ray Grugnale	23	Milford
Aug. 14, Mont Vernon	Linda May McReavy	18	Mont Vernon
	Richard Loren Gleason	20	Mont Vernon
Aug. 28, Mont Vernon	Virginia Ruth Waterman	18	Mont Vernon
	Patrick Rand Wynn	21	Rock Island, Illinois
Sept. 1, Amherst	Sharon Ann Salisbury	17	Mont Vernon
	Donald Edwin Hartleb	29	Mont Vernon
Sept. 4, Mont Vernon	Priscilla Earline Hancock	47	Amherst
	John Burton Cavanagh, Jr.	20	Amherst
Sept. 18, Mont Vernon	Brenda Mae Cheever	19	Mont Vernon
	James Alaric Winchester	29	Nashua
Nov. 12, Milford	Gentian Agnes Fournier	23	Mont Vernon
	William Allan Payne	20	Mont Vernon
Dec. 10, Mont Vernon	Betsy -- Morse	15	Milford
	David Allen Smith	22	Meriden, Conn.
Dec. 18, Mont Vernon	Sharon Ann Laskowski	20	Meriden, Conn.
	Roland Romance Richards	47	Mont Vernon
Dec. 24, Milford	Eunice -- Noyes	35	Canaan, Vermont
	Elwyn Russell Bishop	23	Mont Vernon
	Lucille Marie Gagnon	18	Milford

**Births Registered in Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.
For Year Ending December 31, 1971**

Date & Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January 11, Nashua	Amy Sue White	Earl Lawrence White, Jr.	Brenda Mae Fitts
January 29, Nashua	Eric Lee Trask	Ralph Glenn Trask	Alice Lorraine Wrobel
February 7, Peterborough	Daquiri Howard Black	Harvey Kingston Black	Marcia Ann Swift
February 15, Nashua	Leonard Alan Roberge	Leonard Peter Roberge	Sylvianne Christina Bassett
March 25, Nashua	Jason Edward Devine	Joseph Calvetti Devine	Ann Marie McGrath
April 17, Nashua	Stephen Dale Porell	Richard Dale Porell	Carol Ann Creaser
May 24, Nashua	Sherrilea Joy Vallier	Thomas Victor Vallier	Linda Susan Fraize
July 31, Nashua	Cory Allen Rogers	William Gilbert Rogers	Mary Emma Lagasse
August 4, Nashua	Ann Marie Larrabee	Owen Coolidge Larrabee	Diann Jane Munro
August 11, Nashua	Craig Robert Dube	Robert Lorenzo Dube	Louise Noella Roy
August 14, Nashua	Belinda Cheryl Sleeper	Wayne Stark Sleeper	Brenda Cheryl Adamson
August 29, Nashua	Craig Alan Beam	Calvin Lee Beam	Evelyn Mae Iotte
September 5, Nashua	Jody - Towne	Paul Edward Towne	Brenda Lee Payne
October 13, Nashua	Russell Nathan Drew	Richard Henry Drew	Bonnie Lee Kilton
October 24, Fitchburg, Mass.	Lisa Ann Comire	Robert Charles Comire	Ann Letitis Houghton
October 14, Nashua	Matthew Wayne Salisbury	Fred Evans Salisbury	Pearl May Grant
November 4, Nashua	Joseph Peter Philbrick	Frank Romeyn Philbrick	Rosalie Ann Britton

**Deaths Registered in Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.
For Year Ending December 31, 1971**

Date & Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1970				
Dec. 28, Nashua	Ethel Mary Mason	81	Ellsworth - Emery	Adaline M. Blanchard
1971				
Feb. 4, Goffstown	George E. Bezanson	70	George - Bezanson	Alice - Simmons
Feb. 16, Manchester	Edward A. Long	70	George - Long	Elizabeth - Bell
June 17, Manchester	Paul Wood Trundy	76	Benjamin - Trundy	Martha - Wood
Sept. 20, Nashua	Zelma Richardson Skinner	71	Alfred W. Richardson	Unknown
Oct. 5, Nashua	Rita T. Bergeron	44	Willie - Blais	Alida - St. Pierre
Oct. 9, Nashua	Charles Coughlan	58	Charles P. Coughlan, Sr.	---Munuil
Oct. 13, Nashua	Helen R. Darling	87	Benjamin T. Robbins	Helen A. Brown
Nov. 6, Nashua	Alexander W. Brougham	65	John Brougham	Hilma Bartlett

The Cover

JEW POND AREA

The area commonly known as Jew Pond, consisting of approximately five acres will now be known as the George O. Carleton Park. Mrs. George O. Carleton has given to the Conservation Commission and the Town of Mont Vernon this picturesque land which will be used for recreational and environmental purposes for all the residents of the Town. The park's location will allow open space to remain in the center of the community and to further preserve the area for the future generations.
