

*Annual Report*

**of the Town of**

*Piermont*

*New Hampshire*



**For the Year ending December 31, 1957**



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of the

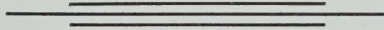
*Officers*

of the

*Town*

of

**PIERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE**



For the

*Year Ending December 31, 1957*



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### TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Martin H. Day Stephen L. Underhill William Putnam
Town Clerk	Meda L. Kinghorn
Treasurer	Jasper Putnam
Tax Collector	Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent	Frank W. Rodimon
Police	Remembrance L. Martin
Health Officer	Mrs. Louise Rodimon
Moderator	George F. Ritchie
Supervisors	Harry R. Deal Arthur M. Evans Ernest B. Bedford
Auditors	Carl E. Howland Bertrand Keniston
Trustees of Trust Funds	William Putnam James L. Wilson

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### Library Trustees

Mrs. Caroline French	Term Expires 1958
Mrs. Eleanor Deal	Term Expires 1958
Mrs. Louise S. Horton	Term Expires 1959
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf	Term Expires 1959
Mrs. Carrie Stevens	Term Expires 1960
Mrs. Helen Underhill	Term Expires 1960

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Piermont Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain high-ways and bridges.

4. To raise and appropriate money for town road aid.

5. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Street Lights and Blinker.

6. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Library.

7. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Fire Department.

8. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.

9. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committee for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

11. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountain Region Association for its program of advertising, etc., as a part of the cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to 10c per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of the Town for 1957.

**TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)**

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

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

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

15. To hear reports from committee on a Town dump and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to deed to the School District the former Methodist church building if necessary.

17. To see if the Town will vote to build a fire station if needed and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to relocate or build a Library if necessary and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to relocate or build a Selectmen's office if necessary, and appropriate money for the same.

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

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

MARTIN H. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
WILLIAM PUTNAM,  
Selectmen of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARTIN H. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
WILLIAM PUTNAM,  
Selectmen of Piermont.

## BUDGET FOR 1958

Town Charges	\$ 3,600.00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	4,500.00
Street Lights and Blinkers	450.00
Library	700.00
Support of Fire Department	1,000.00
Poor Relief	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00
Town Road Aid	296.59
Cemeteries	300.00
School	37,488.58
County Tax	3,100.00
Memorial Day	150.00
White Mountain Region	100.00
Town Hall Note	5,000.00
Town Dump	300.00
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	\$ 59,285.17

Estimated Rate 1958      \$3.70

Actual Rate 1957          3.20

MARTIN H. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
WILLIAM PUTNAM,  
Selectmen of Piermont.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

### Sources of Revenue

	<b>Actual Revenue 1957</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue 1958</b>
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 449.47	\$ 400.00
Savings Bank Tax	122.99	100.00
Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	11.66	10.00
For fighting Forest Fires	8.75	—
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	162.00	160.00
Income from Trust Funds	4,062.42	3,800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,499.12	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, regular at \$2.00	326.00	400.00
Yield Taxes	—	200.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 7,316.41	\$ 7,570.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		51,715.17
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		\$59,285.17

### Purposes of Expenditures

	<b>Actual Expenses 1957</b>	<b>Estimated Expenses 1958</b>
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	967.81	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	24.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,307.46	1,150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	648.44	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00	—



**BUDGET — (Continued)**

Health:		
Health Department	20.00	—
Vital Statistics	11.00	—
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	—	300.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	4,821.43	4,500.00
Street Lighting	413.87	450.00
Town Road Aid	243.46	296.59
Libraries	700.00	700.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,507.97	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,132.09	1,300.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	944.22	300.00
Unclassified:		
Repairing Town Hall	13,211.84	—
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	128.06	100.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00
County Taxes	3,046.37	3,100.00
School Taxes	26,511.57	37,488.58
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Total Expenditures	\$62,127.09	\$59,285.17

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$ 1,197,020.00
Electric Plants		19,168.00
Stock in Trade		9,700.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	31	1,895.00
Cows	835	100,955.00
Other Neat Stock	160	15,405.00
Fowls	125	100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,610.00
Portable Mills		750.00
		\$ 1,346,603.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		\$ 1,346,603.00
Less: Veterans' exemptions		26,200.00
		\$ 1,320,403.00
Net Valuation		

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	\$14,800.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative	4,368.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$26,200.00
Number of inventories distributed	110
Number of inventories returned	86
Number of veterans who recived property exemption	25
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	53

MARTIN H. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
WILLIAM PUTNAM,  
Selectmen of Piermont.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1957**

**Town of Piermont, New Hampshire**

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Town Road Aid	243.46
Town Maintenance	4,500.00
Street Lighting	450.00
Repairing Town Hall	5,000.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	128.06
County Tax	3,046.37
School Tax	30,419.60

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$51,237.49
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 447.86
Savings Bank Tax	70.00
Reimbursement % State and Federal Lands	10.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00
Dog Licenses	180.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	3,500.00
Cash Surplus	1,500.00

Total Revenues and Credits	8,707.86
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\$42,529.63

Plus Overlay	159.27
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$42,688.90
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**APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — (Continued)**

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$42,252.90
Property Taxes	\$42,252.90	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	436.00	
Total Taxes to be committed	<u>\$42,688.90</u>	
Tax Rate, approved by Tax Commission		\$3.20

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957**

**Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 7,916.62
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	506.45
Levy of 1955	38.94
Previous Years	14.76
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	6,440.09
Previous Years	25.77
	\$14,942.63
Total Assets	
Excess of liabilities over assets	9,933.06
	\$24,875.69
Grand Total	
Surplus, December 31, 1956	\$11,344.47
Net Debt, December 31, 1957	9,933.06

**Liabilities**

Due to State:	
Uncollected	\$ 280.00
Collected, not remitted to State Treas.	297.50
	\$ 577.50
Yield Tax:	
Uncollected	\$ 158.57
Collected, not remitted to State Treas.	78.59
	78.59
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	9,919.60
Town Road Aid Note	9,300.00
Town Hall Note	5,000.00
	\$24,875.69
Total Liabilities	

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, 1957	\$36,020.98
Poll Taxes, 1957	336.00
Yield Taxes, 1957	78.59
State Head Tax at 5.00, 1957	1,035.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$37,460.57
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years	6,225.11
Poll Taxes, previous years	92.00
State Head Taxes at \$5.00, previous years	226.50
Interest received on Taxes	124.38
Tax sales redeemed	248.03

From State:

For Town Road Aid	157.64
Interest and Dividends Tax	449.47
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	122.99
Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	11.66
Blister Rust	1.00
Fighting forest fires	8.75

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	162.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,437.63
Rent of Town property	233.50
Cemetery Funds	624.79
Registration of motor vehicle, 1957 permits	2,499.12

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$52,085.14
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Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Long term notes during year	19,000.00
Other Income	1,712.56
Sale of Town property	100.00

Total Receipts from all sources	\$71,897.70
Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	10,562.45

Grand Total	\$82,460.15
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## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Payments

General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,237.50
Town Officers' expenses	967.81
Election and registration expenses	24.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings	1,307.46
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire Department, including forest fires	648.44
Blister Rust	100.00
Health:	
Health Department	20.00
Vital statistics	11.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town maintenance	4,821.43
Street lighting	413.87
Libraries:	
Libraries	700.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,132.09
Town poor	1,507.97
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	944.22
Road Agent's Account	400.00
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	128.06
Taxes bought by Town	506.45
James L. Wilson, Church Treas.	400.00
Payment to State % Yield Tax Debt Retirement	138.99
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	312.50
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Town Road Aid	9,543.46
Repairs on Town Hall	13,211.84
Indebtedness:	
Payments on long term notes	5,000.00

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Payments — (Continued)

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:	
1957 Taxes	\$ 733.50
Prior years	575.00
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	1,308.50
Taxes paid to County	3,046.37
Payments to School Districts	26,561.57
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$74,543.53
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	7,916.62
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Total	\$82,460.15

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
School Lots	1,500.00
E. M. Clark woodlot	50.00
Sleeper lot	200.00
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Total	\$42,250.00

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Wages 1957

Frank W. Rodimon, wages	\$ 842.68
Frank W. Rodimon, truck	1,199.75
Frank W. Rodimon, tractor	22.00
Roger Noyes, wages	362.50
Everett Jesseman, wages	165.50
George Noyes, wages	22.50
Donald Stevens, wages	11.50
Steve Underhill, truck	58.00
Charles Rodimon, wages	18.00
Glen Perkins, wages	11.00
Clinton Stetson, wages	5.50
Earl Gove, wages	27.50
Woodrow Noyes, wages	1.50
Louis Hobbs, wages	1.50
Elliot Sawyer, wages	2.00
Edward French, Jr., wages	18.00
Walter Rodimon, wages	14.00
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	\$ 2,783.43

### Expenses 1957

Burgess Metcalf, winter sand	\$ 15.20
Perry's Oil Service, oil	13.40
T. L. MacFarlane, diesel oil	22.93
Hazen's Service Station, diesel oil	24.09
Hazen's Service Station, pressure hoses	34.12
Gould's Store, paint	7.43
Lake Asphalt Co., asphalt	1,004.60
Littleton Sand and Gravel Co., cold patch	115.92
Lavoie's Service Station, grader tire repair	1.50
Arthur Page, welding	26.50
Ted Heath, sand	26.80
Edgar Musty, moving cattle	20.00
Carmen Genovese, mowing roadside	12.25
Charles Rodimon, mowing roadside	7.00
International Salt Co., 12 tons salt	270.00
Barry Martin, land rent	6.00
Gladys Stevens, water rent	6.00
Hathornes Inc., oil hose	1.35



ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

Petrometal Industries, cutting edges	114.39
Scott Machinery, repairs and parts	92.03
Woodrow Noyes, oil	3.90
Albert Clayburn, shoveling walks	30.00
Floyd Smith, oil	6.15
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Town barn lights	24.00
Dodge Bros., steam pressure gauge	3.50
N. C. Bowles, coal	5.00
Forrest Wright, 1,000 ft. planks	75.00
Forrest Wright, bulldozing	35.00
Glen Perkins, plowing	4.00
Blaktop Inc., cold patch	29.94
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	\$ 2,038.00

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

**Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectmen:	
Martin H. Day	\$ 153.50
Stephen L. Underhill	159.50
William Putnam	144.00
Charles R. Morrill	15.50
Martin H. Day, bookkeeping	100.00
Town Clerk:	
Meda L. Kinghorn	100.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, additional salary	100.00
Treasurer:	
Jasper Putnam	100.00
Tax Collector:	
Meda L. Kinghorn	275.00
Auditors:	
Carl E. Howland	20.00
James L. Wilson	20.00
Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Earl V. Howard	50.00
	————— \$ 1,237.50

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 14.81
Assessors Association, dues	3.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto book	4.20
Ida Horner, tax collectors dues	3.00
Charles Hardy, town clerks	3.00
Martin H. Day, town reports	30.00
Martin H. Day, telephone and postage	19.30
Martin H. Day, Overseer and car	15.95
Myra Adams, typing town reports	10.00
Carl E. Howland, postage	2.79
Earl V. Howard, Trustee expense	7.20
Meda L. Kinghorn, auto permits	178.50
Meda L. Kinghorn, office rent	100.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, collecting Head Tax	33.28
Meda L. Kinghorn, expense	24.89
Stephen L. Underhill, use of car	20.00

**SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)**

**Town Officers' Expenses — (Continued)**

Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies	24.10	
F. J. Shores, transfers	15.62	
William Putnam, use of car	3.00	
Green Mt. Press, printing town reports	310.75	
Taylor-Palmer Ins., officers' bonds	125.52	
	<hr/>	967.81

**Election and Registration**

Harry R. Deal, supervisor	\$ 18.00	
Arthur M. Evans, supervisor	6.00	
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**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

George L. Webster, janitor	\$ 194.00	
Gove & Morrill, supplies	12.62	
Perry's Oil Service	582.50	
M. C. Slight Co., gas and moving stove	105.62	
George Quig, insurance	150.72	
Kenneth Smith	1.50	
Floyd L. Smith, supplies	23.97	
Green Mt. Press, signs	1.50	
Carl Bagley, tuning piano	5.00	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	175.77	
Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., insurance	27.55	
Alfred Stevens, man and truck	23.00	
Joseph Clayburn, labor	2.55	
Gould's Country Store	1.16	
	<hr/>	1,307.46

**Fire Department**

George L. Webster, janitor	\$ 150.00	
Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc.	113.95	
Glen E. Perkins, forest fires	26.50	
Floyd L. Smith, care of truck and expense	85.60	
Reed Supply Co.	8.50	
Sudbury Laboratories, Douse-it	12.50	
Hazen's Garage, battery and repairs	38.05	
M. C. Slight Co., coal	211.14	
Barry Martin, filters for furnace	2.20	
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**SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)**

**Health Department**

Louise Rodimon, 2 years salary 20.00

**Blister Rust**

Blister Rust Control 100.00

**Vital Statistics**

Vital Statistics 11.00

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Tax Collector 506.45

**Street Lights and Blinker Light**

Conn. Valley Electric Co. 413.87

**Highways and Bridges**

Frank Rodimon	\$ 3,289.82	
General Expense	1,531.61	
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**Library**

Louise S. Horton 700.00

**Public Welfare**

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,132.09	
Poor Relief	1,507.97	
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**Memorial Day**

H. R. Gould 150.00

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

### Cemeteries

George L. Webster, labor	\$ 249.83	
Joseph Clayburn, labor	255.15	
Kenneth Smith, labor	71.85	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	19.10	
Wayne Johnson, sharpening mowers	15.00	
Floyd L. Smith, mower, use of car and expense	174.76	
Alfred Stevens, man and truck	16.00	
Barry Martin, use of truck	4.50	
Arthur M. Evans, labor	19.00	
Mrs. Floyd Smith, use of car and expense	10.50	
Duncan Campbell, man and team	15.00	
Hazen's Garage, repairs	8.84	
Fred C. Robinson, man and truck	57.00	
Gould's Country Store, supplies	.59	
Kelly The Florist, flowers	27.10	
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### Town Hall

Glen E. Perkins, labor and expense	\$10,647.12	
E. D. Hartley, labor, fixtures and expense	1,658.79	
M. C. Slight Co., water heater and labor	140.17	
Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., insurance	109.61	
Clinton W. Stetson, labor on windows	20.63	
Gove & Morrill, supplies	9.96	
S. L. Underhill, lumber	15.00	
Woodsville Furniture Co., window shades	112.50	
Cascade School Supplies, chairs	432.60	
Frank Rodimon, man and truck	11.50	
D. C. McLam, supplies	53.96	
	<hr/>	13,211.84

### Long Term Note

Bradford National Bank, Town Hall note	\$ 5,200.00	
Bradford National Bank, interest on T. R. A. note	112.50	
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**SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)**

**State and County**

County Tax	\$ 3,046.37	
Head Tax	1,308.52	
Town Road Aid	9,543.46	
Timber Tax	138.99	
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**School**

School District		26,561.57
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**Unclassified**

Road Agent's Account	\$ 400.00	
White Mountain Region	128.06	
James L. Wilson, church treasurer	400.00	
	<hr/>	928.06

Total Payments		<hr/> \$74,543.53
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MARTIN H. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
WILLIAM PUTNAM,  
Selectmen of Piermont.

## TOWN HALL REPAIRS

### Labor on Town Hall:

Glen E. Perkins	\$ 2,231.20	
Robert Musty	1,269.00	
Clinton W. Stetson	954.88	
Charles Webster	1,203.22	
Henry Wilson	25.52	
Jack Colby	10.00	
Wilfred Smith	140.00	
Stanley Wilson	60.42	
Hugh Keniston	311.12	
Barry Martin	87.14	
Russell Gould	726.23	
Roger Noyes	202.24	
Everett Jesseman	79.37	
Guy Kinghorn	31.00	
Norman Thornton	178.00	
John Thornton	120.00	
	\$ 7,629.34	
Frank Rodimon, shovel, man and truck	802.75	
Ernest D. Hartley, labor, lights and materials	1,658.79	
M. C. Slight Co., hot water tank and moving stove	140.17	
Woodsville Furniture Co., curtains	112.50	
Arthur Evans, lumber	21.45	
Stephen Underhill, lumber	31.80	
Cascade School Supplies, Inc., chairs	432.60	
Williams Cleaners, curtain	15.00	
Shirley Gould, hemming curtain	6.00	
Dodge Bros., plumbing supplies	97.43	
Gays Express, trucking	7.26	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., trucking	38.63	
Gove & Morrill, supplies	259.58	
Williams Feed Store, cement	976.68	
D. C. McLam, lumber and supplies	2,074.31	
Caldbeck & Cosgrove, lumber and supplies	3,535.31	
Gould's Country Store, supplies	2,126.69	
Lyons Iron Works, window guards	361.00	
Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., insurance	210.01	
Browns Concrete Products, cement blocks	152.98	
Robert Musty, sign	15.83	
Robert Musty, varnish and lumber	103.30	
Glen E. Perkins, telephone calls	4.65	
Glen E. Perkins, furnace	1,190.64	

**TOWN HALL REPAIRS — (Continued)**

Glen E. Perkins, lumber and supplies	311.47
Glen E. Perkins, kitchen and rest room supplies	580.89
Glen E. Perkins, water pump and furnace supplies	554.89
	\$23,456.95

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957**

	Approp.	Receipts	Exp.	Bal. Unex.	Over- drawn
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$ —	\$ 3,536.77	\$ —	\$ 36.77
Highways & Bridges	4,500.00	—	4,821.14	—	321.14
St. Lights & Blinker	450.00	—	413.87	36.13	—
Memorial	150.00	—	150.00	—	—
Library	700.00	—	700.00	—	—
Fire Department	1,000.00	—	648.44	351.56	—
Public Relief	1,000.00	—	1,507.97	—	507.97
Old Age Assistance	800.00	—	1,132.09	—	332.09
Cemeteries	200.00	624.79	944.22	—	119.43
Pine Blister Rust	100.00	—	99.00	1.00	—
County Tax	3,046.37	—	3,046.37	—	—
Repairing Town Hall	5,000.00	5,000.00	13,211.84	—	3,211.84
	\$23,446.37	\$5,624.79	\$30,231.71	\$ 388.69	\$4,519.24
					388.69
					\$4,130.55

## TREASURER'S REPORT — 1957

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957 \$10,562.45

Received from Meda Kinghorn, Collector:

Property taxes	\$41,410.08	
Auto permits	2,499.12	
210 Reg. Polls	420.00	
Interest	124.38	
Head tax	1,240.00	
Head tax penalties	21.50	
Dog licenses	162.00	
Tax sales redeemed	248.03	
		46,125.11

Received from Trustee of Trust Funds:

Herbert A. Clark Fund	\$ 3,437.63	
Cemetery Fund	624.79	
		4,062.42

Received from State Treasurer:

Savings Bank tax	\$ 122.99	
Yield taxes	912.60	
T. R. A.	157.64	
State share on forest fire bill	8.75	
Reimbursement of taxes on forest lands	11.66	
Collection of interest and dividend taxes	449.47	
		1,663.11

Received from all other sources:

Use of grader	\$ 24.50	
Sarah Moore lease	10.00	
Sale of town property (doors, etc., from Town Hall)	44.00	
Use of Town Hall	59.00	
Town histories	30.00	
Pistol permit	1.00	
Credit from void check	307.73	
Sale of lumber lot	100.00	
Reimbursement from Town poor	150.00	
Sale of folding chairs	20.60	
Hay on school lot	150.00	
Refund on Grange insurance	3.00	
Refund on Blister Rust	1.00	

**TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)**

Refund on Road Agent Account	400.00	
Notes from Bradford National Bank	19,000.00	
	<hr/>	20,300.83
Total Receipts for 1957		\$82,713.92
Less Expenses		74,543.53
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Balance December 31, 1957		\$ 8,170.39

Respectfully submitted,

JASPER PUTNAM,  
Treasurer.

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**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31st, 1957, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

CARL E. HOWLAND,  
BERT NOYES,  
Auditors of Piermont.



PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report — December 31, 1957

Balance January 1, 1957 \$ 439.74

Receipts:

Town Treasurer	700.00
Sale of books	5.25
Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund	360.46
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	\$ 1,505.45

Expenditures:

Books	\$ 793.24
Magazines	167.24
Librarians	325.00
Clerk of Mattoon Fund	25.00
N. H. Library Association dues	6.00
Insurance	31.20
Shelves and repairs	62.94
Bradford National Bank, service charge and safety deposit box	9.95
Postage	2.67
Telephone	2.44
Supplies	18.67
Equipment	36.82
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	\$ 1,481.17

Balance, December 31, 1957 \$ 24.28

## LIBRARY REPORT

Total Circulation of Books and Magazines	12,962
Adult Fiction	2,874
Adult Non-Fiction	1,098
Juvenile Fiction	4,922
Juvenile Non-Fiction	962
Magazines	2,570
Juvenile Magazines	536
New Books Purchased	322
Used Books Purchased	27
Gift Books	206
Adult Magazine Subscriptions	21
Juvenile Magazine Subscriptions	8
Gift Magazine Subscriptions	11

For the first time in the Library's history, circulation has decreased from the figures of the preceding year. In 1956, the total circulation was 13,195. This year it was 12,962, a difference of 233.

It would seem that TV is taking its toll among the children especially, for the drop in Juvenile Fiction is marked. The circulation of magazines is also down which may be due to the loss of *Colliers*, *The American*, *The Woman's Home Companion*; three of our most popular magazines which discontinued publication last year. However, the circulation of Adult Fiction has increased by 138 and Adult Non-Fiction by 387 and Juvenile Non-Fiction by 108.

It is gratifying to realize that more Non-Fiction is being read, due to the increased purchase of Non-Fiction books made possible by the Gannett-Mattoon Fund.

We have also benefitted by many gifts of books during the year and by the frequent visits of the Bookmobile with its wide choice of new books.

The Library Trustees and the Librarian appreciate the interest and generosity of the Library's many friends.

ELEANOR D. DEAL,

Librarian.



*Annual Report*

of the

*School Board*

of

*Piermont School District*



For the

*Fiscal Year*

*July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957*

## ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### School Board

Mrs. Lillian Swain, Chairman  
Roger Jesseman  
G. Fremont Ritchie

### Moderator

James Wilson

### Truant Officer

Floyd Smith

### Clerk

Caroline French

### Health Officer

Louise Rodimon

### Treasurer

Meda L. Kinghorn

### Auditors

Charles Reneau  
Robert Evans

### Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

### Teachers

Donald White, Principal, Grades 6-8  
A. Jean Kennett, Grades 4-5  
Mrs. Esther LaPierre, Grades 1-3

### Music Supervisor

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

### School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

### Transporters

Vernon Bixby  
Duncan Campbell  
Alfred Musty

### Janitor

George Webster



## SCHOOL WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1958, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of the school lunch program for the ensuing year.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 as a deficiency appropriation to be applied to the 1957-1958 budget expenses.

## SCHOOL WARRANT — (Continued)

11. To see if the school district will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57.

12. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Moderator to supervise the construction of an elementary school building providing that the plans and specifications shall finally be approved by the School Board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts and agreements necessary in connection with the construction and the equipping of said school.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 for the purpose of making alterations, enlargements, and improvements to the Piermont Primary School Building, formerly known as the Methodist Church building, and for the purpose of purchasing any new equipment therefor.

14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000.00 for the purpose of erecting an elementary school building and for the purpose of purchasing any new equipment therefor.

15. For the purpose of making alterations, enlargements, and improvements to the Piermont Primary School Building, formerly known as the Methodist Church building, and for the purpose of purchasing any new equipment therefor, to see if the district will authorize the issuance of Serial Coupon Notes or Bonds in the sum of \$90,000.00 under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, and all amendments thereof.

16. For the purpose of erecting an elementary school building and for the purpose of purchasing any new equipment therefor, to see if the district will authorize the issuance of Serial Coupon Notes or Bonds in the sum of \$125,000.00 under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, and all amendments thereof.

**SCHOOL WARRANT — (Continued)**

17. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing a site for the elementary school building.

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

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

Given under our hands at said Piermont, this 13th day of February, 1958.

LILLIAN SWAIN,  
ROGER JESSEMAN,  
GEORGE F. RITCHIE,  
School Board of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LILLIAN SWAIN,  
ROGER JESSEMAN,  
GEORGE F. RITCHIE,  
School Board of Piermont.

This is a temporary Warrant. Articles may be added up to the time of posting.

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1958 - 1959

## School District of Piermont

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools

	High School	Elem. School	Total
Teachers' Salaries	\$ —	\$15,238.27	\$15,238.27
Books & other Instructional Aids	—	400.00	400.00
Scholars' Supplies (paper, etc.)	—	500.00	500.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencements, flags, etc.)	—	50.00	50.00
Salaries of Janitors	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fuel or Heat	—	400.00	400.00
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses	—	500.00	500.00
Minor Repairs & Replacements	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health Supervision	—	300.26	300.26
Transportation of Pupils	70.00	4,550.00	4,620.00
Tuition	10,000.00	—	10,000.00
Special Activities & Special Funds (Sports, music, etc.)	—	100.00	100.00
Totals	\$10,070.00	\$24,038.53	\$34,108.53

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 368.00*
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	365.49*
Per Capita Tax (State Wide Supervision)	184.00*
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	290.66*
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	250.00*
Retirement	642.49*
Social Security	173.81
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	105.60
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Total	3,380.05
Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$37,488.58

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE — (Continued)**

**Estimated Income of District**

Income from Trust Funds (estimated)	\$ 225.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		225.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$37,263.58
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant):		
School Lunch Program	\$ 1,500.00	
Deficiency Appropriation	700.00	
Total		2,200.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS		\$39,463.58

\* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1958 - 1959 is \$4,580.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$3,250.00, total salary is \$7,830.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the Fiscal  
Year beginning July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1957

### Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 529.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 529.40
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$24,061.57	
Special Appropriation	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	26,061.57
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds	\$ 356.54	
Other	71.16	
	<hr/>	427.70
Total Net Receipts from all sources		\$27,018.67
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956:		
General Fund	\$ 4,716.20	
	<hr/>	4,716.20
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$31,734.87

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

#### A. Receipts

Total Net Income plus cash on hand, July 1, 1956	\$31,734.87
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions between Districts, Transfers to or from Building or other Accounts, etc.	1.28
Total Gross Income	<hr/> \$31,736.15

#### B. Payments

Total Net Payments plus cash on hand, June 30, 1957	\$31,734.87
Payments refunded or returned, Payments made on Centralized Purchasing for other Districts, Trans- fers to or from Building Accounts, etc.	1.28
Total Gross Payments	<hr/> \$31,736.15

## Payments

	Total Amount	Support of High Sch.	Support of Elem. Sch.
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 363.00	\$ —	\$ 363.00
Supt. Salary (local share)	*365.28	—	*365.28
Tax for State Wide Supervision	180.00	—	180.00
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	254.15	—	254.15
Supplies and Expenses	251.89	—	251.89
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	9,830.82	—	9,830.82
Books and other Inst. Aids	439.30	—	439.30
Scholar's Supplies	223.51	—	223.51
Supplies and other Expenses	100.48	—	100.48
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	742.00	—	742.00
Fuel or Heat	73.00	—	73.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	321.79	—	321.79
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	1,432.08	—	1,432.08
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Health Supervision	298.16	—	298.16
Transportation	4,420.33	40.25	4,380.08
Tuition	5,594.50	5,594.50	—
Spec. Act. & Spec. Funds	77.64	—	77.64
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	2,529.40	—	2,529.40
<b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>			
Retirement	747.18	—	747.18
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Expenses	217.41	—	217.41
<b>Total Net Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$28,461.92</b>	<b>\$ 5,634.75</b>	<b>\$22,827.17</b>
<b>Total Net Payments, all purposes</b>	<b>\$28,461.92</b>	<b>\$ 5,634.75</b>	<b>\$22,827.17</b>
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957 — General Fund	3,272.95		
<b>Grand Total Net Payments</b>	<b>\$31,734.87</b>		

### \*Superintendent's Salary

Bath	\$ 371.04	Piermont	\$ 365.28
Haverhill	1,097.28	Warren	294.72
Monroe	1,435.20	Woodsville	1,236.48
Total Local Share	\$ 4,800.00		
State Share	\$ 2,500.00		

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1957

### Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1956	\$ 3,272.95
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,272.95</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,272.95</u>

### Liabilities

Accounts owed by District:	
Advance on 56 - 57 Appropriation	\$ 225.00
Teacher's Salary	1,616.68
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,841.68</u>
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,431.27
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,272.95</u>

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## REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Receipts:

None

Tuition Payments:

High School:

N. H. School Districts	\$ 1,540.00
Out of State	4,054.50

Total Payments	<u>\$ 5,594.50</u>
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## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

### Activity A — Piermont School Lunch

#### Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Other Receipts	1,352.20
Federal Reimbursement	529.40
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Total Receipts	\$ 3,881.60
Cash on hand, July 1, 1956	805.80
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4,687.40

#### Payments

Elementary School	\$ 3,712.85
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Total Payments	\$ 3,712.85
Cash on hand, June 30, 1957	974.55
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4,687.40

### Activity A — Balance Sheet, June 30, 1957

#### Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1957	\$ 974.55
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Total Assets	\$ 974.55
	<hr/>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 974.55

#### Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 974.55
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 974.55

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Piermont

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957

## Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1956		\$ 4,716.20
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$24,061.57	
Special Appropriations	2,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	529.40	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	356.54	
Received from all other sources	72.44	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		27,019.95
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TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	\$31,736.15	
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	28,463.20	
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BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1957		\$ 3,272.95

July 1, 1957

MEDA L. KINGHORN,  
District Treasurer.

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Piermont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and find them correct in all respects.

July 5, 1957

CHARLES A. RENEAU,  
ROBERT A. EVANS,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont School District:

I submit, herewith, my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

### 1956 - 1957

Different pupils registered during year	86
Average membership	80.9
Percent of attendance	94.9
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	11
Number of pupils age 6-14 not attending school	2
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district	22
Pupils transported at district expense	67

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

Jesseman, Paula, Grade 1	Noyes, Ann, Grade 5
Fadden, Joyce, Grade 2	Fadden, Althea, Grade 7
Hazen, William, Grade 3	Underhill, Hugh, Grade 7
Robie, Lyman, Grade 3	McTague, Richard, Grade 8
Hobbs, Lovena, Grade 4	Underhill, Miriam, Grade 8
Fadden, Stanton, Grade 5	

Promoted from 8th Grade to High School, June 1957:

Dyke, Sandra	Lang, Robert
Fadden, Lawrence	McTague, Richard
Fagnant, Janet	Minshull, Diana
French, James	Underhill, Miriam

### Enrollment by Grades

	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Piermont	13	10	14	13	14	6	8	8	86

### 1957 - 1958

The district is fortunate to be able to retain its fine teaching staff for another school year.

There is a problem of importance which tends toward handicapping these instructors, as well as the lunch operators, in attaining maximum efficiency. This is a matter of sufficient space to house the pupils in a manner acceptable for modern methods of instruction.



Not only is the floor area of the present school plant insufficient to accommodate best teaching practices, but the room arrangement is most unsatisfactory, wherein the third grade is housed in the same room as are the first and second grades.

Minimum standards recommend a floor area of 850 square feet per room of 25-pupil capacity. The Piermont enrollment of 100 pupils, by 1960, will require four such rooms. None of the present rooms is that large. There are 25-36 pupils enrolled per room, and only three rooms are available for the present total enrollment of 85.

The present kitchen area is approximately one-third of the recommended size required. This not only is inconvenient for the lunch operators, but creates a health menace because of moisture and poor ventilation. There is no storage space. This alone should be an area of at least 60 square feet.

Another very important feature, for which the present plant makes no provision, is that of a combination activity room and dining area. An ideal size would be 40 feet by 60 feet. (22 feet by 45 feet would be adequate if used only for dining area.) Such a multi-purpose activity room is one which serves as a lunch room, a playroom during the noon hour, for assembly and plays put on by the pupils, and for numerous other uses including physical education and music during the day.

It is gratifying indeed to know that the citizens are intensely interested in over-coming these inadequacies, as are the school board members.

Plans are being carefully studied to be presented to the voters at the school district meeting in March 1958 for their consideration. There have developed two logical solutions; first, that of re-modeling and adding to the church building, or, secondly, the construction of an entirely new plant on a new site.

The latter plan, in the opinion of this writer, would be the most satisfactory, although, without a doubt, the most expensive. However, if any school district in the state can afford a modern, practical, efficient school plant for its children, Piermont surely can. A comparison of Piermont's ability to support school costs with the other towns in this area bears out this fact. Piermont has an equalized valuation of the district, per pupil, of \$21,855.00, while Haverhill has \$12,987.00;

Woodsville, \$11,040.00; Warren, \$10,240.00; Bath, \$11,269.00; Orford, \$16,255.00; and Lyme, \$12,367.00. During the same period of latest available figures (1956), the school tax rate per \$1,000 of equalized valuation for the same school districts were, respectively: Piermont, \$12.61; Haverhill, \$20.87; Woodsville, \$20.14; Warren, \$18.93; Bath, \$21.30; Orford, \$16.43; and Lyme, \$17.82.

Specifically, the principal payment on a \$120,000.00 bond issue, plus interest estimated at 4%, payable over a 20-year period, would increase the present tax rate approximately \$5.00 per \$1,000.00, based on the equalized valuation of the district. The tax rate would then still be less than that of four of the five districts listed above. It would seem that Piermont can well afford a fine school plant for its boys and girls.

The excellent and active participation of the members of the Piermont School Board in developing policies for the betterment of the system; the loyal industry of the teachers; and the continued interest of the citizens are hereby publicly commended. All make the task of your superintendent a very gratifying one. I wish to express my pleasure in serving the district.

The report of your school nurse, Mrs. LaMott, follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Piermont, N. H.

January 9, 1958

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined 86

Symptoms of Defects:		Corrections:	
Vision	8		8
Hearing	1		
Scalp	1		1
Teeth	40		29
Tonsils	10		

Communicable diseases reported:

Whooping cough	4		
Pediculosis	1		
School Visits	23	Home Visits	44

Routine vision and hearing screening tests were done.

Fifteen pupils were immunized (diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus) at the Well Child Conference.

One pupil attended the Child Guidance Clinic at Littleton.

The following polio inoculations were given:

1st polio inoculation	1
2nd polio inoculation	1
3rd polio inoculation	56

In May and June, a Fluorine Clinic was conducted by Mrs. Plaisted, Dental Hygienist for the Department of Health, Bureau of Dental Services. This clinic consisted of the following:

1. Examination and cleaning of teeth.
2. Four applications of Fluorine.
3. Dental referral for all children attending clinic.
4. Special classroom instruction in proper dental care.

Board and room for Mrs. Plaisted was furnished by local organizations. Each child in Grade 1 through 6 was given an opportunity to attend this clinic. Sixty-three children were examined and treated.

During the year, the metal index card file was purchased for the school health records. With this compact filing system, it is possible to record information on each child's record at the time of examination.

In November 1956, I had the opportunity to attend the

American School Health Association Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. There were five school nurses present from New Hampshire. We enjoyed the meetings and exhibits which we visited. It was very interesting to meet the experts from all over the United States and to hear what they are doing in their various school health programs.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, the teachers, pupils, and parents for their interest and cooperation in the School Health Program for this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

## DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1956 — June 30, 1957

### Administration

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett (local share)	\$	365.28
Moderator, James Wilson	\$	5.00
District Clerk, Caroline French		3.00
Auditors:		
Charles Reneau		5.00
Robert Evans		5.00
Treasurer, Meda L. Kinghorn		45.00
School Board:		
Lillian Swain		100.00
Roger Jesseman		100.00
Shirley Metcalf		100.00
		363.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		180.00

### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Union Clerk, District's share	\$	114.15
School Census, Lillian Swain		30.00
Bookkeeper, Shirley Metcalf		100.00
Truant Officer, Floyd L. Smith		10.00
		254.15
Supplies and Expenses		251.89

### Instruction

Marjorie McClellan	\$	462.24
Esther LaPierre		2,606.36
A. Jean Kennett		1,953.20
Donald White		2,125.40
Mrs. Carrie Conery, substitute		9.00
Mrs. Florence Robbins, substitute		8.00
Music Supervisor		708.32
Teachers' Withholding Tax		1,114.40
Teachers' Retirement Fund		691.90
Teachers' Withholding for Blue Cross		83.60
		9,762.42
Books and other Instructional Aids	\$	439.30
Scholars' Supplies		223.51
Supplies and other Expenses		100.48
		763.29

## DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

### Operation of School Plant

Janitor's Salary, George Webster	742.00
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### Fuel or Heat

Joseph Clayburn, labor on wood	\$ 17.25	
George Webster, labor on wood	15.75	
Woodrow Noyes, sawing and hauling wood	40.00	
	<hr/>	73.00

### Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$ 308.46	
Gould's Country Store, cleaning materials	.99	
Smith's Store, janitor's supplies	12.34	
	<hr/>	321.79

### Maintenance of School Plant

Robert Musty, work on school house, painting, etc.	\$ 581.53	
Sten Olsen, waxing kitchen and priming floors	15.00	
Alberta Musty, cleaning school house	40.00	
Arolene Noyes, cleaning school house	40.00	
Gould's Store, paint for school house	185.17	
Joseph Clayburn, washing windows	12.00	
Milton Bradley Company, two 14" chairs	10.25	
Robert Musty, work on desk lock	1.50	
Paris Manufacturing Co., 15 desks and chairs for primary room	258.93	
Bev. H. Scruggs, 2 water fountains and labor	144.44	
Alfred Stevens, drawing banking for school	4.00	
Ernest D. Hartley, labor and supplies on water heater and bulbs	53.70	
Floyd Smith, repairing windows and supplies	14.50	
George Webster, labor around school	40.00	
Fred Robinson, drawing sand and use of truck	16.50	
Glen Perkins, plowing snow	4.00	
D. C. McLam, one load wood and boards	11.84	
	<hr/>	1,433.36



**DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)**

**Auxiliary Activities**

**Health Supervision**

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, School Nurse	\$ 258.74	
E. B. Mann & Company, first aid supplies	3.85	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	2.07	
Pearl Smith, board for dental hygienist	18.00	
Lurena Day, dinners for dental hygienist	4.50	
Mrs. Eugene Robbins, meals for dental hygienist	11.00	
	<hr/>	298.16

**Transportation — Elementary**

Alfred Musty	\$ 3,168.00	
Vernon Bixby	880.00	
Duncan Campbell	400.48	
	<hr/>	4,448.48

**Transportation — High School**

Arnold Fulford	\$ 23.80	
Winston Oakes	16.45	
	<hr/>	40.25

**Tuition — High School**

Haverhill Academy	\$ 1,210.00	
Bradford Academy	3,789.50	
Orford High School	330.00	
St. Johnsbury Trade School	265.00	
	<hr/>	5,594.50

**Special Activities and Special Funds**

J. L. Hammett Co., 1 clogs, 1 tom tom	\$ 4.57	
Supervisory Union #23	9.32	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, special appropriation	1,000.00	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., 1 projection lamp	2.63	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, reimbursement for September	60.85	

**DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)**

**Special Activities and Special Funds — (Continued)**

Clark-Harris, basketballs, softballs, soccerballs	28.35	
White Mt. Appliances, district share on purchase of phonograph	8.38	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, reimbursement for October	75.35	
Smith's Store, crepe paper	1.65	
Gould's Store, material for Christmas program	7.15	
James W. Brine Co., Inc., basketball nets and scorebook	5.80	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, reimbursement for November	70.35	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, colander	1.50	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, special appropriation	1,000.00	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, reimbursement for December	48.25	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, reimbursement for January	76.90	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., supplies and lamps	6.36	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, reimbursement for February	56.35	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, reimbursement for March	79.25	
Esther LaPierre, material for Memorial Day program	1.93	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, reimbursement for April	62.10	
	<hr/>	2,607.04

**Fixed Charges**

The Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., bond for school treasurer	\$ 12.50
George E. Quigg Ins. Agency, fire ins.	118.50
Retirement, Superintendent, Nurse and Music	85.64
George E. Quigg Ins. Agency, 2 fire insurance policies	63.91

**DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)**

**Fixed Charges — (Continued)**

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	661.54	
N. H. School Board Association, dues, 1956-1957	10.00	
The Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., bond for school treasurer for 1957-1958	12.50	
	<u>          </u>	964.59
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<u>\$28,463.20</u>

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**REVENUE**

Balance brought forward	\$ 4,716.20
National School Lunch	529.40
Current Appropriation	24,061.57
Special Appropriation, School Lunch	2,000.00
Trust Funds	356.54
Other	72.44
	<u>          </u>
Total Income	\$31,736.15

Total Income	\$31,736.15
Total Expenditures	28,463.20
	<u>          </u>
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1957	\$ 3,272.95

**PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

September 1, 1956 — June 30, 1957

**Cash Receipts and Expenditures Record**

**Distribution of Income Items**

Date	Receipts	Lunch Sales		Food Reim- bursement	Dist. Approp.	Misc.
		Child.	Adults			
Sept. 1956	\$ 121.70	\$ 106.80	\$ 14.90	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Oct. 1956	1,170.65	151.60	19.05	—	1,000.00	—
Nov. 1956	206.15	128.00	17.30	60.85	—	—
Dec. 1956	190.65	102.40	12.90	75.35	—	—
Jan. 1957	1,230.75	139.10	21.30	70.35	1,000.00	—
Feb. 1957	171.85	110.10	13.50	48.25	—	—
March 1957	232.05	137.35	17.80	76.90	—	—
April 1957	209.30	133.75	19.20	56.35	—	—
May 1957	222.65	126.10	17.30	79.25	—	—
June 1957	59.25	46.75	7.50	—	—	5.00
June 1957 Supplement	66.60	—	4.50	62.10	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,881.60</b>	<b>\$1,181.95</b>	<b>\$ 165.25</b>	<b>\$ 529.40</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

**Distribution of Expenditure Items**

Date	Expendi- tures	Food	Labor Adult	Equip- ment	Other
Oct. 1956	583.00	362.19	170.00	26.43	24.38
Nov. 1956	336.40	166.32	161.50	—	8.58
Dec. 1956	218.53	97.53	110.50	3.99	6.51
Jan. 1957	455.62	253.48	187.00	—	15.14
Feb. 1957	358.69	182.40	127.50	—	48.79
March 1957	408.97	223.29	178.50	—	7.18
April 1957	347.20	201.55	136.00	—	9.65
May 1957	418.58	205.44	187.00	—	26.14
June 1957	102.63	33.88	68.00	—	.75
June 1957 Supplement	50.48	1.00	—	—	49.48
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,712.85</b>	<b>\$1,975.56</b>	<b>\$1,470.50</b>	<b>\$ 35.38</b>	<b>\$ 231.41</b>

Total Income	\$ 3,881.60
Balance, June 30, 1956	805.80
	————— \$ 4,687.40
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,712.85
Balance forwarded, June 30, 1957	974.55
	————— \$ 4,687.40
Cash on hand, June 30, 1957	\$ 974.55

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

**Town of Piermont**

**For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957**

**CERTIFICATE**

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

WILLIAM PUTNAM,  
JAMES L. WILSON,  
ARTHUR M. EVANS,

Trustees.

January 1, 1958

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

### Care of Cemetery

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid Town Treas.
Dartmouth Sav. Bank	\$ 1,224.25	\$ —	\$ 18.11	\$ 18.11
40 sh. Shawmut Bank	1,800.00	1,760.00	88.00	88.00
80 sh. Conn. Power	3,200.00	1,600.00	180.00	180.00
U. S. Bonds	300.00	—	—	—
83 sh. Fidelity Fund	1,125.00	1,045.80	55.14	55.14
504 sh. Putnam Fund	6,048.00	6,022.80	266.04	266.04
95 sh. Mass. Inv. Trust	—	1,018.40	19.00	19.00
Amoskeag Bank	—	67.20	—	—
Sale of lot	—	—	12.00	Bank 12.00
Care of lot	—	—	2.00	—
	\$13,497.25	\$11,514.20	\$ 640.29	\$ 628.29

### Funds Invested as Above

1902	July	11	— Fletcher Fund	\$ 47.25
1900	Feb.	14	— Chandler Fund	50.00
1926	July	1	— Chandler Fund	50.00
1902	Sept.	12	— Simpson Fund	100.00
1907	Sept.	12	— Talmon Fund	50.00
1909	Apr.	29	— Quint Fund	50.00
1912	June	4	— Mattoon Fund	50.00
1902	Nov.	3	— Platte Fund	100.00
1922	Nov.	22	— Page Fund	100.00
1918	Apr.	1	— Baldwin Fund	100.00
1925	July	1	— Lawrence Fund	100.00
1915	June	6	— Hunt Fund	100.00
1928	July	1	— Mattoon Fund	50.00
1928	Mar.	28	— Manson Fund	100.00
1928	July	2	— Webster Fund	100.00
1931	July	1	— Ranney Fund	100.00
1931	May	1	— Blaisdell Fund	100.00
1933	July	30	— Bickford Fund	100.00
1933	July	15	— Swift Fund	100.00
1935	July	1	— Robie Fund	75.00
1938	Dec.	1	— Underhill Fund	100.00
1938	Dec.	10	— Emery Fund	75.00
1939	Nov.	29	— Carmen Fund	100.00



**CEMETERY TRUST FUND — (Continued)**

1943	Sept. 21	— Underhill Fund	50.00
1923	Oct. 19	— Kimball Fund	100.00
1925	Nov. 17	— Butson Fund	100.00
1925	Dec. 1	— Stickney Fund	100.00
1926	Sept. 9	— Colby Fund	100.00
1915	Oct. 1	— Clark Fund	50.00
1945	Aug. 3	— Sargent Fund	100.00
1919	Oct. 1	— Muchmore Fund	108.65
1924	Mar. 7	— Learned Fund	100.00
1910	Nov. 10	— Drown Fund	600.00
1928	Nov. 14	— Knight Fund	310.00
1919	Sept. 1	— Spaulding Fund	108.65
1925	Apr. 25	— Palmer Fund	200.00
1945	Dec. 25	— Ford Fund	100.00
1946	June 1	— Muchmore Fund	100.00
1946	June 15	— Cutting Fund	100.00
1946	June 15	— Dodge & Croyden Fund	200.00
1948	Sept. 4	— Horton, Fred, Fund	100.00
1943	Aug. 9	— Hill Fund	100.00
1940	July 1	— Brown Fund	100.00
1942	Jan. 29	— Horton Heirs Fund	100.00
1943	Nov. 29	— Libbey Fund	100.00
1943	Nov. 29	— Mead Fund	100.00
1945	Apr. 6	— Gould Fund	100.00
1948	Nov. 15	— Ranney Fund	50.00
1949	Nov. 28	— Alden Fund	85.00
1949	Nov. 28	— Alden Fund	85.00
1951	Jan. 2	— Flint Fund	1,000.00
1952	Nov. 8	— Ames Fund	100.00
1952	Nov. 14	— Underhill Fund	100.00
1954	Nov. 29	— Underhill Fund	100.00
1955	May 11	— Gannett Fund	50.00
1955	May 11	— Gannett Fund	600.00
1955	May 11	— Gannett Fund	5,000.00
1955	Aug. 20	— Howard Fund	100.00
1956	May 29	— LaMontagne Fund	100.00
1956	Dec. 28	— Evans & Weeks Fund	100.00
1957	Oct. 27	— Wm. F. Strecker Fund (new fund)	*50.00
1956	June 13	— Simeone Alessandrini Fund	100.00
Totals			\$12,744.55

\* New Funds created, \$50.00

## SCHOOL TRUST FUND

### Income to Piermont Schools

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid School Treas.
238 sh. Incorp. Investors	\$ 2,052.00	\$ 1,832.60	\$ 70.40	\$ 70.40
50 sh. Chase Manhattan	2,500.00	2,500.00	120.00	120.00
84 sh. Mfg. Trust	3,528.00	3,612.00	168.00	168.00
Woodsville Bank	75.44	75.44	—	—
	\$ 8,155.44	\$ 8,020.04	\$ 358.40	\$ 358.40

## HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

### Income to Town of Piermont

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid Town Treas.
Woodsville Sav. Bank	\$ 1,571.67	\$ —	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57
Amoskeag Sav. Bank	6,784.85	5,884.12	110.24	110.24
Plymouth Bank	2,517.73	—	37.76	37.76
126 sh. Bank of America	4,788.00	4,536.00	226.80	226.80
532 sh. Chase Manhat'n	26,600.00	26,600.00	1,276.80	1,276.80
182 sh. Bankers Trust	11,466.00	11,648.00	527.80	527.80
154 sh. Conn. Power	6,160.00	3,080.00	346.52	346.52
1517 sh. Incorp. Investors	13,032.00	11,680.00	398.12	398.12
U. S. Bonds	3,500.00	—	—	—
520 sh. Fidelity Fund	6,150.00	6,752.00	253.86	253.86
157 sh. Incorp. Incomes	1,413.00	1,245.01	81.64	81.64
457 sh. Mass. Inv. Trust	—	5,959.90	91.40	91.40
143 sh. Puritan Fund	—	856.57	44.98	44.98
	\$83,983.25	\$78,241.60	\$ 3,419.49	\$ 3,419.49

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn						
Jan. 29	Haverhill, N. H.	David Fremont	M	Living	George F. Ritchie	Helen L. Proshok	Piermont	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Toledo, Ohio
May 2	Hanover, N. H.	Harry Russell IV	M	Living	Harry R. Gould, III	Shirley Litchfield	Piermont	Store Partnership	Hanover, N. H.	Farmington, Me.
June 9	Hanover, N. H.	Dale Allen	M	Living	Wendall G. Oakes	Virginia Rogers	Piermont	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	West Fairlee, Vt.
June 18	Haverhill, N. H.	Rosemary Kay	F	Living	Elwin K. Bonett	Charlotte M. Clement	Piermont	Mill Worker	Piermont, N. H.	Lyngsboro, Mass.
Aug. 10	Haverhill, N. H.	Cecelia Teresa	F	Living	Maurice A. Dessert	Barbara S. Follansbee	Piermont	Farm Laborer	Lebanon, N. H.	Enfield, N. H.
Aug. 13	Haverhill, N. H.	Gail Marie	F	Living	George H. Noyes, Jr.	Bette A. Chase	Piermont	Laborer	Piermont, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
Dec. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Cindy Lee	F	Living	Everett A. Jesseman	Doris E. Shover	Piermont	Gas Sta. Attend't	Haverhill, N. H.	West Topsham, Vt.

All White.

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

MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Occupation of Groom, Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
July 8	Piermont, N. H.	Stanley M. Loverin Dorothy G. Masher	Laingsburg, Mich. Montpelier, Vt.	25 24	USAF Factory Wrk	Eden, Vt. East Montpelier	Theda Paranto Mark Loverin Ruth Dobeay Guy W. Masher	Lowell, Vt. Eden, Vt. Montpelier, Vt. Newport, Vt.	1 1	Gerald F. Miller, Clergyman Haverhill, N. H.
Nov. 2	Barrington, NH	Reginald W. Bixby Jeanette M. Haines	Piermont, N. H. Warren, N. H.	22 18	Carpenter Stenographer	Wentworth, N. H. Warren, N. H.	Gertrude Walls Vernon J. Bixby Cora A. Morrison	Woburn, Mass. Albera, Canada Warren, N. H.	1 1	Marshall M. Stevenson Clergyman Barrington, N. H.
Nov. 16	Woodsville, NH	Fernand R. Fagnant Nancy M. Ball	Piermont, N. H. Warren, N. H.	22 17	Truck Driver Unemployed	Troy, Vt. Benton, N. H.	Wilbur N. Haines Laurette Paquette Alcide Fagnant Charlotte Griffin	New Market, N. H. Canada Canada Tilton, N. H.	1 1	Rev. Lionel Boulay Catholic Priest Woodsville, N. H.
June 15	Bradford, Vt.	John Ellsworth Ella Hurlburt	Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H.	18 16	Farmer Housework	Woodsville, N. H. Stewartstown, NH	Reginald H. Ball Gladys Locke Arthur Ellsworth Gertrude Nason	Landaf, N. H. Lyman, N. H. Piermont, N. H. Island Pond, Vt.	1 1	Neal E. Lake Clergyman Bradford, Vt.
							Burnham Hurlburt	Clarksville, N. H.	1	

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MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond'n	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					
Jan. 17	Piermont, N. H.	Thomas L. MacFarlane	71			Victoria, Texas	M	Oil Dealer	James MacFarlane	Margaret Fisher
Mar. 10	Hanover, N. H.	Esther Wing	73			Woodstock, Conn.	F	Retired Sch. Teach.	Abiel Fox	Mary Chandler
May 31	Laconia, N. H.	Arlene E. Stevens	27			Piermont, N. H.	F	None	William R. Stevens	Myrtie M. Robie
July 14	Piermont, N. H.	Olive C. Cotnoir	85			Canada	F	Housewife	Alec Cole	Sophia Springer
Sept. 30	Bradford, Vt.	Gwendolyn D. Robie	53			Bradford, Vt.	F	Housewife	Ellis Shumway	Adella
Oct. 20	Orford, N. H.	William Fulton Strecker	43			Montreal, Canada	M	Radio Repairman	Charles Strecker	Daisy Fulton
Oct. 25	Piermont, N. H.	Doris E. Colby	28			Piermont, N. H.	F	Housework	Jerry Colby	Daisy Cass
Nov. 11	Piermont, N. H.	John Ralph Simpson	62			Piermont, N. H.	M	RFD Carrier	John F. Simpson	Lillian Marden
Dec. 5	Bradford, Vt.	Lyman Edward Robie	57			Piermont, N. H.	M	Farmer	Freeman Robie	Mary Grimes
Dec. 26	Haverhill, N. H.	Addie B. Blair	85			Hartford, Vt.	F	Housekeeper	Charles Bedell	Helen Clough

All White.

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