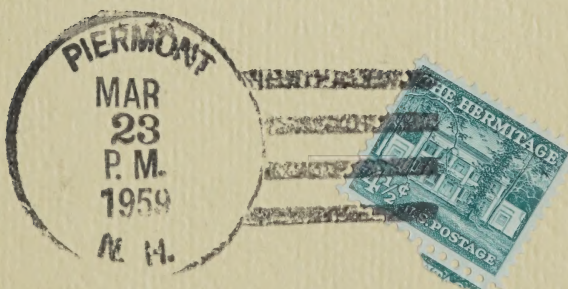



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**Annual Report**  
of the  
**Town**  
of  
**PIERMONT**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ending December 31, 1958**



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# Annual Report

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# **PIERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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For the

Year Ending December 31, 1958

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Stephen L. Underhill William Putnam Martin H. Day
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 James Brewer
Trustees of Trust Funds	James L. Wilson Arthur M. Evans William Putnam

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## Library Trustees

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
Mrs. Caroline French	Term Expires 1961
Mrs. Eleanor Deal	Term Expires 1961

## 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 10th 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 highways 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 to finish repairs on new Library.

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

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

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

11. 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.

12. 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 1958.

**TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)**

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

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

15. 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.

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

17. To see what the Town wishes to do about repairing buildings on the Bean place, and what shall be done with the land.

18. To discuss building a road on the back side of Armington Pond to land owned by Watson and other property owners.

19. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate money for Liability and Compensation Insurance.

20. To raise and appropriate money for Pine Blister Rust Control.

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

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

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

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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

## BUDGET FOR 1959

Town Charges	\$ 3,800.00
Liability and Compensation Insurance	260.00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	5,500.00
Street Lights and Blinkers	450.00
Library	1,000.00
Support of Fire Department	1,000.00
Poor Relief	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00
Town Road Aid	295.17
Cemeteries	300.00
School	38,044.37
County Tax	3,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
White Mountain Region	100.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Town Hall Note	3,000.00
New Library Repairs	300.00
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	\$59,699.54

Estimated Rate 1959 \$ 4.10

Actual Rate 1958 4.80

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

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

### Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1958	Estimated Revenue 1959
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 494.41	\$ 500.00
Savings Bank Tax	37.10	50.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed- eral forest lands	17.49	10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	185.20	175.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	122.56	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,778.92	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property	230.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,644.67	2,600.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Town Hall Note	5,000.00	3,000.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, regular at \$2.00	316.00	350.00
Yield Taxes	54.78	200.00
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$12,881.13	\$11,135.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		48,564.54
		\$59,699.54

### Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenses 1958	Estimated Expenses 1959
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,369.00	\$ 1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,328.16	1,050.00
Election and Registration Expenses	302.50	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,273.31	1,300.00



**BUDGET — (Continued)**

	<b>Actual Expenses 1958</b>	<b>Estimated Expenses 1959</b>
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	516.56	1,000.00
Blister Rust	—	200.00
Insurance	—	260.00
Health:		
Health Department	10.00	—
Vital Statistics	14.50	—
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	5,844.45	5,500.00
Street Lighting	403.70	450.00
Town Road Aid	296.59	295.17
Libraries	700.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	54.51	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,298.26	1,300.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	850.74	300.00
Advertising and Regional Association	100.00	100.00
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	202.50	—
Library Repairs	741.48	300.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	7,670.00	3,000.00
County Taxes	2,934.46	3,000.00
School Taxes	39,919.60	38,044.37
	\$65,980.32	\$59,699.54

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$ 1,206,950.00
Electric Plants	19,168.00
Stock in Trade	6,600.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	23      1,350.00
Cows	798      99,300.00
Other Neat Stock	136      14,580.00
Fowls	300      300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,330.00
Portable Mills	2,500.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$ 1,353,078.00
Less: Veterans' exemptions	23,900.00
Net Valuation	\$ 1,329,178.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.                      \$14,800.00	
N. H. Electric Cooperative                      4,368.00	

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$23,900.00
Number of inventories distributed	125
Number of inventories returned	97
Number of veterans who received property exemption	23
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	48

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

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1958**

**Town of Piermont, New Hampshire**

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,150.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300.00
Town Road Aid	296.59
Town Maintenance	5,500.00
Street Lighting	450.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
New Buildings and Lands	9,000.00
Repair	1,000.00
Payment on Debt	5,000.00
County Tax	2,934.46
School Tax	38,832.11

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$71,363.16
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$ 100.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	493.63
Savings Bank Tax	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	10.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	200.00
Dog Licenses	160.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00

Total Revenues and Credits	7,513.63
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\$63,849.53

Plus Overlay

361.01

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$64,210.54
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**APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — (Continued)**

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes \$63,800.54

Property Taxes	\$63,800.54
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	410.00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$64,210.54

Tax Rate, approved by Tax Commission \$ 4.80

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958**

**Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$17,157.68
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	217.91
Levy of 1956	128.63
Previous Years	27.40
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1958	9,567.82
Levy of 1957	120.40
Previous Years	134.14
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1958	310.00
	\$27,663.98
Total Assets	\$27,663.98
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	1,140.53
	\$28,804.51
Grand Total	\$28,804.51

Net Debt, December 31, 1957	\$ 9,933.06
Net Debt, December 31, 1958	1,140.53
	\$ 8,792.53
Decrease of Debt	\$ 8,792.53

**Liabilities**

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
New Library	\$ 9,000.00
Town Dump	300.00
Library Repairs	258.52
	\$ 9,558.52
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes	\$ 589.00
Yield Tax	224.88
	813.88
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	8,832.11
Town Road Aid Note	6,600.00
Town Hall Note	3,000.00
	\$28,804.51
Total Liabilities	\$28,804.51

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, 1958	\$54,645.62
Poll Taxes, 1958	316.00
Yield Taxes, 1958	54.78
State Head Tax at \$5.00, 1958	970.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$55,986.40
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years	6,143.88
Poll Taxes, previous years	82.00
State Head Taxes at \$5.00, previous years	269.00
Interest received on Taxes	122.56
Penalties on State Head Taxes	3.00
Tax Sales redeemed	440.95

From State:

For Town Road Aid	2,104.15
Interest and Dividends Tax	494.41
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	37.10
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	17.49

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	185.20
Rent of Town Property	230.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,778.92
Cemetery Funds	842.92
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957 permits	2,644.67

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$73,382.65
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Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Town Hall Note	3,000.00
Other Income	30.15
Road Agent's refund	400.00

Total Receipts from all sources	\$76,812.80
Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	8,170.39

Grand Total	\$84,983.19
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## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Payments

General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,369.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,328.16
Election and registration expenses	302.50
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,273.31
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire Department, including forest fires	516.56
Health:	
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	14.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance	3,628.05
Street Lighting	403.70
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,216.40
Libraries:	
Libraries	700.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,298.26
Town Poor	54.51
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	850.74
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Taxes bought by Town	217.91
Road Agent's Account	400.00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	39.53
James L. Wilson, Church Treasurer	400.00
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	202.50
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
New Library	741.48

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Payments — (Continued)

Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes		7,670.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:		
1958 Taxes	\$	492.00
Prior Years		560.34
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		1,084.34
Taxes paid to County		2,934.46
Payments to School Districts		39,919.60
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Total Payments for all purposes		\$67,825.51
Cash on hand, December 31, 1958		17,157.68
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Total		\$84,983.19

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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	9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	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	\$43,250.00



## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Wages 1958

Frank W. Rodimon, wages	\$ 1,358.89
Frank W. Rodimon, truck	1,244.27
Frank W. Rodimon, tractor	137.00
Clinton Stetson, wages	235.50
Leon Fagnant, wages	17.50
Roger Noyes, wages	141.50
Stephen Underhill, truck	69.25
Alcide Fagnant, wages	94.38
Woodrow Noyes, wages	5.00
Louis Hobbs, wages	6.00
Glen Perkins, wages	5.00
Donald Stevens, wages	5.00
John Underhill, wages	10.00
Walter Rodimon, wages	58.25
George Noyes, wages	14.88
Charles Webster, wages	28.63
Charles Rodimon, wages	5.00
Everett Jesseman, wages	167.50
William Brock, wages	14.50
Ernest Underhill, wages	10.00
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	\$ 3,628.05

### Expenses 1958

Albert Clayburn, shoveling walks	\$ 64.50
Trumbull-Nelson Co., dynamite and caps	32.60
Conn. Valley Electric Co., town barn	24.00
David Caverhill, mowing roadsides	100.00
Glen Perkins, plowing	15.40
Burgess Metcalf, winter sand	10.80
Barry Martin, land rent	6.00
Ralph Perkins, cutting brush	16.20
Gladys Stevens, water rent	6.00
Scott Machinery, grader parts	343.90
International Salt, 12 tons salt	273.60
Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc., wire	3.88
Perry's Oil Service, fuel oil	13.09
Woodrow Noyes, oil, anti-freeze	26.40
Woods Mill, 3,436 ft. planking	257.70
Wirthmore Stores, 1200 salt	17.50

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

Theodore Heath, sand	16.50
Guy Manull, gravel	4.40
Gould's Store, shovels, spikes	30.07
Trimount Bituminous Co., asphalt	420.67
Hathornes, Inc., generator repairs	17.43
Lavoie's Service Station, grader repairs	96.98
William Keyes, grader repairs	46.92
Stephen Underhill, truck	12.05
D. C. McLam, bolts	3.00
Blacktop, Inc., cold patch	179.69
Gove & Morrill, stone picker	2.20
Hazen's Service Station, fuel, repairs	174.92
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	\$ 2,216.40

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

**Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectmen:	
Stephen L. Underhill	\$ 166.00
William Putnam	180.00
Martin H. Day	178.00
Martin H. Day, bookkeeping	100.00
Town Clerk:	
Meda L. Kinghorn	300.00
Treasurer:	
Jasper Putnam	100.00
Tax Collector:	
Meda L. Kinghorn	275.00
Auditors:	
Carl E. Howland	20.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
James L. Wilson	50.00
	\$ 1,369.00

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Assessors Association, dues	\$ 3.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto book	4.20
Bradford National Bank, service charge	9.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	39.49
Bradford National Bank, box rent	3.30
Charles Hardy, Town Clerks Association	3.00
Ida Horner Rowell, Collectors dues	3.00
Carl Howland, Auditor's expense	3.40
David Carmen, typing	5.00
Martin Day, Town reports	30.00
Martin Day, postage and telephone	24.50
Martin Day, Overseer and car	20.58
Myra Adams, typing	10.00
Green Mt. Press, printing Town reports	323.18
Glen Perkins, plowing snow	17.40
Meda L. Kinghorn, auto permits	179.50
Meda L. Kinghorn, office rent	100.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, collecting Head Tax	36.78
Meda L. Kinghorn, expense	15.03
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	27.90
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	3.85
William Putnam, car and expense	14.00

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)

### Town Officers' Expenses — (Continued)

Stephen Underhill, use of car	12.00	
Floyd Smith, stamps and envelopes	14.28	
Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., officers' bonds	127.92	
Fred J. Shores, land transfers	6.78	
Anna Proctor, name transfers	.10	
Freeman Wright	20.00	
Gove & Bancroft, supplies	2.81	
Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., liability ins.	258.06	
Sargent Bros., tax bills	10.10	
	<hr/>	1,328.16

### Election and Registration

Harry R. Deal, supervisor	\$ 56.00	
Arthur M. Evans, supervisor	28.50	
Ernest B. Bedford, supervisor	24.00	
Meda L. Kinghorn, clerk	20.00	
G. F. Ritchie, moderator	20.00	
Annie Rodimon, ballot clerk	20.00	
Roger Jesseman, ballot clerk	20.00	
Floyd F. Davis, ballot clerk	20.00	
Luna Day, ballot clerk	20.00	
Martin Day	28.00	
William Putnam	18.00	
Stephen Underhill	28.00	
	<hr/>	302.50

### Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Perry's Oil Service	\$ 449.84	
George L. Webster, janitor	270.30	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	140.08	
M. C. Slight Co., gas and repairs	54.40	
Robert Musty, labor	6.13	
Gould's Country Store, supplies	10.81	
Stephen Underhill, labor and lumber	13.00	
Alfred Stevens, man and truck	24.00	
Carl Bagley, piano repairs	9.00	
George C. Quig, ins. on Library and Hall	239.80	
Hartley & LaMott, repairs	26.40	
Fred Robinson, labor	2.00	
Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., insurance on Hall furniture	27.55	
	<hr/>	1,273.31

**SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)**

**Fire Department**

M. C. Slight Co., coal	\$ 241.86	
M. C. Slight Co., repairs on furnace	51.18	
George Webster, janitor	150.00	
Glen Perkins, siren repairs	9.12	
Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., insurance on truck	6.80	
Floyd Smith, 2 fires and care of truck	57.60	
	<hr/>	516.56

**Health Department**

Louise Rodimon, salary		10.00
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**Vital Statistics**

Vital Statistics		14.50
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Tax Collector		217.91
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**Street Lights and Blinker Light**

Conn. Valley Electric Co.		403.70
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**Highways and Bridges**

Frank Rodimon	\$ 3,628.05	
General Expense	2,216.40	
	<hr/>	5,844.45

**Library**

Louise S. Horton		700.00
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**Public Welfare**

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,298.26	
Poor Relief	54.51	
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**Memorial Day**

Theodore Heath		150.00
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**SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)**

**Cemeteries**

George L. Webster, labor	\$ 287.75	
Joseph Clayburn, labor	366.46	
Fred Robinson, man and truck	42.00	
Alfred Stevens, man and truck	12.00	
Floyd Smith, gas and repairs	9.67	
Blair Manufacturing Co., repairs	1.06	
Joseph Clayburn, car, gas and oil, registering trailer	19.65	
George Webster, shears	4.50	
Shearer's Greenhouses	12.00	
Herman Blanchard, labor	7.00	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	15.00	
Hazen's Garage	29.15	
Arthur Evans	14.50	
Hosmer Bros., lettering	30.00	
	<hr/>	850.74

**New Library**

Glen Perkins, labor and supplies	741.48
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**Long Term Note**

Bradford National Bank, Town Hall note	\$ 5,000.00	
Bradford National Bank, interest	202.50	
Bradford National Bank, T. R. A.	2,670.00	
	<hr/>	7,872.50

**State and County**

County Tax	\$ 2,934.46	
Head Tax	1,084.34	
Timber Tax	39.53	
	<hr/>	4,058.33

**SELECTMEN'S ORDERS — (Continued)**

**Unclassified**

Road Agent's Account	\$ 400.00	
White Mountain Region	100.00	
James L. Wilson, Church Treasurer	400.00	
	<hr/>	900.00

**School**

School District		39,919.60
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Total Payments		\$67,825.51

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

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES**

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958**

	<b>Approp.</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Exp.</b>	<b>Bal.</b>	<b>Over-</b>
				<b>Unex.</b>	<b>drawn</b>
Town Charges	\$ 3,800.00	\$ —	\$ 4,272.97	\$ —	\$ 472.97
Highways & Bridges	5,500.00	—	5,844.45	—	344.45
St. Lights & Blinker	450.00	—	403.70	46.30	—
Memorial Day	150.00	—	150.00	—	—
Library	700.00	—	700.00	—	—
Fire Department	1,000.00	—	516.56	483.44	—
Public Relief	1,000.00	—	54.51	945.49	—
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	—	1,298.00	2.00	—
Cemeteries	—	842.92	850.74	—	7.82
County Tax	2,934.46	—	2,934.46	—	—
New Library Repairs	1,000.00	—	741.48	258.52	—
White Mt. Region	100.00	—	100.00	—	—
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	\$17,934.46	\$ 842.92	\$17,866.87	\$1,735.75	\$ 825.24
				825.24	
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				\$ 910.51	

## TREASURER'S REPORT — 1958

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$ 8,170.39
Received from Meda L. Kinghorn, Collector:	
Property taxes	\$60,630.93
Auto permits	2,644.67
199 Polls	398.00
Yield taxes	213.35
Dog licenses	185.20
Interest	122.56
Head tax	1,215.00
Head tax penalties	27.00
	65,436.71
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Clark Fund	\$ 3,778.92
Cemetery Fund	842.92
	4,621.84
Received from State Treasurer:	
T. R. A.	\$ 2,104.15
Tax sales redemptions	440.95
Collection of interest and dividend taxes	494.41
Reimbursement of taxes on forest lands	17.49
	3,057.00
Received from all other sources:	
Bradford National Bank, note #117	\$ 3,000.00
Hay on school lot	150.00
Refund check	8.50
Jim Wilson for salt	1.15
Use of grader	3.50
Town histories	15.00
Sarah Moore lease	10.00
Hay on Bean farm	60.00
Collection of Savings Bank tax	37.10
Use of Town Hall	10.00
Filing fees	2.00
Refund on Road Agent's Account	400.00
	3,697.25
Total Receipts for 1958	\$84,983.19
Less Expenses	67,825.51
	\$17,157.68
Balance December 31, 1958	\$17,157.68

JASPER PUTNAM, Treasurer.



## PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Financial Report — December 31, 1958

Balance, January 1, 1958 \$ 24.28

Receipts:

Town Treasurer	700.00
Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund	330.61
Sale of Books	44.76
Miscellaneous	20.87

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Total \$ 1,120.52

Expenditures:

Books	\$ 461.61
Magazines	76.57
Librarians	325.00
Clerk of Mattoon Fund	25.00
Insurance	12.50
Conn. Valley Electric Co., lights for 4 months	9.25
Perry's Oil Service	54.41
Postage and telephone	3.23
Supplies	15.70
Bradford National Bank, service charge	4.00
Trustees' expenses	20.15

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Total \$ 1,007.42

Balance, December 31, 1958 \$ 113.10

This balance, in its entirety, represents income received from the Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund in the latter part of December. This income, by the terms of the bequest, may be spent only for non-fiction.

WILLIAM R. DEAL, Treasurer,  
Piermont Public Library.

## LIBRARY REPORT

Total Circulation of Books and Magazines	15,199
Adult Fiction	3,490
Adult Non-Fiction	1,413
Juvenile Fiction	5,665
Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,522
Magazines	2,644
Juvenile Magazines	465
New Books Purchased	184
Used Books Purchased	28
Gift Books	105
Adult Magazine Subscriptions	23
Juvenile Magazine Subscriptions	9
Gift Magazine Subscriptions	9

Nineteen fifty eight has been an exciting year for the Piermont Public Library. At Town Meeting, it was voted to use the Library for the much-needed extra school room and to move it into the house across the street which the Town voted to buy from the Bean Estate. After this purchase was completed, in August, alterations were begun by Glen Perkins and, by throwing three rooms into one, adequate space was secured. Work has also been done on the connecting room which will, later, be used for a reading room. With the \$1,000.00 appropriated for this work, we feel that Mr. Perkins has accomplished a great deal and the result is both satisfactory and attractive.

The move was made in late August and the Library was closed to the public on August 23 and 26 but was opened again on Saturday, August 30, and business was brisk as it has continued to be.

Instead of a decrease, as was the case last year, circulation has increased by 2,237, due largely to the cooperation of the teachers who come to the Library with their pupils and allow them ample time for the selection of books. The Tuesday evening session also helps, and the novelty of a new Library has stimulated public interest. The ample supply of books from the larger Bookmobile has also made a significant contribution to our circulation figures.

It is good to know that in 1958 Piermont stood second in the State of New Hampshire for circulation per capita.

A gift of \$25.00 from Mrs. Mary Babbitt to be used for a much needed library sign was greatly appreciated by the Library Trustees. An excellent table, given by Mrs. Floyd Smith, is already in use; Floyd Smith has donated the electric clock, formerly used in his store, and, as usual, we have received gifts of books from friends and from the Haverhill and Woodsville Libraries.

The Library Trustees and the Librarian appreciate the generous support of the Town and the continuing interest of all.

ELEANOR D. DEAL,  
Librarian.

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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, 1958, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

CARL E. HOWLAND,  
JAMES BREWER,  
Auditors of Piermont.



Annual Report

of the

School Board

of

**PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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For the

Fiscal Year

July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958

## ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **School Board**

Roger Jesseman, Chairman  
George F. Ritchie  
Mrs. Lillian Swain

### **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 7-8  
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf, Grades 5-6  
A. Jean Kennett, Grades 3-4  
Mrs. Esther LaPierre, Grades 1-2

### **Music Supervisor**

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

### **School Nurse**

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

### **Janitor**

George Webster

### **Transporters**

Vernon Bixby  
Alfred Musty  
Duncan Campbell

## 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 10th day of March, 1959, 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 authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

**SCHOOL WARRANT — (Continued)**

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

Given under our hands at said Piermont, this 12th day of February, 1959.

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

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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

(This is a temporary warrant. Articles may be added up to February 13.)



**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1959 - 1960**

**School District of Piermont**

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

**Support of Schools**

	<b>High School</b>	<b>Elem. School</b>	<b>Total</b>
Teachers Salaries	\$ —	\$15,766.45	\$15,766.45
Books & other Instructional Aids	—	300.00	300.00
Scholars' Supplies (paper, etc.)	—	904.00	904.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, Commencement, Flags, etc.)	—	50.00	50.00
Salaries of Janitors	—	1,200.00	1,200.00
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	—	340.64	340.64
Transportation of Pupils	40.00	4,550.00	4,590.00
Tuition	9,100.00	—	9,100.00
Special Activities & Special Funds (Sports, music, etc.)	—	100.00	100.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 9,140.00</b>	<b>\$25,111.09</b>	<b>\$34,251.09</b>

**Other Statutory Requirements**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 368.00*
Superintendent's Salary (Local share)	430.14*
Per Capita Tax (State Wide Supervision)	190.00*
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	315.80*
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	250.00*
Retirement	859.42*
Social Security	206.92
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	100.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,720.28</b>
<b>Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget</b>	<b>\$37,971.37</b>

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE — (Continued)

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1959 (Estimated)	\$ 1,000.00	
Federal Aid	202.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)	225.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation)		1,427.00
Assessment Required to balance School Board's Budget		<hr/>
		\$36,544.37
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant):		
School Lunch Program		1,500.00
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<b>TOTAL ASSESSMENTS</b>		<b>\$38,044.37</b>

\* 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 1959 - 1960 is \$5,350.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. 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, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958

#### Receipts

FEDERAL AID:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$	584.15
LOCAL TAXATION:		
Current Appropriations	\$28,919.60	
Special Appropriations	1,500.00	
	30,419.60	
OTHER SOURCES:		
Trust Funds	\$ 333.18	
Other	38.39	
	371.57	
Total Net Receipts from all sources		\$31,375.32
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1957:		
General Fund		3,272.95
		3,272.95
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$34,648.27

#### Payments

	Total Amount	Support of High Sch.	Support of Elem. Sch.
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 363.00	\$ —	\$ 363.00
Supt. Salary (local share)	*372.60	—	*372.60
Tax for State Wide Supervision	188.00	12.00	176.00
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	261.12	—	261.12
Supplies and Expenses	289.42	—	289.42
INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers' Salaries	11,023.16	—	11,023.16
Books & other Instructional Aids	207.30	—	207.30
Scholars' Supplies	684.93	—	684.93
Supplies & other Expenses	52.79	—	52.79

## FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

### Payments — (Continued)

	Total Amount	Support of High Sch.	Support of Elem. Sch.
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	857.80	—	857.80
Fuel or Heat	341.50	—	341.50
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	527.62	—	527.62
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	1,650.01	—	1,650.01
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Health Supervision	276.78	—	276.78
Transportation	4,474.70	27.30	4,447.40
Tuition	8,510.84	8,510.84	—
Spec. Activies — Sepc. Funds	43.52	—	43.52
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	2,084.15	—	2,084.15
<b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>			
Retirement	751.70	—	751.70
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Expenses	22.50	—	22.50
<b>Total Net Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$32,983.44</b>	<b>\$ 8,550.14</b>	<b>\$24,433.30</b>
<b>Total Net Payments, all purposes</b>	<b>\$32,983.44</b>	<b>\$ 8,550.14</b>	<b>\$24,433.30</b>
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1958 — General Fund	1,664.83		
<b>GRAND TOTAL NET PAYM'NTS</b>	<b>\$34,648.27</b>		

#### \* Superintendent's Salary

Bath	\$ 360.29	Piermont	\$ 372.60
Haverhill	1,081.36	Warren	313.53
Monroe	1,481.52	Woodsville	1,312.70
Total \$ 4,922.00			

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1958

### Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1958	\$ 1,664.83
Accounts due to District from Town or City	700.00
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Total Assets	\$ 2,364.83
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,364.83

### Liabilities

Accounts owed by District:	
Teachers Salary	\$ 1,733.36
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,733.36
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	631.47
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,364.83

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## REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Receipts:

None

Tuition Payments:

High School:

New Hampshire School Districts	\$ 2,357.44
Out of State	6,153.40
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Total Payments	\$ 8,510.84

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

### Activity A — Piermont School Lunch Program

#### Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Other Receipts	1,432.02
Federal Reimbursement	480.85
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Total Receipts	\$ 3,412.87
Cash on hand, July 1, 1957	1,053.14
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4,466.01

#### Payments

Elementary School	\$ 3,986.96
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Total Payments	\$ 3,986.96
Cash on hand, June 30, 1958	479.05
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4,466.01

### Balance Sheet — June 30, 1958

#### Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1958	\$ 479.05
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Total Assets	\$ 479.05
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 479.05

#### Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 479.05
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 479.05

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**School District of Piermont**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958**

**Summary**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1957		\$ 3,272.95
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$28,919.60	
Special Appropriations	1,500.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	584.15	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	333.18	
Received from all other Sources	38.39	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		31,375.32
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TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	\$34,648.27	
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	32,983.44	
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BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1958	\$ 1,664.83	

July 7, 1958

MEDA L. KINGHORN,  
District Treasurer.

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**AUIDTORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Scool District of Piermont, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and find them correct in all respects.

July 7, 1958

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 twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### 1957 - 1958

Different pupils registered during year	86
Average membership	83.7
Percent of attendance	94.4
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	3
Number of pupils age 6-14 not attending school	2
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district	31
Pupils transported at district expense	62

Roll of Honor for perfect attendance for full year:

Fadden, Joyce, Grade 3	Fadden, Stanton, Grade 6
Noyes, Ann, Grade 6	

Promoted from 8th Grade to High School, June 1958:

Fadden, Althea	Sepessy, Fonda
LeClair, Maurice	Simpson, John
Metcalfe, John	Underhill, Hugh
Oakes, Winfield	

### Enrollment by Grades

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Piermont Village	15	9	10	13	12	14	5	8	86

### 1958 - 1959

The action taken at the 1958 annual district meeting, although not as far-reaching as desired by some, improved the system greatly. The major improvement was the providing of an additional room to accommodate the fourth teacher for the system. This was made possible also by the action of the town wherein the library could be moved, thus vacating the room in the Church for school purposes. Mr. "Bob" Musty did a fine job of re-modeling and re-decorating this room for school use.

Mrs. Shirley Metcalfe accepted the position to teach grades 5 and 6. Miss Kennett moved into the new room with the third and fourth grade pupils.



The teaching staff is most appreciative of the more nearly ideal teaching conditions in the Piermont system and each teacher is doing excellent work in the classroom. The work room for the lunch operator is undoubtedly the least convenient, both for cooking and for serving, of any part of the system.

Your interest in your child helps make his school life happy and successful. Make certain that your child recognizes and understands your support of his full-time job of going to school. A tangible way of showing interest in your child is by visiting school.

1. Encourage your child to do his best without "pushing" him into tasks beyond his energy and interest.
2. Remember that all children are different in abilities and personalities.
3. Guide your child to do his work with diligence, imagination, and excellence.
4. Confer with teachers about your child to discuss the difficulties and misunderstandings ever present in the complex growing up of children.
5. Provide home experiences that may be closely related to school work such as individual projects and reports.
6. Schedule and attend parent - teacher conferences.

Appreciation is again expressed for the loyalty of the teachers and co-workers. Also, for the continued support of the citizens of the district in school affairs. The constructive policies of the school board are most gratifying.

Your attention is directed to the report of Mrs. LaMott, R. N., which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Piermont, N. H.  
January 8, 1959

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined 85

Symptoms of defects:		Corrections
Vision	9	4
Hearing	1	
Teeth	34	42
Tonsils	8	

Reports of Communicable Disease:

Chicken Pox	15
Ringworm (skin)	1

Five pupils received polio inoculations at the Well-Child Clinics.

School Visits	15	Home Visits	16
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Routine vision and hearing tests were completed. When defects were found, written notices were sent to the parents. It is important that the child is seen by his doctor, for further examination, when symptoms of defects are found. Failing grades are sometimes the result of vision, hearing or other physical defects.

Five pupils received polio inoculations at the polio clinic held in the fall. There are still some children who have not completed the series. The vaccine has proven its value and now is a good time to complete the three inoculations or to get the first two before the polio season begins this summer.

The use of the metal index card file has been a great time saver in recording information on the individual health cards.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, the teachers, parents and pupils for their continued interest and cooperation in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.,  
School Nurse.

## DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1957 — June 30, 1958

### Administration

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett (local share)	\$	372.60	
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:			
Roger W. Jesseman		100.00	
George F. Ritchie		100.00	
Lillian Swain		100.00	
		363.00	
Tax for State - Wide Supervision			188.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:			
Union Clerk, District's share	\$	121.12	
School Census, Lillian Swain		30.00	
Bookkeeper, Roger W. Jesseman		100.00	
Truant Officer, Floyd Smith		10.00	
		261.12	
Supplies and Other Expenses			289.42

### Instruction

Donald White	\$	2,791.02	
Esther LaPierre		2,833.02	
A. Jean Kennett		2,531.60	
Florence Robbins, substitute		8.00	
Music Supervisor		738.27	
Teachers' Withholding Tax		1,488.77	
Teachers' Retirement Fund		381.30	
Teachers' Withholding for Blue Cross		144.00	
Teachers' Social Security		107.18	
		11,023.16	
Books and other Instructional Aids	\$	207.30	
Scholars' Supplies		684.93	
Supplies and other Expenses		52.79	
		945.02	

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

**Operation of School Plant**

Janitor's Salary, George Webster	857.80
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**Fuel or Heat:**

Duncan Campbell, 10 cords wood	\$ 120.00	
Woodrow Noyes, sawing and hauling wood	50.00	
Joseph Clayburn, labor on wood	19.50	
Fred C. Robinson, labor on wood	8.00	
Duncan Campbell, 12 cords wood	144.00	
	<hr/>	341.50

**Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:**

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$ 436.73	
Supplies	90.89	
	<hr/>	527.62

**Maintenance of School Plant**

Alfred Stevens, taking down banking and hauling away	\$ 11.00
George Webster, ciling floors and repairs	16.35
J. L. Hammett Company	2.30
D. C. McLam, materials	78.17
Kenneth Smith, labor	23.30
Ernest Hartley, labor	3.75
Carl Bagley, tuning three pianos	15.00
Smith's Store, paint, hardware, cleaning supplies	61.43
Pat Boudreault, sink and fittings, covering table with stainless steel	363.85
Barbara Stevens, cleaning schoolhouse	33.97
Henry Wilson, labor on water	35.00
Ernest Hartley, 120 gal. pressure tank, fixtures and labor	215.92
Perry's Garage, Inc., 5 keys to school	1.25
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	7.77
Miller Bros., service and parts on phonograph	8.80
Alfred Stevens, hauling sand and labor	24.00
Ernest Hartley, 50 gal. electric water heater for primary room	130.00
Gould's Country Store, 1 pane glass	1.80

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

**Maintenance of School Plant — (Continued)**

John's Five to One Dollar Store	4.05	
Gove & Morrill, covering for lunch tables	6.84	
Glen E. Perkins, plowing snow	17.40	
Robert G. Musty, labor on school	492.63	
Robert G. Musty, materials	2.15	
Gould's Country Store, paints and supplies	78.28	
Sten Olsen, waxing floors	15.00	
	<hr/>	1,650.01

**Auxiliary Activities**

**Health Supervision:**

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, School Nurse	\$ 272.52	
E. B. Mann Co., medical supplies	4.26	
	<hr/>	276.78

**Transportation, Elementary:**

Alfred Musty	\$ 3,167.90	
Vernon Bixby	877.50	
Duncan Campbell	402.00	
	<hr/>	4,447.40

**Transportation, High School:**

Janet Fagnant	\$ 11.55	
Meriam Underhill	15.75	
	<hr/>	27.30

**Tuition:**

Haverhill Academy	\$ 2,029.44	
Bradford Academy	5,853.40	
Orford High School	328.00	
St. Johnsbury Trade School	300.00	
	<hr/>	8,510.84

**Special Activities and Special Funds:**

Clark - Harris, 3 softballs, 2 bats, 1 soccer ball	\$ 13.02	
Supervisory Union #23	9.46	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, reimbursement check for May and June	103.30	
Marjorie Morse, Pres., 1 note book, menu forms for school lunch program	1.00	

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

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

F. Sherwin & Son, baseball bat, 1 baseball, rubber ball	4.00	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, special appropriation	500.00	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, re- imbursement for September	72.45	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, re- imbursement for October	76.90	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, re- imbursement for November	60.60	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, re- imbursement for December	54.95	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, re- imbursement for January	72.60	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, special appropriation	500.00	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, re- imbursement for February	59.55	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, re- imbursement for March	83.80	
The Willis Music Co., programs for operetta	11.49	
John's Five to One Dollar Store, crepe paper	1.65	
Lurena Day, Supv. School Lunch, special appropriation	500.00	
Gould's Country Store, supplies for Christmas program	2.90	
	2,127.67	

**Fixed Charges**

Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc., bond for School Treasurer	\$ 12.50	
Retirement, Superintendent, Nurse and Music Teacher	92.50	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	526.24	
Teachers' Social Security	132.96	
W. H. Mandrey, Sec.-Treas., School Dis- trict annual dues	10.00	
	774.20	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$32,983.44

## REVENUE

Balance brought forward	\$ 3,272.95
National School Lunch	584.15
Equalization and General	18.39
Current Appropriation	28,919.60
Special Appropriations	1,500.00
Trust Funds	333.18
Sale of school sink	20.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$34,648.27</b>

Total Income	\$34,648.27
Total Expenditures	32,983.44
Balance June 30, 1958	<u>\$ 1,664.83</u>

ROGER W. JESSEMAN,  
Bookkeeper.

## PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

September 1, 1957 — June 30, 1958

### Cash Receipts and Expenditures Record

#### Distribution of Income Items

Date	Receipts	Lunch Sales		Food Reim- bursement	Dist. Approp.	Misc.
		Child.	Adults			
Sept. 1957	\$ 144.65	\$ 127.65	\$ 17.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Oct. 1957	142.70	122.90	19.80	—	—	—
Nov. 1957	746.65	121.20	24.00	72.45	500.00	29.00
Dec. 1957	186.20	95.20	14.10	76.90	—	—
Jan. 1958	192.90	117.60	14.70	60.60	—	—
Feb. 1958	187.00	114.65	17.40	54.95	—	—
March 1958	760.45	167.65	18.80	72.60	500.00	1.40
April 1958	174.45	99.20	15.70	59.55	—	—
May 1958	293.10	170.10	21.00	83.80	—	18.20
June 1958	581.90	54.95	6.00	—	500.00	20.95
June 1958 Supplement	2.87	—	—	—	—	2.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,412.87</b>	<b>\$1,191.10</b>	<b>\$ 168.50</b>	<b>\$ 480.85</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 69.55</b>

#### Distribution of Expenditure Items

Date	Expendi- tures	Food	Labor Adult	Equip- ment	Other
Sept. 1957	\$ 469.66	\$ 254.12	\$ 200.00	\$ —	\$ 15.54
Oct. 1957	491.40	277.12	210.00	—	4.28
Nov. 1957	409.04	206.73	170.00	—	32.31
Dec. 1957	285.11	128.65	150.00	—	6.46
Jan. 1958	420.26	193.14	190.00	30.06	7.06
Feb. 1958	367.71	216.27	150.00	—	1.44
March 1958	462.97	220.66	206.00	—	36.31
April 1958	384.35	221.79	160.00	—	2.56
May 1958	535.08	258.07	230.00	—	47.01
June 1958	152.60	54.60	98.00	—	—
June 1958 Supplement	8.78	8.78	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,986.96</b>	<b>\$2,039.93</b>	<b>\$1,764.00</b>	<b>\$ 30.06</b>	<b>\$ 152.97</b>

Total Income	\$3,412.87	Total Expenditures	\$3,986.96
Balance June 30, 1957	1,053.14	Balance forwarded June 30, 1958	479.05
	<u>\$4,466.01</u>		<u>\$4,466.01</u>

Cash on hand June 30, 1958 \$ 479.05



**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

**Town of Piermont**

**For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958**

**CERTIFICATE**

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

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

Trustees.

January 1, 1959

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

### Care of Cemetery

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid Town Treas.
40 sh. Shawmut Bank	\$ 1,760.00	\$ —	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00
Conn. Power	1,600.00	—	—	—
60 sh. Hartford Power	—	3,720.00	201.60	201.60
515 sh. Putnam Fund	6,022.80	7,004.00	445.88	445.88
96 sh. Mass. Inv. Trust	1,068.40	1,117.80	43.67	43.67
213 sh. Fidelity Fund	1,045.80	3,322.80	95.77	95.77
Amoskeag Bank	67.20	173.09	—	—
Care of lot	—	—	2.00	2.00
Sale of mower	—	—	10.00	10.00
	\$11,514.20	\$15,236.69	\$ 842.92	\$ 842.92

### 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
1940	July 1	— Brown Fund .....	100.00
1942	Jan. 29	— Horton, Fred, Fund .....	100.00

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND — (Continued)**

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
1953	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	— Strecker Fund .....	50.00
1956	June 13	— Simeone Alessandrini Fund .....	100.00
1958	Estate Lyman Robie (New Fund) .....		100.00
			\$12,844.00

## SCHOOL TRUST FUND

### Income to Piermont Schools

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid School Treas.
Woodsville Bank	\$ 75.44	\$ 86.85	\$ —	\$ —
Mfg. Trust	3,612.00	—	84.00	84.00
50 sh. Chase Manhattan	2,500.00	2,900.00	120.00	120.00
247 sh. Incorp. Investors	1,832.60	2,383.55	48.91	48.91
277 sh. Fidelity Fund	—	4,321.20	99.72	99.72
	\$ 8,020.04	\$ 9,691.60	\$ 352.63	\$ 352.63

## HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

### Income to Town of Piermont

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Paid Town Treas.
Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$ 5,884.12	\$ 6,235.26	\$ —	\$ —
63 sh. Bank of America	4,536.00	2,772.00	141.75	141.75
132 sh. Chase Manhattan	4,536.00	7,656.00	796.80	796.80
50 sh. Bankers Trust	11,648.00	3,750.00	348.00	348.00
Conn. Power	6,160.00	—	—	—
115 sh. Hartford Elec. Light & Power	—	7,130.00	387.00	387.00
1576 sh. Incor. Investors	11,680.00	15,209.60	297.00	297.00
766 sh. Fidelity Fund	6,752.00	11,949.60	343.42	343.42
157 sh. Incorp. Income	1,245.01	1,460.10	70.65	70.65
464 sh. Mass. Inv. Trust	5,959.90	6,310.40	189.21	189.21
537 sh. Puritan Fund	856.57	4,000.65	121.90	121.90
616 sh. Boston Fund	—	11,704.00	227.92	227.92
439 sh. Broad St. Inv.	—	10,975.00	283.87	283.87
295 sh. Chemical Fund	—	5,811.50	266.99	266.99
	\$78,241.60	\$94,964.11	\$ 3,777.92	\$ 3,777.92

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Date of Birth 1958	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	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. 8	Haverhill, N. H.	Pamela Susan	F	Living	Woodrow Noyes, Jr.	Joan M. Jewell	Piermont	Truck Driver	Haverhill, N. H.	East Corinth, Vt.
Mar. 2	Haverhill, N. H.	Leon Roy Jr.	M	Living	Leon R. Moulton	Ellen G. Dugdale	Piermont	Truck Driver	Woodsville, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
Apr. 3	Hanover, N. H.	Heidi Lea	F	Living	Harold Gardner, Sr.	Sophronia Emerson	Piermont	Maintenance Man	Orfordville, N. H.	Topsham, Vt.
May 20	Haverhill, N. H.	John Edward	M	Living	Harold R. Bishop	Maxine E. Morrill	Piermont	Store Manager	Piermont, N. Y.	Piermont, N. H.
July 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Cynthia Jane	F	Living	Scott L. Sayers	Martha J. Nelson	Piermont	Farmer	Groton, Vt.	Woodsville, N. H.
Aug. 27	Hanover, N. H.	Edward John	M	Living	Jasper E. Putnam	Jean C. Davis	Piermont	Farmer	Hanover, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
Aug. 27	Hanover, N. H.	Leslie Lynn	F	Living	Harry R. Gould	Shirley E. Litchfield	Piermont	Merchant	Hanover, N. H.	Farmington, Me.
Sept. 28	Haverhill, N. H.	George Henry III	M	Living	Geo. Henry Noyes, II	Bette A. Chase	Piermont	Laborer	Piermont, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.

All White.

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MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	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
June 22	Orford, N. H.	Henry L. Sepesay, Jr. Priscilla Mae Shafer	Piermont, N. H. Orford, N. H.	20 18	Mechanic Student	Newark, N. J. Burlington, Vt.	Thelma Anthony Henry L. Sepesay Philip Bean Ida Prebar	Newark, N. J. Long Island, N. Y. Orford, N. H. Burlington, Vt.	1 1	Robert C. Robb Clergyman Orford, N. H.
June 23	Woodsville, N. H.	Everett J. Souza Lottie A. Miranowicy	Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H.	52 42	Chef Waitress	Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass.	Elizabeth Augustus Manuel C. Souza Charles Miranowicz Dorothy Walaszek	Fall River, Mass. Azores, Portugal Poland Laurette Paquette	2 1	Luigi J. Costello Justice of the Peace Woodsville, N. H.
Aug. 16	Woodsville, N. H.	Leon Fagnant Jo Ann Shirley Jones	Piermont, N. H. Woodsville, N. H.	21 19	Const. Equip. Operator Secretary	Ashland, N. H. Thornton, N. H.	Alcide Fagnant George Jones Violet Vintner	Canada Canada Bury, Que. Thornton, N. H.	1 1	Lionel Bouley Catholic Priest Woodsville, N. H.
Aug. 24	Piermont, N. H.	Glen E. Perkins Agnes E. Hodsdon	Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H.	40 29	Carpenter Florist	Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H.	Maude Barnett Ralph Perkins Harrison Hodsdon Edith Childs	Walden, Vt. Hardwick, Vt. Piermont, N. H. Piermont, N. H.	1 1	David R. Carmen Minister Piermont, N. H.
Sept. 13	Fairlee, Vt.	Guy B. Kinghorn Lana Lee Davis	Piermont, N. H. Fairlee, Vt.	21 18	Merchant Bookkeeper	Haverhill, N. H. Englewood, N. J.	Meda L. Stanley Clement Kinghorn Reginald Davis Gertrude Schaub	Piermont, N. H. Hardwick, Vt. Nyzack, N. Y. Jersey City, N. J.	1 1	David R. Carmen Minister Piermont, N. H.
Sept. 7	Winthrop, Mass.	John A. Massa Frances Sybil Hazen	Winthrop, Mass. Piermont, N. H.	27 22	Hairdresser	Somerville, Mass. Canaan, N. H.	Anna Massa Roy Hazen Frances Burnor	West Hartford, Vt. Pittsfield, Vt. Woodsville, N. H.	1 1	Frederick T. Burke Catholic Priest Winthrop, Mass.
Oct. 18	Orford, N. H.	Roger H. Noyes Joan S. Baker	Piermont, N. H. Orfordville, N. H.	19 20	Farmer Mill Worker	E. Haverhill, N. H. Woodsville, N. H.	Mary Morin G. Henry Noyes Maurice S. Baker	Woodsville, N. H. E. Haverhill, N. H. Orford, N. H.	1 1	Robert Robb Minister Orford, N. H.
Nov. 5	Piermont, N. H.	Jack Colby Esther Rose Witham	Piermont, N. H. Bradford, Vt.	28 28	Laborer Dish Washer	Piermont, N. H. East Barre, Vt.	Hattie Streetter Daisy Cass Jerry Colby Wilbur Witham Bessie Amsworth	Piermont, N. H. East Newark, Vt. Sutton, Vt. Worcester, Vt. Hardwick, Vt.	1 1	David R. Carmen Minister Piermont, N. H.

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Date of Death 1958	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condi'n	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days					
Jan. 10	Lyme, N. H.	Chester E. Pooler	76			Highgate, Vt.	M	John Pooler	Ann Rood	
Jan. 25	Piermont, N. H.	Lizzie T. Brown	86			Haverhill, N. H.	F	Wooster B. Titus	Arnell French	
Jan. 11	Brookline, Mass.	Edith C. Blodgett	57			No. Stratford, N. H.	F	Leonard B. Blodgett	Katherine S. Webster	
Jan. 19	Piermont, N. H.	Perry J. Burbeck	71			Haverhill, N. H.	F	William Burbeck	Carrie Blanchard	
June 23	Piermont, N. H.	Florence S. Graw	73			No. Stratford, N. H.	F	Charles Martin	Effie Page	
July 9	Piermont, N. H.	William Eustace	63			Bromley, England	M	William J. Eustace	Emily Jones	
Aug. 29	Cambridge, Mass.	Arthur E. Ames	86			Orford, N. H.	M	Asa Ames	Mary Runnals	
Sept. 6	Piermont, N. H.	Isabella B. Booth	72			Aberdeen, Scotland	F	Thomas Blann	Isabella Petrie	
Oct. 30	Piermont, N. H.	Ernest L. Stevens	83			Piermont, N. H.	M	Leaveritt Stevens	Lizzie Dutton	
Dec. 6	Bradford, Vt.	Frank S. Emery	77			Piermont, N. H.	M	George Emery	Hannah Sargent	

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