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ANNUAL REPORTS

*of the*

TOWN OF

**NEW DURHAM**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

**1961**



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# PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, *The Town of New Durham, New Hampshire, having been incorporated under the laws and with the authorization of the General Court, and by charter signed by King George the Third in the year 1762, we, the elected members of the Board of Selectmen, do officially proclaim that a public observance of the 200th Anniversary of said incorporation shall be held during the Summer of 1962.*

WHEREAS, *such observance shall be conducted with proper exercises, we await the decision of the voters of the said Town of New Durham, New Hampshire, to select a committee under whose jurisdiction the observance shall be; such committee to be referred to as the Bi-centennial Committee.*

WHEREAS, *we urge all citizens of our Town to actively participate in the festivities of our celebration and encourage former residents and friends to return to New Durham, particularly during Old Home Week as officially designated throughout our State, the dates being, August 18 - 26, 1962.*

IN WITNESS THEREOF *we have met to set our hand and cause the seal of the Town of New Durham to be affixed; done at New Durham, New Hampshire, this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.*

SELECTMEN  
OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

## SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK  
TAX COLLECTOR  
TOWN TREASURER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

*of*

# NEW DURHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

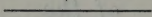
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### *EMERGENCY PHONES*

FIRE DEPARTMENT ..... TRIANGLE 859-2121  
POLICE ..... TRIANGLE 859-2751  
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE ..... TRIANGLE 859-2091

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**TOWN OFFICERS**



*Moderator*

CECIL M. PIKE

*Town Clerk*

IDANELLE T. MOULTON

*Selectmen*

WILLIAM E. RICHARDS ..... Term Expires 1962  
HARRY W. NUTTER ..... Term Expires 1963  
ROY W. BERRY ..... Term Expires 1964

*Tax Collector*

FRANK H. NUTTER

*Town Treasurer*

CECIL M. PIKE

*Police Chief*

PAUL R. GELINAS

*Auditors*

ERNEST C. JEWELL  
ROBERT A. NIXON, Resigned, Replaced by  
HELEN V. NIXON

*Supervisors of the Check List*

NATHALIE F. BIRON            ADELE M. FOURNIER  
FRANK H. NUTTER

*Budget Committee*

WALTER C. MARCH (deceased)  
Replaced by  
ERNEST C. JEWELL ..... Term Expires 1962  
ROBERT E. BICKFORD ..... Term Expires 1962  
  
GEORGE D. MANIS, Resigned,  
Replaced by  
IRVING E. JENNINGS ..... Term Expires 1962

CECIL M. PIKE, Resigned,

Replaced by

JOHN BARNET, JR. ....	Term Expires	1962
WILLIAM C. WYATT .....	Term Expires	1963
GEORGE B. TALYOR .....	Term Expires	1964

*Health Officer*

PAUL R. GELINAS

*Fire Commissioners*

PAUL R. GELINAS, Resigned,

Replaced by

WILLIAM C. WYATT .....	Term Expires	1962
GEORGE B. TAYLOR .....	Term Expires	1963
ROY W. BERRY .....	Term Expires	1964

*Fire Chief*

HARRY W. NUTTER

*Road Agent*

NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN

*Overseer of Poor*

ROY W. PERRY

*Library Trustees*

JANET C. BERRY .....	Term Expires	1962
ELOISE W. BICKFORD .....	Term Expires	1963
HELEN B. BUTLER .....	Term Expires	1964

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

EDNA J. BERRY .....	Term Expires	1962
LUA M. PIKE .....	Term Expires	1963
ROBERT E. BICKFORD .....	Term Expires	1964

*Fire Warden*

LEON F. HAYES

*Director of Civil Defense*

REV. C. VAUGHN OVERMAN

*Janitor of Town Hall*

FLORENCE RAND

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

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Durham in the County of Strafford, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at twelve of the clock, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

And you are hereby further notified to meet at said Town Hall in said New Durham at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year in accordance with the recommendations of the budget committee.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to discontinue winter plowing in the usual way on the following roads: Valley Road and Cross Road.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise the pay of Highway personnel to the State level, in accordance with the recommendation of the budget committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Fire Commissioners to dispose of the old Chevrolet chassis, believed to be a 1937 model.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken on Article 7 of the Town Warrant of March 1959 when they voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Collector of Taxes, beginning in March 1960, and hereafter vote to elect a Collector of Taxes, beginning the second Tuesday of March 1963. (By petition.)



Article 8. To see if the town will vote to provide the use of the town hall, at the discretion of the Selectmen, free of charge for youth activities of the town. (By petition.)

Article 9. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to transfer to the New Durham School District a certain tract or parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Ridge Road in New Durham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the junction of the Ridge Road and the Shirley Road, so called; thence southerly by said Ridge Road 1,000 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence north-westerly by Shirley land 870 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence north-easterly by said Shirley land 1,240 feet, more or less, to a point of beginning, being a triangular parcel.

The transfer be conditioned upon a new school being authorized and the authority to make said transfer be limited to a period of three years from this date. (By petition.)

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to start a tar road on the South Wolfeboro-Middleton Road in the town of New Durham. Said tar to be put on either end of New Durham, of which the Selectmen and Road Agents see fit. (By petition.)

Article 11. To hear the report of the Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee and any other committees due to report.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to celebrate the 200th year of the incorporation of the town and the signing of its charter by fitting exercises and events and to select a committee to carry out the plans they deem advisable. Said committee to work in close cooperation with the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 in addition to the recommendation of the Budget Committee for the Library to be used for the purchase of good recent adult fiction, and that we apply for State Aid to add to this collection so that we may be of better service to the adults of our town. (Recommended by Library Trustees.)

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

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

HARRY NUTTER,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,  
ROY W. BERRY,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy, Attest:

HARRY NUTTER,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,  
ROY W. BERRY,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 440.18	\$ 400.00
Railroad Tax .....	82.32	75.90	75.90
Savings Bank Tax .....	35.29	28.90	28.90
Head Tax Expense .....	.....	26.63	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	8.67	.....
State Aid—Class V Roads .....	1,874.70	1,874.70	2,295.45
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	\$ 225.00	\$ 295.06	\$ 250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	.....	40.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	250.00	224.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	400.00	539.67	500.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	800.00	800.00	800.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, Including Rental of Equipment .....	.....	2,459.70	.....
(b) Gas Tax Refund .....	.....	111.79	.....
(c) Sale—Tar and Gravel .....	.....	209.11	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	2,800.00	3,420.75	3,000.00
Credit to Police Dept. ....	.....	16.00	.....
Credit to Insurance .....	.....	48.15	.....
Credit to Library .....	.....	21.20	.....
Credit to Town Officers' Expenses .....	.....	5.30	.....
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
New Truck and Road Broom .....	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	.....
Gifts to Memorial Fund .....	.....	349.00	.....
Gifts to Bi-Centennial History .....	.....	250.00	.....
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 ..	\$ 400.00	\$ 452.00	\$ 400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	49.50	49.50	49.50
(c) Yield Taxes .....	1,000.00	839.25	1,000.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes .....	\$14,816.81	\$19,085.46	\$ 8,899.75
<b>Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes .....</b>			
			\$84,906.25
<b>Total Revenues .....</b>			\$93,806.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1962
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,446.75	\$ 1,555.00
Town Officers Expenses .....	2,000.00	1,638.57	1,977.99
Election and Registration Expenses ..	50.00	82.95	250.00
Expenses of Appraisal .....	1,000.00	1,215.00	1,215.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	1,500.00	1,413.10	1,450.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security .....	400.00	368.83	400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,216.00	\$ 1,200.00
Fire Department .....	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and Care of Trees .....	.....	.....	100.00
Insurance .....	1,500.00	1,795.98	1,750.00
Forest Fires .....	100.00	62.05	100.00
Civil Defense .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Vital Statistics .....	10.00	10.75	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal ..	300.00	300.00	350.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,928.29	\$10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	4,000.00	5,754.67	5,700.00
Street Lighting .....	800.00	894.00	900.00
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	1,300.00	1,856.73	2,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	887.25	887.25	882.53
Libraries .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 222.67	\$ 200.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 572.44	\$ 100.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,500.00	1,554.07	1,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	\$ 15.00	\$ 693.13	\$ 15.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ...	.....	78.95	.....
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Bi-Centennial Expenses .....	.....	.....	\$ 250.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans .....	\$ 600.00	\$ 526.42	\$ 650.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds .....	700.00	633.80	630.91
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
New Plow .....	.....	.....	\$ 525.00
New Equipment—Truck and Road Broom .....	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,559.00	.....
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes .....	\$ 3,951.00	\$ 3,951.00	\$ 4,000.00
County Taxes .....	5,108.71	5,077.57	5,077.57
School Taxes .....	45,422.14	40,871.08	49,042.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$91,894.10</b>	<b>\$91,586.05</b>	<b>\$93,806.00</b>

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961**

DEPARTMENT	Appropriation	Credits	Available	Spent	Under	Over
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,375.00	.....	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,436.00	.....	\$ 61.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	31.93	2,031.93	1,638.57	\$ 393.36	.....
Election and Registration	50.00	.....	50.00	82.95	.....	32.95
Expense of Appraisal	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,215.00	.....	215.00
Town Hall Expense	1,500.00	224.00	1,724.00	1,413.10	310.90	.....
Police Department	1,200.00	16.00	1,216.00	1,216.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	1,900.00	.....	.....
Forest Fire Protection	100.00	8.67	108.67	62.05	46.62	.....
Insurance	1,500.00	48.15	1,548.15	1,795.98	.....	247.83
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Care of Dump	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Health Officer	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	10.00	.....	10.00	10.75	.....	.75
Town Road Aid	887.25	.....	887.25	887.25	.....	.....
Winter Maintenance	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	5,754.67	.....	1,754.67
Summer Maintenance	9,000.00	.....	13,655.30	9,939.04	.....	.....
Rent of Equipment	.....	2,459.70	.....	.....	3,716.26	.....
State Aid Class V	.....	1,874.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sale of Gravel and Tar	.....	209.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gas Tax Refund	.....	111.79	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>4,655.30</b>				

General Expense, Highway .....	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	1,856.73	.....	556.73
Street Lights .....	800.00	.....	800.00	894.00	.....	94.00
Library .....	200.00	22.67	222.67	222.67	.....	.....
Town Poor .....	500.00	(*800.00)	1,300.00	572.44	.....	*72.44
Aid to Veterans .....	.....	.....	.....	78.95	.....	*78.95
State Old Age Assistance .....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,555.87	.....	*55.87
Memorial Day, etc. ....	15.00	524.00	539.00	693.13	.....	154.13
Social Security .....	400.00	.....	400.00	367.03	32.97	.....
Interest — Short Term .....	600.00	.....	600.00	526.42	73.58	.....
Interest — Long Term .....	700.00	.....	700.00	633.80	66.20	.....
Payments on Notes .....	3,951.00	.....	3,951.00	3,951.00	.....	.....
County Tax .....	5,108.71	.....	5,108.71	5,077.57	31.14	.....
School District .....	45,422.14	.....	45,422.14	40,871.08	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,551.06	.....
New Highway Equipment:						
Truck .....	5,500.00	.....	5,500.00	5,470.00	30.00	.....
Road Sweeper .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,089.00	.....	89.00
	\$91,894.10	\$ 6,330.72	\$98,224.82	\$91,586.05	\$ 9,844.83	\$ 3,206.06
				6,638.77	3,206.06	
				\$98,224.82	\$ 6,638.77	

\* Shirley Trust Fund applied toward needy cancels out welfare overdrafts.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Lands and Buildings	761	\$2,458,676.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes	6	12,645.00
Factory Buildings, Including Land and Machinery	5	39,440.00
Electric Plants	3	98,150.00
Stock in Trade		55,695.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	6	210.00
Cows	13	715.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3	280.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery incl. Stone Crushers	1	420.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.		10,220.00
		\$2,676,451.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	29	30,740.00
		\$2,645,711.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed		

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

N. H. Electric Corp.		\$15,170.00
Public Service Co.		58,300.00
White Mountain Power Co.		24,680.00
		\$98,150.00
Total		
Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans		\$30,740.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	760	
Number of Inventories Returned	441	
Number of Veterans Who Received Property Exemption	29	
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	35	



**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

**For the Year 1961**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,375.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,500.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	400.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Department	1,900.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300.00
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$10,000.00
Winter	4,000.00
	14,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,300.00
Town Road Aid	887.25
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Public Relief	500.00
Memorial Day	15.00
New Equipment	6,500.00
Payment of Debt:	
Principal	\$3,951.00
Interest	1,300.00
	1,251.00
Expense of Appraisal	1,000.00
	\$41,363.25
Total Town Appropriations	
County Tax	5,077.57
School Tax	45,206.31
	\$91,647.13
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 440.18
Railroad Tax	82.32
Savings Bank Tax	28.90

Reimbursement Class V Roads	1,874.70	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	700.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	400.00	
Dog Licenses	225.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,800.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	250.00	
Income from Trust Funds	800.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	49.50	
Poll Taxes—200 @ \$2.00	400.00	
Amount To Be Raised by Bonds or Notes (New Truck)	6,500.00	
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Revenues and Credits		\$14,550.60
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Plus Overlay		\$77,096.53
		2,274.80
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Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes		\$79,371.33

### Taxes To Be Committed to Collector

Tax Rate Approved — \$3.00

Property Taxes	\$79,371.33
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	49.50
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Total Taxes To Be Committed	\$79,820.83

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### CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY W. NUTTER,  
ROY W. BERRY,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

July 1, 1961.

**FINANCIAL REPORT****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961****Assets**

Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$12,081.54
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1961	\$ 411.51	
Levy of 1960	921.21	
Levy of 1959	668.46	
Previous Years	1,207.26	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1961	15,685.43	
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1961	385.00	
		<u>19,278.87</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$31,360.41</u>
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets (Net Debt)		6,475.55
Grand Total		<u>\$47,835.96</u>

**Liabilities**

Dut to State:		
State Head Taxes—1961	\$ 385.00	
Yield Tax	57.90	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	24,206.31	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Shovel	\$6,000.00	
Grader	4,686.75	
Fire Truck	6,000.00	
Truck and Sweeper	6,500.00	
		<u>23,186.75</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>\$47,835.96</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$47,835.96</u>

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$64,027.72
Poll Taxes	306.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	49.50
Yield Taxes	839.25
State Head Taxes	940.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$66,162.47
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	14,203.55
Poll Taxes	146.00
State Head Taxes	480.00
Interest Received on Taxes	539.67
Penalties on State Head Taxes	52.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,744.72

\$83,328.41

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Rent of Equipment	\$ 2,459.70
For Class V Highway	
Maintenance	1,874.70
Interest and Dividends Tax	440.18
Railroad Tax	75.90
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	28.90
Head Tax Expense	26.63
Fighting Forest Fires	8.67
Reimbursement a/c	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	111.79

\$ 5,026.47

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 295.06
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	40.00
Rent of Town Property	224.00
Income from Trust Funds	800.00

Income from Departments	16.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	3,420.75	
		4,795.81
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation		
of Taxes During Year	\$32,000.00	
Long Term Notes During Year	6,500.00	
Insurance Adjustments	48.15	
Refunds	26.50	
Gifts	599.00	
Sale of Town Property	209.11	
		\$ 39,382.76
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$132,533.45
Cash on Hand January 1, 1961		6,049.55
		\$138,583.00
Grand Total		

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,446.75
Town Officers' Expenses	1,638.57
Election and Registration Expenses	82.95
Assessment Expense	1,215.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other	
Town Buildings	1,413.10

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 1,216.00
Fire Department	1,962.05
Insurance	1,795.98
Civil Defense	50.00

##### Health:

Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	10.75
Town Dump	300.00

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 887.25
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$9,928.29
Winter	5,754.67
	15,682.96

Street Lighting	894.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,856.73
Libraries	222.67
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,554.07
Town Poor	572.44
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	\$ 693.13
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	78.95
Unclassified:	
Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 1,305.09
OASI Administrative Expense	1.80
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	367.07
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 526.42
Paid on Long Term Notes	633.80
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
New Equipment—Highway	\$ 6,559.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$32,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	3,951.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes	\$ 1,334.00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	276.32
Taxes Paid to County	5,077.57
Payments to School Districts	40,871.08
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$126,501.46
Cash on Hand December 31, 1961	12,081.54
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Grand Total	\$138,583.00

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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**


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<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Department, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	46,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Dump Lot	400.00
Shirley Lot	15,000.00
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Total	\$130,400.00

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**CERTIFICATE**


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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY W. NUTTER,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,  
ROW W. BERRY,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

CECIL M. PIKE,  
Treasurer.

March 1, 1962.

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**  
**For Year Ended December 31, 1961**

**Motor Vehicle Permits**

1960 Permits, Including Transfers, Issued in 1961:	
16 .....	\$ 54.55
1961 Permits, Including Transfers, Issued in 1961:	
365 .....	3,164.49
1962 Permits, Issued in 1961:	
19 .....	201.71
400	\$3,420.75
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$3,420.75

**Licensed Dogs**

116 Dogs Licensed	\$ 295.06
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 295.06

Respectfully submitted,

IDANELLE T. MOULTON,  
Town Clerk.



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**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**  
**For Year Ended December 31, 1961**

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**Receipts**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1961	\$ 6,049.55
Received During Year 1961	132,533.45
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Total	\$138,583.00

**Payments**

Paid Out per Selectmen's Orders	\$126,501.46
Balance on Hand —	
December 31, 1961	12,081.54
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Total	\$138,583.00

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL M. PIKE,  
Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Summary of Warrant Property and Poll Taxes Levy of 1961

#### Dr.

Property Taxes	\$80,187.90	
Bank Stock Tax	52.30	
Poll Tax	472.00	
Total Warrant		\$80,712.20
	\$80,712.20	
Yield Taxes	897.15	
Added Taxes:		
Property	131.40	
Poll	6.00	
Interest Collected	.66	
Total Debits		\$81,747.41

#### Cr.

Property Taxes Collected	\$64,050.06	
Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	
Poll Taxes	306.00	
Yield Taxes	839.25	
Interest Collected	.66	
Abatements:		
Property	765.71	
Poll	48.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property	\$15,509.53	
Poll	118.00	
Yield	57.90	
Total Credits		\$81,747.41

**State Head Tax****Levy of 1961****Dr.**

Original Warrant	\$ 1,410.00	
Added Taxes	5.00	
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Total Committed to Collector	\$1,415.00	
Penalties Collected	3.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 1,418.00

**Cr.**

Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 940.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Rebate	90.00	
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Total	\$ 1,033.00	
Uncollected Taxes	385.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 1,418.00

**Levy of 1960****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes	\$ 470.00	
Penalties Collected	50.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 520.00

**Cr.**

Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 470.00	
Penalties	50.00	
Uncollected	0.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 520.00

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1960**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961:	
Property	\$14,238.57
Poll	156.00
Yield	464.94
Interest Collected	539.01
	\$15,398.52
Total Debits	

**Cr.**

Remittance to Treasurer During	
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961:	
Property Taxes	\$14,030.62
Poll Taxes	146.00
Yield Taxes	349.95
Interest Collected	539.01
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	64.75
	\$15,130.33
Total Credits	
Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 143.20
Poll Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	114.99
	\$15,398.52
Total	

**YIELD TAXES**

	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
Uncollected .....	\$ 57.90	\$114.99	.....	\$ 38.87	\$799.16

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**

	1961	1960	1959	1958 and Previous Years
<b>Dr.</b>				
Taxes Sold to Town .....	\$389.30	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes .....	\$888.71	\$635.82	\$1,065.98	.....
Interest Collected and Cost .....	22.21	32.50	141.28	.....
Total Debits .....	\$411.51	\$921.21	\$668.46	\$1,207.26
<b>Cr.</b>				
Remittance to Treasurer During Year .	\$411.51	\$459.48	\$203.70	\$ 464.01
Decided to Town During Year .....	.....	461.73	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year ...	.....	.....	464.76	743.25
Total Credits .....	\$411.51	\$921.21	\$668.46	\$1,207.26

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRANK H. NUTTER,  
 Tax Collector.

**REPORT OF APPRAISER**

Properties Reviewed	273
Properties with Changes and New Building	180
Property Transfers	109
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Total Changes	562
Cost	\$1,215.00
Cost per Transaction	\$2.15
Net Increase in Valuation	\$139,176.00

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

## Town Officers' Salaries:

Harry Nutter, Selectman	\$	200.00	
Roy Berry, Selectman (Overseer of Poor)		225.00	
William E. Richards, Selectman		225.00	
Mrs. Idanelle T. Moulton, Clerk	*	385.35	
Frank Nutter, Tax Collector	*	391.40	
Auditors:			
Robert Nixon and Ernest Jewell (\$10.00 each)		20.00	
			<u>\$ 1,446.75</u>

(\* Includes fees.)

## Town Officers' Expenses:

C. Vaughn Overman, Bookkeeper	\$	491.50	
Supplies		180.30	
Printing Town Reports		259.00	
Register of Deeds		63.75	
Clerk and Tax Collector's Expense		335.07	
Telephone		131.70	
Photo-Copy Machine		119.25	
Misc.		58.00	
			<u>1,638.57</u>

## Election and Registration:

Supervisors of Checklist	\$	30.00	
Printing Ballots		30.50	
Ballot Clerks		16.00	
Lunches		6.45	
			<u>82.95</u>

## Town Hall Expense:

Mrs. Florence Rand, Janitor	\$	365.00	
Fuel Oil		448.07	
Lights		164.72	
Repairs, Material		212.83	
Repairs, Labor		207.46	
Misc.		15.02	
			<u>1,413.10</u>

## Public Welfare:

State Old Age Assistance	\$	1,554.07	
Town Poor		572.44	
Aid to Veterans		78.95	
Social Security, Town Share		367.03	
			<u>2,572.49</u>

Winter Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries	\$3,811.73	
Diesel Fuel	144.84	
Gasoline	371.16	
Road Salt	272.50	
Town of Wolfeboro, plowing snow	407.50	
Lease of Snow Plow	500.00	
Misc.	246.94	
		<u>5,754.67</u>
Summer Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries	\$5,496.79	
Culverts	142.06	
Gasoline	520.01	
Deisel Fuel	145.31	
Road Oil	1,048.00	
Tar	1,950.00	
Wm. Nehring, spraying bushes	320.00	
Blasting and Excavating	246.75	
Misc.	59.37	
		<u>9,928.29</u>
General Expenses of Highway Dept.:		
Supplies and Repairs to Equipment		1,856.73
Other Highway Expense:		
Town Road Aid (Paid to State)		887.25
		<u>887.25</u>
Grand Total of Highway Expenses		<u>\$18,426.94</u>
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department, salaries	\$ 600.75	
Police Department, expenses	615.25	
Fire Department	1,900.00	
Forest Fire Protection	62.05	
Insurance	1,795.98	
Civil Defense	50.00	
Health Department	25.00	
		<u>\$ 5,049.03</u>
Other Payments:		
Street Lighting	\$ 894.00	
Vital Statistics	10.75	
Care of Dump	300.00	
Library	222.67	
Memorial Plaque, Flags and Program	693.13	
		<u>2,120.55</u>



New Equipment:			
Truck		\$5,470.00	
Road Sweeper		1,089.00	
		<u>          </u>	6,559.00
Public Finance:			
Taxes Bought by Town		\$ 1,305.09	
Interest on Loans		1,160.22	
Payments on Temporary Loans		32,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes		3,951.00	
Expense of State Tax Assessor		1,215.00	
State Head Tax		1,334.00	
State Yield Tax		276.32	
State OASI Administrative			
Expense		1.80	
County Tax		5,077.57	
School District:			
1961	\$19,871.08		
1962	21,000.00		
	<u>          </u>	40,871.08	
		<u>          </u>	87,192.08
Grand Total of All Expenditures			<u>\$126,501.46</u>

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STRAFFORD SS. SUPERIOR COURT

FARMINGTON FISH & GAME CLUB, INC.

v.

THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

### MASTER'S REPORT

This is a petition of the Farmington Fish & Game Club., Inc., praying for an abatement of taxes assessed by the Town of New Durham. The parties stipulated and agreed that these proceedings might apply to the years 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1961, — the petitioner reserving the right to pursue his claim for exemption for the years 1960 and 1961 under the provision of RSA Chapter 72, Section 23.

It was agreed that petitioner having met all requirements provided by statute, the petition was properly before the Superior Court.

It was agreed that property was assessed for all years throughout the town at approximately 70% of its true or sound value.

The Master had a view, not only of the property here involved, but also of several other lake-front properties within the Town of New Durham.

Prior to the assessment for the year 1959, the Town employed the New Hampshire Tax Commission to make a complete re-appraisal of property in the Town for tax purposes. The appraisal was made by Robert E. Cunningham, an employee of the Commission. Thereafter the appraisals were spot checked by Cunningham. The Town accepted the sound or fair market values as found by Cunningham.

Cunningham's appraisal of the land was primarily based upon acreage valuation for the years 1957 and 1958 and on water-front valuations for the years 1960 and 1961.

The petitioner's property consists of some hundred or less acres. A good portion of the property fronts on a pond of some thirty or so acres. Also a portion of the

land fronts on the highway leading from New Durham to Farmington. Situate on the property is a club house, two boat houses and a restaurant building.

The pond has an average depth of about four feet. It has a muddy bottom. In the upper end of the pond stumps are still showing and in the rear and on one side it is swampy in nature. The pond is not desirable for swimming nor can it be used in safety by motor boats. In its present condition its uses are pretty much limited to non-motor boating and fishing. The petitioner has a gross income of from \$500 to \$700 a year from boat rentals. To make the pond adaptable for other uses would require great expenditures on the part of the developer. He would have to pull the pond down, go in with a bulldozer and other equipment to pull the stumps. Due to the condition of the soil underneath the pond, there is some doubt as to whether heavy equipment could be used. Roadways would have to be built to develop individual lot frontage which would sell in the market.

The buildings situate on the land are all of frame construction. The club house is approximately 24x30 feet and has a porch 10x30. It is in good condition. One boat house 18x30 is in fair condition, — the other boat house 16x26 is in poor condition. The restaurant building consists of an old main building to which two small sections were added later. There are two wells and three septic tanks located on the premises.

The Town placed a sound or fair value of \$7,809.00 on the building improvements and appurtenances exclusive of septic tanks and wells for the years 1958 and 1959 and \$8,170.00 for the years 1960 and 1961. The Master finds that such appraisals were fair and reasonable.

The big problem involved in the case is setting values upon the land and especially that portion thereof which fronts upon the pond. The petitioner's expert testified that, due to the condition of the pond and the cost of development, the pond frontage was without market value. An expert called by the petitionee placed a value of \$20,000.00 upon the same frontage.

For the tax years 1958 and 1959 the taxing authority disregarded the pond frontage as such and taxed all the land on an acreage basis. The five acres of highway frontage were valued at \$420.00 an acre and the balance of the land ranged from \$50.00 to \$20.00 an acre, — a total value for all land of \$8,800 for both years.

For the year 1960 and 1961 a different method of calculating land values was used. The highway frontage was continued at \$420.00 an acre, and the bulk of the rest of the land value was based upon water frontage. The highway frontage valuation was decreased by a depreciation factor of .163% for excess foot frontage in 1961 but no such factor was allowed in 1960.

As values are matters of judgment, the taxing authority can not be held to mathematical accuracy. That fact that a portion of the property may be disproportionately taxed is not alone grounds for abatement. Before an abatement may be allowed, it must be shown that the tax the taxpayer has to pay on his entire property is disproportionate. The burden of establishing this fact is on the taxpayer.

In the present case, the Master has considered all the evidence presented including replacement costs, original costs, actual sales or other properties in the town, estimates of experts, evidence of the actual condition of the property, rent and use of property, his view of the property itself and other properties within the town.

In order that the record may be maintained in the future in the same manner as in previous years, the findings here made follow the same divisions of the land as that presently carried on the assessor's computation card. The Master finds the fair or sound value of the land to be the same for all years here involved and to be as follows:

300' Highway Frontage . . . . .	\$1,500.00
2000' Pond Frontage . . . . .	2,500.00
2000' Pond Frontage . . . . .	1,500.00
1000' Pond Frontage . . . . .	300.00
Septic Tanks and Wells . . . . .	700.00
5 Acre Tillage . . . . .	200.00
40 Acre Woodland . . . . .	240.00
47 Acre Cutover . . . . .	141.00
	\$7,081.00

The total sound value for the years 1958 and 1959 is therefore found to be \$14,890.00 and for the years 1960 and 1961 \$15,251.00 using the ratio of 70% as per agreement of the parties, the Master finds the total assessed value for 1958 and 1959 should have been \$10,423.00 and for 1960 and 1961 \$10,675.70.

### Recommendation

The Master recommends that the petitioner be granted a rebate to the extent that he was taxed over and above an assessed valuation of \$10,423.00 for the years 1958 and 1959 and over and above \$10,675.70 for the years 1960 and 1961. The Master further recommends that interest be allowed on the amount rebated from December first of each of the respective years to date of rebate.

LEONARD C. HARDWICK.

December 8, 1961.

Amount abated for the four years collectively with interest, \$153.00, or approximately \$38.00 per year.

The Selectmen accepted the findings of the Court and feel that our system of appraisal is on sound footing.

Cost to Town:

Attorney Fees	\$350.00
Attorney's Expenses	27.99
Dinner and Mileage for Witnesses	14.00
	\$391.99

There were no Witness Fees as Messrs. Ralph Richardson, William Wyatt and Harry Nutter donated their time to the town.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Fire Commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 7, 1962.

ERNEST C. JEWELL,  
HELEN V. NIXON,  
Auditors.

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**CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY NUTTER,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,  
ROY W. BERRY,  
Selectmen of New Durham.

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

### Receipts

Town of New Durham	\$1,200.00
Credits	16.00
	\$1,216.00
Total	\$1,216.00

### Expenditures

Paul R. Gelinas:	
Salary	\$ 415.75
Expenses	243.53
Special Officers	187.50
Radio Service and Maintenance	227.72
Supplies	141.50
	\$1,216.00
Total	\$1,216.00

Hours Spent on Patrol	412
Miles Traveled	3,310
Buildings Checked	326
Animals Killed	4
Accidents Reported	11
Warnings Issued	71
Summons to Court	11
Complaints Answered	47
Aid to Individuals and Departments	35
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	1

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. GELINAS,  
Chief of Police.

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.**  
**For Year Ending December 31, 1961**

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND AND DONOR	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
				Balance of Year Beginning	Balance of Year End	Balance of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Year End
4-11-1900	Durgin Fund	Sarah A. Gray Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 41.57	\$ 4.34	.....	\$ 45.91
10- 2-1912	Hayes Fund	Irene C. Brooks Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	110.00	7.41	.....	117.58
2- 1-1923	Brackett Fund	S. H. & C. E. Brackett	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	74.37	6.36	1.00	79.73
		W. H. & H. W. Miller	Common Trust Fund						
2- 1-1923	Rollins Fund	Julia E. Rollins Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	28.32	2.52	1.00	29.84
5- 1-1925	Chamberlin Fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	10.93	2.01	.....	12.94
2- 7-1929	Davis Fund	Helen E. Davis Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	28.94	8.40	5.00	32.34
11-28-1950	Davis Fund	Charles B. Davis Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
10-24-1932	Tash Fund	John N. Tash Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	90.09	8.89	.....	98.98
5-29-1933	Gray Fund	Carrie S. Perkins Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	103.71	11.38	.....	115.09
8- 1-1941	Reed Fund	Cora C. Reed Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	53.88	7.83	.....	61.71



8-27-1945	Brown-French Fund M. Avery, M. Nichols E. Rust, I. Saltzman	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	43.38	8.04	.....	51.42
7- 7-1949	Willey Fund F. H. Downing H. L. Walker & L. S. Rines	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	69.86	10.38	3.00	77.24
11- 9-1949	Downing Fund F. H. Downing	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	24.64	4.89	3.00	26.53
7-19-1957	Shirley Fund John C. Shirley	Town Charity	Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n. Rochester Trust Co. Strafford Sav. Bank First Nat'l Bank of Rochester	\$ 1,575.00 \$10,000.00 1,335.70 3,624.51 420.00 .....	\$ 1,575.00 \$10,000.00 1,335.70 3,624.51 420.00 .....	\$679.86 ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	\$ 82.45 \$412.50 48.41 144.96 36.00 *27.98	\$ 13.00	\$ 749.31
<b>TOTALS</b>				\$15,380.21	\$15,380.21	\$657.97	\$669.85	\$800.00	**\$527.82
<b>NEW FUND</b>									
6-14-1961	Shirley Fund John C. Shirley	Governed by Item 4 of Shirley Will		.....	\$ 2,944.50 2,500.00	..... .....	\$ 36.80 33.33	.....	\$2,981.30 2,533.33
<b>TOTALS</b>				.....	\$ 5,444.50	.....	\$ 70.13	.....	\$5,514.63

\* Interest on unexpended income.

\*\* Income deposited in Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the above information is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT E. BICKFORD,  
LUA M. PIKE,  
EDNA J. BERRY  
Trustees of Trust Funds

January 22, 1962.

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

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In accordance with National Policy, your Civil Defense unit has been alert for any and all information available for the Fallout shelter program. The Director has furnished information to several interested parties for individual shelters and has cooperated with the State C.D. office in a survey of public shelter facilities. We feel that the Town Hall cellar has excellent possibilities for development of a community shelter for over 50 people and as such would be eligible for consideration under the national plan for designating such shelters and providing supplies and equipment.

The Director took the course of training in radiation detection put on by Laconia C.D. He also attended three Meetings for instruction and information; two in Concord and one in Laconia.

We have taken steps to improve our radio communications for emergency use. We have added another crystal to the official RACES Civil Defense network set at the Town Hall and can communicate with either Strafford or Belknap County headquarters. We are also able to communicate on this network with three stations in Alton. Inasmuch as Citizen's Band radio is expanding rapidly and becoming increasingly important we feel that we should become a part of this local network which is being established in Alton and New Durham. We have already set up the organization on paper and have applied for a municipal license for a town network of mobile radios to unify all private sets in case of emergency. To this end we are asking the town for a Citizen's Band radio installation at the Civil Defense control center, in the Town Hall.

We are also on the lookout for Government Surplus supplies and equipment that would be of value to the various departments of the town.

We are constantly alert to see what new possibilities are available for the protection of our citizens either in national or local emergencies. We hope none of our pre-

paration will be necessary to use, but as with the Fire Department, we want to be ready and able to give the best service possible, when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. VAUGHN OVERMAN,  
Local Civil Defense Director.

MRS. HELEN NIXON,  
Deputy Director.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

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Service has been the keynote of the New Durham Library again this year. Our Librarian, Rev. C. Vaughn Overman has been more active this year than ever before in providing quick service from the State Library where he is employed week days, to supplement the limited collection we have in our own library.

As a result of the extra effort of the previous year at Merrymeeting Lake quite a few of our summer residents remembered that we were here this year and we served several patrons who had never been in our library before. We hope to see them again next summer as well as their neighbors.

Our Librarian tells us that the greatest activity this year has been requests for material for school work and the World Book Encyclopedia we purchased a year ago has been in constant demand, as has also the reference material we received through State Aid for the purpose of increasing our service to the school children. Incidentally our service to school children has been unique among libraries in that the library has been opened this fall for an additional one or two evenings a week for supervised study with the Librarian actively directing the students in their school work in such areas as they were having difficulty. We feel that our service to our school children is one of our strong points.

Our weakest point is in the field of good adult fiction. There are a great many of our townspeople who have never seen the inside of the library by their own admission. Others have said that they read all the books they were interested in, years ago and haven't been able to find any new books here. Others have said that they were patronizing other libraries because they had new adult fiction. We realize that with our limited budget and the high price of books it is almost impossible to be of much service in this field. Our only hope in this field is in outside help such as State Aid or large private donations. State Aid can be received if we make a positive effort ourselves toward a certain goal and we could receive matching funds as the State Library Commission sees fit if they feel it a worthy goal. To implement this goal we are recommending that the sum of \$200.00 additional be raised and appropriated for the purchase of good recent

adult fiction to be selected with the advice of a representative of the State Library and that we apply for State Aid to add to this collection so that we may be of better service to the adults of our town.

It is interesting to note the number of people by age groups whom we have served this year. There were 60 children, 55 adults, and 46 young people of junior and senior high school age, making a total of 161 different people we have served. Our circulation statistics are listed below. We have added 177 new books and discarded 150.

We might add that if more of our people were to ask for more of the recent fiction we could get quite a few from the State Bookmobile. We are using this service a great deal for children's books but very few are in demand on the adult level so we haven't asked for them. We received 915 books this year.

A volunteer project is in progress by Mrs. Janet Berry and Mrs. Mildred Swett consisting of making catalogue cards of our non-fiction books.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET C. BERRY,  
ELOISE BICKFORD,  
HELEN B. BUTLET,  
Trustees.

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**LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**


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**Receipts**

Town Appropriation	\$200.00
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1961	1.25
Fines	.22
Sale of Discarded Books	14.00
Baptist Church Refund — book repair supplies	7.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$222.67</b>

**Expenditures**

Books	\$ 90.47
Supplies	52.20
Salary	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$222.67</b>

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1961                      None

**Circulation**

Total Number of Books Loaned		2,179
Adult Fiction	522	
Adult Non-Fiction	372	
(Including Student Reference Material from State Library)		
Juvenile Fiction	973	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	312	
	<hr/>	2,179
State Library Bookmobile Deposit	915	

**VITAL STATISTICS****For the Town of New Durham, N. H. for the Year 1961****BIRTHS**

- Apr. 13 REUBEN LEWIS WENTWORTH, Ralph Nutter Wentworth and Dorothy Irene Smith, at Rochester.
- July 8 DALE DONNA TWITCHELL, Franklin Wesley Twitchell, Jr. and Nellie Joy, at Rochester.
- Sept. 25 HELDA LEE CAMERON, Edward Roscoe Cameron and Carolyn Jessie Hodgdon, at Rochester.
- Sept. 25 RICHARD MARK GARLAND, Victor Irving Garland and Joan Priscilla Adams, at Rochester.
- Nov. 5 KAREN GAIL BOWDEN, Harold Raymond Bowden and Lorraine Lucille Martin, at Rochester.
- Nov. 7 KATHY JEAN PARSONS, Frank Waldo Parsons, Jr. and Priscilla Alice Wells, at Rochester.
- Dec. 13 JANET ELLEN SWETT, Fred Atwell Swett, Jr. and Mildred Elizabeth Roberts, at Rochester.

**MARRIAGES**

- Mar. 11      KARL RAYMOND LILJEGREN and PATRICIA HELEN KELLY, by Dr. Vernon French at Rochester.
- Apr. 22      DONALD JOSEPH GUISSINGER and DEBORAH ANN MARCH, by Rev. Gerald F. Joyal at Rochester.
- Apr. 29      JOHN WAYNE STANFORD and MARY DIANNE JOHNSON, by Idanelle T. Moulton, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham.
- May 20      PHILIP EDWARD GEARY and SELMA JANE EMERSON, by Charles O. Hunter, Sr., Justice of the Peace, at New Durham.
- Sept. 16     JOHN FRANCIS MURRAY and ELIZABETH EWER, by Idanelle T. Moulton, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham.
- Nov. 23     CARL LEROY VOLD and RUTH ADELLA CHAMBERLIN, by Rev. Tom Hawxwell, at New Durham.



## DEATHS

- Feb. 16 MINNIE F. GOODWIN, age 72, at New Durham.
- Mar. 26 LYDIA JANE LAWRENCE, age 74, at New Durham.
- Mar. 13 WALTER C. MARCH, age 49, at Wolfeboro.
- Apr. 20 HELEN BIRCHALL DAVIS, age 72, at Rochester.
- May 1 LAURIE ANN BUTTERFIELD, age 3 mos., at New Durham.
- June 6 MAURICE E. DAVIS, age 71, at Wolfeboro.
- June 12 MAURICE FREEMAN HAYES, age 71, at Manchester.
- June 25 HOWARD T. OUTWATER, age 70, at Rochester.
- July 12 CLIFFORD AUSTIN SMITH, age 63, at Manchester.
- Aug. 18 WILLIAM R. DODGE, age 61, at New Durham.
- Nov. 6 JOHN WOODBURY DREW, age 90, at New Durham.
- Dec. 30 RUTH C. SMITH, age 5, at New Durham.

Respectfully submitted,

IDANELLE T. MOULTON,  
Town Clerk.

### BOND SCHEDULE

Issue of May 1, 1961 — \$6,500.00 at 3½%

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amt. for Year
May 1, 1962	\$1,000.00	\$113.75	.....
November 1, 1962		96.25	\$1,210.00
May 1, 1963	1,000.00	96.25	.....
November 1, 1963		78.75	1,175.00
May 1, 1964	1,000.00	78.75	.....
November 1, 1964		61.25	1,140.00
May 1, 1965	1,000.00	61.25	.....
November 1, 1965		43.75	1,105.00
May 1, 1966	1,000.00	43.75	.....
November 1, 1966		26.25	1,070.00
May 1, 1967	1,000.00	26.25	.....
November 1, 1967		8.75	1,035.00
May 1, 1968	500.00	8.75	508.75



