


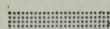
ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

LOUDON



For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

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Town of Loudon

of the

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Highway Agent, School Board, Librarian,
Superintendent of Schools, Library
Trustees, Auditors, Trustees of
Trust Funds**

**For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1952**

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1952

MODERATOR

Everett O. Dow

SELECTMEN

Lloyd O. Moore, *Chairman* Harold W. Hill
Nathan P. Smith

TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

Everett O. Dow

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

M. Inez Lovering

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Everett O. Dow Vera T. Presby
Ruth M. Forst

HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

CONSTABLE

Wilbur S. Maxfield

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Hiram W. Cate Benjamin E. Smith
Everett O. Dow

FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

George B. Brown

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Martha J. Hall

Margaret C. Anderson

Cornelius A. Brinkmann

AUDITORS

Arthur T. Anderson

Gerald B. Smith

SUPERVISORS

Alice M. Perkins

John O. Cate

Warren M. Jenkins

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

William H. Brown

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, *Warden*

Tel. Canterbury 2121 (Fire Tel.)

Benjamin E. Smith, *Deputy*

Tel. Pittsfield 77-13

Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy*

Tel. Canterbury 2865

Wilbur S. Maxfield, *Deputy*

Tel. Chichester 17-22

George B. Brown, *Deputy*

S. Lester Tibbetts, *Deputy*

Tel. Belmont 3765

Beatrice L. Robinson, *Deputy* Canterbury 2121 (Fire Tel.)

Warren M. Jenkins, *Deputy*

Tel. Chichester 6-22

CIVIL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

J. Westly Robinson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the tenth 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 see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bills.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$84,042.25 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to eliminate White Pine Blister Rust.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the construction of more water holes for use of the Fire Department; the details relating thereto to be the same as voted last year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to aid in the care of neglected lots in the following cemeteries: Loudon Ridge, Loudon Center, Moore and Mount Hope.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the abandoned portion of the Rocky Pond Road also known as Route 106, between station 126/50 and station 135/50 as shown on a plan of Canterbury-Loudon T.L.R. Project No. 14182 in the records of the N. H. Department of Public Works and Highways, that is more than fifty feet distance from the new center line of construction.

The above mentioned abandoned section of the former Rocky Pond Road was reclassified from Class I to Class 5 by letter of Commissioner Frank D. Merrill dated December 9, 1952 and is 900 feet long, just northerly of the Loudon Ridge Road and on the westerly side of the new highway.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue such abandoned road approaching the old bridge at the foot of River Hill that is not included in the distance of 33 feet from the center of the new construction.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100.00 (1/100th of one percent of the Town's valuation) based on the 1952 assessment to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to build a hose tower on, and a sixteen foot wide addition to the Fire Station.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the tower and addition listed in the article above.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-

ate the sum of \$939.00 to help meet the cost of the estimated deficit for Concord Hospital for 1953, this amount being one and 4/10 percent of the estimated deficit.

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

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

LLOYD O. MOORE,
HAROLD W. HILL,
NATHAN P. SMITH,
Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LLOYD O. MOORE,
HAROLD W. HILL,
NATHAN P. SMITH,
Selectmen of Loudon

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$571.63	\$714.36	\$714.36
Railroad Tax	10.71	9.54	9.54
Savings Bank Tax	248.22	285.94	285.94
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	16.20	16.61	16.61
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber	500.00	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	25.00	170.78	170.78
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	752.37	785.70	785.70
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	400.00	473.60	473.60
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	.....	5.50	5.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	500.00	693.76	693.76
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equipment	800.00	929.80	929.80
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,800.00	2,813.20	2,813.20
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,000.00	928.00	928.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,634.13	\$7,836.79	\$7,836.79
*Amt to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	68,088.17	55,258.28	84,042.25
Total Revenues			\$91,879.04

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

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,891.00	\$1,895.00	\$1,845.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,373.59	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	272.20	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	597.32	400.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	75.00	72.00	100.00
Fire Department (Incl. Forest Fires)	1,300.00	1,096.96	1,400.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	500.00	1,001.15	400.00
Civil Defense	50.00	10.75	150.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals	15.00	22.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.00	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	25.00	.....	25.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00	8,595.13	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Street Lighting	425.00	441.48	450.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00	3,178.17	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,004.06	1,004.06	1,005.75
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	25.00	130.67	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00	1,673.35	2,000.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Water Holes	300.00	598.76	.....
Cemeteries	400.00	328.50	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage ..	50.00	.....	50.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	87.00	100.00
On Long Term Notes	325.00	357.51	400.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	120.00	120.00	120.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	6,000.00	5,000.00	.....
New Equipment	489.00	480.09	800.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Canterbury Tax	10.00	2.56	3.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	5,000.00	4,489.39	5,000.00
School Taxes	42,753.24	36,333.43	57,395.29
Total Expenditures	\$82,622.30	\$76,023.07	\$91,879.04

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Bridge Construction

The bridge at the foot of River Hill was completed this last year. The cost of construction was less than the \$6,000.00 estimated as the town's share. We paid the State of New Hampshire the sum of \$5,000.00 but will be refunded \$212.14, leaving the actual cost to the town of \$4,787.86.

Town Hall Repairs

The repairs to the foundation of the Town Hall have been completed by Loys and Leon Ashland. Cement blocks were used on the two sides and the stones were reset on the ends. The roof has been painted one coat of black asphalt and should be painted with aluminum this summer as the asphalt was only a primer coat.

T.R.A. Construction

The road over Loudon Ridge will be completed this spring with last year's allotment of funds possibly leaving some extra to start elsewhere. Plans for the next several years of construction have been made with the cooperation of the State Highway Department. The roads to be built are shaded and those already tarred are marked in black on the map inside front cover. The plans are to build Pleasant Street, School Street and Upper City in that order.

General Government

The town real estate was reappraised with the cooperation of the State Tax Commission and a card system has been started where each tax payers' real estate is itemized on separate cards. The Selectmen are always willing to show these cards at any time when they are at the office. The Tax Commission will help us keep these records up to date in the future.

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Assets	Accounts Owed by the Town:
<i>Cash</i>	Due to State:
In hands of treasurer	State Head Taxes—1952:
	Uncollected
	Collected — not remitted
	to State Treas.
	\$1,597.89
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Construction Accounts	Due to School Districts:
Unexpended Bal. in State Treas.	Balance of Appropriation
Bounties	State and Town Joint Highway
Other bills due Town:	Construction Accounts:
Tarring Driveways	Unexpended balance in Town Treas. ...
	212.14
	28.00
	23.34
	1,636.72
	947.34
	62.90
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1951	Long Term Notes Outstanding:
Levy of 1950	Purchase of Grader—'53, '54, and '55 ..
Previous Years	State Road Const. (Sweet Hill)—'53, '54
	Plow and Wing, '56—\$1,000, '57—\$500
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	Special Road Const.—'53, '54, '55
Levy of 1952	Bridge Const.—'53, '54, '55, '56, '57 ..
Levy of 1951, Bankruptcy Proceedings ..	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used
	by Town:
	Maxfield Trust Fund
	Total Liabilities
Total Assets	4,000.00
Excess of Liabilities over assets (Net Debt.)	<u>\$30,802.14</u>
Grand Total	
Net Debt, December 31, 1951	
Net Debt, December 31, 1952	
Increase of debt	
Bridge Loan	

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current Year, 1952	\$39,887.61
Poll Taxes, Current Year, Regular @ \$2, 1952	670.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1952	10.00
Yield Taxes, 1952	1,829.57
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1952	1,975.00
Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$44,382.18

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years

17,714.11

Poll taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ \$2

258.00

State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1951

365.00

Interest received on taxes

693.76

Penalties on State Head Taxes

42.00

Tax sales redeemed

708.75

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,845.00
Town officers' expenses	1,373.59
Election and registration expenses	272.20
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	597.32

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	72.00
Parking Meters—Operation and Maintenance — Water Holes	598.76
Fire department, including forest fires	1,096.96
Moth extermination-Blister rust	400.00
Bounties	28.00
Damage by dogs	61.22
Insurance	1,001.15
Civil Defense	10.76

Health:

Health department including hospitals	22.00
Vital statistics	12.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1004.06
Town Maintenance (Summer \$8,595.13) (Winter \$3,500)	12,095.13
Street lighting	441.48
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	3,178.17

<i>From State:</i>		
For Class V Highway maintenance—		
Gas money	1,972.20	1,673.35
Interest and dividend tax	714.36	190.67
Railroad tax	9.54	188.99
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Asso. tax	285.94	328.50
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	16.61	1,995.21
Fighting forest fires—F. F. Training Re-fund	170.78	184.86
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assis.	785.70	92.83
<i>From County:</i>		
For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	158.49	87.00
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>		
Dog licenses	473.60	357.51
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.50	
Rent of town property	39.55	120.00
Income from departments — Highway One-half Town Hall Repairs	895.25	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951	17.48	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 and 1953, \$2.09	2,795.72	
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Old Age Assistance		1,673.35
Town poor		190.67
County poor		188.99
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Cemeteries, including hearses hire		328.50
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Taxes bought by town		1,995.21
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ..		184.86
Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes		92.83
<i>Interest:</i>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes by town		87.00
Paid on long term notes		357.51
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town		120.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction		5,000.00
New Equipment		480.09
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		9,913.00
Payments on long term notes		3,000.00

<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,913.00
Long term notes during year	5,000.00
Refunds	76.91
Interest Yield Tax Acct.	13.64
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	15,003.55
Cash on Hand	\$87,725.16
Grand Total	\$96,446.30

<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
State Head Taxes paid to State Treas. (1951 Taxes \$2,749.39) (1952 Taxes \$1,078.00)	3,827.39
Taxes paid to County	4,489.39
Canterbury Tax	2.56
Payments to School Districts (1951 Tax \$12,333.43) (1952 Tax \$24,000.00) ...	36,333.43
Total Payments for all Purposes	92,314.58
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$4,131.72
Grand Total	\$96,446.30

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,450.00
Furniture and Equipment	550.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
78A	234.00
2A	6.00
10A	30.00
 Total	 <hr/> \$46,270.00

Summary of Inventory

Polls 449	
Horses, 54	\$3,500.00
Cows, 524	75,730.00
Neat Stock, 139	13,260.00
Sheep and Goats, 83	1,945.00
Fowls, 16,655	17,350.00
Portable Mills, Road Machinery	4,700.00
Mills and Machinery	4,725.00
Wood and Lumber	60,957.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,050.00
Stock in Trade	10,747.00
Electric Plants	75,751.00
Real Estate	1,076,977.00
 Total	 <hr/> \$1,348,691.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	52,900.00
 Total	 <hr/> \$1,295,791.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from December 31, 1951 to December 31, 1952 ..		\$2,813.20
1951	\$17.48	
1952	2,793.63	
1953	2.09	
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Paid to Treasurer		\$2,813.20

Dogs

Received from December 31, 1951 to December 31, 1952 ..		\$513.00
1951	\$7.00	
1952	506.00	
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Paid fees		39.40
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Paid to Treasurer		\$473.60
Filing Fees for 1952 received and paid to Treasurer		\$2.00

JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$55,002.30	
Poll Taxes	898.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
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Total Warrant		\$55,910.30
Yield Taxes		2,842.02
 <i>Added Taxes:</i>		
Property Taxes	\$4.26	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Yield Taxes	103.45	
Interest collected	3.10	
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		122.81
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Total Debits		\$58,875.13

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$39,897.61
Poll Taxes	670.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	1,829.57
Interest collected	3.10
Discount allowed	438.59
Abatements	48.60

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property Taxes	14,627.76	
Poll Taxes	234.00	
Yield Taxes	1,115.90	
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Total Credits		\$58,875.13

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$16,677.01	
Poll Taxes	248.00	
Yield Taxes	1,410.13	
Costs and redemptions	436.52	
Polls added	6.00	
		\$18,777.66
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ended		
Dec. 31, 1952		573.49
		\$19,351.15
Total Debits		

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended Dec. 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$16,439.93	
Property Taxes redeemed	358.49	
Poll Taxes	252.00	
Interest collected during year	521.55	
Costs	96.95	
Yield Taxes	1,157.34	
Interest	51.94	
Abatements made during year	2.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Yield Taxes (Bankruptcy proceedings) ...	252.79	
Property Taxes (Bankruptcy proceedings)	218.16	
		\$19,351.15
Total Credits		

Levy of 1950

Uncollected Tax	\$116.84	
Polls	6.00	
		\$122.84
Remitted To Treasurer	\$116.84	
Interest	3.66	
Polls	6.00	
		\$126.50

Levy of 1950

Redeemed Taxes	\$330.28	
Interest	13.98	
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Total Redeemed		\$344.26

Levy of 1949

Redeemed Tax	\$19.98	
Interest	2.58	
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		\$22.56

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,710.00	
Added Taxes	30.00	
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Total Commitment	\$2,740.00	
Penalties collected	5.50	
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Total Debits		\$2,745.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,975.00	
Penalties	5.50	
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	\$1,980.50	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list	735.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,745.50

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952	\$335.00	
Added Taxes during 1952	35.00	
Penalties collected during 1952	36.50	
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Total Debits		\$406.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1952:

Head Taxes	\$365.00	
Penalties	36.50	
	<hr/>	\$401.50
Abatements during 1952		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes .....		.....
		<hr/>
Total Credits		\$406.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Dr.

	1951	1950	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes —			
January 1, 1952	\$1,995.21	\$1,277.62	\$82.88
Interest collected after sale	4.18	13.98	2.58
	\$1,999.39	\$1,291.60	\$85.46

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$362.67	\$344.26	\$22.56
Unredeemed taxes at close of year ...	1,636.72	947.34	62.90
	\$1,999.39	\$1,291.60	\$85.46

M. INEZ LOVERING,
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, December 31, 1951 \$8,721.14

Received from State Treasurer:

Gas money	\$1,972.20
Reimbursement Forest Fires	165.28
Refund Forest Fires Training	5.50
Loss of taxes public forest lands	16.61
Refund Blister Rust .....	.84
Refund O. A. A.	785.70
Reimbursement on Yield Tax	21.66
Head Tax List	11.06
Reimbursement \$5.00 Head Tax	19.13
Refund Gasoline Tax	6.03
Rent of Grader	39.55
Interest and Dividends Tax	714.36
Savings Bank Tax	\$285.94
Railroad Tax	9.54
	295.48
County Commissioners — Poor Off Farm	158.49

Received from

JESSIE M. CATE, Clerk:

Auto Permits for 1951	\$17.48
Auto Permits for 1952	2,793.63
Auto Permits for 1953	2.09
Dog Licenses for 1951	7.00
Dog Licenses for 1952	466.60
Filing Fees	2.00
	\$3,288.80

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Frank W. Horne and Co., Inc., Loan	\$5,000.00
Paid State of New Hampshire	5,000.00
Deposit in Loan and Trust Savings Bank .	2.50

Received from

M. INEZ LOVERING, *Collector:*

Redeemed tax for 1949	\$19.98	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1949	2.58	
	<hr/>	\$22.56
Redeemed tax for 1950	\$330.28	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1950	13.98	
Taxes for 1950	116.84	
Interest on 1950 taxes	3.66	
\$2.00 Polls for 1950	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$470.76
Redeemed tax for 1951	\$358.49	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1951	4.18	
Taxes for 1951	13,640.94	
Interest on 1951 taxes	384.16	
\$2.00 Polls for 1951	252.00	
Before Tax Sale	1,033.94	
Tax Sale	1,995.21	
\$5.00 Head Tax for 1951	365.00	
Head Tax Penalties	36.50	
	<hr/>	\$18,070.42
Taxes for 1952	\$39,907.61	
Interest on 1952 taxes	3.10	
\$2.00 Polls for 1952	670.00	
\$5.00 Head Tax, 1952	1,975.00	
Head Tax Penalties	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$42,561.21
Timber Tax Yield	\$3,038.85	
Interest on Timber Tax Yield	13.64	
Balance in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1.58	
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Received from Various Other Sources

Frank W. Horne and Company, Inc., Loan	\$9,913.00
Freewill Baptist Church, One half repair on building	217.09
Pistol Permits	3.50
Arthur T. Anderson, 2 bags of cement	2.30
Everett O. Dow, Road Agent, Balance 1952 Account	15.89
From Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Timber Yield and Interest	3,052.49

Driveways, etc.:

James J. Brown	\$131.15	
Gerald Smith	93.52	
Lloyd O. Moore	55.46	
Robert Hibbard	36.33	
Margaret Anderson	33.02	
Everett K. Jenkins	32.02	
Thomas Haskins	12.00	
Everett O. Dow	12.00	
Robert Lawson	10.00	
Edward Moody	9.37	
Harold W. Hill	28.88	
Charles A. Pearl	16.00	
Karl C. Moore	14.40	
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		\$484.15

Snow Removal

Loys Ashland	\$4.00	
Arthur T. Anderson	18.00	
Jerry Cochran	16.00	
Stephen J. Jakubowski	10.00	
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		\$48.00

Town of Gilmanton, N. H. 1950	\$138.50	
Town of Gilmanton, N. H. 1951	224.60	
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		\$363.10

Total Receipts	\$91,446.30
Total Orders	\$87,314.58
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1952	\$4,131.72
Deposit in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Yield Tax	\$1.58
Deposit in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Bridge Account .	\$2.50

Alice M. Perkins,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation — \$1,891.00

Nathan P. Smith, Selectman	\$400.00
Harold W. Hill, Selectman	430.00
Lloyd O. Moore, Selectman	455.00
Lloyd O. Moore, Overseer of Poor	30.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer	140.00
M. Inez Lovering, Tax Collector	240.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk and Clerk and Board	150.00
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	\$1,845.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation — \$1,500.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Supplies	\$41.55
Norman L. Barton, Stamps	25.00
Washington House, Meals	15.20
National State Capital Bank, Rent of box	2.40
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances	30.69
Ladies' Auxiliary Fire Dept., Meals	31.00
Association N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
Evans Printing Company, Town Reports	347.00

Jessie M. Cate:

Postage and telephone	\$15.83
Reports, Inventories and copying	20.00
Auto Permits	315.00
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	350.83

Nathan P. Smith:

Tax meeting	\$4.00
Telephone	10.00
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	14.00

Lloyd O. Moore:

Tax meeting	\$4.00
Telephone	13.20
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	17.20

M. Inez Lovering	
Tax Sale	\$96.95
Tax meeting	4.00
Collectors' meeting	6.00
Telephone & postage	71.24
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	178.19
Register of Probate30
Allen M. Freeman, Bonds	116.00
Harold W. Hill:	
Postage & telephone	\$23.00
Registered mail	4.74
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	27.74
Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., Tax bills for 1951 and 1952	44.95
Lester Tibbetts, Assistance to Tax Commission	67.00
Haskins' Market, Stamps	3.00
N. H. City & Town Clerks' Association, Dues	2.00
Alice M. Perkins, Telephone	1.84
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	\$1,320.89

Elections and Registrations

Appropriation — \$300.00

Samuel O. Hill, Ballot Clerk	\$16.00
Lauris D. Moore, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Emma J. Kenney, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Hiram W. Cate, Ballot Clerk	16.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Everett O. Dow, Moderator	16.00
Wilbur S. Maxfield, Constable	16.00
Alice M. Perkins, Supervisor	56.00
John O. Cate, Supervisor	64.00
George B. Brown, Supervisor	40.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Warrants	1.20
Evans Printing Co., Ballots	21.00
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	\$272.20

Town Hall Expenses and Other Buildings

Appropriation — \$600.00

Public Service Company, Lights	\$51.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	79.85
Pittsfield Plumbing & Welding Co., Stove pipe and fittings	29.98
Concord Lumber Company, Cement	34.20
Duracrete Block Company, Cement blocks	47.04
Loys E. Ashland, Labor	256.75
Clarence Connor, Painting roof	98.50
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	\$597.32

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department (including Forest Fires)

Appropriation — \$1,300.00

Forest Fires

J. W. Robinson, Warden, Payrolls and training schools . . . \$101.70

Special Appropriation

1951 — \$300.00

1952 — 300.00

Leslie E. Roberts, Digging water holes..... \$588.50

Loudon Garage, Gas and Oil 10.26

\$598.76

Fire Department

Fire Protection Company, Ladder \$39.00

Public Service Company, Lights 68.92

New England Tel. & Tel. Company, Telephone 141.00

Loudon Garage, Gas, oil and repairs 130.60

Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co. 8.64

Sanel Auto Parts, Inc. 8.60

Superior Electric Company, Battery 4.85

Barton's Market, Gas, oil and supplies 49.05

Reed's Oil Service, Fuel 129.21

James A. Coffin, Hotshot battery 8.50

Bruce McCaleb, Inc., Report books 1.91

R. G. Crowell, Insurance 91.50

Concord Supply Company 44.85

Justin A. McCarthy Company 480.09

Eastman & Merrill Agency, Inc., Insurance 104.28

Sudbury Laboratories, Supplies 3.50

N. H. Forestry Department, Brass pumps 62.10

Maxfield Lumber Company, Oil & Paint 10.00

American Fire Equipment Company, Batteries 8.28

Evans Radio, Advance relay 3.27

Clayton L. Currier, Agent, Insurance 50.00

Frank H. Albee, Hose and Coupling 27.20

\$1,475.35

Police Department

Appropriation — \$75.00

Wilbur S. Maxfield, Constable \$72.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation — \$50.00

Graybar Electric Corp., Supplies \$8.64

Sanel Auto Parts, Flash batteries 2.12

\$10.76

White Pine Blister Rust

Appropriation — \$400.00

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester \$400.00

PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

F. W. Horne & Co. \$10,000.00

Payments on Long Term Notes

Appropriation — \$3,000.00

Pittsfield Savings Bank \$3,000.00

Interest on Long Term Notes

Appropriation — \$445.00

Pittsfield Savings Bank \$301.26

National State Capital Bank 56.25

Trustees of Trust Funds 120.00

\$477.51

PUBLIC WELFARE

County Poor

Haskins' Market for Chester Paige	\$172.03
Public Service Co., Chester Paige	16.96
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	\$188.99

Town Poor

Appropriation — \$25.00

Collins' Market for Mrs. John Newton	\$130.67
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Old Age Assistance

Appropriation — \$2,300.00

State of New Hampshire	\$1,673.35
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HEALTH

Appropriation — \$15.00

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N., Services	\$16.00
Royce E. Whittier, M.D.	6.00
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	\$22.00

Vital Statistics

Appropriation — \$15.00

Jessie M. Cate	\$12.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Schools

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Jan. 1 to June 30	\$12,333.43
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, June 30 to Dec. 31	24,000.00
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	\$36,333.43

County Taxes

Appropriation — \$5,000.00

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer	\$4,489.39
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Canterbury Tax

\$10.00

Arthur Buchanan, Collector	\$2.56
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UNCLASSIFIED PAYMENTS

Cemeteries

Appropriation — \$400.00

Perley W. Ordway, Treas., Moore	\$75.00
Clayton L. Currier, Treas., Mt. Hope	75.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Treas., Center	75.00
Lloyd O. Moore, Treas., Ridge	75.00
Harold T. Smith, Town Cemetery	28.50
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	\$328.50

Taxes Bought by Town

M. Inez Lovering, Collector	\$1,995.21
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State Head Taxes

Winfield J. Phillips, Treasurer	\$3,827.39
Jessie M. Cate, Making list 2 years	21.90
M. Inez Lovering, Collecting	30.80
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	\$3,880.09

Hedgehog Bounties

Lloyd O. Moore	\$5.50
Nathan P. Smith	24.00
Harold W. Hill	3.50
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	\$28.00

Refunds

Frank J. Rogers Estate, Auto Permit	\$5.93
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Dog Damage

Appropriation — \$50.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tags, licenses & notices	\$18.97
Alice M. Perkins, Collecting	42.25
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	\$61.22

Tax Abatements

John & Sybil Elkins	\$12.12
Esther Yeaton	8.03
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	\$20.15

Timber Tax Abatements

Reed & Shaw	\$158.78
State of New Hampshire	92.83
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	\$251.61

Insurance

Appropriation — \$500.00

Harriman & Paige	\$480.15
Arthur Buchanan	379.50
Clayton L. Currier	141.50
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	\$1,001.15

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Expenses of Highway Department

Appropriation — \$3,000.00

INCOME FROM DEPARTMENT \$934.80

Reed's Oil Service, Oil and deisel fuel	\$319.92
Scott Machinery, Inc., Repairs and parts	1,081.05
Pelissier's Garage, Gas and repairs	66.01
N. H. Explosives & Machinery, Inc., Plow repairs	6.69
Gerald B. Smith, Plow repairs	5.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	123.34
Nile E. Faust, Tire & tube	259.72
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans., Express on parts	2.80
Casellini-Venable Corp., Hose for tractor	6.60
Kenneth J. Robinson, Signs	12.00
Everett O. Dow, Tractor & grader operator on snow	114.00
Cecil Pearl, Tractor & grader operator on snow	33.00
Roger Dow, Tractor & grader operator on snow	36.00
Firestone Stores, Tire for grader	221.15
Loudon Garage, Welding	8.00
Lamora's Garage, Repairs to grader	4.00
Prison Industries, Pipe	14.40
Wilfred Gilbert, Moving bulldozer	20.40
State of New Hampshire, Cold patch	105.00
State of New Hampshire, Repairs to plow	205.64
The Chemical Corporation, Rock salt	515.00
Lloyd O. Moore, Gas	1.62
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Antifreeze	16.83
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	\$3,178.17

Bridges

Charles A. Pearl, Plank	\$8.00
Earl Sanborn, Stringers	42.00
Harold F. Ricker, Stringers	70.00
Kenneth C. Pearl, Plank	61.12
Thompson & Hoague Co., Repairs	17.80
Maxfield Lumber Co., Railings & Plank	56.81
Concord Lumber Co., Plank	341.38
Diamond Match Co., Plank	130.34
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	\$727.45

Town Maintenance—Winter-Summer

Appropriation — \$10,500.00

Everett O. Dow, Agent	\$6,800.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Repairs	483.59
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Labor	99.52
Koppers Co. Inc., Tar	1,873.16
Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing	262.50
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	\$9,518.77

Winter Roads (Plowing)

Gerald B. Simth	\$672.00
Everett O. Dow	1,020.00
John H. Rice	88.00
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	\$1,780.00

Street Lights

Appropriation — \$425.00

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$441.48
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Town Road Aid

Appropriation — \$1,004.06

State of New Hampshire	\$1,004.06
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Tarring Driveways

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$68.91
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Statement of Expenditures on Loudon TRB—T-2461

Payrolls:

R. J. Blaisdell	
Hiram Cate	
Total Payrolls	\$3,966.77
Equipment Rental	300.25
Material	2,374.56
Highway Garage Bills	1,338.19
	\$7,979.77
Total Cost of Project	\$7,979.77
State Share 40%	\$3,191.91
Town Share 60%	\$4,787.86
Received from Town, August 11	5,000.00
	\$212.14
State payment due Town	\$212.14

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Archie Page, Labor	\$1,355.80
Everett O. Dow, Truck, Tractor and Labor	2,933.50
C. A. Pearl, Bridge Stringers and Plank	73.91
Albert Pitman, Labor	22.00
Walter Lampron, Labor	8.00
Walter Polkey, Labor	3.00
Gemmers Vozella, Labor	2.00
Raymond French, Labor	80.30
Richard Franch, Labor	3.00
Roger French, Labor	1.00
Clifton Butterick, Shavel & Trucks	638.80
Henry Hanson, Labor	17.00
Norman Ashland, Labor	9.00
Fillion Construction Co., Shovel and Truck	92.00
Walter Williams, Labor	81.80
Roger Dow, Labor	239.00
Richard Cutter, Labor	281.50
Edwin Sleeper, Labor	43.90
Cecil Pearl, Labor	23.00
Wilfred True, Sand	24.00
A. W. Green, Tractor and Labor	23.00
Fred Minery, Bridge Material and Labor	97.28
Albert Batchelder, Labor	9.00
Alice Pearl, Bridge Stringers	10.00
Chester Hayward, Bridge Stringers	56.00
Brooksies, Trucks	103.20
O. C. Humphrey, Truck	15.60
Harry Maxfield, Cutting Bushes	51.00
Hattie Maxfield, Oil, Lights and Care at Bridge	16.66
Rodney Pearl, Labor	31.30
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	60.70
Gerald Smith, Truck	31.50
Albin Sanborn, Truck	49.60
Kenneth Pearl, Tractor and Labor	51.00
C. C. Merrill, Truck and Labor	24.00
John Elkins, Labor	5.00
Arnold Storrs, Truck and Labor	20.00
Alfred Carson, Chain Saw and Labor	117.50
Homer Storrs, Sand	10.00
Allan Minery, Labor	20.00
James Edwards, Labor	18.00

Everett Jenkins, Gravel	15.96
John Sykie, Labor	15.30
Treasurer, Town of Loudon, Refund	15.89
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To Balance Account	\$6,800.00

White Pine Blister Rust

Financial Statement — 1952

Town funds expended	\$399.16	
Cooperative funds expended	795.36	
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Total expended		\$1,194.52
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.16	
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Balance due town		\$.84
Area covered	4,102	acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	8,974	

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested		Income During Year		Balance End ing Year	Balance End ing Year	Expended Dur ing Year	Balance End ing Year
				Percent	Amount				
1908	William Maxfield Farm, benefit of town	119 Acres		3	\$120.00	None	\$700.00	\$120.00	\$485.26
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Merrimack County Savings Bank		3	90.68	None	4,000.00	90.68	Paid to
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2 1/2	100.63	None	3,000.00	100.63	Library
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		2 1/2	28.95	None	4,000.00	28.95	Trustees
1937	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Town of Loudon, Notes		3	120.00	None	4,000.00	120.00	Jan. 6,
1942	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	U. S. Gov't Bond Series G. Feb. 1954		...	25.00	None	1,000.00	25.00	1953
1890	Eliza Smith, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company		2 1/2	3.98	58.89	100.00	2.50	60.37
1907	Fernald, Benefit of Town Poor	Union Trust Company		2 1/2	5.03	39.09	161.21	1.00	44.12
1908	Jeremiah Clough, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		2 1/2	6.14	94.56	150.00	2.60	99.70
1908	Mary Willard, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank		3	1.16	13.92	25.00	2.60	12.48
1909	Sargent, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank		3	4.03	33.56	100.00	2.50	35.09
1917	Sanborn & Hucbins (Morrill & Stevens), Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		2 1/2	6.56	161.05	100.00	2.00	165.61
1918	Laura A. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		2 1/2	4.94	96.78	100.00	2.50	99.22
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent (C. H. & C. F.), Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company		2 1/2	4.54	80.82	100.00	2.00	83.36
1926	Myra Holt, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		2 1/2	3.49	39.02	100.00	1.00	41.51
1927	Hattie Morse (Mary H. Cheney), Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		3	3.79	25.72	100.00	1.40	28.11
1927	Amos F. Currier, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank		3	3.27	9.63	100.00	1.70	11.20
1928	Jones (John Jones), Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank		3	6.89	28.11	200.00	3.40	31.60

1930	Jonathan R. Diamond, Cemetery Fund	100.00	41.94	3	4.28	2.00	44.22
1930	Frank Batchelder (Emma Robinson), Cemetery Fund	100.00	27.29	3	3.85	1.50	29.64
1930	Ozmi Hamblett (L. Jennie Graves), Cemetery Fund	100.00	35.42	3	4.09	1.00	38.51
1932	E. Gertrude Dickerman, Cemetery Fund	50.00	3.32	2 1/2	1.82	1.70	38.04
1932	Irene A. Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	100.00	11.58	2 1/2	2.79	1.00	13.37
1933	Wales (Elbridge S. Heirs), Cemetery Fund	50.00	28.07	2 1/2	3.97	1.00	30.04
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.03	2 1/2	3.08	1.00	4.11
1933	Frank M. Ladd, Cemetery Fund	100.00	18.89	2 1/2	2.98	1.70	21.87
1935	Ivyana Foster, Cemetery Fund	300.00	75.25	2 1/2	9.43	1.70	82.98
1937	Gora I. Brown, Cemetery Fund	100.00	13.47	2 1/2	2.89	1.00	17.36
1939	Joseph E. Ross (Mable F. Smith), Cemetery Fund	100.00	6.97	2 1/2	2.68	1.20	8.45
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	300.00	67.76	2 1/2	9.24	2.00	75.00
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund	100.00	14.38	2 1/2	2.87	1.70	17.25
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggin, Cemetery Fund	200.00	47.36	2 1/2	6.22	1.00	53.58
1944	Levi & Lucratus M. Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.80	2 1/2	2.63	1.00	6.43
1948	Veterans' Affairs Committee, Benefit of War Veterans	186.61	19.33	2 1/2	5.16	1.00	24.49
1948	John B. Perkins, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.43	3	3.06	1.00	4.49
1948	George W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.43	3	3.06	1.70	3.79
1950	John S. Kendall (Abiel Ordway Lot), Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.49	3	3.09	2.00	3.58
1952	John W. & Silas Pearl Cemetery Fund	200.00	.....	3	3.00	.....	3.00
Totals		\$21,744.28	\$1,108.36	.....	\$616.77	\$527.66	\$1,197.47

HIRAM W. CATE,
EVERETT O. DOW,
BENJ. E. SMITH,

Trustees of the Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$212.71
Income from Trust Funds	459.41
Interest from Trust Funds	25.00
Interest on Maxfield Fund	100.00
Interest — New Hampshire Savings Bank	14.04
Transferred from Special Fund for Paint, cleaning and painting	81.80
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Total Receipts December 31, 1952	\$892.96

Expenditures

Marguerite Buzzell Salary and Janitor	\$196.00
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	19.58
Clayton Currier, Fire Insurance, 3 yrs.	25.50
Mrs. Anna Hanson, Care of Ridge Branch ..	15.00
Mrs. Lewis Towle, Care of East Branch	5.00
Mrs. Martha Hall, Magazine Subscriptions ..	51.20
Maxfield Lumber Co., 2 Cords of Slabs	18.00
Clayton Currier, Wood	10.00
Harlan Downes, Cleaning and Painting	
Walls and Ceiling	53.00
Sherwin and Williams Co., Paint and roller	23.30
Transferred back to Special Fund, refund on Paint	5.50
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Total Expenditures Dec. 31, 1952	\$422.08
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Balance on December 31, 1952	\$470.88

Special Fund

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1st, 1952	\$2.55
Interest on hand .....	.57
Donations	5.00
Food Sale and Donations—May	56.57
Food Sale and Donations—October	60.10
Refund on Paint	5.50
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Total Receipts to December 31, 1952	\$130.29

Expenditures

Paid for Ad for Food Sale	\$2.30
Transferred to Checking Account of Library Fund	81.80
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	\$84.10
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Balance on December 31, 1952	\$46.19

We wish to thank everyone for their wonderful cooperation in making these food sales so successful.

MARTHA HALL,
MARGARET C. ANDERSON,
CORNELIUS A. BRINKMANN,

Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1951	\$28.26
Fines	5.62
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Total	\$33.88

Expenditures

Shoveling snow	\$2.25
Office Supplies80
Extra work in the Library	2.25
Wreath (Xmas)	1.00
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	6.30
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Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1952	\$27.58

Resources

No. of Volumes January 1, 1952	5,525
No. of Volumes added by gift44
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Total	5,569

Circulation

No. of Volumes of Fiction	2,667
No. of Volumes of Non-Fiction	284
No. of Periodicals	2,114
No. of Juveniles	650
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Total	5,715
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Circulation of the Branches	1,000
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No. of Magazines at Main Library	14
No. of Magazines at Branches	4
No. of Borrowers at Main Library and Branches	350

Magazines at Main Library

American	McCalls
Better Homes and Gardens	National Geographic
Children's Activities	Nature
Field and Stream	Parents Magazine
Good Housekeeping	Popular Mechanics
Health	Saturday Evening Post
Life	Time

Ten of the most popular magazines presented to us this year are listed below.

American Home	Hobby Magazine
Children's Digest	Humpty Dumpty
Colliers	Living
Fortune	Readers Digest
Woman's Home Companion	Red Book

Magazines at Branches

EAST BRANCH

American
National Geographic

RIDGE BRANCH

Good Housekeeping
Woman's Home Companion

Branch Librarians

EAST BRANCH

Mrs. Grace Towle

RIDGE BRANCH

Mrs. Anna Hanson

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers; Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mr. Carl Sinclair, Mrs. Mamie Hackett, Miss Laura Hayward, Martha Hall, Mr. Caleb Marston, Mr. and Mrs. John Forst, Mrs. Pauline Hill, Mrs. Mary Maxfield, Mrs. Weeks of Meredith, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Miss Beverly Taylor, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Virginia Peaslee, Roscoe Lovering, Mr. Herman Annis, Mr. Maurice Trow, Mr. Donald Stuart, Mrs. Bertha Mulkhey, Mrs. Fred Hackett, Mrs. Georgia Chesley, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission,

Secretary of State, N. H. University, and the Editor of the Valley Times of Pittsfield, also the American Legion Auxiliary, the V. F. W. Auxiliary, Miss Jacqueline Buzzell, Mrs. Valley, and Miss Gladys Morrill of Concord.

Two new magazines will be added to our present list for 1953. I believe "Current Biography" and the "Hobby Magazine" will be very popular.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to you all who have contributed or helped in any way this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL,

Librarian

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, library trustees, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, and road agents, according to instructions of the tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending December 31, 1952 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

GERALD B. SMITH,

ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,

Auditors

January 15, 1952

REPORT OF THE LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The calls for Fire Department attention returned to about the usual number this year. Forty-four calls were recorded.

Considerable advance was made during the year on several projects vital to the operation of the department and the people of the Town.

Waterholes for which money was raised in 1951 and 1952, were dug very successfully. They total eight and are located as follows: near Clarence Maynard's on Oak Hill; between Albert Hardy's and Herman Annis's on Route 106; between Pearl Cumming's and Arnold Storrs on Mudgett Hill; opposite the Grange Hall at the Center; near the Chesley Place at Tilton's Corner; at the foot of the hill near Ben Smith's; near Charles Pearl's on Sebattus Heights, and between Towle's and Osgood's in Pittsfield Upper City. They all began to fill shortly after being dug and though an exceptionally dry period all had a reasonably good supply of water shortly. It is sincerely hoped that this great work can be continued for several years in the future.

The air compressor, needed for so long, was purchased by the Association members themselves. It is in constant, necessary service.

The Fire Alarm system, as presently laid out, has been completed and in operation since early spring. Thirty-two street boxes now stand constantly ready to serve everyone by giving instant notification that help is needed. Already they have been used several times for working fires, one of the later instances being an alarm from box 122, at Pearl's Corner, for the Cummings fire on Mudgett Hill. This box is nearly a mile from the scene. Had the system been nearer still more minutes would have been saved. We wish to extend to everyone a most cordial invitation to inspect this system, as well as everything else pertaining to the workings, or equipment, of this, your fire department.

The Fire Insurance rates in New Hampshire have been completely revised by the Fire Underwriters. We have been given considerable credit for the alarm boxes with lower rates in effect where the risks are near a box and not over two miles from the fire station. This increases the lower rate area a great deal. If a tanker were in service this area would be extended quite a lot further. With this in mind the members of the Association have again stepped out in front and are purchasing a tank and chassis to create a tanker. Without heated housing, credit would not be given nor would its full usefulness be realized. It is hoped that the station may be enlarged to house this important addition to the present equipment.

During the year a Mutual Aid Association was formed among the Fire Departments of eleven surrounding towns. This assures a tremendous amount of protection to all concerned. On anything that appears serious the local department will be immediately supplemented by all necessary help from the adjoining departments. Among other things it gives everyone of the communities the services of nine tankers rather than being dependent on their own. The Association bordering on the north is also in close contact making still more assistance available should the emergency be in that vicinity.

We are proud to report that after full consideration it was found that our system of alarm receipts and dispatching was the best and most dependable. Accordingly the Ladies Auxiliary has been appointed the official dispatching center for these eleven towns. Their constant availability, knowledge of all procedures, their radio and telephone contacts, and their experience, made them vital to the whole. Their work in the local field continues to be of the greatest possible assistance. It is hoped by the present membership that new members may be recruited from all sections of town. Their help would be greatly appreciated and it is felt certain that they would fully enjoy the meetings with the whole group.

We regret exceedingly the passing of Mr. Clarence Hagar. He was one of our most interested, hard working members and chairman of the Fire Board.

Mr. Everett K. Jenkins has been elected to the Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ROBINSON,

Chief

REPORT OF UNION CEMETERY

The Union Cemetery Association submits its annual report:

Total amount received		\$75.00
Cost of Cutting Bushes, Mowing and Raking		
Lots	\$74.00	
	<hr/>	74.00
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$1.00

We were unfortunate to lose the services of Mr. George Young because of illness and no more work was done for the season.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN L. ANNIS,
President of the Ass'n

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

It is but recently that I have been appointed to take over the duties of Local Director of Civilian Defense. This post, so capably filled by Mr. C. A. Brinkmann until his resignation because of his State appointment, will need considerable study and work to get in line with present developments.

Cooperation, which I feel sure will be forthcoming, not only from the individual unit leaders but from everyone, will be urgently needed to keep the organization in shape to cope with any and all emergencies.

It is earnestly hoped that there will be no need for any action on the part of this organization but world events do not tend to lend credence to the belief.

Other than the appointment of Mrs. Beatrice Jenkins, to fill the vacancy occurring on the resignation of Miss Laura Hayward, as leader of the Medical and First Aid Unit, the leader group remains the same.

Consideration is being given to the possibility of increasing the coverage of warning signals by installing sirens in spots where they would be heard beyond the limits of the existing ones. It is understood that the Federal government will match local funds for such use as well as for other things that may come up. Accordingly the sum of \$150 is being asked to be raised for such purposes together with the usually minor items of postage and the like.

I shall do my best to 'carry on.'

Sincerely,

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Local Director, Civil Defense

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Team Work Will Do the Job

Team work has won victories from time immemorial — for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of co-operation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is simple —

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

Number of local fires — 2

Number of acres burned — 81½

Number of permits issued — 147

THOS. J. KING,

District Chief

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,

Forest Fire Warden

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1953

EVERETT O. DOW, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1953
MRS. VERA PRESBY	Term Expires March 1954
MRS. RUTH FORST	Term Expires March 1955

Moderator

J. WESTLY ROBINSON

Treasurer

LAURA G. JENKINS

Clerk

ALICE M. PERKINS

Auditors

ARTHUR T. ANDERSON
GERALD SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL

Office is in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Penacook 48.

Teachers

Bertha M. Mulkhey	Pearl
Helen Kenney	Ridge
Alice H. Marston	Village Grammar
Mildred Lampron	Village Primary
Elinor Call	White
Winona B. Walker	Yellow

School Nurse

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.

209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire

Phone 2098-W

Truant Officer

ALICE M. PERKINS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Tenth day of March 1953, at 2 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 agents 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, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a six classroom addition to the Loudon Village Grammar

School and to make any necessary alterations to the present building.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$85,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a six classroom addition to the Loudon Village Grammar School, so called, and to make the necessary alterations to the present building; such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under, and in compliance with, the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of the Municipal Bonds Statute of New Hampshire and any amendments thereto; and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds and to take whatever action as may be necessary to the issuance and sale thereof.

11. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a four classroom addition to the Loudon Village Grammar School and to make any necessary alterations to the present building.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$60,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a four classroom addition to the Loudon Village Grammar School, so called; and to make the necessary alterations to the present building; such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under, and in compliance with, the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of the Municipal Bonds Statute of New Hampshire and any amendments thereto; and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds and to take whatever action as may be necessary to the issuance and sale thereof.

13. To see if the district will vote to elect by ballot, after nominations from the floor, four (4) members of a School Building Committee, with authority to confer and

advise with the School Board in the procuring of plans and specifications for, contracting for and supervising the construction and equipping of an addition to the Loudon Village Grammar School, so called.

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

Given under our hands at said Loudon this tenth day of February 1953

EVERETT O. DOW, *Chairman*
VERA T. PRESBY,
RUTH M. FORST,
School Board of Loudon

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-54

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953.

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers			\$308.00
Local Share of Supt's Salary			399.90
Tax for Statewide Supervision			468.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel ..			346.40
Supplies and other expenses			323.84
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	\$19,300.00		19,300.00
Books and other instructional aids	500.00		500.00
Scholars' Supplies	700.00		700.00
Other instructional expenses	150.00		150.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,000.00		2,000.00
Fuel or heat	1,200.00		1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	500.00		500.00
Repairs and Replacements	700.00		700.00
Health Supervision	790.00		790.00
Transportation	7,000.00		7,000.00
Tuition	\$18,975.00	175.00	19,150.00
Special Funds Activities		25.00	25.00
Retirement		1,199.15	1,199.15
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses		135.00	135.00
Additions and Improvements of Property ..		200.00	200.00
New Equipment		2,000.00	2,000.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget ..			\$57,395.29

The assessment for local taxation will be the School Board's budget minus any State Aid received. The School District received \$8,251.13 for State Aid this year

EVERETT O. DOW, *Chairman*,
 VERA PRESBY,
 RUTH M. FORST,

School Board

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$1,988.12
Received from Selectmen	31,333.43
Received from State Treasurer	9,972.06
Received from all other sources	1,190.13
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$44,483.74
Less School Board orders paid	43,367.68
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$1,116.06

July 12, 1952

Laura G. Jenkins,
Treasurer

Gerald B. Smith,
Arthur T. Anderson,
Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

<i>State Aid</i>		
Equalization		\$9,972.06
<i>Local</i>		
Taxation		\$1,333.43
<i>Other Sources</i>		
Interest from Trust Fund	\$34.46	
Elementary School Tuition	100.00	
Other Income	1,055.67	
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		1,190.13
Total receipts from all Sources		<hr/>
Cash on Hand July 1, 1951		1,988.12
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$44,483.74

Payments

<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries of district officers	\$214.00	
Supt's salary (local share)	419.25	
State tax (per capita)	574.00	
Salaries of other Administrative personnel	302.00	
Supplies and expenses	288.06	
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		\$1,797.31
<i>Instruction</i>		
Teachers Salaries	\$14,123.29	
Books and other instructional aids	544.38	
Scholars' supplies	1,518.57	
Supplies and other expenses	99.51	
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		16,285.75
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>		
Salaries of Janitors	\$353.25	
Fuel	863.56	
Lights and supplies	306.31	
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		1,523.12

<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>		
Repairs and Replacements		583.35
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>		
Health supervision	\$1,304.09	
Transportation	6,708.42	
Tuition — elementary	175.00	
Tuition — secondary	12,108.59	
Special Activities and funds	108.63	
	<hr/>	20,404.73
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Retirement	\$1,050.74	
Insurance, bonds and expenses	252.58	
	<hr/>	1,303.32
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
Additions and improvements to bldg's	\$1,011.62	
New Equipment	458.48	
	<hr/>	1,470.10
Total payments for all purposes		\$43,367.68
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1952		1,116.06
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Grand Total		\$44,483.74

Payments in Detail

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Alice M. Perkins, Clerk,	\$2.00	
J. Westly Robinson, Moderator	2.00	
Arthur T. Anderson, Auditor	2.00	
Gerald B. Smith, Auditor	2.00	
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer	25.00	
Everett O. Dow, Chairman and Clerk	77.00	
John F. Osborne	52.00	
Vera T. Presby	52.00	
		\$214.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union Treasurer	419.25
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TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer	574.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union No. 46	\$247.00	
Alice M. Perkins	55.00	
		302.00
Supplies and Expenses		288.06

TEACHERS SALARIES

Manson A. Donaghey	\$2,300.00	
Alice H. Marston	2,200.00	
Mildred T. Lampron	2,200.00	
Helen N. Kenney	2,200.00	
Bertha L. Mulkhey	2,200.00	
Elinor Call	2,200.00	
Sarah Hill, Substitute	72.00	
Elinor Richards, Substitute	18.00	
Vera T. Presby, Substitute	67.50	
Althea French, Substitute	9.00	
Teachers Bonus	450.00	
Special Instruction	206.79	
		14,123.29
Books and Aids		544.38
Scholars' Supplies		1,518.57
Other Expenses		99.51
Salaries of Janitors		353.25

FUEL

Huckins Oil Co., Oil	\$211.06	
Charles A. Pearl, Wood	486.00	
Clarence Merrill, Wood	162.00	
Maxfield Lumber Co.	4.50	
	<hr/>	863.56

Light, Supplies and Expenses		\$306.31
Repairs and Replacements		583.35
Health Supervision		1,304.09

TRANSPORTATION

Everett O. Dow	\$4,340.82	
Herman L. Annis	1,731.60	
Suncook Valley Transportation	600.00	
Chichester School District	36.00	
	<hr/>	6,708.42

TUITION

Concord Union School District	\$8,283.59	
Pittsfield School District	3,825.00	
Chichester School District	175.00	
	<hr/>	12,283.59

Special Activities		108.63
Retirement District Share		1,050.74
Insurance, Treasurers Bond and Expenses ..		252.58
Additions and Improvements to Buildings ..		1,011.62
New Equipment		458.48

Grand Total		<hr/> \$43,367.68
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Loudon:

The school situation at Loudon has now reached such a critical point that it calls for some action on the part of the citizens of the community, if the educational needs of the children are to be met adequately.

The school census report for 1952-53 gives a clear picture of the numbers of potential school children in Loudon:

ENUMERATION

Ages, as of Sept. 1, 1952	Number of Children			Number of Children Attending Public Schools		Number of Children Attending Private Schools	
	Total	Boys	Girls	Within the District	Outside the District	Within the District	Outside the District
Less than							
1 year	6	3	3				
1 year	20	12	8				
2 years	22	9	13				
3 years	17	7	10				
4 years	10	6	4				
5 years	21	11	10				
6 years	16	7	9	14			2
7 years	17	8	9	15			
8 years	16	11	5	16			
9 years	27	15	12	26	1		
10 years	26	16	10	25			1
11 years	27	10	17	27			
12 years	13	8	5	12	1		
13 years	21	8	13	17	4		
14 years	16	6	10	6	10		
15 years	14	6	8		14		
Totals	289	143	146	158	30		3

The primary room at the Village school is very crowded and the teacher is taking care of two grades, the first and second.

Actual enrollment has increased since the census was taken. January enrollment shows 32 pupils in this room. Next year there will be more. National figures as well as local ones indicate this.

Therefore grades one and two need to be separated. This means another teacher for grade two.

The instruction in these elementary grades is of the utmost importance. It is here that the child starts the foundation work for later school training. Small children need much attention. Recommendations are that such classes should not exceed 25 children per teacher, with 30 as the maximum number for a single grade.

The Pearl School also is very crowded at present. Present enrollment is 29 boys and girls. The room is not large enough to accommodate this number.

The Yellow School is crowded. Forty-two children registered there last fall. There was not sufficient space to seat them properly. The figures indicate that next year there will be fully as many, altogether too many for one teacher to handle. These grades cannot be grouped together if adequate instruction is to be given. Both children and teachers are working under very great difficulties. Grades 7 and 8 should be separated, and this means another teacher should be added.

For some years now the citizens of Loudon have been thinking of their schools, and many people are keenly aware of these crowded conditions.

All thoughtful citizens recognize the differences between vital needs of a school system and mere proposals for change.

Loudon has a vital need for a school building, which will consolidate its one room schools. It may not be financially possible to complete such a building all at once. But, a beginning should be considered. A feasible plan

might be to build on to the present Village School an extension of four rooms at this time. The land is available through the kindness and foresight of a local citizen. This would ease the present emergency, provide suitable class rooms for many of the children, make it possible to close some of the one room schools, and start Loudon on its way to a better school system.

No community has any greater asset than its children. They are the future life blood of the town. The opportunity offered them for education is without doubt the best single investment the town can make. The cost of such a project is of vital concern to the people and their ability to pay has to be fully considered. Plans to meet such an obligation deserve the utmost attention. But the return on such an expenditure should not be disregarded.

It is believed that the people of Loudon will give much thought to this problem and act in the best interests of their children at the next local district school meeting.

I should like, at this time, to extend my appreciation to the School Board, the teachers and the good citizens of Loudon for their help and cooperation given during the past year. The business of promoting education for our youth is a task that is both noble and inspiring, and one which merits the support of all people of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools

February 2, 1953

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH, 1951-52

Number of pupils examined 168

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Vision	14	17
Teeth	101	71
Tonsils	8	2
Hearing	1	1
Posture	2	1
Speech	1	1

Individual Examinations	840
Audiometer (hearing)	58
T. B. Patch Test	52
Grades 1 — 7 — 8	

SPECIAL CASE WORK

X-Ray	4	Vision	3
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Taken Home from School 4

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Chicken Pox	2	Measles	4
Throat Infection	3	Impetigo	2

Total number of exclusions 11

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB,
School Nurse

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year ending June 30, 1952

Virginia L. Storrs	Village Primary
Maxine Moody	Village Grammar
Claude I. Kenney	Ridge
Virginia Moody	White
Judith Storrs	Yellow

Graduates From the Eighth Grade

June 1952

Richard Barton	Paula Maxfield
Virginia Barton	Florence L. Mogob
Benjamin H. Creighton	Philip Mulkhey
Patricia Cummings	Richard L. Paige
Louise Dickinson	June C. Pearl
Harold S. Hill	Judith A. Storrs
Sandra Hill	Elizabeth A. Towle
Bruce H. Lampron	Constance Wells

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1952

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Andrew F. Ashland	Gr. 10	Bruce Lampron	Gr. 9
Norman J. Ashland	11	Shirley Lampron	11
Richard Barton	9	Paula Maxfield	9
Gerald H. Bean	11	Wilbur Maxfield	10
Daniel H. L. Collins	10	Victoria A. Moody	11
Beatrice M. Creighton	11	Philip J. Mulkhey	9
Benjamin H. Creighton	9	Merrill Sinclair	12
Perley G. Creighton	10	Edwin W. Sleeper	11
Patricia Cummings	9	Carol E. Smith	11
M. Louise Dickinson	9	Judith A. Storrs	9
Andrew G. Downes	12	Roberta J. Tibbetts	10
Harold S. Hill	9	Elizabeth A. Towle	9
Mary Hill	10	Constance A. Wells	9
Sandra Hill	9	Guy A. Wells II	11
Byron B. Kenney	12	Deborah Wyman	12
Jacqueline D. Kenney	11		

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Virginia Barton	Gr. 9	Rodney Pearl	Gr. 11
Lois Dow	11	Roberta Pitman	10
William Dukette	9	Ansusan Presby	11
Marilyn DuMont	10	Elizabeth Sanborn	12
Martha Ewer	9	Michael Smith	11
Eleanor Moore	11	Wilson Smith	10
David Osborne	11	Dennis Towle	11
June Pearl	9	Diana Towle	

CHICHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sharon E. Labonte

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by citizens and others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Pearl	37	19	10	9	16.21	1.	17.21	94.2	2	7	14	2	15	0
Ridge	37	22	15	7	16.87	.58	17.45	95.01	37	5	4	3	27	1
Village Grammar	37	32	13	19	27.81	1.87	29.68	93.69	11	7	10	3	82	1
Village Primary	37	30	16	14	25.03	2.16	27.19	92.19	4	5	0	4	89	1
White	37	38	25	13	31.38	3.38	34.64	90.7	18	8	4	6	64	1
Yellow	37	42	17	25	35.19	2.68	37.87	93.	6	6	7	3	11	1
Entire District	37	183	96	87	152.49	11.50	164.04	93.11	78	38	39	21	288	5

SUPERVISORY DISTRICT NO. 46

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953-54

Schools open — Wednesday, September 9

*Holiday — Columbus Day, Monday, October 12

Teachers' Convention — October 15, 16

*Holiday — Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11

Holiday — Memorial Day, Monday, May 31

Schools close — Thanksgiving Vacation — Wednesday,
November 25th

Schools open — Monday, November 30th

Schools close — Christmas Vacation — Wednesday, Decem-
ber 23rd

Schools open — Monday, January 4th

Schools close — Winter Vacation — Friday, February 19th

Schools open — Monday, March 1

Schools close — Spring Vacation — Friday, April 23

Schools open — Monday, May 3

Schools close — Friday, June 18 (or after 180 full days are
completed)

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden</i>
1952.				
Jan. 1	Concord	Linda Lee	Douglas R. Lackey	Eleanor J. Pruneau
Feb. 7	Lawrence, Ms.	Ruth Anne	Paul R. Gagne	Ruth E. Eastman
26	Concord	Patricia Lucille	Arthur W. Colby	Katherine L. Dirth
27	Concord	Wayne Anthony	Leo R. Landry	Alberta L. Batchelder
Mar. 29	Concord	Lorraine Christine	Lloyd G. Lawrence	Marjorie A. Huckins
Apr. 28	Concord	Gregory Allen	Frank A. Williams	Madeline A. Clattenburg
22	Laconia	Pamela Anne	Wayne S. Smith	Lois C. Faulkner
May 20	Concord	Sue Wendy	William M. Osgood	Alice M. Ross
27	Concord	Stanley Edward	Earl R. Streeter	Sarah J. Chesley
28	Concord	John Russell, Jr.	John R. Osborne	Jane A. Gray
June 5	Loudon	Betty Louise	George L. Fiske	Betty Ashley
29	Concord	Sandra Elizabeth	Horace D. Greene	Mabel E. Joyce
Aug. 8	Concord	Linda Marie	Olof P. Hanson	Velma J. Munroe
18	Concord	Steven Richard	Bernard L. Pearl	Mary Robinson
Sept. 14	Concord	Peter Eugene	James J. Wright	Jane P. Troy
Oct. 11	Laconia	Bonnie Lee	Fletcher S. Kinne	Marie E. Gallant
Nov. 8	Concord	Ronald Jackson	Donald F. Willey	Phyllis A. Wheat
22	Concord	Sharon Lee	Lawrence L. Eastman	Verona M. Batchelder
24	Concord	Marilyn Ruth	John C. Richards	Eleanor E. Marston
Dec. 12	Concord	Mary Jane	Wilfred H. Woodman	Audrey Maguire
13	Concord	Leigh Elwood	Donald E. Saunders	Evelyn A. Hamilton
31	Concord	William Geoffrey	William G. Hodges, Jr.	Timna G. Donahue

Stillbirths

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden</i>
June 17	Concord	Baby Boy	Charles A. Cleveland	Jeannette G. Eastman
Nov. 4	Laconia	Stanley Douglas	Earl W. Cate, Jr.	Elizabeth Ricker

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Person Officiating and Station</i>
1952			
Jan. 19	Loudon	Charles Welch, Jr. Arleen Chamberlain	Howard P. Horn Minister of the Gospel
Feb. 4	Loudon	Kenneth Earl Rogers Patricia Ada Smith	Jessie M. Cate Justice of the Peace
	Boscawen	Earl Raymond Streeter Sarah Jane Chesley	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister of the Gospel
Mar. 1	Rumney	Robert Perley Ordway Patricia Ann Paige	Ralph P. Cole Ordained Baptist Minister
		Clayton James Pease Lillian May Annis	Howard P. Horn Minister of the Gospel
April 26	Penacook	Carlos T. Morse Eleanor Ruth Drew	William R. Keeffe Methodist Minister
	Lebanon, Me.	Charles Cleveland Jennette Eastman	Charles B. Goodwin Notary Public
		Thomas Martin Harrison Lucy Grace Rizzo	Herbert W. Rainie Justice of the Peace
June 28	Pittsfield	Wilbur Alonzo Kidder Rachel Esther Osborne	Leonard P. Edwards Minister of the Gospel
	Hooksett	Newell Richard Stevens Jeanette Marie Christman	William H. Head Justice of the Peace
Oct. 5	Northwood	Elliott Levi Towle Lois Reta Hutchins	William A. Binkley Minister Amer. Bap. Con.
Dec. 27	Chichester	Allan Luckner Morin Charlene Etta Bishop	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	Chichester	James Henry Thorpe Patricia Ann DuMont	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	
1952				
Jan.	8	Laconia	Joseph W. Mulkhey	58
	21	Loudon	Grace E. Symonds	61
Mar.	12	Loudon	Lydia A. Butcher	91
	24	Loudon	Frank J. Rogers	62
April	3	Loudon	Russell E. Cate	2
	22	Concord	George A. Ordway	78
May	3	Concord	Marie Sargent	days 19
June	3	Loudon	Jerry E. Cochran	64
July	20	Loudon	Sylvia M. Norris	52
Aug.	12	Hillsboro	William H. York	80
	12	Concord	Cora M. McKenzie	67
Sept.	7	Loudon	Donald W. Ischer	23
	9	Boscawen	Grace A. Chandler	73
Oct.	4	Laconia	Eva D. Pitman	42
Nov.	12	Loudon	Annie Kempton	80
	12	Concord	Clarence A. Hagar	68
	27	Loudon	Grace I. Morse	19

