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**Annual Report**  
**LOU DON**  
**New Hampshire**  
**1953**

EXISTING TOWN TAR  
 PROPOSED TOWN TAR



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**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, 1953**

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1953

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### MODERATOR

Everett O. Dow

### SELECTMEN

Harold W. Hill *Chairman*

Nathan P. Smith

Harold F. Presby

### TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

### CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

### HIGHWAY AGENT

S. Lester Tibbetts

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

M. Inez Lovering

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Vera T. Presby

Ruth M. Forst

Everett O. Dow

### HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

### CONSTABLE

Wilbur S. Maxfield

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Benjamin E. Smith

Everett O. Dow

John O. Cate



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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 Ninth 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 \$94,337.56 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.

8. 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.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

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.

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

8. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$150.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) 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.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the tanker now being used by the Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to pay for the above.

12. To see if the Town will vote to take over the now existing Fire Alarm System, free of all bills, and to maintain this existing system and all other that might be installed such as the existing system.

13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor and shovel for maintenance of town roads.



14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to bond the Town for the amount of thirty-two hundred dollars to cover the aforementioned article.

15. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from Ernest Westgate's to Walter Polky's, subject to gates and bars.

16. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from the Flag Place to the so-called Kelso Road, subject to gates and bars.

17. (By request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) in addition to money appropriated for road maintenance to repair road leading off Route 106 at Perley Ordway's, by the Village Church, and through to Route 106.

18. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended by the Veterans' Committee.

19. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the Fourth of July, to be expended by the Veterans' Committee.

20. (By Request) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Court.

21. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Library.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to help meet the cost of the estimated deficit for Concord Hospital for 1954, this amount being one and 4/10th percent of the estimated deficit.

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

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

HAROLD W. HILL,  
NATHAN P. SMITH,  
HAROLD F. PRESBY,

*Selectmen of Loudon*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD F. PRESBY,  
NATHAN P. SMITH,  
HAROLD W. HILL,

*Selectmen of Loudon*

## REPORT OF THE SELETMEN

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### **Town Equipment Shed**

New doors were constructed to better protect town equipment and supplies. Gasoline and diesel oil tanks were installed in order that the town could benefit from quantity discounts.

### **T. R. A. Construction**

The Loudon Ridge Road was tarred and completed. This project required six years for completion.

New construction was started on Pleasant Street. Culverts were installed and ledges blasted to comply with State Highway T.R.A. specifications. All Gravel was hauled in from the new town pit. This road should be completed in June.

All balance of 1954 T.R.A. funds will be used to start Penacook Road construction this fall.

### **New Dover Bridge**

The wooden bridge was found to be in serious condition and a large concrete culvert was installed to replace it.

**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 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$714.36	\$682.31	\$682.31
Railroad Tax .....	9.54	9.54	9.54
Savings Bank Tax .....	285.94	305.21	305.21
Reimbursement a /c State and Federal forest lands For Fighting Forest Fires .....	16.61	11.69	11.69
Reimbursement a /c Old Age Assistance .....	170.78	327.15	300.00
	785.70	.....	50.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses .....	473.60	528.80	528.80
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	5.50	5.50	5.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	693.76	750.11	750.11
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equipment .....	929.80	567.51	561.11
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	2,813.20	3,672.65	3,672.65
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 .....	928.00	868.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes .....</b>	<b>\$7,836.79</b>	<b>\$7,738.38</b>	<b>\$7,792.83</b>
<b>*Amt to be Raised by Prop. Taxes.....</b>	<b>84,042.25</b>	<b>65,915.89</b>	<b>94,337.56</b>
<b>Total Revenues .....</b>			<b>\$102,130.39</b>

\*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, 1954 to December 31, 1954

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,845.00	\$1,877.00	\$1,875.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,500.00	1,361.11	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	100.00	113.00	275.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	400.00	379.77	400.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department .....	100.00	30.00	50.00
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires .....	1,400.00	3,399.81	1,350.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance .....	400.00	546.03	400.00
Civil Defense .....	150.00	47.00	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals .....	20.00	.....	20.00
Vital Statistics .....	15.00	6.50	10.00
Water Holes .....	.....	398.00	.....
Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....	25.00	82.50	50.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	7,000.00	8,582.32	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	3,500.00	1,180.06	3,500.00
Street Lighting .....	450.00	459.76	475.00
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	3,500.00	5,141.32	4,500.00
Town Road Aid .....	1,005.75	1,005.75	1,012.74
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor .....	100.00	73.03	75.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00	2,254.22	2,200.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries .....	100.00	86.50	50.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage ..	50.00	80.57	80.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans .....	100.00	116.77	120.00
On Long Term Notes .....	400.00	341.26	300.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	120.00	120.00	120.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
Highways and Bridges:	.....	1,511.43	.....
New Equipment .....	800.00	800.00	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Canterbury Tax .....	3.00	2.57	3.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes .....	5,000.00	3,755.88	3,755.88
School Taxes .....	57,395.29	35,502.11	68,508.77
Total Expenditures .....	\$91,879.04	\$73,654.27	\$102,130.39

# BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer .....	\$8,012.09
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
(b) Due on Forest Fires .....	101.29
(c) Hedgehog Bounties .....	38.75
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Tarring Driveways .....	65.88
<i>Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)</i>	
(b) Levy of 1952 .....	782.41
(c) Levy of 1951 .....	539.77
(d) Previous Years .....	129.37
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
(a) Levy of 1953 .....	19,621.01
(b) Levy of 1952 .....	90.33
(c) Levy of 1951 .....	470.95
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	785.00
Total Assets .....	\$30,636.85

## Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Cemeteries: Loudon Ridge, Mount Hope and Moore .....	\$225.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1953 Uncollected .....	785.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation .....	14,592.80
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Purchase of grader, 1954 and 1955 .....	2,000.00
State Road Construction, Sweet Hill, '54	1,000.00
Plow and Wing, 1956 (\$1,000.00), 1957 (\$500.00) .....	1,500.00
Special Road Construction, 1954 and 1955 .....	2,000.00
Bridge Construction, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 .....	4,000.00
<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:</i>	
Maxfield Trust Fund .....	4,000.00
Total Liabilities .....	\$30,102.80

Net Debt—December 31, 1952 .....	6,576.37
Surplus, December 31, 1953 .....	534.05
Decrease of Debt .....	\$6,576.37

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Payments

<i>Current Revenue:</i>		<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>	
<i>From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)</i>		<i>General Government:</i>	
Property Taxes—Current Year—1953...	\$48,835.93	Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,877.00
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2—1953 .....	634.00	Town officers' expenses .....	1,361.11
National Bank Stock Taxes—1953 .....	10.00	Election and registration expenses .....	113.00
Yield Taxes—1953 .....	4,351.36	Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	136.13
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1953 .....	1,940.00	<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted .....	\$55,771.29	Police department .....	30.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years .....	15,653.33	Water Holes .....	398.00
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2 .....	234.00	Fire department, including forest fires .....	3,399.81
State Head Taxes @—\$5 Previous Years Interest received on Taxes .....	725.00	Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees .....	400.00
Penalties on State Head Taxes .....	737.69	Bounties .....	38.75
Tax sales redeemed .....	80.50	Damage by dogs .....	80.57
	2,063.38	Insurance .....	546.03
		Civil Defense .....	47.00
		<i>Health:</i>	
		Vital statistics .....	6.50
		Town dumps and garbage removal .....	82.50
		<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>	
		Town Road Aid .....	1,005.75
		Town Maintenance:	
		Summer .....	\$11,287.86
		Winter .....	1,180.06
		Street lighting .....	12,467.92
		General Expenses of Highway Dept. ...	459.76
	\$2,705.54		5,141.32
<i>From State:</i>			
For Highways and Bridges:			
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance, Duncan Fund .....			

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—Continued

## Receipts

Interest and dividend tax .....	682.31
Railroad Tax .....	9.45
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax .....	305.21
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	11.69
Fighting forest fires .....	327.15
Bounties .....	75.00

*From County:*

For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers .....

134.22

*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses .....	528.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees .....	5.50
Interest received on deposits .....	12.42
Income from departments—Highway ..	567.51
Income from Motor Vehicle—1954 .....	7.43
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits .....	55.29
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits .....	3,609.93

## Payments

<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old age assistance .....	2,254.22
Town poor .....	73.03
County poor .....	131.95
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	86.50
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Taxes bought by town .....	\$823.49
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ..	206.63
Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes .....	1,761.98

*Interest:*

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	116.77
Paid on long term notes .....	341.26
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town .....	120.00

*Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:*

Addition to Fire House .....	1,511.43
Lands and buildings .....	243.64
New equipment—Highway .....	800.00

*Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	12,000.00
Payments on long term notes .....	4,000.00



*Receipts Other than Current Revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....	12,000.00
Refunds .....	2,269.90
Balance in bank from yield tax previous year .....	1.58
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue .....	\$98,574.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1953 .....	\$4,131.72
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Grand Total .....	\$102,705.84

*Payments to Other Governmental Divi:*

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:	
1953 Taxes .....	\$2,508.25
Prior Yrs. ....	862.89
Taxes paid to County .....	3,371.14
Payments to Precincts—Canterbury Tax .....	3,755.88
Payments to School Districts:	
1952 Tax .....	\$8,223.24
1953 Tax .....	27,278.87
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Total Payments for all Purposes ..	\$94,693.75
Cash on hand December 31, 1953 .....	8,012.09
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Grand Total .....	\$102,705.84

### Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings (150 A.) .....	\$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 .....	5,000.00
Equipment .....	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings .....	3,500.00
Equipment .....	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies .....	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	8,000.00
Equipment .....	2,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
78 A. ....	234.00
2 A. ....	6.00
10 A. ....	30.00
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Total .....	\$44,770.00

### Summary of Inventory

Polls, 444	
Horses, 55 .....	\$3,440.00
Cows, 574 .....	69,310.00
Neat Stock, 176 .....	15,505.00
Oxen, 2 .....	260.00
Sheep & Goats, 58 .....	1,058.00
Fowls, 14,115 .....	16,964.00
Portable Mills, 5 .....	2,700.00
Mills & Machinery .....	1,725.00
Wood & Lumber .....	62,954.65
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks, 20 .....	2,950.00
Stock in Trade .....	10,944.49
Electric Plants .....	92,443.00
Real Estate .....	1,325,000.00
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Total .....	\$1,605,254.14
Less Soldiers' Exemptions .....	60,050.00
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Total .....	\$1,545,204.14

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****Auto Permiss**

Received from December 31, 1952 to December 31, 1953 . . .		\$3,672.65
1952 .....	\$55.29	
1953 .....	3,609.93	
1954 .....	7.43	
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Paid to Treasurer .....		\$3,672.65

**Dogs**

Received from December 31, 1952 to December 31, 1953 . . .		\$573.00
Paid fees .....		44.20
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Paid to Treasurer .....		\$528.80

JESSIE M. CATE,  
*Town Clerk*

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,845.00	.....	\$1,845.00	\$1,877.00	\$138.89	\$32.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,361.11	138.89	13.00
Election & Registration	100.00	.....	100.00	113.00	20.23	.....
Town Hall	400.00	.....	400.00	379.77	20.23	.....
Police Department	100.00	.....	100.00	30.00	70.00	.....
Fire Department	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,138.97	261.03	.....
Civil Defense	150.00	.....	150.00	47.00	103.00	.....
Moth Extermination	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	40.54	.....
*Fighting Fires	170.78	\$2,130.60	2,201.38	2,260.84	40.54	.....
Health Department	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	20.00	.....
Town Dump	25.00	.....	25.00	82.50	.....	57.50
Vital Statistics	15.00	.....	15.00	6.50	8.50	.....
T. R. A.	1,005.75	.....	1,005.75	1,005.75	.....	.....
†Town Maintenance, Summer & Winter	10,500.00	3,273.05	13,773.05	12,467.92	1,300.05	1,641.32
General Expenses Highway Dept.	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	5,141.32	.....	43.00
Water Holes, Fire Dept.	300.00	55.00	355.00	398.00	.....	146.03
Insurance	400.00	.....	400.00	546.03	.....	9.76
Street Lights	450.00	.....	450.00	459.76	.....	11.43
Addition to Fire House	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,511.43	.....	254.22
New Equipment	800.00	.....	800.00	800.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,254.22	.....	.....
Town Poor	100.00	31.21	131.21	73.03	58.18	.....
Cemeteries	400.00	.....	400.00	86.50	313.50	32.50
Dog Damage	50.00	.....	50.00	82.50	.....	.....
Payments on Debt	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....
Payments on Interest	620.00	.....	620.00	478.03	141.97	.....
Canterbury Tax	3.00	.....	3.00	2.57	.43	.....
County Tax	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	3,755.88	1,244.12	.....

\*Due from State \$101.29

†Due for driveways \$65.88

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

**Levy of 1953***Dr.**Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Property taxes .....	\$68,633.92	
Poll taxes .....	888.00	
National Bank Stock tax .....	10.00	
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Total Warrant .....		\$69,531.92
Yield taxes .....		4,582.61
Rebate on advanced timber payment ....	\$47.10	
Added taxes:		
Property taxes .....	49.51	
Poll taxes .....	28.00	
Interest collected .....	3.33	
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Total credits .....		\$74,242.47

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property taxes .....	\$48,835.93	
Poll taxes .....	634.00	
National Bank Stock taxes .....	10.00	
Yield taxes .....	4,351.36	
Interest collected .....	3.33	
Discount allowed .....	584.99	
Abatements .....	201.85	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes .....	19,070.66	
Poll taxes .....	272.00	
Yield taxes .....	278.35	
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Total credits .....		\$74,242.47

**Levy of 1952***Dr.**Uncollected taxes as of aJanuary 1, 1953:*

Property taxes .....	\$14,627.76	
Poll taxes .....	234.00	
Yield taxes .....	1,115.90	
Costs and redemptions .....	137.43	
Polls added .....	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,129.09
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1953 .....		491.87
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Total Debits .....		\$16,620.96

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year  
endd Dec. 31, 1953:*

Property taxes .....	\$14,622.65	
Property taxes redeemed .....	41.08	
Poll taxes .....	234.00	
Interest collected during year	446.64	
Yield taxes .....	1,030.68	
Interest on Yield .....	45.23	
Costs .....	53.75	
Abatements made during year	56.60	
Uncollected taxes as per col- lector's list:		
Property tax .....	5.11	
Yield tax .....	85.22	
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Total Credits .....		\$16,620.96

**Levy of 1951**

Uncollected tax—Bankruptcy		
Yield tax .....	\$252.79	
Property tax .....	218.16	
	<hr/>	\$470.95
Uncollected tax .....	\$1,636.72	
Interest .....	57.13	
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	\$1,693.85	
Remitted to treasurer .....	1,154.08	
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Unredeemed tax .....		\$539.77

**Levy of 1950**

	\$947.34	
Unredeemed tax .....	128.74	
Interest .....	<hr/>	
	\$1,076.08	
Remitted to treasurer .....	1,040.61	
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Unredeemed tax .....		\$35.47

**Levy of Previous Years**

Unredeemed taxes .....	\$107.38	
Interest .....	2.87	
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	\$110.25	
Remitted to treasurer .....	16.35	
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Unredeemed taxes .....		\$93.90

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy of 1953

*Dr.*

*State Head taxes committed to collector:*

Original Warrant .....	\$2,700.00	
Added taxes .....	50.00	
	_____	
Total commitment .....	\$2,750.00	
Penalties collected .....	8.00	
	_____	
Total Debits .....		\$2,758.00

*Cr.*

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Head Taxes .....	\$1,940.00	
Penalties .....	8.00	
	_____	
	\$1,948.00	
Abatements .....	25.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list .....	785.00	
	_____	
Total Credits .....		\$2,758.00

### Levy of 1952

*Dr.*

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953 .....	\$735.00	
Added taxes during 1953 .....	45.00	
Penalties collected during 1953 .....	72.50	
	_____	
Total Debits .....		\$852.50



*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer during 1953:*

Head Taxes .....	\$725.00	
Penalties .....	72.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$797.50
Abatements during 1953 .....		55.00
Uncollected Head taxes as per collector's list .....		<u>          </u>
Total Credits .....		\$852.50

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**SUMMARY OF SALES TAX ACCOUNTS—  
As of December 31, 1953**

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*Dr.*

	1952	1951	1950	Prev. Yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed taxes January 1, 1953 .....	\$823.49	\$1,636.72	\$947.34	\$107.38
Interest collected after sale..	.30	57.13	128.74	2.87
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$823.79	\$1,693.85	\$1,076.08	\$110.25

*Cr.*

Remittances to treasurer during year .....	\$41.38	\$1,154.08	\$1,040.61	\$16.35
Unredeemed taxes at close of year .....	782.41	539.77	35.47	93.90
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$823.79	\$1,693.85	\$1,076.08	\$110.25

M. INEZ LOVERING,  
*Collector of Taxes*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, December 31, 1952 ..... \$4,131.72

*Received from State Treasurer:*

Gas money .....		2,705.54
Savings Bank Tax .....	\$305.21	
Railroad Tax .....	9.45	
		314.66
Reimbursement Forest Fires .....		9.49
Refund Forest Fires Training .....		11.70
Loss of taxes public forest lands .....		11.69
Refund Blister Rust .....		12.60
Rent of truck and grader .....		88.20
Bridge account .....		212.14
Reimbursement \$5.00 Head Tax .....		39.20
Bounty, hedgehogs .....		75.00
Refund Gasoline Tax .....		68.81
Interest and Dividends Tax .....		682.31
Fire, Pearl's Corner .....		29.85
Mt. Shaw Fire .....		208.58
Grantham Fire .....		67.53
County Commissioners—Poor Off Farm .....		134.22

Received from

JESSIE M. CATE, *Clerk:*

Auto Permits for 1952 .....	\$55.29	
Auto Permits for 1953 .....	3,609.93	
Auto Permits for 1954 .....	7.43	
Dog Licenses for 1953 .....	528.80	
		\$4,201.45

Received from

M. INEZ LOVERING, *Collector:*

Redeemed tax for 1949 .....	\$13.48	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1949 .....	2.87	
		\$16.35
Redeemed tax for 1950 .....	\$884.67	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1950 .....	124.59	
		\$1,009.26
Redeemed tax for 1951 .....	\$1,096.95	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1951 .....	57.13	
		\$1,154.08

Redeemed tax for 1952 .....	\$41.08	
Interest on redeemed taxes for 1952 .....	.30	
Taxes for 1952 .....	\$13,873.10	
Interest on 1952 taxes .....	410.40	
\$2.00 Polls for 1952 .....	234.00	
Before Tax Sale .....	15.75	
Tax Sale .....	823.49	
\$5.00 Head Tax, 1952 .....	725.00	
Head Tax Penalties .....	72.50	
	<hr/>	\$16,195.62
Taxes for 1953 .....	\$48,845.93	
Interest on 1953 taxes .....	3.21	
\$2.00 Polls for 1953 .....	634.00	
\$5.00 Head Tax, 1953 .....	1,940.00	
Head Tax Penalties .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,431.14

*Yield Tax Report*Received from M. INEZ LOVERING, *Tax Col.:*

Redeemed tax for 1950 .....	\$27.20	
Interest on 1950 redeemed tax .....	4.15	
	<hr/>	\$31.35
Yield taxes for 1952 .....	\$1,030.68	
Interest on 1952 taxes .....	45.23	
	<hr/>	1,075.91
Yield taxes for 1953 .....	\$4,351.36	
Interest on 1953 taxes .....	.12	
	<hr/>	4,351.48
	<hr/>	\$5,458.74

Interest on Timber Tax Yield, 1953 .....	12.42
Balance December 31, 1952 .....	1.58

*Received from Various Sources*

National State Capital Bank Loan .....	\$12,000.00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Balance Bridge account....	23.34
Evans Printing Co., refund .....	1.70
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange, refund .....	.18
Paul Michaud, Refund on water hole .....	55.00
Town of Marlboro, N. H., Refund town poor.....	31.21
Everett O. Dow, Balance Road Acct. ....	1.08
Pistol Permits .....	5.50

## Fires:

Pembroke .....	\$44.20	
Milton .....	115.22	
Moultonboro .....	1,605.48	
Allenstown .....	59.74	
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		\$1,824.64
Town of Gilmanton, N. H., 1952 .....	\$86.00	
Town of Gilmanton, N. H., 1953 .....	54.50	
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		\$140.50

## Driveways, etc:

Wallace S. Sleeper, (1952) .....	\$23.34	
Orton Humphrey .....	50.00	
Hiram W. Cate .....	17.63	
Wendell Moore .....	25.50	
Lloyd O. Moore .....	19.13	
Russell Hunt .....	43.13	
Everett O. Dow .....	8.33	
Leonard S. Hill .....	17.25	
Edward Rowse .....	34.50	
Gerald Smith .....	16.00	
Henry Hanson .....	16.00	
Harold F. Presby .....	60.00	
Ralph Maxfield .....	8.00	
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		\$338.81
Total Receipts .....		\$102,693.46

Total Orders .....	\$94,694.10	
Less Order No. 597, stopped payment .....	.35	
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		94,693.75
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1953 .....		\$7,999.71
Deposit in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Yield Tax .....		12.38
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Total balance on hand .....		\$8,012.09

ALICE M. PERKINS,

*Treasurer*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Gerald B. Smith, Auditor, (2 Years) .....	\$16.00
Arthur T. Anderson, Auditor (2 Years) .....	16.00
Harold W. Hill, Selectman .....	455.00
Harold W. Hill, Overseer of Poor .....	30.00
Harold F. Presby, Selectman .....	400.00
Nathan P. Smith, Selectman .....	430.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk & Clerk of Board .....	150.00
M. Inez Lovering, Collector .....	240.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer .....	140.00
	\$1,877.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, Dues .....	\$3.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide .....	7.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Supplies .....	57.94
U. S. Post Office, Stamps .....	31.00
National State Capital Bank, Rent of Box.....	2.00
Evans Printing Co., Reports .....	370.86
Loudon Fire Auxiliary, Meals .....	15.70
Lloyd O. Moore, Tolls .....	5.50
Register of Probate, List of Estates .....	.30
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances .....	28.25
Allen M. Freeman Agency, Bonds .....	128.19
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues .....	3.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills .....	19.20
Charles R. Hardy, Clerks' Assn., Dues .....	2.00
 Nathan P. Smith:	
Meetings .....	\$9.00
Checking Town Boundaries .....	8.00
Telephone .....	15.75
	32.75
 Harold W. Hill:	
Tax Meeting .....	\$4.00
Postage .....	1.26
Telephone .....	27.06
	32.32

Harold F. Presby, Tax Meeting .....	4.00
Alice M. Perkins, Tolls .....	1.88

## M. Inez Lovering:

Meetings .....	\$9.00	
Postage .....	23.84	
Expenses Tax Sale .....	110.89	
Collecting Head Taxes .....	56.15	
		<hr/> 199.88

## Jessie M. Cate:

Auto Permits .....	\$344.50	
Postage, Tolls, Supplies .....	11.84	
Inventory & Reports .....	45.00	
Clerks' Meeting .....	5.00	
Making Head Tax List .....	10.00	
		<hr/> 416.34

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\$1,361.11

### Election and Registration

George B. Brown, Supervisor .....	\$12.00
Warren M. Jenkins, Supervisor .....	8.00
Alice M. Perkins, Supervisor .....	18.00
John O. Cate, Supervisor .....	18.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk .....	6.00
Emma J. Kenney, Ballot Clerk .....	6.00
Samuel O. Hill, Ballot Clerk .....	6.00
Hiram W. Cate, Ballot Clerk .....	6.00
Wilbur S. Maxfield, Constable .....	6.00
Everett O. Dow, Moderator .....	6.00
Evans Printing Co., Ballots .....	21.00

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\$113.00

### Town Hall and Other Buildings

New England Telephone & Telephone Company .....	\$62.37
Public Service Company of New Hampshire .....	34.80
Harold W. Hill, Light .....	10.00
Barton's Market, Supplies .....	3.96
Morse Furniture Exchange, Stove .....	25.00

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\$136.13

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police Department

Wilbur S. Maxfield, Services .....	\$30.00
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### Fire Department—Water Holes

Leslie E. Roberts, Digging .....	\$398.00
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### Fire Department—Forest Fires

J. W. Robinson, Warden, Payrolls .....	\$2,260.84
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### Fire Department

Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Battery, chain, repairs, etc. ....	\$99.83
Public Service Company, Lights .....	75.76
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company .....	126.31
Reed's Oil Service .....	185.62
Graybar Electric Company .....	6.16
Barton's Market, Gas & supplies .....	77.87
Concord Supply Company .....	51.82
Fire Protection Co., Battery, booster fire pump .....	129.03
The Colby Press, Stationery & cards .....	20.23
Forestry & Recreation Commission, Pump & tools .....	39.13
The Gorman Rupp Company .....	16.90
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company .....	91.50
Harry J. Lovell Company, Hose .....	159.25
J. W. Robinson, Express on pump .....	2.42
Loudon Garage, Repairs .....	11.43
Evans Radio, Repair lightning damage .....	\$30.81
Loudon Volunteer Firemen's Assn., Special Police .....	2.65
Sudbury Laboratory, Tank .....	12.25
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	\$1,138.97

### White Pine Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr. ....	\$400.00
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**Bounties**

Lloyd O. Moore .....	\$00.25
Gordon W. Elkins .....	4.00
Harold W. Hill .....	5.50
Harold F. Presby .....	16.50
Nathan P. Smith .....	12.50
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	\$38.75

**Damage by Dogs**

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tags & licenses .....	\$23.32
Alice M. Perkins, Collecting .....	57.25
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	\$80.57

**Insurance**

Grange Mutual Insurance Company .....	\$49.97
Eastman & Merrill Agency .....	120.68
Harriman & Paige .....	375.38
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	\$546.03

**Civil Defense**

Graybar Electric Company, Inc. ....	\$29.96
Evans Radio .....	9.34
Dunn's Sport Shop .....	1.70
Maxfield Lumber Company .....	6.00
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	\$47.00

**HEALTH****Vital Statistics**

Jessie M. Cate .....	\$6.50
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**Town Dump**

Clifton R. Buttrick .....	\$50.00
Maxfield Lumber Company .....	32.50
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	\$82.50



**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Town Road Aid**

State of New Hampshire .....	\$1,005.75
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**Town Maintenance—Summer**

Everett O. Dow, Agent .....	\$1,093.78
S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent .....	7,302.19
R. C. Hazelton, Inc .....	59.28
Prison Industries, Culverts .....	248.00
Maxfield Lumber Company, Bridge plank & supplies ....	138.06
Director of Internal Revenue .....	89.55
N. H. Explosive Company .....	8.09
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Patch .....	160.34
Joseph Gallien, Gas Pumps .....	40.00
State of New Hampshire .....	38.02
Charles A. Pearl, Bridge plank .....	20.16
Koppers Co., Inc., Tar .....	2,090.39
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	\$11,287.86

**Town Maintenance—Winter**

Everett O. Dow .....	\$490.00
Gerald B. Smith .....	481.25
John H. Rice .....	28.15
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Installing plow .....	104.98
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	75.68
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	\$1,180.06

**Street Lights**

Public Service Company of New Hampshire .....	\$459.76
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**General Expenses of Highway Department**

Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Batteries, chains, tools, etc., .....	\$215.84
Maxfield Lumber Company, Supplies .....	52.83
Pelissier's Garage, Repairs .....	435.92
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts, blades a repairs .....	501.18
Everett O. Dow, Grader Operator .....	8.75
Scott Machinery, Inc., Repairs .....	1,989.91

Tyler Sign Company .....	8.00
Loudon Garage, Gas & Repairs .....	43.90
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Tools .....	30.09
Barton's Market, Gas & Oil .....	119.74
Lamora's Garage, Repairs & welding .....	22.50
Haskins' Market, Gas & Oil .....	88.94
Huckins' Garage, Repairs .....	382.82
The Chemical Corporation, Salt .....	510.00
N. G. Pynn, Repairs .....	37.08
Sears Roebuck Company, Battery .....	15.88
Reed's Oil Service, Fuel .....	159.12
Hayward's Filling Station, Gas & Oil .....	69.49
Firestone Stores, Tires & Tubes .....	165.01
Perkins Service Station, Gas & Oil .....	162.07
Helen L. Annis, Gas & Oil .....	44.09
Thompson & Hoague, Scythe snath & stone.....	7.20
J. E. Faltin, Freight .....	3.04
N. H. Explosive Company, Dynamite & caps.....	48.51
Boutwell Anderson Company, repairs .....	19.41
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	\$5,141.32

## PUBLIC WELFARE

### Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire .....	\$2,254.22
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### Town Poor

Harold T. Smith:	
Haskins' Market .....	\$19.82
H. F. Morrill Dairy .....	17.00
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	\$36.82
William Wilcomb:	
Robert Bartlett, Transportation .....	5.00
Town of Marlboro, N. H.:	
Haskins' Market for Ernest Chamberlain.....	31.21
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	\$73.03

**County Poor**

Chester Paige:		
Haskins' Market .....	\$117.79	
Public Service Co. ....	14.16	
		\$131.95

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES****Cemeteries**

Harold T. Smith, Cutting Buses Town Cemetery .....	\$11.50	
Loudon, N. H. Center Cemetery Assn. ....	75.00	
		\$86.50

**UNCLASSIFIED****Taxes Bought by Town**

M. Inez Lovering, Collector .....	\$823.49
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**Abatements and Refunds**

Cornelius A. & Edith G. Brinkmann, Abate	
Emerson L. Moore, Abatement .....	\$74.30
Martin F. McDonald, Refund .....	85.23
Martin F. McDonald, Refund .....	47.10
	\$206.63

**Refund to State Account Yield Taxes**

State of New Hampshire .....	\$1,761.98
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**INTEREST****Short Term Notes**

National State Capital Bank .....	\$116.77
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**Long Term Notes**

National State Capital Bank .....	\$112.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	228.76
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	\$341.26

**On Trust Funds Used by Town**

Trustees of Trust Funds .....	\$120.00
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**OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT  
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS****Fire Department, Addition to Fire House**

Robert Z. Clark, Labor .....	\$91.50
Lockwood-Young Corporation, Cement .....	184.50
Maxfield Lumber Co., Lumber & Supplies.....	1,122.61
Concord Supply Company, Inc. ....	33.43
Reed's Oil Service .....	79.39
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	\$1,511.43

**Town Hall**

H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies .....	\$31.48
Maxfield Lumber Company .....	137.16
S. Lester Tibbetts, Labor .....	75.00
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	\$243.64

**New Equipment**

Norman G. Pynn, Truck .....	\$800.00
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**PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS****Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

National State Capital Bank .....	\$12,000.00
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**Long Term Notes**

National State Capital Bank .....	\$1,000.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	3,000.00
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	\$4,000.00

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS****State Head Taxes**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire .....	\$3,371.14
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**County Tax**

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer .....	\$3,755.88
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**Canterbury Tax**

Robert L. Mudgett, Collector.....	\$2.57
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**Schools**

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, Jan. 1 to June30 .....	\$8,223.24
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer, June 30 to Dec. 31 .....	27,278.87
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	\$35,502.11

## ROAD AGENT REPORT

Archie Page, Labor .....	\$1,698.70
S. Lester Tibbetts, Labor .....	2,275.26
Everett Jenkins, Gravel .....	13.50
Martin Heflin, Gravel .....	32.70
Forest Moody, Bridge Plank .....	156.83
Arthur Rogers, Gravel .....	8.25
Chesley Hayward, Bridge Stringers .....	18.00
Wilfred True, Sand .....	34.20
Nathan Smith, Tractor Shovel .....	48.00
Everett Dow, Truck .....	346.80
William Chesley, Tractor Shovel .....	47.00
John Osborne, Tractor Shovel .....	6.00
Archie Green, Tractor and Labor .....	19.00
Hiram Cate, Truck .....	79.20
George H. Brown, Cutting Bushes .....	269.10
Edwin Sleeper, Labor .....	42.25
Clifton Buttrick, Shovel, Trucks, and Bulldozing .....	1,829.35
John Elkins, Labor .....	27.30
Russell Hunt, Labor .....	27.30
Edwin Maxfield, Labor .....	28.90
Byron Kenney, Labor .....	40.00
Harry Maxfield, Cutting Bushes .....	52.00
J. R. Kenney, Labor .....	66.25
H. E. Ferrin, Cutting Bushes .....	17.00
John Pickard, Labor .....	44.00
Roger Dow, Labor .....	27.30
Robert Lawson, Cutting Bushes .....	48.00
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	\$7,302.19

EVERETT O. DOW, *Road Agent*

January 1, 1953 to March 9, 1953

Everett Dow, Truck, Tractor, Labor .....	\$563.25
Archie Page, Labor .....	271.00
Roger Dow, Labor .....	104.00
Raymond French, Labor .....	21.00
Eddie Sleeper, Labor .....	2.00
Donald Morgan, Sand .....	9.10
Charles Welch, Labor .....	18.00
Richard Cutter, Labor .....	12.00
Clifton Buttrick, Truck .....	20.33

Albert Pitman, Labor .....	7.00
Rodney Pearl, Labor .....	7.00
Arnold Storrs, Truck .....	16.00
O. C. Humphrey, Truck .....	23.40
Cecil Pearl, Labor .....	17.50
Bank Service Charge .....	1.12
Treasurer, Town of Loudon to Balance	
Account .....	1.08
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	\$1,093.78
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Received from Selectmen .....	\$1,093.78

## TRUST FUNDS

### Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Balance End	Balance Begin	Percent	Income During Year	Expended Dur-	Balance End
			Year	Year		Amount	ing Year	Year
1908	William Maxfield Farm, benefit of town	119 Acres	\$700.00	None	3	None	None	.....
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Merrimack County Savings Bank	4,000.00	None	3	\$20.00	\$20.00	.....
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3,000.00	None	3	120.68	90.68	Paid to
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00	None	3	120.90	120.90	Library
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,151.46	None	3	34.79	34.79	Trustees
1927	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Town of Loudon, Notes	4,000.00	None	3	120.00	120.00	511.37
1942	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	U. S. Govt Bond Series G. Feb. 1934	1,000.00	None	3	25.00	25.00	Jan. 27, 1954
1890	Eliza Smith, Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	\$60.37	3	4.83	2.50	62.70
1907	Fernald, Benefit of Town Poor	Union Trust Company	161.21	44.12	3	6.20	None	50.32
1908	Jeremiah Clough, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	150.00	99.70	3	7.54	None	107.24
1909	Mary Willard, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	12.48	3	1.13	2.60	11.01
1909	Sargent, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	165.61	3	8.02	2.00	171.63
1917	Sanborn & Hucksins (Morrill & Stevens), Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	35.09	3	4.09	5.00	34.18
1918	Laura A. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	99.22	3	6.02	2.50	102.74
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent (C. H. & C. F.), Cemetery Fund	Union Trust Company	100.00	83.36	3	5.54	2.00	86.90
1926	Myra Holt, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	41.51	3	4.27	2.00	43.78
1927	Hattie Morse (Mary H. Cheney), Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	28.11	3	3.87	2.00	29.98
1927	Amos F. Currier, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	11.20	3	3.33	1.70	12.83
1928	Jones (John Jones), Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	31.60	3	7.00	3.40	35.20



1930	Jonathan R. Diamond, Cemetery Fund	100.00	44.22	3	4.35	2.00	46.57
1930	Frank Batchelder (Emma Robinson), Cemetery Fund	100.00	29.64	3	3.91	1.50	32.05
1930	Ozni Hamblett (L. Jennie Graves), Cemetery Fund	100.00	38.51	3	4.17	1.60	41.08
1932	E. Gertrude Dickerman, Cemetery Fund	50.00	2.94	3	1.58	1.70	2.82
1932	Irene A. Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	100.00	13.37	3	3.43	1.00	15.80
1933	Wales (Elbridge S. Heirs), Cemetery Fund	50.00	30.04	3	2.42	1.50	30.96
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.11	3	3.14	2.00	5.25
1933	Frank M. Ladd, Cemetery Fund	100.00	21.87	3	3.67	1.00	24.54
1935	Ivyana Foster, Cemetery Fund	300.00	82.98	3	11.55	1.70	92.83
1937	Cora I. Brown, Cemetery Fund	100.00	17.36	3	3.55	1.00	19.91
1939	Joseph E. Ross (Mable F. Smith), Cemetery Fund	100.00	8.45	3	3.27	1.80	9.92
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	300.00	75.00	3	11.33	2.00	84.33
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund	100.00	17.25	3	3.55	1.00	19.80
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggin, Cemetery Fund	200.00	53.58	3	7.66	2.00	59.24
1944	Levi & Lucratius M. Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	100.00	6.43	3	3.21	2.00	7.64
1948	Veterans' Affairs Committee, Benefit of War Veterans	186.61	24.49	3	6.38	30.87	
1948	John B. Perkins, Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.49	3	3.09	1.50	6.08
1948	George W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.79	3	3.12	1.70	5.21
1950	Edward S. Ordway, Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.58	3	3.13	2.00	4.71
1952	John W. & Silas Pearl, Cemetery Fund	200.00	3.00	3	6.14	9.14	
1953	Samuel Lowell French, Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.00	3	7.75	75	
1952	Perley W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.04	3	3.05	4.09	
1953	Allice Clough, Cemetery Fund	200.00	.....	3	1.50	1.50	
1953	Rollins and Rogers, Cemetery Fund	150.00	.....	3	1.13	1.13	
Totals		\$22,324.28	\$1,198.51	.....	\$672.29	\$566.07	\$1,304.73

EVERETT O. DOW,  
BENJ. E. SMITH,  
JOHN O. CATE,

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY***Receipts*

Baalnce on hand aJnuary 1, 1953 .....	\$470.88	
Income from Trust Funds .....	460.26	
Interest from Trust Funds .....	25.00	
Interest N. H. Savings Bank .....	19.95	
Gift from P.T.A. for books .....	25.00	
Transferred from Special Fund .....	63.80	
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Total Receipts, December 31, 1953 .....		\$1,064.89

*Expenditures*

Marguerite Buzzell, Salary & aJnitor .....	\$203.40	
Public Service of N. H. ....	19.61	
Anna Hanson, Care of Ridge Branch .....	15.00	
Mrs. Lewis Towle, Care of E. Branch .....	5.00	
Mrs. Martha Hall, Magazine Subscriptions .....	53.65	
Karl Moore, 2 loads of slabs .....	20.00	
Clayton Currier, Wood .....	90.00	
Harlon Downes, Cleaning & Painting .....	45.80	
Walter Brown, Window shades .....	13.50	
Monitor Patriot .....	4.50	
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Total Expenditures .....		470.46
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Baalnce on December 31, 1953 .....		\$594.43

**Special Fund***Receipts*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953 .....	\$46.19
Interest L. T. Savings Bank .....	1.51
May Food sale .....	60.00
October Food sale .....	36.25
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Total Receipts to December 31, 1953 .....	\$143.95

*Expenditures*

Transferred to checking account of Library	
Fund for Shades .....	\$13.50
Monitor Patriot Ad .....	4.50
Painting .....	45.80
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Total Expenditures .....	63.80
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December 31, 1953, Balance on hand .....	\$80.15

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who cooperated in making our food sales a success.

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

*Trustees*

To: Board of Selectmen, Town of Loudon, N. H.

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 Agent, according to instruction of the tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending December 31, 1953 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

Jan. 16, 1954

C. A. BRINKMAN,  
FRED ORDWAY,

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1953*

Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1952 .....	\$33.88
Fines .....	5.88
	5.88
Total .....	\$39.76

### *Expenditures*

Shoveling snow .....	\$2.00
Office Supplies .....	1.59
Christmas wreath (R. Maxfield) .....	1.50
	5.09
Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1953 .....	\$34.67

### *Resources*

No. of Volumes aJanuary 1, 1953 .....	5,569
No. of Volumes added during the year .....	37
	5,606
Total .....	5,606
No. of Volumes lost .....	1
	1
Total .....	5,605

### *Circulation*

No. of Volumes of Fiction .....	2,671
No. of Volumes of Non-Fiction .....	298
No. of Periodicals .....	2,157
No. of Juveniles .....	775
	5,901
Total .....	5,901
No. of Magazines at Main Library .....	16
No. of Magazines at Branches .....	4
No. of Borrowers at aMin Library and Branches .....	350

*Magazines at Main Library*

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

Nine of the most popular magazines presented to us this year are listed below:

American Home	Fortune	Red Book
Children's Digest	Humpty Dumpty	Piggity's
Readers Digest	Colliers	Woman's Home Companion

*Magazines at Branches*

EAST BRANCH	RIDGE BRANCH
American	Good Housekeeping
National Geographic	Woman's Home Companion

*Branch Librarians*

EAST BRANCH	RIDGE BRANCH
Mrs. Grace Towle	Mrs. Anna Hanson

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers: Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mrs. Mamie Hackett, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mr. and Mrs. John Forst, Miss Linda Buttrick, Miss Josephine Brown, Mr. Carl Sinclair, Mrs. C. J. Marson, Mrs. Inez Lovering, Miss Laura Hayward, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Mr. Donald Stuart, Mr. Herman Annis, Mrs. Georgia Chesley, Mrs. Pauline Hill, Mrs. Jeanette Hackett, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Ellen Chesley, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University, Editor of the Valley Times of Pittsfield, V. F. W. Auxiliary, American Legion and Mr. Maurice Trow.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL, *Librarian*

**HEALTH REPORT**

Dec. 31, 1953

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating through local agencies as represented by the Local Child Health Conference Committee.

## Child Health Conferences:

Number held .....	1
Total Attendance .....	14

## Immunization Clinics:

Number held .....	3
Total Attendance .....	85

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE E. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse  
 Bureau of Public Health Nursing  
 N. H. State Department of Health

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department is one place where "no business" is the best report that can be made. We are glad to state that the number of calls was considerably lower than for several years previously, thirty nine.

Four waterholes were dug. Two of them being partly paid for by those on whose property they are located. Those done this year are located as follows: Junction of School Street and Oak Hill Road; Robert McLaren's; in back of Michaud's (Pleasant Street) and in back of Dean French's (Sebattus Heights.) There are still several requests for waterholes in logical locations and if money is made available they will be done as soon as practical.

There is considerable interest relative to extending the fire alarm system to cover the White School, Sebattus Heights and the Ridge areas. Simple surveys have been made and many interviews given with expectations that something might soon take place. Per set of buildings the cost would not be prohibitive and would be added protection almost beyond price.

Work on the addition to the fire station, though started late, progressed rapidly with a small group of workers putting in a great deal of time and effort, sometimes working by floodlights far into the night. It is all but completed. All that remains to be done is the inside of the tower. Cold weather came just as the outside was finished with the available money gone at the same time. A small amount will be needed to complete this project worth several times the amount spent.

The tanker has, by vote of the Firemen's Association and the approval of the Fire Board, been completed and is offered for acceptance at the forthcoming town meeting. The cost is extremely low and its value very great. An example of tanker operation can be seen at the Horace Green place. Without tankers there would be no place today. Taxable property is on the town books and there

is a place for people to live ONLY because tankers were put to work.

The mutual aid system is working out splendidly. Several major fires in as many communities, including our own, have been held to a minimum loss by prompt response of outside departments called through the planned action of mutual aid.

The Ladies Auxiliary, as usual, carry on their self appointed tasks without fuss or fanfare. They stand always ready to aid and assist in ever so many ways. They are held up as an example all over the state. Already fifteen similar organizations have been started, and patterned after them, with the assistance of the President and Officers of this Auxiliary.

We, in the Fire Department, are constantly striving to better perform our self assumed tasks with no hope of reward and with but one thought in mind — better protection for you and your property.

Respectfully,

J. W. ROBINSON,

*Chief*



## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their cooperation in curbing our loss due to forest fires. We had no fires of any consequence this year. Two or three should be classed as "might have beens" but prompt action by the fire department stopped them almost immediately.

There were several bad fires in the state, however, and the men in town did more than their share in fighting them. When crews were called for the requests were always filled. This cooperation might pay off when it is most needed. We might be the ones needing assistance the next time

Let's keep our record good. Please remember only YOU can prevent fire.

J. W. ROBINSON,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

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### *People Play a Vital Part in Our Forest Fire Problems*

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost \$9,499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit — disregard-

ing weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided — this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth — the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.
3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

THOMAS J. KING,  
*District Fire Chief*

#### 1953 LOCAL FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires — 8

Acreage Burned — 1 3/10

No. Fire Permits Issued — 59

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The status of the Civil Defense Organization remains as a skeleton force with all the various units a matter of record with our headquarters and the unit leaders. These leaders, with your Director, have had occasional meetings keeping as well informed as possible and correcting the listings.

In sky watching it seemed almost impossible to expect a large number of people, with more than enough to do, to put in still more hours though we understand it to be a serious and important business. We are arranging to have Ground Observer leaders have complete twenty-four hour crews in readiness to operate at any moment. Instead of having but one observation post with it's many drawbacks, including such things as transportation for many that might otherwise be able to take part, we are establishing two posts, one on the Ridge, the other near the village.

We have a siren at Mr. Warren Jenkins which serves the southern end of the village, it is controlled from the fire station. Another at Bumfagon Farm which should cover quite a large area. This, when completed will also be controlled from the fire station.

Recently, Concord was declared a primary target area which makes it possible to get matching fund from the government to purchase different materials from time to time. With this in mind it was decided to ask for the sum of \$150. for any small outlay. When the posts are readied at the two points mentioned there may be a small outlay there.

On aJanuary 24th a red alert was made for state wide tests. This organization took active part. All signals were sounded, the police unit stopped all traffic, the fire unit reported and all unit leaders were notified. From this local level it appeared to be completely successful. We sincerely hope that it will never be necessary to go farther than a trial but in such an unhappy circumstance we shall try to be ready to carry on.

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,  
*Local Director, Civil Defense*

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

At the 1953 Town Meeting it was voted to create a Town Planning Board. Just how much such a Board might be able to accomplish was a question but there was everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Three members were elected leaving two to be chosen by those three. Following out the desires expressed in the original motion, they asked and received the hearty cooperation of two others from different sections so that your Planning Board now consists of: J. Westly Robinson, Chairman; Everett K. Jenkins, Sec-Treas.; Lloyd Moore, William Osgood and Mrs. Vera Presby.

The Board has held regular monthly meetings, has kept in touch with the State Board and wishes to make this report of its first year.

Some of the projects that the Board thought worthy of study were — 1. The possibilities of small industries locating, or coming into being here in town. 2. A comprehensive study of the road situation. 3. Gathering of information and pictures with the ultimate objective being a history of the town. 4. A study of recreational possibilities. 5. The requirements necessary to have an accurate tax map for the Selectmen. 6. What methods might be employed whereby worthwhile publicity might be obtained for the town.

The first item, Industry, has proved a stubborn one. We are working with the Industrial Division of the State Planning Board. We receive and study the frequent reports and listings from this source. These include such things as companies considering moving from their present locations, those thinking of sub divisions, and those desirous of purchasing various materials, or parts, that might well be supplied by small concerns located near their source of supply. These usually call for items stemming from lumber in all its aspects. We are gathering all the necessary data relative to the installation of any industry,

at all likely to locate in a town such as ours, from the ground — up.

Our work on item two — roads — boils down to a recommendation for town action namely that “A complete record be compiled of all roads that have been through past action at Town Meetings, either discontinued or closed and subject to gates and bars.” After such work has been finished we recommend — “that the necessary work be completed whereby (by suitable signs) the traveling public may be informed of the road conditions ahead, and those subject to gates and bars be thus closed off.” It is also recommended that signs be erected at all crossroads or junctions naming the roads involved.

Work on item three — A town -history — has progressed surprisingly. This, to a large degree, is due to the interest and endeavors of an important sixth member of the Board. Mrs. Richard Moll has graciously accepted the the position of Historian. A number of fine pictures have been gathered together. Several volumes containing vital information have been loaned, or given, and many items pertaining to the subject have been uncovered in libraries and other places. This important work, we feel, should be continued and enlarged.

Regarding a tax map it was found that several places have been using them for years and have found them to be a great value. There are two main ways that a map may be worked up either of which call for a great deal of time and effort but a relatively small outlay of money. Aerial, or regular maps, could be used with the minute details gathered from town and county records. Should the Selectmen agree we would like to recommend that the necessary funds be made available for this work.

One form of inexpensive, but effective, advertising for the town would be attractive signs near the town lines. It has been found that the State Board has the facilities to work this out quite satisfactorily when furnished with the

required details. The Board wishes to recommend that such signs be secured and duly posted. That the few dollars required be raised and appropriated.

During a strong windstorm on May 24th the home-made antenna used by the Fire Department was blown down. While hurried efforts were being made to repair it the call came for assistance at the Clifford French fire in Pittsfield Upper City. This called attention to the need of a more substantial antenna. Under the sponsorship of the Board a townwide canvas was conducted. The response was most gratifying and in short order a rugged steel tower and a 'ground plane' antenna was purchased and installed. The fire department is thereby in a position to better serve it's purpose of quick response in any emergency.

Many other thoughts and ideas are being given every consideration and it is truly believed, by the Board, that this work should be continued.

We close this first report with a final recommendation — "That the present board members be reelected for a term of two years."

LOUDON PLANNING BOARD.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

*February 1, 1953*

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*School Board*

MRS. VERA PRESBY, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1954
MRS. RUTH FORST	Term Expires March 1955
EVERETT O. DOW	Term Expires March 1956

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*Moderator*

J. WESTLY ROBINSON

*Treasurer*

MRS. LAURA JENKINS

*Clerk*

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

*Auditors*

C. A. BRINKMANN  
FRED ORDWAY, JR.

**Teachers**

MRS. BERTHA M. MULKHEY .....	Pearl
MISS HELEN N. KENNEY .....	Ridge
MRS. ALICE MARSTON .....	Village Grammar
MRS. MILDRED LAMPRON .....	Village Primary
MRS. ELSIE M. FANEUF .....	White
MISS WINONA B. WALKER .....	Yellow

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*School Nurse*

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.  
209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire  
Phone 2098-W

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*Truant Officer*

MRS. ALICE PERKINS



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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February 4, 1954

*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 sixth day of March 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, 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 authorize the School Board to accept contract proposals for a period of not less than five years for the transportation of school children.

10. To see if the district will empower the School Board to sell any or all of the unoccupied school houses after the new school building has been completed.

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

Given under our hands at said Loudon, N. H. this fourth day of February 1954.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

**LOUDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**School Board's Estimate for 1954-55**

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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, 1954.

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers .....			\$308.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary ....			465.63
Tax for State-wide Supervision .....			482.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel..			386.25
Supplies and other expenses .....			375.62
Salaries of Teachers and Principals .....	\$20,500.00		20,500.00
Books and other instructional aids .....	500.00		500.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	800.00		800.00
Other instructional expenses .....	150.00		150.00
Salaries of Janitors .....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Fuel or heat .....	1,400.00		1,400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses .....	500.00		500.00
Repairs and.. Replacements .....	200.00		200.00
Health Supervision .....	800.00		800.00
Transportation .....	7,800.00		7,800.00
Tuition .....	\$20,620.00	175.00	20,795.00
Special Funds Activities .....	25.00		25.00
Retirement .....	1,523.77		1,523.77
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses .....	880.00		880.00
Additions and Improvements of Property ..	500.00		500.00
New Equipment .....	725.00		725.00
Payments of Principal of Debt .....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt .....	2,392.50		2,392.50
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget ..			\$68,508.77

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid .....	11,120.97
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Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget	\$57,387.80

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Receipts

<i>State Aid</i>		
Equalization .....		\$8,251.13
<i>Local</i>		
Received on Current Appropriation .....	\$32,223.24	
Taxation Advance on 1953-54 Appropriation .....	2,278.87	
		34,502.11
<i>Other Sources</i>		
Interest from Trust Funds .....	\$164.50	
Received from all other sources .....	57.53	
		222.02
Total receipts from all sources .....		\$42,975.26
Cash on hand July 1, 1952 .....		1,116.06
Grand Total .....		\$44,091.32

### Payments

<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries of district officers .....	\$214.00	
*Supt's salary (local share) .....	387.20	
State Tax (per capita) .....	492.00	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel .....	323.80	
Supplies and Expenses .....	304.40	
		\$1,721.40
<i>Instruction</i>		
Teachers' Salaries .....	\$14,322.27	
Books and instructional aids .....	697.70	
Scholars' supplies .....	976.93	
Supplies and expenses .....	92.57	
		16,089.47
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>		
Salaries of Janitors .....	\$350.00	
Fuel .....	231.92	
Light and supplies .....	700.16	
		1,282.08
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>		
Repairs and Replacements .....		556.69

<i>Auxiliary Activities</i> .....		
Health supervision .....	\$1,002.78	
Transportation .....	7,092.60	
Tuition — elementary .....	228.00	
Tuition — secondary .....	12,105.14	
Special activities and funds .....	13.13	
	<hr/>	20,441.65
<i>*Supt. Salary 1952-53</i>		
Local Share .....	\$3,025.00	
State Share .....	2,275.00	
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Total salary .....	\$5,300.00	
<i>Distribution of Local Shares:</i>		
Andover .....	\$589.87	
Boscawen .....	644.33	Information relative to
Chichester .....	235.95	Laws of 1953, Chapter
Loudon .....	387.20	243, Section 5. Requir-
Penacook .....	895.40	ed by State Law.
Salisbury .....	151.25	
Wilmington .....	121.00	
		3,025.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Retirement .....	\$910.47	
Insurances, bonds and expenses .....	17.97	
	<hr/>	928.44
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
Land and new Buildings .....	\$94.45	
Additions and improvements .....	300.00	
New Equipment .....	762.59	
	<hr/>	1,157.04
Total Payments for all purposes .....		\$42,176.77
Total cash on hand June 30, 1953 .....		1,914.55
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Grand Total .....		\$44,091.32

## Payments in Detail

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

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

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union Treasurer .....		387.20
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### TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer .....		492.00
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### SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union No. 46 .....	\$286.80	
Alice M. Perkins .....	55.00	
		323.80
Supplies and expenses .....		304.40

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen Kenney .....	\$2,300.00	
Alice Marston .....	2,300.00	
Mildred Lampron .....	2,300.00	
Bertha Mulkhey .....	2,300.00	
Elinor Call .....	2,300.00	
Winona Walker .....	2,022.16	
S. Theodore Page .....	626.43	
Clarice Constance, Substitute .....	81.00	
Vera T. Presby, Substitute .....	36.00	
Special Instruction .....	56.68	
		14,322.27
Books and Aids .....		697.70
Scholars' Supplies .....		976.93
Other Expenses .....		92.57
Salaries of Janitors .....		350.00

## FUEL

Huckins Oil Co. ....	217.92
C. A. Pearl, Wood .....	14.00
Lights, Supplies and Expenses .....	700.00
Health Supervision .....	1,002.78

## TRANSPORTATION

Everett O. Dow .....	\$4,590.00
Herman Annis .....	1,866.60
Suncook Valley Transportation Co. ....	600.00
Chichester School District .....	36.00
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	7,092.60

## TUITION

Concord Union School District .....	8,058.22
Pittsfield School District .....	\$3,926.40
Chichester School District .....	175.00
Penacook School District .....	120.52
Crotched Mt. Center .....	53.00
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	12,333.14
Special Activities .....	13.13
Retirement District Share .....	910.47
Insurance, Treasurers Bond and Expenses .....	17.97
Land and New Buildings .....	94.45
Additions and Improvements to buildings .....	300.00
New Equipment .....	762.59
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Grand Total .....	\$42,176.77

The School Board of Loudon, on August 18, 1953, sold a Bond Issue in the amount of \$85,000 to the First National Bank of Boston.

The Building Committee and School Board secured the services of Irving W. Hersey Associates, Architects and Engineers, Durham, N. H. to draw up plans for a six room addition to the Village Primary School.

The contract for the new addition was awarded to Foster and Bamford, Inc. of Concord, N. H. on October 7, 1953.

Under the terms of the contract, work is expected to be completed August 27, 1954 so that the school will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the Fall term.

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand, June 30, 1952 .....	\$1,116.06
Received from Selectmen .....	34,502.11
Received from State Treasurer .....	8,251.13
Received from income of Trust Funds .....	164.50
Received from all other sources .....	57.52
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Total amount available .....	\$44,091.32
Less School Board orders paid .....	42,176.77
Balance on hand June 30, 1953 .....	1,914.55

LAURA G. JENKINS, *Treas.*

C. A. BRINKMAN  
FRED ORDWAY,

*Auditors*

July 11, 1953



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Loudon:*

It is a pleasure and a privilege to report to you this year regarding your schools.

Due to the wisdom of the people and the untiring efforts of citizens who assisted the school board and the school officials, the new school building has been assured. To all who may now be impatient to see some action taken towards construction it is proper to explain that the shortage of steel delayed the beginning of construction until so late in the fall that it believed unwise to start work before this spring. Although such an extended waiting has been a disappointment to many of us, the delay has saved the school district a considerable amount of money; and this fact is of some financial advantage to the community.

Much credit should be given to every teacher who cooperated so well with the school board and superintendent during this year. They had to make an adjustment, after having planned otherwise; they displayed a fine spirit of professional loyalty and deserve commendation for it.

I would like to say that the schools this year have been good. Instruction has been thorough and much attention has been given to individual children. This is excellent procedure. Adequate supplies and up to date text books have helped the teachers to perform their duties to a high degree of efficiency. The morale of both teacher and children seems to be high and that is worth much. Some unusual activities, such as instruction in proper use of fire-arms, has been made available to the upper grade children; visiting a local beaver dam has served to make real to the boys and girls some facts about natural history that is real and not merely read about in books.

In looking ahead for next year, it is advisable to men-

tion that some thought should center upon the matter of school transportation. Present arrangements have several disadvantages both to children, who have to wait long periods before they can be taken to their home, and to teachers who are obliged to spend long hours after school to supervise and keep track of the children. If some plan can be adopted that will relieve such a situation and at the same time cut transportation cost and give better service, it should be considered for adoption.

I also recommend that the length of the school day be increased next year. The children could profit by having a longer school day. This should be at least five hours for every child except the very small children.

Your budget this year is higher than ever before, but it is due in part to factors over which you have no control. Rising costs of tuition at high school levels is one of these factors. I want to assure you that the School Board, in proposing this budget realize that it is high, but that it is the very minimum under which the new school can be operated next year.

In closing this brief report I want to thank the teachers, the School Board and every citizen of Loudon who have in any way helped during the past to secure for the children of the community greater opportunities for educational growth.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

**ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT**  
**1952 - 1953**

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The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined . . . . . 171

	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>	<i>Treatment</i>
Teeth . . . . .	87	71	
Tonsils . . . . .	2	2	
Wax in ears . . . . .	19	5	
Speech . . . . .	1	1	
Spastic . . . . .	1		1
Hearing . . . . .	1		1
Vision . . . . .	5	7	

*Special Work*

Immunization (Toxoid) . . . . .	6		
Vaccination . . . . .	5		
Tuberculin Patch Test . . . . .	36	X-ray . . . . .	3
Individual Inspections . . . . .	1249		
First Aid . . . . .	14		
Mental Hygiene Clinic . . . . .	1		
Orthodontic (Dental) . . . . .	1		
Diabetic Case . . . . .	1		

*Communicable Diseases*

Chicken Pox . . . . .	4	Whooping Cough . . . . .	4
Impetigo . . . . .	1	Pink Eye . . . . .	2

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.

*School Nurse*

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

*Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year ending June 1953*

Lynda J. Peaslee .....	Village Grammar
Lola M. Kenney .....	Ridge
Robert Haines .....	White
Roy Maxfield .....	White
Virginia Moody .....	White

### Graduates From the Eighth Grade

*June 1953*

Carol Chesley	Judith Hill
Patricia Doves	David Ianuzzo
Robert Du Mont	David Merrill
Letha Eastman	Carl Moody
William Elkins	Nancy Ordway
Ella Elliott	Evelyn Roberts
John Genest	John Sanborn
Shirley Green	Archer Smith
Louise Greenwood	Nancy Storrs
Emily Haskins	Priscilla Tibbetts
Barbara Hill	Howard Woodman
Barbara Yeaton	

### Graduates in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1953

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

*Seniors*

Norman Ashland	Jacquelyn Kenney
Gerald Bean	Shirley Lampron
Beatrice Creighton	Victoria Moody
Carol Smith	

*Juniors*

Perley Creighton	Wilbur S. Maxfield, Jr.
Mary Hill	Roberta Tibbetts

*Sophomores*

Benjamin Creighton	Bruce Lampron
Patricia Cummings	Paula Maxfield
Louise Dickinson	Philip Mulkhey
Harold Hill	Judith Storrs
Elizabeth Towle	

*Freshmen*

Carol Chesley	Emily Haskins
Patricia Doves	Barbara Hill
Letha Eastman	Judith Hill
Williams Elkins	David Ianuzzo
Ella Elliott	Evelyn Roberts
Shirley Green	Nancy Storrs
Louis Greenwood	Priscilla Tibbetts

## PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

*Seniors*

Lois Dow	Rodney Pearl
Eleanor Moore	Ansusan Presby
David Osborne	Dennis Towle
Michael Smith	

*Juniors*

Carolyn Blanchard	Wilson Smith
Marilyn Dumont	Diana Towle

*Sophomores*

Virginia Barton	June Pearl
June McLean	

*Freshmen*

David Merrill	Robert Dumont
John Roland Genest	Archer Smith
John Sanborn	Barbara Yeaton

## PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur Wells, <i>Senior</i>	Constance Wells, <i>Sophomore</i>
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## CHICHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sharon E. Labonte — Grade 5

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	32	16	16	25.51	1.49	27.	94.	2	5	11	2	55	0
Ridge .....	37	14	8	6	12.35	.83	13.18	93.65	34	5	4	1	45	1
Village Primary .....	37	38	20	18	29.77	2.59	32.36	92.	5	11	12	1	52	0
Village Grammar .....	37	33	18	15	28.25	1.61	29.86	94.6	13	10	11	0	64	1
White .....	37	27	15	12	22.51	1.60	24.11	93.	2	10	6	2	31	3
Yellow .....	37	46	21	25	37.51	2.74	40.25	93.19	2	20	10	7	15	0
Entire District .....	37	190	98	92	155.90	10.86	166.76	93.4	58	61	54	13	262	5

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1954-55

Schools open — Wednesday, September 8.

Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, October 14, 15.

\*Holiday — Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

Holiday — Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Schools close — Thanksgiving Vacation, Wednesday, November 24.

Schools open — Monday, November 29.

Schools close — Christmas Vacation, Tuesday, December 21. (Regular Session)

Schools open — Monday, January 3.

Schools close — Winter Vacation, Friday, February 18.

Schools open — Monday, February 28.

Schools close — Friday, April 22.

Schools open — Monday, May 2.

Schools close — Thursday, June 16. (or after 180 full days are completed)

### NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS

September	17	April	16
October	19	May	21
November	19	June	12
December	15		—
January	21		178
February	15	Teachers' Convention	2
March	23		—
			180

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\*At option of local school boards.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1953				
Feb. 28	Concord	Susan Denning	Robert H. Case	Anne Denning
Mar. 16	Concord	Charity Ann	Alfred M. Carson	Ruth L. Blake
Apr. 1	Concord	Norine Rita	John L. Miller, Jr.	Beatrice P. Carter
4	Concord	Colleen Louise	Willis C. Muzzey	Mardell M. Moore
23	Concord	Marie Elizabeth	Joseph W. Mulkhey, Jr.	Virginia S. Creighton
25	Concord	Janet Mary	Walter J. Bachelder	Irene F. Cournoyer
May 1	Concord	Debra Jean	Cedric A. Gage	Jean A. Follansbee
July 6	Concord	Wayne Edwin	Charles A. Cleveland	Jeannette G. Eastman
8	Laconia	Matthew Emerson	Emerson L. Moore	Joanne B. Sanborn
12	Concord	Robert Alan	John W. Moyer, Sr.	Helen R. Libby
12	Concord	Sharon Olivia	Richard S. Smith	Jennie I. Merrill
13	Laconia	Marilyn Edith	Cecil V. Pearl	Eleanor L. Brown
17	Concord	David Thayer	Harold T. Smith	Florence L. Hardy
17	Concord	George Arthur	Harold T. Smith	Florence L. Hardy
25	Concord	Stanley Wayne	Frank A. Cooper	Sarah Moody
26	Concord	Baby Boy	Charles Welch, Jr.	Arleen Chamberlain
Aug. 21	Concord	Brenda Dawn	Donald C. Ashland	Gloria B. Lovering
Sept. 7	Laconia	Jeffrey Newton	Albert M. Hardy	Jean E. Flagg
12	Concord	Jean Carol	Allan C. Minery	Shirley A. Hunt
14	Concord	Pamela Rae	David W. Feathers	Sally R. Elkins
23	Concord	Matthew Leigh	John R. Osborne	Jane A. Gray
Oct. 9	Concord	Denise Allyn	Allan F. Sullivan	Rosaria A. Rizzo
19	Loudon	William Henry	George L. Fiske	Betty Ashley
20	Concord	Jack Albert	Wallace E. Cooper	Arlene Moody
25	Laconia	Stephen Albert	Raymond B. Bennett	Thelma L. Dotson
Nov. 10	Concord	Laurie Ann	Richard A. Lewis	Betty J. Karsznia
20	Concord	Frank Joseph	Albert H. Prue	Barbara A. Stiles



## MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Person Officiating and Station</i>
1953			
May 9	Loudon	Wendell A. Moore Beatrice E. Turner	Paul R. Gagne Ordained Minister
30	Concord	Salvatore V. Rizzo Shirley J. Wright	Jeremiah Buckley Catholic Priest
July 4	Loudon	Albert H. Mori, Jr. Dorothy A. Wyman	Albert P. Watson Clergyman
11	Chichester	Archie W. Green Esther M. Yeaton	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug. 22	Concord	Olof Conrad Trulson Barbara A. Gesen	Francis E. Potter Minister of the Gospel
Oct. 17	Concord	Donald E. Locke Pauline L. Kenney	Frederick A. Champion Minister
Dec. 20	Chichester	Charles R. McLoud Lois M. Ricker	William R. Keeffe Clergyman

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
1953			
Feb. 9	Loudon	Annie E. Sleeper	85 years
Mar. 9	Loudon	Albert L. Greene	91
	Boscawen	Myron W. Churchill	72
May 12	Loudon	Frederick W. H. Maguire	66
	Loudon	Pearl A. Cummings	39
	Pittsfield	Josephine M. Clark	53
July 26	Concord	Baby Boy Welch	21 minutes
	Loudon	Alvin M. Turck	53 years
Sept. 9	Loudon	Levi K. Ladd	53
	Concord	Leonard S. Pearl	75
Nov. 25	Loudon	Jehiel Guillo	82
Dec. ?	Loudon	Arthur E. Rogers	74
	Boscawen	William E. Wilcomb	76
	Concord	Josephine Watson	83
	Augusta, Me.	Edwin H. Sleeper	85



