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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Piermont

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Year Ending December 31

1962



ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

Piermont, N. H.

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1962**

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	William Putnam Martin H. Day Stephen L. Underhill
Town Clerk	Meda L. Kinghorn
Treasurer	William R. Deal
Tax Collector	Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent	Frank W. Rodimon
Police	Remembrance L. Martin
Supervisors	Harry R. Deal Arthur M. Evans Theodore Heath
Trustees of Trust Funds	Glen E. Perkins Arthur M. Evans James L. Wilson
Auditors	Warren Martin James T. Brewer

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Helen Underhill	Term Expires 1963
Mr. William R. Deal	Term Expires 1963
Mrs. Eleanor Deal	Term Expires 1964
Mrs. Caroline French	Term Expires 1964
Mrs. Louise Horton	Term Expires 1965
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf	Term Expires 1965

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Piermont Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain highways and bridges.
4. To raise and appropriate money for town road aid.
5. To raise and appropriate money to maintain street lights and blinker.
6. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Library.
7. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Fire Department.
8. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.
9. To raise and appropriate money for maintenance of cemeteries.
10. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committee for the same.

11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to purchase a new fire truck.

12. To raise and appropriate \$15,000 to build a new three stall garage to house fire equipment.

13. To raise and appropriate \$5,000 for a grader and road equipment building.

14. To raise and appropriate money for a refrigerator to be used in the Town Hall.

15. To see if the Town wishes to observe the 200th Anniversary of its founding and, if so, to appropriate the sum of \$100 to be used in the observance of same.

16. To raise and appropriate \$200 for maintenance of swimming pool.

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

18. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountain Region Association for its program of advertising, etc., as a part of the cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to 7¢ per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of the Town for 1962.

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

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

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds or otherwise.

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

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

24. To raise and appropriate money for Town Dump.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty three.

WILLIAM PUTNAM,
MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,

Selectmen of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM PUTNAM,
MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,

Selectmen of Piermont

BUDGET FOR 1963

Town Charges	\$ 4,200.00
Highways and Bridges	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	275.83
Street Lights and Blinker	500.00
Library	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,400.00
Public Relief	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Memorial Day	150.00
White Mountain Region	150.00
Liability and Compensation Insurance	350.00
County Tax	3,500.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Town Dump	350.00
200th Anniversary	100.00
Swimming Pool	200.00
Schools	48,782.64
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	\$71,258.47

Estimated Rate — \$4.00

WILLIAM PUTNAM,
MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,

Selectmen of Piermont.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1962	Estimated Revenue 1963
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 518.85	\$ 500.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed- eral forest lands	15.90	15.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	19.51	—
From Local Sources Except Taxes,		
Dog Licenses	176.40	170.00
Rent of Town Hall and Land	365.50	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	117.24	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,421.87	3,400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,947.65	2,900.00
Sale of Town Property — Stumpage	636.22	—
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Reg. at \$2.00	392.00	350.00
Yield Taxes	123.47	200.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 8,734.61	\$ 7,835.00
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes		63,423.47
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Total Revenues		\$71,258.47

Purpose of Expenditures

	Actual Expenses 1962	Estimated Expenses 1963
General Government:		
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,341.00	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,126.32	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	341.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,289.77	1,500.00

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	1,239.74	1,400.00
Blister Rust	—	100.00
Insurance	370.79	350.00
Health: Town Dump and Garbage		
Removal	\$ 451.27	\$ 350.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	7,159.44	7,000.00
Gravel	1,200.00	—
Street Lighting	474.05	500.00
Town Road Aid	8,000.00	275.83
Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	669.16	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,198.33	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
200th Anniversary	—	100.00
Recreation: Swimming Pool	268.54	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	999.38	400.00
Advertising and Regional Assns.	150.00	150.00
County Taxes	3,546.92	3,500.00
School Taxes	43,189.37	48,782.64
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Total Expenditures	\$74,165.08	\$71,258.47

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$ 1,294,050.00
House Trailers		19,000.00
Electric Plants		26,170.00
Stock in Trade		9,500.00
Boats and Launches	10	1,100.00
Horses, Asses, and Mules	12	670.00
Cows	846	109,560.00
Other Neat Stock	101	11,700.00
Sheep and Goats	9	200.00
Fowls	400	200.00

Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,825.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Mach.	1,400.00
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Total Val. before exemptions allowed:	\$ 1,475,375.00
Less: Veterans Exemptions	28,600.00
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Net Valuation	\$ 1,446,775.00
Conn. Valley Electric.	\$ 21,140.00
N. H. Electric Coop.	5,030.00
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Total	\$ 26,170.00
Amount of property valuation	
exempted to veterans	\$ 28,600.00
Number of inventories distributed	231
Number of inventories returned	176
Number of veterans who received prop. exemp.	28
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	54

WILLIAM PUTNAM,
MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,

Selectmen of Piermont.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1962

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,450.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	300.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Town Maintenance	5,500.00
Street Lighting	450.00
Town Road Aid	276.34
Library	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Public Relief	1,200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Assns.	150.00
	\$ 17,026.34
Total Town Appropriations	

Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 518.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	14.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00
Dog Licenses	170.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00

Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,500.00
214. Poll Taxes at \$2.00	428.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 7,730.00
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Net Town Appropriations	\$ 9,296.30
Net School Appropriations	41,175.19
County Tax Assessment	3,546.92
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Total of Town, School and County	\$ 54,018.41
Plus Overlay	959.04
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$ 54,977.45
Tax Rate approved by Tax Commission — \$3.80	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 10,653.94
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	720.99
Levy of 1960	330.66
Previous Years	7.70
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1962	6,853.12
Levy of 1961	8.00
State Head Haxes—Levy of 1962	335.00
Yield Taxes	437.15
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Total Assets	\$ 19,346.56
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	2,181.63
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Grand Total	\$ 21,528.19

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

State Head Taxes	\$ 655.00
Yield Taxes	98.00

Due to School:

Balance of Appropriation	12,775.19
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Long Term Notes:

Town Road Note	8,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 21,528.19
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1962	\$ 48,347.15
Poll Taxes — 1962	306.00
Yield Taxes — 1962	123.47
State Head Taxes at \$5.00 — 1962	990.00

Total Current Years Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 49,766.62
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—

Previous years	\$ 6,425.20
Poll Taxes — previous years	86.00
State Head Taxes at \$5.00 — previous years	275.00
Interest received on Taxes	117.24
Penalties on State Head Taxes	27.50
Tax sales redeemed	1,293.36

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	90.00
Gravel	132.60
Use of Grader	186.00
Interest and dividends tax	518.85
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Federal forest lands	15.90
Fighting forest fires	19.51
Reimbursement a/c Old Age	
Assistance	125.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	176.40
Rent of Town Property	365.50

Income from Trust Funds—	
Clark Fund	3,421.87
Income from Cemetery Trust Funds	643.64
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,947.65
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 66,633.84
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000.00
Town Road Aid Note	8,000.00
Other Income	951.65
Stumpage	636.22
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 79,221.71
Cash on hand January 1, 1962	11,225.74
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Grand Total	\$ 90,447.45

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,341.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,126.32
Election and registration exps.	341.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,289.77

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	27.95
Fire Department	1,239.74
Insurance	370.79
Bounties	34.50

Health:

Vital Statistics	13.50
Town Dump and garbage removal	451.27

Highways and Bridges :		
Town Road Aid	8,000.00	
Town Maintenance	7,159.44	
Street Lighting	474.05	
Gravel	1,200.00	
Library	1,000.00	
Public Welfare :		
Old Age Assistance	1,198.33	
Town Poor	669.16	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Swimming Pool	268.54	
Cemeteries	999.38	
Unclassified :		
Advertising and Regional Assns.	150.00	
Taxes bought by Town	770.99	
Other unclassified	800.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 29,075.73
Total Interest Payments		3,120.65
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
State Head Taxes	\$ 860.84	
Taxes paid to County	3,546.92	
Payments to School District	43,189.37	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions		\$ 47,597.13
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 79,793.51
Cash on hand December 31, 1962		10,653.94
Grand Total		\$ 90,447.45

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Lands and Building	9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Land, Building & Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	50.00
	\$ 47,050.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Wages, 1962

Frank W. Rodimon, wages	\$ 1,188.78
Frank W. Rodimon, truck	1,460.63
Frank W. Rodimon, tractor	297.00
Timothy Cole, wages	251.65
Charles Webster, wages	681.45
Bradley Simpson, wages	14.85
Donald Hood, wages	9.00
Everett Jesseman, wages	86.35
Earl Gove, wages	29.00
Arthur Bigelow, operating grader	196.50
	\$ 4,215.21

Expenses, 1962

New England Culvert Co., culverts	\$ 992.72
Hazen's Service Station, welding & repairs	25.81
Woodrow Noyes, oil and anti-freeze	21.25
Interstate Equipment Co., grader repairs	982.13
International Salt Co., 5 tons salt	109.00
Earl Gove, shoveling walks	7.00
Glen Perkins, material and wages	159.41
Blacktop Inc., cold patch	191.75
Perry's Oil Service, diesel fuel	106.84
Hathornes Inc., grader battery	42.07
Conn. Valley Electric Co., town barn lights	24.00
Dexter Knapp, shoveling walks	9.00
Blake Chevrolet Co., bolts	13.99
Town of Haverhill, 2 tons salt	43.60
Gould's Country Store, scythe snath	4.95
Frank W. Rodimon, 125 gal. asphalt	16.56
D. C. McLam, cement for headers	73.40
Wirthmore Stores, 1 ton calcium chloride	60.00
Trumbull Nelson Co., caps and dynamite	26.75
Burgess Metcalf, winter sand	14.50
Bradford Auto Supply, grader windshield	19.50

\$ 2,944.23

Total Wages	\$ 4,215.21
Total Expenses	2,944.23
Grand Total	<hr/> \$ 7,159.44

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN
BY SELECTMEN
ON TREASURER

Town Officer's Salaries

Selectmen:	
William Putman	\$ 156.00
Martin H. Day	137.00
Stephen L. Underhill	168.00
Martin H. Day, bookkeeping	100.00
Town Clerk:	
Meda L. Kinghorn	300.00
Treasurer:	
William R. Deal	100.00
Tax Collector:	
Meda L. Kinghorn	275.00
Auditors:	
Alice Heath	20.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
James L. Wilson	75.00
Health Department:	
Louise Rodimon	10.00
	\$ 1,341.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Bradford Nat. Bank, service Charge	\$ 9.00
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	3.00
Ida H. Rowell, Collector's dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	47.99
A. E. Martell Co., supplies	6.79
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	16.47
Floyd Smith, envelopes & postage	71.92
Taylor - Palmer, bonds	196.08
Martin Day, Town Reports & expense	51.50
Charles Wood, transfers	13.24

Green Mt. Press, printing Town Reps.	320.10
Anna Proctor, name transfers	.40
Sargent Bros.	13.80
The United Opinion	5.39
Meda L. Kinghorn, office rent	100.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, auto permits	193.50
Meda L. Kinghorn, expense	3.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, collecting	
Head Tax	38.19
Stephen L. Underhill, use of car	10.00
Gove & Bancroft	2.55
Martina D. Stever, typing	15.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto book	5.40
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	\$ 1,126.32

Election

Meda L. Kinghorn	\$ 35.00
Arthur M. Evans	45.00
Harry R. Deal	64.00
Theodore Heath	55.00
Martin H. Day	24.00
William Putnam	24.00
Stephen L. Underhill	14.00
Annie Rodimon	10.00
Roger Jesseman	20.00
Floyd Davis	20.00
Caroline French	20.00
Winona Robie	10.00
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	\$ 341.00

Town Hall

George Webster	\$ 284.20
Perry's Oil Service	452.61
Grafton Fuel Inc.	50.40

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	180.05
Floyd Smith	45.00
Glen Perkins	58.39
Ernest Hartley	90.70
D. C. McLam	12.40
Taylor-Palmer Ins. Agency	16.30
George E. Quig Ins.	97.72
Joseph Clayburn	2.00
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	\$ 1,289.77

Police

Remembrance L. Martin	\$ 27.95
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Fire Department

Grafton Fuel Inc., coal	\$ 142.70
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	11.70
Elder's Garage, Welding	5.00
Gould's Country Store	25.93
New England Telephone	25.17
George E. Quig, Insurance	49.12
State of New Hampshire, supplies	75.00
Taylor-Palmer, Insurance	9.00
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	12.50
Farrar Co.	1.90
Hazen's Garage	138.24
Floyd L. Smith, janitor and fire	94.00
George Webster, janitor	150.00
Glen Perkins, forest fires, labor, snow plowing and pay roll	152.28
William R. Deal, fire and fire	347.20
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	\$ 1,239.74

Bounties

Selectmen	\$ 34.50
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Liability and Compensation Insurance

Taylor-Palmer Insurance Agency	370.79
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Vital Statistics

Meda L. Kinghorn	13.50
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Town Dump

Joseph Clayburn, caretaker	\$ 176.00
D. C. McLam, supplies	58.56
Gould's Country Store, supplies	30.00
Frank Rodimon, man and shovel	42.00
Glen Perkins, labor	93.11
Wood Bros., lumber	9.60
L. J. Donnelly, signs	22.00
Ernest D. Day Est., buiding	20.00
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	\$ 451.27

Unclassified

Frank Rodimon	\$ 400.00
Alfred Stevens, Treasurer Church	400.00
	\$ 800.00

Highways and Bridges

Wages	\$ 4,215.21
Expenses	2,944.23
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	\$ 7,159.44

Street Lights

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	474.05
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Library

William R. Deal	1,000.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,198.33
Public Relief	669.16
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	\$ 1,867.49

Memorial Day

Roger Jesseman	\$ 150.00
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Swimming Pool

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$93.06
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	17.14
D. C. McLam, supplies	45.50
Glen Perkins, labor	43.75
Taylor-Palmer Agency, insurance	69.09
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	\$ 268.54

Cemeteries

Joseph Clayburn, labor and car	\$ 340.50
George Webster, labor	164.04
Hazen's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	17.32
Arthur Evans, labor	9.00
Glen Perkins, labor and repairs	319.38
Clinton Stetson, labor	3.75
Greenlands Corp., repairs	25.10
Wirthmore Stores, supplies	3.25
Gould's Country Store, supplies	27.87
D. C. McLam, supplies	12.78
Robert Musty	20.00
Gove & Morrill, rake	2.75
Shearer's Greenhouse, flowers	23.00

Robert Evans, labor	2.50	
The Art Center	5.44	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	22.70	
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		\$ 999.38

Gravel

Lily Pond Road	1,200.00
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Regional Association

White Mountain Region	150.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Collector	770.99
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Town Notes

Bradford National Bank	3,120.65
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State and County

County Tax	\$ 3,546.92	
Town Road Aid	8,000.00	
Head and Yield Tax	860.84	
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		\$12,407.76

School

School District	43,189.37
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Total Payments	<hr/>	\$79,793.51
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WILLIAM PUTNAM
MARTIN H. DAY
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL

Selectmen of Piermont.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1962

	Approp.	Receipts	Exp.	Bal. Unexp. drawn	Over-
	\$	\$	\$	\$	drawn
Town Charges	4,400.00	—	4,098.09	301.91	—
Highways and Bridges	5,500.00	—	7,159.44	—	1,659.44
Town Road Aid	276.34	—	276.34	—	—
Liability and Compensation Insurance	300.00	—	370.79	—	70.79
Street Lights and Blinker	450.00	—	474.05	—	24.05
Memorial Day	150.00	—	150.00	—	—
Library	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	—	—
Fire Department	1,200.00	—	1,239.74	—	39.74
Public Relief	1,200.00	—	669.16	530.84	—
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	—	1,198.33	401.67	—
County Tax	3,546.92	—	3,546.92	—	—
Swimming Pool	—	200.00	268.54	—	68.54
White Mountain Region	150.00	—	150.00	—	—
Blister Rust	100.00	—	—	—	—
Cemeteries	200.00	643.64	999.38	—	155.72
Dump	500.00	—	451.27	48.73	—
	\$20,573.26	\$ 843.64	\$22,052.05	\$1,283.15	\$2,018.28
					1,283.15
					\$ 735.13

Net overdraft of Appropriations

TREASURER'S REPORT 1962

Balance on hand, January 1, 1962 \$ 11,225.74

Received from Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits 1961	\$ 37.49	
Motor Vehicle Permits 1962	2,980.66	
Motor Vehicle Permits 1963	29.50	
Dog Licenses	176.40	
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		3,224.05

Received from Tax Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 54,772.35	
Head Taxes	1,265.00	
Head Tax Penalties	27.50	
Poll Taxes	392.00	
Interest	117.24	
Yield Taxes	123.47	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,193.36	
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		57,890.92

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:

Clark Fund—Dividends and Int.	3,421.87	
Cemetery Funds — Dividends	643.64	
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		\$ 4,065.51

Received from State Treasurer:

TRA	90.00	
Forest Service	35.41	
Interest and Dividends Tax	518.85	
Sale of Gravel	132.60	
OAA Refund	125.00	
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		901.86

Income from Other Sources:

Sale of Town Histories	10.00
Pistol Permits	4.00
Stumpage on Town Lot	650.22
Rent of Town Land	50.00
Use of Town Hall	20.00
Sarah Moore Lease	10.00
Hay on School Lots	150.00
Road Agent Refund	400.00
Use of Grader	314.50
Use of Snow Plow	3.00
Three orders void	18.79
Refund	1.86
Aetna Insurance Co. — Damage to	
Clay Hollow Bridge	500.00
Sale of Iron	5.00
Sale of Barbed Wire	2.00
Bradford National Bank —	
Town Note No. 125	3,000.00
Bradford National Bank —	
Town Note No. 126 (TRA)	8,000.00
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	13,139.37
Total Receipts for 1962	90,447.45
Less Expense	79,793.51
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Balance December 31, 1962	\$10,653.94

WILLIAM R. DEAL

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1962

Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$54,976.69
Poll Taxes	428.00
Total Warrant	\$55,404.69
Yield Taxes	437.15
Overpayment of Taxes	120.58
Interest Collected	.45

Total Debits	\$55,962.87
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$48,347.15
Poll Taxes	306.00
Interest	.45
	\$48,653.60

Abatement of Property Taxes	19.00
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Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1962

Property Taxes	\$ 6,731.12
Poll Taxes	122.00
Yield Taxes	437.15
	\$ 7,290.27
	\$55,962.87

Levy of 1961

Uncollected Taxes,

Jan. 1, 1962

Property Taxes	\$ 6,477.20
Poll Taxes	88.00
Yield Taxes	150.83
	\$ 6,716.03

Additional Tax	10.00
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Int. collected during year	116.89
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Total Debits	\$ 6,842.92
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$6,425.20	
Poll Taxes	80.00	
Yield Taxes	123.47	
Interest	116.89	
		—————\$ 6,745.56

Abatements 62.00

Uncollected Taxes as per list:

Poll Taxes	8.00	
Yield Taxes	27.36	
		—————\$ 6,842.92

Summary of Head Taxes

Levy of 1962

State Head Taxes Committed

to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,325.00	
Added Taxes	—————	
Total Commitment	—————\$ 1,325.00	
Penalties Collected	—————	
Total Debits	—————	\$ 1,325.00

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	990.00	
Penalties	—————	
		—————\$ 990.00

Abatements

Uncollected as per Col-

lectors list	335.00	
Total Credits	—————	\$ 1,325.00

Levy of 1961

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1962:

Head Taxes	\$ 275.00	
Penalties Collected	24.50	
Total Debits	—————\$ 299.50	

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	245.00	
Penalties	24.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 269.50
Abatements during 1962		30.00
Uncollected		<u> </u>
		<u> </u> \$ 299.50

Previous Years

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1962:

1960 Levy	\$ 15.00	
1959 Levy	15.00	
1958 Levy	5.00	
Penalties Collected	3.00	
Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$ 38.00

Remittances to Treasurer:

1960 Levy	\$ 10.00	
19659 Levy	15.00	
1958 Levy	5.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Uncollected, 1960	5.00	
Total Credits	<u> </u>	\$ 38.00

Total Unredeemed Sales,

Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 1,282.28	
Taxes sold to Town at Tax Sale	770.99	
Int. collected during 1962	199.44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,252.71
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,193.36	
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1962	1,059.35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,252.71

MEDA L. KINGHORN,

Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Debits

Auto Permits, 1961	\$ 37.49
Auto Permits, 1962	2,980.66
Auto Permits, 1963	29.50
79 Male Dogs	158.00
3 Female Dogs	15.00
1 Kennel License	20.00
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	\$ 3,240.65

Credits

Receipts to Treasurer, auto permits	\$ 3,047.65
Receipts to Treasurer, dog licenses	176.40
Fees retained, dog licenses	16.60
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	\$ 3,240.65

MEDA L. KINGHORN,

Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the Accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31, 1962, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

WARREN H. MARTIN,
JAMES T. BREWER,

Auditors of Piermont.

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report — December 31, 1962

Balance, January 1, 1962 \$ 90.15

Receipts:

Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund	414.26
Miscellaneous	31.35

Total 1,535.76

Expenditures:

Books	675.59
Magazines	143.65
Librarians	325.00
Clerk of Mattoon Fund	25.00
Perry's Oil Service	119.16
Insurance	15.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	29.10
Postage and Telephone	20.53
Supplies	29.60
Bradford National Bank, safe deposit box and service charge	10.00
Trustees' Expenses	8.50
Miscellaneous	29.00

TOTAL \$ 1,430.13

Balance, January 1, 1963 105.63

WILLIAM R. Deal, Treas.,

Piermont Public Library.

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY
1962 REPORT

Total Circulation of Books and Magazines	15,749
Adult Fiction	3,636
Adult Non-fiction	1,740
Juvenile Fiction	5,034
Juvenile Non-fiction	2,277
Magazines	2,729
Juvenile Magazines	333
 New Books Purchased	 268
Gift Books	42
Adult Magazine Subscriptions	29
Juvenile Magazine Subscriptions	7
Gift Magazine Subscriptions	7

Once again, the Piermont Public Library can report an excellent year with an increased circulation of 1433 over 1961.

Our greatest asset is the Bookmobile, from which we have borrowed about 2300 books during the year.

Cooperative buying through the State Library is also a tremendous help, a saving in mailing cost and larger discount.

Six sectional books cases, a drop leaf table and four chairs were acquired from the Horton-Jewell home and from Mrs. Fred Horton there were gifts of two hat racks, four chairs and three pictures.

A painting, by the Boston artist, Miss Adelaide Palmer, was a valued gift from Miss Ruth Childs, a niece of the artist.

A gift of money from Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hulst, of New York City, guests at The Robbins for many years, was greatly appreciated and it was with deep regret that word was received of Mr. Hulst's passing.

The sum of \$10.00 was contributed by the Piermont Mother's Club. This was used for books for our younger patrons. The Trustees are most grateful.

Also for a labor of love by Mrs. Glen Perkins who caned four chairs—a professional job—for which the Trustees truly thank her.

In addition to all this, were gifts of many valued volumes from our many faithful friends.

The cooperation of the Piermont School Teachers and Music Director means much in the running of the Library.

Last, but not least, the Trustees thank the Town for its interest and support.

Once again Piermont's circulation, per capita, is the highest in the State.

ELEANOR D. DEAL,
WILLIAM R. DEAL,

Librarians.

PIERMONT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1962

The new Volunteer Department was organized in April of 1962, with 27 regular members and 14 call members.

Stated meetings held — 10, with average attendance of 23.

Drill and work sessions — 16, total man-hours contributed — 341.

FIRES:

Grass and brush fires	5	
Chimney fires	2	
Barn fire	1	
False alarms	1	
Total cost to Town for Firemen's time at these fires	\$194.75	

Drill and work sessions. As noted before, 16 of these were held. At them, the members had a chance to familiarize themselves with the operation of our present equipment.

Water holes and water sources. Most water holes have now been marked with red discs nailed to trees or by iron posts — painted red. New water hole locations have been sought for future consideration. Also a map has been made showing location of all water sources.

Mill pond. This is one of our prime water sources for fire fighting in the village. It was almost full of mud and gravel, with hay growing on top. It has now been cleaned out to almost its former depth.

Several minor improvements have been added to the truck, such as lights for the pump and hose compartment. The truck and pump have been also checked over thoroughly.

For the cost of going for it—\$8.00—the Department has been given an enamel lined tank of 1100 gal. capacity. This will eventually go on our old truck and will furnish much increased booster capacity.

A new fire alarm line has been strung on the Power & Tel. Co., poles; and new alarm controls installed. The old line, which had begun to give trouble, was torn down.

Grass burning. In April, when weather permitted, the Department—upon request—burned over a number of fields of dry grass. Although not shown under total men hours contributed, this was done at no cost to either the individual or the Town.

Red telephones. Two “Red” telephones have been installed for the Department by the Telephone Co. The number (under Piermont) is 272-4911. These telephones have no dials and may be used for incoming calls only. Hence, unless someone was actually reporting a fire, the line is never busy. If you wish to report a fire dial this number and give the information to whoever answers. The siren can be started from both Red phone locations.

Siren. The shutters have been removed from the cupola on the Fire House where the siren is mounted. They have been replaced with hardware cloth. This permits the sound to escape more easily and somewhat extends the range of the siren.

GLEN PERKINS,

Chief

WILLIAM R. DEAL

Secretary/Treasurer Piermont Volunteer Fire Dept.

PREVENTING FOREST FIRES IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2,200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man-caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control—pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department, continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to instill in the child's mind a respect for fire.

KEEP OUR TOWN SAFE FROM FIRE.

In 1962 we had 4 fires.

We burned 3.2 acres.

We issued 54 permits.

GLEN E. PERKINS,
Forest Fire Warden.

GERALD S. GROSS,
District Fire Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of

**Piermont
School District**

for the

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1961 - JUNE 30, 1962

ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

George F. Ritchie, Chairman

Mrs. Lillian Swain

Roger W. Jesseman

MODERATOR

James Wilson

CLERK

Caroline French

TREASURER

Meda L. Kinghorn

TRUANT OFFICER

Floyd Smith

HEALTH OFFICER

Louise Rodimon

AUDITOR

William R. Deal

Alice Heath

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Phil A. Bennett

TEACHERS

Donald White, Principal, Grades 7-8

Mrs. Shirley Metcalf, Grades 5-6

Mrs. Evelyn Howe, Grades, 3-4

Mrs. Carol Aldrich, Grades, 1-2

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

TRANSPORTER

Floyd Smith

JANITOR

George Webster

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1963, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

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

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 10th day of January 1963.

GEORGE F. RITCHIE
LILLIAN SWAIN
ROGER W. JESSEMAN

School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GEORGE F. RITCHIE
LILLIAN SWAIN
ROGER W. JESSEMAN

School Board of Piermont

COMPARATIVE BUDGET
School District of Piermont

	Financial Report 1961-1962 Expenditures	Adopted Budget 1962-1963	Proposed Budget 1963-1964
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries of District Officers	478.00	483.00	483.00
Contracted Services	40.00	55.00	55.00
Other Expenses of Dist. Officers	88.52	15.00	15.00
TOTAL	606.52	553.00	553.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Salaries of Teachers	15,294.90	16,508.34	17,700.00
Textbooks	428.68	350.00	350.00
Libraries & Audio-Visual Material			100.00
Teaching Supplies	1,209.94	766.87	807.52
Other Expenses	68.70	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	17,002.22	17,675.21	19,007.52
ATTENDANCE SERVICES:			
Salaries	10.00	10.00	
TOTAL	10.00	10.00	
HEALTH SERVICES:			
Other Expenses	10.50	5.00	10.00
TOTAL	10.50	5.00	10.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:			
Contracted Services	3,645.00	3,688.00	3,632.00
OPERATION OF PLANT:			
Salaries	1,057.20	1,200.00	1,500.00
Supplies	395.62	350.00	300.00
Heat	286.25	300.00	300.00
Utilities, except Heat	81.20	83.00	360.00
TOTAL	1,820.27	1,933.00	2,460.00
MAINTENANCE:			
Repairs to Equipment			100.00
Repairs to Buildings	1,902.76	800.00	500.00
TOTALS	1,902.76	800.00	600.00
FIXED CHARGES:			
District Contribution to:			
Teacher's Ret. system	795.43	829.84	895.00
F. I. C. A.	281.04	360.80	390.00
Insurance	225.28	89.00	90.00
TOTAL	1,331.75	1,279.64	1,375.00
SCHOOL LUNCH and SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM			
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies,			
Federal Monies	539.12		625.00

District Monies	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL	2,039.12	1,500.00	2,125.00
STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:			
Exp. and Transfer of Monies	40.00	69.84	75.00
TOTAL	40.00	69.84	75.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS,			
Exp. to other Admin. Units in State:			
Tuition	805.00	400.00	3,550.00
District Share of Supv. Union Expense	2,246.62	2,050.83	2,147.64
Tax for State-Wide Supv.	210.00	184.00	180.00
Exp. to Admin. Units in Another State:			
Tuition	11,596.44	13,120.00	13,100.00
TOTAL	14,858.06	15,754.83	18,977.64
CONTINGENCY FUND		1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL		1,000.00	1,000.00
GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$43,266.20	\$44,268.52	\$49,815.16
	Financial	Adopted	Proposed
	Report	Budget	Budget
	1961-1962	1962-1963	1963-1964
	Receipts		
RECEIPTS			
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Taxation and Appro. Received, Current Appropriation	\$42,064.37	\$41,891.05	\$48,782.64
Advance on Next Years Appro.	225.00		
OTHER REVENUES FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	391.52	250.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$42,680.89	\$42,141.05	\$49,082.64
REVENUES FROM FED. SOURCES:			
National Defense Ed. Act. Title III	29.18		107.52
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	593.27	127.47	625.00
TOTAL	622.45	127.47	732.52
RUFUNDS:	3.11		
AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE:			
Tuition	505.50		
GROSS RECEIPTS	\$43,811.95	\$42,268.52	\$49,815.16

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the Fiscal
Year Beginning July 1, 1961, and Ending June 30, 1962

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID:

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 593.27	
N. D. E. A.	29.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 622.45

LOCAL TAXATION:

Current Appropriation	40,564.37	
Special Appropriations	1,500.00	
Balance Due on Previous Appropriations	225.00	
	<hr/>	42,289.37

OTHER SOURCES:

Elementary School Tuitions	505.50	
Trust Funds	391.52	
Other	3.11	
	<hr/>	900.13

Total Net Receipts From All Sources \$43,811.95

Cash on hand at beginning of year,
July 1, 1961
General Fund 5,071.99

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS \$48,883.94

Explanation of Differences between Net (Actual)
Expenditures and Gross Transactions

A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on hand	
July 1, 1961	\$ 48,883.94
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions Between Districts, Transfers to or from Build- ing or Other Accounts, etc.	0.00
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	48,883.94

B. PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on hand	
June 30, 1962	\$ 48,883.94
Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments Made on Centralized Purchasing for Other Districts, Transfers to or from Build- ing or Other Accounts, etc.	0.00
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	\$ 48,883.94

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:

	Total	Sup. of	Sup. of
	Amount	High Sch.	Elem. Sch.
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 363.00	\$ ———	\$ 363.00
*Supt's Salary (Local Share)	465.66	———	465.66
Tax for State Wide Supervision	210.00	16.00	194.00
Salaries for other Administrative Personnel	382.83	———	382.83
Supplies and Expenses	396.79	———	396.79

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries	16,127.38	———	16,127.38
Books and Other Instruc. Aids	428.68	———	428.68
Scholars' Supplies	1,209.94	———	1,209.94
Supplies and Other Expenses	68.70	———	68.70

OPERATION OF SCHOOL ,
PLANT:

Salaries of Custodians	1,057.20	———	1,057.20
Fuel or Heat	286.25	———	286.25
Water, Light, Sup. & Expenses	395.62	———	395.62

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL
PLANT:

Repairs and Replacements	1,902.76	———	1,902.76
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

Health Supervision	372.18	———	372.18
Transportation	3,645.00	33.00	3,612.00
Tuition	12,401.44	12,401.44	———
Spe. Activities and Spe. Funds	45.68	———	45.68
School Lunch (Fed. and District Funds only)	2,039.12	———	2,039.12

FIXED CHARGES:

Retirement	1,197.69	———	1,197.69
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Exps.	270.28	———	270.28

TOTAL CURRENT EXPS.	\$43,266.20	\$12,450.44	\$30,815.76
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TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	43,266.20	12,450.44	30,815.76
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FOR ALL PURPOSES

Cash on hand at end of Year,
June 30, 1962

General Fund ,	5,617.74		
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$48,883.94		
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*SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bath	\$ 349.53	Monroe	\$1,508.02
Haverhill	1,402.65	Piermont	465.66
	Warren	\$ 343.30	
	Woodsville	1,595.84	

Total	\$5,665.00	Local Share
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	3,500.00	State's Share
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BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1962

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1962	\$5,617.74
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,617.74
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,617.74

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,619.96	
Janitor's Salary	200.00	
O.A.S.I.	81.92	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 2,901.88
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)		2,715.86
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GRAND TOTAL		\$5,617.74

REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS
AND PAYMENTS

	Elem.	H. S.
Tuition Receipts:		
N. H. School Districts	\$ 505.50	_____
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 505.50	_____
	H. S.	Elem.
Tuition Payments:		
N. H. School Districts	\$ 805.00	_____
Out of State and Other	11,596.44	_____
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$12,401.44	_____

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Activity A — Piermont School Lunch Program

Receipts and Payments

Receipts:

District General Fund	\$ 1,500.00	
Other Receipts	1,938.07	
Reimbursements	539.12	
Total Receipts		\$ 3,977.19
Cash on hand July 1, 1961		569.98
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 4,547.17

Payments:

Elementary	\$ 3,819.93	
Total Payments		\$ 3,819.93
Cash on hand June 30, 1962		727.24
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 4,647.17

Activity A — Piermont School Lunch Program

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1962

Assets		
Cash on hand June 30, 1962		\$ 727.24
Total Assets		727.24
GRAND TOTAL		727.24
Liabilities		
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		\$ 727.24
GRAND TOTAL		727.24

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Piermont

Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961		\$ 5,071.99
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$ 40,564.37	
Special Appropriations	1,500.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	225.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	593.27	
Received from Tuitions	505.50	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	391.52	
Received from all Other Sources	32.29	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		43,811.95
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Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year	\$ 48,883.94	
Less School Board Orders Paid	43,266.20	
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1962	\$ 5,617.74	

MEDA L. KINGHORN

July 5, 1962

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Piermont of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM R. DEAL

ALICE HEATH

July 10, 1962

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Piermont School District:

I submit, herewith, my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1961 - 1962

Different pupils registered during year	79
Average membership	76.8
Percent of attendance	97.1
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	12
Number of children age 6-14 not attending any school	0
Pupils whose tuition was paid by the district	33
Pupils transported at district expense: Elementary	63

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FULL YEAR

Jesseman, Debra, Grade 2	Waterman, Alan, Grade 5
Mitchell, Ross, Grade 2	Simpson, Karen, Grade 6
Woodard, Rosemarie, Grade 2	Fadden, Joyce, Grade 7
Ritchie, Mary, Grade 3	Cole, Joyce, Grade 8
Dessert, Aleta, Grade 4	Knapp, Dexter, Grade 8
Woodard, Ann, Grade 4	LeClair, Jon, Grade 8

PROMOTED FROM GRADE 8 TO HIGH SCHOOL JUNE 1962

Bishop, Jean	Horton, Ralph
Cole, Joyce	Knapp, Dexter
Dessert, Gui	LeClair, Jon
Hazen, William	Musty, Samuel
Hood, Doris	Robie, Lyman

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Piermont	8	15	4	11	11	8	12	10	79

September enrollment of elementary pupils for 1962 was 72, a decrease of 2 from previous year. The secondary pupils numbered 33, an increase of 2. Another slight increase is anticipated in 1963. The high percentage of Piermont's elementary school graduates attending secondary schools is very commendable.

One change in the teaching staff was caused by the resignation of Mrs. Marion Burley at the close of school in June. She was replaced by the employment of Mrs. Carol Ann Aldrich of North Haverhill.

Mrs. Aldrich is a graduate of Haverhill Academy and of Plymouth Teachers College, Class of 1958. She holds a degree of Bachelor of Education. Mrs. Aldrich had four years of teaching experience before accepting the position at Piermont; one of which was at Pelham, N. H.; and three were at Lisbon, New Hampshire.

A practical philosophy of education is being administered by the teaching staff.

Education is designed to improve the intellectual quality of human behavior.

The world is nothing more than what it means to the individual at any given time. What he does in response to events is a measure of his intellectual acknowledgement of these factors. In other words, for the individual, thinking about something makes it so. Without the act of thinking, the individual experiences nothing, and for him, nothing exists. When he is faced with a problem, the intelligently behaving individual applies *mind* to its solution. If he does not, his response is to a high degree non-intellectual, or irrational, or insignificant. The problem remains, the answer is unavailable, and the effect of this is harmful to the individual and generally to others with whom he associates.

Consider two illustrations:

1. The tenth grade boy, influenced by a desire for status with his crowd, left school to earn money. His first job was working as a laborer on a construction crew. With his first earnings he bought a pair of \$30 shoes, a status symbol of great importance to his group. Soon, however, he tired of the work he was doing, became irregular in attendance on the job, and finally was dismissed. When the foreman fired him, the boy's anger flared up, and he assaulted his boss, injuring him painfully.
2. While on playground duty one noon, a teacher was forced to break up a fight between a girl and boy, both in the fourth grade. As she kept the straining, hard-breathing children apart by grasping a wrist in each hand, the teacher asked, "Why are you so angry at each other?"

The boy answered, "She said my mother drinks. She doesn't any more."

The girl said in tearful anger, "He said my mother drinks. She doesn't either any more. She spends her money for new clothes for me now."

Behavior is usually not either altogether intellectual — that is, built on thought processes — or entirely below the level of consciousness, prompted and guided exclusively by feeling. Thought and feeling are only rough designations of the origins of human behavior, there being something of both in varying proportions whenever the individual acts. The object of education is not to rule out feeling as the source of purpose but to increase the influence and quality of mind as a guide to action.

Appreciation is again expressed for the interest of the citizens of Piermont in their school, for the integrity of the teaching staff, the lunch supervisor, and for the cooperation of the School Board members.

Please note the report of Mrs. LaMott, R. N., which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT
Superintendent of Schools

Piermont, N. H.
January 10, 1963

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1961 - 1962

Number of pupils examined:			75
School Visits	10	Home Visits	10
Symptoms of Defects:		Corrections:	
Vision	6	10	
Teeth	51	44	
Number successfully vaccinated:		7	
Number excused from vaccination:		2	
Communicable diseases reported:			
Measles		1	
Chicken Pox		1	
Whooping Cough		1	

Clinics:

Pediatric Diagnostic Clinic, Littleton:	
November 10, 1961	1
May 11, 1962	1

Due to illness, I was given a leave of absence in January 1962. Mrs. Eve Maccini, R. N., substituted for me.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Maccini, Mr. White and his staff, the pupils and parents for their assistance and cooperation in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.
School Nurse

N. H. DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
N. H. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

During the summer and fall a series of Immunization Clinics were held at the Town Hall. These were sponsored by the Piermont Mother's Club. The following immunizations were given:

Salk Vaccine (Poliomyelitis) 4

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough — pre-school children — series 8 — boosters 19.

Diphtheria and Tetanus — school age children — series 12 — boosters 12.

Tetanus Toxoid — adult group — series 23—boosters 18.

Smallpox vaccinations — 10 — revaccinations — 3.

Sabin (Oral Poliomyelitis Vaccine).

Age	Type 1	Type 3	Type 3	Completing 3 Types
Under 6 years	13	15	18	18
All over 6 years	204	196	161	160
Totals	217	211	179	176

A Dental Fluorine Health Program was held in the town from Oct. 16 to 29. This was also sponsored by the Mothers Club. It was for pre-school children from 3-6 years old. Eighteen children attended. These were given dental cleaning, four fluorine treatments and others were instructed in the proper care of children's teeth. Mrs. Marjorie Plaisted, Dental Hygienist of the Bureau of Public Dental Health conducted the program.

The people of Piermont are invited to attend the Chest X-ray Clinics held at Lebanon and Woodsville during the year, if x-rays are indicated.

My sincere thanks for the use of Lower Town Hall for health activities. The Mother's Club of Piermont, Mrs. Thelma Sepessey, President, deserves sincere thanks for sponsoring the above clinics. Thanks to Dr. F. Dwinell for professional services and many others contributing to program.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS B. REED, R.N.

Public Health Nurse,
N. H. Division Public Health

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1961 — June 30, 1962

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett (local share)		\$ 465.66
Moderator, James Wilson	\$	5.00
District Clerk, Caroline French		3.00
Auditors:		
William Deal		5.00
Bertha Manchester		5.00
Treasurer, Meda L. Kinghorn		45.00
School Board:		
Roger W. Jesseman		100.00
George F. Ritchie		100.00
Lillian Swain		100.00
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		363.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		210.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Union Clerk, District's Share	217.83
School Census, Lillian Swain	30.00
Bookkeeper, Roger W. Jesseman	125.00
Truant Officer, Floyd Smith	10.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	396.79
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	779.62

INSTRUCTION

Donald White	
Shirley Metcalf	
Marion Burley	
Evelyn Howe	11,236.36

Esther La Pierre	547.04	
Lurena Day, substitute	20.00	
Music Supervisor	832.48	
Teachers' withholding Tax	2,080.40	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	605.10	
Teachers' Withholding for Blue Cross	202.30	
Teachers' Social Security	460.90	
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		4,748.22

Books and Other Instructional Aids	428.68	
Scholars' Supplies	1,209.94	
Supplies and Other Expenses	68.70	
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		1,707.32

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor's Salary	1,200.00	
Fuel or Heat	286.25	
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses	395.62	
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		1,881.87

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements	\$ 1,902.76
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision:

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, School Nurse	361.68
E. B. Mann & Co.	7.45
Other Expense	3.05
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372.18

Transportation:

William Hazen	3,612.00
Transportation — High School	33.00
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3,645.00

Tuition — High School:

Bradford Academy	11,596.44	
Haverhill High School	385.00	
Orford High School	420.00	
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Special Activities and Special Funds:

Lurena Day, Supervisor Hot Lunch, Special Appropriation	1,500.00	
Lurena Day, Reimbursement from State Treasurer for Hot Lunch Program	593.27	
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Marion Hall, Supervisory Union No. 23	5.68	
Music for Christmas and Sporting Goods	40.00	
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FIXED CHARGES

Retirement, Superintendent, Nurse, Music Teacher	121.22	
Teachers' Social Security	281.04	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	795.43	
N. H. School Board Association	15.00	
George E. Quig, Insurance	175.62	
The Taylor Palmer Agency, Insurance	79.66	
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TOTAL EXPENSES \$43,320.35

REVENUE REPORT

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 5,071.99
National School Lunch		593.27
Current Appropriation		40,564.37
Special Appropriation		1,500.00
Balance of Previous Appropriations		225.00
Elementary School Tuitions		505.50
Trust Funds		391.52
Other		32.29

		\$48,883.94
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4281.u	KPtKdoz
Total Income	\$48,883.94	
Total Expenditures	43,320.35	
Balance June 30, 1961	\$ 5,563.59	

Reimbursement check for lunch program that did not show in last years Revenue Report		54.15
		\$ 5,617.74

PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1961 - JUNE 30, 1962

RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE RECORD

Distribution of Income Items

Month	Receipts	Lunch Sales Pupils	Food Adults	Reimbursement	District Approp.	Miscellaneous
July and August	\$ 53.32			52.32		
September	125.58	107.10	16.80			1.68
October	279.00	217.65	33.00			28.35
November	730.75	154.30	17.40	57.25	500.00	1.80
December	220.06	137.40	16.80			65.86
January	329.01	175.47	15.90	135.00		2.64
February	723.45	160.55	14.40	45.80	500.00	2.70
March	283.93	185.12	18.90	72.95		6.96
April	285.30	211.01	17.40	49.75		7.14
May	279.28	186.79	15.00	73.05		4.44
June	667.51	95.56	6.60	52.00	500.00	13.35
TOTAL	\$3,977.19	\$1,630.95	\$ 172.20	\$ 539.12	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 134.92

Distribution Of Expenditure Items

Month —	Expenditures	Food	Labor (Adult)	Equipment	Other
July and August	\$ 8.81	\$ 4.40	\$	\$	4.41
September	539.92	336.40	190.00		13.52
October	448.68	208.07	210.00		30.61
November	476.31	266.98	199.00		10.33
December	252.20	104.95	140.00		7.25
January	461.43	225.98	220.00		15.45
February	310.96	138.14	154.00		18.82
March	435.00	180.23	240.00		14.77
April	313.07	122.65	160.00		30.42
May	433.96	168.55	220.00		45.41
June	139.59	44.89	70.00		24.70
TOTAL	\$3,819.93	\$1,801.24	\$1,803.00		\$215.69
Total Income		\$3,977.19	Total Expenditures		\$3,819.93
Balance July 1, 1961		569.98	Balance June 30, 1962		727.24
Cash on hand June 30, 1962		\$4,547.17			\$4,547.17
		\$727.24			

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Common Trust — Income for care of Cemetery

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Htfd. El. Lt.	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 8,640.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Puritan Fund	4,076.90	4,026.30	181.14	181.14
Broad St. Fund	1,479.00	1,374.88	46.96	46.96
Fidelity Fund	9,918.00	7,611.81	235.54	235.54
Amoskeag Sav. Bank	819.40	461.08	28.56	22.96
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TOTALS	\$ 21,093.30	\$22,114.07	\$643.64	\$666.40
Bal. of \$5.80 end of year of Amoskeag Sav. Bank fund.				

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

1900	Feb	14	— Chandler, George	\$ 50.00
1902	July	11	— Fletcher, Mary	47.25
1902	Sept.	12	— Simpson, Charles A.	100.00
1902	Nov.	3	— Platte, James	100.00
1907	Sept.	12	— Talmon, Emily	50.00
1909	Apr.	29	— Quint, Nosea	50.00
1910	Nov.	10	— Drown, Stephen	600.00
1912	June	4	— Mattoon, Mrs. E. O.	50.00
1915	June	6	— Hunt, Mary	100.00
1915	Oct.	1	— Clark, Judson	50.00
1918	Apr.	1	— Baldwin, Hattie	100.00
1919	Sept.	1	— Spaulding, Pearl D.	108.65
1919	Oct.	1	— Muchmore, Henry S.	108.65
1922	Nov.	22	— Page, Charles and Fred	100.00
1923	July	1	— Lawrence, Ellen	100.00
1923	Oct.	19	— Kimball, Catherine L.	100.00
1924	Mar.	7	— Learned, Sarah	100.00
1925	Nov.	17	— Butson, James and Luvia	100.00
1925	Dec.	1	— Stickney, Emma	100.00
1926	July	1	— Chandler, George	50.00
1926	Sept.	9	— Colby (Sarah Hammond)	100.00
1927	Aug.	3	— Sargent, Fay S.	100.00
1928	Mar.	28	— Manson, Ardella L.	100.00
1928	July	1	— Mattoon, Mrs. E. O.	50.00
1928	July	2	— Webster, Ellen	100.00
1928	Nov.	14	— Knight, Albert J.	310.00
1929	Apr.	25	— Palmer, Chestina A.	200.00

1931	Oct.	1	— Ranney, Gertie B.	100.00
1931	Nov.	1	— Blaisdell, Kate M.	100.00
1933	July	15	— Swift, Elsie B.	100.00
1933	Sept.	30	— Bickford, Elizabeth	100.00
1935	July	1	— Robie, Freeman A.	75.00
1938	Dec.	1	— Underhill, Sarah A.	100.00
1938	Dec.	10	— Emery, Mr. and Mrs. George	75.00
1939	Nov.	29	— Carman, Newlett S.	100.00
1940	July	1	— Brown, William B.	100.00
1942	Jan.	29	— Horton, William and Mary	100.00
1943	Aug.	9	— Hill, Joseph	100.00
1943	Sept.	1	— Underhill, Elizabeth	50.00
1943	Oct.	13	— Clark, Judson	50.00
1944	Nov.	29	— Libby, Alice G.	100.00
1944	Nov.	29	— Mead, Alice G.	100.00
1945	Apr.	6	— Gould, Aaron P.	100.00
1945	Dec.	20	— Ford, Edward	100.00
1946	June	1	— Manchester, Beatrice	100.00
1946	June	15	— Dodge, Geo. & Croydon	200.00
1946	June	15	— Cutting, David	100.00
1948	Sept.	4	— Horton, Fred	100.00
1948	Nov.	15	— Ranney, Orlene	50.00
1949	Nov.	28	— Ames, Luella	85.00
1949	Nov.	28	— Runnels, Arthur	85.00
1951	Jan.	2	— Flint, Burton & Ella	1000.00
1952	May	8	— Underhill, Edward	100.00
1952	Nov.	14	— Underhill, Stephen	100.00
1954	Mar.	29	— Underhill, Leon	100.00
1955	May	11	— Gannett, Grace	50.00
1955	May	11	— Gannett, Grace	600.00
1955	May	11	— Gannett, Grace	5000.00
1955	Aug.	20	— Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1956	May	29	— LaMontagne, Clarence	100.00
1956	June	13	— Alessandrini, Simeone	100.00
1956	Dec.	28	— Evans & Weeks	100.00
1957	Oct.	27	— Stricker, William	50.00
1958	Nov.	4	— Robie, Lyman	100.00
1959	Feb.	3	— Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1959	Nov.	25	— Smith, George F.	100.00
1960	Apr.	13	— Morey, Dwight	100.00
1962	Feb.		— Piermont, Grange	125.38
1961	Feb.	14	— Drew Harris	100.00
1962	Oct.	30	— Geo. Corliss, Kenney & Gilbert	150.00

\$ 13,569.93

HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND
Income for the Benefit of the Town of Piermont, N. H.

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Bank of America	\$ 4,410.00	\$ 37.28	\$ 132.00	\$ 132.00
Chase Man. Bank	12,510.00	11,398.00	361.40	361.40
Bankers Trust	6,800.00	6,216.00	194.85	194.85
Htflld. Elec. Lt. Co.	9,200.00	16,560.00	345.00	345.00
Std. Oil, N.J.	5,300.00	5,900.00	250.00	250.00
New Eng. Fund	9,887.50	9,324.00	307.41	307.41
E & H. Bal. Fund	10,111.50	9,144.00	285.55	285.55
Broad St. Inv.	13,296.50	12,373.92	285.55	285.41
Puritan Fund	10,324.50	9,480.00	430.75	430.75
E. & H. Stk. Fund	10,366.80	8,567.00	205.20	205.20
Chemical Fund	10,153.00	8,190.12	117.21	117.21
Fidelity Fund	18,450.00	12,345.45	383.30	383.30
Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,545.93	1,545.93		
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TOTALS	\$126,355.73	114,772.42	\$3,461.87	\$3,461.87

School Trust Fund Income to Support School

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Puritan Fund	\$ 2,401.00	\$ 2,196.20	\$ 100.26	\$ 100.26
Chase Man. Bank	4770.00	4,346.00	137.80	137.00
Fidelity Fund	5,544.00	4,792.08	145.12	145.12
Woodsville Sav. Bank	96.43	96.43		
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TOTALS	\$11,811.43	\$11,430.71	\$ 383.18	\$ 383.18

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 29	Laurie Lee Tibbetts	John D. Tibbetts Thelma O. Boudreau
Mar. 30	Joyce Mae Rivera	Ismael R. Rivera Josephine E. Wheeler
Apr. 25	Douglas Alan Sepessy	Henry L. Sepessy Priscilla Mae Shafer
May 21	Christine Anne Rivera	Valentine Rivera Rose L. Strout
Sept. 7	Howard Roger Noyes Jr.	Howard Roger Noyes, Sr. Joan S. Baker
Oct. 6	Chet Allan Sargent	Robert C. Sargent Susan Jo Johnson
Dec. 6	Brenda Lee Oakes	Wendell G. Oakes Virginia M. Rogers
Dec. 7	Richard Delwin Bonett	Elwin K. Bonett Charlotte M. Clement

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Names of Groom and Bride	
Sept. 9	Henry Stanley Wilson Linda Jean Bagley	Piermont, N. H. Bradford, Vt.
Dec. 15	John E. Corliss Dorothy M. Wright	Bradford, Vt. Bradford, Vt.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
Jan. 24	Ernest D. Day	83	Hanover, N. H.
Feb. 15	Marion C. Putnam	66	Hanover, N. H.
Feb. 27	Inez F. Rodimon	76	Chicago, Ill
Apr. 11	Franklin Hart	74	Hanover, N. H.
Apr. 12	Clarence G. Hibbard	67	Plymouth, N. H.
May 29	Helen B. Cram	63	Piermont, N. H.
May 29	Lizzie Eaton	95	Piermont, N. H.
June 1	Orlando B. Hill	77	Abington, Mass.
June 28	Charles Edmunt Peets	67	Hanover, N. H.
July 11	Luella Corliss	84	Haverhill, N. H.
Sept. 3	Georgina Whittier	82	Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 11	Alice Peters	88	Lyme, N. H.
Sept. 29	Ellen F. Lee	81	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 15	Elizabeth Underhill	89	Haverhill, N. H.
Dec. 15	Ellis B. Corliss	70	Belmont, Mass.
Dec. 20	Elsie Childs	67	Concord, N. H.

