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# Town Officers of Cornish, N. H.

Moderator  
CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Clerk  
AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer  
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen  
HERBERT H. HODGEMAN  
JESSE B. DEMING  
HARRY J. NELSON

Tax Collector  
CARROLL E. KENYON

Auditors  
MARTHA McSWAIN  
HELEN SOUTHWICK

Health Officer  
GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Check List  
ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD  
LAWRENCE D. HUNT

Clyde J. Bailey  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
HERBERT H. HODGEMAN  
HARRY J. NELSON

JESSE B. DEMING

Library Trustees  
GRACE M. RAWSON  
GEORGIANA BENDIXEN

Irene C. LaClair  
Constables  
PAUL H. LaCLAIR  
EVERETT A. SEALE

Overseer of Welfare  
JOSEPH H. BROOKS  
Highway Agent and Cemetery Sexton  
GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief and Warden  
ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD  
House Phone 54 3-3836  
Fire Phone Claremont 54 2-4241  
Deputy Fire Wardens  
NORRIS S. WELD  
ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

ROBERT E. BAYLISS  
JOSEPH H. BROOKS

Fence Viewers  
JESSE L. STONE  
ARTHUR B. DENSMORE

PAUL F. TEWKSBURY  
Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber  
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Hog Reeves  
ROBERT HILLIARD  
FRED DAVIS  
FRANK WOODBURY

RANDALL KENYON  
ALBERT GARROW

Representative to General Court  
CHARLES E. GUEST, SR.

## A Word from the Selectmen

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To the People of Cornish:

Another year—and another Report has been prepared, and is hereby presented to you.

A new G. M. C. truck was purchased, (all paid for), as per vote at Town meeting, and has proven very satisfactory, to date. The last note on the Oshkosh truck was paid.

The new water system at the garage and boiler room was installed. A much needed utility!

The Class V Money From the State was used, in part, to pay for the new abutments and furnish new steel decking and guard rails for the Smith bridge at the corner of So. Cornish and Tandy brook roads. Graveling, bulldozing and culvert work was also done through the use of this fund.

The T. R. A. money was again used on Dingleton Hill to continue the project started in 1958. It is felt that this road job should continue until completed, and road surface oiled, to lessen the danger of washing.

Repairs made, after the damaging flood of early June, was an unforeseen expense to the Highway Department.

Some repairs and grading has been done at the various cemeteries. We wish to thank the Trinity Church Members, and accept their kind offer to furnish paint and labor, for painting the fence at Trinity Cemetery.

There have been Six new Trust Funds, for cemeteries, received and accepted the past year. Namely: \$100.00 from the Estate of Minnie E. Smith for the Minnie E. Smith Fund. \$100.00 from Mrs. Herbert E. Wood for the Comings and Wood Fund. \$150.00 from Ruth A. Young for the Will E. Young Fund. \$150.00 from Marion K. Davis for the Lewis C. Peaslee, George A. Truell and Ebenezer Mitchell Fund. \$100.00 from Howard T. Demerse for the H. T. Demerse Fund. \$100.00 from John S. Dinkel for the Dinkel Fund. Also, we wish to acknowledge receipt of, since January -, 1961: \$100.00 from The Hunt Family and Ted Huggins for the Dr. George

W. Hunt Fund. \$100.00 from Samuel F. Smith for the Samuel F. and Clara K. Smith Fund.

Please note: Permits, issued by the board of Selectmen, are required before erection of any enclosed building or to alter the bulk of any building.

All dogs, three months old or over, must be licensed on or before April, 30.

We wish to thank you for your help and cooperation.

Respectfully

HERBERT H. HEDGEMAN  
HARRY J. NELSON  
JESSE B. DEMING

# Town Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at ten 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.

(A) Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00
(B) Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
(C) Election and Registration Expenses	275.00
(D) Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,200.00
(E) Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,400.00
(F) Police Department	150.00
(G) Fire Department	800.00
(H) Blister Rust	300.00
(I) Insurance (on Town Help)	450.00
(J) Damage by Dogs	150.00
(K) Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00
(L) Health Department	50.00
(M) Vital Statistics	35.00
(N) Visiting Nurse	100.00
(O) Town Dump	100.00
(P) Town Maintenance; Highways and Bridges	20,000.00
(Q) Street Lighting	198.00
(R) Library	800.00
(S) Old Age Assistance and Town Peer	2,800.00
(T) Memorial Day	50.00
(U) Cemeteries	700.00
(V) Interest	300.00
(W) County Tax	Necessary Amount

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,-052.58: the State to contribute \$7,017.23, for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to install a furnace and pay for other necessary repairs to George H. Stowell Library.



5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of one hundredth of one per cent ( $1/100$  of 1 %) of the assessed valuation for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell, or otherwise administer, property acquired through tax Sales and Leins.

7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will elect a Committee for a Memorial Day program.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to buy steel posts and snow fence.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment.

11. By Request: 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 raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and  $50/100$  Dollars (\$250.00 for the same).

12. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to replace the wire fence on the West or front side of the Trinity Cemetery with a picket fence, and raise money therefore.

13. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System for the election of Town Officials as provided in the revised law of New Hampshire.

14. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees here-to-fore chosen and pass any vote in relation there-to.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN

HARRY J. NELSON

JESSE B. DEMING

Selectmen of Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN

HARRY J. NELSON

JESSE B. DEMING

Selectmen of Cornish.

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

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1960  
to December 31, 1960.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
<b>From State</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 4,457.74	\$ 4,400.00
Railroad Tax	200. 00	149.12	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	20.00	5.69	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	600.00	617.15	600.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	600.00	516.28	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,800	5,839.92	5,250.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	800.00	862.00	850.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	6.00	6.00
(c) Yield Taxes	900.00	1,072.12	900.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT			
PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 13,227.00	\$ 13,526.02	\$ 12,731.00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			\$ 93,509.20
TOTAL REVENUES			<hr/> \$106,240.20

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

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1961
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,286.38	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,085.19	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	900.00	878.91	275.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	1,161.58	1,200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	700.00	843.18	1,400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	85.00	252.95	150.00
Fire Department	800.00	923.35	800.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	300.00
Insurance	500.00	425.77	450.00
Damage by Dogs	150.00	169.19	150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	401.00	75.00
Civil Defense		22.00	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department	50.00	40.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	38.59	35.00
Visiting Nurse	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance— Summer/Winter	20,000.00	22,414.74	20,000.00
Street Lighting	200.00	198.00	198.00
Town Road Aid	1,054.70	1,054.70	1,052.58
<b>Libraries</b>			
Library	800.00	800.00	800.00

## Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Yr. 1960	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1960	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1961
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	2,600	2,905.88	2,800.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	43.20	50.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	700.00	724.49	700.00
Advertising and Regional Association	25.00	25.00	
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans—On Long Term Notes and Bonds	500.00	374.58	300.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	3,116.37	3,116.37	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,500.00	1,500.00	
<b>County Taxes</b>	7,448.32	7,448.32	7,500.00
<b>School Taxes</b>	54,992.34	54,992.34	63,754.62
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$102,376.73</u>	<u>\$105,730.62</u>	<u>\$106,240.20</u>

## Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Property listed in Item 2.)	\$ 1,809,020
Mill Property (Include Buildings, Land and Machinery)	675
Locks, Canals, Toll Bridges, Wharves and Ferries	
Electric Plants	199,000
House Trailers Used as Dwellings—6	6,400
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines	
Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79)	
Stock in Trade	9,925
Vehicles	
Boats and Launches—3	650
Horses, Asses and Mules—36	3,840
Cows—491	53,115
Oxen—2	350
Other Neat Stock—43	3,625
Sheep and Goats—116	1,025
Hogs—3	75
Fowls—700	525
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks—6	900
Road Building, Stone Crushers, Derricks and Construction Mach.	2000
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	
Fur-bering Animals and Rabbits	
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade)	
Total Gross Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$2,091,125
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	63,000
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed	2,028,125

### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	20,200.00
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.	56,700.00
Granite State Electric Co.	6,900.00
New England Power Co.	107,500.00
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative Inc.	7,700.00
Total	199,000.00

Amount of Property Valuation exempted to Veterans	63,000.00
Amount of Property Valuation exempted to Blind	
Number of Inventories distributed	390
Number of Inventories returned	213
Number of Veterans who received property exemption	63
Number of Veterans exempted from Poll Tax	115

## Statement of Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$3,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	900.00
Municipal Court Expenses	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,500.00
Police Department	85.00
Fire Dept.	800.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	400.00
Insurance	500.00
Health Dept. \$50.00	50.00
Hospitals	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	100.00
Town Road Aid	1,054.70
Town Maintenance	20,000.00
Street Lighting	200.00
Libraries	800.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	2,600.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	50.00
Visiting Nurse	100.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Damages and Legal Expenses (Including Dog Damage)	225.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	700.00
Installing Elec. Water System in Town Garage Heater Room	800.00
New Equipment	3,800.00
Payment on Dept (Principal \$3,116.37 (Interest \$500.00	3,616.37
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	1,500.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$ 44,536.07
County Tax	7,448.32
School Tax	54,992.34
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Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$106,976.73
<b>Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 300.00
Interest ad Dividends Tax	4,457.54
Railroad Tax	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	5.69
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	900.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (continued)**

Dog Licenses	600.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	600.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,800.00	
Total Revenues ad Credits		\$ 11,813.23
Plus Overlay		1,052.33
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		96,215.88
Less: Number 444 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	888.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	6.00	
		894.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$ 95,321.88
<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>		
Property Taxes		\$ 95,321.88
Total Property Taxes		\$ 95,321.83
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		888.00
National Bank		6.00
Total Taxes to be committed		\$ 96,215.83
Town Tax Rate	\$1.70	

# Schedule of Town Property

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings, including office lot	18,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department and Equipment	8,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	14,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	103,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Wood Lot on Mt. Road	100.00
Land on South Cornish Road	50.00
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Total	\$169,650.00



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1960

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Due School District
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,286.38	\$	\$ 286.38	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,085.19		85.19	
Election and Registration Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	900.00		900.00	878.91	21.09		
Police Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,161.58	338.42		
Fire Department	85.00		85.00	252.95		167.95	
Blister Rust	800.00	165.78	965.78	928.35	37.43		
Insurance	400.00	1.00	401.00	400.00	1.00		
Health Department	500.00		500.00	425.77	74.23		
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	40.00	10.00		
Town Dump	30.00		30.00	38.50		8.50	
Town Road Aid	100.00		100.00	100.00			
Town Maintenance (Highway & Bridges)	1,054.70		1,054.70	1,054.70			
	20,000.00	1,179.45	21,179.45	22,414.74		1,235.29	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

Street Lighting	200.00	200.00	198.00	2.00	
Library	800.00	800.00	800.00		
Old Age and Town Welfare	2,600.00	276.34	2,905.88		29.54
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	43.20	6.80	
Visiting Nurse	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00	724.49		24.49
Damages & Legal Expenses (Including Dog Damage)	225.00	225.00	570.19		345.19
Advertising and Regional Assoc. Social Security and	25.00	25.00	25.00		
Retirement Contribution	700.00	700.00	843.18		143.18
New Water System at Town Garage New Equipment	800.00	800.00	849.27		49.27
(Trade in on New Truck)	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00		
Interest	500.00	500.00	374.58	125.42	
Final Payment on Oshkosh Truck	3,116.37	3,116.37	3,116.37		
Capital Reserve Fund (For New Equipment)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
County Tax	7,448.32	7,448.32	7,448.32		
School Tax	54,992.34	Bal. 1959 Approp.	54,992.34		
School Tax Bal. Due on 1960		14,000.00			14,000.00
	<u>\$106,976.73</u>	<u>\$ 15,622.57</u>	<u>\$110,357.89</u>	<u>\$ 616.33</u>	<u>\$ 2,374.98</u>
					<u>\$ 14,000.00</u>

# Financial Report of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

## ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$	4,582.05
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Cemetery Fund	\$	709.82
Highway Equipment		1,755.20
		2,465.02
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Bounties	\$	111.50
		111.50
Cemetery Committee	\$	50.00
Town History Committee		102.84
Civil Defense		225.63
Planning Board		100.00
		478.47
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1959	\$	1,639.57
Levy of 1958		953.56
Previous Years		568.54
		3,161.67
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1960	\$	23,619.23
Levy of 1959		850.71
Levy of 1958		80.50
Previous Years		609.92
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1960		905.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years		40.00
		26,105.36
Total Assets	\$	36,904.07
GRAND TOTAL	\$	36,904.07

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Cemetery Committee	\$ 50.00	
Town History Committee	102.84	
Civil Defense	225.63	
Planning Board	100.00	
	<hr/>	478.47

### Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1960		
(Uncollected \$905.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$234.50)	\$ 1,139.50	
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement		
(Uncollected \$530.28)	530.28	
	<hr/>	1,669.78

### Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	14,000.00
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### Capital Reserve Funds:

Cemetery	\$ 709.82	
Highway Equipment	1,755.20	
	<hr/>	2,465.02

Total Liabilities	\$ 18,613.27	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	18,290.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,904.07

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 36,904.07

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1960	\$ 73,963.57	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1960	594.00	
Yield Taxes—1960	332.05	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1960	6.00	
State Head Taxes at \$5—1960	1,845.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 76,740.62

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 76,740.62
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	16,029.08
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	268.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years	790.00
Interest received on Taxes	394.40
Penalties on State Head Taxes	72.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,765.41

**From State:**

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$ 3,414.50
Interest and dividends tax	4,457.74
Railroad Tax	149.12
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	5.69
Blister Rust	1.00
Head Tax Expense	15.51
Fighting forest fires	54.05
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	621.93
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	126.34
Bounties	68.00

8,913.88

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	\$ 617.15
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	41.00
Rent of town property	10.00
Income—Fire Department	111.73
Income—Highway	516.28
Income—1961 Auto Permits	29.29
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959, Permits	151.04
Registration of motor vehicles, 1960, Permits	5,688.88

7,165.37

**Total Current Revenue Receipts**

\$113,138.76

**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

Town officer's salaries	\$ 3,286.38
Town officer's expenses	1,085.19
Election and registration expenses	878.91
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,161.58

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	252.95
Fire department, including forest fires	928.35
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Damage by dogs	169.19
Insurance	425.77
Civil Defense	22.00
Bounties	111.50

**Health**

Health department, including hospitals	40.00
Vital statistics	38.50
Visiting Nurse	100.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	100.00

**Highways and Bridges**

Town Road Aid	1,054.70
Town Maintenance	22,414.74
Street lighting	198.00

**Libraries:**

800.00

**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	707.05
Town poor	2,135.82

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	43.20
Aid to soldiers and their families	63.01

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Burial Fees	525.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	724.49

**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	401.00
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Total Payments

\$ 38,067.33**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 15,000.00
Refunds	76.48
Refund on Town Welfare	150.00
Burials Fees	525.00
Town Histories	54.00

\$ 15,805.48

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue

\$128,944.24**Unclassified. (Continued)**

Town History Committee	\$ 1.08
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Taxes bought by town	3,065.18
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	152.93
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	843.18

\$ 4,087.37

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$ 42,154.70

**Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 265.62	
Paid on long term notes	108.96	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 374.58

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and**

<b>Permanent Improvements:</b>		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction		
Class V Maintenance	\$ 3,414.50	
Water Works construction at Garage	849.27	
New Equipment—Highway	3,800.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 8,063.77

**Indebtedness:**

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 15,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,116.37	
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,500.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 19,616.37

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
(1960 Taxes \$1,473.50) (Prior Yrs. \$1,074.00)	\$ 2,547.50	
Payment to State a/c Yield		
Tax Debt Retirement	173.55	
Taxes paid to County	7,448.32	
Payments to School Districts		
(1959 Tax \$14,000.00) (1960 Tax \$40,992.34)	54,992.34	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 65,161.71
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$135,371.13
Cash on hand December 31, 1960		4,582.05
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GRAND TOTAL		\$139,953.18

# Town Clerk's Report

Avis B. MacMillan

Phone Claremont 543-3850

## Motor Vehicle Permits

782 Permits \$ 5,869.21

## Dog Licenses

178 Males & Spayed Females at \$2.00	\$ 356.00
17 Females at \$5.00	85.00
27 Males & Spayed Females at \$2.50	67.50
4 Kennel Licenses at \$12.00	48.00
2 Kennel Licenses at \$12.50	25.00
6 Female Licenses at \$5.50	33.00
1 Male License at \$1.65	1.65
1 Male License at \$1.00	1.00
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	\$ 617.15

## Town Histories Sold

12 Sets at \$5.00	\$ 60.00
Less commission 10%	6.00
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	\$ 54.00
Filing fees	6.00
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Total paid Town Treasurer	\$ 6,546.36



# Tax Collector's Report

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 95,321.88
Poll Taxes	888.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00

Total Warrant	<u>                    </u>	\$ 96,215.88
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Yield Taxes		\$ 2,292.97
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00	
Interest Collected	5.27	

TOTAL DEBITS	<u>                    </u>	\$ 98,520.12
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 73,963.57
Poll Taxes	594.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	332.05
Interest Collected	5.27

	<u>                    </u>	\$ 74,900.89
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Discount Allowed

Abatements:

Property Taxes	
Poll Taxes	
Yield Taxes	

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 21,358.31
Poll Taxes	300.00
Yield Taxes	1,960.92

	<u>                    </u>	\$ 23,619.23
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TOTAL CREDITS	<u>                    </u>	\$ 98,520.12
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

**LEVY OF 1959**  
**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1960:	
Property Taxes	\$ 15,278.28
Poll Taxes	246.00
Yield Taxes	979.14
	\$ 16,503.42
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960	\$ 385.99
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 16,839.41</b>

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960:	
Property Taxes	\$ 15,269.54
Poll Taxes	226.00
Yield Taxes	139.17
Interest Collected During Year	385.99
	\$ 16,029.70
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	
Poll Taxes	\$ 18.00
Yield Taxes	
	\$ 18.00
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00
Property Taxes	8.74
Yield Taxes	839.97
	\$ 850.71
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 16,889.41</b>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1958**

**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1960:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 22.00
Yield Taxes	76.50
	\$ 98.50
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 98.50</b>

CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
Abatements Made During Year:	12.00
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00
Yield Taxes	76.50
	<u>80.50</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 98.50

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### LEVY OF 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1960:	
Property Taxes	\$ 4.07
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	284.65
	<u>294.72</u>
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960	1.86
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 296.58

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
Yield Taxes	137.24
Interest Collected During Year	1.86
	<u>149.10</u>
Abatements Made During Year:	\$ 4.07
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	
Yield Taxes	\$ 147.41
	<u>147.41</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 296.58

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

**LEVY OF 1956**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1960:		
Property Taxes	\$111.06	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	589.75	
		\$ 704.81
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1960		\$ 1.28
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 706.09

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1960:		
Yield Taxes	\$ 457.90	
Interest Collected During Year	1.28	
		\$ 459.18
Abatements Made During Year:		\$ 15.40
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 95.66	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	131.85	
		\$ 231.51
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 706.09

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

**LEVY OF 1955**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1960:		
Property Taxes	\$ 231.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 231.00

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Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 231.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 231.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX**

**LEVY OF 1960**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 2,730.00
Added Taxes	20.00
Total Commitment	\$ 2,750.00
Penalties Collected	4.50

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,754.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,845.00
Penalties	4.50

	\$ 1,849.50
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Uncollected Head Taxes—

As Per Collector's List \$ 905.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,754.50
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(For Previous Year's Levy)

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX**

**LEVY OF 1959**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes As of Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 780.00
Added Taxes During 1960	
Penalties Collected During 1960	66.50

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 846.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:

Head Taxes	\$ 705.00
Penalties	66.50

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 771.50
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Abatements During 1960 \$ 65.00

Uncollected Head Taxes—

As Per Collector's List \$ 10.00

TOTAL CREDITS	846.50
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**(For Previous Year's Levy)  
SUMMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1958**

DR.			
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960	\$	45.00	
Penalties Collected During 1960		1.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 46.50
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:			
Head Taxes	\$	15.00	
Penalties		1.50	
			\$ 16.50
Uncollected Head Taxes—			
As Per Collector's List			
Head Taxes	\$	30.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 46.50

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
As of December 31, 1960**

DR.				
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:				
	1960	1959	1958	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 3,065.18			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1960			1,614.00	1,117.74
Interest Collected After Sale		8.33	39.71	101.90
Redemption Costs				
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 3,073.51	\$ 1,653.71	\$ 1,219.64	
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$ 1,433.94	\$ 700.15	\$ 631.32	
Abatements—During Year				19.78
Deeded to Town				
During Year				
Unredeemed Taxes				
At Close of Year		1,639.57	953.56	568.54
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,073.51	\$ 1,653.71	\$ 1,219.64	

Respectfully Submitted,  
**CARROLL E. KENYON**, Tax Collector.

# Treasurer's Report

January 1st, 1960—Cash on hand	\$ 11,008.94
Total receipts from all sources during the year:	<u>128,944.21</u>
	\$139,953.18
Less total expenditures:	<u>135,371.13</u>
Cash balance on hand January 1st, 1961	\$ 4,582.05

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,  
Town Treasurer.

# Detailed Statement of Payments

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## Town Officers' Salaries

Herbert H. Hodgeman	\$ 751.25
Harry J. Nelson	546.25
Jesse B. Deming	593.80
Avis B. MacMillan	492.00
Reginald P. Davidson	125.00
Carroll E. Kenyon	703.03
Helen M. Southwick	35.00
Martha M. McSwain	35.00
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	\$ 3,286.38

## Expenses

Herbert H. Hodgeman	\$ 144.12
Harry J. Nelson	41.84
Jesse B. Deming	45.27
Avis B. MacMillan	21.62
Reginald P. Davidson, includes officer's bonds	208.44
A. C. Thornton	12.62
Claremont Publishing Co. Inc.	328.36
Carroll E. Kenyon	47.50
Jesse L. Stone	5.00
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams	.50
Zella Eastman LaForge	15.26
Charles R. Hardy	3.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Ida Horner Rowell	3.00
Kimball's Inc.	2.85
H. L. Sargent	37.90
Cheney Print Shop	14.90
Branham Pub. Co.	14.35
State of N. H.	2.00
Edson C. Eastman	106.40
Wheeler & Clark	24.76
E. H. Atwood	2.50
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	\$ 1,085.19



### Election and Registration

Herbert H. Hodgeman	\$	53.73
Harry J. Nelson		53.75
Jesse B. Deming		53.76
Carroll E. Kenyon		52.75
Avis B. MacMillan		70.26
E. H. Atwood		90.63
Lawrence D. Hunt		80.00
Clyde J. Bailey		96.88
Wilma G. Barton		53.76
Adel F. Bayliss		53.13
Wilbur G. Overman		33.75
Agnes A. Howard		19.58
Oma P. Fox		19.37
Rose LaClair		34.35
Edson C. Eastman		6.63
R. J. Press		64.38
Claremont Publishing Co.		42.40
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	\$	878.91

### Town Hall and Other Buildings

Utilgas Corp., office	\$	51.00
Suburban Natural Gas, Inc., Town Hall		245.60
S. & O. Oil Co., garage		545.52
Granite State Electric Co.		105.08
N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc		68.03
E. H. Atwood		23.41
R. P. Davidson		7.93
Clara Weld		30.00
Harold H. Dean		40.00
Herbert H. Hodgeman		15.00
Jesse B. Deming		30.01
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	\$	1,161.58

### Police Department

Paul H. LaClair	\$	109.10
Everett A. Seale		127.35
Norris S. Weld		6.50
R. P. Davidson, for Constables' Bonds		10.00
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	\$	252.95

<b>Fire Department</b>	
E. H. Atwood, includes payroll and expense	\$ 342.20
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc., Ins. on Fire Truck	109.87
Village of Windsor	174.25
O. A. Ranta & Associates	200.00
DuBois Auto Service	40.00
Phelps Photo	4.00
Treasurer State N. H.	5.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., for Firephone	52.63
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	\$ 928.35
<b>Blister Rust Control</b>	
William H. Messick Jr.	\$ 400.00
<b>Vital Statistics</b>	
Avis B. MacMillan	\$ 38.50
<b>Insurance</b>	
Barnes, Bouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 425.77
<b>Health Department</b>	
Grace M. Rawson	\$ 40.00
<b>Visiting Nurse</b>	
Windsor, Vt., Visiting Nurse Assoc.	\$ 100.00
<b>Burial Fees</b>	
George S. Geer	\$ 275.00
Aiken Construction	44.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	206.00
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	\$ 525.00
<b>Town Dump</b>	
E. H. Atwood	\$ 66.00
Andrew L. Kuhre	34.00
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	\$ 100.00
<b>Street Lighting</b>	
Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 198.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
State of N. H.	\$ 707.05
<b>Town Poor</b>	
Doris Carey, Board and care	\$ 1,344.00
Sullivan County Home, board and care	613.15
Valliere's Pharmacy, medicine	53.25

County of Sullivan, expense on account of Surplus Food	22.02
Joseph H. Brocks, salary and expense	88.40
R. P. Davidson, insurance	15.00

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\$ 2,135.82

**Soldiers' Aid**

J. P. Goddard Bakery Co., Inc., groceries	\$ 9.00
Red & White Super Duper, groceries	20.01
The A. & P. Co., Inc., groceries	34.00

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\$ 63.01

**Interest**

Peoples National Bank, anticipation of taxes	\$ 265.62
Peoples National Bank, long term note (Final)	108.96

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\$ 374.58

**Taxes Paid To County**

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer	\$ 7,448.32
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**Paid To State**

N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax	\$ 2547.50
N. H. State Treasurer, T. R. A.	1,054.70
N. H. State Treasurer, Yield Tax	173.55

**School District**

R. P. Davidson, School Dist Treasurer, on 1959 appropriation	14,000.00
R. P. Davidson, School Dist. Treasurer, on 1960 appropriation	40,992.34

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\$ 54,992.34

**Temporary Loan**

Peoples National Bank	\$ 15,000.00
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**Retirement System**

Employees Retirement System	\$ 300.00
Social Security	542.53

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\$ 843.18

**Memorial Day**

The Windsor News Co.	\$ 28.20
Rev. Arthur Landmesser	15.00

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\$ 43.20

<b>Libraries</b>	
Irene C. LaClair, Treas.	\$800.00
<b>Taxes Bought By Town</b>	
Carroll E. Kenyon, Collector	\$ 3,065.18
<b>Advertising</b>	
Albert S. Carlson, Sec. Regional Assoc.	\$ 25.00
<b>Civil Defense</b>	
N. H. State Treasurer	\$ 22.00
<b>Bounties</b>	
To Selectmen, Reimbursement on Porcupines	\$ 111.50
<b>Damage by Dogs and Legal Expenses</b>	
Arthur T. & Nylene E. Montieth	\$ 351.00
Buckley & Zopf	50.00
Avis B. MacMillan	47.40
Edson C. Eastman	24.29
Paul H. LaClair	71.70
Everett A. Seale	23.75
Norris S. Weld	2.05
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	\$ 570.19
<b>Discounts, Abatements and Refunds</b>	
Carroll E. Kenyon, Collector	\$ 125.23
Wilbur G. Overman, overtax	20.70
Marjorie R. Chase, Adm'x., overtax	7.00
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	\$ 152.93
<b>Payment on Osahkosh Truck</b>	
Peoples National Bank, final payment	\$ 3,116.37
<b>Capital Reserve Fund</b>	
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 1,500.00
<b>New Equipment</b>	
Kelton Motors, Inc.	\$ 3,800.00
<b>Town History Committee</b>	
Office Supply Center, Inc.	\$ 1.08
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
George S. Geer	\$ 165.20
Leonard H. Pardy	87.10
Lawrence J. Hilliard	78.00
Frank N. Ackerman	101.12

Garry M. Hodgdon	139.83
Walter N. Burr	66.00
Leland E. Atwood	46.64
James W. Woodbury	23.59
Atwood's Garage	1.50
R. P. Davidson	1.00
Internal Revenue Service, withholding	11.80
State Treasurer, Social Security	2.71
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	\$ 724.49

**Maintenance Class Five Highways (Duncan Fund)**

George S. Geer	\$ 287.00
Leonard H. Pardy	276.51
Lawrence J. Hilliard	295.95
Frank N. Ackerman	199.50
Walter N. Burr	321.72
Garry M. Hodgdon	175.70
Orville B. Fitch	28.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	402.95
North Eastern Culvert Corp.	734.02
Miller Const. Co.	190.09
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.	16.50
American Marietta Co.	23.13
Merrimack Farmers Exc.	71.50
Blacktop Inc.	49.05
Paul F. Tewksbury	140.40
Milton Jewell	150.40
E. H. Atwood	14.00
Withholding	29.40
Social Security	8.68
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	\$ 3,414.50

**New Water System at Garage**

Plainfield Oil Co.	\$ 613.89
Lambert Supply Co.	235.38
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	\$ 849.27

# Road Agent's Report

## RECEIPTS FOR USE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

E. Andrews	\$	23.48
K. Barton		4.00
L. Barker		20.00
E. Bartlett		6.00
J. Brooks		10.00
B. Carter		16.10
H. Cole		4.00
R. Davidson		5.00
J. Feeney		9.00
R. Forrest		5.00
St. Gaudens		5.00
L. Gerritson		4.50
B. Hawkins		10.00
H. Hunt		6.00
W. Jenckes		34.15
C. Johnson		14.60
G. Jones		12.00
J. Ladd		13.00
G. Lavell		2.00
E. Lear		6.00
J. Lewis		8.55
G. Lindsay		1.50
F. Littel		30.95
J. MacMillan		4.00
J. Mackintosh		11.30
H. McClary		43.00
P. Milton		2.00
H. Nelson		12.00
C. Newbold		26.00
W. Overman		4.00
G. Ross		5.00
G. Runnels		9.00
F. Sullivan		37.00
H. Steeves		5.00
W. Talbert		7.00
M. Tatro		26.00
A. Thornton		22.00
L. Tracy		1.15
H. Wade		11.00
W. Whitcomb		12.00
	\$	488.28

## Highway Maintenance — Town of Cornish, New Hampshire

Net Pay Roll	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
		Hired Equip't.	Supplies	Repairs and Garage Bill	Gas, Oil	Insurance and Bond	Sand and Gravel	Total				
George S. Geer	2,711.22							2,711.22				
Leonard H. Pardy	2,567.38							2,567.38				
Lawrence J. Hilliard	2,642.14		9.50					2,642.14				
Frank N. Ackerman	1,335.50							1,335.50				
Walter N. Burr	975.60							975.60				
Garry M. Hodgdon	968.92							968.92				
Howard G. Parks	904.39							904.39				
Leland E. Atwood	114.98							114.98				
Warren A. Geer	33.10							33.10				
Verne R. Clow	16.46							16.46				
Orville B. Fitch	4.85	17.00						21.85				
Jesse B. Deming	2.91	3.50						6.41				
Withholding	1,648.30							1,648.30				
Social Security	506.89							506.89				
Employees' Retirement	272.95							272.95				
Atwood's Garage				631.88				631.88				
Chabot Garage				150.58				150.58				
Chabot Filling Station					22.52			22.52				
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc.					2,182.41			2,182.41				
R. S. Hazelton Co., Inc.				636.02				636.02				
Montgomery Ward Co.			305.63					305.63				

American Lubricants Co.				61.05	
Mingolla Machine Co., Inc.	13.51			13.51	
Noble Belisle Machine Co.	437.40			437.40	
Sanel Auto Parts	27.20			27.20	
Kelton Motors, Inc.	326.82			326.82	
Gardner's Welding	154.67			154.67	
Blacktop, Inc.	180.76			180.76	
Carter's Hardware	6.90			6.90	
O. W. Miller			940.11		
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.					
Duncan U. Hunter	154.00			406.30	
A. C. Thornton		151.77		154.00	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.		1.98		151.77	
Jones Express		10.67		1.98	
Robert C. LaClair	55.30			10.67	
Farmers Grain & Feed Co.		10.00		55.30	
International Salt Co.		259.20		10.00	
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.		8.82		259.20	
Jesse L. Stone			122.20	8.82	
R. P. Davidson			5.00	122.20	
James Campbell Lewis				5.00	
Lawrence E. LaClair			79.20	79.20	
Horace E. Cheever			26.00	26.00	
Ascutney Forge			19.20	19.20	
Harold H. Dean				14.75	
Davis Bros. Garage, Inc.	45.00			2.00	
Norris S. Weld	103.40			45.00	
Milton P. Jewell	126.90			103.40	
	\$ 14,705.59	\$ 505.10	\$ 1,351.53	\$ 2,265.98	\$ 127.20
					\$ 1,064.51
					\$ 22,414.74



## Report of the Cornish Civil Defense

Our Civil Defense activity has been somewhat less active this year than I would have liked, but it still functions.

In review, I would like to mention first, that the program presented to the P. T. A. last March was informative and well received. Miss Ruth Whitcomb, State Deputy Director of Woman's Activities spoke on fall-out shelters, and pertinent material was given out.

On May 6th during National Civil Defense Week, we tried out our new communication telephones, and the discrepancy which occurred has been corrected through the State office.

Also, a drill to evacuate our school was planned and successfully carried out by one of our Deputy Directors, Jack MacMillan. The drill was to see if we could get the children home within an hour after the alert was sounded. This was done with minutes to spare—In Jack's own words:—"The success of any undertaking is organization. To the School Board, teachers, the regular bus drivers, and those who gave of their time and use of their cars, the Cornish Civil Defense wishes to say, thank you" for a mission well done. Thank you, too, Jack.

Our two faithful communication workers, Barbara Laval and Annie Cole, have had to give up for personal reasons—Our grateful thanks to them for a job well done. Two others came forward to replace them. Ruth Brooks will take on the Claremont line, and Barbara Kenyon the Plainfield line. We welcome them and their spirit of co-operation.

Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7th—has been designated by ex-President Eisenhower as National Civil Defense Day annually. At that time, Cornish co-operated with headquarters in a national telephone alert.

I am very much concerned that our Gosset Communicator is not yet in the RACES network. Because we have had trouble connecting with Newport from a building at my home, the School Board has given this organization permission to use the school building as a center in the event of an emergency. Here the Communicator will be installed, as well as a generator to keep the power going in the event of REA failure.

Four men from Cornish have just completed the C. D. Police Course held at Lebanon January this year. Ours was the largest representation from any town in the area.

Over and over, Cornish residents have proven their willingness to co-operate. It is most gratifying to work with you.

Respectfully submitted.

(MRS.) HARRIET D. RUNNALS,

Director.

# Town Planning Board Report

The Planning Board continued to care for the picnic area on the South Cornish road and has plans for future development.

More signs will be ready in the spring and it is hoped that, eventually, all roads will be marked.

Your Board would once again like to remind all townspeople that meetings are open to the public and that suggestions are always welcome.

WALTER D. JENCKES, Chairman  
CLARA C. Weld, Secy-Treas.  
IRENE C. LaCLAIR  
SUSAN HILLIARD  
MYRTLE FEARY  
JAMES L. FARLEY  
JESSE B. DEMING, Selectman

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## Report of the Fire Chief and Warden

The Cornish Fire Department was called thirteen times this year. There were four chimney fires, three building fires and six grass and woods fires.

The Village of Windsor, Vt. Fire Department was called to two fires that the Cornish Department was not called to.

Some of our 1½ inch hose should be replaced. We got 250 feet of new 1½ inch hose this year.

The Claremont telephone exchange went dial in September, so the town had to have a Fire Telephone Red Network.

In case of fire call Claremont 54 2-4241 which is the fire network to be used for fire only.

The Fire Chief and Warden telephone number is Claremont 54 3-3836.

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD,  
Fire Chief and Warden.

## Prevention Is Your Business

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed—all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First—by setting a good example YOURSELF—being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second—by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in assisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning—don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles—make sure they are out—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires 6

Number of acres burned 3

Number of permits issued 146

District Chief  
GERALD GROSS.

Forest Fire Warden  
ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD.

# White Pine Blister Rust Control

## Financial Statement

### Town of Cornish

1960

Town funds expended	\$ 399.00	
Cooperative aid to town	930.98	
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Total expenditures		\$ 1,329.98
1960 Town Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Town funds expended	399.00	
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Balance de town		\$ 1.00
Area worked	4,341 acres	

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 13,112 acres

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# Windsor Visiting Nurse Association

## Cornish Report For 1960

68 home visits were made in Cornish, in 1960, to give bedside nursing care. One of these was free and the others were paid.

On June 21st, a Salk Vaccine Clinic was conducted by the V. N. A. at the Windsor Legion Hall. At this time many people from Cornish availed themselves of the opportunity to receive their polio shots.

LUCILE WALDO, R. N.

Windsor Visiting Nurse Assn.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Na'l Bk Stock	\$ 500.00	13 %		81.25		
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	440.00	4 %	722.95	17.05	81.48	736.77
1902	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	4 %	340.24	38.15		378.99
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	2,785.00	4 %		304.19		
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	2,735.11	3 1/2 %	2,735.11	92.08		
1898	Public Schools	High School Aid	Peoples Nat. Bank Stock	200.00	6 1/2 %		16.25		2,714.73
1899	Foss and Kimball	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	364.34	4 %		14.11	14.11	
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	N. H. Savings Bank	4,300.00	4 %	1,073.06	166.63	100.00	1,139.69
1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	Claremont Savings Bank	10,000.00	3 1/2 %		353.06	353.06	
			Claremont Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2 %	37.11	35.30	30.20	42.24
CHILD CEMETERY									
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2 %	70.57	7.06	7.55	70.08
1917	E. O. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2 %	56.27	7.06	4.50	58.83
1918	F. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	3 1/2 %	99.70	10.62	14.00	96.33
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2 %	35.82	5.30	4.50	36.32
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2 %	1.66	1.78	1.50	1.92
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	190.00	3 1/2 %	5.66	5.66	3.00	6.19
1924	C. D. Nevens	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2 %	1.66	1.72	1.50	1.92
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	2.93	3.55	5.00	1.75
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	12.57	3.53	3.50	12.90
1929	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	13.29	3.53	3.00	15.92
1933	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	13.07	3.53	3.00	13.18
1936	Siloam G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	12.45	3.53	3.00	12.98
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	7.34	3.53	3.00	7.67
1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	4.86	3.53	3.00	5.39
1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.18	3.53	3.00	3.71
1942	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2 %	1.66	1.76	1.50	1.92
1944	W. Perelval Whitmore	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	1.66	1.76	1.50	1.92
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2 %	3.16	3.53	2.50	2.92
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2 %	3.16	1.76	2.00	2.92
1947	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2 %	3.16	1.76	1.50	3.42
1947	Erwin W. Quimby	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2 %	4.83	7.06	6.50	5.39
1954	Mitchell & Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	18.00	4.50	4.00	19.30
1954	Clayton K. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	9.60	3.52	3.00	10.12
			Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	5.10	3.53	3.00	5.63

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1954	Loritta Sanderson	Perpetual Care	200.00	3 1/2 %	7.75	7.05	7.50	7.30	
1956	E. & M. Hunt	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.06	3.52	3.00	3.58	
1959	Willis A. Clark	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.25	3.53	3.00	3.78	
1912	Marion Hatlinger	Perpetual Care	50.00	4 %	2.93	1.94	1.75	3.12	
1934	Cole and Walker	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	6.89	3.88	3.00	2.62	
1952	Lillian Kelly	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	6.39	3.88	3.00	7.77	
1952	Chas. H. & Maude A. Welcome	Perpetual Care	200.00	4 %	26.30	7.81	5.00	29.11	
1953	Ernest H. Palmer	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	4.10	3.90	3.00	5.00	
1954	Sanders Fund	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 %	12.18	3.48	3.00	15.66	
1945	David G. Witherell	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 %	11.75	4.19	4.00	11.94	
1948	Anna C. Overbagh	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.75	2.50	2.50	7.75	
1950	George C. Warner	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
1951	Lewis R. Knight	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.25	2.50	2.50	3.25	
1951	Harland P. Hunter	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.25	2.50	2.50	3.25	
1951	Lyman H. Hunter	Perpetual Care	300.00	3 1/2 %	10.39	10.59	9.00	11.98	
1957	Davidson and Dr. Hall	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	4.47	1.47	1.47	4.47	
1960	Charles and Lucy Sisson	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	
1960	H. T. Demerse	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	
1960	Dinkal Fund	Perpetual Care	150.00	4 %	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	
1960	Lewis C. Peaslee	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	
1960	Minnie E. Smith	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	
<b>EDMINSTER CEMETERY</b>									
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	6.61	3.53	3.00	7.14	
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	7.22	3.53	3.00	7.75	
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	8.86	3.53	3.00	9.39	
1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual Care	50.00	3 1/2 %	3.08	1.76	1.50	3.32	
1925	Adelaide Howland	Perpetual Care	200.00	3 1/2 %	27.68	7.06	6.00	28.72	
1934	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	11.27	3.53	3.00	11.80	
1934	Ellen L. Jackson	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	11.65	3.53	3.00	12.18	
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	50.00	3 1/2 %	1.18	1.76	1.50	1.44	
1941	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	8.32	3.53	3.00	8.85	
1940	Henry L. Fletcher	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	12.93	3.53	3.00	13.46	
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	9.27	3.53	3.00	9.80	
1945	P. F. Burr	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.16	1.76	1.50	2.92	
1945	Hiram York	Perpetual Care	50.00	3 1/2 %	1.66	1.76	1.50	1.92	
1933	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	6.40	3.53	3.00	6.93	
1948	Francis Eastman	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	9.10	3.53	3.00	9.63	
1948	L. and B. Ayers	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.60	3.53	3.00	4.13	
1940	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	10.04	3.53	3.00	10.57	
1955	Christine A. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.08	3.52	3.00	3.60	
1954	Albert A. Haynes	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	7.10	3.52	2.50	8.12	
1898	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual Care	204.50	4 %	41.92	7.91	6.00	43.85	
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	150.00	4 %	20.78	5.81	6.00	20.59	
1943	George E. Bugbee	Perpetual Care	150.00	4 %	10.68	3.90	3.00	10.96	
1953	Joseph L. Hilliard	Perpetual Care	200.00	3 1/2 %	22.36	5.85	4.50	9.19	
1945	J. Hilliard and H. Deming	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	4.43	3.48	2.50	24.32	
1945	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	4.43	3.48	2.50	5.41	
1945	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 1/2 %	4.68	3.48	2.50	5.66	
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	4.19	4.19	2.50	1.69	

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1949	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1950	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1959	Dayton F. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	.25	3.53	3.53	3.78
1960	Will E. Young	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	130.00					
COMINGS CEMETERY									
1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	28.49	3.52	3.00	29.02
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	17.34	3.53	3.00	17.82
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	20.14	3.53	3.00	20.67
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	7.56	2.52	3.00	8.39
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2%	63.78	7.06	3.00	68.81
1934	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	3.14	3.53	3.00	3.67
1934	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	12.55	3.53	3.00	13.08
1934	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	11.21	3.53	3.00	12.24
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	3.83	3.53	3.00	4.36
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	3.69	3.53	3.00	4.22
1953	Clyton Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	4 1/2%	6.59	3.29	4.00	7.88
1953	Cyrus H. Barton	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk. Newport	100.00	4 1/2%	5.12	3.90	4.00	5.02
1957	Henry H. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2%	9.53	3.53	4.00	11.12
1959	Henry H. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%		2.93	4.00	
1960	Comings & Wood	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%		2.93	4.00	
CENTER CEMETERY									
1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2%	10.87	1.76	1.50	11.13
1904	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	81.88	4 1/2%	28.57	3.14	2.50	29.21
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	4 1/2%	3.93	1.94	1.50	4.37
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	300.00	3 1/2%	24.75	12.60	7.00	30.35
TRINITY CEMETERY									
1951	William E. Chadbourne	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	400.00	2 1/2%	39.00	10.00	6.00	43.00
1908	Tolles, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2%	25.20	7.08	6.00	26.26
1907	Horace G. P. Cross	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	75.00	3 1/2%	4.06	2.65	2.00	4.71
1930	E. N. Holt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	250.00	3 1/2%	60.85	8.85	7.00	62.71
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	3.64	3.53	3.00	4.17
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	39.14	3.53	3.00	42.67
CHASE CEMETERY									
1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2%	36.85	5.30	5.00	37.15
1937	Ebenzer and Elhau Pike	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport	100.00	4 1/2%	5.38	3.90	3.50	5.78
1945	Litchell, Rublee, Platt	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	500.00			17.40	20.00	65.31
1957	Burling and Graines	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00					
	Horace Rublee	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00					
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND									
1947	Cemetery	Upkeep of Cemeteries	Clare. Sav. Bk.	206.00	3 1/2%	1,055.89	27.87	373.94	709.82
	Road Equipment	New Equipment	Clare. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	3 1/2%	2,500.00	26.39	771.19	1,755.20

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated—January 14, 1961

Herbert H. Hodgeman, }  
 Harry J. Nelson, }  
 Jesse B. Deming, }  
 Trustees





# Library Trustees' Report

This year we feel we have broadened our scope as never before. We have reached more young people and made friends. Soon we hope to have a "Friends of the Library" organization.

We are asking this year for money to install a new furnace and start other major repairs that are beginning to be urgent. We hope the townspeople feel the same pride in the library that we do. We can only urge as we always have, "Take advantage of what your library offers you." It's yours.

Sincerely, trustees.

GRACE RAWSON,  
GEORGIANA BENDIXEN,  
IRENE LaCLAIR.

Librarian,  
AVIS MacMILLAN.

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## LIBRARY STATISTICS

—1960—

Total number of visitors	1496
Books loaned at Library	3468
Magazines loaned at Library	997
Books loaned to School	306
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	150
Books borrowed from State Library	62
Books acquired in 1960	229
Films borrowed from State Library	5
Gifts received from the following:	

Cornish Grange.

P. T. A. of Cornish.

Farm & Home Ecc. Club—American Museum of Natural History—Vol. 1-16.

So. Cornish Home Ecc. Club—\$10.00.

2nd Grade—Cornish School—3 children's books.

2 Christmas wreaths—Mrs. Bendixen.

Books from Mrs. Harriet Runnals, Mrs. Jesse Rollins, Mrs. Irene LaClair, Mrs. Virginia Hayward, Mrs. McSwain, Mrs. Mabel Harrington, Mrs. Bert Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Grace Wood, Moody Press, Mrs. Bernice Bartlett, and Mr. Ralph Brown.

From Mrs. Barbara Sutton—antiques (children's clothes).

Mrs. Mildred Goodwin—antique surgical instruments and pictures.

# Report of Overseer of Public Welfare

## TOWN POOR

2 Board, 4 Care cases.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

1 Case Soldiers' Relief.

I have served 345 people with surplus food during 1960.

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

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## Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief and Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,

MARTHA M. McSWAIN,

Auditors of Cornish

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 7 1960	Windsor, Vt.	Clyde Bert Marsh, Jr.	M	7	Clyde B. Marsh	Edith F. Stevens	W	Cornish	Laborer	N. H.	Vt.
Jan. 13	Claremont	Everett A. Seale, Jr.	M	4	Donald F. Monette	Pauline B. Tierney	W	Cornish	Machineist	Mass.	N. H.
Feb. 8	Windsor, Vt.	Peter Alan Monette	M	1	Donald F. Monette	Pauline B. Tierney	W	Cornish	Vt.	Vt.	N. H.
Feb. 8	Windsor, Vt.	Joseph Louis Monette	M	1	Donald F. Monette	Pauline B. Tierney	W	Cornish	Vt.	Vt.	N. H.
Feb. 13	Windsor, Vt.	Matthew D. Sallinger	M	6	Jerome D. Sallinger	Clair A. Douglas	W	Cornish	Writer	N. Y.	England
Apr. 4	Spfld., Vt.	Daniel J. Paquin	M	1	Harry E. Paquin	Fane Stone Paquin	W	Cornish	Welder	Vt.	Vt.
Apr. 7	Claremont	Keth R. Hilliard	M	1	Robert T. Hilliard	Norma P. Ackerman	W	Cornish	Office Work	N. H.	Mass.
Apr. 9	Windsor, Vt.	Angie M. Bivizzo	F	1	George Bivizzo	Marjorie L. Blanchard	W	Cornish	Salesman	N. Y.	Mass.
May 2	Windsor, Vt.	George K. Cornstock	M	1	Carl P. Cornstock	Augusta Arnold	W	Cornish	Selfred	N. Y.	N. H.
May 20	Windsor, Vt.	Andrew K. Thompson	M	1	Merrill N. Thompson	Elizabeth A. Rugles	W	Cornish	Salesman	Mass.	Ill.
June 21	Claremont	Michael P. Walker	M	4	Franklin C. Platt	Patricia A. Demers	W	Cornish	Machineist	N. H.	N. H.
June 26	Hanover	William Platt	M	1	Charles A. Platt	Joan Mathieson	W	Cornish	Architect	N. Y.	Pa.
July 11	Hanover	Corey Ray Potter	M	1	Earl B. Potter	Phyllis B. Lourie	W	Cornish	Farmer	Vt.	Mass.
July 18	Claremont	Mark L. Lozeau	M	2	Earl B. Potter	Phyllis B. Lourie	W	Cornish	Mill Worker	N. H.	England
Aug. 10	Hanover	William K. Marsh	M	5	Lionel E. Lozeau	Maureen A. Farry	W	Cornish	Truck Driver	Vt.	Vt.
Aug. 18	Hanover	Michael K. Marsh	M	13	Scott B. West	Mary E. Fullington	W	Cornish	Machineist	N. H.	Vt.
Sept. 2	Claremont	Brad L. Martell	M	1	Roy C. Marsh	Grace I. Cutler	W	Cornish	Repair Man	N. H.	Vt.
Oct. 10	Windsor, Vt.	Ernest B. Benware	M	7	Wilfred H. Martell	Paula M. Perry	W	Cornish	Drill Oper.	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 11	Claremont	Donald B. Mark, Jr.	M	2	Donald L. Mark	Trena M. Lencue	W	Cornish	Farmer	Vt.	Vt.
Nov. 2	Claremont	David B. Forrest	M	1	Donald L. Forrest	Barbara E. Latham	W	Cornish	Clerk	Vt.	England
Dec. 2	Claremont	Michelle G. Lall	F	3	Carlos G. Lall	Marlene A. Lindsay	W	Cornish	Mach. Oper.	N. C.	N. H.
Dec. 25	Claremont	Carmen T. Rock	F	3	John J. Rock	Maybelle F. Perkins	W	Cornish	Mechanic	Vt.	Conn.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	What Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
1960											
Feb. 13 Claremont		Bernard E. Fluette Barbara J. Spencer	Claremont Cornish	22 19	W W	Laundry Wkr. At Home	Hanover, N.H. Revere, Mass.	Louis Fluette Louise Lombard Kenneth Spencer Sr. Ruth Fisher	Canada Unknown N. H. Mass.	2nd 1st	Rev. Wm. T. Wallace Claremont, N. H.
Feb. 27 Claremont		Kenneth M. Spencer Sr. Odella V. Villedanne	Cornish Cornish	56 51	W W	Machinist Inspector	Cornish, N.H. N. H.	Gertreda Spencer Joseph Bushia Eugene Bourgoin Carl R. Comstock Ethel S. King Henry N. Arnold	N. Y. N. Y. Canada N. Y. N. Y. N. Y.	2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd	Rev. Wm. T. Wallace Claremont, N. H.
March 15 Charlestown		Carl R. Comstock Jr. Augusta A. Yeaton	Cornish Cornish	45 44	W W	Retired Housewife	N. Y. N. Y.	Joseph Bushia Carl R. Comstock Ethel S. King Sophia Elin Charles Withers	N. Y. N. Y. N. Y. Nevada Vt.	2nd 2nd	Willie L. Jones Justice of the Peace Charlestown, N. H.
April 2 Windsor, Vt.		Wayne G. Withers Cheryl Nelson	Cornish Claremont	20 17	W W	Machinist None	Vt. N. H.	Madeline Fuller Edward Nelson Gladys Saucy James E. Emerson	Vt. Vt. Vt. Vt.	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph P. Sawyer Catholic Priest Windsor, Vt.
June 1 White River Jct.		Edward J. Emerson Norah M. Bushy	Cornish Cornish	75 66	W W	Retired At Home	Groton, Vt. England	Elizabeth Bay Alice Poiry Herbert C. Bean	Vt. Vt. England England	2nd 2nd	Rev. W. Charon Denson White River Jct., Vt.
June 11 Claremont		Roger E. Bean Lois N. Minsinger	Cornish Sellersville, Pa.	20 19	W W	Truck Driver Prac. Nurse	Hanover, N. H. Pa.	Eric Poiry Vera M. Mark Chas. B. Minsinger	Vt. Pa. Pa.	1st 1st	Rev. Ronald E. Carver Claremont, N. H.
June 18 Cornish		Harold A. Morse Jr. Marilyn M. Fuller	Cornish Cornish	25 17	W W	Mechanic At Home	Vt. N. H.	Eva K. Morse Harold A. Morse Irene M. Compton Raymond W. Fuller	Vt. Vt. Vt. Vt.	1st 1st	Rev. Harold S. Campbell Plainfield, N. H.
July 2 Brattleboro, Vt.		Wendell Cherrier Nancy E. Chickering	Cornish Hanover	27 23	W W	Male Nurse Reg. Nurse	Vt. N. H.	Lavence Cherrier Irene Bennett Richard Chickering Sr. Mary V. Flather	Vt. Vt. N. H. N. H.	1st 1st	Rev. Fred C. Leining Brattleboro, Vt.

July 4 Cornish	Floyd H. Carr Jr. Shirley Ann Welch	Cornish	29 W	Farmer At Home	Mass. Mass.	Floyd H. Carr Sr. Alice B. Perrault Leander C. Welch Lelia A. Gowey	1st	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace Cornish, N. H.
Aug. 5 Cornish	Donald R. Mercure Judith Eleanor Hilliard	W Spfld, Mass Cornish	23 W 19 W	At Home Laborer Student	Mass. Mass. Vt.	Robert A. Mercure Olive E. Nicol Leroy H. Hilliard Susan M. MacDonald	1st	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace Cornish, N. H.
Sept. 10 Claremont	Richard A. Baril Barbara M. Bean	Manchester Cornish	22 W 19 W	Millworker At Home	N. H. N. H.	William J. Baril Agnes G. LeReux Merle Bean	1st	Rev. Charles J. Boland Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.
Oct. 1 Windsor, Vt.	Charles H. Demers Gall Theresa Therrien	Windsor Cornish	17 W 17 W	Moulder Stitcher	N. H. Maine	Emile Demers Henry Therrien Mary L. Boutin Fred C. Rook	1st	Rev. Joseph P. Sawyer Catholic Priest Windsor, Vt.
Oct. 1 Windsor, Vt.	Dale F. Rook Judy L. Howard	Windsor Cornish	21 W 21 W	Custodial Off. None	Vt. Vt.	Alyce Whcelock Ralph F. Howard Agnes A. Goss	1st	Rev. Warren C. Liebel Windsor, Vt.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	S, M, or W	Occupation	Place of Birth Mother	Place of Birth Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos. Days										
1960														
Jan. 10	Windsor, Vt.	George E. Baker	74		Vermont	M	W	M	Retired			Canada	Peter M. Baker	Margaret Beard
Mar. 5	Claremont	Charles H. Johnson	76		Vermont	M	W	M	Farmer				Stephen J. Johnson	Alida Morgan
Mar. 26	Sunapee	Ernest H. Palmer	70		New York	M	W	M	Wool Worker				Myron W. Palmer	Hattie Ayers
Apr. 4	Claremont	Elbert R. Harrington	75			M	W	M	Farmer				Levi W. Harrington	Jennie Bennett
Apr. 19	Unity	Lena R. Lavelle	94		Vermont	F	W	W	Housewife				John Reed	Clara Hurlburt
Apr. 19	Cornish	Win'rd H. Runnals	69		New Hampshire	F	W	S	Social Worker				Ira R. Bullard	Helen M. Ottison
Apr. 26	Cornish	Boyd Bullard	18		Virginia	M	W	S	Student				Charles Smith	Cornelia Barbee
Apr. 17	Cornish	Minnie E. Smith	75		New Hampshire	F	W	S	Teacher				Wm. Cunningham	Katherine Brown
June 21	Windsor, Vt.	Geo. F. Cunningham	69		Quebec	M	W	M	Machine Shop		Quebec		Wm. Cunningham	Mary Tennien
July 8	Windsor, Vt.	Mark L. Putnam	12		Vermont	M	W	S	Student		Vt.		Lyseom L. Putnam	Wilhelmina Joacocoos
Aug. 5	Unity	Wilhelmina Bonneau	72		Connecticut	F	W	S	Newspaper				Joseph Bonneau	Lydia A. Cole
Sept. 9	Hanover	Junius Cole	87		New Hampshire	M	W	M	Retired				Walter Symonds	Mary E. Fairbanks
Sept. 9	Newport	Edith M. Stafford	90		New Hampshire	F	W	M	Housewife				Almon E. Mace	Fanny Martin
Oct. 11	Concord, N. H.	Vertina Rawson	87		New Hampshire	F	W	M	Housewife				Joseph Pierce	Daffney Smith
Oct. 18	Windsor, Vt.	Leon A. Monroe	87		Vermont	M	W	M	Machinist			N. Y.	Albert Monroe	Fannie Fuller
Oct. 19	Cornish	Carroll P. Chayer	30		Vermont	M	W	M	Foreman				Grant Chayer	Val'na Schabanona
Oct. 30	Claremont	Flor. A. Whitmore	30		New Hampshire	F	W	W	At Home				Edward P. White	
Dec. 2	Windsor, Vt.	Victor Ivanov	17		Russia	M	W	S	Student		Russia		Nicolli Ivanov	
Dec. 14	Windsor, Vt.	Herbert E. Wood	82		New Hampshire	M	W	M	Music Tchr		Vt.		Layman Wood	Susan Flower

Brought from out of town for interment

Date	Place	Name	Age	Sex	Days
1960					
Feb. 12	Unity	Willis A. Clark	75	M	6 mos., 10 days
June 21	Bristol, Conn.	Gene Hodgdon		M	
Oct. 12	Houghton, N. Y.	Orrel F. Atwood	84	M	
Oct. 29	Dist. of Col.	Louise P. Burling	87	F	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk

# School District of Cornish, N. H.

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### Officers and Personnel of the School District

1960 - 1961

Moderator

CARROLL KENYON

Clerk

JOYCE DARLING

Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors

NORMAN A. CHABOT

JESSE B. DEMING

School Board Members

ANNA T. HUNT

Term expires 1961

ALVAN BARRUS

Term expires 1962

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

Term expires 1963

Teachers

MARJERIE KIDDER

Grade 1

MAILA SUOJANEN

Grade 2

LILLIAN SYMONS

Grade 3

JULIA ANDERSON

Grade 4

DORIS WILLIAMS

Grade 5

MARION STONE

Grade 6

JOHN STEVENS

Grade 7

EVA BERNARD, Principal

Grade 8

BRUCE WOOD

Music

Truant Officer

DWIGHT WOOD

School Nurse

FLORENCE MacIVER

Union Clerk

DORIS RIPLEY

Superintendent of Union No. 5

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

# School Warrant

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## State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1961, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, and the polls will be open from 10:00 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year and a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of 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 equalization 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.
6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1961-62, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.



7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Cornish this twenty-fourth day of February, 1961.

ANNA T. HUNT,  
ALVAN BARRUS,  
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH,  
School Board.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:  
ANNA T. HUNT,  
ALVAN BARRUS,  
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH,  
School Board.

# Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Cornish School District:  
I respectfully submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

## TEACHING STAFF

The Cornish School opened on September 7th with the same teaching staff as of the previous year. The teachers and their assignments are as follows:

Mrs. Eva Bernard, Principal and Grade 8  
Mr. John Stevens, Asst. Principal and Grade 7  
Mrs. Marion Stone, Grade 6  
Miss Doris Williams, Grade 5  
Mrs. Julia Anderson, Grade 4  
Mrs. Lillian Symonds, Grade 3  
Miss Maila Suojanen, Grade 2  
Mrs. Marjerie Kidder, Grade 1

Mr. Bruce Wood continued as music instructor on a one day a week basis, combining with the Charlestown School District as a full time teacher.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Your Superintendent has met each month with the members of the School Board, except during July and August when schools are closed. A definite agenda is prepared for each meeting and the Secretary makes a periodic financial report to keep all members informed on the condition of the budget as the year progresses. Citizens of Cornish are welcome to attend these meetings, if any individual has a problem to be discussed, or any suggestions which would be helpful to your board and the superintendent.

The members of the School Board should be commended for their fine work and interest shown in the children of this community. They have been generous in providing for the needs of the pupils and teachers, at the same time they have practiced economy in all their policies.

## MAINTENANCE

We have been pleased with the fine work of our new custodian, Mr. Perkins. He has accepted well his responsibility to keep our building clean and in order. We all appreciate the interest he has taken in his position.

Our summer program of cleaning and improvements in the building includes plans to redecorate three of our classrooms. Some minor repairs will be necessary and a few of the window shades should be replaced.

There is a need for more storage space for janitor's supplies. When the new building was built there was not sufficient space provided. Perhaps, at some future date, a small utility building could be built adjacent to and on the exterior of the present school building.

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

It is expected that we will have a first grade entering class of about twenty-three pupils for the opening of school in the fall. This should make our total enrollment for the building approximately two hundred and ten pupils. The grade enrollments should be as follows:

Grade 1 —	23 pupils
Grade 2 —	19 pupils
Grade 3 —	30 pupils
Grade 4 —	27 pupils
Grade 5 —	25 pupils
Grade 6 —	24 pupils
Grade 7 —	32 pupils
Grade 8 —	31 pupils
Total	211 pupils

### STATE AID AND INCOME

It is expected that we will have a surplus from the current school budget at the end of the year amounting to \$1,700 to \$1,800. Our State Foundation Aid this year was \$29,076.10. Reimbursements in the form of Building Aid was \$1,678.00. It is anticipated that we should collect next year about \$1,500.00 in tuition monies for foster children. This total income of about \$34,000 will help to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised by local assessment.

### SCHOOL COSTS

The cost of public school education is the concern of everyone and will continue to be so long as we must depend solely on the tax return from local property owners. The great need is more State Aid for Education. We have discussed this point here in New Hampshire for some time, and for years nothing has been done about it. It is evident that a serious situation is developing

and your School Board members, as well as others connected with financing of schools, are very much aware of the consequences.

Some people have the notion that public schools can operate on the same money as in previous years. But, we, as school administrators, are subject to the same problems as other business concerns of today. There is acute competition for quality teachers, because of the supply and demand. This causes the upward trend in teachers' salaries. We are also confronted with the reduction in the purchasing power of the dollar. Quality education must be planned and is not cheap.

Our per pupil cost of education last year was \$199.00 per child in contrast to the State Average of \$265.00 per child. Thus, it would appear that school authorities are operating as economically as could be expected, and that our expenses are not out of line with our ability to pay.

I wish to again take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the Cornish School Board, to all school personnel, and the citizens of Cornish for their cooperation and support of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

Superintendent of Schools

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

1959-1960

Acworth	\$ 175.00
Charlestown	1,250.00
Cornish	500.00
Goshen-Lempster	250.00
Langdon	125.00
Unity	200.00
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	2,500.00
State's Share	4,500.00
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	\$ 7,000.00

## Principals' Report

Our goal in the Cornish School this year has been to meet adequately the full curriculum demanded by the high level of Elementary Education today. With the cooperation of Mr. Stickney, our School Board, and the parents, we feel that we have come as near our goal as possible.

A welcome addition to our science program this year was the purchase of a science table for use in grades seven and eight. It has provided motivation and material for this course, thus enriching our science program.

Although our Scott, Foresman Readers have a very well planned phonetic program, the introduction, this year, of the Hay-Wingo phonic system as an additional aid in the lower grades, has strengthened this part of our reading program.

For the first time this year the Harry Hunt Memorial Essay Contest was instituted in the seventh and eighth grades by Mrs. Gratia T. Higgins and Mr. Ralph A. Brown. Three prizes were awarded, the essays were bound and presented to the Cornish Library.

Bruce Wood, our music supervisor, teaches both vocal and band music on Fridays. We have taken full advantage of this program, which we all enjoy.

Our custodians, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Perkins, have done many extra things for us this year, but we appreciate most the refinishing of the cafeteria tables. Not only has this improved the appearance of our cafeteria, but also the sanitary conditions.

The lunch program has been very successful this year, serving an average of over one hundred each day. We are grateful to both Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Ackerman for the excellent lunches they have served.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the P.T.A. for the help it has given us; to the Stowell Library; not only for books provided for us, but for free films and the excellent Book Exhibit held for us during Book Week; to the parents and friends who do many needed things for us during the year, such as transporting children, etc.; to Mr. Jesse Stone, who has kept our play areas plowed; to Mr. Jesse Deming, who provided poles for our basketball area; to the Garden Club and other organizations whose help has made our school year more enjoyable.

To the other teachers, whose friendly cooperation has made my work a pleasure; to Mr. Stickney, our Superintendent; Miss MacIver, our Nurse; and the members of the School Board, who have helped make this a successful year, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully, submitted,  
EVA M. BERNARD, Principal.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures 1959-60	Adopted (District Meeting) 1960-61	Estimated Expendi- tures 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00
2. Supt's. salary (local share)	500.00	540.00	540.00	570.00
3. Tax state wide supervision	608.00	568.00	582.00	562.00
4. Sal. other admin. personnel	740.00	675.00	675.00	655.00
5. Supp. and other exp.	874.90	880.00	880.00	874.90
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
6. Salaries of teachers	29,264.88	30,200.00	30,000.00	32,000.00
7. Books and other inst. aids	743.08	847.50	745.00	965.00
8. Scholars supplies	1,023.17	1,186.50	1,100.00	1,260.00
10. Other instructional exp.	243.37	283.50	150.00	452.50
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
11. Salaries of janitors	1,810.00	2,030.00	2,030.00	2,030.00
12. Fuel	1,485.82	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
13. Water, lights and supp.	1,377.79	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,300.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL</b>				
14. Repairs and replacements	651.75	650.00	550.00	725.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health supervision	930.00	957.00	957.00	964.40
16. Transportation	10,030.00	9,900.00	9,900.00	9,900.00
17. Tuition	27,275.12	31,000.00	29,015.00	35,687.84

FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement and social security	2,356.69	2,150.54	2,150.00	2,298.21
20. Ins., treas. bond and exp.	452.93	505.88	630.00	506.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

22. Additions and improvements	1,104.70	500.00	1,345.00	134.00
23. New equipment	217.50	374.50	350.00	

DEBT AND INTEREST

25. Payments on principal	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
26. Payments of interest	1,740.00	1,620.00	1,620.00	1,500.00

TOTALS

	<u>\$ 89,112.70</u>	<u>\$ 93,047.42</u>	<u>\$ 91,399.00</u>	<u>\$ 99,464.85</u>
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ESTIMATED INCOME

Elementary tuition	1,493.60
State foundation aid	29,076.10
State building aid	1,678.00
Trust fund	14.11
Elementary tuition	1,493.60

TOTAL

	\$ 33,910.23
	\$ 65,554.62

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CORNISH

Report of the Treasurer

Fiscal year: July 1, 1959 thru June 30th, 1960.

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Receipts

Balance on hand: July 1st. 1959	\$ 4,780.21
From Cornish Fair Ass'n. Rental of facilities	33.00
School Board: Telephone calls refunded:	6.99
Town of Cornish: School Appropriation:	56,163.47
School Board: Cash collected for "Current Events"	64.61
Noyes C. Stickney: For supplies purchased:	28.47
State of New Hampshire: State aid:	31,394.70
School District of Claremont:	
Tuition for non-resident pupils:	1,035.00
State of New Hampshire: Building aid:	1,800.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Income from Public School Fund:	12.97
Wesleyan University Press: Refund:	10.00
Cornish P. T. A. Gifts:	32.18
8th. Grade: Donation:	40.00
Barbara Kenyon: Rental of Facilities:	4.00
School Board: Damages to the Buildings	18.34
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Total receipts	\$ 95,423.94

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

To cash received from State of New Hampshire:	\$ 1,592.39
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By cash paid Pauline Weld.	\$ 1,592.39
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	\$ 0,000.00



## PAYMENTS

### DISTRICT OFFICERS' SALARIES

Jesse B. Deming, Auditor	\$ 5.00
Norman A. Chabot, Auditor	5.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch, Board Member	150.00
Anna T. Hunt, Board Member	200.00
Alvan Barrus, Board Member	150.00
Joyce M. Darling, District Clerk	15.00
Carroll E. Kenyon, Moderator	5.00
Reginald P. Davidson, District Treasurer	150.00
	\$ 680.00

### Superintendent's Salary (Local Share.)

Supervisory Union No. 5	\$ 500.00
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### Tax For Statewide Supervision

State Treasurer	\$ 608.00
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### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Alvan Barrus, School Census	\$ 20.00
Supervisory Union No. 5 Union Clerk's salary (Local Share)	600.00
Internal Revenue Service	70.00
Edna Guest, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Adel Bayliss, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Joseph H. Brooks, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Wilbur Overman, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Ellsworth H. Atwood, Supervisor	10.00
Clyde J. Bailey, Supervisor	10.00
Laurence D. Hunt, Supervisor	10.00
	\$ 740.00

### Supplies and Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	\$ 3.27
New Hampshire Dept. of Public Welfare	4.15
Eva Bernard	15.00
Supervisory Union No. 5	645.00
Anna T. Hunt	2.50
New Hampshire School Boards Association	10.00
Peoples National Bank	4.49
Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.	157.00
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer	15.06
Mrs. Michael M. Yatsevitch	3.00
Jostin Mfg. Co.	17.35
Kimball's Inc.	1.08
	\$ 877.90

### Teachers' Salaries

Julia Anderson	\$ 3,400.00
Eva Bernard	3,950.00
Marjerie Kidder	3,500.00
Marion Stone	3,400.00
John Stevens	3,600.00
Maila Suojanen	3,400.00
Lillian Symons	3,500.00
Doris Williams	3,500.00
Bruce Wood	800.00
Gordon McCoun	91.50
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Gross Payments:—	\$ 29,141.50

### Substitute Teachers

Yvonne Gobin	\$ 235.00
Mrs. Mabel Flint	10.00
Mrs. David Bechok	20.00
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	\$ 265.00
Peoples National Bank          Withholding Taxes	\$ 3,830.40
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service (Blue Cross)	448.20
Social Security payments for Teachers and Union Personnel, and Teachers' retirement	4,277.21
Net payments to teachers	22,797.76

### Books and other Instruction Aids

Bush Music Center	\$ 1.25
Scott, Foresman & Co.	194.54
The MacMillan Co.	47.86
Ginn & Company	245.42
Follett Publishing Co.	20.88
American Book Co.	162.98
Scholastic Magazines	37.60
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	5.50
James Millward Jr.	5.00
Chas. E. Merrill, Books	2.48
Row, Peterson & Co.	.36
Milton Bradley Co.	1.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.34
T. A. Owens Pub. Co.	3.00
Benton Review Pub. Co.	6.12
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	\$ 743.08

### Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 374.41
Cascade School Supply, Inc.	40.83
J. L. Hammett	41.93
Webster Publishing Co.	19.28
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	85.46
Follett Publishing Co.	85.74
Silver-Burdett Co.	76.00
Row, Peterson & Co.	64.51
American Book Co.	45.10
American Education Publications	123.70
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	14.04
Ginn & Company	16.39
New Hampshire State Library	3.00
Tri State Office Equipment Co., Inc.	6.95
J. E. Davidson	3.20
Benton Review Publishing Co.	3.20
Scott, Foresman & Co.	6.33
Scholastic Magazines	12.40
Eva Bernard	.70
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	\$ 1,023.17

### Supplies and other Expenses

N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 126.05
University of N. H.	53.50
Educator's Progress Service:	13.00
University of Vermont	3.85
Supervisory Union No. 5	36.77
Bell Audio Visual Service	10.20
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	\$ 243.37

### Salaries of Janitors

John A. MacMillan	\$ 300.00
Ellsworth & Myrtle Perkins	1,500.00
Clara Weld	10.00
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	\$ 1,810.00

### Fuel or Heat

Seven States Gas Company	\$ 86.10
Dodge's Esso Service	1,306.45
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	\$ 1,392.55

### Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses

New Hampshire Electric Co-operative Inc.	\$ 952.52
Ellsworth & Myrtle Perkins	1.79
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	10.14
Masury-Young Co.	12.95
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc	239.29
Central Paper Products Co.	202.12
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.	17.94
Kimball's Inc.	1.75
White River Paper Co.	4.22
Airkem Service Co.	17.50
Richco Products, Inc.	10.84
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	\$ 1,471.06

### Repairs and Replacements

Kimball's Inc.	\$ 22.27
Carter's Hardware	27.74
A. C. Thornton	25.08
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange	1.15
John A. MacMillan	24.40
Shulins	1.96
E. H. Plummer & Son	4.89
A. & A. J. Hutcheon, Inc.	9.03
Homer Ambrose	287.75
American Plate Glass Co.	27.00
Stacy Fuel & Lumber Co.	2.00
W. E. Abuchon	23.53
Ellsworth & Myrtle Perkins	35.46
Reliable Paper Supply Co.	2.50
Gardner's Welding	12.00
Harold Evans	20.00
Montgomery Ward Co.	6.42
J. H. Kiniry	6.37
Wilbur Overman	26.20
T. & S. Electric, Inc.	9.20
Green Mt. Box Lumber Co.	18.00
Airkem Service Co.	10.00
Marion Stone	3.30
H. Turgeon	4.50
Miller Construction Co.	41.00
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	\$ 651.75

### Health Supervision

Florence MacIver, School Nurse	\$ 933.00
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### Transportation

Donald M. Hood	\$ 9,080.00
Orville B. Fitch	900.00
Mackintosh, Inc.	50.00
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	\$ 10,030.00

### Tuitions

Stevens High School	\$ 12,790.52
Windsor High School	13,650.00
Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center	26.60
Woodstock Country School	700.00
Lebanon School District	108.00
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	\$ 27,275.12

### Insurance Bonds and Expenses

Reginald P. Davidson, Agent	\$ 230.00
Ellsworth H. Atwood, Agent	187.88
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	35.05
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	\$ 452.93

### Additions and Improvements

Homer Ambrose	\$ 459.24
The Shepard Co., Inc.	270.50
Wilbur Overman	374.96
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	\$ 1,104.70

### New Equipment

C. Edgar Leigh, Co.	\$ 217.50
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### Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston (Bond Nos. 31 thru 35)	\$ 5,000.00
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### Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 1,740.00
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Total payments	\$ 89,112.70

Balance on hand July 1st, 1959	\$ 4,780.21
Receipts for the year	\$ 90,643.73
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Total receipts	\$ 95,423.94
Less Total payments	\$ 89,112.70
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Cash balance on hand July 1st., 1960	\$ 6,311.24

**Bonded Debt**

Original Bond Issue: Bonds No. 1 thru 100	\$100,000.00
Bonds retired: Nos. 1 thru 35	35,000.00
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Bonds outstanding: Nos. 36 thru 100	\$ 65,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,  
District Treasurer.

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## Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board of Cornish School District for the year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jesse B. Deming	School District Auditors
Norman A. Chabot	in the town of Cornish, N. H.

**PUPIL STATISTICS**  
1960-1961

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	19	30	27	25	24	32	31	34	222

**LIST OF TUITION PUPILS 1959 - 1960**

<b>CLAREMONT:</b>	<b>WINDSOR:</b>	
Aiken, Larry	Clow, Verne	12
Foster, Donald	Cushing, James	12
Gonyea Wayne	Eastman, Judy	12
James, Anthony	Griggs, Vaughn	12
Kenyon, David	Ivanov, Victor	12
Lovejoy, Martha	(Part year)	
Napsey, Rodney	Train, Patricia	12
Thornton, Jean	Dunn, Helen	11
Tracy, Karen	Geer, Warren	11
Wood, David	Jansson, Lena	11
Brooks, Susan	LeBlanc, Donald	11
Bruce, Linda	Overman, Jane	11
Gokey, Donald	Perry, Marie	11
Quimby, Beverly	Silver, Sandra	11
Woodbury, Violet	Stone, Richard	11
Lovell, Rodney	Train, Kurt	11
Magoon, Russell	Whitcomb, Romaine	11
Mark, Nancy	Bortree, Sunny	10
Smith, Leonard	Darling, Anne	10
Southwick, Donna	Fox, Oma	10
Thornton, Jane	Hilliard, Anna	10
Tracy, Janet	Hodgdon, Ernest	10
Weld, Beverly	Hoskison, Robert	10
Wood, Susan	Kenyon, Sherry	10
Ackerman, David	Monroe, Calveda	10
Bean, Kenneth	Osgood, James	10
Bendixen, Tina	Dunn, Donald	9
Carey, Daniel	Farnsworth, Gary	9
Fox, Doris	Hodgdon, James	9
Gonyea, Judy	Ivanov, Valdimir	9
Lovell, Byron	Jerard, Leo	9
Mark, Howard	Lavell, Mitchell	9
Smith, Bruce	Morse, James	9
Thibodeau, William	Nelson, Betty	9
Woodbury, Milton	Peck, Veronica	9
Woodward, Katherine	Peck, Stephen	9
Boardman, Robert (14 weeks)	Simonds, George	9
<b>ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.:</b>	Simonds, Glendon	9
Yatsevitch, Mary	Templeton, Mary	9
<b>WOODSTOCK, VT.:</b>	<b>WEST LEBANON:</b>	
Yatsevitch, Margaret	McSwain, James	
Yeaton, Sandra	<b>HANOVER:</b>	
	Andrews, Robert	
	Claflin, Carol (4 weeks)	

# Report of the School Board

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The Cornish School Board desires to express its appreciation for the fine spirit of devotion shown by all the teachers, officers, and employees of the school during the past year. We wish to thank also Mr. Jesse Deming for posts for the basketball court; Mr. Jesse Stone and the Cornish Fire Dept. for work on the skating rink; Mrs. George Runnals for a gift of historical pictures, and other assistance to the school and teachers; and all those other groups and individuals who have given generous volunteer help.

Following the vote of the district at the last annual meeting, the new well has been cleaned, connected, sealed; and a well-house constructed over it. The water has been tested by the N. H. State Laboratories, found "bacterially good" and approved. This year we have had no difficulties with silt or water shortage.

Water pipes in the school building which were relocated, and insulated by Mr. Wilbur Overman, have been well tested by the recent winter weather, with no evidence of freezing.

The School Lunch Program has served more meals this year than last, with less Federal assistance; and with the help of Mr. Jonathan Ladd as accountant has continued to operate at a small profit.

The School Board has recently provided liability insurance covering the school property and all officers and employees of the school.

The School Board especially desires, and continues to strengthen, the emphasis on fundamentals of education, to the end that students may be well prepared for further schooling and the realities of life.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA T. HUNT,  
ALVAN BARRUS,  
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH,



# Report of the School Nurse

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In submitting my eighth annual report as School Nurse for Supervisory Union No. 5, I would like to cite some of the changes beneficial to the School Health Program which have been made during this eight year period.

Eight years ago Supervisory Union No. 5 was made up of eight school districts in which there were a total of 22 schools. In five of these districts heating and sanitary facilities represented serious health problems. Heating these particular school buildings was next to impossible during the severe winter weather. The only persons in the school who could keep warm were those seated near the stove. In most instances the stove had to be fed frequently with chunk wood. I recall one severe winter when it was necessary to close the school buildings in one district for three weeks because they could not be heated. Frequently children, of necessity, sat in school with heavy jackets and boots in order to keep warm. Sanitary facilities were at a minimum in these buildings. Water for drinking and hand washing was carried into these schools from a nearby water supply which had been tested and approved by the State Board of Health. Lighting in these buildings was also poor.

Geographically these areas were widely separated and the large number of buildings necessitated miles of time consuming travel. This, in turn, curtailed the Nurse's services to the children in school as well as home visits and conferences with parents.

Today Supervisory Union No. 5 is comprised of six school districts, one of which is a cooperative serving two communities. There is a total of nine buildings in the Union. Each of these buildings is equipped with modern heating units, excellent sanitary facilities and adequate lighting. Hot water is provided in all buildings. The total environment in the present school buildings is one conducive to good health and good health habits.

The smaller number of school buildings affords more time for the School Nurse to spend in the school, as well as more time for home calls and parent conferences, which are so important.

New equipment to improve testing programs has been purchased. Namely: an Audiometer for hearing tests, an Orthorater for vision tests and a Wood's light for detecting scalp ringworm. This equipment makes for greater accuracy in the testing programs.

Improvements such as those listed above certainly create a healthful environment which in turn makes for better education and more wholesome living.

In conclusion I would like to extend my appreciation to all of you who have been so interested in the School Health Program and who have helped in so many ways.

Respectfully, submitted,

FLORENCE, MacIVER, School Nurse.



