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Annual Town Report
Meredith, New Hampshire
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"Winter Wonderland" — Municipal Skating Rink

This Is Your Town



Outdoor Cooking Facilities at Hesky Park

Annual Report of the Officers

of the

TOWN OF MEREDITH

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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Dedication



Fire Chief Roy E. Prescott

A friend of mankind — ready and willing to help any who need it — that is the type of man Chief Prescott has been throughout his life; a man dedicated to the welfare and safety of everyone. His fine record of accomplishments will always be an inspiration to those who follow in his work. We wish him the best of luck in his retirement, and many happy hours, be they in his home, his boat, or his bob-house.

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Meredith, New Hampshire

Selectmen

Charles N. Roberts, Chairman - 1965

Robert W. Rhodes - 1966

Stuart B. Allan - 1967

Town Manager

Archer J. Scribner

Moderator

Harry E. Page

Town Clerk

Charlotte H. Straw

Treasurer

Richard B. Wein

Health Officer

Archer J. Scribner

Tax Collector

George D. Russell

Road Agent

Lester F. Sargent

Sewer Superintendent

Fred Rollins

Representative to General Court

Stuart B. Allan

Municipal Court

Justice: John H. Ramsey

Assoc. Justice: Andrew J. Marks

Police Department

Norman R. Martin, Chief

Herbert R. Horne, Patrolman

Roy H. Larson, Jr., Patrolman

Fire Department

Roy E. Prescott, Chief
Paul A. Weeks, 1st Asst. Sherman B. Carter, 2nd Asst.

Water Commissioners

Willis J. Reid, Jr. - 1965
Leon M. Hatch - 1966 Gilbert MacIntyre - 1967

Water Superintendent

Robert B. Woodman

Parks and Playgrounds Commission

Richard W. Bastraw, Chairman - 1966
James L. Ruel - 1965 Ruth G. Beede - 1965
Charles F. Dunleavy - 1966 Philip E. Swett - 1967

Trustees of Trust Funds

Henry H. Stark - 1965
Linden Grad - 1966 John W. Beede - 1967

Supervisors of the Checklist

Herberta Stark
Jean B. Bird Carl C. Colby

Library Trustees

Robert M. Lawton, Chairman
Margaret W. Arnold, Treas. Barbara J. Woodward, Sec.
Patricia T. Reed Frank A. Kaffel
Philip E. Swett

Planning Board

Harold E. Wescott, Chairman
Marshall S. Hodsdon, Vice-Chairman Geraldine Roberts, Sec.
Ruth G. Beede Robert Valliere
Weld S. Robinson Charles N. Roberts, Ex-officio

Auditors

State Tax Commission

Legal Counsel

John H. Ramsey

Director of Civil Defense

Thomas L. Kemp

Forest Fire Warden

Bradbury Sprague

Probation Officer

Thomas L. Kemp

Accomplishments 1964

1. One mile of asphalt resurfacing in western part of town.
2. One mile of asphalt resurfacing on Meredith Neck.
3. Hot-top resurfaced 370 feet of Railroad Avenue.
4. Resurfaced and seal-coated Highland Street.
5. One mile of new highway construction on Chemung Road, 80% complete.
6. Enlarged Lovejoy Sands Parking lot, to accommodate 40 additional cars.
7. Extended "Hillrise Lane" one hundred feet for new home.
8. Enlarged parking lot at town docks for 12 cars, and hot-topped area near the 1950 House.
9. Construction started on off-street parking lot fronting Main and St. James Streets.
10. Widened 4/10s mile of right-of-way, Cattle Landing Rd.
11. Pinnacle Park Road — 1/2 mile new construction, graded and oiled.
12. Spindle Point — Observatory Road — 1/2 mile new construction bulldozed and ledge removed, ready for graveling and oiling in 1965.
13. Installed 200 feet underground drainage and 3 catch basins, Red Gate Lane.
14. Installed one additional catch basin to storm drainage at Circle Drive.
15. Installed 200 feet underground concrete drainage pipe for new residences on Barnard Ridge.
16. Extended Route 3 sanitary sewer main 300 feet.
17. Extended Water Street sewer 200 feet.
18. Resurfaced with hot-top 300 feet of sidewalk on Water Street.
19. Resurfaced with hot-top 200 feet of sidewalk on Lake Street.
20. Resurfaced with hot-top 450 feet of sidewalk on Highland Street.
21. New concrete foot bridge with chain-link side fencing installed over canal between Water and High Street parking lots.
22. Removed approximately 25 trees, found too close to highway or diseased.
23. Enlarged town skating rink 2,000 square feet.
24. Broader communications for Fire Department — additional radio for Mutual Aid.
25. Added full-time officer for Police Department.
26. Inaugurated new street lighting program. Town now 50% completed.
27. Adoption of tax base value of 100% for tax purposes.



Board of Selectmen and Town Manager

Our Pledge for 1965

To give the type program you choose to have at your
1965 town meeting, remembering at all times that

This is Your Town.

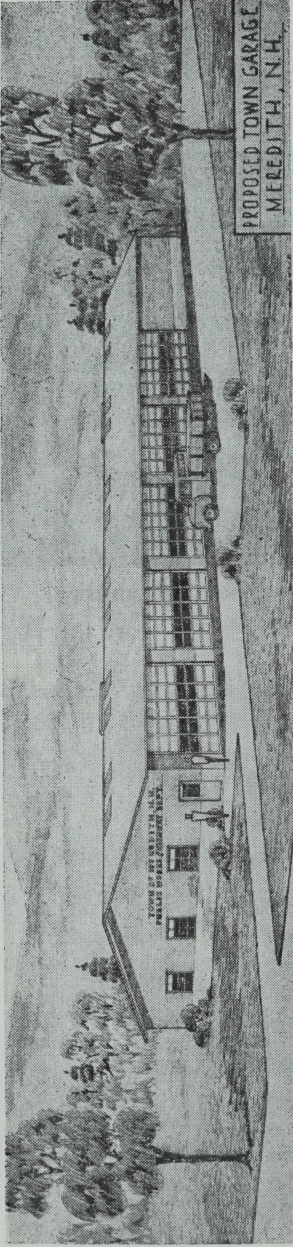
Charles N. Roberts

Robert W. Rhodes

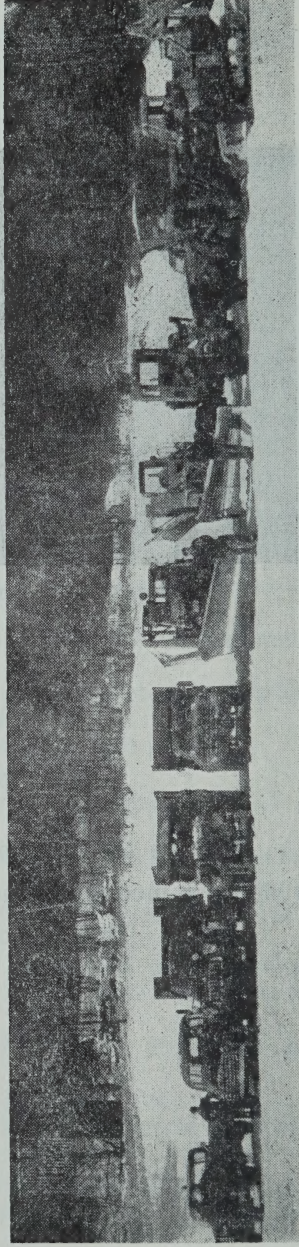
Stuart B. Allan

Selectmen, Meredith, N.H.

Proposed Municipal Garage



Municipal Highway Equipment



Storage of Your Municipal Fleet

The Selectmen and Town Manager have been mindful of the need for a larger, more adequate storage building to house our growing fleet of maintenance trucks and equipment for several years. You will notice in the photo on the opposite page that this fleet now consists of some thirteen (13) different motorized units. At the present time approximately one-half of this equipment is left out-of-doors. This is wasteful from the standpoint of abuse to the equipment, often leads to costly repairs as a result of improper lubrication, difficult starting, etc. Equipment is vital for maintenance of your roads and highways, sewers, etc. When a call is received for sanding, plowing, washouts, sewer blockage or whatever, the unit which is answering this call should be readily available, regardless of the time of day or night, and regardless of the type of weather. A great many hours have been lost in starting equipment out-of-doors, waiting for the equipment to warm up before going to work.

The top photograph on the opposite page shows the artist's rendering of a garage which we have copied after one the State Highway Department has built at New Hampton. We have made some modifications to the State plans to better meet our needs, and have discussed this with the same builder and architect who built the State garage. Our architect feels the building can be completed within the appropriation we are asking.

The building would be located on land belonging to the town, just this side of the Dump, on the Jenness Hill Road. The site has been levelled for storage of sand and gravel, and offers ample room for present and future needs.

We have discussed this the past two years at town meeting, and you will recall we were not too well-prepared with plans, cost estimates, etc. We are most fortunate in having procured these plans and certainly appreciate the help of the State Highway Department in making these plans available to us.

The town now has a full-time mechanic, Mr. John Randall, and the major difference between our plan and the State's plan would be a workshop and a grease pit in our building. All mechanical work and all greasing will be done in this building. The building would be concrete block, 50 feet wide and 120 feet long, with a metal roof and metal ends, supported by steel pilasters. We have decided upon a good, fire-resistant building, which is without any frills, and a type of building which should be long-standing and easy to maintain. We need the building, and hope you will vote favorably for its construction.

Report of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 10, 1964

The annual Town Meeting, held in Meredith Municipal Building in said Town was called to order by Harry E. Page, Moderator. Rev. Gerard Noel offered prayer after which there was a moment of silent meditation in memory of Mr. Guy U. Horne. The reading of the warrant was dispensed with, the moderator then declared the polls open under Article 1, balloting for Town Officers.

Number of Names on Check-List	1,619	
Total number of ballots cast	732	
Straight Republican	271	
Straight Democratic	53	
Town Clerk	Charlotte H. Straw	608
	Geraldine B. Roberts	106
Town Treasurer	Richard B. Wein	598
Selectman for 3 yrs.	Stuart B. Allan	578
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 yrs.	John W. Beede	477
	Robert P. Valliere	223
Library Trustees for 3 years.	Patricia Reed	418
	Dorothy P. Forsberg	284
	Philip E. Swett	418
	Raymond V. Pickering	258
Library Trustee for 2 years.	Barbara J. Woodward	457
	Priscilla Samaha	232
Water Commissioner	Kenneth E. Lang	335
	Gilbert W. MacIntyre	346

And the following Candidates were declared by the Moderator to be elected: Charlotte H. Straw, Town Clerk; Richard B. Wein, Treasurer; Stuart B. Allan, Selectman for 3 years; John W. Beede, Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years; Patricia Reed and Philip E. Swett, Library Trustees for 3 years; Barbara J. Woodward, Library Trustee for 2 years; Gilbert W. MacIntyre, Water Commissioner.

The Business Meeting was called to order March 11, 1964 at the Robert Pottle Auditorium at Inter-Lakes School by Harry E. Page, Moderator. Rev. Gerald Flewelling offered prayer and a moment of silent meditation was observed in memory of Mr. Guy U. Horne.

2. No action.

3. Voted by ballot March 10th, 1964.

4. By motion of Archer Scribner it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year and issue notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year. Vote was in the affirmative.

5. By motion of Robert W. Rhodes it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,101.96 for the Town Road Aid and Construction, maintenance and reconstruction of Rural Post Roads, and Class V Highways, provided the State will set aside the sum of \$7,346.40 for this purpose. Vote was in the affirmative.

6. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the reconstruction of the Meredith Neck Road at the Hubbard Road intersection, provided the State will set aside the sum of \$10,000.00 S.A.R. funds for this purpose. After an explanation of this Article by Mr. Allan, vote was in the affirmative.

7. By motion of Charles N. Roberts, Jr. it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a strip of land approximately 33 feet by 340 feet adjoining the present parking lot at Lovejoy Sands, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for this purpose. Lawrence Swain asked if the above Article meant to make a larger Parking Area, and Mr. Scribner explained that that was the reason. Vote was in the affirmative.

8. By motion of Charles N. Roberts, Jr. it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the expense of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.) Vote was in the affirmative.

9. By motion of Herberta T. Stark it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Street and Tree Lights for Christmas. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.) Vote was in the affirmative.

10. By motion of John W. Rideout it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the "Meredith Bicentennial Fund", which money shall be expended to defray the expenses of a suitable bicentennial celebration of the founding of the Town of Mere-

dith in 1968. (A similar amount was appropriated last year and is on deposit in the Meredith Village Savings Bank.) Vote was in the affirmative.

11. By motion of Patricia T. Reed it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,727.00 for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. (By request of the Laconia Hospital Association.) After much discussion, Constance S. Ramsey made a motion to stop discussion on the motion. Vote was in the affirmative. Affirmative vote to original motion.

12. By motion of James M. Kitching it was moved and seconded that the article be laid on the table indefinitely. Vote was in the affirmative

13. Charles F. Dunleavy made a motion to adopt Article 13 as read. After much discussion as to what action to take, Lewis Willey made a motion to stop discussion, which was in the affirmative. Vote was as follows:

For	183	Against	17
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14. By Motion of Phillip E. Swett, it was moved and seconded to Table Article 14 until after completion of Article 15. Vote was in the affirmative.

By motion of Almon W. Bushnell it was moved and seconded to move Article 14 from the table. Vote was in the negative.

15. By motion of Edwin D. Hanson it was moved and seconded to authorize the establishment of a Parks and Playgrounds Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Selectmen in the matters of planning and administering funds and programs pertaining to the Meredith Town recreational facilities, said commission to be made up of five Commissioners to be initially appointed as soon as possible after the passage of this Article, by the selectmen, two of said appointed Commissioners to serve for a period of one year, two appointed Commissioners to serve for a period of two years, and one appointed Commissioner to serve for a period of three years. Successors to these Commissioners to be elected by the voters of the Town of Meredith at their Annual Town Meeting, and having been duly elected shall serve for a period of three years. (By petition). After much discussion motion was put to question. Vote was in the affirmative.

16. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction tax-acquired property. Vote was in the affirmative.

17. By motion of Robert W. Rhodes it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector under the provision of Section 41:38, Chapter 41, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955. Vote was in the affirmative.

18. By motion of Charles N. Roberts, Jr. it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to adopt the provisions of the Chapter 80 RSA, as amended by Chapter 36, Public Acts and Resolutions of the Legislature of 1963, which provides authorizing the Collector of Taxes to accept payments in pre-payment of taxes; such pre-payment on account of taxes to be in sums of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), or in any sum divisible by ten dollars (10.00). Vote was in the affirmative.

19. By motion of Leon M. Hatch it was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow, at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, a sum or sums not to exceed \$45,000. for the construction of buildings, maintenance, repair and extension of the Meredith Water Department System.

Any sum or sums borrowed shall be repaid out of and from the income earned by the Meredith Water Department, and all sum or sums so borrowed shall be expended at the direction of and under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners.

And that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sum or sums through the sale of Bonds or notes of the Town in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, and any and all amendments thereto, and that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary in connection with the borrowing of said amount and to fix the time and place of payment and the rate of interest thereon. Vote was in the affirmative.

20. By motion of Richard M. Kempton it was moved and seconded that Article 20 be indefinitely postponed. Vote was in the affirmative.

21. By motion of Robert W. Rhodes it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the cost of an insurance program for full-time employees of the Town for the ensuing year. Mr. Rhodes explained the Article, which was voted in the affirmative.

22. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that the Town have the real estate valuations of the Town of Meredith printed in the Town Report every other year beginning with the report of 1964 and that the report shall be mailed to any taxpayer or resident who requests it. (By petition).

Chester W. Leone made a motion to amend the article to read: "during those years ending in 0 or 5 beginning in 1965" instead of "every other year beginning with the report of 1964". Amendment was in the affirmative. Vote was in the affirmative to original motion.

23. By motion of John F. Robertson it was moved and seconded to accept the Budget and act thereon.

By motion of John W. Rideout it was moved and seconded that discussion on Water & Sewer cease. Vote was in the affirmative.

John F. Robertson made a motion that discussion on Budget cease. Vote was in the affirmative. Affirmative vote to original motion.

24. By motion of Archer Scribner it was moved and seconded that Article 24 be indefinitely postponed. Vote was in the affirmative.

25. By motion of Charles N. Roberts, Jr. it was moved and seconded that the Town adopt the building regulations as authorized under Chapter 156-A, RSA.

By motion of Kenneth F. Carder it was moved and seconded that vote be by secret ballot. Vote was in the affirmative.

Peter A. Lunt made a motion to cease discussion, which was in the affirmative.

Yes 45

No 142

26. John W. Beede advised the Town that the Thomas Leavitt Trust Fund had \$800.00. In the will it was stated that it had to be voted on by the Citizens how the money should be used.

Herberta T. Stark made a motion to divide the money equally between the Town poor and Meredith Schools. Vote was in the affirmative.

There being no other business, James M. Kitching made a motion to adjourn. Vote was in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte H. Straw
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Meredith Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, from 9:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M., for the casting of ballots and at 7:30 P.M. at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter - Lakes High School in said town to act on the following articles:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer for one year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, and one Water Commissioner for three years, and two Park Commissioners for three years.
2. To choose other necessary town officers.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year and issue notes therefore said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction tax-acquired property.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,093.78 for the Town Road Aid and construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads, and Class V highways, provided the State will set aside the sum of \$7,291.89 for this purpose.
6. To see if the town will vote to sell a certain parcel of land situated off the easterly side of Main Street in the Town of Meredith, known as the "Rust Barn Lot", which the Town of Meredith acquired April 12, 1961.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to construct a suitable building, to be used as a town garage, for the storage of highway trucks, equipment, etc., and to further authorize the selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) for the construction of said municipal garage; said sum of money to be obtained by the issuance

of a series of ten (10) notes for five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) each, to repay said loan, the first payment of said garage loan to become due in December 1966, and subsequent yearly payments, plus interest, until final payment is made in December 1975.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the expense of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.)
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Street and Tree Lights for Christmas. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.)
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the "Meredith Bicentennial Fund", which money shall be expended to defray the expenses of a suitable bicentennial celebration in 1968. (Similar amounts were appropriated in 1963 and 1964, and are on deposit in the Meredith Village Savings Bank.)
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make certain improvements at Hesky Park and land adjacent to the park on the northerly side of the channel, to build a tots' playground at Prescott Park, and to carry out an extensive tree planting program, and further to authorize and direct the selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to do the afore-mentioned improvements, said sum of money to be obtained by the issuance of a series of five (5) notes for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) each, to repay said loan, the first payment to become due in December, 1966, and subsequent yearly payments, plus interest, until final payment is made in December, 1970. (By request of Parks and Playgrounds Commission.)
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,823.00 for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. (By request of the Laconia Hospital Association.)
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,248.80, which is 1/200th of 1% of the equalized valuation of the town, to the Lakes Region Association, for the purpose of publicizing and pro-

moting the natural advantages and resources of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request of the Lakes Region Association.)

14. To see if the town will vote to establish a town Conservation Commission, as set forth in R.S.A. 36-A. (By petition.)
15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue and abandon Lang Street Extension, so-called, lying between Lang Street and Dover Street, but said discontinuance and abandonment be subject to any right or right of way that the Meredith Water Department may have. (By petition).
16. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the selectmen to plan, construct, and lay out an extension of the common sewer, from its present terminus on South Main Street, by the White Mountain Power Company building, in a southerly direction along the old Ladd Hill Road, to the intersection of Terrace Avenue; thence running in a southeasterly direction along Terrace Avenue to its terminus; also from the intersection of Terrace Avenue and old Ladd Hill Road to continue in a southwesterly and southerly direction along said Ladd Hill Road to its intersection with U.S. Route 3, thence across U.S. Route 3 to its terminus at a point near Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant so-called; so that the residents of said area may be served with common sewerage.

And further to authorize and empower said selectmen to engage all engineering and contracting services incident to the construction of said extension, and to raise such sums of money, not to exceed \$50,000.00, as may be necessary to defray the cost of said extension of said common sewer. (By petition.)

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed \$45,000.00 for the construction of buildings, maintenance, repair and expansion of the Meredith Water Department system.

Any sum or sums so borrowed shall be repaid from the income earned by the Meredith Water Department and all sum or sums so borrowed shall be expended at the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners of Meredith.

18. To see if the town will vote to continue the insurance program for its full-time employees, as adopted at the last regular town meeting.
19. To hear the report of the budget and act thereon.

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

CHARLES N. ROBERTS

ROBERT W. RHODES

STUART B. ALLAN

Selectmen of Meredith

February 22, 1965

We hereby certify that on this date, the 22nd day of February, 1965, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Town of Meredith Municipal building, and a like copy at Kimball's Store, public places in said Town. We also caused to be filed a true copy at the office of the Town Clerk of Meredith.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS

ROBERT W. RHODES

STUART B. ALLAN

Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 22nd day of February, 1965.

George D. Russell, Notary Public

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Budget for 1965

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for 1965
compared with
Actual Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures for 1964

SOURCE	Revenues 1964		1965
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 18,408.75	\$ 19,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	1,575.09	1,000.00
Yield Tax	500.00	147.88	150.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	21,000.00	25,278.49	25,000.00
Dog Licenses	600.00	677.00	600.00
Business Permits, Licenses, etc.	450.00	433.30	400.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,300.00	4,160.03	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00	126.00	120.00
Sewer Rentals	7,000.00	6,745.59	7,000.00
Head Tax Commission Fees	600.00	647.00	600.00
Reimbursement Sewer Costs (State)	3,364.39	3,364.39	3,364.39
Interest on Taxes	3,500.00	4,047.85	3,500.00
Poll Taxes	2,100.00	2,254.00	2,100.00
National Bank Stock	150.00	165.75	150.00
Sewer Assessments	20,000.00	16,395.91	15,000.00
Railroad Tax		101.52	
	\$ 79,984.39	\$ 84,528.55	\$ 81,984.39

EXPENDITURES

	1964 <i>Budget</i>	1964 <i>Expenditures</i>	1965 <i>Budget</i>
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,120.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,850.00	5,715.10	6,850.00
Town Manager's Salary	6,500.00	6,625.20	7,300.00
Town Manager's Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Clerical Expense	7,280.00	7,418.17	7,800.00
Election & Registration	900.00	1,019.04	100.00
Municipal Court Expense	1,300.00	1,276.42	1,050.00
Audit Expense	600.00	493.04	600.00
Town Clerk's			
Motor Vehicle Fees	1,000.00	1,136.50	1,200.00
Retirement & Social Security	3,500.00	6,225.37	3,700.00
Town Buildings —			
Maintenance	3,820.00	4,145.57	3,875.00
Planning Board	500.00	65.95	100.00
	\$ 35,150.00	\$ 37,020.36	\$ 35,895.00
<i>Protection of Persons & Property:</i>			
Police Department	\$ 15,900.00	\$ 15,140.94	\$ 16,240.00
Fire Department	11,425.00	7,770.47	9,700.00
Forest Fires	400.00	1,454.80	400.00
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00	6,120.00	6,120.00
Civilian Defense	1,100.00	692.97	1,100.00
Care of Trees	500.00	214.00	500.00
Bliester Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	5,100.00	5,765.78	10,550.00
	\$ 40,645.00	\$ 37,258.96	\$ 44,710.00
<i>Public Health:</i>			
Health Department	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,800.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	78.50	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	8,075.00	9,145.66	8,125.00
Town Dump —			
Maintenance	3,100.00	3,060.09	3,100.00
	\$ 15,550.00	\$ 16,584.25	\$ 16,125.00
<i>Highways & Bridges:</i>			
Summer Maintenance	\$ 31,600.00	\$ 32,792.40	\$ 33,000.00
Winter Maintenance	29,850.00	28,932.21	29,450.00
General Expense	13,565.00	14,584.94	12,500.00
Street Cleaning	1,500.00	1,447.45	1,500.00
Street Lighting	9,300.00	8,997.37	10,600.00
	\$ 85,815.00	\$ 86,754.37	\$ 87,050.00

Town Construction:

Town Roads & Sidwalks	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,055.87	\$ 13,000.00
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<i>Libraries:</i>	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Welfare & Soldiers' Aid	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,915.09	\$ 4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,500.00	11,145.94	12,000.00
	<u>\$ 17,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 17,061.03</u>	<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 6,005.21	\$ 5,370.00
Skating Rink	700.00	1,292.93	900.00
	<u>\$ 5,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,298.14</u>	<u>\$ 6,270.00</u>

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 38.80	\$ 500.00
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<i>New Equipment</i>	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,565.58	\$ 6,000.00
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Indebtedness:

Principal	\$ 54,019.90	\$ 58,442.85	\$ 51,550.00
Interest - Notes & Bonds	9,620.02	10,620.34	8,883.13
Interest - Temporary Loans	5,000.00	5,440.12	4,500.00
	<u>\$ 68,639.92</u>	<u>\$ 74,503.31</u>	<u>\$ 64,933.13</u>
Sub - Totals	<u>\$298,899.92</u>	<u>\$305,640.67</u>	<u>\$304,983.13</u>

Payments — Other Governmental Sub - Divisions:

County Taxes	\$ 37,339.27	\$ 37,339.27	
Treasurer - Inter - Lakes School District	\$477,564.89	\$300,470.08	
	<u>\$514,904.16</u>	<u>\$337,809.35</u>	

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,900.00
Town Office Expense	6,850.00
Town Manager's Salary	6,500.00
Town Manager's Expense	1,000.00
Clerical Expense	7,280.00
Town Clerk - Motor Vehicle Fees	1,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	900.00
Municipal Court	1,300.00
Audit Expense	600.00
Social Security & Retirement	3,500.00
Town Buildings Maintenance	3,820.00
Police Department	15,900.00
Fire Department	11,425.00
Forest Fires	400.00
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00
Civilian Defense	1,100.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	5,100.00
Public Health	4,300.00
Hospitals	2,727.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	8,075.00
Town Dump	3,100.00
Town Road Aid	1,101.96
Town Maintenance	
Summer	31,600.00
Winter	29,850.00
Town Construction	12,000.00
General Expenses - Highway Department	13,565.00
Street Cleaning	1,500.00
Street Lighting	9,300.00
New Equipment	3,500.00
Library	10,500.00
Old Age Assistance	12,500.00
Town Welfare & Soldiers' Aid	5,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Parks & Playgrounds	4,400.00
Skating Rink	700.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00
Damage & Legal Expenses	500.00
Planning Board	500.00

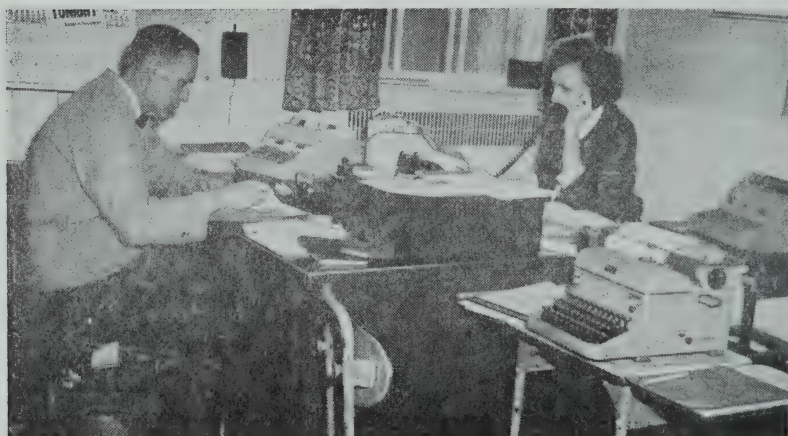
Meredith Civic Association	1,500.00
Meredith Bicentennial Fund	1,000.00
Employees' Insurance Program	3,200.00
Meredith Neck Road Improvement	5,000.00
Lovejoy Sands Parking Lot	750.00
Payment on Indebtedness:	
Principal	54,019.90
Interest	9,620.02
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$314,178.88

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 18,409.75
Railroad Tax	101.52
Savings Bank Tax	1,575.09
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	123.23
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	3,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	450.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	22,000.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	120.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal Court	3,000.00
Sewer Rentals	7,000.00
Sewer Construction Fund	15,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	155.50
Head Tax Commission Fees	600.00
Poll Taxes	2,254.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	3,364.39
Income from Trust Funds	400.00
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Total Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$ 78,653.48
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Net Town Appropriations	\$235,525.40
Net School Appropriations	312,094.81
County Tax Assessment	37,339.27
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Total of Town, School & County	\$584,959.48
Add: Overlay	9,471.94
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$594,431.42

Inventory of Taxable Property

Description of Property	Gross Vaulation
Land & Buildings	\$22,745,080.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	189,130.00
Factory Buildings & Land	169,600.00
Factory Machinery	230,500.00
Electric Plants	570,260.00
Stock-in-Trade	781,290.00
Boats & Launches	318,380.00
Cows	4,325.00
Other Neat Stock	1,400.00
Poultry	28.50
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	8,450.00
Portable Mills	1,000.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	137,915.00
Wood & Lumber (not Stock-in-Trade)	8,780.00
Total Gross Vaulation	\$25,166,138.50
Less Veterans' Exemptions & Exemp- tions to the Blind & Neat Stock & Poultry Exemptions	190,028.50
Net Vaulation of Taxable Property	\$24,976,110.00
Appropriations listed (amount to be raised by property taxes)	\$ 594,431.42
Net vaulation of taxable property: \$24,976,110 x \$23.80 - \$	594,431.42
1964 TAX RATE	
Town	\$ 9.80 per M
County	1.50 per M
School	12.50 per M
\$23.80 per M	



Tax Collector George Russell and Mrs. Henry Miller, sec'y.

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 19, 1965

Board of Selectmen
Meredith, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1964, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Municipal Court, Water Department and Fire Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1963 - December 31, 1964: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$60,247.50 in 1964.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 22,620.63
Bonds Paid	30,000.00
Long Term Notes Paid	28,442.85
Excess Credits - Tax Collector	20.41

\$ 81,083.89

Increase in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Issued	\$ 20,000.00	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	818.09	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	18.30	
		20,836.39
Net Decrease		\$ 60,247.50

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1964, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$9,071.81, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$13,548.82, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$22, 620. 63.

Summary Statement of Receipts & Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1964, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1964, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Water Department:

The Balance Sheet, Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Summary of Water Rents Receivable and Summary of Consumers' Deposits Account of the Water Department, are presented in Exhibit H-1, H-2, H-3 and H-4, respectively.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1964, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$21,804.65, from \$4,748.55 to \$26,553.20, in 1964, as shown herewith:

	December 31, 1963	December 31, 1964
Total Assets	\$185,735.15	\$218,414.99
Current Liabilities	180,986.60	191,861.79
Current Surplus	\$ 4,748.55	\$ 26,553.20

Uncollected Taxes - Prior Years:

It is again noted that there are substantial amounts of uncollected taxes on the tax warrants of 1961 and prior years.

These are as follows:

	Property Taxes	Yield Taxes	Poll Taxes	Head Taxes
Levy of 1961	\$ 279.40	\$ 384.56	\$ 54.00	\$155.00
Levy of 1960	1,145.13	1.20		105.00
Levy of 1959	996.11	368.71	62.00	135.00
Levy of 1958	24.90		30.00	120.00
Levy of 1957	187.75	2.40	28.00	60.00
Levy of 1956 and Prior Years	1,309.55	354.12	58.00	200.00
Totals	\$3,942.84	\$1,110.99	\$232.00	\$775.00

These uncollected lists should be examined by the Selectmen and Tax Collector and such taxes therein as appear to be uncollectible should be abated by the Board. To carry these apparently uncollectible taxes year after year in the Balance Sheets as asset accounts tends to distort the true financial condition of the Town.

Bond and Note Register :

The Town Treasurer should adopt the use of the standard form of bond and note register as required by R.S.A. 33:12, which provides as follows :

“33:12 Register. The treasurer of every municipal corporation shall keep a register, in such form as may be prescribed by the state tax commission, which shall state the denomination, number and date of every bond or note issued by the municipality, the time when and place where the principal thereof and interest, if any, thereon are payable and such other information as the state tax commission may prescribe. The state tax commission shall inspect the register provided for herein whenever it shall make any audit of the accounts of the municipal corporation.”

Conclusion :

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Meredith for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor

Lawrence M. Bean, Accountant

Exhibit A-1

Comparative Balance Sheets As of December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964

<i>Assets</i>	<i>December 31, 1963</i>	<i>December 31, 1964</i>
<i>Cash:</i>		
General Fund Account	\$ 65,242.21	\$101,365.02
Payroll Account	1,300.00	1,300.00
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Tax Collector		278.48
Investment Savings		
Bi-Centennial Fund	1,000.00	2,083.40
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	\$ 67,592.21	\$105,076.90
<i>Accounts Receivable:</i>		
Sewer Construction	\$ 2,162.09	\$ 2,162.09
Bounties Due from State	9.50	3.50
Due from Water Department	18.30	
Due from Belknap County		30.00
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	2,189.89	2,195.59
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1963	\$	\$ 2,323.22
Levy of 1962	8,476.97	2,240.50
Levy of 1961	4,871.42	1,723.17
Levies of Prior Years	2,366.37	674.44
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	15,714.76	6,961.33
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1964	\$	\$ 93,583.90
Levy of 1963	91,626.08	1,985.09
Levy of 1962	561.67	386.35
Levy of 1961	747.12	717.96
Levies of Prior Years	4,618.42	4,567.87
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	97,553.29	101,241.17

Uncollected Head Taxes:

Current Year	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 1,900.00
Previous Year	900.00	1,040.00
	2,685.00	2,940.00
Total Assets	\$185,735.15	\$218,414.99
Net Debt	460,921.35	400,673.85
Total Assets & Net Debt	\$646,656.50	\$619,088.84

LIABILITIES *December 31, 1963* *December 31, 1964*

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

School Tax	\$165,470.08	\$177,094.81
Waukewan Road	12,000.00	
Meredith Neck Road		5,000.00
Prescott Park Project		4,180.27
Sewer Construction		164.97
Fire Department		738.13
	\$177,470.08	\$187,178.18
Investment Savings (Bi-Centennial)	1,000.00	2,083.40

Due State of New Hampshire:

Head Taxes-Uncollected	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 1,900.00
Head Taxes-Collected	376.50	449.00
<i>Special Yield Taxes:</i>		
Uncollected	198.54	200.00
Collected	156.48	50.77
	2,516.52	2,600.21

Long Term Indebtedness:

Notes	\$140,669.90	\$132,227.05
Bonds	325,000.00	295,000.00
	465,669.90	427,227.05
Total Liabilities	\$646,656.50	\$619,088.84

Exhibit A-2

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Net Debt - December 31, 1963	\$460,921.35
Net Debt - December 31, 1964	<u>400,673.85</u>
Decrease in Net Debt	\$ 60,247.50

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Decreases in Net Debt:

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 22,620.63
Bonds Paid	30,000.00
Long Term Notes Paid	28,442.85
Excess Credits - Tax Collector	20.41
	<u> </u>
	\$ 81,083.89

Increases in Net Debt:

Long Term Notes Issued	\$ 20,000.00
Tax Liens Deeded to Town	818.09
Decrease Accounts Receivable	18.30
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	\$ 20,836.39
Net Decrease	<u> </u>
	\$ 60,247.50

Exhibit A-3

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

	<i>Liabilities Forwarded From 1963</i>	<i>Appropriations 1964</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expenditures 1964</i>	<i>Unexp. O'drafts</i>	<i>Balances To 1965</i>	<i>Forwarded Assets Liabilities</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		8,400.00		8,400.00	8,525.20		125.20	
Town Clerk's Fees		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,136.50		136.50	
Town Officer's Expenses		7,850.00	186.77	8,036.77	6,715.10	1,321.67		
Clerical Expenses		7,280.00		7,280.00	7,418.17		138.17	
Audit Expenses		600.00		600.00	493.04	106.96		
Election & Registration		900.00		900.00	1,019.04		119.04	
Municipal Court		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,276.42	23.58		
Town Hall & Building Maintenance		3,820.00	21.00	3,841.00	4,145.57			
Police Department		15,900.00	661.28	16,561.28	15,140.94	1,420.34		
Fire Department		11,825.00	1,182.72	13,007.72	9,225.27	3,044.32		738.13
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		600.00	.70	600.70	314.00	286.70		
Insurance		5,100.00	174.83	5,274.83	5,765.78		490.95	
Planning Board		500.00		500.00	65.95	434.05		
Civil Defense		1,100.00	761.40	1,861.40	692.97	1,168.43		

Health Department	4,300.00			4,300.00	
Hospital	2,727.00			2,727.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00			78.50	3.50
Sewer Maintenance	8,075.00	89.28		9,145.66	981.38
Town Dump	3,100.00			3,060.09	
Town Road Aid	1,101.96			1,101.96	39.91
Town Maintenance - Summer	31,600.00	1,508.75		32,792.40	316.35
Town Maintenance - Winter	29,850.00	94.35		28,932.21	1,012.14
Street Cleaning	1,500.00			1,447.45	52.55
Street Lights	9,300.00			9,997.37	302.63
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	13,565.00	1,804.22		14,584.67	784.55
Libraries	10,500.00			10,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	12,500.00			11,145.94	1,354.06
Town Poor	5,000.00	1,748.67		5,915.09	833.58
Memorial Day	500.00			500.00	
Parks & Playgrounds (Incl. Skating Rink)	5,100.00	1,098.45		7,298.14	1,099.69
Cemeteries	3,500.00			3,500.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00			38.80	461.20
Social Security & Retirement	3,500.00	2,762.68		6,225.37	37.31
Roads & Sidewalk Const.	12,000.00	82.92		12,055.87	27.05
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00			6,120.00	
Advertising & Regional Ass'ns.	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Sewer Construction				2,557.09	2,722.06
New Equipment	3,500.00			2,565.58	934.42
Principal of Debt	54,019.90	4,000.00		58,442.85	422.95
Interest on Debt	14,620.02	2,396.32		17,016.34	955.88
County Tax	37,339.27			37,339.27	30.00

School Tax	165,470.08	312,094.81	477,564.89	300,470.08		177,094.81
Overlay		9,471.94	9,471.94	4,808.09	4,668.86	
Waukewan Road	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,577.05	422.95	
Bi-Centennial Fund		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Employees' Insurance Program		3,200.00	3,379.40	3,309.05	88.35	5,000.00
Meredith Neck Road		5,000.00	5,000.00			
Parking Lot		750.00	750.00	750.00		
Prescott Park Project		20,000.00*	20,000.00	15,819.73		4,180.27
	\$177,470.08	\$673,084.90	\$889,326.72	\$688,629.72	\$20,092.83	\$6,544.01
						\$30.00
						\$187,178.18

* Notes Issued December 4, 1964.

Exhibit A-4

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

	<i>Revenues</i>		<i>Excess</i>	<i>Deficit</i>
	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>		
Interest on Taxes	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,043.21	\$ 543.21	\$
Interest & Dividends Tax	18,409.75	18,408.75		1.00
Yield Tax Revenue	123.23	141.22	17.99	
Dog Licenses	600.00	677.00	77.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	450.00	433.30		16.70
Municipal Court	3,000.00	4,160.03	1,160.03	
Rent of Town Property	120.00	126.00	6.00	
Head Tax Commissions	600.00	654.00	54.00	
Sewer Rentals	7,000.00	6,745.59		254.41
Motor Vehicle Permits	22,000.00	25,278.49	3,278.49	
Sewer Const. Account	15,000.00	16,395.91	1,395.91	
Railroad Tax	101.52	101.52		
Savings Bank Tax	1,575.09	1,575.09		
Water Pollution (State Aid)	3,364.39	3,364.39		
Income From Trust Funds	400.00	400.00		
Taxes Committed in Excess of Budgetary Requirements		10.35	10.35	
Added Taxes		2,800.94	2,800.94	
	<u>\$76,243.98</u>	<u>\$85,315.79</u>	<u>\$9,343.92</u>	<u>\$ 272.11</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$ 85,315.79	
Estimated Revenues	76,243.98	
Revenue Surplus		\$ 9,071.81
Unexpended Balances of Appro.	\$ 20,092.83	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	6,544.01	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		13,548.82
Net Budget Surplus		\$ 22,620.63

Exhibit B-1

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$501,150.88
Poll Taxes	1,626.00
Yield Taxes	88.31
National Bank Stock Taxes	165.75
Head Taxes	5,160.00
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	\$508,190.94

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 88,035.33
Poll Taxes	494.00
Yield Taxes	69.78
Head Taxes	1,565.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	14,868.03
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	105,032.14
Interest on Taxes	4,043.21
Head Tax Penalties	155.00
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\$617,421.29

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 18,408.75
Savings Bank Tax	1,575.09
Road Toll Refunds	1,830.65
Blisters Rust Refund	77.70
Fighting Forest Fires	307.46
Water Pollution Aid	3,364.39
Head Tax Expense	44.52
Railroad Tax	101.52
Bounties	11.50
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25,644.58

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 677.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	433.30	
Rent of Town Property	126.00	
Municipal Court	4,160.03	
Motor Vehicle Permits	25,278.49	
Sewer Rentals	6,745.59	
Sewer Construction Account - Assessments	16,395.91	
Income From Trust Funds	400.00	
Interest on Deposits	1,373.92	
Parking Meters	1,052.12	
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		56,642.36

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$360,000.00	
Long Term Notes Issued	20,000.00	
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		380,000.00

Appropriation Credits:

Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 142.25	
Police Department	44.10	
Fire Department	875.26	
Insurance	174.83	
Sewer Maintenance	89.28	
Town Maintenance - Summer	1,508.75	
Town Maintenance - Winter	94.35	
General Expenses of Highways	393.17	
Town Poor	1,748.67	
Social Security	2,762.68	
Town Construction	82.92	
Group Insurance	197.40	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,098.45	
Interest	1,022.40	
Civil Defense	761.40	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	21.00	
Note Reimbursement - Water Department	4,000.00	
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		15,016.91

Total Receipts From All Sources	1,094,725.14	
Balance - January 1, 1964	65,242.21	
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Grand Total \$1,159,967.35

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,900.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,136.50
Town Managers' Salary	6,625.20
Town Manager's Expenses	1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,715.10
Clerical Expense	7,418.17
Audit Expense	493.04
Election & Registration	1,019.04
Municipal Court	1,276.42
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	4,145.57
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	\$ 30,729.04

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$ 15,140.94
Fire Department	9,225.27
Care of Trees	314.00
Insurance	5,765.78
Civil Defense	692.97
Bounties	5.50
Parking Meters (Contra)	854.54
Planning Board	65.95
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00
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	38,184.95

Health:

Health Department	\$ 4,300.00
Laconia Hospital	2,727.00
Vital Statistics	78.50
Sewer Maintenance	9,145.66
Town Dump	3,060.09
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	19,311.25

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,101.96
Town Maintenance - Summer	32,792.40
Town Maintenance - Winter	28,932.21
Street Lighting	8,997.37
Street Cleaning	1,447.45
General Expenses of Highway Department	14,584.67
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	87,856.06

Libraries		10,500.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 11,145.94	
Town Poor	5,915.09	
	<hr/>	17,061.03
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>		
Memorial Day		500.00
<i>Recreation:</i>		
Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 6,005.21	
Skating Rink	1,292.93	
	<hr/>	7,298.14
Public Service Enterprises - Cemeteries		3,500.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 38.80	
Taxes Bought by Town	6,982.89	
Advertising & Regional Association	1,500.00	
Social Security & Retirement	6,225.37	
Bi-Centennial	1,000.00	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	512.21	
Group Insurance	3,309.05	
	<hr/>	19,568.32
<i>Interest:</i>		
Temporary Loans	\$ 5,440.12	
Long Term Notes	4,480.34	
Bonds	6,140.00	
	<hr/>	16,060.46
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Temporary Loans	\$360,000.00	
Long Term Notes	28,442.85	
Bonds	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	418,442.85
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>		
Town Construction	\$ 12,055.87	

New Equipment:

Highway Department	\$ 1,674.00	
Police Department	891.58	
	<hr/>	2,565.58
Parking Lot		750.00
Sewer Construction		2,557.09
Prescott Park Project		15,819.73
Waukegan Road		11,577.05
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		45,325.32

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes	\$ 6,293.50	
Special Yield Taxes Paid State	132.06	
County Tax	37,369.27	
School Tax	300,470.08	
	<hr/>	344,264.91
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		\$1,058,602.33
Balance - December 31, 1964		101,365.02
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Grand Total		\$1,159,967.35

Exhibit B-2

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Balance - January 1, 1964	\$ 65,242.21	
Receipts During Year	1,094,725.14	
		\$1,159,967.35
Expenditures During Year		1,058,602.33
Balance - December 31, 1964		\$101,365.02

PROOF OF BALANCE

General Fund Account:

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company - Per statement December 31, 1964	\$ 96,667.79	
Add: Deposit of January 5, 1965	\$ 1,161.53	
Deposit of January 8, 1965	11,368.13	
		12,529.66
		\$ 109,197.45
Less: Outstanding Checks		13,783.76
		\$ 95,413.69
Balance Meredith Trust Company (Parking Meter Account) - Per Statement October 30, 1964		951.33
Meredith Village Savings Bank No. NA2183		5,000.00
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1964		\$101,365.02

Payroll Account:

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company - Per Statement December 31, 1964	\$ 1,505.02	
Add: Deposit of January 7, 1965	1,806.04	
		\$ 3,311.06
Less: Outstanding Checks		2,011.06
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1964		\$ 1,300.00

Exhibit D
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts
Period February 2, 1964 to December 31, 1964

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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1963 - Nos. 418829-418850	\$ 127.55	
1964 - Nos. 364940-366100)		
- Nos. 461101-462700)		
- Nos. 466601-466830)	22,577.65	
1965 - Nos. 399101-399133	372.89	
		<hr/> \$ 23,078.09

Dog Licenses Issued:

245 @ \$2.00	\$ 490.00	
16 @ \$5.00	80.00	
2 Kennels @ \$12.00	24.00	
2 Kennels @ \$20.00	40.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00	
		<hr/> \$ 659.00
Penalties Collected - 32 @ \$.50	16.00	
		<hr/> 675.00

Bicycle Permits:

106 @ \$.60	\$ 63.60	
1 @ \$.10	.10	
		<hr/> 63.70
Beano Licenses		20.00
Filing Fees		6.00
		<hr/> \$ 23,842.79

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 23,078.09	
Dog Licenses & Penalties	675.00	
Bicycle Permits	64.30	
Beano Licenses	20.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
		<hr/> \$ 23,843.39
Less: Excess Remittance A/c Bicycle Permits	.60	
		<hr/> \$ 23,842.79

Exhibit E
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Statement of Public Library Receipts, Expenditures
and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Balance - January 1, 1964 \$ 2,898.75

Receipts During Year:

Town Appropriation	\$	10,500.00
Income from Trust Fund		1,173.33
Book Fines		417.85
Contributions		332.36
Miscellaneous		13.24
		12,436.78
		\$ 15,335.53

Expenditures During Year:

Librarian's Salaries	\$	4,425.90
Janitor Service		308.27
Books & Magazines		3,678.62
Electricity & Telephone		396.06
Fuel		554.09
Supplies		226.40
Insurance		197.07
Building Improvements & Grounds		
Maintenance		507.71
Taxes - Employees		170.06
Sewer Rental & Water		32.50
Dues & Library Conference		51.50
New Equipment		1,170.63
Miscellaneous		151.81
		11,870.67

Balance - December 31, 1964 \$ 3,464.86

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in The Meredith Trust Company -

Per Statement December 31, 1964	\$	4,820.47
Less: Outstanding Checks		1,385.61

\$ 3,434.86

Petty Cash

30.00

Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1964 \$ 3,464.86

Exhibit F
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Summary of Trust Fund, Principal Income
and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

	<i>PRINCIPAL</i>				<i>INCOME</i>				<i>Balance of</i>
<i>Balance</i> <i>January</i> <i>1, 1964</i>	<i>New</i> <i>Funds</i>	<i>Capital</i> <i>Gains</i>	<i>Balance</i> <i>December</i> <i>31, 1964</i>	<i>Balance</i> <i>January</i> <i>1, 1964</i>	<i>Earned</i> <i>During</i> <i>Year</i>	<i>Expended</i> <i>During</i> <i>Year</i>	<i>Balance</i> <i>December</i> <i>31, 1964</i>	<i>Income</i> <i>December</i> <i>31, 1964</i>	<i>Principal &</i> <i>Income</i>
Cemetery Funds	\$16,349.72	\$479.28	\$16,829.00	\$3,083.12	\$ 883.83	\$1,357.24	\$2,609.71	\$19,438.71	
Library Funds	19,340.26	16.34	19,356.60	393.30	966.15	925.12	434.33	19,790.93	
School Funds	1,028.00		1,028.00	286.24	53.35	286.00	53.59	1,081.59	
World War I Memorial Fund		200.00*	200.00	15.72*	9.34		25.06	225.06	
	\$36,717.98	\$679.28	\$37,413.60	\$3,778.38	\$1,912.67	\$2,568.36	\$3,122.69	\$40,536.29	

* Transferred from Mothers' Service Club, Meredith, New Hampshire
 For Upkeep of World War 1 Memorial.

INVESTMENTS

968 Shares - Puritan Fund	\$ 8,331.83
621 Shares - Eaton & Howard Fund	3,991.84
751 Shares - Chemical Fund, Inc.	2,948.81
Meredith Village Savings Bank	25,263.81

\$ 40,536.29

Exhibit G

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Municipal Court

Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Receipts During Year:

Fines, Small Claims, Etc. \$ 7,728.59

Expenditures During Year:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 1,916.10
Fish & Game Department	199.04
Town of Meredith	4,268.28
Small Claims Fees & Expenses	42.90
Bail Refunded	677.00
Postage	23.10
Small Claims	584.59
Witness Fees	17.58
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	\$ 7,728.59

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PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in The Meredith Trust Company -	
Per Statement December 31, 1964	\$ 370.50
Add: Deposit of January 4, 1965	50.00
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	\$ 420.50
Les: Outstanding Checks	420.50
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Exhibit H-1
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Water Department
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1964

ASSETS

Cash:

Checking Account	\$ 252.21
Customers' Deposits	680.00
Due from Water Rents Collector	195.30
Water Rents Receivable	4,064.55
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Total Assets	\$ 5,192.06
Net Debt	21,487.94
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Total Assets & Net Debt	\$ 26,680.00

LIABILITIES

Customers' Deposit	\$ 680.00
Notes Payable	26,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 26,680.00

Exhibit H-2

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Water Department

Balance - January 1, 1964 \$ 1,871.07

Receipts During Year:

Water Rents	\$ 16,631.05
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00
Interest on Savings	13.50
Sale of Materials	29.00
Entrance Fees	375.00
Insurance Refund	3.00
Sale of Water	80.00
State of New Hampshire	3,674.46
Howard Thompson	1,567.78
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	28,493.79
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	\$ 30,364.86

Expenditures During Year:

Materials & Supplies	\$ 3,600.84
Job Work	175.00
Reservoir - Labor	405.00
Pumping Station - Labor	508.77
Pumping Station - Supplies & Expenses	438.04
Purification System - Supplies & Expenses	361.61
Power Purchasdd	1,105.32
Distribution - Labor	1,599.73
Meter Department - Labor	238.63
Other Distribution - Supplies & Expenses	1,544.66
Repairs to Mains	458.35
Repairs to Services	1,651.25
Repairs to Hydrants	138.00

Repairs to Meters	729.06
Repairs to Water Supply Equipment	486.74
Commercial Supplies & Expenses	203.00
General Office Supplies	426.49
Other General Expenses	113.17
Insurance	396.02
Garage Expenses	411.32
Taxes	186.18
Labor - Other Department	268.00
Purification - Labor	517.00
Interest Paid	1,015.88
Notes Paid	4,000.00
Unfinished Construction	9,134.59

30,112.65

Balance - December 31, 1964 \$ 252.21

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company -		
Per Statement December 31, 1964	\$	492.87
Less Outstanding Checks	\$	239.81
Deposit Erroneously Credited by Bank	.85	
		<hr/> 240.66
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1964	\$	252.21

Exhibit H-3
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Water Department
Summary of Water Rents Receivable Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

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Accounts Receivable - January 1, 1964	\$	3,797.68
<i>Billings During Year:</i>		
Service Charges	\$	9,891.47
Excess Usage		7,006.45
Turning On and Off		272.50
		17,170.42
	\$	20,968.10

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Credits During Year:

Cash Collections	\$	16,631.05
Billing Adjustments		77.20
Needed to Balance		195.30
Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1964		4,064.55
		20,968.10
	\$	20,968.10

Exhibit H-4
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Summary of Consumers' Deposits Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Balance - January 1, 1964	\$	611.25
Deposits Received		240.00
Interest Credited		20.39
		871.64
Deposits Refunded	\$	171.25
Interest Refunded		20.39
		191.64
Balance - December 31, 1964	\$	680.00

PROOF OF BALANCE

On Deposit - Meredith Village Savings Bank - Pass Book #21890 - December 30, 1964	\$	680.00
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Exhibit I
TOWN OF MEREDITH

**Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of December 31, 1964**

	<i>Sewer Construction</i>	<i>Sewer Construction</i>
	<i>Bonds @ 1.6%</i>	<i>Bonds @ 2¾%</i>
Amt. of Original Issue	\$350,000.00	\$175,000.00
Date of Original Issue	<i>May 1, 1952</i>	<i>July 1, 1953</i>
Principal Payable Date	<i>May 1st</i>	<i>July 1st</i>
Interest Payable Dates	<i>Nov. 1st & May 1st</i>	<i>Jan. 1st & July 1st</i>
Payable At	<i>Nat'l Shawmut Bank</i> <i>Boston, Mass.</i>	<i>Nat'l. Shawmut Bank</i> <i>Boston, Mass.</i>

Maturities —

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1965	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,650.00
December 31, 1966	15,000.00	2,360.00	10,000.00	1,375.00
December 31, 1967	15,000.00	2,120.00	10,000.00	1,100.00
December 31, 1968	15,000.00	1,880.00	10,000.00	825.00
December 31, 1969	15,000.00	1,640.00	5,000.00	618.75
December 31, 1970	15,000.00	1,400.00	5,000.00	481.25
December 31, 1971	15,000.00	1,160.00	5,000.00	343.75
December 31, 1972	15,000.00	920.00	5,000.00	206.25
December 31, 1973	10,000.00	720.00	5,000.00	68.75
December 31, 1974	10,000.00	560.00		
December 31, 1975	10,000.00	400.00		
December 31, 1976	10,000.00	240.00		
December 31, 1977	10,000.00	80.00		
	\$170,000.00	\$16,080.00	\$65,000.00	\$6,668.75

<i>Fire Truck Notes</i>	<i>Equipment Notes</i>	<i>Sewer Construction</i>
<i>@ 3½%</i>	<i>@ 3½%</i>	<i>Bonds @ 2.2%</i>
<i>\$17,000.00</i>	<i>\$12,000.00</i>	<i>\$128,000.00</i>
<i>December 27, 1956</i>	<i>December 27, 1956</i>	<i>March 1, 1956</i>
<i>December 15th</i>	<i>December 15th</i>	<i>March 1st</i>
<i>June 15th & Dec. 15th</i>	<i>June 15th & Dec. 15th</i>	<i>Sept. 1st & March 1st</i>
<i>Meredith Village</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Nat'l Shawmut Bank</i>
<i>Savings Bank</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Boston, Mass.</i>

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$1,700.00	\$119.00	\$1,200.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$1,265.00
1,700.00	59.50	1,200.00	42.00	5,000.00	1,155.00
				5,000.00	1,045.00
				5,000.00	935.00
				5,000.00	825.00
				5,000.00	715.00
				5,000.00	605.00
				5,000.00	495.00
				5,000.00	385.00
				5,000.00	275.00
				5,000.00	165.00
				5,000.00	55.00
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\$3,400.00	\$178.50	\$2,400.00	\$126.00	\$60,000.00	\$7,920.00

Exhibit I (Continued)
TOWN OF MEREDITH

**Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of December 31, 1964**

	<i>Town Hall Notes</i>	<i>Water Notes</i>
	<i>@ 3%</i>	<i>@ 3½%</i>
Amt. of Original Issue	\$45,000.00	\$20,000.00
Date of Original Issue	<i>September 30, 1958</i>	<i>June 21, 1961</i>
Principal Payable Date	<i>June 15th</i>	<i>December 1st</i>
Interest Payable Dates	<i>June 15th & Dec. 15th</i>	<i>June 1st & Dec. 1st</i>
Payable At	<i>Meredith Trust Company</i>	<i>Meredith Trust Company</i>

Maturities —

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1965	\$ 5,000.00	\$375.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 490.00
December 31, 1966	5,000.00	225.00	2,000.00	420.00
December 31, 1967	5,000.00	75.00	2,000.00	350.00
December 31, 1968			2,000.00	280.00
December 31, 1969			2,000.00	210.00
December 31, 1970			2,000.00	140.00
December 31, 1971			2,000.00	70.00
December 31 1972				
December 31, 1973				
December 31, 1974				
December 31, 1975				
December 31, 1976				
December 31, 1977				
	\$15,000.00	\$675.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,960.00

<i>Circle Drive Notes</i>	<i>Water Notes</i>	<i>Waukegan Street</i>
<i>@ 3¼ %</i>	<i>@ 3%</i>	<i>Notes @ 3¼ %</i>
<i>\$35,000.00</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>
<i>December 15, 1962</i>	<i>November 30, 1962</i>	<i>June 11, 1963</i>
<i>December 15th</i>	<i>December 1st</i>	<i>July 1st</i>
<i>June 15th & Dec. 15th</i>	<i>June 1st & Dec. 1st</i>	<i>Jan. 1st & July 1st</i>
<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>
<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>

Maturities —

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>		<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
<i>\$ 6,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 747.50</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>	<i>\$ 240.00</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>\$130.00</i>
<i>6,000.00</i>	<i>552.50</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>210.00</i>	<i>2,000.00</i>	<i>65.00</i>
<i>6,000.00</i>	<i>357.50</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>180.00</i>		
<i>5,000.00</i>	<i>167.50</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>150.00</i>		
		<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>120.00</i>		
		<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>90.00</i>		
		<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>60.00</i>		
		<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>30.00</i>		
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<i>\$23,000.00</i>	<i>\$1,825.00</i>	<i>\$8,000.00</i>	<i>\$1,080.00</i>	<i>\$4,000.00</i>	<i>\$195.00</i>

Exhibit I (Continued)
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of December 31, 1964

	<i>Waukegan Street</i>	<i>Equipment Notes</i>
	<i>Notes @ 3¼ %</i>	<i>@ 3¼ %</i>
Amt. of Original Issue	<i>\$6,000.00</i>	<i>\$36,569.90</i>
Date of Original Issue	<i>December 20, 1963</i>	<i>December 13, 1963</i>
Principal Payable Date	<i>July 1st</i>	<i>December 13th</i>
Interest Payable Dates	<i>Jan. 1st & July 1st</i>	<i>June 13th & Dec. 13th</i>
Payable At	<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>
	<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>

Maturities —

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1965	\$	\$181.25	\$ 3,650.00	\$1,067.63
December 31, 1966		181.25	3,650.00	949.00
December 31, 1967	2,000.00	148.75	3,650.00	830.38
December 31, 1968	2,000.00	83.75	3,650.00	711.75
December 31, 1969	1,577.05	25.62	3,650.00	593.13
December 31, 1970			3,650.00	474.50
December 31, 1971			3,650.00	355.87
December 31, 1972			3,650.00	237.25
December 31, 1973			3,650.00	118.63
December 31, 1974				
December 31, 1975				
December 31, 1976				
December 31, 1977				
	\$5,577.05	\$620.62	\$32,850.00	\$5,338.14

<i>Water Notes</i>		<i>Prescott Park</i>			
<i>@ 3½%</i>		<i>Notes @ 3.25%</i>			
<i>\$5,000.00</i>		<i>\$20,000.00</i>			
<i>November 29, 1963</i>		<i>December 4, 1964</i>			
<i>November 29th</i>		<i>December 1st</i>			
<i>May 29th & Nov. 29th</i>		<i>June 1st & Dec. 1st</i>			
<i>Meredith Trust</i>		<i>Meredith Trust</i>			
<i>Company</i>		<i>Company</i>		<i>— TOTAL —</i>	
<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$1,000.00	\$140.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 55,550.00	\$ 9,739.38
1,000.00	105.00	2,000.00	585.00	54,550.00	8,284.25
1,000.00	70.00	2,000.00	520.00	51,650.00	6,796.63
1,000.00	35.00	2,000.00	455.00	46,650.00	5,523.00
		2,000.00	390.00	37,227.05	4,422.50
		2,000.00	325.00	33,650.00	3,625.75
		2,000.00	260.00	33,650.00	2,854.62
		2,000.00	195.00	31,650.00	2,053.50
		2,000.00	130.00	25,650.00	1,452.38
		2,000.00	65.00	17,000.00	900.00
				15,000.00	565.00
				15,000.00	295.00
				10,000.00	80.00
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\$4,000.00	\$350.00	\$20,000.00	\$3,575.00	\$427,227.05	\$46,592.01

Sewer Department

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Sewer Assessment & Sewer Connection Charges For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Debits:

Accounts Receivable, Jan. 1, 1964:

Sewer Assessments	\$155,827.02
Sewer Connections	19,100.04
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	\$174,927.06

Credits:

Credits During Year 1964:

Sewer Assessments	\$ 9,165.49
Sewer Assessment Interest \$2,638.61*	
Sewer Connections	3,723.70
Sewer Connection Interest \$868.11*	

Accounts Receivable, Dec. 31, 1964:

Sewer Assessments	\$146,661.53
Sewer Connections	15,376.34
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	\$174,927.06

* Interest of \$3,506.72 has been taken into general account of town and credited to the anticipated receipts account.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Sewer Department

Summary of Sewer Rents Receivable Account Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Debits:

Accounts Receivable, Jan 1, 1964	\$ 9,283.50
Bilings During 1964	8,113.56
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	\$ 17,397.06

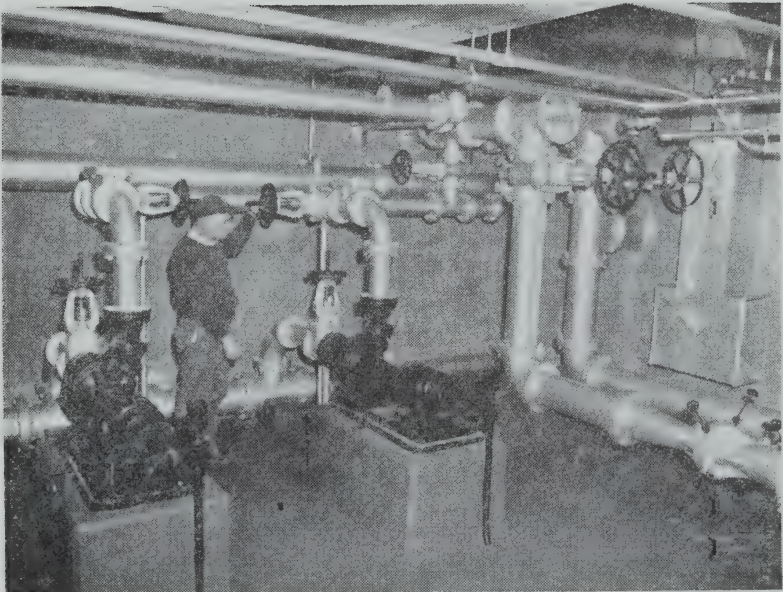
Credits:

Cash Collections	\$ 6,745.59
Accounts Receivable, Dec. 31, 1964	10,651.47
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	\$ 17,397.06

Your Sewer Department

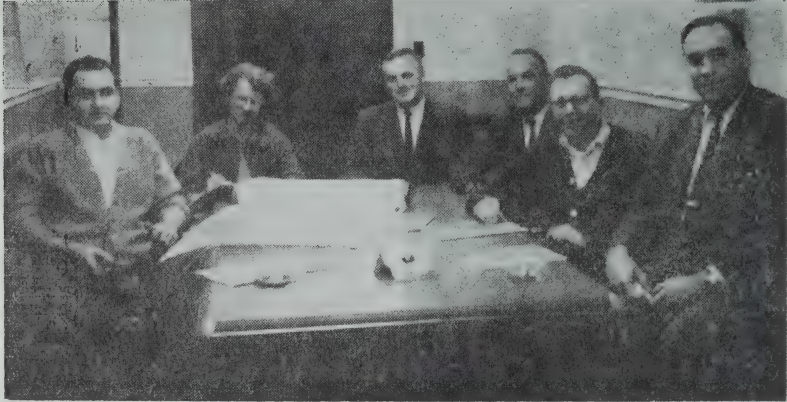


**Extending
The Sewer
Main
To
Connect
New
Services**



Superintendent of Sewers Fred Rollins checks the operation of the pumps at the Sewer Treatment Plant behind Prescott Park off Route 3.

Report of The Parks and Playgrounds Commission



Meredith Park Commissioners

The Town of Meredith, realizing the importance of its recreation and park facilities, voted to establish a Parks and Playgrounds Commission at the last annual Town Meeting. The Commission was to act in an advisory capacity to the Selectmen and Town Manager. The members were appointed by the Selectmen as follows: Mr. Phillip Swett, 3 years; Mr. William Bastraw, 2 years; Mr. Charles Dunleavy, 2 years; Mr. James Ruel, 1 year; and Mrs. John Beede, 1 year.

Successors to these appointed commissioners are to be elected by the voters of the Town of Meredith at their annual Town Meeting, and shall serve for a period of three years.

Mr. William Bastraw was duly elected as chairman, and Mrs. Beede as secretary, for one-year terms at the first meeting on April 20, 1964. An inspection tour of all the Town's parks and playgrounds was one of the first duties, to acquaint the Board with the problems and possibilities of each area.

The board has made six field trips during the year, and the individual members have checked on the progress being made at Prescott Park whenever possible. Each member was assigned an area to be checked on by them in order to keep the board informed on the over-all picture.

It was voted at the same town meeting to spend up to \$20,000.00 to improve Prescott Park. The plans for this program were worked on at weekly meetings through May and June. Meetings were then called at intervals whenever

necessary. The board frequently met with Mr. Scribner and twice with the Board of Selectmen to discuss various projects and plans.

By this spring the present plans for Prescott Park will be completed and will include two tennis courts, one basketball court, two 'Little League' fields, one baseball field, drinking fountains and water lines, and landscaping and an attractive entrance, which means increased use of the entire area.

The need for future improvements of all areas has been discussed at length. In a good community there are a variety of public recreation facilities for people of all ages and requirements. We live in a town blessed with some of the finest outdoor recreation areas in the country, which the town owns, thanks to the generosity of people who have believed in Meredith. Let us take a moment to pay homage to those who have established these areas. Among them are: Mr. Frank Prescott, for Prescott Park, which is now a fine recreational area; Mr. Dudley Leavitt, for Leavitt Park and Beach, which is one of the most beautiful and safest beaches on the lake; Mr. Egan Hesky, for Hesky Park which includes precious waterfront land and can be developed into a very scenic spot; and Mr. Edward H. Clough, for Clough Park, also an attractive waterfront property and an area which is most interesting and includes "the Old Oak", which is one of Meredith's best-known landmarks. To these men we owe a great deal, and we should always make the best use of our great heritage.

The Commission presents the following list of possible improvements for future development:

A. Prescott Park:

1. Community House and Rest Rooms
2. Fenced-in Tots' Playground near tennis courts
3. Present unused areas improved for show area, archery, horseshoes, volley ball courts, etc.
4. Additional tennis courts

B. Hesky Park and land across the channel owned by the Town:

1. Rest Rooms
2. Drinking fountain
3. Enlarged picnic area
4. Tree planting and landscaping
5. More organized boat trailer parking
6. Plans for Meredith Bay boat moorings

C. Waukewan Beach:

1. Launching ramp
2. Parking area

D. Pinnacle Beach :

1. Retaining wall or culverts to prevent further erosion

E. Extensive tree planting program by Town and private property owners.

F. Repair of Clough Park walls

G. Leavitt Park Beach :

1. Modern rest rooms
2. Drinking fountain
3. New entrance which would open up more picnic areas

H. Year-round Recreational Director for all parks and Playgrounds

Meredith is a recreational town and must stand in line with other such towns in this area. We should be proud of our Town and more proud of its future. TOWN BEAUTY IS GOOD BUSINESS.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BASTRAW, Chr.

PHILIP SWETT

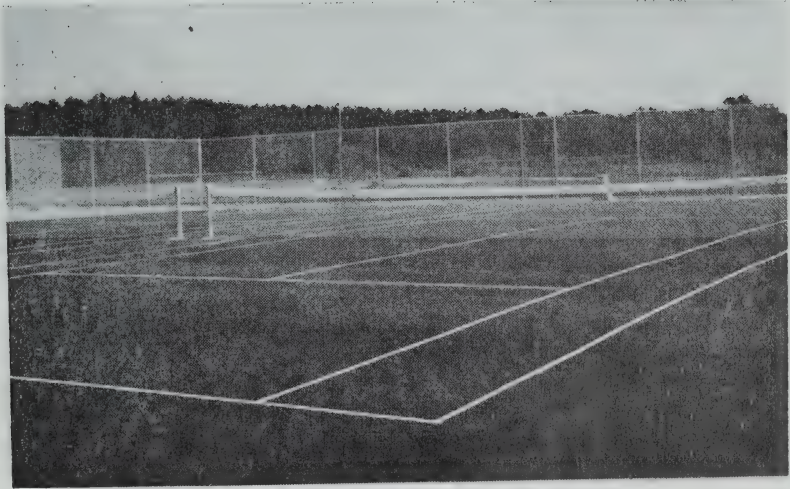
CHARLES DUNLEAVEY

JAMES RUEL

RUTH BEEDE



Removing Diseased Elm Trees At Scenic Park



Municipal Tennis Courts At Prescott Park



Municipal Skating Rink On U.S. Route 3

Librarian's Report



Meredith Librarian Assists Patron

Trustees, staff, and patrons appreciate the gifts of books from the Woman's Progress Club, the Community Garden Club, and the American Legion Auxiliary. We wish to thank them and the patrons who contributed money and books.

The Librarian attended classes on Public Library Techniques at the University of New Hampshire in July. These classes, held annually, enabled non-professional librarians to learn professional techniques, which improve service to their communities. This is a four-year course with two subjects studied each year. In addition she attended the meetings held by the State Library to add to her knowledge of good library practice.

Service to patrons has been enlarged with the installation of a Book Return, and the instituting of Automatic Renewal for most books. Both have been received with enthusiasm.

Windows in the study-reading room were adjusted to open, and screened, making the room useful in the summer. Three new light fixtures give more adequate lighting for students and readers. Back copies of magazines listed in the Reader's Guide stored up there become extremely untidy and dates mixed up. We need another unit of shelves with files to contain the magazines.

The addition of three double-faced shelf units in the juvenile room have relieved those crowded shelves.

The Friends of the Library have been very active. They sponsored a Book Review given by Mrs. Blakslee Colby, Assistant Librarian; story hours for children conducted by Mrs. Alice Kyle; a movie for young people; and during Book Week in November held a Book Fair where many attractive juvenile books for sale were on display.

Robert Dunn is replacing Mrs. Irena Greatorex who left to spend the winter in Massachusetts.

Re-registration began in January 1964, and we have 1,065 card-holders. These include many family cards with two or more patrons per card. Our circulation for 1964 was 28,797, an increase of 5,179 over 1963. The most heartfelt aspect of this increase is in the adult circulation which went from 10,294 in 1963 to 11,883 in 1964, an increase of 1,589.

New books: 316 adult non-fiction; 298 adult fiction; 218 juvenile non-fiction; 297 juvenile fiction; 20 reference works; total, 1,149. Included in the reference works are "Who's Who in American History" and the Grolier Science Encyclopedia for young people.

The Trustees and staff have attended meetings and read widely to familiarize themselves with the new State-wide Library Development Program. The bill passed by the 1963 Legislature sanctioning the program, did not allot any funds, but enabled the State to accept and use available Federal funds to set up the mechanics of administration. The 1965 Legislature will be asked for financing to put the program into operation. This would make complete library service conveniently available to all, wherever they may live. Individual libraries belonging to the program would receive outright grants for the purchase of reference books and eventually matching funds for all book purchases. They may join the book-buying cooperatives to purchase books at a higher discount, and catalogue cards will be provided free of charge. Charter members will send a delegate to the Advisory Council, whose function is to suggest to the Library Commission ways and means to best carry out the program.

Our goals for 1965 are continued good service to our patrons, improvement in the physical plant, and further education for the Library Staff.

Meredith Water Department

Report of the Water Commissioners for 1964

To the Residents and Property Owners of Meredith:

During the past year one new water line extension was laid on Plymouth Street, starting near the Full Gospel Church and continuing to Mrs. Elwin Sidney's residence. One new hydrant was installed on this line. This work was awarded to a contractor and was done under a Guaranteed Extension Policy. A very short line was extended to the Advent Christian parsonage on Caverly Street. The new treatment plant has been in operation since March, 1964.

The department has changed the billing dates on water bills from January 1 and July 1 each year to April 1 and October 1, as explained in the November 12, 1964, issue of the Meredith News. Again, this is not an increase in water rates but an adjustment in procedure which we feel will be advantageous to both the Water Department and the consumer. Billings on April 1, 1965, will be for a nine month period, instead of six months, and will allow the customer the use of 3,750 cubic feet of water. This billing will be for \$15.00 instead of the usual \$10.00. The October 1 reading will allow a usage of 6,250 cubic feet of water. This will adjust accounts for the three months period involved.

A new 6-inch line was run from Oak Street to the Fire Station, with a 4-inch line run into the station to enable the Fire Department tank trucks to refill more efficiently. The Meredith Highway Department did the excavation work and the Water Department installed the mains and changed the hydrant locations.

A new service was installed at the Meredith Sewer Pumping Station on Route 3.

As of December 31, 1964, the delinquent accounts are as follows: 128 accounts amounting to \$4,064.55. However, this has been reduced as of February 12, 1965, to \$3,316.24. With the new change of billing dates this year, we will be better able to control these accounts.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIS J. REID, Jr.

LEON M. HATCH

GILBERT W. MacINTYRE

Board of Water Commissioners

Annual Report

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association



Officers of Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

At the annual meeting of the Meredith Public Health Nursing Association on January 20, 1964, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Osbert Rafuse; Vice President, Mrs. Alan Israel; Secretary, Dr. Marjorie Woodman; and Treasurer, Mr. John Beede. The directors elected were Mrs. Raymond Pickering, Mrs. Robert Roux, and Mrs. Herman Olsen.

Mr. Arthur Towle, Administrator of the Laconia State School gave an interesting report on the research work that is being done at the school to try and determine the causes of mental retardation.

Regularly monthly meetings of the executive board have been held. They have sponsored three clinics during the year at which all types of Sabine Oral Vaccine have been given and also two visits of the Bloodmobile.

The public health nurse, Mrs. Marjorie Scott, R. N., has made over 2,000 calls during the year. At about one-third of these visits bedside nursing care has been given. The rest of the visits have been to give supervision, teach health education, and to help with application for federal and state financial help. The increasing number of senior citizens in Meredith calls for more and more welfare work.

Mr. Raymond Pickering's resignation as a director was

accepted by the Board with deep regret. Mr. Pickering has served in various capacities in the Association for many years and his efforts and experience will be greatly missed.

The nurse's office has been enlarged and redecorated during the year.

The annual membership drive netted \$340.00, and gifts of clothing, bedding and food have been distributed by the people of the community. These tokens of support and cooperation by the people of the community are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE WOODMAN

Secretary

Report of the Town Nurse

This year over two thousand visits have been made to families with illness and personal problems relating to health, welfare and rehabilitation. Seven hundred sixty-five of these were bedside nursing visits, with about three hundred or about half of these visits made to patients having some type of cancer. One hundred twenty-three were office visits, and the remaining visits pertained to health guidance and welfare of infants, children of all ages and adults largely in the senior citizen age group.

Part of my work consists of referrals to state health and welfare programs. Many of our residents have taken advantage of the M.A.A. (Medical Aid to the Aged), better known perhaps as the Kerr-Mills plan.

One of four big problems is the great need for home-maker services in this area. It is my fondest hope to organize such a service. Volunteers of contributions, ideas, and/or services are most welcome.

Our association sponsored three Sabin oral vaccine clinics, and two blood drawings by the Red Cross Mobile Unit. I assisted at two chest clinics in Laconia, sponsored by the N.H. State Department of Health. In the future, the chest mobile unit will visit towns in our county every year.

Recently added to our bedside equipment are two steam humidifiers and two atomized cool spray vaporizers, donated by the Rotary Club and Salvation Army. These and other equipment, such as crutches, walkers, bedside commodes, and hospital beds are in constant demand. We are very fortunate to have such a complete supply closet.

The service clubs, church groups, Fire Department, American Legion, and Scouts help considerably with our welfare projects. The Salvation Army, Elks, Rotary, and Lions clubs not only donate generously with Christmas baskets, but all through the year as occasions demand. Individuals have donated clothing, bedding, medical supplies, dressings, and food. All these donations bring much happiness and necessities to many individuals and families.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all, especially my Board of Directors, Drs. Cataldo, Vazifdar, and Nadeau, and all volunteers who have assisted in clinics, etc., to make our work not only possible, but successful and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MARJORIE W. SCOTT, R.N.

Record of Visits

Home nursing visits	765
Office visits	123
Prenatal, postpartum and newborn	133
Preschool age children and infants	248
School age	64
Adults	602
Unclassified	215
Total	<hr/> 2,250

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

Report of Treasurer — 1964

Balance, January 7, 1964	\$	574.75
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Receipts:

Town of Meredith	\$ 4,300.00	
Nurse's Collections	462.00	
Dues and Donations	386.50	
Reimbursements, Telephone	155.61	5,304.11
Total Receipts, plus Balance	\$	5,878.86

Disbursements:

Nurse's Salary	\$ 3,400.00	
Substitute — Nurse's Vacation	192.74	
Social Security, Inter. Revenue Ser.	137.84	
Nurse's Auto Mileage Allowances	454.16	
Telephone Service	500.30	
Liability, Floater & Life		
Insurance Policies	40.97	
Expenses of annual membership drive	28.53	
Office Rent, Town of Meredith	120.00	
Supplies & Equipment	96.91	
Miscellaneous Expenses	18.96	4,990.41

Balance, January 4, 1965		
(Checking Account)	\$	888.45
(Savings Account)	\$	360.65

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN W. BEEDE, Treasurer
 Meredith Public Health Nursing Ass'n.

I have examined all the financial records of the Meredith Public Health Nursing Association and find them accurate and in proper order.

GERALDINE B. ROBERTS, Auditor
 January 11, 1965

Report of the Police Department

The police report this year shows a large decrease in accidents investigated and people injured over figures for the previous year. I believe credit should be given the taxpayer for allowing us to add a third police officer in 1964. I think some thought should be given in adding another officer, perhaps in 1966, if for only during the summer season. Our municipal court showed a substantial increase over the previous year, as our department alone had 206 court cases against 135 the previous year. Meredith can feel proud that it has not had a fatal accident since May, 1962, a fatal pedestrian accident since September, 1959, or a drowning since 1963; however, we had three pedestrians injured this year, also two children injured while riding bicycles. It is hoped that more caution will be used by motorists while driving through our streets, one never knows when a youngster will dart out between cars unexpectedly and are you going to be in a position to stop within a few feet?

It is hoped more parents will give some concern about children riding bicycles after dark, without lights or reflectors, and many times with two on a bike. Warnings by the police officers have not been the answer to this problem, and we ask your cooperation, please.

Dog complaints add to our problems, with 164 complaints this past year. Should complaints continue to increase, I am sure means will have to be taken to improve this situation. Many cities and towns have adopted leash laws, and also have appointed special dog officers to care for stray dogs.

I am proud to show this accompanying picture of our auxiliary police force. The story and picture of this organization was recently a feature story in "Valor", a magazine mailed to thousands of law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. A great many departments have written congratulatory messages to our Meredith department.

In closing, I wish to thank the town officers and the general public for their fine cooperation. Without their support no department of law and order can function as it should.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN R. MARTIN

Chief of Police



Meredith Auxiliary Police

Detailed Report of Police Activity

Auto Accidents Investigated, 67; Injured, 23.
Court Cases - 206, Result of Accidents, 5.
2 car accidents, 41; 1 car accidents, 23.
Bicycles 2, Motorcycles 1, Boat accidents 1.
Pedestrians involved, 3.
Complaints Investigated, 805.
Breaking and entering, 8 (Superior Court Cases, 4).
2 results of B. & E.
Vandalism or Malicious Damage, 17.
Stolen Items, 63; Recovered, 14.
Lost Items, 18; Found Items, 38; Returned to owners, 36.
Missing persons, 6; Located, 6.
Wanted persons, 3.

Services Rendered For:

Other Police Depts. & Motorists, etc., 252.
Correspondence, 227.
Notices, Deaths, 20; Sickness, 15; Miscellaneous, 78.
Inter-Lakes School District, traffic duty, School Dances 5;
Junior Prom, Cheerleaders Contest, Alumni Banquet, Bac-
calaureate, Graduation. Basket Ball Games, High School,
5; Playoffs, 2; Pemi League, 1.
Merchants to Bank, 305 Bank to Post Office, 10.
Escorting the Moving of Buildings or Heavy Equipment, 6.
Family Problems 26.
Fires, Traffic Duty, 46; False Alarms, 2.
Churches, Traffic Duty, 54.
Weddings, 7.
Funerals, 39.
Assisted Sick or Injured, 24; Taken to Laconia Hospital, 14;
State Hospital, 7.
Juveniles Taken to Industrial School, 4.
Fingerprinting Subjects for Employment, etc., 6.
Traffic Control at Lights due to Heavy Traffic, 16.
Doors Found Unlocked or Lights left on, etc., 45.

Animals: Dog Complaints, 164; Strays, 10; Lost, 29; Found,
41; Returned to Owners, 50; Given Homes, 2; Killed by
Cars, 6; Injured, 8; Destroyed, 3; Taken to Humane So-
ciety, 16; Annoying People, 51; Bitten by Dogs, 10; Chas-
ing Deer, 12; Damage to Property, 7.

Other Animal Complaints: Deer Killed by Cars, 9; Cows, Horses & Pigs in Highway, 15; Raccoon Complaints, 3; Pigeons, 2.

Miscellaneous: Locking & Unlocking Leavitt Park, 69; Parades, Memorial Day & High School History Class, Music Festivals, 6; Youth Concert, Jazz Concert, Teen Dances, 7; Auction Barn Dance, 1; Demolay Dance, 1; Hootenanny Jimmy Fund, 1; Firemans Ball, Fireworks, Donkey Ball Game, Dog Races, 2; Junior Dog Races, Police Meeting Attended, 17; School Meeting, Town Meeting Halloween, Christmas for Youngsters, Town Office & High School, Policing, Collecting, Repairing Parking Meters, Checking Boats at Docks, etc. Radio Repairs, 13.

Police Report

COURT — 1964

Motor Vehicle:

Speed	74
Yellow Line Violation	15
D. W. I.	14
Stop Sign & Red Light	6
Opp. Unregistered Vehicle	2
Misuse of Plates	2
Opp. W/O Financial Resp.	2
Opp. W/O License	3
Allowing to Opp. W/O Lic.	1
Opp. After Suspension	3
Teaching a Person To Operate (Teacher Under 21)	1
Uninspected Vehicles	3
Operating Without Lights	1
Obstructing Traffic	1
Fail to Yield Right of Way	1
Failing to Keep Right	1
Following too close	1
Displaying Red Lights	1
Taking Vehicle W/O Permission	1
Failing to Stop for School Bus	1
Parking (Boat Violation)	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	1

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Criminal:

Assault	4
Aggravated Assault	1
Non-support	2
Larceny	12
Larceny by Check	1
Shop Lifting	2
Forgery by Check	2
Breaking & Entering	3
Giving Beer to minors	6
Illegal Possession	9
Delinquent Children	3
Contributing to Delinquency	4
Violation of Probation	2
Disorderly Conduct	2
Derisive Words	1
Breach of Peace	1
Vagrancy	2
Drunks	6
Using Sewer Main W/O Permit	1
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Helpful Information About Your Town

Summer Dump Hours

Starts June 15

Sun.	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Mon.	8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tues.	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Wed.	8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Thurs.	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Fri.	8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Sat.	8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Winter Dump Hours

Start Sept. 15

Sun.	8:00 A.M. - 12:00 N.
Mon.	8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tues.	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Wed.	8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Thurs.	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Fri.	8:00 A.M. - 6:00 A.M.
Sat.	8:00 A.M. - 6:00 A.M.

Permits and Licenses

are necessary for the following and are issued by :

Forest Fire Warden

Permission must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden before kindling any fire out-of-doors, including incinerators and out-of-door fireplaces, except when the ground is covered with snow.

Seasonal permits may be issued at the discretion of the warden.

Town Clerk

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Monday through Friday

Town Manager's Office

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Monday through Friday

Marriage Licenses
Burial Permits
Dog Licenses
Beano Licenses
Bowling Alley Licenses

Private Sewerage Disposal Permits
Sewer Entrance Permits
Pistol and Revolver Permits

Fishing & Hunting Licenses

Shep Brown's Boat Basin
Waldron's Dugout
Henry ("Chub") Cote, Jr.

Boat Registrations

Shep Brown's Boat Basin
Waldron's Dugout
Hennen's Marine Service
Randall's Meredith Marina

Report of the Forest Fire Warden And Your District Chief

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy - both industrial and recreational - is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area - 4,350,000 acres - is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.
2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.
3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

A major portion of our preventable fires this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

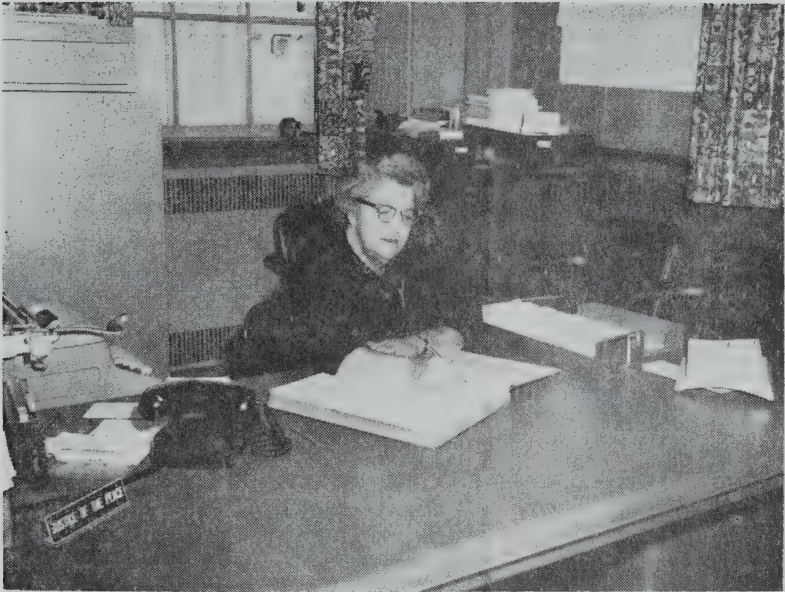
We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past season and with your continued cooperation we are confident that we can improve our fire record in 1965.

Number of Fires and Burned Area in 1964

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	886	875
District	93	70½
Town	24	5

/s/ Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
District Chief

/s/ Bradbury Sprague
Warden



Town Clerk Charlotte Straw

Births

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1964				
JAN.				
1	Brenda Fern	7	Arnold Jesse Stiles	Lucille Rose Nadeau
1	Bridget Rose	8	Arnold Jesse Stiles	Lucille Rose Nadeau
6	Gary Wayne	1	Rodney Elmer Fortier	Betty Ann Trask
10	John Kent, Jr.	1	John Kent Bird	Patricia Ann Comstock
11	Timothy Edward	1	Gary Francis Lambert	Patricia Ann Davis
17	Willard Russell	2	Norman Russell Black	Jean Marie Whiting
23	Timothy John	8	George Franklin Wyatt	Phoebe Ann Cochran
FEB.				
6	John Christopher	3	Percy Herbert Hoyt, Jr.	Mary L. Dickinson
11	Irving William	2	Frank Frederick Corliss	Norma Arlene Veasey
23	Tina Marie	2	Morris Alan Lennon	Rose Mary Forrest
MAR.				
8	Kathy Denise	4	Rudolph K. Converse	Betty Jane Wilmot
15	Rozela Marie	2	Raoul Godin	Audrey Ellen Fortier
25	James Edward	4	Frederick J. Hawkins	Margaret April Hough
28	John Matthew	8	Guy Eugene Cochran	Jane Pauline Vallee
29	Kevin Joseph	3	Dennis James Mudgett	Norma Ellen McGuigan
31	Darlene Elizabeth	3	Donald B. Gordon, Jr.	Lorraine Y. Fortin
APR.				
5	Arthur Clifford, III	2	Arthur C. Clough, Jr.	Delphine Marion Dorr
13	Alison Beth	1	Elliot Wilson Bartlett	Jean Elizabeth Gates
15	Jodi Ann	2	Bradford Ruf Quimby	Jeannine King
19	Robin Dale	6	Clifton King	Joan Helen Clough
28	Elena Anne	5	Charles Peter Rouvalis	Aglaia H. Vontzalides
MAY				
3	Theodore Wallace	4	Wallace W. Barr, Jr.	Patricia Ann Swain
6	Vicki Lynn	1	Marcel Andre Mercier	Beverly Jean Leighton
13	Patrick	6	Vincent P. Flanagan	Virginia K. Dwyer
17	Cynthia Ann	2	Raymond T. Amabile	Priscilla Alden Crosby
21	Darlene Mary	4	Herbert Walter Joyce	Deborah Louise Howe
22	Timothy Bruce	3	Dexter A. Weare, Sr.	Nancy June White
30	Laurial Lucinda	2	Donald L. Rinabarger	Jacqueline L. Maheux
JUNE				
6	June Carol	1	Wayne Marvin Mudgett	Carol Jean Crawford
7	John Arthur	3	Albert James Hurd	Marjorie Louise Drake
17	Daniel Thomas	2	Samuel Thomas Ritter	Pearl Rosena Austin
28	Douglas	3	Leo Henry Page	Jean Mae Hapgood
29	Pernell Howard	7	Oren T. Collins, Jr.	Edna Lou Veasey
JULY				
2	Denise Jean	4	David Peter Gates	Joan Chadwick Fowles
6	Rebecca Rae	1	Malcolm Robert Pringle	Donna Rae Kretschmar
11	Joseph Mercer, III	5	Joseph M. Drover, 2nd	Myrtle Mae Lord
22	Gregory Elliott	1	Gordon Elliott Grad	Marilyn Moody
23	Michael Douglas	2	Richard K. Winsor	Sandra Elaine Beede
24	Lynn Marie	3	Charles Albert Shute	Elsie Ann Amsden
28	John Cutting, III	1	John C. Hughes, Jr.	Joyce Fay Dean
AUG.				
16	Earl William	2	Arnold Earl Piper	Ann Marie Morin
21	Linda Ann	1	Harry W. Erickson	Barbara Jean Cioffi
21	Patsy Ann	2	David M. Robinson	Virginia L. Larson

SEPT.

2 Ralph Carl, Jr.
 2 Pamela Jean
 9 Wendy Lee
 14 Jane Marie
 17 Mark Perley
 21 James William
 23 Rosalie Kay

1 Ralph Carl Perkins
 10 Sylvester C. Weeks
 2 Errol Sinclair Chase
 6 James Lessard Ruel
 1 Clark Myron Knisely
 3 Alvin Robert Horne
 2 David L. Kimball

Shirleen Tutt
 Anna May Jenness
 Judith Alice Downs
 Diane Mary Mooney
 Christiane Nolte
 Ruby Lee Patten
 Evelyn K. Jutta Hesse

OCT.

6 Robert Joseph
 22 Regina Williams
 24 Stephen Warren
 28 Trisha Mary
 31 Victoria Marie

3 Wyman Louis Dickey
 2 Robert Joseph Dever
 2 Thomas W. Hayden
 3 Robert M. Vachon
 1 Richard LeRoy Smith

Betty Ann Veasey
 Judith M. L. Staples
 Doris Ann Hedblom
 Grace Helen Souard
 Linda Leroux

NOV.

5 Jill Heather
 8 Bruce Upham, Jr.
 14 David Joseph
 21 Jennifer Lynn
 24 Robin Vera
 26 Carolyn Ruby

2 Charles S. Flanagan
 1 Bruce U. Sanderson, Sr.
 5 John Gibson Neddeau
 2 Edward F. Haines, Jr.
 4 Raymond Alvin Sirls
 5 Rev. LeRoy C. King

Myrna Elaine Niles
 Barbara H. Bessom
 Rosalie Fay Clifford
 Rita Avis Wyatt
 Ann Vera Blake
 Dorothy Louise Mills

DEC.

7 John Royden, Jr.
 14 Charles Oliver
 23 Heidi Jean
 31 Allen Spencer

3 John R. Kennedy, Sr.
 1 Ernest Adolf Groz
 5 T. M. McGuigan, Jr.
 3 Franklyne S. Parker

Mary L. Caldwell
 Barbel V. Moeller
 Patricia Ann Rich
 Patsy J. Parker

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Date	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each At Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1964				
JAN.				
18	Richard Fosie Nancy Walker	Holderness Meredith	33 23	Rev. F. L. Cooper Meredith, N. H.
25	Henry Francis Tutt Cheryl Gretchen Card	Meredith Greenfield, Mass.	22 19	Rev. L. Heath Wolfeboro, N. H.
MAR.				
7	Raymond W. Dalton, Jr. Lorraine Davey	Sanbornton Meredith	22 19	W. I. Brown, J.P. Center Harbor, N. H.
APR.				
18	Alger A. Conger Jayne Parker	Meredith Meredith	26 25	Rev. F. L. Cooper Meredith, N. H.
20	Richard E. Magoon Constance J. Paquette	Franklin Meredith	40 23	Rev. F. L. Cooper Meredith, N.H.
29	Lawrence L. Andrews Sylvia E. Smith	Meredith Carmel, Me.	47 24	Rev. G. Flewelling Meredith, N. H.
MAY				
8	Henry Dallas Decato Hildred F. Colle	Laconia Meredith	34 45	Rev. E. Bascom, Jr Laconia, N. H.
15	Armand L. Leroux Carol L. MacDonald	Meredith Meredith	42 26	R. Gilman Lunt, J.P. Meredith, N. H.
17	Harold W. Stockbower Gertrude E. Werner	Boston, Mass. Meredith	55 52	Rev. Paul R. Walker Naehua, N. H.
21	Donald L. Prescott Nerada E. Laramie	Meredith Laconia	23 20	Peter Makris, J.P. Laconia, N. H.
29	John R. Kennedy Linda C. Pollini	Meredith Center Harbor	23 18	Rev. Dr. O. B. Tracy Canterbury, N. H.
JUNE				
12	Errol Sinclair Chase Judith Downs Williams	Meredith Moultonboro	24 25	Rev. F. L. Cooper Meredith, N. H.
19	James Edgar Neal Linda Berry	Meredith Rochester, N. Y.	22 21	Rev. Sidney Lovett New Haven, Conn.
20	Almon Eugene Small Rachel Elaine Robinson	Meredith Holderness	22 18	Rev. Joseph L. Trask Laconia, N. H.
20	Willis H. Mack, Jr. Patricia G. Amsden	Meredith Meredith	25 18	Rev. Joseph L. Trask Laconia, N. H.
20	John Clark Ives, Jr. Marcia Lee Keddy	Moultonboro Meredith	18 18	Rev. E. G. Godden Moultonboro, N. H.
20	Richard Robert Cote Sandra P. Greemore	Laconia Meredith	25 21	Rev. Gerald M. Cote Douglas, Arizona
27	David L. French Marie A. Biddiscombe	Meredith Meredith	23 22	Rev. Gerard Noel Meredith, N. H.
JULY				
11	Howard M. McAdams Genevieve B. Copley	Charlton City Mass. Charlton City, Mass.	39 26	R. W. Rhodes, J.P. Meredith, N. H.
17	Richard L. Woodworth Susan N. Wood	Miami, Fla. Miami, Fla.	23 20	C. H. Straw, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
24	William G. Duffy Joan A. Colburn	Meredith Meredith	39 22	C. H. Straw, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
25	William W. Nation Elizabeth Meadows	Evansville, Ind. Port Washington, N.Y.	51 47	Rev. Gerard Noel Meredith, N. H.
25	Richard LeRoy Smith Linda Leroux	Meredith Meredith	24 20	C. H. Straw, J.P. Meredith, N. H.
27	Meddie Daigneau Louise Mae Thibodeau	Meredith Belmont	81 60	C. H. Straw, J. P. Meredith, N.H.

AUG.				
8	Arthur Chang	Monterey, Cal.	31	J. H. Ramsey, J. P.
	Dorothy Tubergen	Pacific Grove Cal.	29	Meredith, N. H.
22	Arthur Edward Cote	Meredith	20	Rev. G. Flewelling
	Sylvia Joyce Taylor	Center Harbor	18	Meredith, N. H.
SEPT.				
2	Lawrence C. Black	Duxbury, Mass.	34	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Nancy E. Malaguti	Plymouth, Mass	32	Meredith, N. H.
5	Charles E. Layman	New'n Ctr., Mass.	24	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Ann Lee Watson	W. Quincy, Mass.	24	Meredith, N.H.
25	Allan Carter Hale	Center Harbor	26	Rev. F. Gulinello, Jr.
	Sally Ann Martin	Meredith	20	Laconia, N. H.
28	Robert Clapp	Berlin, Conn.	56	Rev. E. L. Manning
	Virginia Molchan	N. Britain, Conn.	42	Meredith, N. H.
OCT.				
9	Milton C. Bundy	Meredith	40	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Thelma L. Reister	Meredith	41	Meredith, N. H.
16	Ralph F. Howe, Jr.	Meredith	19	J. H. Ramsey, J.P.
	Barbara A. Johnson	Meredith	18	Laconia, N. H.
17	James M. Glavine	Billerica, Mass.	33	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Mary E. Mickle	Lincoln, Mass.	37	Meredith, N. H.
24	Fred Gerald Weeks	Meredith	40	Rev. E. J. Godden
	Judy Ann Brown	Moultonboro	25	Moultonboro, N. H.
NOV.				
28	Elwin R. Sidney	Meredith	27	Rev. R. D. Cart
	Florence E. Cook	Laconia	20	Goffstown, N. H.
DEC.				
4	Donald F. Anderson	Meredith	31	Theo S. Jewett, J.P.
	Patricia I. Bushman	Meredith	37	Laconia, N. H.
24	Malcolm E. Proulx	Laconia	20	Rev. H. H. Johnson
	Marion Hill Melancen	Meredith	21	Moultonboro, N. H.
26	Merrill A. Phillips	W. Chat'm, Mass.	38	Rev. F. L. Cooper
	Elena McCuen	Meredith	42	Meredith, N. H.
31	Armand Hilliard	Meredith	35	J. C. Chandler, J.P.
	Edith L. Tefft	Meredith	51	Laconia, N. H.

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation
1964				
JAN.				
1	Thelma Edria Maloney	64	Lakeport, N. H.	Bookkeeper
3	Robin Lee Gerrie	1day	Laconia, N. H.	None
3	Bridget Rose Stiles	2days	Laconia, N. H.	None
7	Samuel Grad	87	Rohatyn, Austria	Merchant, Retired
22	Elgie B. Greene	69	Center Harbor, N. H.	Housewife
29	Albert Gilman	55	Meredith, N. H.	Machine Operator
30	Fred Edward Swain	79	Meredith, N. H.	Mill Worker
FEB.				
1	Florence Jane Henriksen	75	Andover, Mass.	Housewife
1	Guy Ulric Horne	63	Franklin, N. H.	Insurance Agent
11	Robinson W. Smith, D.V.M.	72	Meredith, N. H.	Veterinarian
11	Everett Edward Woodman	78	New Hampton, N. H.	Fireman
12	Josephine Elizabeth Dodge	71	Holderness, N. H.	Housewife
18	Phillip LaFlam	82	Lakeport, N. H.	Sawyer
25	Nellie May Austin	73	Dexter, Maine	Housewife
27	Gail Beverly Booth	14	Rochester, N. H.	None
MAR.				
5	Louise Howland Bickford	76	Boston, Mass.	Housewife
17	William Josiah Hill	54	East Jaffery, N. H.	None
21	Rudolph Reynolds Converse	59	Northfield, N. H.	Mason
23	Flora Hayward	73	Beachmont, Mass.	Dressmaker
27	Christie H. Flanders	86	Ashland, N. H.	Housewife
28	Stanley Goode	61	Manchester, N. H.	Electronics Maint.
APR.				
2	Everett Edward Pickering	77	New Hampton, N. H.	Mill Worker
5	Annie Wadleigh Hall	93	Meredith, N. H.	Housewife
19	Rosetta Cilley	99	Stowe, Maine	Housewife
23	Sylvia Huot	60	Manchester, N. H.	None
MAY				
2	Margaret Elizabeth Burton	55	Glace Bay, N. S.	Nurses Aid
10	Caroline Adams Muir	69	Clinton, Mass.	Housewife
11	Ethel Dow Koford	68	Dover, N. H.	Housewife
18	Alpheus M. Wallace	59	Readfield, Maine	Janitor
JUNE				
3	Ezra Hiram King	74	Lakeport, N. H.	Caretaker-Retired
14	Fred Merrill	74	Lakeport, N. H.	Contractor
15	Annie Louise Roberts	52	Boston, Mass.	Housewife
21	Vera Canney Grady	67	Charlestown, Mass.	Housewife
23	William John Gordon	42	Keith Banffshire, Scotland	Cabin Mgr.
25	Georgia Aldrich	53	Clarksville, N.H.	None
JULY				
1	Robin Dale King	2M 16D	Pittsfield, N.H.	None
22	Joseph Michael Pelczar	53	New Market, N. H.	Contractor
AUG.				
7	Justin French Reister	43	Laconia, N. H.	Lathe Operator
10	Margaret Waterman	51	Chelsea, Mass.	
14	Harold Berkley Trombley	74	Littleton, N. H.	Director of State Vets. Council
16	Winnifred Gertrude Clark	66	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife
25	Bertha Arnold Bates	84	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife
28	Laura Pierson Lee	89	Ossinning, N.Y.	Housewife

SEPT.				
2	Mabel Henderson Tewksbury	86	Madison, N. H.	Sales Clerk
6	Mildred Wells Porter	77	Franklin, N. H.	Housewife
8	Harrie M. Bates	81	Franklin, Mass.	Office Manager
11	Herman Clarence Tatro	57	Manchester, N. H.	Shoe Cutter
21	Flossie M. Brooks	78	Gilford, N. H.	Housewife
25	Edwin Henry Burleigh	76	Sanbornton, N. H.	Lumberman
30	Robert Leighton Symonds	44	Lynn, Mass.	Funeral Director
OCT.				
2	Grace Evelyn Stillings	81	Boston, Mass.	Postmistress
5	Archie Wellington Wadley	83	Gilford, N. H.	Conductor, Retired
16	William Thomas White	64	Moultonboro, N. H.	Antique Dealer
17	Henderson Wolcott	75	Reading, England	None
18	Edith White Piper	81	Chester, Vt.	Housewife
20	William J. Story	67	Enfield, N. H.	Foreman
NOV.				
4	J. Page Quimby	88	Meredith, N. H.	Farmer
15	Arthur Emmens Philbrick	80	Meredith, N. H.	Wood Milling
16	Waldo Merrill Colby	92	Lawrence, Mass.	Woodworker
27	Ebenezer Stevens Lincoln	85	Meredith, N. H.	Farmer
29	Fay Sanford Bowen	55	Vermont	Teacher
DEC.				
4	Albert C. Whitman	59	Exeter, N.H.	None
4	Howard Clarence Eryou	59	Fitchbay, P. Q., Canada	Carpenter
5	Minnie Downing	78	County Down, Ireland	Housewife
9	John Plummer Shaw	80	Newport, Vt.	Blacksmith
11	Bertha Couhig Hull	68	Woodstock, N. H.	Nurse
31	John Royden Kennedy, Jr.	24D	Laconia, N. H.	None

NOTES

Winter Activities



Ready for
a
fast ride
on the
Ice of
Meredith
Bay.

Crossing the
finish line
in the
New England
Sled Dog
Club Races



Bob Houses
for
snug and warm
Ice Fishing
on
Meredith
Bay

EMERGENCY - Fire or Rescue - Dial

279-6260

Fire Station - All Other Calls - Phone 279-6061

FIRE CHIEF

Sherman B. Carter
Res. 279-6039
Fire Station 279-6061

POLICE CHIEF

Norman R. Martin
Res. 279-6285
Town Office 279-4538

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

2-2-2 No School (7 A. M.)
3-3-3 Rescue Squad Only
4 Chimney Fire

5-5 National Guard
6 Forest Fire
7-7-7 General Alarm

FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

112—FIRE STATION	321—Upper St. James St.
113—Lang St. at School	412—Plymouth St. - opp. Livingstones Waukewan House
114—Stevens Ave. & Harder Lane	413—Plymouth St. opp. G. Weeks
115—Mill & Maple Sts.	414—Plymouth St. - Philbrook Ave
121—Main St. & R. R. Ave.	415—D. W. Hi-way & Boynton Rd.
122—Prescott's Mill	421—Circle Drive
212—Main & Lake Sts.	423—Rt. 3 - Opp. Meredith Motors
213—Main & Waukewan Sts.	512—Winnepesaukee St. & D. W. Highway
214—Waukewan St. opp. Waukewan House	513—Winnepesaukee St. & Pleasant St.
215—Waukewan & Avery Sts.	514—Pleasant St. & Morrison Ave.
221—Waukewan Ave.	515—Meredith Neck Road at Roux's
222—High St. and School Drive	521—Elm St. - Center Harbor Rd.
223—Main St. - Central Square	612—Terrace Ave. & D. W. Hi-way
224—Main & Plymouth Sts.	613—Massachusetts Ave.
312—Water St. & Red Gate Lane	
313—Water St. - Eaton Parkway	
314—Upper Red Gate Lane	
315—Upper Highland St.	

OTHER TOWN BUSINESS PHONES

Town Office 279-4538

Town Manager (Residence) 279-4203	Town Clerk 279-4538
Town Highway Department 279-6352	Road Agent Res. 279-7706
Library 279-4303	
Public Health Nurse 279-6611	Nurse Res. 279-4994
Water Dept. Pumping Station 279-4563	
Water Dept. Supt. Res. 279-4202	
Sewer Dept. Treatment Plant 279-4555	Sewer Supt. Res. 279-6349
Police Officer Herbert Horne Res. 279-4289	
Police Officer Roy H. Larson, Jr. Res. 279-4386	

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