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# Town Officers of Cornish, N. H.

Moderator

CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Clerk

AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

HENRY J. NELSON

JESSE B. DEMING

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN

Tax Collector

CARROLL E. KENYON

Auditors

MARTHA McSWAIN

HELEN SOUTHWICK

Health Officer

GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Check List

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

RUTH B. WOOD

CLYDE J. BAILEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY J. NELSON

JESSE B. DEMING

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN

Library Trustees

WILLOW H. DENSMORE

GEORGIANA BENDIXEN

IRENE C. LaCLAIR

Constables

PAUL H. LaCLAIR

EVERETT A. SEALE

Overseer of Welfare

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

Highway Agent and Cemetery Sexton

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief and Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

House Phone 54 3-3836

Fire Phone Claremont 51 2-4241

Deputy Fire Wardens

NORRIS S. WELD

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

ROBERT E. BAYLISS

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

Fence Viewers

CHARLES S. SULLIVAN

JESSE L. STONE

ARTHUR B. DENSMORE

NORRIS S. WELD

ORVILLE B. FITCH

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Hog Reeves

EDWARD J. EMERSON

HAROLD A. MORSE

Representative to General Court

CHARLES E. GUEST, SR.

# A Word From The Selectmen

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To the People of Cornish:

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

There has been no new machinery bought in 1961 and the town has no outstanding notes.

The TRA money was used on Dingleton Hill starting where we left off in 1960 heading north to the so-called Dr. Fitch driveway.

The Class V Maintenance Money from the State was used in part for culverts, road oil, straightening corners and graveling in several places and started the crossroad leading from the so-called Cole place south to H. P. McClary farm house.

There have been five new Trust Funds for cemeteries received and accepted the past year, namely \$100.00 from the Hunt Family and Ted Huggins for the Dr. George W. Hunt Fund; \$100.00 from Samuel F. Smith for the Samuel F. and Clara K. Smith Fund; \$100.00 from Leonard T. and Clara D. Johnson and Austin C. and Lena E. Huggins for the Johnson and Huggins Fund; \$100.00 from Anna T. Hunt for the Lawrence D. Hunt Fund; \$100.00 from Mary D. Hodgdon for the Maurice Hodgdon Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Selectmen of Cornish

# Town Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(A) Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,300.00
(B) Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
(C) Election and Registration Expenses	900.00
(D) Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,200.00
(E) Employees Retirement and Social Security	1,100.00
(F) Police Department	200.00
(G) Fire Department	800.00
(H) Moth Extermination—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00
(I) Insurance	500.00
(J) Damage by Dogs	175.00
(K) Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00
(L) Health Department, including Hospitals	50.00
(M) Vital Statistics	35.00
(N) Visiting Nurse	100.00
(O) Town Dump	100.00
(P) Town Maintenance (Highways and Bridges and General Expenses of Highway Department)	20,000.00
(Q) Street Lighting	198.00
(R) Town Road Aid (State's Share \$6,979.92)	1,046.99
(S) Libraries	700.00
(T) Town Poor, Old Age Assistance & Aid to Soldiers	2,500.00
(U) Memorial Day	50.00
(V) Cemeteries	700.00
(W) Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00

(X) Interest on Temporary Loans	350.00
(Y) Payment to Capital Res. Fund, for New Equip.	1,000.00
(Z) County Taxes	Necessary Amount

3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell, or otherwise administer, property acquired through Tax Sales and Leins.
4. To see if the Town will vote to Instruct the Selectmen to Borrow money, if necessary, in Anticipation of Taxes.
5. To see if the Town will elect a Committee for a Memorial Day Program.
6. By Request; To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the same.
7. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the East Road to the Old Parly Place, subject to gates and bars.
8. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to use of the Town Hall by Town Organizations:
  - (A) Continue as in recent years,
  - (B) Rescind vote heretofore taken,
  - (C) Vote new Regulations.
9. To see if the Town will vote to trade or sell the present Hough Loader, International Tractor and the Pull Road Machine and apply the proceeds toward a new four wheel drive loader and raise and appropriate money therefore.
10. To see if the Town wishes to celebrate the Town's Bicentennial in 1963 and if so to elect a Committee to work on a program for same.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Fire Proof Cabinet for the Town Clerk to keep Records in, Mortgages, etc.
12. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 to build an addition on the Fire Station.
13. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System for the Election of Town Officials; as provided in the revised law of New Hampshire. Vote by ballot.
14. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for Communication and Civil Defense Work.
15. To see what action the Town will take to defray the cost of printing Volume 3 of the Cornish Town History: 500 copies for



\$8,650.00, or 750 copies for \$9,125.00, or 1000 copies for \$9,750.00.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to having the constables appointed by the Selectmen instead of being elected by the Town.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February,  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

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

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961  
to December 31, 1961.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,914.47	\$ 4,500.00
Railroad Tax	125.00	138.14	125.00
Savings Bank Tax		13.53	10.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	600.00	608.83	600.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of Equip.	600.00	867.70	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,250.00	6,136.41	6,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	850.00	896.00	850.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	6.00	6.00
(c) Yield Taxes	900.00	2,027.13	900.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 12,731.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,608.21</b>	<b>\$ 13,691.00</b>

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

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,690.40	\$ 3,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	954.82	1,000.00
Election and Registration Exp.	275.00	206.58	900.00
Exp. Town Hall—Other Town Bldgs.	1,200.00	1,348.75	1,200.00
Employees' Retir'mt and Soc. Sec.	1,400.00	2,010.61	1,100.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	150.00	379.15	200.00
Fire Department	800.00	902.36	800.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust— and Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	300.00
Insurance	450.00	496.13	500.00
Damage by Dogs	150.00	305.12	175.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	50.00	75.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept. incl. Hospitals	50.00	38.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	28.50	35.00
Visiting Nurse	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	127.95	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer-Winter and General Expenses	20,000.00	21,825.08	20,000.00
Street Lighting	198.00	198.00	198.00
Town Road Aid (States Share \$6,979.92)	1,052.58	1,052.58	1,046.99
<b>Libraries:</b>	800.00	800.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Soldiers	2,800.00	3,130.52	2,500.00

## Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Yr. 1961	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1961	Estimated Expend. Encsuing Yr. 1962
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assocs.	50.00	55.70	50.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	700.00	749.01	700.00
Advertising and Regional Assocs.	25.00	25.00	25.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	300.42	350.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>County Taxes:</b>	8,915.41	8,915.41	Nec. Amt.
<b>School Taxes:</b>	60,942.52	61,942.52	75,016.79
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$105,868.51	\$110,932.61	\$111,421.78

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

TAX YEAR 1961

Lands and Buildings	\$1,822,765.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes—6	8,900.00
Factory Buildings Including Land & Machinery	675.00
Locks, Canals, Toll Bridges, Wharves and Ferries	
Electric Plants	199,560.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines	
Mature Wood and Timber	
Stock in Trade	10,975.00
Vehicles	
Boats and Launches—6	900.00
Horses, Asses and Mules—35	4,050.00
Cows—448	47,570.00
Oxen	
Other Neat Stock—47	4,230.00
Sheep and Goats—54	614.00
Hogs—3	100.00
Fowls—600	450.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks—6	900.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery incl. Stone Crushers	
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	
Fur-bearing Animals and Rabbits	
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.	
Total Gross Valuation before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$2,101,689.00
Less: Veterans Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	58,000.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$2,043,689.00

## Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Central Vt. Public Service	20,200.00
Connecticut Valley Electric	57,000.00
Granite State Electric	7,060.00
New England Power	107,500.00
N. H. Electric Coop.	7,800.00
Total	\$ 199,560.00

Amount of Property Valuation exempted to Veterans	58,000.00
Amount of Property Valuation exempted to Blind	
Number of Inventories distributed	420
Number of Inventories returned	216
Number of Veterans who received property exemption	58
Number of Veterans from Poll Tax	116

# Statement of Appropriations

AND  
TAXES ASSESSED  
FOR THE  
TAX YEAR 1961

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Town Officers Salaries	\$3,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	275.00
Municipal Court Expenses	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,200.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	1,400.00
Police Dept.	150.00
Fire Dept.	800.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	300.00
Insurance	450.00
Damages & Legal Exp. (Dog Damage \$150.00 Other \$75.00)	225.00
Health Dept.	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	100.00
Town Maintenance	20,000.00
Street Lighting	198.00
Town Road Aid	1,052.58
Libraries	800.00
Public Relief	2,800.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	50.00
Ceme'teries	700.00
Visiting Nurse	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
George H. Stowell Library (for furnace & other repairs)	900.00
Steel posts and Snow fences	600.00
Payment on Debt Interest \$300.00	300.00
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	1,000.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$ 37,510.58
County Tax	8,915.41
School Tax	60,942.52
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Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$107,368.51

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS**  
(Continued)

**Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	4,914.47
Railroad Tax		125.00
Savings Bank Tax		13.53
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources		1,000.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		400.00
Dog Licenses		600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		5,250.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		6.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00      Number 425		850.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$	13,759.00
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		93,609.51
Plus Overlay		400.18
		94,009.69
Amount to be raised by property taxes		94,009.69

**Taxes to be Committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$	94,009.69
		850.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		6.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		6.00
		\$ 94,865.69
Total Taxes to be committed		
Town Tax Rate	\$1.60	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,690.40		\$ 690.40
Town Officers Salaries	1,000.00		1,000.00	954.82	45.18	
Town Officers Expenses	275.00		275.00	206.58	68.42	
Election and Registration Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00	\$ 115.69	1,315.69	1,348.75		33.06
Police Department	150.00		150.00	379.15		229.15
Fire Department	800.00		878.11	902.36		24.25
Blister Rust	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Insurance	450.00		450.00	496.13		46.13
Health Department	50.00		50.00	38.00	12.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	28.50	6.50	
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	127.95		27.95
Town Road Aid	1,052.58		1,052.58	1,052.58		
Town Maintenance	20,000.00	1,677.67	21,677.67	21,825.08		147.41
Street Lighting	198.00		198.00	198.00		



Library	800.00	800.00	800.00	
Library Special	900.00	900.00	900.00	
Old Age Assistance & Town Welfare	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,130.52	330.52
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	55.70	5.70
Visiting Nurse	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00	749.01	49.01
Damages & Legal Exp., (Incl. Dogs)	225.00	225.00	355.12	130.12
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Social Security & Retirement Cont'rbn	1,400.00	1,894.02	2,010.61	116.59
Interest	300.00	300.00	300.42	.42
Capital Reserve Fund:				
(For New Equipment)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Tax	8,915.41	8,915.41	8,915.41	
School Tax	60,942.52			
	Bal. of 1960			
	Approp.	74,942.52	61,942.52	
		600.00	599.40	.60
Snow Fence Special	600.00			
Net Expenditures	\$107,368.51	\$123,734.00	\$112,432.01	\$ 132.70
School District Balance Due on 1961	\$ 13,000.00			\$ 1830.71

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

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

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## ASSETS

### Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 4,582.05
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### Capital Reserve Funds:

Cemetery Fund	736.24
Highway Equipment	2,817.15

### Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounties	96.00
Town History Committee	47.79
Civil Defense	175.20
Planning Board	84.62
Cemetery Committee	50.00

### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1960	2,323.20
Levy of 1959	624.55
Previous Years	180.12

### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1961	21,665.61
Levy of 1960	1,177.73
Levy of 1959	636.57
Previous Years	546.57
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1961	835.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	35.00

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TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 36,613.40

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Cemetery Committee	\$	50.00
Town History Committee		47.79
Civil Defense		175.20
Planning Board		84.62

### Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1961 (Uncollected \$835.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$655.00)		1,490.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$762.03) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$40.53)		802.56

### Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation		13,000.00
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### Capital Reserve Funds:

Cemetery Fund		736.24
Highway Equipment		2,817.15

TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 19,203.56
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EXCESS OF ASSETS over LIABILITIES (Surplus)		\$ 17,409.84
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GRAND TOTAL		\$ 36,613.40
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## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treas.)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1961	\$ 73,448.25
Poll Taxes —Current Year—1961	628.00
National Bank Stock Taxes —1961	6.00
Yield Taxes —1961	793.61
State Head Taxes @ \$5 —1961	1,905.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	76,780.86
Prop. Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous years	22,533.49
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	268.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 —Prev. Yrs.	915.00
Interest received on Taxes	690.87
Penalties on State Head Taxes	87.50
Tax Sales redeemed	5,014.34

**From State:**

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,432.05
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,914.47
Railroad Tax	138.14
Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. & Loan Association Tax	13.53
Reimbursement—Blister Rust	1.00
Reimbursement—Head Tax Expense	15.32
Fighting Forest Fires	34.31
Reimbursement—Motor Vehicle Road Toll	809.97
Bounties	111.50

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	608.83
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	46.00
Rent—Butman Property	60.00
Soc. Sec. adj. Prev. Years	494.02
Income from Fire Dept.	43.80
Income from Highway Dept.	867.70
Income from Civil Defense	100.00
Income from Town Hall	55.69
Motor vehicle permits (1960—\$130.92) (1961—\$5,935.06) (1962—\$70.43)	6,136.41

\$ 17,882.74

**TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS**

\$124,172.80

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes during Year	\$ 15,000.00
Burial Fees	550.00
Town Histories	81.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS Other Than CURRENT REV.** \$ 15,631.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES** \$139,803.80

**CASH ON HAND January 1, 1961** \$ 4,582.05

**GRAND TOTAL** \$144,385.85

**PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,690.40
Town Officers Expenses	954.82
Election & Registration Expenses	206.58
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,348.75

**Protection of Persons & Prop:**

Police Department	379.15
Fire Dept. incl. Forest Fires	902.36
Moth Ext'mntn—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00
Planning and Zoning	15.38
Damage by Dogs	305.12
Insurance	496.13
Civil Defense	150.43
Bounties	96.00

**Health:**

Health Dept. incl. Hospitals	38.00
Vital Statistics	28.50
Burial Fees	550.00
Town Dumps & Garbage Removal	127.95

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	1,052.58
Town Maintenance	21,825.08
Street Lighting	198.00
Snow Fence Special	599.40

**Libraries:**

Libraries (\$800.00 Spec. Approp. \$900.00)	1,700.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	1,090.40
Town Poor	1,849.34
Visiting Nurse	100.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assocs.	55.70
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	190.78

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	749.01
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
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\$ 39,049.86

**Unclassified: (continued)**

Town History Committee	\$ 55.05
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,607.29
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	422.89
Employees' Retir'mt & Social Security	2,010.61

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TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES \$7,120.84

**Interest:**

Paid on Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	300.42	
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TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS		\$ 300.42

**Outlay for New Const., Equip., & Perm'mnt Imp:**

Highways & Bridges—State Aid Const.		
Class V Maintenance	3,432.05	
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TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS		\$ 3,432.05

**Indebtedness:**

Pmts. on Temp. Loans in Antic'pn of Taxes	15,000.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	
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TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS		\$ 16,000.00

**Payments to Other Gov'tl. Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer		
(1961 Taxes \$1,629.50) (Prior Yrs. \$1,018.00)	2,647.50	
Taxes Paid to County	8,915.41	
Pmts. to School Dists. (1960 Tax \$14,000.00)		
(1961 Tax \$47,942.52)	61,942.52	
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TOTAL PMTS. TO OTHER GOV'MTL DIVS.		\$ 73,505.43
TOTAL PMTS. FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$139,408.60
CASH ON HAND December 31, 1961		\$ 4,977.25
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GRAND TOTAL		\$144,385.85

# Schedule of Town Property

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<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Town Halls, Lands and Buildings	\$ 7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings (Includes Office)	18,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	7,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	103,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Wood Lot on Mt. Road	100.00
Land on South Cornish Road	50.00
Other Property and Equipment	
Butman Property	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>\$171,150.00</b>

# Town Clerk's Report

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Avis B. MacMillan

Phone Claremont 543-3850

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## Motor Vehicle Permits

797 Permits \$ 6,136.41

## Dog Licenses

190 Males & Spayed Females at \$2.00	\$ 380.00
14 Females at \$5.00	70.00
7 Females at 5.50	38.50
29 Males & Spayed Females at \$2.50	72.50
1 Kennel license at \$20.00	20.00
2 Kennel licenses at 12.50	25.00
1 Sp. female (6 mos.) \$1.00	1.00
1 Sp. female (11 mos.) 1.83	1.83
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	\$ 608.83

## Town Histories Sold

9 Sets at \$5.00	45.00
15 Sets at \$3.00	45.00
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	90.00
Less commission 10%	9.00
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	81.00
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Total paid Town Treasurer	\$6826.24



# Tax Collector's Report

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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes LEVY OF 1961

### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 94,009.69	
Poll Taxes	886.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	
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Total Warrant		\$ 94,901.69
Yield Taxes		\$ 1,633.64
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00	
Interest Collected	4.09	
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TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$ 96,541.42</u>

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 73,366.07	
Poll Taxes	616.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	793.61	
Interest Collected	4.09	
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		\$ 74,785.77
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$ 80.04	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
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		\$ 90.04
Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 20,563.58	
Poll Taxes	262.00	
Yield Taxes	840.03	
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		\$ 21,665.61
TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$ 96,541.42</u>

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

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1961:	
Property Taxes	\$ 21,358.31
Poll Taxes	300.00
Yield Taxes	1,960.92
	\$ 23,619.23
Added Poll Tax	\$ 2.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961	\$ 556.07
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 24,177.30

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961:	
Property Taxes	\$ 21,295.81
Poll Taxes	268.00
Yield Taxes	879.69
Interest Collected During Year	556.07
	\$ 22,999.57
Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 62.50
Poll Taxes	34.00
Yield Taxes	1,081.23
	\$ 1,177.73
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 24,177.30

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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1959**

Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 8.74
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	839.97
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 850.71
Interest Collected	\$ 1.91
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 852.62
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	

Property Taxes	\$	4.14	
Yield Taxes		210.00	
Interest		1.91	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 216.05
Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	\$	4.60	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Yield Taxes		629.97	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 636.57
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<u><u>\$ 852.62</u></u>

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

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:			
Poll Taxes	\$	4.00	
Yield Taxes		76.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 80.50
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>			<u><u>\$ 80.50</u></u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Yield Taxes	\$	12.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 12.00
Uncollected Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		4.00	
Yield Taxes		64.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 68.50
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<u><u>\$ 80.50</u></u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1957**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:			
Yield Taxes	\$	147.41	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<u>          </u>	\$ 147.41

CR.

Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:			
Yield Taxes	\$	147.41	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<u><u>\$ 147.41</u></u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1956**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:	
Property Taxes	\$ 95.66
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	131.85
Interest Collected During Year	128.80
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 360.31</b>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:	
Yield Taxes	\$ 131.85
Accrued Interest Collected	128.80
Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 95.66
Poll Taxes	4.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 360.31</b>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1955**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:	
Property Taxes	\$ 231.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 231.00</b>

CR.

Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 231.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 231.00</b>

(For Current Year's Levy)  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**STATE HEAD TAX**  
**LEVY OF 1961**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$ 2,735.00
Added Taxes	5.00
Total Commitment	2,740.00
Penalties Collected	7.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 2,747.00</b>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 1,905.00	
Penalties	7.00	
Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:		
Head Taxes	835.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 2,747.00

(For Previous Year's Levy)  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1960**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:	\$ 905.00	
Added Taxes During 1961	5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1961	80.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 990.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1961:		
Head Taxes	\$ 835.00	
Penalties	80.00	
Abatements During 1961	45.00	
Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:		
Head Taxes	30.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 990.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1959**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:	\$ 10.00	
Penalties Collected	.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 10.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:		
Head Taxes	\$ 5.00	
Penalties	.50	
Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:		
Head Taxes	5.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 10.50

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1958**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961:	\$	30.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 30.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Abatements During 1961	\$	30.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 30.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**

As of December 31, 1961

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—

	1961	1960	1959	Previous Years
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		4,607.29		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1961			1,639.57	1,522.10
Int. Collected after Sale		8.64	76.85	387.76
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	\$ 4,615.93	\$ 1,716.42	\$ 1,809.86

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		2,199.83	1,091.87	1,629.74
Abatements During Year		92.90		
Unredeemed Taxes at close of Year		2,323.20	624.55	180.12
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	\$ 4,615.93	\$ 1,716.42	\$ 1,809.86

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. KENYON,  
Tax Collector

# Treasurer's Report

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January 1st., 1961—Cash on hand	\$ 4,582.05
Total Receipts from all sources during the year	\$139,803.80
Cash Balance plus Total Receipts	\$144,385.85
Less Total Expenditures	\$139,408.60
Cash Balance on hand January 1st., 1962	\$ 4,977.25

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,

Town Treasurer

# Detailed Statement of Payments

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## Town Officer's Salaries

Harry J. Nelson	\$ 656.44
Jesse B. Deming	545.65
Herbert H. Hodgeman	769.69
Avis B. MacMillan	424.11
Reginald P. Davidson	121.25
Carroll E. Kenyon	721.68
Helen M. Southwick	113.97
Martha M. MacSwain	92.77
Internal Revenue Service	122.99
State Treasurer	121.85
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	\$ 3,690.40

## Expenses

Harry J. Nelson	\$ 32.10
Jesse B. Deming	17.77
Herbert H. Hodgeman	89.40
Avis B. MacMillan	40.10
Reginald P. Davidson, including officer's bonds	219.93
Claremont Publishing Co. Inc.	344.73
Carroll E. Kenyon	40.00
Sargent Brothers	34.45
Zella Eastman LaForge	28.90
Kimball's Inc.	8.52
A. C. Thornton	8.68
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	3.00
Charles R. Hardy	3.00
Ida Horner Rowell Sec.	3.00
The Blanchard Press	9.00
Branham Publishing Co.	7.00
Edson Eastman	3.33
Wheeler & Clark	7.00
State of New Hampshire	2.00
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	\$ 954.82



### Election and Registration

Harry J. Nelson	\$ 13.95
Jesse B. Deming	13.95
Herbert H. Hodgeman	13.94
Carroll E. Kenyon	13.34
Avis B. MacMillan	14.55
Ellsworth H. Atwood	28.75
Clyde J. Bailey	28.75
Lawrence D. Hunt	10.00
Wilma G. Barton	12.50
Oma P. Fox	12.50
Agnes A. Howard	12.50
Adel F. Bayliss	12.50
Claremont Publishing Co.	19.35
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	\$ 206.58

### Town Hall and Other Buildings

New Hampshire Electric Coop. Inc.	\$ 162.79
Reginald P. Davidson	242.43
Suburban Natural Gas Inc., town hall	204.77
Granite State Electric Co.	108.71
Utilgas Corp.	76.50
S&O Oil Co. garage	411.56
W. G. Overman	8.75
Atwood's Garage	59.71
W. E. Aubuchon Co. Inc.	8.57
J. B. Deming	10.92
Honre Ambrose	7.00
Harold H. Dean	45.00
State Treasurer	1.35
A. C. Thornton	.69
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	\$ 1,348.75

### Police Department

Reginald P. Davidson	\$ 10.00
Paul H. LaClair	229.60
Everett A. Seale	132.50
State Treasurer	7.05
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	\$ 379.15

### Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 178.20
E. H. Atwood, includes payroll & expense	421.66
O. A. Ranta & Associates	48.95
State Treasurer	9.60
Village of Windsor, Vt.	136.00
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson Inc., Ins. on fire truck	107.95
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	\$ 902.36

### Blister Rust

William H. Messick Jr.	\$ 300.00
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### Vital Statistics

Avis B. MacMillan	\$ 28.50
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### Insurance

Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson Inc.	\$ 496.13
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### Health Department

John C. Rawson	\$ 8.00
Grace M. Rawson	29.31
State Treasurer	.69
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	\$ 38.00

### Visiting Nurse

Windsor, Vt. Visiting Nurse Assoc.	\$ 100.00
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### Burial Fees

George S. Geer	\$ 223.05
Leonard H. Pardy	4.07
Frank N. Ackerman	24.43
Lawrence J. Hilliard	6.79
Internal Revenue Service	4.80
State Treasurer	2.25
Trustees of Trust Funds	284.61
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	\$ 550.00

### Town Dump

E. H. Atwood	\$ 93.05
Andrew L. Kuhre	20.00
S.&O. Oil Co.	14.90
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	\$ 127.95

**Street Lighting**

Granite State Electric Co. \$ 198.00

**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire \$ 1,090.40

**Town Welfare**

Doris Carey, board & care	\$ 1,340.00
Sullivan County Home, board & care	100.00
Valliere's Pharmacy, medicine	53.30
Claremont Pharmacy	22.90
Claremont General Hospital	5.00
County of Sullivan	113.00
Joseph H. Brooks	120.51
Edson C. Eastman	2.83
Stans Super Market	30.00
Gene's Super Market	10.00
A. C. Thornton	10.00
Dodge's Esso Service	14.85
Chabot's Service Station	9.91
Charles L. Whetstone, M. D.	12.00
Foster Beef	2.57
State Treasurer	2.47
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	\$ 1,849.34

**Soldier's Aid**

Lebanon Super Duper	\$ 148.80
A. C. Thornton	5.00
Stan's Super Market	30.00
Chabot's Service Station	6.98
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	\$ 190.78

**Interest**

On note in anticipation of Taxes, Peoples National Bank \$ 300.42

**Taxes Paid to County**

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer \$ 8,915.41

**Paid To State**

N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax	\$ 2,647.50
N. H. State Treasurer, T.R.A.	1,052.58

**School District**

R. P. Davidson, School District Treasurer balance on 1960	\$ 14,000.00
R. P. Davidson, School District Treasurer on 1961 appropriation	47,942.52
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	\$ 61,942.52

**Temporary Loan**

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

Employees Retirement System	\$ 353.40
Social Security	1,657.21
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	\$ 2,010.61

**Memorial Day**

Ralph Brown, speaker	\$ 20.00
The Windsor News Co.	35.70
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	\$ 55.70

**Library**

Irene C. LaClair, Treasurer	\$ 800.00
Irene C. LaClair, Treasurer, Special	900.00
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	\$ 1,700.00

**Advertising**

Albert S. Carlson, Sec. Regional Assoc.	\$ 25.00
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**Civil Defense**

New Hampshire Distributing Agency	\$ 101.95
Harold Dean	2.50
Utilgas Corp.	8.50
Paul H. LaClair	36.98
State Treasurer	.50
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	\$ 150.43

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Carroll E. Kenyon, Collector	\$ 4,607.29
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**Bounties**

To Selectmen, Reimbursement on Porcupines	\$ 96.00
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**Damage by Dogs and Legal Expenses**

Wheeler & Clark	\$	24.88
Avis B. MacMillan		21.87
Harry B. Lent Jr.		165.00
State Treasurer		1.99
Paul H. LaClair		81.33
Everett A. Seale		3.00
Buckley & Zoph		50.00
Internal Revenue Service		7.05
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	\$	355.12

**Discounts, Abatements and Refunds**

Franklin C. Walker	\$	19.20
Carroll E. Kenyon, Coll.		262.08
Gilman T. Woodbury		92.90
James F. Mackintosh		13.80
Norris S. Weld		34.41
Avis B. MacMillan		.50
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	\$	422.89

**Capital Reserve Fund**

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$	1,000.00
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**Town History Committee**

Kimball's Inc.	\$	9.15
Barbara E. Rawson		45.90
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	\$	55.05

**Planning Board**

Kimball's Inc.	\$	5.38
Wilma G. Barton		10.00
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	\$	15.38

**Snow Fence Special**

W. H. Shurtleff Co.		599.40
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**Cemeteries**

George S. Geer	\$	157.96
Leonard H. Pardy		112.00
Lawrence J. Hilliard		63.00
Frank N. Ackerman		189.08

Robert L. Hilliard	129.60
Verne R. Clow	52.95
James E. Hodgdon	32.21
Joe's Equipment Service	6.15
State Treasurer	5.06
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	\$ 749.01

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

George S. Geer	\$ 454.90
Leonard H. Pardy	206.44
Lawrence J. Hilliard	458.56
Frank N. Ackerman	428.23
Harold A. Morse	239.15
New England Metal Culvert Corp.	532.30
Robert L. Hilliard	217.90
Orville B. Fitch	15.75
O. W. Miller	531.60
New Hampshire Bituminous Co. Inc.	295.63
State Treasurer	21.09
Internal Revenue Service	30.50
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	\$ 3,432.05

# Road Agent's Report

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## RECEIPTS FOR USE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

F. Ackerman	\$ 6.75
M. Anderson	95.00
E. Andrews	20.60
E. Atwood	8.00
C. Bailey	4.00
E. Bartlett	4.00
P. Batchelder	1.20
A. Bendixen	12.75
J. Brooks	4.00
W. Burr	4.00
B. Carter	26.40
H. Cole	4.00
C. Craft	5.00
R. Davidson	4.00
M. Drechsler	41.00
R. Dresser	6.00
P. Ellis	5.00
C. Fair	1.40
R. Fecteau	17.50
R. Forrest	4.00
H. Fox	10.00
St. Gaudens	4.00
W. Jenckes	41.60
M. Jewell	12.50
A. LaClair	5.00
J. Ladd	3.50
E. Lear	4.00
H. LeBlanc	4.00
J. Lewis	23.60
R. McGinness	37.00
W. McKenney	15.00
P. Milton	4.50
C. Mitchell	4.00
H. Nelson	9.00
C. Newbold	29.05
J. Osgood	4.00

E. Perkins	8.00
C. Peterson	9.00
D. Pratt	19.00
M. Quimby	5.00
W. Reed	2.30
J. Rock	10.00
G. Rublee	170.05
G. Runnels	4.00
F. Scruton	4.00
S. Smith	5.00
T. Southwick	8.00
A. Spaulding	1.00
H. Steeves	3.50
C. Sullivan	16.00
M. Tatro	4.00
L. Towles	4.00
A. Thornton	46.40
L. Tracy	1.10
H. Wade	5.00
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	\$773.70



## Highway Maintenance — Town of Cornish, New Hampshire

Net Pay Roll	Hired Equip't.	Supplies	Repairs and Garage Bill	Gas, Oil	Insurance and Bond	Sand and Gravel	Total
George S. Geer	\$ 2,464.74	\$ 44.08				\$ 379.80	\$ 2,888.62
Leonard H. Pardy	1,951.02						1,951.02
Lawrence J. Hilliard	2,541.97						2,541.97
Frank N. Ackerman	2,332.08						2,332.08
Robert L. Hilliard	923.54						923.54
Harold A. Morse	387.29						387.29
Garry M. Hodgdon	240.94						240.94
Rodney L. Lovell, Sr.	111.51						111.51
Verne R. Clow	19.74						19.74
James E. Hodgdon	9.60						9.60
Charles R. Bannister	3.78						3.78
Orville B. Fitch							
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc.	17.50						17.50
Atwood Garage				2,916.95			2,916.95
Kelton Motors, Inc.			598.60				598.60
Gardner's Welding			495.08				495.08
R. S. Hazellton Co., Inc.			228.50				228.50
Russell C. Rock		329.12					329.12
Reynolds and Son, Inc.		251.10					251.10
O. W. Miller		187.45				598.00	187.45
							598.00

Internal Revenue Service	1,707.19				1,707.19
State Treasurer, Social Security	483.77				483.77
State of N.H., Employees Retirement	356.98				356.98
Davis Bros. Garage, Inc.	55.00				55.00
Harold H. Dean		2.50			2.50
A. C. Thornton			13.79		13.79
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.			237.48		237.48
H. J. Bieling			5.20		5.20
International Salt Co.			348.95		348.95
Treasurer, State of N. H.			1.80		1.80
Clyde E. LaClair				45.00	45.00
Noble Belisle Machine Co.		9.30			9.30
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.			27.90		27.90
Chabot Service Station				10.18	10.18
Sears Roebuck Co.		34.69			34.69
N. H. Distributing Agency			5.35		5.35
Eaton Jones, Sand and Gravel Co., Inc.			53.83		53.83
Paul F. Tewksbury				7.50	7.50
Frank G. Jenks	24.00				24.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., Inc.			8.78		8.78
Rayem Enterprises			31.10		31.10
N. H. Bituminous			886.87		886.87
American Lubricants Co.				61.05	61.05
Blacktop Inc.			203.74		203.74
Jesse L. Stone				170.74	170.74
Total	13,534.15	\$	96.50	\$	2,636.54
		\$	1,368.67	\$	2,988.18
		\$	170.74	\$	1,030.30
		\$		\$	21,825.08

## Report of the Cornish Civil Defense

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The Cornish Civil Defense was not very active this year, but hope next year it will be more active.

The Cornish Civil Defense has a newly decorated headquarters in the Selectmens Office, it makes a very nice headquarters and hope the Civil Defense can be more active next year so we can use our new headquarters.

There is going to be a drill to evacuate our school when the weather is presentable, to see how quick we can get them home after the alert sounds.

The program for this year will be on fallout shelters. There will be new classes on Monitoring and Police work. There will also be First Aid Courses and hope it will be a big turn out for these and hope at least one from each family will be able to attend.

We are working on Communication and hope to have it completed in July. The Races Network is located at Mr. Ralph Train's home on Dingleton Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. LaCLAIR

Civil Defense Director for Cornish, N. H.

# Report of the Fire Chief and Warden

The Cornish Fire Department was called fourteen times this year. There were six chimney fires, four building fires, three grass or brush fires and one false alarm. Most of the fires were caused by carelessness.

We got an Army surplus portable pump from the State Forestry Department at no cost to the town.

In case of fire call Claremont 542-4241 which is the fire network to be used for fire only.

The Fire Chief and Warden telephone number is Claremont 543-3836.

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD  
Fire Chief and Warden

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## AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook—yours and mine. Forest Fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness—our carelessness. This, we—you—and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations—hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump, we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperation with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

### 1961 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires — 3

Number of permits issued — 135

Number of acres burned — 2½

GERALD GROSS District Fire Chief  
ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1908	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Na'l Bk Stock	\$ 500.00	13 %		81.25		885.62
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	440.00	4 %	736.77	17.60		
1902	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	7,850.00	4 %	378.99	40.00	13.50	405.49
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	4 %		34.00		
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	2,714.73	4 %	2,714.73	95.84	200.00	2,940.52
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Peoples Nat. Bank Stock	200.00	6 1/2 %		16.25		
1898	Public Schools	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	364.34	4 %		14.56	14.56	
1889	Foss and Kimball	Aid to Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	4,200.00	4 %	1,139.69	172.00	200.00	1,111.69
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	Claremont Savings Bank	10,000.00	3 1/2 %		352.06		
1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	Claremont Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2 %	42.24	35.30	65.71	11.53
CHILD CEMETERY									
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2 %	70.08	7.06	11.00	66.14
1917	E. O. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2 %	58.83	7.06	11.00	54.89
1918	P. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	3 1/2 %	98.32	10.62	15.00	91.94
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2 %	38.63	5.30	5.00	36.93
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	1.92	1.76	1.50	12.68
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	6.16	3.53	3.50	0.22
1923	C. D. Nevens	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	1.92	1.76	1.50	1.18
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	1.75	1.76	1.50	1.28
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	12.80	3.53	3.50	12.93
1926	William H. Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	15.32	3.53	3.00	16.45
1929	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	13.18	3.53	3.00	13.71
1933	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	12.98	3.53	3.00	13.53
1936	Siloam G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	1.67	3.53	3.00	5.20
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	5.39	3.53	3.00	5.92
1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.71	3.53	3.00	4.24
1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	1.52	1.76	1.50	2.18
1942	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2 %	1.92	1.76	1.50	2.18
1944	W. Percival Whitmore	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	5.00 %	9.49	3.53	2.50	10.52
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2 %	3.42	1.76	1.50	3.68
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2 %	3.42	1.76	1.50	3.68
1947	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2 %	5.39	7.06	6.50	5.95
1947	Erwin W. Quimby	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2 %	19.30	5.30	4.00	20.60
1954	Mitchell & Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	10.12	3.52	3.00	10.64
1954	Clayton K. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	5.63	3.53	3.00	6.16

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

1954	Loritta Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4 %	7.30	7.05	6.85
1956	Edmund B. Hunt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	3.58	3.50	3.10
1959	Willis A. Clark	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.78	3.53	3.56
1912	Marion Hatlinger	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	4 %	3.12	2.00	3.37
1934	Cole and Walker	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	4 %	2.62	1.75	2.87
1952	Lillian Kelly	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	4 %	7.77	4.00	8.77
1952	Chas. H. & Maude A. Welcome	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	100.00	4 %	7.27	4.00	7.27
1953	Ernest H. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	200.00	4 %	29.11	8.08	31.19
1954	Sanders Fund	Perpetual Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	5.00	4.04	6.04
1945	David G. Witherell	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	3 %	15.66	3.48	14.64
1951	Anna C. Overbath	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	3 1/4 %	11.94	4.04	15.98
1951	George C. Warner	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.25	2.50	2.50
1948	Lewis R. Knight	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.25	2.50	2.50
1950	Harland P. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.25	2.50	3.25
1951	Lyman H. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.98	10.59	13.57
1957	Charles and Lucy Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	3 1/4 %	1.47	3.53	3.50
1960	H. T. Demerse	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	1.47	3.53	3.00
1960	Dinkel Fund	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	1.59	3.53	4.12
1960	Lewis C. Peaslee	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2 %	1.47	3.53	5.07
1960	Minnie E. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	2.67	2.67	2.67
1960	Dr. George W. Hunt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	3.02	3.02	3.02
1961	Johnson & Huggins	Perpetual Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2 %	1.00	1.00	1.00
EDMINSTER CEMETERY								
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	7.14	3.53	7.67
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	7.75	3.53	8.28
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	9.39	3.53	9.92
1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4 %	3.32	1.76	3.58
1925	Adelaide Howland	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/4 %	28.72	7.06	28.78
1930	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	11.80	3.53	12.33
1934	Ellen L. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	12.18	3.53	12.71
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4 %	1.44	1.76	1.70
1940	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	8.85	3.53	9.38
1940	Henry L. Fletcher	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	13.46	3.53	12.99
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	9.80	3.53	10.33
1945	Hiram York	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	3.42	1.76	3.68
1945	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/4 %	1.92	1.76	1.50
1933	Francis Eastman	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	6.93	3.53	6.96
1948	L. and B. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	9.63	3.53	10.16
1948	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	4.13	3.53	4.66
1940	Christine A. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	10.57	3.53	11.10
1954	Albert A. Haynes	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 %	3.60	3.52	3.00
1898	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	204.50	4 %	43.82	8.16	35.99
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	150.00	4 %	30.59	6.00	20.59
1943	George E. Bugbee	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	100.00	4 %	10.96	4.04	12.00
1953	Joseph L. Hilliard	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport	150.00	4 %	9.19	6.06	9.75
1945	J. Hilliard and H. Deming	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	200.00	3 1/4 %	24.32	6.96	26.28
1945	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	3 1/4 %	5.41	3.00	5.89
1945	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	3 1/4 %	5.66	3.48	6.14
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	1.69	3.02	3.23

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1949	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	1.25	2.50	1.25
1950	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1959	Dayton F. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	3.78	3.53	3.50	3.81
1960	Will E. Young	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00			4.18	4.18	4.18
1961	Samuel F. & Clara K. Smith	Perpetual Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02
1961	Laurence D. Hunt	Perpetual Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4 %				
COMINGS CEMETERY									
1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	29.02	3.53	3.00	29.55
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	17.87	3.53	3.00	18.40
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	20.67	3.53	3.00	21.20
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	8.39	3.53	3.00	8.92
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2%	68.84	7.06	15.00	60.90
1924	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	3.67	3.53	3.00	4.20
1924	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	13.08	3.53	4.00	12.61
1924	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	12.94	3.53	4.50	11.97
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	4.36	3.53	3.00	4.89
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	4.22	3.53	4.00	3.75
1933	Clayton Bartlett	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk., Newport	100.00	4 %	5.02	4.04	6.00	3.06
1936	Gilbert & Estella Donahue	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2%	7.85	5.29	4.00	9.17
1937	Cyrus H. Barton	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2%	11.12	5.29	4.00	9.41
1959	Henry H. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	2.93	3.53	3.00	3.46
1960	Comings & Wood	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	2.93	3.53	3.00	3.46
1961	Maurice Hodgdon	Perpetual Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4 %				1.67
CENTER CEMETERY									
1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2%	11.13	1.76	2.00	10.89
1904	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	81.88	4 %	29.21	3.24	3.00	29.45
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	4 %	4.37	2.00	1.50	4.87
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	3 1/2%	30.35	12.12	7.00	35.47
TRINITY CEMETERY									
1951	William E. Chadbourne	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	400.00	2 1/2%	43.00	10.00	8.00	45.00
1908	Tollies, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2%	28.26	7.06	23.32	29.32
1907	Horace G. P. Cross	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	75.00	3 1/2%	4.71	2.65	9.00	5.36
1950	E. N. Holt	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	250.00	3 1/2%	62.71	8.83	27.00	49.56
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	4.17	3.53	4.00	3.70
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2%	42.67	3.53	34.50	11.70
CHASE CEMETERY									
1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2%	37.15	5.30	5.00	37.45
1937	Ebenezer and Ethna Pike	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk., Newport	100.00	4 %	5.78	4.04	3.50	6.32
1945	Littell, Rublee, Platt	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	500.00		65.31	17.40		
1945	Burling and Grimes	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2%			43.68	46.08
1957	Horace Rublee	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2%			7.05	
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND									
1947	Cemetery Road Equipment	Upkeep of Cemeteries	Clare, Sav. Bk.	736.24	3 1/2%	709.82	1,061.95	283.24	736.24
		New Equipment	Clare, Sav. Bk.	2,817.11	3 1/2%	1,755.20	309.66		2,817.15

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Dated—January 23, 1962

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

# Report of George Stowell Free Library

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## STATEMENT December 31, 1961

### INCOME

Savings	\$ 305.05
Trust Funds	353.06
Town	700.00
Furnace	900.00
Miscellaneous	84.73
Check Book	255.26
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Total 1960 Balance	\$ 2,598.10

### EXPENSES

Bills	\$ 1,959.87
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Total Expenditures	\$ 1,959.87
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Balance	\$ 638.23

### BREAKDOWN OF BALANCE

Checkbook	\$ 314.33
Savings Account	305.05
Cash on hand	18.85
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Total	\$ 638.23

### ESTIMATE FOR 1962

Income from Town	\$ 800.00
Trust Funds	353.00
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Total	\$ 1,153.00

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Librarian	\$ 260.00
Janitor	135.00
Lights, Fuel and Insurance	175.00
Repairs and Maintenance	100.00
Books and Periodicals	515.00
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Total	\$ 1,185.00



## LIBRARY STATISTICS

—1961—

Number of Visitors	1,647
Books loaned at Library	4,114
Magazines loaned at Library	1,076
Books loaned to School	246
Books from Bookmobile	750
Books from State Library	240
Films borrowed, State Library	2
Books acquired in 1961	162

Gifts received from the following:

Books — Mrs. Grace Rawson, Mrs. Irene LaClair, Mrs. Harriet Runnals, Mr. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Gladys Sweetser, William Barton, Cornish Flat Home Economic Club, South Cornish Home Economic Club, Ford Kinsman, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Peg Densmore. Christmas Wreath — Mrs. Bendixen.

We would like to point out that the total circulation has increased greatly in the past few years. We are trying to present a system of circulation in the community thru "friends" of the Library. This has worked well. The new furnace has been installed, the Librarian and Janitor are well pleased with it.

The cost of books continue to rise and our largest supply house has decreased the discount available to small libraries. We are trying to circumvent this problem by ordering with other libraries in the area, through the State Library.

Our biggest problem continues to be the carrying out of the very necessary repairs. As you will note, we still have the money raised for this purpose, but we have found it difficult to interest reliable contractors to do the work. We hope to do so soon.

The "Gold Star Books" project is going well. As you who have students in the high schools know, more and more reading is expected of them. We have endeavored to meet this need with as many of the required books as possible. These are included in the "Gold Star" collection and is in a separate room and readily available to the students.

The Library is aware of the need for a Historical Society to take care of the many pieces of memorabilia given to us. Anyone interested in this project, please contact one of the Trustees.

AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Librarian

GEORGIANA BENDIXEN,

IRENE LaCLAIR

WILLOW DENSMORE

Trustees

# Report of Overseer of Public Welfare

## Town Poor

The following cases were taken care of by this office:

- 3 Board and Care Cases
- 3 Soldiers Aid
- 1 Direct Relief
- 525 people had surplus food in 1961

respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. BROOKS,  
Overseer of Public Welfare

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## Report of Visiting Nurse

1961

During the year 1961 there were 51 home nursing visits made. Local residents were also benefited by the Polio Mobile Unit when it visited Windsor.

MURIEL T. BURNHAM, R.N.  
Visiting Nurse Association

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## Auditor's Report

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

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,  
MARTHA M. McSWAIN  
Auditors of Cornish

## REPORT OF THE HISTORY COMMITTEE

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It has been some time since the Committee has issued a formal report on its progress; however, the history is now beginning to take definite shape. The most time consuming task, that of gathering and evaluating genealogical information from town records, has been completed. In addition, part of the narrative has been written.

The history will be one volume of approximately the same size as the previous two. The number of copies printed will depend on your action regarding the article in the warrant. The Committee would recommend 750 copies. The amounts are based on an estimate by the Rumford Publishing Company.

This, by no means, indicates that the work of the Committee is lessening in any way. Few of the organization histories have been written, and there are gaps in many of the family histories. Moreover, certain of the town functions will require lengthy research: for example, the Boston Post Cane, which was started about 1915.

The town residents can be of much assistance during this coming year. Unfortunately, it will be impossible to contact personally everyone from whom we require additional genealogical information. In view of this, the Committee is sending out copies of the known family record. It is very important that these are completed and returned as quickly as possible.

The organizations will be contacted for their own records; some already have received this request and will be reminded. (A few have already sent in their histories). We must emphasize that the narrative for these clubs will be largely dependent upon the facts, or history, which they themselves give the Committee. Urge your organizations to do this as soon and as completely as possible.

At the time of the celebration of Cornish's 150th Anniversary, a pamphlet was issued describing the occasion. If anyone in town still has a copy of this tucked away somewhere, the Committee would greatly appreciate the loan of it for a short while.

Any information or inquiries may be sent to Mrs. Barbara Rawson, Route 2, Windsor, Vermont.

Remember this is your history. Please give us your cooperation.

BARBARA RAWSON  
NORMAN A. CHABOT  
HARRY D. WITHERILL

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
1960											
Jan. 4	Claremont	Theresa E. Woodbury	F	L	1	W	W	Cornish	Laborer	N. H.	N. H.
Jan. 23	Windsor, Vt.	Bonnie Ann Silver	F	L	2	W	W	Cornish	Laborer	N. H.	N. H.
Feb. 4	Claremont	Tina Marie Jones	F	L	1	W	W	Cornish	Laborer	N. H.	Vt.
Feb. 21	Hanover	Samuel S. Pratt	M	L	1	W	W	Cornish	Photo'ph'r	Mass.	Missouri
Mar. 13	Claremont	Charles H. Demers, 2d	M	L	1	W	W	Cornish	Air Force	N. H.	Maine
Mar. 10	Claremont	Todd F. Hilliard	M	L	2	W	W	Cornish	Farmer	N. H.	Mass.
Apr. 5	Claremont	Deborah L. Bruce	F	L	2	W	W	Cornish	Store Mgr.	Vt.	Vt.
Apr. 14	Windsor, Vt.	Scott S. Baker	M	L	3	W	W	Cornish	Parts Mgr.	Vt.	Vt.
Apr. 3	Sp'ld., Vt.	Sharon L. Paquin	F	L	3	W	W	Cornish	Welder	Vt.	Vt.
May 8	Windsor, Vt.	David B. Eastman	M	L	6	W	W	Cornish	Mill Man	Vt.	Vt.
May 12	Claremont	Sherrie A. Morse	F	L	1	W	W	Cornish	Farmer	Vt.	N. H.
June 22	Claremont	Anita R. Jewell	F	L	4	W	W	Cornish	Trucking	Vt.	Vt.
June 4	Windsor, Vt.	William M. Monette	M	L	6	W	W	Cornish	Supply Tech.	Vt.	N. H.
Sept. 5	Claremont	Arlene R. Van Guilder	F	L	5	W	W	Cornish	Laborer	New York	Vt.
Sept. 9	Claremont	William A. Guest	M	L	2	W	W	Cornish	Salesman	Mass.	Calif.
Sept. 21	Windsor, Vt.	Danny D. Ryea	M	L	1	W	W	Cornish	Laborer	Vt.	Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	What Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
1961											
April 22	Claremont	Kenneth M. Reed	Claremont	18	W	Clerk	Vt.	Myrtle E. Reed, Jr. Thelma Smith	N. H.	1st	Rev. Thomas W. Crook Claremont, N. H.
		Mary Louise Hoskinson	Cornish	19	W	Clerk	N. H.	Robert C. Hoskinson	N. H.	1st	
May 9	Windsor, Vt.	Harry Brock	Cornish	40	W	Motel Owner	Mass.	Margaret Snelling	N. H.	3rd	
		Margaret J. White	Unity	24	W	Sw'chb'd Op.	Mass.	Jean Cogan	N. Y.	2nd	Charles F. Hillman Windsor, Vt.
June 3rd	Windsor, Vt.	Richard A. Bennett	Newport	25	W	Mechanic	N. H.	Margaret McVane	Canada	1st	Justice of the Peace
		Dorothy E. Gokey	Cornish	20	W	Nurses Thg.	N. H.	Lois M. Heath	N. H.	1st	Rev. Alan R. Brags
June 2	Cornish	Robert L. Forrest	Cornish	20	W	Student	Vt.	Fredertek Gokey	Unknown	1st	Windsor Vt.
		Judy R. Eastman	Cornish	18	W	Student	Vt.	Margaret Whitcomb	N. H.	1st	Rev. Harold S. Campbell Plainfield, N. H.
July 1	Cornish Flat	John E. Jones	Cornish	27	W	Laborer	N. H.	Robert I. Forrest	Mass.	1st	
		Karen Gail Tracy	Cornish	18	W	At Home	N. H.	Guy W. Fastman	Mass.	1st	
July 1	Windsor, Vt.	Dennis Walsh	Windsor, Vt.	19	W	Laborer	Vt.	Frances H. Smith	Vt.	1st	
		Anne Sweedser	Cornish	18	W	—	Vt.	Harry R. Jones	N. H.	1st	Reginald P. Davidson Cornish Flat, N. H.
July 15	Cornish	Gerald S. Santos	Penacook	22	W	Electrician	N. H.	Floyd A. Tracy	N. H.	1st	Justice of the Peace
		Carolyn J. Hilliard	Cornish	21	W	Stu. Nurse	N. H.	Rena J. Hatchelder	N. H.	1st	
October 22	Claremont	Arthur A. Foster	Cornish	20	W	U. S. Navy	Mass.	John J. Walsh	Vt.	1st	Rev. Gavin F. Maloney Catholic Priest Windsor, Vt.
		Viv. R. Chamberlain	Claremont	18	W	Clerk	N. H.	Shirley Potvin	N. H.	1st	
								Carroll Sweedser	Unknown	1st	
								Ruth La Clair	Unknown	1st	
								Verne F. Santos	N. Y.	1st	Rev. Harold S. Campbell Plainfield, N. H.
								Estella Hanson	N. H.	1st	
								Lawrence J. Hilliard	N. H.	1st	
								Helena E. Hosmer	Vt.	1st	
								Leah Foster	Maine	1st	Rev. M. Harold LeGow Claremont, N. H.
								Trisella Kondrick	Mass.	1st	
								Earl Chamberlain	N. H.	1st	
								Pearl Tenney	N. H.	1st	

November 11 Lebanon	Alfred A. Dauphinais	Lebanon	21	W	Clerk	N. H.	Josephine Dauphinais	Mass.	1st	Rev. Frank J. Crowley
December 2 Plainfield	Joan I. Lindsay	Cornish	21	W	Stitcher	N. H.	Rachel Laporte	Canada	1st	Catholic Priest
	Ralph W. Emerson	Cornish	50	W	Gar. Laborer	Vt.	Helen Bassett	N. H.	1st	Lebanon, N. H.
December 24 Cornish	Helen C. Chandler	Lebanon	53	W	Housewife	N. H.	Gertrude Nutting	Vt.	2nd	Rev. Harold S. Campbell
	Alfred P. Guimond, Jr.	Nashua	27	W	Truck Driver	N. H.	Harry Hodgman	N. H.	2nd	Plainfield, N. H.
	Gloria J. Sweeney	Cornish	21	W	At Home	N. H.	Ella B. Boynton	N. H.	1st	Rev. M. Harold LeGrow
						Vt.	Arlene Bailey	N. H.		Claremont, N. H.
							Lillian Dalley	Unknown		
								Vt.		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	S, M, or W'd	Occupation	Place of Birth Mother	Place of Birth Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Days										
1961 Mar. 3	Cornish	Gordon R. Lindsay	55		New Hampshire	M		W	M	Mach. Work			Joseph A. Lindsay	Nellie Dunmore
Mar. 11	Claremont	Todd F. Hilliard		1	New Hampshire	M		W	S	None, Infant			Robert L. Hilliard	Norma Ackerman
Mar. 25	Hanover	Leonard R. Lovejoy	77		New Hampshire	M		W	M	Retired			Edgar Lovejoy	Nora Hastings
April 19	Cornish	Samuel F. Smith	79		New Hampshire	M		W	M	Farmer			Charles W. Smith	Cornelia Burbee
May 2	Cornish	Allison L. Platt	3		Vermont	M		W	M				Lee Platt	Ramona Felski
June 4	Cornish	Laurence D. Hunt	59		Vermont	M		W	M	Farmer			Guy Hunt	Clementine Small
Aug. 10	Windsor, Vt.	Grace N. Pardy	82		New Hampshire		F	W	W				Charles Newton	Sara Nichols

Brought from out of town for interment

1960 Dec. 14	Windsor, Vt.	Herbert E. Wood	82		New Hampshire	M		W	M					
1961 Feb. 21	Norfolk, Conn.	William Platt	7		New York	M		W	W					
Mar. 4	Westminster, Md.	Katherine A. Conant	89		New Jersey		F	W	S					
April 2	Tolova, N. J.	Artene E. Bugbee	7				F	W	M					
May 5	Bath, Maine	John D. Durward	66			M		W	M					
May 9	Euclid, Ohio	Maude Welcome	89				F	W	—					
July 1	Claremont	Raymond Clark	51			M		W	—					
Nov. 28	Andover, Mass.	Lena K. Huggins	81				F	W	M					

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

# School District of Cornish, N. H.

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### Officers and Personnel of the School District

1961 - 1962

Moderator

CARROLL KENYON

Clerk

JOYCE DARLING

Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors

NORMAN A. CHABOT

JESSE B. DEMING

#### School Board Members

ALVAN BARRUS

MICHAEL YATSEVITCH

HARRIET RUNNALS

Term expires 1962

Term expires 1963

Term expires 1964

#### Teachers

MARJERIE KIDDER

MAILA SUOJANEN

LILLIAN SYMONS

JULIA ANDERSON

DORIS WILLIAMS

MARION STONE

GALE HENNESSY

EVA BERNARD, Principal

WILLIAM BRYN

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 8

Music

Truant Officer

DWIGHT WOOD

Union Clerk

DORIS RIPLEY

School Nurse

FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.



# School Warrant

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## State of New Hampshire

**Notice: Polls Will Be Open From 10:00 A.M. To 6:30 P.M.**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the tenth day of March, 1962, at ten o'clock in the morning to act on Article 1; the meeting is to be recessed and opened again at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the remaining articles in the warrant:

1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year and a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1962-63, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
8. To see if the district will authorize the school board to employ a full time principal, who will also assume the duties of substitute teaching and guidance counseling, at a salary not to exceed \$4,000.00.
9. To see if the district will request the school board to investigate any possible alternative to the rising cost of high school tuition.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Cornish this twenty-third day of February, 1962.

ALVAN BARRUS, Chairman  
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH  
HARRIET D. RUNNALS  
School Board

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALVAN BARRUS  
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH  
HARRIET D. RUNNALS  
School Board

## Report of the School Board

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The Cornish School Board hereby expresses its grateful appreciation for the devotion and generous service to the school children of Cornish given by the officers, teachers and employees of the school district during the past year. This appreciation is also extended to those who have enriched the course of education by gifts of books, pictures and other articles. Our thanks also to those who have aided the physical education, especially to Mr. Jesse Stone and the Cornish Fire Department for maintaining the excellent skating rink near the Town Hall.

The School Board has held regular monthly meetings, and several extra sessions, and has kept in close contact with all phases of the school operation. Many of the problems which once beset us have been resolved. The water and plumbing systems have functioned very well. The schoolhouse roof will need attention in the near future, as some of the shingles are curling. An electrical storm early in the summer caused extensive damage to the complicated heating-ventilating control system, and required several visits by servicemen, and the rebuilding of some motors and valves before finally repaired. Fortunately this damage is covered by insurance.

The School Lunch Program has continued to grow, serving more hot meals to school children this year than previously, the average for this winter being between 110 and 120 per day. The school lunch, with the support of the state and federal programs, is presently paying its way and gaining a small favorable balance. The school lunch is also indebted to several individuals for valuable gifts, and especially to Mr. Clifford Sawyer and Cornish Grange for produce from the Grange "School Lunch Garden".

The School Board desires to enlist the aid of every parent in its efforts to strengthen the teaching program of the school in those fundamental requirements of learning, without which no person can be considered educated.

ALVAN BARRUS  
MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH  
HARRIET D. RUNNALS

Members of School Board

# Superintendent's Report

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To the Cornish School Board and Citizens of the Town, I herewith submit my Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools:

## TEACHING STAFF

The following instructors were hired this year to begin service in the Cornish School this past September:

Mr. William Brys was appointed Supervisor of Music to succeed Mr. Bruce Wood. He is employed on a one-day-a-week basis, combining with Charlestown for full-time employment.

Mr. Brys was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music in June of 1961. His major was in Music Education, and while attending the Conservatory was holder of the Oliver Ditson Scholarship his senior year.

Mr. Gale Hennessey was appointed teacher in Grade 7. He succeeded Mr. John Stevens who resigned to enter the business field. Mr. Hennessey is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

The faculty members and their teaching assignments are as follows:

Marjorie Kidder	Grade 1
Maria Suojanen	Grade 2
Lillian Symons	Grade 3
Julia Anderson	Grade 4
Doris Williams	Grade 5
Marion Stone	Grade 6
Gale Hennessey	Grade 7
Eva Bernard	Grade 8

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The School Board has held regular monthly meetings throughout the year, except in July and August, when the school was closed for summer vacation. The Superintendent has been in attendance at these regular meetings, providing agendas for discussing school problems and plans for the future. Special School Board meetings were held as needed. The members of the School Board should be commended for their hard work, interest and effort in the interest of the children in this community. Mrs. Harriet Runnals has been appointed Secretary of the Board.

## STATE AID AND INCOME

We are pleased to inform the citizens of Cornish that we received from the State the sum of \$32,282.36 as our share in the Foundation Aid. Also our Building Aid this year amounted to \$1,800.00. These monies were available to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxes in support of our schools.

### 1961 - 1962 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade 1	26 Pupils
Grade 2	21 Pupils
Grade 3	35 Pupils
Grade 4	28 Pupils
Grade 5	26 Pupils
Grade 6	27 Pupils
Grade 7	32 Pupils
Grade 8	32 Pupils
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Total	227 Pupils

We expect that nineteen pupils will enroll in the first grade next fall. This will give us an anticipated enrollment of 214 pupils for the opening of the 1962-1963 school year.

Of the thirty-two eighth grade pupils, seventeen have indicated intentions of attending Windsor High School, and fourteen have planned to enroll at Claremont High School next year.

### MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

During the summer vacation period we carried on a very extensive cleaning and redecorating program. The building was gone over thoroughly, the windows cleaned inside and out, and the floors washed and waxed. The Cafeteria kitchen was painted and several classrooms redecorated. We have been very much pleased with the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins in maintaining our building. It is hoped that provision will be made so that this work can be put on a full-time basis, twelve months of the year. A building this size warrants that type of service.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Ackerman have been in charge of the school cafeteria again this year. They have provided very excellent lunches for those children who desired to make use of this school service. Many more children have been served this year than in some previous years. Government surplus foods have aided materially in the operation of

this unit, resulting in a considerable saving. This feature helps to keep the cost to pupils at a minimum. Mr. Alvan Barrus has taken over the responsibility of keeping the books, and we have benefited much from his help in handling the financial matters connected with the cafeteria operation.

A workshop in reading has been planned for the teachers in Union No. 5, to be held in Cornish sometime this Spring. This is to be a two-day affair, with guest speakers from Boston University and the State Department of Education scheduled to participate. Mrs. Marion Stone of Cornish was elected the local representative on the committee making arrangements for this program.

Miss Margaret Arnold of Charlestown was guest speaker at our November P.T.A. meeting. She gave a very interesting talk and demonstration of the Science Research Associate Reading Laboratory. A great deal of interest in this material has been created within our teaching staff. It is hoped that some time in the near future this teaching device can be made available in our school.

The School Board has shown considerable interest in setting up Written Policies to be used as a guide for operation of the school. It is expected that these policies will be completed and available for publication at the start of the new school year in the fall.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers for their cooperation, and professional loyalty throughout the school year. I also appreciate the help and support given me by members of the Cornish School Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.  
 Superintendent of Schools

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1960 - 1961**

Acworth	\$ 189.00
Charlestown	1,323.00
Cornish	540.00
Goshen-Lempster	297.00
Langdon	135.00
Unity	216.00
	\$ 2,700.00
State's Share	\$ 4,500.00
Total	\$ 7,200.00

## Principal's Report

This year has seemed an unusually busy one to the faculty of our Cornish School. Although the enrollment has been excessive in some grades, the teachers working together have managed to cope with the situation, and we feel that we have successfully fulfilled the demands of our curriculum.

Two new members have been added to our staff; William Brys, replacing Bruce Wood as music supervisor, and Gale Henessy, replacing John Stevens as assistant principal.

The Hay-Wingo phonic system, which was introduced last year as an aid to our Scott Foresman Readers, has proven very satisfactory.

Language and penmanship have been the area we have concentrated on this year. As much written work as possible, has been demanded, with the accent on neatness. The importance of homework, in the upper grades, has been stressed.

The second of the Harry Hunt Memorial Essay Contests was conducted again in the seventh and eighth grades. The topic was Civil War Veterans of Cornish.

Our music program, including both vocal and band music, is under the capable supervision of William Brys. We wish to thank him for our excellent Christmas program and we regret lack of space made it impossible to invite the public.

We are grateful to our custodians, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Perkins, for keeping our school building such a pleasant place to work in; to Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Ackerman for appetizing lunches served attractively to an average of well over one hundred each day.

We would like to express our appreciation to the P.T.A. for the excellent programs we have enjoyed with them this year, as well as for the other help given us; to the Stowell Library for providing and making accessible to our pupils, books from required reading lists, also for supplying us with free film; to parents and friends, whose cooperation during the year has helped make our school year a success.

We especially wish to thank the Cornish School Department, Mr. Jesse Stone and the members of the Cornish Fire Department, for the construction and maintenance of our skating area, near the Town Hall. It is used and enjoyed by the pupils at every possible opportunity.

To my fellow teachers, whose friendship and help has made my work much easier; to Mr. Stickney, our Superintendent; to Miss MacIver, our Nurse; and the members of our School Board, all of whom have helped to make this a successful year, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. BERNARD

Principal

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET

1961 — 1962

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1960-1961	Adopted Dist. Meeting 1961-1962	Estimated Expenditures 1961-1962	Proposed Budget 1962-1963
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 675.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 680.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	540.00	570.00	570.00	620.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	582.00	582.00	566.00	560.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	695.00	655.00	655.01	1,035.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	847.50	874.90	854.90	950.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
Elementary Teachers Salaries	30,206.50	31,650.00	31,650.00	32,400.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	718.99	825.00	525.00	800.00
Scholar's Supplies	1,164.23	1,224.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants				333.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	361.12	262.50	262.50	286.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Salaries of Janitors	1,811.07	2,030.00	1,980.00	1,970.00
Fuel and Heat	1,494.85	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,500.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,462.28	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,500.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Repairs and Replacements	787.12	675.00	679.24	350.00



AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health Supervision	957.00	964.40	964.40	1,037.00	
Transportation	9,900.00	9,900.00	9,900.00	9,900.00	
Tuition, High School	28,425.15	35,687.84	34,581.00	45,098.00	
Special Activities and Funds	20.00				
School Lunch	1,625.88				
FIXED CHARGES					
Teacher's Retirement	2,447.39	2,298.21	2,290.80	2,683.26	
Insurance, Treas., Bonds and Expenses	635.54	506.00	506.00	506.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Additions and Improvements	1,346.61			880.00	
New Equipment	88.19			145.00	
DEBT AND INTEREST					
Principal on Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest on Debt	1,620.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,380.00	
TOTAL 1960-61 EXPENDITURES	\$ 93,411.42				
TOTAL 1961-62		\$ 98,564.85	\$ 96,864.85		\$ 110,813.26
ESTIMATED TOTAL 1961-62 EXPENDITURES					
TOTAL 1962-63 BUDGET					
ESTIMATED INCOME					
Estimated Balance, June 30, 1962	\$ 1,700.00				
State Foundation Aid	32,282.36				
State Building Aid	1,800.00				
Trust Fund	14.11				
TOTAL INCOME					\$ 35,796.47
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT					\$ 75,016.79

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CORNISH

# Report of the Treasurer

Fiscal year: July 1st. 1960 through June 30th. 1961

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### Receipts

Balance on hand July 1st. 1960:	\$ 6,311.24
Mt. View 4-H Club: Rental of facilities:	2.00
So. Cornish Home Demonstration Club: Gift:	32.50
School Board: Telephone fees refunded:	10.10
Scholastic Magazines: Refund:	24.80
Town of Cornish: School Appropriation:	54,992.34
State of New Hampshire: State Aid:	29,076.10
Cornish Fair Assoc., Inc.: Rental of facilities:	27.00
Cornish Garden Club: Rental of facilities:	18.00
Trinity Church: Rental of facilities:	16.00
School District of Claremont: Tuition on Non-Residents:	1,146.86
School District of Newport: Tuition on Non-residents:	396.81
Boy Scouts: Rental of facilities:	4.75
State of New Hampshire: Building aid fund:	1,800.00
State of New Hampshire: Science project refund:	127.40
Cornish Trustees of Trust Funds: Income from Pub. School Fund:	14.11
Sullivan County D.H.I.A.: Rental of facilities:	6.00
District Clerk: Filing Fees:	3.00
Cornish P.T.A.: Gift:	25.00
School Board: Miscel. Collection:	5.05
N.H.-VT. Hospitalization Service: Refund:	54.70
Estoppel of payment on check No. 4525—presumed lost:	108.00
Total receipts:	<u>\$ 94,201.76</u>

### HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

To cash received from State of New Hampshire:	\$ 1,625.88
Cr. by cash paid Pauline Weld:	1,625.88
	0,000.00

## PAYMENTS

### DISTRICT OFFICERS' SALARIES

Jesse B. Deming: Auditor:	\$ 5.00
Norman A. Chabot: Auditor:	5.00
Anna T. Hunt: Board Member:	150.00
Alvan Barrus: Board member:	150.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch: Board Member:	150.00
Edna Guest: District Clerk:	15.00
Carroll E. Kenyon: Moderator:	5.00
Harriet D. Runnals: Board Member:	50.00
Reginald P. Davidson: Treasurer:	150.00
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	\$ 680.00

### Superintendent's Salary: (local share).

Supervisory Union No. 5	\$ 540.00
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### Tax for Statewide Supervision.

State Treasurer: Per Capita Tax:	\$ 582.00
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### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel.

Supervisory Union Clerk's Salary (Local Share)	\$ 620.00
Dwight C. Wood: Truant officer:	15.00
Alvan Barrus: School Census:	20.00
E. H. Atwood: Supervisor of the Check List:	10.00
Clyde J. Bailey: Supervisor of the Check List:	10.00
Joseph H. Brooks: Ballot Clerk:	5.00
Wilma G. Barton: Ballot Clerk:	5.00
Carol Fitch: Ballot Clerk:	5.00
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	\$ 690.00

### Supplies and Expenses of Administration.

Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc.	\$ 5.40
W. J. Fluette	5.00
N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare:	3.37
Anna T. Hunt:	5.90
Eva M. Bernard	10.00
Supervisory Union No. 5—Rent and expenses:	640.00
Randall Kenyon:	.55
N. H. School Boards Association:	10.00
Clayton Smith:	5.00
Peoples National Bank:	5.07
Claremont Publishing Co. Inc.	146.71
Reginald P. Davidson, Treas.:	12.20
Kimball's Inc.:	8.95
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	\$ 858.15

### Teacher's Salaries

Julia S. Anderson	\$3,550.00
Eva M. Bernard	4,100.00
Marjerie I. Kidder	3,600.00
Maila Suojanen	3,550.00
John G. Stevens (Part Year).	2,050.00
Marion R. Stone	3,550.00
Lillian G. Symons	3,600.00
Doris B. Williams	3,600.00
Bruce Wood	850.00
Gross payments:	<u>\$ 28,450.00</u>

### Substitute Teachers.

Yvonne Gobin:	\$ 205.00
Ellen Maylin:	15.00
	<u>\$ 220.00</u>

### Deductions.

Peoples National Bank: Withholding Taxes:	\$ 3,827.60
New Hampshire—Vt. Hospitalization Service: (Blue Cross):	666.65
Social Security and Retirement payments for Teachers and Union Personnel:	4,449.75
Net payments to Teachers:	<u>\$ 23,652.69</u>

### Books and Other Instructional Aids.

Science Material Center:	\$ 7.45
Harr Wagner Publishing Co.	17.46
American Book Co.	105.94
Follett Publishing Co.	86.75
Ginn & Company:	153.49
Webster Publishing Co.	37.86
MacMillan Co.	93.54
Equity Publishing Co.	3.00
J. B. Lippincott Co.	73.39
Silver — Burdett Co.	141.46
Milton Bradley Co.	2.00
Houghton — Mifflin Co.	40.26
World Publishing Co.	3.97
MacMillan Co.	4.44
Reader's Digest Services, Inc.	15.02
	<u>\$ 786.03</u>

### Scholars Supplies

Cascade School Supply:	\$ 247.35
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	96.64
Scott, Foresman & Company:	217.59

J. L. Hammett Co.:	341.54
J. H. Kiniry:	10.56
Lambert's Toy Castle:	24.30
American Education Publications:	113.00
Ginn & Company:	1.40
Webster Publishing Co.:	1.28
Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc.:	7.46
J. B. Lippencott Co.:	3.19
Grade Teacher:	5.00
Scholastic Magazines:	40.80
Milton Bradley:	11.88
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	\$ 1,121.99

**Supplies and Other Expenses**

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.:	\$ 123.90
Beckley — Cardy Co.:	41.70
Lambert's Cycle Shop:	33.73
Ideal Pictures:	6.00
University of New Hampshire:	26.00
Jesse L. Stone:	1.98
Supervisory Union No. 5:	52.65
Jostin's Medals:	35.36
The Camera Shop:	5.25
Fluette's General Store:	5.00
Harriet D. Runnals:	35.00
Clara Weld:	19.00
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	\$ 385.57

**Salaries of Janitors.**

Ellsworth & Myrtle Perkins:	\$ 1,821.07
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**Fuel or Heat.**

Seven States Gas Company:	86.26
Dodge's Esso Service:	1,408.59
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	\$ 1,494.85

**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses.**

J. I. Holcomb, Mfg. Co.:	\$ 367.46
Central Paper Products:	163.21
Luxor Lighting Products:	43.35
N. H. Electric Co-op. Inc.:	877.59
Airkem Service Co.:	33.00
Masury — Young Co.	14.30
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.:	9.16
Richo Products Inc.:	10.89
Williams Laundry:	1.12
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	\$ 1,525.08

### Repairs and Replacements.

Ellsworth & Myrtle Perkins:	\$ 150.95
Homer E. Ambrose:	125.65
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	6.48
Clyde J. Bailey:	5.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	96.51
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.:	4.16
Nelson Gonyea:	8 00
Miller Construction Co.	41.00
Williams Laundry:	3.80
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange:	3.16
Noros Electric Supply Co.:	65.37
Philip Johnson:	13.85
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.:	8.32
Orville B. Fitch:	6.87
Clyde Perkins:	10.00
Montgomery Ward Co.:	16.63
Kimball's Inc.:	227.37
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	\$ 793.12

### Health Supervision.

Florence MacIver	\$ 957.00
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### Transportation.

Donald M. Hood:	\$ 9,020.00
Orville B. Fitch:	900.60
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	\$ 9,920.00

### Tuitions.

St. Johnsbury Academy:	\$ 350.00
Cardigan Mountain School:	250.00
Hanover School District:	422.45
Stevens High School:	13,125.60
Windsor School District:	12,674.98
Woodstock Country School:	700.00
N. H. State Dept. of Education:	262.00
Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center:	64.24
Lebanon School District:	626.54
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	\$ 28,475.21

### Insurance & Bonds.

Reginald P. Davidson, Agent:	\$ 20.00
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Ellsworth H. Atwood, Agent:	187.86
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.:	94.20
MacKintosh, Inc.:	101.65
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	\$ 635.54

### Additions and Improvements.

A. L. Leavitt:	\$ 41.00
C. Edgar Leigh Co.:	402.09
Homer Ambrose:	385.76
Leonard Robinson:	69.50
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co., Inc.:	34.35
Winfred L. White:	385.91
Town of Cornish:	28.00
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	\$ 1,346.61

### New Equipment.

Kimball's Inc.:	\$ 120.69
	<b>Principal of the Debt.</b>
First National Bank of Boston: (Bonds Nos. 36 thru 40)	\$ 5,000.00
	<b>Interest on the Debt.</b>
First National Bank of Boston:	\$ 1,620.00
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Total payments	\$ 92,169.50
Balance on hand July 1st. 1960:	\$ 6,311.24
Receipts for the year:	87,890.52
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Total receipts:	\$ 94,201.76
Total payments:	92,169.50
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Cash balance on hand July 1st.. 1961	\$ 2,032.26

### Bonded Debt.

Original Bond Issue: Bonds Nos. 1 thru 100	\$100,000.00
Bonds Retired: Nos. 1 thru 40	40,000.00
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Bonds outstanding: 41 thru 100	\$ 60,000.00

Respectfully submitted:

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,  
Treasurer

## Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board of Cornish School District for the year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jesse B. Deming  
Norman A. Chabot

School District Auditors  
in the town of Cornish, N. H.

# Report of the School Nurse

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In the past yearly reports your school nurse has stressed the importance of good physical health in the learning and educational program for all children. In this report I would like to emphasize the importance of good mental health in a child's educational program. Needless to say the two cannot be separated—either one has a great effect on the other. For instance the child with a severe vision handicap may have an emotional problem directly related to the physical problem. On the other hand emotional problems may sometimes show themselves in physical symptoms.

First of all we should acquaint ourselves with the indications of a well adjusted child and/or good mental health. There is evidence of good mental health when the child:

- (1) Seems happy most of the time
- (2) Contributes freely in a classroom discussion
- (3) Is not unduly shy
- (4) Enjoys playing with other children and being a part of a group
- (5) Is achieving in his studies according to his ability
- (6) Attends school regularly
- (7) Does not seem too often fatigued
- (8) Does not daydream excessively
- (9) Uses adequate self-control according to his age
- (10) Is able to make and maintain friends
- (11) Is interested in new experiences
- (12) Does not show a pattern of stuttering or of infantile speech
- (13) Does not show excessive nervous mannerisms

If it is felt that the child needs assistance we do have available resources within the State of New Hampshire. Perhaps the best known of these is the New Hampshire Child Guidance Clinic which functions out of Concord. In addition to the services offered in Concord a group from this Clinic comes to Keene once a month. At these Clinics the child is given various tests by a psychologist in order to determine the child's learning potential as well as behaviour patterns. The child is also seen by a psychiatrist who may do further tests with the child. The parents of the child discuss the child and his problem with the social worker—later a conference is held and the findings of these



clinic members are discussed and evaluated. At a later date the parents have the opportunity to discuss the findings of the clinic with the persons mentioned above and to make plans beneficial to the child.

In the Claremont area a Child Guidance Clinic is made available by the Claremont Mental Health Association. This clinic is served by a psychiatric Social Worker and a psychologist from the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover. This clinic is available to our Supervisory Union. There is no charge for the services of the above mentioned clinics. On a private basis there is the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover which offers a very fine service.

It is extremely important for one or both parents of the child to attend with the child.

During the course of a school year several of our children attend these clinics. We feel that a great deal of benefit has been derived from the use of these services. The school and the home have a much better understanding of the child and his problems; the recommendations made through these clinics enable the parents as well as the school to really help the child. The children attending seem to enjoy the experience and cooperate well.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of our Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. MacIVER,  
School Nurse

## List of Tuition Pupils

1961 - 1962

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>CLAREMONT:</b>		<b>LEBANON:</b>	
Ackerman, David	9	Bean, David	10
Ackerman, Joyce	9		
Auclair, Mary Ann	9	<b>HANOVER:</b>	
Bean, Marilyn	9	Andrews, Robert	10
Burroughs, Bruce	9		
Carey, Daniel	9	<b>WOODSTOCK: Country School</b>	
DePoyster, Harold	9	<b>South Woodstock, Vt.</b>	
Duval, Lawrence	9	Yeaton, Stephen	9
Eastman, Jerry	9	Yatsevitch, Margaret	11
Gokey, Diana	9	Yeaton, Sandra	
Guest, Sandra	9		
Hayward, Nancy	9	<b>WEST LEBANON:</b>	
Johnson, Stephen	9	Drechsler, Eric	11
Lovell, Byron	9		
Magoon, Nancy	9	<b>WINDSOR:</b>	
Putnam, Charles	9	Day, Angeline	9
Rock, Sherry	9	Greene, Roxanna	9
Stone, Raymond	9	Hodgdon, Harry	9
Thibodeau, David	9	Howard, Cedric	9
Woodbury, Milton	9	Ivanov, Anatole	9
Rock, Thomas	9	Kenyon, Joanne	9
Bendixen, Tina	10	Marsh, Terrence	9
Fox, Doris	10	Monroe, Kathleen	9
Gonyea, Judy	10	Morse, Donna	9
Mark, Howard	10	Neily, Patricia	9
Smith, Bruce	10	Simonds, Alice	9
Thibodeau, William	10	Simonds, Glendon	9
Woodward, Katherine	10	Sweetser, Earl	9
Gokey, Donald	11	Therrien, Peter	9
Lovell, Rodney	11	Bortree, Sunny Anne	10
Magoon, Russell	11	Dunn, Donald	10
Mark, Nancy	11	Barrows, Betty	10
Putnam, Edward	11	Farnsworth, Gary	10
Smith, Leonard	11	Hodgdon, M. James	10
Southwick, Donna	11	Lavell, Mitchell	10
Thornton, Jane	11	Morse, James	10
Tracey, Janet	11	Peck, Stephen	10
Weld, Beverly	11	Templeton, Mary Ann	10
Wood, Susan	11	Darling, Anne	11
Aiken, Larry	12	Dessert, Oliver	11
Brooks, Susan	12	Fox, Oma	11
Bruce, Linda	12		
Quimby, Beverly	12		
Woodbury, Violet	12		

## List of Tuition Pupils

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>WINDSOR:</b>		<b>ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.:</b>	
Hilliard, Anna	11	Yaesevitch, Mary	12
Hodgdon, Ernest	11		
Hoskison, Robert	11	<b>ST. JOHNSBURY Trade School:</b>	
Ivanov, Richard	11	Ivanov, V. Wilbur	9
Kenyon, Sherry	11		
Jerard, Leo	11	<b>AUSTINE SCHOOL For The Deaf:</b>	
Monroe, Galveda	11	Scruton, Pauline	2nd Yr.
Osgood, James	11		
Stone, Richard	11	<b>CROTCHED MT. FOUNDATION:</b>	
Dunn, Helen	12	Thompson, Deborah	
Griggs, Norma	12		
Jansson, Lena	12		
LeBlanc, Donald	12		
Overman, Jane	12		
Perry, Marie	12		
Silver, Sandra	12		
Train, Kurt	12		
Whitcomb, Robert R.	12		

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