

1954

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

Loudon

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Loudon

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Highway Agent, School Board, Librarian,
Superintendent of Schools, Library
Trustees, Auditors, Trustees of
Trust Funds

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1956

 MODERATOR

Everett O. Dow

SELECTMEN

Harold W. Hill, Chairman
 Harold F. Presby
 Everett K. Jenkins

TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

S. Lester Tibbetts

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Jean F. Hardy

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dorothy G. Downes
 Margaret C. Anderson
 Everett O. Dow

HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

CONSTABLE

Norman R. Bowles

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Benjamin E. Smith
 John O. Cate
 Everett O. Dow

FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

George B. Brown

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mary E. Maxfield

Cornelius A. Brinkmann

Martha J. Hall

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

AUDITORS

Cornelius A. Brinkmann

Gerald B. Smith

SUPERVISORS

John O. Cate

Warren M. Jenkins

M. Inez Lovering

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Everett K. Jenkins

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, *Warden* Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)Benjamin E. Smith, *Deputy* Tel. General 5-6686Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy* Tel. STory 3-6865George B. Brown, *Deputy* Tel. SWift 8-5840S. Lester Tibbetts, *Deputy* Tel. Belmont 3765Beatrice L. Robinson, *Deputy*

Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)

Warren M. Jenkins, *Deputy*

Tel. SWift 8-5647

CIVIL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

J. Westly Robinson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bill.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed in the aggregate more than 75% of the anticipated amount to be collected in taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town of Loudon negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in 1957 from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to replace the 1935 pumper with a new combination which meets the specifications as drawn up by the Fire Chief and a committee and approved by the Selectmen.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to purchase this combination. Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) of this amount to be

paid in 1957 and the balance of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be carried by a note to be paid in 1958.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the 37 other Communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto. (By Request)

8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to set up a dump area for the Town of Loudon; such an area to meet the requirement of the State Board of Health and the Forestry and Recreation Department under Chapter 165 of the Revised Laws.

9. To see if the Town will consider the salary of the Town Treasurer and fix the amount of same. (By Request)

Salary 1951—\$100.00	Salary 1956—\$175.00
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10. To see if the Town will vote to raise four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for continuing Blister Rust Control in Loudon during 1957.

11. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the road from, so-called, Twin Bridges to Route No. 106.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the zoning and building ordinance presented by the Zoning and Building Committee.

13. To see if the Town will vote to close the road, subject to gates and bars, from the Upper City School House to the road leading to Jennie Sanborn's and the Merrill Farm.

14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to confer with the State Highway Department to determine the size and style of bridge necessary to replace the Pearl Bridge.

15. To see if the Town will vote to bond the town in the amount of and not in excess of Ten Thousand dollars

(\$10,000.00) for the building of a new bridge at the Pearl Bridge location. Any money spent from such voted issue to be the Town's share of the entire cost of this particular bridge and the approaches to it and shall not be used for work done at any other location.

(Bonds or notes require two-thirds vote of all present and voting. Tax anticipation notes a vote of a majority present and voting.)

16. As the term of office of the Loudon Planning Board members has expired, action by the Town should be taken at this meeting.

17. To see if the Town will vote to replace 45 rolls of worn out snow fence and appropriate \$750.00 for new fence.

18. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the road from Philip Pister's to Route No. 129.

19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate six hundred sixty-five dollars (\$665.00) for the Concord Hospital deficit. This request is made by the Board of Trustees based on Loudon having 1.6% of all patients treated in 1956. (By Request)

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

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

HAROLD W. HILL,
EVERETT K. JENKINS,
HAROLD F. PRESBY,
Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD W. HILL,
EVERETT K. JENKINS,
HAROLD F. PRESBY,
Selectmen of Loudon

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures of the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$822.40	\$1,109.75	\$920.00
Railroad Tax	6.25	.....	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	208.30	.....	.....
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	14.00	4.18	4.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	985.49	1,067.70	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	112.13	355.43	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	5.00	5.40	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	530.00	532.00	525.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00	83.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	378.32	955.32	250.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	.....	80.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	882.00	912.22	900.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equipment	1,000.00	1,935.65	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,042.66	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	25.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	832.00	640.00	620.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.80	9.80	9.80
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$10,360.69	\$12,758.11	\$10,468.80

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Printing Town Reports		\$409.29	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00	2,160.00	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,900.00	1,791.98	2,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	550.00	420.29	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,300.00	1,258.27	800.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	75.00	190.11	200.00
Fire Department	2,120.00	1,933.14	2,520.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	1,000.00	779.77	860.00
Civil Defense	100.00	25.70	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals	20.00	23.34	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	13.72	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	150.00	150.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Green Bridge		3,974.99	3,974.99
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,500.00	12,276.75	8,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	4,300.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting	475.00	465.12	475.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00	5,865.63	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,118.32	1,118.32	1,033.83
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	837.69	800.00
Old Age Assistance	1,950.00	1,959.69	1,900.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	35.20	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families		60.39	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	400.00	386.95	400.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage ..	100.00	44.00	50.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	275.00	222.01	235.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Long Term Notes	155.00	107.93	110.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	120.00	120.00	100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Sidewalk Construction		130.65	
New Equipment	150.00	150.00	
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	4,450.00	4,250.00	2,500.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
Canterbury Tax	3.00	2.70	3.00
County Taxes	4,000.00	3,402.20	3,500.00
School Taxes	75,463.67	46,596.66	57,774.06
Total Expenditures	\$118,089.99	\$95,862.40	\$101,175.88
Owe to Schools — June 30		29,914.74	
		\$125,777.23	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$7,722.18
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
Reimbursement Forest Conservation	960.27
R. R. Tax \$1.71 — Savings Bank Tax	
\$235.89	237.60
Other bills due Town:	
Ella J. DeRoche	40.00
Donald Braley — No Funds Check ..	42.00
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1955	1,555.38
Levy of 1954	995.21
Previous Years	124.23
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1956	26,180.35
Levy of 1955	57.20
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	750.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	10.00
Total Assets	\$38,674.42

Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Water Holes	\$168.00
<i>Due to State:</i>	
State Head Taxes—1956 (Uncollected \$750.00) Collected — not remitted to State Treas. \$107.35)	750.00
<i>Due to School Districts:</i>	
Balance of Appropriation	29,914.74
<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
Plow and Wing	500.00
Bridge Construction	1,000.00
<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:</i>	
Maxfield Trust Fund	3,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$35,332.74
Excess of assets over liabilities	3,341.68
Grand Total	\$38,674.42

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

<i>From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)</i>	
Property Taxes — Current Year — 1956	\$55,078.07
Poll Taxes — Current Year — Regular at \$2 — 1956	640.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1956	9.80
Yield Taxes — 1956	124.30
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1956	1,975.00
	\$57,827.17
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	26,053.43
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular at \$2	292.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	930.00
Interest received on Taxes	860.93
Penalties on State Head Taxes	90.00
Tax Sales redeemed	1,879.41
<i>From State:</i>	
For Town Road Aid	6,788.80
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,015.34
Interest and dividends tax	1,109.75

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

<i>General Government:</i>	
Town officers' salaries	\$2,130.10
Town officers' expenses	2,201.27
Election and registration expenses	420.29
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,258.27
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>	
Police department	190.11
Bicycles	73.14
Fire department, including forest fires	2,701.70
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Damage by dogs	44.00
Insurance	779.77
Civil Defense	25.70
<i>Health:</i>	
Health department, including hospitals	23.34
Vital statistics	13.72
Town dumps and garbage removal	150.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>	
Town Road Aid	7,807.12
Town Maintenance (Summer \$12,276.75)	16,576.75
Street lighting (Winter \$4,300.00)	465.12

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—Continued

Receipts

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	4.18
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,067.70
Fighting forest fires and training	355.43
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>	
Dog licenses	532.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	83.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	955.32
Rent of town property	80.00
Interest received on deposits	51.29
Income from departments	1,935.65
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	95.58
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	4,947.08
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957 Permits	32.06
	\$108,986.12

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$34,444.67
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Payments

General Expenses of Highway Department	5,865.63
<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old age assistance	1,959.69
Town poor	837.69
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	35.20
Aid to soldiers and their families	60.39
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	386.95
	\$44,405.95
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Taxes bought by town	\$2,210.93
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	34.17
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	794.56
	3,039.66

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

Interest:

Paid on long term notes	\$107.93
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	120.00

Total Interest Payments

227.93

Refunds	518.19
Sale of town property	25.00
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	34,987.86
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$143,973.98
	7,771.20
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Grand Total	\$151,745.18

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—Town construction	\$3,974.99
Sidewalk construction	130.65
New equipment — Fire	150.00
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Total Outlay Payments	4,255.64

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$35,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,250.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds	1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	39,250.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas., 1956	2,827.65
Taxes paid to County	\$3,402.20
Payments to Precincts, Canterbury	2.70
Payments to School Districts (1955 Tax \$25,096.66) (1956 Tax \$21,500.00) ...	46,596.66
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	50,001.56

Total Payments for all Purposes ...

	\$144,008.39
	7,694.79
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Cash on hand December 31, 1956	\$151,703.18
	42.00
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Grand Total	\$151,745.18

Grand Total

	\$151,703.18
	42.00
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Braley No Fund Check	
	\$151,745.18

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies	250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
78 Acres	235.00
2 Acres	6.00
10 Acres	30.00
1 House and 6 Acres	500.00
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Total	\$149,721.00

Summary of Inventory

Polls, 445	
Horses, 29	\$1,450.00
Cows, 656	46,090.00
Oxen & Neat Stock, 176	9,470.00
Sheep & Goats, 38	570.00
Fowls, 20,988	13,713.00
Portable Mills, 3	4,000.00
Wood & Lumber	12,682.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks, 10	1,250.00
Stock in Trade	16,508.00
Electric Plants	104,575.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 27	420.00
Real Estate	1,353,707.00
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Total	\$1,564,435.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	52,975.00
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Total	\$1,511,460.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from Dec. 31, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1956		\$5,074.72
1955	\$95.58	
1956	4,947.08	
1957	32.06	
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Paid to Treasurer		\$5,074.72

Dogs

Received from Dec. 31, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1956		\$573.00
Paid fees		41.00
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Paid to Treasurer		\$532.00

Beano

Licenses received and paid to Treasurer		\$40.00
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Filing Fees

1956 Filing fees received and paid to Treasurer		\$5.00
Total Remittances to Treasurer		\$5,651.72
Auto	\$5,074.72	
Dogs	532.00	
Beano	40.00	
Filing fees	5.00	
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JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1956

Dr.

<i>Taxes Committed to Collector:</i>	
Property Taxes	\$82,317.36
Poll Taxes	892.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ..	9.08

Total Warrant	\$83,218.44
<i>Yield Taxes</i>	124.30
<i>Added Taxes</i>	
Property Taxes (\$57.33 & .92)	58.25
Poll Taxes	10.00
<i>Interest Collected</i>	3.19

<i>Total Debits</i>	\$83,414.18

Cr.

<i>Remittances to Treasurer</i>	
Property Taxes	\$55,078.07
Poll Taxes	640.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.80
Yield Taxes	124.30
Interest Collected	3.19
<i>Discount Allowed</i>	617.49
<i>Abatements</i>	508.98
<i>Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List</i>	
Property	26,180.35
Poll Taxes	252.00

<i>Total Credits</i>	\$83,414.18

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$24,505.59	
Poll Taxes	292.00	
Yield Taxes	1,953.88	
		\$26,751.47
Property Added	18.20	
Polls Added	20.00	
Costs	150.10	

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

(Ended Dec. 31, 1956)	707.64
Overpayment on Prop. Tax .....	.07

Total Debits \$27,647.48

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
 (Year Ended Dec. 31, 1956)

Property Taxes	\$24,380.86
Poll Taxes	288.00
Interest Collected	707.64
Yield Taxes	1,598.59
Costs	150.10

Abatements Made During Year 101.80

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List

Property Taxes	57.20
Poll Taxes	8.00
Yield Taxes	355.29

Total Credits \$27,647.48

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1956

*Dr.**State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Original Warrant	\$2,720.00
Added Taxes	30.00

<i>Total Commitment</i>	\$2,750.00
<i>Penalties Collected</i>	3.50

<i>Total Debits</i>	\$2,753.50
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Head Taxes	\$1,975.00
Penalties	3.50

\$1,978.50

<i>Abatements</i>	25.00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as Per List</i>	750.00

<i>Total Credits</i>	\$2,753.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1955

<i>Dr.</i>	
<i>Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1 1956 ..</i>	\$910.00
<i>Added Taxes During 1956</i>	60.00
<i>Penalties Collected During 1956</i>	86.00
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<i>Total Debits</i>	\$1,056.00
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<i>Cr.</i>	
<i>Remittances to Treasurer During 1956</i>	
Head Taxes	\$920.00
Penalties	86.00
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	\$1,006.00
<i>Abatements During 1956</i>	40.00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as Per Collector's</i>	
List	10.00
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<i>Total Credits</i>	\$1,056.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Head & Poll Tax

Levy of 1954

*Dr.**Uncollected Taxes:*

Head Taxes	\$10.00	
Penalties50	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
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<i>Total Debits</i>		\$14.50
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Head Taxes	\$10.00	
Penalties50	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
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<i>Total Credits</i>		\$14.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Yield Tax

Levy of 1954

Dr.

<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>		
Yield Taxes	\$48.48	
Interest Collected	1.67	
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<i>Total Debits</i>		\$50.15

Cr.

<i>Remittances to Treasurer During 1956</i>		
Yield Taxes	\$48.48	
Interest Collected	1.67	
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<i>Total Credits</i>		\$50.15

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Yield Tax

Levy of 1952

Dr.

<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>		
Yield Taxes	\$18.79	
Interest Collected	5.04	
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<i>Total Debits</i>		\$23.83

Cr.

<i>Remittances to Treasurer During 1956</i>		
Yield Taxes	\$18.79	
Interest Collected	5.04	
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<i>Total Credits</i>		\$23.83

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1956

<i>Dr.</i>				
<i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of</i>				
	1955	1954	1953	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year	\$2,023.66			
Balance of unredeemed taxes		\$1,701.83	\$535.83	\$224.03
Interest and costs of sale ...	187.02			
Overpayment of sale50			
Interest collected	4.27	47.02	49.85	
Costs of redemption	2.00	1.50	.75	
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Total Debits	\$2,217.45	\$1,750.35	\$586.43	\$224.03
 <i>Cr.</i>				
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$661.57	\$755.14	\$462.20	
Overpayment of sale .....	.50			
Deeded to Town		18.12		
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	1,555.38	977.09	124.23	
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	\$2,217.45	\$1,750.35	\$586.43	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, December 31, 1955	\$7,771.20
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Received from State Treasurer

Gas Money	3,015.34
T. R. A.	6,788.80
Refund Civilian Defense Fire Alarm System	193.38
Reimbursement Head Tax, 1955	14.41
Refund Head Tax	11.50
Refund Blister Rust	5.40
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,109.75
Warden's Training Meeting	10.96
Reimbursement Federal and State Forest Lands	4.18
Forest Fire	13.75
Fire Refund, George Irving	330.72
Loss of taxes public forest lands	1,067.70
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	\$12,565.89

Received from

JESSIE M. CATE, *Clerk:*

Auto Permits for 1955	\$95.58
Auto Permits for 1956	4,947.08
Auto Permits for 1957	32.06
Dog Licenses for 1956	532.00
Beano	40.00
Filing Fees	5.00
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	\$5,651.72

Received from Various Sources

National State Capital Bank Loans	\$34,444.67
Judge Roger M. Perkins, Municipal Court	955.32
Judge Roger M. Perkins, Bicycle Permits	25.00
Town of Gilmanton, Winter Roads	242.00
Town of Chichester, Pleasant Street Fire..	52.40
Fire Department, Gas	66.35
Refund, Gas Toll Road	219.25
Internal Revenue, Tax Refund	6.15
Harold W. Hill, Cement Pipe	18.00
Pistol Permits	8.00
Rent, Ella J. DeRoche	80.00
Junk License, Roland G. Hoyt	5.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	3.93
Crowley's Garage	2.61

Refund Telephone, Betsey Ross Bread Co.	.83	
Monarch Belt Type Pump etc.,		
Anton B. Nelson	25.00	
S. Lester Tibbetts, Balance Road Account	60.73	
	<hr/>	\$36,215.24

MONEY EARNED BY TOWN EQUIPMENT — \$1,556.90

Truck — Grader — Loader

State of New Hampshire	\$177.00	
Town of Canterbury	254.50	
Town of Boscawen	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$581.50

Fill:

J. Gordon Stailing	\$10.00	
Arthur T. Anderson	5.00	
James Philbrick	5.00	
Clarence A. Richardson	5.00	
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Bulldozing, Arnold Storrs

\$25.00

Gravel, Sand, etc.:

State of New Hampshire	\$8.40	
Homer F. LaBonte	12.00	
Harold F. Presby	12.00	
Norman J. Ashland	44.00	
Hiram P. Macintosh	4.00	
Paul Lesmerises	4.00	
John C. Marston	12.00	
Ralph A. Prescott	8.40	
William Marshall	4.00	
Benjamin E. Berry	175.00	
Ernest West	12.00	
Ralph Maxfield, Jr.	16.00	
Admr. C. A. Brinkmann	16.00	
Ralph Marston	40.00	
George W. Waymouth	36.00	
George Simpson	20.00	
William C. Chesley	20.00	
Mrs. Arthur Shipley	4.00	
Clarence A. Richardson	4.00	
Ray Colletti	4.00	
Harold Cate	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$463.80

Driveways, etc.:

F. Harold Duffill	\$25.00	
George Simpson	20.00	
Roger M. Perkins	40.00	
Gerald Smith	22.00	
Harold Cate	20.00	
Hiram W. Cate	13.60	
Everett K. Jenkins	40.00	
Guy Deering	10.00	
Mrs. Alice Pearl	40.00	
Harold W. Hill	18.00	
Harry Case	16.00	
William J. Marshall	28.00	
Alice M. Perkins	16.00	
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		\$308.60
Bulldozing, Arnold Storrs, 1955	\$114.00	
Gravel, Eugene Wyman, 1955	24.00	
Driveway, Wallace Sleeper, 1955	15.00	
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		\$153.00
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		\$1,556.90

Received from

JEAN F. HARDY, *Collector*:

Redeemed tax for 1953	\$396.88	
Interest on redeemed tax, 1953	49.85	
Costs on redeemed tax, 1953	14.72	
Fee on redeemed tax, 195375	
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		\$462.20
Redeemed tax for 1954	\$706.62	
Interest on redeemed tax, 1954	47.02	
Fee on redeemed tax, 1954	1.50	
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		\$755.14
Redeemed tax for 1955	\$655.30	
Interest on redeemed tax for 1955	4.27	
Fee on redeemed tax, 1955	2.00	
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		\$661.57
Taxes for 1954		
\$2.00 Polls for 1954	\$4.00	
\$5.00 Head tax for 1954	10.00	
Head tax penalties50	
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		\$14.50
Taxes for 1955	\$19,834.71	
Interest on 1955 tax	520.35	
\$2.00 Polls for 1955	288.00	
\$5.00 Head Tax	920.00	

Head tax penalties	86.00	
		\$21,649.06
Before Sale, 1955	\$2,668.59	
Tax Sale, 1955	2,210.93	
Refund Tax Sale .....	.25	
		\$4,879.77
Taxes for 1956	\$55,087.87	
Interest on 1956 tax	3.19	
\$5.00 Head Tax	1,975.00	
\$.20 Polls for 1956	640.00	
Head Tax Penalties	3.50	
		\$57,709.56
Total		\$86,131.80
Yield Tax Report		
Received from Jean F. Hardy, Tax Collector:		
Yield Taxes for 1952	\$18.79	
Interest on Yield Taxes, 1952	5.04	
		\$23.83
Yield Taxes for 1954	\$48.48	
Interest on Yield Taxes, 1954	1.67	
		50.15
Yield Taxes for 1955	\$1,598.59	
Interest on Yield Taxes, 1955	4.27	
		1,602.86
Yield Taxes for 1956		124.30
Interest on Yield Tax accrued in bank		51.29
		\$1,852.43
Total		\$151,745.18
Total Receipts		144,008.39
		\$7,736.79
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956		42.00
Minus check of Donald Braley, No funds		
		\$7,694.79
Deposit in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Yield Tax		\$27.39

Alice M. Perkins,
Treasurer
Town of Loudon, N. H.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

		S. S.	
Harold W. Hill, Selectman & Overseer of Poor	\$485.00		\$485.00
Everett K. Jenkins, Selectman	430.00	\$8.60	421.40
Harold F. Presby, Selectman	400.00	8.00	392.00
Jean F. Hardy, Collector	240.00	4.80	235.20
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer	175.00	3.50	171.50
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk & Clerk of Board	250.00	5.00	245.00
Roger M. Perkins, Justice Municipal Court	180.00		180.00
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	\$2,160.00	\$29.90	\$2,130.10

Retirement & Social Security

Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding	\$346.01
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Social Security	444.01
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare (OASI) Administration ..	4.54
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	\$794.56

Town Officers' Expenses

C. A. Brinkmann, Postage for Tax Notices	\$3.53
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, Dues for 1956	3.00
National State Capital Bank, Rent of Box	4.00
U. S. Postmaster, Concord, Postage	41.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	8.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas. Clerks' Assn. Dues.....	2.00
Evans Printing Company, Town Reports	409.49
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	38.85
Books	\$3.75
Prints for Maps	35.10
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Spaulding Moss Co., Tracing Cloth	29.31
Clayton L. Currier, Expenses Tax Map	10.20
Walter J. Gilbert, Labor on Tax Map	158.50
George W. Morrill, Jr., Surveying & Checking Deeds	247.50
Concord Lumber Co., Plywood for Map	17.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies	116.87
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills & Envelopes	25.30
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00

Katherine A. Crowley, Register		30.21
Recording Deeds	\$3.73	
Conveyances	25.98	
List of Estates50	
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Allen M. Freeman, Agency, Officers' Bonds		137.40
Upton, Sanders & Upton, Making Deed		10.00
Harold W. Hill, Tax & Road Meetings		12.00
Harold F. Presby		18.69
Tax Meeting	\$6.00	
Telephone	12.69	
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Everett K. Jenkins		47.44
Telephone	\$8.69	
Tax & Road Meetings	31.50	
Office Supplies	7.25	
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Alice M. Perkins		8.44
Collecting Bills \$4.80 —.10	\$4.70	
Postage & Telephone	3.74	
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Jessie M. Cate		452.86
Auto Permits \$384.00 —07.68 ...	\$376.32	
Inventory & Reports \$45.00 —\$0.90	44.10	
Postage & Telephone	15.78	
Clerks' Meeting	6.00	
Making Head Tax List \$10.88 —		
\$0.22	10.66	
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Jean F. Hardy		366.58
Tax Sale Fees \$94.90 —\$1.90	\$93.00	
Tax Sale Advertising	55.20	
Tax Meetings	26.70	
Postage, Telephone & Envelopes..	57.76	
Collecting Head Taxes \$136.65 —		
\$2.73	133.92	
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		\$2,201.27

Election & Registration

Everett O. Dow, Moderator	\$18.00
Norman R. Bowles, Constable	18.00
Emma J. Kenney, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Emerson L. Moore, Ballot Clerk	12.00

Hiram W. Cate, Ballot Clerk \$18.00 —\$.24	17.76
Royal L. Page, Ballot Clerk	3.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk \$9.00 —\$.18	8.82
Margaret C. Anderson, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Doris Deering, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Clayton L. Currier, Ballot Clerk	6.00
John O. Cate, Supervisor \$96.00 —\$1.92	94.08
Alice M. Perkins, Supervisor \$96.00 —\$1.92	94.08
Warren M. Jenkins, Supervisor	57.00
Loudon Fire Auxiliary, Meals for Officers	14.30
Town & Country Restaurant, Meals for Officers	22.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Stamps & Pad	1.95
M. Inez Lovering, Copying Check-list	6.00
Evans Printing Company, Ballots	22.50
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	\$420.29

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Tenney Coal Co., 5 Tons Nut Coal	\$133.75
Public Service Company, Lights	67.36
David Tibbetts, Repairing Chair	3.00
E. K. Jenkins, Hasp, Padlock, Bulbs, Paint	21.09
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Plaster	1.35
Archie Page, Repairing Benches, Sweeping & Building Fire	20.64
Repairing Benches \$18.00 ..\$.36..	\$17.64
Sweeping & Building Fire	3.00
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Ellis Oakes Lumber Co., Milling & Shingles	103.45
K. C. Moore Lumber Co., Yarding & Sawing Lumber ...	130.32
Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing	187.00
Fletcher's Milford Paint Works, Paint	132.00
Greenwood & Clark, Painting	272.70
Concord Hardware, Inc., Linoleum for Table	7.45
Russell Richardson	36.03
Cleaning Hall \$36.00 —\$.72	\$35.28
Cleaning Materials75
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Leslie W. Hilliard, Shingling DeRoche House	25.00
Chichester Lumber Co., Milling	10.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	107.13
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	\$1,258.27

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department

Belmont Supply Company, Badges	\$6.31
Pittsfield Printing Company, Pads of Summons & Warrants	16.70
Norman R. Bowles, Services	167.10
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	\$190.11

Fire Department

Forest Fires

J. W. Robinson, Warden		\$514.22
Witham Fire	\$27.95	
Training School	21.92	
Irving Fire	411.95	
Pleasant St., Chichester	52.40	
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Town of Canterbury, Irving Fire		62.15
Town of Belmont, Irving Fire		12.38
Town of Bow, Irving Fire		19.00
Town of Epsom, Irving Fire		50.50
Town of Pittsfield, Irving Fire		110.31
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		\$768.56

Driveway Appropriation

Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Hot Top	\$130.65
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Resuscitator Appropriation

American Fire Equipment Company, Town's Share	\$150.00
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Fire Department

Concord Lumber Company, Shelving	\$46.52
Reed's Oil Service, Fuel	300.40
Blanchard Associates, Inc., Gaskets	7.35
Radio Shack Corp., Coils, Mikes	81.36
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Hose, Batteries, Oxygen	54.05
Page Belting Co., Inc., Packing, Well Point & Couplings	24.05
Graybar Electric Co., Protectors, Screweyes	48.89
Adams Glass Co.	1.43
Public Service Co., Lights	97.59

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Fire Phone ..	176.43
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Block, Tackle, Steel Grip	11.68
American Fire Equipment Co., Linemen's Belts, Gloves, Climbers	423.49
Treasurer, Town of Loudon, Gas purchased from Highway Dept.	66.35
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Pulley & Rope	20.43
Loudon Village Store, Tape, Batteries, Bulbs	6.28
William H. Brown, Paint	16.00
Arthur W. Colby, Plowing	31.00
Hermon H. Davis Agency, Accident Insurance	127.50
Huckins Oil Co., Oil	4.51
Crowley's Garage, Inspection, Repairs, Labor	159.68
DeMambro Radio Supply, Inc., Tubes & Parts	62.80
Potter & Brumfield, Inc., Relays	6.10
Merrill & Cote, Inc., Supplies	8.91
Pelissier's Luggage Store, Safety Belt Straps	2.95
Ellis Oakes Lumber Co., 2 Louvres & Hitching Ring & Eye	5.72
The Concord Hardware Co., Inc., Supplies	3.60
Acme Fire Alarm Co., Inc., Supplies	115.15
Loudon Garage, Repairs	5.10
W. S. Darley & Co., Throttle	17.82
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	\$1,933.14

White Pine Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	\$400.00
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Civil Defense

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$25.70
3 Litters	\$16.74
24 License Plates	8.96
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Damage by Dogs

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tags, Licenses & Notices	\$21.75
Norman R. Bowles, Collecting Licenses	22.25
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	\$44.00

Insurance

Harriman & Paige, To Settle Corrected Audit	\$141.42
National Grange Mutual Liability Co., F. Gordon Kimball, Agent	514.64
National Grange Fire Ins. Co., Clayton L. Currier, Agent, Added Coverage on Town Hall	105.53
Hermon H. Davis Agency, Additional Premium	18.18
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	\$779.77

Health Department

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N., Services	\$23.34
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Town Dump

S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent	\$150.00
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Vital Statistics

Jessie M. Cate \$14.00 —\$.28	\$13.72
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HIGHWAYS

Town Maintenance, Summer & Winter

S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent, Summer	\$8,700.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent, Winter	4,300.00
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Cold Patch ...	347.40
N. H. Bituminous Products Co., Tar	2,171.03
Milo F. Bacon, Culvert	330.52
Prison Industries, Culvert	72.80
Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing	410.50
Tilton Construction Co., Compressor	15.00
State of New Hampshire, Hough & Operator 1955	145.50
Treasurer, Town of Canterbury, Refund on Overpayment	84.00
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	\$16,576.75

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$7,807.12
Town Share	\$1,018.32
State Share	6,788.80
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Street Lights

Public Service Company of New Hampshire \$465.12

General Expenses of Highway Department

Loudon Garage, Tires & Repairs	\$543.70
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Batteries, Tools & Parts	277.79
S. Lester Tibbetts, Bolts	4.55
Loudon Village Store, Kerosene, Pails	20.47
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Parts & Repairs	446.29
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Gas, Oil & Diesel Fuel	1,482.41
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Cutting Edges	129.07
E. K. Jenkins, Iron & Keys for Shed	3.20
Scott Machinery, Inc., Parts & Labor	1,144.27
Crowley's Garage, Parts & Labor	429.27
The Chemical Corporation, Salt	753.32
Ellis Oakes Lumber Co., Bolts	1.62
Harlan Downes, 1 Sign	2.00
K. C. Moore Lumber Co., Yarding & Sawing Lumber ...	186.02
Leslie E. Roberts, Laying Culvert	33.00
State of New Hampshire, Road Signs & Posts	90.00
N. H. Explosives & Machinery, Inc., Grader Blades, Plow Bolts & Nuts	47.27
Barrett Equipment Co., Seal & Labor	6.00
Goodyear Service Stores, Grader Tire & Tube	231.13
Page Belting Co., Inc., Collar for Plow	4.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Axes	11.50
Barnett's Auto Body, Welding	18.75
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	\$5,865.63

Green Bridge

Lyons Iron Works, Inc., Steel	\$462.26
Edward Cohen, Steel & Shafting	76.65
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Inc., Compressor, Caps, Dynamite	73.94
Crowley's Garage, Welding	25.75
Ellis Oakes Lumber Co., Paint, Washers, Nails, Cement..	51.08
Greenwood & Clark, Labor	1,098.50
K. C. Moore Lumber Co., Trucking Steel	3.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Steel	2.00
Lockwood Young Corporation, Cement	1,344.75
Fletcher's Milford Paint Works, Paint	8.00
Concord Lumber Company	742.52
Page Belting Co., Inc., Making Saddles	86.54
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	\$3,974.99

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance & Aid to Disabled

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		\$1,959.69
Old Age Assistance	\$1,637.69	
Aid to Disabled	322.00	
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Town Poor

James W. McKerley		\$411.50
Merrimack County Home	\$216.55	
J. H. Perkins & Son, Burial	194.95	
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Emma Frost		19.00
W. G. McIntosh Optical Labora-		
tories, Inc.	\$9.00	
T. G. Cogswell, M.D.	10.00	
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N. D. Trow		14.53
Ralph Bennett, Milk & Groceries	\$14.53	
Baby Theresa Elliott		392.66
Dr. F. B. & J. S. Argue	\$16.00	
Dustin's Store, Clothing	9.64	
Mrs. Oscar Coulombe, Board	249.99	
Mrs. Richard Morse, Board	30.59	
Green's Drug Store, Medicines ...	10.59	
Concord Hospital, Care	57.00	
J. J. Newberry, Clothing	11.85	
Dr. W. D. Penhale	7.00	
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		\$837.69

Aid to Soldiers & Their Families

A. R. Tasker Store		\$60.39
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

Town Cemetery		\$86.95
Harlan Downes, Paint	\$24.00	
Labor	41.30	
	<hr/>	\$65.30
Concord Lumber Company	14.60	
Ellis Oakes Lumber Co.	7.05	
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Other Cemeteries		\$300.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Treas., Center	\$75.00	
Lloyd O. Moore, Treas., Ridge	75.00	
Perley W. Ordway, Treas., Mt. Hope & Moore	150.00	
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		\$386.95

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day

Loudon Village Store, Lunch Supplies	\$6.45	
Herman A. Towle, 3 Wreaths	3.75	
Pittsfield High School Band	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.20

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes Bought By Town

Jean F. Hardy, Collector	\$2,210.93
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Abatements & Refunds

Charles A. Pearl	\$28.60	
Raymond Pearl	5.57	
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Head Taxes

State of New Hampshire	\$2,827.65
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Bicycles

Pittsfield Printing Co., Regulations & Certificates	\$31.45	
The J. F. W. Dorman Co., Inc., Plates	41.69	
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		\$73.14

Interest

Concord National Bank	\$74.17	
Pittsfield Savings Bank	33.76	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Maxfield, Note	120.00	
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		\$227.93

PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS**Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

Concord National Bank	\$35,000.00
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Long Term Notes

Concord National Bank	\$2,250.00	
Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Loudon Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000.00	
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		\$4,250.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**Merrimack County Tax**

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer	\$3,402.20
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Canterbury Tax

John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector	\$2.70
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Schools

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer		
Jan. 1, to June 30	\$25,096.66	
June 30 to Dec. 31	21,500.00	
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		\$46,596.66

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

S. L. TIBBETTS

Donald Ashland, Plowing Snow	\$908.75
Clifton Butterick, Trucks	299.90
James Bowie, Truck	21.00
Harry Case, Truck	427.00
Town of Canterbury, Truck	147.60
John Chapman, Truck	48.00
Alfred Carson, Power Saw and Labor	189.16
Everett Dow, Truck	524.50
Roger Dow, Labor	69.52
Kenneth Demain, Labor	61.13
Lester DeRoche, Labor	2.00
A. J. Daroska, Truck	147.00
Donald Farnham, Labor	4.90
Gordon Foss, Shovel	48.00
Jay H. Green, Labor	68.99
Archie Green, Tractor	21.00
Charles R. Hammett, Labor	12.74
Robert Holmes, Truck	136.50
E. K. Jenkins, Gravel	118.88
Warren Jenkins, Trucking	3.00
John R. Kenney, Labor	47.77
Shirley Lampron, Labor	7.84
Allen Minery, Labor & Truck	123.53
John Maxfield, Truck	° 315.00
H. W. McClary, Bulldozer	8.50
Royal Page, Truck	33.10
Archie Page, Labor	2,982.80
John Pickard, Labor	32.93
Russell Richardson, Labor	1,241.87
Edwin Sleeper, Labor	29.37
R. E. Stevens, Loader	232.00
Warren Spears, Shovel	58.50
Albin Sanborn, Bridge Plank	132.60
Gerald Smith, Spraying Bushes	33.00
Tilton Construction Co., Shovel	384.00
David Tibbetts, Labor	132.61
Lester Tibbetts, Labor	4,002.93
Town of Weare, Truck	31.50
Alice Perkins, Treasurer — To Balance Account	60.73
Total	\$13,150.15

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$655.19	
Income from Trust Funds	509.26	
Dividends on Savings Accounts	20.62	
Total Receipts, December 31, 1956		\$1,185.07

Expenditures

Marguerite Buzzell, Salary, Janitor	\$190.50	
Martha Hall, Magazine subscriptions	52.65	
Roy Maxfield, cleaning back yard	4.00	
Mrs. Lewis Towle, yearly salary	5.00	
Mrs. Anna Hanson, yearly salary	15.00	
Apple Tree Book Shop, book	2.96	
Ellis-Oakes Lumber Co., plowing & slabs ...	18.00	
Public Service Co., electricity	19.25	
Clayton Currier, wood	20.00	
Total Expenditures, December 31, 1956		\$327.36
Balance on hand December 31, 1956		\$857.71

SPECIAL FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$85.05	
Dividend from L. & T. Savings Bank	1.28	
Balance on hand December 31, 1956		\$86.33

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MAXFIELD
C. A. BRINKMANN
MARTHA HALL

AUDITORS' REPORT

To: Board of Selectmen
Town of Loudon, New Hampshire

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Road Agent, according to instructions of the Tax Commissioners' Auditor for the year ending December 31st, 1956 and find them correctly kept and properly vouchered.

GERALD B. SMITH,
C. A. BRINKMANN,
Town Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1955	\$36.19
Fines	4.79
Total	<u>\$40.98</u>

Expenditures

Books	\$1.00	
Shoveling Snow	2.00	
Christmas Wreath .....	.85	
Supplies	2.25	
		<u>\$6.10</u>
Balance December 31, 1956		\$34.88

Resources

No. of Volumes January 1, 1956	5,671
No. of Volumes Added During the Year	30
Total	<u>5,701</u>
No. of Magazines at Main Library	15
No. of Magazines at Branches	4
No. of Borrowers at Main Library and Branches	345

Circulation

No. of Volumes of Fiction	2,497
No. of Volumes of Non-Fiction	403
No. of Periodicals	2,118
No. of Juveniles	1,074
Total	<u>6,092</u>

Magazines at Main Library

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

Time

Magazines at Branches

EAST BRANCH
American
National Geographic

RIDGE BRANCH
Good Housekeeping
Woman's Home Companion

Branch Librarians

EAST BRANCH
Mrs. Grace Towle

RIDGE BRANCH
Mrs. Anna Hanson

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines and papers: Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Joan Gullage, Mrs. James Hackett, Mrs. Ellen Chesley, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Miss Laura Hayward, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Caleb Marston, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mrs. Marion Stuart, Mrs. Blanch Eastman, Wayne Smith, The American Legion Post No. 88, The Junior Auxiliary of Loudon American Legion Post No. 88, The V. F. W. Auxiliary of Loudon V. F. W. Post No. 4404, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University, Mr. Herman Annis, The Valley Times of Pittsfield.

To others, who have loaned or contributed in any way to the Library, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. BUZZELL,
Librarian

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Income During Year		Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance End Year
			Percent	Amount		
1908	William Maxfield Farm, benefit of town	Farm Land	None			\$700.00
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Merrimack County Savings Bank	None	\$75.84	Paid to	5,000.00
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	New Hampshire Savings Bank	None	131.45	Library	4,012.50
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	None	125.98	Trustees	4,000.00
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Union Trust Company	None	36.25	Jan. 1957	1,151.00
1937	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Town of Loudon, Notes	None	120.00	\$489.52	3,000.00
1890	Eliza Smith, Cemetary Fund	Union Trust Company	63.28	5.27	2.50	100.00
1907	Fernald, Benefit of Town Poor	Union Trust Company	63.28	7.05	.....	161.21
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent (C. H. & C. F.), Cem- etary Fund	Union Trust Company	94.28	6.11	2.00	100.00
1948	Veterans' Affairs Committee, Benefit of War Veterans	Union Trust Company	44.20	7.25	None	186.61
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggin, Cemetary Fund	Union Trust Company	70.78	8.50	2.50	200.00
1937	Corra I. Brown, Cemetary Fund	Union Trust Company	24.71	3.91	2.00	100.00
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetary Fund	Union Trust Company	24.60	3.91	5.00	100.00
1953	Alice Clough, Cemetary Fund	Union Trust Company	9.84	6.59	4.00	200.00
1948	John B. Perkins, Cemetary Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	8.74	2.05	2.00	100.00
1948	George H. Powell, Cemetary Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	9.27	2.07	2.00	100.00
1927	Amos F. Currier, Cemetary Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	3 1/4	2.22	2.50	100.00
1930	Orni Hamblett, Cemetary Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	46.69	4.79	2.50	100.00
1927	Hattie Morse, Cemetary Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	33.86	4.37	2.50	100.00
1909	Mary Williard, Cemetary Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	8.13	1.08	2.00	25.00
1950	Frank Batchelder, Cemetary Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	37.09	4.49	2.00	100.00

1918	Laura A. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	100.00	110.08	3	6.61	116.69
1930	Jonathan R. Diamond, Cemetery Fund	100.00	51.47	3	4.94	54.41
1950	Edward S. Ordway, Cemetery Fund	100.00	9.05	3	3.50	10.55
1928	John Jones, Cemetery Fund	200.00	44.54	3	8.00	50.04
1909	Sargent, Cemetery Fund	100.00	40.34	3	4.59	42.43
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund	100.00	9.63	3	3.57	10.70
1952	John W. & Silas Pearl Cemetery Fund	200.00	21.96	3	7.25	29.21
1953	Rollins and Rogers, Cemetery Fund	150.00	10.40	3	5.25	13.15
1953	Samuel Lowell French, Cemetery Fund	100.00	6.91	3	3.48	6.39
1954	H. Turner, Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.78	3	3.31	3.09
1932	George L. Griggin, Cemetery Fund	100.00	20.36	3	3.35	3.87
1935	Irene A. Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.52	3	3.78	21.64
1932	Ivana Foster, Cemetery Fund	300.00	113.87	3	13.03	124.40
1935	E. Gertrude Dickerman, Cemetery Fund	50.00	2.98	3	1.64	2.62
1939	Joseph E. Ress, Cemetery Fund	100.00	13.60	3	3.57	14.67
1917	Sanborn & Hucksins, Cemetery Fund	100.00	184.21	3	8.94	191.15
1933	Frank M. Ladd, Cemetery Fund	100.00	30.14	3	4.10	34.24
1944	Levi & Lucratius M. Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	100.00	10.16	3	3.45	11.61
1926	Myra Holt, Cemetery Fund	100.00	48.52	3	4.66	50.68
1952	Perley W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	100.00	10.46	3	3.47	11.93
1908	Jeremiah Clough, Cemetery Fund	150.00	123.04	3	8.60	131.64
1933	Elbridge S. Wales Heirs, Cemetery Fund	50.00	33.37	3	2.62	33.49
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	300.00	103.83	3	12.70	114.53
1956	Ida M. Dahlgren, Cemetery Fund	200.00	None	3	4.35	None
Totals		.....	\$1,563.90		\$687.94	\$1,679.97

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

Trustees of Trust Funds

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

Polio Clinics:

Number held	2
Total Attendance	316

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW
Public Health Nurse
 Bureau of Public Health Nursing
 N. H. State Department of Health

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fifty-four calls were answered by this department during the year. It is interesting to see how these calls were received. Six were box alarms from the alarm system. Eight came by radio. Sixteen came over the red network telephone system. Fourteen were from the regular telephone service and the remaining ten were given verbally.

Classified they were as follows: eight buildings, eight chimneys, two supervised burnings, three smokes (no fire), six cellars pumped out, two wells pumped out, six times to the dump, six brush, one drowning and two miscellaneous. There were ten mutual aid calls answered for six buildings and four brush.

The area in front of the station was paved being a great improvement in controlling the drainage from the highway as well as in keeping it clear of snow.

The sirens located at Bumfagon Farm have been connected in with the village system and operate automatically with the warning devises there.

Considerable thought is being given to a replacement for Engine one. The original piece of equipment of the department. Being a second hand 1935 model chassis it is getting extremely difficult to secure replacement parts. The brakes, even with the booster, are not only inadequate but actually dangerous. The radiator has been repaired several times and will shortly have to be replaced. The electrical system has to be replaced. The booster tank is already beyond it's expected life. It has given excellent service but cannot be expected to do so indefinitely. It would seem that a replacement was in order after 17 years of service.

The Auxiliary members have been performing their usual good work locally and have been instrumental in starting several other Auxiliaries in other communities who, after seeing the worthwhile accomplishments here, desired to do likewise themselves.

Fire is one of our worst enemies PLEASE be careful.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Chief

CIVIL DEFENSE

As yet all that has been required on a local level is an organization setup on paper. This, of course, has been done.

On a state level there has recently been started a survival plan. It is expected that in the event of an attack New Hampshire's main role would be that of taking care of many thousands of refugees. It would, of course, also act as a second line of defense for those areas directly affected and would be expected to furnish fire and engineering equipment and manpower where, and as needed.

In line with this thinking all localities in the State are being canvassed regarding housing facilities together with the knowledge of how they would be maintained. All equipment such as trucks, tractors, dozers and other construction equipment. The fire department has already been fitted into the overall plan and has been assigned the tasks it would be expected to do.

Though there is little expense entailed at present it would appear that there should be a small amount available should the need arise and I therefore urge that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised for this purpose.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Local Director

YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use it freely

Care for it

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is **DEAD OUT** before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty.

Use your dump freely

Help Keep it safe

Number of local fires — 4
 Number of acres burned — 93½
 Number of permits issued — 130

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief
 J. W. ROBINSON,
Forest Fire Warden

SITUATION AT LOUDON DUMP

Conditions at the Loudon town dump are such as to cause concern to every resident of the town. Inflammable material is frequently strewn over the entire dump area. Dumping is done anytime of the day or night and without supervision of any kind. Papers, etc., are blown broadcast by the wind outside the dump area. No provision has been made to separate the dump area from surrounding woodlands. East of and abutting the dump is a large cut-over area extending more than a half mile. A lighted match, cigarette or other material carelessly dropped at an inopportune time could not only result in a fire of great proportions endangering both woodlands and buildings, but cost the town a considerable sum to extinguish. There have been several instances where fires in the dump have been caught just in time.

Having situations such as this in mind, legislation was enacted in 1955 which requires towns to

1. Either provide suitable public dump facilities of its own or do so in cooperation with another town "to be available to the public at least one day a week and such other days and at such hours as the Selectmen, board of health or corresponding public official may determine."
2. Properly care for it — "provide for the proper covering or incineration of all animal or vegetable matter deposited thereon and the disposition of other waste materials and rubbish in such manner as not to create a nuisance."

To set up a satisfactory dump, one that will be safe and a credit to the community, the Loudon dump should be

1. Relocated.
2. Open on a schedule which will adequately meet the needs of the town.
3. Supervised — have some responsible local individual in charge to direct the dumping and keep the area in a safe and neat condition thus eliminating present hazardous conditions.

Other towns with situations comparable to Loudon's have successfully handled their dump problems by setting it up properly and providing a schedule for the use of the dump and proper supervision.

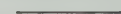
THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

FEBRUARY 1, 1956

School Board

MRS. DOROTHY E. DOWNES, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires March 1957
MRS. MARGARET C. ANDERSON	Term expires March 1958
EVERETT O. DOW	Term expires March 1959



Moderator

J. WESTLY ROBINSON

Treasurer

MRS. LAURA G. JENKINS

Clerk

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

Auditors

C. A. BRINKMANN

GERALD SMITH

Teachers

RICHARD W. HISLOP, <i>Principal</i>	Grade 8
MRS. OLIVE A. EDMUNDS	Grade 7
MRS. DORIS B. PHILBRICK	Grade 6
MRS. ALICE H. MARSTON	Grade 5
MRS. RUTH N. TOWLE	Grade 4
MRS. BERTHA L. MULKHEY	Grade 3
MRS. NELLIE F. FROST	Grade 2
MRS. MILDRED LAMPRON	Grade 1

School Nurse

MISS RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.
 209 South Street, Concord, N. H.
 Phone — CApitol 8-8665

Truant Officer

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated

revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

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

Given under our hands at said Loudon, N. H., this 8th day of February, 1957.

DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
MARGARET C. ANDERSON,
EVERETT O. DOW,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
MARGARET C. ANDERSON,
EVERETT O. DOW,
School Board

LOUDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board's Estimate for 1957-58
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957.

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers			\$308.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary			528.75
Tax for State-Wide Supervision			538.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel ..			488.00
Supplies and Other Expenses			428.12
Salaries of Teachers and Principals		\$23,750.00	23,750.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		600.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies		1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Instructional Expenses		100.00	100.00
Salaries of Janitors		2,045.00	2,045.00
Fuel or Heat		1,100.00	1,100.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		750.00	750.00
Repairs and Replacements		150.00	150.00
Health Supervision		835.00	835.00
Transportation		7,286.00	7,286.00
Tuition	\$27,745.00	200.00	27,945.00
Special Funds Activities		25.00	25.00
Retirement		1,707.69	1,707.69
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses		700.00	700.00
Contingency Fund		1,300.00	1,300.00
Additions and Improvements of Property ..		150.00	150.00
New Equipment		100.00	100.00
Payments of Principal of Debt		5,000.00	5,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt		1,957.50	1,957.50
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget..			\$78,792.06
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT			
State Aid			\$20,000.00
Building Aid			1,000.00
Total Income of District			\$21,000.00
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget..			\$57,792.06

FINANCIAL REPORT 1955-1956

Receipts

<i>State Aid</i>	
Equalization	\$20,322.79
<i>Local Taxation</i>	
Current Appropriation	50,096.66
<i>Other Sources</i>	
Elementary School Tuitions (Canterbury)	\$640.00
Elementary School Transportation (Canterbury)	144.00
State of N. H., milk program	654.90
Pupils, milk program	728.91
Sale of School Houses and equipment ...	1,277.02
All other Sources	37.76
	3,482.59
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$73,182.04
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	3,280.64
	\$77,182.68

Payments

<i>Administration</i>	
Salaries of District Officers	\$308.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	538.16
Per Capita Tax	510.00
Salaries of Other Personnel	417.50
Supplies and Expenses	343.04
	\$2,116.70
<i>Instruction</i>	
Teacher's Salaries	\$21,402.90
Books and Other Aids	344.82
Scholar's Supplies	849.04
Supplies and Other Expenses	32.27
	22,629.03
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>	
Salary of Janitor	\$1,933.32
Fuel	1,262.49
Lights and Supplies	1,361.87
	4,557.68

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements		171.28
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Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	\$857.47	
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Transportation—High School ..	\$83.60	
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Elementary ...	7,272.00	
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	<u>7,355.60</u>	
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Tuition—High School	\$21,477.75	
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Elementary	350.00	
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	<u>21,827.75</u>	
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Special Activities and Funds	1,430.16	
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	<u>31,470.98</u>	
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Fixed Charges

Retirement	\$1,478.29	
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Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	690.82	
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	<u>2,169.11</u>	
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Capital Outlay

Land and New Buildings	\$72.00	
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Additions and Improvements	1,013.20	
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New Equipment	1,081.20	
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	<u>2,166.40</u>	
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Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt	\$5,000.00	
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Interest on Debt	2,247.50	
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	<u>7,247.50</u>	
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$72,528.68	
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Total Cash on hand June 30, 1956	4,654.00	
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Grand Total	<u>\$77,182.68</u>	
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Summary of Superintendent's Salary — 1955-1956

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 46

The Superintendent's total salary of \$6,500.00 is paid in part by assessments against the seven districts in the union, which are pro-rated as follows:

Andover	\$732.00
Boscawen	740.00
Chichester	360.00
Loudon	500.00
Penacook	1,328.00
Salisbury	184.00
Wilmot	156.00
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	\$4,000.00

These payments are made by the districts directly through the Supervisory Union Office.

The remaining \$2,500.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of \$2.00 for each resident pupil.

Payments in Detail

Salaries of District Officers

J. Westly Robinson, Moderator	\$2.00
Alice M. Perkins, District Clerk	2.00
C. A. Brinkmann, Auditor	2.00
Gerald Smith, Auditor	2.00
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer	25.00
Dorothy G. Downes, Chairman of Board ..	125.00
Margaret Anderson, Member of Board ...	75.00
Everett Dow, Member of Board	75.00
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	\$308.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union Treasurer	538.16
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer	510.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union	\$362.50	
Alice M. Perkins, Census & Truant Officer	55.00	
	<hr/>	417.50
Supplies and Expenses		343.04

Teacher's Salaries

Winona B. Walker	\$2,800.00	
Olive A. Edmunds	2,600.00	
Vera T. Presby	2,600.00	
Alice H. Marston	2,600.00	
Ruth N. Towle	2,600.00	
Bertha L. Mulkhey	2,600.00	
Barbara J. MacDonald	2,600.00	
Mildred T. Lampron	2,600.00	
Jessie M. Cate, substitute	162.00	
Tax Adjustments	240.90	
	<hr/>	21,402.90
Books and Other Instructional Aids		344.82
Scholar's Supplies		849.04
Supplies and Other Expenses		32.27
Salary of Janitor		1,933.32

Fuel

Huckins Oil Co.		1,262.49
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Lights and Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$762.37	
Supplies	599.50	
	<hr/>	1,362.87

Repairs and Replacements

Harlan Downes	\$23.75	
Adams Glass Co.	34.27	
Arthur Colby	3.00	
H. P. Maxfield	3.10	
Concord Electric Co.	13.95	
Gardner's, Inc.	1.25	
Thompson & Hoague	2.75	
Maxfield Lumber Co.	9.68	
J. L. Holcomb Co.	57.00	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	14.51	
Penney's	4.90	
Supervisory Union	3.12	
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Health Supervision

Ruth B. Whitcomb	\$846.74	
Supplies	10.73	
		857.47

Transportation

Everett O. Dow	\$7,200.00	
Chichester School District	72.00	
Albert Hardy, High School	36.00	
Raymond Foster, High School	8.00	
Edward Rowse, High School	12.00	
Fred Hackett, High School	16.00	
John Schlicht, High School	6.00	
Ruth French, High School	5.60	
		7,355.60

Tuition

Concord Union School District	\$16,424.35	
Penacook Union School District	750.00	
Pittsfield School District	4,028.40	
Belmont School District	275.00	
Chichester School District—Elementary....	350.00	
		21,827.75

Special Activities and Special Funds

Haggett's Sport Shop	\$24.90	
Concord Dairy Co.	1,405.26	
		\$1,430.16
Retirement, District's Share		1,478.29
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, Expenses		690.82
Lands and New Buildings		72.00
Additions and Improvements to Property		1,013.20
New Equipment		1,081.20
Principal of Debt		5,000.00
Interest on Debt		2,247.50

Total All Payments	\$72,528.68
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Sanborn Trust Fund

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$1,240.48
Received as interest on account	37.49

Total	\$1,277.97
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Only interest on this account to be used at the discretion of the School Board for maps, charts, flags, etc.

**LOUDON, N. H. SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	\$3,280.64
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$50,096.66
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	20,322.79
Received from Tuitions	640.00
Received from all Other Sources	2,842.59
	\$73,902.04
Total Receipts	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$77,182.68
Less School Board Orders Paid	72,528.68
	\$4,654.00
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956	

LAURA G. JENKINS,

District Treasurer

July 25, 1956

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

C. A. BRINKMANN,

G. B. SMITH,

Auditors

July 26, 1956

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT
1955-1956

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined 166

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Vision	5	17
Teeth	71	93
Tonsils	2	3
Hearing	1	
Heart	2	2
Wax in ears	15	6

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	41	Measles	38
Pediculosis	2	Impetigo	1

Special Work

Polio Vaccine (first)	154
Tuberculosis Patch Test	93
Chest X-Ray	2
Pre-School Entrance Examinations	13
Mental Hygiene Clinic	1
Special Cases	2
Welfare Cases	4
T. B. Clinic	2
Hearing Test	38

Other Work

Individual Inspections	951
Classroom Inspections	36
First Aid Cases	21
Number of Home Visits	77

I would like to thank all who have made some of these corrections possible, individuals and the Parent Teachers Organization.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Loudon School District:

I am happy to report to you regarding the fine condition of your school this year.

Due to an excellent staff working together most cooperatively the tone of the school is very good indeed. To my best knowledge and belief the children are being given a great deal of individual attention, the morale of the group is high, the discipline is excellent, the quality of instruction is good. This is as it should be. There seems to be a fine spirit within the school system among the staff; such a spirit means much to the principal and to the community as a whole. Such a condition merits commendation and should be known to the people of Loudon.

The school is steadily growing in numbers, the enrollment is larger this year than ever before. There is a likelihood that it will continue to grow even more.

I would like to comment on the excellence of the art work done by the pupils. There seems to be an unusual number of children with real artistic ability within the school. Such talent is, and indeed should be, encouraged.

Recently a safety patrol has been organized within the school. This is a very valuable type of training to foster and encourage. There has also been some encouragement given to the idea of giving instruction in gun safety. This is good sound judgment on the part of teachers and school board. These are not frills of any curriculum; rather they are essentials of any good course of instruction.

There is also an attempt being made by the school officials to improve and enlarge the school library facilities through the purchase of new reference books. These new

library facilities are being made readily available to all the children and teachers and are consequently being made much good use of.

Also, more use is being made of film strips than ever before at the school. Such a device is a valuable addition to teaching. Sometime the school should consider the purchase of a 16mm sound projector for the school. This would enrich the possibilities for improving instruction, if used in well-planned programs.

Last year the school purchased a new recording machine which is used to encourage folk dancing by the children. Such a procedure is excellent.

Along with all these things the formal instruction of the school is being given the attention it deserves. Reading, writing, arithmetic, and the social studies are not in any way being neglected; rather, they are being given greater emphasis.

There is also an awareness on the part of the teaching personnel of the need for studying the individual child. Test results are being used as a source of information for better guidance and counseling services within the system. This is a vital factor in the development of schools. Both parents and teachers should have close contacts regarding the potential of their children. The children should be guided and given advice regarding what type of work they should attempt at the high school level. Not all of them should be led into believing that they should take the college preparatory course in high school. Many youth can profit far more by taking courses that lead to the development of better hand skills, an appreciation of good home-making, and that make them ready for clerical duties after high school is completed. Any guidance and counseling by teachers and parents that encourages such choices by youth today comes under the classification of good sound educational procedures.

So long as the people of the community are interested in the schools and are willing to work cooperatively with the school officials, Loudon will continue to have good schools. Let us remember that good schools make better communities; let us strive to observe this concept and continue to work cooperatively for the benefit of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools

February 4, 1957

Roll of Perfect Attendance

PUPILS NOT ABSENT, TARDY OR DISMISSED FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1956

	<i>Grade</i>		<i>Grade</i>
Robert N. Fiske	2	Judith Hilliard	6
William Forst	5	Susan Stuart	6
Ronald Maxfield	5	Virginia Moody	7
Francis Moody	8		

Graduates From the Eighth Grade

JUNE 1956

Mary June Austin	Peter George Milbury
Jeanette Irene Boyden	Frederick John Minery
Nancy Ann Collins	Patricia Helene Mogob
Marion C. Eastman	Francis Xavier Moody
Patricia Louise Hayward	Rolf Peter Moody
Albert Westly Hill	Nancy Ann Osgood
Madelyn Hill	Westly True Robinson
Marilyn Hill	Richard Gale Simons
Donna Lee Ianuzzo	Peter Emerson Smith
Richard Henry Merrill	Joanne Carol Storrs
Douglas Wayne Towle	

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term 1956

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Carol A. Chesley	Judith A. Hill
Patricia Ann Dowes	Charles D. Ianuzzo
Letha A. Eastman	Evelyn D. Roberts
Maynard L. Greenwood	Nancy J. Storrs
Emily E. Haskins	Priscilla L. Tibbetts
Barbara A. Hill	Claire E. Wesson

Juniors

Barbara Cate	Margaret L. Minery
Kenneth A. Demain	Maxine M. Moody
David Greenwood	Nancy L. Moore
David R. Hill	C. Jane Smith
Carol A. Maki	Deborah A. Smith

David L. Tibbetts

Sophomores

Joyce L. Ashland	Jean M. Jagemann
Maybelle M. Buzzell	Samuel F. McKay
Judith Ann Cummings	Lynda J. Peaslee
Thomas W. Foster	Natalie-Ann Reardon
Lorelei Greenwood	Edward S. Rowse
Robin L. Hackett	John M. Schlicht
Douglas M. Hardy	Linda C. Schlicht

Wendell A. Towle

Freshmen

Jeanette I. Boyden	Patricia Mogob
Nancy A. Collins	Francis X. Moody
Marion C. Eastman	Rolf Moody
Patricia L. Hayward	Westly T. Robinson
Albert Hill	Richard G. Simons
Madelyn Hill	Peter E. Smith
Marilyn Hill	Joanne C. Storrs
Donna L. Ianuzzo	Kenneth A. Tewksbury

PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Constance Wells, Senior	Robert Landry, Sophomore
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PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Robert Dumont	David Merrill
John Roland Genest	John Sanborn
Ruth Kajander	Archer Smith

Barbara Yeaton

Juniors

John Evans	Nancy Towle
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Sophomores

Evalyn French	Retta Presby
Roger French	Brian Wesson
	Bruce Yeaton

Freshmen

Richard Merrill	Nancy Osgood
	Douglas Towle

CHICHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lawrence H. LaBonte	Grade 1
Sharon E. LaBonte	Grade 8

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1956

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls							
Loudon Grade 1	37	29	12	17	22.6	2.5	25.1	89.9	10	7	0
Loudon Grade 2	37	33	17	16	27.5	1.6	29.1	94.3	8	9	1
Loudon Grade 3	37	26	15	11	22.8	1.2	24.0	95.1	11	7	0
Loudon Grade 4	37	18	12	6	14.6	0.7	15.3	95.5	3	7	0
Loudon Grade 5	37	21	12	9	18.0	1.3	19.3	93.3	4	9	2
Loudon Grade 6	37	21	11	10	20.1	0.7	20.8	96.4	1	8	2
Loudon Grade 7	37	31	21	10	25.2	1.4	26.5	94.9	25	9	1
Loudon Grade 8	37	21	10	11	19.3	1.3	20.6	93.8	20	21	1
Entire District	37	200	110	90	170.1	10.7	180.7	94.2	82	77	7

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957-58

- Schools open — Wednesday, September 4
 Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, October
 17, 18
 Holiday — Veterans' Day, Monday, November 11
 Teachers' Institute — Friday, April 11
 Holiday — Memorial Day, Friday, May 30
 Schools close — Wednesday, November 27
 Schools open — Monday, December 2
 Schools close — Christmas Vacation, Friday, December 20
 Schools open — Monday, January 6
 Schools close — Winter Vacation, February 21
 Schools open — Monday, March 3
 Schools close — Friday, April 25
 Schools open — Monday, May 5
 Schools close — Tuesday, June 17
 (or after 180 days of school)

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS

September	19
October	21
November	17
December	15
January	20
February	15
March	21
April	18
May	19
June	12

	177
Teachers' Convention and Institute	3
	180

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 8	Goffstown	Dianne Allen	Sidney M. Doyle, Jr.	Fay A. Connor
Feb. 18	Concord	Michael John	Allan C. Minery	Shirley A. Hunt
Mar. 19	Concord	Alan Douglas	Harry A. Williams, Jr.	Helen E. Robinson
Apr. 11	Laconia	Richard Elwood, Jr.	Richard E. Huckins	Nancy L. Ordway
17	Laconia	Kenneth Allen, Jr.	Kenneth A. Horn	Myrtle L. Dow
26	Concord	David Alfred	Russell P. Richardson	Martha Welch
May 3	Concord	David Kimball	Levi K. Ladd	Lucille Archibald
14	Laconia	Philip Leon	Edwin H. Carter	Mary E. Parks
Aug. 17	Concord	Thomas Albert	Charles Welch	Dorothy E. Huckins
Sept. 1	Concord	Linda Jean	John L. Miller, Jr.	Arlene R. Clough
1	Concord	William Andrew, 3rd	William A. Young, Jr.	Jessie B. White
5	Concord	Robert Gerald, Jr.	Robert G. Curtis	Sandra Hill
12	Concord	Karen Sue	Richard L. Croteau	Lorraine V. Arsenault
26	Concord	Nancy Lee	Bernard L. Pearl	Mary Robinson
Oct. 23	Laconia	William Albert	Maurice W. Witham	Isabel R. Fontaine
24	Concord	Peter Paul	Paul B. Lesmerises	Shirley E. Marston
Nov. 30	Concord	Stillborn Baby Boy	Warren M. Jenkins	Beatrice M. Gile
Dec. 6	Laconia	Michael Everett	Roger N. Dow	Irene L. Dickerson
8	Concord	Gary Donald	Ronald K. Moore	Louise M. Dickenson
11	Exeter	Robert Copeland	Norman R. Bowles	Alma E. Jurgenson
21	Concord	Gregory Scott	Robert A. Colarusso	Janet H. Maxfield
22	Concord	Sharman Diane	Melvin G. Gullage	Joan Marston

Marriages

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Person Officiating and Station</i>	
Jan.	25	Lisbon	Byron B. Kenney Irena H. Richardson	Harold G. Page Clergyman
	28	Loudon	Robert A. Brown Carolyn A. Blanchard	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Mar.	26	Concord	Victor M. Lawrence Patricia L. Cummings	Donald G. Matson Justice of the Peace
Apr.	21	Pittsfield	Leon G. Miller Paula A. Maxfield	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
	22	Portsmouth	Karl R. Moore Elaine S. Gordon	Raymond W. Bowden, Jr. Clergyman
May	18	Chichester	Ronald K. Moore Louise M. Dickinson	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	19	Boscawen	Merrill W. Sinclair Lois I. Kibbee	Oliver C. Northcott Clergyman
	26	Loudon	Robert G. Curtis Sandra Hill	Jessie M. Cate Justice of the Peace
June	2	Loudon	Joseph H. Cotton, Jr. Virginia Cummings	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	30	Loudon	Shirley W. Lampron Esther E. Tibbetts	Rev. Benjamin D. Tibbetts Ordained Minister
July	24	Chichester	Leon L. Clark Dorothy B. Mattoon	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	24	Concord	Perley G. Creighton Ruth S. MacDonald	Rev. Archibald Kerr Minister of the Gospel
Aug.	4	Pittsfield	Richard E. Cutter Jacqueline S. Drolet	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur Roman Catholic Priest
	18	Chichester	John L. Miller Arlene R. Riel	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
	18	Pittsfield	Marshall I. Marr Ruth S. Marshall	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
	18	Loudon	Waldo C. Cobb Marjorie J. Witter	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
Sept.	1	Pittsfield	Wilbur S. Maxfield, Jr. Diana M. Towle	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Oct.	12	Penacook	Carlos M. Hardy Helen M. Davis	Carroll E. Word Min. of the Methodist Church
Nov.	17	Loudon	Norman J. Ashland Gladys M. Spooner	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Dec.	15	Pittsfield	Charles L. Kenney Louise E. French	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
	31	Concord	James E. Gross, Jr. Eleanor J. Moore	Clinton L. Morrill Episcopal Clergyman

Deaths

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 21	Loudon	Gertrude E. Cobb	45 years
Feb. 13	Loudon	Grace A. Osborne	97 years
Mar. 2	Boscawen	James W. McKerley	84 years
12	Boscawen	John L. Jones	97 years
Apr. 5	Concord	John W. Pearl	81 years
18	Concord	George Collins	83 years
29	Concord	Albert E. Adams	78 years
May 15	Loudon	Clara F. Kendall	89 years
June 13	Concord	James W. Hackett	74 years
14	Loudon	Arthur J. Marston	29 years
July 2	Loudon	Susan L. Hibbard	4 years
2	Loudon	Robert L. Hibbard, Jr.	6 years
2	Loudon	John E. Bachelder	86 years
Aug. 1	Concord	Hiram P. Macintosh	68 years
18	Gilmanton	Alice A. Wong	84 years
Sept. 28	Concord	Francis T. Megrath	50 years
29	Brentwood	Melvin J. Quackenbush	82 years
Nov. 9	Springfield, Mass.	Quong C. Wong	68 years
13	Concord	George L. Fiske	42 years
14	Loudon	Stanley E. Streeter	4 years
Dec. 18	Loudon	Walter C. Dickerson	77 years
22	Concord	Augusta Sargent	85 years
27	Concord	Edith G. Brinkmann	71 years
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Aug. 23	Loudon	Chester F. Paige	58 years

