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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1968

Moderator

KENNETH S. MORROW

Selectmen

PAUL M. RAYNES	Term expires March, 1969
HARRY CHENEY, JR.	Term expires March, 1970
JOSEPH COLE	Term expires March, 1971

Town Clerk

LUCILE HUTCHINS

Treasurer

JOHN PRINTY

Tax Collector

DOROTHY DUGAN

Town Auditors

ENID V. JAMES	BARBARA HOUSTON
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Trustees of Trust Funds

ELOI A. ADAMS	Term expires March, 1969
GEORGIA ARMITAGE	Term expires March, 1970
ETHEL HAYES	Term expires March, 1971

Supervisors of Check List

DOROTHY DUGAN	2 Years
ELEANOR EVANS	4 Years
DOROTHY WENTWORTH	6 Years

Overseer of Public Welfare
DOROTHY WENTWORTH

Health Officer
CHARLES JENNISON

Fire Chief
JAMES COLPRIT

Police
DOMINICK VIZZIELLO, Chief
CLIFTON FITCH, JR. DANE EVANS

Building Inspector
FRANK FENERTY

Planning Board
JESSE JAMES, 1971 JOSEPH B. MORIARTY, 1973
DONALD BEGLEY, 1969 ROBERT HOUSTON, 1972
NELSON BOLSTRIDGE, 1971 SYLVIA GRIMES, 1970
PAUL M. RAYNES, Ex-officio

Board of Adjustment
ELOI A. ADAMS, 1972 WILLARD SANDERS, 1969
ROBERT J. HODGSON, 1973 RICHARD HALE, SR., 1970
CLIFTON FITCH, JR., 1971

Water District
JOHN ELLIOTT ELOI A. ADAMS
CHARLES JENNISON

School Board From Madbury
JAMES COLPRIT BARBARA HOUSTON

Representative To General Court
KENNETH MORROW

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF MADBURY, N. H.

March 11, 1969

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madbury, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madbury on Tuesday, the 11th of March, A.D. 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following Town Officers:

A town clerk for the ensuing year.

A selectman for the ensuing three years.

A treasurer for the ensuing year.

A collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Two auditors for the ensuing year.

A trustee of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow up to the sum of \$30,000 in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$359.45 for Class V highways to match the sum of \$2,396.33 to be contributed by the state.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, within the confines of the town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the improvement of Class V roads.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to put money received for gravel (\$12,600.00) into a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of establishing a town dump.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Durham Ambulance Corps.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the town will take on the proposed budget for the current year.

ARTICLE 10. On petition of Lorraine B. Morong and eleven other legal voters of the town of Madbury, to see if the town will adopt a non-partisan ballot system for the election of town officers as provided for in the N. H. Revised Statutes, Chapter 59:73, effective 1965.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Recreation Commission as provided in the N. H. Revised Statutes, Chapter 31:47, with reference to 31:44.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to approve amendments to Article V, 2B, and Article VI, 2B, of the Zoning Ordinances (adopted March 13, 1963) as recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance (adopted March 13, 1963) by adding Article III, "Zoning Regulations Concerning the Removal of Soil, Loam, Sand and Gravel from Land in the Town of Madbury, New Hampshire," as recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

JOSEPH COLE
PAUL M. RAYNES
HARRY C. CHENEY, JR.
Selectmen of Madbury

A true copy attest:

JOSEPH COLE
PAUL M. RAYNES
HARRY C. CHENEY, JR.
Selectmen of Madbury

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

March 12, 1968

ARTICLE 1. Balloting for town officers:

For Town Clerk for the ensuing year voted the Moderator should cast one vote for Lucile D. Hutchins. This being done, Lucile D. Hutchins was declared elected for the ensuing year.

For Selectman for the ensuing three years, by ballot: Charles Jennison had 13 votes; Joseph Cole had 43 votes. Joseph Cole was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

For Treasurer for the ensuing year, voted that the Clerk should cast one ballot for John W. Printy, and this being done, John W. Printy was declared elected for the ensuing year.

For Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, voted that the Clerk should cast one ballot for Dorothy S. Dugan, and this being done, Dorothy S. Dugan was declared elected for the ensuing year.

For two Auditors for the ensuing year, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Enid V. James and Barbara Houston, and this being done, the two named were declared elected for the ensuing year.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, voted the Clerk cast one ballot for Ethel B. Hayes, and this being done, Ethel B. Hayes was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Selectmen choose and appoint all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow up to the sum of \$30,00.00 in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise the sum of \$361.64 for Class V highways to match the sum of \$2,410.93 contributed by the state.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to table an appropriation for the Seacoast Regional Development Association. Yes 31 — No 18.

ARTICLE 6. Approved the article for the town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, within the confines of the town.

ARTICLE 7. Amended. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Bicentennial Celebration. John Elliott to pay for the publishing of Eloi Adams book on Madbury history.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the improvement of Class V roads in the sum of \$2,000.00.

ARTICLE 9. Amended. Added to original budget of \$22,851.64. \$1,500.00 Bicentennial Celebration; \$150.00 liability insurance of Park for celebration; \$100.00 for Planning and Zoning Boards; \$2,000.00 Capital Reserve Fund. Total Budget \$26,601.64.

ARTICLE 10. After prolonged discussion it was voted to refer this article on the sale of town gravel to the proper committees for correct legal procedure.

ARTICLE 11. This time was devoted to the reports of various town committees. Mrs. Shames asked for an ovation for our two bus drivers—Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Grimes. James Colprit spoke on the excellent cooperation of the Volunteer Fire Department. Jesse James on the Planning Board. Paul Raynes on Jess Gangwer's proposed recreation area. Richard Schreiber to have committee reports printed in the annual town report.

Frank Fenerty moved the meeting be adjourned, and there being no further business to come before the meeting, it was declared adjourned at 2:33 P.M.

Then appeared the above named officers, elected under Article 1, and took the oath of office as required by law, before me, Lucile D. Hutchins, Town Clerk.

LUCILE D. HUTCHINS,

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 15, 1968

ARTICLE 1. Tabled, after much discussion because of legal technicality, due to lack of printed ballot with description of article.

ARTICLE 2. Voted in the affirmative, 65 yes — 10 no — to authorize the Selectmen to sell the fill at the Town gravel bank, with the following amendment attached.

1. Completion bond to be posted by company.

2. 90 day completion clause added — to start at the date of the sale agreement.

3. That the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate the amount of money to be received from the sale of the Town fill by an amount equivalent to plus or minus 10% of the amount stated in the Warrant — \$14,000.00.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to accept this Article by ballot; Yes 38 — No 30 — for a comprehensive plan for the town of Madbury.

ARTICLE 4. Motion lost to have town officers elected by printed ballot at annual town meeting. Yes 32 — No 34.

ARTICLE 5. Voted in the affirmative to establish a cooperative arrangement with Durham and Lee for the purpose of creating and managing a public playground and recreation area. Yes 42 — No 17.

Adjourned 10:50 P.M.

LUCILE D. HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 11, 1968

To vote on the Amendments as proposed by the Planning Board,
for the Town of Madbury Zoning Ordinance.

Amendment 1, under Article 2.	Yes 44 — No 2.
Amendment 2, add to Article 3.	Yes 39 — No 6.
Amendment 3, add Article 6A.	Yes 38 — No 7.

Total number votes cast 46.

Meeting adjourned 8:37 P.M.

LUCILE D. HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1969

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,907.74	\$ 3,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	218.86	200.00
Meals and Rooms Tax (Pop. 616)	100.00	1,046.11	1,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		18.25	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	140.00	155.10	140.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	26.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	237.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	455.54	500.00
Money In Lieu of Taxes	1,500.00	1,692.48	1,700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,900.00	6,127.93	5,500.00
Sale of Town Property (Gravel)		12,600.00	
(Asphalt)		54.00	
<i>Cash Surplus</i>			
(Without gravel money, \$12,600)	10,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	400.00	500.00	400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	140.00	190.00	140.00
Yield Taxes		117.60	100.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 21,240.00	\$ 34,346.61	\$ 20,390.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1968	Est. Expend. Ensuuing Year 1969
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,250.39	\$ 2,300.00
Town Officer's Expenses	900.00	901.95	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	192.00	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	500.00	714.47	500.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Boat Reports		3.48	5.00
Police Department	75.00	98.65	75.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,389.92	1,500.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	150.00	150.00	150.00
Insurance	300.00	270.00	250.00
— Planning and Zoning	150.00	154.00	100.00
Damage by Dogs	50.00	8.00	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00
Civil Defense	50.00	10.00	50.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Ambulance Service			150.00
Health Department, Including Hospitals	100.00	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.50	15.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	5,000.00	2,677.01	5,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Town Road Aid	361.64	361.64	359.45
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	35.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00		300.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Bicentennial Celebration	1,500.00		
Parks and Playground	500.00	364.01	500.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	200.00		200.00
<i>Payments on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
<i>County Taxes</i>			
	5,796.17	5,796.17	
<i>School Taxes</i>			
	97,893.06	97,893.06	
Total Expenditures	\$124,290.87	\$118,782.25	\$ 18,504.45

1968 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land	\$ 374,555.00
Buildings	1,040,460.00
Factory Buildings	21,600.00
Factory Machinery	12,900.00
Public Utilities, Electric	117,897.00
House Trailers (31)	40,800.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	17,680.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	12,000.00
Boats and launches (8)	2,475.00
Dairy Cows (189)	20,760.00
Poultry (1050)	420.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	360.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	44,180.00
Total valuation before exemptions allowed	
	\$1,706,087.00
Neatstock Exemptions	\$ 10,270.00
Poultry Exemptions	420.00
Total exemptions allowed	10,690.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	
	\$1,695,397.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, equipment	300.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Snow Plow Equipment	1,200.00
Parks	2,000.00
Gravel Bank	1,000.00
Total	
	\$ 18,000.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968	225
Number of Inventories Returned in 1968	135

TAX RATES

Net valuations on which tax rates are computed:

Town and County	\$1,695,397.00
School	1,679,797.00
War service tax credit	2,388.40

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$105,207.52
Poll Taxes	496.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	190.00
Yield Taxes	141.12

Added Taxes:

Property	75.52
Poll	16.00
Jeopardy Warrant on Property	117.00

Separate Tax Rates:

Municipal	\$.22
County	.35
School	5.83
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Combined Rate	\$ 6.40

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 34,934.15
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Improving Class V Roads	2,000.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1967	1,918.42
Levy of 1966	72.94
Previous years	801.60
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1968	10,696.80
Previous years	63.54
Total Assets	\$ 50,487.45

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Snow contract bond	\$ 300.00
Jones Garage, repairs and accessories on fire trucks	181.68
Snow contract	2,720.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes — 1968 (Uncollected \$175.00) (Collected — not remitted to State Treasurer \$55.00)	230.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax	10,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,431.68
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	35,055.77
Grand Total	\$ 50,487.45

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

72 dog licenses issued	\$	169.50	
Clerk's fee deducted		14.40	
Total amount paid to Treasurer	—————	\$	155.10

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

15—1967-68 permits issued	\$	100.74	
523—1968-69 permits issued		5,810.57	
14—1969-70 permits issued		216.62	
Total amount paid to Treasurer	—————	\$	6,127.93
Filing fee (election) (paid to Treasurer)			4.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Births		10	
Marriages		6	
Deaths		7	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1968

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$105,207.52	
Poll taxes	496.00	
National bank stock taxes	190.00	
Total Warrant	\$105,893.52	
Yield taxes		141.12

Added Taxes:

Jeopardy Warrant, Property	117.00	
Property taxes	75.52	
Poll taxes	16.00	
	208.52	

Interest collected

2.53

Total debits

\$106,245.69

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 94,582.04	
Poll taxes	438.00	
National bank stock taxes	190.00	
Yield taxes	141.12	
Interest collected	2.53	
	\$ 95,353.69	

Abatements:

Property taxes	179.20	
Poll taxes	16.00	
	195.20	

Uncollected taxes — as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	10,638.80	
Poll taxes	58.00	
	<u> </u>	10,696.80
Total credits		<u> </u> \$106,245.69

LEVY OF 1967

Dr.

Uncollected taxes, as of January 1, 1968:

Property taxes	\$ 8,438.80	
Poll taxes	70.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,508.80

Interest collected during fiscal

year ended December 31, 1968 257.78

Added taxes:

Poll taxes	8.00	
Total debits	<u> </u>	\$ 8,774.58

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1968:

Property taxes	\$ 8,438.80	
Poll taxes	60.00	
Interest collected during year	257.78	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,756.58

Abatements made during year:

Poll taxes	18.00	
Total credits	<u> </u>	\$ 8,774.58

LEVY OF 1966

Dr.

Uncollected taxes, as of January 1, 1968:

Poll taxes	\$ 2.00	
Total debits	<u> </u>	\$ 2.00

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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1968

Poll taxes	\$	2.00		
Total credits		<u> </u>	\$	2.00

LEVY OF 1965

Dr.

Uncollected taxes — as of January 1, 1968:

Property Taxes	\$	39.60		
		<u> </u>	\$	39.60
Total debits			<u> </u>	\$ 39.60

Cr.

Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes	\$	39.60		
		<u> </u>	\$	39.60
Total credits			<u> </u>	\$ 39.60

LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Uncollected taxes — as of January 1, 1968:

Property taxes	\$	63.54		
		<u> </u>	\$	63.54
Total debits			<u> </u>	\$ 63.54

Cr.

Uncollected taxes — as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	\$	63.54		
		<u> </u>	\$	63.54
Total credits			<u> </u>	\$ 63.54

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1968

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1967	1966	1965	1964
*Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$2,510.19			
Balance of unredeemed taxes — January 1, 1968		\$611.20	\$696.35	\$105.25
Interest collected after sale	4.06	33.46		
Total debits	\$2,514.25	\$644.66	\$696.35	\$105.35

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$595.83	\$571.72		
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	1,918.42	72.94	\$696.35	\$105.25
Total debits	\$2,514.25	\$644.66	\$696.35	\$105.25

*"Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year" includes total amount of taxes, interest, redemption costs and costs to date of sale.

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

	1967	1966	1965	1964
Berry, Martin				\$105.25
Jennison, Allyn	\$ 572.95			
Jennison, Robert (balance)	327.62			
Jones, Robert			\$309.86	
Kelley, John	633.79			
Lobdell, Winslow (balance)	291.99			
Wheeler, Arthur			386.49	
Woods, Mildred	92.07	\$72.94		
	\$1,918.42	\$72.94	\$696.35	\$105.25

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1968

Dr.

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	1,565.00	
Added taxes		35.00	
Total commitment		—————\$	1,600.00
Penalties collected			4.50
Total debits		—————\$	1,604.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$	1,395.00	
Penalties		4.50	
		—————\$	1,399.50
Abatements			30.00
Uncollected Head taxes — as per Collector's list			175.00
Total credits		—————\$	1,604.50
Uncollected Penalties, due after December 1, 1968 (not included in Warrant)			\$ 18.50

LEVY OF 1967

Dr.

Uncollected taxes — as of January 1, 1968	\$	200.00	
Added taxes during 1968		25.00	
Penalties collected during 1968		18.00	
Total debits		—————\$	243.00

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during 1968:

Head taxes	\$	180.00	
Penalties		18.00	
		—————\$	198.00
Abatements during 1968			45.00
Total credits		—————\$	243.00

LEVY OF 1966

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	\$	5.00	
Penalty collected during 1968		.50	
Total debits		<u> </u>	\$ 5.50

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Remittances to Treasurer during 1968	\$	5.50	
Total credits		<u> </u>	\$ 5.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
UNCOLLECTED TAXES

LEVY OF 1968

Resident	Property	Poll
Begley, Donna		\$ 2.00
Bickford, Maurice		2.00
Colprit, David		2.00
Colprit, Doris		2.00
Desjardin, Ephrem	\$ 422.40	
Currier, Marjorie		2.00
Currier, Mark		2.00
Currier, Orison		2.00
Felker, Elliott	192.00	
Fitch, Clifton E. Jr.	742.40	
Foster, Lenette		2.00
Full Gospel Church	6.40	
Gaudreault, Carole		2.00
Gaudreault, Richard	57.60	2.00
Granite State Tool & Die, Inc.	894.72	
Hall, Gladys		2.00
Hale, Richard G. Jr.	174.08	
Hale, Richard G. Sr.	51.20	
Hale, Richard G. Jr. & Richard Sr.	844.80	
Hale, Richard G. Jr. & William	1,280.00	
Hale, William	174.08	
Hartford, Arthur	319.92	
Hartford, Joan		2.00
Jennison, Allyn	537.60	
Jennison, Robert	549.12	
Jones, Barbara		2.00
Jones, Robert	345.60	
Kelley, John	595.20	
Kennedy, Estelle		2.00
Kennedy, James	26.80	2.00
Lobdell, Winslow S.	384.00	
Nason, Dorothy		2.00
Nason, Ernest	230.40	2.00
Palmer, Raynor W. Jr.	422.40	2.00
Palmer, Loraine		2.00
Ross, Dorothy		2.00

Spruce, Clement M. (balance)	153.20	
Taylor, Robert	384.00	
Thyng, Herbert Jr.		2.00
Thyng, Mrs. Herbert Jr.		2.00
Steele, Patricia		2.00
Trott, Ester		2.00
Varney, Corina	96.00	2.00
Varney, Marion		2.00
Woods, Mildred	76.80	2.00
Bisson, Alfred		2.00
Bisson, Marilyn		2.00
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Total	\$8,960.72	\$58.00

Non-Resident	Property
Farley, Jeremiah	\$ 337.92
Follansbee, Clayton	38.40
Janelle, Margaret M. & Sinclair R.	16.00
Manock, Francis	7.68
Lamta Properties, Inc.	384.00
Moore, Herman	9.60
Leoca Construction, Inc.	652.80
Renzi, Michael	92.16
Staugaard, Burton	38.40
Meek, Greg	32.00
Emery, Forrest	69.12
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Total	\$1,678.08

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

LEVY OF 1947

Frank Fenerty	\$ 63.54
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1968, on account of the tax levies of 1968 and 1947, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY S. DUGAN

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS — 1968

From local taxes current year, 1968:

Property taxes	\$ 94,582.04
Poll taxes	438.00
National bank stock	190.00
State head taxes	1,395.00
Yield taxes	141.12
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 96,746.16

From local taxes previous years:

Property taxes	\$ 8,438.80
Poll taxes	62.00
State head taxes	185.00
Interest and costs	283.88
Head tax penalties	23.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,143.98

From state and government:

Interest and dividend tax	3,907.74
Savings bank tax	218.86
TRA refund on loan	2,410.93
White pine blister rust fund	1.02
Head tax refund	12.08
Sales tax revenue	1,046.11

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	155.10
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	26.00
Rent of town property	237.00
Motor vehicle permits	6,127.93
Interest on deposits	157.71

Total current revenue	\$121,183.30
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Bond for snow contract	300.00
Sales of town property, sand	12,600.00
City of Portsmouth, N. H. in lieu of taxes	1,692.48
Boston & Maine, Newmarket RR fire	18.25
Sale of asphalt	54.00
Total receipts from other than current revenue	<u>\$ 14,664.73</u>
Total revenue from all sources	135,848.03
Cash on hand January 1, 1968	24,621.36
Grand total	<u>\$160,469.39</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,250.39
Town officer's expenses	901.95
Town hall expenses	714.47
Election and registration	192.00

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	98.65
Fire department	1,389.92
Insurance	270.00
Blister rust and care of trees	150.00
Civil defense	10.00

Health:

Vital statistics	12.50
Oyster River Health Home Assoc.	100.00

Highways and bridges:

Town maintenance — Summer	2,677.01
Town maintenance — Winter	3,400.00

Public welfare:		
Town welfare		35.00
Recreation:		
Parks		364.01
New construction and improvements:		
Capital reserve for Class V roads		2,000.00
Miscellaneous:		
Planning board		154.00
Dog damage		8.00
Taxes bought by town		2,510.19
Abatement and refunds		1.80
Snow contract bond		300.00
Bank service charge		1.00
Total current maintenance expenses	—————	\$ 17,540.89
Payments to other government divisions:		
County Treasurer, county tax	\$	5,796.17
Oyster River Coop. School District		97,893.06
State Treasurer, boat reports		3.48
State Treasurer, head taxes		1,505.55
State Treasurer, TRA loan to state and town share		2,772.57
State Treasurer, bond and debt retirement tax		23.52
Total payment to other government agencies	—————	\$107,994.35
Total payments all purposes		\$125,535.24
Cash on hand December 31, 1968:		
Strafford National Bank, Dover, N. H.		22,176.44
Strafford Savings Bank, Dover, N. H.		12,757.71
	—————	\$ 34,934.15
Grand Total		\$160,469.39

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

Harry Cheney, Jr., selectman	\$	200.00
John Printy, treasurer		150.00
Paul Raynes, selectman		200.00

Joseph Cole, selectman chairman	400.00	
Kenneth Morrow, moderator	30.00	
Barbara Houston, auditor	25.00	
Enid James, auditor	25.00	
Dorothy Dugan, tax collector	624.39	
Lucile Hutchins, town clerk	596.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,250.39

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Edward H. Quimby, typewriter repair	\$ 25.25	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	5.00	
Dorothy J. Doyle, town clerk dues	5.00	
Wheeler & Clark, town clerk supplies	18.50	
Edward H. Quimby, adding machine repair	14.75	
Enid James, auditor supplies	1.64	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tax book	16.80	
Kenneth Morrow, N. H. moderator's fee & exp.	13.60	
John W. Morrison, officer's bond	142.00	
State of N. H., 3 RSA taxation books	12.00	
Page Printing, town report—1967	381.50	
N. H. Tax Collector Assoc., membership	5.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book	7.90	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	62.25	
Homestead Press, tax bills and supplies	25.15	
Edson C. Eastman, town officers supplies	7.10	
Lucile Hutchins, town clerk supplies	32.95	
Brown & Saltmarsh, town clerk supplies	7.70	
Homestead Press, tax collectors supplies	7.25	
John Printy, stamps & envelopes	10.00	
Dorothy Wentworth, welfare expense	10.00	
Joseph Cole, selectman expenses	35.00	
Edson C. Eastman, tax collectors supplies	3.55	
Dorothy Dugan, tax collectors expenses	35.06	
Marjorie Holmes, transfer cards	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 901.95

Detail 3 — Election and Registration

Clarence Felker, teller	\$ 10.00
Helen Lambert, teller	15.00
Georgia Armitage, teller	15.00

Carl Wentworth, teller	15.00	
Diane Hodgson, teller	5.00	
Madbury Ladies Aid, lunches	60.00	
Dorothy Dugan, supervisor	24.00	
Dorothy Wentworth, supervisor	24.00	
Eleanor Evans, supervisor	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 192.00

Detail 4 — Town Hall

Lord & Keenan, heating	\$ 122.67	
Public Service, electricity	115.53	
John W. Morrison, fire insurance	119.95	
Charles Chapman, mowing	18.50	
R. E. Norton, painting	100.00	
Joseph Cole, maintenance	39.00	
Bill Given, maintenance	12.80	
Neal Hardware, supplies	10.02	
Alfred Grimes, janitor service	176.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 714.47

Detail 5 — Police

Don Vizziello, police expenses	\$ 98.65	
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Detail 6 — Fire Department

State of N. H., chains for truck	\$ 8.00	
Smith Fire Equipment, supplies	31.50	
City of Dover, hydrant maintenance	28.75	
John W. Morrison, fire truck insurance	214.00	
James Colprit, Newmarket RR fire	6.00	
David Colprit, Newmarket RR fire	7.00	
Donald Begley, Newmarket RR fire	5.25	
Mobile Electronics, radio repair	20.00	
Jones Garage, truck maintenance	99.63	
Kendall Insurance, Inc., firemen's liability	154.38	
Alfred Grimes, ladders	292.50	
Strafford County Gas, heating	208.91	
Public Service, electricity	83.60	
New England Telephone, red network	230.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,389.92

Detail 7 — Insurance

John W. Morrison, liability	\$	112.00	
John W. Morrison, liability, Bicentennial		60.00	
John W. Morrison, compensation		98.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 270.00

Detail 8 — Blister Rust and Tree Care

Treasurer, State of N. H., pine blister control	\$	150.00	
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Detail 8 — Civil Defense

Treasurer, State of N. H., corrugated steel	\$	5.00	
Bill Given, trucking steel		5.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 10.00

Detail 9 — Health

Lucile Hutchins, vital statistics	\$	12.50	
Oyster River Home Health Assoc., donation		100.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 112.50

Detail 10 — Highways, Summer

(See Report of Selectmen)	\$	2,677.01	
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Detail 11 — Highways, Winter

(See Report of Selectmen)	\$	3,400.00	
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Detail 12 — Town Welfare

Case I	\$	15.00	
Case II		20.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 35.00

Detail 13 — Parks

Neal Hardware, repair lawn mower	\$	13.41	
Leroy Smith, weed spray park		50.00	
Charles Chapman, mowing		92.50	
Joseph Cole, maintenance		78.00	
Bill Given, maintenance		24.80	
Francis Laney, maintenance		6.40	

Clifton Fitch, maintenance	40.00	
Bill Given, Jr., maintenance	12.00	
Roy Given, maintenance	12.00	
Peter Rousseau, mowing	16.00	
Neal Hardware, supplies	18.90	
	<u> </u>	\$ 364.01

Detail 14 — New Construction and Improvements

Trustee of trust fund capital reserve for Class V road	\$ 2,000.00
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Detail 15 — Miscellaneous

Foster's Daily Democrat, planning board meeting	\$ 154.00	
Dover Veterinary Hospital, dog damage	8.00	
Dorothy Dugan, taxes bought by town	2,510.19	
Frank Stone, tax refund	1.80	
Clifton Fitch, snow contract bond	300.00	
Strafford National Bank, service charge	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,974.99

Detail 16 — Payments To Other Government Divisions

Treasurer Strafford County, county tax	\$ 5,796.17	
Oyster River Coop. School District, School App., 1967	10,000.00	
Oyster River Coop. School District, School App., 1968	87,893.06	
Treasurer State of N. H., boat reports	3.48	
Treasurer State of N. H., head taxes	1,505.55	
Treasurer State of N. H., bond debt retirement tax	23.52	
Treasurer State of N. H., TRA loan to state	2,410.93	
Treasurer State of N. H., TRA town share	361.64	
	<u> </u>	\$107,994.35
Grand total		\$125,535.24

JOHN W. PRINTY

Treasurer

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

WINTER

January

Clifton E. Fitch, Jr., snow contract	\$ 680.00
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February

Clifton E. Fitch, Jr., snow contract	680.00
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March

Clifton E. Fitch, Jr., snow contract	680.00
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April

Clifton E. Fitch, Jr., snow contract	680.00
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December

Clifton E. Fitch, Jr., snow contract	680.00
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Total	\$ 3,400.00
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

SUMMER

April

Joe Cole, truck, cold patching	\$ 80.00
Bill Given, man, cold patching	32.00
Russell Simpson, grading roads	88.00
Clarence Felker, loading brush, Cherry Lane	6.40
Roy Given, loading brush, Cherry Lane	6.40
Roy Given, cold patching	8.00
Bill Given, loading brush and cold patching	16.00
Joe Cole, truck, cold patching	44.00
Joe Cole, truck, cutting and hauling brush	26.00
Joe Cole, truck, graveling and posting signs	31.00

May

Iafolla Construction Co., Inc., cold patch and gravel	94.89
Robert Jennison, back hoe, Hayes Road	45.00

Joe Cole, truck, cold patching	106.00
Joe Cole, truck, hauling gravel & replacing culvert, Hayes Rd.	33.00
Bill Given, man, cold patching and replacing culvert	50.40
June	
Joe Cole, truck, cold patching and hauling gravel	72.00
Bill Given, man, cold patching	25.60
July	
Iafolla Construction Co., Inc., gravel, hot top & cold patch	132.60
Diamond National Corporation, posts	7.80
Joe Cole, truck, cold patching	52.00
Joe Cole, truck, hauling gravel, Nute Road	24.00
Bill Given, man, cold patching	20.80
Russell Simpson, grading roads	72.00
August	
Iafolla Construction Co., Inc., gravel and cold patch	59.58
Joe Cole, tractor, mowing bushes	120.00
September	
Joe Cole, truck, cold patching	116.00
Joe Cole, removing tree on Perkins Road	3.00
Bill Given, man, cold patching	46.40
October	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	218.04
Iafolla Construction Co., Inc., sand, gravel, hot top and cold patch	140.73
Bill Given, man, tarring and cold patching	22.40
Wayne French, man, tarring, Hayes Road	10.00
Alfred Grimes, man, tarring, Hayes Road	10.00
Clarence Felker, man, tarring, Hayes Road	10.00
Clifton Fitch, Jr., truck, tarring	33.00
Joe Cole, truck, tarring	33.00
Joe Cole, truck, cold patching	24.00
November	
Russell Simpson, grading roads	96.00
Joe Cole, truck, graveling roads	136.00

December

Russell Simpson, grading roads	102.00
Iafolla Construction Co., Inc.	
Rental on sander	20.00
Cold patch, gravel and screened sand	131.07
Clifton E. Fitch, Jr., dozer, widening Cherry Lane	140.00
Clarence Felker, man, cold patching	8.00
Joe Cole, truck, widening Cherry Lane	75.00
Joe Cole, truck, cold patching	20.00
Iafolla Construction Co., Inc., gravel and cold patch	28.90
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Total	\$ 2,677.01

OYSTER RIVER HOME HEALTH ASSOCIATION

REPORT FOR 1968

The Oyster River Home Health Association is a visiting nurse agency serving the Towns of Durham, Lee, Madbury and Newmarket. Incorporated on February 27, 1967 as a non-profit organization to serve Durham, Lee and Madbury, it later adjusted its by-laws at the April, 1968 annual meeting to allow the Town of Newmarket to become a participating member with equal representation on the Board of Directors and proportionate sharing in the financial support of the agency.

The Board of Directors consists of five representatives from each town. Included in the standing committees are physicians, registered nurses, a registered physical therapist, registered dietitian, an attorney and lay persons. The administrative nurse is Miss Loretta J. Stutz, R.N., and the physical therapist is Mrs. Mary Louise McGill, P.T. The office is at 1 Madbury Road, Durham, where the nurse can be reached Monday through Friday, 868-5055, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., or through one's own physician.

Funds for the support of the Association come from grants, from the N. H. Department of Health and Welfare, contributions from organizations and individuals, membership fees, and funds voted by the four towns. Membership is available at a minimum fee of \$1.00. Memberships and contributions are tax deductible.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Georgia G. Armitage, Madbury; Vice President, Dr. John C. Robshaw, Newmarket; Treasurer, Mr. Everett B. Sackett, Lee; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred W. Harmon, Durham.

Continued support from the four towns through appropriations to be voted at the 1969 Town Meetings is anticipated.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE NURSE

	Total Visits 1191			
	Durham	Lee	Madbury	Newm'k't
Health Promotion	114	70	38	60
Disease Control	273	111	25	178
Physical Therapy	38	0	87	42
Not Found	81	17	9	48

MILDRED W. HARMON
Secretary

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year 1968

Name	Type	Amount	Fee Paid
Ernest Gahan	Extension on garage	\$ 2,000.00	\$2.00
Louis L. Porter	Mobile home and garage	5,540.00	2.00
R. E. Hebbard	Building permit denied		
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		\$ 7,540.00	\$4.00

Paid to Town Treasurer — \$4.00

FRANK FENERTY

Building Inspector

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1968

Town funds expended	\$ 148.98	
Cooperative aid to town	215.47	
Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$ 364.45
1968 town appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Town funds expended	148.98	
Balance due town	<hr/>	\$ 1.02
Area worked	745 acres	

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 2923

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

LITERARY FUND — January 2, 1914

Education

Balance in Strafford Bank book, December 31, 1967	\$	468.21	
Interest		21.42	
Balance in book December 31, 1968		\$	489.63

DEMERRITT CEMETERY — December 20, 1937

Care of Lot

Balance in Merchants Savings Bank book, December 31, 1967	\$	173.90	
Interest		7.92	
Balance in book December 31, 1968		\$	181.82

JENKINS CEMETERY — July 27, 1921

Care of Lot

Balance in Strafford Bank book, December 31, 1967	\$	550.68	
Interest		25.18	
Balance in book December 31, 1968		\$	575.86

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND — December 9, 1968

Improvement of Class V Roads

Somersworth-Rollinsford Bank	\$	2,000.00
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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 10, 1969.

GEORGIA ARMITAGE

ETHEL HAYES

E. A. ADAMS

Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF MADBURY PLANNING BOARD

Madbury citizens have taken sincere interest in the planning of their town during the past year, as is reflected in the adoption of proposed additions to the Zoning Ordinance.

The Planning Board held the two necessary public hearings for proposals to establish a Commercial and Light Industry District and regulations for this district. At a special town meeting on June 11, 1968 the Commercial and Light Industry District was adopted including all property within the following area. Bounded as follows. Starting at the Madbury-Dover line running in a southwesterly direction on land owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad to the Bellamy River, then running in a southerly direction along the Bellamy River to the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks, then west along said tracks to a point opposite the property of Charles Tibbetts, then southerly along said line crossing Route 155 and bordering property of Charles Tibbetts and John Rowe to the Pudding Hill Road, then east along said road to the Mast Road and the Madbury-Dover line, then in a northerly direction along said line to the starting point.

The Board held five meetings and met with town officials on three occasions. The Planning Board met with the Board of Selectmen to study the town gravel pit on Pudding Hill and made the recommendation that the selectmen propose to the voters of Madbury the sale of gravel fill.

The Board met with town officials to study legal procedures necessary for the implementation of changes to the Zoning Ordinance for presentation at town meetings.

The need for clarification of the intent of lot size in the Zoning Ordinance and the need for sand and gravel regulations have been expressed to the board and procedures for presentation and adoption at the 1969 Annual Town Meeting are underway.

The Planning Board is working with the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the State Public Works and Highway Department in an effort to alleviate the traffic hazard at the Junction of Route 155 at the DeMerritt Corner.

The Board announced the appointment of Mrs. Henry Corrow, Mrs. Richard Schreiber and planning board member Mrs. Sylvia Grimes

to a Questionnaire Committee. They are working on the drawing up of a citizens' questionnaire for implementation of the first phase of the development of a Comprehensive Plan. The town voted to support the development of a Comprehensive Plan at a special town meeting on May 15, 1968.

In March of 1968, Sylvia Grimes was appointed to the Planning Board to fill the term of Eleanore Evans, which expires in 1970.

The members of the board worked with the Bicentennial Committee in making preparations for the 200th Anniversary Celebration.

Discussions have been held related to the creation of a Recreation Commission in the Town of Madbury, waste disposal and a Mobile Home Park Ordinance. Data in regard to the latter is being obtained.

The Board has been represented at three community planning programs: the Community Planning and Development Institute held in Pembroke, and at Concord a Community Management Seminar on Waste Disposal, Sewage Disposal and Water Supplies, both sponsored by the Co-operative Extension Service of the University of New Hampshire and related state agencies.

The Community Club sponsored the board's newest member at a Community Planning Seminar at St. Anslem's College.

The Madbury Planning Board expects much activity during the coming year centering in the development of the Comprehensive Plan and has received a willingness to participate from the Madbury Community Club and other interested citizens.

The board would take this opportunity to express its appreciation for the support of Madbury's planning given by the citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

SYLVIA GRIMES

Chairman

JESSE JAMES

Vice Chairmen

ROBERT HOUSTON

JOSEPH MORIARTY

NELSON BOLSTRIDGE

DONALD BEGLEY

PAUL RAYNES

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Reported in 1968

BIRTHS

July 9, 1967 — David William Hale, son of William H. Hale and Patricia E. Hayes.

February 3, 1968 — William George Lindsay, son of George Clifford Lindsay and Charlene Sue Byers.

June 25 — Susan Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Bruce Duane Allen and Jean Elin Cant.

June 28 — Jonathan Pope Plumer, son of Richard Caldwell Plumer and Evelyn Cummings.

June 30 — Victoria Lynn Nickerson, daughter of Randall Miles Nickerson and Judith Diane Byers.

July 27 — Laura Lytle Rush, daughter of Heath Rush and Martha Lytle Clegg.

August 5 — Christy Anne Salyers, daughter of Robert Alton Salyers and Caryl Ann Raynes.

October 5 — Christine Elizabeth Williams, daughter of David Hamilton Williams and Jeanne Allison Hill.

October 10 — Thomas David Munroe, son of Raymond Leslie Munroe and Anita Louise Levesque.

November 1 — Carrieann Sue Garland, daughter of Harvey Frank Garland and Martha Elena Niemi.

MARRIAGES

February 24 — Robert Lewis Clement, Jr. and Linda Hachel Saut, by Justice of the Peace Walter A. Rowe.

June 16 — Douglas Ward Lyon and Nancy Elizabeth Chase, by Rev. Daniel Novotny.

- August 15 — Bert Lee Moore and Donna Joyce Begley, by Rev. William W. Tucker.
- October 5 — Richard Walter Nason and Lucy Anna Burrows, by Rev. Daniel Novotny.
- November 23 — John Wallace Fenner and Constance Irene Greene, by Rev. Daniel Novotny.
- November 29 — Glenn William Clement and Joan Laura Frisbee, by Justice of the Peace Walter A. Rowe.

DEATHS

- March 6 — Lianne Vanderbussche, age 1.
- March 10 — Philip A. Canney, age 26.
- April 25 — Sarah Chase Elliott, age 74.
- May 31 — Edward Willis Putney, age 82.
- July 10 — George Edward Tibbetts, age 66.
- November 14 — Lottie Cotton Gould, age 88.
- December 25 — Sarah Allura Tibbetts, age 59.

REPORT OF BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The town celebrated its 200th anniversary on July 19 and 20, 1968. The weather was gorgeous; the impressive hour long parade began on time; the bubbler on the Town Hall lawn worked; parking was ample and handy.

The festivities were opened with a flag-raising ceremony at the park in the triangle at DeMerritt's Corner, with Selectman Paul Raynes speaking.

Connoisseurs of antiques, Americana, and crafts declared the exhibits in the Town Hall to be of museum quality.

The silver medal No. 12 of those struck to commemorate the Bicentennial was presented to the Ray Wheeler Memorial Collection in the New Hampshire Historical Society. Medal No. 1 was given to Eloi A. "Dan" Adams by the Bicentennial Committee, much to his surprise.

Irving R. Boody, Jr., of Staten Island, N. Y., an eighth generation father-son descendant of Zacharias Boodey, who came to Madbury after deserting ship in Boston in 1695, was speaker of the Saturday afternoon birthday program.

Master of Ceremonies Kenneth R. Morrow read a telegram of good wishes from Madbury, England; the Rev. Marshall Stevenson, pastor of the local Union Congregational Church, gave the invocation; Joseph Cole, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, gave the official welcome; Dan Adams gave a historical review of Madbury. Greetings were received from the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire.

Theme for the event was the rose, and John Elliott, of Elliott's Greenhouses, outlined the growth of the rose industry which his father came here from Massachusetts to begin.

The rose symbol appeared on the medals struck off; on the plates and on the birthday cake. The Madbury Community Club made a rose quilt, designed by Mrs. Elizabeth Shames; rose ribbons were given each participant in the parade. The quilt went by drawing to Mrs. R. E. Marston of Dover.

Jesse James, chairman for the parade, presented the awards for floats judged best: Lee Hill 4-H, a Paul Revere bowl; Madbury Com-

munity Club, Union Congregational Church Sunday School, Ladies Aid of that Church, and Old Stage Campground, each a Paul Revere pitcher. Judges were Henry A. Davis of Durham; Elva Cogswell, Barrington, Miss Alice Dudley, Lee; Ambrose Breen, Dover.

After the program, the South Side defeated the North Side in a softball game, 6 to 4. Then the Volunteer Fire Department's Chicken Barbecue attracted about 700 people, many of whom stayed on for the bonfire and dancing.

On Sunday the Congregational Church was filled to capacity for a special service conducted by Mr. Stevenson. Mrs. Edna Twombly was at the organ; John Conroy was soloist. Dr. Donald Babcock of the Durham Community Church and Dr. Ray Danforth, president of New England College in Henniker, took part in the service; each was associated with this Church in years past.

The tent in the park provided relief from the hot sun while all enjoyed a buffet lunch after church, and the exhibits were kept open until Sunday evening.

The report of the Bicentennial Committee would not be complete unless thanks were extended to all who helped. The eager cooperation of everyone in town was one of the pleasantest aspects of the celebration, and it seems to have paid off. One of the local newspapers reported about the celebration: "The people here have not forgotten how to extend good old-fashioned hospitality."

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Lucile Hutchins	Joseph Cole
Lotta Laron	Henry Corrow
Dorothy Wentworth	Eloi Adams
Charles Jennison	John Elliott
John Duncan	Georgia Armitage
Alfred Grimes	Eleanor Evans
Kenneth Morrow	Edna Twombly
Enid James	Harry Cheney

Paul Raynes

Written by

MRS. LORRAINE MORONG

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF
BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TREASURER'S BOOKS

for the year ending December 31, 1968

CREDITS

Deposited to checking account	\$	9,598.65
Deposits plus interest —		
Dover Federal Savings and Loan		202.11
Deposits to Somers.-Roll. Savings Bank		1,700.00
		\$ 11,500.76

DEBITS

Expenditures	\$	7,711.26
Transfer to Somers.-Roll. Savings Bank		1,700.00
		\$ 9,411.26
Balance		\$ 2,089.50

ASSETS

Checking Account (Durham Trust)	\$	187.39
Dover Federal Savings and Loan		202.11
Somersworth-Rollinsford Savings Bank		1,700.00
		\$ 2,089.50
Total		\$ 2,089.50

Treasurer's books audited and found correct, February 17, 1969

BARABARA G. HOUSTON

LILLIAN H. RINTA

Auditors

Sarah C. Elliott

1893 - 1968

Madbury lost one of its loyal citizens on April 25, 1968 with the death of Mrs. Sarah C. Elliott. She was born in Smithtown, a part of Seabrook, on September 7, 1893, the daughter of Josiah A. and Eliza Evans Chase. Since her marriage to John S. Elliott, she has always lived in Madbury. A few years ago the Elliotts remodeled their home to one of the most attractive in town. This was the colonial brick house of Susan Young, built by Tichenor Miles during the first part of the nineteenth century. The family was living here at the time of Mrs. Elliott's death.



Citizens will remember her for her friendly attitude and as an ardent supporter of the Red Cross in town. In her Red Cross work she was actively engaged in the Bloodmobile program. Other activities were in the membership of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, the Monday Club, the Altar Guild, the Rye Garden Club, and the Cochecho Country Club.

She greatly assisted her neighbor, Miss Jennie DeMerritt, in the research history of the old homes in Madbury.

Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Marion Pettie of Ashville, North Carolina, and several nieces and nephews.

Col. Edward Willis Putney

1886 - 1968



Col. Edward Willis Putney passed away at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital on May 31, 1968 after a short illness, reaching the age of 82. The Colonel and his family came to Madbury in 1932 and purchased the Pendexter house which was built about 1800 on the site of Jacob Joy 1790.

He was a graduate of Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, Connecticut, the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, Class of 1904, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy of West Point in 1908. He served in France in World I. He was an honor graduate of Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1925, the Army War College, 1930.

He came to Durham in 1931 to be Professor of Military Science and Tactics, a position he held until 1938. He retired from the service in December 1940 and was recalled in 1941. He served through World War II at M.I.T. and Amherst College as Inspector general, First Corp Area.

The Putney family has always been very active in community affairs. Col. Putney was a member of the Union Congregational Church of Madbury where he served as deacon for many years. He was a former member of Madbury Grange, an active member of the County

Farm Bureau, a life member of the Madbury Volunteer Fire Department, a past president of Dover Rotary Club and served on the Board of Selectmen.

The Colonel's hobby was boating and he was a member of the Great Bay Yacht Club. He enjoyed taking the town folks oystering on his boat. He furnished oysters for the many suppers that were held at the Town Hall.

He was the son of Willis and Helene (Young) Putney. He is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Kathleen Hall of Durham, Miss Helen Putney of Madbury and Edward W. Putney, Jr. of East Winthrop, Maine.

Alice May (Grumman) Putney, the Colonel's wife, had died March 8, 1966.

George E. Tibbetts

1902 - 1968

The house in which George Tibbetts was born and lived his whole life is one of the oldest in town and his family can be traced back to the first settlers. On his maternal side George was a lineal descendant from Eli de Merit who took his first grant of land April 11, 1694. His son, Eli, born March 1, 1696 married Tabetha Pitman, the daughter of Nathaniel Pitman who took a grant of thirty acres of land June 23, 1701 where now stands the present Tibbett's house which may have been built by him. Ebenezer DeMerritt, the son of Eli and Tabetha, born April 20, 1726 certainly lived here during his life as did his son, Ebenezer II.

This estate remained in the DeMerritt's name until George's grandfather, Charles E. Tibbetts, married Sarah A. DeMerritt and from then on it has been the Tibbetts property. Charles and Sarah had a son, Frank E., who was born and lived here. On November 7, 1897 he married Anna Belle McRae of Barrington and George, born April 26, 1902 was one their ten children.

George has been a farmer his whole life and for fifteen years worked at the poultry plant of John H. Rowe. He was never married. He passed away on July 10, 1968 and will be greatly missed by his neighbors.

It is regrettable that a picture of Mr. Tibbetts could not be obtained for this report.

Sarah A. Tibbetts

1909 - 1968



Mrs. Sarah A. Tibbetts, a long resident of Madbury, passed away at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital early Christmas morning following a long period of ill health.

She was born in Rollinsford, October 20, 1909, the daughter of John and Mary A. (Farrell) Trew. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, in Dover.

She leaves beside her husband, Charles A. Tibbetts, five children, Mrs. George (Mary) Melim of St. Louis, Mo., Charles F. Tibbetts of

Oceana, Virginia, Miss Elaine W. and John D. Tibbetts, both of Madbury and Miss Diane L. Tibbetts of Portsmouth; three brothers, Francis Drew of Somersworth, William Drew of Durham and John Spofford of Seattle, Washington; two sister, Mrs. Marguerite Nash of Oakland, California and Mrs. Ada Castor of Fairhaven, Vermont.

