

PLAINFIELD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



1953



REPORTS  
OF THE  
Town and School Districts  
Officers  
OF  
PLAINFIELD  
New Hampshire  
For The  
Town Financial Year Ending Dec. 31  
And The  
School District Financial Year Ending June 30  
1953

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## **HISTORICAL MATERIAL**

At the Old Home Day exercises the undersigned were designated a committee to collect together for reference information about the people and events of the earlier days of the Town.

We would appreciate the loan or gift of: Family Bibles, old diaries, account books, maps, pictures, scrap books, papers etc. to copy or place on file to make the historical information therein available for reference.

If you have or know of any sources of such material, kindly contact one of this committee.

Blancha L. Daniels

Vernon A. Hood

Wallace W. Williams

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

(Term expires 1954)

Tracy M. Spalding

### **Selectmen**

Vernon A. Hood, (Term expires 1954)

Harold S. Wilder, Sr., (Term expires 1955)

John C. Whitney, (Term expires 1956)

### **Town Clerk**

Howard W. Zea

### **Deputy Town Clerk**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Nellie Zea

### **Highway Agent**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Francis W. Sullivan

### **Tax Collector**

Richard H. DeGoosh

### **Supervisors of the Check List**

(Term expires 1954)

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

Edwin M. Porter

Wallace Williams

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Ruth Williams (Term expires 1954)

Palmer C. Read, Sr., (Term expires 1955)

Howard Zea, (Term expires 1956)

### **Auditors**

William Franklin Jr.

Herman D. Rogers

**Treasurer**

Robert W. Gibson

**Temporary Treasurer**

Susie Jordan

**Constables**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Francis Sullivan

Harold Hoisington

**Health Officer**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Dr. Burton E. Renihan

**Overseer of the Poor**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Harold S. Wilder, Sr.

**Library Trustees**

**Plain**

Anita Barrett  
Hope Nicolaisen  
Vera MacLeay

**Meriden**

Henrietta Davis  
Edith Whitney  
Winifred Barton

**Finance Committee**

(Appointed by the Moderator)

George Northrop  
Earle Colby  
Otis W. Jordan

Howard Chellis  
John Cowles  
William Franklin

**Dog Constable**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Lloyd Stevens

**Fence Viewer**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Vernon A. Hood

## **Representative to the General Court**

Term expires 1955

Otis W. Jordan

## **Fire Department**

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Palmer C. Read, Jr. (Plainfield) (Tel. 599-W3)

Harold Pringle (Meriden) (Tel. 19-2)

## **Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

(Appointed by State Forester)

Ralph Jordan (Tel. Plainfield 41-W2)

Palmer C. Read, Jr. (Tel. Plainfield 599-W3)

Wallame Williams (Tel. Meriden 6-5)

Clarence King (Tel. West Lebanon 1122-W3)

Francis W. Sullivan (Tel. Meriden 8-11)

Ira Townsend (Tel. Meriden 2-3)

Andrew Currier (For Corbin Park)

John Cowles (Tel. Meriden 18)

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## **NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS**

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall, Meriden, on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 A.M.

The books and records of the Town are public property, and may be seen at the home of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, or at the Town Clerk's office, at any reasonable time.



## WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

**Article 1.** To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary Town Officers. The Polls shall remain open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

You are hereby further notified to meet at Meriden Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at one-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the N. H. Laws of 1917.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 and instruct the Selectmen to borrow \$4,500.00, payable \$1,500.00 yearly beginning in 1955, to apply on construction of the co-called Will French bridge. This money to replace the \$6,000.00 voted last year under article 3 of last year's warrant, as that money was not actually borrowed last year.

**Article 4.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$2,000.00
2. Town Officers' expenses	1,200.00
3. Election and Registration expense	600.00
4. Expenses of Town Halls and other buildings	400.00
5. Police Department	100.00
6. Fire Department	350.00
7. Blister Rust Control	400.00



8. Insurance	750.00
9. Civil Defense	10.00
10. Hospital Fund	200.00
11. Vital Statistics	25.00
12. Town Dump maintenance	125.00
13. Highways:	
Summer Maintenance	6,125.00
Winter Maintenance	3,625.00
F.W.D. Truck and Plow	2,000.00
Chevrolet Truck and Plow	1,000.00
Tractor and Shovel	500.00
Grader expense	500.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Street Lighting	350.00
Town Road Aid (State's share \$6,661.59)	999.24
14. Libraries	400.00
15. Town Poor	800.00
16. Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
17. Memorial Day expenses	50.00
18. Cemeteries	350.00
19. Damages & Legal expenses, Inc. Dogs	650.00
20. Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association	40.00
21. Interest on temporary loans	250.00
22. Interest on long term notes	160.00
23. Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	36.00
24. Payment of long term note	2,000.00
(Total as listed \$30,295.24)	

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars that portion of the Plainfield-Meriden stage road which has been replaced by new construction, said portion described as follows: beginning at the point where the new construction commences approximately one-fourth mile above the house occupied by H. W. Hendrick and continuing across Blow-Me-Down brook and along the southerly side of said brook to Roy Dean's driveway.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following sections of the old road that were formerly a part of State Highway 12 A, described as follows: Sec. 1. A piece of the old road beginning on land of Blancha L. Daniels and extending northeasterly along land of Blancha L. Daniels and Lucy F. Bishop (replaced by new construction.) Sec. 2. A piece of the old road beginning just north of the Frog Pond on land of Blancha L. Daniels and extending northerly along lands of Blancha L. Daniels

and Maxfield Parish to the present traveled highway (replaced by new construction.) Sec. 3. A piece of the old road on the westerly side of State Highway 12 A beginning just north of Angus Allan's house and continuing northerly along the westerly side of State Highway 12 A adjacent to lands of Angus Allan, Raymond Tolbert and the Heirs of D. C. Westgate to where said old road joins the present highway just south of the bridge across Beaver Brook in Puckerpod, (replaced by new construction in 1941.) Sec. 4. The piece of old road lying easterly of State Highway 12 A near the top of the hill in Ward's Woods, (replaced by new construction in 1940.) Sec. 5 The piece of old road easterly of State Highway 12 A adjacent to lands of Edward M. Pierce and Victor Hewes, (replaced by new construction in 1936.)

**Article 7.** To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair, paint and improve the Town Hall at Plainfield Plain.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on 1954 property taxes paid within 20 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

**Article 9.** To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of Town Officers.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the snow-plow that was formerly used on the tractor owned by the Town.

**Article 11.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

VERNON A. HOOD  
HAROLD S. WILDER, SR.  
JOHN C. WHITNEY

Selectmen of Plainfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VERNON A. HOOD  
HAROLD S. WILDER, SR.  
JOHN C. WHITNEY

Selectmen of Plainfield

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

ON APRIL 1, 1953

Land and buildings		\$1,069,965.00
Electric lines		169,750.00
Horses	79	5,985.00
Oxen and neat stock	79	7,555.00
Cows	592	79,290.00
Sheep and goats	316	6,705.00
Hogs	9	225.00
Fowls	1,935	2,302.00
Portable Mills	2	1,900.00
Wood and lumber		31,225.00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks		1,670.00
Stock in Trade		13,235.00
Mills and machinery		6,400.00
Total Gross valuation before exemptions		<hr/> \$1,396,207.00
Less Soldiers exemptions and exemption to blind		48,580.00
Net Valuation on which is assessed		<hr/> \$1,347,627.00



# STATEMENT OF 1953 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED THEREFORE

## Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Halls and Other Buildings	400.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Dept. including forest fires	350.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Hospitals	200.00
Town Dump	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Highways:	
State Aid Construction (Will French Bridge)	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	983.80
Summer Maintenance	6,125.00
Winter Maintenance	3,625.00
General exp. Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Truck and Plow	3,000.00
Tractor and Shovel	500.00
Grader expense	500.00
New equipment (Chev. Truck)	3,500.00
Regional Association	40.00
Insurance	500.00
Street Lighting	350.00
New Street Lights (on Guillotte's road)	150.00
Libraries	350.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Town Poor and Soldiers Aid	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	200.00
Payments on Debt (Principal)	2,000.00
Interest	406.00
Previous Years' Deficit (School Dist. 1952)	59.06
County Tax	5,646.23
School Tax	39,418.65
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Total Town, School and County Appropriations	\$79,753.74

**Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$8,481.90	
Railroad Tax	15.00	
Savings Bank Tax	80.00	
Reimbursement State Forest	20.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,002.24	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,400.00	
Dog Licenses	400.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing fees	5.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	25.00	
Int. on Taxes	25.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		<u>\$14,454.14</u>
		\$65,299.60
Plus Overlay		<u>1,672.12</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$66,971.72
Less: 454 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	908.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
		<u>938.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$66.033.72
Tax Rate \$4.90		

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,034.35	\$	\$ 34.35
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,254.49		154.49
Election & Registration	200.00		200.00	236.54		36.54
Town Halls & Other Bldgs.	400.00		2,617.00	2,609.83	7.17	
Police Dept.	100.00	2,217.00	100.00	13.00	87.00	
Fire Dept. inc. Forest Fires	350.00	14.80	364.80	7,262.50		6,897.70
Civilian Defense	25.00		25.00	8.88	16.12	
Blister Rust	400.00	.75	400.75	400.00	.75	
Hospitals	200.00		200.00	100.00	100.00	
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	128.65		28.65
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	16.90	8.10	
Highways:						
State Aid Const.	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
T. R. A.	983.80	3.42	987.22	983.80	3.42	
Town Maintenance	9,750.00	2,029.81	11,779.81	10,131.15	1,648.66	
Gen. Exp.						
Highway Dept.	2,500.00	31.70	2,531.70	2,970.85		439.15
Truck & Plow	3,000.00	83.55	3,083.55	3,705.82		622.27
Tractor & Shovel	500.00	29.20	529.20	336.35	192.85	
Grader Expense	500.00	588.00	1,088.00	538.98	549.02	
New Equip.						



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## BALANCE SHEET

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1953

Assets	
<b>Cash</b>	
In hands of Treasurer	\$17,890.46
Yield Tax Deposits (contra)	50.00
<b>Accounts Due to the Town:</b>	
Bashaw's Mkt. on order 3099	10.39
Due from State:	
Bounties	56.75
Reimbursement State Forest	29.40
Int. on money borrowed for Park Fire	43.33
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1952	201.78
Levy of 1951	125.71
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1953	6,010.75
Levy of 1952	1,856.25
Levy of 1951	44.48
State Head Taxes Levy 1953	375.00
State Head Taxes Previous Years	50.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$26,744.30
Excess of Liab. over Assets	13,833.65
Grand Total	<hr/> \$40,577.95
Net Debt December 31, 1952	\$10,921.91
Net Debt December 31, 1953	\$13,833.65
Increase of Debt	\$ 2,911.74
Purpose for which debt was created: Park Fire	

## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Burnap Fund (Worthy Poor)	\$ 123.98
Ward Fund (Worthy Poor)	61.97
Yield Tax Deposits (contra)	50.00
Reserve Future Yield Tax Loss	8,996.75
Due to State:	
1953 Head Taxes & Penalties	1,152.50
Due Coll. of Int. Revenue:	
Bal. of withholding tax	174.10
Due School District:	
Bal. of 1953 Assessment	23,418.65
Long Term Notes:	
3 Serial Notes of \$2,000.00	
each Class II Highway	6,000.00
Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town:	
Chamberlain note	600.00
Total Liabilities	\$40,577.95

## STATEMENT OF NOTES

### Town of Plainfield, N. H.

December 31, 1953

Highway Construction (Serial Notes)

Original Amount \$8,000.00 Issued Dec. 1952

Issued by	Maturities	Amount	Rate of Int.
Claremont Nat. Bank	Dec. 24, 1954	\$2,000.00	2½ %
Claremont Nat. Bank	Dec. 24, 1955	2,000.00	2¾ %
Claremont Nat. Bank	Dec. 24, 1956	2,000.00	2¾ %
Total		\$6,000.00	



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Halls, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	25.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	19,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	43,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Other lands and buildings:	
1a. K. Johnson Lot	100.00
4a. Town Dump	400.00
	\$106,125.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953**

Motor Vehicle Permits:	
Cash Received for Permits 1952	\$ 12.33
Cash Received for Permits 1953	3,774.88
Dog Licenses:	
Cash Received for Licenses 1953	383.00
Filing Fee:	
Cash Received for Filing Fee	8.00
	\$4,178.21
Paid Town Treasurer	
	\$4,178.21

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ZEA,

Town Clerk

Dec. 31, 1953

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1953

### Levy of 1953

#### Dr.

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$66,033.72
Poll Taxes	908.00
Yield Taxes	4,689.85
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	\$71,631.57

##### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,145.86
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected	8.76
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Total Dr.	\$72,822.19

#### Cr.

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes (including N. B. S. taxes)	\$63,943.53
Poll Taxes	782.00
Yield Taxes	1,402.05
Interest	8.76
	<hr/>
Total Remittances	\$66,136.34
Discount allowed	647.10
Abatements	28.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1953	6,010.75
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Total Cr.	\$72,822.19

### Levy of 1952

#### Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1953	\$7,618.56
Added Taxes (5 poll taxes)	10.00
Interest Collected	31.51
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Total Dr.	\$7,660.07

#### Cr.

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$4,423.92
Poll Taxes	82.00
Yield Taxes	337.79
Interest	31.51
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Total Remittances	\$4,875.22
Abatements	928.60
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1953	1,856.25
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	\$7,660.07

### Levy of 1951

#### Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1953	\$221.08
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	\$221.08

#### Cr.

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 16.00
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	156.60
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Total Remittances	\$176.60
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1953	44.48
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	\$221.08



## STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy of 1953

#### Dr.

Committed to Collector	\$2,790.00
Added Taxes	5.00
Penalties Collected	14.00
Total Dr.	<u>\$2,809.00</u>

#### Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,340.00
Penalties	14.00
Total Remittances	<u>\$2,352.50</u>
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1953	375.00
Total	\$2,727.50
Abatements	80.00
Total Cr.	<u>\$2,809.00</u>

### Levy of 1952

#### Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1953	\$390.00
Added Taxes	35.00
Penalties	23.50
Total Dr.	<u>\$448.50</u>

#### Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$230.00
Penalties	23.50
Total Remittances	<u>\$253.50</u>
Abatements	155.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1953	40.00
Total Cr.	<u>\$448.50</u>

## State Head Tax

### Levy of 1951

#### Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1953	\$30.00
Added	5.00
Penalties Collected	.50
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Total Dr.	\$35.50

#### Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 5.00
Penalties	.50
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Total Remittances	\$ 5.50
Abatements	20.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1953	10.00
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	\$35.50

### Report of Tax Sales

#### Dr.

	1952	1951	1953
Taxes sold to town 14 Feb. 1953	\$748.71	\$	\$
Taxes sold to individuals 14 Feb. 1953	70.11		
Unredeemed sales to town 1 Jan. 1953		160.63	27.67
Interest Collected	8.03	3.20	3.53
Redemption Costs Collected	11.70	1.00	.40
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	\$838.55	\$164.83	\$31.60

#### Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	\$562.86	\$ 33.43	\$25.73
Remittance to Individuals	73.91		
Deeded to Town		5.69	5.87
Unredeemed to town 31 Dec. 1953	201.78	125.71	
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	\$838.55	\$164.83	\$31.60

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. DeGOOSH,

Collector of Taxes

Dec. 31, 1953

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Approp. Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<b>From State:</b>				<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,578.50	\$ 7,000.00	<b>General Government:</b>			
Railroad Tax	15.00	12.62	15.00	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,034.35	\$ 2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	80.00	65.02	65.00	Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,254.49	1,200.00
Gas Tax Refund	75.00	71.55	70.00	Election and Registration Expense	200.00	236.54	600.00
Reimbursement a/c				Exp. Town Halls and Other Bldgs.	400.00	2,609.83	400.00
State Forest Lands		29.40	29.40	<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
For Fighting Forest Fires		14.80		Bounties		56.75	
Bounties		17.50		Police Department	100.00	13.00	100.00
Class V Road Aid	1,028.50	2,019.51	2,019.51	Fire Department	350.00	7,262.50	350.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>				Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Except Taxes:</b>				Insurance	500.00	807.50	750.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	383.00	350.00	Civil Defense	25.00	8.88	10.00
Filing Fees	5.00	8.00	8.00	<b>Health:</b>			
Interest Received on Taxes	25.00	64.25	50.00	Hospitals	200.00	100.00	200.00
Rent of Town Halls				Vital Statistics	25.00	16.90	25.00
and Other Buildings	25.00	17.00	25.00	Town Dump	100.00	128.65	125.00
Income from Trust Funds	120.00	84.67	100.00	<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Income of Departments:				Town Maintenance			
(a) Highway, including				—Summer	6,125.00	5,926.54	6,125.00
rentals of Grader		588.00		—Winter	3,625.00	4,204.61	3,625.00
Shovel		29.20		Street Lighting	350.00	406.11	350.00
Truck		12.00		Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	2,500.00	2,970.85	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Refunds		14.47		Town Road Aid	983.80	983.80	999.24
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,787.21	3,000.00	Libraries	350.00	315.92	400.00
Sale of Town Property		2,231.70		<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Timber Tax Transfer		783.00		Ward and Burnap Funds		137.00	
Int. on Timber Tax Deposits		5.22		Town Poor			
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:</b>				inc. Soldiers Aid	800.00	521.25	800.00
Anticipation Notes	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,642.54	1,800.00
State Head Taxes				Patriotic Purposes:			
and Penalties		2,613.00		Memorial Day	50.00	46.86	50.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other</b>				<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>			
<b>Than Property Taxes:</b>				<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes —				Cemeteries	350.00	255.08	350.00
Regular @ \$2	800.00	782.00	800.00	<b>Unclassified:</b>			
(b) National Bank				Refunds		103.00	
Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00	30.00	Damages & Legal Exp.			
(c) Timber Yield Taxes	1,800.00	1,402.05	1,200.00	inc. Dogs	200.00	326.53	650.00
(d) Poll, Property, and Redem.				Adv. & Regional Assoc.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Previous Years Taxes	7,000.00	5,618.35	2,000.00	<b>Interest:</b>			
<b>Total Revenues from all Sources</b>				On Temporary Loans	185.00	232.66	250.00
Except Property Taxes	\$40,503.50	\$49,262.02	\$ 36,761.91	On Long Term Notes	185.00	200.84	160.00
<b>Amt. to be Raised</b>				On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00	36.00
by Prop. Taxes	\$63,067.67		\$ 68,263.45	<b>Outlay for New Construction and Improv.</b>			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			\$105,025.36	<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
				New Street Lights	150.00	123.15	
				State Aid Construction —			
				Town's Share	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
				Truck and Plow	3,000.00	3,705.82	2,000.00
				Tractor and Shovel	500.00	336.35	500.00
				Grader Expense	500.00	538.98	500.00
				Motor Fees to Clerk		294.00	
				New Equip. (Chev. truck)	3,500.00	3,365.00	
				Chev. Truck Expense		400.24	1,000.00
				<b>Indebtedness:</b>			
				<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
				Anticipation Notes		20,000.00	20,000.00
				Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
				Payments to Other			
				Govern. Div.:			
				State Head Taxes		3,827.79	
				Deficit of Previous Year			
				(School)	59.06	59.06	
				County Taxes	5,646.23	5,646.23	5,646.23
				School Taxes	39,418.65	\$40,511.00	47,583.89
				<b>TOTAL</b>			
				EXPENDITURES	\$79,753.74	\$117,618.31	\$105,025.36





## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 22,333.22
Claremont Nat. Bank, Anticipation notes	20,000.00

### Received from Richard DeGoosh, Tax Collector:

1953 Property Taxes	60,359.95
1952 Property Taxes	4,423.92
1951 Property Taxes	16.00
1953 Poll Taxes	732.00
1952 Poll Taxes	82.00
1951 Poll Taxes	4.00
1953 Special Head Taxes	2,195.00
1952 Special Head Taxes	230.00
1951 Special Head Tax	5.00
Head Tax Penalties	25.50
1952 Yield Taxes	337.79
1951 Yield Taxes	156.60
Interest on Property Taxes	25.48
1952 Redeemed Taxes	546.93
Int. & costs on same	15.93
1951 Redeemed Taxes	29.23
Int. & costs on same	4.20
1950 Redeemed Taxes	21.80
Int. & costs on same	3.93
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Interest on 1952 Yield Taxes	6.03

### Received from the State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	8,578.50
Duncan Fund (Class V Highways)	2,019.51
Rental of Grader	588.00
Road Toll Refund	71.55
Bountie Refund	17.50
Tax on Duncan State Forest	29.40
Blister Rust Refund	.75
T. R. A. Refund	3.42
Railroad Tax	12.62
Savings Bank Tax	65.02
Refund on Park Fire	14.80

**Received from Howard Zea, Town Clerk:**

Auto Permits	3,741.56
Dog Licenses	376.50
Filing fees	8.00

**Miscellaneous Receipts:**

Sale of Town Property	2,202.50
Timber Tax Deposits	
transferred to ck. acct.	788.22
Francis Sullivan, use of shovel	20.00
Fiske Boyd, gravel	12.00
Harold S. Wilder Sr., dynamite & caps	15.00
Rent of Plainfield Town Hall	12.00
Rent of Meriden Town Hall	5.00
T. S. Mann, use of shovel	3.20
John Whitney, use of shovel	6.00
Floyd Rogers, sand	1.00
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Total Receipts to Dec. 26, 1953	\$130,176.56
Less Selectmen's orders paid	110,549.57
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Balance on Hand December 26, 1953	\$ 19,626.99

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. GIBSON,

Treasurer

**TEMPORARY TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on Hand December 28, 1953	\$19,626.99
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**Received from Richard DeGoosh, Tax Collector:**

1953 Poll Taxes	50.00
1953 Property Taxes	3,553.58
1953 Yield Taxes	1,402.05
1953 Int. on taxes	8.76
1953 Head Taxes	145.00
1953 Head Tax Penalties	12.50

**Received from Howard Zea, Town Clerk:**

1952 Auto Permits	12.33
1953 Auto Permits	33.32
1953 Dog Licenses	6.50

**Miscellaneous Receipts:**

Francis Sullivan, refund on check 2727	10.00
Clifford Griswold, refund on check 2450	.30
Ruth P. Williams, Sec. of Trustees, Int. on Ward Fund	43.42
Ruth P. Williams, Sec. of Trustees, Int. on Burnap Fund	41.25
Harold S. Wilder, dynamite and caps	9.20
Edward Descoteau, dynamite and caps	4.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$24,959.20
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	7,068.74
Balance on Hand December 31, 1953	<hr/> \$17,890.46

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE JORDAN,

Temporary Treasurer

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Receipts		Payments	
From Local Taxes		Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Current Year:		General Government:	
Property Taxes	\$ 63,913.53	Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,034.35
Poll Taxes	782.00	Town Officer's Expenses	1,254.49
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	Election and registration	236.54
Yield Taxes	1,402.05	Town Halls and other Bldgs.	2,609.83
State Head Taxes	2,340.00		
Total Current Year's Taxes		Protection of Persons and Property:	
Collected and remitted	\$68,467.58	Police Department	13.00
		Fire Dept., inc. forest fires	7,262.50
		Blister Rust Control	400.00
		Bounties	56.75
		Insurance	807.50
		Civil Defense	8.88
Previous Years:		Health:	
Property and Yield Taxes	4,934.31	Hospitals	100.00
Poll Taxes	86.00	Vital Statistics	16.90
State Head Taxes	235.00	Town Dump	128.65
Interest received on Taxes	64.25		
Penalties on State Head Taxes	38.00		
Tax Sales redeemed	598.04		
Total Previous Years	\$ 5,955.60		



**From State:**

Gas Tax Refund	71.55
Town Road Aid Refund	3.42
Class V Highway maintenance	2,019.51
Interest and dividend tax	8,578.50
Railroad Tax	12.62
Savings Bank Tax	65.02
Reimbursement State forest	29.40
Blister Rust Refund	.75
Fighting forest fires	14.80
Bounties	17.50
Total from State	<hr/> \$10,813.07

**From Local Sources, except taxes:**

Refunds, on orders 2727, 2450	10.30
Dog licenses	383.00
F ling fees	8.00
Transfer of Yield Tax Deposits	788.22
Rent of Town Halls	17.00
Income from trust funds	84.67
Income of Highway Dept.:	
Rental of Grader	588.00
Rental of Shovel	29.20
Rental of Truck	12.00

**Libraries:**

315.92

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor inc. Soldiers Aid	521.25
Old Age Assistance	1,642.54
Ward and Burnap Funds	137.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day	46.86
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	255.08
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses	326.53
inc. dogs	40.00
Regional Association	748.71
Taxes bought by town	103.00
Refunds	783.00
Yield Tax Deposit acct.	294.00
Motor Fees to Clerk	

Auto permits 1952	12.33	<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
Auto permits 1953	3,774.88	Town Road Aid	983.80
		Summer & Winter Maint.	10,131.15
Total from Local Sources		Street lighting	406.11
except Taxes	\$ 5,707.60	Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	2,970.85
		Truck and Plow	3,058.52
		Truck Gas	647.30
		Chevrolet Truck	400.24
		Tractor and Shovel	236.35
		Tractor and Grader Fuel	233.52
		Grader Expense	405.46
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<b>Receipts Other than</b>		<b>New Construction &amp; Equipment:</b>	
<b>Current Revenue:</b>		State Aid Construction	2,000.00
Temporary loans in	\$20,000.00	New Street Lights	123.15
Anticipation of Taxes	2,231.70	Chevrolet Truck	3,365.00
Sale of Town Property			
Total Receipts other than			
Current Revenue	\$22,231.70	<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
		Anticipation Notes	20,000.00
Total Receipts from		Long Term Note (No. 1)	2,000.00
All Sources	\$113,175.55		
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 22,333.22	<b>Interest:</b>	
		On Temporary loans	232.66
		On Long Term notes	200.84
		On Principal of Trust Funds	
		Used by Town	36.00

<b>Payments to Other</b>	
<b>Governmental Divisions:</b>	
State Head Tax Acct.	3,827.79
County Tax	5,646.23
Payments to School Dist.	40,570.06
Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$117,618.31</u>
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953	17,890.46
	<u>\$135,508.77</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$135,508.77

## SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

### Town Officers Salaries Appropriated \$2,000.00

Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	\$ 540.50
Harold S. Wilder Sr., Selectman	436.00
John C. Whitney, Selectman	335.00
Carl O. DuBois, Selectman to Mar. 10.	65.00
Robert Gibson, Treasurer	166.67
Richard H. DeGoosh, Collector	300.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	25.00
Ruth Williams, Sec. Trustees of Trust Funds	30.00
David Benson, Auditor	66.18
Herman Rogers, Auditor	64.00
Vernon A. Hood, Fence Viewer	6.00

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\$ 2,034.35

### Town Officer's Expenses Appropriated \$1,100.00

Vernon A. Hood, expenses	94.90
Harold S. Wilder Sr., expenses	120.05
John C. Whitney, expenses	30.84
Carl O. DuBois, expenses	16.60
Richard H. DeGoosh, Coll's. expenses	135.60
Howard Zea, Clerk's expenses	24.50
Ruth Williams, lock box rent (Trustees)	6.00
N. H. Clerk's Assoc., dues	2.00
N. H. Collector's Assoc., dues	3.00
N. H. Assessors Assoc., dues	3.00
Lena Stebbins, finance Comm. dinner	13.00
Meriden Tel. Co., office phone	52.51
Charles W. Varney Co., Officers Bonds	152.00
John F. McNamara, Officers Bonds	15.00
Wheeler and Clark, rubber stamp	3.25
Cory-Hewitt Press, printing 1952 reports	437.25
State of N. H., engrossing fee	1.00
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers and supplies	82.12
Stephen F. Plummer, stamped envelopes	7.21







Barker's Print Shop, printing	40.25	
Brown and Saltmarsh,		
Collectors supplies	10.38	
Burnham Pub. Co., auto reference book	2.08	
Kimball's Inc., record book	1.95	
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		\$ 1,254.49

<b>Election and Registration</b>	<b>Appropriated \$200.00</b>
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Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	8.00	
Harold S. Wilder Sr., Selectman	8.00	
Carl O. DuBois, Selectman	8.00	
Edwin M. Porter, Supervisor 1952-53	24.00	
Palmer C. Read Jr., Supervisor 1952-53	24.00	
Wallace Williams, Supervisor 1952-53	24.00	
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	8.00	
Earle Colby, ballot clerk '52	6.00	
Howard Chellis, ballot clerk '52-53	32.00	
Blanche Muise, ballot clerk '53	8.00	
Eugene Beers, ballot clerk '53	8.00	
Nellie Zea, ballot clerk '52-53	24.00	
Barker's Print Shop, ballots	8.00	
Doris Plummer, Town Meeting dinners	24.00	
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.,		
lumber for booths	9.54	
Robert Gibson, building		
booth at Plain	13.00	
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		\$ 236.54

<b>Town Halls and other Buildings</b>	<b>Appropriated \$400.00</b>
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Town Shed:		
M. C. Thomas, wood	\$	22.00
Edward Bomyea, labor on roof		32.50
Lewis Bros., nails		1.01
Sunshine Feed Store, alum. nails		12.27
McNamara's Plumbing and		
Heating, roof paint		15.00
N. H. Electric Coop., electric ser.		29.59
Plainfield Town Hall:		

Harold Hoisington, janitor and repairs	86.00	
Dulac's Woodworking Shop, windsow sash	18.50	
S. F. Plummer, supplies	10.12	
Conn. Valley Elect. Co., electric ser.	36.50	
M. C. Thomas, wood	22.00	
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co., coal	30.39	
Ralph Macie, wood	40.00	
Fellows Place:		
Ronald Lyon, Auctioneer	50.00	
Edward Bomyea, labor	12.00	
Meriden Town Hall:		
Meriden Garage, moving safe	2.50	
Winfield L. White, labor and materials	1,402.20	
Smith's Electric Service, wiring	160.00	
J. T. McSwain, interior painting	550.00	
Lewis Bros. Inc., night latch	2.25	
Meriden Elec. Lt. & Power Co., elec. service	25.00	
Winfield L. White, roof repairs	50.00	
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		\$2,609.83

**Police Department** **Appropriated \$100.00**

Harold F. Hoisington, Constable service \$ 13.00

**Fire Dept. Including Forest Fires Appropriated \$350.00**

Hewes Fire (1952)		
Richard Plummer, labor	1.00	
Stephen Plummer, labor	3.00	
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		\$ 4.00
Daniels Grass Fire		
Lebanon Fire Dept., truck and men	41.00	
Palmer C. Read Jr., Dept.	3.00	
		44.00



Smith Lot Brush Fire

Harold Hoisington, labor & truck	14.00
Hans Nicolaisen, labor & mileage	7.00
Palmer C. Read Jr., labor & mileage	16.00
Labor:	
Angus Allen	3.00
Earle Colby	1.00
Don Henry Jr.	3.00
Victor Hewes	2.00
Clarence King	2.00
Fred King	2.00
Walter King	2.00
Warren King	2.00
Carl Lombard	1.00
Richard Plummer	4.00
Albert Read	6.00
Richard Read	3.00

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66.00

Carlson Fire (Buildings)

Town of Cornish, men and equip.	60.00
Lebanon Fire Dept., men and equip.	319.25
Meriden Garage, extinguisher refill, etc.	8.88
Labor:	
David Carver	5.00
James Carver	5.00
Waldro Cutts	3.00
Eugene Fadden	13.00
Richard Fadden	24.00
Dorance Hayes	13.00
John F. McNamara	13.00
John H. McNamara	13.00
Gerold Pringle	15.00
Harold Pringle	31.00
Lawrence Pringle	24.00
Ralph Sullivan	24.00
Ira Townsend	14.00

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\$585.13

Truck Fire near Lyon's Farm

Town of Cornish, men and equip.	\$ 29.00
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# Corbin Park Forest Fire

Misc. inc. labor	
Francis Atwood, labor and Jeep	15.00
Harry Berwick, steel drums	6.00
Edward Descoteau,	
labor and chainsaw	238.00
Robert Earle, labor and truck	110.00
Harold Hoisington, Police service	10.00
John Meyette, labor and truck	61.00
Tracy Spalding, gasoline	35.97
Francis Sullivan, labor and truck	226.60
Lawrence Taylor, labor and truck	58.30
Lionel Tracy, labor and truck	25.00
Quentin Ward, labor and chainsaw	136.50
Lester Washburn, chainsaw	25.00
Ralph Woodward,	
labor and chainsaw	133.00

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1,080.37

## Labor:

Geo. Ackerstrom	24.00
Angus Allen	9.00
Edward Bomyea	42.00
Adeloid Benware	12.00
Albert Barker	26.00
Lawrence Barton	133.00
Richard Barton	149.00
Elbert Barton	12.00
Clayton Bonner	141.00
Joseph Bosley	24.00
Norman Blue	18.00
Theodore Baldwin	14.00
Jerry Bergeron	28.00
Estate of Randall Buckman	41.00
Charles Crary	43.00
James Crary	27.00
Stanley Crary	46.00
Frederick Carver	32.00
Frank Chapman	55.00
Robert Cutts	59.00
David Carver	8.00
James Carver	10.00
Alfred Chase	5.00
Leo Descoteau	139.00
Stephen Davis	16.00

Richard DeGoosh	32.00
John Duncklee	10.00
Albert Earle	148.00
Robert Earle Jr.	46.00
Graham Foster	215.00
Eugene Fadden	104.00
Richard Fadden	104.00
Nelson Green	99.00
Dorrance Hayes	98.00
Frederick Heath	133.00
Jerry Hendrick	36.00
Richard Hendrick	40.00
Victor Hewes	20.00
Robert Humphrey	75.00
Barry Huston	5.00
Philip Huston	17.00
William Jenney	13.00
Ralph K. Jordan	10.00
Clarence King	12.00
Everett King	8.00
Leonard Koehler	27.00
Nelson LaPan	5.00
Harvey Leonard	31.00
Edw. Loura	13.00
Arthur Madore	12.00
Gardner MacLeay	40.00
Rev. Paul Mills	28.00
Howard Morse	38.00
Carroll Mosher	35.00
Hans E. Nicolaisen	100.00
Percy Page	12.00
Nathan Perry	23.00
Edw. Pierce	14.00
Richard Plummer	30.00
Stephen Plummer	31.00
Edwin Porter	5.00
Gerold Pringle	115.00
Harold Pringle	268.00
Lawrence Pringle	109.00
Lloyd Pringle	35.00
Robert Pringle	41.00
Roger Pringle	24.00
Albert Read	8.00
Palmer C. Read Jr.	199.00
Richard Read	106.00

Joseph Rogalis	13.00
Hayden Slayton	12.00
Hayden Slayton Jr.	12.00
Scott Slayton	24.00
Gary Smardon	15.00
David Stone	24.00
Leslie Stone	9.00
Roland Stone	18.00
Richard Strobel	96.00
Earl Sullivan	60.00
Ralph Sullivan	106.00
Richard Sullivan	86.00
Ted. Sullivan	106.00
Lawrence Sweeney	60.00
Fred Sweet	9.00
Stephen Taylor	156.00
Ira Townsend	235.00
James Walker	10.00
Daniel Westgate	52.00
Guy Wheelor	5.00
Arthur Whitney	103.00
John Whitney	71.00
Erwin Williams	190.00
Norman Williams	122.00
Wallace Williams	36.00
Eugene Willis	15.00
Frank Wright	31.00
Martin Woodward	59.00
Howard Zea	32.00

Total Labor	5,454.00	
Total Park Fire		\$6,534.37
Total All Fires		\$7,262.50

#### **Blister Rust Control**

**Appropriated \$400.00**

William H. Messeck Jr., State Forester	\$400.00
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#### **Bounties**

Carl O. DuBois	.75
Vernon A. Hood	22.50
Harold S. Wilder Sr.	14.50
John C. Whitney	4.50
Erwin Williams	14.50

**\$ 56.75**

**Insurance** **Appropriated \$500.00**

John F. McNamara Agt.	
Employees Ins.	348.86
Grader	46.90
Chev. Truck	155.12
Meriden Town Hall	74.85
Town Shed	60.00
F. W. D. Truck	48.52
Tractor	33.25
Meriden Library	40.00
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	\$807.50

**Civil Defense** **Appropriated \$25.00**

David Benson, expenses	\$8.88
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**Health:  
Hospitals** **Appropriated \$200.00**

Claremont General Hospital	\$100.00
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**Vital Statistics** **Appropriated \$25.00**

Howard Zea, recording	\$16.90
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**Town Dump** **Appropriated \$100.00**

Maintenance	
Francis Sullivan, labor and truck	46.10
Dorrance Hayes, labor	19.55
Ralph Sullivan, labor	17.00
Eugene Beers, labor and wire	11.00
Lawrence Pringle, labor	4.00
Clifford Griswold, labor	9.00
Dump Fire	
Palmer C. Read Jr. Dept.	4.00
Harold Hoisington, labor	4.00
Eugene Beers, labor	14.00
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	\$128.65



**Libraries****Appropriated \$350.00****Meriden:**

Edith Whitney, librarian	117.00
Edith Whitney, janitor	24.00
Edith Whitney, library tax	24.60
Gulf Oil Co., kerosene	6.06
F. Alden Hubbard, kerosene	4.91

**Plainfield:**

Anita Barrett, library tax	24.60
Eunice F. Waite, librarian	114.75

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**\$315.92****Public Welfare:****Town Poor inc. Soldiers Aid****Appropriated \$800.00**

Dependent Soldiers Aid	391.75
N. H. Cancer Commission	99.50
Harold S. Wilder Sr., overseers sal.	30.00

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**\$521.25****Old Age Assistance****Appropriated \$1,800.00**

State of N. H., assistance claims	\$1,642.54
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**Ward and Burnap Funds:**

Ward Fund, income used	85.00
Burnap Fund, income used	52.00

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**\$137.00****Memorial Day****Appropriated \$50.00**

The Flag Shop, flags	\$46.86
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<b>Cemeteries</b>	<b>Appropriated \$350.00</b>
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East Plainfield:	20.00
Fred E. Barker, painting fence	20.00
Montgomery Ward, paint, oil and brushes	18.16
Moulton Yard:	
Francis Sullivan, labor and truck	8.40
Dorrance Hayes, labor on drive	8.05
Don Henry Jr., mowing & raking	38.75
Eugene Beers, labor on drive	7.00
Gleason:	
Wm. Annal, mowing and raking	27.50
McLeay's Gen. Store, gasoline	.51
Philip Huston, machine mowing	9.00
Willow Brook:	
Don Henry Jr., mowing & raking	10.00
River:	
Don Henry Jr., mowing & raking	8.00
Carl Lombard, trimming hedge	9.00
Methodist Hill:	
Don Henry Jr., mowing & labor	30.07
Carl Lombard, labor and cement	8.99
Hopkins:	
Newell Keay, labor and spray	10.50
Gilkey:	
John Whitney, mowing	5.00
Raynsford:	
Montgomery Ward, paint, oil and brushes	18.15
Penniman:	
Don Henry Jr., mowing & raking	18.00
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	\$255.08

**Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dogs**

**Appropriated \$200.00**

Tony O. Russell, realty transfers	21.53
Tony O. Russell, recording and examining deeds	4.68
William E. Nolin, legal service	49.65
Clearing title to Nash Place:	
Vernon A. Hood, time & exp.	113.67
Harold S. Wilder, time and exp.	13.35

John C. Whitney, time and exp.	9.10
Down and Hall, exp. deed from Bythrow	20.00
Eva M. Locke, searching Vt. records	4.50
Dog Damages and exp.	
Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags	12.25
Edson C. Eastman, dog license forms	6.80
Albert K. Read, sheep damage	30.00
Howard Zea, fees	31.00
Vernon A. Hood, dog damage claims	10.00

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\$326.53

**Regional Association**

**Appropriated \$40.00**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Assoc.	\$40.00
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Richard H. DeGoosh, Coll., liens bought by Town	\$748.71
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**Refunds:**

Erwin Williams, refund on Auto Permit	2.55
Carroll and Effie Green, over tax	34.30
Lawrence H. Taylor, overpayment of taxes	17.15
Joseph C. Meyette, over tax (Vet.)	49.00

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\$103.00

**Yield Tax Deposit Acct.**

Rishard H. DeGoosh, transfer of deposits	762.30
John C. Whitney, refund of deposit	10.00
Arthur Lockwood, refund of deposit	10.70

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\$783.00

### Auto Permits

Howard Zea, Town Clerk's fees	\$294.00
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### Town Road Aid

**Appropriated \$983.80**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	983.80
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### Summer and Winter Maintenance

<b>Appropriated</b>	<b>\$9,750.00</b>
<b>Cl. 5 Road Aid</b>	<b>2,019.51</b>

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	\$11,769.51
Francis Sullivan, Road Agent	\$2,423.48
Dorrance Hayes	1,874.80
Eugene Beers	116.00
Albert Barker	77.00
Carl DuBois	55.00
Clifford Griswold	1,202.00
Robert Gibson	41.00
Leon Hackett	38.00
Philip Huston	9.00
John Meyette	168.00
Ralph Sullivan	784.90
Joseph Scruton	444.00
Richard Sullivan	9.00
Theodore Sullivan	7.50
Harold Wilder Sr.	79.00

Total Payroll	\$7,328.68
Less 4th quarter Income Tax withheld,	
Due Jan. 31, 1954	174.10

Sub-total	<hr/>
	\$7,154.58
Director of Int. Rev.	
4th Qt. '53 tax	76.40
Frank Larsen, labor	71.00
Francis Sullivan, truck hire	1,337.55
Ralph Sullivan, as per auditors	.60
Francis Sullivan, as per auditors	.30
Donald Crate, plowing road	18.00

Stella Hussey, gravel	242.10
Wm. Jenney, gravel	31.40
State of N. H., mounting plow on Sullivan's truck	154.33
Mrs. B. H. Lamb, gravel	15.60
E. J. Tobin, labor	6.00
Hathorn's Inc., repairs	14.75
Black Top Inc., cold patch	141.51
International Salt Co., road salt	306.00
Theodore Sullivan, chain saw	4.50
Quentin Ward, sand	73.00
Arthur Smith, turning water	24.00
N. P. Clough, timber for bridge	28.32
Joseph Scruton, drilling	23.50
Couilliard Rental Co., use of compressor	167.71
Frederick & Morris Penniman, gravel	240.00

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\$10,131.15

#### Street Lighting

Appropriated \$350.00

S. F. Plummer, light bulbs	2.14
Conn. Valley Elec. Co., Plainfield	127.26
Granite State Elec. Co., E. Plainfield	72.00
Meriden Electric Light and Power Co., Meriden	160.76
Conn. Valley Elec. Co., repairs	43.95

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\$406.11

#### General Expense Highway Dept. Appropriated \$2,500.00

Gulf Oil Corp., oil	38.84
State of N. H., covered bridge repairs	560.17
Vt. Hardware Inc., Octaine Gas	36.67
Welding supplies	33.69
Spikes	20.17
Pruner	4.15

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94.68

R. C. Hazelton, sander repairs	29.50
E. E. Beers, repairing tools	2.00
Meriden Garage,	



labor on sander and tape	3.31
Edwin M. Porter, bridge stringers	15.00
Carl Moulton, wrecker service	48.75
Noble-Belisle Co., sander repair	7.12
M. T. White, bridge plank	967.36
Hathorn's Inc., jack & sander repair	27.76
Davis & Symonds, bridge plank	360.02
Stephen F. Plummer, tools	9.57
Clark's Gulf Station, batteries	1.35
McLeay's Gen. Store, paint brushes	3.19
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., cement culverts	12.70
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	760.43
Walter LaGraves, blacksmithing	16.60
Quentin Ward, sawing wood at shed	12.50
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	\$2,970.85

#### Truck and Plow

Appropriated \$3,000.00

Clifford Griswold, trip for parts	8.32
Interstate Tire Co., tubes	28.76
J. E. Faltin Co., freight	2.25
Scott Machinery Co., parts & repairs	483.38
Scott Machinery Co., overhauling	1,900.00
Gulf Oil Corp., grease	8.60
Scott Machinery Co., front lift assembly	58.37
N. H. Pub. Wk's. wing repair	28.59
R. C. Hazelton Inc., plow blades	133.65
Meriden Garage, parts & repairs	209.63
Noble-Belisle Co., plow repairs	71.64
Noble-Belisle Co., truck parts	9.36
Vt. Hardware Inc., spot light and parts	22.81
Hathorn's Inc., repairs & anti-freeze	93.16
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	\$3,058.52
Truck Gas and Oil	
Tracy Spalding	81.80
Clark's Gulf Station	91.17
Stephen Plummer	10.21
Meriden Garage	106.64
Gulf Oil Corp.	357.48
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	\$647.30

**Chevrolet Truck Expense**

Clark's Gulf Station, gasoline	22.48
S. F. Plummer, gasoline	4.96
Meriden Garage, gasoline & insp.	88.38
Blow-Me-Down Mkt., gasoline	20.08
Howe Motor Co., grease, oil & fuses	4.25
Noble-Belisle Inc., clevis	8.30
Hathorn's Inc., chains, draw bar, etc	91.65
Miller Auto Co., hoist oil	4.50
N. H. Pub. Works, mounting plow	155.64

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\$400.24

This truck worked 1,310 hours, rate \$2 per hour.

**Tractor and Shovel****Appropriated \$500.00**

Noble-Belisle Inc., shovel repairs	52.63
Meriden Garage, labor and parts	29.98
Hathorn's Inc., anti-freeze	7.53
Vt. Harware Inc., insto-gas	8.08
Miller Auto Co., diesel oil, pin and sheave	138.13

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\$236.35

**Tractor and Grader Fuel**

Gulf Oil Corp.	224.35
Meriden Garage	7.67
Stephen F. Plummer	1.50

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\$233.52

**Grader Expense****Appropriated \$500.00**

Clark's Gulf Station, oil	11.90
Gulf Oil Corporation	19.20
Meriden Garage, tire retreads and repairs	236.70
Meriden Garage, unions and grease fittings	12.59
Noble-Belisle Inc., Allen wrench set	6.27
R. C. Hazelton, blades	49.26

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\$405.46

**New Construction and Equipment:****State Aid Construction** **Appropriated \$2,000.00**

State of N. H.,  
new bridge near Wm French place \$2,000.00

**New Street Lights** **Appropriated \$150.00**

Conn. Valley Electric Co.,  
labor and materials 123.15 \$123.15

**New Truck** **Appropriated \$3,500.00**

Howe Motor Co., new Chevrolet truck \$3,365.00

**Indebtedness** **Appropriated \$2,000.00**

Claremont Nat. Bank, No. 1 of road notes \$2,000.00  
Claremont Nat. Bank, anticipation notes \$20,000.00

**Interest** **Appropriated \$406.00**

Claremont Nat. Bank,  
on Anticipation notes 232.66  
Claremont Nat. Bank,  
on long term notes 200.84  
Trustees of Trust Funds,  
Chamberlain note 36.00

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\$469.50

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:****State Head Tax Account:**

Treasurer, State of New Hamp.,  
1952 and 1953 Levys Collected 3,683.01  
Richard H. DeGoosh, Coll. 144.78

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\$3,827.79

<b>County Tax</b>	<b>County Assessment</b>	<b>\$5,646.23</b>
Merton Sargent, County Treas.		\$5,646.23
Plainfield School District:		
Nellie Zea, Dist. Treas:		
Balance 1952 Tax	24,511.00	
Special Assessment (State Def. 1952)	59.06	
On 1953 Tax	16,0000.00	
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		\$40,570.06
<b>Total Payment for all purposes</b>		<hr/> <b>\$117,618.31</b>

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD

HAROLD S. WILDER, SR.

JOHN C. WHITNEY

Selectmen of Plainfield

Dec. 31, 1953

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Year Created	NAME OF FUND AND PURPOSE	WHERE INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End Year
	<b>Daniels Private Cemetery</b>						
1937	Edward C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	143.39	31.78	10.00	165.16
1936	Madge Daniels Miller	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	146.89	32.40	15.00	164.29
	<b>East Plainfield Cemetery</b>						
1931	Sampel C. Harrington	Fidelity	50.00	2.66	2.31	1.00	3.97
1910	Jason Johnston	Fidelity	300.00	24.17	13.75	11.10	26.82
1917	Alice G. Martin	M. I. T.	300.00	10.31	13.05	7.90	15.46
1910	A. M. & M. D. Rowell	M. I. T.	100.00	3.62	4.35	2.00	5.97
	<b>Freeman Cemetery</b>						
1915	George C. Freeman	Fidelity	150.00	33.67	6.88	33.67	6.88
1937	Frank W. True	M. I. T.	150.00	31.56	6.52	31.56	6.52
	<b>Gilkey Cemetery</b>						
1947	Ellen Shipman	M. I. T.	100.00	8.69	4.35	none	13.04
	George T. Avery, ½ (See Plain)						
	<b>Gleason Cemetery</b>						
1931	Hattie L. Chellis	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	5.24	2.97	2.38	5.83
1913	Gleason Fund	Fidelity	307.63	12.71	14.10	12.70	14.11
1894	Cyrus Smith	Fidelity	50.00	2.82	2.31	1.50	3.63
1913	Betty A. Sargent	Fidelity	50.00	3.10	2.31	1.70	3.71
1925	J. L. & L. S. Stickney (\$9.50 here \$8. Moulton)	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	17.62	15.58	17.50	15.70
1930	Ella M. Richardson	M. I. T.	400.00	17.22	17.41	17.00	17.63
1922	Emma A. Willis	Fidelity	200.00	7.97	9.17	7.50	9.64
	<b>Libraries</b>						
1926	Marion Eastman (Meriden)	112.50 Bk. of America 87.50 N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	none	8.52	8.52	none
1924	Edmund S. Read (Plain)	Bank of America	3,000.00	77.10	154.20	154.20	77.10
1915	Abbie Spaulding (½ Plain, ½ Meriden)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	.01	2.88	2.88	.01
1911	Mary True (½ Plain, ½ Meriden)	M. I. T.	500.00	.01	21.75	21.76	none
	<b>Methodist Hill Cemetery</b>						
1912	Wilbur Smith	Fidelity	100.00	5.33	4.59	5.00	4.92
	<b>Mill Cemetery</b>						
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	Fidelity	50.00	4.21	2.31	4.21	2.31
1934	George B. Cole	Fidelity	200.00	23.45	9.17	23.45	9.17
1923	Frances Daniels	Fidelity	500.00	40.34	22.91	40.34	22.91
1950	Russell B. French	M. I. T.	500.00	30.10	21.75	25.41	26.44
1930	Mellicent M. Miller	Fidelity	300.00	73.02	13.75	73.00	13.77
1912	Philena Spencer	M. I. T.	200.00	21.40	8.70	21.12	8.98
1914	Mary F. Wood	M. I. T.	300.00	19.87	13.05	19.00	13.92
	<b>Moulton Cemetery</b>						
1934	Mary J. Doyle	M. I. T.	50.00	3.78	2.17	1.00	4.95
1943	George P. Merton	Fidelity	100.00	7.54	4.59	1.00	11.13
1922	Moulton Yard Fund	637.63 N. H. Savings Bank 104.37 Fidelity 91.60 M. I. T.	833.60	41.77	28.45	36.38	33.84
	J. L. & L. S. Stickney, ½, (See Gleason)						
	<b>Penniman Cemetery</b>						
1948	Dorinda Penniman	Manchester Savings	100.00	11.68	3.37	none	15.05
	<b>Peterson Cemetery</b>						
1903	Westgate-Peterson	Fidelity	150.00	22.53	6.88	2.00	27.41
1894	Esther F. Wright	Fidelity	100.00	12.16	4.59	8.00	8.75
	<b>Plain Cemetery</b>						
1952	William Avery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	none	3.02	none	3.02
1913	George T. Avery (& in Gilkey) \$2.00 pd. for Plain	Fidelity	100.00	5.35	4.59	2.00	7.94
1905	Sophia R. Baker	Fidelity	150.00	7.29	6.88	4.18	9.99
1921	Chester C. Beckley	Fidelity	250.00	15.09	11.46	8.00	18.53
1912	Amos Bugbee	Fidelity	50.00	3.48	2.31	1.00	4.79
1938	Frank J. Chadbourne	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4.96	2.96	3.00	4.92
1890	Chamberlain	Town Note	600.00	none	36.00	36.00	none
1931	Chamberlain Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,100.00	80.73	33.26	10.00	103.99
1939	Susan E. Clark	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	5.71	2.96	3.00	5.67
1949	Earle W. Colby	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.43	3.19	2.00	8.62
1945	Daniel Cole	Fidelity	100.00	7.12	4.59	4.00	7.71
1945	John M. Cole	Fidelity	100.00	6.04	4.59	3.15	7.48
1923	Henry C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	5.41	1.53	2.00	4.94
1945	Mrs. Fred I. Davidson	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.01	2.96	3.00	2.97
1945	E. J. Hollenbeck	Fidelity	100.00	5.25	4.59	3.00	6.84
1929	F. L. Hudson	Fidelity	50.00	3.22	2.31	2.03	3.50
1934	Lewis Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	5.84	2.96	2.00	3.50
1944	Rosamond Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	12.51	5.96	4.00	14.47
1947	Byron E. or Kate R. Lewin	Dartmouth Savings Bank	250.00	13.85	7.49	6.00	15.37
1914	Avery Morgan	Fidelity	50.00	4.47	2.31	2.00	4.78
1913	Henry Nash	M. I. T.	50.00	5.18	2.17	2.00	5.35
1937	George E. Reed	M. I. T.	100.00	6.09	4.35	2.00	8.44
1931	Emma J. Rice	M. I. T.	100.00	6.86	4.35	3.20	8.01
1946	Deane Ruggles	M. I. T.	50.00	4.05	2.17	2.00	4.22
1939	Mabel E. Short	M. I. T.	150.00	9.39	6.52	5.00	10.91
1890	Junius Spencer	M. I. T.	300.00	14.19	13.05	6.00	21.24
1920	Duty Stickney	M. I. T.	100.00	8.53	4.35	4.12	8.76
1937	Frank W. True	M. I. T.	50.00	4.71	2.17	2.00	4.88
1943	Herbert Ward	Chase National Bank	1,000.00	52.47	48.60	16.00	85.07
1944	Daniel C. Westgate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	5.27	2.97	2.00	6.24
1939	Earle Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3.60	1.61	1.00	4.21
1930	William E. Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	7.87	3.20	3.00	8.07
1950	Charles A. Williams	M. I. T.	200.00	9.43	8.70	5.00	13.13
1929	Charles & Lucia Williams	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	8.76	3.04	2.00	9.80
	<b>Raynsford Cemetery</b>						
1913	H. A. & H. F. Cutting	Fidelity	300.00	24.01	13.75	8.00	29.76
1915	Oliver Strowbridge	M. I. T.	100.00	8.13	4.35	1.50	10.98
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
1909	Elijah W. Burnap — Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	2,750.80	none	83.13	41.25	41.88
1949	Herbert Ward — Worthy Poor	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,500.00	none	43.42	43.42	none
1948	Herbert Ward — Essay Prizes	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	37.56	30.01	20.00	47.57
1948	Herbert Ward — Christmas Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	8.62	29.19	33.00	4.81
1948	Herbert Ward — Town Cemeteries	24.22 Dartmouth Savings Bank 975.78 Chase National Bank	1,000.00	32.35	48.49	32.35	48.49
TOTALS				\$1,319.79	\$1,018.38	\$954.98	\$1,383.19

Interest:

N. H. Savings Bank 3%  
Manchester Savings Bank 3%  
Dartmouth Savings Bank 2½ & 3%  
Town Note 6%

Reinvested Capital:  
\$3,891.60 Massachusetts Investors Trust  
\$3,962.00 Fidelity Fund, Inc.  
\$1,975.78 Chase National Bank  
\$3,112.50 Bank of America

Shares 1952 Capital gain  
180 2 shares & \$ 9.72  
200 2 shares & \$13.48  
48  
100

'53 Return on each dollar invested  
.0435  
.0458  
.0486  
.0514

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH P. WILLIAMS  
PALMER C. READ  
HOWARD ZEA

Trustees





## ELIJAH BURNAP FUND

### (For Worthy Poor)

Amount of Principal	\$2,750.80	
Rate of Interest	3 %	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$134.73
Received from Trustees		41.25
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		\$175.98
Expended during 1953		52.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1953		123.98
Balance in hands of Trustees Dec. 31, 1953		41.88
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Total Available 12/31/53		\$165.86

## HERBERT WARD FUND

### (For Worthy Poor)

Amount of Principal	\$1,500.00	
Rate of Interest	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % & 3 %	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$103.55
Income for 1953		43.42
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		146.97
Expended during 1953		85.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953		\$ 61.97

Respectfully submitted by,

VERNON A. HOOD

HAROLD S. WILDER SR.

JOHN C. WHITNEY

Selectmen of Plainfield

December 31, 1953

## CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Amount of principal	\$400.00
Rate of interest	2¾ %
Balance of income at beginning of year	119.71
Interest for the year	14.12
Expended during the year	60.00
Balance of income at end of year	\$73.83

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCH A L. DANIELS

Trustee

## PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Statement of Treasurer's Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance on Hand January 1, 1953	\$145.53
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### Receipts

Edmund Read Fund	\$154.20	
Spalding & True Funds	10.74	
Town of Plainfield Appropriation	24.60	
Book Fines for 1953	10.35	
Interest on Savings Account	.61	
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		\$200.50
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		\$346.03

### Expenditures

Janitor Service for 1952	\$79.50	
Janitor Service for 1953	49.00	
2 Cords of Wood for 1953	40.00	
Electricity	12.00	
Books Purchased	26.25	
Checkbook charge	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$208.25
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1953		<hr/> \$137.78

### Proof of Balance

Balance in Savings Account at Windsor Count National Bank, Windsor, Vt. as of Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 21.40
Library Checkbook #2	116.38

We wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed books to the library this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANITA M. BARRETT

VERA H. MacLEAY

HOPE C. NICOLAISEN

Trustees

## MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1952 \$17.14

### Receipts

Town of Plainfield	\$24.6、	
Mary True Fund	10.88	
Marion Eastman Fund	8.52	
Abbie Spaulding Fund	1.44	
Book Fines	20.17	
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		\$82.75

### Expenditures

Books Purchased	\$68.00	
Postage and Supplies	9.47	
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1953		\$ 5.28

We wish to thank Miss Duncan, Miss Richards, Mr. Rosa and Mrs. Helen Blanchard for books given, also Mrs. Arthur Chivers for a group of New Hampshire Profiles Magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. WHITNEY  
HENRIETTA S. DAVIS  
WINIFRED H. BARTON

Trustees

January 28, 1954

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1953, and we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

Wm. F. FRANKLIN Jr.  
HERMAN D. ROGERS



# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### 1953 Town Road Aid Account

Appropriation—State and Town		\$7,542.44
Drainage	\$2,615.45	
Grading	653.73	
Gravel	4,123.97	
Guard rail	122.99	
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Total Expenditure		\$7,516.14
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Balance		\$ 26.30

#### Detail:

Supervision (Foreman only)	\$ 314.25
State Equipment	555.00
Hired Equipment (Including trucks)	3,822.55
Labor	1,241.18
Bills:	
Gravel 4303 cys	430.30
Sand 10 cys	1.00
Culverts 420 l. f.	1,028.27
Misc.—Cement, posts, etc.	123.59
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	\$7,516.14

Supervision from the Division Office is not a charge against the account.

Very truly yours,

F. A. BROWN,

Division Engineer

# WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

## Financial Statement

1953

### Town of Plainfield

Town funds expended	\$399.30	
Cooperative funds expended	158.42	
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Total expended		\$557.72
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.30	
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Balance due town		.70
Area covered		1,019 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		9,144
A check is enclosed to cover balance due the town.		

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, Jr.

District Leader in charge.

## MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Hanover, New Hampshire

Mr. Harold S. Wilder, Overseer of Poor  
Hospital Agent  
Plainfield, New Hampshire

My dear Mr. Wilder:

During the year January 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953 the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire rendered 22 days' service to 3 residents of the town of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

The portion of Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees to the Town of Plainfield was \$400.00.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$265.00. Subtracting this figure from the total allotment of \$400.00, left an unused balance of \$135.00 for the year 1953 which will be brought forward in 1954.

We are attaching the usual summary, showing the various charges to this Fund.

Please accept my personal, as well as official, thanks for the fine manner in which this Fund was handled during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. WILSON,

Administrator

## REPORT ON MERIDEN TOWN HALL

To the Citizens of Plainfield:

Your selectmen appointed a committee of three persons, viz.; Mrs. Edna DuBois, Morris Penniman and Harold Pringle as an advisory board to work with them in determining what was the best and wisest course to pursue in fixing up the Meriden Town Hall. We examined the building and found that it required much more than painting to fix it as it should be. It was concluded to obtain estimates on costs of making some structural changes, re-wiring and painting.

We received several bids on the proposed work, and after serious consideration it was the decision that we should make the improvements that have been done, in order to make the best use of the money that was made available by the town.

Account of the money expended by the Town:

Net received from sale of the Fellows Place	\$2,138.00
Paid W. L. White, labor & materials	\$1,402.20
Paid Smith's Elect. Ser., rewiring	160.00
Paid J. T. McSwain, interior painting	550.00
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	2,112.20
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Balance	\$ 25.80

The people of Meriden had long felt that "their" town hall was much neglected, and they were ready and willing to help on the project. As a group and as individuals they have done themselves proud in cooperating. The members of the Meriden Community Club have raised money and made definite plans to improve the driveway and grounds about the hall next spring. They also worked as a group and got the interior of the hall ready for the paint job. The members of Meriden Grange cleaned up the inside of the building after the workmen had finished. The School Board had protective screens made and installed over the windows on the westerly side of the building.







Several persons gave fixtures and materials for additional improvements that have greatly enhanced the appearance and usefulness of this town hall. We wish to note here what they gave. Mr. and Mrs. John Cowles gave the new lighting fixtures; Miss Marion Carter, Harold Pringle and Joseph Zea gave the Venetian blinds for the main auditorium. John F. McNamara gave the fan for the furnace and installed it, and paint for the furnace and for the porch roof. Mr. and Mrs. Carl DuBois, Howard Zea and K.U.A. gave the materials for refinishing the floor. Howard Zea and Raymond Cutts donated their time to refinish it, using equipment loaned by K.U.A. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chivers, William Bergholz and Vernon Hood gave the Venetian blinds for the offices and the shades for the upstairs windows. Mr. and Mrs. Chivers also gave the paint and paid for painting the outside of the south end of the building. A new velvet curtain for the stage has also been given by: Mrs. James Scott, Henry Penniman, Meriden Grange, Meriden Community Club and the Ladies of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Ira Townsend has made the arrangements to have it made and installed. Mrs. Bertha Porter assisted the committee by choosing the colour scheme for the interior.

The total costs of these gifts to those who gave them was over \$800.00 in addition to the value of the time and labor given.

In behalf of the Town the selectmen wish to thank the committee who worked with them, and each and every person or organization who have so generously helped to complete the project. The cooperative efforts of the Town and all others concerned has made the Meriden Town Hall a public building of which all the townspeople can well be proud.

VERNON A. HOOD

HAROLD S. WILDER, Sr.

JOHN C. WHITNEY

Selectmen of Plainfield

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF PLAINFIELD**

**Officers of the District**

**Moderator**

TRACY M. SPALDING

**Clerk**

JOHN WHITNEY

**Treasurer**

NELLIE ZEA

**School Board**

LAWRENCE TAYLOR

(Term expires 1954)

HANS NICOLAISEN

(Term expires 1955)

BARBARA STONE

(Term expires 1956)

**School Nurse**

ANN LaCOSS

**Truant Officer**

FRANK SULLIVAN

**Auditors**

HERMAN D. ROGERS

WILLIAM F. FRANKLIN, JR.

## PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Meriden in said District on Saturday, March 6, 1954 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose auditors or other agents for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. 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 said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the district.

- Article 8. To see if the District will vote to build and equip an addition to the Meriden Village School, provide the necessary equipment and furnishings and to take any other action relating thereto.
- Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$15,000 for the construction, equipment and furnishings for the said addition to the Meriden Village School; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the District for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal and interest in accordance with the municipal bond statute, N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 72, as amended.
- Article 10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to supervise the construction of said addition and to execute any and all contracts, agreements and instruments necessary in connection with the construction of said addition.
- Article 11. To see if the District will vote to sell the Methodist Hill school house at public auction.
- Article 12. To see if the District will vote to elect its officers by an official ballot, and to adopt the non partisan ballot system as provided in Sections 112 and 120, Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws.
- Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

LAWRENCE H. TAYLOR  
HANS NICOLAISEN  
BARBARA STONE

Plainfield School Board

# PLAINFIELD

## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	1953-54 approp.	'54-55
Salaries Dist. Officers	\$ 363.00	\$ 363.00
Supt's. Salary	590.44	464.16
Per capita tax	464.00	474.00
Administration Exp.	636.53	770.46
Teachers' Salaries	19,000.00	22,000.00
Books	500.00	500.00
Scholars' Supplies	500.00	550.00
Other Exp. of Instr.	50.00	50.00
Janitors' salaries	1,120.00	1,432.00
Fuel	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, lites & sup.	592.00	625.00
Minor repairs	650.00	600.00
Health supervision	600.00	600.00
Transportation	6,470.00	6,470.00
Special Activities	25.00	25.00
School lunch	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retirement	1,300.00	1,834.00
Insurance	595.50	386.00
New equip.	185.00	185.00
Debt payment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	377.50	375.00
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	\$38,218.97	\$41,903.62
Tuition	14,800.00	17,260.00
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Totals	\$53,018.97	\$59,163.63
Less estimated income :		
School Lunch	1,000.00	1,000.00
State aid	11,100.32	9,579.73
Balance (est.)	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Total Est. Income	\$13,100.32	\$11,579.73
Local tax (Est.)		\$47,583.89

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

### Salary of District Officers

Barbara Stone	100.00
Hans Nicolaisen	100.00
Lawrence Taylor	100.00
Nellie Zea	40.00
David Benson, Auditor	8.00
Wallace Williams, Auditor	8.00

		\$ 356.00
Superintendent's Salary—local share	517.00	* 517.00
Per capita Tax	456.00	456.00

* State share	\$2,275.00
Lebanon share	\$3,715.80
Grantham share	\$ 167.20

### Expense of Administration

Lebanon School District —	
Supervisory Union Exp.	334.25
Paul Mills	15.00
State of N. H.—Supt. Travel—	
local share	82.25
J. P. Cronin, Postmaster	17.40
Lebanon School Dist., post, tele, etc.	58.96
N. H. School Board Assoc.	5.00
Hans Nicolaisen, expenses	13.89
Office Supply Center	5.40
A. H. Rice Co.	3.20
Barbara Stone, expenses	18.15

553.50

### Expense of Instruction

Rebecca Corette	2,600.00
Richard Rogers	2,600.00
Emma Spalding	2,400.00



Susie Jenney	2,200.00
Bertha Sullivan	2,600.00
Roger Williams	2,600.00
Florence Moulton	2,300.00
Katharine Robb	650.00
Martha Armstrong	24.00
Harold Pringle *	847.00
Norman Wilder *	1,443.00

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\$20,264.00

\* Money appropriated for Methodist Hill  
Teacher was used for transportation

### Books

American Book Co.	7.71
Allyn Bacon & Co.	7.64
State Library	5.75
Educators Music Co.	20.08
Follett Publishing Co.	18.26
Ginn & Co.	14.46
Houghton Mifflin Co.	81.26
Lebanon School District	5.63
Laidlaw Bros.	31.76
McCormick Mathers Co.	7.70
Macmillan Co.	93.39
Scott, Foresman & Co.	137.35
American Education Press	13.00
Webster Publishing Co.	13.33
Beckley Cardy Co.	1.80
Continental Press	16.32
World Book Co.	5.29

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\$ 480.73

### Scholars' Supplies

Benton Review	3.12
Cory-Hewitt Press	12.50
Columbia Ribbon Co.	2.99
Hectographia	3.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	250.06
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	20.20
Lebanon School District	59.65
Mainco Trading Co.	22.25
Milton Bradley	126.72
White River Paper Co.	4.50

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\$ 505.24

**Other Expense of Instruction**

Wanda Chapman	3.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.99	
World Book Co.	13.50	
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**Janitor Service**

Meda Barker	108.00	
Daniel Westgate	311.00	
Lionel Tracy	500.00	
Jessie Westgate	40.00	
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**Fuel**

N. P. Clough & Co.	505.35	
Dodge's Esso Service	563.22	
S. W. Davis	1.50	
F. Moulton	1.50	
Lionel Tracy	2.50	
M. C. Thomas	320.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,394.07

**Water, Lites & Janitor supplies**

Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	210.29	
Granite State Elec. Co.	15.40	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	23.00	
Lewis Bros.	8.52	
Meriden Electric Co.	77.21	
Meriden Water	9.00	
D. F. Munroe Co.	10.00	
MacLeay's Gen. Store	10.97	
S. F. Plummer	12.02	
White River Paper Co.	88.09	
Waxine Co.	38.99	
M. Barker	27.00	
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**Minor repairs & replacements**

E. J. Barker	16.00	
F. Chapman	3.00	
Dulac's Woodworking	5.52	
F. Johnson	7.00	
C. M. Hildreth & Son	2.30	
Home Improvement	114.28	
J. I. Holcomb	52.50	
Lewis Bros.	8.36	
E. LaClair	5.00	
MacLeay's Genl. Store	5.58	
L. A. Smith	91.38	
H. Stone	241.80	
Sears Roebuck	33.15	
O. S. Tyrrell	14.84	
D. Westgate	4.00	
P. C. Read Jr.	6.00	
Meriden Garage	9.50	
		\$ 620.21

**Health**

Ann LaCoss	550.00	
McNeills Drug Store	4.46	
		\$ 554.46

**Transportation**

Clark's Gulf Sta.	224.07	
Degnan Ins. Co.	310.80	
Davis Bros.	6.07	
Hathorn's Inc.	15.30	
Hamilton's Jenny Sta.	165.77	
Miller Auto	2.30	
Carroll Mosher	350.00	
McNeill's Drug Store	1.79	
MacLeay's Genl. Store	166.58	
Meriden Garage	480.12	
Jan Nyboer	180.00	
S. F. Plummer	409.75	
Paul's Signs	5.60	
Daniel Westgate	1,000.00	
Lionel Tracy	1,350.00	
Texas Co.	51.40	
		\$ 4,719.55

**Tuition**

Hanover School Dist.	500.00
Lebanon School District	7,025.00
St. Johnsbury Academy	220.00
Windsor School District	4,950.00

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\$12,695.00

**Other special activities**

Tom's Toggery	26.00	\$	26.00
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**Retirement assessment**

Employees Retirement—janitors	37.85
Employees Retirement—superintendent	34.68
Employees Retirement—secretary	12.96
Teachers Retirement Sy.	1,093.99

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\$ 1,179.48

**Insurance**

Degnan Insurance Co.	105.15
Susie Jordan	160.00
McNamara Insurance Co.	25.00

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\$ 290.15

**New equipment**

J. L. Hammett	4.86	\$	4.86
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**Debt Payment**

Claremont National Bank	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
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**Interest Payment**

Claremont National Bank	248.75	\$	248.75
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Noon lunch	688.46	\$	688.46
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Total expenditures for support of schools	\$48,072.44
Purchase of land	100.00

**Additions to buildings—Plainfield**

R. J. Pierce—general contract	11	213.62
John McNamara—heating		2,300.00
Harold Stone—painting		758.20

Electrical—Twin State Elec.	128.86	
F. E. Dean	225.17	
Miscellaneous expense—Noble-Belisle	30.15	
Edw. Bomyea	11.20	
Martin's Mill	26.20	
S. F. Plummer	4.30	
E. C. Waite	125.00	
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		\$14,922.70
Total Expenditures for year		<hr/>
		\$62,995.14

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Plainfield School District**  
**July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953**

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$ 1,496.62
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**Receipts:**

Town of Plainfield—appropriation	40,011.00
State Aid	6,428.94
Federal funds—noon lunch	688.46
Tuition—Enfield School District	570.00
Sale of Bonds	15,000.00
All other sources	311.00

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$64,496.02
Less School Board orders paid	62,995.14

Cash on hand in general fund	1,423.58
Cash on hand in Building fund	77.30

Total cash on hand	\$ 1,500.88
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**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 Plainfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

Signed

Wm. F. FRANKLIN, Jr.

HERMAN D. ROGERS

Auditors

7-15-53

## PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Debt Statement

August 1951—4 \$1000 notes with interest at 2 %—Claremont National Bank

August 31, 1954	\$1000 due
August 31, 1955	\$1000 due

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### BUILDING ACCOUNT — BOND STATEMENT

July 1, 1952                      15 \$1000 bonds issued

January 1, 1955	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1956	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1957	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1958	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1959	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1960	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1961	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1962	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1963	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1964	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1965	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1966	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1967	\$1,000.00 due
“ 1, 1968	\$1,000.00 due



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

A new reading program is gradually being made available for each grade. Additional emphasis is being placed on a sensible program in phonetics. Up-to-date arithmetic and language books are being introduced. There is a definite need for new books for spelling, handwriting, science and health. These will be purchased as money is available.

Financially the District benefitted by the \$11,100 received from the State for School Aid for this year. This was a substantial increase over the amount received for 1952-53. The cost for high school tuition is 29 percent of the total budget for 1954-55.

The increased enrollment in the Plainfield village School necessitates too many pupils for each teacher. It is undesirable to have more than 30 pupils in a mixed graded room, but it appears that all 3 rooms will have approximately 35 next year. Better education would be possible if a fourth teacher were hired for next year. This would also make possible the desirable arrangement of only 2 grades per teacher.

The additional rooms have continued to prove very satisfactory in Plainfield and I hope that sometime Meriden will have as fine school building facilities. A four room building with two grades per teacher would be, I believe, a very satisfactory solution to the building needs in Meriden Village.

The last Legislature established the position of Helping Teacher for several Supervisory Unions, and this Union has been notified that the State will pay \$2500 toward the salary of such a person. A Helping Teacher will work with the pupils referred to her by teachers, will give special tests to individual pupils and will occasionally make home visits. She will work for the general advancement of sound education for boys and girls by cooperating with and helping pupils, parents, teachers, School Boards, and administrators.

My sincere thanks are extended to the School Board, Teachers, Nurse, Bus Drivers, Janitors, P.T.A.'s, Lunch Workers and others who have helped in carrying out the educational program during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,

Superintendent

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

The prizes awarded the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

Eastern Section		Western Section
1st Prize	Mary Lou Blanchard	Charlotte Shepard
2nd Prize	Robert W. Stone	Rebecca Hadley
3rd Prize	Patricia Pringle	Marion Morse

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## ENROLLMENT

		Number of pupils in Grades									
School	Gr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	
Meriden Primary											
Susie Jenney		9	10							19	
Meriden Intermediate											
Bertha Sullivan				9	9	8				26	
Meriden Grammar											
Roger Williams							9	15	8	32	
Plainfield Primary											
Rebecca Corette		18	16							34	
Plainfield Intermediate											
Emma Spalding				11	8	7	6			32	
Plainfield Grammar											
Richard Rogers							8	14	9	31	
East Plainfield											
Florence Moulton		5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	21	
Totals		32	30	23	20	17	25	30	18	185	

## Completed Eight Grades

June 1953

### Meriden

Mary Lou Blanchard  
Ganna Daniels  
Patricia Pringle  
Robert Stone

### Plainfield

Rebecca Hadley  
Robert Kimball  
Marion Morse  
Burton Renihan, Jr.  
Charlotte Shepard  
Mary Williams

## TUITION PUPILS

1953-54

### Lebanon High School

	GR.		GR.
Ganna Daniels	9	Patricia Wain	10
Mary Lou Blanchard	9	Matthew Wheaton	10
Patricia Pringle	9	Peter Churchill	10
Robert Stone	9	Wesley Laurie	10
Russell Tobine	9	Sue Blanchard	10
Agnes Barker	10	Albon Powell	9
Claire Fisher	10	Cecil LaClair	10
Elizabeth Camp	10	Philip Pringle	10
Willis Downing	10	Nancy Stone	10
Albert Earle	10	June Fadden	11
Vera Howe	10	Roger Thibault	11
Violet Howe	10	Richard Strobel	11
Mabel Rogers	10	Patricia Stone	11
Mary Strobel	10	Joan Baptista	12
Gary Smardon	10	Harriet Green	12
Judy Tenney	10	Lawrence Pringle	12

### West Lebanon High School

Warren King	12	Fred King	11
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### Windsor High School

	Gr.		Gr.
Louise Atwood	12	Katharine Stephens	10
Jeanette Bomyea	12	Raymond Tewkesbury	11
Pauline Plummer	11	Betty Wilder	10
Gladys Shepard	11	Martin Woodward	10
Joan Spalding	11	Rebecca Hadley	9
Janet Koehler	10	Robert Kimball	9
Emily Nelson	10	Marion Morse	9
Richard Read	10	Mary Williams	9
Joyce Scheller	10	Charlotte Shepard	9
Emily Stephens	10	Janet Scheller	9
<b>St. Johnsbury Academy</b>		Sara Stephens	12
<b>Hanover High School</b>		Stephen Taylor	10
<b>Kimball Union Academy</b>		Burton Renihan, Jr.	9
		(tuition free)	

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE PLAINFIELD 1952-1953

Total number of inspections given	404	
Total number of pupils given vision tests	232	
hearing tests	80	
measured	126	
weighed	166	
Total number of home visits made	64	
Total number of communicable diseases:		
Measles	43	
Mumps	4	
Pediculosis	1	
Scabies	1	No.
Defects found:		treated
Vision	8	5
Hearing	1	
Skin	2	2
Teeth	85	21
Tonsils	15	4
Well child conference	5	

ANN LaCOSS, R.N.

School Nurse

## MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
1953 Jan. 24	Hanover, N. H.	James L. Farley Martha B. Churchill	32 34	Windsor, Vt. Plainfield, N. H.	L. Joseph Farley Agnes M. Lawlor Robert L. Bacon Virginia Murray	Fred Berthold, Jr. Minister
June 20	Meriden, N. H.	Leonard Louis LaFlam Jr. June Alice Stark	17 18	Meriden, N. H. Hanover, N. H.	Leonard Louis LaFlam Doris May Taylor Chester A. Stark Margaret Bliss	Norman R. Farnum, Minister
June 13	Newton, Conn.	William Colton Quimby Emily Niedert	25 21	Meriden, N. H. Stamford, Conn.	Arthur W. Quimby Marguerite Lewin George T. Niedert Marion Worthing	Lawrence MacColl Horton, Minister
August 1	Lebanon, N. H.	Robert R. Husband Nancy Marie Bashaw	20 19	Plainfield, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.	George Husband Geraldine Laugel Lili Bashaw William Allard	John J. Boyd, Priest
October 24	Newport, N. H.	Roger P. Descoteau Janet K. Spooner	24 20	Plainfield, N. H. Graham, N. H.	Edward C. Descoteau Rosanna M. Bounty Leon L. Spooner Lea L. Spooner	Robert J. MacLeod, Minister
September 5	West Bridgewater, Mass.	John C. Whitney Louise Wilder	26 24	Hanover, N. H. Cornish, N. H.	John W. Whitney Madge D. Whitney Harold S. Wilder Sr. Mildred I. Stearns	Donald G. Whitney, Minister

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3, 1941	Goffstown, N. H.	Jerry Hugh Barker	Albert Clarence Barker	Harford, Me.	Myrtie Grace West	Plainfield, N. H.
Oct. 26, 1950	Manchester, N. H.	Janis Lee Wheeler	Guy Leon Wheeler	Springfield, N. H.	Georgena Louise Butcher	Concord, Mass.
Feb. 7	Hanover, N. H.	Randall James Gauthier	Raymond James Gauthier	Shelbourne, N. H.	Mary Hanora Stone	Hanover, N. H.
Feb. 7	Lebanon, N. H.	David Michael Reed	William Guy Reed	Bethel, Vt.	Dorothy Elaine Button	Randolph, Vt.
Feb. 17	Hanover, N. H.	Barbara Jean McNamara	William Thomas McNamara	Woodsville, N. H.	Hazel Irene Howe	Tunbridge, Vt.
Mar. 25	Hanover, N. H.	Ann Elaine Deneault	William Jerome Deneault	Burlington, Vt.	Phyllis Elaine Holden	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Mar. 25	Lebanon, N. H.	Walker Andrew Putman	Carroll Arthur Putman	Enfield, N. H.	Cynthia Anne Chipman	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 25	Lebanon, N. H.	Thomas Lee Chellis	Frank Daniel Chellis	N. H.	Vera Eleanor Chellis	N. H.
Mar. 29	Claremont, N. H.	David Alan Chellis	Frank Daniel Chellis	N. H.	Vera Eleanor Chellis	N. H.
May 16	Hanover, N. H.	Scott Harland Hinkley	Roger Edson Hinkley	Greenfield, Mass.	Gertrude Lillian Potwin	Chichester, N. H.
Aug. 15	Hanover, N. H.	Allen Shaw Butler	Allen Churchill Butler	Boston, Mass.	Augustine Pardue Shaw	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 24	Hanover, N. H.	Arthur Hovey Zea	Howard William Zea	Boston, Mass.	Constance Rogers Hovey	New York, N. Y.
Sept. 2	Hanover, N. H.	Jonathan Eric Blake	Clayton Emory Morse	Centerville, Ind.	Anita Marie Brudos	Wisconsin
Sept. 24	Hanover, N. H.	Brian Savin Jordan	Donald Emory Blake	Tunbridge, Vt.	Jane Alice Savin	Springfield, Vt.
Sept. 29	Windsor, Vt.	Robert Lewis Jordan	Otis William Jordan, Jr.	Windsor, Vt.	Alice Jeannine Williams	Boise, Idaho
Oct. 6	Windsor, Vt.	Linda Ida Chapman	Arnold Henry Chapman	Lebanon, N. H.	Alice Gertrude Chapman	Newport, N. H.
Oct. 17	Lebanon, N. H.	David Allen Dessert	Rene Leon Dessert	Washington, D. C.	Marion Lilla Gault	Lebanon, N. H.
Oct. 30	Hanover, N. H.	Linda Lee Morse	James Lawlor Farley	Claremont, N. H.	Martha Bacon	Westberry, N. Y.
Nov. 6	Windsor, Vt.	Donald Scott MacLeay	Howard Edward Morse	Washington, D. C.	Pauline Edna McFadden	Windsor, Vt.
Nov. 19	Windsor, Vt.	Rosaline Anne Lassen	Frank Emerson Lassen	Claremont, N. H.	Vera Lucy Hill	Claremont, N. H.
Nov. 23	Windsor, Vt.	Edwath Allen Louisa	Edward Frank Louisa	Dairm, Conn.	Naomi Althea Ricker	Canaan, N. H.
Dec. 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Kenneth Ralph Scruton	Ralph Henry Scruton	Claremont, N. H.	Helen Elizabeth Hoisington	Windsor, Vt.
Dec. 20	Lebanon, N. H.	Diane Marie Churchill	Winston Stephen Churchill	Cornish, N. H.	Mary Allen Lamb	New Salem, Mass.
Dec. 24	Lebanon, N. H.			White River Jct., Vt.	Rosemarie Bagley	Lebanon, N. H.



# DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Apr. 20	Hanover, N. H.	George Twombly	76	Rumney, N. H.	Alonzo Twombly	Emaline Wescott
May 24	Hanover, N. H.	Norman Flanders	38	Enfield, N. H.	Rodney Flanders	Christie Evans
July 13	Reading, Vt.	Randell Charles Buckman	18	Plainfield, N. H.	Charles Henry Buckman	Clara Elizabeth Hendrick
July 29	Plainfield, N. H.	George Raymond Kenyon	89	Cornish, N. H.	Charles N. Kenyon	Elizabeth White
Nov. 10	Windsor, Vt.	Henry Marsh Burrows	86	Cincinnati, Ohio	Henry J. Burrows	Martha March
Dec. 29	Plainfield, N. H.	Jane Lee Cook	58	East Plainfield, N. H.	Fred Cook	Mabel Holt







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