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# BEDFORD

New Hampshire

## *Town Reports*

Year Ending December 31, 1961



## *School District Reports*

Year Ending June 30, 1961

1962

## About this Report

This report is prepared and printed for your benefit and is intended to give you a complete picture of your town and schools — What has been done, where the money went, and what faces us in the future.

Town matters appear in front of the book and school affairs are recorded in the back of the book.

We endeavor each year to improve your report to make it readable and understandable. If you have any suggestions as to how we might make further improvements, please let us know.

Thank you,

**YOUR TOWN OFFICERS**

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS**

of the

# Town of Bedford

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

of **TOWN AFFAIRS**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1961**

and **SCHOOL AFFAIRS**

**For the Year Ending June 30, 1961**

Population 1960 Census	3,628
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$4,861,705.00
Town Tax Rate	\$1.21 per hundred
School Tax Rate	5.07 per hundred
County Tax Rate	.72 per hundred

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Total \$7.00

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196

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

*Representative to the General Court*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

*Moderator*

J. RICHARD GALLAGHER (On Military Leave)  
ROBERT A. RAULERSON (Pro Tem)

*Selectmen*

RUSSELL C. KEELER, Term Expires 1962  
ALBERT J. LINDAHL, Term Expires 1963  
FRANK H. BARNARD, Term Expires 1964

*Treasurer*

C. FREEMAN SHAW

*Town Clerk*

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

*Tax Collector*

IRENE M. PARKHURST

*Highway Agent*

RICHARD J. RAMIG

*Supervisors of Checklists*

BLANCHE W. CLAPP

ORLO D. RICHARDSON

CHARLES G. HARDY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

C. FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1962  
DONALD L. IRVING, Term Expires 1963  
BYRON D. PECK, Term Expires 1964

*Library Trustees*

FLORENCE S. NICKOLLS, Term Expires 1962  
 GERALD R. HYDE, Term Expires 1963  
 ROBERT A. BAILEY, Term Expires 1964 (On Military Leave)  
 JOHN J. REILLY, JR. (Pro Tem)

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

JOHN R. BURLEIGH, Term Expires 1962  
 GEORGE WOODBURY, Term Expires 1963  
 PAUL W. JOHONNETT, Term Expires 1964

*Police*

BRUNO N. VINCENT, Chief                      ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK

*Auditors*

GILLIS FRENCH                                      JOHN R. BURLEIGH

*Budget Committee*

ALBERT J. LINDAHL, Selectman  
 ANN S. VAN LOAN, School Board

1962

ROBERT A. RAULERSON                      JOHN J. REILLY, JR.

1963

ERNEST MILLER                                      ORLO D. RICHARDSON

1964

AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.              EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR.

*Health Officer*

LYDIA A. KENNARD

*Judge of Municipal Court*

ROBERT P. BOOTH

*Associate Justice*

J. WALKER WIGGIN

*Fire Department*

WALTER S. MELENDY, Chief

*Forest Fire Warden*

ERNEST A. JENKINS

*Civilian Defense Director*

MARY E. CARR

*School Board*

DORA M. BOSTWICK, Term Expires 1962

ANN S. VAN LOAN, Term Expires 1963

PARKER F. LEONARD, Term Expires 1964

*Planning Board*

RUSSELL C. KEELER Term Expires 1962

ALEXANDER J. MAJESKI Term Expires 1962

GERALD R. HYDE Term Expires 1963

KAZYS DAUGELA Term Expires 1963

PETER S. FREEDMAN Term Expires 1964

GEORGE P. NANOS Term Expires 1965

EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR. Term Expires 1966

*Board of Adjustment*

PAUL W. JOHONNETT Term Expires 1962

H. RICHARD SPURWAY Term Expires 1963

ROBERT J. BULLOCK Term Expires 1964

RALPH F. MATTFIELD Term Expires 1965

JOHN HARVELL Term Expires 1966

*Park Commissioners*

HOWARD C. HANSEN Term Expires 1962

GUS BERNIER Term Expires 1963

**TOWN WARRANT****STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

*Article 1.* To bring forward your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years. Polls are to open at 10:00 A.M. and are not to close before 6:00 P.M. At 8:00 P.M. action will be taken on the following Articles in the Warrant:

*Article 2.* To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration	1,100.00
Municipal Court	800.00
Town Hall and Town Buildings	4,000.00
Fire Department	7,000.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Street Lights	2,150.00
Town Dump	675.00
General Highway and Winter Maintenance	20,000.00
Gravel, Class V Highways	4,500.00
Employees' Social Security	1,200.00
Care of Clock	50.00
Summer Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	12,000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	50.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
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	\$70,400.00



*Article 3.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, up to the sum of \$50,000.00 if needed, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for interest thereon.

*Article 4.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,935.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Bedford Public Library.

*Article 5.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to insulate the Bedford Public Library.

*Article 6.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,327.09 for Construction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$8,847.24.

*Article 7.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for the tarring of Class V Highways under the direction of the Selectmen.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 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 9.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for damages and legal expense including dog damages.

*Article 10.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to apply to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a Grader.

*Article 11.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800.00 to apply to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a Tractor Loader.

*Article 12.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to apply to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new fire truck.

*Article 13.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$200.00 for care of Jeppa Cemetery; \$50.00 for care of Old Cemetery on Back River Road; and \$25.00 for care of the Beals Cemetery.

*Article 14.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for maintenance of power equipment used in Town Cemeteries.

*Article 15.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Loaming and grading that part of the New Cemetery just opened East of the black top driveway.

*Article 16.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to operate and maintain the Police Department.

*Article 17.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Planning Board.

*Article 18.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Board of Adjustment.

*Article 19.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Civil Defense.

*Article 20.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the installation of a dry hydrant on Wallace Road near the George Merrill property.

*Article 21.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to engage a professional consultant for the purpose of conducting an overall planning and development survey of the Town. This sum will be matched by a grant of one thousand dollars from the State of New Hampshire and six thousand dollars from the Federal Government. (Not recommended by the Budget Commission.)

*Article 22.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, to supplement Material, Services and Property already pledged, for the construction and maintenance of a Civil Defense Control Center. (Not included in Budget Committee's Budget.)

*Article 23.* To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38.88 for the installation of a street light on the next to last electric utility pole on the left side of Savoie Street Extension. (By petition) (Not included in Budget Committee's Budget).

*Article 24.* To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars the old road leading from Bedford to Goffstown. Said road laid out three (3) rods wide by a vote of the Town in the year 1780 and listed in the records of the New Hampshire Highway Department as road No. 55-59 in the year 1954, hereinafter described. Beginning at the intersection of the New Boston Road and land of Robert Dunlap on the East and land of William McAllister on the West thence Northerly to a division or intersection of said road thence North-Westerly to point No. 312 to land of Lindahl and Wright formerly of John McPherson. Again, from the point of intersection in a North-Easterly direction by land of Robert Dunlap, by point No. 309, to the West side of the Wallace Road.

*Article 25.* To see if the Town will vote to accept Elk Drive from a point beginning on the North side of Route 101 in a Northerly direction for a distance of 1,200 feet by 50 feet wide including a turn-around at the Northerly dead end.

*Article 26.* To see if the Town will vote to accept Strawberry Hill Road from a point beginning at Liberty Hill Road, westerly for a distance of 815 feet by 50 feet wide including a turn-around at the temporary westerly end of said Strawberry Hill Road.

*Article 27.* To see if the Town will vote to accept the East end of Juniper Drive, beginning with the North side of Smith Road and continuing in a Northerly direction for a distance of 331 feet by 50 feet wide.

*Article 28.* To see if the Town will vote to accept the East end of Horizon Drive, beginning at the South side of Smith Road and continuing in a Southerly direction for a distance of 813 feet by 50 feet wide.

*Article 29.* To see if the Town will vote to accept an extension of Savoie Street, from a point beginning on Savoie Street 1065 feet Northerly of Donald Street, Northerly 400 feet by 50 feet wide

including a turn around having a 75 foot radius at the Northerly end of said Savoie Street Extension. (By Petition)

*Article 30.* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chairman of the Board of Adjustment to appoint one or more temporary members to serve on the Board in the event of the temporary absence or disqualification of one or more of the duly elected members.

*Article 31.* To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII of the Zoning Ordinance adopted December 8, 1953, and subsequently amended by adding sub-paragraph E that any application for a hearing and decision by the Board of Adjustment shall be accompanied by a fee of \$10.00 to defray in part the expense of operation of the Board and the cost of legal publication as required by law.

*Article 32.* To see if the Town will vote to change the Road Ordinance passed in March 8, 1960, section III, paragraph E by substituting the word diameter for the word radius in the last sentence. This sentence will then read "This turn around should have a centerline diameter of 75 feet.

*Article 33.* To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance adopted December 8, 1953 as amended by reclassifying a parcel of land formerly owned by Woodburys and presently owned by the Wayfarer Motel from Residential-Agricultural to Commercial. This parcel comprises approximately 3 acres bounded on the East by the Everett Turnpike, on the West and North by the land Woodbury, and on the South by Bowman's Brook.

*Article 34.* To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance adopted December 8, 1953 as amended by reclassifying a parcel of land approximately 1 acre together with a garage owned by Frank Moy located on Gage Girls Road from Agricultural to Commercial. This land is temporarily zoned Commercial under a variance No. 610I granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment on April 8, 1961.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore, chosen and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred sixty-two.

RUSSELL C. KEELER,  
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,  
FRANK H. BARNARD,  
*Selectmen of Bedford*

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

RUSSELL C. KEELER,  
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,  
FRANK H. BARNARD,  
*Selectmen of Bedford*

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 8,497.59	\$ 8,000.00
Railroad Tax Accrual .....	35.00	60.82	35.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	250.00	318.30	250.00
Bounties .....		4.50	
Reimbursement a/c Head tax Expense ..		82.30	
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust .....		2.75	
Reimbursement: Warden Training .....		3.95	
Reimbursement: Grader Oper. Travel ..		65.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ..		76.51	
Reimbursement a/c Tar Accounts .....		2,220.01	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
History & Diaries .....		46.50	
Dog Licenses .....	900.00	1,078.43	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	500.00	708.50	500.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court ..	500.00	381.21	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ..	400.00	737.00	500.00
Interest Received on Taxes .....	500.00	582.11	500.00
Refund Fire Man. Relief Fund .....		1.00	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Grader rental .....		825.00	
(b) Tractor Loader Rental .....		246.00	
(c) Reimbursement Probation Dept. ..		60.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (1960) .....		677.52	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (1961) .....	25,000.00	29,683.96	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (1962) .....		2,302.11	25,000.00
Reimbursement Issuing Fire Permits ..		24.25	
Sale of Town Property Corliss Prop. ....		400.00	
Share Tarring Elk Drive .....		2,115.00	
Rent of Grader—Dunbarton .....		50.00	
Rent of Grader—Goffstown .....		30.00	
Rent of Grader—Mt. Vernon .....		52.50	
Commission on Public Telephone .....		2.74	
Overage on Deposit .....		.50	
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Rent of Roux Property .....		10.00	
CASH SURPLUS .....	4,538.98	8,766.10	
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than</i>			
<i>Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 .....	2,500.00	2,564.00	2,500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes .....	10.00	11.00	10.00
(c) Yield Taxes .....	300.00	1,090.15	300.00
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$ 53,433.98	\$ 63,777.31	\$ 39,095.00

**BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1961. Compared with Estimated Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1962	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation Of Budget Committee 1962
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,115.33	\$ 7,700.00	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	3,500.00	3,491.88	3,500.00	
Election and Registration Expenses ...	400.00	223.75	1,100.00	
Municipal Court Expenses .....	800.00	714.00	800.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	3,500.00	3,707.13	4,000.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security .....	1,000.00	1,048.70	1,200.00	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department .....	3,800.00	3,660.00	4,000.00	
Fire Department .....	7,000.00	6,163.82	7,000.00	
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	400.00	400.00	100.00	
Bounties .....		2.50		
Planning and Zoning .....	300.00	42.00	150.00	
Board of Adjustment .....			150.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses .....	500.00	551.67	500.00	
Civil Defense .....	500.00	23.52	250.00	
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department .....	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics .....	125.00	102.82	125.00	
Gravel .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal ...	675.00	762.50	675.00	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Tar .....	16,000.00	20,550.22	16,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	11,000.00	11,000.00	12,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter Gen'l. Exp. ....	18,000.00	23,085.53	20,000.00	
Street Lighting .....	2,150.00	2,132.64	2,150.00	
Town Road Aid .....	1,301.34	1,301.34	1,327.09	
Libraries .....	3,114.00	3,114.00	3,935.00	
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor .....	1,500.00	1,671.60	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	3,000.00	2,738.04	3,500.00	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day .....	50.00	48.00	50.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ...	1,000.00		500.00	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Planning Board Special Article .....				\$2,000.00
Care of Town Clock .....	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Cemeteries .....	1,000.00	983.23	1,500.00	
Cemetery Improvement .....	1,000.00	2,180.75	1,000.00	
Tables for Town Hall .....	1,046.25	1,046.25		
Cemetery Maint. of Equipment .....	200.00	130.49	200.00	
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans .....	300.00	149.31	300.00	
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:</i>				
Library Insulation .....			600.00	
Dry Hydrant Wallace Road .....			500.00	
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Capital Reserve Funds:				
(a) Fire truck .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
(b) Loader .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,800.00	
(c) Grader .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$103,961.59</b>	<b>\$111,741.02</b>	<b>\$112,712.09</b>	

ALBERT J. LINDAHL  
ANN S. VAN LOAN  
EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR.  
ROBERT A. RAULERSON  
JOHN J. REILLY, JR.  
ERNEST MILLER  
ORLO D. RICHARDSON  
AUBREY G. ROBINSON, JR.  
Budget Committee

### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	No.	
Lands and Buildings		\$4,738,595.00
Mills, Buildings, Land, and Machinery		7,900.00
Electric Plants		358,425.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	20	26,150.00
Stock in Trade		54,410.00
Horses	48	4,350.00
Cows	454	39,875.00
Neat Stock	2	100.00
Sheep and Goats	39	585.00
Hogs	27	675.00
Fowl	30,805	11,740.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	21	3,150.00
Road Building and Const. Equipment		22,000.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	4	2,750.00
		\$5,270,705.00
Total Value before Exemptions		\$5,270,705.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions		409,000.00
		\$4,861,705.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$4,861,705.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	1,460	
Number of Inventories Returned	1,106	
Number of Veterans who received		
Property Exemption	413	
Number of Veterans exempt from Poll Tax	495	



**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	800.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,500.00
Police Department	3,800.00
Fire Department	7,000.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Planning and Zoning	300.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Cemetery Improvements	1,000.00
Dump	675.00
Town Road Aid	1,301.34
Town Maintenance — Summer	11,000.00
Street Lighting	2,150.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	18,000.00
Library	3,114.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$1,500.00) (Soldiers' Aid \$1,000.00)	2,500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Cemetery Equipment Maintenance	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00
Social Security (Employees)	1,000.00
Gravel Town Roads	4,500.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00
Town Tar Road Maintenance	16,000.00
Tables for Hall	1,046.25
Interest	300.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Grader and Loader)	2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Truck)	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Loader)	4,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$103,961.59

County Tax		34,717.34
School Tax		246,311.23
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$384,990.16
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest on Taxes	\$ 500.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,497.59	
Railroad Tax	60.82	
Savings Bank Tax	318.30	
Revenue from Yield Taxes	700.00	
Dog Licenses	900.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	500.00	
Fines - Municipal Court	500.00	
Rent of Town Property	400.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	25,000.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	400.00	
Available Cash Surplus	8,766.10	
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Total		46,542.81
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Total Net Appropriations		\$338,447.35
Plus Overlay		5,000.00
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$343,447.35
Less 1959 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$ 3,118.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00	3,128.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$340,319.35
Taxes Comitted to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$340,319.35
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		3,118.00
National Bank Stock Tax		10.00
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Total Taxes Committed		\$343,447.35
Tax Rate:		
Town	\$1.21	
School District	5.07	
County	.72	
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Total		\$7.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961**

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,200.00		\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,115.33	\$ 84.67	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,491.88	8.12	
Election and Registration	400.00		400.00	223.75	176.25	
Municipal Court	800.00	\$ 381.21	1,181.21	714.00	467.21	
Town Hall and Town Bldg.	3,500.00	4,249.74	7,749.74	3,707.13	542.61	
Fire Dept. (Inc. 28 Hydrants)	7,000.00	29.20	7,029.20	6,163.82	865.38	
Police Department	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,669.00	140.00	
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	42.00	258.00	
Civilian Defense	500.00		500.00	23.52	476.48	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Vital Statistics	125.00		125.00	102.82	22.18	
Cemetery Improvements	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,180.75	\$ 1,180.75	
Town Dump	675.00		675.00	762.50	87.50	
Town Road Aid	1,301.34		1,301.34	1,301.34		
Highway Dept.—Summer Maint.	11,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00		
Street Lighting	2,150.00		2,150.00	2,132.64	17.36	
Highway Dept.—Gen. Exp. & Winter Maint.	18,000.00	1,268.50	19,268.50	23,085.53		3,817.03
Library	3,114.00		3,114.00	3,114.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	76.51	3,076.51	2,738.04	338.47	
Town Welfare and Soldier's Aid	2,500.00	60.00	2,560.00	1,671.60	888.40	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	48.00	2.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	983.23	16.77	
Cemetery Equipment Maint.	200.00		200.00	130.49	69.51	
Damage and Legal Expense	500.00		500.00	551.67		51.67
Social Security	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,048.70		48.70
Gravel Town Roads	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00		
Care of Town Clock	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Tar—Class V Highway	16,000.00	4,335.01	20,335.01	20,550.22	150.69	215.21
Interest	300.00		300.00	149.31		
Blister Rust Control	400.00	2.75	402.75	400.00	2.75	
Tables for Town Hall	1,046.25		1,046.25	1,046.25		
Capital Reserve Fund:						
Grader Purchase	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Loader Purchase	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Fire Truck Purchase	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Totals	\$103,961.59	\$ 6,902.92	\$110,864.51	\$111,738.52	\$ 4,526.85	\$ 5,400.86
						\$ 874.01
						Net Overdraft of Appropriations

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

## Cash:

In hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1962	\$ 51,639.93	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
For Grader Purchase	8,812.53	
For Tractor Loader	6,204.56	
For Fire Truck Purchase	6,186.86	
Bounties	2.50	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1960	800.82	
Levy of 1959	603.67	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1961	29,786.77	
Levy of 1959	34.90	
Poll Taxes 1961	586.00	
Poll Taxes 1960	4.00	
Timber Yield Tax 1960	394.86	
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1961	1,935.00	
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1960	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$107,007.40
Surplus, December 31, 1960	\$ 34,195.11	
Surplus, December 31, 1961	33,370.95	
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 824.16	

### Liabilities

Due to State:

Stated Head Taxes - Levy of 1961		
Uncollected	\$ 1,935.00	
Collected but not Remitted	250.00	
	_____	\$ 2,185.00
Yield Tax - Bond and Debt Retirement		
Uncollected	65.81	
Collected but not Remitted	181.69	
	_____	\$ 247.50

Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation 1961-62	\$ 50,000.00
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Capital Reserve Funds:

Offsets Similar Asset Account, Grader	8,812.53
Fire Truck	6,186.86
Tractor Loader	6,204.56
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Total Liabilities	\$ 73,636.45
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	33,370.95

Grand Total	\$107,007.40
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Library, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Police Department	1,600.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Materials and Supplies	4,000.00
Parks, Common, and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	300,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Gustave E, Richards, Lots 174-183 Worthy Rd.	300.00
Francis West Heirs, 3 Acres Meadow	30.00
Roger Chagnon, 31 Acres Sprout Land	300.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 Acres Sand Pit, Hull Rd.	500.00
Mary McDonough, Lots 17-24 Spruce Plan, Eastman Ave.	500.00
Joe Roux, Land and Building, Nashua Rd.	1,500.00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$510,730.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****Automotive Account**

Received:	
1960 Permits	\$ 677.52
1961 Permits	29,710.46
1962 Permits	2,302.11
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 32,690.09
Paid:	
Treasurer	\$ 32,663.59
Auto Guide	11.00
Rebates	15.50
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 32,690.09

**History and Diary Account**

Received:		
Sales of Histories and Diaries	\$	46.50
Paid:		
Treasurer	\$	46.50

**Filing Fees**

Received:		
From Candidates, March Town Election	\$	9.00
Paid:		
Treasurer	\$	9.00

**Municipal Court Account**

Received:		
Fines	\$	1,095.00
Rebate from Motor Vehicle Dept.		2.00
L & T Writ		.50
Small Claims		6.22
Bail		100.00
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	\$	1,203.72
Paid:		
Motor Vehicle Dept. Fines	\$	652.50
Overpayment to Motor Vehicle Dept.		2.00
Returned Bail		50.00
Witness Fees		83.76
Supplies		34.17
Treasurer, Town of Bedford		381.29
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	\$	1,203.72

**Building Permits**

Received:	
5 Commercial Buildings	\$ 50.00
5 House Trailers	25.00
56 Houses	280.00
30 Additions and Repairs	60.00
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	\$ 415.00
Paid:	
Rebates:	
2 Commercial	\$ 20.00
2 Trailers	10.00
1 House	5.00
1 Shed	2.00
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	\$ 37.00
Treasurer	378.00
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	\$ 415.00

**Dog Account**

Received:	
344 Male Dogs	\$ 688.00
31 Female Dogs	155.00
3 Males (Part of Year)	3.00
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	\$ 846.00
Kennel Licenses	89.00
Bruno Vincent, Collector	255.00
Fines	72.00
1960 License	5.00
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	421.00
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	\$ 1,267.00
Paid:	
Bruno Vincent, Collector	\$ 52.50
Town Clerk, Fees	76.60
Rebates	3.00
Supplies	56.07
Treasurer	1,078.83
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	\$ 1,267.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk*



**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****Levy of 1961***Dr.**Taxes Committed to Collector*

Property Taxes	\$340,319.35
Poll Taxes	3,118.00
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00

Total Warrant	\$343,447.35
Yield Taxes	1,090.15

*Added Taxes*

National Bank Stock Tax	1.00
Property Taxes	943.60
Poll Taxes	32.00

\$ 976.60

*Interested Collected*

10.97

**TOTAL DEBITS**

\$345,525.07

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Property Taxes	\$306,882.92
Poll Taxes	2,508.00
National Bank Stock Tax	11.00
Yield Taxes	1,090.15
Interest Collected	10.97

\$310,503.04

*Discount Allowed*

4,281.76

*Abatements*

Property Taxes	311.50
Poll Taxes	56.00

\$ 367.50

*Uncollected Taxes - as Per Collector's List*

Property Taxes	29,786.77
Poll Taxes	586.00

\$ 30,372.77

**TOTAL CREDITS**

\$345,525.07

**Levy of 1960***Dr.**Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1961*

Property Taxes	\$ 25,649.61
Poll Taxes	564.00
Yield Taxes	394.86
Poll Tax-Collected, not remitted	2.00

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 \$ 26,610.47
*Added Taxes*

Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected during year	570.80

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 \$ 582.80

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 27,193.27

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Property Taxes	\$ 25,281.61
Poll Taxes	498.00
Interest Collected during year	570.80

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 \$ 26,350.41
*Abatements Made During Year*

Property Taxes	\$ 368.00
Poll Taxes	76.00

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 \$ 444.00
*Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List*

Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	394.86

TOTAL DEBITS

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 \$ 27,193.27

**Levy of 1959***Dr.**Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1961*

Property Taxes	\$	34.90
Poll Taxes		4.00
Interest Collected during year		.34

TOTAL DEBITS			\$	39.24
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Poll Taxes		4.00
Interest Collected		.34

*Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1962*

Property Taxes		34.90
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TOTAL CREDITS			\$	39.24
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**HEAD TAX REPORT****Levy of 1961***Dr.**Taxes Committed to Collector*

Original Warrant	\$	10,270.00
Added Taxes		75.00

	\$	10,345.00
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Penalties Collected		25.00
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TOTAL DEBITS			\$	10,370.00
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer*

Head Taxes		8,260.00
Penalties		25.00

	\$	8,285.00
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*Abatements*

Uncollected as per Collector's List		1,935.00
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TOTAL CREDITS			\$	10,370.00
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**Levy of 1960***Dr.*

<i>Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1961</i>	\$ 1,900.00	
Added Taxes	45.00	
Head Tax Collected - not remitted	5.00	
Penalties Collected during year	168.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 2,118.00

*Cr.*

<i>Remittances to Treasurer</i>		
Head Taxes	\$ 1,705.00	
Penalties	168.00	
Abatements during year	230.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes - As per Collector's List	15.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 2,118.00

**Levy of 1959***Dr.*

<i>Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1961</i>	\$ 10.00	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 11.00

*Cr.*

<i>Remittances to Treasurer</i>		
	\$ 10.00	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 11.00

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of Dec. 31, 1961

*Dr.*

	1960	1959	1958
Taxes Sold to Town during year			
Balance unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 924.31		
Interest Collected during year	5.55	\$ 708.33	\$ 431.13
Due Purchaser at Tax Sale	47.47	9.00	85.12
Total Debits	<u>\$ 977.33</u>	<u>\$ 717.33</u>	<u>\$ 516.25</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer during year			
Interest Collected	\$ 170.96	\$ 104.66	\$ 431.13
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1961	5.55	9.00	85.12
	800.82	603.67	
Total Credits	<u>\$ 977.33</u>	<u>\$ 717.33</u>	<u>\$ 516.25</u>
UNREDEEMED TAXES			
Bourque, Roland and Germaine	\$ 323.97	\$ 329.76	
Gylling, Niels	102.79		
Medley, Cecil O.	168.65	135.72	
Walker, Richard and Loretta	69.77	138.19	
Keriazes, Louis	135.64		
	<u>\$ 800.82</u>	<u>\$ 603.67</u>	

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1961 \$ 46,841.54

Received of:

IRENE M. PARKHURST, Tax Collector:

Poll Taxes 1959	\$ 4.00	
Interest 1959	.34	
Head Taxes 1959	10.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1959	1.00	
Poll Taxes 1960	498.00	
Property Taxes 1960	25,281.61	
Interest 1960	570.80	
Head Taxes 1960	1,705.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1960	168.00	
Head Tax Abatements 1960	230.00	
Poll Tax Abatements 1960	76.00	
Property Tax Abatements 1960	368.00	
Poll Taxes 1961	2,508.00	
Property Taxes 1961	306,882.92	
Yield Taxes 1961	1,090.15	
National Bank Stock Tax 1961	11.00	
Interest 1961	10.97	
Head Taxes 1961	8,260.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1961	25.00	
Head Tax Abatements 1961	150.00	
Poll Tax Abatements 1961	56.00	
Property Tax Abatements 1961	311.50	
Discount 1961	4,281.76	
Taxes Redeemed 1958	516.25	
Taxes Redeemed 1959	113.66	
Taxes Redeemed 1960	176.51	
	<hr/>	\$353,306.47

MARTHA F. WIGGIN, Clerk:

Auto Permits 1960	\$ 677.52
Auto Permits 1961	29,683.96
Auto Permits 1962	2,302.11
Dog Licenses 1960	, 4.60

Dog Licenses 1961	1,073.83	
Histories and Diaries	46.50	
Filing Fees	9.00	
Court Fees	381.29	
Buildings Permits	378.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,556.81

## STATE TREASURER:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 8,497.59	
Savings Bank Tax	318.30	
Railroad Tax Accrual	60.82	
Issuing Fire Permits for 1960	24.25	
Fire Warden's Training	3.95	
Probation Department	60.00	
Rent of Grader	825.00	
Rent of Tractor - Loader	246.00	
Reimbursement for Grader Operator	65.00	
Reimbursement - Cost of Head Tax Expense 1961	82.30	
Refund - Blister Rust Account	2.75	
Refund on Town Road Aid - Credit Tar a/c	2.83	
Refund on Town Road Aid - Credit Tar a/c	2,217.18	
Bounties on Porcupines	4.50	
Recovery on Old Age Assistance	76.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,486.98

## SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	\$ 727.00
Rent of Town Land - R. M. Wiggin, Sr.	10.00
Beano License	10.00
Sunday Permits	145.00
Business Licenses	145.00
Milk Licenses	16.00
Pistol Permits	5.50
Commission on Calls from Public Telephone	2.74
Sale of Gordon Corliss property to W. J. Letendre	400.00

E. L. Kilton - Improvement of Elk Road	2,115.00	
Note - Amoskeag National Bank due October 11, 1961	25,000.00	
State Firemen's Relief Ass'n. - Refund on dues	1.00	
Rent of Roux Property - Ernest Bureau	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,587.24

## OTHER SOURCES:

Town of Dunbarton, N. H. Rent of Highway Equipment	\$ 50.00	
Town of Goffstown, N. H. Rent of Grader	30.00	
Town of Mount Vernon Rent of Grader	52.50	
Overage on Deposit Nov. 3, 1961	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 133.00
Total Receipts		\$475,912.04
Total Checks Issued		424,272.11
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1961		\$ 51,639.93
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1961		\$ 51,639.93

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Treasurer*



**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS****For the Year Ending December 31, 1961**

## FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Interest - 1961	\$ 10.97	
Property Taxes - Current Year	311,476.18	
Poll Taxes - Current Year	2,564.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	11.00	
Yield Taxes	1,090.15	
State Head Taxes	8,410.00	
Head Tax Penalties - Current Year	25.00	
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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected		\$323,587.30
Property Taxes, Previous Years	\$ 25,649.61	
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	578.00	
Interest on Taxes - Previous Years	571.14	
State Head Taxes - Previous Years	1,945.00	
State Head Tax Penalties	169.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	806.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,719.17

## FROM STATE:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 8,497.59	
Savings Bank Tax	318.30	
Railroad Tax (Accrual)	60.82	
Issuing Fire Permits	24.25	
Wardens' Training	3.95	
Probation Department	60.00	
Grader Rental	825.00	
Tractor Loader Rental	246.00	
Reimbursement for Grader Operator	65.00	
Reimbursement, Head Tax Expense	82.30	
Refund - Blister Rust Control	2.75	
Refund - Town Road Aid, Tar a/c	2,220.01	
Bounties on Porcupines	4.50	
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	76.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,486.98

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,078.43	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	708.50	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	381.29	
Rent of Town Property	737.00	
Histories and Diaries	46.50	
Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
1960 Permits	677.52	
1961 Permits	29,683.96	
1962 Permits	2,302.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 35,615.31

## RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary Loan in anticipation of Taxes	\$ 25,000.00	
Commission on Public Telephone	2.74	
Sale of Gordon Corliss Property	400.00	
Share in Tarring Town Road:		
E. L. Kilton, Elk Drive	2,115.00	
State Firemen's Relief Assoc. - Refund	1.00	
Rent of Roux Property Ernest Bureau	10.00	
Rent of Grader:		
Town of Dunbarton	50.00	
Town of Goffstown	30.00	
Town of Mt. Vernon	52.50	
Overage on Deposit	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,661.74
Total Receipts from all Sources		<hr/> \$429,070.50
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1961		46,841.54
Grand Total		<hr/> \$475,912.04

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS****For the Year Ending December 31, 1961****GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,115.33	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,491.88	
Election and Registration	223.75	
Municipal Court Expenses	714.00	
Expense Town Hall and other Town Buildings	3,707.13	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 15,252.09

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:**

Police Department	\$ 3,660.00	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	6,163.82	
Planning and Zoning	42.00	
Civil Defense	23.52	
Bounties	2.50	
Blister Rust Control	400.00	
Damages and Legal Expense	551.67	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 10,843.51

**HEALTH:**

Health Department	\$ 50.00	
Vital Statistics	102.82	
Town Dump	762.50	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 915.32

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**

Gravel Town Roads	\$ 4,500.00	
Tar Class V Highways	20,550.22	
Town Maintenance (Summer)	11,000.00	
General Expense, Highway Department and Winter Maintenance	23,085.53	
Town Road Aid	1,301.34	
Street Lighting	2,132.64	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 62,569.73

**LIBRARIES:**

Library Maintenance	\$ 3,114.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 3,114.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,738.04	
Town Poor	1,671.60	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 4,409.64

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day	\$ 48.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 48.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	\$ 983.23	
Cemetery Equipment Maintenance	130.49	
Care of Town Clock	50.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,163.72

## INTEREST:

Interest on Temporary Loan	\$ 149.31	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 149.31

OUTLAY FOR NEW EQUIPMENT AND  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

Tables for Town Hall	\$ 1,046.25	
Black Top Cemetery Road and other Improvements	2,180.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,227.00

## INDEBTEDNESS:

Payment of Temporary Loan	\$ 25,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	9,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 34,000.00

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Head Tax Commission and Expense	\$ 590.70	
Tax Sales Costs	66.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	924.31	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	5,662.76	
Employees' Social Security	1,048.70	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 8,292.47

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

State Head Taxes 1960	\$ 1,875.50	
State Head Taxes 1961	7,216.50	
Payment to State a/c		
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	166.75	
Taxes paid to County	34,717.34	
Payment to School District (1960 Balance)	40,000.00	
Payment to School District (1961 Part)	196,311.23	
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		\$280,287.32
Total payments for all Purposes		\$424,272.11
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1961		51,639.93
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Grand Total		\$475,912.04

**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Appropriation: \$7,200.00

Russell C. Keeler (1) Selectman	\$ 970.00	
Albert J. Lindahl (2) Selectman	873.00	
Frank H. Barnard (3) Selectman	776.00	
Martha F. Wiggin, Salary, Town Clerk	97.00	
Irene M. Parkhurst, Salary, Tax Collector	2,448.44	
Martha F. Wiggin, Issuing Auto Permits	1,049.63	
C. Freeman Shaw, Town Treasurer	291.00	
C. Freeman Shaw, Clerk of Trust Funds	48.50	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer of S. S. Acct.	97.00	
C. Freeman Shaw, Social Security Acct. (Employees Contributions)	217.76	
John R. Burleigh, Auditor	75.00	
Gillis French, Auditor	75.00	
Russell C. Keeler, Overseer of Welfare	97.00	
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		\$ 7,115.33

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

Appropriation: \$3,500.00

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$ 3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Assn. Dues	3.00
Ida Horner Rowell, N. H. Tax Collector's Assn. Dues	3.00
The Goffstown News, Notices	37.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, Clerical Work	169.75

Marcia McCann, Clerical Work	6.00
Walter J. Richard, Postmaster, Stamped Envelopes	47.60
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Safety Deposit Box	8.00
The Shaw-Walker Co. Filing Supplies	144.00
Allen Stationery of Lynn, Fireproof File	267.00
Amoskeag National Bank, Night Deposit Charge	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Supplies	56.56
Goodman's Bookstore, Supplies	8.10
The Ruemely Press, Printing & Supplies	205.40
Ballard Bros. Inc., Town Reports	959.80
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., Supplies	18.51
William Diamond, Supplies	2.43
Nashua Rubber Stamp Co., Selectmen's Stamp	1.25
Roll & File Systems, Inc.	18.00
Peter Paul Office Equipment Co. Inc., Used Typewriters	136.30
R.E.A., Freight	3.10
The Arcraft Press, Printing	8.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collectors' Convention	21.50
Walter L. Brunner, Gold Ferrule for Cane	17.00
Lillian Williams, American Legion Aux., Supper, Town Meeting	25.00
Walter S. Melendy, Town Officers' Bonds	182.00
A. E. Martel, Town Checks	91.21
Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds, Records	80.08
C. Edward Bourassa, Register, Records	.50
French's General Store, Stamped Envelopes	58.20
C. Freeman Shaw, S. S. Acct. Employee Contributions	19.47
Martha F. Wiggin, Issuing Building Permits	46.56
Martha F. Wiggin, Postage and supplies	10.40
Russell C. Keeler, Building Permit Inspections	139.68
Russell C. Keeler, Use of Car and Assessors' Meeting	152.00
Russell C. Keeler, Supplies	1.80
Albert J. Lindahl, Building Permit Inspections	54.32
Albert J. Lindahl, Use of Car and Assessors' Meeting	155.00
Albert J. Lindahl, Work on Timber Tax	38.80
Albert J. Lindahl, Postage	.64
Frank H. Barnard, Building Permit Inspections	131.92

Frank H. Barnard, Use of Car and Assessors' Meeting	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,491.88

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation: \$400.00

The Goffstown News, Notices	\$ 8.00	
The Keystone Press, Printing Ballots	52.75	
Bernice H. Wiggin, Services at Polls Town Meeting	6.79	
John N. McKelvie, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Alexander Majeski, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Byron D. Peck, Services at Polls	15.00	
Earl Isham, Jr., Services at Polls	15.00	
Charles G. Hardy, Supervisor of Check List	16.00	
Orlo D. Richardson, Supervisor of Check List	16.00	
Blanche W. Clapp, Supervisor of Check List	16.00	
Bruno Vincent, Police Duty at Polls	17.46	
Arthur F. Bostwick, Police Duty at Polls	4.85	
Wilfred Ferguson, Police Duty at Polls	4.85	
Walter Z. Morey, Police Duty at Polls	4.85	
C. Harry Gage, Services at Polls	15.00	
C. Freeman Shaw, S.S. Acct.	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 223.75

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Revenue:	381.29	
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Total	\$1,181.29	
Robert P. Booth, Judge of Municipal Court	\$500.00	
J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Justice	20.00	
Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk of Court	194.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 714.00

**TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS**

Appropriation:	\$3,500.00
Rental:	737.00
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Total	\$4,237.00
Ben Clement, Janitor Services	\$ 859.62
Paul's Oil Service, Fuel & Service	722.66
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Telephone	199.62
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights & Power	711.11
Paul Johonnett, Care of Grounds	64.87
French's General Store, Supplies	55.51
Berry & Edgerly Ins.	537.20
Kent-Covill Ins., Liability & Work. Comp.	143.95
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Fire Ins., Town Hall	117.60
Russell C. Keeler, Used Refrigerator for Town Hall	75.00
Seamans Supply Co., Electrical Supplies	4.74
Reynolds W. Smith, Repairs to Lighting	8.60
K. G. Moore, Truckman, Freight on Tables	173.56
Clark's Hardware, Hardware	1.41
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co. Inc., Stone Dust	5.05
C. Freeman Shaw, S. S. Acct., Employees Contributions	26.63
	<hr/> \$ 3,707.13

**DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES**

Sheehan, Phinney, Bass, Green & Bergevin, Legal Services	\$ 512.67
Donat Demers, Dog Damage	9.00
Vincent Perozzi, Dog Damage	30.00
	<hr/> \$ 551.67

**PLANNING BOARD**

Appropriation:	\$300.00
The Goffstown News, Notices	\$ 42.00



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation: \$3,800.00

Bruno N. Vincent,		
Police Duty and Mileage	\$	2,086.75
Arthur F. Bostwick, Police Duty and Mileage		454.08
Wilfred J. Ferguson, Police Duty and Mileage		19.57
Walter Z. Morey, Police Duty and Mileage		20.35
Charles Pulford, Police Duty and Mileage		25.81
Edward Brewer, Police Duty and Mileage		15.52
Israel Latulippe, Police Duty and Mileage		486.40
Roland Latulippe, Police Duty and Mileage		215.34
Benner Electronic Service, Radio Repairs		41.06
Kent-Covill Ins. Agcy., Group Ins. & Work. Comp.		150.80
Arthur Lemay, Photography		3.00
A. D. C. Inc., Supplies		7.50
Floyd's of Manchester, Clothing Allowance		27.00
Arthur F. Bostwick, Clothing Allowance		27.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer S. S. Acct.		79.82
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	\$	3,660.00

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Revenue:	28.20
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Total	\$7,028.20

Paul's Oil Service, Fuel & Service	\$	159.96
Frederick Wolf, Welding Service		10.00
Mohawk T.V. & Engr. Co. Inc., Radio Repairs		12.15
French's General Store, Gas & Supplies		149.83
Kent-Covill Ins. Agency, Liability, Fire & Theft		379.73
Manchester Oxygen Co., Cylinder refilled		3.92
Sudbury Laboratories, Chemicals		50.96
Walter S. Melendy, Chief — Payroll		928.00
Walter S. Melendy, Use of Car, Postage, Phone calls		18.85
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Maintenance		117.61
Eric Strobel, Repairs		444.16
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone		329.78

Nite-Glo Reflector Co., Car Reflectors	25.00	
American Fire Equip. Co., Scott Alarms	42.50	
Manchester Water Works, Hydrant Rental 28 at \$83.	2,324.00	
N. H. State Firemen's Assoc., Ins.	51.00	
Ernest Jenkins, Warden, Forest Fire Payroll	142.40	
Ernest Jenkins, Warden, Warden's Training	7.90	
Ashburner's Texaco Service Station, Oil	6.55	
The Traveler's Ins. Co.	313.25	
O. D. Richardson, Repairs	5.08	
Manchester Firemen's Relief Assoc., Donation	100.00	
Henry Mallek, Fire Hose	494.35	
Ernest Jenkins, Fire Permits	43.20	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer, S. S. Acct.	3.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,163.82

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation: \$50.00

Lydia A. Kennard, Health Officer	\$ 48.50	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer, S. S. Acct.	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.00

### VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation: \$125.00

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk	\$ 102.82	
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### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation: \$2,150.00

Public Service Co. of N. H.		
12-1000 Lumen Lights at 2.12		
47-2500 Lumen Lights at 3.24		
	<hr/>	\$ 2,132.64

### TOWN DUMP

Appropriation: \$675.00

J. P. Chemical Co. Inc., Rat Extermination	\$ 231.25	
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Kent-Covill Ins. Agency, Liability Ins.	2.31	
Richard J. Ramig, Labor	52.00	
Richard J. Ramig, Truck	81.09	
Albert Dickerman, Labor	42.20	
George Dickerman, Labor	39.90	
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor	106.25	
Joseph Gill, Labor	130.00	
Wayne Hersey, Labor	77.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 762.50

**TOWN ROAD AID**

Appropriation:	\$1,301.34	
Refund:	2.83	
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Total	\$1,304.17	
Treasurer; State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,301.34	

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Town Maintenance - Summer  
 Appropriation: \$11,000.00

**TRUCK HIRE AND LABOR:**

Richard J. Ramig, Labor	\$ 1,258.00	
Richard J. Ramig, Truck	1,541.93	
Richard J. Ramig, Rent of Chain Saw	50.00	
Albert Dickerman, Labor	812.00	
George Dickerman, Labor	692.40	
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor	1,298.92	
Robert Hanneman, Labor	472.90	
Ralph Miltimore, Labor	262.50	
C. Arthur Wiggin, Labor	248.70	
Donat Tremblay, Labor	151.80	
Joel Trefry, Labor	51.30	
John Pappas, Labor	28.10	
Wayne Hersey, Labor	186.10	
James Barnard, Labor	25.90	
Frank Barnard, Truck	36.00	
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes	1,637.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,754.05

**MATERIALS PURCHASED, ETC.:**

Sanel Industrial, Inc., Repair Parts	\$	8.04	
Rice's Inc., Tire Repairs		22.72	
Donel Supply Co., Tools and Supplies		13.23	
The Lane Construction Corp., Mix		79.50	
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., Culvert Pipe		130.54	
Penn Culvert Co.,			
Bituminous Coated Culvert		755.99	
French's General Store, Gas and Supplies		94.12	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Coated Culvert		194.92	
Chappell Tractor Sales, Inc.,			
Repairs and Labor		277.87	
J. J. Cronin, Gravel		10.89	
O. D. Richardson, Gas and Supplies		3.50	
Duracrete Block Co., Inc., Catch Basin		41.86	
Allied Chemical Corp., Tar		275.77	
N. H. Bituminous Co., Tar		272.45	
Paul's Oil Service, Diesel Fuel		53.55	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone		11.00	
			\$ 2,245.95
			\$ 11,000.00

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

## General Expense and Winter Maintenance

Appropriation:	\$18,000.00
Revenue:	1,268.50
Total	\$19,268.50

**TRUCK HIRE AND LABOR:**

Richard J. Ramig, Labor	\$	1,659.75
Richard J. Ramig, Truck		3,333.48
Richard J. Ramig, Rent of Chain Saw		45.00
Albert Dickerman, Labor		919.50
George Dickerman, Labor		852.55
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor		1,391.75
Robert Hanneman, Labor		1,115.30
Ralph Miltimore, Labor		132.90
C. Arthur Wiggin, Labor		206.10
Fred A. Wiggin, Labor		20.00
Joel Trefry, Labor		141.30

Wayne Hersey, Labor	565.10	
James Barnard, Labor	137.45	
Peter Peterson, Labor	110.35	
Albert Riley, Truck	420.00	
Robert Lang, Truck	560.00	
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding taxes	1,441.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,052.13

## MATERIALS PURCHASED, REPAIRS, ETC.:

Paul's Oil Service, Diesel Fuel	\$ 477.97
Chappell Tractor Sales, Inc., Tractor Repairs	859.28
Chadwick-Baross, Grader Repairs	445.72
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Snow Plow Blades & Parts	94.75
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co. Inc., Dynamite, Drills and Pump Repairs	475.77
Jordan-Milton Machinery Inc., Bulldozer Repair Parts	68.23
Donel Supply Co., Street Signs and Tools	1,086.89
N. H. Supply Co., Tools and Supplies	271.34
International Salt Co., Road Salt	3,140.75
Frederick Wolf, Welding	346.10
French's General Store, Gas and Supplies	156.75
O. D. Richardson, Gas, Oil, and Supplies	55.20
Kent-Covill Ins. Agency, Liability and Work. Comp., Fire and Theft	875.81
Sanel Auto Parts of Manchester Inc., Repair Parts	26.57
Auto Electric Service Co. Inc., Repair Parts	299.79
Four Brothers Inc., Repair Parts	3.55
H. E. Netsch & Son, Repairs	22.22
Ashburner's Texaco Service Station, Gas, Oil and Supplies	174.50
E. A. Jenkins, Repairs	3.00
Clark's Hardware, Supplies	52.65
N. H. Ring & Sons, Inc., Tarpaulin & Curtain Rep.	64.03
Cohen Machinery Co. Inc., Belt	1.32
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Inc., Durolite	52.81
Pleasant Street Machine Co., Repairs	21.00

Rice's Inc., Tires and Tire Repairs	556.61	
National Brake Service, Repair Parts	3.89	
Parker-Danner Co., Rock Bits	19.40	
Bedford Class Shop, Windshields, Tractor and Grader	23.26	
The West Side Lumber Co., Lumber	13.75	
Mingolla Machinery Co. Inc., Repair Parts	20.09	
Still's Nursery & Tractor Co., Repair Parts	3.00	
North End Welding, Radiator Repair	31.00	
The Lane Construction Co., Hot Mix	33.28	
Wildy McMahan, Fence Posts	5.88	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	138.40	
Public Service Co. of N H, Light and Power	77.97	
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Grader Shed Ins.	30.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,033.40
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		\$ 23,085.53

### TAR — CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriation:	\$16,000.00
Revenue:	4,332.18
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Total	\$20,332.18

### TRUCK HIRE AND LABOR:

Richard J. Ramig, Labor	\$ 253.50
Richard J. Ramig, Truck	1,049.40
Albert Dickerman, Labor	192.85
George Dickerman, Labor	183.65
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor	292.65
Ralph Miltimore, Labor	224.50
C. Arthur Wiggin, Labor	221.20
M. Glod, Labor	115.95
Joel Trefry, Labor	137.40
John Pappas, Labor	46.70
Scott Rossiter, Truck	460.60
Frank Barnard, Truck	262.40
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	\$ 3,440.80

## MATERIALS PURCHASED, ETC.:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Deposit on Estimate of work to be done with State equipment	\$ 9,000.00	
Robie Construction Co., Sander Rental	65.00	
Allied Chemical Corp., Tar	7,770.62	
Fred Smith, Sand	248.00	
Donat Demers, Sand	25.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,109.42
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		\$ 20,550.22

**GRAVEL — TOWN ROADS**

Appropriation: \$4,500.00

## TRUCK HIRE AND LABOR:

Richard J. Ramig, Labor	\$ 446.50	
Richard J. Ramig, Truck	683.10	
Albert Dickerman, Labor	283.45	
George Dickerman, Labor	144.70	
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor	362.90	
Bruce Parkhurst, Use of Car for State	55.00	
Ralph Miltimore, Labor	41.80	
C. Arthur Wiggin, Labor	44.10	
John Pappas, Labor	41.80	
Wayne Hersey, Labor	279.85	
Scott Rossiter, Truck	84.60	
Frank Barnard, Truck	89.60	
E. Thibeau, Truck	75.20	
E. Thibeau, Shovel Rental	96.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,728.60

## MATERIALS PURCHASED, ETC.:

J. J. Cronin Co., Gravel	\$ 48.42	
Robie Construction Co. Inc., Gravel	22.98	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire Deposit on Estimated Cost of Work to be done with State Equipment	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,771.40
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		\$ 4,500.00

**LIBRARY**

Appropriation: \$3,114.00

Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Fire Ins.	\$	36.05	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone		33.25	
Robert A. Bailey, Treasurer		2,300.00	
John J. Reilly, Jr., Treasurer		726.90	
Kent-Covill Ins. Co., Liability Insurance		17.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,114.00

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

Appropriation: \$500.00

Treasurer, State of N. H., Surplus Property	\$	4.50	
DeMambro Radio Supply Co., Radio Supplies		19.02	
		<hr/>	\$ 23.52

**BLISTER RUST**

Appropriation: \$400.00

Revenue: 2.75

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Total		\$402.75

William E. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	\$	400.00
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**SOLDIERS' AID**

Appropriation: \$1,000.00

None

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Appropriation: \$3,000.00

Revenue: 76.51

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Total		\$3,076.51

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	2,733.09	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, Administration		4.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,738.04



**INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS**

Appropriation: \$300.00

Amoskeag National Bank	\$	149.31
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**CARE OF TOWN CLOCK**

Appropriation: \$50.00

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Services	\$	48.50	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer S. S. Acct.		1.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 50.00

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation: \$50.00

Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54, American Legion	\$	48.00
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**TOWN WELFARE**

Appropriation: \$1,500.00

Revenue: 60.00

Total	<hr/>	\$1,560.00
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Paul's Oil Service, Fuel	\$	52.64	
Marshall's Drug Store, Medicine		6.00	
Donald St. Market, Groceries		126.00	
French's General Store, Groceries		225.00	
Robert F. Provencher, M.D., Medical Services		28.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights		17.96	
Ralph Langevin, Rent		48.00	
Bryce D. Smith, M.D., Medical Services		15.00	
Jerome K. Walker, M.D., Dental Service		50.00	
Ralph R. Asadourian, D.D., Laboratory Service		50.00	
Mrs. Nellie Antilla, Care of Children		1,040.00	
Samuel M. Brooks, M. D., Laboratory Service		7.50	
Elliot Hospital, Out Patient		5.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,671.60

**CEMETERIES**

Appropriation: \$1,000.00

Paul W. Johonnett, Labor	\$	508.23	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Association, Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Treasurer, Pumping Water		25.00	
Richard J. Ramig, Truck		89.10	
W. O. Mason, Shovel		270.00	
W. O. Mason, Truck		14.10	
Frank H. Barnard, Truck		76.80	
	_____ \$		983.23

**CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT**

Appropriation: \$1,000.00

Treasurer, State of N. H., Deposit on Estimate of work to be done with State Equipment	\$	1,000.00	
Richard J. Ramig, Labor		190.75	
Richard J. Ramig, Truck		117.30	
Albert Dickerman, Labor		90.30	
George Dickerman, Labor		89.50	
Wayne Hersey, Labor		219.05	
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor		161.55	
J. J. Cronin Co., Gravel		312.30	
	_____ \$		2,180.75

**CEMETERY EQUIPMENT**

Appropriation: \$200.00

The Emery-Waterhouse Co., Lawn Mower	\$	130.49
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**TABLES FOR TOWN HALL**

Appropriation: \$1,046.25

K. G. Moore, Truckman	\$	1,046.25
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**TIMBER TAXES  
BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	166.75
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**HEAD TAXES TO STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	1960 Levy	\$ 1,875.50	
	1961 Levy	7,216.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 9,092.00

**DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS**

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector			
Abatements on Property 1960	\$	368.00	
Abatements on Property 1961		311.50	
Abatements on Poll Taxes 1960		76.00	
Abatements on Poll Taxes 1961		56.00	
Discounts on Taxes		4,281.76	
Abatements by Selectmen		189.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 5,282.76

**HEAD TAX ABATEMENTS**

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector			
1960 Account	\$	230.00	
1961 Account		150.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 380.00

**COUNTY TAX**

Albert W. Beaudet, Treasurer			\$ 34,717.34
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**HEAD TAX COMMISSION AND EXPENSE**

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector, Commission			
1960 Levy	\$	51.07	
1961 Levy		230.91	
Russell C. Keeler, Assessing		97.00	
Albert J. Lindahl, Assessing		97.00	
Frank H. Barnard, Assessing		97.00	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer S. S. Acct.		17.72	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 590.70

**TAX SALES COSTS**

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector, Fees	\$	38.79	
Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector, Reimbursement for Expenses		25.92	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer S. S. Acct.		1.29	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 66.00

**TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN**

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector	\$ 924.31
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**BOUNTIES ON PORCUPINES**

Russell C. Keeler a/c Richard Pollock	\$ 1.50
Russell C. Keeler a/c William Rossiter	1.00
	_____ \$ 2.50

**LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES**

Authorized: \$50,000.00

Amoskeag National Bank	\$ 25,000.00
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**CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT  
FOR TRACTOR LOADER PURCHASE**

Appropriation: \$ 4,000.00

C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer of Trust Funds	\$ 4,000.00
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**CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT  
FOR GRADER PURCHASE**

Appropriation: \$2,000.00

C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer of Trust Funds	\$ 2,000.00
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**CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT  
FOR FIRE TRUCK PURCHASE**

Appropriation: \$3,000.00

C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer of Trust Funds	\$ 3,000.00
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Appropriation:	(1961-1962)	\$246,311.23
Balance	(1960-1961) Appro.	40,000.00
Total		\$286,311.23

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer		
Balance 1960-1961 Appropriation	\$ 40,000.00	
On Account 1961-1962 Appropriation	196,311.23	
Balance Due School District		
(1961-1962) Appropriation	50,000.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$286,311.23

**EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL SECURITY**

Appropriation: \$1,000.00

C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer S. S. a/c		
Town's Share	\$ 1,048.70	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 1,048.70

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL C. KEELER,  
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,  
FRANK H. BARNARD,  
*Selectmen*

**SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT**

C. Freeman, Treasurer

Balance on Account (Breakage 1960)	\$	1.72	
Received:			
First Quarter (Jan. Feb. & Mar.)			
Library		13.64	
Highway Department		161.40	
Town Employee Account		60.91	
Town's Share 3%		235.95	
Second Quarter (Apr. May & June)			
Library		13.35	
Highway Department		150.17	
Town Employee Account		71.83	
Town's Share 3%		235.30	
Third Quarter (July Aug. & Sept.)			
Library		12.26	
Highway Department		159.12	
Town Employee Account		85.92	
Town's Share 3%		257.30	
Fourth Quarter (Oct. Nov. & Dec.)			
Library		12.82	
Highway Department		127.55	
Town Employee Account		151.87	
Fire Department		27.91	
Town's Share 3%		320.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,099.17
Paid To:			
State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare			
First Quarter (Jan. Feb. & Mar.)	\$	472.04	
State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare			
Second Quarter (Apr. May & June)		470.60	
State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare			
Third Quarter (July Aug. & Sept.)		514.54	
State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare			
Fourth Quarter (Oct. Nov. & Dec.)		640.11	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,097.29
Balance on Account (Breakage 1961)		1.88	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,099.17

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Treasurer*

**BEDFORD PLANNING BOARD****1961**

Your Planning Board strongly recommends that the town engage professional assistance in analyzing the growth problems of Bedford.

Our experiences indicate that, as the fastest growing town in New Hampshire, the problems we foresee exceed our abilities to properly plan for Bedford's future.

At our present rate of unbalanced growth, we face an uncontrolled tax rate with its related undesirable effects.

We believe that a qualified consultant working closely with your Planning Board will provide the town with recommendations which will result in Bedford's traditions being maintained on a sound financial basis.

Russell Keeler, Selectman

Kazys Daugela

Eugene Van Loan, Corresponding Secretary

Gerald Hyde

Peter Freedman, Recording Secretary

Alex Majeski

George Nanos, Chairman

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT***Resurfacing*

Cross Road	500	feet
Club Acre Lane	730	"
Johnson Street	700	"
Darling Street	560	"
Woodlawn Avenue	600	"
Laws Avenue	600	"
Derry Street	300	"
Curtis Lane	560	"
Wayside Drive	400	"
Ruth Street	400	"
Park Drive	360	"
Meetinghouse Terrace	300	"
Ministerial Branch	1800	"
Caron Road	1800	"
Beaudoin Street	360	"
Eastman Avenue	360	"
Wathen Road	360	"
Campbell Road	1500	"
Hull Road	200	"
Joppa Hill Road, South	.04	miles
Joppa Hill Road, North	1.05	"
Nashua Road	3.	"
Bell Hill Road	.02	"
Meetinghouse Road	2.	"
Moore's Crossing Road	.04	"
Swan Avenue	.03	"
Tirrell Hill Road	.07	"
Wallace Road	.03	"
McAllister Road	.03	"
Church Road	.06	"
County Road	1.03	"
Liberty Hill Road	2.07	"
Hardy Road	1.01	"

Total — 17 miles, 774 feet

Asphalt Applied — 61,090 gallons

Sand Applied — 1712 yards

Patch Pile:

Sand — 95 yards

Asphalt — 2725 gallons



*Towns Roads Rebuilt by Town and T.R.A.*

County Road, East	3270	feet
County Road, West	1700	"
Joppa Hill Road, South	3880	"
Joppa Hill Road, North	1055	"
Lindahl Road	1584	"
Elk Drive	1200	"
King Road (Incomplete)	1440	"

*Roads Built by Contractors*

Parker F. Leonard — Strawberry Hill Road	850	feet
Horizon Corporation — Juniper Drive	331	"
Horizon Corporation — Horizon Drive	813	"
Henry R. Sundeen — Pinewood Terrace	400	"

*Gravel Applied*

Maintenance of Town Roads	1506	yards
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*New Culverts Laid*

48" Metal	40	feet
15" Metal	40	"
10" Metal	70	"
18" Cement	8	"
12" Cement	76	"

*Town Dump*

Sand, Fill, Gravel	315	yards
Winter Sand Stockpile	650	yards

**REPORT OF POLICE ACTIVITIES**

Complaints requiring investigations	203
Complaints taken care of by telephone	107
House breaks	11
House breaks solved	10
Confidential investigations for other police department	27
Breaks in business establishments	7
Breaks in business establishments solved	5
Bicycles stolen	4
Bicycles recovered	2
Accidents investigated by Bedford Police	52
Accidents reports taken at home	20
Guns registered	17
Reference papers filled out for persons seeking government employment	57
Arrests of all natures	56
Motor vehicle violation warnings	50
Defective equipment tickets	62
Lost persons	2
Lost persons found	2
Cars stolen	2
Stolen cars recovered	2
Police escorts	8
Vandalism cas es	11
Vandalism cases solved	9
Persons taken to hospital by Bedford police in emergencies	6
Persons taken to state hospital, Concord	3
Prowlers	7
Fish and Game calls	10
Summons served on Bedford persons for other police departments	29
Dog complaints	43
Sudden deaths investigated by Bedford police	4
Armed robbery	1
Vagrants	4
Stolen pro perty cases	5
Hours of police duties	1237
Miles traveled on police business	9960
Telephone calls concerning police business	1604

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO VINCENT,  
*Bedford Police Chief*

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY  
BEDFORD, N. H.**

In event of war, emergency communications and radiological personnel shall coordinate their efforts by means of regular telephone service. If telephone service is disrupted, communications shall be set up by means of the regular Bedford Civil Defense Radio Network.

Since some of the Radiological team are also members of the network, it can then be determined whether it is safe for any coordinating personnel to proceed to Emergency Headquarters. At present, the Town Hall is the Emergency Headquarters and will be used as such by all Civil Defense teams unless other stipulations have been made.

It then becomes imperative for the members of the Executive Committee to pass on fallout clearance to their service personnel when so notified by the Chiefs of Communication and Radiological Units. **NO ONE MOVES UNLESS SUCH CLEARANCE HAS BEEN GRANTED.**

Welfare Service Units, in case of an emergency which disrupts telephone service, will report to the basement of th Town Hall as soon as clarence has been granted. These Service Units consist of:

- Director, R. Starita
- Mass Feeding, J. Tambini, Chief
- Housing, G. Wiggin, Chief
- Registration and Information, B. Wiggin, Chief
- Clothing, Z. Chesbro and E. Bennett Goad, Co-Chiefs
- Financial Assistance, C. F. Shaw, Chief

Should telephone service exist, above members of Welfare Units shall wait for message from Director Starita for further Mobilization plans.

Engineering and Construction teams shall report to Town Shed, their headquarters, and runner service shall keep Headquarters informed as to location and distribution of heavy equipment, in case of telephone failure.

Medical Units shall report to Little Green House for mobilization of Nursing Staff and First Aid Corps under the direction of Dr. Rahmanop and runner service with Headquarters shall be maintained.

Transportation and Fuel Unit will report directly to Paul Johonnett at his office and/or garage and shall maintain runner

Secretarial Staff will report to Emergency Headquarters for service or other communication with Headquarters. assignments under the direction of Mrs. Leo Bongers, Jr.

Bedford Health Officer shall report to Medical Officer at the Little Green House.

Chairman of School Board and School Principals will report to Headquarters when requested.

The Fire House shall serve as Headquarters for the Regular Fire Department and all personnel shall report to Chief Melendy.

Special and Auxiliary Police shall report to Chief B. Vincent and Deputy Chief A. Bostwick.

When ever a C. D. Alert is sounded, members of the Executive Committee will meet briefly, go to shelter, and after follout clearance is received, return to Headquarters to assess problems and attempt progress toward solution.

Executive Committee:

Peter Freedman, Communications  
 R. Durette, Radio  
 R. Starita, Welfare  
 Walter Rahmanop, M.D., Medical Officer  
 Leo Bongers, Jr., First Aid and Rescue  
 G. Morrissette, Engineering  
 C. Freeman Shaw, Finance  
 Bruno Vincent, Police Chief  
 Arthur Bostwick, Police Deputy Chief  
 Walter Melendy, Chief, Fire Department  
 Mrs. Leo Bongers, Jr., Secretarial  
 Chairman Board of Selectmen  
 Frank Barnard and Mary Carr, Directors

Respectfully submitted,

MARY CARR,  
*Director, Civilian Defense*

# TRUST FUNDS

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H. on December 31, 1961

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal Amount of	Balance at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 600.00	.....	4%	24.36	24.36	.....
Mar. 27, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	4%	12.18	12.18	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swift	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	11.18	4%	6.10	17.28	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	25.70	4%	8.12	8.12	25.70
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.63	4%	4.06	.....	11.69
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	4%	12.18	12.18	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	4%	2.02	2.02	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.20	4%	4.06	4.06	9.20
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	4%	4.06	40.6	.....
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2.18	4%	8.12	10.30	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	20.84	4%	8.12	28.96	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	92	4%	2.02	2.02	92
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	17.24	4%	8.12	25.36	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.38	4%	4.06	4.06	3.38
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	4%	4.06	4.06	.....
Feb. 9, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	4%	4.06	4.06	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	4%	4.06	4.06	.....
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	2.02	2.02	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	92	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Foshier	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Nov. 7, 1923	Alddie L. Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3.04	4%	6.08	9.12	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	8.49	4%	4.06	4.06	8.49
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Dec. 1, 1924	Charles Beal	Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	.....	4%	20.30	30.30	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beal	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	7.05	4%	8.12	15.17	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.17	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	4%	2.02	2.02	.....









Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00	4%	406.04	406.04	406.04
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	4%	81.20	102.00	118.87
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	4%	40.60	40.60	.....
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Leuz	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.12	30.46	.....
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.12	23.42	.....
Jan. 18, 1946	Ashash A. Snell	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	6.10	15.71	.....
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Mar. 8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	8.12	27.14	.....
Sept. 1, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.12	24.51	.....
Apr. 13, 1949	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.12	23.01	.....
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.06	6.23	.....
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	3.05	3.05	.....
July 24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	4%	2.59	4.06	.....
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.12	23.01	.....
Mar. 4, 1954	Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	125.00	4%	5.08	11.07	.....
May 22, 1956	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.12	23.42	.....
July 20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.12	22.87	.....
Sept. 5, 1957	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.06	5.96	.....
Jan. 16, 1957	George H. Gault	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	4%	12.18	37.04	.....
Apr. 24, 1957	Minnie Estebrooks	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.12	20.79	.....
Apr. 24, 1957	Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.06	6.64	.....
May 27, 1960	Robert A. Iliamian	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.39	4.39	.....
Feb. 20, 1961	Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4%	2.67	.....	.....
Nov. 24, 1961	Arthur J. Bennett	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	2.67	.....	.....
Oct. 4, 1955	Bedford Capital Reserve Fund	Grader Purchase	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$31,800.00	4%	\$768.61	\$1,281.80	\$1,797.94
				Balance, Jan. 1, 1961				\$252.47
				New Funds Created, Oct. 10, 1961				\$6,522.26
				Interest accumulated, inc. 1/1/62				2,000.00
								290.27
July 9, 1958	Bedford Capital Reserve Fund	Loader Purchase	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Balance, End of Year				\$8,812.53
				Balance, Jan. 1, 1961				\$2,076.42
				New Funds Created, Oct. 10, 1961				4,000.00
				Interest accumulated, inc. 1/1/62				128.14
Oct. 10, 1960	Bedford Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Truck Purchase	Amoskeag Savings Bank	Balance, End of Year				\$6,204.56
				Balance, Jan. 1, 1961				\$3,030.00
				New Funds Created, Oct. 10, 1961				3,000.00
				Interest accumulated, inc. 1/1/62				156.86
				Balance, End of Year				\$6,186.86

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1961**

## Receipts:

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1961	\$	768.61	
Interest received from Trust Accts.		1,281.80	
		_____	\$ 2,050.41

## Expenditures:

Glen Lake Nurseries - Plants	\$	11.00	
Martha F. Wiggin, Church Treasurer			
Willis B. Kendall - Church Fund		406.04	
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Treasurer			
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds		103.52	
Robert A. Bailey, Treasurer			
Library Trust Funds		227.36	
Paul W. Johonnett, Cemetery Trustee			
Bedford Center Cemetery (New)		880.28	
Paul W. Johonneet, Cemetery Trustee			
Joppa Cemetery Trust Funds		67.74	
Dora Bostwick - School Department			
Willis B. Kendall - Prize Speaking Fund		102.00	
		_____	\$ 1,797.94
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1961			252.47
			\$ 2,050.41

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW

### REPORT OF BEDFORD CEMETERIES — December 31, 1961

APPROPRIATIONS:	CENTER	BEALS	JOPPA	RV. RD.	EQP. MT.	TOTAL
Town .....	\$ 775.00	\$25.00	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$1,175.00
Trust Fund .....	880.28		67.74			948.02
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,655.28</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$192.74</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$2,123.02</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
<b>Labor</b>						
Leo A. Bourque .....	\$ 107.63					\$ 107.63
Everett Campbell .....	193.80	\$ 9.78	\$ 32.49	\$12.65		248.72
Earl Isham, Jr. ....	31.18		20.75			51.93
Harold Johannett, Jr. ....	70.25					70.25
Harold Johannett, Sr. ....	465.50	2.00	52.50	16.25		536.25
Paul Johannett .....	132.18	4.00	56.30	16.00		208.48
Raymond Johannett .....	187.45	9.00	19.25			215.70
<b>Other</b>						
French's Store, Seed .....	2.89					2.89
Emery Warehouse Lawn Mower .....					\$130.49	130.49
Oliver Merrill, Loam .....	14.40					14.40
Gen. Improve (Town) .....	450.00					450.00
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$1,655.28</b>	<b>\$24.78</b>	<b>\$181.29</b>	<b>\$44.90</b>	<b>\$130.49</b>	<b>\$2,036.74</b>
Appropriations and Trust Fund .....						
Unexpended: .....						
Beals .....			\$ .22			
Joppa .....			11.45			
River Road .....			5.10			
Equipment Maintenance .....			69.51			
			<b>\$ 86.28</b>			
			<b>\$2,123.02</b>			
						<b>\$2,036.74</b>

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts for year 1961 of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Clerk of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, Superintendent of Cemeteries and the Highway Agent, and find the accounts correct and Vouchers satisfactory.

JOHN R. BURLEIGH  
GILLIS FRENCH  
*Auditors*

January 22, 1961

**AN APPEAL FROM YOUR  
FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

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

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

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

Do the things that are required of you —

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

Everyone will benefit by it.

### 1961 Fire Record

Number of fires	7	Number of permits issued	432
		Number of acres burned	1½

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD  
District Fire Chief

ERNEST JENKINS  
Forest Fire Warden

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Reports of the treasurer of the trustees and of the librarians give the taxpayer a fair picture of progress made and funds expended during the year passed. However, the dramatic increase in the use of the library can best be illustrated with a brief summary of its growth during the past six years.

During the period above, the library building has been repainted inside and out. Inside, the lighting has been improved, shelving made adjustable. A new librarian's desk has been added, as have been steel card-filing cabinets, children's reading table and benches, new window shades and draperies. Running water was brought into the building and a small restroom built. Insurance on the contents has been doubled and is now \$5,000. Open hours have been increased from five on Friday to an additional five on Tuesday, and trustees hope to add, in 1962, three additional hours on Thursday.

The annual circulation of books and magazines has increased from 4,953 in 1956 to 21,647 from January 1, 1961 to January 1, 1962. The large increase in readers threatens to make the present library building inadequate to serve them properly; means to provide better service are being studied.

Rules and policies, first formulated in '56, have been several times revised. The resignation of Mrs. Minnie King, after 23 years of devoted service, resulted in the appointment of Frances Wiggin as librarian and as circulation increased, of Doris Peck as assistant. In October, 1961, selectmen appointed John Reilly, Jr. to serve on the board during the absence of Robert A. Bailey, re-activated into army service.

With the help of Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, State Library Consultant, some 2,000 out-of-date books were culled from the shelves. The bookmobile service has continued to increase the loan of books through the State Library Extension Service. As rapidly as funds permit, this library is adding, by purchase and gift, basic and up-to-date books. The long, tedious process of permanently cataloging the collection will soon be finished.

Reading interest has been stimulated and increased by printed publicity, open house hours, talks, children's book jacket contests, storytelling hours, observance of children's and national library weeks. A very successful children's summer reading program has been carried on in the past three years.

The librarian has attended two summer sessions for librarians held at UNH, and is now vice-president of the N. H. State Librarian's Association. All trustees are members of the State Association for Library Trustees. Librarians and trustees meet together monthly and in special session; have attended area meetings, and served as hosts when held in Bedford.

As of March, 1962, the Bedford Public Library urgently needs the intelligent thought and support of the townspeople if it is to be the town's cultural center. Needed are larger appropriations (the state recommends \$3.50 per capita; taxpayers last year appropriated about 90c per person); more open hours and more space for books will have to be provided.

To sum it all up — with increase of circulation and patronage, we're REALLY "bursting at the seams."

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE S. NICKOLLS, 1962, *Secretary*

GERALD R. HYDE, 1963, *Chairman*

JOHN J. REILLY, JR., (ad interim for  
Robert A. Bailey, *Treasurer*)

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE  
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 6.37
Town Appropriations	3,114.00
Fines	186.11
Miscellaneous	121.88
Trust Funds	227.36
	\$ 3,655.72

<i>Expenditures</i>	
Books	\$ 1,155.22
Magazines	172.12
H. H. Wilson Co. — Supplies	27.00
Michael M. Murphy — Supplies	19.25
Demco Library Co. — Supplies	70.50
McKinley Publishing Co. — Supplies	12.19
National Library Week	5.60
French's General Store	7.94
Life World Library	6.50
Paul's Oil Service — Fuel	222.88
Miscellaneous Expenses	1.88
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer — S. S. Account	52.07
Bank Service Charges	13.04
Mileage	19.70
Paul W. Johonnett — Maintenance	66.41
J. J. Moreau & Son — Supplies	1.81
Trustee Dues	7.00
Insurance	22.88
Frances Wiggin (Librarian)	477.24
Frances Wiggin (Overtime)	173.40
Frances Wiggin (Cataloging)	108.64
Doris Peck (Assistant Librarian)	419.04
Doris Peck (Overtime)	155.17
Doris Peck (Cataloging)	98.94
Ben Clement — Janitor	252.20
Selectman — Telephone Expense	33.00
Selectman — Insurance Expense	54.10
	\$ 3,655.72

JOHN J. REILLY, JR.,  
*Treasurer*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1961

Library Trustees:

Florence Nickolls	— 1962
Gerald Hyde	— 1963
Robert Bailey	— 1964

Librarian:

Frances M. Wiggin

Assistant Librarian:

Doris B. Peck

Library Hours:

Tuesday afternoon	2 to 5 o'clock	
Tuesday evening	7 to 9 o'clock	
Friday afternoon	2 to 5 o'clock	
Friday evening	7 to 9 o'clock	
Accession during the year	427	
	By Purchase	392
	By Gift	35
		427

Circulation:

Number of books loaned	18,925
Number of magazines loaned	2,722
	21,647

As the Bedford Library completes the year 1961, its records show a circulation increase over last year of 2,403 volumes loaned and the names of approximately 50 families added to our files. Our cataloging project is showing fine progress and should be reaching its climax before another year has passed.

In addition to our routine services, these are some of the extra activities your librarians and trustees have undertaken:

1. National Library Week was observed in April. We chose as our theme, "Let's Get Acquainted with New Hampshire". To promote further interest in books with a New Hampshire locale or written by a New Hampshire author, our school children were requested to illustrate this theme by choosing a book fitted to this category from our collection

and augmented by a number of books borrowed from the state library, selecting an incident especially interesting to them, and drawing a picture to illustrate their impression. The winners had their pictures on display at the Town Hall on the evening of April 20th, at which time the highlight of this week, Miss Shirley Barker, authoress and native New Hampshire-ite, spoke to our townspeople and to many from surrounding towns. Mr. Perley Colby, County Agriculture Agent, also displayed pamphlets and bulletins available from the Extension Service of UNH. We further had special display books throughout the week at club functions and two film programs.

2. At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association at Conway, N. H., attended by both librarians, I was honored by my election to the 1st Vice-Presidency of this organization. I am also privileged to serve as a member of the Governor's Committee for Better Libraries.
3. Our third annual summer reading program for school children was again well attended. The winners received award certificates with blue ribbons and a party.
4. Children's Book Week in November was observed with special displays, such as Mothers' Club gift books given during the year, the honor books in the children's field for 1960 and story-telling at the lower grade schools.

Your librarians and trustees have had a pleasant and fruitful year, and anticipate continued interest and growth in the year ahead.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our interested friends from whom we have received gifts of books and magazines, with special thanks extended to the Bedford Garden Club, Mothers' Club of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, and Bedford Women's Club for their gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,  
*Librarian*

## **THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Since 1956 the services of the Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester, New Hampshire have been available to the residents of Bedford, N. H. This includes General Bedside Nursing care to people of all ages including convalescents returning from the hospital, soick children and follow up care to crippled children, changing dressings, help with special exercises and home treatments as well as hypodermic injections under the direction of the patient's physician.

Instructions to Expectant Parents in infant care before and after the baby is born and guidance in family health problems are also included in services provided by the Visiting Nurse. Classes for Expectant Parents are held Wednesday evenings at the Visiting Nurse Association headquarters, 194 Concord Street, Manchester, N. H. For information telephone NA 2-3781.

### **Report of Nursing Service to Bedford Residents in 1961**

Total patients carried in Bedford	1,096
Types of Service:	
Non Communicable	54
Crippled Children	89
Maternity Service	46
Health Services	887
Mental Health	20

### **Well Child Clinics held in Bedford in cooperation with the Bedford Women's Club**

Total Clinics	6
Total Attendance	281
Patch Tests done by the State TB Nurse	101

**BEDFORD, N. H. — HEALTH OFFICER**  
**1961 Report**

In 1961 the activities of your Health Dept. were:

Boarding Homes Inspected	3
Plans and sites inspected for FHA approval — New homes	5
Water samples sent to State Lab. for testing	3
Contagious disease reports sent to State Dept.	2
Drainage and Nuisance complaints investigated and acted on	7
Food poisoning complaint investigated	1

For the first time the State Dept. of Health brought its Chest X-Ray unit to Bedford, on October 24. We publicized this new service and with the help and cooperation of volunteers and various town organizations many adults took advantage of it.

Under the supervision of the Manchester Visiting Nurse Association and sponsored by the Bedford Women's Club 6 Well Child Clinics were held here. Total Clinic attendance was 281. Immunizations given were:

Tri-Immunol	106
(Diphtheria, pertussin, tetanus)	
Smallpox Vaccinations	52
Polio Innoculations	200

TB Patch Tests were given by a Nurse from the N. H. TB Association.

Visiting Nurses have also made Visits to the homes of Bedford families with new babies.

L. L. KENNARD

## REPORT OF BEDFORD SEWER COMMITTEE

Article 24 in the Town Warrant passed at the Town Meeting held on March 14, 1961 directed that a committee be established to assist the Planning Board in investigating the possibility of some means of sewage disposal in areas in town served by city water and to render a report at a future Town Meeting.

The Committee has had several meetings and has met with various experts in the field including the Senior Sanitary Engineer of the State Department of Health, Mrs. Kennard the Town Health Officer, Mr. Hyland of the engineering firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike and City of Manchester officials.

The result of these meetings, conferences and other committee work have been written up in a full report to the Town of Bedford Planning Board, together with recommendations concerning the problems of sewage disposal in the Town. This Committee specifically recommended that the Town underwrite the expense of engaging the services of a Sanitary Engineer to conduct a house to house survey in the Boynton and Donald Street areas to determine the extent of the sewage disposal problem and the feasibility of rendering technical assistance to the residents in these areas in an effort to solve the existing problems. It was further recommended that the Planning Board be authorized to supervise this undertaking. Any persons interested in additional facts concerning the study made by this Committee are referred to the full report placed on file with the Bedford Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BEDFORD SEWER COMMITTEE

Fred A. Hoyt, Jr., *Chairman*



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1960 TO JUNE 30, 1961

**SCHOOL WARRANT**

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March, 1962, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to vote for Officers under Articles 1, 2, 3, 4. Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Action on the remaining Articles will begin at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the District will vote to combine the School District election with the Town election in accordance with Chapter 134, Sections 197: 1a through 197:1d, which permits School District elections to be held on the same day as the Town election.



10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to expend a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the purpose of placing a binder on property to be used for building purposes, the School Board to work with the Town Planning Board in the selection of such site or sites.

11. To see if the District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the District the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 302 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$206.63 to defray the share of the cost thereof.

12. To see if the District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

13. To see if the District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

14. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the District will designate the Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

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

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 28th day of February 1962.

DORA M. BOSTWICK,  
ANN S. VAN LOAN,  
PARKER LEONARD,  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DORA M. BOSTWICK,  
ANN S. VAN LOAN,  
PARKER LEONARD,  
*School Board*

## ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1962-1963

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expendi- tures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1961	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Committee's Budget 1962-63
<i>Administration</i>					
Salaries of district officers .....	\$ 980.00	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 1,065.00
Supt.'s salary (local share) .....	1,404.90	1,491.60	1,491.60	1,572.75	1,572.75
Tax for state wide supervision .....	1,206.00	1,332.00	1,332.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel .....	2,395.65	3,171.41	3,121.81	3,254.00	3,254.00
Supplies and expenses .....	2,171.96	2,169.91	1,618.92	2,290.58	2,290.58
<i>Instruction</i>					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries .....	76,131.59	87,880.00	28,861.15	108,145.00	108,145.00
Books & other instruction aids, elementary .....	2,779.40	2,705.00	2,207.53	3,685.62	3,685.62
Scholars' supplies, elementary .....	2,706.77	2,975.00	2,976.46	3,105.00	3,105.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary ..	1,543.46	1,325.00	856.30	1,625.00	1,625.00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>					
Salaries of custodians, elementary .....	4,476.68	4,900.00	1,644.60	5,700.00	5,700.00
Fuel or heat, elementary .....	4,157.79	3,900.00	792.11	4,300.00	4,300.00
Water, light, supplies & exp., elementary ..	4,917.77	4,725.00	2,626.94	5,507.45	5,507.45
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>					
Repairs and replacements, elementary .....	3,370.11	2,800.00	3,657.70	3,850.00	3,850.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>					
Health supervision, elementary .....	1,949.38	1,750.00	648.07	1,750.00	1,750.00
Transportation, elementary .....	11,814.83	11,814.83	5,710.48	15,753.11	15,753.11
Tuition, high .....	64,586.77	85,855.00	38,677.17	93,855.00	93,855.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary .....	387.36	650.00	234.08	715.00	715.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary ..	4,023.75	4,000.00	843.28	4,100.00	4,000.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>					
Retirement & social security, elementary ..	5,663.09	6,787.17	2,097.57	8,492.93	8,492.93
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary .....	1,317.03	1,193.00	966.10	1,444.00	1,444.00
<i>Total Current Expenses</i> .....	\$198,010.84	\$232,479.92	\$101,338.87	\$271,660.44	\$271,560.44
<i>Capital Outlay</i>					
Lands and new buildings, option .....	288.62	2,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Additions and improvements, elementary ..	2,240.01	727.00	711.16	1,035.00	1,035.00
New equipment, elementary .....					
	2,528.63	3,127.00	711.16	1,535.00	2,535.00
<i>Total Capital Outlay</i> .....					
<i>Debt and Interest</i>	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
Principal of debt .....					
Interest on debt .....	4,522.75	3,916.25	3,034.75	3,309.75	3,309.75
<i>Total Debt and Interest</i> .....	25,522.75	24,916.25	24,034.75	24,309.75	24,309.75
<i>Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.</i> .....	\$226,062.22	\$260,523.17	\$126,084.78	\$298,583.19	\$298,483.19

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1961	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Committee's Budget 1962-63
State aid .....	\$ 5,872.83	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,727.17	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,300.00
Federal aid .....	3,523.75	3,000.00	1,307.65	3,000.00	3,000.00
Elementary school tuition .....	254.32	265.00			
Bond or Note Issues—NDEA .....	946.08	50.00		100.00	100.00
Filing Fees, Rent, Band .....	155.96	304.00	89.01	304.00	304.00
<i>Total Receipts other than Property Taxes ...</i>	<u>\$ 10,752.94</u>	<u>\$ 9,919.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,124.73</u>	<u>\$ 9,704.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,704.00</u>
<i>Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes .....</i>		<u>\$250,604.17</u>		<u>\$288,801.19</u>	<u>\$288,701.19</u>

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*Budget Committee*

## BEDFORD SCHOOL BUDGET — 1961-62

	Budget 1961-62	Budget 1962-63	Budget Comm. 1962-63
1. <i>Administration</i> (\$980.00)			
Salaries of District Officers:			
School Board .....	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	
Treasurer .....	125.00	125.00	
Clerk .....	25.00	25.00	
Moderator .....	15.00	15.00	
Auditors 2 at \$29. ....	40.00	50.00	
Counsel Fees .....	50.00	50.00	
	1,055.00	1,065.00	1,065.00
2. <i>Superintendent's Salary</i> (\$1,404.90)			
*Bedford's Share of \$6,750.00 at 23.3% .....	1,491.60	1,572.75	1,572.75
3. <i>Tax for State Wide Supervision</i> (\$1,206.00)			
Per Capita Tax 725 pupils pupils at \$2.00	1,332.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
4. <i>Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel</i> (2,395.65) .....			
Census Taker .....	175.00	175.00	
Truant Officer .....	50.00	50.00	
*Superintendent's Secretaries .....			
Executive Assistant .....	904.00	1,001.90	
Financial Secretary .....	596.41	675.70	
Add'l P-Time Sec. Clerk .....	452.00	489.30	
*Teacher Consultant 23.3% of \$3,700.00 .....	994.00	862.10	
	3,171.41	3,254.00	3,254.00
*Statutory Obligations			
5. <i>Supplies and Expenses</i> (\$2,171.96)			
*Sup't Travel .....	305.10	349.50	
*Teacher Consultant Travel .....	203.40	209.70	
*Union Expenses — Tel., Supplies .....	511.41	516.38	
School District Expenses			
Telephone ((720.90) .....	650.00	700.00	
Petty Cash .....	75.00	75.00	
Office Supplies, Report Cards .....	175.00	200.00	
N. H. S. B. A. ....	10.00	40.00	
School District Meeting ((212.75) .....	200.00	200.00	
	2,169.91	2,290.58	2,290.58
6. <i>Teachers' Salaries</i> (\$76,131.59) :	87,880.00	108,145.00	108,145.00

		Budget 1961-62	Budget 1962-63	Budget Comm. 1962-63
7.	<i>Books and Other Instructional Aids</i> (\$2,779.40)			
	5.00 Peter Woodbury ..... 88 .....	520.00	232.32	
	per Stevens-Buswell ..... 146 .....	515.00	357.70	
	pupil Donald Street and Bedford Memorial .... 16 .....	1,550.00	2,296.00	
	New Transfers ..... 40 .....		649.60	
	Add'l 25 pupils Gr. 4 Donald Street .....	120.00		
	Special Class .....		150.00	
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		2,705.00	3,685.62	3,685.62
8.	<i>Scholars' Supplies</i> (2,706.77)			
	5.50 Peter Woodbury .....	752.00	475.20	
	per Stevens-Buswell .....	566.50	671.60	
	pupil Donald Street and Bedford Memorial .....	1,705.00	1,958.00	
	New Transfers .....	132.00		
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		2,975.00	3,104.80	3,104.80
9.	<i>Salaries of Clerical Assistance</i> (None)			
10.	<i>Supplies and Other Expenses</i> (\$1,543.46)			
	Graduation .....	75.00	75.00	
	Testing Program (302.13) .....	150.00	450.00	
	Reference Books .....	350.00	350.00	
Library	Books (Inc. \$100. Foreign News) .....	300.00	300.00	
	Maps and Globes .....	150.00	150.00	
	Film Strips and Rentals .....	100.00	100.00	
	Phys. Ed. and Athletics .....	200.00	200.00	
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		1,325.00	1,625.00	1,625.00
11.	<i>Salaries of Janitors</i> (\$4,476.68)			
	Peter Woodbury .....	800.00	900.00	
	Stevens-Buswell .....	900.00	1,000.00	
Donald	Street and Bedford Memorial .....	3,000.00	3,600.00	
	Summer Cleaning .....	200.00	200.00	
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		4,900.00	5,700.00	5,700.00
12.	<i>Fuel or Heat</i> (\$4,157.79)			
	Spent 1960-61			
	Peter Woobury ..... \$ 725.58 .....	600.00	600.00	
	Stevens-Buswell ..... 801.33 .....	800.00	800.00	
Donald	Street and Bedford Memorial 2,630.88 .....	2,500.00	300.00	
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	\$4,157.79	3,900.00	2,600.00	4,300.00

	Budget 1961-62	Budget 1962-63	Budget Comm. 1962-63
13. <i>Water, Lights, Janitor Supplies</i> (\$4,917.77)			
Electricity: Spent 1960-61			
Peter Woodbury .... \$ 318.14 .....	475.00	475.00	
Stevens-Buswell ..... 618.50 .....	675.00	675.00	
Bedford Memorial .. 1,766.99 .....	1,766.99	1,800.00	1,800.00
Donald Street			300.00
Gas:			
Peter Woodbury ..... \$ 43.91 .....	43.91	50.00	50.00
Bedford Memorial .... 140.33 .....	140.33	100.00	150.00
Water:			
Donald Street .....		25.00	25.00
Janitor Supplies (\$1,546.14 .....			
Spent to date (\$1,126.61 .....	1,600.00	2,032.45	(See Sheet)
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	4,725.00	5,507.45	5,507.45
14. <i>Minor Repairs and Replacements</i> (\$3,370.11)	800.00	500.00	
Peter Woodbury .....			
Repair tether ball standards and fill			
Paint Mrs. Jensen's room .....			
Paint front hall .....			
Boiler and Burner maintenance			
Point up basement wall .....		150.00	
Peter Woodbury Total .....		<hr/>	
		650.00	
Stevens-Buswell .....	400.00		
Paint - Goodhue, Barton, Ostregren rooms		450.00	
Repair screens			
Light in front hall stairway			
Bulletin board in hall			
Boiler and Burner maintenance .....		150.00	
Stevens-Buswell .....		<hr/>	
		600.00	
Bedford Memorial .....	600.00		
Paint two classrooms .....		800.00	
Grade Ball Field			
Paint outside doors			
1 doz. desk tops			
Boiler and Burner maintenance .....		200.00	
Bedford Memorial Total .....		<hr/>	
		1,000.00	
Donald Street			
Replace 21 panes (large) glass plus 14 (small) .....		500.00	
4 screens			
1 Eighting fixture			
Table legs			
Boiler maintenance .....		100.00	
Donald Street Total .....		<hr/>	
		600.00	
General Maintenance .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
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	2,600.00	3,850.00	3,850.00

	Budget 1961-62	Budget 1962-63	Budget Comm. 1962-63
15. <i>Health Supervision</i> (\$1,949.38)			
Nurse .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Doctor (Pre-School Clinic) .....	150.00	200.00	
First Aid Supplies .....	100.00	50.00	
	<u>1,750.00</u>	<u>1,750.00</u>	1,750.00
16. <i>Transportation</i> (\$11,941.38)			
Russell Keeler .....	11,814.83	15,753.11	15,753.11
Est. Additional Mileage .....			
17. <i>Tuition</i> (\$64,586.77)			
230 Pupils at \$400. ....	84,000.00	92,000.00	
Elem. State Wards .....	530.00		
(5) Handicapped .....	1,325.00	1,325.00	
(2) Schools for the Deaf .....		530.00	
	<u>85,855.00</u>	<u>93,855.00</u>	93,855.00
18. <i>Special Activities and Special Funds</i> (387.36)			
Professional Meetings .....		50.00	
Music for Band .....	100.00	100.00	
Band Equipment .....	50.00	50.00	
Sports — Trans., Referees, Awards .....	400.00	400.00	
Poison Ivy Control .....	100.00	75.00	
Drainage .....		40.00	
	<u>650.00</u>	<u>715.00</u>	715.00
18a. <i>School Lunch</i> (\$4,023.75)			
Gladys Smend (Supervisor) .....	500.00	600.00	
State Reimbursement (In and Out) .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
School District .....	500.00	500.00	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,100.00</u>	4,000.00
19. <i>Teachers' Retirement and Others inc. S. S.</i> (\$5,663.09)			
5.06% of Salaries inc. Nurse .....	4,522.62	5,411.41	
S. S. 80% of 3 1/8% inc. Nurse .....	2,145.12	2,711.12	
Superintendent's Retirement and S. S. ....	60.86	96.06	
Secretaries S. S. ....	58.57	67.71	
Janitor's S. S. ....		206.63	
	<u>6,787.17</u>	<u>8,492.93</u>	8,492.93
20. <i>Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses</i> (\$1,317.03)			
Treasurer's Bond ..... \$ 20.00 .....	20.00	20.00	
Workmens Compensation .. 129.46 .....	120.00	130.00	
Fire Insurance ..... 1,167.57 .....	1,053.00	1,294.00	
	<u>\$1,317.03</u>	<u>1,444.00</u>	1,444.00

	Budget 1961-62	Budget 1962-63	Budget Comm. 1962-63
21. <i>Lands and New Buildings</i> (\$288.62)			
Playground Improvement .....	300.00		
Educational Consultant .....	2 000.00		
Taring under swings .....			
Seed Bedford Memorial field .....		1,000.00	
Binder .....			
	2,300.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
22. <i>Additions and Improvements</i> — (None)			
Flood lights for parking area .....	100.00	500.00	500.00
23. <i>New Equipment</i> (\$2,240.01)	727.00		
Bedford Memorial			
25 Units furniture (7 & 8) .....		500.00	
2 Teacher's desks and chairs .....		170.00	
Stevens-Buswell			
Primary Typewriter (long carriage) .....		180.00	
Ditto Machine .....		175.00	
Peter Woodbury			
Playground balls .....		10.00	
		1,035.00	1,035.00
25. <i>Principal of Debt</i> (\$21,000)			
Bedford Memorial .....	11,000.00	11,000.00	
+ Room Addition .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
	21,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
26. <i>Interest on Debt</i> (\$4,522.75)			
Bedford Memorial .....	1,881.25	1,644.75	
+ Room Addition .....	2,035.00	1,665.00	
	3,916.25	3,309.75	3,309.75

<i>Estimated Income</i>	
Balance .....	None
Construction Aid .....	6,300.00
School Lunch .....	3,000.00
Filing Fees .....	4.00
Rent .....	200.00
Band Concert .....	100.00
Nat'l Defense Act .....	100.00
	\$9,704.00



**BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1961***Assets*

Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	\$ 5,129.28
Accounts Due to District	
From Federal Agency — School Lunch	623.17
Total Assets	5,752.45
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	148,707.06
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Grand Total	\$154,459.51

*Liabilities*

Accounts Owed by District	
Richard J. Ramig	\$ 52.71
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	153,000.00
Building Fund Balance	1,406.80
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Total Liabilities	\$154,459.51
Grand Total	\$154,459.51

**STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS**

1. Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Bedford Memorial School
2. Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$174,000.00
3. Issued During the Year	000.00
4. Total (Line 2 plus 3)	174,000.00
5. Payments of Principal of Debt	21,000.00
6. Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year (Line 4 minus 5)	\$153,000.00

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 4,503.85
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$220,027.91	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds (Building Aid)	5,872.83	
Federal Funds (School Lunch)	3,523.75	
N. D. E. A.	946.08	
Received from Tuitions	254.32	
Received from All Other Sources	155.96	
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Total Receipts		\$230,780.85
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$235,284.70
Less School Board Orders Paid		\$231,562.22
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1961 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 3,722.48

June 30, 1961

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
*District Treasurer***AUDITOR'S 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 Bedford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

July 21, 1961

*Auditors:* JOHN R. BURLEIGH  
GILLIS FRENCH

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
7/15/60	Selectmen	Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
8/10/60	Selectmen	Appropriation	5,000.00
8/10/60	State of N. H.	Nat. Defense Ed. Act	538.83
8/10/60	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	106.84
8/10/60	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	427.20
9/ 9/60	Selectmen	Appropriation	20,000.00
10/10/60	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,000.00
11/15/60	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,000.00
12/ 1/60	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	294.43
12/ 6/60	Selectmen	Appropriation	10,000.00
12/ 8/60	State of N. H.	Building Aid	5,872.83
12/28/60	Selectmen	Appropriation	105,027.91
1/ 5/61	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	407.26
1/ 5/61	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	387.01
2/ 2/61	Donald Fournier	Rent of School	48.00
2/ 2/61	Donald Fournier	Rent of School	12.00
3/ 6/61	Peter Crafts	Lost Book	1.96
3/ 6/61	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	311.12
4/ 6/61	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	433.00
4/ 6/61	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	321.60
4/ 6/61	State of N. H.	Nat. Defense Ed. Act	381.25
4/21/61	Merrimack Sch. Dist.	Tuition	115.00
5/ 4/61	Donald Fournier	Rent of School	57.00
5/ 8/61	Selectmen	Appropriation	10,000.00
6/ 1/61	Selectmen	Bal. of Approp.	30,000.00
6/ 5/61	American Legion	Rent of School	3.00
6/ 5/61	Doris Peck	Filing Fees	10.00
6/ 5/61	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	355.46
6/ 5/61	State of N. H.	Lunch Fund	479.83
6/ 5/61	State of N. H.	Nat. Defense Ed. Act	26.00
6/ 5/61	City of Manchester	Tuition	115.00
6/ 5/61	Scottish Dance Gr.	Rent of School	12.00
6/21/61	Doris Roux	Tuition	24.32
6/21/61	Scottish Dance Gr.	Rent of School	12.00
			\$230,780.85

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS***Salaries of District Officers:*

Ann Van Loan - School Board	\$	300.00	
Dora Bostwick - School Board		250.00	
Richard Fairchild - School Board		250.00	
Henry Blood - Treasurer		125.00	
Doris Peck- Clerk		25.00	
Richard Gallagher - Moderator		30.00	
		_____	\$ 980.00

*Superintendent's Salary (local share):* \$ 1,404.90

*Tax for State-wide Supervision:* \$ 1,206.00

*Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:*

Helping Teacher's Salary	\$	892.00	
Secretaries Salaries		1,303.65	
Gertrude Keeler - Census Taker		150.00	
Bruno Vincent - Truant Officer		50.00	
		_____	\$ 2,395.65

*Supplies and Expenses:*

Superintendent's Travel	\$	256.45	
Helping Teacher's Travel		178.40	
Supervisory Union No. 27		579.80	
District Meeting Expenses		237.18	
N. H. School Boards Association		25.00	
Henry Blood - Postage		29.87	
Ann Van Loan - Postage		3.82	
Donald Fournier - Petty Cash		50.00	
Fitzpatrick Printers, Inc.		8.50	
Keystone Press		37.00	
Edson Eastman Company		16.52	
French's General Store		2.30	
Bedford Mothers Club		1.20	
Herman Stache		10.50	
National School Methods, Inc.		3.30	
New England Tel. & Tel. Company		668.55	
Milton Bradley Company		31.64	
Philip Morris, Co.		12.60	
National Council of Teachers of English		6.00	
School Service Company		5.75-	
A. H. Rice Company		7.58	
		_____	\$ 2,171.96

*Books and Other Instructional Aids:*

American Book Company	\$	409.03	
Bobbs-Merrill Company		18.54	
Campbell & Hall, Inc.		342.57	
Equity Publishing Corp.		72.00	
Follett Publishing Company		65.35	
Ginn and Company		35.79	
D. C. Heath Company		66.14	
Henry Hold & Company		152.13	
Houghton Mifflin Company		48.41	
Iroquois Publishing Company		7.19	
Lyons Carnahan Company		186.03	
MacMillan Publishing Company		34.18	
Prentice-Hall Company		29.89	
Rand McNally Company		155.69	
Row Peterson Company		20.12	
Scott Foresman Company		483.36	
Charles Scribner & Sons		7.59	
Silver Burdett Company		244.82	
Summy-Birchard		29.85	
F. P. Trow News Agency		8.28	
UNH		32.50	
WENH-TV		3.00	
Webster Publishing Company		326.94	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,779.40

*Scholars Supplies:*

British Publications, Inc.	\$	67.00
General Biological Supply Company		13.90
Harcourt Brace Company		11.74
Maxfield Press		41.35
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.		36.80
Milton Bradley Company		1,440.14
National Council of Teachers of English		5.25
N. H. State Library		30.85
Perfection Form Company		62.88
Row Peterson Company		8.82
Science Research Associates		66.48
Scott Foresman Company		511.37
Silver Burdett Company		65.79
Tri-State Office Equipment Company		329.14
U. S. News and World Report		6.00

Webster Publishing Company	3.65	
World Book Company	5.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,706.77

*Supplies and Expenses:*

Book Bazaar	\$ 118.95	
Bobbs-Merrill Company	7.69	
California Test Company	266.66	
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	79.31	
Allan Clark	12.00	
Maynard Contois	16.00	
Beatrice Costanzo	4.00	
George F. Cram Company	74.68	
Arthur Croft Publications	42.00	
Lucille Demers	12.00	
Field Enterprises, Inc.	117.84	
Grolier Society	104.62	
J. L. Hammett Company	161.43	
Keystone Press	66.50	
Margaret A. Kennard, M.D.	15.00	
Ken Moore Trucking	60.00	
Dorothy McLain	6.00	
Martin Murray Corporation	71.36	
Louis Nardello	10.00	
F. A. Owen Publishers	6.00	
A. H. Rice Company	50.00	
Savage Sports	83.15	
Sportstown	100.00	
Nancy St. Lawrence	18.00	
UNH Extension Service	4.75	
Emery Waterhouse	4.80	
World Book Company	30.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,543.46

*Salaries of Custodians:*

Paul Anderson	\$ 1,176.68	
William Cupples	800.00	
Richard Harrington	900.00	
Paul Manning	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,476.68

*Fuel or Heat:*

Paul's Oil Service, Inc.	\$ 4,157.79
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*Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:*

Paul Anderson	25.42	
Community Gas, Inc.	184.24	
Graybar Electric Company	32.64	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	1,423.06	
Hudson School District	5.00	
Manchester Paper Company	255.81	
J. J. Moreau Company	101.08	
Public Service Company	2,884.19	
Emery Waterhouse	6.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,917.77

*Repairs and Replacements:*

Antonio Aubertin	\$	40.50
Frank Barnard		20.00
Bedford Lawnmower Hospital		10.90
Bob's Repair Service		4.50
Dora Bostwick		2.50
George Brooks		37.50
Robert Bragdon		10.00
Capitol Curtains		82.82
Clarke's Hardware		2.53
William Cupples		78.75
Rorace Day		7.50
Ralph Fellbaum		28.50
G. M. Plumbing & Heating		7.50
Richard Harrington		12.00
Hobby Center		5.00
Mrs. Earl Isham, Jr.		115.00
Ken Moore Trucking		49.50
George Kehas		16.00
Meadows Brook Farm		20.00
J. J. Moreau Inc.		102.45
F. L. Noyes Roofing Company		34.42
Herbert W. Paul		904.00
Paul's Oil Service		558.82
G. H. Philbrick		320.25
Raymond Pierce Company		136.52
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company		62.61
Public Service Company		2.40
Richard Ramig		77.50
John J. Reilly, Jr.		11.83

A. H. Rice Company	55.39	
Scott Jewelry Company	3.50	
Reynolds Smith	90.85	
Stanley Smith Company	21.60	
Sun-Dry Cleaners	13.50	
Tri-State Office Equipment Company	16.55	
Waltham Chemical Company	395.00	
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	2.83	
West Side Lumber Company	8.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,370.11

*Health Supervision:*

Gladys Smend, R.N.	\$ 1,800.00	
Gardner Manning, M.D.	140.00	
Supplies	9.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,949.38

*Transportation:*

Russell C. Keeler	\$ 11,814.83
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*Tuition:*

Greenfield School District	\$ 257.00	
Lyndeborough School District	248.00	
City of Manchester	62,761.52	
Manchester Association of the Retarded	98.25	
Miss Jacques Private School	960.00	
State Board of Education	262.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 64,586.77

*Special Activities:*

Walter L. Brumer	\$ 1.00	
Clark-Harris	10.41	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	142.35	
Wayne Hersey	30.00	
N. H. Music Educators Association	5.00	
Sportstown	198.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 387.36

*Retirement and Social Security:*

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$ 4,084.18	
Social Security	1,578.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,663.09



*Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, etc.:*

Kent-Covill Insurance Agency	\$	129.46	
Walter S. Melendy		133.41	
Ralph Wiggin		1,054.16	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,317.03

*Lands and Buildings:*

Concord Foundry & Machine Co.	\$	35.00	
Hume Pipe Company		253.62	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 288.62

*New Equipment:*

Cascade Paper Company	\$	3.13	
E. M. Chase Company		139.00	
J. L. Hammett Company		33.97	
Hudson School District		2.00	
The Jarmak Company		987.70	
Ken Moore Trucking		83.68	
Lafayette Radio Electronics Corp.		45.47	
Law Motor Freight		8.54	
Michigan Scientific Company		7.85	
N. H. Distributing Agency		16.00	
Pickett & Ekel Co.		148.32	
A. H. Rice Co.		639.35	
W. F. Schonland Sons		100.00	
Chrisanthe Tambouris		25.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 2,240.01

*Principal of Debt:*

Manchester National Bank	\$	11,000.00	
Merchants National Bank		10,000.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 21,000.00

*Interest on Debt:*

Manchester National Bank	\$	2,117.75	
Merchants National Bank		2,405.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 4,522.75

*School Lunch:*

	\$	4,023.75	
		<u>          </u>	

Total Expenditures			\$231,562.22
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**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1961**

## EXPENDITURES (1961-62)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Current Expenditures	\$234,479.92
Capital Outlay	
Lands and New Buildings	300.00
Additions and Improvements	100.00
New Equipment	727.00
Debt and Interest	24,916.25
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Total Appropriation	\$260,523.17

## RECEIPTS (1961-62)

Balance, June 30, 1961 - Less Liabilities	\$ 4,292.94
Federal Aid (Estimate)	3,050.00
State Aid (Estimate)	6,300.00
Tuition (Estimate)	265.00
Other Receipts (Estimates)	304.00
Assessment required to Meet	
School District Appropriation	246,311.23
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Total Appropriation	\$260,523.17

**CERTIFICATES**

## TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford School District held March 21, 1961.

June 16, 1961

DORIS B. PECK,  
*Clerk of the School District*

## TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1961-1962, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

June 16, 1961

DORA M. BOSTWICK,  
*Chairman of the School Board*

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON BONDS**

\$70,000.00

Bedford, New Hampshire School District

3.70%

<i>Amount Outstanding</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Principal Due</i>	<i>Interest Due</i>	<i>Total</i>
\$70,000.00	Jan. 15, 1960	None	\$1,295.00	\$ 1,295.00
	July 15, 1960	\$10,000.00	1,295.00	11,295.00
60,000.00	Jan. 15, 1961	None	1,110.00	1,110.00
	July 15, 1961	10,000.00	1,110.00	11,110.00
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1962	None	925.00	925.00
	July 15, 1962	10,000.00	925.00	10,925.00
40,000.00	Jan. 15, 1963	None	740.00	740.00
	July 15, 1963	10,000.00	740.00	10,740.00
30,000.00	Jan. 15, 1964	None	555.00	555.00
	July 15, 1964	5,000.00	555.00	5,555.00
25,000.00	Jan. 15, 1965	None	462.50	462.50
	July 15, 1965	5,000.00	462.50	5,462.50
20,000.00	Jan. 15, 1966	None	370.00	370.00
	July 15, 1966	5,000.00	370.00	5,370.00
15,000.00	Jan. 15, 1967	None	277.50	277.50
	July 15, 1967	5,000.00	277.50	5,277.50
10,000.00	Jan. 15, 1968	None	185.00	185.00
	July 15, 1968	5,000.00	185.00	5,185.00
5,000.00	Jan. 15, 1969	None	92.50	92.50
	July 15, 1969	5,000.00	92.50	5,092.50

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON BONDS**

\$159,000.00

Bedford, New Hampshire School District

2.15%

<i>Amount Outstanding</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Principal Due</i>	<i>Interest Due</i>	<i>Total</i>
° \$159,000.00	Apr. 1, 1955	None	\$1,709.25	\$ 1,709.25
	Oct. 1, 1955	\$11,000.00	1,709.25	12,709.25
° 148,000.00	Apr. 1, 1956	None	1,591.00	1,591.00
	Oct. 1, 1956	11,000.00	1,591.00	12,591.00
° 137,000.00	Apr. 1, 1957	None	1,472.75	1,472.75
	Oct. 1, 1957	11,000.00	1,472.75	12,472.75
° 126,000.00	Apr. 1, 1958	None	1,354.50	1,354.50
	Oct. 1, 1958	11,000.00	1,354.50	12,354.50
° 115,000.00	Apr. 1, 1959	None	1,236.25	1,236.25
	Oct. 1, 1959	11,000.00	1,236.25	12,236.25
° 104,000.00	Apr. 1, 1960	None	1,118.00	1,118.00
	Oct. 1, 1960	11,000.00	1,118.00	12,118.00
° 93,000.00	Apr. 1, 1961	None	999.75	999.75
	Oct. 1, 1961	11,000.00	999.75	11,999.75
82,000.00	Apr. 1, 1962	None	881.50	881.50
	Oct. 1, 1962	11,000.00	881.50	11,881.50
71,000.00	Apr. 1, 1963	None	763.25	763.25
	Oct. 1, 1963	11,000.00	763.25	11,763.25
60,000.00	Apr. 1, 1964	None	645.00	645.00
	Oct. 1, 1964	11,000.00	645.00	11,645.00
49,000.00	Apr. 1, 1965	None	526.75	526.75
	Oct. 1, 1965	11,000.00	526.75	11,526.75
38,000.00	Apr. 1, 1966	None	408.50	408.50
	Oct. 1, 1966	11,000.00	408.50	11,408.50
27,000.00	Apr. 1, 1967	None	290.25	290.25
	Oct. 1, 1967	11,000.00	290.25	11,290.25
16,000.00	Apr. 1, 1968	None	172.00	172.00
	Oct. 1, 1968	11,000.00	172.00	11,172.00
5,000.00	Apr. 1, 1969	None	53.75	53.75
	Oct. 1, 1969	5,000.00	53.75	5,053.75

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° *Bonds have been retired*

## REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

### 1961-1962

The year 1962 brings us to a time of crucial decision in providing space for our rapidly increasing enrollment. In 1958 our eight grades were all dual classes, two classes to a grade, this year in September we will have three grades split into three classrooms, this pattern destined to follow on up through the eight grades.

As of September 1962, all classrooms including the basement room at Stevens Buswell and the two rooms at Donald Street School, will be filled. Although the Donald Street School has served as a port in a storm, the opening and closing of this building entails considerable expense with the separate maintenance of all facilities as, janitor service, the lunch program, insurance, heating, light and general repairs and upkeep of the building. Due to vandalism this past summer, about 24 panes of glass and 4 protective window screens were broken which must be repaired and replaced. To prevent further damage, we boarded up all windows.

Our summer maintenance program has been carried out effectively with painting and repairs being done at each school. Our buildings are in good repair generally, we may need to reroof the Stevens Buswell in the near future, according to the recommendation of roofers who have recently repaired leaks and the continued use of the Donald Street School may require new clapboard or other appropriate siding.

The procurement of a full time janitor for the Bedford Memorial School has been a very satisfactory arrangement.

With the intention of obtaining professional advice on the school building needs of the town, the School Board hired, with funds appropriated last March, the services of Dr. Englehart, Educational Consultant, of New York City.

Dr. Englehart did a survey last summer, submitted a printed report and discussed this report at an open meeting in October, I would like to include his recommendations with this report for the record briefly as follows:

1. To build a new high school with optimum capacity of 400 pupils and to include the 7th and 8th grades in this building, providing a much more diversified program for these grades than is now possible in the Bedford Memorial building.

2. Such a building would relieve the present elementary situation until 1964, when consideration should be given to adding to the Bedford Memorial School a 9 room and library addition, which would permit closing the Peter Woodbury and Stevens Buswell.
3. An alternate possibility. Continue sending our secondary pupils to Manchester, add to the Memorial and continuing to use the Peter Woodbury and Stevens Buswell schools.

As a follow up of this survey, the Board set up a committee of citizens to further study this report and also to look into all possible alternatives. Dr. Englehart also met with the Board and this committee in November. The School Board has been very fortunate in, and is grateful for the excellent cooperation and enthusiasm of the parents and citizens of the town who have worked so willingly and ably on these various committees.

The School Board has met with the Civilian Defense committee to discuss the question of what to do with our school children in case of an attack, and adopted their very sensible suggestion of transporting them home as per usual, the time allowed following an alarm for such an attack being considered adequate.

With the intention of establishing a more coordinated articulation between our Junior High curriculum and that of the Manchester High system and to avoid unnecessary repetition in the freshman class, the School Board has held very satisfactory meetings with the Manchester officials and a plan for future meetings has been set up.

Because of the increase of our student population this past fall we have needed to renegotiate our transportation contract and add a fourth bus. The present combined capacity, we feel, will serve for some time to come.

Another problem presented by our enlarged enrollment is the number of children in our system who need special attention, namely the slow learner, and those needing remedial lessons. Within the last three years the number of such children has increased considerably and to these children, we feel we owe an obligation equal to, if not more than the requirements of the average or rapid learner, who, given extra work or an enrichment of his subject matter, progresses accordingly while the slow learner may ride the coattails of the class from grade to grade never quite catching up because his assimilation of the same subject matter is geared to a slower pace.

And to allow these children the same advantages of education, the Board feels the necessity of providing a special class for them with a three fold advantage, first to this child, giving him the opportunity to digest the subject matter at his own rate and ability, secondly to the teacher, who cannot adequately allow the time for these children to catch up and retain the progress of the grade level. Thirdly by allowing all groups to progress according to their ability. In many instances, this special class will allow a child, after remedial methods, to return to the regular classroom well-equipped to carry on his grade work.

The School Board is grateful to Mr. Ramsay, our Supt., for his assistance and acceptance of the many and late meetings of the Board, to Mr. O'Neil, whom we shall miss from our union, for the cooperation and faithfulness of our principals and teaching staff, our school nurse, our lunch program personnel, our janitors and our bus drivers.

My special thanks to Ann Van Loan and Parker Leonard for their understanding and teamwork in helping to make my term on the School Board such a pleasant experience.

DORA BOSTWICK,  
*Chairman*



## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford, I submit with pleasure my seventh annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

Over the past seven years I have watched with you the growth of the Bedford School System. Your School Needs Committee has projected future classroom needs for the years immediately ahead, and if you will study the classroom requirements as indicated on Page 100, of last years Annual Report you will note we are on schedule with a need for 20 rooms for 1962-63. You will note too that your school district budget reflects these needs in the re-opening of the two room Donald Street School and the addition of two teachers to the system.

I am happy that the Bedford School Board is approaching the problems created by increased school enrollment realistically and sensibly with the aid of various committees that are studying the problems from many different angles.

In light of Dr. Nicholas Englehardt's Survey, conducted last summer, and the findings of the above mentioned Committees, plus a close look at our school housing problems for 1962-63 it would appear that Bedford must make a most important decision. The sooner that decision is made the better it will be for the educational opportunities provided for your children.

Whatever decision you make you may be sure it will mean one of two things, either increased expenditures or decreased educational opportunities. Whatever your decision may it be made with the best interest of Bedford's young men and women in mind.

Following is a list of teachers new to Bedford for the year 1961-62. It was unfortunate that two of these teachers requested release from their contracts as of December 22, 1961. With the current fluency in population such occurances are now accepted as an occupational hazard.

### **NEW TEACHERS**

Miss Helen Andersen, B.Ed., P.T.C., 1958, with graduate work at P.T.C. and B.U. to replace Miss Nancy St. Lawrence, Grade 4, who resigned to accept a position in Durham, N. H. Miss Andersen has had previous experience in N. Woodstock, and New Hampton Schools.

Charles A. Colpitts, B.Ed., P.T.C., 1954, with graduate work at P.T.C. to replace Miss Ann Lowery who resigned to accept a posi-

tion in Amherst. Mr. Colpitts has had previous experience in the school systems of Gilmanton and Dunbarton, N. H.

Mrs. Maureen Dee Smith, B.S. in Ed., Framingham State Teachers College, 1956, to replace Mrs. Penelope Skeer who resigned to remain at home with her family. Unfortunately Mrs. Smith found it necessary to resign December 22nd because of the transfer of her husband to an out of state position. She in turn will be replaced by Mrs. Virginia Taylor, K.T.C., who has had three years experience in the Nashua School system.

Mrs. Winifred Hoskins Cote, B.S. in Ed., Framingham State Teachers College, 1960, as an additional Grade 3 teacher. Mrs. Cote resigned for personal reasons January 5th to be replaced by Mrs. Mildred Lyons, P.T.C., 1936. Mrs. Lyons has had previous experience in the schools of Lyme, Tuftonboro and New Durham, N. H.

Miss Judith Wildam, B.A., Mt. St. Mary's, 1961, to replace Miss Lucille Demers as Social Studies teacher, grades 7 and 8. Miss Demers resigned to do graduate work in Foreign Languages at the University of Pittsburg, Pa.

### INSTRUCTION

The continued success of Bedford's young men and women in their college and high school programs reflects the continued high caliber of instruction in the Bedford Schools. I wish to take this opportunity to compliment the principals and teachers on their continued efforts to upgrade instruction in the Bedford School System.

I was indeed sorry to lose the services of Teacher Consultant Paul O'Neil as of January 1, 1962. Paul's interest and efforts toward promoting a forward looking educational program will, I'm sure, be carried on by our new Teacher Consultant, Mr. Raymond Edwards, formerly Supervising Principal of the E. G. Sherburne Elementary School, Pelham, New Hampshire.

### SCHOOL LUNCH

I wish to congratulate once again the School Lunch Director and helpers for the quality of the program they are maintaining in their respective schools. Fortunately this year there has been a larger supply of surplus foods than in the past few years. This has aided materially in the ability of the lunch directors to maintain their program within the money allotted.

There is one area in the School Lunch Program that needs attention in the very near future. The time has come when careful

thought should be given to hiring a person to give individual attention to the coordination of directing of the Lunch Program. Mrs. Gladys Smend has been carrying out the dual role of School Nurse and School Lunch Director for the district and has been doing a fine job. However, with the increased school enrollment and consequent increased need for Health Services there is too little time to provide fully adequate coverage for both services. I would recommend, then, that each of the two programs be handled by one person with increased time being provided for health services in all the schools.

### MAINTENANCE

The electing of Mr. Gordon Ellison as full time custodian at the Bedford Memorial School is paying big dividends. Mr. Ellison can be justifiably proud of the appearance of his building. Being a man who can do many tasks well, he has been able to make many minor repairs in all the schools of the district. Mr. Cupples at the Peter Woodbury and Mr. Harrington at Stevens-Buswell have both shown pride in maintaining an excellent overall appearance at their respective schools. I wish to thank them all for their cooperation and interest.

### LOOKING AHEAD

In my opening statement I indicated the problems we face, and what is currently being done to find an answer.

To be more specific I believe we can approach a solution by either one or a combination of two or more of the following procedures. The decision will be yours after thoughtful appraisal of the recommendations made by your School Board and Committee.

1. Follow the recommendations made by Englehardt, Englehardt and Leggett, Educational Consultants.

2. Add 9 classrooms to the Bedford Memorial and consolidate all grades.

3. Build a new school for a departmentalized program in Grades 6, 7, and eight and consolidate Grade 1-5 in Bedford Memorial.

4. Add on to each of the present buildings as increased enrollment requires. (Heaven forbid)

5. Form a cooperative high school district with one or more neighboring school districts.

6. Form a Cooperative School District, grades 1-12 with one or more neighboring school districts.

7. Above items 2, 3, and 4 based on the premise that Bedford continue to send high school pupils to Manchester.

8. Maintain a "Lets wait and see" attitude. (Again heaven forbid)

Whatever the decision, we can be sure of two things: (1) It won't be cheap; (2) It won't be permanent.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to all school personnel and to the School Board for their cooperation in working for the educational advantages in Bedford's schools. It has made my work in Bedford a continued pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

**TEACHER CONSULTANT'S REPORT**

Mr. Louis Ramsay  
Superintendent of Schools  
Bedford, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

The following paragraphs will constitute my final report as Teacher Consultant in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire. On January 2, 1962, I will assume my new duties as assistant superintendent of the Portsmouth (N. H.) school system. My years spent in Supervisory Union No. 27 have been of great benefit to me. I shall miss the many fine professional associates with whom I have worked — the school board members, you, as superintendent, the school principals, teachers, and central office secretaries. One would need to go far to find as cooperative a "team" as that which serves our schools, and our school children.

I like to think that great strides in our educational system have been made over the past few years. Realistically speaking, we need to set our sights higher, indeed, we must keep moving. The challenges facing education today are complex and require one hundred percent cooperation from everyone who feels a concern that our students achieve to their fullest. The demands upon our schools are burdensome but should not be overpowering. Our teachers are well prepared but it must not stop there. They have a professional obligation to equip themselves so that they can do their jobs better. Education has no room for stagnation.

We, here in the Bedford Schools, feel that we have been doing our jobs as educators. An unusually large number of our teachers and administrators are working toward advanced degrees at leading colleges and universities. This they are doing at rather costly sacrifice, both physical and financial. In the next few succeeding years more towns the size of Bedford will be assisting teachers with tuition monies to help pay the cost of graduate courses. One would be amazed to know the large number of New Hampshire communities who are already providing such assistance.

As our school system grows in size I would hope Bedford townspeople keep a careful eye on class size, *especially in the first grade*, but not solely. Many schools have a set policy in this regard, the bulk of which feel that a *maximum* of 30 pupils per classroom guarantees a greater degree of efficiency. I am of the opinion that twenty-five pupils per teacher in grade one is even more desirable.

Bedford citizens will be called upon to decide the future of its school building needs this Spring. These needs are pressing ones. As Mr. Ramsay has pointed out, Bedford, like many other southern New Hampshire communities, is experiencing a rapid growth pattern. The statistics contained in the Englehardt report command your serious attention. The problem of overcrowding will be with us in September, 1962 — just a few short months away! Consider, as you always have in Bedford, what you think your children deserve — educationally speaking, and let your conscience be your guide.

This year our school administrators have launched a full scale system of teacher evaluation. Periodic performance reports on each teacher are filled in each school and at the supervisory union office. This system of evaluation has been most successful and it has provided much in-service growth. This device protects us and you from unsatisfactory classroom experiences stemming from poor teaching ability. We must continue to improve that which we are new doing well.

Early in 1962 our schools will involve themselves with an expanded standardized testing program. These newer tests will measure many more curriculum areas than did the ones previously in use. We were fortunate to have been invited to participate in a testing revision program by a nationally known Test Company. This invitation will save the school district considerable expense and will provide teachers, principals, and guidance directors with a vast amount of information on each pupil. This new device will assist us in knowing the strengths and weaknesses of our school children so that we might keep the curriculum in healthy balance.

Teaching by television is not just a passing fancy — it is here to stay. Yet we need to take a searching look at the equipment on hand and be prepared to expand the services thereof.

There are other devices, techniques, and innovations presently going on in your school(s); all have potential and show promise. I urge parents to come into the schools often. Your presence is always

desired. Our problems are complex but somehow their magnitude dwindles when sympathetic, interested, and cooperative parents frequent the schools.

In closing, Benjamin Willis, one of our nation's top educators has said of teaching, "Generally, to speak of the school is to conjure up in the public mind an image of a building. It would be closer to the truth if the word SCHOOL were to bring to mind a picture of the teacher. THE TEACHER MAKES THE SCHOOL."

Let us not forget that quotation for it certainly speaks the truth.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. O'NEIL,  
*Teacher Consultant*

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE****for****BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Bailey, David	Jones, Sandra
Bostwick, Sandra	Jutras, Thomas
Chickering, Bruce	Mandeville, Storm
Colby, Shirley	Marceau, William
Cole, Maureen	McDonald, Kenneth
Coutis, Christian	McLaughlin, Leo
Duguay, Kevin	O'Donnell, Dianne
Flanders, Carol	Patryn, Kenneth
Fortin, Diane	Roux, Ronald
Freije, Grace	Schmidtchen, Karen
Freije, Mary	VanLoan, Tina
Freije, Peter	Whelan, Gene
Johonnett, David	Wiggin, Jonathan
Johonnett, Linda	William, Douglas

**ENROLLMENT**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1959	72	57	56	54	48	62	72	54	475
1960	61	75	59	66	57	49	62	72	501



Mr. Louis Ramsay  
Superintendent of Schools  
Bedford School District  
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

The diligence and the conscientious efforts of the teachers has always been and continues to be the major reason for the success and constant improvement of the curriculum at the Memorial School.

The program in Modern Mathematics which was instituted this year in the seventh grade has proven highly successful. Plans have already been formulated to continue this course of study in the eighth grade for the coming year. An attempt is also being made to institute this program of studies for the talented students in the intermediate grades. Though this is, in many instances, still in the planning stage; we are very encouraged in the progress made thus far and feel confident that we will eventually develop a strong Modern Mathematics program in all grades.

The Jopplin reading program which was instituted two years ago continues to prove highly successful. It is proven especially valuable to those students who needed remedial help in reading.

Our efforts and thoughts have always been directed toward the goal of educating the children in this school in such a way that the needs and capacities of all our students would be met and challenged. Grouping and special programs, both for the talented students as well as for the so-called slow learners have been instituted during the past few years.

The needs however, of certain so-called slow learners and students who needed to do remedial work in grades four, five, and six has slowly and gradually become a major problem for teachers to cope with. This is due in large measure to the increased enrollment in these grades. In the past many of these students were helped by the teachers after school hours due to the fact that the teachers can only give them a limited amount of time and attention during school hours because of their responsibilities to the other

members of the class. Some of them have been helped through tutoring whenever the parents were willing and able to pay for this service. We have also been able to help these students in reading through the use of the Jopplin plan. However, this leaves a wide area of skills and subject matter which students must master.

We now have many students who with special training and help could, over a period of time, master the necessary skills and progress in such a manner that many of them could return to a regular classroom and achieve at grade level. A large number of these students are presently enrolled in the fifth grade. This grade is presently very large, since it has a total enrollment of seventy-seven students. Enrollment figures of the past few years indicate a strong possibility of an increase in the enrollment of this group by next year. This would probably necessitate the establishment of an additional sixth grade next year.

However, the creation of a special ungraded remedial class for next year would definitely alleviate the necessity of an additional sixth grade and of greater importance, would establish a program whereby we would be able to assist these students on an individualized basis, to achieve and grow at a rate commensurate with their abilities and capacity.

With these needs in mind we sincerely recommend this program for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. FOURNIER,  
*Principal, Bedford Memorial School*

**SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT**

Ages, as of Sept. 1, 1961	Number of Children		Number of Children Attending				Number of Children Not Attending			
	Total	Boys	Girls	Public Schools	Parochial Schools	Other Schools	Private Schools	Excused	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. But not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 year	61	28	33							
1	86	51	35							
2	80	39	41							
3	79	36	43							
4	90	49	41							
5	91	48	43	15						
Total Birth-5	487	251	236	15						
6	94	53	41							
7	82	37	45	72			1			
8	88	41	47	69						
9	63	45	18	53			1			
10	94	52	42	74			1			
11	65	35	30	48			2			
12	84	49	35	66			3			
13	81	45	36	49			1			
14	89	45	44	8			9			
15	74	37	37	1			1		3	
16	58	37	21	1			1		4	
17	49	23	26				1			15
Through 18	53	25	28					1		40
Total 6-18	974	524	450	508			1	2	11	55
Total Birth-18	1461	775	686	523	203	174	20	2	11	55

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H. — January 16, 1962

*To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, and the Citizens of Bedford, New Hampshire:*

The following is my report as School Nurse for the school year 1960-1961.

Number of children in school examined by Dr. Manning	491
Number of children at pre-school clinic examined by Dr. Manning	67
Number of children with operative tonsils	17
Number of children with enlarged tonsils	40
Number of children with defective teeth	95
Number of children with wax plugs in ears	6
Number of children examined by school nurse	548
Number of children weighed and measured	535
Number of children with speech defects	25
Number of children with corrective speech instruction	25
Number of children given audiometer test for hearing	512
Number of children with slight hearing defects	8
Number of children who had ears checked by a doctor	7
Number of children having lipreading instructions	1
Number of children given eye test	525
Number of children with defective vision	45
Number of children who had eyes checked by a doctor	51
Number of children fitted with glasses for the first time	18
Number of children who had lenses changed	17
Number of children seen by their dentist	366
Number of children who had Chicken Pox	14
Number of children who had German Measles	12
Number of children who had Measles	78
Number of children who had Scarlet Fever	16
Number of children who had Mumps	20
Number of children who had Ringworm	3
Number of children who had Impetigo	3
Number of children who had Pneumonia	6
Number of children who are Diabetic	3
Number of children who have Cerebral Palsy	1
Number of children who have Bronchial Asthma	2

Number of children who have Rheumatoid Arthritis	1
Number of children who have Migrane Headaches	1
Number of children who had Rheumatic Fever	1
Number of children who had Mononucleoses	2
Number of children who had Bronchites	1
Number of children who had Blood Poisoning	1
Number of children who had Kidney Infection	2
Number of children with Abscesses in Ears	2
Number of children who had Tonsil Operation	14
Number of children who had Appendectomies	2
Number of children who had Ear Operation	1
Number of children who had Abdominal Operation	1
Number of children who had Hernia Operation	1
Number of children with torn Ligament in Leg	1
Number of children who had X-ray of Skull	1
Number of children who had Broken Leg	1
Number of children who had Broken Finger	1
Number of children who had a Fracture of the Wrist	1
Number of children who had Broken Arm	2
Number of children who had Broken Collarbone	1
Number of children taken to Child Guidance Clinic	2
Number of children taken for Polio Shots to Town Hall	
Oct. 19, 1960	9
Nov. 16, 1960	7
Apr. 12, 1961	4
May 10, 1961	4
June 14, 1961	2

A Pre-school Clinic was held at the Peter Woodbury School in April 1961. At that time 67 children were given a physical examination by Dr. Manning. All the children were weighed and measured, and had their eyes tested. A Dental Hygienist was present for the purpose of checking all the children's teeth.

There were 722 home calls made by the school nurse during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS SMEND,  
*School Nurse*

## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The following is my report of the Hot Lunch Program for the school year 1960-61.

We served 39,700 hot lunches to school children during the school year. Out of these, 3,908 were reduced or free.

Following is my Financial Statement for the School Year 1960-61:

### BEDFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Beginning Balance — July 1, 1960	\$ 1,170.56
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*Receipts*

Lunch Sales - Children	\$ 11,850.62	
Lunch Sales - Adults	535.50	
Reimbursement	3,523.75	
District Appropriation	500.00	
Misc. Cash, Milk	649.87	
Total Receipts		\$ 17,059.74
Total Available		\$ 18,230.30

*Expenditures*

Food	\$ 11,665.50	
Labor	5,061.92	
Equipment	64.81	
All Other Expenditures	139.34	
Total Expenditures		\$ 16,931.57
Balance — June 30, 1961		\$ 1,298.73
<b>Other Program Resources:</b>		
USDA Committees Received (Wholesale Value)		\$ 3,031.03
Donations:     Food \$100.00     Labor \$500.00		
Total		\$ 600.00

**BALANCE SHEET**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961

*Assets*

Cash in Bank	\$ 1,298.73
Accounts Receivable:	
Reimbursement due Program, May & June, (to be prorated)	623.17
Food Inventory - June 30	957.19
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Supplies Inventory - June 30	2,879.09

*Liabilities*

(None)

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS W. SMEND

**ASSIGNMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION**  
**COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT — 1961-62**

Grade	Estimated Enrollment 1961-62	1961-62 Actual	Estimated 1962-63
1	75	78	88
2	62	64	78
3	76	81	68
4	63	58	85
5	69	69	60
6	63	68	75
7	54	50	68
8	67	60	53
	529	528	*575

\*Does not include 40 estimated transfers included in Budget figure.  
 Actual Enrollment as of January 26, 1962

Grade	Peter Woodbury	Stevens-Buswell	Memorial
1	75		
2		65	
3		80	
4			61
5			76
6			65
7			53
8			62
	75	145	317



## Vital Statistics

## Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Birth 1961	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Cynthia Lawson Carroll	Edward James Carroll and Mary Frances McEachern
24	Manchester, N. H.	Gwen Margaret Monnelly	John Patrick Monnelly and Rita Eva Carreau
26	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Roy Reed	John Alder Reed and Mary Louise Glease
27	Manchester, N. H.	Peter William Stahl	Norman H. Stahl and Sue Hemminger
5	Manchester, N. H.	Lu-Ann Watson	Richard Warren Watson and Mary Arnes Langley
6	Manchester, N. H.	Gail Lynne Coderre	Fernand Eugene Coderre and Mildred Leomore Sharek
13	Manchester, N. H.	Kimberly Sue Becker	Kenneth Benjamin Becker and Robbie Ethel Verrill
21	Manchester, N. H.	Randal George Beliveau	Jacques Emile Beliveau and Jacqueline L. Charron
26	Manchester, N. H.	Nancy Ann Johnson	Arthur E. Johnson and Florence T. Robichaud
4	Manchester, N. H.	Jacki Sue Guild	James Edward Guild and Jill Ann O'Dowd
4	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Edward Gendron	Lucien Joseph Gendron and Roberta Ann Flanders
7	Manchester, N. H.	Robin Lee Parkhurst	Bruce Rae Parkhurst and Pauline Jeanette Crawford
13	Manchester, N. H.	Marie Elaine Campbell	William Ernest Campbell and Pauline Phyllis Wyskiel
21	Manchester, N. H.	Kimberly Ann Sullivan	Robert Brendon Sullivan and Cecile Jeanette Campaigne
22	Manchester, N. H.	Fred Winfred Nichols	Fred Winfred Nichols and Anita Louise Pollard
12	Manchester, N. H.	Ioshua Ayers Morgan	Richard Brian Morgan and Dawn Gates
12	Manchester, N. H.	Peter Anthony Russell	John Edward Russell and Barbara Louise Giles
29	Manchester, N. H.	Christine Cloutier	Paul Victor Cloutier and Barbara Louise Giles
8	Manchester, N. H.	Lillian Marie Plante	Jacques A. Plante and Doris Emma Nadeau
17	Manchester, N. H.	Lorna Jean Livingston	John G. Livingston and Jean Claire Chalmers
24	Manchester, N. H.	Ross Allen Silberberg	Frederic Silberberg and Leslie Carole Levine
28	Manchester, N. H.	Bruce Morrill White	John Rodney White and Ruth Thetis Morrill
30	Manchester, N. H.	David Gerard Roberge	Paul John Roberge and Lorraine M. Ducharme
June 2	Manchester, N. H.	John Arthur Comarre 3rd	John Arthur Comarre Jr. and Mary Ann Mills
6	Manchester, N. H.	Therese Lucille Beland	George Eugene Beland and Doris D. Vigneault
16	Manchester, N. H.	Bruce Steven Heck	George Martin Heck and Barbara Ann Thomas
19	Manchester, N. H.	James Eben Cohen	Zvi R. Cohen and Deborah H. Bogin
19	Manchester, N. H.	Ramona Ann Clark	Richard Henry Clark Jr. and Annette Alice Petit
22	Manchester, N. H.	Suzanne Debbie Gelinias	Norman Joseph Gelinias and Shirley Patricia Langevin
12	Manchester, N. H.	Katherine Beatrice Chatigny	Joseph Victor Chatigny and Jeanne Shirley Peterson
16	Manchester, N. H.	Audie James Longfellow	Donald Peter Longfellow and Jacquelyn H. St. John
21	Manchester, N. H.	Nancy Jane Ansbrow	Robert Stansfeld Ansbrow and Noel McClemon
26	Manchester, N. H.	Edith Jean Briand	William James Briand and Edith Mae Heuss
1	Manchester, N. H.	Mark Alan Turner	George Oland Turner and Marily M. Meuse
13	Manchester, N. H.	Gary Philip Duoust	Eugene Joseph Duoust and Eleanor Frances Walker
20	Manchester, N. H.	Mark David Bames	Sidney Bames Jr. and Sandra A. Bischoff
23	Manchester, N. H.	Stephame Ruth Tutthill	Edward Burton Tutthill and Lois Eva Richardson
30	Goffstown, N. H.	Anthony Christopher Asbury	Jerrold A. Asbury and Carol Margaret Force
31	Nashua, N. H.	Kathleen Ann Kennedy	William J. Kennedy and Marjorie A. Mahoney
31	Worcester, Mass.		

Sept.	4	Manchester, N. H.	Alfred Joseph Lambert Jr.	Alfred J. Lambert and Lillian Mae Ellis
	14	Manchester, N. H.	Amanda Lewis	Jonathan Snow Lewis and Janet Porter Carleton
	15	Goffstown, N. H.	Katherine Rich	William Rich and Patricia Ann Provencher
	17	Manchester, N. H.	Amie Maria Spier	Herbert J. Spier and Margaret Dalton
	17	Manchester, N. H.	Patricia Anne Freije	Arthur John Freije and Caroline K. Shaheen
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Diane Marie Descheneau	Roger M. Descheneau and Judith Ann Bonchard
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Henry Howard Simpkins	Henry Howard Simpkins and Wladyslava Wojtasinski
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Dennis Charles Marcoux	Robert Charles Marcoux and Lorraine R. Anderson
	23	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas Bixby Furber	Edward Bixby Furber and Elizabeth W. Loenker
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Karen Ann LeBlanc	Roland Joseph LeBlanc and Doris Irene Bergeron
Oct.	7	Manchester, N. H.	Margery Beth Simon	James Wesley Simon and Marjorie Louise Filleul
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Andrew Joseph Demers	Roger Leo Demers and Yvette Anna Tremblay
	12	Manchester, N. H.	Jeffrey Francis Williams	Henry Francis Williams and Marie Claire Murray
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Walter Jason Gross	Walter Jason Gross and Brenda Joyce Smith
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Dana Miles Wallace	Donald Miles Wallace and June Marsha White
Nov.	3	Manchester, N. H.	Cynthia Rogers Dudka	Stanley Walter Dudka and Diane Roxan Lajoie
	4	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Richard McDonald	Paul R. McDonald and Barbara Kay Demers
	8	Manchester, N. H.	Linda Ann McCarthy	Charles F. McCarthy and Grace M. Moore
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Mark Rogers Mandeville	Roger J. Mandeville and Gloria L. Storm
	22	Manchester, N. H.	Joselyn Cecile Dumas	Gerard J. Dumas and Pauline L. Chamberland
Dec.	9	Goffstown, N. H.	William Joseph Baril (Baby Girl)	Robert Arthur Baril and Shirley Mae Pelletier
	18	Manchester, N. H.	John Leonard	Philip K. Chaplain and Sylvia F. Fleisher
	20	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Marie Pidgeon	Joseph P. Leonard and Janice B. Zawisza
	23	Goffstown, N. H.	Anna-Marie Cecile Plante	Edward L. Pidgeon and Laurette L. Auger
	25	Manchester, N. H.		Robert E. Plante and Madeline R. Krietschmar

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Marriage 1961	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
Jan.	28 Manchester, N. H.	Harry Clinton Stone Jr. and Lucille Rose Duval	Rev. Lucien Bissonnette, Roman Catholic Priest
Feb.	4 Manchester, N. H.	Roger M. Descheneau and Judith A. Bouchard	Rev. James J. Ridgde, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest
	4 Franklin, N. H.	Leo Aime Bourque and Helen Agnes Dairs	Rev. Arthur Houle, Roman Catholic Priest
	11 Manchester, N. H.	Roland Joseph LeBlanc and Doris Irene Bergeron	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle, Roman Catholic Priest
Apr.	4 Bedford, N. H.	Peter Paul Parody and Gail Eleanor Peabody	H. Norman Korh, Clergyman
	8 Manchester, N. H.	Bertrand Edmond Ouellette and Helen Rose Marie Vigneault	Rev. Adelard J. Houle, Roman Catholic Priest
	22 Bedford, N. H.	Roger Curtis Miller and Jessica Patricia Merrill	Rev. James Scotland Jr., Clergyman
May	30 Manchester, N. H.	Richard Albert Cleavnt and Lucille Jeanette Bergeron	Rev. Mark B. Strickland, Clergyman
	27 Manchester, N. H.	Roy Gilbert Brodsky and Elena Lillia	Samuel Newman, Rabbi
	27 Merrimack, N. H.	John Joseph O'Reilly Jr. and Arlene Elizabeth Ashburner	Rev. Denis Downey, Roman Catholic Priest
	30 Manchester, N. H.	Gordon James Ashburner and Diana Marie Ducharme	Rev. Leo J. Puhlin, Roman Catholic Priest
June	3 Manchester, N. H.	Donald Alfred Devereux and Linda Marion Covey	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle, Roman Catholic Priest
	10 Merrimack, N. H.	Normand Joseph Villeneuve and Sheila Elizabeth Lindh	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle, Roman Catholic Priest
	24 Manchester, N. H.	Leo Albert Fournier Jr. and Yolande Aurora Anctil	Rev. Denis Downey, Roman Catholic Priest
	24 Manchester, N. H.	Peter Edmund Duriga and Sandia Jean Leafe	Rev. Donald M. Osogood, Roman Catholic Priest
July	1 Manchester, N. H.	Bertrand Leon Labreque and Theresa Lorraine Mary Goudreau	Rev. James J. Ridgde O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest
	3 Manchester, N. H.	Alfred James Roukey and Constance Leonie Jacques	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle, Roman Catholic Priest
	3 Manchester, N. H.	Paul Joseph Ford Jr. and Doris Janet LaPointe	Rev. Gregoire R. Dumont, Roman Catholic Priest
	8 Manchester, N. H.	Edward Alfred Lemmon and Dolores Ann Ballargeon	Victor W. Dechar, Justice of the Peace
	8 Manchester, N. H.	Richard J. Morse and Lorraine Rachael Duval	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle, Roman Catholic Priest
	8 Manchester, N. H.	John Peter Lapointe and Charlene Janet Thunblom	Rev. Gregoire Dumont, Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	12 Manchester, N. H.	John Gregory Kazakis and Nancy Lee Desrosters	Rev. Albert W. Olkorkas, Roman Catholic Priest
	17 Manchester, N. H.	Scott Ireland Rossiter and Louise Evelyn Gravel	Rev. Sylvio Beaudet, Roman Catholic Priest
	19 Manchester, N. H.	Paul George Morin and Doris Helene Croteau	Rev. Ferdinand Croteau, Roman Catholic Priest
	25 Manchester, N. H.	Laurent Henry Girard and Elvir Trudy Heath	Fr. Raymond Burns O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest
Sept.	2 Manchester, N. H.	Charles Lefferts Pulford Jr. and Nancy Jane Whipple	Rev. Mark Strickland, Clergyman
	15 Manchester, N. H.	George Angelo Kazasis and Constance Agnes Pokins	Rev. Edward Brazeo, Roman Catholic Priest
	16 Manchester, N. H.	Uldesge E. Dionne and Marie Y. Vincent	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle, Roman Catholic Priest
	30 Manchester, N. H.	Thomas Clarence Young and Cheryl Priscilla Donahue	Rev. Thomas P. Masson, Roman Catholic Priest
Oct.	1 Manchester, N. H.	Roymond Gerard Delisle and Beatrice Blanche Lavigne	Rev. Leo Poulin, Roman Catholic Priest
	23 Manchester, N. H.	Roland Bruno Ledoux and Marjol Louise Lemay	Rev. Gregoire Dumont, Roman Catholic Priest
Nov.	15 Manchester, N. H.	Wilfred Bruno Demers and Jacqueline Alice Bellemare	Rev. Gregoire Dumont, Roman Catholic Priest
	26 Bedford, N. H.	Joseph E. Goad and Evelyn R. Bennett	Rev. James Scotland Jr., Minister of the Gospel
	23 Bedford, N. H.	Vernon W. Reynolds and Barbara C. Steeves	Rev. James Scotland Jr., Minister of the Gospel
Dec.	30 Bedford, N. H.	Walter E. Neuman and Kristin S. Gowen	Rev. James Scotland Jr., Minister of the Gospel
	31 Candia, N. H.	David Norval Heinlein and Marilyn Elizabeth Titus	Rev. Richard W. Leavitt, Congregational Minister

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death 1961	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial
Jan. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Edward T. Kopytowski	59 years	Manchester, N. H.
9	Bedford, N. H.	Bertha Louise Loutde	85 years	Manchester, N. H.
14	Exeter, N. H.	Ethel O. Blood	82 years	Bedford, N. H.
22	Bedford, N. H.	Ellen Devoy	90 years	Bedford, N. H.
24	Bedford, N. H.	Richard Henry Clark Sr.	61 years	Manchester, N. H.
27	Benton, N. H.	Fannie Adams	72 years	Bedford, N. H.
28	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Claude Koch	77 years	Pepperell, Mass.
28	Bedford, N. H.	Everett G. Hall	76 years	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Eric Alton Ayer	59 years	Medfield, Mass.
14	Bedford, N. H.	Jean Vallieres	81 years	Manchester, N. H.
14	Bedford, N. H.	Maurice Joseph Huynhge	65 years	Manchester, N. H.
24	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Roy Reed	2 mos.	Boothby, Me.
4	Manchester, N. H.	Marie Blanche Labbe	54 years	Manchester, N. H.
5	Manchester, N. H.	Lou Parker	72 years	Manchester, N. H.
122	Manchester, N. H.	Anna Provencher	65 years	Bedford, N. H.
13	Concord, N. H.	Grene Douville	43 years	Manchester, N. H.
22	Bedford, N. H.	Mary F. Wiggin	93 years	Bedford, N. H.
24	Manchester, N. H.	James Joseph Walsch	55 years	Bedford, N. H.
26	Manchester, N. H.	Louis H. Bailey	94 years	Bedford, N. H.
2	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Morin	73 years	Manchester, N. H.
4	Bedford, N. H.	Mary Shaw Jenkins	82 years	Bedford, N. H.
19	Bedford, N. H.	Elizabeth Doherty	69 years	Brookline, Mass.
3	Goffstown, N. H.	Harry Richard Ellison Jr.	3 days	Bedford, N. H.
5	Bedford, N. H.	Kosmas Lobos	81 years	Manchester, N. H.
5	Bedford, N. H.	Raymond L. Johnson	52 years	Manchester, N. H.
8	Manchester, N. H.	Maria Palme Bohle	72 years	Manchester, N. H.
12	Bedford, N. H.	Annie C. Murphy Parsons	74 years	Bedford, N. H.
21	Bedford, N. H.	Lottie May Dwire	84 years	Manchester, N. H.
14	Manchester, N. H.	Leonard Cooke	82 years	Manchester, N. H.
24	Bedford, N. H.	Rose Therrien	72 years	West Medway, Mass.
26	Bedford, N. H.	Francois Champonx	90 years	Manchester, N. H.
7	Bedford, N. H.	Thomas N. Hudson	90 years	Manchester, N. H.
9	Bedford, N. H.	Cordelia St. Germain	82 years	Warner, N. H.
10	Bedford, N. H.	Madeleine Marie Dion	86 years	Manchester, N. H.
10	Bedford, N. H.	Marton Benoit	72 years	Manchester, N. H.
27	Hartford, Conn.	Alexina Soucy	61 years	Manchester, N. H.
6	Goffstown, N. H.	Eugene Tremblay	78 years	Nashua, N. H.
14	Bedford, N. H.	Denis C. Marcoux	83 years	Manchester, N. H.
24	Manchester, N. H.	Alice C. Skinner	1 mo.	Manchester, N. H.
28	Manchester, N. H.	George Chalmers	86 years	Manchester, N. H.
13	Bedford, N. H.	Athanasios Kouskontas	81 years	Medford, Mass.
13	Bedford, N. H.	Albert Ringenwald	79 years	Manchester, N. H.
22	Bedford, N. H.	Corra L. Marcotte	78 years	Bedford, N. H.
25	Dublin, N. H.	Joseph David Chartier	31 years	Bath, N. H.
			56 years	Manchester, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 MARTHA F. WIGGIN, Town Clerk



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# **- IN AN EMERGENCY -**

## **To Report a Fire**

**BEDFORD PHONES CALL  
2-4111**

**MANCHESTER PHONES CALL  
GR 2-4111**

### **To obtain Fire Permits Call**

**Ernest A. Jenkins, Warden - GR 2-5531  
*if no answer*  
Russell C. Keeler, Deputy - GR 2-5301**

## **To Call Police**

**Bruno Vincent, Chief, 17 Woodlawn Ave. - NA 5-8269  
Arthur Bostwick, North Amherst Rd., - GR 2-4571**

### **— *Special Officers* —**

**Edward Brewer, 3 Eastman Ave. - NA 3-2117  
Augustin Villeneuve, County Rd. - GR 2-4263  
Charles Pulford, Bedford Ctr. - GR 2-5341  
Wilfred Ferguson, 14 Beaudoin St. - NA 2-8639**

**To get Local or State Police in an Emergency  
Call Manchester Police Department - NA 4-4331**



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