



Annual Reports of the
TOWN OF SUTTON
New Hampshire



For the year ending
December 31, 1953



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1953
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Selectmen

George H. Hosmer	Term expires 1954
Clifford W. Ayer	Term expires 1955
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1956

Town Treasurer

Sherman J. Felch

Tax Collector

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent

Nelson M. Adams

Trustees of Trust Funds

Clifford W. Ayer	Term expires 1954
Alice C. Davis	Term expires 1955
Carlington G. Wells	Term expires 1956

Auditors

Amelia R. Chapman	Stanley Chapman
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Trustees of Library

Addie P. Nelson	Term expires 1954
Maude T. Clark	Term expires 1954
Blanche E. Thompson	Term expires 1955
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1955
Myrta C. Wolfe	Term expires 1956
Martha S. Wells	Term expires 1956

Police Officer

.. Charles L. Allen

Health Officer

Ralph J. Whipple

Librarian

Fannie I. Greene

Moderator

William B. Connor

Supervisors of Checklist

Eva V. Felch
Dorothy B. Patten
Florence Mitchell

Janitor of Town Hall

Warren E. Hosmer

Fire Warden

Vernon F. West

Deputy Fire Wardens

Nelson M. Adams
Robert S. Bristol
Clifford A. Sawyer
Herman P. Funke
Clifford W. Ayer

Budget Committee

Harris E. Wheeler
Weston A. Chadwick
Harold D. Hurd
Dudey A. Coonley
Arthur E. Davis
William L. Bradford
Term expires 1954
Term expires 1954
Term expires 1955
Term expires 1955
Term expires 1956
Term expires 1956

Planning Board

John R. Powell	Eliot B. Foot
Elizabeth C. Coonley	Harold D. Hurd
George H. Hosmer	Vernon F. West
William B. Connor	

School Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

George G. Wells	Term expires 1954
Marguerite B. Rowe	Term expires 1955
Rena M. Robinson	Term expires 1956

School Treasurer

Clifford W. Ayer

School Auditor

George H. Hosmer

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

Central School Committee

Eliot B. Foot	Marguerite B. Rowe
Weston A. Chadwick	Estelle Rooney
Carlington G. Wells (deceased)	Elizabeth Coonley
Helena M. Wells	Rena M. Robinson

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls to be open for this purpose from ten of the clock in the forenoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon.

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

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,034.73 for Town Road Aid; the State to contribute \$6,898.19.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money beyond that required by law for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day celebration.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the fire department, and forest fire fighting.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the New London Hospital.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new truck for the use of the highway department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on route No. 114 south from the Roby road to the junction with road to the Jolly farm.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the town hall.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a fire house to be added to the Community Hall in South Sutton.

18. To see if the town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the French road, from the Baker road to the Wilmot town line.

19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to remove such part of ledges in Lane River as to permit the free flow of water from the meadows in back of the dwellings on the east side of route No. 114.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

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

GEORGE H. HOSMER,
CLIFFORD W. AYER,
ROBERT S. BRISTOL,

Selectmen of Sutton.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GEORGE H. HOSMER,
CLIFFORD W. AYER,
ROBERT S. BRISTOL,

Selectmen of Sutton.

BUDGET COMMITTEE ESTIMATE

FOR 1954

Appropriations recommended:

Town charges:

Salaries	\$2,000.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Health Department	20.00
Care of Dump	225.00
Care of Common	20.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Interest	200.00
Town Maintenance	\$9,500.00
Street lighting	1,500.00
General Expenses Highway Department	500.00
Town Road Aid	1,034.73
Library	389.00
Town Poor	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Fire Department	600.00

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Forest Fire	100.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Blister Rust	400.00
New London Hospital	400.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
Town Hall repairs	500.00
Ledge removal	200.00
Fire House, South Sutton	600.00
New truck, Highway Department	7,800.00
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	\$32,283.73

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$971,600.00
Electric Plants	93,025.00
Horses, 46	3,205.00
Cows, 77	9,615.00
Neat stock, 22	1,940.00
Sheep and goats, 24	320.00
Fowls, 1295	1,515.00
Boats and launches	1,950.00
Portable mills, 5	3,450.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	6,850.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,425.00
Stock in Trade	13,950.00
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Total	\$1,108,845.00
Less amount exempted to soldiers	36,050.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1,072,795.00

APPROPRIATIONS 1953

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00
Town Hall	800.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	500.00
Forest Fire	100.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	20.00
New London Hospital Association, Inc.	400.00
Care of Dump	275.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	1,041.78
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	4,000.00
Winter	3,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Duncan Money for Oiling	3,141.29
Street Street Lighting	1,375.00
Repair of Library Dam	300.00
Library	383.00
Old Age Assistanc	2,500.00
Public Relief:	
Town Poor	700.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Care of South Sutton Common	20.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Church Fund	60.00
School Fund	90.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
County Tax	3,558.05
School Tax	33,631.20
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Total Town, County, and School	
Apropriation:	\$61,465.32
Less estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,376.47
Railroad Tax	.84
Savings Bank Tax	130.00
Reimbursement a|c State and Federal lands	60.00
Reimbursement a|c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,620.66
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,650.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	557.70
Duncan Fund	3,141.29
Total Revenues and Credits:	\$10,736.96
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	\$50,728.36
Plus Overlay	469.56
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$51,197.92
Less 281 polls at \$2.00	562.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$50,635.92
Taxes actually committed to Collector	\$50,635.94
Poll Taxes	578.00
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Total Taxes committed	51,213.94

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1952 Permits (10)	\$8.34
Paid to Treasurer	8.34
Received for 1953 Permits (344)	1,831.74
Paid to Treasurer	1,831.74
Total number auto permits (354)	
Received for 76 male dogs @ \$2.00	152.00
Received for 21 female dogs @ \$5.00	105.00
Received for 2 Kennels (7 dogs)	24.00
Received for 1 replacement	.25
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Total 105 dogs	\$281.25
Less commissions and expenses	37.00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$244.25

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Evangeline A. Chadwick, election, etc.	\$17.20
Evangelin A. Chadwick, auto permits	177.00
Evangeline A. Chadwick, copying invoice	25.00
Evangeline A. Chadwick, copying records	7.00
Evangeline A. Chadwick, vital statistics	14.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, phone, postage, supplies, etc.	20.73

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	\$12,829.73	
Receipts for year	87,619.69	\$100,449.42
Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$82,143.26	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	18,306.16	\$100,449.42

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have made an examination of the books and records of the Town of Sutton, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1953.

All receipts as shown by the records have been deposited in the Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H., and all disbursements have been made on the above bank supported by vouchers and/or cancelled checks.

In our opinion the Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements correctly reflects the results of operations for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY CHAPMAN,
AMELIA R. CHAPMAN,
Auditors, Town of Sutton, N. H.

UNPAID HEAD TAXES

As of December 31, 1953

Atherton, Persis	5.00
Bentley, Marion	5.00
Bentley, Norman	5.00
Bentley, Norman K. A.	5.00
Bradford, Carlton R., Jr.	5.00
Call, Murray S.	5.00
Call, Dorothy	5.00
Chadwick, Allen	5.00
Chadwick, Sylvia	5.00
Davis, Fred C.	5.00
Deno, Daniel	5.00
Deno, Shirley	5.00
Downes, Elon	5.00
Dorr, Charles W.	5.00
Eddy, Daisy	5.00
Felker, Henry	5.00
Felker, Helen	5.00
Frederick, Bertha	5.00
Frederick, Leroy	5.00
Galagher, Francis	5.00
Gallagher, Margaret	5.00
Greene, Fannie	5.00
Griffin, Ella	5.00
Hall, Curtis, Jr.	5.00
Heath, Raymond	5.00
Hosmer, Roberta	5.00
Hosmer, William	5.00
Hurd, Jean	5.00
Hurd, Linwood	5.00
Jacobs, Mary	5.00

Johnson, Harold	5.00
Lowe, Thomas, Jr.	5.00
Lowe, Grace	5.00
Lowe, Donald	5.00
Lowe, Florence	5.00
McAllister, James	5.00
McAllister, Sarah	5.00
MacDonald, Sarah	5.00
Mason, William	5.00
Mason, Stella	5.00
O'Laughlin, Dorothy	5.00
O'Laughlin, James	5.00
Pease, Charles	5.00
Pease, Irene	5.00
Perkins, Carrie	5.00
Perkins, Ernest	5.00
Pobuda, Frank	5.00
Preston, Rita	5.00
Roby, Gerald	5.00
Wheeler, Norris	5.00
Wheeler, Dorothy	5.00
Whitworth, Harry	5.00
Wright, Barbara	5.00

UNPAID POLL TAXES

As of December 31, 1953

Allen, Barbara	\$2.00
Almstrom, Eleanor	2.00
Atherton, Persis	2.00
Bentley	2.00
Bentley, Norman	2.00
Call, Dorothy	2.00

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Call, Murray	2.00
Chadwick, Sylvia	2.00
Deno, Shirley	2.00
Downes, Ellon	2.00
Gallagher, Margaret	2.00
Greene, Fannie	2.00
Griffin, Ella	2.00
Hosmer, Roberta	2.00
Hosmer, William	2.00
Hurd, Jean	2.00
Hurd, Linwood	2.00
Jacobs, Mary	2.00
Johnson, Harold	2.00
Lowe, Grace	2.00
Lowe, Donald	2.00
Lowe, Florence	2.00
McAllister, James	2.00
McAllister, Sarah	2.00
MacDonald, Sarah	2.00
Mason, William	2.00
Mason, Stella	2.00
O'Laughlin, Dorothy	2.00
O'Laughlin, James	2.00
Pease, Charles	2.00
Pease, Irene	2.00
Perkins, Carrie	2.00
Perkins, Clinton	2.00
Pobuda, Frank	2.00
Presby, Marion	2.00
Preston, Rita	2.00
Wheeler, Norris	2.00
Wheeler, Dorothy	2.00

UNPAID YIELD TAXES—1953

Bentley, Norman	\$5.42
Davis, G. Edward	53.20
Felch, Sherman	2.33
Pobuda, Frank	19.22
Romann Lumber Co.	192.18

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES—LEVY 1953

Resident

Allen, Clifford	\$127.44
Bentley, Marion	59.00
Bentley, Marion and Norman	4.72
Bentley, Norman	16.05
Bowne, Everett	33.04
Bradford, Carlton	184.55
Bradford, Carlton and C. French	21.24
Call, Murray	33.04
Chadwick, Earl	75.52
Coonley, Cynthia	23.60
Davis, Fred L.	6.61
Davis, Fred L. and Fred C.	73.16
Davis, Fred C.	31.15
Downes, Ellon	4.72
Eddy, Daisy	66.08
Felker, Henry	118.14
Ferry, Georgina	55.12
Frew, Elizabeth	1.42
Greene, Fannie	47.20
Hill, Willis	155.76
Hosmer, William and Roberta	58.53
Huckins, Lyndon	28.32
Hurd, Linwood and Jean	136.88

Johnson, Edward	75.52
Keyser, Raymond	67.73
Thomas Lowe Heirs	188.80
McAllister, James and Sarah	54.75
Lena McCoy Heirs	66.32
Mason, William	42.48
Mitchell Bros. Inc.	207.68
Ordway, Arthur	7.08
Ordway, Leonard and Julia	44.84
Palmer, Ronald	25.09
Pease, Irene Heirs	35.40
Perkins, Carrie	30.68
Perkins, Clinton	11.80
Phillips, John	11.80
Pobuda, Frank	23.60
Presby, Levi	31.15
Rodman, Thomas	44.56
Sawyer, Clifford	330.40
Wheeler, Morris	160.48
Whipple, Ralph	82.60
Whitworth, Richard heirs	56.64

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES—LEVY 1953

NonResident

Andrews, Carrie	\$14.16
Ayer, Perley	63.72
Barbato, Mrs. Helen	115.64
Benedict, Maxwell	40.12
Boutwell, Llewlyn	108.56
Bund, Paul Heirs	207.40
City Lumber Co.	11.80
Deacon, Effie	269.04
DeRonde, Ralph and Walter	61.36
Dorr, Charles	24.78

Doyle, Frank	3.54
Sarah Flint Heirs	4.72
Frazier, Eleanor	115.64
Forster, Herman	132.16
Higgins, Carl E.	1.18
Huntoon, William	3.54
Kemp, Mrs. Nellie	70.80
Knowlton, Edgar	25.96
Longley, Walter	297.36
Manning, Ruth	33.51
Marcotti, Reynold and Dorothy	56.64
Mann, Robert	70.80
McKenzie, Wilfred	23.60
Messer, James	28.32
Mourisson, da	173.46
Mullen, Edward	59.00
Newcomb, Carl	1.18
O'Neil, W. V. Jr., Heirs	211.46
Pike, John	3.75
Rehberg, August and Elsie	47.20
Shir-Cliff, Bernard and Cecile	330.40
Volkman, James and Louise	1.18
Waugamann, Alice	11.80
Weed, Ralph	3.54
Wells, Richard	47.20
Young, Parker and Bonnie	47.20

SUMMARY OF TIMBER TAX LEVY

(October 1, 1952 — September 30, 1953)

Number of Intents filed	36
Number of Reports filed	34
Number of abatements requested	12
Number of abatements granted	8

Original Warrant:	Volume Reported Cut	Total Assessed Valuation	Tax
Lumber stumpage taxed at 10%	1,668,773	\$19,214.39	\$1,921.45
Lumber stumpage taxed at 7%	361,833	4,940.80	345.87
Pulp stumpage taxed at 10%	440 cords	880.00	88.00
Cord wood stumpage taxed at 10%	131 cords	183.50	18.35
Added List:			
Lumber Stumpage taxed at 10%	43,810	438.10	43.81
Total board feet lumber	2,074,416		
Total pulp	440 cords		
Total wood	131 cords	\$25,656.79	\$2,417.48
Average unit value, all species lumber \$10.91 per M.			
Average unit value, cord wood, \$1.28 per cord.			
Average unit value, pulp wood, \$2.00 per cord.			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TIMBER TAX

'51-'52 '52-'53

Total volume lumber reported cut	1,927,365	2,074,416
Total volume pulp reported cut	135½ cords	440 cords
Total volume wood reported cut	114½ cords	131 cords
Total assessed valuation	\$22,428.81	\$25,656.79
Total Tax	\$2,085.37	\$2,417.48

SUTTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

For the Town of Sutton, N. H.

North Sutton, N. H.

February 12, 1954.

The Sutton Fire Dept. responded to 13 calls for the year 1953. Three of these were of major importance to the town.

The first of these was the fire at "O'Neil" mill, Jan. 5, 1953., in the Blaisdell Lake section. This fire developed so rapidly that the first arriving pumper from Bradford or the Sutton truck arriving later were unable to do anything to save the mill. A small stream was located at the rear of the mill. This was used to save some lumber that was piled near the mill.

The second of these was at Camp Birchbrook at North Sutton. A small building used as a canteen, located beside a larger building used as a recreation hall, were badly involved with fire on arrival of the Fire Dept. The call for this fire was received at 1:30 A. M. At that time the fire was clearly visible from the village. Water was pumped from Keyser Lake. The water in the lake was so low that five lengths of suction hose was used to reach the water.

The third serious fire was at the home of Luke T. Cheney in the "Mills" Village. There was no one at home when the fire broke out, and the fire mushroomed through the floors and partitions before breaking through to the open air. The entire resources of the Sutton Fire Dept. were used to confine this fire to the building of origin. Three 2½ hose lines and one 1½ line were used.

The other calls were of a minor nature and no property loss ensued.

Sincerely,
VERNON F. WEST,
Chief of Sutton Volunteer Fire Dept.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Board of Selectmen — The attached item has been prepared in the hope you may find it possible to publish it in the annual town report. Judging from previous years' experiences, such published items have proven valuable to the extent of causing local residents to be more careful and cooperative. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

THOS. J. KING,

District Fire Chief.

People Play a Vital Part in Our Forest Fire Problems

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost \$9,499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit — disregarding weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided — this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth — the future crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.
3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

VERNON F. WEST,
Forest Fire Warden

1953 LOCAL FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires, 5
Acreage Burned, $1\frac{3}{4}$
No. Fire Permits Issued, 55

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,700.00
Library, land and building	11,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, equipment	50.00
Fire Department, equipment	5,500.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	7,200.00
Materials and supplies	625.00
Schools, land and buildings	3,000.00
Central School, land and building	55,000.00
Equipment and supplies	1,500.00
Commons and outdoor stage	1,150.00
Property acquired by Collector's Deeds	770.00
	\$109,495.00

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX COLLECTORS DEEDS

Pillsbury land, 10A	\$150.00
(opposite Millwoods Cemetery)	
N. G. Ordway lot, 56A	270.00
M. E. Bailey lot, 60A	200.00
Gile land, 7A	50.00
(Above three lots adjoining, south of Gile Rd.)	
Arthur Andrews land, 8A	50.00
George Marena land, 4A	50.00
	\$770.00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1954	\$18,306.16
Due from State, Bounties	158.75
Due from County, Aid	264.28
Unredeemed Taxes	654.89
Unredeemed Taxes, levy of 1953	7,326.75
Uncollected Yield Tax, '53	396.55
Uncollected Yield Tax 1952	85.27
Uncollected Yield Tax, previous years	145.09
State Head Taxes (Levy 1953)	325.00
State Head Taxes (Levy 1952)	25.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes (Levy 1953)	102.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes (Levy 1952)	10.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption State land	69.23
Due from sale of wood	84.00
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	\$27,952.97

LIABILITIES

Balance, Library appropriation	\$69.91
Balance, Water hole appropriation	273.63
Balance, Civilian Defense appropriation	200.00
Balance, signs and railings appropriation	29.65
Balance, Town Hall repairs appropriation	19.05
Balance, cemetery landscaping appropriation	100.00
Advance on Timber Tax ('53-'54)	550.00
Due to School District:	
Interest on School Fund	90.00
Bal. on appropriation	20,131.20
Bal. '51-'52 appropriation	436.59
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	\$21,900.03
Excess of assets over liabilities	6,052.94
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	\$27,952.97
Net Surplus December 31, 1952	\$1,433.62
Surplus, December 31, 1953	6,052.94
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Increase of Surplus, December 31, 1953	\$7,486.56

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	
Levy '53	\$43,400.09
Levy '52	9,365.76
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,130.90
Interest	285.38
Head Taxes	1,718.50
Poll Taxes	448.00
C. Higgins (unlisted lot)	3.40
Enfield Box Co. '47 property tax	45.60
'53 Yield Tax	1,998.86
'52 Yield Tax	24.00
	\$58,420.49
From County:	
Support of Poor	\$479.93
	\$479.93
From State:	
T. R. A.	\$1,851.80
Forest Fire Reimbursement	50.55
Bounties	35.25
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,376.47
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,246.99
Savings Bank Tax	120.65
Railroad Tax	.84
White Pine Blister (refund)	.55
Class V Highways (Duncan Fund)	3,141.29
	\$7,824.39

Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$244.25
Pistol Permits	4.50
Filing Fees	11.00
Auto Permits	1,840.08
Highway Department	1,079.92

\$3,179.75

Receipts other than current Revenue:

Sale of Land	\$572.00
Temporary Loans	11,000.00
Raymond Heath (Repaid aid)	5.00
Norman Lowenthal (gift)	16.34
F. M. Kerr (use of telephone)	1.00
Sadie Bullard (Trust Fund)	100.00
Sale of Wood	67.50
Library (Trust Fund, sale of books)	188.33
School District (Refund)	7.84
Forestry and Recreation Dept. (Park)	4,088.15
Trustees of Trust Funds (Reimbursement)	629.00
Sutton Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	88.96
Reimbursement, unauthorized fires	11.01
Deposit on Timber Tax '53	390.00
Deposit on Timber Tax '53 -'54	550.00

\$17,715.13

Total Receipts all Sources	\$87,619.69
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	12,829.73
Grand Total	\$100,449.42
Payments ending December 31, 1953	\$82,143.26

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 \$18,306.16

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	1,603.42
Town Officers' Expenses	1,142.73
Election and Registration	93.50
Town Hall	821.72
Police Department	63.98
Fire Department	601.29
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	194.00
Health Department:	
Care of Dump	266.42
New London Hospital	400.00
Vital Statistics	17.50
Roads:	
Summer	4,366.96
Winter	4,050.52
Park	2,143.15
Duncan	3,022.93
T. R. A.	2,788.58
Street Lighting	1,383.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	723.78
Library	624.70
Old Age Assistance	1,689.97
Town Poor	436.87
County Poor	729.21
Memorial Day	132.89
Soldiers' Aid	29.99
Recreation, Common and D. L. S.	95.00

Cemeteries	593.80
Unclassified:	
Forest Fire	365.67
Advance on Timber Tax	420.00
Advance, Trustees of Trusts	729.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	60.09
Taxes Bought by Town	763.69
Wood	80.00
Interest	301.90
Temporary Loans	11,000.00
County Tax	3,558.05
Head Tax	2,098.92
Precinct	17.00
School District	34,333.03
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Grand Total	\$82,143.26
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	18,306.16
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	\$100,449.42

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Clifford W. Ayer, selectman	\$325.00	
Robert S. Bristol, selectman	375.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, town clerk	188.00	
Auto permits	\$157.00	
Clerk-meeting	4.00	
Drawing Jury	2.00	
Copy Invoice Book	25.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, tax collector	455.42	
'52 Property tax	\$72.66	
'52 Head tax	2.20	
'52 Poll tax	.56	
'53 Property tax	360.00	
Costs of Tax Sale	20.00	
Sherman J. Felch, treasurer	125.00	
George H. Hosmer, selectman	110.00	
Benjamin H. Yerxa, auditor	25.00	
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		\$1,603.42
Overdraft		103.42

DETAIL NO. 2

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Association N. H. Assessors, dues '52	\$3.00	
dues '53	3.00	
Clifford W. Ayer, Reg. mail, expenses	25.70	
Robert S. Bristol, repair typewriter	3.50	

	permit book	1.25
	Reg. mail, copying	57.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, vouchers, warrants		37.92
Evangeline Chadwick, postage, supplies, copying records		48.93
Margaret F. Chadwick, postage		17.45
Citizens National Bank, service charge		29.45
Edson C. Eastman, supplies		38.20
The Ellkins Printing Co., supplies		17.00
Evans Printin Co.		7.50
Sherman J. Felch, postage		14.35
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, P. L.		7.98
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, bonds		103.20
Maxwell Press, reports		516.77
Merr. Co. Registry of Deeds		2.03
N. H. City and Town Clerks Asse., dues		2.00
P. N. Prentice Co., two typewriters		150.00
P. N. Prentice Co., repair add. machine		12.00
Sutton General Store, supplies		4.46
Vernon F. West, stamped envelopes		17.58
Wheeler and Clark, stamp		3.71
Benjamin H. Yerxa, expenses overseer		15.00
Kearsarge Independent, notice		3.75
		\$1,142.73
Overdraft		142.73

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

Appropriation		\$175.00
Credit, Filing Fees		11.00
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		\$186.00
Bernice Ayer, ballot clerk	2.00	
Arthur E. Davis, ballot clerk	4.00	
Dudley Coonley, ballot clerk	2.00	

Eva French, supervisor	16.00	
Sherman Felch, ballot clerk	4.00	
Dorothy B. Patten, supervisor	18.00	
Maxwell Press, ballots	29.50	
Mark Stearns, ballot clerk	4.00	
Lena Willett, supervisor	14.00	
		\$93.50
Balance		92.50

DETAIL NO. 4

Town Hall

Appropriation		\$800.00
Nelson M. Adams, labor on wood	\$5.00	
Robert S. Bristol, keys	2.30	
Robert S. Bristol, sawing wood	25.50	
Harold W. Chadwick, wood	85.00	
Margaret F. Chadwick, insurance	44.80	
Cressy and Williams, repair lawn mower	2.95	
Emma L. Colby, insurance	300.00	
Daniel F. Deno, setting glass	1.15	
Warren E. Hosmer, janitor	125.00	
Warren E. Hosmer, chopping and storing wood	49.50	
Kearsargé Insurance Agency, P. L.	1.29	
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	79.98	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer	10.50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	56.02	
Sutton General Store, supplies	27.93	
Phillip A. Thompson, labor on wood	4.80	
		\$821.72
Overdraft		21.72

DETAIL NO. 5

Police Department

Appropriation		\$100.00
Pistol permits		4.50
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		\$104.50
Charles Allen, police duty	\$52.15	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	1.83	
Ralph J. Whipple, special police	10.00	
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		\$63.98
Balance		40.52

DETAIL NO. 6

Fire Department

Appropriation		\$500.00
Gift from Norman Lowenthal		16.34
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		516.34
American Fire Ext. Co., supplies	\$4.14	
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	28.10	
Bradford Garage, repair pump So. Sutton	65.01	
Halprin Supply Co.	40.76	
Malcolm R. Hersey, (Cheney fire)	9.90	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, insurance	211.18	
Keller's General Store	18.42	
National Fire Protection Assoc.	17.50	
New London Fuel Co., fuel oil	92.60	
Ervin C. Patten, repairs	4.50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	15.94	
Anthony Sikel, supplies	1.51	
Sutton General Store, supplies	1.80	
Philip A. Thompson, (Cheney fire)	9.90	
Vernondale Store, supplies	20.40	

Warner Village Fire Dept., E. Sutton	28.00	
Vernon F. West, battery and battery charger		31.63
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		\$601.29
Overdraft		84.95

DETAIL NO. 7

Forest Fires

Appropriation		\$100.00
State of N. H., fire training and suppression		50.55
Christine Rawson, fire		2.86
Effie Deacon, fire		8.15
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		\$161.56
Clifford W. Ayer, training meeting	4.00	
Robert S. Bristol, training meeting	4.00	
Herman P. Funke, training meeting	4.00	
Forestry and Recreation Dept., tools	42.15	
Vernondale Store, supplies	4.11	
Vernon F. West, training meeting	8.20	
mileage, time, (Rawson)	2.86	
Kearsarge Mt. Fire	26.98	
Dump Fire	5.56	
North Road Fire	38.90	
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		\$140.76
Dump Fire:		
Clifford Allen	\$6.00	
John Bailey	7.50	
Robert Bristol	5.00	
R. Gagnon	5.60	
Thomas Lowe	7.00	

Donald Lowe	7.00
Elmer Grover	1.60
B. Hosmer	1.60
David Hosmer	7.60
Donald Hurd	6.00
Herman Keller	4.00
Howard Rayno	11.80
Vernon Toppin	3.20
George Wells	9.00
John Wolfe	6.00

\$88.90

North Road Fire:

Norman Bentley	2.00
Norman Bentley, Jr.	2.00
Robert Bristol	3.13
Bonnett	3.00
Armon Deno	16.40
Ronald Deno	19.60
R. Durgin	3.00
Arthur Dorley	7.80
Richard Funke	4.80
E. Hurd	12.00
Malcolm Hersey	4.00
Herman Keller	1.60
J. Labonty	8.80
Douglas Palmer	2.00
M. Randall	5.00
Howard Rayyno	25.60
Elmer Rob	7.20
Anthony Sikel	.80
Vernondale Store	7.29

\$136.01

Total Forest Fire Payments

\$365.67

Overdraft

204.11

DETAIL NO. 8

Blister Rust

Appropriation		\$400.00
Refund		.55

\$400.55

William E. Messeck, appropriation	\$400.00	
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Balance

\$400.00

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DETAIL NO. 9

Bounties

Clifford W. Ayer	\$23.00
Robert S. Bristol	98.25
George H. Hosmer	72.75

\$194.00

DETAIL NO. 10

Health Department

Appropriation	\$20.00
No payments	
Balance	\$20.00

DETAIL NO. 11

New London Hospital

Appropriation	\$400.00
Payment:	

New London Hospital Association	\$400.00
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 One half appropriation applied as follows:

Irene Pease	\$87.50
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Roy Sawyer	8.00
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Soldier's Aid	91.50
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\$187.00

Credit balance	13.00
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Balance

\$400.00

None

DETAIL NO. 12

Care of Dump

Appropriation		\$275.00
Nelson M. Adams	\$81.21	
Elmer Grover	8.00	
Malcolm Hersey	23.10	
James MacAllister	74.41	
Ronald Palmer	30.00	
Earl Rowe	15.60	
Phillip Thompson	25.30	
Ralph Whipple	8.80	

\$266.42

Balance 8.58

DETAIL NO. 13

Vital Statistics

Appropriation		\$20.00
Evangeline A. Chadwick, '52 statistics	\$3.50	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, '53 statistics	14.00	

17.50

Balance 2.50

DETAIL NO. 14

Town Maintenance

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Plowing driveways (Winter)	120.00	
Gasoline refund	251.31	

\$3,871.31

Gasoline, Oil, Repairs		
Charles L. Allen	\$501.93	
Casselinni-Venable	68.09	
R. C. Hazelton, repairs	16.35	
Chase and Avery, Inc.	7.32	

Sutton 6

Hampshire Oil Co.	49.20
Kellers General Store	65.22
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.	49.30
N. H. Welding Supply Co.	4.38
N. H. Explosive and Machinery Co.	10.20
Ervin C. Patten	22.69
G. W. Dean	15.80
Bradford Garage	13.40
Ray Road Equipment	241.46
Sutton General Store	289.65
Vernondale Store	127.58

\$1,482.57

(Winter)

Sand and Gravel	
Elmer Bartlett	\$18.80
Fred C. Davis	10.60
Mamie Wells	20.60

\$50.00

Labor:

Nelson M. Adams	\$776.35
Robert S. Bristol	26.00
Clifford W. Ayer	31.30
Esderas Blanchette	45.00
Richard Call	4.50
Elmer Grover	26.10
Harry Hanson, shovel	140.50
Raymond Heath	76.50
George W. Hersey	8.80
Fred Merrill	17.00
William F. Mitchell, Jr.	23.75
Ronald Palmer	430.05
Earl Rowe	232.65
Clifford Sawyer	20.00
Phillip Thompson	388.25

Clarence Westall, refund	5.00
Leo Willett	22.00
Warren Hosmer	33.80
Richard Mitchener	2.00
Malcolm Hersey	25.30
Director of Internal Revenue	183.10
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	\$2,517.95
Total Payments T. M. (Winter)	\$4,050.52
Overdraft	179.21
Town Maintenance (Summer)	
Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Gravel, use of trucks	708.61
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	\$4,708.61
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs, Supplies:	
Allen Auto Wrecking	\$415.22
N. P. Clough Co.	284.90
Cressy and Williams	1.35
Director of Internal Revenue	240.10
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	45.39
Keller's General Store	40.42
N. H. Welding Supply Co.	4.52
Ervin C. Patten	80.35
Ray Road Equipment Co.	83.64
Stanley Ford Sales	20.56
Sutton General Store	322.52
Vernondale Store	195.60
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	\$1,734.57
Labor:	
Nelson M. Adams	\$531.72
Clifford Ayer	8.37

Arthur Davis	7.00	
Dura Crockett	21.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	125.00	
C. A. Harrington	5.85	
Malcolm Hersey	113.59	
Warren Hosmer	33.00	
Clayton Jones	5.50	
W. F. Mitchell, Jr., shovel	574.70	
Roland S. Palmer	522.00	
Earl Rowe	380.00	
Herbert Swift	10.00	
Phillip Thompson	131.16	
Ralph Whipple	103.40	
		\$2,572.29
Sand and Gravel:		
Fred C. Davis	\$19.70	
Warren Hosmer	18.00	
Henry Palmer	22.40	
		\$60.10
Total Payments (Summer)		\$4,366.96
Balance		341.65

Detail of Receipts
Town Maintenance

Winter:	
Evelyn Boynton	\$5.00
Herbert Brewster	5.00
Robert Bristol	5.00
Harry Chadwick	5.00
Arthur Dorley	5.00
Maude Clark	5.00
William King	5.00
Thomas Mains	5.00
Henry Mercer	5.00
Henry Palmer	5.00
Frank Tucker	5.00

Clarence Westall	5.00
John Hedderig	5.00
Earl Rowe	5.00
Samuel Lee	5.00
Anthony Sikel	5.00
John Wolfe	5.00
John Powell	5.00
Patricia Chadwick	5.00
Arthur Davis	5.00
Grace Lowe	5.00
Raymond Keyser	5.00
Ronald Palmer	5.00
Edward Cassidy	5.00
State of N. H., refund on gas tax	251.31

\$371.31

Summer:

George Wells	\$2.50
Theodore Bobbins, Jr.	24.44
Champion International	72.00
Sutton School District	222.39
Edward Quimby	3.00
Percy Bickford	2.50
Nelson Adams	9.30
Roy Mattern	15.00
Anna Creelman	12.00
Eliot Foot	33.18
Herman Keller	21.00
Paul Wheatley	15.00
Richard Mitchener	25.50
Herman Reyman	10.00
Paige Brook	5.00
Town of Andover	143.10
Harry Roy	27.00
Chester Wright	52.60

Herman Hazen	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$708.61
Summer Town Maintenance		
Total Town Maintenance Appropriation		
	\$7,500.00	
Total Receipts	1,079.92	
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Total Revenue	\$8,579.92	
Total Payments	8,417.48	
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Net Balance	\$162.44	

DETAIL NO. 15

New Road, Wadleigh Park

Forestry and Recreation Department,
State of New Hampshire

\$4,088.15

Payments:

Nelson M. Adams	\$242.07	
Clifford Ayer	15.00	
Robert Bristol	15.00	
Maurice Chadwick	50.50	
Fred C. Davis, gravel	232.50	
Sherman J. Felch	10.00	
Malcolm Hersey	188.11	
William F. Mitchell, Jr., shovel	566.50	
Roland S. Palmer	254.40	
Earl Rowe	44.40	
Phillip Thompson	181.44	
Vernondale Store	343.23	
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		\$2,143.15

Balance		\$1,945.00
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DETAIL NO. 16

Duncan Fund

Allotment from State of N. H.		\$3,141.29
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Payments:

Nelson M. Adams	232.40
Allen Auto Wrecking	127.42
Maurice Chadwick	23.30
Richard Chadwick	31.10
James Cheney	5.95
Director of Internal Revenue	48.00
Armon Deno	15.30
Elkins Printing Co.	5.50
Elmer Grover	50.00
Raymond Heath	19.00
Malcolm Hersey	144.30
Warren E. Hosmer, gravel	8.00
Linwood Hurd	29.00
Keller's Store	18.36
W. F. Mitchell, Jr., shovel	216.54
Mystic Bituminous Products Co.	1,663.02
N. H. Explosive and Machinery Co.	10.01
Henry Palmer, gravel	12.00
Ronald S. Palmer	135.60
Prison Industries, r. c. culvert	11.20
Stanley Ford Sales	2.75
Sutton General Store	36.08
Phillip Thompson	143.50
Edward Todd, bull dozer	24.00
Vernon Toppin	4.00
Vernondale Store	6.60

\$3,022.93

Balance 118.36

DETAIL NO. 17

Street Lighting

Appropriation \$1,375.00

Payments:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,383.00	
		\$1,383.00
Overdraft		8.00

DETAIL NO. 18

General Expenses of Highway Department

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments:		
Clifford Ayer	\$24.00	
Margaret F. Chadwick, insurance	64.80	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	464.20	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	75.46	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc.	16.50	
N. P. Clough Co., Inc.	34.50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	39.13	
Sutton General Store	1.90	
Vernondale Store	3.29	
		\$723.78
Overdraft		223.78

DETAIL NO. 19

Library

Appropriation:		\$383.00
Other sources, see report of Trustees		188.33
Balance Town Treasury (January 1, 1953)		123.28
		\$694.61
Payments:		
On order of Trustees, see report	\$624.70	
		\$624.70
Balance		69.91

DETAIL NO. 20
Old Age Assistance

Appropriation:		\$2,500.00
Payments:		
State of N H.	\$1,689.97	
		\$1,689.97
Balance		810.03

DETAIL NO. 21
Town Poor

Appropriation		\$700.00
Payments:		
William Mason Sr.		
Sutton General Store	\$10.00	
Robert Partridge:		
Keller's General Store	15.00	
Charles Pease:		
Sutton General Store	5.00	
Irene Pease:		
Dr. W. P. Clough, Jr.	\$52.00	
Dr. W. P. Clough, Sr.	7.60	
F. A. Pressey and Co.	160.00	
Dr. Alfred E. Sears	20.00	
		\$239.60
Levi A. Presby:		
W. P. Clough, Jr.	5.00	
W. P. Clough, Sr.	5.00	
W. B. Connor, milk	50.00	
Sutton General Store	92.27	
		\$152.27
		\$421.87
Balance		\$278.13

DETAIL NO. 22
County Poor

Payments:	
Raymond Heath	\$200.60
Clinton Perkins	177.31
Alton Borders	285.89
Bertha Holbrook	80.41
	\$744.21

DETAIL NO. 23
Patriotic Purposes

Appropriation Memorial Day	\$100.00
Appropriation Soldiers' Aid	\$300.00
	\$400.00

Payments:	
American Legion Post No. 40	\$100.00
Ervin C. Patten, repair flag poles	32.89
Soldiers' Aid	29.29
	\$162.18
Balance	\$237.82

DETAIL NO. 24
Recreation

Appropriation: Common	\$20.00
Appropriation: Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	\$75.00
Payments:	
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	\$75.00
Warren E. Hosmer, common	20.00
	\$95.00
No balance	

DETAIL NO. 25

Cemeteries

Appropriation:		\$700.00
Payments:		
Harry L. Chadwick, labor hearse house	\$6.00	
Walter Heman, sharpening lawn mower	2.50	
Warren Hosmer, labor	347.00	
Everett Howe, labor	82.00	
Sherman Felch, labor	46.00	
Kearsarge Insurance	4.15	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, material	18.91	
Ervin Patten, repair lawn mower	5.38	
Mary Phillips, Treas. Neighborly Club		
labor E. Sutton	25.00	
Sutton General Store	6.86	
Leonard F. Wheeler, loam	50.00	
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		\$593.80
Balance		106.20

DETAIL NO. 26

Unclassified

Payments:		
Advance Trustees of Trust Funds	\$729.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Timber tax		
advance payments	399.40	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, '47 Enfield		
Box tax	20.60	
Damages and legal expenses	60.09	
Taxes bought by Town	763.69	
Interest on same	32.12	
Wood	80.00	
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		\$2,084.90

DETAIL NO. 27

Interest

Appropriation		\$200.00
Payments:		
Citizens National Bank, Int. on T.		
Loans	\$119.78	
Interest on Church Funds	60.00	
Arthur E. Davis	\$22.00	
Katherine Hazen	16.00	
Addie P. Nelson	22.00	
Sutton School District, Interest on		
School Fund	90.00	
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		\$269.78

DETAIL NO. 28

Town Road Aid

Appropriation		\$1,041.78
Payments:		
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,041.78	
Nelson M. Adams	358.50	
Richard S. Chadwick	45.80	
Fred C. Davis, gravel	80.90	
Director of Internal Revenue	37.00	
Elmer Grover	33.00	
Warren E. Hosmer	244.80	
Malcolm R. Hersey	160.00	
Keller's General Store	15.00	
Fred Merrill	153.20	
Sutton General Store	177.75	
Philip A. Thompson	371.00	
Vernondale Store	69.85	
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		\$2,788.58

DETAIL NO. 29

Indebtedness

Payments:

Citizen's National Bank	\$11,000.00	
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		\$11,000.00

DETAIL NO. 30

Other Governmental Divisions

Payments:

Donald G. Rainie, County Tax	\$3,558.05	
Treasurer, State of N. H., head		
taxes	2,098.92	
Precinct	17.00	
School District	34,333.03	
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		\$40,007.00

EXPENDITURES, SUTTON TRA, 1953-1954

Town Share	\$1,041.78
State Share	6,945.17
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Total Fund	\$7,986.95

Labor Paid by State

W-E	7-25	357.07
	8-1	102.52
	10-17	326.76
	10-24	759.84
	10-31	567.22
	11-7	658.60
	11-14	274.38

3,046.39

Labor Paid by Town

	7-25	162.10
	8-1	267.51
	9-19	123.50
	9-26	71.34
	10-17	98.97
	10-24	254.81
	10-31	258.37
	11-7	322.52
	11-14	292.68

1,851.80

State Equipment

7-25	165.57
8-1	170.40
10-17	10.78
10-24	23.31
10-31	24.43
11-7	163.60
11-14	80.66

638.75

Orders

	1,466.98	Asphalt
G-26	53.88	Move Roller
G-310	173.15	RC Pipe
G-59	11.46	Move Roller
Req. 10	135.61	CM Pipe

1,841.08

Bills

11-7	Cement	6.15
11-14	Gravel	330.30

336.45

Total Expenditures	7,714.47
Balance on hand February 12, 1954	272.48

7,986.95

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	<i>Amount Raised</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	.....	\$1,603.42	.....	\$103.42
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	.....	1,142.73	.....	142.73
Election & Registration	800.00	\$11.00	93.50	\$92.50	.....
Town Hall	100.00	.....	821.00	.....	21.72
Police Department	100.00	4.50	63.98	40.52	.....
Fire Department	500.00	16.34	601.29	.....	84.95
Forest Fire	100.00	61.56	365.67	.....	204.11
Blister Rust	400.00	.55	400.00	.55	.....
Health Department	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....
New London Hospital	400.00	13.00	266.42	8.58	.....
Dump	275.00	.....	400.00	13.00	.....
Vital Statistics	20.00	.....	17.50	2.50	.....
Town Road Aid	1,041.78	1,851.80	2,788.58	105.00	.....
Town Maintenance:					
Winter	3,500.00	371.31	4,050.52	.....	179.21
Summer	4,000.00	708.61	4,366.96	341.65	.....
Duncan Fund	3,141.29	.....	3,022.93	118.36	.....
Street Lighting	1,375.00	.....	1,383.00	.....	8.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	500.00	.....	723.78	.....	223.78
Water Holes	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Library	383.00	311.61	624.70	69.81	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	.....	1,689.97	810.03	.....
Town Poof	700.00	.....	421.87	278.13	.....
Soldiers' Aid, Memorial Day	400.00	.....	162.18	237.82	.....
Common, So. Sutton	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....
Interest	200.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Dartmouth L. S. Region	75.00	.....	119.78	80.22	.....
Cemeteries	700.00	.....	593.80	106.20	.....
Civilian Defense	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....
Repairs Library Dam	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....
	\$24,426.07	\$3,350.28	\$25,819.30	\$2,924.97	\$967.92
Net Balance of Appropriations	\$1,957.05	.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

Receipts		
Balance Town Treasury (January 1, 1953)	\$123.28	
Interest from Trust Funds 1953	87.50	
Appropriation 1953	383.00	
Insurance Sinking Fund (Savings Bank)	93.75	
Sale of Books	7.08	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$694.61
Expenditures		
Librarian		
Mrs. Fannie Greene	\$125.00	
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Books		
Personal Bookshop, Inc.	\$75.68	
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Magazines		
N. H. Profiles	\$2.80	
McCall's	8.00	
National Baseball Congress	1.28	
National Geographic	5.25	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	17.33
Maintenance		
Warren E. Hosmer	\$50.00	
C. Danforth (fuel)	21.90	
Armon Deno	3.38	

New London Fuel Co.	38.15
Public Service Co. of N. H.	72.99
Charles Sanborn	36.65
Rusell Spaulding	23.95
Sutton General Store	7.12
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	254.14
Insurance	
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$152.55
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	152.55
Total Payments	\$624.70
In Town Treasury to balance	69.91
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	\$694.61

REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND OF SUTTON FREE LIBRARY

Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, New Hampshire	
January 1, 1953	\$438.86
Interest	14.36
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	\$453.22
Withdrawn (Insurance Fund)	93.75
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Balance December 31, 1953	\$359.47

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT S. BRISTOL
Treasurer of Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Adults books Bought	26	
Juvenile	8	34
Books loaned from Mobile	190	
Books given — Adult	25	
Books given — Juvenile	6	
Magazines — Bought	5	
Magazines — Donated	4	
Books loaned out — Adults	1443	
Books loaned out — Juvenile	721	
Magazines loaned out	482	
Boks in Circulation	about 5000	
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$35.22	
Received from dues	5.19	
Supplies and postage	1.69	
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	36.91	

FANNIE I. GREENE, *Librarian*

ADULT BOOKS BOUGHT IN 1953

The Second Happiest Day	Phillips, John
The Sojourner	Rawlings, Marjorie
Golden Admiral	Mason, Van Wyck
Desirée	Selinko, Annemarie
Kiss Me Again Stranger	Du Murier
The Start of the Trail	Rich, Louise Dickinson
Good Morning Young Lady	Kennelly Ardyth
My Uncle Louis	Fontaine, Robert
North with the Spring	Tealeway, Edwin
The Emperor's Lady	Key, F. W. W.
The Northern Trail	Lathrop, West
The Scarlet Letters	Queen, Ellery
The Man from Brazil	Garside, A. J.
Days and Nights	Simonor
Time and Time Again	Hilton, James
The Unconquered	Williams, Ben Ames
Beyond this Place	Cronin, A. J.
West the Sun	Cotterell, Geoffrey
The Heart of the Family	Goudge, Elizabeth
Hue and Cry	Yates, Elizabeth
The Power of Thinking	Peale, Norman V.
Patterns on the Wall	Yates, Elizabeth
The Fastest Hound Dog in the State of Maine	Gould, John
The Enchanted Cup	Roberts, Dorothy
Ghost Stories	Carrington
The Clock Strikes Thirteen	Rich

JUVENILE BOOKS BOUGHT IN 1953

By the Light of the Study Lamp	Keene
The Great Airport Mystery	Dickon, F.
Little White Foot	Hadder, B. E.
A Place for Peter	Yates, E.
A House for Leander	Sprinkle, Rob
Jonathan	Scott, Sally
The Friendly Phoebe	Hadar, Elmar

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF SUTTON

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 16, 1954.

CLIFFORD W. AYER,
ALICE C. DAVIS,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Income	Rate of Interest	Income	Expended	Bal. of Income
				on hand at beginning of Year	7 5/8 2 1/2	During Year	During Year	on Hand at End of Year
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$ 150 00	\$53	7 5/8	5 63	1	\$59 38
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	49	74 2 1/2	2 1/2	1 38	50	62
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100 00	7 08 2 1/2	2 98	4 50	2 50	5 56
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100 00	1 65 2 1/2	2 83	2 83	2 00	2 48
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200 00	43 2 1/2	5 59	5 59	3 00	6 02
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2 54 2 1/2	1 48	1 48	3 00	1 02
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00	89 2 1/2	1 41	1 00	1 00	1 30
1914	Charles Kohlhausch Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200 00	10 73 2 1/2	5 91	7 50	7 50	9 14
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1000 00	1 77 2 1/2	28 04	28 04	3 00	32
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	70 00	7 05 3	2 34	3 00	3 00	6 39
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	947 92	155 89 3	33 35	7 00	182 24	24
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	United States Savings Bonds	1000 00	2 1/2	25 00	25 00	35 00	38
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	9 56 3	9 50	8 00	11 06	11 06
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	3 93 3	3 19	4 50	2 62	2 62
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	4 71 3	3 20	4 50	3 41	3 41
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	1 81 3	1 56	2 00	1 37	1 37
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	7 34 3	6 33	10 00	3 67	3 67
1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00	4 58 3	3 04	5 00	2 62	2 62
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	4 09 3	3 19	5 50	1 78	1 78

1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	4 17 3	3 17	5 00	2 34
1926	Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	250 00	22 80 3	8 28	9 50	21 58
1929	John Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2 24 3	1 61	5 00	1 15
1928	Little & Bean Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	10 04 3	9 47	15 00	4 51
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2 25 3	1 58	3 00	83
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	3 24 3	3 15	4 50	1 89
1930	Arthur & Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	4 49 3	3 15		7 61
1930	John & Jeannette Eaton Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	4 55 3	2 40	4 00	2 95
1930	John Eaton School Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	134 42 3	19 16		153 58
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	10 00 3	3 35	2 50	10 85
1930	Mathew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	6 16 3	4 77	5 00	5 93
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	12 76 3	4 94	5 50	12 20
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	3 50 3	2 38	3 00	2 88
1932	S. E. Richards & Betsy Colby L. F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	6 94 3	4 79	5 50	6 23
1933	Fred Pratt Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	3 91 3	3 17	6 00	1 08
1934	Fred Feleh Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	12 33 3	6 50	6 50	12 33
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	17 42 3	6 60	3 00	21 02
1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	13 24 3	6 53	6 50	13 27
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	4 33 3	3 19	5 00	2 52
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	4 21 3	3 19	4 00	3 40
1937	Frances Chadwick Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	15 97 ² / ₁₂	7 06	6 50	16 53
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 64 ² / ₁₂	3 35	2 50	3 49
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	1 85 ² / ₁₂	1 68	2 00	1 53
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	98 99 ² / ₁₂	19 59	11 00	107 58
1941	Stephen & Helen Huse Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	28 60 ² / ₁₂	10 75		39 35
1942	James & Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 77 3	3 35	2 50	3 62
1942	Lewis Carroll Richards Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	4 31 3	9 95	9 00	5 26
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Yard Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	2 50 3	9 90		12 40
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Lib. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	11 32 3	10 18		21 50

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1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$5000 00	6 00	3	164 01	150 00	20 00
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	United States Savings Bonds	2500 00		2 1/2	62 50	62 50	00 00
1944	F. E. Nelson Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2000 00	1 74	2 1/2	56 05	50 00	7 79
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2500 00	64 32	2 1/2	71 64	84 50	51 46
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	8 15	3	3 53	4 50	7 18
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	4 26	3	6 68	6 00	4 94
1945	J. L. Andrews Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	3 94	3	3 39	4 50	2 83
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	3 22	3	3 37	3 50	3 09
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300 00	20 98	3	10 49	11 00	20 47
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	12 94	3	6 96	8 00	11 90
1947	Sutton Central School Bld'g Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	*	351 79	2 1/2	151 51	503 30	*
1948	John Mackintosh Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	150 00	2 00	2 1/2	4 25	3 00	3 25
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50 00	60	3/2	1 42	2 00	02
1949	Fred Roby Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	7 70	3	3 52	5 50	5 72
1949	Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 42	3	3 33	3 00	2 75
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	5 68	3	3 45	3 00	6 13
1950	Charlotte & George Wheeler L. F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 68	3	3 35	5 00	1 03
1951	Frank Fisher,, Yard Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	2822 81	192 92	3	84 00	84 50	192 42

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1952	Richard Hall Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 100 00.	3	3 27	3 27		\$ 3 27
1952	Sutton S. D., Cap. Reserve Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	**	3	41 51	41 51	41 51	**
1953	Hanley R. Bullard Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	3	2 00	2 00		2 00

* \$3,163.82 Principal plus \$503.30 interest withdrawn and applied to S. Central school Bldg. Fund.

** Sutton School District (Capital Reserve Fund), \$1,500.00 Prin. plus \$41.51 int withdrawn and applied to Bldg. Acct.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Sutton District.

During the year 1952-1953 the following teachers were employed:

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Yr. Grad.</i>
South School	Mr. E. Curtis Hall, Jr., Grs. 7-8	S. C.	1952
North School	Mrs. Lorraine M. Cadoo, Grs. 4-5-6	T. A.	1918
Mills School	Mrs. Blanche E. Robinson, Grs. 1-2	K. T. C.	1936
	Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	<i>South</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>Mills</i>	<i>Total</i> 1952-53	<i>Total</i> 1951-52
Half days in session	356	356	356	356	350
Half days not in session	4	4	4	4	10
No. pupils registered	18	29	29	76	77
Ave. membership	15.72	25.73	25.28	67.35	70.69
Percent attendance	93.76	92.80	91.77	92.66	93.20
Ave. tardinesses per pupil	1.44	0	.48	.53	.45
No. visits Superintendent	21	21	23	65	59
No. visits School Board members	3	2	4	9	10
No. visits Citizens	6	10	41	57	72

42 pupils attended schools in other districts.

GRADUATES

June, 1953

Gilbert Baker
Lois Chadwick
Allen Davis
Armon Deno
Eugene Hurd
Diane Keller
Mervin Mason
Nancy Davis
Donald Rowe

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for one year

Helen Partridge
Mary Deno
Laurence Partridge
Harold Partridge

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bradford School District	\$323.70
Henniker School District	658.68
Hopkinton School District	889.77
Newbury School District	285.50
Sutton School District	280.95
Warner School District	647.05
Webster School District	187.35
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	\$3,300.00
State Share	2,275.00
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	\$5,575.00

The New Sutton School Building is no longer a dream but a reality. Sutton now has a well constructed three room elementary school building in which every one in the community can take a great deal of pride. The building is very attractive.

think that it is very important that the children will now have a healthy and pleasant place in which to work. No longer wil we have children who are cold on one side and hot on the other with cold drafts coming in on their feet; no longer straining to read under an inadequate lighting system. There will be a good water supply for drinking, keeping clean and operating the modern toilets.

Just as important as the improvement in our health facilities is the improvement that will result in our educational program, the pleasant classroom will provide an atmosphere which will be helpful to good work habits, and the movable furniture will give us a flexibility in the classroom that we have badly needed.

The combining of the three schols into one building will enable the three teachers to work more closely together and get more uniformity in the work. Mrs. Cadoo, the new principal, is familiar with the problems of the Sutton schools and will be able to more fully aid the teachers who are new in the community. For myself, I will be able to sit down with the three teachers and work cooperatively on our problems.

I feel that we have made good progress during the last six years. With increased pupil and teacher morale, due to the pride they will have in the new building and the other factors previously mentioned, we should begin to make more rapid progress.

It should be pointed out that the Building Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Eliot B. Foot and the School Board have put in a tremendous amount of time and effort into the New Building, so congratulations and praise are in order for them. It should not be forgotten the

present Building Committee utilized much of the work of the previous Building Committee.

The year has been a busy one, but a most satisfying one for me. The thought of pleasant surroundings for the youngsters is very gratifying, but visualizing the possibilities of program improvement is even more satisfying. Congratulations and Good Luck

WILLAM C. STERLING
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1952 (Treas. Bank Bal.)	\$1,598.32
Received from Selectmen	\$28,831.00
Received from State Treasurer	
Hot Lunches	151.16
Received from Capitol Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Received from all other sources	208.70
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Total Receipts	30,690.86
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$32,289.18
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Less School Board Orders Paid	\$32,064.17
Balance on Hand (June 30, 1953) Treas. Bank Balance	225.01

Respectfully Submitted,
CLIFFORD W. AYER
School District Treasurer

REPORT OF CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The New Central School Building authorized by the 1953 School Meeting was completed, except for a few equipment details, on February 1, 1954 and the pupils were moved in and classes held on that date.

The Building Committee is satisfied that a thoroughly satisfactory construction job has been accomplished and that the building will meet the needs of the Town for the foreseeable future.

Certain desirable landscaping and finish grading, which is not a part of the original project, should be undertaken later this year when weather conditions are favorable. This the present Committee will undertake, if the Town desires, and we suggest that the sale of the old schools may provide funds for this work.

The Committee has tried in every way to keep the cost of the new building within the estimated and available amounts and the members have contributed their time and the expense of travel so that every dollar spent is in the building and its equipment. As the interior equipment of the kitchen was purposely left out of the general contract we undertook this work ourselves and Clifford Ayer assisted by Luke Cheney did the Carpenter work at a cost much lower than prevailing rates. The general contractor employed skilled union labor for most of the construction work, but he employed several local residents at

times when they were available and could do the type of work required.

The Committee is grateful for the cooperation which it has received from the residents of Sutton and for the many fine gifts received from individuals and organizations.

There follows a statement of receipts and disbursements for the Building Fund Account up to the time this report is written (February 10th) together with an estimate of payments for which we are obligated or plan to use for the purpose indicated. This account has been kept entirely separate from the School District accounts.

Central School Building Committee

Eliot B. Foot, *Chairman*

Clifford Ayer, *Selectman*

Robert Bristol, *Selectman*

George Hosmer, *Selectman*

George Wells, *Chairman School Board*

Mrs. Clarence Robinson, *School Board*

Mrs. Earl Rowe, *School Board*

William Bradford

Donald Davis

Carl Wells, (*deceased*)

Mrs. Carl Wells

Mrs. Dudley Coonley

Weston Chadwick

Mrs. Patrick Rooney

Ralph Whipple

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1952-1953

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined	<i>Defects</i>	<i>67</i> <i>Corrections</i>
Teeth	44	29
Tonsils	1	2
Wax in ears	3	
Vision	2	6
Skin	1	1
<i>Special Work</i>		
Immunization (Toxoid)		2
Mental Hygiene Clinic		1
Flourine and Cleaning (Teeth)		38
Individual Inspections		682
First Aid		7
Welfare Cases		3

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox—7 Whooping Cough—5 Impetigo—2

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.

School Nurse

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — CONCORD
BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SUTTON, N. H., 1954-'55

EXPENDITURES	1 ADOPTED BUDGET 1952-53	2 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1952-53	3 ADOPTED BUDGET 1953-54	4 SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET 1954-55
<i>Administration:</i>				
Salaries of district officers	\$260.00	\$227.00	\$260.00	\$360.00
Supt.'s. salary (local share)	532.00	348.99	397.75	410.57
Tax for state wide supervision	244.00	276.00	248.00	236.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	25.00	163.22	200.45	194.89
Supplies and expenses	150.00	111.98	150.00	150.00
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	8,600.00	8,293.63	8,600.00	8,800.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	150.00	175.65	150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	300.00	269.73	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	50.00	45.22	50.00	50.00

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of janitors, elementary	525.00	525.00	525.00	525.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	400.00	29.65	400.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	150.00	111.76	200.00	400.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i>				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	500.00	144.19	500.00	100.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>				
Health supervision, elementary	350.00	328.00	350.00	350.00
Transportation, high	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Transportation, elementary	4,420.00	4,200.00	4,420.00	4,420.00
Tuition, high	8,900.00	7,847.99	8,900.00	9,660.00
Tuition, elementary	650.00	700.00	700.00	100.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.		208.70		50.00
School lunch, elementary	550.00	612.64	550.00	550.00
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>				
Retirement, elementary	590.00	396.04	590.00	590.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elem.	25.00	105.48	100.00	300.00
<i>Contingency Fund</i>				300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$29,171.00	\$26,821.72	\$29,391.20	\$30,596.46

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EXPENDITURES	ADOPTED BUDGET 1952-53	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1952-53	ADOPTED BUDGET 1953-54	SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET 1954-55
<i>Total Current Expenses (Brought fwd.)</i>	\$29,171.00	\$26,821.72	\$29,391.20	\$30,596.46
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Lands and new buildings, elementary		2,715.50	52,208.00	
New equipment, elementary		1,027.80		
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Total Capital Outlay	\$1,500.00	\$5,243.30	\$52,208.00	
<i>Debt and Interest:</i>				
Principal of debt			\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
			1,300.00	1,212.50
Total Debt and Interest			\$4,800.00	\$4,712.50
Total Expenditures or School Approp.	\$30,671.00	\$32,065.02	\$86,399.20	\$85,308.96

RECEIPTS

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	ADOPTED BUDGET 1952-53	ACTUAL RECEIPTS 1952-53	ADOPTED BUDGET 1953-54	SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET 1954-55
Balance		\$98.32		
State aid	250.00	151.16	\$250.00	\$250.00
Federal aid			90.00	90.00
Trust funds	90.00		52,208.00	
Sale of Bonds				
	\$340.00	\$249.48	\$52,548.00	\$340.00
Total Receipts other than Prop. Taxes				
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$80,331.00		\$33,851.20	\$34,968.96
Total Approp. Voted by School District	\$30,671.00		\$86,399.20	\$35,308.96

SUTTON SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Sutton qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March, 1954 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board, acting on the advice of the Building Committee, to use any money acquired from the sale of the old school buildings for grading, new equipment or other improvements to the New Sutton School Building.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this .. day of February, 1954.

GEORGE G. WELLS,
MARGUERITE B. ROWE,
RENA ROBINSON,
School Board.

SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND

Receipts:

Proceeds of Bond Issue:

Principal	\$52,000.00
Premium	208.00
Interest, 4-1 — 5-12-'54	148.05

\$52,356.05

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	5,210.63
Received from School District	
Balance of Special Reserve for	
Architects Fee (1948 Building Comm.)	1,013.00
Available balance	1,215.50
Received from Union Trust Co.	
Interest on time deposit of above	80.61

Total receipts of Building Fund \$59,875.79

Disbursements:

Hutchinson Building and Lumber Co.	
Paid to date (2-10-'54) General Contractor	\$44,331.27
Irving A. Hersey Associated	
For Architectural and Engineering services	2,710.00
Additional land purchased	
(H. L. Chadwick)	100.00
Artesian Well (Bay State Co.)	1,215.50
Bulldozing drainage ditch (E. Todd)	40.00
Submerged pump for well (Galloway)	436.00

Septic Tank Drainage Bed and	
Rough Grading Play Area (H. Roy)	1,000.00
Road Gravel and Fill (Town)	217.39
Crushed Stone for Door Yard (Tilton S. & G. Co.)	58.85
Labor to spread above (Town)	10.00
Corner Stone (Hutchinson)	40.00
Electric fixtures (General Electric Co.)	325.06
Wardrobes in class rooms (Hazard)	675.00
Trucking above (Rowe)	41.00
Window shades (Beckley-Cardy)	261.31
Door mats (De Roo)	49.82
Phone calls to 1-15-'54 (Reimburse E. B. Foot)	47.50
Hardware, Linoleum, Paint and	
various Janitor items for vouchers	
(Reimburse E. B. Foot)	123.59

Lumber for Kitchen interior

(Clough)	49.45
(Westerberg)	78.75
Gas range and gas tanks (New London Fuel Co.)	207.00
Paint for kitchen cabinets etc. (Merrimack)	16.21

Labor— Carpenter work on kitchen

(Luke Cheney)	108.00
(C. W. Ayer)	100.00
Interest Paid Sutton School District,	
(Bond issue)	148.05

Obligations and Estimated Expenses Outstanding:

(Hutchinson)	6,674.73
Balance due Builder under general contract	
Painting, Extra work (McArthur Bros.)	20.00
Refrigerator (General Electric Co.)	210.00

Builders Risk Fire Insurance (School Dist.)	150.00
Teachers desk and extra chalk board costs	180.00
Dispensers (Soap, towel, etc)	50.00
Reserve for unpaid phone bills and petty cash	25.00
Available for book cases etc.	176.31

Total Actual and Expected Disbursements	\$59,875.79
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ELIOT B. FOOT,
Chairman, Building Committee

GEORGE G. WELLS,
Chairman, School Board

CLIFFORD W. AYER,
Treasurer, School District

February 10, 1954.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

I. *Administration:*

1. Salary of District Officers	\$227.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	348.99
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	276.00
4. Expenses of Administration	163.22
5. Supplies and Expenses	111.98

II. *Instruction:*

6. Teachers' Salaries (Elementary)	8,293.63
7. Books and other instructional Aids	175.65
8. Scholars' Supplies	269.73
10. Supplies and other Expenses	45.22

III. *Operation of School Plant:*

11. Salaries of Janitors	525.00
12. Fuel or Heat	29.65
13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	111.76

IV. *Maintenance of School Plant:*

14. Repairs and Replacements	144.19
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V. *Auxiliary Activities:*

15. Health Supervision	328.00
16. Transportation	
(a) Elementary	5,100.00
(b) High	1,700.00
17. Tuition	

(a) Elementary	700.00
(b) High	7,847.99
18. Special Activities (School Lunch, etc.)	821.34
VI. <i>Fixed Charges:</i>	
19. Retirement	396.04
20. Insurance	105.48
VII. <i>Capital Outlay:</i>	
21. Land and New Buildings	2,715.50
23. New Equipment	1,027.80
24. Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	<u>332,064.17</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

I. *Administration:*

DETAIL NO. 1.

Salaries of District Officers

Bernice Ayer, Truant Officer	\$15.00
Clifford W. Ayer, Treas.	25.00
Robert, S. Bristol, Moderator	6.00
George H. Hosmer, Auditor	3.00
Katherine Palmer, Board Member	43.75
Marguerite B. Rowe, Board Member	37.25
George G. Wells, Board Member	75.00
Ralph J. Whipple, Board Member	28.00

\$227.00

DETAIL NO. 2

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Superintendents Fixed Salary (local share)	\$348.99
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DETAIL NO. 3

Tax for State Wide Supervision

Per Capita Tax	\$276.00
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DETAIL NO. 4

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

Bernice Ayer, School Census	\$10.00
Supervisory Union No. 26	153.22

\$163.22

DETAIL NO. 5

Supplies and Expenses

Service Charge	\$9.65
Edson C. Eastman	1.67
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	2.00
The Enterprise Press	7.50
George G. Wells (Tel. and Postage)	17.53

New England School Dev. Council	6.90
Sutton General Store	3.53
Kellers Store	1.86
Ralph Whipple	4.20
Citizens National Bank	3.63
William C. Sterling	39.29
Supervisory Union No. 26	14.22

\$111.98

II. *Instruction:*

DETAIL NO. 6

Teachers' Salaries

Lorraine Cadoo	\$1,858.40
Curtis Hall	2,265.30
Blanche Robinson	1,928.60
Supervisory Union No. 26 (Blanche Bailey Salary)	437.50
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service — Cadoo and Hall	138.75
Collector of Internal Revenue	956.00
Teachers Retirement Board	639.08
Washington National Insurance	70.00

\$8,293.63

DETAL NO. 7

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Iroquois Publishing Co.	\$32.80
Hall & McCreary Co.	13.94
Houghton Mufflin Co.	7.17
Silver Burdett Co.	2.53
Ginn & Co.	7.78
Scott Foresman & Co.	62.15
Square Dance Associates	20.00
The L. W. Singer Co.	9.24
C. C. Birchard & Co.	12.95

Row Peterson and Co.	7.09
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	\$175.65

DETAIL NO. 8
Scholars' Supplies

Science Research Associates	\$8.59
J. L. Hammett Co.	37.47
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	14.60
Scott Foresman	48.51
E. M. Hale & Co.	2.70
Hectographia Corp.	29.25
California Test Bureau	3.49
News Map of the World, Inc.	15.00
Cascade Paper Co.	6.96
American Education Press	15.00
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	18.55
Webster Publishing Co.	1.92
World Book Co.	4.95
Mamco Trading Co.	8.81
Milton Bradley Co.	6.06
Warner Dowling Co.	35.58
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	12.29
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	\$269.73

DETAIL NO. 10
Supplies and Other Expenses

M. N. Perkins Co.	\$15.35
Vernondale Store	10.42
Edson C. Eastman Co.	6.20
William Stevens	3.75
Elkins Printing Co.	9.50
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	\$45.22

III. *Operation of School Plant:*

DETAIL NO. 11

Salaries of Janitors

George A. French	\$175.00
Lorna Couch	350.00
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	\$525.00

DETAIL NO. 12

Fuel or Heat

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$5.40
Walter Couch	3.00
Vernon Toppin	8.75
Lorraine Cadoo	6.00
Curtis Hall	5.00
Levi Presby	1.50
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	\$29.65

DETAIL NO. 13

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Sutton General Store	\$4.53
Kellers General Store	2.98
Public Service Co. of N. H.	77.29
Vernondale Store	3.71
Waxine Co.	9.25
Cascade Paper Co.	12.83
Willeys Express	1.17
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	\$111.76

IV. *Maintenance of School Plant:*

DETAIL NO. 14

Repairs and Replacements

Kellers Store	\$3.00
Clifford Ayer	17.50
Luke T. Cheney	9.00
Bradford Electric	4.35
Town of Sutton	33.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.69

N. P. Clough & Co., Inc.	2.55
Walter Couch	10.35
Mainco Trading Co.	30.00
Everett Howe	3.00
George Anderson	2.00
Ronald P. Trail	12.00
Lorna Couch	1500
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	\$144.19

V. *Auxillary Activities:*

DETAIL NO. 15
Health Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 26	
Salary, Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.	\$328.00

DETAIL NO. 16
Transportation (Elementary)

C. R. Bradford	\$4,100.00
William Connor	500.00
Sawyer & Howlett	500.00
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	\$5,100.00

Transportation (High)

C. R. Bradford	\$1,300.00
Madeline Hurd	400.00
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	\$1,700.00

DETAIL NO. 17
Tuition

(a) Elementary	
New London School District	\$600.00
Warner School District	100.00
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	\$700.00

(b) High School	
New London School District	\$6,083.44
Penacook School District	189.55
Warner School District	1,575.00
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	\$7,847.99

DETAIL NO. 18
Special Activities and Special Funds
 (School Lunch, etc.)

Cardigan Sport Store	\$5.40
Bernice Williams	442.00
Vernondale Store	
Goddard Baking Co.	51.22
Kellen General Store	91.87
Treasurer, State of N. H.	7.00
Sutton General Store	120.77
Ernest Frost	2.50
Bradford Womans Club (Express Charges)	15.59
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	\$821.34

DETAIL NO. 19
Retirement

Supervisory Union No. 26	\$396.04
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DETAIL NO. 24
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$1,500.00
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DETAIL NO. 23
New Equipment

Paris Manufacturing Co.	\$1,027.80
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DETAIL NO. 21

Land and New Buildings

Irving W. Hersey, Architect	\$487.00
Sutton Central School Building Fund	1,215.50
Sutton Central School Building Fund (Liability of Architect's Fee)	1,013.00
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	\$2,715.50

DETAIL NO. 20

Insurance, Treas. Bond

Sutton Mutual Ins. Co.,	\$48.00
Public Liability Ins.	7.84
Margaret Chadwick (Garage Insurance)	44.64
Kearsarge Ins. Agency (Treas. Bond)	5.00
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	\$105.48

Births Registered in the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
Nov. 13, 1952	John Edward	M	1	Edward B. Adams Ann Paekard	Sutton Airline Employee	Concord New London
Jan. 12, 1953	Kathleen	F	2	Donald H. Lowe Florence B. Bakhnmas	Sutton Prof. Entertainer	New York, N. Y. Duguesne, Pa.
Jan. 30, 1953	Joanne Lee	F	2	Lloyd F. Little Norma J. Murray	Sutton U. S. Air Force	Sutton Sydney, Australia
April 6, 1953	Stephen Allen	M	2	Paul F. Chadwick Winifred M. Parks	Sutton Lumberman	New London Andover
June 13, 1953	Mark Edwin	M	2	Robert S. Bundy Virginia Morey	Sutton Woodwork Supplies	Nashua New London
Sept. 9, 1953	Georgia May	F	1	Jackson G. Merrill Louise F. Stoodley	Sutton Mason's Helper	Walpole Osterville, Mass.
Dec. 1, 1953	Daniel Paul	M	5	Allen Chadwick Sylvia J. Willey	Sutton Lumberman	St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Note: All living. All white. I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age, Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth and Occupa.	Sing., Mar., or Wid.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 3, 1953 Keene	Flora B. Kaharl	F	76	—	29	Sutton At Home	W	Minot S. Kaharl Lydia Little
April 22, 1953 Laconia	Isaac B. Atherton	M	72	5	5	Hodgdon, Me. Retired	M	Charles B. Atherton Margaret Wade
June 9, 1953 New London	Irene E. Pease	F	45	2	19	Eliot, Me. Housewife	D	Arthur W. Pease Tina Hutchins
Sept. 11, 1953 Sutton	Carlington G. Wells	M	69	6	18	Sutton Carpenter	M	George G. Wells Annie L. Jones
Oct. 4, 1953 Stoneham, Mass.	Elizabeth H. Kohl	F	51	8	1	Boston, Mass. Housewife	M	Chester W. Allen Marie Harrington
Nov. 22, 1953 Newport	Sybil F. Marshall	F	57	4	15	Sutton Housewife	D	Willis A. Marshall Jessie Sargent
Nov. 29, 1953 Concord	Hollis Heath	M	80	8	1	— Vermont Laborer	M	William Heath Unknown
Dec. 6, 1953 Clinton, Mass.	Leonard W. Watson	M	60	7	18	Sutton —	—	James H. Watson Emma Wheeler

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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Res., and Official Station of Person by whom Married
October 27, 1951 Little Ferry, N. J.	Lawrence A. Sawyer Sutton	30	Sutton	Archie Sawyer Lottie Jackman	Rev. Nicolas Carlino Catholic Priest Little Ferry, N. J.
February 15, 1953 New London	Dorothy M. Remes Little Ferry, N. J. Henry Libby Patten Wilmot	26	Little Ferry, N. J.	Frank Remes Mary Holley	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Baptist Minister New London
June 20, 1953 Mont Vernon	Betty Lou Whipple Sutton Phillip Ayer Thompson Sutton	19	New Hampshire	Ernest M. Patten Ezilda M. Libby	Rev. Herbert E. Bockmer Minister Milford
July 3, 1953 Concord	Elizabeth Harriet Willard Sutton Nelson W. Stearns Concord	18	New Hampshire	Ralph J. Whipple Emma Eastman Andrew L. Thompson Viola J. Ayer	Raymond K. Perkins Justice of the Peace Concord
July 19, 1953 New London	Shirley B. Pease Concord Ralph S. Granchelli Middleboro, Mass. Avon L. Chadwick Sutton	20	Amherst	Fred H. Willard Elizabeth M. Davis Nathan Stearns Lillian Nelson Charles Pease	Rev. John M. McGann Episcopal Priest New London
		23	New Hampshire	Irene Pease Fortunato E. Granchelli Vincenza Manfre Harold W. Chadwick Margaret F. Andrew	
		25	So. Boston, Mass.		
		23	New Smyrna, Fla.		

August 20, 1953 New London	William Charles Beutel Shaker Heights, Ohio Gail Wilder Baltimore, Md. Arthur Joseph Dorley, Jr. Sutton Dianne Neal Birch Sutton Robert George Gagnon Henniker Annie-Jean Rayno Sutton John Harold Goddard Fitzwilliam Norma Ruth Zimmermann Hartford, Conn. Clarence G. Gove, Jr. Wilmot Marjorie A. Whipple Sutton Michael Charles Pugliese Bradford Fay Elaine Chadwick Sutton	22 21 32 23 20 18 25 27 24 20 17 16	Cleveland, Ohio Boston, Mass. Lowell, Mass. Boston, Mass. Manchester New London New York Virginia Wilmot Claremont Watertown, Mass. Concord	William C. Beutel Stella Forster Robert H. Wilder Verna E. Edson Arthur J. Dorley Mildred H. Glidden Horace G. Birch Elizabeth Neal Eddie Gagnon Germaime Charon Homer E. Rayno Hazel Seavey Charles H. Goddard Ethel M. Jundt Paul C. Zimmermann Dorothea Weidler Clarence G. Gove Martha A. Dean Ralph J. Whipple Emma Eastman Orlando D. Pugliese Helen B. Foshey Harvey C. Chadwick Evangeline A. Levasseur	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Baptist Minister New London Rev. Arlington E. Wry Baptist Minister New London Rev. Walter C. Blankenship Catholic Priest New London Rev. Arlington E. Wry Baptist Minister New London Rev. Arlington E. Wry Baptist Minister New London Rev. Arlington E. Wry Baptist Minister New London
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EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

