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COUNTY OFFICERS 1972

COMMISSIONERS

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George A. Young, Vice-Chairman	Rochester, N.H.
Neil H. Robinson, Clerk	Dover, N.H.

ATTORNEY

T. Casey Moher	Dover, N.H.
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SHERIFF

Harold R. Knight	Durham, N.H.
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Richard H. Keefe	Dover, N.H.
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JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

William E. Galanes	Dover, N.H.
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REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Marjorie E. Holmes	Dover, N.H.
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REGISTRAR OF PROBATE

Margaret W. Ogden	Dover, N.H.
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TREASURER

Leo Cormier	Rochester, N.H.
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MEDICAL REFEREE,

Paul C. Young, M.D.	Durham, N.H.
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ADMINISTRATOR OF COUNTY HOME AND JAIL

Victor L. Hamel	Rochester, N.H.
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CHAPLAINS

Rev. F. Georges L. Auger	Dover, N.H.
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Rev. Victor B. Osborne, Sr.	Dover, N.H.
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PHYSICIANS

Paul M. Choate, M.D.	Durham, N.H.
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Richard H. Watson, M.D.	Durham, N.H.
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AUDITORS

Joseph E. Grimes	Dover, N.H.
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Raymond V. Jones, Jr.	Rochester, N.H.
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STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION 1972

Alice F. Blanchette	Ward 1	Dover
*Max W. Leighton	Ward 1	Dover
Raymond B. Peabody	Ward 1	Dover
*Mary E. Bernard	Ward 2	Dover
Sadie C. Webber	Ward 2	Dover
Carroll E. Fellows	Ward 3	Dover
Charlotte Cogswell	Ward 3	Dover
John T. Young	Ward 3	Dover
L. James DeWolfe	Ward 4	Dover
Paul L. Kinney	Ward 4	Dover
Aram Parnagian	Ward 4	Dover
Harriett W.B. Richardson	Ward 4	Dover
*John Maglaras	Ward 5	Dover
Paul R. Towle	Ward 1	Rochester
John H. Ineson	Ward 2	Rochester
*Barbara C. Thompson	Ward 2	Rochester
Edgar J. Carignan	Ward 3	Rochester
Alfred J. Ruel	Ward 3	Rochester
Leo E. Beaudoin	Ward 4	Rochester
Donald Sylvain	Ward 4	Rochester
Ralph W. Dunlap	Ward 5	Rochester
Howell F. Preston	Ward 5	Rochester
*Sandra J. Balomenos	Ward 6	Rochester
J. Thornton Tripp	Ward 6	Rochester
Helen Maloomian	Ward 1	Somersworth
Eugene J. Habel	Ward 2	Somersworth
*Peter N. Chasse	Ward 3	Somersworth
Roland N. Hebert	Ward 3	Somersworth
*Henry Boire	Ward 4 & 5	Somersworth
Roland W. Dumais	Ward 4 & 5	Somersworth
F. Everett McIntire		Milton
Ernest B. Brown		Strafford
Ralph W. Canney		Farmington
Elmer C. Smith		New Durham
*Douglas M. Stevenson		Barrington

John A. Beckett
*Shirley M. Clark
*Loring V. Tirrell
Alexander Cochrane
Grace L. Joncas

Durham
Lee
Durham
Durham
Rollinsford

° *Executive Committee*

January 25, 1972

Court House

7:30 P.M.

Executive Committee

Roll taken present: Chairwoman Clark, Maglaras, Tirrell, Chasse, Boire, Thompson, Leighton, Bernard, Balomenos, Commissioners Courteau, Young, and Robinson.

Clark called meeting to order for purpose of authorizing County Commissioners to have County Treasurer borrow money in anticipation of taxes. This is a standard procedure for all Government bodies.

Chasse moved that County Commissioners so order the County Treasurer to borrow \$650,000 in anticipation of taxes. Seconded by Thompson. All Delegates voted yes.

Clark mentioned that several cities were adopting fiscal years for their budgeting rather than January-December, calendar year, and that it might be something the county should consider doing.

Commissioner Courteau mentioned that the N.H. Association of Counties has introduced legislation to promote more effective County Government. The Counties would by vote choose one of two forms of Government: (1) President - one head (2) Triomverate - which would hire a Professional Manager.

Leighton moved adjournment at 8:10 P.M. Seconded by Tirrell. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,
SANDRA BALOMENOS, CLERK

**Executive Committee Meeting on County Budget
Strafford County Court House
February 11, 1972**

Chairman Shirley Clark called meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present were Clark, Bernard, Leighton, Boire, Tirrell, Thompson, Stevenson, Chasse.

Discussion of the County Budget was in order. Register of Deeds Marjorie Holmes said she was not satisfied with her salary and requested an increase to \$12,500.00 and asked that it be increased during the "Special Session" of the General Court and be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1972. The committee agreed to give Mrs. Holmes' request consideration. Mrs. Holmes said she had been asked by the committee on the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Dover if they could display the books of Register of Probate and Register of Deeds. Since the law does not allow it, Chairman Clark agreed to have a bill introduced into the House, through the committee or Executive Departments and Administration, as a part of the three hundred fiftieth anniversary of the City of Dover, N.H.

The Sheriff's budget was reviewed followed by the Welfare budget. On motion of Tirrell, seconded by Thompson, they were unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. on motion by Clark, seconded by Bernard.

MARY E. BERNARD
Temp. Clerk

Meeting scheduled for Feb. 14, 1972, at the Riverside Rest Home to continue review of budget.

**Executive Committee Meeting of County Budget
at Riverside Rest Home
February 14, 1972**

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Chairman Shirley Clark.

Present were Clark, Bernard, Tirrell, Leighton, Chasse, Thompson, Stevenson, Maglaras.

Register of Probate's salary was discussed. The salary is small and fees are a supplement. It was decided by Chairman Clark that a copy of the fees be obtained from the Secretary of State's Office in Concord. We could then compare the Register of Deeds salary with that of the Register of Probate.

Various increases on the Riverside Rest Home budget were discussed. Reasons were given for them by County Commissioner Young.

On motion by Leighton, seconded by Stevenson, it was recommended not to grant the request of the Strafford, Rockingham Fire School for one thousand dollars.

It was voted unanimously by the Executive Committee, as per budget printed for hearing at the Strafford County Court House on February 14, 1972.

On motion of Chasse, seconded by Thompson, the meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

MARY E. BERNARD
Temp. Clerk

Meeting scheduled for March 6, 1972, at the Riverside Rest Home to be final action on 1972 County Budget at 1:30 P.M.

Public Hearing on Budget
February 17, 1972
Court House
7:30 P.M.

Chairman Clark opened meeting with a welcome to the public. Roll was taken—28 members of Delegation present.

Treasurer Cormier explained that there was a surplus left over from the previous budget because of \$29,000 unexpended and \$89,000 over in anticipated revenues.

Mayor Couture from Somersworth raised some questions about the budgeting procedures to which Mr. Cormier responded. The Mayor then stated that he had grave reservations about the increase in salaries in each department and whether they were within the 5.5% range allowed by the Government. The Chairman answered in the affirmative. Mayor Couture asked that a salary schedule be sent to him by the commission and thus he would not have to question each department while going through the budget tonight.

Chairman Clark stated that the procedure would be to read off the identifying number of each department and stop for discussions on which anyone had questions.

No. 132 Dues, Subscriptions, Mailing

No. 144 Materials for microfilming

No. 140A Available if outside Judge is called in to cover caseload

No. 180 Salaries for 1 fulltime and helper

No. 201 Courts will be meeting more months because of crime rate. Jury wages set by state statute.

No. 235 APTD increased because of policy of state hospital to return as many old people as possible

No. 240 Home Economist, County Forester, 4-H

No. 244 Principal and interest came due within same year

No. 250 Selectman James Chamberlain thought \$15,000 in contingency fund too high, Councilman Morrisette recommends putting excess in welfare budget if this is the reason for large amount, and Mayor Couture recommends a \$10,000 decrease in budget total

No. 411 Couture thought too large increase in one year period for Administrator

No. 442 Represents only 7 months insurance

No. 521 Increase due to additional employees with new beds

No. 711 Salary for 2 doctors who are on an "on-call" basis.

On issue of new court house and administration build-

ing, Mayor Couture favored purchasing more land in vicinity of present building to avoid whole new structure.

City Manager Chick suggested that county tax for each city and town reflect actual cost of patients from those areas thus placing tax burden in proportion to use. The Chairman explained there would be some bookkeeping difficulties in doing this due to settlement laws. Also it is the state tax commission which sets the apportionment from their calculations.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
SANDRA BALOMENOS, CLERK

Delegation Meeting
Budget Adopt.
Riverside Rest Home
1:30 P.M. - March 6, 1972

Chairman Clark opened meeting. Roll taken—Present: Brown, Canney, Stevenson, Clark, Cochrane, Tirrell, Joncas, Maloomian, Habel, Chasse, Hebert, Boire, Ineson, Thompson, Ruel, Sylvain, Dunlap, Preston, Tripp, Balomenos, Leighton, Peabody, Bernard, Webber, Cogswell, Young, Kinney, Richardson, Maglaras. (29)

Adoption of Budget done by individual items:

Maglaras moved adoption of No. 100, seconded by Leighton. Ineson moved that \$800 increased be amended, seconded by Chasse. Amendment lost by 11-10 show of hands. On original motion Ineson, Chasse, & Sylvain recorded as NO. Motion adopted.

Maglaras moved adoption of No. 120, Leighton seconded. Motion carried.

Maglaras moved adoption of No. 130, Leighton seconded. Adopted.

Tirrell further amended No. 135 by extra \$40, Habel seconded. Adopted.

No. 140 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Tripp. Carried.

- No. 140-A Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried
- No. 150 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried.
- No. 170 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried.
- No. 180 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried.
- No. 200 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried.
- No. 220 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried. Tripp questioned increase over last year. Reason was we lost some children which were being boarded out. Adopted.
- No. 240 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried.
- No. 244 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried.
- No. 245 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried, as amended to \$15,000. Carried.
- No. 246 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried.
- No. 247 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Thompson. Leighton voting NO. Carried.
- No. 250 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Thompson. Carried.
- No. 251 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Young voting NO. Carried.
- No. 400 Maglaras moved adoption, seconded by Leighton. Carried. Ineson moved No. 411 be amended to \$13,355.60, seconded by Ruel in hopes of keeping good people. Clark stated she hoped Delegation would be very mindful to keep within 5% guideline. Motion carried. Leighton & Balomenos voting NO.

Stevenson asked for explanation of why there is a 53rd week in the budget for salaries. Clark explained the Executive Committee's position has been that a person should get an exact figure for salary.

Courteau explained that the county could pick up some federal money if the new account for Region II Law Enforcement Planning Council is included in budget.

Thompson so moved, seconded by Boire. Carried.

Discussion ensued as to whether we should include \$1,000 for Fire School. Tripp moved that it not be included, seconded by Leighton. Carried.

Ineson moved inclusion of typewriter for County Register of Deeds, seconded by Cogswell. Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

Ineson moved that there be retroactive pay for all employees for the first three months with the new pay raises. There was no second for the motion.

Maglaras moved adoption of Appropriation of \$1,745,663.95, seconded by Leighton. Maglaras withdrew motion. Leighton seconded.

Ruel moved inclusion of \$4,000 for walk-in freezer under capital improvements, seconded by Sylvain. Discussion ensued with Ruel, Kinney & Comm's. speaking in favor. Unanimous. Bernard cautioned Delegation about run-away expenses.

Maglaras moved adoption of \$1,749,663.95 be accepted for anticipated appropriation, seconded by Leighton.

Maglaras moved that tax levy be \$939,579.02 - voted in favor: Canney, Stevenson, Cochrane, Tirrell, Maloomian, Habel, Chasse, Boire, Ineson, Thompson, Ruel, Sylvain, Dunlap, Preston, Tripp, Balomenos, Leighton, Peabody, Bernard, Webber, Cogswell, Young, Kinney, Richardson, Maglaras. Brown abstained.

Stevenson & Brown urged Delegation to do something to make sure the county gets full funding from state for cost of patients.

Kinney moved adjournment at 4:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
SANDRA BALOMENOS, CLERK

Riverside Rest Home
Review of Budget
May 22, 1972 - 7:30 P.M.

Roll: Tirrell, Thompson, Leighton, Chasse, Boire, Stevenson, Bernard, Clark, Maglaras, & Balomenos. (Commissioners Courteau, Young, & Robinson.)

Clark opened meeting asking if any Delegate saw inconsistencies for which they had questions. There being none Maglaras moved adoption of First-Quarter Budget, seconded by Chasse. Unanimous.

Robinson read a letter from the two doctors assigned to the Home, Watson & Choate, stating their desire for a pharmacy within the home.

Balomenos moved that a subcommittee be set up to work with Robinson in studying procedures in other counties, seconded by Stevenson. Chairman Clark appointed Robinson, Balomenos, Maglaras, Leighton, Tirrell.

Courteau asked for \$3,000 to make the porch a year-round recreation room so that present room may be used as a bedroom for 4 patients.

Ex-committee adjourned at 8:40 to meet with Administration & Courtroom Building Committee and the Architect, Don Sumner of Hersey Associates.

Mr. Sumner explained floor plans which he has been working on for the last 5 months. Agreed that an explanation should be given to full Delegation on Thursday, June 8th at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA BALOMENOS, CLERK

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Meeting to Determine Delegation Feelings on Court House

Riverside Rest Home

June 8, 1972 at 7:30 pm.

Commissioners Young, Courteau, Robinson

PARNAGIAN opening report—got original space estimate from officers—turned over to Don Sumner, architect, who explained floor plans.

SYLVAIN—Feels county cannot afford at this time.

STEVENSON—Concerned about few windows and lighting problem.

SUMNER—Explained history of buildings where even with lots of windows lights used all day-cold in winter and hot in summer.

RUEL—Elaborate-would like first discussion on sites before any action.

CLARK—Responsibility of Commissioners to pick site and that most people in recent discussions have thought county property would be best both to save purchase money and land off tax rolls.

COURTEAU—Explained Commissioners chosen site would be on diagonal corner from Riverside Rest Home.

YOUNG—Explained that if a Superior Court Judge decides not to sit on civil cases in county because of conditions.

RUEL—Would like to know tax burden on each of communities in county.

SYLVAIN—Asked if any federal aid available. NO.

ROBINSON—Estimated costs to be \$280,000 for year. Dover would pick up 100,000 which in Dover amounts to \$1/100,000.

COURTEAU—Are checking all sources for federal funds. Presently not available.

Public Hearing June 29th at 7:30 at Court House.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA BALOMENOS, CLERK

Public Hearing
June 29, 1972 at 7:30
Court House
75-80 Present

OPENING: Maglaras acted as Chairman

CLERK: Read notice 3 Commissioners present

DON SUMNER—Explanation: (A) of approach of building committee going to each department and getting

needs-laid out plans to fit needs-steel frame concrete floors.

ROLL CALLED—29 Present

FRED KEYES—DOVER—questioned bond if straight

SUMNER—Running bond.

PHIL KEEFE—ATTN.—DOVER—Has client with land available on Long Hill Road for \$25,000-in favor of new court house.

HELEN DONNELLY—Can Dover's sewerage plant take care of new place on farm; feels that Dover can't afford to take care of. Lagoon system at farm will handle this.

JOHN ELLIOTT—DOVER—In favor as obvious that we need it.

ANDY—Available for many years and additional fluoridation system being added this year.

CLARK—Lagoon started in 1963 and finished 1965 running satisfactorily.

MAYOR COUTURE—Concerned at cost of burden on taxpayer. Why need building 4 times size of present one. Wants a survey of costs for refurbishing present court house and acquisition of additional land.

FRED HALL—ATTN.—6 members of firm from several towns and all in favor of new facility, concerned with safety of records and inadequate space.

SILAS WEEKS—Serious reservations about location only roads bad and to nowhere. Also breakdown of city-suggest use of urban renewal designated areas.

LADY—Questioned location if delegation voted.

JUDGE OF PROBATE—MR. GALANES—In favor, both as Attn., Judge, and citizen taxpayer, present building-one of worst firetraps-terrible roof, no parking, courtroom is a disgrace, absolutely jammed at noon time, 60% of time involved in probate crime running rampant thus a fantastic increase in length of time to get trial.

PAUL URION—ATTN.—Pres. of Strafford County Bar Association testified to amount of time spent in court

house by Bar, Delegation, and Commissioners.

MARJORIE HOLMES—REGISTRAR OF DEEDS—Taxpayer- space in her office absolutely crucial: 1957 completing 12 books of 500 pages; 1971 completing 30 books of 500 pages. Permanent records which must always be kept.

ARNOLD CLEMENT—Rochester former delegation chairman considered for last 5 years-not just a question of courts but also-administration and also surplus food program.

LEIGHTON—Asked Clement about Lagoon System-was built to state specifications and that it was accepted-Clement answered in affirmation.

PHIL MORRISSETTE—DOVER COUNCILMAN—Facility vastly too small-this site and land acquisition would be steep. But concerned about Dover having to be faced with fixing of road. Would like to see building placed closer to city.

MAN FROM BARRINGTON—Asked if Lagoon was built to handle a new court house-concerned if lagoon would take extra-answered yes by Courteau.

MOXIE ART GRIMES—DOVER—In favor of proposal. Present facility inadequate with population growth. Location favored as a county facility not city.

HENRY McCRONE—DOVER—Favor also of facility and site.

LORRAINE MORONG—Concerned because we were told that new home had to be built and then it was completely refurbished. Would like to see this building used and new space acquired.

SHIRLEY CLARK—Former Delegation Chairman—Figures are available for cost of attaining nearby land—speaking as a court spectator seen working people spend several days in court before hearing. Explained that average cost throughout county would be \$.67/1000 equalized. Van System will be put into use by Community Action Program.

URION—2nd—Court house accreditation committee enacted by 1972 legislature if we can be state controlled we will be ahead of game.

MAYOR COUTURE—Concerned only with cost not need but would like an analysis of cost to refurbish.

COURTEAU—\$335,000 remodel with no addition:

Land acquisition—\$298,981

Retaining Wall—\$35,000 (because land grade difference)

Total—\$669,000

Displace 60 families—140 people

BILL KEYES—DOVER—Heard from people making \$20,000 per year-but who speaks for man making \$5,000 per year.

CLERK OF COURT—ATTN. KEEFE—Reluctant to speak because it looks as though building a memorium. Structure when built was inadequate he has no room for keeping records. Litigation has increased. More appeals one month now than in year 1950-would plan on having 3 terms of court.

DONNELLY—Questioned fire facilities.

COURTEAU—Answered that we have pumps available to get water from river.

SILAS WEEKS—Questioned whether county approached urban renewal to get land.

AILEEN KATZ—DURHAM—Would like to see building built in Dover-questioned cost.

MORONG—Questioned idea of building a structure which must depend on lighting all day and air conditioning many months.

SUMNER—Answered explaining building construction exterior walls cost most.

LADY FROM SOMERSWORTH—Hope we'll build in place convenient to all citizens of county.

MAYOR COUTURE—Weigh all factors concerning site.

SUMNER—Almost 3 acres would be available at this site.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DEMARAIS OF SOMERSWORTH—In favor and very soon court system long overdue. Facilities too small.

LADY FROM DURHAM—Concerned about whether this building wouldn't be like a furnace.

SUMNER—Fire resistant-fire stops-fire detectors, exits and maybe sprinklers.

PAUL SOUCY FROM ROCHESTER—Only 26 years-hopes it will not become antiquated in his lifetime. Will new site be expandable& Will new building be adaptable?

SUMNER—Answered that 25 acres available-structure design is fairly basic but trends change.

RICH COUTURE—Retired-can't afford.

LADY FROM SOMERSWORTH—What do you do in case of blackout of power.

SUMNER—Would also then not have lights-but a building of this structure is more insulated so less fluctuation in temp change.

BOUCHARD FROM SOMERSWORTH—Wait for new session of legislature.

KATZ—Maybe we ought to check building design.

LADY FROM DURHAM—Wanted to know if people to be working here know it was without windows.

SUMNER—All agreeable, auxiliary gas generator.

JOYCE—Asked about separate structure on back.

SUMNER—Sheriff felt it should be separated from public and be able to come and go.

JUDGE KING—Said that important for charged persons to be able to get to court room without having to go before those that represent the law enforcement. \$15,000 extra cost (but if on ground floor would not interfere with courts.)

KENT TAYLOR—Assume that delegation should not have a consensus as to feeling of area.

CLARK –Court cases now 2 years behind, if renovated where would we be.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED 10:20 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Leighton moved that we meet one week from tonight for or against.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA BALOMENOS, Clerk

**Strafford County Delegation Meeting
Court House Building, Dover, N.H.
July 11, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.**

Purpose of Meeting: To vote on the motion to issue bonds and notes for the construction of a New County Justice and Administration Building.

Rep. Maglaras presiding. Rep. John H. Ineson appointed Clerk.

Roll Call of Representatives: Thirty present; nine absent. Absent: McIntyre, Smith, Joncas, Hebert, Carignan, Beau-doin, Balomenos, Fellows and DeWolfe.

Motion made by Rep. Parnagian, “that the County Commissioners be authorized to issue serial notes or bonds in the amount of \$2,657,000.00, the proceeds to be used for, towards or in connection with construction and originally equipping a new County Justice and Administration Building; any interest monies realized by the investment of the serial notes or bonds to be used for payment toward the incurred debt.” Seconded by Bernard.

Rep. Stevenson, moved to lay on table until Federal Funds were available. Seconded by Rep. Chasse. Rep. Towle called for a roll call vote. Seconded by Rep. Thompson. A question by Rep. Beckett to Rep. Stevenson on the amount of federal funds required. Stevenson answered, it least be 40% of federal funds. Beckett requested that the present motion to “table” include the 40% of federal funds. On a roll call vote, motion to table was defeated 23No - 7 YES.

An amendment was put forth by Rep. Leighton "None of this money at any time be used for the acquisition of land." Seconded by Rep. Habel. Motion on amendment passed 27 YES - 3 NO.

The chair informed the delegation there was no money in the original motion by Rep. Parnagian, for land as the County now owns the land of the proposed site. Rep. Sylvain, asked about bids coming in for a higher sum than appropriated. Architect Don Sumner (Hersey Associates) informed him that a contingency fund was included in the costs. Rep. Beckett concluded that the efforts of Rep. Leighton's amendment would be to pre-close any further location of the proposed bldg., should other lands be available. He asked the chair if there were any other county land available. Commissioner Courteau stated only at the farm. Rep. Beckett voiced his reservations about the proposed location.

Rep. Dumais feels the County Farm area is the future area for growth in the City of Dover. Commissioner Robinson and Rep. Beckett discussed the possibilities at the Cocheco River over-pass, and the Somersworth interchange. The chair informed the delegation that the proposed plans at the mentioned area were in the distant future, as much as five years. Rep. Beckett asked about the duration of construction. Architect Sumner stated about one year. Rep. Beckett asked about the locations visited by the Bldg. Committee. The chair gave an oral report on their findings; the locations were too costly, and some land-locked. The chair gave an ample report on the water lines being installed at the County Farm, and that 22 acres had been set aside for the proposed building at the farm area. Rep. Tirrell asked if he was correct in believing that the delegation has no right to site selection, this being the Commissioners' responsibility. Chair informed him he was correct. Rep. Beckett asked if the language in the original motion had received legal assurance. A ten-minute recess was called by the chair while Beckett and Courteau conferred with the County Solicitor, who approved the motion with the addition of three words, "proceeds of the." The motion was then read in its entire-

ty, including amendment.

Move that the County Commissioners be authorized to issue serial notes or bonds in the amount of \$2,657,000.00 the proceeds to be used for, towards or in connection with the construction and originally equipping a New County Justice and Administration Building; any interest monies realized by the investment of the proceeds of the serial notes or bonds to be used for payment toward the incurred debt, none of the money at any time be used for the acquisition of land. Roll Call 25 YES - 5 NO. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

REP. JOHN H. INESON
Acting Clerk, for the Delegation

Result of Roll Call to table: NOT TO TABLE 23 - TO TABLE 7. For: Stevenson, Maloomian, Habel, Chasse, Boire, Sylvain and Young.

Result of Roll Call on finalized original motion with amendment: Passed 25 IN FAVOR - 5 NOT IN FAVOR, Against: Stevenson, Maloomian, Chasse, Sylvain & Young.

REP. JOHN H. INESON
Acting Clerk for the Delegation

Executive Committee
Six-Month Review of Budget
Riverside Rest Home
July 31, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.

Roll: Maglaras, Leighton, Bernard, Tirrell, Boire, Chasse, Stevenson, Balomenos. (Commissioners Courteau, Robinson)

Maglaras replacing Clark as Chairman of Delegation, suggested that John Ineson fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Clark on Delegation. Chasse so moved, seconded by Tirrell. Unanimous.

Committee reviewed budget and found no accounts out of line. Leighton moved adoption of six-months budget report, seconded by Tirrell. Unanimous.

Bernard moved adjournment at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA BALOMENOS, CLERK

**Executive Committee
Riverside Rest Home
September 25, 1972
8:00 P.M.**

Purpose of meeting to transfer \$3,000 from contingency fund to be used for water connection at Riverside.

Roll: Chasse, Leighton, Ineson, Tirrell, Stevenson, Boire, Bernard, Maglaras and Balomenos. (Commissioners Courteau, Young, Robinson)

The \$3,000 must be transferred because the Engineer planned on all iron pipes but City of Dover does not require this. However the original budget had \$7,500 allowed but this additional \$3,000 is needed to fulfill the lowest bid of \$10,500 from Hillsboro Const. Co.

Leighton so moved the transferral for water connection to Dover, seconded by Tirrell. 8 YES 0 NAY.

Maglaras gave the Delegation some of his views on the lack of community knowledge about county government.

Maglaras also asked that all committee chairmen have reports in by the end of year.

Stevenson moved adjournment at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA BALOMENOS, CLERK

**Riverside Rest Home
9-Month Review of Budget
November 27, 1972
7:30 P.M.**

Roll: Leighton, Chasse, Boire, Stevenson, Ineson, Bernard, Tirrell, Thompson, Maglaras, Balomenos. (Commissioners Courteau, Robinson, Young)

Maglaras opened meeting asking if there were any inconsistencies that Delegates had questions about.

Tax Anticipation notes were out of line but will even out by end of year. In fact, the county may make some money on interest.

Another \$1,000 may be used from contingency fund because of the ledge in the area where the water pipes are being laid.

Account No. 538 is \$136.70 over spent for the nine months budget. Apparently this happened when the laundry had a breakdown and linen had to be sent out.

Ineson moved that the Commissioners be authorized to transfer \$1,000 from Account No. 250 (Contingency Fund) to account for lagoons and water system when and if needed, seconded by Thompson. Unanimous.

Courteau said there were 153-155 patients currently at the Home.

Ineson speaking on behalf of Delegation expressed thanks to Commissioner Courteau for his years of work and dedication to the county.

Ineson moved adjournment at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA BALOMENOS, CLERK

BUDGET OF STRAFFORD COUNTY - 1972

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Salaries of:

Commissioners	\$ 7,000.00
Treasurer	750.00
Auditors	400.00
Attorney	12,000.00
Medical Referee	3,600.00
Sheriff	10,000.00

Expenses of:

Above officers	43,398.01
Register of Deeds	36,265.61
Register of Probate	4,971.00
Judge of Probate	500.00

Care and Supplies for Court House 14,302.00

Superior Court:

Jury Payrolls	50,000.00
State vs. Payrolls	4,000.00
Referees and Masters	2,500.00
Other Expenses	5,000.00
Stenographer	17,000.00
Clerk of Superior Court	10,000.00
Sheriff and Deputies	8,500.00

New Court House Building

Preliminary Sketches and investigations 5,000.00

Public Welfare:

County Farm	931,615.51
Jail	87,006.39
Support of Poor Off Farm	66,000.00
Old Age Assistance	95,000.00
Board and Care of Children	38,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	7,300.00
Old Age Assistance-Alien	7,300.00
Aid to Totally Disabled	30,500.00
Welfare Administration Expense	18,191.77
Surplus Food Program	31,000.00

Interest:	
Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Long Term Notes	51,385.00
Contingency	7,500.00
Strafford Guidance Center	15,000.00
Indebtedness:-Long Term Notes	55,000.00
Cooperative Extension Service	42,070.86
Insurance	4,157.00
Employees' Retirement and SS	8,650.00
Delegation Expense	3,000.00
Region II Law Enforcement	800.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,749,663.95</u>

Sources of Revenue:

Current Revenue:	
County Farm	\$ 625,585.39
Treasury Bills	2,000.00
Reimbursement of Expenditures for Support:	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Direct Relief	600.00
Board and Care of Children	1,500.00
Other Receipts:	
Register of Deeds	40,000.00
Surplus Food Program	8,400.00
Surplus (Cash)	130,999.54
TOTAL from all sources except taxation	<u>810,084.93</u>
Amount to be raised by County Tax	<u>939,579.02</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$1,749,663.95</u>

STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR YEAR 1972

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the County Commissioners of Strafford County herewith submit their annual report of various County officials for the year ending December, 1972.

The year 1972 has been a very active one as many meetings were held with Manpower, O.E.O., Seacoast Regional Planning and other committees; also we worked and planned with the architect on the new Court House Building.

There were some obstacles regarding the new building due to the fact different opinions were expressed where it should be built. The Building Committee after studying many possible locations then recommended that it could be built on the land owned by the County, which is near the Riverside Rest Home. Both Committee and Board of County Commissioners felt it would be a saving to the taxpayers, instead of buying land elsewhere or tearing down other buildings. A Public Hearing was held on the matter and there were several meetings with the Zoning Board and city officials. Final approval was given to permit the New Justice and Administration Building to be built on County property and authorization was given to Irving W. Hersey associates of Durham to proceed with study Plan No. 4.

The new building is badly needed, as there is inadequate space in all departments because of increase of work. Judges and lawyers do not have sufficient conference rooms and court cases are on the increase. Parking space has also been a problem. The Probation Department is interested in a space at the new building, so they will be near the court to process cases. We feel sure that when the building is completed, all will realize the benefit it will be to the County in future years.

The Sheriff's Radio Dispatch Center is operating at an increasing rate and working very effectively. This is a

great help to the towns throughout the County and a better communication to all law enforcements on this 24-hour service. Grants from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency has made possible the integration of the Sheriff's Department with the state and local systems.

We were sorry to have Mrs. Shirley Clark, chairman of Strafford County Delegation, resign to accept a new position as Director of O.E.O. in Concord. She has been a representative for a number of years and has worked diligently with the County Commissioners and the Delegation. We wish her success in her new position.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the families of two County Physicians, Dr. McCooey and Dr. Hartigan, who have given many years of faithful service to this county.

A contract was signed with 2 physicians, Dr. Choate and Dr. Watson of Durham, who will give 24-hour service to the patients at the Riverside Rest Home.

The surplus program in 1972 served over 600 families a month, representing over 2,000 persons. We feel that we have tried in every way to operate an efficient program. Strafford County is still the only county which operates the entire program and we do not charge the cities and towns. We wish to thank the City of Rochester, Somersworth, Farmington and New Durham, who have been cooperative in deliveries by the use of their trucks, also the Rochester and Somersworth Housing Projects, who still help to deliver to the elderly. FISH of Durham has been a great help with transportation and we are very grateful.

The Knights of Columbus of Rochester have been kind to allow us the use of their hall for recertifying and disbursement of food in that district.

In addition, we wish to express our appreciation to all volunteers, organizations, County Delegation, Executive Committee, State and local officials and staff employees, who have given their services to the county and with this

spirit and cooperation is a goal toward good government.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Andrew R. Courteau, *Chairman*
George A. Young, *Vice-Chairman*
Neil H. Robinson, *Clerk*

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES FOR 1972

Purpose of Expenses	Appropriations	Expenses	Over Expenses	Under Expenses
Salaries:				
Commissioners	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00		
Treasurer	750.00	750.00		
Auditors	400.00	500.00	100.00	
Attorney	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Medical Referee	3,600.00	5,389.00	1,789.70	
Sheriff	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Expenses of above officers (a)	43,398.01	42,683.87		714.14
Register of Deeds (b)	36,265.61	35,930.51		335.10
Register of Probate (c)	4,971.00	3,624.82		1,346.18
Judge of Probate	500.00	347.00		153.00
Maintenance of Court House	14,302.80	12,670.39		1,632.41
Superior Court	97,000.00	83,251.40		13,748.60
Riverside Rest Home	1,018,621.90	1,008,399.87		10,222.03
Support of Poor Off Farm	66,000.00	57,308.68		8,691.32
Old Age Assistance	95,000.00	86,449.90		8,550.10
Old Age Assistance-Alien	7,300.00	4,426.60		2,873.40
Old Age Assistance-A.P.T.D.	30,500.00	24,949.03		5,550.97
Board and care of children	38,000.00	29,390.88		8,609.12
Soldiers' Aid	7,300.00	7,891.93	591.93	

Welfare Administration Expense	18,191.77	17,349.64	842.13
Surplus Food Program	31,000.00	28,524.05	2,475.95
Contingency Fund	7,500.00	4,000.00	3,500.00
County Extension	42,070.86	42,070.86	
Interest and Principal:			
Interest-Temporary Loan	15,000.00	13,884.00	1,116.00
Long Term Notes	51,385.00	48,303.75	3,081.25
Principal	55,000.00	65,000.00	
Strafford County Guidance Center	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00
Architect's Preliminary sketches and investigations for new Court House	5,000.00	5,346.04	346.04
Delegation expense	3,000.00	1,721.10	1,278.90
Region II Law Enforcement	800.00	550.00	250.00
Insurance	4,157.00	4,592.00	435.00
Employees' Retirement & FICA	8,650.00	9,202.76	552.76
	<u>\$1,749,663.95</u>	<u>\$1,688,508.78</u>	<u>\$74,970.60</u>
Under Budget Balance \$61,155.17.		\$13,815.43	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand December 31, 1972

Assets:

Merchants National Bank	\$ 127,964.24
Strafford National Bank	32,599.44
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	\$ 160,563.68

Liabilities:

Accounts owed by County 1972	85,457.86
Net Surplus December 31, 1971	130,999.54
Net Surplus December 31, 1972	160,563.68
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	\$ 29,564.14

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY - 1972

Land and Buildings:

Court House	\$ 256,500.00
Jail	20,000.00
Farm/Home	471,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

Court House	30,000.00
Jail	3,000.00
County Home	107,500.00
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	\$ 888,000.00

RECEIPTS FOR 1972

Riverside Rest Home	\$ 621,762.79
U.S. Treasury Bills	6,305.65
Direct Relief	933.23
Board and care of children	2,260.00
Old Age Assistance-reimbursement	3,789.24
Register of Deeds	39,431.73
Surplus Food Program-reimbursements	6,906.31
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	\$ 681,388.95

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1972

All 1972 tax due Strafford County from Cities and Towns has been paid.

On hand January 1, 1972	\$ 312,395.43
Receipts	3,093,889.31
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	\$ 3,406,284.74

Payments	
Year ending December 31, 1972	3,245,721.06

Balance - December 31, 1972	\$ 160,563.68
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The balance due on long term notes at the end of the year is \$885,000.00.

Date of Maturity	Date of Issue	Balance
Maturing 1981	(1971)	\$170,000.00
Maturing 1988	(1969)	560,000.00
Maturing 1990	(1970)	155,000.00

The cooperation of the County Commissioners, County Delegation and the office staff during the year 1972 was great appreciated.

LEO CORMIER,
Treasurer

STRAFFORD COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1972 **County Treasurer's Account**

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 312,395.43
Receipts-Year ending December 31, 1972	3,093,889.31
	\$3,406,284.74
Payments Year ending December 31, 1972	3,245,721.06
	\$ 160,563.68

Balance:

Merchants National Bank (General)	\$107,731.20
Merchants National Bank (Sup. Ct.)	32,465.88
Merchants National Bank (RR Home-Payroll)	1,654.86
Strafford National Bank (RRH)	38,575.64
	\$180,427.58

Less Outstanding Orders:

Merchants National Bank	11,474.87
Merchants National Bank	757.97
Merchants National Bank	1,654.86
Strafford National Bank	5,976.20
	\$ 19,863.90

Reconciled Bank Statements - December 31, 1972 \$160,563.68

Strafford County Nursing Home
Bank Balance December 31, 1972 -0-

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of receipts from institution
December 31, 1972 \$616,606.72

Total Remittance to Treasurer
ending December 31, 1972 \$616,606.72

Outstanding long term notes \$170,000.00

Outstanding Bonds \$715,000.00

Outstanding temporary loan in anticipation
of taxes NONE

County Taxes due from cities and towns NONE

Signed:
RAYMOND V. JONES, JR.
JOSEPH E. GRIMES
County Auditors

**STRAFFORD COUNTY
 APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY TAX - 1972**

\$939,579.02

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Barrington	\$ 41.37	\$ 38,870.38
Dover	286.02	268,738.39
Durham	87.52	82,231.96
Farmington	44.01	41,350.87
Lee	21.95	20,623.76
Madbury	11.32	10,636.03
Middleton	14.30	13,435.98
Milton	32.48	30,517.53
New Durham	27.86	26,176.67
Rochester	240.32	225,799.63
Rollinsford	30.27	28,441.06
Somersworth	136.44	128,196.16
Strafford	26.14	24,560.60
	\$1,000.00	\$939,579.02

EXPENDITURES FOR 1972

Salaries of:	
Commissioners	\$ 7,000.00
Treasurer	750.00
Auditors	500.00
Attorney	12,000.00
Medical Referee	5,389.70
Sheriff	10,000.00
Expenses of:	
Above Officers	42,683.87
Register of Deeds	35,930.51
Register of Probate	3,624.82
Judge of Probate	347.00
Care and Supplies of Court House	12,670.39
Superior Court:	
Jury Payrolls	31,958.82
State vs. Payrolls	6,851.44
Referees & Masters	2,910.47
Counsel Fees	8,534.41
Stenographer	20,951.81
Clerk of Superior Court	5,861.51
Sheriff and Deputies	6,182.94
Public Welfare:	
County Farm	923,194.38
Jail	85,205.49
Support of Poor off Farm	57,308.68
Old Age Assistance	86,449.90
Board and Care of Children	29,390.88
Soldiers' Aid	7,891.93
Aid to Totally Disabled-OAA	24,949.03
Alien-Old Age Assistance	4,426.60
Welfare Administration Expense	17,349.64
Surplus Food Program	28,524.05
Interest:	
Temporary Loans	13,884.00
Bond and long term notes	48,303.75
Indebtedness:	
Long Term Notes	65,000.00

All Other Payments:	
Cooperative Extension	42,070.86
Insurance	4,592.00
Employees' Retirement & FICA	9,202.76
Strafford Guidance Center	15,000.00
New Court House Bldg.-Sketches and Investigations	5,346.04
Law Enforcement Region II	550.00
Delegation Expense	1,721.10
Contingency Account	4,000.00
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TOTAL	\$1,688,508.78

EXPENDITURES FOR 1972

Care and Supplies for Court House

Salary of Janitor	\$ 6,436.25
Fuel	1,962.49
Electricity	1,345.26
Water Bill	88.93
Supplies-paper towels, cups, soap, wax, bulbs, lavatory supplies	983.49
Window/venetian blind washing	125.00
Snow removal	400.00
Repairs to roof	797.00
Electrician services	180.01
Boiler parts/repairs	44.29
Plumber—repairs to lavatories/bowls	230.00
Repairs to equipment	77.67
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	\$12,670.39

Superior Court

Jury Payroll	\$ 31,958.82
State vs. payroll	6,851.44
Stenographer (Court)	20,951.81
Master's Fees	2,910.47
Deputy Sheriffs' Fees	6,182.94
Clerk of Superior Court—Expense and Miscellaneous items	14,395.92
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	\$83,251.40

Sheriff's Department

Salary of Sheriff	\$10,000.00
Salary of office clerk	4,852.94
Deputy Sheriffs' fees and expenses	16,999.70
Office supplies	403.34
Auto expense-gasoline and repairs	1,275.84
Radio repairs and maintenance	822.87
Travel and meal expenses for sheriff	695.50
Telephone	1,995.92
Postage	346.79
Communications/dispatch expenses	85.32
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	\$ 37,478.22

Administration Expenses

Salaries—Bookkeeper, secretary/typist	\$ 10,979.65
Office Supplies	537.73
Telephone	517.24
Advertising	413.60
Postage	548.86
Expense of County officers	811.55
Maintenance agreements/typewriters	216.84
Printing of County Reports	567.00
Outside services—(tax notes-dues- city directories)	612.78
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	\$ 15,205.25

Register of Deeds

Salaries-Register of Deeds, part-time typist, Deputy	20,440.09
Office supplies	989.25
Outside services	408.90
Telephone	276.15
Postage	560.00
Photocopy supplies	4,946.43
Printing and binding	540.00
Service agreement/machines	191.00
Data Process	7,200.00
New equipment	378.69
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	\$ 35,930.51

Register of Probate

Telephone/postage	760.18
Office supplies	1,134.42
Photocopy supplies	390.00
Printing and binding books	367.50
Service agreements on typewriters	426.00
New equipment	546.72
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	\$ 3,624.82

ITEMIZATION OF WELFARE EXPENSES
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION - 1972

Welfare Administration expense	\$ 17,349.64
Direct Relief Cities and towns	57,308.68
Soldiers' Aid	7,891.93
Old Age Assistance	86,449.90
Old Age Assistance-Alien	4,426.60
Old Age Assistance-Disabled	24,949.03
Board and care of children	29,390.88
Surplus Food Program	28,524.05
	\$256,290.71

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

Salaries	\$ 15,853.06
Telephone and Postage	782.03
Supplies	314.55
Travel Expense	400.00
	\$ 17,349.64

DIRECT RELIEF CITIES AND TOWNS

Dover	25,395.57
Durham	75.00
Rochester	22,203.56
Somersworth	7,363.55
Barrington	919.27
Farmington	667.39
Madbury	128.97
Milton	502.38
Rollinsford	55.00
	\$ 57,308.68

DIRECT RELIEF - SOLDIERS' AID

Dover	\$ 3,996.29
Milton	324.77
Rochester	294.91

Somersworth	149.00
Rollinsford	3,126.96
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	\$ 7,891.93
Old Age Assistance	\$ 86,449.90
Old Age Assistance (Alien)	4,426.60
Old Age Assistance-Aid to Disabled	24,949.03
Old Age Assistance Cases:	
County pay 25% of each grant plus Medical Pool	\$6.00 per case
Old Age Assistance (Alien cases)	
County pays 40-64% of each grant plus Medical Pool	\$10.00 per case
Aid to Disabled:	
County pays 35% of each grant plus Medical Pool	\$23.00 per case
Board and care of children plus clothing - 35-40% plus clothing	\$29,390.88

SURPLUS FOOD PROGRAM

Salaries	\$16,645.50
Surplus Food Cost	11,250.01
Supplies and repairs	628.54
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	\$28,524.05

Surplus Food distributed to State, County, Towns and Borderline cases during 1972 - Items:

Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice
Peanut Butter	Shortening	Chopped Meat
Pork	Chicken	Fortified Milk
Dry Potatoes	Corn Syrup	Green Beans
Orange Juice	Butter	Cheese
Evaporated Milk	Corn Meal	Rolled Wheat

Tomato Juice	Turkey	Prunes
Canned Peas	Canned Corn	Peach Nectar
Egg Milk	Macaroni	Split Peas
Grape Juice	Apple Juice	Dry Beans
Pineapple Juice	Canned Tomatoes	Canned Pears
Canned Peaches	Cheese	

Items vary month to month

Total Number of Persons served (average) 2078 per month.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1971

Charges Against County

Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	\$11,285.85
Credits in hands of Clerk	2,421.48
	\$13,707.33

Credits to County

Civil Entries	187 at \$10.00	\$ 1,870.00
Equity Entries	208 at \$10.00	2,080.00
Appeal Cases	136 at \$ 5.00	680.00
Fines & Costs Paid		7,790.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire Drawn		1,287.33
		\$13,707.33

February 1, 1972
 Account approved,
 CHARLES J. FLYNN,
 Presiding Justice

FEBRUARY TERM, 1972

Charges Against County

Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	\$15,752.73
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Credits to County

Civil Entries	211 at \$10.00	\$ 2,110.00
Equity Entries	293 at \$10.00	2,930.00
State Appeal Cases	212 at \$ 5.00	1,060.00
Rules of Court sold		70.00
Fines and Costs paid		2,740.00
Credits from Previous Account		2,421.48
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire Drawn		4,421.25
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		\$15,752.73

September 2, 1972
Account Approved,
JOHN W. KING,
Presiding Justice

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1972

Charges Against County

Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire		\$10,027.49
Credits in hands of Clerk		6,787.77
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		\$16,815.26

Credits to County

Civil Entries	112 at \$10.00	\$ 1,120.00
Equity Entries	151 at \$10.00	1,510.00
State Appeal Cases	159 at \$ 5.00	795.00
Fines and bail forfeiture		11,950.00
Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire Drawn		1,440.26
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		\$16,815.26

December 30, 1972
Account Approved,
WAYNE J. MULLAVEY,
Presiding Justice

Respectfully Submitted,
RICHARD H. KEEFE,
Clerk

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

The office of County Attorney handled all criminal matters in the District and Superior Courts totaling several hundred cases.

Advice was provided for the County Commissioners on several civil issues.

A large number of petitions under the Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act were filed by this office and all such petitions received from other states were disposed of in Superior Court.

This office also obtained a change in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Dover creating an exception and then successfully petitioned the Dover Zoning Board of Adjustment for an exception permitting the construction of a new County Administration Building on County-owned land.

Appreciation is expressed to the County Commissioners for their help and cooperation as well as to the Sheriff's Department for outstanding cooperation with this office.

Respectfully submitted,
T. CASEY MOHER
County Attorney

1972 SHERIFF'S REPORT

"Business as usual" could well be the theme for the 1972 Sheriff's Report as we continued to serve the county to the very best of our ability in Judicial, Civil and Criminal matters during this election year.

Our 3 unsalaried, on-fee 24-hour on-call deputies served a total of 2018 writs and these included the usual summons to court, attachments, libels, etc.

We participated in 171 recorded criminal investigations and were very fortunate to secure the services of a retired police inspector as chief criminal investigator, working for the county attorney through our department. Transports between the hospital, courts and jails amounted to 769 subjects in 1972.

On the judicial side, we were busier than usual as there were three terms of court rather than the usual two. We had six bailiffs working rotating shifts as warranted.

The Strafford County Dispatch Center came into being on July 1st. My secretary was promoted to dispatch supervisor as we went into 24-hour service and hired 3 new dispatchers to do the job. The Dispatch Center was funded by the county, the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency and with monies contributed on a per capita basis by the participating towns of New Durham, Farmington, Milton, Barrington, Rollinsford, Middleton and Strafford. Until December 31, 1972, one dispatcher's salary was funded by Manpower. We recorded a total of approximately 75,000 telephone and radio transmissions and distributed more than 3000 telephone tabs to let county residents know that the 24-hour service exists for their benefit and convenience. Much credit for the success of the Dispatch Center goes to Communications Officer Paul Gelinas; Ron Lemay of the Crime Commission; Commissioners Courteau, Robinson and Young, and the police chiefs and selectmen of the participating towns.

In an effort to keep up with the latest techniques in

law enforcement, our deputies attended many excellent seminars on Criminal Investigation, Drug Abuse, Forensic Medicine, Alcohol and DWI and Civil Processes. Along with the nine other High Sheriffs of New Hampshire, I attended the Court Security Specialized Training Judicial Seminar in Washington, D.C., in December of 1972.

HAROLD R. KNIGHT,
Sheriff

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT December, 1972

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

The year 1972 has been very exciting and progressive. It was our first full year of operation in the new addition and a new look was given to the old building. We are very proud of this renovation. All walls were either paneled or painted. Most floors were covered with a new linoleum that doesn't require wax. The men's porch was converted into an attractive TV room, equipped with a library, table for checkers and card games. It is weatherproof and heated and this change enabled us to have four additional nursing care beds for men. Fire doors and smoke barrier walls are readied for installation in the center of four stairways, a must according to fire regulations.

A new Physical Therapy Department was initiated this year and this has been a great contribution in motivating our residents to a more meaningful life. Several patients have acquired self-mobility, better appetites and a happier outlook.

A Pilot Program of Occupational Therapy has been introduced with ceramics, with very encouraging progress. It is our hope to add rug braiding, painting and arts and crafts in order to occupy our residents' minds to more activities.

We are proud of the new acquisition of city water. This will eliminate many of our problems in pump breakdowns and cost.

We wish to extend our sincere "thank you" to the Friendly Visitors who come to our Home for birthday parties each month. Also, to all the groups and visitors that come during the year with gifts and donations to cheer our residents.

To our Protestant and Catholic Chaplains, whose steadfast devotion to our people has been noticed by all, we say "thank you."

To you, the County Commissioners for your full cooperation in all our endeavors and to the Executive Board and Delegation for their support, we are most appreciative.

Lastly, but most importantly, I am grateful to my entire staff in all departments for their full support, enthusiasm and devotion, making our working days likened to a family atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR L. HAMEL
Administrator

RIVERSIDE REST HOME EXPENSES FOR 1972

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Salary, Administrator	\$ 13,355.60
Salary, Asst. Administrator	8436.32
Salary, Other Adm.	21,035.85
Office Supplies & Postage	1,939.78
Communications	3,813.82
Travel-Auto	540.83
Travel-Other	237.12
Advertising & Public Relations	564.26
Social Security Taxes	36,300.20
Insurance-BC/BS Bldg. Fire, etc.	22,703.66
Supplies & Other Exp.	239.35
	\$109,166.79

PROPERTY & RELATED EXP.

Real Estate Taxes	3,647.66
Building Improvements (Boiler Repairs)	2,141.96
	\$ 5,789.62

PLANT OPERATION:

Salaries	32,001.29
Fuel	15,263.97
Gas	975.59
Electricity	9,007.47
Maintenance & Repairs	8,762.55
Purchased Services	1,825.41
Supplies & Other Exp.	2,161.20
Store Purchases	6,410.29
	\$ 76,407.77

DIETARY:

Salaries	80,572.37
Purchases-Food	90,028.10
Supplies & Other Expenses	6,161.22
	\$ 176,761.69

LAUNDRY: LINEN & SERVICES

Salaries	\$	33,073.22
Purchases, Linen		4,966.20
Gas		1,679.67
Electricity		651.63
Repairs to Equipment		282.77
Purchased Services		373.10
Supplies & Other Expenses		3,107.49
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	\$	44,134.08

HOUSEKEEPING:

Salaries	\$	52,368.89
Supplies & Other Expenses		12,211.36
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	\$	64,580.25

NURSING:

Salary-Director of Nursing	\$	8,912.56
Salary-RNs		63,863.45
Salary-LPNs		47,708.66
Salary-Aides		231,474.39
Supplies & Other Expenses		10,742.61
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	\$	362,701.67

PHYSICIAN CARE:

Salaries	\$	5,368.87
Purchased Services		181.20
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	\$	5,550.07

PHARMACY:

Drug Purchases	\$	4,542.00
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LABORATORY

Purchased Services	\$	358.00
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REHABILITATION:

Supplies & Other Expenses \$ 2,007.60

MINISTERIAL SERVICES:

Services & Expense \$ 931.30

X-RAY:

Purchased Services \$ 64.00

OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES

Salary, Barber \$ 3,322.87

Purchased Services 570.80

Misc. Services for Residents 599.46

Funeral & Cemetery 300.00

\$ 4,793.13

MANPOWER PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM:

Salaries \$ 14,780.25

JAIL:

Salaries \$ 74,239.12

Medical Services 1,443.80

Telephone 315.56

Outside Board & Care 1,410.00

Clothing-Inmates 1,491.36

Clothing-Guards 928.00

Heat & Lights 814.54

Maintenance & Repairs 1,034.49

Supplies & Other Expenses 2,985.54

Guidance Counselor 543.08

\$ 85,205.49

GROUNDKEEPING & LANDSCAPING:

Salary-Groundkeeper, Mechanic \$ 7,950.00

Seed 78.38

Gas, Oil, Grease 876.23

Heating, Gas, Light	645.21
Repairs to Equipment	673.14
Repairs to Building	117.60
Supplies & Other Expenses	1,004.47
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	\$ 11,345.03
 GRAND TOTAL - EXPENSES	 \$969,118.74

**RIVERSIDE REST HOME
REVENUE FOR 1972**

NURSING HOME:

Private Patients (Drugs inc.)	\$ 10,883.42	
City and Towns	15,395.60	
State Welfare	550,487.94	
County Patients	20,627.00	
Store Sales	1,481.98	
Purchase Discounts	420.74	
Room and Board	5,727.55	
Misc. Income	122.43	\$605,146.66
Manpower Public Employment Program	15,158.23	15,158.23
	TOTAL	\$620,304.79

FARM:

Land Leasing	1,458.00	\$1,458.00
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**STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM
INVENTORY FOR 1972**

EQUIPMENT:

1-1950 M-135		GMC Truck (Army)
1-1950 M-135 with Snow Plow		W/W GMC Truck (Army)
1-1970 GMC		1½ Ton Commercial Truck
1-1962 M-165		Massey Ferguson with Bucket
1-1960		Farmall Cub Tractor with Mower
Total Income	Landing Leasing	\$1,458.00

**RIVERSIDE REST HOME
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1972**

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Electric Typewriter	\$	389.50
Olympia Calculator		309.29

DIETARY:

200 lb. Ice Cuber		784.00
Dish-washing Machine		549.75
S. Steel Gallon Waring Blender		421.45
Walk-in Freezer (Pre-Fab)		4,470.00
Food Cart for Annex		1,997.00

LAGOONS & WATER SYSTEM:

Lagoon (Engineering cost)		3,661.14
Water Connection (Design, spec)		630.00

PLANT:

Electric Generator		6,786.00
Roof Repairs (New)		19,283.00

GRAND TOTAL		\$ 39,281.13
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**RESIDENTS OF VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS
WHO WERE PATIENTS AT RIVERSIDE REST
HOME DURING 1972, SHOWING TOTAL
AMOUNT OF PATIENT DAYS.**

PRIVATE BOARDERS:

2 Somersworth	732 Patient Days
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CITY AND TOWN CASES:

9 Dover	719 Patient Days
2 Farmington	342 Patient Days
4 Rochester	107 Patient Days
6 Somersworth	367 Patient Days

COUNTY RESIDENTS:

9026 Patient Days

- 10 Dover
- 1 Durham
- 1 Farmington
- 1 Milton
- 8 Rochester
- 4 Rollinsford
- 2 Somersworth
- 1 Strafford

STATE CASES:

44,440 Patient Days*

- 2 Barrington
- 55 Dover
- 3 Durham
- 9 Farmington
- 2 Milton
- 2 New Durham
- 1 Newmarket
- 56 Rochester
- 1 Rollinsford
- 33 Somersworth
- 3 Strafford

*State Cases subsidized \$3.59 per day - Total Subsidy by County 1972 - \$159,539.60.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

On November 1, 1972, I began my seventh year as Catholic Chaplain at Riverside Nursing Home. At least twice a week I have either visited the Catholic patients or given the religious services. I went to Riverside Nursing Home about 140 times, said mass each Saturday, gave about 3000 Communion and anointed about 50 patients.

As in the past, the collaboration and help from the Staff of the Home and the nurses has been wonderful and fully appreciated.

To Mr. Hamel, Administrator, go my thanks for his very valuable assistance.

FATHER GEORGES L. AUGER
Roman Catholic Chaplain

REPORT OF PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

“A religious worship that is pure and stainless in the sight of God the Father is this: To look after orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep one’s own self unstained by the world.” (James 1:27)

Again we read, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For when I was hungry, you gave me something to eat, when I was thirsty you gave me something to drink, when I was a stranger you welcomed me to your homes, when I needed clothes you put them on me, when I was sick you looked after me, when I was in prison you came to see me. Then the upright will answer, ‘Lord, when . . . ?’ And the King will answer them, ‘I solemnly say to you, every time you did a good deed to one of these most insignificant brothers of mine, you did a good deed to me.’ ” —Jesus (Matthew 25:34-40)

I have served as Protestant Chaplain at the Riverside Rest Home during the year making weekly visits both in the Home and in the House of Correction. On Sunday afternoons, I arranged for Worship Services to be conducted in the Violette Hamel Chapel. Groups from various churches led the services. I feel that we, along with “The Hamels” and the competent staff of workers, have contributed much toward the morale of the Riverside Family.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR B. OSBORNE, SR.
Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIANS

We are happy to report that since April 1, 1972, we have served as County Physicians—giving primary care to all County patients and House of Correction prisoners.

All prisoners are given a physical examination within 24 hours of admission and their physical status evaluated as to their capability of working.

Nursing Home rounds are made daily and all County patients seen as required. Referrals are made back to their family physician if hospitalization is needed.

We are especially pleased with the cooperation of the Administration and the dedicated nursing and auxiliary staff in helping us provide proper care for the difficult cases sent here to the Riverside Rest Home.

This year a Pharmacy has been established which is helping all concerned to be more efficient in maintaining a proper formulary for all patients.

We wish to bring attention to the Dietary Department where increasing demands are being made due to the many varied diets, e.g. diabetic, bland and soft, low sodium, low cholesterol, etc. This department requires additional, experienced personnel for the welfare of the patients.

Very truly yours,
PAUL M. CHOATE, M.D.
RICHARD H. WATSON, M.D.
County Physicians

INMATES OF STRAFFORD COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION & JAIL

NAME	Age	Wks.	Days	
Adams, Robert A.	36	13	5	Disc. to Sheriff Dept.
Archambault, Albert	32		3	Disc. to Somersworth Ct.
Adams, Robert A.	36		6	Disc. to Sheriff Dept.
Allard, Michael	17		9	Bailed
Aubert, Gary W.	17		8	Bailed
Ambroise, David	21		2	Disc.
Aubert, Daniel	19		2	Disc.
Alubowicz, Colin Lee	18	10		Disc. to Dover Ct.
Archambault, Pedro P.	23		1	Fine Pd.
Allard, Charles P.	19		5	Disc.
Brooks, George M.	18	2	6	Disc. with Good Time
Brown, Dennis	22	17	1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Brooks, Vincent	19	1	3	Disc.
Bourque, Armand	18		5	Disc.
Bruno, Nelson	37	2	4	Disc. by Court
Boucher, Randy	18	10		Bailed/
Barry, Doane W.	22		1	Disc. to Rollinsford Ct.
Berube, Louis	69	2	6	Disc. with Good Time
Brooks, Vincent	22	4	2	Disc. Court Order
Brown, Lee	17		1	Fine Pd. & Bailed
Barnhouse, Virgil	35	5	4	Disc.
Boston, Donald B.	29	3	4	Disc.
Bailey, Everette	21	8	4	Disc. Court Order
Boston, Don	29		5	Disc.
Blaisdell, George	30		1	Disc. Court Order
Bryant, Harry	31		1	Disc. to Rollinsford Ct.
Brown, Harold C.	52	6	5	Disc.
Bourgoin, Leonard J.	31	2	1	Disc.
Band, Kevin C.	17	6		Bailed
Brown, Clifton	30	7	5	In Custody
Bolstridge, Burns	57	1		Disc. to Somersworth Ct.
Beudet, Paul P.	19		4	Disc. to Court
Bolstridge, Burns	57		4	Disc. to Court
Boucher, Randy	19	3	6	In Custody
Bourgoin, Leonard J.	31	2		In Custody
Butler, Robert S.	21	1	3	In Custody
Clough, Herman	64		3	Disc. to Court
Clark, Peter	33		6	Disc. to Mass. Auth.
Chamberlain, David	18	18	6	Disc. to Dover Ct.
Cutting, Carl	28		1	Bailed
Croft, Ernest Jr.	34	1		Disc.
Clark, Peter	33		4	Disc. to Sheriff Dept.
Crafts, Stephen	17	16		Disc.
Courturier, Eddy N.	21	20	4	Disc. to Court

Corrow, Wendall	31		2	Disc. to Court
Chamberlain, Wayne	28	4	2	Disc. By Court
Copp, Thomas G.	25	1	3	Disc.
Cook, Carl Kennett	32	1	3	Disc.
Clemon, Herbert Jr.	27		3	Disc. to Court
Chapman, Donald E.	38	2	6	Disc.
Copp, Thomas G.	25	16	3	In Custody
Cloutier, Roger J.	27		5	Disc.
Corrow, Wendell	33	7	6	Disc. Court Order
Chenette, Arthur G.	37	3	1	Disc.
Conway, John J.	31		1	Bailed
Cunningham, Daniel	25		1	Bailed
Dumais, Wayne	20	2	6	Disc.
Dumais, Wayne	20		1	Bailed
Drapeau, Dennis	23		1	Bailed
Desaulnier, Wilfred E.	44		1	Release by Probate
Demers, Albert	45	12	1	Release by Probate
Dowing, Michael D.	19	2	6	Disc. with Good Time
Dumais, Wayne	20	20	5	Disc. with Good Time
Dixon, Dean	19	10	6	Disc. to State Hosp.
Dyer, Kieth	22	1	3	Disc. to Somersworth Ct.
Desjardins, Dennis	19		1	Disc. to Dover Ct.
Davis, Kennett E.	30		1	Disc. by Court
Devoe, Harvey E.	49		5	Disc.
Dockery, William	44	2	5	Disc. Fine Pd.
Downing, Michael D.	19	3	5	Disc. Fine Pd.
Duplessies, Antonie	50	2	6	Disc. with Good Time
Dewhurst, Allen R.	21		4	Disc. to Court
Dugas, Terrence	48	3	4	Disc.
Desjardins, Dennis	20	1	3	Disc.
Dugas, Terrence	48		3	In Custody
Eaton, William H.	50	1	3	Disc. to Durham Ct.
Emrich, Maurice	19	10	1	Disc. to Dover Ct.
Elwell, Wilber	46		5	Disc.
Emrich, Maurice	19	29	1	In Custody
Fields, Michael	25		1	Bailed
Fortier, Antonio	26	1	3	Disc. Bal. Fine Pd.
Fenton, William E.	20	19	6	Disc.
Fortin, John L.	24	2	1	Disc.
Figuerous, Ramond A.	22		1	Disc. to Durham Ct.
Fowler, Scott	19	2	6	Disc. with Good Time
Fratius, David J.	21	2	6	Disc. with Good Time
Fraser, John	67		5	Disc.
Gagne, Edward	21	3	1	Disc. to Dover Ct.
George, Michael	37		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
George, Michael	37	2		Bailed
Gagne, Edward	22	1	6	Disc. to Rochester Ct.
Gagnon, Michael T.	18		1	Bailed

Gagnon, Robert J.	23	1	3	Disc.
Gatlin, Jeffery	19	1	1	Disc. Bal. Fine Pd.
Gonye, Richard T.	29	9	6	Disc.
Gaffney, Thomas	59		5	Disc.
Gookin, Ross E.	20	3	1	Disc. Bal. Fine Pd.
Gagnon, Robert J.	21	3	1	Disc. Bal. Fine Pd.
Gagnon, Ronald A.	32		1	Release by Court
Grenier, Robert F.	48	2	6	Disc.
Gaffney, Thomas	59	2	6	Disc. with Good Time
Gagne, Edward	22	2	6	Disc.
Gaffney, Thomas	59	4	2	Disc.
Gaffney, Thomas	59		1	In Custody
Horne, Herbert	28	3	1	To State Hosp.
Huntress, Charles	20		3	Disc. to Farmington Ct.
Harris, Kenneth	21	1	6	Disc. to Rochester Ct.
Hussey, Wilfred	34	11	3	Disc.
Henderson, George	33		5	Disc.
Hussey, Wilfred	34	8	5	Disc. to Rochester Ct.
Huntress, Charles	20		1	Disc. to Farmington Ct.
Horne, Herbert	28	1	5	Bailed
Horne, Bud Wayne	19	11	4	Disc. to Sheriff Dept.
Heft, John D.	33		5	Disc.
Hall, Larry W.	18	2		Disc. Bal. Fine Pd.
Horne, Bud Wayne	19	9	1	Disc. to Dover Ct.
Heath, Harold Jr.	22	1		Disc. to Somersworth Ct.
Hussey, Wilfred	34	9	6	Disc. with Good Time
Hussey, Wilfred	34	2	6	Disc.
Hanscome, Raymond	30	13	4	Disc. to Dover Ct.
Harmon, Wayne N.	29	2	6	Disc. with Good Time
Heft, John D.	33		5	Disc.
Heft, John D.	33	2	6	Disc. with Good Time
Huntress, Charles H.	21	2	6	Disc.
Hutchins, Joseph	66	3	4	Disc. Bal. Fine Pd.
Haycock, Walter	21		6	Bailed
Hall, Larry	18		6	Bailed
Harris, Kenneth	22	1	3	Disc. to Somersworth Ct.
Hensley, Robert L.	18	5	5	Disc.
Hilton, Larry C.	19	11	3	Disc. with Good Time
Horne, Charles	39		5	Disc.
Harford, Richard	22		1	Bailed
Horne, Harold	25	5	5	Disc. Court Order
Heft, John D.	33	1	3	Disc.
Holland, Robert	24		1	Disc. to Rollinsford Ct.
Heft, John D.	33	2	5	In Custody
Hart, Richard	25		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Isaacson, Russel	21		2	Disc. Fine Pd.
Jacques, Ronald A.	24		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Joyal, Edward D.J.	41		1	Disc. to Durham Ct.
Johnston, James A.	31		6	On Work Release

Knecht, Frederick Jr.	19	3	1	To State Hosp.
Knecht, Frederick Jr.	19	4	2	To Dover Ct.
Knecht, Frederick Jr.	19	13	1	Disc.
Ketcham, Wesley	47		4	Disc. Bal. Fine Pd.
King, Thomas J.	22		1	Bailed
Lynch, Dennis	18	3	4	Disc. to Court
LaBonville, Henry	31		1	Bailed
Lepine, Leonard W.	19	4		To Dover Ct.
Lepine, Leonard W.	19		6	To Dover Ct.
Lepine, Leonard W.	19		5	To Dover Ct.
Lynch, Dennis	18	1	1	To Dover Ct.
Lepine, Leonard W.	19	15	1	Disc. with Good Time
Lemire, Richard	32	15	6	Disc. with Good Time
Lacourse, Raymond	17	2	6	Disc.
Libby, Steven E.	18	1	3	Disc.
Libby, Stephen S.	26	2	3	Disc.
Lizzotte, Louis J.	79	4	2	Disc.
Lepine, Leonard W.	19		6	Disc.
Lindsay, Michael E.	18		1	Disc. to Ct.
Lepine, William	19		2	Disc.
Loubier, Leon	17		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Lepine, William	19	2	5	Disc.
Lindsay, Michael E.	18	3	2	Disc. to Mil. Auth.
Lindsay, Michael E.	18	3	2	Dis. to Mil. Auth.
Lees, Donald W.	41	2		Disc. to Ct.
Lassen, Frank	50		1	Bailed
Labbe, Richard G.	36	3	2	Disc.
Lucey, Richard	62	2	1	Disc.
Lindsay, Michael E.	19		1	Disc. to Mil. Auth.
Lepine, William	19		4	Disc. Bal. Fine Pd.
Laskey, Louis	17		5	Disc.
LaCroix, Herve	54		5	Disc.
Labbe, Richard	36		2	Disc.
Meserve, Thomas	21	15	6	Disc.
Miles, Leonard	40	2	6	Bailed
Miles, Leonard	40	2	1	Disc. to Ct.
Mullen, Wayne	19	15	6	Disc. to Ct.
Meserve, Thomas	21		5	Disc.
Morrison, Henry	20	2		Disc. to Ct.
Maning, Paul M.	28		1	Disc. to Ct.
Maning, Charles	22	20	4	Disc.
Merchant, George	37		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Morest, Roger E.	25		4	To State Hosp.
Murphy, Donald P.	37		2	Bailed
Mayo, Randolph	26		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Metivier, George L.	30	1	1	To State Hosp.
Morest, Roger E.	25		5	Disc. to Ct.
Mayo, Randolph	26	7	4	Disc. to Ct.
Metivier, George L.	30		3	Bailed

Merrien, Harold	19		4	Bailed
Morrison, Richard	43	12	4	Disc. with Good Time
Meatley, Reginald	21		1	Bailed
Milen, Louis	57		1	Bailed
Michaud, Michael	19	1		Disc. to Ct.
Moody, Walter	42	1	1	Bailed
Morrill, Arthur	24	12	4	In Custody
Moody, Walter	42	10	2	In Custody
Marchione, John	36	3	3	Disc.
McMahon, John	49		5	Disc.
McCarty, Kevin V.	19	4	2	Disc.
McKinnon, Charles	44		1	Bailed
McMahon, John	49		5	Disc.
Noel, Bruce	21		2	Bailed
Nichols, Dennis	19		2	Disc. to Ct.
Nadeau, Arthur	47	1	3	Disc.
Nadeau, Anthony	17	3	2	Bailed
Noble, Walter G.	29	2	6	Disc.
Nadeau, Arthur	47	2		Disc. to Ct.
Nickerson, Douglas D.	25		5	Disc.
O'Neil, Howard	45		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Pollard, Richard	46	2	6	Disc.
Paradis, Henry	21		4	Bailed
Patch, Alan	18	2	6	Disc.
Pease, Rodney E.	34	8	6	Disc. to Ct.
Parenteau, Ronald	26		6	Bailed
Plumer, John G.	25		4	Disc. to Ct.
Pease, Rodney E.	34		5	Disc. to Ct.
Phillips, Robert	23		1	Disc. to Ct.
Plumer, John G.	25	8	3	Disc. to Newmarket Auth.
Pershan, Seth M.	17		1	Disc. to Ct.
Pratt, Gary	20		2	Disc. Fine Pd.
Patch, James E.	22		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Price, Steven A.	21		2	Disc. Fine Pd.
Pratt, Kerry M.	18	1	5	Disc. to Court
Pitts, Richard	37	1		Disc. to Sheriff Dept.
Pineo, William Jr.	24		3	Disc. to Ct.
Page, Robert W.	22		1	Bailed
Piecuch, Stanley M.	55	1	3	Disc.
Pike, Charles H.	51	5	2	In Custody
Parker, Robert L.	33	2	1	Disc.
Powers, Francis R.	34		2	Bailed
Pineo, Fred	84		1	Disc. to Sheriff Dept.
Plaisted, Robert Jr.	23		2	Disc. to Ct.
Quimby, Alfred	67	3	5	Disc.
Quimby, Alfred	67	2		Disc.
Quimby, Alfred	67	2	6	Disc.
Quimby, Alfred	67	2	6	Disc.
Quimby, Alfred	67	7	1	Disc.

Quimby, Alfred	67	2	6	Disc.
Quimby, Alfred	67	3	1	Disc.
Quimby, Alfred	67	1	4	In Custody
Rowe, John F.	44		5	Disc.
Robinson, Joseph	47	15	6	Disc.
Reynolds, Richard W.	18		6	Disc.
Robinson, Ronalds M.	18	1	5	Disc. Fine Pd.
Roy, Bruce	23	1	1	Disc. to Ct.
Roy, Bruce	23		5	Disc.
Raab, Bruce	23		1	Bailed
Rogers, Robert W.	22	2	2	Disc.
Regan, Brian M.	17		1	Bailed
Rowe, Arthur P.	26	1	1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Ryder, Lee	25		1	Bailed
Ray, Lloyd D.	58		8	In Custody
Sprague, Bernard	21	8	3	Disc. with Good Time
Shannon, Wayne D.	21	7	5	Disc. to Ct.
Sonek, Gary	19		6	Disc.
Sweet, Paul	18	21	1	Disc. with Good Time
Sullivan, Donald R.	21	1	1	Disc. to Ct.
Stanley, Robert F.	24	1	3	Disc.
Senter, Ronald	26		2	Disc. Fine Pd.
Stanley, Frederick	26		1	Bailed
Seale, Charles	20	1	4	Disc. to Ct.
Sharp, William	24		1	Disc. Court Order
Seale, Charles	20	2	6	Disc.
Scruton, Dennis M.	17		4	Disc. Fine Pd.
Samson, Bernard	34		1	Bailed
Smith, Roney E.	29	5	4	Disc. Fine Pd.
Smart, Joseph	24		2	Disc. to Ct.
Smith, Roney E.	29		3	Disc. Fine Pd.
Sharp, William	25	3		In Custody
Titcomb, Harold L.	44	5	2	Disc. Fine Pd.
Trudeau, George W.	58		5	Disc.
Taylor, Stanley	19		2	Disc. to Ct.
Topham, David	18		1	Disc. to Ct.
Tucker, Wayne R.	20	1	3	Disc.
Taylor, Stanley	19		1	Bailed
Tuttle, Bruce M.	28	7	5	Disc. with Good Time
Tarmey, Darrell	25		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Therrien, Daniel J.	17	1	2	Disc. to Ct.
Taylor, Stanley	19		1	Disc. to Ct.
Turgeon, Raymond	33		1	Disc. to Prob.
Turner, Robert G.	24		3	Bailed
Taylor, Terry	22	2	1	Bailed
Varney, Paul C.	22		4	Disc. to Ct.
Votour, Richard	20		1	Disc. Fine Pd.
Walker, Robert	24	19	6	Disc. with Good Time
Wafenberger, Patrick	26	4	1	Disc. Sheriff Dept.

Winslow, David	24	17	1	Disc. to Ct.
Winslow, David	25	21	6	Disc. with Good Time
Wilson, Howard	30		5	Disc.
Woodman, Walter Jr.	25	53	5	Disc. to State Prison
Widger, Herman	72		5	Disc.
Whitehouse, David	27		4	Disc. to Ct.
Woodman, David	25	33	6	Disc. to State Prison
Wenthworth, Brian	19		4	Bailed
Wheeler, Tenney	25	1		Disc. to Ct.
Weed, Charles E.	37	1	3	Disc.
Wheeler, Tenney	25	1	3	Disc.
White, Robert	28	3	1	Disc. to Ct.
Walker, Robert	24		5	Disc. Fine Pd.
Walker, Paul	19	8	4	Disc.
Warren, Ralph	49		1	Bailed
Wilmot, Roscoe Jr.	20		5	Disc. to Ct.
Wenthworth, Brian	19		2	Disc. to Ct.
Whittemore, Gary T.	19		1	Bailed
Wall, James A.	25		2	Disc. Sheriff Cust.
Weeks, Michael	19		2	Disc. Sheriff Cust.
Walker, Robert	25	4		In Custody

STRAFFORD COUNTY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

AGENTS' COMBINED REPORT

1972

Agricultural Agent's Report
Extension Home Economist's Report
County 4-H Youth Development Agents' Report
County Forester's Report

The University of New Hampshire, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture—U.S. Department of Agriculture and Strafford County Extension Service Council, sponsoring education in Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H, and Forestry.

INTRODUCTION

The Cooperative Extension Service was set up as an informal educational system and today operates in every county and territory throughout the United States. It is commonly referred to as the "off-campus" educational arm of the land grant university; and, as the name implies, is a unique cooperative arrangement between the United States Department of Agriculture, the University, and the Cooperative Extension Service Council.

The Council is the governing board for the Extension Service and is made up of thirteen members. Each line of work—agriculture, forestry, home economics, and 4-H—has three members of the council, with the last member being appointed by the representatives of the County Delegation. Meetings are held at least four times a year.

Extension agents, as teachers, staff the many county offices throughout the United States. Each is a qualified, experienced college graduate, further supported by a battery of specialists in many fields, who are stationed at the state university.

Using a philosophy of helping people help themselves, Extension agents have earned the recognition of becoming a dedicated, useful, and needed group.

This spring a self-study was made by all agents with suggestions from the Strafford County Extension Service Council, to determine Extension's priorities that will best meet community needs. This study will be used to plan the areas of endeavor the Extension Service will emphasize.

It is the policy of the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of New Hampshire that all persons shall have equal opportunity and access to its programs and facilities without regard to race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ethnic background or economic status. The Extension Service is an Equal Opportunity employer.

Following are resumes of the agents' annual reports. These reports are available for examination at the Extension Service Office, Federal Office Building, Rochester.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT'S REPORT

Nineteen seventy-two marked a year of change for the Strafford County agricultural agent—Arthur Cutter retired, after thirteen years of service. The changing profile of the county drew attention to the need for reviewing priorities.

Although agriculture is still a viable enterprise in many areas of Strafford County, more and more land is being shifted out of agricultural uses. It is in the area of land use and community resource development that the major increase of program development occurred.

This re-alignment of emphasis does not mean that the traditional role of the agricultural agent has been forsaken. Rather, it means the role of the agricultural agent

has been expanded to meet the needs of the citizens of Strafford County. The basic outline of responsibilities is summarized below.

1. Resource Utilization
 - A. Agriculture
 - B. Community Resource Development
 - C. Home grounds and landscaping
 - D. Economic Development

All four sub-groups fall under Resource Utilization, and it is in specific applications that the educational role of the county agent is realized. If you have any need for assistance in these areas, please contact this agent at the Extension Service Office, 62 South Main Street, Rochester.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD W. HOWE
Strafford County Extension Agent

REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME ECONOMIST

Home Economics staff resources are directed to the following five areas of concern:

1. Family stability
2. Consumer Competence
3. Family Health
4. Family Housing
5. Community and Resource Development

Educational information in Home Economics is available to all, as a public service. One active branch of activities includes the twenty-six organized community groups, whose leaders make up the Advisory Council. This Home Economics Extension Advisory Council helps to organize, motivate, and decide on a plan of work for Strafford County. Special schools, which result from planning with the Advisory Board, are open to the public. A monthly newsletter with timely home economics in-

formation is also available to all, along with information in bulletin form, in subjects ranging from YOUR MONEY'S WORTH IN FOOD to CONTROLLING HOUSEHOLD PESTS.

Leader training was conducted in the following areas:

- Problems of the Elderly
- Italian Cooking and Home Life
- Dried Arrangements
- Consumer Protection
- Household Mechanics
- Health and Weight

Direct schools and meetings were made available in:

- Food Preservation—Canning
- Money Management
- Painting Household Furnishings
- Sewing Knits
- Understanding Government
- Food Additives
- Textile Identification, Use, and Care
- Plant Propagation

Special organizations worked with include weight control groups, the Adult Basic Education at Dover, Headstart Mothers, women's clubs, and the like. We are asking organizations that simply need a program to send representatives to the leader training on a particular subject, to receive background information and teaching materials. For the 26 organized Extension groups, most of the teaching is done through leaders. Leaders do an admirable job. In fact, one of the most important benefits is that a leader receives confidence through Extension experiences, to give her encouragement to tackle other community problems requiring leadership of concerned persons.

Respectfully submitted,
MAMIE MARTY
Extension Home Economist

REPORT OF THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENTS

“4-H is the youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service, which is part of the University of New Hampshire and the United States Department of Agriculture. Your 4-H youth development agents are two members of a team of workers in the County Extension Service Office, supported by county, state, and federal funds.” (4-H Cir. I)

A nation's children are its greatest resource and the goals of 4-H are the same as those you have for your children—to help them grow into useful, mature citizens.

Through the 4-H program, boys and girls in all areas are offered the opportunity to set goals, learn new subject matter, work and play with others, increase skills and dexterity, and gain confidence in themselves and develop an appreciation of others.

The guidance 4-H members receive comes from volunteers within a community. These dedicated people are called leaders. They are community-conscious men and women, interested in the development of the local youth. The problem is that in many areas of Strafford County there are many young people seeking 4-H membership, but they are denied the opportunity because of the lack of volunteer leadership.

If YOU are concerned about our youth and would like to be a 4-H leader or start your own 4-H club, please call the 4-H Office, at the Federal Office Building, 62 South Main Street, Rochester. The number is 332-5808.

In the fiscal year 1971-72, more than six thousand youngsters took part in the Extension Service youth programs. Of this number only slightly over 200 lived on farms; the others were from our towns and cities. Although most families did not have farm backgrounds, there has developed a strong interest in many forms of agriculture, especially with new members of the community who have come from urban areas. The desire to have a piece of land on which to raise flowers and vege-

tables or keep a few animals has been the reason why many have come to live in Strafford County.

Children of many of these families have joined 4-H for its expertise offered in the agricultural projects. Although these projects make up only part of 4-H, an increased enrollment in this area is evidenced. However, there are many other useful and interesting subjects that are attracting young people in all parts of the county. A few of these are Arts and Crafts, Foods, Clothing, Woodworking, Conservation, Photography, Rocketry, Child Care and Electricity. There are many, many more.

4-H will continue to serve the varied interests of all youth, regardless of race, national origin, religion, or economic background; and all interested young people are encouraged to investigate our program so that they may LEARN BY DOING.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINE C. WYMAN
CALVIN E. SCHROEDER
4-H Youth Development Agents

REPORT OF THE COUNTY FORESTER

The County Forestry Program is a cooperative program financed by county, state, and federal funds; and is administered by the Cooperative Extension Service through agreements with the State Division of Resources Development and the United States Forest Service. It is an adult educational program, aimed at helping private and municipal woodland owners in Strafford County with forest land-use problems. In addition, it offers assistance to wood-using industries in locating, processing, and marketing forest products. Besides helping people realize monetary returns from their woodlands and its products, the forestry program is charged with protecting our forest resources for future generations. It is entirely voluntary on the part of the woodland owners and timber operators.

The summary of the County Forestry Program is as follows:

ACTIVITY	NUMBER	EXPLANATION
New Clients	45 persons	These are people who have made contact for the first time and have requested forestry assistance.
Shade Tree Assists	25 people 103 trees	Usually these trees are either diseased or have pruning problems.
Demonstrations	12	These are forestry or Extension Service exhibits prepared, arranged, or executed by the County Forester.
Woodland Exams	111 people 3154 acres	These are individual exams by the county forester at the request of a landowner.
Management Plans	22 prepared 3154 acres	On request the forester prepares a plan containing a forest description, sketch map, and recommendations for forest landowners.
Meetings and Talks	47 meetings 900 people attending	These are meetings during which the forester gave a talk or made some verbal contribution.
Timber Marked	5 people 83,117 Bd. Ft.	On request, as an educational effort, the forester can mark 20,000 board feet.
Referrals to Consulting Foresters	11 landowners	As a cooperating arrangement between the county forester and private forester when larger jobs (more than 20,000 bd. ft.) are encountered, the landowner is referred to a list of private consulting foresters.
Incidental Assists	362 persons	These are assists not reported anywhere else, but were aids to individuals seeking assistance.
News Articles	9	Self-explanatory

Forest Weeding	264 acres	Sixty-four (64) persons signed up for 354 acres; and, of that, 19 persons cancelled out on 90 acres of work. Some of the cancellations were ineligible for cost-share assistance.
Forest Pruning	36 acres	Seventeen (17) persons signed up for 63 acres and, of that, 8 persons or 27 acres of work was cancelled.
Forest Fire Access Roads	6 persons 3.5 miles	Self-explanatory

DONALD C. BLACK
 Strafford County Forester

