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COMMISSIONERS

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COUNTY OF BELKNAP

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Auditors

for the

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WALTER A. WOODWARD	LACONIA

SOLICITOR

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TREASURER

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SHERIFF

HOMER L. CROCKETT	BELMONT
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HARRY E. TRAPP	LACONIA
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

CARROLL W. STAFFORD	LACONIA
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

RICHARD G. TILTON	LACONIA
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DEPUTY REGISTER OF PROBATE

DOROTHEA R. CONLY	LACONIA
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHARLES P. RAYMOND	LACONIA
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DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

DOROTHEA E. HILLIARD	LACONIA
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R. GILMAN LUNT

LACONIA
MEREDITH

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GEORGE H. GAULT
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PHYLLIS CROWLEY

MEREDITH
TILTON
GILFORD
BELMONT

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JOHN A. PICKARD

TILTON

MATRON

MRS. INA A. PICKARD

TILTON

CHAPLAIN

REV. FREDERIC W. FITZPATRICK

BELMONT

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LACONIA

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MEMBERS OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

1951

ALTON	Frederick W. Perkins
BARNSTEAD	Arthur H. McAllister
BELMONT	Joseph L. Boutin
GILFORD	Mrs. Lena D. Weeks
GILMANTON	Roland Osborne
LACONIA	
Ward 1	Myron B. Hart
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin (Resigned June 19, 1951) Alfred W. Simoneau
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Robert P. Tilton Otto G. Keller, Ch.
Ward 5	Theodore M. Thompson David O'Shan
Ward 6	John F. Brown John M. Ewing (Died March 7, 1951)
MEREDITH	Horace U. Ransom Joseph F. Smith
NEW HAMPTON	Archibald H. Mathews
SANBORNTON	Marion H. Atwood, Cl.
TILTON	Warren E. Metcalf

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RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N.H., January 10, 1951

A meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was called to order by the 1949 chairman, Marion Atwood, at 10 a. m. in the Recreation room of the State House.

Absent were: Brown, Smith and Ransom of New Hampton, Ewing, and Normandin.

Otto G. Keller was nominated for chairman by Rep. Thompson. Voted that nominations be closed. Rep. Keller was unanimously elected chairman by acclamation, and took the chair.

Rep. Boutin was nominated clerk but withdrew. Rep. Atwood was nominated as clerk. Voted that acting secretary cast one ballot for Mrs. Atwood.

Moved that chairman appoint five members to act as an Executive Committee. The chair appointed: Robert Tilton, Ward 4, Laconia, chairman; Elmer Tilton, Ward 3, Laconia; Alfred Simoneau, Ward 2, Laconia; Archibald Matthews, New Hampton; Horace Ransom, Meredith; Chairman and Clerk, ex officio.

It was moved by Mrs. Atwood and seconded that:
"We ask the commissioners to send to the Executive Committee before the first of February, a financial statement of expenditures and income for the fiscal year of 1950 according to the budget adopted by the county convention; the Recreation Area budget items to conform to the estimates sent to the members of the convention by the commissioners under date of May 31, 1950."

It was so voted.

Voted to adjourn, 10:20 a. m.

Approved by: Marion H. Atwood, Clerk
Otto G. Keller, Chairman

Robert P. Tilton
Acting Clerk

Laconia, N.H., January 29, 1951

The Executive Committee met at the Commissioners' office in the Court House at 2 P. M. with Chairman Robert

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Tilton presiding with all members present and the three commissioners. Expenditures for 1950 were reviewed, and the commissioners were asked to explain the overdrafts.

1. Care and Supplies of Court House
Overdraft, \$2,751.08.

Commissioner Smith stated that in this figure were included repairs to Judge Trapp's office (authorized by the Executive Committee on August 25, 1950) and the alterations in the basement requested by the Army Reserves.

2. Superior Court
Overdraft, \$371.31.

This was caused by the length of the Hobee case.

3. County Home
Overdraft, \$15,667.40.

Commissioner Smith explained that this was due to a misunderstanding on the part of the bookkeeper and superintendent as to the budget amount available, also to higher cost of supplies. He stated: "We did not know that the County Home was over its appropriation until a week before January first this year."

Commissioner Hubbard explained the deficit as being caused by the higher costs of medical supplies, etc., also by the cost of extra insulation made necessary by the installation of the sprinkler system at the Home. At this point Chairman Keller stated that the cost of this insulation would not exceed \$500.00. The figures for 1950 in regard to the County Home were called for and studied, but not in complete detail. It was found that the total expenses for the last half of the year averaged the same as for the first half.

Commissioner Smith stated in reply to a question that the inmate cost at the Home is \$23. The price charged to boarders is from \$10 to \$14; these are weekly figures.

4. Other overdrafts of smaller amounts were explained.

5. Recreation Area: Budget Overdraft \$26,659.22
Actual Overdraft 53,017.07

A lengthy discussion followed.

Commissioner Hubbard stated that the Area was making money, and had made \$9,000 since the first of the year. They were setting up a new system of bookkeeping on Feb-

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ruary 1. An accountant was working on it and a bookkeeper would be employed at the Area. Representative Atwood asked if the report asked for by the delegation at its recent meeting could be secured as the breakdown given to the Executive Committee did not conform to this request. Mr. Hubbard answered that the commissioners had no copy of the breakdown referred to and did not do business on that basis. (The breakdown referred to was sent to each member in May of 1950 by the commissioners.)

The Committee went into Executive Session.

The Clerk read excerpts from meetings held in 1950 in regard to last year's budget.

A long discussion ensued as to ways to finance the deficit which is \$78,994.64 according to the figures presented. The amount of a note for \$90,000.00 borrowed in anticipation of taxes was unpaid as of December 31, although all taxes had been received from the towns and city. The commissioners had extended the \$90,000 note for three months. There was \$11,005.36 on hand December 31.

No action was taken by the Executive Committee but further meetings were considered necessary. The chairman of the Executive Committee, Robert Tilton, stated the main advantage in reviewing the 1950 budget was to help in estimating the current budget. He spoke of the possibility of earmarking each budget item.

The meeting adjourned at 5 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

February 23, 1951

The Executive Committee met at the Court House at 2 P. M. with Chairman Robert Tilton presiding. The Commissioners were present and all members of the committee except Representative Simoneau who was ill.

The County Budget for 1951 was presented by the commissioners for discussion by the committee; a copy of the budget is hereby attached. No action was taken pending the

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delegation meeting at the Home and the public budget hearing on March 5.

Commissioner Smith stated that less revenue from boarders was expected this year, and stated that an extra month's bills (13 months) had been paid at the Home in 1950. The care and board of children was discussed. In response to questions, the commissioners stated that the Daniel Webster Home charged \$45 a month and the Golden Rule Farm \$60, whereas foster homes could be secured for \$30 a month. It was admitted that this figure did not include clothing or medical care. Higher prices for coal was given as the cause of the proposed increase in cost of supplies for the Court House.

There was discussion of short term notes. The total amount borrowed in 1950 was \$128,475.00.

In the discussion of the Area, Commissioner Hubbard announced that the amount received this year of \$9,378 was revenue. He stated that several events were lost last year because the present race course is not safe for anything but motorcycles, hence the request for \$15,000 for capital improvements this year. Commissioner Smith spoke of the new system of keeping books separately at the Area, and stated that the county bookkeeper had said he was unable to keep the Area books without extra help.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Laconia, N. H., February 26, 1951

The County Delegation met at the County Home for inspection at 10 A. M. Lunch was served by Superintendent and Mrs. Pickard at 12:30. All of the members of the delegation were present except Representatives Ewing and Simoneau of Laconia. The County Commissioners were present. Guests were: the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, County Solicitor William Keller, County Physician Dr. Hodgdon, Councilor Charles Stafford, Senator George Tarlson, and Fritzie Baer, Superintendent of the Belknap Mountain Area.

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Chairman Otto Keller presided at the business meeting following the lunch. Raymond Smith of the Laconia Evening Citizen was present. The Chairman introduced the guests and new members. He spoke of Representative Ewing's illness and asked all to stand while the Chaplain offered prayer for our absent member. It was voted to extend to Superintendent and Mrs. Pickard our sincere thanks for their hospitality and efficient service in conducting the home. Copies of the budget for 1951 as recommended by the county commissioners were distributed by Commissioner Smith who is a member of the delegation from Meredith.

In response to questioning about the "short-term note" item, County Solicitor Keller explained that the Commissioners had borrowed \$90,000 from the Peoples National Bank last spring; the note had been extended three months but the bank did not care to carry the note longer. He advised that "the delegation should vote to give the commissioners power to issue a new note." It was stated that the Commissioners could not re-negotiate the note without the vote of the delegation. In such a case the bank could probably sue the county. The solicitor stated that by giving the commissioners this authority, the delegation did not agree to approve the deficit.

Expenditures at the Area were considered next with Manager Baer present to answer questions. In response to a question by Representative Mathews, Mr. Baer stated that they had a record of the stock-in-trade in the gift shop and the ski shop, but he did not have it with him. He said they kept an inventory of every cash sale, deposited daily, made out checks which the Commissioners signed and they paid. He said that a reserve for depreciation was set up in the new bookkeeping system.

In response to questions by Representative Keller, Mr. Baer said that the \$15,000 requested for Capital Improvements was to provide for repairs to the roadway for hill climbing and other summer races. He remarked that the Area had saved 25% this winter on snow plowing, using outside trucks but once. He stated further that in his opinion the Area could not break even with the expense of Capital Improvements, but would do so over a period of years, even with little snowfall. He spoke of the business brought to the

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Area and the free advertising that sports writers had given. In response to a question by Representative Atwood, Mr. Baer said that he had the estimate of expense which was sent to the previous delegation in May of 1950 and could give a breakdown of actual expenses but did not have those figures with him.

Mr. Baer invited all members to visit the Area. He had taken in \$1,206 on one Sunday with over \$1,000 of this revenue from the tows. He spoke of the land purchased last year and said that the state had helped work out a long range conservation program without cost to the county.

The Chairman called on Commissioner Smith but he declined to comment on the Area. He said the Home was as comfortable as any home in the state. "I am sorry that we overran the appropriation at the Home or anywhere." He stated that the cost of bedridden patients was four or five times the average cost which was a little over \$20 this year.

Superintendent Pickard was called in and read a list of repairs which he considered "musts."

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| 1. Re-roof the main building | \$1,000 (an estimate) |
| 2. Street from office to Main St. | 700 |
| 3. Retube #2 boiler | 715 |
| 4. New Equipment | 800 |
| 5. Cool room | 1,500 |

This was in addition to the \$65,000 appropriation asked for the maintenance of the Home. He stated that the figure of \$65,000 was the Commissioners', not his. When asked why, if thirteen months' bills were paid last year and many repairs concluded, \$65,000 would be needed this year for eleven months' bills less the repairs, he gave the following figures which he declared added to the expense of 1950:

- \$1,450.80 more for labor in 1950 than in 1949
- 433.00 spent for insulation because of the
sprinkler system
- 715.00 for retubing #1 boiler
- 1,300.00 for new truck
- 150.00 repairs to roof
- 713.00 more for hospital bills than in 1949
- 475.00 more for medical care than in 1949
- 4,000.00 was paid in December on bills which could
nominally go on the next month's accounts.

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Chairman Keller praised Superintendent and Mrs. Pickard and promised them the help of the delegation. He thanked Mr. Baer for his presence and asked him if he could attend the public budget hearing.

In response to a question as to whether any shore lots had been sold, the County Solicitor said that two lots had been sold but no deeds had been passed.

An executive session followed.

Representative Smith was questioned in his capacity as commissioner as to the disposal of the \$90,000 note, and a general discussion ensued.

It was moved by Representative Normandin, and duly seconded, that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow \$90,000 in anticipation of taxes and give the county's note for nine months, said sum to be applied to the payment of the county's note with the People's National Bank in the same amount.

Representative Robert Tilton offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

That the County Commissioners be ordered to take such necessary steps to obtain bids on the same borrowing from financial institutions both within and without the State of New Hampshire.

Discussion ensued.

On a hand vote, nine voted in favor of the amendment and one voted against it. The chairman declared the amendment adopted. The motion of Representative Normandin, as amended, was then voted on and, eight having voted in favor and one against, the motion carried.

In response to a request by Carroll County officials, it was moved by Representative Mathews, and duly seconded, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to look into the advisability of combining the Belknap and Carroll County Homes and Jails. It was so voted. The chairman appointed Representatives Hart, Perkins and McAllister.

Representative Elmer Tilton offered a resolution by request with this statement: "I am not calling for action at the present time but ask that this resolution lay on the table for

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action later, if necessary."

The resolution was as follows:

Resolved: That the Delegation direct the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for the sale of the Belknap Recreation Area, all bids to be reported to the County Delegation who shall accept or reject any or all bids.

The chairman urged all members to study the budget carefully before the hearing on March 5. Questions may be handed to the chairman to be answered by the Commissioners, Mr. Baer and Mr. Pickard.

The chairman appointed a repair committee as follows: Representatives Thompson, Perkins and Osborne.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Laconia, N. H., March 5, 1951

Chairman Keller called the public budget hearing to order at the County Court House at 7 P. M. Present from the delegation were Representatives Keller, Atwood, Robert Tilton, Perkins, Boutin, Mathews, McAllister, Elmer Tilton, Ransom, Brown, Thompson, Osborne, Normandin and Metcalf. Representative Joseph Smith was seated with Commissioners Hubbard and Woodward. County Solicitor Keller and Manager Fritzie Baer were present, as well as over two hundred residents of the county.

The chairman read the 1950 budget, the 1950 expenditures and the 1951 budget as proposed by the Commissioners. (copy appended.)

Questions were asked by Marshall Hodgdon of Meredith, Royal Smith of Belmont and Mr. MacAllaster of Center Harbor in regard to the County Home and welfare costs and the \$90,000 deficit.

Charles Kelley of Gilmanton stated that a request had been sent to the county commissioners for funds for Extension Work amounting to \$7,600 rather than \$7,200 which was printed in the budget.

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Chairman Keller read the proposed breakdown of Area expense. Mr. Rhodes, town manager of Meredith, noted that one third of the budget was for salaries, and he questioned Mr. Baer who replied that salaries had been increased by 10% this year. He stated that he did not have a breakdown of salaries and was given the estimate which was prepared by him last May from which he read several figures. Mr. Rhodes questioned: "Can not the figure of \$33,206 for labor be reduced?" Mr. Baer's answer was: "No."

Other questions in regard to operation and management were asked by Lyman Peters of Gilford and Mr. Lord of Meredith and answered by Mr. Baer. Hugh Hescocock spoke at length on the value to the community at large received from publicity given to the Area. Hugh Bownes of Laconia asked: "Are figures available in comparison with the other recreation areas?" Mr. Baer could not answer, and the Commissioners could not answer. In response to other questions, Mr. Baer stated that figures on costs of road resurfacing were given by state engineers, that the job would be put out to bid, and that a breakdown of figures was not available tonight.

Mr. Martin of Meredith asked if the commissioners had permission from the delegation to spend \$103,000 at the Area instead of the \$80,000 appropriated. Representative Elmer Tilton of the 1950 Executive Committee replied that the delegation was not notified of the overdraft in advance.

Mr. Martin stated that his town had many expenses and urged that the deficit not be put on one year's tax bill but on a long term note. He registered disapproval of the Area as managed because it was too big a proposition for the county. Carl Hanson of Sanbornton and Royal Smith of Belmont agreed with him.

Mr. Hodgdon read from County Reports of 1948 and 1949 in which the county commissioners spoke of the remote possibility of the Area ever becoming a tax burden to the county. Mr. Jordan of The Weirs spoke for the hotel owners there in stating that they were glad to get the business brought in by the motorcycle races. Mr. Batchelder of Meredith and Mr. McAllister of Center Harbor declared that the Area should be run by the state.

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Mayor McIntyre stated that he was not usually in favor of deficit financing but because of the conditions in the towns and city, he respectfully asked the delegation to spread the amount of the deficit over two or three years. He expressed a wish to go along and see what Manager Baer could do, but if deficits continued, a solution must be sought.

Dana Beane, County Auditor, urged that the Area be put on a business basis and tax money be raised for its operation the same as for other county departments. Other speakers were Joseph Cotton of Barnstead and Mr. Wilkins of Lakeport.

Commissioner Hubbard then spoke, stating that the Commissioners had asked for a bond issue of \$40,000 last year for improvements, this to be paid over a period of ten years. He declared it was wholly the responsibility of the delegation, that they were warned last year that the Area expenses would overrun the budget. Representative Atwood, chairman of the 1950 Delegation, then asked permission to speak and read from the 1950 records that "Commissioner Hubbard stated that there were two ways to finance the improvements, by a bond issue or by estimating revenue to offset the contemplated \$40,000 for which he gave a detailed breakdown." At another meeting he had stated that expenses for the preceding year were \$60,000 with one-third of this being for capital outlay. Representative Atwood declared that from this figure the amount of the \$80,000 later appropriated was arrived at and that Commissioner Smith, in his capacity as a member of the delegation, seconded the motion which placed the appropriation at that figure.

Discussion ensued in regard to the amount to be expended for Extension work for 1951. Commissioner Hubbard stated that he received the request from Mr. Ballard too late to add to the printed budget but that the Commissioners had agreed verbally that the amount be set at \$7,600 as requested.

Chairman Keller said that he had been opposed to any bond issue but public sentiment seemed to indicate that it would be unfair to add the \$90,000 deficit on one year's tax.

Mr. Lord of Meredith announced that Meredith was becoming seriously disturbed. If something was not done, they

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would take steps to get rid of the Area. Howard Sanbornton of Sanbornton expressed about the same opinion for his town.

The hearing adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N.H., March 8, 1951

The Executive Committee met in Room 317 of the State House at 12:30 P. M. for a discussion of the budget. Tentative figures were set for some items with further information considered necessary before final decisions could be made.

It was voted to request the County Agent to make a survey of the farming operations of the county farm and make a detailed report to the Executive Committee.

It was voted to ask the County Commissioners to furnish the Executive Committee complete detailed information on all Public Welfare costs before the budget is acted upon.

Tentative figures discussed for the Area were: \$60,000 for income, \$60,000 for expenditures.

Present were all members of the Executive Committee except Representative Elmer Tilton.

The meeting adjourned at 2 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N.H., April 12, 1951

The delegation met in Room 207 at 1:30 P. M. Present were Representatives Keller, Atwood, Robert Tilton, Weeks, O'Shan, Perkins, Ransom, Simoneau, Mathews, Osborne, Metcalf, Hart and Brown.

The chairman read notes of thanks from Mrs. Ewing and from the Shannon family.

Representative Robert Tilton went through the budget giving the tentative figures recommended by the Executive

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When questioned whether the towns could sell the area as they indicated they might wish to do, the solicitor replied that a majority vote of the delegation could dispose of the area or stop its operation.

Representative Tilton asked if the balance indicated on the sheet presented was correct in the amount of \$2,202.13 and was given an affirmative answer by Mr. Baer.

Representative Ransom inquired about the seeming amount of unpaid bills reported to the last meeting.

Commissioner Smith replied that the commissioners have one of the best bookkeepers but he could not get along with the area so a set of books had been set up at the area by Sheldon Minor of Meredith and books were now kept there. Mr. Minor goes over the books every three months.

Representative Ransom asked Mr. Baer the amount of unpaid bills carried over from 1950 and he replied he didn't know. Auditor Beane stated that the commissioners told the auditors there were no unpaid bills as of December 31st.

Commissioner Woodward thought there must be some mistake as to the \$8,000. of unpaid bills as some of the items listed had been paid.

Representative Ransom suggested the mortgaging of the area separately from the county, if that be possible.

Mr. Baer was asked how much of the \$15,000. requested for improvements was absolutely necessary and he thought the whole amount was needed to put the area in shape to bring in revenue. He declared that was up to the county but it was not good business to let the area run down. The tramway would bring in revenue this summer more than last year. He spoke of plans for operation and the possibility of securing stock races if the road could be resurfaced before Memorial weekend.

When asked if charges for labor did not depend on the volume of business, he replied that labor must be hired to service the area but added extra events meant increased revenue. The advisability of charging admission to the area was discussed but considered too expensive to administer.

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Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N. H., April 19, 1951

The executive committee met in Room 207 Annex at 1 P. M. Those present were Chairman, Robert Tilton, Representatives Mathews, Ransom and Simoneau, also Representative Keller and Representative Atwood, Chairman and Clerk of the delegation.

Representative Keller announced that Representative Thompson reported that all of the court house roof needed renewing.

Discussion followed concerning paying this from the capital reserve fund. The county home was discussed as was the proposal to review expenses every month.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P. M. for the delegation meeting which followed.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N. H., April 19, 1951

Meeting of the Belknap County Delegation called to order in Room 207 Annex at 1:30 P. M. by Chairman Otto Keller. Present were members of the Executive Committee listed above also, Representatives Weeks, Thompson, Perkins, Osborne, Metcalf, Boutin, Hart, McAllister and O'Shan. Miss Ebba Janson from the Laconia Evening Citizen was present.

Representative R. Tilton gave a report of the meeting at the Area on April 15th. Unpaid bills as of March 31st were given as about \$85. with about \$4,000. in unpaid bills carried over from December of 1950 paid during the first quarter. He said the reports were more or less satisfactory. Superintendent Baer's recommended repairs had been discussed but not the capital improvements in detail.

Chairman Keller suggested that a profit and loss statement be given each month with a list of unpaid bills.

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It was moved by R. Tilton and seconded by Representative Thompson that the Executive Committee be instructed to request a monthly statement from the county commissioners of all receipts and expenditures of the county and of the Area; this statement shall include all unpaid bills, with definite amounts when known and estimates when amounts are uncertain; the statement to be made on or before the 10th of the month following the close of each month.

It was moved that a letter be sent conveying this request to the county commissioners with a copy sent to Superintendent Pickard and to the Mr. Baer, director of the Area. It was so voted.

Representative Thompson gave the report of the building committee. They have completed inspection of the Court House roof and consider the whole roof needs reshingling. Slates on the roof are deteriorated and any money spent on repairs will be wasted. He reported that the appearance of the inside of the Court House was deplorable with ceilings and walls in need of repainting. The annex looks even worse than the main building.

Representative Perkins spoke of the same condition in Alton in regard slate roofs which they had replaced with a make of asphalt shingle designed for public buildings. He estimated it might take \$2500. for the entire roof. An estimate had been sent to Commissioner Smith with an estimate of \$926. for two sides of the roof. General discussion by all members.

It was moved by Representative O'Shan and seconded by Representative Thompson that the report of the building committee be accepted and that we reshingle the whole of the County Court House main roof. It was so voted.

It was moved by Representative O'Shan and seconded by Representative R. Tilton that the county commissioners be authorized to put out new bids for reshingling the main court house roof; no bids are to be put out without the approval of the building committee and no bids are to be accepted without the approval of the same committee and the delegation. It was so voted.

Representative Perkins reported on the county home roof. He stated that Superintendent Pickard had done a good

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job inside the home but that the roof of the main building and two ells need reshingling. If it is reroofed the old shingles should come off.

It was moved by Representative R. Tilton and seconded by Representative Hart that we reshingle the whole roof or such part of it as the building committee thinks necessary; and that the county commissioners be authorized to put out bids for same, that no bids are to be put out without the approval of the building committee and no bids are to be accepted without the approval of the same committee and the delegation. It was so voted.

The chairman asked for a report on Superintendent Pickard's recommendations for other needed repairs and Representative Perkins reported:

1. Street could be patched this year.
2. Superintendent Pickard has gone ahead somewhat with repairs thinking revenue would be forthcoming. Suggested that Representative Keller or the commissioners contact him and advise against further major repairs unless authorized. Boiler would need to be retubed as it has been condemned.
3. Cool room not necessary at this time.
4. New equipment not certain of what is needed.

It was moved by Representative Hart, seconded by Representative Ransom that No. 2 Boiler be retubed and the road patched subject to the approval of the building committee. It was so voted.

Representative Perkins spoke on refinancing the \$90,000 note. If paid this year it would mean a doubling of the county tax in every town.

It was moved by Representative Perkins, seconded by Representative O'Shan that the necessary legislation be introduced to refinance the \$90,000 note over a two year period. It was so voted without dissent.

Representative Ransom then spoke about the Area, stating it is time the delegation made up its mind whether to sell, lease or put taxpayers' money into further development. He suggested a corporation be formed with the county to hold the majority of shares, but the corporation having

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power to finance the Area without involving the credit of the county. Further discussion followed with all members taking part. Several ideas were advanced but all seemed to agree that their constituents wanted no tax money wasted on further expansion of the Area. No vote was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Sanbornton, N.H., April 19, 1951

Belknap County Commissioners
Laconia, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I am requested to inform you of the following votes taken at the meeting of the County Delegation held at Concord today. In each case the motions were adopted unanimously, after discussion.

"Moved that the Executive Committee be instructed to request a monthly statement from the County Commissioners of all receipts and expenditures of the County and of the Area. This statement shall include all unpaid bills, with definite amounts when known and estimates when amounts are uncertain; the statement to be made on or before the tenth of the month following the close of each month.

Further moved that the County Commissioners be notified that the Executive Committee desires to inspect the books of the County and of the Area monthly.

Further moved that a letter be sent conveying this request to the County Commissioners with a copy sent to Supt. Pickard and Manager Fritzie Baer."

"Moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to put out new bids for reshingling the main Court House roof; no bids are to be put out without the approval of the Building Committee and no bids are to be accepted without the approval of the same committee and the delegation."

"Moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to put out bids for reshingling the whole roof, or such part as the Building Committee thinks necessary, of the County

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Home building. No bids are to be put out without the approval of the Building Committee and no bids are to be accepted without the approval of the same committee and the delegation. "

"Moved that the No. 2 boiler at the County Home be re-tubed and the driveway patched, subject to the approval of the Building Committee. "

The Building Committee consists of Reps. Thompson, Perkins, Osborne and MacAllister.

Very truly yours,
Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Copy to Supt. Pickard
Copy to Manager Baer

Concord, N.H., May 1, 1951

The Delegation met in the Gallery of the House at 2:45. Absent were Representatives Simoneau, Brown and Norman-din.

Representative Perkins read a copy of the proposed bill in regard to financing the deficit of the county. He said the Rules Committee would like to have the members of the Delegation sign a statement that they wished the bill presented.

It was moved by Representative Mathews and seconded that the bill be presented to the Attorney General for approval and that signatures of the delegation then be secured for a petition to the Rules Committee. It was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Laconia, N.H., May 11, 1951

The Executive Committee met at the Court House at 2 P. M. All members were present and the three commissioners.

Budget expense was considered item by item with the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Robert Tilton presiding.

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Under "Supplies and Care of County Court House" it was discovered that the amount set in the budget would not be sufficient if current expenditures continued. The bookkeeper was called in and a check was made of expenditures. It was disclosed that only \$300 of the contract on the repairs to the Court House basement was paid last year. The remainder of the contract, with Mr. Baker, (\$2,579.00 total contract) was paid in 1951.

Fixed charges for the year were estimated which would raise the amount necessary in this item.

The figures on the Home expense were studied at length and compared to previous years, also the income for the same periods. Hospital bills were higher.

Representative Keller suggested meeting at Area with the bookkeeper and Mr. Baer, the Commissioners do not need to be present unless they wish.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N.H., May 22, 1951

The Belknap Delegation met in the House Gallery at 11:55 with Chairman Otto Keller presiding. Absent were Representatives Brown, Thompson, Metcalf, O'Shan and Smith.

It was moved by Representative E. Tilton and seconded by Representative Perkins that House Bill No. 432 be reported in as Ought to Pass. It was so voted. It was voted not to hold another public hearing.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N.H., May 22, 1951

The Executive Committee met following the above meeting. Representative R. Tilton announced that Commissioner Woodward wanted to meet with the committee in regard to some shore lots which an interested party might purchase

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from the county. It was agreed to meet at the Court House on Friday night, May 25 at 7:30 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N.H., May 24, 1951

The delegation met in Room 317 at the State House at 12:40 P.M. for discussion of the budget. Present were Representatives Keller, Atwood, Weeks, Boutin, Smith, Osborne, R. Tilton, McAllister, E. Tilton, Hart, Mathews, and Metcalf.

Chairman Keller asked Representative Smith if the No. 2 boiler needed to be retubed and he said, "No", that it had not yet been condemned. It was moved and seconded that the vote in regard to retubing No. 2 Boiler, taken on April 19, be rescinded. On a roll call vote Representative Atwood voted "No"; Representative Metcalf passed and the rest present voted "yes" so the motion carried.

It was moved by Representative R. Tilton and seconded that the Committee on Repairs be instructed to report and recommend on the retubing of No. 2 Boiler at the next meeting. It was so voted.

It was moved by Representative Boutin and seconded that the Repair Committee be asked to check on removing the paint from all the sprinkler heads at the County Home. It was so voted.

Representative Atwood asked about the report that the Commissioners had let out bids on resurfacing the roads at the Area and inquired how that could be done without a vote of the delegation.

Commissioner Smith said that the chairman of the Executive Committee had given the Commissioners authority but Representative Tilton maintained that permission was given to call for bids only. Commissioner Smith was asked if he was not familiar after 20 years as a County Commissioner with the fact that expenditures of over \$1,000 were subject to a vote of the Delegation. After some discussion, Commissioner Smith called the county office to secure the exact figures of the bid for the road job which had been let

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by the Commissioners to Harrison Spencer for \$3,447.70. The figure which had been given in the estimated budget was \$2,000.00.

After some heated discussion it was moved and seconded that the chairman of the Executive Committee and the Chairman of the Delegation confer with the commissioners on the contract for the Area road resurfacing and that if satisfactory to them the amount be added to the budget for the Area. It was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Laconia, N.H., May 25, 1951

The Executive Committee met at the Court House at 7:30 P.M. Present were Chairman Robert Tilton, Representatives E. Tilton, Simoneau, Atwood and Keller, also the three commissioners. Shore lots owned by the county were discussed. Mrs. Pickard had made an offer for two lots in a less desirable location. It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee recommend that Mrs. Pickard be allowed to buy Lots 3 and 4 for a price of \$1,000, less the 10% real estate agent's commission.

Norman Weeks then came in to discuss the possibility of the county selling a block of lots to F. Leland Tuxford of Brookline, Massachusetts. He had conferred with Mr. Cate in regard to securing water and wished to know if the county would take on the responsibility of getting water to the lots before they made an offer. A tentative estimate from Mr. Cate on getting water to this area was placed at \$12,900.00.

Mr. Weeks discussed with the committee and the commissioners the Lakewood development and the possibilities of developing the county property or of selling it undeveloped.

It was decided that Commissioner Woodward and Chairman Keller contact Mr. Cate about water so that Mr. Tuxford could be informed as to results when he came up this week end.

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Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N.H., June 14, 1951

The Belknap County Delegation met in Room 207 Annex at 2 P. M. Present were Representatives: Keller, Atwood, Simoneau, Osborne, R. Tilton, Ransom, Perkins, Thompson, Metcalf, Mathews, Weeks and Hart.

Chairman Keller reported on the meeting of the Executive Committee on May 25th. He and Commissioners Smith and Woodward visited the shore lots in question. Mr. Cate recommended running a water line down from North Main Street to the proposed development. Estimated cost would be \$18,000. paid by the county. It would then belong to the Water Company and they could take off from the line for Holman Street and Orchard Street and Lake Shore Drive. The eight lots wanted would bring in only \$16,000. or so. The chairman felt it was too long-time'a project to consider at the present time. It was voted to accept this report by the chairman.

Chairman Keller reported on the bids for the Area roads. He had ridden over all the roads with the state engineer who had pointed out all work that was necessary. His figure for these repairs was \$2315. The commissioners did not wish to deviate from their first figure. Representative R. Tilton then went through the budget giving the reasons for the executive's committee's recommendations.

It was moved and seconded that the delegation vote on the budget item by item, and that a copy of this vote be attached to the copies sent to the county commissioners and to the tax commission. It was so voted unanimously.

Salaries of officers	\$6,900.	So voted
Expenses of above officers	2,000.	So voted
Expenses of Register of Deeds	1,000.	So voted
Expenses of Register of Probate	1,100.	So voted
Care and supplies of court house	9,000.	So voted
Superior Court	15,000.	So voted

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Discussion ensued. Question asked if the commissioners had complied with the vote of the delegation in regard to repairs. Representative Thompson said the commissioners had asked the repair committee to write the specifications for repairs to roofs. It was moved and seconded that \$60,000. be appropriated for the county farm and that a letter be sent to Superintendent Pickard and to the bookkeeper at the county office informing them that this was the total appropriation including the revenue received. It was so voted.

Poor off Farm	\$16,000.	So voted
Old Age Assistance	7,000.	" "
Board and care of children	15,000.	" "
Soldiers' aid	8,000.	" "
Welfare administration	3,800.	" "
Office Expense	2,500.	" "
Temporary Loans discounts	1,383.	" "
Interest on bonds, etc.	1,251.25	" "
Service charges	2.50	" "
Maps for register of deeds	1,000.	" "
Roof at court house	3,500.	Voted to be
spent in accordance with previous vote of the Delegation.		
Roof and road at county farm	1,800.	Same as above
Bonds	7,000.	So voted
Short term notes	98,617.	" "
Deficit of previous year	45,000.	" "
1/2 to be paid in 1952		
Recreation area		

Moved and seconded that \$60,000. be appropriated for the operating expense of the area. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that \$54,000. be appropriated for the operating expense of the area. On a roll call vote those voting Yes were: Osborne, Ransom, Perkins, Metcalf, Mathews, Weeks. Voting No: Keller, Simoneau, R. Tilton, Thompson, Atwood and Hart. Motion lost.

It was moved and seconded that \$60,000. be appropriated for the operation of the area and \$2,400. for resurfacing the roads. So voted.

Extension service	\$7,600.	So voted
Delegation expenses	400.	" "
Retirement system	800.	" "

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The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N. H., June 21, 1951

The delegation met in Room 207 Annex at 9:45 A. M. to further consider the budget. Present were: Representatives Keller, Atwood, Weeks, Ransom, Hart, Osborne, Simoneau, Metcalf, Mathews, McAllister, Perkins, R. Tilton and Brown.

Representatives Perkins and Thompson had prepared specifications for the bids on new roofs at the court house and county home which Representative Perkins read.

It was voted that if any balance is left of the \$3,500. appropriated for the county court house roof, it be expended for painting inside the court house.

Chairman Keller reported on the progress in the area road project. Although Mr. Spencer had signed a release, he was unwilling to go ahead on the \$2,400. figure. Representative Keller had told the commissioners to do as they thought best and he would take the matter up with the delegation at today's meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the delegation recommends that the problem concerning the roadways be handled by the county commissioners with the advice of the county solicitor. It was so voted. The amount of \$2,400. allowed in the vote of June 14th for this item was left unchanged.

It was moved by R. Tilton and seconded by Representative Perkins that the sum appropriated for the county for 1951 be \$377,053.75. It was so voted unanimously.

It was moved by Representative R. Tilton and seconded by Representative Weeks that the estimated revenue be set at \$194,372.36., leaving an amount to be raised by taxation of \$182,681.39. It was so voted unanimously.

It was voted to defer action on the 1952 budget until next year.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:00 A. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N.H., July 12, 1951, Room 207

Chairman Keller called to order a public hearing on House Bill No. 208 at 10:15. Present were Keller, Atwood, R. Tilton, Osborne, McAllister, Metcalf, O'Shan, Weeks and Thompson. No one appeared for or against the bill. At 10:45 it was voted to recess until after the day's session and meet in Section 5 to act on said bill.

At 12:20 the delegation met in Section 5 according to vote. The above named representatives were present, also E. Tilton, Ransom, Perkins, Hart and Brown.

It was moved by Metcalf and duly seconded that House Bill No. 208 be reported "Inexpedient to Legislate, subject matter covered by other legislation." It was so voted. Moved by R. Tilton and duly seconded that House Bill No. 208 be held in committee for the present. So voted.

Representative Thompson made a report on the repairs at the Court House and County Home. The Commissioners had let out contracts to the low bidders as follows:

County Home roof \$1,774.50 -- McAllister Construction Co.
Court House roof 2,725.00 -- Rodd Roofing Co.

It was moved and duly seconded that the Executive Committee get the opinion of the County Solicitor on the matter of changing budget item allocations and act on his advice. It was so voted.

Moved and seconded to approve the action of the Building Committee and Commissioners in letting out the two contracts. So voted.

Adjourned at 1:40 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

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Concord, N.H., August 7, 1951, State House

The delegation met in Section 5 at 10:45. Present were Keller, Atwood, R. Tilton, Hart, Weeks, Boutin, Perkins, Mathews, O'Shan, Ransom, Simoneau, E. Tilton, Metcalf, Brown and McAllister.

Moved by Hart and duly seconded that House Bill No. 208 be taken out of committee and reported into House as Inexpedient to legislate. So voted.

Moved and duly seconded that the vote of June 21 whereby the unexpended balance of the \$3,500 appropriated for court house roof repairs be used for painting, be rescinded. So voted.

Moved and duly seconded that this balance, after the \$2,725.00 bid for roofing is paid be used as follows:

1. To pay \$40.00 cost of advertising bids.
2. To pay \$78.00 extra on County Home roofing which covers cost of metal drain accidentally left out of specifications.
3. To pay \$274.50 over the amount appropriated for County Home roof.
4. To pay cost of oiling and sanding the roadway to the County Home over the \$300.00 appropriated for this purpose.
5. The remainder, if any, to be used for painting on the interior of the Court House.

It was so voted.

Chairman Keller read an opinion from County Solicitor William Keller.

Representative R. Tilton spoke of a matter referred to him by the Commissioners.

Mrs. Pickard had made an offer of \$3,500.00 for House Lots #24, 22 and 1A. The listed price for the three lots is \$4,300.00.

Moved and seconded that the delegation recommend to the Commissioners that the lots be sold to Mrs. Pickard for the list price less the agent's discount if no real estate agent is involved. So voted.

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Adjourned at 11:30.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Laconia, N.H., August 20, 1951

The Executive Committee met at the Court House at 2:20 P.M. with Chairman Otto Keller presiding until the Chairman of the Executive Committee arrived from duties which delayed him in the Probate office. Present were all the members of the committee, the commissioners, and Sheldon Miner who has charge of the bookkeeping arrangements at the Recreation Area.

The Commissioners requested the meeting to explain the financial standing of the Area at this time. The Chairman, Joseph Smith, said: "We decided that after the motor cycle meet is over on September 8-9, we would have used up the amount allowed under the appropriation. We want you to know that when the money is gone, the Commissioners are going to close the Area. Here is the man who set up the books for the Area (Mr. Miner) and you can ask information from him.

Mr. Miner answered questions from different members as to the financial standing (statement appended) and explained that \$5,000.00 of bills were carried over from 1950 because they were not presented until after January 1.

Chairman Keller suggested that a meeting of the delegation be called to lay the matter of authorizing further expenditures before them for their consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

Approved by: Robert P. Tilton
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N.H., August 22, 1951, State House

The delegation met in Room 317 at 10:10 A.M. Present were Representatives Keller, Atwood, Ransom, Thompson, Osborne, Metcalf, Perkins, O'Shan, Weeks, McAllister, Mathews, E. Tilton, Simoneau, Brown and Hart, and R. Tilton.

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Chairman Keller explained the meeting held on August 20, stating that the Commissioners thought that \$20,000. additional would be needed to keep the Area open for the whole year. There are funds enough to get along until October 1, but no authority to spend more, even if extra revenue is received.

A long discussion ensued.

Rep. Ransom thought it high time to come to a conclusion. The best way, he stated, was to close down on October 1 and bring this to a head.

Rep. Brown thought the same thing would always happen until the Area was put under a strictly business management.

Rep. Perkins agreed somewhat with the two previous speakers. He wanted to know exact figures of what it would cost to operate the rest of the year.

Chr. Keller did not think it a good idea to shut down the Area because it would deteriorate and hurt any possible sale value.

Rep. R. Tilton thought we had proved that, excluding snow, we had reached the peak of revenue. The question is, are we satisfied that all possible cuts have been made by the management.

It was suggested that the Chairman ask a committee of delegation members to meet at the Area and study the situation to report to the full delegation.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 subject to the call of the chairman.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Gilford, N.H., August 27, 1951
Belknap Recreation Area

A meeting called by the chairman, Representative Keller, was held at the Area to acquaint members with the status of the financial affairs. Present for the delegation were Representatives Metcalf, McAllister, Keller, Brown and Atwood, also the three Commissioners, Manager Baer, and Miss Barbara Lyman, bookkeeper. Representatives Per-

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kins and Thompson had been invited but the latter stated he was unable to attend.

A series of questions were asked and answered. The information received indicated that Manager Baer felt that all possible cuts in line with efficient administration, had been made. The Area is now in competition with other ski areas and must provide further facilities to get its share of the winter business. Director Baer said under the present setup it was not possible to know the amount which would be available until the budget was accepted by the delegation (this year on June 21) and no business could operate unless they had capital to secure inventories.

Mr. Baer stated that snow would make some difference in the revenue received, but that he could not wait until the storms arrive before preparations were made.

He stated that if they had known their budget was to be cut from the \$99,000 asked for to the figure of \$60,000 some further cuts might have been made in May and June. "The delegation had no right to bring me here if I was not to be given a fair chance to make the Area operate at a profit." Upon this he was reminded that he was hired by the commissioners without reference to the delegation, which he admitted was true.

The commissioners were asked if they thought they could operate if \$10,000 was authorized up to Oct. 15 and the delegation met again on Oct. 1 to review the situation. They thought that this would be better than shutting down the Area completely but did not think \$10,000 would be sufficient for the rest of the year.

Discussion ensues. Commissioners Smith and Hubbard stated that the Area could be sold easily and they would have no trouble in finding a buyer at any time.

Meeting adjourned at 4 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Concord, N.H., August 29, 1951, State House

The delegation met in Room 207 at 10:00 A.M., with Chairman Keller presiding. Present were Representatives

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Keller, Atwood, McAllister, Perkins, Boutin, Weeks, Osborne, Hart, E. Tilton, R. Tilton, O'Shan, Thompson, Brown, Ransom, Smith, Mathews, and Metcalf.

Chairman Keller reported on the meeting at the Area on August 27, and the clerk distributed copies of the questions raised and answers given at that time. Rep. Keller answered two queries; first, the complaint that the motor cycles would ruin the jump, he had been assured that only 20 feet of the jump would be used and no great harm would be done; second, the money received from advertising in the booklet issued went into the general fund and appears under revenue.

The delegation proceeded to discuss the advisability of granting the request of the commissioners for \$20,000 additional funds for the Area.

Rep. O'Shan asked if we could rent concessions, the answer by the chairman was that this was not advisable at this time in the year.

Rep. Metcalf asked if it had been suggested that we lease a portion of the land for cabins, the chairman answered that it had not been in this delegation.

Rep. Atwood asked if the County Solicitor had given an opinion about the delegation's power to make more money available at this time. The chairman read an opinion from the County Solicitor. (Copy appended).

Rep. McAllister asked if we could appropriate anticipated revenue only. The chairman referred this to Rep. R. Tilton who stated that the Commissioners had said if we appropriate \$20,000, there would probably be a deficit of \$10,000 as the revenue would not amount to the former figure.

It was moved by Rep. O'Shan and seconded by Rep. Boutin that an extra appropriation of \$20,000 be authorized for the use of the Recreation Area for the rest of this year.

Discussion ensued by all members.

Moved by Rep. E. Tilton that this be amended to appropriate \$10,000 instead of \$20,000. Eleven voted in the affirmative and five in the negative, and the chairman declared the amendment adopted. The motion, as amended, was then voted upon. Fourteen members having voted in the affirma-

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tive and the two in the negative, the chairman declared the motion, as amended, adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Laconia, N.H., November 16, 1951

The Executive Committee met at the Court House at 2 P. M. with Chairman Robert Tilton presiding. Present were Representatives R. Tilton, E. Tilton, Ransom and Mathews, with Chairman Keller and Clerk Atwood. The three Commissioners were present.

The budget was reviewed. Commissioner Smith stated that there would be overdrafts in the accounts of Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, Superior Court and County Home. There would be surplusses in several other budget items which would about cancel the deficits with the possible exception of the Superior Court costs which depend on the length of cases to be heard. Judge Trapp estimates that \$5000 to \$6000 may be needed with \$3400 left of the appropriation.

Com. Smith and Rep. Keller reported on shore lots wanted by Mr. Downing, which would involve a transfer to make our lines even. Mrs. Pickard has paid a deposit on Lot #1. Also Mr. Munsey was interested in land adjoining his lot.

County Solicitor was called in to give his opinion on the sale of lots. He said that the delegation must vote again on sale of lot to Mrs. Pickard as a former vote had designated a different lot. A vote might be taken giving the Commissioners authority to sell the lots according to the plan set up with a minimum or maximum of selling price given.

The committee then took up discussion of the Area affairs and Manager Baer and Accountant Miner were called in. Account appended.

Questions were asked which Mr. Baer and Mr. Miner answered freely. Question was asked of Mr. Miner: "If you had a balance of \$72,400.00 cash at the beginning of this year, and all your bills were paid to date, including \$10,000.00

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advanced from county treasury at the beginning of the year, would you now have a balance of \$9,947.83?" Mr. Miner answered: "Yes, \$3,100 of this would be in inventory, the rest in cash." He then wished to qualify this by adding that this figure was subject to audit by the county auditors. Manager Baer stated that receipts as of October 31 were \$8,872.05 above last year at the same time.

The Register of Deeds and Register of Probate appeared and stated that their overdrafts would be about \$50 and \$100, respectively.

It was moved and duly seconded that a meeting of the delegation be called to vote upon the sale of lots on Tuesday, December 11, at 2 P.M. at the Court House. If the Commissioners notify the Executive Committee that an overdraft of the total appropriation is anticipated, a public hearing will be held at that time, in accordance with the law passed in 1951. It was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

Approved by: Robert P. Tilton
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Laconia, N.H., December 11, 1951

The delegation met in the Commissioners' office at the Court House and were called to order by Chairman Otto Keller at 2 P.M. Present were Representatives Keller, Atwood, McAllister, Boutin, Weeks, Osborne, Hart, Simoneau, R. Tilton, O'Shan, Thompson, Brown, Ransom, Smith, Mathews and Metcalf. Commissioners Smith, Hubbard and Woodward were present as was Earl Anderson from the Morning Union and Raymond Smith from the Laconia Evening Citizen.

Chairman Keller explained about the purpose of the meeting, to take action on selling lots on the County Home property. He called on Commissioner Joseph Smith who stated that Downing and Jones wished to exchange some land with the county so that the lot lines will be straight; the county would give up more land but would receive frontage instead of back land. He said the situation had been viewed by Chairman Keller and gave the opinion of the Commissioners that the exchange would be desirable.

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Discussion ensued in which some stated that the county should receive some money in the exchange. So far Downing and Jones have paid the surveying charges.

It was moved by Robert Tilton and duly seconded that: The County Convention authorize the Belknap County Commissioners to negotiate with Downing and Jones relative to the exchange of land between the said parties; and the said Commissioners be authorized to consummate such exchange on terms favorable to the County, and without cost to the County; so that the side line of the first county lot beyond Shore Drive be straightened from the County road back to the proposed road, said transfer affecting two county lots and two lots belonging to Downing and Jones, as shown on the Commissioners' Exhibit #1.

It was so voted.

It was moved by David O'Shan and duly seconded that: The County Commissioners be authorized to sell any or all lots as now shown on a Plan of Road and Shore lots Belknap County Development, Lake Winnisquam, Laconia, N. H., dated July 3, 1941, for sums not less than those now therein listed. The proceeds from any such sales shall be deposited in a Capital Reserve Fund.

It was so voted.

It was moved by R. Tilton and duly seconded that: The County Commissioners be authorized to sell the first lot on Shore Drive to Mrs. John Pickard for \$630.00 net, this in accordance with a previous offer to Mrs. Pickard.

It was so voted.

It was moved by Archibald Mathews and duly seconded that: The County Commissioners be authorized to convey to Everett Munsey a tract of land situated on the westerly side of Shore Drive lying approximately between Shore Drive and land of Everett Munsey; generally bounded as follows, southeasterly by the southeasterly bank of a brook Shore Drive, northeasterly by Shore Drive, northwesterly by an extension of the present Munsey northeasterly boundary to Shore Drive, southwesterly by the shore of the lake. Price to be \$850.00. Said Munsey is to release all rights of way on County land.

Discussion ensued. It was shown that the land in ques-

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tion was swampy and Mr. Munsey wished to drain it. He has a right of way across county land at the present time which he will relinquish.

The motion was voted upon and carried.

Chairman Keller reported on the November 16 meeting of the Executive Committee and turned the meeting over to R. Tilton, chairman of said committee.

He stated that the county as a whole was in good financial condition. A few overdrafts were possible with some surplus expected in other items. The County Home would go over the amount appropriated by \$2000 to \$3000 but had received more income than estimated. The Superior Court expenses were increased because of increases in salaries granted by the Court to clerks and stenographers since our budget was set up. If the delegation authorizes the expenditure of the extra income received it looks as if the county will balance its accounts with the exception of the Area. He advised that the public hearing called for Friday night be held so that, if snow comes, the Executive Committee can meet and authorize the expense needed for extra help to take care of the skiing.

County Auditor Dana Beane appeared at the request of the chairman and explained the audit made by the county auditors as of November 29 of the Area books. The cash deficit, based on a strictly cash basis, is \$8,692.59 with a probable \$12,000 operating loss. His figures were \$72,231 expenditures and \$61,736 receipts.

A long discussion ensued with many questions asked of Auditor Beane which he answered freely. The difference between the strictly cash account and that submitted by Sheldon Miner, accountant at the Area was explained. Certain items which pertain to the action of the Area as a collector for taxes paid the federal government are deducted from the total expenditures by Mr. Miner. As of November 29, these amount to about \$4,000.

It was moved by R. Tilton and duly seconded that: The items listed on Mr. Miner's statement of November 29 as "Deduct Items not affecting the budget" amounting to 6 items be deducted from the total expenditures of the Area in setting the amount which the Area is charged as spending.

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It was so voted.

It was moved by Mrs. Atwood and duly seconded that: The delegation waive the required notice for the hearing to be held in the Court House Friday evening December 14, at 7 P. M.

It was so voted.

Voted to adjourn at 5:15 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

Laconia, N.H., December 14
County Commissioners' Office

Chairman Otto Keller called the public hearing to order at 7 P. M. Present were the commissioners and Representatives Keller, Atwood, R. Tilton, Perkins, McAllister, Ransom, Thompson and Boutin, also citizens from Laconia and several of the surrounding towns.

Chr. Keller explained to the delegation members the vote taken in regard to sale of lots at the December 11 meeting. He then asked Rep. Robert Tilton, chairman of the Executive Committee, to preside.

Rep. Tilton explained the budget with the expenditures up to November 1, 1951 giving information as recorded in meetings of November 16 and December 11.

Members of the Meredith board of selectmen and the town manager were present and expressed themselves as unfavorable to the idea of gambling with tax money, as local taxes already place enough burden on town property owners.

Several citizens, among them Mr. Vose of Laconia, Mr. Rothafel of Laconia and Mr. Drosti of Alton, spoke of the value of the Area in bringing additional business to the whole county.

The question of the sale of the Area was brought up. Rep. McAllister said he represented a group who would be willing to start a bid of \$100,000 for the Area.

It seemed to be agreed that this was no time to shut down the Area, even if the sale of it were possible at a later date.

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The delegation met briefly following the close of the public hearing at 8 P.M. with above mentioned members present with the exception of Rep. McAllister who left because of the storm in process.

It was moved by Rep. Ransom and duly seconded that the Commissioners be authorized to spend all unexpended surpluses including amounts actually received above estimated revenue as general budget items without limited authority.

It was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P. M.

Approved by: Otto G. Keller
Chairman

Marion H. Atwood
Clerk

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BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1951

Salaries of:	
Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00
Treasurer	300.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	1,500.00
Sheriff	1,300.00
Expenses of:	
County Officers	2,000.00
Register of Deeds	1,000.00
Register of Probate	1,100.00
Care & Supplies, Court House:	9,000.00
Superior Court:	15,000.00
Public Welfare:	
County Home	60,000.00
Poor off Farm	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Care of Children	15,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	8,000.00
Relief Administration	3,800.00
Office Expense	2,500.00
Interest:	
Temporary Loans (discounts)	1,383.00
Bonds	1,251.25
Service Charges	2.50
New Construction & Equipment:	
Register of Deeds (maps)	1,000.00
Repairs, Court House	3,500.00
Repairs, County Home	1,800.00
Indebtedness:	
Bonds	7,000.00
Temporary Loans	98,617.00
Deficit 1950	45,000.00
All Other Payments:	
Extension Service	7,600.00
Recreation Area	62,400.00
Delegation Expense	400.00
Retirement System	800.00
	<u>\$ 377,053.75</u>
Estimated Revenue	<u>194,372.36</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 182,681.39

BELKNAP COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of County Home and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Chaplain, Solicitor, and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The Commissioners are happy to state that many small but important improvements have been accomplished at the County Home during the past year. All hallways and many individual rooms have been redecorated and thus made more comfortable for the inmates, the hospital has been considerably brightened, and the Jail repainted throughout, all of which is due to the tireless efforts of Mr. & Mrs. Pickard in behalf of their charges. The much needed major repair job of a new roof on the main building was successfully completed in the late summer.

The Farm itself is showing a steady improvement in productivity and quality of stock. Increased yields from farm crops have exceeded our modest expectations, and the registered herd of Ayrshire cattle has been augmented by many head of fine young stock which are being continually raised. Milk production records of certain individuals in the herd have received County and State recognition.

It has been the aim of the Commissioners to do a certain amount of repair work each year on the Court House building, and this last year the major job was a new roof. This proved to be quite a hazardous job because of the steepness and conditions of the old slate shingles, however, a fine new fireproof roof was completed by early fall. It is our hope that the coming year will make further interior decorating possible as many of the offices and hallways are badly in need of this.

Our capable relief worker, Mrs. Helen Hayner, has administrated direct relief throughout the County whenever necessary and with an understanding for each individual case that is worthy of great merit. The arduous task of keeping the many records and accounts has been handled in the usual competent manner by the bookkeeper Harold Aiken.

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The past year has been a most successful and gratifying one at the Belknap Recreation Area, both from a financial standpoint as well as an operational one. The many improvements of a physical nature have won a host of new friends for our Area and County as well as State. We are all deeply indebted to our Managing Director Fritzie Baer, for his tireless enthusiasm and careful planning of the future of the Belknap Area, and can but heartily agree with him in saying that the best years are still ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Smith
Walter A. Woodward
Norman Hubbard

BELKNAP COUNTY

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand:

Commissioners' balance	\$ 5,101.55
Recreation Area balance	6,811.50
Capital Reserve	9,335.35
Recreation Area, petty cash account	500.00
County Home, petty cash account	<u>200.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ 24,160.20

LIABILITIES

Laconia National Bank, Payroll Deductions for December 1951	\$ 327.10
Employees' Retirement System, Deductions for fourth quarter	204.64
Employees' Retirement System, County Share 7/1 - 12/31/51	520.97
Capital Reserve	9,335.35
Temporary Loans Outstanding: Laconia National Bank, Note #255, due 12/20/52	45,000.00
Bonds Outstanding: Belknap County refunding, 2 3/4%	<u>42,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 97,388.06
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	73,227.86
Net Debt, December 31, 1950	132,560.59
Net Debt, December 31, 1951	73,227.86
Decrease of Debt	\$ 59,332.73

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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF BELKNAP COUNTY

December 31, 1951

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS

REFUNDING
1937
2 3/4 %

1952	\$ 7,000.00
1953	7,000.00
1954	7,000.00
1955	7,000.00
1956	7,000.00
1957	<u>7,000.00</u>
	\$42,000.00

PAYABLE AT THE NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK
40 WATER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

BELKNAP COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	Value:
Land and buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$ 50,000.00
(b) Jail	15,000.00
(c) County Home	50,000.00
(d) Recreation Area	16,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	1,000.00
(c) County Home	21,175.00
As of December 31, 1951	<hr/> \$ 164,675.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1951

	Budget	Estimated Revenue	Net Budget	Actual Revenue	Amount Available	Gross Expenses	Unexpended	Over-draft
Salaries of:								
Commissioners	3600.00		3600.00		3600.00	3581.76	18.24	
Treasurer	300.00		300.00		300.00	300.00		
Auditors	200.00		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Solicitor	1500.00		1500.00		1500.00	1500.00		
Sheriff	1300.00		1300.00		1300.00	1300.00		
Expenses of:								
County Officers	2000.00		2000.00		2000.00	1741.05	258.95	
Register of Deeds	1000.00		1000.00		1000.00	1003.18		3.18
Register of Probate	1100.00		1100.00		1100.00	1200.15		100.15
Care & Supplies Co. Home	9000.00	2350.00	6650.00	2562.59	9212.59	6192.12	3020.47	
Superior Court	15000.00		15000.00		15000.00	14929.66	70.34	
Public Welfare:								
County Home	60000.00	18000.00	42000.00	23398.09	65398.09	61745.41	3652.68	
Poor off Farm	15000.00	2000.00	13000.00	1286.29	14286.29	10471.41	3814.88	
Old Age Assistance	7000.00		7000.00	2.15	7002.15	6478.59	523.56	
Care of Children	15000.00	2400.00	12600.00	3058.00	15658.00	13482.54	2175.46	
Soldiers Aid	8000.00		8000.00	140.00	8140.00	4407.10	3732.90	
Relief Administration	3800.00		3800.00		3800.00	3651.24	148.76	
Office Expense	2500.00		2500.00		2500.00	2263.02	236.98	
Interest:								
Temporary Loans (disc.)	1383.00		1383.00		1383.00	2328.00		945.00
Bonds	1251.25		1251.25		1251.25	1251.25		
Service Charges	2.50		2.50		2.50	.77	1.73	

New Const. & Equipment:

Reg. of Deeds (maps)	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	915.00	85.00
Repairs-Co. House	3500.00	3500.00	3500.00	3041.50	458.50
Repairs-Co. Home	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	

Indebtedness:

Bonds	7000.00	7000.00	7000.00	7000.00	
Temporary Loans	98617.00	98617.00	98617.00	98617.00	
Deficit 1950	45000.00	44325.00	89325.00	90000.00	675.00
Note #254 (90000.00)	11005.36	33994.64	89055.00	89055.00	

All Other Payments:

Tax Refund Gilmanton			.01	.01	
Extension Service	7600.00	7600.00	7600.00	7600.00	
Rec. Area (Area acc't)	62400.00	60000.00	64738.07	74034.71	6896.64
Rec. Area (Cash Book)			6896.64	4787.60	2109.04
Delegation Expense	400.00	400.00	400.00	188.80	211.20
Retirement System	800.00	800.00	800.00	785.68	14.32
Flood Control Lands			204.81	204.81	

377053.75 194372.36 182681.39 334283.64 527970.40 516057.36 20533.01 8619.97

Reconcilement:

Unexpended balance	\$20533.01
Overdraft	8619.97
	<u>11913.04</u>
1¢ received on 1950 tax	<u>.01</u>
	\$11913.05

Commissioners' balance 12/31/51	\$ 5101.55
Recreation Area balance 12/31/51	<u>6811.50</u>
	\$11913.05

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RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

* Taxes from Towns	\$182,681.41
Income from Institutions:	
County Home	23,398.09
Reimbursement of O. A. A. Payments:	
State of New Hampshire	2.15
Reimbursement, Support of Poor:	
From Cities and Towns	1,250.04
From Personal Refunds	176.25
Reimbursement, Care of Children:	
From Personal Refunds	3,058.00

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	231,977.00
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve	6,000.00
All Other Receipts:	
Recreation Area (office account)	6,896.64
Recreation Area (Area account)	64,378.07
Treasurer of U. S. , Office rent	2,545.79
Treasurer of N. H. , flood control	204.81
Miscellaneous	16.80

Total Receipts from all Sources	522,965.05
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	5,005.36
Grand Total	\$527,970.41

* 1¢ received on 1950 taxes; 1¢ overpayment from Town of Gilmanton 1951 taxes, refund made.

Payments

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

1. Salaries of:	
(a) Commissioners	\$3,581.76
(b) Treasurer	300.00
(c) Auditors	200.00

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(d) Solicitor	1,500.00
(e) Sheriff	1,300.00
2. Expenses of:	
(a) County Officers	1,741.05
(b) Register of Deeds	1,003.18
(c) Register of Probate	1,200.15
3. Care & Supplies, Court House:	6,192.12
Superior Court:	
4. Jury Payrolls	2,622.20
5. "State vs" Payrolls	240.85
6. Counsel Fees	315.00
7. Stenographer, etc.	2,407.07
8. Clerk of Court	7,337.19
9. Sheriff and Deputies	2,007.35
Public Welfare:	
10. County Home Expenditures	60,378.71
11. Jail Expenditures	1,366.70
12. Support of Poor off Farm	10,471.41
13. Old Age Assistance	6,478.59
14. Board and Care of Children	13,482.54
15. Aid to Soldiers	4,407.10
16. Relief Administration	3,651.24
17. Office Expense	2,263.02
Total Current Maintenance Expense	\$134,447.23
Interest:	
18. Paid on Temporary Loans (discounts)	2,328.00
19. Paid on Bonds	1,251.25
20. Service Charges	.77
Total Interest Payments	\$3,580.02
Outlay for New Construction and Equipment	
21. Court House, roof repair	3,041.50
22. County Home, roof repair	1,800.00
Total Outlay Payments	\$4,841.50
Indebtedness:	
23. Paid on Temporary Loans	187,672.00
24. Paid on Bonded Debt	7,000.00
25. Paid on 1950 Deficit	90,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$284,672.00

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All Other Payments:

26. Extension Service	7,600.00
27. Delegation Expense	188.80
28. Employees' Retirement System	785.68
29. Recreation Area, County office account	4,787.60
30. Recreation Area, Area account	71,634.71
31. Register of Deeds, map repair	915.00
32. Flood Control Payments	204.81
33. Special Appropriation:	
Recreation Area, road repair	2,400.00
34. Tax refunds, Town of Gilmanton	.01
Total Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$516,057.36</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1951:	
Commissioners' Account	5,101.55
Recreation Area Account	6,811.50
Grand Total	<u>\$527,970.41</u>

RECEIPTS

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	\$ 13,958.69
Barnstead	4,625.49
Belmont	6,582.01
Center Harbor	3,838.14
Gilford	13,226.13
*Gilmanton	4,705.88
**Laconia	90,898.62
Meredith	19,028.09
New Hampton	6,832.28
Sanbornton	5,078.54
Tilton	13,907.54
Total	<u>\$182,681.41</u>

*Overpayment of 1¢ refund made

**Payment of 1¢ 1950 taxes

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Home, Jail and House of Correction	\$23,398.09
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Town of Bridgewater, reimbursement	\$ 60.00
City of Rochester, reimbursement	1,190.04
Personal refunds	36.25
Total	<u>\$1,286.29</u>

REIMBURSEMENT ON SOLDIERS' AID

Personal refunds	\$140.00
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REIMBURSEMENT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, refund	\$ 2.15
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REIMBURSEMENT ON DEPENDENT CHILDREN

City of Laconia, a/c children	\$ 375.00
Personal refunds	2,683.00
Total	<u>\$3,058.00</u>

RECEIPTS FROM RECREATION AREA (THROUGH COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE)

Total Receipts	\$9,588.00
Refunds to County Office:	
Payroll deductions, insurance etc.	<u>2,691.36</u>
Net - January Area Receipts	\$6,896.64

RECREATION AREA BOOKS

Area Receipts (County Auditor's figures)	\$64,738.07
Total Recreation Area Receipts	\$71,634.71

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE TEMPORARY LOANS

Date issued:	Payable:
January 17, 1951	December 20, 1951
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	
Note #253, \$100,000.00,	
Discount \$1,383.00, 1.5%	\$ 98,617.00
March 20, 1951	December 20, 1951
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	
Note #254, \$90,000.00,	
Discount \$945.00, 1.4%	\$ 89,055.00

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December 20, 1951	December 20, 1952
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	
Note #255, \$45,000.00, discount, 1.5%	\$ 44,325.00
Total	<u>\$231,997.00</u>

WITHDRAWN FROM CAPITAL RESERVE

January 2, 1951, withdrawn to pay for land purchased adjoining Recreation Area, authorized by Delegation Dec. 5, 1950.	\$ 6,000.00
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ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Treasurer of U. S. , office rent	\$2,545.79
Treasurer of N. H. flood control payments	204.81
Miscellaneous	16.80
Total	<u>\$2,767.40</u>

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:	
Joseph F. Smith	\$1,200.00
Norman Hubbard	1,200.00
Walter A. Woodward	1,181.76
Treasurer:	
Byron O. Parker	300.00
Auditors:	
Dana S. Beane	100.00
R. Gilman Lunt	100.00
Solicitor:	
William W. Keller	1,500.00
Sheriff:	
Homer L. Crockett	1,300.00
	<u>\$6,881.76</u>

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Joseph F. Smith	\$ 72.09
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Norman Hubbard	102.03
Walter A. Woodward	31.15
Harold Aiken, envelopes for Treasurer	3.38
Citizen Publishing Co., two ads (Bids for Co. Reports)	10.00
Hammond Agency, County Officers' Bonds	296.00
Guy U. Horne, County Officers' Bonds	277.30
Howell Business Service, 1000 County Reports	562.60
Kiplinger Agency, subscription	18.00
Laconia National Bank, envelopes for Treasurer	15.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, County Officers' Bond	12.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	317.50
Gladys Ryan, typing	11.00
Frank P. Tilton, Bond for Reg. of Probate	12.50
	\$ 1,741.05

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE

Allied Laboratories Inc., supplies	\$ 7.44
E. P. Baker, contract, Officers Reserve Office	1,350.16
L. L. Baker, curtains	26.80
Beacon Supply Co., supplies	14.30
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., supplies	33.16
Byse Agency, liability insurance	114.69
Citizen Publishing Co., two ads (janitor)	2.89
City of Laconia, sewer tax	21.59
Concord Hdw. & Plumb. Supply Co., paint	31.27
H. M. Conrad, keys	1.75
G. S. Copp, janitor	1,629.12
Curley & Spears, loam	12.00
Duro-Test Corp., supplies	161.39
Fixit Shop, supplies	1.50
Francoeur Gill Co., Inc., repairs	46.13
Gale Agency, insurance	593.25
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	383.45
Goodwin Paper Co., supplies	27.30
Carl Greenwood, trucking	41.00
J. M. Guay Hardw. Co., supplies	16.70
J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	45.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	21.20
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies and equipment	132.00

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Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	28.53
Laconia National Bank, tax deductions	51.00
Laconia Water Co., service	44.70
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., supplies	1.50
MacKay's Cabinet Shop, repairs	11.95
L. B. Monty, janitor	579.20
Philip Morin, cooler repair	11.10
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	66.29
Northern Heat. & Plumb. Co., repairs	77.27
Page & Wheeler Inc., supplies	1.32
F. Pelletier, acting janitor	5.00
Prescott & Erickson, architect's fees	38.68
Public Service Co., lights	459.24
Retirement System, deductions	59.34
A. W. Sewell, vacuum repair	16.80
South Main Market, supplies	1.12
Story Drug Store Inc., supplies	2.00
D. D. Whittemore, vigoro etc.	12.28
Woodward's, supplies	10.71
	\$6,192.12

REGISTER OF DEEDS

R. A. Foss, printing	\$ 57.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	35.25
Carl Larson, supplies	45.10
E. L. Lydiard, printing	58.00
Meredith Publishing Corp., printing	31.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	168.95
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., record books, etc.	468.40
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	87.38
F. L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	10.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., binder	42.10
	\$1,003.18

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Harold Aiken, stamps	\$ 18.00
Boston Law Book Co., N. H. Digest	141.00
Martha A. Forsberg, stenog. fees	12.50
Gertrude M. Johnson, stenog. fees	12.50
Carl Larson, supplies	54.44

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E. L. Lydiard, printing	293.00
G. L. Morin, P. M., stamps	81.00
L. E. Muran Co., supplies	69.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	195.85
N. H. Bindery, six binders	33.00
Aimee C. Pettingill, stenog. fees	12.50
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., cabinet	245.16
P. B. Smart, acting judge	19.50
F. L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	12.50
	\$1,200.15

SUPERIOR COURT JURY PAYROLLS

Petit Jury, March term	\$1,132.68
Petit Jury, October term	1,347.72
Grand Jury, October term	141.80
	\$2,622.20

"STATE vs" PAYROLLS

State vs Jones	\$ 75.00
State vs Miscellaneous	165.85
	\$ 240.85

COUNSEL FEES

A. H. Nighswander, counsel fees	\$ 125.00
H. E. O'Neill, counsel fees	40.00
H. E. Trapp, referee's fees	50.00
H. E. Trapp, master's fees	100.00
	\$ 315.00

STENOGRAPHER, ETC.

Martha A. Forsberg, stenographer's fees	\$ 750.02
Dorothy M. Ruf, stenographer's fees	76.00
P. A. Sheehan, stenographer's fees	20.80
Hattie B. Story, stenographer's fees	10.00
American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris	15.00
Boston Law Book Co., Words & Phrases	57.00
Lawyers' Co-Operative Pub. Co., law books	23.60

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L. E. Muran Co. , stenographer's chair	42.50
F. W. Shepard Co. , Shepard's Citations	15.00
G. O. Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	25.00
Treasurer of N.H. , stenographers' salaries	1,366.80
Wright & Potter Printing Co. , Mass. Reports	5.25
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	\$2,407.07

CLERK OF COURT

Citizen Publishing Co. , printing	\$ 716.50
Cole Printing Co. , printing	35.47
Kee Lox Mfg. Co. , supplies	4.75
Carl Larson, supplies	63.18
E. L. Lydiard, printing	113.25
G. L. Morin, P. M. , postage	67.38
L. E. Muran & Co. , office chair	46.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. , service	325.80
Nighswander & Lord, clerk's bond	25.00
H. E. Trapp, clerk's account	5,939.86
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	\$7,337.19

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

C. C. Bickford, sheriff's fees	\$ 235.00
H. L. Crockett, sheriff's fees	883.20
Phyllis Crowley, sheriff's fees	43.00
F. S. Elliott, sheriff's fees	64.90
G. H. Gault, sheriff's fees	99.00
S. J. Morin, sheriff's fees	373.40
E. L. Lydiard, printing & envelopes	24.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. , service	284.35
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	\$2,007.35

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Home)

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by County Treasurer January 1 to December 31, 1951	\$61,745.41
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PUBLIC WELFARE

	<u>Poor off Farm</u>	<u>Soldiers' Aid</u>
Alton	\$ 149.88	
Barnstead		
Belmont	2,075.76	\$ 304.09
Gilford		
Gilmanton	1,053.11	
Laconia	5,046.82	4,037.10
Meredith	6.00	
New Hampton	1,603.04	
Sanbornton	28.50	
Tilton	508.30	65.91
	\$10,471.41	\$4,407.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

County Payments	\$6,478.59
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BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

County Payments	\$13,482.54
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RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

Bookkeeper, one-third salary	\$ 732.90
Investigator's salary	1,916.60
Investigator's expenses	516.47
Laconia National Bank, tax deductions	313.70
Laconia National Bank, checks	15.51
G. L. Morin, P. M., stamps and envelopes	14.88
Retirement System	141.18
	\$3,651.24

OFFICE EXPENSE

Bookkeeper, two-thirds salary	\$1,484.29
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., service etc.	18.56
R. A. Foss, printing	22.00
Laconia National Bank, tax deductions	213.00
Laconia National Bank, checks	71.53
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	11.90
G. L. Morin, P. M., stamps and envelopes	29.76

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Retirement System	181.35
C. C. Rogers Co. Inc., supplies	230.63
	<u>\$2,263.02</u>

INTEREST

Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H., discount on note #253	\$1,383.00
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H., discount on note #254	945.00
Paid on Bonded Debt:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass., issue of 3/15/37	1,251.25
Postage	.77
	<u>\$3,580.02</u>

INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Peoples' National Bank, Laconia, N. H., Note #251	\$90,000.00
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H., Note #253	98,617.00
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H., Note #254	89,055.00
	<u>\$277,672.00</u>

Paid on Principal of Bonds:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass., issue of 3/15/37	\$7,000.00

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Extension Service	\$7,600.00
Retirement System, County Share	785.68
Recreation Area: (Payments through Commissioners' Office)	
Total Payments	\$21,187.10
Area bank balance 12/3/51	6,811.50

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January revenue, through Co. Office	6,896.64
Refunds; payroll deductions, insurance etc.	2,691.36
Net amount paid a/c Area operation	<u>\$4,787.60</u>
(Payments by Recreation Area Office)	
Total (Auditor's figures)	\$71,634.71
Total Payments, a/c Recreation Area	76,422.31
Delegation Expense, mileage and attendance:	
O. G. Keller, Chairman	\$ 16.00
Mrs. M. H. Atwood, Clerk	20.00
A. H. Mathews	28.00
H. U. Ransom	27.00
E. S. Tilton	16.00
R. P. Tilton	16.00
A. W. Simoneau	9.60
F. M. Perkins	5.60
A. J. McAllister	8.00
J. L. Boutin	4.20
Mrs. L. D. Weeks	3.80
R. Osborne	6.00
F. A. Normandin	3.20
M. B. Hart	4.20
T. M. Thompson	3.20
D. O'Shan	3.20
J. F. Brown	3.40
J. F. Smith	5.40
W. E. Metcalf	5.00
Secretary of State:	
engrossing fee H. B. #432	1.00
	<u>\$188.80</u>
Flood Control Land Payments:	
Paid Town of Sanbornton	\$ 114.21
Paid Town of New Hampton	90.60
	<u>\$ 204.81</u>
Register of Deeds, Map Repair:	
Emery Record Preserving Co., repairs & binding	\$ 915.00

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Special Appropriation, Court House:

(Roof Repair)

Citizen Publishing Co., two ads for bids	\$ 40.00
Rodd Roofing Co., contract	2,725.00
* McAllister Building Supply Co. Inc., balance on contract at County Home	52.50
* H. E. Tefft, cold patch for County Home	224.00
	<u>3,041.50</u>
* See vote of Delegation August 7, 1951	

Special Appropriation, County Home:

(Roof Repair)

McAllister Building Supply Co., Inc., contract	\$1,800.00
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Tax Refunds:

Town of Gilmanton, refund	\$.01
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BELKNAP COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the twelve months ending December 31, 1951.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 5,005.36
*Taxes from Towns	182,681.41
Income from Institutions	23,398.09
Reimbursement, Support of Poor	1,426.29
Reimbursement, Care of Children	3,058.00
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	2.15
Receipts from Recreation Area:	
County Office	6,896.64
Recreation Area Account	64,738.07
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	231,997.00
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve	6,000.00
All other Receipts	2,767.40
TOTAL:	\$527,970.41

PAYMENTS

Paid by Commissioners' Orders	\$141,875.52
Paid by Recreation Area Orders	71,634.71
Temporary Loans	187,672.00
Funding Bonds Paid	7,000.00
Overdraft for 1950	90,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,251.25
Interest on Loans (Discounts)	2,328.00
Service Charges (Postage)	.77
Paid by Order of the Court:	
Jury Payrolls	2,622.20
State vs - Payrolls	240.85
Counsel Fees	315.00
Stenographer etc.	2,407.07
Clerk of Court	7,011.49
Sheriff and Deputies	1,698.50

Total Payments 516,057.36

Cash on hand December 31, 1951:

Commissioners' Account	5,101.55
Recreation Area Account	6,811.50

TOTAL: **\$527,970.41**

*Overpayment of 1¢ by Town of Gilmanton, refund made;	Respectfully submitted,
1¢ received on balance of 1950 taxes.	BYRON O. PARKER
	Treasurer, Belknap County.

BELKNAP COUNTY
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AS OF
January 1, 1952

Name of Bank	Balance 1951		Withdrawals		Interest	Balance 1952
Iona Savings Bank	\$3,804.08	2%	1/2/51	\$1,500.00*	\$28.80 29.15	\$2,362.03
Lakeport Na- tional Bank	\$3,817.41	2%	1/2/51	\$1,500.00*	\$30.67 23.48	\$2,371.56
City Savings Bank	\$3,662.12	2 1/2%	1/2/51	\$1,500.00*	\$58.28 55.85	\$2,276.25
Laconia Sa- vings Bank	\$3,716.41	2 1/2%	1/2/51	\$1,500.00*	\$46.45 62.65	\$2,325.51
	<u>\$15,000.02</u>			<u>\$6,000.00</u>	<u>\$335.33</u>	<u>\$9,335.35</u>

* - \$6,000.00 Withdrawn for Purchase of Tract of Land,
Belknap Recreation Area from Frank R. Varney

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
Byron O. Parker, Treasurer

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951 - Belknap County

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand-January 1, 1951	\$ 5,005.36	
Receipts-Year Ending December 31, 1951	\$ <u>522,965.05</u>	
	\$ 527,970.41	
Payments-Year Ending December 31, 1951	\$ <u>516,057.36</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1951-as per cash book		\$11,913.05
Balance in Laconia National Bank	\$ 17,743.06	
Less Outstanding Orders	\$ <u>5,830.01</u>	
Reconciled Bank Balance-As of December 31, 1951		\$11,913.05

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand-January 1, 1951	\$ 200.00	
Total Receipts-Year Ending December 31, 1951	\$ 23,398.09	
Total Remittance to County Treasurer-Year Ending December 31, 1951	\$ 23,398.09	
Balance on Hand-December 31, 1951	\$ <u>200.00</u>	
	\$ 23,598.09	
Recreation Area-Balance on Hand 1/1/51	\$ 200.00	
Recreation Area-Balance on Hand 12/31/51	\$ 500.00	

INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 45,000.00	
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None	
Outstanding Bonds	\$ 42,000.00	
Bills Owed by County	<u>None</u>	
		\$87,000.00

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED-DECEMBER 31, 1951

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities None

Accounts are correct and well vouched.

(Signed) R. Gilman Lunt
Dana S. Beane
County Auditors

February 6, 1952

BELKNAP COUNTY

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951 for the Belknap County Home. This year has been a busy but happy one at the County Home. Our farm activities have followed the pattern of former years, we have been fortunate to have had an abundant crop yield, vegetables and fruit for use in the institution and hay for the cattle. The forage crops have been exceptionally good this year.

We are very proud of our fine herd of registered Ayrshires whose milk production has increased from the previous year for each cow 1406 lbs. milk and 67 lbs. butter fat with an increase in revenue over 1950 of \$2067.90 this from the DHIA records.

We have been happy to cooperate with the State Hospital, N.H. Alcoholics Commission, the Veterans Administration and other institutions in assisting with their rehabilitation programs.

We would again like to extend an invitation to everyone to visit the Belknap County Home and learn what we are doing for the people in our care "seeing is believing" we can assure you the utmost cooperation from our Personnel.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to everyone who has been so helpful to us during the year. To Dr. Hodgdon for his ready response in the care of our residents at the Home and prisoners. To the Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick and to Father DeWitt Fortier and Father George Chicoine who have so faithfully carried out their duties. To the members of the Wyatt Park Club, the Garden Club, the members of the W. C. T. U. , the Girl Scouts, also to the Nurses Choral group of the Laconia Hospital under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Flower for the splendid Christmas program. To the above mentioned and all other individuals and groups who have so generously remembered our aged people with books, fruit, flowers, candy, nuts, ice cream and many other gifts our sincere appreciation to each and everyone who have helped us to make this an outstanding

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year for the comfort and happiness of our aged people at the Home.

In conclusion we would like to express our appreciation to the County Commissioners and their staff, City and Town officials, to the County Delegation for their help and guidance in coping with our many problems.

To our staff of Co-workers who have made this report a reality for their faithfulness and cooperation, we are truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Ina A. Pickard, Matron
John A. Pickard, Superintendent

COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS
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Date of Deposit	Board	Produce	Swine	Cattle	Milk	Misc.	Total
Jan. 29	J. A. Pickard	\$ 88.00		\$ 20.00	\$ 675.52		\$ 1699.14
Feb. 27		82.00			914.64	\$293.00	1886.49
Mar. 29		97.50	\$ 125.00		885.06		1673.56
Apr. 19		108.50	295.00	1125.00	523.71	1.60	3039.66
May 23		74.38	26.00	39.00	1000.05	17.34	1569.77
June 26		34.00	169.00	24.00	943.05	13.10	2302.90
July 23		54.25	85.00	20.00	886.40	21.93	2226.43
Aug. 27		18.60	39.00	66.00	800.58	2.06	1498.89
Sept. 26		25.60	40.00	240.00	1028.34	18.00	1945.94
Oct. 30		42.10	115.00		889.72		2171.52
Nov. 26		64.00	299.00		679.43	6.16	1603.70
Dec. 20					478.24		1780.09
TOTALS		\$688.93	\$1193.00	\$1534.00	\$9704.74	\$373.19	\$23398.09

Amount Due County Home, Accounts Receivable

\$2211.80

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COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES JANUARY 1951

Baker & Co., supplies	\$ 3.29
S. F. Baker, supplies	65.73
Mrs. A. W. Clark, supplies	61.05
Clarkville Farms, trucking	7.50
Consolidated Foods Inc., provisions	157.14
Country Store, supplies	3.15
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	2.90
J. E. Faltin Inc., trucking	16.26
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	988.75
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	608.10
Gateway Frozen Foods, provisions	4.80
Charles J. Goss, feed etc.	25.80
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	39.60
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	111.50
Kinne Motors, car repair	2.50
Laconia Bakery, bread	62.45
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	16.69
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	42.51
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	83.06
Laconia Water Co., service	425.02
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	115.88
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain etc.	294.10
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	69.71
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	77.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	23.97
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	32.80
Midland Paint & Varnish Co., paint	180.85
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
Philip Morin, equipment	212.81
National Biscuit Co., provisions	6.86
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	27.80
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., service	126.80
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	14.00
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	18.38
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	23.14
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	74.92
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.95
Public Service Co., light & power	112.41

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N. G. Pynn, truck repair	312.10
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	48.82
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	18.25
Royal W. Smith, feed etc.	46.73
Socony Vaccum Oil Co., gasoline	30.08
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	47.22
Swift & Co., provisions	22.92
Veterans' Sales Co. Inc., clothing	33.93
B. G. Walker, repairs	283.70
F. S. Willey, Inc., trucking	8.37
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	24.88
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	126.25
Payroll	1,013.50
Tax deductions	49.80
	\$6,324.94

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Consolidated Foods Inc., provisions	\$ 141.37
Diamond Match Co., supplies	51.06
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	34.79
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	164.75
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	611.44
Charles J. Goss, grain etc.	68.47
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	45.94
S. Gumpert Co. Inc., provisions	21.70
Hammond Agency, superintendent's bond	92.50
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	107.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor & material	43.84
Laconia Bakery, bread	58.16
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	29.02
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	46.07
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	10.53
Laconia Milling Corp., supplies	4.32
Laconia Water Co., use of pump	6.00
Laconia Welding Co., repairs	9.00
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	60.18
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain etc.	544.40
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	26.35
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	102.92
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	86.51

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Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fuel, etc.	90.07
Midland Paint & Varnish Co., paint	316.10
R. H. Moore, truck insurance	34.26
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
S. J. Morin, slaughtering	10.00
National Biscuit Co., provisions	15.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	25.75
N. H. Distributing Agency, provisions	37.65
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	5.77
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	160.61
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	173.98
Public Service Co., light & power	119.43
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	16.50
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	149.13
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	5.00
Royal W. Smith, feed	49.16
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	104.58
South Main Market, provisions	13.50
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	37.19
Swift & Co., provisions	121.28
Veterans' Sales Co. Inc., clothing	36.52
B. G. Walker, repairs	245.52
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	126.00
Payroll	1,113.28
Tax deductions	60.80
	\$5,577.39

MARCH 1951

Baker & Co., supplies	\$ 72.67
S. F. Baker, repairs	181.27
Byse Agency, Inc., liability insurance	307.95
G. E. Clark, potatoes	6.00
Diamond Match Co., supplies	52.29
Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., shoes	8.22
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	635.00
Goodwin Paper Co., Supplies	95.94
Charles J. Goss, feed etc.	81.50
J. M. Guay Hardw. Co., supplies	22.55
Geo. A. Head, repairs	227.99

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M. A. Hicks, burial	125.00
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	149.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	11.00
Laconia Bakery, bread	29.56
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	31.62
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	57.08
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	5.40
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	15.67
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain	279.36
M. N. Landeau Inc., supplies	16.24
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	38.78
G. G. Macalaster, dental work	10.00
S. E. Massengill Co., supplies	47.09
L. McCormack, labor	202.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	68.17
Midland Paint & Varnish Co., supplies	10.00
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
Munsey & Brazil Inc., insurance	48.88
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	19.05
N. H. Breeders Association, service	42.00
N. H. Distributing Agency, provisions	49.39
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., storage	51.96
National Biscuit Co., provisions	15.49
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	9.92
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	89.64
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	177.35
Prescott Flower Shop, flowers	4.00
Public Service Co., light & power	124.24
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	44.59
Rhoads & Co., supplies	36.59
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	12.00
Royal W. Smith, feed	58.46
South Main Market, provisions	8.35
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	70.24
Swift & Co., provisions	234.53
B. G. Walker, repairs	34.92
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	186.30
Payroll	1,118.20
Tax deductions	55.90
	\$5,416.51

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APRIL 1951

K. Alterman, clothing	\$ 8.50
Barney's Esso Station, supplies	57.51
Diamond Match Co., supplies	27.60
Dick's Texaco Service, supplies	5.80
Geo. D. Emerson Co., provisions	218.48
J. E. Faltin Co. Inc., trucking	11.31
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	1,000.79
Charles J. Goss, grain	58.65
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	18.14
Geo. A. Head, repairs	9.34
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	100.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.50
Kinne Motors, car repair	9.80
Laconia Bakery, bread	8.53
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	44.12
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	54.21
Laconia Milling Corp., supplies	12.87
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	35.43
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain	540.32
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	2.25
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	3.53
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	21.93
Meredith Grain Store, fertilizer	293.18
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, feed etc.	59.94
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., supplies	9.50
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
Munsey & Brazil Inc., liability insurance	43.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	24.25
N. H. Breeders' Association, service	12.00
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., storage	5.01
N. H. Vermont Hosp. Service, dues	11.55
Near's Food Co., feed	82.20
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	27.52
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	226.32
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	157.63
Public Service Co., light & power	125.32
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	4.15
Rhoads & Co., supplies	65.01
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	11.00

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Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	24.00
Royal W. Smith, feed	108.66
South Main Market, provisions	12.74
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	77.90
Swift & Co., provisions	26.72
Veterans' Sales Co. Inc., clothing	6.33
B. G. Walker, repairs	37.71
Wonder Products Inc., supplies	43.70
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	175.00
Payroll	1,140.60
Tax deductions	54.80
	\$5,230.26

MAY 1951

Baker & Co., supplies	\$ 6.62
Consolidated Foods Inc., provisions	59.30
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
S. K. Flower, burial	125.00
Charles J. Goss, feed etc.	68.66
J. M. Guay Hardw. Co., supplies	12.51
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	94.00
Laconia Bakery, bread	11.76
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	24.77
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	57.01
Laconia Milling Corp., supplies	10.29
Laconia Water Co., service	2.00
Laconia Welding Service, repairs	3.50
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	38.95
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain	727.69
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	1.84
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	13.05
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	13.95
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, feed etc.	270.94
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	30.78
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
Philip Morin, labor & supplies	20.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	20.25
N. H. Distributing Agency, provisions	75.25
National Biscuit Co., provisions	11.09
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	13.56
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	71.17

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L. K. Perley, six prints	10.00
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	199.64
Public Service Co., light & power	124.66
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	26.70
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	12.30
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	55.88
Rhoads & Co., supplies	77.12
Dr. P. R. Roulier, dental work	12.00
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	18.50
Royal W. Smith, feed etc.	57.72
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	100.80
South Main Market, provisions	17.99
Stork Bros., nursery stock	48.40
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	14.86
Swift & Co., provisions	236.18
Dr. H. E. Trapp, medical services	40.00
Veterans' Sales Co. Inc., clothing	29.98
B. G. Walker, repairs	6.93
Woodward's, car repair	23.50
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	175.00
Payroll	1,050.80
Tax deductions	57.90
	\$4,293.96

JUNE 1951

Atherton Farm Equipment Co., equipment	\$ 299.00
Ayrshire Breeders' Association, registration	27.00
S. F. Baker, repairs	12.92
J. E. Faltin Co. Inc., trucking	4.64
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Gale Insurance Agency, car insurance	90.78
Charles J. Goss, feed etc.	74.52
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	3.76
M. A. Hicks, burial charges	20.00
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	131.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	8.25
Kinne Motors, car repair	4.25
Laconia Bakery, bread	9.08
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	15.16
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	69.75
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	11.31

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Laconia Laboratories Inc., supplies	5.00
Laconia Welding Service, repairs	1.25
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	31.13
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., feed	259.76
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	39.55
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	24.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, seed & fertilizer	253.36
Moody Motors, car repair	36.53
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
J. J. Morin Inc., supplies	9.38
N. P. Morin, sand	15.00
Philip Morin, labor & supplies	6.33
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	20.20
N. H. Breeders' Association, service	66.00
N. H. Distributing Agency, provisions	8.18
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., rental & service	54.93
P. M. A. Committee, lime	78.00
Page & Wheeler, Inc., provisions	34.25
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	168.33
Perreault's Mens' Shop, clothing	172.50
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	184.07
Prescott's Flower Shop, flowers	4.00
Public Service Co., light & power	119.40
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	45.60
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	79.50
Royal W. Smith, feed	37.62
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	20.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	18.08
South Main Market, provisions	24.10
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	33.96
Swift & Co., provisions	262.29
F. W. Woolworth Co.,	5.59
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	255.00
Payroll	1,135.55
Tax deductions	57.70
	\$4,515.80

JULY 1951

Atherton Farm Equipment Co., equipment	\$ 113.50
Atlas Products Co., supplies	35.02

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S. F. Baker, equipment	5.19
Byse Agency, added premium	96.50
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	75.45
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	45.24
Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., shoes	23.34
J. E. Faltin Co. Inc., trucking	5.71
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	632.26
Charles J. Goss, feed	42.70
Grappone Inc., equipment	36.74
J. M. Guay Hardw. Co., supplies	6.38
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	115.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	37.44
Kemiko Mfg. Co., supplies	116.38
Kinne Motors, car repair	7.50
Laconia Bakery, bread	16.15
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	23.71
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	52.63
Laconia Water Co., service	455.87
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	33.13
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., feed etc.	230.50
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	4.59
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, feed etc.	171.36
Moody Motors, truck repair	34.59
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	20.35
N. H. Vermont Hospital Service, dues	12.30
National Biscuit Co., provisions	13.51
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	26.48
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	101.11
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	199.31
Public Service Co., light & power	170.31
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	4.95
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	7.13
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	270.75
Dr. P. R. Roulier, dental work	14.00
A. W. Sewell, radio	27.50
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	17.00
Royal W. Smith, feed	45.20
South Main Market, provisions	28.45
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	40.52

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Swift & Co., provisions	268.36
B. G. Walker, repairs	10.85
Payroll	1,081.80
Tax deductions	63.90
	\$4,983.80

AUGUST 1951

Atherton Farm Equipment Co., supplies	\$ 35.12
Baker & Co., supplies	19.12
Barney's Ice Cream, supplies	18.05
Bean's Furniture Co., supplies	58.25
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	63.66
Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., shoes	8.08
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Charles J. Goss, feed etc.	78.76
Grappone Inc., supplies	4.88
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	19.29
B. Haddock, spraying	54.00
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	100.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	41.04
Laconia Bakery, bread	27.34
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	18.72
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	48.14
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	76.04
L. N. Supply Co., supplies	50.40
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., feed	502.80
Meredith Grain Store, fertilizer	254.82
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	63.64
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
Philip Morin, repairs	39.84
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	20.84
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., storage	7.44
National Biscuit Co., provisions	14.32
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	10.92
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	226.97
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	145.53
Prescott's Flower Shop, flowers	4.00
Public Service Co., light & power	216.30
Rhoads & Co., supplies	65.55
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	8.00
Royal W. Smith, feed	51.72

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Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	111.54
South Main Market, provisions	8.05
State of N. H., provisions	10.53
Story Drug Store, Inc., medical supplies	42.88
Swift & Co., provisions	206.45
Veterans' Sales Co. Inc., clothing	72.53
F. S. Willey Inc., trucking	12.99
Woodward's, car repair	53.50
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	178.20
Payroll	1,224.10
Tax deductions	62.20
	\$4,473.71

SEPTEMBER 1951

Baker & Co., supplies	\$ 15.38
S. F. Baker, repairs	13.30
Barney's Ice Cream, supplies	6.60
Bean's Furniture Co., supplies	11.00
Diamond Match Co., supplies	18.03
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Charles J. Goss, supplies	4.00
Green's Fruit Market, provisions	38.73
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	42.37
M. Harrington, harvesting	92.20
B. Heller & Co., provisions	34.60
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical supplies	113.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	75.00
Laconia Bakery, bread	13.00
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	30.82
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	43.81
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	10.53
Laconia Laboratories Inc., supplies	45.00
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	36.67
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., feed	294.45
Dr. J. R. Leavitt, services	2.50
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	27.83
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	3.95
E. L. Lydiard, supplies	39.75
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	25.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fuel etc.	239.92
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	75.57

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Moody Motors, truck repair	34.50
R. H. Moore, truck insurance	31.08
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	22.70
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., rental	42.46
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	10.43
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	29.35
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	181.75
Perreault's Mens' Shop, clothing	7.20
Public Service Co., light & power	169.39
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	38.22
Reynolds Tobbacco Co., supplies	95.39
Rhoads & Co., supplies	191.33
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	10.25
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	78.75
Royal W. Smith, feed	54.76
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	16.46
South Main Market, provisions	16.64
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	36.30
Swift & Co., provisions	18.72
Veterans' Sales Co. Inc., clothing	5.23
B. G. Walker, repairs	32.98
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	252.00
Payroll	1,129.40
Tax deductions	63.90
	\$4,035.36

OCTOBER 1951

Baker & Co., supplies	\$ 3.02
S. F. Baker, repairs	5.25
Barney's Esso Station, supplies	136.06
T. S. Dickerson, registered heifer	225.00
Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., shoes	4.04
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
French Bros., provisions	35.48
Gardner Fuel Service, coal	618.56
Charles J. Goss, feed etc.	75.66
Grappone Inc., supplies	3.24
Green's Fruit Market, provisions	14.50
Geo. A. Head, supplies	13.55
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	3.84

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Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	93.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor & material	12.40
Hutchinson Motors, car repair	13.55
Laconia Bakery, bread	37.25
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	26.94
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	44.07
Laconia National Bank, blue cross	12.30
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	43.89
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain	709.10
S. E. Massengill Co. Inc., medical supplies	75.93
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	56.73
J. Middleby Jr. Inc., provisions	39.58
Moody Motors, car repair	3.00
Adelard Morin, labor	96.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	21.95
N. H. Breeders' Association, service	6.00
J. J. Newberry Co., clothing	11.36
C. R. Noyes, three pigs	90.00
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	26.58
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	170.05
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	181.96
Public Service Co., light & power	142.86
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	30.48
Rhoads & Co., supplies	58.82
Mrs. L. Rogers, furniture	95.75
R. F. Shelley, taxes	3,108.37
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	25.75
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	103.95
South Main Market, provisions	4.75
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	23.21
Swift & Co., provisions	25.02
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	172.80
Payroll	1,077.60
Tax deductions	62.60
	\$ 7,858.46

NOVEMBER 1951

Barney's Esso Station, oil	\$ 26.15
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	10.88
Peter Dutile Co., fuel	680.00
G. D. Emerson Co., provisions	118.04

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Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., shoes	9.83
J. E. Faltin Co., trucking	3.11
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.66
Charles J. Goss, feed etc.	49.60
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	10.63
Geo. A. Head, supplies	4.79
B. Heller & Co., supplies	6.85
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	142.00
Laconia Bakery, bread	44.15
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	32.40
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	45.79
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	17.76
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain	153.05
Dr. J. R. Leavitt, glasses	28.00
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	8.11
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	28.53
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	179.52
Adelard Morin, labor	120.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	24.35
National Biscuit Co., provisions	16.56
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	58.66
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	116.50
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	194.90
Public Service Co., light & power	121.93
N. G. Pynn, truck repair	38.35
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	22.22
Rhoads & Co., supplies	21.28
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	36.25
Royal W. Smith, feed	142.44
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., mobiloil	6.04
South Main Market, provisions	16.67
Swift & Co., provisions	161.17
Veterans' Sales Co. Inc., clothing	2.94
B. G. Walker, repairs	53.09
Woodward's, car repair	22.38
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	252.00
Payroll	1,103.30
Tax deductions	60.90
	\$4,207.78

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DECEMBER 1951

K. Alterman, clothing	\$ 26.20
Barney's Esso Station, supplies	5.15
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	10.58
Peter Dutile Co., coal	639.20
J. E. Faltin Co., trucking	1.40
F. W. Fitzpatric, chaplain	16.74
French Bros., provisions	74.77
Charles J. Goss, feed	116.14
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	13.75
Hart's Poultry Farm, turkeys	31.41
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services	133.50
Kemiko Inc., supplies	116.38
Laconia Bakery, bread	37.95
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	9.84
Laconia Fish Market, provisions	44.27
Laconia Fruit Co., supplies	70.92
Lake City Beverage Co., supplies	71.31
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., feed	249.87
O. A. Lougee Co., clothing	8.82
S. E. Massengill Co., medical supplies	36.79
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	124.55
Moody Motors, truck repair	31.00
Adelard Morin, labor	24.00
J. J. Morin Inc., supplies	2.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	25.90
N. H. Frosted Foods Inc., service	31.76
National Biscuit Co., provisions	19.64
Page & Wheeler Inc., provisions	29.33
Palmer Simpson Co., provisions	134.44
Roland Palm, lambs	90.00
Mrs. L. S. Perley, land rental	75.00
Perreault's Mens' Shop, clothing	32.70
J. A. Pickard, petty cash	184.50
Public Service Co., light & power	125.07
Reynolds Tobacco Co., supplies	53.29
Shortle Shoe Store, shoes	7.50
Dr. R. W. Smith, veterinary service	24.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	107.80
South Main Market, provisions	21.94

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A. J. Spies, two sows	81.00
Story Drug Store Inc., medical supplies	145.39
Swift & Co., provisions	56.55
Veterans' Sales Co. Inc., clothing	9.18
B. G. Walker, repairs	103.89
Woodward's, car repair	53.73
Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies	218.75
Payroll	1,229.60
Tax deductions	69.20
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	\$4,827.44

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES - 1951 - RECAPITULATION

	Jail and House of Correction	Farming	Dairy	Operation and Maintenance	Total
January	\$ 113.30	\$ 484.08	\$ 459.72	\$ 5,267.84	\$ 6,324.94
February	114.00	477.53	686.86	4,299.00	5,577.39
March	114.00	380.34	434.14	4,488.03	5,416.51
April	114.00	831.22	677.48	3,607.56	5,230.26
May	114.00	715.03	827.63	2,637.30	4,293.96
June	114.00	1,044.91	564.39	2,792.50	4,515.80
July	114.00	615.06	345.45	3,909.29	4,983.80
August	114.00	907.91	663.36	2,788.44	4,473.71
September	114.00	535.13	516.27	2,869.96	4,035.36
October	114.00	673.10	1,077.61	5,993.75	7,858.46
November	113.40	446.65	516.42	3,131.31	4,207.78
December	114.00	632.01	477.71	3,603.72	4,827.44
TOTALS	\$1,366.70	\$7,742.97	\$7,247.04	\$45,388.70	\$61,745.41

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INVENTORY PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1951

Live Stock	\$ 20,000.00
House of Correction	300.00
Jail Equipment	1,200.00
Women's and Men's Hospital Wards	2,600.00
Women's wards (two floors)	2,400.00
Men's wards (two floors)	2,400.00
Two kitchens, equipment, and supplies	6,500.00
Supt. Dept., stock, medicine, new clothing	3,400.00
Contents freezer locker (Water Street)	5,200.00
Basement and contents	2,100.00
Farm equipment, machinery and two trucks	6,800.00
Hay, ensilage, grain, etc.	9,850.00
Boiler room contents	1,800.00
Coal on hand	1,200.00
Sawed wood on hand	1,500.00
Lime and fertilizer	680.00
Lumber	125.00
Potatoes	1,498.00
Vegetables	1,200.00
Total	<u>\$ 70,753.00</u>

LIVE STOCK AT FARM, 1951

31 Registered Ayrshire Cows	\$ 12,225.00
10 Two year olds	2,100.00
7 Yearlings	1,400.00
6 Calves	1,200.00
1 Bull	800.00
4 Horses	600.00
16 Brood sows	1,600.00
1 Boar	75.00
Total	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>

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Beans	70 Bushels
Beets	80 Bushels
Carrots	70 Bushels

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Corn	500 Bushels
Cabbage	1200 Heads
Greens	85 Bushels
Oats	750 Bushels
Onions	124 Bushels
Peas	60 Bushels
Potatoes	1200 Bushels
Pumpkins	2000 Pounds
Squash	2300 Pounds
Tomatoes, green and ripe	160 Bushels
Turnips	243 Bushels
Hay	215 Tons
Straw	35 Tons
Ensilage	150 Tons
Beef dressed	2700 Pounds
Pork dressed	4700 Pounds
Poultry dressed	600 Pounds
Cream used at Home	1000 Quarts
Milk used at Home	6000 Quarts
Wood used at Home	200 Cords
Wood sawed and piled	150 Cords

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME January 1, to December 31, 1951

Inmates at Home January 1, 1951	32
Admitted during year	30
	<u>62</u>
Inmates at Home December 31, 1951	32
Died during year	6
Discharged during year	24
	<u>62</u>

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL During 1951

In Jail January 1, 1951	2
Admitted during year	34
	<u>36</u>

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Discharged during year	34
In Jail December 31, 1951	2

36

In House of Correction January 1, 1951	9
Admitted during year	49

58

Discharged during year	49
In House of Correction December 31, 1951	9

58

	Weeks	Days
Inmates	1024	1
Boarders	657	1
Prisoners in House of Correction	480	3
Prisoners in Jail	63	3
Held for Police overnight	6	3
Juveniles at Farm	2	4
Employees and Visitors	1125	6

Total expenditures \$61,745.41

Inventory of Personal property		
December 31, 1951	66,683.50	\$128,428.91

Total cash receipts	23,398.09	
Accounts receivable	2,211.80	
Supt. petty cash account	200.00	
Inventory December 31, 1951	70,753.00	96,562.89

Balance against County Home \$ 31,866.02

Weeks board furnished during year 1582

Per Capita cost per week, not including
boarders, guests and employees \$20.14

DEATHS DURING 1951

Name	Age	Date
Curley, Thomas	77	February 28, 1951
Griffin, Rya Orr	60	January 19, 1951
Hennessey, William J.	78	March 8, 1951
Morin, Eva	75	December 11, 1951
Roy, Adelard	83	August 8, 1951
Warwick, Anna	83	May 9, 1951

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REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

BELKNAP COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

ACCOUNT OF HARRY E. TRAPP, CLERK

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

1 Fees Chargeable to County		
Mittimus, Capias, etc.	\$	18.00
Commitments		3.00
Probation Certificates		11.00
Divorce Records		7.20
Sub-Poenas to County Solicitor		1.20
7 State Entries @ 30¢		2.10
2 Permanent Records		271.45
3 Miscellaneous Cash Disbursements		1.80
4 Allowance for Clerk & Clerical Hire		<u>6194.61</u>
TOTAL CHARGES		\$6510.36

CREDITS TO COUNTY:

1 288 Entries @ 90¢	\$	259.20
(Civils, Equities and Appeals)		
2 Fines and Costs		153.40
3 Sale of Dockets		90.00
4 Sale of Court Rules		---
5 Miscellaneous Credits to County		---
6 Fees Chargeable to County		42.50
7 Clerk's Allowance Paid		<u>5965.26</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$6510.36

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REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

During 1951 eleven men were prosecuted for felonies. Five of these were prosecuted for breaking and entering, one for larceny, one for forgery, one for obtaining property by false pretenses, one for rape, one for statutory rape, and one for manslaughter. Two of these men were sent to the State prison, one to the House of Correction, four were put on probation, one was discharged by reason of the Grand Jury not indicting him, and the cases of the other three are still pending.

Probably the most serious of the felony cases is the manslaughter case which concerns the fatal shooting of one Edward Moore at Barnstead. The Grand Jury indicted one Ralph Calef for manslaughter in connection with this shooting, and the case was continued from the October term, 1951, to the March term, 1952, since certain of the witnesses were not available during the October term.

There were nineteen appeals from convictions in the Laconia Municipal Court to the Superior Court. Most of these cases resulted from a strike at Scott & Williams in Laconia; practically all of the cases were disposed of by fines; it was necessary to try only one of the cases, which resulted in a conviction. It was necessary for the County Solicitor to prepare practically all of these appeal cases for trial, since apparently the defendants were going to insist on trial, even though the final result was that only one case was tried.

One man was prosecuted in Laconia Municipal Court for shooting at, and killing, a man in mistake for a deer; he was convicted and fined. It is believed that this was the first prosecution under the particular statute in this County.

Numerous misdemeanors were prosecuted in the various Municipal courts in the county by your Solicitor.

Your Solicitor has received excellent and efficient cooperation from the sheriff's department as well as from local and state police.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Keller
County Solicitor

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

MARCH TERM - 1951

Homer Crockett	
48 days attendance and expenses	\$ 386.00
Chester Bickford	
18 days attendance and expenses	203.60
George Gault	
9 days attendance and expenses	99.00
Phyllis Crowley	
2 days attendance and expenses	16.00
Sylvio Morin	
21 days attendance and expenses	185.50

OCTOBER TERM - 1951

Homer Crockett	
74 days attendance and expenses	\$ 592.00
Sylvio Morin	
32 days attendance and expenses	307.85
Chester Bickford	
24 days attendance and expenses	272.80
George Gault	
10 days attendance and expenses	109.00
Phyllis Crowley	
6 days attendance and expenses	60.40
Rev. Fred Fitzpatric	Clergyman
	5.00

Respectfully submitted,
Homer Crockett, Sheriff

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Belknap County Commissioners:

In submitting my eighteenth annual report as your Chaplain, I do so with a great sense of appreciation as I think of your consideration and kindness during these long years of service together in the interest of the people of Belknap County, both in our Home, the Jail and the House of Correction and I feel very thankful that it has been my privilege to minister to these needy ones. I wish not only to thank you as Commissioners but also Superintendent and Mrs. Pickard and their helpers for the courtesy and consideration which has been shown me during the past year, and I am also very grateful to the various organizations and groups who have come to the Home during the past year to provide entertainment and bringing their gifts to the members of our family.

The problem of how to best serve the needs of those who are under my care as Chaplain seems very difficult of solution and I feel at times, that I have almost failed to reach my objective which is, of course, to bring all of the spiritual help and good cheer that I possibly can to those who are sick and handicapped, and also those who are paying the penalty for their wrong doing, but I feel very sure that you understand that the sincere desire of my heart is to do all within my power for the unfortunate ones not only in our splendid Home but thruout Belknap County. The year has brought an unusual amount of sickness and there have been a number of deaths, bringing a real wrench of sorrow to my heart, for many of them have been under my guidance as Chaplain for a number of years.

With the prayer that God's richest blessing may rest upon you as Commissioners in the fine work you are doing for our County and its Home, I am,

Sincerely,

Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric
Chaplain

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I am pleased to report that a general good healthy condition was maintained at the County Home for the year ending December 31, 1951.

A mild epidemic of influenza more than filled the Hospital around the first of March, one death at this time, a man who was a bed patient during his entire stay at the Home.

During my forced stay at my home Harry E. Trapp, Jr. M. D. very kindly and very efficiently took over and to him I am very grateful.

During the year six deaths have occurred at the Home, two at the age of eighty-three, three over seventy-five and one at sixty years.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and Matron for the help given me in my work and commend them for the home-like atmosphere over the County Institution.

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D.

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INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME 1951

Name	Age	Where from	Weeks	Days
Ackerson, Rodney	71	Meredith	52	1
Bickford, David F.	81	Gilmanton	52	1
Bennett, Ruth	60	Meredith	52	1
Bowles, Elmer G.	49	New Hampton	10	5
Currier, James	41	Laconia	5	6
Clark, Irlene	37	Meredith	52	1
Collard, Peter	80	Meredith	52	1
Cole, Eliza	64	North Sanbornton	52	1
Curley, Thomas	79	Meredith	8	3
Crocker, Richard	55	Laconia		1
Crocker, Elizabeth	50	Laconia		1
DeRomans, Dorothy	35	Laconia	1	5
Donlan, Patrick	76	Meredith	52	1
Faford, Joseph	64	Laconia	52	1
Farrar, Charles B.	71	Laconia	52	1
Feasley, James	70	Alton	1	5
Ferrin, William	67	Laconia	4	
Giroux, Leo	35	Laconia		3
Guy, Walter	65	Gilmanton	52	1
Hennessey, William J.	78	Alton	9	4
Hill, Forrest B.	60	Laconia	12	6
Higgins, Milo	79	North Sanbornton	52	1
Johnson, Mabel	60	Meredith	52	1
Kimball, Myrtie E.	67	Gilford	47	5
Lothrop, Rose	59	Laconia		6
Lovering, Grace	61	Gilford	52	1
Meuse, Peter	56	Laconia	14	2
Morel, Angeline	40	Laconia		2
Parent, Eugene	74	Laconia	52	1
St. Peter, Ada	58	Laconia	52	1
Tasker, Arthur	72	Gilmanton	52	1
Teriac, Camile	58	Tilton	52	1
Tyson, Mrs. Blanche	18	North Woodstock		2
Tyson, Nicholas	33	North Woodstock		2
Warwick, Anna	83	Alton	18	3
			1024	1

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PAID BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME 1951

Name	Age	Where from	Weeks	Days
Alsop, Elizabeth	78	Gilford	52	1
Burriss, Charles	64	Laconia	52	1
Brown, Willie	54	Tilton	52	1
Brecanier, Leon	78	Tilton	45	5
Copp, Shirley	51	New Hampton	52	1
Cook, John	77	Manchester	6	
Clifford, Calvin W.	61	Laconia	30	5
Davis, George	62	Gilmanton	1	5
Dore, Albert	53	Laconia	52	1
Davie, Eva	53	Tilton	52	1
Griffin, Ray O.	59	Laconia	2	5
Guyer, Alexander	44	Laconia	40	
Herbert, LeRoy	56	Meredith	52	1
Hawks, Arthur	79	Gilford	11	2
Johnson, Joseph	74	Laconia	1	
Lamprey, Ernest	53	Alton	52	1
Landry, Fred	57	Tilton	12	3
Lees, George	46	Tilton	2	5
Morin, Eva	75	Laconia	49	2
Morin, Charles	43	Laconia	2	6
Robie, Thomas	72	Laconia	17	2
Roy, Adelard	90	Laconia	16	2
			<u>657</u>	<u>1</u>

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY

HOUSE OF CORRECTION 1951

Name	Weeks	Days
Bumstead, Robert E.	19	5
Barrett, Chester	20	4
Bergeron, Eugene Jr.	3	3
Bradley, Alva	3	6
Blackey, Gordon	21	6
Bretton, Ernest	23	6
Brannigan, James J.	23	4
Bradley, John E.	3	6
Bilodeau, Leon	7	5

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Bean, Albert W.	3	
Beamis, Leon	18	4
Crocker, Richard	4	2
Chartier, Adlard J.	13	
Cannon, James B.	7	5
Conroy, John Joseph	9	
Caron, Edward J.	10	
Cousens, Frederick	9	5
Daigneau, Wilber	7	1
DeForge, Earl	17	4
Edwards, Paul F.	5	6
Ferguson, Edward	4	1
Ferrin, William	1	5
Gagnon, Edward	4	
Giroux, Leo	11	4
Gamache, Leroy	7	
Hill, Forrest B.	13	2
Hibbard, Gordon	2	5
Haddock, Leslie	1	3
Jones, Edward J.	16	5
Knight, Miles	7	5
Kenney, Harold	4	
Kennedy, George	3	6
Kenney, George	7	5
Lamontagne, Wilfred	10	5
Looney, John	7	5
Meuse, Peter	30	1
Morin, Adelard	3	
Murray, John	11	5
Moran, Frank E.	11	4
Milotte, Phyllis	7	5
McDonald, David	6	3
St. Jacques, Leo	27	1
Smith, John L.	3	4
Swormstead, Lyman	4	4
Shepard, Wendell	3	6
Sargent, Harold Jr.	1	3
Schofield, John	6	1
Twombley, Walter E.	4	1
White, Franklin	8	4
Williamson, Thomas	11	6
	480	1

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PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL 1951

Name	Weeks	Days
Boyd, William H.	8	1
Baia, Vincent	13	
Burbank, Lyndon		3
Burns, Daniel G.		2
Brown, Robert J.		3
Bushey, Leo Charles		1
Cowsell, John		3
Chalk, William F.		4
Calef, Ralph T.	1	
Carrigan, Dorothy		1
Crocker, Richard		2
Crossley, Francis		1
Dion, Harvey		2
Ford, Kenneth	2	6
Fall, Arnold		3
Gagne, William		2
Gloddy, Earl W.		1
Heal, Aubrey N.	7	6
Haywood, Leon		2
Jones, Edward J.	13	4
Kimball, Morriss		4
Kane, Harry		1
Lloyd, Robert H.		1
LeClair, Chester	2	
Moore, Myron L.		4
Moody, Floyd N.		1
Oliver, Robert W.		1
Payou, George	1	2
Patten, Edward	2	2
Pattison, Robert W.		3
Rines, Howard N.	1	2
Stahl, Roland		3
Thompson, Victor L.	2	4
Wallace, Ashel A.		4
Young, Erwin C.		1
	63	3

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REPORT OF BELKNAP COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

Each year the County Budget includes an appropriation for the Extension Service. These funds are used to maintain a system of educational Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics including 4-H work with boys and girls and Forestry.

The County Farm Bureau and the University of New Hampshire are jointly responsible for the administration of county appropriated funds, and of State and Federal Funds which also contribute to the support of County Extension Service work.

The Belknap County Extension Service staff includes an Agricultural Agent, a 4-H Club Agent, a Home Demonstration Agent, and a part-time County Forester shared equally with Strafford County. The secretarial and clerical work is accomplished by one full time secretary and a part-time clerk. The services of the Extension Agents are available to anyone whether from city, suburban, or rural areas.

Following is a resume of each branch of work. More detailed reports are on file at the County Extension Service office and you are invited to study them at your leisure at anytime.

Horace C. Ballard
County Agricultural Agent

COUNTY AGENT WORK

This line of work deals with many various types of farm enterprises such as dairy, poultry, fruit, general livestock, vegetables, blueberries, sweet corn for canning, cucumbers for pickles. Other features are public relations through personal contact, newspapers, radio, meetings, etc. Statistical figures for the year are as follows: 479 Farm and Home visits, 755 office calls, 830 telephone calls and activities involving a total attendance of 4,230.

Combination Extension Service-Farm Bureau Commodity committees assist the County Agent and University rep-

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representatives to establish an agricultural program each year best suited to the needs of the people of the County. Much credit is due these people who contribute of their time and thoughts to these planning activities.

The Dairy program included such items this year as continuation of the County Green Pasture program; a special meeting on Milk Inspection Reports; on the State Milk Control Board; the utilization of Trench silos where permanent silos cannot be had; Dairy Herd Improvement work; Artificial Breeding work and its promotion; Herd Health, and Herd Feeding problems; the production and handling of roughage and other numerous programs.

The Poultry Industry in Belknap County is of second importance, agriculturally. This industry and especially the Broiler phase of it appears to be steadily increasing in volume and is represented largely by younger folks entering the poultry industry for the first time. Poultry planning by the Agent and the Poultry Committee stressed the importance of poultry visits by the Agent and Extension Poultrymen with special emphasis on the smaller poultry enterprises; keep all poultrymen informed of various meetings available to them and informed of current poultry topics; and to hold appropriate meetings as conditions warrant. A monthly publication "Poultry Combings" was mailed, and special field work was accomplished in poultry building and engineering problems.

Our very active group of fruit growers throughout the County planned for and carried out a very complete series of educational programs which took place monthly. This series started with tree planting and carried through all management steps ending with harvest, storage, packaging and special retail merchandizing work. The Horticultural Department at the University and Mr. Edward Rasmussen, Extension Horticulturist assisted tremendously in making the 1951 Extension Service fruit program a success.

The Agricultural Agent served as General Chairman of the Lakes Region Farm and Home Show which operated two and one half days and two nights at the Recreational Area. This effort sponsored by the County Extension Service in cooperation with many farm and home equipment dealers

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throughout the area had as a theme "For the Life of Today".

Work has progressed with the Young Farmer group which has regular monthly meetings both educational and recreational.

Cooperation has been extended to the newly formed County Health Committee, the Farm & Home Safety Council, the Selective Service System, various Service Clubs, the Soil Conservation Service, the Production and Marketing Administration, the Farmer's Home Administration, Veteran Administration, Veteran-on-the-Farm Training Program, Future Farmers of America, etc.

The County Agricultural Agent is in charge of office management and organization of the County Extension Service Staff.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF BELKNAP COUNTY 4-H YOUTH EXTENSION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Highlights

8 men, 27 women, 12 older boys and 19 older girls serving as volunteer leaders, helped to promote the 4-H Youth Extension program throughout Belknap County. There were 22 organized clubs and 10 other groups carrying on the program with a membership of 531, -265 boys and 266 girls. The enrollment increased 17.5% over the previous year, with 85.1% of the membership reporting the work accomplished. 837 projects were started and reports were received on 81.4% of them. Clubs were organized in every town except Barnstead.

27 members received definite training in judging, 31 in demonstrating, 26 in leadership, 107 in health and 183 in exhibiting.

Senior members entered State and National Contests and 38 received county awards.

Of these, 252 club members were from 156 farm homes and 279 were from 251 non-farm homes. 9 were out-of-school youth.

50 members and counselors attended county 4-H camp with Carroll and Sullivan Counties for a two-week period.

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Leaders were trained at 20 meetings during the year, attendance totalling 313.

The agent gave 85 method demonstrations with an attendance of 2320 and attended 12 other 4-H club meetings attended by 220. 4 tours were conducted with an attendance of 181. The agent attended 46 other extension meetings with 764 in attendance. 9 town, district and county achievement meetings were held, including all towns except Barnstead and Alton. The attendance at these events was 468.

Local leaders held 136 meetings without the agent present, attended by 1561.

Trips were taken by club members including trips to Camp Vail and the dairy camp at Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Massachusetts, Girls Teen Tour to Boston, Massachusetts, State Youth Institute at Durham and Derry for Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contest. 44 members did project work of championship grade.

15 took part in the Chick-of-Tomorrow Contest and 11 qualified for the State Contest; the dairy judging contest had 11 entries; 3 visited U. N. H. on Vocational Day; 10 had Demonstration gardens; 16 took part in the County Dress Revue and 5 represented the County in the State Revue.

15 exhibited 18 head of dairy animals at the County Fair and 2 entered the State show; 11 gave demonstrations in the county contest and 7 entered the State contest.

John Merrill of New Hampton won the Esso college scholarship.

Jacqueline Sheehan, Lakeport, was State winner in the "Improved Ironing" contest.

B. Project Activities

What 531 Members Did in Their 22 4-H Clubs Under the Guidance of Their 35 Adult Local Volunteer Club Leaders

1. 4-H members produced and conserved food, to make more available for their own families, for other families, and for those in need in other lands:

Garden products	sq. ft.	210,781
Poultry	birds	1,708

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Livestock	head	54
Products preserved	quarts	1,302 1/2
Food frozen	pounds	317
Food frozen	quarts	232

2. They made their homes more attractive and livable through their 4-H Club work in:

Food planning, preparation and service - 1560 meals served

Room improvement	rooms	8
Arts and crafts	articles	383
Home management	hours	2770
Beautification of home grounds .	hours	386
Clothing	garments	196
	other	120
Child care	hours	467 1/2

3. They made their homes and home farms more efficient and profitable through their 4-H Club work.

3 members kept personal accounts.

88 members participated in fire and accident prevention.

10 members conducted soil and wildlife conservation practices.

21 members carried on forestry activities.

23 members engaged in work relating to agricultural engineering, electricity, tractor maintenance, and general farm repairs.

4. They improved their own health, and cooperated in improving health conditions in their homes and communities.

107 members carried on special health activities.

61 members had periodic health examinations.

50 members trained in life-saving and water safety.

Club members checked and improved their own food and health habits.

Some removed farm and home accident hazards.

An equally large number prepared and served 1560 meals in keeping with the nutritional needs of their own families.

5. They worked as responsible citizens to improve their own communities.

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32 served as junior 4-H leaders.

26 conducted recreational leadership activities.

45 engaged in community activities, such as improving public grounds, conducting local fairs, and helping those in distress.

11 demonstrated improved farm and home practices to their neighbors and other interested people of their communities.

4-H members developed a deeper appreciation of the American way of life by practicing and demonstrating democracy at home and in their club and community. They did much to help those in distress in this country - such as victims of polio and other diseases.

6. They gained a better understanding of their responsibilities in the world today.

They sent needed supplies to the less fortunate across the seas. These gifts included packages containing food, clothing, garden seeds and equipment.

They corresponded with many of those to whom these gifts were sent, and raised money to help send representative 4-H members to homes and farms of young people in other countries across the seas.

In their 4-H discussions, due to the critical world situation, they spent more time than ever before at their 4-H meetings and at their 4-H camp, trying to understand some of the important forces now at work in the world and the steps to take in developing the good-neighbor spirit at home and abroad. They have personally met many people from foreign lands and talked with them about their homes and ideals.

C. Staff

One club agent supervises all the 4-H Youth Extension work in Belknap County. In 1951 the agents' activities included spending 89 1/2 days in the office and 169 days and 98 evenings in the field, making 452 visits to 265 homes and training leaders. There have been 561 office and telephone calls during the year. 79 news stories were prepared and 3 radio programs given. The agent traveled 6,797 miles.

The club agent served on the State Committee on activ-

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ities and contests, foods, arts & crafts, policy and health. The agent set up and recorded prizes for the State arts & crafts exhibit.

In addition to the regular work, special programs in gardening were conducted with 10 school groups involving a total of 29 meetings with a total attendance of 1611. The agent prepared four sets of material for these meetings and reached 698 different school children in 5 towns.

(Mrs.) Ruth C. Weston
County Club Agent

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

To develop leadership among our women and fit them for the responsibilities of leadership is our aim in our home demonstration club work. That we may reach larger numbers of people and families, the largest part of agent's time is spent working with organized groups headed up by organization officers and subject matter leaders. These officers are trained in parliamentary law procedures that they may handle efficiently and effectively business which may come before the club to the effect that the home demonstration club wherever organized will better the community in which it functions.

The clubs meet each month with a planned program. The agent meets with the groups four times a year and trains leaders with help of subject matter specialists from University of New Hampshire so that the groups have material for the rest of their meetings of the year.

The program offered to these groups has been made up of suggestions which the women themselves have presented as problems at the Program Planning meeting in the previous May.

Since good nutrition is basic to all good health, the women felt much emphasis needs to be placed on it. We need to teach people that there is a relationship between diet and good health and to motivate them to adopt the practice. We need to show how optimum health is important for greater efficiency, to maintain morale, to save medical expense and have added protection when there is a shortage of health personnel.

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To help the county women with the above stated problems, meetings were held on the following subjects; Meal Planning by the Week, Child Feeding, Food Preservation, Dollars and Sense in Buying Food and Wise Choice in Food Buying. We urged more home food production wherever possible and feasible---and the growing of new varieties of fruits and vegetables improved or introduced by our own University Horticultural Department.

To help train our women in mass feeding problems, the agent has urged our food leaders to be on the Red Cross blood bank canteen service committee with her. In this way, we can help in Civil Defense work if need arises.

In Clothing work we recognized that at this time of higher prices many families need to squeeze the clothing budget for the sake of adequate food. To help in problems of buymanship and clothing the family, we held meetings under the following titles: Stop, Look and Listen When You Buy Clothes, Stocking Buying, New Fabrics, Sewing Short Cuts and the Make A Dress Series. In this last named project, we started with the selection of a pattern, taking of measurements, alteration of patterns, cutting and sewing of the garment using sewing short cuts.

Management of time and money were the biggest problems presented by the women in the Home Management field and to help in these felt needs we had the projects of Kleen Kwick (time saving) methods of caring for cleanliness of the home and routine house cleaning tasks, Color and Light in the Home, Your Common Sense will save the Dollars, Chair Seating and Upholstering.

Kitchen Remodeling is a project which of necessity is not carried on through groups but by working with individual cooperators. At this time we have twenty-three cooperators who have asked for specific help in remodeling and reorganizing their kitchens to make their work more efficient and save use of time and energy.

One man on a farm where a new house is being built used the U Shaped kitchen plan. This is a beautiful example of how effective that bulletin is. The finished kitchen is a very attractive one and one which any homemaker would be thrilled to have in her home. It shows splendid cooper-

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ation between Extension Service and farm people of our county. The idea for use of this plan was born when the man saw the half-sized model of corner revolving shelves at my exhibit at our Farm and Home Show.

Our Fifth Annual Farm and Home Show was held at the Belknap Mt. Recreation Area in Gilford on April 13, 14 and 15. The theme of the show this year was "For the Life of Today". All exhibitors played up to this theme in their exhibits and advertising. This show is an opportunity for our county people to see what new products there are on the market in way of equipment for both the home and the farm, a chance for more people to get to know about Extension Service and a chance for the merchants and dealers to exhibit their wares.

This year the Extension Service took the center aisle on the floor and the Home Demonstration Agent's space was given over to helps in several types of storage.

One particular type was kitchen storage in which we showed the half size corner cupboard with the revolving shelves which I mentioned in my write-up of kitchen remodeling. 110 requests were made for that storage plan. Other plans shown were bedroom, bathroom and coat closet storage.

The exhibitors voted to keep open on Sunday to have our fine show available for Sunday visitors to the area. The exhibitors also gave door prizes for each day to be drawn at evening show. This built up interest and attendance. Around 2000 people were in attendance.

Christmas Greens Decorations - The agent felt that this project must have met the need of all of the people in the county but again this year other groups clamored for it, so with what was done after my report was written last year and up to December 1 of this year, ten more groups had the demonstration.

My aim is to teach the use of our native greens in the making of attractive Christmas decorations and the stopping, as much as possible, of the use of those on our conservation list by informing the women what greens are on that list.

The meetings are always well attended--110 being pres-

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ent at one meeting here in the city.

Helped one group, by giving this demonstration early, to get ready for a bazaar at which they wished to sell some made up pieces and other ideas.

Flower Show - The agent again conducted two tours to the Flower Show in Boston with a side trip down into the shopping and historical spots of Boston. This is no picnic for the agent but it does mean that 66 women get a chance to get to see a very fine show in Boston where they can see all that their feet and heads can take--or they can see some of the historical spots in the morning and the Flower Show in the afternoon--arriving back here near midnight weary but with many happy memories through the winter days.

Lakes Region Echoes - This is the name given to my monthly circular letter to my women. The request list has grown and continues to grow. I have never done any project in Extension Work which has caused so much favorable comment or spread Extension work so much. I try to make these letters timely, helpful and interesting.

The two letters now go to over 1100 women and practically every mail brings a comment about them or asking us to send it to someone else.

Family Life Education - Information on Family Life Education is sent out each month to a list of mothers who request the letter called Lakes Region Mothers' Chat. I try to touch on the problems of mothers and fathers of all age youngsters such as child training, care and feeding of babies and toddlers, child training and behavior problems of school age and teen-agers. I also include recipes for things children might like to make and poems they might like to learn to use.

Outlook and Recommendations

Work is being done in every town in the county and through twenty-one groups in the City. A new group of young mothers has just been organized in the City.

There could be many more groups organized in the County if we only had the leadership.

If anyone reading this report is interested in forming a

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club please contact the agent or if you are interested in a more detailed report of the work a very detailed report of each project is in the office and we should be glad to have you come in and peruse it.

Through the course of her work the Home Demonstration Agent made 153 home visits, had 454 people come in to the office for help and 1056 telephone for help. 7827 free bulletins were distributed to our County people on subjects on which they had requested help.

(Mrs.) Harriet L. Clark
Home Demonstration Agent

REPORT OF THE COUNTY FORESTER ROBERT F. BRADLEY

The following report pertains to both Belknap and Strafford Counties, since the Forester's work is divided equally between the two Counties.

Approximately 80% of the Forester's time is spent in the field making individual woodland visits. This consists of actually going over various woodland holdings to determine what the owner has in the way of forest growth and what practices should be followed to improve the woodland and keep it permanently productive. Marking the trees for cutting (with a paint-gun) also consumes a large part of the field time. Marketing advice to owners and advice on contracts, contacts with lumbermen, timber tax work with selectmen and the checking of operations marked for cutting take up whatever time is left. Office work consists mainly of correspondence, telephone calls, and records and reports of various kinds. Although office visitors are welcome very few such appointments are made, since field appointments are much more valuable in this line of work.

During the past year, 144 different woodland owners, involving 528 field visits and 17,089 acres, were given forest management and marketing advice, and 2,081,000 board feet of timber and 720 cords of wood were marked on many of these same holdings to demonstrate partial and improvement cuttings and thinnings. 2,452,000 board feet of timber, 756 cords of pulpwood, 312 cords of fuelwood and 472 cords of miscellaneous products valued at \$49,350 were harvested under improved cutting practices on 64 different

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holdings, involving 769 acres of woodland. Although much of this timber and wood involved small owner-type operations, most of this volume pertained to stumpage sales. In addition, about 4000 gallons of maple syrup, valued at \$21,000 were produced in this district.

35 different lumbermen and operators were contacted to obtain information for the Annual Forest Market Bulletin, a state-wide publication listing all known markets affecting New Hampshire woodland owners. Copies of this bulletin, along with many other useful bulletins, are free for the asking from your County Forester.

26 meetings, attended by 922 people, were participated in within the district, and forestry exhibits at the Belknap Farm and Home Show and the Rochester Fair were maintained. In addition, assistance was given in maintaining a large Forestry Exhibit at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Massachusetts. 4-H Forestry work was judged at the Belknap County 4-H Fair.

During the past year, much time has been given to advising both woodland owners, operators and selectmen in the conservation phases of the timber tax law. Many cutting areas, where the 30% abatement for good forestry practices has been applied for, have been gone over with the selectmen and a good portion of these areas have been good enough to qualify for abatement.

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