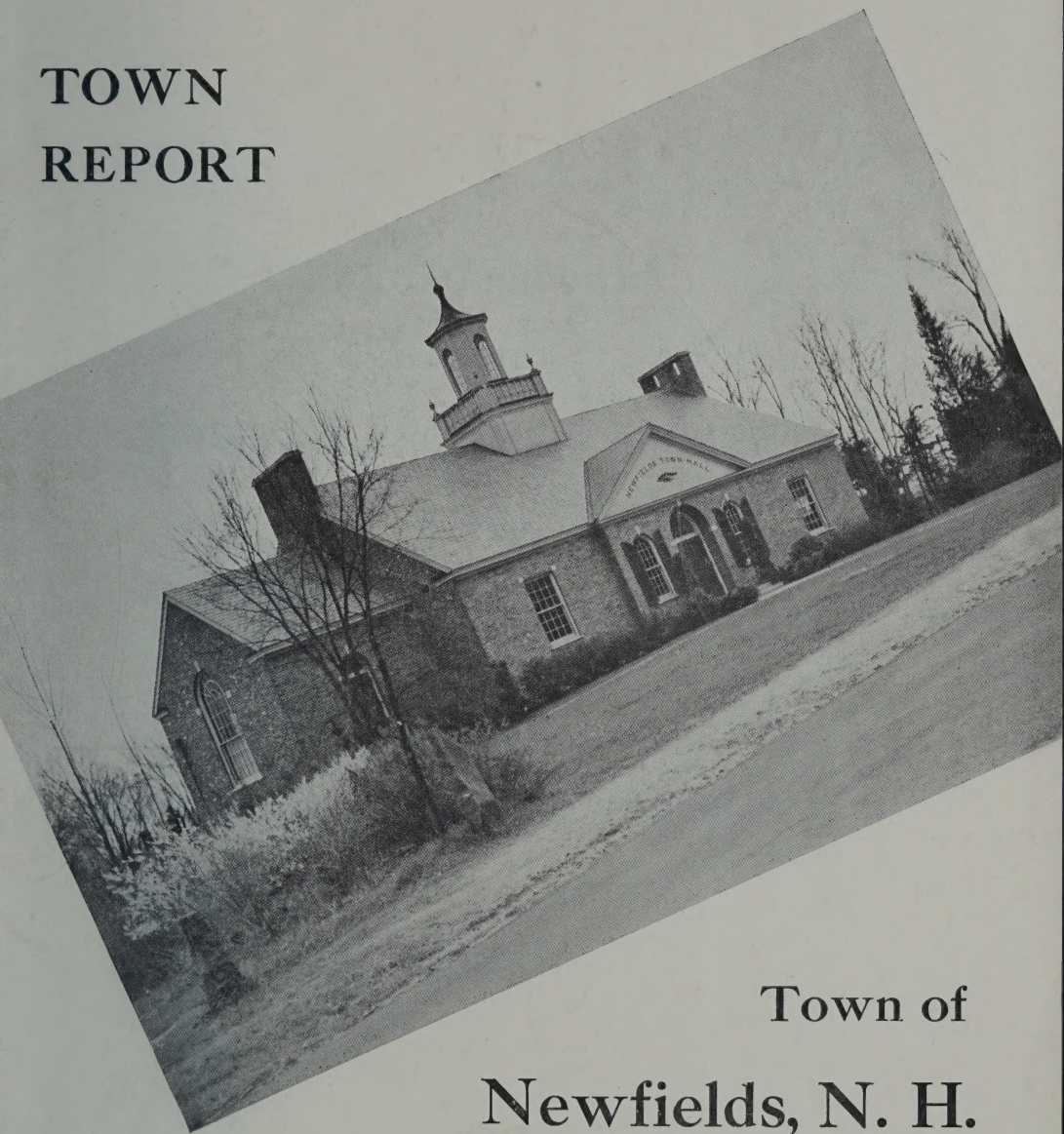


TOWN REPORT



Town of
Newfields, N. H.

1953

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN and SCHOOL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1953

EXETER, N. H.
The News-Letter Press
1954

JAMES E. GRAY	EDWARD KENDALL	THOMAS R. SHEEHY
JOHN E. HERLIHY	HERBERT A. GRANT	ROY M. WOODWARD
JOHN C. LIBERATORE	GEORGE E. SMITH	HENRY PIERCE
LILLIAN CARNEY		MALCOLM MACDOUGALL

Police Department

CHIEF JAMES E. GRAY
WILLIAM SYKES

POLICE OFFICER ERNEST C. CHICK
JAMES HERLIHY

Measurers of Wood

/ JOHN EDWARD HERLIHY AND D. PERRY SMITH

Planning Board

MALCOLM MACDOUGALL, *Chairman*
JOHN E. HERLIHY

LILLIAN E. CARNEY
ROBERT E. NIXON

DAVID PEASLEE

Board of Adjustment

ROBERT BLACK
EDWARD KENDALL

JAMES E. HERLIHY
GEORGE LEMAY

D. PERRY SMITH

Building Inspector

MALCOLM MACDOUGALL

Library Committee

THOMAS J. KIMBALL, *Chairman*
GLADYS B. CHICK
NANCY L. LOCKE
THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MARY B. HALLINAN, *Clerk*
MALCOLM MACDOUGALL
CLARENCE H. RUMFORD
THE SELECTMEN

Water Committee

ROBERT D. BLACK, *Chairman*
GEORGE F. LEMAY
HERBERT A. GRANT

LOUIS F. THOMPSON
WARREN T. CARNEY
ERNEST C. CHICK

THE SELECTMEN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town Warrant

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to apply unincumbered surplus of \$2,451.77 against the appropriations for the current year.
4. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15th, discount to be three percent.
5. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate of \$6,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector the usual two per cent for collecting taxes.
7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the authorization of the sale of real estate held or acquired by the Town on account of purchases at tax sales.

8. To see what action the Town will take toward the acceptance of report by Town Officers, as printed in Town Reports.

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

10. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

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

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

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,

ROBERT E. NIXON,

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,

ROBERT E. NIXON,

LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Polls will be open from two o'clock in the afternoon until seven o'clock in the evening for voting for Town Officers. The business meeting will be held at seven o'clock in the evening as voted at 1949 March Town Meeting.

Budget of the Town of

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

Compared with

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,000.00	\$589.74	\$575.00
Railroad Tax	600.00	596.58	575.00
Savings Bank Tax	100	43.65	40.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		271.79	
Refund of Head Tax and Expenses		16.65	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	175.09	160.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		20.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		80.39	
Income from Trust Funds		32.50	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		143.00	
Temporary Loans		6,000.00	
Filing Fees		6.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed		168.67	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,674.72	1,600.00
Sale of Town Property		15.50	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		60.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		229.87	
Refund: Damage of monument		15.00	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
(State Purpose of each Issue)			
Water Committee Gifts		155.88	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		386.00	400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		5.10	5.00
(c) State Head Taxes and Penalties ..		1,371.50	
(d) Yield Taxes		564.62	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,350.00	\$12,622.25	\$3,355.00
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES		24,192.62	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$36,814.87	

THOMAS R. SHEEHY
LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
JAMES E. GRAY,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
ROY M. WOODWARD,

EDWARD KENDALL
MALCOLM H. MacDOUGALL,
JOHN E. HERLIHY,
HENRY E. PIERCE,
JOHN C. LIBERATORE
Budget Committee.

Newfields, New Hampshire

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. Previous Year 1953	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expen. Ensuing Year 1954
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,075.00	\$1,141.63	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	625.00	749.07	675.00
Election and Registration Expenses ...	150.00	151.50	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	450.00	302.77	500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	200.00	183.46	200.00
Fire Department	800.00	573.76	800.00
Care of Trees	200.00	183.00	700.00
HEALTH:			
Health Department	20.00	10.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	18.50	20.00
Town Dump	200.00	123.00	200.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance-Summer	1,400.00	2,047.82	1,700.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	1,000.00	518.58	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00	1,036.00	1,100.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept....	75.00	90.80	75.00
Town Road Aid	72.82	205.88	73.97
LIBRARIES	525.00	361.78	525.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	100.00	15.00	225.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,588.17	1,600.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assons.	40.00	37.71	40.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playground	100.00	131.25	130.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	100.00	65.50	100.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Taxes bought by Town		225.78	
Advertising and Regional Associations	64.00	64.00	64.00
Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes		57.15	
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	85.00	73.34	80.00
WATER COMMITTEE	150.00	316.78	250.00
REMODELING OLD FIRE HOUSE ...		189.19	
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Temporary Loans		6,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds ...		500.00	
State Head Taxes and Penalties		928.40	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	1,645.53	1,645.53	1,800.00
School Taxes	17,407.35	16,407.35	21,316.71
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$29,099.70	\$35,942.70	\$34,644.68

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1953

203 Polls @ \$2.00	
Real estate, land and buildings,	\$628,820.00
Electric equipment, poles and wires . .	18,625.00
3 Horses	200.00
40 Cows	5,575.00
10 Goats	100.00
3,936 Fowls	5,575.00
1 Portable mill	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	5,400.00
6 Gasoline pumps and tanks	620.00
Stock in trade	5,890.00
Mills and machinery	2,000.00
Total valuation	\$673,805.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	46,325.00
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	\$627,480.00

Tax rate \$4.12 per \$100.00 valuation

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$25,887.32
Poll taxes	406.00
National Bank share taxes	5.25
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	\$26,298.57
Yield tax	524.62
Added taxes	\$69.92
Interest collected	2.45
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	\$72.37
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	\$26,895.56

State head tax levy of 1953	\$1,370.00
Added taxes	10.00
Penalties	6.50
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	\$1,386.50
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Total taxes committed	\$28,282.06

LIST OF 1953 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$1,075.00
Town officers' expenses	625.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance	450.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	800.00
Blister rust-moth Extermination	200.00
Health department	20.00
Dump	200.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town road aid	72.82
Town maintenance (Summer \$1,400.00 — Winter \$1,000.00)	2,400.00
General expenses of highway department ..	75.00
Street lighting	1,100.00
Libraries	525.00
Old age assistance	1,500.00
Town poor	100.00
Patriotic purposes: Memorial Day	40.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Water committee	150.00
Cemeteries	100.00
N. H. Seacoast Regional & Development As.	64.00
Interest	85.00
County tax	1,645.53
School tax	17,407.35
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	\$29,099.70

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1953

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer, Dec. 31, 1953 ..	\$6,710.13
Capital reserve funds and interest	618.38
Paul Memorial Library Building Fund, balance of money received	8,419.78
Paul water bequest balance of money rec'd ..	3,489.00
Plowing snow	8.50
Unredeemed taxes 1951, 1952, 1953	201.78
Taxes uncollected levy of 1953	4,077.01
State head taxes	340.00
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	\$23,864.56

Liabilities

Due school district	\$8,000.00
Capital reserve fund	618.38
State head taxes, uncollected or not paid to state	715.00
Paul Memorial Library Building Fund	8,419.78
Paul water bequest	3,489.00
Reserve account excess yield tax	92.55
Old fire house fund, balance	40.68
Accounts payable	30.90
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	\$21,412.79
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) ..	2,451.77
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	\$23,864.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Revolutionary Park	\$50.00
Badger Park	300.00
Town Hall	30,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,250.00
Library, land and building	30,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Fire department buildings	1,750.00
Fire department equipment	4,000.00
Highway equipment	600.00
School equipment	1,500.00
School house	10,500.00
D. E. Smith, land on Cuba Road	100.00
Landing lot	100.00
Town dump	400.00

Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:

Peter Hamel, sprout land	75.00
Everett W. Bennett, sprout land	75.00
Mrs. Harry Harmon, Ellis land on Lee Road	100.00
Augusta Burnham, rye field	100.00
Eva Ferguson, Hilda Howard land, Cuba Rd.	100.00
Harry Thompson, land Lee Road	100.00

Total	\$86,600.00
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Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

Total number of dogs licensed	78
42 male dogs	\$87.50
22 spayed dogs	45.00
14 female dogs	71.00
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	\$203.50

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Less expenses:

Tags	\$8.25	
Post card notices	1.63	
Postage33	
2 dog license books ...	6.50	
Fees	11.70	
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	\$28.41	
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		\$175.09
Feb. 4, Paid Treasurer	\$2.00	
June 11, Paid Treasurer	117.00	
July 14, Paid Treasurer	30.00	
Nov. 10, Paid Treasurer	26.09	
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		\$175.09

Dr.

Issued 12, 1952 auto permits ..	\$20.15
Issued 254, 1953 auto permits ..	1,654.57
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\$1,674.72

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Paid Treasurer	\$1,674.72
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ALICE J. PATRIDGE,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1952

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Property taxes	\$2,770.65
Poll taxes	80.00
Yield tax	40.00

\$2,890.65

Added taxes (poll) 4.00

Interest collected 70.92

\$2,965.57

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year
ending December 31, 1953:

Property taxes	\$2,770.65
Poll taxes	76.00
Interest	70.92
Yield tax	40.00

\$2,957.57

Poll taxes abated 8.00

\$2,965.57

Levy of 1953

Taxes committed to the Collector:

Property taxes	\$25,887.32
Poll taxes	406.00
National Bank tax	5.25

\$26,298.57

Yield tax 524.62

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$65.92
Poll taxes	4.00

 \$69.92

Interest collected	2.45
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 \$26,895.56

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$21,421.97
Poll taxes	310.00
National Bank stock	5.10
Yield tax	524.62
Interest collected	2.45

 \$22,264.14

Discounts	501.03
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Abatements:

Property taxes	\$47.38
Poll taxes	6.00

 \$53.38

Uncollected taxes as per tax collector's list:

Property taxes	\$3,983.01
Poll taxes	94.00

 \$4,077.01

 \$26,895.56

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Uncollected as per collector's list

January 1, 1953	\$300.00
Added taxes	15.00
Penalties	30.00

 \$345.00

Remittances to treasurer	\$330.00
Abatements	15.00

 \$345.00

Levy of 1953

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$1,370.00
Added taxes	10.00

 \$1,380.00

Penalties	6.50
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 \$1,386.50

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1,035.00
Penalties	6.50

 \$1,041.50

Abatements	5.00
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Uncollected as per collector's list	340.00
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 \$1,386.50

	1952	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to the town during fiscal year	\$225.78			
Balance unredeemed Jan. 1, '52		\$77.69	\$77.02	\$16.51
Interest collected after sale....			3.35	
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	\$225.78	\$77.69	\$80.37	\$16.51
Remittances to treasurer	\$112.77		\$62.92	
Unredeemed at close of year ..	\$113.01	77.69	17.45	16.51
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	\$225.78	\$77.69	\$80.37	\$16.51
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:	1952	1951	1950	1949
Annie Thompson Heirs	\$66.29	\$63.29		
Wendall Battles				\$16.51
Clarence Palmer			\$8.95	
Richard and Helen Barnes	46.72			
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	\$113.01	\$63.29	\$8.95	\$16.51
Uncollected:				
Timber yield tax, 1951				\$14.84

HELEN J. SIMPSON,

Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in bank, January 1, 1953	\$5,837.96
1952 property taxes	2,770.65
1952 polls	76.00
Interest on 1952 taxes	70.92
1953 property taxes	21,421.97
1953 polls	310.00
Interest on 1953 taxes	2.45
National Bank stock taxes	5.10
1952 head taxes	300.00
1952 penalties on head taxes	30.00
1953 head taxes	1,035.00
1953 penalties on head taxes	6.50
1950 tax sales redeemed	59.57
Interest on tax sales redeemed	3.35
1952 tax sales redeemed	109.10
Interest on 1952 tax sales redeemed	3.67
Interest and dividend tax	589.74
Savings bank taxes	43.65
Railroad taxes	596.58
1952 yield taxes	40.00
1953 yield taxes	524.62
Snow removal	109.50
Filing fees	6.00
Temporary loan	6,000.00
1 1952 dog tax	2.00
1953 dog taxes	173.09
Rent of Town Hall	20.00
1952 auto permits	20.15
1953 auto permits	1,654.57
Income Isabel Paul trust fund	32.50
Refunds on head taxes and expenses	16.65
Damage to Soldier's Monument	15.00
Sale of cemetery lots	60.00

Principal, interest, capital reserve fund on fire house	229.87
Sale of town property	15.50
Refund on Old Age Assistance	271.79
Patching driveways	33.50
Water committee, party and collection....	155.88
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Total Receipts	\$42,652.83

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Actual Expenditures, 1953:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,141.63
Town officers' expenses	749.07
Election and registration	151.50
Town Hall expense	302.77
Police department	183.46
Fire department	573.76
Town dump	123.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	18.50
Town road aid	205.88
Moth extermination	183.00
Town maintenance	2,566.40
Street lighting	1,036.00
General expense of highway department..	90.80
Libraries	361.78
Town poor	15.00
Old age assistance	1,588.17
Memorial Day	37.71
Parks and playgrounds	131.25
Cemeteries	65.50
Capital reserve fund	500.00
Interest paid	73.34
Seacoast Regional Development Assoc.....	64.00
Taxes bought by town	225.78
Temporary loan repaid	6,000.00

Refund to the state a/c yield taxes	57.15
School district payments	16,407.35
County taxes	1,645.53
Head taxes to the state	928.40
Old fire house remodeling	189.19
Water committee	316.78

Total disbursements \$35,942.70

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1953

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953 \$5,837.96

Jan.

1, Kenneth Webb, snow re-
moval \$1.00

28, George Earl Smith, sale of
cemetery lot 20.00

Feb.

9, Leslie F. Hayden, filing fee
for selectman 1.00

9, Helen J. Simpson, filing fee
for tax collector 1.00

\$23.00

9, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1952 11 poll taxes 22.00

1952 property taxes. 391.40

yield taxes 40.00

interest 2.90

head taxes 85.00

head tax pen-
alties 8.50

\$549.80

14, Town Clerk, one 1952 dog license \$2.00

Town Clerk, auto permits:

9 1952 #168347-247057 \$17.61

25 1953 #177051-177075 169.62

\$187.23

25, Warren T. Carney, filing fee for selectman	\$1.00	
D. Perry Smith, filing fee for highway agent	1.00	
Alice J. Patridge, filing fee for town clerk	1.00	
Alice J. Patridge, filing fee for town treasurer	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.00

Mar.

12, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
1952 10 poll taxes	\$20.00	
property taxes	252.54	
interest	3.15	
head taxes	70.00	
head tax pen- alties	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$352.69
16, Town Clerk, auto permits:		
2 1952 #247057 and 247058	\$1.37	
25 1953 #177076-177100	278.99	
	<hr/>	\$280.36
15, State of New Hampshire, refund on head tax	\$10.00	
31, State of New Hampshire, refund on O.A.A.	118.75	
	<hr/>	\$128.75

Apr.

4, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
1952 9 poll taxes	\$18.00	
1952 property tax	1.90	
interest39	
head taxes	85.00	
penalties	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$113.79

7, Town Clerk, auto permits:		
100 1953 #177101-177201		\$700.97
11, Lawrence Bond, 2 cemetery lots, #176 and 177		40.00
May		
5, Town Clerk, auto permits:		
25 1953 #177201-177226		\$122.10
5, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
1952 5 poll taxes	\$10.00	
1952 property tax ...	391.40	
interest	8.73	
head tax	35.00	
penalties	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$448.63
1950 taxes redeemed		\$62.92
25, Rockingham National Bank, town note		\$6,000.00
June		
8, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
1953 19 poll taxes	\$38.00	
1952 property taxes ..	728.31	
interest	25.64	
1953 23 head tax	115.00	
penalties	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$907.95
11, Town Clerk, dog licenses		\$117.00
Town Clerk, auto permits:		
25 1953 #177226-177251		\$126.76
16, Arthur Hartt, snow removal	\$1.00	
17, Robert E. Nixon, snow re- moval	5.00	
19, Alfred Conner, Jr., snow removal	7.50	
20, J. E. Bechtold, snow re- moval	6.00	
Olive H. Wright, snow re- moval	4.00	

Etta Littlefield, snow re-	
moval	5.00
26, James P. Daley, snow re-	
moval	2.00
29, Robert D. Black, snow re-	
moval	3.00
29, Francis Clough, snow re-	
moval	2.00
30, William Warren, snow re-	
moval	2.00
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	\$37.50

July

1, Treasurer town of Newfields, recovery	
Old Age Assistance	\$153.04
6, Oren P. Dow, snow removal	\$1.50
6, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:	
1953 poll taxes	\$52.00
1 1952 poll tax	2.00
1953 property tax	126.00
1952 property tax	723.70
interest	21.47
1953 head tax	175.00
1952 head tax	5.00
1952 penalties50
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	\$1,105.67
9, Kimball's Country Store, snow removal	2.00
14, Town Clerk, dog licenses	30.00
18, Lillian E. Carney, snow removal	12.50
22, Town of Newfields, parks and play-	
grounds, Norris A. Bradley's hitting	
Soldiers' Monument	15.00
28, Lawrence Bond, snow re-	
moval	\$7.50
30, Horace Green, snow re-	
moval	1.50
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	\$9.00

Aug.

3, State of New Hampshire, state re-funds, interest and dividends		\$589.74
7, Thomas R. Sheehy, snow removal....		4.00
10, Town of Newfields, income from Isabel Paul, cemetery fund		32.50
20, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
1953 33 poll taxes	\$66.00	
1952 1 poll tax	2.00	
1953 property tax ..	-6,108.33	
1953 property tax ..	281.40	
1953 National Bank		
Stock	5.10	
1952 interest	8.64	
1953 head tax	200.00	
1952 head tax	5.00	
penalties50	
	<hr/>	\$16,676.97
1952 taxes redeemed	\$89.53	\$89.53
20, William T. Ryan, snow removal		\$6.00
20, Alice J. Patridge, treasurer, town of Newfields, principal, int. capital reserve fund on fire house		\$229.87
20, Town Clerk, auto permits:		
25 1953 #177251-177275		\$118.04
27, W. T. Rose, Exeter, N.H., snow removal		\$4.00
27, Alfred Conner, Jr., patching driveway		\$11.50

Sept.

2, Richard J. Ryan, snow removal	\$10.50	
5, George M. Woodman, Jr., snow removal	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$15.50
8, William Ramsden, labor and materials for driveway		22.00

9, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1953 9 poll taxes	\$18.00
1953 property tax	263.00
1953 head tax	65.00

 \$346.00

 14, Malcolm H. MacDougall, bid on old
town hearse

\$15.50

 21, Bertel Anderson, snow re-
moval

\$4.50

 28, Donald E. Currier, snow
removal

3.00

 \$7.50

Oct.

5, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1953 10 poll taxes	\$20.00
1953 property tax ..	229.69
1953 11 head tax	55.00

 \$304.69

5, 1952 taxes redeemed

\$23.24

10, Ella L. Schenck, snow removal

\$1.00

Nov.

9, Russell Simpson, snow removal

\$2.00

9, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1953 10 poll taxes	\$20.00
1953 property tax ..	900.22
1953 head tax	60.00
1952 head tax	5.00
1952 head tax penalty	.50

 \$985.72

10, Town Clerk, balance of dog licenses..

\$26.09

20, Henry C. Pierce, snow removal

\$6.00

Dec.

8, Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:

1953 37 poll taxes	\$74.00
1952 1 poll tax	2.00

1953	property tax ..	3,332.03	
1953	head tax	310.00	
		\$3,718.03	
	Less abatement	39.96	
			\$3,678.07
16,	The State of New Hampshire, State Refunds:		
	Savings Bank tax	\$43.65	
	Railroad tax	596.58	
			\$640.23
21,	Town Clerk, auto permits:		
	25 1953 #177276-177300		\$135.25
31,	Helen J. Simpson, Tax Collector:		
	1953 11 poll taxes	\$22.00	
	1953 property tax	502.66	
	1953 yield taxes	524.62	
	interest	2.45	
	1953 head tax	65.00	
	1953 head tax pen-		
	alties	6.50	
			\$1,123.23
31,	George Monaghan, rent of Town Hall		20.00
31,	Town Clerk, auto permits:		
	1 1952 #247059	\$1.17	
	4 1953 #177301-177305	2.84	
			\$4.01
31,	Town of Newfields, water committee,		
	amount paid by town		\$155.88
31,	State of New Hampshire, refund on		
	head tax		6.65
			\$42,652.83

ALICE J. PATRIDGE,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Alice J. Patridge, town clerk	\$35.00
Alice J. Patridge, issuing auto permits	133.00
Alice J. Patridge, town treasurer	55.00
Helen J. Simpson, tax collector	548.63
Thomas R. Sheehy, selectman	110.00
Robert E. Nixon, selectman and clerk	140.00
Leslie F. Hayden, selectman	90.00
James A. Herlihy, dog officer	10.00
Richard J. Ryan, treasurer of trustees	20.00

\$1,141.63

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$3.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, auto & truck guide	7.00
The Squamscott Press, rubber stamp	1.60
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamps	3.25
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing 1952 books ...	40.00
Frances Kendall, typing	20.00
The DeMeritt Agency, tax collector's bond and insurance	78.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., officers' bonds	51.00
Wards, supplies	10.00
John W. A. Green, recording deeds, copying transfers	15.70
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	20.85
Exeter Banking Co., safe deposit box rent ..	6.00
Edson C. Eastman, record books and supplies ..	38.60
Jordan Marsh Co., files	7.96
Helen J. Simpson, expense to collectors' meet- ing	10.00
Treasurer of the U. S., aerial maps	9.00
Thomas R. Sheehy, use of car	5.00

Ruth S. Hayden, copying transfers	10.00
Leslie F. Hayden, expenses	6.50
Alice J. Patridge, postage	9.20
John W. Perkins, legal services and expense	36.00
Robert E. Nixon, phone, supplies, postage ..	26.24
Batchelder's Bookstore	9.85
Mary B. Hallinan, postmaster, stamps	18.32
Exeter News-Letter Co., town reports and legal notices	303.00
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	\$749.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

J. E. Gray, moderator	\$20.00
Mary B. Hallinan, ballot clerk	10.00
Pearl W. Button, ballot clerk	8.00
Elizabeth Barton, ballot clerk	8.00
Mary M. Carney, ballot clerk	8.00
Eva S. Patridge, assistant town clerk	8.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., ballots	32.50
Bertha Rumford, treasurer, suppers	12.00
George Monaghan, salary, supervisor of the check list	15.00
Helen M. Merrill, salary, supervisor of the check list	15.00
Eva Hayden, salary, supervisor of check list ..	15.00
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	\$151.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

New Hampshire Electric Co., lights	\$46.85
W. A. McGaughey, repairs	12.00
Rival Foods, brooms and dustbane	7.42
H. R. Haines Co., coal	111.85
Griffin Hardware, Inc., janitor's supplies	10.18
DeMeritt Agency, insurance, old fire house ..	40.50

Fred George, building shelves	6.25
R. H. Fillion, lumber for shelves	4.52
George Monaghan, janitor	63.20
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	\$302.77
Less rental of Town Hall	20.00
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Net cost to Town	\$282.77

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John C. Liberatore, fire extinguisher	\$4.80
James E. Gray, chief of police and expense	101.44
James Herlihy, police service	36.00
Lloyd Gilbert, police service	10.00
Ernest C. Chick, police service	16.22
Leslie F. Hayden, police service	15.00
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	\$183.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., freezone	\$5.47
New Hampshire Electric Co.	34.05
Alfred Conner, Jr., fire and theft on truck ..	29.35
Frank H. Pearson, liability ins. on trucks ..	92.00
John C. Liberatore, extinguisher	24.33
R. G. Crowell, blanket insurance	118.50
Don Chase, battery charge	1.25
John C. Liberatore, mileage	9.00
The Patridge Agency, insurance on fire house	17.13
P. A. Wood, repairs	96.11
Eastern Fire Equipment	1.17
Ernest C. Chick, chief	10.00
Happy's Garage, repairs	26.23
H. R. Haines Co., oil	67.17
Kimball's Country Store, gas, oil, battery ...	42.00
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	\$573.76

TOWN DUMP

D. Perry Smith, labor and gravel	\$79.00
Albert H. Stevens, dozer work at dump	40.00
C. D. Olson, gravel	4.00
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	\$123.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

James E. Gray, board of health	\$10.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Alice J. Patridge, recording	\$18.50
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share	\$1,588.17
Less refunds from State	271.79
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Net cost to town	\$1,316.38

TOWN POOR

Leslie F. Hayden, overseer of poor	\$15.00
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MOTH EXTERMINATION

Bradford Tree Expert Co., removal of limbs and spraying	\$183.00
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TOWN ROAD AID (TRA)

Treasurer, State of N. H., town's share, 1953	\$72.82
Treasurer, State of N. H., overdraft, 1953 ..	133.06
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	\$205.88

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Electric Co., street lights ..	\$1,036.00
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

White's Welding Shop, angle iron and labor	\$10.77
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation, Inc., truck- ing blade	1.80
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow blade	16.75

James B. Griffin, shovels and paint	8.80
DeMeritt Agency, workmen's compensation ..	48.00
Sheet Metal Specialties, 6 slow signs	4.68
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	\$90.80

LIBRARIES

Young Hardware Co., extension cord	\$0.75
Walter R. Cronshaw, setting glass	5.10
Inez Hartt, janitor	52.00
Helen J. Simpson, librarian	250.00
New Hampshire Electric Co., lights	17.98
H. R. Haines Co., oil	35.95
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	\$361.78

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

James P. Daley, financial officer, Sheehy-	
Merrill Post #104, A.L., wreaths & plants	\$37.71
rill Post #104, A.L., wreaths and plants ..	\$37.71

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Edward Matthews, cutting brush at Badger	
Park	\$8.00
Horace Green, labor	5.00
Exeter Marble Works, resetting War Me-	
morial	15.00
Young Hardware Co., snaps for flag pole	1.05
Rockcrest Gardens, labor	102.20
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	\$131.25
Less reimbursement for Exeter Marble Works	
bill	15.00
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	\$116.25

CEMETERIES

James A. Hartt, clean up of Locust Grove	
Cemetery	\$39.00
Exeter Marble Works, resetting stones	3.50

Edward Matthews, cleaning at Rockingham and Locust Grove	23.00
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\$65.50

Isabel Paul, trust, a/c Locust Grove Cemetery	32.50
Net cost to Town	\$33.00

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank, note in antici- pation of taxes	\$6,000.00
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INTEREST

Rockingham National Bank, interest on note	\$73.34
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ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Develop- ment Association	\$64.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds, to set up Capital Reserve Fund a/c Town Dump	\$500.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Helen J. Simpson, collector	\$225.78
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PAYMENTS TO

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to county treasurer	\$1,645.53
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Payments to school districts:

1952-53 appropriation	\$7,000.00
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1953-54 appropriation	9,407.35
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16,407.35

State of New Hampshire, head taxes, net:

1951	\$10.00
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1952	323.40
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1953	595.00
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928.40

\$18,981.28

REFUND TO STATE ACCOUNT YIELD TAXES

State of New Hampshire	\$57.15
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REMODELING OLD FIRE HOUSE

Stratham Hardware and Lumber Co.	\$189.19
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Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at \$1.10 per hour. Labor at \$1.00 per hour.
 Trucks and driver Summer Work at \$2.30 per hour.
 Trucks and driver, plowing snow, at \$3.00 per hour.
 Hauling gravel, \$2.30 for two-yard load, plus \$0.30
 for each additional yard.

Winter work:

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	\$73.50
D. Perry Smith and tractor or truck	21.20
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	8.00
Merle Sharp and tractor or truck	289.38
Llewellyn Jordon, labor	101.50
Mitchell Longley, labor	9.00
Richard Barnes, labor	1.00
Reginald Sharp, labor	15.00
	<hr/> \$518.58
Less plowing driveways	109.50
	<hr/> \$409.08

Summer work:

D. Perry Smith and tractor or truck	\$813.10
D. Perry Smith, Jr., labor	266.00
Merle Sharp and tractor or truck	303.00
Llewellyn Jordon, labor	6.00
Philip Longley, labor ..	6.00
Fred Sharp, labor	64.00
Reginald Sharp, labor	10.00
Charles Duffy, labor	37.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., patch	225.99
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culvert and band ...	108.22
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	18.11

Treasurer, State of N. H., use of grader in 1952 and 1953	162.72
C. D. Olson, gravel	9.10
Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co., spikes ..	1.18
B. T. Janvrin Sons Co., posts, etc.	10.20
Medric Beauchesne, labor	7.20
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	\$2,047.82
Less patching driveway	33.50
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Net cost to Town — Summer Work	\$2,014.32
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Total net cost to Town — Summer and Winter Work	\$2,423.40

WATER COMMITTEE

General Funds:

Turcotte's Hardware, point, pipe and fittings	\$66.78
Weston & Sampson, study and report on water system	250.00
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	\$316.78
Less received from party, gifts and interest	155.88
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Total net	\$160.90

WATER COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1953

Receipts:

Party	\$130.01
Mrs. Frank Battles	25.00
Exeter Banking Co., interest87
Estate of Isabel Paul, for engineering tests, etc.	3,500.00
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	\$3,644.88

Disbursements:

Town of Newfields, account Town expenditures	\$155.88
Exeter Water Dept., pumping test wells	11.00
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	\$166.88
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Balance	\$3,489.00

Paul Memorial Library Building and Maintenance Committee

Financial Report to December 31, 1953

Receipts:

July, 1952

7, Estate of Harriet Paul \$20,000.00

Jan., 1953

1, Rockingham National Bank, interest .. 150.00

13, William Carter, sale of Paul house 100.00

13, Geo. T. McLaughlin Co., sale of home lift 500.00

16, Ernest C. Chick, sale of boiler 252.00

April

10, Malcolm MacDougall, sale of stones .. 5.00

Sept.

11, Estate of Isabel Paul 10,000.00

Oct.

9, Estate of Isabel Paul 10,000.00

July

1, Rockingham National Bank, interest .. 123.80

Dec.

31, The Patridge Agency, refund of pre-
mium after deducting premiums 24.76

Total Receipts \$41,155.56

Expenditures:

Jan., 1953

10, The Portsmouth Herald, ad for bids .. \$36.00

10, Dearborn's Motor Express, packing ... 53.25

10, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., fire
insurance 170.35

22, Exeter News-Letter Co., ad for bids ... 30.00

31, Malcolm H. MacDougall, removing panel 47.25

Feb.		
7, Sturgis Assoc., Inc., 25% architect's fee		700.00
April		
7, Priscilla D. Walsh, storage of furniture		24.00
14, Alfred Conner, Jr., burglary insurance		18.00
28, Edmund F. Richards, searching title		45.00
28, Sturgis Assoc., Inc., 50% architect's fee		1,400.00
June		
1, D. Perry Smith, removing trees and brush		68.00
1, Merle B. Sharp, removing trees and brush		68.00
1, The DeMeritt Agency, const. bond, fire insurance liability, etc.		517.00
15, The Maxam Co., 90% May work		900.00
23, Rockcrest Gardens, work on grounds in May		46.00
July		
10, Rockcrest Gardens, work on ground in June		3.90
13, The Maxam Co., 90% June work		3,420.00
21, Priscilla D. Walsh, storage, 2d quarter		24.00
21, Mary V. Hallinan, pictures		6.50
Aug.		
10, Audrey C. and George Woodman, use of water		123.75
14, The Maxam Co., 90% July work		8,010.00
Sept.		
14, The Maxam Co., 90% August work		5,850.00
19, Rockcrest Garden, mowing for August		7.20
Oct.		
10, Rockcrest Gardens, mowing for Sept.		2.90
17, Sturgis Assoc., Inc., a/c architect's fee		181.95
17, Priscilla D. Walsh, storage, 3d quarter		24.00
17, The Maxam Co., 90% September work		4,621.50
26, George M. & Audrey C. Woodman, water		25.00

Nov.

9, The Maxam Co., 90% October work . . .	3,351.60
9, Sturgis Assoc., Inc., a/c architect's fee . . .	58.65
23, Donald W. Rugg, D. Perry Smith and Merle B. Sharp, grading contract	1,050.00
23, Rockcrest Garden, shrubs, setting and resetting stone posts	78.80

Dec.

22, The Maxam Co., 90% November work . . .	1,710.00
31, John W. Perkins, legal services	33.25
31, Sturgis Associates, a/c architect's fee . . .	29.93

Total Expenditures	<u>\$32,735.78</u>
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1953	<u>\$8,419.78</u>
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Board of Selectmen,
Newfields, N. H.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, I have audited the books and records of the Town of Newfields for the year 1953 and attach hereto my report. The report as presented, to the best of my knowledge and belief, presents the true standing of the town's records as of December 31, 1953.

Yours very truly,

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant.

Library Report

1953

Number of volumes added to the library 127

Number of adult volumes circulated for the year . 2,017

Number of juvenile volumes circulated 1,043

Total 3,060

Periodicals

American Magazine	Life
Better Homes and Garden	Ladies' Home Journal
Child Life	National Geographic
Exeter News-Letter	Reader's Digest
Good Housekeeping	Saturday Evening Post
Holiday	Seventeen
Jack and Jill	Time
Living	Popular Mechanics
Woman's Home Companion	Children's Digest

Financial Statement

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$53.13
Received from fines	31.00
Received from interest	1.01
Received from sale of books and magazines	2.70

\$87.84

Paid for box rent	\$0.80
Supplies for catalogue	32.93
Supplies and postage	5.64
Magic Mend	2.50
Book slips	1.70

43.57

Cash on hand December 31, 1953 \$44.27

HELEN J. SIMPSON, *Librarian.*

CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Balance on hand January 1, 1953 \$1.43

Income:

From Common Trust Investments \$46.14

Total income available \$47.57

Expenditures:

June 15, Chandler Woodman, labor \$10.00

Aug. 1, Chandler Woodman, labor 10.00

Sept. 22, Chandler Woodman, labor 10.00

Total expenditures 30.00

Balance on hand, December 31, 1953 \$17.57

EMMA P. CONNER

JAMES E. GRAY,

RICHARD J. RYAN,

Trustees.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Amount	Balance 1/1/53	Receipts	Expenditures	INCOME 1953 12/31/53 Balance
COMMON TRUST FUNDS								
Cemetery Funds								
Locust Grove Cemetery								
Jan. 1887	William L. Walker	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	\$1,000.00	\$28.26	\$40.10	\$20.05	\$48.31
Jan. 1903	Green C. Fowler	"	"	200.00	15.25	8.60	5.45	18.40
Jan. 1911	Joseph Allen	"	"	200.00	23.20	5.07	5.45	26.82
Dec. 1916	Carrie Dearborn & Sarah Rider	"	"	100.00	3.95	4.08	2.50	5.53
June 1917	Charles W. Palmer	"	"	100.00	8.24	4.35	2.73	9.86
Mar. 1922	Mary E. Chase	"	"	100.00	5.20	4.15	3.00	6.35
1926-1950	Neal-Torrey	"	"	500.00	30.63	21.05	13.00	38.68
Mar. 1926	Lucy N. Sanborn	"	"	100.00	5.10	4.15	2.73	6.52
Mar. 1927	John Francis Kennard	"	"	100.00	8.75	4.36	3.00	10.11
Mar. 1927	Chas. E. Austin & Nellie A. Randall	"	"	200.00	31.47	9.58	5.45	35.60
July 1929	Camelia M. Perry	"	"	100.00	12.54	4.59	2.73	14.40
Oct. 1935	Elizabeth F. Grindrod	"	"	200.00	30.95	9.55	5.45	35.05
Feb. 1936	F. O. Kuse	"	"	200.00	22.77	9.06	3.00	28.83
Apr. 1936	Lyons	"	"	200.00	29.66	9.48	5.45	33.69
July 1936	James P. Smith	"	"	150.00	18.68	6.88	4.10	21.46
Aug. 1942	Alfred Conner	"	"	200.00	8.40	8.19	5.45	11.14
July 1943	Frank C. Taplin	"	"	200.00	13.06	8.47	5.45	16.08
Nov. 1944	Alice B. Paul	"	"	300.00	11.98	12.25	8.00	16.23
Aug. 1946	E. C. Partridge & D. B. Partridge	"	"	200.00	8.10	8.17	5.45	10.82
Sept. 1946	Est. of Mary W. Tarlton	"	"	200.00	7.85	8.16	5.45	10.56
Mar. 1947	Geo. L. Chase	"	"	300.00	17.03	12.55	8.00	21.58
Aug. 1951	McGlancey-Henderson	"	"	400.00	6.08	15.72	12.50	9.30
Rockingham Cemetery								
Feb. 1923	Angela P. Ingram	"	"	50.00	2.64	2.08	1.25	3.47
July 1929	Congregational Church	"	"	100.00	3.96	4.08	2.73	5.31
Feb. 1939	Clara L. & Levi L. Pollard & Clara Blinn	"	"	300.00	21.59	12.83	11.00	23.42
Apr. 1939	A. A. Schenck	"	"	125.00	1.08	4.85	3.25	2.68
Dec. 1939	Mrs. Fred O. Langley	"	"	115.00	4.78	4.69	3.14	6.33
Mar. 1941	George W. Paul	"	"	200.00	58.82	11.24	6.50	63.56
Apr. 1942	Perley R. Bean	"	"	150.00	7.28	6.20	4.10	9.38
Dec. 1944	Est. Frank E. Lang	"	"	125.00	3.86	5.03	3.41	5.48

Sept. 1948	Cora C. Reed	"	"	"	200.00	11.47	8.38	5.45	14.40
July 1950	E. F. Gray & Mary DeRochemont	"	"	"	200.00	2.97	7.86	5.45	5.38
Dec. 1952	Walter M. Webb	"	"	"	500.00	00.00	19.19	8.00	11.19
May 1953	Alice B. Stone	"	"	"	200.00	00.00	3.79	00.00	3.79
Mar. 1953	Sarah P. Barker	"	"	"	125.00	00.00	2.38	00.00	2.38
Mar. 1953	Jones-Richard	"	"	"	200.00	00.00	3.79	3.75	.04
	<i>Piscassic Cemetery</i>								
Apr. 1931	Laura A. Dixon	"	"	"	200.00	10.44	8.32	2.00	16.76
Mar. 1934	W. H. & Etta Pease & Carrie Wingate	"	"	"	150.00	3.69	5.97	2.00	7.66
Sept. 1936	Alfred & Juliette Conner	"	"	"	150.00	7.90	6.22	2.00	12.12
Mar. 1941	Lucius Pease	"	"	"	100.00	3.71	4.06	1.00	6.77
Oct. 1950	Est. Fred S. Foss	"	"	"	300.00	4.47	11.79	3.00	13.26

Library Funds

Jan. 1901	John M. & Josephine Brodhead	Library Books	"	"	10,000.00	1,958.01	502.39	351.81	2,103.59
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Town Hall Funds

Jan. 1930 & 1949	Isabel Paul	c/o Town Hall Grounds	"	"	1,200.00	1.43	46.14	30.00	17.57
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TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS

					\$19,940.00	\$2,455.25	\$903.84	\$584.23	\$2,774.86
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OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Dec. 1946	Capital Reserve	Repair Old Fire House			\$000.00	\$27.60	\$4.57	\$29.87	\$2.30
Dec. 1945	Capital Reserve	Grading op. Catholic Church, Savs. Acct.			100.00	13.80	2.28	00.00	16.08
Dec. 1953	Capital Reserve	Town Dump Survey, Savs. Acct.			500.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
May 1952	Harriet A. Paul	c/o Paul lot in Locust Grove & Gen. care							
		Series "K" Bonds			3,000.00	11.40	82.80	70.22	23.98
Jan. 1945	Christopher J. O'Leary	c/o lot in Rock. Cemetery after maturity					00.00		
		Series "F" Bonds			270.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Oct. 1953	Ernest S. Jamer	c/o lot in Rock. Cemetery Savs. Acct.			200.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Dec. 1953	Cutts-Mitchell	c/o lot in Rock. Cemetery Savs. Acct.			200.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00

TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS

					4,270.00	52.80	89.65	100.09	42.36
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TOTAL TRUST FUNDS

					\$24,210.00	\$2,508.05	\$993.49	\$684.32	\$2,817.22
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NOTE: Unallocated Cemetery income of \$41.95 at December 31, 1952, has been distributed to all funds in existence at December 31, 1939.

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

EMMA P. CONNER, JAMES E. GRAY, RICHARD J. RYAN, Auditors.

LIBRARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance on hand January 1, 1953 \$1,958.01

Income:

From common trust investments..... 502.39

Total income available..... \$2,460.40

Expenditures — Books and Magazines

Mar. 8,	Doubleday & Co.	\$4.20
	The Personal Book Shop, Inc.....	46.76
	Field Enterprises, Inc.....	1.25
	Helen J. Simpson.....	4.35
	F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc.	20.88
Apr. 11,	The Personal Book Shop, Inc.....	8.68
	Anne E. Spears.....	4.00
	American Library Association.....	6.00
	Charlotte Sharp.....	6.00
	The American Home	1.00
June 1,	Doubleday & Co.	4.20
	American Library Guild.....	3.73
	H. W. Wilson Co.	4.40
	The Personal Book Shop	56.55
July 29,	Doubleday & Co.	42.33
	F. J. Barnard & Co.	29.01
Sept. 1,	Doubleday & Co.	22.20
	<i>Exeter News-Letter</i>	3.00
23,	The Personal Book Shop	1.21
	Doubleday & Co.	18.50

Oct. 10, Charlotte Sharp	16.00
S. F. Claflin Agency	19.75
Nov. 1, The Personal Book Shop	16.97
Dec. 10, The Personal Book Shop	5.24
Doubleday & Co.	4.20
H. W. Wilson Co.	4.40

Total expenditures	\$354.81
Less: Amount received for lost book . .	3.00

Net expenditures	\$351.81
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Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$2,108.59
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EMMA P. CONNER,
JAMES E. GRAY,
RICHARD J. RYAN,

Trustees.

CEMETERY INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	*\$507.21
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Income:

From common trust investments	\$355.31
Treasurer of United States, interest	82.80

Total income received	438.11
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Total income available	\$945.32
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Expenditures:

May 2, James A. Hartt, labor	\$6.00
2, Kimball's Hardware, paint and seed	8.84
June 1, James E. Gray, labor	10.00
1, James A. Hartt, labor	45.76
15, Chandler Woodman, labor	43.78
Aug. 1, Chandler Woodman, labor	43.78
Sept. 1, Exeter Marble Works, repairs	12.00
22, Edward M. Matthews, labor	63.28
22, Chandler Woodman, labor	35.45
Nov. 1, James A. Hartt, labor	3.75

Total expenditures	272.64
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Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$672.68
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* Includes \$50.00 of George W. Paul Income
not shown at December 31, 1952

EMMA P. CONNER,
JAMES E. GRAY,
RICHARD J. RYAN,

Trustees.

ANALYSIS OF COMMON TRUST INVESTMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series "G"	\$2,200.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2½% 65-70	6,000.00	
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Total U. S. Treasury Bonds		\$8,200.00
 The George Putnam Fund, 266 shares . .	4,902.94	
Broad Street Investing Corp., 195 shares	4,398.31	
Massachusetts Investors Trust, 114 shares	2,174.10	
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Total Mutual Funds		11,475.35
 Exeter Banking Co., savings	47.33	
Exeter Banking Co., commercial	234.96	
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		282.29
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Total common trust investments		*\$19,957.64

* Note: Includes \$17.64 which represents the
net profit made on sale of principal securities

EMMA P. CONNER,
JAMES E. GRAY,
RICHARD J. RYAN,
Trustees.

SUMMARY OF COMMON TRUST INCOME

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Received from

Treasurer of the United States, interest	\$492.47	
The George Putnam Fund, dividends	116.55	
Massachusetts Investors Trust, dividends . . .	72.58	
Broad Street Investing Corp., dividends . . .	111.82	
Exeter Banking Company, interest	5.94	
Exeter Co-operative Bank, interest	1.50	
Gain on sale of income securities	102.98	
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Total		\$903.84

Distributed as follows:

Cemetery	\$355.31	
Library	502.39	
Town Hall	46.14	
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Total		\$903.84

EMMA P. CONNER,
JAMES E. GRAY,
RICHARD J. RYAN,

Trustees.

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Newfields Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1954, at six o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the School District of Newfields will authorize the School Board of Newfields to execute and deliver, in behalf of the School District, a quitclaim deed conveying to the Heirs of Frank Battles a right of way extending from the Northerly end of a right of way reserved from the operation of the gift of certain property accepted by the School District from the Battles Heirs at the regular meeting of the School District in the year 1952, across property of the School District in the usual travelled driveway to the Epping Road, so-called.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agent, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against and appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$471.00) to purchase and install flourescent lights in the classrooms.

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

Given under our hands at said Newfields this 30th day of January, 1954.

LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
ADELINE B. LIBERATORE,
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,
School Board of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
ADELINE B. LIBERATORE,
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,
School Board of Newfields, N. H.

Business meeting to be held at 7.30 P. M.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District of Newfields was held at the Town Hall on March 9, 1953, at six o'clock.

The following officers were elected: James E. Gray, moderator; Mary B. Hallinan, clerk; Ruth E. MacDougall, treasurer; Henry C. Pierce, auditor; Alfred Conner, Jr., member of the school board for three years. Mrs. Lillian E. Carney was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

We compliment on work well done our superintendent, Mr. Raymond A. Hoyt; our teachers, Mrs. Gladys Chick and Mrs. Gladys Clements; our music supervisor, Mrs. Eleanor Henry; the school nurse, Mrs. Mary G. Shea, and our school janitor, Mr. Robert Morrell.

We also wish to express our gratitude for the splendid support and cooperation given by the Parent-Teacher Association.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953

Balance on hand July 1, 1952 \$2,080.05

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$16,279.88	
State aid	776.22	
Federal aid	1,006.00	
Filing fees	8.00	
Tuition refund (Newmarket) ...	48.00	
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		\$18,118.10

Total receipts \$20,198.15

Disbursements

Salaries of District Officers:

Mary Hallinan, clerk	\$10.00	
Josephine Chesley, treasurer, part		
year	35.00	
Ruth MacDougall, treasurer, part		
year	15.00	
Lillian Carney, school board	50.00	
Adeline Liberatore, school board	50.00	
Alfred Conner, Jr., school board	50.00	
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		\$210.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	144.90	
Tax for state wide supervision	164.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel ..	151.80	
Supplies and expenses	78.94	

Teachers' salaries:

Gladys Chick	\$2,250.00	
Gladys Clements	2,250.00	
Eleanor Henry	235.00	
Teacher's retirement	132.92	
(Mrs. Mudgett)		
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		\$4,867.92

Books and other instructional aids	148.20
Scholars' supplies	197.40
Salaries of janitors	250.00
Fuel or heat	443.86
Water, light, supplies and expenses	195.34
Repairs and replacements	135.34
Health supervision	133.20

Transportation:

High school	\$1,871.80	
Elementary	935.90	
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Tuition:

High school	\$4,750.98	
Elementary	2,312.50	
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Retirement	304.53
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expense ...	136.00

Total net current expenses	\$17,432.61
Capital outlay — improvements	445.00

Total disbursements \$17,877.61

Balance on hand June 30, 1953 \$2,320.54

LILLIAN E. CARNEY,
ADELINE B. LIBERATORE,
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,

School Board of Newfields, N. H.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Newfields School District

July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$2,080.05
Town appropriations	\$16,279.88
State treasurer	776.22
Federal aid	1,006.00
Newmarket School District	48.00
Filing fees	8.00
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	\$18,118.10

\$20,198.15

Disbursements

Paid out per order of school board	\$17,877.61
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953	\$2,320.54
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July 1, 1953, to Jan. 31, 1954

Balance in treasury	\$2,320.54
Town appropriations	\$9,407.35
State aid	1,678.46
Federal aid	335.34
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	\$11,421.15

\$13,741.69

Paid out per order school board	8,366.63
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1954	\$5,375.06
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RUTH E. MACDOUGALL, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1954-55

School Opens — September 8 (Wednesday)			
Closes — December 22 (Wednesday)	73 days	16 weeks	
Opens — January 3 (Monday)			
Closes — February 18 (Friday)	35 days	7 weeks	
Opens — February 28 (Monday)			
Closes — April 22 (Friday)	40 days	8 weeks	
Opens — May 2 (Monday)			
Closes — June 17 (Friday)	34 days	7 weeks	
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	182 days	38 weeks	

Holidays:

October 14 and 15 — State Teachers' Convention
 November 11 — Armistice Day
 November 25 and 26 — Thanksgiving Recess
 (Thursday and Friday)
 May 30 — Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on September 8, November 24,
 December 22 and Good Friday, April 8.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1953-1954 opened with the following personnel:

Mrs. Gladys Chick, Teacher of Grades 4-6

Mrs. Gladys Clements, Teacher of Grades 1-3

Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Teacher of Music

Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse

This is the same staff as last year and it is experienced and conscientious in its efforts to provide good training for the boys and girls.

It may be of interest to the citizens to know that the last session of the State Legislature was more favorable to the cause of better education than the previous session had been.

One example of this was the increase in the amount of State Aid from \$600,000 to \$900,000 per year. State Aid for the Newfields School District was thus raised from \$776.22 in 1952-1953 to \$1,678.46 in 1953-1954 as a result.

Also in order to improve administrative services, the legislature made it possible to increase the number of supervisory unions in the state from forty-eight to fifty. It hopes that this will make it possible to limit the number of school districts in any given union to not more than seven. There are some unions at present with eight or nine school districts. This same law has further provided for an additional number of assistant superintendents in the larger cities and it also provides for about five helping teachers in the larger unions. The Helping Teacher so-called has become an Elementary Supervisor on a union wide basis in some places. In the case of both the Assistant Su-

perintendent and the Helping Teacher the state pays a part of the salary.

The Newfields School District has received \$1,341.34 in Federal Aid for the last school year, 1952-1953, and application has been made for Federal Aid for this present school year.

This money plus the additional State Aid should help materially to defray the increased costs of the school budget.

The response of the parents to the All-Risk Student Accident Insurance program would indicate that there is an interest in this type of insurance coverage. In this Supervisory Union with a total enrollment of 1,410, eleven hundred and eighty-eight availed themselves of the opportunity to take the insurance for this school year. In Newfields, the response was in about the same ratio as for the union as a whole. This schooltime Accident Insurance Plan is offered at the nominal rate of only one dollar per student for the entire school year.

The purchase of a film-strip projector by the Parent-Teacher Association has given the school a good start on an audio-visual program. This machine is an excellent classroom teaching device and it is now desirable to start a film strip library to which a few rolls of film can be added each year.

I call to your attention the reports of the school nurse and the music teacher. I hope that the tables which follow will also be of interest to you.

I again wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent, Supervisory Union 16.

Newfields, New Hampshire,
January 19, 1954.

TABLE I

NEWFIELDS PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1954

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Newfields	10	11	6	8	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Exeter High School ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	2	3	2	1	17
Robinson Seminary ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	3	2	4	18
St. Michael School ...	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Portsmouth High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Emerson School	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Phillips Exeter Acad. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Newmarket High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	11	11	6	9	8	10	8	9	7	7	5	7	98
1953 Comparisons ...	14	5	9	8	11	9	11	8	9	6	9	1	100

TABLE II

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Statistics for Grades I to VI for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1953

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1943 - 44	38	21	21	42	36.65	2.37	39.02	94.00	24	43	121
1944 - 45	37	20	26	46	35.09	2.31	37.40	94.00	90	68	132
1945 - 46	37	23	22	45	35.99	1.85	37.84	95.10	32	51	89
1946 - 47	36	28	26	54	41.89	2.18	44.07	95.05	45	49	59
1947 - 48	37	33	21	54	47.59	3.23	50.82	93.63	64	44	39
1948 - 49	37	35	18	53	45.10	2.19	47.29	95.36	47	48	35
1949 - 50	38	31	17	48	37.6	2.4	40.0	94.10	50	50	29
1950 - 51	38	18	21	39	35.4	2.0	37.4	94.45	25	48	36
1951 - 52	38	18	21	29	35.45	2.08	37.53	98.90	25	59	42
1952 - 53	38	28	25	53	46.81	2.42	49.23	95.13	23	50	46

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for School Year 1952-1953

SANDRA CASWELL
MARY MONAGHAN
FRANK MONAGHAN

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the school year a health contest was sponsored. With the aid of the teachers and parents, the children made scrap books of health and safety habits. Much interest was shown. So many excellent ones were turned in that it was difficult to make awards.

This year the children want to make posters. All of this is excellent health education but it does not go far enough. We need to sponsor health attitudes in the youngsters that will be lasting. No better way can be found than through periodic physical examinations in school. This is lacking in Newfields. In spite of the fact that the State Department of Education recommends a minimum of four comprehensive physical examinations during the school career of each child, this is not done until they reach Junior High. Consequently some conditions may exist that should have been found, and corrected where possible, at an early date. I feel we should concentrate on obtaining a part-time school physician in the next school year.

This year we were able, with the help of an illuminated eye chart, to detect a few eye conditions that would have been difficult to find without it. The parents have been most cooperative when notes have been sent home concerning eye or hearing defects, and most of these conditions have been, or are in the process of being, corrected.

We have had the usual run of communicable diseases and colds but on a very small scale. Let's hope it stays that way.

In a school district that does not have a hot-lunch program, we believe that we cannot too strongly or too frequently urge upon the parents the necessity of providing nutritious, appetizing lunches for the growing child. An adequate lunch will help make an alert, happy child. Let's see that he has it!

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R.N., *School Nurse.*

Newfields, N. H., January 18, 1954.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The main purpose of a music program in the schools is to present such a variety of experiences that each child may discover some phase of musical activity in which he may find enjoyment not only as a child, but as an adult.

With this purpose in mind, during 1953 rhythms, music appreciation listening, rhythm band, dramatization, ear-training, dancing, singing, reading music and part-singing have all been included in the program. The pupils in the upper grades have purchased tomettes, and are very much interested in working with them. This instrument is excellent, not only as a means for learning to read music and for harmonizing, but also is often an incentive for the study of some other instrument later on.

In May the pupils participated in the annual Memorial Day program. It was decided not to have a Town Hall Christmas program in 1953 but instead work has been started on the operetta "Lazy Town." This will be presented sometime in the spring.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the School Board, the Parent-Teacher Association, the teachers and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY.

Newfields, N. H., January 18, 1954.

Newfields School District Budget

EXPENDITURES	Expendi- tures 1952-53	Estimated Expendi- tures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$210.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)*	144.90	183.35	150.94
Tax for state wide supervision	164.00	166.00	190.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel ..	151.80	120.00	126.00
Supplies and expenses	78.94	100.00	100.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	4,867.92	5,025.00	5,330.00
Books and other instruction aids	148.20	130.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies	197.40	195.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses			65.00
Operation of school plant:			
Salaries of janitors	250.00	300.00	300.00
Fuel	443.86	500.00	500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	195.34	200.00	200.00
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements	135.34	150.00	200.00
Auxiliary activities:			
Health supervision	133.20	150.00	165.00
Transportation, high	1,871.80	1,400.00	1,933.00
Transportation, elementary	935.90	1,400.00	967.00
Tuition, high	4,702.98	7,200.00	6,480.00
Tuition, elementary	2,312.50	3,300.00	3,420.00
Fixed charges:			
Teachers' retirement	304.53	318.00	374.77
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses ..	136.00	344.00	240.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$17,384.61	\$21,406.35	\$21,316.71
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements	\$445.00		
Total Capital Outlay	\$445.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES or SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$17,829.61	\$21,406.35	\$21,316.71

RECEIPTS	Receipts	Estimated
	1952-53	1953-54
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$2,080.05	\$2,320.54
State Aid	776.22	1,678.46
Federal Aid	1,006.00	335.34
Other	8.00	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER		
THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,870.27	\$4,334.34
District assessment	\$16,279.88	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED		
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$20,150.15	\$21,406.35
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* — SUPERNTENDENT'S SALARY 1952-1953		
Exeter	\$2,938.25	
Newfields	144.90	
Stratham	277.73	
East Kingston	152.95	
Kensington	191.19	
Greenland	319.98	
State's share	2,275.00	
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Total	\$6,300.00	

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have audited the books and financial records of the School District of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, which were presented to me for my examination for the period July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are correct with a cash balance of \$2,320.54 on deposit with the Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, New Hampshire.

HENRY C. PIERCE,
Auditor.

July 21, 1953.

BIRTHS

Date, name of child, name of father and maiden name of mother.

- Jan. 27, 1953. Gary Daniel Smith, Daniel Perry Smith, Jr., Charlene Alta Sharp. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Mar. 5, 1953. Kenneth Lewis Ryan, Richard Joseph Ryan, Edna Louise Brown. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Mar. 6, 1953. Adele Rohrer, Douglas Parker Rohrer, Meriel Louise Chesley. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- May 14, 1953. Linda Elaine Melanson, Albert Stanley Melanson, Alice Lillian Hodgdon. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- May 23, 1953. Thomas Hugh Conner, Alfred Conner, Jr., Mary Carolyn Brady. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- June 4, 1953. Catherine Agnes Hanscomb, Albert Russell Hanscomb, Ruth Mae Nichols. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- June 21, 1953. Linda Frances Winkler, Matthew Winkler, Sarah Frances Fernald. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Aug. 3, 1953. Candy Beckman, Charles Warren Beckman, Rose Mitchell. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Aug. 20, 1953. Philip Leo Murphy, Paul Leo Murphy. Bernice Evelyn Dow. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Sept. 12, 1953. Cathy Ann Magoon Arland Clifton Magoon, Margaret Esther Davey. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Sept. 13, 1953. Cynthia Storer, William Nichols Storer, Carolyn Esther Barraclough. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Oct. 1, 1953. Sherilyn Jo Sargent, Warren Lester Sargent, Clara Jeanne Chesley. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Oct. 14, 1953. Karen Lynn Knipstein, William Louis Knipstein, Harriett Merilyn Smith. Born in Exeter Hospital.

- Nov. 11, 1953. Donald John Matthews, Edward Mayland Matthews, Nancy Ann Rumford.
- Dec. 11, 1953. Raymond Winston Sharp, Frederic Wayne Sharp, Christine Eunice Cray. Born in Exeter Hospital.
- Dec. 16, 1953. Nancy Alma Nixon, Robert Edward Nixon, Helen Pauline Kenison. Born in Exeter Hospital.

MARRIAGES

Date, where married, name of parties, and name of person performing the ceremony.

- Feb. 12, 1953. Joseph Nathaniel Thompson and Reata Kay Ball, married in Strtham, N. H., by Marian T. Brewster, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 4, 1953. John Joseph Daley, Jr., and Nancy Caroline Rogers, married in Stratham, N. H., by Marian T. Brewster, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 20, 1953. Raymond Jerome Evans and Maxine Ethel Smith, married in Newfields, N. H., by Alice J. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.
- May 16, 1953. Kenneth George Almon and Elizabeth Claire Gray, married in Newfields, N. H., by John Gilbert, a Justice of the Peace and Licensed Minister.
- May 16, 1953. Robert Leon Spencer and Marilyn Ann Daley, married in Newmarket, N. H., by Rev. Eugene Dumas, a Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 17, 1953. Albert Russell Hanscomb and Ruth Mae Sultaire, married in Newmarket, N. H., by Robert Shaw, a Justice of the Peace.
- Sept. 5, 1953. William Ernest Chick and Barbara Colby Grant, married in Newfields, N. H., by Paul T. Martin, a Congregational Minister of Exeter, N. H.
- Sept. 14, 1953. Raymond Alan Bonner and Doris Alma LaBonte, married in Manchester, N. H., by B. Piper, a Justice of the Peace.

- Oct. 3, 1953. Elvin Wesley Stetson and Pearl Eloise Button, married in Springfield, Vt., by Rev. Ehrman B. Bennett, a Baptist Clergyman.
- Oct. 24, 1953. Albert David Gilbert and Anita Frances Melanson, married in Newmarket, N. H., by Ernest A. McKenzie, pastor of the Community Church.
- Nov. 21, 1953. Kenneth Everett Hill, Jr., and Elizabeth Ann Daley, married in Newmarket, N. H., by Rev. Eugene Dumas, a Roman Catholic Priest.

DEATHS

Deaths registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of father and maiden name of mother.

- Jan. 16, 1953. Robert Timothy Barker, 54 years, Rev. Robert S. Barker, Alice Thompson.
- Feb. 7, 1953. Henry Joseph St. Jean, 73 years, Henry J. St. Jean, Julia Bernard.
- June 5, 1953. Catherine Celia O'Leary, 82 years, John Lehan, McKenna.
- Aug. 28, 1953. Edgar Gray, 86 years.
- June 7, 1953. Mary W. Crafts, 84 years, James Wilkinson, Julia Barker.
- Nov. 12, 1953. Donald John Matthews, 13 hours, Edward Matthews, Nancy Rumford.
- Nov. 21, 1953. Rose Jean Magoon, 20 months, Arland Clifton Magoon, Margarite Davey.
- Dec. 3, 1953. Elmira M. Horne, 69 years, Finley Beaton, Roxby Cannon.
- Dec. 18, 1953. Helen Bigelow Poole, 81 years, Charles Bigelow Kendall, Anna Gertrude Pike.
- Dec. 24, 1953. Adelaide Syphers, 81 years, Henry T. Goss, Marguerite Winchell.



