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ANNUAL REPORT

WILMOT
NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

together with the

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

for the Year Ending

December 31, 1966

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the Year Ending

June 30, 1966

Cover Picture

North Wilmot

"CHURCH IN THE WILDERNESS"

Artist Sketch by John W. Sargent

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Trustees of the Trust Funds

Lewis W. Loomer	Term expires 1967
Eileen C. McLaughlin	Term expires 1968
Maurice W. Langley	Term expires 1969

Town History Committee

John K. Stearns	Casper L. LeVarn
Edith M. G. Campbell	Walter W. Walker

Supervisors

Frederick J. LaJoie	Ralph W. Stevens
John G. French	

Police Officers

John Rayno	John H. Morse
Everett Delano (Deceased)	

Fire Warden

Arthur E. Thompson

Deputy Fire Wardens

Frederick J. LaJoie	Paul H. Gross
Patrick Cioffi	

Health Officer

Ralph G. Weed

Civil Defense Director

Philip V. McLaughlin

Delegate to the County Convention

Arthur E. Thompson

Representative to the General Court

Arthur E. Thompson

NOTES FROM THE SELECTMEN

Re-Evaluation of Property

The results of the re-appraisal of property this year should be of interest to all. From the comparatively few requests for adjustment, it is evident that most people felt that an equitable and fair redistribution of the tax burden had been achieved. The possession of records on all property in the town is in itself a great step forward and of inestimable value not only to future Boards of Selectmen but to the taxpayer himself. It should be a satisfaction to all taxpayers that their property is recorded and considered in detail and the records open to their inspection. We were disappointed that more people, even though they considered their assessment to be fair, did not take the opportunity to inspect their property cards to ascertain the correctness of all entries and to achieve an understanding of the methods of assessments. We want to assure you now that we would be most pleased to have you inspect your card at any of the Selectmen's meetings on Wednesday evenings.

The cost of the re-appraisal was higher than estimated. This was due partly to the fact that such a long time elapsed between the estimate and the time the work was performed. It reflects the current rise in cost of all services. Secondly, more time was spent in locating and charting properties than was expected. It was noted by the appraisers that an unusually high percentage of people were not familiar with their land boundaries. It gave us great satisfaction that they also noted that the people of Wilmot were unusually cooperative, friendly and reasonable.

The re-appraisal resulted in a total town valuation of a bit over \$3,700,000. Dividing this total evaluation by the amount of money voted at the 1966 Town Meeting resulted in a tax rate of \$15.60 per thousand dollars of assessment. One of the points sometimes levied against the 100% assessment is that, since it results in a deceptively low tax rate, it encourages spending. We feel certain that the people of Wilmot will judge not by the tax rate but by the dollars and cents they read on their tax bills. Any increase in spending means a rise

in each and every tax bill unless sufficient new taxable property emerges to balance the increased expenditures. Each new dwelling in Wilmot helps keep down our tax bills since the costs of operating the town (with the exception of the schools) has remained fairly static. We need to continue to make Wilmot an increasingly attractive and pleasant place to live and to encourage new growth in our own self interest if for no other reason.

Sutton Road Bridge

For many years it has been realized that the bridge on the Sutton Road has been a great traffic hazard due to its width and the curved approaches. This, of course, is in addition to the fact that the bridge itself is becoming very weary. We have explored every avenue from State Bridge Aid to replacement of the bridge with a circumventing road. Each solution seemed to result in the necessity of saddling ourselves to a long term debt. We have now found a solution which would give us a suitable roadway and be financed without too great a strain. We are suggesting the use of a multi-plate pipe arch with a 28 foot roadway astraddle it. In size, it would handle more water than the present bridge and compares almost exactly in square footage of water runway with the State bridge over the same stream on Route 11. It would have a rated weight capacity of thirty tons. The angle of installation would result in straightening part of the curve of the road for greater visibility.

Financially, we are greatly aided in erecting this type of bridge because we can utilize Duncan Fund monies for the construction of the approaches and the road over the multi-plate pipe arch. Our own road agent would be able to do most of the construction work. If the Duncan Fund is not quite enough to complete it, TRA funds could be used to black top the bridge and approaches. However, neither the Duncan Fund or TRA may be used for the purchase and the erection of the arch itself. We are suggesting that we use the accumulated funds in the Capital Reserve for Bridges and appropriate \$1500 from unencumbered surplus this year which would finance this part of it.

Town Planning Board

We are suggesting in Article 13 that you consider the establishment of a Town Planning Board. We feel it is in the interests of all residents and non-residents alike to think and plan upon the future of our town. We are almost completely surrounded now by towns who have committed themselves to this type of planning. The function of the Board would be to study and make recommendations on an advisory basis affecting the social, economic and physical development of the community. Since the Board is advisory and exercises no administrative function, its recommendations are subject at all times to the vote of the town meeting.

Tax Rate

It has been our custom to attempt to predict the tax rate on the basis of the proposed budget. We do so this year with some trepidation since the budget of the Kearsarge Regional School District has not been finalized. However, with such information as is available to us, we estimate that the tax rate will rise from \$15.60 to about \$20.00 a thousand. The over-all town budget, without the school costs, is very close to that of 1966. The Town Charges are actually a bit less than last year. As in all towns and cities, educational costs consume a greater and greater share of the budget. It behooves all of us to be interested in the school situation and its development.

In Memoriam

We know that you would want to join with us in mourning the loss of another town officer in the tragic death of Everett "Red" Delano, who was one of our three policemen at the time of his death. His high regard in the community is evidenced by the erection of the "Delano Memorial Entrance" at the Community Center to which project so many of you contributed.

It is with considerable sadness that we note the passing of Mrs. Bessie Sawyer — a resident of Wilmot for almost 60 years, and who served as a town policeman and Trustee of Trust Funds for many years. She exemplified the best in citizenry by her continuous interest and participation in the affairs of the town.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wilmot on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, 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 year ensuing and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and to negotiate the extension or renewal of the notes securing such loans when it is necessary.
4. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$804.35 — the State to contribute \$5,362.33 for Town Road Aid.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for Memorial Day observance.
7. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Old Home Day observance.
8. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the New London Hospital.

9. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.60 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
10. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any material or equipment deemed to be surplus to the Town needs; the sale of highway material or equipment to be made with the approval of the Road Agent.
12. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Wilmot Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of seven members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and six other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.
14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the property taken by the Town by Tax Title from the Heirs of Alice M. Harriott, and to further authorize the Selectmen to engage legal counsel to quiet such title by raising and appropriating the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for such purpose.
15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 12 of the Town Meeting of March 13, 1956, relative to the specifications for the use of the Capital Reserve-Bridge Fund by inserting the words "or multi-plate steel pipe arch" after the partial sentence; "the bridges to be constructed

of steel stringers and creosoted planks four inches thick”.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from the unencumbered surplus and to withdraw from the Capital Reserve-Bridge Fund the amount of Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$4,241.75). The total of these sums is to be applied toward the purchase, erection and installation of a multi-plate steel pipe arch to replace the present bridge on Sutton Road.
17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

PHILIP V. McLAUGHLIN
DONNA I. NILES
RALPH G. WEED

Selectmen of Wilmot.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

PHILIP V. McLAUGHLIN
DONNA I. NILES
RALPH G. WEED

Selectmen of Wilmot.

B U D G E T

TOWN OF WILMOT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1967, to Dec. 31, 1967, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations, and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1966, to Dec. 31, 1966.

Sources of Revenue:	Estimated Revenue Prev. Year 1966	Actual Revenue Prev. Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1967
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,013.74	\$3,013.74	\$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	18.57	18.57	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	197.38	197.38	200.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	100.00	.00	150.00
For fighting Forest Fires	25.00	588.36	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.		460.61	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	162.40	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00	111.50	60.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	77.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	175.00	288.64	200.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	50	72.00	50.00
Plowing Driveways	250.00	360.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,200.00	3,935.92	3,500.00
Sale of Town Property		323.10	
Gift — Camp Wilmot		300.00	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds — Bridge Fund			4,241.75
From Surplus for Bridge Constr.			1,500.00
Capital Reserve — Bridge-Highway			2,500.00
From Local Sources Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	412.00	400.00	412.00
Yield Taxes	146.04	948.45	475.00
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Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,862.73	\$11,257.67	\$16,308.75
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$72,407.95
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$88,716.70

Town of Wilmot

	Appropriations Prev. Year 1966	Actual Expenditures Prev. Year 1966	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Yr. 1967
Purposes of Expenditures			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries —			
Commissions	\$1,700.00	\$1,672.30	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,030.02	1,200.00
Election and Registration Exp.	450.00	397.35	125.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	400.00	245.21	400.00
Reappraisal of Property	2,500.00	3,828.73	
Employees' Social Security	300.00	351.57	325.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	43.50	75.00
Fire Department	1,100.00	1,634.09	1,600.00
Blister Rust	45.60	45.60	45.60
Insurance	575.00	504.00	525.00
Damages and Legal Expenses			400.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	325.00	300.00	325.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.50	15.00
Town Dump	525.00	625.00	900.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	3,000.00	3,188.25	3,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	3,000.00	3,036.25	3,000.00
Street Lighting	450.00	433.92	450.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	4,000.00	3,762.70	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	809.84	809.84	804.35
Libraries:	200.00	200.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,436.52	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	160.00	160.00	185.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	200.00	.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	48.57	150.00
Advertising and Regional Assocs.	100.00	100.00	100.00

Town of Wilmot

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Interest: On Temporary Loans	150.00	151.67	150.00
Bridge:			
Town Construction (Multi-Plate Pipe Arch)			5,741.75
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
County Taxes:	3,922.70	3,922.70	*4,000.00
School Taxes:	34,468.12	32,525.64	*54,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$65,821.26</u>	<u>\$64,965.93</u>	<u>\$88,716.70</u>

*Estimated.

TOWN CHARGES

(As requested by the Selectmen under Article #2 of the Warrant)

	Appropriated 1966	Expended 1966	Estimated 1967
Town Officers' Salaries —			
Commissions	\$1,700.00	\$1,672.30	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,030.02	1,200.00
Elections and Registration	450.00	397.35	125.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	400.00	245.21	400.00
Employees' Social Security	300.00	351.57	325.00
Police	75.00	43.50	75.00
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	1,100.00	1,634.09	100.00
Insurance — Town Officers' Bonds	575.00	504.00	525.00
Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	325.00	300.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.50	15.00
Town Dump	525.00	625.00	900.00
Street Lighting	450.00	433.92	450.00
General Highway Expense	4,000.00	3,762.70	4,000.00
Libraries	200.00	204.20	300.00
Town Poor	200.00	.00	100.00
Soldiers' Aid	200.00	.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,436.52	2,500.00
Cemeteries	150.00	48.57	150.00
Interest on Loans	150.00	151.67	150.00
*Capital Reserve Funds — Bridge	500.00	500.00	*500.00
*Highway Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Revaluation — 1966 (Surplus)	2,500.00	3,828.73	.00
	<u>\$20,315.00</u>	<u>\$21,181.85</u>	<u>\$15,640.00</u>

Note — It is suggested that the Capital Reserve Funds of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from surplus.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT — Appropriations and Expenditures — Town of Wilmot, N. H. — 1966

Allowance or Appropriations Items	Allowance or Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditure	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries — Commissions	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,672.30	\$ 27.70	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,030.02		\$ 30.02
Reappraisal of Property	2,500.00		2,500.00	3,828.73		1,328.73
Election and Registration	450.00		450.00	397.35		
Town Hall and Other Buildings	400.00	\$ 77.00	477.00	245.21		
Police Department	75.00		75.00	43.50		52.65
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	1,100.00	588.36	1,688.36	1,634.09		31.50
Blister Rust	45.60	.10	45.70	45.60		.10
Insurance — Officers' Bonds	575.00	5.00	580.00	504.00		76.00
Health Dept., including Hospitals	325.00		325.00	300.00		25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	12.50		2.50
Town Dump	525.00		525.00	625.00		100.00
Street Lighting	450.00		450.00	433.92		16.08
Summer Road Maintenance	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,188.25		
Winter Road Maintenance	3,000.00	360.00	3,360.00	3,036.25		323.75
General Highway Expenses	4,000.00	649.34	4,649.34	3,762.70		886.64
Class V Maintenance (Duncan Fund)	4,260.01		4,260.01	4,260.01		
Town Road Aid	809.84		809.84	809.84		
Libraries	200.00	4.20	204.20	204.20		
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	460.61	3,960.61	3,436.52		524.09
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	.00		200.00
Soldiers' Aid	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Memorial and Old Home Day	160.00		160.00	160.00		
Cemeteries	150.00		150.00	48.57		101.43
Advertising Associations	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Social Security — Town's Share	300.00		300.00	351.57		51.57
Interest on Notes	150.00		150.00	151.67		1.67
Capital Reserve — Bridge Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Capital Reserve — Highway Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
County Tax	3,922.70		3,922.70	3,922.70		
	\$35,613.15	\$2,144.61	\$37,757.76	\$36,704.50	\$2,753.50	\$1,700.24
					1,700.24	
						\$1,053.26

Net Balance of Unexpended Appropriations —

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers' Salaries — Commissions	\$1,700.00
Town Office Administrative Expense	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00
Town Hall and Buildings Mainenance	400.00
Social Security (Town's Share)	300.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department (\$1,000.00) Forest Fires (\$100.00)	1,100.00
Blister Rust	45.60
Insurance	575.00
Health Dept. (\$25.00) Hospitals (\$300.00)	325.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Dump	525.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,000) Winter (\$3,000)	6,000.00
Street Lighting	450.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	809.84
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$200) (Veterans' Aid \$200)	400.00
Memorial Day and Old Home Celebrations	160.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Payment on Debt (Interest)	150.00
Capital Reserve Fund (to be raised by taxation)	2,500.00
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TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$24,930.44

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits —	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,013.74
Railroad Tax	18.57
Savings Bank Tax	197.38
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	100.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	146.04
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,200.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50.00
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 (206)	412.00
Plowing Driveways	250.00
Gift — Camp Wilmot	300.00
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 8,087.73
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Net Town Appropriations	16,842.71
Net School Appropriations	34,468.12
County Tax Assessment	3,922.70
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Total of Town, School and County	55,233.53
Add: Overlay	2,731.86
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$57,965.39
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$57,965.39
1966 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	412.00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$58,377.39
TAX RATE APPROVED BY TAX COMMISSION —	
	\$1.56 per hundred dollars

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash (in hands of Treasurer)		\$ 13,933.87
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Bridge Fund	\$ 3,741.75	
Highway Equipment Fund	4,684.45	
	<u> </u>	8,426.20
Accounts due to the Town:		
Reimbursement State Land	156.00	
Bounties	48.00	
State Gas Tax Refund	53.54	
	<u> </u>	257.54
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1965	766.45	
Levy of 1964	27.51	
	<u> </u>	793.96
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	13,599.35	
Levy of 1965	10.08	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1966	365.00	
	<u> </u>	13,974.43
Total Assets		\$ 37,386.00

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes — Uncollected	\$365.00	
Collected, but not remitted to Treasurer	315.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 680.00
Yield Tax — Uncollected Bond and Debt	13.42	
Old Age Assistance (Dec., 1966)	189.75	
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax, Wilmot		
School District	18,868.30	
Kearsarge Regional District	1,599.82	
	<u> </u>	20,468.12
Capital Reserve Funds:		8,426.20
Total Liabilities		\$ 29,777.49
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		<u>7,608.51</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 37,386.00
Surplus, December 31, 1965		4,557.92
Surplus, December 31, 1966		7,608.52
Increase of Surplus		3,050.59

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE —

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year 1966	\$44,688.90
Poll Taxes — Current Year 1966	284.00
Yield Taxes 1966	104.76
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1966	880.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$45,957.66
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	11,109.49
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	118.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	340.00
Interest received on Taxes	288.64
Penalties on State Head Taxes	36.00
Tax Sales redeemed	256.02

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	4,260.01
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,013.74
Railroad Tax (1964)	18.57
Savings Bank Tax	197.38
Fighting forest fires	588.36
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	254.24
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	460.61
Bounties	103.50
Reimbursement a/c Pine Blister Rust	.10
	<u>8,896.51</u>

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	162.40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	111.50
Rent of town property — equipment	149.00
Motor vehicle permits (1965 — \$43.50)	
(1966 — \$3,812.08) (1967 — \$80.34)	3,935.92
	<u>4,358.82</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$71,361.14

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00
Insurance adjustments	5.00
Sale of town property — material	338.10
Plowing driveways	360.00

Gift — Camp Wilmot	300.00	
Library Trustees — Employees S.S. payment	4.20	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		\$ 9,007.30
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$80,368.44
Cash on hand January 1, 1966		14,803.27
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GRAND TOTAL		\$95,171.71

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES —

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries — commissions	\$ 1,672.30
Town Officers' expenses	1,030.02
Election and Registration expenses	397.35
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	245.21
Reappraisal of property	3,828.73

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	43.50
Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,634.09
Blister Rust	45.60
Insurance — Town Officers' bonds	504.00
Bounties	84.75

Health:

Health Dept., including hospitals	300.00
Vital Statistics	12.50
Town dump	625.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid		809.84
Town maintenance — Summer	\$3,188.25	
Winter	3,036.25	
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		6,224.50
Street lighting		433.92
General expenses of Highway Dept.		3,762.70

Libraries:

204.20

Public Welfare: Old Age Assistance

3,436.52

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Old Home Day	160.00
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Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries

48.57

Unclassified:

Employees' Social Security (Town's share)	351.57
Advertising and Regional Association	100.00
Taxes bought by town	950.52
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,988.35

Total Current Maintenance Payments	\$28,893.74
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Interest: Paid on temporary loans	151.67
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Outlay for New Construction:

Class V Maintenance (Duncan Fund)	4,260.01
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	8,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	2,500.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	10,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1965 \$495.00) (Prior Years \$329.00)	824.00
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Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	158.08
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Taxes paid to County	3,922.70
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Tax Commission — Boat Adm.	2.00
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Payments to School Districts (1965 Tax \$18,525.64) (1966 Tax \$14,000.00)	32,525.64
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	37,432.42
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$81,237.84
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Cash on hand December 31, 1966	13,933.87
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GRAND TOTAL	\$95,171.71
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PHILIP V. McLAUGHLIN
DONNA I. NILES
RALPH G. WEED

Selectmen

ARTHUR E. THOMPSON

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		\$3,560,550.00
Electric Transmission Lines		121,700.00
House Trailers (9)		15,250.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		30,950.00
Boats and Launches (34)		1,450.00
Neat Stock and Poultry:		
Dairy Cows (15)	\$2,250.00	
Other Cattle (5)	600.00	
Poultry (1,600)	480.00	
		<hr/> 3,330.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,500.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery		10,350.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$3,746,080.00
Less: War Service Exemptions	\$26,000.00	
Blind Exemptions	2,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	2,000.00	
Poultry Exemptions	350.00	
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Total Exemptions Allowed		30,350.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		\$3,715,730.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Library Furniture and Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Heirs of Alice M. Harriott, Land and Buildings	7,900.00
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Total	\$67,200.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

Dogs Licensed:

41 Males	@ \$2.00	\$ 82.00	
26 Spayed Females	@ \$2.00	52.00	
6 Females	@ \$5.00	30.00	
1 Kennel of Dogs (5)	@ 12.00	12.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 176.00
2 Penalties	@ \$1.00		2.00
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			\$ 178.00

Clerk's Commission, 78 Dogs @ 20c			15.60
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Remitted to Town Treasurer			\$ 162.40
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Motor Vehicle Permits issued:

7 — 1965		\$ 43.50	
362 — 1966		3,812.08	
3 — 1967		80.34	
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Remitted to Town Treasurer			\$ 3,935.92
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Vital Statistics:

5 — Births
6 — Marriages
14 — Deaths

<hr/>	25 Recordings @ 50c each — Clerk's Commission —	\$12.50
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Sale of Town History Books — 5 @ \$4.75 each	\$12.50
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Remitted to Town History Committee	
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Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. LOOMER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Ralph S. Staples, Tax Collector

Period of January 1, to December 31, 1966

	1966	1965	1964	1961	1960
Debits					
Uncollected Taxes 12-31-65					
Property Taxes		\$10,175.41		\$10.80	\$15.75
Poll Taxes		112.00			
Yield Taxes		853.77	\$ 4.00		63.84
Taxes Committed to Collector					
Property Taxes	\$57,965.39				
Poll Taxes	412.00				
Yield Taxes	175.24				
Added Taxes:					
Property Taxes	116.22				
Poll Taxes	8.00				
Interest Collected	.30	288.02	.32		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$58,677.15	\$11,429.20	\$ 4.32	\$10.80	\$79.59
Credits					
Remitted to Treasurer:					
Property Taxes	\$44,118.56	\$10,175.41			
Poll Taxes	282.00	104.00	\$ 4.00		
Yield Taxes	104.76	843.69			
Interest Collected	.30	288.02	.32		
Abatements Allowed:					
Property Taxes	570.18			10.80	15.75
Poll Taxes	2.00	8.00			
Yield Taxes					63.84

Uncollected Taxes 12-31-66
 Property Taxes
 Poll Taxes
 Yield Taxes
 TOTAL CREDITS

13,392.87			
136.00			
70.48	10.08		
<u>\$58,677.15</u>	<u>\$11,429.20</u>	<u>\$ 4.32</u>	<u>\$10.80</u>
			<u>\$79.59</u>

STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT

	1966	1965	1964
Debits			
Uncollected 12-31-65		\$325.00	\$10.00
Committed to Collector	\$1,220.00		
Added Taxes	20.00		
Penalties Collected	5.50	29.50	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$1,245.50</u>	<u>\$354.50</u>	<u>\$11.00</u>
Credits			
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 860.00	\$305.00	\$10.00
Abatements	15.00	20.00	
Penalties	5.50	29.50	1.00
Uncollected 12-31-66	365.00		
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$1,245.50</u>	<u>\$354.50</u>	<u>\$11.00</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Debits	——— 1965	LEVY OF 1964	——— 1963
Unredeemed 12-31-65		\$339.42	\$120.43
Sold during Current Year	\$816.45		
Interest — Costs		10.43	
Total Debits	\$816.45	\$349.85	\$120.43
Credits			
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 50.00	\$206.02	
By Deed to Town		116.32	\$120.43
Unredeemed 12-31-66	766.45	27.51	
Total Credits	\$816.45	\$349.85	\$120.43

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

Levy of 1964 — Date of Sale September 28, 1965

Anthony Turchin #1	\$18.76
Anthony Turchin #2	8.75
	<hr/> \$27.51

Levy of 1965 — Date of Sale August 31, 1966

J. Gordon and Ralph Bean	\$232.79
Heirs of Emily and Will Call	111.34
Earl and Norma Oland	227.90
Jennie Starkweather	43.58
Marjorie Tilton	39.61
Kathleen O'Shea	34.72
Anthony Turchin #1	21.73
Anthony Turchin #2	10.17
Charles Namarrah	39.61
	<hr/> \$766.45

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1966 \$ 14,803.27

WILMOT TAX COLLECTOR —

LEVY OF 1966 —

Property Taxes	\$44,688.90	
Poll Taxes	284.00	
Head Taxes	880.00	
Penalties	5.50	
Yield Taxes	104.76	
Interest	.30	
	<hr/>	\$45,963.46

LEVY OF 1965 —

Property Taxes	\$10,175.41	
Poll Taxes	114.00	
Head Taxes	330.00	
Penalties	29.50	
Yield Taxes	843.69	
Interest	288.02	
Redemptions	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,830.62

LEVY OF 1964 —

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00	
Head Taxes	10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Interest	.32	
Redemptions	206.02	
	<hr/>	\$221.34

LEVY OF 1961 —

Property Taxes		\$ 10.80
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LEVY OF 1960 —

Property Taxes	\$15.75	
Yield Taxes	63.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 79.59

Total from Tax Collector \$58,105.81

Wilmot Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	\$ 162.40
Filing Fees	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	3,935.92
	<hr/> \$ 4,108.32

State of New Hampshire:

Recovery: Old Age Assistance	\$ 460.61
Savings Bank Tax	197.38
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,013.74
Class V Highway Maintenance	4,260.01
Reimbursement — State Gas Tax	254.24
Reimbursement — Pine Blister Rust	.10
Reimbursement — Fire Warden — Forest Fire Exp.	588.36
Railroad Tax — 1964	18.57
Bounties	103.50
	<hr/> \$ 8,896.51

Selectmen:

Licenses: Junk Yard	\$ 50.00
Pistol Permits	1.50
Bingo	50.00
Insurance Rebate (Edith M. G. Campbell)	5.00
Rent of Town Hall:	
Wilmot Grange #309	75.00
Fowler Reunion	2.00
Rental of Town Equipment:	
Marjorie Bollen	18.00
Phyllis Atwood	24.00
John H. Morse	24.00
Will H. Call	6.00
Sale of Material — Equipment:	
A. T. Kirk — Culverts	93.10
Irene LeVarn — Gravel	6.00
Clarence Prescott — Oil	24.00
Stanley Cheney — Old Loader	200.00
Cemetery Lots:	
Leonard Grace (3)	15.00
Plowing Driveways	360.00
Wilmot Library Trustees:	
Employees' Share — Social Security	4.20

Loan — Anticipation of Taxes:		
The Suncook Bank	8,000.00	
Gift — Camp Wilmot	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,257.80
Total Balance and Receipts		\$95,171.71
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		81,237.84
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Balance on Hand — December 31, 1966		\$13,933.87

ARTHUR E. THOMPSON,
Treasurer.



DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries and Commissions:

Philip V. McLaughlin, Selectman	\$350.00	
Donna I. Niles, Selectman	225.00	
Ralph G. Weed, Selectman	225.00	
Lewis W. Loomer, Town Clerk	150.00	
Lewis W. Loomer, Commissions	186.00	
Arthur E. Thompson, Town Treasurer	150.00	
Ralph S. Staples, Tax Collector	250.00	
Ralph S. Staples, Commissions	36.30	
Henry O. Rayno, Overseer Public Welfare	50.00	
John E. McFadden, Town Auditor	35.00	
Maurice W. Langley, Trustee Treasurer	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,672.30

Town Officers' Expenses:

Philip V. McLaughlin —		
Tax Meeting — 1 day	\$ 8.00	
Car use for same	5.00	
Postage	30.00	
Telephone	3.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 46.40

Donna I. Niles —		
Tax Meeting — 1 day		8.00
Ralph G. Weed —		
Tax Meeting — 1 day		8.00
Lewis W. Loomer —		
Supplies	\$ 1.75	
Telephone	2.50	
Postage	5.31	
Town Clerks' Meeting	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 37.06
Arthur E. Thompson —		
Money Order Fees	\$19.20	
Postage	28.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 47.50
John E. McFadden —		
Postage, Envelopes and Supplies		\$ 6.50
Ralph S. Staples —		
Postage	\$32.00	
Certified Mail	4.00	
Supplies	11.70	
Telephone	.20	
Registry of Deeds	7.75	
Tax Commission Meeting — 1 day	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.65
Dues —		
N. H. Municipal Association	\$24.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	5.00	
N. H. City and Town Clerks' Assoc.	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 35.00
The Country Press — Town		
Reports	\$548.60	
Tax Collector Forms	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 590.60
John W. Sargent — Art Work — Town Report		30.00
Homestead Press — Tax Collector Material		25.25
Elkins Printing Co. — Treasurer Envelopes		5.50
Edson C. Eastman Co. — Forms		3.50

Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Inc. — Bookkeeping Supplies	60.91	
Branham Publishing Co., — Auto Reference Book	7.50	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds — Cards	54.55	
Leilya Bartlett, — Listing Estate	.10	
		\$ 1,030.02

Election and Registration:

Arthur E. Thompson, Moderator	\$ 24.00	
Supervisors —		
Frederick J. LaJoie	\$84.00	
John G. French	80.50	
Ralph W. Stevens	84.00	
		\$ 248.50
Ballot Clerks —		
Theresa H. Atwood	\$21.00	
Doris H. Langely	21.00	
Maurice W. Langley	21.00	
Ralph S. Staples	21.00	
		\$ 84.00
Services and Materials —		
Esther Clarke — Typing	\$16.50	
The Country Press — Ballots	15.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh — Check-Tally Sheets	9.35	
		\$ 40.85
		\$ 397.35

Reappraisal by State Tax Commission:

Postage	\$ 7.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	26.04	
Lodging	170.00	
Evans Printing Co. — Booklets	63.65	
		\$ 266.69

N. H. State Treasurer —

Appraisers Expenses:	
Salaries	\$2,500.00
Meals	220.00
Travel	684.40
Record Cards for Town Files	11.26

Copies — Tax Commission Files	33.78	
Other Office expenses	112.60	
		\$ 3,562.04
		\$ 3,828.73

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

White Mountain Power Co. — Electricity	\$ 76.31	
R. P. Johnson & Son — Lumber	14.08	
Sanborn's Village Market — Light Bulbs	1.44	
Wayne Atwood — Shed Door Repair	12.00	
Heckler Bros. — Furnace Grate	7.43	
Mountainview Oil Co. — Grate Installation	7.30	
Mountainview Oil Co. — Gas, Town Hall	44.00	
John E. McFadden — Town		
Hall — Repairs	\$30.90	
Harriott Place	8.25	
		39.15
Archie O. Portigue — Mowing	1.50	
Channing P. Sawyer — Hard Wood	17.00	
Frederick J. LaJoie — Janitor	25.00	
		\$ 245.21

Police:

John L. Rayno	\$ 43.50
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Fire Department, incuding Forest Fires:

Wilmot Volunteer Fire Co.—1966 Approp.	\$1,000.00	
Arthur E. Thompson, Fire Warden —		
Wardens' Meetings	\$ 29.90	
Dodge Fire	60.22	
Kearsarge Mountain Fire	455.90	
		\$ 546.02
Treas. State of New Hampshire — Material	.67	
Town of Warner — Kearsarge Mountain Fire	87.40	
		\$ 1,634.09

Blister Rust:

1966 Appropriation	\$ 45.60
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Bounties:

Philip V. McLaughlin	\$36.00	
Donna I. Niles	12.00	
Ralph G. Weed	36.75	
(List of original recipients on file)		\$ 84.75

Insurance and Officers' Bonds:

Colby Insurance Agency (Town Officers' Bonds)		\$112.00	
Carlton F. Barton Agency — Liability — Motor Vehicle	\$178.00		
Workmen's Compensation	147.00		
	<u> </u>	325.00	
Edith M. G. Campbell, Agent — Town Hall and Furniture	\$26.00		
Town Sheds	20.00		
Town Property (Harriott Est.)	21.00		
	<u> </u>	67.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 504.00

Health Department:

New London Hospital (1966 Appropriation)		\$ 300.00
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Vital Statistics:

Lewis W. Loomer, Town Clerk — recording 5 Births, 6 Marriages, 14 Deaths @ 50c each		\$ 12.50
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Dump:

Labor —			
Archie O. Portigue, Attendant	\$382.00		
Henry L. Patten	38.00		
	<u> </u>	\$ 420.00	
Loader Hire —			
E. J. Owens	\$15.00		
Henry L. Patten	12.00		
	<u> </u>	27.00	
Truck Hire — Archie O. Portigue		3.00	
Rental — Robert Jones, 7-31 to 12-31-66		175.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 625.00

Town Road Administration:

1966 TRA Appropriation		\$ 809.84
(State Contribution \$5,218.90)		
Project: Cross Hill Road — Widen, Drain, Gravel		

Street Lighting:

White Mountain Power Co.		\$ 433.92
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Summer Maintenance:

Labor —

Henry L. Patten, Road Agent	\$1,750.00	
John Patten	430.00	
Ernest Patten	12.00	
Francis Caruso	36.00	
Wilfred Nye	6.00	
Michael Allen	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,237.75

Loader Hire —

Henry L. Patten	\$ 363.00	
E. J. Owens	110.00	
	<hr/>	473.00

Dozer Hire —

Frank Jewell		92.50
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Truck Hire —

Wilfred Nye	\$ 17.00	
Russell Jewell	110.00	
	<hr/>	127.00

Chain Saw Use —

Henry L. Patten		63.00
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Miscellaneous —

Ernest Patten — Dragging		
Road	\$ 15.00	
Sanborn Auto — Towing	10.00	
John Jurta — Compressor Hire	60.00	
Arthur Ferguson — Mower		
Hire	110.00	
	<hr/>	195.00
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		\$ 3,188.25

Winter Maintenance:

Labor —

Henry L. Patten, Road Agent	\$1,992.75
Ernest M. Patten	238.00
Russell Jewell	194.50

Wayne Atwood	62.00	
Amos Hunt	41.00	
Amos Hunt Jr.	41.00	
Harrison Hunt	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,575.25

Loader Hire —

Henry L. Patten	207.00	
Russell Jewell	158.50	
E. J. Owens	57.50	
	<u> </u>	423.00

Bulldozer Hire —

Frank Jewell		35.00
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Chain Saw Hire —

Henry L. Patten		3.00
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,036.25

Class V Maintenance (Duncan Fund):

(State Allowance — \$4,260.01)

Projects:

Mountainview Road — Monument Place — Sealing	\$ 584.59
Campground Road — Widen — Boulder Removal	587.25
North Wilmot Road — Widen — Drain — Gravel	3,088.17
	<u> </u>
	(\$4,260.01)

Labor —

Henry L. Patten	\$860.00	
Ernest M. Patten	6.00	
Harrison Hunt	27.50	
Wilfred Nye	14.50	
	<u> </u>	908.00

Loader Hire —

Henry L. Patten	807.00	
Russell Jewell	405.00	
	<u> </u>	1,212.00

Truck Hire —

Clarence Ford		413.40
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Dozer Hire —

Frank Jewell	276.00
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Drilling, Blasting, Dozer, Truck Hire —

John Jurta	362.25
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Materials —

Texaco, Inc. — Gasoline	\$114.17	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. — Culverts	406.60	
N. H. Bituminous Co.—Road Oil	339.36	
Lyons Iron Works — Drainage Grate	54.23	
Wesley Woodward — Gravel	118.30	
Myril Webster — Gravel	55.70	
	<u>1,088.36</u>	
		<u>\$ 4,260.01</u>

General Highway:

Fuel, Grease and Oil —

Texaco, Inc.	\$890.33	
Mountainview Oil Co.	146.02	
Kidder Garage Co.	105.50	
	<u>1,141.85</u>	\$ 1,141.85

Austin-Western Grader —

Chadwick Ba Ross, Inc. (Parts)	413.08	
Ervin C. Patten (Labor, Parts)	6.75	
	<u>419.83</u>	419.83

International R-185 —

Spears Garage (Labor, Parts)	\$59.97	
Ervin C. Patten (Labor, Parts)	30.97	
Ralph G. Weed (Labor, Parts)	26.96	
	<u>117.90</u>	117.90

Bridges —

Casper L. LeVarn — Stringers	\$30.00	
James V. Locke — Stringers	60.00	
	<u>90.00</u>	90.00

Culverts —

New England Metal Culvert Co.	158.36
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Welding Outfit —

Sanel's, Inc.	361.61
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Services and Materials —

R. C. Hazelton Co. — Blades, Bolts	\$ 84.83	
Ervin C. Patten — Labor and Parts	26.69	
Sanel's, Inc. — Parts	189.24	
Merrimack Farmers, Inc. — Salt	160.00	
John Connare, Inc. — Tires	87.20	
N. H. Bituminous Co. — Road Oil	130.00	
N. H. Explosives — Signs, Caps, etc.	58.82	
R. P. Johnson & Son — Spikes	11.74	
Robert Bragdon — Grader Chains	48.00	
Ross Express — Service	2.70	
Henry L. Patten — Telephone	4.05	
Lawrence French — Planking	27.20	
International Salt Co. — Salt	465.99	
Sanborn's Village Market (Axe Handle)	1.39	
	<hr/>	1,297.85

Gravel —

Lake Sunapee Country Club	117.70	
Mrs. Guy Webster	17.40	
Wesley Woodward	25.80	
J. S. Maxfield	10.20	
Gordon Ordway	4.20	
	<hr/>	175.30
		<hr/> \$ 3,762.70

Libraries:

1966 Appropriation	\$200.00	
State of N. H., employees' share, S.S.	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 204.20

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance — State of N. H.	\$ 3,436.52
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Memorial and Old Home Day Celebrations:

American Legion Post #40 — Band	\$ 50.00	
Alf Jacobson — Memorial Day Speaker	10.00	
Old Home Day Assoc. — 1966 Appropriation	100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 160.00

Cemeteries:

Archie O. Portigue — mowing	\$13.12	
Weed's Service	35.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 48.57

Regional Associations:

Lake Sunapee Board of Trade — 1966 Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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Taxes Bought by Town:

Ralph S. Staples, Tax Collector —		
1965 Levy — Tax Sale — Sept. 29, 1966	\$816.45	
1965 Levy — Subsequent Tax Paid		
Heirs of Alice M. Harriott — Aug. 17,		
1966	134.07	
	<u> </u>	\$ 950.52

Abatements — Refunds:

Abatements — Paid to Ralph S. Staples, Tax Collector —

1966 — Property Taxes	\$570.18	
Poll Tax	2.00	
Head Taxes	15.00	
1965 — Poll Taxes	8.00	
Head Taxes	20.00	
1961 — Property Taxes	10.80	
1960 — Property Taxes	15.75	
Yield Taxes	63.84	
	<u> </u>	\$ 705.57

Refunds —

1966 — Property Taxes (Hearings)	\$1,270.62
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Paid to Ralph S. Staples —

Overpayments to Town Treasurer.	
1966 — Property Taxes	\$.16
Head Tax	5.00

1965 — Poll Tax	2.00		
Head Tax	5.00		
		<u> </u>	\$12.16
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,282.78
			<u> </u> \$ 1,988.35

Social Security — Town's Share:

State of New Hampshire		\$	351.57
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Interest:

The Suncook Bank — Interest on Note		\$	151.67
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Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

The Suncook Bank		\$	8,000.00
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Payments to Capital Reserve:

Maurice W. Langley, Treas., Trust Funds —			
Highway Dept., Equipment Fund	\$2,000.00		
Bridge Fund	500.00		
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State of New Hampshire —			
Bond and Debt Retirement	\$158.08		
Balance of Head Tax — 1965	329.00		
Head Tax — 1966 (Partial)	495.00		
State Tax Comm. (Boat Adm.)	2.00		
		<u> </u>	\$ 984.08
County of Merrimack — County Tax			3,922.70
School District —			
1965 — Appropriation (Balance)	\$18,525.64		
1966 — Appropriation (Partial)	14,000.00		
		<u> </u>	32,525.64
		<u> </u>	<u> </u> \$37,432.42
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS			<u> </u> \$81,237.84

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the Orders of Payment given to the Town Treasurer by the Selectmen of Wilmot, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1966.

PHILIP V. McLAUGHLIN,
DONNA I. NILES,
RALPH G. WEED,

Selectmen of Wilmot.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

To the Townspeople of Wilmot:

The financial report of the Library Trustees will provide information about items for which funds were used during the past year.

A representative attended a meeting in New London for the New Hampshire Library Association and for the Trustees for Libraries at Bedford.

Educational and interesting films were shown to the pupils of both schools in February and November. A representative from the Keene Library made these films possible.

During the Book Week there was a display of books in Wilmot Flat.

To increase the reading interest and enthusiasm, the teacher in the Wilmot Flat school, Miss Terry, took her pupils when the weather permitted to the Library. Their

conduct on each visit merits praise. It is regrettable that more interest and enthusiasm hasn't been shown by the adults by using our two Libraries.

We put new linoleum on the floor in the Center Library and a fiber rug on the floor in the Wilmot Flat Library.

We subscribed to the New Hampshire "Profile" magazine. The *National Geographic* has been subscribed to for several years for your reading interest.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH S. WALKER
FORREST E. RICHARDS
EDITH PAYSON

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WILMOT TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year ending December 31, 1966

Receipts:

Balance on hand from 1966	\$754.04
Town appropriation 1966	200.00
Fines from overdue books	1.90
Rebate on insurance	2.00
Bank interest, 1966	21.10
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	\$ 979.04

Expenditures:

Wilmot Center Library —	
Theresa H. Atwood, Librarian	\$ 47.90
\$50.00 less tax \$2.10	
Sargent & Hunter — floor covering	44.00
Wilmot Flat Library —	
Mt. View Oil Co. — gas	62.00
Sargent & Hunter — rug	33.45

Margaret Loomer, Librarian	47.90	
\$50.00 less tax \$2.10		
Books — both branches:		
N.H. State Treasurer for book buying	200.00	
“National Geographic” — 1 yr. subs.	6.75	
“N. H. Profiles” — 3 yr. subs.	12.00	
Miscellaneous —		
Check book charges	4.25	
N.H. State Library — lost book	4.65	
Postage for films	.40	
N.H.L.A. annual meeting	13.00	
National Book Week materials	1.80	
Percy M. Thurston — signs, book plates	8.00	
Stamped envelopes	3.50	
Edith M. G. Campbell — fire ins.		
Policy #90-35-16	22.00	
N.H.T.L.A. annual meeting	5.00	
Margaret Loomer — postage, envelopes	2.50	
Arthur E. Thompson, town treasurer —		
employees' Social Security	4.20	
		\$ 523.30
Balance on hand December 31, 1966:		
In checking account	\$ 141.70	
In savings account	300.22	
Cash on hand	13.82	
		\$ 455.74

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH S. WALKER

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

As of December 31, 1966

Sugar River Savings Bank Account #20659	\$18,633.78	
N. H. Savings Bank Account #79576	4,460.51	
New London Trust Co. (checking account)	56.97	
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Total Funds December 31, 1966		\$23,151.26

Summary of Financial Account for 1966

Total Amount of Principal January 1, 1966	\$15,147.59	
Unexpended Income January 1, 1966	4,734.80	
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Total Funds January 1, 1966		\$19,882.39
Income by Interest in 1966	\$ 898.87	
Addition Capital Reserve (Bridge Fund)	500.00	
Addition Capital Reserve (Highway Dept.)	2,000.00	
Addition two Cemetery Funds	200.00	
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Total Income December 31, 1966		\$23,481.26

Expenditures During 1966

Payments (Cemeteries)	\$ 330.00	
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Total Funds December 31, 1966		\$23,151.26

MAURICE W. LANGLEY,
LEWIS W. LOOMER,
EILEEN C. McLAUGHLIN,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILMOT, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1-1-66	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Income Balance 12-31-66
Feb. 15, 1895	Rebecca Cross	Bunker Hill Cemetery	\$200.00	\$ 70.89	\$ 12.12	\$ 15.00	\$ 68.01
Nov. 1, 1899	Hannah L. Walker	North Road Cemetery	50.00	32.87	3.71	4.00	32.58
Mar. 15, 1907	Lucinda Feich	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	50.06	6.72	3.00	53.78
Mar. 15, 1907	Sarah Baker	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	58.81	7.11	3.00	62.92
Mar. 15, 1907	Herbert Parker	Pine Hill Cemetery	25.00	26.02	2.28	2.00	26.30
Mar. 15, 1907	Eben Davis	Pine Hill Cemetery	10.00	5.76	.71	1.00	5.47
Sept. 9, 1907	Dennis Webster	Pine Hill Cemetery	500.00	295.72	35.62	35.00	296.34
Oct. 7, 1907	Mary E. Webster	Church Cemetery	100.00	86.21	8.33	6.00	88.54
Feb. 6, 1908	Francis E. Chase	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	29.59	5.80	6.00	29.39
July 15, 1911	Mary B. Phelps	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	86.05	8.33	3.00	91.38
Feb. 15, 1912	Henrietta H. Brown	Bunker Hill Cemetery	50.00	17.38	3.02	5.00	15.40
Jan. 1, 1913	Charles Loverin	Pine Hill Cemetery	50.00	36.10	3.85	2.50	37.45
Feb. 15, 1915	Dexter Perkins	White Pond Cemetery	5.00	4.90	.44	3.00	2.34
May 15, 1917	Upton and Stevens	Bunker Hill Cemetery	50.00	11.31	2.74	2.00	12.05
Oct. 1, 1918	Martha J. Kimball	Bunker Hill Cemetery	200.00	73.99	12.26	15.00	71.25
Jan. 1, 1922	Fred O. Sibley	Pine Hill Cemetery	20.00	7.52	1.23	1.00	7.75
Jan. 1, 1922	Nancy L. Dutton	North Road Cemetery	25.00	17.58	1.91	1.88	17.61
Jan. 15, 1923	M. D. Brown	Church Cemetery	100.00	87.46	8.40	5.00	90.86
Feb. 1, 1923	James W. Flanders	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	28.86	5.78	3.50	31.14
May 7, 1923	Mary J. Rand	North Road Cemetery	20.00	14.69	1.55	1.50	14.74
June 7, 1923	Horace Pedrick	Bunker Hill Cemetery	50.00	12.14	2.78	3.00	11.92
Feb. 15, 1924	Anjuletie E. Bickford	Pine & Carr Hill Cemns.	100.00	6.68	4.78	8.13	Carr Hill 3.33 Pine Hill
Dec. 9, 1925	John H. Greeley	Church Cemetery	100.00	21.82	5.45	3.50	23.77
Mar. 12, 1929	Frank P. Sargent	Not ordered	212.30	439.36	29.16		468.52
Sept. 1, 1930	Randall Andrews	Church Cemetery	100.00	43.39	6.39	3.00	46.78
Jan. 1, 1931	Kinsley Mason	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	52.25	6.81	3.50	55.56
Sept. 17, 1932	William A. Nelson	Pine Hill Cemetery	50.00	12.92	2.82	2.00	13.74
Mar. 26, 1936	John F. Woodward	Bunker Hill Cemetery	500.00	168.65	29.93	20.00	178.58
Apr. 1, 1936	Stephen P. Brown	Eagle Pond Cemetery	1,262.26	890.98	96.39	3.75	983.62
Dec. 22, 1936	Alvin B. Cross	Church Cemetery	200.00	48.95	11.14	8.00	52.09

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILMOT, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1966 (Cont.)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1-1-66	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Income Balance 12-31-66
Apr. 14, 1937	Silas B. Prescott	Bunker Hill Cemetery	150.00	63.94	9.58	10.00	63.52
Apr. 14, 1937	William F. Gould	Bunker Hill Cemetery	50.00	16.58	2.98	2.87	16.69
Apr. 14, 1937	William F. Gould	Wilmot Library	50.00	2.50	2.36		4.86
Apr. 14, 1937	Mabel P. Howlett	Bunker Hill Cemetery	100.00	40.97	6.32	10.00	37.29
Apr. 14, 1937	Mabel P. Howlett	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	31.63	5.89	3.00	34.52
Dec. 12, 1938	Edgar H. Locke	Bunker Hill Cemetery	100.00	40.67	6.30	7.00	39.97
Mar. 21, 1939	Lucy Adell White	Pine Hill Cemetery	484.41	52.22	24.02	6.50	69.74
Mar. 21, 1939	Lucy Adell White	Soldiers Monument Lot	484.41	85.71	25.52	40.87	70.35
Nov. 24, 1941	Luvia M. Carr	Pine Hill Cemetery	200.00	51.32	11.25	8.00	54.57
Oct. 31, 1942	Charles T. and Jennie F. Emons	Church Cemetery	200.00	106.18	13.70	5.00	114.88
Jan. 23, 1943	Benjamin and Imogene V. Emons	Church Cemetery	200.00	109.58	13.86	5.00	118.44
Jan. 29, 1944	Fred E. Nelson	Pine Hill Cemetery	1,000.00	129.02	50.53	8.17	171.38
Nov. 24, 1944	Laura B. Chadwick	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	31.89	5.90	2.50	35.29
Aug. 7, 1945	James A. and Mary E. Richards	Bunker Hill Cemetery	300.00	86.42	17.30	7.00	96.72
Aug. 7, 1945	Mary E. Richards	Tewksbury Hill Cem.	50.00	2.21	2.34		4.55
Aug. 7, 1945	Mary E. Richards	North Road Cemetery	50.00	24.28	3.32	2.00	25.60
July 16, 1947	Loren A. Sanders	Pine Hill Cemetery	500.00	152.96	29.22	10.50	171.68
Aug. 18, 1948	Walter G. Jones	Bunker Hill Cemetery	30.00	10.89	1.83		12.72
Aug. 5, 1954	Maj. Stephen R. Swett	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	27.50	5.71	12.00	21.21
Dec. 31, 1959	Town History		521.71	148.76	30.00		178.76
Mar. 15, 1961	Capital Reserve, Bridge		3,272.50	330.37	138.88		469.25
Sept. 13, 1961	Lewis W. and Margaret D. Loomer	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	18.00	5.28	1.00	22.28
Mar. 22, 1962	Capital Reserve, Highway Dept.		4,200.00	369.45	115.00		484.45
Apr. 12, 1962	John and Myrtle Newcomb	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	5.94	4.74	3.00	7.68
Sept. 11, 1962	Hannah Muzzey	Pine Hill Cemetery	25.00	2.69	1.24		3.93

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILMOT, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1966 (Cont.)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1-1-66	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Income Balance 12-31-66
Sept. 28, 1962	Charles Trail	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	10.54	4.95	9.00	6.49
May 1, 1963	Edward and Maude D. Mathieu	Bunker Hill Cemetery	100.00	7.84	4.83		12.67
July 15, 1963	John W. Hodges	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	9.93	4.92		14.85
Sept. 1, 1963	Frank Tilton	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	8.90	4.87		13.77
Oct. 30, 1963	Sherman M. Morey	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	9.93	4.92		14.85
June 22, 1964	Robert S. Rose	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00	7.07	4.79		11.86
Oct. 22, 1966	Everett Delano	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00		4.48		4.48
Nov. 16, 1966	Walter Lewis	Pine Hill Cemetery	100.00		4.48		4.48
TOTALS			\$17,847.59	\$4,734.80	\$898.87	\$530.00	\$5,303.66

NOTE: Rate of interest for each fund was .044759.

CERTIFICATION

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

MAURICE W. LANGLEY,
Treasurer of Trust Funds.

WILMOT VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

Following is the financial statement of the Wilmot Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., for the year 1966, including all monies raised by the Fire Company and the appropriation of the Town of Wilmot.

During 1966 the Fire Company secured the deed on a piece of land adjoining the present Fire Station. We purchased a new portable water pump. In October the State of New Hampshire Forestry Department delivered a fire truck to us. This is a regular fire truck which we do not own outright but do have its use for our department. The only cost to us is the equipment and operation of the truck.

In 1967 the Fire Company is planning a new addition to the present Fire Station in order to be able to house the new truck. We also have an application for another truck from the Forestry Department. This truck is a four wheel drive, equipped for fighting forest fires.

At this time the members of the Wilmot Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., wish to thank the Selectmen and the townspeople for the cooperation and assistance given to us in the past year.

STANLEY RAYNO, Chief
JOHN E. McFADDEN, Treasurer
Wilmot Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1966

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$ 805.88
Town of Wilmot 1966 Appropriation	1,000.00
Town of Wilmot (Dodge fire)	10.00
Money raised by the Wilmot Vounteer Fire Co., Inc., by donations, socials, suppers, etc.	933.60

Total Receipts **\$2,749.48**

Expenditures:**Fire Station —**

Officers' Salaries	\$ 80.00
Electric Light	70 14
Fuel	174.34
Kearsarge Tel. Co. (Red Signal System)	156.00
Insurance (Firemen's and Building)	220.03
Franklin National Bank (Loan)	470.25
Maintenance and Repairs	51.20
Supplies, Bank Checks, Postage, Telephone Calls	33.14
A. T. Kirk (Balance of Land Purchase)	453.05

Total Expenditures (Fire Station)	\$ 1,708.15
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Fire Truck # 1 — Studebaker —

Insurance	\$ 50.00
Maintenance and Repairs	104.71
Operating Expenses	22.56
Equipment (New Portable Pump)	353.95

Total Expenditures (Studebaker)	531.22
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Fire Truck #2 Ford —

Insurance	49.00
Maintenance and Repairs	106.54
Operating Expenses	30.59
Equipment	28.15

Total Expenditures (Ford)	\$ 214.28
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Fire Truck #3 Ford —

Insurance	\$ 26.50
Maintenance and Repairs	19.50
Operating Expenses	14.34

Total Expenditures (New Truck)	\$ 60.34
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Total Expenditures January 1, through Dec. 31, 1966	\$2,513.99
Balance on hand December 31, 1966	\$ 235.49

JOHN E. McFADDEN, Treasurer,
Wilmot Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.

**REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

Fire Record

Fire records are made by people — those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966).

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.
2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us: (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres — a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground

is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.

2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.
3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.
4. Most important—instruct your children that matches are not play things.

Truly — Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires

2 fires in Wilmot burned $\frac{3}{8}$ of an acre.
63 burning permits were issued.

GERALD S. GROSS, District Chief

ARTHUR E. THOMPSON, Forest Fire Warden



AUDITOR'S REPORT

Town of Wilmot, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Overseer of Public Welfare, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Trustees of the Library of the Town of Wilmot and found them to be correct.

JOHN E. McFADDEN,
Auditor, Town of Wilmot

Wilmot, N. H.
January 18, 1967.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED — TOWN OF WILMOT, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage		Age	Place of Birth and Occupation of Groom and Bride		Names of Parents		Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married	
	Name of Groom	Surname of Bride		Residence of Groom	Residence of Bride	Residence of Groom	Residence of Bride		Name of Groom	Name of Bride
June 12, 1966 Wilmot Flat, N. H.	Robert Austin Morgan	Wilmot Flat, N. H.	50	New London, N. H.	Farmer	Walter N. Morgan Ida M. Chase	Div.	Richard A. Bowser	New London, N. H.	
June 18, 1966 Wilmot Flat, N. H.	Gertrude Mae Rollins Tilton, N. H.	Wilmot Flat, N. H.	55	Goshen, N. H. Housewife	Student	George A. Wilkens Ellen A. Eldridge	Wid.	Clergyman		
July 8, 1966 New London, N. H.	John Phillips Hall Wilmot Flat, N. H.	Wilmot Flat, N. H.	24	Exeter, N. H. Student	Student	Phillips Russell Hall Eileen Elizabeth Haley	S	Oliver H. Cowles	Newport, N. H.	
July 16, 1966 Lyme, N. H.	Donice Elizabeth Boucher Claremont, N. H.	Wilmot Flat, N. H.	20	Claremont, N. H. Student	Student	Edward Carl Boucher Irene Georganna Gonyer	S	Minister		
August 13, 1966 Potter Place, N. H.	Bruce Edward Vaughn Wilmot Flat, N. H.	Wilmot Flat, N. H.	20	New London, N. H. Clerk	U.S. Navy	Eugene F. Vaughn Celena Lewis	S	Richard A. Bowser	New London, N. H.	
Nov. 19, 1966 Laconia, N. H.	Nancy Louise Leab New London, N. H.	Wilmot Flat, N. H.	19	Palmer, Mass. At Home	Student	Elmer Luther Leab Louise Anna Lohmann	S	Clergyman		
Nov. 19, 1966 Laconia, N. H.	Eugene Victor Call Wilmot, N. H.	Wilmot, N. H.	23	New Hampshire Roofer	Student	Will H. Call Hazel M. Wood	S	Forrest R. Perkins	Lyme, N. H.	
Nov. 19, 1966 Laconia, N. H.	Sophie Elaine Wilder Springfield, N. H.	Wilmot, N. H.	21	New Hampshire At Home	Student	Leon A. Wilder Margaret E. Colcord	S	Justice of the Peace		
Nov. 19, 1966 Laconia, N. H.	Ralph Lee Stevens Wilmot, N. H.	Wilmot, N. H.	21	New London, N. H. U.S. Navy	Student	Ralph W. Stevens Audrey M. Atwood	S	Rev. Paul Pouliot	New London, N. H.	
Nov. 19, 1966 Laconia, N. H.	Carol Louise Travers Taunton, Mass.	Wilmot, N. H.	20	Taunton, Mass. Student	Student	John Travers Rosabelle Nolette	S	Roman Catholic Priest		
Nov. 19, 1966 Laconia, N. H.	John William DeCantillon Taunton, Mass.	Wilmot, N. H.	22	St. Neots, England	Student	Wm. F. DeCantillon Kathleen Berry Bundy	S	Rev. Joseph Vachon	Laconia, N. H.	
Nov. 19, 1966 Laconia, N. H.	Helen Janet Marquis Taunton, Mass.	Wilmot, N. H.	19	Laconia, N. H.	Student	Wm. Peter Marquis Doris Marie Blais	S	Roman Catholic Priest		

NOTE: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEWIS W. LOOMER, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMOT, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Sex	Place of Birth and Occupation	Condition	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
March 6, 1966 Tilton, N. H.	Philomene (Phebe) B. Wilson	72	F		
March 28, 1966 Concord, N. H.	Lottie D. Blake	89	F	Wilmot Flat, N. H. At Home	wid.	George D. Peaslee Nellis McKenzie
April 23, 1966 Wilmot, N. H.	Clinton Alvin Ordway	12	M	Franklin, N. H. Student	sing.	Linley A. Ordway Irene W. Lowell
April 23, 1966 Wilmot, N. H.	Norman Frank Ordway	15	M	Franklin, N. H. Student	sing.	Linley A. Ordway Irene W. Lowell
April 28, 1966 New London, N. H.	Emma Adelaide Seaver	88	F	Claremont, N. H. Housewife	wid.	Charles Young Mary Bush
May 2, 1966 Andover, N. H.	Will Howard Call, Sr.	85	M	Potsdam, N. Y. Farmer	wid.	George M. Call Mattie Clark
May 27, 1966 Andover, N. H.	Ethel Taylor Clark	72	F	Somerville, Mass. Housewife	wid.	James W. Taylor Emily Jane Caldwell
August 21, 1966 New London, N. H.	John F. Lyford	81	M	Canterbury, N. H. Farmer—Retired	wid.	Frank Lyford Elizabeth Beatie
September 2, 1966 Hanover, N. H.	Everett Nelson Delano	49	M	Worcester, Mass.	mar.	William Delano Esther White
September 11, 1966 New London, N. H.	Arthur W. Chase	80	M	New London, N. H.	div.	William C. Chase Mary E. Hunt
September 26, 1966 New London, N. H.	Viola Baker Knowlton	59	F	Marlboro, Mass.	wid.	Harold Wheeler Ethel Macomber
October 31, 1966 New London, N. H.	Walter Alvin Lewis	74	M	Lunenburg, Vt.	mar.	Edward Lewis Ida Holman
November 30, 1966 New London, N. H.	Bessie M. Sawyer	84	F	North Range, Nova Scotia Housewife	wid.	Leman R. Bell Alvarina Haight
December 10, 1966 New London, N. H.	Edith Cady McFadden	65	F	Suncook, N. H. Housewife	mar.	James F. Diamond Louise Cady

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LEWIS W. LOOMER, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMOT, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
March 20, 1966 New London, N. H.	Bobbie Jo Andrus	F		Theodore Paul Andrus Louise Alice Patten	Wilmot, N. H. Carpenter	Andover, N. H. New London, N. H.
April 16, 1966 New London, N. H.	Bryce Royal Patten	M	2nd	Stanley Forrest Patten Bess Jane Sleeper	Wilmot, N. H. Disabled Veteran	Wilmot, N. H. Andover, N. H.
July 13, 1966 Newport, N. H.	Brenda Ann French	F	3rd	Richard Gibson French Donna Lavina Dyke	Wilmot, N. H. Lumber Mill	Woodsville, N. H. Enfield, N. H.
September 12, 1966 New London, N. H.	Eugene Victor Call, Jr.	M	1st	Eugene Victor Call Sophie Elaine Wilder	Wilmot, N. H. Roofert and Mason	Rochester, N. H. New London, N. H.
October 4, 1966 New London, N. H.	Bruce Edwards Addison	M	2nd	David Olin Addison Mary Edna Downes	Wilmot, N. H. Service Manager	Franklin, N. H. E. Derry, N. H.

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LEWIS W. LOOMER, Town Clerk

COMMUNITY APPOINTMENT CALENDAR**MUNICIPAL:**

Board of Selectmen at Town Hall, every Wednesday, 7 to 8 P.M.

Supervisors of the Check List at Town Hall, Saturday and Monday preceding each election, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

School Board, 1st Monday of every month at 4 P.M.

Volunteer Fire Department, at Fire House, 1st Thursday of every month at 8 P.M.

CHURCHES:

Baptist, Wilmot Flat, 11 A.M. (Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.)

Catholic:

Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Fatima, New London, N. H.

Winter: 8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

Summer: 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, 11:30 A.M.

Immaculate Conception, Potter Place, N. H.

Winter: 9:15 A.M.

Summer: 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.

Christian Science, New London, N. H., 10:45 A.M.

Congregational, North Wilmot, July and August, 11 A.M.

Congregational, member United Church of Christ, Wilmot Center, Public worship: 9:45 A.M. Sunday School: 11 A.M. middle of September until middle of June.

LIBRARIES:

Wilmot Center, Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4.

Wilmot Flat, Friday afternoon from 2 to 4

ORGANIZATIONS:

Ivy Guild, Congregational Church, Wilmot Center

2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 P.M.

Ladies Aid Society, Baptist Church, Wilmot Flat

1st Thursday of every month at 2 P.M.

Nimble Thimble Club, North Wilmot

2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at 7:30 P.M.

Ragged Mountain Council of United Church Women

May Fellowship Day, May 5 at East Andover, N. H.

World Community Day, November 3 at Danbury, N. H.

World Day of Prayer, March 1, 1968, at South Danbury, N. H.

Rosary-Altar Society, Immaculate Conception Church,

Potter Place

Wednesday following the first Sunday at 7:30 P.M.

Spares and Pairs Club

3rd Saturday of every month October to April, at 6:30 P.M.

Wilmot Community Association

Programs to be announced periodically.

Wilmot Grange No. 309, Town Hall

1st and 3rd Fridays of every month at 8 P.M.

School Board

Miss Katherine M. White, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Mr. Forrest Richards	Term expires 1968
Mrs. Annette Stevens	Term expires 1969

District Officers

Arthur E. Thompson	Moderator and Treasurer
Octavia J. Stearns	Clerk
Amon R. Webb	Auditor

Superintendent of Schools

Raymond E. Morton

Office is in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office is open on all school days from 9:15 to 4:30. Appointments can be made through the secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen, Phone Plaza 753-6561.

Teachers

Miss Ellen M. Terry	Grades 1-3
Mrs. Gladys G. Cobden	Grades 4-6

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene Traynor

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 11th day of March, 1967, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to serve until July 1, 1967.
2. To choose a Clerk to serve until July 1, 1967.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve until July 1, 1967.
4. To choose one or more Auditors.
5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer to remain in office until such time as the school accounts for the school year 1966-67 have been audited.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) as a deficit appropriation, said amount to be made available prior to June 30, 1967.
8. To see if the District will vote to direct the Treasurer to pay over to the Treasurer of the Kearsarge Regional

School District any cash balance or money due the District as of July 1, 1967, or thereafter, less any outstanding bills or debts; any sum so transferred to be used as a credit against the Regional School District assessment to be raised by the pre-existing Wilmot School District to defray its share of the cost of operation of the Regional District during the first year of operation.

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

Given under our hands at said Wilmot this 15th day of February, 1967.

KATHERINE M. WHITE
FORREST E. RICHARDS
ANNETTE STEVENS

Wilmot School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

KATHERINE M. WHITE
FORREST E. RICHARDS
ANNETTE STEVENS

Wilmot School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966****Receipts:**

Cash on hand July 1, 1965		\$ 407.85
Received from Selectmen — Current Appropriation	\$31,525.64	
Received from State Sources — Reimbursement for N.D.E.A.	\$ 21.75	
Refund on School Dental Program	65.00	
1965 Sweepstakes Proceeds	1,394.30	
	<u>1,481.05</u>	
Received from School District of Salisbury, N. H. — Sale of Protractors		3.00
Received from Mrs. Annette M. Rose — Sale of School Desk		3.00
		<u>3.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$33,012.69
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$33,420.54
Less School Board Orders Paid		30,520.72
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Balance on hand June 30, 1966		\$ 2,899.82

ARTHUR E. THOMPSON,
District Treasurer.

July 13, 1966.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wilmot, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and find them correct in all respects.

AMON R. WEBB,
Auditor.

August 4, 1966.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WILMOT SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1965 and Ending June 30, 1966

Receipts, July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966:

Local Taxation	\$31,525.64	
Revenue from Sweepstakes	1,394.30	
Received from N.D.E.A.	21.75	
Sale of Surplus	6.00	
Dental Program Refund	65.00	
Cash on hand July 1, 1965	407.85	
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GRAND TOTAL		\$33,420.54

Expenditures:

ADMINISTRATION —

Salaries of District Officers:		
Annette Stevens, Chairman	\$ 75.00	
Katherine M. White	50.00	
Forrest Richards	50.00	
Arthur Thompson, Treasurer	25.00	
Octavia J. Stearns, Clerk 1965	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 203.00

CONTRACTED SERVICES —

Nancy Stearns, Census Enumerator	25.00	
Amon R. Webb, Auditor	5.00	
Octavia J. Stearns, Clerk 1966	3.00	
	<hr/>	33.00

OTHER EXPENSES —

Hazen Printing Co., Census Cards	3.00	
The Journal Transcript, Legal Notice and School Warrant	21.00	
Arthur Thompson, Stamps and Envelopes	13.10	
Bank Service Charge	16.81	
	<hr/>	53.91

INSTRUCTION —

Teachers' Salaries:		
Jan L. Bradeen	4,500.00	
Gladys Cobden	4,800.00	
Substitutes	204.00	
	<hr/>	9,504.00

Textbooks		300.02
Teaching Supplies		384.70
Other Expenses		35.15
HEALTH SERVICES —		
Salaries:		
Irene Traynor	277.70	
New London Pharmacy	8.53	
Donald W. Clark, M.D.	92.00	
	<hr/>	378.23
TRANSPORTATION —		
Lula J. Atwood	2,950.00	
Edwin Edmunds	760.00	
Patrick Cioffi	450.00	
	<hr/>	4,160.00
OPERATION OF PLANT —		
Archie O. Portigue	450.00	
Supplies	235.39	
Contracted Service	10.37	
Heat, Mountain View Oil Co.	572.84	
Utilities (White Mountain Power — Kearsarge Telephone)	290.00	
	<hr/>	1,558.60
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT —		
Schoolmasters' Science	6.69	
Mainco School Supply, desk and chair	72.80	
Larry's Radio & T.V.	39.50	
Mountain View Oil Co.	9.35	
M. E. Walker, Plumbing	61.75	
Mountain View Oil Co., furnace repairs and labor	55.70	
Mountain View Oil Co., service call	4.00	
Amon Webb, labor and material (Flat school)	9.93	
Concord Electric Co., clock	13.95	
N. H. Bitumious Co.	63.00	
	<hr/>	336.67
FIXED CHARGES —		
Teachers' Retirement		470.58
Federal Insurance Contribution Act		259.57
Insurance		173.63

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS —

Tuition:

Mascoma Valley Regional	34.68	
New London School District	11,855.76	
District Share Supervisory Union Exp.	779.22	
		12,669.66

TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$30,520.72
Cash on hand June 30, 1966	2,899.82

GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$33,420.54
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ATTENDANCE TABLE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1966

	Grades 1-3	Grades 4-6	Entire District
Length of School in Weeks	36	36	36
Whole number of different pupils registered: Total	27	26	53
Boys	14	16	30
Girls	13	10	23
Average Daily Attendance	23.5	23.9	47.4
Average Daily Absence	1.6	1.0	2.6
Average Daily Membership	25.1	24.9	50.0
Percent of Attendance	93.4	96.0	94.7
Number of Cases of Tardiness	4	10	14
Number of Pupils not absent or tardy	0	2	2

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

**Pupils not absent, dismissed, nor tardy for the School Year
Ending June 30, 1966**

Ida Morgan	Grade 5
David Bailey	Grade 6

**REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH**

For School Year 1965-1966

- 89 School Room Contacts
- 10 Home Contacts
- 46 Physicals by Dr. Donald Clark
 - 8 Physical defects noted, recorded and reported to parents
- 46 Inspections heads, teeth, skin and vaccinations
- 46 Vision and hearing tests
- 46 Heights and weights
 - 8 Vision defects recorded and reported to parents
 - 1 Hearing loss
- 18 Exclusions for communicable diseases and other illnesses
- 15 Dental Clinic — Dr. Pike
- 22 Conferences — students, teachers, parents, etc.
 - 3 Transported to home
 - 5 First aid

IRENE TRAYNOR, R.N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

As we say farewell to the Wilmot School District it is interesting to note that our vote to join the Kearsarge Regional follows a pattern that has been continuing for almost a century. In 1874 Wilmot had fifteen schools administered by fourteen districts. Through the year first one school and then another has been closed with resulting consolidation of both districts and pupils. With better roads and advances in transportation making distances negligible, we sent more and more of our pupils out of town to join with others to form larger school communities. In this age of technology and specialization it becomes economically impossible to adequately educate children to compete in an increasingly complex and ever changing world without student numbers large enough to financially justify the teachers and equipment desirable in each of the different grade levels and diverse subject areas. So change has come and continues but although there is a certain nostalgic sadness in the closing of what might be called an era there is pride that Wilmot has never hesitated when confronted by a decision affecting the welfare and potential future of its children.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilmot:

The past year has been one of change for the Wilmot School District. The pupils of grades 7 and 8 have become adjusted to the new experience of attending school in New London.

Since the decision to send pupils of grades seven and eight to New London the district has voted to join the Kearsarge Regional School District. This will cause further change and adjustment in the operation of Wilmot schools.

It has been a pleasant and rewarding experience for me to be associated with the various members of the Wilmot School Board and with the teachers and pupils of the Wilmot schools.

Everyone has evidenced a sincere interest in the educational problems of the community and all have worked continually to provide improved educational opportunities for Wilmot pupils.

I hope that this interest and concern will continue and that the welfare of Wilmot pupils will always be the primary concern of the community.

RAYMOND E. MORTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

On May 2, 1966, the citizens of Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot voted final approval of the formation of the Kearsarge Regional School District. The first official meeting of the new school district was held on July 19, 1966. The voters of the district raised and appropriated the sum of \$24,900. for the operation of the district until July 1, 1967. Among other things the voters authorized the school board to "make a survey of building needs, to take options if necessary, to engage the services of an architect, an attorney, and to employ such other consultant services as may be deemed necessary, to make topographical surveys and to take such borings as may be required, and to do all other things necessary to enable the board to make a report and recommendations to the district."

The Kearsarge Regional School Board does not assume operating responsibility until July 1, 1967, at which time the presently-existing school districts in the seven towns will

cease to function. Since its election in July the Regional School Board has been preparing for this responsibility, and making plans for the new school buildings which will be needed by the district. Elected Chairman was William Neumann of New London, with James Hansen of Bradford as Vice Chairman. Mr. Neumann's resignation was accepted with sincere regret early in February when he accepted a position out-of-state. Dr. Anne Wasson of New London was appointed to succeed him on the Board. James Hansen became Chairman and Donald Mitchell of Sutton was named Vice Chairman. Selected as Clerk was Mrs. Annette Stevens of Wilmot, who was succeeded in January by Mrs. Janice T. O'Rourke of Warner. Mrs. Evelyn Kiernan of New London is Treasurer of the district.

Several important sub-committees of the board have been named, and have been hard at work. These sub-committees include those on Salary Schedules, Policy, and Architect Selection.

One early and significant decision of the board was to engage the services, at a cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the bond issue, of the Educational Consultant firm of Engelhardt, Engelhardt & Leggett of New York, one of the leading such firms in the country. Serving as this firm's consultant to the board is Dr. Edward Macbeth, who has spent many days in the district studying its problems and its plans for the future.

The Engelhardt firm has been engaged primarily in order to provide expert counsel to the board concerning building problems. Studying the original building proposals of the Kearsarge Regional School Planning Board, the firm has conceded their practicability, but has recommended an alternative approach. The board, after very careful consideration, has unanimously accepted the new proposal. The board will recommend that the district accept this plan, which calls for the construction of an entirely new high school building (9-12) on a new site as yet unselected, and the use of the present New London Central School for New London's first

five grades and as a Middle School (6-8) for the entire district. The board believes this plan allows more flexibility for the future, and that it is a more sound approach educationally. Elementary building proposals are still under study.

On the date of operating responsibility the district will come under the jurisdiction of Supervisory Union #43, with offices in Newport. The Superintendent of Schools is Gordon B. Flint, who is aided by Assistant Superintendent James Leh (who began work in December), and Teacher Consultant Alphonse Soucy. It should be emphasized that Mr. Flint has been working closely with the board since July, and that until next July Mr. Leh is working exclusively for the Regional School District.

In March or early April the Kearsarge Regional School Board will be holding one or more meetings of the district. At these meetings approval will be sought for (1) the operating budget for 1967-68, (2) changes in the Articles of Agreement to reflect the recommended new building plans, and (3) a bond issue for new construction. Every opportunity will be taken to keep the voters informed of progress in these areas prior to the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

JAMES HANSEN, Bradford
MARION SMITH, Newbury
FLOYD BAILEY, New London
ANNE WASSON, New London
NANCY BROADHEAD, Springfield
DONALD MITCHELL, Sutton
EMIL ALLEN, Warner
KATHERINE WHITE, Wilmot

STUDENTS ATTENDING NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL

Fall, 1966

Grade 7: David Bailey
Roger Currier
Denise Delano
Paul Gross
Raymond Jameson
Ronald Langley
Stanley McCoy
Thomas Patten
Timothy Pogue
Kathryn Seamans
Keith Seamans
Victor Stewart

Grade 8: David Bacon
Joanne Clark
Freda Jewell
Wanda Jones
Bonnie Patten

Grade 9: Roger DeCantillon
Robert Jones
Louise Langley
Richard Lee
Christina Pogue
John Sanborn

Grade 10: Kenneth Clark
David Currier
Daryl Delano
Sharon Oland
Shirley Oland
Charlotte Patten
Garry Rayno
Terry Rayno
Barbara Vaughn

Grade 11: Thomas Atwood
Clyde Kimball
Alexander Pogue

Grade 12: June Jewell
David Miller
John Patten

