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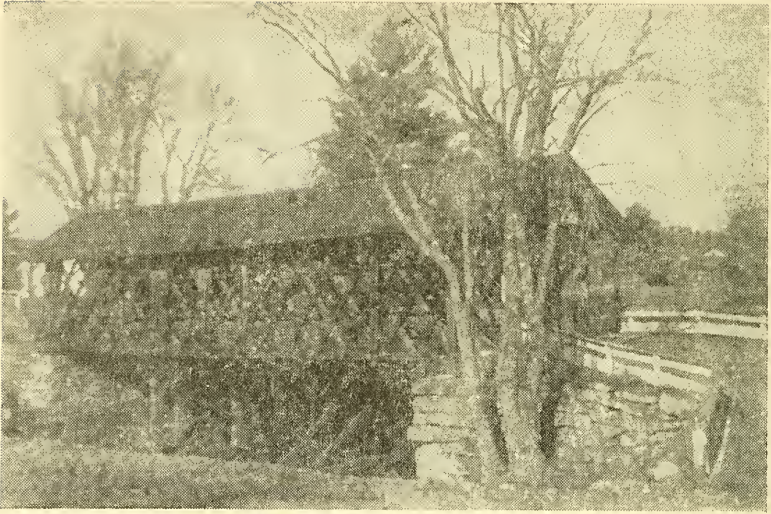
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DECEMBER 31, 1952

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SHORT FALLS COVERED BRIDGE

## IMPORTANT!

IN CASE OF FIRE call the telephone operator, tell her where the fire is and ask her to get the Fire Department. *Do not call any individual* as it may mean a delay in telephone conversation.

When the sirens blow one long blast repeated three times, fire is in the Town Hall region. Two long blasts repeated three times, fire is in Short Falls area. Three long blasts repeated three times, fire is in New Rye District.

ROSCOE G. WARREN

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

HENRY J. STEVENS

*Selectmen*

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| JESSE A. HUNT  | Term expires 1953 |
| FRANK B. HURD  | Term expires 1954 |
| JOHN B. YEATON | Term expires 1955 |

*Town Clerk*

HAZEL P. STEELE

*Treasurer*

OLAF A. RING

*Representative to General Court*

RALPH E. TOWLE

*Collector of Taxes*

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| EDWIN L. BUNKER | (1951) |
| EDWIN L. BUNKER | (1952) |

*Highway Agents*

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| JOHN P. YEATON,  | District No. 1 |
| ELDON W. HOWARD, | District No. 2 |

*Supervisors of Check List*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| EDWARD E. BARTLETT | VIVIAN L. PICKARD |
| ELMER O. BERGSTROM |                   |

*Ballot Inspectors*

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN | ELMORE A. BICKFORD |
| ELEANORA C. NUTTER | MAURICE A. YEATON  |

*Auditors*

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| HENRY L. STEVENS | RUSSELL S. YEATON |
|------------------|-------------------|

*Library Trustees*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| FLORENCE L. YEATON | Term expires 1953 |
| HENRY DOWST        | Term expires 1954 |
| RALPH E. TOWLE     | Term expires 1955 |

*Librarian*

MARJORIE YEATON

*Cemetery Trustees*

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| CHARLES M. STEELE | Term expires 1953 |
| JOHN W. COX       | Term expires 1954 |
| ROSCOE G. WARREN  | Term expires 1955 |

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| CHARLES M. STEELE  | Term expires 1953 |
| JOHN W. COX        | Term expires 1954 |
| ELEANORA G. NUTTER | Term expires 1955 |

*Forest Fire Warden*

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| CLARENCE E. BARTLETT |                  |
| FRED W. YEATON       | FREDERICK PALMER |
| J. FRED KNIGHT       | ROSCOE WARREN    |

*Health Officer*

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

*Overseer of the Poor*

ALBERT J. YEATON

*Police Chief*

CHARLES I. BROCK

*Fire Department Officers*

*Acting Chief*

ROSCOE G. WARREN

*Deputy Chiefs*

ALBERT J. YEATON                  WALTER A. SAWYER  
  JESSE A. HUNT

*Lieutenants*

JAMES M. STEELE                  RAYMOND FIFE  
  CHARLES I. BROCK

*Secretary*

FORREST H. BUMFORD

*Treasurer*

FRED W. YEATON

*Trustees*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Park Commissioners*

GROVER T. STEVENS                  JESSE A. HUNT  
  MAURICE A. YEATON

*Officers of the School District*

*Moderator*

HENRY L. STEVENS

*Clerk*

ETHEL M. YEATON



*Superintendent of Schools*

CHESTER W. DOE

*School Board*

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| RUSSELL S. YEATON | Term expires 1953 |
| HENRY DOWST, JR.  | Term expires 1954 |
| DOROTHY OSBORNE   | Term expires 1955 |

*Treasurer*

AMY K. BARTLETT

*Auditor*

MADELEINE E. YEATON

*Truant Officer*

JESSE A. HUNT

*Town Budget Committee*

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| GEORGE F. DOWST     | Term expires 1953            |
| JAMES M. STEELE     | Term expires 1953            |
| FRANK E. BROWN      | Term expires 1953            |
| ROBERT E. CUTTER    | Term expires 1954            |
| WILLIAM ARTZ        | Term expires 1954            |
| ROBERT H. WHITAKER  | Term expires 1954            |
| LANGDON I. GARRISON | Term expires 1955            |
| CHARLES E. MORRELL  | Term expires 1955            |
| CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE | Term expires 1955            |
| JESSE A. HUNT       | Member of Board of Selectmen |
| RUSSELL S. YEATON   | Member of School Board       |

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in  
said Epsom on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next  
at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six of the  
clock in the afternoon to act upon the following sub-  
jects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon  
the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate  
the sum of \$629.89 for the maintenance, construction  
or reconstruction of class V Highways, the State to con-  
tribute \$4,199.26 as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13,  
Laws of 1945 and Chapter 18, Laws of 1949.

4. To see what discount, if any, the Town will  
allow on property taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the  
Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be  
necessary in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the  
Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the  
time of taking the annual inventory.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate a sum of money for the Concord Hospital to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the Year 1953.

8. To see what action the Town will take to determine the best way of solving the water problem in Epsom.

9. To see if the voters will choose a committee, not to exceed five (5) to confer with the Town officials or a similar committee from the Town of Chichester relative to perpetuating Deermeadow Pond as a fishing, wild life, water fowl, recreational and residential area. This committee to report back at the next Town Meeting with any plans or recommendations that the joint committees may see fit to make.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept an act providing for Mutual Aid Service in connection with fires of Chapter 175, of the Revised Laws.

11. To see if the Town will accept the following sums as Trust Funds, the interest, only to be used for care of cemetery lots as specified:

\$100.00 for Frank C. Knowles lot

\$200.00 for Ernest L. Heath lot, both in Short Falls cemetery

\$200.00 for Timothy B. Langley lot

\$200.00 for Daniel G. Chesley and John Chesley lots

\$100.00 for George K. Sanborn lot, all in McClary Cemetery

\$100.00 for Charles W. Leighton lot

\$100.00 for Nathan J. Goss lot

\$100.00 for Captain P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele lot, all in Gossville Cemetery

12. Pursuant to the provisions of the Laws as revised Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following

Article is submitted: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

13. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

14. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three

JESSE A. HUNT,  
FRANK E. HURD,  
JOHN B. YEATON,  
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JESSE A. HUNT,  
FRANK E. HURD,  
JOHN B. YEATON,  
Selectmen of Epsom

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1952

| Item                                      | 1952 App-<br>ropriation | Receipts and<br>Reimbursements | Total Amt.<br>Available | 1952 Ex-<br>penditures | Unexpended<br>Balance | Over-<br>draft |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                   | 300.00                  | .....                          | \$960.00                | \$985.00               | .....                 | \$25.00        |
| Town Officers' Expenses                   | 1,100.00                | .....                          | 1,111.39                | 1,269.33               | .....                 | 157.94         |
| Election and Registration                 | 300.00                  | .....                          | 300.00                  | 137.04                 | \$162.96              | .....          |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings             | 100.00                  | .....                          | 100.00                  | 138.10                 | .....                 | 38.10          |
| Police Department                         | 1,200.00                | 54.84                          | 1,254.84                | 2,114.46               | .....                 | 859.62         |
| Fire Department                           | 400.00                  | 4.00                           | 404.00                  | 400.00                 | 4.00                  | .....          |
| Blister Rust — Moth Control               | 354.00                  | .....                          | 354.00                  | 354.00                 | .....                 | .....          |
| Health Dept., Inc., Concord Hospital      | 25.00                   | .....                          | 25.00                   | 28.50                  | .....                 | 3.50           |
| Vital Statistics                          | 500.00                  | .....                          | 500.00                  | 371.00                 | 129.00                | .....          |
| Bush Cutting                              | 100.00                  | .....                          | 100.00                  | 75.00                  | 25.00                 | .....          |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal             | 5,000.00                | .....                          | 5,000.00                | 5,355.29               | .....                 | 355.29         |
| Town Maintenance — Summer                 | 4,000.00                | .....                          | 4,000.00                | 4,222.22               | .....                 | 222.22         |
| Town Maintenance — Winter                 | 4,000.00                | 130.00                         | 4,130.00                | 3,993.33               | 236.67                | .....          |
| Special Tar                               | 633.02                  | 1.84                           | 634.86                  | 633.02                 | 1.84                  | .....          |
| Town Road Aid                             | 250.00                  | .....                          | 250.00                  | 250.00                 | .....                 | .....          |
| Libraries                                 | 100.00                  | .....                          | 100.00                  | 100.00                 | .....                 | .....          |
| Town Poor                                 | 2,500.00                | .....                          | 2,570.11                | 2,546.67               | 23.44                 | .....          |
| Old Age Assistance                        | 40.00                   | 70.11                          | 51.00                   | 40.00                  | 11.00                 | .....          |
| Memorial Day                              | 200.00                  | 11.00                          | 633.47                  | 499.96                 | 133.51                | .....          |
| Aid to Soldiers and their Families        | 100.00                  | 433.47                         | 100.00                  | 79.00                  | 21.00                 | .....          |
| Parks and Playground                      | 100.00                  | .....                          | 600.00                  | 216.00                 | 384.00                | .....          |
| Cemeteries                                | 600.00                  | .....                          | 1,558.13                | 775.78                 | 782.35                | .....          |
| Damage and Legal Expense, Inc. Dog Damage | 1,500.00                | 58.13                          | 100.00                  | 87.50                  | 12.50                 | .....          |
| Interest on Temporary Loans               | 100.00                  | .....                          | 202.84                  | 206.83                 | .....                 | 3.99           |
| Interest on Long Term Notes               | 800.00                  | .....                          | 800.00                  | 765.00                 | .....                 | .....          |
| New Equipment                             | 2,000.00                | .....                          | .....                   | 2,000.00               | .....                 | .....          |
| Long Term Notes                           | .....                   | .....                          | .....                   | .....                  | .....                 | .....          |
|   | \$27,064.86             | \$774.78                       | \$25,339.64             | \$26,713.03            | \$2,792.27            | \$1,665.66     |
|   |                         |                                |                         |                        | 1,665.66              |                |
|   |                         |                                |                         |                        |                       | \$1,126.61     |

**BUDGET OF THE**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**

| Sources of Revenue   | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1952 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1952 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1953 |
|--|--|---|---|
| <i>From State:</i>   |  |   |   |
| Interest and Dividends Tax .....                               | \$850.00   | \$809.49                                      | \$800.00  |
| Railroad Tax .....   | 74.17  | 69.19   | 65.00   |
| Savings Bank Tax .....   | 290.00   | 283.54  | 280.00  |
| For Fighting Forest Fires .....                                | .....  | 54.84   | 492.19  |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ..                        | 64.32  | 70.11   | .....   |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>                        |  |   |   |
| Dog Licenses .....   | 300.00   | 296.70  | 300.00  |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees                     | 15.00  | 20.00   | 15.00   |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits..                      | .....  | 1.42  | .....   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....                                | 3,000.00   | 3,564.50                                      | 3,200.00  |
| Refunds .....  | .....  | 1,434.94                                      | .....   |
| Sale of Town Property .....                                    | 264.96   | .....   | .....   |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>             |  |   |   |
| Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2 .....                              | 750.00   | 732.00  | 732.00  |
| National Bank Stock Taxes .....                                | 4.00   | 5.00  | 5.00  |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Except<br>Property Taxes ..... | \$5,612.45                                       | \$7,341.73                                    | \$5,889.19                                      |
| *Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes .....                        |  |   |   |
| (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)                         | 22,643.21  | 19,371.30                                     | 21,910.70                                       |
| Total Revenues .....   |  |   | \$27,799.89                                     |

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

# TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

| Purposes of Expenditures  | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1952 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1952 | Appropriations<br>Recommended<br>By Budget<br>Committee<br>1953 |
|---|--|--|---|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>                            |  |  |   |
| <i>General Government:</i>                                      |  |  |   |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....                                   | \$960.00                                   | \$985.00   | \$900.00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....                                   | 1,100.00                                   | 1,269.33   | 1,200.00  |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town<br>Bldgs. ....                | 300.00                                     | 137.04   | 300.00  |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>                      |  |  |   |
| Police Department .....   | 100.00                                     | 138.10   | 100.00  |
| Fire Department .....   | 1,200.00                                   | 2,114.46   | 2,000.00  |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .....                           | 400.00                                     | 400.00   | 400.00  |
| <i>Health:</i>  |  |  |   |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals ..                       | 354.00                                     | 354.00   | 200.00  |
| Vital Statistics .....  | 25.00                                      | 28.50  | 30.00   |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....                             | 100.00                                     | 75.00  | 75.00   |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i>                                    |  |  |   |
| Town Maintenance—Summer .....                                   | 5,000.00                                   | 5,355.29   | 5,000.00  |
| Town Maintenance—Winter .....                                   | 4,000.00                                   | 4,222.22   | 4,500.00  |
| Special Tar .....   | 4,000.00                                   | 3,893.33   | 2,000.00  |
| General Expenses of Highway Department<br>— Brush Cutting ..... | 500.00                                     | 371.00   | 500.00  |
| Town Road Aid .....   | 633.02                                     | 633.02   | 629.89  |
| <i>Libraries</i> .....  | 250.00                                     | 250.00   | 250.00  |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i>  |  |  |   |
| Town Poor .....   | 100.00                                     |  | 800.00  |
| Old Age Assistance .....  | 2,500.00                                   | 2,546.67   | 3,500.00  |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>                                      |  |  |   |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations ..                      | 40.00                                      | 40.00  | 40.00   |
| Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....                        | 200.00                                     | 499.96   | 200.00  |
| <i>Recreation:</i>  |  |  |   |
| Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts                       | 100.00                                     | 79.00  | 100.00  |
| <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>                              |  |  |   |
| Cemeteries .....  | 600.00                                     | 216.00   | 600.00  |
| <i>Unclassified:</i>  |  |  |   |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog<br>Damage .....           | 1,500.00                                   | 775.78   | 1,200.00  |
| <i>Interest:</i>  |  |  |   |
| On Temporary Loans .....  | 100.00                                     | 87.50  | 100.00  |
| On Long Term Notes .....  | 202.84                                     | 206.83   | 175.00  |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i>                                    |  |  |   |
| New Equipment .....   | 800.00                                     | 35.00  | 1,000.00  |
| <i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>                            |  |  |   |
| Long Term Notes .....   | 2,000.00                                   | 2,000.00   | 2,000.00  |
| Deficit of Previous Year .....                                  | 1,190.80                                   |  |   |
| <b>Total Expenditures .....</b>                                 | <b>\$28,255.66</b>                         | <b>\$26,713.03</b>                                 | <b>\$27,799.89</b>  |

ROBERT H. WHITAKER  
JAMES M. STEELE  
WILLIAM B. ARTZ  
ROBERT E. CUTTER  
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE

CHARLES MORRELL  
LANGDON I. GARRISON  
JESSE A. HUNT, Member Board of  
Selectmen  
RUSSELL S. YEATON, Member  
School Board

Budget Committee



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## INVENTORY FOR 1952

|  |        |                       |
|--|--------|-----------------------|
| Land and Buildings                       |        | \$748,159.00          |
| Electric Plants                          | 3      | 38,492.00             |
| Horses                                   | 43     | 2,925.00              |
| Cows                                     | 442    | 65,480.00             |
| Neat Stock                               | 84     | 10,075.00             |
| Sheep and Goats                          | 8      | 80.00                 |
| Hogs                                     | 3      | 60.00                 |
| Fowl                                     | 21,192 | 32,090.00             |
| Vehicles                                 | 3      | 1,500.00              |
| Boats                                    | 4      | 300.00                |
| Portable Mills                           | 2      | 2,000.00              |
| Road Building and Well Drilling<br>Mach. | 8      | 5,200.00              |
| Wood and Lumber                          |        | 52,921.00             |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                 |        | 6,900.00              |
| Stock in Trade                           |        | 54,764.00             |
| Mills and Machinery                      | 1      | 200.00                |
| Total Valuation                          |        | <u>\$1,021,146.00</u> |
| Soldiers' Exemptions                     |        | 53,265.00             |
| Valuation on which Tax is assessed       |        | <u>\$967,881.00</u>   |

Tax Rate \$5.55 per \$100.00

387 Regular \$2.00 Poll Taxes \$774.00

National Bank Stock Tax \$8.00.



APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1952

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                        | \$960.00    |
| Town Officers' Expenses                        | 1,100.00    |
| Town Hall and Other Town Buildings             | 300.00      |
| Police Department                              | 100.00      |
| Fire Department                                | 1,200.00    |
| Blister Rust                                   | 400.00      |
| Health Department (Hospitals)                  | 354.00      |
| Town Dump                                      | 100.00      |
| Vital Statistics                               | 25.00       |
| Town Road Aid                                  | 633.02      |
| Town Maintenance (Summer)                      | 5,000.00    |
| Town Maintenance (Winter)                      | 4,000.00    |
| Special Tar                                    | 4,000.00    |
| Bush Cutting                                   | 500.00      |
| New Equipment                                  | 800.00      |
| Libraries                                      | 250.00      |
| Old Age Assistance                             | 2,500.00    |
| Town Poor                                      | 100.00      |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families             | 200.00      |
| Memorial Day                                   | 40.00       |
| Parks, Playgrounds and Band Concerts           | 100.00      |
| Cemeteries                                     | 600.00      |
| Damages and Legal Exepnses, Inc. Dog<br>Damage | 1,500.00    |
| Payments on Principal of Debt                  | 2,000.00    |
| Interest                                       | 302.84      |
| Previous Years Deficit                         | 1,190.80    |
| County Tax                                     | 4,026.96    |
| School Tax                                     | 29,575.83   |
| Total  | \$61,858.45 |

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

December 31, 1952

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and  
Long Term Notes

New Snow Removal and Highway Equipment  
Serial Notes  
1948 @ 1¾%

| Maturities  | Original Amount | Total Annual<br>Maturities |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|             | \$6,000.00      |                            |
| 1953 .....  | 1,000.00        | 1,000.00                   |
| 1954 .....  | 1,000.00        | 1,000.00                   |
|             | <hr/>           | <hr/>                      |
| Total ..... | \$2,000.00      | \$2,000.00                 |

Short Falls Bridge Serial Notes, 1949 @ 2¼%

| Maturities  | Original Amount | Total Annual<br>Maturities |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|             | \$3,482.50      |                            |
| 1953 .....  | 1,000.00        | \$1,000.00                 |
|             | <hr/>           | <hr/>                      |
| Total ..... | \$1,000.00      | \$1,000.00                 |

## Short Falls Bridge Notes, 1951 @2%

| Maturities  | Original Amount | Total Annual<br>Maturities |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|             | \$5,266.97      |                            |
| 1954 .....  | 1,266.97        | \$1,266.97                 |
| 1955 .....  | 1,000.00        | 1,000.00                   |
| 1956 .....  | 1,000.00        | 1,000.00                   |
| 1957 .....  | 1,000.00        | 1,000.00                   |
| 1958 .....  | 1,000.00        | 1,000.00                   |
|             | <hr/>           | <hr/>                      |
| Total ..... | \$5,266.97      | \$5,266.97                 |

Total Bonded Debt \$8,266.97

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings          | \$3,900.00  |
| Furniture and equipment                 | 400.00      |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings          | 3,500.00    |
| Furniture and Equipment                 | 3,000.00    |
| Police Department, Lands and Buildings  | 100.00      |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings    | 1,000.00    |
| Equipment                               | 7,000.00    |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,000.00    |
| Equipment                               | 12,000.00   |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds          | 250.00      |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings            | 8,000.00    |
| Town Dump                               | 50.00       |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total                                   | \$40,200.00 |

# BALANCE SHEET

## LIABILITIES

## ASSETS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <i>Cash</i>   |             |
| In hands of treasurer .....                         | \$26,866.17 |
| <i>Accounts Due to the Town —</i>                   |             |
| Due from State:                                     |             |
| Porcupine Bounties .....                            | 1.50        |
| Fighting Forest Fires .....                         | 492.19      |
| Due from County:                                    |             |
| Poor Off Farm .....                                 | 36.00       |
| Other bills due Town:                               |             |
| Due from Sale of Timbers .....                      | 264.96      |
| <i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>                            |             |
| Levy of 1952 .....                                  | 210.21      |
| Levy of 1951 .....                                  | 89.56       |
| Levy of 1950 .....                                  | 28.25       |
| <i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>                           |             |
| Levy of 1952 .....                                  | 165.54      |
| Levy of 1951—30 Polls .....                         | 60.00       |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952 .....                 | 175.00      |
| Total Assets .....                                  | \$28,389.38 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)        | 7,031.80    |
| Grand Total .....                                   | \$35,421.18 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1951 .....                   | \$10,220.83 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1952 .....                   | 7,031.80    |
| Decrease of Debt .....                              | 3,189.03    |
| Debt created by Short Falls Bridge & Snow Equipment |             |
| Total Liabilities .....                             | \$35,421.18 |
| Grand Total .....                                   | \$35,421.18 |

*Accounts Owed by the Town:*

Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss ... \$6,535.59

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1952  
Uncollected \$175.00. Collected —  
not remitted to State Treas. \$867.79  
1,042.79

Due to School Districts: Balance of Ap-  
propriation  
19,575.83

*Long Term Notes Outstanding:*

Short Falls Bridge Note 1949 .....

Short Falls Bridge Note 1951 .....

Snow Removal Equipment Note 1948...

Total Liabilities .....

Grand Total .....

**UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION**

**RECEIPTS**

*Current Revenue:*

*From Local Taxes (Collected and remitted to Treasurer):*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Property Taxes—Current Year—1952..               | \$52,958.70 |
| Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2—1952 ..... | 718.00      |
| National Bank Stock Taxes—1952 .....             | 5.00        |
| Yield Taxes—1952 .....                           | 5,088.22    |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5—1952 .....                | 2,120.00    |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted ..... | \$60,889.92 |
| Property Taxes—Previous Years .....                     | 74.52       |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2 .....           | 14.00       |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5—1951 .....                       | 90.00       |
| Interest received on Taxes .....                        | 1.42        |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes .....                     | 14.00       |
| Tax sales redeemed .....                                | 615.99      |

*From State:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Refund 1951 Town Road Aid .....          | \$1.84 |
| Refund on Gas Road Toll .....            | 68.60  |
| Refund Damage Release Route No. 28 ..... | 1.00   |
| Interest and dividend tax .....          | 809.49 |
| Railroad Tax .....                       | 69.19  |

**PAYMENTS**

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <i>General Government:</i>                        |          |
| Town officer's salaries .....                     | \$985.00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings ..... | 1,269.33 |
|   | 137.04   |

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Police department .....                       | 138.10   |
| Fire department, including forest fires ..... | 2,114.46 |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust .....         | 400.00   |
| Bounties .....                                | 1.50     |

*Health:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Health department, including hospitals ..... | 354.00 |
| Vital statistics .....                       | 28.50  |
| Town dumps and garbage removal .....         | 75.00  |

*Highways and Bridges:*

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Town Road Aid .....     | 633.02    |
| Town Maintenance        |           |
| Summer \$9,619.62       |           |
| Winter \$4,222.22 ..... | 13,841.84 |
|                         | 250.00    |

*Libraries:*

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Public Welfare:          |          |
| Old age assistance ..... | 2,546.67 |
| County poor .....        | 305.00   |

*Patriotic Purposes:*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Ass'ns .....  | 40.00  |
| Aid to soldiers and their families ..... | 499.96 |

*Recreation:*

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts ..... | 79.00 |
|--|-------|

*Public Service Enterprises:*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire ..... | 216.00 |
|---|--------|

|   |             |  |             |
|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax .....                                      | 283.54      |  |             |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands—Refund on moth control State Head Tax list ..... | 4.00        |  | 775.78      |
| Fighting forest fires .....   | 11.39       |  | 210.21      |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....  | 15.24       |  | 893.92      |
|   | 70.11       |  | \$25,854.33 |
| <i>From County:</i>   |             |  |             |
| For support of poor .....   | 363.96      |  |             |
| <i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>  |             |  |             |
| Dog licenses .....  | 296.70      |  |             |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees .....  | 20.00       |  |             |
| Abatements .....  | 154.00      |  |             |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits .....  | 40.90       |  |             |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits .....  | 3,523.60    |  |             |
| <i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>   |             |  |             |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year .....  | 10,000.00   |  | \$10,000.00 |
| Refunds .....   | 1,434.94    |  | 2,000.00    |
|   |             |  | 12,000.00   |
| <i>Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:</i>  |             |  |             |
| State Head Taxes paid to State Treas- urer .....  |             |  | \$3,427.55  |
| 1951 Taxes .....  |             |  | 4,026.96    |
| 1952 Taxes .....  |             |  |             |
| Payments to School Districts .....  |             |  | 26,304.04   |
| 1951 Tax .....  |             |  |             |
| 1952 Tax .....  |             |  |             |
|   |             |  | 33,758.55   |
| Total Receipts from All Sources .....   | \$11,434.94 |  | \$71,942.21 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1952 .....  | \$78,868.35 |  | 26,866.17   |
|   | 19,940.03   |  |             |
|   |             |  | \$98,808.38 |
| Grand Total .....   | \$98,808.38 |  | \$98,808.38 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

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*Receipts*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1951-52 | \$40.90    |
| Auto Registration Permits for 1952-53      | 3,523.60   |
| Candidate Fees                             | 15.00      |
| Dog Licenses for 1951                      | 3.90       |
| Dog Licenses for 1952                      | 292.80     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,876.20 |
| Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer               |            |
| Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1951-52 | \$40.90    |
| Auto Registration Permits, for 1952-53     | 3,523.60   |
| Candidate Fees                             | 15.00      |
| Dog Licenses for 1951                      | 3.90       |
| Dog Licenses for 1952                      | 292.80     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,876.20 |

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,

*Town Clerk*



REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1952

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Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1952

*Taxes Committed to Collector*

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes            | \$53,717.83 |
| Bank Stock Taxes          | 8.00        |
| Poll Taxes                | 774.00      |
| Added Poll Taxes          | 32.00       |
| Yield Taxes               | 5,088.22    |
| Head Taxes                | 2,280.00    |
| Added Head Taxes          | 105.00      |
| Head Tax Penalties        | 6.50        |
| Interest to Dec. 31, 1952 | 1.04        |
|                           | \$62,012.59 |
| Total Debits              | \$62,012.59 |

*Paid to Treasurer*

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes                    | \$52,951.02 |
| Bank Stock Taxes                  | 5.00        |
| Poll Taxes                        | 720.00      |
| Abatements                        | 104.00      |
| Interest to Dec. 31, 1952         | 1.04        |
| Discount                          | 739.92      |
| Yield Taxes                       | 5,088.22    |
| Head Taxes                        | 2,135.00    |
| Head Tax Penalties                | 6.50        |
|                                   | \$61,750.70 |
| Less excess credits for discounts | 152.31      |
|                                   | \$61,598.39 |

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes to Collect           | 165.54      |
| Poll Taxes to Collect               | 60.00       |
| Head Taxes to Collect               | 175.00      |
| In hands of Collector Dec. 31, 1952 | 13.66       |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$414.20    |
|                                     | 61,598.39   |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$62,012.59 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DEC. 31, 1952

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years

|   | <i>Dr.</i> |          |         |         |
|---|------------|----------|---------|---------|
|   | 1952       | 1951     | 1950    | 1949    |
| Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year ..... | \$210.21   |          |         |         |
| Unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1952 .....                 |            | \$688.44 | \$52.80 | \$10.71 |
| Interest collected after sale .....                 |            | 8.05     | 1.99    |         |
| Redemption costs .....                              |            | 1.33     |         |         |
| Total Debits .....                                  | \$210.21   | \$697.82 | \$54.79 | \$10.71 |
| <i>Cr.</i>  |            |          |         |         |
| Remittances to Treasurer during year .....          |            | \$600.52 | \$15.47 |         |
| Deeded to Mr. Cutter during year .....              |            | 7.74     | 11.07   | \$10.71 |
| Unredeemed taxes at close of year .....             | \$210.21   | 89.56    | 28.25   |         |
| Total Credits .....                                 | \$210.21   | \$697.82 | \$54.79 | \$10.71 |

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

|   | 1952     | 1951    | 1950    | 1949    |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Edson Evans, formerly A. L. James Est. .... | \$7.43   | \$6.74  | \$8.60  |         |
| Joseph Mrozek, formerly to Lanclot .....    | 7.98     |         | 13.48   |         |
| Ralph Witham, deeded to Mr. Cutter .....    |          | 7.74    | 11.07   | \$10.71 |
| Heirs Isaiah Lane .....                     | 4.91     | 4.66    | 6.17    |         |
| John G. Bickford .....                      | 100.55   | 78.16   |         |         |
| Frank Booth .....                           | 5.19     |         |         |         |
| Frederick R. Lea .....                      | 20.53    |         |         |         |
| Frank W. Stewart .....                      | 63.62    |         |         |         |
| Total .....                                 | \$210.21 | \$97.30 | \$39.32 | \$10.71 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT  
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

Jan. 1, 1952 to Jan. 1, 1953

*Receipts*

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1952                        |          | \$19,940.03 |
| Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan                        |          | 10,000.00   |
| Town of Pittsfield, Refund on<br>Soldiers' Aid      | \$433.47 |             |
| Jackman & Lang, Refund on In-<br>surance            | 58.13    |             |
| John B. Yeaton, Refund on Memo-<br>rial Day Approp. | 11.00    |             |
| Town of Chichester, Refund on Fire<br>Bill          | 39.60    |             |
| Selectmen, Tar on Driveways                         | 130.00   |             |
| Selectmen, Pistol Permits                           | 5.00     |             |
| State Treasurer                                     |          |             |
|   | <hr/>    | 677.20      |
| Damage Rt. 28                                       | \$1.00   |             |
| Refund T.R.A.                                       | 1.84     |             |
| Int. and Div. Tax                                   | 809.49   |             |
| Refund on Blister Rust                              | 4.00     |             |
| Refund, Head Tax Exp.                               | 11.39    |             |
| Savings Bank Tax                                    | 283.54   |             |
| R. R. Tax   | 69.19    |             |
| Hedgehog Bounties                                   | 1.50     |             |
| Refund Old Age                                      | 70.11    |             |
| Refund Fire Bills                                   | 15.24    |             |
| Refund Road Toll                                    | 89.92    |             |
|   | <hr/>    | 1,357.22    |

## Hazel P. Steele

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| 1951-52 Auto Tax | \$40.90  |          |
| 1952-53 Auto Tax | 3,523.60 |          |
| 1951-52 Dog Tax  | 3.90     |          |
| 1952-53 Dog Tax  | 292.80   |          |
| Candidates Fees  | 15.00    |          |
|                  | <hr/>    | 3,876.20 |

## Edwin L. Bunker

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes and Int.                  | \$52,852.28 |             |
| Poll Taxes                               | 732.00      |             |
| Head Tax and Penalties                   | 2,224.00    |             |
| Timber Tax                               | 5,088.22    |             |
| Bank Stock Tax                           | 5.00        |             |
| Redemptions and Int.                     | 615.99      |             |
| Abatements                               | 154.00      |             |
| Discounts                                | 739.92      |             |
| Taxes bought by Town                     | 182.36      |             |
|  | <hr/>       | 62,593.77   |
| County Treas., Poor off Farm to Nov. '52 |             | 363.96      |
|  |             | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts                           |             | \$98,808.38 |
| Less Selectmen's Orders 214 to 453 inc.  |             | 71,942.21   |
|  |             | <hr/>       |
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1953             |             | \$26,866.17 |

Respectfully Submitted

O. A. RING,

*Treasurer*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1952             | \$19,940.03 |
| Property Taxes Current Year            | 52,963.70   |
| Poll Taxes Current Year                | 718.00      |
| Head Taxes                             | 2,224.00    |
| Property and Poll Taxes Previous Years | 88.52       |
| Tax Sales Redeemed                     | 615.99      |
| From State of N. H.                    | 1,334.40    |
| From Merrimack County                  | 363.96      |
| Dog Licenses                           | 296.70      |
| Pistol Permits                         | 5.00        |
| Abatements                             | 154.00      |
| Interest Received                      | 1.42        |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles         | 3,564.50    |
| Fees                                   | 15.00       |
| Timber Tax                             | 5,088.22    |
| Temporary Loans                        | 10,000.00   |
| Refunds                                | 1,434.94    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts                         | \$98,808.38 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

*General Government*

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries       | \$985.00 |            |
| Town Officers' Expenses       | 1,269.33 |            |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 137.04   |            |
|                               |          | \$2,391.37 |

*Protection of Persons and Property*

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Police Department                          | \$138.10 |          |
| Fire Department, Including Forest<br>Fires | 2,114.46 |          |
| Blister Rust                               | 400.00   |          |
| Bounties                                   | 1.50     |          |
|  |          | 2,654.06 |

*Health*

|                                |          |        |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Health including Concord Hosp. | \$354.00 |        |
| Vital Statistics               | 28.50    |        |
| Dump                           | 75.00    |        |
|                                |          | 457.50 |

*Highways and Bridges*

|                    |          |           |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Bush Cutting       | \$371.00 |           |
| Special Tar        | 3,893.33 |           |
| Winter Maintenance | 4,222.22 |           |
| Summer Maintenance | 5,355.29 |           |
| T. R. A.           | 633.02   |           |
|                    |          | 14,474.86 |

*Libraries*

|           |  |        |
|-----------|--|--------|
| Libraries |  | 250.00 |
|-----------|--|--------|

*Public Welfare*

|                    |            |          |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$2,546.67 |          |
| Town Poor          | 000.00     |          |
| County Poor        | 365.00     |          |
|                    |            | 2,911.67 |

*Patriotic Purposes*

|              |         |        |
|--------------|---------|--------|
| Memorial Day | \$40.00 |        |
| Soldiers Aid | 499.96  |        |
|              |         | 539.96 |

*Recreation*

|              |  |       |
|--------------|--|-------|
| Webster Park |  | 79.00 |
|--------------|--|-------|

*Public Service Enterprises*

|            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| Cemeteries |  | 216.00 |
|------------|--|--------|

*Unclassified*

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Damage and Legal Expense including |          |          |
| Dog Damage                         | \$775.78 |          |
| Taxes Bought by Town               | 210.21   |          |
| Discounts                          | 893.92   |          |
|                                    |          | 1,879.91 |

*New Equipment*

|                               |  |       |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| Town of Allenstown, Snow Plow |  | 35.00 |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|

*Interest*

|                                       |  |        |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Paid on Temporary and Long Term Notes |  | 294.33 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------|

*Indebtedness*

|                        |             |           |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Paid on Temporary Note | \$10,000.00 |           |
| Paid on Long Term Note | 2,000.00    |           |
|                        |             | 12,000.00 |

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

|                             |            |           |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| County Taxes                | \$4,026.96 |           |
| Payments to School District | 26,304.04  |           |
| Head Taxes                  | 3,427.55   |           |
|                             |            | 33,758.55 |

|                                 |  |             |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes |  | \$71,942.21 |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|



DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1952 | \$19,940.03 |
|---------------------------|-------------|

Detail 1—*Property Taxes Current Year*

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector | 52,963.70 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

Detail 2—*Poll Taxes Current Year*

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector | 718.00 |
|----------------------------|--------|

Detail 3—*Property and Polls Previous Year*

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector | 88.52 |
|----------------------------|-------|

Detail 4—*Tax Sale Redemptions*

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Stephan Bosiak   | \$466.35 |
| James Cummerford | 124.87   |
| Heirs Aaron Lake | 24.77    |
|                  | 615.99   |

Detail 5—*State Head Tax*

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector | 2,224.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Detail 6—*From State of N. H.*

State Treasurer:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$809.49 |
| Railroad Tax              | 69.19    |
| Savings Bank Tax          | 283.54   |
| Old Age Assistance        | 70.11    |
| Fighting Forest Fires     | 15.24    |
| Damage Release            | 1.00     |

|              |       |          |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| Road Toll    | 68.60 |          |
| T. R. A.     | 1.84  |          |
| Head Tax     | 11.39 |          |
| Blister Rust | 4.00  |          |
|              | <hr/> | 1,334.40 |

Detail 7—*From Merrimack County*

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| County Treasurer, Poor off Farm | 363.96 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

Detail 8—*Dog Licenses*

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Hazel P. Steele, Clerk | 296.70 |
|------------------------|--------|

Detail 9—*Permits*

|                    |        |      |
|--------------------|--------|------|
| Forrest Bumford    | \$ .50 |      |
| Russell E. Johnson | .50    |      |
| J. E. Bresette     | .50    |      |
| Geo. E. Huckins    | .50    |      |
| Henry Dowst, Jr.   | .50    |      |
| James Cheney       | .50    |      |
| Harold Bickford    | .50    |      |
| John Greene        | .50    |      |
| Walter Adamovicz   | .50    |      |
| S. Dana Yeaton     | .50    |      |
|                    | <hr/>  | 5.00 |

Detail 10—*Interest*

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, Int. on Taxes | 1.42 |
|---|------|

Detail 11—*Abatements*

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector | 154.00 |
|----------------------------|--------|

Detail 12—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax | 3,564.50 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

Detail 13—*Fees*

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Hazel P. Steele, Candidate Fees | 15.00 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

Detail 14—*Timber Tax*

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector | 5,088.22 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Detail 15—*Temporary Loans*

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan | 10,000.00 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

Detail 16—*Refunds*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector      |             |
| Discounts                       | \$739.92    |
| Jackman & Lang, Refund on       |             |
| Insurance                       | 58.13       |
| State of N. H., Road Toll       | 21.32       |
| Town of Chichester, Refund on   |             |
| Fire Bill                       | 39.60       |
| State of N. H., Bounties        | 1.50        |
| John B. Yeaton, Refund on       |             |
| Memorial Day                    | 11.00       |
| John W. Cox, Tarring Driveway   | 76.00       |
| Robert Cutter, Tarring Driveway | 31.00       |
| George W. Knowles, Tarring      |             |
| Driveway                        | 23.00       |
| Town of Pittsfield, Refund      |             |
| Soldiers Aid                    | 433.47      |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | 1,434.94    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts                  | \$98,808.38 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Jesse A. Hunt, Selectman                | \$200.00 |
| Frank E. Hurd, Selectman                | 100.00   |
| John B. Yeaton, Selectman               | 100.00   |
| Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer                 | 100.00   |
| Hazel P. Steele, Clerk                  | 50.00    |
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector              | 275.00   |
| Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor          | 30.00    |
| Vivian L. Pickard, Supervisor           | 30.00    |
| Elmer O. Bergstrom, Supervisor          | 30.00    |
| Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor | 19.00    |
| Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor              | 10.00    |
| Arthur Sullivan, Ballot Inspector       | 9.00     |
| Maurice A. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector     | 6.00     |
| Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector    | 9.00     |
| Elmore Bickford, Ballot Inspector       | 9.00     |
| Ralph E. Towle, Ballot Inspector        | 3.00     |
| Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer    | 5.00     |
|   | \$985.00 |

### Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Jesse A. Hunt, Selectman                   | \$29.50 |
| Frank E. Hurd, Selectman                   | 17.00   |
| John B. Yeaton, Selectman                  | 6.00    |
| Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer                    | 37.12   |
| Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk                | 326.01  |
| Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor         | 55.00   |
| Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee of Trust Funds | 15.00   |
| Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector             | 35.54   |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies                | 48.39   |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Katherine A. Crowley, Search Mortgages    | 1.00       |
| Epsom P. T. A.                            | 3.10       |
| George H. Yeaton, Stamped Envelopes       | 18.38      |
| F. H. Brown, Adding Machine Supplies      | 1.75       |
| E. L. Bunker, Collecting Head Taxes       | 42.74      |
| Henry L. Stevens, Town Officer's Bonds    | 138.50     |
| Association of N. H. Assessors            | 2.00       |
| Laura Hunt, Mileage                       | 3.00       |
| Wheeler & Clark, Supplies                 | 10.25      |
| Blanch Batchelder, Dinners                | 45.00      |
| Evans Printing Co., Town Reports, Ballots | 406.00     |
| Sargent Bros., Supplies                   | 23.05      |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Association          | 3.00       |
| Chas. Harding, N. H. Town Clerks Ass'n    | 2.00       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,269.33 |

*Detail 3—Town Hall and Other Buildings*

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Concord Electric Co., Electricity    | \$28.28  |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service | 96.10    |
| Roscoe G. Warren, Janitor Service    | 9.50     |
| H. R. Seldon, Supplies               | 1.68     |
| Knowles Store, Supplies              | 1.48     |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$137.04 |

*Detail 4—Police Department*

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Charles J. Brock, Police Work | \$138.10 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

*Detail 5—Fire Department*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service     | \$260.00 |
| Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief of Fire Dept. | 200.00   |
| Roscoe G. Warren, Acting Chief of F. D.   | 600.00   |

## A. H. Sullivan:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Warden's Services      | 11.76  |
| Fire Warden's Training | 7.12   |
| Fire on Route 28       | 23.36  |
| Chichester Road Fire   | 54.80  |
| Jug City Road Fire     | 96.96  |
| River Road Fire        | 587.85 |
| Chichester Depot Fire  | 39.60  |

## Town of:

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Allenstown, River Road Fire | 195.61 |
| Chichester, River Road Fire | 16.40  |
| Pittsfield, River Road Fire | 21.00  |

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\$2,114.46

Detail 5A—*White Pine Blister Rust*

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer State of N. H. | \$400.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

Detail 6—*Bounties*

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Porcupines | \$1.50 |
|------------|--------|

Detail 7—*Health Department*

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Concord Hospital | \$354.00 |
|------------------|----------|

Detail 8—*Vital Statistics*

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Hazel P. Steele, Clerk | \$28.50 |
|------------------------|---------|

Detail 9—*Town Dump*

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Chas. I. Brock, Work at Town Dump | \$75.00 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|

Detail 10—*Bush Cutting*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1  | \$250.00 |
| Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2 | 121.00   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$371.00 |

Detail 11—*Town Maintenance (Winter)*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1                 | \$1,143.63 |
| Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2              | 809.20     |
| Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2                | 23.01      |
| Huckins Garage, Repairs to Town Trucks and<br>Gas       | 1,500.59   |
| Epsom Garage, Gas                                       | 221.99     |
| Cassellini-Venable Corp. of N. H., Repairs              | 47.64      |
| H. M. Lombard, Gas and Oil                              | 99.48      |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., 10 Tons of Salt for<br>Roads | 248.72     |
| N. H. Public Works and Highways                         | 101.15     |
| N. H. Explosive & Machine Co., Blades                   | 16.17      |
| R. W. Quimby, Gas                                       | 6.00       |
| Roscoe Warren, Repairs                                  | 4.65       |
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|   | \$4,222.22 |

Detail 12—*Special Tar Appropriation*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1  | \$1,807.08 |
| Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2 | 2,086.25   |
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|  | \$3,893.33 |

Detail 13—*Town Maintenance (Summer)*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1  | \$2,779.79 |
| Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2 | 2,575.50   |
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|  | \$5,355.29 |

Detail 14—*State Aid Construction T.R.A.*

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | \$633.02 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Detail 15—*Libraries*

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Florence L. Yeaton, Treas. | \$250.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Detail 16—*Old Age Assistance*

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor | \$2,546.67 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

Detail 17—*Town Poor*

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor | \$0.00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

Detail 18—*County Poor*

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor | \$365.00 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

Detail 19—*Memorial Day*

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| John B. Yeaton | \$40.00 |
|----------------|---------|

Detail 20—*Aid to Soldiers*

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor | \$499.96 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

Detail 21—*Webster Park*

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Evergreen Lodge, I.O.O.F., Mowing and<br>Cleaning | \$50.00 |
| David Yeaton, Labor                               | 2.00    |
| Charles I. Brock, Taking care of Rubbish          | 27.00   |
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|   | \$79.00 |



Detail 22—*Cemeteries*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| John W. Cox, Trustee Short Falls Cemetery | \$116.00 |
| John W. Cox, Trustee McClary Cemetery     | 100.00   |
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|   | \$216.00 |

Detail 23—*Damage and Legal Expenses*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, one sheep killed by dogs | \$10.00  |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds    | 25.37    |
| Vira Holmes, Listing Estates             | .40      |
| Jackman & Lang, Insurance                | 230.70   |
| Harry Silver, Insurance                  | 233.25   |
| Henry L. Stevens, Insurance              | 276.06   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$775.78 |

Detail 24—*Discounts*

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector | \$893.92 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Detail 25—*Taxes Bought by Town*

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Edwin L. Bunker, Collector | \$210.21 |
|----------------------------|----------|

Detail 25A—*New Equipment*

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Town of Allenstown, Snow Plow | \$35.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

Detail 26—*Interest*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| The Suncook Bank, Temp. and Long Term<br>Notes | \$294.33 |
|--|----------|

Detail 27—*Temporary Loans*

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| The Suncook Bank | \$10,000.00 |
|------------------|-------------|

Detail 28—*Long Term Notes*

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| The Suncook Bank | \$2,000.00 |
|------------------|------------|

Detail 29—*County Tax*

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| County Treasurer | \$4,026.96 |
|------------------|------------|

Detail 30—*Schools*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Amy K. Bartlett, Treas., School District | \$16,304.04 |
| Payments on 1952-53 Approp.              | 10,000.00   |
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|  | \$26,304.04 |

Detail 31—*Head Taxes*

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Treas., State of N. H. | \$3,427.55  |
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| Total Payments         | \$71,942.21 |

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON  
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

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SUMMER WORK — 1952

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Labor                | \$495.00 |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor             | 444.00   |
| Tasker Bros., Loader and Truck       | 555.00   |
| Marilyn MacKay, Labor                | 2.00     |
| John B. Yeaton, Labor                | 31.00    |
| Arthur Locke, Labor                  | 8.80     |
| Charles Morrill, Labor               | 82.00    |
| Edwin Bunker, Labor                  | 8.00     |
| Alvah Yeaton, Labor                  | 16.00    |
| Barton Bros., Supplies               | 2.60     |
| Roscoe G. Warren, Labor and Supplies | 11.95    |
| Charles W. Warren, Labor             | 15.00    |
| Albert F. Yeaton, Grade              | 12.00    |
| Henry Clark, Labor                   | 10.00    |
| Albert Yeaton, Labor                 | 8.00     |
| H. Drolet, Gravel and Loading        | 12.00    |
| Arthur Roby, Labor                   | 131.00   |
| John C. Brown, Labor                 | 10.00    |
| Maurice Stevens, Grader              | 25.00    |
| Savage Const. Co., Grader            | 484.00   |
| Carroll Bailey, Truck                | 75.90    |
| Town of Northwood, Truck             | 133.20   |
| M. H. Caswell, Truck                 | 40.80    |
| Charles Brock, Labor                 | 24.00    |
| Don Wheeler, Labor                   | 15.00    |
| Charles Wheeler, Labor               | 8.00     |
| George Huckins, Lumber               | 9.60     |
| Clyde Guptill, Labor                 | 4.00     |
| Charles Noyes, Labor                 | 5.00     |

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Knowles Store, Supplies   | 1.54       |
| Orrin Merrill, Labor      | 20.00      |
| Roland LaFleur, Labor     | 13.80      |
| Town of Northwood, Grader | 32.00      |
| Alberton Berry, Truck     | 33.60      |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$2,779.79 |

## TARRING — 1952

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| John P. Yeaton, Labor          | \$30.00    |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor       | 30.00      |
| Charles Brock, Labor           | 10.00      |
| Robert Bartlett, Labor         | 10.00      |
| Floyd Carson, Loader and Truck | 71.00      |
| Tasker Bros., Loader and Truck | 20.00      |
| Carroll Bailey, Truck          | 17.00      |
| N. H. Highway Department       | 1,609.08   |
| John Brown, Labor              | 5.00       |
| George Kelley, Labor           | 5.00       |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$1,807.08 |

## BUSH CUTTING — 1952

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Labor    | \$18.00  |
| Robert Bartlett, Labor   | 15.00    |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor | 85.00    |
| David Yeaton, Labor      | 16.00    |
| Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor | 48.00    |
| Clyde Gauthier, Labor    | 6.00     |
| Ned Witham, Labor        | 6.00     |
| Arthur Roby, Labor       | 52.00    |
| Charles Brock, Labor     | 4.00     |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$250.00 |

## WINTER WORK — SPRING 1952

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| John P. Yeaton, Labor        | \$316.25 |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor     | 197.50   |
| Arthur Roby, Labor           | 63.00    |
| Don Wheeler, Labor           | 30.00    |
| David Miner, Labor           | 6.00     |
| Charles W. Warren, Labor     | 168.00   |
| Roscoe G. Warren, Labor      | 40.00    |
| Arthur Sullivan, Labor       | 16.00    |
| Arthur Locke, Labor          | 14.00    |
| Robert E. Cutter, Labor      | 5.00     |
| Arthur Frost, Jr., Labor     | 17.50    |
| George F. Dowst, Labor       | 8.00     |
| Charles Morrill, Labor       | 20.00    |
| Henry Clark, Labor           | 28.00    |
| Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor     | 13.50    |
| William Clarke, Labor        | 9.00     |
| Edwin Jaquith, Jr., Labor    | 8.00     |
| Henry L. Stevens, Sr., Labor | 10.00    |
| N. H. Auto Trimming          | 6.13     |
| Maurice Stevens, Labor       | 10.00    |

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 \$985.88

## WINTER WORK — FALL 1952

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Arthur Roby, Labor                   | \$48.00 |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor             | 59.00   |
| William Smith, Labor                 | 18.00   |
| Robert Bartlett, Labor               | 18.00   |
| Roscoe G. Warren, Labor and Supplies | 6.75    |
| Charles Brock, Labor                 | 8.00    |

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 \$157.75

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON, Road Agent  
District No. 1

REPORT OF MAURICE A. YEATON  
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

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SNOW REMOVAL FOR SPRING OF 1952

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Stephen Lombard     | \$12.00  |
| Lee Cushing         | 24.00    |
| M. A. Yeaton        | 262.50   |
| M. A. Yeaton, Truck | 106.00   |
| Eldon Howard        | 70.50    |
| Jesse Hunt          | 15.00    |
| Grover Stevens      | 4.00     |
| Charles Irving      | 4.00     |
| David Yeaton        | 23.00    |
| Robert Reeves       | 3.00     |
| Albert Stevens      | 72.75    |
| J. B. Dillingham    | 5.00     |
| Carroll Stevens     | 38.00    |
| Charles Brock       | 139.75   |
| O. C. Lombard       | 3.00     |
| John Brown, Jr.     | 10.00    |
| Henry Clark         | 4.70     |
| Roscoe Warren       | 6.00     |
| William Warren      | 6.00     |
| Total               | \$809.20 |

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,  
Road Agent, Dist. No. 2

REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD  
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

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SUMMER MAINTENANCE 1952

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Eldon Howard, Labor              | \$96.00 |
| Eldon Howard, Grader             | 646.00  |
| Eldon Howard, Truck              | 178.50  |
| Eldon Howard, Tractor            | 15.00   |
| Floyd Carson, Truck              | 93.00   |
| Alberton Berry, Truck            | 33.60   |
| Maurice Yeaton, Truck            | 26.40   |
| John Marden, Truck               | 42.00   |
| Shirley Marden, Truck            | 45.00   |
| Town of Northwood, Truck         | 23.40   |
| S. E. Bean, Truck                | 6.60    |
| Herbert Benedict, Truck          | 26.40   |
| William Messer, Truck            | 26.40   |
| Leon Savage, Shovel              | 162.00  |
| Leon Savage, Truck               | 27.90   |
| Robert Bartlett, Truck           | 39.00   |
| William Yeaton, Tractor          | 3.00    |
| Hilaire Drolet, Track and Loader | 243.20  |
| Hilaire Drolet, Gravel           | 47.30   |
| Hilaire Drolet, Labor            | 4.00    |
| Donald Wead, Labor               | 107.50  |
| Stephen Lombard, Labor           | 11.00   |
| Roscoe Warren, Labor             | 2.00    |
| Harold Kimball, Labor            | 5.00    |
| Roland LaFleur, Tractor          | 4.50    |
| George Huckins, Plank            | 6.72    |
| Helen Lombard, Spikes            | 2.55    |
| Ernest Mendard, Labor            | 61.00   |
| Albert Stevens, Labor            | 11.00   |
| Carroll Stevens, Labor           | 3.00    |

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Grover Stevens, Labor            | 12.00      |
| Sidney Livingston, Bulldozer     | 210.00     |
| Claude Blake, Labor              | 12.32      |
| Claude Blake, 1 Day Subsistence  | 3.50       |
| State Loader No. 2385            | 45.00      |
| Robert S. Goss, Labor            | 11.88      |
| Robert Goss, 1 Day Subsistence   | 3.50       |
| Leonard Boomhower, Labor         | 18.48      |
| L. Boomhower, 5 Days Subsistence | 17.50      |
| State Grader No. 1423            | 75.00      |
| N. H. Explosive Co.              | 22.85      |
| Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.  | 68.70      |
| Frank Hurd, Labor                | 42.00      |
| George Stearns, Labor            | 16.00      |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor         | 16.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
| Total                            | \$2,575.50 |

## TAR WORK 1952

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Wachusett Bituminous Products Company    |          |
| 4,489 gals. MC 3 @ .1518 per gal.        | \$681.43 |
| State of N. H. Highway Department        |          |
| 5,716 gals. T-6 @ .1875 per gal. 2% dis. | 1,050.32 |
| Albert F. Yeaton, Labor                  | 14.20    |
| John B. Dennis, Labor                    | 12.20    |
| John R. Brown, Labor                     | 11.70    |
| John R. Brown, Jr., Labor                | 10.00    |
| David A. Cass, Labor                     | 10.00    |
| Albert F. Yeaton, Truck                  | 20.80    |
| State Mack Truck No. 64                  | 24.00    |
| Leonard Boomhower, Labor                 | 39.60    |
| State Grader No. 1423                    | 68.00    |
| Eldon Howard, Labor                      | 10.00    |



|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Eldon Howard, Grader       | 16.00      |
| Stephen Lombard, Labor     | 4.00       |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor   | 10.00      |
| John P. Yeaton, Labor      | 10.00      |
| Robert Bartlett, Truck     | 30.00      |
| Floyd Carson, Loader       | 54.00      |
| Charles Brock, Police Work | 10.00      |
|                            | <hr/>      |
| Total                      | \$2,086.25 |

## BUSH CUTTING 1952

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Eldon Howard, Tractor        | \$40.00  |
| Eldon Howard, Labor          | 12.00    |
| Donald Wead, Labor           | 16.00    |
| Grover Stevens, Labor        | 16.00    |
| Theodore Yeaton, Labor       | 8.00     |
| Sidney Livingston, Bulldozer | 14.00    |
| Harold Kimball, Labor        | 3.00     |
| James Osborne, Labor         | 12.00    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
| Total                        | \$121.00 |

## SNOW REMOVAL FALL 1952

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Eldon Howard, Labor      | \$7.50  |
| Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor | 4.00    |
| Donald Wead, Labor       | 1.00    |
| Albert Stevens, Truck    | 7.00    |
| Carroll Stevens, Labor   | 3.50    |
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| Total                    | \$23.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,  
Road Agent District No. 2

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

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*Receipts*

|               |         |         |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Town of Epsom | \$40.00 |         |
|               | <hr/>   | \$40.00 |

*Expenditures*

|                     |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| V. E. Trace, Flags  | \$18.00 |         |
| A. Bonenfant, Music | 11.00   |         |
| Town of Epsom       | 11.00   |         |
|                     | <hr/>   | \$40.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. YEATON

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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*Receipts*

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1952 | \$171.62 |          |
| Interest                     | 4.11     |          |
| Sale of Lots                 | 49.00    |          |
| Trustees of Trust Funds      | 132.60   |          |
| Town Appropriation           | 216.00   |          |
|                              |          | \$573.33 |

*Expenditures*

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Care of Lots  | \$132.60 |          |
| Mowing and Raking McClary Cem.  | 94.00    |          |
| Mowing, Raking, Resetting Stones<br>and Filling Graves in Short Falls<br>Cemetery | 116.00   |          |
|   |          | \$342.60 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1953   |          | \$230.73 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE  
JOHN W. COX  
ROSCOE WARREN

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 30, 1953

*Auditors*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation<br>For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots | How Invested           | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of Income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1903             | John L. Brackett, by self  | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | \$50.00             | 3%               | \$5.97   | \$1.65             | \$2.25               | \$5.37                                   |
| 1903             | S. M. Chesley, by self   | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 50.00               | "                | 9.12   | "                  | 1.77                 | 9.39                                     |
| 1903             | I. A. Clough, by self  | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 50.00               | "                | 1.81   | 1.53               | 1.50                 | 2.09                                     |
| 1907             | Mary A. Swain, by self   | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk. | 50.00               | "                | 1.52   | 1.51               | 1.51                 | 1.51                                     |
| 1912             | Susan E. P. Forbes, by self  | N. H. Savings Bank     | 200.00              | "                | 52.93  | 7.62               | 7.50                 | 53.05                                    |
| 1915             | Abbie Hopkinson, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank     | 1,000.00            | "                | 30.38  | 30.68              | 30.38                | 30.68                                    |
| 1915             | William McMurphy, by self  | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.  | 25.00               | "                | 6.94   | 7.75               | 7.75                 | 9.4                                      |
| 1915             | C. F. Griffin, by self   | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.  | 50.00               | "                | 6.00   | 1.68               | 0.00                 | 7.68                                     |
| 1915             | Mary B. L. Dowst, by self  | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.  | 100.00              | "                | 41.58  | 4.23               | 3.50                 | 42.31                                    |
| 1915             | Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke                                       | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.  | 50.00               | "                | 7.75   | 1.50               | 1.25                 | 1.00                                     |
| 1915             | Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt   | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.  | 50.00               | "                | 1.54   | 1.53               | 1.50                 | 1.57                                     |
| 1917             | Flora E. Burnham, by self  | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.  | 50.00               | "                | 1.52   | 1.53               | 3.00                 | 3.05                                     |
| 1917             | Horace Bickford, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank     | 100.00              | "                | 3.42   | 3.11               | 3.00                 | 3.23                                     |
| 1917             | Hiram Holmes, by self  | N. H. Savings Bank     | 100.00              | "                | 37.21  | 4.15               | 4.00                 | 37.36                                    |
| 1917             | Henry Knox, by self  | N. H. Savings Bank     | 100.00              | "                | 11.77  | 3.37               | 4.00                 | 11.14                                    |
| 1917             | Sarah N. Holmes, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank     | 100.00              | "                | 15.31  | 3.49               | 3.50                 | 15.30                                    |
| 1917             | Mary A. Evans, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank     | 400.00              | "                | 71.41  | 14.24              | 11.25                | 74.40                                    |
| 1917             | Walter Chesley, by self  | N. H. Savings Bank     | 50.00               | "                | 4.56   | 1.64               | 1.50                 | 4.70                                     |
| 1918             | John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell                               | N. H. Savings Bank     | 100.00              | "                | 3.03   | 3.07               | 3.03                 | 3.07                                     |
| 1918             | William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell                                 | N. H. Savings Bank     | 50.00               | "                | 1.52   | 1.52               | 1.52                 | 1.52                                     |
| 1920             | Eliza I. Bickford, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank     | 100.00              | "                | 3.54   | 3.13               | 3.00                 | 3.67                                     |
| 1921             | John M. Moses, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank     | 100.00              | "                | 3.03   | 3.07               | 3.03                 | 3.07                                     |
| 1921             | Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank     | 50.00               | "                | 6.5  | 1.52               | 1.75                 | 4.2                                      |
| 1922             | Daniel T. Gilley, by Annie L. Towle                                    | N. H. Savings Bank     | 50.00               | "                | 3.25   | 1.61               | 1.75                 | 3.11                                     |
| 1922             | John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle                                | N. H. Savings Bank     | 50.00               | "                | 13.07  | 1.91               | 1.50                 | 13.48                                    |
| 1924             | Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton                                  | N. H. Savings Bank     | 75.00               | "                | 17.64  | 2.79               | 1.75                 | 18.68                                    |
| 1926             | John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall                            | N. H. Savings Bank     | 200.00              | "                | 90.87  | 6.78               | 7.50                 | 92.15                                    |
| 1926             | Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall                | N. H. Savings Bank     | 200.00              | "                | 90.87  | 6.78               | 7.50                 | 92.15                                    |
| 1927             | Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill                                      | N. H. Savings Bank     | 100.00              | "                | 17.84  | 3.55               | 2.75                 | 18.64                                    |
| 1929             | Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne                    | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.  | 100.00              | "                | 10.08  | 3.30               | 5.50                 | 7.88                                     |
| 1929             | Warren Tripp, by self  | Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.  | 200.00              | "                | 40.71  | 7.20               | 4.00                 | 43.91                                    |
| 1929             | Katherine A. Cook, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank     | 200.00              | "                | 48.34  | 7.50               | 2.00                 | 52.34                                    |
| 1931             | Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox                    | N. H. Savings Bank     | 100.00              | "                | 10.35  | 3.33               | 2.00                 | 11.68                                    |
|                  |  | N. H. Savings Bank     | 200.00              | "                | 22.09  | 6.71               | 2.85                 | 25.95                                    |

|                            |   |                                  |          |        |            |          |          |            |  |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------|--------|------------|----------|----------|------------|--|
| 1933                       | Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence                                     | N. H. Savings Bank               | 100.00   | "      | 27.38      | 3.85     | 0.00     | 31.23      |  |
| 1934                       | William Babb, by Charles Babb   | N. H. Savings Bank               | 100.00   | "      | 7.87       | 3.25     | 1.75     | 9.37       |  |
| 1935                       | Augusta A. Fisk, by self  | N. H. Savings Bank               | 200.00   | "      | 6.08       | 6.14     | 6.08     | 6.14       |  |
| 1936                       | Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller                                    | N. H. Savings Bank               | 100.00   | "      | 15.37      | 3.49     | 3.00     | 15.86      |  |
| 1937                       | Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.           | 100.00   | "      | 4.73       | 3.12     | 2.75     | 5.10       |  |
| 1938                       | Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate                 | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.           | 100.00   | "      | 4.23       | 3.12     | 2.25     | 5.10       |  |
| 1939                       | Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate                            | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.           | 50.00    | "      | .84        | 1.50     | 2.00     | .34        |  |
| 1941                       | Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle         | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.           | 200.00   | "      | 18.44      | 6.54     | 4.00     | 20.98      |  |
| 1942                       | Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard                                     | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.           | 200.00   | "      | 20.01      | 6.60     | 3.75     | 22.86      |  |
| 1943                       | Frank L. Rand, by self  | N. H. Savings Bank               | 400.00   | "      | 12.15      | 12.27    | 12.15    | 12.27      |  |
| 1944                       | Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle          | N. H. Savings Bank               | 100.00   | "      | 1.86       | 3.07     | 2.50     | 2.43       |  |
| 1944                       | Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quinn                   | N. H. Savings Bank               | 200.00   | "      | 16.34      | 6.53     | 3.50     | 19.37      |  |
| 1944                       | Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele                      | N. H. Savings Bank               | 100.00   | "      | 2.03       | 3.08     | 3.00     | 2.11       |  |
| 1945                       | George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate                                | N. H. Savings Bank               | 100.00   | "      | 2.58       | 3.09     | 2.50     | 3.17       |  |
| 1943                       | Ella Sanders, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank               | 100.00   | "      | 6.88       | 3.21     | 2.80     | 7.59       |  |
| 1946                       | Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes                                     | N. H. Savings Bank               | 200.00   | "      | 2.77       | 3.00     | 3.50     | 3.36       |  |
| 1948                       | Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate                              | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.           | 100.00   | "      | 12.17      | 6.36     | 3.00     | 15.53      |  |
| 1948                       | Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis                                  | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.           | 100.00   | "      | 3.03       | 3.04     | 3.03     | 3.04       |  |
| 1948                       | Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis                                       | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.           | 100.00   | "      | 3.03       | 3.04     | 3.03     | 3.04       |  |
| 1951                       | Timothy B. Langley, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank               | 200.00   | "      | 2.50       | 6.11     | 3.00     | 5.61       |  |
| 1952                       | Daniel G. Chesley, by E. C. Nutter                                      | N. H. Savings Bank               | 200.00   | "      | 0.00       | 4.52     | 0.00     | 4.52       |  |
| 1952                       | George K. Sanborn, by E. C. Nutter                                      | N. H. Savings Bank               | 100.00   | "      | 0.00       | 1.50     | 0.00     | 1.50       |  |
| 1952                       | Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, by Charles M. Steele       | Suncook Bank                     | 100.00   | "      | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00       |  |
| 1952                       | Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self                             | N. H. Savings Bank               | 229.66   | "      | 12.78      | 7.32     | 0.00     | 20.10      |  |
| Epsom Public Library Funds |   |                                  |          |        |            |          |          |            |  |
| 1907                       | Benjamin F. Webster, by self  | Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Bond | 1,000.00 | 4%     | 0.00       | 40.00    | 40.00    | 0.00       |  |
| 1916                       | Susan E. P. Forbes, by self   | Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.           | 2,000.00 | 3%     | 0.00       | 60.00    | 60.00    | 0.00       |  |
| 1917                       | Mary A. Evans, by self  | N. H. Savings Bank               | 500.00   | "      | 0.00       | 15.11    | 15.11    | 0.00       |  |
| 1926                       | Charles S. Hall, by self  | N. H. Savings Bank               | 200.00   | "      | 0.00       | 6.05     | 6.05     | 0.00       |  |
| 1929                       | Warren Tripp, by self   | N. H. Savings Bank               | 200.00   | "      | 0.00       | 6.05     | 6.05     | 0.00       |  |
| 1946                       | Central School B'ld'g. Fund, Appropriation and Donations                | N. H. Savings Bank               | 3,921.31 | "      | 270.31     | 123.65   | 0.00     | 393.96     |  |
| 1951                       | Central School B'ld'g. Fund, Appropriation                              | Suncook Bank                     | 2,000.00 | 3 1/2% | 0.00       | 17.50    | 0.00     | 17.50      |  |
|                            |   |                                  |          |        | \$1,036.83 | \$517.17 | \$323.58 | \$1,230.42 |  |

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
HENRY L. STEVENS,  
Auditors

January 16, 1953

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The year 1952 was the 50th anniversary of the construction and opening of our present Town Library Building.

It has been and is, a creditable landmark at the center of Town and a source of good reading for all our citizens, some of whom can remember the dedication exercises held August 21, 1902. As we begin a second half century, your Trustees can report the building in excellent condition and the book shelves filled with 6,000 volumes of well chosen reading.

During the year we have had, as usual, gifts of books from friends of the Library among which, worthy of special mention, is a complete set (50 volumes) of the Harvard Classics familiarly known as President Eliot's five foot shelf of the world's best literature; this is a gift of our fellow citizen Mr. Earle I. Foster.

With the help of a District Librarian from the State Library, we have disposed of a considerable number of worn, obsolete, or unneeded books and pamphlets; this action has relieved the congestion on our book shelves, making room for new volumes.

Your Trustees continue to be deeply concerned by the inadequate heating system of the Library building; in Winter, the reading room and the stack room of book shelves are unheated and therefore unused. We hope we may install a central heating system.

Again we remind our fellow citizens that this is your Library built and maintained with your money; open for *free* loan of books Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

FLORENCE L. YEATON,  
HENRY DOWST,  
RALPH E. TOWLE,

*Trustees*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1951 | 6,365  |
| Books purchased during the year                        | 62     |
| Gifts  | 17     |
|  | <hr/>  |
| Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1952 | *6,444 |

\*No figures are available at present on the number of discards.

Circulation figures for 1952:

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Adult fiction        | 1,200 |
| Juvenile fiction     | 429   |
| Adult non-fiction    | 207   |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 84    |
| Periodicals          | 141   |
|                      | <hr/> |
|                      | 2,061 |

*Cash Account*

Receipts:

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1951 | \$2.21 |
| Gift                            | 1.00   |
| Fines                           | .99    |
|                                 | <hr/>  |
|                                 | \$4.20 |



## Payments:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Cavalier Publishing Company, Book  | \$1.25 |
| Glennys Cass, Library Assistant    | 1.50   |
|                                    | <hr/>  |
|                                    | \$2.75 |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1952 | 1.45   |
|                                    | <hr/>  |
|                                    | \$4.20 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,  
Librarian



FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*Receipts*

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951 | \$311.45 |
| Town of Epsom                 | 250.00   |
| Trustees of Trust Fund        | 125.21   |
|                               | \$686.66 |

*Expenditures*

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Librarian                | \$90.00  |
| Janitor                  | 35.00    |
| Books                    | 112.67   |
| Concord Electric Company | 24.57    |
| Oil                      | 11.02    |
| Magazines                | 17.55    |
| Lawn                     | 9.00     |
| Gaylord Brothers         | 24.25    |
| Grolier Company          | 4.36     |
| American Library Assoc.  | 5.00     |
| Supplies                 | 10.48    |
|                          | \$343.90 |
| Balance on hand          | 342.76   |
|                          | \$686.66 |

*Library Endowment Funds*

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Mary A. Evans Fund       | \$500.00   |
| Benjamin Webster Fund    | 1,000.00   |
| Susan E. P. Forbes Fund  | 2,000.00   |
| Charles Sumner Hall Fund | 200.00     |
| Warren Tripp Fund        | 200.00     |
|                          | \$3,900.00 |

## REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

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Following is submitted the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

There were 12 well-attended meetings held during the year with many beneficial discussions.

The June meeting celebrating the 19th anniversary of the Department was held at the Ralph E. Towle Farm on the acceptance of his kind invitation. At this meeting Ex-Chief Clarence E. Bartlett (resigned) was presented a certificate of appreciation for 19 years (1933 to 1952) of meritorious service as Chief of the Department. The annual turkey supper held at I. O. O. F. Hall in November was also a great success.

Some of the needs of the Department were disposed of by buying 200 ft. of hose, new booster pump, lights on trucks, etc

There were 27 fire calls during 1952. Including —

- 2 — bad house fires (total loss)
- 6 — chimney fires
- 6 — woods fires
- 4 — grass fires
- 6 — miscellaneous
- 3 — false alarms

All equipment we have is in very good shape but due to changing conditions and progress we are in need of many more things to keep abreast of these changes.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash received from Town           | \$600.00 |
| Cash received from Chief Bartlett | 37.55    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$637.55 |

*Expenditures*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| American LaFrance Foamite Corp.                               | \$9.43   |
| Watch on Philbrick Place Fire                                 | 21.20    |
| Sudbury Laboratory  | 18.00    |
| Samuel Eastman Co.  | 18.77    |
| Huckins Garage  | 13.12    |
| Fire Protection Co.   | 3.50     |
| American Fire Equipment Co., Hose, Pump,<br>Lights, etc.      | 306.93   |
| State N. H. Forestry Dept., Nozzles for<br>Back Pumps         | 9.00     |
| Epsom Garage  | 30.29    |
| R. G. Warren, Care Fire House, Repairs,<br>Material and Labor | 145.00   |
| Mrs. Helen Lombard, Gas                                       | 3.35     |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal                              | 35.50    |
| Roscoe Quimby, Gas  | 5.05     |
| Suncook Bank, Service Charge                                  | 1.50     |
| Concord Electric Co.  | 1.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$621.64 |
| Cash on Hand  | \$15.91  |

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. WARREN, *Chief*

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT — 1952

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|--|----------|
| Apr. 14, Training Session at Pittsfield      | \$7.12   |
| Apr. 19, Fire South of Short Falls, Route 28 | 23.36    |
| July 16, Fire in Chichester                  | 39.60    |
| Oct. 23, Fire, Chichester Rd. off Route 28   | 54.80    |
| Oct. 25, Fire, River Rd., Short Falls        | 587.85   |
| Oct. 28, Fire, Jug City Road, Dillingham     | 96.96    |
| Warden's Service, Checking on Fires          | 11.76    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$821.45 |
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| Received from Town of Epsom                  | \$821.45 |

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,

*Forest Fire Warden*

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 REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN
 

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*Team Work Will Do the Job*

Team work has won victories from time immemorial — for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a

time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is simple —

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER — Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

*Team Work Will Do the Job!*

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Number of local fires    | 4                |
| Number of acres burned   | 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Number of permits issued | 43               |

ARTHUR SULLIVAN,  
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,  
District Chief

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON  
OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

| <i>Old Age Assistance Cases</i>    | <i>Amount<br/>of Grant</i> | <i>Town's<br/>Share</i> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dec. Bill 1951, 14                 | \$794.80                   | \$198.70                |
| Jan. Bill 1952, 14                 | 715.00                     | 178.75                  |
| Feb. Bill 1952, 14                 | 715.00                     | 178.75                  |
| Mar. Bill 1952, 14                 | 943.75                     | 235.94                  |
| April Bill 1952, 14                | 776.50                     | 194.13                  |
| May Bill 1952, 15                  | 826.50                     | 206.63                  |
| June Bill 1952, 15                 | 1,002.90                   | 250.73                  |
| July Bill 1952, 16                 | 1,017.50                   | 254.38                  |
| Aug. Bill 1952, 16                 | 1,074.54                   | 268.64                  |
| Sept. Bill 1952, 16                | 1,026.34                   | 256.59                  |
| Oct. Bill 1952, 14                 | 1,293.70                   | 323.43                  |
|                                    |                            | \$2,546.67              |
| Received from Town of Epsom, N. H. |                            | \$2,546.67              |
| Paid the State of New Hampshire    |                            | \$2,546.67              |

Only eleven payments were made in 1952 as the State Department of Public Welfare did not send the Nov. bill until after Dec. 31, 1952. This will cause thirteen payments in 1953.

Aid Furnished to Soldiers and Their Families

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Number of Families Receiving Aid                     | 2        |
| Number of Families Receiving Aid at Close<br>of Year | 1        |
| Received from Town of Epsom                          | \$499.96 |
| Paid for Aid to Soldiers and Their Families          | \$499.96 |

Merrimack County Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1952 to  
Dec. 31, 1952

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of Cases                    | 1        |
| Number of Cases at Close of Year   | 1        |
| Received from Town of Epsom, N. H. | \$365.00 |
| Paid for County Relief             | \$357.69 |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Balance in My Hands Dec. 31, 1952  | \$7.31   |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

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REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Year Ending December 31, 1952

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|--|--------|
| Salary (reporting diseases and general duties) | \$5.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,

Health Officer

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REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Charles Brock, Police Work | \$92.20  |
| Mileage                    | 45.90    |
|                            | <hr/>    |
| Total                      | \$138.10 |

## SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School district of the town of Epsom, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March 1953, at 2 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 agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to appropriate for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district for the ensuing year.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for new equipment.



10. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be set aside with past years appropriations until needed toward the construction of a Central School Building in the Town of Epsom, N. H., as voted at the School Meeting in 1947

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

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 9th day of February 1953.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
HENRY DOWST, JR.,  
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUSSELL S. YEATON,  
HENRY DOWST, JR.,  
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,

School Board

## Budget of the School District of

| EXPENDITURES ITEM   | Adopted Budget<br>1951-52 | Actual Expenditures<br>1951-52 | Adopted Budget<br>1952-53 | School Board's<br>Budget<br>1953-54 | Budget Com-<br>mittee's<br>Budget<br>1953-54 |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <i>Administration</i>   |                           |                                |                           |                                     |  |
| Salaries of district officers .....                           | \$200.00                  | \$200.00                       | \$200.00                  | \$210.00                            | \$210.00                                     |
| Supt.'s salary (local share) .....                            | 341.85                    | 341.85                         | 318.42                    | 391.16                              | 391.16                                       |
| Tax for state wide supervision .....                          | 272.00                    | 272.00                         | 282.00                    | 282.00                              | 286.00                                       |
| Salaries of other administrative per-<br>sonnel .....         | 40.00                     | 40.00                          | 121.41                    | 190.65                              | 190.65                                       |
| Supplies and expenses .....                                   | 125.00                    | 60.27                          | 125.00                    | 125.00                              | 125.00                                       |
| <i>Instruction</i>  |                           |                                |                           |                                     |  |
| Elementary teachers' salaries .....                           | 6,980.00                  | 7,133.00                       | 9,970.00                  | 10,498.00                           | 10,498.00                                    |
| Books and other instruction aids,<br>elem. ....               | 150.00                    | 179.47                         | 275.00                    | 275.00                              | 275.00                                       |
| Scholars' supplies, elementary .....                          | 230.00                    | 237.64                         | 325.00                    | 350.00                              | 350.00                                       |
| Supplies and other expenses, elem. ...                        | 100.00                    | 121.73                         | 150.00                    | 150.00                              | 150.00                                       |
| <i>Operation of School Plant</i>                              |                           |                                |                           |                                     |  |
| Salaries of janitors, elementary .....                        | 270.00                    | 320.50                         | 425.00                    | 445.00                              | 445.00                                       |
| Fuel or heat, elementary .....                                | 380.00                    | 262.35                         | 500.00                    | 500.00                              | 500.00                                       |
| Water, light, supplies and exp.,<br>elem. ....                | 150.00                    | 185.65                         | 225.00                    | 225.00                              | 225.00                                       |
| <i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>                            |                           |                                |                           |                                     |  |
| Repairs and replacements, elem. ...                           | 700.00                    | 560.27                         | 1,000.00                  | 900.00                              | 900.00                                       |
| <i>Auxiliary Activities</i>                                   |                           |                                |                           |                                     |  |
| Health supervision, elementary .....                          | 250.00                    | 215.72                         | 285.00                    | 290.00                              | 290.00                                       |
| Transportation, elementary .....                              | 5,000.00                  | 5,000.00                       | 5,485.00                  | 6,000.00                            | 6,000.00                                     |
| Tuition, high school .....                                    | 9,875.00                  | 7,647.03                       | 9,250.00                  | 7,985.00                            | 7,985.00                                     |
| Tuition, elementary .....                                     | 800.00                    | 1,094.89                       | 1,080.00                  | 1,355.00                            | 1,355.00                                     |
| Spec. activities and spec. funds,<br>elem. ....               | 350.00                    | 13.97                          | 50.00                     | 50.00                               | 50.00  |
| School lunch, elementary .....                                | .....                     | 558.41                         | 400.00                    | 500.00                              | 500.00                                       |
| <i>Fixed Charges</i>  |                           |                                |                           |                                     |  |
| Retirement, elementary .....                                  | 439.68                    | 461.56                         | 609.00                    | 681.63                              | 681.63                                       |
| Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses,<br>elementary .....       | 100.00                    | 95.55                          | 100.00                    | 100.00                              | 100.00                                       |
| <i>Contingency Fund</i>                                       |                           |                                |                           |                                     |  |
| .....   | 500.00                    | .....                          | 500.00                    | 500.00                              | 500.00                                       |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES ..</b>                              | <b>\$27,253.53</b>        | <b>\$25,001.86</b>             | <b>\$31,675.83</b>        | <b>\$32,003.44</b>                  | <b>\$32,007.44</b>                           |
| <i>Capital Outlay</i>   |                           |                                |                           |                                     |  |
| New equipment elementary .....                                | 75.00                     | 72.28                          | 1,300.00                  | 100.00                              | 100.00                                       |
| Payments into Capital Reserve Fund ..                         | 1,000.00                  | 1,000.00                       | 1,000.00                  | 1,000.00                            | 1,000.00                                     |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY .....</b>                             | <b>\$1,075.00</b>         | <b>\$1,072.28</b>              | <b>\$2,300.00</b>         | <b>\$1,100.00</b>                   | <b>\$1,100.00</b>                            |
| <b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED<br/>BY SCHOOL DISTRICT .....</b> | <b>\$28,328.53</b>        | <b>\$26,074.14</b>             | <b>\$33,975.83</b>        | <b>\$33,103.44</b>                  | <b>\$33,107.44</b>                           |

\*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1951 for Column 1; June 30, 1952 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1953 for Column 4 (and 5).

†Total Appropriations actually voted by School District Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee.

## Epsom, New Hampshire — 1953-54

| RECEIPTS ITEM  | Adopted Budget<br>1951-52 | Actual Expendi-<br>tures<br>1951-52 | Adopted Budget<br>1952-53 | School Board's<br>Budget<br>1953-54 | Budget Com-<br>mittee's Budget<br>1953-54 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| *Balance (actual or estimated) .....                   | \$900.00                  | \$2,620.79                          | \$2,400.00                | \$525.81                            | \$525.81                                  |
| State Aid .....  | 4,645.74                  | 2,403.70                            | 2,000.00                  | 1,500.00                            | 1,500.00                                  |
| Federal aid .....                                      | .....                     | 258.41                              | .....                     | .....                               | .....                                     |
| Other .....  | .....                     | 1.00                                | .....                     | .....                               | .....                                     |
| <i>Total Receipts Other Than Prop.<br/>Taxes</i> ..... | \$5,545.74                | \$5,283.90                          | \$4,400.00                | \$2,025.81                          | \$2,025.81                                |
| Dist. Assessment to be Raised by<br>Prop. Tax .....    | 22,782.79                 | .....                               | \$29,575.83               | \$31,077.63                         | .....                                     |

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED  
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

|             |       |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$28,328.53 | ..... | \$33,975.83 | \$33,103.44 | \$33,107.44 |
|-------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

ROBERT H. WHITAKER  
 JAMES M. STEELE  
 WM. B. ARTZ  
 ROBERT E. CUTTER  
 CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE

LANGDON I. GARRISON  
 CHARLES MORRELL  
 RUSSELL S. YEATON, Member  
 School Board  
 JESSE A. HUNT, Member Board of  
 Selectmen

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

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|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received as per Treasurer's Report | \$28,611.09 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|

*Payments*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Salary of District Officers               | \$200.00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary            | 341.85      |
| Truant Officer and school census          | 40.00       |
| Expense of administration                 | 65.27       |
| Teachers' salaries                        | 7,133.00    |
| Text books                                | 179.47      |
| Scholars' Supplies                        | 237.64      |
| Other expenses of instruction             | 121.73      |
| Janitor service                           | 320.50      |
| Fuel                                      | 262.35      |
| Water, lights and janitor supplies        | 185.65      |
| Minor repairs and expenses                | 583.42      |
| Medical inspection                        | 215.72      |
| Transportation of pupils                  | 5,000.00    |
| High school and academy tuition           | 7,647.03    |
| Elementary tuition                        | 1,094.89    |
| Special activities including school lunch | 572.38      |
| Tax for state wide supervision            | 272.00      |
| Insurance and other fixed charges         | 552.11      |
| New equipment                             | 72.28       |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve  | 1,000.00    |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total payments                            | \$26,097.29 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1952             | \$2,513.80  |

*Payments in Detail*

## Salaries of District Officers

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer            | \$35.00 |
| Dorothy R. Osborne, School Board Chm. | 75.00   |
| Henry Dowst, Jr., School Board        | 45.00   |
| Russell S. Yeaton, School Board       | 45.00   |

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 \$200.00

## Superintendent's Excess Salary

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Everett B. Sackett, Treas. Union District<br>No. 44 | \$341.85 |
|---|----------|

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Truant Officer and School Census | \$40.00 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

## Expenses of Administration

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Jackman and Lang, Inc., bonding                                      | \$5.00 |
| Everett B. Sackett, Treas. Union No. 44, Ex.                         | 34.61  |
| Amy K. Bartlett, postage   | 16.81  |
| The Farmington News, report cards                                    | 3.00   |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., 500 envelopes                             | 2.85   |
| Paul E. Farnum, Sec.-Treas. N. H. School<br>Boards Association, dues | 3.00   |

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 \$65.27

## Teachers' Salaries

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Louis R. Huggins   | \$2,400.00 |
| Ethel F. Murch     | 2,150.00   |
| Ruth L. Lavine     | 928.89     |
| Katherine Knight   | 1,287.11   |
| Bertram Colter     | 325.00     |
| Eleanora C. Nutter | 32.00      |
| Charlotte McKay    | 10.00      |

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 \$7,133.00

## Textbooks

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Laidlaw Brothers              | \$5.19 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. | 3.10   |
| Rand McNally and Co.          | 20.93  |
| The Macmillan Co.             | 88.06  |
| The Grolier Society, Inc.     | 54.50  |
| Beckley-Cardy Co.             | 5.53   |
| Ginn and Company              | 2.16   |

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 \$179.47

## Scholars' Supplies

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Houghton Mifflin Co.         | \$6.40 |
| Lyons and Carnahan           | 22.90  |
| McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.   | 29.28  |
| Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc. | 8.64   |
| E. M. Hale and Company       | 4.68   |
| The Macmillan Co.            | 24.22  |
| Edward E. Babb Co.           | 30.49  |
| Ginn and Company             | 60.52  |
| Benton Review Pub. Co.       | 3.87   |
| Scott, Foresman Co.          | 10.24  |
| American Education Press     | 24.00  |
| J. L. Hammett Co.            | 12.40  |

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 \$237.64

## Other Expenses of Instruction

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| News Map of the Week, Inc. | \$16.50 |
| Edward E. Babb Co.         | 39.98   |
| George B. Davis            | 6.39    |
| World Book Co.             | 14.59   |
| Beckley-Cardy Co.          | 1.50    |
| J. L. Hammett Co.          | 5.81    |
| Massachusetts Audubon      | 2.50    |
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc.       | 5.78    |
| Ginn and Company           | .68     |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Evergreen Lodge No. 43, I.O.O.F., rental<br>of hall | 5.00     |
| Evans Printing Co., graduation programs             | 19.00    |
| R. S. Yeaton, ribbon and flowers for<br>graduation  | 4.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$121.73 |
| Janitor Service                                     |          |
| John Fulton   | \$220.50 |
| Louis R. Huggins                                    | 100.00   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$320.50 |
| Fuel  |          |
| Huckins Oil Co.                                     | \$141.35 |
| Harold Eastman, 4 cords wood                        | 64.00    |
| Calvin Yeaton, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords fitted         | 45.00    |
| Eldon Howard, sawing wood                           | 12.00    |
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|   | \$262.35 |
| Water, Light and Janitor Supplies                   |          |
| Gossville General Store                             | \$20.52  |
| Pembroke Water Works                                | 11.00    |
| Concord Electric Co.                                | 77.93    |
| Edward E. Babb Co.                                  | 8.00     |
| Waxine Company                                      | 12.60    |
| C. A. King Co., 6 cases paper towels                | 30.60    |
| H. P. Maxfield, Inc.                                | 2.70     |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt                    | 1.55     |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co.                                | 11.75    |
| J. L. Hammett Co.                                   | 9.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$185.65 |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Minor Repairs and Expenses              |            |
| Superior Electric Co., opal glass       | \$1.35     |
| Page Belting Co., copper tubing         | 62.23      |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., paint | 41.07      |
| Robert M. Reeves, labor                 | 60.14      |
| Frank E. Hurd, labor                    | 41.25      |
| Celia B. Brown, labor                   | 27.76      |
| Fred Knight, labor                      | 3.00       |
| Clifford M. Osborne, materials          | 10.80      |
| Gossville Gen'l Store                   | 1.07       |
| Dunbar's Drapery Shop                   | 12.30      |
| Percy Hall, painting                    | 60.00      |
| New Hampshire Fence Co.                 | 245.00     |
| Huckins Oil Co.                         | 5.00       |
| Palmer Hardware Co., Inc.               | 5.45       |
| Russell Yeaton, labor                   | 7.00       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$583.42   |
| Medical Inspection                      |            |
| Adonia A. Douillette                    | \$202.40   |
| Fitch-Murray Co.                        | 13.32      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$215.72   |
| Transportation of Pupils                |            |
| Jesse A. Hunt                           | \$2,410.00 |
| Charles A. Johnson                      | 2,240.00   |
| Samuel W. Marston                       | 350.00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$5,000.00 |
| High School and Academy Tuition         |            |
| Pembroke Academy                        | \$5,697.50 |
| Union School District of Concord        | 289.78     |
| Pittsfield School District              | 1,073.75   |
| Coe-Brown Northwood Academy             | 336.00     |
| City of Manchester                      | 250.00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$7,647.03 |



|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Elementary School Tuition   |             |
| Pittsfield School District  | \$1,000.00  |
| Northwood School District   | 94.89       |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Other Special Activities  | \$1,094.89  |
| Dorothy Osborne Agent, State reimburse-<br>ment for lunch program, 1951 balance | \$37.11     |
| Dorothy Osborne Agent, State reimburse-<br>ment for lunch program 1952          | 221.30      |
| Dorothy Osborne Agent, dist. appropriation                                      | 300.00      |
| Horace Partridge, basketball  | 6.95        |
| Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., 1/2 doz.<br>baseballs                             | 7.02        |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Fixed Charges   | \$572.38    |
| State Treasurer, per capita tax   | \$272.00    |
| Henry L. Stevens, insurance   | 90.55       |
| N. H. Teachers Retirement System  | 442.43      |
| Everett Sackett, Treas. Union No. 44<br>Superintendent's retirement             | 19.13       |
|   | <hr/>       |
| New Equipment   | \$824.11    |
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc., film strips   | \$72.28     |
| Capital Reserve   |             |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, district appropria-<br>tion                            | \$1,000.00  |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total payments  | \$26,097.29 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. YEATON  
HENRY DOWST, JR.  
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1951                      | \$2,620.79  |
| Received from Town Treasurer:                  |             |
| Current appropriation                          | 23,304.04   |
| Received from State Treasurer:                 |             |
| State Aid                                      | 2,403.70    |
| Reimbursement on School lunch program          | 258.41      |
| Received from Other Sources:                   |             |
| Refund from Page Belting Company<br>(supplies) | 23.15       |
| Sale of book                                   | 1.00        |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total available for fiscal year                | \$28,611.09 |
| Less School Board orders paid                  | 26,097.29   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Balance June 30, 1952                          | \$2,513.80  |

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT, District Treasurer

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 and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correct in all respects.

MADELEINE E. YEATON,

July 14, 1952.

Auditor

## HOT LUNCH REPORT

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1951 | \$96.08 |
|---------------------------|---------|

*Receipts*

|                          |               |                   |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Lunch sales (children)   | \$583.86      |                   |
| Lunch sales (adults)     | 27.25         |                   |
|                          | <u>611.11</u> |                   |
| Receipt of reimbursement | 258.41        |                   |
| District Appropriation   | 300.00        |                   |
| Misc. Cash Contributions |               |                   |
| (P. T. A.)               | \$207.00      |                   |
| (Individuals)            | 11.21         |                   |
|                          | <u>218.21</u> |                   |
|                          |               | <u>1,387.73</u>   |
| Available Total          |               | <u>\$1,483.81</u> |

*Expenditures*

|   |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Food  | \$870.15        |                 |
| Labor   | 438.00          |                 |
| Equipment                                     | 7.38            |                 |
| All other (express on surplus<br>commodities) | 31.93           |                 |
|   | <u>1,347.46</u> |                 |
| Actual cash balance as of June 30, 1952       |                 | <u>\$136.35</u> |
| Estimated value of food on hand July 1, 1952  | \$40.00         |                 |
| Average No. pupils served daily               |                 | 61              |

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, Agent

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE  
REPORT  
1951-1952

|  |                      |                        |                         |                          |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total number of pupils examined          |                      | 90                     |                         |                          |
| <i>Defects</i>                           | <i>No.<br/>Cases</i> | <i>No.<br/>Treated</i> | <i>No.<br/>Improved</i> | <i>No.<br/>Corrected</i> |
| Heart                                    | 3                    | 3                      | 3                       |                          |
| Vision                                   | 5                    |                        |                         | 5                        |
| Skin                                     | 1                    |                        |                         |                          |
| Scalp                                    | 3                    |                        |                         | 3                        |
| Posture                                  | 5                    |                        |                         |                          |
| Speech                                   | 2                    |                        |                         |                          |
| Teeth                                    | 78                   |                        |                         |                          |
| Tonsils                                  | 3                    |                        |                         | 1                        |
| Vision Tests                             |                      |                        |                         | 90                       |
| Hearing Tests                            |                      |                        |                         | 68                       |
| Inspections                              |                      |                        |                         | 16                       |
| Heights                                  |                      |                        |                         | 90                       |
| Weights                                  |                      |                        |                         | 90                       |
| First Aid                                |                      |                        |                         | 14                       |
| Pediculosis                              |                      |                        |                         | 3                        |
| Impetigo                                 |                      |                        |                         | 2                        |
| German Measles                           |                      |                        |                         | 1                        |
| <i>Clinics and<br/>Special Referrals</i> |                      |                        | <i>No.<br/>Examined</i> | <i>No.<br/>Treated</i>   |
| Pediatrics                               |                      |                        | 3                       |                          |
| Vision                                   |                      |                        | 6                       | 4                        |
| T. B. Patch                              |                      |                        | 24                      | 24                       |
| X-Ray                                    |                      |                        | 2                       |                          |
| Registration Day                         |                      |                        | 13                      |                          |

Respectfully submitted,  
ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.,  
School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING PLANNING COMMITTEE

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This Committee was authorized and constituted by the Epsom School District Meeting March 10, 1945 to consist of the School Board, five other citizens to be chosen by the Meeting, and the Superintendent of Schools acting in an advisory capacity. Mr. Henry L. Stevens was chosen Chairman.

Annually this Committee has been continued by vote of the School District Meeting.

A Central School Building Fund Committee was formed March 9, 1946, Mr. Langdon I. Garrison, Chairman; the School District Meeting March 6, 1948 made this Committee official.

A Construction Committee was authorized and constituted by the School District Meeting March 8, 1952, Langdon I. Garrison Chairman with power to appoint other members of the Committee "to serve without compensation in drawing plans, specifications, and estimates of cost, for a Central School Building to meet our Town's requirements for the foreseeable future and to report its findings at the next School District Meeting."

May 13, 1946 Robert E. Cutter offered to give the School District a tract of land on the Black Hall Road for the school building. This location was approved by the State Board of Education in a letter addressed to the Epsom School Board June 27, 1947 as follows: "The State Board of Education is glad to approve this site in accordance with New Hampshire 1945 Session Laws Chapter 127."

March 8, 1947 the School District Meeting voted to

build a Central School Building when adequate funds were available

The Fund Committee reports at the close of the year 1952:

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Cash available for building | \$6,215.27 |
| Pledges                     | 2,300.00   |
|                             | <hr/>      |
| Total Building Fund         | \$8,515.27 |

At the last meeting of the Planning Committee it was felt that the people of Epsom earnestly desire a Central School Building; that the services of the several committees should be continued; that the annual appropriation of the District be voted; and that in good time Epsom will have an adequate Central School Building for its school children.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. STEVENS, Chairman  
RALPH E. TOWLE, Secretary

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:*

The fall enrollment in Epsom schools was as follows:

|             |                        |                               |    |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| Gossville   | Miss Una G. Dearborn   | Grade I                       | 24 |
| Gossville   | Mrs. C. Ethel F. Murch | Grade II, 11; III, 13         | 24 |
| Center      | Miss Pearl V. McCoy    | Grade IV, 7; V, 15            | 22 |
| Short Falls | Mr. Louis R. Huggins   | Grade VI, 11; VII, 9; VIII, 7 | 27 |
| Music       | Mr. Salvatore Viggiano |                               |    |
| Total       |                        |                               | 97 |

Of the new teachers, Miss Dearborn is an experienced teacher and a graduate of Keene. Mr. Viggiano, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, was engaged to replace the late Bertram Colter (deceased during the summer), who had endeared himself to all the school children. Miss McCoy is a graduate of the Chicago Teachers College, with a master's degree, and has had both high school and elementary experience.

Tuition pupils attending elsewhere included the following:

*Coe-Brown Northwood Academy:* IX Gladys Stack, Richard Sawyer, Rosemary Thompson; X Beverly Thiem.

*Concord:* IX Shirley Quimby.

*Manchester:* X Albert Briggs.

*Northwood:* III Mildred Garnett.

*Pembroke Academy:* IX Nancy Ambrose, Francis Girard, Jean Girard, Auton Hall, Walter Mack, Irma Stevens, Roger Witham; X James Brown, Eleanor Cass, June Dennis, Edward Elliott; XI John Brown, David Cass, Laura Downing, Wayne LaFleur, Marilyn Mac-

Kay, Virginia Sheldon, Ivan Stevens, Arlene Witham, David Yeaton; XII Ruth Mason, Kenneth Sawyer, Bernard Smith, Lucy Yeaton, Norman Yeaton, Sydney Yeaton.

The Center schoolroom has been made very attractive with green chalkboards, bulletin areas, light-colored movable furniture, and an oil heater. Last year at Short Falls, under the direction of the teacher, the pupils cleaned out the woodshed and made a practical arts room of this space, constructed steps leading to the well, built volley-ball and basketball courts, provided lunchbox shelves in the classroom, painted the book-cases, and made other needed repairs. Mr. Earle I. Foster gave a set of the "Books of Knowledge" to the Short Falls school.

The educational forces of the state, under the leadership of the State Department of Education, are sponsoring the following program of legislation for this session:

1. Provide the sum of \$1,230,000 to carry out in full the state-aid formula adopted by the 1951 legislature. If the required amount had been raised then, Epsom would be receiving \$3,528.07 in state aid this year, instead of \$1,701.29.

2. A scholarship aid program of \$40,000 to assist needy students to enter Keene and Plymouth teachers colleges, in order to alleviate the serious shortage of teachers.

3. A 6-year building program at the teachers colleges, as follows: Plymouth, Auditorium-gymnasium and men's dormitory. Keene, a classroom and laboratory building, men's dormitory, addition to the vocational building, and re-modeling Parker Hall into a library. These improvements also will tend to make



it possible for more teachers to train at these institutions. The dormitory projects will eventually pay for themselves.

4. Additional to the department for Curriculum Revision, \$2,000.

5. Re-organization of supervisory unions into more natural areas, including restoring 4 to the number of superintendents, and adding three new workers to the department staff.

#### EPSOM SCHOOL STATISTICS 1951-1952

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Different pupils registered in this district               | 96     |
| Not previously registered elsewhere: (Boys<br>45, Girls 41 | 86     |
| Aggregate attendance in half-days                          | 27,673 |
| Half-days schools were in session                          | 356    |
| Per-cent of attendance                                     | 92.8   |
| Average daily attendance                                   | 77.7   |
| Average daily absence                                      | 5.7    |
| Average daily membership                                   | 83.4   |

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools

January 10, 1953

EPSOM SCHOOL CALENDAR 1953-1954

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|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Tues., Sept. 8 - Tues., Dec. 22                  | 76 days  |
| Mon., Jan. 4 - Fri., Feb. 19                     | 35 days  |
| Mon., Mar. 1 - Fri., Apr. 23                     | 40 days  |
| Mon., May 3 - Fri., June 18                      | 35 days  |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Length school year                               | 186 days |
| Schools in session                               | 180 days |
| less institutes (Teachers' Convention Oct. . . ) |          |

*Other No-School Days*

Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 26 and 27, Thanksgiving recess

Mon., May 31, Memorial Day

Short day Wed., Nov. 25

Short day Wed., Nov. 11, Armistice Day exercises in the schools.

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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I. O. O. F. HALL, SHORT FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

June 11, 1952

8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <i>Processional</i>                         | The Graduation Class |
| <i>Invocation</i>                           |                      |
| <i>Hymn: "Love Divine" by Mozart</i>        | The School           |
| <i>Salutatory</i>                           | Jean Girard          |
| <i>Selection</i>                            | Mr. Bertram Colter   |
| <i>Music: "The Landing of the Pilgrims"</i> |                      |
| by Hemans                                   |                      |
| "Sleep Noble Hearts"                        |                      |
| by Mendelssohn                              | The School           |
| <i>Poem: "Work" by H. Van Dyke</i>          | Roger Witham         |
| <i>Play: "Tony Tells 'Em"</i>               | The Graduation Class |
| <i>Accordion Solo</i>                       | Jean Girard          |
| <i>Class History</i>                        | Irma Stevens         |
| <i>Class Will</i>                           | Auton Hall           |
| <i>Music: "A Merry Life" by Denza</i>       | The School           |
| <i>Class Gifts</i>                          | Francis Girard       |
| <i>Class Prophecy</i>                       | Shirley Quimby       |
| <i>Class Song</i>                           | The Graduation Class |
| <i>Valedictory</i>                          | Nancy Ambrose        |
| <i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>             | Supt. Chester W. Doe |
| <i>Recessional</i>                          | The Graduation Class |

*"Tony Tells 'Em"*

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|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| <i>Jimmy Gordon</i>  | Francis Girard |
| <i>Tony Milano</i>   | Auton Hall     |
| <i>Rosita Milano</i> | Jean Girard    |
| <i>Doris Kane</i>    | Shirley Quimby |
| <i>Dick Brent</i>    | Nancy Ambrose  |
| <i>Mary Manners</i>  | Irma Stevens   |

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EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE — 1952

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Nancy Eleanor Ambrose | Walter Clayton Mack    |
| Edward Francis Girard | Shirley Ann Quimby     |
| Henrietta Jean Girard | Herbert Richard Sawyer |
| Auton Edward Hall     | Irma Marion Stevens    |
| Jaan Gunnar Luikmil   | Roger William Witham   |

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CLASS OFFICERS

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Class President</i> | Francis Girard            |
| <i>Class Secretary</i> | Nancy Ambrose             |
| <i>Class Treasurer</i> | Jean Girard               |
| <i>Class Motto</i>     | "Victory Is Ours Forever" |
| <i>Class Colors</i>    | Blue and Gold             |
| <i>Class Flower</i>    | Carnation                 |
| <i>Class Marshal</i>   | Dennis Clark              |

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SCHOOL OFFICERS

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Teacher</i>        | Louis R. Huggins   |
| <i>Superintendent</i> | Chester W. Doe     |
| <i>School Board</i>   | Russell S. Yeaton  |
|                       | Henry Dowst, Jr.   |
|                       | Dorothy R. Osborne |

# VITAL STATISTICS



**Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1952**

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth       | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillb'n | N. of Child | Color | Name of Father         | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----|--------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|               |                      |                        |     |                    |             |       |                        |                       |                   |                      |                      |                      |
| 1952          |                      |                        |     |                    |             |       |                        |                       |                   |                      |                      |                      |
| Jan. 6        | Concord              | Ray Ivan Kelley        | M   | L                  | 3           | W     | John H. Kelley         | Shirley A. Beckert    | Epsom             | Farmer               | Epsom                | Elliott, Me.         |
| Feb. 9        | Concord              | Michael Thomas Allen   | M   | L                  | 1           | W     | Thomas F. Allen, Jr.   | Muriel R. Desjardins  | Epsom             | Customer Eng.        | Amsterdam, N. Y.     | Auburn, Me.          |
| Feb. 23       | Epsom                | George A. Gauthier     | M   | L                  | 9           | W     | Clyde H. Gauthier      | Frances L. Ambrose    | Epsom             | Woodsmen             | Haverhill            | Epsom                |
| Mar. 19       | Concord              | Richard M. Elliott     | M   | L                  | 1           | W     | Earl McK. Elliott      | Marion A. Harper      | Epsom             | Farmer               | Northumberland       | Woodbury, Conn.      |
| Apr. 2        | Concord              | Thomas O. Lombard      | M   | L                  | 2           | W     | Stephen J. Lombard     | Eris M. Yeaton        | Epsom             | Eng., Ply. Farmer    | Concord              | Epsom                |
| Apr. 13       | Laconia              | Lynn Iris Cheney       | F   | L                  | 3           | W     | James E. Cheney        | Mary J. Lovett        | Epsom             | Mant. Con. Sch.      | Manchester           | Laconia              |
| Apr. 15       | New Lon <sup>n</sup> | Daniel H. Wells        | M   | L                  | 4           | W     | Neal A. Wells          | Dorothy A. Young      | Epsom             | Asst. Eng. S. Hy.    | Concord              | Concord, Me.         |
| Apr. 15       | Concord              | Dale Walker            | M   | L                  | 2           | W     | Kenneth C. Walker, Jr. | Betty L. Fischer      | Epsom             | Milkman              | Concord              | Brockton, Mass.      |
| June 26       | Concord              | Martha Louise Fife     | F   | L                  | 1           | W     | Raymond L. Fife        | Elsie A. Merrill      | Epsom             | Poultryman           | Allenstown           | Loudon               |
| July 5        | Concord              | Brenda Ramona Barton   | F   | L                  | 5           | W     | Kenneth K. Barton      | Emily P. Marston      | Epsom             | Farmer               | Wolfeboro            | Loudon               |
| Sept. 11      | Concord              | Nancy Ramona Staples   | F   | L                  | 2           | W     | Clarence V. Staples    | Irma R. Emerton       | Epsom             | Pipefitter           | East Weare           | Danville, Va.        |
| Sept. 17      | Concord              | Betty Jane Yeaton      | F   | L                  | 4           | W     | Herbert L. Yeaton      | Ella A. Whittemore    | Epsom             | Farmer               | Danbury              | Danbury              |
| Sept. 22      | Concord              | David Harris Mason     | M   | L                  | 1           | W     | Harris S. Mason, Jr.   | Mildred E. Kendall    | Epsom             | Grainer              | Epsom                | Nelson               |
| Sept. 23      | Concord              | Donna Marie Sawyer     | F   | L                  | 2           | W     | John W. Sawyer         | Ruth M. Quimby        | Epsom             | Farmhand             | Epsom                | Concord              |
| Nov. 14       | Concord              | Sarah Talt             | F   | L                  | 2           | W     | Theodore R. Talt       | Virginia M. Flint     | Epsom             | Postl Trans. Clerk   | Shelton, Conn.       | Bramford, Conn.      |
| Dec. 9        | Concord              | Linda Ann Bartlett     | F   | L                  | 1           | W     | Macbeth G. Bartlett    | Emma B. Laschkowsky   | Epsom             | Postal Clerk         | Epsom                | Manchester           |

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HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage      | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride        | Residence of each at Time of Marriage | Age          | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of birth of each          | Names of parents   | Birthplace of parents  | Sim., Wid., Div. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married         |
|------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------|--|
| 1952<br>Jan. 5   | Epsom                  | Earl W. Anthony<br>Elsie M. Yeaton         | Providence<br>R. I.<br>Epsom          | 26 W<br>24 W |       | Air-Line Pilot<br>Stewardess  | Worcester,<br>Mass.<br>Concord  | Willard B. Anthony<br>Helen E. Potter<br>Millard J. Yeaton<br>Hazel M. Young   | Providence, R. I.<br>Natick, R. I.<br>Epsom<br>Lawrence, Mass. | S<br>S           | Rev. Donald E. Macomber<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Epsom             |
| Jan. 12          | Epsom                  | Keith F. Rand<br>Peggy St. Pierre          | Epsom<br>Manchester                   | 30 W<br>28 W |       | Pilot<br>Clerk                | Epsom<br>Idaho Falls,<br>Idaho  | Karl F. Rand<br>Helen G. Towle<br>Lambro Vallas<br>Mary Kosmas                 | Epsom<br>Epsom<br>Greece<br>Greece                             | D<br>D           | Rev. H. Franklin Parker<br>Clergyman<br>Chichester                     |
| Apr. 12          | Concord                | Edwin Jaquith, Jr.<br>Sheila J. Sartorelli | Epsom<br>Concord                      | 22 W<br>25 W |       | State H'y Wkr.<br>Cashier     | — Mass.<br>— N. H.              | Edwin Jaquith<br>Doris Phillips<br>Alvin H. Prusia<br>Ethel Brown              | Boston, Mass.<br>England<br>Iowa<br>N. H.                      | S<br>D           | Ned Burr McKenney<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Concord                 |
| May 24           | Jaffrey                | Horace A. Jarest<br>Ena R. Morrell         | Peterborough<br>Epsom                 | 26 W<br>18 W |       | Basketmaker<br>Nurses Aid     | Peterborough<br>Epsom           | Remi C. Jarest<br>Eva E. Hill<br>Charles E. Morrell<br>Alice M. McDowell       | Wilton<br>Peterborough<br>Epsom<br>Pitcairn, Pa.               | D<br>S           | Richard Stoughton, Jr.<br>Clergyman<br>Jaffrey                         |
| June 7           | Pittsfield             | Vivian L. Pickard<br>Hester E. Bickford    | Epsom<br>Epsom                        | 58 W<br>49 W |       | Farmer<br>At Home             | Canterbury<br>Epsom             | Frank A. Pickard<br>Anna I. Sargent<br>Samuel W. Bickford<br>Emma J. Philbrick | Canterbury<br>London<br>Epsom<br>Allenstown                    | S<br>S           | Rev. Leonard P. Ed-wards<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>Pittsfield       |
| July 5           | East Longmeadow, Mass. | William Brown<br>Shirley M. Worthing       | Epsom<br>E. Longmeadow,<br>Mass.      | 22 W<br>26 W |       | Student<br>At Home            | Epsom<br>Springsfield,<br>Mass. | Frank E. Brown<br>Lulu E. Smith<br>Malcom S. Worthing<br>Winifred Lewis        | Epsom<br>Deerfield<br>— Mass.<br>— Mass.                       | S<br>S           | Charles A. Jewett<br>Minister of the Gospel<br>E. Longmeadow,<br>Mass. |



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|------|----|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| July | 12 | Concord            | Sherman E. Pillsbury  | Concord            | 25 W | Produce man      | Concord            | Thomas Pillsbury     | Illinois             | D | Rev. Ned Burr McKinney  |
|      |    | Epsom              | Lois K. Munroe        | Epsom              | 20 W | Bookkeeper       | Epsom              | Maymie Myers         | Illinois             | S | Minister of the Gospel  |
| July | 15 | Franklin           | Harold R. Kiddle      | Bow                | 46 W | Gulf Oil Corp.   | — N. H.            | Mary Brown           | Gilmanston           | D | Noble O. Bowly          |
|      |    | Epsom              | Janet Lombard         | Epsom              | 25 W | Reg. Nurse       | Concord            | Clara A. Fowler      | N. H.                | S | Glergyman               |
| Aug. | 29 | Canaan             | Guy E. Mitchell       | Epsom              | 22 W | Minister         | Concord            | Helen J. Marcy       | Boston, Mass.        | S | Rev. G. Verne Barney    |
|      |    | N. Brookfield, Ms. | Grace O. Shedd        | N. Brookfield, Ms. | 22 W | Nurse            | Canaan             | Johannah M. Mitchell | N. B., Canada        | S | Minister of the Gospel  |
| Nov. | 1  | Concord            | Richard H. McClintock | Pembroke           | 17 W | U.S. Air Force   | Middlesex, N. J.   | Ralph P. Shield      | New Braintree, Mass. | S | Northwood               |
|      |    | Epsom              | Janice L. Witham      | Epsom              | 18 W | Stenographer     | Saco, Me.          | Annie Johnson        | Sweden               | S |                         |
| Nov. | 11 | Epsom              | Charles W. Cushman    | Epsom              | 29 W | Cook             | Hanover            | Howard H. McClintock | Concord              | S | J. Evangeline Barney    |
|      |    | Epsom              | Laura H. Hunt         | Epsom              | 29 W | Bookkeeper       | Concord            | Pauline I. Davis     | Newington            | S | Minister of the Gospel  |
| Nov. | 29 | Epsom              | Edward H. Nutter      | Epsom              | 26 W | Engineer         | Epsom              | Lorenzo D. Witham    | Newtown              | S | Northwood               |
|      |    | Frammingham, Mass. | Glenna W. Yeaton      | Epsom              | 23 W | Teacher          | Concord            | Rose M. Paris        | Wildor, Vt.          | D | Rev. H. Franklin Parker |
| Dec. | 6  | Frammingham, Mass. | Richard T. Fowler     | Epsom              | 24 W | Farmer           | Concord            | Harold A. Cushman    | Norwich, Vt.         | S | Glergyman               |
|      |    |                    | Joan Crosbie          | Frammingham, Ms.   | 19 W | Dental Hygienist | Frammingham, Mass. | Ethel M. Washam      | Concord              | S | Chichester              |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Fesse A. Hunt        | Avon, Mass.          | S |                         |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Verna O. Wells       | Epsom                | S | Frank J. Coleman        |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Lewis H. Nutter      | Pittsfield           | S | Minister of the Gospel  |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Eleanora S. Chesley  | Epsom                | S | Granston, R. I.         |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Maurice A. Yeaton    | Epsom                | S |                         |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Nettie P. Holmes     | Milton Mills         | S | Rev. Edward W. Hale     |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Warren T. Fowler     | Epsom                | S | Glergyman               |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Gladys R. Rose       | Pembroke             | S | Frammingham, Mass.      |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Socneer W. Crosbie   | Cambridge, Mass.     | S |                         |
|      |    |                    |                       |                    |      |                  |                    | Katherine H. Davis   | Natick, Mass.        | S |                         |

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

| Date of death | Place of death | Name and surname of the deceased | Years | Months | Days | Place of birth     | Sex | Color | S <sup>g</sup> ,<br>S <sup>te</sup> ,<br>mar.,<br>wid. | Occupation        | Name of Father        | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|--------------------|-----|-------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|               |                |                                  |       |        |      |                    |     |       |  |                   |                       |                       |
| 1952          |                |                                  |       |        |      |                    |     |       |  |                   |                       |                       |
| Jan. 3        | Epsom          | Osee Belle Warren                | 39    |        |      | Bismark, Ark.      | F   | W     | M  | Housewife         | Roland J. Cook        | Virginia D. Sanders   |
| Jan. 30       | Epsom          | John Whelan Keveney              | 60    |        |      | Boston, Mass.      | M   | W     | S  | U.S. Mil. Staff   | Charles Keveney       | Katherine Whelan      |
| Feb. 10       | Concord        | Oliver C. Lombard                | 61    |        |      | Boston, Mass.      | M   | W     | M  | Electrician       | James Lombard         | Etta E. Wells         |
| Feb. 14       | Epsom          | Frank Greco                      | 62    |        |      | Catanzaro, Italy   | M   | W     | M  | Fancy Shoe Stic'r |                       |                       |
| Feb. 18       | Epsom          | Almon M. Worth                   | 70    |        |      | Epsom              | M   | W     | W  | State Emp. Fore'y |                       |                       |
| Mar. 7        | Concord        | George A. Gauthier               | 93    |        | 13   | Epsom              | M   | W     | S  | Farmer            | Goram R. Worth        | Lizzie Marden         |
| Mar. 31       | Epsom          | Anson B. Cass                    | 93    |        |      | Epsom              | M   | W     | W  | Farmer            | Ileny O. Cass         | Frances H. Ambrose    |
| Apr. 23       | Manchester     | James Otis Bickford, Jr.         | 10    |        | Hrs. | Manchester         | M   | W     | S  |                   | James Bickford        | Mauida D. Heald       |
| Apr. 28       | Epsom          | Harriet F. Dowst                 | 96    |        |      | Derry              | F   | W     | W  | Housewife         | Ira W. Ring           | Elizabeth             |
| May 19        | Concord        | Eugene C. Call                   | 71    |        |      | Chichester         | M   | W     | M  |                   | Chellis, Call         | Emily Durgin          |
| June 20       | Concord        | Florence Hildreth                | 56    |        |      | N. H.              | F   | W     | M  | Housewife         | Bella T. Merrill      | Eliza A. Young        |
| June 20       | Concord        | Bertel F. Day                    | 42    |        |      | Suncook            | M   | W     | M  | Machinist         | Thomas Day            | Ethel Brown           |
| Aug. 16       | Portland, Me.  | Robert H. Foss                   | 81    |        |      | West Alton         | M   | W     | W  | Railroad          | Charles O. Foss       | Roxana Rollins        |
| Aug. 16       | Concord        | Charles E. Elliott               | 82    |        |      | Deerfield          | M   | W     | W  | Highway Worker    | William B. Elliott    | Clara B. Kimball      |
| Sept. 6       | Epsom          | John M. Baker                    | 82    |        |      | Manchester         | M   | W     | W  |                   | Charles N. Baker      | Helen Miller          |
| Sept. 21      | Concord        | Carl Albert Neal                 | 73    |        | 1    | Dover              | M   | W     | S  |                   | Roger Neal            | Emma Wheeler          |
| Oct. 2        | Dover          | Wesley Carpenter                 | 79    |        |      | East Boston, Mass. | M   | W     | S  | Meat Cutter       | William Carpenter     | Pauline Ambrose       |
| Oct. 2        | Epsom          | Edward D. Seguin, Jr.            | 10    |        |      | Concord            | M   | W     | S  |                   | Edward D. Seguin, Sr. | Lila Calor            |
| Oct. 5        | Concord        | Ira D. Thompson                  | 46    |        |      | Columbia, Me.      | M   | W     | S  | Chief             | John Thompson         | Lena Skinner          |
| Oct. 11       | Concord        | Neal A. Wells                    | 29    |        |      | Concord            | M   | W     | M  | State Hwy. Ensr.  | Arthur A. Wells       | Eliza Ingraham        |
| Oct. 22       | Concord        | Ambrose C. Ethridge              | 73    |        |      | Cape Breton, N. B. | M   | W     | M  | Farmer            | William Ethridge      |                       |

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