

# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, CEMETERY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS, HEALTH OFFICER, FIRE & POLICE  
DEPTS., SCHOOL DIST. & STATE AUDITORS.

of the

TOWN OF

# **PELHAM**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year**

**1955**

# PELHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

## IN CASE OF FIRE TELEPHONE MERCURY 5-2421

### SIGNALS AND LOCATION

- 1—8 o'clock P.M. and Test.
- 1-1-1—(7:30 A.M.) No School.
- 1-1-1-1-1-1—(Fifteen second blasts with five second intervals) Air Raid Signal.
- 1-1-1—(One minute blasts followed by two minutes of silence) Air Raid all clear.
- 2—Gibson Cemetery to State Line (Collinsville) including Sherburne Road.
- 21—Hillman's Corner to Jeremy Hill Corner including Gumpas Pond.
- 3—Stickney's Corner through North Pelham to Windham Hudson lines.
- 31—Jeremy Hill.
- 32—North Bridge to Windham Line including Simpson and Tallant Roads.
- 4—Central Bridge to Salem Line including North Shore of Island Pond and all Roads North of Gage Hill Road.
- 41—Old Gage Hill Schoolhouse to Methuen Line including Ledge Road.
- 5—South Bridge to Dracut Line including Jericho Road.
- 51—Currier Road, Wharf Road and South Shore Island Pond.
- 6—Pelham Center.

One Round—Chimney or Automobile Fire

Two Rounds—Brush Fire

Three Rounds—Building Fire

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD, Fire Chief  
Forest Fire Warden

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# Town Officers...

FOR THE YEAR 1955

**Moderator**

FREDERICK A. HOULE

**Town Clerk**

RALPH A. HARMON

**Tax Collector**

RALPH A. HARMON

**Town Treasurer**

WILLIS A. ATWOOD

**Selectmen**

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX, 1956

CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR., 1957

ALBERT R. HARRIS, 1958

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

RALPH S. BOUTWELL

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

MRS. SIMAI HERKOMER

**Representative to the General Court**

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX

**Auditors**

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING,  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

**Library Trustees**

HAROLD L. MOONEY, 1956

ALICE M. OVERLOCK, 1957

MARY H. SHERBURNE, 1958

**Cemetery Trustees**

RALPH S. BOUTWELL 1956

JAMES DAVIES 1956

FRANK W. ATWOOD 1957

EBEN M. TALLANT 1957

ROY E. HARDY 1958

CHARLES W. HERBERT 1958

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

CHARLES W. HERBERT, 1956

CLEMENT McCARTHY, 1957

HERBERT S. CURRIER, 1958

<b>Fence Viewers</b>	THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
<b>Highway Agent</b>	NORMAN PROVENCAL
<b>Health Officer</b>	MRS. SHIRLEY A. SUTTON
<b>Dog Officer</b>	GOTTFRIED HERKOMER

**Ballot Clerks**

MARY E. HOBBS	FLORENCE L. FOISIE
THELMA BOUTWELL	ARTHUR E. GREENWOOD

**Police**

	ARTHUR H. PEABODY, Chief
FRANK C. FOISIE, Capt.	GOTTFRIED HERKOMER, Lt.
JOHN J. LAWLOR	WILLIS H. ATWOOD
ROLAND BOUCHER	ROY H. SILLOWAY
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX	RALPH S. BOUTWELL
HARRY W. MacPHERSON	DONALD BEDARD
ROBERT BURTON	C. WARREN HERBERT
JAMES DAVIES	WILLIAM J. MELANSON

**Fire Chief**

**State Fire Warden**

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

**Fire Wards**

FRANK W. ATWOOD
RALPH S. BOUTWELL
DONALD A. BEDARD
WILLIS H. ATWOOD
RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

CHARLES W. HOBBS, JR.	JOHN STECK
GEORGE M. MULDOON	CLARENCE H. MULDOON
CHARLES G. HERBERT	CHARLES STECK

**Budget Committee**

FREDERICK W. GARLAND	1956
CYRILLE J. BEDARD	1956
JAMES DAVIES	1956
RANDALL RICHARDSON	1957
FRANKLIN A. GARLAND	1957
PAUL A. STEVENS, SR.	1957
ROBERT B. FLETCHER	1958
FRANK C. FOISIE	1958
RICHARD C. MANSFIELD	1958

**Meat Inspector**

ARTHUR B. SIMPSON

**Planning Board**

ROBERT FLETCHER	1956
LUCY L. KOEHLER	1957
PAUL A. STEVENS, SR.	1958
HARRY L. EDWARDS, SR.	1959
JOHN T. JOHNSON	1960
J. ALBERT LYNCH, Alternate	1960

**Board of Adjustment**

ALBERT E. HIRSCH	FRANKLIN GARLAND
CLEMENT McCARTHY	CHARLES H. JACK
J. ALBERT LYNCH	

**Building Inspector**

CHARLES W. HOBBS, JR.

**OFFICE HOURS FOR TOWN OFFICERS**

**Selectmen Meet Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

8 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Town Clerk — Tax Collector

Monday — Friday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturdays — 9 A.M. to 12 Noon

Evenings — Tuesday Only 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

## Warrant...

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to open at ten in the forenoon and not to close earlier than seven in the afternoon.

1. A.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.  
B.—To bring in your ballot on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be declared no longer in effect in this Town."
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations for the same, that is, if the Town will vote to accept the Town Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee and to take action thereon.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the Inventory Blanks when they make their appraisal in April.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$573.66 as the Town's share of Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$3,824.42 as the State's share, as provided by law.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of tarring or asphalt mix or other black top surface on McGrath Road for a distance of approximately one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile and to be done in the year 1956.

NOTE—Article 7 is by petition.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Trustees to sell the standing lumber in the rear of the Gibson Cemetery.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Trustees to affix an annual assessment to non-resident cemetery lot owners of \$3.00 and \$6.00 for six bed and twelve bed lots respectively, for the maintenance of such lots.

10. A.—If Article Nine passes in the affirmative—  
B.—To see if the Town will vote to have money received from same, deposited in a separate fund and used under the jurisdiction of the Cemetery Trustees for cemetery improvements.

NOTE—Articles 8, 9 and 10 are by petition.

11. To see if the Town will vote to make the Town Hall available without charge each and every Saturday evening from the first Saturday of October through the last Saturday in June for the recreational purposes of the Pelham Teen Canteen, a young people's group dedicated to creating wholesome recreational opportunities for teenagers.

NOTE—Article 11 is by petition.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ALBERT R. HARRIS, Chairman,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR.,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,

*Selectmen of Pelham.*



## **Budget...**

THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Compared with

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

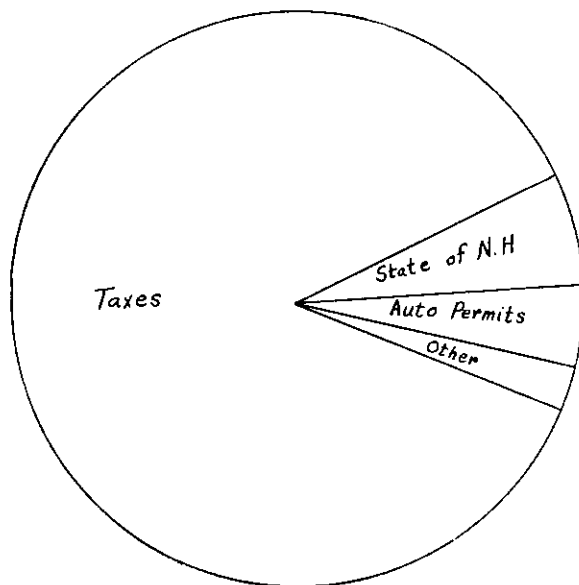
JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955



SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 1,040.45	\$ 1,023.84	\$ 1,023.84
T. R. A. Refund .....		3,825.16	
Savings Bank Tax .....	11.32	8.44	8.44
Bridge Refund .....		13.38	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	16.25	18.84	18.84
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber .....	600.00	50.32	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....		281.30	
Blister Rust Refund .....		.10	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assis- tance .....		78.52	100.00
Head Tax Refund .....		500.00	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	600.00	602.40	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	200.00	378.00	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court ..		342.00	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings .....	200.00	182.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	500.00	554.77	500.00
<b>Income of Departments:</b>			
Fire Dept. ....		79.35	
Income Police Dept. ....		64.50	
Race Track Traffic Police .....		554.00	
Rebate on Int., Temp. Loan .....		18.06	
Building Permits .....		263.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	6,000.00	8,377.45	8,000.00
Refunds .....		80.10	
Insurance Refunds .....		165.07	
Checks Stopped .....		3.15	
Misc. Income .....		10.50	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 .....	1,354.00	1,072.00	1,300.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes .....		10.00	10.00
<b>Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes .....</b>	<b>\$ 10,522.02</b>	<b>\$ 18,556.25</b>	<b>\$ 12,711.12</b>

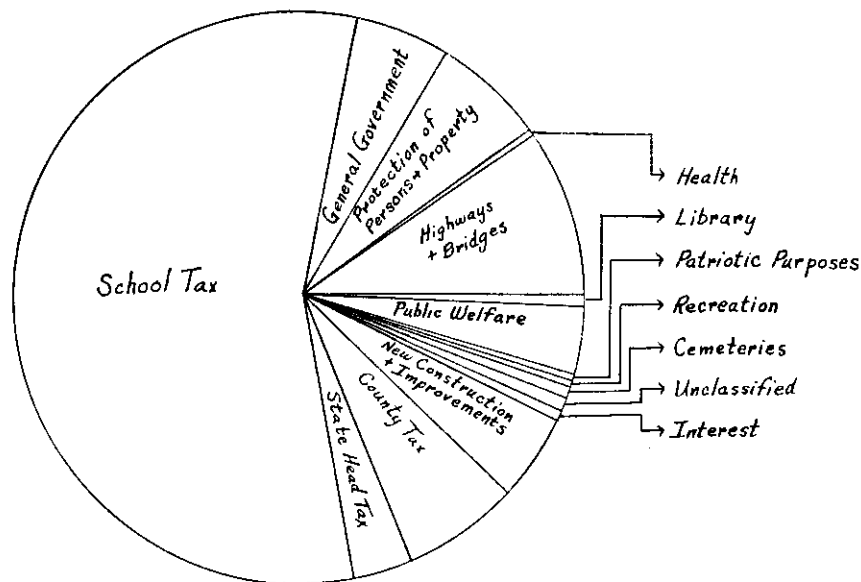
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropri- ations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1956
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	3,000.00	3,426.32	3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses ....	125.00	118.40	650.00
Municipal Court Expenses .....		368.10	150.00

Expenses Town Hall and Other Town			
Buildings .....	1,500.00	675.18	1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Race Track .....		554.00	
Police Department .....	2,700.00	2,715.66	2,700.00
Fire Department .....	3,000.00	2,909.91	3,000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and Care of Trees .....	400.00	400.00	
Insurance .....	1,175.00	1,130.66	1,175.00
Hose Special .....			1,500.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hos- pitals .....	25.00	25.00	50.00
Vital Statistics .....	45.00	54.50	55.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....	250.00	345.00	360.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer .....	4,000.00	4,568.53	4,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter .....	4,000.00	4,086.06	6,000.00
Street Lighting .....	500.00	508.12	500.00
General Expenses of Highway De- partment .....	1,900.00	1,918.55	3,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	573.77	573.77	573.66
Libraries .....	650.00	650.00	1,200.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	1,300.00	870.72	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance .....	4,000.00	4,074.11	4,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associ- ations .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....	200.00		200.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts .....	500.00	434.53	350.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries .....	700.00	630.00	1,200.00
Planning Board .....		135.00	100.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
State Audit .....	200.00	128.57	150.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans .....	650.00	765.97	500.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
T. R. A. Advance .....		3,825.16	
Tax Sale .....		867.40	
3% Head Tax Collection .....		266.69	
Temporary Loans .....		60,000.00	
Jericho Rd. Special .....			1,000.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Deficit of Previous Year .....	2,500.00		
County Taxes .....		9,011.73	
School Taxes .....		69,288.50	
Total Expenditures .....	\$ 37,643.77	\$179,076.14	\$ 41,963.66



**RECEIPTS**

Taxes .....	\$108,805.44	86.53%
Automobile Permits .....	8,377.45	6.66%
State of New Hampshire .....	5,799.90	4.60%
Dog Licenses .....	602.40	.48%
Business Licenses and Permits .....	441.00	.35%
Rent of Town Property .....	182.00	.15%
Fire Refunds .....	79.35	.07%
Refunds — Police Duty .....	618.50	.49%
Building Inspection .....	200.00	.16%
Municipal Court .....	357.15	.29%
Insurance Refunds .....	230.02	.19%
Miscellaneous .....	31.71	.03%
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$125,724.92</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**EXPENDITURES**

General Government .....	\$ 6,555.19	5.3%
Protection of Persons and Property .....	7,710.23	6.3%
Health and Sanitation .....	424.50	.3%
Highways and Bridges .....	11,655.03	9.5%
Library .....	650.00	.5%
Public Welfare .....	4,944.83	4.0%
Patriotic Purposes .....	50.00	.1%
Recreation .....	434.53	.4%
Public Service Enterprises (cemeteries) .	630.00	.5%
Unclassified .....	1,130.97	.9%
Interest .....	765.97	.6%
New Construction and Improvements ...	5,825.16	4.7%
County Tax .....	9,011.73	7.3%
State of New Hampshire (Head Tax) ...	4,356.50	3.5%
School Tax .....	69,288.50	56.1%
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$123,433.14</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Summary Inventory of Valuation...

	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) .....	\$1,549,550
Electric Plants .....	222,180
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines .....	23,835
Horses, 9 .....	700
Cows, 536 .....	45,450
Hogs, 34 .....	690
Fowl, 10,375 .....	8,777
Portable Mills, Road Building and Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery .....	4,850
Wood, Lumber, etc. ....	9,400
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	1,500
Stock in Trade .....	12,300
Mills and Machinery .....	8,850
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed ..	<u>\$1,888,082</u>
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind ..	145,100
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed ....	<u><u>\$1,742.982</u></u>

Electric and Gas Utility Companies	
Granite State Electric, Electric Plant ...	\$ 65,020
N. E. Power Co., Electric Plant .....	156,960
Public Service Co., Power Plant .....	200
Tenn. Gas Trans. Co., Gas Plant .....	23,835
	<u>246,015</u>

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$145,100
Number of inventories distributed .....	954
Number of inventories returned .....	431
No. of veterans who received property exemption	146
No. of veterans exempted from poll tax .....	203

## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Year 1955...

THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries .....	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers Expenses .....	3,000.00
State Audit .....	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	125.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance .....	1,500.00
Police Department .....	2,700.00
Fire Department .....	3,000.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and Care of Trees .....	400.00
Health Department .....	25.00
Dump and Garbage Collection .....	250.00
Vital Statistics .....	45.00
Town Road Aid .....	573.77
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,000.00) (Winter \$4,000.00) .....	8,000.00
New Construction (Roads) .....	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department (Re- sealing) .....	1,900.00
Insurance .....	1,175.00
Street Lighting .....	500.00
Libraries .....	650.00
Old Age Assistance .....	4,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$1,300.00) (Soldiers' Aid \$200.00) .....	1,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day .....	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts .....	500.00
Cemeteries .....	700.00
Payments on Debt (Interest) .....	650.00
Previous Years' Deficit .....	2,500.00
County Tax .....	9,011.73
School Tax .....	68,258.45
<b>Total Town and School Appropriations .....</b>	<b>\$114,913.95</b>



Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$1,023.84
Savings Bank Tax .....	11.32
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands .....	16.25
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Grow- ing Wood and Timber .....	1,113.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	6,000.00
Dog Licenses .....	600.00
Business Licenses and Permits .....	200.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds .....	200.00
Water and Electric Departments ....	500.00
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Total Revenues and Credits .....	9,665.01
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Plus Overlay .....	\$105,248.94
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	413.38
Less: 716 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	105,662.32
	1,432.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes .	\$104,230.32
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes .....	\$104,230.32
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	1,432.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed .....	\$105,662.32
Tax Rate \$5.98	

#### CERTIFICATE

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

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,  
ALBERT R. HARRIS,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR.,  
Selectmen of Pelham.

# Examination, Audit of Accounts

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire

February 2, 1956

Board of Selectmen  
Pelham, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Pelham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Comparative Balance Sheets:

**December 31, 1954 — December 31, 1955:** (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the financial condition of the Town changed from a Net Debt of \$4,981.00 to a Surplus of \$2,602.72, during 1955, indicating a gain of \$7,583.72.

### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

#### Decreases in Net Debt (Increases in Surplus)

Budget Surplus .....	\$3,959.71	
Increase in Accounts Receivable .....	1,193.82	
Deficiency Appropriation .....	2,500.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable .....	128.14	
		\$7,781.67

#### Increases in Net Debt (Decreases in Surplus)

Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds ....	\$ 197.45	
Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials ..	.50	
		\$ 197.95
Change in Financial Condition .....		\$7,583.72

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —  
Estimated and Actual Revenues:** (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$664.03, plus a revenue surplus of \$3,295.68, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,959.71.

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)**

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

**AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

**Conclusion:**

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Pelham for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING,  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

### STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 2, 1956

#### Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Pelham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1955, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING,  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

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**EXHIBIT A-1**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955**

ASSETS	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
<b>Cash:</b>		
In Hands of Treasurer .....	\$16,844.31	\$19,136.09
In Hands of Clerk .....	.50	
	\$16,844.81	
<b>Accounts Due Town:</b>		
<b>Due from State:</b>		
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber .....	50.32	953.83
<b>Other Bills Due Town:</b>		
Weaver Bros. Construction Co. ....		1,193.82
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1954 .....		\$ 414.77
Levy of 1953 .....	\$ 983.17	257.60
Levy of 1952 .....	219.48	36.36
Levies of Prior Years .....	8.56	
		1,211.21
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1955 .....		\$19,386.90
Levy of 1954 .....	\$16,290.34	25.80
Levy of 1953 .....	48.45	
Levy of 1952 .....	161.51	
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1955 .....		1,195.00
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1954 .....	1,105.00	
	17,605.30	20,607.70
<b>Total Assets</b> .....	\$35,711.64	\$42,600.17
<b>Net Debt</b> .....	4,981.00	
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	\$40,692.64	\$42,600.17
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>December 31, 1954</b>		<b>December 31, 1955</b>
<b>Due Tax Collector:</b>		
<b>Commissions on Head Taxes:</b>		
Kathleen H. Atwood .....	\$ 16.84	
Ralph A. Harmon .....	117.30	
	\$ 134.14	
<b>Bills Owed by Town:</b>		
Arthur H. Peabody .....		\$ 6.00
<b>Due State:</b>		
<b>State Head Taxes:</b>		
Uncollected .....	\$1,105.00	\$1,195.00
Collected, Not Remitted .....	265.00	638.00
	1,370.00	1,833.00
<b>Due Schools:</b>		
Balance of Appropriation .....	39,188.50	38,158.45
<b>Total Liabilities</b> .....	\$40,692.64	\$39,997.45
<b>Surplus</b> .....		2,602.72
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	\$40,692.64	\$42,600.17

**EXHIBIT A-2****TOWN OF PELHAM****Analysis of Change in Financial Condition  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Surplus—December 31, 1955 .....	\$2,602.72	
Net Debt—December 31, 1954 .....	4,981.00	
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Change in Financial Condition .....		<u>\$7,583.72</u>

**Analysis of Change****Increases in Surplus:**

Budget Surplus .....	\$3,959.71	
Increase in Accounts Receivable .....	1,193.82	
Deficiency Appropriation .....	2,500.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable .....	128.14	
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		\$7,731.67

**Decreases in Surplus:**

Taxes Deeded to Town .....	\$ 197.45	
Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials .....	.50	
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		197.95
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		<u>\$7,583.72</u>

**EXHIBIT A-3**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**  
**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

	Carried from 1954	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances		Carried to 1956 Liabilities
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
Town Officers' Salaries..		\$ 1,700.00		\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,966.69		\$ 266.69	
Town Officers' Expenses and Audit .....		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,555.39		355.39	
Election and Registration		125.00		125.00	118.40	\$ 6.60		
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance .....		1,500.00		1,500.00	675.18	824.82		
Police Department .....		2,700.00	\$ 618.50	3,318.50	3,269.66	48.84		
Fire Department .....		3,000.00	360.65	3,360.65	2,909.91	450.74		
Blister Rust .....		400.00	.10	400.10	400.00	.10		
Health Department .....		25.00		25.00	25.00			
Dump & Garbage Collec- tion .....		250.00		250.00	345.00		95.00	
Vital Statistics .....		45.00		45.00	54.50		9.50	
Town Road Aid .....		573.77	3,825.16	4,398.93	4,398.93			
Town Maintenance —								
Summer .....		4,000.00	13.38	4,013.38	4,568.53		555.15	
Winter .....		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,086.06		86.06	
New Construction —								
Roads .....		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
General Expenses of								
Highway Department ..		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,918.55		18.55	
Insurance .....		1,175.00	131.19	1,306.19	1,130.66	175.53		
Street Lighting .....		500.00		500.00	508.12		8.12	
Libraries .....		650.00		650.00	650.00			
Old Age Assistance .....		4,000.00	78.52	4,078.52	4,074.11	4.41		
Public Relief —								
Town Poor .....		1,300.00		1,300.00	870.72	429.28		
Soldiers' Aid .....		200.00		200.00		200.00		

## EXHIBIT A-3 (Continued)

	Carried from 1954	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances		Carried to 1956 Liabilities
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
Memorial Day .....		50.00		50.00	50.00			
Parks & Playgrounds .....		500.00		500.00	434.53	65.47		
Cemeteries .....		700.00		700.00	630.00	70.00		
Temporary Loans .....			60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00			
Interest .....		650.00	18.06	668.06	765.97		97.91	
County Tax .....		9,011.73		9,011.73	9,011.73			
School Tax .....	\$ 39,188.50	68,258.45		107,446.95	69,288.50			\$38,158.4
Overlay .....		413.38		413.38	586.82		173.44	
Municipal Court .....			357.15	357.15	368.10		10.95	
Building Inspection .....			200.00	200.00	135.00		65.00	
	\$39,188.50	\$112,827.33	\$65,602.71	\$217,618.54	\$178,796.06	\$2,340.79	\$1,676.76	\$38,158.4
Deficiency Appropriation		2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00		
	\$39,188.50	\$115,327.33	\$65,602.71	\$220,118.54	\$178,796.06	\$4,840.79	\$1,676.76	\$38,158.4



## EXHIBIT A-4

## TOWN OF PELHAM

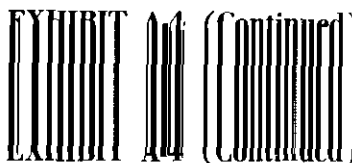
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest & Dividends Tax ..	\$1,023.84	\$1,023.84	\$	\$
Savings Bank Tax .....	11.32	8.44		2.88
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands .....	16.25	18.84	2.59	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber .....	1,113.60	*1,113.60		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	8,377.45	2,377.45	
Dog Licenses .....	600.00	602.40	2.40	
Business Licenses & Permits	200.00	441.00	241.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment .....	200.00	182.00		18.00
Interest on Taxes .....	500.00	554.77	54.77	
Insurance Adjustment — Town Hall .....		98.83	98.83	
Old Checks Cancelled .....		3.15	3.15	
Miscellaneous .....		10.50	10.50	
Added Taxes .....		214.50	214.50	
Taxes Assessed Under Budgetary Requirements .....	5.63			5.63
Commission on Head Taxes		317.00	317.00	
	\$9,670.64	\$12,966.32	\$3,322.19	\$26.51

## Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations .....	\$ 2,340.79	
Overdrafts of Appropriations .....	1,676.76	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations .....		\$ 664.03
Actual Revenues .....	\$12,966.32	
Estimated Revenues .....	9,670.64	
Revenue Surplus .....		3,295.68
Net Budget Surplus .....		<u>\$3,959.71</u>



* Due from State . . . .	\$ 953.83
Commitment . . . . .	159.77
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	\$1,113.60
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**EXHIBIT B-1**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

**Receipts**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes - Current Year	\$85,072.19	
Poll Taxes - Current Year . . . .	1,072.00	
State Head Taxes - Current Yr.	3,445.00	
Yield Taxes - Current Year ..	136.40	
	<hr/>	\$89,725.59
Property Taxes - Prior Years .		15,039.91
Poll Taxes - Prior Years . . . . .		314.00
State Head Taxes - Prior Years		990.00
Yield Taxes - Prior Years . . . .		969.84
National Bank Stock Tax . . . .		10.00
Interest on Taxes . . . . .		554.77
State Head Tax Penalties . . . .		111.50
Tax Sales Redeemed . . . . .		1,089.83
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		\$108,805.44

**From State:**

Interest & Dividends Tax . . . .	\$ 1,023.84
Savings Bank Tax . . . . .	8.44
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood & Timber - 1954 . . . .	50.32
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance . . . . .	78.52
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust . . . . .	.10
Town Road Aid . . . . .	3,825.16
Fire Refunds . . . . .	281.30
Reimbursement on Fire Tower Land . . . . .	18.84

**EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)**

Refund - Highway Maintenance .....	13.38	
Refund - Head Tax Overpayment .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	5,799.90
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses .....	\$ 602.40	
Business Licenses & Permits ..	441.00	
<b>Income from Departments:</b>		
Fire Department .....	\$ 79.35	
Police Department .....	618.50	
Building Inspection .....	200.00	
	<hr/>	897.85
Motor Vehicle Permits .....	8,377.45	
Rent of Town Property .....	182.00	
Temporary Loans .....	60,000.00	
Insurance Adjustment - Damage to Town Hall .....	98.83	
Insurance Refunds .....	131.19	
Municipal Court .....	357.15	
Rebate on Interest Paid .....	18.06	
Old Checks Cancelled .....	3.15	
Miscellaneous Receipts .....	10.50	
	<hr/>	71,119.58
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$185,724.92
Balance - January 1, 1955 ..		16,844.31
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Grand Total .....		\$202,569.23

**Expenditures****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 1,966.69	
Town Officers' Expenses ....	3,426.82	
Election and Registration Expenses .....	118.40	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	675.18	
Municipal Court .....	368.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,555.19

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department .....	\$ 2,715.66	
Race Track Police .....	554.00	
Fire Department .....	2,909.91	
Blister Rust .....	400.00	

## EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Insurance .....	1,130.66	7,710.23
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>		
Health Department .....	\$ 25.00	
Vital Statistics .....	54.50	
Town Dump and Garbage Re- moval .....	345.00	424.50
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Road Aid .....	\$ 573.77	
<b>Town Maintenance:</b>		
Summer .....	\$ 4,568.53	
Winter - Snow Removal ...	4,086.06	
	8,654.59	
Street Lighting .....	508.12	
Resealing .....	1,918.55	\$11,655.03
Library .....		650.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 4,074.11	
Town Poor .....	870.72	4,944.83
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day .....		50.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks & Playgrounds .....		434.53
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries .....		630.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Taxes Bought by Town .....	\$ 867.40	
Building Inspection .....	135.00	
State Audit .....	128.57	1,130.97
Interest .....		765.97
<b>New Construction and Improvements:</b>		
Town Construction .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Town Road Aid-Advance Pay- ment .....	3,825.16	5,825.16
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Temporary Loans .....		60,000.00

**EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)****Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Tax .....	\$ 9,011.73	
<b>State Head Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1954 .....	\$ 1,804.50	
Levy of 1955 .....	2,552.00	
	<u>4,356.50</u>	
School District .....	69,288.50	
		<u>82,656.73</u>
Total Expenditures .....		\$183,433.14
Balance — December 31, 1955		19,136.09
		<u>19,136.09</u>
Grand Total .....		<u>\$202,569.23</u>

**EXHIBIT B-2  
TOWN OF PELHAM****Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Balance — January 1, 1955 ....	\$ 16,844.31	
Receipts During Year .....	185,724.92	
	<u>\$202,569.23</u>	
Expenditures During Year ....	183,433.14	
	<u>183,433.14</u>	
Balance — December 31, 1955 ..		<u>\$19,136.09</u>

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Second National Bank of Nashua — As Per Statement of January 4, 1956 .....	\$26,964.46	
Less: Outstanding Checks .....	7,828.37	
	<u>7,828.37</u>	
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1955 ..		<u>\$19,136.09</u>

## EXHIBIT C-1

## TOWN OF PELHAM

## Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

— DR. —	Levies of: _____			
	1955	1954	1953	1952
<b>Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1955:</b>				
Property Taxes .....	\$ 15,025.76		\$ 9.45	\$141.25
Poll Taxes .....	354.00			
Yield Taxes .....	910.58		39.00	20.26
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>				
Property Taxes .....	104,206.69			
Poll Taxes .....	1,450.00			
Yield Taxes .....	159.77			
<b>Added Taxes:</b>				
Property Taxes .....	146.50			
Poll Taxes .....	56.00	2.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes .....		10.00		
Interest Collected .....	6.77	501.18	.54	15.72
	<u>\$106,025.73</u>	<u>\$16,803.52</u>	<u>\$48.99</u>	<u>\$177.23</u>
— CR. —				
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>				
Property Taxes .....	\$ 85,072.19	\$14,921.26		\$ 118.65
Poll Taxes .....	1,072.00	314.00		
Yield Taxes .....	136.40	910.58	39.00	20.26
National Bank Stock Taxes .....		10.00		
Interest Collected .....	6.77	501.18	.54	15.72
<b>Abated:</b>				
Property Taxes .....	309.47	78.70	9.45	22.60
Poll Taxes .....	42.00	42.00		
<b>Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1955:</b>				
Property Taxes .....	18,971.53	25.80		
Poll Taxes .....	392.00			
Yield Taxes .....	23.37			
	<u>\$106,025.73</u>	<u>\$16,803.52</u>	<u>\$48.99</u>	<u>\$177.23</u>

**EXHIBIT C-2  
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of State Head Tax Warrants  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

	Levies of: —	
	1955	1954
— DR. —		
Uncollected Head Taxes — January 1, 1955 \$		\$1,105.00
Taxes Committed to Collector .....	4,600.00	
Added Taxes .....	145.00	5.00
Penalties Collected .....	13.00	98.50
	<u>\$4,758.00</u>	<u>\$1,208.50</u>
— CR. —		
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>		
Head Taxes .....	\$3,445.00	\$ 990.00
Penalties .....	13.00	98.50
Abatements Allowed .....	105.00	120.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—December 31, 1955	1,195.00	
	<u>\$4,758.00</u>	<u>\$1,208.50</u>

**EXHIBIT C-3  
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

	Levies of: —			
	1954	1953	1952	Prior Years
— DR. —				
Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1955 .....	\$	\$ 983.17	\$219.48	\$ 8.56
Tax Sale - September 28, 1955	867.40			
Interest and Costs After Sale	.77	25.32	4.47	
	<u>\$868.17</u>	<u>\$1,008.49</u>	<u>\$223.95</u>	<u>\$ 8.56</u>
— CR. —				
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>				
Redemptions .....	\$388.84	\$ 661.66	\$ 39.33	\$
Interest .....	.77	25.32	4.47	
Abated .....			74.04	8.56
Deeded to Town .....	63.79	63.91	69.75	
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1955 .....	414.77	257.60	36.36	
	<u>\$868.17</u>	<u>\$1,008.49</u>	<u>\$223.95</u>	<u>\$ 8.56</u>

**EXHIBIT D****TOWN OF PELHAM****Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

— DR. —			
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1955			
A/c Dog Licenses .....	\$	\$ .50	\$
<b>Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:</b>			
1954 Nos. 257433—257450) .	166.09		
269801—269844) .			
1955 Nos. 202201—203200) .			
264301—264500) .	8,190.20		
294801—294803) .			
1956 Nos. 251501—251502) .	21.16		
		<u>8,377.45</u>	
<b>Dog Licenses Issued:</b>			
223 @ \$ 2.00 .....	\$ 446.00		
32 @ 5.00 .....	160.00		
3 @ 12.00 .....	36.00		
		<u>\$ 642.00</u>	
Less: Fees Retained—258 @ .20		51.60	
		<u>\$ 590.40</u>	
Penalties Collected—23 @ .50 ..	11.50		
		<u>601.90</u>	
Filing Fees .....		8.00	
		<u>\$8,987.85</u>	
— CR. —			
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permits .....	\$8,377.45		
Dog Licenses .....	602.40		
Filing Fees .....	8.00		
		<u>\$8,987.85</u>	



**EXHIBIT E**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

FUND: CEMETERY

PRINCIPAL			
Revised Balance January 1, 1955	Added During Year	Balance December 31, 1955	
\$15,887.02	\$450.00	\$16,337.02	
INCOME			
Balance January 1, 1955	Added During Year	Expended During Year	Balance December 31, 1955
\$598.32	\$550.63	\$598.32	\$550.63
Balance of Principal and Income, December 31, 1955 ..			\$16,887.65
<b>Investments</b>			
462 Shares of Incorporated Investors )			
411 Shares of National Investors )			
846 Shares of Selected American Shares)	\$15,564.32		
4 Shares of Merrimack Farmers Ex- change )			
Merchants Savings Bank .....		225.00	
Nashua Trust Company .....		547.70	
<b>Income:</b>			
Nashua Trust Company .....		550.63	
		\$16,887.65	

**EXHIBIT F**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Cemetery Trustees Accounts**

Balance — January 1, 1955 .....	\$ 223.35
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>	
Town Appropriation .....	\$ 502.60
Sale of Cemetery Lots .....	125.00
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	598.32
	1,225.92
	\$1,449.27
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>	
Labor .....	\$1,129.37

**EXHIBIT F (Continued)**

Supplies and Expenses .....	133.45	
Flowers .....	26.50	
Gas and Oil .....	17.70	
	1,307.02	
Balance — December 31, 1955 ..		<u>\$ 142.25</u>

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in Second National Bank of Nashua—As Per Statement Dated December 1, 1955 .....		<u>\$ 142.25</u>
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**EXHIBIT G  
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Public Library Trustees' Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Balance — January 1, 1955 ....		\$ 144.95
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Town Appropriation .....	\$ 650.00	
Income from Trust Funds ....	324.49	
<b>Received from Selectmen:</b>		
For Fuel Bills .....	195.25	
	1,169.74	
		<u>\$1,314.69</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salaries .....	\$ 357.00	
Books .....	153.04	
Fuel .....	317.77	
Magazines .....	15.50	
Storm Doors .....	198.00	
Miscellaneous .....	18.03	
Insurance .....	64.95	
	1,124.29	
Balance — December 31, 1955 ..		<u>\$ 190.40</u>

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Second National Bank of Nashua — As Per Statement of November 9, 1955 ..	\$ 379.45	
Less: Outstanding Checks .....	275.43	
	\$ 104.02	

**EXHIBIT G (Continued)**

Add: Cash on Hand — December 31, 1955 . .	86.38	
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1955 . . .		<u>\$ 190.40</u>
<b>Investments in Hands of Trustees</b>		
U. S. Series G .....	\$5,000.00	
U. S. Series K .....	5,000.00	
		<u>\$10,000.00</u>

**EXHIBIT H  
TOWN OF PELHAM****Town Officers' Surety Bonds  
1955**

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
<b>Tax Collector:</b>			
Ralph A. Harmon Peerless Casualty Company	F-183088	\$13,600	3/ 8/55
<b>Town Treasurer</b>			
Willis H. Atwood Peerless Casualty Company	S-91932	\$10,000	3/ 8/55
<b>Town Clerk:</b>			
Ralph A. Harmon Peerless Casualty Company	F-152649	\$ 2,000	3/ 8/55
<b>Library Trustees:</b>			
Mary H. Sherburne Peerless Casualty Company	F-152650	\$ 1,000	3/ 8/55
Harold E. Mooney Peerless Casualty Company	F-152648	\$ 1,000	3/ 8/55
Alice M. Overlock Peerless Casualty Company	F-152651	\$ 1,000	3/ 8/55
<b>Road Agent:</b>			
Norman Provencal Peerless Casualty Company	F-152647	\$ 2,000	3/ 8/55
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds:</b>			
Clement McCarthy Peerless Casualty Company	F-183089	\$ 2,400	3/ 9/54
Herbert S. Currier Peerless Casualty Company	F-151189	\$ 2,400	3/ 8/55
Charles W. Herbert Peerless Casualty Company	F-152646	\$ 2,400	3/10/53

# Schedule of Town Property...

Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings .....	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings .....	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	5,000.00
Police Department, land and buildings .....	1,500.00
Equipment .....	300.00
Fire Department, land and buildings .....	5,000.00
Equipment .....	16,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings .....	300.00
Equipment .....	2,200.00
Materials and supplies .....	300.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds .....	800.00
Schools, land and buildings .....	77,000.00
Equipment .....	6,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collectors deeds .....	867.40
Various small lots and Gage property .....	500.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$131,767.40</b>

## CERTIFICATE

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

ALBERT R. HARRIS,  
 CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR.,  
 ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,  
                     Selectmen of Pelham.  
 WILLIS H. ATWOOD,  
                                     Treasurer.

## Treasurer's Report...

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from:

Board of Selectmen	
Building Permits .....	\$ 4.00
Harmon Insurance Agency	
Refund on Library Insurance .....	64.95
Pelham Municipal Court	
Fines .....	342.00
Charles W. Hobbs, Jr.	
Building Permits .....	259.00
Irvin S. Parker	
Hall Rent .....	12.00
Pelham Parent-Teacher Association	
Hall Rent .....	4.00
American Legion Auxiliary	
Hall Rent .....	4.00
Town of Hudson	
Refund Fire .....	25.14
Town of Salem	
Refund Fire .....	30.95
Town of Windham	
Refund Fire .....	9.45
Arthur H. Peabody	
Bicycle Registrations .....	40.50
N. H. Jockey Club, Inc.	
Race Traffic Payroll .....	554.00
Pelham Police Relief Association	
Beano Licenses .....	130.00
St. Patrick's Catholic Men's Club	
Beano Licenses .....	120.00
St. Patrick's Parish	
Beano Licenses .....	120.00
General Adjustment Service, Inc.	
Refund Ambulance Service .....	12.00
Mrs. Marion Raymond	
Refund Ambulance Service .....	12.00
Checks (2) Payment Stopped .....	3.15
Pelham Grange No. 244	
Hall Rent .....	162.00
Clerk of Superior Court	
Rebate on Printing .....	15.15
Richard C. Mansfield, Fire Chief	
Refund Fire .....	7.81
Use of Fire Pump .....	6.00

## Second National Bank of Nashua

Anticipation Loans .....	60,000.00
Rebate on Interest .....	18.06
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	
Hurricane Loss Town Hall .....	98.83
Loss on Fire Whistle .....	66.24
State Treasurer	
Old Age Assistance Recovery .....	78.52
Refund on Fires .....	281.30
Overpayment on Head Tax .....	500.00
Refund State's Share T.R.A. ....	3,825.16
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	1,023.84
Refund Loss on Timber Tax .....	50.32
Refund on Blister Rust Control .....	.10
Refund on Willow Street Bridge .....	13.38
Savings Bank Tax .....	8.44
Tax on Tower Land .....	18.84
Ralph A. Harmon, Town Clerk	
1955 Filing Fees .....	8.00
1954 Auto Permit Fees .....	166.09
1955 Auto Permit Fees .....	8,190.20
1955 Dog Licenses .....	602.40
1956 Auto Permit Fees .....	21.16
Ralph A. Harmon, Tax Collector	
1952 Tax Sale Redemption .....	39.33
Interest and Costs Tax Sale Redemption .....	4.47
1952 Yield Taxes .....	20.26
1952 Interest .....	15.72
1952 Property Taxes .....	118.65
1953 Tax Sale Redemptions .....	661.66
1953 Interest and Costs Tax Sale Redemptions ..	25.32
1953 Yield Taxes .....	39.00
1953 Interest .....	.54
1954 National Bank Tax .....	10.00
1954 Yield Taxes .....	879.95
1954 Tax Sale Redemptions .....	388.84
Interest and Costs 1954 Tax Sale Redemptions .	.77
1954 Poll Taxes .....	314.00
1954 Property Taxes .....	14,921.26
1954 Interest .....	501.18
1954 Head Taxes .....	990.00
1954 Head Tax Penalties .....	98.50
1955 Poll Taxes .....	1,072.00
1955 Property Taxes .....	85,072.79
1955 Head Taxes .....	3,445.00
1955 Head Tax Penalties .....	13.00
1955 Interest .....	6.17
1955 Yield Taxes .....	167.03
Misc. Receipts .....	10.50

Total Receipts .....	\$185,724.92
Cash on Hand 1/1/55 .....	16,844.31
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Total .....	\$202,569.23
Selectmen's Orders Paid .....	183,433.14
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Cash on Hand 12/31/55 .....	\$19,136.09

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIS H. ATWOOD,  
 Treasurer, Town of Pelham.

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENT**

**TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES**

Albert R. Harris, Selectman .....	\$ 300.00
Charles W. Hobbs, Sr., Selectman .....	300.00
Andrew L. Mailloux, Selectman .....	325.00
Ralph A. Harmon, Town Clerk .....	150.00
Ralph A. Harmon, Tax Collector .....	350.00
Willis H. Atwood, Town Treasurer .....	275.00
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	\$1,700.00

**TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES**

Phone Service .....	\$ 92.70
Travel Expenses .....	858.12
Selectmen's Supplies .....	115.03
Printing Town Report .....	569.60
Upkeep Town Clock .....	12.00
Town Officers Dues .....	8.00
Planning Board (Printing) .....	16.20
Heat (Town Officers Room) .....	195.25
Register of Deeds .....	56.02
Dog Officers Expenses .....	101.20
Legal Advice .....	15.00
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Supplies .....	179.64
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Expenses .....	771.16
Town Treasurer Supplies .....	44.52
Town Treasurer Expenses .....	62.00
Secretary of State (Revised Statutes) .....	65.00
Secretary of State (Engrossing H.B. 460) .....	1.00
Manchester Union Leader (Legal Notices) .....	160.88
Clerk, Superior Court .....	103.00
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	\$3,426.32

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Moderator .....	\$ 20.00
Ballot Clerks (4) .....	48.00
Printing Ballots .....	33.40
Ladies Aid (Lunches) .....	12.00
Polling Booths .....	5.00
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	\$ 118.40

## TOWN HALL

Janitor Service .....	\$ 235.48
Supplies .....	87.78
Repairs .....	151.00
Lights and Power .....	50.32
Fuel .....	141.00
Cooking Gas .....	9.60
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	\$ 675.18

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Police Chief Salary .....	\$1,200.00
Police Payroll .....	883.50
Phone Service .....	102.84
Lights and Power .....	16.38
Fuel .....	201.31
Supplies .....	63.69
Janitor .....	20.00
Ambulance Service .....	84.00
Printing .....	3.00
Bicycle Plates and Tape .....	40.94
Court (As Voted) .....	100.00
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	\$2,715.66

Police Calls .....	830
Accidents .....	54
Fatal Accidents .....	3
Cases in Nashua Court .....	5
Cases in Pelham Municipal Court .....	26
Ambulance Cases .....	7
Hospital Cases .....	18
Missing Persons Found .....	2
Bicycle Registrations .....	81

POLICE PHONE ME 5-2411

If no answer call ME 5-2473

To get Police Car call Nashua Police Tuxedo 3-7743



## REPORT OF PELHAM MUNICIPAL COURT

## Number of Cases and Types :

Illegal Burning .....	1
Careless and Negligent Operating .....	7
Larceny .....	2
Speeding .....	5
Operating Without License .....	1
Failure to Stop for Officer .....	2
Operating Uninspected Car .....	2
Leaving Scene of Accident .....	1
Disturbing The Peace .....	1
Failure to Stop for School Bus .....	1
Stop Sign Violation .....	2
Shooting Hen Pheasant .....	1
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	26

## Disposition :

24 Guilty Pleas — Fines Imposed  
 2 Not Guilty Pleas — 1 Found Not Guilty, 1 Found Guilty

## Receipts :

From Police Department .....	\$ 100.00	
Fines .....	450.00	
Sale of Forms .....	2.00	
Town of Pelham .....	26.10	
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## Expenditures :

By Town Treasurer :		
Motor Vehicle Department .....	\$ 175.50	
Fish and Game Department .....	13.50	
Court Seal .....	7.50	
Supplies .....	1.00	
Warrants .....	109.00	
Court Index Book .....	10.60	
N. H. Judges Assn. ....	10.00	
Clerk of Court .....	21.00	
J. Albert Lynch — Judge .....	100.00	
Clement McCarthy — Judge .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 468.10
Paid By Court Clerk :		
Motor Vehicle Department .....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 477.10



*Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate*

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

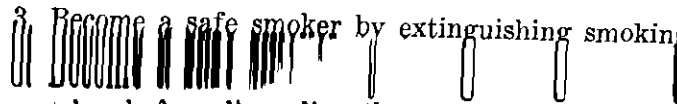
Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 1,861 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 8 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibilities in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. WILL YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

*Remember*

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.

 *Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.*

*Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate*

Number of local fires — 7  
Number of acres burned — 2.75  
Number of permits issued — 380

GUY O. HOLLIS,  
District Fire Chief.

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD,  
Forest Fire Warden.

### REPORT OF PELHAM PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held its first meeting on March 28, 1955 and at that meeting rules and procedures were adopted for the future conduct of the Board. Since that time there have been fourteen meetings of the planning board. Of these fourteen meetings five were special meetings having to do mostly with the drafting and planning of the building codes and zoning ordinance. The attendance at the fifteen meetings has been extremely well, averaging 88%. Several meetings were attended by the officials of the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Committee who advised and guided the board.

The Board devoted quite a few meetings to the discussion and adoption of Land Subdivision Controls, such authority to do so having been granted to the Board by the voters at the special town meeting. The regulations presently in force were adopted at the January 1956 meeting and were then recorded. Copies of these regulations can be obtained by interested parties.

Various topics were discussed at the meetings but the major efforts of the Board in its first year were expended in the drafting of the Building Code, Zoning Ordinance, and Land Subdivision control Regulations, it being the consensus of the majority that once these regulations were established, the Board could then proceed to subjects not so pressing. Meetings of the Board are held at 7:30 P.M. on the first Monday of each month and the public is urged to attend and express their opinions and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Pelham Planning Board.  
J. ALBERT LYNCH, Chairman,  
LUCY L. KOEHLER, Secretary,  
HARRY L. EDWARDS, SR.,  
ROBERT B. FLETCHER,  
JOHN T. JOHNSON,  
PAUL A. STEVENS, SR.,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX, Selectman,

## BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT

Permits issued from March 24, 1955 to December 31, 1955:	
32 Permits @ \$1.00 .....	\$ 32.00
29 Permits @ 6.00 .....	174.00
19 Permits @ 3.00 .....	57.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$ 263.00
38 Permits for New Homes	
6 Permits for Camps	
4 Permits for Commercial	
1 Permit for Club House	
1 Permit for Poultry House	
26 Permits for Additions or Remodeling	

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES W. HOBBS, JR.,  
 Building Inspector.

## BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Paid to Treasurer, State of N. H. (Towns share) .... \$ 400.00

## RACE TRACK TRAFFIC POLICE

The Selectmen made their Annual Agreement with the N. H. Jockey Club, Inc. to take care of the Race Track Traffic. The Town received \$554.00. \$554.00 was spent for same.

## INSURANCE AND BONDS

Library Insurance .....	\$ 64.95
Workmen's Compensation .....	200.15
Burglary Insurance (Treasurer) .....	10.00
Fire House Insurance .....	83.76
Town Officers Bonds .....	138.40
Town Hall Insurance .....	83.89
Liability Insurance .....	85.48
Police and Firemen Insurance .....	237.75
Fire Truck Insurance .....	216.28
Memorial Tablet Insurance .....	10.00
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	\$1,130.66

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officer Expense .....

	\$ 25.00
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## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Herein is a list of diseases reported through this office to the  
N. H. State Department of Health.

Chicken Pox .....	18
Measles .....	37
Mumps .....	13
Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat	3
Finea Capit's .....	2
Poliomyelitis .....	2
Pneumonia .....	3

Also reported through this office to local Dog Officer were two (2) dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHIRLEY A. SUTTON, R.N.,  
Health Officer.

### VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Town Clerk ..... \$ 54.50

### DUMP MAINTENANCE

Harry Wheeler (Signs) .....	\$ 5.00
Hirsch Bros. (Bulldozer Work) .....	340.00
	\$ 345.00

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Summer	Winter
E. E. Nadeau & Son, Repairs .....	\$	\$ 20.10
J. E. Falton Trans. Co., Delivery, Parts ..		1.70
Wirthmore Grain Co., Road Salt .....		722.98
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Plow Parts .....		159.64
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., Supplies .....		17.09
Atwoods Store, Supplies .....	57.52	24.75
Hume Pipe Co., Cement Pipe .....	205.21	
Harry Wheeler, Signs .....	7.50	
E. C. Wilson Co., Sander Parts .....		10.45
Laycold Pavement Co., No. 3 Stone .....	9.19	
Treas., State of N. H., Road Grading ....	239.66	
Highway Payroll .....	4,049.45	3,129.35
	\$4,568.53	\$4,086.06

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Norman A. Provençal — Highway Agent

## Summer Maintenance

Totals:	
Labor .....	\$1,141.10
Trucks .....	1,402.15
Grader .....	216.00
Tractors .....	215.10
Shovel .....	424.00
Backhoe .....	104.00
Chain Saw .....	4.00
Tractor (Brush) .....	189.00
Gravel .....	354.10
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Totals .....	\$4,049.45

## Winter Maintenance

Totals:	
Labor .....	\$1,209.90
Trucks .....	1,670.45
Tractors .....	157.20
Bulldozer .....	24.00
Sand .....	67.80
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Total .....	\$3,129.35

## T.R.A.

Totals:	
Labor .....	\$ 621.49
Trucks .....	2,412.70
Shovel .....	782.00
Dozer .....	524.50
Backhoe .....	150.00
Chain Saw .....	38.00
Grader .....	218.48
Roller .....	88.00
Culverts .....	304.00
Gravel .....	311.00
Tar — 4,847 Gal. ....	689.70
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Total .....	\$6,139.87
1954-55 Balance .....	\$ 118.63
1955-56 Fund .....	4,160.61
Town Construction .....	2,000.00
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Total Spent .....	\$6,279.24
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Balance .....	\$ 139.37

## Resurfacing

Totals:	
Labor .....	\$ 267.20
Trucks .....	455.40
Tractors .....	130.00
Sand .....	47.50
Laycold Pavement — 4,750 Gal. ....	
Barrett Division — 5,666 Gal. ....	798.33
Koppers Co. — 1,390 Gal. ....	194.70
Highway Equipment, Sander Repairs .....	30.42
Total .....	<u>\$1,918.55</u>

## STREET LIGHTS AND BLINKER

Paid to Granite State Electric Co. (12 Months) .....	\$ 508.12
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## LIBRARY

Paid Treasurer, Library Trustees .....	\$ 650.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January .....	\$ 324.35	July .....	\$ 688.16
March .....	324.63	September .....	771.89
April .....	329.16	November .....	331.19
May .....	353.88	December .....	595.85
June .....	355.00		
Total Payments made to State Treasurer .....			\$4,074.11

## DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

County of Hillsborough (Surplus Foods) .....	\$ 31.86
Hillsborough County Farm (Delivery Foods) .....	23.73
Chenell & Sons (Fuel) .....	38.38
Moore General Hospital .....	126.35
St. John's Hospital .....	131.45
J. A. Moras Store (Provisions) .....	214.00
Atwoods Store (Provisions) .....	90.00
C. W. Hobbs, Sr. (Milage) .....	20.00
Five Point Fuel Co. ....	36.95
Deneault & Son (Fuel) .....	10.00
R. J. Smith (Rent) .....	28.00
Berubes Market .....	64.00
Sullivan Fuel Co. ....	56.00
	<u>\$ 870.72</u>

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

American Legion Post No. 100 .....	\$ 50.00
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## PARKS AND CARE OF TREES

Painting and Repairing Honor Roll .....	\$ 57.03
Mowing and Cleaning Common .....	37.50
Bailey & Sons (Tree Removal and Trimming) .....	250.00
Bailey & Sons (Spraying Trees) .....	45.00
Corey Steeple Jacks Inc. (Flag Pole Repairs) .....	45.00
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	\$ 434.53

## CEMETERIES

James Davies, Treasurer .....	\$ 502.60
Eben Tallant (Burials) .....	120.00
G. C. Prince Co. (Supplies) .....	3.00
Nashua Trust Co. (Box Rent) .....	4.40
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	\$ 630.00

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Tax Sale .....	\$ 867.40
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## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles W. Hobbs, Jr. ....	\$ 135.00
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## HEAD TAX

Paid Treasurer of State of N. H. ....	\$4,356.50
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## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Second National Bank .....	\$ 765.97
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## 3% HEAD TAX COLLECTION

Paid to Tax Collector .....	\$ 266.69
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## PAYMENTS ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

September 27, 1955, Second National Bank .....	\$10,000.00
October 26, 1955, Second National Bank .....	20,000.00
December 12, 1955, Second National Bank .....	10,000.00
December 28, 1955, Second National Bank .....	20,000.00
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	\$60,000.00

## COUNTY TAX

Paid to County Treasurer .....	\$9,011.73
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## PAYMENTS MADE TO TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance 1953-1954 appropriation .....	\$ 5,000.00
Balance 1954-1955 appropriation .....	34,188.50
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	\$39,188.50
August 1955-1956 .....	1,100.00
September 1955-1956 .....	5,000.00
October 1955-1956 .....	7,000.00

November 1955-1956 .....	6,500.00
December 1955-1956 .....	10,500.00
	\$30,100.00

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Dogs disposed of for:

- February 1 — Mrs. Smith
- March 12 — C. Zolkos
- May 18 — Center
- May 31 — R. Allard
- June 11 — C. Superneault
- August 6 — Mr. Allen
- August 6 — W. Melanson, Jr.
- August 8 — Mrs. Champagne
- August 9 — Mr. McCarthy (Cat)
- August 15 — C. Muldoon
- August 19 — F. Atwood (2)
- August 19 — J. Foley
- October 14 — M. Staniec
- October 24 — McCallum
- November 5 — Mrs. Tellier
- November 5 — Moras
- November 30 — Zolkos Farm
- December 5 — Mrs. Davidson

Dogs disposed of .....	19
Dog bites reported .....	6
Dogs returned to owners .....	3
Stray dogs placed in homes .....	3
Dog calls and complaints .....	37
Mileage .....	362

FRED HERKOMER,  
Dog Officer.

## Trust Funds...

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelbam, N. H., on December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		INCOME	
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Income During Year	Balance End Year
Aug. 5, 1947	Atwood, Daniel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	\$ 100.00		\$ 3.44	\$ 3.44
May 6, 1954	Atwood, Daniel N., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
May 6, 1954	Atwood, General Joshua, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
Oct. 7, 1943	Atwood, Jonathan M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
May 1, 1897	Barker, Solomon, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
Mar. 14, 1949	Bassett, Franklin, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00		6.84	6.84
Aug. 13, 1948	Bassett, Fred, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00		6.84	6.84
May 30, 1919	Batchelder, Adolph, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00		1.78	1.78
Aug. 10, 1910	Bayley, John, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
May 27, 1939	Berube, Robert, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
May 30, 1951	Bigelow, Bernice R., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00		5.12	5.12
Sept. 9, 1900	Boardman, Calvin, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00		1.78	1.78
July 2, 1938	Brown, Herman, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
Dec. 10, 1926	Burns, Nancy J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	51.30		1.80	1.80
Apr. 15, 1925	Butler, Abbie F., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	51.30		1.80	1.80
Apr. 15, 1924	Butler, Diana G., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63		3.49	3.49
May 25, 1939	Butler, William G., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
June 25, 1912	Buttrick, Isaac, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
Mar. 20, 1942	Blodgett - Eastman, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
May 25, 1924	Carleton, Amelia H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63		3.49	3.49
June 6, 1938	Carter, Charles H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
Apr. 4, 1949	Christian, Samuel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
Aug. 31, 1926	Clarke, James W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	205.25		6.84	6.84
Oct. 25, 1922	Cloyd, M. Amanda, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
June 25, 1922	Colburn, Charles W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
July 23, 1918	Coburn, Capt. Gilbert, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
Jan. 27, 1908	Coburn, Jephtha, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
May 6, 1954	Currier, Henry M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00		3.44	3.44
May 31, 1919	Cutter, Mrs. A. H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63		3.47	3.47
Oct. 25, 1922	Cutter, Charles H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00		6.84	6.84

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		INCOME	
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Income During Year	Balance End Year
Dec. 4, 1925	Cutter, Fred A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
June 1, 1937	Day, Birge C., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Mar. 15, 1929	Doherty, John, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
June 2, 1941	Dutton, Louella Hobbs, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	5.12	5.12
May 23, 1929	Coburn, Foss, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	.....	6.84	6.84
June 3, 1935	Fox, A. E. and C. W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 25, 1923	Fox, D. S. and R. S., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
June 5, 1929	Fox, Darius L., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 8, 1947	Fox, Franklin P., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	300.00	.....	10.13	10.13
June 5, 1939	Fox, Harry M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1933	Fox, Nellie L., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 7, 1897	Frost - Skinner, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	1.78	1.78
Feb. 15, 1915	Gage, Albert S., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1917	Gage, Arthur N., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	5.12	5.12
Dec. 4, 1925	Gage, Daniel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1909	Gage, Daniel T., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	47.50	.....	1.71	1.71
Oct. 15, 1912	Gage, Joseph, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Apr. 15, 1925	Gage, Samuel K., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	202.63	.....	6.91	6.91
May 11, 1926	Gage, Joseph B., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	.....	3.49	3.49
June 3, 1935	Gemmell - Cheney, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1909	Gorill, Edward W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	95.00	.....	3.36	3.36
Feb. 28, 1918	Gould, David M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 8, 1949	Greeley, Arthur W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Apr. 21, 1953	Greeley, Fred W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 3, 1908	Griffin Bros., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	1.78	1.78
Mar. 1, 1918	Griffin, Mrs. James R., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Sept. 28, 1945	Grondin, Jennie, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	5.12	5.12
Sept. 5, 1946	Gundall, Annie Lyon, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	.....	6.84	6.84
Jan. 4, 1926	Hamblett, Charles A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	51.30	.....	1.80	1.80
Dec. 8, 1947	Hardy, Charles M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
July 5, 1911	Harlow - Runnells, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 3, 1918	Harris, Mrs. H. A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44

Nov. 12, 1947	Harris, John D., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	5.12	5.12
Jan. 4, 1915	Gibson - Mitchell, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	1.78	1.78
May 2, 1939	Hennessey, Laura, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78	1.78
Oct. 27, 1936	Hillman, Richard B., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
July 18, 1931	Hubbs - Dutton, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
Apr. 15, 1927	Hobbs, James M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
June 7, 1943	Hobbs, Sherman, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	6.84	6.84
July 30, 1937	Hublely - Seavey, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
Sept. 12, 1941	Hyde - Proper, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.25	1.78	1.78
Aug. 15, 1938	Jackman, Agnes M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	5.12	5.12
Nov. 2, 1938	Jackman, Noah, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78	1.78
July 1, 1898	Jackson, Mary J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78	1.78
Oct. 15, 1914	Johnson, Ida M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	5.12	5.12
Nov. 26, 1937	Jones, Mabel H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78	1.78
July 8, 1931	Kelley, Samuel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
June 8, 1944	Kent, Carrie E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	75.00	2.60	2.60
May 3, 1919	Keyes, Mary J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78	1.78
Oct. 5, 1914	Kittredge, Abner, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78	1.78
Aug. 5, 1947	Lane, Frank H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	6.84	6.84
Sept. 12, 1941	Lewis, Guy A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
Oct. 25, 1932	Lovell, Charles H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78	1.78
Mar. 18, 1933	Lyons, Mary A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	5.12	5.12
Apr. 15, 1924	Marsh, Ella Atwood, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
May 23, 1918	Marsh, Enoch M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
May 6, 1933	Marsh, John H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	202.26	6.86	6.86
Feb. 5, 1909	Marsh, Matilda J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
July 1, 1908	Marshall, Daniel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
Jan. 25, 1923	Marshall, Isaac, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
May 28, 1928	Merrill, Hannah J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	51.30	1.80	1.80
May 1, 1926	Moore, Edith Johnson, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	3.49	3.49
Aug. 15, 1924	Moore, Nathaniel E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	3.49	3.49
Aug. 15, 1924	Moore, Orton, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	3.49	3.49
Aug. 15, 1936	McClure, Mary E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	6.84	6.84
Jan. 20, 1943	Palmer, Samuel B., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1917	Proctor, Sarah, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44	3.44
Aug. 15, 1915	Richardson, B. F., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	1.78	1.78
Aug. 10, 1929	Richardson, Clarence W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	5.12	5.12
Oct. 18, 1946	Richardson, Eli E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	6.84	6.84
Sept. 22, 1944	Richardson, George E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	3.49	3.49
June 23, 1921	Richardson, Hughes, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	6.84	6.84

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			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Income During Year	Balance End Year
Feb. 6, 1930	Richardson, James H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	.....	1.78	1.7
July 23, 1921	Richardson, Orlando, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	1.78	1.7
July 23, 1921	Richardson, Russell, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	5.12	5.1
Oct. 31, 1938	Ross, M. Helen Foss, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	1.78	1.7
Apr. 15, 1930	Scruton, Mrs. G. L., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	5.12	5.1
Apr. 1, 1946	Scott, Charles E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	3.44	3.4
May 3, 1949	Seaman, Elmer E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Aug. 3, 1898	Seavey, Charles L., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Feb. 5, 1907	Shufelt, George A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Feb. 15, 1909	Shufelt, Mrs. G. A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	500.00	.....	16.81	16.8
May 6, 1923	Simpson, Dwelley E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
May 28, 1918	Sleeper, Ida, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	1.78	1.7
Aug. 3, 1898	Spear, Betsy G., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	5.12	5.1
Oct. 25, 1926	Stickney, Charles W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	6.84	6.8
June 5, 1936	Spear, Charles W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	.....	1.78	1.7
Dec. 14, 1943	Spear, Edith N., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Nov. 10, 1910	Stickney - Spofford, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	.....	6.84	6.8
Aug. 15, 1938	Stowell, Alfred L., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Sept. 15, 1912	Swan, Elizabeth W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Jan. 30, 1936	Tenney, Charles W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	.....	3.49	3.4
July 7, 1943	Titcomb, Isaac, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
July 2, 1940	Titcomb, James O., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	5.12	5.1
Mar. 15, 1923	Titcomb, W. M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	.....	3.49	3.4
Aug. 15, 1912	Tyler, J. Milton, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Aug. 15, 1912	Tyler, Joseph, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
June 1, 1917	Watt, Lillie E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
June 15, 1936	Webster, Burt G., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Apr. 15, 1930	Webster, Mark H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Jan. 4, 1915	Wheeler, Charles, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Sept. 9, 1922	White, Mrs. Charles W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	3.44	3.4
Jan. 17, 1922	Wilson, Jesse, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	.....	3.50	3.5
May 6, 1954	Woodbury - Emerson, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.4

May 6, 1954	Woodbury - Melbern, care of cem. lot . . . .	Common Trust . .	200.00	.....	6.70	6.70
Aug. 10, 1928	Woodbury, Herman W., care of cem. lot . .	Common Trust . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1915	Woodman, J. N., care of cem. lot . . . . .	Common Trust . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 13, 1913	Wyman - Tyler, care of cem. lot . . . . .	Common Trust . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 23, 1918	Young, Edward, care of cem. lot . . . . .	Common Trust . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Oct. 17, 1943	Currier, Henry M., care of cem. lot . . . .	Merrimack Farm.	100.00	.....	4.00	4.00
Apr. 7, 1955	Horskin, Sam and Anna, care of cem. lot	Nashua Trust Co.	.....	\$150.00	2.55	2.55
Aug. 22, 1955	Muldoon, Clarence - Geo., care of cem. lot	Nashua Trust Co.	.....	200.00	2.20	2.20
Sept. 1, 1955	Kelley, Samuel, care of cem. lot . . . . .	Nashua Trust Co.	.....	100.00	.86	.86
Oct. 2, 1953	Raymond, Elmer - Alice, care of cem. lot	Merch. Sav. Bank	225.00	.....	6.80	6.80
			<u>\$15,887.02</u>	<u>\$450.00</u>	<u>\$550.63</u>	<u>\$550.63</u>

**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1955**

No. of Shares	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	Balance Beginning Year	Additions Shares	Balance End Year
455	Incorporated Investors .....		7	\$221.76
388	National Investors .....		23	139.68
399	Selected Americans .....		447	169.28
4	Merrimack Farmers Exchange .....			4.00
	Merchants Savings Bank .....	\$225.00		6.80
	Nashua Trust Co. ....	450.00		5.61
	Interest .....			3.58
				<u>\$550.63</u>
	Paid James Davies, April 21, 1955			
	Treasurer of Cemeteries ..... \$598.32			



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**Report of Librarian . . .**

Accession number of books in library . . . . .	8837
Number of books added during year . . . . .	60
Circulation of books for year . . . . .	4220
Largest circulation in one month (November) . . . . .	388
Smallest circulation in one month (July) . . . . .	128
Number of cards issued . . . . .	48
Amount received in fines . . . . .	\$3.00

Magazines received: National Geographic, Holiday, Sports  
Afield, N. H. Profiles, Children's Digest, Jack and Jill and Our  
Dumb Animals.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. HOBBS,

Librarian.

**PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1955****Supplementary List of Books****Fiction "F"**

Bjorn, Thyra Ferre — Papa's Wife . . . . .	3736
Costain, Thomas B. — The Toutine Vols. I and II . . . . .	3737-8
Dickens, Monica — The Winds of Heaven . . . . .	3739
Graham, Alice Walworth — The Vows of the Peacock . . . . .	3740
Kantor, Mackinlay — Andersonville . . . . .	3741
Lofts, Nora — Winter's Harvest . . . . .	3744
Manu, Helen R., Gallant Warrior . . . . .	3734
March, Rebecca — Summer in Vermont . . . . .	3735
Saxton, May — Faithful are the Hounds . . . . .	3749
Schulberg, Bud — Waterfront . . . . .	3742
Shapiro, Lionel — The Sixth of June . . . . .	3743
Turnbull, Agnes Sligh — The Golden Journey . . . . .	3745
Wilson, Sharon — The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit . . . . .	3746
Wouk, Herman — Marjorie Morningstar . . . . .	3747
Woodbury, George — John Coffe's Legacy . . . . .	3748

**Juvenile Fiction "J"**

Baer, Barbara — Christmas Make-It Book . . . . .	1835
Baldrige, Dorothy V. — Operation Knapsack . . . . .	1857
Buck, Pearl S. — The Beech Tree . . . . .	1841
Buck, Margaret Waring — In Ponds and Streams . . . . .	1866
Carrol, Lewis — Alice in Wonderland . . . . .	1871
Carr, Harriett H. — Borghild of Brooklyn . . . . .	1842
Cooke, Donald E. — Valley of Rebellion . . . . .	1843
Walt Disney's — Lady and the Tramp . . . . .	1837

Walt Disney's — Peter Pan .....	1838
Walt Disney's — Pinocchio .....	1830
Walt Disney's — 2000 Leagues Under the Sea .....	1840
Goodenon, Earle — The Lazy Llama .....	1858
Headley, Elizabeth — Diane's New Love .....	1844
Hendrickson, Dorris — Breakneck Hill .....	1845
James, Edward C. — Wilderness Warden .....	1846
Johnson, James Ralph — Lcst on Hawk Mountain .....	1849
Kelly, Regina L. — Beaver Trail .....	1867
Leaf, Munroe — The Story of Ferdinand .....	1847
Lattin, Anne — Peter Liked to Draw .....	1848
Lin, Beatrice — LittleWu and the Watermelon .....	1860
Meeks, Esther — Fireman Casey's Fireboat 999 .....	1849
Mabie, Peter — The Little Duck Who Loved the Rain .....	1850
Macdonald, Zillah — Rosemary Wins Her Cap .....	1868
O'Connor, Patrick — The Watermelon Mystery .....	1851
Potter, Beatrix — Peter Rabbit .....	1862
Reynolds, Quentin — The Wright Brothers .....	1862
Redina, Laura Cooper — My Love for One .....	1865
Sargent, Shirley — Pipeline Down the Valley .....	1853
Seymour, Alta Walrenson — The Christmas Donkey .....	1954
Swift, Helen Miller — Adventure in Store .....	1855
Sears, Paul McCutcheon — Barn Swallow .....	1863
Turner, Audrey — Betty Starling, Private Secretary .....	1879
Wibberley, Leonard — The Wound of Peter Wayne .....	1856

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Moody, Dr. Joseph P. — Arctic Doctor .....	538
Richardson, Wyman — The House on Nawset Marsh .....	539

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the  
**SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER, AUDITORS,  
SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL NURSE**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM, N. H.**

for the  
**Year Ending June 30, 1955**

## **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

FREDERICK HOULE

### **Clerk**

FRANK W. ATWOOD

### **School Board**

FRANCES HOBBS, Chairman                      Term Expires 1956

JANE PLACE, Secretary                      Term Expires 1957

HARRY L. EDWARDS — Resigned June 13, 1955

WALTER A. REMIS — Appointed to complete year.

### **Treasurer**

FRANK W. ATWOOD

### **Auditors**

STATE AUDITORS

### **Superintendent of Schools**

LOUIS L. RAMSAY

### **Helping Teacher**

JOHN W. McGRATH

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Pelham qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pelham Town Hall in said district on the 24th day of March 1956, at 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects: Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9. Polls will be open from 12:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Action upon remaining articles will begin at 2:00 P.M.

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 raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board acting upon the advice of a School Planning Committee, consisting of five persons elected by the School District, to study the school building problem in Pelham and to have preliminary plans and

specifications prepared for the construction of an addition to the present building and to further authorize the School Board to present this information to the voters at either a Special District Meeting or at the next annual meeting.

11. To see what action the School District wishes to take on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham, N. H., this 17th day of February 1956.

FRANCES HOBBS  
 JANE PLACE  
 WALTER A. REMEIS  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCES HOBBS  
 JANE PLACE  
 WALTER A. REMEIS  
*School Board.*

**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1955**

**Expenditures (1955-56)**

Item	Amount
Current Expenditures .....	\$67,840.76
Capital Outlay (Specify) — Do not include appropriations to be met from sale of notes or bonds)	
New Equipment .....	1,000.00
Debt and Interest .....	3,975.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (including Appropriations voted at special meetings .....</b>	<b><u>\$72,815.76</u></b>

**Receipts (1955-56)**

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b><u>\$72,815.76</u></b>
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**CERTIFICATES**

**To the Board of Selectmen:**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Pelham school district held March 19, 1955.

FRANK ATWOOD,  
*Clerk of the School District.*

**To the State Department of Education:**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1955-56, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.  
June 28, 1955

FRANCES HOBBS,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**Pelham, New Hampshire**

**July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....		\$ 746.63
Received from Selectmen (include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appropriation .....	\$49,846.50	
Balance of Previous Appropriation ....	4,442.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds .....	11,849.37	
Federal Funds .....	1,309.96	
Received from all other sources .....	2,410.83	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....		69,858.66
Total Amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) .....		70,605.29
Less School Board Orders Paid .....		69,107.57
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....		1,497.72
August 1, 1955		

FRANK ATWOOD,  
*District Treasurer.*

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pelham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

RANDALL H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANCIS L. KLEINOTAS,

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****1954-1955**

Salaries of District Officers:	
Jesse Richardson, Jr., Auditor .....	\$ 10.00
Randall Richardson, Auditor .....	10.00
Arthur Peabody .....	20.00
Fred Houle, Moderator .....	14.40
Frances Hobbs, School Board .....	122.50
Harry Edwards, School Board .....	122.50
Crawford Gillette, School Board .....	122.50
Frank Atwood, Treas. and Clerk .....	112.40
State Treasurer, Coc. Sec. ....	10.10
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	\$ 544.40
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) ..	561.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision .....	524.00
Salaries of Other Personnel:	
Helping Teacher's Salary .....	\$ 204.00
Mabel Burton, Census-taker .....	75.00
Supervisory Union No. 27 .....	380.80
Secretary's Salary .....	340.00
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	999.80
Supplies and Expenses:	
Supt's and Helping Teacher's Salaries .	\$ 183.60
Supervisory Union No. 27, Office Exp. .	292.40
State Dept. of Education .....	2.00
Maxfield Press .....	33.15
Harrison E. Smith .....	30.00
N. H. School Board Assoc. ....	10.00
Marion J. Atwood .....	36.54
Henry J. Hastings .....	26.50
Panda Press, Inc. ....	24.80
Frank Atwood .....	8.96
Frances Hobbs .....	7.35
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	655.30
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:	
Sally Battles .....	\$ 2,800.00
Herbert Currier .....	3,000.00

Ethel Chalifoux .....	2,800.00	
Joseph Clough .....	1,935.35	
Carol Gaudette .....	2,400.00	
Ethel Jewett .....	1,000.00	
Mary Mooney .....	2,500.00	
Ruth Richardson .....	2,800.00	
James Caras .....	877.24	
Mary Sherburne .....	550.00	
Teresa Grace .....	550.00	
Dorothea Crabtree .....	1,114.00	
Charlotte Mellen .....	1,532.00	
Charlotte Taylor .....	96.00	
Katherine Gaudette .....	8.00	
Elizabeth McCarthy .....	24.00	
Thelma Gibson .....	8.00	
		23,994.59
<b>Books and Other Instructional Aids:</b>		
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	\$ 86.41	
J. K. Gill Co. ....	63.87	
C. C. Birchard & Co. ....	72.98	
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	427.97	
MacMillan Co. ....	35.48	
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	4.71	
American Book Co. ....	151.70	
Follett Publishing Co. ....	192.54	
Ginn & Co. ....	171.22	
Silver Burdett Co. ....	66.27	
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	165.20	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co. ...	1.81	
National Geographic Society .....	5.50	
World Book Co. ....	16.05	
Row Peterson & Co. ....	5.88	
Rand McNally .....	22.08	
Ideal Pictures .....	4.84	
Bell Audio-Visual Service .....	9.35	
Time .....	4.75	
Best-In-Books .....	4.95	
Boston Music Co. ....	22.82	
Elementary Evaluative Criteria .....	1.50	
Bureau of Publications .....	3.58	
Herbert S. Currier .....	14.26	
Comptons .....	94.50	
		1,650.22
<b>Scholars' Supplies:</b>		
Richco Products, Inc. ....	\$ 12.00	
Philip Morris & Co. ....	1.97	
Lyons & Carnahan .....	1.61	
J. L. Hammett & Co. ....	243.03	



Silver Burdett Co. ....	55.65	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc. ....	9.24	
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	30.40	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co. ....	23.13	
World Book Co. ....	5.50	
A. Flanagan Co. ....	11.68	
California Test Bureau ....	52.99	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	398.34	
Henry S. Wolkins ....	44.80	
J. B. dePunte, Inc. ....	5.30	
		<hr/> 895.64
Supplies and Other Expenses:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$ 130.01	
Mainco Trading Co. ....	7.23	
Baker Science Packets ....	3.50	
Sugar Ball Press ....	2.18	
Martin & Murray ....	40.70	
Philip Morris & Co. ....	21.56	
California Test Bureau ....	10.48	
Herbert S. Currier ....	9.01	
Community Wet Wash ....	4.25	
Roberts Express ....	4.64	
Mary H. Sherburne ....	4.00	
William Burnham ....	11.46	
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Salaries of Janitors:		
William Burnham ....	\$ 2,003.34	
Nashua Trust — ....	22.40	
		<hr/> 2,025.74
Fuel or Heat:		
Fuller's Fuel Oil Service ....		1,101.45
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Granite State Electric Co. ....	\$ 425.65	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....	153.85	
D. F. Munroe Co. ....	25.00	
Whalin Products Co. ....	8.93	
Pioneer Mfg Co. ....	19.00	
Hammar Hardware Co. ....	3.20	
Central Paper Products Co. ....	55.31	
		<hr/> 690.94
Repairs and Replacements:		
Donald E. Burton ....	\$ 145.00	
Nashua Supply Co. ....	6.80	
Fuller's Fuel Oil Service ....	114.56	
A. P. Granz ....	1.47	
Cascade Paper Co. ....	28.72	
Johnsons Electric Supply ....	8.65	
Staples Sewer Service ....	50.00	

Norman Provencal .....	279.00	
Robert C. Smith .....	5.50	
Lawrence Plate & Window Glass Co. ...	27.81	
Kendrick P. Barrington .....	12.00	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co. ....	5.00	
Wirthmore Grain .....	27.48	
Atwood's Store .....	105.80	
S. A. Shiepe Co., Inc. ....	20.13	
Osgood's Hardware .....	17.50	
Harry L. Edwards, Jr. ....	209.71	
Roy Hardy .....	40.25	
Dryson Piano Service .....	10.00	
		<u>1,115.38</u>
Health Supervision:		
Anna Horskin .....	\$ 675.00	
Health Supplies .....	27.24	
		<u>702.24</u>
Transportation:		
Earl Leonard .....		8,032.88
Tuition:		
City of Lowell, Mass. ....	\$ 3,720.00	
Town of Dracut, Mass. ....	3,475.00	
Town of Methuen, Mass. ....	2,362.50	
City of Nashua .....	3,600.00	
Town of Hudson .....	2,597.31	
		<u>15,754.81</u>
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Philip Morris .....		20.48
School Lunch .....		1,347.92
Retirement .....		1,410.49
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, Expenses:		
State Treasurer .....	\$ 60.08	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare .....	5.20	
Butterfield Agency .....	10.00	
Archie Slawsby Agency, Inc. ....	50.32	
Charles W. Hobbs .....	362.68	
Harmon Agency .....	20.00	
		<u>508.28</u>
New Equipment:		
Gledhill Brothers, Inc. ....	\$ 669.75	
Philip Morris & Co. ....	77.85	
Osgood's Hardware .....	6.39	
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Co. ...	1,394.00	
		<u>2,147.99</u>
Principal of Debt .....		3,000.00
Interest on Debt .....		1,175.00
		<u>\$69,107.57</u>

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FRANCES HOBBS  
JANE PLACE  
WALTER REMEIS  
*School Board.*

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

August 18, 1955

School Board,  
Pelham School District  
Pelham, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the School District, Town of Pelham, New Hampshire, as well as books, records and financial statements of the School District, Town of Pelham. We have also reviewed the system of internal control and accounting procedures.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to the circumstances and include all procedures which we consider necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the results of the operation of the School District for the period of July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955.

Yours truly,

RANDALL H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANCIS L. KLEINOTAS,  
*Auditors, Pelham School District.*

**SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS**

**July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 .....		\$ 746.63
Receipts:		
Current Appropriations .....	\$49,846.50	
State Aid .....	11,849.37	
Balance of Previous Appropriation ....	4,442.00	
National School Lunch Aid .....	1,309.96	
Elementary School Tuition .....	438.78	
Refund of High School Tuition .....	1,222.50	
Refund from Supervisory Union No. 27	445.40	
Refund from N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization	297.80	
Filing Fees .....	5.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1.35	
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Total Receipts .....		69,868.66
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Total Available for 1954-55 .....		\$70,605.29
Expenditures for 1954-55 .....		69,107.57
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1955 .....		<u>\$1,497.72</u>

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES**

**July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955**

**compared with**

**July 1, 1953 thru June 30, 1954**

	1954-55	1953-54
<b>Administration Expenses:</b>		
Salaries of District Officers .....	\$ 544.40	\$ 515.00
Superintendent's Salary .....	561.00	536.25
Tax for State Wide Supervision .....	524.00	472.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel .....	999.80	414.10
Supplies and Expenses .....	655.30	285.92
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	\$ 3,284.50	\$ 2,223.27
<b>Instruction Expenses:</b>		
Teachers Salaries .....	\$23,994.59	\$21,639.62
Books and other Instructional Aids .....	1,650.22	493.73
Scholars Supplies .....	895.64	984.13
Supplies and other Expenses .....	249.02	369.57
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	\$26,789.47	\$23,487.05

<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>		
Salaries of Custodians .....	\$ 2,025.74	\$ 2,141.97
Fuel or Heat .....	1,101.45	1,050.50
Water, Light, Supplies .....	690.94	1,610.00
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	\$ 3,818.13	\$ 4,802.47
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>		
Repairs and Replacements .....	\$ 1,115.38	\$ 1,536.62
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	\$ 1,115.38	\$ 1,536.62
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>		
Health Supervision .....	\$ 702.24	\$ 601.00
Transportation .....	8,032.88	8,113.80
Tuition .....	15,754.81	12,577.62
Special Activities and Special Funds ...	20.48	13.95
School Lunch (National School Lunch Aid) .....	1,347.92	1,455.09
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	\$25,858.33	\$22,761.46
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
Retirement .....	\$ 1,410.49	\$ 1,557.90
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, Expenses	508.28	471.84
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	\$ 1,918.77	\$ 2,029.74
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
Lands and New Buildings .....	\$	\$ 30.00
New Equipment .....	2,147.99	
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	\$ 2,147.99	\$ 30.00
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>		
Principal of Debt .....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	1,175.00	1,275.00
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	\$ 4,175.00	\$ 4,275.00
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$69,107.57</b>	<b>\$61,145.61</b>

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES**  
**July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955**  
**COMPARED WITH ADOPTED BUDGET**

	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Additional Approved By Budget Committee	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdr fts
<b>Administration:</b>					
Salaries of District Officers .....	\$ 525.00		\$ 544.40		\$ 19      -40
Superintendent's Salary .....	561.00		561.00		
Tax for State Wide Supervision .....	524.00		524.00		
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel .....	571.00		999.80		428      -80
Supplies and Expenses .....	465.50		655.30		189      -80
<b>Instruction:</b>					
Teachers' Salaries .....	22,950.00		23,994.59		1,044      -59
Books and Other Instruction Aids .....	623.60		1,650.22		1,126      -62
Scholars' Supplies .....	761.60		895.64		134      -04
Supplies and Other Expenses .....	350.00		249.02	100.98	
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>					
Salaries of Custodians .....	2,000.00		2,025.74		25      -74
Fuel or Heat .....	1,300.00		1,101.45	198.55	
Water, Light, Supplies .....	900.00		690.94	209.06	
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>					
Repairs and Replacements .....	850.00		1,115.38		265      -38
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>					
Health Supervision .....	710.00		702.24	7.76	
Transportation .....	8,295.00		8,032.88	262.12	
Tuition .....	18,955.00		15,754.81	3,200.19	
Special Activities and Special Funds .....	150.00		20.48	129.52	
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>					
Retirement .....	1,585.65		1,410.49	175.16	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond .....	457.15		508.28		51.      -13
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
New Equipment .....	375.00	1,094.00	2,147.99		678      -99

**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of Debt .....	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Interest on Debt .....	1,075.00		1,175.00	100.00
Payment to School Lunch (State Aid) .....		1,309.96	1,347.92	37.96
	<u>\$66,884.50</u>	<u>\$2,403.96</u>	<u>\$69,107.57</u>	<u>\$4,281.34</u>
Unexpended Balance .....			<u>\$180.00</u>	<u>\$4,102.45</u>

**SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

**July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955  
compared with  
July 1, 1953 thru June 30, 1954**

	1945-55	1953-54
Beginning Balance .....	\$1,171.27	\$ 611.17
Cash Receipts:		
Lunch Sales:		
Adults .....	324.25	354.25
Children .....	4,632.84	5,097.83
Food Reimbursement — State Treasurer .	1,309.96	1,427.34
District Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Other .....	161.75	122.00
	\$7,600.07	\$8,612.59
Total Available Funds for the Year .....		
Cash Expenditures:		
Food .....	\$4,237.71	\$4,768.88
Labor .....	2,108.50	1,996.60
Equipment .....	138.37	356.51
Other .....	352.31	319.33
	\$6,836.89	\$7,441.32
Ending Cash Balance .....	\$ 763.18	\$1,171.27

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE**

Pelham, New Hampshire  
February 1, 1956

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board and the Citizens  
of Pelham, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse from  
September 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.

Number of pupils examined monthly .....	234
Number of pupils with defective vision .....	13
Number of pupils with defective hearing .....	3
Number of pupils with defective speech .....	5
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils .....	44
Number of pupils having measles .....	17
Number of pupils having chicken pox .....	2
Number of pupils having whooping cough .....	3
Number of pupils having ringworm .....	2
Number of pupils having Infectious Jaundice ..	1
Number of home visits .....	124
Number of school room visits .....	433



We have been very fortunate this year and only had our usual run of colds during the winter months and in March we had a few cases of measles.

Our defective speech children were transported to speech class every Tuesday in Hudson. Several P.-T.A. members helped me with transportation during the year.

In April, Mrs. Birchall and I applied the T B Patch test to 73 children from the first, fifth and eighth grades and 4 adults. We had 2 children and 2 adults react and they were Xrayed and found free from T B.

In May, our first and second graders whose parents permitted them to have the Salk polio inoculations were inoculated. Forty-eight children were taken to the clinic in Salem, New Hampshire, for these inoculations.

In June we had our "Get Acquainted Day" for the incoming first grade and twenty-five children attended.

The P.-T.A., the Legion Auxiliary and the Police Department were very generous with donations so that free lunches and free milk could be given some of our children.

I want to thank Mr. Ramsay, Mr. McGrath, the teachers, the School Board, the Town organizations that contributed to the welfare of our children, the parents and all the pupils for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. HORSKIN, R.N.,  
*School Nurse.*

### **REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

February 3, 1956

To the School Board and citizens of Pelham, New Hampshire:

It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Pelham is experiencing the same ailment that practically every town in this area of the state is experiencing, that is "Growing Pains". This year the additional teacher who has absorbed the overload in Grades 1 and 2 has been a definite advantage to the instructional aspect of the school. It has been to the credit of the voters of Pelham that they are ready to provide their children with the type of educational program and physical facilities that will encourage the development of healthy, well educated young people. That you have been able to provide your school with teachers who are interested in doing a good job has been all to your advantage. The ever increasing enrollment has now reached a point where certain decisive action should be taken and I note those areas in this report for your consideration.

1. I would recommend that immediate action be taken in securing an additional teacher to relieve the large classes moving into grades 5 and 6. It goes without saying that it is difficult to carry on an entirely adequate instructional program in a crowded classroom. By instituting straight fifth and sixth grades and a combined fifth and sixth with the additional teacher two things would be accomplished.  
(a) Better instructional facilities, fewer health hazards by way of colds and other communicable diseases.
2. Pelham is once again in a position where an addition to the E. G. Sherburne School appears to be a must. A special article in the School Warrant indicates your School Boards decision to ask for a building committee to aid in the final decision as to actual needs, estimated costs, et cetera. It is your Superintendent's feeling that anything within reason that can be done for the educational advantages of Pelham children should have primary consideration.

**Helping Teacher :**

The election of Mr. John W. McGrath as Helping Teacher in Supervisory Union No. 27 has been a definite step in the right direction. In order to make Mr. McGrath's work definite, he has been put in charge of instruction in the various school districts. It is his job to work with and help the individual teachers, to survey instructional facilities and work with your Superintendent in building a better overall educational program. As his report follows, I shall only say that he has done his work exceedingly well and that the instructional level of our schools has improved through his conscientious efforts.

In closing I wish to thank the School Board, Citizens, Teachers and pupils for their friendly spirit of cooperation throughout the past year. It is only through cooperative effort on the part of all concerned that we can maintain the high level of education that Pelham has experienced in the past and is entitled to expect in the future. My first year has been an enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS L. RAMSAY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

**REPORT OF HELPING TEACHER**

February 1, 1956  
Hudson, N. H.

Mr. Louis L. Ramsay  
Superintendent of Schools  
Pelham School District  
Pelham, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Helping Teacher for the Pelham School District. I have divided my report into two major categories:

(1) Present Status of the Curriculum, and (2) Future Planning for the curriculum. Further subdivisions have been incorporated for clarity.

Many people have not been able, as yet to clarify the positions of Helping Teacher. Shall it suffice to say that the Helping Teacher's role of counselor specialist and consultant to the professional staff, school board, parents, and to the community at large has one major objective, and that is the *improvement* of the educational growth and development of the children in our schools.

Much credit for hard and diligent work must be awarded to the teachers who formulate and carry out the curriculum that at present is instituted in our schools. They are always aware that in working with pupils — humans — they must be ever diligent about improvement in all the aspects of the curriculum.

I shall analyze our present situation in the schools of the District. An attempt will also be made to direct your attention to the future plans that are now, in many instances, in the embryonic or "thinking" stages. We hope all our plans will crystallize and, thus, perhaps, improve the total program.

(1) Present Status of the Curriculum:

(a) READING:

The Scott-Foresman system of basal readers is proving its worth. This is an extensive and expensive cumulative reading program which seems to produce readers who can, in most cases, read to capacity. Those children who can't read to capacity after being skillfully guided through this program are really out of the realm of solution of the ordinary classroom teachers. They are our unfortunate remedial cases. There is much strength in our reading program in Pelham, thanks to the publishers of our program and the conscientious work of the teachers. Pelham parents should be satisfied, in general, with the results of reading instruction in their schools.

(b) LANGUAGE:

Progress in this area has been generally satisfactory. More vital "life" needs to be injected into the McKee Language Program.

(c) SPELLING:

This is rapidly becoming as controversial an area as reading. We are fortunate! The teachers have done a more than acceptable work with our spelling program. *The Pupils Own Vocabulary Spellers*, which we use in grades two through eight, have proved to be a wise ascension. We have little about which to worry in this area! We *are* teaching spelling effectively!

## (d) GUIDANCE:

A testing program has been instituted. In grades 1, 4, 8, and 10 intelligence tests will be administered each year during the month of September. In grade 1 the California Mental Maturity, Primary Test Form; test is used; in grades 4, 8, and 10 the California Short Form Tests of Mental Maturity are used — elementary advanced, and adult forms respectively. This is to become an annual affair.

Achievement testing in the Spring has been instituted and if this year's success is a measure of the usefulness of the program, I am positive that no one will be able to refute its necessity. In grades 1 and 2 the California Reading Test is administered; in grade 3 the California Achievement Battery, Primary Form (reading, arithmetic, and language) is administered. In grades 4, 5, and 6 the California Achievement Battery, Intermediate Form (reading, arithmetic, and language) is administered.

Cumulative records and the wealth of information that goes with each one have been instituted for all children. I am sure their usefulness will be felt in the future by our own schools and faculties and assuredly by the high schools to which our students are eventually graduated.

## (f) ARITHMETIC:

We are ahead at many grade levels in this area. Sound concepts and understanding are being made to provide a solid arithmetical base for future life and future mathematical endeavors. Either teachers extremely like or dislike this area. We, on the whole, are fortunate that *most* of the Pelham teachers seem to give this area its just accent in the total program.

## (g) SCIENCE:

We are in poor condition!

## (h) SOCIAL STUDIES:

The curriculum follows the Follet social studies series in grades four through seven. The general State program is followed in grades one through three. In grade eight we have an excellent program covering elementary American History.

## (i) MUSIC AND ART:

The teachers and respective supervisors have in operation a more than satisfactory program in each area. Mrs. Mary Sherburne, Art Supervisor, has done a commendable "job"; Miss Teresa Grace has done an excellent "job" — all with the aid and cooperation of the teachers.

## (j) HANDWRITING:

This is a sadly neglected area, in general, of the Language Arts Program. The Kettle System is employed and needs to receive more emphasis than at present.

## (2) Future Planning for the Curriculum:

**(a) SCIENCE:**

Naturally, this is a deplorably ignored area. We are normal and following a national trend. However, next year we hope to adopt a strong cumulative program. The teachers are now examining science programs for grades one through six; a strengthening for this area is necessary for next year!

**(b) LANGUAGE:**

Much discussion and revision is needed to produce a program in the Language area which stresses the skills on an equal basis with the social competencies to be gained. This is a major fault of the present program. This area deserves more attention!

**(c) HANDWRITING:**

Just consideration should be attributed to this area! Next year it is hoped that improvements will be made over the present status of the program!

**(d) OVERALL:**

Much planning and thinking about the curriculum is evidenced by what our teachers are producing. I am sure this constant and productive curriculum will continue as in the past.

This has been a rewarding year for the Helping Teacher. The wonderful cooperation of the Superintendent, Principal, Teachers, School Board Members, parents, and citizens of Pelham made it possible to do the job of "helping" with dispatch and meaning.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. McGRATH,  
*Helping Teacher.*

### **REPORT OF PELHAM SCHOOL BOARD**

Members of the Pelham School Board have held monthly board meetings, now scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month; special committee meetings; Budget Meetings and hearing, attended the annual December meeting and spring meeting of Supervisory District No. 27; entertained the Supervisory Meeting of the joint boards; sponsored a citizens gathering to hear Senator Adams discuss proposed school legislation; and formulated policies.

The transfer of property of School No. 1, to American Legion Post 100 was consummated June 14, 1955, as voted by the School District Meeting of 1950. Representative Andrew Mailloux and Senator Adams cooperated in securing the necessary legislation to legalize the vote of the School District of 1950, as voted in that meeting.

The school board has listened to complaints and requests of citizens, including parents, investigated all matters brought to its attention, requested investigations and reports of Superintendent, and offered recommendations to correct difficulties.

Our new Superintendent has been faced with the task of re-organizing classes, playground, and hot lunch program to fit the needs of increased enrollment and crowded conditions.

The Board commends Superintendent Louis Ramsay for sympathetic and constructive attention to changing school needs; Helping Teacher John McGrath, for his survey of the school through the testing program as a basis for curriculum planning; Music Supervisor Miss Teresa Grace, for excellent music curriculum, outdoor pageant, and Christmas musical program; Mrs. Mary Sherburne for illuminating the curriculum with related arts projects and exhibits of pupil's work; Mrs. Anna Horskins for efficient management of the Health Program; Principal and teachers for faithful work in the education of the children of Pelham.

We look forward to a comprehensive Science Program and an extension of the Handwriting program in the upper grades, which has been carried on successfully in the lower primary grades.

The High School enrollment has become more stable, with few withdrawals, and several new pupils entering.

The need for additional classrooms to answer the needs of our growing population is obvious. Your board has given consideration to the needs, visited newly constructed additions to schools of our type and studied available reports. We feel sure the citizens of Pelham will respond to the needs and provide for the future education of the children of Pelham.

FRANCES HOBBS, *Chairman*

**ENROLLMENT**

**E. G. Sherburne School, Pelham, N. H.**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number of Pupils	28	29	33	39	34	23	34	27	247

**PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS  
1954-55**

	\$310 Nashua	\$300 Hudson	\$225 Dracut	\$200 Lowell High & Trade	\$225 Methuen
1st year .....	7	1+1	1	7	2
2nd year .....	2	5	4	5	1
3rd year .....	1	2	9	3	3
4th year .....	2	1	1	4	6
	12	10	15	19	12

Total enrollment . . . . 68  
 Total enrollment . . . . 66 (March)  
 Parochial School . . . . 56 (Elementary 46 — High 10)  
 (School Census figures September 1954)

**PELHAM GRADE PLACEMENT 1956-57**

**Proposed plan if Additional Teacher is Acquired**

Estimated Enrollment 1956-57

	Actual Grade		Proposed Grade Breakdown
Grade 1 . . . . .	36		30
Grade 2 . . . . .	34	grade 1	6 ) 34
		grade 2	28)
Grade 3 . . . . .	47	grade 3	30
Grade 2 & 3 . . . . .		grade 2	6 ) 23
		grade 3	17)
Grade 4 . . . . .	33	grade 4	33
Grade 5 . . . . .	39	grade 5	26
Grade 5 & 6 . . . . .		grade 5	13) 21
		grade 6	8 )
Grade 6 . . . . .	34	grade 6	26
Grade 7 . . . . .	23	grade 7	23
Grade 8 . . . . .	34	grade 8	34
	280		280

**PELHAM GRADE PLACEMENT 1956-57**

**If Present Staff is Used**

(Census Figures)

	Actual		Proposed
Grade 1 . . . . .	36		30
Grade 2 . . . . .	34	grade 1	6
		grade 2	28
Grade 2 & 3 . . . . .		grade 2	6
		grade 3	17
Grade 3 . . . . .	47		30
Grade 4 . . . . .	33		33
Grade 5 . . . . .	39		39
Grade 6 . . . . .	34		34
Grade 7 . . . . .	23		23
Grade 8 . . . . .	34		34
	280		280

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1956-1957

Expenditures ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-1955	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to December 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
<b>Administration:</b>					
Salaries of District Officers .....	\$ 544.40	\$ 565.00	\$ 465.12	\$ 615.00	\$ 615.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share) .....	561.00	619.50	619.50	585.60	585.60
Tax for State Wide Supervision .....	524.00	526.00	526.00	550.00	550.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel .....	659.80	879.00	879.00	958.86	938.86
Supplies and Expenses .....	549.90	638.87	354.31	605.47	605.47
<b>Instruction:</b>					
High School Teachers' and Principal's Salaries ..	23,696.79	26,325.00	10,634.75	31,275.00	31,275.00
Books and Other Instruction Aids, High .....	1,650.22	580.80	716.29	1,050.00	1,050.00
Books and Other Instruction Aids, Elementary ..	895.64	897.60	1,195.96	1,260.00	1,260.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, High .....	249.02	370.00	138.35	370.00	300.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>					
Salaries of Custodians, Elementary .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,166.64	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary .....	1,101.45	1,100.00	446.71	1,200.00	1,100.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elementary	690.94	900.00	839.03	1,000.00	950.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>					
Repairs and Replacements, High .....	1,115.38	1,585.00	1,584.62	2,350.00	2,350.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>					
Health Supervision, High .....	702.24	775.00	393.26	775.00	775.00
Transportation, High .....	8,032.88	8,295.00	4,600.57	9,100.00	9,100.00
Tuition, High .....	14,532.31	19,055.00	3,697.98	23,100.00	23,100.00
Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary	20.48	50.00	50.70	50.00	50.00
*School Lunch and Special Milk, High .....		500.00		200.00	200.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>					
Retirement, High .....	1,410.49	1,802.00	520.36	2,134.66	2,134.66
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses, Elementary .....	508.28	534.46	405.59	507.94	507.94
Total Current Expenses .....	\$59,445.22	\$67,998.23	\$29,234.74	\$79,687.53	\$79,447.53
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
New Equipment, Elementary .....	\$ 2,147.99	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,153.40	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,525.00



<b>Debt and Interest:</b>					
Principal of Debt .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	1,175.00	1,175.00	1,012.50	937.50	937.50
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$65,768.21	\$73,173.23	\$31,400.64	\$85,150.03	\$84,910.03

\* Federal and District Funds.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	No. of Marriage	Person by Whom Married
Correction							
12-11-54 Pelham, N.H.	Arthur Joseph Bergeron Marion Alice Constantineau	Pelham, N.H. Pelham, N.H.	23 21	Mechanic Tel. Operator	Pelham, N.H. Lawrence, Mass.	1 1	Rev. C. F. Cahill, Roman Catholic Prie_____st
1- 1-56 Pelham, N.H.	Bonnie E. LaPointe, Jr. Dorothy A. Robertson	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	27 38	Truck Driver Nurse	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1 2	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
1-14 Pelham, N.H.	Donald F. O'Connor Barbara E. Thomas	Tewksbury, Mass. Tewksbury, Mass.	24 21	Orderly Nurse	Massachusetts Maine	1 1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
1-22 Pelham, N.H.	George J. Bergeron Mary B. Gillis	Lowell, Mass. Dracut, Mass.	44 46	Combrinder At Home	Massachusetts Connecticut	2 2	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
2-12 Pelham, N.H.	Paul A. Stevens, Jr. Eileen M. Greenwood	Pelham, N.H. Pelham, N.H.	27 26	Poultry Farmer Nurse	Massachusetts New Hampshire	1 1	Rev. John J. Anderson, Roman Catholic Prie_____st
2-18 Pelham, N.H.	Tatedus J. Struzenski Edith M. Kenyon	Westford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	44 42	Millhand Secretary	Poland England	1 1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
2-24 Pelham, N.H.	Robert M. Edwards Glennie M. Powell	No. Chelmsford, Mass. Pelham, N.H.	27 22	Truck Driver At Home	Massachusetts New Hampshire	1 2	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. _____., Methodist Minister
3- 2 Pelham, N.H.	Louis J. Dally Muriel L. Stairs	Lowell, Mass. Nashua, N.H.	29 26	Tool Grinder Packer	Massachusetts Maine	2 1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
3- 5 Pelham, N.H.	Arthur H. Tousignant Florence L. Nagle	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	30 29	Counterman Collator	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2 1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
3-12 Pelham, N.H.	Charles P. Frank, Jr. Carol E. Carasims	Bedford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	37 33	Phy. Classifier Reg. Nurse	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2 1	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. _____., Methodist Minister
3-12 Pelham, N.H.	Roger Edward Talbot Virginia E. Beaton	Pelham, N.H. Salem Depot, N.H.	36 29	U.S. Army Artist	Massachusetts Canada	1 1	Rev. William G. Culle _____n, Roman Catholic Prie_____st
4-13 Pelham, N.H.	Walter C. Grzelczyk, Jr. Pauline M. Gallagher	Chelsea, Mass. Chelsea, Mass.	21 19	Mover At Home	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1 1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
4-26 Nashua, N.H.	Francis W. Groesser Barbara A. Hirsch	Sutton Bay, Mich. Pelham, N.H.	23 17	Spray Painter At Home	Michigan New Hampshire	2 1	J. Norman Barrett, Minister of the Gosp _____el
4-30 Pelham, N.H.	Richard W. Derby Rita C. Boucher	Billerica, Mass. Pelham, N.H.	24 25	Bus Driver Collator	New Hampshire Massachusetts	1 1	Rev. William G. Culle _____n, Roman Catholic Prie_____st
5-14 Lowell, Mass.	Henry P. St. Onge Rita J. Bergeron	Pelham, N.H. Lowell, Mass.	19 19	Shoemaker Marker	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1 1	Rev. Henry Bolduc, Roman Catholic Prie_____st
5-14 Pelham, N.H.	Maurice W. Dumais Dorice M. Briere	Chelmsford, Mass. Pelham, N.H.	26 27	Metallographer Presser	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1 1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahil _____l, Roman Catholic Prie_____st
5-15 Pelham, N.H.	Raymond A. Helgemoe Janet M. Galeucia	Saginaw, Minn. Pelham, N.H.	26 23	U.S. Navy Dietitian	Massachusetts Minnesota	1 1	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr. _____., Methodist Minister
5-21 Nashua, N.H.	Joseph A. Masson Doris A. Marion	Pelham, N.H. Pelham, N.H.	24 25	Battery Hand Stitcher	Massachusetts Canada	1 2	Jerome I. Silverstein, Justice of the Peace
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Robert M. Perreault Jeannette A. Straughan	Pelham, N.H. Pelham, N.H.	28 32	Clerk Batonist	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1 1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahil _____l, Roman Catholic Prie_____st
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Lanie W. Townley Patricia F. Metcalf	Wilmington, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	23 18	Laborer At Home	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1 1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
6-18 Pelham, N.H.	Robert A. O'Neill Virginia V. Bogush	Pelham, N.H. Pelham, N.H.	21 17	Bundeler At Home	New Hampshire Massachusetts	1 1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahil _____l, Roman Catholic Prie_____st

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	No. of Marriage	Person by Whom Married
7- 1 Pelham, N.H.	Arthur N. Ferguson	Lowell, Mass.	37	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Helen G. Brown	Lowell, Mass.	45	Polisher	Massachusetts	2	Justice of the Peace
7- 1 Pelham, N.H.	Robert J. Gagnon	Lowell, Mass.	23	Rest. Worker	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Joan M. Spinney	Lowell, Mass.	22	Waitress	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
7- 4 Pelham, N.H.	Kenneth D. Keefe	Townsend, Mass.	29	Salesman	Massachusetts	1	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.,
	Hildegard J. Bielik	Torrington, Conn.	33	Seamstress	Germany	2	Methodist Minister
7-30 Pelham, N.H.	Wayne P. Hardy	Dracut, Mass.	30	Painter	Vermont	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Lillian M. Gillis	Dracut, Mass.	29	Counter Girl	Massachusetts	2	Justice of the Peace
9- 2 Pelham, N.H.	David C. Woods	Rome, N.Y.	23	U.S. Navy	New York	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Ann Marie Collins	Tewksbury, Mass.	19	Receptionist	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
9- 3 Pelham, N.H.	Rodolphe A. Gauthier	Dracut, Mass.	22	Mechanic	Massachusetts	1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill,
	Caroline J. Bourgeois	Pelham, N.H.	20	At Home	New Hampshire	1	Roman Catholic Priest
9- 4 Pelham, N.H.	Leo Henry Marquis, Sr.	Lowell, Mass.	44	Carpenter	Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Alice Marie Cote	Lowell, Mass.	34	Assembler	Massachusetts	2	Justice of the Peace
9- 5 Lawrence, Mass.	Charles Henry Tallant	Pelham, N.H.	24	Spinner	New Hampshire	1	Rev. Bertram Soucy,
	Arlene C. Biron	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Head Cashier	Massachusetts	1	Roman Catholic Priest
9-15 Pelham, N.H.	Francis J. Doyle	Rutland, Mass.	44	Plumber	Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Olive Berthwick	Holden, Mass.	42	Assembler	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
9-23 Pelham, N.H.	Allen S. Thompson	Lowell, Mass.	29	Self Employed	Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Dorothy B. Walker	Lowell, Mass.	20	At Home	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
10- 1 Pelham, N.H.	Patrick J. Donnelly	Newburyport, Mass.	61	Wood Heel Worker	Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Alice K. Turner	Methuen, Mass.	51	At Home	Massachusetts	3	Justice of the Peace
10- 6 Pelham, N.H.	Frederick L. LaFontain	Lowell, Mass.	22	Machinist	Rhode Island	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Patricia L. Beaupre	Springfield, Mass.	19	Bookkeeper	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
10- 7 Pelham, N.H.	Robert H. Tareila	Tewksbury, Mass.	30	Napper	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Margaret S. Aubrey	Lowell, Mass.	30	Shipping Clerk	Massachusetts	2	Justice of the Peace
10- 8 Pelham, N.H.	Perley S. Miller	Nashua, N.H.	34	Electrician	Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Marie C. Lafoie	Nashua, N.H.	30	Technician	New Hampshire	1	Justice of the Peace
10- 9 Pelham, N.H.	Andrew C. Butler	Lowell, Mass.	27	U.S. Army	Texas	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Louise E. Edie	Lowell, Mass.	30	At Home	Massachusetts	2	Justice of the Peace
10-14 Pelham, N.H.	Robert L. Rouillard	Pelham, N.Y.	20	Student	New York	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Bonnie V. Pierson	New Rochelle, N.Y.	19	Student	New York	1	Justice of the Peace
10-21 Pelham, N.H.	Harold D. Creamer, Jr.	Reading, Mass.	23	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Judith H. Hewitt	Tewksbury, Mass.	18	At Home	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
10-22 Pelham, N.H.	Ovila J. LaPlante	Lowell, Mass.	47	Meat Dept. Mgr.	Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Beatrice B. Whalen	Wilmington, Mass.	22	Welder	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
11- 6 Pelham, N.H.	Maurice C. Adams	Derry, N.H.	35	Salesman	Missouri	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Joan M. MacMillan	Pelham, N.H.	25	Manager	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
12- 4 Pelham, N.H.	Ralph J. Bishop	Knights Landing, Calif.	25	U.S. Army	Wisconsin	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Cecile G. Greenwood	Lowell, Mass.	24	Shoemaker	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
12- 9 Pelham, N.H.	Walter J. Hautsman	East Pennsauken, N.J.	22	U.S. Army	New Jersey	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Shirley H. Carter	Pelham, N.H.	20	Press Operator	New Hampshire	1	Justice of the Peace
12-17 Pelham, N.H.	Harold J. Foley	Pelham, N.H.	23	Adsmn	Maine	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Patricia E. Harms	Pelham, N.H.	20	At Home	Maryland	2	Justice of the Peace

12-30	Pelham, N.H.	Bernard G. Moore	Lowell, Mass.	27	Bill Man	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
		Jean E. Mulcahy	Roxbury, Mass.	35	Waitress	Massachusetts	2	Justice of the Peace
10- 8	Lowell, Mass.	Raymond J. Hartley	Pelham, N.H.	37	Lineman	Massachusetts	2	Rev. John Burns,
		Gertrude E. Devlin	Lowell, Mass.	32	Clerk	Massachusetts	1	Roman Catholic Prie- st

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH A. HARMON, *Town Clerk*

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y.	M.	D.					
1-12 Pelham, N.H.	John Joseph Quinn	69	—	—	Lowell, Mass.	Unknown	Unknown	Henry F. Quinn	Mary Murphy
1-14 Lowell, Mass.	Bertha Kennedy	65	7	3	Lowell, Mass.	M	Housewife	John Clarke	Martha .....
1-31 Pelham, N.H.	Veronica Rostouskos Walkawicz	80	—	—	Lithuania	M	Housewife	Lawrence Puscus	Grebuskas
2- 5 Nashua, N.H.	Hilda D. Furnstrom	65	—	—	U. S.	M	Housewife	Thomas Desclos	Anna Desrosiers
2-14 Nashua, N.H.	Hugh Waldo South	57	—	—	New York	M	Meat Cutter	John South	Frances Egelton
2-18 Lowell, Mass.	Joseph Jurewicz	72	—	—	Poland	M	Farmer	..... Jurewicz	Unknown
2-23 Concord, N.H.	Joseph W. Pilsner	66	—	—	Germany	S	Farmer	Demetes Pilsner	Leontina Dulessea
2-24 Nashua, N.H.	Edith May Harris	78	—	—	Mass.	M	At Home	Unknown	Unknown
3- 3 N. Pelham, N.H.	Charles Bean Coombs	80	8	29	Maine	M	Blacksmith (Ret.)	..... Coombs	..... Bean
3- 3 Lowell, Mass.	Charlotte L. Hartley	39	—	—	Mass.	M	Supervising Clerk	George H. Keene	Dorothy Trull
3-12 Pelham, N.H.	Augusta Emma Newbegin	75	—	—	Maine	S	Teacher	Danville Newbegin	Mary Emma Wood
4-17 Pelham, N.H.	Marya Koziol	84	—	—	Poland	W	At Home	John Wrobel	Unknown
4-30 Lawrence, Mass.	Antonio Balduc	52	—	—	Canada	M	Poultry Farmer	Joseph Bolduc	Auxilia St. Hilaire
5-14 Pelham, N.H.	Raymond Drouin	21	—	—	Mass.	S	Carpenter	Napoleon Drouin	Eva Deloge
5-25 Derry, N.H.	Helea Grace Carter	80	—	—	New York	W	At Home	Warren Moore	Matilda .....
7- 5 Lowell, Mass.	Vickie Jay Robinson	—	—	11	Mass.	S	Infant	Roger L. Robinson, Jr.	Eileen E. Atwood
9-26 Nashua, N.H.	George F. Garland	86	—	—	New Hampshire	W	Farmer	Fred E. Garland	Mary E. Chapman
9-28 T'ksbury, Mass.	Albert Rediker	Unknown	—	—	Salem, N. H.	S	Industrial Teamster	George Rediker	Mary Rudd
Correction									
7-6-52 Pelham, N.H.	Fred Kornichuk	73	—	—	Russia	M	Machine Operator	John Kornichuk	Unknown

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH A. HARMON, *Town Clerk*

## Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Living or Sex Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1- 8	Lowell, Mass.	Janet Gail Delaney	F L	Robert E. Delaney	Carmen A. Beaupre	Iron Worker	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Lowell, Mass.
1- 5	Methuen, Mass.	Cheryl Lee Fox	F L	Earle K. Fox, Jr.	Barbara R. Schroeder	Salesman	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
1-26	Lowell, Mass.	Ethel Marie Wolren	F L	Bertram R. Wolven	Ethel C. Marchand	Cook	Kearney, N. J.	Lowell, Mass.
2- 1	Lowell, Mass.	Elaine Rita Champagne	F L	J. Leo A. Champagne	Alice M. Perigny	Watchman	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2- 4	Lowell, Mass.	Monty	F L	Roland F. Monty	Annette M. Briere	Attendant	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2-18	Lowell, Mass.	Robin Priscilla Jones	F L	David R. Jones	Priscilla A. Ullom	Knitter	Hartford, Conn.	Lowell, Mass.
2-19	Lowell, Mass.	Paul Alan Patenaude	M L	Walter J. Patenaude	Ethel I. Landry	Carpenter	No. Vasselboro, Me.	Pelham, N.H.
2-27	Lowell, Mass.	Bruce Elwin Jewett	M L	Elwin S. Jewett	Ethel A. Koehler	Aircraft Mechanic	Laconia, N.H.	Lowell, Mass.
3- 1	Lowell, Mass.	Maria Alice Maglio	F L	Francesco A. Maglio, Jr.	Yvonne Ducharme	Farmer	E. Boston, Mass.	Detroit, Mich.
3-17	Nashua, N.H.	Melanie Ann Hanlon	F L	Arthur R. Hanlon	Claire L. Morris	Wood Worker	Mass.	Mass.
3-17	Nashua, N.H.	Deborah Ann Burton	F L	Richard C. Burton	Barbara A. Spearel	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	Mass.
3-27	Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy Francis Ellis	F L	Lawrence W. Ellis	Doris G. Baron	Supervisor	Keene, N.H.	Lawrence, Mass.
3-19	Lowell, Mass.	Brian Lenden Mason	M L	Hubert L. Mason	Joyce E. Carkin	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Haverhill, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3-31	Lowell, Mass.	Michael Edward Straughan	M L	George T. Straughan	Theresa E. Boucher	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4- 6	Nashua, N.H.	Thomas James Manty	M L	Frederick W. Manty	Mary E. Doherty	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Mass.
4-12	Nashua, N.H.	Peggy Ann Newcomb	F L	George E. Newcomb	Doris A. Hill	Assembler	Mass.	Mass.
4-12	Methuen, Mass.	Paula Gendron	F L	Alfred Gendron	Lucille Laperle	Weaver	Lawrence, Mass.	Pittsboro, N.H.
4-14	Lowell, Mass.	Pamela Gendron	F L	Alfred Gendron	Lucille Laperle	Weaver	Lawrence, Mass.	Pittsboro, N.H.
4-14	Lowell, Mass.	Margaret Mary Kelley	F L	Paul W. Kelley	Alice A. Cricchetti	Trucking	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4-15	Lawrence, Mass.	Bruce Allen Raymond	M L	Lorin M. Raymond, Jr.	Marilyn M. Horskin	Box Maker	Lowell, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
4-30	Lowell, Mass.	Richard Edward Boissonneault	M L	Real Boissonneault	Laurette Painchaud	Cons. Dept.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5- 2	Nashua, N.H.	Jack Kirby Annis	M L	Harold J. Annis	Madeline F. Harwood	Exper. Machinist	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
5- 8	Lowell, Mass.	David Michael Foley	M L	John E. Foley	Myrtle E. Burdick	Bldg. Wrecker	Portland, Me.	Lowell, Mass.
5-10	Lowell, Mass.	David John Hauser	M L	Charles F. Hauser	Agnes T. Weaver	Product Control	Schenectady, N.Y.	Stamford, Conn.
5-15	Lowell, Mass.	Timothy James Mulligan	M L	James J. Mulligan	Carolyn M. Zolkos	Office Supt.	Lowell, Mass.	Pelham, N.H.
5-26	Lowell, Mass.	Donna Marie Landry	F L	Robert C. Landry	Grace Perry	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Cleveland, Ohio
5- 6	Nashua, N.H.	Vernon Wesley Campbell, Jr.	M L	Vernon Wesley Campbell	Jennie Aponovich	Foundry Manager	Maine	New Hampshire
6-14	Nashua, N.H.	Robert Allard	M L	Raymond T. Allard	Cecile M. Cote	Poul. Fmr., T'ker	Mass.	New Hampshire
6-17	Lowell, Mass.	Geraldine Ann Beecy	F L	William L. Beecy	Geraldine F. Barton	Repairman	Somerville, Mass.	Reading, Mass.
6-21	Lowell, Mass.	Robert Humphrey Johnson	M L	John T. Johnson	Dorothy W. Ovedlock	Bldg. Contractor	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6-24	Lowell, Mass.	Vickie Jay Robinson	F L	Roger L. Robinson, Jr.	Eileen E. Atwood	Truck Driver	Hudson, N.H.	Lowell, Mass.
7- 7	Lawrence, Mass.	Jeffrey Joseph Hogue	M L	Bernard L. Hogue	Phyllis Stevens	Electrician	Markus, Iowa	Stoneham, Mass.
7-13	Lowell, Mass.	George Donald Bulmer, III	M L	George D. Bulmer	Frances S. Baribeault	TV Repairman	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8-15	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph Anthony Suprenant	M L	Clement A. Suprenant	Jeanette Vigneau	Crane Oiler	Lowell, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
8-24	Nashua, N.H.	Joseph Charles Gagnon	M L	Alexander L. Gagnon	Rachael J. Courtemanche	Stitcher	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
8-27	Lowell, Mass.	Nancy Anne Provencal	F L	Norman A. Provencal	Jayne Zolkos	Hgy. Road Agent	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
8-29	Lawrence, Mass.	William Richard Edwards	M L	Robert M. Edwards	Glennie H. Powell	Truck Driver	Westford, Mass.	Pelham, N.H.
9-15	Melrose, Mass.	Roger Elliott Vose, Jr.	M L	Roger E. Vose	Gladys G. Sullivan	Steam Fitter	Bar Harbor, Me.	Wilmingon, Mass.
9-28	Lowell, Mass.	Johnathan David Zelonis	M L	Joseph G. Zelonis	Roberta A. Morse	Self Employed	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
10-29	Lowell, Mass.	Gloria Jean Boucher	F L	Roland L. Boucher	Theresa M. Doucette	Mechanic	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11- 6	Lowell, Mass.	Kimber Lea Pelton	F L	Donald A. Pelton	Gladys N. Rediger	Mech. Inspector	Mass.	Ohio
11- 7	Lowell, Mass.	Robert Henry Greenwood	M L	James E. Greenwood	Dorothy Bosch	Glass Cutter	New Hampshire	Kansas
11-29	Lowell, Mass.	Jayne Lynn Leary	F L	James D. Leary	Marjorie R. Daniels	Store Mgr.	Dorchester, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
11-30	Lowell, Mass.	Mark Leiss	M L	Frederick J. Leiss	Mary P. Pearl	Weaver	Willimantic, Conn.	Willimantic, Conn.
12- 1	Lowell, Mass.	Claudia Ann Hawes	F L	Robert R. Hawes	Claire Lacroix	Electronic Tech.	Marlboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH A. HARMON, Town Clerk

**Brought to Pelham, N. H., for Interment  
for Year Ending December 31, 1955**

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK  
PELHAM, N. H.

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Pelham, N. H.

Gentlemen:

The following is a complete report of all BODIES BROUGHT INTO PELHAM FOR BURIAL for the year ending December 31, 1955:

Date	Name	Age	From
May 4	Veronica M. Boisvert	56	Hempstead, N. Y.
May 5	Jesse M. Currier	83	Lowell, Mass.
May 12	Samuel Freedman	55	Lowell, Mass.
May 19	Alwyn F. Mason	19	Methuen, Mass.
May 25	Helen Grace Carter	80	Derry, N. H.
May 28	Raoul A. Ouellette	60	Dracut, Mass.
June 2	Francis Stys	75	Yonkers, N. Y.
June 10	Infant Webster (Female)	11 hrs.	E. Chelmsford, Mass.
June 13	Laura Hennessy	82	Lowell, Mass.
June 15	Ellen Barr	87	Goffstown, N. H.
June 28	Maria A. (Griffiths) Tripp	63	Methuen, Mass.
July 27	Elsa (Tholander) Guild	61	Monterey, Mass.
July 27	Lillian P. (Worcester) Sharsmitt	59	Methuen, Mass.
July 28	Frank Lewis	78	Arlington, Mass.
Aug. 2	Joseph Anthony Leheney	43	Littleton, N. H.
Aug. 24	Jeannette (Sedler) Goldstein	42	Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 30	Guy Frederick Farris	63	Brighton, Mass.
Oct. 1	Emily (Fox) Wood	32	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 1	Carrie Buttrick White	80	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 19	Archibald Ernest Crafts	50	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 24	Isadore Garnick	50	Lowell, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH A. HARMON,

*Town Clerk*

Affidavit:

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH A. HARMON,

*Town Clerk*

# Notice to Owners of Dogs!!!

**The revised laws of the State of New Hampshire require the following:**

1. That any owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over must register same.
2. That such dogs are to be registered at the Town Clerk's office.
3. That these registrations are to be obtained on or before April 30th each year.
4. That if same are not paid according to the above, a penalty of \$.50 becomes mandatory after June 30th.
5. That fees are as follows: Males \$2.00; females \$5.00; spayed females \$2.00; kennels of less than 6 dogs \$12.00; kennels of more than 5 but less than 11 dogs \$20.00.

Your strict adherence to the above is requested.