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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF THETFORD

VERMONT

Chartered August 12, 1761

For the Year Ending December 31

1958

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## THETFORD'S TWO-HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

1761 — August 12th — 1961

Eleven of the valley towns chartered by Benning Wentworth in the Summer of 1761 were represented at planning meetings held at Norwich, Lyme and Hanover during the past year. It seemed best that each town should carry out its own local bicentennial observance during the Summer of 1961, with continuing exhibits, and special programs during the week in which its own anniversary falls. All the towns might cooperate on one or more area-wide projects, and each would schedule its own main events so as not to conflict with those of its neighbors.

We are forming an "Historical Association of the Colonial Towns of the Upper Connecticut Valley" and need a shorter name for it! This association would exchange information, help avoid conflicts, try to get cooperation on publicity from the two States, and plan a Bicentennial Program Handbook for publication in the Spring of 1961. The area covered could run from Windsor and Cornish up to Haverhill and Newbury, with Canaan and Enfield to the east, and Woodstock and Strafford to the west. These twenty towns, ten on each side of the river, could be called the "Middle Grants" because they are midway between Maine and New York, midway between Quebec and Massachusetts, and about midway in time among the towns chartered by the Governors Wentworth.

Thetford's famous pageant in 1911 was wellremembered and perhaps somewhat envied by the other Towns, but on learning from experts that a pageant of similar quality could cost \$30,000 to \$50,000 under today's conditions, it was obvious that there could be no big pageant this time.

We recommend local history projects in Thetford Academy and the Town schools during the 1959-60 and 1960-61 school years. We expect that the Thetford Historical Society will suggest general themes, and perhaps offer prizes for the best work. If the Town later approves, selected papers of lasting value might be published.

We recommend standard marking of buildings surviving from the Town's first fifty years, and also of early roads and important sites.

We suggest exhibits of rooms, tools, crafts, etc., as they existed here before about 1810, and believe we have in town the materials and knowledge to do it well, if all will cooperate.

People elsewhere with Thetford roots and connections should be urged well in advance to plan their 1961 vacations to be here the second week in August. With exhibits, our usual fairs, family reunions, community suppers, torchlight parade, bonfire, and memorial services in the Churches, there should be plenty going on. There would still be time to visit similar events in neighboring towns, either to fill a dull moment, or to get welcome visitors out of our hair while we get some work done! Something interesting could thus be going on somewhere in the area during most of the Summer, without any one Town's doing more than it reasonably should.

We in Thetford are fortunate in still having most of our earliest Proprietors', Land and Vital records. We recommend early action to collect and publish inexpensively enough to arouse interest elsewhere, and make sure that all traces of our pioneers will not be lost.

We can have fun celebrating this birthday, while worthily honoring the memory of those who cleared the wilderness, founded our town, established its institutions, and contributed much to the later Republics of Vermont and of the United States. It can only be done well if there is general interest and wide participation. We must soon select among the possible projects, and will need an actively working committee on each one chosen for action. What are the wishes of the Town?

#### THETFORD BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Robert L. Bacon  
Mildred W. Cook  
Richard J. Fowle

#### GRAND LIST

\$9,563.06

#### TAX RATE

\$8.00

#### TOWN OFFICERS

<b>Moderator</b>	Charles A. Wilcox
<b>Town Clerk</b>	Mildred W. Cook
<b>Assistant Town Clerk</b>	Kenneth W. Cook
<b>Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes</b>	Harold E. Heaton
<b>Ass't. Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes</b>	Elsie C. Heaton

#### Selectmen

Winston G. Colton (1956)      George H. Huggett (1957)  
William M. Bacon (1958)

#### School Directors

Elspeth P. Eaton (1956)      Frank R. Stiles (1957)  
Claradella S. Betts (1958)

#### Auditors

Ruth Prevost (1956)      Carl A. Anderson (1957)  
Kate Howard (1958)

#### Listers

William E. Bond (1956)      Roy B. Gould (1958 for 2  
years to complete term of Donald Doyle)  
Edward C. LaMontagne (1958)

#### Trustees of Public Funds

Pearly A. MacFarlane (1956)      Vanessa Tilden (1957)  
Ellsworth H. Sargent (1958)

<b>Constable and Collector of Taxes</b>	William E. Worcester
<b>Overseer of the Poor</b>	Selectmen
<b>Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits</b>	Gerald H. Wilson
<b>Road Commissioner</b>	Merton Godfrey
<b>Town Grand Juror</b>	Russell Abbott

### Library Trustees

Kate P. Howard (1958)      Charlotte Vaughan (1955)  
Emma E. Coombs (1957)      Rosetta Estabrook (1954)  
Claire Fowle (1956)

### Cemetery Trustees

Charles Fowle (1958)      Ernest C. Bond (1957)  
Ellsworth H. Sargent (1956)

### Budget Committee

Harold E. Heaton (Treasurer)      Alice F. Fifield (1958)  
Walter A. Malmquist (1956)      Carl A. Anderson (1957)  
Merton Godfrey (Road Commissioner)  
George H. Huggett (Chrm. Selectmen)  
Frank R. Stiles (Chrm. Schoolboard)

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, and Weighers of Coal**  
Gerald Wilson      Ray H. Palmer

Walter A. Malmquist

### Fence Viewers

Glen Aldrich      William M. Bacon  
**Pound Keeper**      Edwin Roberts  
**Town Representative**      Elsie A. Cowles

### Justices of the Peace

Harold E. Heaton      Charles A. Wilcox  
Charles W. Vaughan      Frederick P. Howard  
Bernard A. Tilden      Walter A. Malmquist  
William E. Bond

### MINUTES OF

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT — TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1958

The annual Town Meeting of the Town of Thetford was held at the Thetford Academy Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 1958. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Charles A. Wilcox, who asked Mr. Ernest Bond to open the meeting with a prayer. The meeting then went into the business session.

Article 1. To elect a Moderator. Charles A. Wilcox was re-elected for a term of one year.

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk. Mrs. Mildred W. Cook was re-elected for a term of one year. (She was duly sworn into office at this time by the moderator.)

Article 3. Providing for vote upon the following:  
a. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous liquors be granted in this town?  
b. Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?

At this point a letter was read by the Selectmen, on request of the Lake Fairlee Club, asking for the Town's consideration for a liquor license. Considerable discussion took place following the reading of the letter.

Results of balloting: a. Yes: 111 No: 37  
b. Yes: 84 No: 62

Article 4. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.  
It was voted to take up each report individually.

**Report of Trustees of Town Farm Trust Fund.** Accepted.

**Overseer of Poor Account.** Accepted.

**Selectmen's Account.** Accepted.

**Road Commissioner's Report.** Accepted.

**Tax Collector's Report.** Accepted. It was noted at this time by the Moderator that there are at present only \$392.40 delinquent taxes which is an outstanding statement from any town in Vermont.

**Report of Cemetery Commission.** Accepted. In considering this report it was pointed out that the commissioners would like to have a passable, useable road to the Rices Mills Cemetery.

**Dog Account.** Accepted.

**Report of the School Directors.** To be taken up under Article 7.

**Auditor's Report.** Accepted. In this year's report, it should be noted that the auditors have taken out of the regular liabilities and assets the Cemetery Trust Funds, the Trustees of Public Funds and the Thetford Town Forest and put them under a separate item headed "Other Monetary Assets of the Town."

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner or elect same by ballot. It was voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Merton Godfrey as Road Commissioner for the term of one year.

Article 6. To elect all other Town Officers.  
**Selectmen** — to replace William Bacon. It was voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot to re-elect William Bacon as Selectman for a term of three years.

**Auditor** — Kate P. Howard re-elected for a term of three years.

**Listers** — to replace Edward C. LaMontagne whose term expires and to replace Donald Doyle who has moved out of town, for a term of two years.

It was voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Edward C. LaMontagne for a term of three years.

It was voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Roy Gould to fulfill the unexpired term of two years of Donald Doyle.

**Trustee of Public Funds** — Ellsworth H. Sar-

gent re-elected for a term of three years.

**Constable & Collector of Taxes** — William E. Worcester re-elected for a term of one year.

**Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits** — Gerald H. Wilson re-elected for a term of one year.

**Town Grand Juror** — Russell Abbott re-elected for a term of one year.

**Library Trustee**—Kate P. Howard re-elected for a term of five years.

**Cemetery Trustee** — Charles Fowle elected for a term of three years to replace William Bond who declined the nomination

**Member of Budget Committee** — Alice F. Fifield re-elected for a term of three years. The following officers are appointive:

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, and Weighers of Coal** — Gerald H. Wilson appointed to replace George Chase.

**Justice of the Peace** — Bernard A. Tilden to replace L. B. Allen.

At this point Mrs. Elsie Cowles, Town Representative, gave the following facts of interest to the voters:

"At every annual Town meeting for several years now, we have had some discussion concerning the Connecticut River Flood Control and I would just like to say that up until this year the amount of money which the Town received was 90% of the tax rather than 100%. We received 50% from Massachusetts and 40% from Connecticut according to the amount of damage that was averted because of the flood control dam that we have at Union Village. In the 1957 Legislature, Bill #304 was passed and became Law #215 which provides for 10% from the State of Vermont to reimburse the towns, and that would include Thetford, and we will receive 10% from the State for the flood control which the Union Village Dam

provides and that would make the full 100%. Mr. Heaton told me that we have not as yet received this reimbursement but we will just as soon as Connecticut and Massachusetts pay theirs, probably before the end of this year."

Article 7. To hear and act on the report of the Budget Committee and raise taxes:

a. to pay indebtedness of the Town and Current Expenses.

b. Highway Tax.

All of the recommendations of the Budget Committee as listed in the Town Report on page 58 were accepted and the following taxes voted:

a. Town tax — \$2.55

b. Highway tax — .80

payable on or before October 25th with interest of one half of one per cent on delinquent taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town, acting under the provisions of No. 219 of the Acts of 1957, will vote to abolish the Quadrennial Appraisal of real estate which will otherwise be required to be made beginning June 1 this year.

This Article was explained by Lister William Bond and others as follows:

Mr. Bond: During the past years the State Tax Department has advised the listers that we had to take action to the effect that we put real estate in at its actual valid value in dollars and cents. This last year in 1957, the Legislature made a law doing away with Quadrennial Appraisals and the listers must put a fair market value on the real estate. This takes effect any year from now until 1961. It's going to take a lot of work to do this but we have been working on the books some this winter to find out what percentage we felt we should use.

Mrs. Cowles: Beginning at least as far back as 1953, the

question of abolishing the Quadrennial Appraisal has come up and possibly before that time. The reason that the Quadrennial Appraisal is considered not of value to the State of Vermont is because there are so many changes taking place, not only in the larger towns and cities but in the smaller towns as well. It has been felt for some time that there would be more tax money available for the towns and cities. At first it was felt that this law should take effect immediately but many of the representatives felt that it was too abrupt. The larger towns and cities want it at once. So it was voted that it should be allowable for the towns to vote as they see fit, but all the towns and cities in Vermont are to go on the annual appraisal system in 1961.

Moderator: From 1961 on, real estate will be appraised every year instead of every four years and our listers recommend that we begin this year instead of waiting until 1961.

Mr. Bond: That is right. This is the year of the Quadrennial Appraisal anyway and we felt it should go into effect this year rather than doing the work a second time. This would apply to the tax bills for this year. Any year the Town wishes to vote to have a reappraisal, that can be done to give the listers a chance to rectify an error. In the old system it was four years before it could be done.

Voted to start the annual appraisal this year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and have installed in the Thetford Academy Gymnasium a loud speaker system, agreeable with the Board of Selectmen, and the Board of Trustees of Thetford Academy. Voted to install a loud speaker system, at an approximate cost of \$500, in the Thetford Academy Gymnasium in appreciation of the Academy allowing the Town to hold

its meeting there. It was understood that this equipment would be a part of the property of Thetford Academy.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$125.00, to American Legion Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observance.  
No discussion. So voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$50.00, for the Town Library.  
No discussion. So voted.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue the program on Pine Blister Rust Control.  
No discussion. So voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town, as provided in Section 3603, 3604-3608, inclusive, V.S. Rev. 1947.  
Voted to pass over this Article.  
At this time (11:50 a.m.) the moderator declared a recess for lunch until one o'clock, at which time the Town School District Meeting will convene. The lunch was served by the ladies of the North Thetford Church.

### LUNCH

The moderator called the annual meeting of the Town School District to order at one o'clock.

Article 14. To see if the Town School District will vote to accept the School report and raise the tax as recommended.  
Voted to accept the School Report and raise a tax of \$4.65 payable under the same terms as the Town and Highway taxes.

Article 15. To see if the Town School District will vote to increase the rate of tuition to be paid

Thetford Academy from \$285 to \$325.  
No discussion. So voted.  
Academy.

Article 16. To see if the Town School District will vote to donate a sum of money to Thetford Academy. Voted to donate the sum of \$1000 to Thetford Academy.

Article 17. To see if the Town School District will vote a sum of money, not to exceed \$80.00 per student, as a scholarship for one or more Thetford students in a teacher preparation institution in the state, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4352 of the Public Laws, subjected to recommendation by the School Directors and Principal.  
No discussion. So voted.

Article 18. To see if the Town School District will allow the Directors to set up a specific sum of money, \$1000 annually for the Sinking Fund (Bus Replacement Fund).  
Voted to accept this Article.  
At this time Mrs. Claradella Betts was re-elected as School Director for a term of three years. Election was by paper ballot.

Article 19. To see if the Town School District will vote to elect two additional Directors to establish a five-member School Board.  
Voted to pass over this Article.

Article 20. To see if the Town School District will vote to hold its annual School meeting during the last week in June.  
Voted to pass over this Article.

Article 21 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Since there was no further business to be taken up before the Town School District Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m. and the Town Meeting was re-convened.

Voted that the Town express its appreciation to the

Welfare Club of the Vermont Copper Co., now known as Appalachian Sulphides Inc., for the gift of the resuscitator, and that this machine be located in town at the discretion of the Selectmen and the location posted on the bulletin board in each village.

The question was raised of the Bi-Centennial appropriation. Richard Fowle moved "to give effect to the action of the 1957 Town Meeting, the Selectmen are directed to instruct the Treasurer to establish a Thetford Bi-Centennial Account of \$708.53, to be conserved for use of the Town's Bi-centennial Committee in accordance with such plans as may be approved by the Town within the next three years." So voted.

Since there was no further business to be transacted before the Town Meeting, the moderator declared a recess at 1:45 p.m. until three o'clock. At three o'clock the meeting was again called to order and the moderator declared the ballot box closed on Article 3. The Town Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Pursuant to the action of Town Meeting, as recorded herein in the Minutes, we respectfully submit the above. It should be noted that in editing the complete minutes of the Town proceedings, we have included with the legal actions only those remarks or explanations that seem to be necessary to make the actions clear, or to state facts of interest as brought out in Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred W. Cook, Town Clerk  
 George Huggett, Chairman, Selectmen  
 Frank Stiles, Chairman, School Board  
 Harold Heaton, Town Treasurer  
 Walter Malmquist, Chairman, Budget Comm.  
 Alice F. Fifield, Clerk, Budget Comm.  
 Carl A. Anderson, Member, Budget Comm.  
 Mary E. Burt, Recorder

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

1958

#### January

1	Cash balance	\$ 11,345.88
16	State of Vt., refund on fire pumps	28.70
22	J. C. Whitcomb Est., to Memorial fund	15.00
22	Vaun Cook, refund of aid	20.00

#### February

7	Elmer Ackerson refund, care of Lizzie Ackerson	60.00
28	U. S. Treasurer, refund on 57 A.C. program	11.70

#### March

4	William E. Worcester, col., delinquent taxes	442.50
4	William E. Worcester, col., int. & warrant fees	9.52

#### April

4	Mildred W. Cook, dog licenses	396.03
14	Fredrick Howard, roofing	14.00
14	George Huggett, lumber	12.96
14	John DeGoosh, dance hall permit	5.00

#### May

1	J. Borden Smith, beverage license	37.50
1	Stanley Wing, beverage license	37.50
1	Vera Dschalaljan, beverage license	37.50
3	State of Vt., winter maintenance, State Aid Roads	891.09
3	State of Vt., winter maintenance, Town Roads	1,215.00
10	Puritan Fund Inc., dividend, Cemetery Trust Fund	19.80
10	Bernard Tilden, machinery hire, grader	21.00
10	U. S. Treasurer, Army Engineers, salt	27.00

#### June

3	Bradford National Bank, money borrowed	15,000.00
5	Mildred W. Cook, Town Clerk, dog licenses	36.00
10	State of Vt. Water Conservation, tax loss, Vt. share	232.67

10	State of Vt. Water Conservation, tax loss, Comm. share	930.70
30	C. W. Gray, chloride	23.40
July		
18	William Worcester, col. delinquent taxes	426.55
18	William Worcester, col. int. & warrant fees	5.51
21	E. C. Bond, Cemetery Commissioner, East Thetford Cemetery fence damage	3.00
21	William Worcester, col. delinquent taxes	369.85
21	William Worcester, col. int. & warrant fees	3.35
31	Puritan Fund Inc., dividend, Cemetery Trust Fund	19.80
August		
29	Mildred W. Cook, Town Clerk, dog licenses	14.00
September		
8	Vaun Cook, refund of aid	30.00
30	Elmer Follansbee, roofing	20.00
October		
25	Puritan Fund Inc., dividend, Cemetery Trust Fund	19.80
25	Puritan Fund Inc., dividend, Town Farm Trust Fund	60.93
25	1958 Tax bill, current taxes	75,857.96
November		
12	C. A. Wilcox, refund, workmen's comp.	123.51
20	William E. Worcester, col. delinquent taxes	660.65
20	William E. Worcester, col. int. & warrant fees	14.73
22	William Bacon, plank	6.32
December		
2	State of Vt., highway maintenance	1,009.78
29	Returned checks	272.08
31	William E. Worcester, col. delinquent taxes	1,563.20
31	H. E. Heaton, repairs to Heaton tomb	25.00
31	William E. Worcester, col. int. & warrant fees	22.63
31	Cash deposit	.18
31	Selectmen's Note	13,000.00
Total Receipts		\$124,399.28
Total Disbursements		123,644.28
Cash on Hand		\$ 755.00

### Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders	\$ 55,866.12
Selectmen's Highway Orders	13,355.45
Road Commissioner's Orders	7,600.06
Overseers of the Poor Orders	1,705.85
Cemetery Commissioner's Orders	362.55
Transfer from Gen. Fund to School Fund	31,482.17
Due School Acct.	13,000.00
Returned Checks	272.08
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	\$123,644.28

H. E. Heaton, Treasurer

Thetford, Vt.

December 31, 1958

**THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

1958

January

1	Cash balance	\$ 29,755.20
10	Geo. D. Wrightson, tuition	160.00
21	State of Vt., vocational Home Economics	495.00

March

2	W. O. Johnson, school land rent, 1956	2.39
8	W. O. Johnson, school land rent, 1957 & '58	4.78
14	State of Vt., vocational education agriculture	637.64
24	George D. Wrightson, tuition	150.00

June

6	Selectmen's note	15,000.00
6	State of Vt., vocational education home economics	330.00
6	State of Vt., vocational education agriculture	435.64

July

5	State of Vt., vocational education equipment	390.23
12	American Legion	51.50

August

10	Weymouth Tilden, refund of tuition	15.00
27	State of Vt., vocational education home economics	253.99
27	State of Vt., vocational education agriculture	272.39
27	From Gen. Fund, 1958 tax bill	44,482.17

November

14	D. C. McLam, refund	6.00
14	State of Vt., reimbursement home economics	55.61
26	C. A. Wilcox, Vt. Mutual Fire Ins.	16.56
29	State of Vt., State aid for education	21,524.68

30	George D. Wrightson, tuition	155.00
30	J. Herzenberg, school land rent 1958	2.39
	Thetford Academy bus fares from Jan. 1, '58 to Jan. 1, '59	1,830.80
	Refund from Gen. Fund	127.70
	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>\$116,154.67</u>

**Disbursements**

School Director's orders from Jan. 1, 1958

to Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 71,855.87
	<u>\$ 44,298.80</u>

Cash in Bank	31,298.80
Selectmen's Note	13,000.00
	<u>44,298.80</u>
Cash in Account	\$ 44,298.80

Harold E. Heaton, Treasurer

Thetford, Vt.

Dec. 31, 1958

**TRUST FUND**

**TOWN FARM TRUST FUND**

Jan. 1, 1958, 677 shares, Puritan Fund Inc.	\$ 4,001.07
Inter-State Trust Co., Acct. No. 14 - 769	224.65
Interest on Bank Account	8.73
Four Dividends, @ 60.93	243.72

Total	\$ 4,478.17
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Dec. 31, 1958 Investment	
677 shares, Puritan Fund Inc.	\$ 4,001.07
Income, Inter-State Trust Co.	416.17
In General Fund — Town	60.93

Total	\$ 4,478.17
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**Cemetery Trust Fund**

Jan. 1, 1958, 220 shares, Puritan Fund Inc.	\$ 1,300.20
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Hillside Cemetery	\$ 100.00
Post Mills Cemetery	200.00
East Thetford Cemetery	300.00
Evergreen Rest Cemetery	700.00

Total	\$ 1,300.00
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Income — Four Dividends @ 19.80	79.20
	1,300.20

\$ 1,379.40	
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Investment, 220 shares, Puritan Fund Inc.	\$ 1,300.20
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Income in Town Treasury	
To be apportioner among the	
four cemeteries	79.20

\$ 1,379.40	
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Ellsworth H. Sargent  
 Vanessa Tilden  
 Pearly MacFarlane  
 Trustees of Public Funds

**ITEM NO. 1**

**OVERSEER OF THE POOR ACCOUNT**

<b>Tax rate, \$0.40</b>	<b>Total tax, \$3,826.42</b>
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Board	\$ 1,403.00
Medical care	65.00
Clothing, incidentals	35.20
Department of Social Welfare	958.65

Total Expenditures	\$ 2,461.85
Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,364.57

**ITEM NO. 2**

**SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT**

**Winter Roads**

<b>Tax rate, \$0.45</b>	<b>Total tax, \$4,304.72</b>
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January

4 Gulf Oil Corp., gas	\$ 39.75	
Merton Godfrey, labor	36.80	
Morris Pero, labor	32.00	
Alfred Robinson, labor	4.00	
		\$ 112.55

25 Shapiro's Bldg. Suppl., material	49.53	
Mingolla's Mach. Co.,		
sno-plow blades	79.88	
Merton Godfrey, labor	115.58	
Morris Pero, labor	77.00	
George Hodge, labor	7.00	
George Huggett, labor & truck	240.90	
		569.89

February

1 Shapiro's Bldg. Suppl., material	78.66	
Dora S. Bacon, gas	42.27	
Bailey Bros., supplies	13.08	
Palmer's Garage, reps. & maint.	480.73	
Merton Godfrey, labor	142.60	
Morris Pero, labor	105.00	
George Hodge, labor	24.00	
Royce Bond, labor	6.60	
George Huggett, labor & truck	335.82	
		1,228.76

22 Sanborn Oil Comp., oil	13.80
Gulf Oil Corp., gas & oil	226.83

Merton Godfrey, labor	140.30	
Morris Pero, labor	108.00	
George Huggett, labor & truck	261.15	
		750.08
<b>March</b>		
1 Shapiro Bldgs. Suppls., material	12.39	
Appalachian Sulfide, tractor rental	25.50	
Sanel Auto Parts, tire chains	70.70	
Bailey Bros., parts & supplies	62.65	
Dora S. Bacon, gas	36.56	
Palmer's Garage, reps., maint.	325.02	
Merton Godfrey, labor	73.60	
Morris Pero, labor	51.00	
Robert Huggett, labor	16.50	
George Huggett, labor & truck	296.95	
		970.87
15 International Salt Comp., 200/100# bags	228.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas & oil	198.92	
Sanborn Oil Comp., oil	6.90	
Sidney Cook, used motor	50.00	
Mingolla Mach. Corp., spring D-4	36.78	
Merton Godfrey, labor	90.28	
Morris Pero, labor	89.50	
Royce Bond, labor	6.60	
Jesse Stanley, labor	5.00	
W. H. Sayre, labor	3.00	
George Huggett, labor & truck	149.15	
		864.13
<b>April</b>		
5 Hathorn's Inc., rebuilding Ford motor MH	236.59	
Gateway Motors, Inc., parts	18.76	
Noble-Belisle, Mach., supplies	3.60	
Shapiro's Bldg. Suppl., material	26.74	
Bailey Bros., supplies	10.68	
Palmer's Garage, differential, maint., reps.	557.65	
Wm. H. Sayre, Jr., truck rental	52.00	
Morris Pero, labor	24.50	
Merton Godfrey, labor	16.50	
		947.02

<b>September</b>		
27 International Salt Comp., 800/100# bags	912.00	
		912.00
<b>October</b>		
11 W. H. Sayre, labor	9.50	
Morris Pero, labor	9.50	
		19.00
<b>November</b>		
29 Maurice Sumner, shovel- winter sand	155.78	
Willard Martin, truck-winter sand	36.40	
Delbert Bradbury, truck- winter sand	41.28	
Don Orr, truck-winter sand	36.40	
		269.86
<b>December</b>		
11 Merton Godfrey, labor	110.50	
Morris Pero, labor	94.50	
W. H. Sayre, labor	94.50	
George Hodge, labor	32.00	
		331.50
31 Treas. of U. S., winter sand	50.00	
Merton Godfrey, labor	202.00	
Morris Pero, labor	199.50	
W. H. Sayre, labor	9.00	
Erni French, labor	31.50	
George Hodge, labor	35.00	
Bailey Bros., supplies	65.38	
Huggett's Mobil Serv., reps.	12.75	
Kibby Equip., lubricants	9.75	
Palmer's Garage, reps.	56.95	
		671.83
		\$ 7,647.49
<b>Credits:</b>		
State of Vermont, winter maintenance highways	\$1,719.50	
Due from sale of salt	137.70	
		\$ 1,857.20
Total Credits		\$ 1,857.20
Net cost to Town		\$ 5,790.29

**ITEM NO. 3**

**Construction, Retreatment and Bridges**

<b>Tax rate, \$0.35</b>	<b>Total tax, \$3,348.12</b>
Total expenditures	\$18,633.37
Total credits	<u>17,535.87</u>
Net cost to town	\$ 1,097.50

**ITEM NO. 4**

**Taxes — State, County, Social Security**

<b>Tax rate, \$0.32</b>	<b>Total tax, \$3,061.14</b>
April	
5 Treas. State of Vermont, social security	\$ 47.16
July	
12 Treas. State of Vermont, social security	61.59
16 Treas. Orange County, county tax	442.83
September	
6 Treas. State of Vermont, highway tax	1,771.33
November	
8 Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	358.34
December	
31 Treas. State of Vermont, old age tax	2,263.50
Treas. State of Vermont, social security	94.56
Hugo Guidici, tax refund	10.76
Phillip, Ethel Martin, tax refund	2.44
Bradford Martin, tax refund	1.29
Jean Durkee, tax refund	1.22
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>\$ 5,055.02</u>

**Credits:**

Old Age Tax	2,263.50
Tax refunds, less warrant fees	<u>15.51</u>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>2,279.01</b>
<b>Net Cost to Town</b>	<b>\$ 2,776.01</b>

**ITEM NO. 5**

**Town Officers, Legal Fees**

<b>Tax rate, \$0.30</b>	<b>Total tax, \$2,869.82</b>
February	
22 W. E. Bond, lister's service	\$ 67.50
Edward LaMontagne, lister's service	67.50
Roy Gould, lister's service	67.50
Harvey Otterman, legal service	3.00
	<u>\$ 205.50</u>
March	
15 Roy Gould, lister's service	75.00
W. E. Bond, lister's service	75.00
Edward LaMontagne, lister's serv.	75.00
Elsie Heaton, ballot clerk	5.00
Gladys Aldrich, ballot clerk	5.00
Iva Fifield, ballot clerk	5.00
Marion Wilson, ballot clerk	5.00
Kathryn Howard, auditor's serv.	15.00
Ruth Provost, auditor's service	40.00
Mary E. Burt, recording secretary	15.00
	<u>315.00</u>
April	
5 Wm. E. Bond, lister's service and mileage	94.61
Edward LaMontagne, lister's serv.	83.75
Roy Gould, lister's service	83.75
	<u>262.11</u>
12 W. E. Bond, lister's service and mileage	146.24

	Edward LaMontagne, lister's service and mileage	139.84	
	Roy Gould, lister's service and mileage	138.72	424.80
26	W. E. Bond, lister's service and mileage	134.76	
	Edward LaMontagne, lister's service and mileage	117.40	
	Roy Gould, lister's service and mileage	118.25	370.41
May			
10	W. E. Bond, lister's service and mileage	129.70	
	Roy Gould, lister's service and mileage	120.63	
	Edward LaMontagne, lister's service and mileage	138.59	
	Mildred Cook, Town clerk serv.	57.50	446.42
June			
28	Edward LaMontagne, lister's service and mileage	31.99	
	Roy Goud, lister's service and mileage	31.25	
	W. E. Bond, lister's service and mileage, tel.	41.44	104.68
July			
16	Hugh W. Hastings, legal services	2.00	
	Dr. W. F. Putnam, medical examiner	11.90	
	Dr. W. F. Putnam, medical examiner	11.62	25.52
September			
27	Mildred Cook, recording fees and town clerk services	88.15	88.15

## November

8	Franklin S. Billings, Jr., court fees	50.00	
	Wm. E. Worcester, tax collector's services	27.47	
	Iva Fifield, ballot clerk	8.00	
	Elsie Heaton, ballot clerk	8.00	
	H. E. Heaton, part-payment receiver taxes	300.00	393.47
29	Elsie Heaton, ballot clerk	8.00	
	Marion Wilson, ballot clerk	16.00	
	Iva Fifield, ballot clerk	16.00	
	Gladys Aldrich, ballot clerk	16.00	56.00
December			
11	W. G. Colton, Selectmen's service	150.00	
	Mileage, telephone	20.25	170.25
	H. E. Heaton, Bal. Full Paym't receiver of taxes	468.54	638.79
31	Wm. M. Bacon, selectmen's services	100.00	
	labor, tel., mileage	49.19	149.19
	George Huggett, selectmen's service	150.00	
	Overseer of poor	100.00	
	telephone expense (May 7 - Dec 7)	46.88	296.88
	H. E. Heaton, Treasurer services & Ass't. treas.	300.00 18.75	318.75
	Mildred Cook, Town clerk services	117.05	
	Telephone expenses	3.75	120.80
	A. M. Palmer, fire warden	28.75	
	Hugh W. Hastings, legal services	2.00	
	H. E. Heaton, treasurer -		

warrant fees	5.25	
Wm. E. Worcester, refund on tax collection	5.95	
		<u>927.57</u>
Total Expenditures		\$ 4,258.42
Deficit		\$ 1,388.60

**ITEM NO. 6**

**Electricity, Insurance, and Fires**

<b>Tax rate, \$0.18</b>		<b>Total tax, \$1,621.90</b>
Electrical service, street lights, Town Hall	496.66	
Fire Expense	1,477.75	
Registration, insurance on equipment, buildings, Town officer's bonds	479.25	
		<u>2,453.66</u>
<b>Credits:</b>		
C. A. Wilcox, refund on Workmen's Liability	123.51	
		<u>123.51</u>
Less credits, net cost to Town		\$ 2,330.15

**ITEM NO. 7**

**Printing, Clerical Supplies**

<b>Tax rate, \$0.15</b>		<b>Total tax, \$1,434.91</b>
February		
1 Office Supply Center, supplies \$	7.15	
Hall-McChesney Inc., land record book	57.75	
Tuttle Stationery, supplies	31.11	
Cory-Hewitt Press, 700 town reports	500.00	
Wheeler-Clark, dog tags	11.77	
		<u>607.78</u>

April		
5 Tuttle-Stationery, supplies	19.22	
Thetford Acad., paper supplies	10.15	
E. C. Bacon, postage	6.12	
Office Supply Center, supplies	1.60	
		<u>37.09</u>

May		
3 Office Supply Center, supplies	2.48	
R. H. Hatch, postage	2.75	
J. Borden Smith, stamped envelopes	10.50	
Office Supply Center, supplies	5.15	
		<u>20.88</u>
28 George Huggett, telephone and registered letters	26.84	
Hazel Sayre, postage	1.41	
Green Mountain Press, printing	4.25	
B. N. Sisco, Admr., tax collectors supplies	.97	
Bradford Nat'l. Bank, serv. chg.	3.00	
J. Borden Smith, tax cards and envelopes	18.20	
Green Mountain Press, printing	6.10	
Burroughs, Inc., supplies	3.75	
		<u>64.52</u>

July		
16 Green Mountain Press, printing	2.35	
Bradford Nat'l. Bank, serv. chg.	3.00	
B. N. Sisco, Admr., tax collector's reports	2.94	
College Supplies, supplies	2.42	
Office Supply Center, supplies	2.31	
		<u>13.02</u>

November		
8 College Supplies, supplies	2.42	
Office Supply Center, supplies	10.50	
Chelsea Job Press, printing check list	42.42	
		<u>55.34</u>

Total		\$ 798.63
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Unexpended Balance \$ 636.28

**ITEM NO. 8**

**Buildings, Forest, Sanitation**

**Tax rate, \$0.05**

**Total tax, \$478.30**

May

7 DeWitt Southworth, care of dump 72.00

August

30 Max O. Mousley, Pine Blister Control 92.40

September

27 DeWitt Southworth, care of dump 30.00

November

11 G. H. Wilson, town share of Audio System in Gym Auditorium 500.00

December

11 Milford Preston, care of bldgs. 46.50

Total Expenditures

\$ 740.90

Deficit

\$ 262.60

**ITEM NO. 9**

**Interest**

**Tax rate, \$0.02**

**Total tax, \$191.32**

December

31 Bradford Nat'l. Bank, interest, highway construction 225.00

Total Expenditures

\$ 225.00

Deficit

\$ 33.68

**ITEM NO. 10**

**Appropriations**

**Tax rate, \$0.03**

**Total tax, \$286.98**

March

1 Treas. Latham Memorial Library 50.00

April

6 Treas. American Legion, Post #79 125.00

September

13 Teachers' Training Scholarship Fund 120.00

December

31 Treas. Latham Library 50.00

Total Expenditures

\$ 345.00

Deficit

\$ 58.02

**ITEM NO. 11**

**Emergency, Civil Defense**

**Tax rate, \$0.08**

**Total tax, \$765.29**

No orders drawn on this Item.

Unexpended balance

\$ 765.29

**ITEM NO. 12**

**Cemetery Account**

**Tax rate, \$0.04**

**Total tax, \$382.64**

See Cemetery Commissioner's Report

**ITEM NO. 13**

**Equipment Payment**

**Tax rate, \$0.18**

**Total tax, \$1,721.90**

Franklin County Savings Bank, interest on grader

\$ 200.83

**ITEM NO. 14**

**Highway Account**

**Tax rate, \$0.80**

**Total tax, \$7,652.85**

See Road Commissioner's Report

Total Expenditures

\$ 7,600.06

Unexpended balance

52.79

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Colton

Geo. Huggett

Wm. M. Bacon

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**PROPOSED BUDGET — 1959**

<b>1958 Grand List \$9,566.06</b>	<b>Tax Rate \$3.35</b>	<b>Total Tax \$32,046.30</b>
<b>1959 Estimated Grand List \$9,500.00</b>	<b>Estimated Tax \$3.35</b>	<b>Total Tax \$31,825.00</b>

  

	Tax Rate '58	Spent	Tax Rate '59	Anticipated Income
1. Poor Account	\$ .40	\$ 2,461.85	\$ .40	\$ 3,800.00
2. Winter Roads	.45	5,790.29	.45	4,275.00
3. Construction	.35	1,097.50	.35	3,325.00
4. Taxes — State, County	.32	2,776.01	.32	3,040.00
5. Town Officers	.30	4,258.42	.36	3,420.00
6. Electricity, fires, insurance	.18	2,330.15	.18	1,710.00
7. Printing, supplies	.15	798.63	.10	950.00
8. Buildings, sanitation, forest	.05	740.90	.10	950.00
9. Interest	.02	225.00	.02	190.00
10. Appropriations	.03	345.00	.07	665.00
11. Emergency	.08		.02	190.00
12. Cemetery	.04	366.55	.04	380.00
13. Equipment payment	.18	200.83	.14	1,330.00
14. Highway account	.80	7,600.06	.80	7,600.00
	<b>\$3.35</b>	<b>\$28,991.19</b>	<b>\$3.35</b>	<b>\$31,825.00</b>

**Road Commissioner's Report**

<b>Labor:</b>	
Merton Godfrey	\$ 404.95
Morris Pero	721.50
W. H. Sayre	796.00
Geo. Huggett	221.80
Bernard Godfrey	15.00
Ed. LaMontagne	6.00
Geo. Hodge	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,167.75</b>
<b>Repairs:</b>	
Palmer's Garage	\$ 739.65
Hathorns Inc.	141.75
Huggett's Mobil Service	134.83
Cone Automatic Mach. Co., Inc.	48.20
L. L. Reed	44.16
Bailey Bros.	41.25
Noble-Belisle	27.98
Barker Equip. Co.	22.55
Shapiro's Bldg. Suppliers	8.25
Eaton's Garage	1.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,210.28</b>
<b>Gas, Oil, Fuel:</b>	
Gulf Oil Corp.	\$ 913.03
Sanborn Oil Co.	119.49
Kibbey Equip. Co.	9.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,042.27</b>
<b>Hired Equipment:</b>	
Willard Martin, trucks & shovel	\$ 492.46
Maurice Sumner, truck	443.21
Fred Hayward, truck	138.24
Delbert Bradbury, truck	130.18
Roy Burroughs, truck	97.01
Don Orr, truck	84.00
Geo. Huggett, truck	67.98
William Eastman, truck	65.48
Chas. Thurston, truck	25.20

Wayne Weeks, truck	22.40	
Alvah Hatch, truck	21.83	
Norman Barrett, truck	18.45	
Eaton's Garage	7.00	
Merton Godfrey's chainsaw	9.00	
William Fitzgerald's chainsaw	2.50	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,624.94</b>
Miscellaneous:		
Blacktop, Inc., coldpatch	\$ 87.15	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	507.10	
Caledonia Sand and Gravel Co., culvert	39.90	
James O'Shea, chloride & freight on same	508.87	
Nichols Hardware	3.68	
Malmquist's Wood Products Co.	7.35	
Mingolla Mack Co., grader blades	291.88	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight on grader blades	11.09	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,457.02</b>
Gravel:		
Ed. Clay	\$ 72.80	
Myron Robinson	11.00	
L. H. Cook	10.80	
Walter Malmquist	3.20	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 97.80</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 7,600.06</b>
Hours Credited to Equipment:		
Tractor, 168 hours, @ 2.50	\$ 420.00	
Grader, 655 hours, @ 3.50	2,292.50	
Loader, 160 hours, @ 4.00	640.00	
Ford F-600, 217 hours, @ 1.30	282.10	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 3,634.60</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Merton Godfrey,  
Road Commissioner

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

for the year of 1958

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1957		\$ 831.97
1958 taxes to collector:		
Poll	\$ 871.00	
Property	2,149.64	
		<u>3,020.64</u>
		3,852.61
Paid to treasurer		<u>3,456.79</u>
		\$ 395.82
Delinquent taxes December 31, 1958		\$ 50.50
Interest collected and paid treasurer		
No taxes were collected by abatement.		

William E. Worcester,  
Tax Collector

Items marked \* paid since January 1, 1959  
(attached list of delinquent tax payers)

January 5, 1959

To the Treasurer and the Town Clerk of  
Thetford, Vermont:

As required by law, I submit herewith the names of the delinquent tax payers as of December 31, 1958 and the amount of taxes owing by each of them on that date.

Year	Name	Property	Poll	Total
1951	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	\$18.45		18.45
1952	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	26.00		26.00
1953	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	19.20		19.20
1954	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	20.40		20.40
1955	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	21.15		
	Nellie Calwell		10.05	31.20
1956	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	24.45		
	Harvey Cadwell		13.15	
	Nellie Cadwell		13.15	50.75
1957	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	24.60		24.60
1958	Ralph and Agnes Banker (balance)	21.00		
	Harvey Cadwell		13.00	
	Nellie Cadwell		13.00	

*Bay and Arthur Clark	16.80		
Warren Dennett (balance)	20.00		
Alford Manning	5.60		
Carroll Palmer	33.60		
George Robert's Estate	56.00		
*Walter and Hazel Straw (balance)	19.00		
*Walter Straw (balance)		7.22	205.22
Total delinquent taxes December 31, 1958			<u>\$395.82</u>

William E. Worcester,  
Tax Collector

Town of Thetford, County of Orange, January 6, 1959  
 Appeared before me, William E. Worcester, tax collector,  
 who declared under oath that the above list of delinquent  
 taxes is correct to the best of his knowledge.

Charles W. Vaughan,  
Notary Public

My commission expires  
February 10, 1959

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS

Montpelier, Vermont

December 1, 1958

Board of Selectmen  
Thetford, Vermont  
Dear Sirs:

The blister rust job in Thetford was finally completed in 1958. The work done this year covered 1869 acres to give protection to 512 acres of white pine. 2326 currants and gooseberries were destroyed. Town expense for labor was \$92.40 and state and federal expenses totaled \$257.40.

Part of the pine areas of Thetford are scheduled for examination in 1965 but I would expect that no further financial help will be needed from the town until 1967, or later. Most of the future blister rust work in Thetford can be limited to disturbed areas where logging, fire or blowdowns may cause a change in the pine stands. However, white pine plantations which may be established outside of the present control areas should have immediate attention.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very truly,  
Huntley Palmer  
District Leader

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

### Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-third annual report which I have made to the citizens of Thetford regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1958. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged.

This year marks the greatest improvement in the assistance programs since they were inaugurated many years ago. Due to an increase in Federal funds available to the State and a fortunate combination of circumstances it has been possible to lift the ceiling in the three adult programs from \$63.00 to \$75.00 a month and in the Aid to Dependent Children program to \$45.00 for the eligible mother or relative, \$45.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for each additional child. Our food budget allowances have also been increased. This not only furnishes more financial security to the individuals themselves but should also relieve the towns and cities of much of the expense of supplementation. Although the bill has not passed the legislature at this writing, a program for nursing home care and limited hospitalization for eligible recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled has the endorsement of the town and city managers. This will relieve the towns and cities of 65 percent of the cost for which they are currently obligated. No additional state appropriation is proposed or required. Actually, the current total requests of the Department of Social Welfare for 1960-1961 are less than was appropriated for 1958-1959.

Old Age Assistance	\$11,105.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	1,995.00
Aid to the Disabled	558.00
Committed Children**	3,248.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,906.49</b>

W. Arthur Simpson  
Commissioner

\* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

\*\* One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

## VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Annual Town Report, 1958

Through the following programs the State Department of Health works with the Health Officer and other officials, doctors and local citizens on community health. This report summarizes many of the services rendered to Thetford last year and indicates other services available.

**Cancer and Chronic Disease:** 0 persons received services which included diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics or financial aid toward hospitalization costs.

**Child Health Services:** 83 children attended 6 well-child and school conferences organized by the public health nurse. There were 1 nutrition and dietetic consultations. At attending doctor's request, 0 children received pediatric consultations; 0 received hospital diagnosis. 2 children with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 0\* were given financial aid toward the cost of hospitalization.

**Communicable Disease:** 19 persons received chest x-rays; 31 children received immunizing series, including booster injections, against diphtheria, whooping cough, and/or tetanus. The immunizing series against poliomyelitis, including boosters, was given to 52 children and adults.

**Dental Health:** The dentist or dental hygienist made 0 consultations with groups on school or town dental health problems.

**Environmental Sanitation:** A sanitation or sanitary engineer made 53 inspections-consultations at the town's food and lodging places and 16 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems to protect health through improved town sanitation.

**Health Education:** All programs offer educational services. Pamphlets, films and speakers are available. A health reference library is maintained. The health educator consulted with many groups on health education programs, studying or organizing to take action on local health problems.

**Hospital Services:** There were 0 inspections-consultations to the hospitals, nursing homes or homes for the aged.

**Industrial Health:** Services for chest x-rays in industry and inspections and consultations at industrial sites were available.

**Laboratory Services:** As aids in the control of communicable disease, tests were performed on 45 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 46 blood specimens and 20 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

**Mental Health\*:** 2 persons and groups were served at the guidance clinic or through educational meetings or consultations. Services to individuals included 9 interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker. Financial and other assistance to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in the field of mental health were available.

**Public Health Nursing:** The public health nurse's headquarters is in Bethel. Assisted by local people, she served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray and immunization clinics. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 192 visits on behalf of 78 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's programs for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Aiken, M.D., M.P.H.

Commissioner of Health

NOTE: A zero above indicates an available service that was not used. Figures not starred are for October 1, 1957 - September 30, 1958; figures starred (\*) are for the fiscal year, July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958.

## DOG ACCOUNT

To: Harold E. Heaton, Treasurer

Dog Account:

127 Males and Spayed Females at \$2.00	\$ 254.00
21 Females at \$6.00	126.00
1 Kennel License	30.00
12 dogs at \$3.00	36.00
Total	\$ 446.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred W. Cook,

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Your Cemetery Commission has expended \$362.55 for the cemeteries in its care. This includes the refacing of the Heaton Vault in East Thetford, which was done at a cost of \$150.00. Of this amount Mr. Harold Heaton contributed \$25.00, thus bringing the total cost of cemetery care as far as the town is concerned to \$337.55.

Cemetery Commissioners,

Ernest C. Bond

Ellsworth Sargent

Wilbur McAllister

## REPORT OF THE NEEDS AND CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL

Your Directors and Superintendent are again pleased to report on the conditions of schools and attending statistics. We are this year changing the report and we sincerely hope that it will simplify the task of understanding what our problems are. You will find the usual five year comparisons set up on the old basis, but in addition we are showing our current budget, columns showing actual cost and estimated expense for current year in two six months periods. A fourth column gives a total of actual and estimated cost for the school year 1958-59 which can be easily compared with budget figures of column one. The last column shows our proposed budget for the coming school year 1959-60. A financial statement at the end will, we hope, give a close estimate of how we shall stand by June 30th.

Routine repairs have been tended at all schools, besides cleaning by women before opening of school. Included in repairs was the painting of East Thetford School, erection of new fences at the Center and Post Mills, and building a set of stairs for exit purposes in the basement room at Post Mills. In addition to this a new oil burner was installed at East Thetford. To accompany this installation an added exit door was installed with panic hardware. A new exit and accompanying hardware was put in at Rices Mills as well. These were on recommendation of the State Fire Marshall's Office.

In line of Equipment we have purchased three new teachers desks and nine teachers chairs. Last Fall one piano was replaced by purchase of a reconditioned one and all others tuned. A coat rack was made for Post Mills. Shelving and work area were built in at the Center.

During the year we reviewed the insurance coverage on the schools. We found this to be much too low (\$28,500.00 total) particularly in replacement cost of buildings and contents. The schedules were increased substantially and we now feel that we are covered to a much healthier degree (\$76,500.00 total). In addition we have contracted a workmens compensation policy which protects the employees of the school district.

Last Fall your Directors were hosts at a tea to the teachers of the district. At this time policies were outlined and problems discussed. This we felt was an excellent opportunity to know our teachers and their problems better. During the year a transition in our accounting system has been going on. We are now using a code number system to correspond to the State Statistical Report which will be compiled after June 30th. This will report costs from our state in terms which will be the same as used nationally, and thus give a truer comparison.

We were fortunate in many ways to have a majority of our teachers returning this year. Only two replacements were necessary. We were faced with a change in Janitor-Busdriver at Post Mills and we are pleased to have Mr. Ricker return.

As some of you are aware, late last Fall a group was formed to charter a course for providing help for the Mentally Retarded Children in the Orange-East District. At present this group has not been able to formally organize and elect officers, but it is expected that this will take place soon. Your Directors and Superintendent are vitally interested in this organization and trust when operating to cooperate fully to give every child the opportunity to learn in an environment which will not be foreign to him.

We are disturbed and disappointed that the Citizens' Committee failed to function adequately this last year. It was hoped that a report and recommendation would have been received before this time, in order that something concrete could be placed before the voters at the March meeting. It would be of immense help to your Directors if such a report and subsequent recommendation were to be produced. We have marked time for over two years in which progress in some direction could have been achieved. We cannot in the interest of good schools continue in this present dilemma.

This year we have an exceptionally large eighth grade which has been concentrated in Post Mills. We concentrated all but two seventh graders at N. Thetford. Last year you recall that both sixth and seventh grades were at N. Thetford. In placing our pupils this year it seemed best to again concentrate as started. It does in-

volve slightly more transportation but for pupil benefit it is felt extremely worth while.

To explain briefly our expenditures as set up in the new pages of statistics, it can be easily seen in what particular phase or item of operation where we have exceeded or been able to save. Notable are teachers salaries and tuition on the savings side. We were fortunate as mentioned before to not have too great a turnover in teachers. Consequently we show nearly \$2500.00 saved here. High School Tuition & Aid will be under our estimate by \$1300.00. On the opposite side we are over our budget for combined items of Text Books and Instructional Supplies. Also in Transportation, we show nearly \$2100.00 overage. Other figures remain fairly constant.

For next year with what mandatory increases will be necessary for teachers remaining in the district and anticipated changes we have proposed the figures shown in the last column. Tuition will jump appreciably since only ten graduate from the Academy while thirty should graduate from the eighth grade. This ups our total of pupils attending the Academy by 20 or to a total of 80. Tuition at \$325.00 each amounts to \$26,000.00 while Town Aid adds the balance budgeted. Text books & Supplies have been raised to more nearly equal costs of past years and meet ever increasing cost of such materials. In addition we hope to revise our Social Studies curriculum to meet other sections of the State. This would involve books for Grades 5-8. We plan also to add a supplementary series of books in reading for the first two grades at least, as well as extend the formal reading program through Grades 7 & 8. All other figures remain fairly constant.

We were fortunate enough to complete our school year last June 30th with a sizeable balance as can be seen in the Financial Statement. This with what savings were effected and a \$500.00 increase in State Aid gives a fairly good balance. If our anticipated expenses stay as projected we should have a balance this June of close to \$4500.00.

Again our balance on December 31st will not be the same as that found in the Treasurer's Report since no mention is made of the \$13,000.00 loan to the Selectmen secured by note.

In light of the above explanations and statistics, we strongly recommend a tax of \$5.70 based on last year's Grand List.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank R. Stiles,

Claradella Betts,

Elsbeth Eaton,

School Directors.

Fay G. Whitcomb,

Superintendent

**PUPIL PROGRESS — 1958 - 1959**

Grades	Tot. Pupils for Year	# Pro. 1 or More Grades	# Pro. on Condition A	# Not Pro. Grade	# Trans. to Other Schools
1	26	24	0	0	2
2	27	21	2	1	3
3	31	27	2	1	1
4	26	20	1	1	4
5	22	19	2	0	1
6	13	10	0	0	3
7	40	40	0	0	0
8	25	24	0	0	1
Totals	210	185	7	3	15

**ENROLLMENT — 1958 - 1959**

Schools	Grades								Tot.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Post Mills 1-3	7	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	27
Post Mills 4-6	0	0	0	10	8	12	0	0	30
Post Mills 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33
E. Thetford 1-4	11	8	4	7	0	0	0	0	30
No. Thetford 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Rice's Mills	0	0	0	4	3	7	2	1	17
Thetford Center	4	5	0	5	7	0	0	0	21
Stevens	4	1	0	2	3	4	0	0	14
Union Village 1-4	4	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	18
Elem. Totals	30	28	21	31	21	23	24	34	212
<b>High School</b>	<b>Grades 9</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Totals</b>			
At Academy									
1957-1958	19		20	10	15	64			
1958-1959	12		21	16	10	59			
St. Johnsbury Trade									
1958-1959	0		0	1	0	1			

**TOWN OF THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Estimated balance and income for July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960	
Anticipated balance June 30, 1959	\$ 5,535.23
Estimated State Aid	22,500.00
Estimated Federal Voc. Aid to T. A.	3,000.00
Bus fares estimated	1,900.00
Flood Tax Loss	1,081.91
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	\$34,017.14
Tax Money	\$49,514.86

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS**

Balance on Hand—July 1, 1958	\$ 8,002.73
Income—July 1 - December 31, 1958	
Taxes	\$44,482.17
State Aid	21,524.68
Bus Fares	981.35
Tuition	170.00
Home Economics & Agriculture	972.22
Refunds & Misc.	76.45
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	68,206.87
Total Available—December 31, 1958	76,209.60
Less Directors Orders Drawn — July 1 - December 31, 1958	31,910.78
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Balance on Hand—January 1, 1959	\$44,298.82
Anticipated Income—Jan. 1 - June 30, 1959	
Home Economics & Agriculture	\$ 1,700.00
Bus Fares	800.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
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	2,650.00
Total Available—June 30, 1959	\$46,948.82
Less Directors Orders Anticipated—Jan. 1 - June 30, 1959	41,413.59
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Balance Anticipated—July 1, 1959	\$ 5,535.23

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET**

	Current Budget		Actual Expense		Estimated Expense		Total Spent & Estimated		Proposed Budget	
	July 1, '59	June 30, '59	July 1, '58	Dec. 31, '58	Jan. 1, '59	June 30, '59	July 1, '58	June 30, '59	July 1, '59	June 30, '60
<b>GENERAL CONTROL:</b>										
<b>SUPERVISION:</b>										
Supt. Salary and travel	\$1,500.00	\$	742.98	\$	743.00	\$	1,485.98	\$	1,500.00	
Supt. Office expense	300.00		135.11		145.00		280.11		300.00	
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION:</b>										
Salary	210.00		118.00		92.00		210.00		255.00	
Clerk	100.00		50.00		50.00		100.00		100.00	
Expenses	50.00		7.98		42.00		49.98		90.00	
Treasurer	25.00		14.25		10.75		25.00		25.00	
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES:</b>										
Teachers	31,035.00		11,283.50		17,250.00		28,533.50		32,000.00	
High School Tuition & Aid	21,800.00		7,567.06		11,934.12		19,501.18		25,500.00	
Text Books	700.00		572.89		25.00		597.89		900.00	
Instructional Supplies	1,200.00		1,282.78		40.00		1,322.78		1,300.00	
Library & Reference	108.00		99.35		105.44		204.79		150.00	
Special Education	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		225.00	
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>										
Janitor Service	2,700.00		1,162.25		1,575.50		2,737.75		2,700.00	
Janitor Supplies	300.00		62.97		200.00		262.97		300.00	
Fuel	900.00		590.37		350.00		940.37		950.00	
Lights & Water	400.00		157.34		244.00		401.34		400.00	
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>										
Repairs	3,000.00		1,687.17		1,200.00		2,887.17		3,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00		726.82		275.00		1,001.82		1,000.00	

**FIXED CHARGES:**

Insurance	600.00	196.63	400.00	596.63	750.00
Bank	12.00	0.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Social Security	100.00	50.56	65.00	115.56	130.00
<b>AUXILIARY COSTS:</b>					
Health and Medical	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Transportation other than Bus	3,800.00	2,443.00	3,300.00	5,743.00	5,700.00
Transportation — Bus	2,100.00	969.65	1,300.00	2,269.65	2,200.00
Truant and Census	20.00	17.90	2.00	19.90	20.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Federal & State Aid	3,000.00	972.22	2,027.78	3,000.00	3,000.00

**TOTALS**

\$75,985.00    \$31,910.78    \$41,413.59    \$73,324.37    \$83,532.00

**COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENSES AND INCOME—1953-1958**

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1953-54</b>	<b>1954-55</b>	<b>1955-56</b>	<b>1956-57</b>	<b>1957-58</b>
Supt. Salary & Expenses	\$ 1,303.16	\$ 1,467.23	\$ 1,756.14	\$ 1,722.20	\$ 1,735.00
School Directors & Misc. (incl. SS)	310.03	412.54	461.83	593.02	566.24
Federal Aid-Vocational Thet. Acad.	2,639.32	4,137.96	3,471.82	2,458.65	3,617.18
Teachers' Salaries	17,582.00	17,666.00	22,600.74	22,326.25	24,781.50
Music Classes	650.00	843.05	707.50	803.00	647.57
High School Tuition & Aid	14,305.00	13,875.00	17,088.99	18,832.68	19,578.12
Text Books and Supplies	1,357.81	1,421.86	1,451.19	1,255.01	1,636.44
Library, Health, Lunch, Census	33.66	74.57	108.27	212.82	110.76
Janitor, Cleaners, Supplies	2,161.23	2,080.85	2,879.84	2,422.18	2,525.54
Fuel and Lights	1,325.76	1,359.06	1,587.58	1,582.86	1,313.88
Repairs and Upkeep	1,251.52	1,497.14	2,466.10	2,665.24	1,940.81
Furniture and Equipment	232.40	49.23	616.08	23.86	346.94
Insurance	303.36	424.82	249.28	313.20	913.96
Transportation (except Bus)	3,501.00	2,726.50	3,279.74	3,627.09	3,067.87
Busdriver, gas, oil, repairs	2,376.57	1,511.78	2,091.05	2,156.75	4,069.07
New Bus—Capital outlay	323.33	3,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt payment and Interest	0.00	31.25	1,025.00	1,025.00	0.00
Plans—Consolidated School	0.00	166.90	178.35	0.00	0.00
Sinking Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,188.78
	<u>\$49,656.15</u>	<u>\$52,845.74</u>	<u>\$62,019.50</u>	<u>\$62,019.81</u>	<u>\$68,039.66</u>

Balance on Hand, July 1st

	26.42	0.00	731.85	0.00	4,817.78
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**INCOME:**

Town Taxes	27,433.07	30,516.98	33,192.18	44,245.38	43,404.70
State Aid	16,002.84	16,163.38	16,964.78	17,905.87	20,995.95
Federal Aid-Vocational Thet. Acad.	2,639.32	2,817.96	3,447.82	2,458.65	3,617.18
Tuitions	245.00	310.00	310.00	475.00	310.00
Borrowed or General Fund Transfer	0.00	2,000.00	4,500.00	1,024.70	0.00
Bus Fares & Receipts	1,866.40	1,261.05	1,605.65	1,582.60	1,663.10
Miscellaneous	403.34	103.96	179.52	112.27	44.89
Sale of School House	59.00	84.26	56.00	54.50	0.00
General Fund—Scholarships	200.00	320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flood Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,188.78
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>\$48,875.39</u>	<u>\$53,577.59</u>	<u>\$60,987.80</u>	<u>\$67,858.97</u>	<u>\$76,042.38</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>49,656.15</u>	<u>52,845.74</u>	<u>62,019.50</u>	<u>62,019.81</u>	<u>68,039.66</u>
<b>BALANCE June 30th</b>		\$ 731.85		\$ 5,839.16*	
<b>DEFICIT June 30th</b>	\$ 780.76		\$ 1,031.70*		

\* \$1,021.38 Difference actually paid in School Year 1956-57 for previous year

When you examine the proposed budget in this report you will find some changes in the amount of tax requested for the various items of the budget.

Beginning with Item #5, it was found that more funds are needed for Town Officers, in particular for expenses of the Listers in complying with the laws on Quadrennial Appraisal. This work is not yet completed so that an increase is recommended to 36c.

Again in Item #7 a reduction of 5c is recommended since a 10c tax appears to be adequate for this year.

In Item #8, the Selectmen report the need of repairing the roofs on our Town Hall and Vault. We therefore require a 10c tax for Buildings, Forests, and Sanitation despite the fact that our Blister Rust Program for the Town has been completed.

In Item #11, we recommend reducing the tax to 2c in order to compensate for tax raises in other departments.

Again in Item #13, we recommend changing this item to Equipment Payments including Interest and reducing the tax rate to 14c.

With these adjustments, your committee recommends a Town Tax Rate of \$2.55 and a Highway Tax Rate of \$ .80 which is the same in total as last year.

In considering the School Account it should be noted here that it is always difficult to accurately estimate the required tax rate, partially because of the difference in fiscal year and principally because high school tuition payments can be only generally estimated in advance.

Last year the School Directors accepted a reduction of 20c in their rate. However, this year it would appear from the estimates that the rate should be increased by as much as \$1.00.

After careful consideration by the School Directors, your Superintendent, and Thetford Academy, it is felt that a tax rate increase of 70c or a total rate of \$5.35 will pay school expenses for the coming year.

It should also be noted here that the School Direc-

tors' share of Flood Tax Loss monies are needed and included to balance this budget.

The total amount of Flood Tax Loss monies due the Town for this part year was \$2,326.70 of which the Schools' share would be \$1,081.91 based on last year's school tax rate.

We have an article in the Warning this year requesting a Bookkeeping Clerk for the Town Officers. This will be covered more fully in discussion in Town Meeting. However, we would point out here that a complete budgeting of Town monies can not be accomplished under our present system since State Aid and other income factors require closer consideration before tax rates are set.

Respectfully submitted,

Budget Committee

Carl Anderson

Walter Malmquist

Alice Fifield

George Huggett

Frank Stiles

Merton Godfrey

Harold Heaton

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL  
OF THETFORD ACADEMY**

To the Citizens of Thetford:

Thetford Academy opened its doors on September 8th, 1958, for the 140th consecutive year. All the members of last year's faculty returned, and Rev. Peter Ainslie was added to the staff as a part time teacher. He is teaching two divisions of freshman English and a course in civics. He is a graduate of Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky; A.B., 1951; attended Union Theological Seminary and Teachers College Columbia (1954-1955 and summer of 1953), and received his B.D. from Theological School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts, in 1958.

The enrollment of students at the opening of school in September numbered 153. At the present time there are 145 students, divided as follows: Seniors, 30; Juniors, 35; Sophomores, 42; and Freshmen, 38.

Last year 28 seniors were graduated. Those who went on to further study are located at the following schools: 1, Plymouth Teachers College; 1, University of New Hampshire; 5, Lyndon Teachers College; 1, Barnard College; 1, Mills College; 1, Wilson College; 1, Heaton Hospital; 1, Mary Hitchcock Hospital; 2, Brattleboro School of Practical Nursing.

While it is a satisfaction to be able to report that our students have entered a variety of colleges and other institutions for advanced study, I cannot help but make the comment that if all our students came to Thetford Academy better prepared in the three R's, we could give them a better preparation for the colleges of their choice. I would like to point out also that if parents would take upon themselves the responsibility of seeing to it that their boy or girl going to Thetford Academy was studying a minimum of one to two hours each night at home, then we at Thetford Academy could do a much better job in educating the boys and girls who come to us.

At the town meeting last year \$500.00 was voted to install a loud-speaking system in the Auditorium-Gymnasium. This has been done at a cost of \$823, the Academy paying the balance. The Academy appreciates the action of the town in voting this appropriation. We hope that,

as the years go by, the Academy may be of continuing service to the town.

In spite of the increase in the tuition made last year, our cost per student has increased steadily. We are not, however, asking an increase in tuition for this coming year, although we will have to do so the following year if trends continue as they are at present.

May I express the appreciation of the trustees and faculty for your continued loyalty to Thetford Academy in its effort to provide an opportunity for education to the boys and girls of Thetford and the surrounding area.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl A. Anderson

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Liabilities

Notes	1957	1958
5-10 Franklin County Savings Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 7,590.00	\$ 7,590.00
4-456 Bradford National Bank	15,000.00	_____
Selectmen's note to Thetford School Board		13,000.00
	<u>\$22,590.00</u>	<u>\$20,590.00</u>

### Assets

Outstanding Taxes	\$ 831.97	\$ 395.82
#Cash on Hand—Town	11,345.88	755.00
Cash on Hand—School District	29,755.20	31,298.80
*Selectmen's Note—School Dist.	15,000.00	13,000.00
Assets	<u>\$56,933.05</u>	<u>\$45,449.62</u>
Liabilities	<u>22,590.00</u>	<u>20,590.00</u>

1959                      \$34,343.05    \$24,859.62

# Received in January, 1959, \$16,534.09 that was due in 1958.

\* While this is an asset to the School District it is not for the town.

### OTHER MONETARY ASSETS OF THE TOWN

#### Town Farm Trust Fund

677 shares, Puritan Fund Inc.	\$4,001.07
Inter-State Trust Co., Account No. 14769	224.65
Interest on Bank Account	8.73
Four Dividends	243.72
Total	<u>\$4,478.17</u>

#### Cemetery Trust Fund

220 shares, Puritan Fund Inc.	\$1,300.20
In Town Treasury	
To be apportioned among the four cemeteries	79.20
Thetford Town Forest	500.00
Northfield Savings Bank—School District	
sinking fund for bus	2,000.00

The officers of the town are properly bonded as required by law.

We hereby certify that we have examined the recorded entries of the books and accounts of the town officers and trustees of public funds of Thetford, Vermont, and found the same to be correct.

Katherine Howard  
Ruth Prevost  
Carl A. Anderson

Auditors

## TOWN WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Thetford, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Thetford Academy Auditorium-Gymnasium in said Town of Thetford, Tuesday, March 3, 1959 A.D., at 10 o'clock A.M., E.S.T., to transact the following business:

- Article 1. To elect a Moderator.
- Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Article 3. Providing for vote upon the following:
- a. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous liquors be granted in this town?
  - b. Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?
- Article 4. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner or elect same by ballot.
- Article 6. To elect all other Town Officers.
- Article 7. To hear and act on the report of the Budget Committee and raise taxes:
- a. To pay indebtedness of the Town and Current Expenses.
  - b. Highway tax.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a bookkeeping clerk for the Town Officers and the Budget Committee.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to review the road at the Rices Mills Cemetery and improve same.

- Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$125.00, to American Legion Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observance.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$50.00, for the Town Library.
- Article 12. To see if the Town School District will vote a sum of money not to exceed \$80.00 per student, as a scholarship for one or more Thetford students in a teacher preparation institution in the state, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4352 of the Public Laws, subjected to recommendation by the School Directors and Principal.
- Article 14. To see if the Town School District will vote to accept the School Report and raise tax as recommended.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to donate a sum of money to Thetford Academy.
- Article 16. To see if the Town School District will vote to hold its annual School meeting during the last week of June.
- Article 17. To hear report of Citizens Committee and any recommendations of same.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote any action towards providing a new school, or rehabilitation and improvement of existing schools.
- Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, February 7, 1959.

W. G. Colton  
Geo. Huggett  
Wm. M. Bacon  
Selectmen, Town of Thetford



**TOWN OF THETFORD  
DEATHS — 1958**

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age
*Carson, _____	December 31, 1957	Hanover, N. H.	4 hrs.
Hatch, Franklin E.	January 1	Woodsville, N. H.	85
McLam, John Leslie	January 2	Thetford	70
Whitcomb, James Clarence	January 3	Hanover, N. H.	87
Colton, Blanche Cook	January 5	St. Petersburg, Fla.	72
Banker, Gregory	January 11	Hanover, N. H.	1
Harriman, Henry	January 15	Hanover, N. H.	88
Ackerson, Lizzie Willereth Barret	January 24	Thetford	79
Stillman, John L.	February 16	Haverhill, N. H.	77
Howard, Frederick Taylor	March 18	Thetford	81
Howe, Forest W.	April 2	Boston, Mass.	—
Palmer, Foster Allen	April 14	Thetford	69
Weare, Effie Angie	April 19	Lebanon, N. H.	73
Cook, Herbert George	May 12	Thetford	52
Smith, Twila Orrissia	June 22	Hanover, N. H.	56
Towle, Kenneth W.	August 9	Thetford	49
Cartee, Winifred Alberta Jones	August 19	Thetford	78
Adams, Theodore Wallace	August 19	Springfield, Vt.	14
Johnson, Herbert Hayes	August 21	Thetford	80
Roberts, Alice Marcia	September 16	Hanover, N. H.	78
Smith, John Borden	September 19	Hanover, N. H.	56
Cook, Effie H.	October 3	Bennington, Vt.	78
Hatch, Truman, Martin	November 25	Thetford	77

\*Reported too late for 1957 report.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred W. Cook,  
Town Clerk