

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thetford

VERMONT

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TOWN OFFICERS

GRAND LIST	\$9,772.33
TAX RATE	11.80
Moderator	Charles A. Wilcox
Town Clerk	Claradella S. Betts
Assistant Clerk	Charles W. Betts
Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes	Harold E. Heaton
Ass't Treas. and Receiver of Taxes	Elsie C. Heaton

SELECTMEN

George Evans (1961)	Winston G. Colton (1962)
	George Phelps (1963)

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Margaret Joiner (1963, for one year)	Charles A. Wilcox (1962)
	Frank R. Stiles (1963)

AUDITORS

Quentin Malmquist (1962, for two years)	Ruel Barrett (1963, for two years)
	Carl A. Anderson (1963)

LISTERS

Edward C. LaMontagne (1961)	William E. Bond (1962)
	Roy B. Gould (1963)

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Walter Smith (1961)	A. Lee Cowles (1962)
	Vanessa A. Tilden (1963)
Constable and Collector of Taxes	William E. Worcester
Overseer of Poor	Carl Hebb
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	Gerald H. Wilson
Road Commissioner	Merton Godfrey
Town Grand Juror	A. Lee Cowles

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Rosetta Estabrook (1959) Gertrude Clark (1960, to
finish term of Charlotte Vaughan)
Marion Fitzgerald (1961) Alfreda Wing (1962)
Alida Esdon (1963)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Ernest C. Bond (1960, Lifetime Honorary Member)
Wilbur MacAllister (1961) Ray Palmer (1962)
Lawrence Buskey (1963)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Alice F. Fifield (1961) Carl A. Anderson (1963)
Walter A. Malmquist (1962)
Harold E. Heaton, Treasurer
Merton Godfrey, Road Commissioner
George Evans, Selectman-Chrm.
Charles Wilcox, School Board-Chrm.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Charles Betts — 2 years
William Peters — 2 years
Ralph Sawyer — 3 years
Chester Palmer — 4 years
Roy Gould — 1 year
George Phelps — 2 years
Quentin Malmquist — 3 years
George Evans — Chrm. Selectmen
William Slade — Chrm. 1 year

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1963

The annual Town Meeting of the Town of Thetford was held at Anderson Hall at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, March 5, 1963. The meeting was called to order by Charles A. Wilcox, acting-Moderator, who asked Reverend Tyler to open the meeting with a prayer.

The Town Warning was read by Claradella S. Betts.

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 March 5, 1963 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 to vote upon the following:
a. Shall license for 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, and elect all other Town Officers .

ARTICLE 6. 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 7. 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 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$200.00 for Thetford Volunteer Fire Department.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town 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 provision of Section 4352 of the Public Law, subject to recommendation by the School Directors and Principal.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town Planning Committee as a standing committee.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 (\$1,000.00 each year for three years) to pay one-third the cost of a Comprehensive Town Plan for Thetford. (This request of the Thetford Planning Committee is explained in the Town Report, page 2 and has been approved by the Budget Committee.)
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will act on and appropriate money for the following: a. Construction of a new bridge at Thetford Center or b. Renovation of the old bridge at Thetford Center.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town School District will vote to accept the School Report and raise tax as recommended.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to donate a sum of money to Thetford Academy.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

a sum of money for the Town Library as approved by the Budget Committee and the School Directors.

- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of school playground equipment in amount not to exceed \$1,500.00.
- ARTICLE 17. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to contribute the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of participating in the defense of the unit challenging the right of each Town to elect one Representative to the House of Representatives, instituted in the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, such fund to be administered by the Committee to Defend the Vermont Constitution?
- ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, February 20, 1963.

GEORGE HUGGETT
W. C. COLTON
GEORGE EVANS

Selectmen

- ARTICLE 1. Charles A. Wilcox was re-elected Moderator for a term of one year.
- ARTICLE 2. Claradella S. Betts was re-elected Town Clerk for a term of one year.
- ARTICLE 3. At this time Mr. Wilcox opened the polls for vote regarding the sale of Malt and vinous liquors and also the sale of spiritous liquors. The final result of voting were as follows: a. Sale of malt and vinous liquors, Yes - 74 No-49 b. Sale of spiritous liquors, Yes-44, No-79

ARTICLE 4. The reports of the officers except of the school officers were accepted as printed.

- ARTICLE 5.
- a. Merton Godfrey was elected Road Commissioner by ballot. There was a total number of votes of 95, one of which was a blank. Royce Bond received 27 votes and Merton Godfrey received 67 votes.
 - b. George Huggett and George Phelps were nominated for selectmen. The first vote was a tie, 54 votes for each. The result of the second vote was one for Charles Betts, 59 votes for George Huggett and 66 votes for George Phelps.
 - c. Harold Heaton was voted unanimously town treasurer.
 - d. Elsie Heaton was elected assistant treasurer and tax collector .
 - e. Mr. Ernest Bond moved that the town clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Carl Anderson. Carl Anderson was elected for a three year term as auditor .
 - f. Carl Kelley resigned as auditor. Ruel Barrett was elected to serve the remaining two years as auditor.
 - g. Roy Gould was elected to serve as lister for three years.
 - h. Vanessa A. Tilden was elected to serve as trustee of public funds for three years.
 - i. Carl Hebb was elected as Overseer of the Poor.
 - j. Gerald H. Wilson was elected as agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits.
 - k. A. Lee Cowles was elected to serve as Town Grand Juror.
 - l. Mrs. Vaughan's registration was accepted and Mrs. Hayden Clark was elected to finish out the term.

- m. Mrs. Esdon was elected to serve as Library Trustee.
- n. Mr. Buskey was elected to serve as cemetery trustee for a term of three years.
- o. Carl A. Anderson was selected to serve on the Budget Committee for a term of three years. The Report of the Budget Committee was brought before the meeting and the report was accepted.

ARTICLE 6. Following taxes voted:

- a. Town Tax — \$2.55
- b. Highway Tax — \$.80 to be payable on or before the 25th of October with interest at one half of one per cent thereafter on delinquent taxes.

ARTICLE 7. \$125.00 voted for Memorial Day observances by American Legion Post No. 79.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted that the town would give \$200.00 to the Thetford Volunteer Fire Department.

ARTICLE 9. The town voted 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 provision of Section 4352 of the Public Laws, subject to recommendation by the School Directors and Principal.

ARTICLE 10. It was voted to continue the Town Planning Committee as a Standing Committee.

ARTICLE 11. Mr. William Slade explained the purpose of a town plan and the method of paying for it. The town would have to raise \$3,000.00 over a period of three years and the federal government would pay the other 2/3 or \$6,000.-

00. It was the recommendation of the Planning Committee that we appropriate this money.

Dr. Matthew Wiencke spoke favorably of this plan and asked that the town vote for the plan. The town voted to appropriate \$3,000.-00 for the Town Plan.

ARTICLE 12. Dr. Matthew Wiencke moved that part (a) of the article be tabled and part (b) be taken up first. It was so voted. Dr. Wiencke spoke of the historic value of this bridge and urged that it be preserved for this reason in addition to the fact that this would be the most practical and economical way in dealing with the situation.

A speech was made in the United States Senate and became a part of the congressional record. Ralph Fifield and Elsie Christopher also spoke in favor of the renovation of the bridge. Walter Malmquist read a letter from the state engineers explaining their recommendations in detail. Ralph Fifield moved that the Thetford Center Bridge be renovated in accordance with the specifications of the state engineers with the central pier and steel I beams. This motion was carried by ballot. The total vote was 142. 121 votes were in favor and 21 votes were opposed. Dr. Wiencke, speaking for the local community of Thetford Center, assured the town that they would be responsible for the repairs to the sides and the roof of the bridge.

ARTICLE 17. The town voted to appropriate \$100.00 for this article. The town meeting was closed at this time and the school meeting was opened.

ARTICLE 13. The town voted to accept the school report and raise a tax of \$8.45 to be payable on or before the 25th of October with interest at one half of one percent thereafter on delinquent taxes.

ARTICLE 14. The town voted to donate \$1,000.00 to Thetford Academy.

ARTICLE 15. Mr. Anderson moved that the \$500.00 plus the other sums outlined in the school directors budget be appropriated for the Thetford Town Library. The town so voted.

ARTICLE 16. The town voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 for playground equipment.

ARTICLE 5. p. Frank Stiles and Chester Palmer were nominated to serve as School Directors for three years. Frank Stiles was elected by ballot. The total number of votes were 89. Frank Stiles received 56 votes and Chester Palmer received 33 votes.

q. Chester Palmer, Mrs. Buskey, Margaret Joiner and George Stowell were nominated to serve as School Director for one year. The result of the ballot was Chester Palmer-17 votes, Mrs. Buskey-13 votes, Margaret Joiner-42 votes and George Stowell-24 votes. Margaret Joiner was elected for one year to serve as a School Director. Mrs. Dorothy Davidson reported on the activities of the Thetford Kindergarten. The School meeting was ajourned and the town meeting reconvened.

ARTICLE 18. The town voted to extend their thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Wiencke and Elsie Christopher for the work they put into saving our historic bridge. The town voted to allocate from unexpended balances the sum of \$1,750.-

00 to the poor account, \$500.00 for copying land records, \$3,000.00 for planning board expenses and \$6,000.00 for the repair of the Thetford Center Bridge.

Under this article the town gave an unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation to George Huggett for his many years of conscientious service to the town as selectman. The meeting was adjourned.

THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1963 — June 30, 1963

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1963 \$ 71,630.67

Receipts:

State of Vermont Vocational Education	\$ 944.51	
Thetford Academy Jr. High Scholarships	341.53	
Hot Lunch Receipts Deposited by Error	115.96	
Flood Control Tax Loss	2,540.81	
Transportation — Bus Fares	1,044.46	
Bus Rentals	45.00	
Payment on Rice's Mills School House	50.00	
Int. on Note, Rice's Mills School House	14.25	
School Land Rent	2.39	
Miscellaneous Refunds	36.00	
		\$ 5,134.91

Total Receipts January 1 - June 30, 1963 76,765.58

Disbursements January 1 - June 30, 1963 69,916.16

\$ 6,849.42

Items Included in Orders and Not Paid:

Federal Tax Withheld	\$ 323.60	
Vermont Tax Withheld	189.57	
Teachers' Retirement	538.16	
F. O. A. B.	36.96	
Washington Insurance	4.76	
		1,093.05

Cash Balance June 30, 1963 \$ 7,942.47

July 1, 1963 — December 31, 1963

Cash in Bank, July 1, 1963	\$ 7,942.47
Receipts:	
State of Vermont Voc. Education	\$ 1,962.76
Flood Control (Conn.)	1,198.67
1963 School Tax Bill	82,567.74
State Aid to Education	26,170.40
Thetford Academy Jr. High Scholarships	350.00
Transportation — Bus Fares	824.50
Bradford Bank Sav. for Thetford Library	300.00
Bradford Bank, Flag Pole and Other Books	389.53
Northfield Sav. Bank, Bus Account	1,114.69
Peterborough Sav. Bank, Bus Account	1,094.40
State of Vermont Land Rent	21.00
C. A. Wilcox Insurance Refunds	46.05
State of Vermont, Refund on Books	121.80
	\$ 116,161.54
Total Receipts July 1 — Dec. 31, 1963	124,104.01
Disbursements July 1 — Dec. 31, 1963	54,110.71
	69,993.30
Loan to Selectmen	30,067.74
	39,925.56
Overdeduction for Blue Cross-Blue Shield	4.75
Cash Balance December 31, 1963	\$ 39,930.31

H. E. HEATON,
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, Original Investment	
667 Shares	\$ 4,001.07
Jan. 1, 1964	
1,004.152 Shares	9,519.36

At any time this income is needed for the care of the poor, it may be had by the sale of shares, any or all in excess of the original investment.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Puritan Fund, Original Investment	\$ 1,300.20
Also purchased 6 Shares 9-6-60	
6 Shares 6-5-61	
Income 1963	\$124.99
Total to be divided	124.99
Hillside Cemetery	9.62
Post Mills Cemetery	19.24
East Thetford Cemetery	28.86
Evergreen Rest Cemetery	67.27
	124.99
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1964	
232 Shares at \$9.48	\$ 2,199.36

Respectfully submitted,

A. Lee Cowles
Vanessa A. Tilden
Walter Smith

VERMONT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bradford, Vermont

January 9, 1964

Town of Thetford
Board of Selemen

Att: Mr. George Evans, Chairman
Mr. H. E. Heaton, Treasurer

Listed below are the funds which were available and spent by the town during 1963. All claims have been processed but not all have been paid.

Fund	Am't Avail	Am't Spent	Balance
Town Highway Fund	\$ 30,730.16	\$ 30,730.16 (S) 12.83 (T)	\$
		<u>30,742.99</u>	
State Aid Construction	5,444.91	5,280.37	164.54
State Aid Resurfacing			
1/3 Town	19.25		
2/3 State	38.50	57.75	129.76
State Aid Retreatment			0.00
1/3 Town	2,251.20		
2/3 State	4,502.41	6,753.61	6,753.61
Thetford Bridge			
TF 26-1961 Final Cost	\$30,031.91	\$27,336.91	Pd. to date
Final payment to be		<u>2,695.00</u>	
		<u>30,031.91</u>	

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

	Paid State	Paid Town	Total
Town Highway Fund	\$ 30,730.16	\$ 12.83	\$ 30,742.99
State Aid Construction	5,280.37		5,280.37
State Aid Resurfacing	38.50	91.26	129.76
State Aid Retreatment	4,502.41	2,251.20	6,753.61
Bridge TF 26/1961	27,336.91		27,336.91
	<u>\$67,888.35</u>	<u>\$ 2,355.29</u>	<u>\$70,243.64</u>
T. H. Winter Maintenance		1,205.25	
S. A. Winter Maintenance		974.00	
		<u>2,179.25</u>	
			<u>\$70,067.60</u>

R. J. Funk

District Engineer

DOG REPORT

83 Males at	\$2	\$ 166.00
18 Females at	6	108.00
63 Females at	2	126.00
1 Kennel License at	30	30.00
5 Males at	3	15.00
2 Females at	3	6.00
		<u>\$451.00</u>
Charles W. Betts (owed to)		.21
		<u>\$451.21</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Claradella S. Betts
Town Clerk

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET -- GENERAL FUND -- DECEMBER 31

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

	1963	1962	Increase (Decrease)
Cash	\$ 14,243.78	\$ 4,036.76	\$10,207.02
Delinquent taxes receivable	1,369.92	1,747.32	(377.40)
Accounts receivable	24,075.94	9,184.86	14,891.08
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Assets	\$39,689.64	\$14,968.94	\$24,720.70

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued taxes payable:			
Federal Withholding	\$ 175.35	\$ 264.30	\$ (88.95)
State withholding	28.87	43.94	(15.07)
Social Security	458.73	401.45	57.28

Notes payable	40,067.74	40,067.74
Accounts payable	2,695.00	2,695.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Current Liabilities	\$43,425.69	\$ 709.69 \$42,716.00
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>(3,736.05)</u>	<u>14,259.25</u> (17,995.30)

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$39,689.64	\$ 14,968.94	\$24,720.70
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Note: The above does not include notes on grader field by the Franklin County National Bank -- 1962 \$2,530.00
1963 1,265.00

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

REVENUES	1963	1962	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$113,698.30	\$118,021.26	\$(4,322.96)
Poor Account	1,330.38	645.44	684.94
Winter roads	2,179.25	2,310.50	(131.25)
Construction	64,583.00	23,390.18	41,193.17
Taxes — old age assistance	2,545.00	2,505.00	40.00
Interest and warrant fees	76.95	72.08	4.87
Dog licenses	451.21	519.00	(67.79)
Beverage licenses	112.50	112.50	
Sale of supplies, services and materials	288.58	354.00	(65.42)
Flood control	5,254.87	3,204.50	2,050.37
Miscellaneous	556.64	613.02	(65.38)
Total Revenues	\$191,077.03	\$151,747.48	\$39,329.55

APPROPRIATIONS

Poor account	\$5,540.47	\$3,475.98	\$2,064.49
Winter roads	8,790.99	6,678.49	2,112.50
Construction, retreatment, bridges	71,851.79	22,956.58	48,895.21

Highway account	8,337.65	7,630.70	706.95
Equipment payment	1,328.25	1,367.78	(39.53)
Taxes — state and county	3,465.15	3,315.77	149.38
Old age assistance tax	2,290.50	2,286.00	4.50
Town officers	4,522.40	3,777.33	745.07
Electricity, fires, insurance	2,280.81	2,512.21	(231.40)
Printing, supplies, telephone	1,304.31	1,113.60	190.71
Buldings, sanitation, forests	690.63	158.29	532.34
Interest	402.50	158.08	244.42
Tax appropriations	405.00	545.00	(140.00)
Cemetery	166.75	105.60	61.15
Contingency	9,066.68	4,395.49	4,671.19
Repairs and maintenance	3,691.15	1,679.32	2,011.83
Town school district taxes	82,567.74	87,339.47	(4,771.73)
Town school district flood control	3,739.48	2,170.30	1,568.68
Total Appropriations	\$210,442.25	\$151,666.49	\$58,775.76

Receipts over or (under) disbursements

	\$80.99	\$(19,446.21)
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TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND
DECEMBER 31, 1963

Assets			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash		\$14,243.78	
Delinquent taxes receivable		1,369.92	
Accounts receivable		24,075.94	
Total Assets			\$39,689.64
Liabilities and Surplus			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued taxes payable:			
Federal withholding	\$175.35		
State withholding	28.87		
Social Security	458.73	\$662.95	
Notes payable		40,067.74	
Accounts payable		2,695.00	
Total Current Liabilities			\$43,425.69
SURPLUS			
Balance		\$15,629.17	
Less excess disbursements over receipts		19,365.22	(3,736.05)
Total Liabilities and Surplus			\$39,689.64

Note: The above does not include note on grader held by Franklin County National Bank in amount of \$1,265.00

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

REVENUES	Estimated 1963	Received 1963	Excess (Deficiency)
Taxes	\$114,879.77	\$113,698.30	\$(1,181.47)
Poor account	1,500.00	1,330.38	(169.62)
Winter roads	2,310.50	2,179.25	(131.25)
Construction	38,000.00	64,583.35	26,583.35
Taxes — old age assistance	2,505.00	2,545.00	40.00
Interest and warrant fees	80.00	76.95	(3.05)
Dog licenses	525.00	451.21	(73.79)
Beverage licenses	112.50	112.50	
Sale of supplies, services, materials	350.00	288.58	(61.42)
Flood control	1,000.00	5,254.87	4,254.87
Miscellaneous	500.00	556.64	56.64
	\$161,762.77	\$191,077.03	\$29,314.26
APPROPRIATIONS			
Poor account	\$ 4,235.60	\$ 5,540.47	\$ 1,304.87
Winter roads	6,707.00	8,790.99	2,083.99
Construction, retreatment, bridges	39,465.50	71,851.79	32,386.29
	Spent 1963		

Highway account	Schedule 4	7,816.00	8,337.65	521.65
Equipment payment		1,465.50	1,328.25	(137.25)
Taxes — State and county	Schedule 5	3,321.80	3,465.15	143.35
Old age assistance tax		2,286.00	2,290.50	4.50
Town officers	Schedule 6	4,885.00	4,522.40	(362.60)
Electricity, fires, insurance	Schedule 7	2,344.80	2,280.81	(63.99)
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc.	Schedule 8	1,172.40	1,304.31	131.91
Buildings, sanitation, forests	Schedule 9	195.40	690.63	495.23
Interest		293.10	402.50	109.40
Tax appropriations	Schedule 10	390.80	405.00	14.20
Cemetery		195.40	166.75	(28.65)
Contingency	Schedule 11	293.10	9,066.68	8,773.58
Repairs and maintenance	Schedule 12	1,758.60	3,691.15	1,932.55
Town school district taxes		82,556.50	82,567.74	11.24
Town school district flood control		2,380.27	3,739.48	1,359.21
		<u>\$161,762.77</u>	<u>\$210,442.25</u>	<u>\$ 48,679.48</u>

Excess disbursements over receipts

\$19,365.22

From unexpended balance:
 Poor account \$ 1,750.00
 Construction, retreatment, bridges
 Bridge 10,000.00
 Contingency
 Copying land records 500.00
 Planning Board 1,000.00

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULES

	Received 1963	Expense 1963	Net Cost to Town
Poor Account — Schedule 1			
General assistance		\$1,675.65	
Department of Social Welfare		257.90	
Clothing and incidentals		75.00	
Medical care		2,746.34	
Commodities		785.58	
		<u>\$5,540.47</u>	
Less credits			
State of Vermont	\$ 283.78		
Individuals	1,046.60	1,330.38	\$4,210.09
Winter Roads — Schedule 2			
Gas and oil		\$1,022.39	
Labor		4,843.90	
Materials and supplies		90.65	
Machine rentals		650.26	
Salt		2,183.79	
		<u>8,790.99</u>	
Less Credits			
State of Vermont	\$2,179.25	2,179.25	6,611.74
Construction, Retreatment, Bridges — Schedule 3			
Construction:			
Labor		6,922.60	
Materials and supplies		7,043.53	
Machine rentals		21,616.73	
Retreatment:			
Labor		512.34	
Materials and supplies		5,026.10	
Machine rentals		651.89	
Bridges		30,078.60	
		<u>\$71,851.79</u>	
Less Credits:			
State of Vermont	\$64,583.35	64,583.35	7,268.44

Highway Account — Schedule 4

Gas and oil	\$ 611.16		
Labor	2,349.83		
Materials and supplies	1,554.31		
Machine rentals	3,485.65		
Patrol	336.70		
		<u>8,337.65</u>	
Less credits:			
Machine rentals, gravel etc. to individuals	288.58	288.58	8,049.07

Taxes — State and County — Schedule 5

Treasurer, Orange County	\$ 488.58		
Social Security	679.61		
State of Vt. — Highway assessment	1,954.33		
Vt. Agricultural Ext. Service	342.63		\$3,465.15

Town Officers — Schedule 6

Listers	\$1,089.50		
Medical examiner	82.60		
Town Clerk	123.50		
Treasurer	1,429.80		
Assistant treasurer	18.75		
Selectmen	500.00		
Overseer of poor	176.25		
Clerk — town officers	1,000.00		
Ballot clerks, board of civil authority, etc.	102.00		4,522.40

Electricity, Fires, Insurance — Schedule 7

Electricity	\$561.08		
Fires	798.00		
Insurance	921.73		2,280.81

Printing, Supplies, Telephone, etc — Schedule 8

Postage and telephone	\$210.68		
Printing and supplies	861.37		
Bank service charge	3.00		
Mileage	229.26		1,304.31

Building, Sanitation, Forests — Schedule 9

Town share — Care of dump	\$690.63		690.63
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Tax Appropriation — Schedule 10

Scholarships	\$ 80.00		
Thetford Volunteer Fire Department	200.00		
Memorial Day	125.00	405.00	
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Contingency — Schedule 11

Right of way	\$ 1.00		
Oxygen	7.40		
Recording town meeting and minutes	19.00		
Committee to defend Vt. Consti.	100.00		
Adding machine — F.L. Prevost	234.90		
Adding machine — H. E. Heaton	160.00		
Dustaire, Inc.	1,000.00		
Legal services	2.00		
Advertising — re bridge bid	22.50		
Advertising — re truck bid	51.30		
Listers school	64.00		
Department planning council	1,000.00		
E. H. Lord — Wood Associates	9.70		
Dodge truck	4,964.82		
Plow and plow equipment	1,430.06		
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	\$9,066.68		
Less credits:			
Add. mach - F. L. Prevost	\$234.90	234.90	\$8,831.78
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Repairs and Maintenance — Schedule 12

FWD truck	\$ 893.61		
F600	912.61		
Dodge 700	32.09		
Grader	639.10		
Backhoe	7.98		
Tractor and other	1,205.76		
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	\$3,691.15		
Less credits:			
Parts refund	\$161.84	161.84	3,529.31
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Respectfully submitted,
 George Evans, Chm.
 George Phelps
 Winston Colton
 Fred Prevost, Town Bookkeeper

STATE OF VERMONT

Department of Administration

Montpelier

Auditors, Town of Thetford

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1961, I herewith send statement of money paid your town by the state for the year ended December 31, 1963.

Date	Purpose	Amount
1-8-63	— Education, Reimbursement	10.00
1-21-63	— Forests and Parks, Forest Expense	24.58
1-22-63	— Education, Reimbursement	305.12
1-23-63	— Highway, State Aid	9,079.32
1-28-63	— Education, Reimbursement	624.42
1-29-63	— Education Reimbursement	115.96
1-30-63	— Water Resources, Reimbursement	1,745.07
2-20-63	— Education, Reimbursement	14.97
2-25-63	— Education Reimbursement	178.88
4-1-63	— Water Resources, Taxes	1,745.06
4-5-63	— Education, Reimbursement	135.56
4-11-63	— Highway, State Aid	974.00
4-11-63	— Highway, State Aid	1,205.25
4-23-63	— Social Welfare, Reimbursement	283.78
4-29-63	— Education, Reimbursement	168.35
5-28-63	— Education, Reimbursement	500.00
5-28-63	— Social Welfare, Legal Services	50.00
5-31-63	— Education, Reimbursement	522.84
6-3-63	— Education Reimbursement	113.15
6-4-63	— Education, Reimbursement	335.47
6-28-63	— Social Welfare, Reimbursement	417.27

7-9-63	— Education, Reimbursement	51.40
7-31-63	— Education, Reimbursement	.96
7-31-63	— Forests and Parks, Taxes	43.66
8-22-63	— Education, Reimbursement	282.82
8-23-63	— Education, Reimbursement	321.63
9-25-63	— Highway, State Aid	38.50
10-8-63	— Water Resources, Reimbursement	90.62
10-22-63	— Highway	4,502.41
10-30-63	— Highway	144.03
11-6-63	— Forests & Parks	21.00
11-7-63	— Highway	5,280.37
11-22-63	— Water Resources	1,674.12
12-10-63	— Highway	30,730.16
12-13-63	— Education	121.80
12-16-63	— Education	129.64
12-19-63	— Education	26,170.40

Very Truly Yours,

BRUCE B. MOSHER

THETFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., INC.

1963 saw the first year of active operation for this organization, with its response to five calls, ranging from grass and chimney to house fires. A total of seventy-five man hours were spent subduing these flames.

Several residents of Thetford have stated that they have received some reduction in their fire insurance because of the work of the Fire Department.

As in the past, various means were used to raise the financial aid needed for operation. In March, our annual Sugar on Snow Supper netted \$273.00; a Chicken Barbecue held in September raised \$100, and a Christmas Auction \$75. At last year's Town Meeting a \$200 appropriation was voted. The greatest single source of revenue was \$1,000 realized from the Sweepstake Raffle conducted this past fall, but the most enjoyment for all concerned, was the \$215.46 raised by the weekly cribbage games. Anyone who enjoys playing this game is cordially invited to the Firehouse every Friday night at 8 p.m.

Some new equipment has been purchased this year, but the greatest expense is for heating fuel. The original \$2,000 note taken with the Bradford National Bank to help pay for the construction of the Firehouse, has been reduced to \$1,200, including interest.

The Department, consisting of 15 active and 18 inactive members, takes this opportunity to thank the following individuals for their contributions: Gerald Wilson and Loren Bacon for their donation of labor and material in installing electrical work; Chauncey Willey for furnace equipment; Joseph Hazlett for an extension ladder, Harold Bird for a powerful portable searchlight; and to Charles Betts for his guidance and able assistance in preparing and serving our annual supper. We also extend our appreciation to Thetford Academy for the use of Anderson Hall for our annual supper.

Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Claire Fowle and Richard Fowle for their very kind donation made in their appreciation for the Departments aid.

Stickers with four numbers to call in case of fire, have been distributed. More may be obtained by contacting George Phelps.

Until a better alarm system can be installed, the two numbers to call in an emergency are either those of George Evans, 785-6539; or Roy Vigeant, 785-6461. The latter just during the day.

We will continue the effort to improve the department in efficiency and equipment for the benefit of all within our area. We would appreciate your help in any possible way.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER

The net cost to the Town of Thetford in 1963 for the poor account was \$4,210.09. Of this, \$1,675.65 was used for general assistance, which consists of food, fuel, rent, etc., for families in need.

\$257.90 was paid to the Department of Social Welfare as our share of Aid to Dependent Children.

\$75 was spent for clothing and incidentals.

The largest item in the poor account was \$2,746.34 which was spent for medical care. \$652.14 of this was reimbursement to the state for medical care to our elderly and disabled citizens who benefited to the extent of approximately \$2,000. The balance was comprised of doctor and hospital bills which were the town's responsibility.

\$785.58 was the cost to the town for surplus commodities, distributed. The following items were distributed:

All purpose flour	9350 lbs.
Whole wheat flour	1765 lbs.
Dry Milk	4005 lbs.
Corn Meal	1835 lbs.
Rice	1620 lbs.
Lard	1558 lbs.
Veg. Oil	258 lbs.
Butter	2034 lbs.
Rolled Wheat	1887 lbs.
Meat	1608 cans
Peanut Butter	468 lbs.
Cheese	1850 lbs.

Our town has also benefitted from the Medical Aid to the Aged program which is supported by the state and federal governments. This helps citizens over 65 with limited incomes with their hospital and doctor bills. (It pays hospital ward rates after the first seven days and doctor calls after the first two calls in any one quarter.) This has required no town participation.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl W. Hebb,
Overseer

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

January 30, 1964

Mr. Carl Hebb
Overseer of Welfare
Thetford, Vermont
Dear Mr. Hebb:

During the year January 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963 the THETFORD FREE BED FUND in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire rendered 84 days' service to 9 residents of the Town of Thetford, Vermont.

The charge at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered during the period amounted to \$1,693.39.

The portion of the hospital's income from Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees for 1963 was \$1,320.00. In addition, there was an unused balance of \$280.11 on December 31, 1962 which brought the net allotment to \$1,600.11 for 1963. Subtracting the service rendered from this figure, there is an over-use of \$93.28 for the year.

The usual summary is enclosed, showing the various charges to this Fund.

Please accept my thanks for your kind cooperation during 1963.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Wilson
Administrator

Report Of The Thetford Planning Commission

During the months March through November 1963 the Thetford Planning Commission was involved in obtaining a Comprehensive Planning Program under Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 as amended. As a result, Thetford received much publicity and the contracts were signed in December 1963. E. H. Lord-Wood and Associates of 217 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Conn., were employed as Thetford's Planning Consultants for \$9,000.00. To explain the total amount of expenditures for the program which will involve nineteen months a schedule follows:

December 1963	\$1,000.00
June 1964	1,000.00
January 1965	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00
Total Expense — Town of Thetford	\$3,000.00
State of Vermont	301.00
Federal Government	6,601.00
Comprehensive Planning Program	9,902.00
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Reimbursement to State of Vermont	902.00
Salary — E. H. Lord-Wood & Associates	9,000.00
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	\$9,902.00

In the first few months of the program the Planning Commission with help from the Consultants are assembling basic data. This includes base maps, land classification, existing land use, population, and housing studies. It is planned to have a permanent display so that the citizens of Thetford will be kept informed as to the progress of the Planning Commission.

Differences of opinion concerning the best opportunities for development are bound to appear. Solutions to these differences can be arrived at only by obtaining adequate information coupled with participation by every citizen of Thetford. Talk over your hopes, doubts, and plans, in order that the development of Thetford will be the cooperative energy of all its citizens.

Interpreting information obtained to fit the needs of the Town is a complex task. Such information may be summarized in determining what Thetford has, what Thetford needs and wants, and what plan Thetford needs for further improvement and development. You, as citizens of Thetford, are best informed and most interested in the local planning effort. The advice of outsiders may be helpful, but as citizens of Thetford, the work and decisions must be made by you. A comprehensive plan entails adhering to basic principles for proper development enabling the Town to realize economic advantages.

George Phelps, North Thetford

Roy Gould, Union Village

Charles Betts, Thetford Center

Quentin Malmquist, Post Mills

Chester Palmer, East Thetford

William Peters, Stevens District

Ralph Sawyer, Rices Mills

George Evans, East Thetford

William Slade, Thetford Hill, Chrm.

Winston Colton, Selectman

Walter Malmquist, Budget Committee, Chrm.

Mrs. William Peters, Secretary-Planning Commission

SCHMATIC SCHEDULE — PLANNING STUDY

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun		
BASIC STUDIES																					
Area of influence study																					
Base Maps																					
Land Classification																					
Existing Land Use																					
Population Study																					
Economic Study																					
Housing Study																					
Recreation Study																					
Streets and Highways																					
Historical Background																					
Public Facilities																					
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN																					
Projections																					
Comprehensive Plan Map																					
IMPLEMENTATION																					
Zoning																					
Capital Improvements Schedule																					
Subdivision Regulations																					
Capital Improvements Programs																					
Administrative Procedures																					
Urban Renewal Study																					
REPORT																					
DIGEST																					

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

If you will reflect on last year's report you will recall that another truck replacement was indicated. This came to pass during the ensuing year and, in addition, more money was needed for repair and maintenance than was anticipated.

Since last year's unexpended balance was largely appropriated for special uses, we are now faced with a small deficit. In addition to incoming revenues such as flood control, dog licenses, etc., and also expected earnings from equipment, an increase of 15 cents in the Town Tax is needed to eliminate this deficit. It should be noted here that the final grader payment will be made this year.

We shall recommend that a Town Tax of \$2.70 and a Highway Tax of \$.80 be raised for distribution as shown in the proposed budget.

The report of the School Directors is approved by this committee and it is recommended that an increase of 35c is necessary to defray the cost of schools.

We would therefore recommend a School Tax of \$8.80 be raised for General Operation, Bond Retirement and Interest.

The total tax recommended is up 50c from last year for a total of \$12.30.

Finally, we are unanimous in urging that the Selectmen shall employ a qualified public accountant to keep all accounts of the Town and provide a monthly statement to town officers concerned and to the Budget Committee.

The Budget Committee expresses appreciation to the Thetford Community Assn. for its cooperation in

the repair of the Thetford Center Covered Bridge project. From its treasury, and with the help of donations from friends, the Assn. was able to contribute materials and labor estimated at \$700.

The following repairs were done by the Association:

Roof has been painted red with Rustoleum, and a second coat will be applied in the Spring.

Missing boards in the sides and at both entrances have been replaced with boards which are as old as the bridge itself.

The two gable ends have been re-boarded and painted red as they were when the bridge was first built.

Drip boards, to protect the ends of the trusses and the arches from moisture will be added in the Spring. These will duplicate an original feature.

Openings have been made in the sides, affording a good view up and down the river to camera fans.

A sign, donated by Armstrong Sperry has been placed at one end of the bridge. This gives the name of the architect, Gen. Haupt, and the date, 1839, when his truss design was patented.

Respectfully submitted

Carl A. Anderson
Walter A. Malmquist
Alice F. Fifield
Harold E. Heaton
George Evans
Merton Godfrey
Charles A. Wilcox

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1964

Estimated Grand List \$9,770 Tax Rate \$3.50

Revenues:

Taxes	\$ 34,195.00
Winter Roads Aid	2,179.25
Construction	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance Taxes	2,545.00
Interest and Warrant Fees	80.00
Dog Licenses	525.00
Beverage Licenses	112.50
Sale of Services and Materials	350.00
Flood Control	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Deficit	(3,736.05)

	1963 Spent	Rate 1964	Estimated 1964
Expenditures			
*Poor Account	\$5,540.47	.43	\$4,201.10
Winter Roads	8,790.99	.45	4,396.50
Construction, Retreat- ment	71,851.79	---	-----
Highway Account	8,337.65	.80	7,816.00
Taxes - State & County	3,465.15	.34	3,321.80
Town Officers and Bookkeeping	4,522.40	.50	4,885.00
Electricity, Fires, In- surance	2,280.81	.24	2,344.80
Printing, Supplies, Telephone	1,304.31	.12	1,172.40
Buildings, Sanitation, Forests	690.63	.05	488.50
*Tax Appropriation	405.00	.05	488.50
Contingency	9,066.68	.14	1,367.80
Repairs and Maintenance	3,691.15	.18	1,758.60

*Equipment Payment	1,328.25	.15	1,465.50
Old Age Assistance			
Tax	2,290.50	---	-----
Interest	402.50	.03	293.10
Cemetery	166.75	.02	195.40

TOTALS \$124,135.03 \$3.50 \$34,195.00

*Poor Account — 15c tax rate added to replace ap-
propriation last year.

*Tax Appropriation — 1c added to provide \$100.00
for library trustees. Balance of their request budgeted
in School Account.

*Equipment Payment — This will complete pay-
ment on grader this year. The \$1,000.00 for the Town
Planning Board plus part of the necessary one half
year's expense for bookkeeping for all accounts if so
voted is provided for in earnings from equipment and
the increase in the contingency tax.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes Dec. 31, 1962		\$ 1,747.32
Delinquent taxes from Treas. 1963:		
Real Estate	\$ 3,874.37	
Personal Property	261.83	
Poll Taxes	684.40	
Old Age Assistance	290.00	
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		\$ 6,857.92
Paid to treasurer	5,468.53	
By abatement	19.47	
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Delinquent taxes Dec. 31, 1963		\$ 1,369.92
Collected in interest	4.10	
Collected warrant fees	4.85	

The following tax payers were delinquent on
Dec. 31, 1963 — all for 1963 taxes

Arvin Manning, poll and old age, bal.	14.52
Elwin Pero, personal property	8.26
Daniel Thresher personal property	8.26
Warren Dennett, real estate	61.95
Gilbert Higgins, real estate bal.	23.04
Haig Manuelian, real estate bal.	397.34
John Menancon, real estate	280.84
John Menancon or Fay Allen	8.26
Charles and Eileen Palmer, real estate	126.26
Elwin Pero, real estate	35.40
Wesley and Andrew Porter, real estate	4.13
Clifford & Florence Sanborn, real estate bal.	110.20
*Sevigny Lumber Co., real estate bal.	167.56
*Gordon Tullar & E. Nichols, real est. bal.	123.90
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	\$ 1,369.92

Items marked * paid since Dec. 31, 1963

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. WORCESTER,
Tax Collector

County of Orange, Town of Thetford, appeared before me, William E. Worcester, tax collector, who declared under oath that the above record of delinquent taxes is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires
February 10, 1965

CHARLES W. VAUGHAN
Notary Public

To the Tax Payers of Thetford:

The 1956 Town Report was intended to inform all tax-payers what happened when they let taxes go delinquent. During 1963 I have received four, more or less violent letters about the fees and dates when penalties became due, with requests to publish the answers for new comers in town.

First, Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes, — Bills mailed by the treasurer May 25 are due on the same date. If paid on or before June 25, a discount of four per cent is allowed on the town and school tax — no discount on the \$5.00 old age assistance tax. If not paid on time the four per cent is lost. The delinquent tax is mailed to the collector and a warrant fee of five cents, eight per cent penalty (the collector's fee), and one-half of one per cent interest for each month or fraction of a month is added to the maximum bill. A demand notice, as required by the State Tax Department is mailed each delinquent. If payment is not made promptly, the State Motor Vehicle Department is notified with a request for suspension of driver's license, if any. The license is reinstated when the tax is paid.

Property taxes are billed July 25 and are due on that date. Ninety days grace is allowed. After Oct. 25 the treasurer can no longer accept the tax. - Vermont law, not his whim. Even if you try to fool him by predating your check, he still cannot receive it unless the postmark indicates it was mailed in time with normal mail service to reach him on or before midnight Oct. 25. Delinquent property taxes take the same warrant fee of five cents, collector's fee of eight per cent and interest at one-half of one per cent a month or fraction thereof.

The names of delinquent tax payers who have not paid by Dec. 31 are printed in the Town report and given to the Board of Civil Authority for guidance in making up the voting lists.

The eight per cent penalty is only about one third of what collection agencies charge as a minimum for collecting bills. A bill was introduced in the last legislature to raise the fee to fifteen percent to make the collector's job more attractive. Your present collector has never found the job attractive from a financial or social standpoint and would like to be relieved of the office.

Our Thetford taxes are in better shape than some 245 of the 249 towns. You would save considerable money by budgeting your accounts and paying all taxes when due, thus putting your tax collector out of business.

If you do not receive your tax bills at the stated times, it is your responsibility to contact the treasurer. His property tax bills are mailed in return envelopes and unless they are returned to him, it is assumed you have received them.

WILLIAM E. WORCESTER

Tax Collector

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Thetford presents tabulations for the calendar year 1963. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30 percent of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$ 18.46
Hospitalization Services	500.33
Physician Services	133.35

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$299.41 and for the latter 0 for the year just closed.

During 1963 assistance was granted to 17 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Wackerman
Commissioner of Social Welfare

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

This is a report to the people of Thetford describing the health services which they have received during 1963 (October 1, 1962 - September 30, 1963). These services have been planned carefully so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town, we make every attempt to provide it. The understanding of how your health department serves your town is valuable information for you to have. Any time which you spend studying this report will be most well spent.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer, and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The list of services to the town of Thetford is as follows:

Number served at Child Health Examinations	116
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	—
Pediatric consultations for Child Health problems	—
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	2
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	1
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	1

People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	8
DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough) immunizations	133
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral at clinics)	608
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	42
Food and dairy products tested	—
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	28
Other laboratory specimens	11
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	41
Water, sewage disposal, public building and other inspections	9
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	—
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	1
Dental health education, number of children served in schools	—
Number served by tumor clinics	—
Public Health Nurse home visits	630
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	216

Respectfully submitted,

R.B. Aiken, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Under our standing instructions from the 1960 Town Meeting, the Town Library Trustees present to the Budget Committee our "reasoned recommendation as to the Town's action in library matters" for 1964.

We recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 to the Thetford Town Library to permit Latham Memorial Library to continue to strengthen its high level of service to the school population of the Town and all adult users. We strongly feel that the Town of Thetford will get excellent value from this money, in the improved educational service to our children, the availability of a good library to all the people of the Town, and because Latham Library is undertaking to raise and provide more than half of the doubled budget necessary to do this.

An interesting comparison of the use of the Library follows:

	1961	1962	1963
Hours Open	16 monthly	24 monthly	27 monthly
Circulation	2157	3895	5395

Latham's regular income is only \$385 per year but they are raising more than \$400 a year by the annual "Friends of the Thetford Library" appeal to residents and the summer community. In 1961 \$455 was given, in 1962 \$422, and in 1963, \$458.

Although Latham averaged spending less than \$45 per year for books in 1956 - 59, this rose to \$260 in 1961 and to \$525 (chiefly for the schools) in 1962 and in 1963 it amounted to \$730 worth of books, of which Latham paid \$486.01 and the School District \$121.80, matched from Federal NDEA funds.

REPORT OF THE NEEDS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOL

We are again pleased to report on our school. As usual we show enrollment statistics and the five-year comparison figures. Continuing, we show as clearly as possible the current budget, actual expense and estimated expense for the school year in two columns, each covering six months. A fourth column gives the anticipated total expense for current year and is easily compared to column 1 or budget figures. The final column is the budget as proposed for the 1964-1965 school year. A School Directors' financial statement with pertinent figures of balances, income and disbursement shows anticipated condition of finances June 30, 1964.

This is our second year at the new school, and most of the problems have been minor in nature. Our faculty this year included one new teacher. Mrs. Rosemary Redmond replaced Miss Biathrow in first grade. We have introduced the newer Math concepts in Grade I and II this year, and plan to extend this through Grade IV next year. Eventually all grades will be having this concept. This does not replace standard arithmetic but lends new concepts and meanings to it which, we believe, will make all arithmetic more enjoyable as well as meaningful. It is our intention to gradually introduce science texts to upper five grades.

Last year's report mentioned several things which were planned for this year and are now either completed or at least started. Added fill and grading of grounds was done during the summer. Plowing, smoothing and seeding of part of playground was done before school opened. Since winter rye was seed used this will again be plowed and smoothed, then sown with grass seed again this year. Our front lawn is coming along fine and should need little additional work. We are appreciative of the shrubbery planted along front of the building as a project by the Village Improvement Society. We wish to express appreciation to Al Waterman for his counsel and interest in heating system at the school. He has met with Directors, Architect and

technicians from control company during past year and a half, to rid system of initial problems. Our flagpole is in place, and playground apparatus for both primary children and upper grade children was set up during the summer. The children are making good use of this playground apparatus and enjoy it immensely.

Other improvements include an incinerator and power lawn mower. A basketball backboard and hoop was put up in Gym area and provides a chance to shoot baskets and learn fundamental drills in basketball. The first and second grade rooms were partially painted during the summer.

Our budget for the year will be exceeded by nearly \$10,300, considering figures shown in costs and estimates. Let us hasten to explain why, in reality, this is not the whole picture. First, included in our costs is purchase of new bus. Monies put in Sinking Fund at two banks for this purpose was withdrawn and amounted to \$2,209.09. This means that only \$2,040.91 was paid from school budget funds. Secondly, monies allocated from Bradford Savings Bank — proceeds from sale of school houses as reported last year — were to be used to pay for playground apparatus, flagpole, work on playground and instructional supplies, in amount of \$2,200. In addition \$500 allocated to library. Withdrawn from Bradford Savings Bank account through December 31 was an amount of \$689.53 which paid for flagpole and part of library. The balance was paid from regular school funds. An amount of \$1,700 will be withdrawn and credited to school funds in January, 1964. This will make up most of the \$2,700 allocated, but leaves about \$300 charged our school funds.

We also show overages in teachers' salaries of \$4,500. This is explained as follows: Salaries are paid beginning with month of September for current school year and, since our teachers are paid on a twelve-month basis, this amount in salaries was paid on last school year contracts, which ended June 30. We do not anticipate this happening again, since checks will be drawn in June to complete salaries due in this school year. Again we would point out that this amount of \$4,500 is

reflected in the balance left June 30th and used as our beginning balance last July 1, 1963. Our true balance was just over \$2,300.

Savings should be effected in tuition of better than \$2,000 on five pupils less than expected. Small savings in Textbooks, Repairs, Furniture and Equipment, and school-owned bus amounting to roughly \$1,000 would total \$3,000 in savings. Overages will include Janitors' services, Social Security, Transportation other than Bus, and Capital outlay amounting to roughly \$3,650. Part of this has been explained above and indicates why this amount is not larger. Also an overage in a sense is the \$2,892.30 figure shown beside Federal and State Aid — Thetford Academy. In his figure is a double payment of \$929.54 for Agriculture and Home Economics. To effect this we have added \$70.46 to anticipated Senior-High Tuition and will consider this taking care of the \$1,000 Town Aid voted but not paid on formal order.

Looking forward to projected budget of 1964-1965 school year, increases are made in categories which warrant or are necessary to meet what we anticipate will be normal expense. Teachers' salaries are increased to meet state minimums effective this July 1st. Junior High and Senior High tuition have been separated this year to help show more clearly the expected cost. Tuition will increase at the Academy by \$15. Basing our estimate on 40 Junior High pupils and 66 Senior High pupils for next year, we arrive at figure projected. High School figure includes \$1,000 Town Aid anticipated to be voted at March meeting. Janitor's services are increased, as they include parts which formerly were charged to repair and maintenance. We feel this is a more realistic picture of actual costs. Included in Social Security figure is \$500, an amount we are guessing will cover those teachers who wish to have this coverage. Each teacher will have the opportunity of voting to accept or reject Social Security. We have also reduced insurance budget by the amount covering the bus, this coverage cost is now in transportation bus figure. The final change upward in budget is in transportation other than bus. Costs for this year increased

and our proposed figure simply covers this increase. You can well see from the two budgets — current and proposed — we have an increase of over \$3,600. As partially mentioned above increases are broken down as follows: Salaries \$1,600; tuition \$160; Janitors \$900; Social Security \$600, and transportation other than bus \$800, totaling more than \$4,000. Savings are effected in some categories, making up the difference and dropping us back to \$3,600 figure mentioned. We again expect Scholarship Aid on Junior High pupils which is not reflected in budget, but is considered in monies available or anticipated. Our total budget is set at \$119,058.75. Estimates of income for the same period are found on the following pages. These by categories are listed and total \$32,003.77. This amount subtracted from budget leaves \$87,054.98. We are recommending that monies left in Bradford Savings Account of \$1,700 be withdrawn and this used to lower amount of tax necessary to levy. Final amount to town would be \$85,354.98. This we recommend be done in the following manner— General Operation Expense \$7.50; Bond Retirement 0.93; and Interest on Bonds 0.37, for a total of \$8.80 on a Grand List of \$9,770.

A further note to explain that State Aid is based on this year's receipt for figures above. If this is changed by Legislative action before Town Meeting an adjustment in tax rate will be made at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Wilcox
 Frank Stiles
 Margaret Joiner

School Directors

Fay G. Whitcomb, Superintendent

PUPIL PROGRESS, 1962 - 1963

Grade	Total Pupils Per Year	No. Pro. 1 or more Grade	No. Pr. on Condition	No. Not Pro. a Grade	No. Trans to other Schools
1	32	25	1	3	3
2	30	23	1	2	4
3	25	20	0	4	1
4	26	19	0	4	3
5	25	20	0	1	4
6	24	22	0	2	0
Totals	162	129	2	16	15

ENROLLMENT — 1963 - 1964

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Elemen.	27	26	29	24	19	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
Thet. Acad.	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	17	18	12	14	102
St. Joh. Trade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Enrollment													249

TOWN OF THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Estim. bal. and income for July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965	
Anticipated balance June 30, 1964	\$ 353.77
Estimated State Aid	25,000.00
Est. Fed. Voc. Aid to Thetford Academy	3,000.00
Estimated Bus Fares	1,200.00
Estimated Flood Tax	1,400.00
Lease Land Rent	50.00
Scholarship Aid	1,000.00
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Tax Money	\$ 32,003.77
	85,354.98

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

Balance on hand—July 1, 1963	\$	6,849.42
Income—July 1 to Dec. 31, 1963:		
Taxes	\$	82,567.74
Bus fares		824.50
Home Economics—Thet. Acad.		782.82
Agriculture—Thet. Acad.		844.47
Science—N. D. E. A.—Thet. Acad.		335.47
State Aid regular		26,170.40
Flood tax (Conn.)		1,198.67
Scholarship Aid		350.00
N. D. E. A. (Elementary)		121.80
Land rent		21.00
Insurance rebate		46.05
Bradford Savings Bank		689.53
Northfield Savings Bank		1,114.69
Peterborough, N. H. Savings Bank		1,094.40
		116,161.54
Total Avail. July 1 - Dec. 31, 1963		\$123,010.96
Less Directors' Orders drawn July 1 - Dec. 31, 1963		53,013.66
Directors' bal. Jan. 1, 1964		69,997.30
Selectmen's Note		30,067.74
Treas.'s Bal. Jan. 1, 1964		\$ 39,929.56
Over-deduction adjustment		4.00
		\$ 39,925.56
Anticipated Income—Jan. 1 - June 30, 1964:		
Home Eco. & Agric. Thet. Acad.		1,400.00
Bus fares		1,000.00

Miscellaneous	50.00	
Scholarships — Thet. Acad.	650.00	
		3,100.00
Total anticipated avail. to June 30, 1964		\$ 73,097.30
Less Directors' orders anticipated, January 1 to June 30, 1964		72,743.53
Anticipated balance July 1, 1964		353.77

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The former agent resigned and I was appointed as agent and cook's assistant, late in October. I had some difficulty getting a cook that could stand it to do all the necessary cooking. However, I managed to get Mrs. Carrie Robinson, who, you all know, is experienced in this line, and we feel very fortunate to have her. She and her daughter, Rose, have worked out a scheme, whereby Rose comes in with her and is a great help in the work in the kitchen. This work is not easy if as much cooking is done as we are doing. It would be impossible for two pairs of hands to do all that we do in a day. Carrie and Rose make all the cookies, which we serve regularly. They also make bread for 2 or 3 days each week. Carrie brings in cream from home to cook with and both of them do extra cooking at home to help out. We work from 9-2 or 3 averaging at least five hours a day.

The reimbursements from the State are very slow in coming and so far we have only received October's, so the milk bill goes unpaid till it comes, but all other bills are paid and kept paid up to date. I have stopped trading with all but one salesman and get anything else I need from Wing's

By cooking and using all the Federal commodities we have been able to manage very well so far. I have never received an order blank for commodities, so am not ordering as I think I should be doing for the future. We keep getting these commodities so feel well supplied.

When I took over in October there was \$20.84 outstanding on the books due from lunches and I have collected all of that. The lunches are being kept paid up pretty well to date. There was also \$154.38 on the books of unpaid bills and today all bills are paid except the milk bill.

Cash balance, November 1	\$ 42.52	
Cash on hand	4.62	
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Collected from milk and lunches		1,177.82
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Total receipts	\$ 1,224.96	
Total expenditures	1,163.79	
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Balance Dec. 31	\$ 61.17	

Maud S. Van Norden
Agent

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET

	Current Budget July 1, '63- June 30, '64	Actual Expense July 1, '63- Dec. 31, '63	Estimated Expense & Estimated Jan. 1, '64- July 1, '63- June 30, '64	Total Spent & Estimated July 1, '63- June 30, '64	Proposed Budget July 1, '64- June 30, '65
GENERAL CONTROL: SUPERVISION:					
Supt. Salary and Travel	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 632.22	632.22	1,264.44	1,300.00
Supt. Office Expense	400.00	181.50	181.50	363.00	400.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION:					
Salaries	225.00	0.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Clerk	250.00	125.00	125.00	250.00	250.00
Expense	200.00	17.05	175.00	192.05	200.00
Treasurer	30.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	30.00
INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES,					
Teachers	27,500.00	13,635.41	18,370.00	32,005.41	29,250.00
Jr. - High Tuition)		5,400.00	10,800.00	16,200.00	16,800.00
Sr. - High Tuition)		8,630.00	18,330.46	26,960.46	28,720.00
Text Books	500.00	79.55	250.00	329.55	400.00
Instructional Supplies	1,400.00	911.21	475.00	1,386.21	1,400.00
Library and Reference	300.00	361.23	140.00	501.23	400.00
Special Education	1,300.00	1,347.40	0.00	1,347.40	1,400.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Janitors' Services	3,600.00	2,245.96	2,200.00	4,445.96	4,500.00
Janitors' Supplies	600.00	362.05	240.00	602.05	600.00
Fuel	1,900.00	863.29	1,040.00	1,903.29	2,000.00
Lights and Water	800.00	421.83	380.00	801.83	800.00
Telephone	75.00	36.40	38.60	75.00	75.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:					
Repairs	500.00	121.85	350.00	471.95	500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00	2,234.41	200.00	2,434.41	300.00
FIXED CHARGES:					
Insurance	750.00	454.06	0.00	454.06	500.00
Bank	12.00	0.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Social Security	200.00	110.97	150.00	260.97	800.00
AUXILIARY COSTS:					
Health and Medical	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Transportation (other than Bus)	8,200.00	3,882.00	5,000.00	8,882.00	9,000.00
Transportation — Bus	2,500.00	816.97	1,000.00	1,816.97	2,500.00
Truant and Census	30.00	28.50	0.00	28.50	30.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fed. and State Aid — Thetford Academy	3,000.00	2,892.30	1,400.00	4,292.30	3,000.00
Interest on Bonds	3,926.25	1,972.50	1,953.75	3,926.25	3,616.75
Bonds, New School	9,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Capital Outlay — Bus		4,250.00	0.00	4,250.00	0.00
Totals	\$115,408.25	\$53,013.66	\$72,743.53	\$125,757.29	\$119,058.75

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD
ACADEMY

To The Citizens of Thetford:

Thetford Academy began its 145th year on September 4, 1963. Two new teachers joined the faculty this year. Miss Shirley Long, a graduate of the University of Vermont, is teaching French, Latin and eighth grade literature. Mrs. Marilyn Hodge, who graduated from Lyndon Teachers College and attended the New England Conservatory of Music for two years, is our new music teacher, replacing Miss Rosetta Estabrook who retired after so many years of faithful service to the Academy.

Physical education is again being offered under the direction of Miss Shirley Belcher. Greek is again being taught by Dr. William F. Putnam.

Mrs. Esther Scruggs took a mathematics course in Barre during the first semester and is presently enrolled in a mathematics course being offered in Rutland. Both courses are a part of the University of Vermont Extension Service.

Miss Long attended the Foreign Language Institute at McGill University this past summer.

Mr. Herbert Reininger was selected as chairman of the Curriculum Committee for the Vermont Council of the Social Sciences. This group, which is composed of teachers of all grades throughout the State of Vermont, will make an intensive study into the social studies curriculum of grades 1 through 12. The aim of this study, which is expected to take at least a year, is to suggest a course of planning and study for all social science subjects in order to bring about a closer co-ordination in subject matter and student preparation. Working with Mr. Reininger on the Curriculum Committee are Mr. Thomas Jurras of Hartford High School, Mr. Cedric Pierce, Jr. of St. Johnsbury Academy, Mr.

Richard Caswell of Bennington High School, Mr. Edward Brannigan of Winooski High School and Mr. Ernest M. Coddling, Jr. of Bristol High School.

The enrollment on opening day was 222, constituted by classes as follows. Grade 7, 24; Grade 8, 19; Grade 9, 42; Grade 10, 57; Grade 11, 44; Grade 12, 36. There has been one drop-out in the senior high, two students have been transferred from the junior high to other schools, and three students have transferred into the senior high from other schools, making our present enrollment 222.

The open-door guidance policy continues so that students may seek assistance whenever they need it. The testing program has now been completely established, and through use of test results, students may now be more effectively counseled in making decisions about subject election and career choice.

Several events of interest have occurred since last March. In April, under the direction of Mr. Richard Doyle, five students competed in the annual Vermont State Math and Science Fair held at Bennington Catholic High School. Christopher Hebb placed first in the junior high and senior high general science division with his display of an ultra-high frequency generator. Brenda Doyle won first prize in the junior high biological science division with her project, "The Mysterious World Below the Waves." Jeanne Peters placed second in the miscellaneous division for her display on the production of silk. Russell Smith won second prize for his engineering project, "What Makes An Airplane Fly?" Peggy Willey placed second in the physical sciences for her "Project Gemeni."

In June Thetford Academy was again chosen as one of the ten schools to represent Vermont at the annual Northeastern States Youth Citizenship Conference at Tufts University. Judith Smith and Robert Eaton, along with their advisor, Mr. Reininger, were among

the seventy delegates from New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Spencer Putnam of Lyme won first place in the state in the F.F.A. public speaking contest. Of even greater note, Spencer was named one of the McCabe New England Scholars for the class of 1967 at Swarthmore College. The award, provided through Thomas B. McCabe, President of the Scott Paper Company, is made annually to young men from Northern New England who are interested in Swarthmore College and give promise of leadership.

Linda and Brenda Doyle, under the direction of Mr. Richard Doyle, competed in seven quizzes of the WCAX-TV Current Events Quiz. They won an engraved plaque for the school by placing third in the state in the finals.

Michael Anderson of Norwich was recently named the New England winner in a feed-lot planning contest sponsored by A. O. Smith Harvestore Products, Inc., a farm automation corporation. His entry will now go on to Chicago to compete with other district winners from the United States and Canada.

Several new reference books have been purchased for the library. These include the Harper Science Encyclopedia, several American Heritage books and a number of others in various subject fields.

The Academy joined the School Assembly Service thus enabling us to schedule assembly programs which the students would not be likely to see elsewhere. Assemblies this past year included a world-famous sculptress, a noted authority on space science and a concert tenor and trumpeter. Five such programs are scheduled for the 1964-65 school year.

In addition to choral music, instrumental lessons were made available to the students this past year. Approximately 50 students have taken advantage of this opportunity and are taking instrumental lessons.

Students in academic sections will now take biology the freshmen and sophomore years. This split was made for three major reasons: (1) it does away with a repetition of general science which students have had already at the seventh and eighth grade levels; (2) greater use of the laboratories and teaching of laboratory techniques are possible; (3) more time is made available for more thorough teaching of a subject in which content has greatly increased.

All students will now take United States history for two years. The two-year program will permit a study of history in greater depth than is possible in one year. The human side of history can be included as well as a study of various ideologies. In our shrinking world it is necessary that future citizens be given the opportunity to critically appraise the ideas of other governments and peoples in order that a greater appreciation of our own democratic heritage and system of government may be gained.

In closing, may I express my appreciation and that of the faculty for the interest shown in the Academy and its students. May I urge you to contact us if you wish to discuss problems faced by your children. Such contact is never viewed as an imposition. You as citizens and we as educators have the same basic goal in mind; namely, the greatest possible growth of each member of the student body. Only with this growth can any community hope to reach its full potential. Only with close contact between the citizenry of a community and its school can the greatest possible educational achievement be attained.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruel G. Barrett

AUDITOR'S REPORT

General Fund

LIABILITIES	1962	1963
Franklin County Bank Note	\$ 2,530.00	\$ 1,265.00
Note — Bradford National Bank		10,000.00
Note — School Account		30,067.74
Accrued Taxes, Fed., State, Soc. Sec.	709.69	662.95
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Total Liabilities	\$3,239.69	\$41,995.69
ASSETS	1962	1963
Cash	4,036.76	14,243.78
Outstanding Taxes	1,747.32	1,369.92
Accounts Receivable	9,184.86	24,075.94
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Total Assets	14,968.94	39,689.64
Assets vs. Liabilities	11,729.25	(2,306.05)
Note:		
Accounts Payable	\$2,695.00	
Assets vs. Liabilities	(2,306.05)	
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Total	5,001.05	
Franklin County Bank Note (deduct)	1,265.00	
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Surplus (Deficit)—Comparative		
Balance Sheet—General Fund—1963	(3,736.05)	

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

ASSETS	1962	1963
Cash on hand	\$ 71,630.67	\$ 39,929.56
Notes Receivable (Selectmen)		30,067.74
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Total Assets	71,630.67	69,997.30

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS IN BANK

Northfield Nat. Bank (Bus Fund)	1,092.89	
Peterborough Sav. Bank (Bus Fund)	1,071.64	
In Escrow Bradford Sav. Bank		1,716.93
In Escrow Bradford Sav. Bank		1,700.00
Total	5,930.73	3,416.93

TOTAL BONDS PAYABLE \$134,000.00

Other Monetary Assets Of The Town
Farm Trust Fund

Jan. 1, 1964 — 1004.152 shares of Puritan Fund at \$7.23	\$ 9,519.36
Cemetery Trust Fund	
Jan. 1, 1964 — 232 shares of Puritan Fund at \$7.23	2,199.36
Thetford Town Forest	500.00

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

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

Carl A. Anderson
Ruel G. Barrett
Quentin A. Malmquist

AUDITORS

BIRTHS — 1963

Name of Child	Father of Child	Mother of Child	Place of Birth	Date of Birth
Jeffrey Stuart Bragg	Carroll K. Bragg	Frances May Chaplin	Lebanon, N. H.	Jan. 23
Diana Natalie Glaser	Eric Glaser	Nellie Corlis Knight	Hanover, N. H.	June 18
Jessica Jean Robinson	Kenneth B. Robinson	Janice Grace Corliss	Haverhill, N. H.	July 10
Yves Edward Bradley	Edward M. Bradley	Yvette Nonorgue	Lebanon, N. H.	Sept. 24
Samuel Cadwell	Louis H. Cadwell	Madelaine V. Hodge	Lebanon, N. H.	Nov. 1
Ginger Lee Bragg	Ralph Everett Bragg, Jr.	Charlene Wright	Lebanon, N. H.	Dec. 13

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date	Place
Wendell Smith	Thetford, Vt.	Grace Gusna	Thetford, Vt.	Apr. 13	Union Village, Vt.
Bayard Mousley	Strafford, Vt.	Janice Vaughan	Thetford, Vt.	June 2	Thetford, Vt.
Howard Durkee	Thetford, Vt.	Donna Phelps	N. Thetford, Vt.	June 28	No. Thetford, Vt.
Kenneth R. Thms	Newton, N. J.	Diane Landry	Thetford, Vt.	July 5	Norwich, Vt.
John Steinmetz	Thetford, Vt.	Jane Leavitt	Wilder, Vt.	Aug. 9	No. Thetford, Vt.
Max Bussell	Lyme, N. H.	Jean Banker	Thetford, Vt.	Aug. 11	Thetford, Vt.
Ransom W. Bradley	Thetford, Vt.	Carol E. Fields	Woodstick, Vt.	Aug. 14	Union Village, Vt.
Peter L. Hebb	Thetford, Vt.	Mary Ann Togliavento	Boston, Mass	Aug. 3	Thetford, Vt.
Edward J. Tyler	Thetford, Vt.	Gillian Lewis	Thetford, Vt.	Aug. 15	Thetford, Vt.
Thomas Parsons	Thetford, Vt.	Jean Conkling	Montpelier, Vt.	Aug. 17	Thetford, Vt.
Alvin Teeter	Thetford, Vt.	Judith Gail Wiggins	Haverhill, N. H.	Aug. 24	Piemont, N. H.
Avery M. Colt	Chicago, Ill.	Ursula Swinzow	Thetford, Vt.	Sept. 1	Thetford, Vt.
Quincy C. Crandall	Lebanon, N. H.	Alice L. Cross	Post Mills, Vt.	Sept. 5	East Rochester, N. H.
Kenneth J. Hodge	Bradford, Vt.	Joyce Hazlett	Thetford, Vt.	Sept. 20	Wells, River, Vt.
Richard Haldane	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	Georgia Orf	Thetford, Vt.	Sept. 29	Thetford, Vt.
Peter A. Smith	Exeter, N. H.	Sandra Brusquini	Manchester, N. H.	Oct. 4	Thetford, Vt.
Walter Manning	Hartford, Vt.	Barbara Wright	Bradford, Vt.	Oct. 6	Thetford, Vt.

MARRIAGES — 1963

DEATHS — 1961

Names of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age
Lewis, Oscar Barnard	Jan. 4, 1963	Thetford, Vt.	64
Lund, Daniel Lewis	Jan. 3, 1963	Lyme, N. H.	79
Banker, May	Jan. 7, "	Norwich, Vt.	80
Minard, Joseph	Jan. 17, "	Norwich, Vt.	81
Fowle, Charles Warren	Jan. 20, "	Thetford, Vt.	80
Vaughan, Mary Edith	Apr. 15, "	Thetford, Vt.	47
Carpenter, Margaret	Mar. 30, "	Burlington, Vt.	28
Bacon, Edwin	Mar. 15, "	Cornish, N. H.	77
Buse, A. Beatrice	Apr. 22, "	Woodbridge, Va.	62
Nelson, Alice May	Apr. 21, "	Clearwater, Fla.	85
Emerson, Helen E.	Apr. 30, "	Greenfield, Mass.	77
Young, Ulysses W.	May 10, "	Norwich, Vt.	51
Follansbee, Elmer John	May 11, "	Lyme, N. H.	83
Hall, Amelia A.	May 31, "	Silver Springs, Md.	85
Cadwell, Harvey Edward	June 20, "	Springfield, Vt.	59
Moses, Stanley Edward	July 23, "	Thetford, Vt.	41
Burr, Charles Henry	July 8, "	Los Angeles, Calif.	84
Dye, Paul Arthur	Aug. 3, "	Thetford, Vt.	63
McKinnon, William Allen	Aug. 25, "	Hartford, Vt.	81
Pendleton, Raymond Ambrose	Aug. 25, "	Needham, Mass.	—
King, Dr. Donald S.	Aug. 30, "	Hanover, N. H.	74
Willmot, Jessie	Sept. 30, "	Concord, N. H.	68
Mousley, Lela	Oct. 17, "	Thetford, Vt.	80
Pero, Harry Cook	Oct. 29, "	Thetford, Vt.	80