

Julius Drinkwater
Huntington Vt

Annual Report



HUNTINGTON TOWN ROAD EQUIPMENT

Road Graders, Truck Plow and Bulldozer — and Fay Shattuck, Who
Has Been Road Commissioner for Twenty Years

HUNTINGTON VERMONT

1953

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.....	CARLYLE TAFT
Town Clerk.....	P. C. JAQUES
Treasurer.....	NELLIE JAQUES
Health Officer.....	W. O. HUTCHESON, M.D.
<i>Selectmen:</i>	
Term expires 1954.....	PARKER BEANE
Term expires 1955.....	P. C. JAQUES
Term expires 1956.....	RICHARD FIELDER
<i>School Directors:</i>	
Term expires 1954.....	CARLYLE TAFT
Term expires 1955.....	FELIX SMITH
Term expires 1956.....	RODERICK ROSS
Road Commissioner.....	FAY SHATTUCK
<i>Listers:</i>	
Term expires 1954.....	PAUL CARPENTER
Term expires 1955.....	RAYMOND ROCQUE
Term expires 1956.....	HOMER MITCHELL
Overseer of Poor.....	DARWIN WRIGHT
Town Agent.....	RODERICK ROSS
Town Grand Juror.....	ANSON FIELDER
First Constable.....	DARWIN WRIGHT
<i>Auditors:</i>	
Term expires 1954.....	HELEN PHILLIPS
Term expires 1954.....	THELMA JONES*
Term expires 1956.....	JAMES STRUTHERS
<i>Cemetery Trustees:</i>	
Term expires 1954.....	FELIX SMITH
Term expires 1955.....	FRANCIS PHILLIPS
Term expires 1956.....	ROBERT WHEELOCK
Term expires 1957.....	HERMAN QUESNEL
Term expires 1958.....	RICHARD CLEVELAND
Justices of Peace.....	HOWARD ALGER, FAY SHATTUCK, A. W. FIELDER, I. A. RING, H. W. SARGENT
Town Representative.....	P. C. JAQUES

* Appointed.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 1953

	<i>General</i>	<i>School</i>
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 2,592.73	\$10,122.05
Receipts:		
Taxes:		
Current	\$12,076.10	
Delinquent	1,094.72	8,154.77
Howard National Bank	4.01	
Anna Campbell	48.67	
Dog licenses	258.90	
Beverage licenses	112.50	
Socony Vacuum Co.		4.50
Town of Hinesburg		260.00
Myrtie Johns	40.00	
Neal Cubitt	92.28	
Henry Bedell	21.25	
Farm Bureau, treasurer		2.43
Road Commissioner, transfer	169.00	
Transfer general to road account	1,774.58	
Heman Stevens	111.90	
Town of Milton	333.55	
Bert Martin	225.36	
Lease land rent	50.00	
	3,242.00	75.95
Tractor and Grader Rentals:		
Town of Starksboro	\$ 25.00	
Allen S. Billings	5.00	
Georgia Pierce	148.50	
Town of Hinesburg	247.50	
Kathryn Blood	6.00	
Ford Shattuck	25.00	
Town and State rental	2,913.00	
Highway	14,360.12	3,370.00
State of Vermont:		
Porcupine bounties	\$ 89.00	
Stumpage	116.18	
Refund laundry account	183.40	

Bridge	4,285.06		
Highway	14,360.12		
	<u>19,033.76</u>		
School			10,511.02

Howard National Bank:

Notes	\$ 7,000.00		
Savings account	1,966.78		
	<u>8,966.78</u>		
		<u>\$50,376.09</u>	<u>\$29,130.72</u>

Orders:

	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>School</i>
Selectmen	\$13,319.23		
Overseer	4,251.76		
Tractor account	5,034.55		
Road Commissioner	25,478.98		
	<u>\$48,084.52</u>		

School Orders:

School Director			\$15,551.07
Balance in bank	\$ 1,302.18		13,519.57
Cash on hand	989.39	2,291.57	60.08
	<u>\$50,376.09</u>		<u>\$29,130.72</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Overdraw January 1, 1953		\$ 441.43
Received from taxes	\$ 6,639.59	
Received from refunds	1,149.42	
Received from beverage licenses	112.50	
Received from dog licenses	258.90	
Received from delinquent taxes	1,094.72	
Received from Vermont Forest Service	58.09	
Howard National Bank & Trust Co.	7,000.00	
Selectmen's Orders		13,319.23
Overseer's Orders		4,251.76
Overdraw in account	1,699.20	
	<u>\$18,012.42</u>	<u>\$18,012.42</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1953.....	\$10,122.05	
Taxes voted	8,154.77	
Received from State of Vermont.....	10,511.02	
Lease land rent	75.95	
Refund	6.93	
Tuition Town of Hinesburg.....	260.00	
Lease land rent	75.95	
School Directors' orders		\$15,551.07
Balance in fund		13,579.65
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	\$29,130.72	\$29,130.72

GRADER AND TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1953.....	\$ 40.00	
Received for rental	3,370.00	
Received from tractor savings account.....	1,966.78	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 5,034.55
Balance in fund		342.23
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Tractor and grader savings account.....	\$ 5,376.78	\$ 5,376.78

TOWN ROADS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1953.....	\$ 137.37	
Received from taxes voted	1,868.80	
Received from State of Vermont.....	4,668.32	
Received from Road Commissioner.....	169.00	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 6,639.72
Balance in account		203.77
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	\$ 6,843.49	\$ 6,843.49

STATE ROADS ACCOUNT

Overdraw January 1, 1953.....		\$.28
Taxes voted	\$ 1,698.91	
Received from State of Vermont.....	12,636.69	
Transfer from general fund	1,774.58	
Road Commissioner's orders		16,093.31
Balance in account		16.59
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	\$16,110.18	\$16,110.18

TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1953.....	\$ 1,131.55	
Taxes voted	1,189.24	
Received from State of Vermont	677.75	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 1,406.05
Balance in fund		1,592.49
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	\$ 2,998.54	\$ 2,998.54

STATE AID SNOW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1953.....	\$ 752.75	
Received from State of Vermont.....	662.42	
Tax voted	679.56	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 1,339.90
Balance in fund		754.83
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	\$ 2,094.73	\$ 2,094.73

MINISTERIAL FUND

Balance in fund January 1, 1953.....	\$ 972.77	
State of Vermont	108.09	
Balance in fund		\$ 1,080.86
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	\$ 1,080.86	\$ 1,080.86

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE H. JAQUES,
Treasurer.

GRAND LIST—1953—\$3,397.82

School Tax	\$2.40
General Fund	2.50
Town Roads55
Town Roads Winter Maintenance.....	.35
State Aid Winter Maintenance20
Blacktop50
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	\$6.50

STATEMENT OF 1953 TAXES

Taxes Assessed:

Real Estate	\$247,565.00	at 1%	\$2,475.65	
Personal	69,016.75	at 1%	690.17	\$ 3,165.82
Polls	232.00	at \$1.00	232.00	
Total Grand List				\$ 3,397.82

Tax Rates:

Town			\$4.10	
School			2.40	
Old Age			3.00	
				\$ 9.50

Taxes Billed:

Town	\$3,397.82	at \$4.10	\$13,931.06
School	3,397.82	at 2.40	8,154.77
Total Town and School		\$6.50	\$22,085.83
Old Age	\$232.00	at 3.00	696.00
Total taxes billed			\$22,781.83

Accounted for as follows:

Collections:

Real Estate and Personal	\$18,634.87
Polls	1,596.00
Total collections	\$20,230.87
Discounts	518.61

Delinquents:

Real estate and personal	\$ 1,424.11
Polls	608.00
	\$ 2,032.11
Fractional dif.	24 \$22,781.83

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Heman Stevens, auditing	\$ 16.65
James Struthers, auditing, supplies and postage	41.72
Helen Phillips, auditing	34.20
Daisy Alger, interest	120.00
Daisy Alger, Maplewood Cemetery, as voted	75 00
Felix Smith, fence viewing	1.35
Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, health officer	48.40
Queen City Printers Inc., town reports	132.70
Green Mt. Power Corp., lights	36.00
A. W. Fielder, ballot clerk	7.00
H. A. Alger, ballot clerk	7.00
Carlyle Taft, ballot clerk	7.00
P. C. Jaques, ballot clerk	7.00
Francis Phillips, ballot clerk	7.00
Arthur Rood, planking Wright bridge	7.20
Vance Beane, planking Wright bridge	4.50
Keith Beane, planking Wright bridge	4.50
Roderick Ross, Cubit fire	2.70
Oscar Wright, Cubit fire	2.70
Roy Cleveland, Cubit fire	2.70
Richard Cleveland, Cubit fire	2.70
Robert Wheelock, Cubit fire	2.70
Carroll Switzer, Cubit fire	2.70
Herman Quesnel, Cubit fire	2.70
Raymond Rocque, Cubit fire	2.70
Earl Zeno, Cubit fire	2.70
Archie Place, Cubit fire	2.70
Wm. Cubitt, Cubit fire	2.70
Clyde Durand, Cubit fire	2.70
Treasurer State of Vermont, patrol work	798.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	10.42
Howard National Bank, interest on note	277.50
Howard National Bank, note drawn	3,000.00
Howard National Bank, to pay note	4,000.00
Raymond Rocque, listing	58.50
Wm. Rocque, fence viewing	16.20
Paul Carpenter, listing	63.00
Homer Mitchell, listing	61.20
Robert Wheelock, fence viewing	17.34
Herbert Sheldrake, fence viewing	7.20
Harry Wishart, county tax	85.74
Richmond Office Equipment Co., record book	56.00
Nellie H. Jaques, Treasurer, Huntington taxes	6.24

Carlie Thompson, labor on Dugan bridge	3.80
Francis Phillips, labor on Dugan bridge	3.80
Fay Shattuck, man and truck on Dugan bridge.....	9.20
Richard Cleveland, labor in cemetery	12.60
Jerome Salvas, labor in cemetery	10.80
Marion Little, cleaning town office	2.50
Herman Quesnel, tractor in cemetery	6.00
H. A. Alger, expense for Memorial Day	24.29
Huntington Fire Dept. as voted	300.00
Sidney Jennings, planking Switzer bridge	8.10
Raymond Rocque, planking Switzer bridge.....	8.10
Harold W. Clifford, hemlock plank	9.60
Farmers' Cooperative Fire Ins., insurance on town bldg.	10.50
Leland Weaver, Chastney fire	10.35
Donald Weaver, Chastney fire	10.35
Felix Smith, Chastney fire	4.05
Richard Cleveland, Chastney fire	9.90
Herman Quesnel, Chastney fire	5.85
Raymond Rocque, Chastney fire	2.70
Carlyle Taft, Chastney fire	2.70
Fred. Curavoo, Chastney fire	3.60
Charles Collins, Chastney fire	3.60
Earl Zeno, Chastney fire	5.85
Henry Struthers, Chastney fire	5.85
Jerome Salvas, Chastney fire	6.30
Oscar Wright, Chastney fire	6.30
Roy Cleveland, Chastney fire	13.12
Lodge Stationery Co., supplies	13.45
Dimick Insurance, insurance	94.17
G. Amidon, State Treasurer, old age assistance tax	626.40
Vt. Agricultural Service, service	39.83
R. H. Fielder, labor and supplies	21.40
Clark Thomas, repairing lights	5.63
Leland Weaver, White fire	7.00
Donald Weaver, White fire	7.70
Richard Cleveland, White fire	3.00
Grant Lewis, White fire	3.00
Earl Zeno, White fire	7.00
Carlyle Taft, White fire	7.00
Wright Glidden, White fire	14.00
Harold Wheeler, Jr., White fire	14.00
Arnold Bonni, White fire	14.00
Bert White, White fire	14.00
A. B. White, White fire	7.00

M. Culver, White fire	7.00
Roy Cleveland, White fire	15.44
Oscar Wright, White fire	4.00
Forrest N. Reber, order of removal of Helen Alger	2.30
Dimick Insurance bonds for Town Officers	45.00
Treasurer of Huntington, rebuilding bridge	1,774.58
Darwin Wright, trips to Burlington and postage	16.24
Nellie Jaques, salary as treasurer	302.30
R. H. Fielder, Selectman's services	45.00
P. C. Jaques, Selectman's services	30.00
Parker Beane, Selectman's services	30.00
Darwin Wright, Tax Collector	50.00
Norton & Jaques, planks	369.27
R. N. Jaques, supplies	16.01
P. C. Jaques, auditing grand list books	22.75
Bernard Lisman, calls and fees	1.74
H. W. Sargent, spikes	3.75
Bertha Sargent, Ministerial Fund	20.00
Ruth Jaques, Ministerial Fund	20.00
P. C. Jaques, paid for porcupines	89.00
Darwin Wright, collecting Edith Weaver's poll tax	9.50
Total	\$13,319.23

OVERSEER'S REPORT

Leon Zeno, taking Leon Hanks to hospital.....	\$ 5.00
Josie Beane, groceries for Arthur Rood	245.11
Josie Beane, telephone calls	2.65
Josie Beane, stockings for Mrs. Rood	2.50
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Arthur Rood	37.44
P. C. Jaques, wood for Walter Rushlow	2.50
P. C. Jaques, supplies for Bert Martin	3.61
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Daniel Pierce	13.37
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Ralph Gillett	70.61
Lillian Atherton, care of Bert Martin	40.00
Daisy Carpenter, care of Leon Hanks	90.00
Parker Beane, two months Overseer, wood for Rushlow.....	19.62
Parker Beane, three trips, Burlington, Richmond, Waterbury	11.00
Hanksville School Club, hot lunches	6.00
Dept. Social Welfare	589.41
Dr. Hutchinson, two visits to Leon Hanks	6.00
Dr. Hutchinson, visits to Helen Alger	14.00
Capital City Press, supplies	15.92

A. J. Abrams, clothing	29.00
Probate Court, Helen Alger commitment	14.00
Flora Tomlinson, care of Myrtie Johns	193.00
Darwin Wright, medicine for Myrtie Johns	5.35
Darwin Wright, services and expenses as Overseer	116.46
Melvin Fielder, taking Leon Hanks to hospital	5.00
Barre City Hospital for Mrs. M. Laundry	183.40
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Bert Martin	114.50
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Shirley Jennings	24.00
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Frank Gillett	700.00
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Leon Hanks	302.75
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Ralph Gillett	355.90
Bishop DeGoesbrand Hospital, Harland Bedell	107.23
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Mrs. Fred Germaine	152.68
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Wm. Haskins	381.82
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, baby Clayton Johnson	76.18
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Ethel Johnson	61.15
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Madolene Johnson	14.50
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Gloria Pierce	112.23
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Marion Provost	54.94
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Isabelle Pierce	72.87

\$ 4,251.76

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Fay Shattuck, truck and labor	\$ 4,651.69
Francis Phillips, labor	1,691.95
Thomas Johnson, gravel	132.25
Lyle La Rose, man and truck	260.70
Heman Stevens, gravel and labor	130.55
Wm. Haskins, labor	34.20
Carroll Switzer, labor	131.45
Earl Hanson, man and truck	568.80
Wayland Alger, labor	418.73
Henry Lane, man, truck and supplies	3,119.52
New England Metal Co., supplies	172.49
Mark Fannell, man and truck	35.55
Henry Atherton, labor	56.05
Charlie Thompson, labor	575.90
Earl Zeno, labor	4.75
Roderick Ross, labor	4.50
Joseph Haskins, labor	34.20
Burton Gorton, labor	3.40

Richard Fielder, labor	10.45
Daniel Pierce, labor	64.60
Horace Jones, labor	14.00
Richard Weston, man and tractor	9.00
Paul Carpenter, moving tractor	15.00
Parker Beane, operating town tractor.....	65.05
Clayton Porter, man and truck	454.25
Curtis Demore, man and truck	260.70
Howard Palmer, man and truck	268.60
J. P. Giroux, welding	26.98
C. Gilligan, gravel	3.00
K. E. Curran Inc., concrete pipe	8.00
Int. Salt Co., supplies	272.00
Cass Corp., supplies	507.05
Francis L. Casey, gravel	153.00
Strong Hardware Co., supplies	18.90
Carlton Peno, labor	50.89
Shattuck & Burnett, moving town tractor.....	33.00
Sidney Jennings, gravel and labor	343.40
W. C. Kirby, gravel	13.20
Warner-Grisnell Corp., supplies	1,429.67
Francis Peno, labor	60.30
Vt. Explosives, supplies	37.55
Berger Culvert Co., supplies	2,273.60
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	4.90
Vt. Road Equipment Co., parts for road machine.....	45.17
Norton & Jaques, tractor and supplies.....	126.44
Casellini-Venable Corp.	35.48
J. F. O'Shea, chloride	183.79
Bristol Press, order books	7.81
Richmond Fuel Co., cement	6.50
Plant & Griffith, supplies	29.10
Vt. Paving Co., supplies and labor	300.68
Koppers Co., tar	1,899.82
American B. & A. Co., tar	870.12
Vt. Tax Dept., withholding tax	18.69
Collector Internal Revenue	183.70
Treasurer State of Vermont, men and state equipment	737.86
Treasurer of Huntington, tractor work	2,463.00
P. C. Jaques, supplies	61.85
P. R. MacCausland, rec. sand	94.80
Total	\$25,478.98

STATE ROADS ACCOUNT

Town State Aid	\$16,093.31
State snow	1,339.90
Town snow	1,406.05
Town road	6,639.72
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Total Road Orders	\$25,478.98

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Dimick Insurance Agency, insurance	\$ 24.48
Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies	3,761.28
Texaco Service Station, fuel oil	292.47
Richmond Fuel and Farm Supply, supplies	16.00
Herberg Auto Service, battery repair	5.50
Vt. Hardware Co., battery	22.63
Lane Distributing Corp., antifreeze	21.93
C. P. Smith, grease	5.51
Giroux Garage, labor and welding	123.75
Treasurer of Huntington, overdraw on tractor order	169.00
International Equipment Co., one-way snowplow	564.00
International Equipment Co., two grader blades	28.00
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	\$ 5,034.55

TRACTOR EARNINGS

Brought forward from 1952	\$ 2,006.78
Received from Town of Huntington	2,463.00
Received from Georgia Pierce	148.50
Received from Town of Hinesburg	247.50
Received from Town of Starksboro	25.00
Received from Kathryn Blood	6.00
Received from Ford Shattuck	25.00
Received from Billings	5.00
Received from State of Vermont	450.00
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	\$ 5,376.78

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers:	
Etta Fish	\$ 1,370.64
Freda Trapp	1,614.62

Irene Keith	767.11	
Hazel Cleveland	9.00	
Margaret King	755.85	
Rachel Hurlburt	1,549.25	
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Superintendent of Schools:		
George Bountress	\$ 745.27	
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Janitors:		
Donna Thompson	\$ 50.00	
Sandra Thompson	37.50	
Kathryn Mitchell	50.00	
Etta Fish	37.50	
Ida Durand	12.00	
Felix Smith	12.00	
Darwin Wright	585.00	
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Transportation:		
Darwin Wright	\$ 700.00	
Earl Zeno	63.20	
Ralph Gillett	27.80	
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Texts and Books:		
Scott Foresman Co.	\$ 258.15	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	34.64	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	9.34	
J. C. Winston Co.	4.80	
Charles E. Merrill	12.50	
American Book Co.	24.71	
World Book Co.	4.70	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	38.03	
Allyn and Bacon	31.64	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	17.67	
Rand, McNally Co.	30.36	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.75	
Ginn & Co.	6.22	
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Supplies:		
McAuliffe Paper Co.	\$ 31.29	
Vinton School Farm Co.	3.73	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	304.97	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	4.95	
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School Board Expense:

Felix J. Smith	\$ 75.00	
Carlyle Taft	25.00	
		100.00

Janitors' Supplies:

Georgia B. Pierce	\$ 19.28	
Josie Beane	3.92	
McAuliffe Paper Co.	20.07	
P. C. Jaques	19.89	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	68.70	
H. W. Sargent	6.55	
W. E. Baudry24	
		138.65

Tuition:

Bristol Town Treasurer	\$ 400.00	
Mt. St. Mary's	175.00	
Bellows Free Academy	87.50	
Burlington High School	400.00	
Cathedral High School	175.00	
Richmond School Dept.	1,050.00	
Hinesburg High School	66.66	
Waterbury School Dept.	58.75	
		2,412.91

Fuel:

Hugh White	\$ 40.00	
Harold W. Clifford	1.00	
Richmond Fuel and Farm Co.	178.40	
Homer Mitchell	80.00	
Norton and Jaques	112.48	
		411.88

Light, Power and Water:

Green Mt. Power	\$ 88.61	
Vt. Electric Corp. Inc.	18.00	
Leon Wheelock	10.50	
		117.11

Repairs and Upkeep:

La Varn Electric	\$ 24.31	
John Lane	213.37	
Robert Wheelock	9.00	
Dept. Industrial Relations	4.00	
Neil Cubitt	15.00	
Richmond Fuel Co.	17.60	
D. Moulton and Sons	42.00	

Darwin Wright	64.00	
Jesse Wright	48.75	
Fred. Tucker	15.50	
Carl Switzer	3.00	
Paul Carpenter	10.00	
		<u>466.53</u>
Equipment and Replacements:		
Lawrence and Leclair	\$ 27.30	
Underhill School District	42.00	
		<u>69.30</u>
Insurance:		
M. D. Dimick	\$ 133.76	
G. W. Bountress	6.00	
Farm Bureau Ins.	37.60	
		<u>177.36</u>
Medical:		
Etta Fish	\$ 4.17	
		<u>4.17</u>
Census:		
Roderick Ross	\$ 9.30	
		<u>9.30</u>
Labor:		
Fred. Tucker	\$ 6.18	
Weaver Taft	6.30	
		<u>12.48</u>
School Bus:		
P. C. Jaques	\$ 285.12	
Horace Jones	104.76	
International Harvester Co.	37.62	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00	
Herbert Germaine	86.25	
Penrose Garage	70.49	
Montgomery Ward Co.	241.65	
C. P. Smith	47.92	
		<u>893.81</u>
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 1,044.50	
State Teachers' Retirement	380.59	
Vt. Withholding Taxes	106.29	
		<u>1,531.38</u>
Total		<u>\$15,551.07</u>

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In accordance with school laws of Vermont I herewith submit my second annual report.

I would like to call your attention to the financial report and the enrollment figures which reflect the increased cost of operating schools and the slow but insteady increase in enrollment.

The schools have been furnished an abundance of necessary books, materials for instruction and some equipment. Art and music courses should be an important part of a child's school life because it enriches his mind beyond the formal requirements of schooling. If local people are prepared and interested to offer one afternoon a week toward the realization of these courses they would be doing a wonderful service for the children. It is also unfortunate that the schools are so situated that the children cannot enjoy better physical education activities. I hope, however, to introduce and encourage such activities in the spring with the help of state department officials.

Not enough can be said in appreciation for the services of sponsors and workers in the hot lunch projects. Suffice to say that those services are recognized for the values in health and good fellowship they provide the children.

The enrollment is as follows:

	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C. E. Ross school		10	12	5	5	6	12	7	11
Center school		7	5	3	8	9	0	0	0
Hanksville school		6	6	3	3	2	1	1	1

I am grateful to the teachers and parents for their cooperation again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WM. BOUNTRESS,
Supt. of Schools.

DELINQUENT R. E. AND P. P. TAXES

Alger, Willard & Mary.....	\$ 82.81	Blish, Douglas & Dorothy	13.00
Allen, John & Mildred	39.00	Clark, Robert,	
Brown, Martin A.	4.50	Mechanic & George	13.72
Branier, Winfred		Collins, Anson & Alvira	19.50
& Donald	26.00	Demaris, Fidelvin & Marie	13.00
Bedell, Henry & Persis	99.55	Durand, Reginald	14.60
Blanchard's Estate	19.99	Durand, Nathan	60.62

Cagne, Marguerite	22.75	Rochester Development Corp.	13.00
Germaine, Herbert & Eleanor	65.00	Rich, Lawson & Josie	106.87
Germaine, Herbert	11.00	Ring's Estate	11.30
Germaine, Fred. & Flora ..	39.00	Leo Steady	16.25
Gillette, Ralph & Beulah ..	66.95	Stevens, Donald & Margaret	19.50
Hill, Elsie	93.75	Stevens, Leon & Gertie	171.87
Haskins, Joseph & Hilda ..	104.07	Sweet, Clayton	70.80
Haskins, Wm. & Libbey	121.43	Sweet, Joe & Charlene	8.22
Jaques, Fred. & Agnes	16.25	Thompson, Donald & Edna	87.22
Johnson, Walter & Ethel ..	100.55	Taft, Hugh & Marjory	52.30
King, Delia	12.50	Truax, Raymond	85.78
King, Raymond	3.00	Ward, E. W.	6.00
King, Robert & Ruth	10.38	Warren, Sylvia	65.00
King, Archie, Joseph & Hester	5.69	Weston, Hiram & Beverly	40.60
Kramer, Francis	75.00	Weston, Evans & Blanche	26.00
Liberty, Cassius	6.50	Weston, Kenneth	2.27
Lewis, Napoleon & Dora ..	74.77	White, Alvin B. & Marie ..	137.80
Martin, N. E.	15.10	Wright, Arville	55.63
Moody, Nettie	55.22		
Newton's Gas Service	2.70		
Newcity, Conrad & Mary ..	12.50		
Pierce, Daniel & Isabelle ..	7.43	Total	\$2,304.84

DELINQUENT OLD AGE AND POLL TAX

Alger, Mary	\$ 8.30	Durand, Reginald	3.35
Allen, John	9.50	Farr Fred	3.87
Allen, Mildred	9.50	Fleming, Henry	7.80
Beane, Arthur	8.00	Fleming, Georgette	7.80
Beane, Elmira	8.00	Foster, Walter	7.80
Beane, Donald	16.25	Foster, Helen	7.80
Beane, Lorraine	33.38	Gagne, Antonis	7.80
Bedell, Henry	9.50	Gillette, Frank	9.50
Bedell, Persis	9.50	Gillette, Ralph	9.50
Campbell, George	6.70	Gillette, Beulah	9.50
Campbell, Elisha	7.00	Gorton, Evelyn	18.50
Currier, Dolly	9.50	Haskins, Rufus	56.25
Currier, Helen	14.75	Haskins, Hilda	9.50
Cushman, John & Marguerite	7.75	Jaques, Fred.	9.50
Demaris, Fidelvin	9.50	Jaques, Agnes	9.50
Demaris, Marie	9.50	Jennings, Sidney	9.50
		Jennings, Emma	9.50

King, Archie	12.06	Rood, Katherine	9.50
King, Hester	18.50	Richards, Harold	15.55
Knight, Wm., Sr.	9.50	Taft, Hugh	9.50
Kramer, Francis	9.00	Taft, Marjory	9.50
Lewis, Grant	9.50	Teal, John J.	9.50
Laundry, Peter	9.50	Teal, Penelope H.	9.50
Laundry, Myrtie	9.50	Truax, Raymond	9.50
Liberty, Barnet	9.50	Weston, Evans	9.50
Mercy, Gloria	17.50	Weston, Blanche	9.50
Morgan, Charles & Sadie	14.40	Weston, Hiram & Beverly	25.90
Pecor, Delvine	6.65	Weston, Cleland	9.50
Pecor, Kenneth	3.02	Weston, Sidney	9.00
Pierce, Daniel	9.50	Weston, Helen	9.00
Pierce, Isabelle	9.50	White, Bert	9.50
Peno, Carlton	9.50	White, Betty	9.50
Peno, Arthur	9.50		
Peno, Francis	41.05		\$754.73
Rood, Charles	9.50		

HUNTINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Town of Huntington note	\$ 2,000.00
Balance in Burlington Savings Bank	6,001.00
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Balance in Cemetery Fund	\$ 8,001.00

This fund also has a War Bond amounting to \$125.00 at maturity.

AUDITORS' REPORT

ASSETS OF TOWN

Balance in School Account	\$15,551.07
Balance in Tractor and Grader Account	342.23
Balance in Town Road Account	203.77
Balance in State Road Account	16.59
Balance in Town Snow Account	1,592.49
Balance in State Snow Account	754.83
Delinquent Taxes	3,059.57
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	\$21,520.55

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Grader	\$10,000.00
Snow Plow	500.00
Tractor	5,000.00

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Ministerial Fund	\$ 1,030.86
Howard National Bank	7,500.00
Maplewood Cemetery Assn.	2,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Barre, grader	7,000.00
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital	912.41
Mary Fletcher Hospital	576.50
Fanny Allen Hospital	249.83
Teachers' Withholding Taxes	343.75
Vermont State Withholding Taxes	37.26
Selectmen overdrawn	1,699.20
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	\$21,349.81

We have examined the accounts of all Town Officers and find them to be correct.

HELEN PHILLIPS,
 JAMES STRUTHERS,
 THELMA JONES,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1953

	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>
Occurred in town	0	5	3
Occurred to resident of town	11	3	5

RECORD OF

Filed in

BIRTHS

<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
Susan Dianne Blish	F	Jan. 24, 1953	Burlington
Douglas Lee Blish, Jr.	M	Dec. 30, 1953	Burlington
Patricia Ann Haskins	F	Mar. 30, 1953	Burlington
Debra Ann Lewis	F	Feb. 27, 1953	Burlington
Douglas Taft Liberty, Jr.	M	May 22, 1953	Barnstable, Mass.
Diane Lee Martin	F	July 25, 1953	Burlington
Rosemary Lee Sheldrake	F	Aug. 14, 1953	Burlington
Pamela Jean Smith	F	Nov. 15, 1953	Burlington
Donna Lee Stevens	F	Sept. 27, 1952	Burlington
Joyce Ray Stevens	F	Sept. 5, 1953	Burlington
Gary Lee Weaver	M	Dec. 24, 1953	Burlington

DEATHS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Mary Provo Blow	F	93	Nov. 6, 1953
Andrew Wm. Hanson	M	3 months	Dec. 23, 1953
Libbie Hanner Haskins	F	75	April 20, 1953
Dayton Johnson Hill	M	69	Oct. 22, 1953
Carol Liberty	F	1 year, 8 months, 16 days	April 9, 1953
Calvin Bert Martin	M	87	Jan. 22, 1953
Lillian Bernice Salvias	F	40	Oct. 22, 1953
Bertha Truax	F	72	Nov. 25, 1953

MARRIAGES

<i>Name of Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Name of Bride</i>
Allan Willard Chandler	Stowe	Frankie Lou White
Durwood B. Durand	Huntington	Lucille S. Blish
Frank Charles Gillette	Huntington	Edna Ennetta Campbell
Wesley Alfred Gokey	Williston	Doris Elna Kew
William H. Knight, Jr.	Huntington	Beatrice U. Hallock
Dayton L. LaRose	Huntington	Violet M. Bedell
Everett G. Lewis	Huntington	Myrtice M. Hulett
Leon Fletcher Zeno	Huntington	Ola Ellen Hulett

VITAL STATISTICS

Clerk's Office

<i>Residence</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's (Maiden) Name</i>
Huntington	Douglas Lee Blish	Dorothy Vivian Stevens
Huntington	Douglas Lee Blish	Dorothy Vivian Stevens
Huntington	Rufus Benjamin Haskins	Doris LaMay Farnsworth
Huntington Ctr.	Grant William Lewis	Loretta Mae Lawyer
Richmond	Douglas Taft Liberty	Elizabeth Mary Doughty
Huntington	Max Isham Martin	Clara May Campbell
Huntington	Herbert Victor Sheldrake	Lois Julia Brace
Huntington	Eugene Allain Smith	Barbara Jean Lockrey
Huntington	Donald Warren Stevens	Margaret Gloria Burbo
Huntington	Donald Warren Stevens	Margaret Gloria Burbo
Huntington	Donald Leroy Weaver	Carlene Dove Taft

<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Huntington	Huntington
Burlington	Starksboro
Huntington	Huntington
Burlington	Huntington
Burlington	Huntington
Huntington	Huntington
Huntington Ctr.	Huntington Center
Huntington	Huntington

<i>Residence</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Huntington	May 9, 1953	Poultney
Huntington	July 28, 1953	Williston
Waterbury	Mar. 13, 1953	Starksboro
Huntington	Aug. 19, 1953	Waterbury
Huntington	May 9, 1953	Huntington
Huntington	Aug. 1, 1953	Starksboro
Richmond	Jan. 24, 1953	Huntington
Richmond	Dec. 24, 1953	Huntington

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Following is the report of Mrs. Florence Shea, Public Health Nurse serving Huntington, for the period from January 1, 1953, through December 31, 1953.

Twenty-eight visits were made to new mothers and babies; 38 visits were made to children and adults for general health supervision; 28 follow-up visits were made to the homes of school children; 71 visits were made for the nursing control of communicable diseases.

One Medical Conference for infants and pre-school children was held at the home of Mrs. Little and 25 children were examined by a physician.

9 children were vaccinated against smallpox; 1 child was re-vaccinated.

6 children received triple antigen against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

4 children were given boosters.

3 children were given protective immunization against diphtheria and tetanus.

8 children were given boosters.

24 school children in grades one and three as well as some pupils in other grades referred for special check-up were examined by physician.

24 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

6 children were re-vaccinated as is recommended every 5 years.

9 children received diphtheria-tetanus toxoid.

10 children were given boosters.

3 older children received protection against tetanus.

Outstanding defects found were dental caries and throat defects. As true with all growing children there is a need for cod liver oil. Capsules are now available through the teachers or through Mrs. Felix Smith. This project is sponsored by your local Health Council.

Chest clinics held in Burlington twice a month were open to persons referred by physicians as being in need of a chest x-ray, either because of their physical condition or because they have been in contact with a known case of tuberculosis.

Your public health nurse will be glad to know of expectant mothers and mothers of young children who would like to discuss with her the health needs of their families. She would also be glad to help in making plans for the correction of physical defects found at pre-school and school medical examinations.

Although bedside nursing service is on a demonstration basis, the Public Health Nurse may visit the home to teach some member of the

family to carry out the doctor's orders in time of illness. A card sent to Box 11, Essex Junction, will reach your Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

HORTENSE L. HARWOOD,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1953, I am submitting my annual report to the Selectmen of the Town of Huntington in regard to the sanitary conditions and public health in general.

School Clinics:

During the year clinics were held and a goodly number of school and pre-school children were vaccinated for smallpox and given the immunization for protection against diphtheria and tetanus.

Health Conditions:

In general the health of the town has been very good, although there were quite a few deaths among the elderly people.

Physician Reporting Contagious Diseases to Health Officer:

When Physician reports contagious diseases to the Health Officer, the physician receives twenty-five cents for each report. Twice a year the Town Clerk receives from the State Board of Health the number of reports he made to the Health Officer. The Town Clerk is then instructed by the Vermont Statutes to have the physician receive from the town what is due him on these reports.

As there has been some misunderstanding in the past in regard to reporting communicable diseases to the Health Officer, I am giving some questions and answers which I hope will help to clear up this situation.

Do all communicable diseases have to be reported to the Health Officer? Yes. The Public Statutes are very plain on this point and a fine can be collected if there is a failure to do so.

Who reports these cases? The attending physician—the head of a family, school teachers, or any one who has knowledge that a contagious disease exists.

Is there a quarantine for contagious diseases? No. There is no quarantine except for the most dangerous types.

Why do contagious diseases have to be reported to the Health Officer? State aid to schools is allowed on a full percentage basis even though children are absent from school on account of communicable dis-

eases if they are reported to the Health Officer. The Health Officer at the end of each month supplies the Superintendent of Schools the data on these cases who in turn notifies the State in regard to the absentees. By doing this the town gets the same State aid even though the child was not in school during its illness.

Are schools closed during an epidemic of contagious diseases? No. During an epidemic it is not advisable to close the school unless a financial loss to town is being caused by too many absentees who are ill with the disease.

How to avoid spreading of contagious disease. Any one suffering from a contagious disease should stay at home until well and contacts should be watched for symptoms of the disease.

As there was no cooperation in reporting contagious diseases, I am unable to classify the number or kind of contagious diseases which prevailed in town during the year.

The expense involved for the Health Department was \$42.00.

WM. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.,
Health Officer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our eighteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Huntington on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1953.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for three years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were about 4.4 percent, the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance.....	\$11,215.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	1,224.00
Committed Children†	871.35
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Total	\$13,310.35

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.

WARNING

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the S. O. V. Hall in Huntington North Village at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1954, to transact the following to wit:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To elect a Town Treasurer.
4. To act upon the Auditors' report.
5. To elect the following town officers:
 - Auditor for three years.
 - Auditor for one year.
 - Constable for one year.
 - Over of Poor for one year.
 - Town Grand Juror for one year.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for two years.
 - Town Agent for one year.
 - Selectman for three years.
 - Lister for three years.
6. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for necessary current expenses and indebtedness of the town?
7. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
8. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for the following:
 - The General Fund.
 - Black Top Road Construction.
 - Town Roads.
 - Winter maintenance on State Aid Roads.
 - Winter maintenance on Town Roads.
 - Support of the Poor.

9. School District Meeting (special order 1 P.M.).
To elect a School Director for three years.
To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for expenses of schools.
10. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for the support of the Fire Department.
11. Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages?
12. Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor?
13. What percent will be raised for dust control?
14. To transact and vote upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vermont, this 15th day of February, A.D. 1954.

PARKER BEANE,
P. C. JAQUES,
RICHARD FIELDER,
Selectmen of Huntington.

