

Julius Drinkwater



Annual Report
TOWN OF
HUNTINGTON
VERMONT



For the Year 1954

BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1955

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.....CARLYLE TAFT
Town Clerk.....P. C. JAQUES
Treasurer.....NELLIE JAQUES
Town Clerk.....P. C. JAQUES
Health Officer.....W. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.

Selectmen:

Term Expires 1955.....P. C. JAQUES
 Term Expires 1956.....RICHARD FIELDER
 Term Expires 1957.....HERMAN QUESNEL

School Directors:

Term Expires 1955.....FELIX SMITH
 Term Expires 1956.....RODERICK ROSS
 Term Expires 1957.....HORACE JONES*

Road Commissioner.....FAY SHATTUCK

Listers:

Term Expires 1955.....RAYMOND ROCQUE
 Term Expires 1956.....HOMER MITCHELL
 Term Expires 1957.....FRANK MILES

Overseer of Poor.....DARWIN WRIGHT

Town Agent.....ADRIAN RADAR

Town Grand Juror.....ROY CLEVELAND

First Constable.....DARWIN WRIGHT

Auditors:

Term Expires 1955.....HENRY A. TRUAX*
 Term Expires 1956.....JAMES STRUTHERS
 Term Expires 1957.....HELEN PHILLIPS

Cemetery Trustees:

Term Expires 1955.....FRANCIS PHILLIPS
 Term Expires 1956.....RAYMOND ROCQUE
 Term Expires 1957.....HERMAN QUESNEL
 Term Expires 1958.....RICHARD CLEVELAND
 Term Expires 1959.....MONROE LACAILLADE

Justices of Peace.....HOWARD ALGER, FAY SHATTUCK,
 H. W. SARGENT, PAUL CARPENTER, HORACE JONES

Town Representative.....JAMES STRUTHERS

* Appointed.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 1954

	<i>General</i>	<i>School</i>
Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$ 2,291.57	
Check returned	173.75	
	<u>\$ 2,117.82</u>	
Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$13,579.65	
Check refunded	17.32	
Check lost, payment stopped....	66.66	
	<u>\$13,663.63</u>	
	\$ 2,117.82	\$13,663.63
Receipts:		
Taxes:		
Current	\$12,653.49	
Delinquent	1,939.33	
Abated	210.40	14,803.22
Myrtie C. Johns	725.00	6,416.20
Howard National Bank	25.00	
Leon Hanks	416.00	
Town of Hinesburg		310.00
Daniel Pierce	50.35	
Dimick Insurance Agency	4.32	
Motor Vehicle Department		10.00
The Macmillan Co.	2.34	
Nellie H. Jaques25	
Beverage licenses	112.50	
Mrs. Josie Beane	174.00	
Dog licenses	214.55	
Margaret King		201.56
P. C. Jaques (Leon Hanks' Estate)	150.65	
Darwin Wright (Leon Hanks' Estate)	8.00	
Lease land rent	2.00	35.00
Clarence Campbell	10.00	
The Macmillan Co.		8.76
Neal Cubitt	69.44	
Transfer General to Road Ac- count	503.25	
Frank Gillette	60.00	
Donald Thompson	8.00	2,533.31
		567.66

Tractor and Grader Rentals:

Town and State rental, grader	2,711.00	
Town and State rental, tractor	1,692.50	
Town of Starksboro, trac- tor	65.00	
Ray Dubois, grader	129.00	
Clinton Phillips, tractor	15.00	
Paul Carpenter, grader	3.00	
Town of Starksboro, grader	6.00	4,621.50

State of Vermont:

Fighting forest fires	\$ 123.53		
Stumpage	1,507.87		
Highways	11,862.02		
Bridges	490.46		
		13,983.88	
School			10,715.97

Howard National Bank, Notes	\$ 4,000.00	4,000.00	
The Peoples National Bank, Note	1,150.00	1,150.00	
		<u>43,209.73</u>	<u>31,363.46</u>

Disbursements

Orders:		<i>General</i>	<i>School</i>
Selectmen	\$11,709.98		
Overseer	5,574.16		
Tractor Account	5,339.57		
Road Commissioner	17,668.79	\$40,292.50	
School Orders:			
School Director			\$17,935.35
Balance in bank	\$ 2,824.63		13,428.11
Cash on hand	92.60	2,917.23	
		<u>43,209.73</u>	<u>31,363.46</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Overdraw January 1, 1954	\$ 1,699.20	
Check returned	173.75	
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Received from taxes	\$ 3,831.22	
Received from refunds	199.25	
Received from beverage licenses	112.50	
Received from dog licenses	214.55	
Received from delinquent taxes	1,939.33	
Received from abated taxes	210.50	
Received from State of Vermont	123.53	
Received from Vermont Forest Service	1,007.87	
Received from State of Vermont	490.46	
Howard National Bank & Trust Co.	4,000.00	
Selectmen's Orders		11,709.98
Overdraw in Account	1,453.82	
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	\$13,582.93	\$13,582.93

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$13,579.65	
Check refunded	17.32	
Check lost, payment stopped	66.66	
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	\$13,663.63	
Taxes voted	6,416.20	
Received from State of Vermont	10,715.97	
Lease land rent	35.00	
Tuition, Town of Hinesburg	310.00	
Refunds	222.66	
School Directors' Orders		\$17,935.35
Balance in fund		13,428.11
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	\$31,363.46	\$31,363.46

GRADER AND TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1954	\$ 342.23	
Received for rental	4,621.50	
The Peoples National Bank	1,150.00	
Received from Dimick Insurance Agency	4.32	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 5,339.57
Balance in fund		778.48
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	\$ 6,118.05	\$ 6,118.05

TOWN ROADS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1954	\$ 203.77	
Received from taxes voted	1,604.05	
Received from State of Vermont	6,617.37	
Received from Donald Thompson	8.00	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 8,403.38
Balance in account		29.81
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	\$ 8,433.19	\$ 8,433.19

STATE ROADS ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1954	\$ 16.59	
Taxes voted	641.62	
Received from State of Vermont	3,846.60	
Transfer from general fund	503.25	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 4,993.09
Balance in account		14.97
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	\$ 5,008.06	\$ 5,008.06

TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1954	\$ 1,592.49	
Taxes voted	1,122.83	
Received from State of Vermont	677.75	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 2,685.97
Balance in fund		707.10
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	\$ 3,393.07	\$ 3,393.07

STATE AID SNOW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1954	\$ 754.83	
Received from State of Vermont	720.30	
Taxes voted	641.62	
Road Commissioner's orders		\$ 1,586.35
Balance in fund		530.40
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	\$ 2,116.75	\$ 2,116.75

MINISTERIAL FUND

Balance in fund January 1, 1954	\$ 1,080.86	
State of Vermont	500.00	
Lease land rent	2.00	
Balance in fund		\$ 1,582.86
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	\$ 1,582.86	\$ 1,582.86

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

Taxes voted	\$ 4,812.15	
Myrtie C. Johns	725.00	
Leon Hanks	416.00	
Daniel Pierce	50.35	
P. C. Jaques (Leon Hanks' Estate)	150.65	
Darwin Wright (Leon Hanks' Estate)	8.00	
Clarence Campbell	10.00	
Neal Cubitt	69.44	
Frank Gillette	60.00	
Overseer's orders		\$ 5,574.16
Balance in fund		727.43
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	\$ 6,301.59	\$ 6,301.59

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE H. JAQUES,
Treasurer.

GRAND LIST—1954—\$3,208.10

School Tax	\$ 2.00
General Fund	2.00
Town Roads40
Town Roads Winter Maintenance35
State Aid Winter Maintenance20
Blacktop20
Dust Control10
Poor (Overseer)	1.50
Fire Department10
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	\$ 6.85

STATEMENT OF 1954 TAXES

Taxes Assessed:

Real Estate	\$247,700.00 at 1%	\$2,477.00	
Personal	51,710.50 at 1%	517.10	\$ 2,994.10
Polls	214.00 at \$1.00	214.00	
Total Grand List			\$ 3,208.10

Tax Rates:

Town	\$ 4.85	
School	2.00	
Old Age	3.00	
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Taxes Billed:

Town	\$3,208.10 at \$ 4.85	\$15,559.28
School	3,208.10 at 2.00	6,416.20
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Total Town and School	\$ 6.85	\$21,975.48
Old Age	\$ 214.00 at 3.00	642.00
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Total Taxes Billed		\$22,617.48

Accounted for as Follows:

Collections:

Real Estate and Personal	\$17,661.14
Polls	1,408.55
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Total Collections	\$19,069.69
Discounts	546.86

Delinquents:

Real Estate and Personal	\$ 2,301.45
Polls	699.35

\$ 3,000.80

Fractional dif.13	\$22,617.48
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SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Green Mt. Power Corp., lights for town buildings	\$ 36.00
P. C. Jaques, clerk	7.00
P. C. Jaques, attending primaries	10.00
P. C. Jaques, paid for mowing park	6.50
P. C. Jaques, auditing listers' books, etc.	10.00
P. C. Jaques, services as selectman and expenses	30.00
P. C. Jaques, town clerk's office supplies and spikes.....	19.58
Norton & Jaques, planks	194.20
Richard Fielder, services and expenses as selectman	45.00
Richard Fielder, ballot clerk	20.00
Richard Fielder, 4½ hours on Buel White bridge	4.50
Richard Fielder, 7 hours on Fargo bridge	7.00
Darwin Wright, attending primaries	10.00
Darwin Wright, presiding at election	10.00
Darwin Wright, tax collecting salary and expenses.....	61.50
Darwin Wright, poll taxes abated	210.40
Daisy Alger, interest on Maplewood trust fund	40.00
Jerome Salvias, 7 hours work on Fargo bridge	7.00

Thelma Jones, 41 hours, auditing	36.90
Helen Phillips, 47 hours, auditing	42.30
James Struthers, 49 hours, auditing, supplies and postage	49.80
Fay Shattuck, ballot clerk	7.00
Fay Shattuck, moving painters, 3 hours man and truck	7.35
L. E. Saxton, dump signs	8.00
Henry Truax, ballot clerk	10.00
Henry Truax, ballot clerk	10.00
Richard Weston, ballot clerk	7.00
H. W. Sargent, ballot clerk	10.00
H. W. Sargent, ballot clerk	10.00
H. W. Sargent, ballot clerk	7.00
Francis Phillips, ballot clerk	7.00
Daniel Pierce, 53 hours cutting brush	50.35
H. R. Wishart, county tax	84.94
H. A. Alger, ballot clerk	7.00
H. H. Alger, Memorial Day expense	25.00
J. E. Wright, work on guard rails L. V. bridge	17.00
Raymond Rocque, 66 hours listing and postage	59.76
Raymond Rocque, 33 hours listing	28.70
Raymond Rocque, ballot clerk	10.00
Raymond Rocque, ballot clerk	10.00
Herman Quesnel, services and expense as selectman	30.00
Herman Quesnel, ballot clerk	10.00
Herman Quesnel, ballot clerk	10.00
Herman Quesnel, 4½ hours on Buel White bridge	4.50
Carlyle Taft, Moderator	7.00
Carlyle Taft, insurance on town buildings	14.50
Frank Miles, 18 hours listing	16.20
Frank Miles, 70 hours listing	63.00
Georgia Pierce, 5 lbs. spikes75
Nellie Jaques, salary as Treasurer	290.70
Homer Mitchell, 75 hours listing	67.50
Homer Mitchell, 23 hours quadrennial appraisal	20.70
Dr. Wm. O. Hutchinson, services as health officer	2.30
Bertha Sargent, Ministerial Fund	30.00
Lillian Norton, Ministerial Fund	30.00
Dimick Insurance Agency, Town Officers' bonds	25.00
Huntington Fire Dept., as voted by town	300.00
Huntington Fire Dept., balance on money voted by town	39.28
Treasurer State of Vermont, patrol work	498.00
Treasurer State of Vermont, old age assistance tax	577.80
Treasurer State of Vermont, labor and equipment rented for bridge	588.03

Town Treasurer, retreating and resurfacing gravel black top	503.25
Town Treasurer, taxes	6.86
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	36.79
Queen City Printers Inc., town reports	147.85
National Lead Co., 200 lbs. red lead for bridge.....	47.70
Agricultural Ext. Service, service	36.79
Cash Liberty, refund on taxes	1.71
Phil. Demarais, burying dog	1.00
Free Press Asso., supplies for board of health	7.35
Roscoe Printing House, ballots	23.75
Capital City Press, delinquent tax collections cards	6.97
Howard National Bank, note in full	4,000.00
Howard National Bank, interest on note	60.00
Howard National Bank, interest on note (\$7,500 note)	93.75
Howard National Bank, payment on note and interest	2,600.00
Howard National Bank, interest	2.67
Francis Phillips, mowing Gore Cemetery	4.00
Debit from Howard National Bank and Trust Co., returned check25
Debit from Howard National Bank and Trust Co., returned check (\$7,500 note)25
Total	\$11,709.98

OVERSEER'S REPORT

Hanksville Community Club, hot lunches for Daniel Pierce children	\$ 10.60
Capital City Press, supplies	3.50
Harold P. Brown, taking Frank Gillette to M. F. Hospital	12.00
Mrs. Mae Hallock, 6 months rent for Leon Hanks	30.00
Mary Fletcher Hospital, H. Duncan	\$ 71.80
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Leon Hanks	1,909.25
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Frank Gillette	208.10
Mary Fletcher Hospital, Joe Sweet	148.10
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	\$ 2,337.25
Less Discount	337.25
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	2,000.00
Green Mountain Power Corp., Leon Hanks, electric lights	2.48

Probate Court, commitment Darrell Patton to State Hospital	10.00
John P. Corley, M.D., services rendered to D. Patton	5.00
Dr. Wm. O. Hutchinson, services to Leon Hanks	25.00
Dr. Wm. O. Hutchinson, visits to Frank Gillette	26.25
Dr. Wm. O. Hutchinson, balance on Health Officer's bill for 1953	11.00
Arland Tomlinson, medicine for Myrtie Johns	3.35
Darwin Wright, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	105.07
Darwin Wright, care of Leon Hanks	66.42
Abrams Dept. Store, clothing	74.27
John R. Fuller, M.D., services to Myrtie Johns	40.50
John R. Fuller, M.D., services to Leon Hanks	29.00
P. C. Jaques, groceries to Ralph Gillette	625.87
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Daniel Pierce	86.60
Dept. of Social Welfare	343.14
Royal Pharmacy, medicine for Leon Hanks	24.11
Mrs. Otto G. Chaisson, R.N., supt. care of Leon Hanks	740.00
Flora Tomlinson, care of Myrtie Johns	1,300.00
Total	\$ 5,574.16

HUNTINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Town of Huntington Note	\$ 2,000.00
Balance in Burlington Savings Bank	6,274.35
Total	\$ 8,274.35

This fund also has a war bond amounting to \$125.00 at maturity.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Fay Shattuck, labor	\$ 2,065.29
Fay Shattuck, truck only	2,382.80
Francis Phillips, labor	1,621.75
Earl Zeno, labor	980.70
Roderick Ross, man and chain saw	21.00
Earl Hanson, man and truck	92.00
Parker Beane, 41 hours operating town tractor	41.00
Joseph Blanchard, man and truck	91.80
Ray Ballard, man and truck	136.00

Edward Tucker, man and truck	538.00
Leon Place, man and truck	91.80
Wayland Alger, labor	9.00
Henry Bedell, labor	8.55
Frederick Jaques, labor	16.15
Frank Miles, gravel	56.50
W. E. Beaudry, gravel	42.80
Harris Lavee, man and truck	19.84
Horace Jones, welding snowplow	4.00
Lyle Larose, man and truck	30.60
Mack Farrell, man and truck	48.00
Leon Wheelock, man and team mowing roadside 2½ hrs.	5.00
P. C. Jaques, 4 gals. paint	12.15
P. C. Jaques, spikes, shovels, handles and scythe	22.46
Richard Fielder, use of lime spreader and spreading chloride	3.00
James F. O'Shea, 6 tons chloride	219.96
William Shattuck, 45 cedar posts	29.25
Thomas Johnston, gravel	163.85
J. P. Giroux, welding sander and building snowplow shoes	18.75
Henry Lane, man and truck	518.00
Henry Lane, use of shovel	938.00
Henry Lane, moving shovel	49.00
Norton & Jaques, man and tractor	27.50
Norton & Jaques, planks for culvert	73.75
Norton & Jaques, moving tractor	10.00
Shattuck & Burnett Co., moving town tractor	18.00
McAuliffe Paper Co., town order book	1.23
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight on snowplow blades	2.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., tar	620.36
Interstate Equipment Co., supplies for plow	66.00
Cass Corp., sand	138.20
Cass Corp., gravel	26.60
Cass Corp., pea stone	268.35
Treasurer, Huntington, bulldozer plowing snow	127.50
Treasurer, Huntington, tractor	1,565.00
Treasurer, Huntington, grader	1,976.00
Vt. Paving Co., pea stone	51.76
Warner Griswald Corp., culverts	108.56
International Salt Co., salt	208.50
Koppers Co., Inc., tar	325.03
Vermont Explosives Co., dynamite & caps	35.17
Treas. State of Vermont, use of compressor	17.50

Treas. State of Vermont, labor and equipment	436.69
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	153.90
Nettie Moody, gravel	95.00
Francis Casey, gravel	56.80
Vt. Tax Dept., withholding tax	17.29
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts & couplings .	965.10
Total	<u>\$17,668.79</u>

State aid state road black top construction on Route No. 1 south of Huntington Center cost \$3,642.00.

Retreatment black top state road No. 1 from Sidney Jennings farm to Millard Brace bridge cost \$754.74.

Resurfacing with gravel on state road Route No. 1 by Archie Stokes farm cost \$600.75.

State aid town road construction Texas Road No. 10 cost \$3,210.28. East Street No. 4 cost \$906.95.

Road No. 31 past Hanksville schoolhouse spent \$501.60 of state aid town road money and \$1,999.14 of $\frac{1}{2}$ c gas tax town road.

EXPENSE OF TRACTOR AND GRADER

1 Casellini-Venable Corp., balance on tractor repair job \$	710.72
2 Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor parts and labor	123.83
3 Casellini-Venable Corp., snow wing for grader	1,150.00
4 Casellini-Venable Corp., blade for grader wing	20.42
5 Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies for grader	107.97
Peoples National Bank, payment for snow wing for grader	1,150.00
Peoples National Bank, interest on grader, note	97.68
Peoples National Bank, payment and interest on grader	1,101.88
Lane Distributing Co., antifreeze for tractor	14.62
Lane Distributing Co., side chains and cross chains for grader	97.06
C. P. Smith Petroleum Corp., grease and oil for grader	22.93
C. P. Smith Petroleum Corp., grease for tractor	5.78
Dimick Insurance Agency, insurance on tractor	25.60
Dimick Insurance Agency, insurance on grader	109.10
Shattuck & Burnett, moving tractor to Barre and back .	70.00
J. P. Giroux, welding and repairing tractor	26.95
Strong Hardware Co., 50 cross chains, hooks for grader	4.92
Socony-Vacuum Co., 61 gals. motor oil for tractor and grader	47.06

Allied Steel Co., blades for grader	90.00
Horace Jones, labor on tractor	6.00
Georgie Pierce, gas and oil for 2 years for tractor and grader	60.52
Richard Frink, welding on tractor	10.00
Texaco Service Station, fuel oil for tractor	207.26
Texaco Service Station, fuel oil for grader	79.27
Total	<u>\$ 5,339.57</u>

EARNINGS OF GRADER AND TRACTOR

Brought forward from 1953	\$ 342.23
Received from the Peoples National Bank	1,150.00
Received from Town of Huntington, grader	1,976.00
Received from Town of Starksboro, grader	6.00
Received from Mr. Dubois, grader	129.00
Received from Paul Carpenter, grader	3.00
Received from Town of Huntington, tractor	1,692.50
Received from Town of Starksboro, tractor	65.00
Received from Clinton Phillips, tractor	15.00
Received from Howard Dimick, tractor	4.32
Received from State of Vermont, grader	735.00
Total	<u>\$ 6,118.05</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers:

Etta Fish—teaching at Center	\$ 1,439.22
Freda Trapp—C. E. R. School	1,690.66
Rachel Hurlburt—Hanksville	1,045.75
Lillian Gilmore—Hanksville	620.83
Margaret King—C. E. R.	1,705.94
Marion Ross—C. E. R.	126.00
Hazel Cleveland—C. E. R.	9.00
	<u>\$ 6,637.40</u>

Superintendent of Schools:

George Bountress	\$ 701.94
	<u>701.94</u>

Janitors:

Sandra Thompson	\$ 90.00
Jerome Salvas	12.60

Etta Fish	77.50	
Darwin Wright	510.00	
Horace Jones	75.00	
		<u>765.00</u>
Transportation:		
Darwin Wright	\$ 668.00	
Horace Jones	204.00	
Earl Zeno	91.20	
Carl Weaver	59.40	
Carol Switzer	60.00	
		<u>1,082.60</u>
Tuition:		
Burlington High School	\$ 337.50	
Waterbury High School	135.25	
Bristol High School	515.08	
Richmond High School	2,025.00	
Hinesburg School District	200.00	
		<u>3,212.83</u>
Fuel:		
Richmond Fuel & Farm Supply Co.	\$ 684.38	
Paul Brace	97.50	
		<u>781.88</u>
Light, Power and Water:		
Vt. Electric Co-op., Inc.	\$ 18.00	
Green Mountain Power	83.16	
		<u>101.16</u>
Janitor Supplies:		
W. E. Beaudry, C. E. R., school supplies ...	\$ 1.00	
Teachout Bros., water pail	1.25	
H. W. Sargent, supplies	7.50	
Mrs. G. W. Pierce, supplies	5.87	
Whitcomb Supply Co., supplies	42.48	
P. C. Jaques, supplies	67.38	
J. L. Holcomb, supplies	93.88	
Etta Fish, supplies	2.12	
Dept. of Industrial Relations	2.00	
R. M. Huntley, water pail	1.80	
		<u>225.28</u>
Supplies:		
Peterson Roland Co., Inc., supplies	\$ 6.00	
McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	45.39	
Huntley Hardware Co., supplies	5.50	
C. E. Merrill Co., supplies56	

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	256.44	
J. L. Holcomb, supplies	3.90	
		317.49
Repairs and Upkeep:		
LeVarn Elec. Service, switch for C. E. R. School	\$ 1.00	
Felix Smith, school repairs	18.47	
Heman Stevens, Sr., painting Hanksville School	54.60	
H. Riggs, Center School, labor	10.00	
John Lane, pump installation	122.41	
John Lane, repairs on Ross School, boiler and tubing	413.68	
Jesse Wright, labor	36.25	
Mrs. James Lawyer, cleaning Center School	13.50	
Arland Tomlinson, labor at Center School	3.00	
Darwin Wright, painting and repair door Hanksville, cleaning C. E. R.	50.00	
Norton & Jaques, lumber for repairs	4.80	
		727.71
Insurance:		
Farm Bureau, Inc.	\$ 71.37	
Dimick Insurance Agency	306.51	
		377.88
Medical:		
Wm. O. Hutchinson, professional services	\$ 10.00	
Rands Pharmacy, supplies	1.95	
		11.95
Textbooks:		
World Book Co., supplies	\$ 16.78	
Milton Bradley, supplies	.30	
Macmillan Co., supplies	28.46	
The Continental Press, supplies	3.44	
Follett Publishing Co., supplies	17.30	
L. W. Singer, supplies	11.12	
Iroquois Publishing Co., supplies	31.46	
Fay Whitcomb, supplies	7.38	
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	5.08	
Charles E. Merrill Co., supplies	15.03	
J. C. Winston, supplies	29.90	
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	60.06	
Webster Publishing Co., supplies	14.82	

Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	8.32	
Bekley-Cardy Co., supplies	1.75	
		251.20
School Bus:		
Hagar Hardware Co., hose	\$.88	
Penrose Garage	15.70	
Herbert Germain	124.96	
Huntington Garage	206.08	
International Harvester Co.	135.16	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00	
P. C. Jaques	236.61	
		739.39
School Board Expense:		
Freda Trapp, expense of 8th grade trip ...	\$ 10.00	
Tuttle Stationery Co.	7.48	
Felix Smith	25.00	
Roderick Ross	75.00	
Vt. School Directors Asso.	6.00	
E. J. Maloney	65.00	
		188.48
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 1,053.35	
State Teachers' Retirement	641.80	
Vt. State Tax	117.21	
		1,812.36
No order for stopping payment on check No. 179850
Total		\$17,935.35

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The schools have been furnished necessary supplies and equipment as the inventory required. A more practical plan for the coming year will be to have three separate storage units for supplies in order to make it easier for all teachers to have the materials they need when they need them. It will also provide for a better check on the inventory. Of necessity we must spend a specific amount of money for each child in order for the town to receive state aid; we plan each year to spend about that much for schools.

I would like to recommend for your consideration the unification of the schools in one building with a multipurpose room where they can have music plays and social events, etc. The children

will be better educated because each teacher will have only two grades instead of the present four, five and eight grades. The time for each class will increase. Each teacher's load will be more reasonable. The securing of teachers will be even more difficult next year and it will be difficult to replace any one of the teachers that may leave.

The enrollment is as follows:

	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C. E. Ross School		11	8	4	10	5	14	10	2
Center School		2	8	7	1	9	0	0	0
Hanksville		5	3	4	3	2	2	1	1

I would like to express my thanks to the teachers, parents and hot lunch sponsors and workers this year again for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. M. BOUNTRESS,
Superintendent of Schools.

DELINQUENT R. E. AND P. P. TAXES

Alger, Glen	\$ 1.71	Germaine, Herbert	11.60
Alger, Helen	27.40	Gillette, Ralph & Beulah	137.50
Alger, Willard & Mary	89.66	Gokey, John & Marion..	6.85
Brown, Martin A.	4.50	Haskins, William &	
Barnier, Winifred &		Libbey	149.18
Donald	26.00	Jaques, Frederick &	
Bean, Josie	184.95	Agnes	20.55
Bedell, Henry & Persis..	36.65	Johnson, Walter &	
Blanchard Estate	20.67	Ethel	100.55
Blish, Douglas &		King, Delia	19.35
Dorothy	26.70	King, Raymond	3.00
Blood, Edwin &		King, Robert & Ruth....	10.38
Kathryn	27.40	King, Archie & Hester..	7.40
Campbell, Clarence, Jr.	3.42	Kramer, Francis	116.10
Clark, Robert, Mechanic		Lewis, Napoleon & Dora	109.02
& George	18.86	Martin, W. E.	15.10
Collins, Alson & Almira	19.50	Newton's Gas Service....	2.70
Cubitt, Neal & Ida	121.80	Newcity, Conrad &	
Durand, Reginald	14.60	Isabelle	19.35
Durand, Nathan	93.84	Peterson, Roland	13.70
Gagne, Marguerite	46.72	Pierce, Daniel & Isabelle	7.43

Rich, Lawson & Josie	106.87	Taft, Hugh & Marjorie	76.55
Ring's Estate	11.30	Truax, Raymond & Charlene	124.70
Salvas, Wilfred & Marie	54.17	Tulloch, James, Gallup & Forest	41.10
Sargent, Kathryn	54.80	Weston, Evans & Blanche	53.40
Stevens, Harold	13.70	Weston, Hiram & Beverly	40.60
Stevens, Heman & Gladys	297.15	White, Alvin & Marie	255.12
Sweeney, John	13.96	Wright, Arville	62.48
Stevens, Donald & Marguerite	47.95	Yudas, Fred	5.80
Stevens, Leon & Gertie	171.87		
Sweet, Clayton	91.35		
Sweet, Joseph & Charlene	8.22	Total	\$3,276.64
Thompson, Donald & Edna	231.41		

DELINQUENT POLL AND OLD AGE TAXES

Alger, Mary	\$ 8.30	King, Archie	9.85
Bedell, Henry	9.85	King, Hester	9.85
Bedell, Persis	9.85	Kramer, Francis	9.00
Blish, Douglas	9.85	Lewis, Grant	9.85
Currier, Dolly	9.50	Lewis, Loretta	9.85
Campbell, George	6.70	Lewis, Napoleon	9.85
Cubitt, Neal	9.85	Lewis, Dora	9.85
Cubitt, Ida	9.85	Mercy, Gloria	17.50
Currier, Helen	14.75	Pecor, Delvene	6.65
Durand, Reginald	3.25	Pecor, Kenneth	3.02
Gillette, Frank	10.15	Pierce, Daniel	19.35
Gagne, Marguerite	9.85	Pierce, Isabelle	19.35
Germaine, Herbert	9.85	Peno, Francis	41.05
Germaine, Eleanor	9.85	Rood, Charles	9.50
Gokey, John	9.85	Rood, Katherine	9.50
Gokey, Marion	9.85	Sweeney, John	9.85
Haskins, Joseph	9.85	Taft, Hugh	9.85
Haskins, Hilda	9.85	Taft, Marjorie	9.85
Haskins, Rufus	66.10	Truax, Raymond	19.35
Haskins, Vella	9.85	Williams, Samuel	9.85
Jaques, Frederick	9.85	Williams, Gertrude	9.85
Jaques, Agnes	9.85	Weston, Evans	10.15
Knight, Edward	9.85	Weston, Blanche	19.35
Knight, William	9.50	Weston, Hiram	19.35
Knight, William, Jr.	9.85	Weston, Beverly	7.40

Weston, Cleland	19.35	White, Betty	19.35
Weston, Helen	8.80		
White, Bert	10.15	Total	\$672.32

AUDITORS' REPORT

ASSETS OF TOWN

Balance in School Account	\$13,428.11
Balance in Tractor and Grader Account	778.48
Balance in Town Road Account	29.81
Balance in State Road Account	14.97
Balance in Town Snow Account	707.10
Balance in State Snow Account	530.40
Balance in Overseer's Account	727.43
Delinquent Taxes	3,948.96
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	\$20,165.26

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Grader and Wing	\$10,000.00
Snowplow	400.00
Tractor	4,500.00
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	\$14,900.00

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Ministerial Fund	\$ 1,582.86
Howard National Bank	5,000.00
Peoples National Bank, grader	6,000.00
Maplewood Cemetery	2,000.00
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital	1,554.16
Mary Fletcher Hospital	1,756.15
Fanny Allen Hospital	411.60
Teachers' Withholding Taxes	227.90
Vt. State Withholding Taxes	24.75
Selectmen's Overdraft	1,453.93
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	\$20,011.35

We have examined the accounts of all town officers and find them to be correct.

JAMES STRUTHERS,
HELEN PHILLIPS,
HENRY TRUAX,
Auditors.

RECORD OF

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BIRTHS

<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
Edward Robert King	M	Feb. 23, 1954	Burlington
Karen Marie Knight	F	Mar. 1, 1954	Burlington
Edna Lorraine Johnson	F	Apr. 9, 1954	Burlington
Noel Frank Zeno	M	June 7, 1954	Burlington
Reggie Paul Brace	M	July 6, 1954	Burlington
Dayton Lynn LaRose	M	Aug. 10, 1954	Burlington
Wayne Paul Curavoo	M	Aug. 21, 1954	Burlington
Marguerite Jean Allen	F	Sept. 8, 1954	Burlington
Leon Edward Ross	M	Dec. 24, 1954	Colchester

DEATHS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Addie Ball	F	90	Mar. 22, 1954
Clayton Emery Phillips	M	82	Apr. 7, 1954
Victorine S. Bassett	F	17	May 5, 1954
Leon O. Hanks	M	78	Aug. 25, 1954
Bert Baker	M	85	Oct. 21, 1954
Howard R. Shufflebeam	M	42	Nov. 23, 1954
Henry S. Dwyer	M	78	Nov. 26, 1954

MARRIAGES

<i>Name of Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Name of Bride</i>
Reginald Mitchell	Huntington	Florence Salvas
Walter E. Reynolds	Hinesburg	Eileen N. Rose
Edward H. Salvas	Huntington	Helen E. Stoddard
Joseph L. Haskins	Huntington	Elaine J. Clark
Francis E. Haskins	Huntington	Beverly A. Wheelock
Hiram J. Weston	Huntington	Josephine Ward

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1954

	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>
Occurred in town	0	4	1
Occurred to resident of town.....	9	4	5

VITAL STATISTICS

Town Clerk's Office

<i>Residence</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's (maiden) Name</i>
Huntington	Archie Joseph King	Hester Marie Clapper
Huntington	William H. Knight, Jr.	Beatrice Ursula Hallock
Huntington	Walter E. Johnson	Ethel Coy Hull
Huntington	Earl F. Zeno	Zepherine E. Fielder
Huntington	Millard C. Brace	Marion L. Hallock
Huntington	Dayton Lynn LaRose	Violet Mae Bedell
Huntington	Frederick F. Curavoo	Gladys L. Dupree
Huntington	Harold E. Allen	Marguerite D. Malaney
Huntington	Roderick Ross	Elizabeth Murray

<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Huntington	Huntington
Buel's Gore	Buel's Gore
Huntington	Huntington
Essex Center	Huntington
Haverill, N. H.	Haverill, N. H.
Long Lake, N. Y.	Long Lake, N. Y.
Waterbury	Bristol

<i>Residence</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Huntington	Jan. 16, 1954	Richmond
Hinesburg	Apr. 2, 1954	Hinesburg
Huntington	June 5, 1954	Burlington
Huntington	June 20, 1954	Waterbury
Huntington	July 3, 1954	Huntington
Huntington	July 17, 1954	Starksboro

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

During 1954 the Vermont Health Department has offered the same type of Public Health Nursing Service which has been available since 1951. The Public Health Nurse for Huntington is Mrs. Florence Shea who has her office in Essex Junction.

Fifty-two visits were made to mothers and babies. This service is available to all the mothers and babies, but especially to mothers having their first baby or any special problems.

Forty-four visits were made to pre-school and school children for follow-up of defects noted at the Conference, or brought to the attention of the nurse when she made visits to the schools.

Twenty-two visits were made for the nursing control of communicable diseases.

Seventy-seven visits were made for general family health supervision. This service includes the follow-up of heart disease, cancer, crippled children and mental hygiene.

Two Medical Conferences for infants and pre-school children were held in April and 33 children were examined by Dr. Fuller. Eleven children received vaccinations against smallpox, and 26 received protective immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The number of children with defective teeth would certainly point out the need of a dental program in Huntington. Some of the children are receiving vitamin A and D capsules. All children need these vitamins in addition to their diet.

Some type of hot lunch program would be beneficial to the school children especially to those who have to leave home so early in the morning to ride on the bus.

Eight children in grade two received the Salk Vaccine at the Polio Field Trial in Richmond, and three children gave blood samples.

Only by good leadership and cooperation in the entire community can there be a good health program. The people who have been of assistance in promoting better health are to be commended.

Respectfully submitted,

HORTENSE L. HARWOOD, R.N.,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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

Health Conditions:

In general the health of the town has been very good, except a few deaths among the elderly people.

Reporting Contagious Diseases to Health Officer:

The people of Huntington still fail to report contagious diseases. This causes a financial loss to the town as I have explained in my reports in the past few years. As there is no quarantine at the present time for these diseases there should be more cooperation along this line.

School Clinics:

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

Care of Rubbish and Trash:

A State and Town movement is under way to stop dumping rubbish and trash by the side of the roads and streams. All people should assist in helping to carry forward this project. Every town should have a well-cared-for dump with this in view.

Report of Contagious Diseases:

There were no deaths from these diseases and only those listed below were reported to the health officer.

Measles 2

The expense involved for the Health Department was \$12.30.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT

For the Fiscal Year Dec. 1, 1953 to Nov. 30, 1954

The department answered 17 calls during the year.

On September 1, 1953 we received the money voted by the town—\$300.00. This money was spent as follows:

Accident insurance	\$ 75.00
Battery and cables	15.18
Motor vehicle registration	2.00
Heating oil during winter	129.31
Liability and fire insurance	71.03
Vt. Civil Defense for hose	67.94
Total	<u>\$ 360.46</u>

\$60.46 was paid by money raised by the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY B. CLEVELAND,
Chief.

WARNING

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 1, 1955

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Huntington Center at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1955, to transact the following business to wit:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To act upon the Auditors' report.
4. To elect the following town officers:
 - Auditor for three years.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
 - Town Agent for one year.
 - Town Grand Juror for one year.
 - Town Treasurer for one year.
 - Selectman for three years.
 - Lister for three years.
 - Lister for one year.
 - Constable for one year.
 - Overseer of Poor for one year.
5. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for necessary current expenses and indebtedness of the town?
6. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
7. 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.
 - Support of the Fire Department.
 - Dust control.

8. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for a Town Dump?
9. School District Meeting (special order 1 P.M.).
 - To elect a School Director for three years.
 - To elect a School Director for two years.
 - To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for expenses of schools.
10. Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor?
11. Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages?
12. To transact and vote upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vermont, this 14th day of February, A.D. 1955.

P. C. JAQUES,
RICHARD FIELDER,
HERMAN QUESNEL,
Selectmen of Huntington, Vt.

