

## VERMONT STATUTES, REVISION OF 1947

### Chapter 163

#### Town Meetings

3499. Qualifications of Voters; A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a Town at the annual assessment proceeding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town.

## TOWN OFFICERS

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Moderator                | *A. B. Weeks  |
| Town Clerk               | *Mary H. Pratt  |
| Constable                | *Leon Moulton   |
| Overseer of Poor         | *George Holden  |
| Selectmen                | *Charles Ruane<br>Percy Teer<br>Chester Carrara                                     |
| Auditors                 | *Carroll Weeks<br>John Pratt<br>Willard Squier                                      |
| Listers                  | *Harold Johnson<br>George Eldred<br>Joseph Raiche                                   |
| School Directors         | *Maxwell Carleton<br>Lahja Wilson<br>Martha Weeks                                   |
| Road Commissioner        | *Carl Lamfear   |
| Town Grand Juror         | *A. W. Newton   |
| Trustee of Public Money  | *A. W. Newton   |
| Fire Warden              | George Grover   |
| Health Officer           | Carroll Rich  |
| Justices of the Peace    | Leland Congdon<br>Isadore LaVictoire<br>George Ridlon<br>Raymond Gould<br>Fred Boyd |
| Board of Civil Authority | Town Clerk, Selectmen<br>Justices of the Peace                                      |

\*Term expires 1956.



## Town Affairs At A Glance

|                            | 1953           | 1954           | 1955           |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Grand List                 | \$7,564.40     | \$7,564.34     | \$7,964.85     |
| Tax                        | 5.50           | 4.75           | 5.50           |
| Cash on Hand               | 19,778.32      | 20,517.09      | 19,471.48      |
| Delinquent Taxes           | 1,174.89       | 944.89         | 1,808.98       |
| Net Indebtedness           | 3,577.17       | 5,183.80       | 10,838.78      |
| Interest Paid              | 558.63         | 513.82         | 617.03         |
| Poor Bill                  | 4,260.41       | 3,270.01       | 2,817.47       |
| Road Work                  |                |                |                |
| Town Money                 | 1,549.30       | 915.56         | 2,460.62       |
| Winter Maintenance         |                |                | 3,110.78       |
| Unselected                 |                |                | 7,961.92       |
| Resurfacing                | 10,112.50      | 9,581.17       | 568.88         |
| Black Top                  |                | 3,010.58       |                |
| Retreatment                | 2,871.08       | 9,158.77       | 9,405.92       |
| ½c gas tax                 |                |                |                |
| Walker Mt.                 | 1,952.07       | 3,460.42       | 3,936.34       |
| Schools                    | 35,459.61      | 40,323.43      | 45,905.84      |
| General Account            | 72,486.42      | 53,919.62      | 49,469.30      |
| Road Work's Pay            | \$1.00 per hr. | \$1.00 per hr. | \$1.00 per hr. |
| Road Commissioner's Pay    | \$1.25 per hr. | \$1.25 per hr. | \$1.25 per hr. |
| Abatements                 | 319.68         | 45.83          |                |
| Old Age Assistance in Town | 8,392.00       | 7,903.00       | 7,598.00       |
| Town Equipment             | 14,742.35      | 12,168.44      | 10,067.91      |
| Notes at Bank              | 30,080.00      | 28,820.00      | 31,560.00      |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We the Selectmen of the Town of Clarendon submit the following Report.

At the first meeting of the Board of Selectmen Charles Ruane was appointed Chariman for the ensuing year.

The following officers were appointed:

Richard Pratt, Robert J. Pratt and Henry Potter—Fence Viewers.

George Ridlon and Isadore LaVictoire—Pound Keepers.

Howard Pierce—Inspector of Lumber, Shingles and Wood.

John H. Pratt—Weigher of Coal.

Harold E. Johnson—Tree Warden.

The Selectmen and Road Commissioner met with the District Road Commissioner in June to plan summer road work. As a result the Walker Mt. Road was completed except for Black Top which will probably be applied during the coming summer. Plans were also made for repairing and resurfacing other Town roads, for installing culverts and for patching and retreating Black Top.

A culvert was laid under the Alfrecha railway crossing in North Clarendon by agreement with the railroad company the Town paid for the culvert, the Company did the work of installing same. The road leading to the culvert was ditched. This project was undertaken to prevent flooding and ice on the roads at the intersection of the Middle Road and Alfrecha cross roads, causing damage and inconvenience to people living in that locality. Total cost to the Town was \$540.64.

At a special Town Meeting held on May 4, 1955 it was voted to buy land of George Ridlon for a new school at North Clarendon. Accordingly the land was purchased. A right of way to this property was obtained from Otter Creek Grange. In return for this right of way the Town agrees to furnish water for use of the Grange from the well which will eventually be drilled for the school. On June 21 the Selectmen, George Holden representing the Grange and George Ridlon met and signed deeds and agreements above mentioned.

The Selectmen and Martha Weeks, representing the Board of School Directors met to discuss and make plans for the repairs and improvements to be made on the Clarendon Flats School Rooms as voted at the last Town Meeting. They decided to drill



a well and put running water and toilets into the schools first and make other improvements as the money voted (\$5000.00) permitted. The Selectmen turned the project over to the School Board. The well was drilled. An addition was built on the west side of the building for the toilets. A new floor was laid in the north room and storm windows put on. The total cost was \$5,460.12—(Labor \$1,270.26, drilling well \$1,568.75, electric pump, septic tank, toilets etc. \$1,149.28, lumber, concrete and other material \$1,449.08, digging ditch \$22.75).

The wood shed no longer used at the Flats School was moved and added to the shed built last year for salt. This will make more room for storage of Town supplies.

During the summer a new gate was purchased for the Chippenhook Cemetery, and head stones were repaired and set up and some brush cut in Chippenhook Cemetery and the cemetery at Clarendon Flats.

The Town roads have been bad this winter particularly because of ice. The cost of winter maintenance is accordingly high. Already a carload of road salt has been used and another half carload is now being used. The usual amount of sand has already been used. A comparison of the amounts of sand and salt used this year with that used last follows:

1954-1955—sand 576 yds. salt 32 tons.

1955-1956—sand 890 yds. salt 54 tons.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| In 1955 the Town truck has saved the Town | \$3,535.04 |
| the Town grader                           | 3,308.25   |
| the Town grader, outside work             | 60.00      |

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$6,903.29 |
|-------|------------|

Added to this is the amount which the State pays the Town for State Aid on road work for the use of the truck and grader.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RUANE,

PERCY TEER,

CHESTER CARRARA,

Selectmen.

## GRAND LIST

|                   | 1954       | 1955       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Real Estate       | \$6,189.34 | \$6,626.95 |
| Personal Property | 873.00     | 836.90     |
|                   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
| Polls             | 7,062.34   | 7,463.85   |
|                   | 502.00     | 501.00     |
|                   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
|                   | \$7,564.34 | \$7,964.85 |

Rutland City Airport, appraised at \$100,000.00, is not included in above Grand List.

## TAXES BILLED

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 7,964.85 @ \$5.50                   | \$43,806.83 |
| Rutland City Airport in lien of tax | 187.00      |
| Old Age Assistance—501 @ \$3.00     | 1,503.00    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$45,496.83 |

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Paid to Treasurer       | \$43,629.72 |
| Delinquent to Collector | 1,867.11    |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$45,496.83 |

## BEER AND WINE LICENSES

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| The Beacon Inc.     | \$75.00  |
| Dougherty's Grocery | 37.50    |
|                     | <hr/>    |
| Total               | \$112.50 |
| Commission          | 2.00     |
|                     | <hr/>    |
| Balance due Town    | \$110.50 |



**DOG LICENSES**

|                  |        |          |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| 112 males @      | \$2.00 | \$224.00 |
| 54 sp. females @ | 2.00   | 108.00   |
| 9 females @      | 6.00   | 54.00    |
| 13 dogs late @   | 3.00   | 39.00    |
| Total            |        | \$425.00 |
| Commission       |        | 47.00    |
| Balance due Town |        | \$378.00 |

**CLAIMS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mary E. Pratt, Treasurer of School District | \$100.00 |
| Lahja Wilson, School Director               | 60.00    |
| Maxwell Carlton, School Director            | 60.00    |
| Martha Weeks, School Director               | 60.00    |
| Mary Pratt, Town Clerk                      | 50.00    |
| Chester Carrara, Selectman                  | 50.00    |
| Charles Ruane, Selectman                    | 50.00    |
| Percy Teer, Selectman                       | 50.00    |
| Joseph Raiche, Lister                       | 75.00    |
| George Eldred, Lister                       | 75.00    |
| Harold Johnson, Lister                      | 76.64    |
| Willard Squier, Auditor                     | 30.00    |
| Carroll Weeks, Auditor                      | 30.00    |
| John Pratt, Auditor                         | 30.00    |
| Mary Pratt, Town Treasurer                  | 100.00   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$896.64 |

**Griswold Cemetery Fund**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | \$117.89 |
| Interest                | 1.17     |
|                         | <hr/>    |
| Balance January 1, 1956 | \$119.06 |

**Hayes Cemetery Fund**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | \$232.65 |
| Interest                | 2.32     |
|                         | <hr/>    |
| Balance January 1, 1956 | \$234.97 |

**Wilmouth Cemetery Fund**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1955 | \$500.00 |
| Interest                | 8.97     |
|                         | <hr/>    |
| Care of lot             | \$508.97 |
|                         | <hr/>    |
| Balance January 1, 1956 | \$500.00 |

**DELINQUENT TAXES**

| Year  | Due<br>Dec. 31, 1954 | Abated | Collected  | Due<br>Dec. 31, 1955 |
|-------|----------------------|--------|------------|----------------------|
| 1950  | \$12.18              | .....  | .....      | \$12.18              |
| 1951  | 29.10                | .....  | .....      | 29.10                |
| 1952  | 226.50               | .....  | \$180.00   | 46.50                |
| 1953  | 114.38               | .....  | 23.38      | 91.00                |
| 1954  | 562.73               | .....  | 344.39     | 218.34               |
| 1955  | 1,867.11             | .....  | 455.25     | 1,411.86             |
| TOTAL | \$2,812.00           |        | \$1,003.02 | \$1,808.98           |



**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

**GENERAL FUND**

**Current Assets**

|                             | Dec. 31<br>1955    | Dec. 31<br>1954    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on Hand                | \$1,533.58         | \$6,415.25         |
| Cash in Bank                | 11,892.14          | 6,346.96           |
| Deposit City of Rutland     | 300.00             | 300.00             |
| Delinquent Taxes            | 1,808.98           | 944.89             |
| Due from State of Vermont   | .....              | 3,460.42           |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b> | <b>\$15,534.70</b> | <b>\$17,467.52</b> |

**Current Liabilities**

|                                  |                    |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Claims for Town Officers         | \$ 616.64          | \$ 610.00          |
| Notes—Proctor Trust Co.          | 24,000.00          | 20,000.00          |
| Grader Notes                     | 7,560.00           | 8,820.00           |
| Due School Fund                  | 17,663.90          | 14,564.56          |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b> | <b>49,840.54</b>   | <b>43,994.56</b>   |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>      | <b>15,534.70</b>   | <b>17,467.52</b>   |
| <b>Deficit</b>                   | <b>\$34,305.84</b> | <b>\$26,527.04</b> |

**SCHOOL FUND**

**Current Assets**

|  |                    |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash in Bank                               | \$ 6,045.76        | \$ 7,754.88        |
| Due from General Fund                      | 17,663.90          | 14,564.56          |
| Hospital Ins. Premiums due from M. Carlton | 38.40              | 19.20              |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                | <b>\$23,748.06</b> | <b>\$22,338.64</b> |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>           | <b>281.00</b>      | <b>995.46</b>      |
| <b>Net Surplus</b>                         | <b>\$23,467.06</b> | <b>\$21,343.18</b> |

**Current Liabilities**

|                              |                  |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Claims for Officers Services | \$ 280.00        | \$ 280.00        |
| Payroll taxes due            | 1.00             | 715.46           |
|                              | <b>\$ 281.00</b> | <b>\$ 995.46</b> |

**NET TOWN INDEBTEDNESS**

|                              | Dec. 31<br>1955    | Dec. 31<br>1954    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Deficit—General Fund         | \$34,305.84        | \$26,527.04        |
| Surplus—School Fund          | 23,467.06          | 21,343.18          |
| <b>Net Town Indebtedness</b> | <b>\$10,838.78</b> | <b>\$ 5,183.86</b> |
| <b>Increase in Year</b>      | <b>\$5,654.92</b>  |                    |

**SUMMARY OF ROAD EQUIPMENT VALUATION**

|                       | Year<br>Pur. | Est.<br>Life | Purchase<br>Price  | Deprec.<br>Prior Yr. | Deprec.<br>This Yr. | Value<br>12/31/55  |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Grader                | 1952         | 10           | \$12,600.00        | \$3,150.00           | \$1,260.00          | \$8,190.00         |
| Grader Wing<br>& Plow | 1952         | 10           | 2,400.00           | 600.00               | 240.00              | 1,560.00           |
| Truck                 | 1952         | 3            | 2,840.21           | 2,366.85             | 473.36              | .....              |
| Snowplow              | 1952         | 6            | 763.00             | 317.92               | 127.17              | 317.91             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          |              |              | <b>\$18,603.21</b> | <b>\$6,434.77</b>    | <b>\$2,100.53</b>   | <b>\$10,067.91</b> |



**STATEMENT OF  
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**January 1 to December 31, 1955**

|  | General<br>Fund | School<br>Fund | Total       |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand and in Bank<br>Jan. 1, 1955 | \$12,762.21     | \$ 7,754.88    | \$20,517.09 |
| <b>Receipts:</b>                         |                 |                |             |
| Transfer Balance due 1954 Tax            |                 | 14,564.56      | 14,564.56   |
| Taxes—Current                            | 43,629.72       |                | 43,629.72   |
| Delinquent                               | 1,003.02        |                | 1,003.02    |
| Borrowed Money                           | 41,000.00       |                | 41,000.00   |
| State of Vermont:                        |                 |                |             |
| State Aid Schools                        |                 | 16,590.56      | 16,590.56   |
| Winter Maintenance                       | 1,635.75        |                | 1,635.75    |
| Balance Due on 1954                      |                 |                |             |
| Road Work                                | 3,460.42        |                | 3,460.42    |
| State Aid—                               |                 |                |             |
| Construction                             | 2,325.30        |                | 2,325.30    |
| Maintenance                              | 8,171.12        |                | 8,171.12    |
| ½ cent Gas Tax                           | 2,111.04        |                | 2,111.04    |
| Town Highways                            | 3,988.50        |                | 3,988.50    |
| Rental of Grader                         | 60.00           |                | 60.00       |
| Dog Licenses                             | 378.00          |                | 378.00      |
| Beer & Wine Licenses                     | 110.50          |                | 110.50      |
| Interest on Deposit—                     |                 |                |             |
| City of Rutland                          | 3.75            |                | 3.75        |
| Hospital Ins. Premium—                   |                 |                |             |
| Carlton                                  |                 | 57.60          | 51.60       |
| Sale of Equipment                        | 7.70            | 4.00           | 11.70       |
| Overseer Refunds—                        |                 |                |             |
| Hamblin                                  | 5.60            |                | 5.60        |
| Alexander                                | 20.00           |                | 20.00       |
| Parker                                   | 11.03           |                | 11.03       |
| Refund—Health Officer                    | 20.00           |                | 20.00       |
| Refund—1954 Roads                        | 148.27          |                | 148.27      |
| Fund for care of                         |                 |                |             |
| Balch Lot                                | 200.00          |                | 200.00      |
| Rental of Grader                         | 24.00           |                | 24.00       |

|  | General<br>Fund     | School<br>Fund     | Total      |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Transfer School Deficit<br>6/30/55     |                     | \$3,957.97         | \$3,957.97 |
| Tax Transfer—1955                      |                     | 24,796.43          | 24,796.43  |
| Transfer Expenditures<br>on Well, etc. |                     | 1,889.50           | 1,889.50   |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>                  | <b>\$121,075.93</b> | <b>\$69,615.50</b> |            |

**Disbursements:**

|   |                     |                    |             |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Transfer 1954 Balance<br>to School Fund | \$14,564.56         |                    |             |
| School Account Deficit<br>6/30/55       | 3,957.97            |                    |             |
| Tax transfer to School<br>Fund          | 24,796.43           |                    |             |
| Transfer Expenditures<br>on Well        | 1,889.50            |                    |             |
| Orders Drawn by:                        |                     |                    |             |
| Selectmen                               | 49,469.30           |                    |             |
| Road Commissioner—                      |                     |                    |             |
| Town Road Money                         | 2,460.62            |                    |             |
| Overseer of Poor                        | 2,817.47            |                    |             |
| School Directors                        |                     | 45,905.84          |             |
| Road Commissioner—                      |                     |                    |             |
| Construction &<br>Maintenance           | 25,358.26           |                    |             |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>              | <b>\$125,314.11</b> | <b>\$45,905.84</b> |             |
| Cash to Account for                     | \$(4,238.18)        | \$23,709.66        | \$19,471.48 |
| <b>As follows:</b>                      |                     |                    |             |
| Cash on Hand                            | 1,533.58            |                    |             |
| Cash in Bank                            | 11,892.14           | 6,045.76           |             |
| Loaned to General Fund                  |                     | 17,663.90          |             |
| Borrowed from School<br>Fund            | (17,663.90)         |                    |             |
| <b>TOTAL AS ABOVE</b>                   | <b>\$(4,238.18)</b> | <b>\$23,709.66</b> |             |



**REPORT OF THE  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM  
VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956**

Using vaccine furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, first and second grade children whose parents gave permission received the immunization of polio vaccine in school this year. The Vermont Health Department cooperated with the Foundation on this project and gave technical supervision and equipment to administer the vaccine. Through the cooperation of many individuals, these immunization clinics were successful. Twelve children will be eligible for the third dose of the polio vaccine.

Services rendered by the Public Health Nurse are as follows:

- 37 individuals were contacted by the Public Health Nurse
  - 24 individuals for the Maternal and Child Health Services
  - 9 individuals for the Communicable Disease Service
- 176 visits were made for the P. H. Nursing Program
  - 73 visits for Maternal and Child Health
  - 12 visits for Communicable Disease
  - 21 visits for other types of services
- Clinics and Medical Conferences
  - 2 School Medical Conferences
    - 25 children were examined
  - 4 Special School Conferences
    - 23 children were rechecked by the Public Health Nurse for vision and hearing.
- Immunizations
  - Small-pox
    - 22 children were vaccinated
  - Diphtheria & Tetanus
    - 8 children received two doses
    - 11 children received booster doses

Letters and permission cards will be issued in the near future for the parents to sign for infant, preschool and school children through fourteen years of age to receive the polio vaccine. Clinics are made possible by funds provided to the Vermont Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOIS STEARNS, R. N.  
Public Health Nursing Supervisor

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE**

**Montpelier, Vermont**

This is our twentieth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Clarendon on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1955.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for four years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance case loads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs have not been fully realized in Vermont but will be a continuing factor in the reduction of case loads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. At the present time less than 50% of the aged population in Vermont, sixty-five years or over, are entitled to Social Security benefits. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Old Age Assistance         | \$7,598.00         |
| Aid to the Blind           | .....              |
| Aid to Dependent Children* | 1,349.00           |
| Aid to the Disabled        | 96.00              |
| Committed Children**       | 2,132.78           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$11,175.78</b> |

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,  
Commissioner

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

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



## OVERSEER OF POOR

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Novak Printing, bill heads                      | \$6.50     |
| Brattleboro Retreat, Eva Tousignant             | 75.00      |
| Norman C. Robinson, Sheriff for Tousignant      | 4.60       |
| Probate Court, Eva Tousignant                   | 9.50       |
| Aldous Funeral Home, ambulance, Eva Tousignant  | 45.00      |
| Aldous Funeral Home, ambulance, Alton Howard    | 10.00      |
| Social Welfare Dept.                            | 311.46     |
| George Holden, services to Mar. 1, 1955         | 80.00      |
| Dept. Social Welfare                            | 322.02     |
| Rutland Municipal Court, Proctor Hosp. Account  |            |
| Francis Alexander                               | 42.50      |
| Rutland Hospital, balance Sandra Morris Account | 150.68     |
| Rutland Hospital, children of Burney family     | 804.70     |
| Dept. of Social Welfare                         | 405.12     |
| George W. Holden, services to Oct. 1            | 140.00     |
| George Dougherty, groceries for Fenette         | 20.00      |
| Dept. of Social Welfare to Dec. 1               | 390.29     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,817.47 |

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

|       |    |   |          |
|-------|----|---|----------|
| Jan.  | 25 | Murphy Office Eqpt. Co., repair adding machine        | \$4.50   |
|       | 25 | Ray Beane, grader batteries                           | 53.75    |
|       | 25 | Abatiell, Radigan & Delliveneri, town lawyer, 1954    | 150.00   |
|       | 25 | Ryan, Smith & Carbine, Potter tax case                | 298.05   |
|       | 25 | Stephen Dorsey Agency, Public Liability Ins.          | 15.20    |
| Feb.  | 17 | Tuttle Publishing Co., Town Reports                   | 264.60   |
|       | 17 | Ray Beane, charge battery, tube, etc.                 | 6.50     |
|       | 17 | Willard Squier, stamps for town reports               | 14.00    |
|       | 25 | Tuttle Stationery Co., dog tags                       | 14.10    |
|       | 25 | Farm Bureau Ins., Insurance on grader                 | 22.75    |
|       | 25 | Ballot Clerks, Congdon, Leahey, Moulton               | 18.00    |
|       | 25 | Auditors, Weeks, Pratt, Squier                        | 100.00   |
|       | 25 | Listers, Johnson, Eldred, Raiche                      | 210.00   |
|       | 25 | Selectmen, Carrara, Ruane, Teer                       | 156.00   |
|       | 25 | Clarendon Library                                     | 25.00    |
| Mar.  | 5  | Joe Raiche, court on Potter case                      | 10.00    |
|       | 5  | Carroll Rich, quarantines, 14                         | 3.10     |
|       | 4  | Rutland Auto Supply, work and materials               | 47.59    |
|       | 22 | Proctor Trust Co., Interest on Note                   | 88.20    |
|       | 22 | Motor Vehicle Dept., truck registration               | 10.00    |
|       | 31 | Ralph Stafford, Officers' bonds                       | 88.00    |
|       | 31 | Ray Beane, supplies                                   | 17.63    |
| Apr.  | 20 | State of Vermont, Ira patrol                          | 565.00   |
|       | 20 | State of Vermont, patch mix                           | 72.00    |
|       | 20 | Farm Bureau Ins. Co., truck insurance                 | 24.45    |
|       | 20 | Mintzer Bros., wire                                   | 8.95     |
| May   | 6  | C. W. Campbell, County Tax                            | 189.01   |
|       | 6  | Abatiell, Radigan & Delliveneri, collecting Patch tax | 38.88    |
|       | 6  | Virginia Eddy, cleaning town hall twice               | 21.00    |
|       | 31 | C. W. Campbell, Court House tax @ 5c                  | 378.02   |
| June  | 27 | Proctor Trust Co., interest on Note                   | 50.96    |
|       | 27 | George Ridlon, land for school                        | 600.00   |
|       | 27 | Proctor Trust Co., interest on Note                   | 21.37    |
|       | 27 | Rutland Herald, Warning Special Meeting               | 15.00    |
|       | 27 | Walter Balch, mowing cemeteries                       | 40.00    |
|       | 27 | Vermont Lime Co., cold patch                          | 494.68   |
|       | 27 | New England Metal Culverts, culverts                  | 192.50   |
| July  | 1  | Proctor Trust Co., interest on Note                   | 8.30     |
|       | 1  | Francis Dennis, envelopes for tax bills               | 17.63    |
|       | 28 | Carl Parker, mowing cemeteries                        | 60.00    |
|       | 28 | Mintzer Bros., steel gate for cemetery                | 24.50    |
|       | 28 | Rutland Printing Co., tax notices                     | 11.50    |
| Aug.  | 9  | Berger Metal Culverts Co., two culverts               | 269.24   |
| Sept. | 7  | Nationwide Ins. Co., grader insurance                 | 24.75    |
|       | 7  | State of Vermont, asphalt                             | 70.20    |
|       | 27 | Cooperative Fire Ins. Co., Town Hall insurance        | 64.20    |
|       | 27 | Proctor Trust Co., grader note and interest           | 1,272.60 |
|       | 27 | Abels Tire Corp., tires, tubes, labor                 | 594.39   |
| Oct.  | 5  | Carrara Lumber Co., lumber, gas, bulldozer, etc.      | 507.46   |
|       | 5  | Treas. State of Vermont, State Highway Tax            | 1,079.69 |
|       | 5  | Rosen & Berger, two springs                           | 20.00    |



|      |    |   |           |
|------|----|---|-----------|
| Oct. | 5  | Clarendon Bldg. Supply Co., supplies                  | \$38.33   |
|      | 17 | Proctor Trust Co., Notes \$32,000, Interest \$360     | 32,360.00 |
|      | 17 | Nationwide Ins. Co., truck insurance                  | 25.35     |
|      | 17 | State of Vermont, Old Age Assistance                  | 1,352.70  |
|      | 17 | International Salt Co., road salt                     | 437.00    |
|      | 17 | Rutland Railway, freight on salt                      | 248.00    |
|      | 17 | Mary Pratt, collecting tax                            | 436.29    |
| Nov. | 30 | Socony Oil Co., road tar                              | 3,381.98  |
|      | 30 | Vt. Agric. Extension Service, tax                     | 190.00    |
|      | 30 | Proctor Trust Co., printing checks                    | 4.39      |
| Dec. | 12 | Jos. P. Carrara, concrete, Flats school               | 90.60     |
|      | 12 | C. V. P. S. Corp., electricity town hall              | 109.73    |
|      | 12 | Federal Pipe Inc., pipe and cover, Flats school       | 77.00     |
|      | 12 | B. S. Hyland, Liability Insurance, town hall          | 50.00     |
|      | 12 | Stephen Dorsey, Insurance on men at work              | 109.56    |
|      | 12 | Carl Johnson Motors Inc., gas, oil, materials & labor | 649.74    |
|      | 12 | Interstate Equipment Co., supplies and diesel oil     | 372.24    |
|      | 28 | Armondo Menduni, labor, Flats school                  | 972.26    |
|      | 28 | Clarendon Bldg. Supply Co., material Flats school     | 1,281.45  |
|      | 28 | Berger Metal Culvert Co., two bands                   | 10.74     |
|      | 28 | Rutland Railway Corp., services Pilot-Conductor       | 18.18     |

NOTE:—Some items are consolidated to save space, such as electricity, gas, oil, etc.

#### ROAD WORK -- ORDERS

|      |    |   |         |
|------|----|---|---------|
| June | 4  | Edward Wortman, man and truck                   | \$61.20 |
|      | 4  | Lester Parker, man and truck                    | 70.00   |
|      | 4  | R. D. Barker, shovel and operator               | 162.00  |
|      | 4  | Chester Carrara, bulldozer and operator         | 153.00  |
|      | 11 | Edmund Wortman, man and truck                   | 176.80  |
|      | 11 | Lester Parker, man and truck                    | 210.00  |
|      | 11 | Walter Eddy, man and truck                      | 23.80   |
|      | 11 | R. D. Barker, shovel and operator               | 477.00  |
|      | 11 | Chester Carrara, bulldozer and operator         | 369.75  |
|      | 11 | Cecil Ingalls, fill                             | 25.00   |
|      | 18 | Lester Parker, man and truck                    | 192.00  |
|      | 18 | Edmund Wortman, man and truck                   | 146.20  |
|      | 18 | Chester Carrara, man and truck                  | 28.90   |
|      | 18 | Boule Bros., 2 men, 2 trucks                    | 141.10  |
|      | 18 | R. D. Barker, shovel & operator moving twice    | 191.25  |
|      | 18 | Earle & Merry, drilling and blasting            | 658.58  |
|      | 18 | Elmer Parker, fill                              | 30.60   |
|      | 25 | Edmund Wortman, man and truck                   | 175.10  |
|      | 25 | Lester Parker, man and truck                    | 210.00  |
|      | 25 | Chester Carrara, man and truck                  | 181.90  |
|      | 25 | R. D. Barker, shovel and operator               | 490.50  |
|      | 25 | R. D. Barker, moving shovel                     | 28.00   |
| July | 2  | Lester Parker, man and truck                    | 32.00   |
|      | 2  | Edmond Wortman, man and truck                   | 27.20   |
|      | 2  | Chester Carrara, man and truck                  | 23.80   |
|      | 2  | R. D. Barker, shovel and operator               | 72.00   |
|      | 2  | R. D. Barker, moving shovel and use of pontoons | 35.00   |

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|-------|----|--|----------|
| July  | 9  | Carl Lanfear, moving tree                      | \$11.25  |
|       | 9  | Earl Ingalls, moving tree                      | 9.00     |
|       | 23 | Carl Lanfear, cutting brush                    | 36.87    |
|       | 23 | Earl Ingalls, cutting brush                    | 49.00    |
|       | 23 | Edward Potter, cutting brush                   | 12.00    |
|       | 30 | Carl Lanfear, cutting brush                    | 68.12    |
|       | 30 | Earl Ingalls, cutting brush                    | 54.50    |
|       | 30 | Edward Potter, cutting brush                   | 20.00    |
|       | 30 | Carl Lanfear, work on truck                    | 2.50     |
|       | 30 | Chas. Sullivan, topping out Elm on Middle Road | 40.00    |
|       | 30 | P. O. Kearney, straightening sander hitch      | 3.00     |
| Aug.  | 6  | Walter Eddy, man and truck                     | 125.80   |
|       | 6  | Chester Carrara, man and truck                 | 115.60   |
|       | 13 | Walter Eddy, man and truck                     | 61.20    |
|       | 13 | Chester Carrara, man and truck                 | 54.40    |
|       | 13 | R. D. Barker, peastone, moving roller, w. sand | 3,068.39 |
|       | 13 | State of Vt., labor and equipment              | 1,365.61 |
|       | 20 | State of Vt., labor and equipment              | 486.28   |
|       | 27 | Chester Carrara, man and truck                 | 17.00    |
|       | 27 | R. D. Barker, shovel and operator              | 90.00    |
|       | 27 | Roy Pitts, mowing roadside                     | 42.00    |
| Sept. | 3  | Carl Lanfear, moving bldg. and labor           | 36.87    |
|       | 3  | Henry Ballard, moving bldg. and labor          | 29.50    |
|       | 10 | R. D. Barker, moving shovel, 2 times           | 44.00    |
| Sept. | 17 | Marshall Fish, men and truck                   | 127.60   |
|       | 17 | Chester Carrara, man and truck                 | 147.90   |
|       | 17 | Walter Eddy, man and truck                     | 150.50   |
|       | 17 | Lester Parker, man and truck                   | 108.00   |
|       | 17 | Adolph Werchenski, man and truck               | 30.60    |
|       | 17 | R. D. Barker, man and truck                    | 63.00    |
|       | 17 | R. D. Barker, 2 men, 2 trucks                  | 295.20   |
|       | 17 | R. D. Barker, shovel and operator              | 302.40   |
|       | 17 | R. D. Barker, moving shovel                    | 20.00    |
|       | 17 | Dan Keyes, gravel                              | 169.20   |
|       | 17 | R. D. Barker, shovel and operator              | 21.60    |
| Sept. | 24 | Walter Eddy, man and truck                     | 153.00   |
|       | 27 | Chester Carrara, man and truck                 | 153.00   |
|       | 27 | Chester Carrara, bulldozer and operator        | 327.25   |
|       | 27 | R. D. Barker, shovel and operator              | 405.00   |
|       | 27 | Petrometal Industries, tow chain               | 42.54    |
| Oct.  | 1  | Walter Eddy, man and truck                     | 90.10    |
|       | 1  | Chester Carrara, man and truck                 | 90.10    |
|       | 1  | Adolph Werchenski, man and truck               | 61.20    |
|       | 1  | Marshall Fish, man and truck                   | 3.40     |
|       | 1  | Chester Carrara, bulldozer and operator        | 212.50   |
|       | 1  | R. D. Barker, shovel and operator              | 279.00   |
|       | 1  | R. D. Barker, moving shovel                    | 40.00    |
|       | 1  | Ed. M. Fabian, compressor                      | 117.74   |
|       | 1  | Dan Keyes, gravel                              | 88.80    |
|       | 8  | Ed. Fabian, compressor work                    | 62.91    |
|       | 8  | Wm. Bowen, cutting brush                       | 16.00    |
|       | 8  | State of Vermont, man and truck                | 21.44    |
|       | 15 | P. J. Kearney, labor on grader                 | 18.58    |
|       | 15 | Petrometal Industries, plowax                  | 31.05    |
|       | 22 | Wm. Bowen, cutting brush                       | 20.00    |



|         |  |         |
|---------|--|---------|
| Oct. 22 | Interstate Equip. Co., blades, starter fluid | \$61.80 |
| 22      | P. J. Kearney, welding                       | 2.50    |
| 22      | McComack Garage, repairs                     | 17.90   |
| Nov. 5  | Chester Carrara, man and truck               | 57.80   |
| 5       | Joseph Carrara, shovel and operator          | 127.50  |
| 5       | Don Keyes, sand                              | 34.00   |
| 12      | Petrometal Industries, reflecto letters      | 98.10   |
| Dec. 17 | Clyde Patch, shovel and operator             | 91.00   |
| 17      | Chester Carrara, bulldozer and operator      | 38.25   |
| 17      | Walter Eddy, man and truck                   | 34.00   |
| 17      | Berger Metal culvert                         | 301.54  |

## TOWN ROADS

## Winter Maintenance

|                   |                   |                      |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Truck             | \$1,536.20        |                      |
| Truck and plow    | 431.24            |                      |
| Grader            | 894.25            |                      |
| Men               | 2,415.95          |                      |
| Material          | 600.60            |                      |
| Man & truck       | 57.80             | stock piling<br>sand |
| Shovel & Operator | 127.50            |                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$6,063.54</b> |                      |

## Town Money \$.25 on Grand List — \$1,991.21

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Truck        | \$337.20          |
| Grader       | 710.00            |
| Men          | 837.73            |
| Material     | 10.75             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$1,895.68</b> |

## Walker Mt. SA. 293

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Truck                    | \$234.00 |
| Grader                   | 116.00   |
| Men & trucks             | 1,186.90 |
| Men                      | 377.76   |
| Shovel, bulldozer, Oper. | 1,307.50 |
| Men & Equipment          | 491.08   |
| Material                 | 223.10   |

**TOTAL** \$3,936.34 State Aid \$3,936.34

## SA 182

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Truck        | \$205.20 |
| Grader       | 152.00   |
| Men & trucks | 385.00   |
| Men          | 319.26   |
| Material     | 8,344.46 |

**TOTAL** \$9,405.92 State Aid \$6,270.62



**T. H. 14**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Truck                    | \$282.00 |
| Grader                   | 696.00   |
| Men & trucks             | 1,409.50 |
| Men                      | 1,045.27 |
| Shovel, bulldozer, Oper. | 1,037.00 |
| Material                 | 186.68   |

|              |                   |                  |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$4,656.45</b> | <b>State Aid</b> | <b>\$3,988.50</b> |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|

**S. A. 294**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Truck             | \$36.00 |
| Grader            | 24.00   |
| Men & truck       | 100.00  |
| Shovel & Operator | 162.00  |
| Men               | 56.38   |
| Material          | 267.24  |

|              |                 |                  |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$645.62</b> | <b>State Aid</b> | <b>\$500.00</b> |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|

**S. A. 181**

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Truck               | \$50.40 |
| Grader              | 80.00   |
| Men                 | 111.88  |
| Men and truck       | 196.20  |
| Shovel and operator | 81.00   |
| Material            | 49.40   |

|              |                 |                  |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$568.88</b> | <b>State Aid</b> | <b>\$300.50</b> |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|

**SA 752**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Truck                     | \$199.20 |
| Grader                    | 252.00   |
| Men and trucks            | 608.60   |
| Men                       | 247.50   |
| Shovel, bulldozer, Opera. | 1,263.75 |
| Material                  | 88.80    |

|              |                   |                  |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$2,659.85</b> | <b>State Aid</b> | <b>\$1,600.00</b> |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Total cost of State Aid Roads | \$21,873.06 |
| Total State Aid Refund        | 16,595.96   |

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Actual Cost to Town | \$ 5,277.10 |
|---------------------|-------------|

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Oil and Gas | \$ 993.43 |
| Repairs     | 1,307.33  |
| Insurance   | 107.30    |

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Expense for truck and grader | \$2,408.06 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Saved and Earned by Truck & Grader | \$6,903.29 |
| Paid out on Truck & Grader         | 2,408.06   |

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Balance | \$4,495.23 |
|---------|------------|



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Directors and the Citizens of Clarendon:

I submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

The Clarendon Schools opened on Wednesday, September 7, 1955, with the same teachers as last year. Enrollment by schools was as follows:

| School      | Grades |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Total | Last Year |
|-------------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-----------|
|             | 1      | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |       |           |
| North Gram. |        |    |    |    | 3  | 6  | 7  | 0  | 16    | 23.       |
| North Prim. | 5      | 2  | 6  | 5  |    |    |    |    | 18    | 18        |
| Hill        | 2      | 3  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 19    | 16        |
| East        | 4      | 2  | 8  | 8  | 3  | 8  | 6  | 4  | 43    | 36        |
| Flats       | 10     | 5  | 5  | 6  | 9  | 5  | 10 | 6  | 56    | 39        |
| Springs     | 2      | 1  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 21    | 22        |
| Chippenhook | 1      | 1  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 16    | 19        |
|             | 24     | 14 | 28 | 29 | 23 | 23 | 28 | 20 | 189   | 173       |

The physical conditions of our schools are still the big problem facing your School Directors and Superintendent. It is fortunate that we are able to have the same teachers as last year continue their leadership again.

Some progress is being made in improving conditions under which your children work and live in their schools. The town hall at the Flats now has running water and flush toilets. The north room has a new floor and storm windows have been added. This has greatly improved conditions for the children there.

New toilets are going to be installed at the Springs School.

It is hoped that the proposal for a three-classroom building at North Clarendon will be approved by the voters during February. This will eliminate two old schools, Hill and North Clarendon Grammar, and also the need of renting space in the Grange Hall.

The East School and Chippenhook should then be provided with running water and flush toilets as soon as possible. The lighting should be improved in the East School and the primary room furnished with facilities for coat space and for storage and work areas.

Your School Directors have prepared a budget for the school year beginning July 1, 1956 and ending June 30, 1957, which is shown on another page. A school tax of \$3.65 is recommended by them to meet the necessary expenses of your School Department. At the last town meeting, a school tax of \$3.10 was voted after a \$3.65 tax had been recommended. A deficit will probably result again this June. An adequate school tax to enable the schools to meet current operating expenses is good business.

In addition to the need for an adequate school tax, there is a necessity of turning over to the School District the gross amount of the school tax by December 31 of each year in order to comply with the law. If this practice is not followed, Clarendon's State Aid could be endangered.

Respectfully yours,

EDSON E. PHELPS,  
Superintendent of Schools

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# CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME

|                        | Actual<br>July 1, 1954<br>June 30, 1955 | Actual<br>July 1, 1955<br>June 30, 1956 | Estimated<br>July 1, 1956<br>June 30, 1957 |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Balance, July 1        | \$ 0.00                                 | \$ 0.00                                 | \$ 0.00                                    |
| State Aid              | 16,975.58                               | 16,590.56                               | 16,500.00                                  |
| Miscellaneous          | 4.00                                    |   |  |
| Taxes (G. L. x \$3.00) | 22,811.12(3.10)                         | 24,796.43(3.65)                         | 28,657.26                                  |
|                        | \$39,790.70                             | \$41,386.99                             | \$45,157.26                                |

# SCHOOL YEAR—1954-1955

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Average daily attendance—elementary pupils | 161.72             |
| Cost per pupil in daily attendance         | 181.56—Elementary  |
| Cost per pupil in daily attendance         | 215.00—High School |

# TEACHERS' SALARIES

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. Alene H. Brown     | \$2,700.00  |
| Mrs. Shirley P. Conway  | 2,700.00    |
| Mrs. Eileen B. Edinger  | 2,300.00    |
| Mrs. Agnes Farrell      | 2,350.00    |
| Mrs. Edith Fish         | 2,400.00    |
| Mrs. Frances S. Gibson  | 2,300.00    |
| Miss Julia Higgins      | 2,700.00    |
| Mrs. Maida J. Johnston  | 2,400.00    |
| Mrs. Madelene H. Kelley | 2,600.00    |
|                         | \$22,450.00 |

# HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 1955-56

| NAME OF SCHOOL         | NUMBER |
|------------------------|--------|
| Wallingford High       | 9      |
| Pittsford High         | 1      |
| Rutland High           | 32     |
| West Rutland High      | 20     |
| Mt. St. Joseph         | 5      |
| Atlantic Union College | 2      |
| TOTAL                  | 69     |



## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Latest Complete School Year  
July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

|                        | Actual Cost        | Budget             |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Control:       |                    |                    |
| School Board           | \$ 480.00          | \$ 600.00          |
| Supt. Salary & Expense | 1,544.89           | 1,700.00           |
| Instructional Expenses |                    |                    |
| Teachers' Salaries     | 21,577.00          | 23,000.00          |
| Special Education      |                    |                    |
| High School Tuition    | 14,393.14          | 12,000.00          |
| Text Books             | 711.87             | 700.00             |
| Instructional Supplies | 309.04             | 450.00             |
| Operation of Schools   |                    |                    |
| Janitor's Wages        | 123.75             | 40.00              |
| Janitor's Supplies     | 278.52             | 150.00             |
| Fuel                   | 1,137.44           | 800.00             |
| Lights                 | 246.25             | 200.00             |
| Rent                   | 480.00             | 480.00             |
| Insurance              | 85.51              | 100.00             |
| Maintenance of Schools |                    |                    |
| Repairs and Upkeep     | 656.61             | 1,000.00           |
| Equipment Replacement  | 297.00             | 500.00             |
| Auxiliary Costs        |                    |                    |
| Transportation         | 1,197.00           | 1,350.00           |
| Graduation             | 30.65              | 60.00              |
| Census and Truancy     | .....              | 30.00              |
| Option on Pitts Lot    | 200.00             | .....              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>\$43,748.67</b> | <b>\$43,160.00</b> |

## School Year Ended June 30, 1954:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Received from State Aid     | \$16,975.58 |
| Tax Voted - \$3.00          | 22,811.12   |
| Received from sale of Chair | 4.00        |
| Deficit from General Fund   | 3,957.97    |

**TOTAL AS ABOVE** **\$43,748.67**

Net cost to town for operation of town schools for school year ending June 30, 1955 was \$26,769.09. This is equal to \$3.54 on the 1954 Grand List.

## FIGURES

| Budget             | Current School Year<br>July 1, 1955-June 30, 1956 | Proposed Budget<br>July 1, 1956<br>to June 30, 1957 |
|--------------------|---|---|
|                    | Actual Cost to<br>12/31/55                        |   |
| \$600.00           | \$99.05   | \$600.00  |
| 1,700.00           | 846.37  | 1,700.00  |
| 23,000.00          | 9,025.00  | 23,350.00   |
|                    | 405.70  |   |
| 13,000.00          | 4,574.68  | 14,000.00   |
| 800.00             | 771.95  | 800.00  |
| 450.00             | 230.41  | 400.00  |
| 50.00              | 88.75   | 50.00   |
| 200.00             | 170.57  | 200.00  |
| 800.00             | 260.30  | 1,000.00  |
| 225.00             | 102.55  | 250.00  |
| 480.00             | 240.00  | 480.00  |
| 100.00             | 101.65  | 100.00  |
| 1,000.00           | 160.55  | 1,000.00  |
| 500.00             | 540.00  | 20.00   |
| 1,350.00           | 542.00  | 1,350.00  |
| 20.00              | .....   | 50.00   |
| 30.00              | 15.00   | .....   |
| .....              | .....   | .....   |
| <b>\$44,305.00</b> | <b>\$17,639.93</b>                                | <b>\$45,350.00</b>                                  |

For the current school year ending June 30, 1956 the tax voted of \$3.10 amounts to \$24,796.43. State Aid received is \$16,590.56 making a total available for school operation of \$41,386.99. The cost of operating town schools to December 31, 1955 is \$17,639.93, leaving a balance of \$23,747.06 to operate town schools to the end of the school year June 30, 1956.



# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS—1955

| Date     | Name                       | Parents  | Place            |
|----------|----------------------------|--|------------------|
| 1954     |                            |  |                  |
| Dec. 21  | Vivian Louise Woods        | Charles Everett<br>Doris May Wyman                 | Rutland Hospital |
| Dec. 25  | Jean Ann Burney            | Rollin Howard Burney<br>Frances Ida Morris         | Rutland Hospital |
| Dec. 25  | Joan Marie Burney          | Rollin Howard Burney<br>Frances Ida Morris         | Rutland Hospital |
| 1955     |                            |  |                  |
| Jan. 27  | Gail Ann Jones             | Wayne Henry Jones<br>Beverly Irene Wetherby        | Rutland Hospital |
| Feb. 9   | Stephen Douglas Lanfear    | Carl Phillips Lanfear<br>Gladys Elizabeth Wilder   | Proctor Hospital |
| Feb. 10  | Philip Edward Jenness Jr.  | Philip Edward Jenness Sr.<br>Elizabeth Ann Monahan | Rutland Hospital |
| Feb. 17  | Miles Shelton Richards Jr. | Miles Shelton Richards Sr.<br>Mamie Era Markham    | Rutland Hospital |
| Feb. 28  | Susan Marie Donahue        | Kenneth Renold Donahue<br>Doris Marie Moulton      | Rutland Hospital |
| Mar. 2   | Nancy Sue Meszaros         | Dezso Meszaros<br>Charlotte Beatrice Morse         | Rutland Hospital |
| April 10 | Jeffrey Lynn Hawkins       | Verne Arthur Hawkins<br>Celine Louise Garrow       | Rutland Hospital |
| April 17 | Doris Marie White          | Gordon David White<br>Martha May Squier            | Rutland Hospital |
| April 26 | Alvie Cecil McKinstrey Jr. | Alvie Cecil McKinstrey Sr.<br>Janet Mary Bendig    | Rutland Hospital |

|          |                          |  |                  |
|----------|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| June 20  | Darlene Mae Carroll      | Patrick Anthony Carroll<br>Bernice Marie Rider | Rutland Hospital |
| June 24  | Steven Cecil Ingalls     | Howard Cecil Ingalls<br>Edna Rosamond Wetmore  | Rutland Hospital |
| July 8   | Cecil Edward Webster     | Richard Joseph Webster<br>Dorothy Mae Dumas    | Rutland Hospital |
| July 22  | Barbara Ann Lind         | William David Lind<br>Joyce Thelma Chadburn    | Proctor Hospital |
| Aug. 14  | Linda Marie Ridlon       | Edgar Merritt Ridlon<br>Doris Mae Josselyn     | Rutland Hospital |
| Sept. 14 | Thomas Edward Fucile     | Salvatore Fucile<br>Frances Rita Marinucci     | Rutland Hospital |
| Oct. 16  | John Russell Dennis      | Charles Frank Dennis<br>Beverly Eugenia Holden | Rutland Hospital |
| Oct. 30  | Wilbur Edward Raiche Jr. | Wilbur Edward Raiche<br>Alice Ann Fish         | Proctor Hospital |
| Oct. 30  | Tina Marie Minard        | Robert Myron Minard<br>Florence Bennett Bowers | Rutland Hospital |

## MARRIAGES—1955

| Date    | Groom                                  | Bride                             |
|---------|--|-----------------------------------|
| May 14  | Edward Adolph Johnson, West Rutland    | Betty Ann Peterson, Clarendon     |
| June 11 | William Taranovick, Proctor            | Beverly Ruth Ewing, Clarendon     |
| June 17 | Donald Joseph Parker, Clarendon        | Edith Ida Cameron, Clarendon      |
| July 8  | Wilbert Henry Fredette, Rutland Town   | Katherine May Lyons, Clarendon    |
| July 28 | Robert Maurice Kingsbury, Rutland Town | Marilyn Byrne Jonhston, Clarendon |
| July 23 | George Hemenway Bradish, Clarendon     | Lena Belden, Rutland City         |
| Aug. 6  | Clifford Henry Brown, Athol, Mass.     | Mary E. Bowen, Athol, Mass.       |
| Aug. 14 | William Maurice LaCross, Rutland City  | Florence Edna Pitts, Clarendon    |
| Aug. 21 | Wallace A. Plumley, San Diego, Cal.    | Elsie C. Cramton, Clarendon       |
| Oct. 15 | Donald Edward Peterson, Clarendon      | Mary Elizabeth Raleigh, Rutland   |
| Nov. 20 | Richard E. McGinnis, Rutland City      | Mary Jane Bowers, Clarendon       |
| Nov. 24 | William A. Levins, Rutland City        | Janet Duval, Clarendon            |



# DEATHS—1955

| Date     | Name                   | Place            | Age     |
|----------|------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Jan. 31  | Russell Howard Morris  | Whipple Hollow   | 41 yrs. |
| Feb. 23  | Sarah Spencer Hoag     | Clarendon        | 89 yrs. |
| Mar. 14  | Martha Viola Haughton  | Rutland Hospital | 51 yrs. |
| May 15   | Emma May Howard        | East Clarendon   | 80 yrs. |
| July 21  | Horace Lobdell         | Waterbury        | 91 yrs. |
| Aug. 1   | Joseph M. Coltey       | Clarendon        | 63 yrs. |
| Aug. 20  | William John Lynch     | Rutland Hospital | 97 yrs. |
| Sept. 19 | Roy C. Bixby           | East Clarendon   | 63 yrs. |
| Sept. 23 | Francis John Conway    | Rutland Hospital | 64 yrs. |
| Oct. 1   | Clara Page             | East Clarendon   | 77 yrs. |
| Oct. 2   | Joseph Andrew Gravelle | Rutland Hospital | 65 yrs. |



## WARNING

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The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vt. and the Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 6, 1956 at 10 A. M., Standard Time, to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To act on the reports of the Town Officers.
3. Shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot or appointed by the Selectmen?
4. To elect all necessary Town Officers.
5. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for Town Highways and how much.
6. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Highway Law and Resurfacing, and if so how much.
7. Shall the Town vote a sum of money up to \$2,000.00 for new Black Top?
8. Shall the Town vote a sum of money up to \$2,500.00 for Retreatment?
9. Shall the Town give the Library Association \$25.00 for the purchase of children's books?
10. To see if the Town will vote to pay more than the minimum tuition for High School students.
11. To see if the Town will pay the taxes to the Town Treasurer.
12. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
13. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?  
The vote under articles 12 and 13 shall be by ballot in form as provided by this act. Such ballots are furnished by the Secretary of State.
14. Shall the Town employ a State Auditor to audit the books?
15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
16. To see if the Town will vote to build a new bridge in Clarendon Springs near the McCormack Quarry. If the cost of the bridge is \$30,000.00 the State will pay \$24,000.00.
17. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay current expenses.
18. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay the expenses of the Town Schools.
19. To transact any other business lawful to be done at said meeting.

CHARLES RUANE,  
PERCY TEER,  
CHESTER CARRARA,  
Selectmen

Dated at Clarendon, Vt., January 25, 1955.