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# 36th Annual Report

TOWN OF

NORTH

KENNEBUNKPORT

1952

## TOWN OFFICERS - 1952

Town Clerk

ALICE M. LEACH

### **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

DONALD R. RECORD      ROBERT E. SPRAGUE

RICHARD W. TALBOT

### **Collector and Constable**

ELSIE W. BURGESS

### **Treasurer**

ETHEL E. THOMPSON

### **Town Constable**

FRANKLIN LEACH      CHESTER LEACH

GEORGE MERRILL, Jr.      EUGENE BOISVERT

### **Road Commissioners**

DONAT MADORE      ALDO DROWN

### **Superintendent of Schools**

PAUL LARRABEE

### **Superintending School Committee**

ELEANOR F. DOWNING      CLARA W. STONE

CHARLES E. HUFF      JOHN G. SMITH

(resigned)

(appointed)

### **Health Officer**

JULIA H. CORNING

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**REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND**

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

Statement of the inventory of taxable property and polls as from April 1, 1952, being a copy of the returns to the State Assessors.

Amount of valuation of personal and real estate as per inventory.	\$372,441.00
Rate of Taxation	\$76.00 on \$1,000.00
Polls at \$3.00	243
Polls exempt	39

**AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1952**

Repair of Roads and Bridges	\$4,000.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,066.00
Removal of Snow	5,500.00
Contingent Fund	2,850.00
Fire Companies	1,200.00
Re-surface tarred section of Smith Road	300.00
To pay Durrell Bridge loan and interest	896.88
Collection of Excise Taxes	75.00
Service of Public Health Nurse	995.00
Support of the Poor	1,000.00
Support of Public Schools	12,400.00
Repairs on School Buildings	1,000.00
County Tax	923.86
Overlay	<u>617.98</u>
	\$32,824.72
Less Excise Tax	<u>3,802.21</u>
Total committed to Elsie W. Burgess for collection	\$29,022.51
Real and personal	\$28,305.51
Polls	<u>717.00</u>
	\$29,022.51

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasury for the following amounts:

Refund on tax overpayment	\$1.80
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Accounts Receivable from State Dept. Health and Welfare	391.66
Smith Property, taxes and insurance	66.75
Notes Payable, tax anticipation loan	10,000.00
Trust Fund Income	5.03
Contingent Fund	3,714.28
Collection of Excise Taxes	75.00
Fire Companies	1,148.50
Civil Defense	62.00
Public Health Nurse	1,812.73
Repair of Roads and Bridges	4,897.27
Re-surface tarred section of Smith Road	595.14
Re-tar Route No. 1 section of Proctor Road	157.90
Town Road Improvement Fund	1,863.32
Approaches to B. & M. R. R. Bridge	420.19
Snow Removal	4,281.99
Support of Poor	824.50
Support of Public Schools	21,732.28
Repairs on School Buildings	694.96
Durrell Bridge note	896.88
County Tax	<u>923.86</u>

**TRUST FUND INCOME**

Received from York County Savings Bank	\$5.03
Paid Frank Kimball for care of Thompson Cemetery	5.03

**COLLECTION OF EXCISE TAXES**

Appropriation	75.00
Expended	75.00

**CONTINGENT FUND**

AMOUNTS PAID

Ezra Mitchell, fuel, Town Hall	\$7.00
Central Maine Power Co., lights, Town Hall	16.64
Arundel Market, supplies, Town Hall	3.31
George Merrill, Sr., repairs. Town Hall	12.00
Biddeford Journal, advertising	106.59
Ocean National Bank, interest on note	157.64
Ruth J. Smith, bonds Treasurer .and Collector	17.00

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Ruth J. Smith, insurance, Town Hall	54.00
Ruth J. Smith, insurance, Town Hall contents	37.50
Discount on taxes	157.38
Abutment, Thompson Mill	80.38
Whiittier's Greenhouse, flowers	10.00
L. E. Outhouse, audit	155.61
Louis Spill, quit-claim deeds	45.00
John G. Smith, Register of Deeds	151.50
Johnson's Garage, fire protection	24.15
Happy Smile Station, fire protection	6.88
Saco Fire Dept., fire protection	89.00
Donald Madore, fire protection	11.08
Stanley Merrill, fire protection	9.10
Ralph Dan is, fire protection	12.78
Carle Danis, fire protection	12.78
Raymond Bryant, fire protection	11.97
Bernon Madre, fire protection	9.37
Paul Gagnon, fire protection	3.00
Joseph Lamothe, fire protection	2.00
Withholding tax, fire protection	11.42
Hedman Co., insurance on check protector	27.00
Andrew Olsen, supplies for check protector	1.25
Chester Leach, election expenses	32.00
Hazel, MitChell, election expenses	32.00
J. H. C. Johnson, election expenses	32.00
Henry Sinnott, election expenses	32.00
Edward Amnotte, election expenses	8.00
Georgette Nelson, election expenses	24.00
Alice Leach, election expenses	57.00
Alice Leach, salary, Town Clerk	100.00
Alice Leach, expenses	21.45
Elsie Burgess, commission on collection of taxes	398.49
Elsie Burgess, expenses	226.33
Ethel Thompson, salary, Treasurer	100.00
Ethel Thompson, expenses	26.50
Donald Record, salary, Selectman	325.00
Donald Record, salary, Assessor	75.00
Donald Record, expenses	17.90
Robert Sprague, salary, Selectman	75.00
Robert Sprague, salary, Assessor	75.00
Robert Sprague, expenses	5.00
Richard Talbot, salary, Selectman	75.00
Richard Talbot, salary, Assessor	75.00

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Julia Corning, salary. Health Officer, 1951-1952	50.00
Maine Townsman	35.00
Star Print, Inc., Town Reports	337.00
Star Print, Inc., office supplies	52.10
Alice Leach, office supplies	25.94
Ethel Thompson, office supplies	5.50
Ocean National Bank, office supplies	2.00
Postmaster, Kennebunkport, office supplies	17.58
Arundel Print Shop, office supplies	14.65
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	3.15
Boston Law Book Co., office supplies	41.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies	<u>74.35</u>
Total paid	\$3,714.28
Balance brought forward	<u>\$757.28</u>
Appropriation	2,850.00
Received From:	
Lien costs	\$425.37
Lien notices	13.70
Supplemental taxes	459.78
Interest on taxes	119.15
Advertising	23.25
Victualers' license fees	50.00
Dividend, insurance	7.50
State Treasurer:	
Aid to forest fires	86.25
Dog license refund	17.42
Bank stock tax	39.96
Refund on insurance	<u>2.00</u>
	<u>1,244.38</u>
Total received	4,851.66
Balance	\$1,137.38

**FIRE COMPANIES**

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Check to Biddeford for 1951 cancelled	<u>400.00</u>
	\$1,600.00
Overdraft brought forward	124.50

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Expended		
Kennebunk	348.50	
Kennebunkport	200.00	
Biddeford for 1951	<u>600.00</u>	

1,273.00

Balance 327.00

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

Balance brought forward \$300.00

Expended		
Emmons Garage	\$23.00	
George Merrill, Sr.	37.38	
Withholding tax	<u>1.62</u>	

62.00

Balance \$238.00

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Balance brought forward from		
February 1952	\$660.00	
Balance transferred from Surplus		
of February 1951	105.07	
Reimbursed from Health Council	104.68	
Appropriation	<u>995.00</u>	

\$1,864.75

Expended		
Kennebunkport Health Council for 1951	869.75	
Kennebunkport Health Council for 1952	<u>942.98</u>	

1,812.73

Balance \$ 52.02

**REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES**

Balance brought forward	\$391.45	
Amount received on account due	22.40	
Appropriation	<u>4,000.00</u>	



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4,413.85

Expended		
Labor, trucks, tractor,		
Upper	\$955.00	
Gravel	542.30	
Supplies	<u>473.80</u>	
		1,971.98
Labor, trucks, tractor,		
Lower	1,762.64	
Gravel	633.20	
Supplies	<u>124.10</u>	
		2,519.94
Labor, truck, Merrill		
Bridge	167.75	
Supplies	<u>237.60</u>	
		<u>405.35</u>
		<u>4,897.27</u>
Overdraft		483.42

LABOR & TRUCKS—UPPER

Donat Madore	581.37	Paul Oliver	19.60
Donald Madore	147.22	Chester Stone	5.59
Bernon Madore	58.79	Reynold Eon	1.56
Roland Turgeon	33.60	James F. Moulton	6.24
Ronald Turgeon	2.47	Milton Burgess	7.28
Joseph Lamothe	13.63	Fernand St. Hilaire	3.64
Ernest Lamothe	8.84	Withholding tax	<u>40.55</u>
George Goulet	6.00		955.88
Lorenzo Labbe	19.50		
Aldo Drown	\$401.69	Ernest Brown	56.00
Ralph Wells	106.23	Donald Madore	6.82
Henry Sinnett	242.39	Bernon Madore	6.82
Donat Madore	355.23	Melrose Bunnell	30.00
Charles Andrews	189.88	Lorenzo Labbe	26.00
Roland Turgeon	94.25	James F. Moulton	159.25
Louis Going	18.20	Reginald Thomas	52.00
Robert Bartlett	3.35	Withholding Tax	<u>51.07</u>
Archie Bartlett	102.50		
Elmer Pratt	4.00		\$1,930.39
Joseph Lamothe	24.71		

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**STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Appropriation	\$1,066.00
Overdraft brought forward	<u>99.08</u>
Balance	\$966.92

**RE-SURFACE TARRED SECTION OF SMITH ROAD**

Balance brought forward	\$243.30
Appropriation	<u>300.00</u>
	\$543.30
Expended	<u>595.14</u>
Overdraft	\$ 51.84

**RE-TAR ROUTE NO. 1 SECTION OF PROCTOR ROAD**

Balance brought forward	\$150.00
Expended	<u>157.90</u>
Overdraft	\$7.90

**TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Received from State Treasurer	\$1,989.36
Overdraft brought forward	926.65
Expended	<u>1,863.32</u>
	<u>2,789.97</u>
Overdraft to be paid by State	\$800.61

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Received from State	<u>1,167.57</u>
	\$6,667.57
Overdraft brought forward	831.21
Expended	<u>4,313.54</u>
	<u>5,144.75</u>
Balance	\$1,522.82

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LABOR & PLOW		Leslie Wildes	3.00
Emile Drouin	\$1,907.03	Henry Provost	23.24
Don-it Madore	644.51	Arthur Hill	3.60
Donald Madore	86.11	Meearl Stone	8.30
Bernon Madore	2.88	Ralph Walker	5.04
Henry Gagnon	68.89	Howard Walker	5.04
George Goulet	6.64	Reid Walker	5.04
Lorenzo Labbe	309.48	Earle Walker	5.81
Melrose Bunnell	7.00	Aldo Drown	13.00
Richard Talbot	38.19	Ralph Wells	5.39
George Merrill Sr.	134.17	Reginald Thomas	12.32
George Merrill Jr.	147.00	Withholding Tax	<u>36.87</u>
Ralph Danis	21.60		
Ernest Lamothe	23.76		\$3,638.43
Joseph Lamothe	33.84	Supplies	361.38
Arthur Jones	3.32	Repairs	<u>313.73</u>
Arthur Jones Jr.	63.36		
Albert Tashereau	14.00		\$4,313.54

**SUPPORT OF POOR**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Refund for aid supplied	<u>9.15</u>	
		\$ 1,009.15
Overdraft brought forward	251.54	
Expended		
Tom Bouchard	233.58	
Helen Whitten	18.85	
James Campbell	48.00	
Nellie Furbish	235.00	
Aid to Veterans	175.67	
Aid to dependent children	<u>113.40</u>	
		1,076.04
Overdraft		\$ 66.89

**TO PAY DURRELL BRIDGE LOAN**

Appropriation		\$896.88
Expended		
Payment in full Durrell Bridge note	875.00	

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Interest	<u>21.88</u>	
		\$ 896.88

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$923.86
Expended	923.86

VITAL STATISTICS

(Unless otherwise stated, death occurred at No. Kennebunkport)

March 12, in, Biddeford, Me., Lillian Boston Drown, aged 68 yrs.

May 11, in Biddeford, Me., Frank H. Libby, aged 73 yrs.

June 27, in Biddeford, Me., Clara E. Waterhouse, aged 75 yrs.

July 10, Locadie Bernard, aged 81 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days.

August 24, in Augusta, Me., Nellie Furbush, aged 81 yrs,

September 2, in Biddeford, Me., Blanche Chenard, aged 58 yrs.

October 17, George Townsend Hill, aged 88 yrs., 10 mos., 24 days.

ALICE M. LEACH, Town Clerk,

No. Kennebunkport, Me.

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# Treasurer Report

February 9, 1952, Cash on hand	4,239.48
Received from Treasurer of State:	
Aid to Forest Fires	86.25
Dog license refund	17.42
Bank stock tax	39.96
Refund from Dept. Health and Welfare	345.68
State school fund	10,898.21
Refund on insurance	2.00
Town Road Improvement Fund	1,989.36
Snow removal	1,167.57
Advertising	23.25
Victualers' license fees	50.00
York County Savings Bank, interest Trust Fund	5.03
Ocean National Bank, loan	0.00
Account of lease, Smith Property	100.00
Old checks cancelled	405.40
Dividend insurance Town Hall furnishings	7.50
Reimbursed from Health Council	104.68
Alice Leach, excise taxes	3,027.96
Elsie Burgess, 1952 taxes	21,219.35
1951 taxes	4,446.10
1950 taxes	306.22
1952 supplemental taxes	146.40
1951 supplemental taxes	255.08
1950 supplemental taxes	3.00
1941-1948 supplemental taxes	55.30
Interest on taxes	119.15
Lien notices	13.70
1951 liens	741.35
1950 liens	782.80
1949 liens	180.50
1948 liens	96.91
Charges on tax liens	<u>425.37</u>
Paid by Warrants	<u>54,566.04</u>
Balance in Treasury, January 15, 1953	\$6,734.94

ETHEL E. THOMPSON, Treasurer

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# Tax Collector Report

## 1952 COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount Committed for collection 1952	\$29,022.51	
Supplementary	<u>146.40</u>	
		\$ 29,168.91
Collected on 1952 taxes	\$21,222.64	
Supplementary	146.40	
Abated	115.30	
Uncollected balance	<u>7,684.57</u>	
		\$29,168.91

### 1952 ABATEMENTS

Phi Hip Blanchette	\$3.00	Alvin A. Mason	3.00
Perley Chase	3.00	George N. Nedeau	3.00
Delmont R. Cole	3.00	Ernest Mating	3.00
Raymond A. Credit	3.80	George Nelson	3.00
Albert R. Day	3.80	Raymond Preneau	3.00
James Donald	4.56	Harlan Robertson	3.00
Carl R. Flick	3.00	Lawrence Smith	3.00
Robert Gregorie	3.00	Donald Smith	3.00
Ralph & Yvonne		Michael Teresco	3.00
Laflamme	33.14	Phillip & Leone	
Gordon Littlefield	3.00	Boucher	11.40
Stanley Merrill	3.00	Merton G. Rodger	<u>7.60</u>
Roger Madore	3.00		\$115.30
Discounts			\$156.77
Interest collected			119.15

## 1951 COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1952 uncollected balance	\$7,425.91	
Supplemental	<u>255.08</u>	
		\$ 7,680.99
Tax liens filed	2,595.00	
Collected	4,440.10	
Abated	83.20	
Supplemental	<u>255.08</u>	

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		\$
		1
		3
1951 ABATEMENTS		
Norris Bangs	3.00 Alvin A. Mason	3
Damase Bouchard	3.00 Raymond Pruneau	3
Phillip Blanchette	3.00 Gerald Paradis	3
Alvah Bunnell	3.00 Harland S. Robertson	3
Perley Chase	3.00 Lawrence Smith	3
Everett Cook	3.00 Donald Smith	3
Carl R. Flick	3.00 Michael Teresco	3
Robert Gregorie	3.00 Percey Merrill	<u>3</u>
Roger Madore	3.00	8
Lien charges		\$
Discount		1
1947 Uncollected Balance		<u>3</u>
<b>1948 COLLECTOR'S REPORT</b>		
January 31, 1952 Uncollected balance		1
Abated		<u>2</u>
Supplemental Collections 1941-1948		1
1948 ABATEMENTS Perley Chase		5
Gordon Littlefield		<u>3</u>
Harland S. Robertson		\$
<b>1949 COLLECTOR'S REPORT</b>		
January 31, 1952 Uncollected balance 1949 taxes		2
Abated		<u>6</u>
		2
1949 ABATEMENTS		
Perley Chase	3.00 Marcelle Lariviere	3
Carl R. Flick	3.00 Gordon Littlefield	3
Robert Gregorie	3.00 Lawrence Smith	3
Roy Hill	3.00 George Thompson	<u>3</u>
Roy Holland	3.00	6

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January 31, 1952 Uncollected balance 1950 taxes	\$ 722.50
Supplemental	<u>3.00</u>
	\$ 725.50

**1950 COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

1950 taxes collected	\$ 306.22
Abated	36.00
Supplemental	<u>3.00</u>
	<u>\$345.22</u>
	\$ 380.28

1950 ABATEMENTS		Alvin A. Mason	3.00
Damase Bouchard	3.00	Raymond Pruneau	3.00
Phillip Blanchette	3.00	Gerald Paradis	3.00
Perley Chase	3.00	Harland S. Robertson	3.00
Everett Cook	3.00	Donald Smith	<u>3.00</u>
Robert Gregorie	3.00		
Roy Holland	3.00		\$ 36.00
Percy Merrill	3.00		

ELSIE W. BURGESS,

Tax Collector

**UNPAID TAXES**

Archambeault, Maurice & Pauline	27.70	Clark, Robert A.	38.00
Bedard, Emile	27.00	Clark, Melvin C. & Ethel L.	88.50
Boothby, Percy & Mabel E.	96.80	Danis, George & Mildred	140.60
Bourque, Dora	49.40	Day, Albert R.	50.00
Bolduc, William E. & Eva	47.60	Drew, Fred & Helen	3.80
Beausoleil, Victor	29.00	Dubois, Fernando	107.96
Bennett, Truman	100.70	Dennis, Oliver	3.00
Bedard, Robert	3.00	Drowns, Clarence	3.80
Bunnell, Leonard	3.00	Drown, Elmore	19.00
Bourque, Phillip	3.00	Descoteaux, Oscar	53.20
Bedard, Omer	3.00	Fearon, John	155.80
Charette, Joachin & Anaise Eva	92.00	Frechette, Henry & Cecile	27.70
		Guilbert, Arthur & Alta	25.60
		Gagne, Eva H.	28.50



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Gregorie, Norman & Donald	7.60	Paradis, Gerald	3.00
		Parenteau, Joseph	3.00
Gagne, Raymond	3.00	Roberge, Honore	44.80
Hill Wyman	153.90	Searles, Arnold E.	49.40
Hilton, Earl O.	38.00	Smith, Andrew & Margaret	37.20
Hallczuk, Stephen	3.00	Smith, Charles & Dorothy	53.96
Hallczuk, Demitro	20.10	Smith, Earl, hrs.	76.00
Halleczuk, Matronia	106.40	Stone, Merle	240.16
Janelle, Mary Jane	91.20	Strickland, Clarence	26.70
Jones, Arthur	439.66	St. Hilaire, Arthur & Anita	45.60
Jones, Arthur	60.80	Saperia, Myer	399.00
Kimball, Byron	91.20	Saperia, Myer	54.90
Kroll, Elizabeth & Paul	95.00	Tibbetts, Edward	190.00
Labbe, Maurice D.	68.10	Thibideau, Paul & Mina	41.80
Lamothe, Ernest	13.30	Taschereau, Arthur	22.80
Landry, Willie	91.20	Welch, Irving & Diana	179.36
Landry, Willie	22.80	Whitten, Edwin, hrs.	26.60
Leathers, Randall	60.80	Whitten, Hartley	19.00
Laverriere, Joseph & Marie	45.60	Whitten, Donald	3.00
Labbe, Gerard	38.00		
Leverelle, Joseph & Clarina	38.00	NON-RESIDENT	
Lovejoy, Roger	33.40		
Martel, George	29.60	Bartlett, Archie, hrs.	30.40
Martin, George	40.00	Boutin	17.80
Merrill, George A.	115.52	Benson, Phillip	15.20
Merrill, Stanley & Barbara	37.20	Bean, Howard & Marie Parsons	7.60
Merrill, J. D. hrs.	41.80	Bourneval, Hector N.	5.70
Merrill, George, Jr.	18.20	Belanger, Joseph	0.00
Mason, Richard H.	68.40	Camere, Joseph	7.60
Mitchell, William	7.60	Camille, Joseph	7.60
Magnon, Philip	58.63	Deasey, William, hrs.	204.82
Melancon, Robert F.	42.90	Dixon, Eugene	9.50
Noel, Camille & Alice		Gagnon, Moses	68.40
Perreault, Olive R. & Jeanette	38.00	Glassman, James	45.60
Pelletiere, Richard & Emily	45.60	Hood, Florence E.	7.60
Provost, Herve & Jeanette	96.52	Kennebunk, Kenne- bunkport Fish &	

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Game	76.00	Irene	34.20
Labonti, Albert	22.80	Seavey, Fred, Mrs.	7.60
Melanson, Joseph & Theresa	19.00	Smith, Royal W.	19.00
Mitchell, Katherine	11.40	Stevens, Joseph L.	57.00
Paquin, Louis	15.20	Shorey, Carlton & Ruby	7.60
Parento, Lionel H.	30.40	Sullivan, William & Edith	72.20
Robinson, Charles W.	11.40	Spang, Phillip	91.20
Robinson, George & Eva	3.80	Wakefield, Frank	7.60
Byrnes, Edward F.	83.60	Whitten, Perley, E.	7.60
Roberge, Honore &			

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**Report of the  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

To the Board of Education, North Kennebunkport, Maine:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the School Department.

**REGISTRATION—FEBRUARY 1, 1953**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Burnham (upper)	0	0	0	0	7	4	5	10	26
Burnham (lower)	7	8	8	9	0	0	0	0	32
Durell	6	3	2	3	2	2	5	5	28
North Chapel	5	7	5	4	7	5	0	2	35
Iron Bridge	3	1	3	2	4	6	0	0	19
Irving	2	1	0	2	0	1	4	0	10
Total	23	20	18	20	20	18	14	17	150

**SECONDARY TUITION PUPILS—FEBRUARY 1, 1953**

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Biddeford	0	0	1	0	1
Old Orchard	0	1	0	0	1
Thornton Academy	4	2	1	3	10
Kennebunk	10	10	8	4	32
TOTAL	14	13	10	7	44

**TEACHERS**

Burnham upper)—Elmira W. Doyen

Burnham (lower)—Kathleen Kelley

Durell—Mildred L. Day

North Chapel—Grace L. Smith

Iron Bridge—Idella S. Kierstead

Irving—Etta G. Bray

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR—1952-53**

September 9—Schools Open  
 October 12 (13)—Columbus Day  
 October 30-31—Teachers' Convention  
 November 11—Armistice Day  
 November 27-28— Thanksgiving Recess  
 December 19—Schools close  
 December 29—Schools Open  
 January 1—New Years  
 February 20—Schools Close  
 .March 2—Schools Open  
 April 17—Schools Close  
 April 27—Schools Open  
 .May 4—York County Teachers' Convention  
 June 5—Schools Close

GRADUATES—JUNE 1952

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Bourgault, Rebecca | 8. Jones, Eben         |
| 2. Bryant, Alice      | 9. Kimball, Mildred    |
| 3. Chapman, James     | 10. Kimball, Ronald    |
| 4. Danis, Roy         | 11. Leathers, David    |
| 5. Gobiel, Annette    | 12. Sullivan, Earl     |
| 6. Hall, Maurice      | 13. Wormwood, Jeanette |
| 7. Hayes, Charles     |                        |

**Financial Report—February 15, 1953**

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Teachers' Salaries			
Brought Forward	751.13		
State Subsidy	<u>10,417.54</u>		
	11,168.67	8,720.00	2,448.67
Fuel			
Appropriation	850.00	711.87	138.13
Janitors' Service			
Appropriation	550.00	225.00	325.00
Conveyance			
Appropriation	3,265.00	2,855.00	410.00
H. S. Tuition			
Brought Forward	1,411.97		

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Appropriation	6,300.00		
State Subsidy	<u>370.96</u>		
	8,082.93	8,082.93	
Textbooks and Library			
Brought Forward	176.39		
Appropriation	125.00		
State Subsidy	<u>41.78</u>		
	343.17	343.17	
Supplies			
Appropriation	600.00		
Credit	8.00		
State Subsidy	<u>70.72</u>		
	678.72	678.72	
Utility			
Appropriation	225.00	158.62	66.38
Superintendent and Office Expense			
Brought Forward	15.90		
Appropriation	<u>485.00</u>		
	500.90	369.44	131.46
Repairs and Insurance			
Appropriation	1,000.00	946.84	53.16

During the past year the Town. rejected a proposal to build a new school under the provisions of the Maine State Authority Act. As a result, we have continued to do the best that is possible with the facilities available. We have endeavored to provide all necessary books and supplies, and a good corps of teachers has worked hard to give to the children' the best possible educational opportunities that can be made available in an inadequate physical plant. The Health Council continues to make an important contribution to the welfare of the school children by promoting an excellent health program. The transportation facilities for the children have been operated in a dependable and satisfactory manner.

I again recommend that some action be taken to improve the physical condition of the schools. A new consolidated school, would be the proper way to provide modern educational facilities. The Maine State Building Authority program continues to be available. However, an alternate plan of improvement,

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which would cost much less than a new building, might resolve itself as follows:

(1) Convert the Town Hall into a three room school by adding one more room. Necessary repairs should be made to put the building in first class order. Water should be provided together with flush toilets and hot air heat. The building could continue to serve as a Town Hall, in fact it would serve that purpose better than it does now, because modern facilities would be provided. The Durell School might be attached to the Town Hall to provide the third room. The Irving, North Chapel, and Durell Schools would be closed.

(2) Add one room to the Burnham School, thereby making a three room unit out of that building. Necessary repairs should be made to place the building in good physical condition. Water should be provided, together with flush toilets and hot air heat. The Iron Bridge School would be closed.

The plan I have suggested would

(1) make a partial consolidation, with one 3-room building in each end of the town.

(2) provide opportunity to have a primary room, a middle grade room and an upper grade room in each unit.

(3) provide water, flush toilets and proper heat for the children.

I have investigated the possibility of transporting some grades to surrounding towns, but it appears that these towns, because of their own crowded conditions, are not interested in any large number of tuition pupils.

I hope some plan for the improvement of the educational opportunities of the town will prevail.

I wish to thank the School Committee, parents and teachers for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL LARRABEE

Superintendent

### **REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

The nurse in a generalized public health nursing program does not limit her attention to one special health condition in the family, but looks at family health needs as a whole.

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The contribution of service clubs has been very helpful in the community health program. The assistance given to crippled children and other children with physical defects has been a credible service in the Child Health program.

The public health nursing program has undergone many changes both in the functions of professional and lay workers since the early period. Lay participation is vital to the success of a public health nursing service.

The extent to which the public health services are known, to the public will greatly influence the effectiveness of the program. Lay persons who are interested in community welfare help interpret health services. The well informed lay person is usually a desirable agent in this capacity because he or she has the advantage of being a representative of the public.

The efforts developed to meet the health needs of the community, must be kept in balance by the wishes of the public.

One of the objectives of the public health nurse in her relationship with the family is to encourage its members to respond reasonably to their problems.

Successful family service in public health nursing are based on an intelligent understanding of the family, and the attitudes and interests that control the family's actions and patterns of living. If the health instruction of the nurse is to take root and become effective, it must be preceded by consideration for family relationships and environmental factors. The approach of the nurse requires both restraint and judgment.

The home is the individual's castle in which he feels free to express himself. Many times he engages in activities that are detrimental to the welfare of himself and his family but the nurse cannot dictate to him what he should do or not do. These matters must be handled skilfully to bring successful results. Minor adjustments within the family may be all that is necessary to relieve emotional strain and restore harmony.

I have intentionally left out all statistics from this report but would like to invite anyone interested to see these reports.

The same program has been continued and I feel there is some improvement in the general health of school children.

I would like to thank all who have helped in the success of the program. With your continued support I hope the service will continue to expand in 1953 since much remains to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE G. POIRIER, R. N.

State Bureau of Health

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### **MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT**

During October 1952, 55 children took advantage of the fifth annual program of sodium fluoride applications for partial prevention of dental decay offered by the Health Council and carried out by a dental hygienist from the Division of Dental Health, State Department of Health and Welfare. These treatments, if given at the recommended ages of 3, 7, 10 and 13 years, can be expected to make the child's teeth nearly twice as resistant to decay. Although comparatively new, this method of preventing dental decay is fast becoming an accepted part of many community health services.

#### **STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE**

#### **REPORT ON MOUTH HEALTH PROJECT**

To the North Kennebunkport Health Council:

Your annual mouth health education project has been completed for this year. This program included all the schools and, following the previously set-up plan, consisted of sodium fluoride applications, mouth examinations and individualized instruction in care of the teeth. The usual fifteen days were contracted for but this time only fourteen days were used.

According to the plan, sodium fluoride applications were offered to the three, seven, ten and thirteen year olds. The response of the three year olds was not too good for only three out of a possible twelve took advantage of the service. This age, of course, is ideal for the applications because it not only provides a chance to talk with the parents, but it starts practical and early protection from dental decay. Of the school children offered applications there was 100 percent response from each school except five from the Burnham and one from the Iron Bridge. This made a total of 52 children who were given this protection for their teeth.

As part of the educational activities children from the first grade in each school had mouth examinations, made with mouth mirror and dental explorer. At the time of examination individual instruction was given each child emphasizing that part of his mouth which appeared to need more attention.

Reports were sent home to the parents of each child examined, informing them as to the condition of their child's mouth and recommending both dental and home care where needed. Suggestions helpful in preventing decay are incorporated in these reports, and in the instance of sodium fluoride applications ages for the next series were suggested.



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The number of children examined totaled 75 in all. Of these 75 we can say that 21 had truly clean mouths; 12 said they see their dentist regularly; 2 had had all decay corrected; and 6 had not ever experienced any decay at all. Combining the number with decay corrected and the number with no decay gives us a total of 8 we can say have completely healthy mouths. All children in the schools have toothbrushes thanks to the Health Council and their supply available to the children. It appears more effort is needed to interest the mothers of the preschoolers, for apparently it is not the problem of transportation that keeps them from following through with their appointments. We feel that perhaps personally calling upon these mothers to fully acquaint them with what the applications offer may help. This could be done sometime during the year by members of the Health Council. The preschool list of the three year olds may be obtained from the public health nurse at any time. The younger decay prevention begins the better the mouth health.

Classroom lessons were taught in each school room by the dental hygienist. It has become apparent during the course of these programs that if a teacher coordinates dental health with other lessons the children's teeth show it. It takes constant reminding to keep a child aware that care is necessary to the teeth for it is clear when the hygienist is working in the area the children care for their teeth more and become more conscious of them. Too, a child likes to have interest shown in him.

North Kennebunkport has a very good decay preventative program under way—paying dividends in more children having better mouth health. However, it is practical to think in terms of correction as well as prevention. There are a good many children in town who cannot afford dental care. We feel to have a well rounded and progressive program it becomes essential to have some arrangement for corrective work done on those children whose parents are unable to afford to care for them. This could be done by grades to avoid distress on the part of a parent or to avoid antagonism. Correction combined with the prevention and education makes a more ideal program.

We wish to thank everyone in North Kennebunkport who worked to make the program run so smoothly. Everyone was most cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY PRINCE, R. D. H.

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## TAXLIST - Resident

Adamowicz, Frank	122.32	Bucklin, Harland	94.20
Amerault, Osborne &		Bunnell, Leonard	3.00
Dorothy	44.80	Burgess, Arthur	10.60
Amnotte, Edward	20.10	Elsie	114.00
Emile	52.40	Elsie N. &	
Laura	64.60	Allan W.	72.20
Andrews, Charles	87.36	Caron, Israel	63.80
Archambeault, Maurice		Chapman, William, hrs.	26.60
& Pauline	27.70	Willis	3.00
Bartlett, Mary &		Charette, Elude	56.20
Marguerite	30.40	Joachin &	
Beauchemin, John	79.76	Anaisse	98.00
Beausoleil, Victor	79.00	Charles, Dorothy &	
Bedard, Emile	117.00	Leonard	292.56
Omer	3.00	Chase, Perley	3.00
Philip	3.00	Chenard, Henry &	
Robert	3.00	Blanche	0.00
Bennett, Truman	103.70	Clark, Bertha	26.60
Benson, Alton H.	75.20	Melvin C. &	
Bergerson, Madeline A.	76.00	Ethel L.	88.50
Bernard, Lacordie, Mrs.	45.60	Robert A.	41.00
Bishop, George.	105.60	Clough, Burton A.	41.00
Blake, Louise	32.30	Cole, Delmont R.	39.10
Blanchette, Philip	3.00	Contois, Gloria	63.80
Bogdahan, George W.	48.60	Corning, John B.	159.56
Boisvert, Eugene	22.00	Julia H.	7.60
Bolduc, William E. &		Julia H.	197.60
Eva	67.60	Julia H.	19.00
Boothby, Percy &		Cowgill, John	86.60
Mabel	196.80	Credit, Lionel	3.00
Boston, Leslie &		Raymond A. &	
Dorothy	26.60	Lionel	62.70
Bourque, Dora	49.40	Danis, George &	
Phillip	3.00	Mildred	143.60
Bouthelette, H.	3.00	Davis, Ethel B.	98.80
Bouthot, Dennis &		Day, Albert R.	63.80
Yvonne	41.00	J. F., hrs.	243.20
Breault, Anna	129.20	Delage, Odelon, hrs.	97.66
Briggs, William B.	79.80	Dennis, Oliver	3.00
Bryant, Victor	60.76	Descoteaux, James J.	48.60

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Dinsmore, Vera J.	22.80	Garnett, Eleanor &	
William	85.46	Walter	18.30
Donald, James	7.56	Gobiel, Lauriat &	
Downing, Samuel	158.80	Marjorie P.	183.12
Samuel, hrs.	190.00	Goble, Edward	3.00
Drew, Donald & Rita	17.10	Godin, Cora	142.50
Fred & Helen	60.00	Robert	3.00
Herbert L.	10.60	Going, Blanche	102.60
Herbert L. & Levina	11.40	Louis	6.80
Maurice E. & Pauline	33.40	Goodrich, Harvey	56.20
Lavina	60.80	Gosselin, Joseph	154.77
Drown, Aldo	140.60	Goulet, Antonio	7.60
Aldo	15.20	Gowen, Harry	6.80
Aldo	71.82	Grant, Harvey	16.30
Clarence	6.80	Irma	125.40
Elmore	22.00	Greenfield, Sarah T.	34.20
Francis	3.00	Gregorie, Joseph H.	197.98
Georgianna	57.00	Norman & Donald	7.60
Wilfred	44.80	Robert	3.00
Dubois, Fernando	227.96	Guilbert, Arthur &	
Henry & Fabiola	122.70	Alta	48.60
Durrell, Fred, hrs.	9.50	Hallezuk, Demytro	20.10
Fred, hrs.	3.80	Matronia	106.40
Wm. F., hrs.	15.20	Stephen	3.00
Dyer, Constantine &		Wasył	0.00
Thelma	41.80	Ham, John, hrs.	106.40
Emmons, Clarence	190.72	Hanson, Harold	63.80
Richard	3.00	Harris, Lyman	300.16
Fahey, Robert J. &		Hayes, Roland	86.60
Cecelia	56.20	Roy	63.80
Fearon, John	158.80	Hayford, Wilbur &	
Fisher, Reginald & Ada	82.80	Elizabeth	56.20
Fleurant, Adelard &		Hill, George J., Mrs.	193.80
Cora	82.80	Howard, hrs.	83.60
Flick, Carl R.	3.00	Howard Ray	3.00
Fountain, W. J. H.	71.40	Percy & Laura	35.30
Frechette, Hervey W.&		Roland	276.60
Cecile	27.70	Wyman	156.90
Gagne, Eva H.	28.50	Hilton, Earl O.	41.00
Raymond	3.00	Huff, Charles E.	109.40
Gagnon, Henry	177.80	Donald	3.00
Garey, Marion	15.20	Herbert &	
Gingue, Ralph J.	75.20	Charlotte	64.60

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Janelle Mary Jane	91.20	Marie	48.60
Jennings, Joseph &		Leach, Arlene	57.00
Nettie May	44.80	Chester	3.00
Jewett, Harry H.	26.60	Franklin, Mrs.	72.20
Johnson, Donald &		Franklin, Sr.	3.00
Constance	50.50	Hartley	3.00
Leslie	35.30	Muriel C.	41.80
Neil	3.00	Leathers, Clayton	3.00
Winona & Neil	70.30	Randall	63.80
Jones, Arthur J.	442.66	Lefebvre, Mark &	
Arthur J.	60.80	Priscilla	67.60
Arthur, Jr.	3.00	Lemlin, Hervey &	
Jordan, Frank &		Laura	42.90
Hortense	60.00	Leverille, Joseph &	
Kennerson, Stanley &		Clarina	41.00
Cordelia	41.80	L'Hereaux, Adrien &	
Kent, Frank B.	3.00	Laurette	79.00
Kimball, Bradford	3.80	Littlefield, Gordon	3.00
Byron	94.20	Madore, Donat	303.58
Frank	490.20	Roger	3.00
Irene	91.20	Magnon, Phillip	64.56
Knight, Archie &		Mailing, Ernest	3.00
Margie1	58.80	Gertrude	171.00
Knight, Joseph A. R.	79.00	Maillet, Albert &	
Knudson, John	48.60	Hazel	166.40
Kroll, Paul &Maim,		Clarence & Ruth	63.80
Elizabeth	98.00	Marshall, Lewis &	
Labbe, Ernest	82.80	Phebe	242.40
Gerard	41.00	Martel, George	29.60
Henry W.	3.00	Martin, George	60.00
Maurice D.	143.60	Mason, Alvin A.	3.00
William	90.40	Mason, Richard H.	71.40
Labonte, Laura	83.60	Maurice, Omer &	
Laflame, Ralph &		Florence	126.50
Yvonne	130.30	Ralph	10.60
Phillip & Ralph	3.80	McKenney, George A. &	
Lamothe, Ernest	16.30	Eulalie	76.00
Landon, Melvin	3.00	McNally, .Myron &	
Landry, Willie	117.00	Violet	63.80
Lapierre, Girard	29.60	Melanson, Robert F.	42.90
Laplante, Joseph &		Merrill, George A.	118.52
Celia1	43.60	George Jr.	18.20
Laverriere, Joseph &		J. D., hrs.	41.80

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Nellie & Charles	91.20	Perreault, Oliva &	
Nellie, Mrs.	159.60	Jeanette	41.00
Stanley	3.60	Perry, Lester	102.60
Stanley & Barbara	37.20	Lester	45.60
Messenger, Harold A.	90.40	Pillsbury, Charles	166.44
Harold O.	3.00	Ralph O.	109.40
Mitchell, Ezra	136.80	Pilon, Joseph	50.50
Ezra I	68.30	Pimpare, Romeo &	
Merton	52.40	Antoinette	79.00
Merton & Dorothy	3.80	Preneau, Raymond	3.00
William	10.60	Proctor, Israel, hrs.	83.60
Moore, Lawrence &		Provost, Herve &	
Annie		Jeanette	99.52
Moreau, Ernest	14.40	Randall, Clyde	3.00
Lucette	85.50	Record, Arthur	3.00
Morrill, Allie W.	23.90	Donald R.	71.40
Allie W.	38.00	Richard, Louis	3.00
Arthur	67.60	Ricker, Robert &	
Frederick	3.00	Flora	53.20
Mouen, George &		Roberge, Gerald	3.00
Gertrude		Henry	3.00
Murgatroyd, Ernest	79.80	Honore	44.80
Ernest & Irene	105.60	Irene	106.40
Nadeau, George N.	80.90	Robertson, Harland S.	3.00
Oscar	3.00	Rumery, Fred & Helen	68.40
Nelson, George	3.00	Roger A., Sr.	52.40
Noel, Camille &		Saperia, Myer	402.00
Alice	50.50	Myer	68.40
Norman, Ralph	458.62	Searles, Arnold E.	52.40
Ralph, Jr.	3.00	Sewall, Frank	49.40
Norton, Allan	3.00	Shuffleburg, Roland	30.40
Gladys	38.00	Sinnot, Henry	147.40
O'Brien, Harold &		Smith, Andrew &	
Mary	63.80	Margaret	37.20
Victor	129.96	Charles &	
Ogden, Arthur A.	92.30	Dorothy	53.96
Olcott, Alexander &		Donald	3.00
Elizabeth	90.40	Earl, hrs.	76.00
Oliver, Paul	117.76	Frank	3.00
Paradis, Gerald	3.00	John G.	8.70
Pearson, Robert	3.00	Lawrence	3.00
Pelletiere, Richard &		Ruth E.	74.10
Emily	48.60	William A.	3.00

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William E., hrs.	98.80	Turcotte, Roger	3.00
Snyder, William & Ethel	135.62	Turgeon, Roland & Elsie	178.56
Spachtholz, George	79.00	Vallette, Thomas	3.00
Spencer, Frederick & Genevieve W.	17.10	Thomas Mrs.	102.60
Sprague, Edwin, hrs.	38.00	Veterans Adm. (Carl Gray)	72.20
Herbert A.	85.50	Walker, Frank E.	365.52
Robert & Mary	44.80	Reed	3.00
St. Hilaire, Arthur & Anita	48.60	Welch, Clifford & Eileen	71.40
St. Louis, Gerald	3.00	Irving & Diana	182.36
Stone, Merl	243.16	Paul F.	1.90
Strickland, Clarence	46.70	Paul F.	50.50
Sullivan, Earl & Josephine		Wells, Ralph O.	137.52
William & Edith	75.20	Wiener, Herbert & Eloise	68.36
Talbot, Harold	197.18	Donald	3.00
Richard W.	192.24	Edna	45.60
Taschereau, Albert	72.16	Edwin, hrs.	26.60
Arthur	25.80	Hartley	22.00
Edgar	50.50	Wildes, Earl	71.40
Phillip	31.50	Leslie	82.80
Taylor, Kenneth	171.72	Wilson, David	11.40
Teresco, Michael	3.00	Guy, Sr.	46.70
Tereszko, Constantine	71.40	Rudolph	44.80
Thibideau, Paul & Mina	44.80	Henry & Charlotte	41.80
Tibbetts, Edward	193.00	Wormwood, John	30.40
Todd, Colin	96.86		
Torrey, Fred	37.20		

**NON - RESIDENT**

American Oil Co.	38.00	Boston & Maine R. R.	61.94
Bartlett, Archie, hrs.	30.40	Boucher, Philip & Leone	53.20
Bassett, Charles C., III	26.60	Bourneval, Hector N.	5.70
Bean, Howard & Marie P.		Boutin, George	22.80
Belanger, Joseph	30.40	Breault, Morris J. & Irene	3.80
Benson, Paul, hrs.	11.40	Burnham, Jennie	129.20
Phillip	15.20	Byrnes, Edward F.	83.60
R. H.	11.40		

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Camire, Joseph	7.60	Eugenic	7.60
Carmille, Joseph	7.60	Gulf Oil Co.	17.48
Carpenter, Edward & Paul	3.80	Hancock, Mary	34.20
Roger C. & Lawrence	22.80	Hill, Josephine	15.20
Central Maine Power Co.		Hood, Florence E.	7.60
Chamberlain, Beatrice	3.80	Hutchinson, H. G. Co.	30.40
Chamberlin Box Co.	15.20	Jarry, Antonio	79.80
Chretien, Paul & Robert	19.00	Johnston, Wm. R., Mrs., III	11.02
Clark, L. L.	7.60	Jones, Howard	11.40
Clough, Fred, hrs.	15.20	Junkins, Bernice Grace	15.20
Palmer	15.20	Kennebunk, Kennebunk- port Fish & Game	76.00
Coleman, Fred, hrs.	78.66	Kimball, Fred	3.80
Crawford, Elmer	51.30	King, Charlotte K.	1.90
Day, Adra L.	49.40	Kingsbury, Martin	19.00
Albert	19.00	Kroll, Paul & Elizabeth	15.20
Deasey, William, hrs.	89.30	Labonte, Albert	22.80
Wm. & D. R. Butler hrs.	8.36	Lehey, Charles & Hazel	19.00
Wm. & D. R. Butler hrs.	72.96	Larose, Robert & Mary	15.20
Wm. & D. R. Butler hrs.	34.20	Leech, Arthur	15.20
Dion, Alphonse & Bernadette	83.60	Arthur & Affie	24.70
Alphonse & Bernadette	53.20	Lensky, Max	19.00
Dixon, Eugene	9.50	Letourneau, Arthur	11.40
Donnelly Adv. Co.	76.00	Lombard, Arthur	5.70
Dow, Justin	7.60	Lunge, Helen	3.80
Elwell, Frederick & Alice	26.60	Lynn, Alva C. & Edith M.	45.60
Gagnon, Moses	68.40	MecDonald, Teofela W. & Francis	7.60
Onisme	60.80	Mailing, Clifford	5.70
Glassman, James	45.60	Martel, Clarence & Annie	34.20
Goulet, Leadore & Florence	15.20	Martin, John E.	22.80
Grant, Fred	1.90	May, Mildred Brown	9.50
Green, Joseph H. G.	15.20	McDowell, Harold & Ruth	53.20
Guay, Joseph P. &		Melanson, Joseph & Theresa	19.00
		Miller, Donald & Margaret	76.00

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Gervais & Velma	76.00	Shorey, Carlton &	
Mitchel, Katherine	11.40	Ruby	7.60
Nadeau, Pierre	3.80	Smith, Alice	9.50
Nichols, Edmund L.	38.00	Bartelle, hrs.	4.56
Norman, Perry &		Florence	7.60
Roland	22.80	Royal W.	19.00
Osher, Leah	136.80	Spang, Phillip	91.20
Parenteau, Lionel H.	30.40	Sterns, E.	15.20
Pasquale, Joseph	26.60	Stevens, Joseph L.	57.00
Patri, Ed	3.80	Stillman, Cora	7.60
Paquin, Louis	15.20	Taylor, Arthur	7.60
Pearson, Phillip &		Frank G.	7.60
Margaret	308.18	Lawrence	72.20
Prescott, Leona &		Texas Oil Co.	19.00
Everett	9.50	Thompson, Charles &	
Proctor, Hiram,hrs.	15.20	Una B.	106.40
Richfield Oil Co.	9.50	Tide Water Oil Co.	19.00
Picker, Ernest	3.80	Tobie, Wilbur	26.60
Roberge, Alfred	49.40	Towne, F. H.,hrs.	47.50
Honore & Irene	34.20	Turgeon, Walter	20.90
Joseph J.	28.50	Wakefield, Frank	7.60
Elmer M., hrs.	19.00	Hurley &	
Roberts, Fred	5.70	Hannah	3.80
Winifred,	68.40	Welch, Arthur	11.40
Rodger, Merton G.	7.00	Arthur	7.60
Robinson, Charles W.	11.40	Whitten, Leah	9.50
George & Eva	3.80	Perley E.	7.60
Seavey Mrs. Fred B.	7.60	York Utility Co.	7.60
Schaffer, Kathleen	182.40	Young, Cora M.	55.10
Shell Oil Co.	19.00		



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# WARRANT

**FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1953**

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF YORK, as.  
To ELSIE BURGESS, Constable of the Town of  
North Kennebunkport, in said county:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of North Kennebunkport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on the second day of March, 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the check list at this meeting.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**BUSINESS SESSION, 7:00 P. M.**

Art. 4 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment for fire companies.

**4. Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.00 by assessment.**

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment for the service of a Public Health Nurse.

**5. Budget Committee recommends \$1,240.00 by assessment.**

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment the sum of \$20,815.00 for the support of Public Schools to be distributed approximately as follows:

Fuel	\$ 750.00
Janitor's Services	300.00
Conveyance	3,100.00
Secondary Tuition	13,800.00

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Textbooks	0.00
Supplies	0.00
Utility Service	0.00
Supt. & Office Expenses	0.00
Repairs & Insurance	0.00

**6. Budget Committee recommends \$20,815.00 by assessment.**

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to select three persons and the selectmen to select two persons to consider the advantages of making one (3) room School House at the Durrell School and one (3) room School House at the Burnham School and said committee to report at a special meeting by the 1st of May, 1953

**7. Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.**

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment for the Contingent Fund.

**8. Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.00 by assessment.**

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment for removal of snow.

**9. Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00 by assessment.**

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment for the support of the Poor.

**10. Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.00 by assessment.**

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment for the repair of roads and bridges.

**11. Budget Committee recommends \$2,500.00 by assessment.**

Art. 12. To see what sum of money shall be paid to Road Commissioners per hour and fix the price per hour for labor on highways.

**12. Budget Committee recommends same as previous year.**

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction

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under the provisions of Sec. 25 and 29, Chap. 20 r. s. 1944 as amended.

**13. Budget Committee recommends \$1,066.00 by assessment.**

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment to resurface the tared section of the Smith Road.

**14. Budget Committee recommends \$300.00 by assessment.**

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment, the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used on a special road at the discretion of Board of Selectmen, but if the money is available thru State Aid Funds, the aforesaid mentioned to be disregarded.

**15. Budget Committee recommends adoption of said article.**

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions. Chap. 80, Sec. 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

**16. Budget Committee recommends indefinite postponement.**

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment the sum of \$400.00 for the control of blister rust. This money in turn will be supplemented by State and Federal funds.

**17. Budget Committee recommends to lay on table.**

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment for the collection of excise taxes.

**18. Budget Committee recommends \$75.00.**

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay for the collection of taxes.

**19. Budget Committee recommends 1 ½ per cent.**

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a 2% discount to all property taxes, paid in full within thirty days of receiving bill.

**20. Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.**

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the collector of taxes to charge interest of 6 on all unpaid

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property taxes after December 1st.

**21. Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.**

the Selectmen to credit the Contingent Account with sums of money received such as Bank Stock Tax, Dog Licenses Refund Cost and Interest on Taxes, Supplement Taxes, Licenses, etc. and to charge the Contingent Account with the Discounts and Abatements of Taxes.

**22. Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.**

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of North Kennebunkport, to pay the indebtedness of said Town, due or to become due during the present municipal year, to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year. The Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to know from time to time a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate; Ten Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefore signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the Municipal Officers of the Town.

**23. Budget Committee recommends adoption of this article.**

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take toward acquiring a parcel of land to be used as a Town Dump.

**24. Budget Committee recommends postponement of this article.**

Art. 25 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer of the Town (with the approval of the Selectmen) to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the Town, and the Town's interest in tax liens whether completely foreclosed or not, on such terms as the Selectmen deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

**25. Budget committee recommends adoption of this article.**

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 by assessment for civilian defense purposes,

**26. Budget Committee took no action.**

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Art. 27. To act on any further business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters.

Given under our hands at North Kennebunkport this tenth day of February, A. D., 1953.

DONALD RECORD

ROBERT SPRAGUE

RICHARD TALBOT

Selectmen of

North Kennebunkport

## BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of North Kennebunkport:

Your Budget Committee met with the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioners, and Health Council. We went over the appropriations very carefully and gave them thorough consideration.

This year's appropriations if followed by the Budget Committee recommendations, will be \$32,196.00, keeping the tax rate in the vicinity of \$76.00 on a thousand. It's the Budget Committee's desire that you give the articles due consideration and try to follow our plan as near as possible.

Thank you,

The Budget Committee.

GEORGE A. MARTIN (1952) Chair.

FREEMAN WELCH (1952) Sec.

GEORGE MERRILL (1952)

LOUIS BERGERON (1953)

VICTOR BRYANT (1953)

DONAT MADORE (1953)

ARTHUR JONES (1954)

ARCHIE KNIGHT (1954)

CLARENCE MAIN (1954)

LYMAN HARRIS (1955)

FRANK KIMBALL (1955)

JOHN SMITH (1955)