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RANDOLPH, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Randolph, N. H.

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of
Trust Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk



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To the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph in the County [L. S.] of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Randolph on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year including one selectman for three years, two auditors, one road agent, one library trustee for three years, one trust fund trustee by ballot for three years.

2. To raise \$1,000.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair town highways and bridges, that is \$200.00 for highways, \$1,000.00 for snow removal, and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as the State suggests to build class V roads. State to pay \$43.52 and the town \$10.88 and make appropriation for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,258.08 for street lights, and make appropriation for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the care of the cemetery and resetting memorial tablets, and make appropriation for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the support of town library and make appropriation for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$250.00 for police patrol, and to protect our property against theft, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$3,500.00 to assist town poor, and make appropriation for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for repairs and expenses of the town hall, and make appropriation for the same.

11. To raise \$4,028.72 to pay county tax and make appropriation for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$100.00 to advertise the scenic beauty and accessibility of the Presidential Highway, which includes \$80.26 for the White Mountains Region Association.

13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$50.00 to repair and maintain the Camp on Mt. Adams known as Gray Knob Cabin, under supervision of the U. S. Forest Service.

14. To see if the town will vote to share the expense of a caretaker for Gray Knob, with the R.M.C. at Crag Camp, and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100.00 for the purpose.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$50.00 for a suitable place for dumping garbage.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$700.00 for removal of garbage twice a month during the winter, and three times a week during the summer.

17. To see what action the town will take to raise \$2,368.95, which is the balance due on the new school bus, and make appropriation for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase additional fire tools, tools will cost \$47.26, the State to pay \$23.63. The town to pay \$23.63, plus express. Also to build a box to hold tools at a cost of about \$30.00, the State to pay 50%, and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$45.00 for same.

19. To see what action the town will take about building a new bridge at Moose River, $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile west of the Ravine House, leading to three residences and other business. The project will cost about \$8,000.00, and it is expected the State will pay 50% of it.

20. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on all taxes paid before August 1, and 1% on all taxes paid before October 1.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to offer a reward not to exceed \$500.00 to be paid to any person or persons who may give evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons breaking and entering into unoccupied buildings in Randolph.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue necessary temporary notes in anticipation of the 1949 taxes.

23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use unexpended appropriations at their discretion.

24. To see if the town will vote to accept from Reverend Douglas Horton a gift of four acres of land including Mossy Glen, so called, on Carlton Brook in Lot five (5), Range four (4), to be known as "The Carol Williams Horton Memorial," to be used as a natural, scenic and recreational retreat.

WARRANT

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25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

GORDON A. LOWE,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
Selectmen of Randolph.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GORDON A. LOWE,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
Selectmen of Randolph.

Report of Selectmen

To the citizens of Randolph:

The response last to our endeavor at improving the Town Reports was most gratifying. Not only were the comments of Townspeople rewarding, but Randolph's Reports received honorable mention in Class I in the Statewide Competition.

The cover of this year's Reports seems to us fitting since it is a view from Randolph Post Office, one of the few public gathering places of the town. This mountain scene, photographed by Winston Pote, typifies what is perhaps the greatest natural resource of our town.

We would like to call to your attention a few things done which were not specifically mentioned in last year's warrant.

A few needed repairs and improvements were made at the Town Cemetery this past fall. Brush has been cut, new gate posts set and our plans include painting the fence as soon as warm weather makes it practicable.

This fall the front steps of the Town Hall received a thorough overhauling, new lumber replacing old. With the exception of a needed coat of paint we feel that the Town Hall is now in good repair. The painting we hope to accomplish before another year.

A rather unexpected and sizable expense occurred this past year. The school bus, which the Town has owned and operated for the past few years, suddenly became much too small. Naturally the bus itself did not shrink, rather the number of children who were to ride in it increased. This necessitated the purchase of a new school bus with sufficient seating capacity. A total of 45 scholars are being transported to the Gorham schools this year.

The following might be considered as news items, however, we feel that they will be of interest to most of the people who will read this report.

New property owners are Howard T. Woodward and Merrill Shurtleff. Mr. Woodward purchased the large house on Randolph Hill Road formerly owned by Nelson H. Smith. The Woodward family are now year round residents of Randolph.

Early in the spring Mr. and Mrs. Shurtleff plan to move into their new home, formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. Harry T. Burbank, on the valley road west of Randolph Post Office.

Two new summer homes were completed on Randolph Hill this past year: Mrs. George Furness has constructed, on the Randolph Hill Road a short distance east of the Mt. Crescent House, a large and roomy home, suitably equipped for year round occupancy.

This spring Miss Nancy Ogilby and Miss Frances Lindley will move into their attractive Cape Cod style cottage, which was completed early in the fall of 1948. Their location on Randolph Hill is on the High Acres Road, south-westerly from the Mt. Crescent House.

On behalf of the Town we wish to welcome these new year round and summer residents to Randolph.

Under future business:

Article No. 19 in the Town warrant this year refers to the construction of a new bridge across Moose River, to replace the wooden one now in use. This bridge connects from the main highway a short piece of Town road and serving one permanent and two summer dwellings. Its location is approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile west of the Ravine House.

From time to time in past years it has been necessary for the Town to spend substantial sums of money in repairing and maintaining the wooden structure. The question now arises: would it not be better business for the Town to replace this bridge with one of concrete?

In the case of concrete, once the original structure cost has been paid, future repairs and maintenance would be negligible, whereas if the wooden bridge continues to be maintained, periodical repairs, and their resulting costs, will be necessary at frequent intervals.

Each year the Town votes to raise a sum of money to advertise the scenic beauties of the Town and support the White Mountains Region Association. A supply of folders entitled "How Town Dollars Work for Region Betterment Through the White Mountains Region Association" is available. If you did not receive one with your Annual Reports and are interested in a copy, the Selectmen will be pleased to furnish you with same.

Last year our Town Folder was brought up to date and a supply is still available for distribution. We hope that all who may have means of distributing these folders will do so.

Article No. 18 regarding fire tools: These hand tools are of the type suitable for the suppression of forest fires. It is possible for the Town to purchase these tools under a very generous and cooperative arrangement made by the State Forestry De-

partment. Not only does the State pay for half of the cost of these tools, but because of the fact that the State purchases in such large quantities, the initial cost is brought down to a figure that no single town could receive were they buying direct from the manufacturer. These tools would augment those which the Town already owns.

The Forest Fire Warden's Report will be found on the last pages of this Report. We hope that all will read and practice the precautionary measures as outlined.

A word concerning Article No. 24: To those of us who knew Carol Williams Horton it is hard to imagine a memorial more fitting than Mossy Glen. She was one of the few persons we meet during a lifetime who was loved by all who knew her.

For many years Mossy Glen has been "a natural, scenic and recreational retreat" for our summer residents and visitors as well as for our townspeople. This dedication and gift seems most generous of Rev. Douglas Horton.

The foregoing has been an attempt towards added information and an elaboration on articles found in the Town Warrant.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the previous year Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1949
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$ 2,230.10	\$ 2,606.53	\$ 2,606.53
Railroad Tax	122.88	126.85	126.85
Savings Bank Tax	14.50	19.61	19.61
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands.....		468.81	468.81
Bounties	37.00	48.50	
National Forest Reserve.....	350.66	277.50	277.50
One-half Cost of Fire School.....		11.50	
One-half Fire Patrol Bill.....		56.00	
Income from Trust Funds—Cemeteries.....		53.67	
Dog Licenses	22.80	22.80	22.80
From Shelburne for Bus.....		2,500.00	
Sale of "Randolph, Old and New".....		19.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1947.....	371.01	19.49	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1948.....		501.24	520.00
Filing Fees of Town Officers.....		8.00	8.00
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.....		2,000.00	
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00.....	72.00	78.00	78.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes.....	1.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 3,217.95	\$ 8,868.00	\$ 4,128.10
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	11,519.61	12,266.41	20,588.53
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 14,737.56	\$ 26,866.94	\$ 24,716.63

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.—Continued

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensnring Year, 1949
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries; Town Officers Expenses.....		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,067.94	\$ 1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings.....		200.00	74.81	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Patrol		250.00	381.25	250.00
Fire Department			48.00	
Health:				
Dump		50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer		200.00	173.10	200.00
Town Maintenance: Winter		1,000.00	576.50	1,000.00
Street Lighting		1,200.00	1,258.08	1,258.08
Town Road Aid—Class V Roads.....		10.86	31.68	10.88
Bridge.....				4,000.00
Libraries		200.00	35.90	200.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor		3,500.00	3,552.24	3,500.00
Lighting Roll of Honor.....			22.56	
Recreation:				
Gray Knob Cabin—Repairs.....		50.00	4.55	50.00
Caretaker at Gray Knob Cabin and Crag Camp.....		100.00	108.38	100.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.—Continued

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensnig Year, 1949
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeterics	200.00	179.50	300.00
Garbage Removal	700.00	730.00	700.00
Unclassified:			
School Bus			2,368.95
Advertising and Regional Associations.....	100.00	59.40	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,028.72	4,028.72	4,028.72
School Taxes	4,444.30	3,012.39	5,300.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$ 17,233.88	\$ 15,395.00	\$ 24,716.63

Summary of Inventory of Town Property

Electric light line	\$ 32,256.00
Real estate	482,135.00
Growing wood and timber.....	114,919.00
Horses, 2	300.00
Cows, 5	400.00
Sheep, 6	50.00
Wood and pulp	172,265.00
Gas pumps, 4	295.00
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	\$802,620.00

List of Appropriations

County tax	\$ 4,028.72
School district	4,444.30
Town charges	1,000.00
Street lights	1,200.00
Highways	200.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Class V roads	10.86
Town poor	3,500.00
Library	200.00
Police patrol	250.00
Cemetery	200.00
Advertising	100.00
Repairs Town Hall	200.00
Garbage removal	700.00
Use of dump	50.00
Repairs, Gray Knob Cabin.....	50.00
Town to share expense with R.M.C., Gray Knob Cabin and Crag Camp.....	100.00

\$ 17,233.88

Less Credits:

Interest and dividends tax.....	\$ 2,592.33
Railroad tax	122.88
Savings Bank tax	14.50
Motor vehicles	367.01
Tax State and Federal lands.....	277.50
National Forest reserve	468.81

\$ 3,843.03

Appropriations less credits..... \$ 13,390.85

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Total property tax	\$ 13,615.79
Polls, 54	108.00
Polls—assessed by error and abated.....	824.22
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Total tax committed.....	\$ 12,899.57
Rate of tax, \$17.00 per thousand.	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON A. LOWE,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
BERNIE REED,
Selectmen.
VYRON D. LOWE,
Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,067.94	\$	67.94
Police Department	250.00	381.25		131.25
Town Hall	200.00	74.81	125.19	
Street Lights	1,200.00	1,258.08		58.08
General Highway Expense	200.00	173.10	26.90	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	576.50	423.50	
Library	200.00	35.90	164.10	
Town Poor	3000.00	3,552.24		552.24
Cemetery	200.00	179.50	20.50	
Advertising	100.00	59.40	40.60	
Fire		48.00		48.00
School	4,444.30	3,012.39	1,431.91	
Garbage collecting	700.00	730.00		30.00
County Tax	4,028.72	4,028.72		
Health, Use of Dump	50.00	50.00		
Lighting Roll of Honor		22.56		22.56
Gray Knob Cabin	50.00	4.55	45.45	
Sharing with R.M.C. expense of care taker for Gray Knob and Crag Camp	100.00	108.38		8.38
Class V Road	10.86	31.68		20.82
	\$ 16,733.88	\$ 15,395.00	\$ 2,278.15	\$ 939.27
Unexpended Balance.....			\$ 1,273.83	

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer.....\$ 4,293.58

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State: Bounties..... 99.00

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1948 329.62

Total Assets\$ 4,722.20

Grand Total\$ 4,722.20

Surplus, December 31, 1947.....\$ 4,815.80

Surplus, December 31, 1948..... 3,267.49

Decrease of Surplus..... 1,548.31

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LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Due to School Districts:	
(b) Balance of Appropriation.....	\$ 1,431.91
Dog tax	22.80
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Total Liabilities.....	\$ 1,454.71
Excess of assets over liabilities.....	3,267.49
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Grand Total.....	\$ 4,722.20

Receipts

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year.....	\$ 12,266.44
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2.00	78.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted.....	\$ 12,344.44
Property taxes, previous years.....	398.53
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2.00	4.00
Interest received on taxes.....	13.79

From State:

Interest and dividend tax.....	2,606.53
Railroad tax	126.85
Savings bank tax	19.61
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands.....	468.81
National forest reserve	277.50
Fire school and patrol.....	67.50
Bounties	48.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	22.80
Filing fees, town officers.....	8.00
Sale of "Randolph, Old and New".....	19.50
Town of Shelburne, school bus.....	2,500.00
Cemetery funds	53.67
Registration motor vehicles, 1947 permits	19.49
Registration motor vehicles, 1948 permits	501.24

\$ 6,740.00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year.....	2,000.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 2,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1948.....	\$ 5,366.18
Grand Total.....	\$ 26,866.94

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 712.32
Town officers' expenses	355.62
Expenses town hall and other town build- ings, Hall, \$74.81; Gray Knob, \$133.81	208.62

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, patrol	381.25
Training school	48.00
Bounties	99.00

Health:

Collecting garbage	730.00
Use of dump	50.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	31.68
Town Maintenance (summer).....	\$173.10
Town Maintenance (winter).....	\$576.50

749.60

Street lighting	1,258.08
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Libraries:

Libraries	35.90
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	3,552.24
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Patriotic Purposes:

Lighting roll of honor.....	22.56
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Public Service Enterprises:

Markets and public scales.....	179.50
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations and school bus.....	59.40
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\$ 8,473.79

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	11.67
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Indebtedness:

Indebtedness	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to county.....	4,028.70
School bus	4,868.95
Payments to school districts.....	3,012.39
Insurance premium on school bus.....	177.86
Cash on hand December 31, 1948.....	4,293.58
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Grand Total.....	\$ 26,866.94

Schedule of Town Property

Description.....	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings.....	\$ 3,500.00
Furniture and equipment.....	300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings.....	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	100.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds.....	
Coldbrook Falls Reservation.....	300.00
Gray Knob Cabin	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings.....	2,000.00
Equipment	500.00
School bus	5,000.00
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Total.....	\$ 14,200.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON A. LOWE,
 JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
 BERNIE H. REED,
 Selectmen.
 VYRON D. LOWE,
 Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

Receipts

Auto permits for 1947, No. 129169 to 129172...\$	19.49
Auto permits for 1948, No. 166051 to 166126....	501.24
Filing fees for town officers.....	8.00
Sale of "Randolph, Old and New," 13 copies	19.50
Dog licenses for 1948 (less fees).....	22.80
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Total Receipts.....	\$ 571.03
Paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$ 571.03

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. McCLINTOCK,
Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

Balance of 1947 tax.....	\$	401.53	
Poll taxes not listed, 5.....		10.00	
Interest collected		13.79	
			\$ 425.32
Paid to Town Treasurer :			
March 1, 1948	\$	108.92	
May 6, 1948		48.67	
August 21, 1948.....		258.73	
			\$ 416.32
Abatements on 1947 tax.....		9.00	
			\$ 425.32
Total property tax for 1948.....	\$	13,615.79	
Poll taxes		104.00	
Poll taxes not listed, 2.....		4.00	
			\$ 13,723.79
Assessed by error and abated.....		824.22	
			\$ 12,899.57
Paid to Town Treasurer :			
July 22, 1948	\$	4,965.89	
August 5, 1948		5,527.52	
August 21, 1948		266.95	
September 22, 1948		605.53	
October 27, 1948		485.14	
December 3, 1948.....		232.75	
December 31, 1948		260.66	
			\$ 12,344.44
Discounts on 1948 taxes.....	\$	225.51	
Uncollected December 31, 1948.....		329.62	
			\$ 12,899.57

Respectfully submitted,
CORR M. REED,
Tax Collector.

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 5,366.18	
Receipts for the year.....	21,489.09	
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		\$ 26,855.27

Payments

Town orders	\$ 22,561.69	
Cash on hand January 1, 1949.....	4,293.58	
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		\$ 26,855.27

Respectfully submitted,
VYRON D. LOWE,
Treasurer.

Detail Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Taxes, 1947:

March 1, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	\$ 108.92
May 6, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	48.67
August 2, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	258.73

\$ 416.32

Taxes, 1948:

July 20, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	\$ 4,965.89
August, 5, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	5,527.52
August 21, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	266.95
September 22, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	605.53
October 27, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	485.14
December 3, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	232.75
December 31, 1948, from Cora M. Reed.....	260.66

\$ 12,344.44

1947, Auto permits from A. N. McClintock.....	\$ 19.49
1948, Auto permits from A. N. McClintock.....	501.24
1948, Dog tax from A. N. McClintock.....	22.80
Sale of 13 "Randolph, Old and New" from A. N. McClintock.....	19.50
Filing fees, town officers.....	8.00

\$ 571.03

From State:

One-half the cost of fire, school.....	\$ 11.50
Bounties for 1947	48.50
National Forest reserve, 1948.....	277.50
Distribution of taxes on interest and dividends	2,606.53
Railroad tax	126.85
Savings bank tax	19.61
Rebate on taxes.....	468.81
One-half fire patrol bill	56.00

\$ 3,615.30

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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Loan, Note Berlin City National Bank.....	\$ 2,000.00
Town of Shelburne, for school bus.....	2,500.00
Interest from Cemetery Trust Fund.....	53.67
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	\$ 4,553.67
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	\$ 21,500.76
Cash on hand January 1, 1948.....	5,366.18
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	\$ 26,866.94

Summary of Receipts

Property and poll tax, 1947.....	\$ 416.32
Property and poll tax, 1948.....	12,344.44
From State	3,615.30
Automobile tax	520.73
Dog tax	22.80
Sale of "Randolph, Old and New".....	19.50
Loan (note), Berlin City National Bank.....	2,000.00
Interest from Cemetery Funds.....	53.67
Filing fees, town officers.....	8.00
From Town of Shelburne, school bus.....	2,500.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1948.....	5,366.18
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	\$ 26,866.94

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses, General Government :	
Town Officers' Salaries :	
Cora M. Reed, tax collector, 1947.....	\$ 52.00
Cora M. Reed, tax collector, 1948.....	157.12
Gordon A. Lowe, first selectman.....	150.00
John H. Boothman, second selectman.....	100.00
Bernie Reed, third selectman.....	100.00
V. D. Lowe, treasurer.....	75.00
A. N. McClintock, clerk.....	100.00
Leon P. Lowe, check list supervisor.....	5.00
Glenn M. Lowe, check list supervisor.....	5.00
Mildred Farrar, check list supervisor.....	5.00
Mary Lowe, auditor, 1947.....	5.00
Herbert Richardson, auditor, 1947.....	5.00
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	\$ 712.32
Town Officers' Expenses :	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags.....	\$ 2.95
Smith & Town, annual reports and ballots....	179.75

Smith & Town, 1000 slips for town folders.....	6.75	
Smith & Town, election forms.....	11.75	
Edson C. Eastman, order blanks, town ledger, tax book.....	38.98	
Smith & Town, signature cut and stamp.....	5.50	
Ira Thayer, legal advice	2.00	
A. N. McClintock, expenses and dues, Clerks' Association.....	15.30	
Smith & Town, envelopes.....	2.75	
N. H. Association of Assessors, dues, 1948....	2.00	
Police Patrol, calendars and reward signs.....	11.75	
Roy Hamlin, officers' bonds.....	45.00	
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide.....	4.50	
Thelma Murphy, list of real estate transfers	6.49	
Postage	13.15	
Dues, N. H. Tax Collectors' Association.....	2.00	
Rena Coulter, putting slips in Town Folders	5.00	
		\$ 355.62
Town Hall:		
Electric lights	\$ 13.00	
New voting booths.....	33.69	
George & Morse, fire insurance premium on furniture.....	6.25	
Cleaning	18.00	
Wax for floor	3.87	
		\$ 74.81
Police Department:		
Smith & Town, calendars and warning notices	\$ 9.25	
Glenn M. Lowe, patrol.....	372.00	
		\$ 381.25
38 Porcupine bounties @ 50c (see separate sheet).....	19.00	
4 Bear bounties	80.00	
		\$ 99.00
Fred Corrigan, snow removal, plowing, fence	\$ 576.50	
Fred Corrigan, general expense of highway.....	173.10	
Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights.....	1,258.05	
Library:		
Books	\$ 4.40	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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Katherine Wood, salary	31.50	
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		\$ 35.90
Town poor		3,552.24
Health:		
Morris Legassie, removing garbage.....	\$ 730.00	
Fred Corrigan, use of dump.....	50.00	
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		\$ 780.00
Cemeteries:		
Sharpening lawn mowers	\$ 11.00	
Lawrence and Wendall Lowe, on lawns.....	168.50	
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		\$ 179.50
County Tax:		
J. Arthur Sullivan, treasurer.....		4,028.72
Advertising, White Mountains Region	\$ 56.55	
School bus	2.85	
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		\$ 59.40
A. N. McClintock, Treasurer School District:		
Fire—Training School		
Bernie Reed	\$ 5.25	
Gordon Lowe	5.25	
Leon Lowe	5.25	
John Boothman	7.25	
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		\$ 23.00
July 19, 15 different men fighting fire.....		25.00
Lights for Honor Roll.....		22.56
Class V roads		31.68
Gray Knob, paid Raymond Aheard, caretaker and board.....	\$ 129.29	
Gray Knob, repairs, hardware.....	4.55	
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		\$ 133.81

Summary of Payments

County tax	\$ 4,028.72
School district	3,021.39
Town poor	3,552.24
Street lights	1,258.08
Snow removal	576.50
Town officers, salaries and expenses.....	1,067.94

Garbage removal	730.00	
General highway expenses.....	173.10	
Dump	50.00	
Cemeteries	179.50	
Library	35.90	
Police patrol	381.25	
Town Hall and Gray Knob.....	208.62	
Advertising	59.40	
Bounties	99.00	
Fire	48.00	
Paid note and interest.....	2,011.67	
Lights for Honor Roll.....	22.56	
School bus	4,868.95	
Insurance on bus	177.86	
Class V road.....	31.68	
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		\$ 22,573.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1948.....		4,293.58
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		\$ 26,866.94

Report of Road Agent

Receipts

Appropriation by Town on snow removal.....	\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation by Town, town roads.....	200.00
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	\$ 1,200.00

Payments

Jan. 1, 1948, Corrigan's crew and equipment on snow....	\$ 163.00
Paid State, patching highway.....	9.60
March, Corrigan's crew and equipment on snow.....	29.50
May, Town roads and gravel, Corrigan.....	163.50
April, snow and snow fence, Corrigan.....	122.00
Used on snow	\$ 567.50
Unexpended	423.50
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	\$1,000.00
Used for general expenditures.....	\$ 173.10
Unexpended	26.90
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	\$ 200.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Dec. 31.....1909	James Gray Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	\$ 50.00	1½%	\$10.39	\$.90	\$11.29	
May 31.....1912	Mary E. Hodgdon Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	50.00	1½%	10.39	.90	11.29	
June 22.....1925	Randolph Cemetery Fund, care of Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1½%	20.99	1.80	22.79	
June 28.....1940	Herbert Hodgdon Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	25.00	1¼%	3.17	.42	3.59	
Aug. 11945	A. N. McClintock Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	50.00	1½%	1.60	.74	2.34	
Feb. 71947	Mary S. Johnson Fund, care of Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1½%	.87	1.50	2.37	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 BERNIE REED, GORDON A. LOWE, JOHN H. BOOTHMAN, Trustees.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON A. LOWE,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
BERNIE REED,

Selectmen.

Report of Auditors

CERTIFICATE

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HERBERT R. RICHARDSON,
MARY A. LOWE,

Auditors.

February 16, 1949.

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts

Appropriated by the Town.....\$ 200.00

Payments

Care of grounds\$ 4.40

Librarian's salary 31.50

\$ 35.90

Unexpended 164.10

\$ 200.00

CERTIFICATE

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FLORENCE G. WOOD,
GORDON A. LOWE,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
Trustees.

School Officers, 1948-49

Moderator

GORDON A. LOWE

Clerk

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Census

CORA REED

Auditors

MARY LOWE

HERBERT RICHARDSON

School Board

ALMON FARRAR, Chairman

Term expires 1949

CORA REED

Term expires 1950

FREEMAN HOLDEN

Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payments of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this 15th day of February, 1949.

ALMON B. FARRAR,
CORA M. REED,
FREEMAN HOLDEN,
School Board.

Budget for 1949-50

(Compared with Budget of 1948-49 and Expenditures of 1947-48)

	Amount Spent 1947-48	Working Budget 1948-49	Proposed Budget 1949-50
Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 59.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 59.00*
Superintendent's excess salary.....	153.30	153.30	159.69*
Truant Officer and school census.....	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses of administration.....	39.45	25.00	30.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,395.38	1,650.00	1,500.00
Payments of High School tuition.....	416.67	500.00	1,575.00
Payments of Elementary School tuition.....	1,424.50	2,000.00	2,400.00
Tax for state wide supervision.....	42.00	54.00	66.00
Insurance and other fixed charges.....	104.39		15.00*
	<u>\$3,637.69</u>	<u>\$4,444.30</u>	<u>\$5,807.69</u>
Estimated balance June 30, 1949.....			507.69
Requested appropriation March, 1949.....			\$5,300.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union decides the district's share of the superintendent's salary. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax.

Financial Report

of the
Randolph School District
for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1947, and Ending June 30, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ALMON B. FARRAR,
CORA M. REED,
FREEMAN HOLDEN,
School Board.

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,
Superintendent.

Report of School Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand June 30, 1947.....	\$ 523.09
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year.....	3,500.00
Received from all other sources.....	274.78
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$ 4,297.87
Less school orders paid.....	3,637.69
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948.....	\$ 660.18

A. N. McCLINTOCK,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1948

Receipts

1947-48	
Receipts	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1947.....	\$ 523.09
Selectmen, appropriation	3,500.00
Other receipts	274.78

Total, Balance and Receipts.....\$ 4,297.87

Payments

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 59.00
Superintendent's excess salary	153.30
Truant officer and school census.....	3.00
Expenses of administration.....	39.45

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Transportation of pupils	1,395.38
Payments of High School tuition.....	416.67
Payments of Elementary tuition.....	1,424.50

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision.....	42.00
Insurance and other fixed charges.....	104.39

Total payments	\$ 3,637.69
Cash on hand June 30, 1948.....	660.18

Grand Total	\$ 4,297.87
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Detail Statement of Expenditures 1947-48

1. Salaries of district officers:	
Bernie Reed, School Board salary.....	\$ 13.00
Almon Farrar, School Board salary.....	13.00
Cora Reed, School Board salary.....	13.00
A. N. McClintock, treasurer.....	20.00
	\$ 59.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary:	
F. Gordon Kimball.....	\$ 153.30
3. Truant Officer and school census:	
Cora Reed, census	\$ 3.00
4. Expenses of administration:	
R. G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond.....	\$ 5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., forms.....	10.18
School District of Gorham, expenses and clerk hire	21.82
Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement.....	2.05
Service charges (bank)40
	\$ 39.45
15. Transportation of pupils:	
August, 1947—To Gordon A. Lowe	
1 new battery	\$ 19.95
2 mos. storage on bus, July and August....	16.00
	\$ 35.95
September, 1947—To Gordon A. Lowe	
127.7 gals. gas	\$ 30.01
5 qts. oil and greasing	3.00
1 can rust master	1.00
1 filter cartridge	1.55
	\$ 35.56
October, 1947—To Gordon A. Lowe	
106.1 gals. gas	24.95
5 qts. oil and greasing.....	3.00

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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2 mos. storage on bus, Sept. and October	16.00	
		\$ 43.95
November, 1947—To Gordon A. Lowe		
1 No. 799A gas heater for bus installed....	99.50	
109.1 gals. gas	26.04	
1 gal. alcohol	1.40	
5 qts. oil	1.75	
Greasing	1.25	
Inspection on bus50	
		\$ 130.44
December, 1947—To Gordon A. Lowe		
115.5 gals. gas	\$ 28.00	
1 qt. oil35	
Muffler	5.20	
Welding and labor	3.00	
1 gal. alcohol	1.40	
8 spark plugs	5.20	
Charging battery and labor.....	2.50	
2 mos. storage on bus.....	16.00	
		\$ 61.65
January, 1948—To Gordon A. Lowe		
7 qts. oil	\$ 2.75	
1 oil filter	1.50	
Greasing	1.25	
1 oil cap55	
163.4 gals. gas	40.88	
5 gals. alcohol	1.75	
		\$ 48.68
February, 1948—To Gordon A. Lowe		
Welding seats, etc.	\$ 2.00	
5 qts. oil and greasing.....	3.25	
2 qts. alcohol70	
114.1 gals. gas	28.63	
Washing inside and out at Jack Barnes', Gorham	4.00	
		\$ 38.58
March, 1948—To Gordon A. Lowe		
2 qts. alcohol	\$.70	
1 qt. oil35	
Greasing and oil	3.25	

TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H.

158.8 gals. gas	40.80	
Storage, January, February and March, at \$8.00	24.00	
		\$ 69.10
April, 1948—To Gordon A. Lowe		
6 qts. oil	\$ 2.40	
Oil cartridge	1.50	
Greasing	1.25	
88.2 gals. gas	23.84	
		\$ 28.99
May, 1948—To Gordon A. Lowe		
3 qts oil	\$ 1.20	
Wiper blade60	
Grease and oil	3.65	
1 oil filter cartridge.....	1.50	
Labor brakes, inspection, 2 bulbs.....	1.80	
116 gals. gas	31.32	
		\$ 40.07
June, 1948—To Gordon A. Lowe		
57.5 gals. gas	\$ 15.02	
Storage, April, May, June.....	24.00	
		\$ 39.02
Ins. School Bus (Woodward & Gerrish) \$	122.39	
Collector Internal Revenue	7.93	
Gordon A. Lowe	693.07	
		\$ 1,395.38
16. High School Tuition	\$ 416.67	
17. Elementary School Tuition	\$ 1,424.50	
19. Insurance	\$ 90.00	
20. Other Fixed Charges		
State of New Hampshire (Employees' System)	\$ 14.39	
Per Capita Tax		
F. Gordon Kimball	\$ 42.00	
		\$ 3,637.69
Total Expenditures.....		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Residence
		Male	Female				
Jan. 6, 1948	Sara Jane Boothman.....	f	w	John H. Boothman, Jr.....	Randolph, N. H.....	Hotel Manager.....	kandolph, N. H.....
Nov. 9, 1948	Dennis E. Corrigan.....	m	w	Gwen Shorey..... Robert D. Corrigan.....	Gorham, N. H..... Jefferson, N. H.....	Truck Driver.....	"
Dec. 7, 1948	Gerald M. Reed.....	m	w	Pearl R. Downes..... Rayner M. Reed.....	Franklin, N. H..... Whitefield, N. H.....	Carpenter.....	"
Dec. 17, 1948	Infant Serafin.....	f	w	Etta Sylvia Holmes..... Francis Serafin..... Virginia Sheridan.....	Jefferson, N. H..... Hartford, Conn..... Berlin, N. H.....	Trackman B & M.....	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Dec. 25, 1948	Randolph, N. H.....	Edwin H. Richardson..... Barbara Jean Carpenter.....	" Livingston, Calif.....	29 22	Student..... Nurse.....	" Redding, Calif.....	No. Paris, Me..... Randolph, N. H..... Ione, Calif..... Chicago, Ill.....	Rev. Earl C. Osborne Berlin, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
		Years	Months	Days							
Sept. 2, 1948	Theodora M. Burbank.....	68	4	11	Cambridge, Mass.....	f	w	Retired.....	Loring Beckwith.....	Berlin, N. H.....	
Dec. 6, 1948	Priscilla G. Andrews.....	20			Berlin, N. H.....	f	w	Housewife.....	Alice C. Houghton..... Napoleon Baillargeon.....	Berlin, N. H..... Canada.....	
Dec. 17, 1948	Infant Serafin.....	0			Berlin, N. H.....	f	w		Florence Bedard..... Francis Serafin..... Virginia Sheridan.....	Hartford, Conn..... Berlin, N. H.....	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-made fires are preventable.

Today we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greater need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them away. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 Fire Record

Number of Fires—1

Acreage Burned—25 acres

Number of Fire Permits Issued—17

EMMETT BUCKLEY,
District Fire Chief

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. BOOTHMAN,
Forest Fire Warden

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