

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Moderator

HERBERT G. LAMB, CHESTER P. MASON, GEORGE A. HOLMES
Selectmen

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Collector

KENNETH M. MERRELL, Road Agent

FRED D. HATCH, Sexton

MAY B. HOLMES, EDITH G. MERRELL, RACHEL M. LAMB
Library Trustees

MARY W. PORTER, N. H. WHITNEY, WILLIAM H. WILSON
Trustees of Trust Funds

PERCY BALL, HENRY J. ORMSBY, DANIEL D. BRYANT
Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD G. LAMB, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

DANIEL D. BRYANT, Janitor

HERBERT G. LAMB, WALTER H. SMITH, EMERY W. HALL
Fence Viewers

SIDNEY D. HARRIS
Surveyor of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

FRED D. HATCH, Constable

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Highways and Bridges.

ART. IV. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$143.57 for Class 5 Highway Assistance or T. R. A. so-called. The State will contribute \$574.28.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purchase of fire equipment.

ART. VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one one-hundredth of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1943 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of continuing the control of White Pine Blister Rust and apply for State and Federal Aid to be used with same.

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ART. IX. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence.

ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Estate of Mrs. Minnie Pierce the sum of \$100.00 to be known as the Orville Pierce Fund.

ART. XI. To bring ballots for the election of Delegates to the National Political Conventions.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be laid aside for Post War Construction of Highways under a Public Works program.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. XIV. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

ART. XV. To allow accounts.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

HERBERT G. LAMB
CHESTER P. MASON
GEORGE A. HOLMES

} Selectmen
of
Langdon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
	1943	1944
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 87.98	\$ 90.00
Savings Bank Tax	71.53	70.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.63	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	743.00	706.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes	18.78	20.00
Cemetery Lot	10.00	
Refunds	25.82	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	264.87	200.00
Dog Licenses	113.10	120.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	276.37	25.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	837.79	941.51
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	342.00	300.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 4,797.87	\$ 4,473.01
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes	\$ 7,614.75	\$ 7,238.39

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
	1943	1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 422.00	\$ 425.00
Town Officers' Expenses	82.17	85.00
Election and Registration Expenses	10.50	
Printing Town Reports	97.50	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	39.10	40.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	20.64	20.00
Fire Department	40.51	50.00
Bounties	14.90	15.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	46.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,601.34	2,056.50
Winter, Snow	871.67	
Town Road Aid	158.74	143.57
Libraries:		
Libraries	55.10	60.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	188.71	200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	30.00	30.00
Flags	35.38	30.00

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Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	44.65	50.00
Taxes bought by Town	119.44	120.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	39.33	40.00
New Equipment		
Snow Plow	225.00	
Snow Fence	183.73	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Anticipation Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	974.82	974.82
Payments to School Districts	4,137.14	4,120.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 11,438.37</u>	<u>\$ 10,769.89</u>

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory

Real Estate	\$ 200,925.00
Electric Lines	7,180.00
65 Horses	7,310.00
270 Cows	23,030.00
57 Neat Stock	4,370.00
75 Sheep	690.00
7 Hogs	210.00
1185 Fowl	1,190.00
41 Fur Bearing Animals	140.00
3 Portable Mills	2,000.00
Wood and Lumber	6,670.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	110.00
Soldiers' Exemption	\$3,600.00
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	\$ 253,825.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 1,000.00
Highways	1,350.00
T. R. A.	143.42
Memorial Day	30.00
Fire	25.00
Snow Fence	200.00
Library	11.10
School	3,924.04
County	974.82
Snow Plow	225.00
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	\$ 7,883.38
171 Poll Taxes	342.00
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	\$ 7,541.38
Overlay	\$ 59.37
Tax Rate	\$3.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

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.

HERBERT G. LAMB	}	Selectmen
CHESTER C. MASON		
GEORGE A. HOLMES		

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

January 31, 1944

Assets

Cash: In hands of Treasurer	\$ 2,317.47
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	9.59
Levy of 1941	14.45
Total Assets	\$ 2,341.51
Grand Total	\$ 2,341.51
Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$ 837.79
Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$ 941.51
Increase of Surplus	\$ 103.72

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Balance of Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,400.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	941.51
Grand Total	\$ 2,341.51

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$ 7,960.75	
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	4.00	
Property taxes, current year, ac- tually collected	\$ 7,614.75	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	342.00	
Total of current year's collections		\$ 7,956.75
Tax sales redeemed		276.37

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	743.00
Interest and dividend tax	87.98
Savings bank tax	71.53
Fighting forest fires	6.63

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	113.10
Cemetery lot	10.00
Interest received on taxes	18.78
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	262.94
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits	1.43

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 2,000.00
Refunds	25.82

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 2,025.82
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 11,574.83
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Cash on hand February 1, 1943	2,181.01
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Grand Total	\$ 13,755.84
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 422.00
Town officers' expenses	82.17
Election and registration expenses	10.50
Printing Town Reports	97.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	39.10

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	20.64
Fire department, including forest fires	40.51
Bounties	14.90

Health:

Vital statistics	46.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	158.74
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$1,601.34) (Winter —\$871.67)	2,473.01

Libraries:

Libraries	55.10
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	188.71
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	30.00
Flags	35.38

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	44.65
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	119.44
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\$ 3,878.35

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	39.33
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Total Interest Payments	\$	39.33
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

New equipment, Snowplow \$225.00—Snow Fence	\$	408.73
\$183.73		

Total Outlay Payments	\$	408.73
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	2,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$	2,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$	974.82
Payments to School Districts		4,137.14

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$	5,111.96
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$	11,438.37
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944		2,317.47
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Grand Total	\$	13,755.84
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Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings		
Furniture and Equipment		225.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings		
Equipment		250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings		500.00
Equipment		300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings		6,000.00
Equipment		1,000.00
Halladay Land		300.00
H. L. Blake Land		250.00
Total	\$	12,025.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

George L. Porter, Selectman 1942	\$	50.00
Herbert G. Lamb, Selectman 1942		75.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman 1942		100.00
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor		6.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Town Clerk		35.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector		100.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer		35.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor		5.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor		6.00
George A. Holmes, Moderator		10.00
	\$	422.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Meeting and Car	\$	6.00
Herbert G. Lamb, Tax Meeting		4.00
Chester Mason, Tax Meeting		4.00
George A. Holmes, Tax Meeting and Postage		6.50
Clinton K. Barton, Transfer Records		3.60
Bernice MacWilliams, Listing Estates		.30
E. L. Walker Insurance Co., Bonds		20.00
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies		8.17
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies		7.54
Sydney H. Batchelder, Supplies, Expenses to Clerks Meeting		16.06
Evelyn M. Twombly, Tax Collectors' Association dues		2.00
George A. Holmes, Postage and Stationery		4.00
	\$	82.17
Wyndham Press, Printing Check Lists	\$	10.50
Wyndham, Press, Printing Town Reports	\$	97.50

Town Hall Expenses

George A. Holmes, Wood	\$	6.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Janitor		11.60

Granite State Electric Co., Electricity	\$	8.00
E. L. Walker Insurance Co.		5.75
Granite State Electric Co., Electricity		4.00
John Kmiec, Wood		2.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Locks		1.75

\$ 39.10

Police

Fred D. Hatch, Trip to Concord	\$	9.76
George A. Holmes, Trip to Concord and Telephone		5.88
Dr. Neil Stevens, Dec. 18		5.00

\$ 20.64

Fire

State of New Hampshire, Knapsack Pumps	\$	16.00
Town of Alstead, Sheldon Fire		11.26
Beatrice J. Porter, Forest Fires		13.25

\$ 40.51

Bounties

George A. Holmes, 2 hedgehogs	\$.40
H. G. Lamb, 25 hedgehogs		12.50
Chester Mason, 2 hedgehogs		1.00
George A. Holmes, 2 hedgehogs		1.00

\$ 14.90

Vital Statistics

Sydney H. Batchelder, recording and correcting records	\$	46.00
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Libraries

Agnes Bryant, Librarian	\$	44.00
Trustees, new books		11.10

\$ 55.10

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 188.71
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Memorial Day

H. L. Estabrook	\$ 30.00
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Flags

The Felt Crafters	\$ 33.28
George A. Holmes, Express and Irons	2.10
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	\$ 35.38

Cemeteries

Fred D. Hatch, care	\$ 44.65
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Taxes Bought By Town

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 119.44
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T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$ 158.74
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Interest On Anticipation Notes

Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 39.33
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New Equipment

Kenneth M. Merrell, Snow Plow	\$ 225.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Snow Fence	183.73
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	\$ 408.73

County Tax

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer	\$ 974.82
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School District

Balance of 1942 Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
On 1943 Appropriation	2,524.04
Dog Licenses	113.10
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	\$ 4,137.14

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Road Repair

April Summer Highway

Ernest Ballard, 67½ hours labor at .50	\$ 33.75
Herbert Lamb, 20 hours labor at .50	10.00
Dana Merrell, 8 hours at .30	2.40
S. D. Harris, 358" plank at \$28.00	10.02
Albert Densmore, culverts	15.00
Kenneth Merrell, truck 42 hours at \$1.40	59.50
Kenneth Merrell, truck 26½ hours at \$1.50	39.75
C. J. Spaulding, 57 yards gravel at .10	5.70
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	\$ 176.12

May

Ernest Ballard, 82 hours labor at .50	\$ 22.25
Dana Merrell, 8½ hours labor at .30	2.55
Two push brooms	2.36
Kenneth Merrell, truck 44½ hours at \$1.50	66.75
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 52 hours at \$1.50	78.00
Kenneth Merrell, labor 52 hours at .60	31.20
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	\$ 221.86

June

Ernest Ballard, 4½ hours labor at .50	\$ 2.25
Peter Scudder, 3 hours labor at .50	1.50
Kenneth Merrell, truck 2½ hours at \$1.50	3.75
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 4 hours at \$1.50	6.00
Kenneth Merrell, labor ½ hours at .60	.30
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	\$ 13.80

July

Ernest Ballard, 54½ hours labor at .50	\$ 27.25
Dana Merrell, 52½ hours labor at .30	15.75
Tommy Batchelder, 3½ hours labor at .30	1.05
Walter Smith, 3½ hours labor at .50	1.75
S. H. Batchelder, 3½ hours labor at .50	1.75
W. Orin Sheldon, 3½ hours labor at .50	1.75
Independent Cold Tar Co, 108 gals. cold patch	22.68
Independent Cold Tar Co, 1500 gals. tar delivered and applied	194.70
Kenneth Merrell, truck 50 hours at \$1.50	75.00
Kenneth Merrell, 18 hours labor at .60	10.80
Padlock for tool house	.50
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	\$ 352.98

August

Ernest Ballard, 110½ hours labor at .50	\$ 55.25
Dana Merrell, 17 hours labor at .30	5.10
Harold Ward, patching black top	8.00
Kenneth Merrell, truck 20½ hours at \$1.50	30.75
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 34 hours at \$1.50	51.00
Kenneth Merrell, 31 hours labor at .60	18.60
C. J. Spaulding, 146 yards gravel at .10	14.60
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	\$ 183.30

September

Ernest Ballard, 32½ hours labor at .50	\$ 16.25
Dana Merrell, 11 hours labor at .30	3.30
Cyrene Davis, 4 hours labor at .30	1.20
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 17 hours at \$1.50	25.50
Kenneth Merrell, truck 8½ hours at \$1.50	12.75
Kenneth Merrell, 14 hours labor at .60	8.40
George L. Porter, 158 feet plank at .03½	5.27
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	\$ 72.67

October

Ernest Ballard, 32½ hours labor at .50	\$ 16.25
Harlan Whitney, 7 hours at .50	3.50
John Petroski, 4½ hours at .50	2.25
Joe Petroski, 4½ hours at .50	2.25

Dana Merrell, 7 hours labor at .35	\$ 2.45
Kenneth Merrell, truck 14½ hours at \$1.50	21.75
Kenneth Merrell, truck only 4½ hours at \$1.00	4.50
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 11½ hours at \$1.50	17.25
Kenneth Merrell, 32 hours labor at .60	19.20
15 lbs. No. 40 spikes at .08	1.20
20 lbs. No. 40 spikes at .07	1.40
2 shovels at \$1.75	3.50
S. D. Harris, 1359 ft. bridge plank at \$35.00	47.56
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	\$ 143.06

November

Arthur Whitcomb, shovel 11 hours at \$5.00	\$ 55.00
Arthur Whitcomb, 4 yd. truck 6 hours at \$2.40	14.40
Frank Whitcomb, 4 yd. truck 19½ hours at \$2.40	46.80
Wallace Bascom, 3 yd. truck 10½ hours at \$1.80	18.90
Leonard Balla, 3 yd. truck 10 hours at \$1.80	18.00
Kenneth Merrell, 3 yd. truck 11½ hours at \$1.80	20.70
Harold Grant, 3 yd truck 6 hours at \$1.80	10.80
Henri Angier, 3 yd. truck 2 hours at \$1.80	3.60
Emery Hall, 2 yd. truck 9½ hours at \$1.50	14.25
George Peck, 14½ hours labor at .50	7.25
Curtis Demond, 7½ hours labor at .50	3.75
Cyrene Davis, 3 hours labor at .35	1.05
Ernest Ballard, 34 hours labor at .50	17.00
Peter Scudder, 3 hours labor at .50	1.50
Clinton Spaulding, 300 yds. gravel at .10	30.00
Kenneth Merrell, tractor 10½ hours at \$1.50	15.75
Kenneth Merrell, truck 19½ hours at \$1.50	29.25
Kenneth Merrell, 21 hours labor at .60	12.60
Bragg Lumber Co., 11 sq. slate surface shingles at \$5.00 a square	55.00
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	\$ 375.60

December

Ernest Ballard, 25½ hours labor at .50	\$ 12.75
H. R. Pelton, roofing bridge 18½ hours at .75	13.88
25 lbs. roofing nails	3.00
Kenneth Merrell, labor 21½ hours at .60	12.90

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Kenneth Merrell, truck 10½ hours at \$1.50	\$	15.75
S. D. Harris, 462 ft. lumber for bridge		16.17
	\$	74.45
Credit on 2½ sq. shingle returned		12.50
	\$	61.95
Total Summer roads	\$	1,601.34
Special Snow Fence Appropriation		
30 rolls of snow fence at \$5.50	\$	165.00
Freight on 30 rolls fence		18.75
	\$	183.75
February Winter Roads		
Ernest Ballard, labor 28 hours at .40	\$	11.20
Walter Smith, labor 6½ hours at .40		2.60
Walter Smith, labor 30½ hours at .50		15.25
Harold Wood, labor 4½ hours at .50		2.25
Constance Carroll, labor 3½ hours at .50		1.75
Dana Merrell, labor 23½ hours at .25		5.87
Kenneth Merrell, plowing		114.39
Kenneth Merrell, truck 30½ hours		42.70
Kenneth Merrell, labor 6 hours at .50		3.00
Kenneth Merrell, labor 5 hours at .55		2.75
Nelson Warner, 1½ T rock salt		24.00
Kenneth Merrell, truck 2 hours at \$1.30		2.60
	\$	228.36
March		
Walter Smith, Jr., labor 7 hours at .50	\$	3.50
Walter H. Smith, labor 4 hours at .50		2.00
Kenneth Merrell, truck 15½ hours		21.70
Kenneth Merrell, plowing		59.62
Kenneth Merrell, labor 3 hours at .55		1.65
Kenneth Merrell, labor 9½ hours at .60		5.70
Dana Merrell, labor 17½ hours at .25		4.37

Pick	\$	2.00
Leonard Balla, plowing		33.60
	\$	134.14

November

Ernest Ballard, labor 12 hours at .50	\$	6.00
Peter Scudder, labor 43½ hours at .50		21.75
Walter Smith, labor 9½ hours at .50		6.75
Clifford Snide, labor 25 hours at .50		12.50
W. Orin Sheldon, labor 20 hours at .50		10.00
Dana Merrell, labor 2 hours at .40		.80
Frank Pelton, labor 3 hours at .40		1.20
John Katzmierzak, labor 2½ hours at .40		1.00
Peter Bruzzis, labor 2½ hours at .50		1.25
Marion Jadkowski, labor 7 hours at .50		3.50
Teddy Jadkowski, labor 7½ hours at .50		3.75
Kenneth Merrell, labor 17 hours at .60		10.20
Kenneth Merrell, plowing		68.48
Kenneth Merrell, truck 10 hours		15.00
4 snow shovels		4.60
Bolts		.91
	\$	167.69

December

Ernest Ballard, labor 33 hours at .50	\$	16.50
Peter Scudder, labor 16 hours at .50		8.00
Dana Merrell, labor 2½ hours at .40		1.00
Kenneth Merrell, truck 1½ hours		2.25
Kenneth Merrell, plowing		56.25
Kenneth Merrell, labor 16 hours at .60		9.60
7 lbs. nails		.49
Repairs on snow plow and mounting		18.75
	\$	112.84

January

Repairs on plow lift and push irons	\$	66.25
Fred Griggs, labor 2½ hours at .50		1.25
Clifford Snide, labor 8 hours at .50		4.00

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Walter Smith, labor 5 hours at .50	\$	2.50
Dana Merrell, labor 26½ hours at .40		10.60
Kenneth Merrell, plowing		114.74
Kenneth Merrell, truck 12 hours at \$1.50		18.00
Kenneth Merrell, labor 11½ hours at .60		6.90
Cyrene Davis, labor 11 hours at .40		4.40
	\$	<u>228.64</u>
Total Winter Roads	\$	871.67

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1944

Tax Sale on Account of levy of	1942	1941	1940
Taxes sold to town	\$ 119.44	\$ 72.25	\$ 74.86
Interest collected after sale	2.98	9.09	21.79
	<u>\$ 122.42</u>	<u>\$ 81.34</u>	<u>\$ 96.65</u>
Remittances to Treasurer during the year	\$ 112.83	\$ 66.89	\$ 96.65
Unredeemed	9.59	14.45	
	<u>\$ 122.42</u>	<u>\$ 81.34</u>	<u>\$ 96.65</u>

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from fiscal year 1942	\$ 2,181.01
Received from	
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, property taxes for 1943	7,614.75
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, poll taxes for 1943	342.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, interest on taxes for 1943	18.78
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years taxes	190.86
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, tax sales redeemed	85.51
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, auto permits	264.87
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, dog licenses	113.10
School District of Langdon, overpayment on 1941-1942 appropriation	25.57
G. A. Holmes, Selectman, sale of cemetery lot, "Orrin Whitney"	10.00

G. A. Holmes, Selectman, refund on error	\$.25
State Treasurer of N. H., refund $\frac{1}{2}$ Forest Fire Account	6.63
State Treasurer of N. H., Class V Highway Maintenance	743.00
State Treasurer of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	71.53
State Treasurer of N. H., interest and dividend tax	87.98
Savings Bank of Walpole, by Selectmen, borrowed money	2,000.00
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Total	\$ 13,755.84

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 11,438.37
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Cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 2,317.47

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jan. 31, Cash balance from 1942	\$ 8.33
Jan. 31, Town check	11.10
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Total receipts	\$ 19.43
Payments:	
June 15, "Life"	\$ 4.50
June 15, "Readers' Digest"	3.00
June 15, "National Geographic"	3.50
June 15, postage and money order fees	.30
Sept. 17, "My Friend Flicka"	2.50
Nov. 19, "Thunderhead"	2.75
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Total payments	\$ 16.55
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$ 2.88

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending January 31, 1944

Dog License:

Received for 1942 tax on (6) dogs	\$ 9.70
Received for 1943 tax on (48) dogs	114.00

\$ 123.70
10.60

Commission

Paid to Town Treasurer

\$ 113.10

Automobile Registration:

1942-1943 registration	\$.50
1943-1944 registration	264.94
1944-1945 registration	1.43

\$ 266.87

Respectfully,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the Accounts of the Officers of the Town and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

January 31, 1944

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

Langdon, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers 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 payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money, if any, the district will vote and appropriate for a dental clinic.
10. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Langdon this 2nd day of February 1944.

RACHEL M. LAMB	}	School Board
PAULINE A. DURLING		
WALTER H. SMITH		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RACHEL M. LAMB	}	School Board
PAULINE A. DURLING		
WALTER H. SMITH		

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Langdon:

I herewith submit my annual report for the fourteenth year as your Superintendent of Schools.

This year when it seemed almost impossible to find teachers for rural schools, we were fortunate to hold the services of Mrs. Carl Buswell as teacher of the lower grades and to hire Mrs. Grace Haddad for the upper grades. The instruction is good, the pupils are doing well in their work and there is excellent congeniality among parents, pupils and teachers. Many steps have been made this year to build a good school, but some of the children have not schooled themselves to be quiet while waiting their turn to recite. They are good children, not saucy or bullying, but they have that natural urge, sometimes found among older people, to "play the ball all of the time" or to monopolize conversation.

It would be a help if parents would visit the schools, counsel with the teachers, and encourage their children to have a greater interest in school and in their own future. It might be good to have a parent-teacher club.

The teacher situation is really serious. While wages have been raised they do not meet the increases in taxes, board, etc. There are teachers who will take a school with a single grade of not over twenty pupils, if near the railroad station and bus line, and if they can have excellent board with a heated room in a home near the school where there are no children. This has given the idea that there are teachers without positions, but teachers who really love to teach children, who feel that they are doing their part in these troubled years are hard to find.

It is generally thought that the State pays the expenses of the elementary schools over and above five miles on the equalization valuation of the District. That was the intention of the law, but during the last few years it does not work out just that way. The State pays none of the costs to educate high school pupils. She will not pay for any elementary cost that she has not approved, and the legislature has made the appropriations so small that the approvals have been cut on things really needed in any good school of this day. The State allows only \$5 per school for lights, in many places much less for transportation than the costs, and has no funds to pay for any emergency expenditure by a district such as the transportation of pupils from a new family or opening of a new school in the middle of the school year.

It would be a great help to equalize the cost of education if a law was passed providing up to \$1,500 to each district in the state to maintain a high school or to educate their pupils in the high schools of other districts.

I wish to thank the teachers, members of the School Board, children, and citizens for their patience during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils	49
Number of days school in session	178
Pupils not absent nor tardy	0
Cases of tardiness	354
Per cent of attendance	88.87

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 1,127.30
Received from Selectmen, appropriation	2,939.11
Received from Selectmen, dog taxes	13.00
Received from State Treasurer, education and equalization	2,339.25
Received from Contributions of Pupils toward dental work	1.00
Received from Pupil, broken window	.25
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	\$ 6,419.91

Disbursements

Paid on School Board Orders	\$ 5,769.98
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Cash balance June 30, 1943	\$ 649.93

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH,

District Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

School year June 30, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers

Walter H. Smith, chairman	\$	50.00	
Rachel M. Lamb		30.00	
Pauline A. Durling		20.00	
May B. Holmes, auditor		2.00	
Eva R. Smith, treasurer		15.00	
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	\$		117.00

School Census

Walter H. Smith	\$	10.00	
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	\$		10.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Fred Perry, district treasurer	\$	69.50	
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	\$		69.50

Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer of New Hampshire	\$	154.00	
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	\$		154.00

Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank, paid on principal	\$	413.75	
Sugar River Savings Bank, paid on interest		72.40	
Town of Langdon, returned overpayment of appropriation		25.57	
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	\$		511 72

High School Tuition

Alstead School District	\$ 974.80	
Rockingham School District	270.00	
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Elementary Tuition

Alstead School District	\$ 148.00	
Walpole School District	33.00	
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Transportation

Kenneth Merrell	\$ 233.55	
Charles Lamb	247.50	
Acworth School District	180.00	
C. A. Perkins	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 666.05

Medical Inspection

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse	\$ 94.26	
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Janitor Service

D. D. Bryant	\$ 200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00

Fuel

C. A. Perkins, 14½ tons coal	\$ 216.25	
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Granite State Electric Co.	\$	43.70	
D. D. Bryant, broom		.89	
Noyes Hardware, step ladder		2.89	
W. H. Bodine & Sons, flue brush		1.00	
Charlestown School District, supplies		10.50	
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	\$		58.98

Minor Repairs and Expenses

W. H. Bodine, repairs to boiler	\$	7.45	
Fenton and Hennessey, repairs to curtains		.70	
Arthur E. Bingham, repairs to pump, etc.		6.00	
D. D. Bryant, labor		4.85	
H. C. Metcalf, paint, etc.		3.79	
Rachel Lamb, glass, putty, lattice		1.54	
Edward E. Babb Co., chairs		25.67	
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	\$		50.00

Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$	7.28	
American Book Co.		6.20	
Silver Burditt Co.		9.02	
Charlestown School District		55.05	
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	\$		77.55

Flag

Fenton and Hennessey	\$	7.00	
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	\$		7.00

Scholars Supplies

Ginn & Co.	\$	4.46	
American Book Co		5.42	

Benton Review Shop	\$	8.65	
Webster Publishing Co.		5.43	
Charlestown School District		69.84	
			\$ 93.80

Expenses of Administration

Fred Perry, treasurer of Union, supt. helper	\$	14.12	
Walter H. Smith, postage, telephone, etc.		2.86	
Rachel Lamb, postage, telephone, etc.		1.02	
Charlestown School District		4.51	
			\$ 22.51

Other Special Activities

Dr. W. F. Stuart, last years dental clinic	\$	31.50	
Dr. Irving Crandall, dental clinic		31.50	
George D. Nourse, band-aids		.70	
Jones Express		2.08	
Beatrice Buswell, band-aids		.23	
			\$ 66.01

Insurance

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency Inc., treasurer's bond	\$	5.00	
			\$ 5.00

Teachers Salaries

Mrs. Beatrice Buswell	\$	964.44	
Alice Jezak		483.40	
Mrs. Gratia Way		448.48	
Collector of Internal Revenue, victory tax		20.91	
			\$ 1,917.23

Other Expenses of Instruction

Charlestown School District, supplies	\$ 7.32	
		<u>\$ 7.32</u>
Total Payments, June 30, 1942 to June 30, 1943		<u>\$ 5,769.98</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD**June 30, 1942 to June 30, 1943****Receipts**

Cash balance June 30, 1942	\$ 1,127.30	
From State Treasurer of New Hampshire	2,339.25	
From Selectmen, dog licenses	13.00	
From School Children, for broken window	.25	
From School Children, for dental clinic	1.00	
From Selectmen, appropriation for current year	2,939.11	
		<u>\$ 6,419.91</u>
Total Receipts, including balance		5,769.98
Less Payments		<u>5,769.98</u>
Cash balance June 30, 1943		<u>\$ 649.93</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL M. LAMB, Chairman School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00
Text Books	60.00
Scholars' Supplies	80.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Janitor Service	225.00

Fuel	\$	265.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		60.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses		50.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)		122.00	
Transportation of Pupils		1,278.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions		111.00	
Other Special Activities		10.00	
			\$ 4,481.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$	117.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)		10.00	
Payments of Tuition in High Schools (Estimated by Board)		890.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)		91.00	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)		136.00	
Payment of District Debt		413.75	
Interest on District Debt		50.70	
Other Obligations (Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Office Help)		155.00	
			\$ 1,863.45
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$	6,344.45	
Special Dental appropriation asked for in Warrant		25.00	
Total	\$	6,369.45	

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$	500.00	
State Aid (December Allotment)		0,000.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)		20.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)	\$	0,000.00	
Assessment Required to balance School Board's Budget	\$	0,000.00	

RACHEL M. LAMB
 PAULINE A. DURLING
 WALTER H. SMITH

School Board of Langdon

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January, 1943—January, 1944

As school nurse of Langdon, I submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1944.

In January the Western Electric Audiometer, loaned by the State Board of Education, was used to check pupils' hearing scientifically. April 29 the annual school dental clinic was held. Twenty-six pupils were treated by Dr. Irving Crandall of Claremont. More than ten pupils were not admitted to the clinic because of lack of time. With nearly a hundred percent of the Langdon children wishing to attend the annual dental clinic, it is clear that two days are needed to do this corrective dentistry.

The results of the school dental clinic held annually may be stated briefly as better health, better attendance, better school work, an aroused interest by the child and the parent in the value of preventive and corrective dentistry.

Here are the defects found at time of health inspection this year.

**Number of pupils in whom
defects were found and
reported to parents**

		Corrected	Treated
Defective hearing	1		
Defective vision			1
Defective teeth	10		
Poor posture	3		3
Faulty nutrition	5	2	2
Pediculosis	1	1	
Symptoms of anemia	1		
Enlarged tonsils	2		
Orthopedic defects, flat feet	3		3

I wish to thank the people of Langdon, especially the parents, teachers and Town officials for their support in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the Accounts of the District Officers and find them correct and properly vouched to my best knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

June 30, 1943

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt of Prin.	Income		Bal. end Year
				Year	Year	
All Funds are for Cemetery Lot Care						
1904	Henry Prentiss Fund	Cemetery Lot Care				
1907	Mary E. Holden Fund	Henry Prentiss	200	7.34	2.50	4.60
1908	Martha Ann Bowles Fund	Mary E. Holden	100	1.95	1.25	3.20
1911	Elisha Garfield Fund	Martha Ann Bowles	100	6.84	1.25	.90
1915	Charles Winch Fund	Elisha Garfield	100	5.55	1.25	6.80
1916	Mary Sartwell Fund	Charles Winch	100	2.95	2.50	3.87
1916	Edmund Walker Fund	Mary Sartwell	200		5.00	4.73
1918	Leander G. Hill Fund	Edmund Walker Fund	200	7.00	2.50	1.80
1919	Sibel Guild Fund	Leander G. Hill	200	6.07	2.50	6.33
1919	Gilson Walker Fund	Sibel Guild	200	6.85	2.50	1.80
1921	Mary P. Jeffs Fund	Stephen Barker	200	5.95	2.50	2.03
1921	Catherine B. Holmes Fund	Mary P. Jeffs	200	2.84	2.50	5.20
1922	Melissa Smith Fund	Catherine B. Holmes	50	.08	1.24	1.13
1923	Mary E. Stanley Fund	Melissa Smith	100	2.20	2.50	1.35
1923	Cram and Hutchins Fund	Mary E. Stanley	125	1.35	1.56	1.35
1923	Joseph Tarble Fund	Charles F. Cram	75	1.91	.94	1.35
1923	Ira Kingsbury Fund	Charles F. Cram	208	4.62	5.20	4.05
1926	Henry Bates Lot Fund	Ira Kingsbury	50	.08	1.24	1.13
1927	Samuel K. Upton Fund	Mrs. Bertram Bates	100	2.24	2.50	1.35
1927	Holden-Winch Fund	Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Barney	150	4.60	3.74	1.35
1927	Frank A. Carpenter Lot	Mrs. George Winch	50	.04	1.24	1.13
1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Mrs. Frank Carpenter	100	6.54	2.50	2.03
1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	100			

1928	Roswell Huntoon Fund	Harley J. Huntoon	"	"	100	1.00	2.50	1.35	2.15	
1929	Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsey Cummings	"	"	100	2.40	2.50	1.35	3.55	
1929	Davidson Fund	Marion P. Davidson	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G		100	6.97	1.25	2.25	5.97	
1931	Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.		50	.08	1.24	1.13	.19	
1936	Charles S. Egerton Fund	Charles S. Egerton	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G		300	10.96	3.75	3.30	11.41	
1936	Frederick W. Dodge Fund	William W. Dodge	"	"	100	3.52	1.25	3.25	1.52	
1938	Marshall F. Bragg Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	"	"	100	2.30	1.25	2.25	1.30	
1938	Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.		150	3.74	3.74	2.03	1.71	
1939	Sarah A. Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G		200	1.94	2.50	4.05	.39	
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter Fund	Melbern E. Knight	"	"	200	5.80	2.50	2.25	6.05	
1940	Norman Adams Lot	Hannah Adams	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.		100	2.23	2.50	1.58	3.15	
1943	Henry E. and Achash Royce Cemetery Fund	Their Children	"	"	45		.84		.84	
1943	George Jenna Fund	Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Williams	"	"	50		.93		.93	
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						\$4,503	\$114.20	\$78.16	\$72.46	\$119.90

There are also two Funds on deposit in the Walpole Savings Bank that have not yet been accepted by the Town. The Parker-Slader Fund \$95 with accumulated interest \$2.38. The Orville Pierce Fund \$100

The balance of income on hand \$119.90 is on deposit in the Trust Funds' Checking Account in the Keene National Bank.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds-Cemetery and find them correct and properly vouched to my best knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor
January 31, 1944.

Rate of interest on all Funds $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	No. Married	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
May 22	Walpole, N. H.	John Frank Minorczyk (Monoski) Lois Ellen Pfeury	Langdon, N. H. Danbury, N. H.	24 21	W W	Mechanic Clerk	N. W. Ippole N. H. Ippole Danbury, N. H.	Peter Minorczyk Sophia Piskal Clarence Pfeury Marguerite Evelyn Day	Poland Poland Danbury, N. H. Concord, N. H.	Dead Housewife Dead At home	S S	1 1	Rev. Arnold A. Brown, Walpole, N. H.
Oct. 17	Alstead, N. H.	Fred Gorham Carman Junice Martha Spaulding	Alstead, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	24 18	W W	Mechanic At home	Newbury Vt. itsfield, Mass.	Royal Alfred Carman Beth Elizabeth Gorham Clinton John Spaulding Louise Augusta Krause	Somerville, Mass Lyndonville, Vt. Findsburg, Vt. Abernick, Germany	P house opr Housewife Carpenter Housewife	S S	1 1	Rev. George B. Marsh, Alstead N. H.
Dec. 19	Langdon, N. H.	Ira H. Huntley Mary Lincoln Porter	Charlestown, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	23 21	W W	U. S. Navy At home	Besham, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	Frank H. Huntley Mary Kingsbury George L. Porter Beatrice Jenna	Marlow, N. H. Westrad, N. H. Bridgeport, Conn Langdon, N. H.	Farmer Housewife U. S. Army Housewife	S S	1 1	Rev. George B. Marsh, Alstead N. H.

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

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stbn.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Barry Lee Ford	M	L	1	W	Leon Ford	Louise Chase	W	Langdon, N. H.	Machinist	Syracuse, N. Y.	Langdon, N. H.
Mar. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walter David Pelton	M	L	4	W	Roger Carl Pelton	Veronica Harriet Soucie	W	Langdon, N. H.	Truck driver	Langdon, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
Mar. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Laura Margaret Mason	F	L	1	W	Chester Curtis Mason	Florence Charlotte Miller	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	Wakefield, Mass.	Acworth, N. H.
April 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joyce Marie Hurd	F	L	2	W	Summer Kirk Hurd	Merrill Christy Wheeler	W	Langdon, N. H.	Bryan's Chuck-ing Co.	Alstead, N. H.	Greensboro, Vt.
July 7	Walpole, N. H.	Marilyn Fay Gardner	F	L	2	W	Charles William Gardner	Bernice Frances Pelton	W	Langdon, N. H.	Mechanic	E. Providence, R. I.	Langdon, N. H.
Oct. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rita Elaine Wood	F	L	4	W	Norman Alvin Wood	Pauline Violet Austin	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lyndonville, Vt.

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

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 11	Langdon, N. H.	Sarah Heald Wiley	88	2	0	Chester, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Washington, D. C.	Alstead, N. H.	William Heald	Eliza Turner
A. Apr. 2	Hanover, N. H.	Catherine Porter Stewart	42	7	6	Bridgeport, Conn.	F	W	M	Housewife	Charlestown, N. H.	Washington, N. H.	George Porter	Mary A. Walker
* July 26	Hebron, Maine	Helen H. Whitney	44	10	8	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Massachusetts	At sea	Herbert A. Holmes	Flora Belle Russell
* Aug. 31	Salem, Mass.	John T. Ferguson	80	7	4	Woburn, Mass.	M	W	W	Retired	Massachusetts	At sea	Charles T. Ferguson	Ann Kirkpatrick

* Brought here for burial.

A Ashes brought here for burial.

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

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

