

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS

WALTER H. SMITH, Moderator (1950)

GEORGE A. HOLMES (1949) }
ARTHUR G. MARX (1950) } Selectmen
CHESTER C. MASON (1951) }

- SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk (1949)
- WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer (1949)
- KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Col. (1949)
- ERNEST F. BATCHELDER, Road Agent (1949)
- FRED D. HATCH, Sexton (1949)
- ALICE PORTER, Library Trustee (1949)
- MARION HOLMES, Library Trustee (1950)
- HARRIETT WHITTON, Library Trustee (1951)
- LYDIA B. HATCH, Trustee of Trust Funds (1949)
- EVA F. SMITH, Trustee of Trust Funds (1950)
- HAROLD G. LAMB, Trustee of Trust Funds (1951)
- PERCY BALL, Supervisor of Check List (1950)
- AGNES BRYANT, Supervisor of Check List (1950)
- HENRY J. ORMSBY, Supervisor of Check List (1950)
- GEORGE B. PORTER, Sealer of W. & M. (1949)
- MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor (1949)
- WALTER H. SMITH, Fence Viewer (1949)
- EMERY W. HALL, Fence Viewer (1949)
- FRED GRIGGS, Fence Viewer (1949)
- SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Surveyor of Wood, Bark, Lumber (1949)
- FRED D. HATCH, Constable (1949)
- SOPHIA THORNE, Health Officer (1949)
- GEORGE L. PORTER, Fire Chief (1949)
- GEORGE A. HOLMES, Representative (1950)

Moderator, Supervisors of Check List, and Representative to General Court were elected at Biennial Election of 1948. All other officers were elected at Town Meeting of 1948.

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk of Langdon

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 8th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

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

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for summer.

ART. IV. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for winter.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$311.68 and apply for Class V Highway assistance (T. R. A. so called), the State to furnish \$1,246.73

ART. VI. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate toward payment of covered bridge repairs.

ART. VII. To see if the Town will vote to apply for State Bridge Aid for the construction of a new bridge to replace the present White (Bates) Bridge.

ART. VIII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to increase the White (Bates) Bridge Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. IX. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow whatever amount, over and above the amount in the White (Bates) Bridge Capital Reserve Fund, is required to meet the Town's share in the cost of construction of said bridge as demanded by the State.

ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purchase of snow fence.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30 for the Town Library.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for observance of Memorial Day.

ART. XIV. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ART. XV. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new road machine and to make an appropriation for the same.

ART. XVI. To see if the Town will vote to buy a pumper for the Fire Department and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. XVII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the increase of the fire equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of such audit. (Inserted by request of the State Tax Commission.)

ART. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System, as defined by Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1943 and Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1945. (Inserted by request.)

ART. XX. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

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

ART. XXII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for concerts by the Community Band.

ART. XXIII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care of Town Hall grounds.

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

ART. XXV. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February in the year four Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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| GEORGE A. HOLMES | } | Selectmen |
| ARTHUR G. MARX | | of |
| CHESTER C. MASON | | Langdon |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

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 January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949 |
|--|--|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 320.00 | \$ 457.41 | \$ 460.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 50.00 | 64.94 | 65.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State Maint. Class V Highways | 687.00 | 687.00 | 687.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 14.38 | 15.00 |
| Bounties | 15.00 | | 59.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Filing Fee | | 2.00 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 20.00 | 86.31 | 80.00 |
| Walpole Fire Account | | 1,362.21 | 962.15 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 450.00 | 629.82 | 630.00 |
| T. Jadcowski Account | 68.00 | 12.00 | 60.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 150.00 | 172.05 | 170.00 |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: (State Purpose of each Issue) | 2,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Anticipation \$ 6,000 | | | |
| Bridge Repair \$4,000 | | | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 | 220.00 | 274.00 | 270.00 |
| Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes | \$ 3,980.00 | \$ 13,768.12 | \$ 6,458.15 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949 |
|--|--|--|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 607.50 | \$ 700.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 177.23 | 200.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 76.96 | 58.00 |
| Printing Reports | 159.00 | 160.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 41.50 | 50.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Bounties | 44.00 | 40.00 |
| Police Department | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,353.11 | 100.00 |
| Blister Rust | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department, including hospitals | | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer | 2,042.28 | 2,100.00 |
| Town Maintenance: Winter | 1,928.05 | 1,500.00 |
| Covered Bridge Repair | 3,876.80 | |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 64.75 | 65.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 310.12 | 311.68 |
| Libraries | 93.50 | 100.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town Poor | 1,384.99 | 1,500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 165.50 | 420.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Band Concerts | 25.00 | 25.00 |

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Public Service Enterprises:

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Water Hole | 51.00 | 84.00 |
| Cemeteries | 91.50 | 100.00 |
| Refunds | 14.37 | |
| Taxes bought by Town | 882.04 | 900.00 |

Unclassified:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 2.00 | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 5.00 | 10.00 |

Interest

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| On Temporary Loans: | 67.50 | 120.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | | 120.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Snow Plow and Wing | 1,006.00 | |
| Snow Fence | 162.20 | 100.00 |

Payment on Principal of Debt:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Anticipation Notes | 4,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | 1,050.00 | 1,050.00 |
| Deficit of Previous Year | | 1,000.00 |
| County Taxes | 1,773.99 | 1,700.00 |
| School Taxes | 6,395.50 | 4,700.00 |

Total Expenditures

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| \$ 29,114.39 | \$ 17,578.68 |
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Real Estate And Buildings | \$ 262,650.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 11,220.00 |
| Electric Lines | 8,600.00 |
| 76 Horses | 5,550.00 |
| 2 Oxen | 400.00 |
| 328 Cows | 33,200.00 |
| 82 Neat Stock | 6,380.00 |
| 16 Goats | 220.00 |
| 54 Sheep | 740.00 |
| 4 Hogs | 180.00 |
| 1,660 Fowls | 1,660.00 |
| Portable Mills | 2,800.00 |
| Wood and Lumber, not Stock in Trade | 20,990.00 |
| 3 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 90.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 2,800.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 2,000.00 |
| Amount of Exemption Allowed | \$18,150.00 |

 \$ 341,330.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Town Charges | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Summer Highways plus \$687.00 by the State | 1,500.00 |
| Winter Highways | 1,600.00 |
| T. R. A. | 310.12 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| Reserve Fund Fire Equipment | 50.00 |
| Reserve Fund Bates White Bridge | 1,000.00 |
| Dartmouth- Lake Sunapee Region | 5.00 |
| Band Concert | 25.00 |
| Library | 25.00 |
| Snow Fence | 100.00 |
| Blister Rust Control | 200.00 |
| Snow Plow and Wing | 1,000.00 |
| Cemetery Work | 100.00 |
| County Tax | 1,773.99 |
| School District | 4,532.00 |
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| | \$ 13,771.11 |
| 185 Poll Taxes | \$ 370.00 |
| Overlay | 81.42 |
| Rate per hundred | \$3.95 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

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.

GEORGE A. HOLMES }
 ARTHUR G. MARX } Selectmen
 CHESTER C. MASON }

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

December 31, 1948

Assets

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Cash | | |
| In hands of Treasurer | \$ | 650.37 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | |
| For the acquisition of equipment and new construction | | 1,100.00 |
| Fire Equipment | \$ | 100.00 |
| New Bridge | | 1,000.00 |
| Accounts Due to the Town: | | |
| Town of Walpole, Mountain Fire Bills paid September 25 | | 936.22 |
| November 8 | | 25.93 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) | | |
| Levy of 1947 | | 401.74 |
| Levy of 1946 | | 173.41 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1948 | | 2,490.78 |
| | | ----- |
| Total Assets | \$ | 5,778.45 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | | 3,654.49 |
| Grand Total | \$ | 9,432.94 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| Accounts owed by the Town: | | |
| Cemetery Work | | 50.00 |
| Water Hole | | 84.00 |
| Due to School Districts: (a) Dog licenses | | 166.94 |
| (b) Balance of Appropriation | | 2,032.00 |

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|--|-------------|
| Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account) | \$ 1,100.00 |
| Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes: | |
| Savings Bank of Walpole | 2,000.00 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | |
| Sidney D. Harris, repair of Covered Bridge | 2,000.00 |
| Sidney D. Harris, repair of Covered Bridge | 2,000.00 |
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| Total Liabilities | \$ 9,432.94 |
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| Grand Total | \$ 9,432.94 |

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| Property taxes—Current Year | \$ 11,095.75 | |
| Poll taxes—Current Year—Regular at \$2.00 | 274.00 | |
| Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted | | 11,369.75 |
| Property taxes—Previous Years | | 2,187.53 |
| Interest received on taxes | | 86.31 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 575.87 |

From State:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|
| For Highways and Bridges: | | |
| For Class V Highway maintenance | \$ | 687.00 |
| Interest and dividend tax | | 457.41 |
| Savings bank tax | | 64.94 |
| Fighting forest fires Fire School | | 14.38 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Dog Licenses | \$ | 172.05 |
| Filing Fee | | 2.00 |
| T. Jadcowski account | | 12.00 |
| Walpole Fire account | | 1,362.21 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits | | 16.49 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits | | 613.33 |

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| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$ 17,621.27 |
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 6,000.00 |
| Long term notes during year | 4,000.00 |

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|---|----|-----------|
| Refunds | \$ | 6.00 |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | \$ | 10,006.00 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1948 | | 2,137.49 |
| Grand Total | \$ | 29,764.76 |

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Town officer's salaries | \$ | 607.50 |
| Town officer's expenses | | 177.23 |
| Election and registration expenses | | 76.96 |
| Printing Town Reports | | 159.00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | | 41.50 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| Police Department | | 3.00 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | | 2,353.11 |
| Blister Rust | | 200.00 |
| Bounties | | 44.00 |

Health:

| | | |
|------------------|--|-------|
| Vital statistics | | 10.00 |
|------------------|--|-------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Town Road Aid | | 310.12 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer—\$2,042.28) (Winter—\$1,928.05) | | 3,970.33 |
| Covered Bridge Repair | | 3,876.80 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | | 64.75 |

Libraries:

| | | |
|-----------|--|-------|
| Libraries | | 93.50 |
|-----------|--|-------|

Public Welfare:

| | | |
|--------------------|--|----------|
| Old age assistance | | 165.50 |
| Town poor | | 1,384.99 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | |
|--------------|--|-------|
| Memorial Day | | 50.00 |
|--------------|--|-------|

Recreation:

| | | |
|--|--|-------|
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | | 25.00 |
|--|--|-------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | | 91.50 |
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Unclassified:

| | | |
|------------|--|-------|
| Water Hole | | 51.00 |
|------------|--|-------|

| | | | |
|--|----|----------|-----------|
| Damages and legal expenses | \$ | 2.00 | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | | 5.00 | |
| Taxes bought by town | | 882.04 | |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | | 14.37 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$ | | 14,659.20 |
| Interest: | | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$ | 67.50 | |
| Total Interest Payments | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 67.50 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Im- | | | |
| provements: | | | |
| New equipment Snow Plow and Wing—\$1,006.00 | | | |
| Snow Fence \$162.20 | | 1,168.20 | |
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| Total Outlay Payments | \$ | | 1,168.20 |
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation | | | |
| of taxes | \$ | 4,000.00 | |
| Payments to capital reserve funds | | 1,050.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | \$ | | 5,050.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| Taxes paid to County | \$ | 1,773.99 | |
| Payments to School Districts(Approp.\$6,395.50) | \$ | 6,395.50 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | \$ | | 8,169.49 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1948 | | | 650.37 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ | | 29,764.76 |

Schedule of Town Property

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ | 4,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | | 300.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | | |
| Furniture and Equipment | | 250.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | | |
| Equipment | | 300.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | | 500.00 |
| Equipment | | 2,000.00 |

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|--|--------------|
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds | |
| Halladay Land | 800.00 |
| Blake Land | 250.00 |
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| Total | \$ 18,400.00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Walter H. Smith, Moderator | \$ 10.00 |
| Arthur G. Marx, Selectman | 50.00 |
| George A. Holmes, Selectman | 75.00 |
| Chester C. Mason, Selectman | 150.00 |
| Sydney H. Batchelder, Clerk | 50.00 |
| Sydney H. Batchelder, Auto Registration Fees | 112.50 |
| Walter H. Smith, Treasurer | 50.00 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector | 100.00 |
| May B. Holmes, Auditor | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 607.50 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--|---------|
| U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, Town Clerk supplies | \$ 4.50 |
| George A. Holmes, Road Meeting 1947 | 4.00 |
| E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, Inc., Bonds | 36.50 |
| Clinton K. Barton, recording transfers and mortgages | 9.00 |
| Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, recording Probate Estate | .10 |
| Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags | 5.11 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Meeting | 4.00 |
| Arthur G. Marx, Tax Meeting | 4.00 |
| Chester C. Mason, Tax Meeting | 4.00 |
| George A. Holmes, Tax and Road Meetings and car | 15.00 |
| Ernest F. Batchelder, Road Meeting | 4.00 |
| Ida M. Horner, Tax Coll. Assoc. dues 1945-46-47-48 | 8.00 |
| Charles R. Hardy Treasurer, Town Clerk Assoc. dues 1948 | 2.00 |
| Sargent Bros, Tax Bills | 6.20 |
| Vt. Newspaper Corp., advertising of Special Town Meeting | 4.62 |
| Sydney H. Batchelder, Town Clerk expense | 2.00 |

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| George A. Holmes, Postage, Stationery, Telephone | \$ | 10.82 |
| George A. Holmes, car to Concord, bridge | | 6.50 |
| George A. Holmes, State Appraisal, 2 days | | 12.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh | | 34.88 |

\$ 177.23

Election and Registration

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Percy M. Ball, Supervisor, 1947-48 | \$ | 31.00 |
| Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor, 1947-48 | | 26.40 |
| Agnes Bryant, Supervisor, 1948 | | 19.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Warrants | | .56 |

\$ 76.96

Printing Town Reports

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Springfield Printing Corp. | \$ | 159.00 |
|----------------------------|----|--------|

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | | |
|---|----|-------|
| Frank Wyman, Janitor Town Hall | \$ | 10.00 |
| Bernard Pelton, 1 Cord Wood | | 18.00 |
| Granite State Electric Co., Electricity Town Hall | | 12.00 |
| George A. Holmes, Keys and Stove Pipe, Town Hall | | 1.50 |

\$ 41.50

Police

| | | |
|--|----|------|
| Fred D. Hatch, Constable, Collecting Dog Tax | \$ | 3.00 |
|--|----|------|

Fire

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| George L. Porter, Forest Fire School | \$ | 28.75 |
| George L. Porter, Forest Fire Warden, Walpole Fall Mt. Fire | | 2,324.36 |

\$ 2,353.11

Blister Rust

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|---|----|--------|
| John H. Foster, State Forester, Appropriation | \$ | 200.00 |
|---|----|--------|

Bounties

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| Arthur G. Marx, 45 Porcupines | \$ | 22.50 |
| George A. Holmes, 41 Porcupines | | 20.50 |
| Chester C. Mason, 2 Porcupines | | 1.00 |

\$ 44.00

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| Sydney H. Batchelder, Recording | \$ | 10.00 |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|

Libraries

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Library Trustees, Appropriation | \$ | 25.00 |
| Agnes M. Bryant, Librarian, Salary | | 68.50 |
| | \$ | 93.50 |

Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| State of New Hampshire (Kempton and J. & M. Ring) | \$ | 165.50 |
|---|----|--------|

Town Poor

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Sullivan County Home (E. W. Henry Board and Care) | \$ | 452.56 |
| Sullivan County Home (E. E. Davis Board and Care) | | 820.55 |
| B. D. Thorpe, M. D. (T. Jadcowski) | | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Frank MacConnell (T. Jadcowski Board and Clothes) | | 109.88 |
| | \$ | 1,384.99 |

Memorial Day

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|--|----|-------|
| H. L. Esterbrook, Treasurer, Appropriation | \$ | 50.00 |
|--|----|-------|

Recreation—Band Concert

| | | |
|---|----|-------|
| Chester C. Mason, Community Band, Appropriation | \$ | 25.00 |
|---|----|-------|

Regional

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|---|----|------|
| T. O. Russell, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Assoc., Appropriation | \$ | 5.00 |
|---|----|------|

Cemeteries

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Fred D. Hatch, Sexton, Opening Two Graves | \$ | 24.00 |
| Herbert G. Lamb, Permanent Work on Stones, Appropriation | | 50.00 |
| Herbert G. Lamb, General Care | | 17.50 |
| | \$ | 91.50 |

Refunds

| | | |
|---|----|-------|
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, error 1945 Tax | \$ | 14.37 |
|---|----|-------|

Legal

| | | |
|---|----|------|
| Arthur G. Marx, Petition for Special Town Meeting | \$ | 2.00 |
|---|----|------|

Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, 1947 Levy | \$ 882.04 |
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Water Hole

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|--|----------|
| Fred Carman, Digging Water Hole, Appropriation | \$ 51.00 |
|--|----------|

Interest

| | |
|---|----------|
| Savings Bank of Walpole, Anticipation Notes | \$ 67.50 |
|---|----------|

New Equipment

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Snow Plow Appropriation | |
| R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., 510 B Good Roads V Plow | \$ 495.00 |
| Mounting Plow to Truck | 16.00 |
| Frink Wing | 495.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, Snow Fence | 162.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,168.20 |

Indebtedness Payments

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Savings Bank of Walpole, Temporary Loans | \$ 4,000.00 |
|--|-------------|

County Tax

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer | \$ 1,773.99 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

Capital Reserve Funds

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Trustees of Trust Funds, Fire Equipment Appropriation | \$ 50.00 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, Bates Bridge Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,050.00 |

School District

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|--|-------------|
| Eva F. Smith, Balance 1947 Appropriation | \$ 3,895.50 |
| Eva F. Smith, on 1948 Appropriation | 2,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,395.50 |

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Road Repairs

Summer Roads

April

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| E. F. Batchelder, 21 hours at 80c | \$ | 16.80 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck 3 hours at \$2.50 | | 7.50 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 13 hours at 80c | | 10.40 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck 9 hours at \$2.50 | | 22.50 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck 5 hours at \$2.50 | | 12.50 |
| Robert Batchelder, 8 hours at 80c | | 6.40 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 19 hours at 80c | | 15.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, tractor 10 hours at \$2.50 | | 25.00 |
| Emery Hall, 4 hours at 80c | | 3.20 |
| Burpee Durling, 6 hours at 80c | | 4.80 |
| George Holmes, 10 hours at 80c | | 8.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 4 hours at 80c | | 3.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 4 hours at \$2.50 | | 10.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 30 hours at \$2.50 | | 75.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 30 hours at 80c | | 24.00 |
| E. Ward, 23 hours at 80c | | 18.40 |
| R. Parker, 23 hours at 80c | | 18.40 |
| C. J. LaFrank, 1477 feet plank | | 88.62 |
| | \$ | 369.92 |

May

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|---|----|-------|
| E. F. Batchelder, 17 hours at 80c | \$ | 13.60 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 11 hours at \$2.50 | | 27.50 |
| E. Ward, 5 hours at 80c | | 4.00 |
| R. Parker, 5 hours at 80c | | 4.00 |
| Mark Baldwin, 14 hours at 80c | | 11.20 |
| Robert Batchelder, 6 hours at 80c | | 4.80 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 14 hours at 80c | | 11.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck, 14 hours at \$2.50 | | 35.00 |
| E. Ward, 7 hours at 80c | | 5.60 |
| R. Parker, 7 hours at 80c | | 5.60 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 4 hours at 80c | | 3.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck, 4 hours at \$2.50 | | 10.00 |

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|---|-----------|
| E. F. Batchelder, 9 hours at 80c | 7.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck, 6 hours at \$2.50 | 15.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder 763 feet plank at 6c | 45.78 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co 3 12''x20' | 90.00 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co 2 15''x20' | 74.00 |
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| | \$ 367.68 |
| June | |
| E. F. Batchelder, 29 hours at 80c | \$ 23.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck, 28 hours at \$2.50 | 70.00 |
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| | \$ 93.20 |
| July | |
| E. F. Batchelder, 32 hours at 80c | \$ 25.60 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck 32 hours at \$2.50 | 80.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 7 hours at 80c | 5.60 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck, 7 hours at \$2.50 | 17.50 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 17 hours, at 80c | 13.60 |
| Franklin Haskins, 16 hours at 80c | 12.80 |
| Robert Batchelder, 8 hours at 80c | 6.40 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 13 hours at \$2.50 | 32.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 194.00 |
| August | |
| E. F. Batchelder, 8 hours at 80c | \$ 6.40 |
| Franklin Haskins, 8 hours at 80c | 6.40 |
| Robert Batchelder, truck, 4 hours at \$2.50 | 10.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 5 hours at 80c | 4.00 |
| Franklin Haskins, 5 hours at 80c | 4.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 18 hours at 80c | 14.40 |
| Franklin Haskins, 15 hours at 80c | 12.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 14 hours at \$1.70 | 23.80 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 24 hours at 80c | 19.20 |
| Franklin Haskins, 24 hours at 80c | 19.20 |
| Robert Batchelder, truck 4 hours at \$2.50 | 10.00 |
| Robert Batchelder, hauling gravel 5 hours at \$3.70 | 18.50 |
| C. Clark, 6 bags cement | 6.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 154.20 |

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September

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|---|----|--------|
| Robert Batchelder, hauling gravel, 14½ hours at \$3.70 | \$ | 53.65 |
| Town of Walpole, hauling gravel, 14½ hours, at \$3.10 | | 44.95 |
| H. Whitney, 8 hours at 80c | | 6.40 |
| Robert Batchelder, hauling gravel, 17½ hours at \$3.70 | | 64.75 |
| Harold Grant, hauling gravel 17½ hours at \$3.10 | | 54.25 |
| Town of Walpole, hauling gravel 17½ hours at \$3.70 | | 64.75 |
| Town of Walpole, hauling gravel 8½ hours at \$3.10 | | 26.35 |
| Ralph Balla, hauling gravel 6½ hours at \$3.70 | | 24.05 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck, hauling gravel 9 hours at \$3.10 | | 27.90 |
| Joe Sylvester, hauling gravel, 9 hours at \$3.10 | | 27.90 |
| Robert Trask, hauling gravel, 8½ hours at \$3.70 | | 31.45 |
| H. Whitney, 18 hours at 80c | | 14.40 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 9 hours at 80c | | 7.20 |
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| | \$ | 448.00 |

October

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|---|----|--------|
| E. F. Batchelder, 34 hours at 80c | \$ | 27.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 34 hours at \$2.50 | | 85.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 31 hours at 80c | | 24.80 |
| Franklin Haskins, 31 hours at 80c | | 24.80 |
| Fred Carmen, 1½ hours at \$6 | | 9.00 |
| Arthur Whitcomb, shovel, 9 hours at \$8 | | 72.00 |
| Arthur Whitcomb, Comp. | | 37.48 |
| C. J. Spaulding, gravel | | 26.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 306.28 |

December

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|--|----|----------|
| E. F. Batchelder, 16 hours at \$1.00 | \$ | 16.00 |
| Gordon Davis, 12 hours at \$1.00 | | 12.00 |
| Cyrene Davis, 4 hours at \$1.00 | | 4.00 |
| Richard Parker, 4 hours at \$1.00 | | 4.00 |
| Joe Robie, 8 hours at \$1.00 | | 8.00 |
| Town of Alstead grader, 5 hours at \$5.00 | | 25.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck, 8 hours at \$2.50 | | 20.00 |
| Fred Carman, Bulldozer, moving | | 5.00 |
| Fred Carman, Bulldozer, 2½ hours at \$6.00 | | 15.00 |
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| | \$ | 109.00 |
| Grand total | \$ | 2,042.28 |

Winter Roads

January

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|--|----|--------|
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing, 28 hours at \$3.00 | \$ | 84.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 28 hours at 80c | | 22.40 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 37 hours at 80c | | 29.60 |
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing, 37 hours at \$3.00 | | 111.00 |
| Carroll Robbins, 9 hours at 80c | | 7.20 |
| Ernest Kempton, 5 hours, at 80c | | 4.00 |
| Seth Kempton, 5 hours at 80c | | 4.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing 35 hours at \$3.00 | | 105.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 7 hours at 80c | | 5.60 |
| Carroll Robbins, 27 hours at 80c | | 21.60 |
| E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 25 hours at \$2.50 | | 62.50 |
| Alstead Garage, mounting plow | | 57.85 |
| Ernest Kempton | | 2.70 |
| Seth Kempton | | 3.10 |
| Marx Hardware, 2 Scoops | | 5.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing, 14 hours at 3.00 | | 42.00 |
| Carroll Robbins, 14 hours at 80c | | 11.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing 33 hours at \$3.00 | | 99.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, tractor and man 15 hours at \$2.50 | | 37.50 |
| Frank Pelton, 21 hours at 80c | | 16.80 |
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing 28 hours at \$3.00 | | 114.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 38 hours at 80c | | 30.40 |
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| | \$ | 876.45 |

February

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|--|----|-------|
| E. F. Batchelder, 25 hours at 80c | \$ | 20.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing 22 hours at \$3.00 | | 66.00 |
| Fred Carmen, Bulldozing 18½ hours at \$5.00 | | 92.50 |
| Town of Alstead, plowing | | 72.50 |
| Carroll Robbins, 4 hours at 80c | | 3.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 14 hours at \$3.00 | | 42.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 14 hours at 80c | | 11.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, sanding 20 hours at \$3.00 | | 60.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 20 hours at 80c | | 16.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck 9 hours at \$3.00 | | 27.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 13 hours at 80c | | 10.40 |
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing, tractor, 8 hours, at \$2.50 | | 20.00 |

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|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| Chester Mason, plowing | \$ | 15.00 |
| Donald Robie, 16 hours at 80c | | 12.80 |
| Arthur Marx, plowing | | 15.00 |

\$ 483.60

March

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|---|----|-------|
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing tractor, 15 hours at \$2.50 | \$ | 37.50 |
| E. F. Batchelder, plowing, 16 hours at \$3.00 | | 48.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, sanding 14 hours at \$3.00 | | 42.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 14 hours at 80c | | 11.20 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 9 hours at \$3.00 | | 27.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 28 hours at 80c | | 22.40 |

\$ 188.10

April

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|---|----|-------|
| E. F. Batchelder, taking up snow fence 7 hours at 80c | \$ | 5.60 |
| E. Ward, taking up snow fence 7 hours, at 80c | | 5.60 |
| R. Parker, taking up snow fence 7 hours at 80c | | 5.60 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck 16 hours at \$2.50 | | 40.00 |
| E. Ward, 16 hours at 80c | | 12.80 |
| R. Parker 8 hours at 80c | | 6.40 |
| State of N. H. 32 yards sand at 10c | | 3.20 |

\$ 79.20

November

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|--|--|-------|
| E. F. Batchelder, putting up snow fence, 10 hours at \$1.00 | | 10.00 |
| Robert Batchelder, putting up snow fence, 10 hours at \$1.00 | | 10.00 |
| Robert Batchelder, truck 1 hour at \$3.70 | | 3.70 |
| E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 10 hours at \$2.00 | | 20.00 |
| Robert Batchelder, putting up snow fence, 10 hours at \$1.00 | | 10.00 |
| Robert Batchelder, truck, 2 hours at \$3.70 | | 7.40 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 20 hours at \$1.00 | | 20.00 |
| Gordon Davis, 20 hours at \$1.00 | | 20.00 |
| Sumner Hurd, 8 hours at 50c | | 4.00 |
| Richard Parker, 16 hours at \$1.00 | | 16.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck to Manchester | | 10.00 |

\$ 131.10

December

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|---|----|----------|
| Robert Batchelder, sanding, 3 hours at \$3.70 | \$ | 11.10 |
| Richard Parker, 4 hours at \$1.00 | | 4.00 |
| Gordon Davis, 4 hours at \$1.00 | | 4.00 |
| Cyrene Davis, 4 hours at \$1.00 | | 4.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, truck to Manchester | | 10.00 |
| Joe Robie, 15 hours at \$1.00 | | 15.00 |
| Gordon Davis, 8 hours at \$1.00 | | 8.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 12 hours at \$2.50 | | 30.00 |
| Joe Robie, 7 hours at \$1.00 | | 7.00 |
| Gordon Davis, 17 hours at \$1.00 | | 17.00 |
| Robert Batchelder, 2 hours at \$1.00 | | 2.00 |
| Robert Batchelder, 5 hours at \$2.50 | | 12.50 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 5 hours at \$2.50 | | 12.50 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 13 hours at \$2.50 | | 32.50 |
| | \$ | 169.60 |
| Grand Total | \$ | 1,928.05 |

General Expenses of Highway Department

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| 2 Cutting Edge Blade at \$15.50 | \$ | 31.00 |
| 3 Shoes at \$11.25 | | 33.75 |
| | \$ | 64.75 |

BRIDGE REPAIR

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| C. J. LaFrank 606' 2'' plank at \$58.00 | \$ | 35.15 |
| C. J. LaFrank 3,000' 3'' plank at \$60.00 | | 180.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 6 hours at \$1.00 | | 6.00 |
| Franklin Haskins, 6 hours at \$1.00 | | 6.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder 407' 7x9 Oak at .06 | | 24.42 |
| C. R. Andrews, sharpening drills | | 3.00 |
| Robert Batchelder, truck 6 hours at \$3.70 | | 22.20 |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co Inc. | | 70.68 |
| C. J. LaFrank, lumber | | 621.75 |
| Fred Carmen, shovel, 13½ hours at \$7.00 | | 94.50 |
| Winham & Dorr, turning pins | | 18.00 |
| Marx Hardware, paint and nails | | 84.69 |
| E. D. Swett, supervision | | 75.00 |

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| E. D. Swett, labor | \$ 2,088.19 |
| E. D. Swett, materials | 225.72 |
| E. D. Swett, equipment rental | 307.50 |
| Chester Mason, 5 hours at \$1.00 | 5.00 |
| Gerald Mason, 5 hours at \$1.00 | 5.00 |
| E. F. Batchelder, 4 hours at \$1.00 | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,876.80 |

REPORT OF TAX SALES

| | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Taxes sold to Town | \$ 17.38 | \$ 270.43 | \$ 882.04 |
| Interest after sale | 3.48 | 8.41 | 11.36 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 20.86 | \$ 278.84 | \$ 893.40 |
| Remittances to Treasurer in 1948 | \$ 20.86 | \$ 105.43 | \$ 460.86 |
| Abatement | | | 30.80 |
| Unredeemed | | 173.41 | 401.74 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 20.86 | \$ 278.84 | \$ 893.40 |

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-caused 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 greatest 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 down. 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 0

Acreage Burned 0

Number of Fire Permits Issued 32

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Baker
District Fire Chief

George L. Porter
Forest Fire Warden

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those citizens who left their regular work to help in holding the Walpole Fire. All those who were called upon, except a very few, responded to the Fire Warden's call for help. Many of the older men who were not called to fight the fire had double work to do while members of their families were gone. It is my hope that all who took part in this most unusual and threatening situation fully appreciate how big a town expense they helped to avoid. Those who took part in the drudgery of patrol work during the middle week, by their careful and conscientious work on the slow burning swamps, prevented an outbreak on the northern sector in the third week.

I also wish to thank the Town's people for their care in obtaining and using permits. It is this more than anything else that helps us to avoid the kind of expense that other towns have had to meet. Care in PREVENTING Forest Fires is one good way to keep taxes and property damage down.

Surely Langdon has been lucky in avoiding Forest Fire losses, but the danger of them is with us in every dry period.

GEORGE L. PORTER

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Langdon

1948

Expenditures:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Town funds | \$ | 199.66 | |
| State and Federal Funds | | 149.17 | |
| Total | \$ | | 348.83 |

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|--------------------------|----|--------|-----|
| Received from Town | \$ | 200.00 | |
| Expended from town funds | | 199.66 | |
| Balance due town | | | .34 |

Area covered 341 acres

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 1,089

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 1948

Receipts

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash balance from previous year | \$ 2,137.49 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1947 property taxes | 2,539.03 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1947 poll taxes | 90.00 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1947 interest collected | 64.67 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1946 property taxes | 97.02 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1946 poll taxes | 4.00 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1946 interest collected | 8.80 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector previous years 1945 property taxes | 29.35 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector previous years 1945 poll taxes | 4.00 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1945 interest collected | 6.59 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector current year property taxes | 11,095.75 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, current year poll taxes | 274.00 |
| Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector current year interest collected | 6.25 |
| S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, year 1947 auto permits | 16.49 |
| S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, current year auto permits | 613.33 |
| S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, Dog licenses | 172.05 |
| S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, Primary filing fee | 2.00 |
| G. A. Holmes, Selectman on T. Jatkowski account | 12.00 |
| G. A. Holmes, Selectman, refund overpayment of supervisor | 6.00 |
| State Treasurer of N. H. maintenance of Class V highways | 687.00 |
| State Treasurer of N. H. State share Forest fire account | 14.38 |
| State Treasurer of N. H. Savings Bank Tax | 64.94 |
| State Treasurer of N. H. interest and dividends | 457.41 |
| Town of Walpole partial reimbursement for Fall Mt. Fire | 1,362.21 |
| Savings Bank of Walpole, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes | 6,000.00 |
| S. D. Harris, money borrowed for repair of bridge | 4,000.00 |
| Total receipts including 1947 balance | \$ 29,764.76 |

Payments

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid on Selectmen's Orders | \$ 29,114.39 |
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| Cash Balance December 31, 1948 | \$ 650.37 |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH

Treasurer of Langdon

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For year ending December 31, 1948

Dog License:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Received for 1947, tax on (8) dogs | \$ 15.35 |
| Received for 1948, tax on (71) dogs | 156.70 |
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| | \$ 172.05 |

Automobile Registration

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|------------------------|-----------|
| 1947-1948 registration | 16.49 |
| 1948-1949 registration | 613.33 |
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| | \$ 629.82 |

Respectfully,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Dec. 31, 1947 Cash balance | \$ | 2.03 | |
| June 10, 1948 Town check | | 25.00 | |
| July 1948 Fire Warden's supper | | 20.00 | |
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| Total receipts | | | \$ 47.03 |
| 1948 | | | |
| May 14, Books | \$ | 1.75 | |
| May 19, Book | | 2.00 | |
| July 17, Books | | .30 | |
| July 24, Books | | 3.90 | |
| Aug. 17, Books | | 4.65 | |
| Sept. 27, Book | | 1.66 | |
| Sept 23, Books | | 16.98 | |
| Oct. 20, Books | | 3.91 | |
| Nov. 12, Book | | 2.00 | |
| Nov. 13, Books | | 6.41 | |
| Nov. 23, Books | | 3.67 | |
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| Total Payments | | | \$ 47.23 |
| Deficit | | | .20 |

The book circulation for the year totaled two thousand sixty-nine (2,069). Forty-six were used for book reports by the Langdon boys and girls attending Vilas High School and thirty-five for reports by the pupils of the Langdon School. Eighteen were loaned to hospital patients and seven to shut-ins.

Thirty-eight books have been purchased. Gifts of books from Miss Whitton, Miss Duncan and Mrs. Ted Spurr and a subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal by a friend are very much appreciated.

Two meetings have been held by the Library Trustees during the year.

The Librarian and the Library Trustees cordially urge all residents to take advantage of the privileges offered by the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE N. PORTER

MARION HOLMES

HARRIETT WHITTON

Trustees of Langdon Library

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 8th day of March 1949, at 2:00 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 agents 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 what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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| WALTER SMITH, JR. | } | School Board |
| MABLE COTTON | | |
| ALICE PORTER | | |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Langdon School Board:

I herewith submit my third annual report.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that I feel the schools are in the best position to supply a good education to the pupils of Langdon they have ever been in my brief period of working in this district.

Your teachers are to be highly commended for the fine work they are doing. The spirit of cooperation between teachers and pupils, teachers and parents, and teachers and school board members is very gratifying. It is only through such mutual cooperation that educational progress is possible.

For some time there has been a feeling that the small high school does not provide a broad enough program to provide the needs of all of the pupils. In many instances parents have seen fit to send their children to larger high schools at considerable additional expense to themselves.

One answer to this problem seems to be in the formation of cooperative high schools by combining several small schools into one large high school governed by a school board composed of members from all towns sending pupils to the cooperative high school.

This solution is being worked out very satisfactorily in practically all of the states of the United States except New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

Obviously there are many hurdles to be overcome in the formation of such a cooperative district but in the majority of places where it has been attempted the results have been beyond all expectations.

The enthusiasm of board members in the exploration of the possibilities of such a high school in this area shows an awareness on their part of the shortcomings of the small high school and an awareness of the fact that the education of all pupils from grades one through twelve is the responsibility of the school board even though that particular district does not have a high school.

I feel that this movement has definite promise in the solution of the problem of providing an adequate secondary education for your children and the exploration should be continued until all of the facts of the case can be brought out.

The many repairs made at the school this year were certainly needed. Attention to this part of your work has brought the school to a very high degree of efficiency and beauty. The Sarah Porter School is one of the best two-room elementary schools in the state and one of which Langdon may be justly proud. Thought should be given to the possibility of utilizing the unused space in the basement sometime in the future.

The critical shortage of teachers in the elementary field shows little prospect of lessening in the next few years. It would seem to be wise economy for a district to make the salaries of good teachers already on their staff attractive enough so that they will not wish to move to another district. It has always seemed poor economy for a district to pay a good teacher less than it would have to pay a replacement teacher of untried ability.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1948

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|--|---------------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1947 | \$ 607.56 |
| Receipts | |
| Selectmen—Appropriation | 5,895.50 |
| Dog Licenses | 166.90 |
| State Treasurer, Education and Equalization Fund | 4,643.87 |
| State Treasurer, Reimbursement Hot Lunches | 19.84 |
| State Treasurer, Reimbursement Hot Lunches | 19.80 |
| State Treasurer, Reimbursement Hot Lunches | 28.08 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co Refund-check No. 5773 | 2.65 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$ 11,384.20</u> |
| Disbursements | |
| Paid on School orders | <u>\$ 8,965.57</u> |
| Cash balance on hand July 30, 1948 | \$ 2,418.63 |

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH,
Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

School year June 30, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Frances Pelton | \$ | 50.00 | |
| Harlene Wilkinson | | 25.00 | |
| Eva R. Smith | | 25.00 | |
| Walter Smith, Jr. | | 30.00 | |
| May B. Holmes, auditor | | 5.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |

\$ 135.00

School Census

| | | | |
|----------------|----|-------|-------|
| Frances Pelton | \$ | 10.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |

\$ 10.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|-------|
| Anne Worthley, district treasurer | \$ | 140.00 | |
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\$ 140.00

Per Capita Tax

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--------|-------|
| State Treasurer of New Hampshire | \$ | 140.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |

\$ 140.00

High School Tuition

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----------|-------|
| Rockingham School District | \$ | 17.00 | |
| Walpole School District | | 180.00 | |
| Alstead School District | | 1,800.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |

\$ 1,997.00

Elementary Tuition

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|-------|
| Walpole School District | \$ | 111.00 | |
| Alstead School District | | 222.00 | |
| Charlestown School District | | 74.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |

\$ 407.00

Transportation

| | | |
|------------------|----|--------|
| George J. Walsh | \$ | 206.00 |
| Kenneth Merrell | | 187.65 |
| Wallace Newcomb | | 352.00 |
| Richard Campbell | | 20.00 |
| Harriet Whitton | | 162.00 |

\$ 927.65

Medical Inspection

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse | \$ | 110.40 |
| Teachers Retirement Board | | 4.60 |

115.00

Janitor Service

| | | |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| George J. Walsh | \$ | 52.00 |
| Walter Bornschein | | 67.00 |
| Richard Campbell | | 142.00 |

\$ 261.00

Fuel

| | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|
| C. A. Perkins, coal | \$ | 220.69 |
| George J. Walsh | | 4.50 |
| Bernard Pelton, wood | | 19.00 |

\$ 244.19

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Granite State Electric Company | \$ | 35.86 |
| George J. Walsh | | 1.87 |
| Cascade Paper Company | | 29.03 |
| Marx's Hardware | | 5.50 |
| Stevens Products Co. | | 6.00 |
| Richard Campbell | | 2.32 |
| Du-Ev Products Co. | | 4.80 |

\$ 85.38

Minor Repairs and Expenses

| | | | |
|--|----|--------|--------|
| Ernestine Bragg, cleaning | \$ | 14.70 | |
| Rep. doorcheck | | 5.25 | |
| L. H. Ufford, metal roof edging | | 198.93 | |
| Rodney Campbell, repair work | | 34.38 | |
| E. A. Parker, plumbing and heating repairs | | 40.85 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 294.11 |

Text Books

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | \$ | 7.66 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | | 12.37 | |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | | 27.18 | |
| Laidlaw Brothers | | 21.11 | |
| Ginn and Company | | 5.12 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 73.44 |

Scholars' Supplies

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|-------|--------|
| Cascade Paper Company | \$ | 12.38 | |
| J. L. Hammett Company | | 15.13 | |
| Benton Review Publishing Co. | | 2.83 | |
| American Book Company | | 15.71 | |
| Arlo Publishing Company | | 5.05 | |
| Edward E. Babb Company | | 56.75 | |
| Ginn & Company | | 8.78 | |
| Boston Music Company | | 2.49 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 119.12 |

Expenses of Administration

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|-------|
| Paul E. Farnum, School Board Assoc. dues | \$ | 3.00 | |
| Charlestown School Union, share of clerk | | 30.00 | |
| Frances Pelton, postage and telephone | | 2.99 | |
| Union No. 5 Treas., Union exec. fund | | 2.00 | |
| Charlestown School District, admin. | | 4.50 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 42.49 |

Other Special Activities

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Beckley-Cardy Company | \$ | 24.00 | |
| A. H. Rice, share of projector | | 37.96 | |
| Thelma Hause, visual film | | 4.85 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | | 3.01 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 69.82 |

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

| | | | |
|---|----|--------|--------|
| E. L. Walker Insurance Agency | \$ | 122.00 | |
| Union No. 5 Treas., Supt.'s Retire. Assess. | | 8.96 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 130.96 |

Teachers' Salaries

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Mrs. Alice Moore | \$ | 1,380.85 | |
| Mrs. Pauline Durling | | 1,490.45 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | | 494.20 | |
| Teachers Retirement Board | | 70.00 | |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | | 11.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 3,447.00 |

Other Expenses of Instruction

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| John C. Winston Company | \$ | 2.47 | |
| J. L. Hammett Company | | 1.47 | |
| Martin & Murray Company | | 27.40 | |
| Silver Burdett Company | | 5.62 | |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | | 2.18 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 39.14 |

New Equipment

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| E. A. Parker, installing water pump | \$ | 175.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 175.00 |

Hot Lunch

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|----------|
| Libby's Market | \$ | 41.96 | |
| Hamlin's I. G. A. Store | | 21.76 | |
| Ernestine Bragg | | 42.75 | |
| Hastings Furniture Co. | | 5.80 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 112.27 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total payments, June 30, 1947 to June 30, 1948 | \$ | | 8,965.57 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

June 30, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Receipts

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|-----------|
| Cash balance, June 30, 1947 | \$ | 607.56 | |
| Selectmen, appropriation | | 5,895.50 | |
| Selectmen, dog licenses | | 166.90 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., refund | | 2.65 | |
| State of New Hampshire, state aid | | 4,643.87 | |
| State of New Hampshire, hot lunch | | 67.72 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts, including balance | \$ | | 11,384.20 |
| Less Payments | | | 8,965.57 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | | 2,418.63 |

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

| | | | |
|---|----|----------|----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ | 135.00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | | 245.00 | |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | | 168.00 | |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | | 40.00 | |
| Supplies and Expenses | | 30.00 | |
| Tuition | | 2,550.00 | |
| Teachers' Salaries | | 3,700.00 | |
| Books and other Instructional Aids | | 65.00 | |
| Scholars' Supplies | | 100.00 | |
| Other expenses | | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | | 300.00 | |
| Fuel or Heat | | 325.00 | |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | | 75.00 | |
| Repairs and Replacements | | 75.00 | |
| Health Supervision | | 125.00 | |
| Transportation | | 1,200.00 | |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | | 40.00 | |
| Retirement | | 108.00 | |
| Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses | | 157.00 | |
| Additions and Improvements to Buildings | | | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Payments into Capital Reserve Fund | | | |
| Total amount required to meet School Board's budget | \$ | | 9,338.00 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | | | |
|--|----|----------|----------|
| State Aid | \$ | 4,300.00 | |
| Dog Tax | | 75.00 | |
| Balance June 30 | | 500.00 | |
| Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) | \$ | | 4,875.00 |
| Assessment required to balance School Board's budget | \$ | | 4,463.00 |

NURSE'S REPORT FOR LANGDON

"Have you ever tried to find a perfectly developed child? If so, you know that they are almost as rare as hummingbirds in January. Even if the child is up to weight for height, age and type, has a good color and is free from physical defects, such as diseased tonsils, or decayed teeth, he still may have abnormally large joints; hollow or narrow chest; relaxed arches; relaxed abdomens, protruding where they should be held in almost flat by abdominal muscles in good tone; shoulders uneven, rounded or sagging forward; circles under eyes; decayed teeth, crowded or missing or marked with belts of defective enamel; jaws not closing evenly." These difficulties can with care be overcome.

The Western Electric Audiometer was used to check hearing of all pupils above second grade. One pupil was found with moderately impaired hearing.

The vision of all pupils was checked by method of Snellen's Chart. One pupil was referred to the State Sight Conservation Program for assistance.

One orthopedic case was referred to New Hampshire Crippled Children's Society for attention. The defect was corrected by Dr. Rix of Manchester, May, 1948.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Langdon School District and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

This is to certify that the accounts and records of all officials of the town of Langdon charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. All records are correct to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF LANGDON

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

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

LYDIA B. HATCH
EVA R. SMITH
HAROLD G. LAMB

Trustees

| Date of Creation | Name of Donor | How Invested | Amt. of Prin. | Income | | Bal. end Year |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | | during Year | beginning Year | |
| All Funds are for Cemetery Lot Care | | | | | | |
| 1904 | Henry Prentiss Fund | Henry Prentiss | \$ 200 | \$ 7.24 | \$ 8.50 | \$ 3.74 |
| 1907 | Mary E. Holden Fund | Mary E. Holden | 100 | 5.95 | 2.50 | 5.95 |
| 1908 | Marth Ann Bowles Fund | M. A. Bowles | 100 | 3.55 | 2.50 | 1.30 |
| 1911 | Elisha Garfield Fund | Elisha Garfield | 100 | 1.27 | 2.50 | 1.77 |
| 1915 | Charles Winch Fund | Charles Winch | 100 | 3.11 | 2.26 | 3.37 |
| 1916 | Mary Sartwell Fund | Mary Sartwell | 200 | 1.00 | 4.52 | .52 |
| 1916 | Edmund Walker Fund | Emma W. Washburn | 200 | 8.21 | 5.00 | 9.71 |
| 1918 | Leander G. Hill Fund | Leander G. Hill | 200 | 6.18 | 5.00 | 1.18 |
| 1919 | Sibel Guild Fund | Sibel Guild | 200 | 13.86 | 5.00 | 15.36 |
| 1919 | Gilson Walker Fund | Stephen Barker | 200 | 12.84 | 5.00 | 14.84 |
| 1921 | Mary P. Jeffis Fund | Mary P. Jeffis | 200 | 3.23 | 5.00 | 1.23 |
| 1921 | Catherine B. Holmes Fund | Catherine B. Holmes | 50 | | 1.12 | |
| 1922 | Melissa Smith Fund | Melissa Smith | 100 | 2.91 | 2.26 | 2.67 |
| 1923 | Mary E. Stanley Fund | Mary E. Stanley | 100 | | 2.26 | |
| 1923 | Cram & Hutchins Fund | Charles E. Cram | 125 | 3.69 | 3.12 | 2.81 |
| 1923 | Joseph F. Tarbell Fund | Charles F. Cram | 75 | 2.27 | 1.88 | 2.15 |
| 1923 | Ira W. Kingsbury Fund | Ira W. Kingsbury | 208 | 5.40 | 4.70 | 1.10 |
| 1926 | Henry Bates Lot Fund | Mrs. Bertram Bates | 50 | | 1.12 | |
| 1927 | Samuel K. Upton Fund | Mrs. Wilson and Mrs Barney | 100 | 2.20 | 2.26 | 1.96 |
| 1927 | Holden-Winch Fund | Mrs. George Winch | 150 | 9.46 | 3.38 | 9.71 |
| 1927 | Frank A. Carpenter Fund | Mrs. Frank Carpenter | 50 | | 1.12 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|-----|-------|------|------|-------|
| 1928 Etta V. Clark Fund | Etta V. Clark | " | " | " | 100 | 2.61 | 2.26 | 4.50 | .37 |
| 1928 Roswell Huntoon Fund | Harley J. Huntoon | " | " | " | 100 | 2.21 | 2.26 | 2.00 | 2.47 |
| 1929 Robert C. Huntley Fund | Betsy Cummings | " | " | " | 100 | 3.30 | 2.26 | 2.00 | 3.56 |
| 1929 Davidson Fund | Marion Davidson | 3rd War Loan Bond, Series G | | | 100 | 3.52 | 2.50 | 5.50 | .52 |
| 1931 Sidney Wiley Fund | Nella R. Bates | Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H. | | | 50 | | 1.12 | 1.12 | |
| 1936 Charles S. Edgerton Fund | Charles S. Edgerton | 3rd War Loan Bond, Series G | | | 300 | 19.66 | 7.50 | 5.48 | 21.68 |
| 1936 Frederick W. Dodge Fund | W. W. Dodge | " | " | " | 100 | 3.47 | 2.50 | 4.50 | 1.47 |
| 1938 Marshall F. Bragg Fund | Marshall F. Bragg | " | " | " | 100 | 3.80 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 2.30 |
| 1938 Herbert A. Holmes Fund | Herbert A. Holmes | Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H. | | | 150 | | 3.38 | 3.38 | |
| 1939 Sarah A. Porter Fund | Sarah A. Porter | 3rd War Loan Bond, Series G | | | 200 | 3.95 | 5.00 | 8.00 | .95 |
| 1939 Walker-Knight Porter Fund | Melburn E. Knight | " | " | " | 200 | 13.55 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 15.55 |
| 1940 Norman Adams Lot Fund | Hannah Adams | Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H. | | | 100 | 2.90 | 2.26 | 4.00 | 1.16 |
| 1943 Henry and Achash Royce-Smith Fund | Their children | " | " | " | 45 | | 1.01 | 1.01 | |
| 1943 George Jenna Fund | Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Williams | " | " | " | 50 | | 1.12 | 1.12 | |
| 1943 Samuel Slader Fund | Mary A. Walker | " | " | " | 95 | 10.49 | 2.14 | | 12.63 |
| 1943 Orville Pierce Fund | Mrs. Charles Pierce | " | " | " | 100 | | 2.26 | 2.00 | .26 |
| 1944 George and Rebecca Goodnow Fund | Mr. Byam | " | " | " | 100 | | 2.26 | 2.26 | |
| 1944 John Lamb Fund | Harold Lamb | 6th War Loan | | | 100 | 2.86 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 2.36 |
| 1945 William and Mary Roberts Fund | Mrs. C. F. Lewis | 7th War Loan | | | 100 | .69 | 2.50 | 3.19 | |
| 1945 Dean Russell Fund | Mrs. Dean Russell | Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H. | | | 150 | .42 | 3.38 | 3.80 | |
| 1945 Roy R. Gardner Fund | Mrs. Giles and Ralph Frehofer | " | " | " | 100 | .17 | 2.26 | 1.00 | 1.43 |
| 1946 George W. Ramsey Fund | Bertha Ramsey | " | " | " | 100 | .21 | 2.26 | | 2.47 |
| 1948 Daniel and Joseph Davis Fund | Etta Davis | " | " | " | 200 | | 1.25 | 1.25 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Totals | | | | | \$5,548 | \$166.18 | \$128.98 | \$146.61 | \$148.55 |
| 1946 Capital Reserve Fire Equipment | | Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H. | | | 100 | | 1.02 | | 1.02 |
| 1948 Capital Reserve Bates Bridge | | " | " | " | 1000 | | | | |

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

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor
December 31, 1948

Rate of interest on all Funds invested in War Loans is 2½%
Rate of interest on all Funds invested in Savings Bank Walpole 2½—2

VITAL STATISTICS

Langdon, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, 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 Groom | Age of Bride | Occupation | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Cond. | No. Married | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--|---|--|--|-------|-------------|---|
| Jan. 31 | Charlestown, N. H. | Hollis William Wheeler Shirley Marie Bush | Langdon, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt. | 21 | W | Railroad | Charlestown, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt. | William Arthur Wheeler Bertha Dorothea Blanchard Clarence Wright Bush Annie Rena Brown | Langdon, N. H. Charlestown, N. H. Brookline, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt. | Railroad Trimmer Janitor Housewife | S | 1 | Rev. Albert P. Watson, |
| Mar. 8 | Acworth, N. H. | Milton John Wright Helen Maude Valiant | Langdon, N. H. Acworth, N. H. | 26 | W | Farmer | Chester, Vt. Acworth, N. H. | John Wright Nancy Grace Snide Loyal R. Valiant Zelpha M. Chapman | Winhall, Vt. Northbridge, Mass. Willsboro, N. Y. Acworth, N. H. | Farmer Housewife Logging Housewife | S | 1 | Rev. Eric W. Bascom, Acworth, N. H. |
| June 28 | Keene, N. H. | Harry Arthur Tole, Jr. Irma Mavis Russell | Langdon, N. H. | 38 | W | millwright | Bellows Falls, Vt. Malone, N. Y. | Harry A. Tole Jennie M. Burns Vernon R. Russell Loretta Jones | Walpole, N. H. Prince Edward Island Westville, N. Y. West Bangor, N. Y. | Mechanic Housewife Salesman Housewife | S | 1 | Lena F. Warren, Just. of the Peace, Keene |

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, 1948

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Age or 5th | 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 |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1947 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Sept. 23 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Edmond Lawrence Guinard | M | L | 3 | W | Edmond Ludger Guinard | Arlene Preda Beam | W | Langdon, N. H. | Construction | Hartford, Conn. | Rockingham, Vt. |
| 1948 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 12 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Dale Lincoln Hurd | M | L | 7 | W | Sumner Kirk Hurd | Merial Christy Wheeler | W | Langdon, N. H. | Nightwatchman | Alstead, N. H. | Greensboro Bend, Vt. |
| Mar. 30 | Bellows Falls Vt. | Jeffrey Dana Arnold | M | L | 2 | W | Robert Lincoln Arnold | Martha Fiagg Pierce | W | Langdon, N. H. | Student | Lake Geneva, Wis. | Westminster, Vt. |
| June 14 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Laura Alvan Wood | F | L | 2 | W | Norman Alvan Wood | Gertrude Mary McGarty | W | Langdon, N. H. | Laborer | St. Johnsbury, Vt. | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| June 6 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Sandra Lee Sheldon | F | L | 2 | W | William Oren Sheldon | Beverly May Penno | W | Langdon, N. H. | Farmer | Newark, N. J. | Bellows Falls, Vt. |
| June 26 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | George Edward Davis | M | L | 6 | W | Nelson Ed. Davis | Ethel Lillian Southwick | W | Langdon, N. H. | Truck driver | Randolph, Vt. | Auburn, Maine |
| Aug. 15 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Peter Sterling Wheeler | M | L | 1 | W | Hollis William Wheeler | Shirley Marie Bush | W | Langdon, N. H. | Laborer | Charlestown, N. H. | Bellows Falls, Vt. |
| Sept. 19 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Lynn Wallace Fullam, ^{3rd} | M | L | 2 | W | Lynn Wallace Fullam | Helen Louise Wright | W | Langdon, N. H. | Herdsmen | Rockingham, Vt. | Chester, Vt. |
| Oct. 4 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Reginald Earl Kemp, Jr. | M | L | 1 | W | Reginald Earl Kemp | Willia. Faye Smith | W | Langdon, N. H. | Garage | Charlestown, N. H. | Ursula, Arkansas |
| Nov. 10 | Hanover, N. H. | Richard Bellows Wood | M | L | 2 | W | Ralph Shelley Wood, Jr. | Jane McElhany | W | Langdon, N. H. | Traffic Mgr. | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Pittsburg, Pa. |

*Because of mail address this birth was erroneously recorded in Charlestown

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, 1948

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Father's Name | Mother's Maiden Name |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|---------------------|-----|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Boston, Mass. | Abbie L. Tibbets | 78 | 11 | 15 | Westminster, Vt. | F | at home | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Surry, N. H. | Alfred Carpenter | Martha Gilbert |
| *Mar. 12 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Clara B. Davis | 86 | 9 | 14 | Lynne, N. H. | F | Housewife | New Hampshire | New Hampshire | Moody Burbank | Laurilla Rowell |
| June 19 | Unity, N. H. | Elmer W. Henry | 94 | 5 | 3 | South Royalton, Vt. | M | Farmer | New Hampshire | Cabot, Vt. | Hazen Bingham | |
| Aug. 1 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Arthur E. Bingham | 69 | 10 | 9 | South Royalton, Vt. | M | Farmer | New Hampshire | Cabot, Vt. | Hazen Bingham | |
| Aug. 12 | Alstead, N. H. | Louise Spaulding | 57 | 7 | 3 | Breslau, Germany | F | Housewife | New Hampshire | Cabot, Vt. | Krause | |

*Buried in Plainfield, 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

HISTORY OF COLD RIVER COVERED BRIDGE

The first mention of a bridge in the town records is found in a warrant, April 10, 1789: "to See if the town wont Build a Bridge Crost Cold River on the road that gos by Asa Walkers and (Jeremiah) Howards. . . . to See if the town will petition the General Court to Grant A tax on the nonresident Lands for the Support of highways and a Costly Bridge which we have to build."

On April 28, 1789 the town "Voted to Build a Bridge a Crost Cold River and Chose Asa Walker, David Henry, Daniel Prouty Seth Walker and Levi Fairbank a Committee to go and find a Sutible place to Build a Bridge a Crost Cold River between Asa Walkers and Jeremiah Howards and Make Report. . . . Voted to petition the General Court for to grant a tax on the nonresident Lands." The committee found a suitable place near the present covered bridge near the foot of Winch Hill and this was the first bridge to span Cold River in that vicinity.

For petition see Langdon Town History, page 75.

On August 24, 1789 the town voted to give Asa Walker and Jeremiah Howard £32 to "Build a good Bridge and to warrant said Bridge to Stand Safe Seven Months After the finishing which is to be the first of November ye 1790."

This bridge was probably replaced in 1814 by one which stood until about 1840 when Calvin Smith was engaged to build a third bridge at this point. The latter was carried off by the great freshet of October 4, 1869. This bridge was supported in mid-stream by an abutment so constructed as to serve as an ice-breaker. During the fall of 1869 the present Granger bridge was erected, being placed several feet higher than the former structure. The town paid Albert S. Granger, son of the inventor, \$450 for this fourth bridge which is 86 feet long, 16 feet 4 inches wide and 20 feet high and which has been in use for nearly 80 years.