

*February*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF

# LANGDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



1950

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950



Annual Reports  
OF THE  
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AND  
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OF THE TOWN OF  
LANGDON, N. H.

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1950

WALTER H. SMITH, 1952 Moderator

CHESTER C. MASON, 1951 GEORGE A. HOLMES, 1952

ARTHUR G. MARX, 1953

Selectmen

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, 1951 Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, 1951 Treasurer

KENNETH M. MERRELL, 1951 Tax Collector

ERNEST F. BATCHELDER, 1951 Road Agent

EDMOND L. GUINARD, 1951 Sexton

HARRIETT WHITTON, 1951 ALICE PORTER, 1952

MARION HOLMES, 1953

Library Trustees

WALTER BORNSCHEIN, 1951 LYDIA B. HATCH, 1952

P. R. H. WASHBURN, 1953

Trustees of Trust Funds

PERCY BALL, 1952

AGNES BRYANT, 1952

HENRY J. ORMSBY, 1952

Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE L. PORTER, 1951 Auditor

WALTER H. SMITH, 1951

EMERY W. HALL, 1951

TED SPURR, 1951

Fence Viewers

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, 1951

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED D. HATCH, 1951 Constable

GEORGE L. PORTER, 1951 Fire Chief

## TOWN WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (The polls will be open for balloting from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.)

Art. 2. 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. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for summer.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for winter.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$327.90 and apply for Class V Highway assistance (T. R. A. so called), the State to furnish:

1. Under present law \$1248.97 (Town to raise \$312.24)
2. Under proposed law \$2186.02 (Town to raise \$327.90)

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to pay for the repairs to highways after the storm of Nov. 25, 1950.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to amortize the State Aid Bates Bridge Notes over a period of three years.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to reduce the State Aid Bates Bridge notes.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to reduce the Covered Bridge repair notes.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister rust.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Town Library.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the use of the Non-Partisan Ballot System in Langdon Town Meetings. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for fire protection and make appropriation of same.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Art. 18. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

CHESTER C. MASON

GEORGE A. HOLMES

ARTHUR G. MARX

Selectmen of Langdon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER C. MASON

GEORGE A. HOLMES

ARTHUR G. MARX

Selectmen of Langdon

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest & dividend tax	\$ 650 00	\$ 976 91	\$ 900 00
Savings bank tax	65 00	62 46	60 00
Reimbursement acct. gr. wood & Timber			789 87
Class V maintenance	189 20	189 20	180 00
From Local Sources except			
Taxes:			
Dog licenses	200 00	174 84	200 00
Filing fees	2 00	2 00	2 00
Rent of town hall		7 50	
Interest received on taxes	100 00	131 15	100 00
Income from trust funds		25 92	
Income of Departments:			
Highway		29 50	
Maude Davis account		2 50	
Motor vehicle permit fees	850 00	1035 19	900 00
Sale cemetery lots		10 00	
Gifts (sale of scrap iron)	57 67	57 67	
Delinquent taxes 1947	223 81)		
Delinquent taxes 1948	283 77)	3393 67	3000 00
Delinquent taxes 1949	3218 33)		
Tax sales redeemed in 1950		867 12	400 00
Timber yield tax 1950-51		6 05	20 00
Amount Raised by Issue of			
Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation notes	4000 00	8000 00	6500 00
Covered bridge notes	3000 00	3000 00	2000 00
Bates bridge note	2000 00	2000 00	1500 00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes	375 00	248 00	360 00
Total Revenue from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$15175 11	\$23070 22	\$16950 37
Amt. to be raised by property taxes			\$18444 97
Total Revenues			\$35395 34

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town charges	\$ 1500 00		
Town officers' salaries		\$ 678 50	\$ 680 00
Town officers' expenses		148 11	150 00
Election and registration expenses		61 58	60 00
Printing town reports		211 50	240 00
Expenses of town hall and other buildings		99 38	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department		4 00	10 00
Fire department		240 84	200 00
Moth extermination, blister rust		200 00	200 00
Bounties		9 00	10 00
Health:			
Vital statistics		10 00	10 00



Highways and Bridges :			
Town maintenance,			
Summer	2500 00	2661 56	2500 00
Winter	1500 00	1741 61	1500 00
Repairs after storm of			
Nov. 25		1014 80	1000 00
General expense high-			
way department		1 65	
Town road aid	312 18	312 18	320 00
Libraries:	40 00	136 25	40 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor		1133 61	500 00
Old age assistance		326 22	500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	50 00	50 00	50 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		85 00	100 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses			
including dog damage		180 35	100 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans			167 00
On long term notes			150 00
Highways and Bridges:			
State aid construction,			
town's share		2400 00	
New equipment		736 25	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Anticipation loans		4000 00	8000 00
Long term notes	1500 00	1000 00	1500 00
Cash Deficit			5422 34
Payments to Other Govern-			
mental Divisions:			
County taxes	1926 00	1926 00	1950 00
School taxes	8974 79	4883 34	9936 00
Total Expenditures	\$18502 97	\$24251 73	\$35395 34

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### Inventory

Lands and buildings	\$274950 00
Electric lines, etc.	10086 00
Horses (34)	2370 00
Oxen (2)	280 00
Cows (359)	36930 00
Other neat stock (74)	6590 00
Sheep (50) and goats (7)	810 00
Hogs (9)	230 00
Fowls (1632)	1240 00
Portable mills (1)	1000 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	3560 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	390 00
Stock in trade	570 00
Mills and machinery	800 00

Total valuation	\$339806 00
Soldiers' exemptions	21970 00

Valuation on which tax is computed	\$317836 00
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### Appropriations

Town charges	\$ 1500 00
Summer highway (plus \$189.80 from state)	2500 00
Winter highway	1500 00
T. R. A.	312 18
White pine blister rust	200 00
Library	40 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Payments on principal of debt	1500 00
County tax	1926 00
School tax	8974 79

Total	\$18502 97
Overlay	146 01

Minus 184 poll taxes	\$18648 98
	368 00

	\$18280 98
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Minus estimated reimbursement on account grow- ing wood and timber	800 00
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Amount on which tax rate is computed	\$17480 98
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**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950**  
**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.

CHESTER C. MASON  
 GEORGE A. HOLMES  
 ARTHUR G. MARX  
 Selectmen  
 WALTER H. SMITH  
 Treasurer

December 31, 1950.

<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	In hands of treasurer	\$ 9304 40
Accounts due to the town—	from state:	
	Reimbursement on account exemption of	
	<b>growing wood and timber</b>	798 87
Unredeemed Taxes:		
	Levy of 1949	399 89
	Levy of 1948	126 22
Uncollected Taxes:		
	Levy of 1950	3672 80
		\$14302 18
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		3724 56
Grand total		\$18226 74
Net debt—December 31, 1949		4500 00
Net debt—December 31, 1950		3724 56
Decrease of debt		\$ 775 44

<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended balances of special appropriations, town hall grounds		\$ 25 00
Water hole appropriation balance		84 00
Due to school districts, bal. approp.		5117 74
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Savings Bank of Walpole, No. 8	\$3000 00	
Savings Bank of Walpole, No. 16	2000 00	
Savings Bank of Walpole, No. 18	2000 00	
		7000 00
Sidney D. Harris, No. 13		1000 00

Long term notes outstanding:	
Covered bridge repair notes, Sidney D. Harris, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12	3000 00
Great brook state aid bridge, Sidney D. Harris, No. 14	2000 00
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	\$18226 74

### Receipts

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes, current year	\$13915 18
Poll taxes, current year	248 00
Yield taxes (wood and timber)	6 05
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Total current year taxes collected and remitted	\$14169 23
Property taxes, previous years	3257 63
Poll taxes, previous years	136 00
Interest received on taxes	131 13
Tax sales redeemed	867 12
From State:	
For class V highway maintenance	189 80
Interest and dividend tax	976 91
Savings bank tax	62 46
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	174 84
Filing fees	2 00
Rent of town property	7 50
Income from trust funds	25 92
Income from departments (road dept., gravelling)	29 50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949-50	4 88
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950-51	1030 31
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$21065 23
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 4000 00
Refunds (Maude Davis)	2 50
Gifts (scrap metal salvage)	57 67
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds	2850 00
Sale of town property (cemetery lots)	10 00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 6920 17
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$27985 40
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	4511 68
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Grand total	\$32497 08

### Payments

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 678 50
Town officers' expenses	148 11
Election and registration expenses	61 58
Printing town reports	211 50
Expenses town hall and other build- ings	99 38

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	4 00
Fire department	240 84
Moth extermination, blister rust	200 00
Bounties	9 00
Damage by dogs	2 25

#### Health:

Vital statistics	10 00
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#### Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	312 18
Town maintenance (summer \$2661.56; winter \$1741.61)	4403 17
Repairs after storm of Nov. 25	1014 80
General expenses of highway dept.	1 65

#### Libraries: Library

136 25

#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	326 22
Town poor	1133 61

#### Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day

50 00

#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries including hearse hire	85 00
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#### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	178 10
Taxes bought by town	939 95
Discounts, abatements and refunds	1 00

#### Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$10247 09

#### Outlay for New Construction Equip- ment and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges	\$2400 00
Fire equipment (pumper, etc.)	650 00
Snow fence	86 25

#### Total Outlay Payments

\$ 3136 25

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3000 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 3000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
County tax	\$1926 00
Payments to school districts (approp. \$4507.05; dog licenses \$376.29)	4883 34
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Total Payments to Other Governmental divisions	\$ 6809 34
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$23192 68
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	9304 40
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Grand total	\$32497 08

**Schedule of Town Property**

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4000 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	250 00
Fire Department, equipment	950 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	1800 00
Schools, land and buildings	8000 00
Equipment	2000 00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Halladay land	800 00
Blake land	250 00
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Total	\$18850 00

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Town Officers' Salaries**

Arthur G. Marx, selectman	\$ 150 00
Chester C. Mason, selectman	100 00
George A. Holmes, selectman	100 00
Sydney H. Batchelder, town clerk salary	50 00
Registration fees, etc.	118 50
Kenneth M. Merrell, tax collector	100 00
Walter H. Smith, treasurer	50 00
George L. Porter, auditor	10 00
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	\$ 678 50

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Wheeler & Clark, dog license cards, dog tags, and license books	\$ 12 81
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8 29
Clinton K. Barton, list of transfers and mortgages	7 00
Ida M. Horner, tax collector's association dues	2 00
Leon M. Trow, town bonds	38 00
Charles R. Hardy, town clerk association dues	2 00
Sydney H. Batchelder, auto guide, ballots, etc.	22 60
George A. Holmes, tax meeting, perambulation	13 44
Kenneth M. Merrell, tax meeting, postage	18 25
Arthur G. Marx, tax meeting, perambulation	12 22
Chester C. Mason, tax meeting, perambulation	11 50
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	\$ 148 11

**Election and Registration**

Henry J. Ormsby, supervisor, 1949	\$ 7 20
Supervisor, 1950	24 00
Rockingham Press, 25 check lists	12 88
Agnes M. Bryant, supervisor 1949	6 00
Supervisor, 1950	11 50
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	\$ 61 58

**Printing Town Reports**

Rockingham Press	\$ 211 50
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**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Granite State Electric Co., lights, 1949	\$ 12 00
Lights, 1950	12 00
E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, balance due	88
Leon M. Trow, insurance	64 50
Richard Campbell, janitor, 1949	10 00
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	\$ 99 38

**Police**

Fred D. Hatch, constable, Hallowe'en	\$ 4 00
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**Fire**

Charlestown Garage, Trailer hitch for fire unit	\$ 12 75
George L. Porter, warden, fire, school at Acworth	21 63
Stoddard fire	18 00
Alstead Fire Dept., fire at William Lamb's	81 94
Call at Spaulding's	17 00
Justin A. MacCarthy Co., check valve	29 45
Fire hose	56 00
Maurice C. Pitcher, lunches, Lamb fire	4 07
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	\$ 240 84

**White Pine Blister Rust**

State of New Hampshire, 1950 appropriation	\$ 200 00
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**Bounties**

George A. Holmes, 24 hedgehogs	\$ 6 00
Arthur G. Marx, 10 hedgehogs	2 50
Chester C. Mason, 2 hedgehogs	50
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	\$ 9 00

**Vital Statistics**

Sydney H. Batchelder, recording, 1950	\$ 10 00
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**Libraries**

Agnes M. Bryant, salary, librarian, 1950 ,	\$ 14 00
Salary, librarian, 1950	26 25
Salary, librarian, 1950	42 00
Salary, librarian, 1950	14 00
Library Trustees, appropriation, 1950	40 00
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	\$ 136 25

**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire (Kempton & Ring)	\$ 326 22
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**Town Poor**

Sullivan County Home (E. Davis)	\$ 837 11
Mrs. Frank MacConnell, board and care, T.	
Jadkowski plus medical and dental expenses	211 50
McCusker's Funeral Home (E. Davis)	85 00
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	\$1133 61



**Memorial Day**

H. L. Estabrook, treasurer, appropriation	\$ 50 00
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**Cemeteries**

E. R. Cook, cleaning cemeteries	\$ 65 00
Edmund Guinard, opening graves	20 00
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	\$ 85 00

**Damages and Legal Expenses**

T. Burke & J. Mahoney, damages in full for land taken for Bates state aid bridge	\$ 150 00
Arthur G. Marx, final fees and expenses, Burke case	28 10
Harman Whitton, damage by dogs	2 25
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	\$ 180 35

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Kenneth M. Merrell, tax collector, levy of 1949	\$ 939 95
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**Refund**

Kenneth M. Merrell, tax collector, overpayment	\$ 1 00
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**New Equipment**

V. Richard Chambers, portable fire pump, hose, nozzles and trailer	\$ 650 00
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**Payment of Temporary Loans**

S. D. Harris, original covered bridge note	\$1000 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, anticipation note	2000 00
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	\$3000 00

**County Tax**

Merton F. Sargent, county treasurer	\$1926 00
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**School District**

Eva R. Smith, school treasurer, balance 1949-50 appropriation in full	\$ 150 00
Special 1950 appropriation in full	1357 05
Dog licenses, 1949	376 29
On 1950-51 appropriation	3000 00
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	\$4883 34

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

### Winter Highway

#### December, 1949

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 75 hrs. @ \$2.50	\$ 187 50
Dana Aiken, 75 hrs. @ 80c	60 00
Robert Batchelder, 17 hrs. at 80c	13 60
Alstead Garage, mounting plow and lights	29 70

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\$ 290 80

#### January, 1950

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 89 hrs. at \$2.50	\$ 222 50
Dana Aiken, 89 hrs. at 80c	71 20
Robert Batchelder, 37 hrs. at 80c	29 60
Carroll Robbins, 4 hrs. at 80c	3 20
Rodney Campbell, repairing covered bridge roof	2 00

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\$ 328 50

#### February

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 68 hrs. at \$2.50	\$ 170 00
E. F. Batchelder and truck, 35 hrs. at \$3.00	105 00
Dana Aiken, 99 hrs. at 80c	79 20
Mark Baldwin, 9 hrs. at 80c	7 20
Horace Bascom, 2½ hrs. at 80c	2 00

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\$ 363 40

#### March

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 72 hrs. at \$3.00	\$ 216 00
Dana Aiken, 74 hrs. at 80c	59 20
Gordon Davis, 2 hrs. at 80c	1 60

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\$ 276 80

#### April

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 25 hrs. at \$3.00	\$ 75 00
E. F. Batchelder and truck, 37 hrs. at \$2.50	92 50
Dana Aiken, 59 hrs. at 80c	47 20
Robert Batchelder and truck, 7 hrs. at \$3.00	21 00
Sumner Hurd, 2 hrs. at 50c	1 00
Mark Baldwin, 3 hrs. at 80c	2 40
Arthur Marx and truck, 4 hrs. at \$3.00	12 00

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\$ 251 10

**May**

Taking down snow fence, etc.	
E. F. Batchelder and truck, 20 hrs. at \$2.50	\$ 50 00
Dana Aiken, 13 hrs. at 80c	10 40
Richard Parker, 8 hrs. at 80c	6 40
Herbert Lane, 16 hrs. at 80c	12 80
Town of Alstead	15 00
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow blades	36 81
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	\$ 131 41

**December**

Putting up snow fence, etc.	
E. F. Batchelder and truck, 21 hrs. at \$2.50	\$ 42 00
Stanley Ring, 21 hrs. at 80c	16 80
Mark Baldwin, 21 hrs. at 85c	17 85
Seth Kempton, 16 hrs. at 85c	13 60
Ernest Kempton, 11 hrs. at 85c	9 35
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	\$ 99 60

Total for Winter Highway \$1741 61

**Summer Highway****April**

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 121 hrs. at \$2.50	\$ 302 50
Dana Aiken, 112 hrs. at 80c	89 60
Mark Baldwin, 7 hrs. at 80c	5 60
Town of Alstead, grader, 7 hrs. at \$5.00	35 00
Robert Trask and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.70	33 30
Harold Grant and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.10	27 90
L. Balla and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.70	33 30
Alwin Hodgkin, shovel, 8½ hrs. at \$6.50	55 25
Marx's Hardware, 2 shovels	4 70
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	102 69
Fred Carman, 306 yds. gravel	30 60
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	\$ 720 44

**May**

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 21 hrs. at \$2.50	\$ 52 50
Dana Aiken, 21 hrs. at 80c	16 80
Gay's Express	1 34
Casellini-Venable, grader blade	7 77
Alstead Garage	3 39
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	\$ 81 80

**June-July**

E. F. Batchelder, 22 hrs. at 80c	\$ 17 60
Truck and man, 24 hrs. at \$2.50	60 00
Tractor and man, 13 hrs. at \$2.50	32 50
Robert Parker, 5 hrs. at 80c	4 00
Fred Carman, bulldozer	6 00
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	\$ 120 10

**August**

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 19 hrs. at \$2.50	\$ 47 50
E. F. Batchelder and tractor, 15 hrs. at \$2.50	37 50
Stanley Ring, 34 hrs. at 80c	27 20
Carroll Robbins, 12 hrs. at \$1.00	12 00
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	\$ 124 20

**September**

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 27 hrs. at \$3.10	\$ 83 70
E. F. Batchelder and tractor, 25 hrs. at \$2.50	62 50
E. F. Batchelder and tractor, 53 hrs. at \$1.50	78 00
Robert Trask and truck, 27 hrs. at \$3.70	99 90
Balla & Sons, man and truck, 23 hrs. at \$3.70	55 10
C. M. Howard and truck, 14 hrs. at \$3.10	43 40
Town of Marlow, man and truck, 27 hrs. at \$3.10	83 70
Carroll Hatch and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.10	27 90
Carroll Robbins, 64 hrs. at \$1.00	64 00
Jesse Pickering, shovel, 27 hrs. at \$4.00	108 00
Fred Carman, 353 yds. gravel	35 30
Kenneth Merrell, truck, 10 hrs. at \$2.10	21 00
Kenneth Merrell, 2 hrs. at \$1.00	2 00
John Kazmeirczak, 7 hrs. at \$1.00	7 00
Stanley Ring, 16 hrs. at 80c	12 80
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	\$ 814 30

**October**

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.10	\$ 44 00
E. F. Batchelder and tractor, 20 hrs. at \$2.50	50 00
Robert Trask and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.70	33 30
Balla & Sons, man and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.70	33 30
Carroll Hatch and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.70	33 30
Town of Alstead, man and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.70	33 30
Town of Alstead, grader, 10½ hrs. at \$5.00	52 50

Jesse Pickering, shovel, 9 hrs. at \$4.00	36 00
Carroll Robbins, 20 hrs. at \$1.00	20 00
George Comstock, 40 yds. gravel	4 00
Fred Carman, 260 yds. gravel	26 00
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	\$ 349 60

### November

E. F. Batchelder and truck, 47 hrs. at \$3.10	\$ 145 70
E. F. Batchelder and truck, 22 hrs. at \$2.00	44 00
Stanley Ring, 73 hrs. at 80c	58 40
Mark Baldwin, 20 hrs. at 85c	17 00
R. Parker, 28 hrs. at 85c	23 80
Sumner Hurd, Jr., 8 hrs. at 50c	4 00
Sumner Hurd, Sr., 36 hrs. at 85c	30 60
Hurd, 3 hrs. at 40c	1 20
Norman Wright, 10½ hrs. at 85c	8 92
Berger Metal Culvert Co., 24 ft. x 35 in.	117 50
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	\$ 451 12

### December

Repairs after storm of November 25.	
Berger Metal Culvet Co., 3 30 ft. x 30 in.	\$ 437 10
Alwyn Hodgkins, shovel, 23 hrs. at \$6.50	149 50
E. F. Batchelder and truck, 30 hrs. at \$3.10	93 00
E. F. Batchelder, 34 hrs. at 85c	28 90
Robert Trask and truck, 9 hrs. at \$3.70	33 30
Balla & Sons, man and truck, 10 hrs. at \$3.70	37 00
Town of Walpole, man and truck, 14 hrs. at \$3.70	51 80
Town of Walpole, man and truck, 14 hrs. at \$3.10	43 40
Jesse Pickering, payloader	71 60
Sumner Hurd, 14 hrs. at 85c	11 90
Town of Walpole, 128 yds. gravel	12 80
George Comstock, 319 yds. gravel	31 90
Frank Whitcomb, 36 yds. gravel	12 60
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	\$1014 80

Total Summer Highway including above emergency repairs	\$3676 36
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**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year 1950**

**Receipts**

Cash balance from previous year	\$ 4511 68
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., property taxes 1950	13915 18
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., poll taxes 1950	248 00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., redeemed property taxes 1949	540 06
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., property taxes 1949	3222 33
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., poll taxes 1949	132 00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., redeemed property taxes 1948	102 25
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., poll taxes 1948	4 00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., redeemed property taxes 1947	224 81
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., uncollected property taxes 1948	35 30
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., interest on taxes	131 13
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., timber yield tax	6 05
S. H. Batchelder, town clerk, auto permits	1035 19
S. H. Batchelder, town clerk, dog licenses	174 84
S. H. Batchelder, town clerk, filing fees	2 00
Trustees of trust funds, fire equipment fund	603 30
Trustees of trust funds, Bates bridge fund	2272 62
A. G. Marx, selectman, rent of town hall	7 50
Ralph Timpano, via selectmen, scrap iron collection	57 67
G. A. Holmes, reimbursement, Maude Davis account	2 50
C. C. Mason, selectman, sale of cemetery lot	10 00
Selectmen, sale of gravel per W. H. Smith	29 50
State of N. H., maintenance class 5 highways	189 80
State of N. H., savings bank tax	62 46
State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	976 91
Savings Bank of Walpole, N. H., borrowed money	4000 00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$32497 08</b>

**Payments**

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$23192 68
<b>Cash balance on hand at close of business</b> December 31, 1950	<b>\$ 9304 40</b>

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,  
Town Treasurer of Langdon, N. H.

**TAX REPORT****1950 Levy**

Original warrant	\$17848 98
Timber yield tax warrant	6 05
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	\$17855 03
Collected	\$14163 18
Yield tax collected	6 05
Abatements	13 00
Uncollected December 31	3672 80
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	\$17855 03

**Report of Tax Sales**

December 31, 1950

	1947	1948	1949
Taxes sold to town, unredeemed	\$223 81	\$228 47	\$939 95
Interest collected after sale	35 44	11 55	6 92
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	\$259 25	\$240 02	\$946 87

**Remittance to Treasurer in 1950**

Taxes and interest	\$259 25	\$113 80	\$546 98
Unredeemed	000 00	126 22	399 89
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	\$259 25	\$240 02	\$946 87

**LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING****with Maturity Dates****Covered Bridge Repair Notes:**

Sidney D. Harris, No. 10, due Jan. 4, 1951	\$1000 00
Sidney D. Harris, No. 11, due Jan. 4, 1952	1000 00
Sidney D. Harris, No. 12, due Jan. 4, 1953	1000 00

**Great Brook Bridge, (State Aid):**

Sidney D. Harris, No. 14, due Jan. 4, 1951	2000 00
Art. 7, 1950 Town Warrant. Voted \$500.00 to reduce above at Mar. 14, 1950 Town Meeting.	

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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**For the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

Automobile Registration:	
1949-1950	\$ 4 88
1950-1951	1030 31
	\$1035 19
Dog License:	
1949-1950	\$ 22 00
1950-1951	152 84
	\$ 174 84
Filing fees	\$ 2 00
	\$1212 03

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER,  
Town Clerk of Langdon

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## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

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**Financial Statement, 1950  
Town of Langdon**

Expenditures:	
Town funds	\$ 200 00
State and federal funds	86 90
	\$ 286 90
Total expenditures	
Area covered	1,561 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,046
Land area of town	10,583 acres
Present control area	8,146 acres



## REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

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I am thankful to report that we got through another summer without having any woods fires in Langdon. This is largely due to the fact that people were not careless. I wish to thank all the citizens who obtained permits for burning. It makes a town expense when the warden has to set out to investigate unknown smoke. Obtaining permits avoids this expense.

However, as I said before, we were also lucky; for no town is fire proof; and in any dry time a serious and expensive fire could strike us. The damage these affairs cause is bad enough, but the heavy expense to the taxpayers is even worse.

GEORGE L. PORTER, Warden

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## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The 1950 Town Meeting appropriated \$56.00 that was turned in from War Salvage Collection for the purchase of two lengths of double jacket hose. Also, during the summer, the selectmen purchased for the department, a check valve to hold water from jamming the pump when pumping up hill.

Twenty-eight drills were held during the year and six men were in fairly regular attendance; two in almost 100% attendance. The drills were held at different locations throughout the Town. It is only by regular drill that bad cases of equipment failure and costly mistakes in handling the equipment can be avoided.

At the Lamb fire, we were fortunate in that all members of the department were at home and ready to go, and nothing serious went wrong with the equipment. Three of the men who helped handle that fire are now in the army.

It is not generally understood that the fire drills are open to all citizens. The help of more people is really needed. An attempt has been made to fit the drills into the needs and time of different people. There are not enough people active to form a formal department. It is felt that to rate a vote in such a set up, members should attend at least three drills a month.

GEORGE L. PORTER, Chief

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

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This 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 the 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.

GEORGE L. PORTER, Auditor.

Feb. 21, 1951

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## LANGDON TOWN LIBRARY REPORT, 1950

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Book circulation, 1950 — 1608.

Thirty-seven were used for book reports by Langdon boys and girls; 54 by Langdon boys and girls attending Vilas high school.

The librarian and library trustees wish to thank the following for gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Estelle Bundy, Miss Harriet Whitton, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Mrs. Mable Cotton, Mrs. Burpee Durling, Mrs. Sydney Batchelder, Mrs. Fred Hatch and Mrs. P. R. H. Washburn.

All residents are cordially urged to take advantage of the privileges offered by the library.

Town check	\$ 40.00
Check balance, 1949	2 60
	\$ 42 60
Books purchased	\$ 40 65
Postage	80
Miscellaneous expense	55
Balance, 1950	60
	\$ 42 60

Thirty-six books purchased in 1950.

# LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS — 1950-51

G. A. Holmes, Moderator

Eugenia Bornschein, Clerk

Alice N. Porter, Chairman, School Board

Walter H. Smith, Jr., School Board

Eleanor F. Spurr, School Board

Eva R. Smith, Treasurer

May B. Holmes, Auditor

John W. Day, Superintendent

Marion Bradish, Clerk

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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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 thirteenth day of March, 1951, at three 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, and another Member if necessary.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, 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 hear the report of the Special Committee on transportation, and to take any action relating thereto.
9. 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.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS AND BUDGET OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANGDON, N. H., 1951-52**

Expenditures Item	1 Expendi- tures 1949-50	2 Adopted Budget 1950-51	3 Adopted Budget (Revised) 1950-51	4 Proposed Budget 1951-52
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 130 00	\$ 135 00	\$ 135 00	\$ 135 00
Supt.'s sal. (local share)	171 25	200 00	200 00	225 00
Tax for state wide superv.	168 00	176 00	176 00	170 00
Sal. of other admin. pers'l	55 00	60 00	60 00	75 00
Supplies and expenses	21 45	40 00	40 00	60 00
<b>Instruction</b>				
Teachers' salaries	3874 00	4000 00	4100 00	4600 00
Books & other instr. aids	168 66	125 00	125 00	150 00
Scholars' supplies	283 48	150 00	150 00	165 00
Supplies and other exp.	10 05	25 00	25 00	25 00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>				
Salaries of janitors	300 00	300 00	300 00	320 00
Fuel or heat	9 00	325 00	425 00	400 00
Water, light, sup. & exp.	97 24	90 00	100 00	100 00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>				
Repairs and replacements	385 69	75 00	95 00	100 00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>				
Health supervision	124 98	135 00	160 00	185 00
Transportation	1840 45	1802 00	1624 00	1800 00
Tuition, high school	2336 12	3300 00	2500 00	3700 00
Tuition, elementary	1287 00	1500 00	1600 00	2040 00
Spec. act. and spec. funds	16 58			
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>				
Retirement	105 17	109 95	263 00	288 00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp.	10 00	157 50	157 45	10 00
<b>Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$11394 12</b>	<b>\$12705 45</b>	<b>\$12235 45</b>	<b>\$14548 00</b>
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
New equipment	8 19		25 00	50 00
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$ 8 19</b>		<b>\$ 25 00</b>	<b>\$ 50 00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$11402 31</b>	<b>\$12705 45</b>	<b>\$12260 45</b>	<b>\$14598 00</b>



**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS**  
**School Year July 1, 1949, through June 30, 1950**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1949	\$ 243 08	
State aid, equalization	5048 19	
State aid, hot lunches	11 68	
Local taxation		
Current appropriation	4264 23	
Deficiency appropriation	1357 05	
Balance transferred to general expenses from previous appropriation	100 00	
Tuition	50 00	
Dog licenses	376 29	
Other	68 72	
	\$11519 24	

**Payments**

Administration:

Salaries of district officers		
Mable Cotton, school board	\$ 50 00	
Alice Porter, school board	30 00	
Walter Smith, Jr., school board	25 00	
Eva R. Smith, treasurer	25 00	
Supt.'s salary (local share)	171 25	
Tax for state wide supervision	168 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel		
Supervisory Union No. 5, union clerk	45 00	
Mable Cotton, census	10 00	
Supplies and expenses	21 45	
	\$ 545 70	

Instruction

Teachers' salaries		
Bradleigh Smith	\$1605 00	
Pauline Durling	1629 00	
Substitutes	49 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	494 70	
Teachers' retirement system	96 30	
	\$ 3874 00	

Books and Other Instructional Aids		
Scott, Foresman Company	\$ 105 84	
Lyons and Carnahan	6 11	
Houghton Mifflin Company	45 05	
American Book Company	6 65	
Charles Scribner's Sons	5 01	
	<hr/>	\$ 168 66
Scholars' Supplies		
Harry S. Wolkins Co.	\$ 71 16	
Charles Scribner's Sons	21 84	
Edward E. Babb Company	75 27	
Supervisory Union No. 5	7 91	
Cascade Paper Company	21 49	
Scott, Foresman Company	68 60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 28	
Gledhill Brothers	7 43	
Ralph E. Bass, Inc.	3 72	
Kimball's, Inc.	1 78	
	<hr/>	\$ 283 48
Supplies and Other Expenses		
Supervisory Union No. 5	\$ 10 05	\$ 10 05
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitor		
Richard Campbell	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
Fuel or Heat		
Sydney Harris	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		
Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 49 76	
Dana W. Blood	3 53	
Supervisory Union No. 5	75	
Cascade Paper Company	12 06	
Marx Hardware	5 39	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	25 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 97 24
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements		
Ernestine Bragg	\$ 13 80	
Moore & Company	360 84	
Supervisory Union No. 5	4 05	
H. R. Pelton	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 385 69



## Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision		
Mrs. Z. L. Hasham	\$ 120 00	
Teachers' retirement system	4 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 124 98
Transportation		
Bradleigh Smith	\$ 224 10	
Harriett Whitton	534 00	
John Unger	531 00	
Leroy Clarke	550 00	
Mable Cotton	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 1840 45
Tuition, High School		
Alstead school district	\$2086 12	
Walpole school district	250 00	
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Tuition, Elementary School		
Alstead school district	\$ 987 00	
Charlestown school district	225 00	
Walpole school district	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1287 00
Special Activities and Special Funds		
Owen H. Libby	\$ 7 82	
Alice Porter	4 20	
Supervisory Union No. 5	4 56	
	<hr/>	\$ 16 58
Fixed Charges		
Retirement, district share	\$ 105 17	
Treasurer Bond, E. L. Walker	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 115 17
Capital Outlay		
New equipment	\$ 8 19	\$ 8 19
Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/>
		\$11402 31
Balance on hand June 30, 1950		116 93
Grand Total		<hr/>
		\$11519 24

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1950

Cash on hand July 1, 1949	\$ 243 08
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### Receipts

Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 6097 57
State Treasurer, education and equalization fund	5048 19
State Treasurer, hot lunch reimbursement	11 68
American Red Cross, dental clinic	50 00
American Book Co., refund	8 86
World Book Co., check No. 449 cancelled	2 25
Pauline Durling, collected from pupil for broken glass	45
John Benjamin, broken glass	35
Norris Edson, broken glass	35
Vernard Hurd, broken glass, light globe	1 00
Mr. Johnson, one school book	90
Bernard Matthews, tuition for Betty Matthews	50 00
Langdon Community Club, hot lunch supplies	4 56
Total Receipts	
	\$11519 24

### Disbursements

Paid on school orders	\$11402 31
Cash balance June 30, 1950	
	\$ 116 93

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, Treasurer

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Again we are at the threshold of international emergency. The price of freedom is already mounting. In terms of dollars and standards of living, it is going to be expensive beyond imagination. The cost in blood and human sacrifice may be immeasurable. What war will do to our American ideals, we cannot tell at this point.

It will profit us nothing to win again, and lose the character of our citizenship. In foreign lands, a far greater proportion of total resources are expended to "educate" youth, to feed his mind with that which will make him a willing tool of the powers that subjugate all personal attributes to the "good of the State". Many foreign governments have recognized more clearly than we, how the forces of mass "education" can be utilized to promote whatever end is sought by those in power.

In America, we have learned the need of having weapons of defense at our immediate disposal. Yet we appreciate that truth is more powerful than the sword. Our great public education system has grown in the last half century to amazing proportions. Most of us give at least "lip service" to the realization of its importance and its possibilities. Man cannot govern himself better unless he knows how. The very existence of self-government depends upon the increasing wisdom of the people. Even the winning of a war is determined in the classroom, the shop, and the laboratory, as well as on the battlefield.

We must not lose a generation—or a civilization—by relaxing our efforts in public education while fighting to survive.

As there is little major industry in the small towns of Union 5, the real estate tax places an unequal burden on many of them in their attempts to provide good schools. When the General Court of 1949 launched its austerity program to balance the state budget without new state taxes, this Union of eight towns lost over half of its state aid. It is not possible to run schools, improve "horse and buggy" buildings, educate increasing populations, and hire good teachers, with a dollar worth half as much or less, and still keep the total appropriations down. Just as bread and meat and clothing cost more, so must schools. We take pride in telling that, where towns voted the amounts recommended

by the school officials last March, budgets will probably balance in spite of unprecedented price increases.

New budgets must be larger. It is just as unlikely that we can cut school expenditures, and get more with our smaller dollar, as it is to demand from the grocer as many groceries for the same amount as we did a year ago. The average school costs in this Union—one of difficult geography and thinly settled—are below the average for New Hampshire.

State aid for schools is again one of the major topics to be considered by the legislature in Concord. The proposed formula encourages a local effort up to \$18 per thousand on equalized valuation. It encourages a foundation program equal to at least \$175 for each elementary pupil and \$225 for high school pupils. It discourages poor schools. The amount that a district gets under this formula will be the difference between the yield of eighteen mills tax on equalized valuation and the actual cost of schools or the total foundation program, whichever is lower. Under this program, Langdon may eventually receive around \$7000 a year. For the coming year, we hope our share will be over \$4000. Essentially, it can become a fair equalization program.

Total school costs increased in New Hampshire in 1949-50 by \$3,000,000, at the time state aid was cut by \$1,600,000. The real estate taxpayer in every town made up the difference. With soaring costs, it will be worse if increased state aid does not materialize.

School costs in Langdon will again be higher. We must pay our experienced teachers at least as much as teachers college graduates receive for their beginning salary. We have good teachers, and should make an effort to increase salaries at least to cover increased costs of living. Their income tax and retirement deductions greatly reduce the take-home pay. Transportation costs may change, though we have budgeted the same amount. A special committee has been appointed to gather facts and bring in a report. Tuition costs are up considerably. Though the charges of the receiving schools are about the lowest in the state, our tuition bill for thirty-nine pupils will be nearly \$6000, about the same amount as the total school tax two years ago. In spite of an unexpected increase in the district share of retirement, we shall probably have a small balance at the end of the current year.

There would be some very definite advantages educationally if we could transport our grades seven and eight to

Vilas, and bring back all of the lower grade pupils to our school. Transportation problems may develop, and the cost may prohibit such a move. The special committee is probing this possibility, too.

The work accomplished by the citizens of Langdon and the parents group proves that excellent schools are possible when the public wants them, in spite of high taxes. Through the special effort of a few and the cooperation of many, a large sum was taken in at an auction last summer. So far, these funds have (1) leveled and hard-surfaced the play area; (2) purchased a motion picture projector; (3) paid for film rentals for a year for the school; (4) provided a new set of maps, and athletic supplies; (5) arranged for installation of black-out curtains; (6) provided backboards for outdoor basketball; (7) and other benefits for our boys and girls. I extend my congratulations, and thanks for your assistance in promoting a fine school.

There are some things we really need for the next school year—new school furniture, and interior painting. Because of high costs, we are foregoing them. Our budget covers the minimum requirements.

Though they do not come easily at any time, I believe that the tax dollars spent on our boys and girls will yield the greatest return eventually. One educational leader expresses it in this manner: "Education is an investment in people. It is people who make a nation great, not resources, not businesses, not scenery, but people who determine the social trends which carry a nation forward."

JOHN W. DAY, Superintendent

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Because school health service is wide spread, few of us have ever seen more of the service than the school nurse driving to and from school. Her car is loaded with a variety of things: the bag with hand basin, towels, soap, rubbing alcohol, clinical thermometer, bandage, adhesive tape, sterile gauze, tongue depressors, safety pins, large pieces of cotton cloth for emergency, a supply of D.D. especially approved by the State Department for use in the care of head lice, and an apron for the nurse to wear while she is helping in the home. Also in the car are school scales, measuring rod, files with the health report of each child, dental, immunization and other records. Frequently, there is a supply of first aid materials to be left in schools where it is needed. At times there are cartons of clothing, given by interested persons to the nurse for distribution where it will be needed and appreciated.

In winter weather, the nurse is ready for bad traveling; she carries burlap sacks, a box of sand, a shovel, an ax, a tow rope, and car chains. I must note here that it is a good neighbor who always helps me out of road difficulties.

There is a great deal more to school nursing than merely riding from one school to another. There is the duty of finding and correcting pediculosis—finding the reason for “all this scratching.” Some skin disturbance is temporary, although there can be signs of some real disease. Deviation from the normal of the eyes, the ears, the posture, the feet and the poor general appearance of the child are carefully noted. There is the frequent inspection of the class rooms. Supervising all children during epidemics requires much time and travel.

The home visit is a most important part of the school health work. The purpose of the visits is to help the mother make better conditions for health. There are many things to teach. In a great many homes, there are no modern conveniences to create easy living methods. The length of time to complete a home visit varies with the object of the visit—half a day, an hour or perhaps a few minutes. Often a little help, advice, and encouragement greatly reduces difficulties. To demonstrate the treatment for elimination of head lice, to help in the treatment of scabies, to teach the care of bedding and personal clothing, to aid in riddance of cooties and

other insects—are all among the school nurse's activities. These corrections often require plenty of running water, and much courage on the part of mothers who have to carry, from outdoors, every drop of water for daily living. The need of extra is most discouraging.

While the nurse is in the home, she may talk over such important subjects as better personal hygiene, better daily health habits for children, the proper shoes to buy, the proper clothing for the cold winter mornings, the all-important "good breakfast". Too, there is the "cruel" lunch box to talk about. Often lists of suitable foods are presented the mother for her convenience in providing for a nutritious school lunch.

There are visits for the purpose of getting the home and the school running on schedule, assisting the mother to make the changes necessary when the child goes from home to school for the first time. The school nurse tries to be of the most help to the child who is sick or has a communicable disease. Homes are often visited and mothers instructed in the care of and control of these diseases.

Your school nurse works closely with state and local social and health agencies. She has full cooperation of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association, the State Sight Conservation Program, the Hearing Society, and the Division of Crippled Children's Service. She brings as many of these services to the school community as possible.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM,  
School Nurse

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Langdon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor  
Langdon School District

July 13, 1950.

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1904	Henry Prentiss Fund	Henry Prentiss	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	\$200	2½%	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.82
1907	Mary E. Holden Fund	Mary E. Holden	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2½%	6.49	2.50	3.55	5.44
1908	Martha Ann Bowles Fund	M. A. Bowles	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2½%	1.84	2.50	2.00	2.34
1911	Elisha Garfield Fund	Elisha Garfield	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2½%	2.31	2.50	2.00	2.81
1915	Charles Winch Fund	Charles Winch	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	3.86	2.26	3.50	2.62
1916	Mary Sartwell Fund	Mary Sartwell	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	200	2½-2%	1.62	4.50	5.00	1.12
1916	Edmond Walker Fund	Emma W. Washburn	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	2½%	10.79	5.00	5.50	10.29
1918	Leander G. Hill Fund	Leander G. Hill	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	2½%	2.26	5.00	2.85	4.41
1919	Sibel Guild Fund	Sibel Guild	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	2½%	16.44	5.00	5.60	15.84
1919	Gilson Walker Fund	Stephen Barker	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	2½%	15.92	5.00	6.60	14.32
1921	Mary P. Jeffs Fund	Mary P. Jeffs	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	2½%	2.31	5.00	3.10	4.21
1921	Catherine B. Holmes Fund	Catherine B. Holmes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½-2%	.22	1.13	1.35	
1922	Melissa Smith Fund	Melissa Smith	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	3.16	2.25	2.00	3.41
1923	Mary E. Stanley Fund	Mary E. Stanley	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	.49	2.25	1.75	.99
1923	Cram & Hutchins Fund	Charles F. Cram	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	125	2½%	3.47	3.12	3.00	3.53
1923	Joseph Tarble Fund	Charles F. Cram	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	75	2½%	2.57	1.88	1.00	3.45
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury Fund	Ira W. Kingsbury	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	208	2½-2%	1.92	4.68	2.60	4.00
1926	Henry Bates Lot Fund	Mrs. Bertram Bates	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½-2%	.22	1.13	1.25	.10
1927	Samuel K. Upton Fund	Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Barney	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	2.45	2.25	1.60	3.10
1927	Holden-Winch Fund	Mrs. George Winch	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	150	2½-2%	10.45	3.38	4.00	9.83
1927	Frank A. Carpenter Fund	Mrs. Frank A. Carpenter	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½-2%	.22	1.13	1.35	
1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	.86	2.25	1.85	1.26
1928	Roswell Huntton Fund	Harley J. Huntton	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	2.96	2.25	2.00	3.21
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Betsy Cummings	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	4.05	2.25	2.25	4.05
1929	Davidson Fund	Marion P. Davidson	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2½%	1.06	2.50	2.50	1.06
1931	Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½-2%	.22	1.13	1.35	
1936	Charles S. Egerton Fund	Charles S. Egerton	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	300	2½%	23.32	7.50	5.00	25.82
1936	Frederick W. Dodge Fund	William W. Dodge	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2½%	2.01	2.50	2.60	1.91



1938	Marshall F. Bragg Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2½%	2.84	2.50	2.84	
1938	Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	150	2½-2%	.74	3.38	2.50	
1939	Sarah A. Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	2½%	2.03	5.00	2.30	
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter Fund	Melburn E. Knight	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	2½%	16.63	5.00	2.80	
1940	Norman Adams Fund	Hannah Adams	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	1.65	2.25	6.00	
1943	Henry E. & Achash Royce Smith Fund	Their Children	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	45	2½-2%	.21	1.01	1.30	
1943	George Jenna Fund	Mrs. G. T. Williams and Mrs. M. C. Dodge	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2½-2%	.22	1.13	1.22	
1943	Samuel Slader Fund	Mary A. Walker	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	95	2½-2%	14.78	2.14	1.35	
1943	Orville Pierce Fund	Mrs. Charles Pierce	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	.75	2.25	14.00	
1944	Geo. & Rebecca Goodnow Fund	Otis Byam	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	.49	2.25	2.00	
1944	John Lamb Fund	Harold Lamb	6th War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2½%	2.90	2.50	1.00	
1945	William & Mary Roberts Fund	Mrs. C. F. Lewis	7th War Loan Bond, Series G	100	2½%	.54	2.50	1.60	
1945	Dean Russell Fund	Mrs. Dean Russell	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	150	2½-2%	.74	3.38	1.75	
1945	Roy R. Gardner Fund	Mrs. Giles & Mrs. Ralph Freihofer	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	1.92	2.25	2.00	
1946	Geo. W. Ramsey Fund	Bertha Ramsey	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%	2.96	2.25	1.00	
1948	Daniel P. & Joseph Davis Fund	Etta Davis	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	200	2½-2%	1.09	4.50	2.60	
1950	Eli L. Wilson Fund	Eli L. Wilson	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%		1.04	.80	
1950	Daniel & Agnes Bryant Fund	Fred D. & Lydia Bryant Hatch	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%		.42	.43	
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury Fund	Harold Lamb	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2½-2%			.42	
All funds above are for Cemetery Lot Care				Totals	\$5848	\$178.80	\$133.59	\$126.80	\$185.59
1946	Capital Reserve	Fire Equipment	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	600	2½-2%	2.28	1.02	3.30	
1948	Capital Reserve	Bates Bridge Fund	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	250	2½-2%	12.50	10.12	22.62	

Both Capital and Interest of above Capital Reserve Funds were withdrawn from the Bank, January 16, 1950, in accordance with order from the Selectmen of the Town of Langdon, dated January 14, 1950, and paid to them, January 17, 1950, for expenditure for the purposes named above.

This is to certify I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Langdon and find them correct and properly vouched.  
January 15, 1951.

WALTER A. BORNSCHEIN  
LYDIA B. HATCH  
PEYTON R. H. WASHBURN  
Trustees

GEORGE L. PORTER, Auditor

Births Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edward Charles Pelton	8	Roger Carl Pelton	Veronica Harriet Soucie
Apr. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lawrence Cyrene Davis	1	Cyrene Raymond Davis	Elizabeth Pearl Robie
10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Nancy Ellen Majewski	2	Stanley Raymond Majewski	Julia Anne Bogusz
25	Pensacola, Fla.	Dennis Raymond Lawrence	1	Raymond William Lawrence	Helen Lorraine Batchelder
June 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bradleigh Beatrice Long	2	Bradley Wyckoff Long	Louise Edna Stanley
Aug. 31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Nancy Louise Merrell	1	Dana McLean Merrell	Pearl Edlie Clark

Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each
Feb. 15	Windsor, Vt.	Elwin Ward	20	Langdon, N. H.
		Charlotte Pebbles	18	Charlestown, N. H.
18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph Stanley Kmiec	27	Langdon, N. H.
		Mildred Mary DeMond	19	Acworth, N. H.
July 9	East Alstead, N. H.	Robert Henry Batchelder	23	Langdon, N. H.
		Madeline Elizabeth Haskins	19	Alstead, N. H.
16	Alstead, N. H.	Owen Harold Libby	22	Alstead, N. H.
		Ruth Elaine Harrington	18	Langdon, N. H.
Dec. 9	Langdon, N. H.	Charles Theophilus Groat	23	Bellows Falls, Vt.
		Doris Marion Edson	19	Langdon, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
May 13	Langdon, N. H.	Alice Gertrude Jacobs	83	Foxboro, Mass.
June 28	Keene, N. H.	Eulalie Estella Russell	78	Marlow, N. H.
Aug. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Josephine Mallonce	59	Alstead, N. H.
31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Nancy Louise Merrell	—	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Dec. 4	Unity, N. H.	Elmer Eddie Davis	78	Langdon, N. H.
8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Baby Holmes	Stillborn	Bellows Falls, Vt.

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

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk



