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Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

LANGDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1961

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**TOWN OF LANGDON
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1961**

TOWN CLERK Natalie R. Wilson

SELECTMEN George A. Holmes
George B. Porter
William O. Sheldon

TREASURER Walter H. Smith, Sr.

TAX COLLECTOR Kenneth M. Merrell

ROAD AGENT Carroll A. Robbins

SEXTON Thomas M. Burke

BUILDING INSPECTOR Stanley H. Ring

LIBRARY TRUSTEES Marion K. Holmes
Harriet Whitton
Alice N. Porter

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS Emery W. Hall
Walter A. Bornschein
Earl Cook

AUDITOR George L. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS Walter H. Smith, Jr.
Emery W. Hall
Fred Griggs

CONSTABLE Fred Griggs

FIRE CHIEF George L. Porter

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to use the income estimated to be \$2,931.00 from:

a. Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	500.00
b. Savings Bank Tax		1.00
c. Forest Fire		50.00
d. Dog Licenses		170.00
e. Rent of Town Buildings		10.00
f. Interest		450.00
g. Motor Vehicle Registration Fees		1,700.00
h. Other Miscellaneous Sources		50.00
		\$ 2,931.00

To defray Town Charges estimated to be \$5,515.00.
Town Charges to include, but not being limited to:

a. Town Officers' Salaries	\$	850.00
b. Town Officers' Expenses		300.00
c. Election & Registration		200.00
d. Printing Town Reports		325.00
e. Expenses of Town Buildings		400.00
f. Police		25.00
g. Forest Fire		100.00
h. Fire Department		800.00
i. Vital Statistics		15.00
j. Insurance		500.00
k. Town Poor		500.00
l. Old Age Assistance		800.00
m. Interest		200.00
n. Cemeteries		400.00
o. Civil Defense		100.00
		\$ 5,515.00

Article 3. To see what sum of money in addition to the sum already appropriated under Article 2 of this Warrant, the Town will raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be used together with and in addition to the Class V Allotment (\$1,867.89), Duncan Money, so called, for Summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Winter Maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to put a seal coat on the Ball Hill Road.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$421.83 and apply for Class V assistance, TRA, so called. State to furnish \$2,812.24.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to repair, redecorate and/or renovate the Town Hall.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Department to use \$200.00 from the amount authorized under Article 2 of the Warrant to be used together with and in addition to monies donated for the purchase of a Fire Siren; and to discontinue the Red Phone system now in use.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the Town Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Alstead Public Dump for one year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be placed in the Capitol Reserve Fund to replace the McDermott Bridge.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be matched by the State, to be used for opening back roads and trails.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 19. To allow accounts.

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

GEORGE A. HOLMES
 GEORGE B. PORTER
 WILLIAM O. SHELDON

Selectmen of Langdon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962, compared with estimated and actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Pre. Year 1961		Actual Revenue Pre. Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	\$ 500.00		\$ 510.46	\$ 500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1.00		.03	1.00
Blister Rust Refund	100.00		1.00	
Reimbursement TRA Account				6,400.00
Forest Fire	50.00		20.61	50.00
Opening Back Trails	25.00			34.00
From County				
For Support of County Poor			949.60	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	175.00		170.15	170.00
Filing Fees	5.00		6.00	5.00
Rent of Town Buildings	10.00		5.00	10.00
Fines & Forfeits	20.00		20.25	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes	300.00		518.07	450.00
Refunds and Reimbursements			498.59	
Insurance Adjustment			41.15	

Motor Vehicle Permits	1,600.00	2,027.20	1,700.00
Sale of Town Property		10.00	10.00
Amount Raised By Note	6,400.00	6,400.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	315.00	322.00	316.00
Yield Taxes	200.00	109.14	800.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property			
Taxes	<u>\$ 9,701.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,609.25</u>	<u>\$ 10,466.00</u>

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 875.00	\$ 810.93	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	370.48	300.00
Election and Registration	150.00	71.32	200.00
Printing Town Reports	325.00	325.00	325.00
Expenses Town Buildings	300.00	136.19	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00		25.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,258.65	800.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	
Insurance	250.00	528.74	500.00
Bounties		5.50	
Civil Defense	100.00	17.03	100.00
Health and Sanitation:			
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.00	15.00
Use of Alstead Town Dump	200.00	200.00	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance— Summer	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,700.00
Town Maintenance— Winter	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Seal Coat	500.00	500.00	500.00
Drainage Ditch		300.00	
Town Road Aid	424.09	6,824.09	421.83
Libraries:	225.00	225.00	225.00

Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	26.12	500.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	723.98	800.00
County Poor		848.50	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cemeteries:	600.00	664.64	400.00
Interest:	150.00	171.21	200.00
Opening Back Trails:	25.00	18.00	25.00
Payment on Principal Of Debt:			
TRA Loan			6,400.00
Payment to Capitol Reserve Funds	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes:	2,000.00	2,459.00	2,500.00
School Taxes:	25,968.29	20,153.88	26,775.13
Total Expenditures:	<u>\$ 42,782.38</u>	<u>\$ 45,523.01</u>	<u>\$ 50,761.96</u>
Less—Estimated Revenue			<u>10,466.00</u>

Amount to be Raised
By Property Taxes: \$40,295.96

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS**AND TAXES ASSESSED****For the Fiscal Year 1961**

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 16,064.09
School Tax	25,968.29
County Tax	2,459.00
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Total Appropriations	\$ 44,491.38
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	
(Adjusted by Tax Commission)	3,729.40
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	\$ 40,761.98
Plus Overlay	107.62
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Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$ 40,869.60

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$ 40,719.90
Poll Taxes	344.00
Yield Taxes	975.47
Head Taxes	1,050.00
Added Taxes (\$5.00 Head Tax)	5.00
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Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 43,094.37

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

	Amount Raised and Appropriated	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Charges	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 3,309.44	\$ 4,609.44	\$ 6,223.14		\$ 1,613.70
Highway Maintenance						
Summer Roads	3,200.00	1,745.15	4,945.15	4,945.15		
Winter Roads	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Town Road Aid	6,824.09		6,824.09	6,824.09		
Seal Coat TRA Roads	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Town Library	225.00		225.00	225.00		
Use of Alstead Dump	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Capitol Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Town Clerk Equipment	50.00		50.00	69.90		19.90
Opening Back Trails	25.00		25.00	18.00	7.00	
School District	25,968.29	17,903.88	43,872.17	20,153.88	23,718.29	
County Tax	2,459.00		2,459.00	2,459.00		
	\$ 45,401.38	\$ 22,958.47	\$ 68,359.85	\$ 46,268.16	\$ 23,725.29	\$ 1,633.60

Total Expenditures from Appropriations	\$ 46,286.16
Payment Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Taxes	6,500.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,254.76
Payment State Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	34.13
Payment State Head Tax Account	898.00
Bounties	5.50
To Capitol Reserve Fund from General Funds	1,000.00
Total Expenditures for All Purposes	<u>58,960.55</u>

CERTIFICATE

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

GEORGE A. HOLMES
 GEORGE B. PORTER
 WILLIAM O. SHELDON
 Selectmen

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

Assets

Cash Balance in Hands of Treasurer		\$ 11,392.79
Capitol Reserve Fund, McDermott Bridge		5,150.25
Due from State Balance TRA Account		3,253.71
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1960	\$ 2,742.20	
Levy of 1959	1,504.71	
Previous Years	14.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,261.22
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1961 Property & Poll	\$ 15,040.20	
Levy of 1961 Yield	975.77	
Levy of 1960 Yield	10.45	
State Head Taxes	305.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,331.42
Total Assets		<hr/> \$ 40,389.39

Liabilities

Accounts Owed By Town:		
Due to State		
Head Taxes	385.00	
Yield Tax Bond and Debt Retirement	180.82	
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		\$ 565.82

Due to School District Balance of Appropriation	\$ 23,718.29
Capitol Reserve Fund (Offsets similar Asset Account)	\$5,150.25
Note Outstanding TRA Accelerated Program	6,400.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 35,834.36</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	4,555.03
Surplus, December 31, 1960	\$ 5,539.39
Surplus, December 31, 1961	4,555.03
Decrease of Surplus	984.36

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes 1961	\$ 25,770.82	
Poll Taxes 1961	236.00	
State Head Taxes 1961	730.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 26,736.82

Property & Yield Taxes

Previous Years	\$ 11,055.78	
Poll Taxes Previous Years	86.00	
State Head Taxes Previous Years	295.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	518.07	
Penalties on State Head Taxes	29.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,371.07	
	<u> </u>	\$16,355.42

From State:

Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)	\$ 1,745.15	
Interest & Dividends Tax	510.46	
Savings Bank Tax	.03	
Refund Blister Rust Account	1.00	
Forest Fire Reimbursements	20.61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,277.25

From County:		
For Support of Poor		\$ 949.60
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 170.15	
Filing Fees	6.00	
Fines & Forfeits	20.25	
Rent of Town Property	5.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,027.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,228.60
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Loan In Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 6,500.00	
Loan TRA Accelerated Program	6,400.00	
Insurance Adjustments		
So. Acworth Bridge Fire	41.15	
Refunds	498.59	
Cemetery Lot	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,449.74
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$ 61,997.43
Cash on Hand January 1, 1961		8,355.91
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		\$ 70,353.34

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government	\$ 1,858.51
Protection of Persons & Property	1,811.58
Health & Sanitation	212.00
Highways & Bridges	16,069.24
Libraries	225.00
Public Welfare	1,598.60
Patriotic Purposes	50.00

Cemeteries	664.64	
Taxes Bought by Town	4,254.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,744.33
Interest		171.21
Indebtedness		8,500.00
Payments To Other		
Governmental Divisions		23,545.01
Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$ 58,960.55
Cash On Hand December 31, 1961		11,392.79
		<hr/> \$ 70,353.34

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961****Town Officers' Salaries**

William O. Sheldon, Selectman	\$	150.00	
George A. Holmes, Selectman		100.00	
George B. Porter, Selectman		100.00	
Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk		207.50	
Walter A. Bornschein, Trustee Clerk		25.00	
George L. Porter, Auditor		15.00	
Walter H. Smith, Moderator		60.00	
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector		153.43	
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	\$		810.93

Town Officers' Expenses

William O. Sheldon, Expenses	\$	32.22
George A. Holmes, Expenses		5.00
George B. Porter, Expenses		15.00
Natalie R. Wilson, Expenses		8.43
Kenneth M. Merrell, Expenses		9.60
Walpole Savings Bank, Safe Deposit Box Rent		4.40
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags		7.24
Association Dues		11.00
Vermont Newspaper Corp. Advertisement Filing Date		5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector Supplies		9.72
The Model Press, Town Reports		325.00

Zella LaForge, Transfers & Mortgages	14.46	
Zella LaForge, Copies of Town Land Descriptions	3.00	
B. M. Sawyer MacWilliams List Probate Estates	.50	
Leon M. Trow, Town Officers' Bonds	107.00	
Sargent Brothers, Town Clerk Supplies, Tax Bills	22.30	
Edson Eastman Co., Tax Warrant	13.91	
C. A. Metcalf, Stamped Envelopes	24.80	
Branham Publishing Co., Town Clerk Supplies	7.00	
		\$ 625.58

Uniform Code Supplies

Natalie R. Wilson	\$ 17.75	
U. S. Stationery Co.	40.15	
R. L. Stark, Secretary of State	12.00	
		\$ 69.90

Election & Registration

R. B. Holmes, Supervisor	\$ 11.50	
Rockingham Press, Printing Checklists	34.00	
William Miller Sons Co., Printing Ballots	12.82	
H. J. Ormsby, Supervisor	13.00	
		\$ 71.32

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Granite State Electric Co. Town Hall Electricity	\$ 42.91	
S. R. Young, Inc., Town Hall Gas	68.28	
Ira H. Huntley Janitor & Mowing Lawn	25.00	
Insurance, Town Hall, Fire Station, Fire Co.	528.74	
		\$ 664.93

Protection of Persons & Property

George L. Porter		
Warden Training	\$	28.25
Chester C. Mason, Treasurer		
Alstead Masonic Hall Fire		17.50
George L. Porter, Warden		
South Acworth Bridge Fire		41.15
Fire Department		
Construction & Maintenance		1,200.00
George L. Porter, Opening Back Trails		18.00
American Emblem Co.		
Civil Defense Supplies		17.03
Bounties		5.50
W. H. Messick, State Forester		
White Pine Blister Rust		100.00
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	\$	1,427.43

Health & Sanitation

Town of Alstead,		
Use of Alstead Town Dump	\$	200.00
Natalie R. Wilson, Vital Statistics		12.00
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	\$	212.00

Highways & Bridges

Carroll A. Robbins, Road Agent		
Winter Maint. Appropriation	\$	3,500.00
Summer Maint. Appropriation		2,200.00
Seal Coat, Holden Hill Road		500.00
Drainage Ditch,		
Porter Mill Yard		300.00
Class V Maintenance (Duncan)		1,745.15
Treasurer State of N. H.		
TRA Account		6,824.09
Granite State Savings Bank,		
Grader Note		1,000.00
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	\$	16,069.24

Libraries

Ruth Kemp, Librarian		
Library Appropriation	\$	80.00
Salary to Librarian		145.00
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	\$	225.00

Public Welfare

State of New Hampshire		
Old Age Assistance	\$	723.98
County Poor		848.50
Surplus Food		26.12
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	\$	1,598.60

Patriotic Purposes

Britton-Porter Post 57 American Legion, Memorial Day	\$	50.00
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Cemeteries

T. R. Burke, Sexton, Cemetery Care	\$	468.44
Joseph Kmiec, Moving Tool House		60.00
Earl Cook, Cemetery Fence		125.20
Cold River Sand & Gravel 3 Yds. Loam		11.00
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	\$	664.64

Unclassified

Taxes Bought By Town	\$	4,254.76
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Interest

Claremont National Bank		
Interest on Note	\$	121.06
Granite State Savings Bank		
Interest on Grader Note		50.15
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	\$	171.21

Indebtedness Payments

Claremont National Bank		
Loan Anticipation of Taxes	\$	6,500.00
Capitol Reserve Fund, McDermott Bridge		2,000.00
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	\$	8,500.00

Payments to Other Government Divisions

State Treasurer

Bond & Debt. Retirement Tax	\$	34.13	
Head Taxes & Penalties		898.00	
Merton J. Sargent, County Tax		2,459.00	
Eva Smith, Treas.			
School Appropriation		20,153.88	
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			\$ 23,545.01
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Total Payments for All Purposes			\$ 58,960.55

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961****Levy of 1961****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$ 40,719.90
Poll Taxes	344.00
Yield Taxes	975.47

Total Taxes Committed	\$ 42,039.37
Interest Collected	.36

Total Debits	\$ 42,039.73
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Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 25,770.82
Poll Taxes	236.00
Interest Collected	.36

Total Remittances	\$ 26,007.18
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Abatements Allowed

Property Taxes	\$ 10.88
3 Poll Taxes	6.00

Total Abatements	16.88
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Uncollected Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 14,938.20
Poll Taxes	102.00
Yield Taxes	975.47

Total Uncollected Taxes	\$ 16,015.67
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Total Credits	\$ 42,039.73
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Levy of 1960

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1961

Property Taxes	\$ 10,985.04	
Poll Taxes (2 added)	86.00	
Yield Taxes	119.59	
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Total Uncollected Taxes		\$ 11,190.63
Interest Collected		187.02
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Total Debits		\$ 11,377.65
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 10,946.64	
Poll Taxes	86.00	
Yield Taxes	109.14	
Interest Collected	187.02	
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Total Remittances		\$ 11,328.80
Abatements, Property Taxes		38.40
Uncollected Taxes		
Yield Taxes		10.45
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Total Credits		\$ 11,377.65

Yield Taxes

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1961	\$	39.19
Abated—Uncollectable		39.19

Head Taxes**Levy of 1961**

Head Taxes Committed:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,050.00	
Added Taxes	5.00	
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Total Taxes Committed		\$ 1,055.00
Penalties Collected		1.50
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Total Debits		\$ 1,056.50

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	730.00
Penalties		1.50

Total Remittances		\$	731.50
Abatements			20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes			305.00
Total Credits		\$	1,056.50

Levy of 1960

Uncollected January 1, 1961	\$	285.00
Added 1961		10.00
Penalties Collected		28.00
Total Debits	\$	323.00

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	295.00
Penalties		28.00

Total Credits		\$	323.00
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TAX SALES ACCOUNT**December 31, 1961**

	Tax Sale 1960	Account of 1959	Levies of 1958
Taxes Sold in Town during Current			
Fiscal Year	\$ 4,254.76		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1961		\$ 3,163.97	\$ 1,213.56
Interest Collected			
After Sale	27.76	122.49	180.44
Total Debits	\$ 4,282.52	\$ 3,286.46	\$ 1,394.00
Remittances to			
Treasurer:	\$ 1,512.56	\$ 1,659.21	\$ 1,199.25
Interest	27.76	122.49	180.44
Unredeemed Taxes			
December 31, 1961	2,742.20	1,504.71	14.31
Total Credits	\$ 4,282.52	\$ 3,286.46	\$ 1,394.00
Total Remittances to Treasurer			
Fiscal Year 1961:			
Property Taxes	\$ 36,717.46		
Tax Sales			
Redeemed	4,371.07		
Poll Taxes	322.00		
Yield Taxes	109.14		
Head Taxes &			
Penalties	1,054.50		
Interest	518.07		
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	\$ 43,092.24		

KENNETH M. MERRILL

Tax Collector

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961
Summer Maintenance

April

Carroll A. Rollins	\$	222.75
Burpee Durling		97.20
Emery W. Hall		66.83
Raymond Ring		35.01
William Smith		10.00
Kenneth Batchelder		11.88
		443.67
	\$	443.67

May

Carroll A. Robbins		84.75
Emery W. Hall		15.53
Cray Oil Co.		23.55
R. N. Johnson, Inc.		87.67
William Smith		26.25
Richard Holmes		3.75
		241.50
	\$	241.50

June

Carroll A. Robbins		90.75
Raymond Ring		8.75
Emery W. Hall		52.88
Carman & Porter		461.93
Ralph L. Balla		91.45
James Dunlap		29.15
Frederick G. Porter		49.50
Town of Walpole		18.40
Donald Wood		93.10
N. E. Culvert Corp.		176.44
William Smith		40.63
		1,112.98
	\$	1,112.98

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July

Carroll A. Robbins	30.00	
Emery W. Hall	16.88	
Charles Grout	10.13	
William Smith	24.38	
Marx's Hardware	23.80	
Frank G. Jenks	11.70	
Lawrence Pelton	16.00	
George L. Porter	158.45	
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		\$ 291.34

August

None

September

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 120.00	
Emery W. Hall	51.53	
George L. Porter	219.70	
Carman & Porter	225.05	
Fred Carman	93.70	
Lester Allen	70.40	
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		\$ 780.38

October

Carroll A. Robbins	43.50	
Town of Charlestown	37.60	
Town of Walpole	32.80	
Almon Clark	84.80	
Ralph Willoughby	37.60	
Frederick Porter	20.50	
Adams Garage	24.17	
Emery W. Hall	55.35	
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	21.86	
Alstead Garage	87.80	
Kmiec's Garage	6.50	
Lester Allen	136.30	
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		\$ 588.78

November

Carroll A. Robbins	70.50	
Raymond Ring	8.75	
Emery W. Hall	37.81	
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	172.27	
Town of Walpole	158.20	
Don Porter	146.20	
Frederick Porter	72.00	
James Dunlap	84.80	
Lester Allen	24.60	
George Comstock	35.50	
Alcide Chaloux	6.08	
George L. Porter	69.53	
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	30.00	
		\$ 916.24

December

Town of Langdon		
Overpayment	18.13	
		\$18.13
Total	\$ 4,393.02	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**Winter****January**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 154.13	
Ralph L. Balla	600.00	
Emery W. Hall	7.50	
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	442.91	
		\$ 1,204.54

February

Carroll A. Robbins	130.38
Oren Sheldon	54.25
Emery W. Hall	8.13
Ralph L. Balla	475.74
Royal B. Holmes	2.50

Burpee Durling	4.38
William Smith	15.00
Frank Jenks	22.50
Charles Grout	8.13
Alfred Wilson	15.00

\$ 736.01

March

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 70.50
Marx's Hardware	7.90
Kmiec's Garage	28.45

\$ 106.85

April

Carroll A. Robbins	42.75
Burpee Durling	10.80
Emery W. Hall	7.50
Raymond Ring	6.00
William Smith	10.00
Kenneth Batchelder	15.00

\$ 92.05

May

Reynolds & Son, Inc.	296.48
Fred Porter	29.00
Alfred Wilson	6.00
Richard Holmes	8.00

\$ 339.48

June

Ralph L. Balla	109.24
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November

Richard Holmes	\$ 20.00
Raymond Ring	17.50
Steven Timpano	24.38
Emery W. Hall	27.68
Kenneth Batchelder	17.50
William Smith	24.38
Bruce Timpano	6.88

\$ 138.32

December

Carroll A. Robbins	153.00	
Emery W. Hall	55.35	
The Chemical Corp.	481.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	74.26	
Kenneth Batchelder	2.50	
Ralph L. Balla	528.86	
Town of Acworth	54.00	
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		\$ 1,349.47
Total Winter		\$ 4,075.96
Grand Total Summer & Winter		\$ 8,468.98
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Balance January 1, 1961	\$ 1,254.41	
Total Appropriated	7,200.00	
Duncan Money	1,745.15	
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Total Amount Available		\$ 10,199.56
Less Highway Expenditures		8,468.98
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Balance		1,730.58
Less Grader Payment		1,000.00
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Net Balance December 31, 1961		\$ 730.58

Respectfully submitted

CARROLL A. ROBBINS

Road Agent

Special Appropriations Porter Mill Yard

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 15.00	
Royal B. Holmes	8.10	
George L. Porter	7.50	
N. E. Culvert Corp.	85.42	
Carman & Porter	111.42	
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		\$ 227.44
Appropriation	300.00	
Expended	227.44	
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Balance Returned to Town	\$ 72.56	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**For the Fiscal Year of 1961**

Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1961 \$ 8,355.91

Remittances from Tax Collector: ,

Tax Sales, Redeemed,
 Levy of 1958 \$ 1,259.14
 Interest of 1958 131.48

Tax Sales Redeemed,
 Levy of 1959 1,599.37
 Interest of 1959 171.45

Tax Sales Redeemed,
 Levy of 1960 1,512.56
 Interest of 1960 27.76

Property Taxes,
 Levy of 1960 10,946.64
 Interest 187.02
 Poll Taxes, Levy of 1960 86.00

Property Taxes, Levy of 1961 25,770.82
 Interest .36
 Poll Taxes, Levy of 1961 236.00
 Head Taxes, Levy of 1960 425.00
 Penalties 28.00
 Head Taxes, Levy of 1961 600.00
 Penalties 1.50
 Yield Taxes 109.14

\$ 43,092.24

Remittances from Town Clerk:

 Auto Permits 1960 8.45
 Auto Permits 1961 2,002.13
 Auto Permits 1962 16.62
 Dog Licenses 170.05
 Dog License Penalties 20.25
 Dog Tag .10
 Filing Fees 6.00

\$ 2,223.60

Received from State of N. H.	
Maintenance of Class V Highways (Duncan)	\$ 1,745.15
Unexpended Bal.—Blister Rust Fund	1.00
Warden Training & State's Share	
Forest Fire	20.61
Savings Bank Tax Credits	.03
Interest & Dividends Tax	510.46
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	\$ 2,277.25
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Reimbursement from Trustees—	
Overpayment to Sexton	53.90
Sullivan County Reimbursement—	
Aid to Needy	949.60
Reimbursement from Estate of	
Leonard A. Fairbanks.	352.92
Travelers Insurance Co.	
South Acworth Bridge Fire	41.15
Treasurer, Congregational Church—	
Play Rehearsal Gas Bill	5.00
Curry W. Spidell—	
Sale of Cemetery Lot	10.00
Road Agent—Balance of Summer	
Road Appropriation	18.13
Road Agent—Balance of	
Drainage Appropriation	72.56
Claremont National Bank—Money	
Borrowed in Anticipation of	
Taxes	6,500.00
Claremont National Bank—Accelerated	
Road Program	6,400.00
Claremont National Bank—Adjustment	
of Interest on Note	1.08
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	\$ 14,404.34
Total Receipts Including Balance from 1960	\$ 70,353.34
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Paid On Selectmen's Orders	58,960.55
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Cash Balance December 31, 1961	\$ 11,392.79

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH

Treasurer of Langdon

LANGDON LIBRARY REPORT

Book Circulation	1123
Books Purchased	31

The book circulation has gone up again this year. With all the Bookmobile books available and the Sheiling Trust Fund books, we now have many fine books to choose from. The Sheiling Trust Fund books were divided in September and the ones we have now will stay in our library.

We have started the big task of cataloging the books. The books are all listed, but not all the cards are typed.

I wish to thank those who donated books to the Library this year.

Ruth Kemp

Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance December 31, 1960	\$	10.69
Appropriation 1961		225.00
From the sale of bookcases when the Library was moved		21.00
Total Amount Available	\$	<u>256.69</u>
Expenditures:		
Salary of Librarian	\$	145.00
Books Purchased		60.59
Stove for Library		21.00
Total Expenditures	\$	<u>235.59</u>
Balance December 31, 1961		21.10
	\$	<u>256.69</u>

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961**

Received for Town Tax on Motor Vehicle			
Registrations Permits and Transfers:			
1960	5	8.45	
1961	288	2002.13	
1962	2	16.62	
	<u>295</u>		\$ 2,027.20
Received for 77 Dog Licenses			
and 2 Kennel Fees		185.85	
Less: Fees		<u>15.80</u>	
			170.05
Duplicate Dog License Tag			.10
Dog License Penalties			20.25
Filing Fees			<u>6.00</u>
Total Remitted to Treasurer			\$ 2,223.60

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE R. WILSON

Town Clerk

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**Financial Statement****Town of Langdon****1961**

Town funds expended	\$	99.00	
Cooperative aid to town		<u>316.73</u>	
Total expenditures			\$ 415.73
1961 Town appropriation	\$	100.00	
Town funds expended		<u>99.00</u>	
Balance Due Town			\$ 1.00
Area worked		1,053	acres
Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,539	

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
For The Year Ended December 31, 1961

Receipts:

Balance December 31, 1960	\$ 158.97
From Appropriations	1,763.78
Community Club	200.00
Towing	2.00
Pumping Well	5.00
E. Batchelder Jr.	4.50
Refund Donated	39.76
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	\$ 2,174.01

Expenses:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 161.75
Granite State Electric Co.	49.35
Connelly Fuels	204.16
Alstead Texaco	17.95
Marx Hardware	9.36
SWNHMFA	6.00
NHSFA	16.00
NH F & S Equipment	32.90
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	\$ 455.48

Fire Station:

Payroll	\$ 173.76
Equipment & Supplies	1,325.15
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Total Expenses	\$ 1,955.15
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Balance December 31, 1961	218.86
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	\$ 2,174.01

Accounts Outstanding December 31, 1961:

Connelly Fuels	\$ 114.00
Superior Petroleum Products	6.43
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.80
Granite State Electric Co.	4.34
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	\$ 132.57

CHESTER C. MASON

Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT—1962

The Townspeople have been very careful and so there have been no serious fires. A few chimney fires were handled; and a gratifying number of men turned out to make sure no trouble resulted.

Drills were very poorly attended, so that practically no progress whatever has been made toward developing an efficient fire team. The Fire Chief wishes to thank the few men and boys who did turn out.

It is not generally realized that, with just a little more effort, insurance rates in town could be substantially reduced.

GEORGE L. PORTER
Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE REPORT

Because of the care taken by the Townspeople, no brush fires got away this past year. They had better not. There is no section of Town affairs where carelessness could cause so large a burden of tax expense. A brush fire out of control builds up expense incredibly fast.

The Forestry tanker took two brush fire trips, one to South Acworth, and the other to a railroad fire in South Charlestown. The forest fire tools are now housed in the Fire Station which makes them more quickly available.

Every citizen should be sure to get a permit for outdoor fires of any kind except when the ground is covered with snow.

GEORGE L. PORTER
Forest Fire Warden

AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE SERVICE

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook—yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness—our carelessness. This, we—you—and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire

danger or set up regulations—hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you:

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires—0.

Number of acres burned—0.

CORNELIUS WOOD

District Fire Chief

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Civilian Defense Unit held the required 10 hours of classes on Radiological protection under the direction of Radiological Officer Joseph Johnson. Joe was assisted by Ira Huntley and Harry Mazzie. The classes were well attended. The instruments have been received and are in the custody of Joe Johnson. Besides Joe, the following officers have been appointed:

Medical Officer	Dick Burbank
Personnel Officer	Burpee Durling
Auxiliary Police Officer	Fred Griggs

The organization can be further strengthened by appointing other key officers.

The question of Fallout shelters received a lot of serious attention, especially during last fall's Berlin crisis. This question is now a matter of National controversy; and it would be my recommendation that our townspeople should proceed with the utmost caution; principally because of the cost in time and money.

From time to time surplus property becomes available at nominal cost. In this regard I would recommend that whatever money is left over from that raised for civilian defense should be put into a capital reserve fund if unspent at the end of the year.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	700.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	3,250.00
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	150.00
Equipment	2,345.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
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	\$ 29,945.00
All lands acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
305 Acres Blake Land	\$ 1,220.00
350 Halliday Land	1,400.00
160 Acres Dodge Mining Right	13.03
300 Acres Anton Wolfel Land	349.93
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	\$ 2,982.96

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands & Buildings	\$517,071.00
House Trailers	3,025.00
Electric Installations	15,587.00
Stock in Trade	200.00
7 Horses	225.00
388 Cows	23,655.00
64 Other Neat Stock	2,890.00
2800 Fowls	950.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,800.00
Portable Mills	1,800.00
Wood and Lumber	2,200.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$569,403.00
Veterans Exemptions Allowed	22,675.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$546,728.00

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

January 31, 1962

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers of the Town of Langdon and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER

Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Balance End Year
				Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	DURING YEAR Per- cent	INCOME DURING YEAR Per- Amount cent	Expanded During Year	Balance End Year	
				\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.90	4.00	8.32	8.90	8.32	8.32
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.45	4.00	4.16	3.45	4.16	4.16
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.45	4.00	4.16	3.45	4.16	4.16
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.45	4.00	4.16	3.45	4.16	4.16
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16	4.16
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.89	4.00	8.32	8.89	8.32	8.32
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.90	4.00	8.32	8.90	8.32	8.32
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.90	4.00	8.32	8.90	8.32	8.32
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.90	4.00	8.32	8.90	8.32	8.32
1919	Gilson Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.90	4.00	8.32	8.90	8.32	8.32
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.90	4.00	8.32	8.90	8.32	8.32
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.72	4.00	2.08	1.72	2.08	2.08
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16	4.16
1923	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	125.00	5.31	4.00	5.20	5.31	5.20	5.20
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	75.00	2.59	4.00	3.12	2.59	3.12	3.12
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	208.00	9.16	4.00	8.64	9.16	8.64	8.64
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16	4.16
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.72	4.00	2.08	1.72	2.08	2.08
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16	4.16
1927	Holden & Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.24	4.00	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24
1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.72	4.00	2.08	1.72	2.08	2.08
1928	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16	4.16
1928	Roswell Huntoon	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16	4.16

1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.45	4.00	4.16	3.45	4.16
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.72	4.00	2.08	1.72	2.08
1936	Charles S. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	300.00	16.51	4.00	12.48	16.51	12.48
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.45	4.00	4.16	3.45	4.16
1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.45	4.00	4.16	3.45	4.16
1938	Herb A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.17	4.00	6.24	6.17	6.24
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.88	4.00	8.32	8.88	8.32
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.90	4.00	8.32	8.90	8.32
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1943	H. & A. Royce-Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	45.00	1.54	4.00	1.87	1.54	1.87
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.72	4.00	2.08	1.72	2.08
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.42	4.00	4.16	3.42	4.16
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1944	George & Reb. Goodnow	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.17	4.00	6.24	5.17	6.24
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1946	Geo. W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1948	Dan. & Joe. Davis	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.89	4.00	8.32	8.89	8.32
1950	Dan. & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1952	Sydney H. Harris	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	7.17	4.00	6.24	7.17	6.24
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1953	S. W. & J. S. Prouty	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.89	4.00	8.32	8.89	8.32
1953	Cath. F. Washburn	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	34.40	4.00	20.80	34.40	20.80

1954	Walter T. Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.89	4.00	8.32	8.89	8.32
1954	Lydia V. Miles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1954	Ira M. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.89	4.00	8.32	8.89	8.32
1956	Henry C. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1956	Edwin Fifield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1956	Geo. Q. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1956	Brad. & Robert Long	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.17	4.00	6.24	5.17	6.24
1957	Marshall A. Currier	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	400.00	20.25	4.00	16.64	20.25	16.64
1958	Fedilia V. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1958	Kendall & Baldwin	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.89	4.00	8.32	6.89	8.32
1960	Frank Merrell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1960	Kenneth Merrell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.44	4.00	4.16	3.44	4.16
1961	Herb G. Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
1961	Wm. R. Kelley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
TOTALS				\$ 9,053.00	\$ 360.93		\$367.95	\$360.93	\$367.95

277 Shares Geo. Putnam
Fund Stock — 9 Shares
Cap. Gains Div. — Total
286 Shares, Par value 12-
1-61 \$17.27 Each.
Savings Bank of Walpole

34.78	161.13	119.11	161.13	119.11
4,939.22				
<u>\$4,974.00</u>				

Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain	Balance End Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
3,034.48	2,000.00	115.77	5,150.25	128.87	5,150.25
			128.87	128.87	

1957 Cemetery Fence Replace Old Bridge
1960 Cemetery Fence Replace Old Bridge

LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Moderator

GEORGE A. HOLMES

Clerk

NATALIE WILSON

Treasurer

EVA SMITH

Auditor

MAY B. HOLMES

School Board Members

OREN SHELDON

Term expires 1962

VERONICA PELTON

Term expires 1963

IRA HUNTLEY

Term expires 1964

Teachers

CLEO DUNCAN, Principal

Grades 1—3

BARBARA PUTNAM

Grades 4—6

Union Nurse

FLORENCE MacIVER

Union Clerk

DORIS RIPLEY

Superintendent of Union No. 5

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

SCHOOL WARRANT**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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, 1962, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 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 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 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 see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.

10. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a Co-operative School District which may include, in addition to this district the following school districts, namely: Acworth, Alstead, Walpole and Westmoreland.

11. To elect two representatives of other school districts on an interim committee who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative district.

12. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with an outside district for acceptance of tuition pupils.

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

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Langdon this twenty-sixth day of February, 1962.

WM. O. SHELDON
IRA H. HUNTLEY
VERONICA PELTON

School Board

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT—ATTEST:

WM. O. SHELDON
IRA H. HUNTLEY
VERONICA PELTON
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT**Expenditures**

Administration:

	Actual 1960-61	Estimated 1961-62	Budget 1962-63
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 170.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	135.00	120.00	155.00
3. Tax for Statewise Supervision	166.00	158.00	188.00
4. Salaries for Other Adm. Personnel	165.00	130.00	260.00
5. Supplies & Expenses	489.28	233.40	280.00
Instruction:			
6. Prin. & Teachers' Salaries	7,290.81	7,850.00	8,300.00
7. Books & Other Instructional Aids	343.34	230.00	301.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	554.72	380.00	294.00
10. Supplies & Other Expenses	39.90	160.00	195.50
Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salaries of Janitors	436.75	440.00	440.00
12. Fuel or Heat	301.09	350.00	325.00
13. Water, Lights & Janitors' Supplies	183.32	225.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs & Replacements	259.62	400.00	165.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health Supervision	326.00	294.40	346.00
16. Transportation	3,100.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
17. Tuition: High	9,485.44	12,140.00	14,133.00
Elementary	3,621.68	5,257.00	4,573.00
18. Special Activities & Spec. Funds	13.11	525.00	50.00
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement	555.60	574.60	625.85
20. Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	103.88	110.00	137.00
Capital Outlay:			
22. Additions & Improvem'ts to Bldgs.	28.41		30.00
23. New Equipment	135.65	11.60	
Total Expenditures (Actual or Estimated)	\$27,884.60	\$32,739.00	\$34,718.35
Cash on Hand at End of Year	8.11	115.31	
Total	\$27,892.71	\$32,854.31	\$34,718.35

Receipts

	Actual 1960-61	Estimated 1961-62	Budget 1962-63
Cash on Hand July 1	\$ 1,614.38	\$ 8.11	\$ 115.31
State Aid	7,151.01	7,527.91	7,527.91
Local District Assessment	17,903.88	25,018.29*	26,775.13
Other Sources:			
Tuition	240.00	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	33.44	50.00	50.00
Deficit Appro.	950.00		
Total Receipts	\$27,892.71	\$32,854.31*	\$34,718.35

*\$2,5018.29 + \$950.00 = Total Amount to be raised by district.

LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1962—1963

Expenditures

1961-1962		Approved 1962-1963
Administration		
1. Salaries of District Officers		\$ 170.00
\$150.00	School Board Chairman \$ 65.00	
	School Board Members, \$35, \$35 70.00	
	Treasurer 25.00	
	Auditor 10.00	
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		155.00
\$120.00	5% of \$3,100	
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision		188.00
\$160.00	94 pupils @ \$2.00	
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel		260.00
\$130.00	Clerk—5% of \$3,400 170.00	
	Asst. Clerk 80.00	
	Census 10.00	
5. Supplies & Expenses of Administration		280.00
\$233.40	Postage & Stationery 15.00	
	Telephone 90.00	
	Dues 15.00	
	Supt.'s Exp. Acct.—5% of \$200 10.00	
	Supt.'s Travel—5% of \$1,200 60.00	
	Office Rent—5% of \$600 30.00	
	Union Oper. Exp.—5% of \$1,200 60.00	
Instruction		
6. Teachers' Salaries		8,300.00
\$7,900.00	Primary 4,150.00	
	Intermediate 4,050.00	
	Substitutes 100.00	
7. Books & Other Instructional Aids		301.00
\$233.00	47 pupils @ \$4.00 183.00	
	Filmstrips 50.00	
	Prepared Microscopic Slides 50.00	
	New Globe 13.00	
8. Scholars' Supplies		294.00
\$294.00	47 pupils @ \$6.00 282.00	
	Magazine & Newspaper Subs. 12.00	
10. Supplies & Other Exp. of Instruction		195.50
\$250.50	47 pupils @ \$1.50 70.50	
	Film Rentals 50.00	
	Testing Materials 25.00	
	Reference Books 50.00	

Operation of School Plant

11.	Salaries of Janitors		440.00
	\$440.00 10 months @ \$40.00	400.00	
	Summer Work	40.00	
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12.	Fuel or Heat		325.00
	\$325.00		
13.	Water, Light, Janitor Supplies		250.00
	\$265.00		
Maintenance of School Plant			
14.	Repairs and Replacements		165.00
	\$450.00 General Repairs	100.00	
	Furnace Maintenance	15.00	
	Sand & Varnish Desks	50.00	
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Auxiliary Activities			
15.	Health Supervision		346.00
	\$294.40 Nurse's Salary—5% of \$4,400	220.00	
	Nurse's Travel—1/6 of \$700	116.00	
	Nurse's Supplies—5% of \$200	10.00	
16.	Transportation		3,500.00
	\$3,000.00		
17.	Tuition		18,706.00
	\$17,325.10 Alstead Elem.—17 @ \$269	4,573.00	
	Alstead H. S.—27 @ \$457	12,339.00	
	Rockingham H. S.—2 @ \$440	880.00	
	Leeway—2 @ \$457	914.00	
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18.	Special Activities		50.00
	\$550.00 School Trips	25.00	
	Christmas Program	25.00	
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Fixed Charges			
19.	Retirement and Social Security		625.85
	\$579.20 Teachers' Ret. $\$8,300 \times 5.06\%$	419.98	
	Teachers' S.S. $8,300 \times 1.925\%$	159.78	
	Nurse's Ret. $220 \times 5.06\%$	11.14	
	Nurse's S.S. $220 \times 1.925\%$	4.24	
	Supt.'s Ret. $155 \times 3.07\%$	4.76	
	Supt.'s S.S. $155 \times 3.125\%$	4.85	
	Sec'y. (2) S.S. $235 \times 3.125\%$	7.35	
	Custodian S.S. $440 \times 3.125\%$	13.75	
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20.	Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses		137.00
	\$110.00 Buildings & Contents—		
	Fire & E. C.	110.00	
	General Liability	27.00	
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Capital Outlay			
21.	Lands & New Buildings		30.00
	(None) Gravel for Parking Area		
23.	New Equipment		None
	\$11.60		
Total 1962-63 Budget			<hr/>
			\$34,718.35
1961-62 Budget—\$32,826.20			
Deficiency Appro. 950.00			
Total Budget			<hr/>
			\$33,776.20

Expected Tuition Pupils 1962-63

Alstead Elementary		Jones, Ronald	9
Ring, Joyce	2	Kennett, Judith	9
Blake, Harry	7	Kennett, Wendell	9
Burke, Nancy	7	Pelton, Michael	9
Cheeney, Bruce	7	Ring, Raymond	9
Fuller, Alma	7	Sheldon, Sandra	9
Fuller, Harriet	7	Annis, Douglas	10
Kennett, James	7	Batchelder, Charles	10
Wilson, Sharon	7	Campbell, Dorothy	10
Allen, Dianne	8	Fancy, Steven	10
Burke, Michael	8	Johnson, Brenda	10
Campbell, Rodney	8	Knight, David	10
Fancy, Roy	8	Lucier, Edward	10
Kennett, Wayne	8	Pelton, Anne	10
Pelton, Edward	8	Porter, Jane	10
Perry, Robert	8	Robie, Bruce	10
Ring, Madeline	8	Smith, Dianne	10
Whipple, Hattie	8	Allen, Melvin	11
Rockingham High School		Haskins, James	11
Gude, Patricia	11	Holmes, Richard	11
Spurr, Edward	12	Sheldon, William	11
Alstead High School		Starks, Donna	11
Cheeney, Joseph	9	Timpano, Steven	11
Holmes, Susan	9	Burbank, Barbara	12
Huntley, Patricia	9		

Current Tuition List 1961-62

Alstead		Brenda Johnson	9
Joyce Ring	1	David Knight	9
Dianne Allen	7	Edward Lucier	9
Michael Burke	7	Anne Pelton	9
Rodney Campbell	7	Jane Porter	9
Roy Fancy	7	Bruce Robie	9
Wayne Kennett	7	Dianne Smith	9
Edward Pelton	7	Melvin Allen	10
Robert Perry	7	James Haskins	10
Madeline Ring	7	Richard Holmes	10
Hattie Whipple	7	William Sheldon	10
Joseph Cheeney	8	Donna Starks	10
Susan Holmes	8	Steven Timpano	10
Patricia Huntley	8	Barbara Burbank	11
Ronald Jones	8	Linda Campbell	12
Judith Kennett	8	Kenneth Batchelder	12
Wendell Kennett	8	Hazel Fancy	12
Michael Pelton	8	Marcia Huntley	12
Raymond Ring	8	Katherine Pelton	12
Sandra Sheldon	8	Judith Robie	12
Douglas Annis	9	William Smith	12
Charles Batchelder	9	Bruce Timpano	12
Dorothy Campbell	9	Town of Rockingham	
Steven Fancy	9	Patricia Gude	10
		Edward Spurr	11

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**For The Year Ending June 30, 1961**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	\$ 1,614.38
Receipts:	
State of New Hampshire	
Education & Equalization	7,179.12
Tuition paid by Mrs. Barbara Putnam	240.00
Selectmen appropriations	18,853.88
E. L. Walker (refund)	1.33
D. H. Ainger (1 duplicator & 2 desks)	4.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 27,892.71
Disbursements:	
Paid on School Orders	\$ 27,884.60
Balance July 1, 1961	8.11
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	\$ 27,892.71

Respectfully submitted,
EVA R. SMITH, Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**1960—1961**

Acworth	\$ 189.00
Charlestown	1,323.00
Cornish	540.00
Goshen-Lempster	297.00
Langdon	135.00
Unity	216.00
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	\$2,700.00
State's Share	4,500.00
	\$7,200.00

PUPIL STATISTICS**1961—1962**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Langdon	13	8	8	4	10	7							50
Alstead	1						9	9	11	6	1	8	45
Rockingham										1	1		2
Totals	14	8	8	4	10	7	9	9	11	7	2	8	97

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Langdon, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Staff

Miss Cleo Duncan and Mrs. Harvey Putnam returned this year as teachers in the Elementary Schools. The people of Langdon may consider themselves very fortunate in having two very well qualified and experienced teachers to guide their children. Miss Duncan is Principal of the school and teaches the Primary Room. Mrs. Putnam is teacher in the upper grade room, grades four through six.

Miss Duncan has recently completed her work for the Masters Degree at Keene Teachers College. She will be awarded her MEd. from that institution.

Mrs. Putnam completed our extension course given at Charlestown High School last fall. Subject: "Educational Evaluation." She has continued to improve her status through professional study each year.

1962—1963 Enrollment

We may expect four new pupils to be admitted to the first grade in September 1962. This would give us a probable total enrollment of forty-seven pupils in the Sarah Porter School. The room groupings would be as follows:
 Primary Room (Grades 1 - 2 - 3) 25 Pupils.
 Upper Grade Room (Grades 4 - 5 - 6) 22 Pupils.

School Board Meetings

The School Board has met regularly each month during the past year, with the exception of July and August when the school is closed for summer vacation. Special meetings are held as needed and when called by the Chairman. Mr. Oren Sheldon was elected Chairman for the current year. The members should be commended on their fine work and genuine interest in the welfare of the children.

School Improvements

During the summer considerable work was done in our building. The entire school was thoroughly cleaned and the floors waxed. The chalk boards were refinished and minor improvements made in the upper grade room. The exterior of the building was painted. Mr. Alcide Chaloux was hired as janitor of the building.

School Costs

School costs still continue to climb upwards. The expense of public School Education is a concern of everyone, and will continue to be as long as we depend solely on the support of the property owner.

The cost of operating the Langdon Elementary School last year was \$222.00 per child. This is in contrast to the state average of \$279.00 per child. It would appear, then, that the school board has made every effort to keep costs down in the interest of the taxpayers who support the school.

There are those who feel that the public schools can operate on the same budget allowance as in the past years. School Departments are faced with serious problems. Competition for quality teaching staffs in the face of teacher shortage is a major factor in improving the standards of our schools. Also, the reduction in purchasing power of the dollar results in steady increasing costs in operation.

State Reimbursement

We are pleased to announce that the School District of Langdon has received this year a State Foundation Aid Grant of \$7,527.91. This sum can be used to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised by local assessment in support of schools. In closing I wish to thank the teachers, School Board and citizens for their cooperation and support of our school. Parents may be justly proud of the Langdon School. Children going into high school enjoy their share of success and each year brings a new challenge to us.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This school term, in the primary room of the Sarah Porter School, we have adopted the Teacher Aide Plan, which was instigated by the mothers of the pupils in that room, and authorized and supported by our superintendent and the members of the school board.

Eleven mothers volunteered to give one morning every two weeks to relieve the problems arising in this year's set-up. There are twenty-nine children in the first three grades, thirteen of whom are beginners, demanding a teacher's attention every minute of the school day. Of the twenty-nine, seventeen are boys who seem to take longer than girls to adjust to the academic program of the public school. Therefore, in this particular situation, the Teacher's Aides have been able to make an outstanding contribution: they have released the teacher to teach.

A Teacher's Aide conducts classroom drill, first set up by the teacher; she gives individual attention to students doing written assignments; and the teacher can go on to teach another class in another grade. The plan has eliminated the old problem of "busy work," the problem of keeping children occupied while the teacher presents new material to a different group.

I am indebted to the following people who are working without pay to meet the educational needs of primary children: Mrs. Harry Blake, Mrs. Joseph Cheeney, Mrs. Raymond Fuller, Mrs. Charles Grout, Mrs. Franklyn Haskins, Mrs. Royal Holmes, Mrs. Maurice Jones, Mrs. Joseph Kmiec, Mrs. Robert Perry, Mrs. Donald Rumrill, and Mrs. Arthur Samsel. They also stay during the noon hour to prepare and serve hot soup to the boys and girls.

An over-crowded situation has been eliminated in the intermediate room by sending the seventh grade to the Alstead Elementary School. This allows for the enrichment of the educational program and gives the teacher time to meet the individual needs of pupils in grades four, five, and six.

The Parents Club has been holding monthly meetings to discuss pertinent questions concerning the school program. At their January meeting they discussed a recommendation made in the Inglehardt, Inglehardt, and Leggett report: to have grades one, two, and three an ungraded room. The ungraded plan for the teaching of Reading has already been practiced in our school for the past eleven years.

In December, the children of Miss Duncan's room presented the operetta "The Elves and the Shoemaker" at the annual Community Christmas Party. The boys and girls in Mrs. Putnam's room decorated the town hall. The Community Club provided gifts for the pre-school and elementary school children and decorated a Christmas tree; the Parents Club gave the boys and girls candy canes and Santa Claus visited. We wish to thank the people in the community, who sponsored this delightful party.

Last spring the seventh graders in Mrs. Putnam's room presented a three-act play "Just Like Cinderella" in the town hall. The proceeds went into their class treasury for a future trip. The children in Miss Duncan's room visited Moore and Thompson's Paper Mill in Bellows Falls to observe the process of making paper. We are indebted to the parents who provided transportation. The following week, every child made a sheet of paper with a deckle and mold, and decorated it with potato prints. Mimeographed reports were written by the fourth graders.

Many new scientific books have been added to our school library. However, we remain indebted to the Shedd Porter Memorial Library, the Bookmobile, and the Langdon Library, for the hundreds of books the boys and girls read every year.

The annual Halloween Party was held in the school last October. Prizes for costumes and jack-o-lanterns, and refreshments were furnished by the Parents Club. The teachers supervised the games and dancing.

The school needs a new record player for the teaching of music; so the Parents Club is soliciting Top Value stamps from the people of the community to meet this need.

We wish to thank our local School Board members and the citizens of Langdon for the wonderful spirit of cooperation that prevails in this town. We are also indebted to our Superintendent, Mr. Noyes Stickney, and our school nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, for their services and supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEO DUNCAN, Principal

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SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

In past yearly reports your school nurse has stressed the importance of good physical health in the learning and educational program for all children. In this report I would like to emphasize the importance of good mental health in a child's educational program. Needless to say, the two cannot be separated—either one has a great effect on the other. For instance, the child with a severe vision handicap may have an emotional problem directly related to the physical problem. On the other hand, emotional problems may sometimes show themselves in physical symptoms.

First of all, we should acquaint ourselves with the indications of a well adjusted child and/or good mental health. There is evidence of good mental health when the child (1) Seems happy most of the time, (2) Contributes freely in a classroom discussion, (3) Is not unduly shy, (4) Enjoys playing with other children and being a part of a group, (5) Is achieving in his studies according to his ability, (6) Attends school regularly, (7) Does not seem too often fatigued, (8) Does not day dream excessively, (9) Uses adequate self-control according to his age, (10) Is able to make and maintain friends, (11) Is interested in new experiences, (12) Does not show a pattern of stuttering or of infantile speech, (13) Does not show excessive nervous mannerisms.

If it is felt that the child needs assistance, we do have available resources within the State of New Hampshire. Perhaps the best known of these is the New Hampshire Child Guidance Clinic which functions out of Concord. In addition to the services in Concord a group from this Clinic comes to Keene once a month. At these Clinics the child is given various tests by a psychologist in order to determine the child's learning potential as well as behaviour patterns. The child is also seen by a psychiatrist who may do further tests with the child. The parents of the child discuss the child and his problems with the social worker—later a conference is held and the findings of these clinic members are discussed and evaluated. At a later date the parents have the opportunity to discuss the findings of the clinic with the persons mentioned above and to make plans beneficial to the child.

In the Claremont area Child Guidance Clinic is made available by the Claremont Mental Health Association. This Clinic is served by a psychiatric Social Worker and a psychologist from the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover. This clinic is available to our Supervisory Union. There is no charge for the services of the above mentioned clinics. On a private basis there is the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover which offers a very fine service. It is extremely important for one or both parents of the child to attend with the child.

During the course of a school year several of our children attend these clinics. We feel that a great deal of benefit has been derived from the use of these services. The school and the home have a much better understanding of the child and his problems; the recommendations made through these clinics enable the parents, as well as the school, to really help the child. The children attending seem to enjoy the experience and cooperate well.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of our Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. MacIVER,

School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS—1961

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
1961			
March 12	Darlene Alice Jones	Maurice G. Jones	Hilda C. Bragg
March 23	Donna Lorraine Whipple	George A. Whipple	Hattie Parker
March 25	Angie Marie Pelton	Francis Neal Pelton	Janice Eileen Hoskinson
June 7	Amy Ruth Allen	Daniel F. Allen	Nancy Ellen Meranda
June 15	Michael David Harrington	Wm. Lee Harrington	Leona Sue Buzzell
Sept. 14	Beth Carol Kemp	Wm. Lyle Kemp	Ruth E. Miller
Nov. 30	Linda Marie Burnham	Donald Edwin Burnham	Mary Bernadette Whelan

MARRIAGES

DATE	BRIDE & GROOM	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED	OFFICE
1961				
June 24	Roger Edward Hill Virginia Ann Lamb	Keene, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Louis C. Reed	Clergyman
Aug. 26	Gerald William Fink Elizabeth Susan Spurr	Hampstead, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Stephen T. Walker	Clergyman
Dec. 9	Bruce Linwood Merrill Kathleen Joyce Johnson	Charlestown, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Louis C. Reed	Clergyman

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	BURIAL
1961 Jan. 21	James A. Maloney	Langdon, N.H.	83	Drewsville, N.H.
Feb. 22	Guy Fred Ball	Attleboro, Mass.	87	Cremated*
March 20	Jacob Paul Koson	Langdon, N.H.	85	Westminster, Vt.
June 16	Peyton Randolph Harrison Washburn	Alstead, N.H.	74	Langdon, L.C.
Oct. 31	Frank H. Huntley	Stratford, N.H.	69	Langdon, L.C.

*Burial of ashes—Langdon Lower Cemetery.

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

NATALIE R. WILSON
Town Clerk

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