# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

# New London

New Hampshire



For The Year Ending December 31, 1947

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#### TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779 Population (1940 Census) 1039

Second Congressional District

Fifth Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Styles Bridges of Concord through 1948

Charles W. Tobey of Temple through 1950

Representative in Congress

Norris Cotton of Lebanon through 1948

State Senator
Paul B. Gay of New London through 1948

Representative to General Court
Stanley A. Spiller of New London through 1948

#### TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WALTER E. GAY
GEORGE S. CRICENTI
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS

Term expires 1948 Term expires 1949 Term expires 1950

Treasurer

WALTER T. MORELAND

Town Clerk
WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Moderator
FRED A. TODD

Tax Collector

DORRIS M. SMITH

Auditors

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD ELIOT G. CLEMONS

Road Agent
HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman KENNETH M. RICH

Forest Fire Warden
MERLE C. GAY

#### Trustees of Trust Funds

DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, SR. Term expires 1948 HOWARD E. TODD Term expires 1949 WALTER HEALD Term expires 1950

#### Sewer Commission

EUGENE LORDEN Term expires 1948
FRED WILLIAMS Term expires 1949
WESLEY B. WOODWARD Term expires 1950

#### Cemetery Commissioners

HAROLD E. MESSER	Term	expires	1948
WILLIAM A. COLBURN	Term	expires	1949
JOHN DAYTON	Term	expires	1950

#### Public Library Trustees

M. ROY LONDON		Term	expires	1948
MAUDE F. SWIFT		Term	expires	1949
FRANCES SAWYER		Term	expires	1950

#### Supervisors of Check List

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD HELEN NELSON EDWIN F. EDMUNDS

# Judge of Municipal Court ANN F. PARDY

#### Constables

#### WILLIAM A. COLBURN, Chief

CARL E. DUFFETT, JR. MATHEW KRISTL
HALE F. SAWTELLE TYLER GRACE
ROY MESSER KENNETH M. RICH

TYLER GRACE, Dog Constable MYRON ADAMS, Special Police

WILLIAM O. BROWN WILLIAM HUNTOON

## Board of Fire Engineers FRANK H. CORDTMEYER, Chief PERCY M. THURSTON HENRY M. STANLEY

Tree Warden IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

CHARLES R. E. GAY WILLIAM A. COLBURN DORIS BICKFORD

VINITA GAY

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HIRAM A. EASTMAN IOSEPH CUTTING ROY E. EMERY

One Year

Two Years

FREEMONT ANNIS ALMINA K. SMITH FORREST KIMBALL LEON W. BICKFORD PAUL B. GAY

MARY A. LOVELY

Three Years

HOWARD E. TODD MURRAY W. CALDWELL FRANK H. CORDTMEYER

#### Planning Board

WILLIAM STANLEY	Term	expires	1948
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS	Term	expires	1948
DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, JR.		expires	
LEON W. BICKFORD	Term	expires	1950
KENNETH M. RICH		expires	
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD	Term	expires	1951
ARTHUR LITTLE, JR.	Term	expires	1952

ROLAND H. BAKER PAUL B. GAY GEORGE S. CRICENTI

#### TOWN WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 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.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$12,800.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100.00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,101.50 for street lighting for the ensuing year.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

- 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include \$300.00 for care of Town Poor.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for Summer maintenance and \$4,000.00 for Winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to tar Knights Hill Road from Norris Corner to Gordon Farmhouse.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$571.15, the State to give \$2,284.60 for Town Road Aid.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay the Poison Ivy Division of the New Hampshire State Highway Commission for spraying the roadsides of the Town Highway.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.
- 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used by the New London Outing Club for the purpose of maintaining an Information Booth in New London this coming summer. It being understood that any balance at the end of the season will be turned back to the Town.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for Hydrant Service.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,741.00 for the purchase of the Colby Hill School Property.

- 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission, the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to issue bonds of the Town to the amount of \$31,500.00 for the purpose of constructing improvements of a permanent nature in the Town Sewer System.
- 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for planting and care of shade trees in highways and public grounds, the same to be available until used.
- 19. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install a street light at corner of Everett Park and Burpee Hill Road.
- 20. To ask the Town of New London to consider an appropriation of \$500.00 for the development and upkeep of an ice skating rink on the Main Street of New London.
- 21. To see whether the Town will accept title to a certain tract of land formerly owned by Catherine T. Wallace, said tract of land to be conveyed to the Town by deed of gift by the owners thereof for the purpose of constructing a landing field for aircraft, title to revert to the donors in the event said land shall not be so used; and furthermore, to see whether the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for use in the construction and maintenance of said landing field on land so acquired, said sum to be expended only if the Town, upon application, succeeds in securing State and/or Federal funds for the construction and maintenance of said landing field for aircraft.
- 22. To see what action the Town of New London will take to alleviate the present problem of garbage disposal and take necessary action on the same.
- 23. To ask the Town of New London to pass an ordinance whereby a person or persons conducting any type of business for any part of a year in New London be taxed for said privilege comparable to the stock in trade tax paid by established businesses in town and thereby collect extra revenue for the Town.

- 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the cleaning up and beautification of the triangle at Crockett's Corner.
- 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to tar Old Main Street from the Cemetery to the residence of George Graves.
- 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Budget Committee.
- 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the paying of Hearse Hire.
- 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discount on taxes.
- 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.
- 30. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

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

WALTER E. GAY,
GEORGE S. CRICENTI,
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS,

Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER E. GAY,
GEORGE S. CRICENTI,
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS,

Selectmen of New London.

#### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State—			
Interest and Dividends tax Railroad tax Savings Bank tax For fighting forest fires Bounties	100.00		110.00 700.00
From Local Sources Exce	pt Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits Fines and forfeits,		12.00	
Municipal Court		55.00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	750.00	864.00	800.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment (b) Insurance, fire ho Dog licenses		1,363.69 4,781.50 353.00	

Refund overpayment Kidder Garage Refund Insurance High School Bld'g Refund insurance Refund Pine Blister Ry Refund on wood Motor vehicle permit for Refund on ladders Sale of Town property Watson lot Refund on skating rink Refund board Morey ch Refilling fire extinquish  Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	ist Fees ildren	18.75 40.00 19.45 2.80 13.00 2,956.58 27.39 750.00 52.75 393.77 1.50	3,000.00
Anticipation taxes note Highway garage note Tractor plow note Sidewalk plow note Cash Surplus		12,000,00 4,000,00 6,000,00 2,000,00 16,427,45	16,299.82
From Local Taxes Other Property Taxes—	Than		
(a) Poll Taxes, regular @ \$2, (b) National Bank stock taxes,	1,022.00	962.00	34.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Propert Taxes	y	\$60,925.08	01,00
Amt, to be Raised by Property Taxes,	\$92,867.86	89,718.93	
Total Revenues	<u> </u>	\$150,647.26	

rurposes of Expenditures I	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
	\$1,800.00	\$1,887.25	\$1,900.00
Town officers' expenses, Election and Registra-	300.00	366.01	*375.00
tion Expenses, Municipal Court	125.00	105.50	*300.00
Expenses, Expenses Town Hall and		17.00	
Other Town Bldgs.,	1,500.00	1,802.90	*1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Dog Damage, Police Department,	1,300.00	50.20 1,143.73	*1,100.00
Fire Department,	1,950.72	8,997.96	2,000.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust, Bounties	400.00	400.00 34.00	
Health—			
Health Department, including hospitals Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance	3,500.00 75.00 1,966.50	3,420.23 77.25 1,986.32	3,425.00 *80.00 1,676.12
Highways and Bridges			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer, Earned 1,363 Balance, 425,86	9,000	11,650.36	9,000.00
Town Maintenance:			
Winter, Street Lighting, General Expenses of	3,500.00 1,900.00	4,569.08 2,084.11	4,000.00 2101.48
Highway Department Town Road Aid.	500.00	802.90 568.95	*800.00
Tarring Burpee Lane	1,050.00	661.11	570.00 388.89

Libraries—			
Libraries	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,100.00
Public Welfare—			
Town Poor, Old Age Assistance,	500.00 600.00	1,124.04 746.22	*500.00 *600.00
Patriotic Purposes—			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	150.00
Recreation—			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Appropriation Kearsarge Lake Sunapee	200.00	200.00	200.00
Development Ass'n	150.00	107.15	107.15
Public Service Enterprises-	noma cost		
Town History, Cemeteries, Hearse Hire, Shade Trees,	20.00	185.01 450.00 165.00 19.09	450.00
Unclassified—			
Miscellaneous, Taxes bought by Town,		766.24 16.30	*750.00
Interest—			
Interest		289.83	*200.00
Highways and Bridges-			
Water Works Construc- tion—Precinct	650.00	650.00	650.00
New Equipment Sidewalk plow,		3,995.92	

# Indebtedness

# Payment on Principal of

#### Debt:

<ul> <li>(a) Anticipation of Taxes,</li> <li>(b) Tractor Plow,</li> <li>(c) Sidewalk Plow,</li> <li>(d) Highway Garage,</li> </ul>	12,000,00 2,000,00 1,000.00 1,000.00	2,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions —		
County Taxes,	8,167.55	8,000.00
Payments to School Dis- tricts,	56,089.82	52,349.63
Total Expenditures,	\$134,347.44	

Total Expenditures.

\*Town charges

#### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

February 5, 1948

To the voters of New London:

In accordance with the Laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 52, the New London Budget Committee held three meetings, one closed and two public hearings. These hearings were well attended and much interest was shown in the proposed articles for the warrant.

The committee was unanimous in its approval of all articles in both school and town warrants with the exception of two, the one pertaining to the landing field for aircraft and the other, to the sewer improvement plan. Neither of these were recommended by the committee Due to the nature of the articles, the committee agreed that they should be presented to the town for its consideration, regardless of the committee vote.

The following articles were excluded from the warrant: \$400 for pine blister rust control, \$100 for beautification of the triangle at Crockett's Corner, and \$400 for tarring a section of Old Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

1948 New London Budget Committee,

Almina C. Smith, Chairman.

#### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

# Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1947

Improved and Unimproved Land	
and Buildings,	\$2,218,092.00
Growing Wood and Timber,	26,175.00
Electric Plant,	47,102.00
Moving Picture Machine,	450.00
60 Horses.	6,775.00
3 Hogs,	150.00
294 Cows,	32,790.00
85 Neat Stock,	5,935.00
95 Sheep,	1,159.00
2011 Fowls,	2,505.00
18 Boats and Launches,	3,450.00
Wood and Lumber,	9,150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	2,875.00
Stock in Trade,	48,795.00
2 Asses,	50.00
	600.00
1 Portable Mill,	000,00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemption,	36,975.00
Taxable Valuation,	\$2,369,078.00
"11 D 11 61 022 00	
511 Polls, \$1,022.00	

National Bank Stock Taxes, \$34.00

#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

Town Charges,	\$13,035.00
Memorial Day,	150.00
Library,	4,600.00
Street Lighting,	1,900.00
Cemetery,	450.00
New London Hospital,	3,300.00
Town Maintenance,	12,500.00
Hydrant Service,	650.00
School District,	47,046.23
County Tax,	8,167.55
Sewer,	1,966.50
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	200.00
Snow Plow,	2,000.00
Highway Garage,	1,000.00
T. R. A.,	568.95
Sidewalk Plow,	1,000.00
Kearsarge-Sunapee Development Ass'n,	150.00
Tarring Burpee Lane,	1,050.00
Pine Blister Rust,	400.00
	\$100,134,23

# Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Railroad Tax, Savings Bank Tax, Interest and Dividends Tax, Motor Licenses, Rent of Town Hall,	\$100.00 825.00 4,371.89 2,000.00 750.00
	\$8,046.89
	\$92,087,34

Plus Overlay,	1,836.52
Less Poll Taxes, \$1,022.00 National Bank Stock Taxes 34.00	\$93,923.86
National Bank Stock Taxes, 34.00	\$1,056.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,	\$92,867.86
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes, \$92,867.86 Poll Taxes, 1,022.00 National Bank Stock Taxes, 34.00	
	\$93,923.86

Tax Rate \$3.92 Per Hundred.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Year Ending December 31, 1947 Receipts

	Overdraft	\$87.25	66.01						800.81	1.069.08	184.11		302.40	2.25	624.04	146.22	16.24	3,067.55	\$6,425.96	
Unexpended	Balance			\$19.50	561.10	156.27	204.24	89.77											\$1.030.88	
	Expenditures	\$1.887.25	366.01	105.50	1.802.90	1,143.73	8.007.06	3,420.23	11,650.36	4.569.08	2.084.11		802.40	77.25	1.124.04	746.22	766.24	8,167.55	\$47.710.83	\$5,395.08
	Available I	\$1,800.00	300.00	125.00	2.364.00	1,300.00	9.202.20	3,500.00	10,789.55	3,500.00	1.900.00		500.00	75.00	500.00	00.009	750.00	5,100.00	\$42,305.75	
and Reim-	bursements				\$864.00		7.251.48		1,789.55										\$9,905.03	of Appropria
	Appropriations	\$1,800.00	300.00	125.00	1,500.00	1,300.00	1,950.72	3.500.00	9,000.00	3,500.00	1,900.00		500.00	75.00	500.00	00.009	750.00	\$5.100.00	\$32,400.72 \$9,905.03	Net Overdraft of Appropriations,
	Title of Appropriations	Town Officers' Salaries,	Town Officers' Expense,	Election and Registration,	Town Hall,	Police Department,	Fire Department,	Health Department,	Summer Maintenance,	Winter Maintenance.	Street Lighting.	General Expense	Highway Department.	Vital Statistics,	Town Poor,	Old Age Assistance,	Miscellancous,	County Tax,		Z

#### ASSETS

Cash:

In treasury January 1, 1948,	\$16,299.82
Accounts due the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties,	34.00
Balance T. R. A.,	575.59
Due from local sources:	
Due Highway Department, Taxes Uncollected, 1947 property, 1947 Polls,	1,026.85 4.466.53 190.00
Total Assets,	\$22,592.79
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt),	\$39,901.91
Grand Total,	\$62,494.70
Net Debt, January 1, 1947	\$46,927.92
Net Debt, January 1, 1948,	39,901.91
Decrease of Debt,	\$7,026.01

#### LIABILITIES

# Accounts owed by the Town:

Due School District, Town History appropriation, Shade Tree appropriation,	\$14,697.20 307.68 19.09
Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee Development As-	-,,,,,,
sociation,	42.85
Fire Company,	233.13
Police Department,	156.27
National Shawmut Bank, Sewer Bonds,	4,000.00
'First National Bank, Sewer Bonds,	4,200.00
First National Bank, Sewer Note,	30,300.00
Planning Board,	538.84
Tractor Plow Note,	4,000.00
Sidewalk Plow Note,	1,000.00
Highway Garage Note,	3,000.00
Total Liabilities,	\$62,494.70

#### STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

#### Town of New London

#### March 1, 1948

# Sewer Bonds:

National Shawmut Bank,	\$4,000.00
First National Bank of Newport,	4,200.00
First National Bank Sewer Note.	30,300.00
Tractor and Plow Note,	4,000.00
Highway Garage Note,	3,000.00
Sidewalk Plow,	1,000,00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$46,500.00

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings,	\$26,000.00
Furniture and Equipment,	1,000.00
Library Books, etc.,	10,000.00
Police Department,	
Equipment,	10.00
Fire Department, land and buildings,	6,000.00
Equipment,	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings,	5,000.00
Equipment,	18,556.00
Sewer Department, land, buildings and equip	_
ment.	46,285,00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	75,000.00
- Equipment	2,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
Adding machine,	75.00
	410602600
	\$196,926.00

#### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1947

Issue of Dog Licenses:

108 Males @ \$2.00, 21 Females @ \$5.00, 2 Kennel Licenses,	\$216.00 105.00 32.00	
Issue of Auto Permits:		
622, Filing Fees,	2,956.58 12.00	
Total Cash Receipts, Paid Town Treasurer,		\$3,321.58 \$3,321.58

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM F. KIDDER,

Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## Levy of 1946

Uncollected Taxes			
Property Polls,	\$2,559.40 158.00	\$2,717.40	
Added Taxes			
Polls, Interest		6.00 74.83	\$2.798.23
Uncollected Sewer	B-05	\$355.35	φ2,/90.43
Interest		14.70	370.05
Total Debits,			\$3,168.28
Remittances to Treasure	r		
Property, Polls, Interest.	\$2,548.51 152.00 74.83	\$2,775.34	
Abatements .		22.89	\$2,798.23
Remittances to Sewer Co	mmission	TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	φ
Sewer,	\$355.35 14.70		
Interest,	14./0		\$370.05
Total Credits,			\$3,168.28
ABATE	EMENTS 1	946	
Earl Hayward, soldier's Bettie Boulier, res. Pete Bernie Cushing, res. Sal Lena Cushing, res. Salis Helen Prescott, res. Sarah Temple,	erboro, lisbury,	,	\$12.89 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00

#### Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Year of Levy 1946. Date of Sale, August 26, 1947. Part sold: Whole. Purchaser, Town of New London. Owner: Gertrude E. Perkins; Location: Block F. Lot 10 Taxes: \$.80; Interest, \$.05; Costs, \$3.42; Total, \$4.27

Owner: Henry K. Rowe; Purchaser, Town of New London.

Taxes, \$.80; Interest, \$.05; Costs, \$3.42; Total, \$4.27

#### Levy of 1947

#### Taxes Committed to Collector

Property,	\$92,867.86	
National Bank	Stock, 34.00	
Polls,	1,022.00	
Sewer.	5,977.35	
		\$99,901.21

#### Added Taxes

Total Debits,

Polls,	6	).	(	)(		)
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#### Interest

Property, Sewer,	1.57 .63 
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\$99,919.41

## Remittances to Treasurer

Property,		\$86,942.00	
National Bank	Stock,	34.00	
Polls,		832.00	
Interest,		1.57	
			\$87,809.57

#### Abatements

Property,		\$31.29
Polls.		16.00
Discounts		1,428.04

#### Uncollected

Property, Polls,	*	4,466.53 190.00	
Remittances to Sev missioner, Interest,	ver Com- \$5,341.00		
		\$5,341.63	
Abatements			
Sewer,		\$40.95	
Discounts,		113.06	
Uncollected,		482.34	
Total Credits,		er eres om dem til transit i ser hanstiden.	\$99,919.41 \$99,919.41

#### ABATEMENTS 1947

Luella Bickford, over 70,	\$2.00
Sara Davies, over 70,	2.00
Edward Doyle, veteran,	. 2.00
Dorothy Lull, in service,	2.00
Robert Muller, veteran,	2.00
Margaret Peterson, res. N. Y.,	2.00
Willis Philbrick, res. Mass.,	2.00
Frances Philbrick, res. Mass.,	2.00
Robert Knight, overcharge,	9.80
Harold Henchie, overcharge,	19.60
James Howard, overcharge,	.95
Wm. Hill, overcharge,	.94

#### Unredeemed Taxes

Wm. Watson, Heirs	Tax Sale a/c Levy	of 1944
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes paid by Town du		\$17.51
(1947),		5.88
Debits,		\$23.39
Credits—Deeded to Town	During Year,	\$23.39

#### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1947, \$16,427.45

Amount received from Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947.

Amount paid out from Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947 on order of Selectmen, \$134,347.44

Cash on hand December 31, 1947.

\$150,647.26

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER T. MORELAND,

Treasurer.

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

# From Local Sources:

From Tax Collector, 1946, From Tax Collector, 1947,	\$2,871.36 87,809.57	\$90,680.93
From State:		7,
Bounties, Railroad Tax, Savings Bank Tax, Interest and Dividends Tax, I'ire Warden's Expense,	\$27.00 109.94 699.33 4,527.45 2,469.98	\$7,833.70
From Local Sources:		
Business Licenses and Permits, Fines and Forfeits, Rent of Town Hall and Other	\$12.00 55.00	
Buildings,	864.00	
Highways including rental of Equipment, Insurance Fire House Fire, Dog Licenses, Insurance Refund, Insurance Refund High School	1,363.69 4,781.50 353.00 19.45	
Building, Refund Pine Blister Rust, Refund Overpayment Kidder Ga	40.00 2.80	
Refund on Wood, Refund on Ladders,	13.00 27.39	
Refund on Skating Rink, Refund board Morey children, Refilling Fire Extinguisher, Sale of Watson Lot,	52.75 393.77 1.50 750.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees, Anticipation of Taxes Note,	2,956.58 12,000.00	
Tractor Plow Note, Sidewalk Plow note, Highway Garage note,	6,000.00 2,000.00 4,000.00	
-		\$35,705.18
Cash on Hand January 1, 1947,		16,427.45
Grand Total,		\$150,647.26

#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

# Current Maintenance Expense:

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Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,887.25	
Town Officers' Expense,	366.01	
Election and Registration,	105.50	
Municipal Court,	17.00	
Expense Town Hall and other		
buildings,	1,802.90	
		\$4 178 66

# Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,	\$1,143.73	
Fire Department,	8,997.96	
Bounties,	34.00	
Damage by Dogs,	50.20	
Blister Rust,	400.00	
, in the second of the second		\$10,625.89

#### Health:

Health Department including		
Hospitals,	\$3,420.23	
Vital Ŝtatistics,	77.25	
Sewer Maintenance,	1,986.32	
		\$5,483.80

# Highways and Bridges:

Summer Maintenance,	\$11,650.36	
Winter Maintenance,	4,569.08	
Street Lighting,	2,084.11	
General Expense Highway	De-	
partment,	802.40	
Town Road Aid,	568.95	
Tarring Burpee Lane,	661.11	
5 1	\$2	0,336.01

#### Libraries:

Library,		\$4,600.00
Library,		φ1,000.00

# Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance, Town Poor,	\$746.22 1,124.04	\$1,870.26
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day,		\$150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee priation, Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee velopment Association, Cemeteries, Hearse Hire,	\$200.00	\$922.15
Unclassified:		Q / Lu. 10
Miscellaneous, Town History, Shade Trees, Taxes Bought by Town, Interest on Notes,	\$766.24 185.01 20.00 16.30 289.83	
		\$1,277.38
Outlay for New Construction Permanent Improvement:	and	
New Equipment Sidewall	k Plow,	\$3,995.92.
Payment to Other Governme	ental Divisions:	
Precinct, County Tax, School District,	\$650.00 8,167.55 56,089.82	\$64,907.37
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary Loans, Long Term Notes,	\$12,000.00 4,000.00	\$16,000.00
Total Payments, Cash on Hand, January 1,		\$134,347 44 \$16,299.82
Grand Total,		\$150,647,26

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

Howard E. Todd, Selectman,	\$59.16
Howard E. Todd, Overseer of Poor,	9.75
Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	300.00
Walter E. Gay, Overseer of Poor,	40.25
George S. Cricenti, Selectman,	300.00
Ervin P. Edmunds, Selectman, Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer, William F. Kidder, Town Clerk, William F. Kidder, Auto Fees, Dorris M. Smith, Tax Collector, Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	150.00 100.00 267.25 400.00 20.00

\$1,887.25

# Town Officers' Expenses

Total Officers 14. Pense	S)
Howard E. Todd, postage and expense,	\$8.58
First National Bank, Service charge,	7.10
Walter E. Gay, expense and post-	
age, Town Reports,	32.43
Walter E. Gay, car for inventory,	4.00
Ervin P. Edmunds, car for inventory,	2.00
Walter E. Gay, postage and telephone,	7.50
George S. Cricenti, car for inventory,	5.00
George S. Cricenti, telephone and	
expense	5,25
Ervin P. Edmunds, postage and	
expense,	8.52
George S. Cricenti, trip to Concord,	8.00
Emma L. Colby, Town Officers'	
Bonds,	120.00
Dorris M. Smith, clerical, printing	
and postage,	76.25
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and ex-	
pense,	6.03
Walter T. Moreland, expense,	4.82
C. R. Hardy, dues, Town Clerks'	
Association,	2.00
New Hampshire Tax Ass'n, dues,	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, stamp,	2.03
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	32.61
Elkins Printing Co., envelopes,	3.25
William F. Kidder, expense,	28.64
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\$366.01

# Election and Registration

Fred A. Todd, Moderator,	\$7.00
Vinita Gay, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Doris Bickford, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
William A. Colburn, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Charles R. E. Gay, Ballot Clerk,	7.00
Ira S. Littlefield, Supervisor,	18.00
Helen Nelson, Supervisor,	18.00
Edwin F. Edmunds, Supervisor,	18.00
Elkins Printing Co.,	16.50
Ira S. Littlefield, Supervisor, Helen Nelson, Supervisor, Edwin F. Edmunds, Supervisor,	18.00 18.00 18.00

\$105.50

# Town Hall

Mathew Kristl, janitor,	\$636.00	
Public Service Co., lights,	83.36	
New London Water Precinct, water,	25.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	100.37	
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, insurance,	192.50	
New London Fuel Co., coal,	563.88	
New London Fuel Co., use of truck,	7.50	
Mark Shepard, wood,	10.00	
Kidder Garage Co., supplies,	11.28	
Howard E. Todd, express and supplies,	3.71	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	27.78	
N. P. Clough & Co., floor oil and		
brush,	26.30	
Dorris M. Smith, sewer tax,	21.20	
Fred G. Williams, repairs on hot		
water tank,	59.69	
New London Pharmacy, supplies,	10.65	
Edward Dexter, labor,	6.13	
William C. Sanborn, paint,	4.00	
New London Market Basket,		
supplies,	13.55	
A - A		\$1,802.

# Police Department

William A. Colburn, regular,	\$596.84
William A. Colburn, patrol,	253.90
Roy Messer, police duty,	137.65
Myron Adams, police duty,	30.40
Tyler Grace, police duty,	6.00
Minnie Emery, care of tramps,	71.34
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	10.05
Elkins Printing Co.,	5.00
State of New Hampshire, paint-	
ing parking bars,	25.55
Roy E. Emery, wood, Tramp house,	7.00

\$1,143.73

# Fire Department

Public Service Co., lights,	\$47.25
Charles R. E. Gay, labor and	
material,	86.08
Sunapee Fire Department, attend-	
ing fire,	15.00
Samuel Eastman Co., supplies,	15.29
Merle C. Gay, forest fires,	2,501.19
Merle C. Gay, firemen salaries,	249.00
Merle C. Gay, attending fires,	184.00
Merle C. Gay, express,	8.02
Horace Stanley, repairs,	1,556.80
Elkins Printing Co., printing,	5.50
Seth Lamson, painting,	558.00
Gamewell Co., fire whistle,	743.93
	10.00
E. L. Phillips, equipment,	21.22
L. L. Ransom, supplies,	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	53.58
New London Fuel Co., coal,	81.10
New London Fuel Co., tank,	35.00
New London Water Precinct, water,	25.00
P. H. Libby, lightning rods,	200.00
Blanchard Associates, express and	
equipment.	638.48
Lull & Prescott, labor,	185.50
Manchester Oxygen Co.,	13.00
O. A. Ranta Associates, supplies,	35.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co., tele-	
phone,	27.77
Process	

Ernest Welch, repairs,	26.87	
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, express and	21.17	
repairs	31.17	
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, insurance,	242.75	
Morton Walker, labor and supplies,	85.07	
A. S. Little & Son, labor and sup-	17/7/	
plies, Kidder Garage Co., painting and	176.76	•
supplies,	120.24	
Clifton Lull, repairs,	141.28,	
Craftsman,	76.88	
	41.51	
G. W. Dean, supplies,	41.51	
New London Market Basket, supplies,	11.47	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., re-	11.77	
pairs,	28.10	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.,	20.10	
supplies,	10.65	
Karl M. Sholes, janitor,	217.93	
J. H. Louste Metal Works, hose	24,50	
rack,	12.50	
W. C. Sanborn, floor oil,	3.50	
Wm. Alaire, labor and supplies,	27.31	
Merlin H. Cook, oil burner,	320.00	
Merlin H. Cook, baffle plate,	20.00	
Russell Spaulding, labor and sup-	20.00	
plies,	108.06	
pries,	100.00	\$8,997,96
		\$0,727.50
Pine Blister Rust		
John H. Foster, appropriation,		\$400.00
Bounties		
Walter E. Gay,	\$9.50	
George S. Cricenti,	16.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds.	3.50	
William F. Kidder,	3.00	
Howard E. Todd,	2.00	
manufacture in a contract of the contract of t	2.00	\$34.00
		4.000
Damage by Dogs		
Henry J. Homan, hens killed,	\$10.00	
Tyler Grace, Dog Constable,	14.00	
William F. Kidder, expense,	26.20	
		\$50.20
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# Health Department

New London Hospital, appropriation, \$3,300.00  William P. Clough, Sr., Board of Health, 100.00  William P. Clough, Sr., expense, 8.65  Merle C. Gay, express, 11.58	\$3,420.23
Vital Statistics	
William F. Kidder, recording births, deaths and marriages, William P. Clough, Jr., vital statistics, William P. Clough, Sr., vital statistics, 3.00	\$77.25
Sewer Maintenance	
Eugene Lorden, appropriation, Kidder Garage Co., 18.75 Emma L. Colby, insurance, 1.07	\$1,986.32
Class V Highways	
F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer, State's Portion \$2,275.80	\$568.95
Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$2,084.11

# General Expense of Highway Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on grader, Emma L. Colby, additional insur- ance, Frank Cordtmeyer, insurance on truck, Frank Cordtmeyer, insurance on plow, Frank Cordtmeyer, insurance on	2260.55 45.17 33.00 58.80 85.00 187.50 53.55 27.50 44.05 7.28	\$802.40
Library		
M. Roy London, 1947 appropriation \$4, Emma L. Colby, insurance on employee,  Public Welfare	594.00 6.00	\$4,600.00
Old Age Assistance		
State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Welfare,		\$746.22
Town Poor		
Care of Town Poor,		\$1,124.04
Patriotic Purposes		
Frank Butler, Memorial Day appropriat	ion,	\$150.00

# Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee appropriation, Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Development Association, Harold E. Messer, Cemetery appropriation, Pressey & Hale, hearse hire, Ira S. Littlefield, shade tree expense, William H. Welchan, spraying shade trees,	\$200.00 107.15 450.00 165.00 10.00	\$942.15
Town History		
Nancy Lord, clerical work,		\$185.01
Unclassified		
Taxes bought by Town,		\$16.30
Damage and Legal Expe	nses	
Ann F. Pardy, supplies,		\$17.00
Miscellaneous		
Towne & Robie, printing town reports State Highway Garage, Association N. H. Assessors, dues, Henry M. Stanley, care of town dump, Roy Messer, care of town dump, Gerald Moulton, care of town dump, Jack Burns, care of town dump,	\$523.63 24.32 2.00 46.25 26.10 6.88 19.13	

Albert Picknell, care of town dump, Charles Whittemore, care of town dump, John Bickford, care of town dump, William C. Sanborn, signs, Esther Whittemore, use of dump, Vira M. Holmes, recording estates, Katherine A. Crowley, listing transfers, Will S. Ray, care of town clock, Tracy Memorial Library, rent of safety vault, Elkins Printing Co., printing bills, Emma L. Colby, making deed,  9.35 6.30 6.30 7.50	\$766.24
Interest	
First National Bank, Newport,	\$289.83
Burpee Lane	
Henry Stanley,       \$35.00         Roy Messer,       30.60         Jack Burns,       23.80         Gerald Moulton,       23.80         John Bickford,       23.80         Albert Picknell,       14.45         Charles Whittemore,       9.10         Frank Cushing, gravel,       35.36         New England Metal Culvert Co.,       culvert,         Alvin Currier, truck,       71.30         Howard Atwood, truck,       71.30         Paul Jurta, truck,       71.30         Clarence Ford, truck,       71.30	\$661.11
New Equipment	
Sidewalk plow,	\$3,995.92

# Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Alfred L. Cloues, County Treasurer, County Tax,

\$8,167.55

#### Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Newport, Anticipation taxes note,

\$12,000.00

# Long Term Notes

Tractor Plow, Sidewalk Plow, Highway Garage, \$2,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00

\$4,000.00

#### Precinct

New London Water Precinct Hydrant Service,

\$650.00

#### School District

Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer,
Balance 1946 appropriation,
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer on
1947,
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, Dog
tax,

\$23,740.79

32,046.23

\$56.089.82

# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance

# Received:

Balance 1946 account,	\$254.73
Tarring driveways (1946),	154.50
Town of Wilmot, use of grader,	30.00
New London Water System Precinct, Private work, sundry jobs 1947, Sale of tractor, Town appropriation,	94.65 478.30 500.00 9,000.00

\$10,512.18

# Paid:

'aid:	
Rene Trudeau, truck,	\$8.80
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,	444.95
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	234.92
Cassellini-Venable Corp., repairs,	203.19
R. C. Hazelton, plow,	596.00
Prison Industries, culverts,	116.00
Ray Road Equipment Co., supplies,	54.97
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	
cement,	44.74
Morton Walker, labor and supplies,	167.36
N. P. Clough & Co., supplies,	18.74
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies,	13.07
Newport Motor Co., repairs,	16.74
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	9.88
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies,	15.30
Paul Morey, labor and paint,	132.10
Frank Cushing, gravel,	214.84
Ernest Stuart, gravel,	49.35
Ira Littlefield, gravel,	14.00
Esther Whittemore, gravel,	18.00
Pearl Gordon, brick,	6.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.,	
repairs,	5.00
William Allaire, blacksmith,	6.80
Gamsby Bros., supplies,	3.82
Henry Robbins, supplies,	3.75
New London Market Basket,	
supplies,	4.33
Frank Baker, express,	2.93
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Merle Gay, express, Henry M. Stanley, postage and telephone, Kidder Garage, gas and oil, G. W. Dean, gas and oil, Edwin F. Edmunds, gas and oil, Frank Howland, gas and oil, Henry M. Stanley, labor, Jack Burns, labor, Gerald Moulton, labor, Roy Messer, labor, John Bickford, labor, Albert Picknell, labor, Charles Whittemore, labor, Benton B. Stanley, labor, Herbert Hayes, labor, Harold Messer, labor, Eugene-Hadley, labor, Luke Cheney, labor, Ernest Welch, labor, State of New Hampshire, tar, Collector of Internal Revenue,	.78  12.40 677.16 459.99 34.65 31.23 1.215.68 1,091.61 1,042.58 1,015.55 528.40 693.20 320.15 123.65 90.85 45.70 2.25 4.00 1,00 671.85 520.50	\$10,988.76
Overdrawn,	\$476.58	<b>4.0</b> ,200 <b>0</b>
Due Highway Dept.:		
For private work (1946 Acct.), From New London Sewer Dept., From New London School Dist., For private jobs, 1947,	\$44.00 14.00 317.35 651.50	\$1,026.85
Winter Maintenan	ce	
Town Appropriation, Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1947,	\$3,500.00 596.99	\$4,096.99
Paid:	\$210. <b>7</b> 2	
Cassellini-Venable Corp., Market Basket, supplies, G. W. Dean, gas and oil, Kidder Garage, gas and oil, Edwin F. Edmunds, gas and oil, C. P. Stevens, supplies, N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co	\$218.72 .88 317.43 552.49 4.36 39.62 0., 55.47	

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Sanel Auto Parts, Esther Whittemore, sand, Ernest Stuart, sand, Harold Messer, truck and labor, Jack Burns, labor, Roy Messer, labor, Benton B. Stanley, labor, Gerald Moulton, labor, Willis Prescott, labor, Albert Picknell, labor, Paul Morey, labor, Joseph Tilton, labor, Charles Whittemore, labor, John Bickford, labor, Herbert Hayes, labor, George E. Yates, labor, William Colburn, labor, Howard Todd, express, Lawrence Rowe, truck,	1.73. 1.65
	<b>\$4,569.08</b>
Burpee Lane Project Town Appropriation,	\$1,050.00
Paid:	φ1,030.00
Henry Stanley, labor, Roy Messer, labor, Jack Burns, labor, Gerald Moulton, labor, John Bickford, labor, Charles Whittemore, labor, Frank Cushing, gravel, New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert, Alwin Currier, truck, Howard Atwood, truck, Paul Jurta, truck,  \$35  \$36  \$37  \$38  \$38  \$38  \$39  \$39  \$39  \$39  \$39	0.60 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.45 0.10 0.36
Unexpended balance,	\$388.89

# REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947,	\$588.80
Received:	
Care of Lots, Opening Graves, Sale of Lots, Grading Lots, Town Treasurer, Foundations, Use of Tomb, For Trust Funds, Work in Catholic Cemetery,	108.20 25.00 47.00 40.00 450.00 66.40 5.00 375.00 104.26
	\$1,809.66
Paid:	
Collector of Internal Revenue, John W. Dayton, labor, William A. Colburn, labor and cement, Harold E. Messer, labor, Town of New London, truck, Harold E. Messer, truck, Thompson & Hoague, supplies, Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies, R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies, Kidder Garage Co., supplies, N. P. Clough Co., supplies, G. W. Dean, supplies, Nellie Morey, loam,	\$1.60 40.25 184.52 418.08 36.00 135.41 138.80 20.30 3.60 2.82 8.00 2.26 4.20

Postage, Baker's Express, Emma L. Colby, insurance, Trustees, Trust Funds, Harold E. Messer, miscellaneous, Citizens National Bank, service charge,	4.50 .82 12.38 422.00 7.20 4.95
	\$1,447.69
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948,	361.97
	\$1,809.66

HAROLD E. MESSER,
WILLIAM A. COLBURN,
JOHN W. DAYTON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Balance of income on hand at end of year	\$68.37 156.83 10.09 10.00 10.0	41 . 22 . 4 . 4 . 4 . 4 . 4 . 4 . 4 . 4 .
	Expended during year	8 22 111 2 144 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
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TITE TOWN OF THEM FOLIDING	How Invested	Mahala Gay Town of New London Sarah and Elizabeth Brown Erat of S. and E. Brown Fund Eliza M. Sawyer (Clement and Isaac Lavonia Piper (Alexander Whitney) Lavonia Piper (Alexander Whitney) Loth Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot) Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Messer Lot) Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Wesser Lot) Mrs. W. H. M. W.	
N. OF THE INOSI FONDS OF	Donor	Mahala Gay  Town of New London  Sarah and Elizabeth Brown  Fart of S. and E. Brown Fund  Part of S. and E. Brown Fund  Lovering Lots)  Lovering Lots  Lovering Lots  Lovering Lots  Lot  Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)  James H. Burpee (Fales and Burpee  Lot)  Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)  W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)  W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)  W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)  Finer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)  Finer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)  Finer Craft (Ephraim E. Seamans Lots)  Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)  P. H. Killian (Crowley Lot)  Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)  Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick and Colby	Lucien Thompson and Annie T. Hall Greeley and Garr Lots) Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams Lot) Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot) Burker, Fellows and Russell (Burker Lotan D. Towle (David Towle Lot)) Amos H. Whippie (Whippie Lot) Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)
REFORT	Name of Fund	Cometery Ministerial Library Library Cometery Cometery Commetery	) IIA
	Date of Creation	1892 1928 1928 1928 1900 1900 1911 1911 1911 1911 1911 191	1913 1913 1915 1915 1916 1916

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1947 (Continued)

Balance of income on hand at end of year	9.97	5.02	4.15	1.84 3.85 4.36	9.40	19.04	10.09	1.68 2.38 3.69	10.69	6.65	371.23	9.74	1.72	4.29 12.09 4.73	3.76 3.66 3.66
Expended during yest	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00 1.00
Income during year	1.19	1.09	2.09	1.03	2.19	1.01	1.19	1.03	1.21	2.13	32.49	1.69	1.03	2.11	2.07 1.08 1.08
Balance in- come on hand at first lo year	9.78	4.93	4.06	3.78	9.21	18.17	9.50	1.65	10.48	6.52	338.79	9.05	1.69	3.18	3.69
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How Invested	1 Share R. R. Stock				:	Inst	szui	ve2 fer	na <b>T</b>	<i>2</i> 9 UB	oJ i	ni IIA			
Donor  Lot) Lucy J. Nelson  Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan  Los) Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan  Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan  Los) Loc G. Gardner (C. C. and G. W. Gard-  "Par Lots Shepard (Ebenezer and Sam'l  Nelson E. Shepard (Ebenezer and Sam'l  Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)  Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)  F. C. Prescott and Methel P. Howlett  (Janas D. Prescott Lot)  F. C. Prescott and Methel P. Howlett  Lot) Hartha Pillsbury Lot)  Hartha Pillsbury Lot)  Martha Pillsbury Lot)  Rangas Davis (Angusta Davis Lot)  Mr. D. F. Fox (Michaish Morgan Lot)  Mr. D. F. Fox (Michaish Morgan Lot)  Mr. D. F. Fox (Michaish Morgan Lot)  Mr. D. F. Now (Michaish (Janes Morgan Lot))  Res Lot)  Mr. D. F. Now (Michaish (Janes Morgan Lot))  Ran Lot)  Mr. D. F. Now (Michaish (Janes Morgan Lot))  Rangas Conger Lot)  Mr. D. F. W. Janes (Jonathan Ebwert Lot)  Sale of lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)  Williams Lot)  Mr. D. F. Williams (Roger  Williams Lot)  Mr. C. Philbrick Lot)  Rangas Barewell Lots)  P. Hondas Farewell Lots)  P. H. Flericher (Margan Lot)  Rangas Barewell Lots)  P. H. Honda Farewell Lots)										Saran E. Boynton (S. E. Boynton and Thomas Farewell Lots) Pelle Rurt (Sanal Burpee Lot) R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)	Geo. A. Hunting Lisrael and Albert Hunting Lots) Mary Macomber (Brower Lot) Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)				
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1923 1923 1924 1924 1924 1924 1925	1925	92	1925 1925 1925 1925	1925	1926	1927 1927 1927 1927	1928

......All Cemetery Funds......

All in Loan and Trust Savings Bank

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1947 (Continued)

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Expended during year Balance		2.00
Income during year		2.01
Balance in- come on hand at first of year	•	4.93
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1947 (Continued)

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Rate of Interest: 2%. Sarah and Elizabeth Brown, 2½% interest. (Gov't Bond)

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM P. CLOUGH,
WALTER P. HEALD,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

# BUDGET FOR THE NEW LONDON SEWER COMMISSION FOR 1948

Maintenance and labor,	\$1,820.00
Chlorinator expenses,	150.00
Repairs,	600.00
Supplies,	400.00
Town Water,	20.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	200.00
Bond and Debt Retirement,	3,600.00
Bond and Debt Interest,	1,237.00
Bond and Coupon Collection Charge,	30.50
Supervision and Tax Collection,	285.00
	\$6,704.50

# ANNUAL SEWER STATEMENT For Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1947, Town Appropriation, 1947, 1947 Sewer Taxes, 1946 Sewer Taxes, Interest on 1946 Sewer Taxes, Interest on 1947 Sewer Taxes,	\$1,939.53 1,966.50 5,341.00 355.35 14.70 .63	
		\$9,617.71
Maintenance and Labor, Chlorinator Expenses, Repairs, Supplies, Town Water, Misc. Expenses and Survey, Bond and Debt Retirement, Bond and Debt Interest, Bond and Coupon Collection Ch Supervision and Tax Collection,	arge,	\$1,560.00 133.06 630.06 442.43 20.00 2,267.38 1,600.00 1,301.00 30.50 285.00
	-	\$8,269.43
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1948,		1,348.28
Uncollected Taxes for 1947	\$482.34	\$9,617.71

# NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

# Collector's Report

# January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

1944 Water Rents	
Balance 1/1/47 as per Annual Report, \$25.00	\$25.00
Paid Treasurer,	\$25.00
1945 Water Rents	
Balance 1/1/47 as per Annual Report, \$64.60 Interest on deferred payments, 3.09	467.60
Paid Treasurer, \$28.09 Abatements, \$9.60	\$67.69
	\$67.69
1946 Water Rents	
Balance 1/1/47 as per Annual Report, \$1,158.00 Interest on deferred payments, 22.67 Added 25.00	\$1.20° 47
Paid Treasurer, \$1,051.17	\$1,205.67
Uncollected, 142.00 Abatements, 12.50	\$1,205.67
1947 Water Rents, \$10,035.60 Added, 50.00	
Paid Treasurer, \$9,046.60	φ10,063.00
Abatements, 20.00 Uncollected, 1,019.00	\$10.00F.50
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PAUL B. GAY,

Collector.

# Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

# January 1 to December 31, 1947

Cash on hand 1/1/47,	\$5,649.94	
Water Rent,	10,125.10	
Interest,	25.76	
Sale of Pipe, etc.,	151.05	
		1.85

# Disbursements

#### Maintenance:

\$2,061.91 8.50 726.02 42.50 36.00 3.87 1.08 13.45 31.50 176.84 55.65 53.00 78.60 126.65 448.00	\$3,863.57
\$55.50 72.32 400.58 47.80 2.13 4.50 24.40	\$607.23
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# New Construction:

Homan, the Florist, labor, Maurice Shepard, truck, Edward Todd, Bulldozer, Frank W. Whitcomb, shovel, A. S. Little & Son, Inc., Kidder Garage Co., Russell Spaulding, supplies, C. P. Stevens, supplies, State of New Hampshire, supplies, Kearsarge Telephone Co., H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	
House Connections:	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, labor, 127 H. P. Prescott & Son, supplies, 23	2.65 7.50 7.27 3.40 6.10 —— \$656.92
Miscellaneous:	
Paul B. Gay, salary, collector, 100	.70 0.00 9.50 — \$180.20
Debt and Interest:	
	0.00 2.50 6.02 \$1,378.52
Total Disbursements,	\$11,154.29
Balance Cash on Hand,	\$4,797.56

#### Assets

Cash on Hand 12/31/47, Water Rents Uncollected, Material and Supplies on Hand,	\$4,797.56 1,161.00 2,362.88
	\$8,321.44
Liabilities	
Newport Savings Bank, Refund Notes, Newport Savings Bank, P. W. A. Notes, First National Bank, Notes, Accrued Interest, six months,	\$8,000.00 5,734.00 3,000.00 553.52
Net Debt 12/31/47.	\$17,287.52 \$8,966.08

#### WAYNE K. WHEELER,

Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the Town Business for the year ending December 31, 1947.

We have also examined the books and accounts of the Collector for, and the Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers and statement of funds on deposit January 1, 1948.

IRAS. LITTLEFIELD, ELIOT G. CLEMONS,

Anditors.

New London, N. H., Feb. 11, 1948.

#### ANNUAL REPORTS

#### NEW LONDON SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

The New London Service Organization is now four years old. One of its purposes, as defined by its state charter, is to endorse and promote, every worthy project in New London, so far as our funds and ability permit, as one way of doing Honor to our World War II Veterans. Another of the purposes in our charter is to help financially, individually or as groups, New London's World War II Veterans.

Once more I am happy to report continued progress in respect to these two purposes, of honoring and helping our Veterans, as you will find reported by our Clerk and by our Treasurer below. They each report how we found opportunity to help on certain local projects and to render financial aid to veterans. I trust that with the co-operation of the citizens of our town, we may always be able to render help and financial aid to worthy projects, as time goes forward.

Yours for continued success, HERBERT D. SWIFT,

President.

During the year 1947, the New London Service Organization, Inc. held ten regular meetings and one special meeting. The annual meeting was combined with the January meeting and was held at the Copper Kettle. The directors were guests of Mr. Swift at a dinner preceding the business session. All of the other meetings have been held at Tracy Memorial Building and have been well attended.

In February, taking the place of the regular meeting, Mr. Tani, of the State Planning Board, came with his assistants and presented tentative plans for the proposed playground and athletic field to be developed at the New London Central School. These plans which Mr. Tani

submitted have been carefully studied by the Service Organization Committee in conjunction with the School Board, Mr. Livingstone, and other interested citizens.

The sum of \$250 was voted by the Organization to start work on the athletic field under the direction of the committee: Mrs. Kenneth Rich, Eliot Clemons, and Stanley Spiller. Mr. Holteen was engaged to cut brush and clear the land. The High School boys assisted in the work. As soon as the lumber and wood is removed, the committee plans to have the stone wall pushed back into the swamp, and do what filling in is necessary to make it level. Operations have been suspended for the winter months.

A revival of the old military levee was held in February in the High School auditorium, with Dr. Buker heading the committee in charge. A substantial sum was made for the Organization.

At Memorial Day flowers were sent to the parents who lost sons in the service during World War II.

The Service Organization has continued to participate in civic and community enterprises. The sum of \$170 was given to the Firemen for their "resuscitator" fund. On Hospital Day, under the direction of Mr. Swift, chances were sold on a deluxe wheelbarrow and \$90 was raised for the hospital. For the second year, the National Geographic Magazine was given the Elkins School in the name of the Kneeland Parshley Fund.

The Organization has continued its function of making loans to veterans.

At the present time a Service Record Book, which will contain the picture and record of each man or woman who served in World War II, is being compiled. This book will be placed in the library so that all may have access to it.

The vacancy created by Dr. Buker's resignation was filled by Col. Edwin Nash. This was the only change in personnel during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION K. LINDSEY.

Clerk.

#### Veterans' Trust Fund

# Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1947,	\$3,891.38
Proceeds from Levee,	41.03
Savings Interest,	33.39
U. S. Treasury Coupons,	37.50
Increase in Bond values,	8.10
Repaid Veterans' Loans,	259.00
Veteran's Note Receivable	51.00

Total Veterans' Fund Receipts, \$4,321.40

#### Disbursements

Loan to Vet	eran,	\$100.00
Playground	Project,	122.50
Credit, Note	Receivable,	210.00

Total Veterans' Fund Disbursements,

\$432.50

Balance, January 1, 1948,

\$3,888.90

# Expense Trust Fund

# Receipts

Balance January 1, 1947, \$257.01

Total Expense Fund Receipts, \$257.01

Disburse Letterheads and envelopes, Bank Service Charges, Secretary's postage, Flowers and Plants for Veterans' Families on Memorial Day, Printing Annual Reports, National Geographic Magazine, Elkins School in Memory of Kneeland Parshley,	\$8.25 2.12 1.50 11.10 31.17		
Total Expense Fund Disburs ments,	se-	\$58.39	
Balance, January 1, 1948,	_		\$198.62
Charity Tr	rust Fur	nd	
Rece	ipts		
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Total Charity Fund Receipt	ts,	\$954.00	
Disburs	ements		
New London Fire Department for Resuscitator, \$ Total Charity Fund Disburse ments,	170.00	\$170.00	
Balance, January 1, 1948,			\$784.00
Richard Messe	r Trust	Fund	
Rece	ipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1947, \$ Savings Interest, Bond Increase,	229.90 4.24 .22		
Total Richard Messer Trust Disbursements, none	Fund,	\$234.36	
Balance, January 1, 1948,			\$234.36

# Kneeland Parshley Trust Fund

# Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1947, Savings Interest,	\$114.70 2.29
Total Kneeland Parshley Fund, Disbursements, none	Trust \$116.99
Balance, January 1, 1948,	\$116.99

# Burt Gay Trust Fund

# Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1947, \$200.00 Savings Interest, 2.67	
Total Burt Gay Trust Fund, \$202.67 Disbursements, none Balance, January 1, 1948,	\$202.67
Grand Total Assets on Hand Jan. 1, 1948,	\$5;425.54
Invested as Follows:	
Checking Account, Savings Bank Accounts, U. S. Bonds (present value), Veteran's Note Receivable,	\$228.62 2,339.80 2,806.12 51.00
	\$5,425.54

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EMMA L. COLBY,

Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1947 to December 31st, 1947

Repairs to the firehouse caused by the recent fire have been completed satisfactorily and the Engineers wish to thank the contractors who participated in the work.

Lightning rods have been installed as an added precaution against lightning striking the building again.

A new Gamewell Alarm system with diaphone horn has been installed. This will permit the coding of alarms not possible with the old siren. If alarm boxes are installed in and about the fire district we would be in a position to ask for a reduction in our fire insurance rates from \$.31 per year to \$.25 and from a class 2 district to a class 1.

A 300 gallon tank has been installed on the Chevrolet Truck with small pump making it more effective in areas where water is not easily obtainable.

It will be necessary to replace a considerable amount of and add to our present supply of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose. Some of the hose being used at the present time has been in use since the department was first organized.

#### **ALARMS**

The fire department responded to the following number of alarms:

	ALARMS ALARMS									
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TOTAL.										22

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

Frank H. Cordtmeyer, Chief

Henry Stanley

Percy M. Thurston

# **OFFICERS**

Captain, Carl E. Duffett
1st Lieut., G. Winchester Dean
2nd Lieut., Edwin Carter
2nd Lieut., Clement Lovering
Clerk, Merle C. Gay

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC

# LIBRARY

# Financial Statement

# Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947,	\$254.78
Town of New London,	4,594.00
Trust Funds,	25.00
Fines,	125.89
Rent,	193.38
Guest Dues,	30.34
Miscellaneous,	148.48
Books for Others,	43.15
	\$5,415.02

# Expenditures

Books and Periodicals,	\$938.62
Supplies,	52.94
Fuel,	421.38
Salaries,	2,483.60
Telephone,	36.61
Electricity,	125.40
Repairs,	582.29
Miscellaneous,	11.88
Bookbinding,	25.19

Water, Insurance, Sewer,	20.00 214.72 5.00
Bank service charge,	0.00
Balance on Hand,	\$4,925.68 489.34
	\$5,415.02

MAUDE F. SWIFT,
FRANCES W. SAWYER,
M. ROY LONDON,

Trusteès.

#### TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

The 1947 records of Tracy Memorial Building show that our twenty-first year of serving the reading public has been an extremely busy one.

The following statistics show a marked increase in our circulation.

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This makes a circulation total of 13,840 which is the largest circulation since 1942.

We have added 800 new books of which two hundred twenty-eight were gifts. These additions are the largest for more than six years. Included among the donors were Mrs. Fred W. Sladen, Mrs. Mather Cleveland, Mr. Earl Lawler, Mrs. Agnes Gay, Mr. R. M. Baker, Mr. William Stanley, Miss Dorothy Adams, Miss Gertrade Jones, Mr. Fred Todd, Mrs. Mildred Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peterson. Mrs. Helen P. Blake, Chrysler Motor Co., Dr. Harold W. Shedd, Mrs. Margaret Cary, Mr. Richard Webster, Mrs. Edith Carlisle, Mrs. George Heylman, Mr. Vaughan Biggert, Mrs. Eunice Blake, Mr. M. Roy London, and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

The table in the reading room is kept well supplied with nearly all the current magazines, some of which are generously given to us each year. At Christmas time a charming announcement of the renewal of our subscription to Fortune magazine by Mr. Herbert Swift was received. Others contributing magazines to the reading table are, Miss Betty Nichols, Misses Elizabeth

and Sallie Waite, Mrs. Kenneth A. Lord, Dr. William P. Clough, Jr., Mrs. Robert Sawyer, Mr. William Stanley, Mr. John Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Macomber, Mrs. Velma Champion, and Mrs. Helen S. Nelson.

Reference work is also on the increase. A monthly list is kept and checked to ascertain the subjects most called for and the most frequent questions. A great help, indeed, is the extensive pamphlet file prepared by the former librarian, Miss Lennie Messer. By careful thought and by constant clipping she has built up an invaluable addition to our library. We still have a great need for a large steel cabinet to house this file and so remove some of the congestion in the upper stack room.

We still continue to loan books to the Elkins School, the High School English and Home Economics classes, and to Sutton and Springfield. The Bookmobile from the Extension Division of the N. H. State library visits us alternate months and also leaves books at the home of Mrs. Willis Prescott in Elkins. We have been glad to lend books to Colby Junior College Library, Franklin Public Library, the State Library and to the Extension Division. Several of our library discards were gladly accepted by the Springfield Library. By continued sale of newspapers and waste paper we are steadily building up a fund to help toward the expense of a new steel file.

During the last year many meetings have been held in the auditorium and committee room. They include, Woman's Club, Hospital Board, a rug-hooking class, the New London Planning Board, Supervisors of the Check List, New London Service Organization, the Garden Club, and various committee meetings.

In May an interesting collection of juvenile books was on exhibit in connection with national Children's Spring Book Festival observed throughout the country.

A photographic exhibition, Medieval World, prepared by the editors of Life was shown in the auditorium beginning May 23 and continuing through June 7. This exhibition was made up of photographs which were published as a two part pictorial essay in the current issues of Life. In June Mrs. Helen Colburn presented to families and friends the annual recital of her pupils which was well attended.

In July the New London Garden Club held a very successful flower show with hundreds of visitors who were loud in their praise of the exhibits and their arrangements.

On the first of August Miss Lennie M. Messer resigned as librarian and Mrs. Helen S. Nelson was appointed to replace her. Miss Messer had been connected with the library since 1934 as assistant until 1941 when she was made librarian. Her unfailing helpfulness and her unremitting labor will be missed by everyone.

An exhibit of Oriental objects was held the week of August 9 through August 12 for the benefit of the hospital. Arranged by Mrs. Grafton Perkins in the auditorium, the pieces were principally from the collections of Col. Edwin Nash and Captain Robert W. Perkins. Many visitors enjoyed viewing them.

Also contributing to the hospital, Camp Sunapee presented a talented and youthful Counselor of music, Irvin Thomas Redcay, in a piano recital on August 17. The auditorium was filled with music lovers who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

A sale of Arts and Crafts articles from many parts of the world, on August 19 and 20, from the World Wide Mission Handicraft Center, was well patronized by the people of New London and many summer visitors.

In September a copy of the list of residents who appear eligible for separate listings in the genealogical section of the new town history and compiled by Miss Nancy H. Lord was placed on file at the library. Anyone wishing to examine this copy is invited to do so.

Miss Mary Parker began the sponsorship and guidance of a painting class in October. The class intends to function through the winter of 1947 and 1948 and consists of people of the community interested in learning to improve their painting. They meet each Wednesday night from 7 to 10 p. m.

November brought us Children's Book Week with a display of new and interesting books for children and adults. The theme "Books for the World of Tomorrow" was carried out in each exhibit. The library tried to honor, especially, those favorite stories, old and new, that form the happy background of childhood. Over sixty children enjoyed visiting our display and placed over one hundred reserves on new books.

The celebration of National Art week brought a number of interesting works by New London townspeople and the faculty and students of Colby Junior College, into an exhibit in our auditorium. Thirty-eight paintings, collected by Miss Mary Parker and hung by Mr. George Draper and Mr. Thomas Wistar, showed a pleasing variety of subjects. In addition to a number of New Hampshire landscapes, there were portraits, still life, city scenes, and several others from the Maine coasts and from Sweden.

The Children's room, now under the supervision of Mrs. Jennie B. Lull, has had a high attendance throughout the year. The Girl Scouts have assisted the librarian many winter afternoons as part of their community work. Those assisting have been Mary Tilton, Mary Whittemore, Jean Weber, Gay Ellen Rich, Eleanor Barrett, June Gordon. During the summer months Mrs. William Bender conducted a story hour and handicraft class each Tuesday from two to three P. M. which was greatly enjoyed by the town children and summer visitors.

The banjo clock, absent so many years, has been repaired gratis by Mr. Frank Butler and again is hanging above the circulation desk.

Miss Janet Lorden acted as assistant during the vacation of the librarian in August.

Our garden has been kept lovely with the assistance of the Garden Club and the hard work of our janitor, Mr. Edward Dexter. Many visitors have enjoyed our flowers and we have received many compliments, particularly when the peonies are at the height of their beauty.

On April 10, 1897 the New London public library was opened at the Grange Hall. The year 1947 ushered in our fiftieth anniversary of serving the reading public of New London. Several generations of men, women and children have enjoyed the facilities of our library and it is the earnest wish of the librarian that for fifty years more it may continue to serve, faithfully and well, the people of New London.

#### NEW LONDON HOSPITAL BOARD 1947

The year 1947 has been an active one for the New London Hospital. During this time the members of the Board have met bi-monthly to carry on the necessary business of the hospital. The personnel of the New London Hospital Board has been:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Dr. J. Duane Squires Mrs. A. S. Little Miss Mary C. Barrett Mr. Wayne K. Wheeler

#### DIRECTORS

Term expires 1947: Mrs. Edward L. Bike Mr. George O. Draper

Term expires 1948: Mr. Clayton E. Fisher Mrs. Amelia O. Reid

Term expires 1949: Mr. William F. Kidder Mr. Eliot G. Clemons (Appointed until next annual meeting.)

New Directors Elected October 8, 1947 to serve until next annual meeting:

Mr. James Gunscheon, Bradford
Miss Lillian Ward, Andover
Mr. Joseph Crowenshield, Springfield
Mrs. Bradley Dewey, Chairman of the Summer
Residents' Committee

At a special meeting of the New London Hospital and Nursing Association on September 8, 1947, it was voted to revise the constitution and enlarge the Board membership to nine directors, thus bringing in more representatives from surrounding towns. The above-mentioned directors were appointed by the Board to serve until the next annual meeting.

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Mr. William F. Kidder, chairman of the Future Plans Committee during the year, arranged for regional meetings in the neighboring towns. Good attendance marked these meetings and the people have shown a definite interest in the New London Hospital and its future. An open meeting held in New London on May 6 was the first of these group meetings. Many townspeople and the doctors attended and discussed our policy in regard to future plans.

After a similar meeting held in New London in July, the Future Plans Committee decided that professional assistance was necessary to enable them to plan efficiently for the future. After careful study, therefore, the Board voted unanimously to employ the services of the well-known New York firm of Tamblyn and Brown to make a survey of the possibilities for enlarging the Hospital. The costs of this survey were financed entirely by special gifts specifically made from interested friends of the Hospital, and no funds drawn from regular income were used. The Board feels deeply grateful to these friends who have the larger interests of the Hospital at heart and who voluntarily came forward to make possible the survey.

Hospital Day receipts on August 12, 1947 exceeded previous totals. The local committee secured \$4,922.70 and \$2,832.50 was raised by the Summer Residents' Committee.

The Hospital Aid Association has continued its generous efforts. This year the Aid had the Nurses' Home painted, presented a \$300.00 cash gift on the mortgage, and purchased all the linen for the Hospital. Other gifts to the Nurses' Home have included a grand piano, a sewing machine, and miscellaneous pieces of furniture.

The estate of the late George Corey, estimated to net two thousand dollars was left to the New London Hospital, with the hope that it might be used to benefit children. A portion of the money presented by the Summer Residents' Committee was used to purchase a new dishwashing machine and a dermatome. There were many other gifts too numerous to list from local groups and from individuals, for all of which we are deeply grateful.

The continued support and interest of the people in New London and the neighboring towns is deeply appreciated by the members of the Hospital Board. We are appreciative also of the efficient services of our superintendent, her nursing staff, and all other employees. The New London Hospital represents a growing investment of capital, human skills and devotion, and loyal support from hundreds of people.

The next few years for this Hospital, as for all others in our country, are going to be difficult ones. We on the Board bespeak an interest, a financial backing, and a largeness of imagination in seeing the needs and problems of the institution. With these attitudes to help, the Board will strive to keep the Hospital a center of service to New London and to the neighboring region.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BARRETT,

Secretary

# HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

1947

The Association has held all-day meetings the first Wednesday of each month at the homes of the members with an average attendance of 30.

At these meetings, the hospital mending has been taken care of and articles made for the booth on Tag Day.

This fall, a group of ladies in George's Mills formed a Hospital Aid Association of their own and have been assisting us with the Hospital mending.

Supplies have been purchased for the Hospital as needed. The Nurses' Home and the Superintendent's apartment adjoining have been redecorated and refurnished, making an attractive home. This fall the outside of the building was painted.

A payment of \$300 was made on the mortgage of the Nurses' Home. This will be continued as a project of the Association.

The Association raised its funds from its Annual Rummage Sale, membership drive, donation day, sale of greeting cards and the rental of pillows at the movies and the Barn Playhouse.

The sponsorship of the Blue Cross will be continued this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. PRATT,

President

# Financial Report

# Receipts

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1946,		\$1,048.80
Sale of Greeting Cards,	\$11.00	
Membership Drive,	376.45	
Rummage Sale,	526.70	
Donation Day,	127.40	
Gift to Nursing Home,	28.00	
Rental of Pillows,	309.65	
Sale of rug tickets,	90.00	
	Management attached to the Augustia	\$1,469.20
		\$2,518.00

# Expenditures

Hospital Linen,	\$401.38	
Supplies for Work Committee, Nursing Home, Decorating, Fur-	45.58	
nishing, etc.,	1,424.60	
Supplies for Mending Committee,	6.28	
Printing,	13.50	
Bank, Service Charges,	1.80	
		\$1,893.14
Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1947, 👉		624.86
		\$2,518.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR H. LOVETT,

Treasurer.

### FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR., District Chief.

MERLE GAY,

Forest Fire Warden, New London.

### REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD 1947-48

Work continues on the planning map showing property lines, proposed roads, etc. We hope to be able to show concrete progress by next year.

The planning board has discussed the need for an airfield in New London and feels that this is one of the important matters that demands the thoughtful consideration of the voters.

We are disappointed in progress made on our suggestions in past years and hope to take the initiative again in getting the support of the town to accept or reject our ideas for the betterment of New London.

We have in mind specifically the continuation of Everett Park to meet the Barrett Road, the betterment of the swimming beach at Little Lake Sunapee, the erection of street signs, the straightening of the curve at the Twin Lake Villa boat house.

We are glad to report satisfactory progress on the ski area with the erection of a ski tow and we hope through other organizations to see a skating rink before another year.

Respectfully,

KENNETH M. RICH,

Chairman Pro Tem.

### NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
PAUL GAY

Clerk
WALTER E. MORELAND

Treasurer
ALICE N. WHEELER

School Board

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES, Cha'm Term expires 1948
DURA P. CROCKETT, Term expires 1949
VINITA L. GAY, Secretary Term expires 1950

Auditor
M. ROY LONDON

Truant Officer
WILLIAM COLBURN

Supcrintendent of Schools
ALFRED W. SMITH UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 1948
GORDON B. FLINT AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 1948
(Assistant, Sept. 1, 1947—Feb. 1, 1948)

Clerk in Superintendent's Office LILLIAN S. ZULLO

### SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said district on the sixth day of March, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

- 9. To see if the district will vote a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1947-1948 of \$1,998.26 to make up for the unexpected decrease in state aid, and instruct its clerk to issue a certificate therefor to the selectmen of the town.
- 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this 20th day of January, 1948.

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES, DURA P. CROCKETT, VINITA L. GAY,

School Board.

A True Copy—Attest:

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES, DURA P. CROCKETT, VINITA L. GAY,

School Board.

# NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET-1947-48

# With Comparisons

	Suggested 1948-49	Budget 1947-48	Spent 1946-47
District Officers, Share of Superintendent's	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Salary,	390.63	488.28	354.52
Truant Officer and Census,	12.00	12.00	10.00
Expenses of Administration,	760.00	530.60	557.48
Teachers' Salaries, Textbooks,	29,200.00 600.00	27,400.00 600.00	23,859.92 482.71
Scholars' Supplies, Flags,	2,090.00 12.00	2,200.00	1,345.90
Other Expenses of In-	575.00	369.00	580.87
struction, Janitor's Salaries,	2,072.00	1,972.00	1,746.85
Fuel, Water, Light and Janito		1,600.00	726.29
Supplies, Repairs and Expenses,	1,267.00 2,000.00	992.00 2,500.00	999.66 885.65
Health, Transportation,	950.00 2,740.00	1,040.00 2,740.00	704.56 2.227.40
Other Special Activities,		400.00	297.96
Lunch, Per Capita Tax,	396.00	1,000.00	1,359.57 376.00
Insurance, Retirement Payments,	265.00 930.00	288.00 64 <b>7</b> .00	288.00 22.00
Alterations,		735.00	

New Equipment,	1,700.00	1,100.00	531.14
Shop Equipment,	800.00	800.00	2,550.64
Debt Payment, Principal, -	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Debt Payment, Interest,	910.00	980.00	1.050.00

Totals,

\$54,624.63 \$52,898.88 \$45,070.09

Estimated Income,

4,275.00

Appropriation Needed, \$50,349.63

### Estimated Income

1948-1949

Dog Tax,	\$200.00	
Elementary Tuition,	225.00	
High School Tuition,	1,500.00	
Estimated State Aid,	2,350.00	
Total,		\$4,275.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

# For the Year Ending June 30, 1947

# Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch,	\$1,294.95
Income from Local Taxation:	
Appropriation, \$39,740.7 Bonus for teachers, 2,300.0	
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	12.010.7
Dog Licenses, \$281.6 Elementary school tuitions, 165.3 Secondary school tuitions, 2,185.4 Other receipts, 260.7	8 9 2
	2,893.19
Total Receipts from all sources,	\$46,228.93
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	. 426.86
Grand Total,	\$46,655.79
Payments	
Administration:	
Salaries of district officers, Superintendent's excess salary, Tax for statewide supervision, Expenses of Administration,	\$115.00 354.52 376.00 557.48

# Instruction:

Principal's and teachers' salaries, Textbooks, Scholars' supplies, Other expenses of Instruction,	23,859.92 482.71 1,345.90 588.84
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service, Fuel, Water, light, janitors' supplies, Minor repairs and expenses,	1,746.85 726.29 999.66 885.65
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, Transportation of pupils, School lunches (food and other), Other special activities,	704.56 2,227.40 1,359.57 297.96
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance, State retirement and other,	288.00 22.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Shop, New Equipment,	2,550.64 531.14
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments of principal of debt, Payments of interest on debt,	4,000.00 1,050.00
Total payments for all purposes,	\$45,070.09
Total cash on hand at end of year,	1,585.70
Grand Total,	\$46,655.79

### ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

# Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1946, Received from selectmen, appro-	\$426.86
priations, \$42,040.79	
Received from selectmen, dog tax, 281.60	•
Received from State Treasurer, lunch program, 1,294.95	
Received from other sources, 2,611.59	46,228.93
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$46,655.79
Less School Board orders paid,	45,070.09
Balance on hand, June 30, 1947,	\$1,585.70

### ALICE N. WHEELER,

Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON,

Auditor.

July 15, 1947.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the New London School Board:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### Enrollment

The enrollment continues to increase, this year's (209) being 21 larger than a year ago. The High School with its enlarged facilities and excellent administration is attracting more students. This year there are 89 pupils in grades 9-12, compared with 78 last year. We have 26 tuition pupils in the High School. When the new building was first occupied, September 1942, we had only 12 secondary tuition pupils. We also have nine siementary tuition pupils. It has become necessary to purchase additional seats and desks.

The Elkins School is still being operated, at the request of many residents of that section, although it has only eleven pupils. Some pupils who belong in the Elkins district are attending the Central School at their own expense for transportation. If this school were just an ordinary rural school it might well be a question whether to continue to maintain it, but it is not just an ordinary school. It is outstanding in the state not only in regard to instruction in the usual subjects but especially in regard to the development of character and ideals, and projects in the field of music and art, under the direction of its very capable teacher, Mrs. Doris Langley.

### School Lunch

From December to April last school year we served an average of 120 lunches every school day. This lunch program proved to be successful beyond all expectations. The lunch was prepared by ladies who came in daily for this service. Pupils helped in serving the lunch, selling tickets, and cleaning up.

The financial report is as follows:

### Expenditures

Food, Labor, Incidentals, Milk served in May,	\$1,579.03 637.05 10.44 31.26		
Total,	\$2,257.78		
Income			
From pupils, Federal reimbursement, Miscellaneous,	\$1,711.75 685.02 51.95		
Total,	\$2,448.72		
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1947,	\$190.94		

The money on hand at the end of the season has been used to start the lunch program for the school year, 1947-1948.

# Prize Speaking

The ninth annual Heidelberg Prize Speaking Contest was held at the high school March 28, 1947. The first prize was awarded Ronald Cleveland, with the selection "Yes, Your Honesty". The second prize was awarded Janis Lea Heald, "The White Cliffs of Dover"; the third prize was awarded Mary Lou Barton, "The Open Window".

Honorable mention was given to Joan Crane who spoke "The Wheels of Time."

The Junior High School Prize Speaking exercises were held at the school auditorium April 6, 1947. The names of the successful contestants and their selections were as follows: (1) Vernon Squires, "Warts and Spooks"; (2) Laura Homan, "Spreading the News"; and (3) Fred Buker, "Columbus".

Honorable mention was given to Henry Meinecke who spoke "The Magnificent Mutt".

### Shop

The shop courses in woodworking continue to enroll a large number of boys, 36 in all. We now are equipped with practically all the tools and machines we need for woodworking. Next year we plan to add auto mechanics, electricity, and metal working. All these courses will be run concurrently. Each will be divided into units and each pupil will complete a specified number of these units every year so that during the four years all the work will be covered. In this way no equipment will be idle at any time. If the boys were all working on the same project at the same time we should have to have more equipment than we can well afford.

# Equipment

The audio-visual equipment is being used to very good advantage. We now own a sound moving-picture machine, a balopticon for projection of slides or opaque material, a film-strip projector, and a combination radio and phonograph. The school has purchased about 40 film strips and we rent or borrow motion picture films.

# Equipment Purchased 1947-1948

Bench Lathe, Drill Press, Jointer and Mitre Gauge, Desks and Chairs for High School, 25 Tablet Arm Chairs, Safe for Office, Plates, flatware, trays, Range (including installation), Sink for cafeteria	\$399.64 88.97 107.04 343.51 275.05 32.00 160.89 329.77 98.10
	329.77 98.10 54.75 28.00

# Special Repairs 1947-1948

Installation of oil burner,	765.00
Pump and expansion tank on furnace,	218.96
Two additional radiators in gymnasium,	213.81
Relaying drain on northerly side of building	
(also paid on this, '46-'47),	433.98
Insulating ceiling over stage,	183.00
Roof repairs.	283.85
Oiling driveway,	317.35
New cafeteria in former coal bin,	693.65

# Library

The school library has been reorganized and catalogued under the direction of the English teacher, Miss Eleanor Parker. The boys in the woodworking class made display racks for books and newspaper holders.

### Posture Classes

Last year Miss Margaret Hoban of Colby Junior College conducted posture classes for pupils in the High School. The pupils were first screened in order that proper exercises could be given to each individual. The regular teachers gave corrective exercises to the various groups, each group meeting weekly for eight weeks. We appreciate the helpful cooperation of Miss Hoban.

### Music

This year a school band of about 20 pupils has been organized under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association. It is directed by Mr. Robert Hall. A small orchestra is also in preparation under the guidance of Mrs. Alberta Fisher. These two organizations are worthy additions to our musical program which has up to this year consisted only of a glee club.

Since I shall retire from my position February 1, next, I want to take this opportunity to thank all my co-workers for their hearty cooperation in carrying on the school program. I have enjoyed having a part, together with the School Board and teachers, in the education of the children of our town. I extend to those who will continue in the service of the schools my sincere wishes for further success and progress.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

### GRADUATES

### Class of 1947

Charles Fowler Whittemore Jerry Morey Stanley Mary Ruth Granger Jacqueline Cricenti President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer

John Arthur Bickford
Avon Lorain Chadwick
Bryce Terhune Cleveland
Jerome Paul Cross
Jane Davis
Grace Estelle Eydent
Janis Lea Heald
Alice Georgia Hodges
Vincent Francis Lee
Janet Ruth Lorden
John Arthur Lull
Alicia Louise Richards
Paula Anne Wood

# Registration and Attendance, 1946-1947

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Gladys Murray (Mrs.)	1-2	36	20	28.94	31.64	91.11	17
Marilyn E. Spinney	3-4	37	18	29.70	31.73	93.60	98
Helen Colburn							
(Mrs.)	5-6	23	9	20.15	20.82	96.79	43
Louise Downing							
(Mrs.)	7~8	29	13	25.85	27.65	93.49	95
Robert J. Livingston,							
Headmaster	9-12	81	47	72.95	76.80	94.99	351
Lucille Nutting							
Robert C. Gilman							
James T. Kelley (Sept.	30, 19	946 to	)				
June 18, 1947)							
Eleanor C. Parker							
Anita Babb (Mrs.) (Sep	ot. 4-S	ept. (	6, 194	6)			
Bath Woodward (Mrs.)	(Sept.	20, 1	946 t	0			
June 18, 1947)							
Doris Langley (Mrs.)	1-8	21	7	18.68	19.49	95.84	2
Totals		227	114	196.27	208.13	94.30	606

# ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1948

Grade		Central	School	Elkins	School
1	25-		16	10	0
2			18		2
3			15		3
4			15		0
5			22		4
6			10		0
7			9		1
8			15		1
9			28		0
10			19		0
11			20		0
12			18		. 0
			and Children Spinish And Child Children		
Total			205		11

# Tuition Pupils, January 1, 1948

High School	Elementary	
Sutton School District, 16 Springfield School Dist., 9	Sutton School District, 2 Springfield School Dist., 1	2
George's Mills, 1	Newbury,	1
	Wilmot, Paid by parents,	1

### ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

## January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

- 192 School Visits
- 122 Home calls
- 10 Exclusions because of communicable diseases
- 21 Treatments in schools
  - 3 Treatments in homes
- 140 Vision tested
- 26 Vision defects found
- 194 Audiometer tested
  - 8 Found with hearing loss
- 175 Physical examinations by Dr. W. P. Clough, Sr., and Dr. W. P. Clough, Jr.
- 207 Physical defects found by doctors
- 143 Weighed and measured
  - 26 10% underweights found
- 73 TB Patch Tests given by Miss Gobie, R. N.—8 chest X-rays arranged for
- 13 Days of dental clinic. 222 treatments given by Dr. Keane, including 55 free Fluorine treatments of children 10 to 13 years of age
- 10 Children examined and advised by Dr. Joseph Clough in eye clinic—9 children fitted to glasses
- Arranged for, and transported a child to Mental Hygiene Clinic.
- Posture classes arranged with assistance of Miss Margaret Hoban.
- Arranged for, and accompanied a child for an electrocardiogram.
- Arranged for complete blood count for a child.
- Arranged for three Tonsillectomies.
- Attended and assisted all clinic work held during the year.
- Attended Health Institute at Laconia in April, N. E. Health Institute for three days at Durham in June, School Nurse's Section of State Teachers Convention at Manchester.

Attended a court hearing in regard to care of three children.

Conferred with State Welfare and Red Cross officials in regard to financing remedial work, and innumerable other conferences and interviews held.

A Pure-Tone Audiometer has been added to the equipment in the Health Room, through generous gifts of interested citizens. It is proving valuable in carrying out the health program.

Approximately 500 hours given to School Health Work.

Each year brings added and new problems, and increased time and effort is involved.

Little could be accomplished without the fine interest and assistance of the teaching staff and others, for which your School Nurse is most grateful.

### School Health Fund

January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

Cash in fund, January 1, 1947.	\$11.00
Received from Woman's Club,	25.00
Received from Red Cross,	150.00
Received from Tufts Dental College,	55.00
Received from Parents for dental care.	99.50

Total	Rec	eipts,			\$340.50
Paid	Dr.	Keane	for	dentistry,	331.20
					Maria Control of American Control of Control

Balance in fund, January 1, 1948,

\$9.30

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.

School Nurse

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Hirthplace of Mother	Bradford, Lelanon Lelanon Litagerstown, Md. Lelanon Mattapan, Mass. Baston, Mass. Saurus, Mass. Saurus, Mass. Naw London Maynard, Mass. New London Maynard, Mass. Noveester, Mass. Holyoke, Mass. Oliskton, Mass. New York City Bridgerille, N. S. Hickory, Va. Concord Sunapse Franklin Porter Place Franklin Porter Place Franklin Porter Place Franklin Brooklyn, N. Y. Lebanon White Plains, Mass. Williansett, Mass. Williansett, Mass. Hungary New London Freeland, Pa. Hungary Woreester, Mass. Laland Falls. Mo.
Birthplace of Father	Mill Worker Machanic Mason Carpenter Machanic Mason Carlor Carpenter Concord Aution Carlor Carpenter Concord Sunapee Carpenter Carpenter Carpenter Carpenter Carpenter Columbia Mill Worker Columbia Colu
Occupation of Father	
Residence of Parents	Braa Braa Braa Braa Braa Braa Braa Braa
Maiden Name of Mother	Relean C. Spaulding Esther A. S. Cressy Robert Martin Rubins C. Spaulding Esther A. S. Cressy Robert A. Moore Rary E. Hall Reinard I. Wiggins Edward J. Wiggins Fall Hazel M. Partiage Lessie W. Shaw Edward J. Wiggins Vivenia H. Remigran Charles A. Wheeler Hazel E. Crane Leo N. Duford Rarnold J. Rolsom Gladys M. Buker Rarnold B. Hudson Alive Hall Rarnold B. Hudson Alive Hall Rarnold B. Hudson Gladys M. Buker Rarnold B. Hudson Gladys M. Bures Cifford L. Robert Gleland L. Nothols Robert Stewart, Jr. Leona I. Atwood Alive M. Harniman Elemon I. Fay Gleland L. Nothols Robert Stewart, Jr. Leona I. Atwood Gladys M. Burns Jones E. Bewley Glayton Skaldys M. Burns Jones E. Bewley Jones E. Pottune Rachel J. Pay Jones Jones E. Bewley Jones
Name of Father	
No. of child of the che.	
Female or Female Government of the first of	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Name of Child	1 Jane 7 Jane 7 Jashy Wilfred 16 Richard Hall 20 Gerard Samuel 20 Gerard Samuel 22 Gerard Samuel 22 Gerard Samuel 22 Arthur Edwin 27 Crais Freeman 27 Crais Freeman 27 Crais Freeman 27 Chery Diana 20 Chery Diana 20 Chery Diana 25 Sanford John 28 Sanford John 28 Sanford John 28 Sanford John 28 Janes Carlon 17 Gleria Jean Virginia 8 Janes Carlon 12 Janes Carlon 12 Janes Carlon 18 Theodore Marrin 16 Haskell David 17 Gleria Jean Virginia 8 Janes Carlon 18 Janes Carlon 18 Janes Carlon 17 Ellen 28 Sangan Marrina Lee 28 Sangan Marrina Lee 28 Sangan Marrina Jean Virginia Amaria Lee 28 Sangan Marrina Jean Marrina Jean William 16 Grow William 19 Pamela Ann 19 Pamela Ann
Date of Birth	Feb. May May

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Birthplace of Mother	Washington, N. C. Holyoke, Mass. Lynn, Mass. Sutton Roston, Mass. Arlington, Mass. Concord New Hampton Sellevue, Pa. Contocrook Limestone, Mass. Sutton Schoever, Pa. Linestone, Mass. Sauton Little Falls, N. Y. Leesport, Pa. St. Albans, Vt. St. St. Albans, Vt.	New London, Conn. Chelsea, Mass. Hanover Elkins Elkins I. Pittsford, Vt. New York, N. Y. Nashua Brooklyn, N. Y. Grafton  Rashua  Rash Derry  Grafton  Rashimore, Md. Grafton  Rallimore, Md. Grafton  Rallimore, Md. Someeville, Mass. Someeville, Mass. Wilsner, Flat
Birthplace of Father	tourist camps York Village, Me, Jumbernan Springfeld de Sign Painter New London Starter New London Newton, Mass. Frack Driver Croyden Ausician Andover Croyden Ausician Andover Mission Andover Starter Salesman Johnston, R. L. Salesman Johnston, R. L. Jambernan Gelssen, Vt. Jampertar New Haven, Conn. Jones Express Barre, Vt. Pref. Jenselber Salesman Sethel, Vt. Satelber Concord	Mass.  e. R. n. Mings. dd. sss. Mass.
Occupation of Father		Lumberman Salisbury Lumdenter Carpenter Carpenter Fow London Former Meckanic Meckanic Minther man B. Provideas Garage owner Potter Place Carcage owner Pranklin New London Lumberman Sacrawen Lamberman Sacrawen Carpenter Ry. Post. clk Sheldon Spri Ry. Post. clk Sheldon Spri Track Diver Ca. Britingro Carpenter Ry. Post. clk Sheldon Spri Track Carber Sacrawen Newport Ry. Post. clk Sheldon Spri Track Carber Carpenter Ry. Post. clk Sheldon Spri Track Carber Carpenter Ry. Post. clk Chelmsford, Shringted Dlr. Springfold, Carpenter Carpenter Newport Ry. Post. clk Chelmsford, Chelmsford, Carpenter New London New London New London New London
Residence of Parents	Newbury tourist cam Springfield Jamberman Sign Painte New London Farmer Lakeport Marthinist New London Frecher New London Freck Drive Sikins Sikins New London Pormer Perniklin Pasman Peringfild, V. Jamberman Mew London Jametra Paranklin Salasman Peringfild, V. Jamberman New London Jametra Salasman Salasman Salasman Peringfild, V. Jamberman New London Jametra New London Jametra Ja	W. Salisbury New London Nutton New London Sabbirs New London Fotter Place Wilmot Flat Andrew Wilmot Flat Andrew W. Andover Porsmouth New London Radiord New London New London New London New London New London Sauton New London Sauton New London New London Sauton New London New London Sauton New London Sauton New London New London Sauton Sauton
Maiden Name of Mother Color	Hope Davis Kuth C. Benls Auth C. Benls Barth B. Wells Barthan L. Gorett Barthan L. Gorett Barthan L. Harrington S. Chris D'rothy P. Knowlton Ellen A. M'ntgomery Joyangeline G. Berube Ruth E. Doyle R	
Name of Father		Vinear F. Prince, Jr. Vinear F. Lee Horsee G. Barrett Carroll B. Dimond Clarroll B. Dimond Clarroll B. Dimond Clarroll B. Williams'n Leslie M. Ford The Ford
ist, 2nd, etc.   § a	9	PHUM RV
Male or Female Living or Stillborn 20. Of Child 15. 20. 15. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20. 20	N F F M N M F F M M M M M F F M F M F M	# M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M
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Date of Birth	July Aug. Sept.	Nov.

<sup>\*</sup> Born in Pittsfield \*\* Born in Henniker † Born in Franklin

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Name Residence and official stat.uv of Person by whom Married	Harold W. Buker New London Clergyman	Harold W. Buker New London Clergyman	John A. McCarthy Newport R. C. Priest	Harold W. Buker New London Clergyman	2 C. S. Campbell Wilmot Minister	3 Joseph H. Giunta 3 Andover Minister	Harold W. Buker  Grafton Clergyman
Dirthplace of Occupation Parents	N Y Farmer N Y Housewife Laborer Housewife	Du Chy, Fa. Realer Erie, Pa. Housewife New York City Carpenter Franklin Housewife	Conn. ville NY	vt. Agr. Advisor Vt. Typist eld Merchant Housewife	Textiles Housewife Shoe Bus, Housewife	Cambridge, Mass. Mason Cambridge, Mass. Housewife Newport, Vt. Housewife	Vin'y'rd H'v'n M's Accountant Lynn, Mass. Housewife Cornish Lumberman Hillsboro Housewife
Names of B	35	George Lobouager Out City, Anna Christensen - Erie, Pa Matthew Kristl New Yo Matthew O. Morrill Franklin	an	ds.	4	Rufus W. Lamson Cam Cyrene Eaton Cam Charles E. Wing New Genevieve Caples	Charles F. Brooks Vin'y'rd Hattie Leavitt Lynn, I Horace E. Hadley Cornish Sarah Adams Hillsbor
of Birthplace of Each	Tic'd'r'ga NY Alexandria	Erie, Pa.	Denmark Hartford, Ct.	Hardwick, Vt.	Litchfield	C'mbridge M's Newport, Vt.	Lynn, Mass. Antrim
Occupation of Groom and Groom and Groom and Ak	London 52 Laborer London 3 Housekeeper	Pa, U.Ensign London 20 Secretary	ass. 22 Student lon 21 Clerical	Woodst'ek, Vt. 23 Student New London 22 At Home	33 Machinist 39 Typist	don 79 Retired	New London 28 Laborer New London 32 Waitress
Residence of	New		Jr. Everett, Mass. 22 Student	spu	Jr. Nashua man Nashua	n New London dard Sutton	A
Name and Surnam of Groom and Bride	18 New London Allen J. Sartwell Vera R. E. Austin	25 New London Glenn M. Loboudger Erie, Fay D. Kristl	Svend A. Secher, Jr. Kathleen M. Cross	14 New London John E. LeBaron Miriam A. Edmunds	28 New London Mark D. Carroll, Jr. Nashua Marjorie L. Hartman Nashua	Rufus E. Lamson J'nnie P. W. St'ddard Sutton	21 New London Theodore L. Brooks Gladys H. Blake
Name of Grand and Grand and Grand Gr	13 New London	25 New London	12 Newport	14 New London	28 New London	1 Andover	21 New London
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	Birthplace of Parents	New York City Washington, D (Charleston, W V Charleston, W V	Wales, Me. E. Boston, Wilmot Oakland, Me	Phillips, Wis. Kennan, Wis. Cambridge, Mass.	Phippsburg, Me. Bucksport, Me. Dorchester, Mas. Dorchester, Mas.	Auburn Roxbury, Augusta, Augusta,	Fort, Lee, N. J.	Everett, Mas Springfield Sutton New London New London
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		Malcolm T. Browr Norwalk, Ct. Virginia Schwicks Ch'rl'st'n WVa Harold W. Knight Marba Hogeman			S CP F			
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	Birthplace of Each	Norwalk, Ch'rl'st'n	Winthr'p Franklin	Phillips, Wis. New London	Bath, Me. E Boston Mass	Candia Augusta,	Newark, Nashua	
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	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Brow	Richard B. Sawyer Barbara I. Braley	Duane A. Langner Isabelle E. Duffett	arks ey	rown	Walker	Frederick Smith Marion K. Lindsey
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	Place of Marriage	Lon	Lon	Lon	Lor	Lor	Lor	Lor
		New	New	New	New	New	New	New
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	Date of	Aug.		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Maiden Name of	Mother	Alice Nickerson  — Brennan  — Brennan  Lenice Phelps  Josephine Simmons  Alice Hayes  Alice Hayes  Adeline Thessell  Gara Riley  Barbara  Rarbelle Turner  Clara Riley  Barbara  Rann R. Hance  Lillian M. Kelley  Lucretia Sehwarz  Mary J. Knight  Florence Putnam  Elizabeth Hayes  Henrictta Hall  Mary Strong  Mary E. Moses  Elizabeth Hayes  Henrictta Sandas  Bath Gale  Boanna Abrens  Louella  Louella  Louella  Louella  Louella  Amry Horton  Amry Brown Crant	malgarer orini
	Name of Father	robe I II	Digital oreen
Place of Birth	Mother	Chicago, III. Ch	ogni, mass.
Place o	Father	Charlest wn Mass. Concord England Chicago, Ill. Lowell, Mass. Canada Springfield Norwich, Vt. England Norwich, Wt. Germany Germany Germany Germany Grinday, Ohio Union Village Vt. N. Sutton Virginia England Plattsburg, N. Y. Plattsburg, N. Y. Plattsburg, N. Y. Plattsburg, N. Y. Proctorville, Vt. Roscon Boston	Saugus, mass.
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	Name and Suname of Deceased.	Rogers Blood Blaby Girl Meresa M. Etta G. Profess M. Althea Hoo Allie L. G. Millie L. G. William Et Barbara J. George H. Charles A. Florence B. Wallace B. Wallace B. Charles H. Wallace B. Charles H. Wallace B. Charles H. William H. Charles H. William H. George Goorge Goorge G. William H. Charles H. W. H. Strank Farr Mary H. Strank Farr Edward B. Edward B. Edward B. Edward B. Edward B. Edward B.	John Laurence G
	Place of Death		28 New London
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