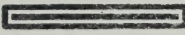


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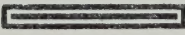
AND OTHER

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

LANGDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1963

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**TOWN OF LANGDON  
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1963**

MODERATOR .....	Chester C. Mason
SELECTMEN:	
William O. Sheldon .....	Term Expires 1964
George A. Holmes .....	Term Expires 1965
George B. Porter .....	Term Expires 1966
TOWN CLERK .....	Natalie R. Wilson
TREASURER .....	Walter H. Smith
TAX COLLECTOR .....	Kenneth M. Merrell
ROAD AGENT .....	Carroll A. Robbins
SEXTON .....	Thomas J. Burke
BUILDING INSPECTOR .....	Stanley H. Ring
LIBRARY TRUSTEES:	
Alice N. Porter .....	Term Expires 1964
Marion K. Holmes .....	Term Expires 1965
Harriet Whitton .....	Term Expires 1966
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:	
Earl R. Cook .....	Term Expires 1964
Emery W. Hall .....	Term Expires 1965
Walter A. Bornschein ..	Term Expires 1966
SUPERVISORS .....	Royal B. Holmes
	Carroll A. Robbins
	Henry J. Ormsby
AUDITOR .....	George L. Porter
FENCE VIEWERS .....	Fred Griggs
	Emery W. Hall
	Walter H. Smith, Jr.
CONSTABLE .....	Charles T. Grout
FIRE CHIEF .....	George L. Porter
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE .....	George L. Porter



Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Town Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Alstead Dump for one year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, to be matched by the State, to be used for opening back roads and trails.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept all trust funds received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

~~Article 16. To allow accounts.~~

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty four.

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

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964, compared with estimates and actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest &			
Dividends Tax	\$ 500.00	\$ 376.12	\$ 400.00
Reimbursement,			
TRA Program			3,200.00
Fighting Forest			
Fires	50.00	104.16	50.00
Opening Trails	25.00		25.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	182.70	200.00
Filing Fees	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fines & Forfeits	20.00	19.00	20.00
Rent of			
Town Hall	10.00		
Interest Received			
on Taxes	450.00	584.83	500.00
Motor Vehicle			
permits	2,000.00	2,491.46	2,000.00
Sale of			
Town Property		3,510.25	
Withdrawal from			
Capital Reserve			11,175.00
<b>Refunds:</b>			
Fairbanks Estate		93.71	
Overpayment to			
Fire Department		200.00	
Chase Estate		176.52	
White Pine Blister			
Rust Account		.25	
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes	352.00	322.00	350.00
Yield Taxes	200.00	138.59	40.00
Total Revenue From	-----	-----	-----
All Sources Except			
Property Taxes:	\$ 3,812.00	\$ 8,204.59	\$ 17,965.00





Article 16. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Article 17. To vote on the question: "Shall Sweep-stake tickets be sold in this city or town?"

Article 18. To allow accounts.



Article 18. To check the title to the Constitution  
at Convention

Article 17. To vote on the question: "Should the  
state income be sold in this state or town?"

Article 16. To allow...





## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 722.50	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00	301.35	300.00
Election & Registration Expenses	100.00	18.50	300.00
Printing Town Reports	325.00	330.00	330.00
Expenses Town Buildings	500.00	447.16	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	25.00	52.00	50.00
Fire Department	800.00	1,100.00	800.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	
Insurance	600.00	680.47	650.00
Forest Fire	100.00	212.87	100.00
Opening Trails	25.00		25.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Health &amp; Sanitation:</b>			
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00	15.00
Use of Alstead Town Dump	250.00	250.00	300.00

**Highways & Bridges:**

## Town Maintenance:

Summer	3,700.00	3,857.20	3,700.00
Winter	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Seal Coat	500.00	500.00	

## General Expenses of

## Highway Department

224.77

Town Road Aid	421.05	3,621.05	418.97
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<b>Libraries:</b>	225.00	226.00	225.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	100.00	27.57	50.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	1,022.29	900.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
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<b>Cemeteries:</b>	500.00	388.14	400.00
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<b>Interest:</b>	150.00	153.49	200.00
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**Highways & Bridges:**

## State Aid Construction

## Town Share

17,600.00

**Payment to Capital**

## Reserve Funds:

4,500.00

<b>County Taxes:</b>	2,500.00	2,584.93	2,500.00
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<b>School Taxes:</b>	20,183.57	17,806.24	20,183.57
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	<u>\$ 34,619.62</u>	<u>\$ 43,066.76</u>	<u>\$ 54,546.54</u>
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**Less: Estimated**

## Revenues:

\$ 17,965.00

## Amount to be Raised

## by Property Taxes

\$ 36,581.54



**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

Land & Buildings	\$539,720.00
House Trailers	7,000.00
Electric Installations	16,400.00
Stock in Trade	50.00
395 Cows	22,550.00
40 Neat Stock	2,320.00
42 Sheep	420.00
1,169 Fowls	580.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	700.00
Saw Mills	1,800.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$591,540.00
Veterans' Exemptions Allowed	21,900.00
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Net Valuation on which tax is computed	\$569,640.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Appropriations	\$ 13,936.05
Net School Appropriation	20,183.57
County Tax Assessment	2,584.93
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Total Appropriations	\$ 36,704.55
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	3,446.01
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	\$ 33,258.54
Plus Overlay	361.72
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$ 33,620.26

**TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

Property Taxes	\$ 33,608.77
Poll Taxes	338.00
Head Taxes	1,045.00
Yield Taxes	32.07
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Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 35,023.84
Tax Rate: \$5.90	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

	Amt. Raised or Appropriated	Receipts and Reim-Total bursements Available	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Charges	\$ 1,353.00	\$ 4,555.75	\$ 5,908.75	\$ 5,571.34	\$ 328.91	\$
Summer Roads	3,700.00	1,874.63	5,574.63	5,731.83		157.20
Winter Roads	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Seal Coat	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Town Road Aid	3,621.05		3,621.05	3,621.05		
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Library	225.00		225.00	226.00		1.00
Dump	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	3,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Opening Trails	25.00		25.00		25.00	
School District	20,183.57		20,183.57	17,806.24	2,377.33	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 35,007.62</b>	<b>\$ 9,930.38</b>	<b>\$ 44,938.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,356.46</b>	<b>\$ 2,731.24</b>	<b>\$ 158.20</b>
Total Expenditures from Comparative Statement				\$ 42,356.46		
Payment of Note in Anticipation of Taxes				7,300.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department				224.77		
Payment to State Bond & Debt Retirement Tax				159.60		
Payment to State Head Tax Account				665.30		
County Tax Assessment				2,584.93		
Taxes Bought by Town				4,770.17		
Bounties				8.50		
<b>Total Expenditures for All Purposes</b>				<b>\$ 58,069.73</b>		
Cash on Hand December 31, 1963				9,937.61		
				<b>\$ 68,007.34</b>		

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963**

**Assets**

Cash Balance in Hands of Treasurer		\$ 9,937.61
Capital Reserve Fund (McDermott Bridge)		10,171.68
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1962	\$ 2,791.59	
Levy of 1961	1,529.75	
Previous Years	285.54	
		\$ 4,606.88
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1963 (Property & Poll)	\$ 10,234.71	
Levy of 1963 (Yield)	32.47	
Levy of 1962 (Trailer Taxes)	74.25	
Levy of 1962 (Yield)	240.00	
Levy of 1963 (Head)	335.00	
		\$ 10,916.43
Total Assets		\$ 33,632.60

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Due to State:		
Head Taxes	\$ 695.00	
Yield Tax - Bond & Debt Retirement	272.47	
		\$ 967.47
Due to School District:		
Balance of Appropriation		\$ 20,183.57
Capital Reserve Fund		\$ 10,171.68
Total Liabilities		\$ 31,322.72
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$ 2,309.88
Surplus December 31, 1962		\$ 8,017.23
Surplus December 31, 1963		\$ 2,309.88
Decrease of Surplus		\$ 5,707.35



## Receipts

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes 1963	\$ 23,179.76
Poll Taxes 1963	216.00
State Head Taxes 1963	710.00

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 \$ 24,105.76

Property & Yield Taxes (Previous Years)	\$ 10,923.40
Poll Taxes (Previous Years)	106.00
State Head Taxes (Previous Years)	310.00
Interest Received on Taxes	584.83
Penalties on Head Taxes	38.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,504.05

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 \$ 17,466.28

## From State:

## For Class V

Highway Maintenance	\$ 1,874.63
Interest & Dividends Tax	376.12
Fighting Forest Fires	104.16

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 \$ 2,354.91

## From Local Sources,

## Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 182.70
Filing Fees	5.00
Fines & Forfeits	19.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,491.46

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 \$ 2,698.16

## Receipts Other Than

## Current Revenue:

## Temporary Loan in

Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 7,300.00
Refunds from Estates of Leonard Fairbanks & Freeman Chase	470.48
Sale of Town Property	3,510.25

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 \$ 11,280.73

Total Receipts from All Sources

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 \$ 57,905.84

Cash on Hand January 1, 1963

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 \$ 10,101.50

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 \$ 68,007.34

### Payments

Current Maintenance Expense:		
General Government	\$ 1,819.51	
Protection of Persons & Property	2,253.84	
Health & Sanitation	265.00	
Highways & Bridges	14,077.65	
Libraries	226.00	
Public Welfare	1,049.86	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Cemeteries	388.14	
Taxes Bought by Town	4,770.17	
		\$ 24,900.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 95.30	
On Long Term Note	58.19	
		\$ 153.49
Indebtedness Payments:		
On Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 7,300.00	
To Capital Reserve Fund	4,500.00	
		\$ 11,800.00
Payments to Other		
Government Divisions		\$ 21,216.07
Total Payments For All Purposes		\$ 58,069.73
Cash on Hand December 31, 1963		\$ 9,937.61
		\$ 68,007.34

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY****Town Hall:**

Lands & Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	700.00

**Libraries:**

Books & Equipment	1,000.00
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**Fire Department:**

Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00

**Highway Department:**

Lands & Buildings	150.00
Equipment	3,345.00

**Schools:**

Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
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	\$ 31,695.00

**All Land Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:**

305 Acres Blake Land	\$ 1,220.00
Fuller House & Lot	950.00
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	\$ 2,170.00



**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

Received for Town Tax on  
 Motor Vehicle Registration  
 Permits & Transfers:

1962	12	\$	29.28	
1963	346		2,457.39	
1964	1		4.79	
				\$ 2,491.46

Received for Dog Licenses &  
 Kennel Fees:

1963	83 plus 2 Kennels	\$	198.00	
	Less: Com.		— 15.40	
				\$ 182.60

Received for Duplicate  
 Dog License Tag: .10

Received for Dog License  
 Penalties 19.00

Received for U.C.C. Cards .25

Received for Filing Fees 5.00

Total Remitted to Treasurer:	\$ 2,698.41
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Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE R. WILSON, Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963**

	Levy of 1963	Levy of 1962	Levy of 1961
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 33,608.77	\$	\$
Poll Taxes	338.00		
Head Taxes	1,045.00		
Yield Taxes	32.47		
Total Taxes Committed	\$ 35,024.24		
 <b>Uncollected, January 1, 1963:</b>			
Property Taxes		\$ 10,699.46	
Poll Taxes		106.00	
Added Taxes, (Poll), 1963		4.00	
Yield Taxes		538.19	
Head Taxes		315.00	
Added Taxes, (Head), 1963		10.00	
Total Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1963		\$ 11,672.65	
 <b>Abatements Allowed:</b>			
Poll Taxes		\$ 4.00	
Property Taxes	\$ 322.30		
Head Taxes	15.00	15.00	
Total Abatements	\$ 337.30	\$ 19.00	
 <b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 23,179.76	\$ 10,625.21	
Poll Taxes	216.00	106.00	
Head Taxes	710.00	310.00	
Yield Taxes		298.19	
Total Remittances (Taxes)	\$ 24,105.76	\$ 11,339.40	
Plus: Interest	.63	206.71	
Plus: Head Tax Penalties	7.50	30.50	
	\$ 24,113.89	\$ 11,576.61	
 <b>Uncollected December 31, 1963:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 10,106.71	\$ 74.25	
Yield Taxes	32.47		\$ 240.00
Head Taxes	320.00		
Poll Taxes	122.00		
Total Uncollected Taxes	\$ 10,581.18	\$ 74.25	\$ 240.00

**TAX SALES ACCOUNT****December 31, 1963**

	<u>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:</u>		
	1962	1961	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 4,770.17	\$	\$
Balance Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1963		3,930.68	1,343.55
Interest Collected After Sale	31.12	178.70	167.67
Total Debits	\$ 4,801.29	\$ 4,109.38	\$ 1,511.22
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,978.58	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,124.54
Interest Collected	31.12	178.70	167.67
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1963	2,791.59	1,529.75	219.01
Total Credits	\$ 4,801.29	\$ 4,109.38	\$ 1,511.22

**Total Remittances to Treasurer for Fiscal Year 1963**

Property Taxes	\$ 33,804.97
Poll Taxes	322.00
Head Taxes	1,020.00
Yield Taxes	298.19
Tax Sales Account	5,504.05
Interest Collected	584.83
Head Tax Penalties	38.00
	<u>\$ 41,572.04</u>



**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**For Fiscal Year 1963**

Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1963                   \$ 10,101.50

Remittances from Tax Collector:

    Tax Sales Redeemed

        From Previous Years                   \$ 3,527.29

    Interest   344.55

Property Taxes,

    Levy of 1962                                 12,603.79

    Interest   229.62

Poll Taxes,

    Levy of 1962                                 106.00

Head Taxes,

    Levy of 1962                                 310.00

Penalties   30.50

Property Taxes,

    Levy of 1963                                 23,179.76

    Interest   .52

Poll Taxes,

    Levy of 1963                                 216.00

Head Taxes,

    Levy of 1963                                 710.00

Penalties   7.50

Yield Taxes, 1962                                 298.19

Interest   8.32

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\$ 41,572.04

Remittances from Town Clerk:

    Auto Permits, 1962                         \$ 29.28

    Auto Permits, 1963                         2,457.39

    Auto Permits, 1964                         4.79

    Dog Licenses & Penalties                 201.60

    Dog Tag   .10

    Filing Fees                                     5.00

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\$ 2,698.16

## Received from State of N. H.:

Maintenance Class V Highways (Duncan)	\$ 1,874.63	
Unexpended Blister Rust Account	.25	
State's Share Forest Fire Acct.	104.16	
Interest & Dividends Tax	376.12	
		<u>\$ 2,355.16</u>

## Miscellaneous Receipts:

Cold River Sand & Gravel Co.	\$ 3,500.00	
Claremont National Bank, Money Borrowed, Anticipation of Taxes	7,300.00	
William E. Nolin, Atty. Estate of Leonard Fairbanks	93.71	
C. C. Mason, Treasurer, Langdon Fire Department Overpayment on Appropriation	200.00	
Natalie Wilson, Town Clerk, U.C.C. Cards	.25	
Charles King, Sale of Cemetery Lot	10.00	
B. H. Bragg, Administrator, Estate of Freeman B. Chase, Reimbursement Hospital Payment	176.52	
		<u>\$ 11,280.48</u>
Total Receipts Incl. Bal. from 1962		<u>\$ 68,007.34</u>
Paid on Selectmen's Orders		\$ 58,069.73
Cash Balance, December 31, 1963		<u>\$ 9,937.61</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH  
Treasurer of Langdon

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**  
**For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

**Town Officers' Salaries**

George B. Porter, Selectman	\$ 150.00
William O. Sheldon, Selectman	100.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman	100.00
Natalie Wilson, Town Clerk	237.50
Walter A. Bornschein, Trustee Clerk	25.00
George L. Porter, Auditor	15.00
Chester C. Mason, Moderator	20.00
Walter H. Smith, Sr., Treasurer	50.00
Stanley Ring, Building Inspector	25.00
	\$ 722.50

**Town Officers' Expenses**

George B. Porter, Expenses	\$ 15.00
William O. Sheldon, Expenses	70.95
George A. Holmes, Expenses	10.00
Natalie R. Wilson, Expenses	10.74
Walter A. Bornschein, Expenses	3.35
Charles T. Grout, Expenses	1.25
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., Envelopes	5.40
Walpole Savings Bank, Safe Deposit Box Rent	4.40
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	7.23
Edson C. Eastman, Selectmans' Supplies	2.27
Zella Eastman LaForge, Registration of Deed	2.24
Wm. Miller Son, Co., Printing Ballots	14.75
C. A. Metcalf, Stamps	5.00
G. R. Laughner, Town Clerk's Assn. Dues	3.00
Zella Eastman LaForge, Registration of Deeds	6.70
Bernice Sawyer McWilliams	.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, Selectmens' Supplies	16.98



Wm. Miller Son, Co., Unpaid Bal. of Bill		.38	
Leon Trow, Town Officers' Bonds	103.00		
Ida H. Rowell, Tax Col. Assn. Dues	3.00		
Branham Publishing Co., Town Clerk's Supplies	7.00		
Vt.-Times Reporter Corp., Adv. Special Town Meeting	5.00		
Treasurer State of N. H., Boat Report	.41		
			\$ 301.35

#### Election & Registration

R. B. Holmes, Supervisor	\$ 2.50		
Beatrice Porter, Ballot Clerk	8.00		
Georgianna Timpano, Ballot Clerk	8.00		
			\$ 18.50

#### Printing Town Reports

Model Press	\$ 330.00		
			\$ 330.00

#### Expenses of Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

Granite State Electric Co., Town Hall Electricity	\$ 21.00		
S. R. Young, Inc. Town Hall Gas	86.35		
Ira Huntley, Janitor	15.00		
Rodney Campbell, Installing Lights	16.55		
Langdon Community Club, Renovation of Hall	251.69		
H. W. Johnson, Wiring Town Hall	56.57		
			\$ 447.16

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Charles T. Grout, Constable	\$ 52.00		
Chester C. Mason, Fire Dept. Treas.	1,100.00		
George L. Porter, Fire School	32.02		

Lightning Fire	58.45	
Hemlock Road Fire	122.40	
W. H. Messeck, State Forester Blister Rust Appropriation	100.00	
Joseph Kmiec, Four Hedgehogs	2.00	
George A. Holmes, Reimbursement for Bounties Paid	6.50	
Leon Trow, Insurance	537.97	
Hanover Ins. Co., Fire Dept. Accident Insurance	142.50	
Natalie Wilson, Civil Defense Appropriation	100.00	
		\$ 2,253.84

### Health & Sanitation

Town of Alstead, Use of Alstead Town Dump	\$ 250.00	
Natalie R. Wilson, Vital Statistics	15.00	
		\$ 265.00

### Highways & Bridges

Carroll A. Robbins, Road Agent:		
Winter Maint. Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
Summer Maint. Appropriation (In Part)	3,600.00	
Granite State Savings Bank, Grader Note, (Bal. of Summer Approp.)	1,000.00	
Summer Maint. Overdraft	157.20	
Seal Coat Appropriation	500.00	
Class V Maint. (Duncan)	1,874.63	
Jordan-Milton Co., Grader Repairs	224.77	
Treasurer State of N. H., TRA Acct.	3,621.05	
		\$ 14,077.65

### Libraries

Ruth Kemp, Librarian:		
Library Appropriation	\$ 80.00	
Salary as Librarian	146.00	
		\$ 226.00

**Public Welfare**

State of N.H., Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,022.29	
Sullivan County, Surplus Food Handling Charge		27.57
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		\$ 1,049.86

**Cemeteries**

Thomas J. Burke, Sexton, Cemetery Care	\$ 388.14
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**Patriotic Purposes**

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

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 4,770.17
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**Interest**

Granite State Savings Bank, Interest on Grader Note	\$ 58.19
Claremont Nat. Bank, Interest on Temporary Note	95.30
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	\$ 153.49

**Indebtedness Payments**

Claremont National Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 7,300.00
Capital Reserve Fund, McDermott Bridge	4,500.00
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	\$ 11,800.00

**Payments to Other Government Divisions**

State Treasurer:	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 159.60
Head Taxes & Penalties	665.30
Merton J. Sargent, County Tax	2,584.93
Eva F. Smith, Treas., School Appropriation	17,806.24
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	\$ 21,216.07
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Total Payments For All Purposes	\$ 58,069.73

**TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**  
**For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

**Summer Maintenance**

**April**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	124.50	
Emery W. Hall		165.61	
William Smith		47.50	
James Haskins, Jr.		20.63	
Jordan-Milton Mach. Inc.		76.70	
	\$		434.94

**May**

Emery W. Hall	\$	19.35	
James Haskins, Jr.		8.75	
Charles Batchelder		35.00	
Roger Pelton		16.50	
David Knight		18.75	
Don A. Porter		396.65	
Ralph L. Balla		174.90	
John Burroughs		50.35	
James Dunlap		254.40	
George Comstock		45.00	
Fred Carman		67.20	
Dale Wilson		14.40	
Cray Oil Co.		45.37	
R. N. Johnson		4.97	
	\$		1,151.59

**June**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	87.75	
Emery W. Hall		56.70	
R. N. Johnson		225.85	
	\$		370.30

**July**

Emery W. Hall	\$	8.78	
	\$		8.78



**August**

None

**September**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	131.25	
Emery W. Hall		134.78	
George Dearden		179.78	
William Sheldon		50.00	
Oren Sheldon		32.86	
Charles Batchelder		16.25	
Doug Annis		10.00	
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	\$		554.92

**October**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	55.50	
George Dearden		13.50	
Ralston Purina Co.		25.70	
R. N. Johnson		31.95	
Northeastern Culvert Corp.		85.51	
Emery W. Hall		60.98	
Oren Sheldon		4.73	
William Sheldon		1.88	
Ray Lancey		11.48	
Clayton Roy		10.80	
Don A. Porter		143.10	
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	\$		445.13

**November**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	139.50	
Emery W. Hall		99.91	
George Dearden		157.73	
Cold River Hot Mix		131.03	
Fred Carman		1,058.60	
John Burroughs		142.65	
Don A. Porter		53.00	
James Dunlap		103.25	
Stanley Ring		103.10	
Walpole Highway Dept.		114.75	
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	\$		2,103.52

**December**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	28.50	
Northeastern Culvert Corp.		122.15	
Fred Carman		12.00	
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	\$		162.65
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Total Summer Maintenance	\$		5,231.83

**Winter Maintenance****January**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	215.25	
Emery W. Hall		95.18	
Oren Sheldon		42.00	
The Chemical Corp.		461.25	
Reynolds & Son, Inc.		33.95	
Cray Oil Co.		13.36	
Cold River Sand & Gravel		37.00	
Tex's Diesel & Equipment Service		5.07	
Alstead Garage		12.50	
Ralph L. Balla		865.85	
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	\$		1,781.41

**February**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	178.88	
Oren Sheldon		21.00	
Emery W. Hall		57.38	
Ralston Purina Co.		5.00	
R. N. Johnson		10.57	
Cold River Sand & Gravel		69.00	
Ralph L. Balla		819.67	
Roger Pelton		41.25	
Kenneth Batchelder		6.25	
Charles Batchelder		6.25	
Boston & Maine Railroad		4.00	
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	\$		1,219.25

**March**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	164.62	
Cold River Sand & Gravel		44.10	
R. N. Johnson, Inc.		10.96	
Jordan-Milton Mach., Inc.		21.11	
Reynolds & Son, Inc.		137.10	
George L. Porter		66.00	
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	\$		443.89

**April**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	38.25	
Emery W. Hall		33.98	
Oren Sheldon		28.00	
Ralph L. Balla		395.14	
Town of Acworth		25.50	
James Haskins, Jr.		5.18	
Charles Batchelder		8.63	
Kenneth Batchelder		5.63	
Cold River Sand & Gravel		3.00	
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	\$		543.31

**December**

Carroll A. Robbins	\$	224.00	
Emery W. Hall		85.73	
James Dunlap		40.00	
Don A. Porter		60.95	
Ronald McCann		8.10	
Cold River Sand & Gravel		57.50	
John Burroughs		29.15	
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	\$		505.43

Total Winter Maintenance	\$	4,493.29
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Grand Total Summer & Winter	\$	9,725.12
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Summer Appropriation	\$ 4,200.00	
Duncan Money	1,874.63	
Total	<u>                    </u>	\$ 6,074.63
Expended	\$ 5,231.83	
Grader Payment by Selectmen	1,000.00	
Total Expended	<u>                    </u>	\$ 6,231.83
Overdraft, Summer		\$ 157.20
Winter Balance January 1, 1963	\$ 541.87	
Appropriation	4,000.00	
Total	<u>                    </u>	\$ 4,541.87
Expended		\$ 4,493.29
Winter Net Balance December 31, 1963		<u>                    </u> \$ 48.58

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL A. ROBBINS

Road Agent



**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1963**

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL BALANCE DURING YEAR				Balance End Year
				End Year	Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 200.00	\$ 8.34	\$ 8.72	\$ 8.34	8.72
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1919	Gilson Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.09	2.18	2.09	2.18
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1923	Cram and Hutchins	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	125.00	5.21	5.45	5.21	5.45
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	75.00	3.13	3.27	3.13	3.27
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	208.00	8.67	9.07	8.67	9.07
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.08	2.18	2.08	2.18
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	106.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1927	Holden and Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.26	6.54	6.26	6.54
1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.09	2.18	2.09	2.18
1923	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1928	Roswell Huntton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.08	2.18	2.08	2.18
1936	Charles S. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	300.00	12.51	13.08	12.51	13.08
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36

1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1938	Herb A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.26	6.54	6.26	6.54
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1943	H. & A. Royce-Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	45.00	1.88	1.96	1.88	1.96
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.08	2.18	2.08	2.18
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1944	George & Reb. Goodnow	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.26	6.54	6.26	6.54
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1946	George W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1948	Dan & Joe Davis	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1950	Dan & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	Savin's Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1952	Sydney H. Harris	Cemetery Care	Savin's Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.26	6.54	6.26	6.54
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1953	S. W. & J. S. Prouty	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1953	Cath. F. Washburn	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	20.85	21.80	20.85	21.80
1954	Walter T. Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1954	Lydia V. Miles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1954	Ira M. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1956	Henry C. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1956	Edwin Fifield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1956	Geo. Q. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1956	Brad & Robert Long	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	6.26	6.54	6.26	6.54
1957	Marshall A. Currier	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	400.00	16.68	17.44	16.68	17.44
1958	Fedilla V. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1958	Kendall & Baldwin	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72
1960	Frank Merrell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1960	Kenneth Merrell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.17	4.36	4.17	4.36
1961	Herb. G. Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	8.34	8.72	8.34	8.72



**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

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

GEORGE L. PORTER

Auditor

**LANGDON LIBRARY REPORT**

Book Circulation	1,349
Books Purchased	0
Magazines Purchased	44

The children have once again put our circulation up and over the previous year. We have many fine books, also a wonderful selection of Bookmobile books. If anyone has a particular book they would like to read please request it.

I would like to thank everyone who donated books this year.

**LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance December 31, 1962	\$	34.36	
Appropriation 1963		225.00	
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Total Amount Available	\$		259.36

## Expenditures:

Salary of Librarian	\$	146.00	
Books Purchased		100.92	
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Total Expenditures	\$		246.92
Balance December 31, 1962	\$	12.44	
	\$		259.36

RUTH KEMP

Librarian



**LANGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

## Income:

Balance 1962	\$	548.43
Town of Langdon		1,100.00
Donations		3.75
		\$ 1,652.18

## Expense:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	89.05
Granite State Elec. Co.		57.36
N. H. F & S Co.:		
Siren		680.00
Other		83.25
Connelly Fuels		248.10
Town of Langdon:		
Refund		200.00
H. W. Johnson		20.06
E. Bibens		45.85
Guy Bemis		11.86
Superior Petroleum		16.24
H. Provost:		
Dues & Insurance		16.00
Kmiec Garage		3.00
Fire School		22.00
		\$ 1,492.77
Balance December 31, 1963	\$	159.41

## Accounts Outstanding:

Granite State Elec. Co.	\$	19.69
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		16.60
		\$ 36.29

CHESTER C. MASON  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

With financial assistance from the Community Club, Sydney Batchelder, and George Holmes, the Fire Department was able to purchase and install a 5-horse siren for the Fire Station. This is a very helpful addition to the alarm system which received a severe blow when the operator of the local exchange was eliminated.

Luckily, this year no serious building fires occurred. The Department responded to a chimney fire at Bill Lamb's and a flooded oil burner at Emery Hall's. The latter was out before the arrival of the Department.

The Department moved to Alstead on a fire in the village on July 1, and supplied a length of hose for one that burst.

Drills were held regularly on Thursday nights. The continuity of these meetings accomplish some fire training as well as a spirit of comradeship, although not many attend at any one time. These drills announced by two blasts of the siren, will continue.

A map has been drawn up numbering the houses in ten road sections. A copy of it is in the Keene Fire Station. Placing your house number near the phone may save a delay in reporting a fire, particularly if the ownership has changed. In routing out of town tankers or other apparatus it is the only sure way of explaining where the trouble is.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

We have had in 1963 one of the driest and most dangerous forest fire years that I can remember. The Town's people were extremely careful in prevention of fire. Only in this way were we able to avoid extreme expense and damage.

Two fires, one of them caused by lightning, and the other either by a hunter or possibly lightning were put out without major expense. The first one because of heavy rain was contained to a very small spot and was extinguished by laborious toting of back pack pumps up Gerald Mason's cliffs. The other started up in the night and was

reported by Jim Reavis. Eight Charlestown men from the Hemlock District came down immediately and contained the fire. The tanker put out the fire and the Hemlock Sputnik Pond was used to refill the tanker.

Please remember that a fire permit is required except when the ground is covered with snow. However, even when there is snow, a sudden unexplained smoke may force the Fire Department to find out the cause. So a telephone call even in this case is helpful.

On October 23 the tanker was sent to North Charlestown to put out a brush fire. Al Chaloux took the tanker up and some of the boys helped transfer the water to the Charlestown truck at the fire. Fay Austin stood by at the station.

One small grass fire was put out by Earl Cook before the arrival of the fire truck. It was across from his house and if he had not been able to stop it when he did, it might have developed into a serious fire.

### **REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF**

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience — a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump — its safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

**Number of Fires and Burned Areas in 1963**

	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Area-Acres</b>
State	873	2,117
District	128	116
Town	2	½

CORNELIUS WOOD  
District Chief

Dear Chief:

Our President, Chief Traxler suggested that perhaps some of the members would like a brief report of some of the activities and progress of our Fire Mutual Aid system during 1963. He suggests that many of the Chiefs would like to include some of the information in their Annual reports to their Towns and for the Town report.

During 1963 we received 73 calls requesting assistance at fires, 437 pieces of apparatus were dispatched to handle these requests. For a comparison, during our first year, 1956, we dispatched 21 pieces of apparatus. A great example of the acceptance of Mutual Aid.

The Dispatchers handled approximately 30,000 telephone calls, over 400 in one 8-hour shift during the dry season in October. Our Radio log sheets show a total of 15,799 fire transmissions and 14,482 police transmissions. Our Fire radio network has 178 units, 23 police cars equipped.

We find an increasingly amount of home monitors being put into service. Many Departments are fully equipped with each member having one. Those living adjacent to the stations have wired house speakers from their Base sets. These home monitors have proven a valuable addition to the Departments both for local fires and quick response for a Mutual Aid call.

26 Stations have now been equipped with Tone decoders and the initial phone calls are being handled by the Dispatch Center. Additions are expected to be added to this number following Town Meetings.

We are currently working to bring our Inventory records up to date. This also helps to bring our running cards up to date as the addition of new trucks creates many changes in running things. Have we received your inventory sheet that we recently sent to you to be completed?

I would also like to set up a mapping system to enable the dispatchers to more efficiently send you help at the fire scene. I will be happy to get together with you at your convenience to further this idea.

ROBERT CALLAHAN

Chief Coordinator



# LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, N. H.

## OFFICERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Moderator

CHESTER MASON

Clerk

MARION HOLMES

Treasurer

EVA SMITH

Auditor

MAY B. HOLMES

### School Board Members

IRA HUNTLEY                      Term Expires 1964

W. OREN SHELDON              Term Expires 1965

RUTH KEMP                      Term Expires 1966

### Teachers

BARBARA PUTNAM, Principal      Grades 4—6

THELMA H. WHITCHER              Grades 1—3

### Union Nurse

FLORENCE MacIVER

### Union Clerks

AMY GODSOE

ROSAMOND STICKNEY

Superintendent of Union No. 5

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

**SCHOOL WARRANT**

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the tenth day of March, 1964, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and approve the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
  
9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate for renovation and improvement of the basement and other parts of the school building and for the purchase of equipment and for the purchase of library books the sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be received by the District from the New Hampshire Sweepstakes under R.S.A. 284.
  
10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
  
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Langdon this twenty-fourth day of February, 1964.

IRA HUNTLEY, Chairman  
 WILLIAM O. SHELDON  
 RUTH KEMP

School Board

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT — ATTEST:

IRA HUNTLEY  
 WILLIAM O. SHELDON  
 RUTH KEMP  
 School Board

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1962-1963	Current Budget 1963-1964	Proposed Budget 1964-1965
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 205.00
Contracted Services for Admin.	20.00	20.00	30.00
Other Expenses for Admin.	41.03	40.00	65.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
Salaries for Instruction	8,348.00	8,700.00	8,950.00
Textbooks	81.83	148.00	325.00
School Libraries & Audio-Visual Materials	40.72	226.00	187.00
Teaching Supplies	405.55	247.00	319.00
Other Expenses for Instruction		105.50	203.50
<b>ATTENDANCE SERVICES</b>			
Truant Officer			10.00
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>			
Contracted Services for Pupil Transportation	3,577.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>			
Janitor's Salary	400.00	450.00	500.00
Janitor's Supplies	91.21	75.00	100.00
Heat for Building	426.46	490.00	450.00
Utilities, except Heat	192.88	290.00	250.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>			
Summer Cleaning	40.00	45.00	50.00
Repairs to Equipment	143.89	50.00	50.00
General Repairs	78.50	100.00	
Repairs to Building	63.47	100.00	200.00
Replacement of Equipment			350.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>			
Teachers' Retirement System	419.91	400.22	447.81
Teachers' and Janitor's SS	188.97	207.17	212.43
Insurance	129.06	137.00	320.00
<b>STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Trips, Christmas Program		50.00	25.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Improvements to Sites	21.83		
New Equipment		280.00	94.00

## OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition	15,644.99	20,240.00	22,485.00
Tuition (Out-of-State)	1,322.16	900.00	440.00
District Share Union Expenses	950.76	986.84	1,055.24
Tax for State-wide Supervision	178.00	198.00	
Total Expenditures (Actual or Estimated)	<u>\$ 32,966.22</u>	<u>\$ 38,185.73</u>	<u>\$ 41,323.98</u>
Cash on Hand June 30, 1963	<u>\$ 1,856.89</u>		
	<u>\$ 34,823.11</u>		

## RECEIPTS

	<b>Actual 1962-1963</b>	<b>Estimated 1963-1964</b>	<b>Budget 1964-1965</b>
Cash on hand, July 1, 1963	\$ 845.27	\$ 1,856.89	\$ 1,800.00
State Foundation Aid	9,912.11	16,145.27	16,145.27
Tuition	240.00		240.00
Miscellaneous Income	19.49		
Local Assessment	<u>23,806.24</u>	<u>20,183.57</u>	<u>23,138.71</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 34,823.11</u>		
Total 1963-64 Appropriation		\$ 38,185.73	
Total 1964-65 Appropriation			\$ 41,323.98



## LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1963 — 1964

		Approved 1964-1965	
		Sub Totals	Totals
100	ADMINISTRATION		300.00
110	Salaries for Administration	205.00	
	School Board Chairman	75.00	
	School Board Members (2)	100.00	
	District Treasurer	30.00	
135	Contracted Services for Administration	30.00	
	Auditor	15.00	
	Census Taker	15.00	
190	Other Expenses for Administration	65.00	
	Stationery and Postage	25.00	
	Dues: N.H.S.B. and Union S.B.	15.00	
	Principal's allowance	10.00	
	Advertising	15.00	
200	INSTRUCTION		9,984.50
210	Salaries for Instruction	8,950.00	
210.1	Salary of Principal	100.00	
210.3	Salaries of Teachers	8,750.00	
	1 @ \$4350		
	1 @ \$4400		
	Substitutes	100.00	
215	Textbooks	325.00	
	49 Pupils @ \$5.00	245.00	
	20 Pupils-- Special Math. Adoption	80.00	
220	School Libraries and Audio-Visual Materials	187.00	
	Library Books	100.00	
	Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions	12.00	
	Film Strips	50.00	
	Records	25.00	
230	Teaching Supplies	319.00	
	Scholar's Supplies 49 pupils @ \$6.00	294.00	
	Testing Program	25.00	
290	Other Expense for Instruction	203.50	
	Professional Meetings	25.00	
	Film Rentals	50.00	
	Teachers' Extension Courses	55.00	
	Miscellaneous Supplies 49 pupils @ \$1.50	73.50	
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICES		10.00
310	Salary for Truant Officer	10.00	

500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		4,000.00
535	Contracted Services for Pupil Transportation Leroy Clark	3,500.00	
590	Other Expenses for Pupil Transportation Barbara Putnam	500.00	
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		1,300.00
610	Salaries for Operation of Plant Janitor 10 wks. @ \$50.00	500.00	
630	Supplies for Operation of Plant Janitor's Supplies	100.00	
640	Heat for Building	450.00	
645	Utilities, except Heat	250.00	
	Electricity	175.00	
	Telephone	75.00	
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
710	Salaries for Maintenance of Plant Summer cleaning 1 mo. @ \$50.00	50.00	
725	Replacement of Equipment Emergency replacement of equipment	350.00	
	Chalkboards in two rooms	200.00	
		150.00	
726	Repairs to Equipment Varnishing desks	50.00	
766	Repairs to Building General Repairs	200.00	
800	FIXED CHARGES		980.24
850	School District Contribution to Employees Retirement	447.81	
850.2	Teachers Retirement System \$8,850 x 5.06%		
850.3	Federal Insurance (FICA) \$8,850 x 2.175% Teachers 550 x 3.625% Janitor	212.43	
		192.49	
		19.94	
855	Insurance	320.00	
	Fire: Building and Contents, Vandal	290.00	
	Liability	30.00	
1000	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		25.00
1075	Expenditures for General Support of Separate Student Body Activities Christmas Program	25.00	
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		94.00
1267	Equipment for Instruction	94.00	
	1 SRA Reading Lab.	55.00	
	1 Port. Spirit Duplicator	39.00	
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		23,980.24
1477	Expenditures to Other School Districts		
1477.1	Tuition	22,485.00	
	(El.) Alstead		
	1 pupil @ \$311	311.00	

(El.) Charlesotwn			
1 pupil	@	\$311	311.00
(JrH) Alstead			
20 pupils	@	\$412	8,240.00
(SrH) Alstead			
26 pupil	@	\$467	12,142.00
(SrH) Keene			
1 pupil	@	\$467	467.00
Crotched Mt.			
1 pupil	@	\$ 80	80.00
Leeway			
2 pupil	@	\$467	934.00
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1477.3 District Share of			
Supervisory Union Expenses			1,055.24
Supt. Salary 5% of \$3500		175.00	
Supt. Ret. \$175 x 3.07%		5.37	
Supt. SS \$175 x 3.625%		6.34	
Supt. Pers. Acc. 5% of \$200		10.00	
Supt. Travel 5% of \$1200		60.00	
Office Staff 5% of \$5318		265.90	
Office SS \$265.90 x 3.625%		9.64	
Nurse's Salary 5% of \$4800		240.00	
Nurse's Travel 1/6 of \$750		125.00	
Nurse's Supplies 5% of \$275		13.75	
Nurse's Ret. \$240 x 5.06%		12.15	
Nurse's SS \$240 x 2.175%		5.22	
Office Rent 5% of 780		39.00	
Operational Expense			
5% of \$1200		60.00	
Moving Expense			
5% of \$357.41		17.87	
New Equipment 5% of \$200		10.00	
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1478.1 Expenditures to District Out-of-State		440.00	
Tuition: Rockingham 1 Pupil @ \$440			
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TOTAL 1964-65 APPROPRIATION			41,323.98

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand June 30, 1964	\$	1,800.00
10 REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES		
11.11 Current Appropriation		23,138.71
Other Income		240.00
30 REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES		
31 Foundation Aid		16,145.27
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TOTAL 1964-65 RECEIPTS		\$41,323.98

**Current Tuition Pupils 1963-1964**

Alstead Elementary		Alstead High School	
Joyce Ring	3	Dianne Allen	9
Brenda Campbell	7	Michael Burke	9
Bruce Cheeney	7	Rodney Campbell	9
Charles Grout	7	Roy Fancy	9
Ellen Holmes	7	Edward Pelton	9
Jean Huntley	7	Robert Perry, Jr.	9
Elaine Kennett	7	Edwin Pratt, Jr.	9
James Kennett	7	Madeline Ring	9
Gloria Kmiec	7	Hattie Whipple	9
Gary Knight	7	Joseph Cheeney	10
Thomas Lucier	7	Susan Holmes	10
Donna Merrell	7	Patricia Huntley	10
Virginia Porter	7	Douglas Annis	11
Donna Pratt	7	Charles Batchelder	11
Sharon Wilson	7	Dorothy Campbell	11
Harry Blake	8	Steven Fancy	11
Nancy Burke	8	David Knight	11
John Kmiec	8	Edward Lucier	11
Russell Lacroix	8	Jane Porter	11
Rockingham High School		Dianne Smith	11
Sandra Sheldon	10	Melvin Allen	12
Patricia Gude	12	James Haskins	12
Keene High School		Richard Holmes	12
Raymond Ring	9	William Sheldon	12
Charlestown Elementary		Steven Timpano	12
Steven Durant	1		

**Expected Tuition Pupils 1964-65**

Charlestown Elementary		Alstead High School	
Steven Durant	1	Harry Blake	9
Alstead Elementary		Nancy Blake	9
Joyce Ring	4	John Kmiec	9
Donald Berquist	7	Russell Lacroix	9
Gladys Berquist	7	Dianne Allen	10
Carol Sheldon	7	Michael Burke	10
Brenda Campbell	8	Rodney Campbell	10
Bruce Cheeney	8	Roy Fancy	10
Charles Grout	8	Edward Pelton	10
Ellen Holmes	8	Robert Perry, Jr.	10
Jean Huntley	8	Edwin Pratt, Jr.	10
Elaine Kennett	8	Madeline Ring	10
Gloria Kmiec	8	Hattie Whipple	10
Gary Knight	8	Joseph Cheeney	11
Thomas Lucier	8	Susan Holmes	11
Donna Merrell	8	Patricia Huntley	11
Virginia Porter	8	Douglas Annis	12
Donna Pratt	8	Charles Batchelder	12
Sharon Wilson	8	Dorothy Campbell	12
Rockingham High School		Steven Fancy	12
Sandra Sheldon	11	David Knight	12
Keene High School		Edward Lucier	12
Raymond Ring	10	Jane Porter	12
		Dianne Smith	12

**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 Langdon, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, and find them correct in all respects.

(MRS.) MAY B. HOLMES



**REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**  
**July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963**

Cash on hand July 1, 1962	\$	845.27
Receipts:		
State of New Hampshire Foundation Aid	\$ 9,912.11	
Current Appropriation from Selectmen	23,806.24	
Tuition Mrs. B. Putnam	240.00	
Refunds	19.49	33,977.84
Total amount available for Fiscal year		34,823.11
Disbursements:		
School Board Order Paid		32,966.22
Balance on hand June 30, 1963	\$	1,856.89

Respectfully submitted,  
 EVA R. SMITH, Treasurer

**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**  
**1962—1963**

Acworth	\$	217.00
Charlestown	1,550.00	
Cornish	620.00	
Goshen-Lempster	310.00	
Langdon	155.00	
Unity	248.00	
	\$3,100.00	
State's Share		5,000.00
		\$8,100.00

**PUPIL STATISTICS**  
**1963—1964**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Langdon	6	8	12	5	8	5							44
Alstead			1				14	4	9	3	8	5	44
Rockingham										1		1	2
Keene									1				1
Charlestown													
	1												1
Totals	7	8	13	5	8	5	14	4	10	4	8	6	92

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

### Staff

Langdon was fortunate to have retained its two experienced teachers to start our current school year beginning September 1963. Mrs. Thelma Whitcher returned to teach our primary grades, while Mrs. Barbara Putnam has been in charge of the upper grade room and is Principal of the building. We appreciate very much the fine work they have done this year.

### School Organization 1964-1965

We anticipate an opening day registration in the first grade of ten pupils. It is expected that there will be three pupils moving on into the seventh grade next year, and they will continue their education in the Alstead Schools. This should give us a building enrollment of fifty pupils. The room assignments should be as follows:

Mrs. Whitcher	Grade 1	10 pupils
	Grade 2	8 pupils
	Grade 3	8 pupils
	Total	26 pupils
Mrs. Putnam	Grade 4	11 pupils
	Grade 5	5 pupils
	Grade 6	8 pupils
	Total	24 pupils

### School Board Meetings

The School Board has met regularly each month during the year, except in July and August when school was closed for the summer vacation. Mr. Ira Huntley has been Chairman this year and Mr. Oren Sheldon Secretary of the Board. Much additional work and responsibility has fallen on the shoulders this year because of their part in the Study Group meetings connected with the Cooperative School Planning Board. The members should be commended for the work and interest in the welfare of the children of the Langdon area. These additional meetings have taken much time and meant much travel the past five months.

### State Reimbursement

We should mention that the Langdon School District received this year, the following financial aid from the State. Foundation Grant amounting to \$16,145.27. This sum is used to reduce the amount of money which must be raised by local taxation in the support of schools.

### School Improvements and Maintenance

During the summer the school building was thoroughly cleaned, the desks varnished and the floors washed, sealed and waxed. Special storage closets and shelves were built in the primary room. A new pump and 30 gallon water tank was installed in the cellar and the pipe in the well replaced. The front stairs leading to the building were resurfaced and a dead tree removed in the front playground area.

Two new chairs were purchased for the primary room and a new portable science laboratory purchased for Mrs. Putnam's room.

We are more than pleased with the care given our building by Mr. Alcide Chaloux. Our building is well kept and always clean.

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### The Cooperative School

About fifteen years ago the school districts of Alstead, Charlestown and Walpole considered consolidation and rejected the idea. Now, fifteen years later, there is another chance to unite to provide a better education opportunity for your children. Don't allow this second chance to escape. If you do, it can well be another two generations of children who will be denied the better education that can be economically provided by consolidation.

Leading educators advise consolidation to form larger, more effective administrative and education units. The State Legislature has recognized the need for consolidation and is willing to pay more of the cost as a means of encouraging small school districts to form a single larger school district. The N. H. Interim Commission on Education strongly recommends larger more efficient education units; in fact, this commission specifically suggests that the school districts of Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Langdon, and Walpole now studying consolidation, unite to form a consolidated unit.

Twenty New Hampshire districts combined to form three cooperative districts in the 1962-63 school year. These communities were facing the same problem that are facing us in Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Langdon, and Walpole, and are facing fourteen other school districts also planning to form cooperatives this year.

Specifically the school districts are having difficulty in providing adequate education facilities that would keep them on a par with present-day standards.

Your school district is one of five districts considering the advantages of joining to form a cooperative school district. Several committees worked for nearly a year under the specifications of the old cooperative school law. Then at a school district meeting held on October 19, 1963, it was voted to direct the Moderator to appoint three qualified voters to form a cooperative planning committee in keeping with the requirements of the new law voted by the 1963 legislature. The Moderator appointed Walter Smith Jr., Ira Huntley, Mr. Allen, these citizens have been your representatives on the Cooperative Planning Committee composed of three members from each of the school districts of Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Langdon and Walpole and have been meeting once a week since the organization meeting held October 30, 1963. In addition to the weekly meetings of the Planning Committee, planning committee members meet with the Curriculum, Building, Transportation, Publicity and Finance committees. All of these citizens are to be highly commended for the large amount of time and effort they have given to serve their various committees.

Some of the advantages of forming a cooperative school district are:

1. Continuity and integration of the education program.
2. Larger units allow economical provision for both rapid and slow learners, and provide the means for specialization of services.
3. Provide a balanced and adequate curriculum.
4. Provide more effectively for the educational needs of all pupils ranging from those who are planning college and those who are finishing their education when they graduate from high school.
5. Receive more state aid.



6. Better teachers and improved teacher retention.
7. Provide expanded educational opportunity, adult education and summer school programs.
8. Tend to reduce drop-outs.
9. Better provision for individual differences and interests.
10. Improved ability to keep abreast of educational trends.

In 1961-62, the average expenditure per pupil for current expenses purposes in the public high schools having an enrollment of less than 100 was \$165.18 higher than the corresponding average for high schools which had an enrollment of more than 300 pupils.

The idea of consolidation is nearly the same problem that faced communities about twenty years ago when they decided to close their small one- and two-room schools and bring their children in to a centralized community school. The same arguments prevail today against consolidation as existed as arguments against closing the one- and two-room schools of yesteryear would be against going back to that kind of education. Business needs to grow and to keep abreast of its competition. Education faces the same challenge. It must keep abreast of the trends and improvements in education or fail to prepare the youth of today for the challenges of life in a society that is becoming more and more complex.

### **Superintendent's Recommendations**

1. That we continue our interest in the Cooperative School Project, to provide better High School facilities and offerings for the children of Langdon.
2. That the School Board provide in the new budget, monies for the purchase of a new adoption in the field of Mathematics Books for grades one and two.
3. That the windows and doors be weatherstripped to add to the comfort of rooms on windy days in the cold weather. This would also help to conserve on heat and reduce our annual fuel bill.

### **Summary**

As a part of the annual School Report you will find on separate pages, the reports of the School Nurse and



Principal. These messages will give you a more detailed account of the activities of the children throughout the year. I hope you will read these reports with interest and satisfaction.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, School Board and Citizens of Langdon for their support and interest in our school. Parents may justly be proud of the Langdon school. Children attending high school seem to enjoy their share of success and each year brings a new challenge to us.

Respectfully submitted

NOYES C. STICKNEY  
Superintendent

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Sarah Porter School opened in September with an enrollment of 41 pupils. Mrs. Witcher of South Ryegate, Vermont is with us for her second year, and doing an excellent job of teaching 27 pupils in grades 1, 2 and 3. This is as many children as the room can accommodate comfortably. In addition to teaching the three grades, Mrs. Witcher has given much individual instruction in reading and arithmetic, to permit each child to advance at his best rate of learning.

Mrs. Barbara Putnam returned as teacher-principal in grades 4, 5 and 6. We have a very small group of only 16 pupils this year. This will be very temporary as there are eleven 3rd graders expected next year with only 3 in the sixth grade going to Alstead.

Once a week our third grade joins the children in the upper grades for a series of science lessons and experiments. This is not only an opportunity for a new and pleasurable learning experience, with the use of our science equipment, but also an experience which helps the transition from the primary room to the intermediate group.

Our textbooks and reference materials are all up-to-date with the exception of arithmetic. In cooperation with Keene State Teachers' College, Mr. Stickney made available a course in THE NEW MATH, with classes held at Charlestown High School. In preparation for the change in our math program, Mrs. Putnam attended these classes and has also met with other teachers of the Union on several occasions to select the mathematics textbook best suited to our needs.

Through a generous donation by the Langdon Parents' Club we have been able to purchase a small electric organ which is easily moved from room to room, making the teaching of music much more effective. Additional funds were received for the purchase of library periodicals and books. We appreciate the efforts of the parents in our behalf.

Last fall, Miss MacIver, school nurse, and Miss Sullivan, County nurse, were at school to give the T. B. Patch Test. On another visit the children received Salk Oral Vaccine.

We want to thank Mr. Stickney and members of the school board for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA PUTNAM, Principal

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report to the School Board and the Citizens of Langdon.

During the past school year forty-four vision tests were done. Two vision defects were noted and reported. Both children were seen by an eye specialist and the condition corrected.

Forty-four hearing tests were done followed by eight audiograms. One defect was found and treated surgically.

Forty-four children were measured, weighed and checked for any noticeable abnormalities. Dental health continues to be a problem. Corrective dentistry is needed in several cases. Our various state sponsored clinics seem to provide us with almost everything except dental care.

Because of the Polio epidemic in bording Canada Sabin Type III was again offered to those who had not previously had it. Twenty school children, three adults and seven pre-school children received the vaccine.

Forty-two children received the Tuberculin Patch Test, also two adults. Tests results were negative. This program is sponsored by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

One of the school children attended a Child Guidance Clinic this last year. A Psychologist and a Psychiatric Social Worker from the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover conduct a clinic in Claremont monthly. We also have available the New Hampshire Child Clinics in Concord. We have found the help given at these clinics invaluable; to the child, to the parents, as well as to the school. We have a much greater understanding of the needs of the child after diagnostic tests have been made and evaluated.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all of you for your fine support and interest in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER,

School Nurse

## VITAL STATISTICS—1963

### BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
1963			
Feb. 15	Lenita Jane Haskins	Franklin Lucius Haskins	Shirley Anne Savory
March 4	Daniel Norman Allen	Daniel Franklin Allen	Nancy Ellen Meranda
May 30	Steven Bennett Holmes	Royal B. Holmes	Marion I. Kemp
Sept. 30	Jennifer Dorothy Spoerl	Walter J. Spoerl	Elsie M. Burke
Sept. 22	Michelle Lynn Harrington	Wm. Lee Harrington	Leona Sue Buzzell
Dec. 21	Britt William McLain	Wm. Albert McLain	Alta Mary Wilcox



## MARRIAGES

DATE	BRIDE AND GROOM	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED	OFFICE
Feb. 1 1963	Berton Louis Dalley Bonnie Kay Kennett	Bellows Falls, Vt. Langdon, N.H.	George D. VanSchaick	Justice of the Peace
March 23	Warren Bruce Newcomb Reva Ann King	Langdon, N.H. Charlestown, N.H.	Rev. Edgar A. Nutt	Priest
April 27	Edward William Spurr Ann Louise Frey	Langdon, N.H. Rockingham, Vt.	Arthur G. Marx	Justice of the Peace
August 6	Francis Robert Sutherland Linda Mabel Campbell	Alstead, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Rev. M. Everett Corbett	Clergy
August 29	Herbert Carl Pratt Anne Marie Pelton	Alstead, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Rev. Richard A. Wallace	Clergy
Sept. 14	Everett George Woodley Jane Aloma Annis	Langdon, N.H. Langdon, N.H.	Rev. Fay L. Gemmell	Clergy

## DEATHS

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	BURIAL
Jan. 19	Jane Alice Shotter	Chester, Vt.	15 hrs.	Langdon, L.C.
April 7	Agnes Bryant	Unity, N.H.	85	Langdon, L.C.
May 5	Fred C. Porter	Keene, N.H.	81	Langdon, L.C.
May 12	Burpee E. Durling	Bellows Falls, Vt.	63	Langdon, L.C.
July 19	James A. Hall	Keene, N.H.	85	Langdon, L.C.
August 18	Lela Ann Young	Keene, N.H.	89	Langdon, L.C.

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