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Annual Report

Town of Rangeley



Year Ending February 5
1944

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Rangeley Lakes Region Honor Roll

P.F.C. Evans Anderson	P.F.C. Harold Ellingwood
Siguard A. Anderson Ph. M. 2 c	Pvt. Walter Ellingwood
S Sgt. R. F. Bailey	P.F.C. Bruce M. Ellis
P.F.C. Delmont Bachelder	Pvt. Kenneth Ellis
P.F.C. Norman Barrett	S Sgt. Herbert Ellis
S Sgt. Edwin Barrett	Pvt. Lawrence R. Ellis
Cynthia J. Beeh Y 3 c	Cpl. Omer Ellis, Jr.
S Sgt. John Beeh,	Pvt. Edward Etheer
Honorable Discharge	P.F.C. Robert Ellis
Pvt. Percy Bemis,	P.F.C. Ben R. Falls
Honorable Discharge	Pvt. William Ferguson
Sgt. Ralph E. Berry	Pvt. Jean C. Field
S Sgt. P. G. Billington	Pvt. John E. Fowler
Pvt. Joseph A. Bouchard,	Pvt. William L. Fowler
Honorable Discharge	T Sgt. Calvin J. Fox
P.F.C. William Bowker	Pvt. Albert Fraser
Pvt. Richard Bradbury	Pvt. Earle Fraser,
Sgt. Merton Brackett	Prisoner of War
Sgt. Switzer Brackett	Pvt. Howard E. Fuller
S Sgt. Reginald Brackett	Pvt. Donald Gile
P.F.C. Reynold Brackett	T Cpl. Mason Gile
Pvt. George Bubier	Pvt. Charles B. Gray,
Pvt. Horace Bubier	Honorable Discharge
P.F.C. Wilbert O. Boutlier	Cpl. Delbert Green
T Sgt. Harold Burrell	Lt. Richard T. Haley
Pvt. Alfred Carlton	P.F.C. Anthony Hardy
Pvt. George Carlton	Lt. Donald K. Heald
P.F.C. Saul V. Collins	Willard L. Hewey R.M. 3 c
Pvt. Hollis Crocker	T Sgt. Phillip T. Hinkley
Lt. Walter C. Davenport	Pvt. Donald Hoar
P.F.C. Phillip Deraps	Cpl. Harold Huntoon
Pvt. Howard Adeane Doak,	T Sgt. Thelma Holt Webster
Missing in Action	Sgt. Ralph Jacques
Cpl. Freeman Ellingwood	Cpl. Arnold Johnson

P.F.C. Herbert Johnson	Cpl. Robert Quimby
Cpl. Floyd Keep	Lt. Balfour L. Ray
P.F.C. Frederic W. Koch,	Lt. Oscar W. Riddle
Honorable Discharge	Sgt. Allan Robbins
Pvt. Glendon Lamb	Sgt. Hollis Robbins
Cpl. Phillip Lamb	Cpl. Olin Robbins
P.F.C. Harry A. Look Jr.	Pvt. Wayne Robinson
M Sgt. Allen P. Moran	Pvt. Ara J. Ross
Pvt. Walter Mitchell	Everett Ross, Signal Corps
Pvt. Edmund Morrison	Pvt. Joseph H. Ross
T Cpl. Hazen W. Morton	Cpl. Reynold O. Ross
Pvt. Victor B. Murphy,	Pvt. Leonard Ross
Honorable Discharge	S Sgt. Stillman Ross
Donald A. Myers S 2 c	P.F.C. Edgar L. Rowe
Ensign Arnold Myshrall,	P.F.C. John M. Russell
Killed in Service	Captain Warren O. Russell
P.F.C. Maurice E. MacIver	P.F.C. Francis R. Smith
Pvt. F. J. MacIver	P.F.C. Kenneth Spencer
S Sgt. Bartlett McGarvey	Harold H. Spiller Jr. A.M.M. 3 c
Warren Mathieson A.S.	Sgt. Gerry M. Taylor
Pvt. Bennie Nile	Sgt. John L. Taylor
P.F.C. Charles Nile	T Cpl. Winfield L. Taylor
Pvt. Harold Nile	Cpl. George W. Tomlinson
T Cpl. Lawrence Nile	Lt. Norman H. Tibbetts
Sgt. LeRoy Nile	Pvt. Stanley Tracy
Pvt. Walter J. Nile	Cpl. Francis Webster
Prentice E. Nile Jr. S 2 c	A C George Wentworth
Gordon E. Oakes S.C. 3 c	Lt. John Wentworth,
Cpl. Richard Oakes	Killed in Service
Ensign Stewart Oakes	P.F.C. Norman H. Wilbur
Cpl. Arthur W. Oakes	Pvt. Omer Wilbur,
Cpl. Don Pillsbury,	Honorable Discharge
Honorable Discharge	T Cpl. Watson Wilbur
Cpl. Edward Pillsbury	P.F.C. Donald Wilcox
Sgt. Sayward Pillsbury	Sgt. Harry B. Wilcox
Pvt. George Paquette	Sgt. James Wilcox
P.F.C. William A. Parker,	Cpl. Norman Wilcox
Honorable Discharge	Cpl. Ivan Wood,
Pvt. Carl Quimby,	Honorable Discharge
Prisoner of War	M Sgt. Maurice York

Pvt. Maxell Dunham,
 Honorable Discharge
 Ensign Phillip Keep
 Sgt. Harold Kempton
 John Seeley, Gunner
 T.P.R. Joe J. Seeley
 Lindsley R. Nile C.M. 2|c
 P.F.C. James Ross
 Marilyn L. Herrick S 2|c
 Dale K. Crocker S 2|c
 A|S Glen Wilcox
 Stanley Johnson S 2|c
 Ardean Pillsbury S.F. 3|c
 Pvt. Blen Soucie
 James Oakes A. S.
 Cpl. Alfred Haley
 Lanson Philbrick S 2|c
 Pvt. Robert H. Huntoon
 T|Sgt. Millard F. Tibbetts
 Pvt. Charles E. Ellingwood
 Gilbert Oakes S 2|c
 Pvt. Lyman Ford
 P.F.C. Omer Hoar
 Orris James Nile,
 Honorable Discharge
 Frederick Reckards F. 2|c
 Pvt. H. M. Beal

P.F.C. Robert Prescott
 T|Cpl. Mason J. Stewart
 Robert G. Murphy Jr. A. S.,
 Honorable Discharge
 Pvt. Hugh C. Burrell
 Pvt. Elden R. Collins
 Pvt. Otis Ross
 Pvt. Ralph Ross
 P.F.C. Joseph Gleason
 Southard Philbrick F. 1|c
 Pvt. George W. Berry
 Pvt. William F. Brown
 Pvt. George Prescott
 Pvt. Angello Cirillo
 Pvt. Wallace R. Bamford
 Sgt. Claude Lowell Jr.
 Pvt. Lincoln Wilbur
 Phillip Smith A.S.
 Pvt. Truman Taylor
 Pvt. Milford Dunham
 Pvt. Albert Belisle
 Jane Oakes A.S.
 Richard Prescott A.S.
 Pvt. Walter Baldwin
 Helen Fox A.S.
 Lila Barter A.S.
 Elmer D. Grant, M. Marines

If anyone notices any errors in the above list, kindly bring it to our attention. Thank you.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1943

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

OIS BRACKETT ERNEST E. DEMERITT GALE ROSS

Town Clerk

ERNEST C. HINKLEY

Treasurer

OLIN R. ROWE

Collector of Taxes

HARRY O. HUNTOON

Collector of Excise Taxes

OLIN R. ROWE

Superintending School Committee

LILLIAN WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1944
A. MASON RUSSELL	Term Expires 1945
KARL OAKES	Term Expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR IRISH

Chief of Fire Department

FRANK MITCHELL

Constables

E. C. HINKLEY

OIS BRACKETT

Road Commissioner

JOHN D. NILE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. SHERMAN HOAR

Health Officer

THERESA RICH

Superintendent of Cemetery

O. R. ROWE

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1944

VERNON VANAKEN

VANCE OAKES

FRANK BADGER

GEORGE PILLSBURY

Term Expires 1945

WILMOT PATTERSON

LYNWOOD ELLIS

LEON ROBBINS

William D. Hayes, C. P. A.
State Auditor



Harold E. Crawford
Municipal Auditor

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

July 22, 1943

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF RANGELEY:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. G. Allen and L. D. Daniels, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 4, 1943.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of February 4, 1943 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments
Exhibit A	Balance Sheet
	B Cash Receipts and Disbursements
	C 1942 Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection
	D Statement of Departmental Operations
	E Analysis of Change in Net Deficit
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2 Summary of Uncollected Taxes
	3 Summary of Tax Liens with Supporting Detail
	4 Tax Acquired Property
	5 Accounts Receivable
	6 Trust Funds
	7 Notes Payable
	8 Bonds Payable

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Municipal Auditor.

COMMENTS

CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and found to have been deposited in the bank currently as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail shown on Schedule 1.

TAXES — PROPERTY AND POLL

The 1942 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due on this commitment is supported by a list of unpaid taxes taken from the records of the Tax Collector as summarized on Schedule 2.

The unpaid prior years' taxes are also summarized on Schedule 2.

Payments received on tax liens appeared to have been applied against the proper items and those still remaining unpaid are summarized on Schedule 3.

EXCISE TAX

The excise tax was verified with the triplicate copies of receipts as follows:

Balance from 1941 42 year (Exhibit A)	\$1,057 24
1942 Receipts — No. 139 to 446 incl.	\$1,652 02
1943 Receipts — No. 1 to 41 incl.	261 22
	1,913 24
Collected during 1942 43 year	1,913 24
Actual Collections	\$2,970 48 *
Overpaid by Collector (Exhibit A, Accts. Payable)	99 92
	\$3,070 40
* Actual Collections	\$2,970 48
Less — Cost of Collection	26 41
	\$2,944 07
Available for Transfer	\$2,944 07
Set up as ' Deferred Debit ' (Exhibit A)	113 17 (a)
	\$3,057 24
TOTAL TRANSFERRED TO NET DEFICIT (Exhibit E)	\$3,057 24

- (a) This amount will be charged to 1943-44 Excise Tax to take care of error in transfer for 1942|43.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown on Schedule 6. All income withdrawn appeared to have been properly expended and the balance was left on deposit.

GENERAL

A test check was made of paid invoices and payrolls and as far as our examination went, they appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk indicate collection in the sum of \$174.30, which amount was paid to the State Treasurer.

We again recommend that proper appropriations be made at your annual town meeting and all balances, except those necessarily carried forward by statute, be lapsed to Net Surplus or Net Deficit at the end of each year.

It is quite apparent that insufficient appropriations are being voted each year and that a careful study should be made so that a proper budget can be prepared and voted on at your next town meeting.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF RANGELEY
BALANCE SHEET — February 4, 1943

(compared with February 10, 1942)

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 4, 1943	Feb. 10, 1942
1 Cash	\$7,481 10	\$3,949 94
Food Stamps		494 00
Tax Accounts:		
2 Uncoll. Taxes	\$2,835 98	\$2,889 08
3 Tax Liens	979 64	599 25
4 Tax Acq'd Prop.	1,038 64	241 06
	<u>4,854 26</u>	<u>3,729 39</u>
Deferred Debit—'42 Excise Tax	113 17	
5 Accounts Receivable	332 21	1,173 85
	<u>\$12,780 74</u>	<u>\$9,347 18</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		
6 Trust Fund Investments	6,685 00	6,430 73
COMBINED ASSETS AND TRUST INVESTMENTS		
	<u><u>\$19,465 74</u></u>	<u><u>\$15,777 91</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 4, 1943	Feb. 10, 1942
7 Notes Payable	\$10,000 00	\$14,969 96
8 Bonds Payable	29,000 00	31,500 00
Due Excise Tax Collector	99 92	
Deferred Credits:		
Bank Stock Tax	\$781 66	\$ 857 20
Dog License Ref'd	210 39	82 87
R. R. & Tel. Tax	46 48	16 23
Supplemental Tax	342 25	194 63
Excise Tax — 1942		1,057 24
Excise Tax — 1941	43 38	315 93
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,424 16	2,524 10
Victory Tax	66 70	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$40,590 78	\$48,994 06
6 Trust Fund Reserve	6,685 00	6,430 73
Surplus Accounts:		
Ex. D Departmental Balances		
Forward (net)	\$ 3,420 31	\$12,918 05
Ex. E Net Surplus		
(Deficit)	24,389 73	26,728 83
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	27,810 04	39,646 88
	<hr/>	<hr/>
COMBINED LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE AND SURPLUS ACCTS.	\$19,465 74	\$15,777 91
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CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended February 4, 1943

Cash Balance — February 10, 1942	\$3,949 94
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RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current and Prior Years (Schedule 2)	\$75,243 46
Tax Liens (Schedule 3)	817 97

\$76,061 43

Excise Tax — 1942	\$1,751 94
Excise Tax — 1943	261 22

2,013 16

	From State	Other Sources
Departmental:		
General Government		\$ 298 16
Protection		579 11
Highways and Bridges	\$ 609 81	1,342 66
Charities	1,302 01	9 57
Education	1,049 71	2,632 52
Library	84 00	
Cemeteries		153 00
Unclassified		297 80
Recreation		4 50
Interest		274 81

\$3,045 53* \$5,592 13

8,637 66 (Ex. D)
29,838 03

Temporary Loans

Unclassified:

Accounts Receivable —	
State	\$631 82 *
Other	43 38

675 20

Food Stamps — State	\$ 244 00 *	
Food Stamps — Other	3,410 00	
		<u>\$3,654 00</u>
Bank Stock Tax — State	781 66 *	
Trust Funds (Schedule 6)	210 00	
Trust Funds Income (Schedule 6)	139 07	
		<u>\$5,459 93</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$122,010 21</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE		<u>\$125,960 15</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Departmental Accounts (Exhibit D)		\$79,405 66
Food Stamps		3,160 00
Cemetery Trust Fund — Deposit		210 00
Cemetery Trust Fund — Income		139 07
Lien Costs		73 88
Tax Refund		265 50
Teachers' Retirement Fund		390 54
Notes Payable		14,969 96
Temporary Loans		19,838 03
Excise Tax — Collection Cost		26 41
		<u>\$118,479 05</u>
CASH BALANCE — February 4, 1943 (Schedule 1)		<u><u>\$7,481 10</u></u>

* Total receipts from State \$4,703.01.

1942 VALUATION, TAX ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year ended February 4, 1943

VALUATION:

Real Estate — Resident	\$1,010,576 00	
Real Estate — Non-resident	482,268 00	
		<u>\$1,492,844 00</u>
Personal Estate — Resident	\$95,655 00	
Personal Estate — Non-resident	73,908 00	
		<u>169,563 00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION		<u><u>\$1,662,407 00</u></u>

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION:

Valuation x Rate —		
\$1,662,407 x .045	\$74,808 32	
337 Polls @ \$3.00	1,011 00	
Gain in Computation	66	
		<u>\$75,819 98</u>
TAX COMMITMENT *	\$75,819 98	
Supplemental Tax	\$342 25	
Refund	265 50	
		<u>\$76,427 73</u>
CHARGES TO COLLECTOR		\$76,427 73
CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$73,570 93	
Abatements	36 00	
		<u>73,606 93</u>
UNCOLLECTED 1942 TAXES — 2 4 43		
(Schedule 2)		<u><u>\$2,820 80</u></u>

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT:

* Tax Commitment \$75,819 98

Requirements:

Town Appropriations	\$55,978 60
State Tax	13,372 25
County Tax	4,701 98

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (Exhibit D) 74,052 83

OVERLAY — Transferred to Miscellaneous
Account (Exhibit D) \$1,767 15

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year ended February 4, 1943

	CREDITS				CHARGES		BALANCES	
	From 1941 42 Yr.	Appro- priations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1943 44 Yr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Miscellaneous	\$ 370 48	\$ 500 00	\$ 298 16	\$ 1,767 15	\$ 2,935 79	\$ 1,748 14	\$ 14 86	\$ 1,172 79
Town Officers' Salaries	232 53	4,080 00			4,312 53	3,836 36	5 60	470 57
	603 01	4,580 00	298 16	1,767 15	7,248 32	5,584 50	20 46	1,643 36
PROTECTION								
Fire Department	154 15	1,448 40	579 11		1,873 36	3,639 82		1,766 46
Street Lights	50	2,322 00			2,322 50	2,149 46		173 04
Hydrant Rental	45 40	3,400 00			3,354 60	3,411 00		56 40
	199 05	7,170 40	579 11		7,550 46	9,200 28		1,649 82
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Health Nurse		150 00			150 00	200 00		50 00
Health Officer		50 00			50 00	50 00		
		200 00			200 00	250 00		50 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES								
Town Roads	246 89	5,000 00	280 82	414 86	5,448 79	3,993 99		1,454 80
Sidewalk Repair	7 14	100 00			107 14			107 14
State Aid Road Construction	850 48	465 00	313 97	93 00	21 49			21 49
Snow and Ice Removal — State		717 60			717 60		717 60	
Snow Removal — Parking Area		250 00			250 00		250 00	
New Snow Plow		700 00			700 00	700 00		
Cutting Bushes		400 00			400 00		400 00	
Upper Dallas Road Repair		600 00			600 00	297 52	302 48	
Tractor and Snow Plow	3,500 00			3,500 00				
Hunter Cove Bridge	7,000 40			1,500 00	5,500 40			5,500 40

	CREDITS				CHARGES		BALANCES	
	From 1941 42 Yr.	Appro- priations	D partmental Receipts	Other	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1943 44 Yr.
Highway Patrol	39 30	1,150 00			1,189 30	1,272 00		82 70
Third Class Maintenance	46 00	47 00			93 00		93 00	
Snow and Ice Removal — Town	33 33	1,100 00	1,357 68	967 60	3,458 61	3,739 06	5 95	286 40
	<u>11,472 00</u>	<u>10,529 60</u>	<u>1,952 47</u>	<u>6,475 46</u>	<u>7,485 53</u>	<u>10,002 57</u>	<u>1,769 03</u>	<u>4,286 07</u>
CHARITIES								
Poor — Town	3,524 71	3,524 71	9 57	700 00	709 57	3,053 80		2,344 23
Poor — State and Other Towns			1,302 01	119 07	1,421 08	1,421 08		
Aid to Dependent Children	30 65	1,200 00			1,169 35	1,290 09		120 74
	<u>3,555 36</u>	<u>4,724 71</u>	<u>1,311 58</u>	<u>819 07</u>	<u>3,300 00</u>	<u>5,764 97</u>		<u>2,464 97</u>
EDUCATION								
Elementary and High School	1,115 90	18,493 10	3,682 23	1,933 78	25,225 01	24,024 77	445 69	754 55
LIBRARY								
Maintenance		1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00	1,284 00		
CEMETERIES								
Care	162 87	75 00	50 00		287 87	189 60		98 27
Cemetery Equipment	26 50				26 50			26 50
Sale of Lots	814 00		103 00		917 00			917 00
	<u>1,003 37</u>	<u>75 00</u>	<u>153 00</u>		<u>1,231 37</u>	<u>189 60</u>		<u>1,041 77</u>
RECREATION								
Guideboards	25	75 00			75 25	35 25		40 00
Distribution of Fish		500 00			500 00	500 00		
Information Bureau		200 00			200 00	93 75	106 25	
Advertising	400 00	1,600 00	4 50		2,004 50	681 69		1,322 81
	<u>400 25</u>	<u>2,375 00</u>	<u>4 50</u>		<u>2,779 75</u>	<u>1,310 69</u>	<u>106 25</u>	<u>1,362 81</u>

UNCLASSIFIED

Airport	5 70	50 00			44 30	6 00		38 30
Civilian Defense		200 00	156 80		356 80	367 96		11 16
Discount on Taxes	186 50			186 50				
Surveying Town Lines	31 00				31 00		31 00	
Abatement of Taxes	225 94	325 00		51 95	151 01	47 52	103 49	
Memorial Day		100 00			100 00	100 00		
Municipal Insurance	10 91	1,036 51			1,047 42	1,112 27		64 85
Public Dump at Oquossoc	50 00				50 00		50 00	
Sanatorium Case	52 00			52 00				
Lowell Car	74 67			74 67				
Income & Expense on Tax Acquired Property			141 00	97 58	238 58	57 82	10 40	170 36
	<u>452 90</u>	<u>1,711 51</u>	<u>297 80</u>	<u>462 70</u>	<u>2,019 11</u>	<u>1,691 57</u>	<u>194 89</u>	<u>132 65</u>

INTEREST

General	361 27	1,900 00	274 81	1 00	1,814 54	1,719 13		95 41
On Town Notes		519 28			519 28		519 28	
	<u>361 27</u>	<u>2,419 28</u>	<u>274 81</u>	<u>1 00</u>	<u>2,333 82</u>	<u>1,719 13</u>	<u>519 28</u>	<u>95 41</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Bonds		2,500 00			2,500 00	2,500 00		
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

State Tax		13,372 25			13,372 25	11,181 60	2,190 65	
County Tax		4,701 98			4,701 98	4,701 98		
		<u>18,074 23</u>			<u>18,074 23</u>	<u>15,883 58</u>	<u>2,190 65</u>	

TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS

	<u>\$12,918 05</u>	<u>\$74,052 83</u>	<u>\$8,637 66</u>	<u>\$11,459 16</u>	<u>\$81,231 60</u>	<u>\$79,405 66</u>	<u>\$5,246 25</u>	<u>\$3,420 31</u>
	(Exhibit A)	(Exhibit C)	(Exhibit B)			(Exhibit B)		(Exhibit A)

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year ended February 4, 1943

Net Deficit — February 10, 1942 (Exhibit A)	\$26,728 83
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Transactions affecting prior years:

Charges — 1941|42 Balances lapsed:

Snow Plow Account	\$3,500 00
Hunter Cove Bridge Account	1,500 00
Tax Discount Account	186 50
Lowell Car Account	74 67
Sanatorium Case Account	52 00
Accounts Receivable (uncollectible)	285 51

\$5,598 68

Credits — 1941|42 Balances lapsed:

Oquossoc Dump Account	\$ 50 00
Town Lines Account	31 00
1941 Excise Tax	272 55
1941 42 Supplemental Tax	194 63
1941 42 Bank Stock Tax	857 20
1941 42 Dog License Refund	82 87
1941 42 R. R. and Telegraph Tax	16 23

\$1,504 48

NET CHARGES AFFECTING PRIOR YEARS \$4,094 20

\$30,823 03

Transactions affecting current year:

Credits — 1942|43 Balances lapsed:

Interest on Town Notes Acct.	\$ 519 28
Information Account	106 25
Upper Dallas Road Account	302 48
Credits — Excise Tax	3,057 24
Credits — Reduction of Debt by appropriation	2,500 00

\$6,485 25

Charges — 1942|43 Balance lapsed:
Abatements Account \$51 95

NET CREDITS AFFECTING CURRENT
YEAR \$6,433 30

NET DEFICIT — February 4, 1943 (Exhibit A) \$24,389 73

SCHEDULE 1

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 4, 1943

Balance per bank statement — February 4, 1943	\$9,364 47
Add — Deposit of February 6, 1943 (verified)	2 00
	<u>\$9,366 47</u>
Deduct — Outstanding checks	1,885 37
	<u>\$7,481 10</u>
CASH BALANCE — February 4, 1943 (Exhibits A and B)	<u><u>\$7,481 10</u></u>

SCHEDULE 2

SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Year ended February 4, 1943

Year	Balances 2 10 42	New Commitment	Collected	Tax Liens	Abate- ments	Adjust- ments	Balances 2 4 43
1942		\$76,162 23	\$73,570 93		\$36 00	\$265 50	\$2,820 80 (Ex. C)
1941	\$2,582 30		1,400 42	\$1,133 88	48 00		
1937	160 55		138 26		7 11		15 18
1936	142 75		133 85		8 90		
1935	3 48				3 48		
	<u>\$2,889 08</u>	<u>\$76,162 23</u>	<u>\$75,243 46</u>	<u>\$1,133 88</u>	<u>\$103 49</u>	<u>\$265 50</u>	<u>\$2,835 98</u>
	(Exhibit A)		(Exhibit B)	(Schedule 3)			(Exhibit A)

Detail printed in town report and checked to the records.

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year	Balances 2 10 42	New Liens	Interest & Cost	Collected	Adjust- ments	Balances 2 4 43
1941		\$1,133 88	\$73 88	\$334 10	\$ 50	\$874 16
1940	\$599 25			483 87	9 90	105 48
	\$599 25	\$1,133 88	\$73 88	\$817 97	\$9 40	\$979 64

(Exhibit A) (Schedule 2)

(Exhibit B)

(Exhibit A)

	1941	1940	TOTAL
Abbott, Fred	\$ 43 32		\$ 43 32
Babb, Carroll	40 16		40 16
Bubier, Riley	45 64	\$43 78	89 42
Carr, John F. — Dev.	124 63		124 63
Doak, Mary	38 67		38 67
Ellis, Thayer	110 69		110 69
Lamb, Ruth	89 78		89 78
Lamb, Ruth	71 90		71 90
Lee, Zelpha	15 44		15 44
Libby, Leon	66 55		66 55
Mathieson, Donald	92 10		92 10
Mitchell, Walter	6 15		6 15
Nichols, Robert	13 12		13 12
Noyes, Louella H.	8 47		8 47
Oakes, George W.	43 32		43 32
Ray, Balfour	64 22	61 70	125 92
	\$874 16	\$105 48	\$979 64

SCHEDULE 4

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

February 4, 1943

Burrell Property	\$736 82
Collins Property	161 80
Dellarma Property	88 40
Hebert Property	51 62
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(Exhibit A)	<u>\$1,038 64</u>

SCHEDULE 5

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine — Poor	\$258 54
Town of Madrid — Poor	16 17
City of Portland — Poor	57 50
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(Exhibit A)	<u>\$332 21</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 4, 1943

	Bank	Book No.	Balances 2 10 42	Interest Earned	Interest Withdrawn	New Deposits	Balances 2 4 43
Cemetery Trust Funds	Rangeley Trust Co.	2978	\$5,086 50	\$128 31	\$128 31	\$210 00(a)	\$5,296 50
Cemetery Trust Funds — Income	Rangeley Trust Co.	4679	244 23	5 76	5 76	44 27	288 50
Ministerial & School Fd.	Rangeley Trust Co.	628	1,100 00	27 66	27 66		1,100 00
			<u>\$6,430 73</u>	<u>\$161 73</u>	<u>\$161 73</u>	<u>\$254 27</u>	<u>\$6,685 00</u>

(Exhibit A)

(Exhibit A)

(a) New Deposits:

Richard Madden

\$ 85 00

Nellie H. Nile — Estate

125 00

\$210 00 (Exhibit B)

Cemetery Fund Income for year (Exhibit B)

\$139 07

Expended

\$94 80

Redeposited

44 27

\$139 07

SCHEDULE 7

NOTES PAYABLE

February 4, 1943

Date	Payee	Purpose	Rate
3/28/42	Smith, White & Stanley	Tax Anticipation	.0107 <u>\$10,000 00</u>
			(Exhibit A)

SCHEDULE 8

BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Rate	Maturity	
Schoolhouse	5%	\$2,500.00 annually 1943-53 and \$1,500.00 in 1954	<u>\$29,000 00</u>
			(Exhibit A)

Assessors' Report

	1942	1943
Resident Real Estate	\$1,010,576 00	\$936,232 00
Resident Personal Estate	95,655 00	161,593 00
Total Resident Estate	\$1,106,231 00	\$1,097,825 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	\$482,268 00	\$542,915 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	73,908 00	24,340 00
Total Non-Resident Estates	\$556,176 00	\$567,255 00
Grand Total Resident and Non-Resi- dent Estates	\$1,662,407 00	\$1,665,080 00
	1942	1943
Rate of Taxation	\$45 00	\$41 00
Town Tax	\$55,905 60	\$50,639 82
State Tax	13,372 25	13,367 66
County Tax	4,701 98	3,686 70
Overlay	1,840 10	1,474 45
Supplementary	342 25	224 10
Total Tax	\$76,162 18	\$69,392 73

Respectfully submitted,

OIS BRACKETT,
ERNEST DEMERITT,
GALE ROSS,

Assessors of Rangeley.

Administrative

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance	\$1,172 79
Transferred from Overlay	1,474 45
Cash Receipts	18 60
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	\$2,665 84

Expenditures

Office Repair and Maintenance	\$ 49 45
Office Supplies	119 01
Fuel	166 09
Lights	36 77
Town Reports	246 93
Telephone	56 21
Town Meeting	15 00
Postage and Box Rent	54 12
Record Service	5 70
Per order of Health	6 00
Travel	73 45
Legal Service	35 00
Care of Clock	26 00
Sewers	63 05
Vagrants	90
Care of Dump	70 75
Statistics	14 56
Care of Fish Screen	63 50
Clerical	10 64
Audit	85 66
Wharf	21 45
Recordings and Discharges	2 60
Balance	1,443 00
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	\$2,665 84

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Receipts

Balance	\$ 470 57	
Appropriation	3,511 92	
Overdraft	84 00	
		\$4,066 49

Expenditures

Frank Mitchell, Fire Chief	\$ 50 00	
Harry O. Huntoon, Collector of Taxes	1,055 29	
Arthur Irish, Supt. of Schools	745 50	
Ois Brackett, 1st Selectman	1,193 40	
E. E. Demeritt, 2nd Selectman	125 00	
Gale Ross, 3rd Selectman	100 00	
Verde Tibbetts, Budget Com.	10 00	
Theron Porter, Budget Com.	10 00	
John Kidder, Budget Com.	10 00	
Vernon Van Aken, Budget Com.	10 00	
Vance Oakes, Budget Com.	10 00	
Frank Badger, Budget Com.	10 00	
George Pillsbury, Budget Com.	10 00	
Ois Brackett, Clerk of Fire Dept.	10 00	
Special Police	4 00	
O. R. Rowe, Treasurer	400 00	
O. R. Rowe, Excise Tax Collector	90 00	
O. R. Rowe, Supt. of Cemeteries	10 00	
E. C. Hinkley, Town Clerk	75 00	
E. C. Hinkley, Constable	10 00	
J. Sherman Hoar, Sealer of Weights and Measures	20 00	
Lillian Williams, School Committee	30 00	
Karl Oakes, School Committee	25 00	
A. Mason Russell, School Committee	25 00	
Ois Brackett, Constable	10 00	
Transferred to Victory Tax	18 30	
		\$4,066 49

Collector's Report

Collections during the Year Ending February 5th, 1944

	Uncollected Jan. 30, 1943	Collected	Uncollected Feb. 5, 1944
1937	\$ 15 18	\$ 15 18	
1942	2,820 80	2,820 80	
1943	69,392 73	67,151 89	\$2,240 84
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	\$72,228 71	\$69,987 87	\$2,240 84
Interest		127 81	
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Total		\$70,115 68	
Paid to O. R. Rowe, Treas.			\$68,042 31
Cash on Hand			2,073 37
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		\$70,115 68	\$70,115 68

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. HUNTOON,

Collector of Taxes.

* Receipts since closing accounts \$6 08

** Real Estate on which Mortgage Liens will be filed, if taxes are not paid after due notice is given.

UNPAID TAXES

RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Babb, Carroll	\$47 76 **	\$ 9 64	\$3 00	\$60 40
Barrieau, Ouriel			3 00	3 00
Bowker, Arthur		62	3 00	3 62
Bowker, Marion	32 80 **			32 80
Brackett, Irene	24 60 **			24 60
Bridgham, George	49 20 **			49 20
Doak, Mary M.	32 80 **			32 80

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Ellis, Thayer	\$ 88 15 **			\$ 88 15
Ellis, Percy		\$34 44	\$3 00	37 44
Ellis, Cutler			3 00	3 00
Ellis, Hobart			* 3 00	* 3 00
Fowler, F. B.	94 30 **	20 50		114 80
Fuller, Harold		1 23	3 00	4 23
Haley, Ernest	69 70 **	16 40	3 00	89 10
Johnson, Percy			3 00	3 00
Lamb, Ruth	140 02 **			140 02
Lee, Zelpha	12 30 **	1 23		13 53
Libby, Leon	57 40 **			57 40
Lowell, Glen			3 00	3 00
Lamb, Virgil		17 54		17 54
Mc. Garvey, Ambrose	2 60 **			2 60
Murphy, Corrine	2 05 **			2 05
Nile, Melvin	2 05 **			2 05
Ross, Amy				
(Clarence Pinkham acct.)	14 35 **			14 35
Spiller, Harold	41 00 **	1 64		42 64
Seeley, Harry		1 64	3 00	4 64
Wheeler, Carl	10 25	16 40	3 00	29 65
Wheeler, Monica	82 00			82 00
				<hr/> \$960 61

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Brady, Margaret Dev.	\$246 00 **		\$246 00
Bowers, Jane	55 35 **		55 35
Cosentino, Biagio	2 05 **		2 05
Green, Mrs. Harold	41 00 **		41 00
Holmes, Horace Dev.	20 50 **		20 50
Mathieson, Donald	79 95 **		79 95
Rose, Thomas	3 08 *		* 3 08
Stenberg, A. F.	266 50 **	\$41 00	307 50
Stuart, Wm. A.	229 60 **		229 60
Walter, Terry Dev.	295 20 **		295 20
			<hr/> \$1,280 23

Total Unpaid Taxes

\$2,240 84

Town Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING FEB. 5, 1944

1943-1944		
Balance Feb., 1943		\$ 7,481 10
	Receipts	
Taxes: —		
H. O. Huntoon, 1943	\$65,115 49	
H. O. Huntoon, 1942	2,820 80	
H. O. Huntoon, 1937	15 18	
O. R. Rowe, Excise, 1942-43	1,656 70	
O. R. Rowe, Excise, 1944	250 28	
Bank Stock Tax	688 55	
Total		70,547 00
Withholding Tax		1,033 60
Real Estate: —		
Tax Liens	\$1,492 48	
Tax Acquired Property	161 80	
Inc. on Tax Acquired Property	174 40	
Total		1,828 68
Miscellaneous Acct.		18 60
Highways: —		
Town Snow and Ice	\$1,461 69	
Road Maintenance	273 45	
Total		1,735 14
Protection: —		
Civilian Defense	\$ 40 00	
Fire Department	303 61	
		343 61

Charities: —

Town Relief	\$126 88	
State Relief	993 42	
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		\$ 1,120 30

Education: —

Schools	\$3,610 03	
Library	84 00	
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		3,694 03

Cemeteries: —

Sale of Lots	\$125 00	
Care of Cemeteries	50 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	85 00	
Income Trust Funds	145 47	
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		405 47

Unclassified: —

Municipal Ins.	\$ 1 71	
Airport	5 00	
Bounty on Bear	50 00	
Interest	176 66	
Temporary Loans	24,829 75	
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		25,063 12

Total Receipts		\$105,789 55
Bal. Feb., 1943		7,481 10
Warrants Paid	\$101,165 03	
Cash on Hand	12,105 62	
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	\$113,270 65	\$113,270 65

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, Treas.

Taxes

VICTORY TAX

Receipts

Balance	\$ 66 70	
Trans. from Officers' Salaries	18 30	
Trans. from Schools	255 32	
Trans. from Snow and Ice	8 46	
Trans. from Town Road Maintenance	12 00	
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		\$360 78

Expenditures

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$360 78	
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		\$360 78

WITHHOLDING TAX

Receipts

Cash Received from Treasurer	\$1,033 60	
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		\$1,033 60

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Depository	\$820 10	
Balance	213 50	
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		\$1,033 60

EXCISE TAX 1941

Receipts

Balance	\$43 38	
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		\$43 38

	Expenditures		
Trans. to Net Debt		\$43 38	
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			\$43 38

EXCISE TAX 1943

	Receipts		
Cash Receipts		\$1,656 70	
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			\$1,656 70

	Expenditures		
Balance		\$ 113 17	
Trans. to Net Debt		1,200 00	
Warrants Paid		50 97	
Unexpended		292 56	
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			\$1,656 70

EXCISE TAX 1944

	Receipts		
Cash Receipts		\$250 28	
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			\$250 28

	Expenditures		
Warrants Paid		\$ 13 19	
Unexpended		237 09	
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			\$250 28

SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES

	Receipts		
Balance		\$342 25	
Appropriation		224 10	
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			\$566 35

Expenditures		
Trans. to Net Debt		\$342 25
Unexpended		224 10
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		\$566 35

BANK STOCK TAX

Receipts		
Balance		\$781 66
State Treasurer		688 55
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		\$1,470 21

Expenditures		
Trans. to Net Debt		\$781 66
Unexpended		688 55
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		\$1,470 21

DOG TAX

Receipts		
Balance		\$210 39
Trans. from State Tax		83 35
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		\$293 74

Expenditures		
Trans. to Net Debt		\$210 39
Unexpended		83 35
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		\$293 74

TEL. & TEL. TAX

Receipts		
Balance		\$46 48
Trans. from State Tax		27 97
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		\$74 45

Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	\$46 48	
Unexpended	27 97	
		\$74 45

TAX LIENS**Receipts**

Sale of Liens	\$1,492 48	
Overdraft	1,193 18	
		\$2,685 66

Expenditures

Balance	\$ 979 64	
Lien Costs	44 00	
Collector of Taxes	1,662 02	
		\$2,685 66

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY**Receipts**

Collins' Property	\$161 80	
Overdraft	876 84	
		\$1,038 64

Expenditures

Balance	\$1,038 64	
		\$1,038 64

Protection of Persons and Property

STREET AND FOOTBRIDGE LIGHTS

Receipts

Balance	\$ 173 04	
Appropriation	2,322 00	
		\$2,495 04

Expenditures

Oquossoc Light and Power Co.	\$2,381 67	
Unexpended	113 37	
		\$2,495 04

HYDRANTS AND MUNICIPAL WATER RENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,400 00	
		\$3,400 00

Expenditures

Overdraft Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 56 40	
Rangeley Water Co., Contract	1 00	
Water Rent	656 00	
Hydrants	2,665 00	
Unexpended	21 60	
		\$3,400 00

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Balance	\$107 14	
		\$107 14

Expenditures

Trucks	\$22 80	
Labor	55 20	
Unexpended	29 14	
		\$107 14

CIVILIAN DEFENSE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Cash Receipts	40 00	
		\$540 00

Expenditures

Balance	\$ 11 16	
Telephone	30 99	
Building Material and Labor	122 18	
Unexpended	375 67	
		\$540 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,934 03	
Cash Received	303 61	
Overdraft	218 91	
		\$3,456 55

Expenditures

Balance	\$1,766 46	
Fuel	85 05	
Lights	23 52	
Telephone	15 80	
Wages	379 32	
Janitor	75 00	
Equipment	850 71	
Storage	28 50	
Gas and Oil	54 33	

Supplies	\$87 26	
Repairs	50 60	
Dr. Moulton, Arnburg bill	40 00	
		\$3,456 55

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300 00	
		\$300 00

Expenditures

Balance	\$ 50 00	
Health Officer	50 00	
Riddle's Pharmacy	3 50	
Unexpended	196 50	
		\$300 00

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Total number of Fires	55
Chimney Fires	43
Other Fires	12
False Alarms	1
Out of Town Fires	7
Flushed Culverts	4
Basements Pumped	1
Wells Pumped	1
Hydrants tested	Twice, all O. K.
Blackout Drills	5
Man Hours Chimney Fires	309
Man Hours Other Fires	202
Hose Used, 2½ inch	2,400 ft.
Hose Used, 1½ inch	500 ft.
Hose Used, ¾ inch	7,400 ft.

Feet of Ladders Raised:

Extension	784 ft.
Roof	876 ft.
Attic	40 ft.

Pumps Used:

P 2	41 Trips
P 1	11 Trips
Trailer Pump	4 Trips
Portable Pump	2 Trips
Indian Pumps	25

Loss on Buildings	\$1,400.00
Loss on Contents	600.00

Total	\$2,000.00
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Equipment Loss and Damage:

Hose, 2½ inch	50 ft.
Hose, 1½ inch	50 ft.
Hose, ¾ inch	150 ft.

The department has no facilities for drying hose and something must be done, as this is one of the Dept.'s biggest expenses, Hose. We are expecting a Hose Repair Machine to repair our hose and thereby cut down hose expense of about \$400.00 a year, which to the Dept. is quite a saving. As in years before we wish to thank all for the cooperation given us, also to the Rangeley Water Co. for 100 per cent cooperation; to Mr. Van Aken, for his endeavors, etc.

At this time we wish to say we have lost a hard working and industrious Asst. Chief in H. H. Herrick and a true friend to all, whose place will be a hard one to fill.

Respectfully,

FRANK S. MITCHELL, Chief.

Highways

STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

Balance	\$465 00	
Transferred from Third Class Maintenance	93 00	
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		\$558 00

Expenditures

Balance	\$443 51	
Unexpended	114 49	
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		\$558 00

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL (STATE)

Appropriations	\$717 60
Transferred to Snow and Ice, Town	717 60

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	\$475 00
Transferred to Town Road	475 00

PATROL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,354 30	
Overdraft	9 40	
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		\$1,363 70

Expenditures

Balance	\$ 82 70	
State Treasurer	1,281 00	
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		\$1,363 70

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation		\$93 00
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Expenditures

Transferred to State Aid Road		\$93 00
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HUNTER COVE BRIDGE**Receipts**

Trans. from Net Debt	\$5,500 40	
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Expenditures

Balance	\$5,500 40	
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SNOW FENCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$100 00	
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Expenditures

Trans. to Snow and Ice Removal, Town	\$100 00	
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SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL (TOWN)**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,786 40	
Snow Fence	100 00	
Transferred from Snow and Ice (State)	717 60	
Cash Credits	1,461 69	
Overdraft	458 48	
	<hr/>	\$4,524 17

Expenditures

Balance	\$ 286 40
Transferred to Victory Tax	8 46
Gas, Grease and Oil	524 51
Car Hire	6 00
Repair of Equipment	732 24
Plowing	2,966 56
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	\$4,524 17

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN WAYS**Receipts**

Balance	\$1,454 80
Appropriation	2,000 00
Transferred from Cutting Bushes	475 00
Cash Receipts	273 45
Overdraft	203 57
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	\$4,406 82

Expenditures

Transferred to Victory Tax	\$ 12 00
Paid for Trucks and Labor	4,003 75
Repairs of Equipment	28 00
Material	315 72
Supplies	27 18
Tractor Mower	13 50
Mixer	6 67
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	\$4,406 82

Charities

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Overdraft	19 65
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	\$1,219 65

Expenditures	
Balance	\$ 120 74
State Treasurer	1,098 91
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	\$1,219 65

POOR RELIEF — TOWN

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$3,094 23
Cash Credits	126 98
Overdraft	3,371 88
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	\$6,592 99

Expenditures	
Balance	\$2,344 23
Paid as per Condensed Sheet	4,248 76
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	\$6,592 99

POOR RELIEF — TOWN

	No. Persons	Food	Rent & Board	Medical	Clothes	Fuel	Burials	Misc.	Credits	Net Cost to Town
Lizzie Freese	1	\$ 9 78	\$162 15	\$ 39 10	\$ 35			\$ 50		\$ 211 88
Lee Violette	5			66 20						66 20
Grace Ellingwood	1			81 25						81 25
John Lis'e	1	45 00	255 04	471 00				1 00		772 04
Peter Dellama	3		467 74							467 74
John Ouilette	1		405 75							405 75
Vertie Burrell	1		667 12	1 50						668 62
Harry Ross	7			128 25						128 25
Wm. Sweeney	1			942 43			\$130 00	30 00	\$101 88	1,000 55
Arthur Nelson	1							12 00		12 00
Marilyn Collins	1			55 00				8 00		63 00
Iris Fraser	3		269 60							269 60
									Total	\$4,146 88

STATE POOR

	Feb. 1, 1943			Feb. 5, 1944	Credit
	Bal. Due	Expended	Received	Bal. Due	Bal.
Joseph Deraps	\$89 94	\$134 91	\$259 31	\$ 00	\$34 46
Harold Oakes	1 56			1 56	
Samson Brackett		2 09		2 09	
James Collicut		314 60	281 00	33 60	
Henry Ivers		13 70	19 70	00	6 00
Raymond Hayward	34 33	9 36	43 69	00	
Gladys Fellows		459 72	389 72	70 00	
Anthony Hebert	51 00			51 00	
John Grant	48 80			48 80	
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	\$225 63	\$934 38	\$993 42	\$207 05	\$40 46

OTHER TOWNS

Frank Gendron	\$16 21		\$16 21	
Frank Davenport	16 17	\$4 17	20 34	— Madrid
Harry Merrill	57 50		57 50	— Portland

Education

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
State Treasurer	84 00	
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		\$1,284 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Library Association	\$1,284 00	
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		\$1,284 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance	\$ 754 55	
Appropriation	17,577 40	
Cash Receipts	3,610 03	
Transferred from State Tax	3,092 81	
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		\$25,034 79

Expenditures

Transferred to Retirement Fund	\$ 252 65	
Warrants Paid, Supt's. Report	21,997 49	
Transferred to Victory Tax	255 32	
Unexpended	2,529 33	
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		\$25,034 79

SCHOOL RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Transferred from Schools	\$252 65	
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		\$252 65

	Expenditures		
Paid Treas. of State		\$252 65	
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			\$252 65

**MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND
(Savings Account No. 682)**

	Receipts		
Overdraft		\$1,100 00	
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			\$1,100 00

	Expenditures		
Balance		\$1,100 00	
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			\$1,100 00

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND RESERVE

	Receipts		
Balance		\$1,100 00	
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			\$1,100 00

	Expenditures		
Unexpended		\$1,100 00	
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			\$1,100 00

Cemeteries

CEMETERIES (CARE)

Balance	\$98 27	
Appropriation	75 00	
Rangeley Plantation	50 00	
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		\$223 27

	Expenditures	
O. R. Rowe, Supt.	\$172 98	
Unexpended	50 29	
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		\$223 27

EQUIPMENT

	Receipts	
Balance	\$26 50	
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		\$26 50

	Expenditures	
Unexpended	\$26 50	
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		\$26 50

SALE OF LOTS

	Receipts	
Balance	\$917 00	
O. R. Rowe, Supt.	125 00	
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		\$1,042 00

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Dan Myers	\$15 00	
Ed. Taylor	30 00	
Mrs. Clyde Ellis	20 00	
Mrs. Ernest Dunham	45 00	
Edith Comstock Est.	15 00	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$125 00
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	\$125 00	\$125 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND**Receipts**

Overdraft, Feb., 1944	\$5,381 50	
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		\$5,381 50

Expenditures

Balance	\$5,296 50	
Rangeley Trust Co. (Savings Acct.)	85 00	
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		\$5,381 50

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE**Receipts**

Balance	\$5,296 50	
Mertie Quimby	85 00	
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		\$5,381 50

Expenditures

Unexpended	\$5,381 50	
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		\$5,381 50

INCOME from Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve**Receipts**

Balance	\$288 50	
Rangeley Trust Co.	11 97	
O. R. Rowe	133 50	
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		\$433 97

Expenditures

O. R. Rowe	\$ 98 85	
Unexpended	335 12	
	<hr/>	\$433 97

INCOME from Cemetery Trust Fund Acct.**Receipts**

Balance	\$335 12	
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Expenditures

Overdraft	\$288 50	
Rangeley Trust Co. (Savings Acct.)	46 62	
	<hr/>	\$335 12

Promotion

ADVERTISING

Receipts

Balance	\$1,322 81	
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Expenditures

Transferred to Distribution of Fish	\$500 00	
Transferred to Maine Publicity Bureau	200 00	
Typist and Postage	11 50	
Unexpended	611 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,322 81

DISTRIBUTION OF FISH

Receipts

Trans. from Advertising	\$500 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Lakes Guides Association	\$500 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Trans. from Advertising	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Expenditures

State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$200 00	
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GUIDEBOARDS**Receipts**

Balance	\$40 00	
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Expenditures

Savage Sign Service	\$21 00	
Balance	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

**REPORT OF RANGELEY LAKES REGION
GUIDES ASSOCIATION**

For the Year 1943

ON MONIES RECEIVED FROM TOWNS

<u>Receipts</u>		
Town of Rangeley	\$500 00	
Sandy River Plantation	50 00	
Dallas Plantation	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$575 00
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Truck Driver	\$ 99 00	
Helper on Truck	145 00	
Gasoline	83 73	
Oil	5 05	
Repairs	31 39	
	<hr/>	\$364 17
Unexpended balance		210 83
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		\$575 00

FISH TRANSPORTED AND PLANTED AS FOLLOWS:

Oquossoc Hatchery, salmon fry	557,000
Oquossoc Hatchery, salmon reared	110,000
Gray Hatchery, trout reared	150,000
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Total	817,000

Our truck needs new tires besides other quite costly repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TURNER,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Unclassified

MEMORIAL DAY FUND

Receipts

Appropriation	\$100 00	
		\$100 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Lakes Post No. 120	\$100 00	
		\$100 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Trans. to Net Debt	32 84	
		\$82 84

Expenditures

Sheldon Brown, paid in Mass.	\$3 00	
Albert Bean, paid in Portland	3 00	
John Bennett, in Service	3 00	
Everett Bolin, error	11 20	
Ralph Cordingly, paid in N. Y.	3 00	
Everett Ellis, paid in Portland	3 00	
Joseph Goselin, paid in Portland	3 00	
Dewey Godin, non-resident	3 00	
Cyril Lamb, non-resident	3 00	
Wm. Sweeney, deceased	3 00	
Howard Thomas, Veteran Blind Pension	41 00	
Glenn Murphy	3 64	
		\$82 84

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

		Receipts	
Overdraft		\$332 21	
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			\$332 21
		Expenditures	
Balance		\$332 21	
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			\$332 21

**INCOME AND EXPENSE ON TAX
ACQUIRED PROPERTY**

		Receipts	
Balance		\$170 36	
Burrell Property		130 00	
Collins Property		44 40	
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			\$344 76
		Expenditures	
Burrell Property		\$ 50 19	
Collins Property		158 11	
Unexpended		136 46	
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			\$344 76

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

		Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1,172 70	
Cash Refund		1 71	
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			\$1,174 41
		Expenditures	
H. A. Furbish Co.		\$1,161 91	
Unexpended		12 50	
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			\$1,174 41

AIRPORT**Receipts**

Balance	\$38 30	
Cash Receipts	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 30

Expenditures

Donald Morton	\$10 00	
Unexpended	33 30	
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BEAR BOUNTY**Receipts**

State of Maine	\$50 00	
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Expenditures

Joseph Taylor	\$30 00	
Rolla Pillsbury	10 00	
Leeman Wilcox	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

OVERLAY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,474 45	
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Expenditures

Trans. to Miscellaneous	\$1,474 45	
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Debt and Interest

INTEREST

Receipts

Balance	\$ 95 41	
Appropriation	1,300 00	
Cash Receipts	176 66	
Overdrafts	2 90	
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		\$1,574 97

Expenditures

Smith, White & Stanley	\$ 103 47	
Federal Trust Company	84 00	
Rangeley Trust Company	1,387 50	
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		\$1,574 97

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts

Balance	\$10,000 00	
Smith, White & Stanley	24,829 75	
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		\$34,829 75

Expenditures

Smith, White & Stanley	\$ 9,913 75	
Federal Trust Company	14,916 00	
Balance	10,000 00	
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		\$34,829 75

NET DEBT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 5,376 24
Trans. from Supp. Tax Acct.	342 25
Trans. from 1941 Excise Tax Acct.	43 38
Trans. from Anticipated 1943 Excise Tax Acct.	1,200 00
Trans. from Bank Stock Tax	781 66
Trans. from Dog Tax	210 39
Trans. from Tel. and Tel. Tax	46 48
Overdraft	21,922 57
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	\$29,922 97

Expenditures

Balance	\$24,389 73
Trans. to Abatement of Taxes	32 84
Trans. to Hunter Cove Bridge Acct.	5,500 40
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	\$29,922 97

TOWN BONDS**Receipts**

Balance	\$29,000 00
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	\$29,000 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Co.	\$ 2,500 00
Unexpended	26,500 00
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	\$29,000 00

State and County Tax

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	\$13,367 66
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	\$13,367 66

Expenditures

Transferred to School Account	\$ 3,092 81
Transferred to Dog Tax	83 35
Transferred to Tel. and Tel. and R. R. Tax	27 97
Treasurer of State	10,163 53
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	\$13,367 66

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,686 70
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	\$3,686 70

Expenditures

Howard Kyes, County Treasurer	\$3,686 70
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	\$3,686 70

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

Number of births recorded from February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944 — nineteen.

Number of marriages recorded from February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944 — eight.

Number of deaths recorded from February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944 — twenty.

If errors or omissions appear herein please notify the town clerk that corrections can be made.

E. C. HINKLEY, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

1943

January 12, to Walter and Dorothy Forrest Ellis, a son, William Lynwood.

January 31, to Cutler and Julia Brackett Ellis, a son, Rex Scott.

February 2, to Arnold and Nellie Ross Koch, a son, John Andrew.

February 12, to Arnold and Gertrude Dudley Johnson, a son, Chester Arnold.

February 23, to Stephen and Ruth Boulter Haley, a son, Paul Donald.

March 4, to Wesley and Christine Ellis Davis, a son, Joseph Wiley.

March 4, to Owen and Rose Field Quimby, a son, Everett Erlon.

March 4, to Berton and Marion Lovejoy Haley, a son, George Berton.

March 13, to Saul Vernon and Margaret Fuller Collins, a daughter, Joan Marie.

May 7, to Montell and Marilyn Barden Hinkley, a son, George Melvin.

May 9, to Thomas and Beatrice Raymond Ross, a daughter, Kathleen Marie.

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May 10, to Ervin and Evangline St.Cyr, a daughter, Nancy Josephine.

June 10, to Clement and Elita Blodgett Field, a daughter, Julia Elita.

June 13, to Emerson and Dorothy White Tibbetts, a son, Micheal Emerson.

July 2, to Rolland and Emma Pillsbury Autote, a son, Rolland Walter.

August 4, to James Ewell and Margaret MacFarlane Wilcox, a daughter, Judith MacFarlane.

August 5, to Harry and Thala Bachelder Ross, a daughter, Jennice Thala.

September 8, to Ardean and Dorothy Ellis Pillsbury, a son, Curtis Ardean.

October 25, to Leland and Hester Ross Davidson, a son, Karl Leland.

MARRIAGES

1943

April 9, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Horace Nason Emmons of Lyman, Maine, and Mertice Muriel Wentworth of Rangeley.

August 7, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Reynold Owen Ross of Rangeley and Christine Isobelle Willette of Clinton, Me.

August 28, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Robert Target of Flagstaff, and Irene Margaret Fox of Montreal, Canada.

September 11, in Rangeley, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Donald Dean Bell and Eleanor Lea Barker, both of Phillips.

October 10, in Bath, by Rev. Frederick P. Moffatt, Eddie West and Mavis Myrtella Lowell, both of Rangeley.

November 6, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Victor Munroe Masterman and Rena Myrtle Oakes, both of Rangeley.

October 30th, in Topeka, Kansas, by M. Ray Mc. Kay, Clergyman, Switzer R. Brackett, of Rangeley, Maine and Geneva L. Welch of Berwick, Maine.

1944

January 8, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Robert Brownlee of Newark, N. J., and Elaine Barbara Pillsbury of Rangeley.

DEATHS

1943

- February 2, Edward F. Thomas, age 87 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.
 February 7, William Henry Searles, age 84 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days.
 February 14, James Emery Haley, age 81 yrs., 0 mos., 3 days.
 March 25, Lillian D. Fenton, age 56 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days.
 March 26, Mary N. Harnden, age 75 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days.
 April 21, Sam Jordan, age 56 yrs., 1 mo., 10 days.
 May 13, Annie B. Conant, age 79 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days.
 May 24, Eunice Elvenah Haley, age 85 yrs., 3 mos.
 May 28, Almond Wooda Piper, age 55 yrs., 5 mos., 7 days.
 June 26, Harry A. Look, age 66 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days.
 June 28, A. Edwin Huntoon, age 75 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days.
 August 3, John Morrison, age 72 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days.
 September 1, Edward F. Steenstra, age 35 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days.
 September 5, Esther H. Ross, age 71 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days.
 September 10, Herman H. Lachmund Jr., age 68 yrs., 5 mos., 12
 days.
 September 15, Gladys Fellows, age 54 yrs., 0 mos., 21 days.
 September 21, Maximilian Foster, age 72 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days.
 October 16, Ernest Dunham, age 61 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days.
 October 18, William M. Sweeney, age 65 yrs., 10 mos., 29 days.
 November 7, Charles B. Harris, age 61 yrs., 0 mos., 9 days.

Report of School Department

Members of the School Committee

Lillian Williams	Term expires 1944
A. Mason Russell	Term expires 1945
Karl R. Oakes	Term expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools
ARTHUR IRISH

RANGELEY SCHOOL CALENDAR 1944-1945

Spring Term, 1944

Schools open April 3

Schools close June 9

Spring Term 10 weeks

(Rangeley High School will close June 16)

Fall Term

Schools open September 5

Schools close December 15

Fall Term 15 weeks

Winter Term

Schools open January 2

Schools close March 23

Winter Term 12 weeks

Spring Term, 1945

Schools open April 3

Schools close June 8

Spring Term 10 weeks

Legal School Holidays

April 19

May 30

November 11

Thanksgiving Recess — Thursday and Friday

Patriot's Day

Memorial Day

Armistice Day

HONOR ROLL RANGELEY HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATES

T S Winfield L. Taylor	Cpl. George Tomlinson
A C George Wentworth	Lt. John Wentworth
Pfc. Norman Wilbur	(Killed in Service)
Sgt. H. B. Wilcox	T. Cpl. Watson Wilbur
Sgt. Norman Wilcox	Sgt. James Wilcox
Pfc. James Ross	Ens. Philip Keep
A S Glen Wilcox	Marilyn Herrick S 2 C
James Oakes A. S.	Stanley Johnson S 2 C
Pfc. Robert Prescott	Pfc. Omer Hoar
Pvt. George Prescott	Pvt. Mason Stewart
Cpl. Don Pillsbury	Pvt. Howard Ardean Doak
(Honorable Discharge)	(Missing in Action)
Pvt. Maxwell Dunham	Pvt. Earle Fraser
(Honorable Discharge)	(Prisoner of War)
Ens. Arnold Myshrall	Pvt. Lincoln Wilbur
(Killed in Service)	Staff Sgt. P. G. Billington
Cynthia J. Beeh Y 3 C	Staff Sgt. Reginald Brackett
Pfc. William Bowker	Lt. Walter C. Davenport
Pvt. Alfred Carlton	Pfc. Harold Ellingwood
Cpl. Freeman Ellingwood	Pfc. Bruce M. Ellis
Pvt. Walter Ellingwood	Pvt. Lawrence R. Ellis
Staff Sgt. Herbert Ellis	Pfc. Robert Ellis
Cpl. Omer Ellis Jr.	Pvt. Jean C. Field
Pfc. Ben Fall	Staff Sgt. Calvin J. Fox
Pvt. John E. Fowler	1st Lt. R. T. Haley
T S Mason Gile	Sgt. Ralph Jacques
Cpl. Harold Huntoon	Pfc. Herbert Johnson
Cpl. Arnold Johnson	T. Cpl. Hazen Morton
Cpl. Philip Lamb	Pvt. Frederick J. McIver
Pfc. M. E. McIver	Ens. Stewart Oakes
Sgt. LeRoy Nile	2nd Lt. O. W. Riddle
Lt. Balfour L. Ray	Sgt. Hollis Robbins
Sgt. Allan Robbins	Everett Ross
Cpl. Olin Robbins	H. H. Spiller, Jr. A. M. M. 3 c
Cpl. Joseph Ross	

PARTIAL GRADUATES OR WHO ATTENDED
HIGH SCHOOL FOR A TIME

Pvt. Richard Bradbury	Sgt. Merton Brackett
Sgt. Switzer Brackett	Pfc. Reynold Brackett
Tech 3rd Gr. Harold Burrell	Pvt. George Carlton
Pfc. Saul V. Collins	Pvt. Hollis Crocker
Pfc. Philip Deraps	Pvt. Kenneth Ellis
Pvt. William Ferguson	Pvt. William L. Fowler
Pfc. Anthony Hardy	Willard L. Hewey
Tech Sgt. Philip Hinckley	Pvt. Donald Hoar
Cpl. Floyd Keep	Pvt. Edmund Morrison
A. S. Donald Mailett (Myers)	Pvt. Bennie Nile
Pfc. Charles Nile	Pvt. Harold Nile
Cpl. Arthur Oakes	Cpl. Sayward Pillsbury
Pvt. George Paquette	Cpl. Robert Quimby
Cpl. R. O. Ross	Staff Sgt. Stillman Ross
Pfc. John Russell	Pfc. Francis R. Smith
Lt. Norman Tibbetts	Pfc. Donald Wilcox
Lindsley Nile C. M. 2 C	Ardean Pillsbury S. F. 3 C
Alfred Haley A 5	Lansen Philbrick S. 2 C
Pvt. Robert Huntoon	Pvt. Charles Ellingwood
Gilbert Oakes S. 2 C	Frederick Reckards
Pvt. Hugh Burrell	Pvt. Elden Collins
Pfc. Joseph Gleason	Southard Philbrick F. 1 C
Pvt. George W. Berry	Sgt. Claude Lowell
Staff Sgt. John Beeh	Pvt. Truman Taylor
(Honorable Discharge)	Cpl. Edward Pillsbury

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FINANCE

This year the average of School rates in the State is .014 and the average municipal rate is .057.

Again Rangeley Plantation, Salem, Coplin, Temple and Sandy River are the only towns in the County who have a Lower School Tax rate than Rangeley. In Wilton the Tax for Schools is almost double the Rangeley School Rate. Farmington and Phillips have a much higher rate.

In 1930 \$23,481.65 was raised for Schools. In 1942 \$18,493.10 was appropriated. In 1943 \$17,580.70 was appropriated for Schools.

All this in a period when wages of factory workers, pulp operators are at the highest point in History.

A good welder can earn \$100 a week and even a low paid pulp workman gets at least \$50 a week.

Money has been coming into Town steadily for shipyard wages and War Pulp products and lumber. The lumber operators can perhaps solve their Labor problem with War Prisoners etc. However no one would advocate using War Prisoners for Teachers I hope.

Many articles ordinarily used in the Schools are now not available for Schools.

The Electric stoves are many years old and should be replaced when available. The sewing machines have been subjected to years of usage by different students and War organizations. The typewriters should also be replaced when available. \$1,000 is needed for new equipment as soon as the material is available.

The State Legislature made available to Rangeley \$1,204.03 more this year than last year. This is for the purpose of raising teachers salaries to a higher level. It would seem unfair to me to take this money to still further reduce the Town Debt or lower the Tax rate.

When milk begins to be shipped outside the State they raise the rate per quart a half cent at different times. It's the same thing with teachers when they go out the state they raise the wages to try and keep them.

Of course you can go without milk if you want to and you can go without teachers if you want to. However, most people prefer to eat and most people want their children educated.

For many years I have advocated a decent wage for Teachers and I think we have had excellent teachers of professional ability and character. If the years of excellent Schools and good teachers have made their impression on the public I am glad.

However, if the parents wish to do without teachers and teach the children in their homes I don't know what I can do about it.

In general I think we have had good support for Schools. People know they can't take their money "when they go" and some people if they don't have children of their own adopt some.

A year or so ago we had a surplus on our Coal pile. This year coal is more difficult to obtain and we do not have that surplus or hardly our normal requirements. Next year a more than normal amount of coal will be necessary.

Any amount spent for local taxes can be deducted from the Federal Income Tax.

REPAIRS

The front section of the boiler at the High School sprung a leak. The back section leaks a little. The Board thought it better to be on the safe side and ordered a front and rear section. These have been received and are ready if the boiler becomes unusable.

Various minor repairs have been made.

Outside of the basketball the children do not have many winter activities. The Street Electric lighting system should be extended back of the High School. A couple of poles at either end of the skating rink would do the trick. For various reasons including load and meter expense this extension should not be added to the lights inside the building.

Some painting needs to be done when men and material are again available.

The Boiler Inspector has again recommended "The feed line which enters the rear section of the H. S. boiler relocated to enter the return line a few feet from the boiler".

The concrete surface of the High School Gym looks rather shabby. However I don't know just what can be done about it as the surface is irregular.

EDUCATION AND THE WAR

Townspople will notice the Honor Roll of Rangeley High School Students in the Armed forces. Mr. Ralph Norton, the Industrial In-

structor, is now serving in the Armed forces. Due to the shortage of teachers the School shop is now closed. According to National Law Mr. Norton is entitled to his job on his discharge from the Service. The shop will be kept open if a properly qualified substitute is obtained. We may hope some discharged Service man may be secured as substitute in the shop. Some Gorham man may perhaps be secured.

Mrs. Alta Kempton resigned her position as Music Instructor to be near her husband in the Service. Due to the critical shortage of teachers it has not been possible to fill her position. The position will be filled as soon as a properly qualified person can be found.

Owing to a reduction in the Town appropriation last year and the number of scholars the School Board eliminated temporarily two teachers in the Grade School. Just now we are working with a reduced staff of four teachers, two regular teachers and two special teachers.

We have 43 pupils taking work in the Home Economics Department. Miss Rita Churchill, the Home Economics teacher, left her position which paid \$1,300 to accept a position at Bridgton Academy which paid \$1,800. Substitutes from the Normal School are now carrying on the teaching.

The Government helps out with the School Lunch and contributes four cents a meal toward the cost of the lunch. About 50 are enjoying the Hot Lunch every day.

Teachers have been asked to help with almost every branch of the War Effort. Rationing, War Saving Stamps, Salvage and many other lines of War Effort have been engaged in by the teachers without any compensation whatever.

200,000 teachers have left their positions since Pearl Harbor. Students in the Normal Schools and Colleges have dropped 60 per cent below 1940. Only 25 students graduate from the General Course at Farmington this next June.

INFLATION has occurred. Living costs have risen. Flour is now worth \$12 to \$14 per barrel. Good shoes \$9 or \$10 a pair. A good wool blanket is now worth \$15.

Parents should make an effort to retain their present teachers. New ones are not readily available. There are still some schools in the state that have been closed since last September for want of teachers.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

EDUCATION AND THE WAR

Rangeley High School now has 63 Graduates in the armed forces. There are also 49 students in the armed forces who have been in partial attendance at Rangeley High School. The grand total is 112.

A suitable Honor Roll will be erected in Rangeley High School. The students have participated in the various Salvage drives and have purchased War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Men in the Service like to get mail from home and this is as it should be. I hope the Service men get a lot of mail from home.

Letters I have received from Service men state they appreciate what education they received in Rangeley High School and whatever happens that could not be taken away from them.

It's the "Home Town youngsters" who have the active part in this War and are doing the fighting.

After home it's the High School the boys strike out for when on leave.

EDUCATION AND THE WEATHER

When we have a severe storm or an extreme spell of cold weather someone will call up and say "Any School today?"

To get our State Money we are required to keep 180 days of High School.

We began High School a week late last fall to accommodate the hotel people. We lost School by two severe storms. Therefore the time has to be made up and if we lose too much time it's late into the summer.

The Schools will run to accommodate those who live near the School and to get our State Aid. When the weather is too bad for little children the parents should exercise their judgment and keep the children at home. The same is true for High School children who live far away.

Children coming down with Flu or severe colds should stay at home to avoid exposing others.

ARTHUR IRISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Citizens of Rangeley:

Fifty-two girls and twenty-eight boys were enrolled in High School during the fall term and were classified as follows: nineteen seniors, eighteen juniors, twenty-one sophomores, and twenty-two freshmen. The average attendance for the term was seventy-one.

Providing teachers for the year has been a problem. Miss Sadie Corey, a graduate of Nasson College, replaced Miss Mitchell as teacher of commercial subjects. Miss Churchill, teacher of home economics, resigned in October and Miss Louise Bryant substituted in the department for several weeks. Miss Elizabeth Purkis has been engaged to fill the position for the remainder of the year. The manual training department has been closed because no instructor was available.

The school curricula has been changed but little this year. Radio code is given as a pre-induction course for boys of the senior and junior classes. In addition to this, some senior boys have been taking solid geometry and trigonometry.

Physical education, as requested by the State Department, is required of all boys and girls who can pass a doctor's examination. Prescribed exercises would help some, who have poor posture or certain other physical defects, if done regularly at home.

For athletics, we had baseball for a time in the Fall and will have the regular schedule in the Spring. Since the basketball season is long this sport is stressed more than any other. Receipts from basketball games have to support all athletics.

The Army-Navy Qualifying Tests for the A-12 and V-12 Specialized Training Program will be given at the High School on March 15. Boys of the senior class and graduates between the ages of 17 and 20 are eligible to take the tests. Those selected will be given special training at colleges and universities, at government expense, to provide technicians and specialists for the Army and Navy. All boys who can qualify should take these tests.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. TILTON,

Principal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Received

Balance from last year	\$ 545 84	
Appropriation	6,402 42	
State Aid	3,092 81	
School Census Supplement	45 00	
Tuition, Dallas Plantation	650 95	
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	792 98	
Interest Public School Note	27 66	
		\$11,557 66

Expended

Teachers' Wages	\$7,458 78	
Fuel	603 15	
Janitor, Cleaning & Cleaning Material	1,001 20	
Conveyance	1,078 52	
Electric Light	74 66	
		\$10,216 31
Balance this year		\$1,341 35

HIGH SCHOOL

Received

Balance from last year	\$ 112 77	
Appropriation	7,007 41	
Tuition, Dallas Plantation	254 82	
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	378 62	
Tuition, Sandy River Plantation	311 36	
Tuition, New Vineyard	46 45	
		\$8,111 43

Expended

Teachers' Wages	\$6,110 30	
Fuel	603 16	

Janitor, Cleaning & Cleaning Material	\$583 23	
Power & Light	262 24	
	<hr/>	\$7,558 93
Balance this year		<hr/> \$552 50

SUPPLIES

Received

Balance from last year	\$ 2 39	
Appropriation	847 61	
Lincoln Plantation	2 00	
Town of Eustis	1 00	
Arthur Irish	3 87	
Joan Russell	2 24	
	<hr/>	\$859 11

Expended

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$196 75
J. L. Hammett Co.	110 65
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1 93
Riddle's Pharmacy	9 81
The E. V. Giles Store	45
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	65 95
O. R. Rowe	40
Le Francais a La Page	3 00
Main Street Market	8 47
L. E. Taylor & Sons	84
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	6 62
J. A. Russell & Co.	8 30
National School Record House	4 70
World Book Co.	20 10
Postmaster, Rangeley	16 38
Kinney & Frost	6 46
Arthur Irish	8 82
American Book Co.	4 57
McCormick-Mathers Co.	15 79
Ginn & Co.	59 49
The John C. Winston Co.	14 73

Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 14 25
Allyn & Bacon	5 79
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	12 04
Maine Public Health Ass'n	1 18
Cambosco Scientific Co.	45 34
Clough & Pillsbury	2 40
George Allen	12 50
C. F. Williams & Son	4 22
Montgomery Ward	9 08
American Education Press	5 25
Civic Education Service	8 00
Encyclopaedia Britannica	123 52
A. L. Lang, Print Shop	2 50
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	4 00
The Champion Publishing Co.	1 62
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	18 99
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	\$834 89
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Balance this year	\$24 22

TEXTBOOKS

Received

Balance from last year	\$ 11 19
Appropriation	658 81
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	\$670 00

Expended

Ginn & Co.	\$180 23
The Macmillan Co.	81 20
Houghton Mifflin Co.	23 28
American Book Co.	52 85
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	52
Iroquois Publishing Co.	65 88
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	1 33
Chas. Scribner's Sons	38 35
J. B. Lippincott Co.	15 13
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	23 70
Little, Brown & Co.	15 82

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$18 36
Silver Burdett Co.	1 57
South-Western Pub. Co.	24 61
The Champion Publishing Co.	9 31
Allyn & Bacon	37 17
Fred L. Towers Co.	7 00
Oxford Book Co.	12 01
The John C. Winston Co.	57
McDonnell & Co.	1 56
D. Appleton-Century Co.	1 56
Education Music Bureau	6 58
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 71
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 46
The L. W. Singer Co.	5 12
Loring, Short & Harmon	18 25
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	7 25
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	\$654 38
Balance this year	<hr/>
	\$15 62

HOME ECONOMICS

Received

Balance from last year	\$ 25 07
Appropriation	721 42
State Aid	165 86
State Aid	414 67
State of Maine — Power Rebate	2 55
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	\$1,329 57

Expended

Rita Churchill	\$713 26
Louise Bryant	428 59
Elizabeth Purkis	70 26
State Treasurer	8 43
Collector Internal Revenue	17 74
Main Street Market	14 33
L. E. Taylor & Sons	28 42
Rita Churchill, Supplies	1 80

J. A. Russell & Co.	\$ 80	
The E. V. Giles Store	4 05	
U. of M. Community Canning Fund	10 80	
O. R. Rowe	4 01	
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		\$1,302 49
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Balance this year		\$27 08

MANUAL TRAINING

	Received	
Balance from last year	\$ 18 72	
Appropriation	1,030 00	
State Aid	500 00	
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		\$1,548 72
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	Expended	
Ralph Norton	\$579 79	
Collector Internal Revenue	21 18	
State Treasurer	31 64	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	12 46	
S. A. Collins & Son	26 14	
Riddle's Pharmacy	1 41	
J. A. Russell & Co.	11 92	
Arnold Koch	60	
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		\$685 14
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Balance this year		\$863 58

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

	Received	
Appropriation	\$409 73	
Pickford's Camp	10 00	
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		\$419 73
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	Expended	
Emery L. Scribner	\$ 20 89	
Kempton Lumber Co.	5 10	

J. A. Russell & Co.	\$612 00	
Merle Brooks	5 00	
Gilbert Oakes	36 91	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	32 44	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	18 23	
S. A. Collins & Son	75	
O. R. Rowe	12 00	
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		\$743 32
Overdraft last year		9 73
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Overdraft this year		\$333 32

MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

	Received	
Balance		\$48 30
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		\$48 30
	Expended	
Dr. John Moulton		\$10 00
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		\$10 00
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Balance this year		\$38 30

RECAPITULATION

Purpose	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Elementary School	\$11,557 66	\$10,216 31	\$1,341 35
High School	8,111 43	7,558 93	552 50
Supplies	859 11	834 89	24 22
Books	670 00	654 38	15 62
Home Economics	1,329 57	1,302 49	27 08
Manual Training	1,548 72	685 14	863 58
Repairs	419 73	753 05	\$333 32
H. S. Transportation	500 00	500 00
Medical Inspection	48 30	10 00	38 30
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	\$25,044 52	\$22,515 19	\$2,862 65	\$333 32

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Grade	No. Pupils
I	20
II & III	32
IV & V	34
VI	17
VII	22
VIII	21
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	146
Freshman	22
Sophomore	21
Junior	18
Senior	19
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	80
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Total Enrollment	226

**RANGELEY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1944**

Kathleen Bailey	Gertrude Johnson
Methyl Bowker	Athalene Nile
Patricia Bradbury	Everett Pillsbury
Jeanne Barrett	Barbara Prescott
Marilyn Collins	Norma Quimby
Bernard Ellis	Neil Russell
Joyce Ferguson	Evelin Verrill
Mary Ferguson	Audrey Wilcox
Robert Frederick	Earle Williams
James Irish	

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Town	Raised	School Tax Rate	Municipal Rate	State School Fund	Estimated	
	by Town 1943				Equali- zation 1943	Equali- zation 1944
FRANKLIN COUNTY						
Avon	3,000	.01656	.0580	1,205.32	848	1,357
Carthage	2,250	.01537	.0640	1,142.12	315	616
Chesterville	4,425	.01437	.0500	1,559.76		
Coplin Plantation	140	.00147	.0360	268.13		
Dallas Plantation	1,735	.00851	.0440	614.37		
Eustis	6,320	.01386	.0590	1,542.28		
Farmington	33,538	.01138	.0430	4,917.81		
Industry	2,460	.01328	.0650	1,167.44		
Jay	34,500	.01311	.0446	7,301.12		
Kingfield	8,031	.01689	.0620	1,893.47	649	593
Madrid	2,163	.01796	.0900	963.85		138
New Sharon	7,463	.02165	.0670	2,050.47	1,049	888
New Vineyard	4,456	.01648	.0670	1,843.64		
Phillips	8,850	.01449	.0540	2,432.39	1,421	
Rangeley	15,416	.00836	.0410	3,137.81		
Rangeley Plantation	520	.00213	.0330	383.55		
Salem	665	.00819	.0590	147.75		
Sandy River Pl.	No appropriation		.0310	373.65		
Strong	8,550	.01359	.0500	2,155.46		
Temple	895	.00496	.0530	654.36		
Weld	4,650	.01098	.0420	1,159.10		
Wilton	34,000	.01617	.0450	7,107.27	193	

Report of Health Officer

Rangeley, Maine,
Jan. 29, 1944

To the Selectmen of Rangeley:

There were reported from Rangeley during the year 1943, 7 cases of Scarlet Fever, 2 cases of Vincents Angina, 3 cases of Septic sore throat and 5 cases of Pneumonia. 30 visits were made and 5 visits were made to the school.

Very sincerely yours,

THERESA B. RICH, R. N.,

Health Officer.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

FROM JULY 1, 1942 TO JUNE 30, 1943

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Rangeley	\$1,200 00
State of Maine	91 50
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
Income Endowment Fund	337 69
Donations — Mary G. Wells a c Books	5 00
Donations — Arthur Sharp a c Books	2 00
Refund, H. A. Furbish Company (General Liability)	6 25
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	\$1,717 44
Cash July 1, 1942	529 95
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	\$2,247 39

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$1,211 98
Books & Periodicals	747 93
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	\$1,959 91
Cash June 30, 1943	287 48
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	\$2,247 39

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Rangeley	\$900 00
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
H. A. Furbish Company (Refund)	6 25
	\$981 25
Balance July 1, 1942	500 33
	\$1,481 58

Expenditures

Librarian	\$450 00
Janitor (Snow Removal & Lawn)	31 55
Lights	131 20
Water	22 00
Fuel (2300 gallons)	251 54
Insurance — Library & Contents	260 80
Insurance — General Liability & Property Damage	23 70
Treasurer's Bond	7 50
Auditor	5 00
Stationery & Supplies	20 91
Miscellaneous	7 78
	\$1,211 98
Balance June 30, 1943	269 60
	\$1,481 58

BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

State of Maine a c Dallas Plantation	\$ 2 50
State of Maine a c Town of Rangeley	84 00
State of Maine a c Rangeley Plantation	2 50
State of Maine a c Sandy River Plantation	2 50
Donations	7 00
Pope Fund	37 69

Income Endowment Fund	\$300 00
Town of Rangeley	300 00
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	\$736 19
Balance July 1, 1942	29 62
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	\$765 81

Expenditures

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$348 09
The H. R. Hunting Company	295 18
Mabel L. Hoar	83 75
Library Book House	10 41
Miscellaneous	10 50
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	\$747 93
Balance June 30, 1943	17 88
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	\$765 81

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. McCARD, Treasurer.

Rangeley, Maine

I have examined the books and accounts of H. B. McCARD, Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers for all payments made and moneys deposited as per book accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Rangeley, Maine,
July 16, 1943

*To the Trustees of the Rangeley Library Association,
Rangeley, Maine.*

SIRS:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian for the period beginning July 16, 1942 and ending July 15, 1943.

Books purchased	335
Books presented	26
Books discarded	9
Books replaced	1
Total number of volumes in Library	9,067
Book Circulation:	
July 16, 1942 to July 31, 1942	1,121
August	2,193
September	1,803
October	1,724
November	1,671
December	1,612
January	1,728
February	1,719
March	1,829
April	1,864
May	1,794
June	1,767
July 1, 1943 to July 15, 1943	1,069
Total	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 21,894

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. PORTER,

Librarian.

Town Warrant

To E. C. Hinkley, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Lodge Hall in said Town, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4

To choose all other Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to produce a Temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Education, as follows: High School, Common School, Supplies, Home Economics, Text-books, Repairs, Transportation.

Budget Committee Recommends:

\$17,612 52

High School	\$6,098 03
Common Schools	7,278 07
Supplies	697 61
Home Economics	950 00
Text-books	608 81
Repairs	1,000 00
Transportation	500 00
Manual Training	455 00
Medical Inspection	25 00

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for services of the County Nurse and Health Officer. Budget Committee Recommends:

County Nurse; No Recommendation	
Health Officer	\$50 00

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Charity, as follows: Town Poor, Overdraft, A. D. C. Overdraft. Budget Committee Recommends:

Town Poor — Overdraft	\$3,371 88
Aid to Dependent Children — Overdraft	19 65

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or hire for Charity. Budget Committee Recommends:

Town Poor	
A. D. C.	\$1,180 35

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways, and Bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. No Recommendation.

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways, as follows: Construction and Maintenance of Town Ways, Cutting Bushes, Patrolling State and State Aid Highways, Third Class Maintenance, and Snow and Ice Removal. Budget Committee Recommends:

Regular Maintenance & Tar	\$4,500 00
Cutting Bushes	475 00
Patrol	1,300 00
Third Class Maintenance	93 00
Snow & Ice Removal—Town	2,000 00
Snow & Ice Removal — State	717 60
Snow Fence	100 00

ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Protection of Persons and Property, as follows: Fire Department, Street Lighting, Hydrant Rental and Municipal Water Rent. Budget Committee Recommends:

Fire Department	\$ 862 05
Street Lights	2,322 00
Hydrant Rental & Mun. Water Rent	3,350 00

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to apply on Town Bonds for the ensuing year. Budget Committee Recommends:

Raise	\$190 21
Trans. from Supp. Tax	224 10
Trans. from 1943 Excise Tax	292 56
Trans. from 1944 Excise Tax	993 26
Trans. from Bank Stock Tax	688 55
Trans. from Dog Tax Refund	83 35
Trans. from Tel. & Tel. Tax	27 97

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Miscellaneous Account. Budget Committee Recommends:

No Recommendation.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to set the salary of the following Town Officers, and to raise money for same: 1943 Overdraft, Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Other Town Officers, Supt. of Schools, Supt. School Committee, and Night Police. Budget Committee Recommends:

1943 Overdraft	\$ 84 00
Selectmen, Overseers & Assessors	1,425 00
Clerk	75 00
Treasurer	400 00
(Collector of Taxes	850 00
(Supplies to be furnished by town	
Supt. of Schools	750 00
School Committee	80 00
All other Town Officers	308 00

ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Unclassified Accounts, as follows: Abatements, Cemetery, Public Library, and Municipal Insurance. Budget Committee Recommends:

Abatements	\$ 50 00
Cemetery	300 00
Library	1,200 00
Insurance	1,100 00

ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Propagation and Protection of Fish in the Rangeley Lake Region under the supervision of the Rangeley Lakes Guides Association, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 86 of the Revised Statutes 1930.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$500 00

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to set the date when Taxes will be due and payable, and what rate of interest, if any, will be charged on unpaid taxes, and the date after which said interest shall be charged.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of any, or all tax titles acquired, or that may be acquired, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for same.

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Airport.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$100 00

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00, more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the American Legion, Rangeley Lakes Post No. 120.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$100 00

ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of Sidewalks.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$100 00

ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civilian Defense, for the ensuing year.

No Recommendation.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00, more or less, to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service, and the Federal Government, in the control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

No Recommendation.

ARTICLE 25

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest and Overdraft for the ensuing year. Budget Committee Recommends:

Overdraft	\$ 2 90
Interest	1,300 00

ARTICLE 26

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise, or appropriate, the sum of \$200.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages, and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau. Budget Committee Recommends:

Appropriate from Publicity Account	\$200 00
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ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to lay a road to Ed. Taylor's line, on present way now traveled.

ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for covering ditch back of stable of Rangeley Lakes Hotel Co., especially for sanitary reasons.

No Recommendation.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to have the ditch on Center Street cleaned.

ARTICLE 30

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a floor in Fire House. Budget Committee Recommends:

Not to exceed \$300 00

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Sewers.

No Recommendation.

ARTICLE 32

To see if Town will vote to have Town lot at Haley Pond Dam fenced. Lot to be used for Park Purposes. If so, to raise money for same.

No Recommendation.

ARTICLE 33

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Advertising the Rangeley Lakes Region for the season of 1944, and how the same shall be expended, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 82, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$600 00

ARTICLE 34

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Taxes on Acquired Town Property.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$57 40

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rent or lease the outer rooms of the Town Office Building for a Bus Terminal.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on transformer pole approximately 1,000 ft. South of Oquossoc Post Office on Houlton Road at the intersection of State and Town Highways.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will make rules or regulations as to distance and under what condition they will plow roads belonging to or used by individuals or Corporation not controlled by Town, County or State.

ARTICLE 38

To see if Town will vote to set the price per hour for use of Tractor when used inside or outside the Town of Rangeley.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March, A. D. 1944.

OIS BRACKETT,
ERNEST DEMERITT,
GALE ROSS,

Selectmen of Rangeley.

Attest: E. C. HINKLEY, *Clerk.*

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS — 1943

Title of Account	Opening Entry Debit	Cash Received	Tax Commitment	Journal Entry Debit	Warrants Paid	Total Debits	Opening Entry Debit	Cash Paid by Treas.	Appropriation	Cash Credits	Journal Entry Credit	Total Credits	Overdrafts	Unexpended
<i>Treasurer's Reconciliation</i>	\$7,481 10	\$105,789 55				\$113,270 65		\$101,165 03				\$101,165 03	\$12,105 62	
<i>Selectmen's Reconciliation</i>			\$69,392 73			69,392 73				\$65,115 49		65,115 49	4,277 24	
Taxes 1943						69,392 73				\$65,115 49		65,115 49	4,277 24	
Supp. Taxes			\$ 342 25	\$ 342 25		342 25	\$ 342 25		\$ 224 10			566 35		\$ 224 10
Excise Tax 1941			43 38	43 38		43 38	43 38					43 38		
Excise Tax 1943	113 17		1,200 00	1,200 00	\$ 50 97	1,364 14				1,656 70		1,656 70		292 56
Excise Tax 1944					13 19	13 19				250 28		250 28		237 09
Taxes 1942	2,820 80					2,820 80				2,820 80		2,820 80		
Taxes 1937	15 18					15 18				15 18		15 18		
Bank Stock Tax				781 66		781 66	781 66			688 55		1,470 21		688 55
Dog Tax				210 39		210 39	210 39				\$ 83 35	293 74		83 35
Tel. & Tel. Tax				46 48		46 48	46 48				27 97	74 45		27 97
Victory Tax					360 78	360 78	66 70				294 08	360 78		
Withholding Tax					820 10	820 10				1,033 60		1,033 60		213 50
Assets	332 21					332 21							332 21	
Tax Liens	979 64				1,706 02	2,685 66				1,492 48		1,492 48	1,193 18	
Liabilities														
Bonds					2,500 00	2,500 00	29,000 00					29,000 00		26,500 00
Due Excise Collector					99 92	99 92	99 92					99 92		
Tax Acquired Property	1,038 64					1,038 64				161 80		161 80	876 84	
GENERAL GOVT.														
Misc.					1,222 84	1,222 84	1,172 79			18 60	1,474 45	2,665 84		1,443 00
Town Officers				18 30	4,048 19	4,066 49	470 57		3,511 92			3,982 49	84 00	
PROTECTION														
Civilian Defense	11 16				153 17	164 33			500 00	40 00		540 00		375 67
Sidewalks					78 00	78 00	107 14					107 14		29 14
Fire Dept.	1,766 46				1,690 09	3,456 55			2,934 03	303 61		3,237 64	218 91	
Street Lights					2,381 67	2,381 67	173 04					2,495 04		113 37
Hydrants	56 40				3,322 00	3,378 40						3,400 00		21 60
Health & Sanitation	50 00				53 50	103 50			300 00			300 00		196 50
HIGHWAYS														
State Aid Road Cons.							465 00				93 00	558 00		558 00
State Aid Road Cons.														
Matched	443 51					443 51							443 51	
Highway Patrol	82 70				1,281 00	1,363 70			1,354 30			1,354 30	9 40	
Cutting Bushes					475 00	475 00			475 00			475 00		
Snow & Ice (Town)	286 40			8 46	4,229 31	4,524 17			1,786 40	1,461 69	817 60	4,065 69	458 48	
Hunter Cove Bridge	5,500 40					5,500 40					5,500 40	5,500 40		
Town Road Maint.				12 00	4,394 82	4,406 82	1,454 82		2,000 00	273 45	475 00	4,203 25	203 57	
Third Class Maint.				93 00		93 00			93 00			93 00		
Snow & Ice Removal (State)				717 60		717 60			717 60			717 60		
Snow Fence				100 00		100 00			100 00			100 00		
CHARITIES														
State Relief					934 38	934 38				993 42		993 42		59 04
Town Relief	2,344 23				4,248 76	6,592 99			3,094 23	126 88		3,221 11	3,371 88	
Other Towns					4 17	4 17						4 17		
A. D. C.	120 74				1,098 91	1,219 65			1,200 00			1,200 00	19 65	
EDUCATION														
School Account				507 97	21,997 49	22,505 46	754 55		17,577 40	3,610 03	3,092 81	25,034 79		2,529 33
Library					1,284 00	1,284 00			1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00		
Retirement Fund					252 65	252 65					252 65	252 65		
RECREATION														
Advertising				700 00	11 50	711 50	1,322 81					1,322 81		611 31
Dist. of Fish					500 00	500 00					500 00	500 00		
Maine Pub. Bureau					200 00	200 00					200 00	200 00		
Guide Boards					21 00	21 00	40 00					40 00		19 00
UNCLASSIFIED														
Income & Expense of Tax														
Acquired Property					208 30	208 30	170 36			174 40		344 76		136 46
Abatements					82 84	82 84			50 00		32 84	82 84		
Memorial Day Fund					100 00	100 00			100 00			100 00		
CEMETERIES														
Care of					172 98	172 98	98 27		75 00	50 00		223 27		50 29
Equipment							26 50					26 50		26 50
Sale of Lots							917 00			125 00		1,042 00		1,042 00
Trust Fund	5,296 50				85 00	5,381 50						5,381 50	5,381 50	
Trust Fund Res.							5,296 50			85 00		5,381 50		5,381 50
Income Trust Fund	288 50				46 62	335 12						335 12		
Income Trust Fund Res.					98 85	98 85	288 50			145 47		433 97		335 12
UNCLASSIFIED														
Bear Bounty					50 00	50 00				50 00		50 00		
Airport					10 00	10 00	38 30			5 00		43 30		33 30
Municipal Ins.	64 85				1,097 06	1,161 91			1,172 70	1 71		1,174 41		12 50
Ministerial & School Fund	1,100 00					1,100 00							1,100 00	
Min. & School Fund Res.							1,100 00					1,100 00		1,100 00
DEBT AND INTEREST														
Interest					1,574 97	1,574 97	95 41		1,300 00	176 66		1,572 07	2 90	
Temp. Loans					24,829 75	24,829 75	10,000 00			24,829 75		34,829 75		10,000 00
Net Debt	24,389 73			5,533 24		29,922 97			5,376 24		2,624 16	8,000 40	21,922 57	
State Tax				3,204 13	10,163 53	13,367 66			13,367 66			13,367 66		
County Tax					3,686 70	3,686 70			3,686 70			3,686 70		
Overlay				1,474 45		1,474 45			1,474 45			1,474 45		
TOTALS	\$54,582 32	\$105,789 55	\$69,392 73	\$15,468 31	\$101,165 03	\$346,397 94	\$54,582 32	\$101,165 03	\$69,392 73	\$105,789 55	\$15,468 31	\$346,397 94	\$52,340 75	\$52,340 75