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1945

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# Rangeley Lakes Region Honor Roll

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P.F.C. Evans Anderson	Pvt. Walter Ellingwood
Siguard A. Anderson Ph.M. 1 c	P.F.C. Harold Ellingwood
S Sgt. R. F. Bailey	Cpl. Bruce M. Ellis
P.F.C. Delmont Bachelder	Pvt. Kenneth Ellis
P.F.C. Norman Barrett	S Sgt. Herbert Ellis
S Sgt. Edwin Barrett	Cpl. Lawrence R. Ellis
Cynthia J. Beeh Y 2 c	S Sgt. Omer Ellis Jr.
S Sgt. John Beeh,	Sgt. Edward Ethier
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
T Sgt. P. G. Billington	Pvt. John E. Fowler
Pvt. Joseph A. Bouchard,	Sgt. William L. Fowler
Honorable Discharge	T Sgt. Calvin J. Fox
P.F.C. William Bowker	Pvt. Albert Fraser
P.F.C. Richard Bradbury	Pvt. Earle Fraser,
Sgt. Merton Brackett	Prisoner of War
Sgt. Switzer Brackett	Pvt. Howard E. Fuller,
S Sgt. Reginald Brackett	Honorable Discharge
T 5 Reynold Brackett	Pvt. Donald Gile
Pvt. George Bubier	T Cpl. Mason Gile
Pvt. Horace Bubier	Pvt. Charles B. Gary,
P.F.C. Wilbert O. Boutilier	Honorable Discharge
S Sgt. Harold Burrell	Cpl. Delbert Green
Pvt. Alfred Carleton	Lt. Richard T. Haley
Sgt. George Carleton	T 5 Anthony Hardy
P.F.C. Saul V. Collins	Lt. Donald K. Heald
Pvt. Hollis Crocker	Willard L. Hewey R.M. 3 c,
Lt. Walter C. Davenport	Honorable Discharge
P.F.C. Phillip Deraps	T Sgt. Phillip T. Hinkley
Cpl. Howard Ardeane Doak,	Pvt. Donald Hoar
Killed in Action	Sgt. Harold Huntoon
Cpl. Freeman Ellingwood	T Sgt. Thelma Holt Webster

S|Sgt. Ralph Jacques  
 Cpl. Arnold Johnson  
 P.F.C. Herbert Johnson  
 Cpl. Floyd Keep  
 P.F.C. Frederic W. Koch,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 Cpl. Glendon Lamb  
 Cpl. Phillip Lamb  
 P.F.C. Harry A. Look Jr.,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 M|Sgt. Allen P. Moran  
 Pvt. Walter Mitchell  
 Pvt. Edmund Morrison  
 Cpl. Hazen W. Morton  
 Pvt. Victor B. Murphy,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 Donald A. Myers S 2|c  
 Ensign Arnold Myshrall,  
     Killed in Service  
 P.F.C. Maurice E. MacIver  
 Pvt. F. J. MacIver  
 S|Sgt. Bartlett Mc. Garvey  
 Warren Mathieson A.M. 3|c  
 Pvt. Bennie Nile  
 P.F.C. Charles Nile  
 Pvt. Harold Nile  
 T|Cpl. Lawrence Nile  
 Sgt. Leroy Nile  
 P.F.C. Walter J. Nile  
 Prentice E. Nile Jr. S 2|c  
 Gordon E. Oakes S.C. 2|c  
 Cpl. Richard Oakes  
 Lt. j. g. Stewart Oakes  
 Sgt. Arthur W. Oakes  
 Cpl. Don Pillsbury,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 Cpl. Edward Pillsbury  
 Sgt. Sayward Pillsbury  
 P.F.C. William A. Parker,  
     Honorable Discharge

Pvt. George Paquette  
 Pvt. Carl Quimby,  
     Prisoner of War  
 Cpl. Robert Quimby  
 Lt. Balfour L. Ray  
 Lt. Oscar W. Riddle  
 S|Sgt. Allan Robbins  
 Sgt. Hollis Robbins  
 Sgt. Olin Robbins  
 Pvt. Wayne Robinson  
 Pvt. Ara J. Ross  
 Everett Ross, Signal Corps  
 Pvt. Joseph H. Ross  
 Cpl. Reynold O. Ross  
 Pvt. Leonard Ross  
 S|Sgt. Stillman Ross  
 P.F.C. Edgar L. Rowe  
 P.F.C. John M. Russell  
 Captain Warren O. Russell  
 P.F.C. Francis R. Smith,  
     Prisoner of War  
 P.F.C. Kenneth Spencer  
 Harold H. Spiller Jr. A.M.M. 3|c  
 Sgt. Gerry M. Taylor  
 S|Sgt. John L. Taylor  
 S|Sgt. Winfield L. Taylor  
 Sgt. George W. Tomlinson  
 Lt. Norman H. Tibbetts,  
     Killed in Service  
 Pvt. Stanley Tracy,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 Cpl. Francis Webster,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 Ensign George Wentworth  
 Lt. John Wentworth,  
     Killed in Service  
 Cpl. Norman H. Wilbur  
 Pvt. Oma Wilbur,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 Sgt. Watson Wilbur

P.F.C. Donald Wilcox  
 S|Sgt. Harry B. Wilcox  
 Sgt. James Wilcox  
 Sgt. Norman Wilcox  
 Cpl. Ivan Wood,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 M|Sgt. Maurice York  
 Pvt. Maxell Dunham,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 Ensign Phillip Keep  
 Lt. Harold Kempton  
 John Seeley, Gunner,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 T.P.R. Joe J. Seeley  
 Lindsley R. Nile C.M. 1|c  
 S. Sgt. James Ross  
 Marilyn L. Herrick Bachelder  
     Y 3|c  
 Dale K. Crocker S 2|c  
 Lt. Glen Wilcox  
 Stanley Johnson S 1|c  
 Ardean Pillsbury M.M. 2|c  
 Cpl. Blen Soucie  
 James Oakes A.S.  
 Pvt. Alfred Haley  
 Lanson Philbrick S 1|c  
 Pvt. Robert H. Huntoon  
 M|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 S 1|c  
 Cpl. H. M. Beal  
 P.F.C. Robert Prescott  
 T|Cpl. Mason J. Stewart  
 Robert J. Murphy Jr. A.S.,  
     Honorable Discharge

Pvt. Hugh C. Burrell,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 Cpl. Elden R. Collins  
 Pvt. Otis Ross,  
     Missing in Action  
 Pvt. Ralph Ross  
 P.F.C. Joseph Gleason  
 Southard Philbrick F. 1|c  
 Pvt. George W. Berry,  
     Killed in Action  
 Pvt. William F. Brown  
 Sgt. George Prescott  
 Pvt. Angello Cirillo,  
     Killed in Action  
 Pvt. Wallace R. Bamford,  
     Killed in Action  
 P.F.C. Claude Lowell Jr.  
 Pvt. Lincoln Wilbur  
 Phillip Smith F. 1|c  
 Pvt. Truman Taylor,  
     Honorable Discharge  
 T|S Milford Dunham  
 Pvt. Albert Belisle  
 Jane Oakes S.K. 3|c  
 Richard Prescott, A.M.M. 3|c  
 Walter Baldwin (g) 3|c  
 Helen Fox S.P.  
 Lila Barter Y 3|c  
 Elmer D. Grant, M. Marines  
 Henry Royden Badger S. 2|c  
 Charles Bradbury F. 1|c  
 Pvt. Waylan Barrett  
 Pvt. Herbert Berry  
 Pvt. Wendell Bubier  
 Pvt. Raymond Bennett  
 Pvt. Bertram Deraps  
 Robert Deraps S. 2|c  
 Bernard S. Ellis S. 2|c  
 Pvt. Delbert Ellis  
 Ens. R. Hobart Ellis

William N. Ellis R.T. 3 c	Pvt. Woodrow Robinson
Cadet Nurse Patricia Gardner	Pvt. Martha Ross
Pvt. Edward Grant	Neil Russell A S
Pvt. Gordon Green	Pvt. Emery Scribner Jr.
Pvt. Hazen Hardy	Thale Smith S. 2 c
Pvt. Lawrence Haines	Lt. (jg) Robert L. Taylor
Eugene H. Herrick S. 2 c (Rdm)	Orren A. Tibbetts, Tech. Rep.
Pvt. James Irish	Pvt. Carol E. Van Ginkel
Pvt. Fenton Kane	Cadet Nurse Arlene Verrill
Teresa Madden S. 1 c (Spt)	Cadet Nurse Constance Wilbur
Raymond Milbury A S	Cpl. Earl Williams
T 5 James F. Moulton	Pvt. Harlan Doak,
Pvt. Neil E. Myshrall	Honorable Discharge
Cadet Nurse Velma Nile	Pvt. Mondelle Boutilier
Everett C. Pillsbury S. 1 c (R.M.)	Pvt. Horace Anderson
Pvt. Alan Quimby	

## Town Officers, 1944

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

E. C. HINKLEY

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

A. MASON RUSSELL

Term Expires 1945

KARL OAKES

Term Expires 1946

LILLIAN WILLIAMS

Term Expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR IRISH

Chief of Fire Department

FRANK MITCHELL

Constable

GALE ROSS

Road Commissioner

JOHN D. NILE



Sealer of Weights & Measures  
J. SHERMAN HOAR

Health Officer  
THERESA RICH

Superintendent of Cemetery  
OLIN R. ROWE

Budget Committee  
Term Expires 1945

WILMOT PATTERSON	LEON ROBBINS	LYNWOOD ELLIS
FRANK PORTER		RICHARD KEEP
ALTON QUIMBY		MILTON LISHERNESS

Term Expires 1946

WILLIAM D. HAYES, C. P. A.  
STATE AUDITOR

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD  
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR  
MAURICE G. PRESSEY  
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR



STATE OF MAINE  
**State Department of Audit**  
Augusta

July 25th, 1944

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 5, 1944.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of that date, and summarize its fiscal transactions during the municipal year then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments
Exhibit A	Balance Sheet
B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
C	1943 Valuation, Assessment and Collection
D	Statement of Departmental Operating Accounts
E	Analysis of Change in Net Deficit
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
2	Summary of Taxes
3	Summary of Tax Liens with Supporting Detail
4	Summary of Tax Acquired Property with Supporting Detail
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 the cash for same was 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 1943 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is represented by unpaid taxes taken from the records as summarized on Schedule 2, with supporting detail being shown on Schedule 2-a.

Payments recorded as received during the year on tax liens appeared to have been applied against the proper items and the liens still remaining unpaid are summarized and detailed on Schedule 3.

The tax acquired property is summarized and detailed on Schedule 4.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 93.8%; while all taxes collected during 1943, both current and prior, amounted to 97.8%, as referred to the current commitment.

### EXCISE TAX

1943 — Receipts No. 42 to No. 380	\$1,687 46
Due from Collector (Exhibit A)	30 76

PAID TO TREASURER (Exhibit B)	\$1,656 70
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#### Disposition:

Deferred Debit from 1942 (Exhibit A)	\$ 113 17
Cost of Collection (Exhibit B)	50 97
Transferred to Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	1,200 00
Carried to 1944 45 Year (Exhibit A)	323 32

	\$1,687 46
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1944 — Receipts No. 1 to No. 50 (Exhibit B)	\$250 28
Refunded (Exhibit B)	13 19
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CARRIED TO 1944 45 YEAR (Exhibit A)	<u>\$237 09</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

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

## NET DEFICIT

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year there was a net deficit in the amount of \$21,996.24 as compared to a net deficit of \$24,389.73 shown a year previous. This represents a beneficial change of \$2,393.49, which is analyzed on Exhibit E of this report.

## GENERAL

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

Victory and Withholding Tax deductions were examined and appeared to be properly recorded. Deductions were made, receipts issued for same and payments made each period to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collections in the sum of \$136.60, but the Assessors' report called for \$138.80. \$142.80 was paid to the State Treasurer, or an overpayment of \$4.00 which amount will be refunded upon proper application. It is apparent that the Clerk has \$6.20 due him. He should receive \$2.00 from the town and \$4.00 from the state.

We again suggest that all balances not necessarily carried forward by law be dropped to surplus. This procedure would more properly show the results of the year's operations.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

## TOWN OF RANGELEY

## BALANCE SHEET — February 5, 1944

(compared with February 4, 1943)

		ASSETS	
Subsidiary Schedules:		February 5, 1944	February 4, 1943
1	Cash	\$12,105 62	\$7,481 10
	Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
2	Taxes	\$4,277 24	\$2,835 98
3	Tax Liens	1,182 68	979 64
4	Tax Acquired Property	876 84	1,038 64
		<u>6,336 76</u>	<u>4,854 26</u>
	Deferred Debit —		
	1942 Excise Tax		113 17
5	Accounts Receivable Due from Collector (1943 Excise Tax)	203 67 30 76	332 21
	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$18,676 81</u>	<u>\$12,780 74</u>
6	Trust Fund Investments	6,816 62	6,685 00
	TOTAL ASSETS AND TRUST INVESTMENTS	<u>\$25,493 43</u>	<u>\$19,465 74</u>

## LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:	February 5, 1944	February 4, 1943
7 Notes Payable	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
8 Bonds Payable	26,500 00	29,000 00
Due Excise Tax Collector		99 92
Due Governmental Agencies:		
Victory and Withholding Tax	213 50	66 70
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$36,713 50</u>	<u>\$39,166 62</u>
6 Trust Fund Reserve	6,816 62	6,685 00

## SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Bank Stock Tax	\$688 55	\$781 66
Dog License Refund	83 35	210 39
R. R. and Tel. Tax	27 97	46 48
Supplemental Tax	224 10	342 25
Excise Tax — 1941		43 38
Excise Tax — 1943	323 32	
Excise Tax — 1944	237 09	
	<u>1,584 38</u>	<u>1,424 16</u>
Ex. D Departmental Balances		
Forward (net)	2,375 17	3,420 31
Ex. E Net Deficit	<u>21,996 24</u>	<u>24,389 73</u>
	<u>19,621 07</u>	<u>27,810 04</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE & SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	<u>\$25,493 43</u>	<u>\$19,465 74</u>

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Year ended February 5, 1944

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Cash Balance — February 4, 1943 \$ 7,481 10

## RECEIPTS

## Property and Poll Taxes:

Current and Prior Years (Schedule 2)	\$66,322 71
Tax Liens (Schedule 3)	1,493 48
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. 4)	161 80

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\$67,977 99

Excise Tax — 1943	\$1,656 70
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Excise Tax — 1944	250 28
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1,906 98

Departmental:	From State	Other Sources
General Government		\$ 18 60
Protection		343 61
Highways and Bridges	\$ 406 28	1,328 86
Charities	993 42	126 88
Education	1,128 08	2,481 95
Library	84 00	
Cemeteries		175 00
Unclassified		181 11
Interest		175 66

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\$2,611 78	\$4,831 67
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7,443 45 (Exh. D)

## Unclassified:

Bank Stock Tax	\$688 55
Bear Bounties	50 00
Withholding Tax	\$1,033 60

Trust Funds (new)	\$ 85 00
Trust Funds (income)	145 47
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	\$738 55 \$1,264 07
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	\$ 2,002 62
	<u>\$3,350 33</u>
Temporary Loan	24,829 75
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$104,160 79
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$111,641 89
DISBURSEMENTS	
Departmental Operating Accounts (Exhibit D)	\$70,509 69
Temporary Loan	24,829 75
Payment on Bonds	2,500 00
Withholding Tax	820 10
Victory Tax	360 78
Due Tax Collector	99 92
Trust Funds (income)	145 47
Trust Funds (deposited)	85 00
Tax Lien Costs (Schedule 3)	71 40
Bear Bounties	50 00
1943 Excise Tax (cost of collection)	50 97
1944 Excise Tax (refunds)	13 19
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	\$99,536 27
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CASH BALANCE — February 5, 1944 (Schedule 1)	\$12,105 62
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## 1943 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year ended February 5, 1944

### VALUATION:

Real Estate — Resident	\$936,232 00	
Real Estate — Non-resident	542,915 00	
		\$1,479,147 00
Personal Estate — Resident	\$161,593 00	
Personal Estate — Non-resident	24,340 00	
		185,933 00
<b>TOTAL VALUATION</b>		<b>\$1,665,080 00</b>

### ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION:

Valuation x Rate — \$1,665,080 x .041	\$68,268 28	
300 Polls @ \$3.00	900 00	
		\$69,168 28
Fractional Gain		35
<b>TAX COMMITMENT *</b>	<b>\$69,168 63</b>	
Supplemental Tax	224 10	
		\$69,392 73
<b>CHARGES TO COLLECTOR</b>		<b>\$69,392 73</b>
<b>CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:</b>		
Cash to Treasurer		65,115 49
		\$4,277 24
<b>UNCOLLECTED 1943 TAXES —</b>		
February 5, 1944 (Schedule 2)		<b>\$4,277 24</b>

## COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT:

Tax Commitment *		\$69,168 63
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## Requirements:

Town Appropriations	\$50,639 82
State Tax	13,367 66
County Tax	3,686 70

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (Exhibit D)	<u>67,694 18</u>
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OVERLAY — Transferred to Miscellaneous Account	<u><u>\$1,474 45</u></u>
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# STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATING ACCOUNTS

Year ended February 5, 1944

	C R E D I T S				C H A R G E S		B A L A N C E S	
	From 1942 43 Yr.	Appro- priations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1944 45 Yr.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
Miscellaneous	\$1,172 79		\$18 60	\$1,474 45	\$2,665 84	\$1,222 84		\$1,443 00
Officers' Salaries	470 57	\$3,511 92			3,982 49	4,048 19	\$18 30	84 00
	<b>\$1,643 36</b>	<b>\$3,511 92</b>	<b>\$18 60</b>	<b>\$1,474 45</b>	<b>\$6,648 33</b>	<b>\$5,271 03</b>	<b>\$18 30</b>	<b>\$1,359 00</b>
<b>PROTECTION</b>								
Fire Department	1,766 46	2,934 03	303 61		1,471 18	1,690 09		218 91
Street Lights	173 04	2,322 00			2,495 04	2,381 67		113 37
Hydrant Rental	56 40	3,400 00			3,343 60	3,322 00		21 60
Civilian Defense	11 16	500 00	40 00		528 84	153 17		375 67
	<b>\$1,660 98</b>	<b>\$9,156 03</b>	<b>\$343 61</b>		<b>\$7,838 66</b>	<b>\$7,546 93</b>		<b>\$291 73</b>
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>								
Health Department	\$50 00	\$300 00			\$250 00	\$53 50		\$196 50
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES</b>								
Town Roads	1,454 80	2,000 00	273 45	475 00	4,203 25	4,394 82	12 00	203 57
Sidewalk Repair	107 14				107 14	78 00		29 14
State Aid Road Const.	21 49			93 00	114 49			114 49
Snow and Ice Removal (State)		717 60			717 60		717 60	
Cutting Bushes		475 00			475 00		475 00	
Hunter Cove Bridge	5,500 40			5,500 40				
Snow Fence		100 00			100 00		100 00	
Highway Patrol	82 70	1,354 30			1,271 60	1,281 00		9 40
Third Class Maint.		93 00			93 00		93 00	
Snow and Ice Removal (Town)	286 40	1,786 40	1,461 69	817 60	3,779 29	4,229 31	8 46	458 48
	<b>\$4,286 07</b>	<b>\$6,526 30</b>	<b>\$1,735 14</b>	<b>\$6,886 00</b>	<b>\$10,861 37</b>	<b>\$9,983 13</b>	<b>\$1,406 06</b>	<b>\$527 82</b>

	C R E D I T S				C H A R G E S		B A L A N C E S	
	From 1942 43 Yr.	Appro- priations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1944 45 Yr.
<b>CHARITIES</b>								
Poor — Town	2,344 23	3,094 23	126 88		876 88	4,248 76		3,371 88
Poor — State			993 42		993 42	934 38	59 04	
Poor — Other Towns				4 17	4 17	4 17		
Aid to Dependent Children	120 74	1,200 00			1,079 26	1,098 91		19 65
	<u>\$2,464 97</u>	<u>\$4,294 23</u>	<u>\$1,120 30</u>	<u>\$4 17</u>	<u>\$2,953 73</u>	<u>\$6,286 22</u>	<u>\$59 04</u>	<u>\$3,391 53</u>
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
Elementary and High School	\$754 55	\$17,577 40	\$3,610 03	\$3,092 81	\$25,034 79	\$22,250 14	\$255 32	\$2,529 33
<b>LIBRARY</b>								
Maintenance		\$1,200 00	\$84 00		\$1,284 00	\$1,284 00		
<b>CEMETERIES</b>								
Care	98 27	75 00	50 00		223 27	172 98		50 29
Cemetery Equipment	26 50				26 50			26 50
Sale of Lots	917 00		125 00		1,042 00			1,042 00
	<u>\$1,041 77</u>	<u>\$75 00</u>	<u>\$175 00</u>		<u>\$1,291 77</u>	<u>\$172 98</u>		<u>\$1,118 79</u>
<b>RECREATION</b>								
Guideboards	40 00				40 00	21 00		19 00
Distribution of Fish				500 00	500 00	500 00		
Advertising	1,322 81				1,322 81	11 50	700 00	611 31
Maine Publicity Bureau				200 00	200 00	200 00		
	<u>\$1,362 81</u>			<u>\$700 00</u>	<u>\$2,062 81</u>	<u>\$732 50</u>	<u>\$700 00</u>	<u>\$630 31</u>

	C R E D I T S				C H A R G E S		B A L A N C E S	
	From 1942 43 Yr.	Appro- priations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1944 45 Yr.
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>								
Airport	38 30		5 00		43 30	10 00		33 30
Abatement of Taxes		50 00		32 84	82 84	79 20	3 64	
Memorial Day		100 00			100 00	100 00		
Municipal Insurance	64 85	1,172 70	1 71		1,109 56	1,097 06		12 50
Income & Expense on Tax Acq'd Property	170 36		174 40		344 76	208 30		136 46
	<u>\$143 81</u>	<u>\$1,322 70</u>	<u>\$181 11</u>	<u>\$32 84</u>	<u>\$1,680 46</u>	<u>\$1,494 56</u>	<u>\$3 64</u>	<u>\$182 26</u>
<b>INTEREST</b>								
General	\$95 41	\$1,300 00	\$175 66		\$1,571 07	\$1,584 47		\$13 40
<b>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</b>								
Reduction of Debt		\$5,376 24			\$5,376 24		\$5,376 24	
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>								
State Tax		13,367 66			13,367 66	10,163 53	3,204 13	
County Tax		3,686 70			3,686 70	3,686 70		
		<u>\$17,054 36</u>			<u>\$17,054 36</u>	<u>\$13,850 23</u>	<u>\$3,204 13</u>	
<b>TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS</b>	<u>\$3,420 31</u>	<u>\$67,694 18</u>	<u>\$7,443 45</u>	<u>\$12,190 27</u>	<u>\$83,907 59</u>	<u>\$70,509 69</u>	<u>\$11,022 73</u>	<u>\$2,375 17</u>
<b>EXHIBITS</b>	(A)	(C)	(B)			(B)		(A)

EXHIBIT E

**ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT**

Year ended February 5, 1944

Net Deficit — February 4, 1943 (Exhibit A)		\$24,389 73
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Charges — Hunter Cove Bridge —		
Overdraft (dropped)	\$5,500 40	
— Accounts Receivable		
(uncollectible)	73 67	
		<u>\$5,574 07</u>
Credits — 1942 Accounts Transferred:		
Bank Stock Tax	\$781 66	
Dog License Refund	210 39	
R. R. and Tel. Tax	46 48	
Supplemental Tax	342 25	
Balance 1941 Excise Tax	43 38	
		<u>1,424 16</u>
NET CHARGES FOR PRIOR YEARS		4,149 91
		<u>\$28,539 64</u>
Transactions affecting current year:		
Credits — Appropriation for Reduction of Debt (Ex. D)	\$5,376 24	
Credits — Estimated Income:		
1943 Excise Tax	1,200 00	
		<u>6,576 24</u>
Charge — Abatement Overdraft		32 84
		<u>6,543 40</u>
NET DEFICIT — February 5, 1944 (Exhibit A)		<u><u>\$21,996 24</u></u>

SCHEDULE 1

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 5, 1944

Balance per bank statement — January 31, 1944	\$17,143 92
Add: Deposits — not credited (verified)	307 14
	\$17,451 06
Deduct: Outstanding checks	5,345 44
	\$12,105 62
CASH BALANCE — February 5, 1944 (Exhibits A & B)	

SCHEDULE 2

## SUMMARY OF TAXES

Year ended February 5, 1944

Year	Uncollected 2 4 43	New Taxes Collected	Abate- ments	Tax Liens	Uncollected 2 5 44
1943		\$69,392 73	\$65,115 49		\$4,277 24 (Ex. C)
1942	\$2,820 80		1,195 68	\$1,625 12	
1937	15 18		11 54	\$3 64	
	\$2,835 98	\$69,392 73	\$66,322 71	\$3 64	\$1,625 12 * \$4,277 24
	(Ex. A)	(Ex. C)	(Ex. B)	(Sched. 3)	(Ex. A)

\* Supporting detail shown on Schedule 2-a.

## SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year	Uncollected 2 4 43	New Liens	Interest and Cost	Collected	Uncollected 2 5 44
1942		\$1,625 12	\$71 40	\$706 31	\$990 21
1941	\$874 16			743 39	130 77
1940	105 48			43 78	61 70
	<u>\$979 64</u>	<u>\$1,625 12</u>	<u>\$71 40</u>	<u>\$1,493 48</u>	<u>\$1,182 68</u>

(Exhibit A) (Schedule 2) (Ex. B) (Exhibit B) (Exhibit A)

	1942	1941	1940	Total
Babb, Carroll	\$ 50 48			\$ 50 48
Ellis, Thayer	100 43			100 43
Greene, Mrs. S. Harold	47 51			47 51
Lamb, Ruth	160 13			160 13
Lee, Zelpha	15 30			15 30
Libby, Leon	65 92	\$66 55		132 47
Lachambruch	61 31			61 31
Mathieson, Donald	91 23			91 23
Ray, Balfour	63 61	64 22	\$61 70	189 53
Walters, Terry — Devises	334 29			334 29
	<u>\$990 21</u>	<u>\$130 77</u>	<u>\$61 70</u>	<u>\$1,182 68</u>



SCHEDULE 4

## SUMMARY OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year ended February 5, 1944

Uncollected	Collected	Uncollected
2 4 43		2 5 44
<u>\$1,038 64</u>	<u>\$161 80</u>	<u>\$876 84</u>
(Exhibit A)	(Exhibit B)	(Exhibit A)
Burrell Property		\$736 82
Dellarma Property		88 40
Hebert Property		51 62
		<u>\$876 84</u>

SCHEDULE 5

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State — 1943 Charity	\$199 50	
Town of Madrid — 1943 Charity	4 17	
		<u>\$203 67</u>
(Exhibit A)		

**TRUST FUNDS**  
Year ended February 5, 1944

		Book	Balances	New	Interest	Balances	
Cemetery Perpetual Care:	How Invested	No.	2 4 43	Deposits	Earned	Withdrawn	2 5 44
Trust Funds	Rangeley Trust Co.	2978	\$5,296 50	\$85 00	\$133 50	\$133 50	\$5,381 50
							(Schedule 6-a)
Trust Funds Income	Rangeley Trust Co.	4679	288 50	46 62	6 97	6 97	335 12
							(Schedule 6-a)
			\$5,585 00	\$131 62	\$140 47	\$140 47	\$5,716 62
Ministerial and School Fund	Rangeley Trust Co.	628	1,100 00		27 66	27 66	1,100 00
			\$6,685 00	\$131 62	\$168 13	\$168 13	\$6,816 62
							(Exhibit A)

Anna Libby account  
Cemetery Fund Income for Year (above)

\$ 5 00  
140 47

\$145 47

Expended  
Redeposited in Income Book Above No. 4679

\$98 85  
46 62

\$145 47

SCHEDULE 7

**NOTES PAYABLE**

February 5, 1944

Payee	Purpose	Date	Rate	Due
Smith, White & Stanley	Refunding	3 23 43	1.7%	3 23 44 <u>\$10,000 00</u>

(Exhibit A)

SCHEDULE 8

**BONDS PAYABLE**

Purpose	Rate	Maturity	
Schoolhouse	5%	\$2,500 annually 1944-53 & \$1,500 in '54	<u>\$26,500 00</u>

(Exhibit A)

SCHEDULE 2-a

**DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES SUPPORTING FIGURES SHOWN ON SCHEDULE 2**

Babb, Carroll	\$ 60 40
Barrieau, Ouriel	3 00
Bowers, Jane	55 35
Bowker, Arthur	3 62
Bowker, Marion	32 80
Brackett, Irene	24 60
Brady, Margerett — Devises	246 00
Bridgham, George	49 20
Bisbee, Mabel A.	12 30
Brown, B. L.	32 80
Brown, W. L.	4 10
Brackett, Gerald	3 00
Consentino, Bigio	2 05
Courville, Albert	18 45
Carlisle, A. J.	20 50

Champagne, N. D.	\$ 20 50
Doak, Mary M.	32 80
Ellis, Thayer	88 15
Ellis, Percy	37 44
Ellis, Cutler	3 00
Ellis, Hobart	3 00
Ellis, Lynwood	528 49
Ellis, Herbert	32 80
Ellingwood, Charles A.	24 60
Fowler, F. B.	114 80
Fuller, Harold	4 23
Gile, Clarence	5 46
Gile, Wilfred	3 00
Green, Mrs. Harold	41 00
Gray, Richard	11 20
Haley, Ernest	89 10
Haley, Roberta R.	50
Holmes, Horace — Devisees	20 50
Herrick, Howard H.	221 81
Herrick, E. B. and F. G. Ashton	34 60
Hart, S. W.	53 30
Hill, Cliff	30 75
Hopkins, Charlie E.	16 40
Hunt, Gordon	43 05
Huntoon, H. S.	59 45
Johnson, Percy	3 00.
Kennebago Lake Camps	20 50
Kimball, H. V.	3 00
Lachambruch, I.	53 30
Lamb, Ruth	140 02
Lawrence, Merton	73 80
Lee, Zelpha	13 53
Libby, Leon	57 40
Lowell, Glen	3 00
Lamb, Virgil	17 54
McGarvey, Ambrose	27 60
Murphy, Corrine	2 05
Nichols, Robert	10 25
Nile, Melvin	2 05
Mathieson, Donald	79 95
Oakes, Ray	3 00

Philbrick, Fernald L.	\$ 26 15
Philbrick, Ralph	41 00
Quimby, Leon	9 15
Ross, Thomas	9 15
Ross, Amy (Clarence Pinkham Account)	14 35
Rose, Thomas	3 08
Robertson, G. G. (Account D. R. — Heirs)	27 60
Seeley, Harry	4 64
Spiller, Harold	42 64
Stenberg, A. F.	307 50
Stuart, William A.	229 60
Steele, Bernard	23 50
Swallow, D. W.	12 30
Taylor, V. T.	4 10
Taylor, A. E.	53 30
Tobie, William A.	247 97
Tibbetts, Emerson	3 00
Tomlinson, I. L.	5 13
Trundy, Alvin H.	25 56
Twombly, V. E.	41 00
Tyler, Arvilla L.	52 28
Walker, A. J.	4 10
White, Fred	3 00
Walter, Terry — Devisees	295 20
Wheeler, Carl	29 65
Wheeler, Monica	82 00
York, Harold	3 00
Abatement check for following, not turned in until the next year:	
Bean, Albert	3 00
Balin, Everett	11 20
Brown, Sheldon	3 00
Bennett, John	3 00
Cordingly, Ralph	3 00
Ellis, Everett	3 00
Godin, Dewey	3 00
Goulin, Joseph	3 00
Lamb, Cyril	3 00
Sweeney, William	3 00
Thomas, Howard	41 00

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\$4,277 24

# Assessors' Report

	1943	1944
Resident Real Estate	\$936,232 00	\$968,819 00
Resident Personal Estate	161,593 00	130,012 00
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Total Resident Estate	\$1,097,825 00	\$1,098,831 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	\$542,915 00	\$531,890 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	24,340 00	20,290 00
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Total Non-Resident Estate	\$567,255 00	\$552,180 00
Total Resident and Non-Resident Estates	\$1,665,080 00	\$1,651,011 00
	1943	1944
Rate of Taxation	\$41 00	\$40 00
Town Tax	\$50,639 82	\$47,926 06
State Tax	13,367 66	13,367 66
County Tax	3,686 70	3,686 70
Overlay	1,474 45	1,891 02
Supplementary	224 10	334 00
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Total Tax	\$69,392 73	\$67,205 44

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. HINKLEY,  
ERNEST E. DEMERITT,  
GALE E. ROSS,

Assessors of Rangeley.

# Administrative

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## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

	Receipts	
Balance		\$1,443 00
Transferred from Overlay		1,891 02
Cash Receipts		168 62
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		\$3,502 64

	Expenditures	
Office Maintenance		\$ 3 50
Office Supplies		171 11
Fuel		109 87
Lights		13 90
Town Reports		224 91
Telephone		53 01
Town Meeting and Elections		90 53
Travel		10 00
Car Hire		42 95
Legal Service (Including cost of Hill Suit)		412 15
Care of Clock		34 67
Care of Dump		81 75
Vital Statistics		26 75
Care of Fish Screen		51 95
Audit		93 04
Injured Employee		15 00
Town Clerk, postage and express		8 67
James Collicut Account		124 85
Balance		1,934 03
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		\$3,502 64

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,972 00	
		\$3,972 00

#### Expenditures

Overdraft, Feb. 5th, 1944	\$ 84 00	
E. C. Hinkley, 1st Selectman	1,100 00	
E. E. Demeritt, 2nd Selectman	125 00	
Gale E. Ross, 3rd Selectman	100 00	
O. R. Rowe, Treas.	400 00	
O. R. Rowe, Excise Tax Collector	90 00	
E. C. Hinkley, Town Clerk	75 00	
H. O. Huntoon, Collector of Taxes	850 00	
Frank Mitchell, Chief Fire Dept. 1943	50 00	
Frank Mitchell, Chief Fire Dept. 1944	50 00	
Arthur Irish, Supt. of Schools	750 00	
A. Mason Russell, Chairman School Committee	30 00	
Karl Oakes, School Committee	25 00	
Lillian Williams, School Committee	25 00	
J. Sherman Hoar, Sealer of Weights and Measures	20 00	
Gale Ross, Constable	10 00	
Special Police	5 00	
O. R. Rowe, Supt. of Cemeteries	10 00	
<b>Budget Committee</b>		
Vernon Van Aken	10 00	
Vance Oakes	10 00	
Frank Badger	10 00	
George Pillsbury	10 00	
Wilmot Patterson	10 00	
Leon Robbins	10 00	
Lynwood Ellis	10 00	
Balance	103 00	
		\$3,972 00



# Collector's Report

## Collections during the Year Ending February 5th, 1945

	Uncollected Feb. 5, 1944	Collected	Uncollected Feb. 5, 1945
1943	\$ 2,240 84	\$ 2,220 34	\$ 20 50
1944	67,205 44	65,428 84	1,776 60
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	\$69,446 28	\$67,649 18	\$1,797 10
Interest		108 88	
Cash on Hand Feb. 5, 1944 — Taxes		2,036 40	
Cash on Hand Feb. 5, 1944 — Interest		36 97	
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Paid to O. R. Rowe, Treasurer		\$69,831 43	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. HUNTOON,  
Collector of Taxes.

\* Receipts since closing accounts \$93 00

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

## UNPAID TAXES

	1944			Total
	R. E.	P. P.	P. T.	
Babb, Carroll	\$46 60 **	\$ 9 60	\$3 00	\$ 59 20
Brackett, Gerald			3 00	3 00
Bowker, Marion	32 00 **			32 00
Brackett, Irene	24 00 **			24 00
Bird, Henry			3 60	3 60
Ellis, Thayer	86 00 **			86 00
Fowler, Frederick B.	88 00 **	20 00	3 00	111 00
Fowler, Frederick B.	4 00 **			4 00
Freeze, Elizabeth	8 00 **			8 00
Gile, Clarence		2 80	3 00	5 80

	R. E.	P. P.	P. T.	Total
Gray, Richard	4 00 **	5 60		9 60
Gile, Wilfred			3 00	3 00
Hill, Cliff	24 00 **	6 00		30 00
Herrick, Howard H., Tr.	40 00 **			40 00
Lamb, Ruth	136 60 **			136 60
Libby, Leon	56 00 **			56 00
Lowell, Glen			3 00	3 00
Lamb, Virgil		22 80		22 80
Milbury, Livingstone	71 00 **			71 00
Nile, Elizabeth D.	36 00 **			36 00
Nile, Orris			3 00	3 00
Oakes, Ray			3 00	3 00
Philbrick, Louise	* 40 00			* 40 00
Quimby, Leon	6 00 **		3 00	9 00
Raymond, Samuel	34 00 **	3 60		37 60
Ross, Amy (acct. Wilburt Boutilier)	14 00 **			14 00
Ross, Hayden		1 60	3 00	4 60
Ross, Harry		1 20	3 00	4 20
Seeley, Harry		3 60	3 00	6 60
Wheeler, Carl S.	10 00 **	12 00		22 00
Wheeler, Monica M.	* 80 00 **	(On acct. \$50.00)		80 00
White, Fred			3 00	3 00

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 \$971 60

**NON-RESIDENT**

Brady, Margaret Dev.	\$240 00 **			\$240 00
Chapin, A. B.	60 00 **			60 00
Carlisle, Allen J.	20 00 **			20 00
Holmes, Horace Dev.	20 00 **			20 00
Hayes Hill Corp.	52 00 **			52 00
Look, Harry Dev. (acct. Lillian Belisle)	13 00 **			13 00
Mathieson, Donald	78 00 **			78 00
Rose, Thomas	* 3 00			* 3 00
Steward, Richard	31 00 **			31 00
Walter, Terry Dev.	288 00 **			288 00

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 \$805 00

Total 1944 Taxes Unpaid

\$1,776 60

# Treasurer's Report

Bal. Feb., 1944 \$12,105 62

## Receipts

<b>Taxes:</b> 1944	\$65,416 84	
1943	4,268 74	
Excise, 1944-45	1,697 17	
Bank Stock	762 36	
Dog Tax	40	
Tel. and Tel. Tax	23 95	
Withholding	2,321 42	
Tax Liens	1,330 50	
Bills Receivable	30 76	
Total		\$75,852 14
<b>General Government:</b>		
Miscellaneous	\$168 62	
		168 62
<b>Protection:</b>		
Fire Dept.	\$830 19	
		830 19
<b>Highways:</b>		
Special Resolve	\$ 848 85	
Town, Snow Removal	1,861 29	
Town, Summer Roads	55 00	
		2,765 14
<b>Charities:</b>		
State Relief	\$636 18	
		636 18

<b>Education:</b>		
Schools	\$3,301 33	
Library	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,385 33
<b>Promotion:</b>		
Publicity	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	25 00
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Income on Tax Acquired Property	\$117 00	
Bounty on Bear	20 00	
	<hr/>	137 00
<b>Cemeteries:</b>		
Care of	\$ 50 00	
Sale of Lots	385 00	
Trust Funds	400 00	
Income on Trust Funds	150 88	
	<hr/>	985 88
<b>Debt and Interest:</b>		
Interest	\$ 227 55	
Temporary Loans	15,000 00	
Note on 2 months	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	18,227 55
		<hr/>
Total		\$115,118 65
<b>Payments</b>		
Selectmen's Warrants	\$104,204 98	
Cash in Bank	10,913 67	
	<hr/>	\$115,118 65

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE,

Treasurer.

# Taxes

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## WITHHOLDING TAX

### Receipts

Balance	\$ 213 50	
Cash Received from Treasurer	2,321 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,534 92

### Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Co., Depository	\$2,534 92	
	<hr/>	\$2,534 92

## EXCISE TAX — 1943

### Receipts

Balance	\$292 56	
Auditor's Adjustment	30 76	
	<hr/>	\$323 32

### Expenditures

Trans. to Bond Reduction	\$292 56	
Unexpended	30 76	
	<hr/>	\$323 32

## EXCISE TAX — 1944 & '45

### Receipts

Receipts	\$1,934 26	
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**Expenditures**

Trans. to Bond Reduction	\$993 26	
Warrants Paid	27 22	
Unexpended	913 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,934 26

**SUPPLEMENTARY TAX****Receipts**

Balance	\$224 10	
Appropriation	334 00	
	<hr/>	\$558 10

**Expenditures**

Trans. to Bond Reduction	\$224 10	
Unexpended	334 00	
	<hr/>	\$558 10

**BANK STOCK TAX****Receipts**

Balance	\$688 55	
State Treasurer	762 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,450 91

**Expenditures**

Transferred to Bond Reductions	\$688 55	
Unexpended	762 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,450 91

**DOG TAX****Receipts**

Balance	\$83 35	
State Treasurer	40	
	<hr/>	\$83 75

<b>Expenditures</b>		
Transferred to Bond Reduction		\$83 35
Unexpended		40
		<hr/>
		\$83 75

### **TEL. & TEL. TAX**

<b>Receipts</b>		
Balance		\$27 97
State Treasurer		23 95
		<hr/>
		\$51 92

<b>Expenditures</b>		
Transferred to Bond Reduction		\$27 97
Unexpended		23 95
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		\$51 92

### **TAX LIENS**

<b>Receipts</b>		
Sale of Liens		\$1,330 50
Overdraft		1,265 04
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		\$2,595 54

<b>Expenditures</b>		
Balance (\$1,193.18 less \$21.00 Auditor's adjust.)		\$1,182 68
Lien Costs		31 50
Collector of Taxes		1,381 36
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		\$2,595 54

### **TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY**

<b>Receipts</b>		
Overdraft		\$876 84
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		\$876 84

<b>Expenditures</b>		
Balance		\$876 84
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		\$876 84

# Protection of Persons and Property

## STREET AND FOOTBRIDGE LIGHTS

### Receipts

Balance	\$ 113 37	
Appropriation	2,322 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,435 37

### Expenditures

Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	\$2,322 00	
Unexpended	113 37	
	<hr/>	\$2,435 37

## HYDRANTS AND MUNICIPAL WATER RENT

### Receipts

Balance	\$ 21 60	
Appropriation	3,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,371 60

### Expenditures

Rangeley Water Co. Contract	\$ 1 00	
Water Rent	640 00	
Hydrants	2,665 00	
Unexpended	65 60	
	<hr/>	\$3,371 60

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

### Receipts

Balance	\$375 67	
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**Expenditures**

Labor	\$ 75	
Unexpended	374 92	
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		\$375 67

**FIRE DEPARTMENT****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$962 05	
Cash Receipts	830 19	
		<hr/>
		\$1,792 24

**Expenditures**

Overdraft	\$218 91	
Fuel	90 27	
Lights	19 28	
Telephone	14 30	
Wages	367 00	
Janitor	75 00	
Secretary	10 00	
Equipment	309 66	
Gas and Oil	108 65	
Supplies	29 66	
Repairs	213 34	
Dr. Moulton (Lewis Nile acct.)	69 00	
Property damage	3 00	
Unexpended	264 17	
		<hr/>
		\$1,792 24

**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Receipts**

Balance	\$196 50	
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		\$196 50

**Expenditures**

Service (County Nurse)	\$196 50	
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		\$196 50

**HEALTH OFFICER**

## Receipts

Appropriation	<u>\$50 00</u>	\$50 00
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## Expenditures

Unexpended	<u>\$50 00</u>	\$50 00
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# Highways

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## STATE AID ROAD

### Receipts

Balance	\$114 49	
Transferred from Third Class	93 00	
	<hr/>	\$207 49

### Expenditures

Unexpended	\$207 49	
	<hr/>	\$207 49

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL (STATE)

Appropriation	\$717 60
Transferred to Snow and Ice (Town)	717 60

## CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	\$475 00
Transferred to Town Road Maintenance	475 00

## PATROL

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 00

### Expenditures

Overdraft	\$ 9 40	
State Treasurer	1,281 00	
Unexpended	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 00

**THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$93 00	
		\$93 00

**Expenditures**

Transferred to State Aid Road	\$93 00	
		\$93 00

**MAINTENANCE OF TOWN WAYS****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Cash Receipts	55 00	
Transferred from Cutting Bushes	475 00	
		\$5,030 00

**Expenditures**

Overdraft	\$ 203 57	
Labor	2,457 22	
Trucks	980 35	
Rep. of Equipment	33 35	
Material	317 97	
Gas and Oil	13 40	
Tractor Mower	139 00	
Equipment	8 50	
Rent of Machinery	38 50	
Repair of Rail	33 51	
Car Hire	50	
Balance	804 13	
		\$5,030 00

**SPECIAL RESOLVE (Kennebago Road)****Receipts**

State of Maine	\$833 85	
John D. Nile	15 00	
		\$848 85

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Labor	\$520 10
Trucks	328 75
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	\$848 85

## SIDEWALKS

<b>Receipts</b>	
Balance	\$ 29 14
Appropriation	100 00
Overdraft	34 61
	<hr/>
	\$163 75

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Labor	\$101 15
Trucks	60 35
Material	2 25
	<hr/>
	\$163 75

## SNOW FENCE

<b>Receipts</b>	
Appropriation	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Transferred to Snow and Ice Removal (Town)	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL (TOWN)

<b>Receipts</b>	
Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Snow Fence (Transferred)	100 00
Transferred from Snow and Ice Removal (State)	717 60
Cash Credits	1,861 29
Overdraft	1,492 88
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	\$6,171 77

**Expenditures**

Overdraft	\$ 458 48
Gas and Oil	1,081 33
Repair of Equipment	1,731 68
Car Hire	40 25
Labor	1,663 32
Trucks	1,181 02
Material	15 69

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\$6,171 77 ✓

# Charities

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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 30	
		\$1,200 30

### Expenditures

Overdraft	\$ 19 65	
State Treasurer	666 28	
Unexpended	514 37	
		\$1,200 30

## POOR RELIEF (TOWN)

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,371 88	
Overdraft	3,172 56	
		\$6,544 44

### Expenditures

Overdraft	\$3,371 88	
Paid as per Condensed Report	3,172 56	
		\$6,544 44

**POOR RELIEF — TOWN (Condensed Statement)**

	No.						Net Cost	
	Persons	Food	Rt. & Bd.	Medical	Fuel	Credits	to Town	
Rosaline Nile	3	Pd. Town of Millinocket						\$116 09
Lelansky Family	5	Pd. City of Auburn						193 08
Mary A. Nile	3	Pd. City of Portland						57 46
		Food	Clothing	Medical	Board	Rent		
Grace Ellingwood	1			\$ 60 90			60 90	
Lee Violette	7	\$53 05	\$ 8 38	232 41			293 84	
Harry Ross	7			55 00			55 00	
John Leise	1		20 35	15 00	\$281 00		316 35	
Alex Lee	3	45 05					45 05	
Delamar Children	3				470 27		470 27	
John Ouelette	1				480 00		480 00	
Iris Frazer	3			2 00		\$211 55	213 55	
Orris Nile	3	5 41	Fuel \$5 00				10 41	
Arthur Nelson	1				Water	12 00	12 00	
Corrinne Murphy	2	22 85					22 85	
Vertie Burrill	1				825 71		825 71	
Total							\$3,172 56	

**POOR RELIEF (STATE)**

	Feb. 5, 1944	Expended	Feb. 5, 1945	Bal. Due
			Rec'd	
Harold Oakes	\$ 1 56			\$ 1 56
Sampson Brackett	2 09	\$564 85	\$437 35	129 59
James Collicut	33 60	25 60	45 10	14 10
Gladys Fellows	70 00		70 00	
Anthony Hebert	51 00			51 00
John Grant	48 80			48 80
Henry Ivers	71 64		71 64	
	\$278 69	\$590 45	\$624 09	\$245 05



# Education

## LIBRARY

### Receipts

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

### Expenditures

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

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Balance	\$ 2,529 33	
Appropriation	17,611 72	
Cash Receipts	3,301 33	
Transferred from State Tax	2,821 29	
		\$26,263 67

### Expenditures

Warrants Paid — Supt. Report	\$22,822 59	
Trans. to Retirement Fund	160 50	
Unexpended	3,280 58	
		\$26,263 67

## SCHOOL RETIREMENT FUND

### Receipts

Trans. from School Acct.	\$160 50	
		\$160 50

**Expenditures**

Paid State Treasurer

\$160 50

\$160 50

**MINISTERIAL & SCHOOL FUND  
(Savings Account No. 682)****Receipts**

Overdraft

\$1,100 00

\$1,100 00

**Expenditures**

Unexpended

\$1,100 00

\$1,100 00

# Cemeteries

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## CEMETERY (CARE)

### Receipts

Balance	\$ 50 29	
Appropriation	300 00	
Received of Rangeley Plantation	50 00	
		\$400 29

### Expenditures

Paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	\$283 45	
Unexpended	116 84	
		\$400 29

## EQUIPMENT

### Receipts

Balance	\$26 50	
		\$26 50

### Expenditures

Unexpended	\$26 50	
		\$26 50

## SALE OF LOTS

### Receipts

Balance	\$1,042 00	
Received of O. R. Rowe, Supt.	385 00	
		\$1,427 00

Expenditures	
Transferred to Cost of New Cemetery	\$ 132 93
Unexpended	1,294 07
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	\$1,427 00

## SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

### O. R. Rowe, Supt.

Bertie L. Ford	\$15 00	
Mrs. C. B. Harris	30 00	
George Paradis	5 00	
Maxwell Wilbur	5 00	
John Bachelder	20 00	
Mrs. H. O. Templeton	40 00	
Jack Lawrence	10 00	
Edward Soucie	15 00	
Mrs. Violette	5 00	
Mrs. J. L. Philbrick	20 00	
Claude Myshrall	35 00	
Mrs. Charles M. Hoar	20 00	
E. M. Vaughn (2 lots)	60 00	
Mrs. E. L. Haley	20 00	
Hannah Hinkley	20 00	
William Billington	20 00	
Walter Bachelder	25 00	
Abe Ross	20 00	
Paid to Town Treas.		\$385 00
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	\$385 00	\$385 00

## NEW CEMETERY — ACCT.

Receipts	
Transferred from Sale of Lots	\$132 93
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	\$132 93
Expenditures	
Expenses	\$132 93
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	\$132 93

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND****Receipts**

Overdraft Feb. 5, 1945 Acct. No. 2978	\$5,781 50	
		<u>\$5,781 50</u>

**Expenditures**

Balance	\$5,381 50	
Rangeley Trust Co. Acct. No. 2978	400 00	
		<u>\$5,781 50</u>

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE****Receipts**

Balance	\$5,381 50	
Cora and Emery Haley	125 00	
C. T. Richardson	25 00	
George Adams	125 00	
Ella Adams	125 00	
		<u>\$5,781 50</u>

**Expenditures**

Unexpended	\$5,781 50	
		<u>\$5,781 50</u>

**INCOME from Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve****Receipts**

Balance	\$335 12	
Rangeley Trust Co.	5 00	
O. R. Rowe	145 88	
		<u>\$486 00</u>

**Expenditures**

Paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	\$138 65	
Unexpended	347 35	
		<u>\$486 00</u>

**INCOME from Cemetery Trust Fund****Receipts**

Balance	\$335 12	
Rangeley Trust Co.	11 96	
	<hr/>	\$347 08

**Expenditures**

Overdraft	\$347 08	
	<hr/>	\$347 08

# Promotion

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## ADVERTISING

### Receipts

Balance	\$611 31	
Appropriation	600 00	
Received of Dallas Plantation	25 00	
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		\$1,236 31

### Expenditures

Information Office Clerk	\$151 16	
Information Office postage	16 40	
Maps	77 60	
Incidentals	7 25	
Transferred to Maine Publicity Bureau	200 00	
Unexpended	783 90	
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		\$1,236 31

## DISTRIBUTION OF FISH

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00	
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		\$500 00

### Expenditures

Rangeley Lakes Guides Association	\$500 00	
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		\$500 00

**MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU****Receipts**

Transferred from Advertising Account	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

**Expenditures**

State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

**GUIDEBOARDS****Receipts**

Balance	\$19 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 00

**Expenditures**

Unexpended	\$19 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 00



**1944**  
**REPORT OF RANGELEY LAKES REGION**  
**GUIDES ASSOCIATION**

**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance 1943	\$210 83
Town of Rangeley	500 00
Sandy River Plantation	50 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00

Total	\$785 83
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**Expenditures**

Hamm Garage Co., overhauling truck, parts, etc.	\$ 92 35
C. F. Chase Co., labor and parts	24 43
Smith Garage Co., labor	5 50
"Chets" Auto & Electric Co., labor and parts	20 20
Recapping 4 Tires	57 80
2 New Tires, Tubes, etc.	86 32
Tibbetts Repair Shop, labor and parts	26 60
Hamm Garage Co., wrecking service	4 50
Grease and Oil	12 75
Gasoline	124 81
Truck Drivers	185 50
Helper on Truck	168 00

Total	\$808 76
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Total Receipts	\$785 83
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Overdrawn	22 93
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	\$808 76
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**FISH TRANSPORTED AND PLANTED AS FOLLOWS**

Oquossoc Hatchery, Trout Matured	9,000
Oquossoc Hatchery, Trout Reared	19,000
Oquossoc Hatchery, Salmon Reared	5,000
Oquossoc Hatchery, Salmon Fry	580,000
Gray Hatchery, Trout Reared	210,000

Total	823,000
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Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TURNER,  
 Secretary and Treasurer.

# Unclassified

## MEMORIAL DAY

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

### Expenditures

Rangeley Lake Post A. L. No. 120	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Overdraft	136 00	
	<hr/>	\$186 00

### Expenditures

Sheldon Brown, paid in Mass.	\$ 3 00	
George Beeh, paid in Winslow	3 00	
Everett Bolin, Veteran	3 00	
John Bennett, M. D., Gov. Service	3 00	
Arthur Mickalide, paid in Westbrook	3 00	
Charles Savage, paid in Eustis	3 00	
Rangeley Country Club, over-assessed	128 00	
Howard Thomas	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$186 00

**ACCTS. RECEIVABLE****Receipts**

Balance	\$ 30 76	
Transferred from State Relief	107 78	
Overdraft	350 06	
	<hr/>	\$488 60

**Expenditures**

Balance	\$488 60	
	<hr/>	\$488 60

**INCOME AND EXPENSE ON TAX  
ACQUIRED PROPERTY****Receipts**

Balance	\$136 46	
Appropriation	57 40	
Cash Receipts	117 00	
	<hr/>	\$310 86

**Expenditures**

Burrill Property	\$ 23 00	
Unexpended	287 86	
	<hr/>	\$310 86

**MUNICIPAL INSURANCE****Receipts**

Balance	\$ 12 50	
Appropriation	1,100 00	
Overdraft	16	
	<hr/>	\$1,112 66

**Expenditures**

H. A. Furbish Co.	\$1,060 66	
Reed H. Ellis	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,112 66

**AIRPORT****Receipts**

Balance	\$ 33 30	
Appropriation	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 30

**Expenditures**

Truck and Labor	\$73 28	
Mowing and Car Hire	21 00	
Unexpended	39 02	
	<hr/>	\$133 30

**BEAR BOUNTY****Receipts**

State Treasurer	\$20.00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

**Expenditures**

Joseph Taylor	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

**OVERLAY****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,891 02	
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**Expenditures**

Trans. to Misc. Account	\$1,891 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,891 02

# Debt and Interest

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## INTEREST

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,302 90	
Cash Receipts	227 55	
		\$1,530 45

### Expenditures

Overdraft	\$ 13 40	
Rangeley Trust Co.	1,412 50	
Unexpended	104 55	
		\$1,530 45

## GENERAL LOANS

### Receipts

Rangeley Trust Co.	\$3,000 00	
		\$3,000 00

### Expenditures

Unexpended	\$3,000 00	
		\$3,000 00

## TEMPORARY LOANS

### Receipts

Balance	\$10,000 00	
Rangeley Trust Co.	15,000 00	
		\$25,000 00

**Expenditures**

Federal Trust Co.	\$10,000 00	
Rangeley Trust Co.	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,000 00

**NET DEBT****Receipts**

Balance	\$21,922 57	
Auditor's Trans. to Net Debt	73 67	
	<hr/>	\$21,996 24

**Expenditures**

Transferred from Bond Reduction	\$ 2,500 00	
Overdraft	19,496 24	
	<hr/>	\$21,996 24

**BOND REDUCTION****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$190 21	
Trans. from Sup. Tax Acct.	224 10	
Trans. from 1943 Excise Tax Acct.	292 56	
Trans. from 1944 Excise Tax Acct.	993 26	
Trans. from Bank Stock Tax	688 55	
Trans. from Dog Tax Acct.	83 35	
Trans. from Tel. & Tel. Tax Acct.	27 97	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

**Expenditures**

Transferred to Net Debt	\$2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

**TOWN BONDS****Receipts**

Balance	\$26,500 00
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	\$26,500 00

**Expenditures**

Rangeley Trust Co.	\$ 2,500 00
Unexpended	24,000 00
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	\$26,500 00

# State and County Tax

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## STATE TAX

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$13,367 66	
	<hr/>	\$13,367 66

### Expenditures

Transferred to School Acct.	\$ 2,821 29	
State Treasurer	10,546 37	
	<hr/>	\$13,367 66

## COUNTY TAX

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,686 70	
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### Expenditures

Howard Kyes, County Treas.	\$3,686 70	
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# Town Clerk's Report

## Vital Statistics

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Number of births reported from February 1, 1944, to February 1, 1945 — 18.

Number of marriages recorded from February 1, 1944, to February 1, 1945 — 10.

Number of deaths recorded from February 1, 1944, to February 1, 1945 — 34.

If errors or omissions appear herein please notify the Town Clerk that correction can be made.

E. C. HINKLEY, Town Clerk.

### BIRTHS

1944

February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Keith Murphy, a son, Carl Herbert.

February 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oakes Ellis, a daughter, Mildred Elizabeth.

March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler Kidder Jr., a son, John Tyler Kidder 3rd.

March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George Haines, a son, Roger Edward.

March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank Case, a son, Dan Frank.

March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Violette, a son, Gerry Douglas.

April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Berne Ellis, a son, Neil.

April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivers, a son, Ror Everett.

May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilbur, a son, Stillman Ervin.

May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Johnson, a son, Kenneth Morton.

1944

May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steward, a daughter, Dorothy Marie.

June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gegory Hainse, a daughter, Marie Frances.

July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Target, a son, Robert Dana.

July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pearl Moran, a daughter, Claudia Carmen.

August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Ralph Kidder, a son, Stewart Ralph.

November 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner Vaughn, a daughter, Sandra Gene.

1945

January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Blaisdell, a daughter, Sandra Kathleen.

January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emil Morin, a daughter, Marie Simonne Nicole.

### DELAYED REPORT

August 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Mondel Boutilier, a daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth.

## MARRIAGES

1944

March 5, in Phillips, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Elliott Lynn Plumber of Phillips and June Irene Davenport of Rangeley.

March 22, in Augusta, by Rev. William A. Wood, Eugene Moses Vaughn of Rangeley and Clarissa May Dutton of Augusta.

March 27, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Harry Marshall Soule Jr. of Buxton and Evelyn B. Butterfield of Gorham, Me.

April 19, in Rangeley, by Rev. John R. MacFarland, Lewis Peter Chadwick of Eddington, Me., and Carrie Adelaide Russell of Rangeley.

April 22, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Milton Donald Walker of Strong and Hazel Helen Haines of Phillips.

April 27, in Phillips, by Rev. William H. Taylor, Virgil Ernest Bubier of Dallas, Plt., and Eleanor Mabel Brackett of Rangeley.

May 29, in Dixfield, by Frank M. Bogart, N. P., John Newton Blaisdell of Dixfield and Lurlene Sara Ross of Rangeley.

Sept. 3, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, William Frederick Koch of Rangeley and Regina Deraps of Phillips.

1944

Oct. 19, in Rangeley, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Joseph Slovak of Oxford, Conn., and Marie Janis Tibbetts of Rangeley.

Dec. 16, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Arthur Ralph Haines of Dallas, Plt., and Marion Emmer Brackett of Rangeley.

## DEATHS

1944

February 8, Elizabeth Freeze, age 82 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days.

February 9, Esther Durrell Keep, age 87 yrs., 7 mos., 21 days.

February 14, Hermon O. Templeton, age 69 yrs., 9 mos., 0 days.

February 18, Howard H. Herrick, age 48 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days.

March 9, John L. Philbrick, age 83 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days.

March 9, Yvette T. Paradis, age 0 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day.

March 19, Jean Frederick Collins, age 54 yrs., 8 mos., 9 days.

April 3, Thomas Charles Swinyer, age 31 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days.

April 4, Hannah Jane Hinkley, age 80 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days.

May 2, Hermine Patterson, age 60 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.

May 6, Gerry Douglass Violette, age 0 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days.

May 11, John A. Russell, age 76 yrs., 6 mos. 16 days.

May 25, John Carr, age 43 yrs., ?

June 7, Annie Henley, age 67 yrs., 4 mos., 11 days.

June 20, Willie Ouellette, age 44 yrs., 10 mos., 0 days.

July 30, Samuel Raymond, age 78 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days.

August 17, Patrick McDonough, age 76 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days.

August 20, Livingston Millbury, age 70 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days.

August 29, Viola H. dosPassos, age 52 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days.

Sept. 18, Lovey R. Hamblin, age 76 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days.

Sept. 22, Ernest L. Haley, age 75 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days.

Sept. 28, Flora Mel Nile, age 85 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days.

October 12, Annie G. Twombly, age 81 yrs., 0 mos., 10 days.

October 31, Gilbert Oakes, age 73 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days.

November 12, Cora Fuller, age 81 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days.

November 20, Mary Ellen Cruikshank, age 94 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days.

December 1, Joseph Paradis, age 55 yrs., 6 mos., 21 days.

December 15, James Collicutt, age 55 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days.

December 16, Harry H. Hawkhurst, age 65 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days.

1945

January 15, Etta P. Hinds, age 72 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.

# Report of School Department

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## Members of the School Committee

A. Mason Russell	Term expires 1945
Karl R. Oakes	Term expires 1946
Lillian Williams	Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools  
ARTHUR IRISH

## RANGELEY SCHOOL CALENDAR 1945 - 1946

### Spring Term, 1945

Schools open April 3  
Schools close June 8

Spring Term 10 weeks

### Fall Term

Schools open September 4  
Schools close December 14

Fall Term 15 weeks

### Winter Term

Schools open December 31, 1945  
Schools close March 22, 1946

Winter Term 12 weeks

### Spring Term, 1946

Schools open April 2  
Schools close June 7

Spring Term 10 weeks

### Legal School Holidays

April 19	Patriot's Day
May 30	Memorial Day
November 11	Armistice Day
Thanksgiving Recess — Thursday	and Friday

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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### FINANCE

This year the average of School rates in the State is .016. According to the State the Rangeley rate for Local School maintenance is .008. Thus we see that Rangeley last year raised about half per valuation what the average town did.

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. In 1944 \$15,282.52 was appropriated for Schools.

The Maine Teachers Association reports 5,000 Maine Children are without properly qualified teachers, that there are 250 vacancies in teaching positions and 250 teachers are not qualified at all. Enrollments in the Normal Schools have decreased 50 per cent since 1942. The total number of teachers leaving the Profession because of military service, War industry jobs, non-teaching employment, marriage, old age retirement, death and other reasons may be expected to reach not less than 60,000 for the year 1944-45. Since Pearl Harbor about 280,000 teachers have left the Profession.

The reason for shortage of teachers is in the main a financial one. Young people do not see how they can afford to spend the time and money to prepare them for work which pays so little. As a result the Normal Schools are about half filled. Lack of suitable pensions is another reason for lack of teachers. As it is now a teacher having taught 25 years and entitled to a non-contributory pension is allowed \$250, which is not enough to live on.

To be perfectly frank most of your teachers next Fall will have to come from among those teachers you already have. To assure yourself of part of your teachers would it not be wise to ask them what they expect for salary. The day has gone by when you can tell any class of help. This is it, take it or leave it. We are extremely grateful for those teachers who are married and are able to substitute from time to time.

A few years ago we had a coal pile. There was some talk then about having too much coal on hand. At the present time there is 10 days' supply of coal in the bunkers. With everyone short of coal and limited transportation available there is no hope of pulling out of the undesirable situation.

I recommend that with warmer weather immediate steps be taken to put in 180 tons of coal which is a normal amount. Every town ought to have a coal pile from which coal could be drawn in case of truck breakdown, snow storm, rationing or embargo, or 25 below weather.

In some states it has become necessary for parents to teach the younger children in their home. The State or local authorities supply the books and forms to the parents.

### REPAIRS

The front and rear sections of the boiler at the High School have been installed. Two nipples still cause a little trouble. The Boiler Inspector of the Travelers Insurance Co. has inspected this boiler and approved it for working pressure of 15 pounds. He recommended off-set nipples for this slight leak and if that was not desired the leakage might be stopped for some time by boiling with the boiler full of water.

The floor of the Gymnasium at the High School has worn to a poor condition. The carpenters also say the timbers below have decayed. This floor will have to be replaced before many years.

**Just now** it is impossible to make major repairs on account of lack of materials and workmen.

The hot water tank in the Boiler Room at the High School has rusted out and a new boiler has been secured.

Lights have been installed for the skating rink back of the High School. I think there was some sort of money left over from some sports project that was used to partly cover the project.

The skating rink has been well attended by old and young. It might be possible that night tennis could be enjoyed in the summer time with the aid of these lights. The ground might have to be re-surfaced or mixed with more clay.

### EDUCATION AND THE WAR

Mr. Ralph Norton, our Manual Arts Instructor was killed in action by artillery fire last summer. All honor to Mr. Norton as he was anxious to serve his country. No man could do more than pay the supreme sacrifice for his country. I recommend the shop be named the Ralph Norton Memorial Shop.

Last year the town appropriations was reduced and a couple of extra teachers had to be dropped.

Since the Dallas School was closed of course there has been an increase in the number of pupils and a new teacher has had to be added to take care of the increase in the number of pupils. The fourth and fifth grades have been put in separate rooms.

The Second and Third grades are now quite full. I recommend these grades be divided so that the children can have more individual work and also it is easier to hire a teacher if they are to have only one grade.

The increase in the Dallas children has resulted in an increase in the amount of Tuition money.

Rangley High School is represented in the Armed Services by about 117 men and women. We will be glad when the day comes that we can welcome the graduates back. We must not relax our War effort and we must also put full effort toward the defeat of Japan.

Write plenty of mail to the boys and girls in the Armed Services and buy War Bonds and Stamps to back up the Service people.

### **EDUCATION AND THE WEATHER**

We are required to keep 180 days of School to get our State Money. We seem to have had our share of bad weather this winter. However so far we have not lost too much school. We have been bothered some by the Flu among the teachers and pupils.

We sort of have to run our School to get our State Aid and to accommodate those who live near the School.

Parents of little children should use their judgment and if they deem the weather bad they should keep their children at home. After all parents are allowed to use their own judgment some.

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

I wish to thank the School Board, Parents, Officials and all those who have worked for the interests of the Schools.

**ARTHUR IRISH,**

Superintendent of Schools.

## HOME ECONOMIC REVIEW 1944-45

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This year War and its effect on our individual and community life, has to a large extent, predominated the Home Economics program. The 52 girls enrolled have branched out from the usual "Cooking" and "Sewing" into war and post-war living. Much time has been spent on personal, family and community problems, their cause, effect and possible solution, stressing the individual's responsibility in a democratic way of life.

The High School Division again participated in the state canning program, held the first three weeks of the fall term, preserving 692 pints of fruits and vegetables. The Noon Lunch program is being carried on under the W.F.A. program, supervised by the instructors and served by the Junior High division. A hot dish is served daily to 65 students at a cost of 10c per week.

If you are interested in the education of your young people and do not know what Home Economics is offering, or if you have ideas as to what it should offer, might we add at this time that the "laboratory" welcomes all interested persons at any time.

LOUISE BRYANT,

Home Ec. Instructor.



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

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To the Citizens of Rangeley:

Forty-three girls and twenty-seven boys were enrolled in High School during the fall term. The average attendance was 61.48 and the number of instances of tardiness was 96. Three members had a perfect attendance.

There were two changes in teachers at the beginning of the year. Miss Annabell Morrison replaced Miss Madeleine Hinckley as teacher of French, World History, Freshman English and Civics and Miss Doris Chapman replaced Miss Sadie Corey as teacher of Commercial subjects.

No changes have been made in the curriculum. However, Latin, which has not been taught for several years was elected by a small group.

There are fewer enrolled in the College course than usual. This may be due to war conditions, which cannot fail to make some believe that lengthy schooling is a waste of time, since many positions in common labor bring higher salaries than do some positions in the professions which can be filled only by those who have spent years in training.

We find that most failures in school are due to poor habits and not to lack of ability to learn. Roger Babson says the homes and schools are failing to teach the proper character traits and that "anyone who can read and write and figure can succeed," but the important question is whether he has those intangible assets, such as character, industry, initiative, courage and persistence. If schools were filled with pupils possessing these assets there would be no difficulty in getting teachers and a teacher who can develop them in all pupils is priceless.

In athletics, the girls are having a successful season under the coaching of Miss Kirby but the boys are not up to standard. Most members of the team are inexperienced and in some cases training may be lax. There is no question but that smoking is harmful to the development of all young people. Knute Rockne one of the greatest football coaches said, "My experience has shown that tobacco slows up the reflexes of the athletes, lowers their morale, and does nothing

constructive. Athletes who smoke are the careless type and do not have the interests of their team at heart."

Good reports have come from the members of the class of 1944 who are in special schools or training in the Armed Forces. The V-5, A-12 and V-12 candidates have made excellent records and the valedictorian is living up to expectations, which were high.

I wish to thank all concerned for the interest and cooperation you have shown in the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. TILTON,

Principal.

# Financial Statement

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## COMMON SCHOOLS

### Received

Balance from last year	\$1,341 35
Appropriation	6,098 03
State Aid	2,821 29
Tuition, Dallas Plantation	1,041 99
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	848 88
Interest Public School Note	27 66
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	\$12,179 20

### Expended

Teachers' Wages	\$7,116 79
Fuel	760 97
Janitor, Cleaning and Cleaning Material	1,176 50
Conveyance	837 63
Electric Light	78 52
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	\$9,970 41
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Balance this year	\$2,208 79

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Received

Balance from last year	\$ 552 50
Appropriation	7,278 07
Tuition, Dallas Plantation	102 73
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	410 92
Tuition, Sandy River Plantation	200 08
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	\$8,544 30

**Expended**

Teachers' Wages	\$6,912 99
Fuel	760 96
Janitor, Cleaning and Cleaning Material	626 47
Power and Light	222 85
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	\$8,523 27
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Balance this year	\$21 03

**SUPPLIES****Received**

Balance from last year	\$ 24 22
Appropriation	797 61
Town of Eustis	3 00
Sandy River Plantation	1 00
Dallas Plantation	2 00
O. R. Rowe	6 00
Arthur Irish	10 58
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	\$844 41

**Expended**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$138 21
J. L. Hammett Co.	77 55
American Book Co.	14 81
Riddle's Pharmacy	29 94
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	66 00
Silver Burdett Co.	32 31
Main Street Market	4 42
Civic Education Service	22 00
Kinney & Frost	14 35
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	15 63
Elihu Tilton	4 87
American Education Press	9 93
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	8 31
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	47 63
Postmaster, Rangeley	16 38
The Champion Publishing Co.	6 34
Allyn & Bacon	10 66

Ginn & Co.	\$107 27
Hall & Knight	5 48
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10 27
World Book Co.	27 57
Webster Publishing Co.	6 86
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	10 60
Remington Rand, Inc.	6 00
C. F. Williams & Son	6 75
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	7 66
Scott, Foresman & Co.	28 68
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	16 71
The John C. Winston Co.	11 42
Rachel Brooks	10 00
Cambosco Scientific Co.	16 16
The Macmillan Co.	9 65
D. C. Heath	7 08
Clough & Pillsbury	2 40
South-Western Publishing Co.	4 71
Underwood, Elliott Fisher Co.	6 00
The Gregg Publishing Co.	30 09
J. A. Russell & Co.	5 25
Fred L. Tower Co.	7 00
The H. M. Rowe Co.	4 29
Arthur Irish	2 50
Taylor Instrument Co.	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	8 00
Berry Paper Co.	57
Railway Express Agency	6 90
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	\$886 21
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Overdraft this year	\$41 80

## TEXTBOOKS

	Received
Balance from last year	\$ 15 62
Appropriation	608 81
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	\$624 43

## Expended

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$ 9 84
Ginn & Co.	199 93
Silver Burdett	17 41
D. C. Heath & Co.	15 90.
The Macmillan Co.	30 58
M. Barrows & Co., Inc.	1 66
Iroquois Publishing Co.	22 91
Webster Publishing Co.	57
South-Western Publishing Co.	26 64
Little, Brown & Co.	2 89
Allyn & Bacon	46 20
American Book Co.	82 87
Encyclopaedia Britannica	2 85
Oxford Book Co.	42 48
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	8 35
Scott, Foresman & Co.	33 84
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2 67
Helen Weeks	1 20
The John C. Winston Co.	28
The Gregg Publishing Co.	36 22
Chas. Scribner's Sons	43 05
C. R. Purinton, Magazine Agency	2 25
The Champion Publishing Co.	6 34
D. Appleton-Century Co.	3 31
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	\$640 24
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Overdraft this year	\$15 81

## HOME ECONOMICS

## Received

Balance from last year	\$ 27 08
Appropriation	950 00
State Aid	461 78
State	184 71
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	\$1,623 57

<b>Expended</b>	
Louise Bryant	\$756 60
Elizabeth Purkis	625 51
Main Street Market	8 59
L. E. Taylor & Sons	103 06
Arthur Irish	7 66
O. R. Rowe	40
Treasurer, State of Maine	10 08
J. A. Russell & Co.	70
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	\$1,512 60
Balance this year	<hr/> \$110 97

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

<b>Received</b>	
Appropriation	\$900 00
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	\$900 00

<b>Expended</b>	
Emery L. Scribner	\$173 99
Central Maine Power Co.	14 00
J. A. Russell & Co.	303 20
Kempton Lumber Co.	46 00
Arnold Koch	57 00
S. A. Collins & Son	19 53
John L. Clark	12 00
Edwin Oakes	10 00
Gilbert Oakes	148 00
Charlie Golden	87 75
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	30 30
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13 09
T. B. Buckley	2 50
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	\$917 36
Overdraft this year	<hr/> \$ 17 36
Overdraft last year	333 32
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Total overdraft	\$350 68

**MANUAL TRAINING****Received**

Balance from last year	\$863 58	
Appropriation	455 00	
		\$1,318 58

**Expended**

No expenditures		
Balance this year		\$1,318 58

**MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT****Received**

Balance from last year	\$38 30	
Appropriation	25 00	
		\$63 30

**Expended**

Dr. John H. Moulton	\$33 00	
		\$33 00
Balance this year		\$30 30

**RECAPITULATION**

Purpose	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Elementary School	\$12,179 20	\$9,970 41	\$2,208 79	
High School	8,544 30	8,523 27	21 03	
Supplies	844 41	886 21		\$ 41 80
Books	624 43	640 24		15 81
Home Economics	1,623 57	1,512 60	110 97	
Manual Training	1,318 58		1,318 58	
Repairs	900 00	1,250 68		350 68
H. S. Transportation	500 00	500 00		
Medical Inspection	63 30	33 00	30 30	
	\$26,597 79	\$23,316 41	\$3,689 67	\$408 29



**ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES**

Grade	No. Pupils	
I	18	
II	14	
III	19	
IV	16	
V	17	
VI	19	
VII	20	
VIII	23	
	<hr/>	146
Freshman	22	
Sophomore	17	
Junior	14	
Senior	17	
	<hr/>	70
Total enrollment		<hr/> 216

**CLASS OF 1945**

Ardine Collins  
 Leith Crocker  
 Isabel Haley  
 Lucille Haley  
 Norma Huntoon  
 Lona Myshrall  
 Mary Pillsbury  
 Elizabeth Raymond  
 Winnifred Raymond

Patricia Reckards  
 Elaine Robinson  
 Louise Ross  
 Norma Smith  
 John Stewart  
 Jean Swain  
 Olive Vaughn  
 Lucille Welch

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

Town	Local		Municipal	* State	Equali- Tentative	
	Appropriation for School Maintenance 1944	School Tax Rate			pal Tax Rate	Fund
FRANKLIN COUNTY						
Avon	3,000.00	.01656	.086	1,429	1,357	
Carthage	2,250.00	.01537	.066	1,419	616	
Chesterville	5,325.00	.01730	.053	1,999		260
Coplin Pl.	35.00	.00036	.043	250		
Dallas Pl.	1,800.00	.00883	.047	439		
Eustis	6,610.00	.01450	.055	1,617		
Farmington	42,400.00	.01439	.046	6,182		
Industry	2,802.00	.01512	.060	1,165		
Jay	35,500.00	.01349	.0516	7,726		
Kingfield	9,100.00	.01913	.060	2,249	593	514
Madrid	1,700.00	.01411	.080	983	138	
New Sharon	7,050.00	.02045	.076	2,232	888	475
New Vineyard	3,900.00	.01442	.070	1,824		
Phillips	9,650.00	.01580	.061	3,016		
Rangeley	15,282.52	.00829	.040	2,821		
Rangeley Pl.	540.00	.00221	.035	427		
Salem	600.00	.00739	.065	256		
Sandy River Pl.	None	None	.030	435		
Strong	10,600.00	.01685	.060	2,178		
Temple	1,690.00	.00938	.067	630		
Weld	5,850.00	.01382	.048	1,292		
Wilton	38,000.00	.01808	.052	7,654		

\* State and Federal subsidy for special courses not included.

ANNUAL REPORT  
RANGELEY — 1944  
**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE**

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During the past year your Public Health Nursing Service has been re-established. Of course, you all know that many of our nurses are now in the military services, that it has been and continues to be difficult to meet all the nursing needs of both the military and civilian population. This is a situation none of us like. It is a situation we must face and treat with as much wisdom and power as we possess. Even now — perhaps, now more than ever, we are working for the future health of a nation. Our goal — optimum health for all — is still clear before us.

I know you are all interested in what has been accomplished in your own community. Many of you have become personally acquainted with one or another part of the nursing service.

School work has taken rather a prominent place in the duties of the nurse. Immunizations for smallpox were given to 85 pupils, and for diphtheria to 120 pupils. These were given in the spring and again in the fall. Following films on control of tuberculosis, 149 students were skin tested for this disease. Positive reactors to this test were urged to have follow-up x-rays and plans were discussed for this. Conferences have been held with your teachers and health conditions have been discussed. When it has seemed advisable, home visits have been made by the nurse and an attempt has been made to solve the health problem. Assistance was given the physician when he gave physical examinations in the school.

Because of the emergency maternal and infant care program provided for the families of servicemen, this group has received considerable attention. It is a well recognized fact that health should start with the mother and baby. Twenty-eight visits have been made with this thought in mind.

A Child Health Conference was held and at this time 12 infants and preschool children were immunized against smallpox and 11 against diphtheria; 13 were in attendance at the conference.

The Services for Crippled Children has been used in the interest of all known crippled children. This service is greatly appreciated by all who have occasion to avail themselves of it.

The follow-up of cases of syphilis and gonorrhea is a part of our communicable disease program.

It is hoped that, in another year, more physical defects will be corrected, that more parents will avail themselves of the opportunity to have their children protected from smallpox and diphtheria, and that the Child Health Conference will be used by many more parents for the physical examinations and immunizations of their infant and preschool children.

Your nurse wishes to take this opportunity to thank you for helping to make her first year with you a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL J. HOYT, R. N.

## Report of Health Officer

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Rangeley, Maine,  
Feb. 17, 1945.

*To the Selectmen of Rangeley:*

Very few communicable diseases have been reported for the year 1944.

There were reported from Rangeley during the year 1944: 3 cases of Scarlet Fever, 8 cases of Measles, 12 cases of German Measles, 1 case Septic Sore Throat, and 2 cases of Pneumonia.

Respectfully yours,

THERESA B. RICH, R. N.,

*Health Office*

# Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

FROM JULY 1, 1943 TO JUNE 30, 1944

## CASH ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Town of Rangeley	\$1,200 00
State of Maine	86 50
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
Income Endowment Fund	200 00
Pope Fund	278 21
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	\$1,839 71
Cash July 1, 1943	287 48
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	\$2,127 19

### EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	\$1,124 34
Books and Periodicals	561 21
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	\$1,685 55
Cash June 30, 1944	441 64
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	\$2,127 19

**MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT**

## RECEIPTS

Town of Rangeley	\$1,200 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
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	\$1,275 00
Balance July 1, 1943	269 60
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	\$1,544 60

## EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$450 00
Janitor (Snow Removal and Lawn)	22 35
Lights	124 88
Water	22 00
Fuel (2654 gallons)	294 60
Insurance — Library and Contents	114 00
Insurance — General Liability	17 45
Treasurer's Bond	7 50
Auditor	5 00
Stationery and Supplies	58 46
Miscellaneous	8 10
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	\$1,124 34
Balance June 30, 1944	420 26
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	\$1,544 60

**BOOK ACCOUNT**

## RECEIPTS

State of Maine a/c Town of Rangeley	\$ 84 00
State of Maine a/c Sandy River Plantation	2 50
Income Endowment Fund	200 00
Pope Fund	278 21
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	\$564 71
Balance July 1, 1943	17 88
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	\$582 59

## EXPENDITURES

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$217 18
The H. R. Hunting Company	87 33
Campbell's Book Store	143 05
Farrow's Book Shop	67 58
Riddle's Pharmacy	5 75
Fred L. Tower Companies — Maine Register	7 00
"Life"	4 50
"Time"	7 50
Readers Digest	5 00
Miscellaneous	16 32
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	\$561 21
Balance June 30, 1944	21 38
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	\$582 59

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

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Rangeley, Maine  
July 16, 1944

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

SIRS:

I herewith submit my report as librarian for the period beginning July 16, 1943 and ending July 15, 1944.

Books purchased	334
Books presented	14
Books discarded	6
Books replaced	none
Total number of volumes in Library	9,409

Book Circulation:

July 16, 1943 to July 31, 1943	1,140
August	2,206
September	1,895
October	1,748
November	1,683
December	1,649
January	1,695
February	1,727
March	1,844
April	1,890
May	1,806
June	1,841
July 1, 1944 to July 15, 1944	1,143

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22,267

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. PORTER, *Librarian.*

# Town Warrant

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*To Gale E. Ross, 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 to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Lodge Hall in said Town, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1945, 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 Schools, Supplies, Home Eco-

nomics, Text-books, Repairs, Transportation, Medical Inspection, Music.  
Budget Committee recommends:

High School	\$9,500 00
Common Schools	7,500 00
Supplies	850 00
Home Economics	1,000 00
Text-books	650 00
Repairs	1,250 00
Transportation	500 00
Medical Inspection	35 00
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	\$21,285 00

#### ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$197.00 for Public Health Nursing in Rangeley. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$197 00

#### ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for services of Health Officer.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$50 00

#### ARTICLE 9

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

Overdraft — Town Poor	\$ 172 56
Hire — Town Poor not exceeding	2,500 00
Raise — A.D.C.	650 00
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	\$3,322 56

#### ARTICLE 10

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

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, and to cover overdraft of \$1,492.88 in Winter Road account. Budget Committee Recommends:

Overdraft	\$1,492 88
Regular Maintenance	3,100 00
Tar	1,400 00
Cutting Bushes	475 00
Patrol	1,300 00
Third Class Maintenance	93 00
Snow & Ice Removal — Town	2,300 00
Snow & Ice Removal — State	717 60
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	\$10,878 48

## 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	\$2,100 00
Street Lighting	2,222 00
Hydrants & Municipal Water Rent	2,475 00
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	\$6,797 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	\$347 78
Trans. from Supplementary Tax	334 00
Trans. from 1944 & '45 Excise Tax	913 78
Trans. from Bank Stock Tax	762 36
Trans. from Dog Tax Refund	83 35
Trans. from Tel. & Tel. Tax	27 97
Trans. from 1943 Excise Tax	30 76
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	\$2,500 00

## ARTICLE 14

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

Budget Committee Recommends:	\$3,960 00
Selectmen, Overseers & Assessors	
Clerk	
Treasurer	
(Collector of Taxes	
(Supplies to be furnished by Town	
Supt. of Schools	
School Committee	
Fire Chief	
All other Town Officers	

## ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Unclassified Accounts, as follows: 1944 Abatement overdraft, Abatements, Cemetery, Public Library, and Municipal Insurance. Budget Committee Recommends:

Abatements & Overdraft	\$ 186 00
Library	1,200 00
Municipal Insurance	1,115 00
Cemetery	185 00

## ARTICLE 16

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
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## ARTICLE 17

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 18

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 19

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
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## ARTICLE 20

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
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## ARTICLE 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of Sidewalks, and to cover overdraft of \$34.61. Budget Committee Recommends:

Overdraft	\$ 34 61
Repairs	200 00

## ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote: (A) To secure Architects preliminary Sketches, for the purpose of remodelling the High School Gymnasium. (B) If so, to appoint a committee to make investigation, and report findings and estimated cost, at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1946. (C) To see what sum of money shall be appropriated for that purpose.

No Recommendation.

## ARTICLE 23

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, Sections 62-63-64.

No Recommendation.

## ARTICLE 24

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

Budget Committee Recommends: \$1,100 00

## ARTICLE 25

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: \$200 00

## ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to give the Oquossoc Schoolhouse, for housing the Oquossoc Fire Equipment; said building to be used either on its present site or moved to a new location.

## ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to have the ditches on Center, Cross, and Upper Pleasant Streets, put in suitable condition.

## ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for advertising the Rangeley Lakes Region for the season of 1945, and how the same shall be expended, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 82, Revised Statutes of 1930. Budget Committee Recommends:

No Recommendation.

## ARTICLE 29

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

Recommended \$68 00

## ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rent or lease the outer rooms of the Town Office Building to any Legitimate Business.

## ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair the Roof, and paint the Town Office Building.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$200 00

## ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to renew its Contract with the Rangeley Water Company.

## ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00, to pay note given for money hired to pay 1944 poor relief.

Budget Committee Recommends: \$3,000 00

## ARTICLE 34

To see what action the Town will take relative to an application by Kenneth Dahne, for the use of the Airport and Building, and also to erect a shed or shelter for housing equipment.

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 third day of March, A. D. 1945.

ERNEST C. HINKLEY,  
ERNEST E. DEMERITT,  
GALE E. ROSS,

*Selectmen of Rangeley.*

A true copy.

Attest: GALE E. ROSS, *Constable.*



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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS — 1944

Account	Opening Entry Debit	Cash Received	Committ- ment	Journal Entry Debit	Warrants Paid	Total Debits	Unexpended Balance	Opening Entry Credit	Treas. Cash Paid Out	Appro- priations	Cash Credits	Journal Entry Credit	Total Credits	Overdrafts
<i>Treasurer's Recon- ciliation</i>	\$12,105 62	\$103,013 03				\$115,118 65			\$104,204 98				\$104,204 98	\$10,913 67
<i>elements:</i>			\$67,205 44			67,205 44					\$65,416 84	\$ 12 00	65,428 84	1,776 60
1944 Taxes				\$ 224 10		224 10	\$ 334 00	\$ 224 10		\$ 334 00			558 10	
Supplementary Taxes				292 56		292 56	30 76	323 32					323 32	
Excise Tax 1943				993 26	\$ 27 22	1,020 48	913 78	237 09			1,697 17		1,934 26	
Excise Tax 1944-45				12 00		12 00					4,268 74		4,268 74	20 50
1943 Taxes	4,277 24					4,289 24					762 36		1,450 91	
Bank Stock Tax				688 55		688 55	762 36	688 55			40		83 75	
Dog Tax				83 35		83 35	40	83 35			23 95		51 92	
Tel. & Tel. Tax				27 97		27 97	23 95	27 97			2,321 42		2,534 92	
Withholding Tax					2,534 92	2,534 92		213 50						
<b>ASSETS</b>														
Tax Liens	1,182 68				1,412 86	2,595 54					1,330 50		1,330 50	1,265 04
B. Rec'ble	234 43			254 17		488 60					30 76	107 78	138 54	350 06
<b>LIABILITIES</b>														
Town Bonds					2,500 00	2,500 00	24,000 00	26,500 00					26,500 00	
Bond Reduction				2,500 00		2,500 00				190 21		2,309 79	2,500 00	
Tax Acquired Property	876 84					876 84								876 84
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>														
Miscellaneous					1,568 61	1,568 61	1,934 03	1,443 00			168 62	1,891 02	3,502 64	
Town Officers	84 00				3,765 00	3,869 00	103 00			3,972 00			3,972 00	
<b>PROTECTION</b>														
Civil Defence					75	75	374 92	375 67					375 67	
Fire Department	218 91				1,309 16	1,528 07	264 17			962 05	830 19		1,792 24	
Street Lights					2,322 00	2,322 00	113 37	113 37		2,322 00			2,435 37	
Hydrants					3,306 00	3,306 00	65 60	21 60		3,350 00			3,371 60	
Health and Sanitation					196 50	196 50		196 50					196 50	
Health Officer							50 00			50 00			50 00	
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>														
St. Aid Rd. Construction							207 49	114 49				93 00	207 49	
Special Resolve					848 85	848 85					848 85		848 85	
Patrol	9 40				1,281 00	1,290 40	9 60			1,300 00			1,300 00	
Cutting Bushes				475 00		475 00				475 00			475 00	
Town Snow Removal	458 48				5,713 29	6,171 77				2,000 00	1,861 29	817 60	4,678 89	1,492 88
Town Rd. Maintenance	203 57				4,022 30	4,225 87	804 13			4,500 00	55 00	475 00	5,030 00	
3rd Class Maintenance				93 00		93 00				93 00			93 00	
State Snow Removal				717 60		717 60				717 60			717 60	
Snow Fence				100 00		100 00				100 00			100 00	
Sidewalks					163 75	163 75		29 14		100 00			129 14	34 61
<b>CHARITIES</b>														
State Relief				107 78	782 57	890 35					636 18	254 17	890 35	
Town Relief	3,371 88				3,172 56	6,544 44				3,371 88			3,371 88	3,172 56
A. D. C.	19 65				666 28	685 93	514 37			1,200 30			1,200 30	
<b>EDUCATION</b>														
School Account				160 50	22,822 59	22,983 09	3,280 58	2,529 33		17,611 72	3,301 33	2,821 29	26,263 67	
Retirement Fund					160 50	160 50						160 50	160 50	
Library					1,284 00	1,284 00				1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00	
<b>RECREATION</b>														
Publicity				200 00	252 41	452 41	783 90	611 31		600 00	25 00		1,236 31	
Distribution of Fish					500 00	500 00				500 00			500 00	
Maine Pub. Bureau					200 00	200 00						200 00	200 00	
Guideboards							19 00	19 00					19 00	
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>														
Income & Expense on Tax														
Acquired Property					23 00	23 00	287 86	136 46		57 40	117 00		310 86	
Abatements					186 00	186 00				50 00			50 00	136 00
Memorial Day					100 00	100 00				100 00			100 00	
<b>CEMETERIES</b>														
Care of Cem.					283 45	283 45	116 84	50 29		300 00	50 00		400 29	
Equipment							26 50	26 50					26 50	
Sale of Lots				132 93		132 93	1,294 07	1,042 00			385 00		1,427 00	
Cost of Cem.					132 93	132 93						132 93	132 93	
Trust Funds	5,381 50				400 00	5,781 50							5,781 50	5,781 50
Trust Funds Reserve							5,781 50	5,381 50			400 00		5,781 50	
Income on Tr. Funds	335 12				11 96	347 08							347 08	347 08
Inc. on Tr. Funds Reserve					138 65	138 65	347 35	335 12			150 88		486 00	
<b>PROMOTION</b>														
Municipal Insurance					1,112 66	1,112 66		12 50		1,100 00			1,112 50	16
Airport					94 28	94 28	39 02	33 30		100 00			133 30	
Bear Bounty					20 00	20 00					20 00		20 00	
Fire House Repairs					223 36	223 36	76 64			300 00			300 00	
Min. and School Fund	1,100 00					1,100 00							1,100 00	1,100 00
School Fd. Reserve							1,100 00	1,100 00					1,100 00	
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST</b>														
Interest	13 40				1,412 50	1,425 90	104 55			1,302 90	227 55		1,530 45	
Temporary Loan					25,000 00	25,000 00		10,000 00			15,000 00		25,000 00	
Loans							3,000 00				3,000 00		3,000 00	
Net Debt	21,996 24					21,996 24						2,500 00	2,500 00	19,496 24
<b>STATE AND COUNTY TAX</b>														
State				2,821 29	10,546 37	13,367 66				13,367 66			13,367 66	
County					3,686 70	3,686 70				3,686 70			3,686 70	
Overlay				1,891 02		1,891 02				1,891 02			1,891 02	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$51,868 96	\$103,013 03	\$67,205 44	\$11,775 08	\$104,204 98	\$338,067 49	\$46,763 74	\$51,868 96	\$104,204 98	\$67,205 44	\$103,013 03	\$11,775 08	\$338,067 49	\$46,763 74