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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Annual Report**

**OF THE  
Officers of the Town of**

**ERROL**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31**

**1939**



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

FOR THE TOWN OF

Errol

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1939

# Officers

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## Selectmen

H. C. COOLIDGE

H. E. LITTLE

G. O. THURSTON

## Town Clerk

O. W. GROVER

## Treasurer

ESTELLA C. AKERS

## Library Trustees

ESTELLA C. AKERS

BERYL WEST

MIRIAM GROVER

## Supervisors of Check List

BERT BRAUN

A. K. JORDAN

ESTELLA C. AKERS

## Constable

THEODORE GROVER

## Board of Health

BERT BRAUN

## Moderator

D. C. THURSTON

## Auditors

NORMAN O. THURSTON

HOMER R. LEACH

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Errol in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Errol on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the public library.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the cemetery.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the fire department.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lighting.
8. To see if the town will vote to construct a road to the camps in back of Akers Pond and raise money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to keep a separate account of the electric lighting plant, keeping separate bank account of the receipts holding the balance, if any, as a sinking fund to purchase new equipment when necessary.
10. To see if the town will vote for a Supervisor of the lighting system said supervisor to have complete charge of the plant until replaced by vote of the town.
11. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

H. C. CLOLIDGE,  
H. E. LITTLE,  
G. O. THURSTON,

Selectmen of Errol.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. C. CLOLIDGE,  
H. E. LITTLE,  
G. O. THURSTON,

Selectmen of Errol.

# Budget

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940  
Compared with  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

SOURCES OF REVENUES:	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimat. Revenue Ensuing Year 1939
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	200.68	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	103.45 <sup>54</sup>	100.00
For Figting Forest Fires	17.33	25.00
<b>From local sources except taxes:</b>		
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.	261.70	100.00
Interest rcd. on Taxes and deposits	216.74	200.00
<b>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</b>		
(b) Electric Light Dept.	3243.15	3500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	452.38	450.00
<b>From Local Taxes other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes	152.00	152.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	60.60	60.60
Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$4708.12	4787.60
Amt. to be raised by Property taxes		\$14149.40
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$18937.00</b>

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES:	Actual	Estimat.
	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year
	1938	1939

Current Maintenance Expenses:

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	699.75	700.00
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Town officers' expenses	240.40	200.00
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Election and registration expenses	88.88	
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Expense town hall & town bldgs.	263.49	200.00
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**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	46.45	30.00
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Fire Department	261.69	300.00
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**Health:**

Health Dept., including hospitals	4.10	5.00
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Vital Statistics	3.00	5.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town maintenance	72.51	150.00
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Street Lighting	365.00	365.00
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**Libraries:**

Libraries	224.60	250.00
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**Public Welfare:**

County Poor	10.00	
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Town Poor		200.00
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Old Age Assistance	242.19	250.00
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**Recreation:**

White Mt. Region Association	71.00	
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Municipally owned Electric utilities	1763.95	1800.00
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Cemeteries	152.21	150.00
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**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent**

**Improvements:**

**Highways and Bridges:**

Electric Line Construction	210.43	500.00
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**Payment to other Governmental Divisions:**

State Taxes	1332.00	1332.00
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County Taxes	5736.11	6000.00
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Payments to School Districts	7050.00	6500.00
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Total Expenditures	<u>\$18837.76</u>	18937.00
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Number of Polls—153	
Land and Buildings	\$488575.00
Horses, 57	9125.00
Cows, 64	2805.00
Other Neat Stock, 6	290.00
Sheep, 36	180.00
Boats and Launches, 32	20635.00
Wood and Lumber	87525.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 27	1915.00
Stock in Trade	7050.00
Aqueducts	103000.00
Mills and Machinery	3500.00
	\$724600.00

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## AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses	\$ 1000.00
Fire Department	200.00
Health Department	400.00
Town Maintenance	150.00
Street Lighting	365.00
Library	250.00
Cemetery	150.00
State Tax	1332.00
County Tax	5736.11
School Tax	7050.00
White Mt. Region Association	71.00
	\$16704.11

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

### ASSETS

<b>Cash:</b>	
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 7004.81
In hand of officials:	
O. W. Grover, Auto Permits	10.00
H. C. Coolidge, Light Bills	.18
<b>Accounts Due to the Town:</b>	
Due from State:	
Bounties	58.00
Due from County:	
County Poor	46.16
C. S. Ferren, interest	60.27
K. H. Thurston, plank	20.00
Other Bills Due Town:	
Notes 1938 Taxes	708.65
Wentworth Location, Turner fire	13.60
Parsonage, repairing sewer	109.26
Electric Utilities	579.79
<b>Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale account of)</b>	
Levy of 1937	112.55
Previous years	61.83
<b>Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1938</b>	<b>5143.38</b>
K. P. Hall rent	50.00
Grange Hall rent	100.00
Unity Temple rent	50.00
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Total Assets	\$14128.48

### LIABILITIES

<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>	
Due to Precinct: Library	\$ 55.35
Due to School Districts: Dog licenses	58.80
Balance of Appropriation	3050.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 3164.15
Excess of Assets over liabilities (surplus)	10964.33
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Grand Total	\$14128.48

## RECEIPTS

**From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$16035.96	
Less uncollected, 1938	5143.38	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	10679.98	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	152.00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes	60.60	
Total of current year's collections		10892.58
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		5250.69
5. Tax sales redeemed		900.01

**From State:**

8. Interest and dividend tax	200.68
11. Savings Bank Tax	103.54
13. Fighting forest fires	17.33
14. Bounties	192.60

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

17. Dog licenses	58.80	
20. Rent of town property	261.70	
21. Interest received on taxes	85.46	
22. Interest received on deposits	130.28	
25. Income from depts.: light dept.	3243.15	
27. Registration of motor vehicles,		
1938 Permits	434.99	
1939 Permits	17.39	
		4745.92

Total current revenue Receipts	\$21789.20
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$21789.20
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	6063.87
Grand Total	\$27853.07

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town Officers' salaries	\$ 699.77
2. Town officers' expenses	240.40
3. Election and registration expense	88.88
5. Expenses town hall & other town buildings	263.49

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Dept., includ. care tramps	46.45
7. Fire Dept., including forest fires	261.69
9. Bounties	58.00

#### Health:

11. Health Dept., including hospitals	4.10
12. Vital Statistics	3.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

16. Tonw Maintenance	72.51
17. Street Lighting	365.00

#### Libraries:

19. Libraries	224.60
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#### Charities:

20. Old Age Assistance	242.19
22. County Poor	10.00

#### Public Service Enterprises:

26. Appropriation electric utilities	1763.95
28. Cemeteries	152.21

#### Unclassified:

White Mt. Region Assoc.	71.00
30. Taxes bought by town	246.19

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$4813.41
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#### Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

40. Electric Line Construct.	210.43	210.43
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### Total Indebtedness Payments

<b>Pyts. to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
51. Taxes paid to State	1332.00
52. Taxes paid to County	8698.29
54. Payments to School Districts	5794.13
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Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	15824.42
	<del>\$15284.42</del>
Total Payments for all Purposes	20848.26
Cash on hand January 31, 1939	7004.81
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Grand Total	\$27853.07

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 9000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1700.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1400.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Police Dept., lands and buildings	200.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	1100.00
Equipment	2000.00
Highway Departments, lands and bldgs.	500.00
Equipment	500.00
Electric Light Plant	17000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	11000.00
Equipment	3000.00
Wild lot of land	1000.00
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	\$49200.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Rec'd for licenses on 4 Female & 22 Male dogs—	\$64.00
Paid Treasurer	\$58.80
Fee Retained	5.20

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\$64.00

Auto Permits:

To issuing 107 Permits from February 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939—\$462.38.

Paid Treasurer	\$452.38
In hands of Clerk	10.00

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\$462.38

O. W. GROVER, Town Clerk

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1937

Dr.

Uncollected February, 1938	\$5221.64
9 Polls	18.00
Property not listed	11.05
Interest collected	85.46
Taxes redeemed	900.01

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\$6236.16

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Paid Treasurer during Year	\$6236.16
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1938

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector (Warrant)	\$16035.96
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Remittances to Treas. during year	\$10892.58
Uncollected February, 1939	5143.38

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\$16035.96

D. C. THURSTON, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 15, 1938		\$6063.87
Receipts to February 10, 1939		21789.20
		\$27853.07
Payments	\$20848.26	
Savings Account	3865.32	
Check Account	3139.49	
	\$27853.07	

ESTELLA C. AKERS, Treasurer

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

W. J. Beecher, Auditor	\$	10.00
H. A. Beecher, Auditor		5.00
G. O. Thurston, Selectman, on account		50.00
D. C. Thurston, Tax Collector and Moderator		183.00
O. W. Grover, Clerk		126.75
H. C. Coolidge, Selectman		125.00
Estella C. Akers, Treasurer		50.00
G. O. Thurston, balance Selectman's salary		50.00
H. E. Little, Selectman		100.00
		\$699.75

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Harry Hikel, printing report	\$	48.44
Roy G. Hamlin, Treasurer and Clerk Bonds		55.00
W. D. Thompson, real estate transfers		1.80
Wheeler & Cark, clerk supplies		5.87
Edson C. Eastman, supplies		8.64
Estella C. Akers, postage		5.12
I. W. Arno, supplies and postage		1.33
H. C. Coolidge, postage		2.58
Roy G. Hamlin, Tax Collector's Bond		25.00
Bert Braun, sealing wood		2.75

O. W. Grover, auto reference book	2.00
D. C. Thurston, Taxes remitted	57.96
D. C. Thurston, paid Register of Deeds	2.00
I. W. Arno, supplies	.45
H. C. Coolidge, miscellaneous account	15.78
Estella C. Akers, postage and insurance	4.18
H. E. Little, postage	1.50
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	\$ 240.40

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman, blanks and warrants	\$ 2.86
H. S. Thurston, ballot clerk	2.00
A. C. Hicks, lumber and supplies	13.45
H. S. Thurston, labor on booths	9.30
Bert Braun, supervisor of check list	12.00
F. B. Brooks, ballot clerk and labor	8.00
H. S. Thurston, ballot clerk	4.00
Gordon Bragg, ballot clerk	4.00
Norman Thurston, ballot clerk	6.00
H. A. Beecher, supervisor and ballot clerk	5.00
A. K. Jordan, supervisor of check list	12.00
D. C. Thurston, moderator	8.00
I. W. Arno, supplies	2.27
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	\$ 88.88

## TOWN HALL

## Payments:

N. R. Leach, water rent	\$ 15.00
I. W. Arno, supplies	3.25
Norman Jacobs, insurance	125.00
N. R. Leach, water rent	15.00
I. W. Arno, supplies	1.00
F. B. Brooks, janitor	56.00
Municipal Light Dept., lights	48.24
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	\$ 263.49

## Receipts:

Pythian Sisters, hall rent	\$ 50.00
K. of P., hall rent	100.00



Umbagog Grange, hall rent	100.00
F. B. Brooks, hall rent	11.70
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	\$ 261.70

Balance paid from Treasury \$1.79

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Theodore Grover, police duty	\$ 24.00
Mvrtle's Grill, feeding tramps	21.60
I. W. Arno, locks	.85
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Paid from Treasury	\$ 46.45

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. S. Thurston, janitor	\$ 15.00
G. O. Thurston, wood	28.50
H. S. Thurston, janitor	15.00
H. S. Thurston, janitor	15.00
I. W. Arno, fire at Jordan Bridge	10.18
I. W. Arno, supplies	.35
H. S. Thurston, labor	10.00
I. W. Arno, paint	7.55
H. S. Thurston, labor	12.55
American-LaFrance, rubber coats	42.96
G. O. Thurston, wood	18.75
Gordon Bragg, posting notices	4.56
Gordon Bragg, removing notices	4.56
Roy G. Hamlin, insurance	12.50
H. S. Thurston, janitor	15.00
I. W. Arno, fire at H. Leach's	16.25
T. J. Turner, freight	.50
H. C. Coolidge, paid Clyde Grover for labor	.80
C. R. West, supplies and labor	4.68
Municipal Light Dept., lights	12.00
<i>H. S. THURSTON, JAN. TO R</i>	<i>15.00</i>
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	\$ 261.69

Bal. in Treasury Feb. 1, 1938	\$120.68
Appropriated by Town, 1938	200.00
Received from State	17.33

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\$338.01

Balance in Treasury \$ 66.32

## BOUNTIES

H. C. Coolidge, 35 hedgehogs	\$	7.00
C. Martel, 49 hedgehogs		9.80
G. O. Thurston, 19 hedgehogs		3.80
O. O. Thurston, 28 hedgehogs		5.60
Edwin Grover, 1 bear		5.00
Raymond Conwar, 1 bear		5.00
H. C. Coolidge, 40 hedgehogs		8.00
H. E. Little, 44 hedgehogs, 1 bear		13.80
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Paid from Treasury	\$	58.00

Due from State 1937—192.60  
 Received from State 1938—\$192.60

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated for Doctor	\$	400.00
Balance in Treasury		400.00
Bert Braun, postage, express	\$	4.10
Paid from Treasury		4.10

## VITAL STATISTICS

O. W. Grover	\$	3.00
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

G. O. Thurston, plowing yards	\$	9.50
Everett Eames, gas and oil		3.50
A. F. McPherson, labor on sidewalk		5.33
Anthony Roach, labor		1.83
A. D. Gray, labor and use of truck		2.75
G. O. Thurston, labor		1.00
State of New Hampshire, tar		6.12
State of New Hampshire, tar		24.48
Everett Eames, plowing yards		18.00
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	\$	72.51
Appropriated by town	\$150.00	
Balance in Treasury	\$	77.49

## COUNTY POOR

G. O. Thurston, 2 trips to Stewartstown	\$ 10.00
Due from County Feb. 1, 1938	36.16
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Due from County	\$ 46.16

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Coos County Treasurer	\$ 145.75
State of New Hampshire	96.44
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Paid from Treasury	\$ 242.19

## WHITE MT. REGION ASSOCIATION

Appropriated by Town	\$ 71.00
Paid to Association	71.00

## CEMETERY

A. H. Sweatt, labor	\$ 147.56
H. E. Little, phosphat and seed	4.65
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	\$ 152.21
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 44.43
Appropriated by Town	150.00
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	\$ 194.43
Balance in Treasury	\$ 42.22

## PLANT MAINTENANCE

Roy G. Hamlin, insurance	\$ 75.00
G. O. Thurston, care of plants	28.00
G. O. Thurston, care of plants	31.00
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	164.70
G. O. Thurston, care of plants	30.00
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	83.23
I. W. Arno, supplies	8.12
H. C. Coolidge, reading meters and labor	30.65
G. O. Thurston, care of plants	61.00
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	70.20
Fairbanks Morse, filters	15.71

I. W. Arno, supplies	.60
Poley & Weber, light bills	5.63
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	173.70
G. O. Thurston, care of plants	31.00
Wetmore Savage, supplies	11.55
G. O. Thurston, care of plants	31.00
Leonard Jordan, labor	3.00
Zack Jordan, labor	3.00
Clayton Coolidge, labor	4.50
Henry Mosher, labor	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	92.70
James Jordan, labor	1.50
G. O. Thurston, care of plants and labor	37.50
C. Martel, labor	3.00
Everett Eames, labor	4.50
General Electric Co., supplies	.91
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	102.35
G. O. Thurston, acre of plant	31.00
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	54.83
G. O. Thurston, care plants	30.00
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	104.37
T. J. Turner, freight	.45
I. W. Arno, supplies	15.49
H. C. Coolidge, reading meters, and labor	79.63
C. R. West, supplies	26.10
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	152.80
G. O. Thurston, care of plants	31.00
Fairbanks Morse, parts	44.75
Davis Transformer Co., transformers	52.48
G. O. Thurston, care of plants	31.00
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	\$17663.95
C. J. Lewis, rebate on fuel oil	25.00
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	\$1738.95

## LIGHT PLANTS

Light bills outstanding Feb. 1, 1935	\$ 225.20
Bills per lights, including street lighting	3390.44
Service charge	5.00
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	\$3620.64

Paid Treasurer	\$3182.15
Cash on hand	.18
Bills outstanding Feb. 1., 1939	438.31
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	\$3620.64

## LINE CONSTRUCTION

Rodney Grover, labor	\$ 3.00
Red Wing Express, freight	1.90
A. D. Gray, labor and use of truck	9.67
G. O. Thurston, labor and use of truck	5.17
C. Martel, cutting poles	54.00
Carl Pike, labor	3.33
General Electric Co., supplies	53.30
C. Martel, labor	6.00
Arthur Bergeron, land deeds	60.85
Harold Reed, labor	1.50
Twin State Gas & Electric, Co., supplies	2.54
G. O. Thurston, labor	9.17
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	\$ 210.43
N. E. Tel. & Tel., one-half interest in 6 poles	36.00
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	\$ 174.43

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Due to school district Feb. 1, 1938	\$1794.13
Appropriated by Town	7050.00
Dog Tax 1938	58.80
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	\$8902.93
May 28 School Funds	\$1794.13
Oct. 27 School Funds	2000.00
Feb. 4 School Funds	2000.00
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	\$5794.13
Due to School District	\$3108.80

## STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer	\$1332.00
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## COUNTY TAX

Balance of 1937 Tax	\$2962.18
1938 Tax	5736.11
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	\$8698.29
 Paid from Treasury	 \$8698.29

## INTEREST

Interest on Savings Account	\$ 130.28
Interest on Taxes	85.46
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	\$ 215.74

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I have audited the books of the Town of Errol for the year ending February 12, 1939, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN O. THURSTON.

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**LIBRARY REPORT**
**Report of the Trustees of the Public Library**

The average monthly circulation during 1938 was 224 books. Seven new books were bought; 25 books were given to the Library. Twenty books are loaned to the Library each month by the Book Mobile.

Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1938	\$ 40.32
Appropriated	250.00
Received from fines	5.16
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Total Receipts	\$ 295.48

## Expenditures

L. Etta Bragg, librarian	\$ 8.00
Miriam Grover, librarian	97.00
Margaret Hawkins, use of Electrolux	1.00
T. J. Turner, express	1.56
H. S. Thurston, janitor	12.00
I. W. Arno, paint	7.55
H. S. Thurston, labor	12.55
James Barnett, labor	5.00
G. O. Thurston, wood	18.75
Estella Akers, New Weeks magazine	2.00
Roy Hamlin, insurance	12.50
Hallett Book Co., books	9.69
I. W. Arno, insurance	25.00
Municipal Light Dept., lights	12.00

## Cash Expenditures:

Mrs. B. Buckley, Children's Magazines	1.90
Ruth Coolidge, cleaning library	3.00
Barbara Akers, work on books	1.00
Varnish, postage & miscellaneous supplies	4.98
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 235.48</u>
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	\$ 55.35
Unexpended balance held by Librarian	4.65
Total Unexpended balance	<u>\$ 60.00</u>

## Estimated Expenditures for Ensuing Year

Librarian's salary	\$ 110.00	
Books and periodicals	100.00	
Janitor service and cleaning	20.00	
Wood	25.00	
Minor repairs and improvements	20.00	
Insurance	19.00	
Lights	12.00	
Other Expenses	4.00	
	<u>\$ 310.00</u>	
Approp. to meet anticipated expenses, 1939		\$250.00



## GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS SEPTEMBER HURRICANE

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Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. Good Citizenship calls for personal and widespread action!

The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. Town Chairmen are fully informed; State Advisory Agents can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; Federal Agencies are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. Individuals must now cooperate!

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. Individual Landowners must take a personal interest! Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. You can help, and it will pay, to prevent Forest Fires!



# School Report

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Errol, in the County of Coos, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderaor for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk of the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board of the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
6. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
7. To hear the reports of officers heretofore chosen and to transact any additional business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Errol this second day of February, 1939.

SHIRLEY E. HAWKINS,

ESTHER H. BEAN,

ZILLAH M. THURSTON,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SHIRLEY E. HAWKINS,

ESTHER H. BEAN,

ZILLAH M. THURSTON,

School Board.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Organization	Term Expires
Mrs. Shirley E. Hawkins, Chairman	1939
Mrs. Zillah M. Thurston, Secretary	1941
Mrs. Esther Bean, Member	1940
Orvis W. Grover, Clerk	
Dwight Thurston, Moderator	
Norman Thurston, Truant Officer	
Alonzo J. Knowlton, Superintendent of Schools.	

Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1938	
Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$ 911.66
Received from Selectmen, appropriations	\$ 6000.00
Balance previous appropriations	1654.93
Dog Tax	139.20
	\$ 9495.65
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$10407.31
Less School Board Orders paid	8472.76
	\$1934.55
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938	\$1934.55

O. W. GROVER,

July 6, 1938

District Treasurer.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Errol, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

H. R. LEACH,  
NORMAN THURSTON,

July 6, 1938

Auditors.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date—From Whom	Source	Amount
Oct. 5	Selectmen Taxation	\$2000.00
Dec. 6	Selectmen Taxation	2000.00
Feb. 20	Selectmen Taxation	2000.00
Feb. 21	State Treas., Tuition, Transp.	584.41 -
May 3	State Treas., Tuition, Transp.	641.11 -
May 27	Went. Location Tuition	238.00 -
May 30	Selectmen Taxation	1654.93
May 30	Selectmen Dog Tax	139.20
Jun. 30	Went. Location Tuition	238.00 -
Total receipts during year		<u>\$9495.65</u>

7654.93

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1938

#### RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:	
For support of elementary schools	\$4098.48
For support of high school	2100.00
For payment high school tuition	775.00
For salaries of district officers	110.00
For payment of per capita tax	140.00
For payt. Supt's. excess salary	171.45
For repair of basement (special appropriation)	260.00
	<u>\$7654.93</u>

## From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$ 139.20	
Elementary School tuition	908.00	
High School tuition	153.26	
Other Receipts	640.26	
		\$1840.72
Total Receipts from all sources		\$9495.65
Cash on hand July 1, 1937		911.66
Grand Total		\$10407.31

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 PAYMENTS

	General Expenses	Support H. S.	Support El. Sch.	Total Amt.
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries dist. officers	\$110.00			110.00
Supt's. excess salary	171.45			171.45
Truant officer & census	4.00			4.00
Exp. of administration	53.38			53.38
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Principal's and Teachers' salaries	1162.00	2650.00		3812.00
Text books	42.99	33.91		76.90
Scholars' supplies	52.45	51.28		103.73
Other exp. of instruction	18.25	5.20		23.45
<b>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:</b>				
Janitor service	190.50	277.50		468.00
Fuel	131.36	160.37		291.73
Water, lights, janitor's supplies	44.84	63.38		108.22
Minor repairs and expenses	116.90	114.39		231.29
<b>Auxiliary Agencies:</b>				
Medical inspection	25.75	50.90		76.65
Transportation	316.35	963.65		1280.00
High school tuition	673.61			673.61
Other special activities	10.00			10.00

**Fixed Charges:**

Tax for state wide supervision	140.00	140.00
Insurance	200.00	200.00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

Alteration old bldgs.	400.00	400.00
New equipment	231.60	231.60

Total payments for all purposes	\$1310.43	2786.45	4375.88	8472.76
Cash on hand end of year, Jun 30, 1938				1934.55
Grand Total				\$10407.31

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Errol, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NORMAN O. THURSTON,  
H. R. LEACH,

July 6, 1938

Auditors

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Administration:**

Salaries of district officers:	
Karl Thurston	\$ 40.00
Frances Lane	25.00
Beryl A. West	20.00
O. W. Grover, Clerk	5.00
O. W. Grover, Treasurer	20.00
Supt.'s excess salary	171.45
Truant officer and school census	4.00

Expenses of administration 53.38

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\$338.83

**Instruction:**

	High School	Element.	Total
Teachers' salaries			
Donovan H. Stevens	\$ 700.00	700.00	1400.00
Mary G. Foster	450.00	450.00	900.00
Irma H. Willard		750.00	750.00
Margaret Tracy		750.00	750.00
Frances E. Lane, substitute	12.00		12.00
Text books	42.99	33.91	76.90
Scholars' supplies	52.45	51.28	103.73
Other expenses instruction	18.25	5.20	23.45

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\$4016.08

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

Janitor's salary:			
Lorin D. Sweatt	190.50	277.50	468.00
Fuel:			
Sawyer Coal Co.	70.68	212.05	282.73
Frank P. Annis, wood	2.50	6.50	9.00
Water, Lights, Janitor Supplies:			
I. W. Arno	7.25	6.72	13.97
H. R. Leach, water	17.50	32.50	50.00
Municipal Water Dept.	9.18	27.57	36.75
Northumberland Sch. Dist.	1.88	5.62	7.50

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\$867.95

**Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

I. W. Arno	1.70	2.00	3.70
Norma Ferrin, cleaning	1.45	4.30	5.75
Curt. Ferrin, draw. rubbish	1.75	.75	2.50
R. J. Beach, clean. furnace	3.00	3.00	6.00
C. R. West	3.00	3.38	6.38
Curtis Hardware Co.		.89	.89
Mary Foster, supplies	6.70		6.70
H. S. Thurston, repair of clock		1.50	1.50
Treffle Hebert, boiler	64.00	64.62	128.62
R. L. Libby	6.00	6.50	12.50
Shirley Hawkins	27.50	27.50	55.00
Harry Little, drawing ashes	1.25	1.25	2.50
L. D. Sweatt	3.00	3.00	6.00

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\$ 238.04

**Auxiliary Agencies:**

## Medical Inspection:

Frances J. Varney	12.25	24.75	37.00
Dr. Wm. McDonald	13.00	25.75	38.75
I. W. Arno	.50	.40	.90

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\$ 76.65

## Transportation:

James R. Jordan	227.00	578.50	805.50
Tena Forbush	55.35	385.15	440.50
E. L. Potter	34.00		34.00

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\$1280.00

## High School Tuition:

Austin-Cate Academy			180.00
Colebrook Academy			330.00
Berlin High School			63.61
Concord High School			100.00

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\$ 673.61

**Other Special Activities:**

J. Mace Crandall, speaker			\$ 10.00
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**Fixed Charges:**

Tax for state wide supervision			\$ 140.00
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## Insurance

Norman Jacobs			\$ 200.00
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**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

Alteration of old buildings:			
Eagle Rock Wool Insulation Co.			\$ 400.00

## New Equipment:

Thomas J. Turner, express	\$	.50	
Curtis Hardware Co.		5.79	
Sears, Roebuck & Company		43.66	
Herbert Treffle		181.65	

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\$ 231.60

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940**

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and to meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.



**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED  
EXPENDITURES**

	High School	Element.	Total
Support of Schools:			
Teachers' salaries	\$1200.00	3000.00	4200.00
Text books	25.00	125.00	150.00
Scholar's Supplies	25.00	125.00	150.00
Flags & appurtenances	2.00	3.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruct.	10.00	10.00	20.00
Janitor service	117.00	351.00	468.00
Fuel	60.00	240.00	300.00
Water, lights, janitor's sup.	25.00	125.00	150.00
Minor repairs & expenses	75.00	125.00	200.00
Health supervision	25.00	75.00	100.00
Transp. of pupils	300.00	1276.00	1576.00
Other special activities	15.00	15.00	30.00
	\$1879.00	5470.00	7349.00

**OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00	
Auditors	5.00	
Truant officer and school census	5.00	
Payt. of high school tuition	1162.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	168.75	
Per capita tax	116.00	
Other obligations	102.25	
Insurance	50.00	
		\$1719.00
Total amount to meet school board's budget		\$9068.00

**ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT**

Balance June 30, 1939 (estimate)	\$ 800.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	50.00	
High school tuition (estimate)	00	

Elementary school tuition	1078.00	
Other estimated incomes	640.00	
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Deduct total estimated income		\$2568.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$6500.00

Errol, N. H., February 2, 1939

SHIRLEY E. HAWKINS,

ESTHER H. BEAN,

ZILLAH M. THURSTON,

School Board.

# Superintendent's Report

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To the Errol School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my fifth annual report of the Errol School:

## Teachers

There was but one change in the teaching force at the close of the year in June 1938; viz., Donovan H. Stevens was replaced by Stewart D. Thompson as Headmaster. Mr. Thompson is a Keene graduate and a teacher of considerable successful experience. The other teachers are the same as the previous year,—Mary G. Foster, home economics and high school assistant; Irma H. Willard, a Plymouth graduate, for the intermediate graders; and Margaret Tracy, a Plymouth graduate, for the primary grades.

## Enrollment

In September 1938, the enrollment was as follows: Grade I—7; Grade II—5; Grade III—4; Grade IV—5; Grade V—13; Grade VI—6; Grade VII—8; Grade VIII—6; GRADE IX—2; Grade X—7. The total registration is 64. There are seven tuition pupils from Millsfield and twelve from Wentworth's Location.

There is one pupil, Leslie C. Stewart, attending Austin-Cate Academy; two at Colebrook Academy, Hartley Sweatt and George Gray, and two, Merit Bean and Curtis Ferren, at Berlin High School.

## Transportation

The transportation routes this year are as follows: James Jordan has the Millsfield route, the same as last year, with 20 pupils, and William Forbush has the river route with four pupils. The 12 coming from

Wentworth's Location are transported by Clayton Turner.

### **Equipment**

Some new books have been purchased and supplies as needed for the different schools. A power tool grinder, and a power saw, and some small hand tools have been purchased for the manual training shop. Some very satisfactory articles have been made by the boys. One or two more pieces of machinery would be very useful for the shop. An electric range has been supplied for the Home Economics Department. This is much appreciated by the teacher and pupils in this department.

### **Noon Lunches**

Something, in the way of a warm dish, is prepared by the Home Economics Department for those pupils who take their lunches. The cost is very small and any deficit is made up by the Parent-Teacher Association. The warm dish is very much appreciated by the pupils during the colder months of the school year.

### **Building**

The school building is kept in very good condition and is always comfortable when I have been there.

### **Health**

The change in the health organization did not work out as well as was expected last year. This year a change has been made to agree with our former schedule.

### **School Census**

The school census taken last September showed 27 boys and 23 girls or a total of 50 pupils in town between the ages 5—16. Three between 5—8 were not in school. The total number accounted for in school is 47.

The number of pupils registered in the schools September 30, 1938 was 66 between 5—16 and two over 16. The number attending high school outside of the district, without respect to age, is five.

### Statistics

From the registers returned by the teachers last June was gleaned the following information: The schools were in session 36 weeks net, there were registered 63 different pupils, the percent of attendance was 95.4, three pupils were not absent or tardy during the school year, 111 tardy marks were recorded, 12 non-resident pupils in the elementary school and two in the high school. School board members made five visit to the schools, citizens made eight visits and the superintendent was credited with 114 visits. The school board held five meetings during the year.

### Perfect Attendance

The following children were not absent or tardy during the year—Jacqueline Bean, Amos McLeod and Howard Raymond.

### Graduates

The following pupils completed the work of the tenth grade on June 10, 1938; viz., Lora Jean Sweeney, Merit Walter Bean, Curtis Gordon Ferren and Roy Ray McLeod. Some of these have gone to other schools to complete their high school education.

### Conclusion

In conclusion, I may state that one general teachers' meeting was held at the opening of the schools in September and the problems that have arisen since have been discussed with the individual teacher who was personally interested. My suggestions, for the most part, have been made to the teacher personally. Good and successful results are being accomplished in the different schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### MARRIAGES—1938

At Errol, N. H., April 30, 1938—George Henry Dunn to Frances Elone Lane.

At Errol, N. H., June 25, 1938—Charles William Dyer to Ethel Pearl Allen.

At Errol, N. H., September 2, 1938—Carl Ludwig Otto, Jr., to Ilse Lydia VanDrage.

### BIRTHS

At Berin, N. H., June 12, 1938—Howard Cleveland West. Father's name, Cleveland Ray West; mother's maiden name, Beryl Turney Adams.

At Errol, N. H., July 19, 1938—Elizabeth Estella Ferren. Father's name, Dennis J. Ferren; mother's maiden name, Jennie F. Parker.

At Berlin, N. H., February 15, 1938—Coral B. Ferren. Father's name, Curtis Gordon Ferren; mother's maiden name, Margaret Croton Stewart.

At Errol, N. H., November 30, 1938—Omer Bolduc. Father's name, Joseph Bolduc; mother's maiden name, Lillian Vachon.

### DEATHS

At Berlin, N. H., February 15, 1938—Infant Ferren. Stillborn.

At Upton, Maine, April 23, 1938—Fred Sanborn. Age 79 years, 1 month, 11 days.

At Newry, Maine, June 14, 1938—Addie C. Robertson. Age 59 years, 7 months, 14 days.

At Bethel, Maine, August 1938—Phoebe R. Head. Age 66 years, 6 months, 30 days.

At Chester, N. H., November 4, 1938—Abbie M. Stewart. Age 80 years, 2 months, 7 days.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all Marriages, Births and Deaths, that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1938.

O. W. GROVER, Town Clerk.



