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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE  
TOWN OF

## STARK



For the Year Ending

January 31, 1940



# TOWN OF STARK

New Hampshire

in Coos County

For the Year Ending January 31

## 1940

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this Report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.


ALBERT EMERY	}	Selectmen of Stark
MYRON W. COLE		
E. J. GRAHAM		

STELLA A. LUND, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

MYRON A. OSGOOD, Tax Collector.

GRACE OSGOOD, Auditor.

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# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stark on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on 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 appropriation for same.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for highways to be expended by Road Agents.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for General Town maintenance.

6. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class "V" roads and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$273.96 or the sum of \$511.50 for construction of Class "11" road known as the Emerson Road.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Current Expenses.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the support of the poor.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library Purposes.

12. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of Discounts for the payment of taxes on the basis of Three Per Cent if paid by Aug. 31st, Two Per Cent if paid by Sept. 30th and One Per Cent if paid by Oct. 31st, 1940.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the emergency note issued under the provision of Chapter 63 of the 1933 Law amended by Chapter 39 of the 1935 session Law in whole or in part from time to time as might become necessary during the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of the ensuing year and pay such debts from Tax money when received.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Town through collector's deeds.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget Act.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for fire apparatus.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for repairs to covered bridge at Stark.

20. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

21. To see if the Town will vote to have Library moved from Town Hall to Stark Village School and appropriate \$50.00 for this purpose.

ALBERT EMERY,

MYRON W. COLE,

E. J. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Stark.

A True Copy—Attest:

ALBERT EMERY,

M. W. COLE,

E. J. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Stark.

## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. Election of Officers.
2. Recommended to raise \$800.00 to defray Town Charges.
3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1600.00 to be expended by Road Agents.
4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1500.00 for snow removal.
5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for general Town Maintenance.
6. Recommended to raise the sum of \$273.96 for construction of Class "V" Roads.
7. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400.00 for support of the poor.
9. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400.00 for Old Age Assistance.
10. Recommended to raise \$400.00 to defray Interest Charges.
11. Recommended to raise the sum of \$150.00 for Public Library Purposes.
13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 to apply on Emergency Note, State of New Hampshire.
14. Recommended to raise the sum of \$50.00 for fire apparatus.
19. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100.00 for repairs to covered bridge at Stark.
20. Recommended to raise the sum of \$40.00 to defray expenses for audit to be made by the Municipal Accounting Department.
21. Recommended to raise the sum of \$50.00 for moving the Library from Town Hall to Village School in Stark Village.

ALBERT EMERY,

MYRON W. COLE,

E. J. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Stark.

TOWN OF STARK		BALANCE
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash in hand of Treasurer		\$7288.39
Taxes Bought by the Town		1752.87
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	\$3194.10	
Levy of 1938	447.71	
Levy of 1936	15.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 3657.08
Total Assets		<hr/> \$12698.34
Excess of Liabilities		2173.15
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Grand Total		\$14871.49
Net Debt—Jan. 1939	\$2279.70	
Net Debt—Jan. 1940	2173.15	
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Decrease of Debt.	\$ 106.55	



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JANUARY 31, 1940

**Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Interest on Long Term Note, State of N. H. \$ 900.00

**Due School District:**

Balance of appropriation 1090.00

Dog Licenses 1939 80.20

Due Coos County Taxes Year 1939 3801.29

**Principal of Notes:**

State of N. H., Long Term Note 5000.00

Lancaster National Bank 4000.00

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Total Liabilities \$14871.49

## TOWN OF STARK

## RECEIPTS AND

**Receipts****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Taxes committed to Col., 1939	\$16705.30
Less uncollected	3597.58

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Property Tax current year actually collected	\$13107.72
Poll Taxes, current year, actually collected	234.00

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 \$13341.72

Property and Poll Taxes, previous years, actually collected	\$ 1188.18
Tax Sales redeemed	967.34

**From State:**

Bounty Tax Year 1938	43.20
Railroad Tax	627.13
Savings Bank Tax	113.15
National Forest Reserve	92.59

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Auto Permits, Year 1938	3.48
Auto Permits, Year 1939	339.65
Dog Licenses, Year 1939	80.20
Town Hall Rental	33.00
Sale of Town Jail to Leon Meacham	25.00
Reimbursed by County, George Hill Case	23.25
J. W. Emery, use of Town Tractor, Lake Road	7.75
Reimbursed Town Order	3.00

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Sale of Town Property acquired by tax deeds	331.27
Lancaster National Bank in anticipation of Taxes	4000.00

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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$21219.91
Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1939	9172.93

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 Grand Total

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 \$30392.84

## TOWN REPORT

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PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1940

**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$906.26	
Town Officers' Expenses	556.44	
Election and Registration	14.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	863.88	
	—————	\$ 2340.58

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	\$ 50.00	
Fire Department	191.00	
Bounties	29.00	
	—————	\$ 270.00

**Health:**

Health Department	\$11.00	
Recording Vital Statistics	5.00	
	—————	\$ 16.00

**Highways and Bridges, Including****Snow Removal:**

Tractor Account	\$ 253.05	
Hazen Cole Road	190.00	
Percy Bridge	97.38	
Town Maintenance and		
Snow Removal	4419.73	
	—————	\$ 4970.16

**Libraries:**

Libraries	\$ 200.00
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**Charities:**

Town Relief	\$422.97	
County Relief	7.00	
Old Age Assistance and Aid		
to Soldiers	771.35	
	—————	\$ 1201.32
W. P. Project No. 2001, Year 1938	\$ 23.00	
Cemeteries	\$ 165.60	

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TOWN OF STARK

RECEIPTS AND

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\$30392.84

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PAYMENTS                      YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1940  
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**Unclassified:**

Legal Expenses	\$ 70.54	
Discounts and Abatements	351.22	
State of New Hampshire T. R. A.	273.28	
Interest Paid Lancaster Note	180.00	
Payment Note Lancaster		
National Bank	4000.00	
Payment on Long Term Note,		
State of N. H.	1000.00	
Taxes paid Coos County, Year		
1938	3410.66	
Taxes paid State of N. H., Year		
1938	792.00	
Taxes Paid School District	3810.00	
Paid Lancaster Bank, Protested		
Check, no funds	30.09	
	<hr/>	\$13917.79
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$23104.45
Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1940		7288.39
Grand Total		<hr/> \$30392.84

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 2000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	1000.00
Police Department Equipment	15.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	4500.00
Thomas Forbush Mill, Lot and Buildings	150.00
Brooks House	400.00
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	\$10665.00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Valuation

Resident Real Estate	\$103,760.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	225,160.00
Whole Number of Horses (57)	4,760.00
Whole Number of Mules (1)	30.00
Whole Number of Oxen (2)	150.00
Whole Number of Cows (151)	6,460.00
Whole Number of Neat Stock (20)	750.00
Whole Number of Sheep (7)	40.00
Whole Number of Fowls (150)	150.00
Value Portable Mills	500.00
Value Boats and Launches (2)	500.00
Value of Stock in Trade	600.00
Value Gasolene Pumps	180.00
Value Lockes Mills and Machinery	1400.00
Value Electric Plants	320.00
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	\$344,760.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	2,840.00
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	\$341,920.00

### Assessments

Town Maintenance	\$3,900.00
Town Officers' Salaries	800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Repairs Town Hall and Bridge	300.00
Fire Department	50.00
Town Road Aid	273.28
Hazen Cole Road	200.00
Percy Meadow Bridge	100.00
Libraries	200.00
Town Relief	800.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Interest	900.00
Payment on Principal	1,000.00

County Tax	3,801.29
School Tax	4,000.00
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Total Town and School Assessments	\$17,724.57
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	1,234.43
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	\$16,490.14
Plus Overlay	149.74
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$16,639.88
Less Poll Tax	404.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax \$16,235.88  
 Rate of Taxation, \$4.75 on \$100.00 Poll Tax \$2.00

This is to certify that the information contained  
 in this report was taken from the official records and  
 is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Dated January 31st, 1940.

ALBERT EMERY,  
 MYRON W. COLE,  
 E. J. GRAHAM,  
 Selectmen.  
 STELLA A. LUNN,  
 Treasurer.  
 GRACE OSGOOD,  
 Auditor.



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS

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Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 7,288.39
Taxes Not Collected:	
Levy of 1939	\$ 3,194.10
Levy of 1938	447.27
Previous Years	15.27
	<hr/> \$11,080.03

### Taxes Bought by the Town

Cole, Hazen 1938	\$ 28.93
Dorr, Charles 1938	31.32
Emerson, Martha 1938	54.95
Emerson, Robert 1938	24.66
Gibson, Henry 1938	52.18
Holebrooke, Leon 1936	1.14
Holebrooke, Leon 1938	8.88
Lapointe, Zelma 1937	4.34
Lapointe, Zelma 1938	15.99
Meacham, Myrtle 1938	22.82
Miles, Ethel 1938	67.79
Maguire, George 1936	169.33
Maguire, George 1936	119.71
Maguire, George 1938	282.02
Maguire, Herman, 1936	110.37
Maguire, Herman 1938	115.24
Newell, A. J. Est. 1936	141.35
Newell, A. J. Est. 1938	145.00
Pike, E. A 1938	5.42
Potter, C. & A. 1938	76.09
Spreadbury, Sid. 1936	5.36
Silver, Laura 1938	20.79
Wright, Dave 1938	52.28
Bane, Sam 1938	46.41

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Gallagher, John 1938	7.13
Silver, John 1938	25.06
Smith, A. L. 1938	33.12
Croteau & Taylor, 1935	39.64
Croteau & Taylor, 1938	45.55
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	\$1752.87

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Albert Emery, Selectman	\$100.00	
Myron W. Cole, Selectman	100.00	
E. J. Graham, Selectman	150.00	
Stella A. Lunn, Town Clerk	75.00	
Sales Redemptions & Commission	316.26	
E. J. Graham, handling Relief	90.00	
Stella A. Lunn, Town Treasurer	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$906.26

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Stella A. Lunn, Expenses due 1938	\$25.75
Stella A. Lunn, Auto Book	2.00
Stella A. Lunn, Auto Permits and Expenses	67.10
M. A. Osgood, Postage and Recording	35.07
Grace Osgood, Audit and Postage	16.89
G. M. Stevens, Town Officers' Bonds	25.00
Association of N. H., Dues 1939	2.00
Myron W. Cole, Auto Taking In- ventory	15.00
Attend. Tax Road & Selectmen's meetings	16.00
Mileage, Town and County Cases and Town Reports	62.40
W. D. Thompson, Recording Deeds	52.58
E. J. Graham, Town Reports, Lancaster	4.00
Auto Hire, Attend. Selectmen's Assn. Meetings	22.50

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Auto Hire, investigate Val DeRoche	
Case	5.50
Attend. Tax and Road Meetings	8.00
Telephone Charges, Town Relief	
Cases	6.40
Expenses, Investigate Relief Cases	14.50
Postage	19.20
Wheeler & Clarke, Selectman's	
Stamp	1.03
Albert Emery, Tax and Road	
Meetings	8.00
Coos County Democrat, printing	
Town Reports	80.65
N. Pavlow, Repairs and Exchange	
Typewriter	17.00
Edson Eastman Co., Town Supplies	42.42
Selectmen's Association Dues, 1938	
and 1939	6.00
Amos Emery, Phone Charges,	
West Stewartstown	1.45
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	\$556.44

### **Election and Registration**

Wilfred Oakes, Copying Check List	\$4.00
Wilfred Oakes, Supervisor Creek	
List	5.00
Ernest Kiser, Supervisor Check	
List	5.00
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	14.00

### **Town Hall Expenses**

Urania House, cleaning Town Hall	
and two trips to Groveton to	
have Battery Charged	\$ 19.85
Frederick Robertson, Janitor	
Service	5.50
Sherwood Hodgkins, clean Vaulte	
Brooks House, Town Hall	5.00

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Sherwood Hodgkins, clean Chimney	
Brooks House	2.00
Ashley Leighton, put up and take down banking Brooks House	6.00
John Pepau, labor Brooks and Hall Houses	6.60
Fenner Thompson, labor tend Battery Town Hall	10.00
Ralph Emerson, material and paint and locks Town Hall	26.57
Mrs. Abbie Rowe, bunch Shingles Tractor Shed	1.38
Thompson Mfg. Co., doors, Town Hall and Library	22.00
Mrs. Maud Sanderson, lumber, Town Hall	10.23
H. P. Osgood, Janitor and sawing wood, Town Hall	7.60
Irvin Cole, labor and material, Town Hall	146.68
H. A. Moore, roofing, walls and ceil- ing, Town Hall	328.95
Herman Maguire, labor, Town Hall	52.80
Albert Emery, two days Soliciting Hall Curtain	6.40
Treasurer State of N. H., 10 gals. paint, Hall and Fences	16.80
Tom Montgomery, labor, Town Hall	4.80
Winston Maguire, labor, Town Hall	9.60
Ernest Perron, labor, Town Hall	2.40
Victor Paquette, gas and oil, Town Hall	2.00
Grange Insurance, three years, Town Schools	92.50
Public Service Co., lights, Town Hall, Nov. and Dec.	7.36
M. A. Osgood, 1 cord wood, Town Hall, 1938	9.00

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R. E. York, wiring, material and		
labor, light, Town Hall	46.61	
Chas. Tillotson, material, Town Hall	15.25	
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		\$863.88

**Police Department**

George Phelan, Constable 1938 and		
1939	\$20.00	
Carrol Gileris, Dog Constable 1939	15.00	
Carrol Gileris, Constable 1939	10.00	
Expenses, Miles Dog Case	5.00	
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		\$50.00

**Bounty Schedule**

Albert Emery, 41 Hedgehogs	\$ 8.20	
H. P. Osgood, 4 Hedgehogs	.80	
Jessie Howland, 14 Hedgehogs	2.80	
Rita Aubin, 1 Hedgehog	.20	
William Hand, 4 Hedgehogs	.80	
Wilfred House, 3 Hedgehogs	.60	
Robert Paquette, 6 Hedgehogs	1.20	
E. J. Graham, 52 Hedgehogs	10.40	
Albert Forbush, 6 Hedgehogs	1.20	
Winston Hodgkins, 1 Hedgehog	.20	
Joe Grenier, 5 Hedgehogs	1.00	
Myron W. Cole, 8 Hedgehogs	1.60	
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		\$29.00

**Health Department**

Dr. W. R. Schillhammer, investigat-		
ing Contagious Diseases	\$6.00	
Will Emery, Health Officer	5.00	
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		\$11.00

**Fire Department**

Town of Northumberland, Fires		
1937-38-39	\$96.00	
Town of Northumberland, Fire Riley		
Lunns, July 1939	95.00	
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		\$191.00

**Vital Statistics**

Stella A. Lunn, Recording	\$ 5.00	
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**Town Maintenance**

P. I. Perkins Co., Road Machine		
East End	\$380.00	
Ashley Leighton, Assemble Road		
Machine and Truck	2.80	
Herman Maguire, Assemble Road		
Machine Labor	2.00	
Richard Graham, Assemble Road		
Machine Labor	1.80	
Currier's Garage, grease and oil		
Road Machine	1.10	
E. J. Peabody, Two Spades	3.30	
Total		\$391.00
Dyar Sales Co., Snow Plow and		
Parts, West End	\$385.51	
H. R. Jondro, wings for Snow Plow,		
West End	30.00	
J. W. Emery, 3,000 ft. lumber for		
Railings and Stark Bridge	84.00	
Maine Steel Co., Inc. Plow Parts		
and Express	48.59	
Frank Smith & Co., Dynamite and		
Caps	15.50	
C. E. Buzzell, Culverts, West End	39.78	
Albert Emery, Peel Stringers, Percy		
Bridge	2.00	
Amos Emery, truck, gravel and		
labor, Montgomery Stark	14.75	
C. E. Buzzell, Culverts, East End	35.70	
Groveton Paper Co., lumber, Percy		
Bridge	18.40	
Alvah T. Wentworth. 14 hours labor		
on the Hill	5.60	
Amos Emery, truck chloride from		
Jefferson	5.00	
Treasurer State of N. H., 2 tons		
Chloride	47.04	

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Philip Croteau, Truck Wing	
Colebrook	7.00
Groveton Paper Co., Lumber	
Maguire Bridge	58.32
A. Trembley, Repairs Snow Plow	10.30
Dyar Sales Co., Blade and bolts	
snow plow	8.30
Amile Tremblay, Repairs, Snow	
Plow	9.84
Groveton Variety Store, 6 Scythe	
Stones	.90
Glen Lunn, Labor on wing of Plow	1.50
Berlin Welding Co., weld East End	
Plow	16.70
Maine Steel Co., bolts and parcel	
post East End	2.08
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	\$846.81
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Total	\$1237.81

**Tractor Account**

M. A. Osgood, labor	\$20.25
H. P. Osgood, labor	50.35
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	9.45
Harold Jenkins, labor	4.95
Hazen Cole, labor	2.00
Leon Meacham, labor	28.80
Amos Emery, labor and trip to	
Berlin, repairs	60.92
Victor Paquette, gas and oil	39.88
Carroll Gileris, labor	18.20
Keenan's Welding Works, weld	
Tractor	11.70
E. M. Cross, Repair Parts Tractor	3.30
Colonial Garage, gas & oil, tractor	8.25
Geo. M. Stevens Co., Insurance,	
Tractor	5.00
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	\$263.05



**Snow Removal West End**

Alton Weagles, shoveling snow Mont-		
gomery Road, Stark	\$12.00	
Amos Emery and truck, sanding	11.10	
Albert Emery, labor sanding	12.70	
Golden Dingman, labor sanding	3.40	
Fred Little, labor sanding	2.80	
Harold Jenkins, labor sanding	2.80	
Chas. Potter, labor sanding	2.80	
Dave Wright, labor sanding	3.00	
A. A. Potter, labor sanding	2.40	
		\$ 53.00

**Snow Removal West End**

Philip Croteau, labor and truck		
plowing	\$418.84	
Elmer McFarland, labor, sanding		
and plowing	94.60	
Ben House, labor plowing	8.60	
Bradley Lunn, labor plowing	20.80	
Herb Miles, labor plowing	6.40	
Kenneth Gibson, labor	1.60	
Dave Wright, labor on snow plow	1.20	
Chas. Potter, labor	13.40	
Robert Emerson, labor	.60	
Robert Gibson, labor	.60	
		\$566.64

Total \$619.64

**Sand and Snow Fence Account, East End**

Ashley Leighton and truck, take	
down Fence	\$ 6.00
Winston Maguire, labor	2.20
Maurice Forbush, labor	1.40
Ashley Leighton and truck, put	
up fence	8.20
Sherman Corkum, labor	6.00
Wilbur Laurence, labor	6.20

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Ashley Leighton, getting out winter sand and truck	16.20	
Harrison Keeser, labor	5.40	
Albert Lapointe, labor	5.00	
E. J. Peabody, 4 rolls Roofing Paper	4.00	
Elsie M. Peabody, 45 yards sands	4.50	
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		\$65.10

**Snow Fence Account West End**

Philip Croteau, labor and truck, put up fence	\$12.80	
Elmer McFarland, labor, put up fence	6.40	
E. A. Scott, labor, put up fence	7.80	
Riley Lunn and truck, take down Snow Fence	6.60	
Glen Lunn, labor, take down Snow Fence	2.20	
Henry Gibson, labor, take down Snow Fence	2.20	
Philip Croteau, labor and truck, get out sand	19.20	
Amos Emery, labor and truck, get out sand	9.60	
Robert Emerson, labor, get out sand	6.40	
Robert Gibson, labor, get out sand	6.40	
Charles Potter, labor, get out sand	3.20	
Alvin Blake Jr., laobr, get out sand	3.20	
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		\$ 86.00

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Total Snow Fence and Winter Sand      \$151.10

**Percy Bridge**

Harry Stone, Stringers	\$19.07
Ernest Kiser, Truck, Stringers	4.00
Ashley Leighton, truck and labor	19.20
Ashley Leighton, 15 gal. Creosote	9.52
Paris Co., lumber	24.84
Homer Emery, labor	1.60

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Richard Graham, labor	8.40	
Warren Sessions, labor	8.00	
Groveton Paper Co., Blacksmith		
Labor	1.50	
E. J. Peabody, spikes	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$97.38

**Stark Bridge**

Albert Emery, 3 yards Gravel	\$ .30	
Albert Emery, 9 hrs labor	3.60	
Amos Emery, truck and labor	6.00	
Harold Jenkins, 9 hrs. labor	3.60	
Porter Cole, 8 hrs. labor	3.20	
Total	<hr/>	16.70

**Maguire Bridge**

Ashley Leighton, truck and labor	\$ 9.00	
Alvah Aubin, labor	4.40	
Owen Leighton, labor	3.20	
E. J. Peabody, spikes	1.16	
Total	<hr/>	\$17.76

**Hazen Cole Road**

Philip Croteau, labor	\$ 6.40	
Philip Croteau, truck and labor	57.00	
Amos Emery, truck and labor	40.20	
Frank Hartford, labor	13.40	
Elmer McFarland, labor	19.80	
Holland Graham, labor	19.80	
Allie Sessions, labor	13.40	
Dave Wright, labor	6.40	
Frank Blake, 136 yards gravel	13.60	
	<hr/>	\$190.00

**East End Snow Removal**

Feb. 1st, 1939 to Feb. 1st, 1940

Ashley Leighton, truck and labor	\$474.33
Ashley Leighton, trip to Berlin,	
Repairs to plow	4.00
Ashley Leighton, oil for Hydraulic	
Hoist	1.00

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Andrew Leighton, labor on snow plow	27.20
Owen Leighton, labor on snow plom	23.20
Wilbur Laurence, labor on snom East End	55.20
Riley Leighton, labor snow plow	.60
Reginald Faulkingham, labor snow plow	10.80
Harold Faulkingham. labor snow plow	10.80
Harold Faulkingham, labor snow plow	6.60
Lindsey Peabody, labor snow plow	26.80
Ernest Perron, labor snow plow	3.80
Maurice Forbush, labor snow plow	1.20
Albert Forbush, labor snow plow	6.60
Sherman Corkum, labor snow plow	11.00
Ervin Cole, labor snow plow	10.60
Homer Emery, labor snow plow	1.60
Herman Maguire, labor snow plow	24.60
Winston Maguire, labor snow plow	13.90
Albert Lapointe, labor snow plow	10.00
Thomas Forbush, labor snow plow	7.00
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor snow plow	3.00
Winston Hodgkins, labor snow plow	3.00
Vernon Bickford, labor snow plow	11.20
Emile Gilbert, Berlin, labor, repair snow plow	14.64
City Motors, Berlin, repair Hy- draulic Hoist	1.25

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Total Snow Removal East End

\$753.12

**Road Agent's Report—East End**

Summer 1939

Ashley Leighton, truck and labor	\$374.40
Sherwood Hodgkins, labor	13.20

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Winston Hodgkins, labor	12.80
Maurice Forbush, labor	16.00
Ernest Perron, labor	6.40
Thomas Forbush, labor	27.20
Vernon Bickford, labor	28.00
Herman Maguire, labor	22.60
Tom Montgomery, labor	6.40
Owen Leighton, labor	26.20
Irvin Cole, labor	23.20
Andrew Leighton, labor	39.00
Fred Hand, labor	9.60
Reginald Faulkingham, labor	8.20
Robert Graham, labor	10.60
Winston Maguire, labor	14.60
Dave Wright, labor and posts	10.80
Alvah Aubin, labor	11.60
Allie Sessions, labor	14.80
Albert Forbush, labor	6.80
Homer Emery, labor	9.60
Harrison Keeser, labor	16.00
Albert Lapoint, labor	19.60
Sherman Corkum, labor	8.20
Wilbur Laurence, labor	8.00
Tillotson Hdwe. Co., 5 bags culvert cement	3.75
Elsie Peabody, 213 yards gravel	21.30
Merl Cole, 251 1-2 yards gravel	25.15
Floyd Carter, 20 yards gravel	2.00
Victor Paquette, 40 yards gravel	4.00

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Total 1939

\$800.00

**Road Agent's Account—West End**

Philip Croteau, Truck and Foreman	\$497.60
Henry Gibson, labor	12.60
Ben House, labor	22.20
Albert Emery, 75 yards gravel	7.50

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Robert Emerson, labor	19.20	
Bert Lyman, labor	12.80	
Riley Lunn, labor	3.60	
Bradley Lunn, labor	2.80	
Holland Graham, labor	6.40	
Frank Hartford, labor	12.80	
Robert Gibson, labor	34.00	
Robert Graham, labor	8.00	
Ranie Paquette, labor	16.00	
Elmer McFarland, labor	64.80	
Tom Montgomery, labor	26.00	
John Martin, labor	23.80	
John Jenkins, labor	26.00	
Clarence Dingman, labor	27.60	
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		\$823.70

**Town Relief**

Julia Bassett Case:		
Robert Gibson, care and medicine		\$ 20.00
Fred Hand Case:		
Dr. A. B. Sharples, medical attention		\$ 10.00
Robert Emerson Case:		
S. B. Abbott Groceries		\$ 35.00
Bertha Hall Case:		
Dr. Raymond Ingalls, glasses	\$10.00	
Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine	10.35	
S. B. Abbott, groceries	81.92	
Louise Roberge, groceries	10.35	
	<hr/>	\$119.02

## Laura Silver Case:

Owen Leighton, split and pile 2		
cords wood	\$	2.50
Winston Maguire, split and pile 5		
cords wood		6.25
Dr. Sharples, medical attention		
and medicine		20.00
Merrill's Pharmacy, medicine		9.46
S. B. Abbott, groceries		126.40

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Louis Roberge, groceries	18.34	
Ashley Leighton, 7 cords wood	56.00	
		\$238.95

Total All Relief Cases \$422.97

## County Relief

Val DeRoche Case:

Amose Emery, transportation Val DeRoche to Hospital at West Stewartstown	\$ 7.00
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## Library Account

Kate Osgood, Treasurer \$200.00

## Old Age Assistance and Aid to Soldiers

Old Age Assistance	\$679.35	
Aid to Soldiers and Families	92.00	
		\$771.35

## W. P. A. No. 2001—1938

Charles Tillotson, tools furnished 1938 \$ 23.00

## Cemeteries

Robert Emerson, care Byron lot, Cole Cemetery	\$ 3.20	
Robt. Emerson, mow Cole Cemetery	10.00	
Albert Lapointe, mow Cole, Stark and Blake Cemeteries	32.40	
Ivan J. Davis, maps and diagrams all Cemeteries	120.00	
		165.00

## Unclassified

Wm. Lehnert, Atty., Legal Services Year 1939	\$ 70.54	
Myron A. Osgood, Discounts Allowed	123.15	
Abatements	228.07	
		\$421.76

## Interest Paid

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 180.00
Taxes Paid Coos County, 1938	3410.66

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Taxes Paid State of N. H., 1938	792.00	
Taxes Paid School District, 1939	3810.00	
Paid Lancaster Natl. Bank Note	4000.00	
Paid State of N. H. Long Term Note	1000.00	
	<hr/>	\$13192.66
Paid State of N. H., T. R. A.	\$273.28	
Paid Lancaster National Bank, Protested Check	30.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 303.37
Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1940		<hr/> \$ 7288.39
Grand Total		<hr/> \$30,392.84

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT EMERY,  
MYRON W. COLE,  
E. J. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Stark.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

GRACE OSGOOD,  
Auditor.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 9,172.93
Total Receipts to Treasurer	21,219.91

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Total Payments	\$30,392.84
	\$23,104.45

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Cash on Hand	\$ 7,288.39
In Bank Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 4,121.12
Deposited after Jan. 31, 1940	4,469.28

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Less Unpaid Checks	\$ 8,590.40
	1,302.01

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Cash on Hand	\$ 7,288.39
January 31st, 1940.	

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA A. LUNN,

Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

GRACE OSGOOD,

Auditor.

# STARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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KATE L. OSGOOD, Treasurer

## Receipts

April 1, 1939	Received from Town	\$ 50.00
June 15, 1939	Received from Town	50.00
Nov. 1, 1939	Received from Town	50.00
Jan. 27, 1940	Received from Town	50.00
Total Received		<hr/> \$200.00

## Payments

1939		
Apr. 14	New England News Co., Books	\$ 7.83
Apr. 20	New England News Co., Books	22.45
May 31	Grace Osgood, 1-4 Salary	13.00
June 2	New England News Co., Books	5.00
Aug. 1	Grace Osgood, 1-4 Salary	13.00
	Paid for Distribution of Books	3.00
9	New England News Co., Books	27.37
Nov. 2	Grace Osgood, 1-4 Salary	13.00
	Paid for Distribution of Books	2.00
18	National Geographic Society	3.00
	New England News Co.	20.31
	Postage and Money Orders	1.00
1940		
Jan. 1	Grace Osgood, 1 4 Salary	13.00
Feb. 13	New England News Co., Books	11.11
19	New England News Co., Books	8.81
2	Postage, Etc., Bal. Year	5.49
Cash on Hand to pay for Books ordered		30.63
		<hr/> \$200.00

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There has been more interest shown by the Voters in our Library this year than in the past and we, the Trustees, wish to thank every one for their co-operation in all its work.

KATE L. OSGOOD,  
LOUISE LUNN,  
NELLIE MAGUIRE,  
Library Trustees.

I have examined the foregoing account and find them correct.

GRACE C. OSGOOD,  
Auditor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark  
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March twelfth, 1940, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To 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 Stark this sixth day of February, 1940.

LOUISE M. LUNN,  
META L. MONTGOMERY,  
MARY J. BLAKE,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUISE M. LUNN,  
META L. MONTGOMERY,  
MARY J. BLAKE,  
School Board.

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**REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**
**Organization**

Term Expires

Chairman, Mrs. Louise Lunn	1942
Secretary, Mrs. Meta L. Montgomery	1940
Member, Mrs. Mary Blake	1941
Treasurer, Miss Stella A. Lunn	
Clerk, Stella A. Lunn	
Auditor, Maud Sanderson	
Truant Officer, Robert J. Emerson	
Supt. of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton.	

Board meetings are held on call of chairman.

**REPORT OF TREASURER**

For the Year Ending June 30, 1939

**Summary**

Cash on hand June 30, 1938		\$ 59.79
Received from the Selectmen	\$3300.00	
Dog tax	110.00	
Received from State Treasurer	2748.57	
Received from all other sources	4.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$6162.57
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$6222.36
Less School Board orders paid		6124.60

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	\$ 97.76
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STELLA A. LUNN,

District Treasurer.

**Detailed Statement of Receipts**

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1938			
July 9	State Treasurer—Equalization		\$ 156.20
Sept. 17	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
30	Selectmen	Taxation	100.00
Oct. 22	Selectmen	Taxation	600.00
Nov. 22	Selectmen	Taxation	900.00
	Urania House	Breakage	4.00

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Dec. 4	State Treasurer—Equalization	2542.58
1939		
May 18	Selectmen                      Taxation	200.00
June 8	Selectmen                      Taxation	1000.00
22	State Treasurer—Equalization	49.79
30	Selectmen                      Dog tax (1937-38)	110.00
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Total Receipts during year		\$6162.57

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

**Receipts****State Aid**

Equalization Fund	\$2748.57
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**Income from Local Taxation**

For support of elementary schools	\$2113.24	
For the payment of high school tuition	650.00	
For salaries of dist. officers	170.00	
For per capita tax	208.00	
For Supt.'s excess salary	158.76	
Total	<hr/>	\$3300.00

**Income from Sources Other Than Taxation**

Dog Tax	\$110.00	
Other receipts	4.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 114.00

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Total receipts from all sources	\$6162.57
Cash on hand beginning year, July 1, 1938	59.79

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Grand Total	\$6222.36
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**Payments****Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00	
Supt.'s excess salary	158.76	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 328.76

**Instruction:**

Teachers' salaries	\$3525.00	
Text books	57.77	
Scholars' supplies	65.32	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	13.61	
		<hr/> \$3671.70

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

Janitor service	\$144.00	
Fuel	242.75	
Janitors' supplies	11.80	
Minor repairs and expenses	121.22	
		<hr/> \$ 519.77

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities.**

Medical inspection	\$20.00	
Transportation of pupils	747.60	
High School tuition	628.77	
		<hr/> \$1396.37

**Fixed Charges:**

Tax for state wide supervision	\$ 208.00	
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6124.60
Total cash on hand at end of year	
(June 30, 1939)	97.76

Grand Total	<hr/> \$6222.36
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**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, also the financial record of the school board of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

GRACE OSGOOD,  
Auditor.

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**BUDGET FOR 1940-1941**

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

**Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures**
**Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	3725.00	
Text books	85.00	
Scholars' supplies	85.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor service	144.00	
Fuel	235.00	
Janitors' supplies	12.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	
Health supervision	75.00	
Transportation	750.00	
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Total		\$5441.00

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Payment of high school tuition	800.00
Supt.'s excess salary	158.76
Per capita tax	164.00
Other obligations	17.24
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Total	\$1310.00
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Grand Total	\$6751.00
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**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1940 (Estimate) \$ 201.00



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State Aid Dec. 1940 (Estimate-	2500.00
Dog tax (Estimate)	50.00
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Deduct total estimated income	\$2751.00
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Assessment required to balance	
School Board's Budget	\$4000.00

LOUISE M. LUNN,  
 META L. MONTGOMERY,  
 MARY J. BLAKE,  
 School Board.

### **REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

#### **To the Members of the Stark School Board:**

I hereby submit for your consideration my sixth annual report of the Stark schools.

At the close of the schools last June, we lost one teacher, Alice Morrill, who accepted a grade position in another district. The vacancy was filled by the election of Gloria Day, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal College. The other teachers are the same as in the previous year: viz., Miss Esther E. Aldrich, Percy; Miss Gertrude Dancoes, Crystal; and Josiah B. Kelley, Stark Village.

The following nine pupils completed the work of the eighth grade last June: viz., Roberta L. Emerson, Opal M. Gibson, Virginia V. Miles, Dorothy C. Bickford, Emile A. Comeau, Shirley M. Maguire, Ernest J. Hodgkins, Lorene T. Rogers and Frederick G. Robinson.

The following seventeen pupils had a perfect record for the year 1938-1939, that is, they were not absent or tardy for the year: Roselyn Conley, Chandis Gibson, Opal Gibson, Eula Lavigne, Donald Croteau, Lottice Parker, Frederick Robinson, Blanche

Hand, Beverly Hodgkins, Ernest Hodgkins, John Pepau, Zanita Pepau, Dorothy Bickford, Shirley Maguire, Sylvia McKinnon, Donald Vachon and John Vachon. This is an increase of nine over the previous year. There was another pupil who had a perfect record to Memorial Day when she went off for a visit and returned one day late.

The enumeration, last September, found 89 pupils in town between the ages of five and sixteen. Of this number, 82 were reported in school. There were four between 5-8 and three between 14-16 reported not in school. Those between 14-16 had completed the work of the eighth grade. One handicapped child was reported. There were, without consideration of age, 13 pupils registered in high school.

From the report of the medical examination, made by Miss Wheeler, we get the following data: Underweight, 5; defective vision, 11—two corrected; defective hearing, 2; anaemia, 2; defective teeth, 31—6 correcter; defective breathing, 2; adenoids, 20—2 corrected; enlarged glands, 7; defective speech, 3—2 being treated; pediculosis, 3; skin disease, 4; and unvaccinated, 13. Two cleft palate cases repaired under cripple children's fund.

We have two transportation routes this year, the same as last. Mrs. R. J. Emerson is the driver of the bus from the Emerson district to the Blake School with twelve pupils, and Sherman Corkum, later changed to Verne Bickford, is the driver to the Crystal school with eight pupils. Twenty pupils are being transported at the expense of the district and two pupils are being boarded in lieu of transportation.

The Crystal school building was painted inside and out; the village school building was painted inside and the desks varnished; there was some inside work done at the Blake school, a jacket was put on

the stove at Percy and the shed floor repaired. All buildings were cleaned and the floors oiled. Considerable outside painting should be done another summer.

From last year's registers was gleaned the following data: Total number of pupils registered in town 70; per cent of attendance 95.32, considerably better than the previous year; tardy marks 31, this is very many less than last year; school board members made four visits; the superintendent was credited with 98 visits; and the citizens made 171 visits. Five school board meetings were held during the year.

From the above data one sees an increase in percentage of attendance, many fewer tardy marks and a large increase in perfect attendance. All of which speaks well for the cooperation of parents and pupils which is very pleasing.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,  
Superintendent.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark - New Hampshire, on January 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at start of yr.	Income During Year	Exped' During Year	Bal. of Income End of yr
Mar 18, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by K. Holmes	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	200 00	2 1-2 per ct	33 19	5 86	10 00	29 05
Mar 22, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	Peoples Nat. Bk., Groveton, N. H.	46 13	2 per ct	5 23	1 04	6 27	
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by G. M. Smith	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100 00	2 1-2 per ct		2 50	2 50	
	Solomon Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund donated by S. D. Cole	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	50 00	2 1-2 per ct	1 95	1 29	1 29	1 95



