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*ANNUAL REPORTS*

*of the*

*Selectmen*

*and Other Town Officials*

**Town of Lempster**

New Hampshire



*For the Year Ending*

**JANUARY 31st, 1932**



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# Annual Reports

— OF THE —

# Selectmen

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

Lempster, N. H.



For The Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1932



## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator	Fred A. Barton
Town Clerk	Samuel S.Harris
Selectman	Frank M. Lovejoy
Selectman	Lucius H. Nichols
Selectman	Arthur L. Benway
Treasurer	Lucy E. Smith
Collector	Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.
Overseer of Poor	Arthur L. Benway
Police	Jacob Wanner
Fire Warden	Fred A. Barton
Road Agent	Lawrence S. Hodgman
Road Agent	Frank H. Hodgman
Road Agent	William D. Thurber
Supervisor	Harold B. Nichols
Supervisor	Thomas F. Bluitte
Supervisor	Jacob Wanner
Auditor	Susie B. Hurd

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Lempster, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March next, at ten 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldier's Monument, at Lempster Street, also for mowing around the monument at East Lempster.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of the Trunk Line Road.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of the State Aid Road.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction.
7. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for Taxation.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the prevention of White Pine Blister Rust.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.
11. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.
12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the town in anticipation of Taxes.
13. To see what action the town will take towards funding its floating indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of the

Public Laws of New Hampshire and pass any vote in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the money received from the State for repairs of class five highways, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to limit the Road Agents to the appropriations.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and pass any vote in relation thereto.

17. To see whether or not the town will vote to have 50% of the man's wages earned each week for work on the road go to the town for the payment of his taxes until said taxes are paid up.

18. To bring in your votes for Delegates at large, alternate Delegates at large, Delegates and alternate Delegates to the national conventions.

19. To see what sum per hour the town will pay for labor on the highway.

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

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

FRANK M. LOVEJOY,  
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,

Selectmen of Lempster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK M. LOVEJOY,  
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
ARTHUR L. BENWAY,

Selectmen of Lempster.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1932 to February 1, 1933, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932.

Sources of Revenue:

	Actual 1931	Est. 1932
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.24
Tax on Forest Land	15.64	15.64
Savings Bank Tax	123.83	130.00
Snow Removal	157.08	
For Fighting Forest Fires	11.21	15.00
For Highways: Class V Highways	2,049.33	2,049.33
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	2,923.47	3,000.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	7,348.46	7,000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	6.70	6.70
Bounties	85.60	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	14.00	14.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	73.85	70.00
Tractor	110.00	100.00
Income from Bridge Plank	58.53	75.00
From Poll Taxes:	196.00	200.00
From other taxes except property taxes		
(a) National Bank Stock	15.00	15.00
(b) From County	859.75	450.00
(c) Dog Licenses	124.20	120.00
Frank Hodgman, Overdraft	.24	
W. H. Wirkkala, Overdraft	14.40	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	350.03	350.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	1,145.06	1,145.06
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
First National Bank	9,000.00	9,000.00



Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other  
Governmental Divisions:

Rent on School Land	16.90	16.90
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	9,681.16	9,500.00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 476.21	\$ 476.21
Town Officers' Expenses	215.79	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	46.00	90.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	263.21	75.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Bounties	87.20	80.00
Police Department	68.40	60.00
Fire Department	73.20	72.20
Pine Blister	200.00	200.00

Health:

Health Department	16.80	16.00
Vital Statistics	2.75	3.25

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance	4,232.60	3,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	7,857.61	7,500.00
Town Maintenance	4,117.51	4,000.00
Repairing Tractor and Gas	520.48	300.00
General Expense of Highway Department	1,587.41	800.00
Sanding Town Roads	232.27	150.00
Libraries	50.00	50.00

Charities:

County Poor	898.16	
Town Poor	306.47	300.00
Other Charities	40.20	1,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	16.85	10.00
Mowing Common	30.00	30.00

Recreation:

Old Home Day	8.00	12.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	50.00	50.00
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Unclassified	104.17	100.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	644.73	650.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Construction	500.00	1,000.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
(b) Notes	6,500.00	7,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	574.00	574.00
County Taxes	1,067.94	1,067.94
Payments to School Districts	3,236.90	2,500.00

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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Land and Buildings	\$220,514.00
Horses, 83	4,725.00
Cows, 157	7,790.00
Neat Stock, 43	1,635.00
Sheep, 24	128.00
Fowls, 163	128.00
Portable Mills	2,300.00
Wood and Lumber	25,163.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,950.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
Mills and Machinery	3,900.00

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\$269,233.00

Soldiers' Exemption \$ 1,100.00

### TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Poll Tax	\$ 344.00
Resident Tax	4,661.77
Non-resident Tax	5,838.42
Bank Tax	15.00

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\$ 10,859.19

Rate of Taxation \$39.00 ped M.

## APPROPRIATIONS

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County Tax	\$	1,067.94	
State Tax		574.00	
Town Charges		2,800.00	
Town Highways		2,000.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance		450.00	
State Aid Maintenance		450.00	
State Aid Construction		441.00	
Mowing around Soldiers' Monuments		30.00	
Old Home Day		1.45	
Memorial Day		25.00	
Library		50.00	
Repairing and Painting Valley Hall		40.00	
Town Fire Extinguishers		33.00	
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	\$	7,962.39	\$ 7,962.39

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Five Dollars per M on Equalized Valuation			\$ 1,970.34
Officers Salaries	\$	100.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		6.63	
Superintendents Excess Salary		128.58	
Per Capita Tax		142.00	
Tuition in High School		750.00	\$ 1,127.21
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Grand total			<hr/> \$ 11,059.94

## ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$ 831.79
Tax of 1928 uncollected	17.22
Tax of 1929 uncollected	115.32
Tax of 1930 uncollected	763.08
Tax of 1931 uncollected	3,018.04
Due from County	182.91
Due from State for Bounties	29.00
Bridge Plank on hand	75.00
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	\$ 5,032.36

## LIABILITIES

First National Bank	\$ 13,500.00
Unexpended Memorial Day	8.15
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	\$ 13,508.15
	\$ 5,032.36
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Net Debt Feb. 1, 1932	\$ 8,475.79
Increase of Debt	\$ 1,238.73

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Male Dogs licensed for full year, 45	\$	90.00
Female Dogs licensed for full year, 9		45.00
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	\$	135.00
Fees retained, 54 @ 20c	\$	10.80
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Paid to Treasurer	\$	124.20
Auto permits Feb. 1, to Dec. 31, 1931, 46, for which was collected and paid to the Treasurer	\$	155.20
For January, 1932, permits issued, 53, for which was collected and paid Treasurer	\$	194.83

SAMUEL S. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Amount in Treasury Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 666.96
H. C. Hartwell, 1928 Tax	90.56
H. C. Hartwell, Interest on 1928 Tax	21.28
H. C. Hartwell, 1929 Tax	341.33
H. C. Hartwell, Interest on 1929 Tax	16.49
H. C. Hartwell, 1930 Tax	1,452.28
H. C. Hartwell, Interest on 1930 Tax	35.13
H. C. Hartwell, 1931 Tax	7,811.99
H. C. Hartwell, Interest on 1931 Tax	.95
S. S. Harris, Auto Permits	350.03
S. S. Harris, Dog Tax	124.20
F. M. Clark, Bridge Plank of 1930	23.52
F. M. Clark, Interest on	.78
L. S. Hodgman, Bridge Plank	14.00
W. D. Thurber, Bridge Plank	20.23
E. F. Cutler, Tractor on T. L.	10.00
E. F. Cutler, Tractor on S. A.	10.00
L. H. Nichols, Tractor on S. A. and T. L.	90.00
J. Wanner, Rent of Union Hall	6.00
L. H. Nichols, Rent of Valley Hall	8.00
A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	859.75
International Paper Co., Rent on School Land	4.84
John Wright, Rent on School Land to 1931	9.66
John Wright, Rent on School Land for 1931	-2.40
W. H. Wirkkala, Overpay for shovelling snow	14.40
F. H. Hodgman, To Balance Account	\$0.24
State Highway Department, snow	157.08
State Highway Department	2,049.33
State T. L., Maintenance	7,348.46
State S. A. Maintenance	2,923.47
State, S. A. Construction	1,145.06
State, Forestry Department	11.21
State, Hedgehog Bounties	85.60
State, Abatement of State Tax	15.64
Dis. on Interest and Dividends	6.70
State Insurance Tax	5.25
State Savings Bank Tax	123.83

First National Bank, Notes	9,000.00
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	\$ 34,856.65
Less Order of Selectmen	34,024.86
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Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1932	\$ 831.79

LUCY E. SMITH,  
Treasurer.



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### From Local Taxes:

Poll and Property Tax			
Committed to Collector	\$ 10,859.19		
Less Abatements	29.16		
Less Uncollected	3,018.04		
Property Tax, Current year collected	\$ 7,600.99		
Poll Tax, Current year collected	196.00		
Poll and Property Taxes, collected of previous years	1,884.17		
Bank Stock Tax	15.00		
	\$ 9,696.16	\$ 9,696.16	

### From State:

State Aid Maintenance	\$ 2,923.47		
State Aid Construction	1,145.06		
Trunk Line Maintenance	7,348.46		
Classified Highways	2,049.33		
Tax on Interest and Dividends	6.70		
Insurance Tax	5.25		
Savings Bank Tax	123.83		
Forestry Department	11.21		
Abatement of State Tax	15.64		
Bounties on Hedgehogs	85.60		
Highway Dep't., Snow	157.08		
	\$ 13,871.63	\$ 13,871.63	

### County:

Support of Poor	\$ 859.75		
		\$ 859.75	

### Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Auto. Permits	350.03
Dog Licenses	124.20
Bridge Plank of 1930 and Int., 78c	24.30
Bridge Plank of 1931	34.23

Tractor on T. L.	10.00	
Tractor on S. A.	10.00	
Tractor on S. A. Construction	90.00	
Rent of Halls	14.00	
Rent on School Land	16.90	
Interest on Taxes	73.85	
Frank H. Hodgman, Bal. Acc't.	.24	
W. H. Wirkkala, Overpay	14.40	
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	\$ 762.15	\$ 762.15
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Loans	\$ 9,000.00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	666.96	
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	9,666.96	\$ 9,666.96
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Total Receipts	\$ 34,856.65	

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 476.21	
Town Officers' Expense	215.79	
Expense of Town Hall	263.21	
Election and Registration Expense	46.00	
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		\$ 1,001.21
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dep't., including tramps	\$ 68.40	
Fire Department	73.20	
Bounties	87.20	
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	
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		\$ 428.80
Health:		
Health Officer	16.80	
Recording Vital Statistics	2.75	
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		\$ 19.55
Highways:		
State Aid Maintenance	\$ 4,232.60	

Trunk Line	7,857.61	
Town Highways	4,117.51	
General Highway Expense	1,587.41	
Tractor Repairs, Gas and Oil	520.48	
Sanding Town Roads	232.27	
		\$ 18,547.88
Library:		
Town Library	\$ 50.00	
		\$ 50.00
Charities:		
W. H. Wirkkala, Care of Irene Baker and family	8.40	
Supplies for Tramp House	11.80	
Town Poor	306.47	
County Poor	898.16	
Aid to Aged	20.00	
		\$ 1,244.83
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	16.85	
Mowing Commons	30.00	
Old Home Day	8.00	
		\$ 54.85
Public Service Enterprise:		
Cemeteries	\$ 50.00	
		\$ 50.00
Unclassified	104.17	
		\$ 104.17
Interest	644.73	
		\$ 644.73
State Aid Construction	500.00	
		\$ 500.00
Indebtedness:	6,500.00	
		\$ 6,500.00
Payments on Governmental Divisions:		
State Tax	574.00	
County Tax	1,067.94	
Payments to School Districts	3,236.90	
		\$ 4,878.84
Total Payments		\$ 34,024.86

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Susie B. Hurd, Auditor	\$ 5.00	
F. M. Lovejoy, Selectman	100.00	
L. H. Nichols, Selectman	75.00	
A. L. Benway, Selectman	75.00	
Lucy E. Smith, Treasurer	50.00	
H. C. Hartwell, Collector 1% of 1928 Tax	.91	
H. C. Hartwell, Collector 1 % of 1929 Tax	3.41	
H. C. Hartwell, Collector 1 % of 1930 Tax	14.52	
H. C. Hartwell, Collector 1 % 1931 Tax	78.12	
S. S. Harris, Town Clerk	35.00	
S. S. Harris, Auto Permit Fees	24.25	
A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	15.00	
	\$ 476.21	
		\$ 476.21

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Co., warrants	\$ 0.70	
E. C. Eastman Co., town bonds	0.68	
Argus Press, printing reports	100.00	
Argus Press, printing check-lists	10.00	
C. W. Rounsevel, transfers	4.30	
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Ass'n. of Assessors	2.00	
F. M. Lovejoy, Tax Commission Meeting	5.00	
L. H. Nichols, Tax Commission Meeting	5.00	
A. L. Benway, Tax Commission Meeting	5.00	
F. M. Lovejoy, stamps for blanks	2.44	
E. C. Eastman Co., tax book pay sheets	8.93	
E. C. Eastman Co., dog tags	4.24	
A. L. Benway, running town lines	25.20	
L. H. Nichols, running town lines	25.20	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	15.35	
E. C. Eastman Co., dog license blanks	1.75	
	\$ 215.79	\$ 215.79

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

A. C. Wade, Ballot Clerk	\$ 6.00	
H. B. Nichols, supervisor	14.00	
T. F. Bluitte, supervisor	12.00	
Jacob Wanner, supervisor	14.00	
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	\$ 46.00	\$ 46.00

## TOWN HALL AND UNION HALL

Susie B. Hurd, insurance on halls	\$ 22.75	
Eugene Smith, tuning piano	15.00	
Jacob Wanner, wiring Valley Hall and material	71.15	
Silsby & Johnson, paint for Valley Hall	50.46	
J. E. Manby, painting Valley Hall	86.85	
Leslie Vadney, cleaning vault	2.00	
E. P. Flint, cleaning vault	2.00	
L. H. Nichols, wood	10.00	
S. S. Harris, wood	3.00	
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	\$ 263.21	\$ 263.21

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. K. Hodgman, fire warden expenses	\$ 6.20	
G. E. Currier, fire warden expenses	4.50	
F. A. Barton, fire warden expenses	6.10	
G. E. Currier, fire on Matheson Place	10.60	
C. F. Clark, fire on Matheson place	3.60	
G. E. Moffett, fire on Matheson place	3.60	
Town Fire Extinguishers	33.00	
G. E. Currier, Dodge Hollow Fire	5.60	
Jacob Wanner, police	5.00	
Jacob Wanner, dog police	5.00	
Jacob Wanner, prohibition officer	10.00	
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	
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	\$ 293.20	\$ 293.20

## BOUNTIES

F. M. Lovejoy	\$ 74.40
L. H. Nichols	5.00

A. L. Benway	7.80		
	<u>\$ 87.20</u>	\$	87.20
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Jacob Wanner, Health Officer	\$ 16.80		
S. S. Harris, Recording Vital Statistics	2.75		
	<u>\$ 19.55</u>	\$	19.55
<b>LIBRARY</b>			
Voted by town	\$ 50.00		
	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	\$	50.00
<b>CHARITIES</b>			
Supplies for Tramp House	\$ 11.80		
W. H. Wirkkala, Baker family	8.40		
A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	1,253.03		
Aid to Aged	20.00		
	<u>\$ 1,293.23</u>	\$	1,293.23
<b>PATRIOTIC</b>			
Susie C. Benway, Memorial Day	16.85		
Lucy E. Smith, Old Home Day	8.00		
C. F. Clark, mowing common and street	15.00		
C. F. Clark, mowing common at East Lempster	15.00		
	<u>\$ 54.85</u>	\$	54.85
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE</b>			
A. K. Hodgman, mowing Gee cemetery	\$ 5.00		
A. K. Hodgman, mowing cemetery	45.00		
	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	\$	50.00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>			
Barton & Shulins, legal advisors	\$ 26.00		
H. C. Hartwell, collector, taxes bought by town	67.17		
Rush Chellis, surveying, town line	11.00		
	<u>\$ 104.17</u>	\$	104.17
<b>INTEREST</b>			
First National Bank, interest on notes	644.73		
	<u>\$ 644.73</u>	\$	644.73
<b>INDEBTEDNESS</b>			
Paid on Loans	\$6,500.00		
	<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>	\$	6,500.00

## SANDING TOWN ROADS

F. M. Clark	\$ 67.11	
F. H. Hodgman	77.84	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	44.67	
A. K. Hodgman	9.00	
Sam McAfee	2.40	
W. D. Thurber	26.25	
Hugh Pollard	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 232.27

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

L. M. Nichols	\$ 150.00
Frank Stoddard	76.00
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	239.19
Harold Hodgman	84.80
Leslie Matheson	74.40
J. E. Chamblin	75.40
Walter Wirkkala	76.00
James Allen	18.00
Lewis Allen	67.60
Fred Clark	304.14
Charles Clark	64.00
Herbert Magoon	65.20
Horace Cragin	64.80
Arthur Benway	63.20
Waino Wirkkala	253.33
Charles Abbott	205.33
Adolf Johnson	216.00
Henry La France	198.66
Town of Lempster	90.00
Samuel McAfee	10.80
Fred A. Barton	35.20
Jacob Wanner	52.40
Richard Diehl	54.40
Eugene Pike	3.60
Harris Nichols	7.20
Will A. Perkins	54.40
William Beavers	54.40
John Cunningham	54.40
Howard Bennett	54.40
H. W. Vines	53.60
Myron Baker	47.20
George Moffett	50.80
W. I. Hook	38.20
Clifton Baker	42.80

Harry Pollard	45.80
L. S. Hodgman	144.53
Hubert Hartwell, Sr.	205.33
W. D. Thurber	166.67
George Straw	7.40
John Petrosky	3.60
Henry La Blond	3.60
Malcolm Olds	17.20
Oskar Santti	60.00
Richard Hartwell	9.20
Fred A. Barton	6.30
C. H. Pero	3.00
Elmer Flint	3.75
Silsby & Johnson	3.85
L. H. Nichols, use of auto	34.92
L. H. Nichols, gravel	17.40
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	\$ 3,732.40

#### TRUNK LINE

E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen

E. F. Cutler	\$ 1,853.78
W. H. Horton	1,024.01
H. B. Nichols	238.40
W. F. Horton	430.80
W. Thayer	159.60
F. H. Hodgman	95.20
F. M. Clark, truck	20.00
C. Bythrow	54.00
A. St. Armant, gravel	17.70
H. H. Hodgman	37.60
L. Matherson	9.20
C. S. Abbott, truck	12.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	198.80
Cup-grease for mixer	1.25
Silsby & Johnson, for tools	12.25
C. B. Martin, dynamite	56.50
Use of town tractor	10.00
J. Cunningham	1.60
W. I. Hook	38.00
H. Cragin	7.20
H. Bythrow	161.60
V. H. Pollard	21.60
C. H. Pero	12.80
W. F. Moffit	3.60



William Beaver	104.40
C. F. Clark	12.80
W. A. Perkins, team	50.40
H. Frye	7.20
G. H. Straw	12.80
L. H. Nichols, team	68.80
H. Fleck	4.80
Theodore Wirkkala	270.40
John Wirkkala	3.60
Waino Wirkkala	3.60
Walter Wirkkala	3.60
E. M. Hook	106.40
John Hook	23.60
G. Richardson	242.00
W. Richardson	23.60
C. R. Horton	130.00
Elmer Barron	32.40
R. Hartwell	2.40
E. M. Smith, truck	30.67
E. P. Flint	26.40

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Total	\$5,637.36
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#### SANDING TRUNK LINE

L. H. Nichols	\$ 89.00
E. M. Hook	36.00
W. I. Hook	21.60
Eugene Pike	25.20
George Richardson	36.00
Wesley Richardson	25.20
George Moffett	36.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr.	120.00
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	120.00
Waino Warkkala	132.00
Herbert Magoon	28.80
Lewis Allen	18.00
James Allen	28.80
George Straw	28.80
J. E. Chamblin	21.60
Malcolm Olds	14.40
Elmer Barron	10.80
Henry La France	178.13
Frank Hodgman	108.00
Lawrence Hodgman	102.00
Ernest Cutler	48.00

Adolf Johnson	108.00
Oskar Santti	108.00
W. D. Thurber	108.00
Eldred La France	7.20
John Hook	7.20
Fred Clark	32.40
Harry Frye	18.00
Samuel McAfee	32.40
Richard Diehl	32.40
Richard Hartwell	32.40
Clifton Baker	32.40
Myron Baker	32.40
C. H. Pero	32.40
Howard Bennett	32.40
Mark King	32.40
Frank Stoddard	32.40
Bernard Whipple	21.60
Herbert Bythrow	32.40
Chester Bythrow	21.60
Clayton Baker	18.00
Walter Wirkkala	28.80
John Wirkkala	25.20
William Horton, Jr.	30.40
William Beaver	14.40
Henry La Blond	3.60
Silsby & Johnson	25.90
Arthur St. Armant, gravel	64.10
L. H. Nichols, use of auto	25.52
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	\$2,220.25

## STATE AID

## E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen

E. F. Cutler	391.00
W. H. Horton	172.00
Richard Hartwell	4.00
W. F. Horton	14.40
Use of town tractor	10.00
H. J. Bythrow	47.20
G. H. Straw	184.40
C. H. Pero	177.20
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	\$1,000.20

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

North District—L. S. Hodgman, Agent

State Aid to Acworth Line via Keyes Hollow:

Bernard Whipple	\$	12.20	
L. S. Hodgman, truck		34.80	
Charles McLaughlin, man and team		11.20	
A. L. Benway, team		1.40	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.		3.60	
Herbert Magoon		3.60	
George Straw		2.20	
Frank Stoddard		3.20	
F. H. Hodgman, dynamite, fuse and caps		15.75	
Ralph Pollard, (labor on road planer)		5.00	
Gravel		2.00	\$ 94.95

State Aid to Cold Pond via McLaughlin's,  
including Meadow Hill Road:

L. S. Hodgman	\$	30.60	
Bernard Whipple		18.10	
Charles McLaughlin, man and team		12.40	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.		4.20	
Herbert Magoon		3.60	
George Straw		2.60	
Fred M. Clark		2.80	
C. H. Pero, (sharpening tools)		1.30	
A. L. Benway, man and team		7.20	
Gravel		1.50	84.30

State Aid to Unity Line via Chamberlin's:

Charles McLaughlin, man and team	\$	15.50	
Bernard Whipple		18.10	
L. S. Hodgman, truck		38.40	
Harry Pollard		7.20	
Frank Stoddard		3.60	
Fred M. Clark		3.60	
George Moffitt		3.60	
George Straw		3.60	
A. L. Benway		3.60	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.		5.00	
Gravel		5.00	\$ 107.20

William Horton's to LaFrance:

Bernard Whipple	\$	14.50	
L. S. Hodgman, truck		40.40	

Fred M. Clark, Bridge stringers and man	5.20
Waino Wirkkala	3.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	1.00
Charles McLaughlin, man and team	12.50
George Straw	3.20
W. Horton, (bridge stringers)	1.00
A. L. Benway	3.60
George Moffitt	7.20
Herbert Magoon	7.20
Gravel	1.00
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	\$ 100.00

## A. L. Benway's to Unity Line via Will Perkins:

L. S. Hodgman, truck	\$ 63.00
Bernard Whipple	15.90
Charles McLaughlin, (gravel)	2.30
A. L. Benway	3.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	9.00
George Straw	6.80
Frank Stoddard	5.20
Fred M. Clark	10.80
George Moffitt	14.40
Cassie McAfee, (oil for tractor)	.80
F. A. Barton, gas	1.26
Sam McAfee	3.60
Richard Hartwell	3.60
Will Perkins, (gravel)	1.70
Town of Lempster Bridge Plank, 400 ft. plank	14.00
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	\$ 155.96

## State Road to J. W. Hazen via Oskar Santti:

L. S. Hodgman, truck	\$ 32.66
Bernard Whipple	17.80
Charles McLaughlin, man and team	25.20
A. L. Benway	5.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	5.60
George Straw	10.00
C. H. Pero, (sharpening tools)	2.00
Fred M. Clark	5.40
George Moffitt	7.20
Leroy LaFrance, truck	16.00
Oskar Santti, bridge stringers and team	10.00
Edwin Dupery	4.80
Eldread LaFrance	4.80

Henry LaFrance	4.80		
Peter Liberty	7.20		
William Beaver	4.00		
Gravel	1.00	\$	163.86
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Total Amount Expended	\$	706.27	
Orders Drawn		706.27	

### Gas Money

North District—L. S. Hodgman, Agent

State Aid to Acworth Line via Keyes Hollow:

Charles Pollard	\$	7.20	
L. S. Hodgman, truck		24.00	
Charles McLaughlin, (gravel)	1.60	\$	32.80
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State Aid to Cold Pond via McLaughlin's,  
including Meadow Hill Road:

Charles Pollard	\$	10.80	
L. S. Hodgman, truck		67.29	
Leslie Matherson		2.80	
Fred M. Clark		2.80	
George Moffitt		8.80	
Charles McLaughlin, (gravel)	1.00	\$	93.49
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State Aid to Unity Line via Chamberlin's:

Charles Pollard	\$	34.00	
L. S. Hodgman, truck		70.20	
Leslie Matherson		24.00	
Fred M. Clark		14.80	
George Moffitt		10.80	
Charles McLaughlin, (gravel)		13.00	
Harry Pollard	10.80	\$	177.60
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William Horton's to LaFrance:

Charles Pollard	\$	7.80	
L. S. Hodgman, truck		22.70	
Fred M. Clark		10.00	
George Moffitt		3.60	
Charles McLaughlin, (gravel)		2.00	
John Hodgman		10.80	
C. H. Pero, (sharpening tools)		2.40	
Richard Hodgman		10.80	
Frank Stoddard		10.80	

Elmer Chamberlin	21.60	
Herbert Magoon	14.40	
Sam McAfee	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 127.70
A. L. Benway's to H. LaFrance:		
Charles Pollard	\$ 4.00	
L. S. Hodgman, truck	92.00	
Leslie Matherson	7.60	
Fred M. Clark	12.00	
C. H. Pero, (labor on road machine)	.25	
Frank Stoddard	12.00	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	48.00	
F. A. Barton, gas	1.26	
A. L. Benway, team	4.80	
Richard Hartwell, (tractor)	4.95	
Charles McLaughlin, (gravel)	8.50	
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State Road to J. W. Hazen via Oskar Santti:		
Charles Pollard	\$ 21.40	
L. S. Hodgman, truck	26.80	
Leslie Matherson	3.60	
Fred M. Clark	3.60	
George Moffitt	2.00	
Charles McLaughlin, (gravel)	6.00	
C. H. Pero, (sharpening tools)	2.05	
Richard Hodgman	3.60	
Henry LaFrance	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 73.05
Total Amount Expended	\$ 700.00	
Orders Drawn from Town Gas Money	700.00	

### MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Frank H. Hodgman, Agent

Harold Nichols	\$ 80.40
Curtis Whipple	131.60
Waino Wirkkala, truck	35.06
Walter Wirkkala	8.40
C. R. Andrews, repairing planer and sharpening tools	10.50
Howard Bennett	85.20
Mrs. Bassett, gravel	4.00
T. F. Bluitte, gas	15.01
George Leslie	7.20

Isaac Hodgman	12.40	
C. Schrenk	14.40	
Lucius Nichols, team and gravel	18.90	
Fred Stone	21.60	
Theodore Wirkkala	7.60	
Bernard Whipple	20.80	
F. A. Barton, gas	1.80	
Lawrence Hodgman, truck	12.00	
Charles Abbott, gravel	5.20	
Elmer Barron	4.80	
Will Woods, gravel	7.50	
William Beaver	9.60	
Harry Frye	10.80	
A. K. Hodgman	116.40	
Harold Hodgman	59.20	
John Wirkkala	3.60	
Frank Hodgman, team and truck	542.06	
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., holding scraper	32.00	
Richard Hartwell, driving tractor	40.00	
C. B. Martin, dynamite	31.50	
Total		\$ 1,349.53
Total Orders Drawn	\$1,349.77	
Total Spent	1,349.53	
Due Town	\$ 0.24	
From State Road to Schrenk	14.40	
From State Road to Flatiron	94.38	
From Goshen Line by L. H. Nichols' to Washington Road	127.00	
From State Road to M. K. Olds	34.20	
From State Road to State Aid Road towards Lempster St.	140.80	
For gas	16.82	
For repairs on scraper and sharpening tools	10.80	
For dynamite fuse and caps	31.50	
For gravel	21.00	
From Washington Road by Sand Pond to Marlow Line	60.00	
From State Road to Washington Line	798.63	
		\$ 1,349.53

## SOUTH DISTRICT

W. D. Thurber, Agent

Will. Thurber \$ 222.71

William Hook	20.20
James Allen	24.60
Herbert Bythrow	24.00
Will. Perkins	11.50
Hugh Pollard	4.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	71.98
Guy Currier	.60
Jacob Wanner	11.40
Town for Plank	13.09
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	48.65
Richard Hartwell	56.96
Mrs. McAfee, spikes	.48
Susie Hurd, stringers	2.00
T. F. Bluitte, gas	2.70
George Richardson, gas	1.62
Eugene Pike	36.00
George Thurber	13.60
F. A. Barton, gas	21.58
Richard Diehl	9.60
Lewis Allen	23.60
Ed. Hook	47.20
William Beaver	7.20
Baker Bros., stringers	2.00
Grease, for road machine	.15
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	\$ 678.22

#### Amount Used on Each Road

From Lempster Street to Dodge Hollow, and branch road Thurber Corner to Clark Place, also from Thurber Corner to Wilcox Corner	\$ 169.95
Hurd Road from State Road to State Road by George Gassett's	239.93
Cutler Rd., From State Road to State Road	62.80
Lovejoy Rd., From street to State Road	36.40
Allen Rd., From street to Acworth Line	105.12
Hook Rd., From State Rd. to Acworth Line	12.40
Huntoon Rd., From street by Huntoon place	12.00
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	\$ 638.60
F. A. Barton, gas.	21.58



Mrs. McAfee, spikes	.48
T. F. Bluitte, gas.	2.70
Town for Plank	13.09
Grease for road machine	.15
George Richardson, gas.	1.62
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	\$ 678.22

### Gas Money

#### W. D. Thurber, Agent

W. D. Thurber	\$ 279.27	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	115.20	
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	114.00	
Jacob Wanner	30.60	
Will Hook	33.30	
Richard Hartwell	13.40	
F. A. Barton, gas.	2.34	
Richard Diehl	42.60	
Frank Stoddard	7.20	
Clifton Baker	21.60	
Myron Baker	10.80	
Town for Plank	7.14	
Herbert Bythrow	5.80	
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		\$ 683.25
Road front of Church	\$ 71.40	
Thurber Corner to Acworth Line	444.42	
Lovejoy and State Road	132.73	
Hook Road	19.10	
Cutler Road	15.60	
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		\$ 683.25

### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

L. S. Hodgman	\$ 71.40
Herbert Bythrow	14.20
Chester Bythrow	8.80
Charles Dufield	10.40
Harrison Putney	8.20
Charlie Russell	8.20
William Russell	8.20
Walter Reed	11.20
C. H. Pero	14.40
W. H. Beaver	15.60

Clayton Baker	2.40
A. K. Hodgman	11.20
Howard Bennett	12.00
Hugh Pollard	6.60
Jacob Wanner	13.40
Marion Wanner	5.20
G. H. Straw	14.60
Curtis Whipple	15.60
Herman Whipple	2.40
W. I. Hook	25.20
John Hook	25.40
E. M. Hook	14.40
Ryan Mfg. Corp., cutting edge road machine	8.85
S. S. Harris, repairing road signs	9.90
Everett Thurber	\$ 2.40
R. B. Diehl	10.40
Chester French	11.60
C. G. Baker	25.40
Horace Cragin	7.20
Harry Fleck	11.60
T. Wirkkala	23.20
Elmer Barron	12.80
Harry B. Frye	20.40
F. H. Hodgman	31.60
Sam McAfee	27.40
G. L. Richardson	13.60
Wesley Richardson	17.20
George Perry	5.00
N. Perry	5.20
Bernard Whipple	50.60
William A. Hodges	8.00
Henry La France	21.80
Eldred La France	12.80
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	7.20
Joe Perry	3.00
Harold Hodgman	20.00
G. E. Moffett	20.40
Lewis Allen	6.00
James Allen	6.00
C. F. Clark	5.20
H. G. Thayer	7.20
Oskar Santti	9.60
A. L. Benway	21.60

Walter Thayer	18.00	
G. W. Smith	9.20	
W. D. Thurber	8.60	
Herbert Magoon	5.20	
Freeman Derosier	21.60	
Willy Derosier	10.40	
Joseph H. Derosier	14.80	
L. H. Nichols	28.80	
Adolf Johnson	7.20	
M. O. Baker	3.00	
Harris Nichols	14.40	
L. H. Nichols, Jr.	10.80	
Earl Nichols	7.20	
Aaro Santtii	2.80	
Frank Stoddard	8.40	
W. H. Wirkkala	80.05	
Max A. Namcy	16.00	
Eugene Pike	2.00	
J. H. Cunningham	26.20	
Malcolm M. Olds	14.00	
Robert E. Olds	19.20	
Edwin Dupree	3.60	
La Roy LaFrance	3.60	
Eddie Crosby	3.60	
W. A. Perkins	6.60	
C. K. Gray	17.50	
E. P. Flint	15.20	
R. A. Pitkin	4.60	
John Passanen	16.20	
Eles Johnson	16.20	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., driving tractor	132.71	
Richard Hartwell, driving tractor	137.40	
Hubert Williams, helper on tractor	94.50	
Harold Hodgman, helper on tractor	13.50	
G. L. Richardson, helper on tractor	9.90	
C. Schrenk	10.80	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., (with truck)	6.00	
Repairing tool shed	5.50	
Total	\$ 1,587.41	\$ 1,587.41

## TRACTOR REPAIRS AND GAS

W. H. Wirkkala, gas and oil	\$ 10.22
E. M. Smith, gas	10.75

E. J. McAfee, oil	47.62		
Richard Hartwell, repairing	49.75		
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., repairing	26.15		
F. A. Barton, gas	78.83		
T. F. Bluitte, gas and oil	17.64		
The Miller Auto Co., repairing parts	221.97		
F. M. Lovejoy, repairing part	2.55		
G. R. Gassett, painting	3.00		
F. M. Lovejoy, paint	3.50		
H. D. Kemp, grease	.50		
J. W. Johnson & Son, charging batteries	1.00		
Hubert Williams, trip to White River, Vt.	5.00		
E. W. Watson & Son, Inc., supplies	42.00		
		\$	520.48
		\$	520.48

#### PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

H. B. Nichols, School Treasurer	\$ 3,097.55		
C. K. Barton, County Treasurer	1,067.94		
Charles T. Patten, State Treas.	574.00		
H. B. Nichols, Dog Tax	122.45		
H. B. Nichols, Rent on School Land	16.90		
		\$	4,878.84
		\$	4,878.84

FRANK M. LOVEJOY,  
 LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
 ARTHUR L. BENWAY,  
 Selectmen.

REPORT OF  
**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

For Year Ending January 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

School Fund:		
Asa Way	\$	18.06
Henry Hurd		6.70
		\$ 24.76
Cemetery Fund:		
James Hosley	\$	12.12
Charles Booth		20.20
Duren S. Honey		6.06
Almon Booth		4.04
Frank B. Davis		3.02
Leander Hill		8.08
William T. Thissell		8.08
Andrew J. Mitchell		4.04
Minerva Gee		3.02
Frank W. Huntoon		4.04
Duren S. Honey		6.06
		\$ 78.76
		\$ 103.52
Unexpended balance January 31, 1931		119.49
		\$ 223.01
Total Receipts		

EXPENDITURES

Lempster School District	\$	24.76	
Labor, mowing lots three times and grading lots		25.80	50.56
			\$ 172.45
Unexpended Income			\$ 172.45

## WHERE FUNDS ARE INVESTED

School Fund:		
Asa Way,		
Newport Savings Bank	\$	447.50
Henry Hurd,		
Newport Savings Bank		166.66
Cemetery Fund:		
James G. Hosley,		
Newport Savings Bank		300.00
Charles Booth,		
Newport Savings Bank		500.00
Duren S. Honey,		
Newport Savings Bank		150.00
Almon Booth		
Newport Savings Bank		100.00
Frank B. Davis,		
Newport Savings Bank		75.00
Leander Hill,		
Newport Savings Bank		200.00
William Thissell		
Newport Savings Bank		200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell,		
Newport Savings Bank		100.00
Minerva Gee,		
Newport Savings Bank		75.00
Frank W. Huntoon,		
Newport Savings Bank		100.00
Duren S. Honey,		
Sugar River Savings Bank		150.00

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
 HAROLD B. NICHOLS,  
 CHARLES F. CLARK,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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Feb. 26 Received from County and paid Town Treasurer Sept. Settlement	\$	144.50
Aid for Charles Dufield:		
Paid John G. Pike, Supplies	\$ 170.35	\$ 170.35
Aid for Herbert Bythrow:		
Paid William M. Robb	19.00	
Paid T. F. Bluitte, supplies	134.59	153.59
Aid for John Petrosky:		
Paid T. F. Bluitte, supplies	122.20	122.20
Aid for Emma Miller:		
Paid Wm. M. Robb, M. D.	12.00	
Paid E. M. Smith, board	\$ 80.00	\$ 92.00
Aid for Mary Para:		
Paid Carrie F. Wright Hospital	24.14	
Paid F. P. Claggett, M. D.	25.50	\$ 49.64
Aid for Mark King:		
Paid B. D. Thorpe, M. D.	5.00	
Paid Wm. M. Robb, M. D.	15.00	
Paid L. R. Cummings, supplies	22.17	
Paid A. L. Benway, supplies	21.55	
Paid F. A. Barton, rent and supplies	63.75	\$ 127.47
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Received from County and paid Town Treasurer	\$	715.25
Aid for Mark King:		
Paid F. A. Barton, for rent	25.00	
F. A. Barton for supplies	46.10	\$ 71.10
Aid for John Petrosky:		
Paid Dr. H. P. George	40.00	
Paid F. M. Lovejoy, trip to Gilsum	3.00	
Paid Taxi from Newport to Gilsum	4.00	\$ 47.00
Aid for J. W. Smith:		
Paid E. J. McAfee, supplies	\$ 64.81	\$ 64.81
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Due from County	\$	182.91

## Aid for Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gassett:

Paid W. A. Perkins, 5 cords stove wood	\$	40.00	
Paid L. R. Cummings, supplies		8.68	
Paid E. J. McAfee, supplies		113.32	
Paid F. A. Barton, 496½ qts. milk at \$.08		39.72	
Paid A. L. Benway, 1 bushel potatoes		.75	
Paid Wm. M. Robb, M. D.		8.00	
Paid W. A. Perkins, 12 cords stove wood at \$8.00		96.00	
	\$	306.47	
Paid E. J. McAfee, care of tramps	\$	42.40	
Paid wood for tramp house	\$	6.00	
Total expenditures			\$ 1,253.03

A. L. BENWAY,

Overseer of Poor.

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 AUDITOR'S REPORT

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

SUSIE B. HURD, Auditor.



# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1931

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1931	\$	31.96
Town appropriation		50.00
Fines		.46
	\$	82.42

## EXPENDITURES

Lillian Hartwell, services as librarian	\$	24.00
Supplies		.25
Silver Mt. Grange, electric lights		6.00
	\$	30.25
Balance on hand January 31, 1932	\$	52.17

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1,862
Books Donated:	
N. H. Public Library Commission	25
Acworth Library	8
Priscilla McCormick	2
John Bartlett	1
Total circulation for the year	675

CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,  
HAROLD B. NICHOLS,  
SUSIE B. HURD,

Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF JANITOR, UNION HALL

## Rent Received

Aug. 17. School Reunion	\$	.00
Aug. 18. Old Home Day		.00
Oct. 24. Dance		3.00
Oct. 30. School children		.00
Nov. 4. Dance		3.00
Nov. 11. Armistice Association		.00
Nov. 14. Dance		3.00
Nov. 26. Dance		3.00
Dec. 2. Dance		3.00
Dec. 16. Dance		3.00
Dec. 24. Grange Christmas tree		.00
Total amount received		\$ 18.00
Janitor service		\$ 12.00
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$ 6.00

## JANITOR TOWN HALL

1931		
May 6. Dance	\$	3.00
May 13. Dance		3.50
May 20. Dance		3.50
May 27. Dance		3.50
June 3. Dance		3.50
June 10. Dance		3.50
June 17. Dance		3.50
June 24. Dance		3.50
		\$ 27.50
Paid Mr. Shultz, 7 nights @ .50c	\$ 3.50	
Janitor services, 8 nights @ \$2.00	16.00	\$ 19.50
Due the Town		\$ 8.00

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS, Janitor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Lempster School Board:

I herewith submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

In these times when it is hard to raise taxes, let me pass rapidly over the lines along which reports are generally made, that I may place before you a study of our finances.

With Miss Viola Davis at the East Lempster School, Miss Priscilla Fay at the Cragin School, and Miss Margaret Fay at the Street School, you have experienced and able teachers who have made a study of the pupils as individuals and their needs. The pupils are industrious, are making good progress, and seem happy at their work. To me these are signs of a good school.

Over a term of years you have improved the buildings and grounds. While there are improvements that we would like to make, they are now in very good condition. Chemical toilets and larger wood sheds should be added when we can afford them. The pupils at the Cragin School have moved away except five. Unless there is an unexpected increase in the number of children of school age, I feel that it would be better for the children and cheaper for the District if they were transported to one of the other schools next year.

In the table of comparisons I have averaged the data from the last ten annual reports made to the State on finances and on general statistics. The last material that we have complete is for 1930-31, we are asked to estimate the needs for 1932-33.

You will notice that the State has helped as we needed more for transportation, teachers, etc. The State allows for each grouping such as teachers an amount equal, if spent, the average paid in the state for similar items. This allowance changes from year to year. Sometimes we spend more than we had planned or less. The State makes an adjustment to cover this and adds or subtracts the adjustments in the account for the next state check. Transportation has increased, but should be smaller next year unless new families move into town. If the Cragin School is closed next year, there will be a saving of one teacher's salary, and for wood and janitor's service, but the

five children would have to be transported to one of the other schools. The extra expense would not be great as we are transporting part of these children now. The saving would be part for the District and part for the State.

I wish to thank the Lempster School Board for their kindness and help, and the teachers and parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

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### RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury July 1, 1930	\$	234.14
Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer, Sept. 22, 1930		350.00
Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer, Oct. 24, 1930		500.00
Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer, Nov. 22, 1930		900.00
State Treasurer, Education Equalization Dec. 9, 1930		3,109.77
Charles F. Clark, interest on School Funds, Jan. 31, 1931		24.76
Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1931		960.02
Lucy E. Smith, dog tax, Jan. 31, 1931		128.66
Lucy E. Smith, rent on School lands Jan. 31, 1931		4.84
Herman Whipple, pane of glass broken, Feb. 20, 1931		.11
Total receipts during year	\$	6,212.30
Orders of the School Board paid		6,153.63
Balance on hand, June 30, 1931	\$	58.61

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Town for support of elementary schools	\$ 1,855.24
Town for high school tuition	500.00
Town for salaries of district officers	100.00
Town for dog licenses	128.66
Town for rent of school land	4.84
Town for per capita tax	120.00
Income from trust funds	24.76
Supt. excess salary	128.58
Truant officer and enumeration cards	6.20
Sale of property, glass	.11
State Treasury Equalization Fund	3,109.77
Total receipts	\$ 5,978.16
Cash on hand beginning of year	234.14
Grand total	\$ 6,212.30

### PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	117.31
Truant officer and school census	6.63
Expenses of administration	28.19
Teachers' salaries	2,800.00
Text books	59.22
Scholars' supplies	83.68
Flags and appurtenances	3.66
Other expenses of instruction	33.98
Janitor service	107.40
Fuel	112.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	12.35
Minor repairs and expenses	117.13
Medical inspection (nurse)	85.11
Transportation of pupils	1,453.20
High school tuition	665.44
Other special activities (including music)	248.39

Per capita tax	120.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 6,153.69
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1931	58.61
Grand total	\$ 6,212.30

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Conchita I. Hodgman, Chairman School Board	\$ 35.00
Ada B. Wanner, School Board	20.00
Susie B. Hurd, School Board	20.00
Susie B. Hurd, Clerk	5.00
Lucius H. Nichols, Moderator	3.00
John F. Wheeler, Auditor	2.00
Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer	15.00
	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 117.31
Truant officer	\$ 5.00
Enumeration cards	1.63 \$ 6.63

### EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Jacob Wanner, conveying School Board to district meeting	\$ 2.50
Jacob Wanner, conveying School Board to measure road	3.00
Case for School Board supplies	1.00
Conchita I. Hodgman, telephoning and postage	2.16
Harold B. Nichols, postage	1.23
General Fund Book	8.12
Graduation expenses	4.28
Charlestown School District, part of expense to convention	5.90
	\$ 28.19

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Viola Davis, 35 weeks, 2 days	\$	934.19
Anne Eaton, 36 weeks		950.00
Priscilla Fay, 35 weeks, 3 days		890.06
Susie Benway, substitute 5 days		25.81
	\$	2,800.00

## TEXT BOOKS

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$	1.58
Edward E. Babb & Co.		9.65
Ginn & Co.		2.81
World Book Co.		10.02
Arlo Publishing Co.		4.26
The MacMillan Co.		23.40
Hall and McCreary Co.		7.59
	\$	59.22

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$	11.22
Milton Bradley Co.		72.46
	\$	83.68

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$	3.66
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## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Pathfinder Publishing Co.	\$	6.84
J. L. Hammett Co., set of maps		20.84
Charlestown School District		6.30
	\$	33.98

## JANITOR SERVICE

Lucius Nichols, Jr.	\$	35.80
Mike Wirkkala		35.80
George Perry		7.60
Joseph Perry		28.20
	\$	107.40

## JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Henry Neal, fly sprayer and oil	\$	2.00
Edith Nichols, fly sprayer and oil		.64
Silsby & Johnson Co., 1 hand axe		1.25

Conchita I. Hodgman, toilet paper holders	.50
E. J. McAfee, broom	.70
Thomas F. Bluitte, brooms and supplies	4.26
Charlestown School District, floor oil	3.00

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\$ 12.35

## FUEL

C. G. Baker, 3½ cords wood for Street	\$ 35.00
L. H. Nichols, 3½ cords wood for East	35.00
Waino Wirkkala, 3½ cords wood for Cragin	35.00
C. G. Baker, kindling and hauling	5.00
L. H. Nichols, kindling	2.00

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\$ 112.00

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Leslie Vadney, cleaning Street vault, twice	\$ 4.00
E. P. Flint, cleaning East and Cragin vaults, twice	8.00
Mrs. E. P. Flint, cleaning Cragin School	3.00
Avis Currier, cleaning Street School	3.00
Conchita Hodgman, cleaning E. Lempster School	1.75
Harold Nichols, cleaning stove pipe, fixing curtains	2.00
Jacob Wanner, cleaning stove pipe, fixing curtains	2.00
S. S. Harris, repairing Street toilet, etc.	14.78
J. F. Sanders, window shades for East and Street Schools	78.60

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\$ 117.13

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Zephyrine Hasham, school nurse	\$ 85.11
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## TRANSPORTATION

Elmer P. Flint, 36 weeks, Cragin School	\$ 534.00
Josie Horton, 36 weeks, Cragin School	294.70
William I. Hook, 36 weeks, East School	356.00
Jacob Wanner, 36 weeks, Street School	268.50

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\$ 1,453.20

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Martha and Evelyn Thurber, Keene High	\$ 177.94
Louise, Beatrice and Harris Nichols, Newport High	225.00
Arlene and Claribel Hook, Newport High	150.00
Margaret Olds, Newport High	75.00



Ella Belloir	37.50
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	\$ 665.44

## OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Keene Normal School, music teacher	\$ 200.00
Avis Currier, conveying music teacher	32.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., adjustable music liner	1.39
Hot lunches	15.00
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	\$ 248.39

## PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer	\$ 120.00
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## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board recommends the following sums for the support of schools to the amount of \$5.00 per \$1,000 on equalized valuation, for the school year beginning July 1, 1932.

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,700.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	70.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	112.00
Water, lights, and janitors' supplies	25.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	90.90
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00
Other special activities	35.00
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	\$ 4,320.90

## OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries district officers	\$ 100.00
Truant officer and enumeration	6.63
High School tuition	850.00
Superintendent's excess salary	123.58
Per capita tax	136.00

Expenses of administration	15.00
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	\$ 1,236.21

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1932	\$ 500.00
State Aid (December 1932)	2,500.00
Dog tax	120.00
Income from Trust Funds	24.75
Other income	4.84
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	\$ 3,149.60
Total support of schools	\$ 5,557.11
Total estimated income	\$ 3,149.60
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Assessment required to balance budget	\$ 2,407.51

Respectfully submitted,

ADA B. WANNER,  
SUSIE B. HURD,  
CONCHITA I. HODGMAN.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the reports, and the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct.

CHARLES F. CLARK, Auditor.

## TABLE OF COMPARISONS, LEMPSTER SCHOOLS

	General Statistics		1930-31	(Estimated) 1931-32	(Estimated) 1932-33	
	Ten Years' Average 1921-1931					
Number of Schools	3.		3.	3.	3.	
Total Registration	54.3		59.	42.	43.	
Average Membership	41.7		44.4	34.		
Aggregate Attendance	13,804.7		14,764.			
Aggregate Absence	852.8		1,186.			
Not Absent Nor Tardy for Year	5.3		5.	95.		
Per Cent Attendance	94.3		92.6			
Cases Tardiness	67.7		39.0			
Half Days Schools Were in Session	352.1		358.6	360.	360.	
			Financial			
	Ten Years' Average 1921- 1931		1930-31		State Allowed	
Truant Officer and Census	5.20		6.63	6.63	6.63	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	116.29		117.31	128.58	128.58	
Teachers' Salaries	2,505.96		2,800.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Text Books	74.28		59.22	70.00	75.00	
Scholars' Supplies	114.85		83.68	95.00	90.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	4.80		3.66	1.65	5.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	22.57		33.98	93.67	25.00	
Janitor Service	79.69		107.40	105.00	108.00	
Janitors' Supplies	15.33		12.35	20.00	25.00	
Minor Repairs	208.82		117.13	75.00	75.00	
Medical Inspection	48.26		85.11	90.90	90.90	

Transportation	973.13	1,453.20	1,323.08	1,027.00	1,000.00
High School Tuition	296.62	665.44	none	750.00	850.00
Other Special Activities	94.33	248.39	15.00	85.00	35.00
Fuel	125.06	112.00	110.00	112.00	112.00
Expenses of Administration	19.38	28.19	none	10.00	15.00
Per Capita Tax	111.00	120.00	none	142.00	136.00
Totals	\$3,119.54	\$6,153.69	\$4,622.19	\$5,615.43	\$5,557.11
Administration, High School, Tuition, etc.	655.04	1,037.57	none	1,137.21	1,240.00
For Elementary Schools	\$4,464.50	\$5,116.12	\$4,622.19	\$4,478.22	\$4,317.11
State Check Paid December, 1931			\$3,006.63		

Receipts  
Average of Ten  
Years  
(1921-31)

	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
State aid Check	\$3,109.77	\$3,006.63	\$ 240.75
Local Taxation	2,710.02	3,097.55	
Dog Licenses	128.66		
Trust Funds	24.76	24.76	24.76
Difference in Cash and Other Receipts	180.48		
Totals	\$6,153.69		

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		No. of Children	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Condition	Color									
April 6 E. Lempster	NH	Gloria Elizabeth	F	L	1	W	Geo. L. Richardson	Christian McComb	W	Lempster N H	Farmer	Sanford Me	Glasgow Scot
June 26 E. Lempster	NH	Geo. Fred'k Killian	M	L	1	W	Alfie E. Killian	Dorothy E. Nash	W	Lempster N H	Lumberman	Bennington N H	Walpole N H
Sept. 17 E. Lempster	NH	Wesley Hubert	M	L	2	W	Hubert C. Hartwell	Lillian G. Walker	W	Lempster N H	Farmer	Breckton Mass	Unity N H

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage
			Age of Each	Color of Each						
July 11	Newport	Harry C Small Irene B Corron	Lempster N H Newport N H	29 W 18 W	Salesman Seamstress	Pittsfield Me Newport N H	David H. Small Lillian Cook William Corron Luella M Fortune Hubert C Hartwell Margaret E Moran Willard H. Walker Beatrice M. Herris	Sangerville Me Waine Westfield Vt Surabee N H Bridge water, Mass No Easton Mass Unity N H St. John N B	Textile Worker Housewife Shoemaker Housewife Farmer Housewife Millmaid Housewife	1 1 1 1
Nov. 25	Newport	Richard L Hartwell Edith I Walker	Lempster N H Lempster N H	20 W 19 W	Farmer At Home	E Wareham Mass Unity N H				1

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Birthplace	Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
April 21	Newport	Lillian Small	58	10	20	Pittsfield Me	F	W	M	Housewife	Westminister Vt	Cornish N H	John Cook	Lucy Hammond
July 16	Newport	Isabella J Booth	45	10	31	Springfield N H	F	W	M	Housewife	Concord N H	Canada	Wm. F. Bellows	Sarah J. Hooper
Oct. 4	Newport	Henry F. Bellows	70	1	8	Walpole N H	M	W	S	Caretaker	Summer Me	Belfast Me	Ephraim Nelson	Lydia Churchill
Oct. 14	Lempster	Mira A. Lear	86	8	31	Croydon N H	F	W	W	Housewife	Concord N H		James M. Hook	Mary A. Doying
Oct. 21	Lempster	Edward M. Hook	54	8	27	Quebec Canada	M	W	M	Farmer	Summer Me		Cyrus Abbott	Sarah Gowell
Dec. 30	E Lempster	Eugene S. Abbot.	71	4	19	Westbrook Me	M	W	M	Rubber W'kr				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL S. HARRIS, Town Clerk.



