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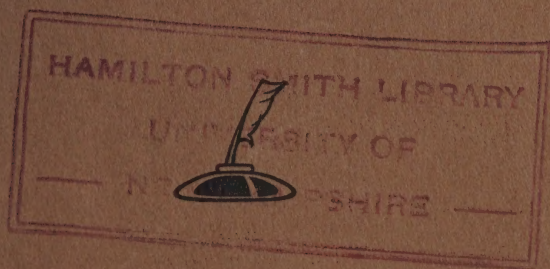
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Lempster, New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1939

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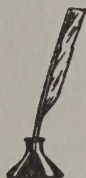
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For the Year Ending January 31, 1939
and the Vital Statistics for the Year 1938

The Argus Press, Newport, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred A. Barton
Town Clerk, W. . Heiser	Joseph A. Edmond
Selectman	Arthur L. Benway
Selectman	Fred A. Barton
Selectman	Frank M. Lovejoy
Treasurer	Jennie A. Mowat
Collector	Elmer P. Flint
Overseer of Poor	A. L. Benway
Police	Harry B. Frye
Police	George L. Richardson
Fire Warden	Fred A. Barton
Deputy Fire Warden	Guy E. Currier
Deputy Fire Warden	Charles S. Abbott
Fire Chief	George S. Richardson
Road Agent, North	William F. Horton
Road Agent, South	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Road Agent, Mountain	Frank A. Hodgman
Supervisor	Harold B. Nichols
Supervisor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	William C. Mowat
Auditor	Moses H. Douglass
Sexton	Harold B. Nichols

TOWN WARRANT

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 fourteenth 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 appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest on Debt.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldiers' Monument at Lempster Street.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction or Town Road Aid.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.
7. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent instead of three, to take effect in 1940.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library.
10. To see if the Town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.
11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town in anticipation of taxes.
12. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Road Agents to the appropriations.

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

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

15. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing town roads. A separate bid to be sent for each district.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning one hundred feet beyond the buildings of the so-called Dexter Hosley place to the Goshen Town line.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 to be matched by the State for tools for fighting fires.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Athletic Association.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for Pine Blister Rust.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept in trust the sum of \$125.00 from Mrs. S. S. Harris for the care of her lot in the East Lempster Cemetery.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept in trust the sum of \$100.00 from James T. Nichols' Heirs for the care of his lot in the East Lempster Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will purchase a few more acres of the adjoining land, to enlarge the Cemetery at East Lempster.

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

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

ARTHUR L. BENWAY,
FRED A. BARTON,
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,

Selectmen of Lempster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR L. BENWAY,
FRED A. BARTON,
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,

Selectmen of Lempster.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Febru-
ary 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Divi- dends Tax	\$ 136.71	\$ 136.71		
Insurance Tax	.45	.45		
Savings Bank Tax	98.30	98.30		
Use of Tractor	4.00			
Class V Highways	1,853.37	1,853.37		
Bounties	111.80	117.00	5.20	
Relief Reimburse- ments	15.70			
Blister Rust Refund	.40			
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	244.79	185.40		59.39
Income of De- partments:				
Highway, includ- ing rental of equipment	36.75	40.75	4.00	
Filing Fee	3.00			
Relief Reimburse- ment	84.56			
Over Payment	8.98			
Motor Vehicle Per- mit Fees	311.69	311.69		

From Local Taxes				
Other Than Pro-				
perty Taxes:	6,167.56			
Poll Taxes	190.00	338.00	148.00	
National Bank Stock				
Taxes	25.00	25.00		
Taxes of Previous				
Years	1,468.05	1,468.05		
Taxes Sold to				
Town	1,071.44	1,000.00		71.44
Costs on Taxes	130.65	130.65		
Dog Licenses	97.03	100.00	2.97	
Property Sold	50.00	50.00		
Amount Raised by Issue				
of Bonds or Notes:				
Temp. Loan	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Taxes Redeemed	727.52	308.86		418.66
Cash on Hand				
(surplus)	627.30	240.46		386.84

Total Revenues from				
All Sources Except				
Property Taxes	\$16,465.05	\$ 9,404.69	\$ 160.17	\$ 936.33

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 512.99	\$ 512.99		
Town Officers'				
Expenses	173.72	173.72		
Election and Reg.				
Expenses	118.00	75.00		43.00
Exp. Town Hall and				
Other Town Bldgs.	265.17	100.00		165.17
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	1.50	5.00	3.50	
Fire Company	100.00			

Moth Ext.—Fire	12.93	25.00	12.07
Health:			
Damage by Dogs	22.38		
Vital Statistics	1.00	1.00	
Bounties	117.00	50.00	67.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.	3,003.04		
General Expenses	300.34	300.00	.34
Labor on Highway	45.59		
Sanding	62.60	62.00	.60
Tractor Expenses	393.38	393.38	
Libraries:			
Libraries	37.50	37.50	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	187.11	150.00	37.11
Old Age Asst.	173.40	200.00	26.60
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	70.00	20.00	50.00
Recreation:			
Common	12.50	12.50	
Public Service Enter- prises:			
Cemeteries	58.00	58.00	
Legal Expenses	33.00	15.00	18.00
Interest:			
On Temp. Loans	60.18	60.00	.18
On Bonded Debt	525.00	475.00	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,071.44	1,000.00	71.44
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town			
Interest Costs	147.26		
Outlay for New Construc- tion and Perm. Im- provements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Bids for Mowing Highway Grass and Brush	228.99	225.00	3.99
Indebtedness:			

Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Temp. Loans	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Payments to Other				
Gov. Divisions:				
State Taxes	456.00	456.00		
County Taxes	1,419.42	1,419.42		
T. R. A.	340.50	340.50		
Payments to School				
Districts	2,274.65	2,000.00		274.65
Total Expenditures	\$16,224.59	\$12,167.01	\$ 42.17	\$ 78.48

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Land and Buildings	\$200,395.00
38 Horses	1,830.00
120 Cows	5,514.00
32 Other Neat Stock	1,210.00
27 Sheep	125.00
70 Fowls	70.00
Wood and Lumber	13,450.00
3 Portable Mills	1,600.00
Gasoline Pumps	150.00
Stock in Trade	400.00
Mills and Machinery	100.00
	\$224,844.00
Soldiers' Exemption	5,975.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Poll Taxes	\$ 338.00
Property Tax	9,128.66
National Bank Tax	25.00
Tax Added	32.36
	\$ 9,524.02

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Roads	\$ 1,000.00
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Town Charges	1,800.00
Interest	600.00
Mowing Common at Street	12.50
Payment of Bond	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	340.50
Old Home Day and Memorial Day	20.00
Library	37.50
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Celebration of Ratification of Federal Constitution	25.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assn.	25.00
Fire Company	200.00
School Money	2,552.11
State Tax	456.00
County Tax	1,419.42
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	\$ 9,988.03

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDIT

Insurance Tax	\$.45
Auto Permits	311.69
Savings Bank Tax	98.30
Interest and Dividend Tax	136.71
Bank Stock	25.00
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	\$ 572.15

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury February 1, 1939	\$ 240.46
Tax of 1930 uncollected	161.92
Tax of 1931 uncollected	444.53
Tax of 1932 uncollected	337.33
Tax of 1933 uncollected	163.76
Tax of 1934 uncollected	25.25
Tax of 1935 uncollected	106.65
Tax of 1936 uncollected	101.62
Tax of 1937 uncollected	591.87
Tax of 1938 uncollected	3,127.40
Taxes bought by Town 1930	46.47
Taxes bought by Town 1931	89.08
Taxes bought by Town 1933	44.07
Taxes bought by Town 1934	299.01
Taxes bought by Town 1935	606.20
Taxes bought by Town 1936	617.49
Taxes bought by Town 1937	890.89

Bounties due Town	117.00
Rent due from Gale place	30.00
Real Estate Mortgage	200.00
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	\$ 8,241.00

LIABILITIES

First National Bank, Bonds	\$ 10,000.00
School District	1,052.11
Fire Company	100.00
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	\$ 11,152.11
Net Debt February 1, 1938	\$ 4,471.18
Net Debt February 1, 1939	2,911.11
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 1,559.20

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs Licensed from May 1, 1938 to September 4, 1938:

25 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 50.00
2 Males (part year)	3.00
4 Females @ \$5.00	20.00
1 Female (part year)	3.33
4 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	8.00
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36 Dogs, for which collected	\$ 84.33
Less 36 Fees @ 20c	7.20
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 77.13
Auto Tax from Feb. 1, 1938 to Aug. 24, 1938	280.81
Filing Fees Paid to Town Treasurer	3.00
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Total Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$ 360.94

WILLIAM H. HEISER,
Town Clerk..

Dogs Licensed from Sept. 17, 1938 to
April 30, 1939:

2 Males	\$ 4.00
1 Male, (part time)	1.50
1 Spayed Female	2.00
1 Female	5.00
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5 Dogs for which collected	\$ 12.50
Less Fees	1.00
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	\$ 11.50
Auto Tax from Sept. 17, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939	30.88
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Paid to Treasurer	\$ 42.38

JOS. A. EDMOND,
Town Clerk..

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1938		\$	627.30
W. H. Heiser, Dog Tax	\$	77.13	
W. H. Heiser, Auto Fees		280.81	
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W. H. Heiser, Filing Fee		3.00	\$ 360.94
J. A. Edmond, Dog Tax	\$	19.90	
J. A. Edmond, Auto Fees		30.88	\$ 50.78
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Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:			
Bounties	\$	111.80	
Relief Reimbursement		15.70	
Class V Highways		1,853.37	
Use of Tractor		4.00	
Insurance Tax		.45	
Savings Bank Tax		98.30	
Interest and Dividend Tax		136.71	
Blister Rust Appro. Refund		.40	\$ 2,220.73
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A. L. Benway, Relief Reimbursement			84.56
M. H. Douglass, notes			1,500.00
First National Bank, notes			1,500.00
John Wirkkala, overpayment refund			8.98
Selectmen, sale of land			50.00
H. C. Hartwell, use of tractor			20.75
W. Horton, use of tractor			6.00
F. Hodgman, use of tractor			10.00
H. C. Hartwell, 1930 Prop. Tax			
sold to Town	\$	46.47	
H. C. Hartwell, 1931 Prop Tax			
sold to Town		89.08	\$ 135.55
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E. P. Flint, 1932 Prop. Tax	\$	17.50	
E. P. Flint, 1932 Poll Tax		2.00	\$ 19.50
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E. P. Flint, 1933 Prop. Tax	\$	19.50	
E. P. Flint, 1933 Poll Tax		4.00	\$ 23.50
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E. P. Flint, 1934 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed	\$	70.56	

E. P. Flint, 1934 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, 10% Interest	8.43		
E. P. Flint, 1934 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, 12% Interest	21.31		
E. P. Flint, 1934 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, Costs	6.00		
E. P. Flint, 1934 Poll Tax	6.00	\$	112.30
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E. P. Flint, 1935 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed	\$ 121.02		
E. P. Flint, 1935 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, 10% Interest	9.83		
E. P. Flint, 1935 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, 12% Interest	27.81		
E. P. Flint, 1935 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, Costs	15.84		
E. P. Flint, 1935 Poll Tax	4.00	\$	178.50
E. P. Flint, 1936 Prop. Tax			5.95
E. P. Flint, 1936 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed	\$ 72.26		
E. P. Flint, 1936 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, 10% Interest	6.84		
E. P. Flint, 1936 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, 12% Interest	4.77		
E. P. Flint, 1936 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, Costs	18.46		
E. P. Flint, 1936 Poll Tax	4.00	\$	106.33
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E. P. Flint, 1937 Prop. Tax	\$ 1,314.10		
E. P. Flint, 1937 Prop. Tax, Int. 10%	59.39		
E. P. Flint, 1937 Poll Tax	91.00	\$	1,464.49
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E. P. Flint, 1937 Prop. Tax Redeemed			45.00
E. P. Flint, 1937 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed from Proposed Sale	\$ 418.68		
E. P. Flint, 1937 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, 10% Interest	29.13		
E. P. Flint, 1937 Prop. Tax			
Redeemed, Costs	17.49	\$	465.30
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E. P. Flint, 1937 Prop. Tax			
Sold to Town	\$ 935.89		
E. P. Flint, 1937 Prop. Tax			
10% Interest	74.40		

E. P. Flint, 1937 Prop. Tax Costs	72.86	\$ 1,083.15
E. P. Flint, 1938 Prop. Tax	\$ 6,192.56	
E. P. Flint, 1938 Prop. Tax		
10% Interest	2.88	
E. P. Flint, 1938 Poll Tax	190.00	\$ 6,385.44
Total Receipts		\$ 16,465.05
Less Payments		16,224.59
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1939		\$ 240.46

JENNIE A. MOWAT,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Poll and property taxes		
committed to collector	\$ 9,466.66	
Added tax	32.36	
National Bank Stock	25.00	
Less abatements	14.06	\$ 9,524.92
Less uncollected	3,127.40	
Property Tax current year collected	6,192.56	
Poll Taxes current year collected	190.00	\$ 6,382.56

Poll and property previous year		
collected		1,468.05
Tax sales redeemed		727.52
		\$8,578.13

From State

Bounties	\$ 11.80
Relief reimbursement	15.70
Class 5 Highways	1,853.37
Use of tractor	4.00
Insurance tax	.45
Savings Bank tax	98.30

Interest and Dividend Tax	136.71	
Blister Rust refund	.40	\$ 2,220.73
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$ 97.03	
Auto fees	311.69	
Filing fee	3.00	
Interest received on taxes	244.79	
Costs on taxes	130.65	
Taxes sold to Town	1,071.44	\$ 1,858.60
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Relief reimbursement	84.56	
M. H. Douglass, note	1,500.00	
First National Bank, Newport	1,500.00	
John Wirkkala, over payment	8.98	
Sale of real estate	50.00	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of tractor	20.75	
W. F. Horton, use of tractor	6.00	
F. H. Hodgman, use of tractor	10.00	\$ 3,180.29
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Cash on hand February 1, 1938		627.30
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Total		\$ 16,465.05

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$	512.99	
Town Officers' expenses		173.72	
Election and Registration		118.00	
Town Hall and Union Hall		116.96	\$ 921.67
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Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police		1.50	
Fire company		100.00	
Fire expense		12.93	\$ 114.43
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Bounties			\$ 117.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics			\$ 1.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Labor on highway	\$	4,559.00	
Sanding roads		62.60	
Tractor expense		393.38	\$ 501.57
General expense			\$ 300.34
Town Highways:			
Town maintenance			\$ 3,003.04
Libraries			\$ 37.50
Charities:			
Old Age Assistance	\$	173.40	
Town Poor		187.11	\$ 360.51
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Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	\$	10.00	
Old Home Day		10.00	
Other celebrations		50.00	\$ 70.00
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Damage by dogs			\$ 22.38
Town property expense			\$ 148.21
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	\$	58.00	
Care of Common		12.50	\$ 70.50
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Mowing graves and bushes on highway			\$ 228.99
Interest:			
Temporary loan	\$	60.18	

Bonded debt	525.00	\$	585.18
Unclassified:			
Interest, 1937	\$ 74.40		
Costs, 1937	72.86	\$	147.26
Taxes bought by Town		\$	1,071.44
Legal expense		\$	33.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	\$ 1,000.00		
Temporary loans	3,000.00	\$	4,000.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Tax	\$ 456.00		
County Tax	1,419.42		
T. R. A. money raised	340.50		
Payment to School District	2,274.65	\$	4,490.57
		\$	16,224.59

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Arthur L. Benway, Selectman	\$ 100.00
Fred A. Barton, Selectman	75.00
Frank M. Lovejoy, Selectman	75.00
Jennie A. Mowat, Treasurer	50.00
William H. Heiser, Town Clerk	17.50
Joseph A. Edmond, Town Clerk	17.50
Arthur L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Jacob Wanner, Health Officer	10.00
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector, for 1937	23.75
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector, for 1938	63.85
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Collector, for 1932, 33, 34, 35, 36	40.39
Fred A. Barton, Moderator	6.00
L. H. Nichols, Janitor Town Hall	4.00
Harry Frye, service as Dog Police	5.00
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	\$ 512.99

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

H. W. Shelton, bond for Tax Collector	\$ 5.00
H. W. Shelton, bond for Town Officers	42.50
E. P. Flint, advertising and posting tax sales	31.00
E. P. Flint, typing and incidentals	3.40
E. P. Flint, registering letters	6.09
E. P. Flint, recording real estate sales	8.50
H. W. Shelton, bond for Town Clerk	5.00
E. P. Flint, discharge taxes	2.75
E. P. Flint, recording tax sales	5.75
E. P. Flint, incidentals	1.15
E. P. Flint, selling twenty-three parcels of real estate	21.50
Jacob Wanner, Health Officer's expenses	22.80
Jennie A. Mowat, stamps and envelopes	1.58
Joseph Edmond, auto permits	4.50
Joseph Edmond, postage	1.50
Joseph Edmond, auto reference book	2.00
Joseph Edmond, recording 14 pages	4.20

E. P. Flint, discharging tax records	1.50
E. P. Flint, postage and supplies	3.00
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	\$ 173.72

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., 15 supervisors' meetings	\$ 30.00
George L. Richardson, 16 supervisors' meetings	32.00
Harold B. Nichols, 15 supervisors' meetings	30.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., ballot inspector, four meetings	8.00
C. J. Baker, ballot inspector, five meetings	10.00
Elmer P. Flint, ballot inspector, two meetings	4.00
L. H. Nichols, ballot inspector, two meetings	4.00
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	\$ 118.00

HEALTH

Joseph A. Edmond, vital statistics	\$ 1.00
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TOWN HALL EXPENSES

L. E. Brigham, lights for Hall	\$ 2.25
Joseph Edmond, repairing window	.75
L. H. Nichols, one-half cord chunk wood for Hall	4.00
L. H. Nichols, setting glass	3.00
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	\$ 10.00

UNION HALL EXPENSES

Guy E. Currier, labor	\$ 5.25
Guy E. Currier, labor	3.00
Rowell Bros., shingles	6.50
E. F. Thurber, cleaning Union Hall	3.00
Guy E. Currier, labor on Union Hall	1.75
M. K. Olds, sawing lumber for Union Hall	3.20
McAfee Store, supplies for Union Hall	.35
MaAfee Store, supplies for Union Hall	.37
Fred Cutts, windows and glass	4.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	13.80
John Wirkkala, labor	13.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	12.30
T. R. Wirkkala, labor	4.80
John Wirkkala	5.70

F. A. Barton, one cord chunk wood	8.00
John Wirkkala, labor on Union Hall	4.50
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on Union Hall	4.50
Frank E. Haven, lumber for Union Hall	2.04
R. F. Pollard, labor on Union Hall	1.50
F. A. Barton, one cord of chunk wood	8.00
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	\$ 106.96

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Guy E. Currier, work at fire on Matheson plot	\$ 3.25
Guy E. Currier, posting fire notices	8.20
Guy E. Currier, looking up fire	1.48
G. L. Richardson, money voted fire company	100.00
H. B. Frye, service as police	1.50
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	\$ 114.43

TOWN PROPERTY EXPENSES

Gale place, three rolls roofing paper	\$ 3.75
Henry Neal, sawing shingles for Baker farm	16.00
M. K. Olds, sawing lumber for Baker farm	11.91
Guy E. Currier, labor on Baker farm	6.40
McAfee Store, nails and supplies, Baker farm	3.00
Rowell Bros., material for Baker farm	62.35
W. F. Horton, labor on Baker farm	20.00
H. B. Frye, labor on Baker farm	20.00
Jacob Wanner, labor on Baker farm	4.80
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	\$ 148.21

TRACTOR EXPENSES

John Wirkkala	\$ 8.10
Mike Wirkkala	3.20
John Wirkkala	3.60
Miller Auto Company, oil for tractor	25.80
John Wirkkala, labor on tractor	2.00
Mike Wirkkala, labor on tractor	2.00
Miller Auto Company, repairs for tractor	11.98
Miller Auto Company, oil for tractor	25.80
Walter Wirkkala, labor on tractor	2.40
E. J. McAfee, for gas	8.98
John Wirkkala, driving tractor	21.71
John Wirkkala, driving tractor, and helper	51.20
John Wirkkala, driving tractor	2.00
John Wirkkala, gas for tractor	9.31

John Wirkkala, driving tractor	28.80
Miller Auto Company, oil for tractor	25.80
Miller Auto Company, parts for tractor	.70
John Wirkkala, labor on tractor	3.85
John Wirkkala, driving tractor	26.00
John Wirkkala, gas	9.88
John Wirkkala, driving and helpers, tractor	28.00
John Wirkkala, gas for tractor	12.54
John Wirkkala, trip to White River Junction, parts for tractor	3.00
John Wirkkala, driving tractor	56.40
John Wirkkala, gas for tractor	20.33
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	\$ 393.38

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on bonded debt	\$ 1,000.00
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500.00
	1,500.00
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	\$ 4,000.00

INTEREST

Interest	\$ 250.00
Paid on bonded debt	275.00
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	39.18
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	21.00
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	\$ 585.18

BIDS—MOWING THE SIDES OF HIGHWAY

H. L. Magoon	\$ 84.00
Shirley Smith	79.99
W. I. Hook	65.00
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	\$ 228.99

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Charles F. Clark, care of Common	\$ 12.50
Harold B. Nichols, mowing Gee cemetery	5.00
and E. Lempster cemetery	45.00
Harold B. Nichols, opening graves	8.00
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	\$ 70.50

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Treasurer, Town Road Aid	\$ 340.50
Taxes paid to State	456.00
Taxes paid to County	1,419.42
Payments to School District	2,274.65
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	\$ 4,490.57

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Claire Sing, Memorial Day	\$ 10.00
W. C. Mowat, Old Home Day	10.00
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	\$ 20.00
Sesquicentennial	25.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	25.00
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	\$ 70.00

LIBRARY

H. B. Nichols, trustee	\$ 12.50
H. B. Nichols, trustee	25.00
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	\$ 37.50

SANDING ROADS

John McLaughlin	\$ 7.20
Malcolm Olds	3.00
L. H. Nichols	18.80
Harold Vines	9.60
George Richardson	2.40
Harris Nichols	6.40
Harold Vines	6.40
W. J. Horton	8.80
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	\$ 62.60

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

F. A. Barton	\$ 58.00
F. A. Barton	21.60
F. A. Barton	17.20
F. A. Barton	6.40
A. L. Benway	3.65
F. A. Barton	3.00
A. L. Benway	3.75
F. M. Lovejoy	2.00
F. A. Barton	1.00

F. A. Barton	.40
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\$	117.00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

W. C. Mowat, damage to hens	\$ 2.88
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Guy E. Currier, damage by dogs	4.50
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Guy E. Currier, damage by dogs	6.00
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Olive McAfee, damage by dogs	1.50
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F. A. Barton, damage by dogs	7.50
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\$	22.38
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LABOR ON HIGHWAY

B. C. Woods, plank for bridge	\$ 13.55
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H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor with road machine	2.60
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B. C. Woods, plank for bridge	5.10
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\$	21.25
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L. S. Hodgman	\$.40
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E. O. Putnam, plank and labor on bridge	15.00
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McAfee Store, spikes	1.34
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John Wirkkala, labor, snow plow	2.00
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Clifton G. Baker, shoveling snow	3.20
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H. B. Frye, labor shoveling snow	2.40
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\$	24.34
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MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Company, supplies for Collector	\$ 7.10
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Loren Flanders, lights for Town Hall	1.00
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M. K. Olds, sawing stringers for bridge	.50
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E. C. Eastman, warrants for Town	.35
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Loren Flanders, lights for Supervisors	1.20
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F. A. Barton, hurricane expenses, postage and envelopes	6.97
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Clinton K. Barton, looking up records	17.50
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A. L. Benway, running Town lines	12.50
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W. H. Heiser, recording 11 pages, 30c per page	3.30
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W. H. Heiser, recording seven marriages, births, and deaths	1.75
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W. H. Heiser, auto permits	1.75
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W. H. Heiser, postage	1.24
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Harold Vines, moving Town Clerk supplies	2.00
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V. Hugh Pollard, help running Town lines	10.00
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A. L. Benway, running Town lines	7.50
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F. E. Newcomb, pipe	2.50
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	\$ 77.16
Argus Press, printing ballots	7.50
E. C. Eastman, tax book and supplies	14.53
A. L. Benway, envelopes, stamps for blanks	2.06
W. H. Heiser, auto permits	15.50
W. H. Heiser, postage and supplies	2.76
Argus Press, six posters	1.00
N. H. Assessment dues	2.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers	9.00
M. L. Sargent & Son, insurance on Town Hall	18.65
H. E. Jameson, list of Probate of Estate	.40
Eagle Press, printing Town Reports	98.00
Chester B. Wheeler, posting signs	7.00
H. G. Fairbanks, welding wheel for road machine	3.00
McAfee Store, spikes	.30
Haven Press, tax bills	4.15
Wheeler & Clark, supplies for Town Clerk	23.12
W. H. Heiser, postage	1.46
W. H. Heiser, auto permits	4.50
American Cyanide Company, chemists	3.75
F. M. Lovejoy, express on road machine parts	1.30
John Wirkkala, labor on road machine	3.20
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	\$ 223.18

UNCLASSIFIED

In Town

Elmer P. Flint, taxes bought by Town	\$ 767.79
Elmer P. Flint, interest on taxes, 1937	60.38
Elmer P. Flint, costs on taxes, 1937	51.55
J. M. Barton, legal expenses	33.00

\$ 912.72

Out of Town

Elmer P. Flint, taxes bought by Town	\$ 168.10
Elmer P. Flint, interest on taxes, 1937	14.02
Elmer P. Flint, costs on taxes, 1937	21.31

\$ 203.43

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

M. J. Sargent, Treasurer	\$ 15.13
M. J. Sargent, Treasurer	15.13

M. J. Sargent, Treasurer	15.13
M. J. Sargent, Treasurer	15.13
M. J. Sargent, Treasurer	17.88
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	\$ 78.40
N. H. Age Assistance	\$ 16.25
N. H. Age Assistance	16.25
N. H. Age Assistance	16.25
N. H. Age Assistance	16.25
N. H. Age Assistance	18.75
N. H. Age Assistance	11.25
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	\$ 95.00
Arthur L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	187.11
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	\$ 360.51

TOWN MAINTENANCE—SOUTH DISTRICT

Hubert Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 124.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	16.80
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	39.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	24.40
William Beaver, truck	8.80
Chester, Hathaway, gravel	1.50
Martin's Hardware, shovels	7.00
Eugene Pike, labor	12.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., lumber	2.50
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., bolts and lag screws	1.35
James Allen, labor	14.00
John Wirkkala, labor	7.00
Mike Wirkkala, labor	13.00
Town of Lempster, tractor	6.50
Harold Vines, labor	2.40
Hugh Pollard, labor	6.40
Fred A. Barton, gas	6.00
W. H. Wirkkala, gas	2.00
William A. Perkins, labor	3.20
Theodore Wirkkala, labor	3.20
W. I. Hook, labor	3.20
N. O. Baker, labor	6.40
Lawrence Hodgman, labor	4.80
Fred Clark, labor	3.20
Clarence Roberts, labor	3.20

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car	2.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., salt	6.00
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	\$ 330.85

FLOOD AND WIND DAMAGE—SOUTH DISTRICT

Hubert Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 15.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	15.80
W. H. Wirkkala, bags	1.20
W. H. Wirkkala, gas	2.40
L. H. Nichols, Jr., labor	1.00
Mike Wirkkala, labor	4.20
Frank Morrill, labor	8.60
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	14.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	6.00
Jacob Wanner, labor	12.20
W. D. Thurber, labor	13.20
Shirley Smith, labor	13.20
Eugene Pike, labor	17.60
Town of Lempster, tractor	2.00
James Allen, labor	6.40
William Beaver, labor	12.80
C. G. Baker, labor	11.20
M. O. Baker, labor	11.20
Harold Vines, labor	13.20
Fred Dean, labor	13.20
George Leslie, labor	12.40
Herbert Magoon, labor	12.40
Guy Currier, labor	1.40
W. D. Hook, labor	3.20
W. C. Hook, labor	3.20
Fred Barton, gas	3.40
M. K. Olds, labor	.80
Malcolm Olds, labor	2.40
Robert Olds, labor	1.20
Mary Paro	6.00
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	\$ 241.80

GAS—SOUTH DISTRICT

Hubert Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 96.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	41.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., plank	.42

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	46.80
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	38.40
Eugene Pike, labor	51.40
Horace Cragin, labor	9.60
Hugh Pollard, labor	28.80
Lucius Nichols, Jr.	3.20
Lucius Nichols, Sr., labor	8.00
Fred Clark, labor	5.20
W. D. Hook, labor	5.20
W. C. Hook, labor	10.00
William Beaver, labor	2.00
George Richardson, truck	12.00
George Richardson, gas	.40
Chester Hathaway, gravel	16.90
Malcolm Olds, labor	6.40
Harry B. Frye, labor	4.20
M. K. Olds, labor	2.80
Robert Olds, labor	12.40
John Wirkkala, labor	12.40
Town of Lempster, tractor	13.25
Fred Barton, gas	4.80
E. J. McAfee, gas	2.46
James Allen, labor	15.20
W. D. Thurber, labor	9.60
Harold Vines, truck	19.20
Harold Vines, labor	22.20
George Straw, labor	6.40
Fred Dean, labor	28.60
Walter Wirkkala, labor	20.80
Mike Wirkkala, labor	21.20
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	\$ 578.03

SANDING

Hubert Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	\$ 61.80
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	4.80
Eugene Pike, labor	9.60
William D. Thurber, labor	15.20
Chester Hathaway, sand	7.00
M. O. Baker, labor	9.00
C. G. Baker, labor	4.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	63.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	3.20
Horace Cragin, labor	14.20

W. C. Hook, labor	16.20
W. D. Hook, labor	6.40
W. F. Horton, labor	.40
Theodore Wirkkala, labor	.40
Fred Clark, labor	4.00
W. H. Wirkkala, truck	1.20
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	\$ 220.80

NORTH DISTRICT—WIND AND WATER DAMAGE

William F. Horton, Agent

William F. Horton	\$ 17.60
Mike Wirkkala	11.60
Eldridge LaFrance	15.20
Henry LaFrance	16.00
L. M. Tatrie	16.00
Mrs. E. J. McAfee, spikes	.30
Frank LaClair	8.60
M. LaClair	8.60
Fred M. Clark	8.60
Sam. McAfee	8.80
John McLaughlin	8.80
R. Hodgman	3.20
L. Hodgman	9.60
Clarence Roberts	9.60
Waino Wirkkala, truck	3.60
Waino Wirkkala, bridge plank	6.00
Hugh Pollard	6.00
Henry Greenwood	6.40
John Parson	4.80
E. Johnson	3.20
Arthur Benway	3.20
Waino Wirkkala, sharpening saw	.50
Oscar Santti, man and team	4.00
Oscar Santti, labor	6.00
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	\$ 186.20

NORTH DISTRICT

William F. Horton, Agent

William F. Horton	\$ 75.40
Waino Wirkkala, truck	60.30
H. Magoon	8.80
E. P. Flint	.60
John Wirkkala	7.20

Will A. Perkins	11.00
Town of Lempster, use of tractor	6.00
F. A. Barton, 10 gals. gas	2.00
Waino Wirkkala, 20 gals. gas	4.00
L. H. Nichols	9.80
L. W. Tatrie	6.40
L. H. Nichols, Jr.	3.20
Elmer Flint	3.20
Fred Dean	3.20
H. Hartwell, Sr., truck	28.80
Harold Vines, truck	20.40
Walter Simons	3.20
T. Wirkkala	12.80
G. Richardson, truck	38.40
F. M. Clark	6.80
Hugh Pollard	.40
Mike Wirkkala	7.20
McAfee's Store, spikes	.36
L. Hodgman	6.40
Clarence Roberts	3.20
Chester E. Hathaway, gravel	1.90
Waino Wirkkala, bridge plank	2.10
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	\$ 333.06

NORTH DISTRICT—GAS MONEY

William F. Horton, Agent

William F. Horton	\$ 56.00
George Richardson, truck	40.80
H. Greenwood	21.20
Mike Wirkkala	.60
Waino Wirkkala, bridge plank	22.98
Bill Beaver	6.40
Thomas Southwick, gravel	2.40
Waino Wirkkala, truck	24.60
Mrs. E. J. McAfee's, spikes	.12
L. W. Tatrie	6.40
H. Hartwell, Sr., truck	9.60
Harry Small	4.40
Henry LaFrance	3.20
Eldridge LaFrance	3.20
Harold Vines, truck	38.40
L. Hodgman	5.20
Clarence Roberts	4.20
E. O. Putnam, stringers	7.00

Fred Dean	9.60
John McLaughlin	9.60
Harold Vines	11.20
Harris Nichols, truck	3.60
Herbert Magoon	1.00
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	\$ 291.70

GAS MONEY

Frank Hodgman, Sr., Road Agent

Frank Hodgman, Sr., man and truck	\$ 80.20
Frank Hodgman, Sr., man	8.00
Frank Hodgman, Sr., truck	1.60
Harold Nichols, man	9.60
Frank Hodgman, Jr., man	12.00
Clarence Roberts, man	10.80
Lawrence Hodgman, man	12.80
Lucius Nichols, Jr., man	10.00
Earl Nichols, man	3.20
Fred A. Barton, gas	2.80
Town of Lempster, tractor	7.00
Walter Thayer, man	8.00
W. Wirkkala, gas	5.20
William Horton, man	8.40
George Richardson, man and truck	14.40
W. Wirkkala, man and truck	14.40
John Wirkkala, man	5.20
Mike Wirkkala, man	5.40
Theodore Wirkkala, man	4.80
Chester Hathaway, gravel	5.55
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	\$ 229.35

TOWN MONEY

Walter Thayer, man	\$ 27.20
Clarence Whipple, man	22.40
Clarence Roberts, man	6.40
Frank Hodgman, Jr., man	38.20
Lucius Nichols, Jr., man	20.80
Lawrence Hodgman, man	14.40
George Richardson, man and truck	14.40
Frank Hodgman, Sr., man and truck	99.60
Frank Hodgman, Sr., man	11.20
Frank Hodgman, Sr., truck	2.40
Elmer Flint, sharpening tools	1.75

Elmer Flint, man	3.20
L. H. Nichols, man and team	4.00
Frank Hodgman, Sr., sharpening drills	1.00
Charles Thompson, man	3.20
John Wirkkala, man	1.60
Mike Wirkkala, man	1.60
Theodore Wirkkala, man	1.60
M. A. Namcy, man	8.00
Town of Lempster, tractor	3.00
F. A. Barton, gas	2.40
W. Wirkkala, plank	30.00
American Cyanamid & Chemical Corp., dynamite and caps	12.50
Walter Wirkkala, man	4.00

\$ 334.85

WASH-OUT, WIND DAMAGE

Lucius Nichols, man	\$ 12.20
Earl Nichols, man	9.60
Louis Dalava, man	8.80
Clarence Whipple, man	8.80
A. S. Thomas, man	8.00
Harold Nichols, man	11.20
Theodore Wirkkala, man	1.60
Elmer Flint, man	.80
Frank Hodgman, Jr., man	14.80
Frank Hodgman, Sr., man	12.40
Frank Hodgman, Sr., truck	9.60
Lucius Nichols, Jr., man	.80

\$ 98.60

SANDING

George Richardson, man and truck	\$ 4.80
W. Wirkkala, man and truck	19.80
E. P. Flint, man	3.80
Harry Small	2.40
Frank Hodgman, Sr., man and truck	30.00
Lawrence Hodgman, man	1.60
Frank Hodgman, Jr., man	14.40
Lucius Nichols, Jr., man	9.20
Clarence Roberts, man	7.60
Walter Thayer, man	6.20
Harold Nichols, man	6.20
Clarence Whipple, man and truck	10.80

Harris Nichols, man and truck	13.20
Harris Nichols, man	.80
Earl Nichols, man	2.00
Mike Wirkkala, man	2.00
Frank Hodgman, Sr., truck	12.40
Frank Hodgman, Sr., man	3.60
William Horton, man	1.60
Gene Pike, man	2.40
Fred Clark, man	2.40
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	\$ 157.80

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

Union Hall at Lempster	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall, East Lempster	500.00
Town Safe	100.00
Town Tractor	1,000.00
Tool Shed	150.00
Road Machine	200.00
Snow Plow	200.00
200 Chairs	100.00
Small Tools	50.00
2 Stoves	50.00
Town Library and Equipment	500.00
Snow Fence	100.00
11 Settees	22.00
2 Pianos	110.00
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	\$ 5,582.00

REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAX DEEDS

George Baker Estate, undivided half of Baker farm located on the east and west side of Lovejoy highway from Lempster Street to D. C. highway. 100 acres.

R. E. Paine. This land is situated on the south side of highway from East Lempster to Washington, on Lempster Mountain. Beckwith and Church land, so-called.

Cyrus Eaton. This land is known as the Millen land, and is located on Lempster Mountain on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 40 acres, more or less.

Cyrus Eaton. This land is known as the Fisher land, and is located on Lempster Mountain on the south side of highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 100 acres, more or less.

- Arthur Bell. This land is located on Lempster Mountain, south of the old schoolhouse on south side of highway from East Lempster to Washington, and contains 80 acres, more or less.
- F .W. Grafton. This land is located on the west side of the D. C. highway and adjoins F. A. Barton, John Pike and others. Said to contain 22 acres, more or less.
- Samuel Matheson Estate. The Gale place on the north side of the highway from East Lempster to Lempster Street. House and barn, and a lot of land with a lot of wood on it.
- Jacob Wanner farm situated between the Dodge Hollow Road and Acworth town line.
- Balliver Land, 55 acres, bordering on the D. C. highway.
- Brandan Moore, 45 acres. Part of Richardson land on Lempster Mountain, west side of highway from East Lempster to Washington.
- Corner Plot from piece on the north side of highway from East Lempster to Washington in front of the old schoolhouse. 20 acres.
- Charles Lowell land on Lempster Mountain, bordered on the east by Washington town line, on north and south by the highway from East Lempster to Washington. 5 acres.
- Clifton G. Baker. Undivided half of the Baker farm, located on the east and west side of the Lovejoy highway from Lempster Street to the D. C. Highway. 100 acres.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

School Funds:

Asa Way, interest 3%	\$	13.52		
Henry Hurd, interest 3%		5.03	\$	18.55

Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley, interest 3%	\$	9.18
Charles Booth, interest 3%		15.17
Duren S. Honey, interest 3%		4.58
Almon Booth, interest 3%		3.07
Frank B. Davis, interest 3%		2.27

Leander Hill, interest 3%	6.08		
William J. Thissell, interest 3%	6.11		
Minerva Gee, interest 3%	2.27		
Frank W. Huntoon, interest 3%	3.03		
Mina Shanks, interest 3%	6.11		
Duren S. Honey, interest 3%	4.65		
Arthur K. Hodgman, interest 3%	3.01		
Henry Bingham, interest 3%	3.01		
Andrew J. Mitchell, interest 3%	6.08		
From Grace Bedell, for wood blown down by hurricane	6.00		
From Grace Bedell, for pine logs blown down by hurricane	1.50		
Miscellaneous Income	.47	\$	82.59
Unexpended Balance January 31, 1938		\$	101.14
			31.10
Total Receipts		\$	132.24

EXPENDITURES

Lempster School District	\$	18.55
Charles F. Clark, labor		20.00
Charles F. Clark, cash paid for loam		.30
Harold B. Nichols, labor		27.60
Harold B. Nichols, cash paid for lawn grass seed		.40

The work in the spring and summer was cleaning up and burning pine needles, leaves and brush; resurfacing and mowing lots.

Cleaning Up After the Hurricane:

Charles Clark, labor	\$	13.60
Harold B. Nichols, labor		28.00
George Richardson, trucking pine logs and lumber		3.00
Marshall Olds, sawing pine logs		2.35
Malcolm Olds, helping load pine logs		.80

Total Expenditures	\$	114.60
Unexpended Income January 31, 1939	\$	17.64

The work after the hurricane was cutting wood and pine logs, cleaning up and burning brush and resetting stones.

WHERE FUNDS ARE INVESTED

School Funds:

Asa Way

Newport Savings Bank	\$	447.50
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Henry Hurd

Newport Savings Bank		166.66
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Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley

Newport Savings Bank		300.00
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Charles Booth

Newport Savings Bank		500.00
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Duren S. Honey

Newport Savings Bank		150.00
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Almon Booth

Newport Savings Bank		100.00
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Frank B. Davis

Newport Savings Bank		75.00
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Leander Hill

Newport Savings Bank		200.00
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William J. Thissell

Newport Savings Bank		200.00
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Andrew J. Mitchell

Newport Savings Bank		200.00
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Minerva Gee

Newport Savings Bank		75.00
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Frank W. Huntoon

Newport Savings Bank		100.00
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Mina Shanks

Newport Savings Bank		200.00
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Duren S. Honey

Sugar River Savings Bank		150.00
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Arthur K. Hodgman

Sugar River Savings Bank		100.00
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Henry Bingham

Sugar River Savings Bank		100.00
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HAROLD B. NICHOLS,
CHARLES F. CLARK,
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1938	\$	2.00
Town appropriation		37.50
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Total Receipts	\$	39.50

EXPENDITURES

Lillian Hartwell, services as librarian	\$	24.00
Silver Mountain Grange, electric lights		6.00
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Total Expenditures	\$	30.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1939	\$	9.50
Number of volumes at beginning of year		2256
Books donated:		
State Aid		16
Mrs. Ellen Hooper		5
Roswell Miller		17
Total Circulation for Year		693
Circulation from Bookmobile		178

HAROLD B. NICHOLS,
SUSIE B. HURD,
JENNIE A. MOWAT,
Library Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF ELMER P. FLINT, TAX COLLECTOR

1932:

Unpaid taxes		\$	356.83
Collected \$17.50 Poll \$2.00	\$	19.50	\$ 19.50
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Uncollected		\$	337.33

1933:

Unpaid taxes		\$	185.26
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Collected \$19.50 Poll \$4.00		\$	23.50	\$	23.50
Uncollected				\$	161.76
1934:					
Unpaid taxes				\$	31.25
Collected Poll \$6.00		\$	6.00	\$	6.00
Uncollected				\$	25.25
1935:					
Unpaid taxes				\$	110.65
Collected Poll \$4.00		\$	4.00	\$	4.00
Uncollected				\$	106.65
1936:					
Unpaid taxes				\$	103.08
Collected	Property	\$	5.95		
	Poll		4.00		
Abated			6.89	\$	16.84
Uncollected				\$	86.24
1937:					
Unpaid				\$	3,399.51
Collected	Property	\$	1,732.78		
	Poll		91.00		
Sold to Town			935.89		
Abated			43.06	\$	2,802.73
Uncollected				\$	596.78
1937:					
Sold to Town				\$	935.89
Redeemed					45.00
Unredeemed				\$	890.89
1938:					
Warrant	(Poll 338)	\$	9,491.66		
Added Tax	(Poll 8)		32.36		
Levy				\$	9,524.02
Collected	Property	\$	6,192.56		
	Poll		190.00		
Abated	Property		4.06		
	Poll		10.00	\$	6,396.62
Uncollected				\$	3,127.40

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Drew orders on County:

February, 1938	\$ 32.84
March, 1938	91.16
April, 1938	76.67
May, 1938	69.36
June, 1938	92.72
July, 1938	65.73
August, 1938	45.13
September, 1938	79.46
October, 1938	49.67
November, 1938	68.75
December, 1938	44.61
January, 1939	56.01

\$ 772.11

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 58.37		
Reimbursement from direct relief paid in 1937			
Paid L. A. Coutermarsh	17.59		
Paid Campbell & Shepard	81.92		
Paid Campbell & Shepard	12.00		
Reimbursement	26.19		
Paid McAfee Store, care of tramps	14.00		
Paid for furnishings for tramp house	5.00		
Paid for wood for tramp house	4.00		
Paid for emergency relief	26.41	\$	187.11
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Received Town orders		\$	187.11
Relief reimbursement from State		\$	15.70

A. L. BENWAY. Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Lempster:

We, the Board of Engineers of the Lempster Fire Company, do hereby submit the following report for the year ending January 30, 1939.

Our equipment consists of one combination fire truck equipped with a fifty gallon pump, 1000 feet of 1½ inch canvas hose, 700 feet of ¾ inch rubber hose, hand chemicals, Indian fire pumps, ladders, axes, pike poles, ropes, shovels, etc.

We have responded to seven calls; four chimney fires, one grass fire and two building fires.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Lempster for their fine cooperation. We also want to thank those who made donations to the Company.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON, Chief,
HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR., Dept. Chief,
Board of Engineers.

APPROPRIATIONS

Unexpended balance January 31, 1938	\$	48.47
1938		
Nov. 16 Received from Town Treasurer, part appropriation		100.00
Total Receipts	\$	148.47

EXPENDITURES

1938			
Feb. 8	O. Hutchinson, stove pipe and freight	\$	4.30
9	G. L. Richardson, kerosene		5.50
Apr. 1	Town tax, truck		1.67
1	Registration of truck		27.00
Sept. 5	G. L. Richardson, set of spark plugs		4.00
5	J. Gould, parts and repair		10.38
Oct. 4	R. W. Haskell, couplings and washers		9.79
17	Rowell Bros., sheathing paper		2.00

Nov. 1	Sears, Roebuck & Company, battery	8.90
16	G. L. Richardson, kerosene	5.00
1939		
Jan. 23	G. L. Richardson, kerosene	4.38
Total Expenditures		\$ 82.92
Unexpended balance		65.55
Total January 31, 1939		\$ 148.47

HORACE M. CRAGIN,
Treasurer Lempster Fire Company.

The Lempster Fire Company responded to calls as follows:
1938

Mar. 21 Chimney fire, Bakers'—6 men.
Mar. 24 Lamp explosion, Cutler's—three men.
May 1 Chimney fire, C. S. Abbott's—3 men.
May 6 Chimney fire, W. H. Heiser's—6 men.
May 9 Grass fire, F. Hodgman's—5 men.
July 29 Barn struck by lightning, Flanders'—11 men.
1939
Jan. 14 Chimney fire, F. A. Barton's—7 men.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,
HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR.,
Board of Engineers.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

We have been very fortunate not to have any brush fires in the year 1938. Therefore, there is not very much expense, only posting notices and looking up fires for the Look-out Stations. I hope it will be the same this year, but we are facing the worst fire hazard that I have ever seen.

The storm of September 21, 1938, blew down and up-rooted such a vast amount of trees of every kind and leaves us to face a danger equal to none that we ever had before. With more than fifty per cent of the timber left lying in the woods makes one tremble when they think what could happen if some careless person should throw down a cigarette stub or a match that was not entirely out.

Fishermen, berry pickers, picnickers, and in fact every human being should be more careful than they have ever been before. People should not kindle fires at any time without a permit to do so, and should any person see any signs of a fire, he should notify the Fire Warden or some one just as soon as possible, for just a few minutes might save hundreds of dollars for the State and Town.

I know the Lempster Fire Company will be ready and willing to assist anyone at all times as they have always done in the past, which is indeed a help when you know that when you call them they will respond at once. I think the Town is very fortunate to have this company to look to in a time like this. We all hope that we do not have to call them at any time for help.

FRED A. BARTON,
Forest Fire Warden.

ARTHUR L. BENWAY,
FRED A. BARTON,
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,
Selectmen of Lempster.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collectors, Road Agents, and other officers of the Town of Lempster, and find them properly entered and vouched.

MOSES H. DOUGLASS, Auditor.
Lempster, N. H., March 1, 1939.

SCHOOL REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Lempster School Board:

I hereby submit my eighth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Lempster is fortunate in having two able experienced teachers working in the schools. Miss Sing is teaching her second year at the East Lempster school, with twenty-six pupils in the four lower grades. Mrs. Viola Horton is teaching the upper grades at the Street School.

I wish the citizens of Lempster would re-read a paragraph from my report in the issue of January, 1936. It deals with transportation.

In the year 1937-1938 Lempster paid for transportation \$2,151.00, but the state approved only \$1,748.00. In 1936-1937 Lempster paid \$1,759.00 and the state approved \$1,624.00. Before that time the transportation costs had been approved for near full amount of what Lempster had paid. The statements that transportation was too high came originally from citizens of Lempster, not from any state official. The state took the ground that if there is a less expensive way to transport, it could approve only that expense.

Last spring the state took the stand that it could approve only the cost of two buses. Lempster could transport her pupils by any method that was acceptable to the motor vehicle department, but any extra costs would have to be paid by local taxation.

The roads in places are not suited for buses, especially in winter. I believe that the breaking of those roads is paid wholly from local taxes. I fear that a few bad storms might make it cheaper to pay for a more expensive transportation.

However, it is possible to rearrange the routes to overcome many of these difficulties. The contracts are for two years. At the end of that time it should be easy to determine which is best for the town and district.

After all, the children are your best investments. Someone has said, "Roads are used to a great extent by people travelling through the town, but the schools by only those who live in it."

I wish to thank the school officials, the teachers, and citizens for their help and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

1937

July 1	Balance in the Treasury	\$ 138.92
Sept. 23	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	300.00
Oct. 8	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	25.00
Oct. 21	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	400.00
Nov. 16	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	675.00
Dec. 13	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	450.00
Dec. 14	From State Treasurer, State Aid Fund	2,619.83
Dec. 28	From Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on School Funds	18.55

1938

Feb. 12	From Jennie A. Mowat, Dog Tax	130.30
May 9	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	350.00
May 30	From State Treasurer, 1936-37 Adjustment	36.00
June 14	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	78.47
June 30	From Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	271.53

	Total Receipts	\$ 5,493.60
Orders Paid		5,469.92
	Balance	\$ 23.68
Balance in the Treasury July 1, 1938		\$ 23.68

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE 1939-1940

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$	1,800.00	
Textbooks		65.00	
Scholars' Supplies		75.00	
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction		10.00	
Janitor Service		72.00	
Fuel		73.00	
Water, Light, Janitor Supplies		16.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses		150.00	
Health Supervision		95.00	
Transportation of Pupils		1,773.00	
Other Special Activities		15.00	\$ 4,149.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$	100.00	
Truant Officers and Census		5.00	
Payment of High School Tuition		1,027.74	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		89.55	
Per Capita Tax		128.00	
Other Obligations			
Insurance		30.00	
Expenses of Administration		20.00	\$ 1,400.29
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Total Amount Required to Meet Budget			\$ 5,549.29

ESTIMATED INCOME

State Aid, December 1939 Allotment (Estimated)	\$	2,540.81	
Dog Tax		100.00	
Income from Trust Funds		18.55	\$ 2,659.36
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Assessment Required to Balance Budget			\$ 2,889.93

HARRY C. SMALL,
CHRISTINA RICHARDSON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SCHOOL YEAR 1937-1938

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers		\$ 106.00
Superintendent's excess salary	87.04	
Truant Officer and school census	5.00	
Expense of administration	25.34	
Teachers' salaries	1,775.00	
Textbooks	64.58	
Scholars' supplies	88.58	
Other expenses of instruction	15.70	
Janitor service	72.00	
Fuel	73.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	73.51	
Medical inspection	82.69	
Transportation of pupils	2,151.00	
High school tuition	695.04	
Other special activities	10.00	
Per Capita Tax	110.00	
Janitor supplies	20.14	
Land and buildings expense	15.00	
Total Payments		\$ 5,469.92
Balance July 1, 1938		\$ 23.68

GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 87.04
Truant Officer and census	5.00
Expenses of administration	25.34
Textbooks	64.58
Scholars' supplies	88.88
Other expenses of instruction	15.70
Fuel	73.00
Janitor supplies	20.14
Minor repairs and expenses	73.51
Medical inspection	82.69
High School tuition	695.04
Other special activities	10.00

Land and buildings	15.00	
Per Capita Tax	110.00	\$ 1,365.92
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From local taxation		\$ 2,550.00
Town for dog tax		130.30
Income from Trust Funds		18.55
State Treasurer, Equalization Fund		2,619.83
Balance on hand July 1, 1937		138.92
Adjustment check, State Treasurer		36.00
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Total Receipts		\$ 5,493.60

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Ada B. Wanner, chairman School Board	\$	35.00	
Harry C. Small, member School Board		20.00	
Conchita Hodgman, member School Board		20.00	
Susie B. Hurd, Clerk		10.00	
Lucius Nichols, Moderator		6.00	
Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer	15.00	\$	106.00

JANITOR SERVICE

Bruce Nichols	\$	36.00	
Ruth Vines		25.20	
Marjorie Carver	10.80	\$	72.00

TRANSPORTATION

Bealer Berquist	\$	522.00	
William Heiser		720.00	
Jacob Wanner	909.00	\$	2,151.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marjorie Carver	\$	900.00	
Claire M. Sing	875.00	\$	1,775.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January, 1938 - January, 1939

Number of children inspected		48
Number of school visits		32
Number of home visits		24
Defects Found	Corrected	Treatments or Improved
Enlarged tonsils—10		
Underweight—8		6
Vision—2	1	1
Teeth—6	37	
Pediculosis—1	1	
Skin disease—2	2	
Poor posture—8		8
Chicken pox, 36; common cold, every child; measles, 2.		

The annual school dental clinic was held in the library May 12, 1938. Thirty-seven pupils had dental work done by Dr. E. F. Keane of Newport. The clinic was financed by the Home and Community Welfare Department of the Grange and by the parents.

The school health program includes regular health inspection, class room inspection, weighing and measuring, follow-up work, home visits, taking children to clinics or hospitals, and inspection before returning to school after sickness whenever the matter is brought to my attention.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, the teachers, parents, pupils, and others for their splendid cooperation and interest in the health work.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N., School Nurse.

In behalf of the schools, the members of the Lempster School Board extend thanks to the Home and Community Welfare Committee of Silver Mountain Grange for the gift of money toward the dental clinic and hot lunches for the children of the school district.

HARRY C. SMALL,
CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,
CHRISTINA RICHARDSON.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1937-'38

Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils registered	54
Per cent of attendance	94.58
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	6
Cases of tardiness	24
Number of pupils transported	39
Number of high school pupils	10
School Board meetings	8
Visits made by Board members	8
Visits by superintendent	45
Visits made by citizens	91

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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 Lempster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

MOSES H. DOUGLASS, Auditor.

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child			Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Color								
July 12	Newport	Susan Claire	F L	4	W	James Edgar Allen	Arline Mary Hook		W	Lempster N H	Farmer	Lempster N H	Hopkinton N H
Sept. 6	Newport	Burton Orin	M L	8	W	Frank Irving Berquist	Gladys P. Roper		W	Lempster N H	Meat Cutter	Lynn Mass	Lowell Mass

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage
Jan. 22	Lempster N H	George Napoleon Perry	Eunice Effie Wright	Lempster N H	21	W	Lumberman	Nottingham N H	Napoleon Perry Amelia Greenwood Harvey W. Wright Abbie M. Gibson	Unity N H Claremont N H	Lumberman Housewife Retired W P A Wkr	1
				Lempster N H	15	W	Student	Unity N H				1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years			Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days										
May 22	Lempster N H	Nellie M. Hodgeman	25	3	18	Lempster N H	F W S	F	W	S	At Home	Lempster N H	Cork Ire	C. Hodgeman	Marg. Driscoll
Apr. 29	Unity N H	Amelia Perry	37	9	27	Baldwinsv'le M	F W M	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Tabasco Can	Canada	Jos. Greenwood	Evelina Homer
May 8	Marlow N H	George A. Gordon	61	5	24	Lempster N H	M W M	M	W	M	Supervisor	N Hampton N H	Lempster N H	Bela N. Gordon	Mary L. Sabine
June 30	Lempster N H	Moses F. Lavigne	56	2		U Hill Ct Vt	M W M	M	W	M	Roping Carrier	Essex Jct Vt	Barton Vt	Louis Lavigne	Mary Senior
Aug. 7	Lempster N H	Samuel Smith Harris	72	2	15	St. John N B	M W M	M	W	M	Town Clerk	Devenshire Eng	New Brunswick	Thomas Harris	Elizabeth Smith
Oct. 23	Newport N H	Charles F. Felton	75	5	29	Plainfield N H	M W W	M	W	W	Farmer	Not Known	Not Known	Thomas Felton	Helen Allard
Dec. 6	Goshen N H	Clayton Eugene Smith	34	5	17	Claremont N H	M W M	M	W	M	Mill Worker	Nicolet F's P Q	Claremont N H	Horton L. Smith	Ida J. Ayer
Dec. 31	Marlow N H	Charles W. Thornton	84	9		Acworth N H	M W W	M	W	W	Blacksmith	Acworth N H	Langdon N H	Wilton Thornton	Julia Silsby

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

JOSEPH A. EDMOND, Town Clerk.

