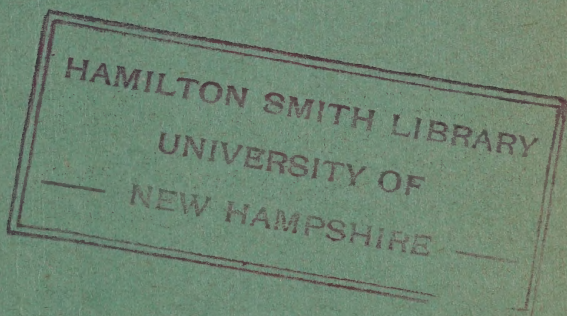


852.07
M 55
938

ANNUAL REPORT

Of The Officers of The

TOWN OF
MEREDITH



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31

1938

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MEREDITH

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1938

.....

Copyright © 2004 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

Selectmen
Ralph N. Piper Aaron F. Clark Robert C. Greene
Tax Collector
Howard F. Weeks

Nelson B. Piper J. Frank Neal Shepherd F. Brown
Auditors
 Frederick L. Hawkins Burt S. Dearborn

Edwin C. Mansfield

Norman R. Martin

Annie M. Perkins Linden Grad John R. Weeks

Edwin C. Mansfield, Chairman Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh
Mrs. Eva S. Blake Mrs. Mary A. Ward, Sec'y
Harry W. Gilchrist* Fred H. Smith, Treas.

Charles W. Small, Justice

Bertram Blaisdell J. F. Beede Earle A. Welch

Lewis P. Caverly

3

TOWN OF MEREDITH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Chief of Police, Traffic Officer, two Trustees of Trust Funds, one for three years and one for two years, two Library Trustees for three years and a Road Agent.
2. To choose two delegates to attend the Constitutional Convention.
3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general highway expenses.

7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise toward eradicating the White Pine Blister Rust. The State Forester requesting the sum of \$400.00 (By request)

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward the support of the Public Health Nurse.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. (To be paid or adjusted as formerly done)

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and specify how the same shall be expended.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Forest Fire Protection.

14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the benefit of Indigent Persons chargeable to the Town.

15. To see what action the Town will vote to take relative to the use of the Town Hall.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used in the improvement of conditions at "Meredith Village Cemetery." (By request)

17. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum of money for the Sidewalk Project.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the abandoned road in Meredith Center, or that part of it which would entail the maintenance of the Mill Pond Bridge.

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road on the east side of the Daniel Webster Highway abutting land formerly owned by J. Frank Neal or will vote \$500.00 for the repair of said highway.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the abandoned road at the foot of Marston's Hill, or that part of it which entails the maintenance of the old bridge.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the road abandoned by the Town last fall, when the road by the Palmer Place was straightened.

22. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of a Secondary Highway System, road known as the Parade, Pease, Oak Hill Road and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$3,115.00. The State contributing an equal amount, or accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$777.19. In which case the State would appropriate \$3,103.78.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to rebuild the wharf at Bear Island.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the further improvement of the Robert's Road.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$271.00 to be expended by the Lakes Region Association for publishing and disposal of advertising material. (By request)

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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

Given unto our hands the 21st day of February, 1938

RALPH N. PIPER
AARON F. CLARK
ROBERT C. GREENE

Selectmen of Meredith

A True Copy—Attest:

RALPH N. PIPER
AARON F. CLARK
ROBERT C. GREENE

Selectmen of Meredith.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1937

Lands and Buildings		\$2,483,360.00
Electric Plants		28,220.00
Horses	75	7,250.00
Oxen	12	1,045.00
Cows	365	17,170.00
Other Neat Stock	81	2,817.00
Sheep	65	402.00
Hogs	8	45.00
Fowls	465	390.00
Portable Mills	3	1,800.00
Boats & Launches	143	37,250.00
Wood, Lumber		22,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,790.00
Stock in Trade		113,640.00
Mills and Machinery		73,500.00
Polls 1190 @ \$2.00 each	\$2,380.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
		<hr/>
		\$2,425.00
		<hr/>
Total		\$2,793,179.00
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		23,210.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared With
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Year 1938	Increase	Dec.
From State:				
Int. and dividend tax	3,015.03	3,000.00		15.03
Insurance tax	124.87	125.00	13.00	
Railroad tax	289.71	275.00		14.71
Savings Bank tax	2,684.33	2,700.00	15.67	
Fighting forest fires	31.05			31.05
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business lic. and permits	30.00	40.00	10.00	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	86.20	100.00	13.80	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	934.00	900.00		34.00
Int. received on taxes and deposits	102.81			102.81
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equip.	27.75	100.00	72.25	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,487.13	2,600.00	112.87	
From Local Taxes Other Than				
Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	2,380.00	2,300.00		80.00
(b) Nat'l. Bank Stock taxes	45.00	45.00		
Amount raised by Issue of bonds or notes:	8,000.00			
Except Property Taxes	20,237.88	12,185.00	224.72	277.60
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		108,990.71		
Total Revenues		121,175.71		

TOWN OF MEREDITH

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expen Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Dec.
(Current Maintenance Expense:)				
General Government:				
Town Officers' sal.	2,135.00	2,145.00	10.00	
Town Officers' exp.	1,056.67	1,000.00		56.67
Election and Reg. Exp.	145.35	350.00	204.65	
Municipal Court Exp.	200.00	200.00		
Exp. Town Hall and Other Town bldgs.	486.51	500.00	13.49	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	1,489.03	1,300.00		189.03
Fire Dept.	1,854.65	1,500.00		354.65
Health:				
Health dept. inc. hos.	1,868.50	1,900.00	31.50	
Vital Statistics	76.40	75.00		1.40
Dump	125.00	125.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	11,155.03	10,000.00		1,155.03
Street Lighting	100.00	100.00		
General exp. of Highway Dept.	5,686.77	4,500.00		1,186.77
Street sweeping	263.35			263.35
Fees to Town Clerk	220.75	200.00		20.75
Libraries:				
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	4,858.18	1,500.00		3,358.18
Old Age ass't.	2,284.14	2,000.00		284.14
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	175.00	175.00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds incl. band concerts	201.07	250.00	48.93	

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Public Service Enterprises:			
Damage and legal	769.20		769.20
Refunds	99.05		99.05
Interest:			
On temporary loans	265.00	250.00	15.00
On bonded debt	1,487.27	1,437.50	49.77
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Cons.			
Town's share	5,636.67	3,115.00	2,521.67
Meredith Ctr. bridge	4,000.00		4,000.00
Sidewalk cons.	1,569.42	500.00	1,069.42
Lake Region	271.00	271.00	
New equipment	2,600.00		2,600.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) bonds	7,700.00	8,500.00	800.00
(b) deficit of prev. year	4,500.00	5,420.21	920.21
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
State taxes	7,936.00	5,952.00	1,984.00
County taxes	28,381.69	30,000.00	1,618.31
Payments to precincts	5,160.00	4,600.00	560.00
Payments to School			
Districts	31,586.03	32,290.00	603.97
Total Expenditures	137,342.73	121,175.71	4,351.06 20,518.08

TOWN OF MEREDITH

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

1937

Town of Meredith, N. H.

Town officers' salaries		\$2,125.00
Town officers' expenses		1,000.00
Election and registration expenses		150.00
Municipal Court expenses		200.00
Town Hall		700.00
Police Department		1,300.00
Fire Department		1,845.00
Health Department:		
Laconia Hospital	\$500.00	
Nurse	1,300.00	1,800.00
Vital statistics		30.00
Dump		125.00
Legislative Special		5,000.00
Town Road Aid inc.		
in Maintenance	\$780.78	
Town Maintenance inc. T. R. A.		10,000.00
Meredith Center Bridge		4,000.00
Lakes Region Ass'n. Appro.		271.00
Old Age Assistance		3,000.00
Street Lighting		100.00
General expenses of Highway Dept		4,500.00
Sidewalk construction		500.00
Fees to Town Clerk		225.00
New Equipment		2,600.00
Libraries		1,000.00
Town Poor		1,500.00
Memorial Day		175.00
Parks and playgrounds		300.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Deficit of 1936	4,500.00
Interest	1,864.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	7,700.00
State Tax	7,936.00
County Tax	28,381.69
School Tax	32,079.13

Total Town and School appropriations 124,906.82

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,880.25
Insurance Tax	100.00
Railroad Tax	350.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,700.00
Business Licenses	20.00
Fines & Forfeits	150.00
Rent of Town Hall	1,000.00
Rent of Machinery	200.00
To be raised by Serial Notes	8,000.00

18,100.25

106,806.57

Plus overlay at 4%	4,272.26
--------------------	----------

Net amount to be raised by taxation	111,078.83
-------------------------------------	------------

Less Poll Taxes	2,380.00
-----------------	----------

Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	45.00
----------------------	-------

2,425.00

Amount to be raised by Property
Taxes on which town tax rate
is figured

108,653.83

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$108,653.83
Poll Taxes	2,380.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	45.00
Precinct Taxes	5,160.00
<hr/>	
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$116,238.83

TOWN OF MEREDITH

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Public Library, land and buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department, land, buildings and equipment	9,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment:	
Three tractors and plows, two truck plows	7,100.00
Steam road roller	1,000.00
Three road machines	100.00
Compressor and Supplies	200.00
Wehr grader and tractor	1,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	6,000.00
175 acres of forest land	750.00
Water supply	50,000.00
School Department:	
Land and buildings	64,000.00
Equipment	5,200.00
	<hr/>
	\$197,850.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

CURRENT BALANCE SHEET

Current Assets

Cash on hand January 31, 1938	\$8,949.57
Unredeemed taxes	1,886.69
Uncollected taxes	229.06
Balance from sale of real estate in Treasury but not in this year's report (inc. int.)	575.00
Due from State—Bounties	18.60
	<hr/>
	11,658.92
Plus Current Account Deficit	5,420.21
	<hr/>
	17,079.13

Current Liabilities

Due School District (as of Jan. 21, 1938)	11,079.13
Due jail appropriation	1,000.00
Unpaid note in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
	<hr/>
	17,079.13

Bonded Debt

Meredith Neck issued 1934:	
Payable \$1,500.00 annually Mar. 1 interest 4%	\$20,500.00
Refunding bonds issued 1935:	
Payable \$3,000.00 Jan. 15, int. 2¾%	9,000.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Serial notes voted 1936:

 Payable \$2,000.00 annually

 Jan. 31, interest 3% 4,000.00

Serial notes voted 1937:

 Payable \$2,000.00 annually

 Jan. 31, interest 3% 8,000.00

41,500.00

Net Debt Jan. 31, 1937

45,998.25

Authorized Bonds & Notes outstanding

 Jan. 31, 1938 \$41,500.00

Plus current account Deficit 5,420.21

46,920.21

Net debt, Jan. 31, 1938

46,920.21

Less increase in net debt

921.96

45,998.25

TOWN OF MEREDITH

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Revenues

	Estimated Revenues	Net Revenues Realized	Excess	Deficit
State of N. H.	\$5,150.00	6,102.94	952.94	
Automobile permits	2,700.00	2,487.13		212.87
Business lic. & permits	20.00	30.00	10.00	
Fines & forfeits	150.00	86.20		63.80
Rent of Town Hall	1,000.00	934.00		66.00
Rental of equipment	200.00	27.75		172.25
Taxes	100,708.13	115,715.62	15,007.49	
	<u>\$109,928.13</u>	<u>125,383.64</u>	<u>15,970.43</u>	<u>514.92</u>

Expenditures

	Expend.	Actual Appro'n.	Balance	Deficit
Officers' salaries	\$2,125.00	2,135.00		10.00
Officers' expenses	1,000.00	1,056.67		56.67
Election & reg. expen.	150.00	145.35	4.65	
Mun. Court	200.00	200.00		
Town Hall	700.00	486.51	213.49	
Police dept.	1,300.00	1,489.03		189.03
Fire dept.	1,845.00	1,854.65		9.65
Street Sweeping	No appro.	263.35		263.35
Health dept.	1,800.00	1,868.50		68.50
Vital Statistics	30.00	76.40		46.40
Dump	125.00	125.00		
Legislative special	5,000.00	5,636.67		636.67
Town maintenance	10,000.00	11,155.03		1,155.03
Meredith Center Bridge	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Lakes Region Ass'n.	271.00	271.00		
Old Age Ass't.	3,000.00	2,284.14	715.86	
Street Lighting	100.00	100.00		
General Expense of highway	4,500.00	5,686.77		1,186.77

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Sidewalk Construction	500.00	1,569.42		1,069.42
Town Clerk	225.00	220.75	4.25	
New Equipment	2,600.00	2,600.00		
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00	4,858.18		3,358.18
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	300.00	201.07	98.93	
Deficit 1936	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Damages & legal ex.	No appro.	769.20		769.20
Interest	1,864.00	1,487.27	376.73	
Payment on prin. of debt.	7,700.00	7,955.00		255.00
State tax	7,936.00	7,936.00		
County Tax	28,381.69	28,381.69		
School Tax	32,079.13	31,586.03	493.10	
Refunds	No appro.	99.05		99.05
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$124,906.82	132,172.73	1,907.01	9,172.92

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Year Ending January 31, 1938

Receipts

Automobile permits:		
774 issued		\$2,487.13
Dog Licenses:		
102 males	204.00	
23 females	115.00	
5 Kennels	73.00	
		<hr/>
		392.00
		<hr/>
Total receipts		2,879.13

Payments

To Town Treasurer	2,879.13
-------------------	----------

Respectfully submitted

GUY U. HORNE, Town Clerk

AUDITORS REPORT

We the Auditors of the Town of Meredith have examined the account of the Town Clerk and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ending January 31, 1938

Property & Poll Taxes	
committed to Collector	\$116,427.73
Additional Taxes	946.65
Redeemed Taxes	2,812.88
Interest Collected	255.00
1938 Taxes collected in advance	104.00
	<hr/>
	120,546.26
Abatements and errors on	
property and poll taxes	1,481.78
Uncollected polls and personal	
property tax	229.06
Paid Town Treasurer	118,835.42
	<hr/>
	120,546.26

Respectfully Submitted

HOWARD WEEKS, Collector

AUDITORS REPORT

We the Auditors of the Town of Meredith have examined the account of the Collector and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1938

February 1, 1937 cash on hand	\$ 7,958.35
Received from Selectmen	14,721.48
Received from Tax Collector	118,835.42
Received from Town Clerk	2,879.13
Received from Fire Warden	25.55
Received from notes sold	62,770.83
	<hr/>
	207,190.76
Selectmen's orders paid	198,241.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	8,949.57
	<hr/>
	207,190.76

Respectfully submitted

R. GILMAN LUNT, Treasurer

AUDITORS REPORT

We the Auditors of the Town of Meredith have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT L. DEARBORN

Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes Current year	\$108,653.83	
Poll Taxes current year	2,380.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
Precinct Tax	5,160.00	
<hr/>		
Total amount given Collector	116,238.83	
Taxes received from Collector		115,715.62
Taxes redeemed		6,832.48
Reimbursement for Relief		
during year		1,031.46
Interest and dividend tax		3,015.03
Insurance tax	124.87	
Railroad tax	289.71	
Savings Bank tax	2,684.33	
<hr/>		
		3,098.01
Forest fires and use of fire truck		31.05
Bounties		22.80
From County:		
Reimbursement on Sewing Project		620.82
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	392.00	
Pool room and circus permits	30.00	
Fines and forfeits	86.20	
Rent of Town Hall	934.00	
Rent of Machinery	27.75	
Motor Vehicle Permits		
1937 and 1938	2,487.13	

TOWN OF MEREDITH

From Persons and Estates for Aid Granted:

Wilbur Emery for

Quimby Chase, \$60.00

Wilbur Emery for

J. Coughlin, 10.67 70.67

4,027.75

Receipts other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes \$54,770.83

Serial Notes (as voted by town) 8,000.00

Rent of land and stumpage

Elmer Perkins 6.00

Sale of Real Estate, Nettie B. Hart

(Colby Cox place) 750.00

Refunds from:

Thomas E. P. Rice, fence 125.00

Dr. C. L. Smart 70.00

F. R. Prescott, cement pipe 91.98

Bertram Blaisdell, premium on ins. 80.30

B & M R. R., damage claim 5.25

372.53

Refund from State:

On highways 25.00

Reimbursement for widening

Main street 569.62

594.62

1938 Poll Taxes 4.00

1938 Property Tax 100.00

Interest received 102.81

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Highways not State:

Oiling Scoefield's drive	50.00
Sale of 20 Asphalt barrels	20.00
Payment for labor on road (Winnesquam)	35.00
C. W. Small, 15 gals. Asphalt	2.70
Geo. Vinall, wood purchased	3.00
N. A. Bickford, camp pur.	10.00
Oiling driveway, Wilbur Emery	15.00

	135.70
Cash on hand, February 1, 1937	7,958.35
	<hr/>
Grand Total	207,190.76

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers salaries	\$2,135.00
Town Officers expenses	1,056.67
Election & Registration exp.	145.35
Municipal Court	200.00
Expenses of Town Hall	486.51

4,023.53

Protection to Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,489.03
Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,854.65
Bounties on Hedgehogs	18.60
Damage by dogs	135.95

3,498.23

Health Department, Including Hospitals:

Health Officer, and Nurse	1,368.50
Contagious Diseases	4.50
Hospital Appropriation	500.00
Vital Statistics	76.40
Maintenance of public dump	125.00

2,074.40

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	11,155.03
Street Lighting	100.00
Street cleaning	263.35
Roberts road, laid out and built by Selectmen	1,152.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Project No. 1091, repairing roads in Chemung	514.46	
General expenses of highway department	5,686.77	
		<hr/>
		18,871.61
Projects:		
Sewing project	404.99	
Record project	104.43	
New Sewing project	24.80	
Sidewalk project No. 1168	1,569.42	
		<hr/>
		2,103.64
Libraries		
		1,000.00
Old Age assistance		2,284.14
Town Poor	5,358.18	
Laconia Hospital Appro.	500.00	
		<hr/>
		4,858.18
Patriotic Purposes:		
American Legion, Memorial Day		175.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds		201.07
Unclassified:		
Auto permits	220.75	
Damages and legal ex.	769.20	
Taxes bought by town	3,048.73	
Lakes Region Ass'n. appro.	271.00	
Interest	1,487.27	
Refunds	99.05	
		<hr/>
		5,896.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Permanent Improvements:

Legislative special S. A. O.	5,636.67
Ledwood Bridge, Meredith C.	4,000.00
Tractor snowplow	2,600.00

12,236.67

Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans	60,000.00
Payment on bonds and term notes	7,955.00

67,955.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid State	7,936.00
Taxes paid County	28,381.69
Payments to Precinct	5,160.00
Payments to School District	31,586.03

73,063.72

Cash on hand January 31, 1938	8,949.57
-------------------------------	----------

Grand Total	\$207,190.76
-------------	--------------

TOWN OF MEREDITH

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries:

Ralph N. Piper, chairman	
Selectmen	\$500.00
Aaron F. Clark, Selectman	400.00
Robert C. Greene, Selectman	400.00
Howard F. Weeks,	
Tax Collector	500.00
Guy U. Horne, Town Clerk	200.00
R. Gilman Lunt, Treasurer	125.00
Burdette Johnson, Auditor	10.00

\$2,135.00

Town Officers Expenses:

Meredith Trust Co.,

Rent of safety deposit box	11.00
----------------------------	-------

Registra of Deeds

Release	.28
Mortgage abstracts	7.25
Transfers	36.50
Deed Colby Cox estate	1.28
Recording deeds	9.53

54.84

New England Tel. and Tel. service	27.40
-----------------------------------	-------

Doris A. Carter, clerical aid	18.90
-------------------------------	-------

Selectmens transportation	101.60
---------------------------	--------

Postage and express	22.75
---------------------	-------

124.35

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Edson Eastman Company		
Treas. record book	1.00	
Tax books and supplies	9.45	
Smiths interest book, collector	1.00	
Town Clerk's inventory book	25.35	
Check vouchers	12.25	
Tax Collector's warrant	4.12	
Treas. record book	.98	
		<hr/>
		54.15
Clow, the Florist, flowers for		
Edmund Quimby		3.00
C. H. Van Pelt, flowers for		
Ernest Small		3.00
Meredith Variety Store, paper cutter		.75
Edna Piper, copying		5.00
Marjorie H. Piper, copying taxes		40.00
Maher's Book Store, files		24.50
Meredith Construction Co., fan		24.39
Nelson B. Piper, map sewage disposal		25.92
Allan Kellogg Sales Co.,		
Moistener and postage		3.61
Guy U. Horn		
Road Agent Bond	5.00	
Collecting dog taxes	3.50	
Postage and expenses	4.95	
		<hr/>
		13.45
Wheeler and Clark		
Pay sheets	5.35	
Dog tags	5.25	
Stamp pads, collector	1.04	
		<hr/>
		11.64

TOWN OF MEREDITH

R. Gilman Lunt, postage		19.08
Ass'n. N. H. Accessors, dues		2.00
Shephard F. Brown, boat hire		30.00
William Martel, Laconia, N. H.		
boat hire		5.00
Bertram Blaisdell		
Town Clerk and		
Collector's bonds	55.00	
Treasurer's bond	25.00	
		<hr/>
		80.00
Howard Weeks, Collector,		
postage and supplies		50.69
Meredith News		
Printing reports, etc	365.00	
Envelopes and inventory blanks	8.75	
Printing and police tags	25.50	
Printing tax bills	22.50	
Printing for Town Clerk	8.50	
Printing for Tax Collector	13.75	
		<hr/>
		444.00
		<hr/>
		\$1,056.67

TOWN OF MEREDITH

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Roy H. Griggs Post, rent of Legion Hall to Budget Committee		\$2.50
Meredith News, printing and advertising		63.50
E. M. Monroe, election dinners	3.90	
Sarah Whitcomb, Treas. election dinners	2.45	
		6.35
Leonard Plaisted, police service	4.00	
Erwin Young, police service	4.00	
		8.00
Burdette Johnson, supervisor	25.00	
Nelson B. Piper, supervisor	13.00	
Frank Drewett, supervisor	15.00	
		53.00
Frances Plummer, ballot clerk	4.00	
Olin Lund, ballot clerk	4.00	
L. D. Colby, ballot clerk	4.00	
		12.00
		145.35

MUNICIPAL COURT

Charles W. Small, Justice of Municipal Court, salary,	200.00	
		200.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN HALL

Meredith Electric Light Co.,	
lights and bulbs	\$127.88
Jack Gibson, janitor service	64.00
O. L. Philbrook, wood	104.50
Weeks & Smith, feather duster,	
stove pipe and supplies	6.83
Guy Horne, insurance	46.80
Bertram Blaisdell, insurance	59.20
M. V. Fire District, water	10.00
Quirk & Plaisted, repairs	1.80
Nathan Bickford, cartage	.75
O. G. Piper, rent of annex and	
equipment	62.00
Lord & Reed, door stop	2.50
Meredith Construction Co., fuses	.25
	<hr/>
	486.51

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman R. Martin	
Chief's salary	240.00
Traffic Officer pay	400.00
Police work, tramps	
and expenses	399.05
	<hr/>
	1039.05

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Special Police

Elwood Hitchcock:

Salary 12.00

Police work, tramps
and expenses 98.00

110.00

Erwin Young:

Salary 12.00

Police work 19.00

31.00

Harry Denney:

Salary 12.00

Police work 21.00

33.00

Leonard Plaisted, police work 3.00

177.00

Meredith Inn, tramps 1.80

C. N. Roberts, food for tramps 3.78

A. Moscardini, food for tramps 3.16

Mrs. B. F. Roberts, tramps 4.00

H. Ennis, trip to

Meredith Ctr. 2.00

One tramp 1.00

3.00

15.74

Frank Copp, burying dog 5.00

Meredith Electric Light Co., lights 18.00

New England Tel. and Tel., service 63.40

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Central Petroleum Co.,		
traffic paint	55.68	
L. D. Collins, painting streets	19.60	
John Swain, painting streets	21.20	
Theodore McGuiggan,		
painting streets	7.00	
Donald Young, painting streets	7.00	
John Gault, painting streets	4.60	
Eldred Allen, painting streets	5.80	
Hilton Homer, painting streets		
and police work	8.40	
Fred Williams, painting streets	2.80	
James Kitchen, painting street	3.00	
Lord & Reed, paint brushes,		
paint, bolts for signs	10.76	
		<hr/>
		145.84
J. B. Ingham Co., street and		
traffic signs		22.50
Meredith News, printing parking tags		2.50
		<hr/>
		1,489.03

FOREST FIRE AND APPROPRIATION

Paid Fire Appropriation	\$1,745.00
Paid for forest fires	106.65
Paid for labor at Water Hole	3.00
	<hr/>
	1,854.65

TOWN OF MEREDITH

BOUNTIES

Harry Leavitt:

Mar. 25	24 hedgehogs	4.80	
July 2	2 hedgehogs	.40	\$5.20

Clarence Pickering:

Apr. 2	4 hedgehogs		.80
--------	-------------	--	-----

Elno Avery:

May 21	1 hedgehog		.20
--------	------------	--	-----

Bernard King:

May 21	1 hedgehog	.20	
Dec. 26	2 hedgehogs	.40	.60

Orris Blake:

July 2	2 hedgehogs	.40	
Sept. 17	1 hedgehog	.20	
Nov. 17	1 hedgehog	.20	.80

Elmer Perkins:

Sept. 18	1 hedgehog		.20
----------	------------	--	-----

Otis Veasey:

Sept. 30	2 hedgehogs	.40	
Dec. 7	1 hedgehog	.20	
Dec. 20	1 hedgehog	.20	.80

Russell Jones:

Oct. 11	1 hedgehog	.20	
Oct. 15	1 hedgehog	.20	.40

Lester Allen:

Oct. 15	4 hedgehogs		.80
---------	-------------	--	-----

Lloyd Pickering:

Oct. 21	1 hedgehog		.20
---------	------------	--	-----

Leon Hatch:

Oct. 24	5 hedgehogs		1.00
---------	-------------	--	------

TOWN OF MEREDITH

George Colburn:				
Oct.	26	3 hedgehogs	.60	
Nov.	4	2 hedgehogs	.40	
Nov.	10	1 hedgehog	.20	
Nov.	29	1 hedgehog	.20	1.40
Clayton Swain:				
Nov.	4	3 hedgehogs		.60
Roy Bowen:				
Nov.	5	2 hedgehogs		.40
Lester Bigelow:				
Nov.	6	1 hedgehog		.20
Harris Kimball:				
Nov.	28	1 hedgehog		.20
Max Parris:				
May	25	5 hedgehogs		1.00
George Dickenson:				
July	6	2 hedgehogs		.40
Ralph Merrill:				
June	17	3 hedgehogs		.60
A. Clark:				
Dec.	4	5 hedgehogs		1.00
Eldred Allen:				
Dec	2	3 hedgehogs		.60
Lewis Veasey:				
Jan.	6	1 hedgehog		.20
Robert Osgood:				
Jan.	15	4 hedgehogs		.80
Algie Veasey:				
Jan.	24	1 hedgehog		.20
				<hr/>
				\$18.60

TOWN OF MEREDITH

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Frank Copp, burying dog	\$1.00	
Harry Plummer, balance	.20	
Town Clerks collection fees	26.00	
Clarence Pickering, hens killed by dogs	25.00	
Marvin Blake, hens killed by dogs	14.00	
Dog tags	9.75	
W. H. Neal & Son, damage to sheep by dogs	60.00	
		<hr/>
		\$135.95

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Expenditures:

Laconia Hospital appropriation	\$500.00	
Survey of sewage, N. B. Piper	16.00	
Nurse appropriation	1,300.00	
Albert Sprague, transportation of Health Officer	2.50	
Carl Mansfield, Health Officer	50.00	
		<hr/>
		1,868.50

TOWN OF MEREDITH

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages, births, etc. year 1936	\$16.25
Balance paid, Harry Plummer	3.75
Carroll W. Stafford, list of deaths	1.90
Guy U. Horne, Vital Statistics	33.75
Marriages, births, etc. year 1937	20.75
	<hr/>
	76.40
Contagious Diseases	4.50

ROBERTS ROAD

Laid out and built by Selectmen	\$1,152.00
---------------------------------	------------

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid L. P. Caverly	11,155.03
--------------------	-----------

STREET LIGHTING

Paid White Mountain Power Co.	100.00
-------------------------------	--------

STREET SWEEPING

Paid John H. Swain	263.35
--------------------	--------

TOWN OF MEREDITH

ROBERTS ROAD

L. P. Caverly, labor	\$136.13
L. P. Caverly, horses \$7.00, truck \$6.00	13.00
Meddie Daigneau, labor	7.33
Oal S. Young, labor	15.00
Lester Bigelow, labor	7.00
Milo Myers, labor	60.33
Freeman Sirles, labor	78.33
Frank Anderson, labor	70.66
Harvey Fogg, labor	39.00
Fred Garland, labor	30.00
Henry Blaisdell, labor	3.00
Lester Allen, labor	30.00
Paul Dumas, labor	59.33
George I. Haskell, labor	54.33
John Prescott, labor	51.33
Perley Beach, labor	18.58
Eldred Allen, labor	33.00
Harold Sargent, labor	40.00
Archie Herbert, labor	42.00
Robert Sargent, labor	16.33
Will Roberts, labor	1.33
Joe Butler, labor	24.00
Bill Clark, labor	48.33
Hasting Fogg, labor	18.33
Walter Murphy, labor	6.00
Austin Carr, labor	18.33
George Plant, truck	24.00
Theo. McGuiggan, labor	85.00
James Thompson, truck	77.00
Harry Miner, truck	18.00
D. E. Ambrose, drilling machine	27.00
	<hr/>
	1,152.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

GENERAL EXPENSE MONEY PAID DIRECTLY TO L. P. CAVERLY

B. & M. freight	\$ 3.15
C. C. Bickford, gas	15.98
Frank Anderson, labor	6.00
Donald Gordon, gas	5.68
Gladys Kimball, gas	17.80
Story Filling Station, gas	2.10
Herbert Livingstone, gas	44.75
Harold Sargent	4.66
Richard Whitehouse, welding	38.74
E. W. Weare, gas	30.77
Diamond Match Co.,supplies	.33
P. I. Perkins, parts	97.56
Lakeside Garage, gas	110.86
Prison Industries, pipe	385.55
Weeks & Smith, supplies	174.60
A. N. Williams, gas	14.80
Archie F. Cross, labor	28.00
Dwyer Sales Machine Co.	28.50
George Moulton	2.00
Lewis P. Caverly, truck, rent and wood	89.81
Lord & Reed, supplies	17.01
Harry Wallace, gas	63.07
Hubert Duncklee, sand	26.05
Raymond Sleeper	6.00
Ezra Bickford, sand	73.40
Walter Murphy	9.00
Geo. Prescott, repairs	49.68
Clarence Drew	27.60
Leslie Welch	3.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Arthur Nedeau	38.40
Isaac Trojano, sand	59.85
Peter Nedeau, gravel	2.40
Chas. Campbell	6.00
Harold Sargent	25.67
Baker Mfg. Co.	7.60
Frank Anderson	3.00
Pynn's Garage Inc., gas and repairs	147.54
Chas. Hubbard, gravel	22.50
Blacksmith at Ashland	5.00
Victor Stafford, gas and oil	3.97
Gulf Refining Co., oil	14.00
Theo. McGuiggan, truck	33.00
N. A. Bickford, Sr., truck	28.50
Hollis Horne, truck	33.00
Irville Kimball, truck	34.00
Reuben Corliss, truck	28.00
R. N. Clark, truck	9.00
Andrew Felker, gravel	7.50
E. Page, gravel	45.00
Frank Prescott, lumber	2.50
Olin Philbrook, salt and supplies	103.50
Std. Oil Co. of N. Y., gas and grease	103.68
H. Berhman, gas	6.55
Meredith Quarry, dust	2.50
State Garage, parts and calcium chloride	79.20
Marvin Blake, gas	29.18
Burt Dearborn, gas	21.40
	<hr/>
	2,278.89

TOWN OF MEREDITH

ITEMIZATION OF TOWN MAINTENANCE

L. P. Caverly, labor	719.84
L. P. Caverly, truck	2,370.27
R. N. Clark, truck	421.45
Paul Dumas, labor	121.32
Leslie Boynton, labor	30.50
Joe Butler, labor	17.32
Henry Greenmore	1.66
Ezra Bickford	2.50
Chas. Cowing	5.00
Meddie Daigneau	23.83
Jack Monroe	8.99
Lester Bigelow	80.87
Erwin Young	31.98
Francis Blake	1.50
Theo. McGuiggan	4.00
Harold Parris	2.33
D. E. Ambrose	14.00
Harry Ferrin	14.78
N. A. Bickford, Sr.	453.51
Chas. K. Dow	57.50
Eugene Herbert	103.65
Percy Abbott	33.50
George Moulton	.40
Glenn Brown	10.50
Joseph Laflamme	72.00
Ronald Anair	58.50
Malcom Niles	55.00
Leon Clark	1.66
Harry Nedeau	35.00
Leon Clark, Jr.	1.66
Chas. Batchelder	7.66

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Perley Beach	93.45
Donald Young	81.16
Allen Colby	1.50
Clarence Drew	55.97
Willie Gagne	3.00
Frank Anderson	96.05
James Stafford	19.67
Elmer Brooks	25.50
Lawton Niles	66.65
Arthur Currier	3.83
John Prescott	29.83
Roy Bowen	34.51
Town of New Hampton	48.48
Erwin Anair	18.98
E. Mudgett	64.98
Chas. Corliss	4.66
Oliver Robinson	26.74
Ed Come	8.00
Austin Carr	60.32
Frank Carleton	6.74
Owen Swain	4.66
E. Aldrich	32.16
Reuben Corliss	153.98
Richard Abbott	3.00
Chester Clough	28.36
Oscar Perkins	16.99
Roy Chandler	.66
Edward Minot	11.66
Chas. Campbell	9.66
Henry Wallace	33.65
Earle Palm	4.66
Ernest Allen	40.83
Lester Allen	44.66
Hasting Fogg	20.83
Chas. Hart	1.33
Horace Foote	52.16

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Perley Anair	55.00
Francis Fortier	7.49
Geo. I. Haskell	37.33
Fred Garland	237.24
Robert Huckins	33.99
Morris Goss	15.16
James Nave	34.80
George Garland	96.83
Bill Clark	26.33
Leo Fogg	3.99
John Pollard	56.53
Wilbur Farnham	4.99
George Leonard	97.67
Alonzo Jenness	10.33
Isaac Trojano	80.32
Walter Murphey	212.35
Joe Butler	40.17
Milo Myers	190.19
Loren Lawrence	20.33
Alfred Moses	26.83
Hollis Horne	84.00
Edward Moulton	1.17
Eldred Allen	3.00
Archie Herbert	114.15
Walter Locke	3.16
John Trojano	18.99
Burleigh Jones	22.16
Malcom Allen	1.66
Irville Kimball	131.00
John Humphries	28.83
Junior Kimball	16.31
Earle Shaw	14.83
Clyde Kimball	35.48
Wallace McIntire	25.66
Harry McNeil	13.50

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Ansel Higgins	44.55
Leonard Plaisted	1.33
James Trojano	3.40
Robert Osgood	1.17
Martin Caverly	6.00
Alfred Perkins	282.09
Archie Gamel	1.33
George Plant	84.00
Ernest Lawrence, Jr.	19.33
Morris Plaisted	2.66
Arthur Cote	80.00
Arthur Nedeau	306.40
Clarence Pickering	97.13
Robert Welch	11.66
Peter Nedeau	22.21
Clark Ackerman	13.50
Theo. Perkins	47.55
Henry Blaisdell	22.65
Freeman Sirles	68.98
Michael Coleman	17.66
T. Thomas	4.50
Robert Greenmore	3.00
Lawrence Lee	9.00
James Thompson	74.50
Elmer Perkins	11.95
Elwin Sidney	49.03
Harry Miner	128.16
Harold H. Sargent	564.22
Victor Stafford	39.00
Lewis Hill	4.33
Robert Sargent	78.49
Roy Herbert	37.33
Raymond Sleeper	120.60
Russell Shaw	9.00
Morris Waters	1.50

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Roland Palm	1.33
Raymond Clough	10.00
Clifton King	3.00
O. L. Young	78.02
Will Roberts	127.62
Wm. White	63.32
Herbert Tobyne	7.00
Leslie Welch	105.97
Edward Harris	103.99
Otis Veasey	35.50
Leon Hawkins	7.66
Perley Valliere	2.49
Francis Hughes	50.15
John Hughes	1.16
Lewis Willey	4.33
George Cronin	1.33
N. A. Bickford, Jr.	1.33
Clarence Paige	5.17
Lewis Goss	2.17
Harold Hoardley	19.66
Joseph Collins	3.00
Alvah Hart	5.50
Wm. Young	7.67
Elmer Goss	56.27
Robert Beach	3.00
Orris Blake	.66
John Nedeau	157.65
Walter Way	10.99
Petro Moscardini	4.00
Fred Leonard	10.33
Ernest Lawrence	8.66
Jack Mayo	7.00
Fred Green	6.00
Uzeb Morris	1.33
Herman Kimball	6.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Jeremiah Dacey	14.00
Chas. Brooks	8.33
Lloyd Pickering	5.66
Arthur Horne	3.00
Joe Green	25.00
Warren Smith	6.00
Harold Wyatt	5.00
John Gault	9.32
Chas. Bunce	2.00
Tony Paquette	2.66
Melvin Kimball	4.66
Harold Miller	2.17
Marshall Burdick	13.99
Fred Burdick	3.32
Verne Moulton	13.33
Robert Flanders	5.50
L. P. Caverly, miscellaneous	65.91
	<hr/>
	11,155.03

TOWN OF MEREDITH

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Meredith Electric Light Co., Lighting service and bulbs	\$ 67.50
Randall's Service Station, gas, supplies	91.35
F. R. Prescott, lumber and cement	185.87
Reed's Garage, gas and labor	12.73
R. C. Hazelton, redemption of old tractor	500.00
Wesley Page, labor	3.32
Nathan Bickford, Sr., labor on dump road	10.00
Meredith Construction Co., bulbs	4.57
Meredith Grain Co., cement and supplies	98.40
A. N. Williams, gas	50.70
State of N. H., road tar, oil, balance T. R. A.	1,674.35
C. C. Bickford, gas	2.73
Dwyer Sales Machine Co., parts	37.45
Linden Grad, grading school yard	50.00
Std. Oil Co., of N. Y., cold patch	90.72
Weeks & Smith, supplies	2.85
L. D. Colby, stone dust	2.00
T. J. Collard, surveying Post Office curb	18.95
R. E. Marden, setting curb	13.10
Lord & Reed, 1 push broom	1.50
Shephard F. Brown, pumping out well	14.50
Hewitt Rubber Co., hose and conn.	30.36
Ramsdell Refining Co., grease	34.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

George W. Vinall, labor on curb	1.50
Prison Industries, cement pipe	91.98
R. N. Piper, oil and freight	3.92
Guy Horne, insurance	49.50
Sears, Roebuck Co., stove	14.95
Hick's Filling Station, gasoline	7.30
Belknap County Registration of Deeds	1.78
Edward LaValle, pulling and driving piles, Bear Island	40.00
L. D. Caverly, use of truck	200.00
General expense money paid direct to L. P. Caverly	2,278.89
	<hr/>
	5,686.77

LIBRARIES

Paid Trustees of Meredith Library	\$1,000.00
-----------------------------------	------------

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid Belknap County Commissioners	\$2,284.14
-----------------------------------	------------

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN POOR

Josie Perkins, medical	263.10
Theodore Harvey, medical	42.85
Jeanette Daniels, medical	50.60
Leslie Dolloff, medical	47.60
Nathan Bickford, Jr., groceries, wood and milk	50.51
Vivian Avery, groceries, medical	90.10
Baker Children, board and care	431.55
Hollis Horne, wood, groceries	23.00
Jerry Coughlin, medical, (refunded later)	10.67
Raymond Kimball family, medical and groceries	97.55
Ralph Kimball, medical and groceries	70.79
Robert Kimball, medical, groceries	18.00
Sadie Kimball, medical	10.80
Robertta Kimball, medical	10.29
George Durgin, medical, groceries, clothing	174.56
George Vinall, salary	480.00
Amy Kimball, groceries	3.00
Harry Boynton, rent and wood	32.00
Mrs. Arthur Cote, medical	133.65
Clarence Dolloff, medical	108.00
Priscilla Crowley, medical	51.10
Russell Brown, board and care	486.35
Telephone Service	45.50
Theodore McGuiggan, medical, groceries, clothing	82.00
Jack Sullivan, care and medical	45.35

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Bernice Robinson, groceries,	
Medical, wood and milk	212.15
John Swain family, wood, medical,	
groceries	51.35
Nursery School, wood	38.00
Eugene Ames, groceries	35.97
Lawton Niles, groceries	10.01
Martha Collins, medical	50.00
Sarah Haynes, medical	507.25
Leon Hammel, groceries	20.00
Clarence Paige, groceries	9.00
Jeremiah Dacey, coal and groceries	18.76
Elmer Haynes, groceries, medical	106.00
Will Eryou, groceries, medical	70.45
Theodore Blaisdell, medical	34.40
Laura Elliott, board and care,	
wood, medical, groceries	76.50
Clara Downes, board and care,	
medical	672.40
M. J. Coleman, groceries	8.50
Transients	2.00
Abbie Lance, fuel, groceries	255.21
Malcolm Niles, groceries	6.00
Hastings Fogg, Jr., groceries and	
clothing	20.04
Soldiers and family, medical and	
groceries	295.27
	<hr/>
	5,358.18

Of the above amount \$500.00 may be charged off to the Laconia Hospital Appropriation.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

AUTO PERMITS

Paid Town Clerk	\$220.75
-----------------	----------

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Paid Roy H. Griggs Post	175.00
-------------------------	--------

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

F. R. Prescott, paint, lumber and cement	6.52
Carl Wallace, labor	1.50
M. V. Fire District, water	8.00
A. G. Considine, labor	133.75
F. E. Clough, labor	22.70
J. M. Hall, sharpening lawn mower	1.75
Forrest Lund, sharpening mower	1.50
Lord & Reed, grass seed and paint	4.05
George Moses, spraying trees	13.00
Weeks & Smith, rope	.80
O. G. Piper, labor on fountain	1.50
Hubert Dunklee, loam	2.25
D. E. Ambrose, loam	2.00
R. W. Maxwell, moving fountain	1.00
Meredith Grain, cement	.75
	<hr/>
	201.07

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$125.00	
Paid N. A. Bickford		125.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Bertram Blaisdell, legal advice	169.20	
S. Grad, land damage in full	600.00	
		<hr/>
		769.20

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid Edmund Quimby	2,124.24	
Paid Howard F. Weeks	924.49	
		<hr/>
		3,048.73

INTEREST

Paid out	\$1,487.27	
----------	------------	--

TOWN OF MEREDITH

LEDWOOD BRIDGE—MEREDITH CENTER

Paid State of N. H.	\$4,000.00
---------------------	------------

S. A. O. LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL

Paid State of N. H.	\$5,636.67
---------------------	------------

SEWING PROJECT

Meredith Electric Light Co., service	12.54
S. Grad, rent	105.00
Treas. of U. S., material	35.00
Belknap County, material	9.96
George Vinall, rent of chairs	4.50
Grace Jenness, rent of machine	12.00
Kathryn Collins, rent of machine	9.00
Pearl G. Beede, rent of two machines and expenses to Manchester	37.20
Mary Macomber, rent of machine	15.00
Martha Collins, rent of machine	15.00
F. X. Michard, rent of machine (1 electric)	31.20
Maude Carr, rent of machine	4.05
Jack Gibson, janitor	60.00
Meredith Cons. Co., bulbs	1.20
R. N. Piper, oil	45.34
F. A. Pulsifer, moving rubbish	.75
N. Bickford, moving stove and furniture	7.25
	<hr/>
	404.99

TOWN OF MEREDITH

PROJECT NO. 1091 ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN CHEMUNG

Theo. McGuiggan, use of truck and driver	\$267.00
N. A. Bickford, use of truck and driver	32.00
Weeks & Smith, dynamite and supplies	154.40
F. R. Prescott, lumber, etc.	20.11
George Prescott, steel and sharpening tools	31.20
Rose Trojano, sand	1.50
Andrew L. Felker, gravel	8.25
	<hr/>
	514.46

NO. 296 RECORD PROJECT

Wheeler and Clark, books, paper and binders	\$49.50
O. L. Philbrook, wood	8.00
Jack Gibson, janitor	20.00
Edward H. Quimby Co., rent of typewriter and ribbons	20.25
Meredith News, typewriter ribbons	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2.65
Harvey's Drug Store, supplies	1.03
	<hr/>
	104.43

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SIDEWALK PROJECT NO. 1168

N. A. Bickford, truck and driver		\$6.00
Roy N. Clark, truck and driver		84.50
R. E. Marden, truck and driver		1.56
R. N. Piper, oil for project		14.30
Charles Dow, truck and driver		5.00
George M. Prescott, sharpening tools		8.40
W. H. Lawder, trucking asphalt		31.56
Am. Bitumuls Co., asphalt		355.31
Weeks & Smith, supplies		16.26
F. R. Prescott, lumber, cement, supplies		179.62
M. Grain Co., lime, cement		355.85
Ezra Bickford, sand		18.60
Reuben Corliss, stone		2.50
Edmund Page, gravel		6.00
L. D. Colby, crushed stone and dust		227.60
Lucia Ross, freight on asphalt	21.92	
Perley Anair, truck and driver		4.00
		<hr/>
		1,493.42
Town appropriated for		
the project	\$500.00	
L. M. Pike & Son, repair on		
sidewalk	52.00	
Max Fisher Cons. Co.,		
Ass't on Post Office curb	24.00	
		<hr/>
		76.00
		<hr/>
		1,569.42

TOWN OF MEREDITH

NEW SEWING PROJECT

Albert Gilman, labor	1.40
George Vinall, storage	12.00
Mrs. Carrie Miller, cleaning rooms	2.40
Leonard Plaisted, moving and setting up oil burners	5.00
Jack Gibson, labor	4.00
	<hr/>
	24.80

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid R. C. Hazelton for balance due on tractor snow plow	2,600.00
---	----------

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid notes in anticipation of taxes	60,000.00
-------------------------------------	-----------

BONDS AND TERM NOTES

Paid	7,955.00
------	----------

STATE TAX

Paid Treas. State of N. H.	7,936.00
----------------------------	----------

TOWN OF MEREDITH

COUNTY TAX

Paid Treas. Belknap County	28,381.69
----------------------------	-----------

PRECINCT

Paid Precinct	5,160.00
---------------	----------

MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid	31,586.03
Refund to Edmund Quimby Estate	99.05

AUDITORS REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Road Agent, and find them well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance February 23, 1937	\$ 280.88
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Melcher & Prescott, insurance dividend	8.00
Mrs. L. Wadleigh, books	17.33
Interest Major Beede fund	605.00
Interest S. W. Rollins fund	90.67
Interest Eben S. Roberts fund	6.04
Interest J. Bennett & E. Swain fund	13.90
	<hr/>
	2,021.82

Expenditures

V. A. Sprague, janitor	181.00
Insurance	69.56
Gaylord Bros., supplies	7.55
Meredith Grain Co., fertilizer	4.80
F. H. Smith, treasurer	15.00
C. E. Ingram, cleaning rugs	9.50
White Mt. Power Co., lights	50.58
Meredith Fire District, water	22.25
Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	600.00
Maher's Book Store, typewriter	42.00
C. H. Cram, filing cabinet	8.00
Weeks & Smith, supplies	5.06
Periodicals	43.20
Wilkins Coal Co.	171.61
O. L. Philbrook, wood	15.00
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	68.31

TOWN OF MEREDITH

R. E. Marden, trucking	6.00
Leslie Berry, labor	7.20
Chester Drew, labor	2.50
J. M. Hall, labor	3.00
Baker & Taylor, books	284.86
Claridge Book Shop, books	15.50
Margaret Owen, books	7.65
H. R. Huntting Co., books	11.05
Junior Literary Guild, books	61.93
Miscellaneous Publishers, books	17.31
<hr/>	
Total expenditures	1,730.42
Balance on hand Feb. 24, 1938	291.40
<hr/>	
	2,021.82

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMITH, Treas.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,

BURT S. DEARBORN,

Auditors.

After many years of faithful service as Treasurer of the Meredith Public Library, Mr. F. H. Smith was obliged to give up the work in November on account of failing health. Mrs. Wadleigh was appointed to complete the year's work.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Receipts

Town of Meredith	\$175.00	
Fay Beede, sale of flower baskets	2.00	
Total Receipts		177.00

Expenditures

Leo Lemear, band	\$50.00	
Legion Auxiliary Unit, wreaths	25.00	
Legion Auxiliary Unit, dinners	50.75	
Meredith Variety Store, flags	21.00	
Lord & Reed, paint for grave markers	1.10	
Weeks & Smith, paint and brush for grave markers	1.12	
Fay Beede, painting grave markers	11.50	
Fay Beede, expense of car for painting grave markers	1.05	
Harold Trombley, expense of car for decorating graves outside of village	.75	
J. E. Humiston, supplies purchased for program at Town Hall	1.00	
Total expenditures		163.27
Balance		13.73

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF MEMORIAL DAY BALANCES

Net of balances as given in		
1937 report	\$3.54	
Balance, Memorial Day 1937	13.73	
	<hr/>	
Net balance on hand		17.27

Respectfully Submitted

W. J. NELSON, Finance Officer,
Roy H. Griggs Post, No. 33,
American Legion

TOWN OF MEREDITH

MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Meredith, N. H.

Nursing visits	824
Pre-natal	74
Deliveries	13
Maternity	143
Newborn	237
Infant Welfare	91
Pre-school	78
Child Welfare	736
Adult Welfare	211
School (home visits)	211
Not at home	21
On behalf of	209
Total	2848

The physical examinations of the five schools have been completed by Dr. R. J. Turley. Of the 415 pupils examined, the following defects were found:

Defective tonsils	11
Defective teeth	86
Defective vision	89
(Of these 89, 57 are wearing glasses)	
Cardiac condition	6
Wax in ears	16
Poor posture	5
Acne	3
Hernia	2
Discharging ears	3
Hard of hearing	3

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Scabies	3
Impetigo	11
Pediculosis	15
Not vaccinated	21
Eczema	1
Enlarged glands	5

During the year fifteen children had their eyes tested. Nine obtained glasses. Four patients were taken to the Orthopedic Clinic and examined by Dr. Ezra Jones. Ten were taken to the Tuberculosis Clinic in Laconia and examined by Dr. Kerr. Five of these patients had x-ray pictures taken of their chests. The x-rays were paid for by the Tuberculosis Association. Two children were taken to the State School for mental tests. One patient was taken to the Cancer Clinic, where he was referred to the Elliott Hospital in Manchester for radium treatment, which has apparently been successful. Four children had tonsilectomies done by Dr. Turley. Several children have been taken to Dr. Hernandez for various reasons such as discharging ears, nasal conditions and audimeter tests.

In May we had a Dental Clinic. Dr. Pottle examined all of the children in the 3rd, 4th, and 6th grades, also the children of Meredith Center School, and the necessary dental work was done and dental certificates given them. Those who were unable to pay for this work were assisted by the Salvation Army Fund.

The Child Health Clinic was held on September 29. It was sponsored by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene Association of Concord, assisted by local organizations with Dr. Turley and Dr. Reische examining sixty-two babies and pre-school children were weighed, measured, and given complete

TOWN OF MEREDITH

physical examinations. Many of them were given an inoculation for diphtheria immunization.

Considerable welfare work has been accomplished through the cooperation of the Meredith people in donating clothes and food for the needy and assistance from the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Ladies Aid, Unity Club, Legion, Auxiliary, Bridge Club, Woman's Progress Club, W. C. T. U., Sewing Project and Department of Child Welfare.

I wish to express my appreciation for all this cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Annual Report of the Treasurer for 1937

Jan. 1937	Cash on hand	\$ 501.25
	Received for memberships	41.00
	Received Town of Meredith	1,300.00
	Received Woman's Progress Club	10.00
	Received John Hancock	
	Life Insurance Co.	61.75
	Received col. by nurse	109.60
	Received Metropolitan Life Ins Co.	163.50
		<hr/>
		\$2,187.10

Paid:

	Bertram Blaisdell, insurance	30.00
	Harvey's Drug Store	2.96
	John F. Griffin Comm.	10.85
	Read and Wheeler Corp.	4.03
	Meredith News	6.45
	Ida E. Mellon	14.00
	John A. Randall	2.25
	Mary B. Andrews	62.50
	Ruth Emery	20.38
	Telephone ext. and calls	18.10
	Mrs. Royden Clark, laundry	9.19
	Pynn's Garage	135.34
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. office phone	40.90
	Eva A. Heney	
	salary to Dec. 1, 1937	1,375.00
		<hr/>
	Total payments made	1,731.95
	Balance, cash on hand	455.15
		<hr/>
		\$2,187.10

Respectfully submitted,
EARLE A. WELCH
Treasurer.

REPORT OF MEREDITH TRUST FUNDS

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EARLE A. WELCH,
JOHN F. BEEDE,

Trustees.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Apr. 18, 1883	Geo. G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School Dis.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,028.00	3%		31.06	31.06	3.01
June 21, 1901	William E. Bixby Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	3%		3.01		113.00
June 21, 1908	Edwin E. Beede Fund, Benefit Public Library	Great Northern R. R.	11,000.00	5½%	109.71	608.29	605.00	.03
Feb. 12, 1912	William T. Perkins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	3%	4.61	3.12	7.73	
Feb. 20, 1912	Nancy A. Stevens Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.02	3.01	3.00	
Sept. 11, 1912	Annie A. Smith Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	300.00		105.72	12.23	6.00	111.95
Feb. 1, 1915	Samuel W. Rollins Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	3,000.00			90.67	90.67	
June 15, 1915	Hattie R. Erskine Fund, benefit Library Clock	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank			92.50	4.89		97.39
Jan. 6, 1916	Olive A. Wadleigh Fund, care lot Wadleigh Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	70.00		76.53	5.32		81.85
Feb. 17, 1917	Hiriam and Hulda Bixby Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			3.01	3.01	
Jan. 16, 1919	James S. Norris fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		5.85	3.17		9.02
Apr. 2, 1920	E. S. and Myra E. Cram Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		201.59	21.19	8.00	214.78
Oct. 20, 1920	Mary S. Huckins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		10.41	3.25	6.00	7.66
July 25, 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, care lot in Alanson Dolloff cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		32.83	5.50		88.33
Aug. 11, 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.97	3.09	3.00	3.06
Oct. 13, 1921	Charles L. Sanborn, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		5.10	6.19	5.00	6.29
Feb. 16, 1922	Annie W. Leffingwell, care General Wadleigh cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		27.65	8.10	9.00	31.48
Apr. 22, 1922	Eliza R. Mathes fund, care lot in Asahel Sanborn burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		69.87	8.10	9.00	68.97
June 1, 1922	John H. Sayward Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.77	3.03	3.00	.80

TRUST FUNDS—Continued[illegible]

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors.

School Report

TOWN OF MEREDITH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1938, at 3:00 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 17th day of February, 1938.

JOHN R. WEEKS
ANNIE M. PERKINS
LINDEN E. GRAD

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN R. WEEKS
ANNIE M. PERKINS
LINDEN E. GRAD

School Board

TOWN OF MEREDITH

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Receipts

Income from local taxation, voted by district:	\$31,392.23
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses, from Selectmen	\$193.80
Elementary school tuitions	160.00
High school tuitions	3,187.50
Income from trust funds	31.06
Sale of property	42.28
Refund	5.00
Rent, Bixby House	360.00
George-Ellzey fund, from State treasurer	282.72
	<hr/>
	4,262.36
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> 35,654.59
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1936	7.87
	<hr/>
Grand total	35,662.46

Payments

Expense of Administration:

District officers salaries

Annie M. Perkins	\$ 100.00
Edmund Quimby	25.00
John R. Weeks	25.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Elizabeth Caverly	50.00	
L. G. Pynn	5.00	
Harry Plummer	5.00	
Earle A. Welch	2.00	
Wilbur Emery	2.00	
		214.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Frances Chase, treas. of union		723.82
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Albert Sprague		20.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Almon W. Bushnell	35.75	
Meredith Trust Co.	3.30	
Frances Chase, treas.	37.50	
Elizabeth Caverly	10.00	
Meredith News	2.50	
Shattuck & Rice	1.77	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	102.61	
		193.43
Instruction:		
Principals and teachers' salaries:		
High School		
Wesley J. Nelson	\$2,900.00	
J. Edwin Humiston	1,000.00	
Arthur E. Toll	1,200.00	
Frank E. Tisdale	1,200.00	
Avis Cox	1,200.00	
Evelyn Batchelder	650.00	
Donald E. Musgrove	75.00	
		8,225.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Principals and Teachers' Salaries:

Elementary

J. Edwin Humiston	600.00
Evelyn Batchelder	400.00
Helen E. H. Pynn	1,125.00
Blanche Ringer	1,000.00
Hope Lincoln	1,000.00
Grace Brooks	1,050.00
Ruth Humiston	1,050.00
Rita Turley	950.00
Florence Willis Wood	950.00
Norman P. Sargent	1,000.00
Alice Rand Beaudoin	663.16
Ruby Weeks	236.00
Wilhelmina Cox	900.00
Donald Musgrove	400.00

11,324.16

Text Books—High School:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	32.71
Ginn & Co.	1.31
Ira Z. Allen	2.00
Science Service	2.50
Home Craftsman	1.50
American Book Co.	3.23
Chas. Scribner's Sons	11.72
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	53.40
Oxford Book Co.	.54
Carl Fischer, Inc.	43.58
G. Schirmer	2.97
Little, Brown & Co.	9.33
John Wiley & Sons, Inc	2.33
Allyn & Bacon	7.44
Manual Arts Press	2.50

TOWN OF MEREDITH

American Education Press	.50	
Scientific Education Assoc.	1.69	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	9.27	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	11.41	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4.97	
C. C. Birchard Co.	2.33	
		207.23
Text Books—Elementary		
O. H. Toothaker	6.88	
Arlo Publishing Co.	30.45	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	106.98	
Psychological Institute	20.26	
Lyons & Carnahan	7.51	
Noble & Noble	3.01	
Wilcox & Follett Co.	7.22	
Allyn & Bacon	33.02	
Ginn & Co.	18.83	
Laidlaw Bros.	1.47	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	11.60	
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	1.49	
C. C. Birchard Co.	.95	
American Education Press	20.80	
World Book Co.	5.35	
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.61	
Iroquois Publising Co..	2.02	
The Macmillan Co.	9.06	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	6.60	
Row Peterson & Co.	14.52	
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	5.59	
Stackpole Sons	2.50	
Lothrop, Lee, Shepard Co.	2.93	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.02	
		322.67

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Scholars Supplies—High School

Philip H. James	14.99
Randall's Service Station	.55
Edward H. Quimby	.70
Fred B. Whitcomb	3.64
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co	4.40
Circle Specialties Co.	3.30
Milton Bradley Co.	64.44
Papercrafters, Inc.	22.40
Gledill Brothers	15.10
Central Scientific Co..	10.54
Meredith Dairy	2.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.88
Pynn's Garage Inc.	.98
Edward E. Babb & Co.	49.86
S. Grad	14.66
South-Western Publishing Co.	17.15
W. J. Nelson	32.35
Kenneth R. Coe	6.73
Palmer & Parker Co.	2.38
Weeks & Smith	78.14
Lord & Reed	12.32
F. R. Prescott	109.33
Evelyn Batchelder	1.90
Phillips Paper Co.	13.75
N. Y. Scientific Supply Co.	2.74
Ginn & Co.	4.35
Illinois Biological Supply Co.	11.30
Pipers Store	.85
John C. Winston Co.	23.96
National Supply Co.	3.22
Cambosco Scientific Co.	27.28

567.19

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Scholars Supplies—Elementary

Philip H. James	18.90
Webster Publishing Co.	7.70
Milton Bradley Co.	76.37
Papercrafters, Inc.	25.25
Gledhill Brothers	20.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	123.36
Ginn & Co.	18.32
Weeks & Smith	43.77
Psychological Institute	22.11
Carl Fischer, Inc.	1.06
The Macmillan Co.	22.27
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4.64
Lork & Reed	7.77
Hurbert Ducklee	1.00
F. R. Prescott	24.00
R. E. Marden	1.20
Meredith News	3.00
Educational Test Bureau	1.26
Teachers College	9.05
J. L. Hammett Co.	20.00

451.03

Other Expenses of Instruction—High School

National Geographic Society	3.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.39
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	3.65
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	1.10
The Macmillan Co.	1.20
Extra-Curricular Publishing Co.	3.80
Meredith News	9.25
School Supply Co.	3.07
National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters	1.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

American Medical Asso.	1.00	
University Pub'l. Co.,		
School Activities Magazine	23.00	
School Service Co.	.86	
The Steck Co.	1.90	
Mrs. Guy Speare	1.00	
Manchester Union-Leader	8.25	
Nat'l Home Library		
Foundation	3.45	
Building America	2.50	
		79.42
Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary		
Bruce Publishing Co.	3.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.84	
University Publishing Co.	7.92	
Mrs. Guy Speare	4.00	
		17.76
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant		
Janitors' Salaries—High School		
Albert Sprague	550.00	
John A. Gibson	40.00	
		590.00
Janitors' Services—Elementary		
Albert Sprague	550.00	
Frank Blake	38.00	
Uzeb Morris	48.50	
Wilhelmina Cox	28.00	
John A. Gibson	4.00	
Ruby Weeks	10.00	
		678.50

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Fuel—High School

Boston & Maine Railroad	250.00
New England Coal & Coke Co.	146.00
Hubert Duncklee	39.60
Meredith Grain Co.	4.00
Elmer F. Perkins	36.00

732.60

Fuel—Elementary

Boston & Maine Railroad	348.54
New England Coal & Coke Co.	190.95
Hubert Duncklee	58.38
Meredith Grain Co.	4.00
Elmer F. Perkins	43.00
Leslie R. Welch	48.00
Paul Barneetz	1.35
Frank Carleton	22.00
Harold Wyatt	12.00
Uzeb Morris	4.00
F. R. Prescott	.20

732.42

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—High School

Earle Welch, water dept.	50.00
Meredith Elec. Light Co.	248.47
John S. Cheever Co.	21.25
Weeks & Smith	10.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.00
Norman C. Hayner Co.	10.52
Cheshire Chemical Co.	2.00
West Disinfecting Co.	12.50

361.74

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies—Elementary

Earle Welch, water dept.	88.97
Meredith Elec. Light Co.	162.96
White Mt. Power Co.	2.80
Norman C. Hayner Co.	17.75
O. L. Philbrook	1.15
Weeks & Smith	11.62
Cheshire Chemical Co.	5.84
Frank L. Blake	.25
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.56

293.90

Minor Repairs and Expenses—High School

R. E. Marden	70.00
L. M. Durant	214.62
Edmund Quimby	8.00
Meredith Grain Co.	1.00
Stella Mudgett	35.00
Wilbur Emery	13.80
Edward E. Clark	3.00
R. L. Merrill	13.20
Lord & Reed	30.00
Meredith Construction Co.	6.80
J. P. Valliere	4.50
Hubert Duncklee	3.25
Freeman A. Shaw	50.00
F. R. Prescott	1.78
Clarence Lyle	2.00
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	7.07
H. E. Fogg	5.00
Weeks & Smith	25.92
Harold W. Pickford	10.80

505.74

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary

Richard Bushnell	11.10
Uzeb Morris	15.00
Lord & Reed	40.82
R. E. Marden	14.58
Meredith Grain Co.	1.75
Archie Herbert	13.00
Mrs. George Wyatt	5.08
Stella Mudgett	35.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.97
F. R. Prescott	31.63
C. E. Pickering	5.00
J. P. Valliere	4.50
James D. Leighton	13.44
Freeman A. Shaw	56.50
Clarence Lyle	3.70
Weeks & Smith	30.27
Hubert Duncklee	7.00
Meredith Construction Co.	18.83
L. M. Durant	143.34
Harold Pickford	10.00

472.51

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Health Supervision—Elementary

Harvey's Drug Store	1.62
---------------------	------

1.62

Transportation of Pupils—High School

Roger Wyatt	18.00
-------------	-------

18.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Transportation of Pupils—Elementary

Ansel Higgins	304.00
Chester Bickford	570.00
Nelson B. Piper	35.00
Charles E. Andrews	320.40
E. C. Thornton	194.80
Lena Doloff	175.00
Clarence Pickering	206.40
Joseph Romprey	342.00
John Edwards	273.00
Hazel White	100.50
Henry Gaudette	24.00

2,545.10

Payment of Tuition—Elementary

Susie Whidden, treasurer, New Hampton	19.00
--	-------

Other Special Activities—High School

Meredith News	8.50
---------------	------

Other Special Activities—Elementary

Meredith News	4.40
---------------	------

Fixed Charges

Per Capita Tax

N. H. State Treasurer	724.00
-----------------------	--------

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

Elmer F. Perkins	94.00
Bertram Blaisdell	135.00
H. Stewart Bosson	150.00

379.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Construction and Equipment

New Equipment

Edward E. Babb & Co.	77.50
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	65.00
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	130.10
Spencer Hardware Co.	111.34
John B. Varick Co.	375.87

759.81

Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt.

Meredith Vil. Savings Bank	1,500.00
Meredith Trust Co.	2,000.00

3,500.00

Interest on Debt

Meredith Vil. Savings Bank	400.13
Meredith Trust Co.	395.00

795.13

Obligation from Previous Years

Harcourt, Brace & Co.	34.05
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.30
Frank Prescott	23.87
J. F. Samaha	2.12
Welles Publishing Co.	5.00
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	29.00
Guay & Tardif	194.52

289.86

Bixby House

Earle Welch, water dept.	10.00
Bertram Blaisdell	37.50

TOWN OF MEREDITH

H. W. Pickford	54.55	
F. R. Prescott	28.10	
		130.15
Total payments for all purposes		36,630.69
Cash on hand, June 30, 1937		31.77
Grand Total		35,662.46

Sarah J. Roberts Library Fund February 19, 1938

On deposit in	
Meredith Village Savings Bank	\$522.87

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness February 19, 1938

\$30,000 Loan of 1925, Lang Street School, Payable \$2,000 annually on July 1, interet at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	6,000.00
\$11,500 Loan of 1935, Lang Street School addition, Payable \$1,000annually on July 13, interest at 4%	9,000.00
Total bonded indebtedness	15,000.00

Respectfully submitted

JOHN R. WEEKS
LINDEN E. GRAD
ANNIE M. PERKINS

School Board

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand July 1, 1936		7.87
Receipts:		
From Selectmen,		
appropriation	31,392.23	
From Selectmen, dog tax	193.80	
From Selectmen, income		
from Trust Funds	31.06	
George-Ellzey fund,		
from State	282.72	
Tuition	3,347.50	
Rent	360.00	
Sale of property	42.28	
Refund	5.00	
		35,654.59
Total available (balance and		
receipts)		35,662.46
Less school board orders paid		35,630.69
Balance on hand June 30, 1937		31.77

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH CAVERLY,

Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Meredith School District, we hereby certify that we have found them properly cast and vouched.

EARLE A. WELCH

WILBUR EMERY

Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Estimate of Expenditures for Fiscal Year

Beginning July 1, 1938

	Gen. Exp.	High School	Elem. School	Total
Administration				
Salaries district officers	\$214.00			\$214.00
Superintendent's salary	660.00			660.00
Truant officer and census	20.00			20.00
Exp. of administration	160.00			160.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	8,850.00	11,650.00	20,500.00	
Text books	300.00	300.00	600.00	
Scholars' supplies	400.00	550.00	950.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00	20.00	
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	50.00	125.00	
Operation and maintenance				
Janitors' services	450.00	748.00	1,198.00	
Fuel	400.00	808.00	1,208.00	
Water, electricity, janitors' supplies	400.00	300.00	700.00	
Minor rep. and exp.	200.00	400.00	600.00	
New roofing, high school	800.00		800.00	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities				
Medical inspection		100.00	150.00	250.00
Transportation of pupils			2,802.00	2,802.00
Bixby property	200.00			200.00
Fixed charges				
Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)	768.00			768.00
Insurance	352.50			352.50
Construction and equipment				
New equipment	400.00			400.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Debt and interest			
Principal of debt	3,000.00		3,000.00
Interest on debt	572.50		572.50
Total	6,347.00	11,985.00	17,768.00 36,100.00
Estimated income from sources other than taxation			
Dog licenses (estimate)	200.00		
Rent (estimate)	360.00		
Tuition (estimate)	3,000.00		
George-Ellgey fund			
(from state) (estimate)	250.00		
Total			3,810.00
Total assessment required to cover budget			\$32,290.00
Figures for comparison			
Amount raised in March, 1937	32,079.13		
Average amount spent annually			
for last five years (not			
counting new construction)	33,422.52		

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Meredith, N. H., February 21, 1938

To the Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education,
and Citizens of Meredith:

The current school year can be summarized roughly by three general statements.

1. Major changes in the curriculum and school program began in previous years have been completed and are functioning successfully.

2. The physical plant, with the exception of the roof at the high school building, is in excellent condition.

3. The total registration in the senior high school, and in the combined senior and junior high schools, is the largest in Meredith school history.

From the foregoing statements, however, the reader should not conclude that school activities have reached a peak where further improvement and progress should not take place. Meredith citizens have seen to it that Meredith school history has been a happy record of steady growth. With this heritage of interest and co-operation there will be the same wholesome advancement in the future as there has been in the past.

THE CURRICULUM

The minor changes in the social sciences have been put into operation, proven satisfactory, and are now permanent.

Both the Home Economics course and the new Shop course continue to justify themselves from every point

TOWN OF MEREDITH

of view. In the junior high school all of the girls take courses in cooking and sewing, and the boys take manual training. In the senior high school, where the courses are elected by the pupils, 50% of the girls are enrolled in the Home Economic courses, and 54% of the boys are enrolled in the Shop courses.

After several conferences and much study it seems obligatory that our Shop course should be limited to three years in the senior high school. The proposed fourth year of Automobile Repairing seems impossible without a special shop for it, and a longer school day.

The table which follows shows the distribution of pupils in the senior high school by courses.

REGISTRATION BY COURSES

Courses	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Total
College	0	2	5	7	14
General	20	12	6	10	48
Home Economics	6	10	6	10	32
Shop	4	11	12	10	37
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	30	35	29	37	131

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

All branches of this department have shown an increase over that of last year as shown below:

Group	No. in Sr. H. S.	No. in Jr. H. S.	Total	Increase over Last Year
Orchestra	17	6	23	5
Beginning instrumental Class	0	5	5	1
Glee Club	26		26	12

Enrollment in the above groups is elective. Credit towards graduation is given for membership in the orchestra and instrumental classes.

In addition to the above instruction, Mr. Musgrove devotes an hour weekly to vocal work in the junior high school.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

The first annual concert by the Pemigewasset Valley Festival Orchestra, made up of members of the school orchestras of Ashland, Bristol, Plymouth, New Hampton, and Meredith, was held on April 16 at the New Hampton School Gymnasium. The young musicians performed with credit to themselves and their instructors. The second concert will be given April 21, 1938.

TEACHING STAFF

There was one change in the personnel of the Teaching Staff for this year, Miss Ruth White replacing Miss Evelyn Batchelder who resigned as Home Economics teacher to accept a similar position at Newport. Miss White is a graduate of the Home Economics Department at the University of New Hampshire.

Regular meetings of our staff are held as well as a series of joint meetings with the staffs of Ashland and Quimby high schools.

CHANGES IN THE TIME OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

A revised time schedule put into operation at the beginning of the current year lengthens the noon hour from 55 minutes to one hour, and increases the afternoon session by 20 minutes.

STANDARDS OF APPROVAL

As in past years our school continues to enjoy the full approval of our State Board of Education, the highest certificate privilege of the New England Entrance Certificate Board, as well as similar privileges from every college or university to whom we have applied.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REGISTRATION

As previously mentioned the registration in the senior high school, and the combined senior and junior high schools is the largest in Meredith school history. The registration table follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Gain	Loss
P. G.	0	0	0	0	1
12th	15	15	30	12	0
11th	19	16	35	4	0
10th	16	13	29	0	9
9th	18	19	37	6	0
8th	20	8	28	3	0
7th	23	11	34	8	0
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	111	82	193	33	10

A comparison of the current year's registration statistics with those of last year are as follows:

	Sr. H. S.	Jr. H. S.	Combined School
Registration for 1936-37	119	51	170
Registration for 1937-1938	131	62	193

Previous to this year the largest senior high school registration was 127 in 1932-33, and the largest combined registration was 178 in 1934-35. The largest junior high registration was 71 in 1925-26.

Registration of Non-Resident Pupils

This total registration of 43 tuition pupils is one higher than the peak year of 1935-36, and five higher than last year.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

	This Year	Last Year	Gain
Bridgewater	1	0	1
Center Harbor	19	17	2
Holderness	2	1	1
Moultonboro	20	19	1
New Hampton	1	1	
Totals	43	38	5

Attendance

In the following table it is shown that both our senior and our junior high schools have enviable records as compared with the average of high schools in the state.

	% atten	No. tardy mks per pupil
State Average	95.4	1.
Senior High	97.3	.4
Junior High	95.9	.7

The next table gives the attendance statistics for the first five months of the current year together with comparative averages for the same period last year.

Month	P. C. of Attendance		No. of Tardy Marks	
	S. H. S.	J. H. S.	S. H. S.	J. H. S.
September	97.0	98.5	2	1
October	98.0	98.2	1	1
November	97.3	97.9	1	0
December	96.6	94.9	15	1
January	95.4	95.2	12	0
Averages	96.9	96.9	6.2	.6
Average for corresponding period last yr.	97.0	95.8	4.6	2.0

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Miscellaneous Statistics

The following miscellaneous statistics are taken from the 1936-37 Statistical Report for Secondary Schools issued by the State Board of Education:

	P. C. of Boys	P. C. Who Left School During the Year	P. C. Failed One Course	P. C. Failed more than One Course	P. C. of Graduates to Those Who Entered 9th Grade	No. of Pupils per teacher	No. of half days in which School was in session
Senior H. S.	52	6	4	2	50	23	355
Ave. all H. S.	48	10.2	6	45	62.2	21.6	354.1

1937 Graduates

The following 15 pupils were graduated from the High School last June:

Edwin Moulton, Janet Goudey, Eleanor Solomon, Beryl McNeil, Unwar Samaha, Mildred Davis, Barbara Johnson, Clyde Brown, Tracy McNeil, Frank Converse, Francis Morris, Martin Bernard, Ira Weeks, Lauris McCarthy, Stanley Smith.

Those continuing their education are as follows:

Clyde Brown,	University of New Hampshire
Frank Converse,	Providence Bible Institute
Lauris McCarthy,	Tilton Junior College
Edwin Moulton,	University of New Hampshire
Unwar Samaha,	University of New Hampshire
Eleanor Solomon,	Elmira College for Women

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Meredith High School Alumni Association

The fourteenth Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet was held June 17, 1937, at Grange Hall. The following officers were elected for the current year:

President, Sidney Batchelder
Vice President, Ada Jacobs
Secretary, Irene McNeil
Treasurer, Sedley Bartlett
Auditor, Dr. Arthur F. Pottle

Eleanor Solomon was awarded the Alumni Loyalty Cup for 1937.

Following the business meeting a program of fun and music was presented by a vaudeville troupe from Manchester.

Athletics

Under the directorship of Arthur Toll athletics at Meredith High School have enjoyed a most successful year. The following briefs tell their own story:

1. The 1938 girls' basketball team won the Pemi-gewasset League championship. At the date of this report the team is expecting an invitation to play in the Peterboro Girls' Basketball Tournament which decides the state championship.

2. A formidable boys' basketball team had a successful season and received an invitation to play in the Laconia Basketball Tournament composed of the strongest teams in central New Hampshire.

3. A large junior varsity basketball squad was coached by Sub-master Humiston, the first team of

TOWN OF MEREDITH

which won the mythical Junior Varsity Championship for the Pemigewasset League.

4. We were hosts to the Second Annual Round-up in the girls' division of the Pemigewasset League.

5. New suits were furnished the boys' basketball team.

6. Transportation by school bus was furnished for all double-header basketball games out of town.

7. We were winners of the silver loving cup given for the highest team total in the first Pemigewasset track meet held at Plymouth Fair.

8. Our baseball team had a medium successful season.

9. The 1938 Athletic Association membership as well as the total gate receipts in basketball were the largest in our history.

Non-Athletic Organizations

The past activities of our non-athletic school organizations, the Pinnacle, Student Council, and Orchestra, have been continued throughout the year and are too well known to need further elaboration here.

The youngest organization of this group, the National Honor Society, has behind it a year of splendid accomplishments including the sponsorship of "Get Acquainted with Meredith High School" programs given before the eighth grades of Center Harbor, Moultonboro, and Holderness, and other programs to encourage better scholarship among pupils of the entering class.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Under-Graduate Honors and Awards

The following group and individual pupil honors and awards have been earned since the last report:

Plymouth Fair:

Clothing Division	5 individual awards
Canning Division	8 individual awards
Vegetable Division	3 individual awards
Wood Work Division	5 individual awards

Hopkinton Fair:

Sweepstake Award, Silver Loving Cup, for the best school exhibit.

Home Economics Department: 2 division awards

Wood Work Department: 2 division awards

Canning Division: 4 individual awards

Clothing Division: 3 individual awards

Cooking Division: 2 individual awards

Wood Work Division: 11 individual awards

1937 Annual Scholarship Day:

Arithmetic Team—third place.

1938 D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:

Virginia Gaudette, second state alternate.

Huntress All-Round Achievement Cup, 1936-37:

Edwin Moulton

Alumni Loyalty Cup, 1936-37:

Eleanor Solomon

Charles Eddy Fay Poetry Prize, 1936-37:

John Monroe.

Pine Island Association History Prize, 1936-37:

Frank Converse.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Balfour Plaque Achievement Award, 1936-37:
Edwin Moulton.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

School Grounds:

Through the splendid cooperation of organizations and individuals the grounds in front of the high school building were graded and grassed over last spring. The work was carried on largely by high school pupils many of whom were working under the National Youth Administration. Over a dozen organizations, business firms, and individuals cooperated to make possible this much needed project. To all these we are most grateful, and especially so to the Woman's Progress Club whose inspiration and financial aid initiated the work. National Youth Administration:

Twelve pupils have qualified this year under the NYA. Forty-two dollars monthly are available now for this work.

Prize Speaking:

The eighth annual Prize Speaking Contest sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bosson was held on Friday evening March 26, 1937. Twelve juniors, selected from a group of thirty contestants in two preliminary contests, took part. Meredith High School Prize Speaking Pins were awarded to the following:

First Prize, Virginia Gaudette

Second Prize, a tie between Thera Bushnell and Charlotte Dearborn.

Honorable Mention, Ruth Grant.

On April third, eight of the finalists entered the second Inter-State Speech Tournament at Laconia. They

TOWN OF MEREDITH

were Virginia Gaudette, Thera Bushnell, Marjorie Gardner, Charlotte Dearborn, Ruth Grant, Jean Smith, Paul Ambrose and Robert Farnham.

On May 14, Meredith High School was represented by Virginia Gaudette and Charlotte Dearborn at the annual Prize Speaking Contest sponsored by the University of New Hampshire at Durham.

So much genuine enthusiasm has been shown in public speaking during the last few years in our school, it is hoped that some funds may be had and some arrangements can be made, whereby a part-time teacher in this subject can be had to spend a few weeks at our school previous to our annual contest, and give expert instruction in this field. The regular members of the teaching staff willingly spend many extra hours outside of class time on individual instruction, but none are especially trained in this field, and therefore the pupils lose much which they might otherwise gain in the art of public speaking.

The ninth annual Prize Speaking contest will come on March 25.

Assemblies:

Regular assemblies are held twice monthly at 2:40 on Thursday afternoons at the Town Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Sarah Roberts Library:

As in past years a teachers' committee supervises a board of student librarians who have direct charge of the library. Many valuable books have been given the library including a gift from Mrs. Alice Small of nearly four hundred volumes covering many school subjects, and eighteen framed pictures which have been hung in the various school rooms.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Hot Lunches:

The Home Economics Department is serving hot lunches during the noon hour during the winter term.

Room Inspections:

Carrying on the work of the previous year, monthly room inspections are held under the supervision of a teachers' committee. On the basis of these inspections the room with the highest grade is awarded the "Neatest Room" banner for the following month.

Observances:

Appropriate programs of observance have been given for Armistice Day, Memorial Day, and National Education Week.

Dancing Classes:

Under the supervision of the junior class a dancing school for pupils was conducted during five weeks of the fall term. These classes were held at the gymnasium and proved to be pleasant occasions.

Senior Class Trip:

Following Commencement the graduating class, accompanied by two chaperons, enjoyed a six day trip to New York City.

Exchange of Senior Plays:

During the current year the senior class exchanged plays with Coe's Northwood Academy. Besides adding money to the Class Trip Fund the occasions were most enjoyable.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Automobile Safety Course

About 50 pupils have signed for a course in Automobile Safety. This course is sponsored by both the State Department of Education, and Department of Motor Vehicles. At our school the course is being arranged and supervised by Mr. Humiston.

MAJOR EVENTS, 1937-38

Past:

Oct. 15, Senior Reception

Nov. 19, Senior Play "It's Great to be Crazy"

Feb. 17, Pemigewasset Basketball Round-Up

Future:

March 25, Prize Speaking Contest

April 21, Pemigewasset Valley Festival

May 20, Stunt Night

June 3, School Exhibit

June 16, Alumni Day

June 17, Commencement

NEEDED REPAIRS

At the beginning of this report I mentioned that our school was in excellent condition except for one item, the school roof. Although several attempts have been made to carry out satisfactory repairs, they have not been successful, and a hard rain or melting snow causes leaks which are causing damage to both ceiling and walls.

A second item, which in the opinion of the writer would result in long term economy is the fitting of weather strips on the windows on the east side of the

TOWN OF MEREDITH

building. Several years ago the windows on the west side were so fitted, with the result that there is little heat leakage around the windows, and it is much easier to heat and keep these rooms at a normal temperature.

Appreciation

Meredith High School has ever been indebted to its many loyal citizens and their organizations for their generous cooperation, but it seems that during the past year this indebtedness has been greater than ever.

The school grounds, the school library, sewing materials for the Home Economics classes, properties for groups putting on dramatics, classes on instruction trips, teams needing transportation, special use of the Town Library, all these and more have received your hearty and generous cooperation. For them we return our heartfelt thanks.

Conclusion

As I conclude this, my fifteenth annual report, I wish to express again my genuine appreciation and pleasure for being able to serve you. Meredith treats her teachers well. In return she deserves their best, and as I daily observe my co-workers it seems to me that it is **this best** that each teacher endeavors to give you.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTLY J. NELSON,
Headmaster.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Statistical Table for School Ending June 30, 1937

School and Teacher	No. hal-days School in session	Total Enrollment	No. Pupils (Aver- age membership	Percent of Atten.	No. Tardinesses per pupil	No. not absent nor tardy
Senior High	356	121	112.6	96.7	0.5	18
W. J. Nelson						
J. E. Humiston						
Arthur Toll						
Frank Tisdale						
Avis Cox						
Evelyn Batchelder						
Jr. High, Grade 8	356	27	22.4	94.8	0.5	2
Helen E. H. Pynn						
Jr. High, Grade 7	356	27	23.4	96.9	0.9	2
J. E. Humiston						
Lang St., Gr.	356	35	31.3	95.6	0.4	4
Blanche Ringer						
Grade 5	356	26	22.0	95.5	0.1	0
Hope Lincoln						
Grade 4	356	30	25.8	93.6	0.2	1
Grace Brooks						
Grade 3	356	34	29.3	93.3	0.4	1
Ruth Humiston						
Grade 2	356	32	28.6	91.6	0.7	1
Rita Turley						
Grade 1	356	43	37.4	90.0	0.3	0
Florence Willis Wood						
Meredith Center	358	27	21.4	93.7	4.0	0
Norman Sargent						
Dolloff	362	15	12.7	92.3	5.0	0
Blanche Rand Beaudoin						
Wilhelmina Cox						
Robinson Hill	358	16	13.9	90.3	0.5	1
Wilhelmina Cox						
Ruby Weeks						
All Meredith schools	356.8	426	380.8	94.4	0.8	30
New Hampshire ave.	353.4			94.7	0.9	

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Statistics:

The foregoing table indicates that Meredith equals or exceeds the State average in matters relating to period and percentage of attendance, as well as freedom from tardiness. All but two schools (Dolloff and Meredith Center) should be especially commended for the small number of tardinesses during the year.

School Buildings and Grounds:

As mentioned in last year's report, the Lang Street School is seriously cramped for playground space.

The High School grounds have been graded and sown to lawn grass, making a much needed improvement in their appearance. The cooperation of all who helped in this enterprise is much appreciated.

Next year's budget, if approved at the district meeting, will provide \$800 for a new roof on the High School building. For several years large spots on the ceiling and walls upstairs have been soaked by every hard rain. Patching has given only temporary satisfaction. Further delay will mean more serious damage and greater expense for repairs.

Changes in Teaching Staff:

Last April, Mrs. Alice Rand Beaudoin resigned her position at the Dolloff school, and was replaced by Wilhelmina Cox, who was transferred from Robinson Hill. Miss Cox is continuing in her new location for the present school year. At Robinson Hill, Mrs. Ruby Weeks

TOWN OF MEREDITH

completed the spring term, and was replaced in September by Alice V. Smith of Tilton, a graduate of Plymouth in the class of 1937. Mrs. Florence Willis Wood completed the school year as first grade teacher at the Lang Street building after her marriage in February. This year the position is filled by Ellen Smith of Gilford. The Home Economics department is now conducted by Ruth White, a graduate of New Hampshire University in 1937, as Ruth Batchelder resigned to accept a position in Newport.

Nursery School:

This project has now been with us, under the WPA, for three years. As the Cox house on Plymouth Street was sold last spring, the school was moved into temporary quarters at the gymnasium during the summer, and subsequently to the tenement back of the Bixby property, where it is now located. The teachers are Miriam Roby of Tilton and Martha Hayward of Penacook, assisted by Elsie Davis of Meredith who serves in the dual capacity of cook and nurse. The enrollment is about 20. Splendid cooperation in supporting this enterprise has been shown by several organizations and many individuals.

Changes in Supervisory Unions:

As a measure of economy, the last session of the legislature decreased the appropriation for superintendent's salaries, making it necessary to reorganize some of the districts of the State into larger unions. This union now consists of the following six districts, with

TOWN OF MEREDITH

the number of teachers and pupils in each as indicated:
(part time teachers and supervisors not counted)

Ashland	12 teachers	307 pupils
Meredith	16 "	406 "
Center Harbor	4 "	80 "
Holderness	4 "	63 "
Moultonboro	5 "	76 "
Sandwich	10 "	163 "
	<hr/> 51 "	<hr/> 1,095 "

School Exhibits:

At Hopkinton Fair last September, our high school won the highest award or sweepstakes cup. The new School Work department at Plymouth Fair included a creditable exhibit from our schools. Each spring, in Meredith, we have a public exhibit of school work, which is well attended by parents and townspeople.

Acknowledgments:

So many individuals and organizations have assisted or cooperated in various activities of our schools that we cannot mention every one. Such willing and generous support as Meredith people have always given is very encouraging and much appreciated.

The constant, loyal, and effective work demonstrated by the various teachers, and cordial cooperation of the school board, deserve our sincere thanks. Let us continue to work together for the good of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL, Superintendent

TOWN OF MEREDITH

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy for Entire Year

1936-1937

Martin Bernard	Helen Morrissey
Freda Ackerman	Edwin Moulton
Philip Blackey	Walter Nave
Leon Chase	Norma Nichols
Leon Clark	Horace Parrott
Leonard Colburn	Evelyn Pickering
Charles Cowing	Arthur Pottle
Charlotte Dearborn	Robert Pottle
Virginia Gaudette	Richard Sargent
Frances Horne	Margaret Shaw
William Lance	Lorraine Smith
Lurline Lund	Margaret Watson
Bruce Luneau	Virginia Weeks
Lauris McCarthy	Merton Wheeler
Hilton Morris	

Perfect Attendance for Half-Year Beginning

September, 1937

Randall Ackerman	Frank Blake
Volney Ackerman	Orris Blake
Anthony Amabile	Francis Bragg
Charlotte Avery	Philip Blackey
Lauris Avery	Kenneth Carder
Norma Avery	Winfred Carder
Richard Avery	Clara Chandler
Kenneth Beane	Almertta Chase
Howard Berry	Leon Chase
Zilpha Berry	Ronald Chase

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Leon Clark
Leonard Colburn
Kenneth Colby
Ellsworth Cotton
Kenneth Cowing
Frederick Currier
Ronald Currier
Robert Davis
Ruth Davis
Charlotte Dearborn
Clayton Dolloff
Richard Downing
Leslie Dolloff
Frederick Drew
Mary Drew
Robert Farnham
Evelyn Fitzgerald
Charles Fowler
Virginia Gaudette
Stella Gove
Edna Grant
Eleanor Grant
Glenna Harvey
George Higgins
Priscilla Hood
Richard Hood
Frances Horne
Gertrude Howland
Ruby Hill
Lillie Belle Jacobs
Muriel Kelley
Mary Lloyd
Earle Lund
Lurline Lund
Bruce Luneau

John Luneau
Peter Lunt
Gloria Mack
Robert McPhee
Edward McGuire
Milton Morris
Helena Moscardini
Arlene Moulton
Madelyn Mullen
Walter Nave
Norma Nichols
Raymond Parris
Clarence Pickering, Jr.
Donald Pocock
Arthur Pottle
Robert Pottle
Alfred Quirk
Helen Quirk
Floyd Ramsdell
Frances Ramsdell
Eleanor Randall
Mary Ricker
Richard Sargent
Margaret Shaw
Beverly Sinton
Lorraine Smith
Reta Smith
Natalie Smith
Ann Thompson
Robert Tilton
Margaret Watson
Arthur Weeks
Fred Weeks
Virginia Weeks

VITAL STATISTICS

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn		No. of Children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1883 Mar. 31	Addie Ethel	F	L	8	W	David A. Piper	Mary E. Bruce		Meredith	Stone Cutter	Meredith	Plymouth
1911 Aug. 8	Mary Teresa	F	L	3	W	Clarence E. Jenness	Edith M. White		Meredith	Laborer	Lynn, Mass.	Chester, Vt.
1936 Jan. 11	William Sumner	M	L	2	W	William J. Neal	Barbara L. Watson		Meredith	Postmaster	Meredith	Rochester
Jan. 22	Harry Albert	M	L	2	W	Vivian Avery	Ethel Clement		Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Bristol
Feb. 3	Shirley Moulton	F	L	7	W	Vernard Moulton	Bernice Allen		Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Gilford
Feb. 13	Rice	M	L	1	W	Thomas E. P. Rice	Margaret van Daell		Meredith	Merchant	Boston, Mass.	New York, N. Y.
Feb. 23	Chester Joseph	M	L	1	W	Jesse Parker Allen	Violet E. Lareau		Meredith	Barber	Meredith	N. Woodstock
Mar. 1	Joseph Philip	M	L	1	W	Joseph Cox	Arlida Romprey		New York	Musician		Holderness
Mar. 8	David Scott	M	L	6	W	Frank Anderson	Lena Paige		Meredith	Laborer	Worcester, Mass.	Weare
Mar. 10	Richeen Thompson	F	L	1	W	Richard Thompson	Lucille R. Harvey		Meredith	Salesman	Harrison, Me.	Ashland
Mar. 21	Alberta Mary	F	L	2	W	Albert H. Watson	Bertella V. Jenot		Meredith	Laborer	New Hampton	Franklin
Mar. 21	Gary Daniel	M	L	1	W		Ruth A. Moses		Meredith			Meredith
Apr. 12	Gary Abbott	M	L	1	W	Percy Leon Abbott	Edna E. Brown		Meredith	Truck driver	Sandwich	Franklin

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Children		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Liv. or Stillborn	Color						
Apr. 14	Jean Torrie	F	L	W	Burt Dearborn	Eunice P. Pulsifer	Meredith	Merchant	Thornton	Mass.
May 6	Raymond Gilman	M	L	W	Raymond Kimball	Sadie Bagley	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Bradford, Vt.
May 12	Elwin Raymond	M	L	W	Elwin Sidney	Ruby Baker	Meredith	Laborer	Littleton	Meredith
May 28	Betty Ann	F	L	W	Algic D. Veazey	Effie M. King	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Laconia
June 6	Minnie Mae	F	L	W	Harold Sargent	Agnes Dodge	Meredith	Laborer	Hill	Meredith
June 15	Louise Witney	F	L	W	Elvin Siries	Sarah Gaillard	Meredith	Elec. Lineman	Hardwick, Vt.	New Haven, Conn.
June 15	Gourdin Elvin	M	L	W	Elvin Siries	Sarah Gaillard	Meredith	Elec. Lineman	Hardwick, Vt.	New Haven, Conn.
June 21	George James	M	L	W	Hollis Horne	Elma M. Hart	Meredith	Laborer	Sanbornton	Quincy
July 13	Nancy Ann	F	L	W	Ralph C. Merrill	Lula V. Grace	Meredith	Mason	Meredith	Tamworth
July 15	Carol Loretta	F	L	W	Lewis Alfred Hart	Lottie Evelyn Hurley	Meredith	Mill Hand	Jefferson	Eliot, Me.
July 20	Shelby Elaine	F	L	W	Joseph F. Greene	Dorothy Bryon	Meredith	Truck driver	Newbury, Vt.	Barnet, Vt.
July 25	Glen A. Weeks	F	L	W	Raymond J. Turley	Bertha M. Weeks	Meredith			Meredith
Aug. 5	Patricia Ann	M	L	W	Henry H. Miller	Izalee B. Goss	Meredith	Physician	Berlin	Weymouth, Mass.
Aug. 18	David Harold	M	L	W	Ralph R. Osgood	Blanch C. Campbell	Meredith	Weaver	Waite	Sanbornton
Aug. 29	Elaine Claire	F	L	W	Ralph E. Kimball	Marion Jenkins	Meredith	Patrolman	Waltham, Mass.	Alexandria
Sept. 13	Ralph Edwin, Jr.	M	L	W			Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Lisbon

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		L.v. or Stillborn	No. of Children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 22	Morris Elmer, Jr.	M	L	1	W		Morris Elmer Goss	Elizabeth G. Weeks	Meredith	Laborer	Sanbornton	Meredith
Sept. 22	Marie Albertine	F	L	2	W		Lawrence Juneau	Hazel MacMichael	Vermont	Mortician	Vermont	Lakeport
Sept. 27	Sherbourne Martin	M	L	3	W		Raymond Harvey	Florence Batchelder	Meredith	Farmer	Ashland	Meredith
Oct. 21	Jennie Marie	F	L	2	W		Bernard Wallace	Pauline Paquin	Laconia	Painter	Meredith	Newport, Vt.
Oct. 23	Arnold George	M	L	1	W		George Leonard	Barbara Lawrence	Meredith	Laborer	Ashland	Canterbury
Nov. 4	Baby Girl Letson	F	L	4	W		John H. Letson	Priscilla Lambert	Meredith	Lineman	Boston, Mass.	England
Nov. 5	Rosanna Louise	F	L	1	W		Lyman Jenot	Thelma Leonard	Meredith	Laborer	Franklin	Ashland
Nov. 18	Betsey Bucklin	F	L	2	W		Vernal C. Bucklin	Zela M. Harris	Meredith	Salesman	Bristol	Meredith
Nov. 18	Myrna Elaine	F	L	2	W		Lawton Albert Niles	Dorothy L. Hackett	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Lakeport
Nov. 26	David Clyde	M	L	2	W		Glenn Irving Brown	Dorothy B. Ambrose	Meredith	Truck driver	Center Harbor	Moultonboro
Nov. 29	Mary Louise	F	L	4	W		George Dickinson	Dorothy Durgin	Meredith	Truck driver	Meredith	Campton
Dec. 8		F	S	5	W		Kenneth F. Thomas	Barbara G. Sears	Meredith	Mechanic	Mass.	Chesterfield
Dec. 10	John William	M	L	2	W		J. William Libby	Glady's E. Carr	Meredith	P. O. Clerk	Maine	Canada
Dec. 15	Frank Frederick	M	L	4	W		Reuben S. Corliss	Charlotte M. Greene	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith	Barre, Vt.
Dec. 22	Carl Arthur, Jr.	M	L	1	W		Carl Arthur Chase	Marion M. Watson	Meredith	Restaurant own.	Laconia	Littleton
Dec. 31	Frank Nelson	M	L	2	W		Edward W. Harris	Evelyn G. Smith	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith	Meredith

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
Jan. 13	Freeman H. Abbott	Meredith	36 W	Laborer	Moultonboro	Arthur F. Abbott	2	Sandwich	Clarence A. Wood	
	Sadie Gilman	Meredith	33 W	Housekeeper	Sanbornton	Bertha Phelps	2	Sandwich	Clergyman	
Jan. 26	Morris E. Goss	Meredith	21 W	Mill hand	Sanbornton	Frank Hanneford	1	Sanbornton	Meredith, N. H.	
	Elizabeth G. Weeks	Meredith	17 W	Home	Meredith	Agnes Martel	1	Franklin	Irving A. Flint	
Jan. 30	Fred M. LeBaron	No. Haverhill	65 W	Sawyer	Vermont	Elmer Goss	1	Bridgewater	Cong. Minister	
	Lula Fellows	Meredith	53 W	Housework	Concord	Blanche Howe	3	New Hampton	Meredith, N. H.	
Feb. 4	Leonard Simpson	Center Harbor	26 W	Farmer	Ctr. Harbor	Harold Weeks	2	Warren	Clarence A. Wood	
	Florence M. Clark	Meredith	23 W	Housework	Ashland	Jessie Tillotson	2	W. Upton, Vt.	Clergyman	
Feb. 20	Clarence A. Wood	Meredith	28 W	Clergyman	Rochester, N. Y.	George LeBaron	2	England	Meredith, N. H.	
	Florence A. Willis	Meredith	27 W	Teacher	England	Elizabeth Cave	2	Augusta, Me.	Robert I. Blakesley	
						Charles Califf	2	Concord	Cong. Minister	
						Johanna Bentley	1	Runney	Laconia, N. H.	
						George A. Simpson	1	Campton	Ernest C. Herrick	
						Mabel Wyatt	1	Meredith	Clergyman	
						Will D. Clark	1	Lakeport	Newton, Mass.	
						Nora LaFoe Wood	1	Canada		
						Charles S. Wood	1	Rome, N. Y.		
						Harriett Heiley	1	St. John, N. B.		
						Thomas J. Willis	1	England		
						Florence Underwood				

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years		Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. Times Married		Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
Mar. 30	Charlie W. Shattuck	Meredith	69	W	Clergyman	Colebrook		C. S. Shattuck	2		Belvidere, Vt.	Harry E. Shattuck
	Evelyn Mae Monroe	Meredith	60	W	Inn keeper	Lubec, Me.		Phyla J. Gray	2		Montpelier, Vt.	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Apr. 10	Louis Alva Hart	Meredith	27	W	Mill hand	Groton		Lee Urquhart	1		Lubec, Me.	
	Lottie Evelyn Hurley	Portsmouth	26	W	Maid	Maine		Elizabeth Johnson	1		Rumney	Herbert L. Eastman
Apr. 18	Leon Marshall Hatch	Meredith	22	W	Plumb. App.	Meredith		Chas. Henry Hart	1		Groton	Justice of the Peace
	Caro Louise Brown	Center Harbor	19	W	At home	Meredith		Nettie Belle Wise	1		Canada	Kensington, N. H.
May 8	Bernard Fay Wallace	Meredith	30	W	Salesman	Holderness		Fred Hurley	1		Kittery, Me.	Albert L. Coombs
	Jeannette Lapointe	Laconia	27	W	Mill hand	Canada		Blanche Lewis	1		Deer Island, Me.	Clergyman
May 29	Earl Donald Kimball	Meredith Center	23	W	Laborer	Meredith Ctr.		Seth Parker Hatch	1		Tremont, Me.	Center Harbor, N. H.
	Mabel L. Pickering	Meredith Center	18	W	At home	Meredith		Myrtle Bennett	2		Omaha, Neb.	Guy U. Horne
								Willard I. Brown	1		Center Harbor	Justice of the Peace
								Ethel Sturtevant	1		Wentworth	Meredith, N. H.
								Bessie Morrison	1		Canada	Ernest D. Sillers
								Oliva Lapointe	1		Canada	Baptist Minister
								Eva Michel	1		Meredith	Rochester, N. H.
								Herman L. Kimball	1		Meredith	
								Lillian Tuttle	1		Meredith	
								Lewis E. Pickering	1		Meredith	
								Esther L. Wallace	1		Meredith	

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age In Years		Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth		Name of Parents		No. times married	Birthplace of Parents		Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
			Age	In Years	Color	of each	Occupation	of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth		Name of Parents			Birthplace of Parents		
May 30	Raymond Hutchins	Meredith	18	W	W	Clerk	Meredith				Alpheus Hutchins	1	Center Harbor			J. Franklin Babb Clergyman New Hampton, N. H.
	Mary Alice Marsh	New Hampton	19	W	W	At home	New York				Laura B. Wheeler	1	Concord			
June 1	Warren T. Saunders	New York	25	W	W	Asst. Supt.	Mass.				John Edward Marsh	1	Madison, Wis.			
	Josephine Prackup	New York	24	W	W	Cook	Conn.				Alice Carey Smith	1	Ashland			Daniel E. Eaton Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
June 27	Milford A. Getchel	Meredith	21	W	W	Setter at Mill	Vermont				Charles A. Saunders	1	Meredith			
	Isabel LaFountain	Plainfield, Vt.	23	W	W	Nurse	Hanover				Marion Prescott	1	Warsaw, Poland			John Goodwin Cong. Minister Littleton, N. H.
July 3	Ladd M. Farnham	Meredith	23	W	W	Painter	Canada				Carl Prackup	1	France			
	Mabel E. Howland	Center Harbor	23	W	W	Nurse	Meredith				Mary Dumbroski	1	Canada			Raymond F. Smith Minister Franconia, N. H.
July 10	Clevey H. Prescott	W. Rutland, Vt.	24	W	W	Laborer	Vermont				Jesse S. Getchel	1	Dorchester			Robbins E. Ralph Clergyman Brandon, Vermont
	Dorothy E. Hartshorn	Meredith	19	W	W		R. I.				May Martha LaPoint	2	Bradford, Vt.			
											Etta Bruneault	1	Campton			
											Wilder J. Farnham	1	Greenwich, R. I.			
											Maggie M. Grien	1				
											Harry Howland	1				
											Altie Bickford	1				
											Grover C. Prescott	1				
											Esther M. Rollins	1				
											Frank Hartshorn	1				
											Rose M. Rathbun	1				

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. Times Married		Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
			Color of each	Years							
July 17	Lyman Homer Jenot	Meredith	23 W	Laborer	Franklin		John Jenot	1		Chazy, N. Y.	Clarence A. Wood
	Thelma L. Leonard	Meredith	19 W	At home	Ashland		Caroline Mack	1		Dedham, Mass.	Clergyman
							Fred J. Leonard			Barrie, P. Q.	Meredith, N. H.
July 18	Harrison Partridge	W. Roxbury, Mass.	46 W	Auto Mech.	Boston, Mass.		Eva Heath	2		Ashland	
	Alta B. Gould	Mass.	31 W	Bookkeeper	N. S.		J. H. Partridge			Boston, Mass.	Charles W. Small
							Anna F. Fletcher			N. S.	Justice of the Peace
							Edward J. Gould	1		Harborville, N. S.	Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 15	Gordon Brooks Read	Mass.	29 W	Bank Teller	Mass.		Nancy A. Moody	1		Harborville, N. S.	
	Martha L. Roberts	Malden, Mass.	27 W	Stenographer	Mass.		Mark Lowell Read	1		Boston, Mass.	Irving A. Flint
							Edith Boyd			Boston, Mass.	Clergyman
Aug. 22	George H. Leonard	Meredith	23 W	Laborer	Ashland		J. T. Roberts	1		England	Meredith, N. H.
	Barbara E. Lawrence	Meredith	17 W	At home	Canterbury		Catherine MacInnis	1		Boston, Mass.	
							F. J. Leonard	1		Barrie, P. Q.	F. W. Fitzpatrick
Aug 23	William Tamburri	Conn.	36 W	Sec. to Sheriff	New York		Eva L. Heath	1		Ashland	Clergyman
	Elizabeth E. Gill	Conn.	21 W	Cosmetian	Conn.		Ernest L. Lawrence	2		Brighton, Me.	Belmont, N. H.
							L. Mary Fletcher			Canterbury	
							Nicholas Tamburri	1		Philadelphia, Pa.	Guy U. Horne
							Jennie Perrell			Philadelphia, Pa.	Justice of the Peace
							Peter Gill	1		Russia	Meredith, N. H.
							Mary Donelsie			Russia	

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth		Name of Parents		No. times married	Birthplace of Parents		Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
			Age	In Years	Color	of each	Occupation	of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth		Name of Parents			Birthplace of Parents		
Aug. 16	William S. Boice	Nashua	53	W	W	W	Ins. Agent		New York		W. Hasbroucke		2	Wadington, N. Y.		Charles D. Maurer Clergyman
	M. Ursula Dunker	Meredith	49	W	W	W	At home		N. B.		Belle Chipman		2	Wadington, N. Y.		Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 27	John F. Harvey	Meredith	61	W	W	W	Druggist		Lowell, Mass.		John Appleby		2	Nelson, N. B.		Harrison A. Brann Clergyman
	Dorothy P. Davis	Keene	39	W	W	W	Housewife		Winchester		Jessie Hubbard		2	Lawrence, Mass.		Laconia, N. H.
Sept. 4	Roy C. Greenleaf	Holderness	28	W	W	W	Road Agent		Holderness		Margaret C. Slavin		2	Springfield, Mass.		Clement B. Yinger Clergyman
	Viola B. Bartlett	Meredith	20	W	W	W	At home		Meredith		Edwin Pease		1	Cornish		Bristol, N. H.
Sept. 4	John S. Batchelder	Meredith	23	W	W	W	Stock-clerk		Meredith		Cora G. Sisson		1	Holderness		Thomas Redden Catholic Priest
	Ada Mildred Jacobs	Meredith	20	W	W	W	Stenographer		Conn.		Horace T. Greenleaf		1	Sidney, N. S.		Laconia, N. H.
Sept. 4	Max J. Weld	Meredith	31	W	W	W	Lineman		Sandwich		Gertrude Mudgett		2	Newfield, Me.		Geo. R. Wolverton Clergyman
	Pauline Gessner	Meredith	26	W	W	W	Beautician		Jefferson		Geo. Frank Bartlett		1	Boston, Mass.		Lancaster, N. H.
											Annie Clara Jones		2	Sandwich		
											Orvin Batchelder		1	Sidney, N. S.		
											Agnes McPhee		1	Newfield, Me.		
											Tristram Jacobs		1	Boston, Mass.		
											Mildred Edson		2	Vermont		
											Max L. Weld		1	Sandwich		
											Myra Tappan		1	New Brunswick		
											James Gessner		1	Jefferson		
											Luela Ingerson					

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years		Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth	Name of Parents		No. Times Married	Birthplace of Parents		Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
Sept. 14	James Grimshaw Florence Bryant	Stoneham, Mass. Stoneham, Mass.	59	W	W	W	Salesman Housekeeper		England Maine	James Grimshaw Rebecca Ormord Moses Hutchins		2	England Alma, Me.		Guy U. Horne Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
Sept. 15	Winthrop Parker Marguerite Gaudette	Laconia Meredith	30	W	W	W	Salesman Tea room		Vermont Lynn, Mass.	Dorcas Woodworth Winthrop Parker Estella Howard Henri Gaudette		1	Yarmouth, Me. Webster, Mass.		Thomas Redden Catholic Priest Laconia, N. H.
Oct. 4	Marshall S. Hodsdon Maria B. K. Marken	Meredith Center Sandwith	24	W	W	W	Farmer Inst. Arts		Mass. Sweden	Annie Livingston Waldron Hodsdon Marion K. Smith Carl Johansson		1	St. Bernard, N. S. Somerville, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.		A. George Reinelt Clergyman Sandwich, N. H.
Oct. 6	Fred A. Moulton Desmonde Theo Smith	Meredith Meredith	33	W	W	W	Truck driver Waitress		Campton Plymouth	Blenda Nilsson Benjamin Moulton Lula Reed Ola Smith		1	Sweden Hebron Plymouth		J. Franklin Babb Clergyman New Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 9	Fred Garland Ethel F. Wiggins	Meredith Meredith	20	W	W	W	Laborer At home		Brookfield Meredith	Rosa Heath John T. Garland Fannie M. Ricker Edwin F. Wiggins Carrie E. Canney		2	North Woodstock Ossipee Greenland, N. H. Meredith		Guy U. Horne Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
			Age in Years	Color of each	Color of each	Color of each						
Oct. 12	Everett Hunnewell Leola Evelyn Weare	New Hampton Meredith	32 W	W	W	W	Laborer At home	Winham Meredith	Jos. F. Hunnewell Agnes Stockstoff Enoch W. Weare	1	Somerville, Mass. Germany Victory, Vt.	Walter M. Richardson Clergyman Lakeport, N. H.
Oct. 18	Walter H. Bailey, Jr. Mary Agnes Reilly	Meredith Littleton	29 W	W	W	W	Mechanic School teach.	Alexandria Littleton	Grace Mae Collis Walter H. Bailey Annie Belle Newell Martin E. Reilly	1	Meredith Whitefield Saranac, N. Y. Whitman, Mass.	Thomas Redden Catholic Priest Laconia, N. H.
Oct. 19	Sten Olson Verona Middleton	Hanover Meredith	25 W	W	W	W	Waiter At home	Sweden England	Annie L. McCaffrey Eric Olson Olga Johnson Albert Middleton Priscilla Lambert	1	Lancaster Sweden England	L. Morse Merritt Clergyman Etna, N. H.
Oct. 23	Wilfred R. Canney Mildred Mary Cleary	Meredith Franklin	26 W	W	W	W	Contractor Nurse	Meredith Franklin	Wilfred A. Canney Alice M. Bailey Joseph Cleary	1	Meredith Canada Arlington, Mass.	Charles A. Howell Clergyman Franklin, N. H.
Oct. 28	Bert Way Nellie Widuck	Meredith Mass.	56 W	W	W	W	Brick Mason Housework	Pittsfield Mass.	Susan A. Fielders Nathan Way Blanch Dorway John Widuck Mary Wilk	3	Warner Cabot, Vt. Peacham, Vt. Europe Europe	Guy U. Horne Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. Times Married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
			Color of each							
Nov. 11	Arthur S. VanDine	Meredith	25	W	Forest Serv.	Mass.	William VanDine Julia Bonser	1	New Brunswick Dover	Clarence A. Wood Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
Dec. 18	Marion Esther Corliss	Meredith	25	W	Maid	Meredith	Norman N. Corliss Nellie I. Tilton	1	Canterbury	Frank R. French Justice of the Peace Tilton, N. H.
	George Carr Haddock	Meredith	21	W	Laborer	Meredith	George Haddock Alice Perkins	1	Ossipee	
	Bernice P. Robinson	Meredith	38	W	Housework	New Hampton	Louis Robinson Emma Johnson	2	Bridgewater	
Dec. 25	Chester E. Pehrson	Mass.	27	W	Chem. Work	Mass.	Nils Pehrson Annette Johnson	1	Sweden	Guy U. Horne
Dec. 25	Evelyn E. Dufour	Boston, Mass	23	W	Salesgirl	Mass.	Arthur J. Dufour Lucrizia L. Hotin	1	Norway Canada	Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
	William Russel Cupit	Boston, Mass	25	W	Accountant	Boston	Wm. Walter Cupit Blanche E. Butler	1	Canada Boston, Mass.	Guy U. Horne
	Alice Elizabeth Lydon		24	W	Nurse	Boston	John Lydon Margaret Gallagher	1	Boston, Mass. Ireland Ireland	Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 31, 1937

Date of Death	Name	Age			Occupation	Place of Birth		Birthplace of		Birthplace of		Name of		Name of	
		Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Married or widowed	Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother	
Jan. 18	Rose Bemis (Willey)	73	1	16	F	W	W	Ctr. Sandwich	Albany	Gray, Me.	Daniel H. Willey	Susan Atwood			
Jan. 19	Chas. F. Smith	84	9	2	M	W	W	Sandwich	Sanbornton	Holderness	Levi Smith	Elmira George			
Jan. 19	Gilbert Pynn	78	5	14	M	W	M	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Thomas Pynn	Catherine Skinner			
Jan. 28	Eugene Guy Cram	78			M	W	W								
Jan. 30	Hosia S. Boynton	78	9	17	M	W	S	New Hampton	New Hampton	Meredith	Nathaniel Boynton	Olive Chapman			
Feb. 5	Minnie May Denney	52	9	19	F	W	M	At Home	Franklin	Victory, Vt.	Canaan	Frank J. Swain	Caroline Plummer		
Feb. 7	Jerry Coughlin	74	5		M	W	W	Stone mason	St. Johns, N B.						
Feb. 10	Sarah Neal Taylor	72	4	17	F	W	M	At Home	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith	John M. Neal	Jane Wadleigh		
Feb. 20	Clara J. Woodman	64	9	23	F	W	D	At Home	Holderness	Keene, N. Y.	Holderness	Ira M. Jones	Susan Piper		
Feb. 21	Roy Nathan Fellows	45	2	1	M	W	W	Chaufeur	Bristol			George Fellows	Twombly		
Mar. 5	Edmund Quimby	79	2	4	M	W	W	Tax Coll.	No. Sandwich	N. Sandwich	N. Sandwich	Joseph H. Quimby	Nancy Fogg		
Mar. 6	Margaret E. Bennett	81			F	W	W	At Home	Mass.			Patrick Burke	Mary E.		
Mar. 7	Cora A. Marston	82	3	18	F	W	W	At Home	Meredith	Meredith	Lakeport	Noah Marston	Mary Gilman		
Mar. 10	Richcen Thompson	62	6	19	M	W	M	Electrician	Laconia	Maine	Ashtand	Richard Thompson	Lucille Harvey		
Mar. 17	Arthur Plaisted	65	1	6	M	W	M	Teacher	Laconia	N. H.	N. H.	B. D. Plaisted	Laura Bemis		
Mar. 26	Ernest W. Small	64	6	23	F	W	M	Housewife	Bideford, Me.	Maine	Maine	Alonzo R. Small	Sarah J. Short		
Apr. 15	Mary E. Pease	64	6	23	F	W	M	Housewife	Bideford, Me.	Maine	Maine	Alonzo R. Small	Sarah J. Short		
Apr. 15	—Abbott	3			M	W	S		Laconia	Sandwich	Franklin	Percy Abbott	Edna Brown		
Apr. 28	Ellery Mansfield	88	2	2	M	W	M	Retired	Barton, Vt.	Barton, Vt.	Barton, Vt.	Merrick Mansfield	Juliette Paige		

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 31, 1937

Date of Death	Name	Age			Sex	Color	Stimmar.wild.	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace		Name of		Name of Mother
		Years	Months							Father	Mother	Father	Mother	
			Days											
May 19	Lovina S. Marden	50	1	11	F	W	M	Housewife	Whitefield	Columbia	Stratford	Elmer Standaard	Anne E. Simpson	
May 23	N. B. Boynton	74	2	9	M	W	M	Farmer	New Hampton	New Hampton	Meredith	N. B. Boynton	Olive J. Chapman	
June 17	Florence Burleigh	58	10	12	F	W	M	Housewife	Laconia	Meredith	Meredith	Edward F. Wiggins	Carrie Canney	
June 18	Willard E. Morse	75	6	14	M	W	M	Jeweler	Mass.	Mass.	Moses E. Morse	Moses E. Morse	Eliza Barnes	
July 2	Albridge Thompson	63	10	15	M	W	M	Farmer	Concord	Moultonboro	Gilford	John Thompson	Nettie Perkins	
July 7	George W. Hodgdon	52	2	13	M	W	M	Caretaker	Albany	Albany	Albany	Charles Hodgdon	Abbie Mason	
July 19	Rodney N. Hubbard	67	7	23	M	W	M	Farmer	Ctr. Harbor	Mass.	Mass.	Daniel Hubbard	Matilda Smith	
July 25	James R. Lovett	72	1	16	M	W	M	Ret. Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Moultonboro	Holderness	James R. Caverly	Mary Reeve	
Aug. 1	Arthur L. Caverly	55	0	7	M	W	M	Clerk	Moultonboro	Mass.	Tutonboro	David Taylor	Lydia Fernald	
Aug. 1	Frank S. Taylor	84	2	17	M	W	M	Laborer	Concord	Maine	Bear Island	Frank Nicholson	Melvina Smith	
Aug. 3	Lillian A. Gynan	67	3	17	F	W	M	Housewife	Meredith	New Hampton	Boston, Mass	John R. Smith	Mary A. Bickford	
Aug. 5	Arvilla Greenleaf	91	1	3	F	W	M	Ret. Housewife	New Hampton	Italy	Haddock	John R. Smith	Jemina Spaulding	
Aug. 9	George C. Haddock	75	9	20	M	W	M	Laborer	Ctr. Harbor	Italy	Vito Trojano	Charles Hewitt	Anna Conrad	
Aug. 11	D. A. Trojano	87	7	16	M	W	M	Musician	Italy	New York	N. J.	Geo. W. Greenleaf	Ann E.	
Sept. 4	Charles Hewitt	76	6	7	M	W	M	Elec. Eng.	Trenton, N. J.	N. H.	N. H.	Thos. D. Sellers	Mary Thompson	
Sept. 11	A. E. Greenleaf	62	11	0	M	W	M	Pres. Adv. C.	Plymouth	England	England	Gideon Wallace	Agnes	
Sept. 20	Valentine Sellers	82	4	6	M	W	M	Publisher	Hill	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Henry E. Swift	Sarah B. Glidden	
Sept. 25	Nellie A. Chase	72	7	0	F	W	W		England	Vermont	Alton			
Oct. 3	John H. Swift	79	6	2	M	W	M	Ret. Mercant	Meredith					

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 31, 1937

Date of Death	Name	Age			Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother		Name of Father		Name of Mother	
		Years	Months	Days										
Oct. 5	Alfred Philip Gagne	51	11	23	M	W	M	Track Man	Somersworth	P. Q	P. Q	Londonberry	Josephine Paulin	
Oct. 14	Harry W. Gilchrist	69	5	1	M	W	M	Ins. Agent	Franklin	Goffstown	David Gilchrist	England	Emily J. Cheney	
Nov. 4	Baby Letson				1	F	W		Meredith	Boston, Mass.	John H. Letson	Canterbury	Priscilla Lambert	
Nov. 12	May L. Lawrence	48	2	29	F	W	M	Housewife	Canterbury	Seabrook	Geo. M. Fletcher	Mass.	Lilla B. Grover	
Nov. 24	Jetta L. Boynton	63	4	0	F	W	M	Housewife	Seabrook	Seabrook	Frederick Felch	Canterbury	Nancy L. Boynton	
Dec. 13	Fred J. Canney	79	3	30	M	W	W	Carpenter	Sandwich	Meredith	John P. Canney	Bristol	Dolly Brier	
Dec. 22	Frank A. Hawkins	75	8	11	M	W	W	Painter	Bristol		Hosia F. Hawkins		Sarah A. Mudgett	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Guy W. Horne

Town Clerk



NEWS JOB PRINT, MEREDITH, N. H.