

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Litchfield
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1931

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE

Town of Litchfield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1931

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1931

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk and Treasurer

ISAAC N. CENTER

Selectmen

FRANK F. CORNING CYRUS E. WILSON
ARTHUR H. MORRILL

Highway Agent

ANDREW W. McKEAN

Auditors

HERBERT C. LEACH FLORENCE C. CENTER

Supervisors of Check List

FREDERICK W. BARLOW RALPH LYNCH
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

Tax Collector

JOHN A. REID

Constables

JOHN A. REID CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Forest Fire Warden

ISAAC N. CENTER

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

HERBERT C. LEACH

JOHN A. REID

ROY H. CAMPBELL

ROBERT L. BARNES

Health Officer

HERBERT C. LEACH

Library Trustees

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN

ISAAC N. CENTER

REBECCA G. BLODGETT

ALVERTA BARLOW

ETHEL M. HOPWOOD

Librarian

FLORENCE C. CENTER

Moderator School District

ISAAC N. CENTER

Treasurer School District

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

School Board

WALTER A. CROWELL

MARY BELL CENTER

HERBERT C. LEACH

Auditors School District

FLORENCE C. CENTER

FRANK F. CORNING

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Litchfield, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for permanent improvement and maintenance of highways in addition to what is required by law and take action in regard to state aid.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highway and Bridges.
5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the public library.
6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to celebration of Memorial Day, and make appropriation for the same.

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to beautifying the School Grounds, and the plot at the junction of the main highway and the South Derry road, as suggested in the letter from Hill Brothers.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to procuring proper markings for the Bancroft Highway.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to wiring the Town Hall.

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

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

FRANK F. CORNING,
CYRUS E. WILSON,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK F. CORNING,
CYRUS E. WILSON,
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

BUDGET

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries,	\$425.00
Town Officers' Expenses,	340.00
Election and Registration Expenses,	50.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall,	15.00
Police Department,	25.00
Fire Department,	100.00
Health Department,	15.00
State Aid Maintenance,	1,325.00
Town Maintenance,	650.00
Library,	37.50
Memorial Day,	50.00
Temporary Loan Interest,	55.00
Long Term Notes, Interest,	250.00
General Highway,	200.00
State Tax,	982.80
County Tax,	843.09
State Aid Construction,	661.50
To Restore Temporary Loan,	1,073.00
School Tax,	7,000.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

SUMMARY INVENTORY

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1930

Land and Buildings,	\$332,718.00
Horses,	4,355.00
Cows,	18,890.00
Other Neat Stock,	1,465.00
Sheep,	30.00
Fowls,	1,779.00
Portable Mills,	125.00
Wood and Lumber,	5,600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	1,000.00
N. E. Power Co., Right of Way,	21,300.00
N. H. P. S. Co., Power Lines and Equipment,	39,547.00
Moors Falls, Power Privileges,	15,000.00
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Total Taxable Inventory,	\$441,809.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Amount raised by taxation,	\$12,653.04
Revenue from:	
Insurance Tax,	\$41.25
Railroad Tax,	109.54
Savings Bank Tax,	525.10
Interest and Dividend,	205.55
Bank Stock Tax,	69.00
Bank Stock Back Tax,	8.00
Automobile Permits, 1930	185.30
Automobile Permits, 1931	222.57
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	1,366.31
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Total Amount of Taxes,	\$14,019.35
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Total Amount of Property Tax,	\$12,653.04
Polls, 151 at \$2.00,	\$302.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1930

State Tax,	\$982.80
County Tax,	843.09
Town Highway,	638.80
State Aid Construction,	634.50
State Aid Maintenance,	1,250.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Town Library,	37.50
Interest on Highway Loans,	428.95
School District,	6,831.26
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	\$11,696.90

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$2,787.44
Accounts due to Town:	
Taxes not collected, 1929,	\$657.80
Taxes not collected, 1930,	2,509.43
Hillsborough County, paupers,	30.00
State Aid Maintenance, snow removal,	65.92
State Aid Highway, Bancroft fund,	11,129.66
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	\$17,181.35

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Highway Notes, 1925-1927,	\$2,500.00
Town Tractor Note, 1927,	1,579.00
Balance Temporary Loan,	1,073.06
Due Town School District,	2,031.26
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	\$7,183.32
Excess of Assets over Liabilities,	9,998.03
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Grand Total,

\$17,181.35

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Lot,	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment,	75.00
Library Building and Lot,	22,000.00
Furniture and Equipment,	350.00
Fire Department Equipment,	75.00
Highway Equipment,	2,415.00
School Building and Lot,	15,000.00
School Equipment,	1,000.00
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	\$45,915.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1930,	\$1,055.41
Received from—	
J. A. Reid, Collector,:	
1928 tax,	105.55
1929 tax,	1,610.28
1929 interest,	65.60
1930 tax,	10,074.61
National Bank tax,	77.00
State Treasurer:	
Interest and dividend tax,	205.55
Insurance tax,	41.25
Railroad tax,	109.54
Savings Bank tax,	525.10
Highway Department,	1,082.98
N. H. Forestry Dept., Blister Rust refund,	84.21
Hillsborough County, county poor,	385.00
Trustees Town Trust Funds:	
Bancroft Fund,	22,600.00
Cutter Fund,	1,500.00
Town Clerk:	
1930 motor vehicle permits,	185.30
1931 motor vehicle permits,	222.57
Dog licenses,	30.00
J. A. Reid, dog licenses,	30.00
C. J. Hopwood, Memorial Day refund,	9.40
F. F. Corning, rent Town Hall,	1.00
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Total Receipts,	\$40,000.34

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$37,212.90
Balance on hand January 31, 1931,	2,787.44
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	\$40,000.34

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Treasurer.

Litchfield, N. H., March 4, 1931.

We have this day examined the vouchers, statements, and accounts of the foregoing reports, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1930 motor vehicle permits,	\$185.30
Received for 1931 motor vehicle permits,	222.57
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Paid Treasurer,	\$407.87
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Received for licenses, 14 males dogs,	\$28.00
Received for licenses, 1 female dog,	5.00
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	\$33.00
Less fee, 20 cents each,	3.00
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Paid Treasurer,	\$30.00

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Town Clerk.

March 4, 1931.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1931

Selectmen, Warrant,		\$12,653.04
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Paid to I. N. Center, Treasurer,	\$10,074.61	
National Bank tax,	69.00	
Uncollected taxes,	2,509.43	
	<hr/>	\$12,653.04
Total Paid to Treasurer:		
1928 redemption taxes,		\$105.55
1929 tax,		1,610.27
1929 interest,		65.60
Back National Bank tax,		8.00
1930 National Bank tax,		69.00
1930 tax,		10,074.61
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		\$11,933.03

JOHN A. REID,
Tax Collector.

Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 28, 1931.

We this day examined the accounts and books of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,
FLORENCE C. CENTER,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and Poll Taxes committed to Collector, 1930,		\$12,653.04
Property and Poll Taxes for current year actually collected,	\$10,074.61	
Redeemed taxes, 1928,	105.55	
Collected for 1929,	1,610.27	
Interest for 1929,	65.60	
Bank stock tax,	69.00	
Bank stock back tax,	8.00	
	—————	\$11,933.03
From State:		
State Aid highway,		1,082.98
Interest and dividend,		205.55
Insurance tax,		41.25
Railroad tax,		109.54
Savings Bank tax,		525.10
Dog licenses,		60.00
Rent of Town Hall,		1.00
Motor vehicle permits, 1930,		185.30
Motor vehicle permits, 1931,		222.57
Hillsborough County, paupers,		385.00
State Forestry Department, refund,		84.21
Bancroft Highway Fund,		24,100.00
Claude J. Hopwood, Memorial Day refund,		9.40
Cash on hand January 31, 1930,		1,055.41
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		\$40,000.34

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Clerk, Isaac N. Center,	\$50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center,	50.00
Selectman, Frank F. Corning,	100.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson,	70.00
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill,	70.00
Collector of Taxes, John A. Reid,	75.00
Auditor, Florence C. Center,	3.00
Auditor, Herbert C. Leach,	3.00

 \$421.00
Town Officers' Expenses

Clarke Press, Town reports,	\$88.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	13.38
Andrew W. McKean, to Concord,	5.00
Cyrus E. Wilson, to Concord,	5.00
William G. Berry, bonds,	57.50
William A. Rowell, Association dues,	6.00
William G. Parker Co., bonds,	50.00
Keystone Press, checklists,	14.36
I. N. Center, motor permits,	23.50
F. F. Corning:	
Postage,	6.40
Stationery,	.20
Appointment blanks,	.40
Trustees' deposit box,	3.00
Trustees' expenses,	15.00
Automobile mileage,	16.30
Arthur H. Morrill, automobile mileage,	6.40
John A. Reid:	
Collector's expenses,	25.00
Collecting dog tax,	5.00

 \$340.44

Election and Registration

Moderator, Charles B. Campbell,	\$12.00
Supervisor, Fred W. Barlow,	33.00
Supervisor, Elizabeth C. Morrill,	33.00
Supervisor, Ralph Lynch,	33.00
Ballot Clerk, John A. Reid,	9.00
Ballot Clerk, George C. Goffe,	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Clara E. Lynch,	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Florence C. Center,	9.00

 \$147.00
Town Hall

G. B. L. Hill, janitor service,	\$4.00
Robert J. Morrill, moving piano,	7.00
John A. Reid, 2 cords wood,	12.00

 \$23.00
Police Department

Charles B. Campbell, Constable,	\$6.60
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Fire Department

G. B. L. Hill, watching school fire,	\$3.50
R. L. Barnes, expense to Conference,	6.25
John A. Reid, expense to Conference,	6.25
John A. Reid, tending brush fires,	13.25
Forestry Department, 10 spray tanks,	27.50
Walter Bishop, tending brush fires,	2.00
R. L. Barnes, tending brush fires,	3.25
Harry Connell, Hudson Fire Department,	50.00
John A. Reid, shovel lost,	1.00

 \$113.00
Town Highway Maintenance

Andrew W. McKean, Agent,	\$638.80
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General Highway Expenses

Gasoline, oil and alcohol,	\$74.70
Tractor parts,	14.59
Work on tractor,	28.00
Express,	.96
Road machine repairs,	8.50
Proctor Brothers, lumber,	8.37
F. A. Stockley, concrete pipe,	23.40
Fred McQuesten, cutting tree,	2.40
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	\$160.92

Town Highway

Andrew W. McKean, snow bills,	\$116.50
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Town Library

Corabel B. Griffin, Treasurer,	\$37.50
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Memorial Day

Claude J. Hopwood, Florence C. Center,	\$50.00
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Town School

Elizabeth C. Morrill, Treasurer,	\$4,800.00
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County Poor

William Annis for Bouffard children,	\$385.00
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Attorney Fees

John R. Spring,	\$10.00
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Abatements

Peter Kashulinas, tax duplicated,	\$33.36
H. H. Davis,	2.50
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	\$35.86

Damage by Dogs

John R. Spring, Alukonis case,	\$200.00
Isaac N. Center,	25.00
William Annis,	50.00
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	\$275.00

Interest

Long time on Temporary Loans,	\$428.95
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Governmental Division

State Treasurer, state tax,	\$982.80
County Treasurer, county tax,	843.09
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	\$1,825.89

State Aid Maintenance

Snow removal,	\$131.85
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State Aid Maintenance

Paid State Treasurer,	\$1,113.55
Town Expenses,	125.10
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	\$1,238.65

	<i>State.</i>	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Appropriation	\$5,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$6,250.00
Expenditures	4,050.58	1,238.65	5,289.23
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	\$949.42	\$11.35	\$960.77

*From Bancroft Highway Fund**State Aid Construction*

From Banks,	\$22,600.00
From payment Highway Note,	1,500.00
From payment Temporary Loan,	1,926.94
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	\$26,026.94

	<i>State.</i>	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Balance, 1929	\$1,231.11	\$1,231.11	\$2,462.22
Appropriation, 1930	634.00	634.50	1,268.50
Extra appropriation	1,902.00	1,902.00	3,804.00
Extra by Town.....	22,259.33	22,259.33
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	\$3,767.11	\$26,026.94	\$29,794.05

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries,	\$421.00
Town Officers' Expenses,	340.44
Election and Registration,	147.00
Town Hall,	23.00
Police Department,	6.60
Fire Department,	113.00
State Aid Maintenance,	1,238.65
Town Maintenance,	638.80
Town Snow Bills,	116.50
General Highway,	160.92
County Poor,	385.80
Memorial Day,	50.00
Town Library,	37.50
Attorney Fees,	10.00
Abatements,	35.86
Damage by Dogs,	275.00
Interest,	428.95

State Aid Snow Removal,	131.85
County Tax,	843.09
State Tax,	982.80
State Aid Highway,	26,026.94
Town School,	4,800.00
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	\$37,212.90

FRANK F. CORNING,
 CYRUS E. WILSON,
 ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

Selectmen of Litchfield.

• March 4, 1931.

We have this day examined the books, vouchers, and the foregoing report and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
 HERBERT C. LEACH,

Auditors.

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Paid—

Arthur Leach,	\$159.60
E. O. Putnam,	137.80
A. Davis,	76.00
H. Johnson,	39.40
Jos. Labrecque,	89.00
H. Labrecque,	26.00
F. McQuesten,	40.03
Eveline McQuesten, gravel,	11.70
Frank F. Corning,	8.10
Andrew McKean,	218.10
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	\$805.73
General Highway,	70.22
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	\$875.95

ANDREW W. McKEAN,

Road Agent.

March 4, 1931.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

May 30, 1930

Received from Town,		\$50.00
Flags (5 dozen at 73 cents),	\$3.65	
Speaker,	10.00	
Orchestra,	15.00	
Hall rent,	4.00	
Supper expense,	7.95	
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Total expense,		40.60
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Balance,		\$9.40

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE J. HOPWOOD,
CLARENCE W. HAIGHT,
FLORENCE C. CENTER.

Litchfield, February 28, 1931.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

AARON CUTLER LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1931

January 31, 1930, balance in:

Manchester banks,	\$3,586.11	
Dividends on stocks,	900.00	
Interest U. S. Bond,	4.26	
Interest on deposit,	165.42	
	<u> </u>	\$4,655.79

January 31, 1931—expenses:

Shares American T. & T. stock,	\$472.55	
Corabel B. Griffin, Treasurer,	480.00	
Drew for Highway Loan,	1,500.00	
	<u> </u>	2,452.55

Bank Balance, \$2,203.24

ASSETS

First Liberty U. S. Bond,	\$100.00	
Town Highway Loan note, 1931,	1,500.00	
Estimate value Cutler Fund stock,	13,098.00	
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Total Assets, 14,698.03

Total Cutler Fund, \$16,901.27

CHARLES BANCROFT HIGHWAY FUND

January 31, 1931

Balance Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$10,778.56	
Balance Manchester Savings Bank,	11,148.14	
	<u> </u>	\$21,926.70

Amoskeag Bank, interest,	\$456.02	
Manchester Bank, interest,	547.28	
Highway Notes, interest,	428.95	
School Note, interest,	40.00	
Payment School Note,	800.00	
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Payment on Highway Note, 1926,	\$1,500.00	
Indorsement on Temporary Loan, 1929,	1,926.94	
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Total,		\$27,625.89
Payment Bancroft Highway construction,		26,026.94
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Total bank balance,		\$1,598.95

ASSETS

Litchfield Highway Note, 1925,	\$1,000.00	
Litchfield Highway Note, 1927,	1,500.00	
Litchfield Tractor Note, 1927,	1,579.00	
Balance Litchfield Temporary Loan Note,	1,073.89	
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Total Balance,		<hr/> \$6,751.84

JOHN KENNARD LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1931

January 31, 1931, balance in Amos- keag Savings Bank,	\$635.78	
January 31, 1931, interest,	32.36	
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Total Kennard Fund,		\$668.14

CHARLES G. PARKER CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1931

January 31, 1930, balance in Manchester Savings Bank,	\$101.84	
January 31, 1931, interest,	5.13	
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Total Parker Fund,		\$106.97

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,
FRANK F. CORNING,
ISAAC N. CENTER,
*Trustees of Trust Funds,
Town of Litchfield.*

March 4, 1930.

We have this day examined the bank books and vouchers and the foregoing reports and find the same correctly and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,
Auditors.

**REPORT OF PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF
AARON CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Cash on hand February 15, 1930,	\$529.39
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Paid:

Public Service Co. for lights,	\$19.68
C. J. Hopwood, Janitor,	305.40
F. C. Center, Librarian,	156.35
W. A. Crowell, insurance on books for three years,	15.00
City Coal Co.,	48.00
M. Bochonok, cleaning Library,	78.75
W. R. Peterson, ventilators,	4.20
For waxer and polisher,	25.00
Mrs. May Kennard, piano,	100.00
W. Bilodeau, moving piano,	1.00
For Readers Guide,	7.00
For National Geographic magazine,	3.00
For 50 lbs. dustbane,	2.50
J. A. Reid, wood,	32.00
Philip Morris, books,	229.88
	\$1,027.76

Received:

Rebate on coal,	\$3.00
From Cutler Fund,	400.00
From Town,	37.50

From Cutler Fund,	80.00
From fines,	1.77
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Received,	\$1,051.66
Paid out,	1,027.76
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February 15, 1931, cash on hand,	\$23.90

Respectfully submitted,

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN,

President and Treasurer.

March 4, 1931.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LITCHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Litchfield Public Library submit the 38th Annual Report:

At the Annual Meeting held April 5, 1930, Mrs. Corabel B. Griffin was re-elected president and treasurer, Mrs. J. Albert Reid, vice-president, and Mrs. Alverta B. Barlow, secretary.

During the year the four regular and also two special meetings were held.

The new equipment purchased this year includes a floor polisher and a piano. The piano, which was obtained thru Mrs. Samuel Kennard, has been placed in the assembly room and will greatly add to the enjoyment derived from the use of this room.

We are indebted to Mr. George C. Goffe for the loan of a tall clock which has been placed in the north reading room.

The terms of Mrs. Corabel B. Griffin and Mr. Isaac N. Center expire in March, 1931.

Respectfully submitted.

ALVERTA B. BARLOW,
Secretary.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

January 31, 1930 — January 31, 1931

Adams, Henry Brooks. Education of Henry Adams.	B	2875
Ahlers, Lena C. Inspiring Lives of Sixty Men.	BC	2719
Allen, James Lane. Kentucky Warbler.	F	2859
Anderson, John, and Stearns Morse. Book of the White Mountains.	917.42	2833
Atherton, Gertrude. Dido, Queen of Hearts.	F	2837
Bailey, Temple. Wild Wind.	F	2794
Barrie, James M. Dear Brutus.	822	2876
Bartlett, Arthur C. Spunk, Leader of the Dog Team.	J	2855
Beard, Charles A. and Mary R. Beard. Rise of American Civilization.	9173	2867
Benckley, Robert C. Love Conquers All.	814	2774
Bennett, John. Barnaby Lee.	J	2847
Master Skylark.	J	2848
Beston, Henry. Outermost House.	917.44	2837
Braithwaite, William Stanley. Anthology of Verse for 1929.	811.08	2779
Brown, Harriet Connor. Grandmother Brown's Hundred Years.	B	2844
Brush, Katherine. Young Man of Manhattan.	F	2823
Burgess, Thornton W. Happy Jack.	J	2754
Old Granny Fox.	J	2801
Byrd, Richard Evelyn. Little America.	919.9	2836
Caldwell, Otis W., and Edwin E. Slosson. Sci- ence Remaking the World.	504	2816
Cather, Willa Sibert. O Pioneers.	F	2825
Cheever, Harriet A. Animal Friends.	j591.5	2761
Clements, Edith S. Flowers of Coast and Sierra.	582	2814

Cleugh, Dennis. Wanderers' End.	F 2751
Connor, Ralph. Runner.	F 2759
Davis, William Stearns. Whirlwind.	F 2756
Deeping, Warwick. Exile.	F 2775
Dickens, Charles. Christmas Carol.	J 2817
Eaton, Jeanette. Daughter of the Seine.	jB 2847
Erskine, John. Penelope's Man.	F 2769
Farnol, Jeffery. Another Day.	F 2757
Ferber, Edna. Cimarron.	F 2824
Field, Rachel. Hitty, Her First Hundred Years.	J 2849
Franck, Harry. Vagabond Journey Around the World.	910.4 2793
Galsworthy, John. Swan Song.	F 2788
White Monkey.	F 2767
Gask, Lillian. All About Animals from A to Z.	591.5 2764
Gibbs, Philip. Hidden City.	F 2834
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Hallays, André. Spell of Provence.	914.4 2831
Halliburton, Richard. Glorious Adventure.	910 2861
Hardy, Thomas. Wessex Tales.	F 2858
Hemingway, Ernest. Farewell to Arms.	F 2864
Hendrick, Burton J., Life and Letters of Walter Page, vol. 3.	B 2863
Heyliger, William. Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol.	j369.43 2811
Hill, Grace Livingston. Prodigal Girl.	F 2766
Hillyer, V. M. Child's Geography of the World.	j910 2805
Child's History of the World.	j909 2880
Hudson, William H. Green Mansions.	F 2840
Hunt, Clara Whitehill. About Harriet.	J 2804
Irwin, Frederick T. Story of Sandwich Glass.	666 2777

James, Will. Lone Cowboy.	B 2809
Jerome, Jerome K. Passing of the Third Floor Back.	812 2784
Jesse, F. Tennyson. Lacquer Lady.	F 2765
Johnston, Charles H. L. Famous American Ath- letes of To-day.	BC 2755
Kelly, Eric P. Trumpeter of Krakow.	J 2851
Kelly, Myra. Little Citizens.	F 2860
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Keyes, Frances Parkinson. Queen Anne's Lace. Letters from a Sena- tor's Wife.	F 2835 B 2865
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McFee, William. Casuals of the Sea.	F 2782
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Maeterlinck, Maurice. Bluebird.	822 2783
Marshall, Archibald. Eldest Son.	F 2768
Martin, Everett D. Meaning of a Liberal Edu- cation.	370.5 2866
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Mason, Caroline A. Spell of Southern Shores.	914.5 2797
Mayo, Katherine. Mother India.	915.4 2802
Meigs, Cornelia. As the Crow Flies.	J 2806
Milne, A. A. Mr. Pim.	F 2874
Miltoun, Francis. Spell of Algeria.	916.5 2830
Morrow, Elizabeth. Painted Pig.	J 2853
Moses, Montrose. Treasury of Plays for Chil- dren.	j814 2854
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O'Brien, Frederick. Mystic Isles of the South Seas.	919 2815
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Orville, Florence. Golden Book.	J 2760
Palmer, Lois. Your House.	645 2776
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Perkins, Lucy F. Kit and Kat.	J 2821
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Post, Emily. Etiquette.	395 2771
Richmond, Grace S. High Fences.	F 2800
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Rosman, Alice G. Young and Secret.	F 2812
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Seeley, E. B., and M. A. L. Lance. Chinook and His Family.	j591.5 2856
Seldes, George. You Can't Print That.	94055 2843
Smythe, J. H., Jr. Comp. Amazing Benjamin Franklin.	B 2790
Strachey, Lytton. Queen Victoria.	B 2803
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Tarkington, Booth. Claire Ambler.	F 2758
Mirthful Haven.	F 2818
and H. L. Wilson, Man from Home.	812 2841
Townsend, W. and L. Biography of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales.	B 2753
Twain, Mark. Tom Sawyer Abroad.	J 2846
Van de Water, Frederic. Family Flivvers to Frisco.	913.3 2770
Wallace, Edgar. Door with Seven Locks, King by Night.	F 2750 F 2778
Webster, H. H. Famous Seamen of America.	Bc 2787
Wells, H. G. Autocracy of Mr. Parham.	F 2862
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Wentworth, Patricia. Coldstone.	F 2810
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Weston, W. H., ed. Plutarch's Lives for Boys and Girls.	jB 2786
Whiting, E. E. Changing New England.	974 2785
Widdemer, Margaret. Loyal Lover.	F 2781
Woodman, Mary, ed. Amusements for Invalids.	793 2842
Work, Milton C. Auction Bridge for Beginners.	795 2749
Wright, Harold Bell. Exit.	F 2872

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	2,745
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	126
State Documents added,	10
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Total number of volumes at end of year,	2,881

SERVICE

Number of volumes loaned to children,	186
Number of volumes loaned to adults,	1,283
Number of unbound magazines loaned,	208
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Total circulation for current year,	1,677
Number of new borrowers during year,	17
Number of juvenile borrowers,	26
Number of adult borrowers,	68
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Total number of active borrowers,	94
Distributing agencies,	2

DONATIONS

Forum and Century Magazine,	Ladies' Social Circle
World's Work,	The G. F. C.'s
Literary Digest,	The G. F. C.'s
St. Nicholas,	The G. F. C.'s
Popular Science Monthly,	The G. F. C.'s
Poultry Success,	Mr. G. B. L. Hill
Everybody's Poultry Magazine,	Mr. G. B. L. Hill
American Magazine,	Mrs. G. B. L. Hill
American Legion Monthly,	Mr. Claude J. Hopwood
N. H. Public Libraries,	State Library Commission
Health,	State Health Department

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board feels that the modern fireproof school building erected by the L. H. Shattuck Co. of Manchester is an object of pride to all citizens of Litchfield.

New equipment for serving noon lunches has been provided and the G. F. C.'s have generously given a set of dishes in addition to providing cooking utensils last Spring.

Two additional radiators have been installed by the J. H. Stevens Co. of Manchester and no further heating difficulty is expected.

The District is to be congratulated upon securing the services as teachers of Mrs. Rebecca G. Blodgett, who has years of experience in upper grade work, and Miss Muriel Hutchinson, who specialized in primary study at Keene Normal School.

WALTER A. CROWELL,
MARY BELL CENTER,
HERBERT C. LEACH,

School Board of Litchfield.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, New Hampshire.
February 4, 1931.

*To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of the
Town of Litchfield, Greetings:*

The following is the school enrollment, January 5, 1931:

<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Totals</i>
Primary	5	7	0	6					18
Upper Grades					5	8	3	6	22
Totals	5	7	0	6	5	8	3	6	40

I wish first to congratulate the School Board and the Citizens of Litchfield upon the most excellent school building which I found in the process of construction when I entered upon my duties in the Union. It certainly is a fine, modern, well-equipped building which I believe adds greatly to the educational opportunities and possibilities of development which you are offering to the boys and girls of Litchfield.

Both of last year's teachers secured other positions during the summer, and so we were required to secure a new teaching force, and from the work which has been accomplished this year, I believe that we were fortunate in securing Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett for the upper grades, and Miss Muriel Hutchinson for the primary room.

So far this year there have been twenty-two pupils enrolled in the upper grades and eighteen in the lower grades.

The shortage of books caused by the fire have necessitated an expenditure for books and supplies for this year greater

than what has been the average during past years, and as there is still a great need for additional reference books, I have recommended the same appropriations for next year, although after that time, I see no reason why this appropriation cannot be reduced.

I wish to thank the teachers for the splendid way in which they have co-operated with me, and I wish also to thank the members of the School Board and Citizens for their co-operation and hope that they will visit the school often and see the work which is being accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Litchfield:

I herewith tender my report as School Nurse from November 24, 1930 to February 1, 1931.

		<i>Corrected.</i>	<i>Treatment.</i>
Number examined	40		
Number underweight	7		
Number defective teeth	20	1	
Number defective tonsils	11		
Number defective vision	3	1	1
Number defective hearing			
Number orthopedic defects			
Number unvaccinated	6		
Number home visits	9		
Number school visits	8		

I see no reason why we cannot have perfect health conditions among the pupils when they are attending a school with perfect lighting and perfect ventilation and with hot lunches being served during the cold months.

These three valuable factors make the school hours ideal for the children.

I have had splendid co-operation from the parents and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARAGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,

School Nurse.

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1929,	\$1,025.92
Amoskeag Bank, interest,	25.00
Isaac N. Center, Treasurer,	500.00
Isaac N. Center, Treasurer,	800.00
Isaac N. Center, Treasurer,	1,800.00
Isaac N. Center, Treasurer,	3,369.29
State Treasurer, State Aid,	645.71
Florence C. Center, G. F. C. Club,	20.00
Herbert C. Leach, car tickets,	324.10
State Treasurer, extra State Aid,	269.28
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	\$8,779.30

EXPENDITURES

Manchester & Nashua R. R., tickets,	\$1,148.00
City of Manchester, tuition,	437.76
City of Nashua, tuition,	1,148.18
Hudson School District, tuition,	192.00
Text books,	136.97
Scholars' supplies,	91.93
Helen Pierce, teaching,	1,100.00
Pauline Hardy, teaching,	954.00
District Officers' salaries:	
Herbert C. Leach,	30.00
Walter A. Crowell,	25.00
Mary Bell Center,	25.00
Walter A. Crowell, expense,	1.34
Elizabeth C. Morrill, Treasurer,	26.15
Miscellaneous supplies,	2.00
Auditors:	
Florence C. Center,	3.00
Frank F. Corning,	3.00

Replacement supplies,	251.46
Roy C. Campbell, fuel,	120.00
John A. Reid, census,	6.00
Lunch Supervisor, Gladys C. Locke,	105.00
Newell Carney, janitor,	198.00
Clarence M. Haight, janitor,	164.00
Janitors' supplies,	5.18
Capita tax,	130.00
Miscellaneous repairs,	2.00
H. W. Canfield, superintendent's salary and ex- pense,	57.00
Rent, Grange Hall,	95.50
Mowing lawn,	10.50
Painting school and flag pole,	196.00
Repairs on flag pole,	43.92
Edward C. Babb, Kaustine,	50.30
Lizzie D. Shepard, interest,	50.00
Willie D. Shepard, interest,	25.00
Trustees of Town Trust Funds,	1,000.00
Trustees of Town Trust Funds, interest,	90.00
Josie M. Merrill, nurse,	48.35
L. D. Record, expense,	1.25
Walter A. Crowell, cook stove,	25.00
Michael Bohonok, cleaning windows,	10.25
Graduation expense,	25.00
Advertising plans,	10.50
Cement pipe for well,	22.00
Walter A. Crowell, agent, fire insurance,	12.90
Herbert C. Leach, fire expense,	43.63
Cleaning fire ruins,	159.90
Public Service Co., lights,	20.16
Desks and seats,	476.00
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Total Expenditures,	\$8,779.13

RECEIPTS

New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.,	\$8,000.00
Charles H. Chase, loan,	7,000.00
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	\$15,000.00
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Balance on hand June 30, 1930, \$15,000.17

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH COLBY MORRILL,
District Treasurer.

Litchfield, N. H., July 7, 1930.

Audited and approved July 7, 1930.

FRANK F. CORNING,
FLORENCE C. CENTER,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Edward Poehlman of Manchester, N. H., and Verna F. Reid of Litchfield were married in Manchester, N. H., June 23, 1930.

BIRTHS

Arthur D. Leach, Jr., son of Arthur D. Leach and Clara B. (Hare) Leach, was born at Nashua, September 10, 1930.

DEATHS

Franklin S. Bancroft died January 5, 1930, aged 77 years, 11 months, 11 days.

Charles Adams died January 25, 1930, aged 80 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Clara A. McQuesten died February 27, 1930, aged 84 years, 8 months, 26 days.

Elizabeth M. Corning died June 12, 1930, aged 93 years, 8 months, 11 days.

Clarence M. Haight died October 9, 1930, aged 74 years, 1 month, 13 days.

I certify that the above is a true copy of Marriages, Births, and Deaths recorded in Litchfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1930.

ISAAC N. CENTER,
Town Clerk.

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93	8	11
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