

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Litchfield**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1939



# Annual Reports

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

# Town of Litchfield

For the

**Year Ending January 31, 1939**



THE CLARKE PRESS

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1939





**TOWN OFFICERS**

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*Moderator*

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

*Town Clerk and Treasurer*

ISAAC N. CENTER

*Selectmen*

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

*Highway Agent*

ANDREW McKEAN

*Auditors*

EDWIN B. HILL                              ENA McQUESTEN

*Supervisors of Checklist*

FREDERICK W. BARLOW                      RALPH H. LYNCH  
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

*Ballot Clerks*

CLARA E. LYNCH                              MARY E. WILSON  
JOHN A. REID                                      HERBERT C. LEACH

*Tax Collector*

JOHN A. REID

*Chief of Police*

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

*Constable*

JOHN A. REID





## TOWN WARRANT

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

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[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Litchfield on Tuesday, the 14th 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 appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for permanent improvement of highways.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.
5. To see what action the town will take in regard to Memorial day and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the year 1939.
7. To see what action the town will take in co-operating with the State Forester in regard to purchasing tools for use by Forest Fire Warden, appropriation to be matched by an equal amount by the State.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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



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BUDGET

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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1939

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$425.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	425.00
Election and Registration .....	175.00
Town Hall Expenses .....	100.00
Police Department .....	50.00
Fire Department .....	50.00
Town Maintenance .....	850.00
General Expense of Highway Department.....	100.00
Library .....	37.50
Town Poor .....	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	125.00
Memorial Day .....	25.00
Interest on Temporary Loan .....	50.00
Long Term Notes (interest) .....	25.00
Payment on Principal of Debt .....	500.00
State Tax .....	912.00
County Tax .....	3,752.15
School District .....	6,395.56

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and buildings .....	\$335,073.00
Electric plants .....	85,547.00
Horses, 44 .....	3,610.00
Cows, 145 .....	9,575.00
Neat stock, 53 .....	2,880.00
Wood and lumber .....	6,910.00
Fowl, 3,689 .....	3,449.00
Portable mills, 2 .....	100.00
Gasoline pumps, 7 .....	600.00
Oxen, 2 .....	80.00
Hogs, 13 .....	195.00
Moore's Falls Corporation .....	20,000.00
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	\$467,619.00

### SUMMARY INVENTORY

#### Revenue from:

Insurance tax .....	\$0.23
Railroad tax .....	3.87
Savings bank tax .....	202.02
Interest and dividend tax .....	17.37
National bank tax .....	59.00
Automobile tax, 1938 .....	331.96
Automobile tax, 1939-40 .....	30.40
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	\$644.85
Total amount of taxes .....	\$14,692.91
Total amount of property tax .....	14,048.16
Polls, 154 at \$2.00 .....	308.00

## COMPARATIVE LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries . . . .	\$425.00	\$421.00	\$4.00	.....
Town Officers Expenditures	350.00	428.99	.....	49.99
Election and Registration...	170.00	166.00	4.00	.....
Town Hall Expenses .....	25.00	91.90	.....	66.90
Police Department .....	50.00	66.20	.....	16.20
Fire Department .....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Town Maintenance .....	850.00	561.25	.....	11.25
General Exp. Highway Dept.	100.00	325.13	.....	225.13
Library .....	37.50	37.50	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	300.00	124.96	191.82	.....
Town Poor .....	1,200.00	1,948.12	.....	748.12
Memorial Day .....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Interest .....	100.00	120.00	.....	20.00
<b>Payments of Principal of</b>				
Debt .....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
State Tax .....	912.00	912.00	.....	.....
County Tax .....	2,752.15	3,752.15	.....	.....
School Tax .....	6,395.56	6,920.00	.....	524.44
Sesqui Centennial Celebration	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Maintenance of Water Sup- plies .....	250.00	.....	250.00	.....
	\$14,517.21	.....	.....	.....



## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash on hand January 31, 1939 .....	\$2,755.56
Accounts Due Town:	
Unredeemed taxes current to previous years .....	\$687.97
Uncollected taxes, 1938 .....	3,628.66
Uncollected taxes, 1937 .....	600.75
Uncollected taxes, 1936 .....	72.58
Uncollected taxes, 1935 .....	2.62
Uncollected taxes, 1934 .....	3.70
Police Dept., dog tax .....	8.00
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	\$5,004.28
 Total assets .....	 \$7,759.84

### LIABILITIES

Due school district .....	\$3,560.56
Town tractor notes .....	500.00
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	\$4,060.56
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....	3,699.28
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	\$7,759.84

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and lot .....	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	175.00
Library Building and lot .....	2,200.00
Furniture and equipment .....	350.00
Fire Department equipment .....	75.00
Highway equipment .....	2,756.00
School building and lot .....	17,000.00
School equipment .....	1,000.00
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	\$48,365.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for 1938 motor vehicle permits.....	\$331.96
Received for 1939-40 motor vehicle permits ....	30.40
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$362.36
Received for 11 male dogs .....	\$22.00
Less fee, at 20 cents each .....	2.20
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$19.80

ISAAC N. CENTER,  
*Town Clerk*

Audited and approved.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
ENA McQUESTEN,  
*Auditors*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Selectmen's warrant .....	\$14,107.16
Paid I. N. Center, treasurer.....	\$10,478.66
Uncollected .....	3,628.50
	\$14,107.16
<b>Total paid to Treasurer:</b>	
Redeemed taxes .....	\$792.35
Interest on redeemed taxes .....	98.76
1934 tax .....	8.89
1935 tax .....	9.43
1936 tax .....	379.53
1936 interest .....	13.24
1937 tax .....	2,508.04
1937 interest .....	88.36
1938 tax .....	10,478.66
	\$14,377.26

JOHN A. REID,

*Tax Collector*

Audited and approved, January 31, 1939.

ENA McQUESTEN,

EDWIN B. HILL,

*Auditors*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1938 ..... \$3,077.17

Received from:

John A. Reid, Collector:

1934 tax .....	8.89
1935 tax .....	9.43
1936 tax .....	379.53
1936 interest .....	13.24
1937 tax .....	2,508.04
1937 interest .....	88.36
1938 tax .....	10,419.66
National bank tax .....	59.00
Dog tax .....	10.00
Taxes redeemed .....	792.35
Taxes redeemed, interest .....	98.76

State Treasurer:

Use of equipment .....	54.18
Regular relief .....	112.45
Insurance tax .....	.23
Interest and dividend tax .....	17.37
Railroad tax .....	3.87
Savings bank tax .....	202.02
Abatement state tax .....	9.00

State Dept. Public Welfare:

Refund, Ernest Perkins .....	64.75
C. W. Haight, rent .....	5.00
J. A. Reid, filing fee .....	2.00
E. C. Morrill, filing fee .....	1.00
F. W. Barlow, filing fee .....	1.00

Town Clerk :	
1938 motor vehicle permits .....	331.96
1939-40 motor vehicle permits .....	30.40
Dog licenses .....	19.80
Town Trustees :	
Temporary loan .....	3,000.00
Highways .....	910.65
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	\$22,230.11

## PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders .....	\$19,474.55
Balance on hand January 31, 1939.....	2,755.56
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	\$22,230.11
	<i>Treasurer</i>

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Audited and approved, January 31, 1939.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
ENA McQUESTEN,

*Auditors*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and poll taxes, committed to Collector for 1938 .....	\$14,107.16
Property and poll taxes for current year actually collected .....	10,478.66
Collected for 1934 .....	\$8.89
Collected for 1935 .....	9.43
Collected for 1936 .....	379.53
Collected for 1936, interest .....	13.24
Collected for 1937, tax .....	2,508.04
Collected for 1937, interest .....	88.36
Collected for 1938, tax .....	10,478.66
Taxes redeemed .....	792.35
Interest on redeemed taxes .....	98.76
	\$14,377.26

From State:

State Highway Department, use of equipment .....	\$54.18
Dist. of welfare .....	112.45

State Treasurer:

Insurance tax .....	.23
Interest and dividend tax .....	17.37
Railroad tax .....	3.87
Savings bank tax .....	202.02
Abatement state tax .....	9.00
Refund, Ernest Perkins .....	64.75

Town Clerk:

C. W. Haight, rents .....	5.00
J. A. Reid, filing fee .....	2.00
E. C. Morrill, filing fee .....	1.00
F. W. Barlow, filing fee .....	1.00



Auto permits, 1938 .....	331.96	
Auto permits, 1939-40 .....	30.40	
Dog licenses .....	19.80	
Trustees Town Trust Funds:		
Temporary loan .....	3,000.00	
Highway fund .....	910.65	
J. A. Reid, dog licenses .....	10.00	
Cash on hand January 31, 1938....	3,077.17	
		\$22,230.11

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clerk, Isaac N. Center .....	\$50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center .....	50.00
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill .....	100.00
Selectman, Frank F. Corning .....	70.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson .....	70.00
Tax Collector, John A. Reid .....	75.00
Auditor, Edw. B. Hill .....	3.00
Auditor, Dorothy Reid .....	3.00
Total .....	\$421.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Clarke Press, Town Reports .....	\$82.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	24.26
Arthur H. Morrill, stamps, etc. ....	2.18
Wm. G. Berry, bonds .....	42.50
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues .....	2.00
Donat Cormeau .....	4.58
Wm. G. Parker Co., trustees' bond .....	12.50
Wilfred J. Boisclair, register of probate .....	.20
Frank B. Nay, register of probate .....	.10
Wm. G. Parker Co., school treasurer's bond...	25.00
W. G. Berry Co., constable bond, .....	5.00
W. G. Berry Co., tax collector's bond .....	7.50
Charles B. Campbell, police expense .....	2.50

Cyrus E. Wilson, expenses .....	12.50
Arthur H. Morrill, miscellaneous expenses .....	13.24
Frank F. Corning, overseer of poor .....	111.63
John A. Reid, tax collector's expense .....	25.00
John A. Reid, police expense .....	3.00
Frank F. Corning, box and trustee expense ....	24.30
Isaac N. Center, 116 M. V. permits at \$0.25....	29.00
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	\$428.99

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Phaneuf Press, printing ballots .....	\$19.00
Charles B. Campbell, moderator .....	12.00
F. W. Barlow, supervisor .....	33.00
Ralph H. Lynch, supervisor .....	33.00
Elizabeth C. Morrill, supervisor .....	33.00
Clara E. Lynch, ballot clerk .....	9.00
Mary E. Wilson, ballot clerk .....	9.00
John A. Reid, ballot clerk .....	9.00
Herbert C. Leach, ballot clerk .....	9.00
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	\$166.00

## TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	\$12.40
G. Allen Putnam, town hall insurance .....	62.50
C. W. Haight, janitor service .....	10.00
John A. Reid, wood .....	7.00
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	\$91.90

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

John B. Varick Co., revolvers .....	\$16.20
Charles B. Campbell, salary .....	50.00
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	\$66.20
Old age assistance .....	\$124.96

SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Elizabeth C. Morrill, treasurer .....	\$6,920.00
TOWN MAINTENANCE	
Andrew McKean, highway agent .....	\$561.25
SNOW REMOVAL	
Andrew McKean, highway agent .....	\$125.65
Clearing roads, hurricane damage .....	223.75
MEMORIAL DAY	
Lizzie B. Leach, cleaning .....	\$25.00
DAMAGE BY DOGS	
Richard Hill, turkeys killed by dogs .....	\$24.00
Hill Brothers, turkeys killed by dogs.....	16.00
David and Arnold Campbell, turkeys killed by dogs .....	28.00
	<hr/> \$68.00
ABATEMENTS REFUNDED	
John A. Reid, collector .....	\$103.54
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	
John A. Reid, collector .....	\$528.41
INTEREST	
Trustees town trust funds, temporary loan ....	\$70.00
Trustees town trust funds, tractor note .....	50.00
	<hr/> \$120.00
GOVERNMENTAL DIVISION	
State Treasurer, state tax .....	\$912.00
County Treasurer, county tax .....	2,752.15
	<hr/> \$3,664.15
GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Andrew McKean .....	\$6.43
Andrew McKean, snow fence .....	17.25

N. E. Road Equipment Co., plow .....	291.00
Andrew McKean, labor on plow .....	10.45
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	\$325.13

LIBRARY

Corabelle B. Griffin, treasurer .....	\$37.50
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TOWN RELIEF

Town relief .....	\$1,048.12
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PAYMENT OF NOTES

Temporary loans .....	\$3,000.00
Tractor note .....	500.00
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	\$3,500.00

Total payments .....	\$19,474.55
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ARTHUR H. MORRILL,  
 FRANK F. CORNING,  
 CYRUS E. WILSON,  
*Selectmen of Litchfield*

Audited and approved, January 31, 1939.  
 EDWIN B. HILL,  
 ENA McQUESTEN,  
*Auditors*



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$421.00
Town officers' expenses .....	428.99
Town Hall expenses .....	91.90
Election and registration .....	166.00
Police department .....	66.20
School district .....	6,920.00
Snow removal .....	125.65
Town highway maintenance .....	561.25
General expense highway department .....	325.13
Library .....	37.50
Town poor .....	1,948.12
Old age assistance .....	124.96
Memorial Day .....	25.00
Damage by dogs .....	68.00
Tax abatements refunded .....	103.54
Interest .....	120.00
Taxes bought by town .....	528.41
Payment of temporary loan .....	3,000.00
Payment of tractor note .....	500.00
Governmental divisions .....	3,664.15
Sesqui-Centennial celebration .....	25.00
Clearing roads, hurricane .....	223.75
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	\$19,474.55

## TAX ABATEMENTS 1937

Norma Lamper .....	\$2.00
Peter Shank .....	2.00
Arthur D. Leach .....	2.00
Clara B. Leach .....	2.00
Alice Jeness .....	2.00
Claude Hopwood .....	3.95
Grace Carney, over 70 .....	2.00
Gregory Ketchum .....	2.00
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	\$17.95

## 1938

Norma Lamper .....	\$2.00
Arthur D. Leach .....	2.00
Clara B. Leach .....	2.00
R. B. Staples, exempt \$1,000 .....	29.50
Clarence W. Haight, exempt \$1,000 .....	29.50
Elizabeth Kipman, over tax .....	2.95
Grace Carney, over 70 .....	2.00
Harold Ewing .....	2.00
Dorothy Ewing .....	2.00
Alice Jeness .....	2.00
Edwin Powell .....	2.00
Claude Hopwood .....	3.72
Robert Jerry .....	2.00
George Adams .....	1.92
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	\$85.59

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. O. Putman, truck .....	\$238.25
Andrew McKean .....	82.75
Fred McQuesten, truck .....	46.25
Stanley Colby, truck .....	40.00
William Locke .....	37.90

George Adams .....	1.35
George Danforth .....	10.35
Henry Annis .....	18.90
Frank Annis .....	18.90
Daniel Lapin .....	16.20
John Wilson .....	10.35
Eva McQuesten, gravel .....	10.70
Florence Center, gravel .....	1.00
Robert Jerry .....	28.35
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	\$561.25

## SNOW REMOVAL

Andrew McKean .....	\$2.10
Fred McQuesten, truck .....	93.50
Daniel Lapin, labor .....	3.60
William Locke .....	11.90
Harmon Leach .....	9.00
Elmer Jackson .....	7.35
Henry Annis .....	1.05
Frank Annis .....	1.05
Lucien Lemay .....	7.35
John Leach .....	6.30
Joseph Ricard .....	1.05
Alphonse Lafremire .....	1.40

\$125.65

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW McKEAN,

Audited and approved.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
ENA McQUESTEN,

*Auditors*

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY

May 30, 1938

Supper .....	\$15.69
Flags .....	2.00
Hall .....	5.00
Miscellaneous mileage donations and postage....	2.31
	\$25.00

We wish to thank the U. T. D. club the one organization which responded to our call, also to the citizens who kindly donated meat and pies when our supplies ran low.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE B. LEACH,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Litchfield, N. H.

Bancroft Highway Fund, January 31, 1939

1938		
Jan. 31	Balance in Amoskeag Savings bank .....	\$5,641.29
Jan. 31	Balance in Manchester Savings bank .....	6,974.25
		\$12,615.54
1939		
Jan. 1	Interest temporary loan..	\$70.00
Jan. 1	Interest Manchester bank..	145.19
Jan. 1	Interest Amoskeag bank...	172.75
Jan. 31	Payment temporary loan ..	3,000.00
		3,387.94
		\$16,003.48



DISBURSEMENTS

1938		
June 23	Drew for temporary town loans .....	\$3,000.00
1939		
Jan. 31	Drew for town roads ....	910.65
		<hr/> \$3,910.65
		<hr/> \$12,092.83

Aaron Cutler Library Fund, January 31, 1939:

1938		
Jan. 31	Balance in Manchester Savings bank .....	\$3,379.97
1939		
Jan. 1	Dividends on stocks .....	\$576.00
Jan. 1	Interest on deposit .....	90.41
Jan. 1	Interest on town note.....	50.00
Jan. 31	Payment on town note...	500.00
		<hr/> 1,216.41
		<hr/> \$4,596.38

DISBURSEMENTS

1938		
July 6	Corabel B. Griffin, treasurer.....	\$500.00
		<hr/> \$4,096.38

ASSETS

Litchfield tractor note .....	\$500.00
Estimate value of Cutler stocks.....	13,098.00
	<hr/> \$13,598.00
	<hr/> \$17,694.38

## John Kennard Library Fund, January 31, 1939:

1938			
Jan. 1	Balance .....	\$689.04	
1939			
Jan. 1	Interest .....	20.83	
		<hr/>	\$709.87

## DISBURSEMENTS

1939			
Jan. 31	Corabel B. Griffin, treasurer.....	50.00	
		<hr/>	\$659.87

## Charles G. Parker Cemetery Fund, January 31, 1939:

1938			
Jan. 1	Balance .....	\$118.26	
1939			
Jan. 1	Interest .....	3.57	
		<hr/>	\$121.83

## Alphonse H. Powers Cemetery Fund, January 31, 1939

1938			
Jan. 1	Balance .....	\$102.92	
1939			
Jan. 1	Interest .....	2.05	
		<hr/>	\$104.97

## Mary L. Marsh Cemetery Fund, January 31, 1939:

1938			
Jan. 1	Amount of fund .....	\$100.00	
1939			
Jan. 1	Interest .....	2.25	
		<hr/>	\$102.25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,  
FRANK F. CORNING,  
ISAAC N. CENTER,

*Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Litchfield*

ENA McQUESTEN,  
EDWIN B. HILL,

*Auditors*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN  
 SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG  
 January 31, 1938 — January 31, 1939

*General*

Abraham, Hundred Years of Music .....	4062
Adamic, House in Antigua .....	3978
Benchley, After 1903 — What? .....	3966
Blixen, Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen .....	3996
Bowles, Let Me Show You New Hampshire.....	4005
Bradbury, Elementary Algebra .....	4118
Bradbury, Elementary Geometry and Trigonometry	4119
Brooks, Small Business of Your Own .....	3985
Caesar, Commentaries .....	4110
Caesar, Gallic War, 4 Books .....	4110
Carmen, Hurricane's Children .....	4084
Chase, Tyranny of Words .....	3983
Cicero, Orations .....	4112
Coffin, Kennebec .....	4004
Coward, Tonight at 8:30 .....	4090
Curie, Madame Curie .....	3791
Dana, Behind the Label .....	4093
De Kruif, Fight for Life .....	4096
Dewey, Logic .....	4091
Early, Behold the White Mountains .....	3973
Edman, Philosopher's Holiday .....	4095
Einstein, Evolution of Physics .....	3995
Farrar, Such Sweet Compulsion .....	4069
Farson, Transgressor in the Tropics .....	3974
Farson, Way of a Transgressor .....	3979
Federal Writers' Project, New Hampshire, a Guide to the Granite State .....	3960
Flexner, American Playwrights .....	4059
Gray, New Manual of Botany .....	4008

Hallet, Rolling World .....	4039
Halsey, With Malice Toward Some .....	4094
Harkness, Latin Grammar .....	4114
Harkness and Burgess, Inductive Latin Method..	4115
Hawes, Fashion is Spinach .....	4094
Hoover, Persons in Hiding .....	3965
Housman, My Brother, A. E. Housman .....	4058
Knitz, American Authors, 1600-1900 .....	4071
Leeming, Costume Book .....	4083
Leighton, Latin Lessons .....	4116
Lindberg, Listen! the Wind .....	4043
Lin Yutang, Importance of Living .....	3982
Lin Yutang, My Country and My People .....	3982
Lutes, Country Kitchen .....	3955
Macartney, Fifty Years a Country Doctor.....	3993
Macaulay, History of England, 5v .....	4072-6
Mantle, Best Plays of 1937-38 .....	3799
Mitchell, Horse and Buggy Days in New England	3981
Morgan, Field Book of Ponds and Streams.....	3997
N. H. Convention to Revise the Constitution.....	4029
N. H. Provincial, Town, and State Papers, 15v....	4123-37
N. H. Fed. of Women's Clubs. Comp., Anthology of New Hampshire Poetry .....	4039
Ovid, Selections from the Poems .....	4113
Peattie, Prairie Grove .....	4003
Pratt, New Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians	3967
Priestley, Midnight on the Desert .....	4063
Putnam, Sentinels of the Coast .....	3980
Quinn, Seeds .....	3986
Ray, Higher Algebra .....	4122
Roberts, March to Quebec .....	4081
Roberts, Trending into Maine .....	4036
Shepard, Pedlar's Progress .....	4027
Smart, R. F. D. ....	4007
Stone, Sailor on Horseback .....	4033
Thompson, Refugees .....	4082
Tolman, Country Dance Book .....	3976



Van de Water, We're Still in the Country .....	4989
Webster, New International Dictionary .....	3969
Wentworth, Elements of Algebra .....	4120
Wentworth and Hill, Algebra Examination Manual .....	4121
Weygandt, New Hampshire Neighbors .....	4092
Wilder, Our Town .....	3968
Wilkinson, The Apple .....	4045
Woodbridge, Jonathan Papers .....	4077
World's Almanac and Book of Facts .....	3959
Young, Looking Behind the Censorships.....	3994

*Fiction*

Abbot, Singing Shadows .....	4013
Allen, Action at Aquila .....	3970
Ayres, High Noon .....	4023
Baldwin, Hotel Hostess .....	4038
Baldwin, Rich Girl, Poor Girl .....	4034
Barnes, Wisdom's Gate .....	4060
Brand, Trouble Trail .....	3958
Bridge, Enchanter's Nightshade .....	3963
Christie, Appointment with Death .....	4020
Coatsworth, Here I Stay .....	4057
Corbett, She Was Carrie Eaton .....	4014
Cronin, The Citadel .....	3956
Curtiss, Nine Doctors and a Madman .....	4026
Davis, Great American Novel .....	4067
De la Roche, Growth of a Man .....	4064
Dickens, Barnaby Rudge .....	4097
Dickens, Bleak House .....	4098
Dickens, Great Expectations .....	4099
Dickens, Little Dorrit .....	4100
Dickens, Martin Chuzzlewit .....	4107
Dickens, Our Mutual Friend .....	4101
Dickens, Pickwick Papers .....	4096
Du Maurier, Rebecca .....	4087
Eliot, Mill on the Floss .....	4050
Field, All This and Heaven Too .....	4041
Forbes, Paradise .....	3984

Gardner, Case of the Shoplifter's Shoe .....	4016
Gill, Red Earth .....	4011
Goudge, Island Magic .....	3964
Gregory, Marshall of Sundown .....	4015
Hilton, Lost Horizon .....	3957
Houston, Window in Heaven .....	4024
Kantor, Noise of Their Wings .....	4088
Kaye-Smith, Valiant Woman .....	4085
Lane, Free Land .....	4032
Lincoln, A. Hall & Co. ....	4019
Lincoln, Storm Girl .....	3792
Loring, As Long as I Live .....	3962
Mason, Three Harbors .....	4018
McIntyre, Signing Off .....	4001
Mulford, Hopalong Cassidy Returns .....	4078
Nordhoff, Dark River .....	4030
Packard, Dragon's Jaws .....	4022
Patrick, Fragile Armour .....	4021
Pedlar, Vision of Desire .....	4031
Rawlings, The Yearling .....	4042
Rineheart, The Wall .....	4012
Rosman, Unfamiliar Faces .....	4010
Russell, Night on the Pathway .....	4065
Seifert, Young Doctor Galahad .....	4066
Spring, My Son, My Son .....	4070
Stevenson, Baker's Daughters .....	4061
Stevenson, Miss Buncle Married .....	3982
Stong, Buckskin Breeches .....	3999
Taber, Star to Steer By .....	4079
Tarrant, Cat Climbs .....	4068
Walpole, Joyful Delaneys .....	4040
Wayne, Lonely .....	4017
Wharton, The Buccaneers .....	4086
Worsley-Gough, Feather in Her Cap .....	4025
Young, Celia .....	3961

*Juvenile*

Allee, Little American Girl .....	4050
Baker, Everyday Classics; Primer .....	4146
Baker, Everyday Classics; First Reader .....	4147
Baker, Everyday Classics, Second Reader .....	4148
Baldwin, Fifty Famous People .....	4145
Dickens, Child's History of England .....	4102
Dickens, Christmas Stories .....	4103
Dickens, David Copperfield .....	4104
Dickens, Dombey and Son .....	4105
Dickens, Life and Adventures of Nicholas Hickleby	4106
Dickens, Oliver Twist .....	4107
Disney, il., Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs . . . .	3999
Hawthorne, Great Stone Face .....	4139
Hawthorne, Twice Told Tales .....	4140
Heylinger, Backfield Play .....	4028
Johnson, New England .....	4144
Jones, My Own Book of Prayers .....	4049
Kennedy, Polar Boy .....	4047
Lagerlof, Wonderful Adventures of Nils .....	3990
Lorenzini, Pinocchio .....	3991
Lucia, Peter and Polly in Autumn .....	<b>4053</b>
Lucia, Peter and Polly in Spring .....	4054
Lucia, Peter and Polly in Winter .....	4055
Mabie, Essays Every Child Should Know .....	4035
Meserve, Bookkeeping for Grammar Schools .....	4117
Perkins, Cave Twins .....	<b>3989</b>
Perkins, Mexican Twins .....	3988
Perkins, Scotch Twins .....	3987
Piper, Eight Fairy Tales .....	4046
Schultz, Sinopah .....	3975
Scudder, Book of Fables and Folk Tales .....	4141
Shakespeare, Julius Caesar .....	4051
Sharp, Watcher in the Woods .....	4142
Skinner, Happy Tales for Story Time .....	4143
Spyri, Heidi .....	4009
Surette, Songs from Many Lands .....	4048

## PERIODICALS

Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries, Good House-keeping, Forum, Life, National Geographic, Nature, New Hampshire Troubadour, Popular Science Monthly, Readers' Guide, Readers' Digest, St. Nicholas, Time, Wilson Bulletin, Yankee.

## RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	3511
Number added by purchase .....	142
Number added by gift .....	49
State documents added .....	3
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Number of bound volumes at end of year....	3705

## SERVICES

Number of volumes loaned to children .....	286
Number loaned to adults .....	676
Magazines, pamphlets, maps, etc. ....	248
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Total circulation .....	1331

## DONATIONS

Ladies' Social Circle .....	Magazine subscription
The G. F. C.'s .....	Four Magazine Subscription
Mr. Raymond Staples .....	One volume
Mrs. Mabel Cheney, of Manchester.....	Thirteen volumes from the library of O. C. Moore, founder of the Nashua Telegraph
Mrs. W. A. Crowell .....	Twenty-seven volumes
Mrs. D. W. Bradt .....	Magazines
Mr. Joseph Ricard .....	Seven volumes
Mr. Lewis C. Goffe .....	One volume
Mrs. R. H. Campbell .....	Magazines
State of New Hampshire .....	Three volumes

Respectfully submitted,

*Librarian*



## CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance forward .....	\$550.70
Cutler fund .....	500.00
Kennard fund .....	50.00
Received from town .....	37.50
Gift of waxer .....	1.00
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Total receipts .....	\$1,139.20

## EXPENDITURES

Librarian .....	\$144.38
Janitor .....	216.75
Public Service .....	18.08
Fuel .....	74.75
Books .....	252.75
Magazine .....	11.50
Cleaning assembly room .....	6.29
Glass and setting .....	1.50
Fertilizer .....	1.80
Sharpening lawn mower .....	1.50
Supplies .....	1.90
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	731.20
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Balance on hand .....	\$408.00

Respectfully submitted

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN,  
*President and Treasurer*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough, ss.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote  
in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on the 11th day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of School and School Building.

Art. 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February nineteen hundred thirty-nine.

HERBERT C. LEACH,

CLARA W. HILL,

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,

*School Board of Litchfield*

A true copy—Attest:

HERBERT C. LEACH,

CLARA W. HILL,

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,

*School Board of Litchfield*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-40

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LITCHFIELD

The School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$2,040.00
Text books .....	50.00
Scholars' supplies .....	60.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	5.00
Other expenses of instruction ....	25.00
Janitor service .....	400.00
Fuel .....	300.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies ..	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	100.00
Health supervision (medical in- spection) .....	95.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,350.00
Payment of elementary tuition....	148.00
Other special activities .....	130.00
	\$4,803.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district) .....	\$111.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) .....	6.00
Payment of tuition in high schools .....	1,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by S. U.) .....	65.00
Per capita tax (report by State Treasurer) .....	144.00

Payment of district debt .....	500.00	
Interest on district debt .....	25.00	
Other Obligations:		
Administration .....	\$30.00	
New equipment .....	50.00	
	<u>80.00</u>	
		<u>\$2,131.00</u>
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget .....		
		\$6,934.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1939 (estimated) ..	\$235.62	
State Aid (Dec. 1939) (allotment) .	898.38	
	<u>1,134.00</u>	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by tax)		<u>1,134.00</u>
Assessment required to balance school board's budget .....		\$5,800.00

## LITCHFIELD SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1937 — June 30, 1938

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand .....	\$707.38
I. N. Center, Town Treasurer .....	7,515.00
State Treasurer .....	546.68
Graduation refund .....	3.00
	\$8,772.06

### EXPENDITURES

Rebecca G. Blodgett, teaching .....	\$1,080.00
Rebecca G. Blodgett, expense .....	1.80
Mary E. Connor, teaching .....	900.00
Newell B. Carney, janitor and expense	455.10
Mary E. Haight, lunch supervisor ...	120.00
Lizzie D. Shepherd, salary .....	30.00
Herbert C. Leach, salary .....	25.00
Clara Hill, salary .....	25.00
Elizabeth C. Morrill, salary .....	25.00
Elizabeth C. Morrill, supplies .....	3.00
Carrie S. Colby, auditor .....	3.00
Edwin B. Hill, auditor .....	3.00
Superintendent's excess salary and ex- penses .....	79.41
Margaret E. Cronin, nurse .....	93.52
Charles E. Campbell, census .....	6.00
City of Manchester, tuition .....	800.00
City of Nashua, tuition .....	921.12
Town of Hudson, tuition .....	211.00
Boston & Maine Transportation Co.	1,000.00
State Treasurer, per capita tax.....	122.00
C. H. Chase Estate, payment on prin- cipal .....	1,000.00



C. H. Chase Estate, interest .....	55.00
Lizzie D. Shepherd, interest .....	50.00
Public Service Co., electrical energy	29.30
Hill Coal Co., fuel .....	306.15
H. C. Leach, fuel .....	27.00
H. C. Leach, graduation expenses....	25.00
F. W. Hall, diplomas and expenses..	1.40
C. W. Haight, repairs .....	63.57
Books .....	74.82
Milton Bradley, supplies .....	72.28
H. C. Leach, sand table and supplies	5.00
E. E. Babb, clock and supplies .....	12.83
John B. Varick, supplies .....	8.80
F. W. Woolworth, supplies .....	3.48
E. H. Salvail, supplies .....	3.00
Sterling Colby, supplies .....	2.50
Phaneuf Co., report cards .....	4.85
Edgar Brown, tuning piano .....	2.50
F. D. Cook Co., lumber .....	3.65
A. F. Arnold, repairing lock .....	2.75
Philip Morris Co., supplies .....	11.82
J. J. Moreau, supplies .....	.70
H. L. Shepherd, repairing pump.....	4.00
F. T. Parker, mowing school lot....	11.35
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers .....	18.38
Piper, McIntire Co., victrola .....	14.95
Allan Chair Co., desks, chairs, express	73.76
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Total receipts .....	\$8,772.06
Total expenditures .....	7,792.79
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Balance on hand .....	\$979.27

Audited and approved, August 20, 1938.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CARRIE S. COLBY,

*Auditors*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

*To the Citizens of Litchfield — Greetings:*

While our school house has burned and been flooded out it withstood the hurricane.

We are most grateful to many of you for the large attendance at the 4-H and other social gatherings at the school house this last year. You have enabled the leaders to carry out their program and added cheer and happiness for our boys and girls; making it possible for them to meet club members throughout the County and State, and compare and compete in the 4-H work. The trips to the Hudson round-up, Bear Brook Camp and Camp Carlisle at the University of New Hampshire were a great success.

The able staff of 4-H leaders deserve all the credit and many thanks for their tireless efforts in the interest of our children.

There is a fine field for an active youth here in 4-H leadership. We hope some one will avail themselves of this opportunity. The experience and record of this achievement we know leads to a choice when good positions are open.

Mrs. Blodgett and Miss Connor continue their fine work as our teachers. We appreciate the interest taken in their program.

We are also grateful to Superintendent Fred W. Hall for his fine work, and to all who assisted in making a successful year.

HERBERT C. LEACH,

CLARA W. HILL,

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,

*School Board of Litchfield*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Hudson, N. H., February 1, 1939

*To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:*

Following is my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment February 1, 1939:

Grade I .....	4
Grade II .....	5
Grade III .....	7
Grade IV .....	7
Grade V .....	0
Grade VI .....	8
Grade VII .....	2
Grade VIII .....	4
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Total .....	37

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Jeannette LaChance ..... Grade 7

There were no changes in the teaching staff this year; Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett being re-employed as teacher in the upper grades and Miss Mary Connor as teacher in the first four grades.

Intelligence and standard achievement tests have been given during the last year and an effort is being made to adapt the work to the interest and ability of each individual.

The 4-H Club work which is being carried on as a supplement to the regular school work more closely connects the school with the community, enables all the boys and girls to participate in this excellent work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,

*Superintendent*

# SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT FOR LITCHFIELD

From September 1937 to 1938

Number pupils examined .....	45
Number pupils excluded on account of communicable diseases .....	31

Defects	No. pupils affected	No. pupils receiving treatment	No. defects corrected
Underweight .....	2	2	2
Defective vision .....	3	3	3
Defective hearing ....	1	1	..
Defective teeth .....	31	..	23

Cases of Communicable Diseases:

Measles .....	21		
Skin diseases .....	3		
Number meeting vaccination requirements .....			45
27 pupils given audiometer test; 1 with heavy loss.			
23 pupils treated at dental clinic March 29th.			
School visits .....	62		
Home visits .....	74		

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.,  
*School Nurse*





*Vital Statistics*



## MARRIAGES

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Martin Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Wellesley, Mass., and Ruth MacInnis, of Martha Haven, Mass., were married in Litchfield N. H., April 25, 1938.

Robert H. Hardy of Litchfield, N. H., and Anita V. Kyes of Wilton, Me., were married in Litchfield, N. H., July 14 1938.

Robert W. Bouley of Nashua, N. H., and Pearl B. Dustin of Nashua, N. H., were married in Litchfield, N. H., September 18, 1938.

Robert B. Carney of Litchfield, N. H., and Ruth M. MacIver of Manchester, N. H., were married at Manchester, N. H., September 17, 1938.

Henry J. Ploufe, Jr., of Litchfield, N. H., and Judith G. Crowell of Litchfield, N. H., were married in Litchfield, N. H., November 5, 1938.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of record of marriages, births, and deaths recorded in Litchfield for the year ending December 31, 1938.

ISAAC N. CENTER,

*Town Clerk*











