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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMISSIONERS

of the

COUNTY of BELKNAP

Together with the

Reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm,  
Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailer, Physician, Chaplain,  
Clerk of the Court, County Solicitor and Auditors.

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

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**COUNTY OFFICERS**

**COMMISSIONERS**

JOHN MORRISON Laconia  
 (Jan. 1, 1939 to March 31, 1939 inc.)

CHARLES E. CARROLL Laconia  
 (April 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939 inc.)

JOSEPH F. SMITH Meredith

FRED W. FRIEND Belmont  
 (Jan. 1, 1939 to March 31, 1939 inc.)

OLIVER M. COLBY Alton  
 (April 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939 inc.)

**Treasurer**

MILTON C. KLING Laconia

**Solicitor**

HAROLD E. WESCOTT Laconia

**Sheriff**

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT Laconia

**Clerk of Superior Court**

HARRY E. TRAPP Laconia

**Judge of Probate**

THOMAS C. HILL Laconia

**Register of Probate**

CARROLL W. STAFFORD Laconia

**Register of Deeds**

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN Laconia

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**Auditors**

N. JOY HARRIMAN	Laconia
R. GILMAN LUNT	Meredith

**Deputy Sheriffs**

ALFRED W. COOLEY	Alton
HOMER L. CROCKETT	Belmont
CHESTER C. BICKFORD	Meredith
GEORGE H. GAULT	Tilton

**Superintendent of County Farm and Jailor**

WILLIAM J. HARTFORD (Jan. 1, 1939 to Aug. 21, 1939)	Laconia
MRS. WILLIAM J. HARTFORD, Matron (Jan. 1, 1939 to Aug. 21, 1939)	Laconia
NED D. SANBORN (Aug. 21, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1939 inc.)	Laconia
MRS. NED D. SANBORN, Matron (Aug. 21, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1939 inc.)	Laconia

**Chaplain**

REV. FREDERIC W. FITZPATRICK	Belmont
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**Medical Referee and County Farm Doctor**

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D.	Laconia
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BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

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Members of Belknap County Delegation, 1939

Alton	Charles A. Rollins
Barnstead	Harry K. Hier (deceased)
Belmont	Herbert C. Adams
Center Harbor	not entitled
Gilford	Arthur H. Lord
Gilmanton	Amos R. Price
Laconia	
Ward 1	David O'Shan
Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Joseph H. Roucher
Ward 4	Frederick A. Tilton
Ward 5	Howard K. Ballou
Ward 5	Harry J. Rivers
Ward 6	Clarence E. Greene
Ward 6	Charles L. Simpson
Meredith	Shepherd F. Brown
Meredith	J. Frank Neal
New Hampton	Joseph W. Smith
Sanbornton	Nathan T. Morse
Tilton	Hooper R. Goodwin

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**RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION**

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A meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was held at the House Legislative Hall, Concord, N. H., on January 12, 1939 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion duly made by Fred A. Tilton, Alfred L. Guay was appointed Temporary Chairman and F. A. Normandin was appointed Temporary Clerk.

On motion duly made by Fred A. Tilton and seconded by Charles L. Simpson, Charles A. Rollins was appointed Chairman.

F. A. Normandin moved to close the nomination. The motion was seconded by Joe Roucher and Charles A. Rollins was unanimously voted Chairman of the Delegation.

On motion made by F. A. Normandin, seconded by Harry J. Rivers, Joseph W. Smith of New Hampton was nominated for Clerk, and George W. Tarlson nominated Clarence Greene for Clerk. After some discussion, Clarence Greene withdrew and Joseph W. Smith of New Hampton was elected Clerk by unanimous vote. A roll call was made by the Clerk. Present were Chairman Rollins, Adams, Lord, Price, O'Shan, Guay, Normandin, E. Tilton, Roucher, Ballou, Rivers, Greene, Simpson, Brown, and Neal.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the State Armory, Concord, N. H.

Adjourned.

Signed F. A. NORMANDIN,  
Acting Clerk.

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Concord, N. H.  
Jan. 17, 1939

Belknap County Delegation met in Room 2 of the State Armory at 10:05 A. M. Chairman Rollins and the following members present: Hier, Adams, Lord, Price, O'Shan, Tarlson, Guay, Elmer Tilton, Roucher, Ballou, Rivers, Greene, Simpson, Brown, Morse and Goodwin, Normandin excused.

On motion by Simpson, seconded by O'Shan, it was voted that the Clerk request from the Secretary of State on the 4th Tuesday of January the report and recommendations of the Belknap County Commission as prescribed by law.

Remarks by the Chairman and Simpson regarding meetings.

Remarks by Chairman Rollins regarding appropriations.

Question by O'Shan regarding the indebtedness of the county. Reports of Auditor Drayton were discussed by the Chairman, Elmer Tilton and O'Shan.

Moved by O'Shan and seconded by Rivers that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to investigate the cost of printing the Auditor Drayton reports and report at the next meeting of the Delegation. The vote was carried. Chairman Rollins appointed Tarlson, Elmer Tilton, and O'Shan to act as a committee.

On motion by O'Shan, seconded by Guay, it was voted to adjourn subject to call of the Chairman. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 A. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH,  
Clerk

Concord, N. H.  
Jan. 31, 1939

Belknap County Delegation met in the Balcony of Representatives Hall, State House, at 11:40 A. M.

The following members were present: Chairman Rollins, Hier, Lord, Price, O'Shan, Tarlson, Guay, Normandin, Elmer Tilton, Roucher, Ballou, Rivers, Simpson, Brown, Morse and Goodwin. On motion of Elmer Tilton, seconded by Normandin, it was voted to suspend reading reports of previous meetings.

Report of Tarlson on cost of printing Financial Statements. The cost would be in excess of \$300. Remarks on this suggestion made by the Chairman, E. Tilton, and others.

On motion by Ballou, seconded by E. Tilton, it was voted to dispense with printing of the Financial Report.

On the Budget Committee, Chairman Rollins appointed Lord, E. Tilton, Neal, Simpson, and Hier, with the Chairman and Clerk Ex-Officio.

Remarks were made in regard to more copies of the Belknap County Budget and the matter left with the Chairman to investigate.

On motion by Simpson, seconded by E. Tilton, it was voted to adjourn at 12:05 P. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Laconia, N. H.  
Feb. 20, 1939

The Belknap County Delegation met at the County Commissioners Office at the Laconia Court House, at 10:00 A. M. Chairman Rollins presiding, and the following members present during the meeting. Hier, Adams, Lord, Price, O'Shan, Guay, Normandin, Elmer Tilton, Roucher, Frederick Tilton, Ballou, Rivers, Greene, Simpson, Brown, Neal, and Goodwin. Also

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County Commissioners J. F. Smith and Friend, Commissioner Morrison being sick did not attend the meeting and Commissioner-elect Carroll.

Chairman Rollins stated that the meeting would be an informal affair and called on Commissioner J. F. Smith for remarks. Mr. Smith after brief remarks and words of welcome invited the delegation to inspect the several offices of the Court House. First, the Probate Office where Register of Probate Stafford spoke of the necessity of more room in the vault for records, with something of the same condition in the Register of Deeds Office. The delegation then proceeded to inspect the Surplus Commodities Store Room in the Court House Basement, thence to the Sewing Project and Surplus Commodities Storage on Water Street.

The delegation next proceeded to the Belknap County Farm where we were met by Supt. Hartford and shown through the buildings, and especial mention should be made of a fine herd of cows and a splendid barn.

Thence through the jail, house of correction, and the quarters of the inmates. Everything was orderly and an air of contentment was evident, except for the jail. The delegation then proceeded to the dining room where prayer was offered by Rev. Goodwin, a member of the delegation, a splendid dinner was served under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Hartford, consisting of turkey, cranberry sauce, and all that goes with such a repast. After the dinner Chairman Rollins read a report prepared by County Commissioner Smith on the Belknap Mts. Recreational Area.

Chairman Rollins suggested a meeting of the Budget Committee to be held at the Court House at 7:30 P. M. Friday, Feb. 24th.

After a rising vote of thanks to the Supt. Hartford and wife for the excellent dinner, the delegation drove

to the Belknap Mts. Recreational Area, personally conducted by Commissioners J. F. Smith and Friend. We were shown the completed buildings, those being constructed, the ski trails and the tramway. The party broke up at about 4:00 P. M. after a very pleasant and instructive day.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Laconia, N. H.  
Feb. 24, 1939

A meeting of the Budget Committee was called at 7:45 P. M. by Chairman Lord. Then roll was called. Present: Elmer Tilton, J. F. Neal, C. L. Simpson, H. K. Hier, Chas. A. Rollins, and J. W. Smith Ex-Officio, also commissioners-elect Carroll and Colby were present.

Remarks by Chairman Lord stating that the meeting would be informal.

J. F. Neal and C. L. Simpson inquired of Commissioner Smith in regard to the budget. Elmer Tilton inquired why the cost of running this and other counties are so high. J. F. Smith replied it might be laid to the depression and so many families out of work.

Simpson asked for salaries of each person in the employ of Belknap County. Comm. Smith agreed to furnish the same.

County Comm. Smith described the milk and butter situation at the County Farm, around 60 herd of stock.

Talk by members of the committee on ski trails, on the different phases, costs to Government and County, and were explained by Comm. Smith, also the cost of operation of the trail.

Moved by Elmer Tilton, seconded by Hier to adjourn at 10:20 P. M., carried.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

Laconia, N. H.  
 March 20, 1939

A meeting of the Budget Committee of the Belknap County Delegation was called by Chairman Lord at 7:45 P. M. Present: Chairman Lord, Neal, Hier, Simpson, Rollins and Smith; also J. F. Smith, Chas. Carroll, and Oliver M. Colby.

Remarks by Chairman Lord whether the present amount raised will complete in full the work being now carried on at the Belknap Recreation Area.

Mr. Willey, Engineer, was called on for his idea of what might be required to complete recreation buildings, also the cost of the different projects both to sponsors and Government.

Remarks by J. F. Smith that in his opinion from now on the recreational area should be self-supporting. Mr.

Smith stated that the County owes	\$225,000
	plus 120,000
	\$345,000

Afterwards remarks on various matters pertaining to the affairs of the County by all the committee members present, also County Commissioners J. F. Smith, Chas. Carroll, and Oliver Colby. Delegation Chairman Rollins, appointed Wednesday, Mar. 23, 10:00 A. M. at the State Armory, Concord, N. H., for a meeting of the Delegation at which time County Agent Royal Smith of Laconia would be asked to be present.

The meeting was closed at 10:30 P. M.

The following figures were given by Eng. Willey as to costs of the different projects at the Recreational Area, both to the Sponsors and the Government:

## County of Belknap

	Sponsors	Government
Recreational Building	\$22,000.00	\$96,766.00
20 Meter Hill, 2-3 complete	400.00	13,413.40
40 Meter Hill	5,000.00	41,105.20
Extension to Road	2,040.00	15,550.60
Swimming Pool	7,120.00	35,618.60
Ex. of camp sites and bldg. at top of tram	3,861.00	18,490.88
Storage Shed	1,938.00	6,147.40
Complete Cost	\$51,067.22	\$240,406.60
	21-2-10%	78-8-10%

Two projects are completed at the present time.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

Concord, N. H.  
March 23, 1939

State Armory, Concord, N. H., March 23rd, 1939 at  
10:00 A. M.

Meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was called to order by the Chairman, with the following members present: Chairman Rollins, Adams, Lord, Guay, Normandin, Ballou, Rivers, Greene, Simpson, Brown, Neal, Goodwin, and Smith.

Chairman Rollins introduced Mr. Bodwell, who spoke on the amount required for the expenses of the County Agent's Office and its requirements, asking for \$150. more than last year for travelling expenses of Mrs. Lettie Mead. State Senator Page of Gilmanton was introduced by Mr. Bodwell who spoke of the benefits derived from this Bureau.

County Agent Royal Smith spoke in regard to the expenses of running his office. Mrs. Varney spoke on the benefits that are being derived from the Home Demonstration Work.

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Chairman Rollins explained the condition of the finances of Belknap County and the problems the Delegation is trying to solve to keep down expenses and help the taxpayer.

Chairman Rollins adjourned the meeting until 2 P. M. at which time the Delegation met in the State Armory.

Mr. Rivers moved, seconded by Brown, that \$5,400. (the same amount as raised last year) for the Farm Bureau. Motion carried.

Resolution by O'Shan was read by the Clerk which was as follows: Resolved: "That the County Commissioners be authorized to continue the project at the Gilford Area until such time as the committee from this Delegation can make a thorough investigation, have hearings, and bring back to the Delegation their report as to the advisability of continuing the recreational project at Gilford at the expense of the County."

Remarks regarding the Resolution by O'Shan. Lord, Fred Tilton, Guay spoke against the Resolution and O'Shan withdrew his Resolution. Ballou then offered the following Resolution:

Resolved: "That the Belknap County Delegation appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the Belknap County Recreational Area. This sum to be used in conjunction with all net revenue derived from the Area. The Delegation recommends that County Commissioners do not exceed a total expenditure of thirty-five thousand dollars for 1939."

Fred Tilton remarked on the legal status of the project at Belknap Mt. O'Shan asked for amount of bond issues and amount of indebtedness of the County, and was referred to the Belknap County Reports.

Normandin moved to adjourn, seconded by Fred Tilton. The motion was lost. Fred Tilton moved that the Belknap County Delegation appropriate \$35,000. for the Belknap County Recreational Area. Seconded by Guay

the vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

On motion of Fred Tilton, seconded by Adams, it was voted to adjourn at 3:55 P. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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State Armory  
Concord, N. H.  
March 28, 1939

State Armory, Concord, N. H., Mar. 28, 1939, 1:45 P. M. Present: Chas. A. Rollins, Chairman, and the following members: H. W. Hiers, A. H. Lord, A. R. Price, David O'Shan, Geo. W. Tarlson, J. H. Roucher, H. K. Ballou, H. D. Rivers, C. E. Greene, C. L. Simpson, A. L. Guay, J. F. Neal.

Chairman Rollins stated meeting was called to discuss House Bill No. 115 in regard to Election of Belknap County Officers.

House Bill No. 115 read by the Clerk.

Moved by Hier, seconded by Greene, that this act relating to election of Belknap County Officers with amendments be reported "ought to pass." Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

On motion of Hier, seconded by O'Shan, voted that the meeting be closed at 2:05 P. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Balcony of State House  
April 20, 1939

Balcony of State House, April 20, 1939, 11:45 A. M. Present Chairman C. A. Rollins, Adams, Lord, Price, Tarlson, Guay, Elmer Tilton, Roucher, Ballou, Rivers, Greene, Simpson, Brown, Morse and Goodwin.

Chairman Rollins stated that meeting was in regard to a bond issue for \$120,000.00.

Remarks by E. Tilton. It was moved by Rivers and seconded by Elmer Tilton that the County Commis-

sioners and the County Treasurer be authorized to negotiate a ten year bond issue for \$120,000.00 with an unanimous vote in the affirmative.

Moved by Elmer Tilton, seconded by Lord, that we now adjourn at 12.05 P. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Laconia, N. H.  
Apr. 28, 1939

Office of County Commissioners, Laconia, N. H., Apr. 28, 1939 meeting of Budget Committee. Present: Arthur Lord, Chairman, Elmer Tilton, J. Frank Neal, C. L. Simpson, H. K. Hier. Present for County Commissioners, Jos. F. Smith and Oliver Colby. Chas. A. Rollins and Jos. W. Smith Ex-Officio.

The meeting was called at 8:30 P. M. Chairman Lord stated that meeting was called for cutting the amount of the county budget.

Remarks by Commissioner Colby, Simpson, Rollins, and Hier. Remarks in regard to County Farm by Elmer Tilton.

Remarks regarding conditions existing in County affairs.

Meeting closed at 9:30.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Laconia, N. H.  
May 12, 1939

Office of Commissioners, Laconia, N. H., May 12, 1939.

The meeting was called by Chairman Arthur Lord at 8:25 P. M.

Present: Neal, Hier, Elmer Tilton, and Chas. Simpson, Ex-Officio C. A. Rollins and Joseph W. Smith.

County Commissioners J. F. Smith, Chas. E. Carroll, and Oliver Colby were present.

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The new budget was taken up and discussed by the budget committee, also by the County Commissioners. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Concord, N. H.  
May 16, 1939

Concord, N. H., May 16, 1939, 9:30 A. M.

The Belknap County Budget Committee met in the Section 5 of Representatives Hall.

Present: Lord, Chairman, Neal, Simpson, Elmer Tilton, Hier, and Charles Rollins, and J. W. Smith, secretary ex-officio.

The expenses of the County Officials were discussed and it was left with Elmer Tilton to see Sheriff Elliott also Commissioners in regard to supplies bill. Chairman Lord also left with J. Frank Neal to investigate the fixed charges at the County Farm and Jail.

Chairman Lord called a meeting for Thursday at 9:30 A. M. of the Budget Committee at the State House.

Meeting closed at 10:00 A. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Laconia, N. H.  
May 19, 1939

Office of County Commissioners, Laconia, N. H.

Meeting was called at 8:15 P. M. Present: Lord, Chairman, Neal, Hier, Simpson, Elmer Tilton with Rollins and Smith Ex-Officios. Also Commissioners Smith, Carroll, and Oliver Colby.

This meeting was called for the discussion of the cost of bonds for officers of Belknap County who are bonded for two years, being \$421.25 except the treasurer, two years cost being \$114.00.

General discussion concerning cost of running the different offices and the different officials of Belknap County, also direct relief off the Belknap County Farm.

Meeting closed at 11:25 P. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

Concord, N. H.

May 24, 1939

State House, Concord, N. H., May 24, 1939, 12 o'clock Noon.

Present: Arthur Lord, Chairman of Budget Committee, Rollins, Hiers, Adams, Lord, Price, Tarlson, Guay, O'Shan, Normandin, Roucher, Rivers, Greene, Simpson, Brown, Neal, Morse, and Goodwin.

Report of Budget Committee given by Arthur Lord. Discussion about the expenses of Registry of Deeds followed. O'Shan moved, seconded by Greene, no action be taken on Registry of Deeds until Miss Sanborn appeared before the Delegation. Motion carried.

Discussion of appropriations by Rollins. Moved by Rivers, seconded by O'Shan, that we take on Fiscal Agent Bill now in Rule Committee of the House of Representatives. Motion carried.

Moved by Normandin, seconded by Simpson, to adjourn, carried at 12:50 P. M.

F. A. NORMANDIN, Clerk Protem

Concord, N. H.

June 15, 1939

Judiciary Committee Room, State House, Concord, N. H., June 15, 1939, 10:00 A. M. A meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was called with the following members present: Chairman Charles A. Rollins, Hier, Adams, Lord, Price, O'Shan, Tarlson, Guay, Normandin, Elmer Tilton, Roucher, Ballou, Rivers, Greene, Simpson, Brown, Neal, Morse, and Smith.

Record of last meeting read by the Clerk.

Chairman Rollins explained the cuts in the Belknap County Budget. Moved by Rivers and seconded by Simpson to rescind the vote taken at last meeting in regard to Register of Deeds and a unanimous vote in the affirmative was taken. Further remarks by Normandin and Simpson regarding the Register of Deeds regarding the binding and care of records. Lord read a letter from the Register of Deeds concerning the binding of records. Moved by Brown, seconded by Rivers that \$950. be raised for the Register of Deeds Office. Normandin asked for a roll call. The following members voted yes: Hier, Adams, Lord, Price, O'Shan, Tarlson, Elmer Tilton, Roucher, Rivers, Greene, Simpson, Brown, Neal, Morse and Smith, Normandin voting No.

Voted to adjourn subject to call of the chairman.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

Meeting closed at 10:30 A. M.

Concord, N. H.

June 15, 1939

Concord, N. H., June 15, 1939, 12 Noon.

Belknap County Delegation met in the Judiciary Committee Room. Present: Chairman Rollins, Hier, Adams, Lord, Price, Tarlson, Elmer Tilton, Roucher, Ballou, Rivers, Greene, Simpson, Brown, Morse, Neal, and Smith.

Explanation by Chairman regarding expenses of Belknap County Court.

Moved by Elmer Tilton that a copy of budget report of the committee be furnished each member of the Delegation. The vote was in the affirmative. Chairman Rollins read a report of the Belknap County Commissioners for the months of March, April, and May.

Moved by Rivers and seconded by Normandin that we now adjourn subject to call of the chair. Vote in the affirmative.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Concord, N. H.  
June 15, 1939

State House Basement, 3:15 P. M. June 15, 1939.

Present: Chairman Rollins, Morse, Neal, Adams, Elmer Tilton, Rivers, Brown, Simpson, Price, Lord, Hier, O'Shan, Greene, and Smith.

Chairman Rollins called on Budget Chairman Lord, who explained his new budget.

Moved by Rivers and seconded by Brown, that we accept the report of Chairman Lord.

Moved by Rivers and seconded by Brown that we adopt the report of the amount to be allowed. Greene moved, seconded by Brown that the item of \$1,600.00 be changed to read \$1,350.00. Vote in the affirmative 7 to 5.

Moved by Rivers, seconded by E. Tilton, that we adopt a Tentative Budget for 1940 of \$250,000.00. The vote was in the affirmative.

Records of previous meetings read and approved.

Adjourned at 3:50 P. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Concord, N. H.  
June 15, 1939

Belknap County Delegation met in the Sergeant at Arms room at the call of the Chairman at 4:00 P. M. Present: Chairman Rollins, Hier, Lord, Greene, Price, Tarlson, Elmer Tilton, Roucher, Rivers, O'Shan, Simpson, and Smith.

Chairman Rollins stated this meeting was called to discuss House Bill No. 442 relative financing all out-

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standing bonds **other** than the \$120,000.00 bond issue at the lowest possible rate of interest.

Motion by Elmer Tilton, seconded by Rivers, to accept the bill as recommended was unanimously in the affirmative.

Meeting was closed at 4:10 P. M.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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Concord, N. H.  
Oct. 19, 1939

Members of the Belknap County Delegation consisting of Chairman Charles A. Rollins, George W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, Elmer S. Tilton, Joseph H. Roucher, Howard K. Ballou, Harry J. Rivers, Clarence E. Greene, J. Frank Neal, Nathan T. Morse and Joseph W. Smith met at 1:30 P. M. Thursday, Oct. 19, 1939 for the purpose of inspecting eighty and one-half acres of land on Rowe Mountain adjacent to the land of the Belknap County Recreation Area.

This land is owned by Mrs. Lena Weeks of Gilford, N. H., who offers to sell to Belknap County for eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

The delegation were shown the above mentioned land by Commissioners Joseph F. Smith and Oliver Colby.

The members of the delegation then proceeded to the office of the County Commissioners in Laconia where Chairman Rollins explained that the meeting had been called for three specific reasons: First, to see what action the delegation would take in regard to the purchase of the land on Rowe Mountain; Second, the fire hazard account of slash from the blown down lumber caused by the hurricane of a year ago; Third, to see what action might be taken in regard to the water supply for Belknap County Farm.

Mr. Ballou suggested that the members of the delegation each send a post card to David O'Shan who is

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ill in the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Ballou then moved, seconded by Elmer Tilton, that the delegation draft and send Mr. O'Shan resolutions expressing the sympathy of the delegation for his sickness. The vote in the affirmative was unanimous. Chairman Rollins appointed Mr. Ballou to draft these resolutions and forward to Mr. O'Shan.

County Commissioner Carroll then introduced Messers Melvin and Clow. Mr. Melvin then spoke of the conditions at the Airport and suggested enlargement of the airport. Commissioner Carroll then inquired of Supt. of the County Farm how much land was available for such an enlargement who advised that six acres could be spared. Further remarks regarding the airport were made by Commissioner J. F. Smith.

It was then moved by Rivers, seconded by Ballou, that the land on Rowe Mountain adjacent to the Belknap area owned by Mrs. Lena Weeks be purchased and that the Belknap County Commissioners be authorized to purchase the same. The vote was in the affirmative.

Chairman Rollins then took up the question of water supply for the County Farm. Mr. Ballou explained about the costs of the present supply, also the cost of the hydrants. Mr. Carroll then introduced Mr. Bowler of a Well Drilling Co., who estimated the cost of this whole system installed would amount to five or six thousand dollars. Remarks were then made by Mr. Sanborn, supt. of the County Farm, stating that more or less leakage had been found and corrected. Mr. Bowler was then questioned regarding his system by Mr. Ballou and others. It was moved by Ballou, seconded by Elmer Tilton that Mr. Bowler be asked to furnish an estimate of the cost of a water system on a rental basis and furnish the same to the Committee, also the County Commissioners, the vote was in the affirmative.

The question of fire hazard was then taken up. Mr. Morse then spoke of the fire hazard caused by fallen timber on the County Farm lot expressing it as a "terrible fire hazard." Mr. Rivers suggested getting bids for the getting off of the down lumber and of cleaning up the slash. Chairman Rollins spoke of the value of down lumber as being very small, he was not however in favor of disposing of any standing lumber at the present prices. Commissioner Colby was asked his opinion by Mr. Rivers, who was in favor of cleaning up the slash and to leave the standing lumber. County Commissioner Smith spoke on conditions as he sees them in regard to the lumber in the "lower pasture" that owing to the condition and age that this lumber should be sold, the remainder on other lots should be held.

Supt. Sanborn then expressed the idea that another hard wind might blow down the remaining standing lumber.

Elmer Tilton moved, seconded by Ballou, that the matter of the timber on the County Farm be left to the committee to investigate at the County Farm consisting of Morse, Rivers and Price with Chairman Rollins ex-o cio, together with the County Commissioners. The vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Greene brought up the question of the lighting at the sewing project as being inadequate. Commissioners Smith and Colby spoke on the subject both agreeing with Mr. Greene. Moved by Greene, seconded by Rivers, that the matter of changing or modernizing the lights be left with the County Commissioners. The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

Remarks by Commissioner Carroll in regard to the expenses of the family of Gordon Bean.

Moved by Elmer Tilton, seconded by Guay, to adjourn at 5:30 P. M. The vote was in the affirmative.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Clerk

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**RESOLUTIONS**

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has called Home Harry K. Hier, representative to General Court for the Town of Barnstead, County of Belknap, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Belknap County Delegation extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be printed in the County Report, and the clerk be instructed to send a copy to the family of Harry K. Hier.

AMOS R. PRICE  
DAVID O'SHAN  
HOWARD K. BALLOU  
Committee

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**BUDGET APPROPRIATION FOR 1939**


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Salaries of:	
Commissioners	\$ 2,700.00
Treasurer	300.00
Auditors	150.00
Solicitor	900.00
Sheriff	1,000.00
Expenses of:	
Above Officers	1,400.00
Register of Deeds	450.00
Register of Deeds (for book repair)	500.00
Register of Probate	400.00
Care and Supplies for Court House	2,500.00
Superior Court	12,000.00
Public Welfare:	
County Farm and Jail	28,000.00
Support of poor off Farm	137,585.55
Old Age Assistance	3,774.99
Board and care of Children	15,763.56
Soldiers ' Aid	25,877.31
Relief Administration Expenses	7,000.00
Interest:	
On temporary loans	1,131.67
On bonds	7,934.25
Indebtedness:	
Bonds	37,000.00
All Other Payments:	
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	35,000.00
Recopying Records Project	400.00
Laconia Sewing Project	1,200.00
Meredith Sewing Project	800.00
Maintenance Car Shop Building	458.49
Federal Surplus Commodities	1,594.25
Timber Salvage at County Farm	525.00
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	<b>\$331,745.07</b>

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**COMMISSIONERS' REPORT**

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**To the Citizens of Belknap County:**

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County herewith present the annual report of Commissioners, the Treasurer, Supt. of Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1939.

There has been only two major changes in the official family since the present board of commissioners took office on April 1st last. Mrs. Edna Shortle who has for 2½ years been in charge of the Commissioners' office at the Court House has accepted a position with the Melcher & Prescott Agency of Laconia. On August 1 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Hartford gave notice of their intention to leave their duties which they had filled for the past eight years.

The commissioners were immediately besieged on all sides by applicants from residents of the county, state and even from Massachusetts.

The position was offered to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoyt but was declined because of ill health.

After careful consideration Mr. Ned D. Sanborn and Mrs. Susan J. Sanborn were chosen as Supt. and Matron, and assumed their new duties on August 21, 1939.

Shortly Mr. Sanborn expressed a desire to more fully utilize the farm and herd products, and with that end in view a new mechanical refrigerating unit was installed in the present coolers, together with new insulation of doors, etc.

This change and increase of storage capacity makes it possible to kill and use home-grown beef and pork

as well as reducing waste from spoiling under the old ice system.

The milk-room wing at the barn has been finished and a sterilizer for utensils installed, together with a mechanical cooler.

The overhead track from the cow barn to manure shed has been installed with connecting roof and shelter.

Mrs. Sanborn is in the process of refinishing and modernizing the kitchens.

A modern bull pen has been built. The north end of the horse barn was badly in need of paint, and has been painted.

A time water meter was attached near the entrance and a major leak was located and corrected with substantial saving for the future.

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Agreement was reached whereby the North-South and part of the East-West airport is to be plowed and re-seeded half each year to the betterment of the runway and substantial gain to the farm in crops.

All of these changes and additions have been made without additional appropriations, and there is an unexpended balance of \$792.90.

Hurricane timber has been salvaged as far as practical, and sold to the Government or used at the Area.

Work at the Belknap Mts. Recreation Area has continued slowly but satisfactorily. W. P. A. regulations prescribed a thirty day layoff for all who had worked eighteen consecutive months, and during the months of September and October progress was nearly at a standstill. The time lost when the weather was favorable has delayed the Recreational Building.

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The commissioners recommended the purchase of additional land at the top of the chair tow and along the crest of Mt. Rowe for protection of county interests and to allow the building of an observation platform from which the view rivals Mt. Belknap. The delegation authorized the purchase at a cost of \$750.00.

A road has been built from the Recreational Building around the proposed swimming pool to connect with the entrance road near the parking lanes, and it is hoped that this will answer the traffic troubles which has at times been acute.

Last winter's experience proved that the Phelps rope tow was underpowered, and a new 30-horse-power motor has been installed.

Fire damage at the summit house of the chair tow has been temporarily repaired and the tow is now in use without great loss of revenue. \$4,837.73 remained from the area appropriation.

Receipts from the Rowe Mt. chair tow and the Phelps rope tow have proved sufficient to warrant the installation of a 1750 ft. rope tow on Cobble Mt., the skiing area of which has not been fully completed.

In the Register of Deeds office, 6 books of indexes to deeds for the years 1841 to 1896 are being re-copied by Miss Rita Eldredge who is doing a very fine piece of work. This work was started in July and is about 2-3 complete. The total expense so far is \$369.56, and \$230.44 is estimated to complete it. Miss Elizabeth Sanborn and Miss Emily Lord are checking the work at no expense to the county.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Helen D. Hayner, the Recopying Records Project has completed the following:

9375 Deeds copied resulted 2395 pages manuscript.  
27,600 Grantor & Grantee cards made and checked.  
67,315 cards sorted for typing.

53,760 cards typed into manuscript.

51,900 cards edited resulted in 1890 pages manuscript.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Nellie Tetley of Laconia, and Miss Gladys Lund of Meredith, the sewing projects have produced 10,488 pieces of clothing at a cost to the county of \$1,735.01.

Federal regulations increase the sponsors contributions 100% for 1940 and at present the Commissioners have no recommendation to make.

It is likely that the present form of Surplus Commodities distribution will be replaced by the food stamp plan in which each grocer sells on the surplus list and is paid direct by the Government. This system is in use in western districts and seems to answer most of the criticism of the present system.

During the year, because of the five year settlement law a total of 36 cases have been turned over to the County.

Laconia 29

Gilford 1

Alton 2

New Hampton 1

Belmont 1

Tilton 2

In spite of this fact there remains an unexpended balance of \$42,065.74 on poor relief off farm.

Careful administration and a decided upturn in business have enabled the Commissioners to start the new year with a cash balance of \$60,570.29 which will allow a tax assessment for 1940 of approximately one-half of that for 1939.

The Commissioners wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn for their untiring efforts in making a pleasant home for those residing at the farm; Mr. Fitzpatric for his constant aid and thoughtfulness for the spiritual welfare of our people;

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and town and county officers and all others who have given assistance in carrying on the work of the County.

The Commissioners extend to the people of Belknap County and to the public in general an invitation to visit and inspect the Belknap County Farm and the Belknap Mts. Recreation Area.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CARROLL  
OLIVER M. COLBY  
JOSEPH F. SMITH

County Commissioners

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**


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**Balance Sheet**
**Assets**

Cash on hand	\$60,570.29
Amount due County Farm	590.00
Amount due from Town of Alton, Old Age Assistance deductions by Federal Audit	56.25
Amount due from Arnold Foote, balance food concession at Belknap Mts Recreation Area	40.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>61,256.54</b>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	246,743.46
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$308,000.00</b>
Net Debt, December 31, 1938	\$332,151.32
Net Debt, December 31, 1939	246,743.46
<b>Decrease of Debt</b>	<b>\$85,407.86</b>

**Liabilities**

<b>Bonds Outstanding</b>	<b>\$308,000.00</b>
Belknap County refunding	13,000.00
Belknap County refunding	20,000.00
Belknap County refunding	18,000.00
Belknap County refunding	15,000.00
Belknap County refunding	134,000.00
Belknap County refunding	108,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$308,000.00</b>

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF  
BELKNAP COUNTY

December 31, 1939

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

	Refund- ing 1931 4%	Refund- ing 1933 4-¾%	Refund- ing 1935 2 1-2%	Refund- ing 1935 2 1-2%	Refund- ing 1937 1 3-4%	Refund- ing 1939 1 1-4%	Total Annual Maturities
1940	6,500.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	37,000.00
1941	6,500.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	37,000.00
1942		5,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	30,500.00
1943		5,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	30,500.00
1944			3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	25,500.00
1945			3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	25,500.00
1946					8,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1947					8,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1948					7,000.00	12,000.00	19,000.00
1949					7,000.		7,000.00
1950					7,000.		7,000.00
1951					7,000.		7,000.00
1952					7,000.		7,000.00
1953					7,000.		7,000.00
1954					7,000.		7,000.00
1955					7,000.		7,000.00
1956					7,000.		7,000.00
1957					7,000.		7,000.00
Totals	13,000.00	20,000.00	18,000.00	15,000.00	134,000.00	108,000.00	308,000.00

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**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**


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**Receipts**

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from towns, 1939	\$331,745.08
Income from Institutions:	
County Farm, Jail and House of Correction	17,952.56
Reimbursements of County expenditures for support of poor	1,841.24
Reimbursements of County expenditures for extra aid and grants Old Age Assistance (town and city cases) prior to July 1, 1938	572.95
Deductions of Old Age Assistance payments by Federal Auditors, allowed	209.06
Receipts from tramway, rope tow, store, fireplaces, coin boxes, etc. in the Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	12,751.84
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	200,000.00
Bond issue of May 1, 1939	120,000.00
All Other Receipts	4,434.60
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$689,507.33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,628.13
Grand Total	<hr/> \$698,135.46

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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Salaries of:	
(a) Commissioners	2,925.00
(b) Treasurer	375.00
(c) Auditors	150.00
(d) Solicitor	975.00
(e) Sheriff	1,083.33
2. Expenses of:	
(a) County Officers	1,390.45
(b) Register of Deeds	474.69
(c) Register of Deeds (book repair)	369.56
(d) Register of Probate	512.05
3. Care and Supplies for Court House	2,892.85

Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls	3,797.48
5. "State vs—" payrolls	1,237.12
6. Counsel Fees	1,111.55
7. Stenographer, etc.	1,665.38
8. Clerk of Court	2,976.45
9. Sheriff and Deputies	3,387.02

Public Welfare:

10. County Farm Expenditures	43,651.48
11. Jail Expenditures	1,508.18
12. Support of poor not on County Farm	97,361.05
13. Old Age Assistance	4,195.48
14. Board and care of children	16,460.00
15. Aid to soldiers	15,879.28
16. Welfare Administration Expense	7,047.15

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	211,425.55
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Interest:	
17. Paid on temporary loans	1,131.67
18. Paid on bonded indebtedness	7,869.25
Total Interest Payments	9,000.92
Indebtedness:	
19. Payments on temporary loans	320,000.00
20. Payments on principal of bonds	37,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	357,000.00
All Other Payments:	
21. Farm Bureau	5,850.00
22. Belknap Mts. Recreation Area:	
(a) Construction	31,050.15
(b) Maintenance	12,024.81
23. Recopying Records project	494.48
24. Laconia Sewing Project	991.07
25. Meredith Sewing Project	1,239.57
26. Maintenance of Car Shop Building	808.17
27. Federal Surplus Commodities	1,966.06
28. Timber Salvage at County Farm	3,215.40
29. Transportation to Hurricane Slash Projects	2,319.74
30. Belknap County Delegation Expenses	64.65
31. Blind Aid, deductions by Federal Auditors	114.60
	60,138.70
Total Payments for all purposes	637,565.17
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1939	60,570.29
Grand Total	\$698,135.46

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF  
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

	Appro- piation	Net Ex- penditures	Unexpended balance	Over- draft
<b>Salaries of:</b>				
Commissioners	2,700.00	2,925.00		225.00
Treasurer	300.00	375.00		75.00
Auditors	150.00	150.00		
Solicitor	900.00	975.00		75.00
Sheriff	1,000.00	1,083.33		83.33
<b>Expenses of:</b>				
County Officers	1,400.00	1,386.15	13.85	
Register of Deeds	450.00	474.69		24.69
Register of Deeds book report	500.00	369.56	130.44	
Register of Probate	400.00	512.05		112.05
<b>Care and Supplies for</b>				
Court House	2,500.00	2,892.85		392.85
Superior Court	12,000.00	14,166.13		2,166.13
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
County Farm and Jail	28,000.00	27,207.10	792.90	
Support of poor off farm	137,585.55	95,519.81	42,065.74	
Old Age Assistance	3,774.99	3,383.72	391.27	
Board and care of children	15,763.56	16,451.60		688.04
Soldiers Aid	25,877.31	15,879.28	9,998.03	
Relief Adm. Exp.	7,000.00	7,043.35		43.35
<b>Interest:</b>				
On temporary loans	1,131.67	1,131.67		
On bonds	7,934.25	7,324.18	610.07	
<b>Indebtedness:</b>				
Bonds	37,000.00	37,000.00		
<b>All Other Payments:</b>				
Farm Bureau	5,400.00	5,850.00		450.00
Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	35,000.00	30,162.27	4,837.73	
Recopying Rec. Proj.	400.00	492.48		92.48
Laconia Sewing Proj.	1,200.00	981.57	218.43	
Meredith Sewing Project	800.00	753.44	46.56	
Maint. Car Shop bldg.	458.49	808.17		349.68
Federal Surplus Commodities	1,594.25	1,966.06		371.81
Timber Salvage Co. Farm	525.00	39.47	485.53	
Transp. to hurricane Slash Projects		2,319.74		2,319.74
Belknap C. Delegation Expenses		64.65		64.65
Blind Aid, deductions by Feral Audit		114.60		114.60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>331,745.07</b>	<b>279,802.92</b>	<b>59,590.55</b>	<b>7,648.40</b>
			<u>7,648.40</u>	
<b>Net unexpended balance</b> December 31, 1939				<b>\$51,942.15</b>

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**RECEIPTS**


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**COUNTY TAXES**

Alton	\$22,409.88
Barnstead	7,557.58
Belmont	11,106.36
Center Harbor	9,397.69
Gilford	17,152.43
Gilmanton	8,214.78
Meredith	33,253.37
New Hampton	16,626.68
Sanbornton	9,069.10
Tilton	28,390.23
Laconia	168,566.98
Total	<hr/> \$331,145.08

**INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS**

County Farm, Jail and House of Correction	17,952.56
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**REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR**

Town of Farmington, reimbursement for support of poor	8.00
Town of New Hampton, reimbursement for support of poor	10.00
Refund grocery order, Gilmanton case	4.00
City of Laconia, reimbursement for support of poor	4.50
City of Dover, reimbursement for support of poor	25.75
Town of Tilton, reimbursement for support of poor	27.50
Town of Hanover, Mass., reimbursement for support of poor	414.00

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Town of Gilmanton, reimbursement for support of poor	84.15
Merrimack County, reimbursement for support of poor	257.20
Refund hospital bill, Laconia case	2.50
Town of Freedom, reimbursement for support of poor	173.52
State Cancer Commission, refund cancer case	36.30
City of Concord, reimbursement for support of poor	40.00
Town of Moultonboro, reimbursement for support of poor	12.00
Town of Alton, reimbursement for support of poor	1.00
Town of Sanbornton, reimbursement for support of poor	118.60
Refund rent, Meredith case	108.00
Town of Ashland, reimbursement for support of poor	62.31
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord refund L. T. Baker estate	451.91
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	\$1,841.24

**REIMBURSEMENTS OF EXTRA AID AND GRANTS  
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (TOWNS and CITY CASES)  
PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1938:**

Town of New Hampton	\$37.50
Town of Tilton	7.00
Town of Gilmanton	237.00
Town of Barnstead	230.95
Town of Gilford	60.50
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Total	\$572.95

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,**

deductions by Federal Auditors allowed	\$209.06
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**RECEIPTS FROM BELKNAP MTS.  
RECREATION AREA**

Tramway	7,113.85
Rope tow	2,694.00
Store	1,560.10
Fireplaces	122.50
Coin Box Receipts (gross)	75.76
Louie's Market, food concession	175.00
N. E. Motorcycle Dealers' Ass'n.	
Food concession	100.00
Arnold Foote, account food concession	60.00
N. E. Motorcycle Dealers'n Asso., entrance fee	400.00
Return premium, insurance Feb. 15, 1938 to Feb. 15, 1939	450.00
Soap and towel machines, receipts	.63
	\$12,751.84

**RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE**

**Temporary Loans During Year**

Date Issued		Date Due
January 3, 1939	Lincoln R. Young Co.	Dec. 29, 1939
	Notes 226 and 227	\$100,000.00
April 11, 1939	Lincoln R. Young Co.	Dec. 29, 1939
	Notes 228 and 229	\$100,000.00
Bond Issue of May 1, 1939—1¼ %—9½ years		\$120,000.00

**ALL OTHER RECEIPTS**

Town of Meredith, material for sewing proj.	488.13
Treas. U. S., timber salvage at County Farm	3,175.86
Vivian M. Jennings, R. N., refund toll calls	2.85
Credit: Court order 971 of Jan. 4, 1938 returned "unknown"	2.80
H. E. Olsen, supt., wood and miscellaneous	159.78

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J. F. Smith, refund toll calls	3.45
Credit: Check 3733 of 6-30-38 "lost in transit" OAA	26.00
Credit: Court order No. 738 of 12-7-37 "lost in transit"	6.07
Muzzey and Hopkins, discount to Belknap Area account	1.07
Muzzey and Hopkins, discount to Timber Salvage County Farm	.07
Frederick M. Swan & Co., premium	428.40
Frederick M. Swan & Co. accrued interest	116.67
H. E. Wescott, refund Albert Mason estate	3.75
Credit: Laconia Sewing Project, Check No. 9437 of 5-19-39	9.50
Helen D. Hayner, copying deeds	2.00
St. Charles Orphanage, refund	8.40
O. M. Colby, refund toll call	.55
C. E. Carroll, refund toll call	.95
A. W. Cooley, refund toll call	.30
	\$4,434.60

**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

**General Government**

**Salaries of County Officers**

Commissioners:

John Morrison, Dec. 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939 inc.	300.00
Joseph F. Smith, Dec. 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1939 inc.	975.00
Fred W. Friend, Dec. 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939 inc.	300.00
Charles E. Carroll, April 1, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1939 inc.	675.00

Oliver M. Colby, April 1, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1939 inc.	675.00
Treasurer:	
Milton C. Kling, October 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1939 inc.	375.00
Auditors:	
N. Joy Harriman	75.00
R. Gilman Lunt	75.00
Solicitor:	
Harold E. Wescott, Dec. 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1939 inc.	975.00
Sheriff:	
Frederick D. Elliott, Dec. 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1939 inc.	1,083.33
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	\$5,508.33

### Expenses of County Officers

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone in Commissioners' Office	113.20
John Morrison, expenses July 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939 inc.	37.30
Fred W. Friend, expenses July 1, 1938 to March 31, 1939 inc.	24.20
Joseph F. Smith, expenses Jan. 1, 1939 to Sept. 30, 1939 inc.	70.10
Charles E. Carroll, expenses July 1, 1939 to Sept. 30, 1939 inc.	28.25
Oliver M. Colby, expenses April 1, 1939 to Sept. 30, 1939 inc.	244.90
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service on machine	8.00
Robert A. Foss, 1,100 county reports	304.95
The Hammond Agency, 2 year bonds	535.25

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Milton C. Kling, expenses to Boston in connection with bond issue	21.55
State of N. H., engrossing fees and photostat copies	2.75
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	\$1,290.45

**Register of Deeds**

Robert A. Foss, index cards, bill heads, etc	41.00
B. C. Hall, germicide	1.78
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	114.65
W. R. Morrison, envelopes and supplies	40.25
Chas. C. Rogers Co., office supplies	46.80
The Hampshire Press, office supplies	72.75
Carl Larson, office supplies	8.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., ribbons	10.00
Congleton Type. Exchange, cleaning and repairing typewriter	20.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	1.50
Hall & McChesney Inc., paper	20.10
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	83.40
The Bates Mfg. Co., supplies	13.17
Smith Sales Co., supplies	1.29
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	\$474.69

**Register of Deeds (for book repair)**

Rita Eldredge, labor on books	200.00
Hall & McChesney, Inc., paper	159.56
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., ribbons	10.00
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	\$369.56

**Register of Probate**

M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	122.50
Filing Equipment Bureau, cards	9.44
Carl Larson, office supplies	14.88
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	112.75

Maher's Bookstore, office supplies	51.25
Munson Supply Co., office supplies	5.00
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., office supplies	182.25
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., carbons	3.50
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	10.48
	\$512.05

### Care and Supplies for Court House

Fred W. Page, salary and supplies as janitor	1,220.89
Public Service Co., of N. H., service	198.72
B. G. Walker, repairs and supplies	179.30
Laconia Water Co., water	37.80
John M. Guay, Hardware Co., supplies	11.60
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	92.45
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance	105.00
Smith Lumber Yard, material	46.51
H. A. Chamberlain, labor and repairs	44.64
Peter Dutile, fuel	262.50
Fred F. Perry, repair chairs	16.80
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., chair	25.00
Laconia Electric Shop, electric repairs	14.87
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	101.95
Koplow Trimming Co., supplies	1.74
S. D. McGloughlin Co., fuel	57.68
G. J. Blais, fitting keys and replacing lock	1.90
Chas. J. Saunders, trimming trees on lawn	11.50
James Perry, painting flag pole	16.00
Clow, the florist, barberry plants	9.00
Edward Abbott, material and labor, painting offices	229.44
F. W. Clay, slate repairs	17.58
Masury Young Co., supplies	9.60
Leslie Aiken, services as janitor	76.64
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., glass	4.59

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Laconia Furniture Co., new shades	68.11
Richardson Laundries, Inc., cleaning curtains and rugs	4.74
M. J. Kassner, clock repairs	2.00
W. E. Dunlap, changing doors	10.00
Oscar A. Lougee Co., cheese cloth	1.80
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	12.50
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	\$2,892.85

**SUPERIOR COURT**

**Jury Payrolls**

Grand Jury, March term 1939	111.24
Grand Jury, October term 1939	111.24
Petit Jury, March term 1939	978.22
Petit Jury, October term 1939	2,596.78
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	\$3,797.48

**State vs Payrolls**

State vs Webster	12.72
State vs Acres	53.84
State vs Jenot & Watson	48.40
State vs Paige, Burnham & Welch	41.22
State vs Cantin	18.18
State vs Ball, alias Rowe	6.36
State vs O'Donnell & Cloutier	19.40
State vs Sharkey	15.60
State vs Gossline	11.14
State vs Patten	18.80
State vs LaRose	31.30
State vs Miscellaneous	960.16
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	\$1,237.12

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**Counsel Fees**

Harry E. Trapp, referee's fees	380.00
John M. Stark, atty's fees	25.00
James W. Doherty, atty's fees	50.00
Normandin & Normandin, atty's fees	25.00
Wm. W. Keller & John S. Hurley, counsel fees	600.00
Jos. S. Matthews, referee's fees	31.55
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	\$1,111.55

**Stenographer, etc**

Emma C. Hammond, stenographer's fees	1,322.67
Gertrude M. Johnson, stenographer's fees	24.60
Geo. O. Shovan, Clerk, Supreme Court opinions	200.70
The Frank Shepard Co., Shepherd's Citations	10.00
Georgia Lundberg, stenographer's fees	51.71
Yvonne C. Gaudette, stenographer's fees	10.70
Lena M. Minot, stenographer's fees	10.00
Lesleigh R. Paine, stenographer's fees	15.00
Laconia Street Railway, State vs Ellison	20.00
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	\$1,665.38

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**Clerk of Court**

N. E. Tel & Tel Co., service	171.90
M. J. Carroll, P. M., postage and envelopes	64.40
C. C. Rogers Co., inc., office sup.	15.80
American Law Book Co., 2 vols. Corpus Juris	12.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printer's fees	559.70
P. F. Fitzpatrick & Son, Inc., printer's fees	35.00
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printer's fees	168.25
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., office supplies	11.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Mass. Rep. Vol. 292 and 293	6.20
H. E. Trapp, clerk's fees	1,853.69
Congleton Typewriter Exchange, office expense	12.50
Carl Larson, office supplies	23.32
The Hammond Agency, clerk's bond	25.00
The Phaneuf Press, printer's fees	7.71
Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies	9.98
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	\$2,976.45

**Sheriff and Deputies**

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff's fees	1,137.96
Homer L. Crockett, sheriff's fees	1,166.60
Alfred W. Cooley, sheriff's fees	717.35
F. D. Elliott for acc't. of Gaston A. Fortin	89.90
Federal Laboratories, Inc., sheriff's supplies	234.71
C. C. Bickford, sheriff's fees	40.50
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	\$3,387.02

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**County Farm Expenditures**

(See Report of Superintendent of County Farm)

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid  
by Treasurer from Jan. 1, 1939 to  
December 31, 1939 \$45,159.66

**Department of Public Welfare**

	Poor off farm	Aid to Soldiers
Alton	\$1,495.35	74.75
Barnstead	1,534.80	.85
Belmont	6,893.73	922.54
Center Harbor	811.50	
Gilford	4,081.25	483.15
Gilmanton	623.95	126.11
Laconia	73,992.85	11,443.79
Meredith	2,843.74	1,136.78
New Hampton	772.93	323.08
Sanbornton	833.26	814.30
Tilton	3,477.69	553.93
	\$97,361.05	\$15,879.28

Old Age Assistance grants	\$3,953.28
Old Age Assistance, Town of Sanbornton	7.50
Old Age Assistance, cases authorized prior to July 1, 1938	230.95
Old Age Assistance, Town of Gilford (Albert Mason estate)	3.75
Board and care of children	16,460.00

**Welfare Administration Expenses**

Fred W. Page, services as janitor, Dec. 1, 1938 to Mar. 31, 1939	80.00
Florence C. Bordeau, services as investigator, Jan. 1, 1939 to Nov. 24, 1939 inc.	840.00

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Florence C. Bordeau, traveling expenses, January 1, 1939 to Nov. 24, 1939 inc.	243.75
Elsie G. Floyd, services as investigator	896.00
Elsie G. Floyd, traveling expenses Jan. 1, 1939 to Nov. 30, 1939 inc.	387.98
Havene Q. Ryan, services as investigator, Jan. 1, 1939 to July 1, 1939 inc.	520.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ryan, traveling expenses Jan. 1, 1939 to Nov. 15, 1939 inc.	464.00
Harold Aiken, services as bookkeeper	1,040.00
Edna P. Shortle, services as bookkeeper	1,040.00
Mabel E. Conner, services as clerk	450.00
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps, envelopes	129.58
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	89.30
Hampshire Press, office supplies	164.25
Chas. C. Rogers Co., Inc., office supplies	42.79
F. W. Woolworth Co., office supplies	1.50
Martin C. Ryan, services as investigator, April 10, 1939 to Nov. 15, 1939 inc.	533.00
Citizen Publishing Co., adv.	1.40
A. E. Martel Co., pauper ledger sheets and cash book sheets	55.20
Webster Print, office supplies	43.50
Laconia Hardware Co., twine	.65
Raymond Weeks, bill heads	4.00
National Survey Co., 1939 N. H. Register	1.60
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	11.30
Star Paper Fastener Co., Inc., staples	6.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ribbon and tape	1.35

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**Interest**

## Paid on Temporary Loans:

Lincoln R. Young Co., notes No. 226 and 227	\$1,131.67
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## Paid on Bonds:

First National Bank, interest	780.00
National Shawmut Bank, services in connection with payment of coupons and bonds	28.00
National Shawmut Bank, interest	6,701.25
National Shawmut Bank, services in connection with issue and certification of refunding bond May 1, 1939	360.00
	<hr/> \$7,869.25

**INDEBTEDNESS****Payments on Principal of Bonds**

National Shawmut Bank	30,500.00
First National Bank	6,500.00
	<hr/> \$37,000.00

**Payments on Temporary Loans and Short Term Notes**

National Shawmut Bank, short term notes 222-225 inc.	120,000.00
National Shawmut Bank, notes 226-229 inc	200,000.00
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**All Other Payments**

Farm Bureau	\$5,850.00
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 BELKNAP MTS. RECREATION AREA
 

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**Construction:**

Acme Oil Co., gasoline and oil	76.23
American Steel & Wire Co., materials and supplies	19.68
Robert Avery, teamster, and yarding logs for mill	94.20
B. & M. Railroad, freight on materials	39.71
Elmer Brooks, hauling lumber to Area, and logs to Cook's Mill	1,975.51
Earl Brough, hauling sawdust	12.76
Brown-Wales Co., supplies and material	139.48
Cantin Chevrolet Co., drilling holes in bracket	2.50
Citizen Publishing Co., supplies	16.00
F. W. Clay Co., supplies	20.40
Chas. Cogswell, cement gravel	16.10
Colby Construction Co., sawing and planing material	3,611.09
Cook's Lumber Co., material	702.79
Omer Cunningham, transportation	2.40
Frederick Cusimano, yarding logs for mill	22.60
Cutter, Wood & Sanderson Co., supplies and equipment	142.73
Wilbur Dennison, official errands and supplies	7.35
F. J. Derry, care of horses	4.00
Diamond Match Co., fire bricks etc.	107.98
Homer Dutile, hauling logs	95.13
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., repairs and supplies	22.92
Fortin Signs, signs	3.00
Gilford Baptist Church Ass'n., cement gravel	16.10
Chas. J. Goss, feed for horses	200.58

J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	293.58
George A. Head, material	846.17
Hedge & Mattheis Co., material	4.78
Burt L. Hunt, hauling logs and girders	248.00
Arthur Hurd, helper hauling sawdust	.80
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	627.71
The Hussey Mfg. Co., engineering expense and materials	5,543.34
Lawrence Hyde, yarding logs for mill	22.60
Johns-Manville Sales Corp., material and supplies	3.88
W. F. Judino, transp. to Laconia, ill and injured men	3.00
Laconia Hardware Co., material, supplies	64.93
Laconia Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., materials and supplies	49.44
Laconia Transit Co., transportation	4,995.86
Joseph Leroux, teamster and yarding logs for mill	92.60
Henry Littlefield, helper hauling sawdust	3.60
Howard Lyman, hauling logs and lumber	731.29
McDuffee, J. H., collector taxes—lumber	444.00
Maher's Bookstore, office supplies	4.63
Spaulding G. Moss Co., supplies	11.49
E. H. Moulton, repair harnesses	20.15
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	667.13
Fred Nachbauer, gas for pumps	1.61
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	80.13
Wm. O'Conner, trips to Laconia	2.00
Herman E. Olsen, services superintendent	2,187.50
Herman E. Olsen, office supplies and freight	37.86
Palmer-Simpson Co., kraft paper	2.78
John Perkins, trans. and trips to Laconia	40.00
L. K. Perley, ozalid prints	46.20
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	47.72
Myron A. Prescott, engineering exp.	512.50
J. L. Roberts, coal	48.90

Chas. C. Rogers & Co., office supplies	29.25
Haven C. Rollins, hauling logs	1,221.48
Isaac Sakansky, scrap boiler	17.80
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, recording deeds	2.75
Shell Oil Co., fuel oil and supplies	7.30
Smith Lumber Yard, material	1,863.43
Spears Welding Co., repairs and supplies	55.90
E. S. Stevenson, labor and material	12.00
Timber Engineering Co., material	287.12
A. Towle Co., express	10.32
Underwood Machinery Co., supplies and materials	1,169.02
J. H. Valliere, material and supplies	308.29
Valliere Lumber Mill, sawing	23.95
B. G. Walker, material and supplies	106.08
Mrs. Lena Weeks, 80½ acres land, Rowe Mt.	750.00
Geo. Wheeler, care horses, rent of stables	133.00
F. S. Willey Express Co., express	6.22
L. E. Willey, office supplies and material from Spaulding Moss Co.	7.82
C. W. Wilson, trips to Laconia	1.00
	\$31,050.15

**Maintenance**

American Coin Lock Co. Inc., 40% total receipts	30.30
Herbert Ames, policing motorcycle meet	5.22
American Steel & Wire Co., splicing cable	343.62
The Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies for store	471.56
Everett Batchelder, conditioning trails and slopes	14.40
Ralph Batchelder, conditioning trails and slopes	2.80
George Belanger, conditioning trails and slopes	8.00
Myron Bennett, mowing grass, etc.	30.65
C. O. Bernier, operating tramway and tow	103.60

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Gordon Berwick, splicing cable	8.10
Carl F. Blaisdell, services in store and fireplaces	531.40
Bromley & Co. Inc., post cards	172.25
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps for publicity director	4.50
Chas. Chesley, policing motorcycle meet	5.22
The Citizen Publishing Co., adv.	8.20
F. W. Clay Co., repairs	.90
Roland Coffin, splicing cable, fence erection	10.90
Conconia Coca-Cola, supplies for store	114.46
Fred Cone, mowing grass, etc.	80.75
Merle Cook, fence erection motorcycle meet	3.20
Alfred W. Cooley, policing motorcycle meet	8.02
Cote's Downyflake Shop, supplies for store	14.59
Omer Cunningham, policing	50.90
Frederick Cusimano, policing, cleaning comfort station	59.37
Erlon Dame, sanding Area	2.32
James Davis, mowing brush etc.	50.80
John Dionne, splicing cable, mowing, etc.	35.49
Ralph Drew, policing motorcycle meet	5.22
Dwight Drew, policing motorcycle meet	5.22
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., material for plow	1.80
Harold Fay, labor and chains, account fire	36.55
Chester Fernald, conditioning trails, slopes	2.00
Ernest Fitts, fence erection motorcycle meet	5.60
Ernest Fitts, labor account fire	1.60
Joseph Fortier, fence erection motorcycle meet	9.60
Omer Fortin policing motorcycle meet	5.00
Joseph Freo, sanding	2.60
Myrtie Frohock, attendant in rest room	3.60
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., repairs	39.96
Maurice Guay, fence erection motorcycle meet	4.00
E. G. Gustafson, operating tramway and tow, splicing cable	1,087.85

Chas. J. Hale, carpenter motorcycle meet	2.40
Mary L. Haven, Collector of Taxes	87.36
Hazel Spring Farm, cream for store	11.34
John Heath, labor tramway, account fire	10.40
H. J. Heinz Co., supplies for store	29.89
George Hennessey, helper, changing chairs tramway	4.00
Richard J. Hennessey, operating tramway and tow, conditioning trails	273.60
Thomas Hilliard, labor tramway, acc't. fire	8.00
Kenneth Horne, carpenter, motorcycle meet	5.50
George Huot, labor tramway, acc't. fire	11.60
Arthur Hurd, care comfort station, sanding	3.60
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies for tramway	38.19
Lawrence Hyde, policing motorcycle meet, and mowing, etc.	89.22
Sherman Jenot, carpenter motorcycle meet	2.40
John Jones, splicing cable	8.10
Keller's supplies for store	204.75
Lawrence C. Kimball, operating tow	64.20
Kelley's Army & Navy Store, blankets First Aid Station	13.50
Frank Kirk, carpenter motorcycle meet	2.50
Paul Lacaillade, adv.	5.04
Laconia Chamber of Commerce, adv.	50.00
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	75.50
Archie Lacroix, sanding, helper on snow plow, etc.	86.69
Albert Lacross, scraping roads, mowing, policing, etc.	135.47
Archie Lacross, labor tramway, acc't. fire	43.40
Jos. L. Lacross, cleaning comfort station	3.20
Lionel Lacross, fence erection motorcycle meet	5.60
Lakes Region Ass'n adv	229.86
Gordon Langill, salary at tramway, etc.	510.00

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Wilfred Lamontagne, labor tramway, account fire	3.20
Lawrence Lavallee, fence erection, Motorcycle Meet	5.60
George A. Lavertue, carpenter, Motorcycle Meet	3.00
Wm. Leonard, insurance (building)	120.00
Joseph Leroux, conditioning slopes, and carpenter, Motorcycle Meet	4.40
Lougee-Robinson Co., first aid supplies, towel machines	33.20
E. L. Lydiard Inc., tags, press release forms, adv.	744.75
Howard Lyman, plowing ,etc.	10.00
Henry MacFarlin, scraping roads	2.80
Caleb McIntyre, mowing ,etc.	48.00
Maher's Bookstore, office supplies	6.15
Melcher & Prescott Agency, insurance tramway and tow	862.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, calcium chloride, etc.	290.65
Ara Milette, sharpening lawn mowers	2.00
Louis Monty, policing	41.47
Ernest Morrison, policing Motorcycle Meet	6.96
Muzzey & Hopkins, rope for tow and supplies	21.97
Ivo Muzzey, cleaning comfort station	3.20
Arthur Nault, fence erection, Motorcycle Meet	7.60
Meddie Nedeau, sanding	3.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	43.17
N. H. Bldg. Commission, 2 signs	1.50
News & Critic, adv.	1.50
Fred Norton, attendant in rest room, mowing ,etc.	25.20
Wm. O'Conner, splicing rope, tending fires, policing, snow removal, etc.	61.86
Fred Olsen, sanding, snow removal, policing	206.15
H. E. Olsen, canvass	20.00

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Olsen's, supplies for store	34.88
Alfred Oulette, rep. and sharpening lawn mowers	1.50
Roy Page, policing, etc.	11.22
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies for store	35.13
Francis Parent, labor tramway, acct. fire	2.40
Hector Perry, fence erection, Motorcycle Meet	21.28
Leon Perry, fence erection, Motorcycle Meet	5.60
Elmon Phelps, pulling truck out of ditch	1.00
Oliver J. Pilotte, changing tramway chairs	1.20
Harold J. Piper, photo post cards, conditioning trails, etc.	100.50
Wilbur Dennison, labor tramway, acct fire	.80
Raymond Plummer, booklets, "Recreational Guide of N. H."	200.00
Kenneth A. Prime, labor, electric repairs	110.20
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights and power, store equipment	1,785.85
Pynn's Garage Inc., labor installing plow	23.03
George A. Quimby, supplies for store	27.85
Roy Read, labor tramway account fire	7.50
Arthur D. Rollins, salary at tramway, etc.	1,374.30
Ryan, Martin C., time and mileage re. band concert	15.20
Frank Sampson, fence erection, scraping roads, etc. Motorcycle Meet	34.80
Don Saunders, conditioning trails	21.60
Charles Saunders, conditioning trail	2.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., vise	10.16
Frank Smith, fence erection, Motorcycle Meet	5.60
William H. Smith, operating rope tow	5.20
State Tax Commission, tobacco license	1.00
Charles Stone, policing, fence erection, mowing, etc.	42.62
George Truchon, splicing cable	8.10
Alfred E. Tyler, adv.	25.00

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Siegfried Vogel, conditioning trails and slopes	2.40
Ted Walker, mowing ,etc.	26.40
L. B. Warren, grease gun, etc. for tramway	5.80
Russell Warren, fence erection, Motorcycle Meet	6.40
Webster Print, card signs	4.00
Edward White, sanding in Area	3.60
George White, cream for store	16.28
Leon Whitten, transporting cable and splicing crew	1.00
Linwood Whitten, labor tramway, acct. fire	7.20
Wylie & Son, R. E., coffee for store	1.25
Star Paper Fastener Co., Inc., staples	7.50
Winter Sports Committee, adv.	50.00
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	\$12,024.81

#### Recopying Records Project

Helen D. Hayner, expenses and salary	193.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	65.20
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	22.55
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., rental and new machine	106.68
Congleton Type. Exchange, repair typewriters	35.00
C. C. Rogers Co., supplies	5.45
Hampshire Press, supplies	65.30
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	.40
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	\$494.48

#### Laconia Sewing Project

Baker & Co., material	502.71
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	1.60
Oscar A. Lougee Co., material	396.30
Eva Vaughn, 1 sewing machine	5.00
George P. Lovett, 1 sewing machine, 4 chairs	11.50
Cranska Thread Co., thread	9.50

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Koplow Trimming Co., supplies	20.56
Fred G. Stone, repair machines and needles	2.90
The Warren Featherbone Co., elastic	7.64
Morley Button Mfg. Co., buttons	3.61
Doyle & Smith, material	16.25
Meredith Linen Mills, material	13.50
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	\$991.07

**Meredith Sewing Project**

Baker & Co., material	307.16
Cranska Thread Co., thread	64.78
Morley Button Mfg. Co., buttons	9.35
S. Grad, material	.75
J. J. Newberry Co., supplies	.65
Oscar A. Lougee Co., material	485.37
F. W. Woolworth Co., material	8.93
The Warren Featherbone Co., elastic	13.20
Samaha's, patterns	.35
Koplow Trimming Co., supplies	15.53
D. E. Eaton, sewing machine	15.00
Meredith Linen Mills, material	23.00
Public Service Co., supplies	.30
Town of Meredith, 1/2 expenses Dec. 30, 1938 to Dec. 15, 1939 main.	287.04
Doyle and Smith, material	8.16
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	\$1,239.57

**Maintenance Car Shop Building**

Belknap County Farm, fuel	82.00
Public Service Co., service	86.80
J. L. Roberts, fuel	488.00
Smith Lumber Yard, nails for repairs, material	7.15
George A. Head, supplies	.90
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	11.98
B. G. Walker, repairs	1.00

C. C. Rogers Co., supplies	7.50
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	4.85
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	11.44
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies and labor	.55
Maher's Bookstore, paper towels	11.50
First National Store, supplies, cleaning	4.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, installing lights	60.00
O. H. Turgeon Co., labor and materials	15.89
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	3.68
Laconia Furniture Co., heater	10.93
	\$808.17

#### Federal Surplus Commodities

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	14.30
Abby L. Wilder, 7% operating cost	1,613.31
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., twine	.65
Barbara Whitehouse, salary 11-24 to 12-22	57.20
Wilcox & McGowan, ice	279.30
	\$1,966.06

#### Timber Salvage at County Farm

Howard Lyman, hauling logs, supplies, etc.	92.03
Lester Allen, teamster	250.50
Leslie Aiken, services as foreman, Jan. 1 to Apr. 12 inc.	255.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	9.60
L. K. Felker, Sec. Wicwas Pond Assn., rolling logs	10.00
George Gurney, labor	150.75
John Jones, teamster	18.00
Arthur Lavalley, labor	14.69
John Lafferty, labor	3.00
Paul Dublois, labor	15.12
Amos Hamel, labor	14.28
Archie Boomhower, labor	12.50
Emile Racine, labor	32.63

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Leo Caron, labor	25.00
Elmer Brooks, clearing timber lot	2,308.19
Story Drug Store, supplies for first aid	2.79
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies	1.32
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	\$3,215.40

Transportation to Hurricane Slash

Projects by Laconia Transit Co.	\$2,319.74
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**Belknap County Delegation Expenses**

Charles A. Rollins, mileage and attendance	
Delegation Meeting	5.60
George W. Tarlson, mileage and attendance	
Delegation Meeting	4.20
Alfred L. Guay, mileage and attendance	
Delegation Meeting	3.20
Elmer S. Tilton, mileage and attendance	
Delegation Meeting	3.20
Joseph H. Roucher, mileage and attendance	
regarding water at County Farm	3.20
Howard K. Ballou, attendance and mileage	
regarding water at County Farm	16.40
Harry J. Rivers, mileage and attendance,	
Delegation Meeting	3.20
Clarence E. Greene, mileage and attendance	
Delegation Meeting	3.40
J. Frank Neal, mileage and attendance	
Delegation Meeting	5.40
Joseph W. Smith, mileage and attendance	
Delegation Meeting	5.60
Nathan T. Morse, mileage and attendance	
Delegation Meeting	4.00
Secretary of State, photostat copies	7.25
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	\$64.65
State of N. H., Blind Aid deductions	
by Federal Auditors, cases ineligible	\$114.60

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**To the Board of Commissioners for the  
County of Belknap:**

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending December 31, 1939:

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1939		\$8,628.13
Town of Alton	22,409.88	
Town of Barnstead	7,557.58	
Town of Belmont	11,106.36	
Town of Center Harbor	9,397.69	
Town of Gilford	17,152.43	
Town of Gilmanton	8,214.78	
City of Laconia	168,566.98	
Town of Meredith	33,253.37	
Town of New Hampton	16,626.68	
Town of Sanbornton	9,069.10	
Town of Tilton	28,390.23	331,745.08
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Income from Institutions		17,952.56
Reimbursements for support of poor		1,841.24
Reimbursements of county expenditures for extra aid and grants Old Age Assistance (towns and city cases) prior to July, 1938, and deductions allowed by Federal Audit		782.01
Receipts from tramway, rope tow, store, fireplaces, etc.—Belknap Mts. Recreation Area		12,751.84
Received from temporary loans		200,000.00

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Bond issue of May 1, 1939	120,000.00
*All other Receipts	4,434.60
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Total	\$698,135.46

Note: \*Included in this figure is \$191.57 which represents checks returned and credited on cash book without being deposited.

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	\$257,389.25
Paid on short term notes	320,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	1,131.77
Funding bonds paid	37,000.00
Interest on bonds	7,869.25
Paid by order of Court:	
Jury payrolls	3,797.48
"State vs—" payrolls	1,237.12
Counsel fees	1,111.55
Stenographer, etc.	1,665.38
Clerk of Court	2,976.45
Sheriff and deputies	3,387.02
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Total payments	\$637,565.17
Balance on hand, December 31, 1939	60,570.29
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	\$698,135.46

Respectfully submitted,  
MILTON C. KLING,  
Treasurer, Belknap County

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Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire

To the Superior Court:

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We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, Commissioner-Treasurer, and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the three months ending March 31, 1939; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expense of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the County Farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, bonds to the amount of \$217,000.00 short term notes No. 222-225 Inc., amounting to \$120,000.00 to cover deficit for 1938, temporary loans in anticipation of taxes amounting to \$100,000.00, and bill from Church Mission of Help for board and care of Abigail Drouin Dec. 1938 to Feb. 15, 1939, \$45.00 which is pending authorization from State Department of Public Welfare.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this sixth day of April, 1939.

N. JOY HARRIMAN  
R. GILMAN LUNT  
Auditors, Belknap County

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Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire

To the Superior Court:

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We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for three months ending June 30, 1939; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the County; and that the charges for expense of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the County Farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, bonds to the amount of \$332,000.00, temporary loans in anticipation of taxes amounting to \$200,000.00; amounts due Commissioners, sheriff, and solicitor for services since June 1, 1939; amount due Treasurer for services since April 1, 1939; amounts due Commissioners for expenses since April 1, 1939; and bills from The Hussey Manufacturing Co., amounting to \$696.60, American Steel & Wire Co., amounting to \$1,181.22 which were in dispute.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 20th day of July, 1939.

N. JOY HARRIMAN

R. GILMAN LUNT

Auditors, Belknap County

Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire

To the Superior Court:  

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We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending December 31, 1939; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the County; and that the charges for expense of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

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Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 11th day of January, 1940.

N. JOY HARRIMAN  
R. GILMAN LUNT  
Auditors, Belknap County

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**To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of  
Belknap County**

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Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report for the part of the year ending December 31, 1939 as was our duty to serve Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail. We are trying to execute our efforts to the benefit of the Taxpayers of Belknap County and the needs of those intrusted to our care and judgment. We sincerely thank the merchants for their cooperation in our efforts to keep the necessary expenses down as closely as possible.

We thank the chaplain, Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric for his interest and kindness, also the pleasure he and his fine group of singers bring to the inmates.

We are grateful to Dr. L. R. Brown for his interest and advice in trying to keep those in our care in as good health as possible. Also to all those who gave so generously toward the Christmas fund to help make last Christmas as happy as possible for each member of the Belknap County Farm.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to our staff of workers in their interest and efforts to aid us in the discharge of our duties, without which we could not hope to be successful.

We sincerely thank our Honorable Board of County Commissioners in the very pleasant and kind manner they advise and co-operate with us. We hope we will be able to carry on to their pleasure and satisfaction, also for the taxpayers.

NED D. SANBORN, Superintendent  
SUSAN J. SANBORN, Matron

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**COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS**
**From January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940**


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**January :**

1	Ann H. Kimball, board inmates	12.85
2	City of Laconia, board inmates	10.71
2	John M. Guay, board Federal prisoners	620.10
2	Town of Belmont, board inmate	184.00
3	Town of Alton, board inmate	184.00
3	Town of Tilton, board inmate	74.00
3	Edward Fontaine, board	110.00
9	County Commissioners, wood	1,761.00
12	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	55.17
23	C. R. Abbott, board James Abbott	130.00
25	Henry Mayo, 14 days board	14.00
27	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	52.83
31	Arthur Langevin, board	40.00
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		\$3,248.66

**February :**

3	County Commissioners, wood	2,236.00
12	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	48.14
21	H. A. Wallace, for soil conservation	96.18
27	W. T. Boyd & Son, milk	54.05
28	Arthur Langevin, board for Feb.	28.00
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		\$2,462.37

**March :**

3	County Commissioners, wood	2,063.00
13	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	22.97
27	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	40.34
27	Mrs. Harry Rowe, phone call	.10
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		\$2,126.41

April:

1	J. M. Guay, board Federal prisoners	354.60
1	Arthur Langevin, board to Apr. 1	21.00
11	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	58.03
20	Carrie Harris, phone call	.10
23	Clarence Manson, 1 pig	5.00
23	Arthur Dupont, 2 pigs	10.00
26	M. Drouin, 1 pig	5.00
26	J. Corriveau, 2 pigs	10.00
27	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	60.44
27	Manchester Rendering Co., cow hide	2.64
28	Oscar St. Jacques, 2 small calves	4.00
28	E. V. Bennett, 2 pigs	10.00
29	Mrs. Clavitte, 1 pig	5.00
30	E. Signey, 1 pig	5.00
30	Raoul Drouin, 2 calves	24.00
23	E. Sidney, 1 pig	5.00

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\$579.81

May:

2	Tom Snow, 4 pigs	20.00
2	H. H. Davis, 1 pig	5.00
4	Guy Leavitt, 1 pig	5.00
5	Abraham Firestone, junk	3.50
8	Joe La Croix, 3 pigs	15.00
8	George D. Hinds, 2 pigs	10.00
9	G. Camire, 2 pigs	6.00
12	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	56.07
13	L. Gould, 2 pigs	8.00
17	Mrs. Ralph Amsden, 2 pigs	10.00
17	E. J. Fuller, 2 pigs	10.00
17	Harold E. Wescott, board and doctor's bill Hattie Dockham '36	57.00
19	Joseph Goupil, 2 pigs	8.00
20	F. D. Marden, 1 pig	5.00
20	E. F. Sayward, 10 pigs	40.00

27	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	69.34
29	Charles Lyman, 2 small calves	2.00
29	G. L. Marston, 4 pigs	20.00
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		\$349.91

## June:

3	Frank Libby, phone call	.65
7	W. A. Bouchaine, 4 oxen	400.00
10	Chas. Shneider, phone call	.05
13	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	84.01
21	John Morrison, 2 pigs	10.00
22	W. A. Bouchaine, 2 bull calves	48.00
22	W. A. Bouchaine, 1 bull calf	12.00
27	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	77.92
29	City of Laconia, board Lena Vannah	86.42
21	Lillian Rowe, phone call	.35
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		\$719.40

## July:

3	John M. Guay, board federal prisoners	138.60
10	Town of Tilton, board Edward Fontaine	181.00
10	Carroll Moulton, phone call	.10
12	Town of Belmont, board Alphonso Boldue	181.00
12	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	103.48
24	Harry W. Curtis, heifer calf	8.00
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		\$612.18

## August:

1	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	44.62
2	W. A. Bouchaine, 1 calf	5.00
9	Dept. Public Welfare, board inmate	11.00
9	Town of Gilford, board inmate	38.00
17	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	3.09
22	Town of Alton, board Gus Boulia	156.00
28	Mr. Abraham Firestone, cow	20.00

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28	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	.55
25	Manchester Rendering Co., calf skin	2.75
		\$281.01

September:

6	Town of Gilford, board Percy Dow	24.00
8	Markus Brown, phone call	.80
8	Katherine Osmer, phone call	.75
12	Mrs. Maude Fogg for board and care of self and children	50.25
16	F. W. Fowler, Conservator, board of Wm. Woodland	212.00
25	Elmer Connor, phone call	.10
25	Mrs. Balarin, pigs	7.00
25	Herman Kimball, pigs	5.00
25	Miss Florence Hill, phone call	.40
26	Paul Blanchard, pigs	22.50
29	City of Laconia, board Chas. Hart	143.00
29	City of Laconia, board Lena Vannah	34.58
29	City of Laconia, board Ovide Landry	90.00
29	U. S. Treasurer, board Federal prisoners	179.10
		769.48

October:

1	Howard Lyman, pigs	4.00
2	Town Center Harbor, board Lewis Moulton	11.00
1	E. Conner, phone call	.10
2	E. Conner, phone call	.45
7	Miss Hill, phone call	.10
14	A Firestone, calf skin	1.25
17	W. T. Boyd & Sons, milk	58.50
30	Mr. Morse, phone call	.10
31	City of Laconia, board Mr. Hart	38.50
23	Judge Fowler, board Wm. Woodland	61.00
		\$175.00

## November:

1	Manchester Rendering Co., beef hide	5.60
7	A. W. Cooley, phone call	.15
9	Richard Webster, phone call	1.05
9	Richard Webster, phone call	.65
10	Elmer Conner, phone call	.20
13	Jesse Wiggin, cow	60.00
13	Jesse Wiggin, 1 boar	18.00
27	Manchester Rendering Co., beef hide and tallow	7.11
30	Mrs. Lunny, phone call	.45
		\$93.21

## December:

2	Manchester Rendering Co., beef hide	5.76
4	Leander Huckins, board and care Alva Huckins	34.80
10	Mrs. Conner, phone call	.15
12	Mrs. Susie Sanborn, phone call	.50
8	Eldred Johnson, telegram	.40
13	Elmer Conner, phone call	.10
16	Jesse Wiggin, cow	25.00
18	Elmer Conner, phone call	.20
29	Mrs. Margaret McGirr, phone call	.25
31	Mrs. Conner, phone call	.10
31	Miss Florence Hill, dresses Ideal Mfg. Co.	3.00
31	Mrs. E. Tuttle, dress and aprons, Ideal Mfg. Co.	1.80
31	Mrs. A. Conner, dresses Ideal Mfg. Co.	2.00
		\$74.06

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**EXPENDITURES**

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**From January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940**

Feb. 3	Paid Milton C. Kling, Acting Treasurer	3,248.66
Mar. 1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Acting Treasurer	2,462.37
Apr. 1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	2,126.41
May 1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	579.81
June 1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	349.91
July 1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	714.40
July 3	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	5.00
Aug. 1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	612.18
Aug. 18	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	101.71
Sept. 1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	179.30
Oct. 3	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	769.48
Nov. 1	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	114.00
Nov. 9	Paid Milton C. Kling, Treasurer	61.00
Dec. 2	Paid Milton C. Gling, Treasurer	93.21
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		\$11,417.44

Note: December receipts amounting to \$74.06 were not deposited until January 2, 1940.

Checks drawn to the order of "County of Belknap, Wood and Milk Account" and deposited directly with County Treasurer as follows:

July 21	\$3,975.60
Aug. 4	523.28
Aug. 18	329.44

Sept. 8	143.12
Oct. 10	482.48
Nov. 7	510.56
Dec. 5	570.64

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\$6,535.12

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\$17,952.56

Amount Due County Farm December 31, 1939 \$590.00

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### EXPENDITURES

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#### January 1939

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		115.00
Farming:		
Labor	147.00	
Other Expense	80.50	227.50
Dairy:		
Feed	261.55	
Labor	45.00	306.55
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	487.00	
Provisions	859.48	
Clothing	156.70	
Supplies	79.98	
Additions and repairs	125.69	
Health	163.81	
Fuel, lights, water, power	654.30	
Fixed Charges	15.00	
Other Expense	375.99	2,917.95

Wood Account:

Walter Corliss, 10 cords	60.00	
Irville Kimball, 41 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords	247.50	
Forrest Moody, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords	67.50	
Samuel Philbrick, 24 cords 3 ft.	146.25	
Wilbur Kate, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords	172.50	
Albert Leighton, 39 cords	234.00	927.75

Total Expenditures		<u>\$4,494.75</u>
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February 1939

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor		115.00
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Farming:

Labor	142.50	
Supplies	54.00	
Other Expense	185.00	381.50

Dairy:

Feed	224.60	
Labor	45.00	269.60

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	562.50	
Provisions	754.89	
Clothing	166.62	
Supplies	96.72	
Health	41.03	
Additions and repairs	191.85	
Fuel, lights, water, power	424.96	
Other Expense	118.82	2,357.39

Wood Account:

Elmer Perkins, 6 cords	36.00
Forrest Moody, 20 cords, 5 ft.	123.75

John Dodge, 41 cords, 3 ft.	248.25	
E. E. French, 22½ cords	135.00	
Roy Gardner, 25¾ cords	154.50	
George E. Quimby, 15 cords	90.00	
Wm. Pearson, 10 cords, 1 ft.	60.75	848.25
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Total Expenditures		\$3,971.74
<b>March 1939</b>		
Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		230.00
Farming:		
Labor	362.42	
Supplies	6.00	
Other Expense	18.75	387.17
Dairy:		
Feed	357.05	
Labor	90.00	
Other Expenses	39.82	486.87
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	946.67	
Provisions	727.69	
Clothing	104.12	
Supplies	135.64	
Health	154.80	
Additions and repairs	21.82	
Fuel, lights, water, power	434.93	
Fixed charges	368.25	
Other Expenses	161.00	3,054.92
Wood Account:		
E. E. French, 7½ cords	45.00	
George Quimby, 19 cords	114.00	

George Burpee, 22½ cords	135.00	
Renee Huard, 57½ cords	343.50	
Charles Braley, 50 cords	300.00	
Roy Gardner, 7½ cords	45.00	
Maurice Taylor, 26 cords, 6 ft.	160.50	
Elmer Perkins, 6½ cords	39.00	
John T. Dodge, 12 cords	78.00	
Henry Flanders, 24 cords	144.00	
Homer Dutile, 40 cords, 4 ft.	243.00	
Samuel Philbrook, 10 cords 4 ft.	63.00	
A. A. Smith, 7½ cords	45.00	1,755.00
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Total Expenditures		\$5,913.96

April 1939

Dairy:

Feed	368.80	
Other Expenses	14.50	383.30

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Provisions	732.35	
Clothing	30.46	
Supplies	97.87	
Health	49.52	
Fuel, lights, water, power	414.83	
Fixed Charges	207.60	
Other Expense	124.64	1,657.27

Wood Account:

Elmer Perkins, 5¼ cords	31.50	
E. E. French, 4½ cords	27.00	
William Pearson, 34 cords	204.00	
George Burpee, 10 cords	60.00	
George E. Quimby, 9 cords	54.00	
Joseph Lacasse, 7½ cords	45.00	
Frank Swain, 25 cords	150.00	571.50
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Total Expenditures		\$2,612.07
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 May 1939

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor		115.00
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## Farming:

Labor	129.50	
Supplies	9.50	
Equipment	16.21	155.21

## Dairy:

Feed	378.78	
Labor	45.00	423.78

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	440.00	
Provisions	797.83	
Clothing	43.90	
Supplies	59.28	
Health	62.27	
Additions and repairs	8.86	
Fuel, light, water, power	439.10	
Other Expense	65.46	1,916.70

Total Expenditures		<u>\$2,610.69</u>
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## June 1939

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor		122.00
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## Farming:

Seed and fertilizer	83.56	
Labor	247.75	
Supplies	23.00	
Other Expense	35.00	389.31

Dairy :

Feed	587.88	
Labor	45.00	
Supplies	2.90	
Other Expenses	34.00	669.78

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	459.00	
Provisions	738.09	
Clothing	34.80	
Supplies	140.16	
Health	61.68	
Additions and repairs	56.13	
Fuel, light, water, power	420.05	
Fixed charges	252.00	
Other Expense	195.78	2,357.69

Total Expenditures \$3,538.78

July 1939

Jail and House of Correction :

Labor		115.00
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Farming :

Labor	166.25	
Supplies	24.60	190.85

Dairy :

Feed	435.19	
Labor	7.50	442.69

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	395.67	
Provisions	809.58	
Clothing	111.97	

Supplies	261.89	
Health	131.79	
Fuel, light, water, power	677.36	
Other Expense	103.72	2,491.98
Total Expenditures		<u>\$3,240.52</u>

### August 1939

#### Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	115.00	
All other expense	127.30	242.30

#### Farming:

Labor	306.83	
Other Expense	1.35	308.18

#### Dairy:

Feed	261.95	
Labor	16.50	
Other Expenses	78.00	
Equipment	8.00	364.45

#### Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	507.00	
Provisions	838.74	
Clothing	74.51	
Supplies	247.61	
Health	41.05	
Additions and repairs	66.58	
Fuel, lights, water, power	448.54	
Fixed charges	3,047.73	
Other Expense	208.58	5,480.34

#### Wood Account:

Walter Corliss, 4 cords		24.00
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Total Expenditures		<u>\$6,419.27</u>
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September 1939

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	98.80	
Other Expense	5.00	103.80

Farming:

Labor	233.34	
Other Expense	115.00	348.34

Dairy:

Feed	145.11	
Labor	49.00	
Supplies	3.00	
Other Expenses	14.00	211.11

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	315.83	
Provisions	646.67	
Clothing	26.79	
Supplies	87.87	
Health	21.29	
Additions and repairs	3.75	
Fuel, light, water, power	48.28	
Other Expense	146.52	1,297.00

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Total Expenditures \$1,960.25

October 1939

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor		117.20
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 Farming:

Labor	263.50	
Other Expense	31.90	
Equipment	88.00	383.40

## Dairy:

Feed	279.50	
Labor	71.10	350.60

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	415.00	
Provisions	600.76	
Clothing	19.61	
Supplies	543.48	
Health	132.99	
Additions and repairs	34.27	
Fuel, light, water, power	329.10	
Fixed charges	325.45	
Other Expense	84.41	2,485.07

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 Total Expenditures \$3,336.27

## November 1939

## Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	115.00	
Supplies	2.88	117.88

## Farming:

Labor	225.50	
Supplies	6.75	
Other expense	18.00	250.25

## Dairy:

Feed	115.39	
Labor	65.00	180.39

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Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	405.00	
Provisions	551.79	
Clothing	103.28	
Supplies	64.32	
Health	62.83	
Additions and repairs	163.82	
Fuel, light, water, power	51.68	
Fixed charges	256.32	
Other expense	101.94	1,760.98
Total Expenditures		<u>\$2,309.50</u>

December 1939

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor		115.00
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Farming:

Labor	159.50	
Equipment	67.81	227.31

Dairy:

Feed	928.88	
Labor	65.00	
Other Expenses	34.50	1,028.38

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	407.40	
Provisions	1,086.12	
Clothing	163.16	
Supplies	404.05	
Health	132.64	
Additions and repairs	167.50	
Fuel, light, water, power	82.06	
Fixed charges	15.00	
Other Expense	923.24	3,381.17
Total expenditures		<u>\$4,751.86</u>

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**BELKNAP COUNTY FARM  
EXPENDITURES, 1939**

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	Jail and H. of C.	Farm- ing	Dairy	Opera- tion and Maint. plant	Wood Acc't	Total
January	115.00	227.50	306.55	2,917.95	927.75	4,494.75
February	115.00	381.50	269.60	2,357.39	848.25	3,971.74
March	230.00	387.17	486.87	3,054.92	1,755.00	5,913.96
April			383.30	1,657.27	571.50	2,612.07
May	115.00	155.21	423.78	1,916.70		2,610.69
June	122.00	389.31	669.78	2,357.69		3,538.78
July	115.00	190.85	442.69	2,491.98		3,240.52
August	242.30	308.18	364.45	5,480.34	24.00	6,419.27
September	103.80	348.34	211.11	1,297.00		1,960.25
October	117.20	383.40	350.60	2,485.07		3,336.27
November	117.88	250.25	180.39	1,760.98		2,309.50
December	115.00	227.31	1,028.38	3,381.17		4,751.86
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,508.18</b>	<b>3,249.02</b>	<b>5,117.50</b>	<b>31,158.46</b>	<b>4,126.50</b>	<b>45,159.66</b>

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**INVENTORY 1939**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

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Live Stock	6,850.00
House of Correction	350.00
Jail	910.00
Hospital, Men and Women	1,000.00
Women's Ward	2,000.00
Men's Ward	2,000.00
Laundry	2,650.00
Kitchen and pantry	3,500.00
Refrigerator room and contents	1,000.00
Milk room and contents	1,000.00
Stock room and contents	500.00
Superintendent's department	5,500.00
Provisions, grain and feed	5,000.00
Farm equipment	5,000.00
Fire equipment	500.00
Boiler room	500.00
Wood (476 cords 4 ft, 25 cords fitted)	4,008.00
Coal	300.00
Canned goods and vinegar	300.00
	\$42,868.00

**LIVE STOCK AT FARM**

**December 31, 1939**

- 6 Horses
- 1 bull pure-bred ( $\frac{1}{2}$  interest with Baker Farm)
- 24 registered Holstein cows
- 9 two-year old registered Holstein heifers
- 3 heifers that can be registered
- 5 bull calves that can be registered

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1 pair oxen
1 pair two-year old steers
11 heifer calves
3 bull calves
55 hens
5 fat hogs
6 bred sows
13 shoats

### FARM PRODUCE

Apples, ones and twos	146 bushels
Beans, shell	8 bushels
Beans, string	12 bushels
Beets	50 bushels
Cabbage	1 ton
Carrots	138 bushels
Cucumbers	25 bushels
Corn, sweet	15 bushels
Lettuce	10 bushels
Potatoes	602 bushels
Winter Squash	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton
Summer squash	6 bushels
Tomatoes, ripe	50 bushels
Turnips	30 bushels
Onions	16 bushels
Spinach	12 bushels
Beets, mangle	50 bushels
Hay	80 tons
Ensilage	150 tons
Veal, dressed	140 lbs.
Pork, dressed	1,725 lbs.
Fowl, dressed	250 lbs.
Beef, dressed	1,630 lbs.
Eggs	250 doz.
Milk	228,415 lbs.
Butter	50 lbs.

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**Belknap County Farm**

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Total County Farm		
Expenditures 1939	45,159.66	
Inventory of Personal Property at beginning of year	48,056.50	
	<hr/>	\$93,216.16
Total Cash receipts from County Farm	17,952.56	
Accounts receiveable by Farm at end of year	590.00	
Inventory of Personal Property at end of year	42,868.00	
	<hr/>	61,410.56
Balance against County Farm		<hr/> 31,805.60
Per capita cost per week (including hospital patients)		\$7.95 plus

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**SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

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Description	Value
Lands and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$50,500.00
(b) Jail	15,000.00
(c) County Farm	50,000.00
(d) Belknap Mts. Recreation Area	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	920.00
(c) County Farm	44,340.00
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	\$181,260.00

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REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

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Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1939, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1939

Jan. 23	To entry fee 9621 (O. T. '38	.90
Feb. 10	Entry fee 9622 (O. T. '38	.90
Feb. 11	Costs-State vs McHugh	25.00
Feb. 21	Costs 2255—State vs Webster	75.00
Apr. 28	Costs 2242—State vs Cantin	50.00
	To 78 Civil entries @ 90c	70.20
	To 41 Equity entries @ 90c	36.90
	To 20 Dockets @ \$2.00	40.00
	Balance due Clerk	1,153.69
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		\$1,452.59

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Dec. 24	By Attendance—No. 3908— Charles vs Charles	\$5.00
Dec. 27	By Attendance—No. 2195— State vs Long	5.00
Dec. 29	" 23 Divorce Records @ 10c	2.30
Dec. 29	" Warrant—No. 2195— State vs Long	2.00

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Jan. 17	By Cash paid out—express	.48
Jan. 17	" Case for transfer—No. 2195— State vs Long	7.00

Jan. 17	" Entry fee—Supreme Court— No. 2195—State vs Long	.50
Jan. 21	By Attendance—No. 2195— State vs Long	5.00
Jan. 28	By Attendance—No. 3871— Hoadley v Hoadley No. 2195—State vs Long No. 3929—Cassier v Oram	5.00
Jan. 31	By Copy of Bill of Exceptions & Appendix No. 2195—State vs Long	11.00
Feb. 7	By Attendance—No 3680— Munsey vs G. H. Tilton and Son Co., and No. 2195— State vs Long	5.00
Feb. 11	By Attendance—State vs McHugh	5.00
Feb. 18	By Attendance—No 9436— Dube vs Dingley Bros. No 4021—Keyser vs Meredith Linen Mills No. 4079—Virgin vs Virgin	5.00
Mar. 8	By 5 Subpoenas—No 2195— State vs Long	.50
Mar. 10	By 3 days attendance, travel and expenses (Concord) No. 2195— State vs Long	30.96
Mar. 11		
Mar. 13		
Mar. 17	By 21 Subpoenas (To Solicitor)	2.10
Mar. 21	By Capias—No. 2255— State vs Webster	1.00
Mar. 21	By Mittimus (6) No. 2250— State vs O'Donnell No. 2254—State vs Watson No. 2254—State vs Jenot No. 2249—State vs Sharkey No. 2251—State vs Gossline No. 2250—State vs Cloutier	6.00

Mar. 28	By Recording Judgments—M. T. '38	87.00
Mar. 28	By Certifying Judgments—M. T. '38	27.15
Apr. 6	By 5 Certificates of Probation— No's. 2244, 2245, 2246, 2253, 2255	5.00
Apr. 11	By Capias—No. 2238— State vs Ball, alias Rowe	1.00
Apr. 11	" By 12 State entries @ 30c	3.60
Apr. 11	" ½ allowance	1,000.00
Apr. 11	" Attendance 46 days	230.00
		\$1,452.59

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1939, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1939

May 8	To Costs—No. 2227— State vs Zeady	\$125.00
June 28	To Costs—No. 2238— State vs Ball, alias Rowe	77.28
July 7	To Costs—No. 2245— State vs Burnham	25.00
July 7	To 10 Civil entries (for M. T. '39) No 9694 - 9703	9.00
Nov. 14	To Costs—No. 2261— State vs Day	10.00
Nov. 14	To Costs—No. 2262— State vs Tilton	10.00
Nov. 20	To Costs—No. 2247— State vs Acres	250.00
Dec. 20	To Check on account, Clerk's fees	700.00
Dec. 20	To 158 Civil entries @ 90c	142.20
Dec. 20	To 49 Equity Entries @ 90c	44.10

Dec. 20	To 19 Dockets @ \$2.00	38.00
Dec. 20	To 3 Appeals @ 90c	2.70
Dec. 20	To Balance due Clerk	73.84
		\$1,507.12

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May 9	By 18 Divorce Records @ 10c	\$1.80
15	By Transfer of Exceptions— No. 2195—State vs Long	5.00
29	By Attested copy State's Motion (forwarded to Supreme Court) No. 2195—State vs Long	1.50
June 10	By Attendance—No. 2195— State vs Long	5.00
23	By Warrants—No. 2195—State vs Long (1 original, 2 copies)	3.00
July 14	By Attendance and travel (Concord) No. 2195—State vs Long	9.32
Aug. 14	By Attendance	5.00
15	By Recording Judgments (O. T. '38) Certifying Judgments (O. T. '38)	57.50 16.95
Oct. 24	By Capias—No. 2257— State vs Kelley	1.00
31	By Capias—No. 2259—State vs Rees & Orrill	2.00
Nov. 1	By Attested copy Indictment— No. 2257—State vs Kelley	1.00
2	By Attested copies—Committment to State Hospital State vs Winkley	2.00
9	By Mittimus—No. 2255— State vs Webster	1.00
20	By Mittimus—No. 2257— State vs Kelley	1.00

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	20	Certificate of Probation— No. 2247—State vs Acres	1.00
	23	Copy of Divorce Libel (to Probation Dept.) No. 4161— State vs Cote	1.00
Dec.	1	By 3 Subpoenas—No. 2256— State vs Ellison	.30
Dec.	6	By 7 Subpoenas—No. 2256—(for Mass.) State vs Ellison	1.75
Dec.	7	By attested copy of order on Wolfeboro Hospital No. 2256— State vs Ellison	1.00
	11	By 60 miles travel (Alton) No. 2256—State vs Ellison	4.80
	11	By 14 Subpoenas (to Solicitor)	1.40
	18	By Attendance—hearing No. 9598— Lyman vs Feuerstein	5.00
	26	By ½ printing charges (for transfer) No. 9587 County of Belknap vs County of Carroll	6.00
	28	By cash paid out	.60
		By 4 State entries @ 30c	1.20
		By ½ Allowance	1,000.00
		By Attendance 74 days	370.00
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			\$1,507.12

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**REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR**

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Belknap County Commissioners  
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

The substantial saving made by you in County expenditures during the past year is certainly gratifying to me, and your good work should be lauded by every tax minded citizen.

I have endeavored during the past year to keep the expenses of my department of the County Government as low as possible. The proper detection and punishment of crime necessarily costs money and cannot be successfully carried on without proper financial support, but I have found that there are many ways to cut these expenditures to a minimum and this has been my policy since my election to office.

All criminal matters, as well as civil matters relative to the County Government have received my proper attention.

There is only one civil case now pending. This is an action brought by Belknap County against Carroll County to determine liability for the support of a poor family. The case is in process of transfer to the Supreme Court and should be in order for hearing within a few weeks.

I am always glad to render all assistance possible to you as Commissioners or to any other person in matters involving County Government or violations of the criminal laws.

Yours truly,

**HAROLD E. WESCOTT**  
County Solicitor

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**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

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To the Citizens of Belknap County, I hereby submit my report for the March and October Terms of Court, 1939.

**March Term**

F. D. Elliott, 46 day's attendance	\$230.00
H. L. Crockett, 20 day's attendance and travel	109.80
A. W. Cooley, 21 days attendance and travel	134.40
C. C. Bickford, 15 day's attendance and travel	90.40
G. H. Gault, 13 day's attendance and travel	79.00
G. A. Fortin, 1 day attendance	5.00
Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick, Clergyman	5.00
Earl Carriveau, 2 meals for jurors	15.25
Prisoners from and to jail	6.00
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	\$674.85

**October Term, 1939**

F. D. Elliott, 74 day's attendance	370.00
G. A. Fortin, 4 day's attendance	20.00
G. H. Gault, 24 day's attendance, travel	136.00
A. W. Cooley, 29 day's attendance, travel	187.00
H. L. Crockett, 22 day's attendance, travel	124.00
C. C. Bickford	154.80
Rev. Robert D. Richardson, Clergyman	5.00
Prisoners from and to jail	8.00
Virginia Tea Room, meals for jurors	33.45
F. D. Elliott, 2 days' attendance June 10 and August 14	10.00
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	\$1,048.25

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ELLIOTT, Sheriff

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**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

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Belmont, N. H.  
January 13, 1940

Belknap County Commissioners  
Court House  
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I am submitting to you my eighth annual report as your Chaplain of the Belknap County Farm. I am very glad to report that the past year has been one of the best in the several years which I have served as Chaplain. As usual, it has been rather difficult to get the hoped for results among the inmates of the Jail and the House of Correction, but I do feel that in spite of the lack of tangible evidence, or any great expression of appreciation upon the part of the inmates, that some good results have been attained.

I have endeavored to present programs at each of our monthly meetings which would not only be of spiritual value, but be entertaining as well. Our visitation at Christmas time seemed to be greatly enjoyed, not only by the people at the Farm, but also the men in the House of Correction, and in the Jail. Several of the men joined in the singing of Christmas carols, and were willing that prayer should be offered. I presented to all at the Farm a Christmas card with my best wishes.

I feel very grateful to you, as Commissioners, for your sympathetic co-operation in the work which I have endeavored to do. I feel that you have been most fortunate in the securing of Superintendent and Mrs. Sanborn, who are so ably carrying on the work which Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartford so painstakingly did. I am very sure that we all realize that the problem of car-

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ing for the poor of our county is one which taxes the wisdom, ability, and sympathy of those who have the work in charge.

I find myself burdened mentally because of the fact that it still seems to be necessary to house the needy boys and girls of the county, among the older men and women, and, in spite of all the watchcare that those in charge of the work may exercise, these boys and girls are bound to see, hear and learn many evil things. I trust and pray that in the very near future that this harmful situation may be remedied.

During the year we have had several deaths, and about the usual amount of sickness. Many of the cases are extremely sad and pathetic. Many times there will be no one at a funeral except the funeral director, and Superintendent and Mrs. Sanborn and myself.

I want to express my grateful appreciation to the different groups who have, during the year, helped to bring cheer to the inmates of the Farm. I want to thank the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for their visitation on Flower Day, and to the Girl Scouts of Laconia who sang Christmas carols and brought gifts. I am sure that I express the sentiments of the members of the Board of Commissioners, Superintendent and Mrs. Sanborn, over the fine free-will offering, which was given at Christmas time by the citizens of Laconia, so that gifts could be purchased for the inmates, thus making it a Christmas long to be remembered. For a number of years now, a Christmas tree and entertainment has been provided for all at the Farm.

This year I have been asked by you, as County Commissioners, to cover the need for spiritual help among the poor of Belknap County. No fee is received for my

services at funerals, or my work among the needy poor. As Chaplain, I hold myself in readiness to answer any call, day or night, among the County poor.

Trusting that the blessing of God may rest upon you as Commissioners, and all the interests of our fine County, I am

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK W. FITZPATRICK, Chaplain

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#### REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

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There have been no births, and the following deaths at the County Farm:

- Mr. Alfred D. Follansbee, died Feb. 16, 1939, age 64.
- Mr. Artie Tenney, died March 7, 1939, age 73.
- Mr. Ovide Landry, died May 22, 1939, age 52.
- Mr. Alpheus A. Keniston, died June 24, 1939, age 82.
- Mr. William Sinclair, died Sept. 17, 1939, age 54.
- Mr. Alva Huckins, died Nov. 7, 1939, age 69.
- Mr. Sam Arsenault, died Nov. 18, 1939, age 65.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. BROWN, M. D.

**INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM**

**From January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940**

Name	Age	Where from	Wk.	D.
Abbott, Mrs. Alice M.	52	Meredith, dis. Oct.	15	41 1
Arsenault, Sam	65	Laconia, died Nov.	18	1
Ayers, Jefferson	67	Meredith, at Farm		52 1
Baker, George		State hospital, dis. Aug.	13	1
Baker, Leonard	31	Laconia, dis. May	2	17 3
Batchelder, Lyman P.	71	Laconia, at Farm		20 4
Bickford, Mrs. Ella	65	Alton, dis. Dec.	24	10 4
Bouliia, Gus	70	Alton, at Farm		52 1
Bowen, Charles P.	3	Ctr. Harbor, dis. Feb.	15	3 2
Bowen, Wm. E.	5	Ctr. Harbor, dis. Feb.	15	3 2
Brown, Woodbury L.	67	Laconia, dis. Feb.	1	4 4
Chamberlain, Henry E.	73	Alton, at Farm		3
Chase, James O.	55	Laconia, dis. Jan.	6	6
Cilley, Henry	36	Laconia, dis. Oct.	9	40 2
Clark, Irlene	26	Meredith, At Farm		52 1
Clark, Wilmer D.	63	Meredith, at Farm		7 6
Clement, Mrs. Bertha A.	87	Sanbornton, at Farm		52 1
Cole, Eliza	51	Sanbornton, at Farm		52 1
Collins, Bertha	22	W. Baldwin, Me, dis. Aug.	25	1
Cote, Omar	48	Lincoln, dis. May	9	4 5
Cote, Thersa D. Mrs.	28	Laconia, dis. Nov.	26	1
Curley, Thomas	67	Meredith, at Farm		52 1
Davis, Edgar A.	72	Lakeport, at Farm		1
Davis, Geo. W.	70	Alton, at Farm		52 1
DeForge, Earl	32	Tilton, at Farm		3
Dolloff, Mrs. Almyra	85	Meredith, at Farm		52 1
Dolloff, Harris LeRoy	43	Meredith, at Farm .		52 1
Dow, Percy C.	65	Gilford, dis. July	24	8 5
Dousett, Fred	70	Meredith, at Farm		52 1
Drew, Harriet M.	55	Alton, at Farm		52 1
Driscoll, Patrick	80	Barnstead, at Farm		52 1
Dubois, Mrs. Myra L.	54	Gilmanton, at Farm		52 1
Dubois, Paul	66	Laconia, at Farm		23 3
Evens, Eva	69	Lakeport, at Farm		52 1
Ewens, Muriel B.	15	Laconia, at Farm		9 3
Fitzgerald, Evelyn M.	16	Ctr. Harbor, dis. July	4	2 2
Fogg, Mrs. Bertha M.	37	N. Hampton, dis. July	13	4 3
Fogg, Elizabeth G.	5	N. Hampton, dis. Sept.	5	10
Fogg, Hazel J.	9	N. Hampton, dis. Sept.	5	10
Fogg, Lucian H.	11	New Hampton, dis. Sept.	5	10

Fogg, Marion B.	13	N. Hampton, dis. Sept. 5	10	
Follansbee, Alfred D.	64	Sanbornton, died Feb. 16		3
Fontaine, Edward	70	Tilton, at Farm	52	1
French, Fred S.	66	Gilmanton, at Farm	52	1
Guy, Walter	52	Gilmanton, at Farm	52	1
Hale, Fred E.	60	Laconia, at Farm	52	1
Hamel, Amos	58	Laconia, at Farm	20	3
Hamel, Frank	59	Laconia, at Farm	21	4
Hannaford, Charles	70	N. Sanbornton, dis. Apr. 15	15	
Harper, Haskell	28	Laconia, dis. Apr. 25	15	
*Hart, Charles	83	Laconia, dis. Sept. 30	39	
Higgins, Milo	67	N. Sanbornton, at Farm	52	1
Hobart, Robert Lee	3 mos.	Laconia, dis. Jan. 20	2	
Huckins, Alva	69	Meredith, died Nov. 7	2	3
Johnson, Mabel	48	Meredith, at Farm	52	1
Keniston, Alpheus A.	82	Laconia, died June 24	1	4
Kimball, Wm. G.	59	Tilton, at Farm	45	4
King, Joseph	46	Rumbord, Me., dis. Aug. 21	4	1
Landrey, Fred J.	40	Laconia, dis. Apr. 5	13	4
*Landry, Ovide	52	Laconia, died May 22	20	
Langevin, Arthur	64	Laconia, dis. Apr. 1	7	1
Lessard, Napoleon	57	Laconia, dis. Jan. 29		4
Littlefield, Chester C.	38	Laconia, dis. Mar. 11		3
Locke, Wm.	18 mo.	Ctr. Barnstead, dis. Aug. 18	9	6
Loverin, Grace M.	43	Gilford, at Farm	52	1
McDonald, Mrs. Josephine	69	Belmont at Farm	52	1
McIver, David H.	68	Laconia, dis. Feb. 1	4	4
McNamara, Clarence E.	3	Laconia, at Farm	9	2
McNamara, Marion E.	27	Laconia, at Farm	9	2
McNamara, Nancy Lee	18 mo.	Laconia, at Farm	9	2
McNamara, Walter	27	Laconia, at Farm	9	2
Mathews, Mrs. Winnifred	49	New Hampton, at Farm	22	5
Mayo, Henry	65	Tilton, Dis. Jan. 5		5
Moody, Mrs. Jennie	72	Meredith, at Farm	52	1
Moulton, Lewis R.	41	Ctr. Harbor, Dis. July 3	1	4
Nutter, Emery W.	79	Gilmanton I. W., at Farm	52	1
O'Shea, Patrick	70	Laconia, Dis. Jan. 20	2	6
Parrant, Eugene	62	Laconia, at Farm	52	1
Patten, Mrs. Mary	82	Laconia, at Farm	52	1
Patterson, Clifford W.	1 mo.	Laconia, Dis. July 13	12	3
Peaslee, Arthur A.	55	Laconia, dis. Feb. 16	7	
Perkins, Charles B.	66	Laconia, at Farm	52	1
Perreault, Charles	56	Laconia, Dis. May 10	8	5
Rinker, Edward C.	48	Transient, Dis. Jan 10	1	3

Sargent, James	86	Meredith, at Farm	52	1
Shampney, Mrs. Mary A.	82	Meredith, at Farm	52	1
Sinclair, Wm.	54	Laconia, Died Sept. 17	1	6
Smith, Joseph	79	Tilton, at Farm	29	4
Tasker, Arthur W.	60	Gilmanton, at Farm	52	1
Tenney, Artie	73	New Hampton, died Mar. 7	9	3
Tobine, Wm.	57	Laconia, at Farm		6
Ward, John J.	58	Laconia, Dis. May 2	17	3
*Young, Nora B	65	Meredith, at Farm	52	1

**BOARDERS AT BELKAP COUNTY FARM**

From January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940

Name	Age	Where from	Wk.	D.
Abbott, James C.	58	Sanbornton, at Farm	52	1
Bolduc, Alphonse	76	Belmont, at Farm	50	5
Woodland, Wm.	85	Weirs, at Farm	52	1
*Vannah, Lena	60	Laconia, Dis. June 11	18	6

\*City of Laconia reimbursed County \$143.00 for care of Chas. Hart, Apr. 1, 1939 to Aug. 1, 1939; for care of Ovide Landry \$90.00 for period of 90 days prior to May 18, 1939. A like payment of \$34.58 was made to cover balance due on Lena Vannah account, these payments being made as final settlement rather than involve the County in a law suit.

**STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY FARM**

Inmates at Farm January 1, 1939	46
Admitted during year	47

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Inmates at Farm January 1, 1940	48
Died	7
Discharged	38

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Number of weeks board furnished from

	Wks	Days
Jan. 1, 1939 to Jan. 1, 1940		
Inmates	2238	5
Boarders	173	6
Prisoners in House of Correction	768	6
Prisoners in Jail	142	2
Federal Jail Prisoners	142	1
Employees and Visitors	847	3

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**Prisoners at Belknap County Jail**

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Jan. 1, 1939 to Jan. 1, 1940:	
In Jail Jan. 1, 1939	4
Admitted during year	29
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Discharged during year	30
In Jail Jan. 1, 1940	3
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In House of Correction Jan. 1, 1939	12
Admitted during year	54
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Discharged during year	56
In House of Correction Jan. 1, 1940	10
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Federal prisoners in Jail Jan. 1, 1939	9
Admitted during year	4
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Discharged during year	10
In jail Jan. 1, 1940	3
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**Prisoners at Belknap County House of Correction  
During 1939**

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Name	Wks	Days
Brady, Thomas L.	20	1
Boucher, Edmund	9	1
Burgoyne, Edmund	11	6
Cannon, James	5	5
Cashman, Thomas	6	3
Chase, Lewis	2	4
Chassie, Edward J.	22	2
Coran, Edward	9	2
Cote, Omar	17	3
Croteau, Ernest	8	5
Dauplaise, Arthur	22	1
Davis, George H.	4	2
Davis, Henry D.	1	1
DeLacey, Mrs. Esther	34	3
DeLacey, Henry A.	34	3
Doherty, Martin	2	2
Duff, Omar	19	6
Emerson, Charles	6	
Faford, Joseph Alphonse	11	4
Fortier, Arthur	8	4
Fraher, Thomas	7	6
Gatley, John	7	
Glines, Joseph M.	21	4
Gossline, Raymond	11	6
Gray, Ralph	12	5
Guyer, Alexander	8	4
Guy, Lawrence	10	6
Guy, Paul	2	
Hamel, Amos	4	2
Hamel, Ernest C.	1	3
Hamel, Frank L.	2	2
Hamilton, Edward	40	4

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Harper, Haskell	21	
Hennessey, William	20	1
Herbert, Leroy E.	2	3
Herbert, Oscar	9	4
Hussey, James E.	7	6
Kennedy, Charles	3	2
Kimball, Wesley J.	4	2
LaBlanc, Nestor	6	4
Lacombe, David	10	6
Lavallee, Joseph	13	6
Littlefield, Chester	7	4
Loud, William M.	10	5
Lunny, John J.	11	1
McDonald, Wm.	6	4
McLaughlin, Sidney	3	2
Merrill, Merton	4	3
Moore, Harold P.	12	6
Morley, George	33	6
Nault, James H.	12	6
Noyes, Henry	2	6
O'Donnell, Paul	19	2
Picard, Clover P.	5	4
Plunket, Patrick	5	1
Powell, Wm. A.	7	5
Prescott, Harry	20	6
Rollins, Victor	8	4
Simpson, Leonard	4	2
Sirrell, Francis W.		5
St. Jacque, Onesime	5	2
Tobine, Wm.	26	1
Webster, Richard A.	1	4
Williamson, Thomas	39	3
Valliere, Henry	16	
Youngman, Paul H.	13	

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 Prisoners at Belknap County Jail During 1939
 

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Name	Wks	Days
Acres, Horace W.	12	6
Beede, Harold		1
Begin, Emile		1
Brown, Markus		2
Cloutier, Leo	9	2
Cronin, Bridget		2
Dow, Dwight		1
Drouin, Paul	1	5
Ellison, Sewall	15	2
Fowler, Edward F.	7	5
Gosselin, Raymond	11	6
Herbert, Eugene		5
Johnson, Eldred		1
Jenot, Lyman	5	4
Kelley, John H.	1	6
Kimball, Wesley J.		1
Moulton, Carroll		1
Newman, John		1
Patten, Hadley	4	1
Perkins, Oscar		1
Plaisted, Morris		1
Russell, Elizabeth		1
Sharkey, John W.	10	6
Smith, Grover		1
Strickland, Leo		1
Taber, Lewis	1	4
Valliere, Theodore		1
Watson, Albert H.	6	6

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Webster, Richard	1	
Winkley, Wm.	23	3
Wyman, Lionel	12	5
Zeady, Wm.	3	1
O'Donnell, Joseph J.	9	2

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**Federal Prisoners at Belknap County Jail  
During 1939**

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Name	Wks	Days
Carmichael, Daniel J.	7	
Crawford, Orrie	7	
Daneault, Romeo W.	13	3
Dobzanski, George	7	
Fluette, Wilfred P.		2
Gaudreau, Noel	1	5
Kamienicki, Steve	11	3
Kashulinus, Frank	1	6
Libby, Frank Jr.	22	
Martin, Louis R.	29	
Paige, Warren H.	3	
Prevost, Sylvio	22	5
Robichaud, David J.	15	5



Receipts

# 12,751.84

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Expenditures

Constuc 31,050.15

Maint 12,024.81

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Belknap County Rec.  
Area -

Report for Yr. ending  
Dec. 31, 1939

Item of Expend	Tot. Cost	% Federal	% County
Rec. Building	\$ 118,766.-	81.5	18.5
20 Meter Hill	13,813.40	97.3	2.9
40 Meter Hill	46,105.20	89.2	10.8
Road Extension	17,590.60	88.4	11.6
Swimming Pool	42,738.60	83.3	16.7
Group sites & bldg top of terrain	22,351.88	82.7	17.3
Storage Shed	8,085.40	76.0	24.0
Other	22,022.74	60.5	39.5
<u>Tot</u>	<u>291,473.82</u>	<u>82.5</u>	<u>17.5</u>

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