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ANNUAL REPORTS

.....OF THE.....

Selectmen

And Other Town Officials

Town of Lempster

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1931

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AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

LEMPSTER, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1931

TOWN OFFICERS

Fred A. Barton	Moderator
Samuel S. Harris	Town Clerk
Arthur L. Benway	Selectman
Frank M. Lovejoy	Selectman
Lucius H. Nichols	Selectman
Lucy E. Smith	Treasurer
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.	Collector
A. L. Benway	Overseer of Poor
Jacob Wanner	Police
Fred A. Barton	Fire Warden
Fred M. Clark	Road Agent
Frank H. Hodgman	Road Agent
William D. Thurber	Road Agent
Harold B. Nichols	Supervisor
Thomas F. Bluitte	Supervisor
Jacob Wanner	Supervisor
Susie B. Hurd	Auditor

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Meeting:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldiers' Monument, at Lempster Street.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Trunk Line Road.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the State Aid Road.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction.
7. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventory at the time they appraise the property for Taxation.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the prevention of White Pine Blister Rust.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.
11. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.
12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the town in anticipation of taxes.
13. To see if the town will vote to raise money to repair and paint Valley Hall.

14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out the money received from the State for repairs of class five highways, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to limit the Road Agent to the appropriations.

16. To see if the town will vote to give the Armistice Committee the right to erect a flag pole on the Common at the Street without any expense to the town. Also to make any other improvements which they may see fit.

17. To see if the town will raise money to mow and otherwise repair the grounds around the Soldiers' Monument at East Lempster.

18. To see if the town will vote by paper ballot to elect Parties to run and care for the town tractor for the coming year.

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

20. To see if the town will vote to purchase fire extinguishers for the fire department and raise money therefor.

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

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

ARTHUR L. BENWAY,
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,
Selectmen of Lempster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR L. BENWAY,
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,
Selectmen of Lempster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1930, to February 1, 1931.

Sources of Revenue:

	Actual 1930	Est. 1931
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.25
Railroad Tax, Highway Department	78.01	
Savings Bank Tax	142.40	142.40
Bounties	11.00	35.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	12.90	
For Highways:	1,495.87	2,000.60
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1,400.22	1,400.22
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	6,034.01	6,034.01
Interest and Dividend Tax	16.56	16.56
Tax on Forest Land	13.22	13.22
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Balance Blister Rust	1.86	
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	385.97	385.97
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	20.00	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	67.77	70.00
Income of Departments: Highways: Use of		
Tractor	135.56	135.56
Sale of Land	100.00	
Dog Licenses	133.14	133.14
Bridge Plank	72.18	150.00
From Poll Taxes:	204.00	204.00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National Bank Stock	15.00	15.00
(b) Sale of Snow Roller	2.00	
(c) Rent on School Land	4.84	15.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	180.60	300.00

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes		9,000.00	9,000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes:			
Tax 1930	\$7,580.07		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes, 1928, 1929	1,383.98	8,964.05	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 479.84	\$ 479.84
Town Officers' Expenses	162.28	162.28
Election and Registration Expenses	91.00	41.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	290.56	100.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	99.66	50.00
Fire Department	25.80	25.80
Bounties	38.20	35.00

Health:

Health Department	9.60	9.60
Vital Statistics	3.25	3.25

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	2,022.95	2,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	7,203.95	7,203.95
Town Maintenance	3,632.03	3,500.00
General Expense of Highway Department	547.83	600.00

Education:

Libraries	50.00	50.00
Charities: County Poor	144.50	
Town Poor	269.52	269.52

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	40.00	40.00
Repairs on Tractor	176.93	250.00
Recreation: Old Home Day	25.00	25.00

LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

Cemeteries: County Poor		144.50
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	37.10	37.10
Unclassified	126.28	126.28
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	755.83	755.83
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	865.40	865.40
Repairs on Shed:	34.25	
Indebtedness:	8,000.00	8,000.00
State Taxes:	655.20	655.20
County Taxes:	786.58	800.00
Payments to School Districts:	2,843.52	2,843.52

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Land and Buildings	\$229,115.00
Horses, 89	5,505.00
Cows, 167	9,110.00
Neat Stock, 31	1,340.00
Sheep, 25	140.00
Fowls, 89	140.00
Portable Mills	4,100.00
Wood and Lumber	38,946.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 8	1,125.00
Stock in Trade	1,300.00
Mills and Machinery	3,200.00

Soldiers Exemption	\$294,021.00
	\$ 1,210.00
	Taxes Committed to Collector
Poll Tax	\$ 304.00
Resident Tax	3,784.66
Non-Resident Tax	5,918.09
Bank Tax	15.00

Rate of Taxation, \$33.00 per M.	\$ 10,021.75

APPROPRIATIONS 1930

County Tax	\$ 786.58
State Tax	655.20
Town Charges	2,000.00
Town Highway	2,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	450.00
State Aid Maintenance	500.00
State Aid Construction	457.50
Mowing around Soldiers Monument	15.00
Old Home Day	25.00
Memorial Day	13.75
Library	50.00
Wiring Union Hall and Library	100.00
Repairing and Painting Valley Hall	85.00
Shingling Town Sheds	40.00
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	\$ 7,178.03

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Five Dollars per M on Equalized Valuation	\$ 1,855.24
Officers Salary	\$ 100.00
Truant Officer and School Census	6.20
Superintendent's Excess Salary	128.58
Per Capita Tax	120.00
Tuition in High School	500.00
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	\$ 854.78
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Grand Total	\$ 2,710.02
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	\$ 9,888.05

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$ 666.96
Taxes Uncollected of 1928	123.88
Taxes Uncollected of 1929	466.07
Taxes Uncollected of 1930	2,221.36
Due from County	144.50
Due from State for Bounties	27.20
Due from Fred M. Clark, Bridge Plank	23.52
Bridge Plank on hand	150.00

	\$ 3,823.49

LIABILITIES

First National Bank	\$ 11,000.00
Unexpended Bal. Cement Bridge	6.55
Unexpended Bal. raised to paint Valley Hall	54.00

	\$ 11,060.55
	3,823.49

Net Debt, Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 7,237.06
Increase of Debt	\$ 183.61

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1930

Male Dogs licensed for full year, 48	\$ 96.00
Male Dogs licensed for part time, 1	1.00
Female Dogs licensed for full year, 9	45.00
Female Dogs licensed for part time, 1	2.94

Fees retained, 59 @ 20 cents	\$ 144.94
	11.80

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 133.14
Auto permits Feb. 1, to Dec. 31, 1930, 63; for which was col- lected and paid Treasurer	\$ 196.92
For January, 1931, 51 permits paid Treasurer	\$ 189.05

SAMUEL S. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 1,555.52
Hubert C. Hartwell, 1928 Tax	159.02
Hubert C. Hartwell, Interest on 1928 Tax	26.13
Hubert C. Hartwell, 1929 Tax	1,224.96
Hubert C. Hartwell, Interest on 1929 Tax	40.47
Hubert C. Hartwell, 1930 Tax	7,799.07
Hubert C. Hartwell, Interest on 1930 Tax	1.17
Samuel S. Harris, Auto Permits	385.97
Samuel S. Harris, Dog Tax	133.14
John F. Wheeler, Snow Roller	2.00
F. M. Clark, Bridge Plank	72.18
E. F. Cutler, Use of Tractor on T. L.	20.00
E. F. Cutler, Use of Tractor on S. A.	75.56
L. H. Nichols, Use of Tractor on S. A. Construction	40.00
L. H. Nichols, Rent of Valley Hall	16.00
Jacob Wanner, Rent of Union Hall	4.00
A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	31.70
International Paper Co., Rent on School Land	4.84
State of N. H. Balance on White Pine Blister Rust	1.86
State, Highway Dept.	78.01
State, Forestry Dept.	11.50
State, Forestry Dept., Fire of March 30, 1930	1.49
State, Bounties on Hedgehogs	11.00
State, Distribution of Tax on Interest and Dividends	16.56
State, Insurance Tax	5.25
State, Savings Bank Tax	142.40
State, Tax on Forest Land	13.22
State, Classified Highways	1,495.87
State, State Aid Construction	180.60
State, State Aid Maintenance	1,400.00
State, Trunk Line Maintenance	6,034.01
First National Bank, Notes	9,000.00
Chaffee Bros. Co., Part of Lowell Land	100.00
Total Receipts	\$ 30,083.63
Less Selectmen's Orders	\$ 29,416.67
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 666.96

LUCY E. SMITH,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Poll and Property Taxes	
Committed to Collect-	
or	\$ 10,021.75
Less Abatements	1.32
Less Uncollected	2,221.36
Property Tax, Current	
year collected	\$7,580.07
Poll Taxes, Current year	
collected	204.00
Poll and Property Taxes,	
collected of previous	
years	1,383.98
Bank Stock Tax	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 9,183.05

From State:

State Aid Maintenance	1,400.22
State Aid Construction	180.60
Trunk Line Maintenance	6,034.01
Classified Highways	1,495.87
Tax on interest and dividends	16.56
Insurance Tax	5.25
Savings Bank Tax	142.40
Fighting Forest Fire	12.90
Tax on Forest Land	13.22
Bounties on Hedgehogs	11.00
Balance on White Pine Blister Rust	1.86
Highway Dept.	78.01
	<hr/> \$ 9,391.90

County:

Support of Poor	\$ 31.70
	\$ 31.70

Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Permits from Motor Vehicles	\$ 385.97
Dog Licenses	133.14
Sale of Snow Roller	2.00
Bridge Plank	72.18

Use of Tractor, T. L.	20.00
Use of Tractor, S. A.	75.56
Use of Tractor, S. A. Construction	40.00
Rent of Halls	20.00
Rent on School Land	4.84
Part of Lowell Land, to Chaffee Bros. Co.	100.00
Interest on Taxes	67.77

	\$ 921.46
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Loans	\$ 9,000.00

	\$ 9,000.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930.	1,555.52

	\$ 30,083.63

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 479.84
Town Officers' Expenses	162.28
Election and Registration Expense	91.00
Expense of Town Halls	290.56

	\$ 1,023.68
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Dept., including tramps	\$ 99.66
Fire Deparment	25.80
Bounties	38.20

	\$ 163.66
Health:	
Health Officer	\$ 9.60
S. S. Harris, Recording Vital Statistics	3.25

	\$ 12.85
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid Maintenance	\$ 2,022.95
Trunk Line Maintenance	7,203.56
Town Highways	3,632.03
General Highway Expense	547.83
Tractor Repairs and Gas	176.93

	\$ 13,583.30

LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

Library:			
Town Library	\$ 50.00	%	50.00
Charities:			
Town Poor	\$ 269.52		
County Poor	144.50		
	—————		
		\$	414.02
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	\$ 25.00		
Mowing Common	15.00		
	—————		
		\$	40.00
Recreation:			
Old Home Day	\$ 25.00		
		\$	25.00
Public Service Enterprise:			
Cemeteries	\$ 37.10		
		\$	37.10
Unclassified	\$ 126.28		
		\$	126.28
Interest	\$ 755.83		
		\$	755.83
State Aid Construction	\$ 865.40		
		\$	865.40
Repairing Buildings:			
Tool Shed	\$ 34.25		
		\$	34.25
Indebtedness:			
Paid on Loans	\$ 8,000.00		
		\$	8,000.00
Payments on Governmental Divisions:			
State Tax	\$ 655.20		
County Tax	786.58		
Payments to School District	2,843.52		
	—————		
		\$	4,285.30
Total Payments for all Purposes			
		\$	29,416.67

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Susie B. Hurd, Auditor	\$ 5.00
A. L. Benway, Selectman	100.00
F. M. Lovejoy, Selectman	75.00
L. H. Nichols, Selectman	75.00
Lucy E. Smith, Treasurer	50.00
H. C. Hartwell, Collector, 1% of 1928 Tax	1.59
H. C. Hartwell, Collector, 1% of 1929 Tax	12.25
H. C. Hartwell, Collector, 1% of 1930 Tax	78.00
S. S. Harris, Town Clerk	35.00
S. S. Harris, Auto Permit Fees	27.00
A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	12.00
F. A. Barton, Moderator at three meetings	9.00
	<hr/> \$ 479.84

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Lillian Hartwell, typing reports	\$ 3.00
W. F. Horton, use of car	2.50
E. C. Eastman Co., warrants	.42
Argus Press, printing reports	100.00
Argus Press, ballots and cards	3.25
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	15.68
E. C. Eastman Co., payroll sheets	1.13
C. W. Rounsevel, transfers	4.40
E. C. Eastman, dog tags	4.43
A. W. Rowell, N. H. Ass'n of Assessors	4.00
E. C. Eastman, blanks	.47
A. L. Benway, tax commission meeting	5.00
F. M. Lovejoy, tax commission meeting	5.00
L. H. Nichols, tax commission meeting	5.00
F. M. Lovejoy, trip to Manchester	6.00
S. S. Harris, auto data	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 162.28

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Guy E. Currier, ballot clerk	\$ 11.00
Elmer P. Flint, ballot clerk	6.00
William D. Thurber, ballot clerk	6.00

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H. B. Nichols, supervisor	24.00
T. F. Bluitt, supervisor	24.00
Jacob Wanner, supervisor	20.00
	———— \$ 91.00

TOWN HALL AND UNION HALL

Susie B. Hurd, insurance on halls	\$ 22.75
W. H. Wirkkala, labor on Union Hall	33.00
F. C. Hopkins, lumber for Union Hall	11.72
Charles F. Clark, labor and material on Union Hall	19.63
R. F. Pollard, labor on Union Hall	30.00
Jacob Wanner, wiring Hall and Library	110.00
Elmer Flint, cleaning Vault	2.00
Guy E. Currier, 1 cord wood	10.00
S. S. Harris, paint and lumber, Union Hall	2.20
Silsby & Johnson, paint for Valley Hall	31.00
L. H. Nichols, expense on Town Hall	18.26
	———— \$ 290.56

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Guy E. Currier, fighting fire	\$ 9.90
A. K. Hodgman, looking after fire	8.00
F. A. Barton, fire warden	7.90
Jacob Wanner, police	5.00
Jacob Wanner, dog police	7.00
	———— \$ 37.80

BOUNTIES

F. M. Lovejoy	\$ 10.20
L. N. Nichols	20.60
A. L. Benway	7.40
	———— \$ 38.20

HEALTH

Jacob Wanner, Health Officer	\$ 9.60
S. S. Harris, Recording Vital Statistics	3.25
	———— \$ 12.85

LIBRARY

Amount voted by town	\$ 50.00
	———— \$ 50.00

CHARITIES

A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	\$501.68
	———— \$ 501.68

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Susie C. Benway, Memorial Day	\$ 25.00
Lucy E. Smith, Old Home Day	25.00
Guy E. Currier, mowing Common and street	15.00
	———— \$ 65.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

A. K. Hodgman, mowing Gee cemetery	\$ 5.00
A. K. Hodgman, ½ of mowing cemetery	22.50
A. K. Hodgman, opening graves	8.00
A. K. Hodgman, shoveling snow	1.60
	———— \$ 37.10

UNCLASSIFIED

Barton & Shulins, legal advisers	\$ 15.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., taxes bought by town	109.78
C. W. Rounsevel, making out deed	1.50
	———— \$ 126.28

INTEREST

First National Bank	\$250.00
First National Bank	400.00
First National Bank	105.83
	———— \$ 755.83

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

L. H. Nichols	\$ 75.00
Oliver Hadley	46.28
William Hoyt	29.25
William Horton	12.00
E. M. Hook	16.80
Town of Lempster, use of tractor	30.00
L. S. Hodgman	14.40
Richard Hartwell	27.20
W. D. Thurber	55.20
W. J. Hook	43.20
John Hook	21.60
George Perry	10.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	47.60
E. P. Flint	1.00
Samuel McAfee	18.00
Harry Pollard	18.00
S. S. Harris, repairing stone boat	2.25
L. H. Nichols, gas for drilling machine	20.02

F. H. Hodgman	26.80
Bernard Whipple	1.20
Berton Whipple	1.60
L. H. Nichols, man and team	33.60
Howard Bennett	3.60
Theodore Wirkkala	3.60
George Straw	18.00
William Beavers	14.40
Fred Clark	41.20
Richard Pollard	10.80
Mark King	7.20
Harold Hodgman	10.80
Frank Stoddard	7.20
Herbert Magoon	10.80
Arthur St. Armant	15.00
Waina Wirkkala	24.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	36.00
E. F. Cutler	57.00
Oskar Santti	24.00
B. L. Horn, dynamite	28.60
Mrs. Bassett, sand	1.40
	\$ 865.40

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen

E. F. Cutler	\$1,540.00
W. H. Horton	852.00
C. B. Martin, dynamite	216.25
H. Martin, dynamite	63.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., caps	24.50
Gas and oil for compressor	51.29
Silsby & Johnson, tools	27.37
E. M. Smith, stock and labor on two stone boats	18.31
E. M. Smith, truck	32.93
F. H. Hodgman, truck	98.40
Use of town tractor	20.00
W. A. Perkins, team	136.80
L. H. Nichols, team	86.40
W. I. Hook, team	214.40
O. R. Hadley	73.81
Wm. Hoyt	40.75
G. Thurber	57.60
E. M. Hook	99.20

H. Bythrow	64.80
R. Hartwell	43.20
C. R. Horton	86.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	8.00
S. MacAfee	43.20
E. W. Barrow	16.00
W. D. Thurber, team	129.60
J. Hook	92.00
R. Pollard	32.40
S. Smith	57.60
G. Richardson	54.00
W. Richardson	57.60
C. Pero, sharpening tools	8.25
H. Pollard	18.00
T. Wirkkala	25.20
H. B. Nichols	18.00
Wm. Beaver	39.60
V. H. Pollard	10.80
W. F. Horton	10.80
	—————
	\$ 4,468.86

TRUNK LINE SANDING

L. H. Nichols	\$ 90.00
W. I. Hook	36.00
John Hook	45.60
Howard Bishop	45.60
Samuel McAfee	38.40
James Allen	20.40
Walter Wirkkala	45.60
John Wirkkala	45.60
Shirley Smith	38.40
Max Namey	42.00
Chester Hartwell	42.00
Fred M. Clark	178.40
Lawrence Hodgman	38.40
W. D. Thurber	152.00
F. A. Barton	116.00
Waino Wirkkala	152.00
E. F. Cutler	116.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	140.00
Oskar Santi	140.00
Richard Hartwell	31.20
Harry Frye	38.40
Mark King	38.40
George Straw	31.20

Harold Hodgman	31.20
Berton Whipple	38.40
Herbert Magoon	34.80
Charles Horton	25.20
Clifton Baker	21.60
Myron Baker	25.20
Henry LaFrance	132.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	123.60
Silsby & Johnson, tools	37.53
L. H. Nichols, use of auto	32.72
Town of Lempster, use of tractor	10.00
Austin St. Amant, sand	65.80

	2,239.65

SANDING TURNPIKE

L. H. Nichols	\$2,239.65
A. V. Wright	495.05

	\$ 2,734.70

STATE AID

E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen

E. F. Cutler	\$ 390.00
W. H. Horton	244.00
F. A. Barton, team	81.60
L. H. Nichols, team	151.20
C. G. Baker, team	7.20
W. D. Thurber, team	25.20
W. I. Hook, team	79.20
F. M. Clark, truck	24.00
W. Wirkkala, truck	12.00
W. D. Thurber, truck	12.00
E. M. Smith, truck	4.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	36.00
F. H. Hodgman, truck	12.00
E. M. Smith, stone drag	4.00
Gas for compressor	30.36
Cement	4.25
H. C. Martin, dynamite	130.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., caps and fuses	32.00
B. L. Horn, caps and fuses	1.30
E. M. Hook	61.20
G. H. Straw	166.80
S. McAfee	21.60
John Hook	39.60
O. R. Hadley	43.56

LEMPSTER TOWN REPORT

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Wm. Hoyt	28.50
H. Pollard	7.20
E. M. Barrow	7.20
L. H. Nichols	7.20
F. H. Hodgman	18.00
A. K. Hodgman	28.80
H. Hodgman	28.80
T. Wirkkala	28.80
G. Richardson	7.20
W. Richardson	7.20
S. Smith	7.20
C. Whipple	7.20
M. King	7.20
F. K. Stoddard	7.20
Wm. Beaver	7.20
F. M. Clark	7.20
R. Hartweli	36.22
H. Bishop	3.60
R. Pollard	10.80
G. Thurber	7.20
C. R. Horton	10.80
Use of town tractor	75.56
L. Hodgman	3.60
H. Nichols	3.60
H. Magoon	3.60
G. E. Currier	10.40
W. F. Horton	18.00
H. Bythrow	14.40
	—————
	\$ 2,022.95

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

North District—Fred M. Clark, Agent

State Aid to Unity Line via Chamberlin's:

Fred M. Clark	\$ 39.60
L. Hodgman	14.40
W. Horton	14.40
S. McAfee	7.20
E. Chamberlin	3.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	4.00
R. Hartwell	4.00
F. A. Barton, Gas	3.00
Gravel	1.40
	—————
	\$ 91.60

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State Road to J. W. Hazen:

Fred M. Clark	\$ 37.54
W. Horton	7.60
L. Hodgman	11.20
T. Wirkkala	1.60
B. Whipple	3.60
E. Chamberlin	1.60

	\$ 63.14

State Aid to Acworth Line via Keyes Hollow:

Fred M. Clark	\$ 56.31
W. Horton	21.20
L. Hodgman	21.20
A. L. Benway	3.20
S. Smith	1.60
E. Chamberlin	10.80
S. McAfee	7.20
H. Bishop	6.80
B. Whipple	3.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	8.00
R. Hartwell	8.00
F. A. Barton, Gas	1.00
Gravel	.50

	\$ 149.01

Meadow Hill Brook Bridge, on Cold Pond Road:

John F. Wheeler, stringers	\$ 17.08
L. Hodgman	3.60
F. M. Clark	3.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	5.24
H. Williams	1.60
672 ft. Plank	23.52

	\$ 54.64

A. L. Benway's to H. LaFrance:

F. M. Clark	\$ 9.40
W. Horton	5.60
L. Hodgman	5.60
A. L. Benway	12.00
S. Smith	2.00
H. LaFrance	4.80
H. Bishop	3.60
R. Hartwell	3.60
George Straw	3.60

	\$ 50.20

William Horton's to LaFrance:

George Straw	\$ 7.20
L. Hodgman	7.20
W. Horton	7.20
H. Bishop	7.20
F. M. Clark	7.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	8.00
R. Hartwell	8.00
H. LaFrance	18.60
F. A. Barton, Gas	4.20
Edith Nichols, Gas	2.00
Sharpening Tools	2.10

	\$ 78.90

State Aid to Cold Pond via McLaughlin's:

Including Meadow Hill Road and Bridge.

Fred M. Clark	\$ 99.80
S. Smith	11.80
W. Horton	25.20
L. Hodgman	25.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	5.80
R. Hartwell	9.40
H. Bishop	5.20
B. Whipple	5.20
Van Wirkkala	3.60
E. Chamberlin	7.20
A. L. Benway	7.20
S. McAfee	1.60
Dynamite, Fuse and Caps	37.00
512 ft. Plank	16.82
F. A. Barton, Gas	3.00
Gravel	3.50

	\$ 267.52

Carting Gravel and Filling Holes:

F. M. Clark	\$ 12.00
W. Horton	3.60
L. Hodgman	3.60

	\$ 19.20

Gas Money—Keyes Hollow Hill:

W. Horton	\$ 17.60
L. Hodgman	17.60
W. Wirkkala and Truck	22.65
F. M. Clark and Truck	53.25

George Straw	14.00
B. Whipple	6.80
Van Wirkkala	3.60
Gravel	.80

	\$ 136.30

William Horton to LaFrance:

W. Horton	\$ 10.80
L. Hodgman	10.80
F. M. Clark and Truck	36.00
Dynamite	4.14

	\$ 61.74

Benway's to Unity Line:

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 8.00
R. Hartwell	8.00
L. Hodgman	9.20
W. Horton	9.20
F. M. Clark	9.20
E. Chamberlin	3.60
F. A. Barton, Gas	3.15
Benway's Hill, Tractor and Crew	7.25

	\$ 57.60

Patridge Hill; Big Bridge at Keyes Hollow
and Bridge on River Road:

L. Hodgman	\$ 15.20
W. Horton	17.20
F. M. Clark and Truck	42.79
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. and Truck	33.31
M. Eastman	9.60
A. L. Benway	4.80
John Wheeler	6.70
Bridge Stringers and Labor	8.00
339 ft. Plank	11.86
John F. Wheeler, Sawing	1.38
Labor on Bridge	5.70

Big Bridge at Keyes Hollow:

1243 ft. Plank	43.50
10 lbs. Spikes	.60
6 Upright Posts	1.50
Truck	3.00
L. Hodgman	4.00
W. Horton	4.00

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F. M. Clark	4.00	
	—————	\$ 217.14

McLaughlin to Chamberlin:

F. M. Clark and Truck	\$ 24.00
W. Horton	7.20
L. Hodgman	7.20

Summary:

Town Road Maintenance	\$ 774.21
Orders Drawn from Town Gas Money	774.21
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Total Amount Expended	\$ 511.18
Orders Drawn	511.18
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Supplies for Town Shed:

F. M. Lovejoy, Nails and Trucking	\$ 2.75
R. F. Pollard, Labor on Shed	12.50
Rowell Bros., Shingles	19.00
—————	\$ 34.25

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Frank H. Hodgman, Road Agent

Harold Hodgman	\$ 42.80
A. K. Hodgman	88.40
Harold Nichols	53.40
Curtis Whipple	96.40
Waino Wirkkala, Truck	16.00
Waino Wirkkala, Team	2.80
Frank H. Hodgman, Man and Team	174.60
B. L. Horn, Dynamite, Caps and Fuse	21.20
Lucius Nichols, Team	3.20
M. A. Namey	14.40
Rodney Andrews, Repairing Planer	3.50
Burton Whipple	16.80
Howard Bennett	7.20
Bernard Whipple	3.60
Mrs. Mullen, Gas	0.65
Thomas Bluitte, Gas	2.05
E. P. Flint, Sharpening Tools and Planing	4.70
Isaac Hodgman	16.40
Harold Nichols, Truck	17.34
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	16.00
Richard Hartwell	16.00
Orison Huntley	21.60

Edith Nichols	5.27	
	—————	\$ 644.31
Gas Money		
W. H. Wirkkala, Truck	\$ 24.00	
John Wirkkala	7.20	
Walter Wirkkala	7.20	
C. H. Pero, Sharpening Tools	1.00	
Bernard Whipple	21.60	
Will Woods, Gravel	13.65	
Curtis Whipple	60.00	
A. K. Hodgman	63.20	
Frank H. Hodgman, Truck	162.65	
Frank H. Hodgman, Team	93.60	
Isaac Hodgman	12.40	
Theodore Wirkkala	3.60	
Harold Hodgman	33.20	
George Straw	7.20	
Lawrence Hodgman	14.80	
Harold Nichols	3.60	
	—————	\$ 528.90
From State Road to Flatiron	\$ 86.20	
From Mountain Road by L. H. Nichols'		
Place to Goshen Line	225.00	
From State Road to M. C. Namey	14.40	
From State Road Through East Lemp-		
ster to Washington Line	767.61	
From Washington Road by Sand Pond		
to Marlow Line	75.00	
From State Road by St. Amant to		
Goshen Line	5.00	
	—————	\$ 1,173.21

SOUTH DISTRICT

W. D. Thurber, Agent

T. F. Bluitte, 5 Gals. Gas	\$ 1.05
George Thurber	39.80
Mark King	3.60
Frank Stoddard	13.60
Chester French	10.00
Sam. McAfee	26.40
James Allen	5.60
Marcus Allen	5.60
Howard Bishop	13.60

Hubert Hartwell, Sr.	45.33
Richard Hartwell	22.45
Chester Hartwell	29.40
Jacob Wanner	1.60
F. A. Barton, Gas	20.03
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	71.23
Ed. Hook	33.40
Jack Hook	31.60
C. R. Andrews, Sharpening Pick	.40
Will Hook	14.40
Shirley Smith	29.60
Hugh Pollard	7.20
Will Thurber	248.42
	\$ 674.31

Amount Used on Each Road

From Street to Dodge Hollow	\$ 282.74
From Baker Corner past Lovejoy Place to State Road	60.77
Hurd Road from corner this side of Mr. Gessett's past Hurd Place to State Road	55.40
From corner by Crazy Quilt past Hook's to Acworth Line	72.80
From Street past Marcus Allen's to Acworth Line	73.60
From Thurber's corner to Acworth Line	20.40
From Street past Mrs. Huntoon's	24.20
From corner of State Aid Road past Ernest Cutler's to State Road	62.92
	\$ 652.83
Bluitte, Gas	\$ 1.05
C. R. Andrews, Sharpening Pick	.40
F. A. Barton, Gas	20.03
	\$ 674.31

Gas was used for tractor to work on all the above roads mentioned.

**Gas money used to gravel road from Street to
Baker's Corner****Per Order of Selectmen**

Will Thurber	\$ 175.97
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	108.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr.	102.65

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Frank Stoddard	32.40
Mark King	32.40
Ed. Hook	32.40
George Thurber	5.70
Shirley Smith	9.60
	\$ 499.12

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

C. Schrenk, Breaking Road, 1929	\$ 16.80
E. F. Cutler, Sanding Town Roads	11.00
Frank H. Hodgman, Breaking Road	14.00
John F. Wheeler, Housing Snow Roller	2.00
C. Schrenk, Breaking Road, 1930	22.80
Chaffee Bros. Co., Bridge Plant	260.33
Harold I. Hodgman, Helper on Tractor	1.58
Hubert Williams, Helper on Tractor	33.07
Richard Hartwell, Driving Tractor	107.36
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Driving Tractor	78.89
	\$ 547.83

TRACTOR REPAIRS AND GAS

C. W. Watson & Sons, Repair parts	\$ 27.41
F. M. Lovejoy, Lights	2.00
W. F. Horton, Use of Auto. for Tractor	2.50
Allison Norton, Labor	12.00
L. H. Nichols, Gas for Tractor on T. L.	18.47
F. M. Lovejoy, Oil for Tractor	3.95
C. H. Pero, Repairs	6.20
E. J. McAfee, Oil for Tractor	14.50
Richard Hartwell, Repairing	5.25
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Repairing	12.00
F. M. Lovejoy, Bolts for Tractor	1.00
J. W. Johnson & Son, Charging Batteries	2.00
F. A. Barton, Gas in 1929	7.98
F. A. Barton, Gas and Oil	36.51
Armand Geoffrion, Welding	.50
S. S. Harris, Oil and Grease	11.00
T. F. Bluitte	13.66
	\$ 176.93

IN DEBTEDNESS

Paid on Loans	\$8,000.00
	\$ 8,000.00

PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

H. B. Nichols, School Treasurer	\$2,710.02
Wesley A. Hunt, Co. Tax	786.58
Charles T. Patten, State Tax	655.20
H. B. Nichols, Dog Tax	128.66
H. B. Nichols, Rent on School Land	4.84
	\$ 4,285.30

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending January 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

School Fund:

Asa Way	\$ 18.06
Henry Hurd	6.70
	----- \$ 24.76

Cemetery Fund:

James G. Holsey	\$ 12.12
Charles Booth	20.20
Duren S. Honey	6.06
Almon Booth	4.04
Frank B. Davis	3.02
Leander Hill	8.08
William T. Thissell	8.08
Andrew J. Mitchell	4.04
Minerva Gee	3.02
Frank W. Huntoon	4.04
Duren S. Honey	6.06
	----- \$ 78.76

Unexpended January 31, 1930

Total Receipts \$ 336.86

EXPENDITURES

Lempster School District	\$ 24.76
One-half mowing cemetery	22.50
Labor and materials used in cemetery	170.11
	----- \$ 217.37

Unexpended Income \$ 119.49

WHERE FUNDS ARE INVESTED

School Fund:

Asa Way,

Newport Savings Bank \$ 447.50

Henry Hurd,

Newport Savings Bank 166.66

Cemetery Fund:

James G. Hosley,

Newport Savings Bank 300.00

Charles Booth,

Newport Savings Bank 500.00

Duren S. Honey,

Newport Savings Bank 150.00

Almon Booth,

Newport Savings Bank 100.00

Frank B. Davis,

Newport Savings Bank 75.00

Leander Hill,

Newport Savings Bank 200.00

William Thissell,

Newport Savings Bank 200.00

Andrew J. Mitchell,

Newport Savings Bank 100.00

Minerva Gee,

Newport Savings Bank 75.00

Frank W. Huntoon,

Newport Savings Bank 100.00

Duren S. Honey,

Sugar River Savings Bank 150.00

CHARLES F. CLARK,
 LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,
 HAROLD B. NICHOLS,

Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

SUSIE B. HURD, Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Received from County and paid Town Treasurer		\$ 31.70
Aid for Charles Dufield:		
Paid John G. Pike, Groceries	\$ 38.55	
Paid Berkeley Textile Co, Union Suits	4.58	
Paid, Winters Bros., rubbers	6.00	\$ 49.13
Aid for Herbert J. Bythrow:		
Paid Thomas F. Bluitte, Groceries	\$ 24.68	\$ 24.68
Aid for John Petrosky:		
Paid Thomas F. Bluitte, Groceries	\$ 12.99	\$ 12.99
Aid for Homer Nash:		
Paid Thomas F. Bluitte, Groceries	\$ 13.84	\$ 13.84
Aid for William Smith:		
Paid E. J. McAfee, Groceries	\$ 22.86	
Paid W. M. Robb, M. D.	15.00	\$ 37.86
Aid for Emma Miller:		
Paid E. M. Smith, board	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
		\$ 144.50
Due from County		\$ 144.50
Aid for Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gassett:		
Paid L. R. Cummings, Supplies	\$ 49.54	
Paid George Lunnie, Meats and Groceries	33.79	
Paid F. A. Barton, 502½ qts. Milk	50.25	
Paid Hubert C. Hartwell, Potatoes	3.50	
Paid Mina Shanks, 10 cords wood	10.00	
Paid F. M. Clark, chopping 5 cords wood	15.00	
Paid H. J. Bythrow, chopping 4 cords wood	10.00	
Paid Guy Currier, chopping 1 cord wood	2.50	
Paid Benway's Team drawing 10 cords wood	12.50	
Paid Guy Currier, ¾ cord dry wood	6.00	
Paid V. H. Pollard, sawing 5¾ cords wood	5.75	
Paid E. M. Smith, supplies	32.49	
Paid W. M. Robb, M. D.	27.00	\$ 258.32
Lodging Tramps:		
Paid F. M. Clark	\$ 68.00	

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Paid E. J. McAfee	19.66	\$	87.66
Paid for conveying Garratt family to County Farm	\$	4.00	
Paid for conveying Irene Baker and children to County Farm	4.00	\$	8.00
Overdraft to E. J. McAfee			3.20
		\$	501.68

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For Year Ending January 31, 1931.

Cash on hand January 31, 1930	\$	28.21
Town Appropriation		50.00
For old books		5.00
For magazines		.50
	\$	83.71

EXPENDITURES

Lillian Hartwell, services as librarian	\$	25.00
Mrs. S. S. Harris, wood		2.50
Lillian Hartwell, kerosene		.20
Lillian Hartwell, labor		.80
Silver Mt. Grange, electric lights		3.25
Charles Clark, new books		20.00
	\$	51.75

Balance on hand January 31, 1931	\$	31.96
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RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1,861
Books discarded	25
Books bought	26
Total circulation for the year	504

CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,
 CHARLES F. CLARK,
 HAROLD B. NICHOLS.

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REPORT OF JANITOR, UNION HALL

Expenses for supplies		none
May 21, received from Lillian Hartwell for hall, no janitor services	\$	1.00
June 28, received from the play "March Winds" for hall, with janitor services		3.00
July 22, received from the play "The Burglar" for hall, with janitor services		3.00
August 19, received from Old Home Day Association		.00
August 20, received from School Association		.00
October 29, received from the play "Neighbors" for hall, with janitor service		2.00
October 31, received from school children		.00
November 11, received from Armistice Association		.00
Amount received	\$	9.00
Janitor services	\$	5.00
Balance paid Lucy E. Smith, treas.	\$	4.00

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB WANNER

JANITOR'S REPORT OF TOWN HALL

Received for dances held	\$	48.00
Janitor services		32.00
Balance due town	\$	16.00
Paid for supplies:		
Gas	\$	2.52
Mantles		.85
Broom		.60
Repairing lamps		1.60
Setting glass		2.40
Labor cleaning sand away from door under hall		2.00
Silsby and Johnson		8.29
	\$	18.26

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS, Janitor.

SCHOOL REPORT

—OF—

LEMPSTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE



1929-1930

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Lempster School Board:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

I began work as superintendent in Union No. Five on August First and found that Superintendent Gilmore and the Lempster School Board had everything ready to begin school, except a few repairs which were being made.

The most important parts of a school system are the pupils, next the teachers, then those necessities, houses, heat, books, and scholars' supplies, and after these many important helps of which we should have as many as we can afford. We must, however, be careful not to neglect the foundation to build a too artistic exterior.

Pupils are not alike, some are quiet, others are full of energy; some remember an object or fact by associations, others by direct eye or ear images; some do better if left to work things out by themselves, others need help and guidance. While I believe in tests, it is my opinion that we do not need an elaborate card system showing all the backgrounds of the children in our small schools as much as we need common sense teachers who will visit the homes and stand ready to help with kindness the individual pupil.

At the East Lempster School where the greatest skill is required we were fortunate to hold Miss Viola Davis from last year's force. Miss Anne Eaton, an experienced teacher, began work at the Street School last fall, and Miss Priscilla Fay, a three year Keene Normal graduate, at the Cragin School. Your teachers are well prepared, enthusiastic, and are using good methods of teaching. Music has been taught interestingly by Keene cadets.

The schoolhouses are light and comfortable. Parents and teachers should impress upon the children the necessity to keep all property clean and without scars. This makes an excellent lesson in citizenship. Books are in good shape except that there should be more supplementary readers and new geographies.

Sickness kept several out of school at the opening of the fall term. A few absences at the Cragin School, I feel, were unnecessary, but in the main attendance has been good. Mrs. Hasham, your school nurse, has done efficient work.

There are several improvements that would be helps to pupils and teachers. It is well for us to consider these even if it is not possible to make any of them this year. Some of them are, electric lights, radios, running water, more playground apparatus, and a larger playground at the Cragin School.

I wish to thank the Lempster School Board for their help and patience and the teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

STATISTICAL REPORT

(1929—1930)

Number of schools	3
Number of teachers	3
Number of boys not elsewhere previously registered	24
Number of girls not elsewhere previously registered	23
Number previously registered elsewhere	19
Total registration	66
Half days that school was in session	361
Aggregate attendance	14324
Aggregate absence	834
Average attendance	39.28
Average absence	2.19
Average membership	41.47
Percent of attendance	94.7
Not absent or tardy during the year	8
Cases of tardiness	55
Visits made by board members	10
Visits made by superintendent of schools	54
Visits made by citizens	107

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Town for support of elementary schools	\$ 2,262.92
Town for high school tuition	244.67
Town for salaries of district officers	100.00
Town for dog licenses	122.40
Town per capita tax	108.00
Town for rent of school land rebate	11.00
State Treasury, Equalization Fund	3,138.15
Income from trust funds	24.76
Total receipts	\$ 6,011.90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 424.88
Grand total	\$ 6,436.78

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	128.58
Truant officers	5.00
Enumeration cards	1.35
Expense of administration	19.79
Teachers' salaries	2,760.00
Text books	41.48
Scholars' supplies	94.25
Flags and appurtenances	4.00
Other expenses of instruction	6.35
Janitor service	111.60
Fuel	107.00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	17.24
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Medical inspection (nurse)	63.83
Transportation of pupils	1,426.50
High school tuition	244.67
Other special activities	249.00
Per capita tax	108.00
Insurance (three school buildings)	39.00

Draining and improving Street school grounds	600.00

Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1930)	\$ 6,202.64
Grand total	\$ 234.14

	\$ 6,436.78

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Susie B. Hurd, Chairman School Board	\$ 35.00
Conchita I. Hodgman, School Board	20.00
Ada B. Wanner, School Board	20.00
Susie B. Hurd, Clerk	5.00
F. A. Barton, Moderator	3.00
J. F. Wheeler, Auditor	2.00
Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer	15.00

Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 100.00
	\$ 128.58
Truant Officer	\$ 5.00
Enumeration cards	1.35

	\$ 6.35

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Jacob Wanner, conveying two members of School Board on business trip to Mr. Flint's	\$ 2.00
Jacob Wanner, conveying two members of School Board to Concord meeting	10.00
S. B. Hurd, telephoning	1.05
Samuel Harris, conveying School Board to Union meeting (2 trips)	5.00
Conchita I. Hobgman, telephoning and postage	.60

Harold Nichols, postage		1.14
	\$	19.79
TEACHERS' SALARIES		
Viola Davis, 36 weeks	\$	905.00
Susie Benway, 36 weeks		950.00
Ruth Bassett, 35 weeks, 2 days		890.00
Susie B. Hurd, substitute 3 days		15.00
	\$	2,760.00
TEXT BOOKS		
Laidlaw Bros.	\$	7.50
American Educational Press, Inc.		5.40
World Book Co.		1.16
Scott, Foresman & Co.		5.12
E. E. Babb & Co.		8.37
Rand, McNally & Co.		2.88
American Book Co.		11.05
	\$	41.48
SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$	23.08
Ada B. Wanner, express on supplies		.65
Milton Bradley Co., flags, blotters, etc.		7.78
Iriquois Publishing Co.		5.50
Backley Cardy Co.		28.40
S. B. Hurd, freight on supplies		1.60
John C. Winston, tests		3.72
J. L. Hammett Co., paper etc.		23.52
	\$	94.25
FLAGS AND APPURTEANCES		
Charlestown School District, flag	\$	4.00
OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION		
Fairbairn Art Co.	\$.75
Scott, Foresman & Co., tests		.70
Martin Diploma Co.		4.90
	\$	6.35
JANITOR SERVICE		
Harris Nichols	\$	36.00

Mike Wirkkala	36.00
Edward French	35.00
Marion Wanner, 3 days	.60
Elmer Flint, cleaning vaults	4.00
	\$ 111.60

JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co., toilet paper	\$ 8.50
Eldon McAfee, brooms, mops, etc.	2.10
Silsby & Johnson Co., dustpan, brush, shovel, etc.	1.75
Thomas F. Bluitte, kerosene, broom, etc.	4.89
	\$ 17.24

FUEL

C. G. Baker, 3½ cords wood for Street	\$ 35.00
L. H. Nichols, 3½ cords wood for East	35.00
Waino Wirkkala, 3½ cords wood for Cragin	35.00
C. G. Baker, hauling kindling	2.00
	\$ 107.00

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Agnes Rowe, cleaning Street School	\$ 2.00
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., mowing Street School grounds	4.60
Conchita Hodgman, cleaning E. Lempster School	4.80
J. F. Wheeler, repairs on clock and victrola	1.50
Harold Hodgman, putting in glass	1.00
Viola Davis, ribbon for diplomas	.74
Harold Nichols, glass for school windows	.72
Susie B. Hurd, renovating interior E. L. School	59.64
	\$ 75.00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Zephyrine Hasham, school nurse	\$ 63.83
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TRANSPORTATION

W. I. Hook, 36 weeks	\$ 360.00
Jacob Wanner, 36 weeks	270.00
Elmer Flint, 36 weeks	526.50
Josie Horton, 36 weeks	270.00
	\$ 1,426.50

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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Arlene Hook, Newport High	\$	75.00
Madelyn Rowe, Claremont High		47.50
Martha Thurber and Beatrice Nichols, 1 term		
Keene High		69.16
Martha Thurber 2 terms Keene High		53.01

	\$	244.67

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Keene Normal School, music teacher	\$	200.00
Avis Currier, conveying music teacher		34.00
Hot lunches		15.00

	\$	249.00

INSURANCE

S. B. Hurd, insuring 3 school buildings 3 years	\$	39.00
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PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer	\$	108.00
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DRAINING AND IMPROVING STREET SCHOOL GROUNDS

Susie B. Hurd	\$	600.00
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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, July 1, 1929	\$ 424.88
Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer, Oct. 2, 1929	200.00
Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer, Oct. 25, 1929	530.00
Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer, Oct. 26, 1929	20.00
Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer, Nov. 26, 1929	700.00
State Treasurer, Education Equalization, Dec. 18, 1929	2,808.13
Arthur L. Benway, interest on school funds, Jan. 16, 1930	24.76
Lucy E. Smith, Town Treasurer, Jan. 30, 1930	1,265.59
Lucy E. Smith, dog tax, Jan. 30, 1930	122.40
Lucy E. Smith, rent on school lands, Jan. 30, 1930	4.84
State Treasurer, Education Equalization, Apr. 28, 1930	330.02
East Lempster School, glass broken in windows, May 10, 1930	.66
Iroquois Publishing Co., check returned, bill was paid, June 30, 1930	5.50
Total receipts during year	\$ 6,436.78
Orders of the School Board paid	\$ 6,202.64
Balance on hand, June 30, 1930	\$ 234.14

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF REPAIR MONEY

STREET SCHOOL

Upson Board	\$	28.80
Lattice, scotia and molding		10.03
3 3/4 gal. paint		11.95
Turpentine and oil		.50
Labor on chimney		1.50
Varnishing teacher's desk and chairs		1.00
Lumber and labor on sand-table		2.50
S. S. Harris 9 3/2 hrs. labor		46.75
Ralph Pollard, 18 hrs. labor		12.00
Marshall Olds, 17 hrs. labor		8.50
6 lbs. nails		.36
Varnish and enamel		5.21
S. S. Harris, 25 hrs. labor		12.50
Stove funnel and glass		1.05
Jacob Wanner, cleaning stove pipe		1.00

\$ 143.65

EAST LEMPSTER SCHOOL

Varnishing seats and desks	\$	7.00
Washing-powder		.35
Sand paper		.08
Varnish		3.35
Stain and enamel		1.05
Painting school house three coats		85.00
3 panes glass, door latch and labor		1.12
Putty and labor		.40
6 pounds nails		.36
Clapboards and labor		3.00
Fashion boards and labor		1.50
Pulley-block and rope for flag		.30
Harold Nichols, cleaning stovepipe		2.00
Package Rinso		.25
Harris Nichols, building fires		.80

\$ 106.56

CRAGIN SCHOOL

Cleaning and varnishing desks	\$	7.50
1 gallon brown paint		3.80
Turpentine and oil		.25
Making and putting up coat-hook slats		1.50

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1 1/4 packages buff alabastine	.88
44 hours work on ceiling and walls	22.00
Labor and material for painting school house	65.00
	\$ 100.93

GENERAL EXPENSE

Oiling 3 floors	\$ 2.50
1 gallon oil	.90
Lumber for cement forms	2.00
Cement for steps	8.80
H. Hartwell, Jr., trucking	7.50
Gravel and sand	.60
Nails	.25
Labor on cement steps	26.40
	\$ 48.95

SUMMARY

Receipts

Received from School Board	\$ 400.00
Received from sale of material	4.64
Total receipts	\$ 404.64

EXPENDITURES

Street School	\$143.65
East Lempster School	106.56
Cragin School	100.93
General Expense	48.95
Total expenditures	\$ 400.09
Balance on hand	\$ 4.55

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board recommends the following sums for the support of schools to the amount of \$5.00 per \$1,000 on equalized valuation, for the school year, beginning July 1, 1931:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,850.00
Text books	95.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00

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Janitor service	150.00
Fuel	120.00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	20.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health supervision	83.10
Transportation of pupils	1,440.00
Other special activities, including music	275.00
	\$ 5,238.10

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries, District Officers	\$ 100.00
Truant officer and enumeration	6.63
High School tuition	750.00
Superintendent's excess salary	128.58
Per capita tax	142.00
	\$ 1,127.21

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance, June 30, 1931	\$ 300.00
State Aid (December, 1931)	2,808.00
Dog tax	120.00
Income from trust funds	24.76
Other Income	15.00
	\$ 3,267.76
Total support of schools	\$ 6,365.81
Total estimated income	3,267.76
	Assessment required to balance budget
	\$ 3,097.55

Respectfully submitted,

CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,
ADA B. WANNER,
SUSIE B. HURD,

School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports and the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct.

JOHN F. WHEELER, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition of Children	No. of Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	No. Marriage
							Color of Parents	Residence of Parents				
Aug. 11 E. Lempster	Constance Richardson	F	L	4	W M Richardson	Ottelia M. Tibbets	W.E. Lempster	N H	Farmer	Sanford Me	Sanford Me	1
July 6 Newport	Delmar O Smith	M	L	2	W Lloyd D Smith	Lucy Ricker	W.E. Lempster	N H	Lumberman	Orford N H	Orford N H	1
Aug. 16 Boston	David Wayne Diehl	M	L	1	W Richard B Diehl	Madeleine Wayne	W.E. Lempster	N H	Farmer	Brooklyn N Y	Brooklyn N Y	
Nov. 11 E. Lempster	Elizabeth Petrosky	F	L	3	W John Petrosky	Gussie Murphy	W.E. Lempster	N H	Lumberman	Millbrook N Y	Millbrook N Y	
Dec. 9 Lempster	Helen Smith	F	L	3 C	John Endulasier	Emma Smith	C Boston Mass	C	Contractor	Greenfield Mass	Greenfield Mass	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage
Mar. 31 Newport	Daniel McElreavy	Lempster N H	36 W Teamster	Quebec Can	James McElreavy	Quebec Can	Quebec Can	Eliza Miles	Quebec Can	Farmer	1
	Gladys Morgan	Whinot N H	18 W At Home	Wilmot N H	Walter Morgan	New London N H	New London N H	Ida Clase	New London N H	Housewife	1
May 30 Claremont	O'son A Hutchinson	Lempster N H	50 W Shoemaker	Wilmot N H	E E Hutchinson	Hill N H	Hill N H	Joseline Dunham	Hill N H	Farmer	1
	Nellie E Drew	Worcester Mass	42 W Garment Finisher	Newport N H	Peter Liprens	Newport N H	Newport N H	Matilda Liprens	Newport N H	Housewife	
Sep. 6 Goshen	Louis Paro	Lempster N H	21 W Farmer	Quebec Can	Thomas Paro	Belgium	Belgium	Thomas Paro	Belgium	Gardener	1
	Olive Kitter	Orange Mass	20 W Shoemaker	Richmond N H	Maria Abbot	Quebec Can	Quebec Can	Kirwin Kitter	Quebec Can	Housewife	
Persons Officiating:	March 31, Rev. H. D. Hawver; May 30, Paul A. Mineau, Justice of the Peace, Claremont; September 6, John S. Smart, Justice of the Peace, Goshen.			Orange Mass	Bertha Kitter	Manchester N H	Manchester N H	Athol Mass	Manchester N H	Mason	
						Minneapolis Minn	Minneapolis Minn		Minneapolis Minn	Shoemaker	
						Athol Mass	Athol Mass		Athol Mass	Shoemaker	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 15	Lempster	Harriet C York	70	3 24	Manchester N H	F W W	Housewife	Grafton N H	Louis Remoe
May 21	Lempster	Ella L Thornton	75	2 11	Goffstown N H	F W M	At Home	Goffstown N H	Mary M Taber
May 27	Lempster	Mark Allen	74	10 13	E. Lempster N H	M W M	Farmer	Alstead N H	Judith Buswell
May 21	Newport	George H Moore	76	1 22	Sutton N H	M W M	Drover Dr'man	New Hampshire	Annie M Bryant
Nov. 11	E. Lempster	Elizabeth Petrosky	1 1/2 hr	E. Lempster N H	F W	Russia	William Moore	Levina Dearborn	
							Millbrook N Y	John Petrosky	Gussie Murphy

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

SAMUEL S. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

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