

Town Report 1938

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RESOLUTION AND VOTE ACCEPTING REQUEST FROM SARAH E. YOUNG FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: Voted that this corporation accept the legacy of \$5,000.00 under Clause 5 of the will of Sarah E. Young, late of Rochester, N. H., and that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign the receipt for said legacy for the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 10th day of June, 1938. F. E. Hussey, City Clerk (City Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1938. Arlene Baker, Notary Public My Commission Expires Dec. 23, 1942 (Notarial Seal)

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR LAYING CORNER STONE OF SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Councilman Ralph E. Cane and Councilman Frank P. McDonald be appointed to act with two members of the school board as a joint committee to consider the advisability of suitable ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the Spaulding High School.

Passed June 7, 1938. RESOLUTION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATION Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That there shall be raised, and there

is hereby ordered that may be found necessary expenses which together with from the various sources Passed June 7, 1938.

RESOLUTION TO LINDEN STREET Resolved by the City of Rochester: and hereby is ordered on the street in front of Two and leading from said work to be done by the Committee of Roadways connected to the Sidewalk Department Passed June 7, 1938.

RESOLUTION

Resolved by the City of Rochester: engineering or Architectment is hereby appointed (A) Engineer. 1. The drains necessary to reduce possible, and it was omitted. However, gressed, it became with additions was estimated cost of \$10,000.00.

On lot No. 12 of Arthur Carl are surfacing with new present soil is light growth of grass, and quires that this new

(Form 01)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD, SS.

COUNT OF PROBATE

To Rochester Public Library

Rochester, N. H.

You are hereby notified that you are specifically named and appear to be interested in the will of Sarah E. Young late of Rochester in said county, deceased, testate, probated in common-solema-form at a Court of Probate holden at Dover

in said county, on the 5th day of Oct. 19 37

ROCHESTER, N. H. V. P. & Treas. Executor.

The executor is required by law to notify each legatee named in a will of the fact that they are so named within 60 days after his appointment, and within 90 days of his appointment to certify to the Probate Court that said notice was given, stating in what manner and to whom. Forms for such notice and returns will be forwarded upon request by the Register of Probate, Dover, N. H., to whom returns should be made.

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For two weeks during the summer a student of library science at Simmons College did her practice work at the library and as much attention as possible was given to her. A group of Girl Scouts under their leader Mrs. Boone came to the library one afternoon to learn the care of books and how to repair them that they might earn a merit badge.

The summer reading course proved very popular. It was a trip to far-away-places. Round trip tickets were issued with the names of places which might be visited by means of library books, adapted to the different ages. The tickets were punched for each place visited and many names were placed on the Honor Roll for good reading. Piles of books were given to the boy and girl in each division who did the best reading. This was charge of Miss King who is doing very high grade work at the children's desk. These are only a few of the activities which have been carried on in addition to the regular work of the library.

The commendable work of the entire staff is worthy of mention. The two assistant librarians, Miss Foss who twenty-five years ago was the young woman at the children's desk and Miss Barl who twenty years ago began her library career as a helper at the delivery desk, have each in the most conscientious manner passed through the various stages of the work to their present positions. Miss King has been in charge of the children's work for seven years, and Miss Swaine as general assistant for six years is ready to pick up at all times the necessary tasks whether at circulating desks, reference work, repairing books or finding a place in the over crowded stack room for the books which are off the shelves. Mrs. Scott and Miss Arline King, the extra assistants, have become so proficient that at almost a moment's notice they can fill a vacancy on the staff or do any extra work required. It has been with the willing and efficient co-operation of the entire staff that the work of a busy year has been carried on.

The library has received many useful gifts during the year as you will see by the lists of gifts and donors. Chief among them is the legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Young, the interest of which is to be used for books. Through the generosity