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TOWN OFFICERS

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Selectmen and Assessors

H. G. DeBECK

M. P. NOYES

F. BRADBURY

Overseers of Poor

F. P. GOTT

G. R. JOY

Town Clerk and Treasurer

W. E. BRAGDON

Supt. of Schools

S. S. SCAMMONS

Superintending School Committee

ISAAC T. JONES

GEO. R. JOY

MALCOLM P. NOYES

Tax Collector

ERNEST HARDISON

Agent

MALCOLM P. NOYES

Road Commissioner

LLOYD E. FERNALD

Constables

S. S. SMITH

E. E. HARDISON

GEO. R. JOY

Health Officer

DR. F. B. CUSHMAN

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

### AMOUNTS RAISED

High School	\$2,000.00
Common Schools	2,400.00
Repairs on School Buildings	350.00
Superintendent of Schools	300.00
Text-books and Supplies	350.00
Support of Poor	800.00
Highways and Bridges	1,100.00
Contingent	1,300.00
Interest on Town Debt	450.00
Town Debt	1,000.00
Snow Removal	350.00
Mothers Aid	450.00
Public Health Nurse	40.00
State Aid	800.00
Fire	100.00
State Tax	2,557.37
County Tax	950.38
Third Class Road	316.00
Dwellely Point Road	100.00
Overlay	366.07
	\$16,079.82

### VALUATION

Resident Real Estate	\$190,125.00
Non-resident Real Estate	57,285.00
Resident Personal Estate	13,719.00
Non-resident Personal Estate	14,225.00
	\$275,354.00

### RATE

.056 on \$275,354.00	\$15,419.82
220 Polls at \$3.00	660.00
	\$16,079.82
Polls Not Taxed 32;	

## TOWN ROADS

## EXPENSE

L. E. Fernald, Foreman & truck	\$226.40
Russell Swan, truck	19.35
Harvard DeBeck, truck	68.60
Allen Butler, truck	26.00
Theodore Bragdon, labor	1.23
Geo. Welch, labor	2.63
Raymond DeBeck, labor	9.40
Forrest Coombs, labor	4.90
Harry Fickett, labor	25.96
Harry Goodwin, labor	7.00
Thomas Goodwin, labor	7.00
Francis Smith, labor	20.84
Alfred Beal, labor	4.55
Walter Hooper, labor	8.40
Clarence Robbins, Jr. labor	.70
William Robbins, labor	8.93
Geo. Hooper, labor	4.55
Forrest Bunker, labor	.70
Lester Bunker, labor	1.05
Ellis Springer, labor	4.90
Geo. Springer, labor	4.90
David Williams, labor	3.50
Everard Cousins, labor	1.40
Norman Smith, labor	9.29
Willis Scammons, labor	2.80
Pearl Coombs, labor	5.60
Francis Butler, labor	7.71
Harry Coombs, labor	3.82
Geo. Bennett, labor	1.25
Maynard Jellison, labor	5.60
Harry Hardison, labor	10.15
Francis Giles, labor	2.80
Bertram Fernald, labor	2.10
Merle Smith, labor	2.80
N. M. Dyer, supplies	16.15
Curtis Tracy, gravel	1.20
J. W. Blaisdell, supplies	17.16

Percy Donnell, labor	2.80
W. B. Blaisdell, supplies	2.49
Fred Patten, gravel	.70
Union River Machine Co., supplies	2.91
L. E. Fernald, gravel	7.00

## MAINTENANCE PATROL

State Highway Comm.	47.76
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	456.84

## CUTTING BUSHES

Lloyd Fernald, foreman	31.31
Lloyd Fernald, truck	21.12
Raymond DeBeck, labor	7.00
Norman Smith, labor	12.60
Earl Clark, labor	10.85
Alden Ryder, labor	19.60
Jesse Bunker, labor	18.03
Percy Donnell, labor	4.20
Harry Fickett, labor	16.63
A. L. Bunker, labor	9.80
David Williams, labor	9.80
Arthur Robertson, labor	4.20
Lincoln Bragdon, Jr., labor	2.45
H. S. Hardison, labor	5.60
Bertram Fernald, labor	5.60
Maynard Jellison, labor	5.60

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 \$1256.21

## RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$1100.00
Transferred from excise tax to balance	156.21

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 1256.21

## DWELLEY POINT ROAD

## EXPENSE

L. E. Fernald, foreman	\$ 4.50
L. E. Fernald, truck	19.12
Harvard DeBeck, truck	11.25

Alvah Bunker, truck	9.13
Ellis Springer, labor	10.85
Geo. Springer, labor	10.67
Geo. Hooper, labor	9.63
Walter Hooper, labor	8.05
Raymond DeBeck, labor	1.05
Everard Cousins, labor	7.00
Francis Smith, labor	2.80
L. E. Fernald, gravel	6.40

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\$ 100.45

## RESOURCES

Raised by town

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\$100.00

Overdrawn

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.45

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## EXPENSE

State Treasurer	\$456.84
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\$456.84

## RESOURCES

Transferred from Maintenance Patrol (town roads)

56.84

## THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

## EXPENSE

Forrest Bunker, foreman	\$58.50
Lester Bunker, labor	36.40
Lincoln Bragdon, Jr.	36.40
George Hooper	36.40
Erastus Bunker	36.40
Bridgham Gordon	36.40
Homer Urann	36.40
Walter Orr	36.40
Fred Bowden	36.40
Russell Swan, truck	127.40
Harvard Billings, truck	127.40
A. W. Gordon, gravel	47.10

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\$651.60

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

### EXPENSE

L. E. Fernald, truck	\$67.50	
Harvard Billings, truck	54.00	
L. E. Fernald, labor	6.75	
H. S. Hardison	18.20	
H. L. Fickett	21.00	
Geo. Welch	19.60	
Geo Joy	2.80	
Wilbert Nickerson	5.60	
Raymond DeBeck	13.50	
Joseph Colson, gravel	5.25	
Geo. Welch, gravel	9.83	
	\$224.03	
		\$875.63

### RESOURCES

Raised by Town, 3rd Class Maintenance	\$316.00	
Received from State 3rd Class road	351.60	
Transferred from State aid	208.03	
		\$875.63

State law requires the town to raise so much for maintenance of 3rd. class roads. There was no money spent for maintenance of 3rd class roads in 1939, therefore the State considered we were in arrears \$300.00 and deducted that amount from \$651.50 we spent for construction this year. This leaves \$193.04 available for construction in 1941 in addition to the regular 3rd. class apportionment. The amount of the third class fund for 1940 was \$544.64.

## STATE AID ROAD

### EXPENSE

L. E. Fernald, foreman	\$27.83
Russell Swan, truck	54.56
G. C. Hopkins, truck	68.05
Willis Scammon, truck	36.00



Harvard Billings, truck	48.36	
Raymond DeBeck, truck	9.00	
H. P. DeBeck, truck	6.18	
Manley Bragdon, truck	3.36	
Harry Hardison, labor	14.88	
Harry Fickett, labor	14.88	
A. L. Bunker, labor	22.23	
Jesse Bunker, labor	22.23	
Bradley Bunker, labor	15.05	
James Bunker, Jr., labor	14.87	
Raymond DeBeck, labor	11.20	
Theo. Bragdon, labor	5.60	
Francis Giles, labor	14.00	
Everard Cousins, labor	14.00	
Francis Hunt, labor	15.57	
Maynard Jellison, labor	6.65	
Francis Fernald, labor	2.62	
Paul Bradbury, labor	1.92	
Manley Bragdon, labor	.35	
Lisle Fernald Jr., labor	1.92	
Arthur Robertson, labor	5.25	
Norman Smith, labor	5.25	
Morris Crabtree, labor	3.85	
Joe Buzzell, labor	5.25	
Irvin Rollins, labor	4.38	
Archie Abbott, labor	3.85	
Oliver Bragdon, truck	14.06	
Bertram Fernald, truck	16.87	
Joe Colson, gravel	14.70	
Chas. R. Clark, gravel	19.50	
Bertram Fernald, gravel	27.80	
State Highway Comm. tar	247.42	
Transferred to third class	208.03	
		<u>\$1,007.52</u>
	RESOURCES	
Raised by town	\$800.00	
Received from State, '39 third class	538 65	
		<u>1,338.65</u>
Unexpended		331.13
State Aid Money was all used for tar this year.		

## SPECIAL RESOLVE

The 89th legislature granted the town of Franklin the sum of \$1,675.00 special resolve, available in 1940-41. This is to be used to aid in building the bridge spanning Card's Mill Stream in East Franklin.

The freshet last spring seriously damaged the WPA bridge across the Mill stream on the Great Pond road.

Permission was granted by the Governor and Council to use not more than \$400 of the special Resolve fund to repair this bridge. This repair job cost \$274.37 leaving a balance of \$1,400.63 available for the East Franklin bridge.

### EXPENSE

Ellis Springer, foreman	\$ 55.12	
Lloyd Fernald, truck	110.25	
C. C. Hopkins, truck	12.40	
Forrest Coombs, labor	11.20	
Norman Smith, labor	31.50	
Earl Clark, labor	31.50	
Francis Smith, labor	2.80	
Theo. Bragdon, labor	5.60	
Raymond DeBeck, labor	4.20	
Lloyd Fernald, cement and granite	9.80	
		\$274.37

### RESOURCES

Received from State Treasurer	274.37
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## MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

### EXPENSE

Lloyd Fernald, foreman	\$51.75
Theo Bragdon, truck	22.50
C. C. Hopkins, truck	27.00
Allan Butler, truck	18.00
Bertram Fernald, truck	9.00
Elisha Gordon, truck	9.00
Oliver Bragdon, truck	9.00
Raymond DeBeck, truck	36.30
Russell Swan, truck	9.00

A. L. Bunker, labor	5.60
Jesse Bunker, labor	8.40
H. S. Hardison, labor	14.00
Harry Fickett, labor	5.95
Bertram Fernald, labor	2.80
Maynard Jellison, labor	2.80
Erastus Bunker, labor	14.00
Elisha Gordon, labor	2.45
Norman Smith, labor	2.80
Joe Buzzell, labor	2.80
Irvin Rollins, labor	2.80
Alden Ryder, labor	2.45
Leroy Eldridge, labor	4.20
Curtis Tracy, gravel	4.00
Lura Clark, gravel	8.10
Bertram Fernald, gravel	4.00
Transferred from Town roads	4.25

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\$282.95

**RESOURCES**

Received from State Treasurer \$282.95

# SNOW REMOVAL

	<i>Plowing</i>	<i>Sanding</i>	<i>Shoveling</i>	<i>Snow Fence</i>	<i>Gravel</i>
O. W. Bragdon	\$234.86	\$168.45	\$	\$30.00	\$
Kenneth DeBeck	1.22	7.35			
Lester Bragdon	14.35	13.47			
Vernon Goodwin	7.70	51.72			
Harvard DeBeck		5.60			
Wilbert Nickerson		11.90			
Theo Bragdon		3.50	1.50		
Joe Buzzell		3.50	1.50		
Milton Buzzell			1.50		
Paul Bradbury			1.50		
Kenneth Wilbur			1.50		
Hugh Joy	7.00				
Cecil Page	1.40				
Floyd Bradbury		7.88		13.50	
Edward Hardison				2.80	
George Bennett				1.40	
Francis Smith	10.67	1.75			.80
Curtis Tracy					5.40
Joe Colson					
Alden Ryder				10.50	

Fred Orcutt	10.06		
Aaron S. Googins	28.00		
Lawrence Ash	4.20		
Ervin Googins	1.40		
Forrest Coombs	5.07		
Pearl Coombs	9.71		
Merle Smith	9.80		
Francis Fernald	2.45		
Earl Clark	2.45		
Allan Butler	43.87		
Lloyd Fernald	5.25		
Herman Archer	5.62		
Mortimer Goodwin	25.02		
Harry Hardison	1.75		
Francis Hunt	4.02		
Ralph Stillwell	21.69		
David Williams	8.05		
Lincoln Bragdon, Jr.	1.92		
Walter Hooper	1.92		
Thomas Hooper	.87		
Alvah Bunker	32.07		
Adin Reed	1.75		
Carroll Kingman	1.75		
		17.10	18

Dalton Reed  
 Russell Swan  
 Harry Fickett  
 Francis Ryder  
 Clyde Smith  
 Francis Giles  
 Stanley Bunker

1.92  
 2.80  
 2.80  
 2.45  
 2.10  
 2.62  
 2.10

311.67	487.00	6.00	68.70	23.30
	Files & O'Keefe Co., sand spreader, \$160.00			
	H. S. Jones, salt		18.50	

RESOURCES

Raised by Town	\$350.00
Received from State	314.72
Overdrawn	————— \$664.72
	410.45

The sander is rented to the snow removal job at 36 cents per hour, one half of which is paid by the State. The sander has been used 51 1.2 hours this year.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSE

## EXPENDITURES

Francis Ryder, wood Town Hall	\$11.00
Hancock Co, Registry of Deeds recording and discharging liens	58.23
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for Selectmen	26.60
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for Clerk	15.00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for Treasurer	4.00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for Collector	8.25
Hayden DeBeck, salary for 1939-1940	16.80
N. M. Dyer	16.80
Manley Bragdon	16.80
N. M, Dyer, expense as selectman	2.85
C. E. Mullen, Reg. of Probate	.50
M. F. McFarland, auditing books 1939-1940	100.00
Union Trust Co., service charge	30.32
Hayden DeBeck, salary	277.35
M. P. Noyes, salary and expense	41.74
Frank Bradbury, salary and expense	122.17
Willis Scammon, labor on moving hearse house	5.60
Geo. Hooper, labor on moving hearse house	5.60
Edw. Hardison, labor on moving hearse house	5.60
Shirley Wallace, labor on moving hearse house	5.60
Harvard DeBeck, gas moving hearse house	1.00
N. M. Dyer, lumber moving hearse house	1.68
Forrest Coombs, rental on derrick, 1938	5.00
Graduating Class F. H. S.	25.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co., lights for hall	8.00
E. E. Hardison, collecting taxes at 2 1-2 per cent 1938	19.80
E. E. Hardison, collecting taxes at 2 1-2 per cent 1939	50.38
E. E. Hardison, collecting taxes at 2 1-2 per cent 1940	330.23
E. E. Hardison, postage and registering	55.00
Hancock Co. Pub. Co., printing town reports 1939-1940	65.81
John C. Estey, M. C. R. R., C. O. D., selectmen supplies	18.23
W. W. Blaisdell, surveying land	15.00
Geo. Joy, helping survey land	7.00
Frank Joy helping survey land	5.60
W. E. Bragdon, expense treasurer and clerk	8.54
Blaisdell and Blaisdell, legal advice	5.00

Maine Municipal Ass'n	30.00
W. P. Garrison Pub. supplies to treasurer	4.35
W. E. Bragdon, salary and expense as treasurer	107.59
W. E. Bragdon, salary and expense as clerk	41.06
W. E. Bragdon, making deeds	4.00
Minnie B. Hardison, Memorial Day exercises	25.00
Seldon S. Smith, services as constable	18.95
Boys and girls Agricultural club	25.00
Geo. Joy, ballot clerk	9.46
Elisha Gordon, ballot clerk	3.50
Charles Sprague, ballot clerk	12.96
Geo. Welch, ballot clerk	12.96
Leo Bunker, ballot clerk	12.96
Hayden De Beck, freight on sander	5.71
Oliver Bragdon, labor and material at Ellsworth machine Co.	2.58
Geo. R. Joy, salary and expense as Overseer	93.50
W. E. Bragdon, discharging liens	1.00
F. P. Gott, expense as overseer, no salary	15.00
Hayden DeBeck, replacing railroad signs	3.00
Everett Morse, wood, town hall	1.50
Seth R. Scammon, " " "	6.00
Stanley Dobrosalski " "	3.00
H. F. Wescott Hdw. Co., pick handles and line	3.90
Myrtle Billings, tramp	1.50
Fred Orcutt, care of town cemetery lot	3.00
Hugh Joy, surveying land	3.00
Boyd Blaisdell, collector's bond	10.00
Boyd Blaisdell, tramps	.46
Boyd Blaisdell, supplies to selectmen	.30
F. P. Gott, treasurer, Boy Scouts	50.00
Earl Clark, sawing and yarding pulp wood	11.00
F. P. Gott, supplies to selectmen	4.17
F. P. Gott, supplies to tramps	.78
Hayden DeBeck, expense as selectman	16.58
(1) Percy T. Clark, legal advice	178.65
Abatements	677.42
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Total	2,761.92
Unexpended	187.02

(1) This bill is for legal advice furnished Selectmen from July 9, 1933 to Dec. 27, 1939. Original itemized bill on file at selectmen's office.



## RESOURCES

Raised by town	1300.00
Overlay	366.07
Excise tax	675.83
Hollis B. Gordon, (delinquent 1 mo. \$4.50) rent	36.00
Harvard Tracy, (delinquent 5 mo. \$12.50) rent	10.00
Colin Smith, rent	8.00
Frank Joy, (delinquent 1 3-4 mo. \$4.75) rent	17.75
David Hardison (delinquent 4 mo. \$8.00) rent	6.00
Edward Hardison, rent	31.50
Lien expense collected	29.00
B. A. Blaisdell, outstanding checks	4.05
Alewives permit	30.90
Land sold to Geo. and Reg. Joy, Carlisle-Havey 1 lot	325.00
Bank Stock tax	42.06
Land sold to Ada Savage, \$1.22 cr. to 1932 tax Howard Hardison lot	23.78
Hall rent	1.00
St. Treasurer, replacing R. R. signs	3.00
Land sold to Raymond DeBeck, Madeline Webster lot	36.00
Lura Clark and Willis Billings, for surveying land	3.00
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	2,948.94
EXCISE TAX	
Amount received	832.04
Transferred to Town Roads	\$156.21
Transferred to Contingent	675.83
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	832.04

## ABATEMENTS

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Myron Carlisle			\$57.77	\$59.51	\$60.60	\$65.40	\$56.84
Annie Gordon hrs.	16.32		18.02	18.56	18.90		19.04
Rufus Gordon hrs.	24.00	24.50	26.50	27.30	27.28	30.00	28.00
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	40.32	24.50	102.29	105.37	106.78	95.40	103.88

## ABATEMENTS, 1940

George A. Bragdon, poll tax paid elsewhere	3.00
Maude W. Crabtree, error in assessment	.56
Elmer C. Fernald, Jr., poll tax paid in Millinocket	3.00

Lawrence Gordon, poll tax paid elsewhere	3.00
Ray Hardison, residence unknown	3.00
Augustus Jellison, poll tax age	3.00
Maude McKechnie, error in assessment	1.40
George Moore, poll tax paid elsewhere	3.00
Maynard Robertson, error in assessment	.58
Arthur Springer, poll tax paid elsewhere	3.00
Richard Willey, poll tax paid in Ellsworth	3.00
John McCarthy, property owned by town	7.28
Charles Macomber, heirs, Martha Bragdon, heirs, property owned by town	15 68
Robert Walton, heirs, property owned by town	2.80
Robert Able, property owned by town	10.08
John Adams, heirs, property owned by town	4.20
Eugene S. Bunker, heirs property owned by town	5.60
Orville D. Gordon, property owned by town	4.20
David Springer, heirs, property owned by town	2.80
Annie M. Stover, property owned by town	5.60
C. Clifton Donnell, poll tax age	3.00
Benjamin Willey, poll tax age	3.00
Grafton L. Bunker, error in assessment	2.52
William Card, over assessment	5.60
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	98.88

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

W. & L. E. Gurley supplies to sealer of weights and measures	\$1.90
Maynard Jellison, fire	1.00
C. H. Sprague, plumbing inspector	5.00
N. M. Dyer, sealer of weights and measures	5.00
B. A. Blaisdell, Insurance on Town Hall	75.00
M. B. Clark Co., Inc. Insurance on Town houses	13.50
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	\$101.40

## RESOURCES

Raised by Town, fire	\$100.00
Overdrawn	1.40
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	\$101.40

	RAISED AND EXPENDED	
Public Health Nurse	\$40.00	
Town Debt	1000.00	
State Tax	2557.37	
County Tax	950.38	
	SEAL BOUNTIES	
Paid out	7.00	
Received from State	7.00	
	TEMPORARY LOANS	
Received and Paid	\$500.00	
	DOG LICENSES	
Paid State Treasurer		\$87.80
Received in licenses	87.80	
Rec. from State Treas., refund	20.04	
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Unexpended		\$107.84 20.04
	INTEREST	
	EXPENDED	
County Treas.	\$12.65	
Federal Trust Co.	300.00	
Union Trust Co	6.67	
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		\$319.32
	RESOURCES	
Raised by Town		\$450.00
Unexpended		<u>130.68</u>
	MOTHER'S AID	
	EXPENDED	
Paid State Treasurer	388.64	
	RESOURCES	
Raised by Town	450.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Unexpended		\$61.36

## SALARY OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

## EXPENDED

S. S. Scammon, salary supt. paid	\$279.62	
S. S. Scammon, due on salary	25.42	

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\$305.04

## RESOURCES

Raised by town	300.00	
Overdrawn		5.04

## LAND SOLD ON CONTRACT

	Amt. Pd.	Amt. Due	Total
Lewis Gordon, (Annie E. Gordon Est.)	\$35.00	\$156.91	\$191.91
Shirley Wallace (Rufus Gordon Est.)	78.00	72.00	150.00
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	\$113.00	\$228.91	\$341.91

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Contingent	\$187.02	
Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 1.40
State Aid Road	331.13	
Snow Removal		410.45
Dwelley Point road		.45
Town Poor	127.81	
Mothers' Aid	61.36	
Schools	412.72	
Text Books and Supplies		211.29
Repairs	67.74	
Superintendent		5.04
Dog Licenses	20.04	
Interest	130.68	
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Total	\$1,338.50	\$628.63
Net unexpended	\$709.87	
Leslie D. Wilbur, land redeemed	100.00	
Theo Bragdon, tax not assessed	18.20	
Supplementary tax, 1940	32.80	
Received on account, land sold	113.00	
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		\$973.87

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

### SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Dysart's Express	12.13	
Dysart's Express	25.55	
George Hooper, labor	1.05	
Ellis Springer, labor	2.10	
George Harriman, labor	1.05	
R. M. Orcutt, labor	1.40	
George Hooper, labor	1.40	
Dysart's Express	65.11	
R. M. Orcutt, labor	5.60	
F. Bradbury	1.14	
Dysart's Express	33.23	
Dysart's Express	13.62	
Dysart's Express	20.65	
George Joy, freight	.55	
R. M. Orcutt, labor	3.80	
H. S. Hardison, labor	4.20	
F. P. Gott, bags and expense	16.73	
	Total	209.31

### POOR ACCOUNT

Cora Hulbert		
Seth Scammon, wood	11.50	
Dwight Wallace, sawing wood	1.50	
Dwight Wallace, sawing wood	1.50	
Chester Hooper, sawing wood	2.25	
C. C. Hopkins, wood	9.00	
Everett Morse, wood	13.38	
Frank Joy, sawing wood	1.50	
Frank Joy, sawing wood	3.75	
Sylvia Scammon, labor in house	6.00	
F. P. Gott, supplies	114.90	
F. P. Gott, supplies	1.00	
		\$166.28
Clarence Robbins:		
B. A. Blaisdell, supplies	11.74	
F. P. Gott, supplies	5.18	
		16.92

Fred Brown		
Everett Morse, wood	12.00	
Everett Morse, wood	5.50	
Seth R. Scammon, wood	6.00	
Seth R. Scammon, wood	12.00	
W. B. Blaisdell Co., supplies	109.05	
F. P. Gott, supplies	5.00	
	<hr/>	149.55
Fred Robbins		
F. P. Gott, supplies		4.59
Jotham Buzzell		
Boyd Blaisdell, supplies		6.66
Stephen Goodwin		
H. S. Coombs, car to Bangor, 1939		4.00
Frances Ide		
Dr. Cushman	4.00	
Dr. Sumner	5.00	
Edw. DeBeck, car to Bangor	4.00	
	<hr/>	13.00
Myrtle Leonard		
Dr. Clark	10.00	
Holsie Coombs, car to Bangor	6.00	
Dr. Cushman	6.00	
	<hr/>	22.00
Veteran No. 3		
Dr. Cushman	3.25	
F. P. Gott, Jr. supplies	19.57	
	<hr/>	22.82
Chauncy Hooper		
Dr. Cushman		1.85
Calvin Springer		
Dr. Cushman	6.97	
Dr. Cushman	59.21	
	<hr/>	66.18

Ellis Springer		
F. P. Gott, Jr., Supplies		13.25
		<u>696.41</u>
Resources raised by Town	800.00	
From Lillian Hardison, D. M. Hardison account	15.77	
John Barrieau	3.00	
From Overseer of Poor, boxes sold	3.60	
Chauncy Hooper	1.85	
		<u>824.22</u>
Unexpended		127.81

## STATE PAUPERS

Hollis Hawks		
Dr. Sumner	10.00	
Dr. V. C. Blaisdell	7.00	
F. P. Gott, Jr., supplies	13.88	
F. P. Gott, Jr., supplies	2.56	
		<u>33.44</u>
Vera Nadeau		
W. B. Blaisdell, supplies	25.73	
F. P. Gott, supplies,	64.86	
F. P. Gott, supplies	5.60	
F. P. Gott, supplies	43.44	
F. P. Gott, supplies	72.61	
F. P. Gott, supplies	41.76	
		<u>254.00</u>
Frank Gray		
F. P. Gott, supplies	14.18	
F. P. Gott, supplies	9.02	
		<u>23.20</u>
Veteran No. 6		
W. B. Blaisdell, supplies	10.61	
		<u>10.61</u>

Paid out by Town	321.25
Rec'd from State	235.08
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Balance due from State	86.17

## OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Kidder Child		
Mt. Desert Hospital	89.00	
Dr. C. F. Larrabee	10.00	
Dr. R. E. Weymouth	104.00	
	<hr/>	203.00
Veteran No. 4		
Dr. Cushman	4.50	
F. P. Gott, supplies	34.52	
	<hr/>	39.02
Veteran No. 5		
F. P. Gott, supplies	100.66	
	<hr/>	100.66
Elizabeth Butler		
F. P. Gott, supplies	7.76	
	<hr/>	7.76
Hazelton Family		
Dr. Cushman	2.00	
Ann W. Crabtree, board	27.00	
Ann W. Crabtree, board	27.00	
Ann W. Crabtree, board	18.30	
	<hr/>	74.30
Total other Towns poor		424.24

## RESOURCES

Received from the Town of Sullivan	108.42	
Received from the Town of Columbia Falls	39.02	
Received from the City of Bangor	74.30	
	<hr/>	221.74
Due from the Town of Sullivan		203.00
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		424.74



During the year, the following Surplus Commodities have been received and given to families on Eligible List.

Eggs, doz.	3,128	Raisins lbs.	2,824
Prunes, lbs.	2,824	White Flour, lbs.	6,402
Graham Flour, lbs.	4,593	Cereal, lbs.	3,309
Lard, lbs.	4,525	Salt Pork, lbs.	728
Smoked Ham, lbs.	675	Grapefruit, lbs.	2,175
Oranges, lbs.	2,110	Rice, lbs.	820
Beans, lbs.	643	Potatoes, lbs.	2,795
Tomatoes, lbs.	906	Herring, lbs.	440
Apples, lbs.	3,156	Butter, lbs.	517
Corn Meal, lbs.	2,445	Cabbage, lbs.	1,990
Bacon, lbs.	1,478		

Town of Franklin has received 48,483 pounds of Surplus Commodities during the past year, which has a cash value of more than \$3,000.

F. P. GOTT, Jr.  
GEORGE R. JOY

Overseers of Poor.

## DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

### RESIDENT 1940

Anderson, John	\$48.44	Clark, Lillian	13.48
Abbott, Frank Heirs	9.32	Coombs, Enoch E.	24.90
Bragdon, Cassie L.	26.60	Coombs, Eugenia	8.16
Bragdon, Lincoln C. Jr.	33.88	Crabtree, Harvey	2.52
Bragdon, Meltiah	3.00	Coombs, Pearl L.	4.12
Bennett, George	65.60	Donnell, Agnes G.	8.40
Bunker, Della A.	36.40	Dyer, Henry B.	23.80
Bunker, Grafton L.	66.80	Orcutt, E. S. heirs	25.76
Bunker, Hattie M.	8.76	Paid after books closed	27.72
Bunker, Francis P. heirs	21.00	Faulkner, Leonard,	3.00
Bunker, Lester E.	23.92	Fickett, Harry	30.24
Blaisdell, Fred E. heirs	2.80	Foss, Lester	9.80
Bradbury, Edith M.	33.60	Franklin Ext. Mining Co.	1.96
Bradbury, George S. land	7.00	Giles, Francis	39.38

Gordon, Elisha heirs	16.40	Reed, Adin	23.52
Gordon, Flora C	50.40	Rollins, Irving O.	1.56
Gordon, Thomas W.	9.96	Robbins, Fred	8.60
Goodwin, Beatrice A.	28.56	Robbins, Carlton	3.00
Goodwin, Mortimer	10.40	Robbins, William C.	15.36
Goodwin, Stephen T.	36.96	Ryder, Alden P.	17.56
Hardison, David	3.00	Sprague, Charles	44.00
Hardison, Lillian	61.96	Scammons, Nettie	37.52
Hardison, Harry L.	30.24	Springer, Ethel	36.40
Hastings, E. W. heirs	26.60	Springer, Ellis E.	30.39
Hooper, Walter	27.60	Springer, Onias	35.00
Inman, William	3.00	Springer, George E.	29.93
Kidder, Lewis	3.00	Smith, Mattie	44.80
McGown, Ira	29.40	Smith, N. A.	44.16
Moore, Avis	54.40	Smith, Seldon	5.88
Morse, Bertram	29.35	Smith, Colon	6.40
Murray, Albert heirs	28.00	Smith, Clyde	3.70
Murch, Charles heirs	65.24	Smallidge, Forrest	3.00
Murch, Charles J.	2.80	Stillwell, George W. Heirs	3.95
Murch, Phyllis D.	.84	Tracy, Harvard	5.88
Murch, Hervey heirs	31.36	Williams, Erma	54.32
Macomber, Charles H heirs	225.68	Wallace, Shirley	4.48
Macomber, J. D. heirs		Wilbur, Bessie M.	6.72
& Effie heirs	176.96	Wilbur, Pearl	1.96
Kidder, Evangeline	4.20	Wilbur Floyd	4.40
Orr, Walter	5.52	Wilbur, Kenneth	3.00
Orcutt, E. S. heirs	27.16	Wilbur, Virgil	19.88
Orcutt, E. S. heirs &		Wooster, Arno W.	184.44
D. E. Smith	14.00		
Orcutt, E. S. heirs &			
N. A. Smith	21.00		\$2,316.16

## NON-RESIDENTS, 1940

Abbott, Moses Heirs	\$50.40	Fernald, Harry	21.00
Abbott, Sumner	4.48	Fullerton, Curtis Hooper	2.80
Abbott, Cecil	4.48	Goodwin, F. P. and Jennie S,	23.80
Bunker, Lottie T.	5.60	Goss, Elmer E.	53.20
Moody, Clara and Marion	4.20	Garrison, William	7.00
Clark, Harry D.	7.00	Jordan, Leamon	85.68
Darling, Julius A.	50.40	Sawyer, Lillian	40.88

Sawyer, William R.	3.36	Wilbur, Elwin	35.00
Sprague, Leonard	25.20	Wilbur, Leslie	16.80
Stewart, Chester	17.64		
Underhill, Bernice	5.60		<u>\$464.52</u>

### SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS

Committment		\$16,079.82
Remitted to treasurer	\$13,173.57	
Paid direct to town	26.60	
Residents delinquent	2,316.16	
Non-resident delinquent	464.52	
	<u>15,980.85</u>	
Abatements	98.88	
	<u>16,079.73</u>	
Cash on hand	.09	
	<u>          </u>	\$16,079.82

### SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Commitment		\$32.80
Remitted to treasurer	\$29.80	
Tax delinquent, Earl Caler	3.00	
	<u>32.80</u>	

1940 real estate taxes unpaid May 8, 1941 will be subject to tax lien

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. HARDISON,

Collector of Taxes.

# SCHOOL REPORT

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Isaac Jones, term expires	March 1941
George Joy, term expires	March 1942
Malcolm Noyes, term expires	March 1943

SHERMAN S. SCAMMON, Superintendent.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### HIGH AND COMMON SCHOOLS

#### EXPENDITURES

##### High School Teachers:

Hollis Ingalls	\$1,474.07	
Ruth Hooper	325.00	
Margery Emery	590.00	
		2,389.07

##### Janitor:

A. L. McNeil		109.80
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##### Fuel:

A. L. McNeil	6.00	
Forrest Coombs	117.00	
		\$123.00

Hollis Ingalls, expense	4.57	
Bangor Hydro, lights and power	34.73	
A. L. McNeil, cleaning	3.00	
Hancock County Pub. Co., stationery	5.13	
		47.43

Total expense, High School		\$2669.30
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#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

##### Village:

Willett Humphrey	\$187.00
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Irma McLeid	432.00	
Donald Rogers	630.00	
	<u>        </u>	\$1249.00
West Franklin:		
Hilda Bragdon	560.00	
Otis Anthony	630.00	
	<u>        </u>	\$1190.00
East Franklin:		
Rebecca Long	\$170.50	
Stella O'Brien	384.00	
	<u>        </u>	\$554.50
Total for Common School Teachers		\$2993.50
Transportation		
Holsie Coombs	\$1015.08	
Janitors		
A. L. McNeil	56.50	
Otis Anthony	54.00	
Garland Hardison	27.00	
	<u>        </u>	137.50
Janitor Supplies		
W. B. Blaisdell Co.	8.81	
F. P. Gott	2.82	
	<u>        </u>	11.63
Fuel		
Stewart Wallace	\$1.00	
Edward Hardison	2.00	
M. P. Noyes	91.00	
A. L. McNeil	5.00	
Otis Anthony	5.00	
Harvard DeBeck	5.84	
M. P. Noyes	24.00	
R. M. Joy	35.00	
Harvard DeBeck	119.37	
George Joy	53.55	
	<u>        </u>	\$341.76

Cleaning:		
Lillian Hardison	\$11.30	
Aldis Goodwin	3.00	
George Hooper	6.00	
		\$20.30
M. P. Noyes, Insurance	17.56	
Dysart's Express	51.91	
	(Part of 1939 bill and 1940-41)	
Total cost of High and Common Schools		\$7258.54

## RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town for elementary schools	\$2400.00	
Amount raised by town for High School	2000.00	
Received from Eastbrook, tuition	430.00	
Received from town of Hancock, tuition	100.00	
Balance from last year	1323.38	
Transfer from equalization fund	797.37	
State School Fund	1268.27	
Available		\$8324.02
Balance for 1941-42		1065.48

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES  
EXPENDITURES

American Book Co.	\$23.99
Ginn & Co.,	147.40
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.44
American Educational Press	2.48
Hollis Ingalls	1.23
Lyle Fernald	.35
Maine Public Health	.65
L. W. Gerrish	7.50
J. C. Winston Co.	7.26
E. C. McGraw	1.55
Beckley-Cardy Co.	21.42
Papercrafters	59.12
Educational Guild of New England	4.00
F. P. Gott	2.10
Hancock County Publishing Co.	3.11

White Washburne Co.	6.65	
Gledhill Bros.	41.16	
J. L. Hammett Co.	24.38	
World Book Co.	8.84	
Bangor Hydro, bulbs	9.00	
Total		\$373.63

## RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town	\$275.00	
Transferred from Equalization fund	98.63	
Available		\$373.63

## LIBRARY

## EXPENDITURES

Frontier Press	\$4.06	
Intercollegiate Press	8.26	
Moore-Cottrell Co.,	13.80	
National Society	15.00	
King & Frost	6.30	
O. H. Toothaker	5.71	
Bangor Daily News	5.63	
Total		58.76

## RECEIPTS

Amount raised by Town	75.00	
Balance		16.24

## REPAIRS

## EXPENDITURES

Harry Bunker, painting, etc., High School building	\$80.70
H. F. Wescott Co., blackboard paint and hardware	3.60
Fred Grant, lumber, High School building	59.26
F. A. Workman, labor, High School building	1.00
F. P. Gott, paint, High School building	29.88

nger, labor, High School building	38.55	
nf, plumbing, High School building	3.85	
uck & Co., plumbing material, high sch.	4.23	
il, labor, High School	7.00	
idell & Co., stoves, pipe and hardware	66.85	
ny, labor at W. F. Schoolhouse	2.00	
Total		\$296.92

RECEIPTS		
Town		350.00
	Balance	53.08

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent School Committee and Citizens of Franklin: In view of a large cut in the Equalization Fund, we have a compliance in the High and Common School account and the same in all the other departments have been kept well within appropriations.

The whole amount of expense in the repair account was through extensive repairs at the High School and the purchase of two new stoves at the Village and East Franklin. No work was done on the grade school buildings and arrangements were made for the painting of one of these, at least, for the year. Some valuable additions have been made to the teaching staff this year and all have worked with intelligence and enthusiasm. Seeing the results in two other towns in this Union I advised the school board to substitute the sub-primary for the primary.

Young pupils at the age of five (and most of them are sent at that age) through the first grade places a strain on both child and teacher, and experience has been shown that these pupils are unable later on to pass a grade than they would if they had started in the first grade. They will learn a great many things which would be impossible for them to learn if they had to do the work of the first grade at that tender age. Their preparation is far better and they will acquire a love for the school which is the head of a distaste.



I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the school board for their intelligent cooperation. I also wish to thank teachers, pupils and citizens for their unfailing courtesy through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SCAMMON,

Supt. of Schools.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash balance on hand March 1, 1940	\$1,818.80
Received of Harry Austin Co., overpayment of account	14.23
Received of State Treasurer, State Pauper account	527.83
Seal bounties paid	7.00
State Aid highway, 1939	538.65
Bank stock tax, 1940.	42.06
Highway resolve	274.37
Third Class Highway	303.84
Equalization Fund	896.00
Highway account	159.89
Replacing R. R. signs	3.00
Balance 1940 tar bills	123.06
Automobile excise taxes collected	832.04
B. A. Blaisdell, ex-treasurer, outstanding checks	4.05
Town of Sullivan, pauper account	108.42
Selectmen, temporary loan	500.00
Lillian Sawyer, balance 1937 tax and lien expense	11.09
G. A. and E. J. Sawyer, balance 1937 tax and lien expense	8.38
Walter Hooper, " " " " " "	5.91
Vivian Scammon and Myrtle Madison, 1937 tax and lien exp.	15.79
Harold Sinclair, Stephen Bienchi, " " " " "	53.32
Alice V. Dunbar, 1935-36-37 taxes	16.75
Nelson Pomeroy, balance 1937 tax and lien expense	7.46
Miriam Moody " " " " " "	4.67
Pearl Coombs " " " " " "	16.60
Olive Marcia, " " " " " "	5.23

Lura E. Clark, balance C.R. Clark 1937 tax and lien exp.	27.53
Hollis B. Gordon, rent	36.00
David Hardison, rent	6.00
Edward W. Hardison, rent	31.00
Harvard Tracy, rent	10.00
Colon Smith, rent	8.00
Frank H. Joy, rent	17.75
Lewis E. Gordon, contract with Selectmen	35.00
Shirley Wallace, contract with Selectmen	78.00
Selectmen, alewives permits	30.90
Town Clerk, dog taxes	87.80
Town of Eastbrook, tuition	430.00
City of Bangor, pauper supplies	74.30
Selectmen, Hall rent	1.00
Town of Columbia Falls, pauper supplies	39.02
Hancock Tuition	100.00
Lillian Hardison, supplies to D. M. Hardison, 1939	15.77
Selectmen, surveyor's bill, Hugh Joy	3.00
E. E. Hardison, collector, 1938	757.51
E. E. Hardison, collector, 1939	1,994.08
E. E. Hardison, collector, 1940	13,173.57
E. E. Hardison, collector, lain expenses	18.00
E. E. Hardison, collector, 1938 supplementary taxes	6.09
E. E. Hardison, collector, 1939 " "	3.00
E. E. Hardison, collector, 1940 " "	29.80
J. W. Blaisdell, Jr., collector, 1936	8.95
J. W. Blaisdell, Jr., collector, 1937	86.56
J. W. Blaisdell, Jr., collector, lien expenses	1.50
Theo Bragdon, supplementary tax, 1939	13.20
John Barrieau, supplies furnished in 1939	3.00
George R. Joy, boxes, crates, etc.	3.60
Chauncey Hooper, Reimbursement for doctor's bill	1.85
Charles Murch heirs, balance 1937 tax and lien expense	46.38
Frank Bradbury, 1937 tax and lien expense	32.47
Beatrice Goodwin, balance 1936 tax and lien expense	11.40
Beatrice Goodwin, balance 1937 tax and lien expense	13.47
Sale of real estate	649.89
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	\$24,189.24

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Warrants in full		\$21847.42
Cash on hand and in bank to balance		2341.82
		<u>24,189.24</u>
The following item was paid by transfers by State:		
State Tax for 1940		\$2,557.37
Transferred from State School fund	\$1,268.27	
Transferred from dog license refund	20.04	
Check to balance	1,269.06	
		<u>\$2,557.37</u>

## FINANCIAL STANDING

## LIABILITIES

Due Federal Trust Co., bond issue	\$7000.00
Net unexpended school funds	201.43
	<u>7201.43</u>

## ASSETS

Tax Deeds		\$1956.15
Uncollected Taxes, 1929		132.69
1930		535.68
1931		802.79
1932		194.91
1933		76.16
1934		68.32
1935		68.76
1936		224.40
1937		528.69
1938		433.54
1939		1710.65
1940		2780.68
Accounts receivable		355.38
Due on property sold		228.91
Cash on hand and in Bank		2341.82
		<u>\$12,439.53</u>
Balance in favor of town		\$5,238.10

## CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Alexander Martin Fund for care of lots, interest only,		200.00
Received interest on same	\$4.00	
Paid Fred Orcutt, labor	4.00	
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Geo. A. and Julia Martin, fund care of lot, int. only		\$250.00
Received interest on same	\$5.00	
Paid Fred Orcutt, labor	\$5.00	
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Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. Bragdon,

Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

The following births were reported at this office for the year 1940:

Jan. 26, at Franklin, to Lawrence L and Ethel C Bunker, a daughter  
 Feb. 19, at Franklin, to Isaac T and Catherine B Jones, a daughter  
 Mar. 22, at Franklin, to John W and Marian L Blaisdell, a daughter  
 Mar. 28, at Franklin, to William E and Ona E Inman, a daughter  
 Apr. 14, at Franklin, to Floyd E and Hazel E Wilbur, a son  
 Apr. 26, at Franklin, to Lester G and Martha J Foss, a son  
 May 7, at Franklin, to John M and Ina L Anderson, a son  
 May 8, at Franklin, to Robert F and Flora L Bayrd, a daughter  
 May 13, at Franklin, to Alva L and Elizabeth M Butler, a daughter  
 June 3, at Franklin, to Alvah P and Frieda E Bunker, a son  
 July 1, at Franklin, to Herman A and Coris E Archer, a son  
 Sept. 1, at Franklin, to Gerald A and Marjorie G Getchell, a daughter  
 Sept. 29, at Franklin, to Leonard B and Annie B Faulkner, a son  
 Nov. 21, at Franklin, to Harvey C and Annie W Crabtree, a son

## MARRIAGES

The following marriages were reported at this office for the year 1940

Apr. 5, at Franklin, by Rev B C Springer, Richmond K Stratton and Florence Parsons, both of Bar Harbor.

- Apr. 25, at Ellsworth, by Rev. Errold R Farrar, Edward S Hardison of Franklin and Genevieve C Workman of Gouldsboro.
- May 11, at Franklin, by Rev B C Springer, Cecil F Bunker and Lefa A Havey both of Sullivan.
- May 24, at Ellsworth, by Rev Errold R Farrar, Lester G Wentworth of Franklin and Rebecca Long of Bluehill.
- May 30, at Lubec, by Rev C Watterworth, Edward B DeBeck of Franklin and Vera M Colson of Lubec.
- June 1, at Bangor, by Rev John W Feaster, Maurice H Camber and Celia F Billings, both of Franklin.
- July 8, at Ellsworth, by Rev Henry W Conley, Aaron L Nevells of Bluehill and Ruth A. Hooper of Franklin.
- August 4, at Cherryfield, by Rev. Herbert B. Wheeler, Lawrence E. Leonard and Geraldine H Buzzell both of Franklin.
- August 24, at Franklin, by Rev. M A Gordon Horace M Mitchell of Kittery, Maine and Frances J Gordon of Elliot, Maine
- Sept. 1. at Ellsworth, by Rev. Harland S. Evans, Lawrence C Buzzell of Solon and Charlotte E. Wilbur of Franklin.
- Sept. 10, at Bangor, by Rev John W Feaster, Raymond A Tracy of Franklin and Sylvia M Stewart of Hancock.
- Sept. 14, at Southwest Harbor, by Rev George H Gledhill, Eugene S Thurston Jr and Helen M Swan.
- Oct. 12, at Ellsworth, by Rev A V Anciaux, Frederick J Haley of Dedham, Mass and Alice Hunt of Franklin.
- Nov. 16, at Ellsworth, by Rev Errold R Farrar, Eugene M Robbins of Franklin and Natalie S Young of Gouldsboro.
- Nov. 10, at Franklin, by Rev Raymond S Peters, Philip M Stuber and Gertrude M Gauthier, both of Brunswick, Me.
- Dec. 7, at Franklin, by Rev Raymond S Peters, Arthur H Gallant of Prospect, Maine and Emily L Malcolm of Frankfort, Me.

#### DEATHS

The following deaths were reported to this office for 1940:

- January 22, at Franklin, Clarence M Hooper of hypostatic pneumonia aged 75 yr 1 mo 28 da.
- March 23, at Bangor, Everett M Tracy of cardio respiratory failure aged 77 yr 4 mo 12 da.
- April 22, at Franklin, Georgia A Coombs of mitral regurgitation aged 80 yr 4 mo 22 da.
- June 5, at Bangor, Harry O Wentworth of fracture of skull aged 60 yr 11 mo 21 da.

- June 5, at Ellsworth, Brenda M Bradbury of septicemia aged 16 yr 10 mo 27 da.  
 June 26, at Franklin. Catherine M. Blaisdell of arterio sclerosis aged 76 yr. 7 mo. 12 da.  
 August 4 at Bangor, Myrtle Leonard of tuberculosis of respiratory system aged 48 yr. 5 mo. 19 da.  
 August 19 at Harrington, James E. Robbins of chronic myocarditis aged 87 yr. 3 mo. 10 da.  
 August 19 at Franklin, Thomas H. Macomber of quention aged 46 yr. 3 mo. 24 da.  
 September 29 at Mount Desert, Lottie Williams of pulmonary edema aged 90 yr. 10 mo. 10 da.  
 October 4 at Franklin, Alfred O. Harriman of hemorrhage of stomach age 86 yr 1 mo. 14 da.  
 October 28 at Franklin, Charles R. Clark of septicemia aged 56 yr. 9 mo. 3 da.  
 November 6 at Sullivan, Della F Bunker of uraemia aged 52 yr. 9 mo. 29 da.  
 November 28 at Franklin, Cassie M Bunker, pernicious anemia aged 65 yr. 11 mo. 13 da.

## DOGS LICENSED

Males 43    Females 8    Spayed females 11    Paid treas. \$87.80

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BRAGDON

Town Clerk

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Selectmen and Inhabitants of the Town of Franklin

Greetings:

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of your town for the year ending Feb. 28, 1941. I find the accounts of the selectmen and assessors, the collector and treasurer well and correctly kept and the balances of treasurer and collector properly accounted for. Detailed report will be submitted shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. McFARLAND,

Public Accountant and Auditor

## WARRANT

State of Maine,  
Hancock, ss.

To Selden S. Smith, a Constable of the Town of Franklin,  
in said County, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Franklin, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.
4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year, choose or designate an excise tax collector and fix their salaries.
6. To vote a percentage for collecting taxes, choose a collector of taxes and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
7. To choose a town agent
8. To choose one or more fire wardens, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for fire bills.
9. To choose a member of the school board to serve three years.
10. To choose, or instruct the selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners, fix their compensation and term of office.
11. To choose all other necessary town officers.

- 12 To raise a sum of money for a free high school.
- 13 To raise a sum of money for common schools.
- 14 To raise a sum of money for repairs of school buildings.
- 15 To raise money for the salary of the school board.
- 16 To raise money for the salary of the superintendent of schools.
- 17 To raise money for school text-books and supplies.
- 18 To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 19 To raise money for the repairs of highways and bridges and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
- 20 To raise money for incidental expense
- 21 To raise money for interest on town debt.
- 22 To raise money for payment on town debt
- 23 To raise money for salary of sealer of weights and measures.
- 24 To raise money for the removal of future snow.
- 25 To raise money for mothers' aid.
- 26 To raise money for the services of a public health nurse.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not less than \$316.00 for maintenance of improved sections of third-class roads or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third-class roads.
- 28 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for suitable observance of Memorial Day
- 29 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for prizes for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs.



30. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the graduating class of 1941, Franklin High School.

31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of and to be paid out of the current taxes for the municipal year 1941, and to issue the towns negotiable notes therefor.

32. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for advertising the natural resources of the town, and of the State of Maine, as provided by Section 82, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes.

34. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow or plows and raise a sum of money for same.

35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on the so-called Great Pond road West Franklin, for ditching and repairs.

36. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to issue permits to take alewives, and set price for same.

37. To see if the town will vote to adopt daylight saving time and to fix dates for same.

38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell property sold on execution, or property deeded to the town for taxes.

39. To see if the town will vote that all persons receiving wages from the town shall pay 50 percent on their taxes due for 1941 or past due.

40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to abate all taxes prior to 1933.

41. To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting,

Given under our hands at Franklin, this 6th day of March A. D. 1940.

HAYDEN DeBECK  
MALCOLM P. NOYES  
FRANK BRADBURY  
Selectmen