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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF OWLS HEAD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 16th.

1931



Caslon Press Inc. Rockland, Maine

APR 24 1931

Town Officers for 1930

Moderator

John F. Whalen

Town Clerk

Abbie M. Heard

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Ella L. Maddocks

Vinal B. Perry

J. Dana Knowlton

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Ralph J. Philbrook

Superintendent of Schools

F. L. S. Morse

School Committee

Inez Dyer

Josephine Knowlton

Oscar B. Foster

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Earl U. Chaples

Auditor

State Auditors

Constable

M. E. Scammon

Health Officer

Allen B. Borgerson

Fire Wardens

V. B. Perry

J. D. Knowlton

Geo. Winslow

Building Inspector

Edgar Adkins

145169

Assessor's Report

Real estate, resident	\$104,683 00	
Real estate, non-resident	237,740 00	
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Total real estate		\$342,423 00
Personal estate, resident	\$11,738 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	5,995 00	
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Total personal estate		17,733 00
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Total real and personal estate		\$360,156 00

TAXABLE PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses—34	\$1495 00	
Cows—82	2,870 00	
3 year old—20	475 00	
Poultry over 50 in number—1770	885 00	
Bull—1	75 00	
Steer—1	20 00	
Water Companies—2	1,300 00	
Electric Light Co.—1	2,700 00	
Standard Oil Co.	500 00	
Little Coffin Co.	375 00	
Stock in Trade	225 00	
Small Boats—36	3853 00	
Musical Instruments—31	1,745 00	
Radios—58	1,215 00	
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Total personal estate		\$17,733 00

Assessments for 1930-1931

State Tax	\$2,848 53
County Tax	930 32
Overlay	488 77
High School Tuition	600 00
Common Schools	1,650 00
School Repairs	500 00
Text Books	200 00
School Supplies	75 00
Roads and Bridges	1,000 00
State Aid Highway	2,665 00
Tarvia Road	1,600 00
Sidewalks	125 00
Third Class Road	500 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	125 00
Shell Street	150 00
Crescent Beach Road	200 00
Creek Road	75 00
Ocean Avenue	125 00
Poor	600 00
Mothers' Aid	250 00
Health Department	31 00
Town Debt	1,000 00
Interest on Notes	200 00
Street Lights	345 00
Officers' Salaries	750 00
Current Expense	1,500 00
	\$18,534 62
Assessment on property at \$48.00	
Assessed on Polls at \$3.00	\$429 00

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Abatements

Leo Brault, overtaxed	\$7 20	
I. Leslie Cross, Spanish War Vet.	14 40	
Carl Reed, overtaxed	8 40	
John F. Whalen, house burned	19 71	
Ralph Everett, over charge auto	2 02	
Edward Haskell, no poll	3 00	
Joseph P. Norton, tax settlement	10 56	
Sarah Norton, tax settlement	11 28	
Ella Hare, all taxes abated	38 40	
James Cates, cottage burned	9 60	
Lizzie McNamara, cottage burned	1 20	
Osgood Gilbert, overtaxed	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 77
Interest collected on overdue taxes		\$165 97
Discount on taxes paid before Aug. 1, 1930		217 83

Selectmen's Report

Current Expense Account

CR.

By Appropriation	\$1500 00	
Capt. A. C. Holt, culvert	23 00	
Rent of Town Hall	10 00	
Dog Tax	61 00	
Bal. 1930 Auto Tax	426 40	
Overlay	488 77	
Supplemental Tax	78 22	
Tax Deeds	29 75	
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		\$2,617 14

DR.

Crie Hardware Co., lock for Ingraham		
Hill School House		\$ 1 50
F. L. S. Morse, salary Supt. Schools		14 00
Newell White, stationery		2 00
Arthur L. Orne, Treas. bond		24 00
E. C. Payson, Tax Collection fee		3 00
G. B. Butler, Tax Collection fee		22 28
Loring Short & Harmon, Town books		8 36
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary, two months		28 00
Alton Goodrich, fire Coopers Beach		20 00
R. J. Philbrook, books, stamps, etc.		10 00

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Pay Roll, Coopers Beach fire	138 25
R. J. Philbrook, stamps	5 00
Caslon Press, part payment town reports	50 00
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
The Caslon Press, part pay on town reports	52 00
The Caslon Press, time sheets Rd. Com.	10 00
The Bald Mt. Co., tax bills, stationery	12 25
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
Camden, Rockland Water Co., hydrant	37 50
E. C. Moran Co., insurance Town Hall	31 00
V. B. Perry, Ballyhac fire payroll	51 90
Elizabeth Rogers, food for fire fighters	2 00
Allen Borgerson, food for fire fighters	2 02
Loring, Short & Harmon, Town books	7 05
John A. Karl Co., printing signs	11 50
City of Rockland, chemical three fires	150 00
Abbie M. Heard, Election Clerk	3 00
J. Dana Knowlton, Election Clerk	3 00
V. B. Perry, Election Clerk	3 00
E. L. Maddocks, Election Clerk	3 00
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
State Highway Com., 50-50 road work	50 00
Camden, Rockland Water Co., Bal. due on hydrant	6 25
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
Abbie M. Heard, Election Clerk	3 00
J. D. Knowlton, Election Clerk	3 00
V. B. Perry, Election Clerk	3 00
E. L. Maddocks, Election Clerk	3 00
The Courier Gazette, gunning notices	50
D. E. Wiley, cutting bushes	7 00

V. B. Perry, payroll Head Bay fire	50 35
V. B. Perry, 5 1-2 days assessing	16 50
J. D. Knowlton, 5 1-2 days assessing	16 50
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., 300 feet snow fence at 14c.	41 16
V. B. Perry, payroll on snow fence	10 36
The Caslon Press, printing description cards	7 00
The Courier-Gazette, gunning notice	1 00
V. B. Perry, payroll cutting bushes	23 50
D. E. Wiley, road work	3 50
R. J. Philbrook, stamps and registering deeds	4 15
The Bald Mt. Co., Tax Col. cards	2 00
R. L. Emery, on sheep to be returned by State	7 00
E. L. Maddocks, 5 1-2 days assessing	16 50
Me. Central R. R. freight on snow plow	9 55
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
Dr. J. C. Hill, examination Herman Simmons for insanity	10 00
Dr. F. Bartlett, examination Herman Sim- mons for insanity	10 00
Earl Woodman, cutting bushes State Aid rd.	10 00
Russell Woodman, cutting bushes St. Aid rd.	8 00
M. Scammon, bracing snow fence	5 00
Q. Scammon, bracing snow fence	2 00
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., Ross Snow Plow	377 30
Knox Co. Reg. Deeds, abstracts	5 00
Benj. P. Branham Co., cards, etc. for Treas.	2 00
John F. Whalen, Moderator 1930 town meet'g	5 00
John Garnett, City Water for fire	1 50
J. D. Knowlton, taxi for Mrs. Simmons, called as witness in Hermon Simmons case	3 00

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State Treas., dog tax	52 00
Camden Rockland Water Co., use of hydrant	50 00
Uno Ilvonen, carting and work on snow plow	5 43
Thomas Nash Co., work on snow plow	8 75
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00.
F. J. Simonton, flag for Timber Hill School	3 75
Charles Smalley, legal services	19 99
The Courier-Gazette, advertising taxes, etc	28 48
Dyar Sales Mfg. Co., parts for snow plow	13 50
R. J. Philbrook, stamps, etc.	4 52
Loring, Short & Harmon, notices for taxes	3 40
Uno Ilvonen, freight on plow parts	92
Robert Dow, fire at Head of Bay	3 00
Veazie Hardware Co., pails for fire	9 75
Frank A. Tirrell, legal services at exam- ination of Herman Simmons	10 00
Earl C. Ludwig, services at examination of Herman Simmons	1 20
Mrs. Abbie Heard, Town Clerk salary	28 85.
M. E. Scammon, Constable Salary	10 10
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
A. B. Borgerson, Health Officer salary	17 80
Tax Coll. R. J. Philbrook, part salary	200 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, cards tax coll.	75
Tax. Coll., balance on salary	192 19

Tax Deeds:

Howard Waltz Heirs, or owner	\$20 42
Corella Weeks	40 07
John T. Demick	53 81
Heirs of Geo. Boggs	5 75
William H. Elliott	21 76

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John S. Kempton or May V.

Truscott	106 09
Heirs of Ava Staples	13 09

260 99:

\$2,480 60

Snow Account

1930 March

E. Syoblom, labor	\$4 00
M. Scammon, truck and labor	12 25
I. Merriman, labor	5 00
C. Ware, labor	6 50
G. C. Wotton, labor	8 50
D. E. Wiley, labor	61 62
E. Curtis, labor	75
W. Hall, labor	2 50
E. Hall, labor	2 50
E. Anderson, labor	1 50
U. Ilvonen, labor	244 00
E. Woodman, labor	5 50
G. Newhall, labor	5 50
E. H. St. Clair, labor	6 00
Richard Dyer, labor	6 00
N. Farrell, labor	3 75
J. Jones, labor	1 50
F. Philbrook, labor	1 50
J. Nason, labor	1 50
E. McMahon, labor	6 75
W. Maker, labor	6 75
Charles Frazier, labor	10 00
A. Callahan, labor	5 25

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Maurice Gillman, labor	3 75	
H. Curtis, labor	3 75	
S. Curtis, labor	3 00	
M. Curtis, labor	2 00	
		\$421 62
Total		<hr/> \$2,902 22
Overdrawn		\$285 08

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA L. MADDOCKS,
VINAL B. PERRY,
J. DANA KNOWLTON,
Selectmen.

Mr. John Whalen has filed his account of the Margaret Clinton estate with the Probate Court and as yet has not been accepted by the Court.

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		\$750 00
1930		
Oct. 4	R. J. Philbrook, Treas.	\$25 00
Dec. 29	J. D. Knowlton	50 00
1931		
Feb. 2	Josephine Knowlton	50 00
	J. D. Knowlton, Select'mn	50 00
	R. J. Philbrook, Treas.	75 00
	R. J. Philbrook, Tax Col.	200 00
	V. B. Perry, Sel. Man	150 00
	E. L. Maddocks, Sel. Man	300 00
	E. L. Maddocks, Sel. Man	50 00
Total		<hr/> \$750 00

Temporary Loans

1930		
Mar. 2	Rockland Nat. Bank, borrowed	\$500 00
May 12	Rockland Nat. Bank, borrowed	1000 00
Total		<u>\$1500 00</u>
Sept. 16	Rockland Nat. Bank, paid	\$500 00
Dec. 19	Rockland Nat. Bank, paid	1000 00
Total		<u>\$1500 00</u>

Interest Account

Appropriation		\$200 00
1930		
Mar. 12	Rockland Nat. Bank	\$72 96
Sept. 16	Rockland Nat. Bank	15 00
	Rockland Nat. Bank	54 00
Nov. 8	Rockland Nat. Bank	30 00
Feb. 2	Rockland Nat. Bank	37 63
Total		<u>209 59</u>
Overdrawn		<u>\$ 9 59</u>

Town Debt

CR.

Rockland Nat. Bank	\$1800 00
Bay View Society	225 00
	<u>\$2025 00</u>

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Nov. 8	Rockland Nat. Bank	\$1000 00
Feb. 2	Rockland Nat. Bank	800 00

Total		<u>\$1800 00</u>
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Balance due Bay View Society		<u>\$225 00</u>
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State Tax

CR.

Appropriated		\$2848 53
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DR.

Nov. 8	Treasurer of State	\$1000 00
Dec. 1	Treasurer of State bal.	1848 53

		<u>\$2848 53</u>
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Mothers' Aid

Appropriated		\$250 00
Paid to State Treasurer	\$246 00	

Balance		<u>\$4 00</u>
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Poor Account

CR.

Appropriated		\$600 00
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DR.

Mrs. A. H. Brackett for board of John Worthen	\$180 00	
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Dr. H. W. Frohock services,		
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James Williams	2 00	
F. O. Bartlett, M. D., Services		
James Williams	5 00	
Town of China, supplies to the		
Henry Brann family	50 61	
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	\$237 61	
Balance		\$362 39

Estimates for Appropriations for 1931 and 1932

Roads and Bridges	\$1000 00
State Aid Highway Construction	\$2665 00
Sidewalks	125 00
Street Lights	330 00
Town Debt	225 00
Interest on town notes	150 00
Current Expense	1500 00
Mothers' Aid	250 00
Poor	400 00
Officers Salaries	750 00
Tarvia Road	1600 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	176 00
Snow Fence	100 00

Fire Department

Chimney fire William Donohue, Jan. 1930
Chimney Fire Edgar Adkins.
Brewster Field Fire.
Chemical called from Rockland, each fire.
Lizzie McNamara Cottage at Coopers Beach, cause
unknown.

James Cates, Cottage at Coopers Beach, cause unknown.

Fire at Ballyhac in underbrush. Cause unknown.

Fire at Coopers Beach, cause unknown.

Fire at Head of Bay, underbrush; cause unknown.

Expense of fires:—

City of Rockland, chemical	\$150 00
Cooper's Beach Fire	164 27
Head of Bay fire	54 85
Ballyhac Fire	51 90
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Total	\$421 02

Cemetery Trust Funds

EMILY JAMESON FUND

Care of Cemetery Lot	3 00
Balance in Treasurer's Hands	102 41

ERIC HAJGARD FUND

Care of Cemetery Lot	\$2 00
Balance in Treasurer's Hands	55 28

HINCKLEY FUND

Care of Cemetery Lot	\$4 00
Balance in Treasurer's Hands	166 04

CORA PERRY FUND

Balance in Treasurer's hands	100 67
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BESSIE HALL FUND

Balance in Treasurer's Hands	100 00
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Roads and Bridge Account

Appropriation	\$1000 00
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EXPENDITURES

City of Rockland, Culverts	\$34 50
Everett Spear, Lumber & Nails,	7 12
State Highway Comm., Patrol	267 90
New Eng. Metal Cul. Co., Culverts	80 30
Veazie Hardware Co., Nails pick handles, etc.	3 30
V. B. Perry, labor	79 24
M. Scammon, Truck and labor	109 25
I. Merriman, labor	3 25
G. C. Wotton, labor	61 75
J. D. Knowlton, labor	1 00
D. E. Wiley, Team	13 13
H. Drake, labor	4 50
George Hurd, gravel	84
O. B. Foster, labor	3 75
A. B. Borgerson, labor	24 50
W. Maker, labor	24 50
G. Newhall, labor	24 50
A. Post, truck	66 88
L. Speed, labor	10 25
A. Clement, labor	4 00
F. Maddocks, team and labor	26 82
L. Paige, labor	1 50
W. Phelps, labor	4 00
P. Feltis, labor	8 00
F. Gilchrist, labor	4 50
C. Willis, labor	4 50
N. Farrell, labor	18 25

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F. L. Creamer, labor	20 00
E. Syoblom, labor	24 00
A. B. Borgerson, labor	1 50

Total	<u>937 53</u>
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Bal. Feb. 16, 1931	<u>62 47</u>
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Tarvia Road

CR.

Appropriation	\$1600 00
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DR.

Nov. 8 State Highway Commission	\$1600 00
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Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand, Feb. 18, 1930	\$309 39
Rec. from State Treas. School Fund	1604 82
Rec. from State Treas. State Aid Road	6386 24
Received from State Treas. Third Class Road	625 39
Rec. from State Trea. Special Resolve Roads	798 59
Rec. from State Treas. Dependent Mothers	144 00
Rec. from Mr. Holt (Culvert)	23 00
Rec. Use of Town Hall (Finns Reunion)	10 00
Rockland Nat. Bank (Loan)	1500 00
Interest on Trust Funds	12 79
Redeemed Tax Deeds	29 75
Collected on 1930 Taxes	16,970 87
Collected on 1930 Auto Tax	426 40
Collected on 1931 Auto Tax	523 99
Collected on Previous years tax	1280 52
Collected on Dog Tax	61 00
Interest on Taxes	165 97

Total Debits \$30,872 72

CREDITS

Paid Selectmen's Warrants (Issued 1930)	\$29,043 43
Balance State Tax	1,604 82
Check Book Balance	224 47

Total Credits \$30,872 72

(Signed)

R. J. PHILBROOK, Treas.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have checked the accounts of your Treasurer and Tax Collector and find their reports correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The following balance sheet I believe to be correct.

Department of State Auditor

H. E. CRAWFORD.

Auditor of Municipal Accounts.

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash	\$224 47	
Uncollected Taxes 1929	51 81	
Uncollected Taxes 1930	774 19	
Tax Deeds	330 90	
Overdraft School Text Books	23 69	
Cemetery Trust Fund Cash	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1905 06

LIABILITIES

Unexpended, Common Schools	\$62 50	
Unexpended, School Supplies	22 48	
Unexpended, High School	159 41	
Due Bancroft School	86 64	
Bay View Society Note	225 00	
Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	500 00	
1931 Auto Excise Tax	523 99	
	<hr/>	\$1580 02
Net Surplus in favor of Town		\$325 04

Town Clerk's Report

1930—1931

MARRIAGES—7.

BIRTHS—8.

DEATHS—20.

Principal causes of deaths: Cerebral Haemorrhage, Pneumonia, Old age, Arteriosclerosis, Heart, Trouble, Chronic Myo Carditis, Myocardial Insufficiency, Drowned, Gangrene of the Foot, Brights Disease.

Documents recorded, 33.

Dog Licenses sold, 49

Female 3, Female Inc. 8, Male 38.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE M. HEARD.

Health Officers Report

Fee for Health Officers Certificate	\$ 5 00
Tel. to Damariscotta, three calls	80
Three calls with Dr. Locklin	4 00
Tagging the Leland Perry home for	2 00
Tagging the Ruth Buckminster home for	2 00
Tagging the James Bray home for	2 00
Inspection of burial of horse at the Koster farm	2 00
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Total	\$17 80

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN B. BORGERSON.

CONSTABLE'S REPORT

Posting notices for Town Meeting	\$ 2 10
Killing Dog	3 00
Collecting Dog Taxes	2 50
Collecting Dog Taxes	2 50
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Total	\$ 10 10

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. SCAMMON.

Road Commission Report

Shell Street

CR.

Appropriation \$150 00

DR.

A. B. Borgerson, labor	15 00
W. Maker, labor	18 00
G. C. Wotton, labor	18 00
G. Newhall, labor	18 00
V. B. Perry, labor	20 16
A. Post, Truck	27 50
O. B. Foster, labor	4 00
M. Scammon, truck	28 75

Total \$149 41

Balance \$ 59

Crescent Beach Road Account

CR.

Appropriation \$200 00

DR.

R. L. Emery, gravel	\$16 32
W. Donohue, truck	28 13

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M. Scammon, truck	30 00
C. Guerson, truck	18 75
U. Ilvonen, truck	10 00
J. Smith, labor	7 50
M. Philbrook, labor	12 00
V. B. Perry, labor	13 44
R. Everett, labor	12 00
F. Maddocks, labor	12 00
W. Maker, labor	12 00
A. Borgerson, labor	12 00

Total	184 14
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Balance	\$15 86
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Creek Road Account

CR.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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DR.

George Hurd, gravel	8 00
A. Post, truck	17 50
M. Scammon, truck	18 75
A. Borgerson, labor	6 00
V. B. Perry	6 76
W. Maker, labor	6 00
G. C. Wotton, labor	6 00
G. Newhall, labor	6 00

Total	\$75 01
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Ocean Ave., Road Account

CR.

Appropriation \$125 00

DR.

Geo. Hurd, gravel 1 92
V. B. Perry, lime chips 8 00
W. L. Snowman, clay 12
A. Post, truck 33 75
W. Donohue, truck 27 50
N. Farrell, labor 12 00
M. Philbrook, labor 1 50
E. H. St. Clair, labor 8 25
G. C. Wotton, labor 9 50
F. Maddocks, labor 13 50
V. B. Perry, labor 6 16

Total \$122 20

Unexpended Balance \$2 80

Sidewalks Account

CR.

Appropriation \$125 00

DR.

New Eng. Metal Cul. Co., Culvert . . . \$13 60
V. B. Perry, lumber, nails, etc. 7 68
W. Donohue, truck 7 50
M. Scammon, truck 2 00
A. Post, truck 10 00
V. B. Perry, labor 26 96

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G. C. Wotton, labor	10 50	
V. B. Perry, lime chips	9 54	
A. B. Borgerson, labor	1 50	
F. Maddocks, labor	12 00	
N. Farrell, labor	6 50	
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Total	\$107 78	
Balance		\$19 72

Street Lights Account

CR.

Appropriation		\$345 00
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DR.

Feb. 1930 to Feb. 1931	\$330 00	
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Balance		\$15 00

State Aid Highway

Appropriation by town, Sec. 18	\$533 00	
Appropriation by town, sec. 21	2132 00	
Appropriation by State, sec. 20	1066 00	
Appropriation by State, sec. 21	5330 00	
Balance 1929	8 30	
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Joint Fund		\$9069 30
Expended by town	\$5938 29	
Expended by town	3112 95	
Unexpended Balance	18 06	
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		\$9069 30

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Overdrawn State Aid Account

Camden Rockland Water Co.,		
Iron work, etc.	\$44 29	
Bancroft Training School, gravel	86 64	
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Total		\$130 93

Third Class State Aid Road

CR.

State Apportionment		\$622 78
Balance		2 61
Appropriation by Town		500 00
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Total		\$1125 39

DR.

R. W. Davis, payroll	\$314 84	
R. W. Davis, payroll	655 56	
R. W. Davis, payroll	193 66	
City of Rockland, Culvert	23 20	
New Eng. Metal Cul. Co., Culvert	75 00	
Joseph Anderson, gravel	93 00	
Lottie Robbins, oil	20	
Anson Lattie	2 00	
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Total	\$1357 46	
Overdrawn		\$232 07

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Maintenance Third Class State Aid Road

CR.

Appropriated \$126 00

DR.

W. Donohue, truck	\$31 25	
A. Pease, truck	15 00	
A. Post, truck	16 25	
D. E. Wiley, team	8 75	
C. Young, labor	5 25	
L. Speed, labor	5 63	
H. Wall, labor	5 25	
V. B. Perry, labor	10 08	
F. Maddocks, labor	6 50	
G. C. Wotton, labor	6 50	
N. Farrell, labor	4 00	
M. Philbrook, labor	6 50	
W. R. Rowe, labor	5 25	
J. Newhall, labor	5 25	
Geo. Hurd, gravel	36	
J. Anderson, gravel	36	
R. L. Emery, gravel	1 44	
W. L. Snowman, gravel	1 20	
Total		\$134 82
Overdraft		\$8 82

Supt. of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and to the Citizens of Owl's Head:—

This is my ninth annual report on the schools of your town.

During the fiscal year now ended our schools have received the faithful and efficient services of experienced teachers. Sound methods have been employed and our pupils have made a reasonable advancement. There have been few disciplinary troubles.

Miss Makinen who had so satisfactorily directed the Timber Hill School for several years did not desire a reappointment, and Mrs. Scammon, a well qualified teacher of fine professional training and successful experience was engaged for that position.

A change in the system of Reading is being gradually made. The New Pathway has been introduced in two of our schools and promises to be a pleasant change.

The system which has been in use for the past ten years has brought good results and has many fine features but it is time that we tried one of the newer of the systems in which the recent progress in this line is reflected.

New arithmetics, The Problem and Practice Arithmetics published by Ginn & Company, a new

up to date text has been adapted. In this book the features that are no longer practiced have been dropped. Hard problems that are merely puzzles have been left out.

The schools at Ingraham's Hill and Timber Hill are crowded beyond the limit where the best work may be expected.

There is no promise of relief as these sections are growing especially the Ingraham's Hill neighborhood is growing more populous as Rockland expands.

The time is not distant when the State Departments of Education and Health cannot lawfully allow these schools to try to accommodate the pupils of the district as they become more numerous. Some parents now send their pupils to the elementary schools of Rockland.

Several solutions have been suggested, one being the establishment of a Grammar school for seventh and eighth grades in the Town Hall. This would probably be a relief. It would require another teacher and the expenses of a separate school. Conveyance would be unnecessary unless the parents demanded it.

There are some of our citizens who advocate a centrally located consolidated school when our road systems is completed and this would seem to be the real solution. It will probably be a central school or two smaller schools one in each of the crowded districts in a very few years.

This year the town must pay around \$2000.00 for tuition in Rockland High School. This tuition costs \$100.00 a year per pupil. It is important that

only well prepared pupils be sent to that school, at such a cost.

How can these pupils be prepared well in the same room with a sufficient number of small children for a good sized primary school?

Already some parents complain that the children do not receive the attention that they should have.

Visits to the schools have convinced me that our teachers are prepared to give a high order of instruction and that they do exceedingly well with the time available.

Give a teacher eight grades and over forty pupils some five or six of whom are seriously retarded because of inattention or inability, can one expect a high order of efficiency?

Attentive, willing pupils may advance rapidly and they do so, but the average pupils and those of less than average ability cannot be given the attention they need.

I have neither the right nor the inclination to scold about this. The new town had a debt and had a big road-building program that called for attention and money. Now that these things have been fairly well attended to, the way is becoming clear.

The schools have waited. For nine years the Owl's Head Village children have had to walk to a school practically outside their district, and for the past few years the two schools have been seriously crowded.

Should two or three families with children come to Ingrahams Hill or to Owls Head Village. Some immediate action would be necessary.

When action is taken the voters would do well to consider the matter in its broader aspects and build for decades and not for a few years only.

Should they not feel that something may be done at present, a fund could be started which will help to spread out the payment for a really worth while project over the past as well as over the future.

You have been building and paying for an improved road system for at least nine years, why do you not take an equally broad-minded, forward-looking attitude toward the schools?

This year we have a large balance in our Repairs account. At the time when the repairs were being planned, the uncertain condition of the foundation at Timber Hill Schoolhouse made it appear unwise to plan much work there.

The school at Ash Point should be shingled and minor repairs are needed at the several schools.

Our seats and desks are old and some are in poor condition.

Unless the large seats are to some extent replaced it will be difficult to add the seats to accommodate the children who must be seated this year.

These new seats that should be bought should be uniform and might be used in a new building when it comes.

In this report I have tried to set forth the needs of the school, not to create new needs but to report those existing. I share with you the responsibility in this service.

I appreciate your kindness and your willingness to cooperate when the line of duty becomes clear.

With you I take pride in the achievements of the boys and girls.

It is very gratifying for us to know that an Owl's Head boy this year has won a most coveted scholarship in a Maine College.

I have confidence that the people of this town will meet it's school problems bravely and solve them with prudence and care.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. S. MORSE.

Common Schools Account

TEACHERS

1929 Overdraft	25	
Gladys Bowen	\$833 00	
Marion Makinen	364 60	
Irene Lunden	740 00	
Myra Scammon	380 00	
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		\$2317 85

JANITORS

Gladys Bowen	\$18 50
Marion Makinen	9 00
Irene Lunden	18 50
Myra Scammon	9 50
Reuben Maker, toilets & lime	11 00
W. Maker, toilet	5 00

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Inez Dyer, cleaning	5 00	
Florence Dyer, cleaning	5 00	
Ida Adkins cleaning	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 50

FUEL

John Garnett, oil	\$ 67	
Harold Gardiner	1 80	
Billy Foster	2 40	
Robert St. Clair	3 60	
Robert Harvey	5 00	
Edith Snowdeal, wood	23 50	
Frank Post, wood	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 97

Total		<hr/>	\$2492 32
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Grand Total			
Appropriation	\$1650 00		
State School Fund	904 82		
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Balance		<hr/>	\$62 50
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Repairs Account

EXPENDITURES

F. L. S. Morse	\$ 85	
Ed. C. Babb Co.	11 00	
W. H. Glover Co.	114 47	

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E. E. Adkins	133 81	
Burpee Furniture Co.	15 00	
Stonington Furniture Co.	34 50	
Crie Hardware Co.	3 88	
	<hr/>	\$313 51

RESOURCES

Appropriation		\$500 00
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Balance		\$186 49

Text Book Account

EXPENDITURES

Ginn & Co.	67 06	
D. C. Heath Co.	23 28	
Silver Burdett & Co.	15 06	
H. F. McLean	35 40	
Longman Green & Co.	4 43	
Benj. J. Sanborn	3 90	
Chas. Scribner	11 34	
Row Peterson & Co.	1 57	
American Book Co.	8 94	
World Book Co.	2 16	
A. N. Palmer Co.	4 85	
Rand McNally Co.	3 85	
The Macmillan Co.	1 50	
Overdraft 1929	40 35	
	<hr/>	\$223 69

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RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$200 00
Overdrawn	<u>\$23 69</u>

Supplies Account

EXPENDITURES

1929 Overdraft	\$12 27
Rockland & Rockport Lime Corp.	75
Loring Short & Harmon	5 20
Edward E. Babb Co.	1 91
Fuller Cobb Davis	7 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	16 49
Maine Publishing Co.	60
H. L. Palmer	5 85
Lottie Robbins	50
A. B. Borgerson	1 45
Total	<u>\$52 52</u>

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$75 00
Balance	<u>\$22 48</u>

High School Tuition

EXPENDITURES

City of Rockland Treas.	\$672 00
City of Rockland Treas.	870 00
	<u>\$1542 00</u>

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RESOURCES

Balance 1929	\$401 41	
Appropriation	600 00	
From State School Funds	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$1701 41
Balance		<hr/> \$159 41

State Dept. of Health Report

The State Department of Health submit the following report of school work done in the town of Owls Head during 1930:

No. days service due the town, 3,7.

No. days 8, Service given 2,4.

No. pupils examined—94.

No. pupils with defects—65.

No. defects found—104.

Defects:

Hearing 1, Teeth 80, Nasal passages 2, Throat 14,
Skin 3, Nutrition 2, Posture 2.

Seven homes visited.

Report of Tax Collector

Commitment:	\$18,534 62
Supplemental Tax Collected	78 22
Uncollected Taxes for 1929	1,253 77
1930 and 1931 Auto Excise Tax	950 98
Cash on hand at start of year	37 04
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	\$20,854 63

CREDITS

Cash to Treasurer	\$18,986 17
Auto Excise Tax to Treas.	950 98
Uncollected Taxes for 1929	51 81
Uncollected Taxes for 1930	774 19
Cash on hand	91 48
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	\$20,854 63

Unpaid Taxes

POLL TAXES UNPAID

Silas H. Curtis	\$ 3. 00
Ralph Colson	3 00
Frank Campbell	3 00
Frank Crouse	3 00
Harley Drake	3 00
M. J. Emmons	3 00
Eugene R. Emery	3 00
George S. Everett	3 00
Arthur Gillman	3 00
Albert H. Guptill	3 00
Oliver Heard	3 00
Charles Harvey	3 00
William Lavan	3 00
J. Leroy McConchie	3 00
Charles J. Mitchell	3 00
Raymond E. Metcalf	3 00
Francis Philbrook	3 00
Augustus Stone	25
Charles Shadie	3 00
George Winslow	3 00
Ansel Wooster	3 00

\$ 60 25

NON-RESIDENT

Lucia Burpee	\$54 00
Henry P. Crockett	2 40
Osgood Gilbert, (Bal.)	93 00
Philip Howard, (bal.)	71
Edith P. Jones, (bal.)	9 20
Cora Kittridge	8 40
John Kempton, (bal.)	2 40
Carl L. Libby	69 60
Sumner Perry, (bal.)	18 80
William Post	16 80
Mike Sutella	2 40
L. B. Smith	4 80
Anthony Dyer Heirs (bal.)	2 80
Mrs. W. F. Tibbetts, (bal.)	80
Marion Vinal and Ruth Merrifield	2 40
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	\$288 51

RESIDENT

Lizzie M. Curtis	\$ 6 00
Silas H. Curtis (bal)	35
Frank Crouse	1 92
Albert Clement	2 40
Raymond Dow, (bal.)	7 18
Sylvia N. Dow	19 68
Harley Drake	19 20
M. J. Emmons	1 68
George Everett, (bal)	31 20
Neil Farrell, (bal.)	19 65
Edgar Foster Heirs	28 80
Albert H. Guptill	1 20

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David and Mary Haskell, (bal.)	85
Mrs. Ella C. Hare	15 60
Oliver Heard, (bal.)	16 56
Charles Harvey	10 80
William Lavan	1 20
Frank R. Maddocks Heirs, (bal.)	14 00
Walter J. Martin Heirs	18 00
Florence McConchie, (bal.)	22 20
J. Leroy McConchie	12 00
Charles Mitchell (bal.)	14 78
Raymond Metcalf	8 40
John Nason, (bal.)	1 20
Francis Philbrook, (bal.)	30 32
E. Adele Philbrook	1 20
Chauncey Snowdeal	5 28
Edith Snowdeal, (bal.)	25 70
Augustus Stone	6 24
Charles Shadie	1 20
George Winslow (bal.)	51 24
Charles Wooster Heirs	12 00
James F. Willis	4 80
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	\$412 83

Poll Taxes	\$ 60 25
Resident Taxes	412 83
Non-Resident Taxes	288 51
Collected since books were closed	
Feb. 16, 1931	12 60
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Total Uncollected	\$774 19

Town Warrant

To M. E. Seammon, a Constable of the Town of Owl's Head, in the County of Knox:

GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Owl's Head, in the County of Knox, qualified by law to vote in said town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the ninth day of March A. D., 1931 at ten o'clock in the Forenoon, to act upon the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Superintending School Committee.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a Tax Collector.

Art. 7. To vote (yes) or (no) for a Road Commissioner and to choose a Road Commissioner if voted yes.

Art. 8 To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

Art. 9. To choose an Auditor and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Common Schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School Repairs.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Text Books.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for High School tuition.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Current Expense.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care and construction of Sidewalks.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care and construction of Roads and Bridges.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote (yes) or (no) on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid money as provided in Sec. 20 of Chapter 28 of the revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised, for the care of the Ways, Highways and Bridges under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28, of the revised statutes of 1930.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of not less than (\$176.00) one hundred and seventy six dollars, for the maintenance of the improved sections of third class road, or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the State for the improvement of third class roads.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$1600.00) sixteen hundred dollars to be used and expended on Tarvia Road.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$50.00) fifty dollars to be used for the pur-

chasing of Calcium Chloride to be used on third class road.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$75.00) seventy five dollars to be expended on Ocean Avenue, Ingraham Hill.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars, to be expended on the Creek Road Ash Point.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars, to be used on the Ballyhac Road, starting from the third class road at Ash Point and extending towards Ballyhac.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars to be used to purchase Snow Fence.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take toward relieving the crowded conditions in our schools. The suggested solutions being a central consolidated school with conveyance system, a central school for the seventh and eighth grades, or new school buildings with extra teachers in the two crowded districts.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept and pay for the use of the Hydrant located at the top of Ingraham Hill.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase three sets of fire extinguishers, one set to be located

in each section of the town and raise money for the same.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Poor.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mother's Aid.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the reduction of the Town Debt.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Interest on Temporary Loans.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes for Temporary Loans.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Street Lights.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$71.00) seventy one dollars for School Nursing, in the town, under the auspices of the State Department of Health.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Officers Salaries.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to abate the 1930 taxes of Mrs. Ella Hare.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will

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vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 41. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of Feb. 1931.

(Signed)

ELLA L. MADDOCKS,
VINAL B. PERRY,
J. DANA KNOWLTON,

Selectmen of Owl's Head, Me.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall at Nine Thirty o'clock in the Forenoon, March nineth, 1931, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.



