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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
Town of Owls Head
MAINE
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
Ending January 31st
1942



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Town Officers for 1941-42

Moderator

Albert E. MacPhail

Town Clerk

Ellena Fredette

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

Eino J. Anderson

J. Dana Knowlton

John Garnett

Tax Collector and Treasurer

H. S. Montgomery

Auditor

State Department of Audit

Constable

Peter K. Reed

Sealer of Weights and Measures

E. U. Chaples

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Health Officer

A. B. Borgerson

Superintendent of Schools

F. L. S. Morse

School Committee

Josephine Knowlton

Inez Dyer

Oscar Foster

Fire Wardens

Eino J. Anderson

J. Dana Knowlton

John Garnett

Assessors' Report

Real Estate, resident	\$128,175 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	222,737 00	
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Total Real Estate		\$350,912 00
Personal Estate, resident	8,718 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	947 00	
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Total Personal Estate		9,665 00
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Total Real and Personal Estate		\$360,577 00

Taxable Personal Estate

18 horses	\$ 805 00	
2 colts	50 00	
65 cows	2275 00	
13 2-year olds	325 00	
2490 Poultry (over 50 in number)	1245 00	
Stock in Trade	315 00	
1 Portable Mill	100 00	
27 Boats	1985 00	
9 Gasoline Pumps	440 00	
112 Radios	2125 00	
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Total		\$9,665 00

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Assessment of real and personal estate at \$50.00 including overlay	\$18,028 85
Assessed on Polls	486 00
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Total	\$18,514 85

Appropriations for 1941-42

Common Schools	\$2050 00
School Repairs	225 00
School Text Books	165 00
Portable Fire Pump	375 00
High School Tuition	2145 00
Current Expense	1500 00
Public Health Nursing	44 00
School Supplies	200 00
Care of the Poor	1800 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1050 00
Lights	395 00
Officers' Salaries	800 00
Improved Sections of Third Class Roads	161 00
State Aid Road Construction	800 00
Roads and Bridges	700 00
Road near the Pearson's Cottage	200 00
Roadway conveyed by deed from Dudley Holman	300 00
Road W. Side of Cemetery to Beach St.	300 00
Road leading in a S. direction from Ocean Avenue, 300 feet to left turn (near the Homer Cottage)	75 00
Road near property of Harry Spaulding	200 00
Road near Crescent Beach Inn Pavilion	200 00

Ballyhack Road	300 00
Snow Scraper	200 00
Snow Fence	50 00
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Total list of appropriations	\$14,235 00
State Tax	2,858 10
County Tax	955 43

Abatements

E. S. House	\$5 00
George Tarr	3 00
F. E. Dunbar	3 00
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Total	\$11 00

Auditors' Report

State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

March 7, 1942

To the Inhabitants of Owls Head, Maine.

This is to certify that we have completed an audit of the accounts of your town officers. Their records were found in very satisfactory condition.

Due to the short space of time between completing the audit and your town meeting, it will be impossible for the auditors report to be printed in your town report.

Our report will be forwarded to your selectmen very shortly.

Very truly yours,

State Department of Audit,
Harold E. Crawford,
Municipal Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report

Valuation:

Real Estate, resident	\$128,175 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	222,737 00	
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Total Real Estate		\$350,912 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$8,718 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	947 00	
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Total Personal Estate		9,665 00
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Total Valuation		\$360,577 00

Commitment:

Valuation x rate:

\$360,577.00 x .050	\$18,028 85	
162 Polls	486 00	
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Total Commitment		\$18,514 85
Supplemental Tax		59 50
		<hr/>
Total Charges to Collector		\$18,574 35
Cash to Treasurer		\$18,383 85
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Uncollected		\$ 190 50

Uncollected Taxes 1941

Colson, Ralph	\$1 25	
Curtis, Charles	16 25	
Curtis, Silas, Jr.	1 25	
Paid since closing	35 00	
Martin, Ada	18 75	
Paid since closing	15 00	
McNally, George	75	
McMahon, Edwin	5 00	
Paid since closing	40 00	
Williams, Fred	1 25	
Willis, James	5 50	
Paid since closing	1 00	
Paid since closing	3 25	
Clark, Georgine	46 25	
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Total		\$190 50

Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1942

Cash on hand Feb. 8, 1941

\$3220 49

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes

Current Years	\$18383 85
Prior Years	255 69
Tax Liens	1361 17

20000 71

Excise Tax	872 15
Dog Licenses	64 00

Departmental

From State Highways	2458 77
Education	1388 51
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	02
Bank Stock Tax	15 22
Dog License Refund	40 57

3903 09

From Other Sources:

Administration	818 06
Charities	65 00

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Education	16 49	
Accounts Receivable	2 00	
	<hr/>	901 55
Interest:		
Taxes and Tax Liens	184 78	
Trust Funds	17 84	
	<hr/>	202 62
Cemetery Trust Funds		150 00
		<hr/>
Total Receipts		26094 12
		<hr/>
Total Available		29314 61
Total Warrants Paid:		
Appropriation Accounts	22951 77	
1941 Tax Liens (Transfer)	641 75	
1940 Tax Liens (Transfer)	90 23	
Cemetery Trust Funds	150 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest	17 84	
	<hr/>	23851 59
		<hr/>
CASH BALANCE Jan. 31, 1942		\$ 5463 02

RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKLAND:

Balance on deposit per statement	\$3706 30	
Outstanding Checks	727 99	
	<hr/>	
Balance per check book		2978 31

KNOX COUNTY TRUST CO.

Balance on deposit per statement	2614 46	
Outstanding checks	129 75	
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Balance per check book		2484 71

Total Cash Balance		<hr/> \$5463 02
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ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

SCHEDULE 6

Year Ended Jan. 31, 1942

Surplus February 8, 1941	\$5976 69	
INCREASE:		
Net Unexpended Balance from Exhibit D	1114 04	
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SURPLUS Jan. 31, 1942 to Exhibit A		<hr/> \$7090 73

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Year Ended Jan. 31, 1942

ASSETS

Feb. 8, 1941 Jan. 31, 1942

**SUBSIDIARY
SCHEDULES**

1	Cash		\$3220 49		\$5463 02
	Tax Accounts:				
2	Uncollected Taxes	227 87		190 50	
3	Tax Liens	1730 59		1101 40	
4	Tax Deeds	33 64		33 64	
			<hr/>	<hr/>	
			1992 10		1325 54
	Accounts Receivable		2 00		
5	Trust Funds:				
	Investments		1143 38		1293 38
			<hr/>	<hr/>	
	Total Assets		6357 97		8081 94
	Overdraft Balance (Net)—				
	Exhibit D		762 10		306 14
			<hr/>	<hr/>	
	Combined Assets and				
	Overdraft Balances		\$7120 07		\$8388 08
			<hr/>	<hr/>	

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 8, 1941	Jan. 31.1942
SUBSIDIARY SCHEDULES		
Accounts Payable—Tax Collector		\$3 97
5 Trust Funds—Reserve		
Cemetery	1143 38	1293 38
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Liabilities	1143 38	1297 35
6 Surplus	5976 69	7090 73
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Combined Liabilities and Surplus	\$7120 07	\$8388 08
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Selectmen's Report

Current Expense

APPROPRIATIONS

CR.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Overlay	466 32
Dog Tax	64 00
Bank Stock Tax	15 22
Refund from Dog Licenses	40 57
R. R. & Tel. Tax	02
Cost of Deeds	21 00
Snow Removal—State Treas.	396 72
Town Hall Rent	10 00
Overpayment on Taxes	19 22
Auto Excise Tax	868 18
Lien Charges	103 50
Sale of Young's Property	425 00
Received from sale of Town's Wood Lot	214 96
George Auspland, rent	5 00
Unused Bal. on Ins. (Young's Property)	6 38
Augustus E. Stone, final payment on Metcalf Property	13 00
1941 Supp. Tax	59 50
Uncollected Tax	27 82
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	\$4,256 41

DR.

Hedge & Mattheis & Co., plow parts	\$ 50 75
F. L. S. Morse, salary for year	140 91
City of Rockland, for 14 fires	215 70
Birt Drisco, express on food from Feb. to Sept.	54 29
Perry Margeson, del. federal food	5 60
Eino Anderson, del. federal food and truck	20 00
Peter K. Reed, Jr., del. federal food and truck	12 00
Albert E. McPhail, notary fees	13 70
Albert E. McPhail, Moderator	5 00
Gerald U. Margeson, toll calls	3 75
O. H. Tripp Eng. Co., surveying Town line	24 75
The Seavey Co., ledger key	13
Arthur Robbins, notary fees	5 50
Lottie P. Robbins, stamps	25 00
A. B. Borgerson, stamps	25 00
Frances Dow (Montgomery) case worker, W. P. A.	5 00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for year	10 25
Carl G. Hawes, State Auditor	10 00
Treas. of State, Auditing books	29 32
Knox Co. Reg. of Deeds, transfers, liens, recording deeds, mortgage checks for year	38 95
Bald Mountain Co., supplies for year	34 50
J. Dana Knowlton, delivering fed. food	3 00
Ellena Fredette, typing	2 00
Ellena Fredette, fees Town Clerk for year	28 80
Marks Printing House, supplies	26 50

McDougall & Ladd Co., Treasurer bond	20 00
Burpee Furniture Co., chairs for town meeting	5 45
E. J. Anderson, trip to Augusta	7 00
Hall Martin & Co., files and steel cabinet	99 15
Edward Goulding, fire (Gatcomb)	70
H. S. Montgomery, liens, supplies, reg. mail	49 44
H. S. Montgomery, sidewalk repairs	4 18
J. Dana Knowlton, sidewalk repairs	5 32
E. J. Anderson, assessing	24 00
J. Dana Knowlton, assessing	24 00
John Garnett, assessing	24 00
Courier Gazette, adv.	21 64
J. Dana Knowlton, travel expense	5 00
E. J. Anderson, 2 trips to Augusta, Tax Comm.	30 00
John Garnett, traveling expense	5 00
L. C. Smith, supplies	7 00
H. H. Crie & Co., supplies	13 17
Otis & Harmon, legal services	21 90
Maine State Prison, Fosters' sign	4 98
Caslon Press, Town Reports	99 00
First National Bank, check book	1 71
Silby's Flower Shop, Foster's wreath	5 00
Camden & Rockland Water Co., hydrants	200 00
E. J. Anderson, toll calls for year	3 45
Arthur Hall, fire (Lodge)	4 56
Huston Tuttle Co., supplies	2 40
Helen Ross, painting signs and material	8 10
Hall, Martin & Co., storage cabinet	29 75
Earl Woodman, mowing Foster's Square	2 00

Main St. Hardware Co., supplies	1 05
Payrolls, Cutting Bushes	247 80
American Railway Express	1 22
Refund on overpaid taxes	19 22
W. H. Glover Co., supplies	11 71
Branham Printing Co., Excise tax book	2 00
Secretary of State, supplies	10 11
John Hall, lumber	11 58
Doyles Express	75
Bicknell Mfg. Co., material for snow plow	3 49
Ellena Fredette, election	3 00
E. J. Anderson, election	3 00
J. Dana Knowlton, election	3 00
John Garnett, election	3 00
Camden & Rockland Water Co., water service	5 85
House-Shenman & Co., Town Hall light	60
Peter K. Reed, Constables fees	10 50
Stuart C. Burgess, legal services for year	40 00
A. B. Borgerson, Health Officers fees	25 00
Knox County Trust Co., supplies	1 72
State Treasurer, dog tax	74 00
C. W. Livingston, repairs on snow plow	9 45
H. S. Montgomery, Tax Comm.	393 93
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Total Current Expense	\$2,400 28

Current Expense Snow

Snow Payrolls	\$609 05
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	43 75
Edwards & Co., salt	5 25

William Anderson, sand	12 30
D. E. Wiley	4 83

\$675 18

Total Current Expense and Snow \$3,075 46

Balance Current Expense and Snow \$1,180 95

State and County Tax

Cr.

Assessments \$3813 53

Dr.

State Treasurer \$2858 10

County Tax 955 43

\$3813 53

Officers' Salaries

Cr.

Appropriation \$800 00

Dr.

E. J. Anderson \$350 00

J. Dana Knowlton 150 00

John Garnett 100 00

H. S. Montgomery	100 00	
Ellena Fredette	25 00	
School Board	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

Lights

Cr.

Appropriation		\$395 00
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Dr.

Central Maine Power Co.		392 98
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Balance		\$ 2 02
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School Nursing

Cr.

Appropriation		\$44 00
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Dr.

State Treasurer		\$44 00
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Portable Fire Pump

Cr.

Appropriation		\$375 00
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Dr.

Blanchard Ass. Inc.		625 00
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Overdraft		\$250 00
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Snow Scraper

Cr.

Appropriation \$200 00

Dr.

Hedge & Mattheis & Co. \$193 25
Doyles Express 6 75

\$200 00

Snow Fence

Cr.

Appropriation \$50 00

Dr.

W. H. Shurtleff & Co. \$50 00

POOR ACCOUNT

Cr.

Appropriation \$1,800 00
Fred Williams 3 00
Refund for articles furnished 24 00
City of Rockland 30 00
Leo S. Brault 8 00

\$1,865 00

Dr.

Furnished to the Following:

ELLA HIX

Minnie B. Goodwin	\$110 00	
Walmsley Drug Store (1940)	47 02	
Walmsley Drug Store (1941)	38 20	
M. B. & C. O. Perry	20 88	
Dr. Wesley Wasgatt	12 00	
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		\$228 10

CORA ST. CLAIR

James Bray	\$18 00	
A. B. Borgerson	74 16	
Dr. H. J. Weisman	32 00	
Boston Shoe Store	4 00	
Walter Spear (1940)	11 00	
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		\$139 16

DELLA WEBB

Joseph Anderson	\$3 75	
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00	
Ella Maddocks	20 00	
S. B. Aylward	1 44	
Oscar S. Duncan	31 25	
Walmsley Drug Store	2 84	
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		60 28

DAVID NASH

James Bray	\$30 00	
Perry's Market	73 06	
Knox Co. Gen. Hospital	13 36	
Dr. Weisman	9 00	
Russell Funeral Home	65 00	
	<hr/>	190 42

WOODBURY MAKER

Alfred Fredette (digging grave)	10 00	
Chauncey Snowdeal (lot)	18 00	
Russell Funeral Home	65 00	
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VONEY DRAKE

Russell Funeral Home (1938)	40 00	40 00
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VETERAN RELIEF

J. A. Ewell & Co.	4 56	4 56
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WALLACE CHEYNE

O. S. Duncan	17 50	17 50
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GEORGE KING

O. S. Duncan	105 00	105 00
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MRS. JOHN SMITH

City of Rockland	\$147 00	
Vesper A. Leach	2 98	

Senter Crane Co.	5 18	
Dana S. Newman	4 00	
Boston Shoe Store	4 83	
Dr. H. W. Frohock	7 00	
A. C. McLoon	6 26	
Alan L. Bird, rent	20 00	
J. Dana Knowlton, milk	36 72	
O. S. Duncan	78 16	
Knox County Gen. Hospital	1.00	
	<hr/>	313 13

CARLETON BRAULT

State Treasurer	106 00	106 00
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RALPH COLSON

J. W. Kirk	49 51	49 51
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FURNISHED—LATER PAID

Arthur Robbins	30 00	30 00
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FURNISHED—LATER PAID

Perry's Market	24 00	24 00
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FRED WILLIAMS

Oscar Duncan	54 00	
Perry's Market (later paid)	3 00	
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SILAS CURTIS, Jr.

Joseph Anderson	13 00	
M. B. & C. O. Perry	4 50	
	<hr/>	17 50

WALTER SNOWMAN

M. B. & C. O. Perry	23 98	
James Willis	32 00	
Dr. Wesley Wasgatt	7 00	
J. W. Kirk	64 47	
Walter Spear	5 00	
Walmsley Drug Store	3 74	
Dr. F. F. Brown	2 00	
	<hr/>	138 19

ROBERT CARVER

Frank Moorlan	143 00	
Boston Shoe Store	8 99	
Senter-Crane Co.	14 21	
	<hr/>	166 20

\$1,779 55

Balance \$ 85 45

Mothers' Aid

Cr.

Appropriation \$1,050 00

Dr.

Paid State Treasurer for following:

Mrs. Edith Curtis	
Mrs. Annie Farrell	
Mrs. Florence McConchie	
Mrs. Madeline Ware	
Mrs. Corabelle St. Clair	
Mrs Maude Tolman	897 33
Balance	\$ 152 67

Roads and Bridges

Cr.

Appropriation	\$700 00
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Dr.

Maurice Harvey, labor	\$2 66
E. J. Anderson, payrolls	59 30
H. S. Montgomery, labor	5 51
H. H. Crie & Co., tools	27 55
State Treasurer	462 84
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	38 00
John Hall	2 50
Adriel Post, labor	1 14
J. Dana Knowlton, labor	3 42
Total	602 92
Balance	\$ 97 08

Crescent Beach Road

Cr.

Appropriation		\$200 00
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Dr.

Laurence Damm, payrolls	\$186 52	
Alfred Fredette, gravel	10 70	

Total		197 22
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Balance		\$ 2 78
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Unimproved Road (Ballyhack)

Cr.

Appropriation		\$300 00
State Treasurer		63 38

\$363 38

Dr.

Alfred Fredette, gravel	\$ 75	
Laurence Damm & E. J. Anderson payrolls	182 52	
J. Dana Knowlton, labor	9 12	
H. S. Montgomery, labor	3 04	
John Heino, labor	7 60	
Osmond Woodman, labor	21 28	
Sulu Salo, labor	18 24	
Raymond Metcalf, labor	12 16	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,		

culverts	90 37	
Adriel Post, labor	6 08	
City of Rockland, culvert	11 20	
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Total		362 36
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Balance		\$ 1 02

Holman Road

Cr.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Trans. from W. Cemetery to Beach Street Road		300 00
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		\$600 00

Dr.

Laurence Damm, payrolls	\$574 18	
General No. 11	24 00	
Lauressa Durrell, gravel	107 85	
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		706 03
		<hr/>
Overdraft		\$106 03

Road Near Harry Spaulding

Cr.

Appropriation		\$200 00
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Dr.

E. J. Anderson, truck	\$13 14	
John Hall, truck	13 53	
William Donohue, truck	12 30	
Donald Wiley, truck	9 84	
E. J. Anderson, labor	8 36	
J. Dana Knowlton, labor	15 96	
John Garnett, labor	15 96	
George Winslow, labor	8 36	
Osmond Woodman, labor	8 36	
Adriel Post, labor	15 96	
City of Rockland, grading	2 25	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	57 58	
Alfred Fredette, gravel	7 20	
W. H. Glover & Co., cedar posts	1 80	
		190 60
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Balance		\$ 9 40

Road Near Homer Cottage

Cr.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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Dr.

E. J. Anderson, truck	\$22 14
John Hall, truck	7 38
Donald Wiley, truck	7 38
E. J. Anderson, labor	7 60
J. Dana Knowlton, labor	3 80

John Garnett, labor	3 04	
Adriel Post, labor	3 80	
Osmond Woodman	2 28	
George Winslow, labor	2 28	
Alfred Fredette, gravel	2 10	
		61 80
Balance		\$ 13 20

Pearson's Road

Cr.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended Balance	\$200 00

State Aid Road

Cr.

Appropriation	\$800 00
State Treasurer	1998 67
Trans. from Third Class Road	161 00
	\$2959 67

Dr.

Overdraft (previous years)	\$778 45
Lawrence Damm, payrolls	1569 35
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	369 54
Abbie Heard, land	100 00
Alfred Fredette, gravel	169 80

Abbie Heard	45 10	
H. H. Crie, supplies	10 00	
Abbie Heard and Ruth Wiley, land damage	22 50	
		3064 74
Overdraft		\$ 105 07

Accounts Payable

Trans. from Auto Excise Tax	\$3 97
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Selectmen's Recommended Appropriations

Current Expense	\$1500 00
Public Health Nursing	50 00
Poor Relief	1000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1050 00
Third Class Maintenance	108 00
State Aid Roads	800 00
Roads and Bridges	800 00
Civilian Defense	300 00
U. S. Bonds (recommend to take \$2000.00 from cash balance	
Squares	30 00

Tax Deeds and Liens

Tax Deeds, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933	\$33 64
1934 Tax Liens	27 46
1935 Tax Liens	20 50
1936 Tax Liens	34 89

1937 Tax Liens	32 26
1938 Tax Liens	25 96
1939 Tax Liens	31 03
1940 Tax Liens	287 55
	<hr/>
Total Past Years	\$493 29
1941 Tax Liens:—	
J. E. Bradbury	\$27 50
Elmer Curtis	22 50
Elmer Curtis	10 00
Herman Drinkwater	1 25
Charles Frazier Est.	2 75
Walter Hall	2 50
Oliver Heard	21 25
Sadie Lewis	35 00
Daniel Noonan	32 50
Herman Payson	8 00
Margaret and George Sleeper	62 50
Margaret and George Sleeper	32 50
Margaret and George Sleeper	42 50
Edwin Whalen	15 00
Charles Wooster, Heirs	15 00
Katherine Akers	5 00
Paid since closing	45 00
Vesta Arey	3 75
J. Arthur Blackman	15 00
Carlyle U. Brown	7 50
Herbert T. Curtis	15 25
Herbert T. Curtis	2 25
Dr. Haller B. Eames	7 50
John Frost	7 50
James T. Groff	50 00

Rosana Maker	2 50
B. C. Northrop	6 00
Doris Sonnerberg	1 25
Paid since closing	7 50
John Tibbetts	5 00
Helen Waltz	17 50
Ethel R. Weeks	40 00
Everett O. Munsey	47 50
Mark Rowell Est.	25 00
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	\$641 75

Respectfully submitted,

EINO J. ANDERSON
J. DANA KNOWLTON
JOHN GARNETT

Selectmen of Owl's Head.

Town Clerk's Report

1941

12 Marriages
10 Births
9 Deaths
42 Dog Licenses Issued
38 Documents Recorded

CAUSES OF DEATH:

Cerebral Hemorrhage
Arterio Sclerosis
Streptococci
Carcinoma of Breast
Stillborn
Myocarditis
Chronic Mycardosis
Acute Dilation of Heart
Coronary Thrombosis

Respectfully submitted,

ELLENA E. FREDETTE,

Town Clerk.

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing—1941

It has been said of Public Health Work that "the nurse is often too near the woods to see the trees". That expression seems to mean very little until the nurse steps out of the role of Public Health Nurse and becomes an interested member of her own community. It is then that the trees become visible and she realizes more keenly the individual needs which go to make up the whole in building a strong healthy community. Due to the illness and subsequent resignation of your former nurse last June, we were unable to give complete nursing service for some weeks. However, during the spring and winter months regular Maternal, Infant and Child Health work were done. Skin tests have been given in the schools and children have been X-rayed at Rockland chest clinic. The P. T. A. has been active in taking care of dental corrections. Plans are under-way for an active health committee, and it is hoped that the Public Health Program may be more fully carried on in this Town.

GRACE L. SIMMONS,

State Field Nurse.

School Department

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

Please accept my twentieth annual report.

During the spring term Mrs. Sleeper, the teacher at the Timber Hill School was taken critically ill and had to give up the school. Mrs. Clara Kelsey of Rockland finished the school year there, and was employed as the teacher for this year. Her work has been excellent.

Shortly before the opening of schools in September it was learned that Miss Avery who had finished the year at Ash Point and been reappointed had secured a position elsewhere and asked for release. For a time the school was directed by substitute teachers, but Miss Elizabeth Meservey of Hollis Center came as regular teacher after five weeks. She proved to be a splendid teacher, and it was with deep regret that the school officials accepted her resignation on account of poor health, at the close of the fall term. Mrs. Ruth Perry of Rockland has taught there since the first of the year 1942.

The Ingraham Hill School and the Junior High have been under the same efficient leadership as in the last year.

The schools have been doing well. Even in those schools where Teacher changes were made, the pupils have made progress. Approved methods of instruction are employed and there have been no serious disciplinary troubles. There was a graduation of the pupils ready for senior high school in June, which seemed successful.

When this school was opened in the Town Hall, it was understood that the quarters were not altogether suitable for a permanent location. Any attempt toward alterations at the present time would be ill-advised. The State Department does not advise it. The very strong trend toward consolidation will doubtless make a central school necessary in a few years, but no such move could well be made until after the war.

The Junior High School has been small this year and can be but little larger next year, but it should be maintained as it would overload the teachers in all communities to put the upper grades back into the rural schools. The changes that may come to the community are impossible to predict. The development of a large center of population around the airport is not inconceivable.

Salaries of teachers are being increased everywhere, and it will be increasingly difficult for small towns to employ teachers unless they can offer salaries somewhere near those paid by other towns.

The overdrawn Common Schools account was unavoidable, especially as the school term schedule was such that an extra week was included in the space covered by the report. The price of fuel con-

tinues to be high. The overdrawn accounts for books and supplies do not signify that we have spent more than we received. The amounts overdrawn are in reality less than those of a year ago.

There is a balance on Repairs. It has not been possible to do all that was planned. It is difficult to get materials for repairs and supplies. The supply houses have already notified school officials that former customers can secure only a portion of the quantities bought last year. It is certain that our schools will be unable to get many things needed.

At this time and probably for some years, America's principle task will be the winning of the war and the necessary sacrifices must be made by our institutions as well as by individuals. It is hoped that citizens will be co-operative and patient with the school officials in their difficulties.

I wish to express my appreciation of the helpful and courteous attitude of the town officials and I thank all loyal citizens for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. S. MORSE.

Recommendations

Common Schools	\$2650 00
High School Tuition	1955 00

Text Books	160 00
Supplies	230 00
Repairs	100 00

Expenditures

TEACHERS

Paid to:

Edith Grover	\$668 80	
G. Bradley Dennett	668 80	
Ellen Birmingham	46 80	
Ann Avery	276 50	
Bernice Sleeper	151 20	
Ruth Wood	3 60	
Stanley Gay	25 20	
Clara T. Kelsey	524 00	
Lucille Stone	40 00	
Gladys Burns	60 00	
Elizabeth Meservey	200 00	
Ruth L. Perry	76 00	
State of Maine (Retirement Fd.)	78 30	
	<hr/>	\$2799 20

Janitors and Cleaning

Edith Grover	\$18 50
G. Bradley Dennett	18 50
Ellen Birmingham	1 30
Ann Avery	7 50
Bernice Sleeper	4 50

Gerald Small	10 00	
Lucille Stone	1 00	
Gladys Burns	1 00	
Elizabeth Meservey	5 50	
J. Dana Knowlton	5 00	
Myrtle Cassidy	20 13	
Josephine Knowlton	10 15	
Annie Farrell	11 90	
Ruth Perry	2 00	
O. B. Foster	5 00	
Clara T. Kelsey	9 50	
Clyde Wintcher	13 00	
		\$144 48

Fuel

Josephine Knowlton for money paid Mr. Hallowell	\$1 50	
Gerald Small	1 00	
M. B. & C. O. Perry	2 50	
T. J. Carroll	220 00	
		\$225 00

Summary of Common School Account

Paid for:

Teaching	\$2799 20	
Janitors and Cleaning	144 48	
Fuel	225 00	
		\$3168 68

Balance from 1940-41	\$147 09
Appropriation	2050 00
From State School Fund	600 00

Overdrawn \$371 59

Supplies, Light and Water

Paid:

Central Maine Power Co.	\$65 54
Vinal Perry	5 00
A. B. Borgerson	4 39
Educators' Safety League	4 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 19
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4 98
Schoolcrafters, Inc	45 83
Main St. Hardware Co.	1 55
Lottie Robbins	1 30
Milton Bradley Co.	5 20
Birt Drisco	10 44
E. B. Crockett	11 72
O. S. Duncan	1 15
Howard & Brown	8 10
Camden & Rockland Water Co.	14 45
Bernice Sleeper	5 06
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13 56
Perry's Market	7 10
Cold Storage Co.	40
Clara T. Kelsey	7 50
Rockland-Rockport Lime Co.	1 00
Kirk's Store	1 63
Josephine Knowlton	1 80

H. H. Crie & Co.	3 71	
House-Sherman	2 34	
Caslon Press	2 15	
Edith Grover	75	
Overdrawn 1940	46 35	
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\$279 69

Appropriation	\$200 00	
From State School Fund	44 26	

Overdrawn Account reduced to 35 43

High School Tuition

Paid City of Rockland	\$2305 00	
Paid Lee Academy	540 00	
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\$2845 00

Overdrawn last year \$118 39

Appropriation	\$2145 00	
From State School Fund	700 00	
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Carrying last year's overdrawn Acct. \$118 39

Textbooks Account

Paid:

Ginn & Co.	\$25 23	
World Book Co.	3 51	
Silver Burdett Co.	52 85	

Gold Seal Publications	1 68	
D. C. Heath & Co.	9 19	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5 09	
Charles Scribner's Sons	7 40	
Laidlaw Bros.	1 39	
Webster Publishing Co.	17 80	
Scott Foresman Co.	49 60	
Row Peterson Co.	11 16	
American Book Co.	13 70	
Pacific Press Publishing Co.	3 72	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1 63	
McCormick-Mather Co.	1 77	
Americana Corporation	2 00	

\$207 72

Overdrawn last year 11 80

\$219 52

Appropriation	\$165 00
From State School Fund	44 25
Correction from overpayment	1 14
Overdrawn Acct. reduced to	9 13

\$219 52

Repairs

Order	
3a Everett Spear	\$9 80
Fred Fredette	1 20
4 Burpee Furniture Co.	40

6	Gerald Small	2 05	
	O. B. Foster	2 00	
7	Mdse.	65	
8	Gerald Small	5 00	
9	W. H. Glover	6 28	
	R. Ilvonen	50	
16	Burpee Furniture Co.	40	
	E. E. Adkins	53 50	
	M. E. Wotton & Son	7 95	
19	W. H. Glover Co	31 19	
	H. H. Crie & Co.	8 08	
21	Maine State Prison	6 75	
	H. H. Crie & Co.	1 58	
23	Sears Roebuck Co.	13 95	
	B. & R. Express	1 40	
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			\$152 68
	Balance on hand		133 47
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			\$286 15
	Appropriation	\$225 00	
	Balance from 1940	45 80	
	Returned from Sears Roebuck	13 95	
	B. & R. Express	1 40	
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			\$286 15

Town Warrant

COUNTY OF KNOX, ss:

To Peter K. Reed, a Constable in 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 the said Town of Owl's Head qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town on the 16th day of March, 1942 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over the meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

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 for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose three Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To vote yes or no for a Road Commissioner and to choose a Road Commissioner if the vote is yes.

Art. 10. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 11. To see what scale of wages the Town will vote to pay for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Officers' Salaries.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Common Schools.

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

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Text Books.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for High School Tuition.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Current Expense.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for public health nursing in Owl's Head, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of the Poor.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain an electric light between the first and second curve leading from Maloney's corner to South Thomaston.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain an electric light on the hill by the Town Hall.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lights.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to resurface so called Holman road built in 1941, and put a culvert at the foot of the hill, also construct road beginning at main highway and joining Holman road built in 1941 setting same six feet from the Cemetery fence.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to reconstruct, and maintain the right of way leading to Cooper's Beach, starting at the Owl's Head town road, and extending to the cottage of Charles E. Merritt, a distance of approximately sixteen hundred (1600 feet) feet.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the road beginning at a point near the Crescent Beach Pavilion and extending to the Lawton Bray cottage or further.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for repairing 350 feet of road beginning near the Creek Bridge at Ash Point in a north easterly direction leading to the residence of Mrs. Edward Bloom.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and eight dollars (\$108.00) for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for construction.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money 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 Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State Aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State Apportionments.

Art 32. To see what sum, if any the Town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in excess of the Requirements of Sec. 2, Chap. 132 P. L. 1935.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for construction of Roads and Bridges.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) said sum to be expended on the cemeteries in the town of Owl's Head under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) to purchase a lot of land from Harry F. Ross, on the northerly side of the Ingraham Hill School House.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Edna Crowley the interest of which is to be used for the care of Annie Hurd Harvey lot.

Art. 37. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to purchase additional snow fence.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Civilian Defense.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Officials to purchase United States Government Defense bonds with part of our present cash balance.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following in regard to the collection of taxes:

Taxes shall become due and payable on August First of the current year; a discount of three percent will be allowed if payment in full is made within thirty days of date of tax bills; interest at six per cent shall be charged on all amounts unpaid after August First. Delinquents shall be dealt with according to the law provided for that purpose. If vote is "No" some other method must be adopted.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds on such property.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to take care of the squares at the Owl's Head Village and Ash Point corner.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise on the road from the main highway at Ingraham's Hill leading toward the residence of Victoria Seifert.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to drain the swamp in back of J. E. Bradbury's residence at Crescent Beach.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes for Temporary Loans.

Art. 47. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said town of Owl's Head at 9.30 A. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand the sixth day of March, 1942.

EINO J. ANDERSON
J. DANA KNOWLTON
JOHN GARNETT

Selectmen of Owl's Head, Me.

A True Copy

Attest:—