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Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of Belmont

For the Municipal year 1940



HUTCHINS BROTHERS
Thorndike, Maine
Printers

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

E. P. MORRIL F. A. WHITCOMB
N. J. McCORRISON

Collector

F. A. SCHOFIELD

Treasurer

C. E. HEAL

Constable

CLARENCE MORSE

Clerk

LENORA WELLMAN

School Committee

CAROLINE MARRINER MARION GREER
ALICE MORSE

Supt. of School

A. F. BARNES

Selectmen's Report

RESOURCES IN HAND OF TREASURER

FEB. 5, 1941

Cash	\$693.08
Ida Bryant, mortgage	97.00
Tax deeds	2,172.20
Tax liens	3,654.75
Due from State for snow removal	159.66
Due from State for sanding	38.51
Due from State for State poor	24.98
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	\$6,840.18
Value of real estate resident	\$59,332.00
Value of real estate, non-resident	21,495.00
Value of Personal estate, resident	8,442.50
Value of Personal estate, non-resident	795.00
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	\$90,064.50
Basis of assessment of money tax .074	
No. of polls taxed, 70 @ \$3.00	
No. of polls not taxed, 9	
Total money assessed	\$6,874.77
For The Following Purposes:	
State tax	\$804.88
County tax	354.42
Town debts and charges	800.00
Support of schools	800.00
Highways and bridges	400.00
State Aid road	300.00

Support of poor	300.00
Mothers' Aid	96.00
Repairs for schoolhouses used for school purposes	25.00
School books	40.00
Repairs on Third Class road	295.00
Cutting bushes on improved roads	150.00
Supt. of school, salary	35.00
High school tuition	450.00
Patrol maintenance	450.00
Care of cemeteries	25.00
Care alewives	1.00
Breaking roads in winter	800.00
Nettie B Marriners, note	500.00
Overlay	248.47
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	\$6,874.77

RESOURCES FOR YEAR 1940

Cash received	\$ 349.36
Tax deeds	2,539.92
Tax liens	3,613.53
Ida Bryants mortgage	120.00
Willard Morse, pulpwood	23.00
Walter Cobb, interest on G A Cobb's tax deed	1.53
Walter Cobb, alewives	5.00
Tax committed to F A Schofield	6,874.77
C E Heal, coll. excise tax, 1940	266.17
E E Heal, coll. excise tax, 1941	50.81
Treas. of State, state poor	262.87
Ralph G White, supplementary tax	45.23
Arthur Fairbrother, supplementary tax	35.72
F A Schofield, supplementary tax	9.00
Daniel and Charles Robertson, interest and discharge cost	1.24

Lenora Wellman, 1940, dog license	78.00
Treas. of State, snow removal	447.80
Clyde Wood, rent on Clark place	17.50
Treas. of State, bank stock tax	11.72
Town of Montville, town poor	9.44
Treas. of State, unimproved roads	179.21
A W Leonard, cost and discharge of Carrie Brewster, 1938 tax lien	1.75
N J McCorrison, 1938 tax lien cost	1.50
Treas. of State, third class road	655.84
V E White, town poor	25.00
Treas. of State, State aid road	1,032.76
Treas. of State, State School fund	512.15
Treas. of State, R. R. and Tel. tax	3.81
Charles Philbrook, interest and cost on 1939 tax lien	1.68
A W Leonard, cost and discharging Carrie Brewster 1939 tax lien	1.75
Ernest Griffith, cost of 1937 Tax Lien of C Simpson	1.50
Ernest L Griffith cost of 1938 Tax lien of Anna Emery	1.50
F A Schofield, interest on 1940 tax	8.56
F A Schofield, interest on 1936 and 1937 of Ralph Page	1.06
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	\$17,190.68

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR OF 1940

Paid—

Dunton and Morse, cost on releases	\$15.50
Central Maine Power Co. street lights	12.00
Cecil Albright, fighting fire	1.05
A C Hopkins, town books	6.40
R D Marriner, interest on 1939 note	85.95

Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	5.63
Hillard Buzzell, legal advise	2.00
Vulcan Steel Corp.	19.47
Harry Cottrell, repairs on grader	3.25
W B Webber, cleaning town house	2.00
N J McCarrison, wood for town house	3.25
Mathews & Tyler, sharpening tools	2.50
Marks Printing House, printing	2.75
Belfast Motor Express	2.55
Hutchins Bros., printing	45.65
Treas. of State, state audit	62.21
Fred Palmer, hardware	6.80
Lenora Wellman, express on ballot boxes	1.55
Tel., postage, stationery .	19.66
Lenora Wellman, work on ballot boxes	5.00
Lenora Wellman, recording births, deaths and marriages	3.00
Lenora Wellman, officers' oath	.50
O H Tripp, running town line	8.50
City Job Print, printing	3.40
R D Marriner, int. on 1940 note	85.95
N B Marriner Estate, int. on 1940 note	53.44
F A Schofield, discount on 1940 tax	35.88
F A Schofield, filing liens	54.00
F A Schofield, recording liens	27.00
Treas. State, dog license	78.00
State tax	804.88
County tax	354.42
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	\$1,816.14

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid—

E P Morrill, selectman, assessor and overseer	\$81.00
F A Whitcomb, same	80.00

N G McCousin, same	62.40
C E Heal, treas.	35.00
Lenora Wellman, town clerk	18.00
C E Heal, moderator	1.00
F A Schofield, coll. 1940 tax	112.32
F A Schofield, attending business meeting	5.00
Clarence Morse, cons. fees	18.25
Kate Roberts, ballot clerk	11.25
Elizabeth Morrill, ballot clerk	11.25
Gladys McCarrison, election clerk	11.25
Viola Morse, election clerk	11.25
Caroline Marriner, school committee	3.00
Alice Morse, school committee	3.00
Marian Greer, school committee	3.00
C E Heal, com. on excise tax	3.97
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	\$470.94

ABATEMENTS

Frank Tower, heirs, on error	\$2.59
Leon Bridges, worthless	3.00
Maurice Ripley, paid in Bath	3.00
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	\$8.59

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid—	
Cooper Co., plank	\$11.41
C W Kimmens, labor	21.35
L T Tenney, labor	32.60
Hugh Morse, labor	4.60
W B Webber, labor	18.15
Clarence Morse, labor	28.20
Maynard Hills, labor	12.60

J E Jackson, labor	36.40
Walter Cobb, labor	4.90
F A Whitcomb, labor	30.80
N J McCorrison	36.55
A L Walker, plank	24.95
Fred Rankin, labor	25.00
Willard Morse, labor	16.80
J E Buck, labor	4.90
E L Griffith, labor	14.00
A L Redman, labor	1.05
E P Morrill, labor	11.20
A W Roberts, labor	5.60
Emery Clement, labor	91.88
Ancel Hills, labor	11.00

\$443.94

Raised by town

400.00

Overdrawn

43.94

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid J E Buck	\$978.22
Paid Edgar Simmons	14.94
Paid Wilbur Buck	1.40
Paid Willard Morse	24.68
Paid George Morse	11.56
Paid Walter Cobb	124.23

\$1,155.03

SANDING

Paid—	
J E Buck	\$38.85
Walter Cobb	16.29
Willard Morse	5.78
Wilber Buck	2.10

George Morse		4.55
C E Simmons		9.45
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		\$77.02
Raised by town		\$800.00
Received from state		447.80
Uuexpended	\$15.75	

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Treas. of State, old age assistance		
Transferred from patrol	\$143.88	
Treas. of State patrol	289.71	
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		\$433.59
Raised by town		450.00
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Unexpended		\$16.41

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Paid—

F A Whitcomb, foreman	\$ 67.50
L T Tenney	111.50
W B Webber	28.00
Hugh Morse	25.20
C W Kimmens	32.20
Edgar Simmons	16.80
Clarence Morse	29.40
Walter Cobb	102.90
Emery Clement	112.70
Ansil Hills	29.40
Maynard Hills	33.20
Lawrence Cotterall	9.45
Perl Dickey	23.80

Ernest Mahoney, gravel	27.89
N J McCorrison, rock	1.76
F A Schofield, rock	2.34
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	\$654.04
Received form state	655.84
Unexpended	1.80

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Paid—	
F A Whitcomb, foreman	\$15.40
W A Morrill	24.67
C W Kimmens	11.20
N J McCorrison	9.80
L T Tenney	27.28
C E Simmons	2.80
W B Webber	7.00
Willard Morse	8.40
J E Buck	37.94
Clarence Morse	7.00
E P Morrill	8.40
Walter Cobb	29.40
A W Roberts	5.60
J E Jackson	14.00
Emery Clement	58.80
Maynard Hills	9.80
J P Wood, gravel	10.15
Dave Smith, gravel	4.00
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	\$291.64
Raised by town	295.00
Unexpended	3.36

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Paid—	
F A Whitcomb	\$ 84.37
W B Webber	.70
Herbert Morse	38.85
Edgar Simmons	16.80
J E Buck	29.40
E L Griffith	2.45
Clarence Morse	44.45
A L Redman	14.00
L T Tenney	140.51
Walter Cobb	155.58
C W Kimmens	44.45
Ada Howard	150.68
J E Jackson	47.60
William Whipple	36.40
Maynard Hills	44.40
Pearl Dickey	43.05
E I Clement	153.13
Willard Morse	.70
Bessie Blodget, gravel	2.85
Joel Wood, gravel	111.45
Dave Smith, gravel	2.70
Cooper Co., culvert	33.75
Treas. of State, tarring	133.32
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	\$1,331.59
Raised by town	300.00
Treas. of State	1,032.76
Unexpended	1.17

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Paid—	
F A Whitcomb	\$22.50

L T Tenney	40.50
C W Kimmens	9.80
Elson Small	2.63
Willard Morse	9.80
George Morse	2.80
Clarence Morse	9.80
A W Roberts	9.80
J E Jackson	5.60
Emery Clement	44.10
Maynard Hills	12.60
Annie Fenwick, gravel	9.28

\$179.21

Recieved from State 179.21

CUTTING BUSHES

Paid—	
Willard Morse	\$150.00
Raised by town	150.00

POOR RELIEF OF TOWN

Paid—	
E L Griffith, for Hattie Flagg	\$13.03
City of Belfast, for Mildred Simpson	4.75

COMMITMENT OF ADA WHITE TO STATE

HOSPITAL

Paid—	
Dr. S C Pattee	\$5.00
Dr. Eugene Stevens	5.00
Gladys McCorrison	2.25
N J McCorrison	6.50
F A Whitcomb	1.50
E P Morrill	1.75

Clarence Morse	3.00
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	\$42.78
Raised by town	300.00
Recieved from V E White	25.00
Unexpended	282.22

STATE POOR

Paid—	
W A Morrill for Harry Cottrell	\$60.89
Waldo County Hospital for Francis Cottrell	51.00
Stevenson and Son for Harry Cottrell	18.83
Coburns Shoe Store for Harry Cottrell	22.35
E L Griffith for Harry Cottrell	134.78
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	\$287.85
Recieved from State	262.87
Overdrawn	24.98

MOTHERS' AID

Paid—	
Treas. of State	\$65.61
Raised by town	96.00
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Unexpended	\$30.39

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paid—	
A F Barnes	\$31.56
Raised by town	35.00
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Unexpended	\$3.44

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Paid—	
Viola Morse	\$ 1.25

Cooper Co.	3.85
Hall Hardware Co.	6.83
H A Marriner	12.00
Harry Greer	10.00
F A Palmer	.34
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	\$34.27
Raised by town	25.00
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Overdrawn	\$9.27

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Paid—	
Clarence Morse	\$25.00
Raised by town	25.00

NOTES

Paid—	
N B Marriner's est.	\$1,068.68
Raised by town	500.00
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Overdrawn	\$ 568.68

EQUALIZATION FUND

Paid—	
American Book Co.	\$56.45
Balance from 1939	72.00
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Unexpended	\$15.55

COMMON SCHOOLS

Unexpended bal. from 1939	\$591.87
Raised by town	800.00
Raised for textbooks	40.00
Raised for high school tuition	450.00

State school fund	512.15
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	\$2,394.02

Expenditures

Teachers retirement fund	\$ 25.60
Paid Lovisa Littlefield	152.00
Paid Caroline Patterson	410.40
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	\$588.00

TRANSPORTATION

Paid H A Marriner	\$544.00
	544.00

FUEL

Paid A L Redman	\$20.00
	20.00

JANITOR

Paid—	
Clarence Morse	\$ 4.00
Viola Morse	5.00
Caroline Patterson	12.00
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	\$21.00

TEXT BOOKS

Paid—	
Ginn Co.	\$5.13
Fellowship Pen	1.00
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	\$6.13

SUPPLIES

Paid—	
W A Morrill	.20

C G Marriner	.30
Hall Hardware Co.	5.25
Herbert L Palmer	5.68
Papercrafters	.95
Florence E Allen	.57
J L Hammet Co.	3.34
E L Griffith	.90
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	\$17.19

SECONDARY TUITION

Paid Belfast School Dept.	\$600.10
Amt. available	\$2,394.02
	1,796.42
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Unexpended	\$597.60

1940 TAX LIENS

Austin Bryant	\$ 8.63
Louis Vansicle Heirs	28.14
Carl Tower	15.78
Ruby Braley	47.27
Arthur Robbins	7.50
Hattie Sprague	47.28
Edmond Brewster Heirs	30.01
T A Gordon Heirs	32.45
John Webb	11.26
Frank Fletcher	35.27
J E Buck	68.46
E B Corey	22.54
G M Cunningham Heirs	45.07
Earl Bradley and Elinor Bradley	30.05
Ethel Albright	13.78
Harry Eaton	38.31

Arthur Clark	27.41
N J McCorrison	67.60
John Sullivan	22.59
John C Morrill	82.63
Fred Fenwick	67.63
Arlo Redman	82.35
Ellery Bowden	11.26
Mrs. L L Townsend	30.05
John Fenwick Heirs	7.52
Walter Fenwick Heirs	2.71
Bruce Kelley	7.50
Fred Brewster Heirs	20.26
I A Flagg Heirs	45.02
Hartson Farrow	71.57
Gordon Clark	132.58
Donahue & Payson	56.28
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	\$1,216.76

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Total resources for year 1940	\$17,190.68
Total expenditures	10,414.99
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Resources in hands of treasurer	\$6,775.69
Outstanding notes	\$1,719.07
Liabilities	1,719.07
Resources	6,775.69
Resources over liabilities	\$4,956.62

Respectfully Submitted,

E. P. MORRILL

F. A. WHITCOMB

N. J. MCCORRISON

Selectmen of Belmont

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand. Feb. 8, 1940	\$	349.36	
F A Schofield, 1940 tax		5,676.69	
			\$6,026.05

Tax Deeds

F B White, by R J Whire	\$	100.06	
Vandella Hedges, by Arthur Fair- brother		58.00	
E S Morse		100.00	
Gilbert Cobb, by W G Cobb		25.50	
			\$283.56

Tax Liens

Irvin Hustus	\$	5.36	
Edith L Horne by Fred Horne		9.92	
Frank Fletcher		41.12	
C A Simmons by Federal Land Bank		94.01	
C R Coombs		53.95	
Horace Coombs		22.83	
N J McCorrison		55.93	
Mary Patterson by C B Simmons		110.42	
F B White by R J White		47.20	
Francis White by R J White		106.97	
Vandella Hodges by Arthur Fair- brother		54.60	
Daniel & Charles Robertson		26.40	
Mrs. L L Townsend		40.50	
Mystic Grange		39.20	

J C Morrill	95.52
Lenora Wellman	10.08
Charles Philbrick	4.63
Carrie Brewster by A W Leonard	133.82
Charlotte Simpson by E L Griffith	101.15
Hartson Farrow by H A Cottrell	47.00
Ralph Page	7.94

\$1,108.55

Treas. of State, state poor	\$262.87
snow removal	447.80
unimproved roads	179.21
3rd class road	655.84
state aid road	1,032.76
state school fund	512.15
R. R. and Tel. tax	3.81
Lenora Wellman, dog licences	78.00
F A Whitcomb, rent of Clark house	2.00
Clyde Wood, rent and fuel	15.50
A W Leonard, cost and discharging liens	3.50
E L Griffith, lien cost	3.00
F A Schofield, supplementary tax 1939	6.00
F A Schofield, supplementary tax 1940	3.00
R J White, supplementary tax 1940	45.23
Arthur Fairbrother, supplementary tax 1940	35.72
Treasurer of Montville, town poor	9.44
C E Heal, coll. excise tax 1940	266.17
C E Heal, coll. excise tax 1941	50.81
W J Morse, on Ida Bryant mortgage	23.00
W G Cobb, int. on tax deed	1.53

W G Cobb, alewives	5.00	
V E White for Ida White to State Hospital	25.00	
F A Schofield, int. on 1940 tax	8.56	
F A Schofield, int. on tax lien	1.06	
Daniel and Charles Robertson, int. and disc. of lien	1.24	
	<hr/>	\$3,689.92
Total receipts		<hr/> \$11,108.08
Warrants drawn	\$10,414.99	
Cash on hand	693.09	
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	\$11,108.08	\$11,108.08

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Miles Pease Cemetery Fund	\$32.66
Nothing paid for care of lot	
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$32.66
W S Foss Cemetery Fund	\$94.73
Paid for care of lot	2.00
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$92.73

Respectfully Submitted,

C. E. HEAL, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Belmont:

I herewith submit my annual report of the progress and condition of the schools in your town.

I am pleased to report that this has been a very pleasant and profitable year for the pupils. One can easily understand the advantages derived from co-operation and support by school officials, parents, and teachers. We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts that are being made to improve the condition of the school.

There has been an additional expense this year partly due to the fact that about fifteen pupils have moved into town since last year. This increased the expense of text books, supplies, etc. The Committee took advantage of an offer that was made to buy second-hand desks at about fifty per cent less than new ones. The desks are in excellent condition, and both seats and desks are adjustable. This is a great advantage to the children.

Despite the fact that there are about forty pupils in six grades the teacher has found time to do extra work with the pupils. One thing I wish to mention is the school library. A large number of books have been added, and the pupils are taught to catalogue the books. All of the work is carried on as in large libraries.

There are seven pupils attending high school. Of this number three have moved into town since the last school year.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the support that has been given me by the committee and citizens of the town.

Respectfully Submitted,
ALBERT F. BARNES,
Supt. of Schools.