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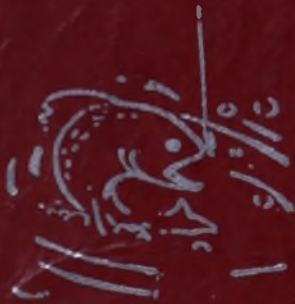
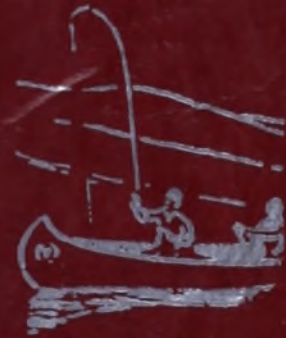
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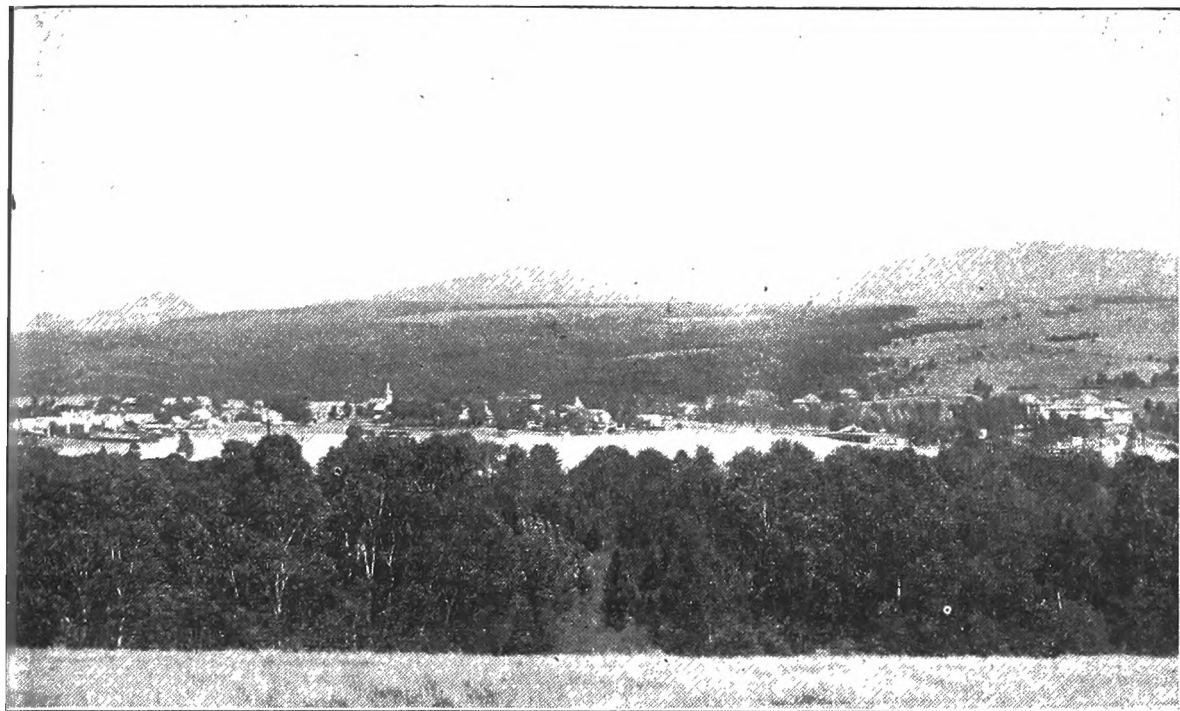
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Annual Report
Town of Rangeley



Year Ending February 18
1941



FOREWORD

GOOD CITIZENS
ARE INFORMED CITIZENS

GOOD GOVERNMENT
IS THE RESULT OF AN INFORMED CITIZENRY

KNOWLEDGE OF FUNCTIONS
AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS BRINGS
UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT

THE PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT
IS TO ADVISE AND INFORM

GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR OFFICIALS
AND THEIR WORK

E. A. WENTWORTH
OIS BRACKETT
E. E. DEMERITT

Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS, 1940

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

E. A. WENTWORTH

OIS BRACKETT

E. E. DEMERITT

TOWN CLERK

E. C. HINKLEY

TREASURER

O. R. ROWE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

HARRY O. HUNTOON

COLLECTOR OF EXCISE TAXES

O. R. ROWE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LYNWOOD ELLIS

Term Expires 1941

HAYDEN HUNTOON

Term Expires 1942

KARL OAKES

Term Expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ARTHUR IRISH

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMERY SCRIBNER

CONSTABLES

E. C. HINKLEY

OIS BRACKETT

ROAD COMMISSIONER

JOHN D. NILE

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. SHERMAN HOAR

HEALTH OFFICER

B. L. ARMS, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

O. R. ROWE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Term Expires in 1941

P. ALTON QUIMBY

H. O. TEMPLETON

RAY HARNDEN

Term Expires in 1942

LETA SCRIBNER

JOSEPH McLAFFERTY

FERNALD PHILBRICK

HENRY TRUE

Unfortunately we are not able to get our books audited between the time of closing and the time the report must go to the printer, therefore, you will see that this report of the auditor is for the last year's accounts.

However, if you will compare the auditor's report with last year's report of Municipal report you will find them in agreement.

WILLIAM D. HAYES, C. P. A.
STATE AUDITOR



HAROLD E. CRAWFORD
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR

CHESTER A. DOUGLAS
CHARLES G. DUDLEY
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORS

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

December 4th, 1940

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley:

In accordance with your request, this department, represented by Mr. E. H. Shute, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 3, 1940.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

Comments

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|----------|---|--------------------------------------------|
| Exhibit | A | Comparative Balance Sheet |
| | B | Report of Treasurer |
| | C | 1939 Valuation and Commitment |
| | D | Statement of Appropriation Accounts |
| Schedule | 1 | Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance |
| | 2 | Uncollected Taxes |
| | 3 | Tax Liens |
| | 4 | Accounts Receivable |
| | 5 | Cemetery Trust Funds |
| | 6 | Analysis of Change in Net Debt |

For bookkeeping purposes, we have also submitted, but not made a part of this report, a Reconciliation of All Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

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COMMENTS

TREASURER:

All receipts and expenditures were examined.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank and the amount of \$1,658.12, as shown on Exhibit B, was apparently correct and on hand as of February 3, 1940.

All trust funds were examined and listed. These funds are all deposited in the Rangeley Trust Company.

TAX COLLECTOR:

The tax commitment was compared with the records of the Assessors and found to agree.

All receipts from the Treasurer and abatements were checked.

The balance of uncollected taxes, as published in the town report, appeared to be correct.

The excise tax account was checked and an amount of \$19.70, through error, had not been turned in. This amount will be paid the Treasurer.

GENERAL:

The records as kept by the Selectmen appeared to be in very good condition.

All appropriation balances are carried forward each year and taken into consideration in making the new appropriations.

It appears that the special loan of \$1,000 for school purposes was credited to the school account by the superintendent, but we did not credit this item as it would appear better practice for the voters to appropriate the amount necessary for schools.

It would appear that this loan was unnecessary, as without the credit, the total overdraft on schools was only \$198.64 at the end of the year, or an amount of \$2,926.21 expended during the year over the amount appropriated. The total expenditures included an unexpended balance of \$2,727.57 at the start of the year.

As the superintendent of schools was away at the time of the audit, we could not contact him, but the adjustment, if properly authorized, can be made at the time of the next audit.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no direct verification was made of assets and liabilities.

TOWN OF RANGELEY

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

FEB. 4, 1939 — FEB. 3, 1940

Assets

Subsidiary

Schedules:

	February 4, 1939	February 3, 1940
1 Cash	\$5,430 90	\$ 1,658 12
2 Uncol. Taxes — 1939		\$ 478 39
— 1938	\$2,892 74	
— 1937	252 50	205 24
— 1936	213 58	163 58
— 1935	60 11	47 25
— 1934	63 14	34 06
— 1933	180 58	180 58
— 1932	88 11	88 11
— 1931	185 52	185 52
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	3,936 28	1,382 73
3 Tax Liens	1,349 07	2,375 99
Town Acquired Property	4 05	53 25
4 Accounts Receivable	4,647 91	3,784 47
5 <i>Trust Funds Invested:</i>		
Cemetery	3,331 50	4,531 50
Cemetery Income		161 39
Ministerial & School		
Fund	1,100 00	1,100 00
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	4,431 50	5,792 89
<i>Overdraft Balances:</i>		
Town Officers	15 89	
Water for Buildings	3 40	
Sidewalks		24 45
Fire Department		141 74

State Aid Road Constr.		\$ 456 90
Highway Patrol	\$ 308 20	
Highway Maintenance		43 45
Snow Removal	761 93	448 29
Tractor and Snow Plow		6,000 00
Poor Relief	4,526 25	6,159 86
Dependent Children		11 42
Schools		198 64
Airport	152 27	
W. P. A.	403 09	403 09
Abatements	158 25	84 68
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	\$6,329 28	\$13,972 52
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$26,128 99	\$29,019 97
6 Net Debt	44,420 35	39,036 33
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	\$70,549 34	\$68,056 30
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Liabilities

Subsidiary

Schedules:

February 4, 1939

February 3, 1940

Accounts Payable:

Interest on State Tax	\$ 3,647 66	\$ 90 35
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Debt Accounts:

General Loans—

Rangeley Trust

Co.

\$ 7,690 93	\$12,500 00
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7 Town Bonds	39,000 00	36,500 00
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46,690 93	49,000 00
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5 Trust Fund Reserves:

Cemetery	3,331 50	4,531 50
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Cemetery Income	142 07	161 39
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Ministerial & School Fund	1,100 00	1,100 00
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4,573 57	5,792 89
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Reserve Fund	7,366 83	7,366 83
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Unappropriated Credits:

Excise Tax — 1938	\$1,041 76		
— 1939		\$ 248 22	
— 1940		1,147 16	
Supplemental Taxes	382 98	127 65	
Bank Stock Tax	801 35	751 42	
Dog Tax Refund		167 37	
Railroad and Tele- graph Tax		28 18	
		\$2,226 09	\$2,470 00

Unexpended Balances:

Miscellaneous	595 34	41 21	
Town Officers		120 00	
Water for Buildings		18 60	
Sidewalks	29 50		
Fire Department	699 31		
Street Lights	200 50	200 50	
State Aid Construction	308 10		
State Aid Construction matched	3 04		
Third Class Maintenance		139 00	
Highway Patrol		35 70	
Highway Maintenance	217 69		
Dependent Children	192 55		
Old Age Assistance		1,600 15	
School Account	2,727 57		
Airport		32 03	
Advertising	5 90	5 90	
Distribution of Fish		192 20	
Guideboards	100 00	81 50	
Information Bureau	5 00	21 60	
Cemeteries	4 67	84 25	
Interest	809 71	503 12	
Discount	145 38	25 97	
Cemetery Lots		234 50	
		6,044 26	3,336 23
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$70,549 34		\$68,056 30

TOWN OF RANGELEY

REPORT OF TREASURER

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1940

 Cash on Hand — February 4, 1939 \$ 5,430 90
Receipts*Taxes:*

Property & Poll — Current Yr.	\$68,863 16
— Prior Years	3,031 94
Tax Liens — Prior Years	1,849 71
Excise Tax — 1939	2,265 23
— 1940	1,153 85
Bank Stock Tax	751 42

TOTAL FROM TAXES	\$77,915 31
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Dog Licenses	242 00
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Departmental Receipts:

Administration	336 03
Protection	300 00
Highways	4,587 39
Charities	1,348 51
Education	2,608 59
Library	84 00
Miscellaneous	59 94
Accounts Receivable	2,014 26

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS	11,338 72
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Cemeteries:

Sales of Lots	234 50
Care of Lots	80 00

TOTAL FROM CEMETERIES	314 50
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Interest:

On Taxes	\$372 64
On Trust Funds	98 52

TOTAL FROM INTEREST	\$ 471 16
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Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	12,000 00
Notes Payable	12,500 00

TOTAL FROM MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	24,500 00
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Cemetery Trust Funds	1,200 00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$115,981 69
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$121,412 59
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TOTAL WARRANTS PAID (Exhibit D)	119,754 47
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CASH BALANCE — FEBRUARY 3, 1940 (Schedule 1)	\$1,658 12
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TOWN OF RANGELEY

1939 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1940

VALUATION:

Real Estate — Resident	\$936,643 00	
— Non-resident	514,848 00	
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TOTAL REAL ESTATE		\$1,451,491 00

Personal Estate — Resident	140,346 00	
— Non-resident	27,970 00	
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TOTAL PERSONAL ESTATE		168,316 00

TOTAL VALUATION		<u>\$1,619,807 00</u>
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COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate — \$1,619,807 x .042	\$68,031 90
394 Polls @ \$3.00	1,182 00

TAX COMMITMENT	69,213 90
Supplemental Tax	127 65

TOTAL CHARGE TO COLLECTOR		\$69,341 55
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CREDIT TO COLLECTOR:

Cash to Treasurer	68,863 16
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF FEBRUARY 3, 1940 (Schedule 2)	<u>\$478 39</u>
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Assessors' Report

	1939	1940
Resident Real Estate	\$936,364 00	\$951,591 00
Resident Personal Estate	140,346 00	141,018 00
Total Resident Estates	\$1,076,710 00	\$1,092,609 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	\$514,848 00	\$521,996 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	27,970 00	28,475 00
Total Non-Resident Estates	\$542,818 00	\$550,471 00
Grand Total Resident and Non-Resident Estates	\$1,619,528 00	\$1,643,080 00
Valuation set by State Bureau of Taxation		\$1,851,772 00

	1939	1940
Rate of Taxation	\$42 00	\$43 00
No. Polls taxed at \$3.00	394	387
Town Tax	\$49,828 75	\$52,758 51
State Tax	13,429 38	13,429 38
County Tax	4,351 66	4,351 66
Overlay	1,604 11	1,274 84
Supplementary Tax	127 65	291 20
Total Tax	\$69,341 55	\$72,105 59

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WENTWORTH,
OIS BRACKETT,
ERNEST DEMERITT,

Assessors of Rangeley.

COMMITMENT		RATE		VALUATION
	\$78,410.37			\$1,793,846.00
1931	[REDACTED]	43	[REDACTED]	
	74,660.73			1,748,207.00
1932	[REDACTED]	42	[REDACTED]	
	64,438.73			1,619,582.00
1933	[REDACTED]	39	[REDACTED]	
	66,446.57			1,595,063.00
1934	[REDACTED]	41	[REDACTED]	
	79,338.96			1,595,303.00
1935	[REDACTED]	49	[REDACTED]	
	70,540.41			1,614,566.00
1936	[REDACTED]	43	[REDACTED]	
	71,246.50			1,592,511.00
1937	[REDACTED]	44	[REDACTED]	
	70,036.74			1,600,628.00
1938	[REDACTED]	43	[REDACTED]	
	69,213.90			1,619,807.00
1939	[REDACTED]	42	[REDACTED]	
	71,814.39			1,643,080.00
1940	[REDACTED]	43	[REDACTED]	

Collector's Report

Collections during the year ending February 15, 1941.

	UNCOLLECTED FEB. 3, 1940	COLLECTED	UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1941
1931	\$185 52		\$ 185 52
1932	88 11		88 11
1933	180 58	\$ 3 00	177 58
1934	34 06	19 00	15 06
1935	47 25	12 03	35 22
1936	163 58	7 09	156 49
1937	205 24	32 39	172 85
1938	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
1939	478 39	401 85	76 54
1940		69,364 96	2,449 43
Supplementary Taxes		291 20	
Interest		99 96	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Paid O. R Rowe, Treasurer		\$70,157 97	\$3,356 80

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. HUNTOON,

Collector of Taxes.

UNPAID TAXES

1931

Resident

Ellis, Lynwood	\$99 97
Ellis, Percy	26 65
Haley, Ernest L.	58 90

\$185 52

1932
Resident

Berry, Carroll	\$ 2 84
Brackett, Gerald	3 00
Davenport, W. B.	20 22
Doake, Leslie	4 26
Ellis, Percy	14 13
Ellingwood, Walter	3 00
Gile, Carroll	6 15
Gile, Clarence	5 52
Haley, E. L.	16 84
Nile, Percy	3 00
Raymond, Axel	3 00
Thomas, Wm.	6 15

\$88 11

1933
Resident

Boulter & McIver	\$18 91
Brackett, Gerald	1 56
Crosby, Luther	3 00
Davenport, W. B.	10 21
Doake, Leslie	3 98
Dupill, Ernest	3 00
Ellingwood, Walter	3 00
Ellis, Carson P.	3 00
Gile, Clarence	4 76
Gray, Arthur	3 00
Gile, Carroll	6 31
Huff, Eugene (Mrs.)	74 10
Huff, Eugene	3 00
Jordon, Frank	3 97
Lowell, Claude	3 98
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
Morrison, Edmund	90
McLaughlin, Clifford	3 00
Powers, Elton	3 00
Spencer, Kenneth	1 05
Thomas, M. G.	4 95

17

Thomas, Wm.	\$5 93
Tibbetts, Verde	3 97
Wentzell, Earl F.	3 00
White, Scott	3 00

\$177 58

1934

Ellis, Carson	\$3 00
Lowell, Claude	4 03
Mitchell, Coleman	1 00
Thomas, William	4 03
White, Scott	3 00

\$15 06

1935

Boulter & McIver	\$10 15
Brackett, James	3 00
Burrill, Guy	3 00
Davenport, W. B.	59
Doak, Carroll	3 00
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
McLaughlin, Clifford	3 00
Ross, Fred	48
Spencer, Bert	3 00
Thomas, William	3 00
White, Scott	3 00

\$35 22

1936

Boulter & McIver	\$ 12 90
Burrill, Guy	3 00
Burns, Fred	3 00
Davenport, W. B.	1 51
Fowler, F. B.	165 85
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
Pillsbury, Leon	3 00
Martin, Robert	3 23

\$156 49

1937

Berry, Carroll	\$ 3 00
Doak, Carroll	3 00
Fowler, F. B.	129 80
Gleason, Joseph	3 00
Gagnon, Albert	3 00
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
Murphy, Glen	3 64
Morrison, Edmund	1 11
Pillsbury, Leon	3 00
Quimby, Leon	14 00
Ross, Fred	3 00
Martin, Robert	3 00

 \$172 85

1939

Boulter, William	\$ 5 10
Brackett, Gerald	3 00
Doak, Carroll	3 00
Fowler, F. B.	13 05
Gile, Clarence	2 05
Greene, John D.	3 00
Gagnon, Albert	3 00
Harriman, William	3 00
Hernborg, Allen	3 00
Hinkley, Andy	3 00
Johnson, Chester	4 20
Murphy, Raymond	3 00
Morrison, Edmond	3 00
Nile, Hazen	1 47
Oakes, Anson	3 00
Oakes, Ray	3 00
Raymond, Winnie	1 47
Seeley, Harry	4 05
Spencer, Kenneth	3 00
Vaughn, Fay	3 00
White, Fred	3 00
Wing, Brackett	8 40 Pd.2 17 40
Beaudette, Edith N.	3 15

 \$76 54

Due to the serious illness of H. O. Huntton, Tax Collector, it is not possible to publish the list of the 1940 Unpaid Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1941

Receipts

Cash on Hand Feb. 1940	\$ 1,658 12
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TAXES:

Excise Taxes 1940	\$ 2,404 81
Excise Taxes 1941	1,244 49
H. O. Huntoon, Collector	70,131 52
Tax Deeds or Liens	1,516 13
Bank Stock Tax	779 29
Dog Licenses	186 50

Total	76,262 74
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ASSETS:

Bills Receivable	3,007 28
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GOVERNMENT:

Miscellaneous	309 35
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PROTECTION:

Fire Department	305 00
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HIGHWAYS:

Snow Removal	\$1,524 97
Summer Roads	3,445 84

Total	4,970 81
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WELFARE:

Town	\$ 289 89
Other towns and State	4,056 79

Total	4,346 68
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EDUCATION :

Schools	\$2,898 67	
Libraries	84 00	
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Total		\$ 2,982 67

CEMETERIES :

Care of Cemeteries	\$100 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	75 00	
Income on Cem. Tr. Fds.	122 01	
Sale of Lots	254 50	
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Total		551 51

DEBT AND INTEREST :

Temporary Loans	\$13,500 00	
Notes; Gen'l Loans	11,930 70	
Interest	189 04	
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Total		15,619 74

UNCLASSIFIED :

Town Owned Real Estate, Sold	\$100 00	
Rent	15 00	
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Total		115 00
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Total Cash Received and on Hand		\$119,928 90

Disbursements

Warrants Paid	\$114,228 27	
Cash on Deposit	5,446 13	
Cash on Hand	254 50	
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Total		\$119,928 90

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, *Treasurer.*

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

O. R. ROWE, *Supt.*

Mrs. Marcia Sprague	\$35 00	
Mrs. Jessie Ellis	35 00	
Mrs. Walter Brackett	2 50	
Mrs. Una Collins	22 00	
Mr. Alton Steward	25 00	
Mr. James Wentworth	35 00	
Mrs. Lyle Ross	5 00	
Bert Pillsbury	15 00	
Mrs. Minnie Fancourt	10 00	
Henry Badger	35 00	
Harry C. Riddle	35 00	
Paid Town of Rangeley		\$254 50
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	\$254 50	\$254 50

Taxes

EXCISE TAXES

Receipts

1939 Unexpended	\$ 248 22	
1940 Unexpended	1,147 16	
1940 O. R. Rowe, Collector	2,204 81	
1941 O. R. Rowe, Collector	1,244 49	
	<hr/>	\$4,844 68

Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	\$ 248 22	
Trans. to Net Debt	1,147 16	
Trans. to Net Debt	2,000 00	
Refunds Paid	42 47	
1940 Unexpended	162 34	
1941 Unexpended	1,244 49	
	<hr/>	\$4,844 68

TAX LIEN ACCOUNT

Receipts

Trans. from Town Real Estate	\$ 164 55	
Trans. from Net Debt (Worthless)	28 60	
Sale of Liens	1,516 13	
Overdrawn	710 62	
	<hr/>	\$2,419 90

Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$2,378 05	
Paid H. O. Huntoon, Collector	41 85	
	<hr/>	\$2,419 90

SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES**Receipts**

Unexpended	\$127 65
H. O. Huntoon, Collector	291 20

 \$418 85
Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	\$127 65
Unexpended	291 20

 \$418 85
BANK STOCK TAX**Receipts**

Unexpended	\$751 42
State Treasurer	779 29

 \$1,530 71
Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	\$751 42
Unexpended	779 29

 \$1,530 71
DOG TAX**Receipts**

Unexpended	\$167 37
E. C. Hinkley, Clerk	186 50
State Treasurer (Refund)	53 90

 \$407 77
Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	\$167 37
Paid State Treasurer	186 50
Unexpended	53 90

 \$407 77
TEL. & TEL. TAX**Receipts**

Unexpended	\$28 18
State Treasurer	28 25

 Unexpended \$56 43

Administrative

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 41 21
Transferred from Overlay	1,274 48
Received from Western Union	225 00
Other Receipts	84 35
Overdraft	402 27
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Total Receipts	\$2,027 67

Expenditures

Office Fuel	\$ 93 29
Office Supplies	299 30
Postage	44 96
Surplus Commodities	89 57
Vagrants	21 83
Town Reports	212 41
Travel Expense	172 81
Officers' Bonds	95 00
Clerical Expense	19 60
Incidentals	64 11
Vital Statistics	37 50
Lights	42 32
Telephone	68 46
Town Meetings and Elections	100 64
Care of Fish Screen	31 38
Special Police	86 94
Care of Dump	73 22
Maine Municipal Association Dues	35 00
Insurance	30 00
Ballot Clerks	80 00
Discharging Liens	16 00

Erecting Sign at Town Office	\$ 12 47	
Public Notices, Newspapers	27 75	
Looking up Records and Surveying	23 00	
Legal Services	114 55	
Care of Town Clock	26 00	
Health Supplies	8 50	
Repair of Wharfs	20 79	
Audit	80 27	
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Total Expenditures		\$2,027 67

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 120 00	
Raised by Town	3,890 00	
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		\$4,010 00

Expenditures

Chairman of Selectmen	\$1,000 00	
2nd Selectman	125 00	
3rd Selectman	100 00	
Night Police	300 00	
Superintendent of Schools	750 00	
Treasurer	400 00	
Excise Tax Collector	90 00	
Superintendent of Cemeteries	10 00	
Town Clerk	75 00	
Tax Collector 1939	120 00	
Tax Collector 1940	770 00	
Budget Committee	60 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	20 00	
School Board	80 00	
Constables	20 00	
Unexpended	90 00	
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		\$4,010 00

Protection of Persons and Property

HYDRANT AND WATER RENTAL

Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 18 60	
Appropriation	3,300 00	
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		\$3,318 60

Expenditures

Paid Rangeley Water Co. (43 Hydrants @ \$60)	\$2,580 00	
Paid Rangeley Water Co. for water for 2 School Houses, Town Office, and Fire House, amount equal to tax	688 00	
Paid for contract annually	1 00	
Paid Lynwood Ellis, 1 Hydrant	25 00	
Unexpended	24 60	
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		\$3,318 60

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Balance	\$ 200 50	
Appropriation	2,104 00	
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		\$2,304 50

Expenditures

Paid Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	\$2,304 00	
Unexpended	50	
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		\$2,304 50

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300 00	
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		\$300 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$ 24 45	
Repairs on Foot Bridge	11 10	
Repairs on Walks	6 80	
Applying Cold Patch as an experiment on Pleasant and Main Streets	59 21	
Unexpended	198 44	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,418 50	
Appropriation for New Truck	300 00	
From the Plantations	300 00	
H. H. Herrick (Refund on Insurance)	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,023 50

Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$141 74	
Insurance	196 80	
Lights	20 60	
Fuel	105 76	
Wages	468 50	
Equipment	176 99	
Telephone	22 16	
Garage	148 61	
New Truck	300 00	
Janitor	75 00	
Incidentals	5 20	
Repairs	113 54	
Officers' Salaries	138 60	
Unexpended	16	
	<hr/>	\$2,023 50

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Total Number of Calls	64
Chimney Fires in Town	48
Chimney Fires out of Town	5
Other Fires in Town	8
Other Fires out of Town	3
Calls in Sandy River Plantation	4
Calls in Rangeley Plantation	1
Calls in Dallas Plantation	3
Number of Feet 2½ in. Hose Laid	5,300 ft.
Number of Feet 1½ in. Hose Laid	3,950 ft.
Number of Feet ¾ in. Hose Laid	7,200 ft.
Chemicals Used	2 qts.
Average Number of Men per Chimney Fire	6.71
Total Number of Men at All Fires	485
Firemen's Wages, 20 Men, for Year	\$403.75
Fighting Time	57½ hrs.
Average Cost per Fire	\$7.02

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Unexpended Balance	\$138 60	
Fuel	100 00	
Insurance, Bodily Injury and Property Damages	132 00	
Fireman's Liability	138 00	
Janitor	75 00	
Lights	25 00	
Truck Expense	125 00	
Officers' Salaries	110 00	
Firemen's Wages	403 75	
Telephone	12 00	
500 feet 2½ in. Hose	850 00	
		\$1,609 35
Truck Overhaul	?	
Repairs to Fire House	?	

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Receipts**

Appropriation

\$350 00

\$350 00

Expenditures

Paid Health Union

\$200 00

Paid Nursing Service

150 00

\$350 00

Highways

RURAL UNIMPROVED MAINTENANCE

Receipts

State Treasurer	\$288 22	
	<hr/>	\$288 22

Expenditures

Paid for Labor	\$100 42	
Paid for Trucks	162 00	
Paid for Gravel	25 80	
	<hr/>	\$288 22

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 930 00	
Trans. from 3rd Class Maintenance (2 Yrs.)	278 00	
From State Treasurer	1,718 44	
Overdrawn	407 83	
	<hr/>	\$3,334 27

Expenditures

Paid for Labor	\$1,224 02	
Paid for Trucks	706 49	
Paid for Tarvia	264 11	
Paid for Equipment	627 00	
Paid for Material	512 65	
	<hr/>	\$3,334 27

HIGHWAY PATROL

Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 35 70	
Appropriated	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,635 70

Expenditures

Appropriated to Old Age Assistance	\$1,269 00	
Unexpended	366 70	
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		\$1,635 70

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**Receipts**

Appropriation, Town Road	\$1,250 00	
Appropriation, State Road	717 60	
State Treasurer	932 68	
Other Receipts	1,463 08	
Overdrawn	37 59	
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		\$4,401 05

Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$ 448 29	
Trans. to Old Age Assistance	201 23	
Pd. State Treasurer (17.94 Miles State Rd.)	717 60	
Labor	1,010 69	
Trucks	1,218 19	
Express	3 37	
Material	130 22	
Garage	451 21	
Insurance	51 75	
Equipment	168 50	
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		\$4,401 05

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN WAYS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$4,800 00	
Trans. from Bush Account	300 00	
Trans. from Upper Pleasant Street Acct.	200 00	
Trans. from Cemetery Account	9 90	
Other Cash Receipts	509 18	
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		\$5,819 08

Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$ 43 45	
Paid for Labor	1,951 80	
Trucks	1,608 56	
Equipment	126 94	
Material	609 12	
Garage	7 10	
Tarvia	1,170 08	
Land Damage	60 20	
Unexpended	241 83	
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		\$5,819 08

Charities

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$750 00
Overdrawn	232 26

\$982 26

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$982 26
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\$982 26

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Receipts

Unexpended	\$1,000 09
Trans. from State Aid Road	930 00
Trans. from Snow & Ice Removal	201 23
Trans. from Patrol and Maintenance	1,269 00

\$3,400 32

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$2,400 23
Unexpended	1,000 09

\$3,400 32

POOR RELIEF (TOWN)

Receipts

Trans. from Net Debt	\$5,500 00
Mrs. Louis and Mrs. Ellis Gimble (N. B. Chase Account)	238 27
Marcotte Home (Stella Gray)	51 62
Overdrawn	5,908 67

\$11,698 65

Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$6,159 86
Trans. to Collins Property	40 00
Trans. to Burrell Property	120 00
Paid as per condensed sheet	5,378 79

\$11,698 65

CONDENSED SHEET — POOR RELIEF — TOWN

	No. of Persons	Rent Foods & Board	Medical	Clothes	Fuel	Misc.	Burials	Credits	Net Cost to Town
Vertie Burrell	1	\$650 00	\$ 4 35						\$654 35
Herbert Collins	6	\$312 11	40 00	161 61	\$ 43 69	\$ 35 00	\$27 77	\$ 87 00	708 18
Peter Dellarma	5	784 85		5 50					790 35
N. B. Chase	1	500 00	6 00	23 50		13 70	105 00	\$238 27	409 93
Alex Lee	3	42 60	56 20						98 80
John Lisee	1	148 16	289 55	3 03					440 74
Wm. Billington	2				12 00				12 00
Frank Philbrick	2	136 80	6 55	21 90	18 50	5 20			188 95
Emerson Tibbetts	3	52 77							52 77
Stella Gray	1	84 70	68 95	1 08			25 00	51 62	128 11
Iris Fraser	5	195 66	180 00		48 00	17 30			440 96
Myrtle Oakes	1	161 00							161 00
Veteran No. 3	6	102 70	192 50	108 10	44 68				447 98
Richard Philbrick	2	12 71							12 71
Ethel Mitchell	2	24 66							24 66
Joseph Lelansky	6	33 79	27 00		23 00				83 79
Harry Ross	5		25 50	330 75					356 25
Veteran No. 4	4	4 79				8 00			12 79
Florain Tibbetts	1	4 98	41 79		1 50				48 27
Claude Lowell Jr.	6	95 51	26 35	2 70	18 75	20 00			163 31
Edith Brackett	1				10 50				10 50
George Vannasse	1	2 50							2 50
		\$1,164 95	\$2,650 34	\$1,110 20	\$146 08	\$167 25	\$92 97	\$217 00	\$5,538 79

Cost of Poor Relief

1932		\$ 990.26
1933		\$1,848.45
1934		\$4,809.26
1935		\$4,430.50
1936		\$5,670.42
1937		\$4,074.04
1938		\$3,975.01
1939		\$4,526.25
1940		\$5,633.61
1941		\$5,538.79

RELIEF OF OTHER TOWNS AND STATE

	No.	Bal. Due			Bal. Due
	Persons	Feb. 1, '40	Expended	Receipts	Feb. 1, '41
Angelina Cartin	1	\$102 00	\$192 00	\$234 00	\$ 60 00
June Gray	1	125 19	48 00	173 19	
Sewell Brown	3	35 89	60 45	96 34	
Guy Haines	7	143 47	339 77	469 95	13 29
Clarence Pinkham	5	86 99	344 98	401 43	30 54
Luther Crosby	4	11 35	137 22	148 57	
Ira Berry	7	225 98	476 60	561 05	141 53
Rolland Autote	4	80 02	296 30	307 87	68 45
Henry Ivers	9	236 06	399 02	494 68	140 40
Joseph Deraps	4	264 34	398 13	555 04	107 43
George Coolong	4	5 00	539 57	507 57	37 00
Samson Brackett	1	211 45	336 80	461 25	87 00
Howard Hight	1	1 00	60 98	37 82	24 16
Una Collins	1		230 45	191 50	38 95
Lawrence Chadwick	4		136 23		136 23
Erick Foresman	1		85 00		85 00
Harry Merrill	2	75 82	44 38	62 70	57 50
Percy Bemis	2	6 17	24 01	24 01	6 17
Alfred Brackett	9	605 52	143 98	703 57	45 93
Veteran No. 1		285 51			285 51
Elwin Barker	3		34 73	34 73	
Donald Haines	3	21 89	36 20	58 09	
Harold Oakes	9		463 46	140 73	322 73
Veteran No. 2			108 28	108 28	
Norris Ross	3		277 10	277 10	
Harold Ross	6	98 80	289 59	225 16	163 23
Clyde Bailey	2		71 10	49 60	21 50
George Ranney	1	108 60	352 50	108 60	352 50
Richard Steward	7	52 27	27 25	52 27	27 25
Adolphe Krupkosky	1		10 00		10 00
Urban Oakes	5	53 25		41 43	11 82
Percy Wilbur		161 40			161 40
Harry Walker		88 61			88 61
Ira Bubier		16 66			16 66
Montford Johnson		4 50		4 50	
Guy Blunt		1 80		1 80	
Anthony Hebert		51 00			51 00
Alice O'Brien		72 20		72 20	
Angelo Cirillo		148 65		148 65	
Frank Gendron		16 21			16 21
John Grant		48 80			48 80
William Harriman		43 86		43 86	
Charles Gray		26 09		26 09	
Arthur Pacquette		4 38		4 38	
Errol Haley		72 90		72 90	
Evangeline Crocker		14 23		14 23	
		\$3,607 86	\$5,964 08	\$6,915 14	\$2,656 80

Education

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
State Treasurer	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,284 00

Expenditures

Paid Rangeley Library	\$1,284 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,284 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$18,366 24	
Trans. from Net Debt	1,000 00	
State Treasurer	2,181 81	
Cash Receipts (See Supt. Report)	2,898 67	
	<hr/>	\$24,446 72

Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$ 198 64	
Warrants Paid (See Supt. Report)	23,487 99	
Unexpended	760 09	
	<hr/>	\$24,446 72

Cemeteries

TOWN OWNED CEMETERIES

Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 84 25	
Appropriation	225 00	
Received from Rangeley Plantation	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$409 25

Expenditures

Trans. to Highway Maintenance	\$ 9 90	
Warrant Paid for Care	161 25	
Unexpended	238 10	
	<hr/>	\$409 25

CEMETERY LOTS SOLD

Receipts

Unexpended	\$234 50	
O. R. Rowe	254 50	
	<hr/>	\$489 00

Expenditures

Unexpended	\$489 00	
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INCOME FROM CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE

Receipts

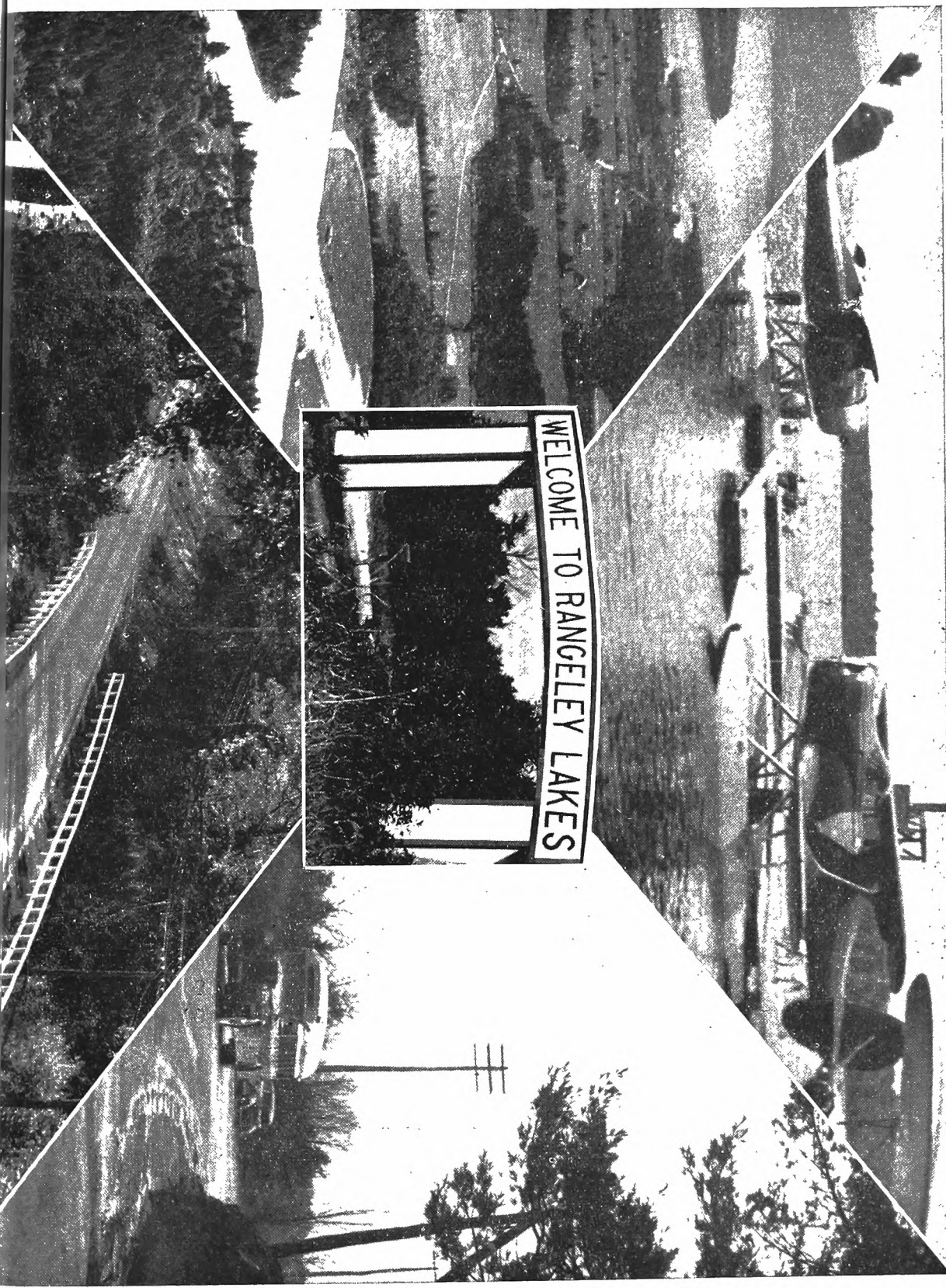
Unexpended	\$161 39	
Rangeley Trust Company	122 01	
	<hr/>	\$283 40

Expenditures

Paid O. R. Rowe	\$ 81 75	
Unexpended	201 65	
	<hr/>	\$283 40

RESERVE FOR CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance	\$4,531 50	
Bert Kimball Est.	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,606 50



WELCOME TO RANGELEY LAKES

Promotion

PUBLICITY

Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 5 90	
Appropriation	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,605 90

Expenditures

Postage	\$ 91 00	
Maps	74 20	
Newspaper and Magazine Ads.	192 52	
Rod and Gun Editor's Party	55 60	
Golf Tournament	200 00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	183 49	
Horse Show	35 00	
Clerical Work	4 50	
Booklet	400 00	
Incidentals	29 54	
Unexpended	340 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,605 90

DISTRIBUTION OF TROUT AND SALMON

Receipts

Unexpended	\$192 20	
Appropriated	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$692 20

Expenditures

Paid Rangeley Lakes Guides Assoc.	\$692 20	
		\$692 20

AIRPORT**Receipts**

Unexpended	\$32 03	
Appropriated	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 03

Expenditures

Wind Cone	\$ 1 90	
Cutting Bushes	18 50	
Unexpended	61 63	
	<hr/>	\$82 03

GUIDE BOARD ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Unexpended	\$81 50	
		\$81 50

Expenditures

Setting Signs	\$14 55	
Sign Posts	2 21	
Savage Sign Service (Rental)	33 00	
Route Marker at Pleasant St. Corner	14 50	
Unexpended	17 24	
	<hr/>	\$81 50

INFORMATION BUREAU**Receipts**

Unexpended	\$ 21 60	
Appropriation	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$221 60

Expenditures

Paid Louise Doak	\$221 60	
		\$221 60



Report of Rangeley Lakes Region Guides' Association for the Year 1940

Receipts

From Town, Balance 1939	\$192 20
From Town, Balance 1940	500 00
From Sandy River Plantation	25 00
From Rangeley Plantation	25 00
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	\$742 20

Expenditures

Gas, Grease and Oil	\$119 83
Truck Drivers	116 00
Helper on Truck	80 00
Expended at Hatchery	135 60
New Truck	800 00
New Pump	134 00
Repairs to Old Pump	25 14
New Pump	42 37
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	\$1,452 94
Receipts from Town	742 20
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Expended Over Receipts from Town	\$710 74

Fish transported and planted as follows:

From Gray (3 year old trout)	2,000
From Gray (Reared trout)	154,000
From Ross and Gile Ponds (Reared trout)	49,000
From Oquossoc (Year old salmon)	81,210
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	286,210

Our expenditures at the Oquossoc Hatchery has increased the capacity there by 20,000. There is now 150,000 salmon there to be planted this coming summer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TURNER,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Unclassified

DISCOUNT ON TAXES PAID EARLY

Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 25 97	
Appropriation	650 00	
Overdrawn	45 70	
		\$721 67
Total Discounts Allowed		721 67

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid American Legion	100 00

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$250 00
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Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$ 84 68	
Erlon Quimby, Error	1 47	
Fulton Wilbur, Error	1 51	
Grace Taylor, Error	15 05	
Mellie Estes, Error	8 60	
Robert Prescott, Non-Resident	3 00	
Eugene Vaughn, Non-Resident	3 00	
G. H. Coburn, Deceased	3 00	
Robert Nile, Deceased	3 00	
Durward Robbins, Non-Resident	3 00	
C. R. Tobie, Unable	6 30	
Unexpended	117 39	
		\$250 00

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY**BURRELL PLACE****Receipts**

Transferred to Poor Relief (Rent)	\$120 00	
Overdrawn	33 42	
	<hr/>	\$153 42

Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$78 42	
Paid for Repairs	49 50	
Water Rent	25 50	
	<hr/>	\$153 42

HERBERT COLLINS PLACE**Receipts**

Transferred to Poor Relief (Rent)	\$ 40 00	
Minnie Collins (Rent)	15 00	
Overdrawn	208 96	
	<hr/>	\$263 96

Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$ 9 77	
Trans. to Lien Account	12 63	
Repairs	241 56	
	<hr/>	\$263 96

DELLARMA PLACE**Receipts**

Overdrawn	\$88 40	
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Expenditures

Trans. to Lien Account	\$64 79	
Trans. to Interest Account	23 61	
	<hr/>	\$88 40

PHILBRICK GILE PLACE

Receipts

Unexpended	\$34 94	
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ANTHONY HEBERT LOT

Receipts

Overdrawn	\$51 62	
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Expenditures

Trans. to Lien Account	\$37 01	
Trans. to Interest Account	14 61	
	<hr/>	\$51 62

ELIZABETH O'KEEFE LOT

Receipts

F. J. Gray	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Expenditures

Trans. to Lien Account	\$39 64	
Trans. to Interest Account	7 72	
Unexpended	52 64	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

V. I. ROBINSON PLACE

Receipts

Overdrawn	\$12 10	
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Expenditures

Trans. to Lien Account	\$10 48	
Trans. to Interest Account	1 62	
	<hr/>	\$12 10

OFFICE FURNITURE

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid B. E. Carter	100 00

REST ROOM AND JAIL IMPROVEMENT**Receipts**

Appropriated for Rest Rooms	\$250 00	
Appropriated for Jail	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

Expenditures

Paid for Rest Room	\$250 00	
Paid for Jail	81 68	
Unexpended	18 32	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

Debt and Interest

TOWN BONDS

Balance	\$36,500 00
Paid Rangeley Trust Co.	2,500 00
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Outstanding	\$34,000 00

TOWN BOND REDUCTION

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Trans. to Net Debt	2,500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.	\$13,500 00
Paid Rangeley Trust Company	13,500 00

GENERAL LOANS

Receipts

Balance	\$12,500 00
Received from F. W. Horne Co. (Bridge)	6,930 70
Rangeley Trust Co. (Relief)	5,000 00
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	\$24,430 70

Expenditures

Paid Rangeley Trust Co.	\$ 6,500 00
Notes Outstanding	17,930 70
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	\$24,430 70

INTEREST











Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 505 18
Appropriation	1,400 00
Trans. from Dellarma Property Acct.	23 61

Trans. from Hebert Property Acct.	\$14 61	
Trans. from O'Keefe Property Acct.	7 72	
Trans. from Robinson Property Acct.	1 62	
Trans. from Accounts Payable	45 18	
Received from H. O. Huntoon	99 96	
Other Cash Receipts	89 08	
Balance	51 09	
	<hr/>	\$2,238 05

Expenditures

Interest on Notes and Bonds	\$2,238 05	
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1932		\$70,544.00
1933		60,132.00
1934		54,250.00
1935		50,551.00
1936		53,578.85
1937		53,290.00
1938		49,975.36
1939		44,420.35
1940		39,036.33
1941		36,564.93

NET DEBT

Receipts

Trans. from Town Bond Reduction	\$ 2,500 00
Trans. from Town Notes	2,058 18
Trans. from Excise Tax	1,395 38
Trans. from Excise Tax	2,000 00
Trans. from Bank Stock Tax	751 42
Trans. from Supplementary Tax	127 65
Trans. from Dog Tax	167 37
Balance	36,564 93
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	\$45,564 93

Expenditures

Balance	\$39,036 38
Trans. to Lien (Parkington)	24 21
Trans. to Lien (Thomas)	4 39
Trans. to Schools	1,000 00
Trans. to Poor Relief	5,500 00
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	\$45,564 93

State and County Tax

STATE TAX Receipts

Appropriation	\$13,429 38
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	\$13,429 38

Expenditures

Trans. to Dog Tax	\$ 53 90
Trans. to R. R. & Tel. Tax	28 25
Trans. to School Account	2,181 81
Paid to State Treasurer	8,000 00
Balance Unpaid	3,165 42
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	\$13,429 38

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$4,351 66
Paid County Treasurer	4,351 66

Assets and Liabilities

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Receipts

City of Lewiston	\$ 72 20	
City of Portland	18 32	
State Treasurer	2,767 83	
From Road Accounts	148 93	
Receivable February, 1941	777 19	
	<hr/>	\$3,784 47

Expenditures

Balance, February, 1940	3,784 47
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BILLS PAYABLE

Receipts

Balance	\$829 41	
Trans. from A. D. C.	239 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,068 66

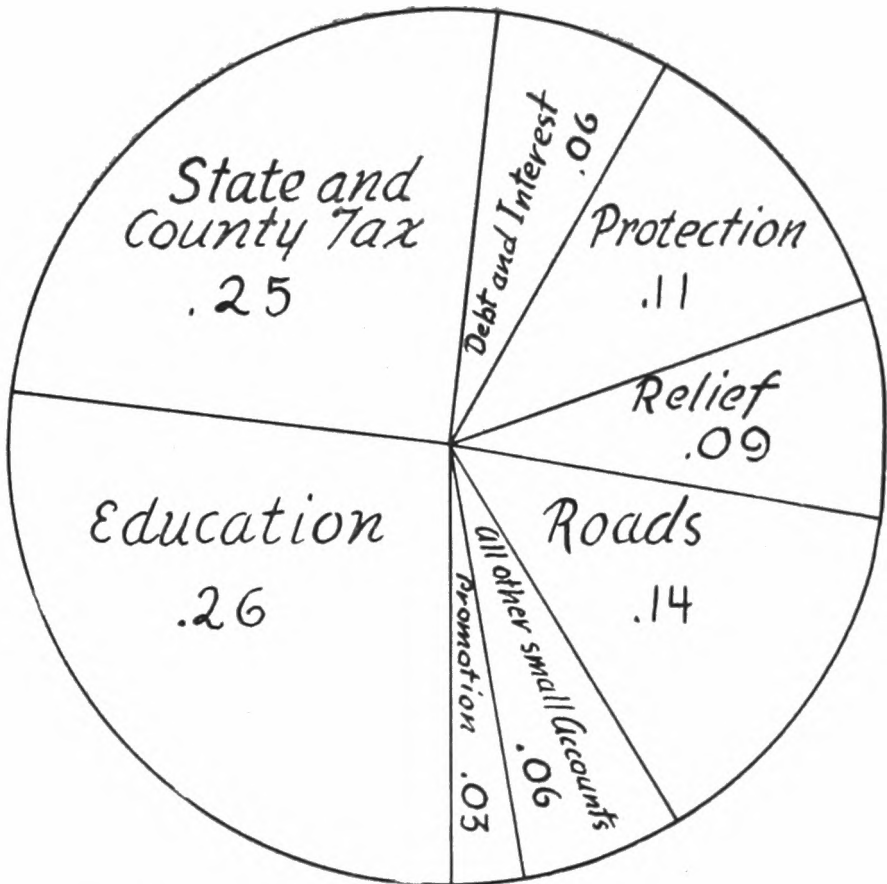
Expenditures

Trans. to Interest Account	\$ 45 18	
Trans. to State Aid Construction	139 00	
Paid State Treasurer	645 23	
Balance	239 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,068 66

Surplus Commodities Received and Distributed During the Year

Oranges,	3,216 pounds
White Flour	3,677 pounds
Lard	1,228 pounds
Cereal	1,728 pounds
Ham	334 pounds
Fresh Carrots	605 pounds
Salt Pork	574 pounds
Graham Flour	2,352 pounds
Apples	854 pounds
Prunes	862 pounds
Raisins	1,073 pounds
Rice	614 pounds
Beans	393 pounds
Butter	687 pounds
Smoked Herring	58 pounds
White Potatoes	690 pounds
Corn Meal	1,568 pounds
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Total	19,287 pounds
Eggs	1,502 dozen

Division of the Tax Dollar



Education — Schools and Library

Protection — Hydrants and Water Rent, Sidewalks, Fire Dept., Street Lights and Health and Sanitation

Relief — Pauper ADC.

Misc. Accts. — the Misc. Acct., Airport, Abatements, Cemetery, Memorial Day, Discount and Officers' Salaries

Promotion — Publicity, Information, Propagation of Fish and Guide-boards

TOWN OF RANGELEY—CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Title of Account	Opening Entry Debit	Cash Received	Tax Commitment	Journal Entries Debit	Warrants Paid	Total Debits	Opening Entry Credit	Cash Paid by Treasurer	Appro- priation	Cash Credits	Journal Entries Credit	Total Credits	Overdraft	Unex- pended
<i>Treasurer's Recon- ciliation</i>	\$1,658 12	\$118,270 78				\$119,928 90		\$114,228 27				\$114,228 27	\$5,700 63	
<i>Selectmen's Reconciliation</i>														
TAXES														
Taxes 1940			\$71,814 39			71,814 39				\$69,364 96		69,364 96	2,449 43	
Taxes 1939	478 39					478 39				401 85		401 85	76 54	
Taxes 1937	205 24					205 24				32 39		32 39	172 85	
Taxes 1936	163 58					163 58				7 09		7 09	156 49	
Taxes 1935	47 25					47 25				12 03		12 03	35 22	
Taxes 1934	34 06					34 06				19 00		19 00	15 06	
Taxes 1933	180 58					180 58				3 00		3 00	177 58	
Taxes 1932	88 11					88 11							88 11	
Taxes 1931	185 52					185 52							185 52	
Supp. Taxes				\$ 127 65		127 65	\$ 127 65			291 20		418 85		\$ 291 20
Excise Tax 1939				248 22		248 22						248 22		
Excise Tax 1940				3,147 16	\$ 42 47	3,189 63	1,147 16			2,204 81		3,351 97		162 34
Excise Tax 1941										1,244 49		1,244 49		1,244 49
Tax Liens	2,378 05				41 85	2,419 90				1,516 13	\$ 193 15	1,709 28	710 62	
Bank Stock Tax				751 42		751 42	751 42			779 29		1,530 71		779 29
Dog Tax				167 37	186 50	353 87	167 37			186 50	53 90	407 77		53 90
Tel. & Tel. Tax							28 18				28 25	56 43		56 43
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES														
Accounts Receivable	3,784 47					3,784 47				3,007 28		3,007 28	777 19	
Accounts Payable				184 18	645 23	829 41	829 41				239 25	1,068 66		239 25
GOVERNMENT														
Miscellaneous					2,027 67	2,027 67	41 21			309 35	1,274 84	1,625 40	402 27	
Town Officers					3,920 00	3,920 00	120 00		\$3,890 00			4,010 00		90 00
PROTECTION														
Hydrant Rental					3,294 00	3,294 00	18 60		3,300 00			3,318 60		24 60
Sidewalks	24 45				77 11	101 56			300 00			300 00		198 44
Fire Department	141 74				1,743 16	1,884 90			1,718 50	305 00		2,023 50		138 60
Street Lighting					2,304 00	2,304 00	200 50		2,104 00			2,304 50		50
Health and Sanitation					350 00	350 00			350 00			350 00		
HIGHWAYS														
Unimproved Road Maint.					288 22	288 22				288 22		288 22		
State Aid Construction	456 90			1,860 00		2,316 90			1,386 90	930 00		2,316 90		
State Aid Constr. Matched					3,334 27	3,334 27				1,718 44	1,208 00	2,926 44	407 83	
Highway Patrol				1,269 00		1,269 00	35 70		1,600 00			1,635 70		366 70
Cutting Bushes				300 00		300 00			300 00			300 00		
Snow & Ice Removal	448 29			918 83	3,033 93	4,401 05			1,967 60	1,524 97	870 79	4,363 36	37 69	
Third Class Road Maint.				139 00		139 00			139 00			139 00		
Upper Pleasant Street				200 00		200 00			200 00			200 00		
Highway Maintenance	43 45				5,533 80	5,577 25			4,800 00	509 18	509 90	5,819 08		241 83
Tractor & Snow Plow	6,000 00					6,000 00							6,000 00	
Hunter Cove Bridge					7,000 40	7,000 40							7,000 40	
WELFARE														
Poor Relief, Town	6,159 86			160 00	5,378 79	11,698 65				289 89	5,500 00	5,789 89	5,908 76	
Aid to Dep. Children	11 42			392 44	578 40	982 26			750 00			750 00	232 26	
Old Age Assistance					2,400 23	2,400 23	1,000 09				2,400 23	3,400 32		1,000 09
Poor Relief, State					5,964 08	5,964 08				4,056 79		4,056 79	1,907 29	
EDUCATION														
Min. & School Fund	1,100 00					1,100 00							1,100 00	
Min. & School Fund, Res.							1,100 00					1,100 00		1,100 00
School Accounts	198 64				23,487 99	23,686 63			18,366 24	2,898 67	3,181 81	24,446 72		760 09
Public Library					1,284 00	1,284 00			1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00		
CEMETERIES														
Care of Cemeteries				9 90	161 25	171 15	84 25		225 00	100 00		409 25		238 10
Cemetery Tr. Fund Res.							4,531 50			75 00		4,606 50		4,606 50
Cemetery Trust Fund	4,531 50				75 00	4,606 50							4,606 50	
Income from Cem. Tr. Fund Res.					81 75	81 75	161 39			122 01		283 40		201 65
Income from Cem. Tr. Fund	161 39					161 39							161 39	
Sale of Cemetery Lots							234 50			254 50		489 00		489 00
PROMOTION														
Advertising					1,265 85	1,265 85	5 90		1,600 00			1,605 90		340 05
Airport					20 40	20 40	32 03		50 00			82 03		61 63
Distribution of Fish					692 20	692 20	192 20		500 00			692 20		
Guide Board					64 26	64 26	81 50					81 50		17 24
Information Bureau					221 60	221 60	21 60		200 00			221 60		
UNCLASSIFIED														
Discount on Taxes					721 67	721 67	25 97		650 00			675 97	45 70	
Office Furniture					100 00	100 00			100 00			100 00		
Rest Rooms & Jail					331 68	331 68			350 00			350 00		18 32
Abatements	84 68				47 93	132 61			250 00			250 00		117 39
Memorial Day Fund					100 00	100 00			100 00			100 00		
Overlay				1,274 84		1,274 84			1,274 84			1,274 84		
Reserve Fund							7,366 83					7,366 83		7,366 83
Real Estate	53 25			212 11	338 87	604 23				115 00	160 00	275 00	329 23	
W. P. A.	403 09					403 09			403 09			403 09		
DEBT AND INTEREST														
Town Bonds					2,500 00	2,500 00	36,500 00					36,500 00		4,000 00
Town Bonds Reduction				2,500 00		2,500 00			2,500 00			2,500 00		
Temporary Loans					13,500 00	13,500 00				13,500 00		13,500 00		
General Loans					6,500 00	6,500 00	12,500 00			11,930 70		24,430 70		1,930 70
Town Notes				2,058 18		2,058 18			2,058 18			2,058 18		
Interest					2,238 05	2,238 05	505 18		1,400 00	189 04	92 74	2,186 96	51 09	
Net Debt	39,036 33			6,528 60		45,564 93					9,000 00	9,000 00	36,564 93	
STATE AND COUNTY TAX														
State Tax				2,263 96	8,000 00	10,263 96			13,429 38			13,429 38		165 42
County Tax					4,351 66	4,351 66			4,351 66			4,351 66		
	\$68,058 36	\$118,270 78	\$71,814 39	\$24,712 86	\$114,228 27	\$397,084 66	\$68,058 36	\$114,228 27	\$71,814 39	\$118,270 78	\$24,712 86	\$397,084 66	\$75,300 58	\$7 300 58

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

1940

February 9, to Odel H. and Violet Steward Dennison, a son, Gary Paul.

February 9, to Alton B. and Hermia Ellis Steward, twins, Judith and Joanne.

March 22, to Harry B. and Thala Bachelder Ross, a son, Milton Milford.

March 31, to Horace William and Mary Dawes Anderson, a son, Garnold Lee.

April 6, to Hazen Seamon and Edith Tufts Nile, a daughter, Marylin Marie.

April 26, to R. Keith and Jessima Ellis Murphy, a daughter, Jane Louise.

April 27, to Ardine G. and Matie Robbins Ellis, a daughter, Mary Jane.

May 19, to George G. and Frances Donnelly Hainse, a daughter, Agnes Marie.

May 21, to Henry W. Jr. and Marjorie Longel Davenport, a son, Henry Walter 3rd.

June 30, to Norris W. and Addie Collins Ross, a daughter, Louise Addie.

July 18, to Milford S. and Virginia Brooks Taylor, a son, Neil Brooks.

August 2, to George P. and Mary Lawrence Maloney, a daughter, Theodora Ilene.

August 15, to Wallace W. and Rachel Haley Amburg, a daughter, Carol Marie.

Sept. 7, to Claude C. Jr. and Mavis Wright Lowell, a son, Peter Richard.

October 2, to Dewey A. and Viva Goodwin Godin, a son, Robert Dewey.

1940

October 20, to Merton and Inza Nile Haley, a son, Gordon Alvin.

October 23, to Gordon and Signa Wilbur Hunt, a daughter, Sandra Louise.

November 4, to Holman A. and Gladys Lane Quimby, a daughter, Clarice Alane.

December 4, to Robert Earle and Christine Prince Haley, a daughter, Theo Christine.

MARRIAGES

1940

February 10, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Edward Everett Sprague and Marion Whittier Cox, both of Stratton.

March 24, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, Irene Ernest Blais and Marie Elizabeth Nedeau, both of Eustis.

March 25, in Salisbury, Mass., by Rev. Ruben S. Hoethans, Frank Case and Ruth M. Haley, both of Rangeley.

May 18, in Waterville, by Rev. Norman I. Bromley, Fred G. Saulters of Madison and Melissia G. Brooks of Rangeley.

May 19, in Rangeley, by Rev. Richard M. Fenton, Harlan Everett Doak and Louise Grant.

May 21, in Rangeley, by Howard H. Herrick, J. P., Charles A. O'Flaherty of Portland and Jo Longfellow Pattengall of Waterville.

June 2, in Rangeley, by Rev. Richard M. Fenton, Merwill C. Doak and Nelda N. Keep.

June 15, in Rangeley, by Rev. Laurence G. McManus, John Tyler Kidder and Dorothy Magoon.

June 15, in Rangeley, by Rev. Laurence G. McManus, Rupert Rowe Huntoon and Doris Kidder.

June 15, in Lewiston, by Rev. P. L. Vernon, Ingram Starbird and Elsie Cook.

June 16, in Natick, Mass., by Rev. Guy H. Wayne, Harold E. Kempton of Rangeley and Alta Densmore of Natick, Mass.

June 19, in Gorham, Me., by Rev. S. A. Walker, Donald D. Hall of Rangeley and Gladys E. Wagner of Gorham.

June 19, in Wilton, by Rev. Fergus Lea, Francis Harold Ellingwood of Rangeley and Ruth Edith Nottage of Farmington.

June 29, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, Ervin Wilbur and Bella St. Cyr St. Pierre.

June 29, in Farmington, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Richard Davenport of Rangeley and Virginia E. Heath of New Vineyard.

1940

June 30, in White Plains, N. Y., by Rev. Philip S. Watters, Carl Christian Hennings of Grants and Luella Frances Kidd of White Plains.

July 6, in Stratton, by Rev. F. W. Jewett, Leland K. Davidson of Kingfield and Hester Ora Ross of Rangeley.

July 7, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Wilbur Fish Lunt and Janet Gould Stockman, both of Portland, Me.

July 27 in Rumford, by Rev. Adam L. Arnold, Richard Gray of Dallas, and Vertie Collins of Rangeley.

August 4, in Rangeley, by Rev. Kenneth S. Hatch, Raymond F. Luce and Norma Savage.

August 9, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, Dewey Godin and Vera Goodwin.

August 10, in Phillips, by Rev. George S. Sparks, Lee Violette and Olive Wilcox.

August 17, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, Glenn Nile and Edna Pelchat.

August 17, in Rangeley, by Allen K. Brackley, J. P., Howard Hewey Huff of Avon and Stella May Bachelder of Strong.

August 17, in Oakland, Me., by Rev. Everett A. Bushwell, Neil W. McLaughlin of Rangeley and Ernestine Merrill of Stratton.

August 27, in Rangeley, by Howard H. Herrick, J. P., Hammond B. Clark and Ruth F. Carlson, both of New York City.

August 28, in Rangeley, by Rev. Richard M. Fenton, Frank Horace Hastings of St. Johnsbury, Vt. and Minnie Lewis of E. Orange, N. J.

August 28, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Robert Ballantine Reed of Rangeley and Eleanor Martin of Berlin, N. H.

September 2, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Grant M. Ruse of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Ruth Trembley of Rangeley.

September 5, in Auburn, by Rev. Weston A. Cote, Stanton Albert Bean of Pleasant Ridge Plt. and Eloise Marie Robinson of Rangeley.

September 15, in East Wilton, by Rev. Nelson E. Field, Cutler Lynwood Ellis of Rangeley and Julia Marie Brackett of Dallas Plt.

September 21, in Rangeley, by Rev. Albert P. Watson, Hillis Hubert Curtis of Wilton and Barbara Barker Harnden of Rangeley.

September 21, in Chesterville, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Theron Nile and Ruth Thompson.

September 28, in Rangeley, by Rev. A. M. Begin, O. P., James William Daigle and Loretta Morin, both of Byron.

September 28, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Carl John Eastwood of Realto, Calif. and Barbara Moulton of Rangeley.

1940

October 3, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Errol Edward McCutcheon of Stratton and Mary Elizabeth Garrish of Coburn Gore.

October 9, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Luther R. Day and Inza Marden, both of Strong.

October 14, in Farmington, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Atherton Joseph Mitchell of Rangeley and Marion Rose Gaskell of Farmington.

October 19, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Guy O. Rodgers of Flagstaff and Glennis Stafford of Dead River.

October 25, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Holman Craig Davis of Farmington and Pauline Harriett Getchell of Mt. Vernon.

November 9, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Ernest Whitworth Jr. of Auburn and Helen May Bowker of Rangeley.

December 21, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, Sherman Elmer Brackett and Alice May LeClair, both of Stratton.

1941

January 1, in Madison, by Rev. Ernest E. Evans, Clyde Edwin Kirk of Madison and Dorothy Mae Baldwin of Rangeley.

January 3, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, Honore Joseph Dube and Alma Brault, both of Stratton.

DEATHS

1940

January 30, Oscar Ross, age 78 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days.

February 11, Joanne Steward, age 30 hours.

February 21, Eric Forsman, age 40?

March 4, Carrie Marie Wilbur, age 63 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days.

March 5, Lena Cecil Twombly, age 68 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days.

March 11, Rose G. Toothaker, age 78 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days.

March 12, Ira D. Hoar, age 75 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days.

March 21, Charles E. Grant, age 69 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days.

March 31, Judith Steward, age 1 mo., 2 days.

March 22, Milton Milford Ross, age 5 minutes.

April 12, Lester Sanborn, age 61 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days.

April 18, Natt Ellis, age 81 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days.

April 29, Luvietta V. Bartlett, age 82 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days.

May 23, Owen M. Richmond, age 55 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days.

May 29 Horatio M. Ellingwood, age 42 yrs., 10 mos.

May 31, Minnie A. Wentworth, age 74 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days.

June 9, Robert A. Nile, age 62 yrs., 8 mos., 27 days.

June 9, Charles Perreault, age 48 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days.

1940

June 15, Herbert Collins, age 60 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days.
 June 18, George H. Coburn, M. D., age 85 yrs., 3 mos., 8 days.
 July 5, Henery Greet, age 47 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days.
 July 6, Addie C. Ross, age 20 yrs., 10 mos., 29 days.
 July 8, Louise Addie Ross, age 9 days.
 July 10, Florian E. Tibbetts, age 76 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days.
 July 11, Norris Ross, age 19 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days.
 July 20, Frank M. Farmer, age 78 yrs., 11 mos., 20 days.
 July 25, John S. Abbott, age 67 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days.
 August 16, Alice M. Herrick, age 74 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days.
 September 20, Cora T. Haley, age 77 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days.
 September 28, Frank B. Nile, age 74 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days.
 October 14, James A. Stewart, age 73 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days.
 October 28, James E. Scott, age 87 yrs., 4 mos., 4 days.
 October 29, Harrison W. Brown, age 62 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days.
 October 29, Wallace McCormick, age 67 yrs., 13 days.
 November 17, Stella Gray, age 66 yrs., 6 mos., 4 days.
 November 30, Gladys Pratt Boulter, age 48 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days.
 December 10, Fred L. Pillsbury, age 80 yrs., 13 days.

1941

January 9, John Goulet, age 64 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days.

Report of School Department

Members of the School Committee

Lynwood Ellis	Term expires 1941
Hayden Huntoon	Term expires 1942
Karl Oakes	Term expires 1943

Superintendent of Schools
Arthur Irish

RANGELEY SCHOOL CALENDAR 1941-1942

Spring Term, 1941

Schools open April 8th	
Schools close June 13th	Spring Term 10 weeks

Fall Term

Schools open September 9th	
Schools close December 19th	Fall Term 15 weeks

Winter Term

Schools open January 6th	
Schools close March 27th	Winter Term 12 weeks

Spring Term, 1942

Schools open April 7th	
Schools close June 12th	Spring Term 10 weeks

Legal Holiday, April 19
(Monday, April 20, 1942
will be observed.)

Legal Holiday, May 30

Legal Holiday November 11

Thanksgiving Recess Thursday and Friday

SALARY SCHEDULE 1940-1941

Elihu Tilton	\$2,115 00
Clarence Lamb	990 00
Beulah Tomlinson	990 00
Marion Irish	990 00
Alta Kempton	990 00
Beatrice Henderson	750 00
Ruth Hill	750 00
Helen Weeks	825 00
Barbara Welch	800 00
Arlene Sprague	825 00
Glennys Cross	777 00
Helen Fenderson	825 00
Anita Dale Fish (for 12 weeks)	252 00
Doris Kidder Huntoon (for 25 weeks)	557 25
John Rand	1,000 00
Donald Hall	1,000 00
Laura Chute	990 00
Merl Brooks	25 00 per week
School Bus Driver	2 50 per day
Bus storage, May to November 1	12 00 Total
Other times, Heated storage	10 00 Month
R. D. Keep, received of the Fuel Money	\$1,431 42
Huntoon & Therrien, received of the Fuel Money	90 00
Main Street Market	1 40
Total	<hr/> \$1,522 82
Hamm Garage, received of the Conveyance Money	\$1,201 95
International Harvester Company	120 38
Total	<hr/> \$1,322 33

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Musical instruction in the Rangeley Schools is being given along the same lines as last year. There is an increase in the number of pupils availing themselves of the opportunity to play and sing in groups. Two piano classes are an innovation this year.

If there were more instruments available they could be put to use, as there are many pupils interested in music, but unable to purchase instruments.

The High School Glee Club presented a minstrel show on January 20, and plans are under way for a spring concert in conjunction with the orchestra.

Total number of instrumental pupils, 42.

Number of pupils in High School Glee Club, 30.

This year there are 12 boys from the seventh and 12 boys from the eighth grade taking shopwork. From the four High School classes, there are 21 students taking shopwork.

Taking our cue from the more progressive shops of the country, we are endeavoring to branch out from woodwork and give instruction in other lines such as sheet metal work, metal turning and spinning, photography, and electricity. During the past few weeks the teacher and advanced High School class have built a darkroom for photography and blueprinting in one corner of the machine room. Visitors are welcome. A few of the boys come in to work after school.

Now the country is being organized for DEFENSE, there is a vast increase in the number of vocational shops.

The enrollment of the Home Economics department for this year is 49 girls. Again, two-thirds of these are in the Junior High Division. In addition to their class work, the Junior-Senior group did some sewing for the Red Cross. Noon lunches which consist of one hot dish are being served during the winter term to approximately 95 students for 7 cents per week. Federal Surplus food like canned milk and oranges are also available in quantity free.

Repairs

The Boiler Inspector of the Travelers' Insurance Co. has made the following recommendations in regard to the High School Boiler:

1. The boiler should be given even support under it, in order to reduce the possibility of cracking, due to strains which are believed to be caused by uneven support.

This boiler could be raised enough to allow a cast iron base, furnished by the manufacturers, to be installed. This base would support the sections evenly.

2. The feed line which enters the rear section should be relocated to enter the return line a few feet from the boiler.

The Play space back of the High School has been leveled off. However, the two tennis courts have not been completed. These should be completed this spring and a good rock foundation installed. This will provide for drainage and play could start the first of April.

The gymnasium floor has been surfaced and looks fine. Now why not get after all the other floors in the two buildings. Not much of anything has been done on them for years.

An allowance of one per cent for repairs would be \$900. Any school system that does not allow one per cent for repairs should watch out.

The elementary school is an old building, 28 years old, and could stand a lot of modernization.

Finance

This year the average of School rates in the State is .013, while the average of municipal rates is .058. We see that Rangeley, with a School rate of .008 and a municipal rate of .043, is below the State average. The STATE BEING SHORT of money for schools, our State allotment this year was \$229.50 less than last year. If the Legislature does not do something for education pretty soon, the State School Fund will not be of much help. The income of the State School Fund shrunk \$495,000 in the last eight years. Demands upon the State School Fund have increased. Citizens should discuss the matter frankly with their representatives to the Legislature. The School Fund should be restored.

I wish to thank the School Board, Town Officials, parents and others who have worked for the education of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR IRISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Rangeley:

The number registered in High School this year is 104 and the average attendance for the first term was 97.06. By classes there are 14 seniors, 27 juniors, 29 sophomores, 33 freshmen and 1 post-graduate.

We have had no teacher changes and but one change in the curricula. Business arithmetic replaces business training in the commercial course.

A comparatively new subject, called guidance, is being stressed by educators. In some schools it is made a full course but in many it is

given in connection with other subjects. We use the latter method. Slides and motion pictures are considered very useful in teaching guidance.

The extra-curricula activities, such as dramatics, speaking, music and athletics, are being carried on much as last year. The N. F. C. I. prize speaking will take place at Strong on March 13. The rule requiring boys to deliver orations and the girls to have humorous selections, has been removed. Selections of the grewsome type are not to be used but no other new rules have been made.

The athletic association was helped considerably last year by shares of tournament receipts of \$70.72 and \$69.50 from Farmington and Lewiston, respectively.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the association:

Balance, September 1	\$137 72	
Received from admissions	104 78	
Received from dues	63 00	
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Total		\$305 50
Expenditures		
Equipment	\$102 09	
Use of school bus	40 80	
Officials	23 00	
County dues	3 00	
Telephone	3 45	
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Total		\$172 34
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Balance, February 1		\$133 16

I wish to close my report by using statements from prominent educators, which seem worthy of thought.

"Fewer than one in five public and private school graduates can be admitted to college, and only about one in four who are admitted, succeeds in getting a diploma."

"There is no miracle or magic in education." "The child has to be taught, drilled, and practiced in work and behavior and the decent way of life. He must be taught the fundamentals of living and the fundamentals of learning during the first seven years of his growth!"

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. TILTON, *Principal.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Received

Appropriation	\$7,369 00
Balance from last year	379 04
State Aid	2,181 81
Tuition, Dallas	121 52
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	774 74
Interest, Public School Note	27 66
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	\$10,853 77

Expended

Teachers' Wages	\$7,836 44
Deduction Wages (Retirement)	194 15
Janitor, Cleaning and Cleaning Materials	850 33
Fuel	761 41
Conveyance	822 33
Electric Light	90 56
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	\$10,555 22

Balance this year	<hr/> \$298 55
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HIGH SCHOOL

Received

Appropriation	\$5,815 00
Balance from last year	446 54
Tuition, Dallas	635 98
Tuition, Sandy River	46 50
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	215 38
Tuition, Magalloway Plantation	46 69
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	\$7,206 09

Expended

Teachers' Wages	\$5,198 20
Deduction Wages (Retirement)	154 74

Janitor, Cleaning and Cleaning Materials	\$477 08	
Fuel	761 41	
Power and Light	271 38	
	<hr/>	\$6,862 81
Balance this year		<hr/> \$343 28

SUPPLIES Received

Appropriation	\$850 00	
Balance from last year	126 21	
	<hr/>	\$976 21

Expended

Edward E. Babb	\$168 18
Webster Publishing Co.	9 88
The Champion Publishing Co.	3 31
World Book Co.	29 06
J. L. Hammett Co.	231 76
Crane Co.	6 35
Riddle's Pharmacy	15 94
Helen Fenderson	5 80
Harper & Bros.	11 09
Kinney & Frost	6 47
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5 68
L. E. Taylor & Sons	3 33
The H. W. Wilson Co.	5 00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8 62
Underwood Elliott Fisher	7 30
Southwestern Publishing Co.	8 59
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	98
New England Tel. & Tel.	75 02
Clinton Hoar	7 21
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	34 57
C. Berne Ellis	12 80
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3 13
Main Street Market	4 08
O. H. Toothaker	2 46
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	3 73
S. A. Collins & Son	7 25

Postmaster, Rangeley	\$ 16 38
J. A. Russell & Co.	12 16
B. Peck Co.	6 63
The McCormick-Mathers Co.	12 51
Chas. Scribner's Sons	1 13
C. F. Williams & Son	11 79
Horace Partridge	7 91
Maine Public Health Ass'n	90
Arthur Irish	1 61
The Bray Pictures Corp.	4 00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	13 57
American Education Press	9 60
Gifford Supply Co.	19 00
John E. Rand	2 00
E. V. Giles	25
Brown Co.	2 00
Cambosco Scientific Co.	18 17
Railway Express Agency	71
A. L. Lang, Print Shop	2 61
The Macmillan Co.	66 37
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3 05
George A. Allen	9 00
Ginn & Co.	9 52
The Bruce Publishing Co.	11 67
Rand, McNally Co.	9 27
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	\$929 40
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Balance this year	\$46 81

TEXTBOOKS**Received**

Appropriation	\$650 00
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Expended

Silver Burdett	\$ 12 92
Arlene Sprague	2 04
Scott, Foresman & Co.	68 42
Ginn & Co.	199 45
Allyn & Bacon	92 50
Culinary Arts Institute	1 88

American Book Co.	\$101 87
Edward E. Babb & Co.	22 11
The John C. Winston Co.	34 57
Webster Publishing Co.	15 02
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	12 82
The Boston Music Co.	5 11
World Book Co.	1 38
Milton Bradley Co.	7 60
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10 04
Fred L. Towers Co.	6 00
The Macmillan Co.	17 05
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	9 39
The Championship Publishing Co.	3 19
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	19 40
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	7 53

 \$650 29

Overdraft last year

32 15

 \$682 44

Overdraft this year

32 44

HOME ECONOMICS

Received

Appropriation	\$750 00
State Aid	456 90

 \$1,206 90

Expended

Laura Chute	\$931 17
Elizabeth Kreuse	64 20
L. E. Taylor & Sons	24 58
Main Street Market	14 71
J. A. Russell & Co.	1 28

 \$1,035 94

Overdraft last year

100 66

 \$1,136 60

Balance this year

70 30

INSURANCE**Received**

Appropriation	\$665 24
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Expended

H. A. Furbish Co.	\$455 46
R. H. Ellis	103 01
Howard H. Herrick	103 00
Rangeley Trust Co.	3 30

	\$664 77
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Overdraft last year	29 19
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	\$693 96
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Overdraft this year	28 72
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REPAIRS**Received**

Appropriation	\$850 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	27 65
H. S. Athletic Ass'n	84 15

	\$961 80
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Expended

Emery L. Scribner	\$195 11
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	49 31
J. A. Russell & Co.	212 57
George H. Koch	2 05
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	4 71
Hussey Mfg. Co.	236 00
F. W. Koch	14 52
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	24 47
I. L. Tomlinson	1 50
Everett Ross	9 84
Wells Sporting Goods Co.	3 58
S. A. Collins & Son	109 40
The Thomas Laughlin Co.	8 00
Clinton Hoar	3 48

C. Berne Ellis	\$25 20	
Kempton Lumber Co.	30 42	
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		\$930 16
Overdraft last year		19 58
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		\$949 74
Balance this year		12 06

MANUAL TRAINING

	Received	
Appropriation	\$917 00	
State Aid	461 50	
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		\$1,378 50

	Expended	
Donald Hall	\$950 00	
Deduction Wages (Retirement)	50 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	46 48	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	62 79	
S. A. Collins & Son	47 02	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	120 13	
Carmon Thompson	5 00	
Kempton Lumber Co.	52 28	
J. L. Hammett Co.	25 70	
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		\$1,359 40
Overdraft last year		17 15
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		\$1,376 55
Balance this year		1 95

RECAPITULATION

PURPOSE	EXPENDI-		BALANCE	OVER-DRAFT
	RECEIPTS	TURES		
Elementary School	\$10,853 77	\$10,555 22	\$298 55	_____
High School	7,206 09	6,862 81	343 28	_____
Supplies	976 21	929 40	46 81	_____
Books	650 00	682 44	_____	\$32 44
Home Economics	1,206 90	1,136 60	70 30	_____
Insurance	665 24	693 96	_____	28 72
Repairs	961 80	949 74	12 06	_____
Manual Training	1,378 50	1,376 55	1 95	_____
H. S. Transportation	500 00	500 00	_____	_____
Medical Inspection	48 30	_____	48 30	_____
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	\$24,446 81	\$23,686 72	\$821 25	\$61 16
			61 16	
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Balance this year			\$760 09	

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Grade One	17
Grade Two	22
Grade Three	27
Grade Four	21
Grade Five	24
Grade Six	18
Grade Seven	24
Grade Eight	32
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	185
Freshman	33
Sophomore	29
Junior	25
Senior	14
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	101
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Total enrollment	286

**RANGELEY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1941**

William Bowker
Reginald Brackett
Alfred Carlton
Betty Ellis
Omer Ellis
Herbert Johnson
Eleanor Keep

Flora McGarvey
Jane Oakes
Jean Prescott
Muriel Quimby
Hollis Robbins
Evelyn Ross
Gertrude Tibbetts

Cooperative Health Union

Farmington, Maine

January 21, 1941

To the Selectmen of Rangeley:

DEAR SIRs:

Following is a brief report of the work done by the Union during 1940.

There were reported from Rangeley 45 cases of chickenpox, 156 cases of measles, 18 of pneumonia, three of scarlet fever, and 23 of whooping cough.

479 visits were made to the above and it is safe to say Rangeley will not have another outbreak of measles before 1944 or 1945 though probably there will be a few scattering cases before that time.

21 school visits were made and 242 pupils were inspected. 13 visits were made to inspect plumbing.

Town officials were called upon 30 times.

With the nurse 71 were vaccinated against smallpox, 78 were given toxoid to protect against diphtheria, 415 were Dick tested to find if they were susceptible to scarlet fever and 115 were tuberculin tested.

One individual attended the chest clinic held monthly at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital by Dr. C. D. Cromwell, Superintendent of the Central Maine Sanatorium.

Our engineer made 62 visits for plumbing inspections and eight visits for various sanitary conditions.

We regret that it will be impossible for us to serve as local health officer and as plumbing inspector after this town year is completed, but the addition of Androscoggin and Oxford counties to our territory makes this impossible, but we will both be available for consultation or emergencies. You still have one trained public health worker — the nurse — and we hope there will be a concerted move by the North Franklin towns and plantations to make sure that she is retained.

Our work in Rangeley the past several years has been made pleasant by the town officials and citizens alike for all have been most co-operative.

Very sincerely yours,

B. L. ARMS, M. D.,

Director Cooperative Health Union.

North Franklin County Nursing Service

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1940

To the Citizens of the Town of Rangeley:

I submit the report of the North Franklin County Nursing Service from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

A generalized program consists of Prenatal Visits, Infant Visits, Preschool Visits, School Visits, Home Visits, Morbidity Visits, Tuberculosis Visits, Home Visits to Crippled Children, Clinics attended for Crippled Children, School Child Inspections, Making appointments and selecting children for dental clinics, Group Education, and High School student Health Conferences.

Early in 1940 assistance was given the local doctor in throat inspections. Upon request of the teachers, a few eye and ear tests were made. Reports were sent parents when conditions were found abnormal. A conference was held with the faculty and plans formulated to follow-up children with defects, many homes of defective children were visited, the defects explained and parents urged to visit their family doctor, dentist, or oculist.

An acquaintance visit was made to the dentist and the dental problem was discussed with him. He specified he would like to make individual appointments with the children, rather than group, and this suggestion was passed on to the teachers.

As a result of a Scarlet Fever case early in the year, the nurse assisted the District Health Officer in administering 222 Dick tests. In the Fall another case developed and the same procedure was carried out. The Nurse assisted the District Health Officer in throat inspections and immunizations. The Nurse completed the Fall inspection of school children. Records and reports to parents will be completed and report sent.

Visits were made to the homes of children with defects to explain them and to urge them to visit their doctor, dentist, or oculist. One visit was made to the home of a sick child and a report made to the

doctor. Visits were made to homes to discuss three crippled children. Eighty-nine visits in all have been made to homes and schools.

Attention is again called to generalized service offered. It is the tendency to ask for school service and forget that we prevent the defects which we find in the school child if we use the service for the prenatal patient, infant, and preschool child. This service is always available.

Following a conference with the local doctor several homes of Infants, and Preschool children were visited. The nurse and parent discussed child guidance, diet, Cod Liver Oil, fresh air, sunshine, rest, and protections against certain diseases.

The following schools received Seven Point awards: In the Village school 26 children qualified for the award and grades 4-8 received a 50% Dental Certificate; in the Elementary School 42 children received the award and grades 2-5 received a 50% Dental Certificate; in the Rangeley Town school 13 children received the award and grade 3 received a 50% Dental Certificate, 7 children in the Junior High school qualified for the Pin and Certificate.

The Early Diagnosis Campaign, a National Health Educational Service, was made available to our town. The High School was offered slogan material for the Contest and health pamphlets and posters were used. Bottle caps were available for use to milk dealers thus bringing the message of preventing tuberculosis into every home.

To the Citizens of Rangeley who make this service possible the Nurse is grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTH FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE.

By RUBY G. BENNETT, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

From July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Rangeley	\$1,100 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
State of Maine	86 50
Donation — Henry W. Bliss	250 00
Income Endowment Fund	375 00
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	\$1,886 50
Cash July 1, 1939	278 48
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	\$2,164 98

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$1,065 74
Books and Periodicals	1,048 31
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	\$2,114 05
Cash June 30, 1940	50 93
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	\$2,164 98

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Rangeley	\$975 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00

Sandy River Plantation	\$25 00
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Book Account	25 00
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	\$1,075 00
Balance July 1, 1939	13 60
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	\$1,088 60

Expenditures

Librarian	\$450 00
Janitor (Snow Removal and Lawn)	25 50
Lights	125 52
Water	21 00
Fuel (3578 gallons)	308 95
Treasurer's Bond	7 50
Liability Insurance	24 80
Auditor's Salary	5 00
Stationery and Supplies	35 98
Cleaning Cess Pool	15 00
Repairs on Oil Burner	19 50
Miscellaneous	26 99
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	\$1,065 74
Balance June 30, 1940	22 86
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	\$1,088 60

BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

State of Maine, acct. Town of Rangeley	\$ 84 00
State of Maine, acct. Rangeley Plantation	2 50
Town of Rangeley	125 00
Donation — Henry W. Bliss	250 00
Income Endowment Fund	375 00
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	\$836 50
Balance July 1, 1939	264 88
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	\$1,101 38

Expenditures

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$147 18
The Baker & Taylor Company	263 49
The H. R. Huntting Company	214 60
Library Book House	101 19
Edwin Allen Company	189 11
Mabel L. Hoar	77 20
Miscellaneous	55 54
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	\$1,048 81
Transfer to Maintenance	25 00
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	\$1,073 81
Balance June 30, 1940	28 07
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	\$1,101 88

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. McCARD, *Treasurer.*

Rangeley, Maine

I have examined the books and accounts of H. B. McCard, Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers for all payments made and moneys deposited as per book accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, *Auditor.*

Rangeley, Maine
July 16, 1940

*To the Trustees of the Rangeley Library Association, Rangeley,
Maine:*

SIRS:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian for the period beginning July 16, 1939 and ending July 15, 1940.

Books purchased	541
Books presented	92
Books replaced	142
Books discarded	25
Total number in Library	7,989

BOOKS LET OUT

July 16, 1939 to July 31st, 1939	979
August	1,745
September	1,439
October	1,538
November	1,641
December	1,753
January	1,897
February	1,851
March	1,913
April	1,922
May	1,743
June	1,681
July 1st to July 15, 1940	961
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	21,063

Sincerely yours,

RUTH B. PORTER, *Librarian.*

Town Warrant

To E. C. Hinkley, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lodge Hall in said Town, on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To hear and act on the reports of town officers.

ARTICLE 4

To choose all other officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Education, as follows: High School, Common School, Supplies, Home Economics, Text-books, Repairs and Transportation.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Services of the County Nurse.

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Charity, as follows: Town Poor, Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will raise 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.

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways, as follows: Construction and Maintenance Town Ways, Cutting Bushes, Patrolling State and State Aid Highways, Third Class Maintenance and Winter Roads.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid by the Selectmen, a copy of which is filed with the Town Clerk, beginning at the end of the present town way on Bonney Point, so-called, and ending at the entrance driveway to the summer home of A. W. Dannenbaum, also a branch of said way known as Lake drive, beginning at a point on said way and extending to the entrance to the Crawford Place, so-called.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to accept a town way for the laying and maintaining of a drainage culvert, beginning at the south side of Main Street and continuing to the shore of Rangeley Lake over the land of Leon Libby, a copy of which is filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Protection of persons and property, as follows: Fire Department, Street Lighting and Hydrant Rental.

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to redeem Bonds and Notes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to set the salary of the following Town Officers, and to raise money for the same: Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Other Town Officers, Supt. of Schools, Supt. School Committee and Night Police.

ARTICLE 17

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for Unclassified Accounts, as follows: Abatements, Cemetery, Public Library and Municipal Insurance.

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Advertising the Rangeley Lakes Region for the season of 1941, and how the same shall be expended, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 82, Revised Statutes of 1930.

ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the propagation and protection of fish in the Rangeley Lake Region under the supervision of the Rangeley Lake Guides Association, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 86 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

ARTICLE 20

To see what rate of discount the Town will vote to allow on taxes, and also raise and appropriate the money for same.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to set the date when Taxes will be due and payable and what rate of interest, if any, will be charged on unpaid taxes and the date after which said interest shall be charged.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of all tax titles acquired, or that may be acquired, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for same. The property now held is as follows: Dellarma place, Hebert lot, Charles Ellingwood place, Val Robinson place of Oquossoc, and the Kenneth Spencer house in Rangeley Village.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to maintain an Information Bureau and if so, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Airport.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to let a portion of the Town Office to Western Union for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to sell the Oquossoc School House and lot, or make any other provision for said property.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the American Legion, Rangeley Lakes Post No. 120.

ARTICLE 28

To see what action the Town will take regarding a suit filed by Cliff Hill for damage caused by screen at outlet of Rangeley Lake.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$121.41 more or less, for supplies furnished the E. R. A. job at the school house in 1935 and subsequent dates.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to build a new sidewalk on Pleasant Street between High Street and Dead River Road and, if so, to raise money for same.

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of sidewalks, including the foot bridge at the lower end of Lake Street.

ARTICLE 32

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a heating plant at the Town Office.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to have a hydrant installed near Patterson's Hillside Cottages.

ARTICLE 34

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Guide Boards.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to have a night watchman on Richardson Street during smelting time, and if so, provide money to pay for same.

ARTICLE 36

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Miscellaneous Account.

ARTICLE 37

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for surveying Town Lines.

ARTICLE 38

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for removing snow from the sides of the streets where parking conditions require it.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease a location for a public dump and arrange for developing the same and to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to trade the present school bus towards a new one, and if so, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 41

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the improvement of the Upper Dallas Road, so-called, between the State Highway to the Rangeley-Dallas town line.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March, A. D. 1941.

E. A. WENTWORTH,
OIS BRACKETT,
E. E. DEMERITT,

Selectmen of Rangeley.

ATTEST: E. C. HINKLEY, *Clerk.*

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