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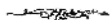
OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Unity

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1930 - 31



THORNDIKE, ME  
NEWELL WHITE, PRINTER  
1931

# Town Officers

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

T O KNIGHT                  G R HUNTER                  C W TAYLOR

Collector and Treasurer—R C WHITAKER

Town Clerk—BEULA B KNIGHT

School Committee

JOHN EDGERLY                  C W TAYLOR                  H M BROWN

Superintendent of Schools—G M D GRANT

Constable—R L SMALL

Health Officer—C M WHITNEY, M D

Sealer of Weights and Measures—W S MERRICK

Fire Ward—ERIC VICKERY

Fire Warden—LLOYD TOZIER

Board of Health—H L GLINES                  C L GANNETT

# Selectmen's Report

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Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
For the Year Ending Feb. 20, 1931

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF UNITY

April 1, 1930

Real estate, resident	\$381625	
Real estate, non-resident	99525	
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Total real estate		\$481150
Personal estate, resident	\$78535	
Personal estate, non-resident	1825	
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Total personal estate		\$ 80360
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Grand total		\$561510

## AMOUNT AND VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value
182 horses	\$13655
3 colts 2 to 3 years old	155
597 cows	25405
123 3 year olds	4630
167 2 year olds	4925
2340 poultry over 50 in number	2340
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	\$51110

## OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$21000
Small boats	225
Musical instruments	3050
Radios	2350
Tractors	2625
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	\$29250

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

164 1 year old	\$3440
136 sheep to 35 in number	1096
42 swine to 10 in number	605
3130 poultry to 50 in number	3130
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	\$8271

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1930

Schools	\$6250
Repairs ou school buildings	600
Laboratory	75
For teaching agriculture	1110
Agri. equipment	80
Lights and insurance	200
Supt's office supplies	25
County nurse	74
Street lights	333
Bridge note	1700
Bridge note interest	153
Care of cemeteries	75

Snow removal	500
Dental clinic	20
Rebate or discount on taxes	800
Town officers fees	1000
Support of poor	2000
Miscellaneous expenses	400
Repair of roads and bridges	2000
Snow fence	250
Dutton Hill, special	350
Mail route, special	400
Prairie road, special	300
Tweedie hill, special	450
Bridges road	300
Machine patrol, 50-50	100
Third class maintenance	480
State road patrol	580
State aid road	2665
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Total appropriation	\$23267.00
State tax	4548.70
County tax	2485.26
Overlay	702.01
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	\$31002.97
Excise tax deducted	507.94
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Total to assess	\$30495.03
No. polls taxed 245	
Rate of taxation .053 on \$1.00,	

## PAID FOR TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES

G R Hunter, 2d selectman	\$125.00
R C Whitaker, collector excise tax	15.00
E S Farwell, fire ward	14.50
Beula B Knight, clerk	39.40
J H Edgerly, school com	20.00
H M Brown, same	20.00
C W Taylor, same	20 00
Same, 3d selectman	95.00
R C Whitaker, collector and treasurer	250.00
T O Knight, 1st selectman	240.00
Nellie Van Deets, ballot clerk	6.00
Gladys Young, same	6.00
Jacob Ames, same	3.00
M B Winters, same	3.00
John Edgerly, same	3.00
Henry Adams, same	3.00
G M D Grant, Supt of schools	355.56
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	\$1218 46
Appropriated by town	1000.00
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Overdraft	\$218.46

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Lester Ashford, not a resident	\$3.00
Delbert Bond, paid in Thorndike	3.00
Dennis Michaud, paid in Waterville	3.00
Robert Dutton, whereabouts unknown	3.00
A M Wilbur, paid in Burnham	3.00

Bernard Frost, 1928, paid in Thorndike	3 00
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	\$18.00

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

R C Whitaker, cash expense 1929	\$ 4.45
T O Knight, same	21.30
H M Clark, shovel for road work	1 75
A M Small, M D., exam blind	2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	15.25
Newell White, printing town reports	98.60
Same, office supplies	3.50
Rockwell & Dole, machine blade	8.82
R C Whitaker, stamped envelopes	21.96
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	13.55
Same	7.30
Wm Reynolds, patrolling fire	4.00
Norris Pushor, same	4.00
Wallace Blanchard, same	4.00
Albert Maxim, same	4.00
Henry Barton, same	4.00
Hiram Harding, same	4.00
Chas E Nash & Son, auto tax receipts	2.35
Clayton Hamlin, stamped envelopes	11.44
Louise Royal copying land records	1.25
Cooper & Co., culverts	41 55
Geo W Varney, care of town house	7.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, journal	4.75
Abbie J Ladd, tax receipts	5.60
C P Whitten, repairs on town house	6.00
T O Knight, repairs and lumber for same	6.90



Frank Haskell, labor on sidewalk	4.50
Cooper & Co, culverts	31.36
Loring, Short & Harmon	1.80
Newell White, office supplies for treasurer	2.80
C W Taylor, labor on sidewalk	36.00
J H Farwell & Son, soda for fire extinguisher	3.85
A J Carlisle, patrolling forest fire	7.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	1.60
M B Winters, plank for repairs	1 92
J H Farwell & Son, material for road	6.41
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	2.60
G R Hunter, labor on snow fence	8.50
H Harding, same	6.00
C W Taylor, same	12 99
Same, tel calls, etc	2.50
Burr Printing Co, excise tax filing cards	4.00
State Treas, dog tax	9.00
Federal Trust Co, int	74.86
Same	41.47
Same	12.60
Same	66.32
Same	50.46
Same on temp loans	45.62
National Used Car Report Inc, ref book	6.00
Ben P Branham Co, auto ref book	2.00
Agnes Adams, material for road	.75
State Treas, mothers' aid, Lizzie Spencer	15 00
T O Knight, paid freight on culverts	1.14
G R Hunter, storing road machinery	2.00
Same, auto and cash expenses to Augusta	7.00

Federal Trust Co, int on temp loans	2.60
Same	.27
J A Adams & Son, material for road	17.50
State Treas, dog tax	97.00
W S Merrick, cash expense sealing scales	3.50
Federal Trust Co, int on temp loans	4.38
Cooper & Co Inc, culverts	37.70
Newell White, auto tax receipts	2 00
G R Hunter, auto to Augusta, road hearing	6.00
C Y Graffam, repairs on drills and picks	3.60
Lloyd Tozier, office rent	25.00
Unity Plt, auto tax returned	2.64
J A Adams & Son, material	8.73
Maplewood Lumber Co, small tools and material for roads	24.91
Maplewood Lumber Co, material for roads	7.55
H M Clark, material for road	2.76
Federal Trust Co., int on temp loan	6.71
Same	5.75
Same	5.06
Same	3.42
T O Knight, auto to Augusta to attend assessors' meeting	6.00
R C Whitaker, Blackington collection fees	21.26
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	\$1070.81

## Resources—

Appropriation	\$400.00
Overlay	702.01
Pool table license	10.00
Show license	2.00

Dog tax	106.00	
Supplemental tax	101.50	
R R tax	128.79	
Tax on bank stock	107.34	
Int on daily deposits	13.10	
Adjustment by hand of T O Knight	21.25	
Int on Blackington collections	11.78	
Excise tax from Feb 20, 1930, to Feb 20, 1931	2240.27	
	<hr/>	3844.04
Unexpended		\$2773.23
Used to pay overdrafts		

## POOR

Geo L Whitten, keeping 1 tramp	\$ 2.00
Same	2.00
T O Knight, 6½ bu potatoes, P Lafland	8.00
J A Adams & Son, supplies, E Reynolds	29.72
Arthur Salley, board, same	26.00
L L West, board, E Stewart	40.50
Arthur Salley, board E Reynolds	19.50
J H Farwell & Son, supplies, Frank Dorman	9.76
C M Whitney med att. Foster family	13.75
Mrs D L Black, board of P York	72.00
G L Whitten, keeping 8 tramps	16.00
H M Brown, rent, P Lafland	20.00
Maplewood Lumber Co, supplies, same	36.83
H L Glines, supplies, Foster family	101.68
Maplewood Lumber Co, supplies, Lafland family	34.82
H L Glines, supplies, Cyrway children	52.16

G L Whitten, keeping 1 tramp	2.00
Same, 4 tramps	8.00
Arthur Salley, board E Reynolds	13.00
G L Whitten, keeping 1 tramp	2.00
Same 2 tramps	4.00
Arthur Salley, board E Reynolds	13.00
F A Hall, rent, Foster family	24.00
State Treasurer, board of Moreau and Parsons children	413.37
C N Taylor, sawing wood for A Smith	1.50
Arthur Salley, board and care of E Reynolds	13.00
Mrs D L Black, board of P York	42.00
H M Brown, 3 mos rent P Lafland	30.00
Arthur Salley, board and care of E Reynolds	13.00
L L West, board and care E Stewart	49.50
H L Glines, supplies P Lafland	.70
Arthur Salley, board E Reynolds	13.00
G L Whitten, keeping 2 tramps	4.00
Horace Parkhurst, potatoes for Asbury Smith	1.00
Ira Parkhurst, wood for P Lafland	16.00
Same, wood for A Smith	5.00
C M Whitney, med attendance Foster family	8.75
Frederick A Hall, rent 3 mo " "	18.00
Arthur Salley, board of E Reynolds	6.50
H L Glines, groceries for A Smith	13.76
Same, supplies for R Foster family	104.00
Same, supplies for Cyrway children	67.74
T O Knight, potatoes and beans A Smith	2.00
C M Whitney, med attendance to A Smith	67.50
L L West, board and care of E Stewart	50.00

Mrs D L Black, same, P York	42.00
J A Adams & Son, supplies, E Reynolds	11.55
Ira Parkhurst,, wood for A Smith	5.00
Geo Whitten, keeping 2 tramps	4.00
Maplewood Lumber Co, supplies, Lafland family	45.48
Same	34.53
Same	40.18
Geo L Whitten, keeping 3 tramps	6.00
Same, 2 tramps	4.00
L L West, board and care of E Stewart	50.00
Geo Whitten, keeping 3 tramps	6.00
Peter Harmon & Son, clothing, P E York	6.50
Mrs D L Black, board P York	42.00
Mrs Etta Shean, board E Reynolds	26.00
Geo L Whitten, keeping 2 tramps	4.00
Same	4.00
L L West, board and care E Stewart	50.00
G L Whitten, keeping 1 tramp	2.00
Ira Parkhurst, wood, Asbury Smith	5.00
H L Glines, supplies, Robert Foster family	64.58
Same, supplies, A Smith family	8.33
Same, supplies, P Lafland	18.77
T O Knight, cash expense in Foster case paid by State	6.00
Geo L Whitten, keeping 2 tramps	4.00
Chas Mitchell, potatoes P Lafland	6.50
Donald F Humphrey med E Reynolds	6.00
Mrs Etta Shean, board E Reynolds	8.00
C M Whitney, med attendance R Foster	6.25
Geo Whitten, keeping tramp	2.00

State Treasurer, board of Moreau and Parsons children	355.06
Mrs D L Black, board of P York	44.00
L L West, board of E Stewart	50.00
Ira Parkhurst, wood for P Lafland	7.00
Donald Humphrey, med E Reynolds	6.00
Frederick Hall, rent R Foster family	18.00
G L Whitten, keeping 2 tramps	4.00
T O Knight, potatoes and beans P Lafland	2.85
H M Brown, rent P Lafland	50.00
G L Whitten, keeping 2 tramps	4.00
Same, keeping 5 tramps	10.00
L L West, board of E Stewart	50.00
Donald F Humphrey, med for E Reynolds	6.00
H L Trueworthy, med attendance Frank Dorman	28.25
Geo I. Whitten, keeping 2 tramps	4.00
J A Adams & Son, supplies for E Reynolds	18.70
Ethel Rines, board of Minnie Ryant, Nov	30.00
Maplewood Lumber Co, supplies, P Lafland	29.61
G L Whitten, keeping 3 tramps	6.00
Frank Herbert, milk for P Lafland	33.92
Maplewood Lumber Co, supplies, same	49.08
Same	25.99
Same	35.18
Same	33.60
T O Knight, auto and cash expense in A Smith case, paid by state	10.00
Mrs D L Black, board of P York, 9 weeks	45.00
G L Whitten, keeping, 3 tramps	6.00
Same, 4 tramps	8.00

L L West, board and care E Stewart	50 00
Ira Parkhurst, wood, E Reynolds	7.00
Same, P Lafland	14.00
Donald F Humphrey, med E Reynolds	6.00
Ethel Rines, board of Minnie Ryant, Dec	31.00
Maplewood Lumber Co, supplies, P Lafland	32.83
Agnes Adams, clothing, Cyrway children	7.00
Geo Whitten, keeping 1 tramp	2.00
J A Adams & Son, supplies, E Reynolds	11.31
G R Hunter, potatoes for Lafland	2.00
Ralph B Pillsbury, house rent A Smith	27.33
Geo L Whitten, keeping 9 tramps	18.00
Same, 1 tramp	2.00
H M Brown, rent P Lafland	20.00
Donald F Humphrey, med for E Reynolds	6.00
Ethel Rines, board and care of Minnie Ryant	31.00
Geo L Whitten, keeping 3 tramps	6.00
Maplewood Lumber Co., supplies, Lafland	34.68
Same, supplies to Frank Dorman	4 75
L L West, board of E Stewart	44.00
A N Hillman, board of Cyrway children	14.58
Same, to Jan 28	24 00
Donald Humphrey, med E Reynolds	6.00
E D Chase, rent for Frank Dorman Feb 2	11.00
Mrs D L Black, board of P York	40.00
G L Whitten, keeping 1 tramp	2.00
Ira Parkurst, 1 cd wood for E Reynolds	7.00
Same, 2 cords wood for P Lafland	14.00
T O Knight, 4 bu potatoes P Lafland	2.80
H L Trueworthy, med and med att E Reynolds	43.00
J A Adams & Son, supplies E Reynolds	8.68

P Harmon & Son, clothing P York	9.85
Ira Parkhurst, 1 cord wood E Reynolds	7.06
Total	<u>\$3520.76</u>

## PAID FOR TOWN POOR

Moreau and Parsons children	\$768.43
P E York	343.35
E Stewart	434.00
Peter Laflanc family	673.35
<i>Eugene Reynolds</i>	<u>336.96</u>
Total	\$2550.09

## Other Towns

Tramps, 74	\$148.00
Frank Dorman and son, Belfast	53.76
Robert Foster family, State	365.01
Asbury Smith family State	146.42
Cyrway children, Oldtown	165.47
Minnie Ryant, State	92.00
	<u>970.66</u>
Total for all poor	<u>\$3520.75</u>

## Resources

Appropriation	\$2000.00
Received from Belfast, Dorman	53.76
State, Foster family	365.01
State, Smith family	119.09
Oldtown, Cyrway children	62.16
State, Minnie Ryant	61.00
Due from Oldtown, Cyrway children	113.32
State, A Smith	27.33



State, Minnie Ryant	31.00
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Overdrawn	<hr/> \$688.08

## TOWN ROADS

The special appropriations were expended as directed and the orders are included in the following list:

## Orders Drawn—Labor and Material—

Wm Richards	\$12.00
Albert Maxim	1.65
Farwell Bros, material	1.92
J H Farwell & Son, material	2.50
Kenneth Clark	8.00
A F McManus	12.00
Norris Pushor, plank	36.63
Frank Smith	21.75
Same	3.75
M B Winters	50.75
Same	7.50
Ralph Tweedie	8.50
Frank Walton	30.00
Elwood Waning	48.00
John Hamlin	40.00
Same	7.50
Norris Pushor	14.35
C W Taylor	24.00
Chas Dean	8.50
C W Taylor	12.00
A F McManus	6.00
Same	9.00

C W Taylor	4.00
Wm Reynolds	18.00
Frank Walton	36.00
Geo Crosby	9.00
Same	7.50
Otis Reynolds	7.50
Clough Mosher	1.50
Otis Reynolds	9.00
C W Taylor	36.00
Harold Pushor	35.00
Chas Everett	12.00
T O Knight	24.00
Wm Reynolds	2.50
O P Dunton	9.00
Henry Adams	36.00
Norris Pushor	3.00
John Hamlin	24.00
Percy Weed	10.80
Bert Penney	12.00
Ben Penney	9.00
Wallace Blanchard	21.00
Miles Walton	6.00
H Harding	6.00
G R Hunter	37.00
Ralph Tweedie	2.25
Same	4.50
H M Brown	18.00
Same	12.00
A F McManus	6.00
Otis Reynolds	6.00
Chas Dean	6.00

Geo Crosby	15.00
C W Taylor	60.00
Otis Reynolds	17.25
E E York	9.50
C W Taylor	15.00
Wilbur Reynolds, gravel	10.35
E E York, gravel	4.65
Martin Nickless	12.00
Wm Reynolds	12.00
H P Pushor	33.09
Percy Weed	16.00
Florian Strout	6.00
Wm Reynolds	7.50
H P Pushor	24.00
N W Pushor	3.00
Martin Nickless	6.00
Addison Douglass	15.00
Percy Nickless	24.00
W A Blanchard	3.00
G R Hunter	37.50
C W Taylor	17.00
Chas Everett	6.00
Wilmuth Ashe	6.00
Vinal Ashe	6.00
John Reynolds	6.00
Percy Weed, gravel	15.00
C C Fowler, gravel	6.00
John Hamlin	20.00
Albert Maxim	20.00
Elwood Waning	24.00

M B Winters	12.00
T O Knight	10.00
G R Hunter	7.00
A L Farwell	2.16
B F Chase	6.00
Same	5.75
Basil Drew	25.00
C W Mussey	26.33
Clyde Shorey	10.00
Lester Rines	3.00
Chas Ames	5.00
Walter Gerald, plank	41.92
G R Hunter	12.00
H Grady	10.00
A Maxim	10.00
Geo Gerald	12.00
C E Waning	12.00
M B Winters	12.00
H Pushor	10.00
C P Whitten	3.00
N Pushor	3.00
J York	3.00
G R Hunter	4.00
M Ward	3.00
A N Hillman	3.00
E Fowler	4.00
Lester Rines	1.50
C Chalmers	7.00
C M Packard	1.25
T O Knight	4.00
Fowler & Edgerly, gravel	17.00

Clyde Shorey	15.00
J York	16.50
Wm Reynolds	25.50
Martin Nickless	16.50
A N Hillman	3.00
Marshall Ward	16.50
Basil Drew	6.00
W A Giles	1.50
C P Whitten	1.50
Geo Stewart	6.00
Norris Pushor, cutting bushes	15.00
G W Bridges	57.00
A W Leonard	66.50
G R Hunter, truck	115.00
H Harding	24.00
Raymond Hunter	27.00
Same	24.00
Albert Maxim, truck	57.50
Same	3.00
Asher Douglass	12.00
Same	3.00
Wm Reynolds	3.00
Same	3.00
H P Pushor	30.00
Same	10.00
Frank Walton	18.00
H R Wilder	2.00
Frank Gerrish	2.40
C W Taylor	44.00
Frank Haskell, cutting bushes	15.00
A McManus	3.00

Frank Haskell	11.17
Asher Douglass	6.00
M B Winters	22.50
Frank Haskell	1 50
E E York	4.50
A W Clark	15 00
Kenneth Clark	21.00
Wilmuth Ashe	12.00
John Edgerly	20.00
Chas Dean	7 50
C W Taylor, truck	92.00
Walter Gerald, plank	8.44
A J Carlisle	14.00
Asher Douglass	13.50
Nealand Hall	22.50
G R Hunter, plank	44.22
Same, labor	34.50
H Harding	7.50
G R Hunter, truck	85.50
Bercy Bessey	27.50
Geo Bridges	81.00
Norman Bridges	20.25
Warren Bridges	20.25
H Harding	19.50
H P Pushor	21.00
Harold Grady	35.17
T O Knight	7 00
Frank Gerrish, gravel	8 00
Geo Bridges	44.67
H L Waning	13.46

E L Waning	4.00
G R Hunter, plank	13.08
C D Connor	31.00
H P Pushor	3.75
G R Hunter	13.05
Norris Pushor	1.33
Carl Goodwin	2.00
C W Taylor	26.43
Clough Mosher	1.50
Walter Gerald	8.36
Maynard Stevens	2.00
J W Libby, cutting bushes	7.50
E A Nichols	16.00

Total	\$3575.71
Paid state aid maintenance	138.92
Paid snow removal 1930	114.37
Paid Freedom road 50=50	69.45
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	\$3898.45

-- Resources--

General appropriation	\$2000.00	
Special, Dutton Hill	350.00	
Special, mail route	400.00	
Special, Prairie road	300.00	
Special, Tweedie hill	450.00	
Special, Bridges road	300.00	
Rec'd from state 50=50	34.73	
	<hr/>	\$3834.73
Overdraft		\$ 63.72

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid—

D F Shute	\$ 5.16
M B Waning	3.00
Geo Gerald	4.00
Ira Parkhurst	3.00
Len Cornforth	1.50
Ben Chase	3.00
Chas Dean	4.50
Arthur Holmes, cutting bushes	9.00
Frank Haskell, same	9.00
Same	12.00
Arthur Holmes, same	6 00
John Edgerly, scraping	20.00
J A Adams, material	2.60
C P Whitten, cutting bushes	13.50
Marshall Ward, same	15.16
Herbert Whitten, same	1.50
T O Knight, same	13.00
Ralph Waning, hauling brush	7.00
Total	<hr/> \$138.92

## FREEDOM AND THORNDIKE 50-50

Orders Drawn—

Robert Farwell	\$ 5.25
A McManus	5.25
Clough Mosher	2.25
C W Taylor	6.00
Same	21.00



Roland Waning	21.00
Arthur Leonard, gravel	8.70
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	\$69.45
Received from State	34.73
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Cost to town	\$34.72

## MACHINE PATROL 50-50

Claude Pillsbury	\$ 9.00
Harold Jones	9.00
C W Taylor	10.00
M B Winters	36.00
H M Brown	36.00
Clyde Shorey	9.00
Geo Crosby	10.50
Otis Reynolds	10.50
Frank Gerrish, gravel	15.00
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Total	\$145.00
Town appropriation	100.00
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Overdrawn	\$45.00
Due from State \$100	

## HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriated by town	\$580.00
Paid State	470.30
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Unexpended	\$109.70

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

C W Taylor, Foreman

Roland Bragdon	\$27.00
Arthur Holmes	21.00
Laffie Murray	15.00
A McManus	31.50
Chas Bowman	15.00
C W Taylor	50.00
L S Reid	45.50
G F Page	25.50
Elmer Moody	12.75
S Fernald	25.00
Marshall Ward	10.50
G R Hunter	13.00
Geo Gerald	45.50
Geo Bridges	45.50
Clyde Shorey	91.50
Basil Drew	40.44
Geo Stewart	45.50
M Reynolds	39.50
Albert Maxim	35.00
Percy Nickless	35.00
H M Brown	31.67
John Jones	16.50
Isaac Stevenson	53.00
Chas Jones	8.24
John Reynolds	12.00
Frank Walton	108.00
Chas Fogg	10.50
Roy Hunter	5.00

Holland Danforth	72.00
John Hamlin	65.00
A N Hillman	10.50
Leslie Mitchell	2.00
C W Taylor	114.00
Arthur Holmes	15.00
Eddie Cyrway	9.00
Chas Fogg	15.00
F P Haskell	9.00
Chas Bowman	9.00
John Reynolds	15.00
Bert Hunt	18.05
Clyde Shorey	45.00
John Hamlin	30.00
Frank Walton	60.00
C W Taylor	60.00
Roland Bragdon	9.00
Harold Ward	50.00
John Hamlin	20.00
A L McManus	12.00
C W Taylor	21.45
C E Waning	38.00
E Corey	86.76
John Jones	3.00
C W Taylor	3.00
M B Winters	55.58
A N Hillman	3.00
Clyde Shorey	36.00
Frank Walton	36.00
E E York	125.95
A McManus	12.00

Frank Haskell	13.50
Eddie Cyrway	9.00
Will Giles	3.00
M B Winters	36.00
John Hamlin	36.00
Frank Haskell	34.50
A McManus	15.00
T O Knight, posts	8.40
P Harmon & Son, material	12.50
Farwell Bros, material	7.09
H M Brown	12.22
C W Taylor, truck and labor	203.50
State Treas, rental of shovel	97.50
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Expended by town	\$2463.10
Expended by state	30.00
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Total cost of road	\$2493 10
Resources—	
Available from state	2463.68
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Overexpended	\$ 29.42

### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

C W Taylor, Foreman

A McManus	\$ 4.65
Ira Parkhurst	6.00
L Cornforth	4.65
Ben Chase	6.00
Clyde Shorey	19.50

Geo Crosby	19.50
Frank Walton	78.00
H M Brown	78.00
C W Taylor	18.00
Same	69.00
Chas Dean	12.00
A McManus	12.00
Otis Reynolds	19.50
E F York, gravel	10.35
Frank Walton	6.00
Geo Crosby	1.50
C W Taylor	2.00
Same	6.00
Frank Gerrish, gravel	16.70
John Edgerly	20.00
A McManus	3.75
C W Taylor	10.00
John Edgerly	10.00
A McManus	3.00
C W Taylor	15.00
Dick Cornforth	2.50
C W Taylor	12.00
Clough Mosher	3.75
Chas Dean	5.25
Total Cost	<hr/> \$474.60
Unexpended	5.40
	<hr/> \$480.00
Appropriated by town	480.00

## STATE AID ROAD AND SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

G R Hunter, Foreman

Delbert Hamlin	\$12.00
C M Packard	1.50
Wm Giles	24.00
A N Hillman	24.00
H Harding	15.00
C P Whitten	24.00
G R Hunter	40.00
Same	63.00
C P Whitten	34.50
H Harding	34.50
A N Hillman	34.50
W A Giles	34.50
Delbert Hamlin	66.00
Wm Reynolds	3.00
Marshall Ward	34.50
Arthur Bagley	31.50
Martin Nickless	31.50
Chas Fogg	13.50
A T Leavitt	28.75
E A Russell	32.25
A N Hillman	15.00
E A Russell	21.50
A T Leavitt	21.50
Mrs C M Packard	36.00
G R Hunter	55.00
C P Whitten	24.00
H Harding	24.00

A N Hillman	9.00
W A Giles	24.00
Delbert Hamlin	36.00
Wm Reynolds	6.00
Marshall Ward	24.00
Arthur Bagley	24.00
Martin Nickless	27.00
Chas Fogg	24.00
H P Pushor	9.00
M B Winters	18.00
Proctor & Bowie Co, elec exploders	9.80
Same. material	5.38
C P Whitten	31.50
H Harding	33.00
A N Hillman	33.00
W A Giles	25.50
Marshall Ward	33.00
Arthur Bagley	33.00
Martin Nickless	9.00
Chas Fogg	33.00
Wm Reynolds	7.50
Raymond Hunter	4.50
M B Winters	54.00
M B Waning	36.00
Geo Gerald	22.50
Percy Nickless	30.00
H P Pushor	26.00
G R Hunter	68.50
Arthur Bagley	16.00
F S Page	33.00

Elmer Moody	14.25
C P Whitten	35.25
H Harding	33.25
A N Hillman	33.25
W A Giles	33.25
Marshall Ward	33.25
Arthur Bagley	9.00
Chas Fogg	33.25
Wm Reynolds	33.25
N A Hunter	33.25
E O Farnsworth	3.00
John Reynolds	14.25
W A Blanchard	14.25
Otis Reynolds	14.25
Leslie Mitchell	9.50
G R Hunter	57.50
Same	105.50
Fowler & Edgerly, gravel	200.00
M B Winters	61.75
Percy Nickless	107.50
H P Pushor	107.50
G D Gerald	61.75
H M Brown	121.50
Same	55.50
Geo Stewart	61.75
Basil Drew	58.50
Geo Bridges	61.75
Albert Maxine	35.00
John Hamlin	45.00
H Grady	47.50



Frank Walton	47.50
Maurice Reynolds	58.50
Clyde Shorey	42.50
L S Reid	55.25
C W Taylor	42 50
Isaac Stevenson	28.00
E S Waning	47.50
Albert Allard	12.00
Cooper & Co, culverts	150.43
Elwood Waning	50.00
Bert Hunt	50.00
G F Page	72.00
Elmer Moody	31.50
I. S Reed	141.56
Bert Hunt	31.39
C P Whitten	32.67
H Harding	32.67
A N Hillman	29.67
W A Giles	32.67
Marshall Ward	32.67
Chas Fogg	32 67
R A Hunter	31.17
John Reynolds	32.67
W A Blanchard	32.67
Otis Reynolds	32 67
Leslie Mitchell	22.00
Norris Mitchell	3.00
Fred Nelson	17.67
Wm Reynolds	1.50
G R Hunter	156.39
M B Winters	108.89

Percy Nickless	103.89
H P Pushor	100.00
G D Gerald	135.06
H M Brown	100.00
Geo Stewart	135.06
Basil Drew	133.25
Geo Bridges	112.31
Albert Maxim	108.89
J K Hamlin	103.89
E L Waning	58.89
H Grady	108.89
Maurice Reynolds	141.56
Frank Walton	108.89
Clyde Shorey	108.89
C W Taylor	101.39
Isaac Stevenson	158.22
Fowler & Edgerly	10.00
C M Packard, board, 2 men	58.00
Isaac Stevenson	25.00
Fowler & Edgerly, gravel	150.00
G F Page	52.50
Elmer Moody	13.50
L S Reid	88.83
C P Whitten	34.50
H Harding	34.83
W A Giles	34.50
Marshall Ward	27.00
Chas Fogg	24.00
R A Hunter	28.50
John Reynolds	22.50

Elmer Moody	11.25
Leslie Mitchell	11.00
Fred Nelson	31.50
Wm Reynolds	4 50
Martin Nickless	3.00
E O Farnsworth	6.00
Robert Edwards	18.00
Geo Reynolds	1.50
Norris Hunter	1 50
Roy Hunter	5.00
Isaac Stevenson	97.66
Bert Hunt	40.00
Same	45.25
J K Hamlin	33.33
G R Hunter	152.50
M B Winters	93.33
Percy Nickless	80.00
G D Gerald	43.33
H M Brown	73.33
Geo Stewart	95.33
Basil Drew	111.58
Geo Bridges	877 5
Albert Maxim	73.33
E L Waning	78.33
H Grady	18.33
Maurice Reynolds	95.33
Frank Walton.	13.33
Clyde Shorey	18.33
C W Taylor	18.33
Fowler & Edgerly	6.67

Evan Fernald	12.50
H P Pushor	29.85
A N Hillman	24.00
Elmer Joy, gravel	330.00
Mrs B A Fogg, board of 2 men	26.84
Wm Reynolds	15.00
C P Whitten	30.00
H Harding	27.00
W A Giles	27.00
Marshall Ward	28.50
A N Hillman	24.00
R A Hunter	28.50
B D Fowler	20.00
Ralph Dow	20.00
Harold Pushor	5.15
E E York, gravel	256.90
G R Hunter	138.25
Albert Maxim	8.00
G D Gerald	108.00
H M Brown	96.00
Maurice Reynolds	108.00
Basil Drew	108.00
Geo Stewart	108.00
Percy Nickless	100.00
E L Waning	108.00
M B Winters	57.00
Isaac Stevenson	5.00
Fowler & Edgerly	25.85
Farwell Bros	303 05
Mrs C Packard	10.00

C P Whitten	27.00
H Harding	28.50
W A Giles	28.50
Marshall Ward	27.00
A N Hillman	24.00
Wm Reynolds	6.00
R A Hunter	25.50
B D Fowler	12.00
Ralph Dow	32.50
N W Pushor	25.50
C E Rowe	3.00
Seth Bradstreet	1.50
G R Hunter	121.50
G D Gerald	102.00
H M Brown	72.00
Maurice Reynolds	72.00
E L Waning	90.00
M B Winters	90.00
Albert Maxim	75.00
H P Pushor	75.00
Fowler & Edgerly	22.50
Geo Bridges	40.00
Harold Grady	5.00
Percy Nickless	60.00
Albert Maxim, posts	4.00
C Chalmers, use of loader	120.50
E Corey, guard cable	31.78
Fowler & Edgerly, gravel	341.80
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Total for labor and material	\$12089.19

Paid State for rent of shovel	899.73
Total expended	<u>\$12992.92</u>
Resources—	
Town appropriation	\$2665.00
Apportionment by State	9594.00
State resolve	1000.00
	<u>13259.00</u>
Balance unexpended	<u>\$266.08</u>

## STATE AID AND SPECIAL RESOLVE

C W Taylor, Foreman

## Paid—

Arthur Holmes	\$ 3.00
Eddie Cyrway	3.00
Chas. Fogg	3.00
John Reynolds	3.00
Chas Bowerman	3.00
F. P. Haskell	3.00
Arthur Holmes	8.50
Clyde Shorey	30.00
John Reynolds	3.00
Arthur Holmes	3.00
Frank Haskell	11.50
Eddie Cyrway	8.50
Clyde Shorey	10.00
Victor Reynolds	3.00
Frank Haskell	18.00
John Hamlin	109.65

Frank Walton	124.65
Eddie Cyrway	18.75
Beula Knight, board of shovel men	7.00
Ray Walton	9.42
Chas Dean	12.42
A Mc Manus	13.92
Maurice Reynolds	43.65
Will Niles	10.92
Alton Reynolds	3.00
Clyde Shorey	47.15
Clair Waning	55.65
C N Chalmers, use of loader	38.50
B N Fowler, operating loader	26.00
Harold Jones	1.50
M B Winters	61.67
E C York	27.50
C W Taylor	6.00
Same	134.70
Total	<u>\$915.55</u>

## Resources—

Bal from State aid	\$266.08	
From miscellaneous fund	<u>649.47</u>	
		<u>915.55</u>

## BREAKING SNOW 1930

## Paid—

Martin Nickless	\$ 6.66
M B Waning	5.83

Ruel Willey	2.50
Marshall Ward	1.00
C P Whitten	4.74
Ralph Waning	7.17
Alton Blanchard	3.00
Ben Chase	2.64
D S Shute	2.08
Geo Bridges	6.17
Carl Goodwin	10.75
Robert Foster	8.00
Bert Penney	8.83
E M Jones	3.00
A N Hillman	1.00
Geo Cyrway	1.00
Isaac Stevenson	2.50
Albert Maxim	9.00
G R Hunter	11.00
Tom Govern	1.00
Rama Clevette	1.00
Florian Strout	1.00
Tom Reynolds	2.50
Basil Drew	10.00
Harold Ward	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$114.37

#### Breaking and Shovelling Snow 1931

George Bridges	\$ 8.34
Harold Pushor	4.00
Asher Douglass	9.00
Martin Nickless	10.00



Town of Freedom	12.38
Fowler & Edgerly, paid to Feb 7	114.38
Kenneth Clark	23.40
E A Nichols	23.40
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	\$204.90

## JOINT SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT

Town and State —25.08 Miles of Road

Paid—	
Fowler & Edgerly	\$ 53.44
Same	60.94
Same	72.19
Same	104.06
Same	90.94
Same	58.12
Same, paid to Feb 14.	122.81
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	\$562.50

## NOTES

Paid The People's National Bank bridge note	
Aug 22, 1930	\$1700.00
Appropriation	1700.00
Paid The People's National Bank interest on	
two \$1700 bridge notes	\$143.70
Appropriation	153.09
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Unexpended	\$9.30

## CEMETERIES

Paid—	
Chas Dean, labor	\$21.00
Jacob Ames, labor	7.50
T O Knight, labor	7.50
Total	<u>\$36.00</u>
Appropriated by town	75.00
Unexpended	<u>\$39.00</u>

## DISTRICT NURSING AND CHILD HYGIENE

Paid State Treasurer	\$74.00
Appropriation	74.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$330.00
Appropriation	330.00

## REBATE, OR DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Paid R C Whitaker 5% to July 1	\$582.58
Paid " " 2% to Dec 1	116.89
	<u>\$699.47</u>
Appropriation	800.00
Unexpended	<u>\$100.53</u>
Paid burial of Mrs Ella Reynolds	\$100.00
Rec'd from State	100.00

## SNOW FENCE

Paid for snow fence	\$250.16
Appropriation	250.00
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Overdrawn	\$ .16
Paid outstanding orders of 1929	\$304.50

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Rec'd Federal Trust Co.	\$13500.00
Paid     "         "	13500.00

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Paid for Teaching—	
Gertrude Moulton	\$742.00
Emma Edgerly	742.00
Irma Parkhurst	280.00
Myrtle Cornforth	307.80
Alice Walton	252.00
Myra Berry	573.12
Evelyn Waning	573.12
Edith Foster	299.25
Thirza Glines	34.20
Evelyn Kennard	57.00
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Total	\$3860 49
Paid for Conveyance—	
Iva Reynolds	\$238.00
Maynard Stevens	98.00
Ione Mussey	170.00

Carl Goodwin	170.00
F C Gerrish	90.00
Harold Ward	38.00
Harlan Crosby	58.00
Harold Jones	44.00
E C Carlisle	216.00
Job Foster	62.00
Nichols & Clark	50.00

Total	\$1234.00
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## Paid for Fuel—

Maplewood Lumber Co	\$442.91
L L Rogers	31.50
G R Hunter	99.00
Chas Dean	6.00
John Edgerly	87.50
Harold Jones	15.63
C W Taylor	25.00

Total	\$707.54
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## Paid for Janitors—

Harold Jones	\$587.50
Alice Walton	7.00
Myra Berry	13.00
Evelyn Waning	13.00
Edith Foster	6.00

Total	\$626.50
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## Paid for Insurance and Lights—

Central Maine Power Co, lights	\$ 47.26
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C W Taylor, insurance	164.00
Total	<u>\$211.26</u>

## Paid for Books—

Ginn & Co	\$85.50
R H Hinkley	40.00
Scott Foresman	13.59
D C Heath & Co	24.40
Lyon Carnahan	3.11
World Book Co	11.94
Allyn Bacon	2.84
American Book Co	34.83
Silver, Burdett & Co	12.25
John C Winston	2.78
Beckley Cardy Co	7.20
Total	<u>\$238.44</u>

## Paid for Supplies—

Kenney Bros & Wolkins	\$86.59
Milton Bradley Co	27.05
Howard Brown	26.75
Belfast & Moosehead R R Co	14.68
J Reed	11.50
H L Palmer	1.33
The Papercrafters	9.13
Laidlaw Bros	3.75
American Educational Press	6.30
Edward E Babb	16.55
L W Gerrish	2.60
Total	<u>\$206.23</u>

## HIGH SCHOOL

## Paid—

K W Barker for teaching	\$2127.25
Velma Brown for teaching	1015.96
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	\$3143.21

## AGRICULTURE

Paid M F Woodward for teaching	\$1276.41
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## Resources—

Appropriated by town	\$1110.00	
From State and Federal Gov't	750.00	
Unexpended last year	35.17	
	<hr/>	\$1895.17

## AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

H M Clark	\$ 8.88
Enterprise Cooperation Co.	5.76
Geo F Cram & Co	14.32
Agnes Adams	5.50
J A Adams & Son	12.87
C W Taylor	1.40
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	\$48.73

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Fred Farwell	\$ 4.00
W B Arnold Co.	46.98
Bert Carter, Woods schoolhouse	17.00
Clyde Fernald, same	13.50
Bert Carter, same	24.00
Joseph Fernald	12.00

Harold Jones	35.00
E D Packard	15.38
Maplewood Lumber Co.	111.30
Joseph Stevens	2.00
Maude Farwell	10.00
Geo W Willey	10 55
J A Adams & Son	17.08
Milton Bradley Co.	156.51
C W Taylor	29.00
E E York	4.00
John Woods	3.60
Lyle Whitten	2.50
E D Packard	3.00
H M Clark	16.92
Starkey & Toner	49.27
John Woods	.70
Total	<hr/> \$594.29

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Town officers	\$1218 46
Miscellaneous expenses	1070 81
Support of poor	3520.75
Town roads	3575.71
Snow removal 1930	114.37
State aid and Resolve road, Hunter	12992.92
Same, Taylor	915.55
Third class road	2463.10
State aid maintenance	138.92
Third class     "	474.60
Resurfacing Freedom road	69.45

Patrol road	470.30
Machine patrol	145.00
Care of cemeteries	36.00
State tax	4548.70
County tax	2485.26
Street lights	330.00
Int. on bridge notes	143.70
Bridge note	1700.00
Snow fence	250.16
Burial of Ella Reynolds	100.00
Rebate, or discount on taxes	699.47
Joint snow removal with State	562.50
Snow removal 1931	204.90
High school teachers	3143.21
Common, school teachers	3860.49
Agricultural teacher	1276.41
Conveyance	1234.00
Janitor services	626.50
Tuition	144.00
Fuel	707.54
Text-books	238.44
Supplies	206.23
Lights for schools	47.26
Insurance on school buildings	164.00
Repairs on school buildings	594.29
Agricultural Equipment	48.73
Supt, office supplies	11.97
District nurse and child hygiene	74.00
Temporary loans	13500.00
Total	<u>\$64107.70</u>



## PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Town house	\$ 500.00
School property	30500.00
One-half interest in road grader	50.00
Road machine	200.00
One-fifth int in sealer's weights and measures	25.00
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	\$31275.00

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 20, 1931

## Resources

## Due from—

Waldo Trust Co	\$ 255.75
Old Town, Cyrway, children, pauper	113.32
State, A Smith, pauper	27.33
State, Minnie Ryant, pauper	31.00
State, machine patrol 50-50	100.00
State, to Feb. 14, snow removal	281.25
Uncollected taxes '22-'23-'24-'25-'26-'27	68.00
Same, 1928	29.25
Same, 1929	255.54
Same, 1930	1031.50
Cash in treasury	1056.22
State, porcupine bounty	4.75
Pocupine bounty vouchers in treasury	1.25
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Total	\$3255.16

## Liabilities

Bridge note, People's Nat'l Bank, due Aug. 22, 1931	\$1700.00
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Town officers' fees, estimated	900.00	
Due school account	114.95	
Outstanding bills, including snow removal	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$3114.95
Balance in favor of town		\$ 140.21

Respectfully submitted,

T O KNIGHT  
G R HUNTER  
C W TAYLOR  
Selectmen of Unity.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Schools	\$6700.00
Laboratory	75.00
Agriculture	1100.00
Agriculture supplies	80.00
Repairs on schoolhouses	600.00
Supt office supplies	15.00
Poor	2800.00
Town roads and cutting bushes	4500.00
Snow removal	1000.00
Snow fence	400.00
Town officers	1200.00
Third class maintenance	674.00
State aid road	2665.00

### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES 1930

Wilmuth Ashe	\$ 14.32
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Charles Bowerman	3.00
Charles Brown	3.00
A J. Carlisle	77.03
Charles George	4.85
Mrs Charles George	21.20
D M Jones	14.66
D E Loveland	214.47
A F McManus	73.14
Dennis Michaud	26.50
Martin Nickless	47.70
Heirs of Moses Stevens	17.10
John Ulmer	51.41
Lewis B Wilder	27.91
Gus Ward	40.11
Mrs Lizzie Weed	42.36
H L Waning	181.99
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	\$857.75

## Non-Resident

Saul Braley	\$ 2.65
Ora Buzzell	2.65
Heirs of C J Bartlett	91.60
Nettie Chamberlain	2.65
Eli E Gregori	21.20
Lincoln Johnson	26.50
George Trull	10.60
Clarence and Irving Tyler	15.90
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	\$173.75

Total unpaid tax \$1031.50

## Collector's Report

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Feb 20, 1930	Unpaid taxes of 1922-23-24-	
	25-26-27	\$ 92.28
	Same, 1928	150.77
	Same, 1929	947.11
Tax commitment 1930		30495.08
Supplemental commitment		101.05
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		\$31786.24
Collected 1925, 1926 and 1927		\$ 24.28
" 1928		118.52
" 1929		691.87
" including discount @ 5%		11651.60
" " " @ 2%		5844.41
" with no discount		12053.57
Abatement 1928 tax tax		3.00
" 1930 taxes		15.00
Uncollected 1922-23-24-25-26-27		68.00
" 1928		29.25
" 1929		255.24
" 1930		1031.50
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		\$31786.24

K C WHITAKER, Collector.

## Treasurer's Report

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Dr.

Cash in the treasury, Feb. 20, 1930	\$ 108 70
Excise tax in treasury	507 94
Received—	
Beula B Knight, dog licenses	106.00
Town of Burnham, road account	16.43
Luke Pelletier, pool table license	10.00
G R Huner, show license collected	2.00
City of Old Town, pauper account	62.16
City of Belfast, same	53.76
Federal Trust Company, temporary loans	13500.00
State, State aid roads	7335.00
Same	2254 92
State, special resolve road	1000.00
Freedom and Thorndike 50=50	34.73
tax on bank stock	107.34
vocational education	562.50
same	187.50
State pauper account	545.10
bounty on porcupines	13.25
school fund	2066.22
R R & Tel tax	128.79
third class road	2433.68
school account	100.00
burial of Mrs Ella Reynolds	100.00

State pensions	192.00
Town of Burnham, tuitions	210.00
Troy	870.00
Thorndike	390.00
Freedom	40.00
Plymouth	30.00
Knox	24.00
Interest on daily deposits	13.10
Carl Blackington, interest on old taxes	11.78
R C Whitaker, collector taxes, 1925, 26, 27	24.28
Same, 1928	118.52
Same, 1929	691.87
Same, 1930	28850.11
Same, order of rebate @ 5%	582.58
Same, order of rebate @ 2%	116.89
Same, excise tax for 1930	1356.50
Same, excise tax for 1931	883.77
T O Knight, adjustment of bill	21.25
Total	<u>\$65662.67</u>

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Paid town orders	\$64107.70
Paid state pensions	192.00
Paid porcupine bounties	2.25
Paid town orders of 1929	304.50
Cash in treasury	1056.22
	<u>\$65662.67</u>

R C WHITAKER, Unity

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY AND BENEVOLENT FUNDS

Cemetery funds and interest	\$2947.83
Paid for care of lots	94.00
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Balance	\$2853.83
Farwell Benevolent Fund and interest	\$2937.51
Paid benevolences	130.00
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Balance	\$2807.51
Agricultural Benevolent Fund and interest	\$436.89

R C. WHITAKER, Treasurer

E D CHASE  
T O KNIGHT  
J O PILLSBURY

Trustees

## Report of Principal of High School

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To the citizens of the town of Unity, the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, I respectfully submit this, my annual report

The conditions under which the school has been maintained are similar to those of other years. We have experienced about the same number of failures on the part of students as is common, and our school boasts of more individual cases of success in scholastic attainment than has previously been the case.

After having expressed my theory that that athletic activity would not interfere with scholastic attainment, and wondering some at the time if my idea was correct, being doubted by some, I have the pleasure to announce that our first team in basketball is composed of five honor students in the class of 1931.

It has been my practice, and therefore the practice of the school, to solicit funds for the support of athletics only from within the school, and to ask for nothing outside the school for which the giver of the money received no gain. We have remained solvent and at the end of the year will be able to square ourselves with creditors and leave a small balance in the athletic association account. Basketball is an expense, so is baseball. Both sports do not return to the school money enough to pay their upkeep, and we raise money for the payment of such upkeep by athletic association dues payable



by the term or by the year, from the students of the school. Usually about fifty percent of the students pay their dues.

Basketball referees, and expenses for the hall, for practice and for the games, cost of basketballs, uniforms, medical supplies, etc., quickly diminish the fund established by the students, but we have succeeded in paying up somewhere near two hundred and fifty dollars worth of bills contracted before our arrival here, and have remained about equal to our creditors at the same time. More credit is due the athletic association than it receives, but I understand that a question has arisen regarding the accounts of the association. It is impossible for me to state in this report the expenditures and credits of the association during my four years here, but I will avail myself of the opportunity offered the athletic association, to invite any interested person who wishes to go over the books of the association.

Harrison Lyseth, State Agent of Secondary Schools, visited us this year, praised the progress we have made in our high school and was as much astonished, as we were ashamed of our water system in the building. He advised that the deplorable situation be relieved at least before another school year began, and it is entirely necessary to the health of the students to benefit by that advice.

You have no better bonds with the future, no better opportunity for investing in your needs of the future than your school children afford you. Whether they are your's or not makes no difference. The prosperity of the future for you depends solely upon the success these youngsters meet when the reins lay in their hands; sometime in the future. It is a shame to allow their chances for the future to be circumvented by shallowness, by personal likes and dislikes, by

prejudices that will not even live as long as you do. You can't fat a hog on water—neither can you educate your school children on funds that are insufficient, that have been deflated until they represent but a skeleton of the proportions they should assume.

Your school committee represents the voters of your town in matters pertaining to school affairs; almost no one else is interested enough to base their decisions upon the facts of the case. Your budget committee realizes no gain from the work of recommending finances, your superintendent is your agency of control, so why not allow them the respected privileges they avow. They are your representatives.

I am sure of the sincerity of the teachers of the schools toward the problems they face. I am convinced that a desire to learn and progress lies in the heart of every pupil here, and I hope that such a combination will remain continuous in your schools.

#### Division of Students—

Total registration	80
Seniors	17
Boys	6
Girls	11
Juniors	15
Boys	6
Girls	9
Sophomores	22
Boys	12
Girls	11
Freshmen	26

Boys	12
Girls	14
Unity	50
Troy	13
Thorndike	9
Burnham	6
Knox	2
By Courses—	
General	31
Agricultural	21
College Preparatory	28

KENNETH W BARKER, Principal

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## Report of Teacher of Agriculture

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To the Citizens of Unity:

During the past year there have been nine Juniors and Seniors, and ten Freshmen and Sophomores enrolled in the Agricultural Course in your high school. The third and fourth year men have studied Fertilizers, Farm Accounting and Farm Economics. The first and second year men have been considering crops, with special emphasis on those that are of importance, or might be to the town of Unity. Both divisions have worked in the Farm Shop Laboratory.

New additions have been made to the Farm Shop equip-

ment. At the present time the equipment includes only wood-working tools. I feel that in the future lathes and blacksmith tools should be added.

The boys have partly constructed a hot-bed, which will be completed in early spring. This will allow a place for early planting of various garden plants.

The projects taken by the boys during the past year included corn, beans, poultry and potatoes. The bean projects were mostly of the "factory bean" type.

The potato projects varied in size, from two and one-half acres to the quarter acre Tuber Unit plot. I firmly believe that these Tuber Unit plots are more beneficial for the town as a whole than any other project that the boys may take. Boys taking these projects are required to have them inspected by the State Department of Agriculture for disease infestation. By doing this the quality of the potato seed used on the home farm can, in many instances, be greatly improved and can also be secured at a more reasonable figure.

We were unfortunate in not winning the Republican Journal Cup in 4 H Club work for the past season. We did have the satisfaction of being a close second and not an "also ran." The club as a unit scored ten points higher on records and stories than did the winning club. Attendance records here, as in school work, proved costly to us. The point cannot be overestimated in any group.

The Four Square Club had two county champions, William Glines in Chick Raising and Malcolm Tilton in Poultry Management.

We also had two winning Demonstration Teams, in Waldo County from this club. Dora Dobson and Dorothy Hunter in "Sandwich Making" and Clarence and Everett Price in

"Treating Seed Potatoes with Corrosive Sublimate." These teams were obliged to take a very close second at the State Tryouts at Orono.

I wish that the citizens of Unity would feel free to call on the Agricultural Department at any time for any help which it can give. Suggestions for the betterment of the Department will be greatly appreciated.

This, my second year as Instructor of Agriculture, has been pleasant and enjoyable. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens as a whole, the School Committee, Superintendent and Principal for the splendid support and cooperation that they have given me.

I wish especially to thank the parents of the Agricultural and Club boys and girls for their kind support.

Respectfully submitted

MERWYN F WOODWARD

Instructor of Agriculture

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## Superintendent's Report

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Unity:

It is with pleasure and a special degree of pride that I submit to you this my sixth annual report.

Our teaching force remained the same during the Spring term, as last reported, but because of the death of Miss Hunt we deemed it best to change Mrs. Edgerley from the Inter-

mediate grades to the Primary, and elected Miss Cornforth as teacher of the Intermediate grades.

Miss Berry continued in the Worth school, Miss Waning changed to the Farwell's, and Miss Edith Foster to the Wood's school.

We had no sooner congratulated ourselves on being so fortunate in securing an efficient teacher to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Hunt's death, than we were shocked by the death of Miss Cornforth.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Glines who substituted two weeks Miss Evelyn Kennard of Bangor, a graduate of U. of M., was offered the position and very graciously accepted. Although she has been with us only three weeks, it is long enough to know that she understands child nature and has endeared herself to her school.

### Memoriam

May we pause once again in memory of our two teachers who have crossed the great abyss to take their places in the school celestial.

Miss Laura Hunt who passed May 26, '30 was for several years connected with our schools. She was one thoroughly prepared for her work, yet ever alert for something new in order to make her service the more effective. I knew her as one who was patient, but firm. She was devoted to her work and gave of her best.

Miss Myrtle Cornforth who passed January 26, '31, to go on to her heavenly mission, was with us only a short time, but long enough to endear herself to the school. She had a disposition that carried sunshine which radiated good cheer. We shall remember her as one just reaching the goal

of her ambition. A young life cut off in its term of usefulness.

While we mourn their passing, we rejoice that because of their sterling character they have left an influence that lives.

### Repairs

A combination shed and toilet have been built at the Wood's school and connected with the school building, also new seats for the Intermediate room.

In order to meet with State requirements it is necessary to rearrange the lighting system at the grade building so that the light may come only from the rear and left.

The cross light in all three rooms is very bad and must be eliminated.

### Water

We have a real dearth of water. There has at no time been enough to supply the needs, and because of this we must find a source that will give an adequate supply. We await your favorable action on this matter.

### Teachers' Retirement Fund

The Teachers' Retirement act came in effect this year and five of our teachers are taking advantage of it and the other one who is eligible prefers not to be a member this year while the others because of long service prefer to come under the old pension act.

Five percent of the teacher's wages is deducted every pay day and at the end of the year in June this whole amount is drawn as any school bill and our treasurer sends a check

covering that amount to the State Treasrer at Augusta when he puts a like amount with it. Thus any teacher whose "retirement fund" amounts to twenty five dollars is given credit for fifty dollars by the state department. If a teacher wishes to withdraw her money she can do so at any time.

The sum of one hundred twenty one dollars and fifty cents is now held in reserve and at the end of the year it will be three hundred four dollars and fifty cents.

Next year this will appear in our financial account for the first time and must be taken into consideration in making up our budget this year

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Resources

Unexpended last year	\$ 220.14
Raised by town	<del>6250.00</del> 6520.00
Raised for laboratory	75.00
Received from State	2166.22
Received for tuition	1564.00
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Amt available	\$10275.36

### Expenditures

	Common	High
Paid teachers	\$3869.47	\$3143.21
Fuel	407.54	300.00
Janitor	326.50	300.00
Conveyance	1234.00	
Tuition	144.00	
Books	100.00	138.44



Supplies	106.00	106.23
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	\$6172.53	\$3987 88
Total		\$10160.41
Amt unexpended	\$114.95	
Repairs		
Unexpended last year	\$ 1.19	
Raised by town	600.00	
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Available		\$601.19
Amount expended	\$594.29	
Unexpended	6.90	
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		\$601.19
Agricultural		
Amt unexpended last year		\$ 35.17
Raised by town		1110.00
Recd from State and F Govt		750.00
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Amt available		\$1895.17
Paid Mr Woodward	\$1276.41	
Amt unexpended	618.76	1895.17
Agricultural Equipment		
Amt unexpended last year	\$25.01	
Raised by town	80.00	
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Amt available		\$105.01
Amt expended	\$48.78	
Unexpended	56.23	
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## Insurance and Lights

Unexpended last year	\$101.69	
Raised by town	200.00	
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Amt available		\$301.69
Expended	\$211.26	
Unexpended	90.43	
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## SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Term	Salary
Village Gram	Gertrude Moulton	Year	\$742.00
Village Inter	Emma Edgerly	Spring	280.00
“ Prim	Irma Parkhurst	Spring	280.00
Farwell's	Alice Walton	Spring	252.00
Worth	Myra Berry	Year	573.12
Woods	Evelyn Waning	Spring	224.00
Village Int	Myrtle Cornforth	Fall & part W	342.00
“ Prim	Emma Edgerly	F & W	462.00
“ Int	Evelyn Kennard	Part W	57.00
Farwell's	Evelyn Waning	F & W	349.12
Woods	Edith Foster	F & W	299.25
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	Total	35 weeks	\$3860.47
K W Barker	Prin H S	Spring	\$ 797.27
“	“	F & W	1329.98
Velma Brown, Asst		Spring	388.90
“ “ “		F & W	627.06
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	Total	35 weeks	\$3143.21

### Appropriation

Last year I called your attention to the fact that we needed a larger appropriation for our schools and gave you facts and figures showing that your school appropriations were in no measure responsible for a tax burden, since our rate is far below the average. True, your municipal rate is a trifle above, thus showing that more is being done in some other direction.

Instead of raising the needed amount and giving the required support only enough was raised to pay for thirty-five (35) weeks schooling, we preferring to do this rather than make an overdraw.

You will find the amount needed this year under the Budget and I assure you that everything is figured as low as is possible.

Under the Teachers' Retirement act we have been taking advantage of it, but as there is no way of showing this in our financial report this year we simply call your attention to it, and making due provisions for the same.

I have received notice from the state department that school funds available will be six percent less.

	Av'g School Tax	Av'g Municipal	Equalization
State	.0127	.05268	
Unity	.0113	.053	
Troy	.0139	.058	\$144.00
Albion	.0195	.055	494 00
Winterport	.0138	.069	435.00
Addison	.0212	.08	\$295 00

### School Nurse

Number pupils examined

118

Number defects found 234

#### Defects

Weight	3
Vision	4
Teeth	86
Nasal passages	22
Glands	58
Throat	58
Skin	2
Pediculosis	1

#### Special

I have received from Mrs. Edith Foster a fine collection of art paintings for which we thank her. These from time to time will go out to the schools for special work.

The time is not far distant when every town will have a special teacher for this particular work.

#### Agricultural

Mr. Woodward was paid by the State Department for the months of July and August and half of September, thus the large amount unexpended. Next year they will deduct that amount from the State and Government fund before forwarding it to us.

#### High School

Our high school is doing excellent work, the scholarship and morale are high and the best of school spirit prevails.

I have sent out tuition bills amounting to fifteen hundred sixty-four dollars and all except thirty have been paid.

In closing, I wish to thank the committee for their whole hearted support and, too, the selectmen and treasurer for their cooperation and words of approval To the teachers for their loyalty and efficient service my hearty commendation and to the students in each school, I say that I am truly pleased because of your conduct and ambition displayed to be known as your superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

G M D GRANT, Supt. of Schools.

# Report of Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES

1930

- Apr. 5 Lincoln H Jones and Ina M Hubbard.
- Aug. 17 Leon M Brown and Garnett F Giles.
- Aug. 29 Benj. F Chase and Hazel L Wingate.
- Sept. 20 Merton R Reynolds and Edith W White.
- Oct. 5 Robert K Black and Helen M Andrews.
- Nov. 6 Kenneth Denico and Theola M Pushor
- Nov. 22 Ralph A Tweedie and Erma Scribner.
- Nov. 27 Clyde K Woods and Winifred A Waning.

## BIRTHS

1930

- Jan. 11 Eva L Brillard.
- Jan. 24 Alan R Cyrway.
- Feb. 18 Clayton W Hillman.
- May 11 Eugene H Tweedie
- May 20 Richard T Deforge.
- May 21 John H Hubbard.
- July 18 Robert G Jones.
- Aug. 2 James N Mitchell.
- Aug. 18 June M Nickless.
- Aug. 31 Joseph E Reynolds
- Oct. 4 Richard J Lester
- Dec. 1 Hubert E Clark.
- Dec. 2 Shirley M Dinsmore

## DEATHS

1930

Feb. 7	Samue' B Rollins	Age 89
Feb. 27	Frank S Webster	72
Apr. 4	Kittie W Farwell	59
Apr. 28	Linnie Bowerman	35
May 15	Albert D Bumps	76
May 26	Laura G Hunt	53
July 6	Carrie L Reynolds	67
July 7	Frank M Ashe	72
Sept. 8	Wesley L Reynolds	77
Sept. 15	Mary O Gallison	58
Oct. 13	Wm W Reynolds	76
Oct. 16	Annie E Ward	69
Nov. 4	Abbie G Reynolds	75
Nov. 5	Ella M Reynolds	78

# Town Warrant

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To Bernard L Small, a Constable in the Town of Unity, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Unity, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House in said town on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To choose by ballot necessary selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4 To choose by ballot a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5 To choose by ballot necessary school committee for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To choose by ballot one or more fire wards for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7 To choose one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To choose by ballot one or more constables for the ensuing year.



- Art. 9 To choose by ballot a tax collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 11 To see what method the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes, and to see if the town will allow a rebate or discount on all taxes paid before certain dates and if so establish such dates and the amount of such rebate or discount.
- Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to set the date when its taxes assessed and committed for the year 1931 shall become due.
- Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the payment of rebate or discount on taxes paid on or before certain dates, if so how much.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town officers, including Supt of Schools, for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of roads and bridges and cutting bushes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will

vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence for the ensuing year.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$674.00 to be used for the maintenance of improved sections of third class road or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the state for the improvement of third class roads.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its state aid highway, as provided in Chap 5 R S 1916.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid road as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 to 32 inclusive of Chapter 28 of Revised Statutes for the construction of a State Aid Highway extending from State Highway 137 in the Town of China, following the China State Aid designation to State Highway 102 at South China, thence easterly on State Highway 102 to the Palermo town line, from the Palermo-China town line in a northeasterly direction on the Palermo State Aid designation to the Freedom town line, from the Freedom-Palermo town line, thence on Freedom State Aid designation to State Highway 137, on State Highway 137 to Free-

dom-Thorndike road in Freedom Village, on Freedom-Thorndike road to Unity town line, thence from Freedom town line to Unity Village by way of Farwell's Corner and Quaker Hill to State Highway 138, thence on State Highway 138 from Unity Plantation town line to Troy town line.

- Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25, of the R S of 1916.
- Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitor service, text-books, reference books, school supplies and conveyance of scholars for the ensuing year.
- Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school buildings.
- Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the teaching of agriculture.
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for agricultural equipment.
- Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for lights and insurance on school buildings.

- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330.00 for lighting the Village streets, as per contract with Central Maine Power Co.
- Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1700.00 to pay bridge note due Aug 22, 1931.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76.50 to pay interest on bridge note.
- Art. 32 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for fencing and care of cemeteries.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to provide an adequate supply of water for high and grade schools, and to provide money for same.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will raise \$135 for the maintenance of the Boy Scout organization in this town.
- Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$50 from the estate of the late Samuel H Bradstreet of Albion, Me., the same to be deposited in some savings bank, the interest on said sum to be expended for the perpetual care of the burial lot of Thomas Bradstreet in the so-called Fowler Cemetery in Unity, Maine.
- Art. 36 To see if the town will raise \$128 for school nurs-

ing in the town, under the auspices of the State Board of Health.

- Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be used for repairs and supplies for the chemical engines for the ensuing year.
- Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 to be used in conjunction with the state for machine work on patrol road.
- Art. 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for purchasing snow removal equipment.
- Art. 40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow removal.
- Art. 41 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money to pay town bills until taxes are collected
- Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to allow such bills and accounts as may be laid before them.
- Art. 43 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session one hour prior to said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A D, 1931

T O KNIGHT  
G R HUNTER  
C W TAYLOR  
Selectmen of Unity.

Geo Crosby	4.50
Frank Walton	18.00
C W Taylor	30.00
Same	6 00
Ira Parkhurst	30.00
Ben Chase	30.00
Chas Dean	8.50
L Cornforth	13.67
H E Ward	12.00
Frank Walton	18.00
C W Taylor	2.00
Geo Crosby	4.50
Len Cornforth	6.00
Otis Reynolds	1.50
H M Brown	24.00
Same	5.00
Same	36 00
M B Winters	36.00
T O Knight	6.00
Frank Walton	6 00
Geo Crosby	1.50
Clough Mosher	1.00
A F McManus	1.50
H M Brown	7.00
Same	60.00
Chas Dean	25.50
Clyde Shorey	15.00
Ben Chase	14.00
A L McManus	13.50
Frank Walton	60 00
C W Taylor	26.00