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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF UNITY**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1939**



**HUTCHINS BROTHERS  
THORNDIKE MAINE  
PRINTERS**

# TOWN OFFICERS

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Town Clerk

BEULAH B. KNIGHT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

T. O. KNIGHT      P. E. NICKLESS      C. W. TAYLOR

Tax Collector

CHARLES REED

Treasurer

LLOYD W. TOZIER

S. S. Committee

DOROTHY JONES

CLAYTON HAMLIN

JOHN EDGERLY

Road Commissioner

MILES WALTON

Constable

RALPH WANING

Fire Ward

ROBERT WING

Superintendent of Schools

KARL MCKECHNIE

## Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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Real estate, resident	\$343,900.00	
Real estate, non-resident	101,150.00	
Total real estate		\$445,050.00
Personal estate, resident	\$58,830.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	8,615.00	
Total personal estate		\$67,445.00
Grand total amount		\$512,495.00
Total value of land	\$186,325.00	
Total value of buildings	258,725.00	

### TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Horses and mules, 127	\$11,775.00	
Colts, under 2 yrs., 5	400.00	
Cows, 671	21,225.00	
Oxen, 30	780.00	
Three year olds, 120	3,365.00	
Two year olds, 156	3,275.00	
Swine (over 10 in number) 5	25.00	
Poultry (over 50 in number) 1,600	1,195.00	
		\$42,040.00

### ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$13,050.00	
Small boats, 22	280.00	
Gasoline pumps, 21	1,900.00	
Tractors, 19	1,850.00	
Radios, 155	2,325.00	

Other property	6,000.00	
		<u>\$25,405.00</u>
Total amount of personal property		<u>\$67,445.00</u>

#### ABATEMENTS

Hazen Tibbets	\$52.80
Charles Murch, colt, exempt	4.40
P J Elwell, colt, exempt	4.40
Ed Walton, colt, exempt	4.40
Geo Webb, over value	22.00
Ralph Stowell, over value	33.00
H Adams, paid in Bangor	3.00
Ben Tweedie, residence unknown	3.00

#### TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Widening roads	\$ 500.00
Town roads and bridges	1,000.00
State Aid Road	799.50
Third Class maintenance	632.00
Resolve maintenance	200.00
Patrol maintenance	600.00
Snow removal	700.00
Street lights	390.00
Care of cemeteries	100.00
Schools	6,150.00
Insurance	150.00
Lights for schools	100.00
Industrial Education	1,800.00
Supt. of schools, salary	275.00
Support of poor	800.00
Mothers' Aid	600.00
50-50 road	50.00
Town officers	962.50
Cutting bushes	150.00

Tarring purposes	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,959.00
State tax	\$4,035.10	
County tax	1,777.10	
Overlay	576.58	\$6,388.78
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Total to assess		\$23,347.78
Assessment on real and personal estate at .044 equals	\$22,549.78	
266 polls at \$3.00 each equals	798.00	\$23,347.78
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All orders are on record in the Distribution Book in the town office, any one wishing to see them can do so by coming to the town office.

The Book will be in the hall town meeting day.

T. O. Knight

#### TOWN OFFICERS

T O Knight, selectman	\$300.00
C E Murch, selectman	85.00
J C Van Deets, selectman	75.00
L W Tozier, excise tax collector	50.00
L W Tozier, treasurer and tax collector	250.00
Alton McCormick, constable	40.00
Beula Knight, town clerk	46.50
Dorothy Jones, school committee	20.00
Clayton Hamlin, school committee	20.00
John Edgerly, school committee	20.00
H M Cary, M. D.	10.00
Norris Pushor, field driver	4.00
Karl McKechnie, supt. of schools	69.44
C W Taylor, town office	10.00
Karl McKechnie, supt. of schools	69.44
Ralph Waning	21.00
Karl McKechnie, supt. of schools	69.45

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Gladys M Young, ballot clerk	3.00	
Thirza Glines, ballot clerk	3.00	
Ralph Waning, ballot clerk	3.00	
T O Knight, election officer	3.00	
P E Nickless, election officer	3.00	
C W Taylor, election officer	3.00	
Charles Reed, ballot clerk	3.00	
		<u>\$962.50</u>
Town appropriated		962.50
		<u>          </u>
Supt. of Schools		
Town appropriated	\$275.00	
Paid Karl McKechnie	277.78	
		<u>          </u>
Overexpended		\$2.22

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Wing's Electric Shop, fire department	\$ 2.00
Mrs L H Adams, material	1.05
T O Knight, office supplies	4.44
T O Knight, express	5.53
George Meservie, hall rent	12.00
Maplewood Lumber Co., material	2.71
C Y Graffam, repairs	1.50
T O Knight, fuel	7.00
T O Knight, office rent	25.00
H M Carey, M. D., recording births and deaths	.50
Kenneth Murch, moving Aubine Reynolds	2.00
Gladys Young, clerical work	4.30
T O Knight, express	4.35
T O Knight, use of car out of town	13.70
Marks Printing House, office supplies	3.60
“ “ “ “ “	3.25

L W Tozier, office expenses	9.65
T O Knight, express	9.35
Marks Printing House, office supplies	23.85
Hutchins Brothers, printing town reports	95.75
C W Taylor, express sur com	1.15
Marks Printing House, office supplies	2.80
T O Knight, telephone	6.40
C W Taylor, express	2.50
Marks Printing House, office supplies	1.00
T O Knight, office supplies	2.21
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	4.55
Ralph Waning, use of car out of town	3.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies	4.95
Hutchins Brothers, office supplies	2.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies	2.70
L W Tozier, office supplies	19.75
H C Buzzell, legal services	2.00
Charles Reed, office expense	8.85
C W Taylor, express on sur com	8.92
Federal Trust Co., interest	24.41
Marks Printing House, office supplies	4.00
H E Rockwell, repairs	8.00
Meldon G Collins, recording births and deaths	.75
Unity Telephone Co., telephone	4.85
Marks Printing House, office supplies	.75
Palmer C Kimball, office supplies	3.11
T O Knight, office supplies	5.80
Elizabeth Kelley, clerical work	2.60
W W Berry Co., office supplies	.72
Wing's Electric Shop, office supplies	2.12
“ “ “ “ “	2.50
L H Adams, office supplies	2.40
Belfast & Moosehead Lake R. R., express	4.82
Evelyn Whitney, office supplies	2.00



P E Nickless, use of car out of town	10.15
C W Taylor, express, surplus com.	6.34
C W Taylor, express, surplus com.	9.64
P E Nickless, repairs	1.00
L H Adams, supplies	1.25
L H Adams, supplies	.37
Geo. Meservie, hall rent	1.00
Maplewood Lumber Co. office supplies	3.58
Unity Telephone Co., telephone	8.05
L H Adams, repairs	1.50
T O Knight, office supplies	3.00
L W Tozier, office supplies	23.92
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	20.10
T O Knight, use of car out of town	4.30
Gladys Young, clerical work	2.00
C W Taylor, express on surplus com.	2.25
Federal Trust Co., interest	85.11
George Meservie, hall rent	5.00
C W Taylor, express on surplus com.	1.20
C H Reed, office supplies	5.30
Federal Trust. Co., int. on loans	3.33
N A Famularo, M. D., recording births and deaths	1.50
Unity Telephone Co., telephone	8.40
T O Knight, auto to Belfast	3.00
H M Cary, M. D., recording births	.25
State Dept. of Audit, auditing books	57.52
C W Taylor, express, surplus com.	2.36
C E Murch, abatements	4.40
J P Elwell, abatements	4.40
Edward Walton, abatements	4.40
Beula B Knight, witness fees	5.00
Fed. Trust Co., int. on loans	3.89
Dr. H Bartholomew, recording	3.00
Geo. Webb, abatement	22.00
Ralph Stowell, abatement	33.00

T O Knight, office supplies	3.10
Fed. Trust Co., int. on temp. loans	9.33
Fed. Trust Co., int. on temp. loans	9.78
Hardings Garage, repairs on machinery	10.28
Mrs. L H Adams, red cloth	.18
L W Tozier, abatements	3.00
L W Tozier, abatements	3.00
Charles Reed, abatements	52.80
Charles Reed, abatements	3.00
Bert Penney, cutting bushes	7.65

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\$826.81

No appropriation

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## SUPPORT OF POOR

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Ralph Waning, wood for A N Hillman	\$ 4.50
Ralph Waning, wood for M Palmer	15.00
Mrs. L H Adams, supplies for Aubine Reynolds	1.05
Charles Dinsmore, board and care of Jas. T Dinsmore	24.00
Mrs. L H Adams, clothing for Kantor children	1.00
Josephine Sanborn, board and care, Elwin Wood	20.00
H M Carey, medical atten. J T Dinsmore	3.00
J H Farwell & Son, supplies for M Palmer	28.00
Ethel Rines, board and care, M Ryant	20.00
Clara Mussey, board and care, Kantor girls	27.00
E D Chase & Son, milk for M Palmer	12.40
E D Chase & Son, milk for M Palmer	11.20
Mrs. C M Packard, supplies for Aubine Reynolds	7.55
Charles Dinsmore, board and care, J T Dinsmore	24.00
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J H Farwell & Son, supplies for M Palmer	31.00
C M Whitney, M. D., medical att'd E M Roberts	12.50
Josephine Sanborn, board and care Elwin Wood	22.14

Ethel Rines, board and care M Ryant	20.00
Sisters' Hospital, treatment M Palmer child	45.00
United Stores, clothing Elwin Wood	2.79
Charles Harding, wood for Aubine Reynolds	8.00
Dr. H Bartholomew, med. att'd to M Palmer	9.50
Arthur Jackson, milk for Aubine Reynolds	1.20
E D Chase & Son, milk for M Palmer	12.40
E B Hunt, rent for M Palmer	15.00
Kenneth Murch, moving, Aubine Reynolds	3.00
J H Farwell & Son, supplies for M Palmer	30.10
Howard F Hill, M. D., treatment, Elwin Wood	3.00
Clara Mussey, board and care, Kantor children	27.00
Cooper & Marden, supplies for L Barton	13.92
Charles Dinsmore, board of Jas. Dinsmore	24.00
State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid, G Frost	126.00
C W Taylor, expense in Reynolds case	4.00
Josephine Sanborn, board and care, Elwin Wood	21.43
J H Farwell & Son, supplies, M Palmer	29.99
Ethel Rines, care, M Ryant	20.00
Mrs. Carl Goodwin. milk for Aubine Reynolds	3.00
L H Adams, supplies, A Reynolds	8.75
Chas. Dinsmore, board, J T Dinsmore	24.00
Maplewood Lumber Co., supplies, A Renolds	3.30
Maplewood Lumber Co., clothing for A Tweedie, boy	3.25
L H Adams, A Reynolds	11.81
L H Adams, A Reynolds	<del>12.99</del>
Maplewood Lumber Co., supplies for M Palmer	14.25
T O Knight, rent, A Reynolds	10.00
H M Carey, M. D., med. for Jas. T Dinsmore	<del>7.50</del>
H M Carey, M. D., Bert Penney	21.50
Clara Mussey, board and care of Kantor children	27.00
Stephenson & Son, clothing for Elwin Wood	5.19
T O Knight, A Reynolds	1.94
State Treasurer, state children	<del>125.00</del>
E D Chase & Son, milk for M Palmer	12.00
Josephine Sanborn, care of Elwin Wood	22.14

Jennie Frost, care of Kate Murch	21.00
Waldo Co. Gen. Hospital, E Kantor, hospital	45.00
J H Farwell & Son, supplies, M Palmer	30.96
Ethel Rines, care of M Ryant	20.00
Mrs. Carl Goodwin, milk, Aubine Reynolds	3.00
State Treasurer, mothers' aid G Frost	63.00
L H Adams, supplies, A Reynolds	7.21
E D Chase & Son, milk, M Palmer	12.40
State Treasurer, balance on care state children	.92
Clara Mussey, board of Kantor girls	21.00
Jennie Frost, board, Kate Murch	21.00
T O Knight, rent, Aubine Reynolds	3.00
H L Waning, wood, Aubine Reynolds	20.00
Josephinæ Sanborn, board, Elwin Wood	21.43
Josephine Sanborn, clothes, Elwin Wood	1.49
H L Glines. Benj. Penney, supplies	6.93
H L Glines, Bert Penney, supplies	11.04
Ethel Rines, care, M Ryant	20.00
C M Whitney, med., E M Roberts	8.75
Clara Mussey, board of Kantor girls	27.00
J H Farwell & Son, supplies, M Palmer	30.00
E B Hunt, rent for N Palmer	15.00
Gertrude Goodwin, milk for A Reynolds	3.00
E D Chase, milk for M Palmer	12.00
L H Adams, Aubine Reynolds	11.11
Rexall Drug, Kantor children	1.50
Nicholas Famularo, Kantor children	13.50
Josephine Sanborn, care of Irwin Wood	22.14
J H Farwell & Sons, supplies M Palmer	12.42
H L Glines, supplies, Ben Penney	5.96
M B Winters, supplies, A Reynolds	3.09
Elm City Hospital, Robert Winship	52.00
Ethel Rines, bd. and care, M Ryant	20.00
Clara Mussey, Kantor children	17.55
Waldo County General Hospital, Winnie Penney	155.00
Gertrude Goodwin, milk for Aubine Reynolds	3.10

N Famularo, M. D., med. attendance for Winship	10.00
T O Knight, rent for A Reynolds	15.00
State Treasurer, state children	126.20
Josephine Sanborn, board Elwin Wood	13.50
L H Adams, supplies, A Reynolds	.90
Ethel Rines, board, M Ryant	20.00
E D Chase & Son, milk for M Palmer	12.40
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E D Chase & Son, milk for M Palmer	12.00
Josephine Sanborn, board Elwin Wood	13.50
Ethel Rines, board, M Ryant	20.00
E B Hunt, rent, M Palmer	15.00
T O Knight. rent, A Reynolds	2.00
Mrs. L H Adams	1.05
C M Whitney, Aubine Reynolds	8.50
Town of Knox, Elmo Poland	94.00
H L Glines, Geo Washburn	12.53
Josephine Sanborn, Elwin Wood	13.50
Ethel Rines, Minnie Ryant	20.00
E D Chase & Son, Manley Palmer	12.40
Dr A C Ross, Langford Barton	25.00
Ida M Woods, Langford Barton	30.00
City of Belfast, M P York	283.68
Jennie Manley, state aid	20.00
Maplewood Lumber Co., M Palmer	5.55
Maplewood Lumber Co., M Palmer	6.46
Ethel Rines, M Ryant	20.00
Josephine Sanborn, Elwin Wood	13.50
Treasurer of State, mothers' aid	108.00
Rexal Drug, L Barton	2.35
E D Chase & Son, milk, M Palmer	12.00
Maplewood Lumber Co., supplies, M Palmer	14.37
Jennie Manley, state aid	20.00
Kenneth Murch, veterans relief	8.00
E B Hunt, M Palmer	15.00
Jennie Manley, state aid	20.00

Maplewood Lumber Co., G Washburn	14.29
Maplewood Lumber Co., M Palmer	23.15
Josephine Sanborn, Elwin Wood	13.50
Waldo County Hospital, Mrs Bert Penney	33.00
Ethel Rines, Minnie Ryant	20.00
M B Winters, Frank Smith	6.00
H L Glines, G Washburn	22.99
E D Chase & Son, M Palmer	12.40
Mrs L H Adams, Elwin Wood	.45
Town of Knox, Elmo Poland	137.26
Treasurer of State, mothers' aid	108.00
Jennie Manley, state aid	20.00
Ethel Rines, Min Ryant	20.00
Josephine Sanborn, Elwin Wood	13.50
Arthur Haley, Roland Brillard	6.50
Sadie Leighton, L Johnson	15.00
L H Adams, Bert Penney	4.79
Dr. Bartholomew, McDonald	25.00
Arthur Haley, Roland Brillard	6.50
Claud Kelley, Marion Deforge	1.00

## SUMMARY OF TOWN POOR

Paid for —

A N. Hillman	\$ 4.50
Ben Penney	6.93
Aubine Reynolds	148.63
Carrie Reynolds	4.00
A Tweedie	3.25
Bert Penney	234.79
State children	252.12
Kate Murch	42.00
Robert Winship	62.00
Frank Smith	6.00
Tramps	39.13
M P York	283.68
Elmo Poland	231.26

Brillard	13.00	
Deforge	1.00	
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Resources		\$1,332.29
Town appropriation	\$800.00	
Received of A N Hillman	4.50	804.50
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Overdraft		\$527.79
	Other Towns	
	Paid for—	
James Dinsmore	\$106.50	
George Washburn	49.81	\$156.31
Received from Greenville		207.50
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Bal.		\$51.21
	State Poor	
Manley Palmer	\$531.75	
E M Roberts	21.25	
Minnie Ryant	240.00	
Elwin Wood	223.20	
Kantor girls	210.55	
Lankford Barton	71.27	
Jennie Manley	80.00	
L Johnson	15.00	
McDonald case	25.00	\$1,418.02
	Resources	
Rec'd from State	\$1,435.62	
Reimbursement, State	10.00	\$1,445.62
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Bal		\$27.60
Due from the state	\$319.63	
Due from the state	93.50	

## MOTHERS' AID

Appropriated by town	\$600.00
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Expended	405.00	
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Unexpended		\$195.00

### VETERANS RELIEF

Paid—No. 1	\$8.00	
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### TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by town	\$1,000.00	
Expended	963.13	
Unexpended		\$36.87

#### Widening Town Roads

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expended	366.09	
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Unexpended		\$133.91

### MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Rec'd from State	\$446.24	
Expended	446.24	
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### THIRD CLASS ROAD

State allotment		\$1,424.25
Rec'd from State	\$1,352.25	
Shovel rental	72.00	
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Total	\$1,424.25	
Expended	1,481.69	
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Overdraft		\$57.44

### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$632.00	
Expended	542.47	
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Unexpended		\$89.53



## RESOLVE ROAD    WARD ROAD

Allotment		\$900.00	
Expended by town	\$889.31		
Expended by state	7.04	\$896.35	
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Unexpended			\$3.65

## MAINTENANCE RESOLVE ROAD

Appropriation		\$200.00	
Expended		155.95	
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Unexpended			\$44.05

## RESOLVE ROAD    BRIDGES ROAD

Expended		\$401.01	
To be reimbursed in 1940			
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## TAR TREATMENT

Appropriation		\$1,000.00	
Expended		1,143.86	
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Overdrawn			\$143.86

## STATE AID ROAD

Resources			
1938 bal.		\$ 21.96	
Appropriated by town		799.50	
State allotment		1,599.00	
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		\$2,420.46	
State deducted for use of shovel 1938	192.00		\$2,228.46
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Expenditures			
Labor, material and rental of machinery			\$2,357.97
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Overexpended 1939			\$129.51

## SNOW AND ICE

## Resources

Appropriated by town	\$ 700.00		
From excise tax	1,578.13	\$2,278.13	
Received from state		<u>1,995.01</u>	\$4,273.14

## Expended

Spring, from Feb. 15, 1939		\$1,740.29	
Fall and Winter, 1939—1940		<u>2,081.12</u>	\$3,821.41

Unexpended			<u>\$451.73</u>
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## CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriated by town			\$150.00
Expended for labor			<u>150.00</u>

## PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by town		\$600.00	
Expended		<u>610.20</u>	
Overexpended			<u>\$10.20</u>

## COUNTY TAX

Appropriated			\$1,777.10
Paid County Treasurer			<u>1,777.10</u>

## STATE TAX

Appropriated			\$4,035.10
Paid State Treasurer			<u>4,035.10</u>
Overlay		\$576.58	

## SNOW FENCE

Paid for labor and wire		\$79.29	
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Dog licenses	\$142.00	
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## 50—50 ROAD

Town appropriation	\$50.00	
Expended	15.65	

Unexpended		\$34.35
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## CEMETERIES

Town appropriated	\$100.00	
Expended	93.20	

Unexpended		\$6.80
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## STREET LIGHTS

Town appropriated	\$390.00	
Expended	375.00	

Unexpended		\$15.00
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

Received of Fed. Trust Co.	\$6,500.00	
Paid Fed. Trust Co.	6,500.00	

Gravel		\$98.50
Paid for Old Age Assistance		\$300.40

## PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Town house	\$ 200.00
School property	25,000.00
Snow plow	600.00
Sanding machine	150.00
Real estate acquired by tax liens	100.00

Total	\$26,050.00
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## SCHOOLS

## Resources

Town appropriation	\$6,150.00
State school fund	1,364.86
Tuition	2,496.43
Bal.	82.24

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 \$10,093.53

## Expenditures

High school teachers	\$2,999.76
Elementary teachers	3,268.80
Conveyance	1,319.40
Janitor	702.75
Fuel	487.80
Textbooks and supplies	1,097.81
Retirement fund	79.20

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 \$9,955.52

Bal.		138.01
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 \$10,093.53

## Repairs

Appropriated from surplus 1938	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Deducted overdraft 1938	12.23	

Available	\$1,187.77
Expended	1,153.70

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 Unexpended \$34.07

## Lights and Power for Schools

Appropriated by town	\$100.00
Deducted overdraft 1938	12.98

Available	\$87.02
Expended	97.79

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 Overdraft \$10.77

## Industrial Education

## Resources

Town appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Rec'd from State	360.00	
“ “ “	412.50	
Bal. 1938	605.38	\$3,177.88

## Expended

Agri. teachers	\$1,263.10	
Home Economics teacher	958.17	
Equipment, Home Ec.	157.63	
“ Agri.	152.93	\$2,531.83

## Unexpended

\$646.05

## Insurance

Town appropriated	\$150.00	
Bal. 1938	7.76	\$157.76
Expended		\$164.00
Overdraft		\$6.24

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

			Overdr'ft	Unex.
Miscellaneous	\$ 826.81	\$826.81		
Dog licenses	\$ 142.00	142.00		
Town officers	962.50	962.50		
Supt. of schools	275.00	277.78	2.22	
Town roads & bridges	1,000.00	963.13		36.87
Third Class maint.	632.00	542.47		89.53
Third Class road	1,424.25	1,481.69	57.44	
State Aid road	2,228.46	2,357.97	129.51	
Snow removal and sanding	4,273.14	3,821.41		451.73
Snow fence		79.29	79.29	
Town poor	804.50	1,332.29	527.79	

Other towns	207.50	156.31		51.21
State poor	1,445.62	1,418.02		27.60
Mothers' Aid	600.00	405.00		195.00
Veterans relief		8.00	8.00	
Street lights	390.00	375.00		15.00
Cemeteries	100.00	93.20		6.80
Schools	10,093.53	9,955.52		138.01
Industrial Education	3,177.88	2,531.83		646.05
Repairs	1,187.77	1,153.70		34.07
Insurance	157.76	164.00	6.24	
Lights and power				
for schools	87.02	97.79	10.77	
Resolve, Ward Road	900.00	896.35		
Resolve, Bridges Road		401.01	401.01	
Resolve Maintenance	200.00	155.95		
Tarring road	1,000.00	1,143.86	143.86	
Gravel for Resolve				
Roads		98.50	98.50	
Temporary loans	6,500.00	6,500.00		
50-50 Road	50.00	15.65		34.35
Maintenance,				
unimproved roads	446.24	446.24		
County tax		1,777.10		
State tax		4,035.10		
Cutting bushes	150.00	150.00		
Overlay	576.58			576.58
Widening road	500.00	366.09		133.91
Patrol maintenance	600.00	610.20	10.20	
Old Age Assistance		300.40		

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Financial Standing of Town of Unity, Feb. 15, 1940

Cash in hand of Treasurer		\$ 831.65
Uncollected taxes, 1939		2,410.18
"    "    1938		835.11
"    "    1937		423.52
"    "    1936		345.22

“	“	1934	11.71
“	“	1933	72.00
Due from state, pauper acct.			319.63
“	“	“	93.50
Due from town of Canaan			49.81
“	“	“	34.50

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\$5,426.83

Liabilities

Unexpended school balance	\$138.01
“ Industrial Education %c	646.05
Due town officers	873.25

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\$1,657.31

Bal. in favor of town

\$3,769.52

Respectfully Submitted,

T. O. KNIGHT  
P. E. NICKLESS  
C. W. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Unity

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## 1939 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Feb. 15, 1940

To tax commitment, May 15, 1939	\$23,347.78
To supplemental tax, committed	113.80

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\$23,461.58

Creditor

By 1939 tax collected Feb. 15, 1940 (cash to treasurer)	\$20,809.40
By 1939 tax collected Feb. 15, 1940 (by tax liens)	242.00

By tax uncollected, 1939 account 2,410.18

\$23,461.58

Taxes Remaining Unpaid

1939

C A Adams	\$ 78.76
Henry Adams	2.30
James Bacon	71.28
Clayton Berry	3.00
Hazel Barnes	10.40
Chas Bowerman	5.20
Alton Blanchard	34.72
Albert Billings	3.00
A J Carlisle	128.40
Percy W Crosby	73.77
Harland L Crosby	31.26
Howard Cornforth	60.20
Thelma Cornforth	19.80
Grover Dobson	37.40
Arad Drew	4.59
Heirs of B A Fogg	5.00
Charles Hamlin	65.12
Miles W Hunter	5.94
Edison Hubbard	17.52
Charles Hubbard	2.00
Annie Hebert	13.20
Melvin Hubbard	10.26
Arthur Jackson	65.85
D E Loveland	104.66
Bernard Lutz	3.00
Maggie Lutz	40.26
Charles W Mitchell	33.52
Donald Macdonald	3.00
Elmer Mitchell	16.06
Eugene Nichols	63.36



Martin Nickless	3.00
Mary E Parkhurst	88.00
Lankford Barton	3.00
Kate Parkhurst	30.80
Norris Pushor	43.12
Harold Parkhurst	24.66
Manley Palmer	3.66
Verne Poland	45.10
Lester Perry	3.00
Clair Pomeroy	9.60
Clair Reynolds	69.74
Burleigh Raven	35.20
Fred Rich	67.24
D F Shute	56.90
Albert Stevens	2.64
Heirs Chas Taylor	79.20
George Trull	15.30
Lewis B Wilder	15.10
Heirs of R P Ward	46.20
Laforest West	.66
Lura West	22.00
F B Wing	71.91
H E Ward	126.28
Jean H Good	19.14
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	\$1,894.28

## Unpaid Non-Resident 1939

Walter Braley	\$ 6.50
Heirs Chas Bither	15.40
Henry Fernald	4.40
Heirs Albert Higgins	8.80
Hattie A Harmon	13.20
F M Leonard & Co	299.20
Lawrence Lasselle	5.50
D S Price	162.90
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	\$515.90

Paid Since Feb. 15.

Howard Cornforth	\$ 3.00
Heirs Chas Bither	15.40
Lester Perry	3.00

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES REED

Collector of Taxes,

Town of Unity, 1939

## TAX LIENS

1936

Heirs of Charles H Taylor	\$25.60	
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1937

Albert Tweedie	\$13.20	
Heirs of Charles H Taylor	39.60	
Lawrence Lasselle	6.60	
	<hr/>	\$59.40

1938

Hazel Barnes	\$11.86
Alton Blanchard	48.40
Heirs of B A Fogg	70.40
Arthur Jackson	74.80
D E Loveland	45.97
Elmer Mitchell	15.40
Norris Pushor	30.80
Clair Reynolds	57.20
Heirs of Charles H Taylor	79.20
F B Wing	79.13
Lawrence Lasselle	5.50
George Woodworth as life tenant	26.40

Minnie McL Woodworth, as life tenant	171.60
Madeline P Woodworth	44.00
Emma Means	1.10
Hattie Harmon	13.20

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\$774.96

1939

From Charles Reed, Tax Coll.

Minnie McL Woodworth as life tenant	\$158.40
George L Woodworth as life tenant	11.00
George L Woodworth as life tenant	6.60
George L Woodworth as life tenant	8.80
Madeline P Woodworth	44.00
Minnie McL Woodworth as life tenant	13.20

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\$242.00

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\$1,101.96

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## Treasurer's Report

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1939 AND 1940

DEBTOR

Cash in hands of Treas. Feb. 15, 1939	\$2,483.29
Town Clerk, dog license	142.00
L W Tozier tax coll., taxes	1,799.74
L W Tozier tax coll., 1936 tax liens	25.60
L W Tozier tax coll., 1937 tax liens	59.40
L W Tozier tax coll., 1938 tax liens	774.96
Charles Reed tax coll., taxes	20,809.40
Charles Reed tax coll., tax liens 1939	242.00
L W Tozier tax coll., abatement orders	6.00

L W Tozier excise tax coll., excise tax	1,578.13	
Federal Trust Company, temporary loans	6,500.00	
School tuition	2,496.43	
Sale of real estate to L H Adams	10.00	
Sale of resl estate to Edna Reynolds	50.00	
Sisters' Hospital, refund	10.00	
Town of Greenville, pauper	207.50	
L H Adams, bowling alley license	10.00	
L W Tozier, expense on tax liens	25.50	
Town, sale of gravel	2.62	
Luke Pelletier, pool table license	10.00	
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		\$37,242.57
From State Treasurer:		
Health and Welfare, pauper	\$1,435.62	
Porcupine bounty refund	13.56	
A N Hillman, reimbursement	4.50	
Snow payroll, reimbursement	1,995.01	
Bank stock tax	39.74	
School agriculture	412.50	
State Aid road	2,172.93	
Third Class road	1,352.25	
School, Domestic Science	360.00	
Maint. unimproved roads	446.24	
Special Resolve Highway	889.31	
Dog licenses refunded	100.30	
State school fund	1,364.86	
Railroad and telephone tax	149.34	
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		\$10,736.16
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Total		\$47,978.73

## CREDIT

By town orders paid	\$46,045.12	
By cash in hands of Treas.	831.65	
By all tax liens	1,101.96	
	<hr/>	\$47,978.73

## TAXES REMAINING UNPAID

1933

Unity Land and Lake Improvement Assn.	\$72.00	
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1934

Albert Tweedie	\$11.71	
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1936

Bartlett Chase	\$ 98.72	
Hazel Barnes	5.00	
Paul Woodworth	189.00	
Madeline Woodworth	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$345.22

1937

Grover Dobson	\$25.96	
G H Foster, Jr.	25.50	
Clair Reynolds	19.36	
H L Waning	51.30	
	<hr/>	\$122.12

## Non-Resident

George L Woodworth as life tenant	\$ 26.40
Minnie McL Woodworth as life tenant	171.60

Madeline P Woodworth	44.00	
		\$242.00

1938

James Bacon	\$ 3.41	
Jessie Caron	3.00	
Grover Dobson	17.38	
George Foster, Jr.	6.82	
Arthur Jackson	10.92	
Benjamin Penney	3.00	
Clair Reynolds	15.62	
		\$60.15

## CREDITOR

By Selectmen's abatement orders:

1937	\$3.00
1938	3.00

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\$6.00

By tax collected, 1934 account	\$ .86
By tax collected, 1936 account	6.00
By tax collected by tax liens, 1936 account	25.60
By tax collected, 1937 account	364.52
By tax collected by tax liens, 1937 account	59.40
By tax collected, 1938 account	1,428.36
By tax collected by tax liens, 1938 account	774.96

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\$2,659.70

By tax uncollected, 1933 account	\$ 72.00
By tax uncollected, 1934 account	11.71
By tax uncollected, 1936 account	345.22

By tax uncollected, 1937 account	364.12	
By tax uncollected, 1938 account	60.15	
		\$853.20
		\$3,518.90

L. W. TOZIER  
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Feb. 15, 1940

DEBTOR

To tax due 1933 account	\$ 72.00	
To tax due 1934 account	12.57	
To tax due 1936 account	376.82	
To tax due 1937 account	791.04	
To tax due 1938 account	2,266.47	
		\$3,518.90

TOWN OF UNITY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES  
BENEVOLENT FUND

Feb. 15, 1940

City National Bank, balance	\$ 47.63	
Federal Trust Company, balance	469.75	
		\$517.38

Trustees;

E. D. CHASE  
J. O. PILLSBURY  
T. O. KNIGHT

Treas.

L. W. TOZIER

## JOSEPH FARWELL BENEVOLENT FUND

Principal Amount \$2,000.00

## DEBTOR

To cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1940	\$2,548.33
First National Bank, balance	267.17
First National Bank, interest	6.71
Federal Trust Co., interest	47.06
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	\$2,869.27

## CREDITOR

First National Bank, balance	\$ 273.88
Federal Trust Co., balance	2,352.09
Paid for benevolences	243.30
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	\$2,869.27

E. D. CHASE  
 J. O. PILLSBURY  
 T. O. KNIGHT  
 Trustees

L. W. TOZIER, Treas.  
 Feb. 15, 1940

## CEMETERY FUNDS

Names	Original	Peoples Ticonic	Federal
		Nat. Bank	Tr. Co.
Jones, E M	\$100.00	\$20.13	\$ 80.94
Perkins, Mary M	100.00	20.13	81.24
Stevens, Joseph C	200.00	43.12	180.74
Baker, Aurilla	200.00	City Nat. B. 27.52	271.81
Conner, Lucy	200.00	37.50	375.33
Dyer, William	100.00	19.26	188.60
Fogg, Ann	100.00	11.09	102.21
Fowler, General James	200.00	26.64	260.82
Parkman, Martha A	50.00	5.12	43.95



		First Nat'l Granite Bank
Adams, S & J	200.00	440.09
Chase, Joseph	100.00	110.44
Chandler, Benj.	200.00	229.49
Harmon, J W	100.00	107.37
Murch, John	200.00	338.21
Taylor, Charles	100.00	128.88
		Augusta Savgs. Bank
Bradstreet, Thomas	50.00	55.98
		Federal Tr. Co.
Brooks, Francis	50.00	50.42
Gerry, Virginia B	100.00	106.35
Moulton, W H J	100.00	104.27
Libby, James and Strople, Charles	100.00	100.00
Varney, George W	200.00	207.15
Damon, J H, per will of Linnie D Mathews	100.00	101.25
Pillsbury, R G & G B	200.00	202.08

E. D. CHASE  
J. O. PILLSBURY  
T. O. KNIGHT  
Trustees

L. W. TOZIER, Treas.

Feb. 15, 1940

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of Unity.

I hereby submit the following report on the condition of your schools for the fiscal year 1939-40.

### COMMON SCHOOLS

The common schools have about the same registration as of last year. We have a very efficient staff of teachers, but they are badly handicaped in the matter of proper textbooks for the children. No new books have been bought in the elementary schools for a number of years and we are in need of replacements. Miss. Edith Foster left at Xmas time and Mrs. Vickery took her place. Mrs. Forestine Ward replaced Mrs. Smith at the Farwells Cor. School.

### HIGH SCHOOL

This year we have added another teacher to the high school staff. Mr. Gregory is teaching History, English and Math. This gives us now the same set up as found in other small high schools and we will be able to maintain a grade A standard high school. During the summer certain repairs were made on the high school building. The attic was remodeled to provide two large class rooms on the second floor. A new metal roof was put on at the same time. Down stairs braces were put in in the main room to strengthen the building and ceiling. A folding door partition was installed.

In the basement we now have rooms for the laboratory, toilets, dark room for photography, agriculture shop, furnace room and coal pocket.

1st floor four, class rooms, library and office.

2nd floor, Home Economics room and two unfinished

class rooms.

There is very little space but what is being put to good use.

Under a consolidated school set up the building will now take care of 175 students.

### INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Much progress has been made in this part of our educational program during the past year. Miss. Mitchell is with us for her second year in Home Economics and Mr. Fox is the new teacher of agriculture.

Both of these teachers are popular, efficient, and showing good results in their class work. As a very large percent of our students take these two courses, it is important that they get the very best training possible.

### SCHOOL BUDGETS FOR 1940-41

This year the School Committee has prepared two budgets. These budgets have been submitted to the budget committee and have been accepted by them after very careful checking. It will be necessary to appropriate the amounts asked for in budget No. 1 if the town acts unfavorable in regards to the closing of the rural schools.

#### Budget No. 1

High school teachers	\$3,500.00	
Elementary teachers	3,348.00	
Janitor and cleaning	704.00	
Fuel	700.00	
Conveyance	1,500.00	
Textbooks and supplies	800.00	
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Total expenditures		\$10,552.00

#### Estimated Resources

Tuition	\$1,900.00
State fund	1,360.00
Unexpended balance	138.00
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Substract resources	\$3,398.00
Necessary to raise	<u>\$7,154.00</u>

List of school appropriations under this budget.

Schools	\$7,150.00
Library and ref.	75.00
Laboratory	75.00
Lights and power	110.00
Insurance	95.24
Industrial education	1,500.00
Repairs	- 1,000.00

#### Budget No. 2

If the town votes to close the rural schools, it will be necessary to appropriate the amounts asked for in budget No. 2.

High school teachers	\$4,328.00
Elementary teachers	1,944.00
Janitor and cleaning	630.00
Fuel	600.00
Conveyance	2,000.00
Textbooks and supplies	800.00

Total expenditures	<u>\$10,302.00</u>
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#### Estimated Resources

Tuition	\$1,900.00
State fund	1,360.00
Unexpended balance	138.00

Substract resources	<u>\$3,398.00</u>
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Necessary to raise	<u>\$6,904.00</u>
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List of school appropriations under Budget No. 2.

Schools	\$6,900.00
Library and ref.	75.00
Laboratory	75.00

Lights and power	110.00
Insurance	95.24
Industrial education	1,500.00
Repairs	1,000.00

### Advantages of a Consolidated School System

1. It will provide the same standard of education for the rural child as for the village child.
2. Your children will be better trained and fitted to enter high school.
3. All children in 7th and 8th grades will have chance to take Home Economics and Agriculture.
4. They will have chance to take part in athletics and school activities.
5. They will be under direct supervision of teachers and school officials from time of leaving home until returned at night.
6. Buses will be safe, warm and comfortable.
7. Buses will be run on an exact time schedule same as trains.
8. Children will not have to walk to school in all kinds of weather as they do now.
9. Children get but 10 minutes teaching per lesson per day in a rural school, while in a graded school child gets 30 to 40 minutes teaching per lesson per day.
10. This is not a new idea. Towns are closing schools all around us. The following towns have a consolidated school system. Brooks, Winterport, Frankfort, Searsport, Belfast, Pittsfield, Clinton, Thordike. To name but a few which are nearby.
11. All towns have found that schools can be run more economical under this system. It would be less burden on the taxpayers of Unity. Compare the budgets.
12. The citizens may vote to close these schools, and if they are not satisfied they can also vote to reopen

them at any time.

The Committee believes it is the duty of every citizen to vote one way or the other on this matter. It should not be left to a small minority.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Resources

Unexpended balance	\$ 82.24	
Appropriated	6,150.00	
State fund	1,364.86	
Tuition, Unity Plt.	240.00	
" Troy	1,210.00	
" Thorndike	240.00	
" Plymouth	30.00	
" Burnham	776.43	
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Total available		\$10,093.53

#### Expenditures

	Common	High	
Teachers	\$3,348.00	\$2,999.76	
Fuel	187.80	300.00	
Janitor, cleaning	400.00	302.75	
Conveyance	1,319.40		
Textbooks	126.31	400.00	
Supplies	400.00	171.50	
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Total expended	\$5,781.51	\$4,174.01	\$9,955.52
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Balance			\$138.01

#### REPAIRS

Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Less overdraft	12.23
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Available	\$1,187.77

Amount expended	1,153.70	
Balance		\$34.07

## INSURANCE

Balance	\$ 7.76	
Appropriated	150.00	
Available	\$157.76	
Amount expended	164.00	
Overdraft		\$6.24

## LIGHTS AND POWER

Appropriated	\$100.00	
Less overdraft	12.98	
Available	\$87.02	
Expended	97.79	
Overdraft		\$10.77

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

## Resources

Balance	\$ 605.38	
Appropriated	1,800.00	
Subsidy, home Ec.	360.00	
Subsidy, Agriculture	412.50	
Total available		\$3,177.88

## Expenditures

Agriculture equipment	\$ 152.93
Home economics equip.	157.63
Home ec. teacher salary	958.17
Agriculture teacher salary	1,263.10

Total expended	\$2,531.83
Balance	<u>\$646.05</u>

### OUTSTANDING TUITION

Due from Town of Burnham, first half school year 1939-40  
the sum of \$270.00

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade	Sub P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	13-3	8-10	3-5	6-9	7-3	5-1	4-2	3-6	10-5	59-44
Farwells	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	12-8
Woods	0-2	1-0	0-1	0-2	1-0	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1	4-9
Worth	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-3	2-1	7-4
	15-7	12-12	6-8	11-12	9-4	7-4	5-3	4-9	13-6	82-65

The above should be read Village Sub P. 13 boys and  
3 girls.

### UNITY H. S.

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Boys	11	12	8	10	41
Girls	14	10	10	7	41
	25	22	18	17	82

The enrollment of both Elementary and High schools  
remain same as last year. There are a total of 39 tuition  
students registered for the first half school year. This is  
an increase of 3 over last year.

### CONCLUSION

During the past two years we have advanced in our  
educational program several steps. This program should  
be carried forward and not be allowed to die out at this  
stage. We have reached the point where the next step is  
consolidation of our schools. We are ready to handle that



as we were not when it was tried before. The town of Unity is a natural educational center for the surrounding communities, also a trading center. Why should we not take this opportunity to become the leader in this section? Other towns have found it profitable to have up to date efficient school systems. If consolidation is adopted I see no reason why we shouldn't have one of the very best small school systems in the State. I can guarantee it will be run efficiently and economically.

The past year has been profitable but I trust that the coming year will be more profitable to the parents, children and citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,  
 KARL H. MCKECHNIE  
 Supt. of Schools, 1940

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# VITAL STATISTICS

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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UNITY

1939

Jan.	23	Carl W. Lawless and Beulah M. Dalton.
Feb.	14	Dennis R. Clifford and Evelyn M. Ashford.
Feb.	16	Edison D. Hubbard and June R. Reopelle.
Feb.	25	Elwin A. Richards and Leonis Adams.
May	1	Harry G. Lufkin and Grace E. Dean.
May	4	Charles H. Reed and Doris E. Lawliss.
May	14	H. Walter Hurd and Beatrice D. Fogg.
May	26	Romeo Reny and Luilea Preston.
June	11	Ezra W. Harnish and Eugenia O. Drago.
June	17	Ralph G. Gordon and Alice E. Haskel.
July	30	Urban C. Waning and Mildred L. Tilton.
Aug.	24	Lloyd E. Barrows and Olive W. Spinney.
Aug.	27	Thomas C. Dewey and Mary T. Adams.

- Sept. 3 Arthur Alexander and Helen Gerald.  
 Sept. 26 George Sargent and Frances Ward.  
 Oct. 29 Chester E. Basford and Marguerite Clifford.  
 Nov. 5 Kenneth M. Murch and Ruth M. Perkins.  
 Nov. 29 Arno L. Pattee and Eleanor L. Rollins.  
 Nov. 29 Everett T. Foss and Avis D. Pattee.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN UNITY

1939

- Jan. 6 Paul Joseph Daigle.  
 Jan. 16 Jennie Lorraine Gerry.  
 Feb. 7 Charles Francis Bennett, Jr.  
 Feb. 13 David Lincoln Cornforth.  
 Feb. 20 — — Jones.  
 Feb. 21 Ronald Frank Long.  
 Feb. 28 Barbara Phyllis Winship.  
 Mar. 2 Sharon Paula Winters.  
 Mar. 5 Carleton Frederick Cannon.  
 Mar. 21 Daniel Grover Caron.  
 April 20 Charles Norris Parkhurst.  
 May 2 Mary Ellen Hamlin.  
 May 29 Raymond Glendon Hubbard.  
 June 22 Ernest Erwin Raven.  
 July 5 Ruth Elayne Waning.  
 July 31 Judith Ann Meader.  
 Sept. 1 Mary Rose Trull.  
 Sept. 5 Donald Eugene Reynolds.  
 Sept. 22 Marie Agnes Alders.  
 Sept. 30 Rosamond Inez Whitney.  
 Oct. 30 Douglas Westley Barton.  
 Nov. 13 James Arthur Glidden.  
 Nov. 15 Elmo Curtis Poland.  
 Dec. 3 Harold Edison Hubbard.  
 Dec. 22 Margaret Alice Haskell.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN UNITY

1939

Jan.	1	Ada B. Ames.
Feb.	17	Isadore F. Whitouse.
Feb.	20	— — Jones.
Mar.	21	Caroline F. Pitcher.
Mar.	28	Anna W. Abbott.
April	4	Gilbert Sites.
April	12	Elizabeth A. Pushor.
April	20	Ella A. Chase.
April	23	Eli E. York.
May	13	Rose May Whitehouse.
May	15	Susan A. Pendelton.
June	21	Raymond G. Hubbard.
July	16	Mary L. Parkurst.
July	25	Francis Douglass.
July	27	Alice S. Stone.
Aug.	14	Ira P. Libby.
Sept.	5	Sarah E. Parkhurst.
Sept.	5	Leonard Cornfoth.
Sept.	7	Mary Parkhurst.
Sept.	16	Lee Wright.
Sept.	26	Leonard C. Jameson.
Oct.	20	Carl W. Goodwin.
Oct.	21	Clair L. Stevens.
Nov.	19	Charles C. Larrabee.
Dec.	29	Garnett F. Brown.

# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## March 11, 1940

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To Ralph Waning, a Constable of the Town of Unity, in the County of Waldo.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Unity, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Lower Hall, Odd Fellows Building, in said town on Monday, the Eleventh Day of March, A. D., 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

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

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Schools, Town Clerk and the other Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

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

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

Art. 7. To choose necessary Superintending School Committee for the required terms.

Art. 8. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 9. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 11. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building and repairing town roads.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of bridges.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1.100. To purchase a road machine.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.—More or less to be used in repairing Cemetery road, leading from No. 9 State Aid Road to Pond Cemetery so called.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid 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.

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the Joint State Aid Fund, for the purpose of applying Bituminous Surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws 1935.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$675.—for the Maintenance of Improved sections of third class roads or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of Third Class Roads.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.—for maintenance of Resolve

roads.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.—more or less for Patrol Maintenance.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$390.—for Lighting the Streets in Unity Village for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50. for 50—50 Road.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Industrial Education.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Lights and Power for Schools.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mothers' Aid, and the care of dependent children.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of School Buildings. \$1,000. is recommended.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.—more or less for Tarring Improved Roads.

Art. 33. To see if the Town, will by its vote set the time when its taxes assessed and committed for collection, for the year 1940, shall become due.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to charge Six per cent interest on all Taxes remaining unpaid after December 31, 1940.

Art. 35. To see if the Town of Unity, will accept from the Executors, of the Estate of the late Jennie S. Dodge, the sum of \$100.— The income from which to be used for the care and upkeep of the Cemetery Lots of Eben C. Dodge, and her Father's Lot, B. B. Stevens, in the Pond Cemetery.

Art. 36. To see if the Town, will vote to accept the sum of \$100. from the estate of George M. Taylor, the income of which to be used for the Perpetual Care of the Lot of the said George M. Taylor, in Pond Cemetery.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, to Contract with John Edgerly, or take such action in relation thereto as they see fit in regard to Plowing Snow.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal and Sanding Roads.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to pay town bills in anticipation of taxes to be collected in the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town of Unity, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the abandoned School Houses for such purposes as they deem expedient.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Widening and Ditching Town Roads.

Art. 43. To see what method the Town will take in relation to Collection of Taxes, for said Town, for the ensuing year, and to see if the Town will allow a discount of 2% more or less on all Property Taxes paid on or before

June 30.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Discount on Taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cutting Bushes on Improved Roads.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to close the Woods, Worth, and Farwells Corner Schools, for the purpose of consolidation.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including Teachers' Wages, Fuel, Janitor Services, Conveyance, Text Books, Reference Books and school supplies for Desk and Laboratory use.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,300. For Elementary and Secondary Schools, including Teachers' Wages, Fuel, Janitor Services, Conveyance, Text Books, Reference Books, and supplies for Desk and Laboratory use.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,050.—for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including Teachers' Wages, Fuel Janitor Services, Supplies for Desk, and Laboratory use.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to make it obligatory for all who have Town orders to pay 25% of such orders to the Tax Collector to be applied on their unpaid taxes.

Art. 51. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Fire Escape on High School Building, and to see what sum of money they will raise and appropriate for same.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to reduce, or do away with Insurance on Rural School Buildings.

Art. 53 To see what action the Town will take in



regard to accepting Windemere Road, so called as Town Road.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to sell any Interest it may have in Loon Island, in Unity Pond.

Art. 56. To choose any committee, hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Art. 57. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 58 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$873.25 to pay the Town Officers for services rendered for the Municipal Year 1939.

The Selectmen, hereby give Notice that they will be in Session at the Selectmen's Office from One O'Clock until Four O'Clock. P. M. on the Three Secular Days, preceding the Town Meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our Hands, this 15th Day of February.  
A. D. 1940.

T. O. KNIGHT  
P. E. NICKLESS  
C. W. TAYLOR

Selectmen of Unity

Feb. 15, 1940

To the Citizens of the Town of Unity:

After careful consideration and inquiry into each item separately your Committee recommends for your approval at the Annual Town Meeting the following appropriations.

Salaries of Town Officers	\$ 873.25
Salary, Superintendent of Schools	277.78
Repair of Roads and Bridges	1,000.00
State Aid Road (1½ units)	799.50
Third Class Road, Maintenance	675.00
Resolve Road Maintenance	150.00
State Aid Road Patrol	625.00
Street Lights	390.00
Cutting Bushes	150.00
Support of Schools	7,232.00
Industrial Education	1,500.00
Lights and Power for Schools	110.00
Support of Town Poor	1,000.00
Mothers' Aid	500.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Repair of School Buildings	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Snow and Ice Removal	1,700.00
Insurance of School Buildings	95.24

The above list includes all of the items submitted, to your Committee, for consideration, any others appearing in the Town Warrant have not been examined nor passed on by the Committee.

E. D. CHASE  
 J. B. VICKERY  
 J. O. PILLSBURY  
 G. R. HUNTER  
 E. T. WHITEHOUSE  
 Budget Committee