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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

Kingfield, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 15, 1941

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1941

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

G. ARTHUR WOODCOCK

SELECTMEN

EARL L. WING

HERBERT L. HALL

HERSCHEL P. BOYNTON

TOWN CLERK

WILMA A. WOODARD

COLLECTOR

ALBERT H. LANDER

AUDITOR

FRANK A. FROST

CONSTABLES

HERBERT L. HALL

L. P. HINDS

ALBERT H. LANDER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

T. A. DeCOSTA

SCHOOL BOARD

CARROLL L. KNAPP

CECIL F. FRENCH

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

HEALTH OFFICER

C. J. DUNLAP, M. D.

SURVEYORS

ORREN TUFTS C. E. CHAMBERLAIN ELMER E. TUFTS

ERNEST E. DUNTON EARL L. WING

HAROLD S. WINTER HOWARD O. LIBBY H. S. WING

R. L. KIMBALL LAURICE HORN

O. B. HUTCHINS C. G. ATWOOD HARRY KNAPP

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. E. BOYNTON

FIRE CHIEF

ELLERY T. SAVAGE

FIRE INSPECTOR

CLAIR H. DURRELL

SEXTONS

OSCAR RAY HUTCHINS

HERSCHEL P. BOYNTON

BUDGET COMMITTEE

L. L. MITCHELL

RAY D. KNAPP

ORREN C. TUFTS

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Selectmen's Report

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS — 1940

	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	TOTAL
Resident	\$293,992 00	\$47,430 00	\$341,422 00
Non-resident	29,735 00	5,100 00	34,835 00
Totals	\$323,727 00	\$52,530 00	\$376,257 00

Appropriations made at town meeting	\$18,084 48
State Tax	3,375 71
County Tax	1,093 27
Overlay	103 47
Amount assessed	\$22,656 93

ASSESSED (Rate, \$5.80 per \$100)

On real and personal property	\$21,822 93
278 polls @ \$3.00 (No. of polls not taxed, 31)	834 00
Committed to Collector	\$22,656 93

REAL ESTATE, CLASSIFIED

Land	\$115,547 00
Buildings	208,180 00
Total	\$323,727 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY, CLASSIFIED

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	NO.	APPROX. AV. VAL.	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	59	\$70 00	\$4,150 00
Colts	1	40 00	40 00
Cows	150	33 00	5,075 00
Oxen	3	41 00	125 00
Three years old	34	32 00	1,090 00
Two years old	54	20 00	1,080 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)			
Swine (over 10 in number)			
Poultry (over 50 in number)	400	50	200 00
Total			\$11,760 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	NO.	APPROX. AV. VAL.	TOTAL VALUE
One year old	61	\$13 00	\$795 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	113	2 00	282 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	36	10 00	364 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	1,173	50	587 00
Total			\$2,028 00

	NO.	TOTAL VALUE
Radios	148	\$1,790 00
Musical instruments	10	390 00
Furniture		2,020 00
Finished product in mills		320 00
Lumber		18,000 00
Stock in trade		16,700 00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments		1,550 00
Other Property		
Total		\$40,770 00

2— STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance available from State from 1939	\$188 14
Expended by Town; payroll Aug. 24-31....	\$19 80
Expended by State, paint	12 50
Total expense of work	32 30
Available from 1940 from State	\$155 84

Town payroll, August 24-31	\$19 80
Check to balance from State	19 80

(The work done under this account was for painting guard rails on
S. A. No. 1)

3—THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Balance available from State from 1939	\$1,048 49
Apportioned by State for 1940	555 10
Transferred from 3rd Class Maintenance	168 53

Available for work	\$1,772 12
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Expended by Town for payrolls	\$848 48
Credit State, use of power shovel	174 00

Total expense of work	\$1,022 48
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Available from State for further work	\$749 64
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Town Account shows:

Expended:	\$848 48
Check from State	\$678 75
Transferred from 3rd Class Maintenance	168 53
Due from State for bill that came in late	1 20

	\$848 48
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4—STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$381 00
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	381 00

5—THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Available from 1939	\$215 98
Appropriation for 1940	213 00

Total available	\$428 98
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Expended for dragging and patching with gravel (42 loads)	\$260 45
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Balance	\$168 53
Transferred to 3rd Class Construction	168 53
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6—UNIMPROVED ROADS

Expended:	
Road machine work	\$84 66
Culverts and ditching	39 89
Application of gravel (73 loads)	91 78
Gravel	6 50
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Total	\$222 83
Check for State Apportionment	207 90
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Overdraft (to summary of accounts)	\$14 93

7—TOWN ROADS—SUMMER

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Work of truck (not on summer roads)	251 26
Tar sold	43 00
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Total amount available	\$1,294 26
Expended:	
Payrolls	\$612 20
Repairs and supplies	20 37
Plank for bridges	45 36
Tar	221 59
Cutting bushes	100 75
Truck account	458 13
Gravel	30 20
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Total	\$1,488 60
Overdrawn (to summary of accounts)	\$194 34

Two small bridges have been rebuilt; the one above Wilber's on the Floyd Ellis road, and the one at Chester Durrell's, and some culverts have been repaired. A few culverts will have to be renewed next year. The two bridges above the Curtis place on the Tufts Pond road may need renewing next year, but it is quite possible that by changing the course of the brook, these two bridges will be eliminated.

Gravel has been applied on the various town roads as follows:

- 91 loads gravel on Tufts Pond road
- 68 loads gravel on Floyd Ellis road
- 28 loads gravel on F. E. Boynton road
- 24 loads gravel on Island road
- 25 loads gravel on Woodcock road
- 12 loads gravel on A. G. Winter road
- 9 loads gravel on Winter Street
- 73 loads gravel on covering tar
- 9 loads gravel on Freeman Ridge road

9—TOWN ROADS—WINTER

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
State Reimbursement payroll	428 78	
Credits for plow	61 80	
Credits for sander	12 43	
A. R. Brindley	15 00	
Total amount available		\$2,018 01
Expended:		
Payrolls	\$975 27	
Expense on roads not plowed	26 10	
Snow removal from streets	152 75	
Equipment and upkeep	435 68	
Snow fence, putting up and taking down	148 15	
Total		\$1,737 95
Unexpended balance (to Summary Acct.)		\$280 06

11—SEWERS

Raised by town	\$200 00	
Wentworth Lander, sewer entry	20 00	
Total		\$220 00

Expended:	
Payrolls	\$80 60
F. L. Butler Co., supplies	2 88
H. G. Winter & Sons, supplies	3 50
Herbert L. Hall, catch basin cover	4 48
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Total	91 46
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Unexpended balance	\$128 54

12—SUPPORT OF POOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Raised by town	\$450 00
Expended:	
Paid to State Treasurer, acct. Impi Sillanpaa	\$316 66
Paid to Dr. C. J. Dunlap, acct. Impi Sillanpaa	9 00
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	\$325 66
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Unexpended balance	\$124 34

13—AID TO VETERANS

Transferred from Poor Account	\$41 00
Expended acct. Maurice Benson	41 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (TOWN)

Edna McKenney Account	\$302 04
Deed of property given town as security for above.	
Wallace Safford Account	74 00
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	\$376 04
Transferred from Town Poor Account to balance	376 04

14—TOWN POOR

Raised by Town	\$1,600 00	
Credit by labor, Gerald Lovejoy	81 85	
Credit by labor, Guy Phillips	1 05	
Credit by Surplus Commodities	2 90	
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		\$1,635 80
Amount expended in 1940	\$1,424 08	
Transferred to Veterans' Account	41 00	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance (Town) acct.	376 04	
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		\$1,841 12
Overdrawn (to summary of accounts)		<hr/>
		\$205 32

DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR TOWN POOR

	Other Items	Dr., Medicine & Nursing	Clothes	Rent	Food & Board	Fuel	Milk	Total
Dunn, Lloyd	\$30 13	\$ 53 85						\$ 83 98
Ecilo, Mark		235 90						235 90
Hewey, Austin		12 00	\$9 75	\$12 00	\$ 33 59	\$12 75	\$4 88	84 97
Hutchins, Oscar		69 09						69 09
Lovejoy, Gerald				50 00				50 00
Mace, Grace	12 60		4 76	88 00	101 50	30 80		237 66
Moore, Alfred				57 50				57 50
Moores, Ralph		124 00	5 96		142 78			272 74
Phillips, Guy		48 00			44 13			92 13
Safford, Neva					8 16			8 16
Thompson, George		29 50						29 50
Vose, Flave F.	9 18	24 00		18 00				51 18
Express on Surplus Commodities					144 60			144 60
Tramps					6 67			6 67
	\$51 91	\$596 34	\$20 47	\$225 50	\$481 43	\$43 55	\$4 88	\$1,424 08

15 — OTHER TOWNS POOR

Expended by Town on account of Kenneth Crocker	\$23 00
Rec'd from Town of Farmington, acct. Kenneth Crocker	23 00
Expended by Town on account of Malcolm and Russell Buxton	\$215 40
Rec'd from Town of Madrid, acct. Malcolm and Russell Buxton	215 40
Expended by Town on account of Ralph Neilson Buxton, and due from the Town of Anson	\$10 29

16 — STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Feb. 15, 1940	\$ 72 39	
Feb. 15, 1940 to Feb. 15, 1941, expended on State cases	503 58	
	<hr/>	\$575 97
Feb. 15, 1940 to Feb. 15, 1941 checks received from the State	\$528 25	
Feb. 15, 1941, due from the State	47 72	
	<hr/>	\$575 97

The \$72.39 due from the State on Feb. 15, 1940 has been paid in full. The Town has also been reimbursed for all money expended on State cases from Feb. 15, 1940 to Jan. 1, 1941, of which the following is a list:

Leo Raymond	\$138 00	
Merle Merrill	5 00	
Mrs. Harry Howard	1 00	
Alice Bubier	188 72	
Alton Dunham	43 89	
James White	77 25	
Eddie Poulin	2 00	
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		\$455 86

Since Jan. 1, 1941, we have expended on account of

Alice Bubier	\$26 72
Alton Dunham	21 00

\$47 72

23 — TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Overlay in assessing	\$ 103 47
Supplementary taxes	147 75
Collection charges, lien accounts	10 50
Automobile Excise tax	1,149 14
Licenses, fireworks, and pool room	13 00
Bank Stock	24 24
State Treasurer, dog license refund	22 94
R. R. and Tel. tax	17 27
Wilma A. Woodard, dog licenses	106 70

Total	\$1,595 01
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EXPENDITURES

Treasurer of State, dog licenses	\$106 70
Membership to Maine Municipal Association	35 00
Frank A. Frost, services as Town Auditor and clerical work	25 00
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	86 40
First National Bank, check book for Treasurer	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	41 25
Webb Smith Printing Co.	4 36
Eustis Telephone Co.	1 75
Marks Printing House	15 13
Earl L. Wing, services as Selectman	400 00
Herbert L. Hall, services as Selectman	200 00
Herschel P. Boynton, services as Selectman	145 00
L. P. Hinds, services as Constable	5 00
National Used Car Market Report	7 00
Brooks E. Carter	1 12
Hazel Hutchins, services as Ballot Clerk	15 00
Angie Dudley, services as Ballot Clerk	15 00
Phil S. Huse, services as Ballot Clerk	3 00
Douglass Holloway, services as Ballot Clerk	6 00
Arthur E. Savage, services as Ballot Clerk	6 00

Frank A. Frost, services as Ballot Clerk	\$ 15 00	
Treasurer of Franklin County (Freeman and Jerusalem excise taxes)	38 66	
Chas. E. Chamberlain, use and care of Town Dump	50 00	
Inez G. Wing, stenographer and bookkeeper	100 00	
Arthur C. Woodard, services as Treasurer	125 00	
Arthur C. Woodard, collecting automobile Ex- cise tax	37 35	
Arthur C. Woodard, office equipment & supplies	4 40	
H. S. Wing, Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Bonds	48 00	
C. E. Sprague, flags	2 63	
S. J. Wyman, flags	1 30	
H. P. Boynton, expenses to Maine Mun. Assn. meeting	15 85	
Inez G. Wing, postage and registering letters	3 54	
F. E. Boynton, sealer's supplies	2 59	
Earl L. Wing, suit, Kingfield vs. Madrid	35 00	
Wilma A. Woodard, services as Town Clerk	25 00	
Wilma A. Woodard, recording vital statistics	18 75	
Wilma A. Woodard, making check lists	15 00	
Wilma A. Woodard, postage and depositions	6 56	
H. S. & E. L. Wing, services making deed for Mrs. McKenney	2 85	
Carroll L. Knapp, services Chairman School Board	10 00	
Cecil S. French, services, School Board	5 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services, School Board	5 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services, Health Officer	50 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services, School Physician	100 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, reporting deaths and births	7 50	
H. S. & E. L. Wing, services in suit, Inhabitants of Kingfield vs. Thomas Sawyer	40 00	
Albert H. Lander, cost on 6 liens	9 00	
Earl L. Wing, postage and supplies	10 69	
Miscellaneous	4 77	
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Total		\$1,910 65
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Overdrawn (to Summary account)		\$315 64

24 — TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid Kingfield Savings Bank	1,000 00

25 — INTEREST

Appropriation	\$600 00
Interest on J. E. Voter cemetery lot trust fund	3 75
Interest collected on tax liens	17 15
L. P. Hinds, interest on taxes	6 50
Interest on Webster Hall Fund	34 13
Bank interest on Treasurer's account	47 98
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Total	\$709 51

Expended:

Kingfield Savings Bank, interest on town orders	\$512 00
R. M. Simmons, Tr. Cemetery Assn., interest on funded lots	20 00
R. M. Simmons, interest on J. E. Voter cem- etry lot trust fund	3 75
A. C. Woodard, interest on Webster Hall fund	34 13
A. C. Woodard, interest on Ministerial fund ...	48 60
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Total	\$618 48

Unexpended balance (to Summary account)	\$91 03
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26 — FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by Town	\$450 00
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Expended:

Payroll	\$103 28
Telephone (Farmers' Cooperative)	14 75
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company	123 48
Miscellaneous	8 20
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	\$249 71
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Unexpended balance	\$200 29

27 — HYDRANTS

Raised by Town	\$1,100 00
Expended:	
Kingfield Water Company	\$1,100 00

28 — INSURANCE

Raised by Town	\$590 44
Expended:	
H. S. Wing	\$590 44

29 — STREET LIGHTS

Raised by Town	\$950 04
Expended:	
C. O. Sturtevant	\$950 04

30 — WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY

Raised by Town	\$100 00
Rec'd from State Library Stipend	10 00
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	\$110 00
Expended:	
Paid Webster Library Association	\$110 00

32 — COLLECTION OF TAXES

Raised by Town	\$300 00
Expended:	
Paid Albert H. Lander, Collector, 1939 & 1940	\$278 69
Paid L. P. Hinds, Collector back taxes	3 35
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Total	\$282 04
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Unexpended balance (to Summary account)	\$17 96

33 — DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT

Raised by Town	\$900 00	
By abatement, 1939 tax	3 00	
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Total		\$903 00

To L. P. Hinds:

Abatement, 1933 tax	\$ 16 82	
Abatement, 1934 tax	11 71	
Abatement, 1935 tax	17 40	
Abatement, 1936 tax	55 29	
Abatement, 1937 tax	10 26	
Abatement, 1938 tax	40 58	

To Albert H. Lander:

Abatement, 1940 tax	9 00	
Discount, 1940 tax	333 08	
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Total		\$494 14

Unexpended balance (to Summary account)		\$408 88
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35 — OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Transferred from State Aid Maintenance	\$381 00	
State Treasurer — reimb. snow removal	222 02	
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Total		\$603 02

Expended:

Treasurer of State		\$603 02
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35 A — COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

County Assessment	\$1,093 27	
State Assessment	3,375 71	
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		\$4,468 98

Paid County Treasurer	\$1,093 27	
Paid State Treasurer	3,375 71	
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		\$4,468 98

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Town of Anson	\$ 36 83	
Dallas Plantation, tuition	107 14	
Urban Oakes, tuition	45 75	
State of Maine		
Freeman tuition	327 10	
Carrabassett tuition	121 67	
Third Class Construction	1 20	
		\$639 69

The following accounts have been charged off as uncollectable:

Hattie Allen	\$ 7 00	
State, Porcupine account	23 25	
		\$30 25

LIENS

W. C. Curtis, heirs of — 1939	\$69 60	
Cora Stevens — 1940	42 92	
Gertrude Ladd — 1940	12 18	
Orie Packard — 1940	23 20	
Evan Hinkley — 1940	11 60	
		\$159 50

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Willard Jackson (1934 to 1939 inc.)	\$241 15	\$241 15
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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	ASSETS	FEB. 15, 1940	FEB. 15, 1941
Cash		\$5,410 01	\$4,076 06
1940 Taxes,			287 99
1939 Taxes,		386 50	3 00
1938 Taxes,		244 87	68 22
1937 Taxes,		64 02	16 60
1936 Taxes,		192 79	37 90
1935 Taxes,		208 88	8 60
1934 Taxes,		37 01	
1933 Taxes,		16 82	
Liens		301 90	159 50
Town Owned Property		116 60	241 15
State Poor Account		72 39	47 72
School Fund Overdraft		231 76	680 20
School Repairs			83 51
Accounts Receivable		872 44	639 69
Webster Hall Fund, Invested		1,357 89	1,357 89
J. E. Voter Fund		150 00	150 00
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		\$9,663 88	\$7,858 03
Net Town Debt		6,796 59	5,364 86
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		\$16,460 47	\$13,222 89
	LIABILITIES		
Third Class Maintenance		\$ 215 98	
School Repair Account		21 60	
Webster Bequest		10,000 00	\$10,000 00
Bridge Loan		3,000 00	
School Fund Note		1,215 00	1,215 00
Cemetery Trust Funds:			
H. P. Lander		100 00	100 00
Patrick McLoon		100 00	100 00
George Peterson		50 00	50 00
Mary G. Porter		150 00	150 00
C. F. Pillsbury		100 00	100 00
Webster Hall Fund Reserve		1,357 89	1,357 89
J. E. Voter Fund Reserve		150 00	150 00
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		\$16,460 47	\$13,222 89

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

		OVERDRAFT UNEXPENDED
Unimproved Roads	\$ 14 93	
Roads and Bridges	194 34	
Town Poor	205 32	
Town Charges	315 64	
Winter Roads		\$280 06
Repair of Sewers		128 54
Aid Dependent Children		124 34
Interest		91 03
Fire Department		200 29
Collection of Taxes		17 96
Discount and Abatement		408 86
Net Unexpended Balance	520 85	
	\$1,251 08	\$1,251 08

PROOF OF NET TOWN DEBT

Net Town Debt Feb. 15, 1940	\$6,796 59	
Add		
Hattie Allen	7 00	
Porcupine Account	23 25	
Lien Accounts	58 87	
		\$6,885 71
Less		
Appropriated by Town	\$1,000 00	
Net unexpended balance	520 85	
		\$1,520 85
Net Town Debt, Feb. 15, 1941		\$5,364 86

EARL L. WING,
HERBERT L. HALL,
HERSCHEL P. BOYNTON,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 24, 1941

The accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collectors and Treasurer have been checked. This report is a correct copy of their records.

Liens are on file covering the amounts as listed.

The balance sheet together with the Summary of accounts and Proof of Net Town Debt shows the transactions and present financial condition of the Town.

F. A. FROST, *Auditor.*

Tax Collectors' Report

ALBERT H. LANDER FOR 1939 AND 1940

February 22, 1941

1939 COMMITMENT

UNCOLLECTED FEB. 24, 1940	TRANSFERRED TO TOWN PROPERTY	LIENS	CASH	UNCOL- LECTED
\$386 50	\$42 00	\$78 60	\$262 90	\$3 00

1940 COMMITMENT

COMMIT- MENTS	ABATED	DISCOUNT	LIENS	CASH	UNCOL- LECTED
\$22,804 68	\$9 00	\$333 08	\$89 90	\$22,084 71	\$287 99

1940 ABATEMENTS

Urban Oakes, paid elsewhere	\$3 00
Thomas C. Sawyer, paid elsewhere	3 00
Clarence Nile, paid elsewhere	3 00

\$9 00

1940 DELINQUENT

W. C. Curtis, heirs of	\$67 28
Marita M. Hutchins	37 76
Jerome Dunton	10 27
L. A. Norton	67 52
Eri Moulton	7 60
Robert Vance	59 02
Laura Keene	20 30
Elwin Perry (non-resident)	18 24

\$287 99

L. P. HINDS FOR 1933 TO 1938 INCL.

February 22, 1941

COMMITMENT FOR	UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1940	PAID	TRANSFERRED	UNCOLLECTED	
			TO TOWN PROPERTY	ABATED	FEB. 22, 1941
1933	\$ 16 82			\$16 82	
1934	37 01	\$ 13 75	\$11 55	11 71	
1935	208 88	138 08	44 80	17 40	\$ 8 60
1936	192 79	54 10	45 00	55 29	37 90
1937	64 02	37 16		10 26	16 60
1938	244 87	91 97	44 10	40 58	68 22
Totals	\$764 39	\$335 06	\$145 95	\$152 06	\$131 32

ABATEMENTS

1933

J. B. Soule, uncollectable \$16 82 \$16 82

1934

J. B. Soule, uncollectable \$5 39
 Hubert Foster, uncollectable 3 00
 Norman Whitney, uncollectable 3 00
 Emma McLeary, uncollectable 32
 ----- \$11 71

1935

C. W. Pinkham, uncollectable \$3 00
 Emma McLeary, uncollectable 1 92
 Carl York, uncollectable 4 80
 Colonial Beacon Oil Co., uncollectable 7 68
 ----- \$17 40

1936

William Hennessey, uncollectable \$ 3 00
 John A. Tibbetts, uncollectable 3 00
 Ray Barden, uncollectable 98
 Herman Lisherness, uncollectable 38 88
 Emma McLeary, uncollectable 1 63
 Colonial Beacon Oil Co. 7 80
 ----- \$55 29

1937

Emma McLeary, uncollectable	\$1 52	
Edward Evans	7 60	
George Thompson, uncollectable	1 14	
	<hr/>	\$10 26

1938

Bernard Dunham, uncollectable	\$ 1 00	
Lloyd Dunn, uncollectable	3 00	
Wallace Meldrum, uncollectable	3 00	
Ralph Moore, uncollectable	3 00	
Arthur B. Stevens, uncollectable	3 00	
Bernard Dunham, uncollectable	63	
Harold C. Durrell, uncollectable	95	
Wallace Meldrum, uncollectable	14 81	
Ralph Moore, uncollectable	63	
Emma McLeary, uncollectable	1 26	
Thomas C. Sawyer, uncollectable	63	
Mexican Petroleum Co., uncollectable	7 88	
Fred M. Weymouth, uncollectable	79	
	<hr/>	\$40 58

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1935

Delbert E. Luce	\$8 60	\$8 60
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1936

Apphia Gilbert, Heirs of	\$37 90	\$37 90
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1937

Ivan Davenport	\$ 2 00	
Laura B. Keene	14 60	
	<hr/>	\$16 60

1938

Ivan Davenport	\$ 3 00	
Ivan Davenport	63	
Evan C. Hinkley	9 70	
Laura Keene	22 05	
L. A. Norton	32 84	
	<hr/>	\$68 22

Treasurer's Report

RECEIVED

Cash on hand, February 28, 1940	\$ 5,410 01
From A. H. Lander, Collector, 1940 taxes	22,426 79
From A. H. Lander, Collector, 1939 taxes	262 90
From L. P. Hinds, Collector, 1938 taxes	132 55
From L. P. Hinds, Collector, 1938 interest	6 50
From L. P. Hinds, Collector, 1937 taxes	47 42
From L. P. Hinds, Collector, 1936 taxes	109 39
From L. P. Hinds, Collector, 1935 taxes	155 48
From L. P. Hinds, Collector, 1934 taxes	25 46
From L. P. Hinds, Collector, 1933 taxes	16 82
Automobile Excise Tax, 1940	812 33
Automobile Excise Tax, 1939	336 81
Treasurer of State, reimbursement snow payroll	428 78
State Highway, accounts receivable	17 00
Farmington, account of Kenneth Crocker	23 00
State, Maintenance of Unimproved Roads	207 90
Kingfield H. S., share of expense of shower.....	149 74
Treasurer of State, dog license refund	22 94
State School Fund	1,267 21
State Highway account	631 30
Harris and Knapp, refund Voucher 895-3	1 50
Wintworth Lander, sewer entry	20 00
School Account by refund, Voucher 882-5	12 03
R. M. Simmons, tar, summer roads	9 00
A. G. Winter, tar, summer roads	9 00
Charles Hodgman, tar, summer roads	2 00
Annie Quint, tar, summer roads	1 00
E. E. Dunton, tar, summer roads	2 00
S. J. Wyman, summer roads	7 50
Raymond Allen, wood account, Voucher 892-4	26 78
Kingfield Savings Bank, Dividends No. 88 and No. 89	47 98
State Third Class Highway	47 45
Town Sander	12 43
State R. R. and Telephone tax	17 27
Town owned property	22 80
Salem, school tuition	200 74

Town Plow	\$ 61 80
Clifton Knox, Pool and Billiard license	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Weymouth, tar	2 50
Wilma A. Woodard, dog licenses	106 70
Everett Leeman	50 00
Gerald Lovejoy	31 85
Town Truck	251 26
New Portland, tuition and conveyance	54 00
Interest on Webster Hall account	34 13
C. E. Sprague, fireworks license	1 00
Herbert Hall, fireworks license	1 00
Alfred Durrell, fireworks license	1 00
State Library stipend	10 00
Guy Phillips	1 05
State Bank Stock	24 24
State, Freeman school tuition	394 50
Egg crates from Surplus Commodities	2 90
Charles Page, summer roads	10 00
Town of Madrid, Buxton Boys account	581 07
State, snow removal OAA	222 02
State, Carrabassett school tuition	175 50
State, Dolores White school tuition	60 42
Interest School account on Webster Hall Fund	34 13
Interest on Ministerial School Fund	48 60
Tax Liens, 1938	283 63
Tax Liens, 1939	9 00
Tax Lien Costs	10 50
Lien Interest, 1938	17 15
State Pauper account	528 25
State Aid Construction	19 80
A. R. Brindley, snow removal	15 00
J. E. Voter, Trust Fund	3 75
Abatements 1939, tax collected	3 00

Total \$35,989 56

PAID OUT

Town orders	\$31,913 50
Cash on hand, February 24, 1941	4,076 06
Total	\$35,989 56

A. C. WOODARD, *Treasurer.*

Kingfield Cemetery Association

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY

Paid for repair of wells:

A. G. Winter, material	\$4 17	
H. G. Winter & Sons, material	2 12	
F. L. Butler, material	3 70	
Chas. Chamberlain, material	1 25	
Ben Spencer, labor	3 85	
Malcolm Crocker, labor	7 18	
Fred Crocker, labor	1 50	
Fred Blanchard, labor	2 66	
	\$26 43	
Less credit from original subscription	8 50	

\$17 93

For mowing grass, cutting bushes, and care of yard:

Levi Hall, phosphate	\$ 1 72	
H. P. Boynton, labor	1 40	
Guy Phillips, labor	1 00	
Fred Blanchard, labor	22 30	
A. G. Winter, lawn mower	8 25	

\$34 67

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

For mowing grass and care of yard:

Fred Blanchard, labor		\$17 85
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WEST KINGFIELD CEMETERY

For mowing grass and cutting bushes:

Fred Blanchard		\$6 00
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FUNDED LOTS FOR 1940

	UNEXPENDED	INT.	PAID	BAL. ON
	BALANCE	REC'D		HAND
Mary G. Porter	\$58 87	\$6 00	\$2 36	\$62 51
H. P. Lander	3 30	4 00	2 59	4 71
Patrick McLoon	11 95	4 00	1 37	14 58
Geo. Peterson	6 95	2 00	1 50	7 45
C. P. Pillsbury	7 35	4 00	1 58	9 77
J. E. Voter	14 63	3 75	2 46	15 92

Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This is the eighth in a series of annual reports submitted to you by the present Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCES. This year we have available in our school fund the sum of \$8,501.72. Last year we had available \$8,680.19. This report shows expenditures for a period of 35 weeks, as we were requested to close all books February 15, and this leaves one week that we lost on account of sickness that we will have to carry on to next year's account. This amounts to \$197.95. Our expenditures have been greater than those of last year by the amount of \$542.93, not including this amount already stated that we will have to carry over to next year as a liability. This increase was mainly brought about by the addition of a new teacher, made necessary because of a crowded condition of our schools.

It was felt last year when our recommendations were made that we would share in the equalization fund distributed by the State. However, the school tax rate of Kingfield being lower than the average in the State, we were not eligible to share in such equalization. The failure to secure anything from this source brought about a reduction in our total resources. In all probability, we will receive no equalization for the coming year. If our schools are run on the same basis, our expenditures cannot be lower. In some detail, our expenditures and receipts will have to be about as follows:

Expenditures: High School Teachers	\$3,575 00
Common School Teachers	3,092 00
Conveyance	450 00
Janitors and Cleaning	690 00
Fuel	550 00
Textbooks	400 00
Supplies	500 00
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	\$9,257 00

Receipts:	State School Fund	\$1,200 00	
	Ministerial Fund	48 60	
	Webster Fund	34 13	
	Tuition	1,000 00	
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			\$2,282 73
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	Necessary to appropriate		\$6,974 27

The above figures do not include our accumulated overdraft of the last two years. This, of course, will have to be carried on the next year's account and every effort should be made to reduce it. It is the opinion of the school officials that an appropriation of at least \$7,000 will be necessary. Of course it should be understood that our resources cannot be accurately told as we cannot know definitely what any of them will be other than the amount we receive from the appropriation by the town.

As has already been stated, it was necessary for us to add a new room. We had in the 6-7-8th grade room an enrollment of 54 boys and girls, too many in these difficult grades for one teacher. The solution arrived at by your school officials was the making over of the library into a school room. We were able to install 16 seats and this room has temporarily taken care of the overflow. Next year, if we continue this same plan, we will have 22 in this small room and it may be possible for us to take care of that number if some of the cupboards and shelves are removed; however, it cannot help being crowded. It is impossible to arrange classes in any other way without bringing about an overcrowded condition.

If the solution to this problem is remodeling, the library will not mean a very large expense.

INSTRUCTION. We have had few changes in our teaching staff. Charles Wright, who has taught successfully in the 6-7-8th grade room for the past two years, resigned at the beginning of the winter term to enter the Cadet Flying Corps. Miss Eine Vainio has been secured to take his place. Mrs. Florence Beane has taught during this school year in the 6th grade and Mrs. Bertha Gilmore taught during the spring and part of the winter term last year. These are the only changes.

We have an efficient staff of teachers who are devoting their best efforts to the instruction of our boys and girls. The teaching is satisfactory and favorably comparable to that in school systems of a like size

in Maine. All of our grade teachers are Normal School graduates and our high school teachers have college degrees.

ENROLLMENT. This year at the beginning of the fall term we had an enrollment of 246. Of this number there were 6 from Freeman, 1 from Carrabassett, 2 from Salem and 1 from Madrid who attend the high school; 14 from Freeman and 8 from Carrabassett who attend the elementary school. It is felt that the elimination of these youngsters from your school would not materially alleviate the crowded condition of our schools.

It might be interesting to note that we establish the rate for high school tuition on the actual per capita cost of the preceding year. Last year we were able to charge \$75 per year and this year the rate is \$76. The rate for elementary school scholars is fixed at \$.75 per week.

Unfortunately our school attendance has been curtailed because of sickness and an enforced vacation, because of an epidemic of the "flu". It is the plan now to extend the school one week later in the summer, to close June 13 instead of June 6 as originally planned and our spring vacation of one week will begin March 21 instead of March 14.

ACTIVITIES. The schools appreciate the co-operation that they receive from the Parent-Teachers' Association in fostering an interest in our schools and in the material way of furnishing added equipment. The objective now is the installation of Bunsen-burners in the laboratory. Their monthly meetings are of interest and instruction and the member enrollment is over 90.

Last fall we attempted a field or play day for the elementary school youngsters of the whole district. This was held at the Phillips Fair Grounds. Transportation was furnished for all of the children and we had a large attendance from each town. The social education as well as the group recreation given to these boys and girls is well worthwhile and if they can continue in the future, they will be of more value from year to year.

SUPPLIES. Under this heading it will be noted that we have expended the sum of \$522.35. From this fund we have to pay the water rent, amounting to \$96 a year, for the lights used in the two school buildings and at Webster Hall, amounting to \$113.63. This has left us about \$300 to use for the purchase of office supplies, telephone, laboratory supplies, paper, ink, pens, pencils and things of a like nature. It is estimated that each person is supplied with paper, pencils, ink and

pens at a yearly per capita cost of \$.65 or in other words it costs less than ½ cent a day for the supplies that he uses. Our schools, however, are adequately supplied and neither the teachers nor the pupils are handicapped because of lack of materials.

REPAIRS. At our last annual meeting the Town voted to raise the sum of \$450 for repairs, this to be used for the installation of shower baths and putting a new ceiling in the 7th-8th grade room. The student council of the high school agreed to pay a part of the cost of the showers. The cost of the showers alone was approximately \$300 and the school contributed \$149.74. When the showers were being put in we found it necessary for repairs to be made to the heating plant and it was also felt that a lavatory should be placed on the first floor. The ceiling in the 7th-8th grade room cost approximately \$95 and other necessary repairs to our building and heating plant and lighting made our total expenditure amount to \$718.38.

Next year it is not anticipated that we will need any repairs of a costly nature but it is the opinion of the school officials that we should have available \$100 to take care of incidental repairs that are always necessary.

HIGH SCHOOL. The high school has offered the same courses as during the past few years. The faculty of the school is to be complimented on the excellent work that they do in promoting, carrying on and financing extra-curricular work. This is a part of their work but the hours involved and the amount of effort required on their part is not apparent to or appreciated by the person who is not closely associated with the school. Mr. Abbott has done an excellent job in the business management of the school. Besides the contribution of \$150 toward the showers, the treasury of the student council shows a substantial balance and all of the organizations fostered are going ahead on a business basis. The following is a report submitted by Mr. Abbott.

REPORT OF MR. ABBOTT

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of Kingfield:

As there have been few changes made since the time of last year's report, little needs to be said about the high school.

Our present enrollment is 63, with the distribution as shown in the following chart.

Classes	9	10	11	12	
Boys	12	6	7	5	30
Girls	5	8	7	13	33
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Total	17	14	14	18	63

Of these, ten are tuition students: six come from Freeman, two from Salem, one from Madrid, and one from Carrabassett.

During the past twelve months many improvements were made which have greatly increased the comfort of and benefit to the students. Showers were installed in both the boys' and girls' basements; in each there is a completely closed-in shower stall containing two shower heads which will adequately care for four students at a time. These showers were well made and have proven entirely satisfactory. We owe much to you townspeople for the appropriation toward them, and to the men who performed the work and supervised the installation. In accordance with our statement that we would pay for any expense over \$250, the school itself contributed \$149.74 toward the cost.

As soon as possible after school opened in the Fall, we built dressing rooms in both basements, too. There are two in each basement, one for the home team and the other for visitors. These, together with the showers, have made a great improvement in our facilities for athletics and physical education. If you have not already visited school and seen these additions, I think you would find it interesting to do so.

The installation of a lavatory, with hot and cold running water, in the downstairs hallway has done much to increase sanitary conditions; Students formerly had to use the bowls beneath the drinking fountains as wash bowls. This was certainly an unhealthy practice as under such conditions it was almost impossible to keep the drinking fountains themselves clean, and I am glad that now it will no longer be necessary.

What turned out to be our most ambitious program was the rebuilding of the baseball infield. Originally we intended to use a grader to level it, and then to put on a thin clay coating for a surface; this did not seem to be too great a task, but when we began harvesting rocks by the cartload, it became another story altogether! For the

greater part of a month we were busy on Saturdays and nights after school working on the diamond. All of the rocks were removed, the infield graded as much as we thought practical, and one coating of clay applied. It was necessary to do considerable blasting on some of the larger rocks; for this, and for the use of trucks and teams, we are indebted to you people who loaned us a hand. It will be necessary to do some more work after the ground has settled in the Spring. Our fondest hope now is that it will be as much of an improvement as we expected.

Through money appropriated by the P. T. A. we will be able to have gas installed for use of burners in the laboratory. Although the work has not been started yet, I hope that by Town Meeting time the project will have been completed. This will certainly rank among the best of recent improvements, and for it, I express our appreciation to the members of our P. T. A.

Just a word now about how the money, which you all helped us raise, has been expended. From March 1, 1940 until Feb. 18 (the time of writing this report) the school itself spent \$379.46. Of this amount a total of \$204.12 was expended for permanent improvements, as follows: showers, \$149.74; materials for dressing rooms, \$32.83; and hiring of trucks and teams, and purchase of materials for work on the diamond, \$21.55. From the remainder of the year's expense, \$10.77 went for magazines, \$38 for basketball officials, \$37.43 for transportation to athletic contests and other events, \$10.25 for National Honor Society awards, \$9.75 for school athletic letters, and \$33.90 for baseball equipment. This left a balance of \$35.24 spent for all other purposes brought about by sponsoring our extra-curricular activities. I feel that for the money expended for improvements we actually accomplished much more than ordinary, as all of the money went for materials and outside labor, and takes no account of the tremendous amount of free labor supplied by the students. To have done the same work would have certainly cost an outside group much more.

I have included this explanation of our finances because I realize you people have been called upon to support many school activities, and must have felt at times that there were too many. When it is realized, however, that approximately two-thirds of this money went into improvements of the school plant, thereby making a town appropriation unnecessary to care for these needs, I hope you will feel that your support was well warranted and that money so raised was expended by us for other than purely selfish purposes.

Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK L. ABBOTT, *Principal.*

CONCLUSION. Of course we all realize the value of public education as a basic factor in the making of a democracy. The following is quoted from a statement by the Commissioner of Education in the last Maine State School Bulletin: "If democracy has been successful, and I believe that no thinking citizen would have the temerity to challenge the statement that it has been successful, it has been due to the fact that throughout the years of history, the ideas of the founding fathers have been carried out, namely, that a system of free universal education has been provided for our youth so that today in this critical period, as never before in our history, as a state and as a nation, public education is our first line of defense."

In closing this report, I want to express in the way of a personal note, the appreciation of the teachers and school officials for the interest that the citizens of the Town of Kingfield have shown in providing the means for the organization of an excellent school system. I want to thank the school officials for their help and advice, the teachers for their splendid spirit of co-operation and the citizens for their constructive criticism and adequate support of the schools during the eight years of my administration of the system.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. DECOSTA,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Year Ending February 15, 1941

RESOURCES

Appropriated	\$6,000 00
State School Fund	1,267 21
Ministerial and School Fund	48 60
Tuition Received	476 71
Tuition Due	601 66
Received for Wood	26 78
Received on Webster Hall Fund	34 13
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	\$8,455 09

EXPENDITURES

Teachers, Common School	\$3,103 00	
Teachers, High School	3,442 50	
Fuel	347 92	
Janitors	696 25	
Conveyance	454 13	
Textbooks	337 38	
Supplies	522 35	
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		\$8,903 53
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Overdrawn, 1941		\$448 44
Overdrawn, 1940		231 76
Overdrawn Balance	\$680 20	

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS, COMMON SCHOOLS

Charles Wright	\$761 00	
Eine Vainio	36 00	
Lou Abbott	630 00	
Glenda Knapp	614 00	
Ruth Strickland	614 00	
Florence Beane	190 00	
Henry Richardson	98 00	
Bertha Gilmore	160 00	
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		\$3,103 00

TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL

Clark Abbott	\$1,774 31	
Edna Bailey	864 00	
Josephine Bodurtha	804 19	
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		\$3,442 50

FUEL

C. S. French	\$110 25	
Donald Davenport	12 98	
Gerald Lovejoy	18 75	
H. L. Hall	73 94	
Everett Leeman	18 75	
Dexter	4 50	
A. G. Winter	108 75	
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		\$347 92

JANITORS

Raymond Allen	\$633 00	
Mrs. Raymond Allen	14 75	
Jack Murray	50	
Herschel Boynton	48 00	
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CONVEYANCE

A. R. Brindley	\$360 00	
C. L. Knapp	22 13	
O. P. Nichols	72 00	
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REPAIRS

Unexpended, 1940		\$ 21 60
Appropriated		450 00
Received from High School		149 74
Refunds		13 53
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		\$634 87
Expended	\$718 38	
Overdrawn, 1940		\$83 51

SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriated		\$300 00
Expended	\$300 00	

Report of School Physician

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

I herewith submit my report as school physician for the past year. The usual routine physical examination of each pupil was done and the defects found were reported.

A summary of defects found is presented:

Number of pupils examined	244
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Defects found and reported, included:

Pupils with below normal vision	21
Pupils with below normal hearing	2
Pupils with carious teeth	137
Pupils with enlarged and cryptic tonsils	81
Pupils more than 10% underweight	21
Pupils more than 20% overweight	13

Pupils with defective vision include several with crossed eyes. This is a serious condition and if bad enough and not corrected, will result in the complete loss of vision in one eye. A special effort has been, and will continue to be made, to get the cases corrected.

There has been considerable dental work done and the number with defective teeth has decreased. Nutrition has been improved as shown by the decrease in the number more than 10% underweight. We hope these results may be improved still more in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. DUNLAP, M. D.

Vital Statistics

Town Clerk's Office.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded at this office for the year ending February 1, 1941.

WILMA A. WOODARD, *Town Clerk.*

SUMMARY

BIRTHS

Number of births	24
Number of males	12
Number of females	12

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages	25
Grooms	
Oldest at date of marriage	54
Youngest at date of marriage	18
Average age of marriage	25
Brides	
Oldest at date of marriage	47
Youngest at date of marriage	14
Average age of marriage	22

DEATHS

Number of deaths	26
Males	14
Females	12
Oldest	91
Youngest	18 hrs.
Average	64

BIRTHS

1940

- Feb. 8 — Arthur Frank Thompson, son of Austin G. Thompson, fourth child.
- Feb. 14 — Richard Norman Nichols, son of Clifton Nichols, third child.
- Feb. 27 — Donna Mae Crocker, daughter of Kenneth Crocker, third child.
- Mar. 8 — James Sullivan Williamson, son of Dana Williamson, second child.
- Mar. 11 — Dawn Cora Norton, daughter of Charlie S. Norton, fourth child.
- Mar. 27 — Leyton Richard Crocker, son of Fred Crocker, tenth child.
- Mar. 31 — Hazel Yvone Raymond, daughter of Romeo D. Raymond, first child.
- Apr. 8 — Baby Crocker, daughter of Leland Crocker, first child.
- Apr. 10 — Gary Lee Perkins, son of Randolph Perkins, second child.
- Apr. 11 — Judith Diane Taylor, daughter of Leslie Taylor, second child.
- Apr. 17 — Betty Jane Haines, daughter of Roy Haines, second child.
- Apr. 26 — Mona Rose Horn, daughter of Laurice Horn, first child.
- Apr. 29 — Hazen Milford McMullen, son of Murray McMullen, third child.
- May 11 — James Theodore Trenholm, son of James Trenholm, eighth child.
- July 5 — Lillian Julie Raymond, daughter of Peter Raymond, third child.
- July 11 — James Russell Bunker, Jr., son of James R. Bunker, second child.
- July 19 — Mary Evelyn Boyce, daughter of James Boyce, fifth child.
- July 25 — Richard Everett Lynds, son of Ralph Lynds, seventh child.
- Oct. 21 — Clyde Clinton Knapp, Jr., son of Clyde C. Knapp, third child.
- Nov. 13 — Constance Mae Young, daughter of Maurice W. Young, first child.
- Nov. 24 — Baby Crocker, son of Leland F. Crocker, stillborn, second child.

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- Jan. 7 — Thomas Albion Pinkham, son of Albion H. Pinkham, stillborn, fourth child.
- Jan. 13 — Suzanne Jean Tufts, daughter of Wilfred Tufts, second child.
- Jan. 27 — Sally Ann Lander, daughter of Lawrence Lander, Jr., first child.

MARRIAGES

1940

- Mar. 1 — Robert Charles Newell, age 18, and Marie Scott, age 22, both of Strong.
- Mar. 22 — George Almer Gould, age 29, and Leona Delma Howard, age 20, both of Highland Plantation.
- Mar. 27 — Lawrence Alton Redmond, age 23, and Pauline Marcia LeClair, age 17, both of New Portland.
- Apr. 21 — Lawrence Tucker Lander, Jr., age 21, of Kingfield, and Elsa Mary Kaija, age 20, of Keene, N. H.
- June 7 — Harold Vertna Adams, age 24, and Taimi Matilda Vainio, age 28, both of New Portland.
- June 9 — Silvio Joseph Trudel, age 30, of Manchester, N. H., and Ruth Evelyn Greene, age 29, of Cumberland Foreside.
- June 21 — Linwood Weymouth Hunnewell, age 22, and Rena Julia Vining, age 22, both of Kingfield.
- July 4 — Carl C. Thompson, Jr., age 21, and Myrtle L. Dalrymple, age 17, both of Wilton.
- July 6 — Leland Karl Davidson, age 21, of Kingfield, and Hester Ora Ross, age 23, of Rangeley.
- July 6 — Robert Wing Presby, age 23, and Constance Virginia Knowles, age 19, both of Phillips.
- July 14 — Charles Alfred Bubier, age 23, of Wilton, and Zelina Agnes Lakin, age 18, of Madrid.
- July 19 — George D. Vose, age 23, of Farmington, and Virginia A. Fuller, age 25, of Kingfield.
- Aug. 12 — Vernon Leroy Thompson, age 41, of Montville, and Louise T. Bowman, age 30, of Kingfield.
- Aug. 14 — Harold Edwin Walker, age 24, and Oleta Pearl Parker, age 17, both of New Portland.
- Aug. 17 — Cecil Atwood Pinkham, age 23, and Lurah Arlene Dillon, age 14, both of Lexington Plantation.
- Sept. 7 — Dwight Everett Lander, age 20, and Eleanor Maxine Dyer, age 18, both of Kingfield.
- Sept. 28 — Herbert Levi Hall, Jr., age 23, and Marion Emma Vining, age 22, both of Kingfield.
- Sept. 29 — Erland G. Robbins, age 23, of Industry, and Lillian M. Dumeny, age 19, of Farmington.
- Oct. 5 — Lawrence Merrill Sawyer, age 22, of Gray, and Laura Amanda Adams, age 19, of New Portland.
- Oct. 12 — Donald Clayton Hinkley, age 32, and Pearl Irene Morton, age 22, both of New Portland.

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- Oct. 19 — Walter Lee Lane, age 22, of Embden, and Ella Marie Safford, age 20, of New Portland.
- Nov. 2 — Thomas W. Soule, age 23, of Industry, and Dorothy Carter, age 22, of Anson.
- Dec. 25 — Raynold Edward Bubier, age 32, and Annie Gertrude Harden, age 39, both of Madrid.
- Dec. 31 — Roscoe Dyar Vining, age 54, of Kingfield, and Clarissa Hester Ellsworth, age 47, of Wayne.

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- Jan. 1 — Alfred Winfield Viles, age 22, of New Vineyard, and Velma Mildred Doyle, age 17, of Bingham.

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DEATHS

- Feb. 20 — Roscoe Clark Tufts, age 59, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Feb. 23 — Margaret Ann Stevens, age 71, carcinoma of stomach.
- Mar. 23 — Marion Eleanor Libby, age 47, diabetes mellitus.
- Apr. 8 — John S. Quint, age 79, cardio renal disease.
- Apr. 9 — Baby Crocker, age 18 hours, prematurity.
- Apr. 16 — Louella J. Gilbert, age 81, hypertension with cardiac failure.
- Apr. 22 — Alice M. Thomas, age 73, cachexia and acute myocarditis.
- May 10 — Clara Dolbier Wyman, age 80, acute myocarditis.
- June 6 — Rena Hutchins Burns, age 89, chronic interstitial nephritis.
- June 8 — John F. Batchelder, age 84, coronary thrombosis.
- June 30 — Archie Ray McMullen, age 62, probable cause, embolism.
- July 28 — Carroll Emery Young, age 70, carcinoma of lungs.
- Aug. 5 — Gertrude M. Woodward, age 73, chronic lymphatic leukemia.
- Aug. 10 — Clyde E. Sprague, age 56, spontaneous rupture of spleen.
- Sept. 7 — John Safford, age 63, abdominal carcinomatosis.
- Sept. 14 — Gordon Charles Vose, age 1, peritonitis due to ruptured appendix.
- Sept. 25 — Pearl F. Collins, age 41, uraemia.
- Oct. 2 — Freelan O. Stanley, age 91, complete heart block.
- Oct. 17 — Mary E. Cushman, age 69, natural causes.
- Nov. 14 — Leroy Forrester Tarr, age 88, cardiac insufficiency.
- Dec. 8 — Michael Kershner, age 90, cardial renal failure.
- Dec. 18 — William Cyrus Record, age 67, chronic myocarditis.
- Dec. 22 — Beatrice Madella French, age 39, metastatic carcinoma to the omentum.
- Dec. 30 — Mark Elo, age 54, septicemia.

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- Jan. 22 — Mable E. Page, age 71, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Jan. 27 — Frank Burr Hutchins, age 85, arteriosclerosis.

Town Warrant

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

To *L. P. Hinds, a Constable in the Town of Kingfield, County of Franklin, State of Maine,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Webster Hall in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 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 reports of town officers and take action thereon.

ART. 4. — To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and fix their pay.

ART. 5. — To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 229, P. L. of 1937.—Acct. No. 2.

ART. 6. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 28, R. S.—Acct. No. 4.

ART. 7. — To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$229.00) for Third class maintenance in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 46, Chap. 28, of the R. S. of 1930 as amended.—Acct. No. 5.

ART. 8. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year. (Summer).—Acct. No. 7.

ART. 9. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year. (Winter).—Acct. No. 9.

ART. 10. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of sewers for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 11.

ART. 11. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children, under provisions of Chap. 177, P. L. 1937.—Acct. No. 12.

ART. 12. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for aid to Veterans for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 13.

ART. 13. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 14.

ART. 14. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages and board, fuel, janitor service, conveyance, tuition, and board of pupils, textbooks, reference books and school supplies for desk and laboratory use.—Accts. No. 17 and 18.

ART. 15. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair on schoolhouses for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 19.

ART. 16. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.—Acct. No. 20.

ART. 17. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.—Acct. No. 22.

ART. 18. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town charges for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 23.

ART. 19. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.—Acct. No. 24.

ART. 20. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 25.

ART. 21 — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the fire department for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 26.

ART. 22. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay hydrant rental for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 27.

ART. 23. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 28.

ART. 24. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 29.

ART. 25. — To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for books for Webster Free Library.

ART. 26. — To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to procure temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.—Acct. No. 31.

ART. 27. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 32.

ART. 28. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the discount and abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.—Acct. No. 33.

ART. 29. — To see what the town will vote in regard to the collection of taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged.

(Last year, voted that taxes shall be payable when committed to the Tax Collector; that a discount of 3% be allowed on taxes paid on or before June 16; that a discount of 1% be allowed on taxes paid on or before September 16; that interest at 8% be charged after December 15; and that the Collector be paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hundred dollars collected.)

ART. 30. — To see if the town will vote to make poll taxes payable May 1st.

ART. 31. — To see if the town will vote to pay for corporate or other bonds for the Collector and Treasurer.

ART. 32. — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

ART. 33. — To elect or appoint a budget committee.

ART. 34. — To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of the County Nurse.

ART. 35. — To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the services of the Cooperative Health Union Health Officer.

ART. 36. — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to control white pine blister rust; 50% State funds and W. P. A. funds are promised as far as they are available. Local labor will be used if it is available.

ART. 37. — To see what action the town will take in regard to a Town Dump.

ART. 38. — To see if the town will vote Yes or No in regard to adopting Daylight Saving time for the same period as is customary throughout the State.

ART. 39. — To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to acquire land adjacent to the storage shed lot on the North New Portland road, at a cost of not over \$50.00, to be taken from Town Charges account.

ART. 40. — To see if the town will vote to elect a Fire Chief, who shall:

1st—Act as Fire Inspector.

2nd—Appoint all members of the department and see that they are properly instructed and trained in their duties.

3rd—Carry out a program of fire prevention and control.

ART. 41. — To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Webster Hall at 8:30 on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1941.

EARL L. WING,

HERBERT L. HALL,

HERSCHEL P. BOYNTON,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

Note: A copy of this report will be mailed to each family in town. Please preserve same, as duplicates will not be given out at Town Meeting.