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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

Kingfield, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 14, 1942

FARMINGTON, MAINE

The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers

1942

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

SPOONER S. DAVIS

SELECTMEN

EARL L. WING

E. LINNE STRICKLAND

H. P. BOYNTON

TOWN CLERK

WILMA WOODARD

TREASURER

A. C. WOODARD

HAROLD HUTCHINS

COLLECTOR

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

AUDITOR

F. A. FROST

CONSTABLES

ALBERT H. LANDER

L. P. HINDS

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

T. A. DeCOSTA

SCHOOL BOARD

CECIL S. FRENCH

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

CARROLL L. KNAPP

HEALTH OFFICER

C. J. DUNLAP, M. D.

SURVEYORS

ORREN TUFTS

C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

E. E. TUFTS

E. E. DUNTON

E. L. WING

HAROLD S. WINTER

H. O. LIBBY

H. S. WING

R. L. KIMBALL

LAURICE HORN

O. B. HUTCHINS

HARRY KNAPP

C. G. ATWOOD

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. E. BOYNTON

FIRE CHIEF

JASPER M. BEANE

FIRE INSPECTOR

JASPER M. BEANE

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 — 1941

	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	TOTAL
Resident	\$296,397 00	\$46,247 00	\$342,644 00
Non-resident	28,995 00	5,300 00	34,295 00
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	\$325,392 00	\$51,547 00	\$376,939 00

Appropriations made at town meeting	\$18,510 04
State Tax	3,411 96
County Tax	1,199 09
Overlay	347 25
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Amount assessed	\$23,468 34

ASSESSED (Rate, \$6.00 per \$100)

On real and personal property	\$22,616 34
284 polls @ \$3.00 (No. of polls not taxed, 31)	852 00
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Original commitment	\$23,468 34
Supplemental Taxes	54 00
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Total committed to Collector	\$23,522 34

REAL ESTATE, CLASSIFIED

Land	\$115,877 00
Buildings	209,515 00
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Total	\$325,392 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY, CLASSIFIED

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	NO.	APPRO. AV. VAL.	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	58	\$73 00	\$4,260 00
Colts			
Cows	150	33 00	4,970 00
Oxen	3	41 00	125 00
Three years old	28	31 00	880 00
Two years old	41	20 00	833 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)			
Swine (over 10 in number)			
Poultry (over 50 in number)	324	50	164 00
Total			\$11,232 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	NO.	APPRO. AV. VAL.	TOTAL VALUE
One year old	72	\$11 00	\$801 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	104	2 00	271 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	66	8 00	538 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	1,110	50	563 00
			\$2,173 00

	NO.	TOTAL VALUE
Radios	167	\$ 1,590 00
Musical instruments	3	175 00
Furniture		1,850 00
Finished product in mill		320 00
Lumber		18,000 00
Stock in trade		16,700 00
Gasoline pump and attachments	22	1,650 00
Other property		30 00
		\$40,315 00

2—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Expended by Town:

For payrolls	\$1,780 02
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. (guard rail and culverts)	301 60
Guard rail posts and other minor supplies	52 61
Gravel	178 60

Total expended	\$2,312 83
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Expended by State:	
Use of Shovel	\$427 50
Use of Grader	6 00
Applying tar	309 76
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	\$734 26
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Total cost of construction	\$3,056 09
Cost of gravel for which no reimbursement can be had under the terms of the Special Legislative Resolve	178 60
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Amount expended and available from the State	\$2,877 49
Balance available from 1940 from State	\$ 155 84
Special Legislative Resolve for 1941	1,500 00
Special Legislative Resolve for 1942 (antici- pated)	1,500 00
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	\$3,155 84
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Bal. available for construction in 1942	\$278 35

TOWN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total expended by the Town	\$2,312 83
Received from the State during 1941	1,222 34
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Overdraft in 1941	\$1,090 49
Expense of gravel which must be paid for by the Town under the terms of the Special Legislative Resolve	178 60
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Due from the State in 1942	\$911 89

3—THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Expended by Town:	
Payrolls	\$1,441 25
Supplies	4 53
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Total expended by the Town	\$1,445 78

Expended by the State:

Use of Shovel	\$162 00	
Use of Grader	3 25	
Applying tar	392 57	
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Total expended by State		\$557 82
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Total cost of construction		\$2,003 60
Balance available from 1940 from State	\$749 64	
Apportioned for 1941	579 50	
Balance unpaid by State in 1940 (Transferred to Summer Roads)	1 20	
Transferred from Third Class Maintenance	171 01	
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		\$1,501 35
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Overexpended in anticipation of 1942 apportionment		\$502 25

TOWN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total expended by the Town		\$1,445 78
Received from State during 1941	\$772 52	
Transferred from Third Class Maintenance	171 01	
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		\$943 53
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Overdraft and due from the State from any future apportionments		\$502 25

4—STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$381 00
Paid to State Treasurer (Town's proportion for maintenance)		381 00

5—THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation for 1941	\$229 00	
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Total available		\$229 00

Expended by Town:

Payrolls	\$57 39
Gravel	60

Total expended	\$ 57 99
Transferred to Third Class Construc'n	171 01

\$229 00

6—UNIMPROVED ROADS

Apportioned by the State	\$214 50
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Expended:

Payrolls	\$463 33
State (use of Power Shovel)	183 00

\$646 33

Overdrawn	\$431 83
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The above was expended in cutting down the Gravel Pitch and Sand Hill on the Boynton Road, the material being used to grade that road and the Ellis Road.

7—TOWN ROADS—SUMMER

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Work of truck (not on Summer Roads)	429 54
Tar sold	77 00
Gravel sold	5 50
Refund on tar (State Highway Dept.)	76 23

\$1,588 27

Expended:

State Highway Dept. — tar	\$519 34
Payrolls — Tarring	90 65
— Cutting bushes	122 85
— General road work	534 17
Gas, oil, repairs on trucks	341 43
Bridge plank	76 14
Dynamite, caps and fuse	11 30

Miscellaneous supplies	\$22 01	
Transferred from 3rd Class Constr. (bal. unpaid by State in 1940)	1 20	
Gravel	22 10	
		<u>\$1,741 19</u>
Overdraft		\$152 92

This year we have newly planked a few culverts, about one-third of Alder Stream bridge and the Roxbury Street bridge. There are a few culverts that will need new plank next year and Alder Stream bridge will need some repairs, including one or two new stringers. Rapid Stream bridge probably should be renewed or discontinued.

9—TOWN ROADS—WINTER

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Treasurer of State — Snow Removal	462 25	
Treasurer of State (plowing roads — Salem)	7 00	
Treasurer of State — use of Sander	4 40	
Vance Batchelder, plow wing	15 00	
A. R. Brindley	15 00	
Credits for plow and sander	142 42	
		<u>\$2,146 07</u>
Expended:		
Payrolls (reimbursement)	\$1,218 53	
Other payrolls for plowing and sanding	29 51	
Expense on roads not plowed	14 70	
Hauling snow from business district	167 45	
Putting up and taking down snow fence	166 82	
Equipment and upkeep	96 47	
Sand	9 30	
		<u>\$1,702 78</u>
Total		<u>\$443 29</u>
Unexpended balance		\$443 29

11 — SEWERS

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Parker L. Norton, sewer entry	20 00	
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Total		\$220 00
Expended:		
Payrolls	\$63 50	
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		\$63 50
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Unexpended balance		\$156 50

12 — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended:		
Paid to State Treasurer, Impi H. Sillanpaa account		\$300 00

14 — TOWN POOR

Raised by Town		\$1,600 00
Amount expended in 1941	\$419 58	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance (Town) Account	662 42	
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		\$1,082 00
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Unexpended		\$518 00

**SURPLUS MARKETING ADMINISTRATION — FOOD
STAMP ACCOUNT**

Received for Food Stamps sold Sept. 6, 1941 — Feb. 14, 1942	\$1,367 00	
Food Stamps on hand — Feb. 14, 1942	233 00	
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		\$1,600 00
Paid State Treasurer for Food Stamps		1,600 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR TOWN POOR

	Doctors, Burial and Funeral	Medicine, and Nursing	Rent	Groceries	Milk	Fuel	Other Items	Total
Grace Mace			\$64 00	\$59 35		\$3 00	\$7 70	\$134 05
Bert Dolbier	\$75 00							75 00
Austin Hewey			12 00	37 19	\$4 80			53 99
Ralph Moores		\$42 80		66 52				109 32
Express on Surplus Com.								43 02
Tramps								4 20
	\$75 00	\$42 80	\$76 80	\$163 06	\$4 80	\$3 00	\$7 70	\$419 58

16—STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Feb. 15, 1941	\$ 47 72	
Feb. 15, 1941 to Feb. 14, 1942, expended on State cases	367 26	
		\$414 98
Feb. 15, 1940 to Feb. 14, 1942, checks received from the State	\$325 30	
Feb. 14, 1942, due from the State	89 68	
		\$414 98

The \$47.72 due from the State on Feb. 15, 1941 has been paid in full. The Town has also been reimbursed for money expended on State cases from Feb. 15, 1941 to January 1, 1942, of which the following is a list:

Alton Dunham	\$146 96	
Alice Bubier	178 34	
		\$325 30

The Town has expended on State cases for which reimbursement is due from the State as follows:

Alton Dunham	\$27 00	
Alice Bubier	16 68	
Willis Gould	46 00	
		\$89 68

22—CEMETERIES

Raised by the Town		\$50 00
Paid R. M. Simmons, Treas., Kingfield Cemetery Association		50 00

23 — TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Overlay in Assessing	\$ 347 25
Supplementary Taxes	54 00
Automobile Excise Tax	1,704 00
Wilma A. Woodard, dog licenses	97 30
Collection charges, lien accounts	6 00
Licenses, fireworks and pool room	13 00
State Treasurer, dog license refund	47 41
R. R. and Tel. tax	21 26
State Treasurer, 8 poll taxes, Freeman, Carabassett and Jerusalem Pl.	24 00
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	\$2,314 22

EXPENDITURES

Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	\$ 80 00
Marks Printing House	5 45
Loring, Short & Harmon	18 75
H. L. Hall, wood at town office	12 00
Elgie M. Nichols, P. M., stamped envelopes	50 22
Membership to Maine Municipal Association	30 00
Eustis Telephone Co.	1 30
H. S. Wing, bonds for Treas. and Tax Coll.	48 00
Webb-Smith Printing Co., tax bills	4 45
Mrs. Clyde E. Sprague, flags	4 32
Arthur C. Woodard, services as Treasurer	100 00
Arthur C. Woodard, collecting Excise tax	31 95
Earl L. Wing, services as Selectman	500 00
E. Linne Strickland, services as Selectman	105 00
H. P. Boynton, services as Selectman	75 00
Inez G. Wing, stenographer and bookkeeper	100 00
Treasurer of State, dog licenses	97 30
First National Bank, check books	5 00
Treasurer of State, audit of 1940 account	92 35
Hartley B. Sprague, cost on 3 liens	4 50
Earl L. Wing, postage and supplies	2 50
Expenses of Selectmen to Me. Municipal Ass'n	19 00
Expenses of Selectmen to Municipal Officers Conference at Bangor	18 05

Expenses of Selectmen to Skowhegan for in- structions in Food Stamp Plan	\$ 4 20	
Earl L. Wing, trip to Dixfield, Hattie Allen	5 95	
Hazel Hutchins, services as ballot clerk	3 00	
C. D. Lander, services as ballot clerk	3 00	
Hutchins Bros., excise books	4 25	
Wilma A. Woodard, services as Town Clerk	25 00	
Wilma A. Woodard, recording vital statistics	12 25	
Wilma A. Woodard, making check lists	6 00	
Wilma A. Woodard, postage, express and tak- ing depositions	11 80	
Charles E. Chamberlain, use and care of town dump	50 00	
Jasper M. Beane, watching 4th of July eve	3 50	
Harold Hutchins, services as Treasurer	25 00	
Harold Hutchins, collecting excise tax	27 90	
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 births and deaths	4 00	
Cecil S. French, services Chairman Sch. Board	10 00	
Carroll L. Knapp, services, School Board	5 00	
F. A. Frost, services, Auditor	25 00	
E. L. Wing, expense of four Town officers to Rumford to meeting of Town Officials	6 25	
E. L. Wing, trip to Farmington for snow plow parts	4 20	
		<u>\$1,796 44</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$517 78</u>

24 — TOWN DEBT

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

25 — INTEREST

Appropriation	\$500 00
Interest on J. E. Voter cemetery lot trust fund	3 01
Interest collected on tax liens	11 40

L. P. Hinds, interest on taxes, 1938	\$ 1 00	
Angie B. Dudley, interest on taxes, 1941	55	
Bank interest on Treasurer's account	20 62	
		\$536 58
Expended:		
Kingfield Savings Bank, interest on town notes	\$400 00	
Kingfield Savings Bank, interest on temporary loan	104 55	
R. M. Simmons, Tr. Cemetery Ass'n, interest on funded lots	20 00	
R. M. Simmons, Tr. Cemetery Ass'n, interest on J. E. Voter cemetery lot trust fund	3 01	
School Dept., int. on Ministerial Fund	48 60	
		\$576 16
Overdrawn		\$39 58

26 — FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Expended:		
Payroll	\$194 19	
Telephone (Farmer's Cooperative)	12 36	
Blanchard Associates, pumper, 500 ft. 1½ in. hose, etc.	866 72	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., nozzle, extinguishers, etc.	82 88	
Hose wagon	22 25	
Miscellaneous, supplies, express, etc.	15 78	
		\$1,194 18
Unexpended balance		\$5 82

27 — HYDRANTS

Raised by Town \$1,100 00

Expended:

Kingfield Water Company \$1,100 00

29 — STREET LIGHTS

Raised by Town \$950 04

Expended:

Maine Consolidated Power Co. \$950 04

30 — WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY

Raised by Town \$100 00

Received from State Library Stipend 10 00

\$110 00

Expended:

Paid Webster Library Association \$110 00

31 — TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Kingfield Savings Bank \$5,000 00

Paid Kingfield Savings Bank 5,000 00

32 — COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation \$300 00

Expended:

Paid Angie B. Dudley, Collector 1941 \$288 75

Paid Hartley B. Sprague, Admr. Est. of

Albert H. Lander, Coll. 1940 taxes 3 64

\$287 39

Unexpended balance \$12 61

33 — DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT

Appropriation		\$600 00
To L. P. Hinds		
Abatement 1937 tax	\$ 7 60	
Abatement 1938 tax	22 05	
To Angie B. Dudley		
Abatement, 1941 tax	62 70	
Discount, 1941 tax	381 04	
To Albert H. Lander, abatement, 1939 tax	3 00	
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Total		\$476 39
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Unexpended balance		\$123 61

For more detail see Tax Collector's Report, Page 20.

35 A — COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

County Assessment	\$1,199 09	
State Assessment	3,411 96	
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		\$4,611 05
Paid County Treasurer	\$1,199 09	
Paid State Treasurer	3,411 96	
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		\$4,611 05

39 — BOUNTY ON BEAR

Received from State Treasurer		\$30 00
Expended:		
O. B. Hutchins	\$10 00	
James Meldrum	10 00	
Lyman Johnson	10 00	
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		\$30 00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Town of Anson	\$ 36 83	
Dallas Plantation, tuition	107 14	
Urban Oakes, tuition	45 75	
State of Maine		
Freeman tuition	292 50	
Carrabassett tuition	90 50	
Salem tuition	33 75	
State Aid Construction	911 89	
Third Class Construction	502 25	
		\$2,020 11

LIENS

Cora Stevens — 1940	\$42 92	
Orie Packard — 1940	23 20	
Evan Hinckley — 1940	11 60	
Robert Vance — 1940	49 45	
		\$127 17

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

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

ASSETS

	Feb. 15, 1941	Feb, 14, 1942
Cash	\$4,076 06	\$3,877 56
1941 Taxes		378 32
1940 Taxes	287 99	
1939 Taxes	3 00	
1938 Taxes	68 22	9 70
1937 Taxes	16 60	
1936 Taxes	37 90	37 90
1935 Taxes	8 60	8 60
Liens	159 50	127 17
Town Owned Property	241 15	241 15
State Poor Account	47 72	89 68
School Fund Overdraft	680 20	409 03
School Repairs	83 51	24 04

S. M. A. Food Stamps		\$ 233 00
Accounts Receivable	\$ 639 69	2,020 11
Webster Hall Fund	1,357 89	1,357 89
J. E. Voter Fund	150 00	150 00
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	\$7,858 03	\$8,964 15
Net Town Debt	5,364 86	3,258 74
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	\$13,222 89	\$12,222 89

LIABILITIES

Webster Bequest	\$10,000 00	\$9,000 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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	\$13,222 89	\$12,222 89

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	OVERDRAFT	UNEXPENDED
Roads and Bridges	\$152 92	
Unimproved Roads	431 83	
Interest	39 58	
State Aid Construction	178 60	
Winter Roads		\$443 29
Repair of Sewers		156 50
Town Poor Account		518 00
Town Charges		517 78
Fire Department		5 82
Collection of Taxes		12 61
Discount and Abatement		123 61
Net Unexpended Balance	974 68	
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	\$1,777 61	\$1,777 61

PROOF OF NET TOWN DEBT

Net Town Debt, Feb. 15, 1941		\$5,364 86
Less:		
Appropriated by Town	\$1,000 00	
St. Treasurer, Porcupine Bounty	23 25	
Legislative Grants — State Poor, Steven Skill- ings and Charles Cameron	105 19	
1940 Tax Account	3 00	
Net Unexpended Balance	974 68	
		\$2,106 12
Net Town Debt, Feb. 15 1942		\$3,258 74

EARL L. WING,
E. LINNE STRICKLAND,
HERSCHEL P. BOYNTON,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

Tax Collectors' Report

ANGIE B. DUDLEY FOR 1941

Feb. 14, 1942

COMMITMENTS	ABATED	DISCOUNT	CASH	UNCOLLECTED
\$23,522 34	\$62 70	\$381 04	\$22,700 28	\$378 32

1941 ABATEMENTS

Albert McMullen, assessed by error	\$ 8 40
Hazel Leavitt, assessed by error	6 00
Nevers & Goodwin, assessed by error	10 50
Herbert Cook, assessed by error	3 00
Manley Davidson, assessed by error	3 00
Guy Frost, paid elsewhere	3 00
William Murray, paid elsewhere	3 00
Clifton Knox, uncollectible	1 80
Phillias LeBlanch, unknown	3 00
Ray Barden	3 00
Service Men (6)	18 00

\$62 70

1941 DELINQUENTS

Alvah Brown	\$ 4 50
Chas. W. Cory, Jr.	105 60
Jermone Dunton	16 50
Albert E. Gould	59 80
Lucien P. Hinds (bal.)	40 40
Marita Hutchins	52 02

Robert Vance	\$71 70	
Samuel I. Kennerson	4 80	
Ori E. Packard	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$378 32

L. P. HINDS FOR 1935 to 1938 INCL.

	1935		
Delbert E. Luce		\$8 60	\$8 60
	1936		
Apphia Gilbert, Heirs of		\$37 90	\$37 90
	1938		
Evan C. Hinckley		\$9 70	\$9 70

Treasurers' Report

RECEIVED

Cash on hand, Mar. 4, 1941	\$ 4,076 06
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1941 taxes	16,885 57
Albert H. Lander, Collector, 1940 taxes	124 09
Tax liens, 1939	69 60
Tax liens, 1940	91 11
Tax lien costs	3 00
Tax lien interest, 1939	3 92
Tax lien interest, 1940	3 15
A. C. Woodard, Automobile Excise Tax, 1941	1,206 95
A. C. Woodard, Automobile Excise Tax, 1942	17 61
Kingfield Savings Bank, temporary loan	5,000 00
Treasurer of State, reimburse't snow removal	462 25
State Highway Mainten'ce	31 50
State Aid Construction	912 58
State Aid Construction	309 76
Use of Sander	4 40
Town of Salem, plowing roads	7 00
Town truck, winter roads	13 50
Summer roads	138 72
Third Class Construction	71 93
State Aid	8 08
Unimproved roads	56 95
Earl L. McClure, gravel	5 50
Wilma A. Woodard, dog licenses	97 30
Lucille V. Sprague, fireworks license	1 00
Kingfield Pharmacy, fireworks license	1 00
Alfred Durrell, fireworks license	1 00
Parker L. Norton, sewer entry	20 00
Earl L. Wing, food stamps	564 00
Treasurer of State, State poor	283 51
8 polls, Freeman, Carra-	
bassett, Jerusalem Plt.	24 00

Treasurer of State, Porcupine bounty	\$ 23 25
Bear bounty	10 00
Library stipend	10 00
State poor, Steve Skillings, and Chas. Cameron	105 19
Earl L. Wing, E. McKenney, Old Age Asst.	407 04
Kingfield Savings Bank, dividends	20 62
Town of Salem, tuition	88 66
Treasurer of State, Murlin White tuition	76 00
Freeman school tuition	456 00
Carrabassett school tuition	159 00
Freeman school tuition	346 50
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	\$32,197 30

PAID OUT

Town orders	\$23,684 64
Cash on hand, Nov. 24, 1941	8,512 66
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Total	\$32,197 30

A. C. WOODARD, *Treasurer.*

Nov. 24, 1941

RECEIVED

Cash on hand, Nov. 24, 1941	\$8,512 66
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1941 taxes	6,258 45
L. P. Hinds, Collector, 1938 taxes	36 47
L. P. Hinds, Collector, 1937 taxes	9 00
Interest, 1938 taxes	1 00
Tax Liens, 1940	40 60
Tax Lien Interest, 1940	3 75
Interest, 1941 taxes	55
Tax Lien Costs	1 50
Automobile Excise Tax, 1942	463 81
Automobile Excise Tax, 1941	15 63
S. M. A. Food Stamps	803 00
State Poor Account	41 79
Clinton Niles	40 00

Town Truck	\$176 01
Town Plow	80 00
Town Sander	26 77
Treasurer of State, Third Class Highway	253 18
Treasurer of State, Bear Bounties	20 00
State Highway Dept., refund	76 23
E. L. Strickland, pool room license	10 00
Town of Madrid, tuition	33 75
Interest on Ministerial Fund	48 60
Abatement, 1939 tax	3 00
Abatement, 1938 tax	22 05
Abatement, 1937 tax	7 60
Refund, H. G. Winter & Sons	20
Vance Batchelder, second-hand snow plow wing	15 00
Interest on J. E. Voter Fund	3 01
Interest on Webster Hall Fund	27 28
Tar on walks and driveways	77 00
A. R. Brindley, plowing road	15 00
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	\$17,122 89

PAID OUT

Town Orders	\$13,245 33
Cash in bank, Feb. 17, 1942	3,877 56
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Total	\$17,122 89

HAROLD HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*

Kingfield Cemetery Association

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY

Fred Blanchard		
For mowing grass, cutting bushes and care of yard		\$15 80
Earl L. Wing		
Paid for team and men, cleaning up yards and cutting grass		\$10 40

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Fred Blanchard		
For mowing grass and cutting bushes		\$23 30

WEST KINGFIELD CEMETERY

Fred Blanchard		
For mowing grass and cutting bushes		\$2 20

FUNDED LOTS FOR 1941

	UNEXPENDED			BAL. ON
	BALANCE	REC'D	PAID	HAND
Mary G. Porter	\$62 51	\$6 00	\$2 40	\$66 11
H. P. Lander	4 71	4 00	2 50	6 21
Patrick McLoon	14 58	4 00	1 60	16 98
Geo. Peterson	7 45	2 00	1 90	7 55
C. P. Pillsbury	9 77	4 00	2 10	11 67
J. E. Voter	15 92	3 01	1 40	17 53

EARL L. WING, *President.*

FRANK A. FROST, *Secretary.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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

This report is presented as a brief summary of the activities, finances and accomplishments of the school system of the town during the past school year. Because of its necessitated brevity there are of course many details omitted. The best way for the citizens and parents to find out what our schools are doing is to visit them when they are in session. One of these reports is never submitted without a plea for a greater apparent interest in our schools by the parents of our pupils. Every citizen is of course interested but if that interest is given expression in the way of visiting classes, consulting with the teacher and constructive criticism it is a great help to the instructor as well as an inspiration to the boys and girls. Our schools are far from perfect and no one is more aware of their shortcomings than are the school officials but if we can have the cooperation of the parents in trying to remedy our faults it will be of great assistance.

FINANCES. This year we had available for our school resources the sum of \$9,551.35. You will remember that in last years report we had paid for only thirty-five weeks of school where this year we are paying for thirty-seven weeks. In making up recommendations for the year just closing we did not take into consideration our overdraft of a year ago and as our expenses have been approximately as estimated our accumulated overdraft was reduced only by the sum of \$271.17 as is shown in the financial statement following this report. In making up recommendations for the coming year this overdraft should be taken into consideration. Also it is felt that we should anticipate an increase in teachers salaries.

“The purchasing power of the dollar is rapidly going down. Living expenses have gone up eleven percent since the summer of 1939. Food prices have soared to nineteen percent above recent normal. Comparing the average wage of ten to twelve million factory workers covering

the period of the past two years, statistics show an increase of thirty percent in weekly earnings. Farm products show an increase of forty-five percent. During all this time teachers salaries show an increase of considerably less than five percent. A teacher who is receiving \$18.00 per week will find that her salary check will be of no greater value than a \$13.00 a week check was two years ago." The above quotation is taken from the last Maine State Bulletin issued by the State Department of Education.

All costs are going to be greater during the coming year and supplies of some kinds are going to be hard to secure. Every attempt will be to be as economical in their use as possible.

INSTRUCTION. We have had few changes in our elementary school teaching staff. Miss Glenda Knapp who taught a number of years in the second and third grade room resigned at the end of school, last June, to accept a position in the schools of North Anson. Mrs. Christine Davis was secured to fill this position. This was the only change in this department.

In the high school we have an entirely new corp of teachers. Miss Edna Bailey who had taught for a number of years returned for the fall term but after six weeks resigned to accept a position in Wilton. Mr. Clark Abbott, Principal of the high school, resigned to go into other lines of work and Bernard Johnstone, a graduate of Colby with graduate work at Columbia and a number of years of experience was secured for the position. Mrs. Bernard Johnstone was secured to fill the position held by Miss Bailey. Miss Josephine Bodurtha resigned her position and this place has been filled by Miss Christine Tufts, a graduate of the University of Maine. This "turn over" of teachers is unusual in extent as we seldom have an entirely new staff as we now have taking up the work.

ENROLLMENT. At the beginning of the fall term we had an enrollment of 228, of this number there were one from Salem, eighteen from Freeman and six from Carrabassett. There has been a decided decrease in the number of our tuition pupils. Following is a table giving enrollment by schools and classes.

HIGH SCHOOL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Seniors	5	5	
Juniors	5	5	
Sophomores	11	5	
Freshmen	6	8	
	—	—	
	27	25	52

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	
Eighth Grade	11	11		
Seventh Grade	7	9		
	—	—		
	18	20	38	Miss Vainio
Sixth Grade	11	10	21	Mrs. Beans
Fifth Grade	13	9		
Fourth Grade	16	7		
	—	—		
	29	16	45	Mrs. Abbott
Third Grade	13	5		
Second Grade	11	4		
	—	—		
	24	9	33	Miss Davis
First Grade	7	11		
Primary	10	11		
	—	—		
	17	22	39	Miss Strickland

It was pointed out in last year's report that we would have to make provisions to take care of the 22 boys and girls who would be in the fifth grade. We have provided a room by removing the partition between the library and office and by using a makeshift office in the upstairs corridor. We added extra blackboards and have made an attractive and workable room. This gives us ample school room but does crowd our library and make a rather undesirable arrangement for the office. The renovation was done at a cost of approximately \$100.00.

The office should be fixed during the coming year and the most feasible means of doing that seems to be a partition with windows at the top extending across the corridor. This expense would not be greater than \$150.00. Of course we have to have a fund to take care of unforeseen and unexpended repairs but it seems that if an appropriation of \$250.00 was made for this department that it would be adequate.

ACTIVITIES. We have carried out our extra-curricular activities as in past years. This fall a glee club was added. We have continued with boys and girls athletics, public speaking etc. These activities

necessitate a great deal of "out of school work" but they have an extremely valuable place in our present day school systems.

Vocational guidance is a high school subject that at this time is receiving merited attention. We feel that boys and girls should make some study of occupations and professions.

The Parent Teachers' Association has continued its interest in our schools and is always co-operative and helpful.

Probably our activities of another year that will necessitate transportation between towns will have to be curtailed if not eliminated because of transportation problems. However if this comes about, intramural competition can be carried on with probably as much benefit to the boys' and girls' physical development. If a well outlined course in physical education could be included in our system it will certainly fill a need.

It is the desire of schools and school officials to cooperate in every way with the defense program that is now being set up. We hope to have the school house used for any meetings that are necessary. As soon as definite instructions are given to us we will make what provisions we can to safeguard our schools in case of bombing, such as providing air-raid alarms, air-raid drills, extinguishers for bombs, screens for the windows and some instructions in first aid for the older students. We have not gone ahead with this at the present because of the lack of definite plans and instructions that will no doubt soon be forthcoming from the Defense Coordinators.

HIGH SCHOOL. We have a smaller registration in high school than usual but are offering the same number of courses.

Following is the report submitted by Principal Bernard Johnstone.

Report of High School Principal

*To Mr. T. A. DeCosta, Superintendent of Schools, School Committee,
and Citizens of Kingfield:*

The Senior High School enrollment at the opening of school is shown as follows.

CLASSES	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Freshman	6	8	14
Sophomore	11	5	16
Junior	5	7	12
Senior	5	5	10
	—	—	—
	27	25	52

There are in this total eight tuition students, four from Freeman, one from Carrabassett, one from Eustis, one from Salem and one from Madrid.

The program of the Senior High School is based upon the rotating schedule. This features not only long class recitations, but also provides time during the period for study under the supervision of the instructor.

Two courses have been added to the school curriculum this year, Problems in American Democracy open to Juniors and Seniors. The extra-curricula program of the school has been broadened by the organization of a Girls' Glee Club and the establishment of a school paper. Both of these activities have been received with a great deal of enthusiasm by the students.

Help along the lines of vocational guidance is planned for all members of the Senior Class. A file of reference material including information about various schools and colleges and opportunity for work has been placed in the main room of the high school to which the students have access at all times.

A project under the direction of the building and ground committee of the student council raised money to improve the appearance of the girls' basement. Items added to the basement include window curtains, dressing tables, mirrors and a mat for the showers.

The extra-curricula school finances are in a sound condition. For this strong financial status the school wishes to express its sincere thanks to all the people of Kingfield who have contributed to the support of the school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD M. JOHNSTONE, *Principal.*

CONCLUSION. Intelligence tests have been given to all of the boys and girls in school. This is valuable to the teachers from a point of view of placement and individual work. Later achievement tests will be given in all of the fundamental subjects; reading, arithmetic computation, arithmetic reasoning, language and spelling. These will be of great value in doing remedial work and checking our accomplishments.

In closing I am sure that all of the teachers join with me in expressing our appreciation of the cooperation of the citizens and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. DECOSTA.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1942

RESOURCES

Appropriated	\$7,000	00
State School Fund	1,257	89
M. & S. Fund	48	60
Refund		20
Tuition Received	801	13
Webster Hall Fund	27	28
Tuition Due	416	25
		\$9,551 35

EXPENDITURES

Teachers, High School	\$3,546 46	
Teachers, Common School	3,240 00	
Fuel	419 00	
Janitors	762 00	
Conveyance	407 02	
Textbooks	329 17	
Supplies	576 53	
		\$9,280 18
Unexpended 1942		\$271 17
Overdrawn 1941	\$680 20	
Unexpended 1942	271 17	
		\$409 03

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL

Clark Abbott	\$861 89	
Bernard Johnstone	944 40	
Edna Bailey	591 62	
Mrs. Bernard Johnstone	330 54	
Josephine Bodurtha	401 41	
Christine Tufts	416 60	
		\$3,546 46

TEACHERS, COMMON SCHOOL

Eine Vainio	\$744 00	
Florence Beane	420 00	
Lou Abbott	666 00	
Glenda Knapp	306 00	
Christine Davis	340 00	
Ruth Strickland	666 00	
Henry Richardson	28 00	
Maynard Austin	70 00	
		\$3,240 00

FUEL

H. L. Hall	\$102 00	
Raymond Morrell	7 25	
William Peterson	119 47	
Orren Tufts	105 73	
C. S. French	48 05	
R. L. Kimball	1 50	
Dana Davidson	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$419 00

JANITORS

Raymond Allen	\$728 00	
Hershell Boynton	16 00	
Mrs. Raymond Allen	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$762 00

CONVEYANCE

A. R. Brindley	\$330 00	
Orren P. Nichols	54 00	
C. L. Knapp	23 02	
	<hr/>	\$407 02

REPAIRS

Appropriated		\$200 00
Expended	\$140 53	
Overdraft from 1940	83 51	
	<hr/>	\$224 04

Overdraft		\$24 04
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SUPERINTENDENCE

Appropriated		\$300 00
Expended	\$300 00	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 21, 1942

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.*

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 physical examination of each pupil was made. The following table gives a comparison of this year's findings as compared with those of a year ago.

	1941	1940
Number of pupils examined	220	244
Pupils with below normal vision	14	21
Pupils with below normal hearing	2	2
Pupils with carious teeth	115	137
Pupils with enlarged and cryptic tonsils	72	81
Pupils more than 10% underweight	26	21
Pupils more than 20% overweight	13	13

This shows a slight improvement over last year except for those underweight. I would respectfully urge parents to have as many corrections made as possible for if no improvement is made the examination is of no value.

A distribution of the defects by grades is shown below.

Grade	No. Exam.	—Defective—			10% Under- weight	20% Over- weight	7 Point Pupils
		Eyes	Teeth	Throat			
S. P.	19	1	13	2	0	0	6
1	19	3	11	8	0	0	2
2	15	0	12	4	2	0	2
3	19	1	13	6	0	0	6
4	21	4	16	8	0	0	4
5	23	0	11	5	3	3	11
6	22	3	11	12	4	0	4
7	16	0	5	7	3	1	6
8	21	0	9	7	4	2	6

Grade	No. Exam.	—Defective—			10%	20%	7
		Eyes	Teeth	Throat	Under-weight	Over-weight	Point Pupils
Freshmen	12	0	5	4	2	3	3
Sophomores	12	0	3	4	2	0	5
Juniors	11	2	4	3	3	1	3
Seniors	10	0	2	2	3	3	2
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	220	14	115	72	26	13	60

There were sixty who met the requirements for a 7 point pin. Fifteen more could have qualified if their weights had been within the required limits. We hope a larger number will have corrections made before the next examination.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. DUNLAP.

The following is an itemized statement of work done by Dr. Dunlap as Health Officer.

35 Vaccinations	\$17 50
15 Tuberculin tests	7 50
Calls not charged for to investigate reports of contagious diseases	20 00
Reports, etc.	5 00
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	\$50 00

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This is the first annual report submitted to you by the present Fire Chief.

FINANCES. This year we have available in our Fire Department Fund the sum of \$1,200. This report shows expenditures for a period of 52 weeks. Our expenditures have been greater this year because of the new equipment, and also training our men the way of combating fires. In some detail our expenditures will have to be about as follows.

Expenditures:	
Pacific Pumper and 500 ft. of 1½ inch hose	\$866 72
Hose wagon	15 00
4 fire extinguishers	45 39
Pay roll	171 17
1 fog nozzle	37 50
Telephone	12 00
Kingfield Pharmacy	3 23
Labor	19 37
Surveying	12 00
Knapp Bros.	8 76
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	\$1,191 14

ACTIVITIES. The Fire Department has an enrollment of eighteen active members and about fourteen auxiliary members. The auxiliary members have been put on for the Civilian Defense Program. Our regular members have had drills during the summer and fall months and have become acquainted with the position and the means

of being efficient at the time when needed. The men made a survey of town during the Fire Prevention Week, for the purpose of finding out conditions of homes, so that any defective chimney, or fire hazard, could be made safe for the community. We have made a survey of the rural districts where we can use our Pumper and how much hose it takes so that if we are called we can place pumper and hose without loss of time. We have also made a survey of our local community, so that we know exactly how much hose it takes and the nearest hydrant to approach, which helps to make our Company more efficient when needed.

CONCLUSION. Of course we all realize the value of an efficient Fire Department, as a basic factor in making our community a fit place to live in. Now we have made some progress this last year, but still we need to keep up the good work. Because of war conditions we need to be up and doing and set up a standard of efficiency. This year we should have a new alarm system, we should have 500 feet more of 1½ inch hose, and a few smaller items that would help greatly in our work.

In closing this report, I want to express in the way of a personal note, the appreciation of the members and the Fire Chief for the interest that the Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Kingfield have shown in providing the means for the organization of a Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. BEANE, *Fire Chief.*

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, 1942.

WILMA A. WOODARD, *Town Clerk.*

SUMMARY

Number of births	12
Number of marriages	17
Number of deaths	21

BIRTHS

1941

- Feb. 10 — To the wife of Merle W. Merrill, a son, Frank Merle, sixth child.
- Mar. 10 — To the wife of Milford Morrell, a daughter, Sandra Lee, second child.
- Mar. 27 — To the wife of Dwight Lander, a daughter, Janet Louise, first child.
- May 25 — To the wife of Clark L. Abbott, a son, John Courtney, first child.
- Aug. 2 — To the wife of Archie McMullen, a daughter, Gloria Jean, second child.
- Aug. 6 — To the wife of Wallace Meldrum, a son, Merton Wallace, sixth child.
- Aug. 9 — To the wife of Kenneth Atwood, a daughter, Mavis Loey, second child.
- Sept. 1 — To the wife of Roy Haines, a daughter, Judith Lee, third child.
- Nov. 26 — To the wife of Ivan U. Baker, a son, Walter Mendal, first child.
- Dec. 23 — To the wife of Paul Wilbert Woodcock, a son, Kirtley Edward, third child.

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- Jan. 17 — To the wife of Gerald Lovejoy, a daughter, Joyce May, fifth child.
- Jan. 25 — To the wife of Donald Anderson, a daughter, Esther Grace, third child.

MARRIAGES

1941

- Feb. 23 — Paul Wilbert Woodcock, age 24, of Kingfield, and Loey L. Weymouth, age 24, of Farmington.
- Mar. 2 — Elywin Linden McAllister, age 25, of Solon, and Leanes Arlene Robbins, age 22, of New Vineyard.
- May 10 — Fred James Smith Jr., age 19, and Jean Althea Huntington, age 15, both of Phillips.
- May 17 — Alson P. Mills, age 59, and Gussie Kenney, age 32, both of New Vineyard.
- June 8 — Fred Boyd Jr., age 29, and Lillian Lishness, age 24, both of Anson.
- June 22 — Ralph William Smith, age 28, of Moscow, and Mabel Rosamond Durrell, age 17, of Eustis.
- July 6 — Vernon Lee Lane, age 23, of Embden, and Aloise Elizabeth Gleason, age 16, of Solon.
- July 12 — Victor Monville Weed, age 21, of Phillips, and Myrtle Grace Lothrop, age 17, of Fayette.
- Aug. 31 — F. Parker Savage, age 19, of Rangeley, and Mildred Wilbur, age 20, of Stratton.
- Oct. 24 — Raymond F. Berry, age 25, of Carthage, and Lois Mae Reed, age 21, of Strong.
- Nov. 3 — Ralph N. Berryman, age 48, and Mabel C. Vaughn, age 40, both of Salem.
- Nov. 8 — Arthur Hersey Wright, age 36, and Hester E. Durrell, age 36, both of Eustis.
- Dec. 9 — Laurence Edward Wilbur, age 18, of Jay, and Hazel Lilla Walker, age 20, of Kingfield.
- Dec. 24 — Bertell Walter Boynton, age 36, and Shasta Josephine Allbee, age 33, both of Lexington.
- Dec. 25 — Almond Deming Jr., age 28, of Farmington, and Marilyn Porter, age 19, of New Sharon.

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- Jan. 1 — Chester George Atwood, age 61, and Julie A. Young, age 58, both of Kingfield.
- Jan. 1 — Harry Stevens, age 59, and Nellie Barker, age 33, both of New Vineyard.

DEATHS

1941

- Feb. 25 — Bert Eben Dolbier, age 68, myocardial failure.
Mar. 6 — Jennie E. Vose, age 77, fracture of hip.
Mar. 13 — Cora Thomas Norton, age 83, cerebral hemorrhage.
Mar. 18 — Elsie Leola McMullen, age 53, lobar pneumonia.
Mar. 24 — Marilla Markee, age 88, cardiac insufficiency.
Mar. 25 — Bradford James Gilmore, age 60, coronary embolism.
Apr. 6 — John R. Durrell, age 72, cerebral hemorrhage.
Apr. 10 — Edna Almira Atwood, age 51, cardio renal disease.
May 11 — Alton L. Churchill, age 70, cardiac decompensation.
May 13 — Wallace Sheldon Safford, age 81, arteriosclerosis.
June 25 — Mary Almira Landers, age 72, pulmonary embolism.
July 27 — Louis A. Voter, age 73, pathological fracture neck of right femur.
Aug. 27 — Capola M. Hoyt, age 59, uremia pyelitis.
Aug. 28 — Emma Morrison Hinds, age 81, arteriosclerosis.
Sept. 9 — Ada E. Lander, age 61, heart failure.
Oct. 19 — Albert H. Landers, age 55, coronary occlusion.
Oct. 26 — Lillian M. Dodge, age 77, coronary thrombosis.
Dec. 8 — Wallace N. Libby, age 73, paralysis agitans.
Dec. 17 — Oscar Clinton Record, age 86, hypertension.

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- Jan. 12 — Horatio Woodcock, age 80, pneumonia.
Jan. 27 — Esther Grace Anderson, age 2 days, enlarged thymus.

Town Warrant

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

To Angie B. Dudley, 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 second 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 Chapter 213, P. L. of 1941. — 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 one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165.00) 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 repair 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 the 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. Nos. 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.) for Webster Free Library. — Acct. No. 30.

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 whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

ART. 36.— To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.) 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 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. 38.— 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. 39.— To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help the Farm Bureau with the buying of equipment necessary to carry on a School Lunch program.

ART. 40.— To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Civilian Defense.

ART. 41. — To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or rebuilding the Rapid Stream Bridge.

ART. 42. — To see if the town will vote to accept the following town ordinance:

No vehicles shall be parked on the streets or roads of the town during a snow storm to the interference of snow removal, and any vehicle so parked shall be removed to a garage where it shall be turned over to the owner or his agent upon payment of removal and storage charges.

The Selectmen shall designate points upon the village streets between which no vehicles shall be parked, and mark the same with appropriate signs. The Chief of Police shall enforce these regulations and during fires or other emergencies will have full charge of traffic and parking regardless of any regulations.

ART. 43. — To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session 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 21st day of February, A. D. 1942.

EARL L. WING,
E. LINNE STRICKLAND,
HERSCHEL P. BOYNTON,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

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