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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

# Kingfield, Maine

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FOR THE FISCAL

## Year Ending February 20, 1944

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1944

# TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

G. ARTHUR WOODCOCK

*Selectmen*

EARL L. WING

CECIL A. KNAPP

LINWOOD HUNNEWELL

*Town Clerk*

WILMA A. WOODARD

*Treasurer*

HAROLD HUTCHINS

*Collector*

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

*Auditor*

FRANK A. FROST

*Constables*

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

JASPER M. BEANE

*Superintendent of Schools*

T. A. DeCOSTA

*School Board*

CARROLL L. KNAPP

CECIL S. FRENCH

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

*Health Officer*

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

*Surveyors*

ORREN TUFTS

CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN

ELMER E. TUFTS

ERNEST E. DUNTON

EARL L. WING

HAROLD S. WINTER

HOWARD O. LIBBY

HERBERT S. WING

ROBERT L. KIMBALL

LAURICE HORN

OLIVER B. HUTCHINS

CHESTER G. ATWOOD

HARRY KNAPP

GEORGE P. WILLIAMSON

FRANK DONAHUE

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

CECIL A. KNAPP

*Fire Chief*

JASPER M. BEANE

*Fire Inspector*

JASPER M. BEANE

*Sextons*

LYMAN JOHNSON

OSCAR RAY HUTCHINS

*Budget Committee*

LESTER L. MITCHELL

RAY D. KNAPP

ORREN TUFTS

# Selectmen's Report

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS — 1943

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$293,207 00	\$47,942 00	\$341,149 00
Non-Resident	34,220 00	1,875 00	36,095 00
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	\$327,427 00	\$49,817 00	\$377,244 00

Appropriations made at Town Meeting .....	\$19,672 48
State Tax .....	3,449 96
County Tax .....	950 97
Overlay .....	62 69
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Amount assessed .....	\$24,136 10

### ASSESSED (Rate, \$6.20 per \$100)

On real and personal property .....	\$23,389 10
249 polls at \$3.00 (No. polls not taxed, 49) .....	747 00
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Original Commitment .....	\$24,136 10
Supplemental Taxes .....	18 00
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Total committed to Collector .....	\$24,154 10

### REAL ESTATE, CLASSIFIED

Land .....	\$100,937 00
Buildings .....	226,490 00
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Total .....	\$327,427 00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY, CLASSIFIED

Taxable Livestock and Poultry	No.	Appro. Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses .....	66	\$76 74	\$5,065 00
Colts .....			
Cows .....	130	40 10	5,213 00
Oxen .....			
Three years old .....	24	32 92	790 00
Two years old .....	55	24 36	1,340 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)....			
Swine (over 10 in number) ....			
Poultry (over 50 in number) ....	532	75	399 00
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Total .....			\$12,807 00

Exempt Livestock and Poultry	No.	Appro. Av. Val.	Total Value
One year old .....	49	\$15 00	\$ 730 00
Sheep (to 35 in number) .....	49	3 00	160 00
Swine (to 10 in number) .....	66	15 23	1,105 00
Poultry (to 50 in number) .....	1,284	75	963 00
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Total .....			\$2,858 00

	No.	Total Value
Radios .....	199	\$ 1,715 00
Musical Instruments .....	3	175 00
Furniture .....		1,950 00
Finished Product in Mills .....		320 00
Lumber .....		18,000 00
Stock in Trade .....		13,200 00
Gasoline Pump and Attachments .....		1,650 00
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		\$37,010 00

## 2 — STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Our books show the amount of \$588.11 available for Construction under this account.

### 3 – THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Over-expended in 1941, in anticipation of further  
 apportionment ..... \$502 25  
 (This amount of \$502.25 will be due from the State when, and if,  
 apportionments of that amount or more are made available from the  
 State for Third Class Construction.)

### 4 – STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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

### 5 – THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation ..... \$165 00

Expended:

Paid Jennie Durrell, gravel ..... \$ 1 60  
 Payrolls ..... 169 58

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\$171 18

Overdrawn ..... \$6 18

### 7 – TOWN ROADS – SUMMER

Appropriation ..... \$1,200 00  
 Work of truck (not on summer roads) ..... 394 88  
 Work of truck, for Flora N. Dexter ..... 6 00  
 Work done for Ellery McVoy ..... 2 50  
 Work done for C. E. Chamberlain ..... 3 00  
 Work done for C. D. Lander ..... 1 00  
 From School Acct. (for hauling coal) ..... 107 25  
 From School Acct. (for cleaning school yard) ..... 3 45  
 Transfer from Sewer Acct. .... 33 45  
 Transfer from 3rd Class Maintenance ..... 169 58

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\$1,921 11

## Expended:

Est. C. V. Starbird, planks .....	\$ 42 18	
Knapp's Garage, gas, oil and repairs on trucks .....	457 54	
Gravel .....	19 70	
H. G. Winter & Sons Inc., labor on truck	1 80	
Supplies, materials — General road work ....	27 91	
Payrolls — General road work .....	1,133 22	
		\$1,682 35
Unexpended balance .....		\$238 76

**9 — TOWN ROADS — WINTER**

Appropriation .....	\$1,500 00	
Credits for Town plow and wing .....	169 45	
A. R. Brindley, plowing roads .....	15 00	
State Treasurer — Snow Removal .....	820 00	
		\$2,504 45

## Expended:

To work putting up and taking down snow fence .....	\$ 154 15	
To expense on roads not plowed .....	37 00	
To hauling snow from business district .....	256 75	
Reimbursement payrolls .....	2,032 82	
Other Payrolls, for plowing and sanding ....	15 00	
Equipment and upkeep .....	105 98	
		\$2,601 70
Overdrawn .....		\$97 25

**11 — SEWERS**

Appropriation .....	\$200 00
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## Expended:

Cleaning catch basins and flushing sewers	\$37 47	
Herbert L. Hall, tile and bolts for truck ....	1 35	
		\$38 82
Unexpended balance .....		\$161 18

**12 – AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
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## Expended:

Paid to State Treasurer, Impi H. Sillanpaa Acct. ....	\$331 00
Overdrawn .....	\$31 00

**14 – TOWN POOR**

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
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## Expended:

Paid out for tramps .....	\$ 21	
Transferred from Old Age Assistance, (Town Account .....	310 10	
		\$310 31
Unexpended .....		\$689 69

**22 – CEMETERIES**

Appropriation .....	\$50 00
Paid R. M. Simmons, Treas. Kingfield Cemetery Association .....	\$50 00

**23 – TOWN CHARGES**

## RECEIPTS

Overlay in Assessing .....	\$ 62 69
Supplementary Taxes .....	18 00
Automobile Excise Tax .....	811 15
Collection charge, lien account .....	1 50



Bank Stock Tax .....	\$43 74
R. R. & Tel. Tax .....	5 67
Pool Room License .....	10 00
Town of Strong .....	4 00

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\$956 75

### EXPENDITURES

Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	\$ 90 92
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing letter heads	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies .....	17 25
Marks Printing Company, printing and supplies	1 80
Eustis Telephone Company .....	1 30
H. S. Wing, Bonds for Treas. and Collector .....	48 00
Maine Municipal Association, dues .....	30 00
Treas. of State, Sanatorium fees for John M. Glidden .....	104 00
First National Bank, check book .....	2 50
First National Bank, maintenance charge on checking account .....	6 00
Treasurer of State, for audit .....	44 65
Brooks Carter, repairing adding machine .....	8 40
Linwood Hunnewell, services as Selectman .....	29 90
Cecil A. Knapp, services as Selectman .....	59 15
Earl L. Wing, services as Selectman .....	400 00
Lucile V. Sprague, flags for Memorial Day .....	4 32
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies .....	3 61
E. L. Strickland, repairing locks .....	2 33
Harold Hutchins, services as Town Treasurer ....	150 00
B. Mildred Small, services as bookkeeper and stenographer .....	50 00
Inez G. Wing, services as bookkeeper and ste- nographer .....	150 00
Carroll L. Knapp, chairman of School Board ....	10 00
Cecil S. French, member of School Board .....	5 00
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, member of School Board .....	5 00
Wilma A. Woodard, services Town Clerk .....	25 00
Wilma A. Woodard, recording Vital Statistics ....	10 75
Wilma A. Woodard, depositions .....	2 00
Wilma A. Woodard, postage .....	5 00
Wilma A. Woodard, making check list .....	3 00

Webb-Smith Printing Co., for tax notices .....	\$ 4 86	
Angie B. Dudley, lien fees .....	3 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services as School Physician ....	100 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services as Health Officer .....	50 00	
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, reporting births, etc. ....	3 00	
Harold Hutchins, collecting Excise Tax .....	34 05	
Frank A. Frost, services as Auditor .....	25 00	
Miscellaneous .....	77	
Earl L. Wing, expense, telephone, mileage, etc.	12 02	
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		\$1,505 08
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Overdrawn .....		\$548 33

## 24 – TOWN DEBT

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

## 25 – INTEREST

Appropriation .....	\$400 00	
Bank Interest on Treasurer's Account .....	87 59	
Interest on 1936 Tax .....	15 92	
Angie B. Dudley, interest on 1942 Tax .....	4 24	
Interest on 1941 Tax .....	4 46	
Town of Strong, (Accounts receivable) .....	8 00	
Interest collected on tax liens .....	4 51	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds .....	9 60	
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		\$534 32

### Expended:

Kingfield Savings Bank, interest on town notes .....	\$249 89
R. M. Simmons, Tr., Cemetery Ass'n, interest on funded lots .....	20 00
R. H. Simmons, Tr., Cemetery Ass'n, interest on Cemetery lot Trust funds .....	9 60
School Dept., int. on Ministerial Fund .....	48 60
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\$328 09

Unexpended balance ..... \$206 23

**26 – FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation .....		\$500 00
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## Expended:

Payroll .....	\$318 75	
Telephone (Franklin Farmers' Co-op.) .....	13 20	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, nozzle, extinguishers and cylinders for same, etc. ....	118 82	
H. G. Winter & Sons Inc. ....	1 67	
Kingfield Pharmacy .....	14 66	

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\$467 10

Unexpended balance .....		\$32 90
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**27 – HYDRANTS**

Appropriation .....		\$1,100 00
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## Expended:

Kingfield Water Company .....		\$1,100 00
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**28 – INSURANCE**

Appropriation .....		\$590 44
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## Expended:

H. S. Wing .....		\$590 44
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**29 – STREET LIGHTS**

Appropriation .....		\$950 04
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## Expended:

Maine Consolidated Power Company .....		\$950 04
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**30 – WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY**

Appropriation .....	\$200 00	
Received from State Library Stipend .....	10 00	

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\$210 00

Expended:		
Paid Webster Library Association .....		\$210 00

### 32 – COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation .....		\$300 00
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Expended:			
Paid Angie B. Dudley, commission collected on balance collected on 1941 commitment	\$	38	
Paid Angie B. Dudley, commission collected on balance collected on 1942 commitment		2 52	
Paid Angie B. Dudley, Collector 1943 .....		294 23	
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			\$297 13
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Unexpended balance .....			\$2 87

### 33 – DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT

Appropriation .....		\$600 00
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To Angie B. Dudley:			
Abatement, 1943 Tax .....	\$	30 62	
Discount, 1943 Tax .....		539 20	
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			\$569 82
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Unexpended balance .....			\$30 18

For more detail see Tax Collector's Report.

### 35 A – COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

County Assessment .....	\$	950 97	
State Assessment .....		3,449 96	
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			\$4,400 93

Paid County Treasurer .....	\$	950 97	
Paid State Treasurer .....		3,449 96	
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			\$4,400 93

**38 – MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU**

Appropriation .....	\$50 00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau .....	50 00

**49 – NOTES PAYABLE**

Balance due .....	\$5,000 00
Paid by Herbert S. Wing .....	5,000 00

(The outstanding indebtedness of the Town, consisting of the above note, was paid in full by Herbert S. Wing, as a gift to the Town of Kingfield).

**54 – TOWN OWNED PROPERTY**

Received from Earl L. Wing, for Town's interest in Willard Jackson property .....	\$400 00
Amount charged against Willard Jackson property .....	251 50
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Balance to Summary of Accounts .....	\$148 50

**55 – CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
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## Expended:

Maine Consolidated Power Company .....	\$ 1 00
Eustis Telephone Company .....	29 75
Almon L. Brackley, for rent on building used as Observation Post, Nov. 1942 to Mar. 1st, 1944 .....	59 00
Kingfield Pharmacy, supplies used in Home Nursing Course, and heating rooms for same .....	7 50
Wing Spool and Bobbin Co., wood .....	2 40
Guy McVoy, wood .....	2 40
Harold Hutchins, kerosene .....	2 84
A. G. Winter, supplies .....	2 20

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\$107 09

Unexpended balance .....	\$192 91
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**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Urban Oakes, tuition .....	\$ 45 75	
Dallas Plantation, tuition .....	107 14	
State of Maine:		
Third Class Construction .....	502 25	
Bear Bounty .....	20 00	
Carrabasset, Tuition, 1942 .....	10 50	
Madrid, Tuition, 1942 .....	37 00	
Freeman, Tuition, 1943 .....	248 50	
Carrabasset, Tuition, 1943 .....	10 50	
Lexington, Tuition, 1943 .....	35 00	
		\$1,016 64

**LIENS**

Robert Vance, 1940 .....	\$49 45	
Orie E. Packard, 1941 .....	24 00	
Orie E. Packard, 1942 .....	24 80	
		\$98 25

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

	Feb. 14, 1943	Feb. 24, 1944
Cash .....	\$4,917 18	\$7,137 10
1943 Taxes .....		45 61
1942 Taxes .....	295 48	4 65
1941 Taxes .....	35 20	4 80
1938 Taxes .....	9 70	
1936 Taxes .....	37 90	
Town Owned Property .....	251 50	
Liens .....	73 45	98 25
School Fund Overdraft .....	42 67	
School Repairs, Overdraft .....	3 65	
School Superintendent .....	22 00	
Accounts Receivable .....	1,120 14	1,016 64
Webster Hall Fund .....	1,357 89	1,357 89
J. E. Voter Fund .....	150 00	150 00
Ruth Pullen Luce Fund .....	100 00	100 00

	Feb. 14, 1943	Feb. 24, 1944
Addie M. Young Fund .....	\$100 00	\$100 00
Lavella A. Norton Fund .....	100 00	100 00
Elmer E. Davis Fund .....	100 00	100 00
Harriet Norton Fund .....		100 00
Fred A. Page Fund .....		100 00
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	\$8,716 76	\$10,414 94
Net Town Debt .....	914 45	
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	\$9,631 21	\$10,414 94

## LIABILITIES

Webster Bequest .....	\$6,000 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	50 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
School Fund, Unexpended balance .....		67 97
School Repairs Unexpended balance .....		406 97
Ruth Pullen Luce Fund Reserve .....	100 00	100 00
Addie M. Young Fund Reserve .....	100 00	100 00
Lavella A. Norton Fund Reserve .....	100 00	100 00
Elmer E. Davis Fund Reserve .....	100 00	100 00
Harriet Norton Fund Reserve .....		100 00
Fred A. Page Fund Reserve .....		100 00
Federal Victory Tax .....	8 32	8 10
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	\$9,631 21	\$4,305 93
Surplus .....		6,109 01
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	\$9,631 21	\$10,414 94

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Third Class Maintenance .....	\$ 6 18	
Summer Roads .....		\$238 76
Winter Roads .....	97 25	
Sewers .....		161 18
Aid to Dependent Children .....	31 00	
Town Poor .....		689 69
Town Charges .....	548 33	
Interest .....		206 23
Fire Department .....		32 90
Collection of Taxes .....		2 87
Discount and Abatement .....		30 18
Civilian Defense .....		192 91
Town Owned Property .....		148 50
Net Unexpended Balance .....	1,020 46	
	\$1,703 22	\$1,703 22

## PROOF OF SURPLUS

Gift of Herbert S. Wing .....	\$5,000 00	
Appropriated by Town .....	1,000 00	
1942 Tax Account .....	3 00	
Net Unexpended Balance .....	1,020 46	
		\$7,023 46
Less:		
Net Town Debt, Feb. 20, 1943 .....		914 45
		\$6,109 01
Surplus, Feb. 24, 1944 .....		

EARL L. WING,  
CECIL A. KNAPP,

Selectmen of Kingfield.



# Tax Collector's Report

## ANGIE B. DUDLEY FOR 1943

### 1943 ABATEMENTS

Leon Barden, paid in Farmington .....	\$3 00	
Durward Davidson, paid in Gray .....	3 00	
B. M. Lander, 2nd, paid in South Portland .....	3 00	
Raymond Orbeton, paid in Avon .....	3 00	
William Blake, paid in Albion .....	3 00	
Mahlon Beane, service man .....	3 00	
Harvey Boynton, service man .....	3 00	
Linwood Hunnewell, service man .....	3 00	
Melvin Hutchins, service man .....	3 00	
Herbert Pushard, service man .....	3 00	
Melvin Hutchins, assessed through error .....	62	
	<hr/>	\$30 62

### 1943 DELINQUENTS

Addie Atwood .....	\$15 85	
Jerome Dunton .....	6 20	
Non-resident:		
E. L. Vose .....	23 56	
	<hr/>	\$45 61

## ANGIE B. DUDLEY FOR 1942

Alvah Brown .....	\$4 65
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## ANGIE B. DUDLEY FOR 1941

Samuel I. Kennerson .....	\$4 80
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# Treasurer's Report

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## RECEIVED

Cash on hand, Feb. 20, 1943 .....	\$4,917 18
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1941 Tax .....	30 40
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, Interest on 1941 Tax .....	4 46
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1942 Taxes .....	201 45
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, Interest on 1942 Taxes .....	4 24
Angie B. Dudley, 1943 Taxes .....	24,108 49
Earl L. Wing, 1936 Tax of Carrie Gilbert .....	37 90
Earl L. Wing, Interest on 1936 Tax .....	15 92
Earl L. Wing, for Evan Hinkley, 1938 Tax .....	9 70
Tax Lien, L. P. Hinds, 1942 .....	67 58
Tax Lien, costs .....	1 50
Tax Lien, interest .....	4 51
Harold Hutchins, Automobile Excise Tax, 1943 .....	457 84
Harold Hutchins, Automobile Excise Tax, 1944 .....	353 31
Federal Withholding Tax .....	51 40
Treasurer of State:	
Bank Stock Tax .....	43 74
Snow Removal .....	820 00
Bear Bounty .....	10 00
Railroad & Tel. Tax .....	5 67
School Dept., Equalization Fund .....	649 00
School Dept., Freeman School Tuition .....	756 00
School Census, Supplemental .....	47 10
State School Fund .....	1,846 37
Library Stipend .....	10 00
Earl L. Wing, Town owned property .....	400 00
Kingfield Savings Bank, Interest on deposit .....	87 59
Kingfield Savings Bank, Interest on Webster Fund .....	27 28
Kingfield Savings Bank, Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds .....	9 60
Town Truck .....	394 88
Town Plows and Wing .....	169 45
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund .....	48 60
Summer Roads — (Fuel acct. transfer) Schools .....	107 25

Summer Roads — (Janitor acct. transfer) Schools .....	\$ 3 45
Harriet E. Norton, Cemetery Trust Fund .....	100 00
Fred A. Page, Cemetery Trust Fund .....	100 00
Town of Strong, burial expense, Mrs. Warren Walker .....	87 00
A. R. Brindley, plowing roads .....	15 00
C. E. Chamberlain, plowing roads .....	3 00
Archie McMullen, pool room license .....	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, refund School Dept. ....	2 80
Flora Dexter, use of Town Truck .....	6 00
Ellery McVoy, hauling gravel .....	2 50
Cathers D. Lander, hauling gravel .....	1 00
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	\$36,029 16

## PAID OUT

Town Orders .....	\$28,892 06
Cash on hand, February 24th, 1944 .....	7,137 10
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	\$36,029 16

HAROLD HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

## Kingfield Cemetery Association

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Appropriation	\$50 00
Expended for general work on cemeteries	68 25

### FUNDED LOTS FOR 1943

	Unexpended			Balance
	Balance	Rec'd	Paid	on hand
Mary G. Porter	\$69 36	\$6 00	\$5 00	\$70 36
H. P. Lander	3 94	4 00	4 00	3 94
Patrick McLoon	18 73	4 00	2 50	20 23
Geo. Peterson	7 55	2 00	2 00	7 55
C. F. Pillsbury	10 67	4 00	4 00	10 67
J. E. Voter	17 79	3 01	3 80	17 00
Carroll E. Young		2 01	2 01	
Stephen K. Pullen		2 01	2 01	
Elmer E. Davis		1 24	1 24	
Lavella A. Norton		1 33	1 33	

EARL L. WING, *Pres.*

FRANK A. FROST, *Sec.*

# Report of High School Principal

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*To the Citizens and School Committee of Kingfield:*

It is with a great deal of regret that I must inform you that due to the illness of our Superintendent there will be no Superintendent's report included this year.

## ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Boys	4	2	2	7
Girls	2	7	13	8

The enrollment is somewhat smaller than last year due to the loss of senior boys to the armed services and the migration of families. With the current war situation it appears that we might possibly lose more before the end of the school year. It is apparent that we shall have about 18 in the Freshman class next year which will increase our total enrollment in the fall.

As in the past year or two we are following out the recommendations of the State Department of Education that is, that we stress English, Mathematics and Science, particularly Chemistry and Physics. All Seniors are taking courses in the above-mentioned departments. Two special pre-induction courses are being given, Basic Electricity and Shop Mathematics.

The financial condition of the student government is excellent and the students and faculty wish to express deep thanks to all who have helped to maintain such a sound financial status.

Many extra-curricular activities have had to be curtailed because of transportation problems. However, I am happy to report that the basketball program for both boys and girls was carried on successfully.

This year we have tried to give individual attention to the students' needs in relation to their school work. We hope that, if you have any questions in relation to your son's or daughter's scholarship you will call and discuss the matter with us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. FURTWENGLER,

*Principal.*

# Kingfield School Department

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1944

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### RESOURCES

Appropriation .....	\$8,031 00
State School Fund .....	1,846 37
Equalization Fund .....	649 00
Tuition Received .....	413 50
Tuition Accrued .....	294 00
Ministerial & School Fund .....	48 60
Refund Loring, Short & Harmon .....	2 80
School Census Supplement .....	47 10
Interest on Webster Hall Fund .....	27 28
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	\$11,359 65

### LIABILITIES

Teachers, High School .....	\$4,133 46
Teachers, Common School .....	3,824 00
Fuel .....	843 17
Janitor .....	948 45
Conveyance .....	514 28
Textbooks .....	369 50
Supplies .....	616 15
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	\$11,249 01
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Unexpended (1944) .....	\$110 64
Overdrawn (1943) .....	42 67
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Unexpended Balance .....	\$67 97

## REPAIRS

Appropriation .....		\$500 00
Expended (1944) .....	\$89 38	
Overdrawn (1943) .....	3 65	
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Unexpended Balance .....		<hr/> \$406 97

T. A. DeCOSTA.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation .....		\$355 00
Expended:		
For 1943 .....	\$333 00	
Overdrawn (1942) .....	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$355 00

**DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES**

## TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL

W. J. Furtwengler .....	\$1,111 10	
Rachel V. Reed .....	666 70	
Evelyn Furtwengler .....	666 70	
E. S. Kitchin .....	888 96	
Lorene R. Kitchin .....	355 52	
Constance Withington .....	444 48	
	<hr/>	\$4,133 46

## TEACHERS, COMMON SCHOOL

Ruth Strickland .....	\$ 744 00	
Helen Strickland .....	440 00	
Farmington State Normal School .....	1,320 00	
(Cadet Teachers)		
Wallace Cunningham .....	400 00	
Christine Davis .....	288 00	
Florence Beane .....	208 00	
Lou Abbott .....	304 00	
Vera V. Wing .....	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,824 00

## FUEL

F. H. Daggett & Son .....	\$592 36	
Birdell Pinkham .....	25 00	
Irving Stevens; Ivan Baker .....	12 06	
Orren Tufts .....	96 50	
Carlton Durrell .....	10 00	
Town of Kingfield (fuel acct.) .....	107 25	
	<hr/>	\$843 17

## JANITORS

Raymond Allen .....	\$852 00	
Kenneth Sawyer .....	54 00	
Town of Kingfield (janitor acct.) .....	3 45	
Mrs. Raymond Allen .....	21 00	
William Kelley .....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$948 45

## CONVEYANCE

A. R. Brindley .....	\$492 00	
C. L. Knapp .....	22 28	
	<hr/>	\$514 28

## TEXTBOOKS

News Map of the Week, Inc. ....	\$31 00	
Webster Publishing Co. ....	46 54	
American Education Press .....	4 80	
Silver Burdett Co. ....	53 14	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	1 12	
The Gregg Publishing Co. ....	1 54	
B & E Motor Express .....	1 56	
Wilcox & Follett Co. ....	37 85	
Follett Publishing Co. ....	6 14	
Follett Book Co. ....	10 44	
World Book Co. ....	17 70	
American Book Co. ....	10 43	
Ginn and Company .....	21 58	
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	18 78	



The MacMillan Co. ....	\$10 17
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	4 92
The Arlo Publishing Co. ....	3 42
D. C. Heath and Co. ....	4 88
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	20 41
The A. N. Palmer Co. ....	1 28
Loring, Short & Harmon ....	2 80
Maine Public Health Assn. ....	53
Frontier Press of Boston ....	6 88
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	17 23
Harcourt, Brace & Co. ....	8 51
Allyn and Bacon ....	25 85

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\$369 50

SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$ 36 68
Cambosco Scientific Co. ....	69 40
A. G. Winter ....	37 35
Wilfred McLeary Co. ....	18 00
Robert A. Pinkham ....	1 10
W. J. Furtwengler ....	52
Harold Hutchins ....	1 84
Berry Paper Co. ....	10 24
State Treasurer ....	8 00
Maine Consolidated Power Co. ....	171 06
Phillips Print Shop ....	3 50
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	5 97
Kingfield Water Co. ....	103 00
T. A. DeCosta ....	15 39
Loring, Short & Harmon ....	2 80
Central Scientific Co. ....	11 02
The Barton Press ....	3 00
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	17 78
University of Maine ..	3 00
The Kingfield Pharmacy ....	8 80
Gledhill Bros., Inc. ....	72 75
A. E. Gager ....	12 84
B & E Motor Express ....	2 11

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\$616 15

## REPAIRS

Arthur Woodcock .....	\$ 5 80	
Cecil French .....	8 82	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co. ....	22 26	
G. H. Winter .....	7 00	
Emery Moore .....	25 00	
H. G. Winter & Sons, Inc. ....	10 90	
C. B. Moody .....	3 60	
Pleasant St. Garage .....	6 00	
		\$89 38

T. A. DeCOSTA.

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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Feb. 24, 1944.

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 Surplus shows the transactions and present financial condition of the Town.

FRANK A. FROST, *Auditor.*

# Report of the Fire Chief

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*To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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

FINANCES. This year we have available in our Fire Department the sum of \$500. This report shows expenditures for a period of 52 weeks. Our expenditures have not been as large this year, but our training of men has been carried on as usual. Not quite as much as last year. We have added a few pieces of new equipment. Our expenditures are as follows.

Expenditures:

Payroll .....	\$318 75
Telephone charges .....	13 20
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, nozzle, extinguishers and cylinders for same, Buster Bar, fuses, etc. ....	118 82
H. G. Winter & Sons, Inc., sundries .....	1 56
Kingfield Pharmacy, soda, etc. ....	14 66

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\$467 10

leaving an unexpended balance of \$32.90

ACTIVITIES. The Fire Department has an enrollment of eighteen active members. We have only four auxiliary men left and we use them on the active list. We have been hard hit by draft, and we find that every department in other parts of State and county is affected the same way. We still try to carry on, although hard to keep men in their regular position. About every practice and also in the blackouts we are forced to change our men around in different positions, but they have done well and proven to the community that they are able to carry on,

for they have been trained to fit in at any position. The men have been on duty at all blackouts and have performed well and been very efficient in handling their equipment in the blackout period. We have had to train a new crew for the pumper, and have a full crew at the present time. I feel that we have the best crew we have ever had. We are planning this year to make a public demonstration so the public can see just what we can do with what new equipment we have.

CONCLUSION. The Fire Chief feels that during the three years we have made a lot of progress. I feel that we do not want to stop, and that every one of our citizens feel the same way. Last year we had \$500 for fire protection, but I feel that this year we should have \$800. We need two pieces of equipment that would help our Department to become on a level with others. The pieces of equipment are as follows: a trailer-truck to carry the pumper and hose, and also a Y for hydrant. At the town meeting would be glad to explain to the voters the necessity of these pieces of equipment.

In closing this report, I want to thank the boys for the good work they did fighting the fire at the Gov. King house, and also 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

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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, 1944.

WILMA A. WOODARD, *Town Clerk.*

## SUMMARY

Number of births	15
Number of marriages	9
Number of deaths	19

## BIRTHS

1941

Oct. 9 — To the wife of James Boyce, a son, Tom Clifford, sixth child.

1943

Mar. 17 — To the wife of Fred L. Morrison, a son, Barry Wills, second child.

Apr. 23 — To the wife of Archie McMullen, a daughter, Shirley Linda, third child.

May 27 — To the wife of Dwight Lander, a daughter, Sheila Patricia, second child.

June 11 — To the wife of Ivan U. Baker, a son, Dennis Ivan, second child.

June 15 — To the wife of Frank A. Donahue, a son, Frank Anthony Jr., seventh child.

June 18 — To the wife of Lawrence M. Curtis, a daughter, Mildred Irene, first child.

June 27 — To the wife of Everett White, a son, Olin Everett, first child.

July 10 — To the wife of James Trenholm, a daughter, Linda Lou, eighth child.

1943

- Sept. 18 — To the wife of Richard A. Brindley, a daughter, Patricia Maye, first child.
- Sept. 23 — To the wife of Harold Walker, a son, Dale Stanton, second child.
- Nov. 4 — To the wife of Fred E. Crocker, a daughter, Leah Sharon, eleventh child.
- Nov. 5 — To the wife of Leland Crocker, a son, Clifford Charles, fourth child.
- Dec. 22 — To the wife of Eino Neimi, a son, William Eino, second child.

1944

- Jan. 16 — To the wife of Dana L. Williamson, a son, Terrence Curran, fourth child.

## MARRIAGES

1943

- Apr. 25 — Henry Ferdinand Bacon, age 22, of Williamsville, New York, and Priscilla Madeline Pinkham, age 23, of Kingfield.
- June 16 — Elmer David Gray, age 23, of New Portland, and Marjorie Mae Dillon, age 22, of Lexington.
- June 16 — Richard A. Brindley, age 21, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Lucille Bessie Viles, age 18, of Freeman.
- July 22 — Raymond A. Gould Jr., age 21, and Lois L. Allen, age 18, both of Kingfield.
- Aug. 5 — Durward Atwood Davidson, age 27, and Ruby Fay Perkins, age 40, both of Kingfield.
- Aug. 20 — Arthur Leon Daggett, age 47, and Muriel LaBelle, age 38, both of Kingfield.
- Aug. 21 — Stanton Leland Ellis, age 20, of Strong, and Betty Leigh Barker, age 17, of New Vineyard.
- Aug. 29 — Robert Stevens Worthley, age 22, of Strong, and Glenda Muriel Knapp, age 24, of Kingfield.
- Nov. 7 — Ellison Stevens Cox, age 21, and Ruth Marian Tyner, age 26, both of Eustis.

## DEATHS

1943

- Mar. 11 — Humbert John Dunphy, age 74, hiccups.
- Mar. 14 — Vesta Tufts Dolbier, age 72, cardio renal disease.

## 1943

- Mar. 18 — John Andrew Hinkley, age 27 days, probable enlarged thymus.
- Apr. 23 — R. Frank Cook, age 92, cerebral hemorrhage.
- May 7 — Bertha S. Gurley, age 77, coronary disease.
- May 23 — Carrie D. Gilbert, age 74, coronary heart disease.
- June 14 — Leon H. Butts, age 67, carcinoma of face.
- July 17 — Nellie Hinkley Beedy, age 77, chronic valvular heart disease.
- July 30 — Alice M. Baker, age 83, obstruction of bowel.
- Aug. 4 — George Washington Brann, age 73, coronary occlusion uremia.
- Aug. 11 — Emil E. Winter, age 41, uremia.
- Oct. 16 — Annie Niemi, age 53, congestive heart failure.
- Oct. 26 — Willey Cummings, age 85, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Oct. 28 — Albert E. Gould, age 76, coronary occlusion.
- Nov. 3 — John Lawrence Cudworth, age 72, gunshot wound of head.
- Dec. 8 — Fred A. Page, age 63, hypostatic pneumonia.

## 1944

- Jan. 3 — Charles Carr Barden, age 85, gradual respiratory failure.
- Jan. 8 — Frederick H. Moores, age 75, probable chronic heart disease.
- Jan. 23 — Alila B. Wing, age 77, cerebral hemorrhage.

# Town Warrant

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

*To Jasper M. Beane, 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 sixth 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 for Interest for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 25)

ART. 20. 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. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 27)

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 28)

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 29)

ART. 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to procure Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes. — (Acct. No. 31)

ART. 25. 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. 26. 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. 27. 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.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to make Poll Taxes payable May 1st.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to pay for corporate or other bonds for the Collector and Treasurer.

ART. 30. 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. 31. To elect or appoint a Budget Committee.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the County Nurse.

ART. 33. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Sec. 82 of the R. S. of Maine.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R. S. Chap. 11, Secs. 62, 63 and 64.

ART. 35. 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. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civilian Defense.

ART. 37. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing or rebuilding the Rapid Stream Bridge.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom for the care of the William F. Norton lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Harriet Norton Fund.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Fred A. Page lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Fred A. Page Fund.

ART. 40. 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 A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1944.

EARL L. WING,  
CECIL A. KNAPP,

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.