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Annual Report

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Levant

Maine

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FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

1938 - 1939



TOWN WARRANT

Penobscot, ss.

Levant, Maine, Feb. 20, 1939.

*To W. C. Goodwin, a Constable in the Town of Levant, in said
County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Levant, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten 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 see if the town will vote to accept the town report as printed.

Art. 4. To elect three selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To elect a member of the superintending school committee to serve for three years.

Art. 6. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for the repair of roads and bridges, to be used for summer work.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for snow removal for the year 1939-40.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for patrol maintenance for the year 1939-40.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for school appliances.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for high school tuition.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of poor.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for memorial purposes, care of cemeteries, and for interest on the local school fund.

Art. 17. 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 Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for cutting and burning bushes, to be done before August 1st.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise, if any, to buy two snowplows to be used on trucks, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and raise money therefor, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to put the selectmen on a salary, and say how much, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to allow discount on taxes paid in full, on or before July 1, and charge interest after December 1, and say what rate, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the town, owing to the existing condition of Preston Waugh, who is ill and very nearly blind, will vote to exempt him from all taxes for the coming year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the control of white pine blister rust within the confines of the town. The State will add 50% to the appropriation or it will be supplemented with W. P. A. labor, if available.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended under the State Publicity Bureau.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money to continue repairing the town house, and how much, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$100.00 for school bus insurance.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$549.00 for maintenance of third class road.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$61.00 for public health work in Levant, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in coöperation with local authorities.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to sell the town house stable, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended on 50-50 road, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$1,000.00, to apply on outstanding notes, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to give quitclaim deed, or rent or lease such property as the town may become possessed of through tax liens, or such other procedures as are usual in acquiring tax titles to property.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer to deduct 50% of all orders to any person owing the town a tax, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to instruct the collector to place a tax lien on all real estate on which the tax is still unpaid, or bring suit.

Art. 37. To elect a tax collector.

Art. 38. To elect a treasurer and fix compensation.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the consent of the selectmen, to hire money necessary to meet bills during municipal year in anticipation of, and to be paid out of the current year's taxes, and to execute and deliver the negotiable promissory note, or notes, of the town therefor.

Art. 40. To elect constables and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to elect a budget committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 42. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.

The selectmen give notice they will be in session at the town house at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Levant, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FERNALD,

A. W. PHILLIPS,

W. A. BRANN,

Selectmen of Levant.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Levant:

The following detailed account of the revenue and disbursements of your town during the past year is herewith respectfully submitted for the year ending March 1, 1939:

Real estate, resident,	\$149,450.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	22,460.00	
Total real estate,		\$171,910.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$33,207.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	350.00	
Total personal estate,		\$33,557.00
Grand total,		\$205,467.00

ASSESSMENT

Tax at 70 mills on the dollar,	\$14,382.69	
163 polls at \$3.00 each,	489.00	
		\$14,871.69

Raised for:

Roads and bridges, summer work,	\$	900.00
Snow removal,		800.00
Patrol maintenance,		350.00
Support of schools,		2,700.00
Repair of schoolhouses,		150.00
High school tuition,		1,500.00
School appliance,		200.00
Support of poor,		2,000.00

Contingent expenses,	1,000.00	
Memorial expenses,	15.00	
Care of cemeteries,	40.00	
Interest of local school fund,	84.73	
State aid road,	799.50	
Cutting bushes,	200.00	
School bus insurance,	100.00	
Maintenance, third class road,	519.00	
50-50 road,	200.00	
To pay outstanding note,	1,000.00	
Fire escape of Village schoolhouse,	100.00	
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	\$12,658.23	
State tax,	1,719.27	
County tax,	454.90	
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	\$14,832.40	
Overlay,	39.29	
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Total amount assessed,		\$14,871.69
Supplementary,		65.00
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		\$14,936.69

**LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AS FOUND BY THE
ASSESSORS, APRIL 1, 1938**

131 horses and mules,	\$10,460.00	
446 cows,	12,660.00	
29 oxen,	695.00	
96 three-year-olds,	2,650.00	
139 two-year-olds,	2,580.00	
764 poultry, over 50 in number,	382.00	
2 stocks in trade,	2,900.00	
1 portable mill,	225.00	
7 gas pumps,	350.00	
12 tractors,	650.00	
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		\$33,552.00

EXEMPT PERSONAL PROPERTY

146 yearlings, under 18 months,	\$1,460.00
134 sheep,	402.00
95 swine,	950.00
1,776 poultry,	888.00
	\$3,700.00

RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR

Cash on hand, March 1, 1938, \$ 85.29

Received from:

Town clerk, dog licenses,	117.00
Merrill Trust Co., loan,	5,000.00
State, snow removal,	268.09
State, school fund,	1,691.26
State, school equalization,	1,542.00
State, poor claims,	563.94
State, refund on dog licenses,	46.24
State, maintenance unimproved roads,	549.00
State, interest on bank stock,	12.38
State, porcupine bounty,	11.76
State, balance on equalization fund, 1937-38,	343.00
Merrill Trust Co., interest on trust funds,	5.77
Penobscot Savings Bank, interest on trust funds,	3.76
Excise tax,	222.28 642.53
Refund from Farm Bureau Insurance Co.,	7.30
Cost of tax liens paid,	31.50
Monroe, account of George Bradbury,	157.12
W. C. Goodwin, back taxes,	471.35
Helen A. Higgins, back taxes,	1,342.72
W. C. Goodwin, 1938-39 taxes,	5,979.64
Helen A. Higgins, 1938-39 taxes,	5,345.99
D. W. Harrington, loan,	1,500.00

from McPherson rent
 State, third class road, 1,481.17
 State, special resolve road, 397.00
 State, aid to veteran's family, 142.25

unpaid on warrants
~~\$27,927.91~~ 22767
 22248.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Contingent expenses, \$1,901.60
 Labor and material for summer roads, 975.99
 Snow removal, 1,084.41
 Support of poor, 1,760.67
 Support of schools, 5,836.16
 High school tuition, 2,333.72
 School appliance, 190.38
 Schoolhouse repairs, 201.90
 State poor, 581.16
 Maintenance of third class road, 402.64
 Patrol maintenance, 318.90
 Memorial expenses, 11.00
 Care of cemeteries, 45.00
 Cemetery trust funds, 9.00
 50-50 road, 564.14
 Dog licenses, paid State, 117.00
 Merrill Trust Co., notes and interest, 5,165.56
 Bernice Ruggles, interest, 75.00
 State tax, 1,719.27
 County tax, 454.90
 School bus insurance, 109.32
 Bush cutting, 218.62
 State aid road, 752.43
 Maintenance of unimproved roads, 550.05
 Special resolve road, 459.30
 Third class road, 1,635.13
 Fire escape, 36.37
 Porcupine bounty, paid, 11.50
 Orders held over from 1937-38, paid, 331.58
 Merrill Trust Co., cost of checking account, 4.96
 Cash on hand, March 1, 1939, ~~207.82~~ 210.57

~~\$27,927.91~~ 28068.67

CONTINGENT FUND

By assessment,	\$1,000.00
Received from State, account of veteran's aid,	142.25
Overdrawn,	759.35
	—————\$1,901.60

Paid Burr Printing Co., town reports,	\$ 84.60
A. W. Reeves, auditing,	106.50
Dillingham's, office supplies,	8.84
C. W. Fernald, cash paid out,	106.91
G. M. Hodgdon, moderator,	2.00
Lyle Peirce, trucking Federal food,	20.66
Bangor Office Supply Co., office supplies,	3.55
L. M. Harvey, sawing shingles for town house,	35.88
Bemis Bros., town house repairs,	10.57
Fred Teague, labor on town house,	26.25
G. W. Carrow, labor on town house,	23.75
J. G. Goodwin, shingles for town house,	30.69
J. A. Speed, road machine repairs,	3.50
F. T. Carter, running town line,	16.00
Helen A. Higgins, ballot clerk,	5.00
J. M. Bragg, ballot clerk,	2.50
R. F. Bemis, ballot clerk,	5.00
L. C. Pullen, ballot clerk,	5.00
Beatrice Withee, ballot clerk,	2.50
H. M. Cook, tax liens,	40.57
Bemis Bros., office supplies,	10.98
W. E. Gifford, D.O., health officer and supplies,	32.25
State treasurer, mothers' aid,	128.25
Harvey Printing Co., office supplies,	27.25
H. M. Cook, legal advice on Bradford case,	10.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, excise books,	2.50
R. B. Dunning Co., tractor repairs,	1.70
Snow & Nealley Co., tractor repairs,	4.10

Percy Teague, labor on town house,	3.00
C. P. Teague, labor on town house,	2.50
W. A. Palmer, shingles and lumber,	14.54
Fred Quinn, field driver,	4.00
Horace Griffin, field driver,	3.00
Graves Typewriter Co., rent of typewriter,	4.00
I. H. Goodwin, constable,	12.00
W. E. Gifford, D.O., vital statistics,	3.75
Penobscot Equipment Co., repairs on road machine and plow,	12.50
Ben P. Branham, office supplies,	2.00
W. C. Goodwin, collector and constable,	276.61
G. W. Brann, pound keeper,	1.50
C. W. Fernald, selectman, assessor and overseer,	220.00
W. A. Brann, selectman, assessor and overseer,	68.50
John Norton, refund, poll taxes paid in Portland,	9.00
J. S. Thompson, wood for veteran's family,	4.25
K. F. French, supplies for veteran's family,	100.97
B. C. Higgins, town clerk,	37.00
A. W. Phillips, selectman, assessor and overseer, mileage, postage and tele- phone,	180.00
Helen A. Higgins, treasurer, excise tax collector, registering letters and postage, and typing town report,	185.18
	<hr/> \$1,901.60

COMMON SCHOOL FUND

By assessment,	\$2,700.00
Interest on local school fund,	84.73
Unexpended balance, 1937-38,	1.91

Received from State, equalization fund, 1937-38,	343.00
Received from State, equalization fund,	1,542.00
Received from State, school fund,	991.26
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	\$5,662.90
Overdrawn,	173.26
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	\$5,836.16

Paid Norman Thompson, conveyance,	\$160.00
A. O. Sawyer, conveyance,	144.00
D. E. Mason, conveyance,	323.60
Jennie Brann, conveyance,	136.00
Kenneth French, conveyance,	288.00
George Worthing, conveyance,	288.00
Edward Leavitt, conveyance,	220.50
Edna Lassell, conveyance,	152.00
Vivian Grant, teaching,	510.75
Lillian Leighton, teaching,	240.00
Madeline Carter, teaching,	510.75
Flora Elliott, teaching,	525.75
Lillian Wyman, teaching,	255.00
Dorrice Trickey, teaching,	266.00
Glenice Peavey, teaching,	285.00
Arthur Doe, teaching,	225.00
Stanley Gay, teaching,	60.00
Wayne Hodgdon, janitor,	40.00
O. B. Colson, janitor,	41.25
Elsie Wiggin, janitor,	46.25
Harold Leavitt, janitor,	42.00
Bemis Bros., fuel,	7.50
L. L. Bemis, fuel,	.75
Marshall Titcomb, fuel,	1.25
H. L. Lufkin, fuel,	6.75
Wallace Pomroy, fuel,	1.00
J. S. Thompson, fuel,	65.00
S. A. French, fuel,	116.00

L. M. Harvey, fuel,	3.00
Macmillan Co., books and supplies,	66.55
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	5.20
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	84.72
L. M. Glover Co., books and supplies,	5.11
Adams Furnishing Co., books and supplies,	1.50
Papercrafters, books and supplies,	19.30
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	30.69
Row, Peterson & Co., books and supplies,	9.75
American Book Co., books and supplies,	130.53
Burr Printing Co., books and supplies,	6.40
Arlo Publishing Co., books and supplies,	28.00
Gledhill Bros., books and supplies,	48.38
Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies,	103.11
E. B. Eddy, books and supplies,	3.20
Bobbs-Merrill Co., books and supplies,	15.12
E. E. Babb Co., books and supplies,	33.62
H. P. Snowman, books and supplies,	1.25
H. A. Bemis, supplies,	1.15
Encyclopedia Britannica, books and supplies,	36.15
Hutchins Bros., books and supplies,	.53
Bemis Bros., books and supplies,	6.70
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and supplies,	110.51
Scott, Foresman Co., books and supplies,	104.67
Beckley-Cardy Co., books and supplies,	14.86
Maine Public Health Association, books and supplies,	1.56
Lillian Leighton, supplies,	6.50
	<hr/> \$5,836.16

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIR FUND

By assessment,	\$150.00
Overdrawn,	51.90
	<hr/> \$201.90

Paid Bemis Bros., repairs,	\$17.89	
Nellie Thomas, cleaning,	5.00	
John Thomas, cleaning,	3.00	
L. L. Tibbetts, repairs,	12.02	
Florence Mason, repairs,	6.32	
H. S. Watson, repairs,	15.28	
Bangor Furniture Co., chairs,	14.00	
R. L. Brick, repairs,	40.95	
K. F. French, repairs,	21.62	
W. H. Pomroy, repairs,	2.82	
W. E. Gifford, shingles,	35.00	
Harry McKenney, cleaning,	3.00	
Vera Leavitt, cleaning,	8.00	
Florence Mason, cleaning,	8.00	
Marian Brann, cleaning,	8.00	
Wallace Pomroy, repairs,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$201.90

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

By assessment,	\$1,500.00	
Received from State,	700.00	
Overdrawn,	496.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,696.20
Overdrawn, 1937-38,	\$ 362.48	
Paid Higgins Classical Institute,	280.00	
Town of Stetson,	120.00	
Town of Milo,	70.00	
East Corinth Academy,	493.00	
Town of Hermon,	50.00	
City of Bangor,	1,172.72	
City of Brewer,	98.00	
Orono school department,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,696.20

SCHOOL BUS INSURANCE FUND

By assessment,	\$100.00	
Overdrawn,	9.32	
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Paid Ray H. McGlauffin,	\$14.45	
National Grange Liability Co.,	94.87	
	<hr/>	\$109.32

SCHOOL APPLIANCE FUND

By assessment,		\$200.00
Paid E. B. Eddy, salary,	\$ 58.32	
C. H. Grant, salary,	102.06	
H. A. Bemis, salary,	10.00	
D. E. Mason, salary,	10.00	
Ruth Goodwin, salary,	10.00	
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	\$190.38	
Unexpended,	9.62	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

FIRE ESCAPE FUND

By assessment,		\$100.00
Paid C. E. Milan, fire escape,	\$20.00	
E. M. Phillips, labor and trucking,	8.00	
H. L. Hodgdon, labor,	6.00	
Bangor Welding Co., welding,	1.25	
N. H. Bragg & Sons, bolts,	1.12	
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	\$36.37	
Unexpended,	63.63	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD FUND

Appropriated by the State,	\$1,635.37
Transferred to bridge,	154.20
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Available from State,	\$1,481.17
Overdrawn,	153.96
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	\$1,635.13
Paid Bancroft & Martin Co., culvert,	\$ 59.85
W. C. Storer, foreman,	109.00
Percy Campbell, labor,	75.60
Fred Bubier, labor,	68.60
Fred Quinn, labor,	72.80
Everett Phillips, labor and team,	79.20
G. W. Carrow, labor,	67.20
Frank Mayhew, labor,	64.40
Ernest Mayhew, labor,	67.20
Watson Wing, labor,	36.40
H. W. Brann, labor,	36.40
S. L. Hawes, labor,	33.60
W. A. Ross, truck,	235.20
A. S. Griffin, truck,	242.55
C. G. Wiggin, truck,	123.73
W. W. Wiley, gravel,	263.40
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	\$1,635.13

SPECIAL RESOLVE FUND

Appropriated by the State,	\$400.00
Expended by the State, supervision,	3.00
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Received from the State,	\$397.00
Gravel paid for by the town,	61.50
Overdrawn,	.80
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	\$459.30

Paid Bancroft and Martin Co., culverts,	\$15.30	
W. C. Storer, foreman,	40.00	
Fred Bubier, labor,	25.20	
Percy Campbell, labor,	25.20	
Ernest Mayhew, labor,	23.80	
Frank Mayhew, labor,	23.80	
George Carrow, labor,	23.80	
Fred Quinn, labor,	23.80	
Everett Phillips, labor and team,	25.40	
W. A. Ross, truck,	83.30	
A. S. Griffin, truck,	88.20	
I. H. Warren, gravel,	61.50	
	<hr/>	\$459.30

PATROL MAINTENANCE

By assessment,		\$350.00
Paid State treasurer,	\$318.90	
Unexpended,	31.10	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

STATE AID ROAD FUND

By assessment,	\$ 799.50	
Unexpended 1937, due from State,	22.25	
Appropriated by the State, 1938,	1,599.00	
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Joint fund,		\$2,420.75
Paid D. W. Verrill, foreman,	\$ 75.50	
Ralph Wilcox, labor,	13.65	
H. W. Brann, labor,	47.60	
S. G. Dill, labor,	11.20	
A. A. Brann, labor,	44.80	
E. R. Goodwin, team,	32.25	
Wallace Pomroy, truck,	103.80	
Earl French, labor,	27.30	

R. E. Palmer, labor,	38.85	
J. G. Goodwin, labor,	36.75	
G. C. Withee, labor,	36.75	
Fred Bishop, labor,	36.75	
C. G. Wiggin, labor,	5.60	
C. G. Wiggin, truck,	109.03	
Harold Eldridge, labor,	28.35	
Harley Adams, labor,	28.35	
L. M. Harvey, gravel,	58.90	
G. L. Wiggin, labor,	1.70	
John Norton, gravel,	12.00	
Bemis Bros., dynamite,	3.30	
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	\$ 752.43	
Available from State for 1939,	1,621.25	
Unexpended of town appropriation,	47.07	
	<hr/>	\$2,420.75

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Appropriated by the State,	\$549.00	
Overdrawn,	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$550.05
Paid D. W. Verrill, foreman,	\$ 60.00	
H. L. Lufkin, truck,	103.50	
H. W. Stevens, Jr., truck,	103.50	
G. W. Brann, team,	5.25	
G. W. Brann, gravel,	36.90	
G. L. Wiggin, labor,	11.20	
J. A. Speed, labor,	39.20	
A. A. Brann, labor,	37.80	
R. L. Brick, labor,	32.20	
H. P. White, labor,	21.00	
Joe Treadwell, labor,	22.40	
Wallace Pomroy, truck,	44.10	
K. F. French, labor,	2.10	

Fred and W. T. Bulley, gravel,	24.90	
John Norton, gravel,	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$550.05

PATROL MAINTENANCE FUND

By assessment,		\$350.00
Paid the State,	\$318.90	
Unexpended,	31.10	
	<u> </u>	\$350.00

CUTTING BUSHES FUND

By assessment,	\$200.00	
Overdrawn,	18.62	
	<u> </u>	\$218.62

Paid Fred Bubier, labor,	\$10.63	
Howard Brann, labor,	3.00	
M. R. Carter, labor,	26.50	
R. L. Brick, labor,	43.75	
Joe Treadwell, labor,	34.75	
A. A. Brann, labor,	43.99	
Harley Adams, labor,	33.00	
Wesley Parkman, labor,	10.50	
H. L. Lufkin, mowing with team,	10.00	
Omar Adams, mowing with team,	2.50	
	<u> </u>	\$218.62

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROAD

By assessment,		\$519.00
Paid Fred Bubier, labor,	\$13.50	
Bemis Bros., paint,	16.48	
H. W. Stevens, Jr., truck,	79.86	
R. E. Palmer, labor,	9.25	
Maurice French, labor,	15.75	

Omar Adams, labor,	9.75	
Howard Brann, labor,	9.00	
Ed. Brann, labor,	12.00	
C. W. Fernald, gravel,	5.85	
Wallace Pomroy, truck,	55.15	
Robert Harris, labor,	4.00	
G. C. Withee, labor,	9.00	
H. L. Lufkin, truck,	7.00	
S. L. Hawes, labor,	21.25	
C. R. Thompson, labor,	1.00	
H. L. Lufkin, labor,	20.50	
Ralph Wilcox, labor,	6.50	
D. W. Verrill, truck,	75.25	
E. B. Phillips, truck,	7.00	
E. M. Phillips, hand labor,	2.00	
Harry McKenney, hand labor,	2.00	
Fred Teague, hand labor,	2.00	
A. S. Griffin, truck,	7.00	
W. W. Wiley, gravel,	5.40	
I. H. Warren, gravel,	5.25	
H. W. Stevens, gravel,	.90	
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	\$402.64	
Unexpended,	116.36	
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		\$519.00

50-50 ROAD FUND

By assessment,	\$200.00	
Overdrawn,	364.14	
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		\$564.14
Paid H. W. Stevens, Jr., truck work,	\$ 38.50	
Wallace Pomroy, truck work,	38.50	
Elmer Call, gravel,	27.55	
Harley Adams, labor,	9.00	
Ed. Brann, labor,	11.00	
W. W. Wiley, gravel,	27.45	

A. A. Brann, labor,	11.00	
H. W. Brann, labor,	11.00	
Howard Brann, labor,	10.75	
R. E. Palmer, labor,	11.00	
E. B. Phillips, truck work,	31.00	
E. M. Phillips, labor,	18.60	
Watson Wing, labor,	6.00	
Bancroft & Martin Co., culverts,	259.79	
Merton Harris, labor,	3.00	
D. W. Verrill, truck work,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$564.14
Due from the State,		\$50.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

By assessment,	\$900.00	
Overdrawn,	75.99	
	<hr/>	\$975.99

Paid H. L. Lufkin, truck, team and hand labor,	\$ 20.75
D. W. Verrill, truck, team and hand labor,	243.69
Merritt Haskell, hand labor,	10.00
Penobscot Equipment Co., repairs for road machine,	10.50
E. I. Lane, team labor,	32.00
Bemis Bros., dynamite, fuse and spikes,	12.52
H. A. Brickett, team, tractor and hand,	26.25
Leonard Hilt, hand labor,	5.00
C. W. Fernald, gravel,	4.35
W. W. Wiley, gravel,	62.10
H. W. Stevens, Jr., truck,	109.88
R. E. Palmer, hand labor,	20.75
Wallace Pomroy, truck,	141.78
Maurice French, hand labor,	2.00
S. L. Hawes, hand labor,	3.25
A. A. Brann, hand labor,	22.50

Harley Adams, hand labor,	26.00	
Fred Simpson, hand labor,	2.00	
M. R. Titcomb, hand labor,	4.00	
H. W. Brann, hand labor,	24.25	
Howard Brann, hand labor,	25.25	
Edward Brann, hand labor,	25.25	
Ralph Wilcox, hand labor,	2.00	
J. A. Speed, hand labor,	2.00	
Elmer Call, gravel,	13.35	
F. H. Wing, team,	15.75	
G. C. Withee, hand labor,	2.25	
J. M. Bragg, gravel,	1.35	
John Thomas, hand labor,	1.15	
H. W. Worthen, plank,	30.12	
E. R. Goodwin, team,	4.00	
J. M. Bragg, team,	7.00	
H. P. White, hand labor,	1.00	
Joe Treadwell, hand labor,	3.00	
R. L. Brick, hand labor,	3.00	
Earl Brick, hand labor,	2.00	
J. W. Wesley, plank,	40.00	
Garland Bros., spikes and bolts,	6.95	
Fred Quinn, team and hand,	7.00	
		\$975.99

BLACK STREAM BRIDGE

Total cost of bridge,	\$10,348.87
State of Maine share,	\$5,267.58
County of Penobscot share,	3,104.66
Town of Levant share,	1,976.63
	—————\$10,348.87

The town's share of the original joint fund was \$1,984.50. At the time this fund was set up our balance in the third class fund was only \$1,822.43, which was transferred. The final cost of the bridge was slightly under the amount of the joint fund and the town's share is \$1,976.63. The balance of \$154.20 is being transferred from this year's third class fund.

SNOW REMOVAL FUND

By assessment,	\$800.00
Received from State.	268.09
Overdrawn,	16.32
	\$1,084.41
 Paid H. S. Clement, truck,	 \$518.30
Bemis Bros., push truck,	170.63
H. L. Lufkin, sanding,	6.30
Merritt Haskell, sanding,	5.33
D. W. Verrill, sanding,	27.26
E. B. Phillips, sanding,	44.05
E. M. Phillips, sanding,	12.87
W. W. Wiley, sand,	7.45
Watson Wing, sanding,	1.40
W. B. Clement, wingman,	49.01
James Clement, shoveling snow,	11.65
H. L. Hodgdon, shoveling snow,	5.43
M. W. Carter, shoveling snow,	1.93
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt,	15.50
D. W. Verrill, labor on snow fence,	16.90
Merton Harris, labor on sand,	7.75
Bemis Bros., gas and oil,	43.66
E. B. Phillips, driving tractor,	13.13
E. M. Phillips, wingman,	7.35
K. F. French, gas and oil,	6.75
H. C. Marden, sanding,	2.00
H. L. Hodgdon, wingman,	50.23
Elmer Call, sand,	1.35
L. M. Harvey, sand,	.45
M. P. Roberts, sanding,	3.50
Frank Mayhew, shoveling snow,	1.31
F. S. Teague, shoveling snow,	1.31
Watson Wing, shoveling snow,	4.56
George Overlock, wingman,	36.92
W. B. Clement, driving tractor,	7.53
C. W. Fernald, gas and oil,	2.60
	\$1,084.41

SUPPORT OF POOR FUND

By assessment,	\$2,000.00
Received from Monroe, account of Geo. Bradbury,	86.35
	<hr/> \$2,086.35

Paid Cora Mason, board of Halice Cole,	\$ 216.00
C. W. Fernald, merchandise and medicine,	1.70
J. L. Crowther, D. O., for Halice Cole,	9.00
Lillian Clark, board of Woodard girls,	132.00
C. W. Fernald, shoes and rubbers for Woodard girls,	4.50
C. W. Fernald, supplies for G. F. Watson,	32.69
Nellie Clement, board of Graves boys,	693.00
C. W. Fernald, merchandise for Graves boys,	39.05
C. W. Fernald, merchandise for Geo. Bradbury,	63.76
W. E. Gifford, D. O., for Geo. Bradbury,	30.00
J. L. Crowther, D. O., for Geo. Bradbury,	28.00
Bemis Bros., supplies for Geo. Bradbury,	30.40
Helen A. Higgins, merchandise for Geo. Bradbury,	7.43
R. C. Goss, rent for Geo. Bradbury,	12.00
O. R. Emerson, M. D., for Roland Manning,	77.00
Plummer Memorial Hospital, for Roland Manning,	54.00
M. B. Ellis, board of Simpson children,	265.00
Hazel Call, board of Geo. Babb,	18.00
Bemis Bros., merchandise for Geo. Babb,	4.05
C. W. Fernald, rubbers for Chas. Henderson,	2.50

Bemis Bros., supplies for Carlton Henderson,	13.02	
Bemis Bros., supplies for Merton Harris,	27.57	
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	\$1,760.67	
Unexpended,	325.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,086.35
Due from Monroe, account of Geo. Bradbury,		\$85.24
Due from Perham, account of Merton Harris,		\$27.57

STATE PAUPER FUND

Received from State, account of Mrs. Mose Brown,	\$ 57.75	
Received from State, account of Harry White,	160.60	
Received from State, account of David Boyle,	242.74	
Received from State, account of Albert Helstrom,	21.20	
Received from State, account of L. L. Robins, 1937-38,	38.50	
Received from State, account of L. L. Robins, 1938-39,	43.15	
Due from State, account of Albert Helstrom,	17.31	
Due from State, account of Harry White,	24.41	
Due from State, account of L. L. Robins,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$619.66
Paid Maggie Clement, board of L. L. Robins,	\$ 40.00	
C. W. Fernald, merchandise and medicine,	9.40	
Dr. Crowther, treatment of L. L. Robins,	7.75	
Eastern Maine General Hospital, for Mrs. Boyle,	223.84	
Dr. Crowther, for Mrs. Boyle,	12.00	
C. W. Fernald, expense committing Mrs. Boyle to hospital,	6.90	
K. F. French, merchandise for Harry White,	156.51	

Eastern Maine General Hospital, for Mrs. White,	16.50	
W. A. Brann, taking Mrs. White to doctor,	3.00	
Hazel Call, board of Harry White's boy,	3.00	
C. W. Fernald, expense committing Mrs. White to hospital,	6.00	
K. F. French, merchandise for Albert Helstrom,	38.51	
Dr. G. H. Horton, for Mrs. Mose Brown,	57.75	
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	\$581.16	
Due from State, 1937-38,	38.50	
	<hr/>	\$619.66

MEMORIAL FUND

By assessment,		\$15.00
Paid Roy A. Clark, sermon,	\$ 5.00	
O. Crosby Bean, flags,	6.00	
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	\$11.00	
Unexpended,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$15.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Unexpended, 1937-38,	\$2.04	
Interest from Merrill Trust Co.,	5.77	
Interest from Penobscot Savings,	3.76	
	<hr/>	\$11.57
Paid W. W. Phillips, care of Louisa McKen- ney lot,	\$2.00	
H. C. Marden, care of Hubbard, Booker, Lake, Mason and Smart lots,	7.00	
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	\$9.00	
Unexpended,	2.57	
	<hr/>	\$11.57

CARE OF CEMETERIES

By assessment,	\$40.00	
Overdrawn,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$45.00
Paid J. N. Partridge, care of Page Cemetery,	\$ 5.00	
M. P. Roberts, care of Waugh Cemetery,	20.00	
W. W. Phillips, care of South Branch Cemetery,	10.00	
H. C. Marden, care of South Levant Cemetery,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$45.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES**1931-32**

E. W. Brann, worthless,	\$ 7.68	
V. D. Fitz, dead,	56.55	
Heirs of A. B. French, worthless,	70.30	
	<hr/>	\$134.53

1932-33

V. D. Fitz, dead,	\$43.52	
Heirs of A. B. French, worthless,	31.98	
Ervin Graves, worthless,	48.50	
J. W. Sewall, dead,	4.04	
P. W. and Heirs of Nellie Manning, worthless,	32.90	
Albert White, worthless,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$163.94

1933-34

V. D. Fitz, dead,	\$49.45	
Heirs of A. B. French, worthless,	20.48	
Ervin Graves, worthless,	31.60	
Mrs. G. A. Kenney, dead,	1.92	
J. W. Sewall, dead,	3.00	

P. W. and Heirs of Nellie Manning, worthless,	30.60	
Albert Woodard, worthless,	3.00	
Albert White, worthless,	7.80	
		<hr/> \$147.85

1934-35

V. D. Fitz, dead,	\$ 5.20	
Heirs of A. B. French, worthless,	29.73	
Ervin Graves, worthless,	2.40	
P. W. and Heirs of Nellie Manning, worthless,	33.30	
J. W. Sewall, dead,	4.40	
		<hr/> \$75.03

1935-36

W. W. Archer, paid in Bradford,	\$ 3.00	
Heirs of A. B. French, worthless,	37.13	
Ervin Graves, worthless,	53.40	
P. W. and Heirs of Nellie Manning, worthless,	34.70	
Ralph Mann, worthless,	3.00	
Willis Woodard, worthless,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$134.23

1936-37

Ervin Graves, worthless,		\$3.00
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1937-38

W. C. Brown, paid excise tax on tractor,	\$29.30	
Lynn Turner, paid in Presque Isle,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$32.30

1938-39

B. W. Higgins, excise tax on tractor,	\$ 2.10	
S. R. Griffin, excise tax on tractor,	2.10	
Ervin Goodwin, error,	1.75	
Victor Nyland, overtaxed,	42.00	

Wallace Stevens, paid in Kenduskeag,	3.00	
John Norton, paid in Portland,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.95
Total,		<hr/> \$726.83

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1931-32

S. F. Clement,	\$95.12	
Millard Roberts,	56.62	
Edward Leavitt,	18.12	
Harry Snow,	14.00	
L. E. Tibbetts,	9.50	
John Thomas,	3.00	
Jos. Wheaton,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$199.36

Non-Resident

Heirs of George Hewes,	\$16.50	
	<hr/>	\$215.86

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1932-33

Edward Leavitt,	\$ 14.70	
B. H. Mayhew,	25.38	
Alton Mayhew,	1.82	
S. T. Rose,	106.22	
Harry Snow,	13.40	
Edith Storer,	11.62	
Percy Teague,	35.95	
L. E. Tibbetts,	16.90	
John Thomas,	1.00	
Mrs. John Thomas,	13.75	
H. S. Watson,	17.82	
H. L. Pomroy,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$261.56

Non-Resident

Heirs of George Hewes,	\$31.20	
	<hr/>	\$292.76

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1933-34

Nelly Henderson,	\$ 4.80	
Bula Hodgdon,	37.47	
Heirs of Wm. Preble,	4.40	
N. A. Pomroy,	29.88	
Sumner Rose,	50.00	
Geo. Sewall,	3.96	
Percy Teague,	.83	
L. E. Tibbetts,	16.56	
	<hr/>	\$147.90

Non-Resident

Heirs of George Hewes,	\$24.00	
	<hr/>	\$165.90

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1934-35

F. M. Colbath,	\$ 16.80	
R. H. Colbath,	49.80	
J. G. Goodwin,	61.90	
Bula Hodgdon,	65.20	
Edna Lassell,	96.21	
B. H. Mayhew,	6.52	
A. D. McLaughlin,	65.40	
Nelly McPheters,	5.50	
Heirs of Wm. Preble,	16.50	
Sumner Rose,	105.60	
Harry Snow,	6.94	
Percy Teague,	57.50	
L. E. Tibbetts,	16.50	
Jos. Wheaton,	3.00	
H. S. Watson,	6.55	
	<hr/>	\$579.92

Non-Resident

Heirs of George Hewes,	\$27.50	
H. B. Nowell,	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.50
	<hr/>	\$640.42

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1935-36

F. M. Colbath,	\$ 15.80
E. L. Corson,	19.90
R. H. Colbath,	54.00
Reuben Call,	.55
Elmer Call,	214.70
R. O. Dunning,	12.60
A. B. Felker,	38.40
J. G. Goodwin,	106.21
G. M. Hodgdon,	63.34
Bula Hodgdon,	70.20
Edna Lassell,	125.40
Edward Leavitt,	.60
B. H. Mayhew,	46.10
A. D. McLaughlin,	62.00
Nelly McPheters,	6.30
Fred Nickerson,	.60
Heirs of Wm. Preble,	18.90
Harry Snow,	15.60
M. P. Simpson,	56.40
Percy Teague,	60.80
J. S. Thompson,	25.40
L. E. Tibbetts,	18.90
Heirs of J. P. Turner,	34.00
C. R. Thompson,	44.96
Don Tuck,	3.00
C. F. Watson,	35.80
H. S. Watson,	21.90
	<hr/> \$1,172.36

Non-Resident

Heirs of George Hewes,	\$25.20
H. B. Nowell,	31.50
	<hr/> \$56.70
	<hr/> \$1,229.06

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1936-37

Harley Adams,	\$22.48	
Lewis Bragg,	17.30	
F. M. Colbath,	11.00	
Reuben Call,	3.00	
Earl French,	34.40	
A. B. Felker,	42.10	
G. M. Hodgdon,	14.30	
T. I. Hodgdon,	3.00	
S. L. Hawes,	12.00	
Bula Hodgdon, to be paid by Fred Nickerson,	55.00	
Galen McLaughlin,	3.00	
A. D. McLaughlin,	57.20	
Nelly McPheters,	5.50	
Douglass MacConnell,	38.50	
Daniel McPheters,	3.00	
Fred Nickerson,	28.50	
Polly Ann Pomroy,	36.75	
Heirs of Wm. Preble,	16.50	
S. T. Rose,	13.50	
Harry Snow,	3.00	
C. L. Tibbetts,	43.10	
L. E. Tibbetts,	17.60	
Heirs of J. P. Turner,	27.50	
C. R. Thompson,	5.00	
Chas. Thayer,	12.10	
G. F. Watson,	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$529.73

Non-Resident

Heirs of George Hewes,	\$22.00	
H. B. Nowell,	8.50	
Heirs of E. F. Pember,	8.30	
	<hr/>	\$38.80
	<hr/>	\$568.53

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1937-38

Lewis Bragg,	\$ 3.00	
E. L. Corson,	22.50	
A. B. Felker,	51.10	
J. A. Getchell,	7.00	
G. M. Hodgdon,	70.90	
S. L. Hawes,	7.20	
Robert Harris,	49.96	
Nelly McPheters,	6.50	
Edna Lassell,	79.95	
A. D. McLaughlin,	70.90	
Ernest McKenney,	3.10	
Fred Nickerson,	1.80	
L. E. Pomroy,	3.60	
C. E. Parkman,	10.40	
Otis Parker,	1.00	
Ralph Ross,	1.00	
Harry and Myrtle Snow,	16.00	
M. P. Simpson,	53.70	
Susie Tibbetts,	19.50	
Dora Turner,	32.50	
Ben Turner and Sons,	29.70	
Bessie Thompson,	61.80	
C. R. Thompson,	3.00	
John Thomas,	3.00	
William Thomas,	3.00	
Jos. Wheaton,	4.60	
G. F. Watson,	1.95	
H. S. Watson,	4.34	
		————— \$623.00

Non-Resident

Heirs of Fred Goodwin,	\$ 6.50	
Heirs of George Hewes,	26.00	
A. B. Miller,	39.00	
H. B. Nowell,	32.50	
Heirs of E. F. Pember,	9.80	
		————— \$113.80
		————— \$736.80

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1938-39

Harley Adams,	\$ 42.37
Arthur Berth,	3.00
Nelson Broker,	3.00
Fred Bulley,	39.20
Chas. Cain,	15.00
E. L. Corson,	24.00
Elsie Colbath,	61.60
R. H. Colbath,	3.00
J. P. Clement,	64.59
S. G. Dill,	7.00
A. B. Felker,	46.75
S. A. French,	20.92
J. A. Getchell,	42.00
Eleanor Goodwin,	70.70
G. M. Hodgdon,	81.75
Leonard Hilt,	147.50
R. A. Hodgdon,	10.98
L. M. Harvey,	73.47
Ralph Hawes,	3.00
S. L. Hawes,	41.50
Byron Hilt,	4.20
Albert Helstrom,	3.00
Robert Harris,	92.60
Stanley Kalloch,	12.80
Edna Lassell,	128.80
Edward Leavitt,	77.10
B. H. Mayhew,	49.90
D. E. Mason,	9.40
A. D. McLaughlin,	63.00
Oscar Milliken,	91.84
Nelly McPheters,	7.00
Daniel McPheters,	3.00
Guy Mullen,	59.70
Fred Nickerson,	130.75
Watson Nowell,	3.15
George and Norbert Overlock,	44.08

Bert Overlock,	8.75
L. E. Pomroy,	50.40
J. F. Perkins,	152.25
Heirs of Wm. Preble,	21.00
W. A. Palmer,	98.46
Heirs of W. E. Randall,	28.00
M. P. Roberts,	81.20
L. E. Richards,	3.00
A. O. Sawyer,	19.25
Ada Sawyer,	50.00
Harry and Myrtle Snow,	17.00
Lucy Tay,	301.35
J. S. Thompson,	66.00
Susie Tibbetts,	21.00
Marshall Titcomb,	26.75
Dora Turner,	35.00
Ben Turner and Sons,	232.45
C. R. Thompson,	2.00
Bessie Thompson,	66.50
John Thomas,	31.00
Wm. Thomas,	3.00
H. C. Tozier,	80.75
Jos. Wheaton,	4.75
Heirs of H. W. Weston,	105.00
N. W. Wing,	20.85
G. F. Watson,	35.00
H. S. Watson,	21.00
Leon Hodgdon,	3.00
George Bradbury,	3.00
	—————\$3,169.36

Non-Resident

Irving Cookson,	\$ 7.00
Lucy Bragg,	7.00
Heirs of C. E. Edmunds,	51.10
Heirs of Fred Goodwin,	10.50
Heirs of George Hewes,	28.00

C. O. Henderson,	35.65	
A. B. Miller,	42.00	
H. B. Nowell,	35.00	
Heirs of E. F. Pember,	10.50	
W. A. Rogan,	7.00	
Heirs of C. F. Thompson,	14.00	
Heirs of Frank White, to be paid by Guy Mullen,	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$387.75
		<hr/> \$3,557.11

STANDING OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash in the treasury,	\$ 210.97
Due from common school fund,	173.26
Due from high school tuition fund,	496.20
Tax liens,	675.65
Delinquent taxes,	6,730.79
Due from State, pauper account,	55.72
Due from Corinth, running line,	8.00
Due from Monroe, account of Bradbury,	85.24
Due from Perham, account of Harris,	27.57
Due from Don Tuck, rent,	20.00
Due from Rose Grant, lot in cemetery,	15.00
	<hr/> \$8,498.40

LIABILITIES

Due the local school fund,	\$1,412.25
Due Bernice Ruggles, note,	1,500.00
Due D. W. Harrington, note and interest,	5,575.00
Outstanding warrants,	327.57
	<hr/> \$8,814.82

TREASURER'S REPORT

DEBITS

Cash on hand, March 1, 1938,	\$ 85.29	
D. W. Harrington, loan,	1,500.00	
Merrill Trust Co., loan,	5,000.00	
Excise tax,	642.53	
State, porcupine bounty,	11.76	
State, equalization, 1937-38,	343.00	
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., refund,	7.30	
State, snow removal,	268.09	
State, bank stock,	12.38	
State, pauper,	706.19	
State, equalization,	1,542.00	
State, maintenance unimproved roads,	549.00	
State, third class road,	1,481.17	
State, special resolve,	397.00	
State, refund on dog licenses,	46.24	
State, school fund,	1,691.26	
Merrill Trust Co., interest on trust fund,	5.77	
Penobscot Savings Bank, interest on trust fund,	3.76	
W. C. Goodwin, taxes,	6,450.99	
Helen A. Higgins, taxes,	6,688.71	
Dan McPheters, rent,	3.00	
Town of Monroe, pauper account,	157.12	
Dog licenses,	117.00	
Cost of tax liens paid,	31.50	
	\$27,741.06	

CREDITS

Orders held from 1937-38, paid,	\$ 331.58	
Warrants paid,	19,650.32	
Porcupine bounty paid,	11.50	
Bernice Ruggles, interest,	75.00	
Merrill Trust Co., notes and interest,	5,165.56	
Merrill Trust Co., cost of checking account,	4.96	
State tax,	1,719.27	
County tax,	454.90	
Dog licenses, paid State,	117.00	
Cash on hand, March 1, 1939,	210.97	
		—————\$27,741.06
Unpaid on warrants,		\$327.57
Due from State, porcupine bounty,		\$11.50

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. HIGGINS,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Levant:

I hereby submit a report of your school department for the municipal year ending March 1, 1939. This report includes the usual detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in the several accounts for the past year and the budget estimate for the coming year.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Halice Bemis,	term expires March 1, 1939
D. E. Mason,	term expires March 1, 1940
Ruth Goodwin,	term expires March 1, 1941

STATISTICS

Some of these statistics were taken from the returns made to the State by your superintendent at the end of the last school year ending July 1, 1938.

School Census, 203

SPRING ENROLLMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade I,	21	11	32
Grade II,	5	12	17
Grade III,	8	9	17
Grade IV,	9	4	13
Grade V,	10	11	21
Grade VI,	10	6	16
Grade VII,	3	9	12
Grade VIII,	4	4	8
Grade IX,	4	4	8
Number graduating from elementary schools,	4	4	8

Length of school year in weeks,	35
Aggregate attendance,	21,383
Average daily attendance,	122
Average elementary school salary (present),	\$504.50
Average elementary school salary (State, 1937-38),	\$760.77

TEACHERS' PAYROLL

Name	Time	Salary
Vivian Grant,	35 weeks	\$ 510.75
Madeline Carter,	35 weeks	510.75
Flora Elliott,	36 weeks	525.75
Lillian Leighton,	16 weeks	240.00
Lillian Wyman,	17 weeks	255.00
Arthur Doe,	15 weeks	225.00
Glennice Peavey,	19 weeks	285.00
Dorrice Trickey,	19 weeks	266.00
Stanley Gay,	4 weeks	60.00
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		\$2,878.25

CONVEYANCE PAYROLL

Name	Time	Salary
George Worthing,	36 weeks	\$ 288.00
Kenneth French,	36 weeks	288.00
A. O. Sawyer,	20 weeks	144.00
D. E. Mason,	36 weeks	323.60
Norman Thompson,	16 weeks	160.00
Edward Leavitt,	19 weeks	220.50
Edna Lassell,	19 weeks	152.00
Jennie Brann,	17 weeks	136.00
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		\$1,712.10

JANITORS' PAYROLL

Name	Time	Amount
Elsie Wiggin,	37 weeks	\$ 46.25
Wayne Hodgdon,	20 weeks	40.00
Harold Leavitt,	21 weeks	42.00
O. B. Colson,	36 weeks	41.25
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		\$169.50

WOOD ACCOUNT

Marshall Titecomb,	\$ 1.25	
Bemis Bros.,	7.50	
L. L. Bemis,	.75	
H. S. Lufkin,	6.75	
Wallace Pomroy,	1.00	
J. S. Thompson,	65.00	
S. A. French,	116.00	
L. M. Harvey,	3.00	
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SUPPLIES AND TEXTBOOKS

Lillian Leighton,	\$ 6.50
The Macmillan Company,	66.55
Ginn and Company,	84.72
Ron Peterson,	9.75
American Book Company,	130.53
Burr Printing Company,	13.50
J. L. Hammett Company,	5.20
L. M. Glover Company,	5.11
Adams Fur Company,	1.50
The Papercrafters,	19.30
Loring, Short and Harmon,	30.69
Burr Publishing Company,	6.40
Gledhill Bros.,	48.38
Milton Bradley Company,	103.11
Elmer B. Eddy,	3.20
Edw. E. Babb & Company,	33.62
H. P. Snowman,	1.25
Arlo Publishing Company,	14.50
Bobbs-Merrill Company,	15.12
H. A. Bemis,	1.15
Bemis Bros.,	6.70
Silver, Burdett & Company,	110.51
Scott Foresman & Company,	104.67
Encyclopedia Britannica Inc.,	36.15

Hutchins,	.53	
Beckley-Cardy Company,	14.86	
Maine Public Health Association,	1.56	
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Total,		\$875.06

SUMMARY FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$2,700.00	
Interest on school fund,	84.73	
Received from State,	991.26	
Equalization fund,	1,542.00	
Equalization fund,	343.00	
Balance, 1937-38,	1.91	
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EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,878.25	
Conveyance payroll,	1,712.10	
Janitors' payroll,	169.50	
Fuel account,	201.25	
Textbooks and supplies,	875.06	
	<hr/>	\$5,836.16
Overexpended,		\$173.26

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Received from the State,	700.00	
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Total,		\$2,200.00

EXPENDITURES

Overexpended, 1937-38,	\$ 362.48
Bangor school department,	1,172.72
Stetson school department,	120.00
Town of Milo,	70.00
East Corinth Academy,	493.00
Town of Hermon,	50.00
Brewer school department,	98.00
Higgins Classical Institute,	280.00
Orono school department,	50.00
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Overexpended, \$496.20

REPAIRS

Appropriation, \$150.00

EXPENDITURES

L. L. Tibbetts,	\$12.02
Florence Mason,	14.32
H. S. Watson,	15.28
Bemis Bros.,	17.89
R. L. Brick,	40.95
K. F. French,	21.62
W. H. Pomroy,	3.82
W. E. Gifford,	35.00
Bangor Furniture Co.,	14.00
Harry McKenney,	3.00
Vera Leavitt,	8.00
Marion Brann,	8.00
John Thomas,	3.00
Nellie Thomas,	5.00
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Overexpended, \$51.90

INSURANCE

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

National Grange Mutual Liability Co.,	\$94.87
Ray H. McGlauffin,	14.45
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Total,	\$109.32
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Overexpended,	\$9.32

RECOMMENDATIONS

Common schools,	\$2,800.00
High school tuition,	\$2,000.00
Repairs,	\$450.00
Insurance,	\$100.00

TEACHERS

At the end of the school year in June, Miss Lillian Leighton resigned from the Village Grammar School and Miss Lillian Wyman from the West Levant Primary School. The fall term opened with the following teachers: Arthur Doe, Village Grammar; Miss Vivian Grant, Village Primary; Miss Flora Elliott, West Levant Grammar; Miss Glennice Peavey, West Levant Primary; Mrs. Madeline Carter, South Levant Grammar grades; and Miss Dorrice Trickey, Primary grades.

Miss Grant, Miss Elliott, Miss Peavey and Miss Trickey are graduates of the Farmington Normal School, and Mr. Doe has a degree in elementary education from Gorham Normal. Mrs. Carter is a teacher of considerable experience and during the fall term took a special course under the teacher-exchange plan at Castine Normal. At the end of the fall term, Mr. Doe resigned to accept a position in the Frankfort Grammar School. The vacancy thus created is being filled by Stanley Gay, a graduate of Gorham Normal. The teachers in this town are exceptionally well-trained and as a result excellent work is being done.

At South Levant there is an enrollment of forty-three pupils. As this is too large a number for one teacher to handle satisfactorily, in the summer the school board voted to hire another teacher to take care of the lower grades. As there was no separate room for these grades, both pupils and teachers have been working under difficulties with recitations of two groups being carried on in the same room at the same time. If two teachers are to be retained there for the coming year, and they should be, some provision should be made for more adequate housing facilities. At a comparatively small cost, approximately \$200.00, the present building could be remodelled to take care of the situation.

A different grading system is being inaugurated this year. Instead of nine grades, there are now eight grades and a sub-primary. This neither shortens nor lengthens the time the child is to spend in the elementary school. The reason for making this change is obvious from the educational standpoint: courses of study and textbooks are written with eight grades in view. Moreover, the eight-grade system is almost universal, and with our present set-up, the child who finds it necessary to transfer from one town to another will find it less difficult to adjust himself to his new environment. Some repetition of work was, of course, necessary in order to make the adjustment, but on the whole, this has not proved a waste of time. Although the method is not easily explained or understood, there have been few inquiries or complaints. Parents have shown an excellent spirit of coöperation in this as well as in all my other policies which may have seemed strange to them at first.

In some instances, the attendance has not been altogether satisfactory. Children are allowed to stay out of school for no apparent legitimate reason. The attention of the parent who is lax in this respect is called to the following excerpt from the School Laws: "Every child between the 7th and 15th anniversaries of his birth and every child between the 15th and 17th anniversaries who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language and every child between the 15th and 16th anniversaries who has not completed the grades of the elementary school shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in

session, and an absence therefrom of $\frac{1}{2}$ day or more shall be deemed a violation of this requirement. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school, and for every neglect of such a duty shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00, or by an imprisonment for not more than 30 days."

The repairs appropriation has been overdrawn \$51.00, although only the necessary repairs were made. As not a cent has been wasted, we make no apology for the deficit. The greater part of the money raised for this purpose was spent on the building at West Levant; the roof was shingled and the interior redecorated. At the Village the foundation was repaired. Out of this appropriation, too, the bills for cleaning were paid and a bill left over from 1938. All stoves are in poor condition and should have some new parts, for the sake of safety, if for no other reason. Your repairs appropriation for next year should be large enough to take care of the following: overexpenditure, 1938-39, \$51.00; interior decorating at the Village, estimated \$150.00; remodelling at South Levant, estimated \$200.00; cleaning and minor repairs, \$50.00.

Your attention is called to the overexpenditure for high school tuition, about \$500.00. This tuition, of course, must be paid. It is recommended that you raise enough money at the annual town meeting to take care of the overexpenditure and the tuition for the coming year. In Grade VIII there are ten pupils. If they all enter high school in the fall, there will be a greater number of tuition pupils than at present, and as a result, the cost will be greatly increased. Another quotation from the School Laws may not be out of place here: "provided further, that such free tuition privilege shall continue only so long as said youth shall maintain a satisfactory standard of deportment and scholarship."

The common schools account shows an overexpenditure of \$173.00. There are two explanations for this: first, there was a misunderstanding on my part in regard to the amount of the State equalization fund that was received by the town early in the year, prior to the time I took office. I understood there was \$525.00; as a matter of fact there was only \$515.00, and of this,

\$172.00 had been used the previous year. In the second place, the teachers and drivers have been paid for thirty-five weeks where previously they had been paid for thirty-four when the municipal year closed. The plans, however, are for a school year of thirty-four weeks. This overexpenditure need cause no alarm for I have no intention of lengthening the school year until sufficient funds are available for the purpose. For common schools, the appropriation should be about the same as it was a year ago. You should remember that there are now six teachers to pay instead of five.

The amount paid out for textbooks and supplies is no small item. At present the schools have a fair equipment of instructional material and next year the cost can be cut one-half. There is a pressing need for up-to-date spellers, health books and histories. There are still unpaid supply bills amounting to around \$100.00, dating back to 1933. It will be impossible to pay these bills unless your appropriation is sufficiently large. It is recommended that you increase your appropriation \$100.00 in order that these bills may be cleaned up.

For insurance on conveyances about \$100.00 will be needed.

CONCLUSION

To work in the Levant schools during the past year has been a real pleasure. The members of the superintending school committee have been deeply interested in the schools and have given freely of their time. They have shown me every courtesy and consideration and at this time I want to assure them of my sincere appreciation. I also want to thank the other municipal officers, the teachers, parents and children for helping to make this year of service worth while and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GRANT.

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