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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**AND**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF ROME**  
**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 1940**  
**Comprising Work of 1939**  
**Together with the Warrant for Town Meeting**  
**March 4, 1940**

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# Officers of the Town of Rome, 1939

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## **TOWN CLERK**

GEORGE H. LeBARON

## **SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

G. H. LeBARON

EARL LADD

PARIS MOSHER

## **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

GEO. G. DOWNS

## **TREASURER**

A. D. WILDE

## **SUPT. OF SCHOOLS**

STEPHEN T. MARSHALL

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

VARNEY MOSHER

OLAND TIBBETTS

LUTHER STEVENS

## **ROAD COMMISSIONER**

OLAND TIBBETTS

## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

LEON WATSON

# Selectmen's Report

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*To the Citizens of Rome:*

We submit the following expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1940.

## VALUATION APRIL 1, 1939

Real Estate, resident	\$113,735 00
Real Estate, non-resident	305,480 00
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Total Real Estate	\$419,215 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$13,040 00
Personal Estate, non-resident	16,490 00
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Total Personal Estate	\$29,530 00
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	\$448,745 00
No. polls taxed	130
No. polls not taxed	18
Rate of taxation 46 mills or \$46.00 per 1000	

## ASSESSMENTS

46 mills on \$448,745	\$20,642 27
130 polls @ \$3.00	390 00
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Total	\$21,032 27
Supplementary tax	27 40

## TAXES ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO GEORGE G. DOWNS, *Collector*

Common Schools	\$2,500 00
Text-books and Supplies	100 00
Repairs on School Building	50 00
High School	750 00

Supt. Schools	\$ 200 00
Support of Poor	1,400 00
Patrolled Road	575 00
Breaking Snow	1,300 00
Insurance	125 00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00
Public Welfare — State Nurse	30 00
Roads and Bridges	1,350 00
Russell Stevens Road	300 00
State Aid	1,066 00
Maintenance State Aid	50 00
Maintenance Third Class Road	288 00
Miscellaneous	800 00
Town Officers	900 00
Cemeteries	250 00
Cutting Bushes	450 00
Outstanding Notes	1,000 00
Dependent Children (Mothers' Aid)	60 00
Electric Lights, School Houses	40 00
Kennebec Fish and Game Association	100 00
Tar	1,350 00
Electric Lights	175 00
Black Road	225 00
Int. on Short Time Note	500 00
State Tax	3,520 77
County Tax	534 00
Overlay	993 50
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Total	\$21,032 27
Supplementary tax	27 40

## LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1939

	NO.	
Horses	58	\$ 4,265 00
Cows	169	3,950 00
Oxen	20	965 00
3 years old	19	455 00
2 years old	58	845 00
Poultry	1,200	640 00
Stock in trade	2	250 00

	NO.	
Boats		\$13,810 00
Gasoline pumps	5	450 00
Tractors		100 00
Musical instruments		1,300 00
Furniture		2,500 00
Lights and Power		5,200 00

## ABATEMENTS 1939

Austin, Eddie, poverty	\$ 1 38
Bickford, Hermon, gone from town	3 00
Furbush, Frank, house destroyed by fire	6 90
Grant, Charles, abated on boat	1 60
Grant, Harry, abated (Albert Grant's farm)	2 30
Harrington, B. W., personal	1 15
Richardson, Mayo, on boat	2 30
Trasher, Alice, no boat	1 15
Vigne, Omah, over valued	5 20
Waterville Savings Bank, over valued	9 60
Wyman, Charles, gone	3 00
Dudley, Joe, house destroyed by fire	4 60
Mosher, Lottie, unable to pay	16 10
Moore, Henry, over taxed in 1938 and 1939	12 40
Hetherington, Arthur	9 20
Haines, Bert, gone	3 00
Dr. Randell, mistake in valuation	223 80

## NON-RESIDENT

Johnson, Lee, over taxed	4 60
Swan, Mabel, over taxed	6 90
Blaisdell, E. L., over taxed	6 93

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 Total

\$332 01

ELBERT D. HAYFORD  
STATE AUDITOR



HAROLD E. CRAWFORD  
CHIEF AUDITOR

State of Maine  
**State Department of Audit**  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS  
Augusta

February 27th, 1940

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rome:*

This is to certify that this department is conducting an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year 1939.

Due to our inability to get to your town at an earlier date, it is impossible for this audit to be completed in time to be printed in your town report.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

*Chief Auditor.*

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**TOWN OF ROME**  
**REPORT OF 1939 TAX COLLECTOR**  
**February 15, 1940**

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*Valuation:*

Real Estate — Resident	\$113,735 00
Real Estate — Non-resident	305,480 00
	\$419,215 00

Personal Estate — Resident	\$13,040 00
Personal Estate — Non-resident	16,490 00
	\$29,530 00

<u>TOTAL VALUATION</u>	\$448,745 00
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*Commitment*

Valuation x Rate, \$448,745.00 x .046	\$20,642 27
130 Polls @ \$3.00	390 00

Tax Commitment	\$21,032 27
Supplemental Tax	27 40

<u>TOTAL CHARGED TO COLLECTOR</u>	\$21,059 67
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*Credits to Collector*

Cash to Treasurer	\$19,428 86
Uncollected Taxes	1,630 81

<u>TOTAL CREDIT TO COLLECTOR</u>	\$21,059 67
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# **TOWN OF ROME** **UNPAID TAXES FOR 1939**

RESIDENT		
Clark, Archie		\$ 3 00
Clement, Donald		92 00
Crommett, Elsie		27 60
Damren, Allie		98
Daigle, Donat		3 00
Drury, Mark		59 35
Drury, Leon		3 00
Foss, George		3 00
Foley, Edward		3 00
Foster, A. S.		8 08
Gray, George		2 30
Holt, Ella		11 96
Hayes, Hiram		1 14
Holt, Lloyd		3 00
Hetherington, Ethel		2 76
Hetherington, Arthur		6 68
Kelley, Adelbert		3 00
Kelley, Mattie		92
Kelley, Maud	}	
Kelley, E. E. & Tibbetts, Geo.		100 00
Kelley, E. E.		
Ladd, Clyde		3 00
Littlefield, J. A.		58 22
Marshall, D. M.		5 06
Mosher, Fred and Ella		12 70
Mosher, Willie E.		26 00
Messer, Charles		3 00
Meunier, Ludger		3 00
Morrow, Jay		3 00
Morrill, Herman		33 58
Moore, Henry		1 04
Mosher, Bert		342 30
Nichols, Geo.		40
Sears, Harry		3 45
Stevens, Alfred		3 00
Stevens, Luther		23 92

Townsend, Dumond	\$ 3 00	
Tracy, Willis	4 15	
Tibbetts, Carroll	2 04	
Tibbetts, Raymond	3 00	
Taylor, Lewis	2 07	
Thurston, Frank	27 60	
Hawes, L. M.	17 35	
Hawes, Coleta	7 40	
Scavone, Vincent	3 00	
Tracy, Webster	16 55	
Tracy, Charles	4 15	
Tracy, Leland	4 60	
Tracy, Mina	4 88	
Workman, Galen	9 34	
Wentworth, Ralph	4 46	
Wentworth, Guy	10 12	
Wentworth, Bertha	34 50	
Witham, Archie	13 80	
Witham, Ralph	31 05	
Warren, Ross and Alice	12 97	
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Total		\$1,080 07

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Tracy, Leland	\$3 00	
Whitney, L. A.	4 60	
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Total		\$7 60

## NON-RESIDENT

Chaney, Clyde	\$ 1 15	
Castle, Leighton	2 30	
Campbell, Glenn	9 20	
Carew, Wm.	6 90	
DeForest, Bowdoin, heirs	96 90	
Foster, Carlos	1 84	
Gifford, Margaret	4 60	
Gertz, Julian	5 75	
Loucks, Norman	6 90	
Lock, Richard	4 60	

MacMillan, George	\$ 5 75	
Mosher, Durwood	71 30	
Michaud, Mitchell	9 20	
Mosher, Nellie	18 00	
Monzer & Boyer	2 30	
Poulin, James	9 20	
Pentlarge, Dola	50 60	
Pressey, Harry's Son	1 15	
Quint, Cecil	4 60	
Rossinol, J.	4 60	
Sanborn, Herbert	6 90	
Ridges, Stanley	9 20	
Spaulding, Florence	40	
Twining, A. C.	62 10	
Webster, Emily L.	154 70	
Loomis, Eva	60	
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Total		\$550 74

## ATTENTION

*To the Tax Payers of the Town of Rome:*

I beg leave to present the following facts for your consideration.

The Eighty-ninth Legislature passed a law requiring all tax collectors to be bonded by a surety bond, in consequence I was required to furnish such a bond. One of the conditions upon which this bond was issued was, that I would enforce collection of tax either by lien, suit or distraint, within one year from the date of commitment which date was June first, 1939. In accordance with this requirement I am obliged to start action on uncollected taxes by May 15th, 1940, no matter what my personal wishes might be in the matter. You will please note the amount of uncollected taxes is the smallest in years and I trust that all will coöperate with me so that I may not be forced to take action which would be very displeasing to me. Thanking all for their hearty coöperation I beg to remain,

Your humble servant,

GEO. G. DOWNS, *Coll.*

**TOWN OF ROME**  
**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**  
**February 15, 1940**

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**1931-32 TAX:**

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1939	\$739 35	
Collected in 1939	51 65	
Adjustment	2 00	

		\$685 70
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**1934 TAX:**

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1939	\$324 68	
Collected in 1939	45 48	

		\$279 20
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**1935 TAX:**

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1939	\$106 91	
Collected in 1939	79 80	

		\$27 11
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**1936 TAX:**

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1939	\$83 83	
Collected in 1939	2 10	

		\$81 73
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**1937 TAX:**

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1939	\$150 65	
Collected in 1939	11 66	

		\$138 99
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**1938 TAX:**

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1940	\$1,804 16	
Collected in 1939	\$820 31	
To Tax Liens	688 40	

		\$295 45
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**TOWN OF ROME**  
**SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED**  
**BALANCES**

February 15, 1940

	OVERDRAFT	UNEXPENDED
1939 Excise Tax		\$509 59
Town Officers	\$219 27	
Miscellaneous		138 67
Electric Lights		50
Wiring School House	27 25	
Roads and Bridges	217 37	
Snow	552 44	
Third Class Road		9 80
State Aid Road		63 10
50-50 Road		11 07
Black Road		10 60
Patrol		80
Bushes		1 54
Poor Relief — Town	186 87	
Insurance	47 50	
Notes	226 00	
Interest	124 43	
Cemetery	15 23	
Overlay		993 50
Supplemental Tax		27 40
 Net Unexpended Balance to Net Debt	 150 21	
	<hr/> \$1,766 57	<hr/> \$1,766 57

**TOWN OF ROME  
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS  
February 15, 1940**

Book Number		Balance Feb. 15, 1939	Interest Earned	Interest With- drawn	Balance Feb. 15, 1940
4582	Tracy, George	\$200 00	\$5 02	\$5 02	\$200 00
3113	Littlefield, Joseph H.	84 53	2 11	2 11	84 53
3114	Watson, Betsy Ann	86 60	2 16	2 16	86 60
1227	Thing, Levi	200 00	5 04	5 04	200 00
1678	Turner, A. G. (Rec'd Oct. 25, 1939)				100 00
1689	Mosher, James W. (Rec'd Dec. 1, 1939)				100 00
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		\$571 13	\$14 33	\$14 33	\$771 13
Impounded					42 18
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					\$813 31

**TOWN OF ROME  
LIST OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  
February 15, 1940**

State of Maine — Special Resolve	\$400 00
State of Maine — Poor 1939	87 47
Town of Vassalboro — Poor 1939	9 50
Town of Sidney — Poor 1939	7 50
Town of Readfield — Poor 1939	6 00
Town of Madison — Poor 1939	20
Town of New Sharon — Poor 1939	13 12
Town of Oakland — Poor 1938	30 99
Town of Canaan — Poor 1938	4 00
Town of Vienna — Poor 1938	2 30
Town of Oakland — Poor 1937	264 31
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	\$825 39

**LIST OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

ACCOUNT CHARGED		
Town of Belgrade — Miscellaneous	\$125 00	
David French — Miscellaneous	11 20	
Loring, Short & Harmon — Miscellaneous	50	
Cumberland Sales Co. — Snow	75 00	
Merrill & Mayo — Snow	51 00	
Dr. Floyd — Poor Relief, Town	53 50	
Town of New Sharon — Poor of Other Towns	13 12	
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		\$329 32

**TOWN OF ROME**  
**APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers**

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Overdraft to Summary	219 27	
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		\$1,119 27
Selectmen's Warrants		1,119 27

**Miscellaneous**

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Sale of Tax Liens prior years	491 40	
Rent	58 06	
State — Dog License Refund	99 04	
State Bank Stock Tax	1 89	
Costs and Interest — Tax Liens	104 90	
State — Porcupine Bounty	7 00	

	\$1,562 29	
Transfer to Accounts Payable	57 40	

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\$1,619 69

Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,344 32	
Accounts Payable	136 70	

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\$1,481 02

Unexpended Balance to Summary \$138 67

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Electric Lights**

Appropriation	\$175 00
Selectmen's Warrants	174 50

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Unexpended Balance to Summary	\$ 50
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**HIGHWAYS****Roads and Bridges**

Appropriation	\$1,350 00
Russell Stevens Appropriation	300 00

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	\$1,650 00
Overdraft to Summary	217 37

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	\$1,867 37
Selectmen's Warrants	1,867 37
(\$285.00 expended on Russell Stevens Road)	

**Snow**

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
State of Maine	1,085 60
Transfer from Black Road	214 40

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	\$2,600 00
Overdraft to Summary	552 44

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	\$3,152 44
Selectmen's Warrant	\$3,026 44
Accounts Payable	126 00

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	\$3,152 44
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**Third Class Roads**

State of Maine	\$616 05
Transfer from Third Class Maintenance	34 64

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	\$650 69
Selectmen's Warrants	640 89

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Unexpended Balance to Summary	\$9 80
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**Maintenance Third Class Road**

Appropriation		\$288 00
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Selectmen's Warrants	\$253 36	
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Transfer to Third Class Road	34 64	
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		\$288 00
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**State Aid Road**

Appropriation	\$1,066 00	
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State of Maine	2,228 00	
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Berger Metal Culvert Co.	1 44	
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	\$3,295 44	
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Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,603 10	
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Transfer to Old Age Assistance	629 24	
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	\$3,232 34	
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Unexpended Balance to Summary		\$63 10
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**Tar**

Appropriation	\$1,350 00	
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Unexpended to 1940	1,350 00	
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**Unimproved Road**

State of Maine	\$200 93	
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Transfer from Poor Relief	91 01	
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	\$291 94	
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Selectmen's Warrants	291 94	
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**Special Resolve**

State of Maine	\$366 13	
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Due from State — 1940	400 00	
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Overdraft to 1940	834 80	
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	\$1,600 93	
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Selectmen's Warrants	1,600 93	
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**50-50 Road**

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Treasurer of State	38 94	
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	\$88 94	
Selectmen's Warrants	77 87	
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Unexpended Balance to Summary		\$11 07

**Black Road**

Appropriation	\$225 00	
Transfer	214 40	
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Unexpended Balance to Summary		\$10 60

**Patrol**

Appropriation	\$575 00	
Selectmen's Warrants	574 20	
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Unexpended Balance to Summary		\$ 80

**Bushes**

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Selectmen's Warrants	448 46	
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Unexpended Balance to Summary		\$1 54

**CHARITIES****Poor Relief — Town**

Appropriation	\$1,400 00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	16 45	
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		\$1,416 45
Overdraft to Summary		186 87
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		\$1,603 32

**Selectmen's Warrants:**

Merton Pressey	\$294 60
Veteran's Case	263 76
John Grant	172 38
Elmer Tibbetts	174 00

Edith Foster	\$ 10 16	
Clyde Tracy	53 90	
Carroll Tracy,— Refunded \$16.45	33 47	
Eddie Austin	65 99	
Marshall Robinson	77 20	
Ella Mosher	28 00	
Tramps	21 00	
Transfer Board and Care Children	240 89	
Board and Care Children	114 47	
Accounts Payable	53 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,603 32

**State Poor**

Cash Credits	\$131 35	
Transfers	116 16	
Due from State	87 47	
	<hr/>	\$334 98

**Selectmen's Warrants:**

John E. Gray	\$201 10	
Transient	3 00	
Mrs. Henry H. Pearson	79 41	
Maurice Cafferon	51 47	
	<hr/>	\$334 98

**Poor of Other Towns**

Town of Readfield	\$298 72	
Town of Madison	55 79	
Due from Vassalboro	9 50	
Due from Sidney	7 50	
Due from Readfield	6 00	
Due from Madison	20	
Due from New Sharon	13 12	
	<hr/>	\$390 83

**Selectmen's Warrants:**

Wadleigh Children — Readfield	\$304 72
Veteran's Case	55 99
Ada Cowan — Sidney	7 50
Frank Robbins — Vassalboro	9 50
Accounts Payable	13 12

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 \$390 83
**Welfare — State Nurse**

Appropriation	\$30 00
Balance to 1940	30 00

**Dependent Children**

Appropriation	\$60 00
Selectmen's Warrants	60 00

**EDUCATION****Common Schools**

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
State of Maine	824 20
Town of Mt. Vernon	21 00
Balance from 1938	257 95

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 \$3,603 15

Overdraft to 1940	74 11
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 \$3,677 26

Selectmen's Warrants	3,677 26
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**Text Books and Supplies**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Balance from 1938	222 82

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 \$322 82

Selectmen's Warrants	159 25
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Balance to 1940	\$163 57
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**High School Tuition**

Appropriation	\$750 00	
State of Maine	700 00	
Town of Norridgewock	33 00	
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	\$1,483 00	
Overdraft to 1940	240 42	
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		\$1,723 42
Selectmen's Warrants		1,723 42

**Superintendent of Schools — Salary**

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Balance from 1938	72 39	
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	\$272 39	
Selectmen's Warrants	219 96	
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Balance to 1940		\$52 43

**School Repairs**

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Overdraft to 1940	47 32	
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		\$97 32
Overdraft from 1938	\$14 87	
Selectmen's Warrants	82 45	
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		\$97 32

**MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS****Teachers Retirement Fund**

Balance from 1938	\$14 25	
Cash Credit	26 55	
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	\$40 80	
Selectmen's Warrants	27 00	
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Balance to 1940		\$13 80

**Wiring School House**

Appropriation	\$40 00
Overdraft to Summary	27 25

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\$67 25  
67 25

Selectmen's Warrants

**Advertising**

Appropriation	\$50 00
Selectmen's Warrants	50 00

**Russell Stevens**

Appropriation	\$300 00
Transferred to Road and Bridges as work charged to Road and Bridge Appropriation	300 00

**Insurance**

Appropriation	\$125 00
Overdraft to Summary	47 50

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\$172 50  
172 50

Selectmen's Warrants

**Fish and Game**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Selectmen's Warrants	100 00

**Old Age Assistance**

Transfer from State Aid Road	\$629 24
Selectmen's Warrants	367 08

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Balance to 1940

\$262 16

**Notes**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Overdraft	226 00

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\$1,226 00  
1,226 00

Selectmen's Warrants

(This account shows an overdraft, but reduces  
Permanent Notes \$1,226.00)

**Interest**

Appropriation	\$500 00
Overdraft to Summary	124 43

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 \$624 43

Selectmen's Warrants	624 43
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**Cemetery Trust Funds Interest**

Cash Credits	\$14 33
Selectmen's Warrants	14 33

**Cemetery**

Appropriation	\$250 00
Overdraft to Summary	15 23

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 \$265 23

Selectmen's Warrants	265 23
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**Temporary Loans**

Balance from 1938	\$ 2,000 00
Depositors Trust Co.	13,000 00

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 \$15,000 00

Selectmen's Warrants	12,750 00
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 Balance to 1940 \$2,250 00
**Dog Tax**

Cash Credits	\$155 00
Selectmen's Warrants	155 00

**1939 State Tax**

Appropriation	\$3,520 77
Selectmen's Warrants	3,520 77

**1939 County Tax**

Appropriation	\$534 00
Selectmen's Warrants	534 00

**Overlay**

Appropriation	\$993 50
Unexpended balance to Summary	993 50

**Supplemental Taxes**

Unexpended Balance to Summary	\$27 40
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# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

I present herewith for your consideration my fifth report as Superintendent of Schools of Rome.

## COMMITTEE

Varney Mosher, Chairman	Term expires March, 1940
Oland Tibbetts	Term expires March, 1941
Luther Stevens	Term expires March, 1942

## TEACHERS

NAME	SCHOOL	WEEKLY SALARY
Miss Marion Sheffield — Whittier		\$16 00
Mrs. Genieve Bacon — Blaisdell		13 00
Mrs. Louisa Moulton — Hersom		13 00
Mrs. Beulah Richardson — Robbins		14 00
Mr. Arthur D. Wilde — Dudley		14 00
Mrs. Linda Workman — Long Pond		13 00

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

Registration ending June 30, 1939

Boys	30
Girls	42
Total	72
Average Daily Attendance	62.96
Weeks in school year	36
No. of pupils completing last year of elementary school course	4
School census April 1, 1939	118



## REMARKS

There were no changes in the teaching staff. All schools are doing good work. Pupils attending secondary schools are making good progress and many of them are on honor rolls. Co-operation and fine team work on the part of all has paved the way to a successful school year. Your superintendent appreciates all kindnesses shown him during the past year. As usual the school committee has stood behind me, and to them I extend my sincere thanks. The financial statement for the present year follows:

## COMMON SCHOOLS

## RECEIPTS

Balance, 1939	\$ 257 95	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
Tuition	21 00	
State School Fund	824 20	
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Total		\$3,603 15

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$2,943 00	
Conveyance	304 76	
Janitors	137 50	
Fuel	153 00	
Tuition	139 00	
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		\$3,677 26
Deficit, 1940	\$74 11	

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$750 00	
Tuition (overcharge)	33 00	
State School Fund	700 00	
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Total		\$1,483 00

## EXPENDITURES

Town of New Sharon	\$ 60 00	
Town of Oakland	1,244 42	
Town of Belgrade	354 00	
City of Waterville	65 00	
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Total		\$1,723 42
Deficit, 1940	\$240 42	

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## RECEIPTS

Balance, 1939	\$222 82	
Appropriation	100 00	
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Total		\$322 82

## EXPENDITURES

Books	\$101 01	
Supplies	58 24	
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Total		\$159 25
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Bal., 1940		\$163 57

## REPAIRS

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation (regular)	\$50 00	
Appropriation (Lights)	40 00	
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Total		\$90 00

## EXPENDITURES

Repairs	\$81 35	
Deficit, 1939	14 87	
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Total		\$96 22
Deficit, 1940	\$6 22	

## SUPERINTENDENCE

## RESOURCES

Balance, 1939	\$ 72 39
Appropriation	200 00
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Total	\$272 39

## EXPENDITURES

S. T. Marshall	\$219 96
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Bal., 1940	\$52 43

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN T. MARSHALL,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

# WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1940

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*To George G. Downs, a Constable in the Town of Rome, Kennebec  
County:* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Rome, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 4, 1940, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To proceed with the Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Common Schools.

ARTICLE 4

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books and supplies.

ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs of school buildings.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition of High School scholars.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Supt. of Schools.

ARTICLE 8

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

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Patrolled roads.

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking snow roads.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the town of Rome will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of controlling the White Pine Blister Rust in the town. The above sum appropriated to be used on local labor matched with 50% of State Funds under the supervision of the Selectmen, or supplemented with local W. P. A. labor if available.

ARTICLE 12,

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 directions of the Kennebec Fish and Game Association.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$35.00 to be expended on cross road leading from Mercer road to Ira Wentworth Road so-called.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00. This money to be used in part or in whole to pay for the use of the Belgrade Fire Truck at the rate of \$25.00 per hour to fight fire in the Town of Rome.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30.00 for public health work in Rome, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in repairing North Pond Camp Road.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in repairing road leading from State Aid Road to Bradley's Farm.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in repairing Dry Point Road (so-called) from residence of Mayo Richardson.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in widening and repairing the road from Hillside Camps to Crystal Spring Camps.

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of roads and bridges.

ARTICLE 21

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Roads.

ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Roads.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the town will vote and raise \$310.00 as required by law for maintenance of Third Class Road,

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of miscellaneous orders.

ARTICLE 25

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 26

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

ARTICLE 27

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes on the highways.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will vote to retain  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent of the employees' wages same to apply on taxes for the ensuing year and all previous years of unpaid taxes.

ARTICLE 29

To see what compensation the town will vote to give for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current municipal year by taxes.

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes at the Depositors Trust Co., Oakland.

ARTICLE 32

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on short time notes.

ARTICLE 33

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for electric lights for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to be expended on the black road to pay for breaking snow, sanding roads and erecting snow fence.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for dependent children. (Mother's Aid)

ARTICLE 36

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.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in Long Pond district (so-called).

ARTICLE 38

To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in Blaisdell School (so-called).

ARTICLE 39

To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in Hersom School (so-called).

ARTICLE 40

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 direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town of Rome will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in trust, interest only to be used annually for care of James Mosher's Cemetery lot.



ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will vote to include musical instruction in the Town Schools and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 43

To see what action the town desires the Selectmen to take on the report of the department of audit relative to Ernest L. Blaisdell and Arthur D. Wilde.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay outstanding bills.

ARTICLE 45

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

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at 7 o'clock in the forenoon on the 4th day of March, 1940.

Given under our hands at Rome this 21st day February, 1940.

G. H. LeBARON,  
E. J. LADD,  
P. L. MOSHER,

*Selectmen of Rome.*