Annual Reports of the Municipal Officers and Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Rome for the Municipal Year Ending February 23, 1949

Rome (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF ROME
For the Municipal Year Ending
February 23, 1949
Together with Warrant for Town Meeting of
March 7, 1949

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1949
TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
GEORGE H. LeBARON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
G. H. LeBARON       BARTON RICHARDSON
                   PARIS MOSHER

Treasurer
MRS. FRANCES P. WATSON

Supt. of Schools
JAMES deWEVER

School Committee
HOWARD KNIGHT       MARGUERITE MOSHER
                   FRED LADD, Resigned

Road Commissioner
OLAND TIBBETTS

Board of Health
LEON WATSON

Supt. of Burials
LLOYD HOLT
Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Rome:

We submit the following reports of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 23, 1949.

MONEY RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 1, 1948 AND COMMITTED TO GEO. DOWNS, COLLECTOR

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Interest $200.00
State Tax 3,691.37
County Tax 636.25
Overlay 1,040.98

$28,667.60

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident $127,090.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident 271,605.00

$398,695.00

Personal Estate, Resident $25,160.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident 17,185.00

$42,345.00

Total $441,040.00

No. of Polls taxed, 114
No. of Polls not taxed, 24
Rate per Thousand, $65.00

ASSESSMENTS

$441,040.00 at 65 mills $28,667.60
114 Polls 342.00
Supplementary Taxes, 85.00

Total commitment $29,094.60

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

No. Value

Horses 56 $2,885.00
Cows 149 8,235.00
Oxen 7 1,005.00
Two year olds 19 700.00
1½ Year olds 30 1,220.00
Poultry 2,055 1,590.00

$15,635.00
## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Total: $1,621 05

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Total: $1,621 05
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Expended:
- Marks Printing Co. $40.25
- H. P. White 1.00
- The Knowlton & McLeary Co. 133.25
- Maine Municipal Association 15.00
- Fire Patrol, gas 1.76
- Gen. Hill Road 232.80
- Alida LeBaron, writing up town books 20.00
- Arthur Douglas, recording Tax Liens 2.00
- J. L. Thomas, Audit 85.00
- Treasurer, postage 9.00
- Selectmen, postage 9.00
- Geo. LeBaron, auto hire 103.75
- Paris Mosher, auto hire 42.00
- Geo. LeBaron, recording Births and Deaths 9.25
- Geo. Bucknam, Tax refund 87.00
- Raymond Tibbetts 1.75
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### MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

| Appropriated by Town | $50.00 |
| Expended by Town     | $50.00 |

### HEALTH NURSE

| Appropriated by Town | $50.00 |
| Expended by Town     | $50.00 |

### TOWN POOR

| Rec'd from State (dep. children) | $ 89.21 |
| Appropriated by Town             | $500.00 |
| Overdraft                        | $ 799.20 |
|                                  | $1,388.41 |

| Tramps                          | $ 13.08 |
| Chas. Frost account             | $359.23 |
| City of Portland (Joe Campbell acct.) | $412.06 |
| Veteran No. 4                   | $ 30.35 |
| Howard Young                    | $ 533.04 |
| Dependent No. 1                 | $ 40.65 |
|                                  | $1,388.41 |
1949! Radio commentators predict “no depression, a prosperous business year with production high in military supplies”. What does this mean to us who are concerned with the Health of the Nation?

In the opinion of your nurse, an opinion shared by all the leading health organizations, International, National and State, it means more careful study of our community health needs, more participation by all members of the community in planning and carrying out a better health program.

Your Public Health Nurse thanks all town officials, school personnel and local organizations for their interest and assistance in the past year. It has been a pleasure to work with and for you.

The following is a report of the Health activities in 1948:

- No. of days in Town: 12
- No. of home visits: 58
- No. of Child Health Conferences: 3
- Total attendance at Child Health Conference: 20
- No. of Physical examinations of infants: 8
- No. of Physical examinations of preschool children: 10
- No. of Physical examinations of school children: 2
- No. vaccinated for Smallpox: 4
No. immunized for Diphtheria 3
No. immunized for Whooping Cough 3
No. of school visits 5
No. of interviews with town officials 17

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE S. NOLLET, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

SNOW REMOVAL

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Sanding: —
Geo. Tibbetts $28 50
Ludger Meunier 16 50
Linwood Allen 39 00
Robert La Belle 6 00
Henry Moore 30 00
Harry Littlefield 32 00
Mina Tracy 21 90
Harry Tracy 6 00
Silver Street Service St. 10 74
Oland Tibbetts 133 91
Herman Morrill 80 50
Herbert Meader 3 00
Clifton Ladd 402 20
Paris Mosher 12 00
Frank Kelley 6 00
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**STATE AID ROAD NO. 5**

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- Harry Littlefield $40.00
- Elwin Tibbetts $27.00
- Roy Fentiman $3.00
- Ivan Tibbetts $83.25
- Arthur Olson $9.00
- Harry Tompkins $10.20
Clifton Hammond $ 10 20
Clifton Ladd 172 60
Raymond Tibbetts 3 00
Kenneth Gray 18 00
Oland Tibbetts 153 90
Stanley Blaisdell 82 00
Leander Tracy 24 00
Harland Ryley 18 00
Herbert Meader 59 25
Geo. Tibbetts 78 75
Geo. Foss 47 25
Benj. Yeaton 72 00
Durwood J. Mosher 82 60
Mina Tracy 16 00
Alton Mosher 16 50
Paris Mosher 16 50
State Highway Comm. 860 10
Tar for Road 469 52

\[ \text{Unexpended} \quad \text{\$2,372 62} \]
\[ \quad \text{\$26 38} \]

\[ \text{\$2,399 00} \]

**SPECIAL RESOLVE**

Rec’d from State $300 00
Overdraft 33 37

\[ \text{\$333 37} \]

Paid:
State for material and supervision $ 8 82
Galen Workman 20 25
Henry Moore 17 25
Oland Tibbetts 27 55
Harry Littlefield 58 00
Ludger Meunier 15 75
Geo. Tibbetts 42 25
Clifton Ladd $38.25
Herbert Meader 11.25
Joseph Littlefield 24.00
Maine Chance Farm 70.00

$333.37

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriated by Town $400.00

Alton Mosher $12.00
Paris Mosher 12.00
Herman Morrill 24.00
Levi Wentworth 9.00
Herbert Meader 75
Henry Moore 12.00
Roy Fentiman 18.00
Ivan Tibbetts 9.00
Clifton Ladd 40.50
Oland Tibbetts 19.00
Oland Tibbetts, supplies 90

$157.15

Unexpended 242.85

$400.00

BLACK ROAD

Appropriated by Town $215.00

Paid State by deduction from Snow Acct. $214.60
Unexpended 40

$215.00
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- Leander Tracy: $4 50
- Geo. Tibbetts: 15 00
- Geo. Foss: 7 50
- Kenneth Gray: 8 25
- Oland Tibbetts: 22 80
- Harry Tracy: 75
- Herbert Meader: 4 50
- Paul Hammond: 70 50
- Clifton Ladd: 10 20
- Roy Fentiman: 4 50
- Harry Littlefield: 14 00
- Stanley Blaisdell: 24 75
- Geo. Tibbetts, gravel: 22 80
- Ivan Tibbetts: 8 25

**To State for Tarring**

**$1,291 92**

**Total**

**$1,510 22**

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Roy Fentiman 2 25
Paul Hammond, shovel 185 25
Harland Ryley 3 00
Ivan Tibbetts 6 75

$504 85

FRED ROBINSON ROAD
Appropriated by Town $200 00
Overdraft 1 53

$201 53
Maine Chance Farm $75 00
Oland Tibbetts 23 28
Paul Hammond 55 25

$201 53

MARK DRURY ROAD
Appropriated by Town $200 00
Overdraft 1 90

$201 90
Herbert Meader $ 6 00
Herman Morrill 24 00
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Alton Mosher 15 00
Paris Mosher 12 00
Clifton Ladd 43 50
Roy Fentiman 33 00

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Total: $201.35
Tax Collector's Report

Due to the illness of the Tax Collector, Geo. G. Downs, no detailed report of his accounts can be given at this time. A report will be submitted later by the Auditor J. L. Thomas.

The following report of money received from the Tax Collector, which has been turned over to the Town Treasurer is taken from the Treasurer's Report and submitted as follows:

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By FRANCES P. WATSON,

Town Treasurer.
RESOURCES

Acct. Receivable:
  Due from Hallowell $ 104 01
  Estimated, due from 1948 Tax 1,414 35
  $1,518 36

Cash on deposit $133 15
Cash on Hand 9 58

Total $142 73

Total $1,661 09

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:
  Balance due on Patrolled Road $257 66
  Balance due G. G. Downs, Coll. 244 79
  Due Depositors Trust Co., Temp. Loan Note 500 00
  $1,002 45
Treasurer’s Report
TOWN OF ROME, MAINE

Cash Balance on hand, Feb. 20, 1948  $ 1,422 26

Taxes:
1948 Tax Account  $27,341 65
1947 Tax Account  929 44
1946 Tax Account  20 05
1945 Tax Account  1 08
1944 Tax Account  13 07

$28,305 29

Excise Tax 1948 Account $1,116 89
Excise Tax Bal. 1947 Acct.  16 32

$1,133 21

Tax Liens  66 78

Departmental:
From State:
    Education  $3,192 02
    Highways  1,944 30
    Charities  2,732 38

$7,868 70

Other Sources:
    Charities  $ 1,310 63
    Withholding Tax  332 19
    Teachers’ Retirement Fund  366 67
    Post War Fund & Int.  2,068 42
    Temporary Loans  11,000 00
    Miscellaneous  61 98

$15,130 31

Total Receipts, all sources  $53,936 13
Total Warrants drawn $53,793 40

Balance on Hand Feb. 23, 1949 $142 73

TRUST FUNDS

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Balance Due Depositors Trust Co. on Temporary Loans Feb. 23, 1949 $500 00

FRANCES P. WATSON,

Treasurer of Rome, Me.

TREASURER'S CASH BOOK, TOWN OF ROME, MAINE

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REPORT OF AUDIT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF ROME:

Following instructions from your Selectmen, I have made an examination of the accounts of your Town Officials for the Municipal year ended February 20, 1948.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to the circumstances and includes all procedures that I considered necessary.

In my opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying Exhibits and Schedules fairly present the financial conditions of your Municipality as of February 20, 1948, and results of its operations for the municipal year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. THOMAS,
Public Accountant.

Waterville, Maine
October 9, 1948

COMMENTS

TREASURER

All receipts as issued by the Treasurer were checked in detail to the Treasurer's Cash Account. Banking is done in Oakland with the Depositors Trust Company. Schedule 3 has been set up showing receipts and deposits each month and this indicates that deposits were promptly made by the Treasurer.

The Cash Balance was reconciled with statement of the Depositors Trust Co. as of February 21, 1948, and this reconciliation is shown in Schedule 1. Properly approved warrants have been drawn to cover all disbursements made by the Treasurer. These charges are shown against proper appropriations in Exhibit C. Schedule 2, Outstanding Checks, discloses the fact that there are still outstanding a number of checks
issued prior to November 1, 1944. Owing to records not being available, it was not possible to obtain full information on five of these old checks. I would recommend that these five old checks be cancelled and the Surplus Account credited for the total. By reference to Schedule 2 it will be seen that the majority of Outstanding Checks are of recent date and that many of them have already been paid in the subsequent year.

Trust Funds and Post War Fund in the custody of the Treasurer were individually checked with Savings Account Books and detail will be found in Schedules 9 and 10.

Overdue Temporary Loans amounting to $4,000.00, were outstanding on February 20, 1948. Schedule 8 gives detailed information relative to this loan.

Individual payroll records for Withholding Tax purposes appear to be sufficient and all taxes withheld have been paid according to law. This also holds true regarding Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Exhibit A indicates that at the close of the Municipal year there was a Net Surplus of $2,082.85 compared with a Net Surplus of $4,331.94 shown the previous year. Analysis of Changes in Net Surplus will be found in Exhibit D.


TAX COLLECTOR

Considerable time was spent on the 1947 taxes. The valuation book and the Collector's Tax List agrees within four cents, which was an error in computation. Exhibit E shows in detail the Tax Collector's report. The amount properly charged to the Collector as shown in this Exhibit has been accounted for by cash to the Treasurer, Authorized Abatements, Amount due from Collector, or remained unpaid as summarized in Schedule 12. A separate schedule has been set up showing in detail the amount due from the Tax Collector.

Supplemental taxes were not properly committed, but apparently have been accounted for by the Collector.

Oral confirmation has been given by your Selectmen covering Abatements.

Payments on Prior Years' Taxes were carefully examined and it was discovered that five receipts were not properly credited, neither was the amount of these receipts turned over to the Treasurer. Detail
of these back taxes will be found in Schedule 11, "Accounts Receivable—Tax Collector". Summary of Uncollected Taxes for All Prior Years is shown in Schedule 13.


EXCISE TAX COLLECTOR

Excise Tax Collections were verified from triplicate copy of receipts. Exhibit F has been set up to show that through error the Excise Tax Collector has not remitted in full, but still owes a balance of $16.62, which I have set up as Accounts Receivable. It would appear from dates on Excise Tax receipts and dates on Treasurer's receipts that the Excise Tax Collector is not remitting monthly as required by law.

TOWN CLERK

Records of the Town Clerk were checked for verification of Appropriations.

Oaths of Town Officials appear to have been properly administered.

There were no Miscellaneous Licenses issued during the year.

GENERAL

A test check was made of invoices and payrolls to an extent deemed necessary, and this check indicated that all charges were correct and have been properly recorded.

My only external verification made as at the close of the Fiscal Year was with the bank to reconcile the cash balance, and Post War Fund and Trust Accounts. No external verification of unpaid taxes was made.

No Tax Liens have been taken on unpaid real estate taxes since the year 1941.

It would appear that some liens were placed on 1947 taxes during the year 1948/49.
### Town of Rome
1947|48

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

**Exhibit A**

**ASSETS**

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LIABILITIES
Feb. 20, 1948

NOTES PAYABLE
Depositors Trust Co. $4,000 00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
State of Maine $941 19
Others $14 76
Withholding Tax Collected 60 39
Teachers' Retirement Col. 60 00

135 15
$1,139 06

UNEXPENDED BALANCES
(Forwarded)
Main. 3rd Class Roads 253 82
Trust Fund Interest 14 50
State Aid Roads 800 00
Pine Blister 200 00
Cemetery 100 00
School Fund Acct. 187 51 1,788 37
School Repairs 182 99 195 12
Textbooks & Supplies 7 79 17 25
Superintendence 108 98 89 54

487 27 3,245 02

TRUST FUNDS
Reserve 990 79

Total Liabilities, Trusts and
Balances Forwarded 5,613 21 5,374 87
NET SURPLUS 2,082 85 4,331 94

7,696 06 9,706 81
Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

As Superintendent of Schools, I have the honor of submitting to you this sixth annual report covering the school year beginning February 7, 1948 and ending February 5, 1949.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Mr. Howard Knight Term expires 1949
Mrs. Fred Ladd, Chairman — resigned Term expires 1950
Mrs. Marguerite Mosher Term expires 1951

TEACHERS
Names Schools
Mrs. Louisa P. Moulton Robbins
Mrs. Genieve Bacon Blaisdell
Mrs. Beulah M. Richardson Dudley
Mrs. Frances P. Watson Whittier
Mrs. Linda T. Workman Long Pond

SCHOOL STATISTICS
Registration Ending June 30, 1948
Boys 33
Girls 44
Total 77
Average daily attendance 65.13
Weeks in school year 36
Number of pupils completing last year of elementary course 8
Pupils attending secondary school 11
School census April 1, 1948 81

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1949
Friday, February 18. Schools close. Ten days' vacation.
Monday, February 28. Schools open.
Friday, March 4. Temperance Day.
Friday, April 15. Schools close. Ten days' vacation.
Monday, April 25. Schools open.
Friday, June 10. Schools close. Summer vacation.
Tuesday, September 6. Schools open.
Wednesday, October 12. Columbus Day. Holiday.
Thursday and Friday, October 27-29. Teachers' Convention.
Friday, November 11. Armistice Day. Holiday.
Thursday and Friday, November 24-25. Thanksgiving.
Friday, December 16. Schools close. Two weeks' vacation.
Monday, January 2, 1950. Schools open.
Friday, February 17. Schools close. Ten days' vacation.
Monday, February 28. Schools open.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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Dudley School

| Boys     | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5     |
| Girls    | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 10    |
| Entered since Sept. 7 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0     |
| Left since Sept. 7 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 3     |
| Total enrollment Feb. 1 | 0  | 1  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 12    |
Long Pond School

Boys
Girls
Entered since Sept. 7
Left since Sept. 7
Total enrollment Feb. 1

Robbins Schools

Boys
Girls
Entered since Sept. 7
Left since Sept. 7
Total enrollment Feb. 1

Whittier School

Boys
Girls
Entered since Sept. 7
Left since Sept. 7
Total enrollment Feb. 1

HEALTH

Again this year, according to law, samples of the water used by each school for drinking and culinary purposes was submitted to the State Department of Health and Welfare for chemical and bacteriological analysis. One well was rejected and a new sample was taken from another well.

In order to comply with the law, all teachers, janitors, school lunch cooks, bus drivers or any others who come in contact with the students must, every two years, submit to a chest X-ray. This examination will be required again during the year 1949. We will be fortunate to have access to the mobile unit used for this purpose on Friday, May 13, 1949, at the Wilbert G. Mallet School, Farmington. Teachers will be taken care of in the morning and all others in the afternoon on that day.

TEACHERS

Mrs. Beulah Richardson and Mrs. Frances P. Watson have arranged to attend special classes in Waterville to extend their credits.

About two years ago in School Union No. 40 which includes the towns of Mercer, Mount Vernon, New Sharon, Rome, Starks and Vienna a teachers' association was organized, which is known as The
Franklin, Kennebec, Somerset Teachers' Association. This has proved to be a very worthwhile organization. The members meet in one of the towns on the third Thursday of each month. A supper is followed by a business meeting and program.

The program this year has been planned to cover the fields of Arithmetic, Language, Social Studies, Spelling and Writing, Reading, and Physical Education. Reports on modern methods, new teaching procedures or a demonstration of actual work with children by a teacher are given and then followed by a discussion and question period, in which all teachers participate, giving reports of results obtained and ideas from their own experience. This sharing of ideas and discussion of methods and procedures is being recommended by the leading educators today; and the results are already showing in the classrooms.

EQUALIZATION

In December 1949, the Town of Rome will not receive any equalization money from the State. This is because the law states the school tax rate for a town must be above the average for the State if the town is to receive equalization; and the school tax rate for the Town of Rome is .01709, while the average tax rate for the several towns for school maintenance in the State is .02483.

Our school tax rate of .01709 is arrived at by dividing our local school maintenance appropriation, which is $8,700, by the State valuation of the town, which is $509,000.

SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1949-1950

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ROME SCHOOLS

COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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Balance, 1949                                    $25 36

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the school committee, town officers, teachers and citizens for their helpfulness and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES deWEVER,

Superintendent of Schools.
Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
MARCH 7, 1949

To George G. Downs, Constable, or Geo. Tibbetts, Deputy Sheriff of 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 in said town, Monday, March 7, 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

For Election of Officers the polls will open immediately after the election of the moderator and will remain open until twelve o'clock at noon.

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect the Town Officers by the Australian Ballot system until 12 o'clock noon, when the polls will be closed.

Meeting adjourned until one o'clock P. M., when it shall be called to order.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Support of Common Schools.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for purchase of Text Books and Supplies.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Repairs of School Buildings.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transport the High School scholars for the ensuing year if the parents will pay one-half of the transportation expense.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Tuition of High School scholars.
Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to give Mr. Blaine Tibbetts the Snow Removal Contract for the snow season of 1949-1950 at One Hundred Twenty-five dollars ($125.00) per mile.


Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Support of Poor.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for Public Health Nursing in the Town of Rome, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local services.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote and raise 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, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote “Yes” or “No” on the question of the appropriations of money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid for State Aid Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for State Aid Roads. One and one-half units of $800 is the limit.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for maintenance of State Aid Roads.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Patrolled Roads.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote and raise a sum of money to Tar the road from where they left off last year to the Mercer town line.
Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Breaking Snow Roads.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of $200 for use of Belgrade Fire Truck.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for Contingent Fund.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the care of Cemeteries.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to cut Bushes on the Highways.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a Temporary Loan or Loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the Town. Such note or notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 27. 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 and execute Quit Claim Deeds or bills of sale, as the case may be, for such property.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay Interest on short time notes.

Art. 29. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for Collecting Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay for Electric Lights.
Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of $215 to be expended on the black road for breaking snow, erecting snow fence and sanding roads.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to let the Town Hall for dances to the highest bidder, money to be used towards repairs and painting.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to give Mary Foster the usual price of $5.00 for the use of the water at her tub.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to let the Town Hall to Theo Blaisdell for holding dances for the ensuing year at the same price as charged last year ($5.00 for each night used). The rental from these dances to be used for repair and improvement of the Town Hall and premises thereof.

Voted to adjourn without date.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday in March, 1949.

Given under our hands at Rome, this 19th day of February, 1949.

G. H. LeBARON,
BARTON P. RICHARDSON,
PARIS L. MOSHER,

*Selectmen of Rome.*