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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Bingham, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 14, 1931

Press of
The Independent-Reporter
Skowhegan, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

CARRIE S. WHITNEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FORREST H. COLBY C. N. ROBINSON MAURICE ALKINS

Tax Collector

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY

Treasurer

EDWIN H. CASWELL

School Committee

O. A. SAWYER EFFIE J. CRAIG E. R. TAYLOR

Health Officer

CLARENCE M. ANDREWS

Constables

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY	WALTER E. ROBINSON
MAHLON WENTWORTH	E. R. TAYLOR ROBIE SANDS
SIMEON J. WHITNEY	C. E. KEENE
C. W. DUTTON	R. B. HOWES

Road Commissioner

EARL R. TAYLOR

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. BOWEN, A. B.

Public Weighers

STEPHEN CLARK
W. F. SMITH

P. A. WOODARD
S. J. WHITNEY

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

FORREST H. COLBY
JOHN McCOLLAR
FRANK SMITH
T. H. FOSS

A. B. CARL
G. G. GILMAN
WOODIE SANBORN
MAURICE ALKINS

Fire Ward

JOHN McCOLLAR

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR CLARK
HENRY COOLEY

HAROLD DOE
CLAUDE GOODRICH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

STEPHEN B. CLARK

Budget Committee

WALTER E. ROBINSON
EARL R. TAYLOR
S. J. WHITNEY

E. H. CASWELL
Mrs. CARRIE WHITNEY
DR. O. F. DEVEAUX

JOHN McCOLLAR

FORREST H. COLBY

HENRY COOLEY

HOWARD L. BOWEN

C. N. ROBINSON

MRS. EVA BACHELDER

MAURICE ALKINS

A. B. CARL

MRS. CARRIE B. COLBY

Cemetery Superintendent

A. A. DINSMORE

Fire Wardens

W. G. POOLER
EDMUND C. MELCHER

ARTHUR CLARK
WILMONT DOYLE

Auditor

HORACE J. CRAIG

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Bingham:

We submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending February 14, 1931.

You will note that the permanent loan account has been increased \$1,450.00. At a special town meeting holden on May 16, 1929, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to make a loan of \$1,700.00 for building bunters alongside of Austin Stream to prevent the over-flow from its banks. The Selectmen for 1929 borrowed \$250.00 of this amount. During the summer of 1930, conditions near the residences of C. E. Pierce and W. S. Robinson became worse and worse from day to day, and we decided to expend the balance of the authorized loan. Instead of bunters, we found we could get much better results by dredging the channel at these two points. We procured the services of a crew with a drag line from the Central Maine Power Company at a cost of \$100.00 per day. We spent under the old authorization \$1,450.00. This together with the \$250.00 borrowed and used by the old board makes up the \$1,700.000 as voted at the special town meeting in May 1929.

In making loans at the bank of the Augusta Trust Company, under their ruling a loan that it not paid the fiscal year of the town has to be classed as a permanent loan. Hence the \$1,700.00 was added to the permanent loan account as we believe it should be. This does not mean that the town cannot pay on account of its permanent note or notes at any time it may wish.

Four hundred dollars was paid to Mrs. Alice Goodrich for two \$200.00 notes. We borrowed the \$400.00 from the Augusta Trust Company to pay this amount. This was only an exchange and did not decrease or increase the permanent loan account.

We have tried our best to show the citizens the exact financial standing of the town. In figuring the net overdraft of \$5,746.08, we have called the \$666.00 on hand of unexpended money for State Aid Roads, as a part of the overdraft, as it really has to be set aside for next season's work. Nearly one-half of the net overdraft of \$5,746.08 was made on account of the increase of paupers. The greater part of the balance of the overdraft was

occasioned by having to rebuild the bridge on the north road, so-called, near the old town farm in the back part of the town, keeping the muddy stretch of road just below Earl Taylor's residence in a passable condition last spring, and the continuous repair of the village street from the cemetery to the residence of R. H. Sands, also, almost constant repair work on culverts and small bridges in the back part of the town on account of the heavy trucking of rocks for the stone crusher and the hauling of heavy poles for the pole line to Bucksport.

Four hundred thirty-two dollars was withdrawn from the general last year's balance and placed in the Savings Bank at Skowhegan as Cemetery Trust Fund, as per vote at the annual meeting in 1929. This really should have been \$412.00, but there was an error of \$20 in the printing in the last year's report. This small amount can be adjusted at the time of the next deposit to the trust fund.

FORREST H. COLBY
C. N. ROBINSON
MAURICE ALKINS

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham

Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriation	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Remaining Balance	Overdraft
Austin Stream	\$1,450.00		\$1,450.00	\$1,524.74		\$ 74.74
Bridges	700.00		700.00	1,311.02		611.02
Cemetery account	150.00	\$ 160.26	310.26	214.13	\$ 96.13	
Cutting bushes	300.00		300.00	78.90	221.10	
Cutting bushes—3rd class	25.00		25.00	41.00		16.00
Fire department	850.00	404.20	1,254.20	1,476.66		222.46
Highways and culverts	2,800.00		2,800.00	3,994.47		1,194.47
Hydrant rental	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00		
Bingham Union Library	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	677.60	5,677.60	6,980.01		1,302.41
Maine Development Commission	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	46.32	3.68	
Town paupers	3,000.00		3,000.00	5,781.34		2,781.34
Police department	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,370.50		370.50
Patrol maintenance	250.00		250.00	372.00		122.00
Public health nurse	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Snow roads	2,000.00	200.00	2,200.00	2,164.54	35.46	
Street lights	1,075.00		1,075.00	1,080.00		5.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00		1,000.00	860.00	140.00	

State aid roads	666.00		666.00		666.00	
3rd class road maintenance	323.00		323.00	321.50	1.50	
State roads—3rd class		1,612.22	1,612.22	1,612.22		
Tar and calcium roads	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,001.07		501.07
Common schools	5,400.00	1,659.41	7,059.41	7,038.73	20.68	
High schools	4,200.00	4,004.67	8,204.67	7,363.43	841.24	
Textbooks and supplies	800.00	703.84	1,503.84	1,501.44	2.40	
Schoolhouse repairs	500.00	1.53	501.53	500.91	.62	
Athletics		114.78	114.78	63.05	51.73	
Music	500.00	49.77	549.77	475.61	74.16	
School equipment	100.00	2.05	102.05	101.70	.35	
Superintendent of schools	400.00	16.12	416.12	450.24		34.12
School committee, salaries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
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Totals	\$36,989.00	\$9,606.45	\$46,595.45	\$51,675.53	\$2,155.05	\$7,235.13
				46,595.45		2,155.05
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Net overdraft				\$ 5,080.08		\$5,080.08
Plus State aid road Appropriation listed as remaining balance and to be expended in 1931				666.00		666.00
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				5,746.08		\$5,746.08

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1930

Real estate, resident	\$567,575.00
Real estate, non-resident	220,880.00
	<u>\$788,455.00</u>
Personal estate, resident	\$ 99,038.00
Personal estate, non-resident	31,400.00
	<u>\$130,438.00</u>
Total	\$918,893.00
Rate of taxation \$42.00 per \$1,000.00.	
Tax on valuation of \$918,893.00	\$ 38,593.50
Tax on 475 polls	1,425.00
Excise tax at time of committment	5,476.50
	<u>\$45,495.00</u>
Supplemental tax	91.50
	<u>\$45,586.50</u>
Total committment	\$45,586.50
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OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
NOT APPLYING ON THE WARRANT

	Receipts	Orders Drawn
Received and paid out as shown on appro-		
priation schedule	\$ 9,606.45	\$51,675.53
New cemetery trust fund	85.00	432.00
Domestic animals killed	120.00	
State pauper account	781.04	781.04
State pauper account—old bill	830.16	
State pension account	156.00	156.00
Received from town of East Millinocket, Joseph Theriault, pauper account	86.36	
Received from town of Moscow, refund on roads	804.41	
State of Maine account, receivable 1930	42.75	
State tax		7,527.38
County tax		2,006.46
1929 order		8.00
Withdrawal from Hughes & Dean trust fund	50.00	50.00
Note account (temporary loans)	16,000.00	16,000.00
Note account (permanent loan at Augusta Trust Company to offset Goodrich notes paid	400.00	400.00

Note account (permanent loan for Austin Stream)	1,450.00	
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	\$30,412.17	\$79,036.41
Less: unexpended school balance, 1929	156.03	
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	\$30,256.14	\$79,036.41

RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from last settlement:

1930 excise tax	\$ 2,748.12	
Normal Balance	2,147.15	
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Miscellaneous receipts as above		30,256.14
Received from R. L. Whitney, tax collector:		
Commitment on real and personal estate	\$40,018.50	
Total 1930 auto tax to May 5th	5,476.50	
Supplemental tax	91.50	
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Total commitment	\$45,586.50	
Balance of 1930 auto tax since commitment carried forward	\$ 1,878.83	
1931 auto tax to date	2,403.97	
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	\$49,869.30	
Less abatements	\$ 165.00	
Less 1930 auto tax from last settlement	2,748.12	
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Turned over to treasurer		\$46,956.18
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		\$82,107.59
Less: Paid out as above		79,036.41
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Cash balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 14, 1931		\$3,071.18

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT

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To cash from last report	\$ 4,895.27
Tax collector, 1930 account	39,945.00
Tax collector, 1930 excise tax	4,607.21
Tax collector, 1931 excise tax	2,403.97
Interest on deposits	61.04
Interest on trust funds	160.26
State treasurer, state school fund	3,609.64
Central Maine Power Company, tuition	1,207.50
Plantation of Mayfield, tuition	52.50
Town of Concord, tuition	495.00
Town of Moscow, tuition	882.50
Town of Cranberry Isle, tuition	37.50
State treasurer, third class roads	1,612.22
State treasurer, snow roads	200.00
State treasurer, soldiers' pensions	156.00
State treasurer, tax on bank stock	82.70
State treasurer, R. R. and telegraph tax ..	196.86
State treasurer, bounties	50.75
Town clerk, dog licenses	114.00
Skowhegan Savings Bank, trust fund	50.00
Augusta Trust Co., permanent loans	1,850.00
Augusta Trust Co., temporary loans	16,000.00
Preble & Robinson, refund	70.00
Town of Moscow, refund	804.41
Town of East Millinocket, pauper account	86.36
State treasurer, state paupers	1,541.20
State treasurer, animals killed	120.00
O. J. Hill, fire department	404.20
Central Maine Power Co., rent of Fire- man's Hall	160.00
Town clerk, sale cemetery lots	85.00
Town clerk, misc. licenses	55.00
Town clerk, rent of athletic field	48.50
Town of Bingham, school fund	63.00
 Total receipts	 \$82,107.59

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By 1929 order paid	\$ 8.00
State tax paid	7,527.38
County tax paid	2,006.46
Other town orders paid	69,494.57
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Total expenditures	\$79,036.41
Cash on hand	3,071.18
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Total	\$82,107.59

E. H. CASWELL, Treasurer

February 14, 1931

Financial Standing of Town of Bingham

Liabilities

Outstanding notes on interest	\$33,342.00	
Plus excise tax received since commitment	4,282.80	
		<u>\$37,624.80</u>

Available Resources

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 3,071.18	
Due from towns, pauper account	939.96	
		<u>\$4,011.14</u>
Liabilities above resources available Feb. 14, 1931		\$33,613.66
Liabilities above resources available February 12, 1930	\$24,710.52	
Plus 1930 excise tax in bank	2,748.12	
		<u>\$27,458.64</u>
Increase in net liabilities for year ending February 14, 1931		\$ 6,155.02

Explanation of Changes

Increase in town notes	\$1,450.00	
Decrease in bank balance	1,824.09	
Decrease in accounts receivable	1,346.25	
Increase in excise tax since commitment ..	1,534.68	
		<u>\$6,155.02</u>

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES

Alice M. Goodrich,	Note No. 2	\$ 800.00
John Butler,	Note No. 4	2,317.00
Maud S. Clark,	Note No. 5	500.00
George W. Brown,	Note No. 7	200.00
Juliette F. Adams,	Note No. 8	225.00
Mrs. Nellie Murray,	Note No. 10A	100.00
Martha S. Holway,	Note No. 11	3,500.00
George G. Gilman,	Note No. 14	2,500.00
A. C. Dinsmore,	Note No. 15	1,000.00

Charles Gilman,	Note No. 16	5,200.00
Mary L. Gilman,	Note No. 17	100.00
Martha S. Holway,	Note No. 18	400.00
John Owens' Heirs,	Note No. 19	600.00
Kate M. Burke,	Note No. 20	1,000.00
Augusta Trust Company		13,400.00
Augusta Trust Company		1,500.00
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		\$33,342.00

TOWN PROPERTY

Fire engine	\$ 7,000.00
Fire station and outfit	3,300.00
Machinery and tools	250.00
Three safes	200.00
Storehouse and lot	800.00
Gravel pits	100.00
High school building	20,000.00
Lots on Owens street	600.00
School building No. 1	3,000.00
Lot on Main street	750.00
School building No. 2	2,500.00
Land north and east of this building	750.00
One school building and land in back part of town	50.00
Hamlin schoolhouse and lot	50.00
Playground and athletic field	2,500.00
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\$41,850.00	

Collector's Report

Bingham, Maine, February 14, 1931.

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham
Bingham, Maine.
Gentlemen:

Permit me to submit the following report for taxes collected for the year 1930.

Commitment on real and personal estate ..	\$40,018.50
1930 auto tax collected to May 5, 1931	5,476.50
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Total commitment	\$45,495.00
Supplemental tax	91.50
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Total	\$45,586.50
Abatements	165.00
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	\$45,421.50
1930 auto tax collected since commitment ..	1,878.83
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	\$47,300.33
1931 auto tax to Feb. 14, 1931	2,403.97
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Grand total	\$49,704.30
Less 1930 auto tax turned over in 1930	2,748.12
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Turned over to treasurer	\$46,956.18

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY, Collector.

ABATEMENTS 1930

Thomas Anderson	\$ 3.00
George Austin	3.00
Roscoe Bigelow	3.00
A. L. Cilley	3.00
Joseph Coron	19.80
Murray Decker	3.00
R. C. Edes	3.00
Wilbur Flanders	3.00
Earl Gillispie	3.00
George Gould	3.00
Alexander Grant	3.00
Harry Harrington	3.00
Seldon Harrington	3.00
Charles Hastings	3.00
Ray Hilton	3.00
Jordan Hunnewell	42.00
Ernest Johnson	3.00
Jack Kelley	3.00
Martin Kelley	3.00
Frank Keene	3.00
Robert Lamson	3.00
Alfred McCarty	3.00
Kenneth Marsh	3.00
John McDonald	3.00
Arthur Maslen	3.00
Joseph Mathieu	3.00
Michael Martin	3.00
Bennie Miller	3.00
Shirley Nason	3.00
Rosario Ouilette	3.00
Metz Pachosa	3.00
Benjamin Parlin	3.00
Frank Patterson	3.00
Ernest Powell	4.20
T. A. Snowdale	3.00
Elmer Sweet	3.00
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Total	\$165.00

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1930

Clyde Andrews	\$ 3.00
Claude Ayer	3.00

Roy Beane	21.00
Albert Brewer	3.00
Georgia M. Cahill	224.70
Thomas Cahill	3.00
Maurice Cahill	65.90
Wesley Carr	3.00
Oscar Clark	3.00
Thamer Collins	3.00
Frank Curtis estate	110.67
Seldon Curtis	3.00
Frank Delgreco	4.05
Richard Durgin	3.00
✓ W. A. Emery	3.00
Clancy Flood	7.20
Robert Ferber	3.00
J. L. Giguere	3.00
Joe Gilbert	3.00
Hector Gillis	3.00
Ambrose Givens	3.00
Verne Gifford	3.00
Llewellyn Goodell	3.00
John P. Hardy	37.65
Martin Hastings	3.00
Martin Jacques	3.00
Patrick Jacques	3.00
Percy Lassell	3.00
Howard McCarty	19.80
William Miller	3.00
S. J. Morris	3.00
Ogle Myers	3.00
Alfred Marshall	3.00
John McNeil	3.00
Herman Olsen	3.00
P. W. O'Rourke	3.00
Aubrey Pooler	3.00
Arthur Prescott	3.00
Robert Palmer	3.00
Leslie J. Post	3.00
Lemuel Reynolds	3.00
Leon Roberts	3.00
Stanley Roberts	19.80
C. F. Roberts	3.00
Perley Ryder	3.00
Ralph Spearin	3.00

Harold Sawtelle	3.00
Kenneth Stoddard	3.00
Glendon Smith	3.00
Joseph Terfaut	10.35
Leroy Turner	3.00
Joe Vigue	3.00
Wilfred Videto	3.00
Ernest D. Wheeler	3.00
Atkinsons' Bakery	10.50
Eddie Goodrich heirs or Walker and Farrin	8.40
Fred Tuscan	6.30
Lillian J. Washburn heirs	42.00
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	\$720.32

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Amount raised \$3,000.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

26	F. P. Ball, Tom Miller	\$ 13.25
26	F. P. Ball, Janet Spearin	7.50
27	Dr. R. C. Brown, Fred Hinckley	2.50
27	Dr. R. C. Brown, Tom Miller	2.50
28	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	20.00
30	E. W. Moore & Son, Tom Miller	8.90
31	W. I. Hughes, Tom Miller	8.02
35	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	40.00
36	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
45	John Redmond, Tom Miller	12.00
48	Avis Fairley, Tom Miller	25.00
78	Avis Fairley, Tom Miller	25.00
89	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
90	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	40.00
109	M. H. Andrews, Frank Gleason	30.00
111	W. I. Hughes, Tom Miller	8.68
114	Avis Fairley, Tom Miller	25.00
126	F. P. Ball, M. D., Tom Miller	175.75
128	Dorothy Purington, Fred Wooster ..	115.68
153	John Redmond, Tom Miller	13.20
168	E. W. Pooler, Tom Miller	68.79
177	Alma Goodrich, Tom Miller	63.00

196	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
205	Mrs. John Redmond, Fred Wooster ..	96.00
207	F. C. Quitzreau, M. D., Frank Gleason	63.00
209	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	65.52
210	Maurice Alkins, Tom Miller	38.00
295	Dr. W. C. Jennys, Fred Wooster	15.00
297	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	2.00
299	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	60.00
300	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	80.00
302	Geo. F. Young, M. D., Thamer Collins	191.00
303	Kennebec Valley Hospital, Thamer Collins	202.25
305	E. W. Moore & Son, Eliza Collins50
305	E. W. Moore & Son, Tom Miller	16.90
305	E. W. Moore & Son, Fred Wooster ..	7.70
308	Merton W. Bessie, M. D., Tom Miller	9.00
392	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
393	Cynrose Atwood, Eliza Collins	147.00
422	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	83.57
444	F. P. Ball, Fred Wooster	103.00
444	F. P. Ball, Tom Miller	21.85
445	Maurice Alkins, Eliza Collins	4.20
446	Dept. of Public Welfare, Knight family	115.99
458	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
464	Geo. Chase, Frank Gleason	40.00
465	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	54.00
473	Town of Skowhegan, William Shaw	54.35
493	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	80.29
494	Preble & Robinson, Wilbur Flanders	10.00
494	Preble & Robinson, Frank Gleason ..	35.39
494	Preble & Robinson, Eliza Collins	1.80
496	Haines Drug Store, Frank Gleason ..	19.90
507	Geo. Chase, Frank Gleason	40.00
540	M. H. Andrews, Frank Gleason	30.00
541	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	20.00
546	Dr. F. C. Quitzreau, Frank Gleason ..	12.00
556	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
561	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	40.00
570	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	20.00
558	Town of Guilford, Alvin Knowles	65.50
593	Dr. Geo. E. Young, Thamer Collins	4.00
594	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	80.89
601	Dr. R. C. Brown, Thamer Collins ..	47.00

601	Dr. R. C. Brown, Ellen McCluskey ..	9.50
607	Eddie McClintick, Ellen McCluskey	10.00
610	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
619	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	40.00
622	Maurice Alkins, Eliza Collins	4.30
652	Mrs. Susie Sherrard, Tom Miller	79.94
653	Dr. O. F. DeVeaux, Eliza Collins	2.00
659	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	60.00
704	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
720	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	20.00
721	J. J. Comber, Eliza Collins	41.58
752	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	32.00
767	Cynrose Atwood, Eliza Collins	31.50
768	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	75.01
769	State treasurer, Knight family	106.02
778	M. H. Andrews, Frank Gleason	30.00
796	Edgar McClintick, Ellen McCluskey ..	22.50
798	Maurice Alkins, Tom Miller	10.10
802	F. C. Quitzreau, M. D., Frank Gleason	9.00
803	Haines Drug Store, Frank Gleason	18.08
806	Mrs. Bartie Mody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
833	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	31.00
834	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	30.00
836	Maurice Alkins, Ellen McCluskey ..	11.00
848	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	77.41
849	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Ellen McCluskey	13.00
850	Samuel Wein, Ellen McCluskey	14.25
867	Erwin W. Moore & Son, Frank Gleason	4.80
869	Cynrose Atwood, Eliza Collins	49.00
872	F. C. Quitzreau, M. D., Frank Gleason	6.00
873	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
874	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	40.00
877	Haines Drug Store, Frank Gleason	4.80
881	Maurice Alkins, J. O. Coron family ..	13.25
883	Merton W. Bessey, M. D., Tom Miller	5.75
883	Merton W. Bessey, M. D., Ellen McCluskey	5.00
921	Maurice Alkins, Mrs. Charles Knowles	5.60
942	DeOrsay Drug Store, Ellen McCluskey	1.45
943	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Ellen McCluskey	30.00
944	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	74.26
946	E. W. Pooler, J. O. Coron family	15.88
955	Cynose Atwood, Eliza Collins	30.00
957	E. W. Moore & Son, Eliza Collins ½	.50

957	E. W. Moore & Son, Frank Gleason ..	4.80
957	E. W. Moore & Son, Mrs. Chas. Knowles50
958	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
962	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	28.00
965	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	50.00
967	Maurice Alkins, J. O. Coron family ..	17.50
999	Dr. O. F. DeVeaux, Eliza Collins	3.00
1000	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	28.00
1008	Maurice Alkins, Mrs. Chas. Knowles	2.80
1009	Geo. E. Chase, Mrs. Chas. Knowles .	15.69
1011	Cynrose Atwood, Eliza Collins	31.00
1012	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Ellen McCluskey	34.25
1013	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	77.66
1014	Samuel Wein Store, Tom Miller	2.86
1016	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	20.00
1023	F. C. Quitzeau, Frank Gleason	42.00
1028	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
1036	M. H. Andrews, Frank Gleason	30.00
1037	E. W. Pooler, J. O. Coron family	50.47
1038	E. W. Moore & Son, Eliza Collins75
1038	E. W. Moore & Son, Frank Gleason ..	9.60
1039	Dr. R. C. Brown, Sarah Moshier	18.00
1039	Dr. R. C. Brown, Ellen McCluskey ..	9.50
1043	F. P. Ball, M. D., Mrs. Chas. Knowles	41.40
1047	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	28.00
1077	A. A. Dinsmore, Thamer Collins	15.00
1077	A. A. Dinsmore, Fred Wooster	13.00
1078	E. W. Pooler, J. O. Coron family	30.02
1079	Samuel Wein, Mrs. Tom Miller	2.53
1080	Maurice Alkins, J. O. Coron family	14.00
1086	F. P. Ball, M. D., Sarah Moshier	10.50
1086	F. P. Ball, M. D., J. O. Coron family	47.75
1088	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	57.50
1089	Cynrose Atwood, Eliza Collins	31.00
1090	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Tom Miller	79.44
1090	Mrs. Geo. Sherrard, Ellen McCluskey	33.00
1091	Henry Sands, Mike Fitzmorris	20.00
1092	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell ..	24.00
1119	Edgar McClintick, Ellen McCluskey ..	6.25
1120	E. W. Pooler, J. O. Coron family	31.45
1121	E. W. Moore & Son, J. O. Coron family	1.90
1121	E. W. Moore & Son, Mrs. Chas. Knowles	1.75

1122	Geo. E. Chase, Frank Gleason	28.00
1124	F. S. Hunnewell, Cora Gordon	168.00
1162	Town of Eustis, Julia Clark	42.00
1163	Geo. E. Chase, Mrs. Chas. Knowles ..	21.14
1165	Preble & Robinson, Wilbur Flanders	6.00
1165	Preble & Robinson, Mrs. Charles Knowles	21.87
1165	Preble & Robinson, Frank Gleason ..	155.58
1165	Preble & Robinson, Eliza Collins	19.52
1165	Preble & Robinson, Addie Bean	165.00
1174	Town of Solon, Nelson Brooks	59.80
1179	Henry Sands, Mike Fitzmorris	15.00
1185	F. P. Ball, M. D., Sarah Moshier	15.00
1186	F. P. Ball, M. D., J. L. Giguere	16.35
1187	Harry Meader, Sarah Moshier	3.00
1189	Mrs. Earl Berry, Sarah Mosher	6.50
1193	E. W. Pooler, J. O. Coron family	38.86

\$5,781.34

Overdrawn

2,781.34

\$3,000.00

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY CASES

Ellen McCluskey	\$ 199.70
Tom Miller	1,332.07
Sarah Moshier	53.00
Thamer Collins	459.25
Eva Hunnewell	312.00
Frank Gleason	959.95
Julia Clark	533.50
J. O. Coron family	261.08
Eliza Collins	397.65
Mrs. Chas. Knowles	110.75
Fred Wooster	350.38
Mike Fitzmorris	35.00
Cora Gordan	168.00
Addie Beane	165.00
Nelson Brooks	59.80
Alvin Knowles	65.50
Knight family	222.01
Janet Spearin	7.50
William Shaw	54.35

Wilbur Flanders	16.00	
Fred Hinckley	2.50	
J. L. Giguere	16.35	
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		\$5,781.34
Due Fred Wooster case	\$350.38	
Due J. O. Coron case	261.08	
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		\$611.46
Due Errold Hamlin case from last settlement	321.50	
Due Delman Fisher case from last settlement	7.00	
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		\$939.96

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised \$1,075.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

307 Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 247.50	
491 Central Maine Power Co.	165.00	
635 Central Maine Power Co.	82.50	
770 Central Maine Power Co.	97.50	
949 Central Maine Power Co.	195.00	
1040 Central Maine Power Co.	97.50	
1168 Central Maine Power Co.	195.00	
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		\$1,080.00
Overdrawn	5.00	
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		\$1,075.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised \$1,250.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

542 Bingham Water District	\$ 635.00	
1051 Bingham Water District	615.00	
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		\$1,250.00

AUSTIN STREAM

Amount raised \$1,450.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

17	Colon Frith	\$ 21.00
18	Ralph Russell	5.25
19	Milan Frith	21.00
20	Alvah Robinson	10.50
21	Colin Clark	17.50
22	Oscar Hutchins	17.50
23	Alvah Robinson	30.75
24	C. N. Robinson	21.00
25	Milan Frith	10.50
34	Colon Frith	10.50
37	C. A. Spaulding	65.00
39	Colon Clark	7.50
40	Oscar Hutchins	15.50
41	Harold Wing	19.45
42	Town of Concord	28.15
47	Herbert Taylor	45.00
293	A. B. Carl	4.00
293	A. B. Carl	4.00
476	S. J. Whitney	23.64
572	C. A. Spaulding	5.00
921	Maurice Alkins	3.00
923	E. S. Miller	3.50
925	Colin Frith	9.00
926	C. A. Spaulding	11.00
928	Oscar Hutchins	3.50
955	Nathan Campbell	3.50
968	Herbert Taylor	10.00
997	C. N. Robinson	52.50
1010	Central Maine Power Co.	1,050.00

\$1,524.74

Overdrawn 74.74

\$1,450.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised \$2,000.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

112	R. H. Sands	\$ 172.00
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228	R. H. Sands	136.00
282	W. J. Bouford	35.00
368	W. J. Bouford	70.00
394	W. J. Bouford	70.00
442	R. H. Sands	133.00
456	W. J. Bouford	70.00
498	Earl Berry	4.50
499	W. J. Bouford	75.00
543	R. H. Sands	136.50
545	W. J. Bouford	70.00
571	W. J. Bouford	75.00
588	Archie Kelley	6.75
589	Cecil Bray	9.00
603	W. J. Bouford	70.00
623	R. H. Sands	126.00
654	W. J. Bouford	70.00
697	W. J. Bouford	74.00
719	R. H. Sands	87.50
773	W. J. Bouford	70.00
805	W. J. Bouford	70.00
808	R. H. Sands	99.75
838	W. J. Bouford	70.00
866	R. H. Sands	70.00
880	W. J. Bouford	70.00
916	W. J. Bouford	70.00
963	R. H. Sands	105.00
1001	R. H. Sands	70.00
1054	R. H. Sands	73.50
1114	R. H. Sands	63.00
1191	R. H. Sands	49.00
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		\$2,370.50
Overdrawn		370.50
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		\$2,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Amount raised \$100.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

804 Maine Public Health Association \$100.00

REPORT OF SOMERSET COUNTY NURSING SERVICE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the citizens of the town of Bingham I hereby submit my annual report for the period from January 1, 1930 to January 1, 1931.

The nursing program has been a varied one — consisting of much bedside nursing, school inspection, clinical work, demonstrations of infant care and putting on health programs.

During the first part of the year a great deal of bedside nursing was done during the epidemic. Fifteen days and nights were spent caring for very sick patients until they were out of danger or until other nurses could be secured. Thirty-two other nursing calls were made besides the many miscellaneous and investigation calls attended.

In May a Health Day program was put on by the schools and at this time Health movies were shown to the school children. It is regretted that more of the parents were not present as these films are as educational for parents as for the children. Another program is being planned for next year and it is hoped that we have many more corrections and Seven Point children than we had in the past year.

In July a baby clinic was held at which the attendance was very good. Dr. Bauman, child specialist from Waterville gave his services. A second clinic was held to check up on the babies examined in July but this was poorly attended. We hope that more mothers will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the clinics held next year.

The Von Pirquet test for tuberculosis was given to contacts in Bingham and neighboring towns during the summer. X-rays were taken of those who showed a reaction to the test and later a chest clinic was held where those referred, were examined by Dr. John Shaw of the Sanatorium in Fairfield.

School inspection was completed in the schools and the check up made in the spring. The Maine Public Health Association has an audiometer which will be available for hearing tests on next inspection. By the use of this machine a more accurate test can be given.

Statistical report shows:

Number of visits to school buildings ..	9
Number of visits to school rooms	30
Number of schools inspected	4
Number of pupils inspected	201

Number of pupils with defects	176
Number of pupils without defects	35
Number referred to doctor	47
Number referred to dentist	153
Number referred to oculist	7
Number of notices sent	160

Defects found are as follows:

Vision	7	
Hearing	1	
Teeth	153	Corrections 27
Temporary	42	
Permanent	119	
Throat	94	Corrections 38
Nasal passages	4	
Thyroid enlargement	8	
Posture	28	
10% underweight	29	
20% overweight	5	

During the coming year an effort will be made to do more follow up work, hoping that more corrections of defects will be secured.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Grangers and to Preble & Robinson for the use of halls for clinics and movies, to the different organizations and clubs for financial aid in corrections for needy children, to the doctors, teachers and to the citizens of the town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA McK. ROBINSON, R. N.

Somerset County Nurse

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised \$50.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

474	Arthur Macdougall	\$25.00
478	E. W. Moore & Son	14.19
508	S. J. Whitney	3.30
539	Independent-Reporter Co.	3.83

\$46.32

Balance 3.68

50.00

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Amount raised \$400.00

Amount expended — Orders drawn

Order No.

313	Bingham Union Library	\$150.00
480	Bingham Union Library	150.00
846	Bingham Union Library	100.00

\$400.00

The treasurer of Bingham Union Library makes the following report for the year ending February 14, 1931:

Feb. 22, 1930, checking account at Augusta

Trust Company	\$ 98.63
Received from town of Bingham	400.00
Received from town of Moscow	25.00
Received for room rent and overdue on books	28.50

\$552.13

Paid for books	\$ 75.16
Paid for librarian services	104.00
Paid for insurance	39.82
Paid for roofing and building	65.12
Paid for painting and material	75.51
Paid Central Maine Power Co., special job.	33.90
Paid Central Maine Power Co., lights	12.00
Paid miscellaneous expenses	40.60

\$446.11

Balance at Augusta Trust Company \$106.02

Amount at Skowhegan Savings Bank	\$239.66	
Reserved fund	69.14	
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		\$170.52
Amount available, February 14, 1931		\$276.54

MAINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Amount raised	\$50.00
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Amount expended — Orders drawn

Order No.

231 Treasurer of State	\$50.00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount raised		\$5,000.00
Received from state, R. R., tel. & tel. tax ..	196.86	
Received from state, tax on bank stock	82.70	
Received from Central Maine Power Com- pany, rent of Fireman's Hall	160.00	
Received from Augusta Trust Co., interest on deposits	61.04	
Dog tax	114.00	
Miscellaneous licenses	55.00	
Received from state, porcupine bounty re- fund	8.00	
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		\$5,677.60

Amount expended — Orders drawn

Order No.

16 Independent-Reporter Co., town re- ports	\$ 145.99
29 O. A. Sawyer, telephone, etc.	3.40
30 E. W. Moore & Son, office supplies ..	.75
33 Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup- plies	25.45
49 Augusta Trust Co., interest	187.50
75 Erwin L. Miller, clerical services ..	17.50
92 Augusta Trust Co., interest	114.01
93 Kate Burke, interest	40.00
94 Charles Gilman, interest	208.00
95 Mary L. Gilman, interest	4.00

150	Forrest H. Colby, filing cabinet	22.50
159	Alice B. Dinsmore, interest	40.00
160	Forrest H. Colby, travel expense	10.00
162	Harriette Hilton, signs	3.00
163	Cool & Hunnewell, town dump	100.00
208	Dassie Robinson, clerical services ..	25.00
228	Robie H. Sands, board of vagrants ..	15.00
233	E. H. Caswell, express on signs82
234	Forrest H. Colby, selectmen's services	100.00
235	C. N. Robinson, selectmen's services	100.00
239	Maurice Alkins, selectmen's services	100.00
239	Maurice Alkins, fuel for lockup	6.00
240	Lee Hussey, signs	16.00
241	Emile Fecteau, labor at town dump	29.75
242	D. E. Howes, travel expense for auditing	9.12
283	Dassie Robinson, clerical services ..	45.00
284	Manley Hunnewell, forest fire	2.00
285	Charles Durgin, forest fire	1.20
286	Richard Durgin, forest fire	1.20
287	Millard Durgin, forest fire	1.20
288	R. L. Whitney, forest fire	1.00
289	Lyford Beane, forest fire	1.00
290	Bernard Andrews, forest fire	1.00
291	Phil Farley, forest fire	1.00
292	Roberts Office Supply Co., office supplies94
293	A. B. Carl, expense on town reports	12.50
294	Taylor Bros. & Hill, new safe	138.50
298	Wilmont Doyle, hanging lanterns ..	1:50
301	S. J. Whitney, insurance on hose house	107.00
307	Central Maine Power Co., lights for lockup	3.00
330	Milan Frith, fighting fire	2.80
335	Hotel Cahill, feeding vagrants	7.00
343	Maurice Alkins, clerical services	50.00
343	Maurice Alkins, truck and man at dump	13.75
343	Maurice Alkins, plank at fire	10.52
377	Emile Fecteau, labor at dump	12.25
421	Gardiner Bean, burying dog	2.00
431	Carrie S. Whitney, recording, births, marriages and deaths	34.05
432	Raymond L. Whitney, commission,	

	auto excise tax	126.92
432	Raymond L. Whitney, commission ..	31.21
432	Raymond L. Whitney, treasurer's bond	7.50
432	Raymond L. Whitney's, collector's bond	15.00
445	Maurice Alkins, car mileage and labor at town dump	12.45
449	Loring, Short & Harmon, office ex- pense	18.50
450	T. H. Foss, labor on voting booths ..	4.00
466	J. C. Lawrence, tax collector, tax on gravel pit	5.90
467	S. J. Whitney, police supplies	29.00
478	E. W. Moore, paste35
481	Taylor Bros. & Hill, police supplies	31.50
490	E. E. Folsom, signs	30.76
492	W. S. Darley & Co., police badges	6.33
497	Railroad Square Filling Station, po- lice supplies	20.99
500	Alice Goodrich, ballot clerk	3.00
501	Josie Atwood, ballot clerk	3.00
502	W. L. Jackson, fire fighting	3.60
503	H. C. Doe, Frank Washburn	2.52
504	E. J. Rollins, clerical services	20.00
505	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, lumber	3.64
494	Preble & Robinson, oil for lockup20
508	S. J. Whitney, rubbish cans, and roofing for lockup	140.09
512	Maurice Alkins, paint for Fireman's Hall and marking	39.20
514	J. C. Hunnewell, feeding firemen	11.50
515	R. V. Brown, prof. services, Fred Wooster deposition	3.00
516	John Hardy, painting Fireman's Hall	50.80
518	Alice M. Goodrich, interest	6.33
520	C. A. Foss, lumber and labor	4.74
522	Fred Hodgdon, bounty	3.75
538	Maurice Alkins, traffic paint, and boards	21.50
543	R. H. Sands, meals for vagrants	3.00
559	John Hardy, painting signs	10.00
560	T. H. Foss, laying floor in Fireman's Hall	8.00
569	E. J. Rollins, clerical services	25.00

565	John Hardy, painting signs and hydrants	31.00
587	Independent-Reporter Co., stationary for town clerk	6.74
590	Forrest H. Colby, selectmen services	50.00
591	C. N. Robinson, selectmen services	50.00
592	Maurice Alkins, selectmen services	50.00
602	Dr. R. C. Brown, injury Earl Huggins	4.00
604	Gardiner Bean, labor at dump and lockup	19.00
605	Central Maine Power Co., lights at lockup	4.00
608	Emile Fecteau, labor at dump	21.00
621	R. L. Whitney, relocating Bates street	20.00
622	Maurice Alkins, laying out 3rd class roads	2.30
651	E. J. Rollins, clerical services	25.00
692	C. A. Faulkner, refund poll tax, 1930	3.00
698	Maurice Alkins, car to Skowhegan ..	4.80
708	T. H. Foss, labor on voting booths for state election	5.00
709	Emile Fecteau, labor at dump	14.00
718	C. W. Dutton, spreads and light bulbs for lockup	11.35
719	R. H. Sands, killing stray dogs	6.00
751	Augusta Trust Company, interest	335.00
772	Central Maine Power Co., lights at lockup	1.00
775	E. J. Rollins, clerical services	25.00
800	Augusta Trust Company, interest ...	103.47
801	C. L. Bowden, Fred Hodgdon, 1929 order	10.00
813	Maurice Alkins, car mileage seeing roads, paupers, state assessors	17.95
832	Alice M. Goodrich, interest on note	6.38
839	Raymond L. Whitney, commission on taxes	360.48
843	Alice Goodrich, ballot clerk	3.00
844	Josie Atwood, ballot clerk	3.00
845	Claude Goodrich, porcupines killed ..	.75
847	Maurice Alkins, wood for lockup	9.50
865	E. J. Rollins, clerical services	25.00
867	E. W. Moore & Son, book	1.50

868	Lee Hussey, painting signs	5.85
871	O. G. Thompson, meals for vagrants	5.00
876	Maurice Alkins, car to Burnham and Clinton, account Errold Hamlin	11.70
882	E. E. Greenwood, survey, plans, etc. for sewer	300.00
898	Maurice Alkins, car to Skowhegan, re Hamlin case	4.60
913	Dr. O. P. DeVeaux, inoculation school children	78.00
915	S. J. Whitney, insurance	60.50
917	Forrest H. Colby, telephone and telegraph calls	9.65
920	Fred L. Tower Companies, 1930-31 Register	6.00
922	George Brown, killing two porcupines	.50
924	Emile Fecteau, labor at lockup and dump	28.00
945	Treasurer of state, 1930 dog tax	114.00
947	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	2.00
950	E. J. Rollins, clerical services	25.00
961	Ray Dexter, killing five porcupines ..	1.25
964	S. J. Whitney, supplies for fire house	24.85
966	Ray Dexter, killing four porcupines	1.00
967	Maurice Alkins, trip to Skowhegan ..	4.60
995	Dr. R. C. Brown, inoculation school children	94.00
996	Ike Forbes, damage to car by fire truck	56.86
998	Central Maine Power Co., repairing wire at Wm. Robinson house	1.50
1015	R. H. Sands, meals for vagrants	7.00
1017	Juliette Adams, interest note No. 8	9.00
1918	Mrs. Martha S. Holway, interest note No. 11	140.00
1018	Mrs. Martha S. Holway, interest note No. 18	16.00
1019	E. R. Cummings, clerical services	25.00
1020	George G. Bilman, interest note No. 14	100.00
1021	Maud S. Clark, interest note No. 6 ..	20.00
1024	Alice M. Goodrich, interest note No. 2	32.00
1025	George W. Brown, interest note No. 7	8.00

1026	John Butler, interest note No. 4	92.68
1032	Maurice Alkins, selectmen services ..	50.00
1033	Augusta Trust Co., interest on Mary Gilman note No. 16.....	4.00
1034	Augusta Trust Co., interest on Charles Gilman note No. 16	208.00
1035	S. J. Whitney, balance due on insur- ance on storehouse	1.00
1041	Central Maine Power Co., lights at lockup	1.00
1042	Royden V. Brown, rent of office for municipal court for year 1930	15.00
1044	John Owens Est., interest note No. 19	24.00
1045	Alice B. Dinsmore, interest note No. 15	40.00
1048	Dr. E. P. Ball, inoculation school chil- dren	84.00
1049	Augusta Trust Co., interest	50.00
1050	Kate M. Burke, interest	40.00
1051	Bingham Water District, lockup	3.00
1053	Maurice Alkins, wood for lockup	9.50
1076	Mrs. Nellie Murray, interest	4.00
1081	Forrest H. Colby, selectmen's services	50.00
1082	C. N. Robinson, selectmen's services	50.00
1087	Albert Reynolds, care of town gar- bage cans for year	77.50
1112	E. R. Cummings, clerical services ..	25.00
1115	Hill & Taylor, plowing to town dump	26.25
1116	Maurice Alkins, car to Augusta and expense	13.50
1123	E. E. Greenwood, estimate on sewer and trip to Augusta	25.00
1127	E. H. Caswell, services and expense	137.64
1158	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants and feeding tramps	17.50
1164	Preble & Robinson, rent of hall	20.00
1170	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights	1.00
1176	E. R. Cummings, services	25.00
1177	Carrie S. Whitney, recording births, marriages and deaths	39.94
1178	Raymond L. Whitney, com- mission on taxes,	\$427.39
	Refund 1929 taxes	94.78
		522.17
1180	Maurice Alkins, misc. expenses	30.60

1184	Robie Robinson, labor on trees	2.00	
1188	Butler & Butler, services	7.90	
1191	R. H. Sands, killing stray dog and feeding tramps	8.00	
1196	F. H. Colby, misc. expense	4.25	
1198	Town of Bingham, interest on school fund	63.00	
1199	Augusta Trust Co., interest	149.02	
1194	Fire Department, to firemen for per- manent fund as agreement	160.00	
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		\$6,980.01	
	Overdrawn	1,302.41	
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			\$5,677.60

Road Commissioner's Report

HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount raised \$2,800.00

Amount expended — Orders drawn

Order No.

44	Archie Kennedy	\$ 3.50
71	Milan Frith	10.50
88	Leo Hill	25.00
91	Colin Frith	3.50
96	Frank Prescott	1.75
97	John Pooler	15.00
98	Floyd Boyington	25.00
99	Urban Cates	5.25
100	Thomas Laweryson	7.00
101	Ray Carbino	14.00
102	John Witham	14.00
103	Jordan Hunnewell	8.75
104	Earl Hill	1.75
105	Elbie Curtis	14.00
106	Stanley Treffrey	17.50
107	Manley Hunnewell	5.25
108	James Fitzmorris	22.00
113	Harold Chase	35.00
115	John Witham	15.75
116	Jordan Hunnewell	15.75
117	Thomas Laweryson	15.75
118	Emile Fecteau	15.75
119	Stanley Treffrey	17.50
120	Ray Carbino	10.50
121	Elbie Curtis	15.75
122	Nathaniel Williams	15.75
123	Floyd Boyington	45.00
124	Harold Chase	10.00
125	Leo Hill	30.00
152	Hall & Knight	47.84
154	Ray Carbino	17.12
155	Earl Huggins	14.88
157	Maine Central Railroad Co.	4.61
158	Harold Chase	10.00

161	Earl Huggins	18.00
164	Ray Carbino	24.00
165	Merwin Beane	3.50
166	Sidney Laweryson	21.00
167	Oscar Hutchins	21.00
169	Elmer Strout	1.75
170	Sidney Laweryson	10.50
171	Thomas Laweryson	19.25
172	Robert Laweryson	21.00
173	Russell Owens	60.00
176	Nathaniel Williams	21.00
197	Perry Frost	7.00
198	Harold Chase	50.00
199	Wilbur Flanders	8.75
200	Fred Wooster	17.50
201	Delbert Trask	15.75
202	Harold Chase	30.00
203	Russell Owens	55.00
204	Earl Huggins	15.75
206	Emile Fecteau	15.75
212	Wilmont Doyle	24.44
213	Harold Chase	20.00
214	Fred Wooster	17.50
215	Earl Huggins	18.00
216	Cecil Bray	90.00
217	Fred W. Preble	24.00
218	Ray Carbino	44.50
219	E. R. Taylor	63.00
220	Jordan Hunnewell	21.00
221	Russell Owens	50.00
222	Robert Laweryson	31.50
223	Wilbur Flanders	21.00
224	Wm. Adams	29.75
225	Joseph McDonald	17.50
226	Delbert Trask	17.50
227	Perry Frost	17.50
230	Albert Cassidy	1.75
236	Taylor & Colby	245.00
237	Wilbur Flanders	8.00
238	Wm. Adams	3.50
239	Maurice Alkins	60.78
263	Elmer Strout	60.00
264	Joseph McDonald	21.00
265	Edward J. Wentworth	14.00

266	Fred Wentworth	15.75
267	Fred Hodgdon	15.75
268	Clifford Clark	20.50
269	Raymond Clark	17.50
270	Mayne McLaughlin	17.50
271	Harold Chase	20.00
272	Ray Carbino	27.00
273	Earl Huggins	27.00
274	Fred W. Preble	30.00
275	Cecil Bray	30.00
276	Robert Laweryson	7.00
277	Russell Owens	40.00
278	Wm. Adams	21.00
279	Jordan Hunnewell	21.00
280	Delbert Trask	21.00
281	Perry Frost	17.50
296	C. M. Conant Co.	6.60
304	E. E. Folsom	9.62
312	Ethel Savage	16.00
314	Perry Frost	8.75
316	Wilmont Doyle	6.11
317	Elmer Strout	5.00
318	Jordan Hunnewell	3.50
319	Frank Savage	8.75
320	Cecil Bray	20.00
321	Fred W. Preble	16.00
322	Ray Carbino	18.00
323	Earl Huggins	18.00
324	Russell Owens	35.00
325	Delbert Trask	10.50
326	Mayne McLaughlin	8.75
327	Joseph McDonald	8.75
328	Wm. Adams	12.25
329	John Witham	1.75
331	Austin Tibbetts	3.20
332	E. W. Moore	2.00
333	S. D. Warren Co.	17.00
334	W. W. Durgin	93.50
343	Maurice Alkins	18.64
367	Howard Moran	1.75
389	H. C. Doe	16.40
396	Taylor & Colby	105.00
397	Leo Hill	7.50
398	Frank Savage	26.00

431	Carrie S. Whitney	30.00
451	Orville R. Forsythe	23.50
452	Albert Reynolds	6.74
453	S. J. Whitney	13.67
454	Arthur Clark	15.00
482	W. T. Adams	17.50
483	Delbert Trask	19.25
484	Russell Owens	45.00
485	Ray Carbino	12.25
486	Cecil Bray	15.00
488	Taylor & Colby	12.25
489	Hall & Knight	7.25
509	W. T. Adams	17.50
510	Delbert Trask	17.50
511	Russell Owens	45.00
525	Delbert Trask	19.25
526	Russell Owens	55.00
527	W. T. Adams	19.25
528	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	1.00
530	Tar Products Corp.	17.60
536	Ray Carbino	16.00
537	Leland Rollins	14.00
547	C. M. Conant	2.05
548	Cecil Bray	30.00
549	W. T. Adams	8.75
550	Roscoe Smith	21.00
551	Dell Trask	1.75
552	Ray Carbino	3.50
553	Russell Owens	25.00
554	Taylor & Colby	28.00
557	Arlie McClintick	26.82
562	Hugh Hannon	2.40
563	Arthur Clark	30.50
566	S. D. Warren Co.	3.10
567	W. W. Durgin	20.75
568	Coney Robinson	1.20
573	Dwight Witham	10.50
574	Taylor & Colby	14.00
575	W. T. Adams	8.75
576	Cecil Bray	15.00
577	Ray Carbino	11.00
596	Cecil Bray	12.50
597	Dwight Witham	7.00
598	Ray Carbino	2.95
599	Wm. Adams	7.20

600	Taylor & Colby	7.00
622	Maurice Alkins	50.00
629	Maurice Alkins	26.69
632	C. M. Conant Co.	6.00
666	Maurice Alkins	5.00
669	Wm. Adams	3.50
670	Cecil Bray	5.00
755	Maurice Alkins	10.00
758	W. W. Durgin	11.25
759	E. R. Taylor	2.40
760	S. D. Warren Co.	1.00
762	Cecil Bray	5.00
763	Wm. Adams	3.50
807	Frank Savage	11.00
827	Wm. Adams	7.00
828	Ray Carbino	10.50
829	Taylor & Colby	10.50
830	Preble & Robinson	3.50
835	Maurice Alkins	10.00
837	Maurice Alkins	10.00
840	Ray Carbino	14.00
841	Taylor & Colby	7.00
842	Preble & Robinson	1.75
878	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	4.30
911	Ray Carbino	7.00
918	Ray Carbino	10.50
919	Leon Atwood	7.00
929	Arlie McClintick	21.00
951	Ray Carbino	10.50
952	Leon Atwood	10.50
959	Ray Carbino	10.50
960	Leon Atwood	10.50
1002	Ray Carbino	3.50
1004	Earl R. Taylor	21.00
1005	Taylor & Colby	42.00
1006	Fred W. Preble	40.00
1007	S. J. Whitney	26.31
1029	Orville R. Forsythe	28.25
1046	S. J. Whitney	9.25
1175	E. R. Taylor	29.30
1195	John Cassidy	7.00

 \$3,994.47

Overdrawn 1,194.47

 \$2,800.00

BRIDGES

Amount raised

\$700.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

343	Maurice Alkins	\$88.20
382	Cecil Bray	30.00
383	Delbert Trask	15.75
384	W. T. Adams	15.75
385	Mayne McLaughlin	12.25
386	Russell Owens	45.00
387	Ray Carbino	14.00
388	Earl Huggins	14.00
420	Maurice Alkins	38.78
423	Delbert Trask	17.50
424	W. T. Adams	10.50
425	Mayne McLaughlin	7.00
426	Earl Huggins	21.00
427	Russell Owens	30.00
428	Cecil Bray	30.00
429	Ray Carbino ..	21.00
434	Russell Owens	57.22
435	Fred Hodgdon	10.50
436	Ray Carbino	21.00
437	Earl Huggins	17.50
438	Mayne McLaughlin	18.28
439	Delbert Trask	14.78
440	Cecil Bray	30.00
441	W. T. Adams	21.78
445	Maurice Alkins	55.86
459	Cecil Bray	30.00
460	W. T. Adams	7.00
461	Delbert Trask	17.50
462	Mayne McLaughlin	3.50
463	Russell Owens	55.00
468	Ray Carbino	3.50
488	Taylor & Colby	66.50
490	E. E. Folsom	20.26
513	Maurice Alkins	50.16
525	Dell Trask	5.25
526	Russell Owens	15.00
527	W. T. Adams	5.25
529	S. J. Whitney	16.47

555	Lee Hussey	3.00
564	Arthur Clark	39.65
627	Wm. Adams	3.50
628	Maurice Alkins	10.00
630	Cecil Bray	5.00
681	Maurice Alkins	35.67
690	Maurice Alkins	19.64
693	Maurice Alkins	15.68
701	Maurice Alkins	20.00
714	Cecil Bray	10.00
715	Wm. Adams	7.00
749	Maurice Alkins	36.40
835	Maurice Alkins	6.72
837	Maurice Alkins	22.54
879	Solon Lumber Co.	19.83
914	Maurice Alkins	40.53
918	Ray Carbino	8.75
919	Leon Atwood	8.75
1003	E. E. Folsom	10.10
1004	Earl R. Taylor	6.00
1005	Taylor & Colby	8.75
1152	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	14.19
1155	E. E. Folsom	6.28

\$1,311.02

Overdrawn 611.02

\$700.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised \$300.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

667	Ray Carbino	\$ 9.40
669	Wm. Adams	7.00
670	Cecil Bray	10.00
714	Cecil Bray	5.00
715	Wm. Adams	3.50
716	Ray Carbino	3.50
761	Ray Carbino	15.00
762	Cecil Bray	15.00

763	Wm. Adams	10.50	
		\$ 78.90	
	Unexpended	221.10	
			\$300.00

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY — CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised \$25.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

711	Albert Cassidy	\$17.50	
713	Perley Clark	14.00	
754	R. A. Clark	3.50	
765	Henry Cooley	6.00	
		\$41.00	
	Overdrawn	16.00	
			\$25.00

STATE ROADS — THIRD CLASS

Received from State Highway Department \$1,612.22

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

609	L. A. Savage	\$ 8.75
611	James Mayhew	14.00
612	R. A. Clark	29.75
613	Perley Clark	15.75
614	Albert Goodrich	14.00
615	Fred Hodgdon	21.00
616	Delmont Merrill	3.50
620	Frank Longley	10.50
633	New England Metal Culvert Co.	34.30
636	Rexton Thompson	54.00
637	James Cassidy	21.00
638	L. H. Cooley	17.50
639	L. H. Cooley	21.00
640	Perry Young	28.00
641	Wilmont Doyle	24.50
642	James Mayhew	11.37
643	R. A. Clark	31.50

644	Perley Clark	17.50
645	Fred Brown	28.00
646	Earl Meader	45.50
647	Earland Rollins	73.00
648	C. E. Savage	85.00
649	L. A. Savage	1.75
650	Albert Goodrich	21.00
656	Fred Hodgdon	3.50
656	James Mayhew	7.00
658	R. A. Clark	7.00
660	Mont Bean	60.00
661	Rexton Thompson	60.00
662	Albert Goodrich	17.50
664	R. A. Clark	20.30
665	Perley Clark	21.00
671	James Cassidy for Fred Hodgdon ..	3.50
672	James Cassidy	17.50
675	Earland Rollins	60.00
676	N. H. Williams	24.50
677	Albert Goodrich	14.00
678	Earland Rollins	48.00
679	Perry Young	31.50
680	C. E. Savage	90.00
682	L. H. Cooley	17.50
683	Ronald Carl	8.75
688	Rexton Thompson	48.00
689	Wilmont Doyle	31.50
695	Mont Bean	96.00
696	James Cassidy	14.00
699	S. J. Whitney	16.00
700	S. D. Warren Co.	51.00
710	R. A. Clark	3.50
711	Albert Cassidy	7.00
713	Perley Clark	17.50
764	Henry Cooley	184.00
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		\$1,612.22

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised \$323.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

696 James Cassidy \$14.00

702	Wilmont Doyle	14.00	
703	Rexton Thompson	48.00	
705	Albert Goodrich	14.00	
706	C. E. Savage	40.00	
707	Earland Rollins	54.00	
711	Albert Cassidy	14.00	
713	Perley Clark	14.00	
753	Mont Bean	48.00	
765	Henry Cooley	44.00	
766	L. H. Cooley	3.50	
774	Perry Young	14.00	
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		\$321.50	
	Balance	1.50	
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			\$323.00

TAR AND CALCIUM ROADS

Amount raised \$1,500.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

309	Maine Central Railroad Co.	\$ 5.30
314	Perry Frost	3.50
315	Harold Chase	20.00
320	Cecil Bray	10.00
321	Fred W. Preble	8.00
322	Ray Carbino	9.00
323	Earl Huggins	9.00
324	Russell Owens	20.00
325	Delbert Trask	7.00
326	Mayne McLaughlin	7.00
327	Joseph McDonald	7.00
328	W. T. Adams	7.00
336	Eddie Willett	4.40
337	Alec Kales	4.40
338	Ray Hill	6.60
339	Wm. Woods	6.60
340	Earl Woods	5.80
341	Lewis Lakey	5.80
342	Mike Cahill	4.40
344	Clyde Whittaker	4.00
345	Perl Spearin	10.60

346	Elbie Curtis	2.00
347	Clyde Andrews	1.00
348	Wm. Adams	1.20
349	Elmer Strout	13.33
250	Edward Doyle	6.60
351	Perley Carl	6.60
353	Walter Jones	12.00
354	Joseph McDonald	13.00
369	Harold Chase	10.00
370	Russell Owens	53.33
371	Delbert Trask	19.83
372	W. T. Adams	18.67
373	Mayne McLaughlin	16.91
374	Ray Carbino	11.67
375	Fred W. Preble	20.00
376	Cecil Bray	30.00
378	Maurice Alkins, freight	77.90
389	H. C. Doe..	1.40
390	I. J. Murphy	10.00
391	W. W. Durgin	30.50
396	Taylor & Colby	31.50
424	W. T. Adams	7.00
425	Mayne McLaughlin	7.00
426	Earl Huggins	3.50
427	Russell Owens	20.00
433	John Redmond	1.75
434	Russell Owens	5.00
468	Ray Carbino	10.50
469	W. T. Adams	7.00
470	Earl Huggins	14.00
472	C. N. Robinson	3.50
477	Haskell Implement Co.	270.28
479	Tar Products Corp.	907.95
624	Rexton Thompson	5.00
625	Taylor & Colby	14.00
626	Dwight Witham	5.25
627	Wm. Adams	14.00
630	Cecil Bray	25.00
631	Ray Carbino	4.00
663	Taylor & Colby	7.00
667	Ray Carbino	4.00
668	Preble & Robinson	3.50
669	Wm. Adams	3.50
670	Cecil Bray	10.00
684	Taylor & Colby	14.00

685	Wm. Adams	14.00	
686	Cecil Bray	20.00	
687	Ray Carbino	14.00	
714	Cecil Bray	7.50	
715	Wm. Adams	1.75	
716	Ray Carbino	5.25	
717	Taylor & Colby	5.25	
756	Taylor & Colby	3.50	
757	Preble & Robinson	1.75	
761	Ray Carbino	3.50	
762	Cecil Bray	5.00	
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		\$2,001.07	
Overdrawn		501.07	
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			\$1,500.00

SIDEWALKS

Amount raised \$1,000.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

521	C. E. Fentiman	\$ 62.00	
798	C. E. Fentiman	798.00	
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		\$860.00	
Balance		140.00	
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			\$1,000.00

STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised \$666.00

Total amount held over for next season.

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amount raised \$250.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

694	Treasurer of State	\$372.00	
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		\$372.00	
Overdrawn		122.00	
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			\$250.00

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised	\$2,000.00	
Received from State Highway Department	200.00	
		<hr/> \$2,200.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

43	J. A. Bulmer	\$213.11
45	John Redmond	24.50
46	Archie Kelley	1.75
79	E. R. Taylor	5.00
80	Taylor & Colby	3.50
81	Stanley Treffrey	3.50
82	Earl Hill	3.50
83	Urban Cates	3.50
84	Jordan Hunnewell	3.50
85	Milan Frith	3.50
86	Ray Carbino	3.50
87	Elbie Curtis	3.50
88	Leo Hill	7.00
156	J. A. Bulmer	121.13
174	Arlie McClintick	14.00
175	Leroy McClintick	14.00
229	Arthur Clark	66.89
352	Maurice Alkins	12.50
379	George Brown	44.10
380	Leonard Brown	24.15
398	Frank Savage	28.08
455	Henry Cooley	51.00
471	Maurice Alkins	2.00
595	Good Roads Machinery Co.	575.75
864	Maurice Alkins	50.00
911	Ray Carbino	27.80
912	Leon Atwood	8.75
1004	Earl R. Taylor	25.84
1005	Taylor & Colby	7.00
1030	Hill & Taylor	119.50
1115	Hill & Taylor	239.00
1117	Leroy McClintick	29.56
1118	Arlie McClintick	29.56
1126	Frank Savage	46.30
1151	Arthur Clark	77.00
1153	Archie Kelly	3.50
1154	Claude Goodrich	14.10

1156	Henry Cooley	17.50	
1157	P. M. Cassidy	26.00	
1159	Alfred Sands	21.00	
1161	Town of Solon	19.25	
1167	S. J. Whitney	1.00	
1181	George Brown	50.55	
1182	L. W. Brown	26.05	
1183	Coney Grant	41.25	
1195	John Cassidy	51.20	
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		\$2,164.54	
	Unexpended balance	35.46	
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			\$2,200.00

STATE PAUPERS

Received from State	\$711.04	
Received from Preble & Robinson	70.00	
		<hr/> \$781.04

Amount Expended -- Orders Drawn

Order No.

32	H. C. Doe, Frank Washburn	\$ 6.30	
38	E. W. Moore & Son	5.75	
110	H. C. Doe	13.02	
127	F. P. Ball, M. D.	57.50	
210	Maurice Alkins	28.00	
262	Avis Fairley	31.00	
305	E. W. Moore & Son	6.40	
306	F. P. Ball, M. D.	31.50	
478	E. W. Moore & Son	3.75	
495	Preble & Robinson	272.43	
503	H. C. Doe	24.78	
506	Preble & Robinson	231.86	
519	F. P. Ball, M. D.	33.75	
1052	Maurice Alkins	10.00	
1055	Dr. R. C. Brown	25.00	
		<hr/>	\$781.04

Fire Department

Amount raised	\$850.00
Received from Town of Moscow	199.60
Received from Town of Solon	185.00
Received from Pleasant Ridge Plt.	19.60
	<hr/> \$1,254.20

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

112	R. H. Sands	\$ 21.50
228	R. H. Sands	10.00
307	Central Power Co.	3.00
395	Bingham Fire Dept.	245.00
443	Skowhegan Fire Dept.	51.00
447	Howard C. Spaulding	30.00
448	American LaFrance and Foamite Ind., Inc.	4.24
457	John McCollar	15.00
475	Solon Fire Dept.	116.00
508	S. J. Whitney	63.97
634	Central Maine Power Co.	3.00
655	Bingham Fire Dept.	99.20
673	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.83
771	Central Maine Power Co.	1.00
875	Maxim Motor Co.	51.92
948	Central Maine Power Co.	2.00
953	Bingham Fire Dept.	84.40
964	S. J. Whitney	39.44
1041	Central Maine Power Co.	1.00
1051	Bingham Water District	8.00
1054	R. H. Sands	31.50
1083	Maurice Alkins	18.00
1084	Clayton Andrews	10.00
1085	Central Maine Power Co.25
1125	Howes Garage	14.40
1160	S. J. Whitney	80.84
1166	S. B. Clark	15.00
1169	Central Maine Power Co.	4.00
1191	R. H. Sands	16.00
1192	Bingham Fire Dept.	428.17
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	\$1,476.66	
Overdrawn	222.46	
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TREASURER'S REPORT—BINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

1930

June 3—Received from Town of Bingham	\$245.00
Aug. 29—Received from Town of Bingham	99.20
Nov. 29—Received from Town of Bingham	84.40

1931

Feb. 14—Received from Town of Bingham	428.17	
	<hr/>	\$856.77
	Amount	

Date	Place of Fire	Hours	Paid
1929			
Dec. 8—A. Kelley		10	\$ 4.00
1930			
Feb. 21—Daggettville		12	4.80
23—Redmond's		12	4.80
Mar. 2—Wacomb Buildings		15	6.00
14—A. Curtis		10	4.00
14—Bingham Hotel		16	6.40
14—Harold Doe		2	.80
20—Central Maine Power Co.		28	11.20
24—Daggettville		11	4.40
26—Bingham Hotel		193	77.20
28—Hotel Fire		18	9.00
Apr. 10—False Alarm		13	5.20
May 3—False Alarm		7	2.80
4—Bingham Station		17	6.80
5—Emile Fecteau		8	3.20
8—Austin Tibbetts		16	6.40
10—Town Dump		4	1.60
11—Daggettville		8	3.20
12—Harold Pierce		13	5.20
17—Clyde Andrews		13	5.20

18—Pierce & Brown	270	108.00
June 24—Slim's Cafe	19	7.60
July 22—I. G. A. Store	38	15.20
22—I. G. A. Store—second call ...	10	4.00
22—John Terrio, special	40	16.00
30—I. L. Nutter	17	6.80
Aug. 4—Mr. Brown—Daggettville ..	13	5.20
15—Hinman's Shovel	24	9.60
Sept. 27—Bean's Garage	32	12.80
Oct. 11—Transformer	15	6.00
Nov. 1—Frank Washburn	12	4.80
11—Henry Sands	48	19.20
11—Chandler Barron	9	3.60
18—E. E. Folsom	10	4.00
Money used from Fireman's Fund in 1929		34.00
25—C. E. Keene	12	4.80
25—Fred Hurley	13	5.20
Dec. 4—Mont Beane	11	4.40
4—J. Reynolds	11	4.40

1931

Jan. 1—Maurice Alkins	8	3.20
11—Gardiner Beane	38	15.20
15—Hotel Annex	34	13.60
16—J. H. Atwood	29	11.60
Feb. 13—F. Smith	15	6.00
Salaries—30 men @ \$10.00		300.00
Central Maine Power Co. bill		13.47
E. W. Moore bill		1.00
R. B. Howes bill		36.20
Archie Kelly—labor on windows ..		2.00
D. E. Powell—labor on ladder ..		3.50
J. P. Hardy—labor		1.20
Archie Kelly—labor		2.00

\$856.77

We have received and turned over to the town treasurer:

From the Town of Moscow	\$199.60
From the Town of Solon	185.00
From Pleasant Ridge Plantation	19.60

\$404.20

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. HILL, Treasurer

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount raised	\$150.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest	160.26	
		<u>\$310.26</u>

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

310	Melvin Campbell	\$12.00	
311	Alton Cates	8.13	
381	Nathaniel Williams	7.00	
430	Harry Baker	7.00	
517	S. J. Whitney	3.00	
606	Archie Kelly	40.00	
809	Archie Kelly	79.00	
810	Archie Kelly	5.00	
811	A. A. Dinsmore	8.00	
812	Alice Dinsmore	8.00	
1051	Bingham Water District	9.00	
1190	Archie Kelly	2.00	
1197	A. A. Dinsmore	26.00	
			<u>\$214.13</u>
	Balance	96.13	
			<u>\$310.26</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

J. P. Thompson Lot	\$216.55
Elwin Goodrich Lot	116.55
Dr. Frank Spaulding Lot	100.00
Mrs. May Bacon Lot	100.00
Arthur Burke Lot	138.38
A. C. Dinsmore Lot	200.00
Calvin Colby Lot	100.00
Calvin Colby Lot	50.00
Olena Savage Lot	400.00
Edwin S. Baker Lot	100.00
Sewell Baker Lot	100.00
Joseph Whitney Lot	100.00
James Mahoney, John & Lucy Ham Lot ..	200.00
Willard B. Goodrich Lot	100.00
Sarah F. Baker Lot	100.00
Hosie B. Whipple Lot	102.52

Rose Williams Lot	200.00	
Benjamin Holden Lot	102.13	
James Hughes Lot	150.00	
Gustave Witham Lot	150.00	
Perley Bickford Lot	100.00	
Sewell Baker Lot	53.83	
Edwin S. Baker Lot	53.83	
Town of Bingham Fund	432.00	
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		\$3,465.79

STATE PENSIONS

Received from State \$156.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

523	Mrs. Bessie Moulton	\$30.00	
524	Mrs. Fannie Smith	72.00	
776	Mrs. Bessie Moulton	15.00	
777	Mrs. Fannie Smith	12.00	
1022	Mrs. Bessie O. Moulton	15.00	
1027	Mrs. Fannie Smith	12.00	
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			\$156.00

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Number of cases of sickness looked after during the year:

Pneumonia	10 cases
Measles	52 cases
Chicken Pox	11 cases
German Measles	5 cases
Tuberculosis	2 cases
Typhoid Fever (two people died)	5 cases

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE ANDREWS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS — PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
OF POPULATION

The population of Bingham Town, County of Somerset, State of Maine, as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the Fifteenth Census, taken as of April 1, 1930, as 1,591, as compared with 1,143 on January 1, 1920. The 1930 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

There were 23 farms enumerated in this area at the Fifteenth Census.

BYRON BOYD,

Supervisor of Census

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Recorded in Bingham during 1930

- Jan. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert V. Runnells, a son.
Jan. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leonard, a son.
Feb. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tenney, a daughter.
Feb. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Brown, a son.
Feb. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Jacques, a daughter.
Feb. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Lombard, a daughter.
Feb. 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Robinson, a son.
Mar. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Miller, a son.
Mar. 5—To Mr and Mrs. Ernest D. Wheeler, a son, stillborn.
Mar. 6—To Mr. Edward R. O'Brien and Miss Phyllis M. Henderson, a son.
Mar. 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Owen G. Marshall, a son.
Mar. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. White, a son.
Mar. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Moulton, a son.
Mar. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. George Giberson, a son, stillborn.
Mar. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylo, a daughter.
Mar. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Worcester, a son.
Mar. 21—To Miss Evelyn A. McCollar, a son.
Mar. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gardiner, a son.
Mar. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Kennedy, a daughter, stillborn.
Apr. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Keegan, a son.
Apr. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Collins, a daughter.
Apr. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Martin, a daughter.
Apr. 12—To Mr. and Mrs Mearl M. Weart, a daughter.
Apr. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bushey, a son.
Apr. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Angello G. Frederico, a son.
Apr. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Cates, a daughter.
Apr. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McDunnah, a son.
May 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Morris, a daughter.
May 16—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson, a daughter.
May 21—To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Goddard, a daughter.
Jun 11—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Boutin, a son.
July 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen G. Bagley, a son.
July 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellery W. Sterling, a daughter.
July 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Evan Charles Jones, a daughter.
July 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Ketchum, a daughter.

July 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Alden Estes, twin sons, stillborn.
 July 22—To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brochu, a daughter.
 July 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Crane, a daughter.
 July 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Doyle, a son.
 Aug. 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard H. Parker, a son.
 Sept. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell W. Farrer, a daughter.
 Sept. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Knowlen, a daughter.
 Sept. 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Archer, a son.
 Sept. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Kale H. Baker, a daughter.
 Oct. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bubier, a daughter.
 Oct. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Hughes, a daughter.
 Oct. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, a daughter.
 Oct. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Hunnewell, a daughter.
 Dec. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Wing, a son.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Bingham during 1930

Jan. 7—Roy Atkinson to Louise Ashcroft.
 Jan. 27—Wilbur L. Tate to Janet Buzzell.
 Feb. 5—William H. Faulkner, to Marion H. Ruthin.
 Feb. 10—Leigh J. Browne to Grace M. Dionne.
 Feb. 11—William R. Morris to Beatrice F. Jones.
 Feb. 22—Gayland B. Turner to Alice H. Murphy.
 Mar. 1—Herbert Barnes to Dorothy Adams.
 Mar. 12—Harold F. Sawtelle to Ella M. Stevens.
 Apr. 9—John William Crane to Evelyn Louise McCrae.
 Apr. 9—Wilbur O. Lewis to Eva Pearson.
 Apr. 27—Fred E. Taylor to Vera A. Hasty.
 Apr. 28—Elmer O. Swain to Marie Allie Theriault.
 May 17—Frank T. Lessard to Irene Pooler.
 May 10—Alfred Lessard to Kathlene Albee.
 June 7—Joseph K. Pooler to Helen L. Fentiman.
 June 28—Leland L. Rollins to Edith E. Andrews.
 June 30—Verner L. Thompson to Evangeline Atwood.
 July 1—George Gosselin to Marie Anne Bernier.
 July 16—Harold W. Clark to Bertha Robinson.
 Aug. 2—Anthony Lemasseur to Lillian L. B. Munster.
 Aug. 7—Merle Arno to Ida Laweryson.
 Aug. 9—Roscoe Bigelow to Olive Dunton.
 Aug. 11—Stanley Robinson to Rosamond Young.
 Aug. 12—Floyd A. Nickerson to Dassie M. Robinson.
 Aug. 23—Selden F. Curtis to Matilda M. Parsons.

Oct. 4—Calvin N. Cary to Ruby M. Arno.
 Oct. 4—Alfred Brooks Harper to Ruby Mae Hardy.
 Oct. 6—Preston L. Drake to Fannie E. Spiers.
 Oct. 18—Henry D. Washburn to Dorothy C. Laweryson.
 Oct. 25—Dunrae C. Caulfield to Inez C. Sawyer.
 Oct. 27—Ervin L. Keene to Mildred D. Moore.
 Nov. 9—Carl S. Bean to Gladys V. Doucette.
 Nov. 15—Robert Francis Durgin to Hilda Leah Pease.
 Nov. 15—Rodney James O'Brien to Louise Jennie Cummings.
 Nov. 18—Mayne M. McLaughlin to Una Stevens.
 Nov. 25—Manuel E. Bowers to Ada Meader.
 Nov. 30—Arthur R. Cummings to Elizabeth J. Rollins.
 Dec. 11—Oscar Melvin Hutchins to Erma Orlene Clark.
 Dec. 20—Howard R. MacFadzen to Doris Lovejoy.
 Dec. 22—Emile J. Beaudoin to Marie Julianne Rancourt.
 Dec. 24—Robert Henry Woods to Eleanor Alberta Gerald.
 Dec. 27—Clifford Clark to Queenie Gehrke.

DEATHS

Recorded in Bingham during 1930

Aug. 25—Leon B. Roberts to Annette Field.
 Aug. 27—George Carroll Lamson to Althea M. Robinson.
 Aug. 31—Linwood Withee to Ina Bernice Whitaker.
 Sept. 6—Stephen Patrick Kelly to Pearl Evelyn Reed.
 Sept. 7—Lloyd Newcomb to Gertrude A. Fairbrother.
 Sept. 10—Linwood Edwin Gould to Inez Louise Durgin.
 Sept. 22—Millard Flewelling to Rena Shaw.
 Sept. 24—Arnold Russell Gifford to Jessie Arline Hurley.
 Sept. 27—James M. Cahill to Altena G. Whittemore.
 Jan. 4—Frank Merciez, age 30.
 Jan. 9—Lillian Dunton, age 70.
 Jan. 20—Flora Curtis, age 47.
 Jan. 21—Emma M. Bray, age 32.
 Jan. 29—Ruth L. Morine, age 34.
 Jan. 31—Esther L. Smith, age 73.
 Feb. 6—Robert R. Preble, age 16.
 Feb. 10—Joseph Hunnewell, age 70.
 Mar. 12—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Giberson, age 0.
 Mar. 17—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, age 7 hrs.
 Mar. 21—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Worcester, age a few
 hours.
 Mar. 23—Francis Patten, age 64.

Apr. 6—Ruben Bean, age 83.
Apr. 23—May A. Baker, age 59.
Apr. 27—Clayton Earland Rollins, age 2 months.
May 3—Christine Boyington, age 51.
May 5—Ross Yates, age 57.
June 6—Edwin Howes, age 84.
June 20—Laura A. Hussey, age 71.
June 27—Arthur Curtis, age 14.
July 18—Twin infants of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Estes, age 0.
July 25—Gardiner Bean, age 76.
Aug. 2—Sarah G. Goodrich, age 84.
Aug. 9—Abel J. Hunnewell, age 86.
Aug. 11—Georgia A. Witham, age 72.
Sept. 7—Fred McLaughlin, age 23.
Sept. 12—Minnie B. Andrews, age 59.
Sept. 21—Merline Martin, age 2.
Sept. 27—Rosalie E. Bean, age 2.
Oct. 28—Alfred S. Miller, age 71.
Oct. 11—Clarence A. Reed, age 55.
Oct. 26—Dorothy Dulac, age 20.
Nov. 4—Dorothy Brackett, age 20.
Nov. 26—Frank McCarty, age 33.
Nov. 27—Hattie J. Pooler, age 53.
Dec. 4—Roger P. Bushey, age 7 months.
Dec. 21—James H. Kelleher, age 60.
Dec. 29—Mary B. Hastings, age 58.

REPORT OF THE SNOW REMOVAL AND SEWER COMMITTEE

At the last annual town meeting a committee of nine was appointed to look into the matter of the purchase of snow removal equipment and also relative to the building of a sewerage system, and we report as follows:

SNOW REMOVAL

It was unanimously voted not to recommend the purchase of snow removal equipment, and we finally contracted with Hill & Taylor for snow removal at a price of \$80.00 per mile per season for a term of three years covering approximately twelve miles of road.

SEWER

We arranged to have Mr. E. E. Greenwood of Skowhegan make a complete survey and bring in a detailed report with estimated costs covering the following:

Sewerage system for balance of Main Street
Sewerage system for east of Main street
Sewerage system for west of Maine Street.

This completed report including maps, blue prints, estimated costs, etc., is on file for future reference. It was finally deemed advisable to drop the sewer question for a while, because of expense, and also because of interference with the new road to be built through our Main Street this summer. However, it has been recommended that we put in a tee at the end of the present system near the residence of Mrs. Chester Rollins, with leads to each side of the street so that in the event we should build a system at any later date, we can hook onto this line at the lower part of the town without tearing up any of the new road.

Committee on Snow Removal Equipment and Sewer,

FORREST H. COLBY, Chairman

MAURICE ALKINS, Secretary

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the progress and financial condition of our schools. It is, of course, unwise to attempt a detailed report embodying a statistical study for two reasons, one, because the cost of printing such a report would be prohibitive and secondly, but few people would be interested in an array of statistical data. Therefore we try to arrange our report so that it will be of general interest and usefulness to the citizens of the town.

TEACHERS

From the point of view of the administrator, the past year has been most successful. Very few complaints have reached your superintendent. Teachers, parents, and children appear to have cooperated to a very high degree. I feel that this spirit of cooperation is due in no small measure to the admirable faculty we have in both the elementary and high schools. Two changes in the teaching staff at the beginning of the year and one at Christmas time are the only differences from last year. The retention of good teachers over a period of years is of inestimable value to the system as a whole and to the school children in particular. At the beginning of the year Mrs. Eva L. Morris, a Farmington graduate with additional summer school training besides being a graduate nurse was secured for the junior high school. Mrs. Morris is an excellent teacher as those of you whose children are under her care must know. I consider the town very fortunate in being able to obtain her services. The other grade teachers are the same as last year and are doing their usual satisfactory work. In the high school Miss Evelyn V. Robinson, one of our town girls was secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hersey. Miss Robinson is a graduate of Boston University, insuring excellent training and shows great promise. Her work is very efficient and satisfactory. At the end of the fall term after nearly four years of service, we regretfully accepted the resignation of Miss Kellogg and secured Miss Pauline E. Douglas a four year graduate of the Home Economics course at Farmington. While it is yet early to prophesy as to Miss Douglas' success, from the evidence she has so far shown, we believe that she will be an excellent teacher.

CONVEYANCE

Conveyance during the year has been very well taken care of by Mr. Doyle. We have extended the conveyance to take care of Earl Savage and the Bolduc children, so that now the only boarding pupils are those of Mr. Arthur Clark, one of whom is boarded in Yarmouth and the other in Athens.

REPAIRS

Further repairs were made upon the intermediate building during the summer by redecorating the interior and painting the outside. This building is now in excellent condition with the new blackboards that have now been installed, so that now our attention may be directed to the two other buildings. The primary building needs to be painted and some redecorating needs to be one in the high school. We should make a beginning of this work during the coming year.

The enrollment in both the grade schools and the high school has diminished somewhat during the year. I am including in this report, an age-grade table, showing, in the first place the wide range of ages in the several grades and then the number of pupils in our schools as of September 8, 1930. If you will note both this table and Prin. Chapman's report, I believe that you will see that our children are entering school too young and therefore are graduating from high school too early to get the most out of their school work. For this reason, beginning next fall, we plan to have a sub-primary grade, thus arranging it so that children will not be in the first grade until the second year of school. This appears to be quite in line with the best educational procedure throughout the state and we feel sure that it will be to the advantage of our children to adopt such a course.

No radical change has been made in textbooks for the year although we have had to buy quite a large number to take care of our increase in pupils. We have started a new series of geographies, following the one-cycle plan instead of the older two-cycle plan. Excellent work is being done in all the schools and I feel that our children are receiving the best that could be expected and I know that our school costs are very reasonable.

I hope that the town will see fit to continue the appropriation for the County Health Nurse. Miss Robinson has performed a real service during the past year for Bingham and surrounding towns.

NUMBER IN EACH GRADE

Age	Elementary Schools							High School				Total	
	(1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8)	(9	10	11	12)	Spec.
5	16												16
6	9	15											24
7		12	10	2									24
8		1	9	12	2								24
9		2	3	9	7								21
10			1	3	17	13							34
11						13	7	1					21
12				1		4	6	10	3				24
13					1		3	8	10	3			25
14							1	3	10	8			22
15							2	2	5	7	9	1	26
16									2	2	2	2	8
17											4	4	8
18													0
19													0
20												1	1
Total	25	30	23	27	27	30	19	24	30	20	15	7	278

In closing this part of the report, I take this opportunity to thank all who have made this a pleasant and I believe, profitable school year—teachers, children, parents and other citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Schools

School Report

Mr. Howard L. Bowen, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit, herewith, my annual report as Principal of the Bingham Junior-Senior High School.

The total enrollment this year is 123. This represents a decrease of 18% from the number last year, and has enabled us to return to normal conditions without the divided sessions which played so necessary a part in last year's program. Class enrollment is as follows: Special 1, Seniors 7, Juniors 15, Sophomores 21, Freshmen 33, Eighth Grade 26, Seventh Grade 20.

In retrospection, I would mention the fact that last June we graduated a class of 17, which, as far as I am able to ascertain, is a record number for Bingham High School. I also feel that in scholastic attainment the class has compared very favorably with any of the classes of recent years. Another fact of interest is that among the graduates there was a group of nine boys who had played together as a baseball team, with the help of only a few from other classes, for the past years, and who during that time compiled a record of twenty-three victories and only seven defeats against schools of their own size or larger. School athletics often run in cycles, and it will be many years before our high school can duplicate this record.

While thinking along the line of athletics and extra-curricular school activities I would call attention to the self evident fact that the average age of the high school pupil is becoming lowered to a marked degree, and that many a pupil entering the freshman class at the approximate age of twelve is handicapped by an immaturity of both mind and body, thus being prevented from obtaining the full benefit of his school life. He is too small for athletic competition and he cannot do justice to himself in his studies as their difficulty of content increases. Must we reduce our requirements to accommodate this tendency, or can the problem be solved in some other way?

Last November the school held a fair and sale in Kennebec Hall with dancing in the evening. This was the first attempt of that kind on so large a scale, and the interest and support received from both students and townspeople was gratifying.

"The Boreas" celebrated its third anniversary and received many favorable comments from other school papers with which

it was exchanged. It is hoped the paper may continue to grow and merit the support of all who have helped it in the past.

I would urge that all parents take a real interest in the school work of their children. Some home work is always necessary for high school pupils, and if this work is neglected the progress of the individual is retarded.

The continued support and cooperation of the superintendent and school officials is appreciated by teachers and pupils alike. By united effort much has been accomplished and future developments may be assured.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CHAPMAN

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$5,400.00	
State school fund	1,540.00	
Permanent school fund	63.00	
Tuition, State	36.00	
Tuition, Mayfield	15.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1930	5.41	
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		\$7,059.41

Expenses:

Teachers' salaries

May B. Tupper	\$886.00	
Marcia H. Crombie	886.00	
Gladys G. Reynolds	886.00	
Doris N. Nowell	886.00	
Eva L. Morris	641.00	
L. C. Tupper	464.24	
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		\$4,649.24
Common school conveyance	1,103.40	
Common school janitor	399.00	
Common school board	408.50	
Common school fuel	478.59	
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		\$7,038.73

Unexpended, Feb. 13., 1931	20.68	
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		\$7,059.41

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$4,200.00	
Tuition C. M. P. Co.	1,207.50	
State aid, manual training and domestic science	1,213.22	
Tuition, Moscow	882.50	
Tuition, Concord	495.00	
State school fund	118.42	
Tuition, Mayfield	37.50	
Tuition, Cranberry Isles	37.50	
Unexpended, March 1, 1930	13.03	
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		\$8,204.67

Expenses:

Teachers' salaries		
H. C. Chapman	\$2,252.00	
E. Lucille Spencer	1,085.00	
Evelyn V. Robinson	575.00	
Irene G. Hersey	476.00	
Lucy M. Kellogg	300.00	
Pauline E. Douglas	67.00	
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		\$4,749.00
Manual training and domestic science		
C. A. Foss	\$1,207.00	
Lucy M. Kellogg	701.00	
Pauline E. Douglass	122.00	
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		\$2,030.00
Fuel	119.43	
Janitor services	465.00	
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		\$7,363.43
Unexpended, March 1, 1931	841.23	
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		\$8,204.67

SCHOOL MUSIC

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1930	49.77	
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		\$549.77

Expenses:

E. L. Spencer	\$432.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	27.26

Silver, Burdett & Co.	16.35	
		\$475.61
Unexpended, March 1, 1931		74.16
		<u>\$549.77</u>

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1930	2.05	
		<u>\$102.05</u>

Expenses:

School equipment	\$101.70	
Unexpended, March 1, 193135	
		<u>\$102.05</u>

ATHLETICS

Receipts:

Unexpended, March 1, 1930	\$66.28	
Rent athletic field	48.50	
		<u>\$114.78</u>

Expenses:

Common school athletics	\$17.70	
High school athletics	45.35	
		<u>\$63.05</u>
Unexpended, March 1, 1931	51.73	
		<u>\$114.78</u>

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1930	1.53	
		<u>\$501.53</u>

Expenses:

Common and high school repairs	\$500.91	
Unexpended, March 1, 193162	
		<u>\$501.53</u>

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$800.00
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State school fund	702.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1930	1.84	
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Expenses:

School supplies	\$1,051.63	
School texts	449.81	
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Unexpended, March 1, 1931	2.40	
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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenses	150.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$400.00
Unexpended, March 1, 1930	16.12
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	\$416.12

Expenses:

Superintendent's salary	\$450.24
Overdrawn	34.12
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	\$416.12

SUMMARY

Item	Receipts	Expenses	Overdraft	Balance
Common schools	\$7,059.41	\$7,038.73		\$ 20.68
High school	8,204.67	7,363.43		841.24
School music	549.77	475.61		74.16
Athletics	114.78	63.05		51.73
School repairs	501.53	500.91		.62
School equipment	102.05	101.70		.35
Superintending school committee	150.00	150.00		
Superintendent of schools	416.12	450.24	\$34.12	
Textbooks and supplies	1,503.84	1,501.44		2.40
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	\$18,602.17	\$17,645.11	\$34.12	\$991.18
				34.12
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Unexpended balance				\$957.06

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. SAWYER

EFFIE JANE CRAIG

E. R. TAYLOR

Superintending School Committee.

Auditor's Report

February 18, 1931

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the selectmen and town treasurer and find them properly kept and the accounts correct.

(Signed) H. J. Craig

H. J. CRAIG, Auditor

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

SOMERSET SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To Clarence W. Dutton, a constable of the town of Bingham
in said County: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Bingham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall in said town of Bingham on Monday the second day of March, A. D., 1931 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 3—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 7—To choose one or more members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint one or more (not to exceed three) road commissioners for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to elect an auditor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 11—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$5,400.00. Recommended \$5,400.00. Amount raised

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of textbooks for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$400.00 Recommended \$400.00 Amount raised

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school in Bingham Village for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$4,200.00. Recommended \$3,700.00. Amount raised

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$500.00. Recommended \$500.00. Amount raised

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$400.00. Recommended \$400.00. Amount raised

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for instruction in music for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$500.00. Recommended \$500.00. Amount raised

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school equipment for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$100.00. Recommended \$100.00. Amount raised

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries for the superintending school committee for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$150.00. Recommended \$150.00. Amount raised

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$400.00. Recommended \$450.00. Amount raised

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and culverts for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$2,800.00. Recommended \$3,000.00. Amount raised

Art. 22—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of money necessary for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$250.00. Recommended \$480.00. Amount raised

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of bridges for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$700.00. Recommended \$700.00. Amount raised

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$2,000.00. Recommended \$1,400.00 Amount raised

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes within the limits of the highway for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$300.00. Recommended \$300.00. Amount raised

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintaining of the improved section of the Third Class Road.

1930 appropriation \$323.00. Recommended \$452.00. Amount raised

Art. 27—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the improved section of the Third Class Road.

1930 appropriation \$25.00. Recommended \$50.00. Amount raised

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$1,000.00. Recommended \$1,000.00. Amount raised

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Rollins Street and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Estimated cost \$800.00. Recommended Amount raised

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Dinsmore Street and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Estimated cost \$600.00. Recommended Amount raised

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Baker Street from the westerly end of the present walk to the west end of said Baker Street and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Estimated cost \$560.00. Recommended Amount raised

Art. 32. —To see if the town will vote “yes” or “no” on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 33—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Roads as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

1930 appropriation \$666.00. Recommended \$666.00. Amount

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint a town physician and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation none. Recommended \$250.00. Amount raised

Art. 35—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$3,000.00. Recommended \$4,500.00. Amount raised

Art. 36—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$1,075.00. Recommended \$1,100.00. Amount raised

Art. 37—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$1,250.00. Recommended \$1,250.00. Amount raised

Art. 38—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$850.00. Recommended \$1,250.00. Amount raised

Art. 39—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

1930 appropriation \$50.00. Recommended \$50.00. Amount raised

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Bingham Union Library.

1930 appropriation \$400.00. Recommended \$400.00. Amount raised

Art. 41—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for night watch and police protection for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$2,000.00. Recommended \$1,500.00. Amount raised

Art. 42—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under provision of the laws of the State, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

1930 appropriation \$50.00. Recommended \$50.00. Amount raised

Art. 43—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for applying Calcium to the village streets during the summer of 1931 and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$1,000.00. Recommended \$500.00. Amount raised

Art. 44—To see if the town will vote to apply Tarvia to Bridge Street and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 45—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1930 appropriation \$5,000.00. Recommended \$6,000.00. Amount raised

Art. 46—To see if the town will vote to raise money to provide for the services of a Public Health Nurse, as provided in Section 58, Chapter 140, Maine Statutes of 1925, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1930 appropriation \$100.00. Recommended \$100.00. Amount raised

Art. 47—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries in town for the ensuing year.

1930 appropriation \$150.00. Recommended \$200.00. Amount raised

Art. 48—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,746.08 to cover all over-drafts for the year ending February 14, 1931.

Art. 49—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to be used in cooperation with the State Forestry Department in the control of White Pine Blister Rust in the town of Bingham and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 50—To see what action the town will take in regard to improving the turn at the west end of the Frank Savage Road, so-called, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 51—To see if the town will vote to install additional street lights as follows: One near the Andrews mill and one near Eva Laweryson's.

Art. 52—To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to make temporary loans of money in lieu of taxes throughout the year when required for the payment of bills.

Art. 53—To see if the town will elect a budget committee to recommend to the next annual town meeting the necessary appropriations of money for the ensuing year.

Art. 54—To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 55—To see if the town will fix a time when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 56—To see if the town will vote to charge 6% interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after October 1, 1930.

Art. 57—To see if the town will vote to buy a set of scales for weighing heavy loads and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 58—To see if the town will vote to authorize the issue of its note, or a series of notes, for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the outstanding indebtedness due, and if so to determine the amount of said loan, its rate of interest and terms and the manner of execution of said note or notes.

Art. 59—To see if the town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving Time during the summer months of 1931.

Art. 60—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to sub-lease, for one year, from Raymond L. Whitney, a room in the Pierce Block, said room to be for the use of the town clerk and selectmen and for the storage of the town books and records. Rental of said room not to exceed \$10.00 per month. Payment of rent to be taken from the miscellaneous fund.

Art. 61—To see if the town will vote to re-open the road from the house where Chester Smith now resides to the old Samuel Smith place.

Art. 62—To see if the town will accept from the Bingham Realty Company a certain lot or parcel of land in Bingham Village in said town, as described in a certain deed from Forrest H. Colby and others and dated October 16, 1930, to the said Town of Bingham. Said land to be for the use of the town to make complete its playground situated on Milford Avenue and Rollins Street.

Art. 63—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any and all votes passed under the warrant.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Bingham, this eighteenth day of
February, 1931.

FORREST H. COLBY
C. N. ROBINSON
MAURICE ALKINS

Selectmen of Bingham

A true copy,

Attest:

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

A Constable of Bingham, Maine