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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

of the Town of

Bingham, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Ending February 15, 1940

The Bingham Press, Bingham, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

EVA D. BACHELDER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

MAURICE ALKINS C. N. ROBINSON
C. W. DUTTON

Tax Collector

J. L. ANDREWS

Treasurer

ALLAN P. ROBINSON

School Committee

CLIFFORD E. KEENE EDITH K. DINSMORE
EDMUND C. MELCHER

Health Officer

CHESTER HAMMOND

Constables

CALVIN CAREY PERLEY FOSS
OLON T. ROBINSON WALTER E. ROBINSON
CLIFFORD E. KEENE CLARENCE W. DUTTON
J. LAFOREST ANDREWS

Road Commissioner

LEON H. ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. BOWEN

Ballot Clerks

JOSIE ATWOOD

HAZEL CHASE

Public Weigher

P. A. WOODARD

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

ALTON ROBINSON

ALTON B. CARL

MAURICE ALKINS

ERNEST POOLER

Fire Ward

CLAYTON E. ANDREWS

Fence Viewers

ARTHER CLARK

HAROLD C. DOE

WALTER E. ROBINSON

CLAUDE GOODRICH

Budget Committee

EDMUND C. MELCHER, Chairman

ORRIN J. HILL

J. L. ANDREWS

WALTER E. ROBINSON

EFFIE J. CRAIG

EARL R. TAYLOR

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

SIMEON J. WHITNEY

CLAYTON E. ANDREWS

CONY N. ROBINSON

OMAR A. SAWYER

MAURICE ALKINS

HOWARD L. BOWEN

ROBERT C. MOORE

ALTON B. CARL

CHARLES A. FOSS

PERLEY FOSS

ALLAN P. ROBINSON

WILLIAM W. DURGIN

HAROLD C. DOE

EVA D. BACHELDER

LEON H. ATWOOD

EDITH K. DINSMORE

JOHN CASSIDY

CLIFFORD E. KEENE

Fire Wardens

WILLIAM G. POOLER

ARTHUR CLARK

EDMUND C. MELCHER

ORRIN J. HILL

Auditor

WALTER E. ROBINSON

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

We submit herewith the Annual Report of the standing of your Town for the Year Ending February 15, 1940.

The rate of taxation remained at \$41.00 per \$1,000.00 inasmuch as there was no appreciable change in the appropriations at your last annual meeting and also because valuations were substantially the same.

The tabulated form in this report of "Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures" will show at the bottom of the sheet "Net Gain from Appropriations \$240.59." For this reason there will be no net overdraft to raise at your coming annual meeting.

We have paid \$2,000.00 on the bonded indebtedness of the Town leaving the indebtedness on bonds and notes (aside from the \$1,250.0 temporary road note authorized at a special meeting and largely covered by refund due from the State) at \$32,325.00. It was not so many years ago that your debt was close to \$48,000.00 and appropriations for interest was \$2,200.00 per year against \$1,120.00 for the coming year. It would appear that financially your Town was headed in the right direction. In this report under "Financial Standing of the Town of Bingham" you will note that the last item shows a decrease in the net liabilities of the Town of \$1,268.85. Your cash balance is \$4,596.45, an increase over last year of \$1,511.30 showing that our finances are the most liquid that they have been for a number of years, regardless of the fact that it was necessary to expend from our Treasury \$360.97 for aid to dependent children, \$250.00 for road accounts and \$603.65 additional for road machine; the first item a direct demand from the State and the latter two authorized by vote at Special meeting. Because of the fact that we have collected considerable old accounts and back taxes, we will not ask for any appropriations

for reimbursement of these accounts which total \$1,214.62.

We fared well out of our visits to the State House at Augusta last spring. Through the Deficiency Bill we were reimbursed in the amount of \$993.70 on old poor accounts. By Legislative Resolve we were reimbursed for other poor accounts in the amount of \$2,280.95. By Special Resolve we were granted \$700.00 for Mahoney Hill and \$1,000.00 for Bridge Street. And in addition to this the Highway Department constructed a new piece of road for better approach at the Frank Savage turn, where it adjoins State Highway "H."

In our suit against the Town of Frankfort, judgment has been rendered in favor of the Town of Bingham in the amount of \$400.00 as of time of suit. All subsequent accounts will also be payable to us in April, 1940.

The annual audit has been made by the State Department of Audit which may be seen at our office at any-time, their reconciliation sheet being printed elsewhere in this Town Report.

We wish to thank all other Town Officials, the Budget Committee and the Citizens for their cooperation in this past Municipal year.

Respectfully,

MAURICE ALKINS

C. N. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham

Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures

	App'tions	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Un- Drawn	Over Expended
Bingham Union Library	\$ 150.00	15.00	165.00	165.00		
Bridges	200.00		200.00	209.39		9.39
Highways & Culverts (\$250. spec.)	1,250.00	67.30	1,317.30	1,468.53		151.23
Patrol Maintenance	744.00		744.00	749.10		5.10
Snow Roads & Sidewalks	1,250.00	257.50	1,507.50	1,992.31		484.81
Sidewalks	200.00		200.00	226.81		26.81
State Aid & 3rd Class Road	600.00	2,403.60	3,003.60	3,001.39	2.21	
3rd Class Maintenance	344.00		344.00	347.05		3.05
Cutting Bushes 3rd Class	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Cutting Bushes	200.00		200.00	172.25	27.75	
Surplus Commodities (1938-39)	389.97		389.97	389.97		
Cemetery	100.00	75.55	175.55	207.20		31.65
Fire Department	1,075.00	325.60	1,400.60	1,352.68	47.92	
Fire Hose	200.00		200.00	187.50	12.50	
Interest on Bond Issue	1,190.00	00'061'1	00'061'1			
Miscellaneous Account	1,750.00	1,386.13	3,136.13	2,969.01	167.12	
Town Poor	4,000.00	181.50	4,181.50	5,327.55		1,146.05
Superintending Labor, Town Poor	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Street Lights	594.00		594.00	582.00	12.00	
Treasurer's Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Road Machine	250.00		250.00	250.00		

Bond Issue	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00	21.60	3.40	
Superintendent of Schools	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Schoolhouse Painting	200.00		200.00	173.50	26.50	
School Nursing	162.00		162.00	162.00		
Schools, Repairs & Insurance	407.00	108.02	515.02	504.65	10.37	
Schools, High & Common—	5,415.33	4,152.96	9,568.29	9,496.90	71.39	
Manual Training & Home Economics	855.17	819.02	1,674.19	1,674.19		
Hydrant Rental	750.00		750.00	750.00		
	<u>\$24,951.47</u>	<u>\$9,792.18</u>	<u>\$34,743.65</u>	<u>\$36,220.58</u>	<u>\$381.16</u>	<u>\$1,858.09</u>
						381.16
						<u>\$1,476.93</u>
						Schools Unexpended
						81.76
						<u>\$1,558.69</u>
				Less overlay		\$1,763.66
				Supplemental Tax Due		35.62
						<u>\$1,799.28</u>
						1,558.69
						<u>\$ 240.59</u>
				Net Gain from Appropriations		

**OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
NOT APPLYING TO THE WARRANT**

	Receipts	Orders
Receipts & Expenditures as shown	\$ 9,792.18	\$36,220.58
On Appropriation Sheet		
State Tax (Bal. 1938)		4,637.56
State Tax (1939)		6,074.68
Surplus Commodities (1939-40)	20.53	332.43
Reimbursement (1938-39)	389.97	
Aid Dependent Children		360.97
Loans (Temp.)	6,000.00	6,000.00
Loan (Special—Roads)	1,250.00	
Old Age Assistance (To 8-1-40)	1,085.39	633.15
Alice Ferguson Acct.	191.85	200.10
Pearl Spearin Acct.		109.35
County Tax		1,406.79
Unimproved Roads	414.96	415.21
Special Resolve (Advance 1940)		700.00
State Aid Road		300.00
Special Resolve (Bridge St. 1939)	975.57	1,000.53
Road Machine (Spec. meeting)		603.65
Town of Madison, Elva Kelley	8.99	12.99
Town of Solon, Clyde Moody	32.52	32.52
Town of Solon, Gertrude Vittum	17.00	17.00
Town of Jackman, Mrs. Albert Bisque	131.98	126.96
Town of Kingfield, Oscar Hutchins	265.70	265.70
Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Hiram Cochran	195.12	195.12
Town of Frankport, Elizabeth Clark		809.47
Town of St. Francis, Robert Harvey		15.00
Walagrass Plt., Percy Bouchard		23.75
Town of New Portland, Fred Greene	12.00	12.00
Town of Greenville, Edna Michaud		10.00
Town of Stockholm, Arthur Roy		83.34
Town of Stockholm, Wallace Bossie		99.29
Town of Oakland, Edward Knox	4.09	4.09
Town of Mars Hill, Ezaa Brown		32.00
Town of Skowhegan, Samuel Larocheel	50.75	50.75
Sarah Mosher Est.	10.00	10.00
George Bates, David McIntyre Lot		
Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00	
A. C. McClintock, Bal. on Land	25.50	
Town of Moscow, 1938-39 Tuition)	297.57	
Fidelity Phenix Ins. Co.—Credit To		
McLaughlin House	55.46	

Acct. Receivable—Madison, Elva Kelley	50.14	
Acct. Receivable—Jackman, Mrs. Albert		
Bisque	264.58	
Act. Receivable—Kingfield, Oscar Hutchins	2.00	
Acct. Receivable—Dover-Foxcroft		
Hiram Cochran	37.50	
Acct. Receivable—State Poor	6,699.50	
State Poor Acct. (1939-40)	5,380.85	5,798.27
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	\$33,811.70	\$66,593.28
Less Unexpended School Balance	145.84	
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	\$33,665.86	

RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand last settlement		\$ 3,085.15
Miscellaneous Receipts as above		33,665.86
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes—		
1934		14.00
1935		60.30
1936		54.28
1937		617.22
1938		791.84
1939		30,493.72
Auto Tax to commitment		804.01
Auto Tax after commitment		1,603.34
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		\$71,189.72
Less Orders Drawn		66,593.28
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Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$ 4,596.44
Depositors Trust Co.	\$4,504.83	
Funds in Closed Bank	91.61	
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		\$ 4,596.44

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF BINGHAM

Outstanding notes and bonds		
at Interest	\$32,325.00	
Temp. Road note due in 1940	1,250.00	
Cemetery Trust funds in		
Treasurer's Hands	475.00	
Excise Tax since commitment	1,603.34	
Old Age Assistance funds on Hand	452.24	
		\$36,105.58
Cash in Hand of Treasurer	\$4,596.44	
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax—		
1934	4.90	
1935	50.16	
1936	40.09	
1937	42.34	
Due from State Poor Acct., 1939-40	417.42	
1938	678.06	
1939	1,250.60	
Due from State Porcupine Bounties	49.50	
Due from State, Roads, State Aid and Special Resolve	1,000.00	
Due on Town Poor Accts.		
Prior 1939-40	777.95	
Due on Town Poor Accts.		
1939-40	1,075.10	
Equity in McLaughlin House	86.62	
Equity in Pearl & Sarah Spearin House	421.18	
Knowles House, Murray St.	200.00	
Sarah Mosher Land	100.00	
Estimated interest and costs on Taxes	65.00	
		\$10,855.36
Liabilities above available Resources Feb. 15, 1940		25,250.22
Liabilities above available Resources Feb. 15, 1939		26,519.07
Decrease in net Liabilities for year ending Feb. 15, 1940		\$ 1,268.85

TREASURER'S REPORT

Debits

Balance last Report—		
Cash on Hand	2,993.54	3,085.15
Funds in Closed Banks	\$ 91.61	
J. L. Andrews, Collector—		
1939 Regular Tax	30,493.72	
1939 Supplementary Tax	811.94	
1939 Interest	99.98	31,405.64
1939 Excise Tax	1,334.65	1,334.65
1940 Excise Tax	1,072.70	1,072.70
1938 Regular Tax	791.84	
1938 Interest	35.82	
1938 Costs	6.00	
1938 Supplementary Tax	18.00	851.66
1937 Regular Tax	617.22	
1937 Interest	63.48	
1937 Costs	10.50	691.20
1936 Regular Tax	54.28	
1936 Interest	4.07	58.35
1935 Regular Tax	60.30	
1935 Interest	3.32	63.62
1934 Regular Tax	14.00	
1934 Interest	1.00	15.00
Concord Excise Tax	10.63	10.63
State of Maine—		
Poor Account	12,065.35	
Refund Dog Licenses	52.66	
Unimproved Roads	100.50	
Highways	2,639.65	
Special Resolve	975.57	
Snow Roads	257.50	
Library Stipend	15.00	
Bank Stock Tax	39.72	
State Aid & 3rd Class Roads	691.50	
Gravel	37.30	
School Fund	2,080.11	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	65.94	
Erecting Post & Sign	2.00	
(S M A) (O A A)	474.30	19,497.10

Town of Madison—		
Poor Account	59.13	59.13
Jackman Plantation—		
Poor Account	396.56	396.56
Town of Skowhegan—		
Poor Account		87.25
Town of Moscow—		
Tuition		2,020.04
Smith, White & Stanley—		
Temporary Loans		7,250.00
Metropolitan Life Ins.—		
Alice Ferguson Estate		191.85
Town of Kingfield—		
Poor Account		267.70
H. L. Bowen—		
School Music		87.86
Bingham Century Club—		
School Music		3.00
Eva D. Bachelder—		
Dog Licenses		95.00
Eva D. Bachelder—		
Concord Dog Tax		18.00
Eva D. Bachelder—		
Misc. Licenses & Permits		18.00
Town of New Portland—		
Poor Account		12.00
Concord Plantation—		
Tuition		187.35
Winola Cooper—		
Refund School Music		.56
W. W. Berry Co.—		
Refund Office Supplies		1.10
Colby W. Robinson—		
Theatre License		5.00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.—Adams State Poor		14.00
Town of Oakland—Poor Account		4.09
Town of Solon—Poor Account		49.52
Mrs. Bartie Moody—Readjustment Order No. 18		13.00
Alice W. Moore—Readjustment Order No. 21		6.00
Alice W. Moore—Readjustment Poor Relief		6.00
Pleasant Ridge Plt.—Tuition		782.31
Fidelity Phoenix Fire Ins.—McLaughlin House		55.46
Depositors Trust Co.—Cemetery Trust Funds		73.05
V. I. Pierce—Refund Poor Account		1.00
Town of Bingham—Interest Perm. Sch. Fund		63.00

Town of Bingham—H & C	26.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Bates—Cemetery Account	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. George Bates—Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00
Town of Dover-Foxcroft—Poor Account	232.62
Town of Bingham—Reimbursement Sur. Com. 1938-39	389.97
Town of Moscow—Fire Dept.	237.20
Concord Plantation—Fire Dept.	27.20
Pleasant Ride Plt.—Fire Dept.	61.20
Arlie C. McClintock—Sale of Land	25.00
Arlie C. McClintock—Interest	.50
Maurice Alkins Cons.—Henry M. Hastings	120.00
Surplus Commodities	9.90
Misc. Receipts	15.00
Telephone	21.60
School Ground Rental	20.00
Sarah Mosher Estate	10.00
Town of Embden—Tuition	37.50
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	\$71,189.72

Credits

State Tax	\$ 6,074.68
County Tax	1,406.79
Other Orders Drawn	59,111.81
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	\$66,593.28
Amt. checks on Hand,	
Funds in Closed Banks	\$ 91.61
Cash on Hand, Feb. 15, 1940	4,504.83
	4,596.44
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	\$71,189.72
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	\$71,189.72

ALLAN P. ROBINSON, Treasurer

February 15, 1940

VALUATIONS APRIL 1 1939

Real Estate, Resident	\$412,585.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	213,045.00	
	<hr/>	\$625,630.00
Personal Estate, Resident	78,600.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	41,787.00	
	<hr/>	\$120,387.00
Total Valuation		\$746,017.00
Rate of Taxation, \$41.00 per \$1000.00		
Tax on Valuation of \$746,017.00 Less		
Poll and Excise		\$ 30,586.70
Poll Tax, 374 Polls at \$3.00		1,122.00
Excise Tax at time of commitment		2,234.20
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Total Commitment		\$33,942.90
Supplementary Tax		847.56
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		\$34,790.46

OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES

Serial bonds due, \$2,000 per year	\$32,000.00
Juliette Adams Estate Note number 8.	225.00
Nellie Murray Estate Note number 10A	100.00
Road Note due 1940	1,250.00
	\$33,575.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Order 307 State of Maine, Giguere children	\$179.72
Order 715 State of Maine, Giguere children	181.25
	\$ 360.97

STATE TAX

Paid by order 563, State of Maine	\$ 1,379.69
Paid by Order 740, State of Maine	4,694.99
	\$ 6,074.68

COUNTY TAX

Paid by Order 156, John Lancaster	\$ 1,406.79
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Received from State of Maine	\$ 11.09
Received from State of Maine	600.00
Received from State of Maine	474.30
	\$ 1,085.39

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

412 State of Maine	\$ 180.90
359 State of Maine	90.45

543	State of Maine	180.90	
700	State of Maine	180.90	
			\$ 633.15
	Balance on hand to 8—1—40		\$ 452.24

TOWN PROPERTY

Fire Engine	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Station and Outfit	2640.00
Machinery and Tools	100.00
Road Machine	850.00
Three safes	200.00
Storehouse and Lot	800.00
Gravel Pit	100.00
High School Building	20,000.00
Lot on Owens Street	500.00
School Building Number 1	3,000.00
Lot on Main Street	650.00
School Building Number 2	2,500.00
Land North and East of this Building	650.00
Playground and Athletic Field	2,000.00
	\$38,990.00

SURPLUS COMMODITY ACCOUNT

1938 — 1939

Amount Raised	\$ 389.97
Paid by Order 716 (Reimbursement Account)	\$ 389.97

TREASURER'S SALARY

Amount Raised	\$ 100.00
Amount Expended Order Drawn	
644 Allan P. Robinson	\$ 100.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham—
Bingham, Me., Feb. 15, 1940

Gentlemen:

Allow me to submit the following Report of Taxes collected for the Years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

1934 Report—

Delinquents as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1939	\$ 18.90
Interest collected on same	1.00
	\$19.90
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1939	\$11.00
Interest collected on same	1.00
Abatements allowed	3.00
	\$15.00
Amt. turned over to Treas.	\$ 4.90

1935 Report—

Amt. delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1939	\$110.46
Interest collected on same	3.32
	\$113.78
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1939	\$33.48
Interest collected on same	3.32

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Abatements allowed	26.82	
Amt. turned over to Treas.		\$63.62
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Amt. still delinquent		\$50.16
1936 Report—		
Amount delinquent as shown by		
report of Feb. 15, 1939		\$ 94.37
Interest collected on same		4.07
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		\$ 98.44
Taxes collected since Feb. 15		
1939	\$37.83	
Interest collected on same	4.07	
Abatements allowed	16.45	
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Amt. turned over to Treas.		\$58.35
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Amt. still delinquent		\$40.09
1937 Report—		
Amount delinquent as shown by		
report of Feb. 15, 1939		\$659.56
Interest collected on same		63.48
Costs collected		10.50
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		\$733.54
Taxes collected since Feb. 15,		
1939	\$593.96	
Interest collected on same	63.48	
Costs collected	10.50	
Abatements allowed	23.26	
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Amt. turned over to Treas.		\$691.20
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Amt. still delinquent		\$ 42.34

1938 Report—

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1939	\$1,469.90
Interest collected on same	35.82
Costs collected	6.00
Supplementary Tax for 1938	18.00
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	\$1,529.72

Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1939	\$791.10
Interest collected on same	35.82
Costs collected	6.00
Supplementary Tax collected	18.00
Abatements allowed	.74
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Amt. turned over to Treas. \$851.66

Amt. still delinquent \$678.06

1939 Report—

Total Commitment	\$33,942.90
Less Auto Tax	2,234.20
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	\$31,708.70
Supplementary Tax for 1939	847.56
Interest collected	99.98
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	\$32,656.24

1939 Auto Tax collected before
commitment \$ 804.01

1939 Auto Tax collected after
commitment 530.64

1940 Auto Tax collected before Feb. 15, 1940	1,072.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,407.35
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		\$35,063.59
1939 Taxes collected	\$29,861.79	
Interest collected on same	99.98	
Supplementary Tax collected	811.92	
Discounts allowed	576.40	
Abatements allowed	55.55	
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	\$31,405.64	
Auto Tax collected	2,407.35	
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Amt. turned over to Treas.		\$33,812.99
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Amt. still delinquent		1,250.00
Auto Tax collected from Town of Concord and turned over to Treas.		\$ 10.63

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. ANDREWS, Tax Collector

ABATEMENTS FEB. 15, 1940

1934—		
Norris Clark	\$3.00	
		3.00
1935—		
Clyde Andrews	\$3.00	
Carl Brown	3.00	
Perley Carl	3.00	
Oscar Hutchins	3.00	
John Hardy	7.57	
Eli LaPointe	4.25	
Oscar Clark	3.00	
		\$26.82
1936—		
Perley Carl	\$3.00	
Clyde Andrews	3.00	
Oscar Hutchins	3.00	
John Hardy	3.00	
Eli LaPointe	4.03	
Harold Chase	.42	
		\$ 16.45
1937—		
Clyde Andrews	3.00	
Perley Carl	3.00	
Fred Hodgdon	4.03	
Oscar Hutchins	3.00	
Evans Jones	3.00	
Henry Roy	3.82	
Irvin Towne	3.00	
Harold Chase	.41	
		\$23.26

1938—		
Sam Dawes	\$.33	
Elizabeth Mulhall	.41	
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1939—		
Walter Bean	\$3.00	
Clyde Burton	3.00	
Arnold Barbeau	3.00	
F. P. Ball	2.05	
Sam Dawes	3.00	
Frank Bruhmuller	5.12	
John Downey	3.41	
Adolph Fortin	3.00	
Millard Flewelling	3.00	
Florient Garvis	.82	
Daniel Hilton	3.00	
Anna Smith Howes	4.10	
Guy Hunnewell	2.05	
Amos Hunnewell	4.10	
Florient Jarvis	3.00	
Kenneth Morrison	3.00	
Evelyn McCollar	.41	
Stanley Stedt	3.00	
Mahlon Wentworth	3.00	
Clarence Wentworth	.49	
	<hr/>	\$55.55

1939 DELINQUENTS

William Adams	\$3.00
Charles Adams	3.49
Lucien Beaudoin	3.00
Floyd Boyington	68.88
Joseph Bisque	3.00
August Bouchey	46.05
Raymond Blanchard	3.41

A. E. Bumpus	3.32
Donald Bumpus	3.00
Gerald Bumpus	3.00
William Betts	3.00
Thomas Bigelow	.41
Perley Carl	17.22
Fred Cates	12.84
Norris Clark	.41
Arthur Clark	49.04
James Clark	.74
Arthur Couture	3.00
Melvin Campbell	.32
Hiram Cochran	3.00
Patrick Dubay	3.00
Sam Dawes	.33
John Fisher	3.21
Paul Fortier	4.43
Harvey Givens, Heirs	63.14
Thomas Feeney	3.00
Granville Goodrich, Heirs	13.12
Frank Groves	3.00
Ambrose Givens	3.00
Chester Gordon	3.49
Granvile Goodrich, Heirs and W. B. Brown, Heirs	34.63
Chester W. Hammond	2.05
F. S. Hunnewell	272.99
Oscar Hutchins	3.00
L. R. Hussey	29.28
Donald Hawes	3.41
Henry Hamilton and Eunice Weller	8.20
H. J. Lane	18.45
William Miller	6.56
Elizabeth Mulhall	.41
Ed. McIntre	3.00
Mayne McLaughlin	13.87
Fred W. Meers Heel Co., Inc.	35.62

Alphie Nedeau	3.33
Lenard Nallett	3.49
Pierce & Lane	19.68
Floyd Padham	3.49
Lena Pooler	95.94
Joseph Perry	3.00
J. O. Piper	32.80
Grace Rice	.41
Paul Rancourt	3.00
Arthur Roy	3.33
Fred Rioux	3.41
Edward Russell	3.62
Wilfred Roy	3.00
R. H. Sands	90.20
Lee & Nellie Smith	62.52
Ralph Spearin	6.28
Maynard Strout	2.05
Donald Shaw	3.33
Somerset County Leader and Bingham Press	47.89
Wilfred Sheldon	3.33
Perley Tyler	6.15
Gertie Vittum	.41
Arthur Walker	3.49
William Whitney	3.00
Lillian Washburn, Heirs	32.80
Wallace York	11.20
Robert Laweryson, Heirs	34.85
George Wyman	3.28

\$1,250.60

TAX SUMMARY

February 15, 1940

Of Uncollected Taxes from 1932 to 1939 Incl.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Tot.
1933	4804.98								4804.98
1934	1252.44	4484.97							5733.41
1935	503.88	2048.07	4059.88						6611.83
1936	370.27	274.88	2180.78	3285.44					6111.37
1937	295.63	29.37	56.56	446.66	1081.70				1909.92
1938			56.56	123.10	492.89	1542.11			2214.88
1939			18.90	110.46	94.37	659.56	1376.50		2066.15
1940			4.90	50.16	40.09	42.34	678.06	1250.60	2262.79

Of the \$678.06 1938 Taxes \$561.42 is in Liens

Of the 1939 Taxes \$1,250.60 there will be Liens on \$997.25 if not paid by April

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

Amount Raised	\$4,000.00
Alice Moore refund Elizabeth Mulhall	12.00
Mrs. Bartie Moody refund Eva Hunnewell	13.00
Town of Skowhegan, Ernest Dunton family	36.50
M. Alkins, Conservator, Martin Hasting	120.00

\$4,181.50

Nelson Brooks	\$	142.03
Wilbur Flanders family		729.89
Frank Gleason family		691.39
Eva Hunnewell		219.75
Bessie Knowles family		93.84
Wallace Moulton family		756.33
Frank Morris family		174.50
Elizabeth Mulhall		344.91
Nat Williams family		290.07
Vagrants		39.76
Martin Hastings		791.29
Flora Giguere		21.48
Arlene Taylor		17.00
Alice Ferguson		200.10
Donald Gleason family		42.98
Cora Gordon		2.00
Ina Towne		4.65
Donald Shaw family		50.03
Wilfred Sheldon family		67.50
Pearl Spearin family		109.35
Charles Durgin family		89.00
William Morris family		7.50
Ernest Dunton family		271.63
Addie Bean		12.65
Sidney Lawyerson		87.00
E. S. Moore		134.81

Ed Miller	15.00	
Eli LaPointe family	34.97	
Chester Smith	195.59	
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	\$5,637.00	
Less Ferguson Account (covered)		
(\$191.85 paid) \$200.10		
Less Pearl Spearin account (covered)		
\$109.35	309.54	
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	\$5,327.55	
Overdrawn	1,146.05	
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		\$4,181.50

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

1939 —1940

	Accounts 1938-39	Accounts 1939-40	Total
Clyde Andrews	\$209.20	\$246.32	\$455.52
Thomas Bigelow	414.73	460.05	874.78
Harold Chase	120.98	32.00	152.98
Cora Jordan	62.82	257.97	320.79
Harold O'Neal	117.07	125.12	242.19
Fred Wooster	286.09	508.77	794.86
Fred Owens		201.50	201.50
Henry Roy	81.52	198.42	279.94
Kenneth Havey		54.25	54.25
John Willette		44.25	44.25
Frank Bonsey		361.00	361.00
Samuel Dawes	66.00	868.93	934.93
Ralph Coburn		327.77	327.77
Laura Bushey		67.05	67.05
John Bretton		21.50	21.50

H.E.Canders		7.75	7.75
Albert Bretton		66.20	66.20
Dominick Moteiajtis		16.50	16.50
Alex Souci		62.35	62.35
Charles Adams		85.00	85.00
Gerald Campbell		148.00	148.00
Archie Deroche		6.10	6.10
William Coffin		8.10	8.10
Arthur Walker	85.92	5.00	90.92
Maurice Martin	50.39		50.39
Irma O'Neal		6.60	6.60
Raymond Brown		43.35	43.35
Russell Adams		14.00	14.00
Daniel A. Gardner		5.10	5.10
Peter Rublinski		2.10	2.10
Lester Bean		28.00	28.00
Peter Doyle		10.00	10.00
Eddie McIntyre		14.50	14.50
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	\$1494.72	4303.55	\$5798.27
Paid by State of Maine			\$5380.85
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Balance due			\$417.42

TOWN POOR

Due From Other Towns

	Paid	Rec'd	Balance
Mrs. Albert Bisque			
Jackman	\$126.96	\$126.96	
Oscar Hutchins, Kingfield	265.70	265.70	
Elizabeth Clark, Frankfort	809.47		809.47
Hlram Cochran,			
Dover - Foxcroft	195.12	195.12	
Robert Harvey, St. Francis	15.00		15.00
Percy Bouchard			
Wallagrass Pt.	23.75		23.75
Gertrude Vittum, Solon	17.00	17.00	

Clyde Moody, Solon	32.52	32.52	
Mrs. Fred Green, New Portland	12.00	12.00	
Edna Michaud, Greenville	10.00	(pd. '38)	
Arthur Roy, Stockholm	83.34		83.34
Wallace Bossie, Stockholm	99.29		99.29
Ezra Brown, Mars Hill	32.00		32.00
Edward Knox, Oakland	4.09	4.09	
S.S.Larocheel, Skowhegan	50.75	50.75	
Elva Kelley, Madison	12.99	8.99	4.00
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	\$1,789.98	\$713.13	\$1,066.85
Due on Alice Ferguson Account 1939 - 40			8.25
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			\$1,075.10

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Amount Raised	\$1,750.00	
Eva D. Bachelder, Dog Tax	95.00	
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	39.72	
W. W. Berry Co., Refund Office Sup.	1.10	
State of Maine, Dog License Refund	52.66	
State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax	65.94	
Eva D. Bachelder, Concord Dog Tax	18.00	
Eva D. Bachelder, Misc. Licenses	15.00	
Eva D. Bachelder, Licenses, Fireworks	3.00	
Colby Robinson, Theatre License	5.00	
M. Alkins, Misc. Licenses	15.00	
M. Alkins, Tel. Refund	21.60	
J. L. Andrews, Costs on Taxes	16.50	
J. L. Andrews, Int. on Taxes	207.67	
J. L. Andrews, Sup. Tax, 1938	18.00	
J. L. Andrews, Sup. Tax, 1939	811.94	
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		\$3,136.13
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
15 M. Alkins, Postage & Del.		
Town Reports	8.15	
15 M. Alkins, Regular Postage	1.32	

26	Depositors Trust Co., Printing Check Book	2.00
30	Som. Co. Leader, Town Reports	113.85
31	Percy E. Gilbert, Recording Births	.50
37	L. A. Allen, Office Sup.	5.00
42	A. H. Shoppe, labor on Resolves	25.00
64	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lights, lockup	2.00
72	C. W. Dutton, Posting Warrants	2.50
	C. W. Dutton, Moderator's Ser.	3.00
76	Moosehead Tel. Co., Ser.	7.30
86	Smith, White & Stanley, Int. Tax Ant. Note	60.63
95	Furbush & Furbush, Title search for Liens	22.00
111	Leslie Perry, Cleaning Dump	15.00
116	J. L. Andrews, Commission	25.00
	J. L. Andrews, Ex. on Liens	29.30
121	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lights, lockup	1.00
125	Smith, White & Stanley, Int. Tax Ant. Note	10.56
136	Chester Cool, Rent of Dump	50.00
139	Me. Municipal Ass'n., Bal. 1938 Mem.	15.00
147	C. N. Robinson, Selectman Salary	50.00
151	Independent Reporter, Printing Notices	2.75
158	Marks Printing House, Office Sup.	23.85
162	J. L. Andrews, Com.	175.00
166	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lights, lockup	1.00
153	Moosehead Tel. Co., Ser.	9.00
167	C. W. Dutton, Posting Warrants	2.50
168	C. W. Dutton, Selectman Salary	75.00
174	A. H. Shoppe, Ser., Municipal Audit	10.00
180	W. W. Berry Co., Office Sup.	10.75
211	Archie Cates, labor at Dump	5.75
212	Bingham Water Dist., lockup	1.50
223	M. Alkins, Postage	1.00
227	Harold Wing, mowing ball field	3.00
233	Harold Flanders, labor at Dump	1.50
263	Cen. Me. Power Co., lockup	2.00
264	Moosehead Tel. Co., Ser.	14.45
287	H. F. Wing, disposing & burying dog	3.00
292	Emile Beaudoin, dis. of dead animal	1.50
302	Cen. Me. Power Co., lockup	1.00
312	Bingham Press, Treas. Sup.	12.00
308	State of Maine, Dog Tax	95.00

324	Moosehead Tel. Co., Ser.	9.05
325	Calvin Carey, cleaning lockup, police duty	6.00
341	M. Alkins, Selectman Salary	25.00
	M. Alkins, Misc. Mileage	5.00
	M. Alkins, Clerical	50.00
344	J. L. Andrews, Com.	40.00
351	Josie Atwood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
352	Hazel Chase, Ballot Clerk	3.00
98	M. Alkins, Selectman Salary	100.00
	M. Alkins, Clerical Ser.	15.00
118	M. Alkins, Clerical Ser.	35.00
374	Moosehead Tel. Co., Ser.	5.75
392	Fred L. Tower Co., Me. Reg.	6.00
407	E. W. Moore & Son, lockup	.90
	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Sup.	4.95
408	M. Alkins, Trip to Waterville and Augusta (Regards Temp. Loans & Resolve for Pauper Claims	10.50
409	C. W. Dutton, Posting Warrants	5.00
436	W. R. Tuscan, Solon Taxes	1.30
449	S. J. Whitney, Ins. on storehouse and machinery	21.36
463	C. W. Dutton, Salary	25.00
468	Calvin Carey, cleaning jail & food for vagrants	6.08
470	Federal Trust Co., Ser. Bond Issue	5.00
471	Cen. Me. Power Co., lockup	2.00
467	Moosehead Tel. Co., Ser.	4.50
475	Cen. Me. Power Co., lockup	2.00
491	M. Alkins, Misc., Mileage	5.00
492	J. L. Andrews, Com.	40.00
503	Depositors Trust Co., Printing Check Book	2.00
511	Cen. Me. Power Co., lockup	1.00
515	Calvin Carey, police duty	5.70
516	Floyd Adams, sawing wood, lockup	2.50
526	James Bigelow, labor at Dump	1.00
527	Harold Bigelow, labor at Dump	1.00
528	Arthur Roy, labor at Dump	1.50
533	Clyde Andrews, labor at Dump	1.00
531	Calvin Carey, police duty	12.00
536	W. W. Berry Co., Office Sup.	1.50
544	Moosehead Tel. Co., Ser.	4.15

549	M. Alkins, Mileage Assessing	5.00
549	M. Alkins, Selectman Salary	25.00
	M. Alkins, Clerical	50.00
	M. Alkins, part Ex. to Augusta, Pauper Claims	5.00
	M. Alkins, Misc. Mileage	5.00
	M. Alkins, Sel. to Bangor & Meals	11.00
548	Bingham Water Dist., water, lockup	1.50
562	Federal Trust Co., Ser. Bond Issue	10.00
570	M. Alkins, discharging mortgage	1.00
	M. Alkins, Selectman Ex. Maine Municipal Ass'n., 2 days	14.85
513	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lights, lockup	1.00
574	Smith, White & Stanley, Int. Temp. Loans	11.95
583	Florence Murray, Int. on note No. 10A	4.00
584	B. F. Adams, Int. on note No. 8	9.00
585	Town of Bingham, Int. on Perm. School Fund	63.00
602	Moosehead Tel. Co., Ser.	7.25
634	Clayton Eames, Clark Suit	58.57
635	Percy Gilbert, Recording Births	.50
645	Eva Bachelder, Ser.	25.00
646	C. N. Robinson, Salary, Selectman	50.00
649	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Sup.	.85
648	Bingham Press, Letterheads	4.50
656	Preble & Robinson, Hall Rent	10.00
662	C. N. Robinson, Misc., Mileage	5.00
663	State of Maine, Audit	58.57
667	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lights, lockup	1.00
670	Allan Robinson, Postage 1938-39	7.03
667	C. W. Dutton, Misc., Mileage	5.00
684	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Sup.	2.05
686	Rollins Service Station, Mds. Town Dump	4.67
698	S. J. Whitney, Mdse., Jail & Dump	13.84
702	M. Alkins, Clerical Ser.	100.00
705	Hill & Taylor, labor at Dump	20.00
718	M. Alkins, Selectman Salary	50.00
	M. Alkins, Clerical Ser.	50.00
722	Furbush & Furbush, Com. Taxes 1934-38	36.66
729	Eva D. Bachelder, Sup. & Postage	13.96
730	M. Alkins, Postage	6.21
	M. Alkins, Ex. Augusta, Taxes Cen.	

	Me. Power Co.	10.00	
	M. Alkins, Selectman to Farmington and Meals	7.00	
733	J. L. Andrews, Com.	75.00	
742	J. L. Andrews, Abatements—		
	1934	3.00	
	1935	26.82	
	1936	16.45	
	1937	23.26	
	1938	.74	
	1939	55.55	
	Tax Lien Costs, 1937	6.56	
	Tax Lien Costs, 1938	6.56	
	Tax Lien Costs, 1939	6.56	
	Discount on Taxes, 1939	576.40	
	Commission	36.75	
			\$2,969.01
	Unexpended Balance		167.12

STREET LIGHTS

	Amount Raised		\$ 594.00
	Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
64	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 79.00	
121	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50	
166	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
263	Central Maine Power Co.	103.00	
302	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
471	Central Maine Power Co.	103.00	
511	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
573	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
667	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
			\$ 582.00
	Unexpended Balance		\$ 12.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount Raised		\$ 750.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
450	Bingham Water District	\$ 375.00
688	Bingham Water District	375.00
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		\$ 750.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Raised		\$ 25.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
185	Archie Kelley	\$ 5.50
330	S. J. Whitney	3.10
407	E. W. Moore and Son	13.00
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		\$ 21.60
Unexpended Balance		\$ 3.40

TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT

March 24, 1939.	Smith, White and Stanley	\$ 5,000.00
April 21, 1939.	Smith, White and Stanley	1000.00
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		\$ 6,000.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
377	Federal Trust Co.	\$ 5,000.00
382	Federal Trust Co.	1,000.00
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		\$ 6,000.00

SPECIAL ROAD NOTE ACCOUNT

Dec. 16, 1939. Smth, White and Stanley	\$	1,250.00
Payable in 1940 as follows:-		
From Town Treasury	\$	250.00
State Special Resolve		700.00
State, State Aid Road		300.00
		\$ 1,250.00

SERIAL BOND PAYMENT

Amuont Raised	\$	2,000.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
431 Federal Trust Co.	\$	2,000.00

INTEREST ON PERMANENT LOAN AND BOND ISSUE

Amount Raised	\$	1190.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
93 Federal Trust Co.	\$	595.00
431 Federal Trust Co.		595.00
		\$ 1,190.00

SCHOOL NURSING

Amount Raised	\$	162.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
434 State Treasurer	\$	162.00

STATE BUREAU OF HEALTH

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Service
—1939—

The public health nursing service covers the nurse supervision of expectant mothers, infants, preschool and school age children. The report covers this general program and it is for this purpose which we are asking to have money raised to help continue the work by supplementing what is already being paid from State Bureau of Health funds. The work is carried largely thru home visits and child health conferences. These contacts are made for the purpose of giving help in meeting the health needs of the family thru advice and demonstration of methods of care in the home.

The encouragement of parents in the care of the family is most gratefully received. Thru the nurses' home visits, medical supervision is urged where needed for treatment of correction of defects.

The importance of using the proper diet for maintenance of health and normal growth is discussed with families and aid given in planning food budgets.

The protection of children with communicable diseases, the protection of others from those who are ill and immunization against certain diseases is stressed. Whenever possible, child health conferences are held with the local people making the choice of examining physicians and the State Bureau of Health paying for his services. The nurse is always alert to any crippling condition in children and with the consent of the physician, the services of the crippled children clinics, which are held in several sections of the State, are recommended to the family.

As other defects are found, the nurse calls these conditions to the attention of the parents with recommendations to secure advice from physician or dentist regarding care of treatment. In cases where the cost of corrective work cannot be assumed by the family, the nurse endeavors to enlist the interest of groups or agencies to assist in meeting these needs.

Several crippled children have been referred to the Crippled Children Clinic.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a toxoid clinic in February. Schick tests were given in December. Nine reactors were found. The school physician will give the second treatment.

Vision tests were given at the High School in the found with defects. Home visits were made regarding school corrections. Many corrections had been made.

A Child Health Conference was held in July. Thirty-one children attended. Toxoid was given to eight children.

Routine inspections were made in the primary and grammar schools in the fall.

The following is a summary of the work done in this town:

Immunization and Tests—

Diphtheria—under 1 yr.	2
Diphtheria—1 thru 4 yrs.	12
Diphtheria—5 yrs.—over	156
Schick tests	133

Maternity Health Supervision—

Antepartums admitted to service	5
Field nursing visits	9
Postpartums admitted to service	6
Field nursing visits	10

Infant Health Supervision—	
Admitted to service	21
Visits to medical conferences	10
Field nursing visits	22
Office nursing visits	4
Preschool Health Supervision—	
Admitted to service	51
Visits to medical conferences	21
Field nursing visits	67
School Hygiene—	
Inspection by nurse	230
Admitted to service	1
Field nursing visits	124
Office nursing visits	17
Adult Health Supervision—	
Field nursing visits	2
Crippled Children—	
Admitted to service	4
Field nursing visits	12
Unclassified—	
Number homes visited	135
Interviews	57
Conference Attendance	31
Infant	10
Preschool	21
Examined by doctor	31
Children with defects	24

Defects were found of skin and scalp, mucus membrane, head, eyes, nose, mouth, teeth, throat, tonsils lymph nodes, thorax, heart, abdomen, genitalia, posture, extremities, general nutrition, muscular development, speech.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Skelton, R. N.

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Amount Raised	\$ 150.00	
State of Maine	15.00	
		\$ 165.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
108 Bingham Union Library	\$ 75.00	
371 Bingham Union Library	90.00.	
		\$ 165.00
Receipts:		
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Town of Moscow	\$25.00	
Overtime and solicited	24.20	
Miscellaneous receipts	22.37	
State Library, stipend, Bingham	15.00	
State Library, stipend, Moscow	2.50	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1940	10.53	
		\$249.60
Expenses:		
Librarian	\$104.00	
Janitor services	26.20	
Insurance	41.82	
Books	16.24	
Supplies	18.43	
Lights	12.00	
Fuel	10.00	
		\$228.69
		\$ 20.91
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1940		\$ 20.91

HOWARD L. BOWEN,

Secretary-Treasurer

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount Raised Annual Meeting	\$	1,000.00
Amount Raised Special Meeting		250.00
Town of Bingham (Credit		
Road Machine State)		26.00
State of Maine		2.00
State of Maine		37.30
State of Maine		2.00
		\$ 1,317.30

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

107	Payroll	\$	17.60
114	Payroll		43.90
127	Payroll		45.10
128	Payroll		320.30
128	Leon Atwood, gravel		25.50
143	Leon Atwood, gravel		2.40
143	Payroll		23.20
155	Payroll		244.98
155	Emile Fecteau, gravel		2.50
176	Payroll		199.75
178	P. A. Woodard, Freight		.87
173	Alton Carl		5.00
182	Traffic and Road Equipment		
	Company		5.00
188	Ben Atwood		14.70
196	Mrs. Wellington Adams, gravel		14.50
208	Leroy McClintock		5.00
214	P. A. Woodard		.77
229	Payroll		12.25
240	Merle McCollar		.48
240	Walter Fentiman		1.12

240	Urban Cates	.48
248	Ben Atwood	1.88
249	Clifford Atwood	.70
253	Payroll	17.40
276	Payroll	46.00
272	Walter Fentiman	13.95
291	Payroll	37.90
291	Payroll	13.60
354	Payroll	12.30
356	Payroll	29.60
370	Payroll	36.98
393	Payroll	7.00
410	Hill and Taylor	2.00
424	Leon Atwood	50.00
425	Hill and Taylor	8.00
429	Wallace Moulton	1.00
432	Payroll to October 7	19.20
443	S. D. Warren Co.	15.80
445	O. R. Forsythe	6.25
332	Russell Owens	2.00
457	Solon Lumber Co.	2.60
458	Leon Atwood	2.00
476	Payroll	30.43
493	Austin Tibbetts	20.70
494	Forest Gilman	2.00
495	Payroll to November 11	51.19
524	Mrs. Mont French	1.60
571	Payroll to December 16	13.60
639	Howes Garage	4.10
640	Savage Garage	1.07
653	Files and O'Keefe	8.00
694	Leon Atwood gravel	2.50
696	S. J. Whitney	16.28
703	Arthur Jordan	5.50
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		\$ 1,468.53
	Overdrawn	\$ 151.23

SNOW ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

Amount Raised	\$ 1,250.00
State of Maine	257.50
	\$ 1,507.50

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

8	John Cassidy	\$ 15.00
18	Hill and Taylor	272.50
22	Payroll No. 1, Sanding	55.32
23	W. I. Hughes	5.00
43	Claude Goodrich	25.00
44	A. C. McClintock	32.50
45	Payroll	32.30
46	Payroll	95.35
47	Payroll	8.00
72	C. W. Dutton	27.00
80	Payroll	27.60
89	Payroll	22.55
106	Payroll	25.65
127	Payroll	6.80
132	Frank Savage	67.50
132	Frank Savage	16.80
143	Payroll	4.90
167	C. W. Dutton	35.00
175	Payroll	29.20
207	Archie McClintock	1.40
208	Leroy McClintock	1.40
218	Hill and Taylor	202.20
339	W. E. and E. E. Andrews	3.30
443	S. D. Warren Co.	2.69
496	Payroll to November 11	59.85
510	Payroll to November 20	43.20
525	Wilmot Doyle	6.45

530	Payroll	24.40	
550	Payroll	7.40	
572	Payroll	5.60	
589	Payroll	21.60	
595	Payroll	45.55	
597	W. E. and E. E. Andrews	20.25	
620	Payroll	10.10	
621	Payroll	35.40	
677	C. W. Dutton	8.00	
687	Orville Forsythe	6.00	
694	Leon Atwood	24.00	
695	Frank Savage	17.50	
697	Arlie McClintock	27.50	
701	Claude Goodrich	12.50	
705	Hill and Taylor	538.50	
706	W. I. Hughes	3.15	
712	Arlie McClintock	5.00	
721	John Cassidy	15.00	
738	Payroll to February 14	30.40	
			\$ 1,992.31
	Overexpended		\$ 484.81

ROAD MACHINE

Amount Raised Annual Town Meeting		\$ 250.00	
Amount Raised Special Town Meeting		603.65	
			\$ 835.65
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn			
190	P. A. Woodard Agent (Freight Deducted from cost)	\$ 87.86	
329	Howes GGarage	3.65	
191	Files and O'Keefe	762.14	
			\$ 853.65

THIRD CLASS ROADS MAINTENANCE

Amount Raised		\$ 344.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
194 Payroll	\$ 260.55	
198 Payroll	86.50	
		\$ 347.05
Overdrawn		\$ 3.05

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received from State of Maine	\$ 314.46	
Received from State of Maine	17.30	
Received from State of Maine	83.20	
		\$ 414.96
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
199 Payroll	\$ 321.36	
204 Payroll	36.35	
230 Payroll	51.50	
238 Payroll	6.00	
		\$ 415.21
Overdrawn		\$.25

STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS ROADS

Including Special Resolve for Mahoney Hill

Amount Raised	\$ 600.00	
State of Maine	1712.10	
State of Maine	595.50	

State of Maine	96.00	
Part Road Note Special Meeting	1000.00	
		\$ 4003.60

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

200	Payroll	\$ 52.80	
205	Payroll	500.31	
228	Payroll	353.69	
237	Payroll	529.16	
246	Payroll	450.60	
247	Payroll	299.02	
259	New England Metal Culvert Company	577.22	
260	Mrs. Wellington Adams, gravel	70.20	
261	Savage Garage	2.99	
252	Payroll	263.45	
267	S. J. Whitney	7.14	
275	Payroll	554.78	
290	Payroll	340.03	
			\$ 4001.39
	Unexpended		\$ 2.21

Note:-Of the above expenditures, \$700.00 for Special resolve 1940 and \$300.00 for State Aid have been carried on "Schedule of Receipts and Expend-money has been spent in advance by the authority of your vote at a Special Town Meeting, and this \$1,000.00 listed above as "Road Note" is to be reimbursed to us by the State of Maine this year.

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD. BRIDGE STREET

State of Maine	\$ 1,000.00	
Less Engineering	24.43	
	_____	\$ 975.57

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

361 Payroll	\$ 208.38	
369 Payroll	144.80	
375 N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	140.87	
394 Payroll	26.40	
433 Payroll	149.95	
441 Payroll	258.80	
444 O. R. Forsythe	15.45	
446 Austn Tibbetts	14.71	
447 Emile Fecteau	5.50	
448 S. J. Whitney	7.70	
455 Payroll	28.00	
	_____	\$ 1,000.56
Overdrawn		\$ 24.99

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amount Raised		\$744.00
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

380 State of Maine	\$ 274.80	
717 State of Maine	474.30	
	_____	\$ 749.10
Overdrawn		\$ 5.10

BRIDGES

Amount Raised		\$ 200.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
167 C. W. Dutton	\$ 1.00	
193 Payroll	35.00	
339 W. E. and E. E. Andrews	81.50	
420 W. E. and E. E. Andrews	66.40	
597 W. E. and E. E. Andrews	13.60	
696 S. J. Whitney	11.85	
		\$ 209.39
Overdrawn		\$ 9.39

CUTTING BUSHES

Amount Raised for Third Class		
Roads	\$ 50.00	
Amount Raised for Other Roads	200.00	
		\$250.00
Amount Expended — Orders Drawn		
239 Wilmot Doyle	\$ 75.00	
296 Payroll	69.55	
353 Payroll	33.55	
355 Payroll	14.60	
362 Payroll	2.80	
486 C. W. Dutton	15.00	
696 S. J. Whitney	11.75	
		\$ 222.25
Unexpended		\$ 27.75

SIDEWALKS

Amount Raised \$ 200.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

240	W. E. and E. E. Andrews	\$.50
240	Dan Gillis		.50
240	Merle McCollar		24.00
240	Walter Fentiman		64.67
240	S. J. Whitney		96.64
240	Urban Cates		24.00
257	Archie Kelley		15.50
603	C. J. Wentworth		1.00

\$ 226.81

Overdrawn

\$ 26.81

**REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF
BINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bingham:
Gentlemen:—

The Board of Engineers of Bingham Fire Department
hereby submit the following report:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount Raised	\$1,075.00
Received from Town of Moscow	237.20
Received from Concord Plt.	27.20
Received from Pleasant Ridge Plt.	61.20

\$1,400.60

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

64	Central Maine Power Co.	\$	11.00
99	Clayton Andrews		37.67
97	Moosehead Tel & Tel. Co.		24.30
121	Central Maine Power Co.		5.68
166	Central Maine Power Co.,		5.25
183	Fire Department Salaries		216.60
212	Bingham Water District		1.50
215	Keith Hilton		14.50
216	Walter Curtis		10.00
217	Clayton Andrews		37.84
263	Central Maine Power Co.		11.36
302	Central Maine Power Co.		5.40
342	Bingham Fire Department		19.20
449	S. J. Whitney		26.00
451	Clayton Andrews		38.41
452	Wilder Rollins		12.50
453	Shell Service Station		15.00

454	M. Alkins	42.40	
461	S. J. Whitney	125.00	
471	Central Maine Power Co.	9.60	
511	Central Maine Power Co.	5.36	
529	Fire Department	30.60	
548	Bingham Water District	1.50	
573	Central Maine Power Co.	5.36	
608	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.95	
609	Taylor Bros. & Hill	10.40	
610	Clayton Andrews	32.37	
611	Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	10.90	
667	Central Maine Power Co.	5.56	
682	Fire Department, Salaries	320.00	
683	Fire Department, Labor	92.80	
723	Rollins Service Station	3.29	
724	S. J. Whitney	23.01	
725	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	99.87	
726	Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	37.50	
			<u>\$1,352.68</u>
	Unexpended Balance		\$ 47.92

FIRE HOSE

	Amount Raised	\$200.00	
	Amount Expended		
	Orders Drawn		
219	Quaker City Rubber Co.	187.50	
			<u>\$ 12.50</u>
	Unexpended Balance		\$ 12.50

ALARM FIRES

1939—

Feb. 10	Geo. Andrews, Bldgs.	Pleasant Ridge
Feb. 14	O. G. Thompson, Bldg.	Bingham
Feb. 15	Joe Pooler, Chimney	Bingham
Feb. 19	Russell Adams, Chimney	Bingham

Feb.	11	Milton Reynolds, Chimney	Bingham
Feb.	19	Amos Lawreyson, Bldgs.	Moscow
Mar.	20	Wilfred Sheldon, Chimney	Bingham
Apr.	3	Orville Forsythe, Shop	Bingham
Apr.	4	False Alarm,	
Apr.	4	Eva Campbell, Bldgs.	Moscow
May	2	John Gordon, Barn	Bingham
May	14	Mayne McLaughlin, Bldg.	Bingham
May	26	W. E. Robinson, Bldg.	Bingham
June	5	Veneer Mill	Bingham
Aug.	2	Drill	Bingham
Sept.	22	Russell Brackett, Chimney	Bingham
Oct.	15	John Drotter, Chimney	Moscow
Nov.	8	Veneer Mill	Bingham
Dec.	3	Albert Nallett, Chimney	Bingham
1940—			
Jan.	4	R. Collins, Chimney	Bingham
Jan.	8	C. Cooley, Chimney	Bingham
Jan.	13	Augusta Lumber Co., Mill	Deadwater

SILENT CALLS

1939—

Feb.	14	Raymond Scripture, Chimney	Bingham
Feb.	19	Mrs. Annie Moore, Chimney	Bingham
Feb.	25	F. S. Hunnewell, Chimney	Bingham
Feb.	25	Print Shop, Chimney	Bingham
Mar.	8	Benj. Atwood, Chimney	Bingham
May	4	Martin Donahue, Chimney	Bingham
May	8	Grass near Nicholas Hill	Bingham
May	14	Woods near Burks Pond	Concord
May	26	Sprague Mace, Chimney	Bingham
May	27	Grass near Dr. Ball's	Bingham
Nov.	12	Ashes near Dutton Hotel	Bingham
Nov.	19	P. C. Foss, Chimney	Bingham
Dec.	.1	Chas. Kihlmire, Chimney	Bingham
Dec.	2	Maurice Hall, Chimney	Bingham
Dec.	30	Emery Store, Chimney	Bingham

1940—

Jan. 16	Floyd Adams, Chimney	Bingham
Jan. 19	Harry Williams, Chimney	Bingham
Jan. 25	Dr. Ball, Chimney	Bingham
Jan. 28	Lona Martin, Chimney	Bingham
Jan. 29	Harold Wing, Chimney	Bingham
Jan. 29	Mertie Cummings, Chimney	Bingham

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON ANDREWS, Chief

WILDER ROLLINS, 1st. Asst.

ALLAN ROBINSON, 2nd. Asst.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount Raised	\$100.00
Received Interest (Depositor's Trust Co.)	73.05
Mr. and Mrs. George Bates	2.50

\$175.55

	Amount Expended	Orders Drawn
145	Elbie Curtis	\$ 11.25
146	Ed Goff	11.25
170	Archie Kelley	14.25
212	Bingham Water District	4.50
271	Sidney Lawyerson	17.50
293	Elbie Curtis	12.50
341	M. Alkins	5.00
348	Archie Kelley	7.00
349	Archie Kelley	35.00
419	Elbie Curtis	12.50
456	Arthur Tupper	29.25
484	Manley Hunnewell	18.20
534	A.A.Dinsmore	11.00
549	M. Alkins	6.00
548	Bingham Water District	4.50
570	M. Alkins	5.00
631	Archie Kelley	2.50

\$207.20

Overdrawn	\$31.65
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\$175.55

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Book No.	Cemetery Lot	Amount
2534	Robert and John Burns	\$ 150.00
2573	Alvin Merrill	100.00
2574	Howard Chase	1.00.00
2575	Foster Smith	100.00
2576	Town of Bingham	100.00
2577	Sewell Baker	50.00
2578	Calvin Colby	50.00
2579	Edwin Baker	50.00
2580	Mrs. May Bacon	100.00
2581	Arthur N. Burke	100.00
2582	Edwin S. Baker	100.00
2583	Sewell Baker	100.00
2584	Sarah F. Baker	100.00
2585	Perley Bickford	100.00
2586	Calvin Colby	100.00
2587	A. C. Dinsmore	200.00
2588	W. B. Goodrich	100.00
2589	Elwin Goodrich	100.00
2590	James Hughes	150.00
2591	Ben Holden	100.00
2592	James Mahoney (one half) John and Lucy Ham	200.00
2593	Olen Savage	400.00
2594	Dr. Frank Spaulding	100.00
2595	J. B. Thompson	200.00
2596	Gustavis Witham	150.00
2597	Rose L. Williams	200.00

2598	Hosea Whipple	100.00
	Enoch and Carrie Osgood	200.00
	Simon Cates	100.00
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	Joseph Whitney	100.00
	Hiram Pierce	100.00
	John Lander	200.00
	Arthur Durgin	100.00
	Levi Goodale	100.00
	Timothy Stevens	100.00
	Eugene Webster	150.00
	Albert P. Murray	175.00
	David McIntire	150.00

\$ 5,325.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Marriages, Births and Deaths in the Town of Bingham for the Year 1939

MARRIAGES

- Jan. 29 Gale A. Moore to Sarah Hodgson.
Feb. 1 John A. Burns to Burnette Snow.
Feb. 25 Robert F. Durgin to Emma M. Littlefield.
Feb. 25 Stacy D. Sands to Etta M. Palmer.
Mar. 18 Stanley Atwood to Roberta Young.
Apr. 1 Cecil O. Laweryson to Geraldine E. Beane.
Apr. 30 Bert H. Hunnewell to Ida L. Moore.
May 5 Maurice G. Clark to Frances A. Cooper.
May 17 Henry G. Durgin to Ivy M. Cates.
May 20 Forrest Luce to Edella Murphy.
June 17 Emile Fecteau, Jr. to Flonda Wade.
June 24 Norris E. Clark to Evelyn P. Calder.
June 28 Oscar J. Miller to Laura Bennett.
Sept. 25 Edmund Mathieu to Alvina Chasse.
Oct. 5 Reginald A. Rowell to Ellen McCarthy.
Oct. 14 Ronald Carl to Bertha Gleason.
Oct. 14 Willard B. Cross to Marie W. Ketchum.
Oct. 16 Winthrop S. Pike to Ruby E. Haines.
Oct. 29 Blin B. Witham to Janet S. Smith.
Oct. 30 Cecil O. Bray to Mildred S. Steward.
Nov. 26 Robert W. Doe to Arlene Bushey.
Dec. 2 Clarence Atwood to Jessie O. Beane.
Dec. 10 Hubert Boyle to Pauline T. Shaw.
Dec. 24 Albert Nallet to Jennie Goodrich.

BIRTHS

- Jan. 18 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hartwell, a daughter.
- Feb. 3 To Mr. and Mrs. Hazen H. Hunnewell, a daughter.
- Feb. 15 To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Hutchins, a son.
- Feb. 18 To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bossie, a son.
- Apr. 1 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Malloy, a son.
- May 1 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, a daughter.
- May 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, a son.
- May 15 To Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Laweryson, a son.
- May 21 To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cahill, a daughter.
- June 5 To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark, a son.
- July 11 To Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hunnewell, a son.
- July 25 To Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Campbell, a daughter.
- Aug. 8 To Mr. and Mrs. Bales Rollins, a daughter.
- Aug. 11 To Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bigelow, a son.
- Sept. 26 To Mr. and Mrs. Perley Brown, a daughter.
- Oct. 10 To Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. LaGasse, a daughter.
- Oct. 10 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, a son.
- Oct. 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roy, a son.
- Dec. 11 To Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Quimby, a son.
- Dec. 11 To Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, a son.
- Dec. 21 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, a daughter.
- July 7 In Concord Township—
To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Atwood, a son.

DEATHS

- Feb. 7 Alice M. Ferguson, aged 55.
- Apr. 3 Charles Coleman, aged 75.
- Apr. 12 Raymond F. Smith, aged 22.
- Apr. 30 Winnifred A. Smith, aged 56.

May 18 James Albert Clark, aged 100.
June 5 Kenneth Clark, aged 10 mos.
Aug. 1 Charles F. Baker, aged 64.
Aug. 9 Lois Anita Rollins, aged 3 hrs.
Sept. 8 George Rollins, aged 64.
Oct. 13 Joseph Foss, aged 90.
Dec. 22 Tilson H. Foss, aged 84.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA D. BACHELDER, Town Clerk

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and other
Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

I am pleased to submit to you the Annual Report on the condition of our schools. To begin with, I quote the following entitled, "I am the School Tax" from the Nebraska Educational Journal:

'I dispel the tempests of ignorance which threaten calamity to community and nation.

I build temples wherein the wisdom of ages is passed on to citizens of the future.

I am the means of bringing the Light of Learning to all the children of all people that Democracy may thrive.

I give to boys and girls of poor and rich alike the services of trained teachers who show them the way to self-dependence and self-realization.

I provide laboratories, libraries and classrooms where the scientist, the statesman, the minister, the teachers of tomorrow find their strength.

I build the bulwarks which stem the tide of crime.

I shape the key of intelligent public opinion which unlocks the doors to economic, social and political stability.

I yield returns more priceless than gold, more lasting than steel, more potent than sword and pen—the returns of intelligent thinking minds.

I am at once the guardian ruler and the servant of the world's greatest power and hope-education.

I insure the rights of children.

I am the school tax.'

The many calls on the taxpayer's dollar are increasing from year to year and with increasing demands probable, it behooves the intelligent citizen to scan all the more closely all expenses. Old age assistance, apparently a very necessary departure for the American way of life, is costing the country more each year and if we are to maintain even the present services of the government, it seems that a new source of revenue must be found. In some States, not in ours, however, education has had to take a licking in recent years, due in no small sense to these increased demands for relief and other assistance.

We must be watchful that our children do not suffer from the lack of at least a minimum program of education since after all, it is they who ultimately will have to bear the burden and to deprive them of any reasonable preparation would certainly react most unfavorably on their future.

Teachers

Our teachers are well trained, conscientious and efficient, almost half of them are residents of the town with several years of experience. I believe they clearly realize the needs of their pupils and are well qualified to cope with the educational problems that may arise with their work. On the whole, discipline is very satisfactory. New teachers are Miss Dorothy Connors in Grades one and two, Miss Dolly Thomas in Grades five and six, both graduates of the three year course at Farmington; the resignation of Mrs. Witham caused us the loss of a very fine teacher but we believe ourselves to be fortunate in securing the services of Miss Catherine Arey, a graduate of the Home Economics course at Farmington. Music is being very well supervised by Miss Elizabeth Hagar who has had a very broad training since she is a normal school graduate with additional work at Bates, Ameri-

can Institute of Normal Methods, University of Colorado, and a graduate of Boston University School of Music with the additional advantage of summer work in English Universities.

Enrollment

Our enrollment remains about the same. We have lost several tuition students in the high school and it seems probable that we shall continue to have for a few years, a smaller number. Crowded conditions are a great handicap in the first two grades. No teacher can do the work required in those grades with an enrollment of almost fifty children. We seem to be able to overcome that difficulty next year since Mr. Gordon, Agent for Schools in Unorganized Territory, is very anxious to have Bingham school the children of Concord beginning next year. With the tuition received from this experiment, we can practically pay the cost of the additional teacher and as he has told us that we may have any of the books and other equipment that we need, the cost to our town will not be great. As the State will convey both the elementary and secondary school children, the probable result would be that we should receive all high school children from Concord whereas now some attend secondary schools in other towns. This new project calls for a new heating system for the Primary building, however. As we now stand, the present equipment is not satisfactory for the one room we now heat. The warm air comes out from the floor which is contrary to the requirements of both State Health and Educational Departments. Probably nothing would ever be done about this condition but should we need to discard the present furnace, some change would have to be made and as this furnace is old, something will have to be done in a few years. I believe that the installation of this new system would be a great help toward educational progress in our schools.

Our high school continues its activities. The interest in winter sports continues to be good. Prize speaking, debating, the formation of various clubs etc., add to the well rounded program we are attempting. Our Girl's Glee Club again participated in the district Music Festival last spring at Brewer. The athletic program was increased by the introduction of touch football last fall. Bingham sent a team to the Caribou Winter Carnival and we are entered in the one to be held at Monson on March 2. Our own Carnival was successful from all standpoints.

The exterior of the McKinley building was covered with two coats of paint. This building is now in first class condition. The ceilings of the principal's office and the boy's dressing room have been re-plastered recently. These, together with the repairs to the swings and teeters on the playground, constitute the extent of repairs made.

I feel that the efforts of the school orchestra should receive mention. Particularly should the boys be complimented for the fine minstrel show they presented recently under the direction of Miss Hagar.

Several gifts have been received. The D. A. R. presented a splendid picture, framed, of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and a gold pin to their candidate for the D. A. R. Congress; the Century Club made several gifts to the schools; and the American Legion and Auxiliary presented medals to the winners in the prize speaking contest. The interest shown by these and other organizations are greatly appreciated.

I should like in closing this report to express my thanks to all who have helped to make this a successful school year—especially the town officials with whom I have had dealings, the teachers and children and to my Superintending School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD L. BOWEN

SCHOOL REPORT

Receipts:

Appropriation, Common Schools	\$2545.50
Appropriation, High School	1544.83
State School Fund	1261.09
Tuition	
Moscow	\$ 1,722.47
Pleasant Ridge	782.31
Concord	187.35
Embden	37.50
	\$ 2,729.63
Appropriation, Supplies	\$ 600.00
Appropriation, text books	300.00
Appropriation, music	300.00
Appropriation, library	75.00
Appropriation, Laboratory	50.00
Permanent School Fund	63.00
Received from Mrs. Cooper	38.42
Unexpended 1938-39	57.82
Received from Century Club	3.00
	\$9568.29

Expenses:**. Teachers' Salaries**

R. L. Harlow	\$1555.46
Geraldine B. Hannay	850.00
Evelyn R. Atwood	850.00
Gladys G. Reynolds	750.00
Marguerite B. Russell	688.00
Dolly Thomas	400.00
Dorothy Connors	360.00
Florence R. Mixer	320.00
Ada G. Senior	311.20

Winola R. Cooper	140.00	
Elizabeth S. Hagar	160.00	
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		\$6384.66
Fuel	\$ 716.15	
Janitor services and cleaning	646.50	
Conveyance	558.91	
School books	386.03	
Supplies	662.25	
Board	73.50	
Library	41.68	
Laboratory	27.22	
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	\$9496.90	
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1940	71.39	
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		\$9568.29

Manual Training and Home Economics

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$855.17	
State Aid	819.02	
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		\$1674.19

Expenses:

C. A. Foss	\$850.00	
Janet S. Witham	804.19	
Catherine Arey	20.00	
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		\$1674.19

Repairs and Insurance

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$407.00	
Unexpended 1938-39	88.02	
Rental school grounds	20.00	
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		\$515.02

Expenses :

Insurance	\$207.00
Repairs	297.65

 \$504.65

Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1940	10.37
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 \$515.02
Painting

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Expenses	\$173.50	
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Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1940	26.50	
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 \$200.00
Superintendent of Schools

Appropriation	\$400.00
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Expended	\$400.00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. E. KEENE

EDITH K. DINSMORE

E. C. MELCHER

Superintending School Committee

H. L. Bowen, Supt. of Schools

SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED**Under Direction Division Surplus Commodities**

Corn Meal	5545 pounds
Butter	5727 pounds
White Flour	13480 pounds
Graham Flour	4348 pounds
Dry Cereal	2292 pounds
Dry Beans	2562 pounds
Dry Milk	1432 pounds
Rolled Oats	770 pounds
Apples	6348 pounds
Oranges	870 pounds
Canned Milk	792 cans
Grapefruit Juice	2115 cans

The above was in addition to considerable clothing.

STATE AUDIT

The following letter of transmittal has been received from the State Department of Audit together with the audit for the year ending February 15, 1939. Because of expense and, also because part of the audit is largely a repetition of part of our last annual Town Report we are attaching hereto only the last schedule; "Reconciliation of All Accounts". The entire audit may be seen at any time at the Selectmen's Office.

June 9, 1939

To The Inhabitants of the Town of Bingham:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. F. A. Doble, has completed an audit of the accounts of your Town Officials for the municipal year ended February 15, 1939.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your Town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The schedules contained in this report are as follows:

- Comparative Balance Sheet
- Report of the Treasurer
- Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- Summary of Unexpended and Overdraft Balances
- Report of Tax Collector
- Schedule of Uncollected 1938 Taxes
- Schedule of Uncollected Prior Year's Taxes
- Schedule of Cemetery Trust Funds
- Schedule of Trust funds Impounded in Augusta Trust Company.
- Schedule of Bonded Debt.
- Schedule of Accounts Receivable
- Schedule of Town Owned Property.

Reconciliation of All Accounts

We wish to thank your Town Officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,
State Department of Audit
Harold E. Crawford
Chief Auditor

WARRANT

Somerset, ss.

State of Maine

To Clarence W. Dutton, a constable of the Town of Bingham in this County;

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bingham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall in said Town of Bingham on Monday, the fourth (4th) day of March, A. D., 1940, 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 receive bids for the collection of taxes, choose a Tax Collector, fix compensation for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.
- Art. 7. To choose one or more members of Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner and pass all necessary votes respecting same.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.
- Art. 10. To choose all other Officers.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Common Schools for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.
 1939 Appr. \$2545.50 Recommended \$2566.00
 Amount Raised
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of text books for the ensuing year.
 1939 Appr. \$300.00 Recommended \$300.00
 Amount Raised

- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Free High School in Bingham Village for the ensuing year.
1939 Appr. \$2400.00 Recommended \$2400.00
Amount Raised
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs and insurance on school houses for the ensuing year.
1939 Appr. \$407.00 Recommended \$537.89
Amount Raised
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.
1939 Appr. \$600.00 Recommended \$600.00
Amount Raised
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for instruction of music for the ensuing year.
1939 Appr. \$300.00 Recommended \$300.00
Amount Raised
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.
1939 Appr. \$400.00 Recommended \$400.00
Amount Raised
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50 for school laboratory equipment. . .
1939 Appr. \$50.00 Recommended \$50.00
Amount Raised

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a school library.

1939 Appr. \$75.00 Recommended \$75.00
Amount Raised

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of \$875.00 for the installation of a new heating system in the Primary School Building; \$437.50 to be raised at this Town Meeting and the balance of \$437.50 to be expended from our town funds, with the recommendation that reimbursement for the latter amount be made at our next annual Town Meeting.

Recommended \$437.50
Amount Raised \$

Art. 21. To see if the Town will elect or instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of one or more members to oversee Bingham Athletic Field during the 1940 season.

Art. 22. 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 same.

1939 Appr. \$1000.00 Recommended \$1000.00
Amount Raised

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of money necessary for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1939 Appr. \$744.00 Recommended \$744.00
Amount Raised

- Art. 24. 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 votes necessary respecting same.
1939 Appr. \$200.00 Recommended \$200.00
Amount Raised
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.
1939 Appr. \$1250.00 Recommended \$1400.00
Amount Raised
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the cutting of bushes within the limits of the highways for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.
1939 Appr. \$200.00 Recommended \$200.00
Amount Raised
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of improved section of the Third Class Roads.
1939 Appr. \$344.00 Recommended \$344.00
Amount Raised
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the cutting of bushes on the improved section of Third Class Roads.
1939 Appr. \$50.00 Recommended \$50.00
Amount Raised

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

1939 Appr. \$200.00 Recommended \$200.00
Amount Raised

Art. 30. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

1939 Appr. \$600.00 Recommended \$600.00
Amount Raised

Art. 31. 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 same.

1939 Appr. \$4000.00 Recommended \$4000.00
Amount Raised

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to superintend and direct employment of Town Poor for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1939 Appr. \$100.00 Recommended \$100.00
Amount Raised

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum

of \$100.00 to be expended on the Frank Savage road.

Recommended \$100.00

Amount Raised:

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$311.90 said sum to cover expenses incurred for and distribution of surplus commodities as authorized by vote at our last Town meeting.

Recommended \$311.90

Amount Raised

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the lighting of the streets for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

1939 Appr. \$594.00 Recommended \$594.00

Amount Raised:

Art. 36. 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 same.

1939 Appr. \$750.00 Recommended \$750.00

Amount Raised

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1939 Appr. \$1075.00 Recommended \$1175.00

Amount Raised

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of Fire Hose.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repair of the fire alarm system

Recommended:\$

Amount Raised: \$

Art. 45. To see if the sum of \$162.00, or more, will be raised for School Nursing in the Town of Bingham to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

1939 Appr. \$162.00 Recommended \$162.00

Amount Raised

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of Cemeteries in the Town for the ensuing year.

1939 Appr. \$100.00 Recommended \$125.00

Amount Raised

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for salary of Town Treasurer for ensuing year.

1939 Apr. \$100.00 Recommended \$100.00

Amount Raised

Art. 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be used in co-operation with the State Forestry Department in control of the White Pine Blister Rust in the Town of Bingham and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1939 Appropriation Recommended

Amount Raised

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for Advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

1939 Appr. \$	Recommended \$
Amount Raised	

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the tax collector to use the method prescribed in Chapter 244, Maine Public Laws 1933, for collection on delinquent taxes.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to procure a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the Town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will elect a budget committee to assist the Selectmen, in recommending 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 what discount the Town will allow for payment of taxes prior to August 1, 1940, and what rate of interest the Town will charge after October 1, 1940.
- Art. 57. 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 9 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 Twenty-first day of February, 1940.

MAURICE ALKINS,

C. N. ROBINSON,

C. W. DUTTON,

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham

A True Copy.

Attest:

CLARENCE W. DUTTON,

A Constable of Bingham, Maine

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TOWN OF BINGHAM — RECONCILIATION OF ALL ACCOUNTS — FEBRUARY 15, 1939

Title of Account	Opening Entry — Dr.	Cash Received	Tax Commitment	Journal Debits	Warrants	Total Debits	Opening Entry - Cr.	Cash Paid By Treas.	Approp.	Cash Credits	Journal Credits	Total Credits	Summary of Accounts		Bal. Sheet at Close	
													Debit Overdrawn	Cr. Unexpended	Assets Dr.	Lia. Cr.
Cash	\$ 4,158.55	\$55,829.51				\$59,988.06		\$56,902.91				\$56,902.91				\$ 3,085.15
1938 Taxes			\$35,108.75			35,108.75				\$31,006.54	\$ 2,632.31	\$3,638.85				1,469.90
1937 Uncollected Taxes	1,778.92					1,778.92				1,119.36		659.56				507.70
1936 Uncollected Taxes	492.89					492.89				398.47		94.42				110.46
1935 Uncollected Taxes	123.10					123.10				12.64		110.46				18.90
1934 Uncollected Taxes	56.56					56.56				37.66		18.90				
ACCOUNT'S RECEIVABLE:																
Poor of Other Towns — 1935, 1936	6.31					6.31						6.31				6.31
Poor of Other Towns — 1936, 1937, 1938	617.86					617.86				361.05		256.81				507.70
Poor of Other Towns — 1938, 1939				\$ 507.70		507.70						507.70				392.32
State of Maine Poor — 1935, 1936	991.01					991.01				598.69		392.32				1,280.99
State of Maine Poor — 1936, 1937	1,799.37					1,799.37				518.38		1,280.99				
State of Maine — Third Class Road	279.21					279.21				279.21		279.21				
Equity in Knowles House — Murray Street	60.00					60.00						60.00				60.00
State of Maine Poor — 1937, 1938	2,622.18					2,622.18						2,622.18				2,622.18
State of Maine Poor 1938, 1939				2,576.26		2,576.26						2,576.26				2,576.26
State of Maine — Porcupine Bounties	40.50			9.00		49.50						49.50				49.50
Individuals				413.09		413.09						413.09				413.09
Equity in Cahill House — Mayfield Road	120.00					120.00						120.00				120.00
NET DEBT	29,811.30			42.27		29,853.57	(Net unexp'd bal. from summary \$61.19)			1,190.57	1,325.00	2,515.57				27,276.81
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,850.00			325.00		5,175.00						5,175.00				5,175.00
Notes Payable — Individuals							\$ 324.68					324.68				
Bonds Payable				1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	2,000.00						36,000.00				\$ 324.68
Accounts Payable					4,726.28	4,726.28						4,726.28				4,726.28
Due School Fund						1,000.00					4,637.56	9,363.84				4,637.56
Due Trust Funds						450.00						1,000.00				1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds						450.00				325.00		775.00				775.00
Town Charges					2,074.56	2,074.56						4,400.00				4,400.00
Treasurer's Salary					100.00	100.00			\$ 1,750.00	451.62	814.95	3,016.57		\$ 942.01		
Street Lights					474.00	474.00						100.00				
Repairs to Fire Engine					771.33	771.33						474.00				
Fire Department					1,348.67	1,348.67				17.97		517.97		\$ 253.36		
Hydrant Rental					750.00	750.00						1,369.80			21.13	
Scarlet Fever Epidemic	446.92					446.92						750.00				
Highways and Culverts					1,154.88	1,154.88						446.92				
Third Class Maintenance					375.84	375.84				900.00		900.00		254.88		
State Aid Road Construction	233.80				2,362.31	2,596.11				377.00		377.00			1.16	
Snow Removal and Sidewalks					1,460.56	1,460.56				600.00	2,038.01	2,638.01				41.90
Unimproved Roads					360.70	360.70						1,250.00			210.56	
Road Patrol Maintenance					733.00	733.00						351.10			9.60	
Cutting Bushes — Third Class Roads					62.40	62.40						733.00				
Cutting Bushes — Town Roads					124.90	124.90						25.00			37.40	
Bridges					215.82	215.82						75.00			49.90	
Town Poor					5,780.09	5,780.09						200.00			15.82	
State Poor					2,578.11	2,578.11				279.25	413.09	4,692.34		1,087.75		
Poor of Other Towns					531.55	531.55				1.85	2,576.26	2,578.11				
Directing Employment — Poor					100.00	100.00				23.85	507.70	531.55				
Common and High Schools				30.00	9,801.22	9,831.22	308.66		100.00			100.00				
Manual Training and Home Economics					1,630.60	1,630.60			5,169.25	4,067.16	8.97	9,554.04			277.18	
Superintendent's Salary					400.00	400.00			901.00			1,630.60				
School House Repairs	625.01				287.80	912.81			400.00			400.00				
School Library	32.47				79.77	112.24	9.04		350.00	620.00	30.83	1,000.83				88.02
School Laboratory					30.00	30.00	4.12		75.00		32.47	116.51				4.27
Payments on Town Debt					1,000.00	1,000.00			50.00			54.12				24.12
Temporary Loans					8,000.00	8,000.00			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Interest Accounts					1,563.90	1,563.90				8,000.00		8,000.00				
State Tax			4,637.56		1,317.19	5,954.75			1,260.00	161.98		1,421.98		141.92		
County Tax					1,395.55	1,395.55			5,954.75			5,954.75				
Memorial Day					24.45	24.45			1,395.55			1,395.55				
Cemetery Account					179.75	179.75	191.18		25.00			25.00			.55	
Library					165.00	165.00			100.00	109.58		400.76				221.01
Austin Stream — W. P. A. Overdraft	297.14					297.14			150.00	15.00		165.00				
Porcupine Bounties Paid					9.00	9.00				297.14		297.14				
Abatements and Discounts					646.31	646.31					9.00	9.00		646.31		
Overlay and Supplementary Taxes				814.95		814.95			2,608.45			2,608.45			1,793.50	
Excise Tax Reserve				2,632.31		2,632.31	2,029.14			2,033.36		4,062.50				1,430.19
Supplementary Tax — 1937					2,211.75	2,211.75				9.00		9.00			9.00	
Net Overdraft — 1937, 1938					149.00	149.00			2,211.75			2,211.75				
School Nurse					423.72	423.72						149.00				
Surplus Commodities					304.24	304.24						33.75				389.97
Mill Road					198.66	198.66						200.00				104.24
Sidewalks												200.00				
												Net Unexpended Balance to				
												Net Debt				
	\$ 49,443.10	\$ 55,829.51	\$ 35,108.75	\$ 12,988.14	\$ 56,902.91	\$ 210,272.41	\$ 49,433.10	\$ 56,902.91	\$ 35,108.75	\$ 55,829.51	\$ 12,988.14	\$ 210,272.41	\$ 2,768.69	\$ 2,768.69	\$ 46,946.75	\$ 46,946.75