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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

of the Town of

Bingham, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 15, 1941

The Hammond 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

J. L. ANDREWS

School Committee

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

Health Officer

CHESTER W. 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

ARTHUR 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. BATCHELDER

LEON H. ATWOOD

EDITH K. DINSMORE

JOHN CASSIDY

CLIFFORD E. KEENE

Fire Wardens

ARTHUR CLARK

EDMUND C. MELCHER

ORRIN J. HILL

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, 1941.

The tabulated form in this report of "Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures" will show at the bottom of the sheet "Net Gain from Appropriations \$517.73 For this reason there will be no net overdraft to raise at your coming annual meeting.

Your Town Debt has been reduced to \$30,325.00 as we have paid the two serial bonds, in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, due in 1940. Interest on the bond issue for 1941 will be \$1,050.00 as compared with an annual amount yearly raised not so many years ago of \$2,300.00 when our debt was around \$48,000.00.

In this report under "Financial Standing of the Town of Bingham" you will note a decrease in the net liabilities of your town for this year in the amount of \$1,170.96 in spite of the fact that payments made direct from the treasury for Aid to Dependent Children, repair of the fire alarm system, expenditure for heating system in primary school building and road note totaled over \$1,500.00

Had it not been for an unfortunate case in the southern part of the State, resulting in the death of a relief recipient after we had expended nearly \$800.00, the poor account would have been well within the appropriation as raised. As a matter of fact this account was handled more economically than for the past 9 years.

We have three road resolves before the present Legislature and we trust they will look with favor on same. Bridge Street was tarred out of State Aid money last summer and we believe that in the near future this road

will be maintained by the State with a small charge back to the Town. The State Highway Commission recently agreed through the bridge department to build a bunter on the east side of Austin Stream on the road that goes to the grain mill to keep that road from sliding into the Stream. At this writing they are bulding a bunter one hundred feet in length, with no expense to the Town.

The annual municipal audit was made last summer as required by law and the schedule showing comparative standing with the prior year is included in this report just before the warrant.

We take this opportunity to thank all other Town Officials, the Budget Committee and the Citizens for their co-operation during the past Municipal year.

Respectfully,

MAURICE ALKINS

C. N. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham.

Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Un- Expended	Over Expended
Bingham Union Library	\$ 150.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00		
Bridges	200.00		200.00	277.14		\$ 77.14
Highways & Culverts	1,000.00	38.25	1,038.25	1,056.98		18.73
Patrol Maintenance	744.00		744.00	744.00		
Snow Roads & Sidewalks	1,400.00		1,400.00	2,042.43		642.43
Sidewalks	200.00		200.00	298.34		98.34
*State Aid & 3rd Class Roads	600.00	2,117.64	2,717.64	2,810.26		92.62
3rd Class Maintenance	344.00		344.00	344.53		.53
Frank Savage Road	100.00		100.00	98.53	\$ 1.47	
Cutting Bushes, Third Class	50.00		50.00	55.38		5.38
Cutting Bushes	200.00		200.00	216.43		16.43
Surplus Commodities (1939-40)	311.90		311.90	311.90		
Cemetery	125.00	79.78	204.78	241.28		36.50
**Fire Department	1,175.00	59.80	1,234.80	1,252.80		18.00
Fire Hose	200.00		200.00	196.90	3.10	
Repair Fire Alarm System	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Interest on Bond Issue	1,120.00		1,120.00	1,120.00		
***Miscellaneous Acc't	1,750.00	1,291.80	3,041.80	2,998.20	43.60	
Town Poor	4,000.00	318.01	4,318.01	5,008.52		690.51
Superintending Labor, Town Poor	100.00		100.00	100.00		

Street Lights	618.00		618.00	618.00		
Treasurer's Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Bond Issue	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00	17.85	7.15	
Superintendent of Schools	400.00		400.00	400.00		
School Nursing	162.00		162.00	162.00		
Schools, Repairs & Insurance	537.89	45.37	583.26	574.89	8.37	
****Schools, High & Common	5,518.21	3,939.51	9,457.72	9,806.88		349.16
Mannal Training & Home Economics	772.79	813.81	1,586.60	1,586.60		
Heating Plant Primary School Bldg.	437.50		437.50	437.50		
Hydrant Rental	750.00		750.00	750.00		
	<u>\$ 25,341.29</u>	<u>\$8,718.97</u>	<u>\$34,060.26</u>	<u>\$36,042.34</u>	<u>\$ 63.69</u>	<u>\$ 2,045.77</u>
****Due from Concord and Palermo (Leaving unexpended \$192.34)					541.50	
** Due from Concord (Fire department)					23.00	
*** Supplementary Tax (Due Misc. Acc't)					264.41	
* Due from State of Maine (State Aid Road)					92.62	985.22
						<u>\$1,060.55</u>
						192.34
						<u>\$1,252.89</u>
				Overlay	\$1770.62	
					1252.89	
				Net gain from Appropriations	<u>\$ 517.73</u>	

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

	Receipts	Orders
Receipts and Expenditures on Appropriation Sheet	\$8,718.97	36,042.34
State Tax		6,075.68
Surplus Commodities (1940-41)	2.46	319.25
Surplus Commodities (1939-40) Reimbursement	311.90	
Aid Dependent Children		505.48
Loans (Temp.)	8,000.00	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,085.39	1,085.39
County Tax		1,406.79
Unimproved Roads	425.13	425.13
Special Resolve (Note Acc't) 1939-40	700.00	700.00
State Aid Road (Note Acc't) 1939-40	300.00	300.00
Town of Kingfield, Oscar Hutchins	69.09	69.09
Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Hiram Cochran		27.71
Town of Stockholm, Arthur Roy		30.07
Town of Solon, Clyde Moody	279.63	279.63
Town of Madison, Elva Kelley	21.78	21.78
Town of Skowhegan, Mrs. T. Roderick		213.50
Town of Stockholm, Case A	35.00	35.00
Town of Athens, Floyd Lancaster		625.47
City of Westbrook, Chas. Adams		145.59
Town of Fort Kent, R. Cyr.		39.25
Town of Stockholm, Elliot Hede (1938)		24.12
Town of Skowhegan, Veteran No. 1		10.03
Town of Stockholm, Albert Dionne		41.00
Town of Houlton, Patrick Dubay		110.17

Town of Island Falls, H. Fisher	22.00	22.00
Town of Plymouth, Wm. Bourgoin	50.00	60.73
Inoculations		56.80
State Poor Acc't (1940-41)	3,134.63	3,329.88
Heating Plant, from Treasury		427.88
Repair Fire Alarm, from Treasury		355.70
Highways & Culverts		
(Note Acc't 1939-40)		250.00
Eva K. Bucknam		
Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00	
Lettie H. Smith,		
Carl Smith Lot		
Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00	
John Riley, Thomas Riley Lot		
Cemetery Trust Fund	150.00	
Acc'ts Receivable,		
Frankfort, Elizabeth Clark	629.91	
	<u>\$24,235.89</u>	<u>\$61,035.46</u>
Less Unexpended School Bal.	81.76	
	<u>\$24,154.13</u>	

**RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S
REPORT**

Cash on Hand last settlement		\$ 4,596.44
Miscellaneous Receipts as above		24,154.13
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes		
1934		4.90
1935		19.99
1936		9.00
1937		8.20
1938		551.31
1939		636.48
1940		31,138.69
Auto Tax to Commitment		714.73
Auto Tax after Commitment		1,659.78
		\$ 63,493.65
Less Orders Drawn		61,035.46
		\$ 2,458.19
Cash In Hands of Treasurer		\$ 2,458.19
Depositors Trust Co.	\$ 2,366.58	
Funds in Closed Bank	91.61	
		\$ 2,458.19

Financial Standing of the Town of Bingham

Outstanding notes and bonds		
at Interest	\$	30,325.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		
in Treasurers Hands		925.00
Excise Tax since Commitment		1,659.78
Old Age Assistance Funds on Hand		452.24
		\$ 33,362.02
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$	2,458.19
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax—		
1935		30.17
1936		31.09
1937		34.12
9138		126.75
1939		614.12
1940		1,401.03
Due from State Road		92.62
Due from State (Bounties)		52.25
Due from State Poor Acc't (1940-41)		527.67
Due on Town Poor Acc'ts (Prior 1940-41)		1,157.34
Due on Town Poor Acc'ts 1940-41		1,277.64
Due School Acc't (Tuition)		541.50
Due from Concord (Fire Dept.)		23.00
Equity in McLaughlin House		91.82
Equity in Pearl & Sarah Spearin House		446.45
Knowls House, Murray St.		212.00
Mosher Land		100.00
Estimated Costs & Interest on Taxes		65.00
		\$ 9,282.76
Liabilities Above Available Resources Feb. 15, 1941	\$	24,079.26
Liabilities Above Available Resources 15,1940		25,250.22
Decrease in net Liabilities for year		
Ending Feb. 15, 1941	\$	1,170.96

Treasurer's Report

Debits

Balance last Report	\$ 4,504.83	
Funds in closed Banks	91.61	\$4,596.44
J. L. Andrews, Collector		
1940 Regular Tax	31,138.69	
1940 Supplementary Tax	723.73	
1940 Interest	108.30	31,970.72
1940 Excise Tax	1,288.20	1,288.20
1941 Excise Tax	1,086.31	1,086.31
Regular Tax	636.48	
1939 Supplementary Tax	15.00	
1939 Interest	28.39	
1939 Costs	7.50	687.37
1938 Regular Tax	551.31	
1938 Interest	62.41	
1938 Costs	18.00	631.72
1937 Regular Tax	8.20	
1937 Interest	1.48	9.68
1936 Regular Tax	9.00	9.00
1935 Regular Tax	19.99	19.99
1934 Regular Tax	4.90	4.90
State of Maine		
Poor Account	3,126.63	
Library Stipend	15.00	
Bank Stock Tax	43.04	
Unimproved Roads	665.13	
State Highway & 3rd Class Rds.	1,558.81	
Highways	1,918.83	
School Funds	2,360.59	
(SMA) (OAA)	485.39	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	65.94	
Refund Dog Licenses	21.16	10,260.52
Town of Bingham		
State Refund H. C.	18.25	

Interest Permenant School Fund	63.00	393.15
Town of Moscow, Tuition	1,387.76	
Town of Moscow, Fire Dept.	59.80	1,447.56
Town of Pleasant Ridge, Tuition		675.07
Town of Embden, Tuition		75.00
Town of Frankfort Poor Acc't		629.91
Town of Island Falls, Poor Acc't.		22.00
Town of Solon, Poor Acc't		279.63
Town of Plymouth, Poor Acc't		50.00
Town of Madison, Poor Acc't		21.78
Town of Kingfield, Poor Acc't		69.09
Howard L. Bowen		
School Repairs	15.00	
School Supplies	115.16	130.16
Smith, White & Stanley, Temp. Loans		8,000.00
Maurice Alkins, Refund Lagasse	7.40	
Misc. Licenses	23.00	
Telephone	12.35	
Land Adjustment, Maynard Cooley	25.00	
H. M. Hastings	300.00	
School Ground Rental	20.00	387.75
.E W. Moore & Son, Refund		
Williams Acc't	6.00	6.00
Fox & Ginn, Refund Surplus Com.	2.46	2.46
Eva Bachelder, Concord Dog Tax	18.50	
Bingham Dog Tax	109.00	
Victueler's Licenses	4.00	131.50
H. C. Doe Refund State Poor		.60
Depositors Trust Co. Interest		
Cemetery Trust Fund		59.78
Eva Bucknam Cemetary Trust Fund		150.00
John Riley Cemetery Trust Fund		150.00
Lettie Smith Cemetery Trust Fund		150.00
Robert Doe Cemetery Acc't		20.00
Coordinated Studies in Education		
Refund School		5.35
E. S. Moore Refund		12.01

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W. Bossie Refund			35.00
Colby Robinson Misc. Licenses	5.00		
Refund H. C.	20.00		25.00
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			\$ 63,493.65
State Tax	\$ 6,074.68		
County Tax	1,406.79		
Other Orders Drawn	53,553.99		
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	\$ 61,035.46		
Amount of Checks in			
Closed Banks	\$ 91.61		
Cash on Hand	2,366.58	2,458.19	
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		\$62,493.65	\$63,493.65

J. L. ANDREWS, Treasurer

February 15, 1941

VALUATIONS APRIL 1, 1940

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 418,790.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	200,153.00	
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		\$ 618,943.00
Personal Estate Resident	\$ 77,007.00	
Personal Estate, Non Resident	45,367.00	
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		\$ 122,374.00
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Total Valuation		\$ 741,317.00
Rate of Taxation \$42.00 per 1,000.00		
Tax on Valuation of \$741,317.00		
Less Poll and Excise		\$ 31,135.31
Poll Tax, 380 Polls at \$3.00		1,140.00
Excise Tax at time of Commitment		2,318.07
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Total Commitment		\$ 34,593.38
Supplementary Tax		988.14
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		\$ 35,581.52

OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES .

Serial Bonds Due, \$2,000 per year	\$ 30,000.00
Juliette Adams Est. Note No. 8	225.00
Nellie Murray Est., Note No. 10 A	100.00
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	\$ 30,325.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Order 225 State of Maine, Giguere children and Cassidy	\$ 259.09
Order 796 State of Maine, Giguere children and Cassidy	246.39
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	\$ 505.48

STATE TAX

Paid by order 780, State of Maine	\$1,258.88
Paid by order 795, State of Maine	4,816.80
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	\$ 6,075.68

COUNTY TAX

Paid by order 207, John Lancaster	\$ 1,406.79
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TOWN PROPERTY

Fire Engine	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Station and Outfit	2,640.00
Machinery and Tools	100.00
Road Machine and Sander	850.00
Three Safes	200.00
Storehouse and Lot	800.00
Gravel Pit	100.00

High School Building	20,000.00
Lot on Owens St.	500.00
School Building No. 1	3,000.00
Lot on Main St.	650.00
School Building No. 2	2,500.00
Land North and East of this Building	650.00
Playground and Athletic Field	2,000.00
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	\$ 38,990.00

SURPLUS COMMODITY ACCOUNT

1939 - 1940

Amount Raised	\$ 311.90
Paid by order 793 (Reimbursement Account)	\$ 311.90

TREASURER'S SALARY

Amount Raised	\$ 100.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn	
388 J. L. Andrews	\$ 50.00
567 J. L. Andrews	25.00
794 J. L. Andrews	25.00
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	\$ 100.00

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham—

Bingham, Me. Feb. 15, 1941

Allow me to submit the following report of Taxes collected for the years, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940.

1934 Report—

Delinquents as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1940		\$ 4.90
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1940	\$ 1.00	
Abatement allowed	3.90	
Amount turned over to Treasurer		4.90
Amount still delinquent		None

1935 Report—

Delinquents as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1940		\$ 50.16
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1940	\$ 4.50	
Abatements allowed	15.49	
Amount turned over to Treasurer		19.99
Amount still delinquent		30.17

1936 Report

Delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1940		40.09
Abatements allowed	\$ 9.00	
Amount turned over to Treasurer		9.00
Amount still delinquent		\$ 31.09

1937 Report

Delinquents as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1940		\$ 42.34
Interest collected on same		1.48
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		\$ 43.82
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1940	\$ 8.20	
Interest collected on same	1.48	
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Amount turned over to Treasurer		9.68
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Amount still delinquent		34.14

1938 Report

Delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1940		\$ 678.06
Interest collected on same		62.41
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Costs collected on same		\$ 18.00
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		\$ 758.47
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1940	\$ 551.31	
Interest collected on same	62.41	
Costs collected on same	18.00	
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Amount turned over to Treasurer		\$ 631.72
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Amount still delinquent		\$ 126.75

1939 Report

Delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1940		1,250.60
Interest collected on same		28.39
Costs collected		7.50
Supplementary Tax		15.00
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		\$ 1,301.49

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Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1940	\$636.48
Interest collected on same	28.39
Supplementary Tax for 1939 collected	15.00
CostsCosts collected	7.50

Amount turned over to Treasurer	\$ 687.37
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Amount still delnquent	\$ 614.12
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1940 Report

Total Commitment	\$ 34,593.38
Less Auto Tax	2,318.07

\$32,275.31

Supplementary Tax for 1940	988.14
Interest collected	108.30

\$ 33,371.75

1940 Auto Tax collected before Commitment	714.73
1940 Auto Tax collected since Commitment	573.47
1941 Auto Tax collected before Feb. 15, 1941	1086.31

\$2374.51

\$35746.26

1940 taxes collected	\$30,543.51
Interet collected on same	108.30
Supplementary taxes collected	723.73
Discounts allowed	557.68

Abatements allowed	37.50
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	\$31,970.72
	2,374.51
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Amount turned over to Treasurer	\$34,345.23
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	\$1,401.03
Amount collected after books closed and now in the hands of the Collector	168.47
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Leaving Net Uncollected	1,232.56

Respectfully Submitted,

J. L. Andrews.

ABATEMENTS

February, 15, 1941

1934		
Leon Roberts	\$3.90	\$3.90
1935		
William Hutchinson	4.46	
Rodney O'Brien	2.57	
Thomas Roderick	3.00	
Perley Tyler	5.46	
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1936		
Roy Howes	3.00	
Thomas Laweryson	3.00	
J. Leon Wentworth	3.00	
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1940		
F. P. Ball	6.72	
Pat Dubay	3.00	
Joseph Deraps	3.50	
Sam Dawes	.34	
Mildred Doyle	.42	
Perley Foss	3.00	
Guy Hunnewell	2.10	
Hazen Hunnewell	3.00	
Earl Hill	3.00	
Eldridge Hutchins	3.00	
Cecil Laweryson	3.00	
George Morin	3.00	
Willim Whitney	3.00	
Grace Rice	.42	
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		\$65.89

1940 DELINQUENTS

Paul Arguin	\$ 3.00
Anthony Archer	3.00
Gerald Bumpus	3.00
Clyde Bean	9.96
Floyd Boyington	75.60
Raymond Blanchard	3.42
Hubert Boyle	3.34
Thomas Bigelow	3.42
Rosealma Bisque	.42
Lester Beane	5.10
Arthur Clark	50.17
Nellie Clark	32.26
James Clark	3.34
Gerald Campbell	3.42
George Carter	3.63
John Daugherty	3.25
Dolard Foster	6.72
C. F. Guay	14.70
Harvey Givens, Heirs	32.34
Granville Goodrich Heirs	13.44
Granville Goodrich Heirs &	
Wm. B. Brown Heirs	65.47
Henry Hamilton & Eunice Weller	8.40
F. S. Hunnewell	264.81
Oscar Hutchins	3.00
L. R. Hussey	20.36
Mary Meredith	21.009
Mayle McLaughlin	14.00
James McGraph	3.00
Robert Morriss	3.42
Clyde Moody	3.50
Alphie Neddeau	3.25
Kennebec Valley Oil Co.	13.65
Robert Laweryson Heirs	35.70
Al LaMountain	3.00

Harold O'Neal	3.42
Harold Rogers	3.00
Thomas Roderick	3.34
Edwin Reed	3.00
Edward Russell	3.42
Lee C. & Nellie M. Smith	64.05
Ralph Spearin	6.36
Maynard Strout	3.63
Fred Sawyer	3.00
Wilfred Sheldon	3.00
Robert Smith	3.00
Herman Scribner	3.00
Robie Sands	92.40
Perley Tyler	.42
Arthur Walker	3.42
Lillian Washburn Heirs	33.60
Baldwin Lumber Co.	88.26
General Mfg. Co.	176.15
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	\$ 1,232.56

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

Amount Raised		\$ 4,000.00
E. W. Moore & Son, Refund (Williams Acc't)		6.00
Henry M. Hastings, Refund		300.00
E. S. Moore, Refund (1939-40 Acc't)		12.01
		\$ 4,318.01
Nelson Brooks	\$ 144.74	
Wilbur Flanders family	534.85	
Frank Gleason family	714.99	
Eva Hunnewell	134.93	
Bessie Knowles family	157.50	
Wallace Moulton family	573.79	
Frank Morris family	234.75	
Elizabeth Mulhall	123.45	
Nat Williams family	277.45	
Vagrants	51.88	
Martin Hastings	630.40	
Cora Gordon	27.34	
Donald Shaw family	1.00	
Ina Towne	109.40	
Wilfred Sheldon family	95.03	
Norris Clark	20.00	
Ernest Dunton family	220.94	
Daniel Patience	104.93	
Donald Gleason family	54.24	
Charles Durgin family	18.00	
Ray Dexter family	769.18	
Perley Carl	9.73	
	\$ 5,008.52	
Overdrawn	690.51	
		\$ 4,318.01

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Clyde Andrews	\$ 83.17
Thomas Bigelow	318.46
Cora Jordan	155.95
Fred Owens	125.38
Henry Roy	189.98
Samuel Dawes	487.87
Ralph Coburn	97.75
Arthur Walker	91.50
Lester Beane	83.50
Albert Lagassee	96.70
Harold O'neal	42.75
Alex Soucy	12.50
Kenneth Havey	3.00
William H. Whitney	370.79
Peter Bogdon	27.00
P. Boudreau	160.37
Laura Bushey (1938 Acc't)	4.00
Francis Fortin	341.96
Charles Christopher	212.72
Ed Brack	298.85
Robert John Doherty	52.08
Mary Meredith	36.00
Andrew Doner	11.25
Gregory Paul	7.50
Abraham Soucier	3.85
Robert Burton	15.00
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	\$ 3,329.88
Paid by State of Maine (1939-1940)	\$ 3,126.63
Paid by M. Alkins Refund (Lagassee)	7.40
Paid by H. C. Doe Refund (Jordan)	.60
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	\$ 3,134.63
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Additional Bal. Due	\$ 195.25

TOWN POOR

Due From Other Towns

	Paid	Rec'd	Balance
Oscar Hutchins, Kingfield	\$ 69.09	\$ 69.09	
Hiram Cochran			
Dover-Foxcroft	27.71		27.71
Arthur Roy, Stockholm	30.07		30.07
Clyde Moody, Solon	279.63	279.63	
Elva Kelley, Madison	21.78	21.78	
Mrs. T. Roderick Skowhegan	213.50		213.50
Case A, Stockholm	35.00	35.00	
Floyd Lancaster, Athens	625.47		625.47
Charles Adams, Westbrook	145.59		145.59
Robt. Cyr, Fort Kent	39.25		39.25
Albert Dionne, Stockholm	41.00		41.00
Patrick Dubay, Houlton	110.17		110.17
Henry Fisher, Island Falls	22.00	22.00	
Elliot Hede (38) Stockholm	24.12		24.12
Veteran No. 1 (38) Skowhegan	10.03		10.03
William Burgoin Plymouth	60.73	50.00	10.73
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	\$ 1,755.14	\$ 477.50	\$ 1,277.64

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Amount Raised	\$1750.00
Eva D. Bachelder Misc. Licenses	4.00
State of Maine Dog License Refund	21.16
State of Maine R. R. & Tel. Tax	65.94
M. Alkins, Misc. Licenses	23.00
M. Alkins, Tel. Refund	12.35
Maynard Cooley Adj. on Land	25.00
Colby Robinson Theatre License	5.00
State of Maine Bank Stock Tax	43.04
Eva Bachelder, Concord Dog Tax	18.50
Eva Bachelder, Dog Tax	109.00
J. L. Andrews, Costs on Taxes	25.50

J. L. Andrew, Interest on taxes	200.58
J. L. Andrews, Sup. Tax, 1939	15.00
J. L. Andrews, Sup. Tax, 1940	723.73
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	\$3,041.80

Amount Expended -Orders Drawn

2	The Bingham Press Town Reports	\$158.60
12	M. Alkins, Postage & Del. Town Reports	7.69
	M. Alkins, Part Trip to Augusta	5.00
17	Maine Municipal ass.Membership,	30.00
21	Moosehead Tel. Co., Services	4.70
25	C. M. P. Co., Lights - Lockup	1.36
32	M. Alkins, Skowhegan on McClintick-Cooley Land	3.00
	M. Alkins, Misc. Mileage	5.00
	M. Alkins, Clerical	21.66
40	C. M. P. Co., Lights Lock-up	1.00
47	W. W. Berry & Co., Office Supp.	7.59
49	Eva Bachelder. Records of Births & Office Supplies	20.70
54	Depositors Trust Co.,Check Book	4.15
59	Furbush & Furbush, Title search	19.00
67	Chester Hammond, Health Officer	5.24
82	M. Alkins, Postage	2.00
87	Maine Bonding Co., Treas. Collecting Bond	25.00
93	Moosehead Tel. Co., Services	4.20
115	Smith, White & Stanley, Int. Temporary Loan	45.56
117	M. Alkins, Clerical	20.00
118	J. L. Andrews, Comm. & Exp. on Liens	53.21
125	C. M. P. Co., Lights-Lockup	1.00
132	Chester Cool, Rent of Dump	50.00

134	Bernard Garland, Labor at Dump	3.00
135	C. N. Robinson, Salary	50.00
136	Archie Cates, Truck at Dump	3.50
143	C. W. Dutton, Salary, Posting Warrants and Moderator Service	55.50
133	M. Alkins, Exp. Temp. Loan	5.00
144	Chester Hammond, Health Officer	5.00
146	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Supp.	2.95
179	Josie Atwood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
180	Hazel Chase, Ballot Clerk	3.00
182	G. E. Goff, Labor at Dump	2.50
183	Albert Reynolds, Labor at Dump	2.50
184	Archie Cates, Truck & Labor at Dump	3.75
211	Moosehead Tel. Co., Services	5.85
212	M. Alkins, Salary	50.00
224	Marks Printing House, Off. Supp.	22.10
228	C. W. Dutton, Salary	25.00
230	Hazel Chase, Ballot Clerk	3.00
231	Josie Atwood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
237	J. L. Andrews, Commission	200.00
254	C. W. Dutton, Post. 3 Warrants	7.50
259	Moosehead, Tel. Co., Services	12.90
260	W. W. Berry Co. Office Supp.	2.75
264	Bingham Water Dist. Water Lockup	1.50
265	The Bingham Press, Gov. Blanks	1.75
276	Clayton Eames, Legal Service	2.00
277	C. M. P. Co., Lights-Lockup	1.00
286	A. H. Shoppe, Services Municipal Audit	6.40
293	Josie Atwood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
294	Hazel Chase, Ballot Clerk	3.00
309	Chester Hammond, Fumigation	5.50
297	M. Alkins, 2 Trips to Augusta W. P. A. & Social Welfare	15.50
326	Bingham Press, Office Supp.	1.50
332	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Board of Health Supplies	2.30

343	C. W. Dutton, Salary	25.00
360	E. C. Andrews, Tax	2.10
372	C. M. P. Co., Lights-Lockup	2.00
388	J. L. Andrews, Commission	35.00
410	Geo. E. Goff, Labor at Lockup	4.20
405	W. W. Berry Co., Office Supp.	1.60
412	M. Alkins, Expenses	
	Registering Aliens	10.00
	Clerical	20.00
	Salary	20.00
429	C. M. P. Co., Lights Lockup	1.00
462	Moosehead Tel. Co., Services	4.10
470	Hazel Chase, Ballot Clerk	3.00
471	Josie Atwood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
488	Calvin Cary, Labor at Dump	2.80
495	C. M. P. Co., Lights-Lockup	1.00
506	John Furbush, Legal Services	5.00
514	C. W. Dutton, Post. Warrants	2.50
526	M. Alkins, Salary	25.00
535	M. Alkins, Salary	63.33
	M. Alkins, Clerical	70.00
538	C. M. P. Co., Lights-Lockup	1.00
541	Moosehead Tel. Co., Services	5.60
567	J. L. Andrews, Commission	50.00
	J. L. Andrews, Bounties	2.75
570	Moosehead Tel. Co., Service	5.25
580	Josie Atwood, Ballot Clerk	3.00
581	Hazel Chase, Ballot Clerk	3.00
582	Bingham Water Dist. water lockup	1.50
596	Hill & Taylor, Labor at Dump	6.00
603	Depositors Trust Co., Check books	4.15
618	State of Me., Concord Dog Tax	18.50
630	Moosehead Tel. Co., Services	5.10
631	Federal Trust Co.,	
	Services bond issue	10.00
638	C. W. Dutton, Post. Warrants	2.50
641	Smith, White & Stanley,	
	Int. on Temporary Loan	10.83

642	State of Maine, Audit	94.25
648	C. N. Robinson, Salary	25.00
658	State of Me., Dog Licenses	109.00
664	M Alkins, Expenses	
	Municipal Ass.	10.50
	Mileage	10.00
	Expenses to Augusta	12.80
670	C. M. P. Co., Lights-Lockup	2.00
678	John Furbush, Serv. back Taxes	7.07
706	W. W. Berry Co., Office Supp.	2.75
723	C. M. P. Co., Lights Lockup	1.00
725	Loring, Short & Harmon,	
	Office Supplies	4.50
728	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Supp.	.75
732	J. L. Andrews, Commission	100.00
739	B. F. Adams, Int. on Note No.8	9.00
740	Florence Murray, Int. on Note	
	No. 10A	4.00
752	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Supp.	.45
756	Rollins Service Station,	
	Material, Burning Dump	1.99
764	A. H. Shoppe, Services	
	Municipal Audit	15.00
767	C. N. Robinson, Salary	25.00
763	Eva Bachelder, Salary	25.00
	Eva Bachelder, Supplies	29.36
768	C. W. Dutton, Misc. Mileage	5.00
769	C. N. Robinson, Misc. Mileage	5.00
779	Town of Bingham, Interest	
	Permanent School Fund	63.00
782	Loring, Short & Harmon	
	Town Clerk Supplies	7.20
783	S. J. Whitney, Misc. Jail	2.77
	Ball Park	6.00
787	J. L. Andrews, Trip to Augusta	4.00
791	M. Alkins, Clerical	168.34
	Salary	41.67

	Postage	6.95	
	Trip to Augusta & Gardiner	10.00	
	Mileage (Assessing)	5.00	
792	S. J. Whitney, Storehouse &		
	Road Machine Insurance	21.36	
	Fire Station & Contents Ins.	21.00	
	Fire Dept. Liability Ins.	5.00	
800	J. L. Andrews, Disc. on 1940 Tax.	557.68	
	Abatements 1934 Taxes	3.90	
	Abatements 1935 Taxes	15.49	
	Abatements 1936 Taxes	9.00	
	Abatements 1940 Taxes	37.50	
	Postage	8.90	
	Commission	3.00	
	402 Auto Licenses@ .15	60.30	
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			\$2,998.20
	Unexpended Balance		43.60

SCHOOL NURSING

	Amount Raised	\$162.00
	Amount Expended-Orders Drawn	
296	State Treasurer	\$162.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Received from State of Maine	\$11.09	
	Received from State of Maine	600.00	
	Received from State of Maine	474.30	
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			\$1,085.39
	Amount Expended-Orders Drawn		
126	State of Maine	\$180.90	
251	State of Maine	180.90	
338	State of Maine	90.44	
515	State of Maine	180.90	
561	State of Maine	90.45	
672	State of Maine	90.45	

693	State of Maine	180.90	
722	State of Maine	90.45	
			\$1,085.39

STREET LIGHTS

Amount Raised			\$ 618.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
25	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 51.50	
40	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
125	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
223	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
314	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
372	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
429	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
495	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
538	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
670	Central Maine Power Co.	103.00	
723	Central Maine Power Co.	51.50	
			\$ 618.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount Raised			\$ 750.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
582	Bingham Water District	\$ 375.00	
721	Bingham Water District	375.00	
			\$ 750.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Raised			\$ 25.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
332	E. W. Moore & Son	\$ 15.65	
783	S. J. Whitney	2.20	
			\$ 17.85
Unexpended Balance			\$ 7.15

TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT

April 30, 1939, Smith, White & Stanley	\$ 5,000.00	
Dec. 17, 1940, Smith, White & Stanley	3,000.00	
		\$ 8,000.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
509 Federal Trust Co.	\$ 5,000.00	
744 First National Bank	3,000.00	
		\$ 8,000.00

SERIAL BOND PAYMENT

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

INTEREST ON PERMANENT LOAN AND BOND ISSUE

Amount Raised		\$ 1,120.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
114 Federal Trust Co.	\$ 560.00	
527 Federal Trust Co.	560.00	
		\$ 1,120.00

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Town of Moscow	25.00
Plantation of Pleasant Ridge	25.00
State Library Stipend, Bingham	15.00
State Library Stipend, Moscow	2.50
Unexpended, 1939-40	20.91
Miscellaneous receipts	8.29

\$ 246.70

Expenses:

Librarian	\$ 104.00
Insurance	41.82
Books	37.15
Janitor	21.15
Repairs	12.00
Lights	15.92
Fuel	4.50

\$ 236.54

Unexpended balance \$ 10.16

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees, Bingham, Union Library

HOWARD L. BOWEN, Sec. - Treas.

**ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS**

Amount Raised	\$	1,000.00
Town of Bingham (Credit		
Road Machine and Tools, State		18.25
Colby Theatre		20.00
		\$ 1,038.25

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

36	Pay Roll	\$	4.80
74	Pay Roll		5.00
88	Pay Roll		108.85
102	Pay Roll		45.80
120	Pay Roll		18.50
141	Pay Roll		26.00
156	Pay Roll		39.00
165	S. D. Warren Co.		55.40
170	O. R. Forsythe		6.65
171	S. J. Whitney		5.32
173	Emile Fecteau, Gravel		6.30
174	Leon Atwood		15.90
175	Pay Roll		279.85
193	Pay Roll		83.80
196	Leroy McClintick		5.00
222	Pay Roll		9.25
243	Waterville Iron Works		8.75
272	Pay Roll		99.00
268	Arthur Clark, gravel		1.10
275	S. J. Whitney		4.03
289	Pay Roll		63.70
304	Pay Roll		23.60
324	Pay Roll		3.20
364	Pay Roll		18.85
414	Savage Garage		.20
415	Howes Garage		1.50

454	Pay Roll	4.50	
466	Pay Roll	11.20	
499	Arthur Clark, Gravel	1.90	
501	Mrs. Mont French, Gravel	.80	
502	Cross & Sheive	2.50	
539	Orville Forsythe	9.45	
549	N.E. Metal Culvert Co.	41.98	
596	Hill & Taylor	18.00	
609	Floyd Padham	2.00	
690	S. Arthur Jordan	5.50	
775	S. J. Whitney	19.80	
			\$ 1,056.98
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	Overdrawn		\$ 18.73

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

	Amount Raised		\$ 344.00
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
218	Pay Roll	\$ 107.50	
267	Mrs. Mont French	4.60	
290	Pay Roll	67.60	
362	Pay Roll	62.10	
378	Pay Roll	32.73	
394	Pay Roll	6.00	
408	Pay Roll	31.60	
442	Pay Roll	25.20	
455	Pay Roll	7.20	
			\$ 344.53
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	Overdrawn		\$.53

SNOW ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

Amount Rasied		\$1400.00
Amount Expended - Orders Drawn		
26 Hill & Taylor		\$307.50
35 Pay Roll		21.70
73 Pay Roll		59.00
84 A. C. McClintick		32.50
107 W. E. & E. E. Andrews		1.10
112 Pay Roll		17.00
142 Pay Roll		4.80
143 C. W. Dutton		32.50
150 Preble & Robinson	(salt)	3.00
157 Pay Roll		10.80
170 O. R. Forsythe		1.00
171 S. J. Whitney		170
172 W. I. Hughes	(sand)	2.10
178 Pay Roll		2.10
188 Frank Savage		17.50
195 A. C. McClintick		1.40
196 LeRoy McClintick		1.40
219 Pay Roll		5.30
285 Hill & Taylor		282.00
299 State Treasurer		10.45
300 Claude Goodrich		12.50
322 Charles Collins		38.78
323 323 S. J. Whitney		17.85
465 Pay Roll		34.40
481 Pay Roll		95.58
498 Pay Roll		101.95
500 Leon Atwood	(sand)	8.40
525 Pay Roll		21.51
537 Pay Roll		44.80
559 Pay Roll		20.05
576 Pay Roll		42.60
584 Pay Roll		21.65
623 M. C. R. R. Co.	(freight)	5.71
628 Pay Roll		7.38
629 Pay Roll		7.00

638	C. W. Dutton	6.00	
637	Pay Roll	50.35	
650	Pay Roll	33.93	
666	Pay Roll	33.03	
679	Pay Roll	23.60	
680	Orville Forsythe	9.00	
685	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	9.00	
689	Hill & Taylor	30.30	
691	C. W. Dutton	9.00	
709	Pay Roll	48.67	
710	Pay Roll	33.93	
724	Files & O'Keefe Co.	44.29	
741	Hill & Taylor	250.00	
742	Frank Savage	17.50	
759	John Cassidy	15.00	
770	A. C. McClintick	32.50	
771	Claude Goodrich	12.50	
775	S. J. Whitney	2.67	
777	C. W. Dutton	12.00	
781	Town of Solon	20.25	
786	Pay Roll	51.70	
788	W. I. Hughes (sand)	2.20	
			\$ 2,042.43
	Overexpended		\$ 642.43

FRANK SAVAGE ROAD

Amount Raised		\$ 100.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
453	Leon Atwood, gravel	\$ 5.00
456	Pay Roll	81.13
467	Pay Roll	12.40
		\$ 98.53
	Unexpended	\$ 1.47

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amount Raised		\$ 744.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
689 Hill & Taylor	\$ 269.70	
798 State of Maine	474.30	
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UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received from State of Maine		\$ 425.25
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
366 Pay Roll	111.43	
377 Pay Roll	135.10	
395 Pay Roll	14.60	
421 Pay Roll	15.00	
431 Pay Roll	17.20	
441 Pay Roll	108.58	
456 Pay Roll	23.22	
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Unexpended		\$.12

STATE AID ROAD AND THIRD CLASS ROADS

Amount Raised	\$ 600.00
State of Maine	558.83
State of Maine	1,368.64
State of Maine	190.17
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	\$ 2,717.64
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn	
208 New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 34.34
221 Pay Roll	187.00
240 Fox & Ginn	2.46
247 Pay Roll	534.43
249 Fox & Ginn	.56

266	Emile Fecteau, gravel	60.60
270	Pay Roll	337.85
279	New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	215.06
302	Leon Atwood, gravel	10.00
303	Pay Roll	302.63
325	Pay Roll	309.37
336	Claude Goodrich	40.00
346	Frank Savage	2.00
347	Leon Atwood, gravel	77.40
348	Pay Roll	163.12
365	Pay Roll	26.94
376	Pay Roll	80.10
390	W. I. Hughes	4.80
391	Emile Fecteau	1.20
393	Pay Roll	100.79
409	Pay Roll	19.15
799	State of Maine	190.17
	State Aid Road No. 4	
111	C. N. Robinson	9.72
119	Pay Roll	43.20
139	Gilbert Miller	6.00
140	Pay Roll	35.90
170	O. R. Forsythe	6.05
171	S. J. Whitney	5.10
257	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	4.32
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		\$ 2,810.26
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	Overdrawn (due from State)	\$ 92.62

BRIDGES

Amount Raised \$ 200.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

158	Pay Roll	\$ 6.75
165	S. D. Warren Co.	50.85
171	S. J. Whitney	1.26
176	Pay Roll	10.65
220	Pay Roll	12.04
248	Pay Roll	6.80
271	Pay Roll	5.90
281	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	31.62
292	Pay Roll	13.80
358	Arthur Clark	7.41
363	Pay Roll	44.80
440	Pay Roll	33.80
443	Claude Goodrich	7.00
540	Claude Goodrich	3.00
583	C. W. Dutton	7.00
629	Pay Roll	27.50
685	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	6.96

\$ 277.14

Overdrawn \$ 77.14

CUTTING BUSHES

Amount Raised \$ 200.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

269	Pay Roll	\$ 32.15
275	S. J. Whitney	5.00
420	Pay Roll	69.25
430	Pay Roll	110.03

\$ 216.43

Overdrawn 16.43

CUTTING BUSHES, THIRD CLASS ROADS

Amount Raised		\$ 50.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
291 Pay Roll	\$ 55.38	
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		\$ 55.38
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Overdrawn		\$ 5.38

SIDEWALKS

Amount Raised		\$ 200.00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
361 Pay Roll	\$ 45.10	
375 Pay Roll	102.27	
392 Pay Roll	22.88	
396 W. E. & E. E. Andrews	2.96	
397 S. J. Whitney	125.13	
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	\$ 298.34	
Overdrawn		\$ 98.34

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:

ALARM FIRES

1940

Feb. 24	Al Brewer	Chimney
Mar. 13	Wallace Howes	Chimney
Mar. 13	Elbie Curtis	Chimney
Mar. 25	C. W. Dutton	Chimney
June 30	Al Brewer	Chimney
July 24	False	
Oct. 7	Mr. Roy	Mattress
Oct. 8	Bingham Hotel	Chimney
Oct. 28	V. I. Pierce	Boiler Room
Oct. 28	Gilbert Miller	Chimney
Nov. 25	Baldwin's Mill	Building
Dec. 13	Dan Patience	Chimney
Dec. 17	F. S. Hunnewell	Chimney

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Jan. 13	Maurice Hall	Chimney
Jan. 20	Everett Rollins	Chimney
Jan. 21	Robie Sands	Chimney
Jan. 26	A. A. Dinsmore	House
Jan. 27	Ed Miller House	Chimney

SILENT CALLS

1940			
Mar.	11	Austin Tibbetts	Chimney
Mar.	15	A. Lidstrone	Chimney
Mar.	26	Cora Gordon	Chimney
Apr.	4	Harry Mosher	Chimney
Apr.	24	Robert Harlow	Chimney
Mar.	5	Maurice Hall	Chimney
Mar.	18	Augusta Trust Co.	Chimney
Mar.	24	Charles Kihlmire	Chimney
May	31	Addie Beane	Chimney
Aug.	14	Maurice Cahill House	Chimney
Aug.	22	Rose Lander	Chimney
Aug.	30	Yellow Bowl Inn	Chimney
Oct.	5	Ephraim Miller	Chimney
Oct.	11	Bernard Shepardson	Chimney
Oct.	21	R. F. Guay	Chimney
Nov.	19	Bernard Shepardson	Chimney
Dec.	28	Jennie McCollor	Chimney
Dec.	30	Walter Hovey	Chimney
1941			
Jan.	7	Sam Dawes	Chimney
Jan.	11	Tom Collins House	Chimney
Jan.	25	Russ Brackett	Chimney

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON ANDREWS, Chief

WILDER ROLLINS, First Asst.

ALLAN ROBINSON, Second Asst.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount Raised	\$	1175.00
Town of Moscow		59.80
		\$ 1,234.80

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

25	Central Maine Power Co.	\$	5.60
40	Central Maine Power Co.		5.56
44	Clayton Andrews		18.50
45	S. J. Whitney		125.00
46	Moosehead Tel. Co.		21.45
125	C. M. P. Co.		5.84
199	Howes Garage		7.30
200	Clayton Andrews		40.34
201	Eastern Fire Equipment Co.		44.23
223	C. M. P.		6.50
242	Bingham Fire Dept.		68.80
264	Bingham Water District		1.50
314	C. M. P. Co.		5.80
372	C. M. P. Co.		5.25
416	Clayton Andrews		34.89
418	Robie Howes		7.90
419	Shell Filling Station		20.00
429	C. M. P. Co.		5.44
437	Floyd Padham		63.35
459	Floyd Padham		37.25
482	Bingham Fire Dept.		24.50
495	C. M. P. Co.		6.00
510	Clayton Andrews		11.68
511	Wilder Rollins		12.50
512	W. E. & E. E. Andrews		31.77
538	C. M. P. Co.		7.05
582	Bingham Water Dist.		1.50
610	Clayton Andrews		19.17

611	Bingham Fire Dept.	54.00	
670	C. M. P. Co.	11.64	
723	C. M. P. Co.	5.45	
746	Clayton Andrews	39.43	
747	S. J. Whitney	49.16	
748	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	19.52	
749	Bingham Fire Dept.:		
	labor \$103.93, salaries 325.00	428.93	
			\$ 1252.80
	Overdrawn		\$ 18.00
	Memo, Due from Concord Plt.		\$ 23.00

FIRE HOSE

	Amount Raised	\$ 200.00	
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
206	Quaker City Rubber Co.	176.40	
744	J. H. McCarthy Co.	15.00	
745	V. I. Pierce	5.50	
			\$ 196.90
	Unexpended Balance		\$ 3.10

REPAIR OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

	Amount Raised	\$ 250.00	
	Taken from Treasury	355.70	
			\$ 605.70
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
450	The Gamewell Co.	\$ 8.71	
707	The Gamewell Co.	275.00	
417	The Gamewell Co.	204.15	
512	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	106.47	
513	S. J. Whitney	11.37	
			\$ 605.70

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount Raised	\$ 125.00
Received Interest (Depositor's Trust Co.)	59.78
Robert Doe, Sale of Lot	20.00
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	\$ 204.78

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

101 Florence Murray	\$ 7.88
189 Albert Reynolds	12.50
190 Geo. E. Goff	12.50
191 Elbie Curtis	12.50
264 Bingham Water District	4.50
297 M. Alkins	5.00
356 Elbie Curtis	12.00
357 Taylor Bros & Hill	22.50
373 Taylor Bros. & Hill	8.70
410 Geo. E. Goff	15.00
412 M. Alkins	5.00
470 Elbie Curtis	12.50
519 Simon Cates	3.75
542 Archie Kelley, care of lots \$35.00	
labor \$16.00	51.00
554 Arthur Tupper	32.50
582 Bingham Water District	4.50
593 Manley Hunnewell	17.50
783 S. J. Whitney	1.45
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	\$ 241.28
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$ 36.50

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Book No.	Cemetery Lot	Amount
2534	Robert and John Burns	\$ 150.00
2573	Alvin Merrill	100.00
2574	Howard Chase	100.00
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
2586	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
	Simon Cates	50.00
	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
Oscar S. Knowlton	150.00
Carl Smith	150.00
Thomas Riley	150.00
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	\$ 5,775.00

Town Clerk's Report

Record of the Births Recorded in the Town of Bingham
for the Year 1940.

- Jan. 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Collins, a son.
 Jan. 21 To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Fecteau, Jr., a daughter.
 Mar. 6 To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laweryson, a son.
 Mar. 9 To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beane — (Concord Township)—a son.
 Mar. 27 To Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, a son.
 Apr. 23 To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Laweryson, a daughter.
 May 3 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hovey, a daughter.
 May 11 To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bossie, a son.
 May 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, a son.
 May 14 To Mr. and Mrs. Bailes Rol'ins, a son, stillborn.
 May 30 To Mr. and Mrs. Blin Witham, a daughter.
 June 14 To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Atwood, a son.
 June 29 To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atwood, a son.
 July 10 To Mr. and Mrs. Docet Pelletier, a daughter.
 Aug. 7 To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyle, a son.
 Aug. 31 To Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Bridges, a daughter.
 Sept. 15 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, a daughter.
 Oct. 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steward, a son.
 Nov. 14 To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carl, a son.
 Nov. 18 To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, a son.
 Dec. 9 To Mr. and Mrs. Clyne Bigelow—(Concord Township)—a son.
 Dec. 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moulton, a daughter, stillborn.
 Dec. 26 To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Atwood, a daughter.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Bingham
for the year 1940

Feb. 25 Harry M. Nason to Ethel M. Dunlap.
 Mar. 16 Dexter Page to Hester Spaulding.
 May 26 Reginald Atwood to Lucille LeBlanc.
 June 3 Charles E. Spearin to Doris J. Rodrique.
 June 15 Gerald E. Bumpus to Corinne Carter.
 June 27 Leo J. Fournier, Jr, to Ruth E. Stanley.
 June 29 William Clark to Beatrice Woodbury
 July 13 Thornton A. Beane to Hattie O. Collins.
 July 19 Elmer Strout to Leafy Grant.
 July 20 Blaine G. Tibbetts to Jeanette C. Hilton.
 July 27 Merle McCollor to Methyl Moulton.
 July 27 Garth Collins to Marion McEachern.
 July 27 Myron McLaughlin to Inez Cates.
 Aug. 22 Hierman A. Shepard to Beatrice L. Perkins
 (Levasseur)
 Sept. 2 Stanley B. Eames to Eileen Bowen.
 Sept. 9 Elwood LaMountain to Geneva McCollor.
 Oct. 6 Steven Shaw to Dorothy Bachelder.
 Oct. 9 William Bourgoïn to Gladys Wyman.
 Oct. 10 Geraldine A. Doyle to Robert Hunnewell.
 Oct, 11 Keith A. Tibbetts to Dorothy E. McDonald.
 Oct. 12 Clyde E. Ellis to Florence L. Rollins (Concord)
 Oct. 15 Norman Spooner to Ruby Dunham.
 Oct. 26 Elwood M. Doyle to Marie J. Bergeron.
 Nov. 2 Merwin E. Beane to Ivy Stuart.
 Nov. 16 Orville Dalling to Marie Foster.
 Dec. 7 Floyd Beane to Janet Spearin.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Bingham
for the year 1940

Jan. 4 Sidney Laweryson, aged 30.
 Jan. 6 Lydia J. Powell, aged 58.

Mar. 20 Simeon Howes—Concord Township, aged 90.
Mar 31 Cora O. Gordan, aged 70.
Apr. 8 Thomas M. Collins, aged 77.
Apr. 15 Lawrence H. Cyr, aged 36.
May 3 Jennie Baker, aged 87.
May 24 Charles C. Hilton, aged 70.
June 4 George Miller, aged 76.
July 13 Ruel O. Cates, aged 53.
July 22 Mayland J .Adams, Aged 53.
Aug. 17 Edward W. Miller, aged 85.
Sept. 2 Gertrude A. Reynolds, aged 60.
Sept. 30 William G. Pooler, aged 56.
Oct. 5 Albert Hersom, aged 62.
Nov. 2 John C. McCollor, aged 58.
Nov. 17 Baby Martin, Concord Township, aged 3 days.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA D. BACHELDER, Town Clerk.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

I have the pleasure of submitting the annual report on our schools.

The motto for America's schools during the present world crisis has been adopted as being 'Education for our Common Defense' and educators with their boards of education have signified their complete willingness to co-operate in every way with the forces which are at work to make America prepared for any eventuality which may come to her. If democracy has been successful in this United States of America and I believe that there can be no honest challenge to the statement that it has been, then we may rest assured that the policy of the founding fathers, who, realizing that the foundations of liberty and equality would rest on an enlightened populace, enacted laws during the first quarter century of our existence for the education of youth at public expense, was the correct one to follow. Successful democracy and free public education are inseparable. Control of education by a federal authority even though we might have a more stabilized financial support and more equal opportunity for our youth, would make us in line for the rise to power of an American dictator.

TEACHERS

I feel that we have materially improved the efficiency of our schools during the year particularly in the elementary grades by the addition of an extra teacher. Now, with a single teacher in charge of the first grade, the congestion in those first two grades has been eliminated and these children have the opportunity to progress

more rapidly and be better prepared for third grade work. Miss Thelma Earle, a Farmington graduate with some years successful teaching experience, was selected for this new position. The other vacancy, in the manual training department, was filled with the employment of Mr. John S. Greer, who, while without previous teaching experience, was considered by his instructors at Gorham Normal School to be the best student of his class in the Industrial Arts Course. I believe that we are very fortunate in having these teachers, in fact, all our teachers are worthy of the highest praise for their ability as instructors, their faithful work, and their interest in our students. I am glad to acknowledge this as a part of my report and to herewith express my gratitude to them.

REPAIRS

The new heating plant voted at the last annual meeting has been installed in the primary building and has proved very effective. This building needs to be painted on the outside, the lower room and the halls redecorated, new blackboards for both rooms, and new lighting fixtures. The intermediate building is in good condition. The high school building needs new blackboards in the main room and the laboratory, redecorating in the main room and halls, besides minor repairs. These matters have been thoroughly discussed by your superintendent and school committee and we have decided to ask for a slightly larger appropriation to begin doing some of this work during the coming year. No repairs other than those of a minor nature have been attempted during the year.

MUSIC

We were sorry to lose Miss Hagar as music supervisor last year when she moved to a much better position professionally and financially. Miss Gail Cowan a gradu-

ate of the New England Conservatory of Music was employed to fill this vacancy. The Girls' Glee Club has appeared on several occasions during the year and took part in the State School Music Festival where they received an excellent rating. The school orchestra is doing well. I wish we might have both a Boys' Glee Club and that there might be some boys in the school orchestra.

TUITION

The high school tuition received from adjoining and nearby towns has been reduced to some extent these past few years and this will continue for some time. After 1943 we shall probably be back to normal again. The closing of the school in Concord and the conveyance of Concord's children to our schools has been to our advantage. We were able to use any of the equipment and books from the closed schools that we needed and the income from the tuition of these children has more than half paid the salary of our additional teacher. The Concord children have worked in well with our own children.

CONCLUSION

We are closing the year with an unexpended balance. A sizable increase in school appropriations appears to be necessary for the ensuing year. This increase is due in part to the loss of high school tuition, to the increased amount necessary for fuel, and the difference between the income from common school tuition and the salary of the extra teacher. Every item on our budget has been carefully examined and we feel that the efficiency of our school system can be maintained only with the adoption of the budget as recommended. To facilitate bookkeeping meeting the suggestion of the State Department of Audit, we are recommending that the entire school ap-

propriation with the exception of repairs and insurance be taken care of under one article instead of under several as in the past.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintending School Committee and other town officials with whom I have had business and to all other citizens of the town who have helped to make our past year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN

Principal's Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Bingham;

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the co-operation and loyal support which you have given me throughout this year.

The enrollment by classes is as follows; Postgraduate 2, Seniors 16, Juniors 16, Sophomores 23, Freshman 22 8th grade 21, 7th grade 22, giving a total enrollment of 120 pupils. This enrollment is slightly lower than the previous year. Causes of this condition are: (1) removal of several families from this district, (2) the leaving of some of the upper class students to work.

The course of study remains the same with the exception of an added course, Bookkeeping, which has been introduced as an elective for the fourth year students. A change from the rotating schedule of classes to classes everyday in the same order was made this year. Some difficulty in readjustment of pupil study habits occurred at first, but at the present time this has been almost overcome. The change results in better prepared lessons and brings pupils and teachers together every day in every class aiding in overcoming pupil difficulties.

Our expanded extra-curricula activities program, instituted to help develop our young people physically and socially as well as mentally, has been increasingly successful. Our last year's baseball team was rated one of the better small school teams in central Maine. This fall, the six-man touch football team, coached by John Greer, won eight out of ten games played. And our boys and girls winter sports teams have continued from last year's victory at Monson Winter Carnival by winning for the third time the Bingham Winter sports Meet, and scoring in the State Meet at Camden. Our speakers have

developed until one of our local winners Lewis Potter, who represented the school at the Universty of Maine contests was chosen as second best speaker. Under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Atwood, the Senior Class gave a well coached play. Recently a Radio Show, given for for the benefit of our Activities Association was presented and well received.

Through the aid of the N. Y. A. School Aid program the school library, which had outgrown the small quarters on the second floor, was removed to the room formerly occupied by the Principal's Office. This room was renovated and makes a larger, lighter, and better ventilated library. Other projects completed have been a complete repair of the desks throughout the building, repainting of the walls in the boys lavatory, building, of stage scenery for plays, and general repair in and about the school. It is incresingly apparent that a program of renovation and repair of the High School building should be started. The desks have reached the age where furthr repair is almost useless. The interior needs repainting and the blackboards need replacing.

In closing, I wish to thank you again for the splendid co-operation I have received. Only thru the efficient staff of teachers and the co-operation of the citizens is it possible to maintain this record of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. HARLOW

SCHOOL REPORT

Receipts:

Appropriation Common Schools	\$ 2,566.00
Appropriation High School	1,627.21
State School Fund	1,171.78
Tuition, High School	
Moscow	\$ 1,387.75
Pleasant Ridge	675.07
State	375.00
Embden	75.00
	\$ 2,512.83
Supplies	600.00
Text books	300.00
Music	300.00
Miscellaneous receipts	120.51
Appropriation, library	75.00
Appropriation, laboratory	50.00
Permanent School Fund	63.00
Unexpended, 1939-40	71.39
	\$ 9,457.72
Due from State, c. s. tuition	\$ 300.00
Due from State, h. s. tuition	204.00
Due from Palermo, h. s. tuition	37.50
	\$ 541.50
	\$ 9,999.22

Expenses:**Salaries**

R. L. Harlow	\$ 1,613.11
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Geraldine B. Hannay	850.00	
Evelyn R. Atwood	850.00	
Marguerite B. Russell	736.60	
Dolly Thomas	736.60	
Gladys G. Reynolds	687.51	
Dorothy Conners	676.80	
Thelma Earle	360.00	
Elizabeth S. Hagar	141.00	
Gail Cowan	140.00	
Monda Scripture	62.49	
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	\$6854.11	
Supplies	803.49	
Janitor service and cleaning	670.00	
Conveyance	558.91	
Fuel	485.63	
Text books	321.46	
Library	67.72	
Laboratory	45.46	
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		\$9806.88
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Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1941		\$ 192.34

Manual Training and Home Economics

Receipts:

State Stipend	\$813.81	
School Appropriation	772.79	
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		\$1586.60

Expenses:

Salaries		
Catherine R. Arey	\$764.40	
John S. Greer	444.40	

Charles A. Foss	377.80	
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		\$1586.60
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Superintendent of Schools

Receipts:

Appropriations		\$ 400.00
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Expenses:

Superintendent's salary		\$ 400.00
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Receipts: Repairs and Insurance

Appropriation	\$537.89	
Rental school grounds	20.00	
Sale old equipment	15.00	
Unexpended, 1939-40	10.37	
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		\$ 583.26

Expenses:

Insurance	\$337.89	
Repairs	237.00	
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		\$ 574.89
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Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1941		\$ 8.37
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Furnace

Receipts:

Appropriation		\$ 874.12
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Expenses:

Cost of boiler and installation	\$865.38	
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Discount

8.74

\$ 874.12

Amount to be raised, 1941

427.88

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH K. DINSMORE

E. C. MELCHER

C. E. KEENE

Superintending School Committee

Howard L. Bowen, Supt. of Schools

**TOWN OF
COMPARATIVE
Year Ending**

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules	February 15, 1939	February 15, 1940
1 Cash	\$2,993.54	\$4,504.83
Impounded Cash	91.61	91.61
	3,085.15	4,596.44
2 1939 Taxes		1,250.60
3 1938 Taxes	1,469.90	180.07
4 1937 Taxes	659.56	42.34
5 1936 Taxes	94.42	40.09
6 1935 Taxes	110.46	50.16
7 1934 Taxes	18.90	4.90
	2,353.24	1,568.16
8 1938 Tax Liens		497.99
9 Accounts Receivable		
Other Towns	770.82	1,369.78
State of Maine	6,921.25	466.92
Individuals	413.09	753.65
	8,105.16	2,590.35
Equity		
Knowles House	60.00	200.00
Cahill House	120.00	64.54
	180.00	264.54
Overdraft Balance:		
Surplus Com. Consolidated	389.97	311.90
Schools	277.18	
Mill Road	104.24	
Snow Removal		484.81
State Aid		
Road Con.		955.89
Purchase of Road Machine		603.25
	771.39	2,356.25

**BINGHAM
BALANCE SHEET**

Feb. 15, 1940

10 Cemetery Trust		
Funds—Cash	2,908.56	2,956.41
Impounded	1,491.44	1,491.44
	<u>4,400.00</u>	<u>4,447.85</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	18,891.94	16,321.58
NET DEBT	28,051.81	25,975.13
	<u>\$46,946.75</u>	<u>\$42,296.71</u>

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:	February 15, 1939	February 15, 1940
12 Bonds Payable	\$34,000.00	\$32,000.00
13 Notes Payable, Banks		1,250.00
13 Notes Payable Individuals	324.68	324.68
	<u>\$34,324.68</u>	<u>\$33,574.68</u>
14 Acc's Payable Due	4,637.56	5.02
School Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
10 Cemetery Trust Fund Interest	5,175.00	5,325.00
	<u>5,175.00</u>	<u>5,372.85</u>
Unexpended Balance:		
State Aid Rd. Con.	41.90	
Laboratory Supp.	24.12	
School Library	4.27	
School Repairs	88.02	10.37
Cemetery Account	221.01	189.36
Schoolhouse Painting		26.50
Consolidated Schools		62.35
Old Age Assistance		452.24
	<u>379.32</u>	<u>740.82</u>
Excise Tax to 1940-41	1,430.19	1,603.34
Total Liab.	<u>46,946.75</u>	<u>42,296.71</u>

WARRANT

Somerset, ss

State of Maine

To Clarence W. Dutton, a Constable of the Town of Bingham in the County of Somerset,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bingham, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Kennebec Hall, in said town, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there 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 13 To see if town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$427.88 as reimbursement for the installation of the new heating system in the Primary School Building; as recommended at our last annual townmeeting.

1940 Appr. \$437.50

Recommended \$427.88

Amount Raised

Art. 14 To see if theTown will elect or instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of one or more members to oversee Bingham Athletic Field during the 1941 season.

Art 15 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for building and repairing highways and culverts for the ensuing year.

1940 Appr. \$1000.00

Recommended \$1050.00

Amount Raised

Art 16 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1940 Appr. \$744.00

Recommended \$744.00

Amount Raised

Art. 17 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of bridges for the ensuing year.

1940 Appr. \$200.00

Recommended \$200.00

Amount Raised

Art. 18 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

1940 Appr. \$1400.00

Recommended \$1400.00

Amount Raised

Art. 19 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year

1940 Appr. \$200.00

Recommended \$200.00

Amount Raised

Art. 20 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of improved section of Third Class Roads.

1940 Appr. \$344.00

Recommended \$344.00

Amount Raised

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting of bushes on improved section of Third Class Road.

1940 Appr. \$50.00

Recommended \$50.00

Amount Raised

Art. 22 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

1940 Appr. 200.00

Recommended \$250.00

Amount Raised

Art. 23 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.

1940 Appr. \$600.00

Recommended \$600.00

Amount Raised

Art. 24 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

1940 Appr. \$4000.00 Recommended \$4000.00
Amount Raised

Art. 25 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to superintend and direct employment of Town Poor.

1940 Appr. \$100.00 Recommended \$100.00
Amount Raised

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$316.76, said sum to cover expenses incurred for and distribution of surplus commodities as authorized by vote at our last Town Meeting.

Recommended \$316.76
Amount Raised

Art. 27 To see what sum, if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

1940 Appr. \$618.00 Recommended \$618.00
Amount Raised

Art 28 To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

1940 Appr. \$750.00 Recommended 750.00
Amount Raised

Art. 29 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

1940 Appr. \$1175.00 Recommended \$1175.00
Amount Raised

Art. 30 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Fire Hose.

1940 Appr. \$200.00 Recommended 200.00
Amount Raised

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 as a reimbursement for the repair of the fire alarm system as voted at our last town meeting.

1940 Appr. \$250.00 Recommended \$250.00
Amount Raised

Art. 32 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

1940 Appr. \$25.00 Recommended 25.00
Amount Raised

Art. 33 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise for the Bingham Library.

1940 Appr. \$150.00 Recommended 150.00
Amount Raised

Art. 34 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest on permanent loans and Bond Issue.

1940 Appr. 1120.00 Recommended 1050.00
Amount Raised

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to cover serial bond due in 1941.

1940 Appr. \$2000.00 Recommended \$2000.00
Amount Raised

Art. 41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of toilets on the Bingham Athletic Field.

Recommended

Amount Raised

Art. 42 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cleaning channel of Mill Brook.

Recommended

Amount Raised

Art 43 To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

1940

Recommended \$

Amount Raised

Art. 44 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. 45 To see if the town will vote to instruct the tax collector to use the method prescribed in Chap. 244, Maine Public Laws 1933 and acts amendatory thereto, for collection on delinquent taxes.

Art. 46 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. 47 AN ORDINANCE LICENSING PED-
LERS AND HAWKERS

Be it ordained by the voters of the Town of Bingham,
Maine as follows:

Section 1. Any pedler or hawker, except persons exempted by the provisions of Section 136, XVI, of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine (1930-revision) as last amended by Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1935, before selling, at retail, or offering for sale any merchandise or going about from place to place within the town for the purpose of selling his goods, wares, or merchandise, shall first obtain from the selectmen a license to do so, as herein provided.

Section 2. Application for such license shall be made to the Town Clerk, on a form to be prescribed by the Selectmen. Before the license is issued the applicant shall pay the proper fee to the Town Treasurer, and the certificate of license, which shall be a form prescribed by the Selectmen, shall be signed by the Town Treasurer (or Town Clerk) and by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, or by a member of said board acting as Chairman, and no such license shall be issued until it has been approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. License fees for licenses issued under this ordinance for any hawker or pedler, whether on foot, with push cart, wagon or automobile, shall be as follows:

Fee for one day	\$ 5.00
Fee for one week	10.00
Fee for one month	20.00
Fee for one year	50.00

Section 4. Every license issued under this ordinance shall expire on the first day of May of each year; and no refunds shall be made on unused portions of licenses.

Section 5. Licenses issued under this ordinance shall be non-transferable. Each person, whether principal or agent, engaged in peddling or hawking goods, covered

by this ordinance, must secure a separate license. No peddler or hawker shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance by associating himself with any local dealer, trader or merchant.

Section 6. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon complaint and conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than (Fifty \$50.00) dollars and the costs of court for each violation, for the benefit of the town.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be posted at least one week before taking effect, in two public and conspicuous places in the town, and published once in some newspaper printed in the county.

Art. 48. 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. 49. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 50. To choose a tree warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 52. To see what discount the Town will allow for payment of taxes prior to August 1, 1941, and what rate of interest the Town will charge after October 1, 1941.

Art 53 To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Sec. 39 G of Chapter 135, Revised Statutes of Maine, (Chapter 255 Public Laws of Maine 1939) permitting the showing of Sunday Moving Pictures.

Art. 54 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 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1941.

MAURICE ALKINS

C. N. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Selectmen of Bingham, Maine

A true copy,

Attest:

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

A Constable of Bingham, Maine

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