Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Damariscotta for the Year Ending February 27, 1937 Together with the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of the Town to be held in Lincoln Hall Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1937

Damariscotta (Me.).
EMERSON HILTON

Emerson Hilton, a native of Damariscotta and a practically life-long resident of the town died on July 18, 1936, at the age of 67. His passing was a distinct loss not only to the town and county but to the entire state. Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Church, and the large number present to pay their respects showed the esteem in which he was held.

Emerson Hilton was born in Damariscotta January 31, 1869. His early education was in the public schools and he prepared for college at Lincoln Academy. Entering Bowdoin College in the fall of 1887, he graduated in June 1891. He studied law in the office of his father, William H. Hilton, and was admitted to the bar three years later. For several years he was connected with the law office of Henry Ingalls, Esq., in Wiscasset. He was elected County Attorney in 1897, and served with distinction in that office. For several years he was collector and treasurer of his town.

An injury to the spine in 1901 ended his physical activities, but his mental capacities were not lessened and he was considered one of the most reliable and efficient legal advisers in the State. His advice was sought until a short time before his passing.

Emerson Hilton left a widow, Mrs. Robina Clark Hilton; a brother, Weston M. Hilton; and several nieces and nephews.
George A. Cowan, a prominent citizen and well-known citizen and wellknown lawyer and public official, died suddenly at his home in Damariscotta, Feb. 10, 1937, at the age of 54. Funeral services were held at the Elliott Funeral Home and were largely attended.

Mr. Cowan was born in Hampden on April 16, 1882. He received his early education in Hampden Academy and studied law at the University of Maine. He graduated with the degree of L.L.B., in 1906, and a few months later was admitted to the bar in Bangor. He taught for a time before beginning the active practice of law.

Mr. Cowan came to Damariscotta in 1910 and opened a law office. He was elected to the board of selectmen and served several years as chairman. He was also County Attorney for Lincoln County. He was elected Senator in the 87th Legislature and served on important committees.

Mr. Cowan was affiliated with many fraternities, chief among these the Masons, K. of P., and the Grange. He was Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge, Past Master of Alna Lodge, No. 43, F. & A. M., Past High Priest of Ezra B. French, No. 42, R. A. C., and a member of Crystal Chapter, No. 37, O. E. S. He was Past Chancellor Commander of Lincoln Lodge, No. 90, K. of P.

Mr. Cowan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes M. Cowan, a son, Otto L. Cowan, by a former marriage, and eight other children.
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1936

Moderator
CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Town Clerk
COLLIS B. MERRILL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
F. C. ROBERTS   J. T. WEST   F. H. LESSNER
AMY A. ERSKINE, Overseer (Resigned)

School Board
EDWARD R. CASTNER, 1937
RAYMOND H. BROWN, 1938
MRS. MARJORIE PAGE, 1939

Budget Committee
None Elected

Constables
GEORGE L. HANLY   WILDER K. ERSKINE
CHARLES F. BREWER

Measurers of Wood and Bark
GEORGE HATCH   M. A. BRAGDON

Surveyors of Lumber
FRANK J. HOFFSES   ALVIN PIPER

Auditor
STATE AUDITOR

Collector of Taxes and Treasurer
WILLIAM T. DARTNELL
Fence Viewers
H. T. SHERMAN          COLLIS B. MERRILL

Sealer of Leather
CHARLES BREWER

Road Commissioners
SELECTMEN

Fire Wards
HAROLD HUNTER          SPENCER GAY
MILLARD CLARK

Examiner of Blind
W. H. PARSONS, M. D.

Health Officer
JOSEPH LEWIS

Ballot Clerks
EDWARD L. HANLEY, Rep.
GEORGE L. HANLY, Dem.

Election Clerks
CHARLES H. McELHINEY, Rep.
WILDER K. ERSKINE, Dem.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. SINGER

Superintendent of Schools
BLYNNE ALLEN
Augusta, Maine, March 3, 1937.
To the Inhabitants of Damariscotta, Maine:

As requested we have audited the accounts of your Treasurer, Tax Collector and Board of Selectmen for the year ended March 1, 1937 and we hereby certify to the best of our knowledge and belief that their records have been correctly kept.

We submit herewith reports of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Comparative Balance Sheet, Summary of Accounts, Proof of Net Town Debt and Trust Funds.

We wish to compliment the town officials for the efficiency shown in the handling of the State System of Accounting which was installed during the past year. We offer our thanks to the town officials for the cooperation given us during the audit of their records.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.

By F. L. Elliott.
By Stanton S. Weed.
ASSESSORS’ REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1936

Real Estate, resident $485,950 00
Real Estate, non-resident 145,990 00

Total Real Estate $631,940 00

Personal Estate, resident $75,723 00
Personal Estate, non-resident 43,996 00

Total Personal Estate 119,719 00

Grand Total Real and Personal Estate $751,659 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses, 39 $2,570 00
Cows, 107 5,420 00
Oxen, 4 180 00
3 years old, 35 1,400 00
2 years old, 28 960 00
Poultry, 1298 1,298 00

Total Live Stock $11,828 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1 year old, 41 $820 00
Sheep, 3 15 00
Swine, 4 20 00
Poultry, 921 921 00

Total Livestock and Poultry exempt $1,776 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade $66,066 00
Small Boats, 27 1,490 00
Gasoline Tanks and Pumps, 23 2,300 00
Tractors, 3 .......................................................... 1,600 00
Musical Instruments, 44 ........................................ 4,105 00
Radios, 139 .......................................................... 6,290 00
Furniture .................................................................. 9,175 00
Other Personal Property, Machinery, etc. ............. 17,465 00

Total ........................................................................ $107,891 00

Total Personal Property .............................................. $119,719 00

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 23, 1936

State Aid Roads .......................................................... $ 1,066 00
3rd Class Maintenance ............................................... 77 00
Sinking Fund .............................................................. 3,000 00
Interest .................................................................. 1,200 00
Hydrant Rental .......................................................... 2,835 00
Elementary Schools ................................................... 3,600 00
Secondary Schools .................................................... 4,500 00
Schoolhouse Repairs and Insurance ....................... 350 00
Traffic Regulations ................................................... 1,000 00
Relief Work .............................................................. 2,500 00
Mother’s Aid ............................................................. 600 00
Fire Department ........................................................ 700 00
Street Lights ............................................................. 800 00
Snow Removal .......................................................... 1,000 00
Road Patrol ............................................................... 600 00
Highways and Bridges .............................................. 1,000 00
Town Clock .............................................................. 30 00
Public Library ........................................................... 300 00
Memorial Day ........................................................... 50 00
Current Expenses ..................................................... 1,500 00
Public Float ............................................................... 25 00
Advertising .............................................................. 100 00

Total for Town Purposes ........................................... $26,233 00
State Tax ................................................................. 5,512 10
County Tax  2,089  83  
Overlay  809  57  

Total Assessment  $34,644  50  

ASSESSMENT  
On Resident Real Estate  $21,867  75  
On Resident Personal Estate  3,407  54  
On Non-Resident Real Estate  6,569  55  
On Non-Resident Personal Estate  1,979  82  
Fractional Gain  6  84  

Total  $33,831  50  
271 Polls at $3.00  813  00  

Total  $34,644  50  
Supplemental Assessment  136  72  

Total Commitment to Collector  $34,781  22  
Rate of Taxation, $.045.

F. C. ROBERTS, 
J. T. WEST, 
F. H. LESSNER, 
Assessors.
SELECTMEN’S REPORT

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, 1935

No Appropriation

Expenditures:

- Outstanding Orders $1,017 15
- Teacher’s Pensions 22 85
- Current Expenses 45 91
- Poor 788 20
- State Aid Roads 72 10
- Snow Work 16 50
- Miscellaneous 4 50

Overdraft to Summary $1,967 21

Note:—In order to pay just bills against the Town, it was necessary for your selectmen to secure temporary loans in the amount of $5,500.00. Of this item, $1,500.00 was a loan in “anticipation of taxes”, and has been repaid. The remaining $4,000.00 takes care of bills in the amount of $3,701.74 for charges previous to 1936. Correct credit of these charges is made to the proper accounts by the State Department of Audit.

At this point, we wish to say that all bills for the year 1936, as well as for previous years, (so far as we know) have been paid, with the exception of the item ACCOUNTS PAYABLE in the Comparative Balance Sheet in the sum of $1,132.09 which represents charges for the care of State wards (Children whose parents had settlement in Damariscotta and who are now wards of the State). This figure is for the care of these wards for the period from June, 1934, to the present, with certain parts of the charges paid, as noted in the Mother’s Aid Account.
### SNOW REMOVAL

**Appropriation**  
$1,000 00

**Credits:**
- Due from State, Snow Fence 100 00
- Due from State, Snow Removal 185 84

**Expenditures:**
- Labor and Trucks, Snow Fence 90 30
- Labor and Trucks, Snow Removal and Sanding 686 37

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### THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

**Receipts:**
- State of Maine 134 52
- 3rd Class Maintenance 57 80

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### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

**Appropriation**  
$77 00

**Expenditures:**
- Labor 19 20
- 3rd Class Construction 57 80

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### STATE AID ROAD

**Appropriation**  
$1,066 00

**Receipts:**
- State 1,692 69

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Unexpended to Comparative Balance Sheet $49.51

**ROAD PATROL**

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Unexpended to Summary $12.00

**TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

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Overdraft to Summary $42.94
CUTTING BUSHES

No Appropriation
Expenditures $105 07
Overdraft to Summary $105 07

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Appropriation $1,000 00
Expenditures:
Day Patrolman $262 54
Night Watchman 784 00
Traffic Markings 20 49
\[ \text{Total Expenditure: } 1,067 03 \]
Overdraft to Summary $67 03

TOWN DUMP

No Appropriation
Expenditures $102 81
Overdraft to Summary $102 81

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation $1,500 00
Receipts:
Rent of Tomb 42 00
Miscellaneous 10 50
Bank Stock Tax 389 59
R. R. & Tel. Tax 190 24
\[ \text{Total Receipts: } 2,132 33 \]
Expenditures:
Town Officers $1,213 52
Tax Collector 615 57
1936 Town Reports 81 90
State Audit System 50 90
Postage and Office Supplies 117 49
Insurance 50 25
Elections  43 50
Transportation Federal Supplies  3 33
Miscellaneous  498 47
Health Officer  35 80
Repair Snow Plow  17 05

\[ \text{Overdraft to Summary} \quad \$595 \ 45 \]

\[ \text{OVERLAY} \]
Appropriation \hspace{1cm} \$809 \ 57
Supplemental Tax, 1936 \hspace{1cm} 136 \ 72

\[ \text{Unexpended to Summary} \quad \$946 \ 29 \]

\[ \text{ABATEMENTS} \]
No Appropriation  
Expenditures \hspace{1cm} \$112 \ 82
Overdraft to Summary \hspace{1cm} \$112 \ 82

\[ \text{INTEREST} \]
Appropriation \hspace{1cm} \$1,200 \ 00
Receipts:
\[ \text{Interest on Tax Deeds} \quad 51 \ 50 \]
\[ \text{Total Interest} \quad \$1,251 \ 50 \]

\[ \text{Expenditures:} \]
Temporary Loans \hspace{1cm} \$567 \ 33
Schoolhouse Bonds \hspace{1cm} 733 \ 13
Interest on State Tax \hspace{1cm} 119 \ 61
Early Discounts \hspace{1cm} 222 \ 82
\[ \text{Total Expenditures} \quad 1,642 \ 89 \]

\[ \text{Overdraft to Summary} \quad \$391 \ 39 \]
SINKING FUND
Appropriation $3,000 00
Expenditures:
   Schoolhouse Bond 1,500 00

   Unexpended to Summary $1,500 00

HYDRANT RENTAL
Appropriation $2,835 00
Expenditures:
   Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Co. $2,835 00

STREET LIGHTS, TOWN OFFICE AND FIRE
ALARM
Appropriation $800 00
Expenditures:
   Street Lights $804 00
   Fire Alarm 51 00
   Town Office 12 00

   867 00

   Overdraft to Summary $67 00

MEMORIAL DAY
Appropriation $50 00
Expenditures:
   Richard R. Wells Post, No. 42, A. L. $50 00

PUBLIC FLOAT
Appropriation $25 00
Expenditures 9 50

   Unexpended to Summary $15 50
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation $300 00
Receipts:
  State Stipend 30 00

$330 00

Expenditures:
  Skidompha Library Association $330 00

ADVERTISING

Appropriation $100 00
Expenditures:
  Damariscotta-Newcastle Board of Trade $100 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation $700 00
Expenditures:
  Massasoit Engine Company $700 00

TOWN CLOCK REPAIRS

Appropriation $30 00
Expenditures $30 00

ELEMENARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

March 1, 1936, Unexpended Balance $1,889 51

Appropriations:
  Elementary Schools 3,000 00
  Secondary Schools 4,500 00
  From State School Fund 2,063 25

$11,452 76

Expenditures:
  Textbooks and Supplies $ 293 85
  Teachers' Salaries 2,210 00
  Janitor 364 42
  Transportation 1,190 00
Fuel  390 00
Water  82 36
Lights  27 55

$4,558 18
Secondary Tuition  4,773 44

9,331 62

Unexpended to Comparative Balance Sheet  $2,121 14

SCHOOL REPAIRS
March 1, 1936—Overdraft  $315 35
Expenditures:
   Insurance  250 00
   Repairs and Materials  240 73

$806 08
Appropriation  350 00

Overexpended to Comparative Balance Sheet  $456 08

MOTHER’S AID
Appropriation  $600 00
Expenditures:
   Mother’s Aid and Care of
      Dependent Children  $523 72
   Distributed to acct. Payable  1,132 09

1,655 81

Overdraft to Summary  $1,055 81

POOR
March 1, 1936 Appropriation  $2,500 00
Credits:
   Cash  $34 67
   State Pauper  191 12
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*Total amount authorized by previous overseers prior to March 23, 1936.
†Part authorized by previous overseers prior to March 23, 1936.
Food and Lodging for Transients  82 25
Others, not listed as repayment to town has been made, as per above credits  34 67

____________________  $2,259 02

Veteran’s Family No. 1  $92 97
Veteran’s Family No. 2  83 00

____________________  175 97

Total  $2,434 99

W. P. A. PROJECTS

No Appropriations

Expenditures:
Nobleboro-Damariscotta Bridge (Belvedere)
Miscellaneous  $ 14 00
Materials  236 04
Truck  17 22
Superintendence  92 80

____________________  $360 06

Belvedere Road
Miscellaneous  $  7 00
Materials  230 46
Trucks  292 32
Superintendence  82 00

____________________  611 78

Total Expenditures by Town  $971 84

Receipts:
Town of Nobleboro, ½ cost construction of Bridge  180 03

Overdraft to Summary  $791 61
Note:—The bridge above referred to was totally unfit for travel, and with the co-operation of the Selectmen of Nobleboro and the Federal W. P. A. the project was completed. In the opinion of the Selectmen, the Belvedere road was one of the third class roads badly in need of repair, and we recommend continuation of the project.

F. C. ROBERTS,
J. T. WEST,
F. H. LESSNER,
Selectmen.
Report of the Trustees of

MASSASOIT ENGINE COMPANY

1936

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MILLARD S. CLARK,
CHAS. F. BURNHAM,
Trustees.
### TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA

**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

March 1, 1937

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Total Assets $9,345 31 $14,255 21

Net Town Debt 22,748 48 22,056 52

Total $32,093 79 $36,311 73

| LIABILITIES | | |
|-------------|--|
| 1937 Excise Tax | $                   |
| 1936 Accounts Payable | 1,132 09            |
| Schoolhouse Bonds | 18,000 00            |
| Notes Payable | 10,000 00            |
| School Account (Unexpended) | 1,889 51 |
| State Aid Construction | 49 51 |
| Third Class Construction | 57 77 |
| Temporary Loans | 4,000 00            |
| 1935 State Tax | 1,500 00            |
| Contingent Fund | 704 28               |
| Interest on Huston Fund | 9 21                |
| Huston Trust Fund | 1,429 35            |

Total $32,093 79 $36,311 73
SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

March 1, 1937

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$5,299.34 $5,299.34

PROOF OF NET TOWN DEBT

Balance March 1, 1936 $22,748.48

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## REPORT OF TREASURER

March 1, 1937

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

March 1, 1937

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|                      | $1,453 91            | $16 40            | $103 44                  | $40 96            | $103 44        | $1,429 35           |
**TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA**

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**

March 1, 1937

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**COMMITMENT OF 1936—DELINQUENT LIST**

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$256 46

Paid since close of books: 265 36

Uncollected March 1, 1937: $521 82
TAX COMMITMENTS PRIOR TO 1935

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| Total Delinquent March 1, 1937 | $598 69 |

WM. T. DARTNELL,
Collector for 1930-1934 inc.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Damariscotta:

The report of the school department is hereby respectfully submitted for your consideration.

CASTNER SCHOOL STATISTICS

The schedule of the assignment of teachers and registration of pupils for the fall term, 1936, was as follows:

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<td>Florence Erskine</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Flora Worthley</td>
<td>5-6</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>Alvah Nickerson</td>
<td>7-8</td>
<td>32</td>
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As far back as one can read for information you will find that the teacher—next to the child—is at the very heart of education. The teacher is the nearest to the young people and nearest to the home. It is a pleasure to speak of the spirit of co-operation that has been so general.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Under our law the repairs, control and custody of all school property are functions that devolve upon the Superintending School Committee. Expenditures for equipment such as desks, globes, playground apparatus, etc. as well as the expense for repairs and insurance must be taken from the Repairs Account unless special allowances, apart from the general school appropriation, are authorized by the town. The members of your School Committee have given much time to this important work.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Fifty-three pupils were enrolled during the fall term in secondary schools. Eight of these are registered
in the fourth year in Lincoln Academy, and are expected to complete their work; while eighteen pupils, enrolled in the eighth grade at the Castner School, are expected to be eligible for promotion to Lincoln Academy.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRESS

The first meeting of the teachers of the Union for the present school year was held at the Castner School Building in September. At this meeting Mrs. Madeline Hopkins of the primary grades gave a demonstration of second grade reading instruction. Director Harry C. Edwards, Division of Physical Education and Safety, of the State Department of Education outlined the plan for safety instruction in the public schools. Later, Miss Flora Worthley gave a demonstration of school games for the recreation periods and physical education in which the pupils of her grades participated. This demonstration was given in the elementary school division of the county meeting of teachers at Waldoboro. Mr. Alvah Nickerson was the chairman of this division. During the month of January, 1937, the State Supervisor for Rural Education visited every school in Damariscotta, and also met with the teachers at one of the Union Teachers’ meetings. Unity activity instruction, the state plan for reading instruction, and the teaching plan for safety instruction were the special subjects stressed during the year. All teachers attended the state, county, and local teachers’ meetings. The progressive attitude of our teachers is deserving of special mention.

TEACHERS’ SALARIES

The amounts earned by teachers during the fiscal year are indicated in the following tabulation:

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<td>Flora Worthley</td>
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<td>Madeline Hopkins</td>
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<td>Florence Erskine</td>
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Myles Jackson (to June 1936) 220 00
Alvah Nickerson (since Sept. 1936) 460 00

Total $2,210 00

In connection with the consideration of budgetary needs for the forthcoming year, the following statements taken from the Foreword by Commissioner Bertram E. Packard in the Maine School Bulletin, Vol. VI, No. 3 should be given consideration: "I feel it my duty to point out to school officials the necessity at the coming March meetings of providing for increased appropriations for the support of public schools. Unless appropriations are materially increased it is evident to me that there must inevitably be a lowering of educational standards in many communities in the coming financial year. Costs are increasing along all lines and the school dollar will not anywhere near begin to purchase as much as a school dollar in 1933 when costs were at a low point. All school budgets should be planned in such a way as to provide for these increased costs, otherwise the educational facilities in our schools will be diminished and a corresponding loss of educational service result for our pupils."

It is generally agreed that the purpose of our schools is to develop boys and girls as individuals, regardless of their economic possessions. We hope to be able to smooth the way for those who are handicapped, as well as to encourage the more favored, in order that each individual pupil may have an equal educational opportunity, as far as possible. During the year the assistance of the members of your Superintending School Committee has been very helpful. I also wish to express appreciation to the Municipal Officers, Teachers, and Citizens for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BLYNNE ALLEN, Supt. of Schools.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen of Damariscotta, Me.:

Herein is the annual report of the doings and records of the Town Clerk's office from March 1, 1936 to February 28, 1937:

Whole number of births recorded 45
Whole number of deaths recorded 52
Whole number of marriages recorded 28

DOG TAX COLLECTED

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<td>1 kennel at $10.15</td>
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$142 25

Paid William T. Dartnell, Town Treasurer $128 00
Fees on Dogs 14 25

$142 25

ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS

George L. Hanly, Democrat.
Wilder K. Erskine, Democrat.
Edward L. Hanley, Republican.
Charles H. McElhiney, Republican.

BIRTHS

1936

Resident

Mar. 17 To the wife of Clinton N. Hayes, a daughter.
May 3 To the wife of Samuel K. Tibbetts, a son, stillborn.
Aug. 30 To the wife of Robert W. Belknap, a son.
Nov. 10 To the wife of John G. McConoghy, a daughter.

1937
Jan. 13 To the wife of Charles A. Lessner, a daughter.
22 To the wife of Dennis S. Genthner, a daughter.

Feb. 8 To the wife of Randall T. Hall, a daughter.
25 To the wife of Frederick M. Huntley, a daughter.

1936 NON-RESIDENT
Mar. 2 To the wife of Lloyd C. Winchenbach, Waldoboro, a daughter.
12 To the wife of Albert G. Kelsey, South Bristol, a daughter.
28 To the wife of Irving M. Simmons, Friendship, a son.
Apr. 11 To the wife of Charles R. Gifford, Loudville, a son.
12 To the wife of Paul Miete, Alna, a daughter.
13 To the wife of Carroll P. Osier, Pemaquid, a son.
26 To the wife of Richard E. Thorpe, South Bristol, a son.
May 3 To the wife of Deering W. Genthner, of Waldoboro, a son.
11 To the wife of Charles D. Farrin, South Bristol, a son.
31 To the wife of Fred W. Hall, Nobleboro, a daughter.
31 To the wife of Sumner B. Curtis, South Bristol, a daughter.
June 11 To the wife of Leon G. Flood, Wiscasset, a son.
20 To the wife of Curry M. Bartlett, Bremen, a son.
30 To the wife of Albert M. Andrews, Jefferson, a son.
July 15 To the wife of John C. Buchan, Nobleboro, a son.
Aug. 3 To the wife of Nelson W. Bailey, Newcastle, a son.
5 To the wife of Gerald G. Fossett, Pemaquid, a son.
29 To the wife of Daniel C. Seiders, Jr., South Bristol, a son.
Sept. 5 To the wife of Afton H. Farrin, South Bristol, a son.
Oct. 3 To the wife of Kenneth W. Vannah, Nobleboro, a son.
13 To the wife of Paul F. Smithwick, Newcastle, a daughter, stillborn.
26 To the wife of Roland Jenkins, Thomaston, a son.
26 To the wife of Dudley P. Cotton, South Bristol, a son.
29 To the wife of Leon C. Campbell, Trevett, a daughter.
31 To the wife of Lawrence F. Burnham, Nobleboro, a son.
Nov. 15 To the wife of Halvor J. Libby, Edgecomb, a son.
15 To the wife of Edwin H. Wyman, Jr., No. Anson, a daughter.
18 To the wife of Anthony Eugley, South Bristol, a son.
Dec. 24 To the wife of Frank J. Trask, Nobleboro, a son.
27 To the wife of Harold A. Bryer, Southport, a daughter.
27 To the wife of Harold A. Bryer, Southport, a son.

1937
Feb. 2 To the wife of Hollis T. Greenleaf, Edgecomb, a daughter.
8 To the wife of Heywood S. Hinds, Round Pond, a son.
21 To the wife of Edwin G. Miller, Waldoboro, a son.
21 To the wife of Sanford L. Tukey, New London, Conn., a son.
26 To the wife of Carl Hall, Bristol, a son.

DEATHS
RESIDENT

1936 Place of Death
Mar. 5 Damariscotta, Rufus Hitchcock, aged 75 yrs., 4 mos., 1 da. Burial at Damariscotta.
5 Damariscotta, E. Wilbur Glidden, aged 63 yrs., 10 mos., 11 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
May 16 Damariscotta, Marion Wells Hanscom, aged 55 yrs., 5 mos., 24 das. Cremation.
20 Damariscotta, Margaret A. Barnes, aged 91 yrs., 9 mos., 1 da. Burial at Nobleboro.
Aug. 22 Damariscotta, Sanford W. Heller, aged 71 yrs., 10 mos., 20 das. Burial at Nobleboro.
Nov. 14  Damariscotta, George W. Gardiner, aged 64 yrs., 9 das. Burial at Providence, R. I.
15  Damariscotta, Josephine E. Cotter, aged 74 yrs. Burial at Damariscotta.

1937
24  Damariscotta, Benjamin F. McDonald, aged 79 yrs., 5 mos., 21 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

12  Damariscotta, Frank C. Robbins, aged 58 yrs., 8 mos., 27 das. Burial at South Bristol.
14  Damariscotta, Judson J. Byard, aged 82 yrs., 10 mos., 22 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
22  Damariscotta, Anna B. Moulton, aged 85 yrs., 1 mo., 19 das. Burial at Reading, Mass.

NON-RESIDENT

1936
12  Damariscotta, Rita V. Lewis, aged 16 yrs., 1 mo., 1 da. Burial at Wiscasset.
14  Damariscotta, Mabel Feeney, aged 53 yrs., 1 mo., 3 das. Burial at South Bristol.
18  Damariscotta, Annie A. Hall, aged 70 yrs., 7 mos., 27 das. Burial at Bath.
26  Damariscotta, Annie A. Donnell, aged 44 yrs., 27 das. Burial at Nobleboro.
29 Damariscotta, Gerald Geyer, aged 36 yrs., 11 mos., 12 das. Burial at South Bristol.
Apr. 18 Damariscotta, Georgia E. Mank, aged 29 yrs., 10 mos., 1 da. Burial at Waldo-boro.
30 Damariscotta, Armina F. Sherman, aged 80 yrs., 1 mo., 17 das. Burial at Newcastle.
28 Damariscotta, Charles A. Thompson, aged 83 yrs., 8 mos., 25 das. Burial at Bristol.
19 Damariscotta, Wilbur H. Hinds, aged 60 yrs., 4 mos. Burial at Bristol.
20 Damariscotta, Frank P. Castner, aged 56 yrs., 5 mos., 17 das. Burial at Waldo-boro.
July 5 Damariscotta, Frederic C. Cannon, aged 86 yrs., 10 mos., 2 das. Burial at New Haven, Conn.
Aug. 2 Damariscotta, Agnes J. Munroe, aged 53 yrs., 1 mo., 4 das. Burial at Lynn, Mass.
17 Damariscotta, Eugene Poland, aged 59 yrs., 9 mos., 17 das. Burial at Bristol.
24 Newcastle, Bernice A. Johnson, aged 1 yr., 7 mos., 5 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
Sept. 9 Damariscotta, Mary C. Pierce, aged 75 yrs., 11 mos., 6 das. Burial at Bristol.
25 Damariscotta, Thomas E. Young, aged 65 yrs., 3 mos., 17 das. Burial at Damariscotta.


Nov. 2 Damariscotta, Charles A. Day, aged 69 yrs., 1 mo., 16 das. Burial at Edgecomb.

16 Damariscotta, Julia G. Hatch, aged 68 yrs., 1 mo., 11 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

27 Damariscotta, Rine M. Studley, aged 76 yrs., 7 mos., 15 das. Burial at Bremen.


26 Damariscotta, Herbert N. Skillings, aged 69 yrs., 1 mo., 25 das. Burial at Gorham.

28 Damariscotta, Frank W. Trask, aged 4 das. Burial at Nobleboro.

1937


22 Damariscotta, Isabel E. Osier, aged 10 yrs., 4 mos., 15 das. Burial at Bremen.


10 Newcastle, Priscilla A. Hatch, aged 80 yrs., 7 mos., 14 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

MARRIAGES

1936
Mar. 25 Deering W. Genthner Waldoboro
Hazel B. Benner Bremen
30 Parker M. Leeman Boothbay Harbor
Frances Harte Boothbay
Apr. 27 Hazleton Simmons Damariscotta
Evelyn Wellman Nobleboro
28 Carrol A. Ludwig Damariscotta
Lurie M. Glidden Damariscotta
May 12 William H. Swett Bristol
Jessie V. Clyde Appleton, Wisconsin
27 William M. Lewis, Jr. Bristol
Iva J. Ripley Damariscotta
June 9 James H. Hilton Damariscotta
Fannie P. Mason Bristol
20 Floyd M. Leeman Bristol
Bertha A. Jones Damariscotta
20 Paul H. Barstow Damariscotta
Elizabeth Lewis Damariscotta
24 James G. Fuller Damariscotta
Mary L. Bickford Damariscotta
26 Thurlow Leeman Bristol
Anna B. Plummer South Bristol
July 2 John H. Peabody Boothbay Harbor
Gwendolyn M. Brackett Boothbay Harbor
3 Edmund J. Gaudet Bath
Louise G. Burnham Bath
19 Richard Swett West Boothbay Harbor
Margaret C. Hodgkins Damariscotta
Aug. 18 Fred L. McPhee Boothbay Harbor
Anne Lockbeson Boothbay Harbor
Sept. 12 Alfred D. Gamage South Bristol
Marion E. Wall South Bristol
Oct. 5 John A. Redfield Bristol
Grace S. Seiders South Bristol
Respectfully submitted,

COLLIS B. MERRILL,
Town Clerk of Damariscotta.
WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE

Lincoln, ss:

To WILDER K. ERSKINE, a Constable of the Town of Damariscotta, in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lincoln Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1937, 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 choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3 To act upon the report of the State Department of Audit.

ART. 4 To choose a board of selectmen.

ART. 5 To choose a board of assessors of taxes.

ART. 6 To choose a board of overseers of the poor.

ART. 7 To choose a treasurer.

ART. 8 To choose a collector of taxes.

ART. 9 To see if the town will vote to establish the accounting system recommended by the State De-
partment of Audit, and to employ the services of the State Auditors annually for the examination and audit of accounts.

ART. 10 To choose one member of the superintending school committee for three years.

ART. 11 To choose all other town officers necessary to be elected by ballot.

ART. 12 To see what action the town will take relative to road commissioners, whether by election or appointment, and to fix the compensation of men, teams and trucks employed on highways.

ART. 13 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for highways, as provided by Section 20 of Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

ART. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate 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 173, Public Laws of 1935.

ART. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $84.44 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, as required by law.

ART. 16 To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation of the collector.
ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to add interest to taxes not paid before a certain date, and, if so, at what rate.

ART. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for debt retirement, or sinking fund.

ART. 19 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to re-finance that part of the present indebtedness of the town now in the form of demand notes bearing 5% interest; namely, $14,000.00, by issuing bonds against the faith and credit of the town.

ART. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.

ART. 21 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to enter into a contract with the Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Company for a supply of water for municipal services and fire protection for the ensuing year, and at what rate.

ART. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,234.57 necessary to pay the net overdraft for the year 1936.

ART. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $65.00 for maintenance of the town dump, so-called.

ART. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, lights, janitor service, conveyance, text and reference books, and supplies.

ART. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for secondary schools.
ART. 26  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schoolhouse repairs, equipment and insurance.

ART. 27  To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to contract with Lincoln Academy for tuition of pupils.

ART. 28  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for traffic regulation, including salary for night watchman.

ART. 29  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

ART. 30  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mother's Aid.

ART. 31  To see what action the town will take relative to W. P. A. projects; to authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay the town's share of the costs, and, if so, to what limit.

ART. 32  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights, fire alarm and town office.

ART. 33  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow removal.

ART. 34  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for road patrolman.

ART. 35  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.
ART. 36 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

ART. 37 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of cutting bushes on highways.

ART. 38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalk repairs and care of Main Street.

ART. 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town clock.

ART. 40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for public library.

ART. 41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day; the same to be expended by Richard R. Wells Post, American Legion.

ART. 42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.

ART. 43 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for public float.

ART. 44 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to secure temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and for support of poor and snow work if found by them necessary.

ART. 45 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen when employing labor to make it a condition to retain the whole or a necessary part of all
money earned by employees of the town, to meet delin-quent taxes assessed for current year.

ART. 46 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for advertising Damariscotta; the same to be expended by the Damariscotta-Newcastle Board of Trade.

ART. 47 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Massasoit Engine Company in addition to amount regularly raised and appropriated, to help purchase a new fire-fighting apparatus; namely a truck and pumper. Said sum to be deposited in the Savings Account of said company until an adequate amount to purchase the equipment is reached.

ART. 48 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the construction of a vault at the town house for the safe-keeping of records of the town, and if so, how much.

ART. 49 To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of State Aid Road No. 2 leading past the residence of Mrs. Florence Chamberlain from the point it leaves the new road on the west to where it rejoins the same on the east.

ART. 50 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for re-shingling the town house roof; one-half expense to be borne by the Richard R. Wells Post, American Legion.

ART. 51 To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to oppose the granting of more in number of licenses to sell beer in the town of Damariscotta than have already been granted.
ART. 52  To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to purchase a wood-lot for the purpose of supplying wood for the poor.

ART. 53  To see what action the town will take relative to abatement of taxes on property belonging to Lincoln County Fair Association. (Inserted by request).

ART. 54  To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Lincoln Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Damariscotta, this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1937.

F. C. ROBERTS,
JOSEPH T. WEST,
F. H. LESSNER,
Selectmen of Damariscotta.
### Town of Damariscotta, Year Ended March 1, 1937

#### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS AND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

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#### Treasurer's Reconciliation

- Opening Cash: $26.54
- Cash Received: $39,254.65
- Cash Commitment: $34,644.50
- Warrants or Orders: $148.85
- Total Debits: $34,798.35
- Cash Paid by Treasurer: $38,813.95
- Appropriation: $38,813.95
- Cash Credits: $38,813.95
- Total Credits: $38,813.95

#### Selectmen's Reconciliation

- Opening Cash: $26.54
- Cash Received: $39,254.65
- Cash Commitment: $34,644.50
- Warrants or Orders: $148.85
- Total Debits: $34,798.35
- Cash Paid by Treasurer: $38,813.95
- Appropriation: $38,813.95
- Cash Credits: $38,813.95
- Total Credits: $38,813.95

#### Summary of Account Balance Sheet at Close

- Assets: $36,311.73
- Liabilities: $36,311.73
- Net Overdraft: $1,234.57

#### Notes Payable

- Net Town Debt: 22,748.48
- (Net Overdraft): 16,000.80
- Total Notes Payable: 38,812.05

#### Accounts Payable

- School House Bonds: $1,500.00
- School Repairs: 315.35
- Highway and Bridges: 677.44
- State Aid Construction: 1,677.44
- Third Class Maintenance: 19.55
- Third Class Construction: 77.00
- Snow Removal: 988.90
- Road Patrol: 1,090.00
- Current Expenses: 2,377.78
- Town Clerk Repairs: 78.00
- Fire Department: 780.00
- Hydrant Rentals: 2,855.60
- Traffic Regulations: 1,007.03
- Street Lights, Furl Alarm and Town Officer: 867.30
- Public Float: 9.50
- Poor Account: 2,414.90
- Mothers' Aid: 6,648.81
- Advertising: 105.00
- Public Library: 350.00
- Memorial Day: 100.00
- Sinking Fund: 1,560.00
- Interest: 315.55
- Temporary Loans: 1,595.73
- 1935 State Tax: 3,252.19
- 1936 State Tax: 2,855.60
- Dot Tax: 235.00
- County Tax: 2,085.80
- Overdue: 718.28
- Abatements: 30.11
- Town Dump: 15.00
- Cutting Bushes: 165.07
- W. P. A.: 971.84
- Accounts Payable: 1,067.21
- Interest on Huston Fund: 7.25
- Huston Trust Fund Invested: 1,429.35
- Huston Trust Fund Reserve: 1,429.35

#### Total

- $32,093.79 $39,254.65 $14,669.18 $38,812.05 $159,474.17 $32,093.79 $38,812.05 $159,474.17 $5,299.34 $5,299.34 $36,311.73 $36,311.73
RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Due to an oversight, no budget committee was elected at the last annual meeting. In arriving at the following recommended appropriations, your selectmen were guided by the amounts expended for the various accounts the past year; the established figures for certain items, and last, but by no means least, the assistance and co-operation of various citizens of the town.

The total of these recommendations is greater than the appropriation for last year, but is arrived at after careful consideration of the amounts necessary for the adequate functioning of the various departments, with the aim always in view of closing these accounts with no overdrafts.

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