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ANNUAL REPORT
of The Municipal Officers
of The Town of
DAMARISCOTTA
For The Year Ending
February 29
1940

Together with the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of the Town to be held in Lincoln Hall Monday, the 18th day of March, 1940

The Lincoln County News Print
Damariscotta, Maine
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1939

Moderator
CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Town Clerk
COLLIS B. MERRILL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of The Poor
FRED A. PITTS  SAMUEL J. KNOWLTON
FRANK H. LESSNER

School Board
LINWOOD PIERCE, 1940
CLYDE R. STRONG, 1941
MRS. MARJORIE PAGE, 1942

Budget Committee
LEON A. DODGE  MRS. WINNIFRED HARRINGTON
NORRIS A. WALTZ  MRS. FLORENCE REED
HORACE T. POLAND  PHILIP V. COREY
MORRILL M. SMITH  OTIS S. PAGE
DR. ROBT. W. BELKNAP  LINWOOD PIERCE
JAMES L. BRYNE  SAMUEL J. KNOWLTON
FRED A. PITTS  FRANK H. LESSNER

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

Measurers of Wood and Bark
GEORGE W. HATCH  ALVIN PIPER

Auditor
STATE AUDITOR

Collector and Treasurer
W. T. DARTNELL
Surveyors of Lumber
FRANK J. HOFFSES ALVIN PIPER

Fence Viewers
H. T. SHERMAN COLLI B. MERRILL

Sealer of Leather
CHARLES F. BREWER

Road Commissioners
SELECTMEN

Fire Wards
HAROLD HUNTER WILDER K. ERSKINE MILLARD CLARK

Fire Inspector
MILLARD CLARK

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

Health Officer
DOROTHY E. ROBERTS

Ballot Clerks
EDWARD L. HANLEY, Rep.

GEORGE L. HANLY, Dem.

Election Clerks
CHARLES H. McELHINEY, Rep.

EDWIN PLACE, Dem.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. SINGER

Superintendent of Schools
BLYNNE ALLEN
ASSESSORS’ REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1939

Real Estate, resident $522,475 00
Real Estate, non-resident 127,865 00

Total Real Estate $650,340 00

Personal Estate, resident $87,040 00
Personal Estate, non-resident 33,890 00

120,930 00

Grand Total Real and Personal Estate $771,270 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses and Mules $1,197 00
Cows 5,390 00
Oxen 100 00
Three Year Olds 648 00
Two Year Olds 1,344 00
Swine 195 00
Poultry 533 00

$ 9,407 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

Yearlings $ 390 00
Swine 100 00
Poultry 575 00

Total Exempt $1,065 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade $62,710 00
Small Boats 2,255 00
Lumber 1,100 00
Gasoline Tanks & Pumps 1,250 00
Radios 5,685 00
Musical Instruments 1,965 00
Furniture  8,790 00
Machinery and Other Equipment  25,137 00
Other Property  2,331 00

111,523 00

Total Personal Property  $120,930 00

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 20, 1939

Current Expenses  $ 1,800 00
Town Clock  30 00
Advertising  200 00
Fire Department  500 00
Hose for Fire Department  200 00
Traffic Officers and Night Watchman  1,300 00
Street Lights, Fire Siren and Town Office  915 00
Hydrant Rental  4,500 00
Town Dump  150 00
Highways and Bridges  800 00
Snow and Ice Removal  1,000 00
Main Street and Sidewalks  200 00
State Aid Road Joint Fund  800 00
State Aid Maintenance  600 00
Third Class Road Maintenance  98 00
Cutting Bushes  150 00
Support of Poor  2,200 00
Hospitalization of Needy Cases  500 00
Aid to Dependent Children  1,800 00
Common Schools  3,000 00
Secondary School Tuition  4,000 00
Schoolhouse Repairs  350 00
Public Library  300 00
Memorial Day  50 00
Public Float  25 00
Interest  1,600 00
Debt Retirement  2,500 00
**White Pine Blister Rust Control**  100 00  
**Public Nurse**  64 00  

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| Total Assessment             | $39,373 50 |

**ASSESSMENT**

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<td>On Non-resident Personal Estate</td>
<td>1,694 50</td>
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| Total                                    | $38,563 50 |
| 270 Polls at $3.00 ea.                  | 810 00     |

| Total                                    | $39,373 50 |
| Supplemental Assessment                  | 150 00     |

| Total Commitment to Collector            | $39,523 50 |

Rate of Taxation, $.050.
## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### General Government

### CURRENT EXPENSES

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<td>100.00</td>
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**TOWN CLOCK**
- Appropriation: $30 00
- Expenditures: $30 00

**ADVERTISING**
- Appropriation: $200 00
- Expenditures: $200 00

**REPORT OF BOARD OF TRADE**
Report to officers of the Town of Damaariscotta on use of town appropriation of $200 to the Board of
Trade for the year 1939.
To the Maine Publicity Bureau—as per vote in town meeting $100 00
One page advertising in Motor Tours of Coast of Maine 65 00
Maps for distribution to tourists 26 00
Telegrams in connection with Bristol Road Hearing 9 00

$200 00

W. F. JELLISON, President.
R. J. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Protection of Persons and Property

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations:
- For Maintenance $500 00
- For New Hose 200 00

Total Appropriations $700 00

Expenditures:
- To Massasoit Engine Company $700 00

TRAFFIC

Appropriation $1,300 00

Expenditures:
- Night Officer $1,040 00
- Day Traffic Officer 270 50
- Uniforms 54 98
- Traffic Signs and Markings 28 63

Total Expenditures 1,394 11

Overdraft to Summary $94 11
### STREET LIGHTS, ETC.

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### WATER FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND FIRE PROTECTION

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### Health and Sanitation

#### DUMP

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<td>Sewer pipe</td>
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### Highway Department

#### TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

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**Overdraft to Summary**  $667 96

**SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

Appropriation $1,000 00

Receipts:
- State Treasurer—reimbursement $145 63
- Rent of plow 16 00
  
  **Total** 161 63

Expenditures:
- Main Street 349 73
- Plowing 344 00
- Sanding 250 72
- Snow Fence 155 77
- Material & Equipment 257 93
- Hauling Sand to Stock Pile 157 55
- Repairs to Equipment 101 34
- Payments to State for Town's share of plowing 136 00
  
  **Total** 1,713 04

**Overdraft to Summary**  $551 41

**MAIN STREET AND SIDEWALKS**

Appropriation $200 00

Expenditures:
- Street cleaning 145 12
- Sidewalk repairs 6 43
Clearing and repairing
storm sewers  22 89
Tools  7 05

181 49

Unexpended to Summary  $18 51

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation $ 800 00

Receipts:
From State Treasurer $2,812 50
Transferred from 3rd Class Construction  36 15
2,848 65

$3,648 65

Expenditures:
Superintendence $ 133 75
Labor 689 73
Trucks 1,292 80
Teams 96 00
Power Shovel 287 88
Materials 318 75
Tarring 275 14
Acquisition of property 50 00
Adjustment of charges with State 306 12
Transferred to Old Age Assistance 439 38

3,943 55

$294 90

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation $600 00
Expenditures:
Paid to State  588 30

Unexpended to Summary  $11 70

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE
Appropriation  $ 98 00
Expenditures:
Labor  $51 80
Trucks  47 81
Material  9 45

109 06

Ovedraft to Summary  $11 06

CUTTING BUSHES
Appropriation  $150 00
Expenditures  149 40

Unexpended to Summary  $ 60

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
Appropriation  $100 00
Expenditures:
Labor  100 80

Overdraft to Summary  $ 80

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine
January 1940

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Damariscotta, Me.

Gentlemen:

We wish to show by the following report, the results obtained in your town on blister rust control work during 1939.
It has been a pleasure to have the cooperation of the selectmen and townspeople in our efforts to control this disease.

A crew was employed consisting of four W.P.A. men, and two local town men.

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<td>No. of acres worked by crew</td>
<td>484</td>
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<td>No. of wild current &amp; gooseberry bushes pulled</td>
<td>27,650</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amount of W.P.A. funds for labor</td>
<td>420 54</td>
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<td>99 28</td>
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Total amount spent for control work $519 82

Through the assistance of W.P.A. funds, we have made excellent progress in controlling this disease during the past years. As there are additional white pine lands in your town which need protection, it is our desire to continue the control work this coming season.

We trust we may have your cooperation in our efforts, and that you will consider the usual appropriation at your annual town meeting.

Very truly yours,

G. H. KIMBALL,
Chief Scientific Aid,
Plant Disease Control.

U. S. Department of Agriculture and
Maine Forest Service, cooperating agencies.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriations:

- Transferred from State Aid Maintenance Appropriation $ 588 30
- Transferred from State Aid Construction Appropriation 439 38

$1,027 68
Expenditures:
  State Treasurer  599 48

Unexpended, carried over to 1940  $428 20

Charities

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation  $2,200 00

Receipts:
  Refunded by individuals  $124 63
  Refunded by Town of Cushing  21 14
  Refunded from Chapman Fund Income  30 00

  175 77

Expenditures:

TOWN CASES

  Fred Tibbetts  $ 499 70
  Charles Burnham  40 15
  Arthur Bryant  110 99
  Lawrence Bryant  7 42
  Richard Boynton  81 50
  Mrs. Margaret Lang  232 32
  Warren Brown  183 74
  Roy Genthner  6 59
  Ethel Chickering  373 55
  Lester Herald  5 46
  Blanche Chapman  342 44
  Transients  36 40
  Federal Food Distribution  111 72

Expenditures refunded by individuals  124 63
Expenditures refunded from Chapman Fund 30 00

$2,186 61

**POOR OF OTHER TOWNS**

Town of Cushing 21 14

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF**

Veteran's Family No. 1 $542 28
Veteran's Family No. 2 172 85

715 13

$2,922 88

Overdraft to Summary $547 11

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation $1,800 00

Expenditures:

State Treasurer—Bureau of Social Welfare 1,809 09

Overdraft to Summary $9 09

**HOSPITALIZATION OF NEEDY CASES**

Appropriation $500 00

Expenditures:

For needy cases treated in local hospital 420 36

Unexpended to Summary $79 64

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**

Appropriation $64 00

Expenditures:

State Treasurer—Department of Health and Welfare $64 00
BUREAU OF HEALTH
Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Service 1939

Child health supervision carried on through home visits and school work.

Toxoid and Schick Clinics held at school. Principal of the school would like to have hearing tested with the audiometer, demonstration of the vision test, and check up of children with defective vision. Regular conferences should be held each year.

During the year 18 patients have been admitted to the nursing service. These included expectant mothers, mothers, infants, children of pre-school and school age. 41 visits have been made to these patients.

Education

ELEMENENARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
March 1, 1939—Balance $1,141 64

Appropriations:
    Elementary Schools 3,000 00
    Secondary Schools 4,000 00

Receipts:
    State—Elementary
        Schools $1,103 50
        Refund 9 92

    State—Secondary Schools

Expenditures:
    Textbooks and Supplies $ 487 34
    Teachers' Salaries 2,816 00
    Transportation 1,190 00
    Janitors 433 00
    Fuel 661 63

$ 9,955 06
Lights and Power  64 05  
Water  74 60  
Secondary Tuition  4,580 04  
--------------------------------------  10,256 66  
Ovedraft to Summary  $301 60  

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT AND INSURANCE  
Appropriation  $350 00  
Receipts:  
   Refund  8 17  
--------------------------------------  $358 17  
Expenditures:  
   Repairs  $151 52  
   Equipment  66 94  
--------------------------------------  218 46  
Unexpended to Summary  $139 71  

LIBRARY  
Appropriation  $300 00  
Receipts:  
   State Fund  30 00  
--------------------------------------  $330 00  
Expenditures:  
   Skidompha Library  $330 00  

MEMORIAL DAY  
Appropriation  $50 00  
Expenditures:  
   Richard R. Wells Post, A. L.  $50 00
FLOAT

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**Expenditures:**

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**Overdraft to Summary**

\[ 4 21 \]

DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE ROTARY CLUB

_Treasurer's Report of The Float Account_

_for the Year Ending June 30, 1939_

**Receipts:**

- Balance on hand July 1, 1939 \( $5 77 \)
- January 1939 interest \( 04 \)
- From the Town of Damariscotta, 1939 Appropriation \( 25 00 \)

\[ 30 81 \]

**Disbursements:**

- To George W. Hatch, care of float, summer of 1938 \( 5 00 \)
- George W. Hatch, labor spring 1939 \( 8 00 \)
- E. R. Castner, materials spring 1939 \( 8 38 \)

\[ 21 38 \]

Balance on hand \( 9 43 \)

Respectfully submitted,

_WILLIAM L. FLYE, Treasurer._

Damariscotta, Maine.

June 30, 1939.
INTEREST

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Municipal Indebtedness

DEBT RETIREMENT

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TEMPORARY LOANS

| Receipts:           |           |
|                     |           |
| First National Bank | $8,000 00 |
|                     |           |
| Expenditures:       |           |
|                     |           |
| First National Bank | $8,000 00 |

STATE TAX

| Commitment         | $5,750 81 |
| Paid State Treasurer | $5,750 81 |
COUNTY TAX

Commitment $2,189 54
Paid County Treasurer $2,489 54

DOG TAX

Receipts:
  Town Clerk $193 00
Expenditures:
  State Treasurer $193 00

OVERLAY

Appropriation $1,401 15
Supplemental Tax 156 70

HUSTON FUND INCOME

March 1, 1939—Balance $15 68
Receipts:
  Interest 16 00

$31 68

Expenditures:
  For Worthy Poor 15 68

Balance Mar. 1, 1940 $16 00

CLIFFORD CHAPMAN FUND INCOME

First National Bank, Trustee of Fund
March 1, 1939—Balance of income $502 55
Receipts:
  From invested principal $161 40
  Interest on income 8 18

169 58

$672 13
Deductions:
To principal account in accordance with vote of town Mar. 21, 1938  12 45

$659 68

Expenditures:
For aid to Worthy Cases  109 50

Balance Mar. 1, 1940  $550 18

The item of abatements, which you will find included in the Current Expense Account, represents no legitimate loss of revenue to the town as this item is composed of certain adjustments due to error and exemption written off.

You will note that the item of discounts has been included by the auditors in the Current Expense Account thus adding to the customary Current Expense charges.

The Snow and Ice Removal account overdraft has not been reduced by the usual credit from the State for the current winter season as such a credit would necessarily have to be an estimated amount. The auditors recommended that no credit be taken into the account until the conclusion of the 1939-40 winter season as the State accounts are carried on that basis.

Early in the fiscal year your Board retired the outstanding Water Co. note of $1,665.00, by vote of the town, out of the $2,090.99 balance on hand at the beginning of the year. The School Fund balance of $1,141.64, earmarked under the law for educational purposes, thereby stood with a shortage of $715.65. As the full amount of the fund was required for the Elementary School and Secondary Tuition the board has paid the above shortage in full plus the overdraft shown for educational purposes.
At the time of the closing of the town books, Feb. 29, 1940, all bills contracted by the town had been paid to the best of our knowledge.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted by
FRED A. PITTS,
SAMUEL J. KNOWLTON,
FRANK H. LESSNER,
Selectmen of Damariscotta.

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**Trustees' Report of**
THE MASSASOIT ENGINE COMPANY
1939

<table>
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<th>Appropriation for hose</th>
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Unexpended balance  $200.00

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Available $634.94

Expended:

| Running expenses | $145.64 |
| Maintenance of pumper | 82.08 |
| Tire chains for new pumper | 26.00 |
| Repairs to buildings | 216.20 |
| Payroll | 127.25 |
| Unexpended balance | 37.77 |

$634.94

VERNE F. BATTEESE.
HARRY FLINT.
CHARLES BURNHAM.
To the Inhabitants of the Town of Damariscotta:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. C. G. Hawes, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 29, 1940.

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

The schedules contained in this report are as follows:

- Comparative Balance Sheet
- Proof of Change in Net Debt
- Report of Treasurer
- Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balance
- Schedule of 1939 Valuation and Commitment
- Schedule of Uncollected 1939 Taxes
- Schedule of Accounts Receivable—Notes Payable
  —Bonded Debt—Trust Funds
- Reconciliation of all Accounts

We wish to thank your town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD, Chief Auditor.
## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

**February 29, 1940**

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Common and Secondary
Schools  1,141 64
Old Age Assistance  428 20
Town Vault Construction  500 00  500 00
Huston Fund—Interest  15 68  15 68
Muston Trust Fund—Prin.  1,429 35  1,429 35
Clifford Chapman Fund—
Accumulated Income  502 55  550 18

$32,993 14  $33,245 05

PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net Debt—February 28, 1939  $15,558 08
Add: New Fire Engine Notes  $3,000 00
Widening Main Street
Notes  2,090 00
Accounts Receivable
written off  1,280 32
Net Overdraft—1939-40  984 95

$22,913 35

Deduct: Municipal Water Note
Paid  $1,665 00
Schoolhouse Bond
Paid  1,500 00
General Bond Paid  1,000 00
Accounts Receivable
added  6 63
Tax Adjustment  6 06

$18,735 66

Report of Treasurer
Cash on Hand—February 28, 1939  $2,090 99
## RECEIPTS

**Taxes:**
- Property & Poll—Current Year: $35,647 16
- Property & Poll—Prior Years: 704 66
- Tax Deeds—Prior Years: 372 28
- Tax Liens—Prior Years: 3,228 00
- Excise Tax—1939: 666 06
- Excise Tax—1940: 1,231 64
- Railroad and Telegraph Tax: 194 65
- Bank Stock Tax: 519 81

Total from Taxes $42,564 26

**Licenses:**
- Dog: $193 00
- Dog License Refund: 119 10

Total from Licenses 312 10

**Departmental Receipts:**
- Administration: $141 13
- Protection: 972 00
- Highways: 3,585 02
- Charities: 145 77
- Education: 1,813 42
- Library: 30 00
- Accounts Receivable: 2,037 75

Total Departmental Receipts 8,725 09

**Interest:**
- On Taxes and Tax Liens: $251 24
- On Chapman Funds: 109 50

Total from Interest 360 74

**Municipal Indebtedness:**
- Temporary Loans: $8,000 00
Notes Payable  5,090 00
Total from Municipal Indebtedness  13,090 00
Total Receipts  65,052 19

Total Available  $67,173 18
Total Warrants Paid  63,856 73

Cash on Hand—February 29, 1940  $3,286 45

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER’S CASH BALANCE

Check Book Balance  $3,286 45
Outstanding Checks  665 39

Total  $3,951 84
Bank Balance  $3,951 84
Cash Balance  $3,286 45
Check Book Balance  $3,286 45
Difference (Cash on Hand)  $0 00

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

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**Tax Collector’s Report**

**SCHEDULE OF 1939 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT**

**VALUATION**

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Refund

Total charged to Collector $39,542.26

CREDITS TO COLLECTOR

Cash to Treasurer $35,647.16
Tax Liens 2,585.02
Discount 276.83
Abatements (includes $114.00 exemption) 529.25
Uncollected Taxes 504.00

Total Credit to Collector $39,542.26

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES
February 29, 1940

Wilson Barstow $ 3.00
Richard Boynton 2.00
J. H. Chase 30.00
M. H. Crocker 3.00
Wm. Cogswell 8.25
Chas. D. Ervine 3.00
Russell Francis 3.00
Joseph Grundy 5.00
Cressel Hanley 3.00
Maurice Haywood 5.50
W. Hilton 3.00
Mrs. Millie Matthews 3.75
Harry McDonald 9.25
Edwin Place 2.00
Edgar Pushard 3.00
J. Schumacher 3.00
Mrs. Jennie Schumacher 59.25
Clayton Seiders 3.00
Dr. Arthur C. Williams 8.00
Cheney Furniture Co. 105.00
Dodge Store 130.00

$395.00
Paid since close of books  

| Total | 109.00 |

### SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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Total                                     $5,090.00

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Total                                     $24,000.00

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year, ending February, 1940, is herewith respectfully submitted:

ENROLLMENT—CASTNER SCHOOL

The assignment of teachers and registration of pupils for the beginning of the fall term, 1939, were as follows:

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<td>Ruth Neilson</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Agnes Bickford</td>
<td>5-6</td>
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<td>William Brown</td>
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Enrollment varies somewhat from time to time in consequence of changes in residence of families.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE CASTNER SCHOOL

Many worthwhile contributions have been made in sponsoring special activities by the American Legion, Rotary Club, Lincoln Theater, Massasoit Fire Company, Garden Club, and others. Representatives of these organizations and individuals have assisted in various ways in activities having to do with health clinics, reduction of fire hazards, Boys' and Girls' Day, nature study, Americanism essay contest, training in Citizenship, etc. Teachers have also undertaken beneficial special projects, including safety patrol, classroom exhibitions, activity programs, handicraft, organized play, athletic games, school entertainments, and patriotic exercises. All of these co-operative ac-
tivities at the Castner School have been developed with a splendid spirit of helpfulness and harmonized with the regular course of study for effective results.

**EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS**

One of the Field Agents of the State Department of Education visited each of the classrooms and teachers during the present school year. A meeting of all the teachers of the school union was held at the Castner School during the period of this visit. The work of the Field Agent in the classroom centers around problems of individual need. There is usually a demonstration in the subject that the teacher selects with the class that seems to be having the greatest difficulty. After the class the agent and the teacher discuss the points of the lesson taught, including its application to that particular group. Program organization to fit the newer types of teaching and special conditions is also an important part of the work in each school. At the teachers' conference there was a discussion in teaching techniques by the agent. In addition administrative problems were considered, and each of your teachers spoke on an educational subject of special interest.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES**

The following lists the different teachers employed during the fiscal year, together with the amount paid to each teacher: Madeline Hopkins, $648.00; *Florence Erskine, $252.00; *Ruth Neilson, $396.00; *Flora Simons, $252.00; *Agnes Bickford, $396.00; *Alvah Nickerson, $322.00; *William Brown, $550.00. * Indicates that the teacher taught for part of the year, only. Payments cover a period of 36 weeks.

**BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The balances of the school accounts in 1938 and 1939 have been sufficient to reduce the minimum require-
ments for school appropriations. However, the combined balance, which has been diminished from year to year, is now replaced by a small overdraft made necessary by essential school costs. General school expenses have been increasing gradually as result of the lengthening of the school year, small additional costs for teachers' salaries and conveyance, replacements and additions to instructional materials, and increased enrollment at Lincoln Academy. In the future there will undoubtedly be considerable higher cost for secondary school tuition. Sixty-eight students were enrolled at Lincoln Academy during the fall term and tuition was paid at the usual rate of $75.00 annually. Two other secondary school students are enrolled at North Yarmouth and Wiscasset Academy. Of the seventy secondary school students who attended Lincoln Academy and elsewhere during the fall term, fourteen are expected to be graduated at the end of the school year, and we anticipate that about fifteen will enter Lincoln Academy from the Castner School. With these conditions in mind and with the increase of secondary tuition to consider, it is estimated by your Committee that to maintain elementary and secondary school service comparable to that now provided appropriations should be as follows: Elementary Schools, $4,000.00; Secondary School Tuition, $5,400.00; Repairs and Equipment, $300.00.

SCHOOL STANDARDS

It is customary to appraise the standard of a school on the basis of the physical conditions of the grounds and buildings, adequacy of equipment and teaching materials, sanitation, instruction, progress of the pupils, and organization. During the year it has been the special aim to strengthen and improve items that most needed attention. Several years ago, a result of general business conditions, drastic reductions were
necessary in teachers' salaries, and only very limited purchases of books, supplies, and other instructional materials were authorized. At this time the school year was reduced to the minimum, under the law, of thirty-two weeks. More recently the school year has been lengthened to the standard period of thirty-six weeks. Since the last report the teaching materials have been greatly improved by the addition or replacement of sets of maps, unabridged dictionary, readers, health and safety, elementary science, social study, and other textbooks. Further renewals of these materials are needed in other subjects. As reported last year "the annual expenditures for textbooks should average about $2.50 for each pupil enrolled," according to the recommendation of the Stats Commissioner of Education. Such continued annual expenditures for this purpose in a few years would supply modern teaching materials in good condition and in quantities to fully meet the needs. Relative to the item of teachers' salaries, it may not be generally known that payments to teachers of Damariscotta were reduced nearly 30% a few years ago, and that the present salary schedule is about 15% below that in effect in 1931-1932. Physical conditions at the Castner School, including heating, lighting, ventilation, seating, playgrounds and equipment and sanitation, are, in the opinion of the writer, better than the average.

In conclusion, I wish to take the opportunity to express my appreciation for the friendly co-operation received from parents, local organizations, teachers, municipal officers, and citizens. In the field of instruction, the teachers are giving their best efforts. School work at the best is always a challenging problem, and the teacher needs helpful co-operation and support from every possible source in her undertaking to guide and direct the development of the boys and girls. The
members of the Superintending School Committee have given constant assistance, and for their helpful guidance I am deeply indebted.

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, 1939 to February 29, 1940:
Whole number of births recorded 70
Whole number of deaths recorded 42
Whole number of marriages recorded 28

DOG TAX COLLECTED

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ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS

George L. Hanly, Democrat.
Edwin Place, Democrat.
Edward L. Hanley, Republican.
Charles H. McElhiney, Republican.

BIRTHS

1939

Resident

Mar. 15 To the wife of Edgbert House, a daughter.
Mar. 17 To the wife of Moody A. Barnes, a daughter.
June 8 To the wife of Samuel K. Tibbetts, a daughter.
Sept. 24 To the wife of George C. Keene, a son.
Nov. 7 To the wife of Carl G. Feltis, a son.
Nov. 8 To the wife of Hugo W. Helgerson, a daughter.
Dec. 13 To the wife of Lowell T. Simmons, a son.

1939

Mar. 5 To the wife of Edward D. Sproul, Boothbay Harbor, a daughter.
Mar. 6 To the wife of Kenneth G. Farrin, South Bristol, a daughter.
Mar. 8 To the wife of William C. Carter, Damariscotta Mills, a son.
Mar. 27 To the wife of Lloyd J. Creamer, Bristol, a daughter.
Mar. 27 To the wife of Charles A. Van Horn, Jr., East Boothbay, a son.
Mar. 29 To the wife of Walter I. Poole, Boothbay Harbor, a son.
Mar. 29 To the wife of Sherwood R. Crosby, Waldoboro, a daughter.
Mar. 30 To the wife of Dwight R. Erskine, Alna, a son.
Mar. 30 To the wife of Kenneth R. Hilton, Waldoboro, a son, stillborn.
Apr. 1 To the wife of Edgar T. Rankin, Wiscasset, a son.
Apr. 11 To the wife of Edmund L. Beals, Cumber-

Center, a son.
Apr. 13 To the wife of Daniel Seiders, Jr., South Bristol, a son.
Apr. 13 To the wife of Eben S. Wallace, Waldoboro, a son.
Apr. 16 To the wife of Vernon H. Feltis, Pemaquid, a daughter.
Apr. 21 To the wife of Lewis S. Alley, South Bristol, a son.
Apr. 23 To the wife of Gordon E. Lewis, Wiscasset, a son.
Apr. 30 To the wife of Paul D. Schroeder, Newcastle, a daughter.
May 2 To the wife of Clarence W. Winslow, Waldoboro, a son.
May 19 To the wife of George W. Kelsey, South Bristol, a daughter, stillborn.
May 20 To the wife of Herbert G. Lamson, Edgecomb, a daughter.
May 30 To the wife of Edward R. Pearson, Waldoboro, a daughter.
June 12 To the wife of Carroll T. Cooney, Jr., Waldoboro, a daughter.
June 12 To the wife of Harvey F. Gamage, South Bristol, a daughter.
June 17 To the wife of Milton H. Plummer, Nobleboro, a daughter.
June 22 To the wife of Elmer E. Jameson, Waldoboro, a daughter.
June 24 To the wife of Fred K. Keene, Modomak, a daughter.
July 8 To the wife of Charles L. Caton, Edgecomb, a daughter.
July 10 To the wife of John F. Wylie, Boothbay, a son.
July 15 To the wife of Robert A. Nelder, Wiscasset, a son.
July 17 To the wife of Stanley R. Lenfest, Waldoboro, a son.
July 18 To the wife of Frank E. Chamberlain, Freeport, a daughter.
July 22 To the wife of Byron L. Burns, Friendship, a son.
July 24 To the wife of Stanley P. Libby, Winslow's Mills, a son.
July 28 To the wife of Albert J. Bailey, Wiscasset, a son.
July 30 To the wife of Lester L. Thompson, Friendship, a daughter.
Aug. 16 To the wife of Charles Lane, Jr., Bristol, a daughter.
Aug. 25 To the wife of Maynard E. Albee, Alna, a son.
Aug. 26 To the wife of Merritt R. Francis, Newcastle, a daughter.
Sept. 16 To the wife of Ralph O. Bourne, Thomas- ton, a son.
Oct. 9 To the wife of Roland A. Burns, Waldoboro, a son.
Oct. 18 To the wife of Guy E. Lane, Pemaquid Beach, a son.
Oct. 22 To the wife of Maxwell W. House, South Bristol, a daughter.
Nov. 2 To the wife of Frederick Jackson, Jefferson, a daughter.
Nov. 3 To the wife of Robert S. Leask, Bath, a daughter.
Nov. 4 To the wife of Gerald A. Weston, South Bristol, a daughter.
Nov. 10 To the wife of Herbert E. Whitten, Wiscas- set, a daughter.
Nov. 26 To the wife of Charles E. Eaton, Waldoboro, a son, stillborn.
Dec. 2 To the wife of Wilder H. Kelsey, South Bristol, a son.
Dec. 5 To the wife of Robert H. Sutter, Bath, a son.
Dec. 9 To the wife of Philip E. Smith, Newcastle, a son.
Dec. 11 To the wife of Cecil L. Witham, Newcastle, a son.
Dec. 19  To the wife of Irving D. Oliver, Nobleboro, a son.

1940
Jan.  4  To the wife of Robert H. Keller, Boothbay Harbor, a daughter.
Jan. 14  To the wife of John C. F. Gamage, Bristol, a son.
Jan. 27  To the wife of Austin W. Miller, Waldoboro, a son.
Jan. 27  To the wife of Charles D. Farrin, South Bristol, a son.
Feb. 11  To the wife of Robert Houdlette, Wiscasset, a daughter.
Feb. 12  To the wife of Charles E. Frey, South Bristol, a son.
Feb. 15  To the wife of Kaspar Hodgson, Bremen, a daughter.

DEATHS
RESIDENT
1939  Place of Death
Apr.  5  Damariscotta, Herbert M. Knowlton, aged 73 yrs., 9 mos., 45 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
May 17  Damariscotta, Clarence T. Simmons, aged 17 yrs., 3 mos. Burial at Damariscotta.
May 29  Damariscotta, William A. Havener, aged 71 yrs., 9 mos., 4 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
July 31  Damariscotta, Cora F. Hitchcock, aged 65 yrs., 8 mos., 2 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
1940
Feb. 10 Damariscotta, Warren Brown, aged 79 yrs., 6 mos., 10 das.

1939 Place of Death
Mar. 28 Damariscotta, Bessie M. Van Horn, aged 23 yrs., 8 mos., 2 das. Burial at Boothbay.
Apr. 10 Providence, R. I., Corinna Ordway, aged 67 yrs., 10 mos., 16 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
May 27 Damariscotta, John Laakkonen, aged 56 yrs., 7 mos. Burial at Waldoboro.
June 10 Damariscotta, Robert W. Reed, aged 15 yrs., 3 mos., 16 das. Burial at Thomaston.
July 4 Damariscotta, Arthur E. L. Westphal, aged 44 yrs., 8 mos., 10 das. Burial at Hartford, Conn.
July 18 Damariscotta, (Baby) Lenfest, aged 22 hrs. Burial at Newcastle.
July 19  Wiscasset, Eleanor A. Gamage, aged 75 yrs., 11 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
Aug. 5  South Bristol, Ella F. Genthner, aged 81 yrs., 4 mos., 4 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
Aug. 11 South Bristol, Theodore L. Clark, aged 70 yrs., 5 mos., 5 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
Aug. 11 Damariscotta, J. Hazen Emerson, aged 60 yrs., 5 mos., 19 das. Burial at Edgecomb.
Aug. 16 Damariscotta, Blanche W. Freeman, aged 74 yrs., 4 mos., 7 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
Nov. 2  Damariscotta, Grace H. Jackson, aged 1 da. Burial at Jefferson.
Nov. 12 Damariscotta, Henry F. Williams, aged 28 yrs., 5 mos., 13 das. Burial at Bristol.
Nov. 29 Damariscotta, George A. Watson, Jr., aged 19 yrs., 9 mos., 27 das. Burial at Brunswick.
Dec. 5  Damariscotta, William Erskine, aged 84 yrs., 9 das. Burial at Whitefield.
Dec. 10 Damariscotta, Carrie F. Webber, aged 79 yrs., 6 mos., 27 das. Burial at Bristol.
Dec. 21 Damariscotta, Frederick E. Dalton, aged 59 yrs., 7 mos., 3 das. Burial at Waldoboro.
Dec. 25  Damariscotta, Alice G. Thompson, aged 80 yrs., 8 mos., 4 das. Burial at South Bristol.

1940
Feb.  5  Damariscotta, Frank A. Chadwick, aged 77 yrs., 1 mo., 4 das. Burial at Bristol.
Feb.  5  Damariscotta, Charles Joseph Leeman, aged 11 mos., 8 das. Burial at Woolwich.

MARRIAGES

1939
Mar. 11  George C. Keene  Medomak
         Arlene C. Raynes  Damariscotta
Mar. 14  Philip E. Smith  Newcastle
         Mary L. Petrillo  Damariscotta
Apr.  1  Edwin P. Collins  Damariscotta
         Charlotte Vannah  Providence, R. I.
May  6  Joseph E. West  Damariscotta
         Edith M. Bryant  Damariscotta
May 13  Everett B. Trask  Nobleboro
         Corine Morin  Nobleboro
May 21  Waldo H. Dexter  Wilton
         Marie Howe  Damariscotta
May 27  Chester M. Howe  Woolwich
         Julia L. Hinds  West Swansey, N. H.
May 29  William F. McFarland  South Bristol
         Hazel E. Thompson  South Bristol
June  3  James Chandler  Damariscotta
         Evelyn B. Bragg  Rockland
June  6  Elmer E. Mank, Jr.  Woolwich
         Shirley A. Wright  Wiscasset
June 10  Radcliffe P. Robinson  Damariscotta
         Martha C. Wilson  Damariscotta
Aug. 10  Herbert L. Spear  Nobleboro
     Edna H. Donnell  Nobleboro
Aug. 14  Wilmer S. Simmons  Round Pond
     Helen M. Osier  Damariscotta
Sept. 4  Rubert B. Matthews  Snow Hill, Md.
     E. Louise Fiske  Damariscotta
Sept. 9  James B. White, Jr.  Miami Beach, Fla.
     Grace Steponovic  Damariscotta
Sept. 14 Dudley S. Leavitt  Bath
     Irene E. Hall  Patten
Sept. 16 Ernest E. Eaton  Boothbay
     Mildred E. Collamore  Boothbay
Sept. 18 Newell A. Bradley  Boothbay Harbor
     Carolyn Andrews  Boothbay Harbor
Sept. 25 Leroy L. Cleland  Boothbay Harbor
     Mary R. Dighton  Boothbay Harbor
Oct. 6  Woodbury H. Moulton  Bath
     Persis J. Hoyt  Bath
Oct. 7  Harold E. Averill  Alna
     Orianna Carney  Newcastle
Oct. 21 Carrol B. Hatch  Woolwich
     Viola M. Nickerson  Damariscotta
Nov. 25 Vernon D. Stapleford  East Greenwich, R. I.
     Virginia L. Spear  Damariscotta
Nov. 29 Kenneth A. Trask  Alna
     Marie C. Pottle  Newcastle
Dec. 9  Robert C. Sherman  Boothbay
     Bertha F. Nickerson  Damariscotta

1940
Jan. 20  R. Kallum Tukey, Jr.  Newcastle
     Helen Elyzabeth Wilson  Damariscotta
Jan. 28  Wilson M. Barstow  Damariscotta
     Faustina Wright  Newcastle

Respectfully submitted,

COLLIS B. MERRILL,
Town Clerk of Damariscotta.
LINCOLN, ss. STATE OF MAINE

To GEORGE L. HANLY, a Constable of the Town of Damariscotta, County of Lincoln, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Damariscotta, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Lincoln Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

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 on the report of the Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Schools, Clerk and other Town Officers.

ART. 4 To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5 To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

ART. 6 To see if the Town will elect Road Commissioners or leave with the Selectmen to act or appoint.

ART. 7 To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for labor, teams and trucks employed on the highways during the ensuing year.
ART. 8 To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and fix the compensation of the Collector.

ART. 9 To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall become due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

ART. 10 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. 11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

ART. 12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to re-finance all outstanding bonds and notes which constitute the Town debt, replacing present issues with longer term bonds or notes for an amount not exceeding the gross value of the bonds and notes exchanged.

ART. 13 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 an employee of the Town, to meet delinquent taxes assessed against such employee for the current year.
ART. 14 To see if the Town will enact the following ordinance, to wit: That no person shall deposit waste matter or refuse of any kind on property along a public highway.

ART. 15 To see if the Town will enact the following traffic ordinance together with penalties for violation of same, to wit: Be it ordained by the Town of Damariscotta, Maine that it will be unlawful to violate any of the following traffic regulations and that such violations shall be subject to the penalties herein imposed.

Vehicles in Motion
Sec. 1 A vehicle except when passing a vehicle ahead, shall keep as near the right curb as practical.
Sec. 2 A vehicle meeting another vehicle shall pass on the right.
Sec. 3 A vehicle in turning to the right into another street shall keep as near to the right curb as possible.
Sec. 4 A vehicle in turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersecting street before turning.
Sec. 5 Slow moving vehicles shall keep as close as practical to the curb on the right, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left.
Sec. 6 Vehicles will observe signs governing traffic at street intersections.

Right of Way
Sec. 1 Police, Fire Department, United States Mail vehicles and Ambulances shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession.
Sec. 2 The driver of any vehicle shall on signal turn so as to allow a faster moving vehicle sufficient room to pass to the left.
Speed of Vehicles

Sec. 1 No person shall operate or drive any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle within the limits of the business section of the Town at a rate of speed in excess of twenty miles per hour.

Sec. 2 Beyond the limits of the business section of the Town no vehicle shall proceed at a greater rate of speed than the law allows; and in no section of the Town shall a vehicle proceed with a reckless or negligent disregard of the conditions there prevailing.

Local Traffic Signs and Markings

Sec. 1 The Municipal Officers are hereby authorized and directed to place such permanent and seasonal traffic and parking governing signs as may be necessary to properly regulate the movement and parking of vehicles. The operation and parking of vehicles will be governed by these signs.

Parking

Sec. 1 All vehicles shall stop, stand or park, only on the right hand side of the street, and as closely as practicable to the edge of the curb or side of the road, and parallel with the side of the street, except that on the north side of Main Street, from the Public Library to the west end of the business block, occupied by the drug stores and other retail stores, vehicles shall park at an angle with the curb (commonly known as diagonal parking) between the 1st of October and the 1st of June each year.

Sec. 2 No person, except in the case of an emergency, or when order by an authorized officer to do so, shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct or impede the passage of other vehicles.

Sec. 3 No person shall stand or park any vehicle in any of the following places:—
a. On any sidewalk.
b. In front of any public or private driveway.
c. Within ten feet of a fire hydrant.
d. On any cross-walk.
e. Within fifteen feet of a street intersection.
f. Within twenty feet approaching any stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of the way.
g. On the roadway side of any other vehicle which is stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the street (commonly known as double parking).

Sec. 4 Commercial vehicles for the purpose of loading or unloading, or performing other necessary service, may stop or park in violation of the above laws but only in such manner as shall not impede the free passage of other vehicles.

Sec. 5 During the period from June 1st to October 1st of each year commercial vehicles shall not be parked within the business section for any purpose other than the immediate loading and unloading of materials and merchandise.

Police Jurisdiction

Sec. 1 No person having charge of a vehicle in a public street or public parking area shall refuse or neglect to stop or place the same as directed by a police officer, any of these rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

Riding on Sidewalks

Sec. 1 No one shall ride or drive a vehicle upon the sidewalks in Town.

Nuisances

Sec. 1 In the vicinity of residences and business places, no bell, horn or other signaling device shall be sounded so as to make an unreasonable noise, and no operator of any motor vehicle shall permit
an unreasonable amount of smoke to escape from said vehicle, nor shall the operator of a motor vehicle make an unnecessary noise by operating said vehicle with the muffler cut-out.

Definitions

Sec. 1 The word "vehicle" as herein used includes equestrians, horses hitched to conveyances; led horses; bicycles, and motor vehicle of all kinds.

Sec. 2 The business section of the Town shall comprise that section of Main Street from the Damariscotta River Bridge to Water Street; that section of Elm Street from the Lincoln County Memorial Hospital to the junction with Main Street; the connecting street between Main Street and Elm Street.

Penalties

Sec. 1 Whoever violates any of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars ($20.00) for each offense.

Effective Date

Sec. 1 This ordinance shall be in effect on and after the first day of May, A. D. 1940.

ART. 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1800.00, more or less, for current expenses.

ART. 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00, more or less, for maintenance of the Town Clock.

ART. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 toward the operating expenses of the Damariscotta Information Bureau for the ensuing summer.
ART. 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for advertising Damariscotta, the same to be expended by direction of the Damariscotta-Newcastle Board of Trade.

ART. 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for advertising Damariscotta in publications of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00, more or less, for the fire company.

ART. 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, more or less, for hose for the fire company.

ART. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1400.00, more or less, for traffic regulation and night watchman.

ART. 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $940.00, more or less, for street lights, fire siren and lighting Town Hall.

ART. 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4500.00 for water for municipal services and fire protection for the ensuing year.

ART. 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, more or less, for the maintenance of the Town Dump, so-called.

ART. 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of $700.00, more or less, for maintenance of roads and bridges.

ART. 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00, more or less, for snow and ice removal.

ART. 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, more or less, for sidewalk repairs and care of Main Street.

ART. 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $799.50, more or less, for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amount 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, Chap. 229, Public Laws of 1937.

ART. 31 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

ART. 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $590.00, more or less, for State Aid maintenance.

ART. 33 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $135.00, more or less, for maintenance of Third Class Roads.

ART. 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, more or less, for cutting Bushes along the highways.
ART. 35 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2200.00, more or less, for relief of the poor.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, more or less, for hospitalization of needy Town cases at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital upon recommendation of the attending physician and approved by the Selectmen.

ART. 37 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2300.00, more or less, for Aid to Dependent Children.

ART. 38 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00, more or less, for elementary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, lights, janitor service, conveyance, text books, reference books and supplies.

ART. 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5400.00, more or less, for secondary school tuition.

ART. 40 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00, more or less, for schoolhouse repairs, equipment and insurance.

ART. 41 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00, more or less, for the public library.

ART. 42 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00, more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended by Richard R. Wells Post, American Legion.
ART. 43 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00, more or less, for public float, the same to be expended by the Damariscotta-Newcastle Rotary Club.

ART. 44 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00, more or less, for interest charges.

ART. 45 To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate $2000.00 of the unexpended balance at the end of the 1939 municipal year and $500.00 of Town vault money raised and appropriated in municipal year 1937, for debt retirement.

ART. 46 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for debt retirement.

ART. 47 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for White Pine Blister Control work.

ART. 48 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $64.00 for public health nursing in Damariscotta, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

ART. 49 To see if the Town will vote to set the hour for the 1941 Annual Meeting.

ART. 50 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list
of voters, at Lincoln Hall, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon on the day of said Meeting.

     Given under our hands at Damariscotta, this ninth
day of March, A. D. 1940.

     FRED A. PITTS,
     SAMUEL J. KNOWLTON,
     FRANK H. LESSNER,
     Selectmen of Damariscotta.

     Attest:    GEORGE L. HANLY,
     Constable of Damariscotta.