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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

GOULDSBORO, ME.

FOR THE YEAR

1907-8.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:

CAMPBELL PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.

JUL 12 1939



TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

J. W. BUNKER,

E. K. MERRITT,

CHAS. L. TRACY.

Town Clerk—ERNEST RICE.

Treasurer—L. P. COLE.

Superintending School Committee.

F. P. SARGENT,

EMERY P. PARKER.

C. L. TRACY.

Superintendent of Schools,

CH. C. LARRABEE. "

Road Commissioners.

F. L. ROLF,

ASA STEVENS.

S. E. COFFIN.

Report of Assessors.

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident,	\$223,356 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	43,748 00	
		\$267,104 00
Personal estate, resident,	48,080 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	3,095 00	
		\$51 175 00
Total valuation.		\$318,279 00

Number of Polls taxed,	370
Number of Polls not taxed,	48

Total Number of Polls,	418	
Poll Tax, \$3 00.		Rate of taxation, .021.

AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR 1907.

For schools,	\$1,500 00
support of poor,	300 00
contingent fund,	1,200 00
repairs and supplies, schools,	300 00
text books,	150 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
repairs of roads and bridges,	2,000 00
interest on school fund note,	14 25
prin. and int., town notes,	315 00
watering place, West Bay,	25 00
state road,	400 00
state tax,	1,002 44
county tax,	504 04
overlay,	61 12
fractional gain,	2 74
	\$7,799 59
Total assessed,	\$7,799 59

Total amount assessed on polls,

1,110 00

Total amount assessed on property,

6,689 59

J. W. BUNKER,
E. K. MERRITT,
CHAS. L. TRACY,
Assessors.

Report of Selectmen.

CONTINGENT FUND.

DR.

To amount unexpended, 1906,	\$ 16 20
raised by town,	1,200 00
Memorial Day appropriation.	25 00
watering place appropriation,	25 00
principal and interest, town notes, appropriation,	315 00
received, J. H. Hammond, pool table license,	10 00
received from State for sheep kill- ed by dogs,	201 25
received from State, dog licenses refunded,	60 89
received from collector, in- terest on 1906 tax,	41 12
secondary school fund refunded,	87 12
for rent, town house,	5 00
for freight, school seats, refunded,	6 26
for old lumber sold,	3 00
for use schoolhouse, Corea,	9 00
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	\$2,004 84

CR.

By paid C. L. Tracy, services selectman,	\$7 70
J. W. Bunker, services selectman,	9 70
A. R. Joy, postage, stationery, etc.,	6 10
B. E. Tracy, printing voters' list, 1906,	2 00
F. P. Sargent, S. S. committee, repairs,	14 00
Eli H. Young, damage carriage on Highway,	3 00
F. P. Sargent, board, C. L. Tracy, Asst.,	5 50
Henry C. Board, board, E. K. Merritt, Asst.	5 75
C. L. Tracy, services selectman,	40 00
E. K. Merritt, services selectman,	56 00
Thos. W. Burr, printing town report,	11 25

By paid Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	\$14 91
J. B. Clark, services moderator,	5 00
D. L. Wear Post, Memorial Day,	25 00
Mrs. F. D. Sargent, interest on notes,	15 00
C. L. Tracy, for watering place,	30 00
Higgins Classical Institute, tuition,	28 00
Coburn Classical Institute, tuition,	60 00
Enos S. Tracy, sheep killed by dogs, 1906,	25 00
C. C. Larrabee, services superinten- dent of schools,	
O. M. Conant, repairs road machine.	2 50
L. P. Cole, stamps and supplies,	18 16
Gerrish, the printer, stationery,	3 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks,	1 00
J. H. Hill, discount on taxes July 1,	261 70
J. H. Hill, abatements, 1905 taxes,	10 90
Geo. W. Wescott, note and interest,	309 51
J. W. Bunker, services selectman,	50 00
E. M. Stevens, painting signs,	6 50
Coburn Classical Institute, tuition,	20 00
J. H. Davis, Harbor master, Corea,	5 00
C. L. Tracy, S. S. committee,	10 50
C. L. Tracy, services selectman,	12 15
Higgins Classical Institute, tuition,	30 00
Ambrose S. Young, watering place,	3 00
C. C. Larrabee, superintendent of schools,	33 00
Elmer Rice, sheep killed by dogs,	19 25
Henry C. Crane, sheep killed by dogs,	22 00
Calvin C. Tracy, sheep killed by dogs,	8 25
Enos S. Tracy, sheep killed by dogs,	68 00
Florence Crowley, digging grave for Morton,	3 00
Marcus H. Guptill, sheep killed by dogs,	27 50
R. D. Guptill, sheep killed by dogs,	8 25
Ambros Young, sheep killed by dogs,	11 00
Mrs. E. S. Wood, lodging two tramps,	1 00
Coburn Classical Institute, tuition,	10 00
Gilbert F. Bunker, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00

By paid Ernest Rice, clock, stationery, etc.,	\$ 25 00
Coburn Classical Institute, tuition,	40 00
City of Ellsworth, tuition,	4 00
C. C. Larrabee, birth and death certificates,	8 75
Lewis P. Cole, Treas., com., 1907,	50 00
J. W. Bunker, ministers services and order book,	5 60
D. W. Joy, watering place,	3 00
F. P. Sargent, services S. S. com.,	11 25
Charles Bunker, sheep killed by dogs,	8 25
E. K. Merritt, sundries, etc.,	5 23
E. K. Merritt, janitor, town house,	2 50
E. K. Merritt, services, selectman,	26 00
J. A. Hill, posting warrants and postage,	11 25
J. A. Hill, abatement, 1906 and 1907 tax,	114 94
J. A. Hill, act., com. 1907 tax,	200 00
J. W. Bunker, services selectman,	50 00
J. W. Bunker, Tels. and postage,	8 40
Chas. F. Jacobs, rent and fuel, acct. assessment,	5 00
Dr. A. E. Logie, birth certificate,	25
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	\$1,943 40
Balance unexpended,	61 44

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DR.

To balance unexpended, 1906,	\$93 50
Less payment snow bills and shovels,	92 10
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	\$1 40
To amount raised,	\$2000 00
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Total	\$2,001 40

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DISTRICT NO. 1, F. L. ROLF, COMMISSIONER.

By paid S. G. Bunker,	\$ 17 50
F. L. Rolf and others,	290 77

By Paid F. L. Rolf and others,	\$287 65	
F. L. Rolf and others,	23 70	
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		\$619 62
Unexpended,		47 51
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Amount allotted,		\$667 13

DISTRICT NO. 2, S. E. COFFIN, COMMISSIONER.

By paid S. E. Coffin and others,	\$482 25	
W. F. Hutchings, plank,	59 94	
S. E. Coffin and others,	89 60	
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		\$631 79
Unexpended,		35 34
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Amount allotted,		\$667 13

DISTRICT NO. 3, ASA STEVENS COMMISSIONER.

By paid Clarence Decker,	\$ 54 40	
Wm. Stevens, labor and team,	105 60	
Nelson Morse, labor and material,	146 88	
Henry Vansaw,	40 00	
Asa Stevens,	128 00	
Asa Stevens and others,	119 53	
Asa Stevens and others,	32 68	
Asa Stevens and others,	27 76	
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		\$654 85
Unexpended,		12 28
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Amount allotted,		\$667 13
Total expenditures,	\$1,906 27	
unexpended,	95 13	
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		\$2,001 40

STATE ROAD.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To amount raised by town,		\$400 00
	<i>Cr.</i>	
By paid E. K. Merritt and others, labor and material,	\$250 00	
E. K. Merritt and others, labor,	100 00	

By paid E. K. Merritt and others, labor,	49 47	
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Unexpended,		\$399 47
		53
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		\$400 00

FINANCIAL STANDING.

RESOURCES.

Due from collector on 1906 tax,	\$365 01	
from collector on 1907 tax,	1,547 02	
Interest due on uncollected taxes, estimated,	24 00	
Amount due from State, account secondary schools,	96 00	
Amount due from State, account State road,	199 74	
Cash in treasury,	719 97	
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		\$2,951 73

LIABILITIES.

Town orders unrepresented,	\$23 70	
Due Sullivan account, schools, estimated,	75 00	
Outstanding bills unrepresented, estimated,	125 00	
Loans authorized by town and interest,	305 00	
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		\$528 70
Balance in town's favor, Feb. 17, 1908,		\$2,423 03

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BUNKER,

E. K. MERRITT,

C. L. TRACY,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

A contract was made with Edward J. Spurling, for the support of the poor for one year, ending May, 6, 1908. He agreeing to feed and clothe and otherwise to provide for the poor, to the satisfaction of the overseers of the poor for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars, and has carried out his contract faithfully thus far.

STATEMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>		
To balance unexpended, 1906		\$664 24
To amount raised,		300 00
To amount refunded from Bucksport,		11 00
		\$975 24
<i>Cr.</i>		
By paid J W. Bunker, supplies, Geo. Lewis,	\$3 27	
Charles Blance, supplies, Charles Robinson,	5 00	
E. J. Spurling, on contract to Feb. 6, '07,	20 00	
E. J. Spurling, on contract to March 6, 1907,	20 00	
Expenses, Mrs. Rufus Stevens, from Brooksville,	13 55	
E. J. Spurling, balance last years contract,	120 00	
E. K. Merritt, burial expenses, Mrs. Myrick,	23 85	
E. J. Spurling on account, contracted to Feb. 6, 1908,	160 00	
Town of Brooksville, expenses, Mary Stevens,	12 00	
H. Rand, casket and robe, Mrs. Myrick,	18 25	
C. C. Larrabee, medical attendance, John F. Young,	12 00	
Florence Crowley, digging grave, John F. Young,	3 00	
R. Rand, casket and robe, Capt. Morton,	16 00	
E. J. Spurling, conveyance remains, J. F. Young,	2 00	

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By paid Town of Milbridge, support John Nutter, \$9 72

Unexpended,

\$450 64

524 60

\$975 24

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BUNKER,

E. K. MERRITT,

C. L. TRACY,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Treasurer.

L. P. COLE, *Treasurer, in account with Town of Gouldsboro.*

1908	Dr.	
Feb. 17. To cash from last report,		\$ 370 41
Received from collector on 1906 taxes,		1,838 11
collector on 1907 taxes,		6,277 85
collector, interest on 1906 taxes,		41 12
State, tuition,		87 12
State, soldiers' pensions,		120 00
State, for sheep killed by dogs,		201 25
State, for dog licences refunded,		60 89
State for school and mill fund,		1,012 28
town clerk for dog licences,		74 00
town of Bucksport, on account pauper,		11 00
town of Winter Harbor, tuition, 1906,		78 24
town of Winter Harbor, tuition, 1907,		68 46
selectmen, license for pool table J. H. Hammond,		10 00
selectmen, miscellaneous,		3 30
selectmen, use of town house,		5 00
selectmen, old building sold,		5 00
school board, freight refunded,		6 26
school board, old lumber sold,		3 00
school board, use of school-house, Corea,		9 00
		\$10,282 29
	Cr.	
By paid town orders,		\$7,861 84
soldiers' pensions,		120 00
State tax,		1,002 44
county tax,		504 04
State, dog licenses,		74 00
cash in treasury,		719 97
		\$10,282 29

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending, February 17, 1908.

Gentlemen of the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Gouldsboro.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the schools and expenditures for the past year.

Our schools for the past year have been very satisfactory. It has been the intention to procure good teachers that were known, or who had references and recommendations that were satisfactory, but in some schools there may be some that find fault, in other districts the same teacher will be a success. We have had schools in all our districts for the past year. In our smaller schools the terms have had more weeks as they have had but two terms a year, We have had some of our teachers for the year in the same school. It is much better where the term has been a success. The school league has done a good work. Some books have been purchased and other things to make the school room more attractive. Our scholars that are away to take an advanced course of study are meeting with good success and some of them will graduate this year. The interest taken in the schools for the past year has been better than formerly. There has been some work for the truant officers, but in our town it seems to be hard to execute the law as in other places. We have made no changes in the text-books, but it may be desirable or better to make an exchange this year in some of them that we had for some years and are much worn. The school buildings are in very good condition; the school rooms have good seats; everything is

arranged so as to be comfortable for the teachers and scholars,

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,500 00
Interest on school fund note,	14 25
School and Mill fund tax for 1907,	1,012 28
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	\$2,526 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries and board,	\$2,008 25
fuel,	149 34
janitors,	62 50
conveying pupils,	51 50
boarding pupils,	54 50
Overdrawn in 1906,	200.93
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	\$2,527 02

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount raised by town,	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1906,	\$ 317
Paid Ch. C Larrabee, express on books, etc.,	5 35
American Book Company,	52 04
Ginn & Company,	12 92
D. D. Heath & Company,	23 96
Ch. C. Larrabee, book supplies and express,	8 36
Amount unexpended,	44 20
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	\$150 00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town,	\$300 00	
Amount overdrawn in 1907,	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$303.70

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended,	\$302 93	
Amount overdrawn in 1906,	77	
	<hr/>	\$303 70

Respectfully submitted,
CH. C. LARRABEE.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

1906.

Bunker, James M.,	\$ 4 94	Rice, Elmer,	15 66
Bunker, Chas. Hiram,	3 78	Stevens, E. M.,	24 96
Bunker, Reuben H.,	20 41	Snider, John H.,	10 52
Barlett, Charles,	5 48	Snider, Jesse,	1 54
Campbell, Lemwood,	5 16	Seavey, Harold,	3 00
Crane, Henry,	32 39	Shaw, Geo. L.,	7 47
Carter, Marshall,	3 00	Spurling, Andrew,	3 00
Ooperthwaite, B. F.,	4 02	Spurling, Sherman T.,	17 96
Davis, Henry J.,	6 04	Stover, Stephen, Jr.,	1 14
Davis, Hiram,	5 56	Seoßeld, Zina,	2 27
Davis, James,	3 00	Tracy, Jason L.,	4 94
Davis, Curtis,	3 57	Tracy, Charles W., es-	
Foss, James W.,	3 00	tate,	6 84
Fernald, Wm. H.,	15 09	Tracy, Marcellus,	3 30
Fitzgerald, Lester,	3 00	Winslow, Fred P.,	2 38
Huckins, Frank,	12 28	Wilson, Albert,	3 00
Hammond, Henry H.,	11 40	Young, David,	2 96
Hammond, James H.,	2 98	Young, John S.,	9 00
Joy, Andrew,	3 00	Young, Melville,	2 75
Joy, Mrs. Andrew,	4 64	Young, William,	5 35
Jones, John F.,	1 02	Young, Amesa. 2nd,	3 00
Johnson, Melville,	4 90	Young, Arthur,	3 89
Kingsley, James W.,	3 68	Young, Thaddeus,	7 82
Kingsley, Chas. E.,		Young, Wyman,	4 71
estate,	5 87	Young, Bert,	3 00
Lewis, Clarence,	3 00	Nutter, William,	4 43
Perry, Forest,	3 67	Crowell, D. F.,	2 85
Rolf, Bert H.,	9 74		

1907.

Andrews, Mrs. Hulda,	\$2 63	Bunker, C. Y., estate,	5 25
Andrews, Lass,	3 00	Asa G.,	5 10
Andrews, Geo.,	3 00	Uriah G.,	15 80
Ash, Carl,	3 00	Calvin H., es-	
Bunker, Colon,	12 45	tate,	9 85
Charles H.,	4 49	Uriah, estate,	1 18
James M.,	10 66	Chas. Hiram,	4 51
Geo. G.,	5 22	Chas. P.,	3 84

Bunker, Reuben H.,	36 35	Jones, Charles W.,	3 00
Briggs, A. C.,	7 20	Jones, John F.,	3 50
Bartlett, Charles,	7 20	Johnson, Melville I.,	5 10
Cronley, Ephraim,	7 35	Kingsley, James W.,	3 50
Seaman,	6 03	Kingsley, Obas. E.,	
Cole, J. W.,	10 95	estate,	7 99
Chase, E. D.,	19 28	Kidder, Lewis,	5 38
Campbell, Linwood,	5 27	Kelley, Ira B.,	3 00
Cross, Fred,	4 05	Leighton, B. F.,	3 00
Coombs, John S.,	18 65	Leighton, Newell,	4 37
Crane, Henry E.,	33 61	Leighton, Henry,	3 00
Copertwhaite, B. F.,	16 42	Leighton, Charles L.,	8 00
Crabtree, Henry,	3 95	Lufkin, Henry,	9 52
Clark, James,	4 83	Lindsey, Orrin B.,	13 17
Crane, Obed,	8 36	Lewis, George,	3 00
Doliver, A. S.. estate,	4 98	Lewis, Clarence,	3 00
Dolliver, Hiram,	4 05	Moore, Mrs. Eunice,	8 20
Davis, Henry J.,	6 57	Moore, Percy,	3 00
Davis, Hiram,	10 04	Moore, Irving,	1 00
Davis, Charles,	2 10	Myrick, Ezra,	4 05
Davis, Curtis,	3 00	Myrick, James I.,	4 05
Decker, Levi,	12 22	Noonan, L. S.,	10 88
Dyer, Alvah,	4 47	Orcutt, L. M.,	6 00
Dorr, George,	3 00	Over, Henry,	4 05
Fernald, Wm. H.,	19 42	Over, E. A.,	85 05
Fitzgerald, N. H.,	10 46	Perry, Forest,	3 00
Fitzgerald, Lester,	3 00	Pettee, William, es-	
Guptill, Ira,	5 13	tate,	2 10
Guptill, Frank L.,	8 78	Potter, Edward D.,	4 60
Gouldsboro, Gilbert C.,	11 98	Potter, Stephen,	3 00
Hamilton, Henry,	8 02	Rolf, Wilbur C.,	3 50
Hamilton, John, es-		Rolf, A. S.,	2 28
tate,	6 59	Rolf, Geo. H.,	2 86
Eickman, Geo.,	5 84	Rolf, Bert H.,	10 46
Huckins, Frank,	33 79	Robertson, Alden,	2 67
Hodgkins, Edward,	16 36	Robinson, Mrs. Eme-	
Haskell, Joseph,	6 89	line,	6 72
Hammond, Henry N.,	12 60	Robinson, Charles E.,	3 00
Hammond, J. C.,	29 15	Rice, Ernest,	28 58
Hammond, James		Rice, Joseph M.,	14 58
Havey,	9 93	Rice, Elmer,	17 88
Harrington, J.,	3 00	Rice, Frank G.,	11 59
Hadley, Walter,	3 00	Sargent, Joseph A.,	14 17
Joy, Andrew,	3 00	Sargent, Guy F.,	10 14
Joy, Mrs. Andrew,	5 12	Sargent, John F.,	1 05
Joy, Walter W.,	3 00	Sargent, Asa,	1 02

Sargent, Linwood,	31 54	Tracy, Daniel,	4 05
Stevens, Elbridge,	10 04	Temple, William,	13 34
Stevens, E. M.	27 49	Teague, F. L.,	4 58
Snider, John N.,	11 82	Vansaw, Charles,	15 63
Snider, Jesse,	7 03	Vansaw, Henry,	3 00
Seavey, William,	4 70	Workman, Ira N.,	3 21
Seavey, William J.,	3 00	Wakefield, Albert,	1 58
Seavey, Harold,	3 00	Whitaker, Gowen,	6 15
Seavey, Herbert,	4 90	Whitaker, Syrus,	4 74
Shaw, Alfred,	5 60	Wallace, Jefferson,	3 42
Shaw, John B., estate,	16 53	Wagott, Frank,	8 26
Shaw, Geo. L.,	13 08	Withwin, Mahlon,	3 00
Sowle, William W.,	25 22	Winslow, Fred P.,	5 63
Spurling, Lester,	12 14	Willson, Albert,	3 00
Spurling, E. J.,	4 77	Welch, Alfred,	6 30
Spurling, Andrew,	3 84	Young, John S.,	11 49
Spurling, Sherman F.,	28 16	Young, Ambros,	19 05
Smith, William,	3 50	Young, David,	4 89
Stover, Stephen M.,	1 26	Young, Melville,	4 26
Stover, Roy,	3 00	Young, Walter,	7 08
Scofield, Zina,	4 05	Young, Lester,	3 00
Scofield, Carl,	3 00	Young, Asa L.,	3 00
Tracy, Jason L.,	4 66	Young, Rufus,	5 18
Tracy, Chas. W., es- tate,	7 56	Young, Irving,	3 00
Tracy, D. A.,	3 50	Young, Bert,	4 94
Tracy, Marcellus,	3 50	Young, William,	9 83
Tracy, Wylie,	4 55	Young, Arthur,	9 51
Tracy, Calvin C.,	64 85	Young, Thadeus,	9 51
Tracy, Fred L.,	18 39	Young, Nathaniel,	60
Tracy, Ezera,	8 84	Young, Dennis,	12 25
Tracy, Foster J.,	9 83	Young, Nahum,	3 57
		Young, Austin,	3 00

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

NON-RESIDENT.

1907.

Adams, J. N.,	1 26	Roberts, Edgar L., es-	
Allen, R. H.,	1 89	tate,	2 10
Bragdon, Henry,	53	Rockland and Rock-	
Brown, D. P.,	80	port Lime Co. and	
Bunker, Harlow,	53	B. W. Brown,	5 12
Crowell, D. F.,	2 10	Sargent, Limeon,	1 68
Fulton, Mrs. Abbie,	1 58	Stevens, Byron W.,	57
Fish, Harry E.,	63	Soderhantz, Enck.,	22 05
Guptill, Maurice,	7 81	Young, Eugene,	3 00
Hammond, E. E.,	2 10	Young, Roland B.,	3 00
Hodgkins, Frank,	53	Young, Wyman,	3 53
Hodgkins, F. D., and		Young, Irving,	3 00
others,	53	Young, Bert,	3 00
Kingsley, Stephen L.,	15 13	Young, Alton,	74
Nutter, Leander,	1 37	Young, Marshall,	9 62

