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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Municipal Officers**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Owls Head**  
**MAINE**  
**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR**  
**Ending February 8th**  
**1941**



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# Town Officers for 1940-41

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## **Moderator**

Albert E. MacPhail

## **Town Clerk**

Ellena Fredette

## **Selectmen Assessors, Overseers of the Poor**

Gerald U. Margeson

J. Dana Knowlton

John Garnett

## **Tax Collector and Treasurer**

H. S. Montgomery

## **Auditor**

State Department of Audit

## **Constables**

Peter K. Reed

M. E. Scammon

Lawson A. Small

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**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

E. U. Chaples

**Health Officer**

A. B. Borgerson

**Superintendent of Schools**

F. L. S. Morse

**School Committee**

Oscar Foster

Inez Dyer

Josephine Knowlton

**Fire Wardens**

Gerald U. Margerson

J. Dana Knowlton

John Garnett

# Assessors' Report

Real Estate, resident	\$122,600 00
Real Estate, non-resident	222,725 00
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Total Real Estate	\$345,325 00
Personal Estate, resident	9,494 00
Personal Estate, non-resident	1,702 00
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Total Personal Estate	11,196 00
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Total Real and Personal Estate	\$356,521 00

## TAXABLE PERSONAL ESTATE

12 Horses	\$905 00
45 Foxes	900 00
2 Ponies	50 00
69 Cows	2415 00
2 3-Year Olds	50 00
15 2-Year Olds	375 00
2926 Poultry (Over 50 in number)	1463 00
Stock in Trade	295 00
2 Portable Mills	300 00
27 Small Boats	1988 00
6 Gasoline Pumps	325 00
113 Radios	2130 00
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Total	11,196 00

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Assessment of real and personal estate at \$48.00 including overlay	\$17,113 02
Assessed on Polls	507 00
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	\$17,620 02

**Abatements**

**Dr.**

Ada Hewett	\$3 60
Vinal B. Perry	1 68
Leroy Webster	4 80
Ellis Watts	96
Lincoln Speed	1 20
Leola Wiggin	2 40
Maude Shea	2 40
Mary Donahue	4 80
Herman Payson	3 00
William McConnell	3 00
Harold Jones	3 00
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	\$30 84

**Cr.**

Harold Jones	\$3 00
	<hr/>
Total	\$27 84

**List of Appropriations for 1940-41**

Voted to raise for Common Schools	\$2050 00
Voted to raise for School Repairs	825 00
Voted to raise for School Text Books	140 00



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Voted to raise for School Supplies	150 00
Voted to raise for High School Tuition	1725 00
Voted to raise for Current Expense	1500 00
Voted to raise for Forest Fire Hand Tools	25 00
Voted to raise for Public Health Nursing	44 00
Voted to raise for road leading to Foster Farm	50 00
Voted to raise for Care of the Poor	2000 00
Voted to raise for Aid to Dependent Children	1400 00
Voted to raise for Lights	396 00
Voted to raise to improve lot at intersection of Crescent Beach and Ash Point Roads	100 00
Voted to raise for improved sections of Third Class Roads or to be used in conjunction with the State appor- tionment for construction	150 00
Voted to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction in addition to amounts raised for care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28 Public Laws	800 00
Voted to raise to tar road from Jameson's Store to end of Town Road	100 00
Voted to raise to tar Ocean Avenue	50 00
Voted to raise for Officers' Salaries	775 00
Voted to raise for construction of Roads and Bridges	1000 00
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	\$13,280 00

# Auditor's Report

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March 15, 1941

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Owls Head;

This is to certify that this department represented by Mr. Carl G. Hawes has audited the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, these accounts are correct.

Your town records were found in very good condition.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Harold E. Crawford,  
Municipal Auditor.



# Tax Collector's Report

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Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident	\$122,600 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	222,725 00

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Total Real Estate	345,325 00
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Personal Estate, Resident	9,494 00
Personal Estate, Non Resident	1,702 00

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Total Personal Estate	11,196 00
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Total Valuation	356,521 00
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Commitment:

Valuation X Rate:

\$356,521.00 X .048	17,113 00
169 Polls @ \$3.00	507 00

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Tax Commitment	17,620 00
Supplemental Tax	69 00

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Total Charges to Collector	17,689 00
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Cash to Treasurer	17,461 13
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Uncollected	227 87
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**UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

Resident:

Drinkwater, Herman	\$ 1 20	
Emery, Harold	72	
Paid since closing	7 52	
Harvey, Robert	1 20	
Hall, Emilyya	26 68	
Hall, Walter	2 40	
Heard, Elmer	4 20	
Merriman, Ivan	26 40	
McConnell, William	72	
Paid since closing	1 20	
Payson, Harry	21 60	
Ross, Amelia	18 40	
Whalen, Edwin	5 52	
	<hr/>	117 76

Non-Resident:

Arey, Vesta	\$21 80	
Blackman, J. A.	11 51	
Curtis, H. T.	16 80	
Delmonico, Jennie	38 40	
Paid since closing	14 40	
Spear, S. Nilo	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$110 11
Total uncollected		<hr/> \$227 87

# Treasurer's Report

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Feb. 8, 1941

Available Cash Feb. 8, 1940 \$3,267 82

## Receipts:

Dog Tax	\$ 83 40
Tog Tax Refund	20 94
Town Hall Rent	2 00
Lien Charges	58 50
Interest	126 88
Cost of Deeds	6 50
Bank Stock Tax	16 21
R. R. & Tel. Tax	2 50
Snow Removal	352 72
Rent & Sales (Town Prop.)	37 00
Insurance Refund	2 12
Curr. Exp. (Gen.)	2 00
Poor Account	131 98
Schools	1,387 10
1933 Liens	3 90
1934 Liens	4 50
1935 Liens	5 00
1936 Liens	14 63
1937 Liens	9 68
1938 Liens	469 56
1939 Liens	425 43

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1938-39 Taxes	168 02	
1940 Taxes	17,461 13	
Auto Tax	895 85	
State Aid Road	2,080 96	
Third Class Road	383 11	
Unimproved Roads	66 25	
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest	15 49	
Tax Deeds	75 00	
Impounded Cash	113 25	
Abatements	3 00	
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Total Receipts		\$24,424 61
		<hr/>
Total Cash Available		27,692 43
Paid Selectmen's Warrants (1-58)		24,471 94
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Available Cash Balance Feb. 8, 1941		\$3,220 49

**Accounts Receivable**

From Excise Tax	\$2 00
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**RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE**

First National Bank of Rockland:		
Balance on deposit per		
statement	\$2,589 79	
Outstanding Checks	300 21	
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Balance per check book		\$2,289 58

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Knox County Trust Co.		
Balance on deposit per statement	\$1,256 55	
Outstanding checks	325 64	
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Balance per check book		\$930 91
		<hr/>
Total Cash Balance		\$3,220 49

### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Lapsed balances	
	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Current Expense		\$458 54
Street Lights		5 98
Roads & Bridges		75 92
Third Class Road construction	138 29	
Unimproved Road		45
Tarring Ocean Ave.	1 75	
Foster Farm Road	05	
Ash Point Corner Lot		1 15
Poor Relief	904 11	
Aid to Dependent Children		533 67
Abatements	27 84	
Interest	95 38	
		<hr/>
		1,075 71
Net Overdraft		91 71
		<hr/>
Total	\$1,167 42	1,167 42

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**PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS**

Surplus Feb. 8, 1940		\$5,508 05
Increase:		
State Aid Road overdraft to adjust with State	\$813 36	
Tax Deed adjustment	1 09	
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	814 45	
Decrease:		
Impounded Cash adjustment	251 10	
1938 Tax Lien adjustment	3 00	
1940 Net Overdraft	91 71	
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	345 81	
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Net Increase		468 64
Surplus Feb. 8, 1941		\$5,976 69
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**Town of Owls Head**  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**  
**Year Ending Feb. 8, 1941**

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**ASSETS**

	Feb. 8, 1940	Feb. 8, 1941
Cash	3267 82	3220 49
Impounded Cash	364 35	
Uncollected Taxes:		
1940		227 87
1939	156 64	
Tax Liens:		
1940		776 16
1939	1089 97	735 56
1938	520 32	50 16
1937	63 23	53 55
1936	62 80	48 17
1935	40 25	35 25
1934	36 24	31 74
1933	3 90	
	1816 71	1730 59
Tax Deeds:	107 55	33 64
Accounts Receivable		2 00
Trust Funds—Investments:		
Savings Banks	1050 00	1143 38
TOTAL ASSETS	6763 07	6357 97
Overdraft Balances:		
State Aid Road		778 45

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	Feb. 8, 1940	Feb. 8, 1941
High School Tuition		118 39
Text Books		11 80
Supplies		46 35
Combined Assets and Overdraft Balances	<hr/> \$6763 07	<hr/> \$7312 96

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 8, 1940	Feb. 8, 1941
Trust Funds—Reserve	\$1050 00	1143 38
Total Liabilities	1050 00	1143 38
Unexpended Balances:		
Common Schools	\$90 59	\$147 09
High School Tuition	65 31	
Text Books	22 60	
Supplies	13 07	
Repairs	13 45	45 80
	205 02	192 89
Combined Liabilities and Unexpended Balances	<hr/> 1255 02	<hr/> 1336 27
SURPLUS	5508 05	5976 69
	<hr/> \$6763 07	<hr/> \$7312 96

**Town of Owl's Head**  
**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**  
**Year Ending Feb. 8, 1941**

Book	Name of Fund	Orig. Fund	Bal. Feb. 8 1940	Interest Earned & Divid'nds	Interest W'drawn	Bal. Feb. 8 1941	Name of Bank
33634	Heard & Hinckley	150 00	155 86	2 34	2 34	155 86	Rockland Savings Bank
3292	Eric Hajgard	50 00	44 52	2 54	66	46 40	First National Bank
3290	Emily Jameson	100 00	90 03	5 15	1 34	93 84	First National Bank
3291	J. Weston Hall	100 00	91 02	5 21	1 36	94 87	First National Bank
34787	Cora Perry	100 00	100 62	1 51	1 51	100 62	Rockland Savings Bank
36923	Chas. C. Smith	150 00	151 75	2 27	2 27	151 75	Rockland Savings Bank
36137	Isabelle R. Lattie	300 00	300 04	4 51	4 51	300 04	Rockland Savings Bank
35552	Sophonra Closson	100 00	100 00	1 50	1 50	100 00	Rockland Savings Bank
38840	P. H. Fiske, Deposited October 21, 1940					100 00	Rockland Savings Bank
		<u>1050 00</u>	<u>1033 84</u>	<u>25 03</u>	<u>15 49</u>	<u>1143 38</u>	

# Selectmen's Report

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## CURRENT EXPENSE

### APPROPRIATIONS

Cr.

Appropriation	\$1500 00
Overlay	694 98
Dog Tax	83 40
Bank Stock Tax	16 21
Refund from Dog Licenses	20 94
R. R. & Tel. Tax	2 50
Cost of Deeds	6 50
Snow Removal—State Treas.	352 72
Town Hall Rent	2 00
George Auspland Rent	25 00
Insurance Refund	2 12
Overpaid Accounts	2 00
Augustus E. Stone—Part payment on Metcalf Property	12 00
Auto Excise Tax	897 85
Lien Charges	58 50
1939 Supp Tax	11 38
1940 Supp tax	69 00
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	\$3757 10

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**Dr.**

F. L. S. Morse, salary	\$119 00
Birt Drisko, express on food	76 19
U. & G. Express, express on food	3 00
Belfast Motor Express, express on food	86
F. G. Congdon, express on food	1 00
J. W. Kirk, express on food	1 25
G. U. Margeson, express on food	30
Rockland Wholesale Co., bags for food	3 20
Perry Margeson, delivering food, labor	3 33
Robert Learned, delivering food, labor	1 58
William Foster, delivering food, labor	6 63
William Butman, delivering food with truck	30 00
J. Dana Knowlton, delivering food with car	21 00
John Garnett, delivering food, labor	12 00
G. U. Margeson, delivering food with car	12 00
Knox County Trust Co., supplies	3 51
Marks Printing House, supplies	48 35
Huston Tuttle, supplies	2 85
Megunticook Press, supplies	3 50
H. S. Montgomery, supplies	45
Branham Printing Co., supplies	2 00
Bald Mountain Co., supplies	13 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	27 85
Lottie Robbins, stamps	24 00
A. B. Borgerson, stamps	24 00
Dr. O. R. Lawry, insanity case	5 00
Knox County Trust Co., service charge	27
Snow Shipyard Inc., stove jacket	11 60
William Butman, hydrolic fluid	3 60



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McDougall-Ladd & Co., insurance Young house	10 60
M. B. & C. O. Perry, coal for Town Hall	2 00
C. E. Overlock, lumber	4 32
Charles Stone, trucking	2 50
E. J. Anderson, telephone calls	2 60
H. S. Montgomery, telephone calls	60
Hutchins Bros.	1 00
Snow Shipyard, Inc., chain for road equipment	1 05
J. Dana Knowlton, trip to Augusta	7 00
State Department of Audit, Annual Audit of Books	25 40
Knox County Registry of Deeds, transfer fees	5 80
Dr. H. W. Frohock, Examination of Schools	5 00
Burpee Furniture Co., chairs for Town Meeting	5 00
McDougall-Ladd Co., Treasurer's bond	20 00
G. U. Margeson, Assessing	24 00
J. Dana Knowlton, Assessing	24 00
John Garnett, Assessing	24 00
Albert E. MacPhail, Moderator fee	5 00
John Guptil, Jr., refund for Town Hall rent	2 00
Huston-Tuttle, tags for snow fence	50
Camden & Rockland Water Co., hydrants	200 00
City of Rockland, fire (Otis Fogg house)	11 50
City of Rockland, fire (Donahue barn)	127 00
H. S. Montgomery, tax commissions	373 04
J. Dana Knowlton	2 00
F. L. S. Morse	40



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J. A. Bellmore, Town Hall repairs	8 00
O. B. Foster, Town Hall repairs	8 00
E. E. Adkins, Town Hall repairs	8 00
Courier-Gazette, advertising	2 50
Mrs. J. D. Knowlton, toll calls	1 25
Chauncey Snowdeal, building drag	3 50
Main Street Hardware, paint	88
City of Rockland, fire at Jackson Cottage	17 25
Main Street Hardware, spring for voting booth	20
H. H. Crie, hardware	2 00
David Mash, labor on Town House	8 40
Earl Woodman, labor on Town House	2 98
Guilford Butler, Notary fees	3 75
W. H. Glover, tile pipe	8 03
E. B. Hastings, wall paper	3 00
H. H. Crie, Co., padlocks	75
City of Rockland, oxygen and Fire Dept.	7 40
Peter K. Reed, Constable fees	7 00
Clark-Wilcox, plow parts	41 79
Knox County Registry of Deeds	27 80
State Treasurer, Dog taxes	91 30
Courier-Gazette, Assessors' notices	7 20
Ellena Fredette, Town Clerk fees	40 32
H. S. Montgomery, lien fees and recording	9 00
Chester Philbrook, cleaning tool house	2 45
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co., typewriter	93 56
Josephine Knowlton, phone calls	2 20
Clark & Wilcox Co., plow parts	16 25
J. Dana Knowlton, Election Clerk fees	15 00

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John Garnett, Election Clerk fees	15 00
G. U. Margeson, Election Clerk fees	12 00
H. S. Montgomery, Election Clerk fees	3 00
Ellena Fredette, Election Clerk fees	15 00
G. U. Margeson, preparing Tax Comm.	10 00
Caslon Press, printing Town Reports	102 00
I. Lawton Bray, Notary services	2 00
Arthur Robbins, Notary services	13 00
Otis & Harmon, legal fees	32 00
J. Dana Knowlton, expenses to Augusta	7 00
F. C. Ingraham	2 45
City of Rockland, 1939 fire, Butner house	52 00
Gerald U. Margeson, toll calls	3 90
The Seavey Company, ledger key	15
Courier-Gazette, Ad. for Alien Registration	2 00
H. S. Montgomery, registered mail	16 80
Richard Ilvonen, labor	1 00
Albert E. MacPhail, Notary fees	14 00
H. S. Montgomery, lien fees	46 00
C. W. Livingston, repairs on equipment	40 92
Railway Express Agency, express charges	1 18
A. B. Borgerson, Health Officer's fees	11 65
J. Dana Knowlton, expenses to Sailors Snug Harbor	35 00
M. E. Scammon, Constable's fees	6 30
Cutting Bushes P. R.	258 51
Total Current Expense	<hr/> \$2490 95

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CURRENT EXPENSE—SNOW:

Uno Ilvonen, payrolls	\$741 06
William Butman, oil	60
William Anderson, sand	10 50
H. H. Crie & Co., wire	7 05
John Hall, lumber	9 00
Bicknell Mfg. Co., plow repair	55
William Butman, plow repair	60
Edwards & Company, salt	38 25
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	\$807 61
Total Current Expense and Snow	\$3298 56
Balance Current Expense and Snow	\$458 54

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POOR ACCOUNT

Cr.

Appropriation	\$2000 00
James Willis	30 63
Charles Stone	89 85
Fred Williams	11 50
	<hr/>
	\$2131 98

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Dr.

FURNISHED TO THE FOLLOWING:

JOHN SMITH	\$ 3 87	
J. Dana Knowlton	77 22	
Boston Shoe	3 35	
O. S. Duncan	130 00	
Perry Markets	1 45	
Dr. Dana S. Newman	2 00	
Senter Crane	12 86	
City of Rockland	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$254 75
JAMES WILLIS		
A. B. Borgerson	54 14	
M. B. & C. O. Perry	18 00	
Boston Shoe Store	10 20	
Walter Hall	2 50	
O. S. Duncan	32 19	
Walmsley Drug Store	2 64	
	<hr/>	\$123 67
W. SNOWMAN		
M. B. & C. O. Perry	40 50	
J. W. Kirk	162 99	
Uno Ilvonen	3 50	
J. Willis	48 00	
Walmsley's Drug Store	3 01	
Boston Shoe Store	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 00

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CORA ST. CLAIR

M. B. & C. O. Perry	26 60
A. B. Borgerson	359 99
Boston Shoe Store	10 75
Senter Crane	9 99
Joseph Anderson	18 00
John Hall	5 00

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\$430 33

ELLA HIX

M. B. & C. O. Perry	86 75
Minnie B. Goodwin	200 00
Dr. O. H. Lawry	62 25
Florence Taylor	50 00
Perry's Market	8 47
O. S. Duncan	14 87
Walmsley's Drug Store	109 88
Dr. W. N. Wasgatt	19 00

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\$541 22

WOODBURY MAKER

William Donahue	9 00
Perry's Market	100 93
M. B. & C. O. Perry	4 70
Dr. Dana Newman	4 00
Dr. H. L. Apollonio (1939)	60 00
B. L. Segal	2 00
Economy Clothes Shop	6 93
Boston Shoe Store	6 00
Goodnow's Drug Store	1 22



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H. H. Crie & Co.	2 00	
Knox County General Hospital	13 40	
Dr. W. N. Wasgatt	11 00	

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\$221 18

C. BRAULT  
Treasurer of State 94 00

RALPH COLSON  
J. W. Kirk 137 09  
Uno Ilvonen 5 00  
Dr. H. W. Frohock 2 00  
Senter Crane 7 92

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\$152 01

HARLAN CURTIS  
Lottie Robbins 30 05  
Perry's Market 3 00

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33 05

DELLA WEBB  
M. B. & C. O. Perry 23 00  
Dr. F. F. Brown 10 00  
James Bray 4 00

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\$37 00

ROBERT CARVER  
Frank Moorlan 156 00  
City of Rockland 5 87



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Senter Crane	11 03	
Boston Shoe Store	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$182 90

JOHN NASON

O. S. Duncan		3 00
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ALBERT CASSIDY

E. G. Williams		24 00
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EDWIN GOULDING

Dr. Dana S. Newman	1 00	
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Dr. C. D. North	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00

CLARENCE GOULDING

Dr. G. W. Soule		41 50
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DAVID MASH

James Bray	12 00	
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Perry's Market	56 78	
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Dr. F. F. Brown	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 78

FRED WILLIAMS

Perry's Market		\$35 18
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W. STAPLES

		2 80
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HERMAN DRINKWATER

Perry's Market	3 46	
A. B. Borgerson	3 84	
	<hr/>	\$7 30

CHARLES STONE

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. (1939)		89 85
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SHERMAN EATON

O. S. Duncan		\$1 98
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GEORGE KING

O. S. Duncan		\$144 69
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W. CHEYNE

O. S. Duncan		46 67
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VETERAN RELIEF:

RAYMOND METCALF

Town of St. George	161 23	
Dr. E. R. Biggers	42 00	
Dr. E. L. Scarlott	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 23

TOTAL		<hr/>	\$3,036 09
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Overdraft			\$904 11
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**ROADS AND BRIDGE**

**Cr.**

Appropriation \$1000 00

**Dr.**

Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	\$22 77
Frank Ingraham, labor	3 85
Augustus Stone, labor	88
Henry Moran, labor	13 30
David Knowlton, labor	4 20
Charles Stone, labor and truck	25 32
J. Dana Knowlton, labor	14 06
Ralph Everett, labor	2 80
Elmer Small, labor	4 38
Charles Frazier, labor	5 60
Fred Williams, labor	1 58
Silas Curtis, labor	1 58
James Willis, labor	2 80
Chauncey Snowdeal, labor	47 60
Harold Bray, labor	43 40
William Donahue, truck	9 00
Harry Spaulding, culvert	2 00
Camden & Rockland Water Co., cleaning culvert	1 90
Bicknell Mfg. Co., tools (sharpening)	3 96
H. H. Crie & Co., tools	11 70
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	70 11
William Butman, oil	37
A. B. Borgerson, oil	60

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W. H. Glover Co., lumber	6 38	
John Hall, lumber	2 95	
C. E. Overlock, lumber	6 42	
Alfred Fredette, gravel	15 10	
Charles Curtis, gravel	4 50	
Rockland Grain Co., grass seed	1 50	
State Treasurer	347 70	
V. B. Perry, P. R. Holman Road	196 68	
Crescent Beach Road	49 15	
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Total		924 08
		<hr/>
Balance		\$75 92

**Third Class Road**

**Cr.**

From Third Class Maintenance	\$150 00
State Treasurer	383 11
	<hr/>
	\$533 11

**Dr.**

Lawrence Damm, P. R.	\$624 90
Fred Fredette, gravel	45 00
Katherine Hurd	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$671 40
Overdraft	\$138 29

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**Third Class Maintenance**

Appropriation		\$150 00
Transferred to Construction	\$150 00	

**State Aid Road**

**Cr.**

Appropriation		\$800 00
State Treasurer		2080 96
Trans. from Jameson Store Road		100 00
		<hr/>
		\$2980 96

**Dr.**

Overdraft	\$813 36
Lawrence Damm, P. R	1880 99
John Meehan & Son, granite	188 00
City of Rockland, culverts	56 66
H. H. Crie & Co., tools	26 25
A. T. Thurston, wiring	2 27
John V. Fenwick, posts	15 00
Alfred Fredette, gravel	74 60
Bicknell Mfg. Co., tool sharpening	24 29
Charles Curtis, gravel	23 63
Black & Gay, gravel	16 50
State Highway Comm., tar	86 04
Harold Bray, labor	14 00
C. Snowdeal, labor	19 60
William Anderson, loam	5 00
Mr. Hanning, Comp. Opr.	5 50

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Mr. Wescott, Comp. Opr.	5 50	
State for Compressor	15 38	
Transferred from Old Age Assist- ance	486 84	
		<hr/>
		\$3759 41
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Overdraft		\$ 778 45

**Foster Road**

**Cr.**

Appropriation		\$50 00
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**Dr.**

Lawrence Damm, P. R.	\$44 50	
Fred Fredette, gravel	5 55	
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Overdraft		\$ 05
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**Ocean Avenue**

**Cr.**

Appropriation		\$50 00
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**Dr.**

State Highway Comm., tar	\$35 20	
Charles Montgomery, labor	1 40	
D. E. Wiley, truck	7 29	



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David Knowlton, labor	3 93	
Henry Moran, labor	3 93	
	<hr/>	\$51 75
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 1 75

**Jameson Store Road**

	<b>Cr.</b>	
Appropriation		\$100 00
	<b>Dr.</b>	
Transferred to State Aid Account		\$100 00

**Unimproved Roads**

	<b>Cr.</b>	
State Treasurer		\$66 25
	<b>Dr.</b>	
Lawrence Damm, P. R.	\$64 40	
C. E. Overlock, lumber	1 40	
	<hr/>	65 80
Balance		<hr/> \$ 45

**Ash Point Corner Lot**

	<b>Cr.</b>	
Appropriation		\$100 00

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**Dr.**

Lawrence Damm, P. R.	89 20	
M. B. & C. O. Perry, soft coal	45	
Martha Philbrook, board	3 70	
Rockland Grain, grass seed	1 05	
City of Rockland, culvert	4 45	
	<hr/>	98 85
Balance		<hr/> \$1 15
Fred Fredette, gravel	4 65	
	<hr/>	49 15
Balance		<hr/> \$ 85

**State and County Tax**

**Cr.**

Assessments \$3645 02

**Dr.**

State Treasurer	\$2722 43	
County Tax	922 59	
	<hr/>	\$3645 02

**Officers' Salaries**

**Cr.**

Appropriation \$775 00

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**Dr.**

G. U. Margeson	\$350 00	
J. Dana Knowlton	150 00	
John Garnett	100 00	
H. S. Montgomery	100 00	
School Board	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$775 00

**Lights**

**Cr.**

Appropriation		\$396 00
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**Dr.**

Central Maine Power Co.		390 02
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Balance		\$ 5 98

**Mothers' Aid**

**Cr.**

Appropriation		\$1400 00
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**Dr.**

Paid State Treasurer:  
Mrs. Annie Farrell  
Mrs. Florence McConchie  
Mrs. Ruth Buckminster

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Mrs. Edith Curtis  
Mrs. Madeline Ware

\$866 33

Balance

\$533 67

**Old Age Assistance**

**Cr.**

Transferred from State Aid Road

\$486 84

**Dr.**

Department of Finance

\$486 84

**School Nursing**

**Cr.**

Appropriation

\$44 00

**Dr.**

State Treasurer

\$44 00

**Forest Fire Tools**

**Cr.**

Appropriation

\$25 00

**Dr.**

State Forest Commissioner

\$25 00

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**Tax Deeds and Liens**

Tax Deeds, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933	\$33 64
1934 Tax Liens	31 74
1935 Tax Liens	35 25
1936 Tax Liens	48 17
1937 Tax Liens	53 55
1938 Tax Liens	50 16
1939 Tax Liens	735 56
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Total Past Years	\$988 07
1940 Tax Liens:	
Elmer Ames	\$26 40
Eva Ames	2 40
Julius Anderson	96
J. E. Bradbury	26 40
C. U. Brown	7 20
C. F. Brown	7 20
A. S. Black	4 80
Nancy Babbidge Heirs	4 80
Harvey Cline	7 20
Frank Crouse	4 80
Elmer Curtis	21 60
Harold Coombs	4 80
Edmund E. Enequist	7 68
John Frost	7 20
James T. Groff	48 00
Clifford Goulding	20 16
Oliver Heard	20 40
Elmer Heard	4 80

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James Huntley	4 80
John Hanley Heirs	3 20
Charles Harwood	2 40
Lloyd Kempton	100 80
Sadie R. Lewis	33 60
Reuben Maker	5 76
Reuben Maker	3 36
Rosanna Maker	2 40
Lucia Miles	43 20
Lucia Miles	9 60
Daniel Noonan	31 20
B. C. Northrup	5 76
Flora Newman	31 20
Mrs. Neil Perry	53
Helen Paladino	1 07
Herman Payson	7 68
Alma Sawyer	8 40
Doris Sonnerberg	1 20
Chester Stewart Heirs	1 20
John Tibbetts	4 80
William Ticomb Est.	4 80
Charles Wooster Heirs	14 40
F. L. Weeks	120 00
F. L. Weeks	38 40
Ethel R. Weeks	38 40
Helen Waltz	14 40
Daniel Young Heirs	9 60
John Burns	7 20

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\$776 16



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**Selectmens Recommended Appropriations**

Current Expense	\$1500 00
Poor Relief	2000 00
Street Lights	395 00
Roads and Bridges	600 00
State Aid Roads	800 00
Aid to Dependent Cihldren	1050 00

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD U. MARGESON

J. DANA KNOWLTON

JOHN GARNETT

Selectmen of Owls Head.

# Report of Town Clerk

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1940

8 Marriages  
9 Births  
15 Deaths  
59 Dog Licenses Issued  
32 Documents Recorded

## Causes of Death:

Chronic Myocarditis.  
Cerebral Hemorrhage  
Myocardial Insufficiency  
Cerebral Embolism  
Uremia  
Myocarditis  
Acute Dilation of Heart  
Fractured Skull  
Nephritis Chronic

Respectfully submitted,

ELLENA E. FREDETTE,

Town Clerk.

# School Department

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## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and  
to the Citizens of Owl's Head:

At the close of the last school year, Mrs. Myra Scammon felt obliged to leave her duties at the Timber hill School because of poor health. Mrs. Scammon has taught there for ten years and her faithful service has been very much appreciated. Mrs. Bernice Sleeper of South Thomaston has taught there since September. Mrs. Winifred Lamb Barbour, who taught at Ash Point last year with success, decided to engage in different work and Miss Ellen Birmingham of Bangor, a Castine Normal school graduate was employed for the Ash Point school. She proved to be capable and well liked by the pupils. She left at the Winter term recess for a more lucrative position and Miss Anna Avery of Prospect will teach for the remainder of the year. Miss Avery is a Farmington Normal School graduate and comes well recommended. The Junior High School opened in the Town Hall in Sept. with Mr. Bradley Dennett of Gorham as teacher. This young man has been graduated from the three year course at Gorham and has taught successfully.

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The schools have done good work. Pupils have cooperated and there have been no very serious disciplinary difficulties. A few cases of suspected truancy among the older pupils have been the cause of concern. If this should continue to trouble us serious steps will be taken. An apparent improvement, however, has been quite reassuring in recent weeks.

The teachers employ well tested and approved methods and seem to get good results. It seems that pupils forget very much during the long summer vacations, and often in the fall term things seem very discouraging especially to a new teacher.

The establishment of the Junior High School appears to have justified itself by the superior training now being given to the upper grades.

At some time in the not too distant future our citizens should recognize the desirability of a further grading of the children of the town in a central school. It would be unwise to attempt such a step before the people are ready for it, but any school superintendent, who is at all informed on educational matters of the present time, cannot fail to see that such a school would fill the educational needs of the town much more efficiently than the one room schools can fill them, and the cost should not be prohibitive. I believe that the citizens will recognize this need in the near future and that they will act accordingly.

The establishment of the Junior High School, by



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taking the upper grades from the rural schools have radically changed their programs and class periods and in the adjustment many new textbooks have had to be purchased. All our school accounts have shown large expenditures. The expenditures for high school tuition will probably be higher than ever, and this is something that your school officials are unable to change. Their only duty is to bring about payment of such tuition bills as have been legally contracted.

The cost of alterations at the Town Hall was considerable but was kept within the limits of the Repairs appropriation.

The overdrawn accounts for textbooks and supplies do not look well but all expenditures were legitimate and made with care. As a whole the expenditures were less than the resources.

For another year I must recommend a much increased appropriation for high school tuition. More will also be needed for textbooks and supplies, but the total school appropriations may be some smaller than those of last year.

The Parent-Teacher Association has functioned this year and we hope that it may continue in various ways to assist our schools especially in maintaining good understanding between teachers and parents.

The work in clinics and similar projects is helpful.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to all

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officials and citizens who have cooperated with the schools and to all who have given loyal support to the cause of education in the town of Owl's Head.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. S. MORSE.

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**Recommendations**

Common Schools	\$2050 00
High School Tuition	2145 00
Textbooks	165 00
Supplies	200 00
Repairs	175 00
Flags	8 00

**Expenditures**

**TEACHERS**

Edith Grover	\$564 30
Myra Scammon	234 00
Winifred Lamb	256 50
Madeline Coffey	184 20
Bernice Sleeper	324 00
Ellen Birmingham	324 00
G. Bradley Dennett	309 60
State of Maine	86 40
(Retirement Fund)	

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\$2283 00



**Janitors and Cleaning**

Edith Grover	\$16 50
Myra Scammon	7 50
Winnifred Lamb	7 50
Bernice Sleeper	9 00
G. Bradley Dennett	9 00
Ellen Birmingham	9 00
J. D. Knowlton	5 00
Gerald Small	5 00
Josephine Knowlton	9 10
Myrtle Cassidy	9 80
Jennie Mash	5 95
Annie Farrell	5 95
Evelyn Drinkwater	5 60
Mrs. Maynard Curtis	5 60
George W. Hamlin	9 00

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\$119 50

**Fuel**

Harry A. Swift	\$30 00
Harold Proctor	8 00
Andrew Coffey	9 00
Joseph Anderson	144 00

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\$191 00

**Summary of Common School Account**

Paid for:	
Teaching	\$2283 00

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Janitors and Cleaning	119 50
Fuel	191 00
Balance Feb. 1941	146 79

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\$2740 29

Balance from 1939-1940	\$ 90 29
Appropriation	2050 00
From State School Fund	600 00

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\$2740 29

### High School Tuition

Paid City of Rockland	\$2035 90
Paid Lee Academy	630 00

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\$2665 90

Balance from previous year	\$ 65 31
Appropriation	1725 00
From State School Fund	757 10

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2547 41

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Overdrawn \$ 118 49

### Textbooks Account

Silver Burdett & Co.	\$ 7 44
Row Peterson & Co.	11 68
Webster Publishing Co.	15 23

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The Macmillan Co.	5 67
Scott Foresman & Co.	39 69
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5 35
Beckley-Cardy Co.	12 41
World Book Co.	1 29
E. L. Toner	15 00
Ginn & Co.	36 31
The A. N. Palmer Co.	2 72
Geographical Publishing Co.	5 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 99
American Book Co.	2 43
Arlo Publishing Co.	9 47
Boston Music Co.	6 22
The Quarrie Corporation	5 00
Martin & Murray	3 50

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\$189 40

Balance from previous year	\$22 60
Appropriation	140 00
State School Fund	15 00
Overdrawn Feb. 1941	11 80

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\$189 40

### Supplies, Lights and Water

Paid:

Central Maine Power Co	\$74 10
Lottie Robbins	87
Webster Publishing Co.	1 18

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Main Street Hardware Store	9 12
School Products Bureau	20 24
Mrs. J. D. Knowlton	70
Belfast Motor Co.	1 37
Camden & Rockland Water Co.	6 00
Howard & Brown	6 00
J. W. Kirk	55
Courier-Gazette	6 00
Senter Crane Co.	1 95
Birt Drisco	2 29
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14 08
Beckley-Cardy Co.	9 38
H. H. Crie & Co.	2 48
Kirk's Store	40
J. L. Hammett Co.	28 35
John Bird Co.	8 45
Rockland Rockport Lime Co.	1 00
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	1 80
Papercrafters Inc.	22 52
Gledhill Bros.	1 00
Geographical Publishing Co.	4 59

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\$224 42

Balance from previous year	\$ 13 07
Appropriation	150 00
From State School Fund	15 00
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	\$178 07
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$ 46 35

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**Repairs**

According to Orders

4a	M. E. Wotton & Son	\$2 75
	Main Street Hardware	1 55
11	W. H. Glover Co.	4 33
	George W. Foster	3 00
11a	Oscar Foster	22 00
	Edgar Adkins	6 00
	J. A. Bellmore	20 00
12	Oscar Foster	16 00
	Edgar Adkins	16 00
	J. A. Bellmore	16 00
13	Oscar Foster	28 74
	Edgar Adkins	24 00
	J. A. Bellmore	24 00
15	Oscar Foster	20 00
	J. A. Bellmore	20 00
	Edgar Adkins	18 00
	Charles Stone	1 22
16	Beckley-Cardy Co.	22 15
	W. H. Glover Co.	23 15
	Everett Spear	28 97
	C. S. Montgomery	59 40
17	E. M. Overlock	232 51
18	Burpee Furniture Co.	2 80
	D. E. Wiley	9 45
	Fred Fredette	45
	Edgar Adkins	9 00
	Maine State Prison	24 00
18a	W. H. Glover Co.	17 22



20	C. S. Montgomery	40
	Charles Stone	9 80
23	M. E. Wotton & Son	3 98
24	Maine State Prison	40 80
25	H. H. Crie & Co.	4 50
	W. H. Glover Co.	9 41
	O. B. Foster	12 00
26	M. E. Wotton & Son	3 98
27	David Knowlton	12 00
	Sears Roebuck Co.	13 00
	B. & R. Express	1 40
28b	William Butman	2 50
	W. H. Glover Co.	77
30	Charles Stone	1 20
	House Sherman Inc.	3 77
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		\$792 65
	Balance unexpended	45 80
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		\$838 45
	Previous years Balance	\$ 13 45
	Appropriation	825 00
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		\$838 45



# Town Warrant

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COUNTY OF KNOX, ss:

To Peter K. Reed, a Constable in the Town of Owl's Head, in the County of Knox.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Owl's Head qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town on the 24th day of March, 1941 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over the meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Superintending School Committee.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

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Art. 5. To choose three Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose three Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To vote yes or no for a Road Commissioner and to choose a Road Commissioner if the vote is yes.

Art. 10. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 11. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the Collection of taxes.

Art. 12. To see what scale of wages the Town will vote to pay for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Common Schools.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Repairs.

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Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Text Books.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for High School Tuition.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Current Expense.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate forty-four dollars (\$44.00) for public health nursing in Owl's Head for local service.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of the Poor.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Lights.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$315.00 to purchase a portable fire pump.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to pay an annual salary of \$25.00 to the Town Clerk.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following Town Ordinances:

By virtue of the revised statutes of Maine 1930 Chap. 5, Sect. 136. VIII and as amended by the Laws of 1939 Chapter 137 VIII to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Owls Head, the following ordinances are hereby enacted:

1. No persons, <sup>or</sup> firm or corporation shall erect, construct, ~~repair, alter or change~~ any building or structure within the Town of Owls Head without a permit from the ~~Town of Owls Head~~. ~~All applications for such permit shall be accompanied by a list of specifications and a fee of \$1.00.~~

2. No such permit shall be issued until the specifications have been approved by the ~~Building Inspector~~. *Selectmen of the town of Owls Head.*

3. ~~Any persons, firm or corporation~~ who shall violate the ordinances shall be punished by ~~a fine of \$5.00 for each day that said ordinances are violated.~~

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Officer's Salaries.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty one dollars (\$161.00) for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for construction.

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selectmen of*



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Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and 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 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 29. 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. 30. To see what sum, if any the Town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in excess of the Requirements of Sect. 2, Chap. 132 P. L. 1935.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for construction of Roads and Bridges.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the present Town Road from where it now ends, at the beach near the Pearson's cottage, to a point at or near the Lane leading to the Hiram Small property.



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Art. 33. To see what sum the Town will appropriate to continue the road on the land of Dudley M. Holman authorized by the vote of the last Town Meeting from where it left off last fall to Beach Street, title to said roadway being conveyed by deed from Dudley M. Holman to the Town of Owls Head.

Art. 34. To see what sum will be appropriated to continue the construction of the road from the main highway beginning at the west side of the cemetery to Beach Street to connect with the road on the land deeded by Dudley M. Holman to the Town of Owls Head.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used for repairs on the Ballyhack Road.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road starting at Ocean Avenue in a Southerly direction, approximately 300 feet to the left turn near the Homer Cottage.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a road from the main highway at the south side of Harry Spaulding and on the north side of Mrs. Elbert Rappleye, thence to the land owned by Victoria Seifert.

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Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a road starting at the main highway in an easterly direction to the bend of the road by the Crescent Beach Inn Pavillion.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be expended on the Town Cemeteries; Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three from each section of the Town.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following in regard to the collection of taxes:

Taxes shall become due and payable on August First of the current year; a discount of three percent will be allowed if payment in full is made within thirty days of date of tax bills; interest at six percent shall be charged on all amounts unpaid after August First. Delinquents shall be dealt with according to the law provided for that purpose. If vote is "No" some other method must be adopted.

Art. 41. 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 on such property.

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Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the property formerly owned by Ashely Young (deceased) now owned by the Town and to determine a sale price for same.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land on which the house owned by Wm. Mack is now located, now owned by the Town.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to name for, and have dedicated to, the late Merle Foster, the square which was remodelled last year (1940) located in Ash Point and furnish a suitable metal sign marker from current expense or State Aid Fund.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to purchase a snow scraper.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to purchase addition snow fence.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$150.00 the income of which is to be used annually for the care of the Thomas Maddocks lot in the Owls Head Village Cemetery.

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Art. 48. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Owls Head at 9:30 A. M. For the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hand this Fifteenth day of March, 1941.

GERALD U. MARGESON,  
J. DANA KNOWLTON,  
JOHN GARNETT,  
Selectmen of Owl's Head, Me.

A True Copy  
Attest: