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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
GOULDSBORO, MAINE

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 10, 1940

also

THE WARRANT



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
Maurice W. Guptill, Richard Shaw, Stephen C. Cole

Superintending School Committee

Charles Wescott	term expires March, 1940
Byron M. Moore	term expires March, 1941
Grover L. Smith	term expires March, 1942

Superintendent of Schools

R. H. Haskins

Collector and Treasurer

Leonard S. Ray

Town Clerk

Richard Shaw

Health Officer

H. A. Holt, M. D.

Fire Ward

Chester P. Hamilton

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ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$285 787 00
Real estate, non-resident	175 433 00
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Total real estate	\$461,220 00
Personal estate, resident	\$38,375 00
Personal estate, non-resident	7,660 00
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Total personal estate	\$46,035 00
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Grand total	\$507,255 00
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Total value of land	\$144,507 00
Total value of buildings	316,713 00
Value of taxable livestock	8,033 00
Value of exempt livestock including poultry	2,058 00
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Amount assessed, personal and real estate	\$23,333 94
Amount assessed on polls	963 00
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Collector's commitment	\$24,296 94
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Rate, \$46 per \$1,000.

Number of polls taxed, 321 at \$3.

Number of polls exempt, 59.

MAURICE W. GUPTILL,
RICHARD SHAW,
STEPHEN C. COLE,

Assessors.

AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1939

Support of poor		\$2,000 00
Contingent fund		1,566 00
Repair of roads		600 00
Repair of bridges		200 00
State patrol and 50-50 maintenance		1,050 00
Maintenance of State-aid roads under provisions of section 18, chapter 28, Revised Statutes, 1930		50 00
Cutting bushes, improved highways		300 00
Cutting bushes, unimproved highways		100 00
Maintenance of third-class highways		228 00
Improvement of State-aid road, under provisions of section 19, chapter 28, Revised Statutes, 1930		799 00
Snow removal		1,160 00
Street lights		950 00
Public health nurse, Flanders Bay Nursing Ass'n		200 00
Notes and interest		500 00
Public welfare and mothers' aid		500 00
Elementary and secondary schools		7,000 00
Superintendence account		400 00
Repair account, school property		400 00
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		\$18,003 00
State tax	\$3,848 88	
County tax	1,430 57	
Overlay	1,014 49	
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		\$6,293 94
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		\$24,296 94
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STATEMENT, FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

	Assets	Liabilities
Cash on hand Feb 10, 1940	\$1,093 10
1939 taxes	567 21	....
1938 taxes	72 21	....
1937 taxes	48 50	....
1936 taxes	29 31	....
Tax deeds, town property	802 26	....
Excise tax .....	....	\$383 35
Accounts receivable	1,062 76	....
Trust funds, cemetery	800 00	....
Trust funds, ministerial and school ..	....	285 00
Maine Teachers' retirement fund ..	....	30 60
Notes payable .....	....	10,800 00
Reserve fund, tax deeds .....	....	58 52
Third-class maintenance ..	....	132 69
State-aid	2,049 09	....
Unimproved roads	10 08	....
Common schools	*311 74	....
High school tuition	45 59
Trust funds, cemetery	800 00
Interest on trust funds	83
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	\$6,891 85	\$12,490 99
Net town debt	5,599 14	
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	\$12,490 99	\$12,490 99
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* The difference shown between the selectmen's report and the superintendent of schools' report is accounted for by the fact that a payroll of \$313.50 has been paid by the selectmen and not included in the superintendent's report, as the school year ended January 26, 1940.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine:	
Porcupine bounties	39 03
State poor	310 96
Snow removal	25 77
Douglas Young	187 43
Charles Noonan estate	41 75
Vernon B Snyder	30 21
Shirley L Johnson	151 35
Town of Jonesport, Me	225 73
Town of Pittsfield, Me	32 29
Town of Beals, Me	18 24
	<u>\$1,062 76</u>

NOTES PAYABLE

A B Bunker	\$8,000 00
Oliver H Bunker	1,000 00
Gertrude Whitaker	1,000 00
Florence Bunker	800 00
	<u>\$10,800 00</u>

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Maine Teachers' Retirement Fund:	
Due treasurer of State	<u>\$30 60</u>
Ministerial and School Fund:	
Amount used by the town	<u>\$285 00</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Alfred Hamilton	\$100 00
James W Bunker	300 00
Elisha W Bridges	100 00
Calvin and Etta Chick	100 00
C C Larrabee	100 00
Amanda Whitaker	100 00
	<u>\$800 00</u>

1940 EXCISE TAX

Received since Jan 1, 1940	<u>\$383 35</u>
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TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1940

	Cash on Hand	Notes Payable	Taxes and Excise	Tax Redemption	Received from State *	Miscellaneous Receipts **	Total Receipts	Total Warrants Paid	Balances
Feb 10	\$359 15	.....	\$369 82	.....	.....	.....	\$728 97	\$614 36	\$114 61
March	\$4,000 00	169 82	.....	\$278 07	.....	4,447 89	3,531 13	916 76
April	2,000 00	294 70	.....	20 72	157 97	2,473 39	2,082 73	390 66
May	1,000 00	173 45	\$10 00	.....	24 50	1,207 95	2,150 53	} 268 55
June	2,457 39	.....	57 52	11 74	2,526 65	1,315 52	
July	1,832 70	10 00	1,144 47	14 36	3,001 53	2,027 06	974 47
Aug	1,415 52	50 00	775 68	174 00	2,415 20	3,483 51	} 88 26
Sept	2,489 29	.....	.....	121 76	2,611 05	2,575 38	
Oct	2,901 60	84 87	10 00	7 00	3,003 47	1,882 57	
Nov	5,623 88	9 00	.....	.....	5,632 88	4,344 53	1,288 35
Dec	3,429 99	10 00	3,372 68	15 30	6,970 88	7,951 11	.....
1940									
Jan	2,000 00	2,851 71	.....	421 48	211 10	5,331 38	7,834 23	.....
To Feb 10, 1940	1,732 56	105 39	1,676 55	19 35	3,533 85	} 3,099 57	.....
Abate	100 24	.....	.....	.....	100 24		
Total	\$359 15	\$9000 00	\$25832 67	\$279 26	\$7757 17	\$757 08	\$43985 33	\$42892 23	\$1093 10

* Received from State:

Includes State dependents	1,560 88
Includes State bounties	345 30
Includes State highways	2,591 14
Includes school accounts	3,259 85

\$7,757 17

** Miscellaneous Receipts:

Includes C Decker estate	\$180 47
Includes Charles Noonan estate	206 10
Includes V B Snyder note account	2 84
Includes Shirley L Johnson account	6 15
Includes miscellaneous	361 52

\$757 08

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Union Trust Co:		
Check book balance		\$375 21
Outstanding checks		<u>1,577 91</u>
		\$1,953 12
Bank balance	\$294 65	
Deposits not credited	<u>1,658 47</u>	
		<u>\$1,953 12</u>
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co:		
Check book balance	\$448 03	
Outstanding checks	<u>911 40</u>	
		\$1,359 43
Bank balance	\$546 27	
Deposits not credited	<u>813 16</u>	
		<u>\$1,359 43</u>
First National Bank of Bar Harbor:		
Check book balance		\$ 24
Outstanding checks		<u>64 78</u>
		\$64 98
Bank balance		<u>\$64 98</u>
Total Cash on Hand:		
Union Trust Co		\$375 21
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co		448 03
First National Bank of Bar Harbor		24
Checks:		
52-65		25 00
52-60		30 00
52-175		43 55
Currency in coin		<u>171 07</u>
Cash balance		<u>\$1,093 10</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DR.

Commitment		\$24,296 94
Supplemental		65 25
		\$24,362 19

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Cash to treasurer		\$23,700 39
Abatements		94 59
Uncollected real estate		508 79
Uncollected poll and personal		58 42
		\$24,362 19

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. RAY, Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1939

Resident

Horace Bunker, jr	\$1 29	Frank Wasgatt	3 00
Donald Backman	7 60	J Harvey Hammond	16 79
Floyd Bridges	6 45	Alpheus Kingsley	42 65
Roy W Colwell	15 43	Heirs of Cassie Lindsey	4 97
Fred F Crane	3 59	Ezra B Myrick	18 09
Heirs of Obid Crane, Inc	7 59	Elliott Z Myrick	7 60
Frenchman Bay Corp		Heirs of Chas B Noonan	17 71
Ass'n	14 72	Heirs of Lewis Noonan	14 95
George and		George H Perry	34 27
Chester Dorr	16 79	Edward Potter	4 60
Sylvia Potter	7 34	Chester Williams	80 32
George Potter	7 74	Harold F Young	17 81
William C Rolfe	3 36	Heirs of Annette Young	3 04
Lawrence Stanley	2 00	Alice M Young	7 04
Curtis Sidelinger	5 30	Heirs of Wyman Young	14 29
Heirs of Hattie Sargent	11 04	Charles G Young	23 23
George L Shaw	39 10	Leo Young	3 00
Lewis Temple	6 42	Rufus Young	3 00

Non-Resident

George A Black	\$ 28	Robert H Hickman	26 45
Henry Crabtree	5 89	E C Hammond	92
Jesse Fitzgerald	5 20	Heirs of Horace Jordan	3 59
Cora B Gerrish	3 31	Conrad Larson	31 28
Gilbert Gerrish	4 83	Heirs of Jennie Rowell	9 80
Heirs of E J Hammond	1 29	Myra Shepherd	87
Heirs of Joseph Handy	1 38		
			<u>\$567 21</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1938

Donald Backman	\$7 70	Heirs of Cassie Lindsey	5 08
George and Chester Dorr	17 16	Elliott Z Myrick	1 70
Heirs of Chas B Noonan	18 10	Heirs of Jennie Rowell	10 67
		Heirs of Hattie Sargent	11 80
			<u>\$72 21</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1937

Heirs of Charles B Noonan	\$22 25	Marie Moore	23 25
		Mark Woodward	3 00
			<u>48 50</u>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1936

Heirs of Charles B Noonan		<u>\$29 31</u>
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1939 TAXES RECEIVED SINCE FEBRUARY 10

Edward Potter	\$4 60	Fred F Crane	3 59
Sylvia Potter	7 34	Heirs of Obid Crane	7 59
George H Perry	34 27	Marie Moore	23 25
George L Shaw	5 00		

L. S. RAY, Collector.

ADMINISTRATION

DR.

Salaries:

M W Guptill, selectman and overseer	\$220 00
Richard Shaw, do	220 00
Stephen C Cole, do	170 00
L S Ray, collector and treasurer	500 00
Richard Shaw, town clerk	25 00
Enos S Tracy, moderator	5 00
Joseph H Crowley, harbor master	5 00
Richard Shaw, bookkeeper	100 00
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	\$1,245 00

Stationery, Printing and Supplies:

Marks' Printing House	\$66 70
Loring, Short & Harmon	50 39
Hancock County Publishing Co ..	115 66
Webb, Smith Printing Co	4 60
Brenham Printing Co	2 00
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	\$239 35

Legal Expense:

Percy T Clarke	\$110 00
Blaisdell & Blaisdell	205 76
J W Sawyer	12 80
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	\$328 56

Elections and Registration:

Cecil G Rosebrook, ballot clerk .. .	\$3 60
Arthur L Strout, do	3 60
John E Whitaker, election clerk ..	3 60
Nathan C Young, do	3 60
Richard Shaw, town clerk	3 60
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	\$18 00

Town House Expense:

Alpheus Kingsley, wood	\$3 00
Arthur I Johnson, hauling wood ..	2 00
Roger Young, labor on wood .. .	1 50
Richard Shaw, office rent	50 00
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	\$56 50

Sanding Machine, Snow Plow Repair and Parts:

Alvah Dyer	\$3 00
Union River Machine Co	41 21
Leroy J Spurling	11 03
Foster's Garage	6 10
L S Ray	75
N H Bragg & Son	5 18
Chester P Hamilton	1 05
Girard S Noonan	1 05
Neal K Dow	2 80
Kenneth B Young	4 80
John E Whitaker	2 00
Stanley's Garage	3 75
G S Dyer	1 86
Hedge & Mattheis	41 21
L S Ray, storage	5 00

 \$130 79

Surplus Commodities:

Chester P Hamilton	\$80 25
Kenneth B Young	102 75
Stephen C Cole	77 00
Dysart's Express	170 95

 \$430 95

Clarence Decker Estate:

Raymond Warren	\$136 58
L S Ray	1 35
Herbert A Young	20 00
Joseph H Crowley	19 81

 \$177 74

Miscellaneous:

Han Co Reg of Deeds, transfers .	\$20 25
A W Seavey, auditing ..	15 00
M W Guptill, car hire ..	82 00
L S Ray, collector	8 39
Melvin Havey, boarding tramps ..	2 00
Rupert N Blance, serving papers ..	1 75
Maine Seacoast Mission	10 00
Mrs W W Young, watering trough, two years	10 00
N E Metal Culvert Co	83

Elizabeth Foss, boarding tramps ..	8 50
L S Ray, kerosene oil for dredger	2 10
Treasurer of State, dog tax	168 00
L S Ray, memorial flags	2 40
K T Tracy, tramps	1 80
Arthur W Cole, information booth	50 00
John S Young, sr, tramps	1 50
M P Noyes, insurance, school busses	46 93
I P Hinckley, constable fees	27 00
M W Guptill, freight charges	6 98
H C Hodgkins, ins, Noonan house .	5 10
F T Wood, excise tax rebate	1 74
Alton E Young, perching culverts .	25 00
O W Whitaker, storage, snow fence	3 00
Mrs W W Young, do	3 00
Richard Shaw, mis expense	57 16
L S Ray, collector, do	63 92
Leslie E Jones, repair typewriter .	7 50
Bank service charges	42 73
C L Stinson, telephone	4 75
M W Guptill, mis expense	27 75
L S Ray, treas, bounties	18 50

\$725 58

Total debits

\$3,352 47

CR.

Appropriation	\$1,566 00
Marks' Printing House, refund	5 75
State of Maine, seal bounties	24 00
Clarence Decker estate	180 47
A L Strout, alewife privilege	1 00
Enos S Tracy, victualer's license ..	1 00
Maude Hamilton, do	1 00
Lee M Stewart, do	1 00
Katie Young, do	1 00
Merrill Spurling, do	1 00
Town clerk, dog taxes	168 00
State of Maine, bank stock tax	119 26
State of Maine, dog tax refund	112 83
State of Maine, R R and Tel tax ..	4 80
Roswell Neal, weir license	5 00

\$2,192 11

Overdrawn

1,160 36

\$3,352 47

CONTINGENT FUND

DR.

Common school overdrafts	\$1,357 10
Cross roads	90 88
Veterans	464 57
Snow removal	297 36
Town roads	577 75
Unexpended to net town debt	3,152 53
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	\$5,940 19

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Unexpended balance, Feb 10, 1939	\$5,940 19
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

(West Gouldsboro, Birch Harbor and Palmer Dwelling)

Alden Tracy	\$1 05	Amos Kelley	5 95
John S Young, jr	7 35	Leman Albee	5 95
T T Young	3 50	Mark L Woodard	7 17
Emery Albee, jr	5 60	Donald Cole	1 75
Elmer Rice	2 45	Byron Young	5 95
Herbert Rice	2 10	Maud Hamilton	2 50
Walter Schultz	2 45	Richard Shaw	9 70
Morris Hayward	2 45	Gordon Bunker	1 50
Fred Crane	2 45	Maurice Guptill	10 05
Ernest Rice	1 05	Lendall Cushman	1 05
Malcolm Rice	1 05	Wass & Stinson	3 50
Lawrence Joy	28 60	E E Lovejoy	8 00
George Joy	11 20	Rufus Young	1 22
Orrin Whitaker	5 25	Alpheus Kingsley	1 05
Edward Moore	6 30	Town of Milbridge	75 00
Elwood Rolfe	6 30	Douglas Young	1 05
George Rolfe	2 80	Donald Cole	5 77
Dannie Whitaker	5 77	Gordon Workman	4 20
Gilbert Moore	11 37	Julius E White,	
Harold Young, jr	1 05	fire warden, State	4 15
Edgar Chisholm	1 05	L P Cole, pails	1 55
Millard Whitaker	1 05	Chester P Hamilton,	
Franklin Fickett	1 05	fire ward	6 00
Harold Kelley	5 95	Eugene Myrick	2 97
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Amount overdrawn			\$285 27
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EXPENDITURES

W & L E Gurley Co	\$4 40
Amount overdrawn	\$4 40
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STREET LIGHTS

EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance, Feb 10, 1939	18 71
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	855 00
Balance unexpended, Feb 10, 1940	76 29
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	\$950 00

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated by the town	\$950 00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

EXPENDITURES

Flanders Bay Nursing Association	\$200 00
H A Holt, M D, services and salary health officer	78 50
H A Holt, M D, vital statistics	2 00
W D Lumley, D O, do	5 50
Richard Shaw, do	17 00
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	\$303 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$200 00
Overdrawn	103 00
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	\$303 00
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ROADS AND BRIDGES

(Districts 1 and 2—Albert Foss, Commissioner)

Arthur I Johnson	\$2 25	Jefferson Wallace	2 80
Leman Albee	70	Elwood Rolfe	1 40
Elisha Young	1 40	Lewis Bunker	4 95
George C Rolfe	2 80	C G Small	1 05
Grafton S Dyer	28 21	Daniel Whitaker	2 10
Wilson Snyder	30 88	James B Foss	9 80
Jesse G Snyder	27 90	John Perry	1 65

Vernon Snyder	4 55	N E Metal Culvert Co	17 45
Cyrus H Whitaker	13 65	Lindall Shaw	2 80
Bert L Young	72 06	K T Tracy	1 52
Albert Foss	44 50	Alvah L Dyer	1 60
Lawrence Joy	12 94	Bancroft & Martin	
Kenneth B Young	5 32	Rolling Mills	10 00
Philip Workman	1 40	George Joy	5 60
Ellis L Foss	7 53	F P Noyes	60
F P Wood	66 04	Kenneth Foss	5 60
Neal K Dow	4 50		
			<u>\$395 55</u>

(District No. 3—Arthur I. Johnson, Commissioner)

L S Ray	\$3 30	John S Young, jr	50 75
Shirley Johnson	8 40	Myron Crowley	3 32
Cecil Rosebrook	35	Philip Workman	7 34
Arthur I Johnson	254 52	Kenneth B Young	42 39
Maynard Young	3 85	Abbie Over	2 85
Russell Sargent	1 40	F P Wood	4 50
Frank Wasgatt	14 35	Dwinal Smith	2 45
Irving Bridges	13 47	Grafton Dyer	6 45
F G Strout	8 10	Irving P Hinckley	9 35
Douglas Young	1 40	Horace Myrick	1 22
Merrill F Spurling	1 22		
			<u>\$440 98</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES—SUMMARY
EXPENDITURES

Amount overdrawn, Feb 10, 1939	\$577 75
Transferred from improved roads ..	77 55
Expended by Albert Foss, Commissioner, Districts 1 and 2	395 55
Expended by Arthur I Johnson, Commissioner, District 3	440 98
	<u>\$1,491 83</u>

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	\$800 00
Transferred from contingent account	577 75
Amount overdrawn Feb 10, 1940	114 08
	<u>\$1,491 83</u>

STATE-AID ROADS

EXPENDITURES

R B Dunning & Co, culverts	29 58
New England Metal Culvert Co	121 15
Bert L Young, foreman	109 68
Dysart's Express	65
Vernon Moore	35 00
Lester Spurling	39 72
George Joy	24 32
Clarence Haycock	25 72
Lloyd Fernald	106 30
Wilson Snyder	21 93
Roy Spurling	72 00
John Perry	50
F P Wood	37 65
Lawrence Stanley	14 00
Orrin Whitaker	9 10
Raymond Young	9 10
Lewis Moore	11 72
John Young, jr	11 72
Leman Albee	14 17
Neal Dow	51 18
Chester Hamilton	43 31
Lawrence Joy	29 25
Myron Crowley	6 82
Charles Keith	11 20
Horace Myrick	14 00
Shirley Jones	14 00
Maynard Young	11 20
Lewis Bunker	18 90
Harry Haycock	2 80
Treasurer of State, for tar surface treatment	929 05
Transferred from 1938 account	405 30
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	\$2,231 02

State-Aid Roads—W. P. A. Account

EXPENDITURES

W P A casework	\$68 50
Mrs Dora Fernald, building	15 00
Melvin Havey, labor	2 45
Lawrence A Joy, truck	14 39
Alton E Young, do	9 00

Wilson Francis, do	2 45
Grafton S Dyer, lumber	18 75
M W Guptill, express	5 03
James Rice, transportation of workers	73 50
R B Dunning & Co, supplies	16 50
F H Clark, blacksmith	5 82
Carlton Rolfe, do	2 70
N E Metal Culvert Co	1,179 17
Dysart's Express	6 07
Richard Shaw, clerical work and car	25 00
L S Ray, gravel and supplies ..	121 37
Moore Bros, supplies ..	1 75
F P Noyes & Son, do	10 06
Haynes & Chalmers, do	12 66
H F Wescott Hardware Co, do	207 33
C S Johnson, do	10 55
Stinson Canning Co, do	4 60
Irving C Moore, do	18 00
Ellery Moody, do	63
Leroy J Spurling, truck	315 57
Adelbert W Hooper, do	124 96
Arthur I Johnson, do	107 20
Kenneth B Young, do	43 55
I P Hinckley, gravel	22 56
Mrs Abbie Over, do	165 25
Harold MacQuinn, power shovel	400 00
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	\$3,010 37
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	\$5,241 39

The difference between the W. P. A. account printed here-with and the town's expenditures is bills checked by them and not presented to the town before February 10.

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	\$799 00
Unexpended Feb 10, 1939	794 30
Received from State	1,599 00
Amount overdrawn Feb 10, 1940 ..	2,049 09
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	\$5,241 39
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STATEMENT OF
WORK PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Pond Road Construction: Started October 20, 1939, to February 4, 1940. One and three-fourths miles of right-of-way cut.

One mile of road ditched. One mile of shoulders built. Two thousand eight hundred feet of base gravel, .54 mile. Culverts installed for 1½ miles of road, (8 culverts). Opened two new gravel pits.

Federal costs to Feb 4, 1940, trucks and labor ..	\$7,632 92
Town costs to Feb 4, 1940, trucks, tools, gravel, culverts and power shovel	3,512 40
	\$11,145 32

THIRD-CLASS ROADS—MAINTENANCE

EXPENDITURES

Arthur I Johnson	\$5 76
Cecil Rosebrook	1 57
R B Dunning & Co	1 25
Bert L Young, truck	74 71
Fred H Clark, blacksmith	2 25
L P Cole, supplies	1 35
Lloyd P Fernald	8 42
Amount unexpended Feb 10, 1940	*132 69
	\$228 00

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	\$228 00
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* To be transferred to State-aid roads.

BUSH ACCOUNT—IMPROVED

EXPENDITURES

Arthur Johnson	\$50 00
Leman Albee	12 95
John Young, jr	17 50
Alonzo Tracy	4 55
Eugene Myrick	4 55
Nathan Shaw	4 90
Chester Hamilton	75

Maynard Young	10 85
Roger Young	13 65
Bert L Young	52 00
Clarence Haycock	5 60
Lewis Moore	5 60
Lester Spurling	18 20
T T Young	16 80
Harry Haycock	16 80
Lindall Shaw	14 00
Shirley Newenham	8 40
F P Wood	75
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	\$257 85

BUSH ACCOUNT —UNIMPROVED

Arthur Johnson	\$25 12
Leman Albee	1 52
John Young, jr	8 05
Alonzo Tracy	70
Eugene Myrick	70
Chester Hamilton	50
Fred H Clark	1 00
Frank P Noyes	6 88
Bert L Young	23 00
Lester Spurling	4 20
T T Young	1 40
Harry Haycock	5 25
Lindall Shaw	8 05
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	\$86 37
Balance overdrawn Feb 10, 1939	\$230 83
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	\$575 05

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	\$400 00
Unexpended Feb 10, 1939, unimproved roads	104 36
Amount overdrawn Feb 10, 1940	70 69
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	\$575 05
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PATROLLED ROADS

EXPENDITURES

Alton Young	\$25 00
Melvin Havey	56 25
Harry Haycock	17 50
State treasurer	1,074 90

\$1,173 65

RECEIPTS

Amount unexpended Feb 10, 1939 ..	\$53 73
Amount appropriated	1,100 00
Amount overdrawn Feb 10, 1940 ...	19 92

\$1,173 65

SANDING

EXPENDITURES

Alton Young	\$18 57	Arthur Clark	4 72
Lawrence Joy	47 80	F T Wood	28 75
Arthur I Johnson	99 06	H F Wescott Hdw Co	11 75
John S Young, jr	25 47	R L Files & H J	
Douglas Young	28 27	O'Keefe Co	313 00
Melvin Havey	4 37	Lawrence Johnson	35 55
Harry Haycock	7 17	W H Shurtleff Co	36 00
Harold Young	14 87	Leman Albee	11 90
James B Foss	14 87	Horace Myrick	14 17
Shirley Newenham	14 00	Charles Tibbetts	1 92
F P Noyes & Son	3 90	Bert L Young	33 71
Merrill T Spurling	8 75	Woodrow Smith	14 88
Kenneth B Young	119 29	Elisha Young	12 60
Philip Workman	22 22	Guy Haycock	9 28
Roy Colwell	5 95	Girard Noonan	4 20

\$966 99

SNOW PLOWS

EXPENDITURES

Chester P Hamilton	\$178 05	John E Whitaker	6 00
Girard S Noonan	33 78	Floyd P Moore	18 27
Leroy J Spurling	285 52	H C Young	87

Neal K Dow	39 74	F N Albee	87
James Foss	18 20	E Y Albee	87
Lawrence A Joy	5 00		
			<u>\$587 17</u>
Hand labor, shoveling snow			<u>\$463 19</u>

SNOW FENCE

EXPENDITURES

William C Rolfe	\$28 00	Gordon Bunker, truck	15 75
Elwood S Rolfe	25 20	Cyrus Whitaker	14 00
George W Rolfe	11 20	Lawrence A Joy, truck	6 80
Neal K Dow, truck	9 00	Shirley Johnson	12 60
Melvin H Young	3 85	Elwin Albee	9 80
Lawrence Johnson	20 65	Leman Albee	2 10
Douglas Young	4 55	Abbie Tracy	5 00
			<u>\$168 50</u>

WINTER ROADS

Summary

EXPENDITURES

Balance overdrawn Feb 10, 1939	\$297 36
Transferred from snow roads, hand labor, Feb 10, 1940 ..	463 19
Transferred from sanding account, Feb 10, 1940	966 99
Transferred from plow account (snow removal) Feb 10, 1940	587 17
Transferred from snow fence, labor	168 50
	<u>\$2,483 21</u>

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	\$1,160 00
State, reimbursement, snow payroll .	267 98
Due from State, snow payroll ..	25 77
Unexpended snow fence balance ...	15 99
Transferred from contingent acct .	297 36
Amount overdrawn Feb 10, 1940	716 11
	<u>\$2,483 21</u>

UNIMPROVED ROADS

EXPENDITURES

Albert Foss	\$20 81	Kenneth Young	14 63
Wilson Snyder	30 93	George Joy	8 75
F P Wood	39 98	Cyrus Whitaker	5 95
Jesse Snyder	19 08	T T Young	6 83
Bert Young	28 13	Lawrence A Joy	5 63
Lindall Shaw	19 08	Lester Spurling	2 80
Roy Spurling	28 13	Raymond Young	88
James B Foss	8 93	Treasurer of State, tax	*77 55

\$318 09

RECEIPTS

Received from Treasurer of State ..	\$230 46
Transferred to roads and bridges ..	*77 55
Amount overdrawn	10 08

\$318 09

POOR ACCOUNT SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES

Amount expended as per list	\$2,021 03
Less 1938 bills	111 31
1939 expenditures	\$1,909 72
Unexpended Feb 10, 1940	161 24

\$2,070 96

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	\$2,000 00
Unexpended Feb 10, 1939 ..	63 46
Amos Wood refund	7 50

\$2,070 96

CHARITIES

	Groceries	Clothing	Rent	Medical	Hospital	Miscellaneous	Total
Myra Briggs	\$591 77	\$14 88	\$56 00	\$36 00	....	\$88 00	\$786 65
Clarence Bunker	139 41	....	....	....	....	....	139 41
Roy Colwell	51 98	1 18	....	30 50	....	....	83 65
Hiram Davis . . . . .	....	....	....	27 00	....	32 00	59 00
Eben Perry . . . . .	....	22 12	....	....	....	....	22 12
S R Pettee . . . . .	....	....	....	65 00	86 92	123 25	275 17
Clarence Lewis	165 22	....	60 00	....	....	....	225 22
Edmund L Sargent	74 39	....	9 00	....	....	....	83 39
Dwinal Smith	67 31	....	....	....	....	....	67 31
Lester Spurling	25 55	....	....	....	....	....	25 55
Lawrence H Stanley	133 01	6 00	139 01
Charles Tibbetts	79 97	79 97
Amos Wood	7 50	7 50
David Young	22 08	5 00	27 08
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	\$1350 68	\$38 18	\$125 00	\$164 50	\$86 92	\$255 75	\$2021 03

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended Feb 10, 1940		\$673 97
Amount appropriated		500 00
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		\$1,173 97

EXPENDITURES

Paid treasurer of State	\$455 83	
Amount unexpended Feb 10, 1940 ...	718 14	
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		<u>\$1,173 97</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co		\$70 00
Alvah B Bunker		240 00
Florence Bunker		32 00
Oliver H Bunker		40 00
First National Bank, Bar Harbor		76 65
Union Trust Co, Ellsworth		60 00
Gertrude Whitaker		40 00
Interest on school fund note		14 25
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		\$572 90

RECEIPTS

Amount unexpended Feb 10, 1939 ..	\$8 58	
Appropriated	500 00	
Mina MacKenzie	3 20	
Vernon B Snyder	1 15	
Shirley L Johnson	85	
Amount overdrawn Feb 10, 1940	59 12	
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		<u>\$572 90</u>

INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS

DR.

Marcia Spurling		\$2 01
F T Wood		2 01

Snow removal	716 11	
Patrol	19 92	
Cutting bushes	70 69	
Interest	59 12	
		<u>\$2,817 95</u>
		\$11,617 95

Deductions:

Excess sale of property	\$24 15	
1939 excise tax	834 89	
Contingent	3,152 53	
Street lights	76 29	
Poor	161 24	
Dependent children	718 14	
School repairs	72 07	
Overlay	979 50	
		<u>\$6,018 81</u>
Net town debt Feb 10, 1940		<u>\$5,599 14</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

DR.

State tax		\$3,848 88
County tax		1,430 57
		<u>\$5,279 45</u>

CR.

State tax	\$3,848 88	
County tax	1,430 57	
		<u>\$5,279 45</u>

OVERLAY

DR.

Abatements		\$100 24
Unexpended to net town debt		979 50
		<u>\$1,079 74</u>

CR.

Amount assessed	\$1,014 49	
Supplementary taxes	65 25	
		<u>\$1,079 74</u>

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Jesse Fitzgerald, uncollectable	\$ 50
Gladys Fitzgerald, wrong description of property	5 15
Harvey Bennett, property in Winter Harbor	9 20
Herbert Rice, property overvalued	4 60
Nellie Dodge, property not owned	7 22
Everett Colwell, boat tonned	24 20
William Rolfe, property not owned	1 61
Marcus Guptill, property not owned	2 76
Poll Taxes	
Hollis Perry, paid in Cherryfield	3 00
Soren Anderson, paid in California	3 00
Clifford Bunker, moved away	3 00
Florence Foss, paid in Greenville	3 00
John L Hart, paid in New York	3 00
D J O'Brien, paid in Massachusetts	3 00
John Preble, paid in Sullivan	3 00
Roger Sargent, paid in Sullivan	3 00
Perley E Tracy, paid in Hancock	3 00
A B Bunker, over 71 years	3 00
Levi Decker, over 71 years	3 00
E W Hammond, over 71 years	3 00
Fred M Seavey, over 71 years	3 00
Silas B Young, over 71 years	3 00
Philip Stewart, joined army	3 00
	\$100 24

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Milbridge, Me., Feb. 20, 1940.

Board of Selectmen, Gouldsboro, Me.:

In accordance with chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1937, I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and tax collector for the municipal year 1940, and to the best of my knowledge these accounts are correct.

In order to conform to the State system of uniform accounts, it was necessary to make several changes as will be seen in the town report, one of the more important changes is the substitution of an administration and a net town debt account, instead of the contingent account.

Under the State system, no overdrafts or unexpended balances are carried forward except those in which there are State funds, such as the school and State-aid accounts.

I would recommend that an appropriation of \$285 be made to take care of the ministerial and school fund. Apparently this money has been used by the town in the past, as none of the present officers have any knowledge of it. The statutes provide that this money shall be kept separately from town funds, and invested in such securities as are legal for trust funds or deposited in some savings account at any bank organized under the laws of this State or the laws of the United States.

I wish to compliment the officers upon the neatness, accuracy and completeness of their records, and commend the tax collector upon the small amount of uncollected taxes. A full detailed report of audit will be sent you later.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. SAWYER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

(January 1, 1939, to December 31, 1939, inclusive)

Number of births		20
Number of marriages		19
Deaths of persons over 90	5	
Deaths between 80 and 90	3	
Deaths between 70 and 80	4	
Deaths under 70 years	7	
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Total number of deaths		19

DOG LICENSES

Males		76
Females		15
Females (spayed)		17
Number destroyed		5
Amount received for licenses		\$168 00
Amount paid town treasurer		\$168 00
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RICHARD SHAW,
Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I herewith submit my second annual report of your school affairs for approval. There is much satisfaction to be derived from working in a friendly community with a professionally minded school committee, understanding parents and cooperative town officials.

It has been the aim of the school department for the past year to live within its budget and at the same time provide adequate schooling privileges for your boys and girls, young

men and young women, who in a relatively few years hence will themselves be carrying on the burden of town management.

As may be noted in the financial statement which follows, the school department's current operating expenses did not exceed the budget made available through local appropriations and reimbursements from the State. In addition to the finances provided in the appropriations, the school account received \$2,273.85 from the State school fund and for the first time in several years, equalization money to the sum of \$986. Since, under the general provisions of the equalization law, all allocations from the fund must be utilized for school maintenance and expended at the end of the fiscal year, the amount was used to supplement funds already appropriated by the town for the improvement of school equipment, by the purchase of reference material, blackboards, teachers' desks, chairs, clocks, maps, text-books, etc.

If equalization continues, it will be possible to operate next year on a budget of \$7,800 with a possible reduction the following year to \$7,500. It would not be advisable later to attempt further reductions, since we are now operating on nearly a rock-bottom basis, unless pupil enrollment is appreciably decreased, permitting the closing of another school. Such a reduction cannot be predicted at this time. We must not economize at the expense of the next generation.

It is my desire to continue the plan of improving the school system, started by my predecessors, until our grade school graduates have the same educational privileges as those in larger and more highly-developed areas. These boys and girls will eventually have to compete with those of other communities for jobs and in other life activities since a transmigration of labor is continually taking place between localities.

This improvement can begin by standardizing the daily teaching programs of the various schools, to be followed later by a standardization of all text-books and work-books in use. Eventually we should provide for an art and music supervisor, in cooperation with some other town, in order to lessen the expense, for no longer are these courses considered luxury courses, but rather important adjuncts to everyday living.

We are greatly in need of an adequate guidance program, which includes testing and follow-up. Because of the addition-

al expense involved it is suggested that testing be done at the beginning on three levels, namely, grades 1-4-8. It has long been recommended that the teacher be aware of the child's various skills and abilities in all phases of school work and school life. The teacher needs information about many aspects of the child's life.

Measurement of mental age is not enough. The teacher needs a well-rounded picture of the child. She needs to know the mental age, chronological age, language abilities, reading abilities, background experiences, interest, physical condition, etc. With the information derived from cumulative records and report cards, the teacher will be able to plan for efficient guidance in conjunction with the parent. Best results follow when the home and the school work together.

We should soon begin to think in terms of a "community school" plant which contains all the facilities necessary for carrying on a well-rounded program of formal educational activities, a balanced program of health, safety and physical education, and a wide range of recreational activities for developing the worthy use of leisure time. The administration of this would also afford ample opportunity for adult participation in many worth-while community activities.

The use of school facilities for evening classes for adults is spreading rapidly over the country. There could be provided space for the widest range of community interests and activities, such as parent-teacher meetings, indoor and outdoor recreational activities, work in dramatics and music and public forum groups. Truly, with this rich field of opportunities for children and adults the modern school is the real center of community life. It is to be hoped that no false ideas of economy will permanently interrupt the continued development of this phase of our educational life.

Fortunately we are favored at the present time with good teaching and better than average equipment for the kind of schooling offered. We are also greatly indebted to two of our "permanent" summer residents, Mrs. E. T. Paine, of Prospect Harbor, and Morton E. Bunker, of South Gouldsboro, for their donations and improvements over the past several years. To them is extended the appreciation of a grateful community and the gratitude of inspired boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HASKINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

GOULDSBORO HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Fall Term 1939

Winter Harbor High School

West Gouldsboro—Elizabeth Williams, Walter Buckley, Donald Scofield, Robert Buckley, Roger Williams.

South Gouldsboro—Dolly Bunker, Leah Sargent, James Hammond, Elizabeth Hamilton, Paul Bunker, Claranne Hamilton, Robert Gerrish.

Birch Harbor—Estelle Church, Benjamin Cowperthwaite, Desire Delaney, Loretta Schultz, Colin Church.

Prospect Harbor—Leroy Kelley, Natalie Young, Arvid Noonan, Donald Jordan, Carroll Alley.

Corea—Julia Stewart, Chauncey Bridges, Linwood Workman, Everett Stewart, Gloria Young, Otis Stewart, Ellis Bishop.

Gouldsboro, Corinne Dyer.

Steuben High School—Scott Dyer, Orrin Whitaker, Tracy Young, Neila Foss, Harold Young, Byrant Moore.

Sullivan High School—Eleanor Bean, Virginia Bean, Burton Lindsay, Anna Bean, Eugene Young, Dorothy Lindsay.

Higgins Classical Institute—Elliot Foss, Rosalie Tracy, Agnes Duane.

Millinocket High School—Irene Campbell.

Harrington High School—Letitia Hamilton.

Milbridge High School—Irving Haskell.

COMMON SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT

Fall Term, 1939

Grades	West Gouldsboro	Lincoln	Corea	Prospect Harbor	Birch Harbor	South Gouldsboro
S. P.	2	5	1	7	0	0
1	5	4	4	2	0	4
2	4	6	2	4	1	0
3	1	4	3	3	0	2
4	5	3	2	2	0	0
5	0	3	3	4	1	3
6	1	5	1	1	2	2
7	1	2	2	2	6	4
8	0	3	0	2	0	3
Totals	19	35	18	27	10	18

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades .. .. .S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	15	19	17	13	12	14	12	17	8 128

FINANCIAL REPORT

1939-1940

COMMON SCHOOL

(32 Weeks)

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1939	\$4,200 00
State school fund	1,573 85
Interest on school fund	14 25
Equalization fund	398 29
Common school tuition, Winter Harbor	10 50
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	\$6,196 89

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$3,990 00
Fuel	405 60
Lights	141 36
Janitor and cleaning	345 15
Conveyance	1,152 00
Common school tuition, Ashville ...	160 92
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	\$6,195 03
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Balance unexpended February, 1940	\$1 86
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EXPENDITURES PER SCHOOL

West Gouldsboro	\$1,016 25
South Gouldsboro	931 51
Birch Harbor	876 82
Prospect Harbor	838 31
Corea	669 10
Gouldsboro (Lincoln)	1,702 12
Ashville, common school tuition	160 92
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	\$6,195 03
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COMMON SCHOOLS

West Gouldsboro

	Teach- ers	Fuel	Light	Jani- tor	Convey- ance
Mary DeGraaf	\$238 00				
Barbara Grover	306 00				
Lawrence Joy		\$7 00			
Melvin Bunker		12 50			
Bangor Hydro-Elec .			\$19 25		
Emiline Kingsley . .				\$25 00	
Charlotte Wescott . .				7 00	
Vida Young				10 50	
Roger Young				5 00	
Moore Bros				2 00	
Charles Wescott					\$384 00
Total	\$544 00	\$19 50	\$19 25	\$49 50	\$384 00

Corea

	Teach- ers	Fuel	Light	Jani- tor	Convey- ance
Almena Wormell .. .	\$238 00				
Edna Myrick	306 00				
Leroy Spurling		\$49 50			
Philip Stewart		10 50			
Bangor Hydro-Elec .			\$11 35		
Julia Stewart				\$14 00	
Otis Stewart				9 25	
Marcia Spurling				30 00	
Moore Bros				1 00	
Totals	\$544 00	\$59 50	\$11 35	\$54 25	

Birch Harbor

	Teach- ers	Fuel	Light	Jani- tor	Convey- ance
Emma Joy	\$544 00				
R B Cowperthwaite		\$21 00			\$256 00
Bangor Hydro-Elec .			\$12 70		
E. Cowperthwaite ...				\$6 12	
Edson Church				32 00	
B. Cowperthwaite ..				5 00	
Totals	\$544 00	\$21 00	\$12 70	\$43 12	\$256 00

South Gouldsboro					
	Teach- ers	Fuel	Light	Jani- tor	Convey- ance
Lula Spurling	\$238 00				
Edna Myrick	210 00				
Alda Cole	306 00				
A B Holt		\$76 00			
George Daley		22 00			
Bangor Hydro-Elec ..			\$17 53		
Moore Bros				\$ 30	
Paul Bunker				14 00	
Arthur Hammond .. .				32 00	
Thelma Bunker				8 18	
Thelma Bunker				7 50	
Eva Boyd..				8 18	
Totals	\$754 00	\$98 00	\$17 53	\$61 98	

Prospect Harbor					
	Teach- ers	Fuel	Light	Jani- tor	Convey- ance
Jeanette Leighton ..	\$544 00				
C. Cowperthwaite . .		\$60 00			
Clarence Lewis		20 00			
Bangor Hydro-Elec . .			\$14 66		
Moore Bros				\$1 65	
Leroy Kelley				14 00	
B. Cowperthwaite .. .				3 00	
Katie Seavey				10 00	
Mrs Fred Seavey				18 00	
Fred Seavey				5 00	
Mrs Irving Hinckley .					\$112 00
Richard Shaw					36 00
Totals	\$544 00	\$80 00	\$14 66	\$51 65	\$148 00

Gouldsboro					
	Teach- ers	Fuel	Light	Jani- tor	Convey- ance
Marguerite Stanley .	\$544 00				
Barbara Grover	210 00				
Lula Spurling	306 00				
G S Dyer		\$5 00			

Leroy Spurling	86 00				
Lester Spurling	36 60		\$2 00		
Bangor Hydro-Elec		\$65 87			
V M Tuttle			75		
Scott Dyer			28 00		
Frank Myrick			18 00		
Durrell Moore			18 00		
Moore Bros			3 20		
Mrs Lester Spurling			12 00		
Lawrence Joy			2 00		
F P Noyes			70		
Doris Tracy					\$364 00
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Totals	\$1060 00	\$127 60	\$65 87	\$84 65	\$364 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION
(36 Weeks)
RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1939	\$2,300 00
State school fund	700 00
Balance unexpended February, 1939	53
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	\$3,000 53

EXPENDITURES

Higgins Classical Institute	\$300 00	
Ellsworth	15 00	
Winter Harbor	1,820 00	
Sullivan	400 00	
Steuben	330 00	
Milbridge	50 00	
Harrington	50 00	
Bangor	57 90	
Millinocket	23 22	
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		\$3,046 12
Overdraft, February, 1940		\$45 59
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PROSPECT HARBOR SCHOOLYARD
RESOURCES

Balance unexpended, February, 1939	\$17 45
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EXPENDITURES	
Chester Hamilton	\$17 45
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TEXT-BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1939	\$500 00
State equalization funds	587 71
Refund, Silver, Burdett Co	5 10
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	\$1,092 81

EXPENDITURES

Text-books, supplies and equipment	\$1,092 81
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SUPERINTENDENCE

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1939	\$400 00
Balance unexpended, February, 1939	21 95
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	\$421 95

EXPENDITURES

R H Haskins, salary	\$379 92
Charles Wescott, school committee ..	12 00
Byron Moore, do	12 00
Grover Smith, do	12 00
Office expense	6 03
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	\$421 95
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REPAIRS

Appropriation, March, 1939	\$400 00
Refund, Byron Moore	6 00
Balance unexpended, February, 1939	46 17
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	\$452 17

EXPENDITURES

West Gouldsboro

C S Johnson	\$3 75
F H Clark	4 75
Harold Campbell	1 77
A H Kingsley	10 50
Harrison Reed	7 40
N C Shaw	3 50
Harold Claffin	3 33
Charles Wescott	4 20
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\$39 20

South Gouldsboro

C S Johnson	\$18 35	
John Whitaker	143 00	
Harold Claffin	3 32	
Arthur Johnson	3 36	
George Daley	1 05	
Charles Wescott	3 15	
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Birch Harbor

Charles Young	\$1 75	
Harold Claffin	3 33	
R B Cowperthwaite	8 50	
F H Clark	1 50	
Moore Bros	4 62	
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Prospect Harbor

Gus Workman	\$8 80	
Grafton Dyer	22 00	
Harold Claffin	6 32	
Moore Bros	4 43	
Fred Seavey	5 37	
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Corea

Harold Claffin	\$3 33	
M Lynch & Co	75	
John E Whitaker	4 00	
L S Ray	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$11 28

Gouldsboro

Maurice Gupstill	\$33 00	
Harold Claffin	3 32	
C S Johnson	45 00	
Alvah Dyer	1 50	
M Lynch & Co	75	
Ralph Gordon	3 10	
John E Whitaker	4 00	
Leroy Spurling	10	
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Balance unexpended, February, 1940

\$380 10

\$72 07

\$452 17

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

1939-1940

	Resources	Expen- ditures	Balance	Over- draft
Common schools	\$6196 89	\$6195 03	\$1 86	....
High school tuition ..	3000 53	3046 12	....	\$45 59
Text-books, supplies and equipment .. .	1092 81	1092 81	....	....
Superintendence	421 95	421 95	....	....
Repairs	452 17	380 10	72 07	....
P. H. schoolyard	17 45	17 45	....	....
Totals	\$11181 80	\$11153 46	\$73 93	\$45 59
Net balance, February, 1940, \$28.34.				

ESTIMATED SCHOOL BUDGET

1940-1941

	Expenses	School Fund	Equaliz- ation	Needed
Common schools	\$6300 00	\$1650 00	\$450 00	\$4200 00
High school tuition ..	3000 00	700 00	....	2300 00
Text-books and sup- plies	575 00	....	75 00	500 00
Superintendence	420 00	....	....	420 00
Repairs	400 00	....	....	400 00
Totals	10695 00	\$2350 00	\$525 00	\$7820 00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1940-1941

School Maintenance:	
Common schools, high school tuition, text-books and supplies	\$7,000 00
Superintendence	420 00
Repairs	400 00
Total 1940-1941 current expenses	\$7,820 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1940-1941

COMMON SCHOOLS

(32 Weeks)

Teachers:

West Gouldsboro	\$544 00
South Gouldsboro	544 00
Birch Harbor	544 00
Prospect Harbor	544 00
Corea	544 00
Gouldsboro, primary	544 00
Gouldsboro, grammar	544 00

 \$3,808 00

Fuel:

West Gouldsboro, 9 cords at \$9 ..	\$81 00
South Gouldsboro, do	81 00
Birch Harbor, 5 cords at \$9	45 00
Prospect Harbor, 9 cords at \$9 ...	81 00
Corea, do	81 00
Gouldsboro, primary, do	81 00
Gouldsboro, grammar, do	81 00

 \$531 00

Light:

West Gouldsboro	\$16 00
South Gouldsboro	16 00
Birch Harbor	14 00
Prospect Harbor	16 00
Corea	16 00
Gouldsboro	60 00

 \$138 00

Janitor and Cleaning:

West Gouldsboro	\$50 00
South Gouldsboro	50 00
Birch Harbor	45 00
Prospect Harbor	50 00
Corea	50 00
Gouldsboro	90 00

 \$335 00

Conveyance:		
West Gouldsboro	\$448 00	
Birch Harbor	256 00	
Prospect Harbor	176 00	
Gouldsboro	448 00	

\$1,334 00

Common School Tuition:		
Ashville	\$158 00	

6,300 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION
(36 Weeks)

High School:		
Winter Harbor	\$1,800 00	
Sullivan	440 00	
Steuben	300 00	
Higgins Classical Institute	200 00	
Millinocket	80 00	
Others	180 00	

\$3,000 00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Needs:		
Text-books	\$300 00	
Supplies	225 00	
Equipment	50 00	

\$575 00

SUPERINTENDENCE

Payroll:		
Superintendent ..	\$379 92	
School committee ..	36 00	
Office expense ..	4 08	

\$420 00

REPAIRS

General:		
West Gouldsboro	\$60 00	
South Gouldsboro	160 00	

Birch Harbor	30 00
Prospect Harbor	50 00
Corea	40 00
Gouldsboro	60 00
	\$400 00

COMPARATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

	1937—38	1938—39	1939—40	1940—41
Common schools	\$4125 18	\$4396 18	\$4200 00	\$4200 00
H. S. tuition	2500 00	2204 00	2300 00	2300 00
Text-books and sup- plies	474 82	599 82	500 00	500 00
Superintendence .. .	400 00	400 00	400 00	420 00
Repairs	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
School wiring	500 00	....	....	....
Totals	\$8400	\$8000 00	\$7800 00	\$7820 00

NURSE'S REPORT

Flanders Bay Nursing Service

To the Citizens of Gouldsboro, I hereby submit the report of the Nursing Service given beginning January 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1939:

The seven-point program was emphasized in January, after the winter weighing of 137 pupils was completed. The teachers were consulted to see what children qualified for seven-pointers. Other children were told corrections they needed to obtain qualification.

The Cancer Prevention and Early Diagnosis Campaign was conducted during March and April. Over 1,000 pamphlets on these subjects were placed in the library, schools and stores. A set of Early Diagnosis pamphlets was sent to each home, through the schools, and posters were exhibited in all public places.

During April, forty-nine school children were vaccinated for smallpox immunization, this being a part of the school program each year. The nurse assisted.

A new health protection was added to the school program this year, by the testing of the water supply used by the schools.

Gouldsboro took an active part in the school Health Day program on May 18. One hundred and fifty-four seven-point children from the Flanders Bay Section took part in the exercises. There were eleven 50 per cent and one 100 per cent. seven-point rooms represented; the honor of the one 100 per cent. room going to Gouldsboro grammar school, as well as six of the 50 per cent. rooms being from Gouldsboro schools. Pictures were taken. Miss Abbie Buck, from the Maine Public Health office, was the guest speaker.

All mothers were invited to bring their babies and pre-school children to the Winter Harbor annual clinic on August 22. Dr. Strong was the examining physician, and Miss Waters, nutritionist from the State Department of Health, was present and talked to each mother.

With the opening of schools in September, the first week was given over to special inspection in each room for skin infection and a sanitary inspection of the school buildings as well as playground and equipment.

Annual school health inspection was completed in all rooms in September. Notices were sent to all parents where symptoms of defects were found and a full report was left with each teacher and superintendent of schools. Routine school room visits have been made during the year to talk over health problems with the teacher and give help whenever needed.

Number of pupils inspected, 130; with defective teeth, 56; defective vision, 7; defective hearing, 1; defective throats, 13; defective skin, 2; 100 per cent. underweight, 17. Corrections secured; teeth, 43; vision, 3; throats, 3.

During the year 546 instructive and investigative visits have been made to babies, pre-school and school children, pre-natal patients and tuberculosis contacts, as well as visits to give bedside care.

Twenty-three patients were taken to hospitals, doctors, and clinics in nearby cities. Twenty-five school children have been

taken to dentists and oculists for corrective work. All tuberculosis contacts and suspects have had X-ray follow-ups as advised, and home supervision by the nurse.

In closing I extend thanks to all who have cooperated in any way to the success of the nursing service, and for the splendid cooperation of selectmen, members of the school board and superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYE H. RICKER, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

THE INFORMATION BOOTH

During the fifty-one days that the information booth was open, 498 calls were registered. This is an average of nearly ten per day. This seems, at the first glance, to be rather small. But when one considers that the booth was located on the blind side of the road and a third of a mile from the signs marking the entrance to Route 186, the average seems extremely good. The number of cars directed to Schoodic was 68. Of this number, nearly a third had never heard of the Schoodic drive before. Many, after having taken the drive, returned to the booth to express their appreciation and thanks for the information given, some remarking that although this was their first visit to this part of the State, it was to be by no means their last. How much advertising these people give us among their friends, of course, is speculation, but there is sure to be some.

Parties that wished to spend the night on the seashore have been directed to various points on 186. In some instances these parties have stayed not only overnight but have remained for two or three days.

Parties, from within our own State and without, seeking a place on the seashore for a day's outing, have been directed to the Sands, Corea, Schoodic and elsewhere on Route 186.

If we take all these things into consideration, the booth, in spite of the handicaps under which it operated, has amply justified its existence.

The booth this summer has brought out the lack of certain things to which should be given some consideration.

1. Need for advertising the Schoodic drive. We are now placing emphasis on the Acadia National Park. But because of the great amount of publicity by the government, State Publicity Bureau, and other agencies, to the people coming in from other states as well as to some within our own State, the Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor are one and the same place. It seems to me, therefore, that our advertising should be the Schoodic Drive of the Acadia National Park, and not the Acadia National Park, Schoodic Drive.

2. Lack of road signs. To show a stranger to Schoodic Point, the one thing that attracts most people to our section, we have at the present time one, and only one, small sign. This sign can only be read within three lengths of a car, not even that after dark, and reads, "The Moore Road." It is not surprising that strangers have stopped at the booth this summer and complained of having driven all the way around Route 186 and not found their way to Schoodic. It would seem advisable to have good legible signs at both entrances to the Schoodic Drive. Also in Birch Harbor, opposite the entrance of the Drive, a sign pointing the way to Winter Harbor, Prospect Harbor and Corea.

3. An advertising folder of this section. A great many calls have been made for a folder, containing a road map and pointing out the interesting features of Route 186. The information booth at Bangor has complained recently about the lack of such a folder to fill their many requests.

4. A better location for the booth. For the best service the booth should be on the other side of the road where it could be seen as one approaches in either direction. A suggestion has already been made that seems to have merit. That is to make a new turn at the entrance of route 186 in front of the town house for those coming from or going west. To move up the signs from the lower turn and designate this as the official entrance to route 186. The triangular piece thus formed to be graded in and the booth placed there. This would not only make an ideal place for the booth, but also eliminate the bad turns on the road now used.

A summary of this season at the booth follows:

Total number of calls	498	Vermont	3
Division by States:		Virginia	3
Massachusetts	109	Missouri	3
Maine	100	District of Columbia	3
New York	73	Delaware	2
Pennsylvania	36	North Carolina	2
Connecticut	33	Indiana	2
New Jersey	32	Minnesota	2
Ohio	15	California	2
Ontario	12	Nova Scotia	2
New Hampshire	9	Wisconsin	1
Quebec	9	Nebraska	1
Rhode Island	8	Texas	1
Michigan	8	Tennessee	1
Illinois	6	Kansas	1
New Brunswick	6	Iowa	1
Maryland	5	Saskatchewan	1
Florida	4		
I have directed to:		Petit Manan	4
Bar Harbor	87	Peggy Ann	4
Schoodic Point	68	Jonesport	3
Ellsworth	22	Milbridge	3
Corea	17	Eastport	3
Winter Harbor	14	Mrs. Bradley's	2
Bucksport Bridge	13	Fred Clarke's	2
Portland	13	Capt. Colwell's	2
Calais	13	Baseball Field	2
Sorrento	10	Desert of Maine	2
Bangor	9	Cherryfield	2
Prospect Harbor	8	Grindstone Inn	2
Edgewater Inn	8	Major Philip Wood's	2
Mt. Cadillac	7	Stockton Springs	2
Gouldsboro	6	Flander's Pond	2
Ocean Vista	5	Machias	2
Schieffelin's	5	Steuben	2
Sands	5		

and one each to South Gouldsboro, Dolphin Inn, Forbes' pond, Noyes' store, Gleason Wood, Old Orchard, Gray, Frances Wood, Burlington, Vt., Dublin, N. H., Liberty, Tracy's Lunch, Mrs. James, Mrs. Buckley, Mr. Haskins, Serene Cottage, Hussey's,

Portsmouth, N. H., Tunk Lake, Gouldsboro Point, Rockland, Hampton Beach, N. H., Grindstone Point, Camden, Limestone, Kittery, Mrs. Holley, Augusta, Roger's Point, Hulls Cove and Fred Ashe.

A wide range of other questions have been asked including:

Bus schedules.

Customs duties going into Canada.

For overnight cabins; going east, 3; going west, 11.

About the Acadia National Park.

Places to eat.

Camps in the Acadia National Park.

Ferry from St. Johns, N. B., to Digby, N. S.

About the Grindstone Inn

About the construction work on route 182.

Car stickers of the Schoodic Drive or the Acadia National Park.

Maps of Mount Desert Island.

Folders of the Acadia National Park.

Road Maps.

Where one might pick blueberries.

About a ferry from Winter Harbor to Bar Harbor.

Condition of the roads around St. Johns, N. B.

Condition of the Air-line road.

About camping grounds along the Bay of Fundy.

Folders of the Deer Isle Bridge.

About the possibility of purchasing the Crowhurst property

Folders of Washington County.

Route maps of route 186.

Location of Saturday Cove.

Bathing beaches around Boothbay Harbor.

Where to purchase nightcrawlers for bait.

About mackerel fishing.

Construction work on route 16.

Where to purchase lobsters and have them shipped to New York.

Location of state camping grounds.

Location of the nearest Catholic church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. COLE.

WARRANT

For the Annual Town Meeting
March 4, 1940

HANCOCK ss.

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, STATE OF MAINE.

To Irving P. Hinckley, Constable of the Town of Gouldsboro,
in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Gouldsboro, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house, West Gouldsboro, in said town, on March 4, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To hear the report of town officers and commissioners and act thereon.
- 4 To choose three members of the board of selectmen and assessors for the ensuing year.
- 5 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to serve as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 6 To choose a member, or members, of the board of overseers of the poor.
- 7 To see if the town will vote to elect one member as overseer of the poor and raise a sum of money for salary.
- 8 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the collector and treasurer.
- 9 To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- 10 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 11 To choose a member, or members, of the superintending school committee.
- 12 To choose constables for the town.

- 13 To choose fence viewers for the town.
- 14 To choose surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark.
- 15 To choose a fire ward, or wards, for the ensuing year.
- 16 To see if the town will elect one, or more, road commissioners or authorize the selectmen to appoint the road commissioner or commissioners.
- 17 To choose a budget committee for the ensuing year.
- 18 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 19 To see if the town will vote that poll taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of May.
- 20 To see if the town will vote when all taxes shall be due and payable.
- 21 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make a temporary loan, or loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$12,000, in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1940.
- 22 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds, not exceeding \$17,000, for the purpose of renewing, refunding or paying the certain indebtedness of the town, due during the municipal year, 1940, to wit:

A B Bunker	\$8,000 00
Oliver H Bunker	10,000 00 1000
Florence Bunker	800 00
Gertrude Whitaker	1,000 00

- 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts, to wit:

- Administration.
- Fire Department.
- Street Lights.
- Health and Sanitation.
- Roads and Bridges.
- Third-Class Maintenance.
- Snow removal.

Cutting Bushes.
 Support of Poor.
 Aid to Dependent Children.
 Soldiers' Aid.
 Schools.
 School Repairs.
 Superintendent's Account.
 Interest Account.
 Town Debt.

- 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its part of the State patrol and 50-50 maintenance.
- 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for repair of State-aid highways, not under State patrol.
- 26 To see what sum 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.
- 27 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will 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 section 2, chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure the town buildings.
- 29 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00, more or less, for payment of W. P. A. Project which was expended during the year 1939. This amount to apply directly on our permanent loans.
- 30 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- 31 To see if the town will vote to install the following street lights:
 - At Workman's driveway in Birch Harbor.
 - Pole at eastern side of bridge on North side of stream in Prospect Harbor.

- 32 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to purchase forest fire hand-tools, under the supervision of the Maine State Forest Service.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for advertising under the supervision of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$285.00, the amount of the school fund note, to be invested as a trust fund. The interest thereon to be paid to the schools.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to accept the road to the Samuel estate from Noyes farm to the gate at the entrance of the estate as a town road.
- 36 To see if the town will vote to change the location of the section of the Island road in Corea near the residence of Mrs. Jennie Young to eliminate the turn near the corner of Mrs. Young's house to a direct line from the driveway of Sheldon Young to the driveway of Mrs. Thaddeus Young.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to approve the action of the school committee in indefinitely closing the grammar schools in Corea and South Gouldsboro.
- 38 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at West Gouldsboro, at nine o'clock in the morning, on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1940.

MAURICE W. GUPTILL,
RICHARD SHAW,
STEPHEN C. COLE,
Selectmen of Gouldsboro, Me.