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**Annual Report**

**Town of Rangeley**



**Year Ending February 3  
1940**



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# Town of Rangeley



ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the Municipal Officers  
and Board of Education  
for the year ending Feb. 3

1940



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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1939

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## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

E. A. WENTWORTH

OIS BRACKETT

E. E. DEMERITT

## TOWN CLERK

E. C. HINKLEY

## TREASURER

O. R. ROWE

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

HARRY O. HUNTOON

## COLLECTOR OF EXCISE TAXES

O. R. ROWE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANK SPRAGUE

term expires 1940

LYNWOOD ELLIS

term expires 1941

HAYDEN HUNTOON

term expires 1942

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ARTHUR IRISH

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMERY SCRIBNER

## CONSTABLES

E. C. HINKLEY

OIS BRACKETT

## ROAD COMMISSIONER

JOHN D. NILE

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. SHERMAN HOAR

HEALTH OFFICER

B. L. ARMS, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

OLIN R. ROWE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Term expires in 1940

H. B. AMBER  
V. D. COLLINS

W. J. HEALD  
EARL PILLSBURY

Term expires in 1941

P. ALTON QUIMBY

H. O. TEMPLETON

RAY HARNDEN

**TOWN OF RANGELEY**  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

February 4, 1939

<b>Assets:</b>	Feb. 1, 1938	Feb. 4, 1939	<b>Liabilities:</b>	Feb. 1, 1938	Feb. 4, 1939
Cash	\$ 2,332 07	\$ 5,430 90	Excise Tax — 1937	\$ 743 80	
Taxes — 1938		2,892 74	— 1938		\$ 1,041 76
— 1937	2,150 17	252 50	Town Officers	28 49	
— 1936	323 99	213 58	Miscellaneous	87 38	595 34
— 1935	86 87	60 11	Street Lights	10 00	200 50
— 1934	144 33	63 14	Sidewalks	25 55	29 50
— 1933	220 77	180 58	Fire Department	460 70	699 31
— 1932	96 78	88 11	Highway Maintenance — Town		217 69
— 1931	480 44	185 52	Snow & Ice Removal	39 92	
Tax Liens & Deeds	1,601 61	1,349 07	State Aid Road Construction —		
Town Officers		15 89	Matched	465 00	3 04
Hydrants & Municipal Building	21 40	3 40	State Aid Road Construction —		
Highway Maintenance — Town	191 88		Not Matched	308 10	308 10
Snow & Ice Removal		472 30	Mothers' Aid	22 05	192 55
Patrol Maintenance	242 10	308 20	School Account	2,440 82	2,727 57
State Aid Road Construction —			Teachers' Retirement Fund	116 42	
Matched	788 44		Cemeteries — Town Owned		4 67
Snow Removal — State		289 63	Cemetery Trust Fund — Reserve	2,660 00	3,331 50
Poor Relief — Town	47 86	4,526 25	Cemetery Trust Fund — Income	131 34	142 07
Burrill Place	123 05	4 05	Ministerial & School Fund	1,100 00	1,100 00

Cemeteries — Town	78 57		Discount on Taxes		145 38
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,660 00	3,331 50	Interest Account	289 52	809 71
Ministerial & School Fund	1,100 00	1,100 00	Telephone & Telegraph Tax	90 78	
Discount on Taxes	90 14		Bank Stock Tax	248 82	801 35
W. P. A. Account	204 16	403 09	Dog Tax Account	82 93	
Airport		152 27	Supplemental Tax	256 42	382 98
Lien Account	3 00		Airport	2 18	
Abatements	83	158 25	Information Bureau		5 00
Accounts Receivable	3,975 01	4,647 91	Guide Board Account		100 00
NET DEBT	53,801 41	44,420 35	Wood Account	1 16	
			Advertising Rangeley Region		5 90
			Reserve Fund	7,923 42	7,366 83
			General Loans	8,039 36	7,690 93
			Town Bonds	41,500 00	39,000 00
			Accounts Payable	3,690 72	3,647 66
	<u>\$70,764 88</u>	<u>\$70,549 34</u>		<u>\$70,764 88</u>	<u>\$70,549 34</u>



ELBERT D. HAYFORD  
STATE AUDITOR

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD  
CHIEF AUDITOR



State of Maine  
State Department of Audit  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS  
Augusta

April 21, 1939

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley:*

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. E. H. Shute, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 4, 1939.

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

The schedules contained in this report are as follows:

- Comparative Balance Sheet with Proof of Change in Net Debt
- Report of Treasurer with Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- Report of Tax Collector with List of Uncollected 1938 Taxes
- List of Accounts Receivable
- Schedule of Bonded Debt — Trust Funds
- Reconciliation of All Accounts

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

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

*Chief Auditor*

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**TOWN OF RANGELEY**  
**PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 1939**

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Net Debt — February 1, 1938 \$53,801 41

**DEDUCT:**

Fish Screens	\$1,200 00
Excise Tax, 1937	743 80
Dog Tax	82 93
Bank Stock Tax	248 82
Telephone and Telegraph Tax	90 78
Excise Tax, 1938	2,000 00
Town Bonds Paid	2,500 00
Town Notes Paid	2,509 13
Tibbetts' Bill	5 60

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9,381 06

NET DEBT — FEBRUARY 4, 1939

\$44,420 35

**TOWN OF RANGELEY**  
**REPORT OF TREASURER**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 1939**

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Cash on Hand — February 1, 1938 \$2,332 07

**Receipts**

**TAXES:**

Property & Poll — Current Year	\$67,270 56
Property & Poll — Prior Years	2,459 81
Tax Deeds & Liens — Prior Years	1,795 57
Excise Tax — 1938	3,064 20
Bank Stock Tax	801 35

TOTAL FROM TAXES

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\$75,391 49

Advertising Rangeley Region

5 29

Dog Licenses

267 00

## DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Administration	\$ 305 75
Protection	654 59
Highways	2,755 24
Charities	722 24
Education	5,443 92
Library	84 00
Accounts Receivable	2,711 15

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TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS \$12,676 89

Care of Cemetery Lots	215 88
Interest on Taxes	387 54

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans	\$11,500 00
Notes Payable	7,690 93

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TOTAL FROM MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS 19,190 93

Cemetery Trust Funds	671 50
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TOTAL RECEIPTS \$108,806 52

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$111,138 59

WARRANTS PAID 105,707 69

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CASH BALANCE — FEBRUARY 4, 1939

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\$5,430 90

## TOWN OF RANGELEY

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

FEBRUARY 1, 1939

Check Book Balance	\$5,282 83	
Outstanding Checks	6,272 54	
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TOTAL		<u>\$11,555 37</u>
Bank Balance	\$1,925 75	
Deposits not Credited	9,629 62	
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TOTAL		<u>\$11,555 37</u>
Cash Balance	\$5,430 90	
Check Book Balance	5,414 17	
		<hr/>
DIFFERENCE (Cash on Hand)		<u>\$16 73</u>

## TOWN OF RANGELEY

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FEBRUARY 4, 1939

Commitment	\$70,036 74	
Supplemental Tax	126 56	
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TOTAL DUE FROM COLLECTOR		<u>\$70,163 30</u>
Cash to Treasurer	\$67,270 56	
Uncollected Taxes	2,892 74	
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TOTAL CREDIT TO COLLECTOR		<u>\$70,163 30</u>

## TOWN OF RANGELEY

## LIST OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

FEBRUARY 4, 1939

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 POOR ACCOUNT:

June Gray	\$211 25
Dorothy Myers	5 00
Alfred Brackett	641 35
Percy Bemis	6 17
Luther Crosby	94 04
Clarence Pinkham	7 79
Urban Oakes	34 55
Guy Haines	74 29
Ira Berry	464 18
Joseph Deraps	43 78
George Coolong	122 55
Harry Merrill	162 70
Edwin Nile	135 86
Percy Wilbur	161 40
Harry Walker	88 61
Roland Autote	287 46
Samson Brackett	344 41
Ira Bubier	16 66
Montford Johnson	4 50
Mildred Kennedy	785 51
Guy Blunt	1 80
Frank Gendron	16 21
John Grant	48 80
Anthony Hebert	51 00
Henry Ivers	7 83
Briceno Haines	20 85
Angillo Cirillo	97 55
Donald Haines	4 97
Elwell Bubier	50 15
Sewell Brown	100 71
Marie Farrow	52 52
Richard Stewart	99 00
Alice O'Brien	18 43

## SNOW ACCOUNT:

Order No. 2420-23	\$ 5 36
W. W. Small	20 58
Henry Pratt	1 25
York Inc.	5 35
C. B. Wigton	10 50
Kennebago Camp	9 00
State Hatchery	1 50
W. J. Heald	1 00
Dallas Plantation	27 91
G. A. Hobart	1 00
C. L. Penney	50
Percy Dennison	50
Harry Soule	10 50
Unimproved Road — State	291 08

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\$4,647 91

**TOWN OF RANGELEY**  
**SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 1939**

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PURPOSE	MATURITY	RATE	AMOUNT
Refunding Bonds	\$2,500.00 each year	5%	<u>\$39,000 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS		
PURPOSE	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT
Cemetery	Savings Department	<u>\$3,331 50</u>



**TOWN OF RANGELEY**  
**RECONCILIATION OF ALL ACCOUNTS**  
 February 4, 1939

Title of Account	Opening	Cash	Tax	Journal	Warrants	Total	Opening	Cash Paid	Appropriation	Cash	Journal	Total	Summary of Accounts		Balance Sheet at Close	
	Entry — Dr.						Entry — Cr.						by Treas.	Credits	Credits	Credits
Cash	\$ 2,332 07	\$108,806 52				\$111,138 59		\$105,707 69				\$105,707 69			\$ 5,430 90	
Excise Tax — 1937				\$ 743 80		743 80	\$ 743 80					743 80				
— 1938				2,002 44	\$ 22 44	2,022 44				\$ 3,064 20		3,064 20				\$ 1,041 76
Taxes — 1938			\$70,036 74	126 56		70,163 30				67,270 56		67,270 56		2 892 74		
— 1937	2,150 17					2,150 17				1,897 67		1,897 67		252 50		
— 1936	323 99					323 99				110 41		110 41		213 58		
— 1935	86 87					86 87				26 76		26 76		60 11		
— 1934	144 33					144 33				81 19		81 19		63 14		
— 1933	220 77					220 77				40 19		40 19		180 58		
— 1932	96 78					96 78				8 67		8 67		88 11		
— 1931	480 44					480 44				294 92		294 92		185 52		
Tax Liens & Deeds	1,601 61					1,543 03				1,795 57		1,795 57		1,349 07		
Town Officers						3,575 88	28 49	\$ 3,531 50				3,559 99		15 89		
Miscellaneous				3 00		1,793 57	87 38			305 75	\$ 1,998 78	3,591 91			595 34	
Street Lights						2,095 50	10 00		2,286 00			2,296 00			200 50	
Hydrants & Mun. Bldg.	21 40					3,294 00			3,312 00			3,312 00		3 40		
Sidewalks						46 05	25 55		50 00			75 55			29 50	
Fire Department						1,651 09	460 70		1,085 11	654 59	150 00	2,350 40			699 31	
Health						300 00			300 00			300 00				
Highway Maint. — Town	191 88					7,630 85			6,300 00	664 32	1,076 10	8,040 42			217 69	
Snow & Ice Removal						2,644 19	39 92		1,000 00	397 02	734 95	2,171 89		472 30		
Unimproved Roads						295 83				4 75	291 08	295 83				
Third Class Road Maint.				138 91		138 91			138 91			138 91				
Patrol Maintenance	242 10			1,716 10		1,958 20		1,650 00				1,650 00		308 20		
State Aid Road Const.																
— Matched	788 44					2,431 58	465 00	930 00		1,689 15	138 91	3,223 06			3 04	
Snow Removal — State						289 63								289 63		
State Aid Rd.—Not Matched							308 10					308 10			308 10	
Poor Relief — Town	47 86			251 46		4,492 13				265 20		265 20		4,526 25		
Poor Relief — Other Towns						2,943 11				457 04	2,486 07	2,943 11				
Mothers' Aid						359 50	22 05	530 00				552 05			192 55	
Burrill Place Account	123 05					1 00					120 00	120 00		4 05		
School Account				1 16		21,750 24	2,440 82	16,707 15		5,329 84	1 16	24,478 97			2,727 57	
Teachers' Retirement Fd.						230 50	116 42			114 08		230 50				
Band				150 00		150 00			150 00			150 00				
Library						1,284 00			1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00				
Cemeteries—Town Owned	78 57					282 26				225 00		365 50			4 67	
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,660 00					671 50	2,660 00			671 50		3,331 50		3,331 50	3,331 50	
Cem. Tr. Funds Reserve							131 34			75 38		206 72			142 07	
Cem. Tr. Funds Income						64 65								1,100 00		
Min. & School Fund	1,100 00					1,100 00	1,100 00					1,100 00		1,100 00	1,100 00	
Min. & Sch. Fund Res.																
Discount on Taxes	90 14					664 48			900 00			900 00			145 38	
Interest Account						2,417 35	289 52	2,550 00		387 54		3,227 06			809 71	
Telephone & Tel. Tax				90 78		90 78	90 78					90 78				
Bank Stock Tax				248 82		248 82	248 82					248 82				
Dog Tax Account				82 93		267 00	82 93					349 93			801 35	
W. P. A. Account						198 93						349 93		403 09		
Supplemental Tax Acct.	204 16						256 42									
Overlay Account				1,997 62		1,997 62		1,997 62			126 56	1,997 62			382 98	
Airport						254 45	2 18					102 18		152 27		
Information Bureau						195 00			200 00			200 00				
Guide Board Account									100 00			100 00			5 00	
Lien Account	3 00														100 00	
Wood Account				1 16		3 00						3 00				
Distribution of Fish						500 00	1 16					500 00				
Advt. Rangeley Region						1,599 39			500 00			500 00				
Abatements	83					451 04			1,600 00	5 29		1,605 29			5 90	
Reserve Fund				556 59		556 59	7,923 42					7,923 42			7,366 83	
Accounts Receivable	3,975 01			4,072 10		8,047 11				2,711 15	688 05	3,399 20		4,647 91		
Temporary Loans						11,500 00				11,500 00		11,500 00				
General Loans						8,039 36	8,039 36			7,690 93		15,730 29			7,690 93	
Town Note Reduction				2,509 13		2,509 13		2,509 13				2,509 13				
Town Bonds Reduction				2,500 00		2,500 00		2,500 00				2,500 00				
Town Bonds						2,500 00	41,500 00					41,500 00			39,000 00	
Accounts Payable				5 60		3,685 12	3,690 72				3,647 66	7,338 38			3,647 66	
State Tax — 1938				3,647 66		9,418 85			13,066 51			13,066 51				
County Tax — 1938						4,324 19			4,324 19			4,324 19				
<b>NET DEBT</b>	<b>53,801 41</b>					<b>53,801 41</b>					<b>9,381 06</b>	<b>9,381 06</b>		<b>44,420 35</b>		
	\$70,764 88	\$108,806 52	\$70,036 74	\$20,843 38	\$105,707 69	\$376,159 21	\$70,764 88	\$105,707 69	\$70,036 74	\$108,806 52	\$20,843 38	\$376,159 21		\$70,549 34	\$70,549 34	



# Assessors' Report

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	1938	1939
Resident Real Estate	\$930,470 00	\$936,364 00
Resident Personal Estate	128,924 00	140,346 00
<b>Total Resident Estates</b>	<b>\$1,059,394 00</b>	<b>\$1,076,710 00</b>
Non-Resident Real Estate	\$517,474 00	\$514,848 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	23,760 00	27,970 00
<b>Total Non-Resident Estates</b>	<b>\$541,234 00</b>	<b>\$542,818 00</b>
<b>Grand Total Resident and Non-Resident Estates</b>	<b>\$1,600,628 00</b>	<b>\$1,619,528 00</b>

	1938	1939
Rate of Taxation	\$43.00	\$42.00
No. of Polls taxed at \$3.00	403	394

Town Tax	\$50,648 42	\$49,828 75
State Tax	13,066 51	13,429 38
County Tax	4,324 19	4,351 66
Overlay	1,997 62	1,604 11
Supplementary Tax	126 56	127 65
<b>Total Tax</b>	<b>\$70,163 30</b>	<b>\$69,341 55</b>

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WENTWORTH,  
OIS BRACKETT,  
ERNEST DEMERITT,

*Assessors of Rangeley.*

Each year the following notice is posted, in Rangeley and Oquossoc Post Offices and the bulletin board at L. E. Taylor & Sons Store, and should receive more attention.

(190-X)

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of ..... hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at ..... in said Town, on the ..... of April, at (state time) for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 19 .., and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested; are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

First ..... }  
Second ..... } Assessors.  
Third ..... }

Date Posted, ..... 19 ..

# Collector's Report

Collections during the year ending February 3rd, 1940.  
Previous Collector's accounts — 1931 to 1933 inclusive.

	Uncollected Feb. 4, 1939	Collected	Uncollected Feb. 3, 1940
1931 Taxes	\$ 185 52		\$185 52
1932 Taxes	88 11		88 11
1933 Taxes	180 58		180 58
1934 Taxes	63 14	\$ 29 08	34 06
1935 Taxes	60 11	12 86	47 25
1936 Taxes	213 58	50 00	163 58
1937 Taxes	252 50	47 26	205 24
1938 Taxes	2,892 74	2,892 74	80 14
Commitment 1939 Taxes	69,213 90	68,735 51	478 39
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	\$72,695 97	\$71,767 45	\$1,008 66
Supplementary Taxes		127 65	
Interest		220 45	
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Paid O. R. Rowe, Treasurer		\$72,115 55	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. HUNTOON,

*Collector of Taxes.*

## RECEIPTS SINCE CLOSING ACCOUNTS

\* Cash Receipts \$6 00

## UNPAID TAXES

1931

Resident

Ellis, Lynwood	\$99 97
Ellis, Percy	26 65
Haley, Ernest L.	58 90

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\$185 52 ✓

## 1932

## Resident

Berry, Carroll	\$ 2 84
Brackett, Gerald	3 00
Davenport, W. B.	20 22
Doake, Leslie	4 26
Ellis, Percy	14 13
Ellingwood, Walter	3 00
Gile, Carroll	6 15
Gile, Clarence	5 52
Haley, E. L.	16 84
Nile, Percy	3 00
Raymond, Axel	3 00
Thomas, Wm.	6 15

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 \$88 11 ✓

## 1933

## Resident

Boulter & McIver	\$18 91
Brackett, Gerald	1 56
Crosby, Luther	3 00
Davenport, W. B.	10 21
Doake, Leslie	3 98
Dupill, Ernest	3 00
Ellingwood, Walter	3 00
Ellis, Carson P.	3 00
Gile, Clarence	4 76
Gray, Arthur	3 00
Gile, Carroll	6 31
Huff, Eugene (Mrs.)	74 10
Huff, Eugene	3 00
Jordon, Frank	3 97
Lowell, Claude	3 98
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
Morrison, Edmund	90
McLaughlin, Clifford	3 00
Powers, Elton	3 00
Spencer, Kenneth	1 05
Thomas, M. G.	4 95

Thomas, Wm.	\$5 93
Tibbetts, Verde	3 97
Willett, John	3 00
Wentzell, Earl F.	3 00
White, Scott	3 00

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180.58 ✓  
 \$180 00

## 1934

## Resident

Davenport, W. B.	\$9 97
Doake, Leslie	4 03
Ellis, Carson	3 00
Lowell, Claude	4 03
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
Thomas, Wm.	4 03
Willett, John	3 00
White, Scott	3 00

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\$34 06 ✓

## 1935

## Resident

Boulter & McIver	\$10 15
Brackett, James	3 00
Burrill, Guy	3 00
Davenport, W. B.	8 88
Doake, Leslie	3 74
Doake, Carroll	3 00
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
McLaughlin, Clifford	3 00
Ross, Fred	48
Spencer, Bert	3 00
Thomas, Wm.	3 00
White, Scott	3 00

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\$47 25 ✓

1936  
Resident

Boulter & McIver	\$ 12 90
Burrill, Guy	3 00
Burns, Fred	3 00
Davenport, W. B.	1 51
Doake, Leslie	3 00
Ellis, Natt	4 09
Fowler, F. B.	126 85
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
Pillsbury, Leon	3 00
Martin, Robert	3 23

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\$163 58 ✓

1937  
Resident

Berry, Carroll	\$ 3 00
Doake, Carroll	3 00
Ellis, Nat	4 40
Fowler, F. B.	155 90
Gleason, Joseph	3 00
Gagnon, Albert	3 00
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
Murphy, Glen	3 64
Morrison, Edmund	3 00
Pillsbury, Leon	3 00
Quimby, Leon	14 00
Ross, Fred	3 00
Martin, Robert	3 30

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\$205 24 ✓

1938  
Resident

Burrill, Hugh	\$ 3 00
Bowker, Marion	2 15
Davenport, W. B.	4 08
Ellingwood, Charles	3 00

Ferguson, Harold	\$ 5 15
Fowler, F. B.	17 08
Grant, H. E.	3 00
Mitchell, Coleman	3 00
Murphy, Raymond	3 00
Morrison, Edmund	3 00
Oakes, Anson	3 00
Oakes, Ray	3 00
Quimby, Leon	10 53
Russell, Edward	3 00
Seeley, Harry	5 15
Taylor, Truman	3 00
White, Fred	3 00
Wentzel, Harry	3 00

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\$80 14

Above amount of \$80.14 paid in cash to Town of Rangeley by Harry O. Huntoon, Collector of Taxes, to settle in full for 1938 Tax Commitment.

1939  
Resident

Boulter, Wm.	\$ 5 10
Brackett, Gerald	3 00
Burrill, Harold	3 00
Cirillo, Angelo	3 00
Carr, John Foster	119 70
Core, Oliver C.	6 30
Davenport, Walter	3 00
Doake, Carroll	3 00
Doake, Leslie	3 00
Ethier, Alfred	3 00
Ellingwood, Charles	3 00
Fuller, Earl	3 00
Fuller, Harold	4 05
Fowler, F. B.	22 05
Gile, Clarence	2 05
Grant, H. E.	3 00
Greene, John D.	3 00

Gagnon, Albert	\$ 3 00
☉ Haley, Burton	3 00
Hernborg, Allen	3 00
Harriman, Wm.	3 00
Hinkley, Andy	3 00
Ivers, Henry	3 00
Johnson, Chester	4 20
Johnson, Percy	3 00
Judkins, Willard	3 00
Judkins, Guy and Willard	2 10
☉ Lowell, Claude Jr.	3 00
Lamb, Virgil	15 33
Mitchell, Walter	4 00
Murphy, Raymond	3 00
Morrison, Edmond	3 00
Nile, Hazen	1 47
Oakes, Anson	36 60
Oakes, Ray	3 00
Pinkham, Clarence	3 00
Philbrick, Margaret P.	42 00
Quimby, Erlon	4 47
Quimby, Leon	3 00
Raymond, Winnie	1 47
Ross, Amy, Acct. Wilbert Boutilier	4 70
Stewart, Felix	3 00
Seeley, Harry	4 05
Spencer, Kenneth	3 00
Taylor, Truman	3 00
Tobie, C. R.	6 30
Vaughn, Fay	3 00
Webster, Francis	3 00
White, Fred	3 00
Wentzel, Harry	3 00
Wing, Brackett	11 40
Whittemore, M. B.	81 90
Beaudette, Edith N.	3 15

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 \$478 39 ✓

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 \$1,008 66



## ABATEMENTS

## 1934

Thomas, M. G. — Non-resident	\$ 3 00
Tomlinson, Wm. — Insolvent	20 42

## 1935

Thomas, M. G. — Non-Resident	30 00
Tomlinson, Wm. — Insolvent	4 41

## 1936

Lelansky, Joseph — Bankrupt	20 75
Redmond, John — Non-resident	3 00
Swinyer, Thomas — Non-resident	3 00
Tobie, C. R. — Unable	7 10
Wilbur, Reuben Jr. — Non-resident	3 00
Worth, Charles — Non-resident	3 00

## 1937

Lelansky, Joseph — Bankrupt	16 20
Tobie, C. R. — Unable	7 56

## 1938

Bubier, Riley — Unable	3 00
Bonney, Frederick P. — Non-resident	3 00
Collins, Herbert — Unable	4 08
Hennings, Carl — Non-resident	3 00
Libby, Leon — Unable	3 00
Lee, Alexander — Unable	4 51
Nile, Edwin — Unable	3 00
Ranney, George — Unable	3 00
Welch, Percy — Non-resident	3 00
York, George — Non-resident	11 60

## 1939

Bubier, Riley — Unable	3 00
Benney, F. P. — Non-resident	3 00
Brady, Margaret — Error	8 40
Collins, Herbert — Unable	10 50
Nottage, Wm. — Non-resident	3 00
Nile, Edwin — Unable	3 00

Phillips, Steven and Steven W. — Error	\$19 70
Rand, John — Non-resident	3 00
Skillman, Harvey — Non-resident	3 00
Stein, Mrs. Julian — Error	16 80
Vaughn, Eugene — Non-resident	3 00
York, Harold — Non-resident	3 00
York, George — Non-resident	11 40

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\$226 43

# Treasurer's Report

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Balance Feb., 1939 \$5,430 90

## Receipts

### Taxes

Excise Tax, 1939	\$ 2,265 23
Excise Tax, 1940	1,153 55
Property and Poll Taxes	71,895 10
Tax Deeds and Liens	1,846 88
Bank Stock Taxes	751 42
Dog Licenses	242 00

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Total Receipts for taxes \$78,154 48

### Departmental Receipts

Administration	\$ 328 63
Protection	300 00
Highways	3,237 88
Snow Removal	1,349 51
Relief — Town	264 98
Relief — Other Towns and State	1,003 92
Education	2,615 99
Library	84 00
Rent of Town Property	59 94
Interest	375 47

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Total Departmental Rec. \$9,620 32

### Cemeteries

Care of Cemeteries	\$ 80 00
Income from Trust Funds	98 52
Sale of Lots	234 50
Trust Funds	1,200 00

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Total Receipts \$1,613 02

Town Indebtedness	
Temporary Loans	\$12,000 00
Other Loans	12,500 00
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Total Loans	\$24,500 00
Bills Receivable	\$2,093 87
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Total Receipts	\$115,981 69
Cash on Hand and Total Receipts	\$121,412 59
Town Warrants Paid	119,754 47
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On Hand Feb., 1940	\$1,658 12

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, *Treasurer.*

# Taxes

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## EXCISE TAXES

### Receipts

1938 Unexpended	\$1,041 76
1939 from O. R. Rowe	2,265 23
1940 from O. R. Rowe	1,153 85
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	\$4,460 84

### Expenditures

1938 Transferred to Net Debt	\$1,041 76
1939 Transferred to Net Debt	2,000 00
Refunds	23 70
Unexpended	1,395 38
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	\$4,460 84

## TAX LIEN ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Sale of Liens	\$1,849 71
Overdrawn	2,378 05
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	\$4,227 76

### Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$1,349 07
Harry O. Huntoon	2,875 86
Trans. to Interest	2 83
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	\$4,227 76

## LIST OF MATURED TAX LIENS

According to the law governing Matured Tax Liens the Selectmen must be authorized by vote of the Annual Town Meeting before this property can be sold.

Elizabeth O'Keef — One piece of land on Dodge Pond.

Chas. Ellingwood — House and lot at Oquossoc.

Mrs. Freeze — House and lot in Rangeley.

U. I. Robinson — House and lot in Oquossoc.

Nellie Dellama — House and lot.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$382 98	
1939 Commitment	127 65	
		\$510 63

### Expenditures

Transferred to Net Debt	\$382 98	
Unexpended	127 65	
		\$510 63

## BANK STOCK TAX

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$801 35	
State Treasurer	751 42	
		\$1,552 77

### Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	\$801 35	
Unexpended	751 42	
		\$1,552 77

## DOG TAX

### Receipts

E. C. Hinkley, Clerk	\$242 00	
Transferred from State Tax Acct.	167 37	
		\$409 37

### Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$242 00	
Unexpended	167 37	
		\$409 37

# Administrative

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## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 595 34
Transferred from Overlay	1,604 11
Transferred from Health and Sanitation	300 00
Western Union Telephone Co.	225 00
Bud Russell, rent	25 00
Other receipts	86 03

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\$2,835 48

### Expenditures

Transferred to Net Debt	\$595 34
Transferred to Highway Maintenance	16 00
Transferred to School Account	7 40
Gordon Hunt	12 00
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	46 02
Dorothy Twombly	1 05
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	33 82
Frank Mitchell	19 00
New England Tel. & Tel.	52 01
Howard H. Herrick	77 38
Riddles Pharmacy	60 27
Marks Printing House	27 10
Franklin Journal Co.	7 75
Foggs' Transportation	20 40
Hamm Garage Co.	63 81
Olin R. Rowe	28 27
Ois Brackett	9 61
Edwin Myshrall	10 75
Rangeley Trust Company	24 44
Knowlton & McLeary Co.	173 59
H. A. Furbish Co.	165 50

R. H. S. Printing Dept.	\$ 2 75
Loring, Short & Harmon	20 37
Remington Rand Co.	101 79
Elden Shute	15 00
J. Blanch Tomlinson	70
Kempton Lumber Co.	54 70
Maine Municipal Association	35 00
J. A. Russell & Co.	41 87
M. D. Tibbetts & Son	83 94
E. E. Demeritt	29 70
State Department of Credit	45 60
American City Magazine	2 00
S. A. Collins & Son	7 95
First National Store	8 04
Huntoon & Therrien	7 50
Berry Paper Co.	9 26
Henry Ivers	10 85
Richard Davenport	3 00
William Billington	37 80
Francis Sullivan	10 00
Elva Myshrall	15 75
Hazen Nile	1 40
Tom McGraw	2 00
John Nile	34 57
Maxwell Wilbur	7 00
Lindsley Nile	2 10
Norman Barrett	4 20
Mountain View Laundry	1 25
Main Street Market	2 15
G. W. R. Bowie, M. D.	5 00
I. L. Tomlinson	1 75
B. L. Ray	36 75
E. A. Wentworth	25 92
Lawrence Allen	5 67
Emery Scribner	1 50
Cooperative Health Union	200 00
Fred L. Tower Co.	6 00
J. H. Moulton, M. D.	5 00
A. E. Stearns (Town of Andover)	30 00
Mrs. Marguerite Will, Treas.	100 00



Mertie Collins	\$ 4 00
Gladys Quimby	4 00
Inza Hinckley	4 00
Rena Tibbetts	4 00
Ardine Ellis	50
Ben P. Branham	3 14
E. C. Ellis	114 11
Merle Brooks	26 00
George W. Pillsbury	4 00
Donald Morton	13 00
Julian Blackwell	1 50
Mrs. J. Goselin	4 65
Fred Koch	1 00
Ralph Philbrick	1 00
Richard Gray	2 96
Frank Case	4 00
R. D. Keep	1 50
G. W. Bridgham	3 60
Owen Brackett	11 13
Karl Oakes	2 00
Roderick Brackett	76 80
Richard Philbrick	6 45
E. C. Hinkley	31 59
Unexpended	41 21
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	\$2,835 48

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### TOWN OFFICERS

#### Receipts

Raised by Town	\$3,855 89
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	\$3,855 89

#### Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$ 15 85
E. A. Wentworth, Chairman	1,000 00
Ois Brackett, 2nd Selectman	125 00
Ois Brackett, Night Police and Constable	310 00
E. E. Demeritt, 3rd Selectman	100 00

Arthur Irish, Superintendent of Schools	\$750 00
Olin R. Rowe, Treasurer	400 00
Olin R. Rowe, Collector of Excise Tax	50 00
Olin R. Rowe, Superintendent of Cemetery	10 00
E. C. Hinkley, Clerk	75 00
E. C. Hinkley, Constable	10 00
Harry Huntoon, Collector of Taxes	730 00
H. B. Amber, Budget Committee	10 00
V. D. Collins, Budget Committee	10 00
W. J. Heald, Budget Committee	10 00
Earl Pillsbury, Budget Committee	10 00
Wilmot Patterson, Budget Committee	10 00
Hal Ellis, Budget Committee	10 00
J. Sherman Hoar, Sealer of Weights	20 00
Hayden Huntoon, School Committee	25 00
Lynwood Ellis, School Committee	25 00
Frank Sprague, Est., School Committee	30 00
Due Tax Collector	120 00

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\$3,855 89

# Protection of Persons and Property

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## HYDRANT AND WATER RENTAL

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,300 00	
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### Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$ 3 40	
Paid Rangeley Water Co.	3,253 00	
Paid Lynwood Ellis	25 00	
Unexpended	18 60	
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## STREET LIGHTS

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 200 50	
Appropriation	2,286 00	
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### Expenditures

Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	\$2,286 00	
Unexpended	200 50	
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## SIDEWALKS

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$29 50	
Appropriation	50 00	
Overdrawn	24 45	
	<hr/>	\$103 95

### Expenditures

Labor and Material	\$103 95	
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## FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Total Number of Calls	55
Chimney Fires in Town	44
Chimney Fires out of Town	6
Other Fires in Town	5
Calls in Sandy River Plantation	1
Calls in Rangeley Plantation	2
Calls in Dallas Plantation	3
Number of Feet 2½ in. Hose Laid	7,800 ft.
Number of Feet 1½ in. Hose Laid	1,250 ft.
Number of Feet ¾ in. Hose Laid	5,200 ft.
Number of Feet Extension Ladders Used	744 ft.
Number of Feet of Roof Ladders Used	600 ft.
Chemicals Used	6 qts.
Average Men per Chimney Fire	6.88
Total Number of Men at all Fires	413
Fireman's Wages, 20 Men, for Year	\$458.75
Fighting Time	47 hrs.

## ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Overdraft	\$118 00
Chemicals, 2 gals.	10 00
Fuel	100 00
1 Pr. Asbestos Gloves	3 00
Insurance on Building, Truck, Equipment	45 00
Insurance on Men	143 75
Janitor	75 00
Lights	25 00
Alarm Repairs	15 00
Building Repairs	25 00
Truck Expenses	100 00
Officers' Salaries	110 00
Firemen's Wages	458 75
Telephone	22 00
100 ft. 1½ in. Hose	50 00
Repairs Oquossoc Pipe Line	15 00
Balance on New Equipment	108 00

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\$1,418 50

Mr. C. W. Middleton, one of our many summer visitors, took it upon himself to get some new equipment for the Fire Department. The money for this equipment, he solicited from summer guests and townspeople, collecting in all, \$1,010.00. The Department bought Flood Lights equipment, consisting of Motor Generator, 2—500 Watt Flood Lights and 1—250 Watt Spot Light, a portable pump which one man can carry, and a resuscitation and Inhalation machine to be used in case of Drowning, Electrical Shock, Pneumonia, and other emergencies. There is an unpaid balance of \$108.00 on this equipment, which I think the town should pay.

This is very valuable emergency equipment which should be mounted on a suitable truck, that it may be taken to any place on short notice. There is an article in the Town Warrant, asking for a new truck. We think that for \$300.00 we could get a second hand truck which would answer the purpose. We do not put much mileage on our trucks, therefore, we think a used truck will answer our needs. At the present time, this new equipment is in one corner of the Fire House on the floor. If and when the Fire Department gets another truck, there should be a few changes made in the Fire House. In order that we may be as efficient as possible, there ought to be two doors instead of one, in front. As it is now, we have to drive our truck in the house and work it over to one side in order to get the other in, and to get it out again is another job which costs valuable time in reaching fires.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY L. SCRIBNER,

*Chief of Fire Department.*

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### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation	\$300 00	
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Paid Health Union	\$200 00	
Paid Nursing Service	100 00	
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# Highways

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## RURAL UNIMPROVED ROAD MAINTENANCE

### Receipts

State Treasurer	\$289 79
Transferred from Highway Maintenance	74 29

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\$364 08

### Expenditures

State High Com. Shovel	\$ 65 00
Labor and Trucking	299 08

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\$364 08

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION (TOWN)

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 308 10
Appropriation	630 00
State	1,395 00
Overdrawn	465 90

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\$2,790 00

### Expenditures

Transferred to Old Age Assistance by special law of 1939	\$1,395 00
Transferred to State Aid Construction (matched)	1,395 00

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\$2,790 00

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION (Matched)

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 3 04
New England Metal Culvert Co. refund	1 46
State Treasury	907 32
Transferred from State Aid Construction, town	1,395 00
Transferred from Third Class Construction	297 45
Transferred from Third Class Maintenance	139 00

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\$2,743 27

**Expenditures**

Transferred to accounts payable (Third Class Maint.)	\$139 00
Transferred to Highway Maintenance	1 56
John Nile	168 44
Hal Ellis	270 23
Fulton Wilbur	91 18
Henry Pratt	65 98
Harry Ross	50 58
W. E. Billington	29 58
Arthur Oakes	7 00
Angelo Cirillo	28 35
R. D. Keep	213 15
Soucie & Lisherness	29 40
Guy Brooks	29 40
Frederick Koch	80 02
Milford Dunham	35 53
Richard Davenport	70 22
Otto Wilbur	11 20
Clarence Gile	11 20
State Treasurer	19 20
Floyd Keep	5 60
Harold Spiller	157 70
Edwin Myshrall	5 62
New England Metal Culvert Co.	73 36
Zephyr Raymond	78 75
Charles Hovey	78 00
Truman Taylor	52 50
Donald Morton	10 12
Warren Wilbur	54 95
State Highway Commission	316 13
Tedford Wilbur	65 62
Julian Blackwell	171 11
Edward Doucette	80
Donald Adams	80
Annie Nile	1 68
Main Street Market	2 25
Amos Ellis	5 95
Bernard Ellis	11 91
Leon Lancaster	5 70
A. G. Winter	1 24

M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	\$28 36
Richard Lowell	16 45
Walter Wilbur	16 45
Wallace Collins	16 45
Hubert Spiller	13 65
J. A. Russell & Co.	13 00
Esther Ross	22 00
Jennie Therrien	42 60
H. O. Huntoon	52 70
John Philbrick	19 60
Ella G. Adams	16 50
Carroll Babb	14 70
Furbish & Goodspeed Co.	19 80

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\$2,743 27

### PATROL AND MAINTENANCE

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
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\$1,600 00

#### Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$ 308 20
Transferred to Old Age Assistance, Special Law of 1939	1,005 23
Paid State Highway Commission	250 87
Unexpended	35 70

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\$1,600 00

### SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

#### Receipts

Appropriation, town	\$ 800 00
Appropriation, State	690 00
Appropriation, snowfence	100 00
Transferred from Net Debt	690 93

This is money hired last year to buy truck  
plow but does not get into this account  
until the money is raised.

Transferred from Accounts Receivable	148 93
All other receipts	1,349 51
Overdrawn	448 29

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\$4,227 66



## Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$472 30
Due from State	289 63
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	14 19
Joseph Holman	468 13
Ardine Ellis	516 42
Milford Dunham	261 88
Glendon Lamb	130 39
Wilmot Patterson	59 37
B. M. Clark	89 88
John Nile	254 87
Roy Dunham	104 11
Hubert Spiller	58 45
Wallace Hamm	25 20
Herbert Ellis	5 00
H. E. Grant	20 99
Foster Huntoon	12 95
Kenneth Spencer	3 85
Floyd Huntoon	9 80
William Billington	2 45
Keith Murphy	2 45
Holman Quimby	24 15
Maxwell Wilbur	2 80
Truman Taylor	2 80
Maxcel Dunham	13 25
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.	9 13
Dyar Sales & Machine Co.	9 00
Everett Taylor	4 40
Hamm Garage Co.	444 49
Frank Kempton	2 00
Harold Spiller	4 50
Howard H. Herrick	14 95
Phillian Billington	2 80
Kendall Dunham	6 65
Merton Hoar	18 55
William Brown	1 05
Clarence Pinkham	16 10
Henry Ivers	17 15
Elmore Comstock	1 05
Hayden Ross	2 80

Harry Wentzell	\$34 47
Fulton Wilbur	57 75
Dean Nile	2 45
Watson Wilbur	1 05
Ierdell Tomlinson	2 25
Glen Nile	1 40
Soucie & Lisherness	25 20
A D. Tibbetts	15 16
Frederick Koch	32 05
Carl Horne	9 10
Lindsley Nile	9 10
Julian Blackwell	31 50
Henry Pratt	9 10
Arno Spiller	6 47
Walter Davenport	7 70
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	3 83
Elwood Huntoon	2 10
Donald Morton	4 90
Emerson Tibbetts	6 30
Chester Johnson	6 30
Norman Barrett	6 30
Richard Lowell	6 30
Amos Ellis	33 50
J. A. Russell & Co.	40 46
Lewis Nile	2 45
Kempton Lumber Co.	1 11
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	64 93
State Treasurer	56 61
Claude Lowell	37 12
Bernard Ellis	19 60
Harry Ross	11 20
Edwin Myshrall	5 62
Walter Wilbur	11 20
James Nile	13 77
Hannah Hinckley	40 00
Cumberland Sales Co.	99 23
Angelo Cirillo	8 40
E. A. Wentworth	10 00
Edward Soucie	10 00
F. C. Metcalf	13 52

Laura Lamb	\$ 5 50
Conrad Huntoon	3 50
Norman Wilbur	1 05
Secretary of State	1 00
Theo Wing	5 75
Phillips Hardware Co.	11 08
Alton Anderson	1 40
Luther Crosby	1 40
Glen Lowell	5 60
Clinton Hoar	5 60
Verne G. Pillsbury	1 55
Dallas Plantation	24 80
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	\$4,227 66

### TRACTOR ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Overdrawn	\$6,000 00
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#### Expenditures

Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.	\$6,000 00
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### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

#### Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 217 69
Transferred from Bush Account	300 00
Appropriation, regular	4,582 31
Pickford Road, special	300 00
Upper Pleasant Street	200 00
Culvert at Omer Ellis residence	275 00
Culvert at Center Street	400 00
Rangeley Manor Road	150 00
Transferred from Miscellaneous Account	16 00
Transferred from State Aid	1 56
Other receipts	411 86
Overdrawn	43 45
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	\$6,897 87

## Expenditures

Transferred to Rural Unimproved roads	\$ 74 29
Transferred to Accounts record	1 45
Cumberland Sales Co.	7 32
International Paper Co.	168 13
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	1 67
John Nile	376 24
Ardine Ellis	86 06
Harold Spiller	34 52
Amos Ellis	820 65
Fulton Wilbur	315 83
Emerson Tibbetts	8 05
Harry Wentzell	3 33
Zephyr Raymond	47 43
Fred Koch	20 25
Edwin Myshrall	23 63
Walter Davenport	4 93
R. L. Files and H. J. O'Keefe Co.	15 00
Hal Ellis	349 62
Holman Quimby	9 80
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	49 08
Everett Taylor	2 75
R. D. Keep	168 75
Henry Pratt	146 30
Harry Ross	178 15
Angelo Cirillo	56 35
Phillian Billington	59 15
Arthur Oakes	57 05
Lynwood Ellis	7 00
Soucie & Lisherness	126 00
Charlie Nile	8 40
Floyd Keep	30 45
Norman Barrett	37 45
Maxwell Wilbur	43 90
J. A. Russell Co.	20 79
H. E. Grant	26 60
Crayton Davenport	27 65
Ray Ellis	27 65
Cutler Ellis	13 30
Gardner Vaughn	57 37

B. L. Knapp	\$141 40
Reginald Brackett	8 05
Furbish & Goodspeed	31 20
Ella Adams	37 95
Laura Lamb	18 60
Kempton Lumber Co.	46 21
Hamm Garage Co.	12 05
Main Street Market	1 55
Lindsley Nile	2 80
William Billington	18 20
Lewis Nile	28 45
Owen Brackett	24 00
Wallace Collins	37 10
Bernard Ellis	114 80
George W. Pillsbury	7 00
Walter Wilbur	25 20
Alfred Ethier	5 60
State Highway Commission	1,772 65
New England Metal Culvert Co.	761 44
Edward Doucette	4 00
Donald Adams	4 00
Milford Dunham	12 25
Carl Horne	2 10
Henry Bird	1 50
Claude Lowell	119 25
Julian Blackwell	61 87
Harold Spiller	29 25
Leon Lancaster	8 10
A. D. Tibbetts	25
Huntoon & Therrien	6 75
Joseph Holman	18 00
Ernest Ross Estate	2 55
Jennie Therrien	5 65

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\$6,897 87

# Charities

## POOR RELIEF (TOWN)

### Receipts

Transferred from Net Debt	\$4,000 00
St. Mary's Hospital (Refund on Herbert Collins Account)	4 28
Mrs. Louis and Mrs. Ellis Gimble (N. B. Chase Account)	260 70
Overdrawn Feb. 3, 1940	6,159 86

\$10,424 84

### Expenditures

Overdrawn Feb. 3, 1939	\$4,526 25
Paid as per sheet	5,898 59

\$10,424 84

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

### Receipts

Unexpended balance	\$192 55
Appropriated	745 00

\$937 55

Overdrawn

11 42

\$948 97

### Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$948 97
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\$948 97

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Receipts

Trans. from State Aid Construction	\$1,395 00
Trans. from Patrol and Maintenance	1,005 23

\$2,400 23

### Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$ 800 08
Trans. to Bills Payable	600 06
Unexpended	1,000 09

\$2,400 23

## CONDENSED SHEET — POOR RELIEF — TOWN

	Food	Rent & Board	Medical	Clothes	Fuel	Misc.	Credits	Total
Dellarma Children								
13 Months Board		\$848 60		\$32 71				\$ 881 31
N. B. Chase		530 00	\$ 26 80	8 00		\$ 2 80		567 60
Vertie Burrell		530 00	7 50					537 50
Truman Taylor	\$ 88 21		1 78	42 14	\$ 26 75	75		159 63
Gordon Cushman		184 00						184 00
Leon Pillsbury	19 94	117 00	78 53		7 50	23 83		246 80
Myrtle Oakes		182 00						182 00
John Lisee	74 31							74 31
Herbert Collins	430 67		594 55	99 55	110 81	154 75		1,390 33
Stella Gray		303 00	97 90					400 90
Harry Seeley	74 58							74 58
Richard Philbrick					7 50			7 50
Frank Philbrick	151 73		5 75	34 60	81 38	8 40		281 86
Arthur Nelson	12 00				21 25	6 00		39 25
Oscar Ross					10 50			10 50
Harry Ross	17 44		68 45	24 67	7 50			118 06
Iris Fraser	241 19	130 00			48 00	11 20		430 39
Bella St. Pierre	200 64		10 45	13 61				224 70
Walter Brackett			70 20					70 20
Alex Lee	6 18							6 18
Emerson Tibbetts	10 99							10 99
Total Paid								\$5,898 59

## RELIEF OF OTHER TOWNS AND STATE

	Expended	Am't Due Feb. 1, '39	Receipts	Bal. Due
June Gray	\$156 00	\$211 25	\$242 06	\$125 19
Alfred Brackett	841 49	641 35	877 32	605 52
Percy Bemis		6 17		6 17
Luther Crosby	11 18	94 04	93 87	11 35
Clarence Pinkham	79 95	7 79	75	86 99
Urban Oakes	90 47	34 55	71 77	53 25
Guy Haines	148 40	74 29	79 22	143 47
Ira Berry	303 80	464 18	542 00	225 98
Joseph Deraps	363 48	43 78	142 92	264 34
Harry Merrill	22 27	162 70	109 15	75 82
Percy Wilbur		161 40		161 40
Harry Walker		88 61		88 61
Roland Autote	181 42	287 46	388 86	80 02
Samson Brackett	245 95	344 41	378 91	211 45
Ira Bubier		16 66		16 66
Montford Johnson		4 50		4 50
Voucher No. 1		785 51	500 00	285 51
Guy Blunt		1 80		1 80
Anthony Hebert		51 00		51 00
Alice O'Brien	53 77	18 43		72 20
Richard Steward	52 27	99 00	99 00	52 27
Marie Farrow		52 52	52 52	
Sewell Brown		100 71	100 71	
Elwell Bubier		50 15	50 15	
Donald Haines	33 62	4 97	16 70	21 89
Angello Cirillo	156 15	97 55	105 05	148 65
Briceno Haines	75 49	20 85	96 34	
Henry Ivers	280 40	7 83	52 17	236 06
Edwin Nile	206 53	135 86	342 39	
George Coolong	5 00	122 55	122 55	5 00
Daniel Myers		5 00	5 00	
Frank Gendron		16 21		16 21
John Grant		48 80		48 80
William Barr	21 00		21 00	
William Harriman	85 25		41 39	43 86
Charles Gray	26 09			26 09
Arthur Paquette	4 38			4 38
Angelina Cartin	102 00			102 00
(John) Errol Haley	72 90			72 90
Evangeline Crocker	14 23			14 23
George Ranney	108 60			108 60
Harold Ross	98 80			98 80
Edna Brown	85 75		49 86	35 89
Howard Hight	1 00			1 00
	<u>\$3,927 64</u>	<u>\$4,261 88</u>	<u>\$4,581 66</u>	<u>\$3,607 86</u>



# Education

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## LIBRARY

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

### Expenditures

Paid Rangeley Library Association	\$1,200 00	
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## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$ 2,727 57	
Appropriated	15,424 02	
Trans. from State Tax	3,411 31	
Trans. from Misc. Acct.	7 40	
Trans. from Manual Training	1,000 00	
Receipts (See Supt. Report)	2,608 59	
	<hr/>	\$24,178 89
Overdrawn		198 64
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		\$24,377 53

### Expenditures

See Supt. Detailed Report	\$24,377 53	
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# Cemeteries

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## TOWN OWNED CEMETERIES

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 4 67	
Appropriation	225 00	
Rangeley Plt.	50 00	
L. E. Taylor, 1 lot	30 00	
For Care of lots	8 00	
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		\$317 67

### Expenditures

For Care	\$203 42	
Purchase of 1 lot	30 00	
Unexpended	84 25	
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		\$317 67

## CEMETERY LOTS SOLD

Received from O. R. Rowe for sale of lots	\$234 50
Unexpended	234 50

## INCOME ON CEMETERY TRUST FUND

### Receipts

Balance	\$142 07	
Rangeley Trust Co.	98 52	
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		\$240 59

### Expenditures

Paid for Care of Lots	\$ 79 20	
Unexpended	161 39	
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		\$240 59

**RESERVE FOR CEMETRY TRUST FUND**

Balance	\$3,331 50	
Florence Harnden	250 00	
Reuben Wilbur, Est.	100 00	
Violette Albee	125 00	
W. F. Oakes, Est.	250 00	
Annie Conant	125 00	
C. F. Conant	125 00	
Lyman Haines, Est.	100 00	
F. B. Stewart	125 00	
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Unexpended		\$4,531 50

# Promotion

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## PUBLICITY

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 5 90	
Appropriation	1,600 00	
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### Expenditures

Paid Rangeley Lakes Publicity Association	\$1,600 00	
Unexpended	5 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,605 90

## PUBLICITY

### Receipts

Received from Town	\$1,600 00
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### Expenditures

Ask Mr. Foster Travel Service	\$150 00
Postage, H. H. Herrick, Postmaster	56 57
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	160 00
John Donnelly & Sons — for signs	200 00
Boston-Maine R. R. — Ad in booklet	40 00
Boston Evening Transcript for ad	19 60
Brooklyn Daily Eagle for ad	30 00
The Boston Globe for ad	28 00
The Sun for ad	18 20
The New York Time for ad	26 60
W. P. Viles, Pres. for Maine Open	200 00
Howard A. Keyo, Publicity Press Work	75 00
M. C. Linscott for Maps	25 00
Pinewood Press, Payment on Booklets	400 00
Burrelle's Clipping Bureau	26 55

Jack Cottrell, Amateur prizes	\$49 48	
Carl S. Wheeler, Amateur prizes	52 00	
The Boston Globe for ad	28 00	
Portland Press Herald for ad	15 00	
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		\$1,600 00

## DISTRIBUTION OF FISH

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$500 00	
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		\$500 00

### Expenditures

Paid Rangeley Lakes Guides Association	\$307 80	
Unexpended	192 20	
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		\$500 00

## AIRPORT

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
Trans. from Net Debt	200 00	
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		\$250 00

### Expenditures

Overdrawn	\$152 27	
Maintenance	65 70	
Unexpended	32 03	
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		\$250 00

# Report of Rangeley Lakes Region Guides' Association

## RANGELEY, MAINE

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Received from Town of Rangeley	\$307 80
Received from Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Received from Sandy River Plantation	25 00
Paid Edward DeMar, driving Fish Truck	\$ 72 00
Paid Herbert Ellis, driving Fish Truck	20 00
Paid Elwood Huntoon and Gerald Brackett, driving Fish Truck	72 00
Paid Keith Murphy, driving Fish Truck	45 00
Paid Charles Turner, on Fish Truck	12 00
Paid Harland Kidder, driving Fish Truck	12 00
Paid Gas, Oil, Service on Fish Truck	124 80
	\$357 80    \$357 80

Respectfully submitted,

LYNWOOD CARLTON, *Sec.-Treas.*

Money expended for Transportation of fish by the Guides Assn. over and above the amount received from Town and Plantations, \$332.87.

Reared Trout from Dry Mills	236,500
Brook Trout fry from Dry Mills	50,000
Reared Salmon from Oquossoc Hatchery	80,000
Reared Brook Trout from Rangeley Rearing Pools	70,700
	437,200
Total number of fish planted during 1939	437,200

The number of fish planted during 1939 is 59,200 more than the previous year.

LYNWOOD CARLTON, *Sec.-Treas.*

**INFORMATION BUREAU**

**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$200 00	
	\$200 00	\$200 00

**Expenditures**

Louise Grant	183 40	
Unexpended	16 60	
	\$200 00	\$200 00

**GUIDE BOARD ACCOUNT**

Balance	\$100 00	
	\$100 00	\$100 00
Paid Savage Sign Service	\$18 50	
Unexpended	81 50	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

# Unclassified

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## DISCOUNT ON TAXES PAID EARLY

### Receipts

Unexpended	\$145 38	
Appropriation	550 00	
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### Expenditures

Harry O. Huntoon, Col.	\$669 41	
Unexpended	25 97	
	<hr/>	\$695 38

## MEMORIAL DAY FUND

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid American Legion	100 00

## ABATEMENTS

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Overdrawn	84 68	
	<hr/>	\$384 68

### Expenditures

See Collector's Report	\$384 68
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## TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

### BURRELL PROPERTY

### Receipts

Universal Credit Corporation	\$25 00	
Overdrawn	78 42	
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**Expenditures**

Overdrawn	\$ 4 05	
Repairs	99 37	
	<hr/>	\$103 42

## PHILBRICK, GILE PROPERTY

**Receipts**

Received from Ben Gile, rent	\$34 94	
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**Expenditures**

Unexpended	\$34 94	
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## HERBERT COLLINS PROPERTY

**Receipts**

Overdrawn	\$9 77	
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**Expenditures**

Repairs	\$9 77	
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# Debt and Interest

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## TOWN BONDS

Balance	\$39,000 00
Paid Rangeley Trust Co.	2,500 00
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Outstanding, Feb. 3, 1940	\$36,500 00

## TOWN BONDS REDUCTION

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Transferred to Net Debt	2,500 00

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Rangeley Trust Co.	\$12,000 00
Paid Rangeley Trust Co.	12,000 00

## GENERAL LOANS

### Receipts

Balance	\$7,690 93
From Rangeley Trust Company for Poor Relief	5,500 00
For Tractor	6,000 00
For Manual Training	1,000 00
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	\$20,190 93

### Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Company	\$ 7,690 00
Notes Outstanding, Feb. 3, 1940	12,500 00
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	\$20,190 93

**INTEREST ACCOUNT****Receipts**

Unexpended	\$ 809 71	
Appropriation	1,400 00	
Transferred from Lien Account	2 83	
All other receipts	372 64	
	<hr/>	\$2,585 18

**Expenditures**

Transferred to State Tax Account	\$ 53 14	
Transferred to Accounts Payable	90 35	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	1,936 51	
Unexpended	505 18	
	<hr/>	\$2,585 18

**NET DEBT****Receipts**

Transferred from Dog Tax Refund	\$ 56 52	
R. R. and Tel. Tax	27 50	
Town Bond	2,500 00	
Town Notes	2,869 50	
Excise Tax	1,041 76	
Bank Stock Tax	801 35	
Excise Tax, 1939	2,000 00	
Supplementary Tax	382 98	
Miscellaneous Account	595 34	
Balance	39,036 33	
	<hr/>	\$49,311 28

**Expenditures**

Balance	\$44,420 35	
Transferred to Snow and Ice Removal	690 93	
Transferred to Poor Relief	4,000 00	
Transferred to Airport	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$49,311 28

# State and County Tax

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## STATE TAX

Transferred from Interest Acct.	\$ 53 14
Appropriation	13,429 38
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	\$13,482 52
Transferred to Accounts Receivable	\$1,839 97
Transferred to Relief of Other Poor	80
Transferred to State School Fund	2,411 31
Transferred to Dog Tax	167 37
Transferred to R. R. and Tel. Tax	28 18
State Treasurer	9,034 89
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	\$13,482 52

## COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$4,351 66
Paid County Treasurer	4,351 66

# Assets and Liabilities

## BILLS RECEIVABLE

Feb., 1939	Bal. forward from Snow and Ice	\$ 94 95	
	Bal. forward from Rural Roads	291 08	
	Bal. forward from Other Town Relief	4,261 88	
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			\$4,647 91
Feb. 1940	Transferred from Snow and Ice		148 93
	Transferred from Other Town Relief		2,843 31
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			\$7,640 15

## Receipts

State Treasurer	\$1,686 58	
Transferred from Highway Acct.	1 45	
Transferred from State Tax Acct.	1,839 97	
Dallas Plantation	27 91	
City of Portland	105 20	
Town of Farmington	135 86	
Town of Strong	20 85	
	37 86	
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		\$3,855 68
Receivable, Feb. 1940		3,784 47
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		\$7,640 15

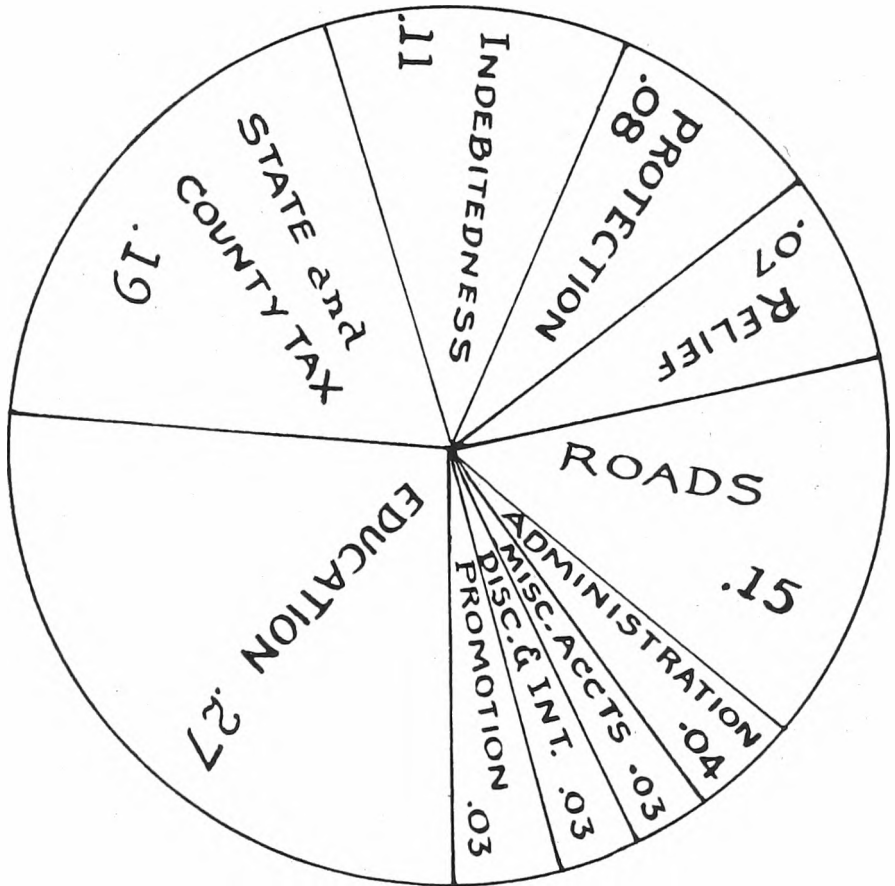
## BILLS PAYABLE

Unexpended (State Tax)	\$3,647 66	
Transferred Old Age Assistance	600 06	
Transferred Interest Account	90 35	
Transferred State Aid Highway	139 00	
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		\$4,477 07

## Payments

Transferred to Net Debt, Dog Licenses	\$ 56 52	
Transferred to Net Debt, R. R. and Tel. Tax	27 50	
Paid State Treasurer	3,563 64	
Unexpended	829 41	
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		\$4,477 07

# Division of the Town Dollar



Education — Schools and Library

Protection — Hydrants and Water Rent, Sidewalks, Fire Dept. and Street Lights

Relief — Pauper ADC. and Rent of Town Owned Buildings

Misc. Accts. — the Misc. Acct., Health, Airport, Abatements, Cemetery and Memorial Day

Promotion — Publicity, Information, Propagation of Fish and Guideboards

TOWN OF RANGELEY — CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Title of Account	Opening Entry Debtor	Cash Receipts	Tax Commitment	Journal Entries Debtor	Warrants Paid	Total Debits	Opening Entry Credit	Cash Paid by Treasurer	Appropriations	Cash Credits	Journal Entries Credit	Total Credits	Balances Debit Assets	Balances Credit Liabilities
<i>Treasurer's Reconciliation:</i>	\$5,430 90	\$115,981 89				\$121,412 59		\$119,754 47				\$119,754 47	\$ 1,658 12	
<i>Selectmen's Reconciliation</i>														
<b>TAXES</b>														
Taxes 1939			\$69,213 90	\$ 127 65		69,341 55				\$68,863 16		68,863 16	478 39	
Taxes 1938	2,892 74					2,892 74				2,892 74		2,892 74		
Taxes 1937	252 50					252 50				47 26		47 26	205 24	
Taxes 1936	213 58					213 58				50 00		50 00	163 58	
Taxes 1935	60 11					60 11				12 86		12 86	47 25	
Taxes 1934	63 14					63 14				29 08		29 08	34 06	
Taxes 1933	180 68					180 58							180 58	
Taxes 1932	88 11					88 11							88 11	
Taxes 1931	185 52					185 52							185 52	
Supplementary Taxes				382 98		382 98	\$ 382 98				\$ 127 65	510 63		\$ 127 65
Excise Tax 1938				1,041 76		1,041 76	1,041 76					1,041 76		
Excise Tax 1940					\$ 6 69	6 69				1,153 85		1,153 85		1,147 16
Excise Tax 1939				2,000 00	17 01	2,017 01				2,265 23		2,265 23		248 22
Tax Liens	1,349 07			2 83	2,875 86	4,227 76				1,849 71		1,849 71	2,378 05	
Bank Stock Tax					801 35	801 35	801 35			751 42		1,552 77		751 42
Dog Tax					242 00	242 00				242 00	167 37	409 37		167 37
Tel. & Tel. Tax											28 18	28 18		28 18
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>														
Bills Receivable	4,647 91			2,992 24		7,640 15				2,014 26	1,841 42	3,855 68	3,784 47	
Bills Payable				84 02	3,563 64	3,647 66	3,647 66				829 41	4,477 07		829 41
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>														
Miscellaneous				618 74	2,175 53	2,794 27	585 34			336 03	1,904 11	2,835 48		41 21
Town Officers	15 89				3,720 00	3,735 89			\$ 3,855 89			3,855 89		120 00
<b>PROTECTION</b>														
Hydrant Rental	3 40				3,278 00	3,281 40			3,300 00			3,300 00		18 60
Sidewalks					103 95	103 95	29 50		50 00			79 50	24 45	
Fire Department					1,974 64	1,974 64	699 31		833 59	300 00		1,832 90	141 74	
Street Lighting					2,286 00	2,286 00	200 50		2,286 00			2,486 50		200 50
Health and Sanitation				300 00		300 00			300 00			300 00		
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>														
Rangeley Manor Rd.					150 00	150 00			150 00			150 00		
Unimproved Road Maint.					65 00	364 08				224 79	139 29	364 08		
State Aid Construction					2,790 00	2,790 00	308 10		630 00	1,395 00		2,333 10	456 90	
State Aid Con. Matched					140 56	2,743 27	3 04			908 78	1,831 45	2,743 27		
Highway Patrol	308 20				1,005 23	1,564 30			1,600 00			1,600 00		35 70
Cutting Bushes					300 00	300 00			300 00			300 00		
Snow and Ice Removal	761 93				3,465 73	4,227 66			1,590 00	1,349 51	839 86	3,779 37	448 29	
Third Class Rd. Maint.					139 00	139 00			139 00			139 00		
Third Class Constr.					297 45	297 45			297 45			297 45		
Highway Maintenance					75 74	6,822 13	217 69	5,757 31	411 86	467 56		6,854 42	43 45	
Tractor & Snow Plow					6,000 00	6,000 00						6,000 00		
<b>WELFARE</b>														
Poor Relief	4,526 25				5,898 59	10,424 84	192 55		745 00	264 98	4,000 00	4,264 98	6,159 86	
Aid to Dep. Children					948 97	948 97						937 55	11 42	
Old Age Assistance				600 06	800 08	1,400 14					2,400 23	2,400 23		1,000 09
Other Town Relief					3,927 64	3,927 64				1,083 53	2,844 11	3,927 64		
<b>EDUCATION</b>														
Min. & School Fund	1,100 00					1,100 00						1,100 00	1,100 00	
Min. & Sch. Fund Res.						1,000 00	1,100 00			1,000 00		1,000 00		1,100 00
Manual Training				1,000 00		1,000 00			1,000 00			1,000 00		
Ferguson Coal Bill					373 44	373 44			373 44			373 44		
School Accounts					24,377 53	24,377 53	2,727 57		15,424 02	2,608 59	3,418 71	24,178 89	198 64	
Public Library					1,284 00	1,284 00			1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00		
<b>CEMETERIES</b>														
Care of Cemeteries					233 42	233 42	4 67		225 00	80 00	8 00	317 67		84 25
Cemetery Trust Fund Res.							3,331 50			1,200 00		4,531 50	4,531 50	4,531 50
Cemetery Trust Fund	3,331 50				1,200 00	4,531 50								
Income from Cem. Tr. Fund Res.				8 00	71 20	79 20	142 07			98 52		240 59		161 39
Income from Cem. Tr. Fund					161 39	161 39							161 39	
Sale of Cemetery Lots										234 50		234 50		234 50
<b>PROMOTION</b>														
Advertising					1,600 00	1,600 00	5 90		1,600 00			1,605 90		5 90
Airport	152 27				65 70	217 97			50 00		200 00	250 00		32 03
Distribution of Fish					307 80	307 80			500 00			500 00		192 20
Discount on Taxes					669 41	669 41	145 38		550 00			695 38		25 97
Guide Board					18 50	18 50	100 00					100 00		81 50
Information Bureau					183 40	183 40	5 00		200 00			205 00		21 60
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>														
Abatements	158 25				226 43	384 68			300 00			300 00	84 68	
Memorial Day Fund					100 00	100 00			100 00			100 00		
Overlay					1,604 11	1,604 11			1,604 11			1,604 11		
Reserve Fund							7,366 83					7,366 83		7,366 83
Real Estate	4 65									59 94		59 94	53 25	
W. P. A.	403 09				109 14	403 09							403 09	
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST</b>														
<b>TOWN BONDS</b>														
Town Bonds Reduction					2,500 00	2,500 00	39,000 00					39,000 00		36,500 00
Temporary Loans					12,000 00	12,000 00			2,500 00			12,000 00		
General Loans					7,690 93	7,690 93	7,690 93			12,000 00		20,190 93		12,500 00
Town Notes					2,869 50	2,869 50			2,869 50			2,869 50		
Interest					143 49	2,080 00	809 71		1,400 00	372 64		2,855 18		505 18
Net Debt	44,420 35				4,890 93	49,311 28					2 83	10,274 95	39,036 33	
<b>STATE AND COUNTY TAX</b>														
State Tax					4,447 63	9,034 89			13,429 38		53 14	13,482 52		
County Tax						4,351 66			4,351 66			4,351 66		
	\$70,549 34	\$115,981 89	\$69,213 90	\$31,378 27	\$119,754 47	\$406,877 67	\$70,549 34	\$119,754 47	\$69,213 90	\$115,981 89	\$31,378 27	\$406,877 67	\$67,878 36	\$67,878 36

# Town Clerk's Report

## Vital Statistics

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Number of births reported from February 1, 1939, to February 1, 1940 — twenty-seven.

Number of marriages reported from February 1, 1939, to February 1, 1940 — thirty-one.

Number of deaths reported from February 1, 1939, to February 1, 1940 — twenty-five.

If any errors or omissions appear herein kindly notify the clerk that corrections can be made.

E. C. HINKLEY, *Town Clerk*.

### BIRTHS

1939

March 22, to Harry B. and Thalia Bachelder Ross, twins, Carmel-  
etta Anna, Christine Ann.

April 24, to Mondell C. and Hazel Mason Boutilier, a son, James  
Mason.

May 1, to Clement A. and Elita Blodgett Field, a son, Dana Robert.

May 20, to Lincoln and Rita Emery Wilbur, a daughter, Eleanor  
Olive.

May 23, to Carl A. and Daisy Pillsbury Horne, a daughter, Faith  
Joyce.

June 6, to Angelo and Glennys Collins Cirillo, a daughter, Thresa  
Ida.

June 25, to Charles Donald and Ruth Field Morton, a son, Donald  
Ralph.

June 29, to Richard E. and Ethelin Barrett Lowell, a son, Edwin  
Richard.

July 6, to Roland H. and Roxana Currier Ellingwood, a daughter,  
Grace Louise.

July 22, to Oscar W. and Mae Hawkhurst Harriman, a son, Man-  
ley Hawkhurst.



1939

August 1, to Stephen W. and Ruth Boulter Haley, a son, Robert Stanley.

August 8, to Donald S. and Gladys Myshrall Haley, a son, Ronald Sheldon.

August 22, to Wayland E. and Bettina Sidehammer Barrett, a daughter, Betty Rose.

August 27, to Alphonse J. and Leah Godin Gaudreau, a son, Jean Leo.

September 22, to Gerald J. and Irene Mason Brackett, a son, Jerry Brian.

October 1, to Joseph and Lurelene Ross McLafferty, a daughter, Brenda Lou.

October 10, to Walter V. and Zelia Dubois Wilbur, a daughter, Evelyn Wood.

October 11, to Ralph B. and Alice Whitten Philbrick, a son, Jerry Lee.

November 20, to Vernon E. Jr. and Marie Doucet Stewart, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

November 22, to Robert G. and Merlin Rowe Moulton, a daughter, Judith Anne.

December 28, to Henry J. and Angie Wilcox Ivers, a daughter, Nellie Ruth.

1940

January 15, to Norman H. and Alice Bridgham Allanach, a son.

## MARRIAGES

1939

Feb. 16, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Lawren E. Bennett of Wilsons' and Cleo Carolyn Linnell of Magalloway, Plt.

March 4, in Errol, N. H., by John Fitzpatrick, Richard E. Lowell and Ethelin Rose Barrett, both of Rangeley.

March 4, in Errol, N. H., by John Fitzpatrick, Wayland E. Barrett and Bettina B. Sidehammer, both of Rangeley.

March 30, in Farmington, by Rev. Albert Henderson, Vernon E. Stewart, Jr. of Rangeley and Marie Doucet of Westbrook, Me.

April 15, in Farmington, by C. C. Holman, J. P., Horace Anderson of Rangeley and Nellie Dawes of Strong, Me.

April 29, in Braintree, Mass., by Rev. William H. Marsell, Donald Timberlake Estes of Rangeley and Phyllis Drollett of Braintree, Mass.

1939

April 29, in Greenwood, Mass., Rev. Henry J. Bailey, Ierdell L. Tomlinson of Rangeley and Emma Doris Baggs of Greenwood, Mass.

May 12, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Robert G. Moulton of Rangeley and Merlin Rowe of Dallas, Plt.

May 21, in Springvale, Me., by Rev. William H. Johnson, Arnold Koch and Nellie Ross, both of Rangeley.

June 12, in Stratton, by Rev. J. T. Berry, Wallace Collins of Rangeley and Evelyn Ross of Dallas, Plt.

June 24, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, Durwood Robbins of Rangeley and Leontine Marie Germaine of Portland.

June 26, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, George Hainse of Dallas, Plt., and Frances Donnelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sandy River, Plt.

June 30, in Rangeley, by Rev. John R. MacFarlane, George E. Cole of New Portland and Marjory S. Rogers of Flagstaff.

July 6, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Arnold R. Kennedy of Glen Falls, N. Y., and Valeria Irene Saares of Glen Falls.

July 9, in Sandy River, Plt., by J. S. Hoar, J. P., Hazen Nile of Rangeley and Edith E. Tufts of Kingfield.

July 14, in Rangeley, by Rev. John R. MacFarlane, Edmund Corson Magner and Emma Jane Fotter, both of Norridgewock, Me.

July 16, in Rangeley, by Rev. John R. MacFarlane, Grover C. Gentry and Florence I. Gudgen, both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

July 22, in Dixfield, by Rev. Clifford V. Cross, Arno Spiller, of Rangeley and Mildred White of Green, Me.

July 26, in Phillips, by Rev. George P. Sparks, Leo D. Numblett of Worcester, Mass., and Olive M. Kuel of Springfield, Mass.

Aug. 7, in Rangeley, by Rev. George P. Sparks, Franklin L. Bower of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mary T. Humphrey of Atlantic City, N. J.

August 16, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, Carl Wilbur of Rangeley and Rada Williams of Constable, N. Y.

Sept. 6, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Carroll C. Cram of Rangeley and Pansy A. Sommers of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Sept. 9, in Rangeley, by Howard H. Herrick, T. J., Alexander W. Dannenbaum and Miriam B. Becker, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept. 10, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Wilbert Mills Bartlett of Bethel, Me., and Frances Ellen Fox of Rangeley.

Sept. 23, in Phillips, by Rev. James B. Ross, Norris W. Ross of Dallas, Plt., and Addie Collins of Rangeley.

Sept. 30, in Mexico, Me., by Rev. Joseph W. Merchant, Merrill Horne of Ridlonville, Me., and Hazel Myshrall of Rangeley.

1939

October 7, in Rangeley, by Rev. John R. MacFarlane, Woodrow Wilson of North Jay and Hilda Demming of Flagstaff, Me.

October 17, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Clyde H. Ellis and Blanche Veinot, both of Rangeley, Plt.

October 21, in Springvale, Me., by Rev. William H. Johnson, Montell S. Hinkley of Rangeley and Marilyn F. Barden of Freeman, Me.

1940

January 3, in Portland, by Rev. George P. Johnson, George Arthur Prescott of Rangeley and Alyce Katherine Doyle of Woodland, Me.

January 6, in Rumford Center, by Rev. E. Eldredge Brewater, Wallace William Amburg and Rachel Barbara Haley, both of Rangeley.

## DEATHS

1939

February 2, Elaine Amanda Hennings, age 49 yrs., 3 mos., 20 days.

March 16, Lucy Ellis, age 42 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days.

March 22, Carmeletta Anna Ross, age 3 hours.

March 22, Christine Ann Ross, age 9 hours.

April 4, Frances E. Taylor, age 19 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days.

May 2, Cora Mulaney, age 54 yrs., 10 mos., 18 days.

May 20, Eleanor Olive Wilbur, age 1 day.

May 22, Hollis J. Ellingwood, age 64 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days.

July 8, Henry Gumble, age 75 yrs., 10 mos., 18 days.

July 12, Harry Ellis, age 57 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days.

July 18, Faye Bouchard, age 33 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days.

August 12, J. Anson Oakes, age 61 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days.

August 16, Charles Kennedy, age 76 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days.

August 22, Betty Rose Barrett, age 0 days.

September 19, Charles J. Kipp, age 77 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days.

September 24, Olive Irene Wilbur, age 52 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days.

October 2, Mary Byrne, age 62 yrs., 18 days.

October 12, Eben J. Harnden, age 74 yrs., 9 mos., 26 days.

October 13, Robie E. Toothaker, age 57 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days.

October 16, Walter A. Brackett, age 75 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days.

November 30, Charles V. Robinson, age 41 yrs., 4 days.

December 2, Frank W. Sprague, age 45 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days.

December 3, Omer G. Ellis, age 48 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days.

1940

Jan. 15, Baby Allanach.

Jan. 21, Robert L. Collins, age 45 yrs., 3 mos, 0 days.

# Report of School Department

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## Members of the School Committee

Frank Sprague (deceased)	Term expired 1940
Lynwood Ellis	Term expires 1941
Hayden Huntoon	Term expires 1942

## Superintendent of Schools

Arthur Irish

## RANGELEY SCHOOL CALENDAR 1940-1941

### Spring Term, 1940

Schools open April 2nd	
Schools close June 7th	Spring Term 10 weeks

### Fall Term

Schools open September 3rd	
Schools close December 13th	Fall Term 15 weeks

### Winter Term

Schools open December 31, 1940	
Schools close March 21, 1941	Winter Term 12 weeks

### Spring Term

Schools open April 1st	
Schools close June 6th	Spring Term 10 weeks

Legal Holiday April 19

Legal Holiday May 30

Legal Holiday Nov. 11

Thanksgiving Recess Thursday and Friday

## SALARY SCHEDULE 1939-1940

Elihu Tilton	\$2,115
Clarence Lamb	990
Donald Hall	1,000
Laura Chute	990
Beulah Tomlinson	990
Marion Irish	990
Alta Densmore	990
Eleanor Brown	825
Ruth Hill	750
Helen Weeks	825
Dorothy Magoon	825
Arlene Sprague	825
Mary Sleeper	825
Helen Fenderson	825
Doris Kidder	825
John Rand	950
Merl Brooks	25 per week
School Bus Driver	2.50 per day
Bus storage, May to November 1	12 Total
Other times Heated storage	10 Month
J. A. Russell & Co. received of the Fuel Money	\$1,364 99
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons received of the Fuel Money	782 99
Main Street Market	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,148 73</b>

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 REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The number of pupils taking advantage of musical instruction has again increased over last year. The High School orchestra numbers fifteen pieces, while there are fourteen more pupils studying orchestral instruments, but not yet ready for ensemble work. We plan to organize a junior orchestra with these pupils, advancing them according to their individual accomplishments into the regular High School orchestra. Glee Club work drew a total of forty High School pupils. In November this organization presented an operetta which proved financially successful, to the extent that we purchased a trumpet for

the school and music for the club. The orchestra and glee club are working now in preparation for a joint concert in March. The total number of pupils studying music privately or in instrumental classes is 39.

All students are making fair progress in Manual Training. Some of course do better than others. During the first half year all classes started on elementary Benchwork such as is usually taken in the Seventh and Eighth grades. The High School classes advance faster and will be doing machine work during the last quarter of this year. At present they are learning to draw mechanically so they can lay their work out ahead and minimize labor and accidents. High School classes are also studying emergency First Aid. After finishing the elementary drawing course they will be able to take Machine Drafting or Architectural Drafting. As the classes advance in skill they will make more difficult projects, as well as to draw and blueprint them. At present there are eleven enrolled from the Seventh Grade, eleven from the Eighth, and a total of 31 from the four High School Classes. Visitors are welcome.

There are 50 girls taking Home Economics this year. Two-thirds of these are in the Junior High Division. Noon lunches which consist of one hot dish are being served during the winter term to 100 students for 7c per week. Each student taking Home Economics helps to prepare these lunches several times during the term, and also serves the Grammar School students.

### Repairs

Requests have been received from parents for additional play ground apparatus. The two tennis courts back of the High School have not been fixed up yet. Additional toilets are needed on the top floor of the Grammar School. All the toilets are in the basement of the Elementary School and if some were on the top floor teachers would have some control over the toilets. Modern practice puts toilets on each floor like the High School.

With some \$80,000 or \$90,000 worth of School buildings an allowance of one per cent for repairs would be \$800 or \$900.

The Oquossoc School has been turned back into the hands of the selectmen.

### Finance

This year the average of School rates in the State is .01275 while the average of municipal rates is .05995. We see that Rangeley with a School rate of .00801 and a municipal rate of .042 is below the

State average. Rangeley has a school and municipal rate lower than Farmington. I wish to thank the School Board, Town Officials, parents and others who have helped the educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR IRISH,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

*To the Citizens of Rangeley:*

The High School registration for the fall term was 100, classified as follows: seniors 12, juniors 22, sophomores 24, and freshmen 32. The average attendance was 90.79.

The only change in teachers was in the Home Economics department. Miss Laura Chute, a graduate of the University of Maine, is now teaching the course. The new Manual Arts course is very popular and should be helpful to many boys. Donald Hall, a graduate of the Gorham State Normal School, is the instructor.

State of Maine scholarship examinations were taken last April by the seniors of the class of 1939, who were taking a college preparatory course. Rangeley ranked in the first third among the 96 schools competing.

The next N. F. C. I. prize speaking contest will be held in Stratton on March 12. An effort has been made to make the contest more interesting by having all boys deliver orations and all girls deliver humorous selections. Two representatives from each town are to be chosen to judge the contest.

Rangeley, in competition with larger schools, won second place in the sectional One-Act Play contest last year.

Six-man football has become so popular among the smaller schools that the Rangeley boys decided they must have a team. Uniforms were purchased in October and two of the three games played were won. This should be a good game for schools that have a suitable football field.

The financial condition of the athletic association follows:

Balance, September 1	\$ 97 84	
Received from dues	52 50	
Received from admissions	219 23	
		\$369 57

### Expenditures

Equipment	\$143 41	
Officials	71 00	
Use of school bus	42 75	
Other transportation	20 00	
Telephone	2 60	
Refreshments	3 99	
		\$283 75
Balance February 1		\$85 82

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. TILTON, *Principal.*

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### Received

Appropriation	\$6,443 54	
Balance from last year	1,098 49	
State Aid	2,411 31	
Tuition, Dallas	381 57	
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	677 85	
Interest, Public School Note	27 66	
		\$11,040 42



**Expended**

Teachers' Wages	\$7,788 47
Deduction Wages (Retirement)	169 93
Janitor, Cleaning and Cleaning Materials	877 08
Fuel	1,074 37
Conveyance	670 87
Electric Light	80 66
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	\$10,661 38
Balance this year	379 04

**HIGH SCHOOL****Received**

Appropriation	\$6,027 34
Balance from last year	670 09
State of Maine, High School Tuition	87 30
Dallas Tuition	591 50
Sandy River Tuition	53 70
Rangeley Plantation Tuition	180 30
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	\$7,610 23

**Expended**

Teachers' Wages	\$5,230 65
Deduction Wages (Retirement)	143 92
Janitor, Cleaning and Cleaning Material	462 58
Fuel	1,074 36
Power and Light	252 18
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	\$7,163 69
Balance this year	446 54

**SUPPLIES****Received**

Appropriation	\$850 00
Balance from last year	101 59
Miscellaneous Receipts	118 61
Rangeley H. S. Athletic Assn.	42 75
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	\$1,112 95

## Expended

Lynwood Ellis	\$ 49 14
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	182 67
Educators' Press	50
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	13 36
C. F. Williams & Son, Inc.	11 78
Leveson & Blythe Mfg. Co.	1 69
H. C. Riddle	3 65
Riddle's Pharmacy	22 00
New England Tel. & Tel.	97 74
Ginn & Company	33 18
Southwestern Publishing Co.	31 20
Rangeley Trust Co.	3 30
Civic Education Service	5 60
Boston Music Co.	14 25
Roberts Office Supply Co.	11 10
Hutchins Bros.	55
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2 37
J. L. Hammett Co.	205 36
Chas. Scribner's Sons	11 48
Alta Densmore	6 12
R E. Lane	85
American Book Co.	1 06
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	22 43
Main Street Market	75
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	1 53
World Book Co.	23 23
Henry Savage	25 00
Underwood Elliott Fisher	2 75
E. V. Giles Store	60
George Allen	9 00
Berry Paper Co.	2 29
Cambosco Scientific Co.	20 30
Freese's	5 00
Hall & Knight, Hardware	4 03
Webster Publishing Co.	5 52
A. L. Lang Print Shop	8 75
American Education Press, Inc.	11 00
Arlene Sprague	10 00
Town of Eustis	3 00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 23
Mrs. John Kidder	2 00

Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 8 19	
George Bridgham	25	
Ruth Hill	1 88	
A. B. Dick Co.	7 00	
Joseph Rogers, Jr. & Son	5 16	
Maine Public Health Assn.	80	
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	4 95	
Sears Roebuck	6 25	
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	83 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	1 90	
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		\$986 74
Balance this year		126 21

**TEXTBOOKS**  
**Received**

Appropriation	\$650 00	
Balance from last year	3 74	
Miscellaneous Receipts	2 20	
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		\$655 94

**Expended**

Scott, Foresman & Company	\$ 72 76	
Ginn & Company	209 84	
Webster Publishing Company	15 40	
Boston Music Company	2 95	
Silver Burdett Company	49 44	
MacMillan Company	22 23	
Mrs. John MacFarlane	1 25	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	59 29	
The John C. Winston Company	96 53	
The Bobbs-Merrill Company	2 57	
Iroquois Publishing Company	16 04	
Harcourt, Brace & Company	11 47	
Allyn & Bacon	41 19	
The Champion Publishing Company	1 69	
Milton Bradley Company	8 18	
American Book Company	46 37	
Fred L. Towers Company	6 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	24 89	
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Total		\$688 09
Overdraft		32 15

## HOME ECONOMICS

## Received

Appropriation	\$473 76	
State Aid	452 55	
Balance from last year	48 24	
		\$974 55

## Expended

Leonore Dorr	\$481 75	
Laura Chute	508 25	
Main Street Market	21 50	
L. E. Taylor & Sons	39 97	
Lynwood Ellis	2 24	
Wilbur Parlin	10 75	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	8 95	
O. R. Rowe	80	
Mintie Buckley	1 00	
		\$1,075 21
Total		100 66
Overdraft		

## INSURANCE

## Received

Appropriation	\$479 38	
Balance from last year	21 47	
		\$500 85

## Expended

H. A. Furbish Co.	\$530 04	
Overdraft	29 19	

## REPAIRS

## Received

Balance from last year	\$450 88	
Transferred from Oquossoc School (Vote of Town)	284 77	
		\$735 65

**Expended**

Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	\$ 5 86	
Russell Erwin Mfg. Co.	3 34	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	42 28	
Geo. H. Koch	34 94	
J. A. Russell & Co.	71 90	
I. L. Tomlinson	1 00	
Donald Hall	18 50	
Charles Robinson	39 92	
Frederic W. Koch	13 35	
Emery L. Scribner	113 90	
Hall Ellis	12 50	
C. Berne Ellis	8 00	
S. A. Collins & Son	90 42	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	81 71	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	33 59	
Walter F. Oakes Estate	45 38	
Robert P. Ham	131 24	
Kempton Lumber Co	7 40	
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		\$755 23
Overdraft		19 58

**MANUAL TRAINING****Received**

Appropriation \$2,000 00

**Expended**

Donald Hall	\$487 73	
Deduction Teacher's Wages (Retirement)	25 68	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	672 32	
J. A. Russell & Co.	654 42	
S. A. Collins & Son	118 70	
The McCormick-Mathers Co.	4 95	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	48 88	
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	50	
Riddle's Pharmacy	3 32	
J. Sherman Hoar	65	
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		\$2,017 15
Overdraft		17 15

## RECAPITULATION

PURPOSE	EXPENDI-		BALANCE	OVER- DRAFT
	RECEIPTS	TURES		
Elementary School	\$11,040 42	\$10,661 38	\$379 04	
High School	7,610 23	7,163 69	446 54	
Home Economics	974 55	1,075 21		\$100 66
Books	655 94	688 09		32 15
Supplies	1,112 95	985 74	126 21	
Repairs	735 65	755 23		19 58
Insurance	500 85	530 04		29 19
H. S. Transportation	500 00	500 00		
Medical Inspection	48 30		48 30	
Manual Training	2,000 00	2,017 15		17 15
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	\$25,178 89	\$24,377 53	\$1,000 09	\$198 73
Balance this year			801 36	

## ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Grade One	31
Grade Two	28
Grade Three	27
Grade Four	18
Grade Five	25
Grade Six	28
Grade Seven	30
Grade Eight	24
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	211
Freshman	32
Sophomore	33
Junior	22
Senior	12
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	99
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	310

## SENIORS RANGELEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1940

George Carlton	Glenna Huntoon
Calvin Fox	Maurice MacIver
Elvenus Gile	James Moulton
Florence Grant	Martha Ross
June Haley	Norma Savage
Marilyn Herrick	Watson Wilbur

### STATISTICS

TOWN	RAISED BY TOWN, 1939	SCHOOL RATE	MU- NICIPAL RATE	STATE SCHOOL FUND	EQUALIZA- TION
FRANKLIN COUNTY					
Avon	\$ 3,200 00	.01682	.0680	\$1,208 50	\$ 642 00
Carthage	2,224 00	.01491	.0580	625 40	
Chesterville	3,000 00	.00991	.0460	1,605 90	
Eustis	5,400 00	.01132	.0500	1,415 36	
Farmington	26,500 00	.00894	.0450	3,776 25	
Industry	1,800 00	.00981	.0630	1,087 10	
Jay	26,500 00	.01007	.0526	5,317 90	
Kingfield	6,000 00	.01289	.0600	1,205 79	286 00
Madrid	1,487 00	.01085	.0750	676 00	
New Sharon	5,830 00	.01687	.0600	1,735 49	251 00
New Vineyard	3,025 00	.01042	.0640	1,586 00	
Phillips	8,450 00	.01297	.0520	2,042 00	1,060 00
Rangeley	14,844 00	.00801	.0420	2,411 31	
Salem	250 00	.00284	.1540	299 40	
Strong	7,500 00	.01250	.0590	1,323 77	
Temple	720 00	.00383	.0466	752 77	
Weld	5,450 00	.01345	.0470	1,240 90	76 00
Wilton	24,800 00	.01192	.0470	4,672 63	
PLANTATIONS					
Coplin	350 00	.00341	.0430	597 07	
Dallas	2,005 00	.01026	.0550	640 40	
Rangeley	No appropriation		.0360	248 70	
Sandy River	350 00	.00191	.0450	217 14	

## I AM THE SCHOOL TAX

- I dispel the tempests of ignorance which threaten calamity to community and Nation.
- I build temples wherein the wisdom of ages is passed on to citizens of the future.
- I am the means of bringing the Light of Learning to all children of all people that Democracy may thrive.
- I give to boys and girls of poor and rich alike the services of trained teachers who show them the way to self-dependence and self-realization.
- I provide laboratories, libraries, and classrooms where the scientist, the statesman, the minister, the teachers of tomorrow find their strength.
- I build the bulwarks which stem the tides of crime.
- I shape the key of intelligent public opinion which unlocks the doors to economic, political, and social stability.
- I yield returns more priceless than gold, more lasting than steel, more potent than sword or pen—the returns of intelligently thinking minds.
- I am at once the guardian ruler and the servant of the world's greatest power and hope—education.
- I insure the rights of childhood.
- I am the school tax.

—FROM THE NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.



# Cooperative Health Union

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Farmington, Maine,  
January 23, 1940.

*To the Selectmen of Rangeley:*

DEAR SIRs:

During 1939 there were reported from Rangeley five cases of chickenpox, 10 of influenza, one of measles, one of mumps, 10 of pneumonia, four of scarlet fever, one of septic sore throat, one of whooping cough, and one of Brill's disease.

Twenty were given toxoid to induce an immunity against diphtheria, 39 were given Schick test to find if a previous toxoid had given protection, six were given Dick tests to find if they were immune to scarlet fever, 22 were tuberculin tested, and one was given inoculations to protect against typhoid.

Fifty-eight visits were made for the control of communicable disease.

Two hundred and seventeen pupil inspections were made in response to requests of nurse, teachers, or parents.

Our sanitary engineer made 61 visits to inspect plumbing that had been installed and 85 other visits for various sanitary matters.

Very sincerely yours,

B. L. ARMS, M. D.,

*Director Cooperative Health Union.*

# North Franklin County Health Service

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Rangeley:*

I hereby submit the nineteenth annual report of the nursing service beginning January 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1939.

In January at the beginning of the year the nurse made routine inspections of the schools and a few calls on the citizens to consult them regarding health problems.

In February the nurse worked with the health officer, Dr. Arms, assisting him in giving immunization tests and reading them. Calls were made on milk men living in the vicinity to enlist their cooperation to use bottle caps carrying the Early Diagnosis Campaign slogan as their part in this campaign.

In May of the same year the nurse again assisted the health officer in reading immunization tests and in the examination of the throats of the children. A special inspection of school children was made to prevent a communicable skin disease. One social service investigation visit was made.

In September visits to schools and interested citizens were made by the nurse.

In November the regular inspection of all school children inspected annually was done and reports of defects were sent to parents. Results of the school inspection are as follows:

Number of children enrolled	306
Number of children inspected by the nurse	274
Defective vision	78 — 14 corrections
Defective hearing	13
Defective teeth	202 — 12 corrections
Defective throats	109
Poor posture	93
Skin infections	12

That attempts are being made by the child, school, and parents to improve health conditions is shown by the fact that during the year 103 children qualified for the Seven Point pin and certificate.

Two rooms received a 50% certificate thus indicating that one-half of the children in both rooms visited the dentist during the year.

The high school pupils were not included in the same type of inspection that was given grade schools this year. Plans are being made, however, to assist the high school pupil to solve his problems through an individual contact.

The service of the public health nurse of the towns of Franklin County is general in its scope. This report shows that a large amount of the time of the nurse is spent in the schools. We urge that more mothers call on the nurse for advice during prenatal period and seek assistance in the health problems of infants and preschool children.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTH FRANKLIN COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE,

By RUBY G. BENNETT, R. N.,

*Public Health Nurse.*

# Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

From July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

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## CASH ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Town of Rangeley	\$900 00
Sandy River Plantation	50 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
State of Maine	84 00
Donations — Charles F. Pope	\$200 00
Wm. P. Mason	200 00
Andrew Mills, Jr.	125 00
H. A. Furbish	100 00
Willard Wadsworth	100 00

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	725 00
Income Endowment Fund	330 00

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	\$2,139 00
Cash July 1, 1938	465 72

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	\$2,604 72
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### Expenditures

Maintenance	\$1,302 27
Books and Periodicals	422 42
Furnishings	42 55
Library Building	64 00
Cataloguing and Reorganizing	495 00

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	\$2,326 24
Cash June 30, 1939	278 48

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\$2,604 72

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. McCARD, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the books and accounts of H. B. McCard, Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers for all payments made and moneys deposited as per book accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, *Auditor.*

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Rangeley, Maine,  
July 16, 1939.

*To the Trustees of the Rangeley Library Association, Rangeley, Maine:*

SIRS:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian for the period beginning July 15, 1938 and ending July 15, 1939:

Books purchased	299
Books presented	122
Books replaced	21
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Total number in Library	7,381

#### BOOKS LET OUT

July 15, 1938, to July 31, 1938	933
August	1,407
September	903
October	1,073
November	1,223
December	1,361
January	1,433
February	1,247
March	1,402
April	1,458
May	1,227
June	1,371
July 1, to July 15, 1939	711
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Total	15,749

Sincerely yours,

RUTH B. PORTER, *Librarian.*

# Town Warrant

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*To E. C. Hinkley, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley in the County of Franklin,*

GREETINGS:

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

## ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 3

To hear and act on the reports of town officers.

## ARTICLE 4

To choose all other officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue town notes for a time not exceeding one year, and to an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00, the avails to be used in payment of current expenses of the town, provided the same becomes necessary during the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Education, as follows: High School, Common School, Supplies, Home Economics, Text-books, repairs, Transportation and Insurance:

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$6,027 34	High School	\$5,815 00
6,443 54	Common School	7,369 00
850 00	Supplies	850 00
473 76	Home Economics	750 00
650 00	Text Books	650 00
000 00	Repairs	850 00
500 00	Transportation of H. S. Scholars	500 00
479 38	Insurance	665 24
2,000 00	Manual Training	917 00
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\$17,424 02		\$18,366 24

## ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Health and Sanitation, as follows: Cooperative Health Officer, County Nurse.

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$300 00		\$350 00

## ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the town will raise for Charity, as follows: Town Poor, Aid to Dependent Children.

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$4,000 00	Town Poor	Hire \$5,000 00
745 00	Aid to Dependent Children	750 00

## ARTICLE 9

To see what sum the town will raise 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.

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$930 00	State Aid Road Construction	\$930 00
	Overdraft	456 90
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		\$1,386 90

## ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Highways, as follows: Construction and Maintenance Town Ways, Cutting Bushes, Sidewalks, Patrolling State and State Aid Highways, Third Class Maintenance, Winter Roads, Culverts.

	Budget	
	Appropriation	Com. Rec.
Regular Road Maintenance	\$4,582 31	\$4,800 00
Cutting Bushes	300 00	300 00
Pickford Road Culvert and Tarring	300 00	
Upper End of Pleasant Street	200 00	200 00
Upper Dallas Road	000 00	
Culvert by Omer Ellis residence	275 00	
Culvert by A. D. Tibbetts Shop	400 00	
Sidewalk Repairs from Kempton Lumber Co. turn to Kennegabo turn	50 00	
State and State Aid Highway Patrol	1,600 00	1,600 00
Snow Removal, Town roads	800 00	1,250 00
Third Class Maintenance	139 00	139 00
Snow Fences	100 00	
Snow Removal, State roads	690 00	717 60
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	\$9,436 31	\$9,006 60

## ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Protection of persons and property, as follows: Fire Dept., Street Lighting, Hydrant Rental.

Appropriation	Budget Committee Recommended	
1939	1940	
\$1,833 59	Fire Department	\$1,418 50
2,286 00	Street Lighting	2,104 00
3,300 00	Hydrant Rental	3,300 00
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\$6,419 59		\$6,822 50

## ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Interest for the ensuing year.

Appropriation	Budget Committee Recommended	
1939	1940	
\$1,400 00		\$1,400 00



## ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to redeem Bonds and Notes for the ensuing year.

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$2,500 00	Bonds	\$2,500 00
7,690 93	Notes	2,058 18
Appropriate —	Excise Tax	1,395 38
	Bank Stock Tax	751 42
	Anticipated Excise Taxes	2,000 00
	Supplementary Taxes	127 65
	Dog Tax	167 37
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		\$9,000 00

## ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for General Government, as follows: Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Other Town Officers, Supt. of Schools, Supt. School Committee, Night Police.

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$1,225 00	Selectment, Overseers, Assessors	\$1,225 00
300 00	Night Police	300 00
75 00	Clerk	75 00
400 00	Treasurer	400 00
850 00	Collector of Taxes	850 00
160 00	Other Town Officers	210 00
750 00	Supt. of Schools	750 00
80 00	Supt. School Comm.	80 00
15 89	Overdrawn	
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\$3,855 89		\$3,890 00

## ARTICLE 15

To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for Un-classified Accounts, as follows: Abatements, Cemetery, Public Library.

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$ 300 00	Abatements	\$ 250 00
225 00	Cemetery	225 00
1,200 00	Public Library	1,200 00
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\$1,725 00		\$1,675 00

## ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Advertising the Rangeley Lakes Region for the season of 1939, and how the same shall be expended, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 82, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$1,600 00		

## ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the propagation and protection of fish in the Rangeley Lake Region under the supervision of the Rangeley Lake Guides Ass'n. as provided by Chapter 5, Section 86 of the revised statutes of 1930.

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$500 00		\$500 00

## ARTICLE 18

To see what rate of discount the town will vote to allow on taxes, and also raise and appropriate the money for same.

Appropriation 1939		Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$550 00		\$650 00
June 1, 2%, July 1, 1½%, August 1, 1%		June 1, 2%, July 1, 1½%, August 1, 1%

## ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will vote to set the date when Taxes will be due and payable and what rate of interest, if any, will be charged on unpaid taxes after that date.

## ARTICLE 20

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 to execute quit claim for such property.

## ARTICLE 21

To see if the town will vote to maintain an Information Bureau and if so, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Appropriation 1939	Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$200 00	\$200 00

## ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Airport.

Appropriation 1939	Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$250 00	\$50 00

## ARTICLE 23

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to let a portion of the Town Office to Western Union for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 24

To see if the town will vote to sell the Oquossoc School House, and lot, or make any other provision for said property.

## ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will vote to raise \$125.00 more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the American Legion, Rangeley Lakes Post No. 120.

Appropriation 1939	Budget Committee Recommended 1940
\$100 00	\$100 00

## ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to have a Street Light installed between Welch's Corner and Haines Landing.

## ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will vote to raise \$121.41 more or less for supplies furnished the E. R. A. job at the school house in 1936.

## ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will vote to purchase an extra truck to do light work in the Fire Department, and if so raise money for same.

Budget Committee Recommended  
\$300 00

## ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will vote to erect suitable Welcome Signs at the three approaches to the Region, and raise money for same.

## ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will vote to build a new sidewalk on Pleasant Street between High Street and Dead River Road and if so to raise money for same.

## ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of sidewalks including the foot bridge at the lower end of Lake Street.

Budget Committee Recommended  
\$300 00

## ARTICLE 32

To see what sum of money the town would vote to raise to be used in the town office building as follows:

	Budget Committee Recommended
Ladies' Rest Room )	\$250 00
Men's Rest Room )	
Office Furniture	100 00
Improvements in Jail	100 00

## ARTICLE 33

To see what action the town will vote regarding the Town Bldg., temporarily located on the town lot at Haley Pond Stream.

## ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay overdraft as follows:

W. P. A. Old	Budget Committee Recommended \$403 09
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## ARTICLE 35

To see if the town will vote to have a night watchman on Richardson Street during smelting time, and if so, provide money to pay for same.

## ARTICLE 36

To see if the town will vote to continue its past records of improving the sidewalks on the Main Street by constructing a cement sidewalk, beginning at the end of the present cement sidewalk, near the Rangeley Tavern and continuing along to the end of the sidewalk limits in the south end of the town.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1940.

E. A. WENTWORTH,  
OIS BRACKETT,  
E. E. DEMERITT,

*Selectmen of Rangeley.*

Attest:

E. C. HINKLEY, *Constable of Rangeley.*

The recommendations included in the Articles of the Warrant have been made after careful consideration.

Signed: H. B. AMBER,  
V. D. COLLINS,  
W. J. HEALD,  
EARL PILLSBURY,  
P. ALTON QUIMBY,  
H. O. TEMPLETON,  
RAY HARN DEN (Absent),

*Budget Committee.*

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