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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers of the
Town of

ALNA

1936

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ALNA

For the Year Ending

February 8

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**The Lincoln County News Print
Damariscotta, Maine**

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1935

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

A. H. REED H. E. AVERILL W. H. KEENE

Town Clerk

AMY C. JEWETT

Collector and Treasurer

GEORGE B. MACDONALD, Mar. 5 to June 15

IDA P. LUCAS

Superintending School Committee

GERALDINE ROSS STANLEY HUMASON

WINNIFRED DOW

Superintendent of Schools

RANDALL F. CUMMINGS, North Edgecomb

Auditor

ALLEN K. JEWETT

Health Officer

FRANK C. HARDING

Constables

GEORGE MACDONALD

J. L. GENTHNER

Caretaker of Old Meeting House

CLARENCE H. WALKER

Fire Ward

CLARENCE H. WALKER

Cemetery Trustees

C. E. WARE

ALLEN K. JEWETT

A. Q. R. PEASLEE

Ballot Clerks

C. E. WARE

W. B. LUCAS

ASSESSORS' REPORT

State Aid Highway	\$ 570 00
Maintenance Third Class Road	401 00
Cutting Bushes on State Aid Road	100 00
Incidental Expenses	300 00
Patrol Maintenance	300 00
Memorial Purposes	15 00
Support of Schools	1,000 00
Poor Account	300 00
Town Officers	450 00
Ways and Bridges	1,050 00
School Buildings	150 00
School Books	75 00
Tuition at Secondary Schools	600 00
Notes and Interest	550 00
Snow Removal	750 00

Total	\$6,611 00
State Tax	1,300 72
County Tax	492 91
Overlay	157 32

Total Tax Assessed	\$8,561 95
Polls, 128 at \$3.00	\$ 384 00
Tax on Valuation	8,177 95
Total Tax Committed	\$8,561 95
Rate of Taxation, .047.	

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	\$110,081 00
Real Estate, non-resident	39,116 00
	\$149,197 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$23,047 00
Personal Estate, non-resident	1,755 00
	24,802 00
Grand Total	\$173,999 00

Total value of land	\$95,833 00
Total value of buildings	53,364 00

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1935

Horses, 67	\$5,390 00
Cows, 145	5,054 00
Oxen, 6	445 00
Three years old, 32	866 00
Two years old, 48	975 00
Poultry, 1921	1,437 00

 \$14,167 00

EXEMPT STOCK

One year old, 72	\$ 864 00
Sheep, 89	356 00
Swine, 14	100 00
Poultry, 1278	962 00

 \$2,282 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$5,300 00
Small Boats, 1	50 00
Lumber, 159 M	2,655 00
Wood, 115 cords	400 00
Musical Instruments, 4	195 00
Radios, 38	525 00
Other Property	1,510 00

 \$10,635 00

Amount of Live Stock and Poultry brought forward	14,167 00
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 Total Personal Property \$24,802 00

A. H. REED,
H. E. AVERILL,
W. H. KEENE,

Assessors of Alna.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INCIDENTALS

Loring, Short and Harmon, town office supplies	\$ 18 07
Wiscasset Grain Co., repairs on snow plow	
Wiscasset Grain Co., rope	8 50
B. C. Redonnett, legal services, case of W Smith	5 00
B. C. Redonnett, bond for Treasurer	18 00
Wiscasset Hardware Co., bolts for snow plow, etc.	2 73
Helen Reed, conveying tramp to Wiscasset poor farm	1 00
F. W. West, lodging and meals for tramp	75
H. A. Beals, town reports	60 00
Amy C. Jewett, recording tax deeds	8 00
Amy C. Jewett, recording vital statistics	6 20
R. F. Cummings, office supplies, telephone, etc.	6 39
Daniel Carleton, freight on ERA goods, etc.	2 00
Norris A. Miller, listing tax deeds	3 15
Ida P. Lucas, tax bills, postage and stationery	14 90
First National Bank, check book	1 50
Cumberland Sales Co., road machine repairs	2 70
Ben P. Bramahan Co., auto reference book	2 12
Leon H. Pickard, gas for ERA worker	1 37
Mrs. Bertha Humason, guide for ERA official	2 25
Frank C. Harding, Health Officer and supplies	11 01
E. J. Peaslee, repairs on snow plow	2 00
Rines Bros., repairs on road machine and snow plow	46 03
S. O. Coffin, repairs on snow plow	5 17
Walter Coffin, repairs on snow plow	6 22

W. N. Dow, lodging and meals for tramp		2 50
Lon Jewett, use of watering trough		5 00
George B. MacDonald, office supplies		2 35
Ralph Keene, wood for town office		4 00
Carl M. P. Larrabee, legal services		2 00
A. H. Reed, postage, express and cartage		
ERA goods		19 68
A. H. Reed, telephone, postage, etc. and out		
out of town services		15 41
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		\$292 50
Appropriation	\$300 00	
Received for rope sold	5 50	
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	\$305 50	
Balance	13 00	
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		\$292 50

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation by Town	\$ 550 00
Received on notes from First National	
Bank of Damariscotta	1,500 00
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	\$2,050 00

Orders drawn:

First National Bank of Damariscotta,		
Mar. 11	Interest	\$ 12 50
Apr. 10	Interest	16 67
May 7	Interest	16 67
June 7	Interest	16 67
Aug. 5	Interest	12 50
Aug. 31	Interest	4 17
Sept. 5	Interest	12 50
Oct. 11	Interest	16 67
Nov. 11	Interest	16 67
Dec. 2	Interest	16 67

Nov. 2 Note	500 00	
Feb. 8 Note	1,504 29	
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	\$2,145 98	
Overdrawn	95 98	
	<hr/>	\$2,050 00
MEMORIAL PURPOSES		
Appropriation		\$15 00
Paid to Richard R. Wells Post, American Legion		\$15 00
COUNTY TAX		
Joseph F. Chapman, County Treasurer		\$492 91
STATE TAX		
State Treasurer		\$1,300 72
STREET LIGHTS		
Appropriation		\$36 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.		\$36 00
POOR ACCOUNT		
Joseph Bernier Family		
Mrs. E. A. McIntire, supplies		\$146 49
E. H. Crossman, shoes		5 25
Sidney G. Evans, clothing		7 93
E. F. Verney, supplies		1 50
Walter Coffin, plowing		2 00
Dr. DiPerri		5 00
T. B. Leighton, supplies		1 00
H. E. Averill,, supplies		3 55
C. E. Ware, supplies		1 00
A. W. Averill, wood		36 00
Mrs. M. N. Lewis, shoes		1 95
Lee Reed, wood		9 00
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		\$220 67

James Labonte

To Joseph Labonte, board to Jan. 24, 1936	\$96 00	
J. Sarkis Store, clothing	7 12	
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Frank Tarr

To Norman Brown, wood	\$5 50	
Lon Jewett, supplies	22 54	
Daniel Carleton, wood	8 00	
F. W. Carleton, trip to Southport	3 00	
A. H. Reed, cash to B. H. Erskine, board	8 00	
A. H. Reed, 2 trips to Wool- wich, telephone, etc.	5 50	
B. H. Erskine, board	22 00	
Mrs. E. L. Holbrook, board to Feb. 6	20 00	
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Harry Stilphen

Lon Jewett, supplies		3 94
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L. K. Achorn

B. H. Erskine, board	\$ 14 00	
Cowley, Funeral Services	100 00	
W. C. Boynton, opening grave	6 00	
W. H. Keene, telephone and trip to Dresden	2 31	
	<hr/>	122 31

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Mother's Aid

To State Treasurer, account of Mrs. Minnie Smith		12 50
Soldier's Aid—Irving Spencer		
To Leon H. Pickard, supplies		22 82

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By cash on account	\$10 85	
Balance due	11 97	
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	\$22 82	
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		\$579 90
Appropriation	\$300 00	
Balance from last year	241 72	
Rec'd from C. McGlaughlin, account of L. Achorn	25 00	
Rec'd from Irving Spencer on account	10 85	
Overdrawn	2 33	
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		\$579 90

TOWN OFFICERS

Randall F. Cummings, Supt. of Schools	\$106 45
A. H. Reed, Assessor	50 00
W. B. Lucas, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Ida P. Lucas, Commission as Collector 1935	134 19
Ida P. Lucas, Treasurer	20 00
Ida P. Lucas, Excise Tax Collector	4 50
W. H. Keene, Assessor	30 00
H. E. Averill, Assessor	30 00
H. E. Averill, attending Sept. election	3 00
A. H. Reed, attending Sept. election	3 00
J. L. Genthner, Constable	10 00
George B. MacDonald, Collector 1934	1 60
George B. MacDonald, Excise Tax Collector	12 30
George B. MacDonald, Treasurer to June 18	5 00
Amy C. Jewett, Town Clerk	10 00
Clarence Walker, caretaker of Old Meeting House	5 00
W. H. Keene, Selectman	35 00
H. E. Averill, Selectman	38 00

A. H. Reed, Selectman		55 00
Allen K. Jewett, Auditor		15 00

\$571 04

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Overdrawn	121 04	

\$571 04

COMMON SCHOOLS

TEACHERS

Alice Jewett, Head Tide		\$452 00
Helen Carleton, Alna Village		452 00
Helen Reed, West Alna		429 40

\$1,333 40

CONVEYANCE

James E. Dodge		\$ 34 00
William Smith		115 25
Frank Houdlette		15 00
Helen Reed		77 50
M. W. Houdlette		42 00
E. V. Ross		47 50
Stanley Humason		170 00

\$501 25

TUITION COMMON SCHOOLS

Town of Whitefield, tuition for Kenneth Bradstreet and Barbara Humason		\$10 00
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TUITION SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Lincoln Academy, 1934-1935		\$554 55
Wiscasset Academy		320 83
Town of Orono		140 00

\$1,015 38

FUEL

N. E. Brown, wood Alna Village	\$ 6 00
B. A. Bailey, wood Alna Village	21 00
Ross Bros., wood Head Tide	16 00
N. E. Brown, kindling wood Head Tide	3 00
Mrs. Webster Dow, wood West Alna	28 00
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	\$74 00

JANITOR SERVICE

Helen Reed	\$4 00
Herbert Seigars	4 00
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	\$8 00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Helen A. Reed	\$7 20
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INSURANCE ON SCHOOL CARS

Larrabee & Redonnett, M. W. Houdlette	\$ 7 35
E. Ashley Walter, Jr., Helen Reed	23 25
E. Ashley Walter, Jr., Stanley Humason	16 33
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	\$46 93

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriation		\$150 00
Lon Jewett, supplies	\$ 9 99	
Roger Dow, cleaning W. Alna	7 20	
Wiscasset Hardware Co., stove, etc. Head Tide	29 58	
Bertha Humason, cleaning Dock	5 00	
F. C. Harding, repairs Head Tide	1 20	
Geraldine Ross, labor and supplies	2 20	
Charles B. Morrill, repairs Dock	3 50	
S. B. Humason, supplies Dock	3 50	
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	\$62 17	
Unexpended balance	87 83	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	\$17 12
Silver Burdett & Co.	8 44
Ginn & Co.	30 10
Newson & Co.	4 15
Maine Public Health Association	30
American Book Co.	4 05
The MacMillan Co.	2 70
Loring Short & Harmon Co.	1 20
J. H. Matthews Co.	3 10
The Times Co.	4 15
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	\$75 31

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS

Teachers	\$1,333 40
Conveyance	501 25
Insurance on School Cars	46 93
Tuition Common Schools	10 00
Tuition Secondary Schools	1,015 38
Fuel	74 00
Janitor Service	8 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	7 20
Text Books and Supplies	75 31
Repair of School Buildings	62 17
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	\$3,133 64

RESOURCES

Appropriations:	
Schools	\$1,000 00
Text Books	75 00
Tuition Secondary Schools	600 00
Repair School Buildings	150 00
Received from State	1,153 81
Received from Town of Jefferson, 1934	27 00

Balance from 1934		169 07
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		\$3,174 88
Expended	\$3,133 64	
Unexpended balance	41 24	
	<hr/>	\$3,174 88

SNOW REMOVAL TOWN ROADS

S. B. Humason	\$ 5 00
Walter Coffin	116 07
Martin Connolly	22 54
E. S. Trask	59 72
S. O. Coffin	20 44
E. J. Peaslee	9 31
Norman Brown	1 69
F. G. Harding	1 85
Ralph Keene	7 31
J. L. Fairservice	1 13
A. D. Verney	11 63
Lauri Miete	3 55
H. P. Hall	3 25
Arthur Hayward	3 00
William Hayward	1 50
B. A. Bailey	5 00
Arthur Albee	7 25
Eben Albee	2 00
Albert Seigars	10 50
Herbert Seigars	3 50
Maynard Albee	10 02
Ross Gray	3 00
W. G. Simpson	3 75
Elmer Hayward	2 75
M. W. Houdlette	4 38
E. F. Verney	2 00
W. W. Dubay	7 00
Harry MacDonald	4 37

F. W. Carleton	1 00
Henry Tirronen	75
Sidney Burns	1 20
Lorenzo Cookson, Jr.	5 14
Walter Jones	1 95
Herman Sherer	1 00
Boyd Goodwin	3 00
T. B. Leighton	5 00
Gregory MacDonald	35
H. E. Averill	1 35
Kenneth Trask	60
Alvin Jewett	2 37
Geo. B. MacDonald	1 75
Olavi Miete	30
Clinton Averill	2 70
William Trask	2 85
Ralph Jones	60
Roger Reed	1 95
A. H. Reed	1 35
C. E. Ware	2 40
Joe Peters	3 60
Fred Baker	60
Dwight Erskine	2 00
Lee Reed	75
Lizzie Turner, sand	12 60
Roy Hayward	2 10
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Total Snow Work Common Roads	\$392 77

SNOW REMOVAL IN COOPERATION WITH
STATE

Walter Coffin	\$113 08
Martin Connolly	12 16
E. S. Trask	47 82
S. O. Coffin, wing man	20 23
E. J. Peaslee	165 52

William Trask	1 58
T. N. Ayer, Jr.	3 38
Norman Brown	17 45
F. G. Harding	21 35
Ralph Keene	34 69
Irving Spencer	2 25
Kenneth Trask	10 12
W. J. Humason	8 75
Maynard Albee	68
Ralph Jones	4 73
Roger Reed	3 15
Herbert Seigars	1 05
W. J. Seigars	3 30
Clifford Guptill	2 80
Clinton Averill	5 85
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	\$479 94

SUMMARY OF SNOW WORK

Appropriation		\$750 00
Received from State		400 07
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		\$1,150 07
Expended on Town Roads	\$392 77	
Expended cooperation with		
State	479 94	
Unexpended balance	277 36	
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		\$1,150 07

WAYS AND BRIDGES

Keene's Division

Ralph Jones	\$ 2 46
Sidney Burns	6 15
W. H. Rankin	19 80
W. N. Dow	22 95
T. L. Clark	11 55

Fred Baker	11 70
F. C. Harding	11 40
John F. Genthner	31 05
E. J. Peaslee	29 48
Albro Chaney	2 70
B. F. Rankin	21 45
T. N. Ayer, Jr.	16 65
Herbert Pickard	13 35
C. E. Ware	20 40
S. O. Coffin	1 35
Walter Coffin	4 05
Allen Jewett, gravel	1 00
B. A. Pailey	18 60
W. J. Humason	1 35
Winfred Seigars	2 40
W. H. Keene	31 17
Carl Peaslee	1 20
Chas. Jones, gravel	4 20
Clifford Guptill	1 35
Herbert Seigars	1 35
Daniel Carleton	1 20
Clarence Rankin	2 70
Gregory MacDonald	1 35

\$294 36

Averill's Division

Elton Chubbuck	\$ 4 20
Joseph Fairservice	5 40
Geo. Fairservice	14 15
Lee Reed	20 25
Roger Reed	3 60
Martin Connolly	2 40
Ralph Jones	2 55
H. E. Averill, labor and gravel	32 87
Clinton Averill	30 60
E. J. Peaslee	7 65

T. N. Ayer, Jr.	2 70
Herbert Pickard	11 95
W. H. Keene	1 35
John Watson	2 00
Walter Simonton	2 48
Walter Coffin	8 10
Andy Lane	2 70
Otto Miete	16 32
Henry Tirronen	1 75
Robert Houdlette	2 70
Lorenzo Cookson, Jr.	12 75
E. J. Leighton	14 25
T. B. Leighton	1 20
M. W. Houdlete, labor and gravel	8 20
Maynard Albee	2 70
A. W. Averill	3 20

\$218 62

Reed's Division

Walter Coffin	\$16 00
Geo. Fairservice, gravel	1 85
Kenneth Trask	24 30
Roger Reed	26 85
Lee Reed	20 25
Ross Gray	2 70
Roy Hayward	30 65
Herbert Seigars	2 70
Walter Jones	2 70
A. H. Reed, labor and gravel	44 99
William Trask	5 10
E. J. Peaslee	16 20
T. N. Ayer, Jr.	26 58
Albert Erskine, Jr.	4 95
Frederick Erskine	4 05
W. W. Dubay	2 00
Harry MacDonald	1 50

Geo. MacDonald	4 20
Eben Albee	9 45
Arthur Albee	9 00
Chas. Jones, gravel	90
C. E. Ware, gravel	6 45
W. J. Humason	9 90
Maynard Albee	1 35
Clinton Averill	7 20
Stanley Humason	5 10
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	\$286 92

MATERIAL FOR WAYS AND BRIDGES

Diamond Match Co., lumber	\$ 41 91
Norman E. Brown, lumber	79 89
Lon Jewett, nails	72
Geo. Fairservice, gravel	1 05
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	\$123 57

REPAIRS ON HEAD TIDE BRIDGE

Ralph Josephson	\$ 4 50
Geo. Russell	2 40
Percy Keirstead	1 80
Pearl Crummet	1 80
F. G. Greenough	19 50
A. H. Reed	21 70
H. E. Averill	1 80
E. L. Plummer	5 25
John F. Genthner	13 50
B. F. Rankin	2 70
Alvin Jewett	1 20
F. C. Harding	21 28
W. H. Keene	23 70
Lon Jewett, lumber and nails	19 84
Estate of Glen Jewett, lumber	5 13

Norman Brown	87 63
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	\$233 73

SUMMARY OF WAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$1,050 00
Received from Excise Tax Fund for re- pairs Head Tide Bridge	233 73
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	\$1,283 73

Expenses

Keene Division	\$294 36
Averill Division	218 02
Reed Division	286 92
Material Account	123 57
Head Tide Bridge	233 73
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	\$1,156 60
Unexpended balance	127 13
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	\$1,283 73

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by Town	\$300 00
Unexpended balance, 1934	32 20
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	\$332 20
Patrol Maintenance expended	\$312 90
Unexpended balance	19 30
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	\$332 20

CUTTING BUSHES STATE AID ROAD

Herbert Seigars	\$ 9 60
Walter Coffin	5 00
Irving Spencer	12 15
Eben Albee	5 40
Arthur Albee	6 75

Walter Jones		9 60
W. J. Humason		5 10
Albert Erskine, Jr.		4 80
Frederick Erskine		4 80
Andy Laine		7 50
Harry Hall		7 50
Elton Chubbuck		4 20
Herbert Seigars		7 80
A. H. Reed		11 70
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		\$101 90
Appropriated by Town	\$100 00	
Overdrawn	1 90	
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STATE AID ROAD

Howard Wright, foreman		\$110 00
A. H. Reed, sub-foreman		97 00
M. W. Houdlette		49 65
E. J. Peaslee, truck		95 00
Irving Spencer		22 40
Gregory MacDonald		16 80
Frank Harding		16 86
Myrle Hall		30 80
William Trask		23 20
Albert Erskine, Jr.		16 80
Frederick Erskine		16 80
Roger Reed		30 80
W. H. Rankin		22 40
Frank Toothaker		30 07
E. S. Trask, truck		27 20
Harvey Bean, compressor		370 00
T. N. Ayer, Jr., truck		93 10
Robert Houdlette		5 60
Henry Tirronen		49 52
W. E. Humason		49 52

Herbert Seigars	19 60
Paul Miete	42 00
Andy Lane	49 52
Elton Chubbuck	30 80
Harry Hall	43 92
Frank Carleton	4 20
Albro Chaney	14 00
Arthur Albee	14 00
Clinton Averill, truck	107 15
H. M. Pickard	14 00
John Genthner, truck	56 80
Martin Connolly	39 20
William Daley	17 32
Roy Hayward	16 80
Elmer Hayward	19 60
Adolf Laine	17 32
H. E. Averill	5 60
Olavi Miete, truck	145 45
Walter Coffin, truck	40 50
Ralph Jones	3 00
Lauri Miete	10 32
E. J. Leighton	18 20
Willis Simpson	5 60
Joseph Fairservice	8 40
Geo. Fairservice	14 00
A. D. Verney	8 40
Albert Seigars, truck	78 18
Kenneth Trask, truck	44 10
Lorenzo Cookson, Jr.	5 60
Alvin Jewett	2 80
C. E. Ware	7 87

\$2,080 71

Material State Aid Road
 Gardiner Hardware Co., dyn-
 amite caps \$146 75

Rines Bros., blacksmith work	3 65	
Elton Chubbuck, 20 posts	7 00	
Cumberland Sales Co.	18 28	
S. T. Lowell, gravel	78 50	
A. H. Reed, supplies	6 20	
H. E. Averill, gravel	18 00	
		278 38
Total		\$2,359 09

THIRD CLASS AND SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

M. E. Hatch, foreman	\$130 00
A. H. Reed, sub-foreman	75 00
Arthur Albee	2 27
Fred Baker	14 52
Sidney Burns	14 52
Roger Reed, shovel-tender	52 32
Lauri Miete	1 40
Martin Connolly	14 17
Harold Hackett, shovel operator	98 40
Walter Coffin, truck	115 31
Kenneth Trask, truck	116 37
Olavi Miete, truck	48 38
C. E. Ware, truck	78 74
Clinton Averill, truck	76 49
T. N. Ayer, Jr., truck	80 23
Henry Tirronen	21 00
Harry Hall	30 80
Lorenzo Cookson, Jr.	14 00
Alvin Jewett	14 00
Maynard Albee, truck	107 19
Paul Miete	15 40
William Trask	4 20
E. J. Peaslee	129 23
Alfred Mahoney	4 20

Geo. Fairservice	4 20
Joseph Fairservice	4 20
Lee Reed	5 60
H. E. Averill	4 20
W. E. Humason	30 80
Andy Lane	9 80
Adolf Laine	14 00
Myrle Hall	16 80
Clarence Rankin	16 80
William Daley	12 60
Harvey Bean, compressor	15 00
Otto Miete, truck	33 68
W. J. Seigars	7 17
Albert Erskine, Jr.	2 27

\$1,435 26

Material for Third Class and Special Resolve Road	
Richard L. Johnson, dirt	\$10 00
Flood's Hardware, bush snathe	2 00
M. E. Hatch, tel., etc.	3 22
E. R. Castner, fuse	2 50
Lon Jewett, dynamite, caps and fuse	3 50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	60 54
A. H. Reed, tel. and auto	2 80
William Averill, gravel	53 00
H. E. Averill, gravel	7 10
W. J. Seigars, land	10 00
Rines Bros., blacksmith work	1 85

\$ 156 51

Cost of labor and trucks 1,435 26

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Winnifred Dow	\$19 05
Andy Lane	10 50
Clinton Averill	4 73

Lee Reed	5 62
A. H. Reed	1 50
H. E. Averill	1 50
Ralph Keene	4 50

\$47 40

TARRING STATE AID ROAD

W. J. Humason	\$ 1 80
H. E. Averill	4 80
Albert Erskine, Jr.	1 80
Arthur Albee	1 80
Frederick Erskine	1 80
William Trask	1 80
W. E. Humason	1 80
Andy Lane	1 50
Otto Miete	1 50
Lauri Miete	1 50
Paul Miete	1 50
Walter Jones	1 50
Ralph Jones	1 50
A. H. Reed	2 10
Harry Hall	1 50
Kenneth Trask, truck	6 75
Olavi Miete, truck	6 75
Clinton Averill, truck	6 75
Walter Coffin, truck	6 75
T. N. Ayer, Jr., truck	6 75
Ross Bros., gravel	7 80

\$69 75

ABATEMENT LIST

	1928	
Linwood Bailey	\$22 35	\$22 35
	1930	
L. Little, paid in Waldoboro	\$3 00	\$3 00

This summary should appear before Abatement List on Page 24.

SUMMARY OF STATE AID, THIRD CLASS AND
SPECIAL RESOLVE ROADS

Appropriated by Town, State Aid	\$ 570 00
Appropriated by Town, Third Class	
Maintenance	401 00
Balance from 1934 State Aid	230 25
Balance from 1934 Third Class Maintenance	346 26
Received from State for State Aid	1,786 69
Received from State for Third Class construction	1,480 44
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Total Joint Fund	\$4,814 64

DISBURSEMENTS

Town order drawn State Aid	\$2,359 09
Town orders drawn Third Class	1,639 17
Town orders drawn Tarring	69 75
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Total orders drawn	\$4,068 01
State charge for shovel	275 68
State charge for tarring	489 56
State charge for stakes	2 49
Overdraft 1934	2 90
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	\$4,838 64
Overdrawn 1935	24 00
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	\$4,814 64

These figures do not agree with those submitted by the State Highway Commission but agree with our town orders and former balances.

1931		
Leroy Huff, left town	\$3 00	
Freeman Pitcher, left town	3 00	
	<hr/>	6 00
1932		
J. Brann, unable to collect	\$27 23	
R. T. Kensell, sickness	3 51	
Freeman Pitcher, left town	3 00	
Chas. Pitcher, left town	3 00	
Fred Sangerman, left town	8 10	
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1933		
Nester Laukola, out of town	\$3 00	
Harvey Chubbuck, not of age	3 00	
Guy Boutelle, out of town	3 00	
	<hr/>	9 00
1935		
Joseph Bernier, heirs	\$ 7 99	
James Labonte	6 11	
F. C. Billington, land taxed to Alna	1 41	
Olive Ingraham, blindness	1 88	
Mrs. Gertrude Sortwell	25 00	
	<hr/>	42 59
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		\$127 58

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCOUNTS

Incidental	\$ 292 50
Notes and Interest	2,145 98
Memorial	15 00
Poor	579 90
Town Officers	571 04
Schools	3,133 64
Ways and Bridges	1,156 60
Snow Removal	872 71
State Aid Road	2,359 09

Patrol Maintenance	312 90
Cutting Bushes	101 90
Third Class Road	1,591 77
Maintenance Third Class Road	47 40
Tarring	69 75
Street Lights	36 00
County Tax	492 91
State Tax	1,300 72
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Total	\$15,079 81

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 183 10
Due from State, snow removal	239 97
Due from Tax Deeds, 1926	80 34
Due from Tax Deeds, 1927	92 34
Due from Tax Deeds, 1928	104 57
Due from Tax Deeds, 1929	113 49
Due from Tax Deeds, 1930	5 81
Due from Tax Deeds, 1931	111 60
Due from Tax Deeds, 1932	331 09
Due from Tax Deeds, 1933	301 02
Due from Tax Deeds, 1934	750 50
Due from Collector, 1928	7 80
Due from Collector, 1930	47 76
Due from Collector, 1931	9 00
Due from Collector, 1932	76 36
Due from Collector, 1933	53 81
Due from Collector, 1934	58 82
Due from Collector, 1935	752 50
Due from E. S. Trask, error on order	10 00
Plank on hand, estimated	35 00
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	\$3,364 88

LIABILITIES

Notes at First National Bank of Damariscotta	\$1,500 00
Due Helen Reed, Teachers' Retirement Fund	15 40
Due Dr. L. Dorr, services in L. Achorn case	9 00
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	1,524 40

Excess of Resources over Liabilities \$1,840 48

A. H. REED,

H. E. AVERILL,

W. H. KEENE,

Selectmen of Alna.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY FUND

1935

Feb. 13 On deposit as reported last year \$2,872 06

1936

Feb. 11 Int. on deposits Augusta Savings
Bank 44 57

Feb. 11 Int. on deposits Gardiner Savings
Inst. 34 24

\$2,950 87

1935

Aug. 19 Paid to Treasurer of Cemetery
Association \$ 75 00

1936

Feb. 11 On deposit Augusta Savings
Bank 1,627 48

Feb. 11 On deposit Gardiner Savings
Inst. 1,248 39

\$2,950 87

ALLEN K. JEKETT,

Treas. of Trustees of Cemetery Fund.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, and Treasurer of the Town of Alna for the year ending February 8, 1936, and with the exception below, I find them correct with vouchers supporting them.

In the Selectmen's account, due to an error in addition of two items comprising one Town Order, the Treasurer overpaid that order \$10.00, which amount is recorded in the resources.

ALLEN K. JEWETT.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alna, GREETINGS

In making this annual report of the condition of your schools as required by law under Chap. 19, R. S. 1930, Sec. 70 (c) it gives me great pleasure to transmit to you the following:

The same three schools have been maintained as during the past eight years, with enrollments since the opening day of school on Sept. 9, 1935 as follows: Dock School 9; Head Tide School 13; West Alna School 17. Attendance and progress have been most gratifying in these three schools. Conveyance has been provided for 12 scholars. Teachers have received a uniform salary of \$14 per week since last September. All teachers are residents of Alna. They are all well-trained, properly certified, and rendering to the Town a very high degree of professional service, in my opinion.

Seven tuition scholars are enrolled at Wiscasset Academy, six at Lincoln Academy, and one at Orono High School. From reports received on the first sem-

ester's work of these scholars it appears they are doing better than average work at these institutions, and this splendid showing reflects great credit upon your town teachers.

This year I wish to call your attention to seating conditions. In correct seating the ischia (seat bones), iliac crests (points of hips), and acromia (points of shoulders) of the child should be in the same straight line, thus balancing the body weight about the spinal column so that the chest is automatically lifted and fully expanded, with breathing deep. Pelvic organs in this posture are protected from displacement, and circulation to the brain and vital organs is not allowed to become sluggish. Habitual bad posture gradually induces a permanent malformation of the spine through flattening of lumbar vertbrae on the forward side and a similar compacting of the cartilaginous pads between them, and stretches the back muscles so that erect posture is possible only through great effort, if at all. This causes permanent stoop. A slouched posture is particularly injurious to the youthful worker whose osseous (bone) system has not as yet fully developed, and it is estimated that from 60% to 85% of scoliosis (lateral curvature) is developed during elementary school life. The relationship of scoliosis to tuberculosis appears to be definitely established. Kyphosis (round shoulders) and myopia (short sight) undoubtedly are aggravated by bad seating, also.

If you will examine the non adjustable, non-moveable seats in use in your schools you will observe that it is difficult if not impossible in many cases for the scholar to assume a correct posture. Your children fit the seats; the seats do not fit the children. Where seats are fastened to the floor the lighting cannot possibly conform to the rules of health required, and

whereas we as adults solemnly place hygiene books in the hands of children for study recommending that they read with the light over their left shoulders, we proceed to fasten these same children's seats to the floor while the sun moves through an arc of 100 degrees, more or less, thus teaching the children one thing, and compelling them to practice something else.

Modern, adjustable, moveable seats would solve in a large degree the dangers of incorrect posture, and the attendant injury to health and failure to do the best school work of which the scholar is capable.

As you know, your School Committee and I have always stood for the utmost economy in school administration, and much as we might desire new seats we do not wish to give you the impression that we cannot continue indefinitely to make the best of the present seats and desks. Your teachers are carefully instructed to have physical exercises at least twice a day to overcome as far as possible whatever harmful effects may be caused by the present seats, and your children are constantly reminded to assume as nearly correct posture as their seats will allow. For those little ones whose feet cannot touch the floor, boxes or blocks of wood are used, and these assist greatly, but the problem of getting the child's eyes the required 14 inches from his work where the desk is too high, is not so easily remedied.

It has been a pleasure to work with your school committee and in my opinion they have served the interests of Alna in the very highest possible degree, expending with the utmost care and diligence the amounts appropriated by you for school purposes. While Alna has an expensive school system to maintain in that there are scholars scattered over widely separated areas necessitating an unusual amount of conveyance, yet Alna's school rate of .00934 is well

below the state average school rate of .01171. This is a very excellent showing under the conditions. The tendency of the State to require higher standards imposes of course increased expense. In order for a teacher to receive a certificate today at least TWO YEARS of normal training is required as against the six weeks' summer course three years ago. Teachers not exempt by age or service are required to contribute 5% of their salary to the State Retirement Fund. The new course of study requires many new books that will adequately cover the branches of learning. All motor conveyances must be insured to protect the Town against liability. These are but a few of the new standards that might be mentioned, all enacted by statute, and which must be maintained if the town is to receive its state subsidy.

Both Head Tide and Dock schools are in danger of falling below the required state daily average attendance of eight for the current school year, and for this reason the school committee and superintendent recommend that you vote to continue these schools for another year. This may prevent the necessity of calling a special town meeting during the summer. The committee may close any school for one year if deemed unprofitable to maintain.

As school officers we join in thanking you for your cooperation, and we pledge ourselves to our best efforts in behalf of Alna schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDALL F. CUMMINGS, A. B.

Supt. of Schools of Alna, Dresden, Edgecomb, Pitts-
ton, and Wiscasset.

School Committee:

GERALDINE ROSS, Chairman.

STANLEY B. HUMASON.

WINNIFRED DOW.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment of 1935	\$8,561 99
Supplementary Taxes	10 70
	\$8,572 69

Cash collected	\$7,667 97	
Discounts	109 83	
Abatements	42 39	
Uncollected Real Estate	676 03	
Delinquent	76 47	
		\$8,572 69

DELINQUENT LIST

Arthur Albee	\$ 5 35
Artell Cookson	3 00
Rexford Calnan	3 00
Dwight Erskine	6 64
B. H. Erskine	1 17
Ross Gray	3 00
Kenneth Goulden	3 00
George Krah	3 00
Morgan Krah	3 00
Maria Lane	3 05
John Lane	3 00
Joe Munroe	3 47
Scott Rankin	8 64
H. W. Stilphen	3 00
Wallace Taylor	3 00
John Erskine	21 15

\$76 47

IDA P. LUCAS, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GEORGE B. MACDONALD IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF ALNA

To received from

Geo. B. MacDonald, Treasurer 1934	\$ 555 53
First National Bank on note	1,000 00
Geo. B. MacDonald, Tax Deeds 1933	59 34
Geo. B. MacDonald, Tax Deeds 1934	68 74
State Treasurer, bounty on porcupines	33 10
Geo. B. MacDonald, excise tax	223 94
E. J. Peaslee, use of snow plow in White- field	50
Geo. B. MacDonald, excise tax	3 95
State Treasurer, snow removal	400 07
Geo. B. MacDonald, excise tax	2 00

\$2,347 17

Paid by orders drawn by Selectmen 2,045 73

Cash on hand June 15, 1935 \$301 44

GEORGE B. MACDONALD.

IDA P. LUCAS, TREASURER
June 18, 1935 to February 8, 1936

DEBITS

Rec'd from:

George B. MacDonald, Treasurer	\$ 301 44
George B. MacDonald, Collector 1934	20 69
George B. MacDonald, Collector, Excise taxes	45 73
Ida P. Lucas, Collector on 1932, 1933 1934 Tax Deeds	121 59
Ida B. Lucas, Collector for 1935	7,667 97

Ida P. Lucas, Excise Taxes	144 50
Clifford E. McGlauffin, on acct. L. Achorn	25 00
Irving Spencer, for provisions advanced	10 85
First National Bank, Damariscotta, note	500 00
State Treasurer, State Aid Road	1,786 69
State Treasurer, Third Class Highway	1,480 44
State Treasurer, Bank Stock	11 95
State Treasurer, State School Fund	1,153 81
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	79 00
Town of Wiscasset, dynamite caps	1 01
A. H. Reed, dynamite returned from State Aid Road	8 50
A. H. Reed, sale of rope	5 50
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	\$13,364 67

CREDITS

Paid:

Town Orders	\$13,088 67	
State Treasurer, Dog Li- censes	79 00	
First National Bank, Dam- ariscotta, check service	70	
Balance Teachers' Retire- ment Fund from account of last year	13 20	
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	\$13,181 57	
Cash on hand	183 10	
	<hr/>	\$13,364 67
		IDA P. LUCAS, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES

1935

- Mar. 30 Ralph Weston Keene of Alna and Doris Edwina Glidden of Damariscotta.
July 22 Lester Otis Russell and Bessie Irene Wentworth, both of Whitefield.
Oct. 19 Florence Lillian Baker of Alna and Henry Prova of Newton, Mass.

BIRTHS

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- Feb. 27 To the wife of Rexford T. Calnan, a daughter, Marjorie Louise.
Apr. 3 To the wife of Irving J. Spencer, a daughter, Blanche May.
July 4 To the wife of Raymond Curtin, a son, John Raymond, and a daughter, Barbara Louise.
Sept. 15 To the wife of John F. Genthner, a daughter, Geraldine.

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- Jan. 2 To the wife of Andy Laine, a son, Richard Andy.
Jan. 22 To the wife of Richard B. Erskine, a son, Robert Webb.

DEATHS

		years	months	days
Feb. 19	Wilbur W. Houdlette	84	7	2
May 22	Webster D. Dow	63	3	28
July 8	Llewellyn K. Achorn	77	3	20

The remains of the following persons have been brought into town and buried during the year ending Dec. 31, 1935:

		years	months	days
Sept. 22	Ida E. Jones Plummer	66	8	9
Nov. 2	Neal Jewett	56	3	22

ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED, YEAR 1935

37 males	\$37 00
2 females	10 00
12 incapable females	12 00
1 kennel license	20 00

\$79 00

AMY C. JEWETT, Clerk of Alna.

TOWN WARRANT

- ART. 1 To choose a Moderator.
- ART. 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3 To act on Report of Town Officers.
- ART. 4 To choose Selectmen.
- ART. 5 To choose Assessors.
- ART. 6 To choose Overseers of Poor.
- ART. 7 To choose a Treasurer.
- ART. 8 To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- ART. 9 To choose one member Board of Trustees of Alna Cemetery Fund for three years.
- ART. 10 To choose one member of School Committee for three years.
- ART. 11 To choose a Fire Ward.
- ART. 12 To choose an Auditor.
- ART. 13 To see if the town will choose one, or more, Road Commissioners.
- ART. 14 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- ART. 15 To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.
- ART. 16 To see if the town will vote Yes or No on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 20, Chap. 28, R. S. 1930.
- ART. 17 To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap.

28, Revised Statutes 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 173, Public Laws of 1935.

ART. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise \$338.00 for maintenance of Third Class Road.

ART. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise \$125.00 for cutting and burning bushes on State Aid Road.

ART. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Patrol Maintenance.

ART. 21 To authorize the Selectmen to borrow sums of money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses.

ART. 23 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for Notes and Interest.

ART. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Snow Bills.

ART. 25 To raise money for the following purposes: Schools, Poor, Town Officers, Town Office Expenses, Ways and Bridges, School Books, Tuition at Academies, and School Buildings.

ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise \$15.00 for Memorial Purposes, for Richard R. Wells Post, No. 42, American Legion.

ART. 27 To see what sum the town will vote to raise for Abatements.

ART. 28 To fix wages for men, teams and trucks on the common roads.

ART. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise \$20.00 for the control of Tent Caterpillars.

ART. 30 To see if the town will vote to cooperate with the State on clearing snow on roads accepted by the State.

ART. 31 To see if the town will vote to clear snow on common roads.

ART. 32 To see if the town will vote to raise \$36.00 to maintain the three electric street lights at Sheepscoot.

ART. 33 To see if the town will vote to maintain the Head Tide School.

ART. 34 To see if the town will vote to maintain the Alna Village School.

ART. 35 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account, for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

ART. 36 To see if the town will vote to raise \$1792.40, the town's apportionment in construction of a bridge at Alna Village, known as Dock Bridge, in cooperation with the County and State, at an estimated cost of \$20,300.00.

ART. 37 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the road running from Head Tide to Dresden near the Dresden town line to the land formerly owned by E. Hassan. Inserted at request of B. F. Rankin.

ART. 33 To see if the town will vote to raise \$16.00, or more, for School Nursing in the town of Alna under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare. Inserted at request of Edith L. Soule, R. N. Regional Director.

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ART. 34 To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to adjust and compromise unpaid taxes with owners, or mortgagees, and when adjustment and compromise have been made, to execute and deliver in behalf of the town such deeds or other instruments as may be necessary to release the claim of the town in and to any real estate on which unpaid taxes have been so adjusted, compromised, or paid, whether said claim is by tax deed, tax lien or otherwise. Inserted at request of Receivers of Augusta Trust Co.

ART. 40 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to meet at the town house once a month, or oftener, during the year.

ART. 41 To see if the town will vote to accept as a town way the private way leading from the highway near the Patterson place to A. H. Reed's place.

ART. 42 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the piece of road near the residence of A. H. Reed that was laid out as a town way about fifty years ago and was never built, providing, however, that the town act favorably on Art. 41.

ART. 43 To see if the town will vote to pay the State of Maine, or the State Highway Commission one half the excise tax collected by the town on automobile vehicles for the privilege of crossing Carleton Bridge free of toll, or do, or act anything thereon.