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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**Municipal Officers of The**  
**Town of**  
**ALNA**

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of The Municipal Officers

of The Town of

## **ALNA**

For The Year Ending

**January 28**

**1939**

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

## **MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1938**

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

T. N. AYER, JR.

H. E. AVERILL

W. E. HUMASON

Town Clerk

AMY C. JEWETT

Collector and Treasurer

W. H. KEENE

Superintending School Committee

GEORGIE GENTHNER

STANLEY HUMASON

RUTH LEIGHTON

Superintendent of Schools

RANDALL F. CUMMINGS

Auditor

ALLEN K. JEWETT

Health Officer

FRANK C. HARDING

Constable

FRANK CARLETON

Caretaker of Old Meeting House

CLARENCE WALKER

Fire Warden

MAYNARD ALBEE

Cemetery Trustees

C. E. WARE

ALLEN K. JEWETT

A. Q. R. PEASLEE

Ballot Clerks

FLORENCE GENTHNER

MAYNARD ALBEE

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Electric Lights	\$ 72 00
State Aid Highway	450 00
Maintenance Third Class Road	392 00
Cutting Bushes on State Aid Road	140 00
Incidental Expenses	400 00
Patrol Maintenance	387 00
Support of Schools	1,900 00
Poor Account	1,800 00
Ways and Bridges	800 00
School Buildings	25 00
Textbooks	100 00
Notes and Interest	1,175 00
Snow Removal	300 00
Town Officers	550 00
Memorial Purposes	15 00
Abatements	125 00
School Nurse	16 00
Dock Bridge Note	552 00
Ladders	30 00
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Total	\$9,229 00
State Tax	1,309 87
County Tax	588 43
Overlay	103 40
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Total Tax Assessed	\$11,230 40
Polls, 110 at \$3.00	\$ 330 00
Tax on Valuation	10,900 40
Total Tax Committed	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$11,230 40

Rate of Taxation, .61

**32474**

## VALUATION

Real Estate, resident		\$102,963 00
Real Estate, non-resident		43,020 00
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		\$145,983 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$21,678 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	11,038 00	
	<hr/>	32,716 00
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Grand Total		\$178,699 00
Total value of land		\$90,089 00
Total value of buildings		\$55,894 00

## INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1938

Horses, 56	Value	\$ 5,095 00
Cows, 117		4,595 00
Oxen, 8		560 00
Three years old, 34		1,130 00
Two years old, 38		815 00
Poultry, 1,608		1,205 00
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		\$13,400 00

## EXEMPT STOCK

One year old, 54	\$	828 00
Sheep, 26		104 00
Swine, 5		50 00
Poultry, 757		557 00
Colts under three, 3		275 00
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		\$1,814 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$	6,750 00
Lumber, 1,125 M		9,100 00
Wood, 393 cords		1,026 00
Musical Instruments, 2		125 00
Radios, 49		765 00

Portable Mills and Machinery	1,150 00
Other Property	400 00
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	\$19,316 00
Amount of Live Stock and Poultry brought forward	13,400 00
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Total Personal Property	\$32,716 00

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### INCIDENTALS

Lincoln County News, Town Reports	\$ 79 56
W. O. Clark, delivering Welfare Supplies	79 76
Norris Miller, recording tax liens, transfers	27 95
W. H. Keene, recording tax liens, transfers	47 25
T. N. Ayer, Jr., postage, telephone, office supplies	8 00
Lon Jewett, postage for Treasurer	20 50
R. F. Cummings, postage for school	7 53
Loring, Short & Harman, town books	18 47
Marks Printing House, town books	37 75
W. H. Keene, town books	10 30
Megunticook Press, town books	2 19
Ben P. Branham, auto book	1 00
Department of Audit, installing system	9 85
Mrs. Johnson, feeding tramps	1 50
Artell Cookson, feeding tramp	1 50
Fred West, feeding tramp	1 00
Eben Albee, plow	1 00
H. E. Averill, welding	1 00
E. Corey & Co., fence supplies	8 51
Frank Harding, road signs	21 04
Roger Reed, mowing machine	10 00

Norman Brown, supplies	1 31
F. G. Greenough, viewing bridge	2 00
State Treasurer, dog tax	87 00
Kendall & Whitney, plow point	1 62
Wiscasset Garage Co., welding	75
P. E. Hilton, watering trough	5 00
Cumberland Sales Co.	25
Harry MacDonald, oil	74
Mrs. Irving Spencer, lanterns on bridge	1 50
Norman Brown, lumber for snow plow	4 08
B. A. Bailey, work on plow	13 60
First National Bank, check book	1 50
W. H. Keene, porcupine bounty	6 00
Roger Reed, work on plow	2 10
B. C. Redonnett, legal services	2 50
T. N. Ayer, Jr., out of town services	30 00
Clarence Walker, supplies for Old Church	1 00
First National Bank, charges, check book	5 12
Amy C. Jewett, recording vital statistics, express, etc.	9 89
Lon Jewett, watering trough	5 00
Olavi Miete, work on plow	7 65
Rines Brothers, work on plow	7 95

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\$592 22

Appropriation by Town	\$400 00
From Amy C. Jewett, dog tax	87 00
E. H. Cowan, school building	10 00
State Treasurer, int. on bank stock	17 04
State Treasurer, dog license refund	32 41
W. W. Dubay, old lumber	1 00

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\$547 45

Ovedraft

44 77

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\$592 22



## TOWN OFFICERS

Randall F. Cummings, Supt. of Schools		\$116 14
T. N. Ayer, Jr., Assessor		45 00
H. E. Averill, Assessor		25 20
W. E. Humason		25 00
W. H. Keene, Coll. Commission on taxes		185 96
T. N. Ayer, Jr., elections		6 00
H. E. Averill, elections		6 00
W. E. Humason, elections		6 00
Mrs. Florence Genthner, ballot clerk		6 00
Maynard Albee, ballot clerk		6 00
Frank Carleton, constable		10 00
Frank Harding, health officer		5.00
Frank Harding, trips truant officer		2 00
Clarence Walker, caretaker Old Church		5 00
T. N. Ayer, Jr., salary first selectman		60 00
H. E. Averill, salary second selectman		20 00
W. E. Humason, salary third selectman		15 00
Amy C. Jewett, town clerk		10 00
W. H. Keene, treasurer		25 00
		<hr/>
		\$579 30
Appropriation	\$550 00	
Overdraft	29 30	
	<hr/>	\$579 30

## MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Appropriation		\$15 00
Paid Richard R. Wells Post, American Legion		\$15 00

## TAXES

Paid Joseph F. Chapman, County Treasurer, county tax		\$ 588 43
Paid State Treasurer, state tax		1,309 87
Paid State Treasurer, Erskine Bridge		1,626 40

## SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriation		\$16 00
Paid State Treasurer		\$16 00

## SHINGLING OLD CHURCH

Rexford Calnan		\$22 40
Paul Miete		24 40
Norman Brown, supplies		22 21
H. E. Averill		1 20

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 \$70 21

Balance 1938	\$50 37	
Overdraft	19 84	

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 \$70 21

## STREET LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Company		\$73 50
Appropriation	\$72 00	
Overdraft	1 50	

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 \$73 50

## DOCK BRIDGE NOTE

Appropriation		\$552 00
Paid Lilla B. Hilton, note and interest		552 00

## PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$387 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$386 70	
Unexpended balance	30	

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 \$387 00

## ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$125 00
To Albro Cheney	\$ 18 30	
W. H. Keene, discounts	136 50	

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 \$154 80

Overdraft		29 80
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 \$154 80

## NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriated by Town		\$1,175 00
Paid First National Bank of Damariscotta, note	\$800 00	
Paid First National Bank of Damariscotta, interest	42 50	
Paid Lilla B. Hilton, interest	189 12	
	<hr/>	1,031 62
Unexpended balance		\$143 38

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Rec'd from First National Bank, Damariscotta		\$1,000 00
Rec'd from Lilla B. Hilton		1,000 00
Rec'd from Lilla B. Hilton, Erskine Bridge note		1,600 00
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		\$3,600 00
Paid First National Bank of Damariscotta	\$1,000 00	
Paid Lilla B. Hilton	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	2,000 00
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		\$1,600 00

## EXCISE TAX

Rec'd for Excise Tax		\$405 10
Paid State Highway Commission $\frac{1}{2}$ to March 11, 1939		136 71
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Balance		\$268 39

## LADDERS

Appropriated by Town		\$30 00
Paid Thomas Leighton, Treas. Firemen		\$30 00

## POOR

## JAMES LABONTE

Joseph Labonte, board to Jan. 24, 1939		\$192 00
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## B. H. ERSKINE

Supplies	\$14 00	
Dr. DiPerri	5 50	
	<hr/>	19 50

## BERNIER FAMILY

Mrs. E. A. McIntire, supplies	\$75 76	
E. H. Crossman, supplies	4 17	
Clinton Averill, wood	28 00	
H. E. Averill, supplies	7 09	
	<hr/>	115 02

## JOHN NELSON

Mrs. Belle Yarborough, board	\$187 00	
Lon Jewett, supplies	8 45	
Vivian Giles, court services	4 00	
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## MRS. HARRY STILPHEN

Lon Jewett, supplies	\$205 34	
Norman Brown, wood	6 00	
Augusta Trust Co., rent	44 00	
	<hr/>	255 34

## MRS. JENNIE TARR

Mrs. Roland Jewell, board	\$200 46	
Dr. Robert Belknap	12 25	
Dr. McLaughlin	11 00	
	<hr/>	223 17

## FRANK TARR

Mrs. Annie Gunning, board	\$ 37 72	
W. W. Dubay, board	181 43	
Vivian Giles, court services	3 40	
E. P. Munsey, guardianship papers	2 25	
John Southard, clothes	2 50	
Poland's Drug Store, medicine	4 00	

Leon Pickard, trip to Dresden	3 00	
	<u>          </u>	234 30

## HERBERT SEIGARS

Harry MacDonald, groceries	\$ 74 65	
Leon Pickard, groceries	107 42	
	<u>          </u>	182 07

## JOE MONROE

Mrs. E. A. McIntire, supplies		6 72
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## HELMI MIETE

To State Treasurer, treatment Fairfield		88 00
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## WELFARE ACCOUNT

To State Treasurer, account Minnie Smith		112 10
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\$1,628 61

Appropriation	\$1,180 00	
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Rec'd from B. Erskine	16 00	
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Rec'd from H. Seigars	20 66	
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Old Age Pension	30 00	
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\$1,866 66

Unexpended balance		238 05
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\$1,866 66

## STATE POOR

## DONALD POMROY

Paid Edith Rankin, services and board	\$ 76 00	
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Leon Pickard, groceries	42 15	
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Dr. Robert Belknap	33 00	
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\$151 15

Rec'd from State Treasurer		\$151 15
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT  
REPAIR OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$25 00
Balance from 1937-38		7 86
		\$32 86

Ellwood Humason, labor, Dock School		\$ 1 00
G. B. Davis, work		6 75
Wiscasset Lumber Co., supplies		4 15
S. B. Humason, labor, supplies		9 45
George Walker, work on toilet		3 15
Ellwood Humason, work on toilet		4 80
Earl Peaslee, hauling gravel		12 60
Flood's Hardware, floor oil		70
N. E. Brown, supplies		2 49
Dwight Erskine, gravel		2 50
C. E. Jones, gravel		60
Wiscasset Grain Co., sheetrock, West Alna		96
Flood's Hardware, paint, supplies, oil		4 79
Ruth Leighton, supplies		70
		\$54 64

Overdraft		21 78
		\$54 64

TEXTBOOKS

Appropriation		\$100 00
Balance from 1937-38		66
Transferred from Common School Account by order School Committee		43 11
		\$143 77

Times Co.	\$ 3 50	
Charles Scribner Sons	1 93	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3 50	
Macmillan Co.	6 18	
J. L. Hammett Co.	37 06	
Ginn & Co.	4 89	
American Book Co.	63 89	
John C. Winston Co.	10 98	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 05	
Edward Babb Co.	50	
Lyons & Carnahan	5 38	
Row Peterson Co.	4 68	
Me. Public Health Assoc.	23	
		<hr/>
		\$143 77

## TUITION SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Balance from 1937-1938		\$595 11
Rec'd from State		327 72
		<hr/>
		\$922 83

Paid Lincoln Academy	\$307 88	
Wiscasset Academy	150 00	
Bar Harbor School Dept.	60 00	
		<hr/>
	\$517 88	
Unexpended balance	404 95	
		<hr/>
		\$922 83

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriated by Town		\$1,900 00
Overdraft 1937-1938		546 37
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		\$1,353 63
Rec'd from State		565 98
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		\$1,919 61
Helen Carleton, Spring	\$180 00	
Virginia Hanna, Spring	180 00	

Helen Carleton, Fall-Winter	330 00	
Helen Scott, Fall-Winter	345 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,035 00
Conveyance		
Stanley Humason	\$370 00	
Thomas Leighton	198 00	
James Dodge	31 00	
Thomas Leighton, camp scholars	57 50	
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Fuel		
John Genthner, wood	\$32 00	
George Walker, wood	6 00	
Clinton Averill, wood	20 50	
	<hr/>	58 50
Janitor		
G. Caro Genthner, cleaning Dock	\$5 00	
Ruth Leighton, cleaning West		
Alna	5 00	
W. W. Dubay, cleaning toilet	3 00	
L. H. Pickard, broom	45	
C. M. P. Co., lights	2 00	
	<hr/>	15 45
Tuition Common Schools		
Whitefield—Humason children		6 00
Car Insurance		
E. Ashley, Humason car	\$15 29	
Thomas Leighton	15 48	
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		\$1,802 22
Transferred to Textbooks	\$43 11	
Unexpended balance	74 28	
	<hr/>	117 39
		<hr/>
		\$1,919 61



## FALL-WINTER 1938-1939

Lincoln Academy	Wiscasset Academy
Humason, Gwendolyn Marion	Seigars, Arlene
Humason, Wellsley	Laine, Margaret
Ross, Elva Elsie	
Ross, Theodore Bradford	

SNOW REMOVAL  
TOWN ROADS

Otto Miete	\$24 25
Paul Miete	3 00
Earl Peaslee	2 75
Frank Harding	35
Walter Miete	1 05
Kenneth Trask	32 07
Ralph Jones	5 95
Elmer Hayward	1 50
Roy Hayward	2 03
William Hayward	75
Everett Hayward	90
Walter Jones	1 20
Herbert Seigars	1 80
T. N. Ayer, Jr.	2 30
William Trask	30
Allen Page	1 13
Roger Reed	1 55
Willis Simpson	3 60
Herbert Pickard	60
Maynard Albee	15
Lorenzo Cookson	30
Roy Hayward, snow fence	90
T. N. Ayer, Jr., snow fence	3 75
John Genthner, snow fence	60
W. W. Dubay, snow fence	30
Robert Humason	90
W. E. Humason	90

Ellwood Humason	1 00
Frank Carleton	3 10
Willis Simpson	30
Walter Jones	2 70
Ralph Jones	2 70
Herbert Seigars	1 80

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Total snow work on Common Roads	\$106 48
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SNOW REMOVAL IN CO-OPERATION WITH  
STATE

Otto Miete	\$35 25
Lauri Miete	3 50
Paul Miete	12 30
Earl Peaslee	54 88
Frank Harding	7 17
Frank Carleton	1 40
Ralph Jones	11 38
George MacDonald	2 10
T. N. Ayer, Jr.	15 74
Roger Reed	32 69
Clarence Rankin	1 58
Olavi Miete	49 96
Kenneth Trask	95 62
Elmer Hayward	4 20
Everett Hayward	4 90
W. E. Humason	4 20
Willis Simpson	4 20
John Genthner	14 63
Joseph Fairservice	2 45
George Fairservice	2 45
Leon Pickard	1 58
Walter Jones	1 58
William Trask	6 48
Robert Humason	1 75
W. H. Keene	1 05

Norman Brown	7 50	
Maynard Albee	3 68	
Henry Tirronen	2 45	
Newcastle Grain Co., salt	63 00	
Paul Miete, sand	1 90	
C. E. Jones	9 00	
		<hr/> 468 92
		<hr/> \$575 40
Appropriation	\$300 00	
Rec'd from State	280 26	
Balance		4 86
	<hr/> \$580 26	<hr/> \$580 26

## WAYS AND BRIDGES

## AYER DIVISION

T. N. Ayer, Jr.	\$ 13 50
T. N. Ayer, Jr. and horses	9 90
John Genthner, truck	62 85
Roy Hayward	19 80
Ralph Jones	18 15
Allen Page	6 75
Kenneth Trask, truck	39 90
George MacDonald	9 75
Elmer Hayward	13 73
W. W. Dubay	3 60
Everett Hayward	6 00
C. E. Ware, truck	8 10
Herbert Seigars	14 70
Roger Reed	17 25
T. N. Ayer, Jr., truck	41 40
Sidney Burns	19 20
Eben Albee	45
Joseph Fairservice	9 60
Willis Simpson	2 40

Earl Peaslee, truck	3 60
Stanley Humason	1 20
Walter Jones	60
William Hayward	2 40
W. E. Humason	60
Robert Humason	60
Henry Tirronen, Ledge Hill tar	2 40
Adolph Lane, Ledge Hill tar	4 80
Lauri Miete, Ledge Hill tar	4 80
Sidney Burns, Ledge Hill tar	4 80
Earl Peaslee, Ledge Hill tar	14 40
Clinton Averill, Ledge Hill tar	14 40
George MacDonald, Head Tide bridge	11 70
Frank Harding, Head Tide bridge	12 90
Roger Reed, Head Tide bridge	9 90
Walter Jones, Head Tide bridge	13 65
T. N. Ayer, Jr., Head Tide bridge	10 80
T. N. Ayer, Jr., use of car Head Tide bridge	4 00
T. N. Ayer, Jr., bit and welding Head Tide bridge	1 90

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\$436 48

AVERILL DIVISION

Roger Reed	\$ 8 40
Kenneth Trask, truck	13 05
Clinton Averill, truck	63 65
H. E. Averill	17 25
Parker Cheney	1 35
George Fairservice	8 15
Joseph Fairservice	5 60
E. Joseph Leighton	16 50
Arthur Albee	8 90
George Krah	1 80
Martin Connelly	3 90
Eben Albee	2 90
William Daley	2 90

T. N. Ayer, Jr.	1 50
W. E. Humason	1 50
R. S. Rittal	6 00
A. H. Reed	2 55
Roger Reed, Sheepscot bridge	9 45
George Fairservice, Sheepscot bridge	10 65
Clinton Averill, Sheepscot bridge	13 50
H. E. Averill, Sheepscot bridge	12 60
Thomas Leighton, Sheepscot bridge	10 50
Clinton Averill, truck	9 60

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\$232 20

HUMASON DIVISION

W. E. Humason	\$ 12 60
E. J. Leighton	3 75
Robert Humason	6 00
Henry Tirronen	6 00
W. J. Humason	3 60
John Genthner, truck	13 50
Clinton Averill, truck	30 60
Herbert Pickard	10 95
Otto Miete, truck	33 75
Paul Miete	3 45
Andy Laine	75
W. H. Rankin	23 85
B. F. Rankin	23 85
L. Cookson	5 55
Walter Miete	9 75
Norman Brown	1 80
Kenneth Trask, truck	1 80
Roger Reed	1 80
George Fairservice	60
J. Fairservice	60
William Daley	60
Eben Albee	60
Arthur Albee	60

John Watson	3 45
B. A. Bailey, team	42 20
M. A. Hall	1 05

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\$243 05

MATERIALS

C. E. Jones, gravel	\$ 9 90
Dwight Erskine, gravel	2 40
A. H. Reed	1 50
H. E. Averill, gravel	5 20
Allen Jewett	3 12
Horace Tarr, sand for Ledge Hill tar	22 30
Norman Brown, lumber Head Tide bridge	197 51
Norman Brown, lumber, supplies	69 62
Bancroft & Martin, culvert	20 11
Bath Box Co., lumber for Sheepscot bridge	119 70
Daniel Carleton, logs	4 75
Lon Jewett, supplies	11 63
T. N. Ayer, Jr., welding	75
W. W. Dubay, bolts	2 00
Welding	75

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\$471 24

Appropriated by Town	\$ 800 00
Balance 1937-1938	208 00

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\$1,008 00

Ayer Division	\$ 436 48
Averill Division	232 20
Humason Division	243 05
Materials	471 24

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\$1,382 97

Overdraft	374 97
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\$1,382 97

## CUTTING BUSHES—STATE AID ROAD

Walter Miete	\$ 11 55
Arthur Albee	49 50
Ellwood Humason	5 40
Lauri Miete	8 70
Robert Humason	1 20
Harland Johnson, team	9 60
Sidney Burns	1 35
Kenneth Trask	1 65
Herbert Seigars	1 65
Roger Reed	1 65
B. F. Rankin	6 00
W. H. Rankin	6 00

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 \$104 25

Appropriated by Town	\$140 00
Unexpended balance	

35 75

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 \$140 00

## STATE ROAD NO. 5

W. E. Humason, foreman	\$ 97 50
Andy Laine, labor	76 48
Henry Tirronen	76 48
Robert Humason	72 63
Paul Miete	64 58
Herbert Seigars	31 51
Elmer Hayward	29 23
Roy Hayward	43 23
W. H. Rankin	33 95
B. F. Rankin	36 75
Lorenzo Cookson	46 03
Herbert Pickard	51 63
Harvey Beane, compressor	172 50
Otto Miete, team	3 60
Otto Miete, truck	121 17
Walter Miete, driver	44 81

Clinton Averill, truck	147 37
T. N. Ayer, Jr., truck	77 78
Ralph Jones, driver	34 31
Kenneth Trask, truck	107 80
Sidney Burns	14 00
Allen Page	14 00
Everett Hayward	28 00
Adolph Lane	14 00
William Daley	14 00
John Genthner, truck	65 50
Olavi Miete	17 50
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	\$1,536 37

## MATERIALS—STATE AID

S. T. Lowell, posts	\$ 7 50	
S. T. Lowell, gravel	7 20	
Gregory MacDonald, gravel	4 00	
C. E. Jones, gravel	69 00	
Flood's Hardware, dynamite	98 40	
Bancroft & Martin, culvert	59 29	
Lon Jewett, supplies	2 35	
	<hr/>	247 74
		<hr/>
		\$1,784 11
Tarring from bridge, sand	\$ 8 40	
Tarring from bridge, tar	294 31	
Tarring from bridge, labor	54 87	
	<hr/>	357 58
		<hr/>
		\$2,141 69
Appropriated by Town	\$ 450 00	
Balance 1938	17	
Transferred from Third Class	116 52	
Rec'd from State	1,575 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,141 69



## THIRD CLASS NO. 2

W. E. Humason, foreman	\$ 92 25
Clinton Averill, labor	15 05
Ellwood Humason	14 00
W. J. Humason	25 90
Joseph Fairservice	29 22
George Fairservice	30 62
Adolph Lane	8 40
Lauri Miete	8 40
Henry Tirronen	25 20
Andy Laine	25 20
Herbert Pickard	18 20
George MacDonald	37 28
Willis Simpson	18 02
William Trask	26 60
William Daley	12 95
Lorenzo Cookson	14 35
Clinton Averill, truck	165 37
Otto Miete, truck	71 82
Walter Miete, driver	31 69
Kenneth Trask, truck	66 76
Roger Reed, truck	89 42
John Genthner, truck	72 27
Prock Brothers, shovel	273 60
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	\$1,172 57

## MATERIALS

S. T. Lowell, posts	\$ 5 25
S. T. Lowell, gravel	33 00
William Averill, gravel	132 39
New England Culvert Co.	36 65
Bancroft & Martin, culvert	137 10
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	344 39
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	\$1,516 96

Apportioned by State	\$1,001 70	
Transferred Special Resolve	500 00	
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	\$1,501 70	
Transferred to State Aid	116 52	
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	\$1,385 18	
Overexpended	131 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,516 96

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

W. E. Humason	\$ 20 93
Clinton Averill, truck	32 06
Otto Miete, truck	12 75
Paul Miete	1 05
Andy Laine	5 25
Henry Tirronen	5 25
Olavi Miete	1 05
Walter Miete	17 43
Adolph Lane	4 90
Lauri Miete	4 20
Kenneth Trask, truck	14 10
Roger Reed, truck	7 35
G. Fairservice	2 10
J. Fairservice	2 10
Eben Albee	2 10
Arthur Albee	2 10
William Daley	2 10
W. J. Humason	2 10
Donald Pomroy	8 70
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	\$147 62

## MATERIALS

S. T. Lowell, gravel	\$10 80
C. E. Jones, gravel	7 20

Lon Jewett, dynamite	2 85	
	<hr/>	20 85
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		\$168 47
Requirement raised by Town		\$392 00
Expended		168 47
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To be expended on Third Class		\$223 53

## MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

Rec'd from State		\$313 31
T. N. Ayer, Jr., foreman	\$27 50	
Sidney Burns	16 80	
Arthur Albee	10 90	
Eben Albee	17 85	
Roger Reed, truck	67 38	
Kenneth Trask, truck	62 48	
William Daley	16 45	
J. Fairservice	12 25	
G. Fairservice	12 25	
William Trask	1 20	
Harvey Beane, drilling	22 50	
W. E. Humason	1 40	
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		\$268 96

## MATERIALS

A. H. Reed, gravel	\$24 00	
E. V. Ross, gravel	3 35	
Flood's Hardware, dynamite	16 75	
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		\$313 06
Balance		25
		<hr/>
		\$313 31

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

## ASSETS

Cash on hand		\$ 878 02
Due from Tax Deeds 1926-1931		436 91
1932		171 77
1933		183 55
1934		480 04
Due from Tax Liens		
1935		247 22
1936		294 01
Due from Collector		
1935		27 15
1936		22 05
1937		21 35
Due from Collector		
Real Estate	\$1,025 21	
Poll and Personal	388 93	
	<hr/>	1,414 14
Due from State		
Porcupine bounty		6 00
½ Snow Removal account		234 46
Camp at bridge		17 00
Conveyance Camp scholars		57 50
Lumber		30 00
Cord wood		14 00
Snow removal, Whitefield		7 54
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		\$4,451 71

## LIABILITIES

Lilla B. Hilton, notes	\$4,000 00	
Lilla B. Hilton, Dock Bridge note	800 00	
Lilla B. Hilton, Erskine Bridge note	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	6,400 00
Excess of Liabilities over Resources		<hr/> \$1,948 29

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE  
DIVISION OF COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

To W. O. Clark, for delivering	\$ 55 50
W. O. Clark, for freight	24 26
Value of food delivered	786 97

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### ALNA SCHOOL REPORT

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Two rural schools have been maintained in Alna since the last March meeting, with enrollment as follows since Sept. 6, 1938: Dock 26; West Alna 20. Attendance and progress have been very satisfactory in both schools.

Three conveyance contracts have been made, with excellent results. Since 5 of the pupils conveyed are temporary residents, the State has agreed to reimburse Alna at the proper time for this expense. In attendance at Lincoln Academy are 4 pupils, and at Wiscasset Academy 2 pupils, while 1 pupil has been attending Bar Harbor High School. All these pupils are doing unusually good work.

All details as to personnel of teachers, conveyors, janitors, together with all financial details of the Alna educational system, are shown elsewhere in this 1939 Town Report, and in the interests of economy they will not be duplicated here.

Dock School has had electric lights installed, thanks to the help of public-spirited citizens, and it is hoped that the West Alna school may also be provided with proper artificial lighting in the near future. Mention should be made of the several splendid health clinics that have been held, and these cannot be too highly commended.

The textbook situation is improving, but the changes in modern life are so rapid that it is no longer adequate to use material that is out-of-date. Maps, in like, are evolving with greatest rapidity. Some authentic reference material in the form of large Webster dictionaries has been added to each school, and it is to be hoped that provision may be made as soon as possible so that each school can have a standard encyclopedia.

In order to conform with the new state system of auditing town accounts it is recommended by the state department that all funds for education, exclusive of the Schoolhouse Repairs Account, be raised as one sum. The estimates of the School Committee are shown in the article. May I say that your Committee has shown a splendid interest in the Alna schools, and clearly wishes to see them compare favorably with the best in the State. With your continued help and support, this will be possible.

In closing this brief report I wish to thank all organizations and individuals who have so kindly helped to give Alna boys and girls better opportunity.

Very respectfully yours,

R. F. CUMMINGS, Supt.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY FUND

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1938		
Feb. 1	On deposit as reported last year	\$2,958 68
May 13	Rec'd Florence Genthner for T. N. Ayer lot	25 00
June 23	Rec'd Vera Chartier for her lot	25 00
1939		
Jan. 15	Int. on deposit Gardiner Savings Institution	32 50
Feb. 1	Int. on deposit Augusta Savings Bank	42 16
		\$3,083 34

1938		
Aug. 16	Pd. Treasurer Cem- etery Assn.	\$ 50 00
1939		
Jan. 15	On deposit Gardiner Savings Institution	1,322 08
Feb. 1	On deposit Augusta Savings Bank	1,711 26
		\$3,083 34

ALLEN K. JEWETT,  
Treas. Trustees of Cemetery Fund.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### DEBITS

Received from :

W. H. Keene, Treas. 1937	\$ 743 76
E. H. Cowan, sale Sheepscot School-house	10 00
Herbert Seigars, reimbursement for supplies	17 06
Herbert Seigars, reimbursement for supplies	3 60
Mrs. Jennie Tarr, Old Age Asst.	30 00
B. H. Erskine, reimbursement for aid	16 00
W. W. Dubay, lumber	1 00
Lilla B. Hilton, notes	2,600 00
First National Bank, notes	1,000 00
Amy C. Jewett, Clerk, dog licenses	87 00

State Treasurer :

Third Class Highway	1,880 18
Porcupine Bounty	7 77
Reimbursement Snow Removal	280 26
Bank Stock	17 04
State Pauper Acct.--D. Pomroy	151 15
State Aid Highway	2,141 69
Dog License	32 41
School Fund	893 70
Maintenance Unimproved Road	313 31

W. H. Keene, Treasurer :

Tax Deeds, 1932	50 08
Tax Deeds, 1933	42 94
Tax Deeds, 1934	61 65
Tax Liens, 1935	35 90
Tax Liens, 1936	29 26
Tax Liens, 1937	155 30
Expense on Tax Liens	1 25



## W. H. Keene, Collector :

Excise Tax, 1938	405 10
Taxes, 1937	77 39
Taxes, 1938	9,679 05

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 \$20,763 85

Less error in Collector's entry

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 \$20,762 37

## CREDITS

Town Warrants	\$20,111 85
Less Voucher No. 531 for discounts	136 50

Town Warrants Paid	\$19,975 35
Balance in Bank	\$208 64
Cash on hand	578 38
	<hr/> 787 02

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 \$20,762 37

## OUTSTANDING TAX DEEDS JAN. 31, 1939

	1926	
E. B. Weeks		\$ 80 34
	1927	
E. B. Weeks		92 34
	1928	
E. B. Weeks	\$98 94	
F. C. Billington	5 63	
		<hr/> 104 57
	1929	
E. B. Weeks	\$107 74	
F. C. Billington	5 75	
		<hr/> 113 49
	1930	
F. C. Billington		5 81

32

1931

Joseph Bernier	\$12 16
James Labonte	10 32
Ada Ellis	6 64
Trussel Bros.	11 24

40 36

1932

Arthur Albee	\$39 83
James Labonte	10 97
Clarence Rankin	18 37
Scott Rankin	40 04
Amy Seigars	9 76
Ada Ellis	5 87
Trussel Bros.	11 99
A. E. West, Heirs	34 94

171 77

1933

Arthur Albee	\$27 05
Joseph Bernier	11 82
B. H. Erskine	41 74
James Labonte	10 06
Scott Rankin	35 14
Clarence Rankin	16 44
O. W. Boynton, Heirs	25 14
Alvin Morris	5 22
Trussel Bros.	10 94

183 55

1934

E. T. Albee, Heirs	\$100 53
Arthur Albee	18 82
Joseph Bernier, Heirs	12 16
Georgette Erskine, Trustee	61 84
B. H. Erskine	43 44
James Labonte	10 32
Scott Rankin	36 54
Florence Alden	11 43

O. W. Boynton, Heirs	68 74	
Maine Blueberry Lands, Inc.	16 14	
H. G. Marr	47 04	
Alvin Morris	5 26	
Trussel Bros.	11 24	
W. W. & F. R. R.	36 54	
		480 04

OUTSTANDING TAX LIENS JAN. 31, 1939

1935

Arthur Albee	\$34 40	
Florence Alden	36 75	
Ada Ellis	3 38	
B. H. Erskine	41 45	
H. G. Marr	42 62	
Maine Blueberry Lands, Inc.	13 53	
Alvin Morris	2 44	
Scott Rankin	34 40	
Trussel Bros.	8 55	
W. W. & F. R. R.	29 70	
		247 22

1936

E. T. Albee, Heirs	\$39 03	
Florence Alden	35 25	
Ada Ellis	3 30	
B. H. Erskine	39 75	
Georgette Erskine, Trustee	57 75	
Maine Blueberry Lands, Inc.	13 02	
H. G. Marr	40 88	
Farley Merry, Heirs	6 00	
Alvin Morris	2 40	
Clarence Rankin	13 88	
Amy Seigars	6 00	
Trussel Bros.	8 25	
W. W. & F. R. R.	28 50	
		294 01

W. H. KEENE, Treasurer.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment, 1938		\$11,230 69
Taxes collected	\$9,679 05	
Discounts	136 50	
Uncollected Real Estate	1,025 21	
Uncollected Poll	48 60	
Uncollected Personal	341 33	
		\$11,230 69

### DELINQUENT LIST 1938

	Poll and Personal	Real Estate
Albee, E. T., Heirs		\$120 53
Albee, Eben		21 35
Albee, Maynard	\$43 26	
Bernier, Joseph, Heirs		10 37
Calnan, Rexford	3 00	
Erskine, Mary, Heirs		100 04
Erskine, Georgette, Trustee		67 10
Erskine, B. H.		51 85
Houdlett, M. W.		61 00
Jones, Philip	3 00	
Johnson, Augustus	3 00	
Johnson, Harley	8 70	
Lowell, S. T.	6 27	
Lane, John	3 00	
MacDonald, Harry	36 60	32 02
MacDonald, Gregory		9 34
Miete, Lauri	3 00	
Monroe, Joe	3 00	61
Page, Allen	3 00	
Parisean, Clarence	3 00	
Pollard, Robert	3 00	
Rankin, Scott W.	10 62	51 85
Reed, Lee	2 13	

Rankin, W.	8 32	
Spencer, Irvin	3 00	
Seigars, W. J.	17 33	50 02
Smith, William	5 79	3 66
Seigars, Herbert	60	12 20
Seigars, Albert	1 53	2 14
Peaslee, A. Q. R.	14 34	
Turner, George, Heirs		17 70
Tatro, Henry	3 00	
Ware, C. E.	13 42	108 98
Watson, John	7 11	
Alden, Florence		45 75
Averill, Samuel, Heirs		2 74
Bath Box Co.		3 05
Bowdin, T., Heirs		3 05
Berry, A. T.	175 84	6 10
Berry, A. T.	175 84	
Berry, A. T.		73 20
Bickford, H., Heirs		3 05
Crommet, Daisy		12 20
Erskine, Geo. C., Heirs		27 10
Ellis, Ada		2 44
Flemming, James		3 05
Houdlett, C. D., Heirs		3 05
Ingraham, Olive		2 44
Jones, J. Frank		15 98
Josephson, Ralph		4 57
Leighton, J. C., Heirs		3 05
Lowe, Charles		16 77
Merry, Farley, Heirs		6 10
Marr, H. G.		42 70
Marr, H. G.		3 05
Morris, Alvin		1 22
Nute, Fred		6 10
Stevens, Thelma		4 88

Trussell Bros.		9 15
Wright, Howard	2 07	
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	\$388 93	\$1,025 21

## DELINQUENT LIST 1937

Chubuck, Elton		\$3 00
Lane, John		3 00
Peaslee, A. Q. R.		15 15
Peters, Joe		20
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		\$21 35

## DELINQUENT LIST 1936

Burns, Sidney		\$ 4 58
Lane, John		3 00
Munroe, Joe		3 00
Peters, Joseph		3 00
Spencer, Irving		5 47
Seigars, Herbert		3 00
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		\$22 05

## DELINQUENT LIST 1935

Lane, John		\$ 3 00
Munroe, Joe		3 00
Erskine, John		21 15
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		\$27 15

DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE  
TAX OF 1937

Liens Taken on 1937 Real Estate Taxes Unpaid Feb. 16, 1939		
Unpaid Real Estate Feb. 14, 1937		\$736 73
Liens taken:		
Resident	\$439 52	
Error E. T. Albee, Heirs	70	

Non-resident	266 49	
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	\$706 71	
Property not taken:		
Maine Blueberry		
Lands, Inc.	\$13 82	
W. W. & F. Bldgs.	16 20	
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	30 02	
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		\$736 73

## RESIDENT

Name	Tax	Lien	Paid	Unpaid Lien
E. T. Albee, Heirs				
Lowell Lot	\$ 5 40	\$ 6 90	\$	\$ 6 90
Achorn Lot	7 34	8 84		8 84
Sargent Lot	6 75	8 25		8 25
Lentell Lot	7 56	9 06		9 06
Averill Place	13 07	14 57		14 57
Homestead	59 40	60 90		60 90
A. C. Albee	10 60	12 10	5 00	7 10
Eben W. Albee	16 20	17 70		17 70
B. H. Erskine	45 90	47 40		47 40
G. Erskine, Trustee	67 50	69 00		69 00
A. Q. R. Peaslee	56 70	58 20		58 20
A. Q. R. Peaslee	40 50	42 00		42 00
Scott Rankin	29 70	31 20		31 20
Scott Rankin	8 10	9 60		9 60
Herbert Seigars	10 80	12 30		12 30
C. E. Ware	16 20	17 70		17 70
C. E. Ware	21 60	23 10		23 10
C. E. Ware	16 20	17 70		17 70
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	\$439 52	\$466 52	\$5 00	\$461 52

## NON-RESIDENT

Name	Tax	Lien	Paid	Unpaid Lien
Florence R. Alden	\$37 80	\$39 30	\$	\$39 30
Florence R. Alden	2 70	4 20		4 20
Alvin T. Berry	5 40	6 90	6 90	
W. P. Boudin, Heirs	3 24	4 74		4 74
J. Burnheimer & Others	12 15	13 65	13 65	
J. Burnheimer & Others	5 40	6 90	6 90	
Ola H. Chandler	14 85	16 35	16 35	
Ola H. Chandler	8 10	9 60	9 60	
Clar. Cheney, Heirs	12 15	13 65	13 65	
Ada Ellis	1 08	2 58		2 58
Ada Ellis	1 08	2 58		2 58
James Fleming	2 70	4 20	4 20	
C. D. Houdlette, Hrs.	2 70	4 20	4 20	
Olive Ingraham	2 16	3 66		3 66
Fred H. Johnson	24 30	25 80	25 80	
Fred H. Johnson	10 80	12 30	12 30	
J. C. Leighton, Hrs.	2 70	4 20		4 20
H. G. Marr	44 55	46 05		46 05
H. G. Marr	2 70	4 20		4 20
Farley Merry, Heirs	5 40	6 90		6 90
Alvin Morris	1 08	2 58		2 58
Fred Nute	5 40	6 90		6 90
Geo. Palmer, Heirs	1 35	2 85	2 85	
Geo. Palmer, Heirs	32 40	33 90	33 90	
Trussel Bros.	8 10	9 60		9 60
W. W. & F. R. R.	5 40	6 90		6 90
W. W. & F. R. R.	5 40	6 90		6 90
W. W. & F. R. R.	5 40	6 90		6 90

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\$266 49 \$308 49 \$150 30 \$158 19

W. H. KEENE, Collector.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### BIRTHS

1938		
May 4	To the wife of Donald Pomeroy, a son (still-born).	
May 9	To the wife of Joseph P. Bourassa, a daughter, Mary Florianne.	
May 30	To the wife of Fred J. Baldwin, a daughter, Beverly Jean.	
July 13	To the wife of Frank W. Carleton, a daughter, Ann Clarke.	
Aug. 22	To the wife of Archie W. Hassan, a daughter, Barbara Louise.	

### DEATHS

1938				
Feb. 26	Charles Coffin	yrs. 89	mos. 2	days 8
Mar. 15	Myra J. Ware	60	9	26
May 17	Hortense E. Averill	65	2	5
May 8	Annie M. Miete	55	3	13
July 4	Jennie L. Tarr	73	7	0
Sept. 21	Frank W. Tarr	80	6	3
1939				
Jan. 27	William Averill	75	5	19
Jan. 30	Sanford J. Pottle	80	7	4

### MARRIAGES

1938		
July 8	Sidney S. Packard and Lucy J. Weaver, both of Warren.	
July 16	Harold C. Dalton and Evelyn B. Lovejoy, both of Waldoboro.	
July 24	Carl Edward Jackson of Whitefield and Eva Medora Hall of Alna.	

- Sept. 14 Clifton Nathaniel Walker of Alna and Nellie  
Burkett Childs of Newcastle.
- Oct. 1 Morgan Ellsworth Krah of Alna and Joyce  
Kensell Palmer of Whitefield.
- Nov. 16 John H. Hilton of Newcastle and Irma E.  
Chase of Bristol.
- Nov. 22 Otto L. Miete and Minnie Tirronen, both of  
Alna.
- Dec. 10 Albert Card Seigars and Geneva Augusta  
Koehling, both of Alna.

## ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED 1938

46 Males	\$46 00
2 Females	10 00
11 Incapable Females	11 00
1 Kennel License	20 00
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	\$87 00

AMY C. JEWETT, Clerk of Alna.



ART. 11 To choose one or more Fire Wardens.

ART. 12 To see if the Town will choose one, or more, Road Commissioners.

ART. 13 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ART. 14 To see what method the Town will adopt for collection of taxes.

ART. 15 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, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 229, Public Laws of 1937.

ART. 16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet the State apportionments.

ART. 17 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 Sec. 2, Chap. 132, P. L. 1935.

ART. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$418.00 for Maintenance of Third Class Road.

ART. 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$120.00 for Cutting and Burning Bushes on State Aid Roads.

ART. 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$396.00 for Patrol Maintenance.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$532.00 to be applied on Dock Bridge Note and Interest.

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

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

ART. 24 To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with the State on Clearing Snow from Roads accepted by the State.

ART. 25 To see if Town will vote to Clear Snow on Common Roads.

ART. 26 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Bills.

ART. 27 To raise money for the following purposes: Poor, Town Officers, Ways and Bridges, School Buildings, Electric Lights.

ART. 28 To see how much the Town will vote to raise for General School Maintenance. Recommendations of Superintending School Committee as follows: School Teachers, \$1,020.00; Janitors, \$8.00; Conveyance, \$760.00; Electric Lights, \$24.00; Fuel, \$70.00; Textbooks, Supplies, \$125.00; Comptons Encyclopedia, \$71.00; Secondary Tuition, \$300.00. Total amount recommended, \$2,378.00.