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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers of The

Town of

ALNA

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ALNA

For The Year Ending

February 3

1940

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

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1939

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of The Poor

DANIEL CARLETON **H. E. AVERILL**
THOMAS B. LEIGHTON

Town Clerk
AMY C. JEWETT

Collector and Treasurer
W. H. KEENE
Superintending School Committee
STANLEY HUMASON **RUTH LEIGHTON**
G. CARO GENTHNER

Superintendent of Schools
RANDALL F. CUMMINGS

Health Officer
FRANK C. HARDING

Constable
FRANK W. CARLETON

Caretaker of Old Meeting House
CLARENCE WALKER

Fire Warden
MAYNARD ALBEE

Cemetery Trustees
ALLEN K. JEWETT **A. Q. R. PEASLEE**
C. E. WARE

Ballot Clerks
FLORENCE GENTHNER **MAYNARD ALBEE**

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

Electric Lights		\$ 90 00
State Aid Highway		450 00
Maintenance Third Class Road		418 00
Cutting Bushes on State Aid Road		120 00
Incidental Expenses		100 00
Patrol Maintenance		396 00
Support of Schools		1,200 00
Poor Account		600 00
Ways and Bridges		900 00
School Buildings		100 00
Notes and Interest		1,050 00
Snow Removal		400 00
Town Officers		550 00
Memorial Purposes		15 00
Abatements		175 00
School Nurse		23 00
Dock Bridge Note		532 00
Maine Municipal Association		15 00
Gravel for B. A. Bailey Road		50 00
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Total		\$7,184 00
State Tax		1,304 32
County Tax		564 43
Overlay		336 10
		<hr/>
Total Commitment		\$9,388 85
Polls, 104 at \$3.00	\$ 312 00	
Tax on Valuation	9,076 85	
	<hr/>	\$9,388 85
Supplemental Tax		\$21 50
Rate of Taxation, .50		

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident		\$ 99,942 00
Real Estate, non-resident		49,431 00
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Total Real Estate		\$149,373 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$21,589 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	10,575 00	
Total Personal Estate	<hr/>	32,164 00
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Grand Total		\$181,537 00
Total value of land		\$93,153 00
Total value of buildings		\$56,220 00

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1939

Horses, 50	\$ 4,110 00
Colts, 4	195 00
Cows, 114	4,157 00
Oxen, 10	750 00
Three years old, 45	1,345 00
Two years old, 46	955 00
Poultry, 1,812	1,359 00
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	\$12,871 00

EXEMPT STOCK

One year old, 56	\$ 810 00
Sheep, 16	64 00
Swine, 5	65 00
Poultry, 1,053	793 00
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	\$1,762 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$ 6,700 00
Lumber, 975 M	8,875 00
Wood, 475 cords	1,550 00
Musical Instruments, 2	125 00
Radios, 55	758 00

Portable Mills and Machinery	885 00
Other Property	400 00
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	\$19,293 00
Amount of Live Stock and Poultry brought forward	12,871 00
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Total Personal Property	\$32,164 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INCIDENTALS

Earl Peaslee, work on plow	\$ 5 00
Wiscasset Hardware Co., bolts for plow	60
Lincoln County News, Town Reports	78 03
Norris Miller, Reg. Deeds	16 77
W. O. Clark, delivering welfare supplies	27 77
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	8 75
Marks Printing House, town books	1 50
Norris Miller, recording transfers	4 32
W. H. Keene, recording tax liens and transfers	33 00
W. H. Keene, porcupine bounty	4 25
Lon Jewett, postage for Treasurer	14 50
Hutchins Bros., stationery for Treasurer	9 58
Marks Printing House, supplies	8 45
Rines Bros., work on plow	3 53
R. F. Cummings, postage and stationery	7 71
Frank Carleton, delivering welfare supplies	62 28
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	4 35
State Highway Commission, repairs on road machine	79 19
State Dept. of Audit	52 10
State Treasurer, dog tax	64 00

Bancroft & Martin	50
Megunticook Press, town books	1 88
W. H. Keene, postage, etc.	1 00
William Smith, plowing	2 00
Roger Reed, snow plow	60
Kenneth Trask, snow plow repairs	1 50
William Trask, snow plow	60
Olavi Miete, repairing snow plow	3 00
B. C. Redonnett, legal services	2 65
Artell Cookson, feeding tramps	4 50
C. H. Walker, repairs on Old Church	50
Dr. F. S. Day	10 00
Roger Reed, watching fire at W. Alna	4 80
A. C. Cheney, legal services	3 50
Amy C. Jewett, recording vital statistics, stationery and postage	11 41
Lon Jewett, watering trough	5 00
Lon Jewett, repairs for snow plow	2 67
Frank W. Carleton, killing dog	1 00
N. E. Brown, repairs on snow plows	2 28
Norris A. Miller, recording deed	78
B. A. Bailey, repairs on snow plow	23 85
Daniel Carleton, out of town services	30 00
Daniel Carleton, telephone and postage	4 54
Daniel Carleton, repairs for snow plows	88
P. E. Hilton, watering place	5 00

\$610 12

Appropriation by Town	\$100 00
Mrs. L. Bickford	1 50
John Rhinelander	3 00
Porcupine bounty	11 48
Amy C. Jewett, dog licenses	64 00
Wood sold and mowing ma- chine rented	10 00
State Treasurer, dog license	

refund	54 53	
State Treasurer, for building	17 00	
State Treasurer, int. on bank stock	46 36	
Excise Tax	495 91	
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	\$803 78	
Unexpended balance	193 66	
	<hr/>	\$610 12

TOWN OFFICERS

Randall F. Cummings, Supt. of Schools		\$116 14
Daniel Carleton, Assessor		45 00
H. E. Averill, Assessor		28 00
T. B. Leighton, Assessor		28 00
W. H. Keene, Coll. commission on taxes		154 03
F. C. Harding, Health Officer		5 00
C. H. Walker, caretaker of Old Church		5 00
Amy C. Jewett, Town Clerk		10 00
Frank W. Carleton, Constable		10 00
Daniel Carleton, election		3 00
H. E. Averill, election		3 00
T. B. Leighton, election		3 00
Maynard Albee, ballot clerk		3 00
W. H. Keene, Treasurer		25 00
Daniel Carleton, first Selectman		60 00
H. E. Averill, second Selectman		20 00
Thomas B. Leighton, third Selectman		10 00
		<hr/>
		\$528 17
Appropriation	\$550 00	
Unexpended balance	21 83	
	<hr/>	\$528 17

MEMORIAL PURPOSES

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

SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriation		\$23 00
Paid State Treasurer		\$23 00

STREET LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Co.		\$105 00
Appropriation	\$90 00	
Overdraft	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$396 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$392 10	
Unexpended balance	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$396 00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		\$15 00
Unexpended balance		\$15 00

ABATEMENTS

Discount on Taxes		\$119 11
Albro C. Cheney, 1939		21 25
Mary Erskine, Heirs, 1938		39 04
E. H. Weeks		12 51
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		\$191 91

Appropriated by Town	\$175 00	
Overdraft	16 91	
	<hr/>	\$191 91

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriated by Town		\$1,050 00
Dock Bridge appropriation		532 00
State Treasurer, Old Age assistance		233 00
State Treasurer, Third Class, to be applied to Erskine Bridge Notes		1,012 95
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		\$2,827 95

Paid Dock Bridge Note	Note	Interest	
in full	\$ 800 00	\$ 20 26	
Paid Erskine Bridge			
Note, in full	1,600 00	64 00	
Lilla B. Hilton, interest		160 00	
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	\$2,400 00	\$244 26	\$2,644 26
Unexpended balance			183 69
			<hr/>
			\$2,827 95
Lilla B. Hilton, notes			\$4,000 00

POOR

STILPHEN FAMILY

Augusta Trust Co., rent		\$ 52 00
Lon Jewett, supplies		282 98
Dr. Neil L. Parsons		9 00
F. W. Carleton, wood		6 00
Fred Baker, cutting wood		3 75
N. E. Brown, wood		4 00
		<hr/>
		\$357 73

JAMES LABONTE

Joseph LaBonte, board Feb.		
1939 to Sept. 1939	\$128 00	
W. W. Dubay, board and care	140 00	
City of Biddeford	7 95	
H. E. Averill	8 00	
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		283 95

JOE MONROE

Mrs. E. A. McIntire, supplies	\$48 36	
H. E. Averill	1 25	
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		49 61

HERBERT SEIGARS

Leon Pickard, supplies		9 83
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WELFARE ACCOUNT

To State Treasurer, account of Helmi Miete		80 57
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To State Treasurer, account of Minnie Smith, Mother's Aid		187 50
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\$969 19

Appropriation	\$600 00
Overdraft	369 19

\$969 19

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$100 00
Robert Humason	\$ 4 09	
John Genthner	8 50	
H. S. Sherman	3 37	
Walter Jones	50	
John Genthner	4 00	

\$20 48

Ovedraft 1938-39	21 78
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\$42 24

Unexpended balance	57 76
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\$100 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Unexpended 1938	481 23
Rec'd from the Thursday Club	5 00
Rec'd from State Treasurer	878 41

Total	\$2,564 64
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TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

American Book Co.	\$23 87
Row Peterson & Co.	1 96
MacMillan Co.	28 87
Edward E. Babb Co.	9 72
Lyons & Carnahan	12 27
The John C. Winston Co.	3 74
Ginn & Co.	2 75

The Cable Co.	2 00	
Arthur E. Tarbell	6 12	
J. L. Hammett Co.	74	
Glen W. Starkey	3 38	
Milton Bradley Co.	22 37	
Maine Public Health Assn.	20	
Charles Scribners Sons	4 32	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 124 62

TUITION SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Bar Harbor School Dept.	\$ 60 00	
Wiscasset Academy	112 50	
Lincoln Academy	268 48	
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COMMON SCHOOLS

Helen Carleton, Spring	\$180 00	
Helen B. Scott, Spring	165 00	
Helen Carleton, Fall-Winter	315 00	
Marion Bubier, Fall-Winter	309 75	
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CONVEYANCE

Bertha Humason	\$330 00	
T. B. Leighton	347 95	
James Dodge	41 75	
Cecil Wright, to Plains school	19 00	
	<hr/>	738 70

FUEL

John Genthner, wood	\$34 00	
Clinton Averill, wood	23 25	
	<hr/>	57 25

JANITOR & LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Co.	\$12 00	
Herbert Seigars, mowing grass	1 00	
Leon H. Pickard, broom	45	
Robert Humason	8 50	
Ruth Leighton, cleaning W. Alna	5 00	

Amy Seigars, janitor	4 00	
W. J. Seigars, cleaning toilet	1 00	
Frank Carleton	4 00	
G. Caro Genthner, cleaning		
Dock school	5 00	
W. J. Seigars	1 00	
John Genthner, cleaning toilet	2 00	
Wiscasset Hardware Co.	2 29	
	<hr/>	46 24

CAR INSURANCE

E. Ashley Walter, Jr.	\$14 50	
T. B. Leighton	12 84	
	<hr/>	27 34

TEACHER'S RETIREMENT FUND

Town Treasurer, acct. Marion		
Bubier	\$3 00	
Town Treasurer, acct. Marion		
Bubier	2 25	
	<hr/>	5 25

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		\$2,410 13
Unexpended balance		154 51
		<hr/>
		\$2,564 64

FALL-WINTER 1939-40

Lincoln Academy	Wiscasset Academy
Cheney, Calvin	Laine, Margaret
Humason, Wellsley	
Ross, Elva Elsie	
Doris Hall	Bar Harbor High School

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$400 00
Rec'd from State	358 86
Rec'd from Town of Whitefield	9 89
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Total	\$768 75

TOWN ROADS

Kenneth Trask	\$ 20 07
Roger Reed	4 04
Olavi Miete	34 50
Lauri Miete	70 ²
Ralph Jones	1 55
Allen Page	1 15
Scott Rankin	35
Paul Miete	15 95
William Trask	1 98
Norman Brown	4 38
Frank Carleton	1 20
Willis Simpson	1 20
A. C. Albee	90
Dwight Erskine	90
Henry Tirronen	6 05

\$ 94 92

SNOW REMOVAL IN CO-OPERATION WITH
STATE

Olavi Miete	\$ 62 86
Kenneth Trask	157 68
Roger Reed	55 01
William Trask	7 88
Eben Albee	35
Ralph Jones	1 05
Lauri Miete	2 45
Henry Tirronen	10 45
Paul Miete	12 55
Walter Jones	1 58
Andy Laine	70
Frank Carleton	1 05
Leroy Cunningham	1 75
Norman Brown	6 88
Alvin Piper	15 00
Otto Miete	23 70

Clinton Averill	4 05	
W. E. Humason	4 50	
Roy Hayward	3 15	
Arthur Albee	2 40	
Willis Simpson	3 15	
Geo. B. MacDonald	75	
Everett Hayward	75	
Daniel Carleton	3 15	
Earl Peaslee	4 00	
T. N. Ayer, Jr.	1 41	
Howard Raddin	70	
John Genthner	1 23	
Thur'low Crummett	70	
Lizzie Turner, sand	3 50	
Paul Miete, sand	3 70	
Charles Jones, sand	7 50	
Wiscasset Grain Co., salt	54 00	
	<hr/>	459 58

Unexpended balance

\$554 50

214 25

\$768 75

WAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation \$900 00

HUMASON DIVISION

Payroll No. 1 \$ 4 20

CARLETON DIVISION

Daniel Carleton	\$21 60
W. W. Dubay	8 40
Scott Rankin	7 20
Clarence Rankin	7 20
Everett Hayward	4 80
Roy Hayward	5 40
C. E. Ware	14 40
Kenneth Trask	14 40

John Genthner	9 45
F. W. Carleton	4 80
Roger Reed	7 20
Earl Peaslee	18 15
W. E. Humason	4 95
T. N. Ayer, Jr.	1 95
Willis Simpson	1 95
Wallace Rankin	5 70
Daniel Carleton	24 83

162 38

AVERILL DIVISION

H. M. Pickard	\$ 6 75
Lorenzo Cookson	75
Eben Albee	1 50
Clinton Averill	42 30
W. E. Humason	14 10
H. E. Averill	9 45
B. F. Rankin	2 10
W. H. Rankin	29 10
R. S. Rittall	3 90
W. J. Seigars	50
B. A. Bailey	43 20

153 65

LEIGHTON DIVISION

Maynard Albee	\$17 40
W. H. Rankin	15 60
W. E. Humason	13 65
Henry Tirronen	11 70
Otto Miete	23 40
Kenneth Trask	43 65
C. E. Ware	29 25
Robert Humason	3 40
Gregory MacDonald	7 35
H. M. Pickard	9 75
E. J. Leighton	9 90
Kenneth Cheney	6 00

Joe Fairservice	10 20	
R. S. Rittall	9 90	
Roger Reed	22 95	
George Fairservice	7 50	
Parker Cheney	4 05	
Ren Cookson	75	
	<hr/>	245 40

MATERIAL

N. E. Brown, lumber	\$30 50	
Dwight Erskine, gravel	11 10	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	80 63	
Allen K. Jewett, gravel	12 72	
H. E. Averill	12 40	
N. E. Brown, supplies	8 40	
Charles Jones, gravel	25 40	
	<hr/>	161 15

Total		\$726 78
Unexpended balance		173 22

		\$900 00
Overdraft 1938-39		\$374 97

CUTTING BUSHES—STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		\$120 00
Daniel Carleton	\$37 20	
Frank Carleton	7 80	
Arthur Albee	19 50	
Eben Albee	19 50	
Elmer Hayward	15 75	
Everett Hayward	15 75	
W. J. Seigars	3 75	
W. E. Humason	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$120 00

GRAVELING B. A. BAILEY ROAD

Appropriation		\$50 00
W. E. Humason	\$3 15	

W. H. Rankin	3 15	
Henry Tirronen	3 15	
Otto Miete	6 30	
Kenneth Trask	9 45	
C. E. Ware	9 45	
Gregory MacDonald	3 15	
H. M. Pickard	3 15	
Allen K. Jewett, gravel	4 08	
		\$45 03
Unexpended balance		4 97

\$50 00

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		\$ 450 00
Rec'd from State		1,575 00
		\$2,025 00

Daniel Carleton	\$ 14 70
George MacDonald	31 33
Ren Cookson	60 38
W. E. Humason	127 00
H. M. Pickard	42 35
Arthur Albee	30 98
Eben Albee	28 18
C. E. Ware	116 98
Harvey Bean, compressor & drilling	130 00
Kenneth Trask	164 14
Roy Hayward	51 80
George Fairservice	14 00
Joe Fairservice	31 32
Wilfred Hartford	64 80
Clarence Rankin	42 00
Paul Miete	13 30
Everett Hayward	2 98
John Watson	1 05

Martin Connolly	16 63	
Roger Reed	104 72	
Otto Miete	73 95	
Henry Tirronen	38 05	
Robert Humason	35 70	
John Genthner	58 18	
Clinton Averill	82 68	
Earl Peaslee	48 38	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	44 36	
Flood's Hardware Co., dyna- mite and caps	112 20	
Gregory MacDonald, gravel	6 96	
C. A. Jones, gravel	12 90	
Allen Jewett, gravel	90 52	
Lon Jewett, supplies	1 20	
Daniel Carleton, supplies	1 50	
Town of Wiscasset, cable	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,697 72
Shovel rental		327 00
Unexpended balance		28
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		\$2,025 00

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS

Appropriation		\$418 00
Rexford Calnan	\$ 1 20	
Kenneth Trask	38 40	
W. E. Humason	22 70	
Clinton Averill	40 80	
Walter Miete	2 28	
Andy Laine	19 20	
Adolph Lane	21 50	
Clarence Rankin	4 80	
Arthur Albee	9 60	
Eben Albee	7 20	
Ren Cookson	7 20	

H. M. Pickard	7 20	
George MacDonald	8 85	
Roy Hayward	11 25	
Martin Connolly	9 60	
Daniel Carleton	13 65	
Willis Simpson	6 00	
Everett Hayward	1 65	
T. N. Ayer, Jr.	7 20	
Earl Peaslee	26 55	
Roger Reed	9 45	
C. E. Ware	19 80	
John Genthner	21 60	
Otto Miete	21 30	
Henry Tirronen	10 65	
Charles Jones, gravel	40 65	
Wiscasset Lumber Co.	11 65	
		\$401 93
Unexpended balance		16 07
		\$418 00
Unexpended balance 1938-39		\$223 53
Everett Hayward	2 80	
MANITENANCE UNIMPROVED ROAD		
Rec'd from State		\$316 20
W. E. Humason	\$17 00	
Kenneth Trask	51 45	
Roger Reed	50 23	
John Genthner	51 45	
C. E. Ware	35 52	
Daniel Carleton	15 05	
William Trask	14 70	
Clarence Rankin	4 20	
Roy Hayward	14 70	
Allen Page	10 50	
W. W. Dubay	10 50	
Elmer Hayward	2 80	

Charles Jones, gravel	35 30	
	<hr/>	\$316 20
Unexpended balance 1938-39		\$ 63

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Feb. 10, 1940

ASSETS

Cash on hand		\$ 726 59
Due from Tax Deeds 1928-1930		17 19
1931		40 36
1932		171 77
1933		183 55
1934		478 04
Due from Tax Liens 1935		247 22
1936		294 01
1937		535 65
1938		573 71
Due from Collector 1935		27 15
1936		22 05
1937		21 35
1938		95 50
1938 Real Estate		59 17
1939 Real Estate		1,324 79
Personal		348 00
		<hr/>
		\$5,166 10
Due from State:		
One half Snow Removal	\$103 98	
Conveyance Camp Scholars	70 25	
Lumber	14 00	
	<hr/>	188 23
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		\$5,354 33

LIABILITIES

Lilla B. Hilton, notes		4,000 00
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Excess of Resources over Liabilities		\$1,354 33

ALNA SCHOOL REPORT

The Alna elementary school system consists principally of two approved one-teacher schools, and four approved conveyances. The enrollments since Sept. 5, 1939, when the present school year began, have been: Dock School, 26; West Alna School, 23. It is a pleasure to report satisfactory attendance and progress in both of these schools during the past year.

In December, 1939, Alna received under R. S. Chap. 19, Sec. 210 proper credit from the State of \$170.00 for the two approved consolidations of the Center and Head Tide Districts, so called, with Dock School. Also under same date Alna received credit of \$99.20 from the State on account of Temporary Residents properly conveyed to West Alna School, as provided under R. S. C. 19, Sec. 31, 1929, during the school year ending June, 1939. Further subsidies will be forthcoming to the Town upon the basis of similar services being rendered to Temporary Residents during the present school year ending June, 1940. The sum of \$1.00 per week is being paid at the present time for conveying the Russell children to the Plains School in Whitefield, and it is submitted that this arrangement has unquestionably saved the Town of Alna considerable expense. A contract of 25c per day of actual attendance has also been made for conveyance of one pupil to West Alna School, although this contract terminated Feb. 2, 1940 upon this pupil moving to New Hampshire.

The Alna secondary system consists in effectuating the provisions of Chap. 19, Sec. 93 of the Revised Statutes, and this has resulted in 5 pupils attending high school—3 attending Lincoln Academy, 2 pupils attending Wiscasset Academy, and 1 pupil attending Bar Harbor High School. As provided under Chap. 19,

Sec. 206, Alna receives reimbursement for two-thirds the actual proven cost of tuition for these pupils at these accredited institutions. Reports at hand from the principals of these schools indicate that these pupils are doing better than average work. All credit should be given to the teachers who trained these pupils, who have performed their duties with diligence and faithfulness.

Democracy is that form of government in which the sovereign power resides in and is exercised by the whole body of free citizens, as distinguished from a monarchy, aristocracy, or oligarchy. The common school thus develops the sovereign power of democratic government, since it brings universal education to the whole body of free citizens. Upon the common school therefore rests the sovereignty and future safety of our American government. Every blow leveled against adequate support of the Common School is, accordingly, not only a direct blow leveled against our very Nation as a free people, but is also a blow struck aiding and abetting those forms of government which thrive on ignorance, and which appear to be in such ascendancy elsewhere today.

You have a splendid Board of Education, and with your continued cooperation the boys and girls of Alna should continue to become the highest type of American citizens, capable of receiving the torch of liberty from our hands, and of conserving its brilliance, when we are no longer able to serve.

Although this report could be extended over many pages this added expense appears unnecessary. Those of you who are interested in the work of the Alna schools are always most cordially welcome to visit, and in this way you can see first-hand the actual daily work of the pupils. You will find the drill-work on

the fundamentals exceedingly thorough, and the attitude of the pupils all that could possibly be desired.

In behalf of the children of Alna it is hoped you will accept at this time this expression of deepest thanks and gratitude for your continued interest in their welfare.

Very respectfully yours,
R. F. CUMMINGS, Supt.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY FUND, 1940

1939

Feb. 1	On deposit as reported last year	\$3,033 34
Mar. 6	Rec'd Cora M. Hayward Estate for care of T. J. Hayward lot	50 00

1940

Jan. 15	Int. on deposit at Gardiner Sav- ings Inst.	33 86
Feb. 1	Int. on deposit at Augusta Sav- ings Bank	42 66
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		\$3,159 86

1939

Aug. 12	Paid Treas. of Cem- etery Assn.	\$ 70 00
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1940

Jan. 15	On Deposit Gardiner Savings Inst.	1,375 94
Feb. 1	On deposit Augusta Savings Bank	1,713 92
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		\$3,159 86

ALLEN K. JEWETT, Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DEBITS

Received from:

W. H. Keene, Treasurer, 1938	\$ 787 02
Mrs. Luella Bickford, expense on 1938 tax	1 50
John Rhinelander, tax 1938	3 00
Dock School, electric lights	5 00
F. W. Carleton, for wood	8 00
F. W. Carleton, rent of mowing machine	2 00
Teacher's Retirement Fund	13 50
Town of Whitefield, snow removal	9 89
Amy C. Jewett, dog licenses	64 00
State Treasurer:	
Building at Erskine Bridge	17 00
Porcupine Bounty account	11 48
Snow Removal payroll	358 86
Municipal Highway allotment	233 00
Bank Stock	46 36
Third Class Road	1,012 95
Maintenance Unimproved Road	316 20
State Aid Road	1,247 73
Dog License Refund	54 53
State School Fund	878 41
W. H. Keene, Treasurer:	
Tax Liens, 1934	2 00
Tax Liens, 1937	81 06
Tax Liens, 1938	273 67
Tax Liens, 1926-27-28-29	380 00
Expenses on Liens	10 41
Interest on Liens	2 95
W. H. Keene, Collector:	
Excise Tax, 1939	549 76
Taxes, 1938	478 52

Taxes, 1939	7,598 17
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	\$14,446 97
Less Abatements	39 04
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	\$14,407 93

CREDITS

Town Warrants paid	\$13,681 34	
Balance in Bank	340 01	
Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1940	386 58	
	<hr/>	\$14,407 93

OUTSTANDING LIENS

	1928	
Billington, F. C.		\$ 5 75
	1930	
Billington, F. C.		5 81
	1931	
Bernier, Joseph	\$12 16	
LaBonte, James	10 32	
Ellis, Ada	6 64	
Trussel Bros.	11 24	
	<hr/>	40 36
	1932	
Albee, Arthur	\$39 83	
LaBonte, James	10 97	
Rankin, Clarence	18 37	
Rankin, Scott	40 04	
Seigars, Amy	9 76	
Ellis, Ada	5 87	
Trussel Bros.	11 99	
West, A. E., Heirs	34 94	
	<hr/>	171 77
	1933	
Albee, Arthur	\$27 05	
Bernier, Joseph	11 82	
Erskine, B. H.	41 74	

LaBonte, James	10 06
Rankin, Scott	35 14
Rankin, Clarence	16 44
Boynton, O. W., Heirs	25 14
Morris, Alvin	5 22
Trussel Bros.	10 94

 183 55

1934

Albee, E. T., Heirs	\$100 53
Albee, Arthur	18 82
Bernier, Joseph, Heirs	12 16
Erskine, Georgette, Trustee	61 84
Erskine, B. H.	43 44
LaBonte, James	10 32
Rankin, Scott	36 54
Alden, Florence	11 43
Boynton, O. W., Heirs	68 74
Maine Blueberry Lands, Inc.	16 14
Marr, H. G.	47 04
Morris, Alvin	5 26
Trussel Bros.	11 24
W. W. & F. R. R.	36 54

 480 04

1935

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

 247 22

1936

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

 294 01

1937

Albee, E. T., Heirs	
Lowell Lot	\$ 6 90
Achorn Lot	8 84
Sargent Lot	8 25
Lentell Lot	9 06
Averill Place	14 57
Homestead	60 90
Albee, A. C.	7 10
Erskine, B. H.	47 40
Erskine, Georgette, Trustee	69 00
Peaslee, A. Q. R.	58 20
Peaslee, A. Q. R.	42 00
Rankin, Scott, homestead	31 20
Rankin, Scott, pasture lot	9 60
Seigars, Herbert	12 30
Alden, Florence R., homestead	39 30
Alden, Florence R., part of	
Plummer Lot	4 20
Boudin, W. P., Heirs	4 74
Ellis, Ada, Eben Rankin lot	2 58

Ellis, Ada, part of Plummer	
Lot	2 58
Marr, H. G.	46 05
Marr, H. G.	4 20
Merry, Farley, Heirs	6 90
Morris, Alvin	2 58
Nute, Fred	6 90
Trussel Bros.	9 60
W. W. & F. R. R.	6 90
W. W. & F. R. R.	6 90
W. W. & F. R. R.	6 90

 535 65

1938

Albee, E. T., Heirs	
Homestead	\$72 79
Lentell Lot	10 10
Averill Place	17 17
Lowell Lot	7 65
Achorn Lot	9 86
Sargent Lot	9 18

 \$126 75

Albee, Eben W.	\$23 01
Erskine, Georgette, Trustee	69 10
Erskine, B. H.	53 74
MacDonald, Harry	33 76
Rankin, Scott W., homestead	35 30
Rankin, Scott W., pasture lot	10 72
Seigars, W. J.	51 90
Seigars, Herbert J.	13 79
Seigars, Albert	3 16
Ware, C. E., homestead	40 00

 461 23

Alden, Florence R., homestead	\$44 52
Alden, Florence, part of	
Fuller Lot	4 58
Boudin, Thomas, Heirs	4 58

Boudin, W. P., Heirs	5 19	
Ellis, Ada, Eben Rankin place	2 73	
Ellis, Ada, part of Plummer Lot	2 73	
Laws, Charles	18 40	
Morris, Alvin	2 73	
Nute, Fred	7 65	
Trussel Bros.	10 72	
Merry, Farley, Heirs	7 65	
		111 48

Right of redemption has expired on all deeds and liens previous to, and including 1937.

W. H. KEENE, Treasurer.

February 10, 1940.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment, 1939		\$9,389 25
Supplemental Tax		21 50
		\$9,410 75
To correct error		57
		\$9,411 32
Taxes collected	\$7,598 17	
Discount	119 11	
Uncollected Real Estate	1,324 79	
Uncollected Poll	33 00	
Uncollected Personal	315 00	
Abatements	21 25	
		\$9,411 32

DELINQUENT LIST 1939

	Poll and Personal	Real Estate
Albee, Maynard		\$ 98 00
Albee, E. T., Heirs		39 30

Albee, Eben W.		7 00
Baker, Fred		19 75
Bailey, B. A.	\$ 17 25	83 00
Burns, Sidney C.	3 25	5 00
Calnan, Rexford	3 00	
Erskine, Georgette L., Trustee		55 00
Erskine, B. H.		40 00
Hume, Margaret		1 00
Jewett, Glen, Heirs		75 78
Jewett, Lydia, Heirs		45 90
Johnson, Harley	17 25	
Johnson, Augustus	3 00	
Kennedy, Frank	3 00	
LaBonte, James		5 00
Lowell, S. T., Heirs		54 00
Lowell, S. Truxton	16 75	35 00
Laine, Andrew		17 60
MacDonald, Harry	15 00	23 75
Miete, Aune	50	
Monroe, Joseph	3 00	50
Miete, Otto		59 32
Peaslee, A. Q. R.	4 00	90 00
Pollard, Robert	3 00	
Rankin, B. F.	6 25	11 59
Rankin, Scott W.		35 00
Spencer, Irving	4 00	
Seigars, W. J.	9 50	41 00
Smith, William		3 00
Seigars, Herbert J.		10 00
Seigars, Albert C.	4 25	1 75
Seigars, Geneva		10 00
Turner, Lizzie		35 00
NON-RESIDENT		
Appley, J. W.		35 50
Alden, Florence		37 50
Averill, Samuel, Heirs		2 25

Bowdin, Thomas, Heirs		2 50
Bowdin, W. P., Heirs		3 00
Burnheimer, John A.		11 25
Berry, Alvin T.		5 00
Berry, Alvin T.	235 00	40 00
Dorr, Chester		2 50
Egan, Mary E.		45 00
Ellis, Ada		2 00
Houdlette, C. D., Heirs		2 50
Ingraham, Olive, Heirs		2 00
Jewell, Roland		8 00
Josephson, Ralph		3 75
Laws, Charles		13 75
Merry, Farley, Heirs		5 00
Marr, H. G.		37 50
Morris, Alvin		1 00
MacDonald, Gregory		57 00
Maine Blueberry Lands		12 80
Rines, Archie and Arthur		5 00
Stevens, Thelma		4 00
Snavely, H. R.		42 50
Sylvester, Maurice		11 25
Trussell Bros.		7 50
W. W. & F. R. R.		17 50

 \$348 00

 \$1,324 79

DELINQUENT LIST 1938

 Poll and
 Personal

Albee, Maynard	\$16 69
Lowell, S. T.	6 27
Lane, John	3 00
MacDonald, Harry	36 60
Monroe, Joe	3 00
Parisean, Clarence	3 00
Spencer, Irving	3 00

Seigars, W. J.	3 00
Seigars, Albert	1 53
Peaslee, A. Q. R.	14 34
Tatro, Henry	3 00
Wright, Howard	2 07

\$95 50

DELINQUENT LIST 1937

Poll and
Personal

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

\$21 35

DELINQUENT LIST 1936

Poll and
Personal

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

\$22 05

DELINQUENT LIST 1935

Poll and
Personal

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

\$27 15

W. H. KEENE, Collector of Taxes.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

1939

- Feb. 12 To the wife of Victor Gregoire, a daughter,
Naomi Lydia.
- Mar. 4 To the wife of Clarence Rankin, a son (still-
born).
- Mar. 30 To the wife of Dwight R. Erskine, a son,
Douglas Dwight.
- May 10 To the wife of Josepr Gereaux, a son, Neil
Alvin.
- May 22 To the wife of Lester O. Russell, a daughter,
Jeanette Marie.
- Aug. 2 To the wife of Irvin J. Spencer, a daughter,
Evelyn.
- Aug. 25 To the wife of Maynard E. Albee, a son,
Everett Thomas.
- Oct. 2 To the wife of Albert C. Seigars, a son,
Frederick William.

MARRIAGES

1939

- June 24 Roland J. Sawyer of Kensington, N. H. and
Louise Otis of Miami, Fla.
- Aug. 9 William H. Dennis and Mary E. Egan, both
of Alna.
- Oct. 7 Harold E. Averill of Alna and Orianna Car-
ney of Newcastle.
- Nov. 29 Kenneth A. Trask of Alna and Marie C.
Pottle of Newcastle.
- Dec. 19 Roy F. Paradis and Marie Hall, both of
Whitefield.

DEATHS

1939

		yrs.	mos.	days
Mar. 14	Albert McLean	89	6	13
Oct. 24	Eben A. Chaney	82	8	9
Dec. 5	William Erskine	84	0	9
Dec. 29	Maude A. Pickard	54	11	8

1940

Jan. 2	Josephine M. Johnson	64	10	4
Jan. 11	Helmi E. M. Miete	24	10	10
Jan. 13	Nettie H. Watson	73	11	30
Jan. 13	Kenneth G. Delano	0	1	9
Jan. 25	Thomas N. Ayer	94	2	12

The remains of the following persons have been brought into town and buried during the past year:
1939

		yrs.	mos.	days
Jan. 31	Elizabeth F. Carleton	88	7	12
June 25	James Aspinwall	61	0	0
July 15	Charles W. Lowell	75	8	14
Aug. 3	Ralph D. V. Hogan	66	8	21
Sept. 25	George A. Devine	61	8	1
Dec. 2	Henry Gould	76	10	2

1940

Jan. 21	Mary A. Ayer	86	6	0
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ACCOUNT OF DOGS LICENSED 1939

40 males	\$40 00
1 female	5 00
9 incapable females	9 00
1 kennel license	10 00

 \$64 00

AMY C. JEWETT, Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

- 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 Alma Cemetery Fund for three years.
- ART. 10 To choose one member of School Committee for three years.
- 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 and fix compensation for same.

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

ART. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$125.00 for Cutting and Burning Bushes on State Aid Roads.

ART. 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$396.00 for Patrol Maintenance.

ART. 20 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Incidental Expenses.

ART. 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Notes and Interest.

ART. 22 To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with the State on Clearing Snow from Roads accepted by the State.

ART. 23 To see if the Town will vote to clear Snow on Common Roads.

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, Ways and Bridges, School Buildings, School Books, Tuition at Academies.

ART. 26 To see if the Town will vote to maintain one electric light at Fannie Plummer's Corner.

ART. 27 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$172.00 to maintain the electric lights now in use.

ART. 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 to relocate the culvert in front of the Augustus Johnson residence, and to widen the road at the turn and to change the guard rail.

ART. 29 To fix wages for men, teams and trucks on Common Roads.

ART. 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$15.00 for Memorial purposes for Richard R. Wells Post, No. 42, American Legion.

ART. 31 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Abatements.

ART. 32 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$23.00 for Public Health Nursing in Alna, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

ART. 33 To see if the Town will raise \$20.00 for

Dental Hygiene in Alna Schools under the Division of Dental Health, State Dept. of Health.

ART. 34 To authorize the Selectmen to borrow sums of money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 35 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the corner near the residence of Mrs. Ida Lucas to the West Alna Road near the residence of W. E. Humason, making the same a private way. Inserted by request.

ART. 37 To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the road leading from Nelson's Corner to the former location of the Bog Schoolhouse, so-called, beginning at the junction of the above named road and that leading to the residence of John Watson, making the same a private way. Inserted by request.

ART. 38 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the purchase and planting of evergreen trees to be planted under the U. S. Soil Conservation Project. Inserted by request.

ART. 39 To see if the Town will appoint a Board of three Trustees for a term of five years to instigate and handle all matters relative to establishing and

maintaining a town forest, said Board to act without pay and in conjunction with Selectmen and State Forest Supervisor. Inserted by request.

ART. 40 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

DANIEL CARLETON,
HAROLD E. AVERILL,
THOMAS B. LEIGHTON,
Selectmen of Alna.

Town Meeting will begin at 10:30 A. M.