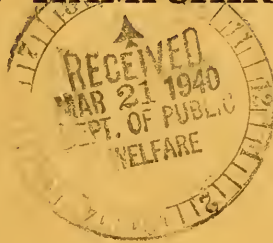


ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

# RUMNEY

NEW HAMPSHIRE




YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1940



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# Town Officers



1939 - 1940



Treasurer	Mrs Etta C. Pero
Clerk	Leslie L. Bunker
Selectmen:	W. Haven Little, John Taylor, M. H. Thompson
Road Agent	Austin H. Farnsworth
Overseer of Poor	Leon E. Pratt
Moderator	L. N. Bryar
Auditors	Lois Kenneson, Emily Cook
Supervisors:	Jesse A. Barney, Mahlon G. Kelly, E. A. Ray
Library Trustees:	G. D. Kidder, Julia S. Abbott, E. A. Ray
Trustees of Trust Funds:	R. E. Bailey, E. A. Ray G. D. Kidder
Tax Collector	Delbert C. Kenneson
Constables:	M. H. Thompson, Shlrley V. Chamberlain
Special Police:	L. E. Pratt, Ray Craig, John Baker

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Rumney Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways in addition to the amount required by law.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Library.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Common.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$275.61 to secure from the State \$1,102.47 to be expended on improvement of Class V Roads.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,062.00 to secure from the State \$2,124.00 for permanent road from Rumney Village to Ellsworth line, known as State Aid Orange.
11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Fire Dep't. and make appropriation for same.
12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy hose for Fire Department.

13. To choose Fire Commissioners.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

15. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

16. To see what action the town will take in securing the services of a resident doctor.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a resident doctor.

18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a snow plow and wing.

19. To see what action the town will take in regards to adopting the Australian ballot.

20. To see if the town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all taxes paid within 15 days after presentation of tax bill.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay the town clerk \$100.00 for his services.

22. To see if the town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at time of taking appraisal of property.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

W. Haven Little, }  
John Z. Taylor, } Selectmen of Rumney  
M. H. Thompson, }



## BUDGET

### Budget of the Town of Rumney, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

Source of Revenue	Actual	Estimated
	1939	1940

Note: When revenues and expenditures for the ensuing year are estimated to be the same as for the preceeding year, figures are shown in single column.

#### From State

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 74.84	
Insurance Tax	2.90	
Railroad Tax	160.32	
Savings Bank Tax	849.86	
For Fighting Forest Fires	77.70	
Bounties	46.80	
National Forest Reserve	110.36	
From S. A. O.	14.05	None

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes

Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	112.00
Rent of Town Hall	55.75
Interest Received on Taxes	38.69
Income of Fire Department	1.50
Dog Licenses	201.80
Plowing Ellsworth Roads	27.75
Plowing B & M Landing	3.75
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,021.27
Tax Sales redeemed	702.03
Poll Taxes	856.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00
Mrs. Chase, Water Rent	3.00

Albert Chase on Leach Place	\$	100.00	
Stinson Lake Improvement		2.00	
Flood Damage		1,409.33	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes</b>			
Temporary Loans		8,000.00	
<b>Cash on Hand = Surplus</b>			3,325.14
Total revenues from all sources			
except property taxes		17,221.84	17,207.79
<b>Amt. to be raised by</b>			
<b>Property taxes</b>		25,724.77	25,738.82
Total revenues	\$	42,946.61	\$ 42,946.61

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### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	1,388.08	
Town Officers' Expenses		509.29	
Election and Reg. Expenses	25.00		125.00
Municipal Court Expenses		125.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		156.24	
Refund Treasurer to Collector	62.25		None

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		84.00	
Fire Dep't Inc. New Engine	1,123.24		400.00
Bounties		46.80	

#### Health

Health Department, including hospitals		6.94	
Vital Statistics		12.75	

**Highways and Bridges**

Town Maintenance	\$ 3,933.78	\$ 3,500.00
Street Lighting		600.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dep't.	47.88	150.00
Hurricane	82.91	None
T. R. A.	278.78	None
S. A. O.	1,090.02	1,000.00

**Library**

Libraries	575.00	500.00
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**Public Welfare**

Town Poor		1,650.00
Old Age Assistance	702.27	800.00

**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day and other Celebrations		10.00
Bell	50.00	None

**Recreation**

Parks and Playgrounds	49.25	50.00
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**Public Service Enterprises**

Cemetaries	261.50	250.00
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**Interest**

On Temporary Loans		213.34
On Long Term Notes		197.90

**Indebtedness**

Temporary Notes		8,000.00
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**Payment on Principal of Debt**

On Long Term Notes		2,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

County Taxes		3,594.03
Payments to School Districts		8,841.62
Taxes bought by the town		498.52
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 36,216.39	\$ 36,516.99

**Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From During the Fiscal Year Ended  
January 31, 1939, in Comparison With the Town of Rumney Dollar**

	Entire State		Town of Rumney	
	Total Receipts	Percentage	Total Receipts	Percentage
From Local Taxes including Property and Poll and National Bank Stock taxes	\$ 20,358,496.73	\$ .801	\$ 24,968.54	\$ .879
From State - Interest and Dividend tax	723,513.61	.028	85.78	.003
Insurance tax	32,927.71	.001	2.90	.000
Railroad tax	176,313.80	.007	214.11	.008
Savings Bank and Building and Loan taxes	403,027.18	.016	961.34	.034
From Local Sources Except Taxes - Dog Lic.	66,858.85	.003	209.70	.007
Business Licenses and permits	53,270.58	.002	2.00	.000
Municipal Court Fines	36,043.71	.001	52.00	.002
Rent of Town Property	72,774.49	.003	28.00	.001
Interest on Deposits and Overdue taxes	149,205.99	.006	41.67	.001
Income from Trust Funds	93,212.55	.004		
Income from Departments	349,787.18	.014	45.71	.002
Approp. from Municipally owned Utilities	670,344.28	.026		
Motor Vehicle Permits	545,769.04	.022	974.19	.034
Misc. including National Forest Reserve	8,746.65	.000	219.82	.008
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue				
Bonds and Long Term Notes	1,269,700.20	.050		
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt	7,989.63	.000		
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts	146,891.51	.006	524.12	.018
Sale of Town Property acquired by tax Deeds	123,418.43	.005	84.29	.003
Grants from U. S. Government	130,080.33	.005		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 22,418,372.45</b>	<b>\$ 1.000</b>	<b>\$ 28,414.17</b>	<b>\$ 1.000</b>

# How the Average Town and City Dollar Was Spent During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939, in Comparison With the Town of Rummey Dollar

Town of Rummey

Entire State

	Total Expenditures	Percentage	Total Expenditures	Percentage
General Government including Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election, Court and Buildings Expense	\$ 1,222,645.05	\$ 0.048	\$ 2,507.80	\$ 0.083
Protection of Persons and Property including Police, Fire Dep'ts., Forest Fires, Moth Extermination, White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs	1,670,887.00	.065	580.13	.019
Health Dep't. Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance	633,973.50	.025	18.35	.001
Highways	4 301,342.87	.168	7,129.24	.237
Construction	930,899.39		10.80	
Maintenance, including Street Lighting	3,370,443.48		7,118.44	
Libraries	245,273.72	.010	550.00	.018
Public Welfare	1,557,807.00	.061	1,882.50	.063
Patriotic Purposes	94,153.73	.004	208.16	.007
Recreation inc. Parks Playgrounds, Concerts	183,507.82	.007	171.47	.006
Public Service Enterprises including Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries	698,241.82	.027	255.00	.008
Taxes Bought by Town	744,065.88	.029	766.10	.025
Misc., Dam'ges, Log' exp., Discounts, Ab'tments	221,371.73	.009		
Interest	480,451.06	.019	367.99	.012
Indebtedness	1,348,166.03	.053	2,000.00	.066
New Buildings, Equip., Land, Sewers, etc.	960,782.22	.038		
State Taxes	1,199,082.93	.047	1,704.00	.057
County Taxes	3,272,365.22	.128	3,180.63	.106
Precinct Taxes	268,531.83	.011		
School Taxes	6,418,817.98	.251	8,805.66	.292
Totals	\$ 25,521,467.39	\$ 1.000	\$ 30,127.03	\$ 1.000

## INVENTORY

443 Polls at \$ 2.00	\$ 886.00
Resident real estate	420,543.00
Non-resident real estate	159,997.00
Electric plants and lines	56,750.00
39 horses	3,530.00
8 oxen	800.00
295 cows	17,805.00
28 neat	905.00
12 sheep	48.00
10,847 fowls	10,847.00
65 fur bearing animals	1,300.00
1 Portable mill	700.00
Wood and lumber	1,750.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,600.00
Stock in trade	14,100.00
Mills and Machinery	9,450.00
<b>Total inventory</b>	<b>\$ 708,955.00</b>
Exempt to soldiers	15,616.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
Library land and buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,050.00
Highway dept., land and buildings	1,000.00
Highway dept., equipment	2,200.00
Fire dept.	2,000.00
Parks, Common and playgrounds	1,000.00
Water supply	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000.00
School equipment	1,500.00
Lands and buildings acquired thru tax deeds	
Edward Littlefield	200.00
R. W. Manny	500.00
R. W. Parks	25.00
	<b>\$ 48,775.00</b>

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$	4,500.00
Town road aid, Class V		278.78
Town maintenance		2,000.00
$\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of total valuation		1,772.39
Street lighting		600.00
Special for fire department		400.00
Rumney river bridge		1,000.00
New Bridge on Quincy road		1,000.00
For fire engine		535.00
For fire bell		50.00
Timber salvage		100.00
Library		550.00
Memorial Day		10.00
Parks and playgrounds		50.00
Cemetaries		250.00
County tax		3,594.03
School tax		9,884.55
Total town and school appropriations	\$	<u>26,574.75</u>
Less estimated revenue and credits		1,953.70
Interest and dividends tax	75.35	
Railroad tax	1,178.35	
Motor vehicle permit fees	700.00	
Plus overlay		1,103.38
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$	<u>25,724.43</u>
Less poll taxes	886.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	25.00	
	\$	<u>911.00</u>
Amount to be raised by Property taxes on which the town tax rate of \$ 3.50 is figured	\$	24,813.43
Taxes committed to collector		
Property taxes		24,813.43
Poll taxes		886.00
National Bank Stock taxes		25.00
Total taxes committed to collector	\$	<u>25,724.43</u>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Assets

#### Cash

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,325.14
Due from Overseer to balance, 1939	45.60
Due from Fire Company to balance, 1939	10.71

#### Accounts Due to the Town

From State, T. R. A.	.02
Due from Ellsworth, plowing snow	10.63
Amount due from previous tax sales and interest	825.00
Taxes bought at sale of 1939	498.52

#### Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1939	52.76
Total Assets	4,768.38
Excess liabilities over assets - net debt	3,102.36
Grand total	7,870.74
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1939	6,652.90
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1940	3,102.36
Decrease of debt	\$ 3,550.54

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### Liabilities

#### Accounts Owed by the Town

Due Common account	\$ .75
Due Timber Salvage account	17.09
Due Memorial Day account	15.00
Due to School District	
Dog licenses	163.35
Bal. of Appropriation	5,674.55

#### Long Term Notes Outstanding

Emma J. Foster, due Jan. 31, 1941, at 4 %	1,000.00
Rumney Public Library, Aug. 21, 1940 at "	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 7,870.74



## Receipts

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### Current Revenue

#### From Local Taxes

Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	\$ 24,799.28
Less discounts and abatements, 1939	209.49
Less uncollected, 1939	52.76
Property taxes, current year actually collected	24,656.03
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 428	856.00
National Bank Stock taxes	25.00
Total of current year's collections	<u>25,537.03</u>
Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	29.00
Tax sales redeemed	702.03
Added Poll tax of 1938	16.00

#### From State

For Highways and Bridges	
For Flood Damage	1,409.33
For State Aid Construction, S. A. O.	14.05
Interest and dividend tax	74.84
Insurance tax	2.90
Railroad tax	160.32
Savings Bank tax	849.86
Fighting forest fires	77.70
Bounties	46.80

#### From County

For support of poor	37.96
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#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	201.80
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	112.00
Rent of town property	55.75
Interest received on taxes	38.69
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits	1,021.27

National forest reserve	\$ 110.36
Total current revenue receipts	<u>30,497.69</u>

### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	
Arthur Wilcox - Thomas Reilly land	25.00
Plowing snow for B & M R.R.	3.75
"    "    "    Town of Ellsworth	27.75
Albert Chase, part payment for Blake place	100.00
Lloyd French, use of fire truck	1.50
Stinson Lake Improvement Asso.	2.00
Mrs. Chase, water rent	3.00
Total receipts other than current revenue	<u>8,163.00</u>
Total receipts from all sources	38,660.69
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	880.84
Grand Total	<u>\$ 39,541.53</u>

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## Payments

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### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,388.08
Town officers' expenses	509.29
Election and registration expenses	25.00
Municipal court expenses	125.00
Expenses and insurance, town buildings	156.24

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police dept. including care of tramps	84.00
Fire dept. including forest fires and engine	1,123.24
Bounties	46.80

**Health**

Health department	\$	6.94
Vital statistics		12.75

**Highways and Bridges**

Flood and hurricane damage		82.91
Town road aid		278.78
Town maintenance		3,933.78
Street lighting		600.00
General expenses of highway dept.		47.88

**Library**

Library		575.00
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**Public Welfare**

Old age assistance		702.27
Town poor		1,650.00

**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial day		10.00
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**Recreation**

Common		49.25
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**Public Service Enterprises**

Cemeteries		261.50
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**Unclassified**

Bell account		50.00
Taxes bought by town		498.52

**Interest**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		213.34
Paid on long term notes		197.90
Refund treasurer to collector		62.25
Total Interest Payments	\$	473.49

**New Construction and Permanent Improvements**

Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Construction, S. A. O.		1,090.02

## Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	8,000.00
“ “ long term notes		2,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments		<u>10,000.00</u>

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to County		3,594.03
Payments to School Districts		8,841.62
Total Payments to other Gov't. Divisions		<u>12,435.65</u>
Total Payments for all purposes		<u>36,216.39</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940		3,325.14
Grand Total	\$	<u>39,541.53</u>

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Dog licenses	\$	220.00
Less fees		18.20
		<u>201.80</u>
Automobile tax permits		1,021.27
Total receipts	\$	<u>1,223.07</u>

### Payments

Paid to the town treasurer	\$	1,223.07
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Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1939	\$	880.84
D. C. Kenneson, Tax of 1939		25,537.03
Interest on taxes		38.69

### Uncollected taxes, 1938

Herbert Chase	\$	2.00
Irene Downing		2.00
Louis Poitras		2.00
Perley Avery		2.00
C. W. Hinkson		2.00
Aaron Richman		2.00
John Patterson		2.00
Oliver Comeau		2.00
Daisy Comeau		2.00
Urban Elliott		2.00
Raymond Avery		1.46
Norman Smith		3.54
		25.00

### Poll taxes added 1938

Stanley Manion		2.00
Beatrice Rowell		2.00
Robert Windsor		2.00
Earl Rowell		2.00
Paul Brigham		2.00
H. E. Flack		2.00
Lloyd Leach		2.00
Stephen Apostolos		2.00
		16.00

### Poll tax abated 1938

Edward Leach		2.00
Sadie Leach		2.00
		4.00

### Tax sales redeemed

Poll taxes		
P. A. Libby		2.00

Sylvanus Moses	\$	2.00	
Elwin Moses		2.00	
Earle Bailey		2.00	
Harry Colburn		2.00	
Raymond Reed		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.00
Property tax			
Clarence Harmon		70.28	
A. M. Newell		29.70	
V. O. Merrill		4.00	
A. M. Newell		3.91	
Richard Hall		11.55	
Harry Colburn		123.69	
Harry Downing, 1937		25.16	
1938		20.02	
Donald Corey 1937		6.94	
1938		5.80	
Earle Bailey		59.19	
Perley Downing		49.49	
Alden Burt heirs 1937		77.58	
P. A. Libbey		79.63	
B. C. McLellan		43.63	
Onisine Breau		13.45	
Floyd M. Bunker		66.01	
		<hr/>	\$ 690.03
State Treasurer			
Reimbursement flood damage		1,382.10	
Balance of flood damage		27.23	
Reimbursement for fire		77.70	
Insurance tax		2.90	
Railroad tax		160.32	
Savings Bank tax		849.86	
Interest and dividends tax		74.84	
Bounties		46.80	
Highway dept., S. A. O.		14.05	
National Forest Reserve		110.36	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,746.16

Short term notes	\$	3,000.00	
Temporary loans		<u>5,000.00</u>	
	\$		8,000.00
Leslie L. Bunker			
Auto tax		1,021.27	
Dog tax		201.80	
Municipal Court		<u>112.00</u>	
	\$		1,335.07
Rent of hall			
Firemen		6.00	
4-H Club		1.00	
Baker River Grange		1.00	
Baker Athletic Asso.		<u>47.75</u>	
	\$		55.75
Miscellaneous			
Arthur Wilcox		25.00	
B.&M. R.R., plowing snow		3.75	
Town of Ellsworth, plowing snow		27.75	
Albert Chase, Blake place		100.00	
Lloyd French, use of fire truck		1.50	
Mrs. Chase, water rent		3.00	
Stinson Lake Improvement Asso.		2.00	
L. E. Pratt, refund Grafton County		<u>37.96</u>	
	\$		200.96
Total receipts	\$		<u>39,541.53</u>
Total payments			<u>36,216.39</u>
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1940	\$		3,325.14

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Mrs. Lois Kenneson, services as auditor	\$	9.00
Emily E. Cook " " "		9.00
Lester M. Avery, lumber for scalers camp		22.59
Charles Smith, rent of land for salvage timber		25.00
Nathan Coffin, wood for scalers camp		4.00
Association of N. H. Assessors		10.00
G. C. Craig; Town Officers bonds		65.00

Charles E. Dixon, probate records	\$	.30
D. C. Kenneson, Reiley deed		1.00
“ “ “ , attending tax meeting		7.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		20.55
Colby Press, printing town reports and tax bills		115.35
Fred Shores, transfers and deeds		9.59
Wilbur J. Hall, services as guide on lake property		4.00
George D. Kidder, insurance on tool house, plow, and tractor		24.34
“ “ “ treasurer of trust funds		8.50
Frank Hanley, labor on Noltings car		10.50
Ralph Smith, painting Noltings car		5.00
Record Print, printing notices		.90
Leslie L. Bunker, town clerk		75.00
“ “ “ expenses		5.00
“ “ “ auto permits		85.25
Etta C. Pero, treasurer		100.00
L. E. Pratt, services as overseer		100.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		1.95
W. Haven Little, services as selectman 1939		204.00
“ “ “ expense		14.50
John Z. Taylor, services as selectman 1939		244.00
“ “ “ expense		40.97
Murray H. Thompson, services as selectman 1939		264.00
“ “ “ expense		28.00
Delbert C. Kenneson, collecting \$ 25,538.96 1939 tax at 1½%		383.08
Total	\$	1,897.37

### Election and Registration

Leon N. Bryar, moderator	4.00
E. A. Ray, supervisor	6.00
Mahlon Kelly, supervisor	7.50
Jesse Barney, “	7.50
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	\$ 25.00



### Fire Department

Paid Ralph Bailey, treasurer	\$	304.95
Paid Ayer Insurance Agency		95.05
Appropriation		400.00
Paid by Town, fighting forest fires		165.00
“ “ “ by appropriation for fire pump	535.00	
“ “ “ interest on fire pump		<u>22.84</u>
		557.84
Total	\$	<u>1,123.24</u>

### Police Department

Shirley V. Chamberlain, dog constable 1939		30.00
“ “ “ constable		17.00
L. E. Pratt, constable and court cases		15.00
Murray H. Thompson, constable		10.00
Leslie L. Bunker, municipal court judge		125.00
Ray A. Craig, special police		12.00
	\$	<u>209.00</u>

### Taxes

County tax		3,594.03
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### Schools

Etta C. Pero, treasurer		8,841.62
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### Town Hall

White Mountain Power Co., lights		27.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		15.70
Herman Jaquith, cleaning around hall		3.50
Philip Spaulding, tuning piano		4.00
C. C. Watts, wood		5.00
James Cannon, painting front of hall and repairing steeple		50.23
George Kelly, supplies		28.99
Austin Aldrich, labor		7.80
A. M. Rand, stove pipe		2.22
Walter Bailey, labor		2.40
O. A. Patterson, sawing wood		3.00
Howard Kenneson, janitor		6.00
	\$	<u>156.24</u>

**General Expense of Highway**

Tarring road by town hall \$ 47.88

**Overseer of the Poor**

Leon E. Pratt, overseer by orders 1,600.00

Grafton County, old age assistance 702.27

\$ 2,302.27

**Town Poor Paid by Town**

L. E. Pratt, delivering surplus commodities 50.00

**Library**

Julia Abbott, by order of selectmen, 1939 appro. 550.00

George D. Kidder, insurance on contents 25.00

\$ 575.00

**Vital Statistics**

Leslie L. Bunker, reporting births, marriages  
and deaths for 1939 12.75

**Health Department**

Investigations and posting notices by  
Jesse Barney, Health Officer 6.94

**Street Lighting**

For 1939 600.00

**Bounties**

For 1939 46.80

**Memorial Day**

Wilbur J. Hall 10.00

**Interest**

Long term notes

Nettie Cone 33.95

Emma J. Foster 73.95

Rumney Public Library 40.00

Amy Kidder 50.00

\$ 197.90

Temporary notes

Nettie Cone 40.00

Murray H. Thompson	\$	80.00
Pemigewasset National Bank		93.34
		<u>213.34</u>
Total	\$	<u>411.24</u>

### Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		8,000.00
Payments on long term notes		<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$	10,000.00

### Highway Department

Austin Farnsworth, Feb. 1, 1939-Mar. 14, 1939		612.61
“ “ Mar. 14, 1939-Jan. 31, 1940		<u>3,321.17</u>
	\$	3,933.78

### New Construction and Improvements

Stinson Lake Special, S. A. O.		1,090.02
Town Road Aid, T. R. A.		278.78

Timber Salvage		82.91
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### Bell Account

Fred S. Farnsworth		50.00
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### Care of Cemeteries

J. Lyle McGinnis		261.50
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### Care of Common

Fred R. Ford		49.25
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Refund to collector		62.25
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Taxes Bought at Tax Sale by Town		<u>498.52</u>
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Total Payments	\$	<u>36,216.39</u>
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### D. C Kenneson in Account with Town of Rumney

1939

By Warrant	\$	25,724.77
Added Tax		74.51
		25,799.28
Abatements		30.53
		25,768.75
Discounts		178.96
		25,589.79
Uncollected Taxes		52.76
Total Collected	\$	25,537.03
Interest 1939		38.69

#### Abatements for 1939

Susie White	double tax	\$	.53
George J. Avery	deceased		2.00
C. A. Bickford	over 70		2.00
Grace Bickford	poor		2.00
James Bartlett	paid in Massachusetts		2.00
Ethel Bowles	moved away		2.00
Carrie A. Craig	over 70		2.00
Lenora Elliott	poor		2.00
Everett Elliott	moved away		2.00
Harold Elliott	paid in Massachusetts		2.00
Frank Fletcher	over 70		2.00
Winifred Greeley	paid in Connecticut		2.00
Clifford Greenwood	moved away		2.00
Janette Greenwood	moved away		2.00
Mary Matava	moved away		2.00
John Erlman	paid in Massachusetts		2.00
		\$	30.53

### Uncollected Taxes 1939

Perley Avery,	\$	2.00
Lenora Avery,		2.00
Raymond Avery,		3.23
Clyde Booth,		2.00
Florence Booth,		2.00
Benjamin Cook,		2.00
Arlene Cook,		2.00
Herbert Chase,		2.00
Jennie Campbell,		2.00
Urban Elliott,		2.00
William Flanders,		2.00
Chester W. Hinkson,		2.00
W. E. Moses,		2.00
Fred Matava,		2.00
John Patterson,		2.00
W. S. Palmer,		2.00
Earl Rowell,		2.00
Mrs. Earl Rowell,		2.00
Aaron Richman,		5.50
Sun Oil Co.,		4.03
Eugene Underwood,		2.00
Mrs. Eugene Underwood,		2.00
Veteran's Wife,		2.00
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	\$	52.76

### Uncollected Taxes 1938

Raymond Avery,		1.00
James Bartlett,		2.00
Everett Elliott,		2.00
Asenath Reed,		2.00
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	\$	7.00

### Added Tax

Jeanette Miller, $\frac{1}{2}$ Acre, Cottage,	10.50
Thelma Taylor,	22.58

Hubert Grant,	\$	2.10
Fred Tobey,		3.33
Arthur Davis,		2.00
Charles A. Williams,		2.00
Fred S. Hall,		2.00
Robert Winsor,		2.00
Paul Brigham,		2.00
Oliver Comeau,		2.00
Frances McDonald,		2.00
Richard Collins,		2.00
Allen Leach,		2.00
Robert A. Thompson,		2.00
John Comeau,		2.00
Joseph Spaulding,		2.00
Bernice Spaulding,		2.00
Virity Burnett,		2.00
John Lyon,		2.00
Clara Shallow,		2.00
Gordon McKee,		2.00
Elmira McKee,		2.00
	\$	<u>74.51</u>

#### **Taxes Bought at Tax Sale by Town**

Bought January 30, 1940	498.52
Redeemed Levy of 1937 and 1938	642.84
Uncollected 1938 Tax Paid Collector	25.00
Added 1938 Tax Paid Collector	16.00
Abated 1938 Tax Paid Collector	4.00

D. C. Kenneson, Collector

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### **ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

#### **A. H. Farnsworth in Account with Town of Rumney**

February 1, to March 14, 1939

#### **Receipts**

By orders of Selectmen	\$	612.61
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### Expenditures

A. H. Farnsworth, foreman	\$	36.00
A. H. Farnsworth, truck		346.50
Joe Spaulding, labor		60.65
Howard Cross, "		74.20
Delbert Kenneson, "		4.40
Herman Jaquith, "		8.40
Ralph Nickerson, "		32.20
Miscellaneous, gas, oil, tractor, electric lights, etc.,		50.26
	\$	612.61

### ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

#### A. H. Farnsworth in Account with Town of Rumney

March 14, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940

#### Receipts

By order of Selectmen	\$	3,321.17
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#### Payments

A. H. Farnsworth, agent	\$	258.43
A. H. Farnsworth, truck		774.45
Guy Taylor, truck		45.00
Ted Graves, truck		66.60
Clifton C. Watts, truck		36.60
Charles Bacon, truck		4.80
Charles Bacon, team		10.89

#### Labor

Joe Spaulding	110.90
Howard Cross	89.20
Ralph Nickerson	37.60
Olin Fuller	196.40
Herman Jaquith	98.80
Richard Moses	17.20
Edwin Littlefield	55.00
Raymond Reed	61.20
Leroy Bixby	31.00

Roscoe Dunklee	\$	6.40
Fred Glines		15.80
John Thompson		112.40
Frank Woodward		1.60
Clyde Colburn		92.60
Richard Beers		33.80
Fred Derosia		99.00
Frank Simpson		17.00
Walter Chase		72.40
Ted Graves		30.00
Leo Stewart		63.60
Albert Chase		7.20
Douglas Robertson		12.20
Wilbert Parker		12.20
Jeremiah Oshea		12.20
Raymond Keniston		39.60
John Collins		17.40
Richard Burnham		47.40
Percy Elliott		52.40
Ray Road Equipment Co., grader		330.00
Miscellaneous, dynamite, posts, cement, tractor repairs, etc.		351.90
	\$	<u>3,321.17</u>

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## REPORT OF TOWN ROADS AID

A. H. Farnsworth, Foreman

### Receipts

Paid by State	\$	1,115.12
Paid by Town		278.78
	\$	<u>1,393.90</u>

### Payments

A. H. Farnsworth, foreman	\$	50.50
A. H. Farnsworth, truck		126.60



Guy Taylor, Truck	\$	156.00
Theodore Graves, Truck		129.60
Clifton C. Watts "		118.80
Charles L. Bacon "		54.00

### Labor

Olin Fuller		48.40
Richard Becks		52.00
John Thompson		46.40
Fred J. Glines		48.40
Percy Elliott		55.60
Leo Stewart		52.00
Jeremiah O'Shea		52.00
Oliver Kidder		44.80
Edwin Littlefield		44.80
William H. Ray		44.80
Gravel		107.55
		1,232.25
Culverts paid by State		161.63
		1,393.88
Unexpended Balance		.02
	\$	1,393.90

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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

L. E Pratt in Account with Town of Rumney

Year Ending January 31, 1940

### Receipts

By orders from the selectmen	\$	1,600.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939		55.20
Total receipts	\$	1,655.20

## Disbursements

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Abbie Cummings	\$	730.00
Mrs. Henry Bickford		360.00
Don Bowles		274.60
Clemantine Thompson		82.20
Frank Worth		12.65
Huldah J. Valley		14.00
Geo. J. Avery		30.00
Myrtle Elliott		24.00
Flora Thompson, medical examination re Old Age Pension		3.60
Feeding and lodging tramps		36.05
Overseer's expense (auto hire, postage, phone etc.)		42.50
Total Disbursements		<u>1,609.60</u>
Cash in bank Jan. 31, 1940		45.60
Total	\$	<u>1,655.20</u>

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## County Cases

Leo Stewart		28.96
Dependent soldier	\$	39.00
Clifford Greenwood		33.76
Total	\$	<u>101.72</u>
Received from Grafton County in payment		101.72
Due from Grafton County		000.00
Received from Grafton County in payment for January, 1939 payments and turned over to Rumney Town Treasurer		37.96

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

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### State Aid Orange 1939 (From 1938 appropriation)

W. J. Chivell, foreman		
Appropriation from State	\$	2,180.05
"                    "    Town		1,090.02
		<hr/> 3,270.07
Payments		3,256.02
Paid by State to Town to balance		14.05
	\$	<hr/> 3,270.07

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### Town Road Aid

Austin H. Farnsworth, foreman		
Appropriation from State	\$	1,115.12
"                    "    Town		278.78
		<hr/> 1,393.90
Payments		1,393.88
Due from State to balance		.02
	\$	<hr/> 1,393.90

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### Town Road Flood

Austin H. Farnsworth, foreman		
Wash, culverts, trees and bridges	\$	7,129.06

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### Timber Salvage

Appropriation	\$	100.00
Payments, plowing and keeping mill road		78.91
Louis Spencer, wood for scalers camp		4.00
		<hr/> 82.91
Due appropriation to balance		17.09
	\$	<hr/> 100.00

## REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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### Receipts

Received from town		
1939 appropriation	\$	400.00
Balance in treasury		10.71
	\$	<u>389.91</u>

### Payments

B. C. McLellan, storage of truck	\$	100.00
Ayer Ins. Co., Ins. on truck		95.05
George Palmerton, ladder		17.00
W. R. Haskel, hose and fittings		97.64
W. R. Haskel, first aid supplies		2.85
C. P. Stone, firemens' insurance		15.00
Darley Co., siren and emblems		13.45
Mack's Garage, gas, oil, telephone		41.41
Express on siren and pumps		1.85
Bank charge		.50
R. G. Collins, rope and pulleys		1.00
A. P. Colby, oil for ladder		.65
R. C. Kenneson, postage		2.89
	\$	<u>389.29</u>

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the maintenance of the fire department and that the town raise and appropriate special sum of money to buy hose.

Ralph E. Bailey }  
James G. Hall } Fire Commissioners  
Dana Jaquith }

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

### Fire Report from February 1939 to February 1, 1940

Feb 9	Chimney fire,	Charles Ordway,	W. Plymouth
Feb 9	" "	Winston Tunnell	Rumney
Mar 7	" "	Earl Bailey	Rumney Depot
Apr 30	Fire	Moses mill	W. Rumney
Apr 30	Chimney fire,	Mrs. Sam Crafts	W. Rumney
May 12	" "	Mrs. Munroe	Rumney Depot
May 26	" "	Earl Bailey	Rumney Depot
June 16	" "	Chas. Ordway	W. Plymouth
June 18	House fire	Keyes place	E. Rumney
July	" "	Henry Bickford	Stinson Lake road
July 15	Forest fire	Hawk Cliff	Rumney Depot
July 16	" "	" "	" "
Aug 9	Chimney fire	Clara Colburn	W. Rumney
Sept 13	Mill fire	Clifton Watts	Rumney
Oct 20	House fire	Frank Woodward	Rumney
Oct 25	" "	Hawthorne Lodge	Stinson Lake
Nov 23	Chimney fire	Leo Stewart	Rumney
Nov 23	" "	Edgar Bowles	Rumney Depot
Nov 23	" "	Herbert Page	W. Rumney
Dec 13	" "	Harold Murdo	Rumney Depot
Dec 13	" "	Mrs. Chase	Rumney

LLOYD E FRENCH

Fire Chief

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

### J. L. McGinnis in Account with Town of Rumney

#### Receipts

1939 appropriation	\$	250.00
Bal. due account		1.08
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		251.08

#### Payments

Austin W. Story		40.50
Irving Ashley		12.00
Herbert L. Fletcher		10.50
Herbert Story		9.00
Fred Ford		3.00
Lyle B. McGinnis		51.50
J. Lyle McGinnis		135.00
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	\$	261.50
Overdraft		10.42

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## COMMON ACCOUNT

### Fred R. Ford in Account with Town of Rumney

#### Receipts

1939 appropriation		50.00
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#### Payments

Ralph Kenneson	\$	5.60
Walter Bailey		5.20
Charles Harvey		11.50
Fred R. Ford		26.95
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		49.25
To balance account		.75
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	\$	50.00

## REPORT OF BELL COMMITTEE

### Receipts

Received of Selectmen	\$	50.00
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### Expenditures

J. A. Blaisdell Jr.	\$	25.00
G. E. Kelly		1.54
Hibbards Garage		1.00
Fred S. Farnsworth		5.62
Joe Spaulding		5.62
Lloyd E. French		5.61
William S. Sanborn		5.61
	\$	<u>50.00</u>

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## Report of MUNICIPAL COURT

### Cases Tried

Intoxication	2
Non-Support	1
Assault	2
Larceny	4
Fisheries and Game	4
Motor Vehicle Department	22

### Disposition of Cases

Paid fines	19
Paid costs	13
Bound over to Superior Court	4

LESLIE L. BUNKER,

Justice

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rumney on January 31, 1940.

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation of Trust -- For Care of Cemetery Lots	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balances on hand at end of year
Dec. 17, 1915		H. B. Stevens	"	100.00	106.10	2.69	2.50	106.69
Dec. 17, 1915		Henry Ramsey	"	100.00	101.54	2.56	2.00	102.10
Feb. 23, 1916		Darling & Webster	"	75.00	74.30	1.87	1.75	74.42
Sept. 16, 1916		W. S. Emerson	"	200.00	114.97	2.88	2.00	115.85
July 17, 1919		Abbie D. Merrill	"	204.13	227.70	5.70	3.50	229.90
July 17, 1919		Emma C. Watts	"	100.00	106.54	2.68	2.50	106.72
Oct. 14, 1919		A. R. Bond	"	100.00	116.39	2.93	2.50	116.82
Aug. 17, 1920		Frances H. Foss	"	150.00	167.57	4.21	3.00	168.78
Feb. 2, 1921		Caroline Howe & Geo. Burns	"	150.00	159.94	4.05	3.00	160.99
April 1, 1921		C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher	"	200.00	231.96	5.82	3.50	234.28
Dec. 30, 1921		Daniel Page	"	100.00	105.51	2.65	2.50	105.66
Mar. 16, 1922		Dr. I. N. Fox	"	75.00	78.80	1.97	1.75	79.02
May. 19, 1928		Duffee	"	150.00	159.78	4.00	2.00	161.78
Mar. 15, 1928		Eben Wells & Geo. Kelly	"	150.00	150.00	3.78	3.50	150.28
Feb. 21, 1916		Cone, Mason & Moulton	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	318.46	8.03	8.00	318.49
Jan. 3, 1923		John L. Emerton	"	100.00	111.33	2.84	3.00	111.17
Mar. 27, 1923		George W. Fletcher	"	125.00	156.45	3.96	4.00	156.41
May 27, 1923		George P. French	"	125.00	159.69	4.14	3.00	160.83
May 16, 1926		Maria Adelaide Doe	"	375.00	422.73	10.76	11.50	421.99

Rate of interest



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rumney on January 31, 1940.

Purpose of Creation of Trust - - For Care of Cemetery Lots		How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expanded during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor						
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston, M Pride Doror	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	105.63	2.69	2.50	105.82
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher	"	100.00	102.01	2.59	2.50	102.10
May 27, 1928	Charles Spalding	"	200.00	204.33	4.10	3.50	204.93
June 17, 1929	J. P. Keyes	"	150.00	154.73	3.93	3.50	155.16
May 31, 1930	Peppard & Elliott	"	400.00	435.90	11.06	6.00	440.96
July 1, 1930	Albert T. Craig	"	100.00	101.98	2.57	2.00	102.55
Oct. 6, 1930	Charles C. Palmer	"	100.00	103.27	2.64	1.50	104.41
June 2, 1931	Whitcher & Brown	"	150.00	155.35	3.94	4.00	155.29
July 2, 1931	Chapman	"	100.00	102.86	2.59	2.00	103.45
July 29, 1931	A. K. George & Comstock	"	200.00	200.43	5.08	5.00	200.51
Nov. 3, 1931	Alonzo Wheet	"	100.00	99.91	2.52	2.00	100.43
Nov. 1, 1932	Baxter Hardy	"	150.00	159.09	4.02	5.00	158.11
June 8, 1934	Elliott, Keniston & Farrington	"	250.00	267.05	6.68		273.73
June 8, 1934	Jacob & William H. Keniston	"	150.00	151.69	3.88	2.50	153.07
Feb. 9, 1935	Edwin Annis	"	50.00	51.60	1.30	1.00	51.90
June 18, 1935	C. D. & C. G. Kelley	"	100.00	102.85	2.59	1.50	103.95
Nov. 7, 1935	James B. Wilson	"	100.00	98.76	2.51	3.00	98.27
June 23, 1936	L. H. Loveland	"	100.00	99.52	2.54	2.50	99.56
June 1, 1937	Caroline E. Baker	"	200.00	200.50	5.06	3.50	202.06
May 31, 1938	Blodgett and Davis	"	100.00	100.00	1.46		101.46

Rate of interest,

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rumney on January 31, 1940.

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation of Trust - - For Care of Cemetery Lots	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Sept. 2, 1938	Fales and Rogers		New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	1.25	3.00	148.25
Nov. 7, 1938	Marshall Burpee		" "	150.00	150.00		1.00	149.00
Nov. 28, 1938	Keniston		" "	150.00	150.00		3.00	147.00
Dec. 27, 1938	Luther E. Pierce		" "	100.00	100.00		2.50	97.50
May 17, 1939	John Swain		" "	100.00	100.00			100.00
Oct. 3, 1923	Jeremiah Cotton		Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	138.65	4.22	3.00	139.87
Nov. 30, 1923	William L. French		" "	125.00	160.71	4.90	5.00	160.61
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French		" "	125.00	138.53	4.22	5.00	137.75
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy		" "	100.00	104.30	3.16	2.50	104.96
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe		" "	100.00	108.05	3.29	3.00	108.34
Nov. 14, 1924	H. W. Herbert		" "	100.00	110.29	3.35	3.00	110.64
Nov. 14, 1924	G. C. Jones		" "	200.00	202.94	6.37	3.00	206.31
Feb. 20, 1934	Patrick J. Ahern & J. Dimond		" "	150.00	156.49	4.75	3.00	158.24
Sept. 2, 1938	F. A. Dolloff		" "	100.00	100.00	2.52		102.52
Mar. 26, 1896	Greenleaf		Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	219.95	6.66	8.00	218.61
Nov. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton & John Irvin		" "	125.00	161.71	4.92	4.00	162.63
Jan. 16, 1929	Myra Moore		" "	50.00	54.08	1.63	1.00	54.71
June 5, 1936	C. P. Waldron		" "	25.00	26.53	.78		27.31
May 23, 1932	Blodgett		Plymouth Guaranty Svcs. Bank	25.89	26.50	.80	.75	26.55

# Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Name of Child		Sex, Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents			Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Male or Female	No of Child	Living or Stillborn	Color				Rumney	West Rumney	Mill Hand			
March 5	Baby Poitras	M	6	S	Louis Poitras	Almina De Merritt	All White	Rumney	Mill Hand	Rumney	Bath		
" 24	Mahlon George	M	1	S	Mahlon G. Kelly	Emma T. Mehren		"	Crutch Factory	Lakeport	Brooklyn NY		
" 30	Avis Marilyn	F	2	S	William S. Sanborn	Bernice A. Boswell		"	Truck Driver	Plymouth	Rumney		
Apr 5	Bernice Laura	F	6	S	Clifford A. Greenwood	Mary J. Forest		West Rumney	Mill Hand	Whitefield	Barre Vt		
" 28	Charles Melvin	M	2	S	Shirley V. Chamberlain	Olive E. Tuttle		Rumney	Time Keeper & WPA	Lynn Mass	Northwood		
May 2	Judith Marie	F	1	S	Orlo L. Collins	Doris M. Chapman		"	Auto Mechanic	Rumney	Palmer Mass		
" 20	Janette Ethel	F	5	S	Lester W. Coffin	Mildred Camp		"	Farmer	Campton	Boston Mass		
" 20	John Edward I	M	6	S	Lester W. Coffin	Mildred Camp		"	"	"	"		
" 27	Raymond Albert Jr	M	2	S	Raymond A. Avery	Una V. French		"	Tool Maker	Warren	Warren		
July 15	Raymond Albert	M	1	S	Raymond C. Cummings	Thelma M. Plume		"	Laborer	Rumney	Groton		
" 22	Laramie Albert	M	2	S	Albert C. Chase	Grace E. Jaquith		"	"	Wentworth	Rumney		
" 31	Irving Richard	M	1	S	Cyrus M. Smith	Mary B. Andre		Rumney Depot	Filling Station	Plymouth	Hillsboro		
Aug 20	Allan Lee	M	1	S	John F. Patterson	Marjorie A. Burt		"	Truck Driver	"	Wilnot Flat		
" 30	Ernest Leroy	M	4	S	Leroy C. Bixby	Eva Monroe		Rumney	Chiropractor	Warren	Marshfield Mo		
Sept 20	Betty May	F	6	S	Robert A. Vinton	Sadie E. Noyes		Stinson Lake	Woodsmen	Plymouth	Andover Me		
Oct 9	Thomas McGregor	M	1	S	Robert E. Stephenson	Virginia E. MacDonald		East Rumney	Inn Keeper	Aurora Ill	Everett Mass		
" 16	Deanna Asenatha	F	6	S	Raymond E. Reed	Ascenatha A. Glover		West Rumney	Cutting Wood	West Rumney	Penacook		
" 21	Roger William	M	1	S	Stanley C. Young	Alice L. Moses		"	Laborer	Thetford Vt	Dorchester		
" 24	Royal Sherburn	M	2	S	Richard S. Burnham	Dorothy Mc Kee		"	Carpenter	Orford	"		
Nov 21	Janet Ann	F	4	S	Elwin M. Moses	Christina F. Glover		"	Laborer Saw Mill	Malone NY	Penacook		
Dec 12	Baby Hinkson	F	1	S	Joseph Comeau	Dorothy Hinkson		Stinson Lake	Laborer Bobbin	Campton	Rumney		
" 16	Ralph Stanwood	M	2	S	Winston Tunnell	Doris E. Avery		Rumney	Poultry	Marshfield Mo	"		
" 30	Carolyn Jeane	F	1	S	Richard P. Beers	Jeannette A. Colburn		West Rumney	Woodsmen	Tannersville NY	South Wentworth		

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Times married	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
Feb 19 Lawrence Mass	Thodore R Comeau Pearl D Hinkson	Rumney "	23 22	A II White		Laborer Housew'rk	Campton Plymouth	Oliver J Comeau Daisy D Dustin	Canada Farmington Mc Hanover	Laborer Housewife	Harry F Wood J P Plymouth
March 4 Fairlee Vt	Raymond Cummings Thelma M Plume	" "	23 18			Laborer Housew'rk	Rumney Groton	Dorcas H Gay Albert E Cummings Lela P Craft Percy Plume	Whitefield Groton	Housewife Mill Empl'ye Housewife Mining	Charles F Thurber J P Fairlee Vt
April 19 Lawrence Mass	Joel E Barney Ruth C Meister	" Lawrence Mass	24 20			Dairyman Bookk'per	Rumney Lawrence Mass	Grace M Pickering Earle M Barney Elva C Clough Herbert J Meister	Laconia Grafton Lyman Lawrence Mass	Housewife Dairyman Housewife Baker	Rev Richard Lange Lawrence Mass
May 6 Plymouth	Charles L Spencer Eleanor F Emerson	Plymouth Rumney	25 20		All First marriages	Farmer At Home	Plymouth Rumney	Ida A Wesner Louis A Spencer Mabel McQuestion George A Emerson	Plymouth California New York N Y	Housewife Farmer Housewife Surveyor	Rev A B Thompson Plymouth
June 4 Plainfield	Stanley C Young Alice L Moses	Lyme West Rumney	23 23			Laborer Domestic	Thetford Vt Dorchester	Zilpha C Avery Leon F Young Louise M Columbia William E Moses Lillian E Goss	Campton Malone N Y St Albans Vt Malone N Y Dorchester	Housewife Laborer Housewife Millman Housewife	Rev T J Ingraham Plainfield

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1939 Concluded

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Times married	Occupation of Each			Birthplace of Parents			Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
						Each	Each	Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	
June 24 Hebron	Arnold M Barnard	Hebron	24		1	Farmer	Hebron	Fred N Barnard	Plymouth	Farmer	Rev R B Simmons Hebron	
	Barbara A Thompson	Rumney	18		1	At home	Rumney	Nellie M Merrill	Hebron	Housewife		
July 22 Fairlee Vt	George W Thompson	"	19		1	Laborer	Marlow	Murray H Thompson	Melrose Mass	Farmer		
	Delia L Comeau	"	16		1	At home	Campton	Jennie E Merrill	Rumney	Housewife		
Nov 19 Epping	Ralph E Stanton	Epping	43	All White	2	Laborer	Syracuse	Bertha Kimball	W Bolton Vt	Laborer	Charles F Thurber JP Fairlee Vt	
	Beatrice L Richard	Rumney	26		1	House work	Plymouth	Oliver J Comeau	Tracadia Canada	Housewife		
Nov 25 Plymouth	Stanley A Quimby	West Rumney	20		1	Account'nt	Dorchester	Daisy D Dustin	Farmington Me	Housewife	Rev W E MacKenzie Epping	
	Margaret E Colburn	"	20		1	At home	Wentworth	Edward E Stanton	Unknown	Laborer		
								Nellie E Ward	"	Housewife		
								Joseph Desselle	Dakota	Laborer		
								Tina Nutting	Plymouth	Housework		
								Custer B Quimby	Dorchester	Lumberman	Rev A B Thompson Plymouth	
								Bertha B Parker	"	Housewife		
								Clyde H Colburn	Wentworth	Laborer		
								Florence E White	Lancaster	Housewife		

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Death	Surname of Deceased	Name and	Age		Sex & Condition		Place of Birth	Occupation	Father	Birthplace of Parents		Name of Father	Maiden Name	
				Years	Months	Male, Female	Single, mar. wid.				Color	All White		Mother	Name of Mother
Jan 5	Escondido	Calif	Charles W Abbott	77		M	M	Rumney	School Teacher	Rumney	Brewer Mc Bath	Scotland	Daniel Abbott	Carrie E Phillips	
Mar 7	"	"	Baby Poitras			M	In	"	Retired	Lancaster	Brownington Vt	Plymouth	Louis Poitras	Almina DeMerritt	
" 14	"	"	Hubbard Howard	43	9	M	S	Wentworth	"	Unknown	Rumney	Scotland	Henry E Howard	Carrie E Day	
" 18	"	"	William A Colburn			M		"	Telephone Opr	"	Rumney	Scotland	Abel Colburn	Mahala Moses	
" 28	"	"	Caroline Chapman	85	8	F	S	Danvers Mass	Retired	Unknown	Piermont	Piermont	Jeremiah Chapman	Mary Smart	
" 28	"	"	Edna I Bunker	63	2	F	W	Bristol	Housewife	Piermont	Rumney	Piermont	G Scott Tilton	Eldora Heath	
" 28	Plymouth	"	Elizabeth Bailey	55	8	F	M	Newbury Vt	Retired	Piermont	Rumney	Rumney	William H Kent	Edda Emerson	
Apr 9	Littleton	"	Luida C Perkins			F	In	Littleton	Retired	Sharon Vt	Gilmanton	Carroll S Perkins	Grace Craig		
" 22	Rumney	"	Cora J Clark	76	8	F	W	Warren	Retired	Gilford	Gilmanton	Morrill J Sanborn	Betsy Eaton		
" 24	"	"	Samuel A Carlton	70	3	M	S	Colbrook	Farmer	Bartlett	Canaan Vt	Canaan Vt	Simson Carlton	Roseann Heath	
" 29	Newport	"	Wilbur H Elliott	77	6	M	M	Rumney	Laborer	Rumney	Unknown	Unknown	Edmund H Elliott	Ellen Cheever	
July 8	Rumney	"	Lucy A Kenneson	86	10	F	W	Haverhill	Retired	Haverhill	Alexandria	Alexandria	Abram Hardy	Nancy Bailey	
" 11	Haverhill	"	George Avery	66	3	M	M	Elsworth	None	Rumney	Rumney	Rumney	Jacob Avery	Nettie Willoughby	
" 25	Plymouth	"	Carrie A Craig	71	3	F	M	Rumney	Housewife	"	Brewer Me	England	Daniel Abbott	Carrie E Phillips	
Aug 4	Ashland	"	Alice Lincoln	58	9	F	D	"	Practi'l Nurse	"	England	England	Charles Emerson	Elizabeth Irving	
" 17	Haverhill	"	John Hutton	81	4	M	W	Canada	None	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	James Hutton	Effe Gilchrist	
Sept 27	Newton	Mass	Grace A Stevens	76	4	F	S	Rumney	None	Rumney	Plymouth	Plymouth	Oliver Stevens	Prebe Emerson	
Oct 1	Rumney	"	Jos. ph B Donnelly	35		M	M	Pittsfield Mass	Captain C C C	New Lebanon NY	Oceanta Wis	Oceanta Wis	Michael Donnelly	Anna Nealon	
Dec 12	Plymouth	"	Baby Hinkson			5h	F	In		Campton	Rumney	Rumney	Joseph Comeau	Dorothy Hinkson	

Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

### Julia S. Abbott in Account With Town of Rumney Receipts

Feb. 1, 1939 Cash on hand	\$	62.18
Received from Town		100.00
"    "    coupons		39.19
"    "    Town		100.00
"    "    Town		100.00
"    "    coupons		39.18
"    "    Town		250.00
Total Receipts	\$	690.55

### 1939 Payments

Frank Ford, furnace repair		1.50
S. J. Bartlett, 3 cords wood		18.00
O. A. Paterson, sawing wood		3.00
Fred Ford, filling boiler		6.30
"    "    "    "		3.30
Asa P. Colby, coal		55.50
Austin Aldrich, work on wood		15.00
Oscar Butman, fixing lawn mower		1.25
Emma Downing, cleaning at library		1.00
George Kidder, supplies		10.27
C. A. Harvey, work at library		3.20
Pemigewasset National Bank, safety box		3.30
Howard Milton, work at library		9.00
Alley Wheeler, work on roof		20.00
C. L. Hinkson, 7 cords wood		42.00
John Patterson, wood		2.50
Walter Bailey, work		3.90
G. E. Kelly, supplies		2.10
Austin Aldrich, work on wood		16.00
White Mt. Power Co., lights		23.30
Alice E. French, librarian		250.00
Leslie L. Bunker, janitor		150.00
Frank M. Ford, furnace repair		1.50
Total payments		641.92
Cash on hand		48.63
	\$	690.55

## BOOK ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Feb. 1, 1939, Cash on hand	\$	12.60
From sale of books		10.75
From N. H. Savings Bank		25.00
From Town, interest on note		40.00
From Sale of books		3.00
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		91.35

### Payments

H. R. Huntting Co.		4.50
Follett Book Co.		6.92
New England News Co.		14.08
Junior Literary Guild		12.71
New England News Co.		14.41
Harper Brothers		1.80
Wormworth's Bookshop		8.81
"          "		7.08
Library Book House		7.29
New England News Co.		9.71
Gaylord Bros.		3.20
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Total Payments		90.51
Cash on hand		.84
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	\$	91.35

### Library Assets

William G. Doe Endowment Fund	\$	2,000.00
Interest to be used for the purchase of books.		
N. H. Savings Bank, Am't on book No. 45611		1,027.40
Town Note		1,000.00
Adeleide Bond Trust Fund		2,700.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds:		
1 \$1,000.00 No. 123880L		
1 100.00 " 149088J		
1 1,000.00 " 123881A		
1 500.00 " 60369K		
1 100.00 " 149087H		



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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Number of Volumes in library Feb. 1, 1939	5,810
"    "    "    purchased	80
"    "    "    given	41
"    "    "    lost or discarded	0
Total number of volumes Feb, 1, 1940	5,931
Federal, State or Town Documents	9
Newspapers and Magazines	25
Circulation of fiction	4,575
"    "    non-fiction	395
"    "    magazines	1310
Total for the year	6,280
New borrowers during the year	19
Number borrowers during year	266
Average daily patronage	37
Amount of fines	\$ 4.99

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Donors of books and magazines: Miss Adelaide L. Merrill,  
 Rev. E. P. Edwards 29 volumes Encl. Britannica. Rev.  
 Earl W. Beal, Mr. Herbert Story, Mrs. I. M. Abbott,  
 Miss Alice French.



### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for 1939: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, bankbooks of Cemetery Trust Funds, Common, Cemetery, Library Trustees, Municipal Court, Memorial Day Committee, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Fire Commissioners, Town Maintenance, T. R. A., Stinson Lake Special (S. A. O.), and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Lois M. Kenneson,	}	Auditors
Emily E. Cook,		

## BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING YEAR



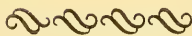
A Daughter of the Dons	Raine
Adventure of Bobby Coon	Burgess
"    " Bob White	"    "
"    " Jimmy Skunk	"    "
"    " Old Man Coyote	"    "
"    " Old Mr. Toad (2 copies)	"    "
"    " O'l Mister Buzzard	"    "
"    " Paddy the Beaver	"    "
"    " Poor Mrs. Quack	"    "
"    " Prickly Porky	"    "
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Clemens
Alias Blue Mask	Morton
Allinghams	Sinclair
All This and Heaven Too	Field
Am. Womans' Cook Book	
An Eye for Uncle Emil	Goggins
Ann of Ingleside	Montgomery
Barre Son of Kazor	Curwood
Blaze Star	Hutchens
Blazing Trail	Hilton
Boxwood	Ferguson
Brown Honey	Hancock
Collected Poems of Robert Frost	
Colonial Meeting Houses	Spear
Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas
Crooked Trails and Straight	Raine
Disputed Passage	Douglass
Emerald Murder Trap	Gregory
Enely. Britannica (29 volumes)	

Father	Arnim
Feathered Water	Holton
Forfeit	Cullum
42 Years in White House	Hoover
Frost and Fire	Merrick
Girl Who Was Marge	Tallant
Goodbye Mr Chips	Holton
Grandma Calls it Carnal	Damon
High in the Mountains	Brock
High School Self Taught	Copeland
If I Have Four Apples	Lawrence
Inevitable Dawn	Baldwin
Julna	DeLaRoche
Katie, the Caterpillar	Englefield
King of the Bush	Raine
Leif Erickson	Kummer
Life With Father	Day
Lively Lady	Roberts
Marcia Schuyler	Hill
Miranda	Hill
Mystery at Linden Hall	Seaman
Next to Valor	Jennings
No, Mr. Brown	Knevels
On the Dodge	Raine
Ownley Inn	Lincoln
Paradise Trail	Mowery
Patrica	Hill
Phoebe Deane	Hill
Pleasure House	Hamilton
Powder Smoke	Gregory
Punch and Judy Murders	Dickson
Raggedy Ann	Grulle
Raiders of Spanish Peaks	Grey
Reaching for Stars	Waln

Rebecca	DuMaurier
Return of Native	Hardy
Ride the River With	Raine
Romance of American Transportation	Reck
Safety Every Day	Stack
Scotia Bards Poetry	
Seventh Hour	Hill
Silver Bar Mystery	Tuttle
Song of the Years	Aldrich
Son of the Sea	Bassett
Sons of the Saddle	Raine
Stories of Little Red Children	Brooks
Story of Little Konrad	Campbell
Stranger Within the Gates	Hill
Sudden Bill Dorn	Gregory
Sue Barton - Rural Nurse	Boylston
Summer Hostess	Stebbins
Tail of a Guinea Pig	Englefield
This is for Always	Taber
Tomorrows' Promise	Bailey
Tree of Liberty	Page
Two Keys to Cabin	Larrimore
Uncle Caleb's Neice	Larrimore
Valley of Stars	Cunningham
Voice	Hutchens
Western Union	Grey
Whippoorwill House	Hauck
Whispering River	Miller
Wuthering Heights	Bronte

ALICE FRENCH,  
Librarian

REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL  
OFFICERS  
1939 - 1940



# SCHOOL OFFICERS

1939 - 1940

## **School Board**

Zena B. Jaquith, Chairman  
Thelma MacDonald  
Leon N. Bryar

## **Treasurer**

Etta C. Pero

## **Auditors**

Lois M. Kenneson      Julia S. Abbott

## **Moderator**

Leon N. Bryar

## **District Clerk**

George E. Kelly

## **Attendance Officer**

R. E. Bailey

## **Superintendent of Schools**

Allan M. McCurdy

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rumney, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the ninth day of March, 1940, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School board in its annual report.

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

Given under our hands at said Rumney, this fourteenth day of February, 1940.

Zena B. Jaquith,  
Thelma M. MacDonald, } School Board  
Leon N. Bryar,

A true copy of Warrant— Attest:

Zena B. Jaquith,  
Thelma M. MacDonald, } School Board  
Leon N. Bryar,



**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
To the Rumney School District:**

I hereby submit my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical tables follow this report.

The board closed the Stinson Lake School and is transporting approximately 14 children to the Village schools. This follows more closely the set-up for state aid and in my opinion it is a distinct advantage to the education of these children. It also enlarges the classes at the village and brings greater challenge to the teachers. No changes have occurred in the teaching staff of the district since my last report.

It is planned to hold the Primary Prize Speaking at the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 15th. The furnace at the Depot School has been repaired with funds furnished by a special appropriation. A careful survey of music supervisors in this area has been made and no one holding credentials has been found at this writing. This money should be voted back into the general fund or carried as "Reserved for Special Purposes."

Sometime ago there arose entirely in the district a sentiment for a centralized school and a committee was appointed at the last district meeting to make a survey. That committee will report at the coming district meeting.

It is incumbent on the Superintendent of Schools to set forth the facts of centralization to the district. There are numerous definitions of education today and the one accepted by the supervision is sufficiently comprehensive to include practically all. It follows;

"The ultimate objectives of education must be conceived of in terms of the development of the child, rather than in terms of mastery of the materials of instruction. The purpose of education is

to condition the future behavior of those being educated that they will be willing and able to function in ways of greater satisfaction to themselves and most conducive to the progress and welfare of others. This is done by stimulating the acquisition of information, concepts, skills, habits, attitudes, interests and tastes.”

A centralized school can meet the above objectives more effectively than smaller schools of 4 and 8 grades. I do not wish to appear to disparage the present schools of the district. Within the past few years your Board has closed two rural schools and thus taken steps toward consolidation.

Your children as a group stand well in high school scholarship but as shown above forward education of today means more than academic studies. Farm magazines of National circulation give testimony of the success of centralized schools as reported by non-educators. In this state there are 30 consolidated elementary schools; 23 largely centralized. 36 consolidated high and elementary schools, and 12 one-room centralized schools. Your children will have to compete eventually in life with those having the advantages of centralized schools whether they live here or elsewhere.

The advantages of a modern centralized school can be briefly summarized as follows: The district would maintain a four-room school so that each teacher would have but two grades with special training for those grades. Modern educational procedure requires a good stock of reference books one set of which would meet the needs of a centralized school, whereas it would be unreasonable to duplicate the sets in separate schools. The prospects of a music or art supervisor would be more likely if the pupils were all in one building because such a position would probably be sufficiently inviting to attract a supervisor from a longer distance.

Visual education with educational films depicting geography, history, science, etc. is practicable in a centralized school. Regular and convenient teachers meetings can be held. Problem children and cases can be discussed by the teachers together. The group mind is more fertile than a single mind and its discussions lead to sounder decisions. A child going through the elementary schools will have contact with four teachers instead of two or even one. Every teacher has stronger points than others. Some excel in one activity and some in another. Some like to stress some phase of education while others may pass it lightly. There is a natural tendency to stress one's natural bent at the expense of other phases of education equally important. I am firmly convinced that the more competent teachers a pupil has, the broader and richer will be his preparation for life.

Again a great advantage of centralization is the competition not only in study but on the playground. It does children good to "rub shoulders" with others outside of their immediate neighborhood. There is a larger opportunity for group activities, especially in supervised play. Children learn how to accept defeat with courage and victory with grace. Manual training can be offered which is beneficial for all boys. There are generally boys who have reached the height of their academic learning at the 5th or 6th grade but can do very well in manual training and derive pleasure and benefit from it. Girls likewise can be profitably engaged in elementary sewing and cooking.

At this writing no figures are available for the cost of construction and equipment of a centralized building. Preliminary investigation would lead one to believe that \$25,000 would need to be available. At present there is no prospect of federal aid. I do not believe that the district could reason-

ably anticipate very much of a reduction of the usual appropriation if it offered its children all the advantages previously set forth. The gain would come in general raising of the type of education uniform throughout the district and in offering superior school facilities to meet the trend of stable and well-to-do families who are moving into our rural communities and familiar with centralized schools.

In conclusion I state that centralization has proved its case throughout the state and country. Hundreds of rural schools are being closed every year. I believe that in a time not so far off children in one-room rural schools will be at a definite disadvantage. Whether the district can and will finance a centralized school at this time is a question for it to decide. It is a highly commendable project and one that would bring credit and honor to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY

February 8, 1940.



### Graduates Rumney Grammar Schools Class of 1939

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Georgia A. Elliott  
Ralph E McGinnis  
Dorothy Hinkson  
Bernard A. Bixby  
Lewis Hall  
Georgia Farnsworth  
Eugene H. Baker

Jasper R. Winsor  
Wayne E. Kenneson  
Elizabeth Wilson  
Robert Hall  
Ruth M. Manion  
Barbara D. Shaffner  
Ida M. Colby

## Rumney School Statistics 1938 = 1939

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Supt's Visits	Board's Visits
Depot Grammar	Lela C. Munson	20	19.73	97.46	16	4
Depot Primary	Mary R. Russell	25	21.59	93.19	15	8
Village Grammar	Elinor G. Jones	14	13.80	93.33	21	7
Village Primary	Ruth E. Russell	15	14.25	96.07	19	8
Montview	Vernon J. Perkins	34	32.93	95.77	13	2
Stinson Lake	Marguerite Daigneau	13	11.81	93.90	11	4
		121	114.31	95.11	95	33

Less 3 pupils in 2 schools or a Grand Total of 118 One Non-resident

Grade	Total		Boys	Girls	Total
	Boys	Girls			
8	7	7	7	9	16
7	8	8	8	7	15
6	9	7	10	9	19
5	5	6	60	61	121
4	6	8			
		Totals			

**Enrollment Feb. 14, 1940** Montview 36, Depot Grammar 22, Depot Primary 23,  
Village Grammar 16, Village Primary 23, Total 120

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

1940 = 1941

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

### \*Support of Schools

Teacher's salaries	\$	4,650.00
Text books		150.00
Scholars' supplies		250.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00
§ Other expenses of instruction		150.00
Janitor service		196.25
Fuel		273.60
Water, light, janitors' supplies		184.00
Minor repairs and expenses		200.00
Health supervision, medical inspection		228.00
Transportation of pupils		1,600.00
Other special activities		10.00
	\$	<u>7,901.85</u>

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers		175.00
Truant officer and school census		12.00
Payment of high school tuition		2,375.00
Superintendent's excess salary		188.00
Per Capita tax		306.00
Expenses of administration		90.00
Insurance		104.50
New equipment		50.00
	\$	<u>3,300.50</u>

Total amount required to meet

School Board's budget \$ 11,202.35

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940	\$	900.00
State aid		2,300.00
Dog tax		150.00
Deduct total estimated income		
(not raised by taxation)		3,350.00
‡Assessment required to balance School Board's		
budget		7,852.35

\* \$ 3.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

§ Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

‡ \$ 5.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

### Annual Report of District Treasurer for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

#### Summary

Cash on hand, June 30, 1938	\$	92.20
Received from the Selectmen,		
Appropriation for the current year		8,161.00
Dog tax		180.62
Received from State Treasurer		
State aid	2,433.31	
Refund	80.94	
		2,514.25
Received from all other sources		36.30
Total amount available for the fiscal year	\$	10,984.37
Less school board orders paid		10,893.33
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939		91.04

July 12, 1939

Etta C. Pero, District Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1938			
July 5	Town of Groton	Tuition	\$ 33.00
" 5	State of N. H.	Refund	80.94
" 27	Town Rumney	1938-39 Appro.	150.00
Aug 9	" "	" "	50.00
Sept 8	" "	" "	200.00
" 30	" "	" "	1,000.00
Oct 22	" "	" "	900.00
Nov 23	" "	" "	900.00
Dec 1	" "	" "	500.00
" 13	State of N. H.	State Aid	2,433.31
Feb 15	Town Rumney	1938-39 Appro.	800.00
Mar 18	" "	" "	1,000.00
Apr 11	" "	" "	400.00
May 18	" "	" "	1,700.00
June 10	" "	" "	561.00
" 10	" "	Dog tax	180.62
" 28	School Board	Sale of Ice Cream	3.30
Total receipts during year			\$ 10,892.17



### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Rumney, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

Lois M. Kenneson,  
Julia S. Abbott,

Auditors

July 17, 1939



## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Receipts

#### State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools	
From State	\$ 2,514.25

#### Income From Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 4,851.52
For the payment of high school tuition	2,330.00
For the salaries of district officers	165.00
For the payment of per capita tax	340.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Supt's. excess salary	264.48
Other obligations	200.00
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	\$ 8,161.00

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$ 180.62
Elementary school tuition	33.00
Other receipts	3.30
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 216.92

Total receipts from all sources	\$ 10,892.17
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	\$ 92.20
Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$ 10,984.37

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### Payments

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 127.15
Superintendent's excess salary	213.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	92.18

### **Instruction**

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$	5,425.00
Text books		115.25
Scholars' supplies		161.79
Flags and appurtenances		14.04
Other expenses of instruction		18.27

### **Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**

Janitor service	\$	233.25
Fuel		321.80
Water, light, janitors' supplies		181.75
Minor repairs and expenses		418.30

### **Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities**

Medical inspection, health supervision	\$	222.38
Transportation of pupils		578.52
High school tuition		2,208.47
Other special activities		9.30

### **Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision		
\$ 2.00 per capita	\$	340.00
Insurance and other fixed charges		75.00

### **Outlay for Construction and Equipment**

Alterations of old buildings	\$	121.90
New equipment		5.98
Total payments for all purposes	\$	10,893.33
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939		91.04
Grand Total	\$	10,984.37

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets, June 30, 1939

#### Cash on hand

Balance June 30, 1939 \$ 91.04

#### Accounts Due to District

Groton tuition 37.00

Grand Total \$ 128.04

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### Liabilities, June 30, 1939

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills) \$ 60.24

Excess of assets over liabilities 67.80

Grand Total \$ 128.04

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### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Salaries of District Officers

Leon N. Bryar \$ 15.00

Zena B. Jaquith 40.50

Thelma M. MacDonald 43.65

Etta C. Pero 25.00

Julia Abbott 1.50

Lois Kenneson 1.50

\$ 127.15

#### Superintendent's Excess Salary

Treasurer of State Board of Education \$ 213.00

#### Truant Officer and School Census

Ralph E. Bailey 10.00

#### Expenses of Administration

Leon N. Bryar \$ 5.40

Zena B. Jaquith .70

Thelma M. MacDonald 11.09

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$	8.15
The Record Print		8.58
R. E. Lane		.68
Asa P. Colby		34.02
Ray Craig		10.00
Etta. C. Pero		4.41
A. M. McCurdy		9.15
Total	\$	<u>92.18</u>

### Teachers' Salaries

Ruth E. Russell	\$	925.00
Mary R. Russell		925.00
Elinor G. Jones		925.00
Lela C. Munson		925.00
Marguerite Daigneau		816.10
Vernon J. Perkins		900.00
Thelma MacDonald (substitute)		8.90
		<u>5,425.00</u>

### Text Books

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$	7.92
Winnetka Ed. Press		18.71
Houghton Mifflin Co.		9.38
Iroquois Publishing Co.		19.06
Ginn & Co.		19.25
The Macmillan Co.		12.37
The Circle Book Co.		4.78
Beckley-Cardy Co.		12.63
Silver Burdett Co.		.64
Row, Peterson Co.		4.94
Scott, Foresman & Co.		5.57
	\$	<u>115.25</u>

### Scholars' Supplies

Gledhill Bros. Inc.	\$	90.91
J. L. Hammett Co.		3.60
Iroquois Publishing Co.		4.26

Winnetka Ed. Press	\$	15.34
Hall & McCreary Co.		2.49
World Book Co.		1.01
John C. Winston Co.		1.61
The Macmillan Co.		9.33
Webster Publishing Co.		11.97
Laidlow Brothers		1.64
The Circle Book Co.		9.48
John S. Cheever Co.		5.70
American Ed. Press		2.00
Peaslee, The Druggist		2.19
Ginn & Co.		.26
	\$	<u>161.79</u>

### Flags and Appurtenances

Gledhill Bros. Inc.	\$	14.04
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### Other Expenses of Instruction

Gledhill Bros. Inc.	\$	3.52
Milton Bradley Co.		2.05
American Book Co.		8.97
Gordon M. Clay		1.80
World Book Co.		1.37
Houghton Mifflin Co.		.56
	\$	<u>18.27</u>

### Janitor Service

Mrs. C. A. Spaulding	\$	75.00
S. J. Bartlett		75.00
Ethel Ackerman		46.25
Annie Mac Donald		37.00
	\$	<u>233.25</u>

### Fuel

J. E. Darling	\$	6.00
Bernard Ray		4.00
H. U. Colburn		31.50

S. J. Bartlett	\$	18.00
Stanley Monroe		4.50
Arthur Dewey		36.00
O. A. Patterson		40.00
Lloyd French		75.00
Forrest Hinkson		9.60
Emma J. Foster		75.00
Louis Poitras		22.20
	\$	<u>321.80</u>

### Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies

Cheshire Chemical Co.	\$	35.52
Mrs. I. M. Abbott		1.02
Asa P. Colby		8.24
Annie MacDonald		4.00
Wilbur J. Hall		2.79
Ida Colby		27.75
Guy Burnham		27.75
White Mt. Power Co.		74.68
	\$	<u>181.75</u>

### Minor Repairs and Expenses

Lester M. Avery	\$	181.71
Leon N. Bryar		10.50
John Taylor		6.06
S. J. Bartlett		15.60
Peter N. McCormack		18.78
Howard Cross		9.00
Glenn MacDonald		1.20
Jeremiah O'Shea, Jr.		2.00
R. H. Hutchins		6.00
Roodie MacDonald		5.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.		3.91
Elmer Huckins		3.45
A. M. Rand		1.37

The E. Ingraham Co.	\$	1.25
D. F. Jaquith		118.73
Orrie MacDonald		10.00
Bailey's Music Rooms		3.00
Ethel Akerman		5.00
G. E. Kelly		12.74
Harold Proulx		3.00
	\$	<u>418.30</u>

### Medical Inspection

Mrs. Ralph Lovett	\$	222.38
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### Transportation of Pupils

Asa P. Colby		172.32
Charles W. Smith		406.20
	\$	<u>578.52</u>

### High School Tuition

Plymouth School District	\$	2,061.93
City of Manchester		39.58
Claremont School District		35.83
Laconia School District		71.13
	\$	<u>2,208.47</u>

### Other Special Activities

Glenn MacDonald		1.00
Ed Maynard, Inc.		.80
Mary R. Russell		2.50
Ethel Percy		5.00
	\$	<u>9.30</u>

### Insurance

George D. Kidder	\$	75.00
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### Alteration of Old Buildings

Lester Avery	\$	36.25
Howard Cross		32.50
Leon N. Bryar		53.15
	\$	<u>121.90</u>

### New Equipment

Milton Bradley Co.	\$	5.98
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### Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$	340.00
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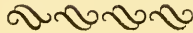
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July 17, 1939



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE



To Rumney School Board:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from September, 1938 to July, 1939:

Children inspected	111
Symptoms of defects recorded:	
Dental	60
Tonsils, enlarged or diseased	25
Orthopedic	2
Hearing	3
Vision	14
Enlarged glands	3
Underweight	9
Defective Speech	2
Correction of defects:	
Dental	41
Tonsil operations	6
Vision	16
Orthopedic, under treatment	2

The children were weighed at intervals of two or three months during the year with special attention given to the under-weights. Cod Liver Oil was given to a few families. 30 children were treated at the Dental Clinics held at Plymouth. The three Granges and the Red Cross helped with some of these cases. Four children had new glasses and five pairs of glasses were changed, paid by the State Sight Conservation Department. One child was at the Balch Hospital three times for an orthopedic operation, paid by the public Welfare. Another was treated at the Shriners' Hospital. 151 home calls, 83 school calls and 56 business calls were made by the nurse in connection with the work.

At the beginning of the school year, 1939, the children were again inspected by the nurse with these findings recorded:

Children inspected	119
Dental defects	44
Tonsils enlarged or diseased	19
Vision	11
Enlarged glands	6
Underweight	10
Orthopedic	1
Speech	1

These corrections of defects have been reported to date:

Dental	31
Tonsils	4
Vision	5

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers and various agencies for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.,

School Nurse.



