

FORTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

Old Orchard Beach

MAINE

For the Year Ending December 31

1931



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## Town Officers

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### Selectmen

LYMAN ABBOTT                      FRED I. LUCE  
ARTHUR W. McLEOD

### Assessors

FRED I. LUCE                      HERMAN S. GERRISH  
LYMAN ABBOTT

### Overseers of Poor

HERMAN S. GERRISH              FRED I. LUCE  
LYMAN ABBOTT

### Moderator

W. WARREN HARMON

### Clerk

FRED I. LUCE

### Treasurer

ARTHUR LEON JONES \*  
HOWARD GILPATRICK †

### Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH J. MULLEN

### Superintendent of Schools

HARRY C. HULL

### Constables

IRVING C. LYON  
LEWIS M. FOWLER

### Road Commissioner

WILEY R. HOBBS

### Chief Engineer of Fire Department

THEODORE H. MINGO

\*resigned

†appointed



Auditor

NORAH PERKINS

Superintending School Committee

ALBERT ARMSTRONG, 1932

JESSIE S. GILPATRICK, 1933

HARRY E. RECORD, 1934

Trustees of Free Public Library

GRACE R. HARMON, 1932

KATE L. LUCE, 1933

ANNIE I. LORD, 1934

Health Officer

ALBERT ARMSTRONG

Board of Health

HENRY E. MULLEN

THOMAS B. MULLEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. RICHMOND LORD

Measurer of Wood and Bark

JOHN B. LAROCHELLE

Town Weighers

Wm. J. C. MILLIKEN

JOHN B. LAROCHELLE

Chief of Police  
IRVING C. LYON

Day Officer  
Wm. J. McCURDY

Night Officer  
CLARENCE E. COUSENS

SPECIAL POLICE

James A. Fitzgibbon	Walter McDowell
George Mainville	Forest Randall
William J. McCurdy	Albert Armstrong
Joshua T. Lewis	Joseph E. Rogers
Thomas B. Mullen	Edward Goshen
George W. Cleaves	George Beaudette
Arthur W. Richardson	Don J. Whitney
William H. Dunn	Alexander Gagnon
Theodore H. Mingo	William Grady
Edward M. Rix	Henry Roberts
David L. Mulcahy	George H. Delaney
Arthur Entwistle	George Letourneau
Ivan Kimball	Fred Letarte
Seth W. Rowe	Himan Benway
Frank Nichols	George Ackley
John E. Lowe	Chas. Goodwin
George L. Thomas	Jesse J. Scriptor
James J. Linney	Everett Leger
John W. Hopkins	Lewis M. Fowler
William H. O'Brien	Herbert Phillips
Albert S. Pettingill	H. W. Curtis
P. C. Clark	J. W. Anderson
Chas. E. Skilling	Daniel Meehan
Paul McCullum	William Hosford
Otto Miller	C. M. Peck
Robert Baylor	James H. Gibson
Wilfred W. McAllister	



## Life Guards

LEWIS A. BRIGGS, Jr.	HAROLD BURNHAM
GEORGE LEONARD	LEE ABBOTT
HAMILTON MILLGATE	EDWARD ENTWISTLE

## ERRATA

## Taxes Real and Personal

Correction of page 24....

Town Tax .....	\$129,098.66
Tax Committment .....	\$166,911.01
Balance due, Jan. 1 .....	\$ 17,699.98

## COMMISSION AND ABATEMENT

Refer to pages 24 and 37

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF  
OLD ORCHARD BEACH, ME.

To the tax-payers and citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

It is our duty as Selectmen to make a report of all receipts and expenditures for the financial year which closed December 31, 1931. We have two things in mind regarding this report; first, to give you facts and second, to give them to you in a form that can be readily understood. We hope that in your consideration of each department you will be able to form some idea of the funds necessary for its proper administration. We hope you will come into the Annual Town Meeting with constructive ideas as to more efficient methods of carrying on the work of each department.

The financial problems of 1931 have been of unusual difficulty. In the Poor Department the appropriation was far from adequate in a time of unemployment and financial depression.

The constantly increasing amount of tin cans and waste paper is greatly raising the cost of carrying on the work of the sanitary and street cleaning departments. The heavy seas of the summer of 1931 were beyond our control but they served to increase the cost of our life saving department.

The payment of the note on the new fire apparatus forced up the expenditures in that department and there is another of like amount to be met in 1932.

The appropriation under Town Interest provided only for the interest due on Bonds. Nothing was provided for the payment of interest on notes.

The School Department shows a substantial balance which by State regulation must be carried on into next year. The cost of Industrial Education is always heavy.

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The cost of the work on Washington Ave. was much less than estimated.

The receipts in the Contingent Department were especially gratifying as they not only covered an unusually large expenditure but also nearly wiped out all overdrafts in other departments.

With a good balance in the banks, a possible resource of \$19,000 in uncollected taxes, the payment of the excise taxes held over into 1932, we hope to meet the current expenses up to the time of the Annual meeting without any great increase in the notes payable account.

In closing may we say that we heartily agree with the judgment of the accountants that it was unwise to cut the tax rate this year. We believe it would have been better financial policy to have maintained the tax rate of the preceding year and to have applied any surplus on our interest bearing debts.

Respectfully Submitted

Selectmen of Old Orchard Beach

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Cash receipts and cash payments only are given in this section of the Contingent account.

## RECEIPTS

Back poll taxes .....	60.00
C. K. Norton .....	193.68
Unidentifiable deposits as given by the accountants .....	1017.30
Mary Walsh, death tax .....	2.50
State of Maine, R & R and Tel. Tax ..	38.49
State of Maine, Dog license refund ..	16.98
Interest on 1931 taxes, J. J. Mullen	265.78
Back taxes, C. K. Norton .....	1209.31
Tax deeds redeemed, Treasurer .....	1819.50
Tax deeds interest, Treasurer .....	113.93
Contingent Licences, F. I. Luce .....	1973.50
Excise taxes, J. J. Mullen .....	2683.99
1930 Taxes, C. K. Norton .....	13694.15
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Total receipts .....	\$23,089.11
Total expenditures .....	\$11,684.29
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Unexpended balance .....	\$11,404.82

## CONTINGENT DEPARTMENT

## Expenditures

## Officers and office supplies

Albert Armstrong .....	\$50.00
Hattie Andrews .....	16.00
Walter Emmons .....	12.00
W. F. Emmons .....	8.00
Benj. Downs .....	4.00
H. Gilpatrick .....	33.46
H. E. Greene .....	12.00
A. L. Jones .....	80.31



Joshua Lewis .....	51.00
Fred I. Luce .....	38.59
I. C. Lyon .....	73.48
A. W. McLeod .....	57.25
Wm. McCurdy .....	28.00
C. K. Norton, collector .....	471.38
W. H. O'Brien .....	4.00
Community Press .....	116.50
Old Orchard News .....	17.50
Prominent Specialty Co....	20.00
Montrese E. Hill Co.....	167.15
Justice Publishing Co.....	307.98
Biddeford Journal .....	6.94
Reny Bros .....	36.65
Samuel Narcus .....	23.47
G. J. Stebie .....	38.00
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co	40.00
Smith & Sale .....	46.06
Martin Typewriter Co .....	37.40
Remington Rand Co .....	26.95
Royal Typewriter Co .....	110.25
Martha Trafton .....	16.00
H. C. Hull .....	1.75
Grace M. Ridley .....	66.12
Bankers & Tradesman .....	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	17.65
Libby & Dow .....	85.15
Dearborn News .....	8.60
Loring, Short & Harmon ....	38.68
Gladys Tarbox .....	6.00
Sam's Place .....	5.10

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 \$2,189.37

## TOWN VOTE

E. H. Griswold Co. audit . . . .	4038.71
C. F. Staples Post . . . . .	89.00
Maine Investment Co . . . . .	600.00
Lilla I. Barnes . . . . .	42.92
Charles F. Davis . . . . .	238.00
George A. Ricker . . . . .	1000.00
J. G. Ricker . . . . .	200.80
Extermination of Mosquitoes	40.80

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\$6,250.23

## CONTINGENT LABOR

Lyman Abbott, Jr . . . . .	12.00
George Ackley . . . . .	31.13
Arthur Blow . . . . .	53.25
C. C. Bicknell . . . . .	1.00
Lewis Briggs . . . . .	.87
Clifton Bryant . . . . .	11.25
William Allen . . . . .	35.00
C. A. Cameron . . . . .	33.14
George Cleaves . . . . .	26.35
Fred B. Cobb . . . . .	2.50
Nicholas Coronius . . . . .	2.80
G. Dansereau . . . . .	3.60
James Downey . . . . .	3.33
Bart Doyle . . . . .	40.71
S. Dumais . . . . .	6.40
Arthur Entwistle . . . . .	5.50
E. N. Emmons . . . . .	4.00
L. M. Fowler . . . . .	2.00
L. M. Fowler, Jr . . . . .	24.71
J. Fittsgibbon . . . . .	8.00
T. N. Frost . . . . .	2.50
H. E. Greene . . . . .	70.70



L. Goldstein . . . . .	1.20
H. M. Googins . . . . .	38.00
John Hayes . . . . .	28.24
J. Hersom . . . . .	22.60
James Harlow . . . . .	32.70
John Hegan . . . . .	3.20
Peter Kekos . . . . .	17.20
A. P. Lary . . . . .	13.15
Carl Leavitt . . . . .	3.00
N. Lacasse . . . . .	225.03
Mrs Frank Libby . . . . .	5.80
Frank Libby . . . . .	2.80
E. Leger . . . . .	52.30
J. B. Larochelle . . . . .	50.00
Frank Martin . . . . .	2.00
W. McDowell . . . . .	15.60
W. Murphy . . . . .	1.00
W. H. O'Brien . . . . .	56.70
T. Omera . . . . .	4.84
Fred Peavey . . . . .	28.80
E. Pettingill . . . . .	8.60
L. A. Robinson . . . . .	4.50
E. Rix . . . . .	18.60
H. J. Rock . . . . .	40.55
F. Roussin . . . . .	.40
Lester Smith . . . . .	50.01
M. Silverman . . . . .	32.60
Seymour Stone . . . . .	10.80
E. Townsend . . . . .	25.00
Leo Tremblay . . . . .	.50
Natalie Weinstein . . . . .	10.00
F. W. Welch . . . . .	10.50
William Welch . . . . .	3.00
C. A. Yates . . . . .	17.50

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\$1,217.45

## CONTINGENT

## Citizens Aid.

Boynton Pharmacy .....	\$34.85
Edith Blades .....	57.92
R. P. Clement .....	24.89
Cloverdale Co .....	3.20
Carrell Kendrick .....	32.00
J. J. Kennett & Son .....	32.00
Greens Shoe Store .....	9.15
J. B. Larochelle .....	30.95
L. W. Leavitt .....	79.20
Mullen Grocery .....	30.08
L. Neault .....	9.00
Old Orchard Variety Store ..	59.46
Paradis Bros .....	16.47
H. C. Quimby .....	100.00
Quality Market .....	29.75
Dr. Randall .....	19.58
A. W. Richardson .....	28.02
J. O. Sansoucy .....	65.00
Fred Simonds .....	6.77
Elizabeth Stewart .....	5.00
W. M. Towle .....	3.34
Webber Hospital .....	21.80
Miles York .....	6.00

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 \$765.94

## Unclassified.

A. H. Bailey Co .....	8.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co ..	7.60
Burgess Foies Co.....	72.79
Barrett Co .....	6.34
J. F. W. Dorman Co .....	4.94
Edwards & Walker .....	12.35
A. E. Fish Co .....	65.05



Gas Accumulator Co .....	81.50
Ivor Johnson Co .....	33.96
Kennett Hardware .....	.12
M. Linsky & Bros .....	18.00
W. J. C. Milliken Co .....	19.80
Phinetas Chemical Co .....	7.50
Railway Express Co .....	3.55
Sam's Place .....	44.92
Geo. Wharffs Express .....	2.00
Willard & Willard .....	750.00
W. H. Horad .....	.25
C. H. Robinson Co .....	.80
Fred L. Tower Co .....	6.00
N. A. Fibre Products Co ....	15.00
B. & S. Water Co .....	95.12
York National Bank .....	5.71
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	\$1,261.30
Total expenditures .....	\$11,684.29

### CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Section 2. In which all balances and all overdrafts in all account which do not carry balances into 1932 are given.

#### Overdrafts.

Town Intesest .....	\$2558.33
Fire Department .....	2111.17
Police Department .....	2475.51
Poor Department .....	2468.87
State Pension .....	9.00
Life Guards .....	1027.08
Nurse .....	70.16
Sanitary .....	1830.98
State Aid Road .....	1298.10
Sewers .....	593.25

Officers .....	722.89
Town Hall .....	868.86
Tarvia .....	331.78
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	\$16,365.98

## Unexpended Balances.

Contingent .....	\$11,404.82
Special Interest .....	7.88
Commissions & Abatements .....	372.44
Advertizing .....	331.78
Public Toilet .....	363.76
Highways .....	626.57
Washington Ave .....	487.30
Third Class Roads .....	491.36
Road Patrol .....	127.00
Sidewalks .....	15.04
Lights .....	47.90
Maintainance, School .....	.80
Repairs, School house .....	14.42
Public Library .....	90.00
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	\$14,381.07

Total Contingent Overdraft .... \$1984.89

Balances are carried over in the following.

Common School .....	\$401.69
High School .....	154.99
Supplies .....	143.36
Texts .....	242.98
Industrial, Elementary ....	147.99
Industrial, Secondary .....	37.78
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	\$1,128.77

Total Overdraft for 1931 ..... \$866.12



## LIFE GUARDS

Appropriation .....	\$2100.00
Expended:	
L. Abbott .....	352.50
H. Burnham .....	370.00
L. Briggs .....	396.00
W. Craig .....	335.00
E. Entwistle .....	352.50
G. Leonard .....	370.00
H. Millgate .....	352.50
H. Poulin .....	170.00
P. Smith .....	330.00
S. P. Yates .....	2.00
Wright & Dixon .....	6.00
Atlantic Marine Exchange .....	17.28
Leon S. Cook .....	51.72
Edwards & Walker .....	18.60
Old Orchard Variety Store .....	2.50
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	\$3,127.08
Overdrawn .....	\$1,027.08

## CONTINGENT LICENSES

## Received.

Mrs H. W. Allen .....	\$5.00
J. Alpert .....	5.00
Sam'l Anderson .....	15.00
Grace Anderson .....	5.00
Richard Armstrong .....	5.00
P. H. Angis .....	2.50
Alice Arnold .....	5.00
Anderson & Davis .....	5.00
Doris Brayley .....	5.00

Arthur Reardon .....	10.00
H. Beaudette .....	10.00
Emil Blaser .....	5.00
William Baker .....	10.00
A. Berman .....	2.00
Richard Bliss .....	5.00
Maurice Bellevue .....	10.00
M. Bean .....	5.00
George E. Bunce .....	5.00
Benj. Breswick .....	5.00
A. F. Beard .....	5.00
Bertha Bourassa .....	5.00
Guy Carpenter .....	5.00
Arthur Cadorette .....	5.00
W. D. Crossman .....	5.00
Hymen Chozick .....	5.00
Antonio Cesari .....	5.00
J. E. Chambers .....	5.00
Sam Costo .....	45.00
Emerson Cummings .....	10.00
H. T. Cleaves .....	2.00
T. L. Cleaves .....	10.00
George Coe .....	15.00
H. M. Cummings .....	35.00
Cumming & Raymond .....	10.00
Frederick Dittmer .....	25.00
Kenneth Danforth .....	2.00
Charles Day .....	30.00
W. D. Dowling .....	5.00
Days Garage .....	2.50
John Dineen .....	2.50
Chas. Davis .....	5.00
Susie M. Davis .....	2.50
Duffy & Rhoades .....	85.00
J. W. Duffy .....	15.00
W. L. Duffy .....	10.00



Walter Emmons .....	10.00
Roy C. Emery .....	10.00
Pasquale Coia .....	1.00
Fleischer Bros .....	10.00
John Forbes .....	10.00
Sheldon Fairbanks .....	5.00
Arthur Fournier .....	5.00
Mrs Fitzgibbon .....	35.00
L. M. Feeney .....	10.00
J. A. Fitzgibbon .....	10.00
Alfred Firello .....	10.00
M. F. Flaherty .....	6.00
R. F. Farley .....	5.00
Fred H. Freeman .....	25.00
Wm. Flood .....	2.00
G. F. M. Company .....	12.00
Annie Gagnon .....	5.00
J. A. Grant .....	4.00
L. Coldstein .....	2.00
Benj. Gordon .....	5.00
R. E. Gould .....	2.00
Bessie Goldman .....	10.00
H. S. Gerrish .....	5.00
John Gilligan .....	5.00
R. E. Gould .....	2.00
John Guglemitte .....	8.00
Girards Garage .....	2.50
L. Gray .....	5.00
P. C. Hicks .....	5.00
W. Hallburg .....	5.00
Old Orchard House .....	2.50
A. Huot .....	2.50
Martha Hoffman .....	10.00
Saml Harrisburg .....	10.00
Carl Heldman .....	10.00
Arleur Higgins .....	5.00

Emeline Irre .....	15.00
John Iddon .....	5.00
Kohn Custard Co .....	15.00
A. G. Kimball .....	2.50
Kane & Duffy .....	25.00
J. Kennett & Son .....	2.50
Sarah Klatskin .....	5.00
Peter Kekes .....	5.00
N. Kandow .....	5.00
George Lemire .....	5.00
A. L. Pelletier .....	2.00
Frank Logan .....	5.00
Steve Lafir .....	5.00
Arthur Lambert .....	4.00
H. Larthin .....	10.00
Laitun & Arrawinitz .....	5.00
Isaac Laithu .....	10.00
J. B. Larochelle .....	2.50
Frank Logan .....	5.00
M. Luois .....	5.00
Edward McDonald .....	5.00
Monarch Coat Co .....	10.00
Edward McKeen .....	10.00
Wm. Mackey .....	50.00
Meige & Co .....	25.00
A. Mason .....	5.00
J. C. Meinert .....	10.00
Paul Magrath .....	2.50
Emma H. Moller .....	15.00
John McCoy .....	2.00
G. A. McCubney .....	10.00
W. H. Morse .....	2.50
Ralph Noble .....	10.00
Nellie Negrini .....	10.00
Alphonse Nadeau .....	5.00
Thomas O'Kelley .....	2.50



James O'Sullivan .....	10.00
Ocean News .....	2.00
George Petras .....	5.00
Rose Palmer .....	5.00
Pacific Wholing Co .....	5.00
Robert Powers .....	5.00
John Perley .....	5.00
Palace Fruit Co .....	5.00
T. L. Phinney .....	5.00
E. V. Pierce .....	2.00
J. P. Rundall .....	5.00
Marion Rundall .....	10.00
C. R. Raymond .....	25.00
Conrad Roussel .....	10.00
L. A. Robinson .....	10.00
R. Rosenbaum .....	4.00
Paul Russell .....	10.00
Earl Rumery .....	10.00
Robert Rosenberg .....	5.00
A. W. Reeves .....	10.00
T. J. Ruskin .....	10.00
P. J. Rheinstein .....	2.50
Paul Sicard .....	2.50
Jack Slade .....	2.00
Albert Saute .....	20.00
I. Specter .....	20.00
Saul Sandler .....	10.00
E. F. Smith .....	10.00
Benj. Spofford .....	2.50
Henry Silverstein .....	2.00
Harold Seigel .....	10.00
Mabel Shorey .....	2.50
Jack Sudenfield .....	29.00
Sklars Bakery .....	10.00
S. L. Stone .....	2.50
S. A. Shipman .....	2.00

Geo. Sudenfield .....	2.00
F. F. Smith .....	112.50
A. Strombus .....	10.00
Harry Sait .....	2.50
Leo Tremblay .....	4.50
Chas. Usen .....	185.00
L. Vassilopous .....	25.00
Arthur Vogel .....	12.00
George Vassell .....	5.00
T. B. Ward .....	10.00
Mrs J. Walker .....	20.00
Mack Wilson .....	2.00
Stephen Willer .....	5.00
Weinstein Bros .....	10.00
John Walker .....	5.00
Whiteway Amusement Co ..	145.00
Harold Woodman .....	2.50
C. A. Yates .....	10.00
Stanley Yates .....	10.00
Louis Yeserus .....	5.00
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Total .....	\$1.973.50

## DOG LICENSES

Received for dog licenses .....	\$150.00
Paid to State .....	\$150.00
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Refund from State .....	\$ 16.98

## EXCISE TAX

Received from J. J. Mullen, collector .....	\$2,683.99
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## BACK TAXES

E. Smith, Emery Estate, 1928,



	\$6.47
J. B. Romanoff, 1928-1929 ..	9.66
C. Cooney, 1930 .....	10.84
Aged Peoples Home, 1930 ..	3.00
W. J. Lawrence, 1930 .....	53.94
J. G. McDonald, 1930 .....	24.90
A. G. & E. Piper, 1930 ....	12.50
M. Gray & E. Cole, 1930 ....	38.89
J. B. Robichaud, 1930 .....	72.50
F. Conant, 1930 .....	23.00
M. Connor, 1930 .....	62.25
J. J. Cooney, 1930 .....	5.21
F. Tittlebaum, 1930 .....	60.83
C. Livingston, 1930 .....	22.57
I. Strickland, 1930 .....	5.00
Nelson D. McKenney, 1930 ..	519.46
R. R. Cameron, 1930 .....	.70
Alice E. Fogg, 1930 .....	4.15
Lillian Lamford, 1930 .....	16.54
Wilbur Lamont, 1930 .....	22.83
Catherine Murphy, 1930 ....	3.00
Geo. Matthews, 1930 .....	24.62
Woodworth Bottling Co. 1930	27.46
Mary Nay, 1930 .....	48.15
H. T. Cleaves, 1930 .....	48.46
Rose E. Cummings, 1930 ....	25.50
Joel R. Heinck. 1930 .....	6.88
Roy Haines, 1930 .....	50.00

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\$1,209.31

#### TAX DEEDS REDEEMED

R. H. Ingalls, 1930 .....	\$10.00
Carrie Doull, 1930 .....	25.00
W. J. Tarbox, 1930 .....	35.00

Sullivan Realty, 1930 .....	163.92
Lillian Epstein, 1930 .....	56.78
F. M. Wheelock, 1927 .....	55.41
F. M. Wheelock, 1928 .....	56.31
F. M. Wheelock, 1929 .....	60.29
F. M. Wheelock, 1930 .....	63.83
D. J. Conley, 1929 .....	68.29
D. J. Conley, 1930 .....	69.99
J. E. Clancy, 1930 .....	24.58
Rose E. Cummings, 1929 .....	83.86
Albert Huot, 1930 .....	15.00
Margaret Towne, 1930 .....	10.00
Alfred Darville Heirs .....	48.04
Hester Tarbox, 1928 .....	30.00
Lucien Hunt, 1930 .....	198.49
Edward S. George, 1930 .....	10.84
Hilda Lodge, 1930 .....	64.10
Nellie McGoogins, 1930 .....	50.00
Montrose E. Hill, 1930 .....	166.84
J. B. Laroche, 1930 .....	221.95
John E. Hayes, 1930 .....	17.32
Henry E. West, 1930 .....	45.95
Malina French, 1929 .....	34.67
Hester Tarbox, 1929 .....	20.00
Albert Huot, 1930 .....	23.82
Carrie E. Doull, 1930 .....	4.51
James E. Scamman .....	74.71
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	\$1,819.50

### INTEREST ON BACK TAXES & DEEDS REDEEMED

Total amount received ..... \$113.93  
C. K. NORTON, Collector.  
Taxes sold Feb., 2, 1931



Resident Taxes .....	\$ 1915.42
Non resident Taxes .....	\$ 1519.39
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	\$3,434.81

### TAXES REAL AND PERSONAL

#### Taxes assessed.

State Tax .....	\$ 29,696.61
County Tax .....	6,597.14
Town Tax .....	130,033.66
Overlay .....	1,979.10
Supplementary Tax .....	539.50

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Total tax commitment ..... \$168,846.01

### TAXES POLLS

#### Collected.

J. J. Mullen, Collector

Real and personal .....	\$ 148,693.53
Supplementary .....	517.50

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Total collections ..... \$ 149,211.03

Balance due Jan. 1, 1932.....\$ 19,634.93

Polls assessed ..... \$ 1935.00

J. J. Mullen, Polls collected ..... \$ 1083.00

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Polls due January 1, 1932 ..... 852.00

### COMMISSIONS & ABATEMENTS

Town appropriation ..... \$ 2000.00

#### Expenditures.

C. K. Norton, 1930 collector .....	100.00
J. J. Mullen, 1931 collector .....	1525.00

## Report of Tax Collector

To Date Feb., 1, 1932

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of  
Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit for your consideration the following report of tax collections, to balance \$168,306.51—\$167,822.36—As amended by Assessors, total amount of taxes submitted to me for collection.

(1) The amount of money given to the Town Treasurer to December 31, 1931, is as follows:

Real Estate & Personal Taxes .....	\$148,693.53
Poll Taxes .....	1,083.00
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	\$149,776.53
Interest collected in 1931 .....	\$ 265.78
Excise tax collected in 1931 .....	\$ 2,291.00
Supplementary tax collected in 1931 .....	\$ 517.50

(2) The following is a detailed summary of collections, abatements, and unpaid taxes to balance the total \$167,822.36, submitted to me for collection:

Real Estate & Personal tax given to Treasurer in 1931 .....	\$148,693.53
Real Estate & Personal tax money in bank, January 1, 1932 .....	1,003.61
Poll tax money given to Treasurer in 1931	1,083.00
Poll tax money on hand January 1, 1932 ..	51.00
Real Estate & Personal taxes collected in 1932 to date .....	9,643.80
Poll Taxes collected in 1932 to date .....	243.00
Abatements Real Estate & Personal .....	259.99



Unpaid Resident tax .....	3,198.68
Unpaid Non-resident tax .....	2,900.78
Poll tax addresses unknown .....	213.00
Unpaid Poll taxes .....	237.00
Poll tax abatements, i. e. deceased, old age, paid elsewhere .....	108.00
Taxes on prop. held by Town by tax deeds	123.03
Taxes not in Collector's Book, but subject for collection .....	63.94
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	\$167,822.36

The above statement is a clear, precise accounting of every cent of tax entrusted to me for collection. The amount called for by the Collector's book, can readily be verified by payments made to the Treasurer, to date, by check, plus the unpaid taxes and abatements as listed. These tally with the total the Collector's book obligated me to account for.

The supplementary tax was a separate item from the above.

Submitted for collection .....	\$539.50
Collected and given to Town Treasurer ....	517.50
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Unpaid, as listed .....	\$22.00
Likewise the Excise tax (Automobiles) was an extra item.	
Collected in 1931 .....	\$2,291.00
Collected in 1932 .....	682.10
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Total given to Town Treasurer .....	\$2,973.10



Interest also was an extra item.

Collected in 1931 .....	\$265.78
Collected in 1932 .....	202.53

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Total given to Town Treasurer ..... \$468.31

Respectfully Submitted,

Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH J. MULLEN

The following summarizes the totals of unpaid taxes  
and abatements, i. e., names & amounts.

#### ABATEMENTS

The following summarizes the totals of unpaid taxes  
and abatements, i. e., names & amounts

Allen, Isaac .....	\$ 3.00
Davis, Angie M., Real Estate .....	8.00
Dyer, Mrs B. M., Real Estate .....	17.16
Seavey, Alton M., Real Estate .....	14.00
Angelosante, A., Personal .....	8.00
Clifford, Real Estate .....	4.00
Macomber, Leonard, Real Estate .....	8.00
Kinney, M. H., Real Estate .....	30.03
Weymouth, Eugene T., Real Estate .....	2.00
Emmons, Flora B., Personal .....	2.00
Cotton, M. F. (Pepp. Trust) Personal ....	30.00
Duffy, J. W., Real Estate .....	8.00
Rhodes & Duffy, Personal .....	6.00
Voter, Wm. G. & Laura A., Real Estate ....	32.01
Shaw, Gertrude M., Real Estate .....	8.00
Paul, Evelyn B., Real Estate .....	4.00
Le Pelletier, Alexander, Real Estate .....	8.00
Duffy, John W., Real Estate .....	6.00
Leavitt, L. C., Real Estate .....	2.78
Crowley Brothers, Real Estate .....	4.00
Boston Fruit Company, Real Estate .....	4.00



Morin, Henry P., Real Estate .....	5.01
McGuon, Elizabeth, Real Estate .....	46.00
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	\$259.99

### UNPAID NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAX

Ahearn, Mrs. Mary .....	\$ 26.01
Ahuntz, James .....	4.01
Abbott, Philip E., et al .....	5.55
Bickford, Walter E. ....	1.39
Bryant, Mrs Samuel .....	2.09
Brickett Corporation .....	8.33
Bryant, J. F. ....	1.39
Costello, Esther .....	84.00
Clark, Albert L. ....	106.01
Charette, Henry P. ....	4.16
Conley, Daniel J. ....	60.02
Christian Endeavor Society .....	4.01
Chamberland, Edna D. ....	5.01
Curtice, Sadie D. ....	9.80
Dodge, James H. ....	5.01
Doul, Carrie E. ....	30.03
Dalcourt, Mrs. Georgiana .....	72.01
Fink, Arthur .....	52.00
Girouard, Joseph A. ....	84.00
Griffin, E. M. ....	36.03
Goodwin, Morrill, P. ....	6.00
Hamilton. Eleanor A. ....	36.03
Haines, Florence C. ....	66.03
Haines, Roy .....	84.00
Juston, James .....	72.01
Johnson, Fannie L. ....	2.78
Jvannowich, Maryka .....	2.78
Kircogopoulos, Alice .....	4.16
Kapernaïos, Melinda .....	4.16
Kinney, Wesley A. ....	4.01

Lyon, Bertha E.....	48.00
Lawrence, Wm. J.....	52.00
Libby, Jennie B.....	56.01
Lewis, Stephen H.....	80.00
Lawford, Lillian M. & Fredk. P.....	16.00
Miles, Henry .....	276.02
Martel, Mary C.....	68.01
Meigi & Co .....	40.00
Mangus, Nina .....	10.01
Merrill, Marie V .....	70.00
Merrill, Frank E.....	62.02
Merrill, Frank E.....	148.00
Meltzer, Solomon .....	116.01
Mains, Mary E.....	14.02
Patrinelis Husula .....	11.10
John C. Reardon, Heirs .....	66.02
Romanoff, John G.....	1.39
Rosenberg, Bros .....	20.01
Rosenberg, Jacob & Samuel .....	184.04
Smith, George E.....	30.03
Sawyer, Wm. D.....	70.01
Scanlon, Josephine T.....	38.00
Sheehan, Caroline J.....	56.01
Spector, Abraham & Ida .....	24.00
Stone, Chas. W.....	154.01
Kampos, James, & Geo. Tourailiss .....	8.33
Victor, Peter .....	4.16
Tanner, Everett C.....	26.01
Wentworth, E. E. (Heirs) .....	6.00
Williams, Chas. ....	2.09
Wholey, Timoth V. & Eliza V.....	140.02
Houston, George, (Heirs) .....	104.01

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\$2,900.78



Receipt for Taxes previously sold and held by Town  
by Tax Deeds

Ashlin, Mary A.....	\$ 2.09
Albanaki, Mitchell G.....	5.55
Anderson, John J.....	1.39
Blaisdell, Viola, (Heirs) .....	.70
Chandler, Chas. H.....	6.00
Girard, Alexina B.....	2.78
Horr, Lydia .....	2.00
Hughson, Wm.....	2.78
Johnson, Fannie .....	2.78
Kimball, F. R.....	4.16
Lewin, Ada P.....	8.00
Lawson, Harry W.....	8.00
Leavitt, Frank R.....	8.00
Merrill, Olive M.....	2.00
Marcotte, Thomas .....	2.78
Marr, Isabel S.....	2.09
Murphy, Mary A.....	8.33
Nichols, Claude .....	5.01
Nestor Realty Co.....	13.88
O'Brien, Patricia .....	5.01
Powell, Millie F. L.....	1.39
Roof, Chas. H. (Heirs) .....	2.78
Stathokis, Eptatsthes .....	5.55
Slathopovlos. Spyros .....	13.88
St. Leger, Thos.....	1.39
Varivick-keates, Andrew .....	.70
Whitney, Frances, or owner unknown ....	4.01
 TOTAL .....	 \$123.03

UNPAID RESIDENT REAL ESTATE AND  
PERSONAL TAX

Bellevue, Howard .....	\$ 8.00
Bryant, Herman L. ....	46.43
Blow, Arthur J. ....	8.33

Balkan, Mrs. Mamie .....	40.00
Blanchard, Mrs. F. W. ....	12.50
Boston Fruit Company .....	32.81
Cameron, Robert R. ....	70
Cummings, Rose .....	80.00
Cook, Leon & Mary .....	62.02
Dunley, Ella .....	30.03
Day's Garage .....	14.02
Davis, Susie M. ....	8.00
Downey, Mary .....	134.01
Darling, Arthur E. ....	100.01
Duhamel, Margaret .....	102.01
Davis, William M. (Heirs) .....	74.66
Davis, Mrs. Susie M. ....	68.01
Emmons, Mrs. Clara E. (Heirs) .....	128.00
Emmons, W. F. & Faustiana .....	7.87
Freeman, Chas. & Lillian .....	27.75
Fitzgibbons, Nellie M. A. ....	1.39
Fitzgibbons, James A. ....	3.47
Gilman, Ralph .....	41.63
Googins, Nellie M. ....	64.02
Gooch, Muriel .....	120.00
Hart, Frank .....	100.00
Hayes, John E. ....	12.50
Hunt, Isobella A. B. ....	78.81
Hersom, J. W. ....	10.01
Ingalls, Robert H. ....	72.01
King, Alonzo J. ....	40.00
Leighton, Helen E. ....	64.02
Larochelle, John B. & Elsie .....	198.79
Libby, Arthur L. ....	20.01
Miller, George W. ....	40.01
Matthews, Geo. H. ....	60.65
McCullem, Andrew W. ....	29.15
Miller, Mrs. Geo. W. ....	8.01



Morrill, Ralph A. ....	270.03
Neault, Sadie .....	44.39
Old Orchard Fruit Company .....	34.00
Parish, Fisher I. ....	34.00
Pippin, Mary L. ....	26.01
Pattengill, Albert S. ....	14.00
Paraskevas. Peter .....	152.03
Rolfe, Mrs. Nettie .....	40.00
Richardson, Arthur W. ....	102.68
Robichaud, Joseph C. ....	76.01
Simonds, Lowell, (Heirs) .....	2.78
Storey, P. J. & Maud .....	95.52
Strumbos, Anastasos .....	5.55
Sudenfield, Anna .....	86.00
Towne, Margaret .....	38.00
Taylor, William .....	42.00
Tarbox, Hester S. ....	32.00
Tibbetts, Almon & Amelia .....	16.03
Upham, Ida F. ....	76.01
Woodworth Bottling Co. ....	20.01
Walton, Mary E. ....	42.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$3,198.68</b>

### Unpaid Poll Taxes

Arno, William .....	\$ 3.00
Arno, Leland .....	3.00
Beaumont, George .....	3.00
Bellevue, Max .....	3.00
Bennett, Jack W. ....	3.00
Brown, John W. ....	3.00
Cameron R. R. ....	3.00
Cantara, Eliacim .....	3.00
Clark, Bely .....	3.00

Clement, Chas. W. ....	3.00
Conroy, John E. ....	3.00
Cummings, Chas. E. ....	3.00
Darling, Arthur E. ....	3.00
De Grace Anthony ..,.....	3.00
Dobson, John .....	3.00
Dow, Lawrence, E. ....	3.00
Downes, Benj. A. ....	3.00
Duhamel, Arthur .....	3.00
Emery, Ruben .....	3.00
Fitzgibbons, James A. ....	3.00
Freeman, Chas. ....	3.00
Gifun, Henry .....	3.00
Gifford, Earl M. ....	3.00
Gilman, Ralph .....	3.00
Goulet, Edmond .....	3.00
Goldstein, Ludwig .....	3.00
Gambardella, Ralph .....	3.00
Harrington, Harold .....	3.00
Hayes, John .....	3.00
Hayes, Walter .....	3.00
Harlow, James G. ....	3.00
Hersom, Chas .....	3.00
Hersom, Joel W. ....	3.00
Hersom, Wm. W. ....	3.00
Hersom, Frank .....	3.00
Hunt, Lucien F. ....	3.00
Huot, Albert .....	3.00
Lanoue, Walter .....	3.00
Lewis, Carlton H. ....	3.00
Libby, Arthur L. ....	3.00
Libby, Frank H. ....	3.00
Larochelle, Oscar .....	3.00
Lacasse, Napoléon .....	3.00
Mahoney, John J. ....	3.00
Merrill, Hampton .....	3.00



Merrill, John .....	3.00
Miller, Maurice L. ....	3.00
Morrill, Ralph .....	3.00
Martin, Lester .....	3.00
Neault, Ludger .....	3.00
Patterson, Walter .....	3.00
Pendleton, Preston .....	3.00
Perley, John E. ....	3.00
Pattengill, Albert .....	3.00
Pattengill, Albert S. ....	3.00
Prue, Francis .....	3.00
Rallis, Alexander .....	3.00
Rich, Percy R. ....	3.00
Robichaud, Joseph C. ....	3.00
Rosenburg, Benj. S. ....	3.00
Roy, Victor .....	3.00
Roy, Earl H. ....	3.00
Silverman, David .....	3.00
Silverman, Maurice .....	3.00
Simensky, Leo D. ....	3.00
Sudenfield, Hyman .....	3.00
Sutherland, Francis .....	3.00
Stone, Seymour .....	3.00
Sudenfield, George .....	3.00
Tibbetts, Almond .....	3.00
Tibbetts, John .....	3.00
Treanor, David .....	3.00
Townsend, Francis .....	3.00
Walters, Chas. M. ....	3.00
Walton, William .....	3.00
Wetherby, Harry .....	3.00
Wood, William S. ....	3.00
Woodman, Harold .....	3.00
Worcester, Henry .....	3.00

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 \$237.00

## Unpaid Poll Taxes

### ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Allen, John .....	\$ 3.00
Achilles, Harry .....	3.00
Bennett, Arthur L. ....	3.00
Bennett, Wesley R. ....	3.00
Brouillard, Eloi G. ....	3.00
Browning, James D. ....	3.00
Bliss, Richard .....	3.00
Bayrenther, George .....	3.00
Coe, George W. ....	3.00
Critchley, Harry .....	3.00
Cesari, Antonia .....	3.00
Caswell, Ross W. ....	3.00
Cote, George .....	3.00
Charest, Alcide .....	3.00
Devoe, Louis .....	3.00
DeWolfe, Albert .....	3.00
Dowling, Wm. B. ....	3.00
Doherty, James .....	3.00
Doyle, Joseph J. ....	3.00
Drew, Richard .....	3.00
Dunan, Lester R. ....	3.00
Davis, Earl M. ....	3.00
Davenport, Guy L. ....	3.00
Fallen, William .....	3.00
Feldman, Archie .....	3.00
Foley, Richard .....	3.00
Furfoush, Clarence .....	3.00
Gordon, Benjamin A. ....	3.00
Gould, Virgil M. ....	3.00
Harran, Isaac .....	3.00
Hardman, Walter .....	3.00
Jacques, Joseph .....	3.00



Kallender, Walter .....	3.00
Kelliher, Dana M. ....	3.00
Littlefield, Ed. L. ....	3.00
Le Dour, Fred .....	3.00
Lemire, Anthonie .....	3.00
Lebanan, Thos .....	3.00
Larochelle, Nap. O. ....	3.00
Loranger, Arthur .....	3.00
Longmore, Ralph .....	3.00
Legneux, Louis .....	3.00
Linnie, George E. ....	3.00
McFarlane, Fred .....	3.00
Masse, Fred .....	3.00
Miller, Alfred A. ....	3.00
Mulline, Frank J. ....	3.00
Moore, A. W. ....	3.00
McNaughton, Geo L. ....	3.00
Norburg, Harry .....	3.00
Nay, Ralph .....	3.00
Ogens, Israel J. ....	3.00
Osgood, Arthur T. ....	3.00
Paul, Edward .....	3.00
Philip, John .....	3.00
Pitarys, George .....	3.00
Paul, Ernest L. ....	3.00
Regis, Clovis .....	3.00
Richards, John A. ....	3.00
Roberts, Frank .....	3.00
Rumery, Earle H. ....	3.00
Ryden, Chandler .....	3.00
Savage, Ernest L. ....	3.00
Seavey, Frederick .....	3.00
Russell, Richard L. ....	3.00
Stoneman, John H. ....	3.00
Stedman, Oscar O. ....	3.00
Stough, Robert A. ....	3.00

Sheehan, Chas. E. ....	3.00
Starbird, S. J. ....	3.00
White, James F. ....	3.00
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	\$213.00

## UNPAID SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Whelan .....	\$ 2.00
Goldberg, Gussie .....	8.00
Sudenfield, .....	12.00
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	\$22.00

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## COMMISSIONS &amp; ABATEMENTS

Malina French, abatement 1929 tax ..	2.56
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	\$ 1627.56
Unexpended .....	\$ 372.44

## COUNTY TAX

Assessed .....	\$ 6597.14
Paid .....	\$ 3298.57
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Due Jan 1, 1932 .....	\$ 3298.57



## TREASURES REPORT

## Receipts.

Notes Payable ..... \$ 127,500.00

## State of Maine Treasury Department.

State Aid Road .....	\$ 6772.92
Maintainance Highway Patrol .....	1061.00
Third Class Roads .....	1734.41
Highways, Snow Removal .....	375.00
Highway account .....	57.46
State School Fund .....	2337.34
Industrial Education, Elementary ....	817.52
Industrial Education, Secondary .....	750.00
Railroad & Telephone Tax .....	38.49
Pension for Needy Blind .....	108.00
Soldiers Widow Pension .....	27.00
Burial of Soldiers Widow .....	100.00
Public Library Fund .....	60.00
Department of Health .....	162.62
Department of Health .....	18.60
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	\$14,420.76

## Refunds.

Poor department, City of Saco .....	\$ 85.85
State of Maine Welfare Dept. ....	283.15
State of Maine Welfare Dept. ....	139.00
State of Maine Dog licenses .....	16.98
Amos D, Bridges Sons, State Aid Road	179.45
Text book account .....	6.87
Maintainance account .....	4.46
	\$ 715.76

## Taxes.

C. K. Norton, 1930 taxes .....	\$ 13,694.15
C. K. Norton, Back taxes .....	1,209.31
C. K. Norton, Contingent entry .....	193.68
J. J. Mullen, tax interest .....	265.73
J. J. Mullen, Supplementary taxes ....	517.50
F. I. Luce, Licenses contingent .....	1,973.50
Back Poll Taxes .....	60.00
Tax deeds redeemed .....	1,819.50
Interest on Tax deeds redeemed .....	113.93
J. J. Mullen, Taxes on Real estate....	148,693.53
J. J. Mullen, Poll taxes .....	1,083.00
J. J. Mullen, Excise Taxes .....	2,683.99
F. I. Luce, Licenses dogs .....	150.00
Mary Walsh, death tax .....	2.50
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	\$172,460.37

Public Toilet Collections .....	\$ 1753.64
Sewer Assessments .....	150.00
Plumbing Inspection .....	162.10
Highways, N. E. Baptist Conference..	11.25
Public Nurse receipts .....	431.45
Police Department .....	80.52
Poor Department .....	22.50
Town Hall rental .....	10.00
Unidentifiable Receipts, Accountants	1017.50
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	\$318,735.65

## STATE TAX

Assessed .....	\$ 29,696.61
Paid .....	\$ 14,393.21
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Due January 1, 1932 .....	\$ 15,303.40



## BANK DEPOSITS

Amounts on deposit, January 1, 1932.

York National Bank .....	\$ 9234.19
Pepperell Trust Co .....	323.99
First National Bank, Biddeford .....	56.00

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Total deposits .....	\$ 9614.15
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Amounts on deposit, J. J. Mullen, Collector.

January 1, 1932.

Receipts from excise taxes .....	\$ 399.81
Receipts from poll taxes .....	51.00
Receipts from real estate tax .....	160.71
Tax interest .....	10.85

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Total .....	\$ 622.37
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## DISBURSEMENTS 1931

Bonds Payable .....	\$ 8000.00
Notes Payable .....	85,000.00
Interest Special .....	2512.12
Interest Town .....	5668.33
Commissions & Abatements .....	1627.56
Advertizing .....	3668.22
Contingent .....	11684.00
County Tax .....	3298.57
State Tax .....	14393.21
Fire Dept. ....	12150.77
Police Dept. ....	9056.03
Poor Dept. ....	5207.37
State Pension .....	36.00
Life guards .....	3127.08
Nurse .....	2001.61
Sanitary Dept. ....	7733.33

Public Toilet .....	1389.88
Highway .....	11317.14
Washington Ave .....	762.70
Third class roads .....	1793.05
Street & Beach cleaning .....	2473.61
State Aid Road .....	15580.47
Road Patrol .....	1334.00
Sidewalks .....	2734.96
Sewers .....	3493.25
Tarvia .....	5331.78
Lights .....	10267.10
Common School .....	9316.28
High School .....	7230.28
Maintainance .....	1653.66
Repairs .....	785.58
Supplies .....	526.24
Text Books .....	872.87
Industrial Education, Elem. ....	1669.53
Industrial Education, Sec. ....	1712.22
Town Hall .....	3578.86
Town Officers .....	5322.89
Town Team .....	817.36
Dog Tax .....	150.00
Hydrant Rental .....	8740.00
Library .....	1070.00

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\$275,088.20

Cash receipts not including notes ..... \$191,235.65

Cash expenditures, not notes ..... 190,088.20

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Unexpended balance of cash receipts .....\$ 1,147.45

Reduction of debt by payment of bonds .. 8,000.00

Library building fund ..... 500.00

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Total saving from Cash receipts ....\$ 9,647.45



State and county tax over due .....	\$ 18,601.97
Uncollected taxes .....	19,634.98
Cash in banks .....	9,614.15
Notes Payable January 1, 1932 .....	42,500
Bonded Debt. January 1, 1932 .....	95,000
	\$ 137,500

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation .....	\$ 10000.00
Highway Dept. Credit .....	39.60
	<hr/> \$10039.60

## Expenditures.

T. Mingo .....	\$ 1611.80
W. Murphy .....	1275.00
H. Murphy .....	217.85
C. Kirkpatrick .....	404.56
O. Bill .....	75.00
C. Green .....	59.37
F. Gooch .....	75.00
Wm. Emmons .....	40.63
W. Lake .....	75.00
O. Knack .....	75.00
A. Lahouillier .....	12.50
E. Leger .....	37.50
W. Leger .....	37.50
F. Libby .....	75.00
H. McCray .....	75.00
W. Pettingill .....	75.00
J. Powers .....	37.50
L. Smith .....	95.00
W. Sarette .....	37.50
F. Randall .....	75.00
H. Stewart .....	110.00
J. Scriptor .....	80.00
A. Tarbox .....	93.75
E. Townsend .....	37.50
H. Wharff .....	75.00
American Fire Equipment Co .....	43.48
American La France Co .....	137.41
M. F. Bragdon .....	3.17
Bishop & Martel .....	17.40
C. S. Burnham .....	2.50



Boston & Maine R. R. Co .....	9.44
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co .....	610.60
J. J. Downey .....	1.00
Lewis Fowler, Jr .....	5.25
State of Maine Forest Service .....	81.3
General Electric Co .....	8.33
Samuel Eastman .....	39.00
Grant Street Garage .....	2.25
Edwards & Walker .....	35.19
F. Gooch .....	134.89
F. G. Harmon .....	209.39
C. S. Hersom .....	1.00
Huntington Laboratories .....	.70
Knight & Holt .....	159.75
E. M. Fenderson .....	15.00
Kennett Hardware Co .....	33.32
J. Kennett & Son .....	.19
The Gamewell .....	3.08
A. P. Lary .....	.19
W. J. C. Milliken Co .....	2.88
Milliken & Clark .....	47.82
New England Tel. & Tel. Co .....	67.56
H. S. Melcher Co .....	4.11
Magrath Garage .....	53.73
F. L. Ordway .....	5.65
Old Orchard Variety Store .....	.15
O. P. Peterson .....	9.00
J. D. Pendleton .....	12.60
Paradis Bros .....	.50
P. L. Roberts .....	141.02
W. G. Rumery .....	15.00
W. B. Robinson .....	2.35
Rex Sign Co .....	15.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co .....	3.00
Standard Oil Co .....	447.84
F. A. Sawyer .....	80.00

Talbot Brooks & Ayer .....	2.85
Sears & Hinchcliffe .....	3.00
T. B. Tupper .....	1.35
Wharff's Express .....	2.60
W. A. Wood .....	4.55
Clement Wight, Insurance .....	142.70
J. F. Wood .....	.70
York National Bank	
Fire Truck note .....	4667.00
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	\$ 12,150.77
Overdraft .....	\$ 2111.17

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SIDEWALKS

Town appropriation .....	\$ 750.00
Town appropriation special .....	2000.00
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	\$ 2750.00

Expenditures

H. Andrews .....	\$ 10.00
A. Brown .....	4.50
A. Cameron .....	28.70
R. Cushman .....	10.00
G. Dansereau .....	24.30
J. Downey .....	88.10
S. Dumais .....	6.40
R. Dumais .....	4.50
J. Fitzgibbon .....	19.50
H. Gifun .....	4.50
C. Hersom .....	3.20
J. Harlow .....	5.00
J. Hogan .....	12.40
A. King .....	64.50



N. Lacasse .....	7.50
F. Libby .....	29.80
J. Lowe .....	5.40
D. McAfee .....	516.50
W. McDowell .....	6.40
K. McKenzie .....	60.60
C. Mewer .....	1341.23
T. Omera .....	7.50
D. Pepin .....	58.20
A. Pettingill .....	28.50
E. Rix .....	9.90
R. Rix .....	80.80
L. Smith .....	52.30
J. Suddefield .....	101.07
F. Roussin .....	8.80
S. Dumais .....	15.94
C. Scriptor .....	31.60
C. Tibbetts .....	9.20
G. Dansereau .....	10.00
E. Townsend .....	15.00
Milliken & Clark .....	50.39
Kennett Hardware .....	4.28
J. G. Deering & Son .....	21.54
N. Bolduc .....	2.80
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	\$ 2734.96
Unexpended Balance .....	\$ 15.04

## TARVIA

Appropriation .....	\$5000.00
Expended:	
W. Allen .....	\$ 25.53
W. Atwood .....	16.08
A. Blow .....	48.84
N. Bolduc .....	35.07

H. Bryant .....	.66
Z. Bolduc .....	15.14
H. Clark .....	48.84
J. DeGrace .....	12.20
B. Downes .....	13.60
J. Downey .....	25.53
R. Dumais .....	18.41
L. Fowler .....	56.62
J. Gibson .....	19.21
J. Hayes .....	9.20
W. Hague .....	10.00
C. Keith .....	25.53
R. Ingalls .....	17.54
J. Larochelle .....	46.62
J. Lowe .....	19.54
N. Lacasse .....	16.74
N. Marshall .....	15.61
W. McDowell .....	10.00
C. McDonald .....	3.33
H. Murphy .....	16.08
L. Neault .....	58.84
D. Pepin .....	10.00
H. Roussin .....	.66
E. Rix .....	11.60
R. Rix .....	.80
A. Tibbetts .....	2.00
C. Tibbetts .....	2.00
T. Tibbetts .....	10.00
T. Roberts .....	9.20
W. Staples .....	7.77
F. Sutherland .....	9.20
M. Silverman .....	9.20
R. Townsend .....	3.66
G. Todd .....	9.20



M. York .....	43.30	
Boston & Maine R. R. C. ..	17.26	
Barrett Co. ....	3920.01	
Transfer from Highway Dept.	655.22	
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		\$ 5,331.78
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Overdrawn .....		\$ 331.78

## INTEREST TOWN

## Appropriation

Interest on notes .....	\$1000.00	
Interest on bonds .....	\$2110.00	
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		\$3110.00

## Expended:

York National Bank, Interest on notes	\$2658.33	
York National Bank, Interest on bonds	900.00	
Canal National Bank, Interest on bonds	850.00	
Fidelity Trust Co., Interest on bonds..	1260.00	
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		\$5668.33
Overdraft .....	\$2558.33	

## INTEREST SPECIAL

Appropriation ..... \$2520.00

## Expended:

Fidelity Trust Co., Interest on bonds	\$1620.00	
York National Bank, Interest on notes	892.12	
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		\$2512.12
Unexpended balance .....	7.88	

## BONDS

Bonds as of January 1, 1931.

Special. Fire truck, sewer & notes,

4½% Bonds, 1915-1935 .....	\$20,000.00
Sewer serial bonds, 4½%, 1920-1946	32,000.00
Sewer serial bonds, 4½%, 1924-1932	5,000.00

Town. Town hall, Confort Station and floating dept. 5% Serial Bonds, 1929-1939 .....	18,000.00
Schoolhouse Serial Bonds, 4½%, 1924-1944 .....	28,000.00
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	\$103,000.00

Serial bonds retired by town appropriation

Sewer bonds, 4½%, Fidelity Trust Co. ....	4,000.00
School house bonds, 4½%, Fidelity Trust Co.	2,000.00
Town Hall, 5%, bonds, Canal National Bank	2,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

Bonds as of January 1, 1932,

Town indebtedness .....	\$95,000.00
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## NOTES PAYABLE

Date .	Amount	Term	Due
Sept. 28, 1931	15,000	4ms	Jan. 27, 1932
Oct. 24, 1931	10,000	3ms	Jan. 24, 1932
Dec. 5, 1931	7,500	2ms	Feb. 5, 1932
Dec. 10, 1931	10,000	2ms	Feb. 10, 1932
Total Notes Payable .....			\$42,500



## TOWN HALL

Town appropriation .....	\$2700.00
Athletic Club Rental .....	10.00
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	\$2710.00

## Expenditures

A. Tarbox, Janitor .....	\$ 232.15
J. Lewis, Janitor .....	1045.85
J. Cameron .....	71.21
J. Downey .....	3.00
A. Ellingwood .....	6.00
L. Fowler .....	39.00
H. Green .....	14.00
F. Gooch .....	1.14
C. Hersom .....	3.00
Alice Libby .....	38.25
F. Libby .....	22.13
A. Lary .....	15.81
N. Mossman .....	4.11
E. Petingill .....	7.14
D. Pepin .....	1.80
F. Randall .....	1.00
R. Robinson .....	27.32
E. Rix .....	2.00
G. B. Tupper .....	5.50
H. P. Atkinson & Sons .....	11.73
Biddeford Box Company .....	6.25
Burgess Fobes Co. ....	5.66
Edward Brown Inc. ....	14.54
Frank M. Brown .....	3.68
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....	20.00
R. P. Clement .....	5.25
Chamberlain Metal Ship Co. ....	55.00
Cumberland Co., P. & L. Co. ....	394.20
Diamond Match Co. ....	65.40



Edwards & Walker .....	9.80
Fuller Brush Co. ....	3.00
Kemiko Mfg. Co. ....	25.69
Kennett Hardware Co. ....	43.65
Logan Co. ....	15.90
J. Larochelle .....	289.17
Milliken & Clark .....	51.26
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	50.52
Old Orchard Variety Store .....	1.37
Paradis Bros. ....	.27
Prominent Specialty Co. ....	19.00
Phinotas Chemical Co. ....	18.00
N. J. Souci .....	42.40
Sam's Place .....	10.45
Clement Wight, Insurance .....	787.48
Wharff's Express .....	1.80
Biddeford & Saco Water Co. ....	87.00
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	\$3578.86
Overdraft .....	\$ 868.86

## TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation .....	\$4500.00
School Physician .....	100.00
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	\$4600.00

## Expenditures

## Selectmen

.. Thomas L. Cleaves .....	\$ 100.00
William L. White .....	100.00
Lyman Abbott .....	500.00
Arthur McLeod .....	1255.00
Fred I. Luce .....	1052.85



## Treasurer

Arthur L. Jones .....	200.00
Howard Gilpatrick .....	600.00

## Assessor

Herman S. Gerrish .....	333.33
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## Auditor, 1930

Norah Perkins .....	50.00
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## Moderator

Warren Harmon .....	40.00
Harry Mullen, health officer .....	100.00
Albert Armstrong, health officer ....	150.00
Harry C. Hull, Supt. of Schools .....	200.00
Harry C. Hull, clerk hire .....	50.00
F. H. B. Heald, Supt. of Schools .....	249.96
Albert Armstrong, School Com. ....	50.00
Jessie S. Gilpatrick, School Com. ..	100.00
Harry E. Record, School Com. ....	50.00
Peter H. Angis, attendance officer ....	41.75

## School Physician

Dr. L. E. Willard .....	40.00
Dr. J. A. Randall .....	10.00
A. W. Foss, dentist .....	50.00

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\$ 5322.89

Overdraft ..... \$ 722.89

## PUBLIC NURSE

Town appropriation .....	\$1500.00
Received from Harriet Foss .....	361.50
Received from Dorothy Chaumont .....	63.95

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\$1931.45

## Expenditures

Harriet E. Foss .....	\$1425.00
Dorothy Chaumont .....	362.50

Elizabeth D. Stewart .....	60.75
Myrtle Fletcher .....	50.00
George C. Frye Co. ....	6.45
Roberts Office Supply Co. ....	4.92
Mead Wheeler Co. ....	1.40
Harriet Foss .....	.54
L. M. Fowler .....	8.00
Milliken & Clark .....	8.49
Railway Express .....	.47
Kennett Hardware Co. ....	1.59
Walter F. Emmons .....	14.05
Old Orchard News .....	4.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	47.70
Sears & Hinchcliffe .....	5.75
	<u>\$2001.61</u>

Overexpended ..... \$ 70.16

## SEWERS

Town appropriation .....	\$2000.00
Special appropriation .....	750.00
Assessments	
Katherine Stolle .....	\$ 15.00
Orlando Dow .....	15.00
Lillian Boucher .....	15.00
George Mokarzel .....	15.00
Sam Osher .....	15.00
Cora M. Jones .....	15.00
Annie A. Leighton .....	15.00
John McKinnon .....	15.00
Cora E. Allen .....	15.00
Mary Livingston .....	15.00
	<u>\$2900.00</u>



## Expenditures

O. Bill .....	\$ 3.00
E. Billings .....	11.20
.. A. Brown .....	5.80
C. Brown .....	11.20
L. Bolduc .....	5.60
N. Bolduc .....	9.20
R. Daly .....	3.80
A. Dansereau .....	10.00
W. DeGrace .....	9.60
R. Drew .....	5.40
J. Downey .....	65.50
S. Dumais .....	58.40
W. Dunn .....	13.40
C. Fearon .....	10.40
S. Fenderson .....	10.00
J. Fitzgibbon .....	7.20
J. Hayes .....	62.20
J. Hayes, Jr. ....	15.80
W. Hague .....	38.00
J. Hersom .....	101.60
J. Harlow .....	13.00
L. Hunt .....	11.20
F. Kasper .....	38.80
A. King .....	7.75
I. Kimball .....	11.20
O. Knack .....	65.60
A. Lary .....	4.38
A. Lahouillier .....	26.60
N. Lacasse .....	84.90
E. Lapoint .....	6.80
N. Marshall .....	13.60
C. Mewer .....	95.49
W. McCurdy .....	7.20
H. Millgate .....	5.40
W. McDowell .....	9.60

T. McLaughlin .....	6.60	
L. Neault .....	4.00	
F. O'Rourke .....	10.00	
T. Omera .....	6.80	
P. Pendleton .....	11.20	
E. Pettingill .....	2.40	
G. Ricker .....	1330.00	
J. Ricker .....	181.20	
E. Rix .....	126.00	
E. Roy .....	5.80	
T. Roberts .....	11.20	
F. Roussin .....	10.60	
H. Sawyer .....	3.60	
M. Silverman .....	20.80	
P. Shorey .....	5.40	
L. Smith .....	10.00	
C. Yates .....	1.75	
S. Yates .....	15.80	
M. York .....	374.83	
W. L. Blake Co. ....	54.75	
C. McCutcheon .....	4.85	
Cumberland C. P. & L. Co. ....	3.70	
Kennett Hardware Co. ....	68.58	
F. Demeritt .....	1.36	
Old Orchard Variety Store .....	2.35	
Milliken & Clark .....	8.28	
Paradis Bros. ....	3.80	
W. B. Robinson .....	2.91	
Saco Brick Co. ....	345.07	
		\$ 3,493.25
Overdraft .....		\$593.25
Due from M. Hill .....		\$45.00



## PUBLIC TOILET

Received from Arthur McLeod .....	\$	45.64
Received from James Fitzgibbon .....		1708.00

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\$ 1753.64

## Expended:

Maggie Allen .....	\$	39.40
James Fitzgibbon .....		235.00
J. Hayes .....		33.00
A. Lary .....		26.59
N. Lacasse .....		6.00
F. Libby .....		10.50
Mrs. McSweeney .....		7.50
Estelle Lombard .....		4.00
T. Roberts .....		20.00
Burgess & Fobes .....		40.20
American Lock Co. ....		341.23
R. P. Clement .....		3.45
Biddeford & Saco Water Co. ....		494.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....		.60
C. C. P. & L. Co. ....		27.84
Kennett Hardware Co. ....		3.28
Morgan Paper Co. ....		36.75
Rochester Germicide Co. ..		45.00
Mullen Grocery Co. ....		1.14
Sam's Place .....		4.40
Clement Wight, Insurance ..		10.00
		<hr/> \$1 389.88
Balance resource .....		<hr/> \$363.76

## HIGHWAYS

Town appropriation, .....	\$ 9000.00
Town appropriation, special .....	2500.00
State of Maine .....	375.00
New England Baptist Conference .....	11.25
State of Maine .....	57.46
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	\$11,943.71

## Expenditures

G. Ackley .....	\$ 2.50
H. Andrews .....	83.65
W. Allen .....	177.52
W. Atwood .....	63.20
M. Bellivue .....	107.20
O. Bill .....	50.40
E. Billings .....	10.80
J. Blow .....	316.02
N. Bolduc .....	83.59
L. Bolduc .....	10.93
O. Brown .....	5.00
C. Brown .....	12.20
A. Burke .....	2.80
H. Bryant .....	144.80
H. Clark .....	378.37
A. Cameron .....	15.40
B. Downes .....	16.80
A. Davis .....	7.20
G. Dansereau .....	6.40
W. Dunn .....	3.20
J. Downey .....	214.68
S. Dumais .....	98.80
R. Dumais .....	10.60
J. Entwistle .....	17.40
C. Fearon .....	3.00
C. Freeman .....	40.60



G. Freeman	6.80
F. Fowler	31.60
L. Fowler, Jr.	700.47
S. Fenderson	7.60
J. Fitzgibbon	106.65
H. Gifun	.67
J. Gibson	231.30
D. Gifford	7.20
F. Grover	1.60
M. Gray	12.80
C. Green	14.40
J. Harburger	2.80
W. Hague	115.80
J. Harlow	13.56
J. Hayes	44.00
J. Hayes, Jr.	18.00
S. Harrisburg	1.80
J. Hersom	16.25
W. Hobbs	1255.00
J. Huston	7.60
R. Ingalls	64.60
C. Kirkpatrick	328.57
F. Kasper	65.40
C. Keith	239.25
A. King	188.40
O. Knack	47.60
B. Kimball	8.60
N. Lacasse	12.53
F. Letarte	7.20
W. Leger	52.80
F. Libby	42.20
E. Leger	36.20
J. Larochelle	333.30
C. Larochelle	17.60
J. Lowe	153.86
A. Lahouillier	7.00
E. Lyons	2.22

H. Murphy .....	168.73
T. McLaughlin .....	2.00
D. Millman .....	19.50
E. Murphy .....	37.60
N. Marshall .....	255.97
W. McDowell .....	12.20
H. Mlies .....	2.00
G. Mainville .....	3.20
C. McDonald .....	1156.42
H. Neault .....	19.10
R. Neault .....	19.60
L. Neault .....	283.19
F. Nichols .....	2.00
A. Osgood .....	19.80
P. Pendleton .....	7.20
L. Pepin .....	104.80
E. Pettingill .....	2.00
A. Pettingill .....	21.20
J. Quinn .....	4.20
R. Rix .....	55.50
F. Randall .....	66.50
H. Rumery .....	9.80
F. Roussin .....	50.66
G. Ricker .....	200.00
E. Rix .....	102.80
L. Russell .....	54.20
E. Roy .....	3.80
T. Roberts .....	2.00
J. Stoneman .....	2.00
I. Shorey .....	14.60
P. Shorey .....	5.60
W. Sarette .....	182.00
F. Sutherland .....	15.60
C. Somerset .....	67.60
W. Schoolcraft .....	29.20
M. Silverman .....	192.20



G. Stuart .....	59.80
W. Staples .....	70.35
J. Scriptor .....	16.20
A. Tibbetts .....	358.70
C. Tibbetts .....	348.57
F. Tibbetts .....	6.40
G. Todd .....	3.60
E. Townsend .....	9.00
F. Townsend .....	10.40
R. Townsend .....	10.40
R. Verville .....	15.00
C. Walters .....	57.60
H. Wharff .....	126.75
G. Wharff .....	110.16
R. Winslow .....	107.75
S. Yates .....	50.40
M. York .....	340.58
C. W. Freeman .....	10.40
Lugie Aries .....	12.45
Accumulator Gas Co. ....	60.00
C. S. Burnham .....	86.85
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....	31.63
Bishop & Martel .....	117.90
Chas. S. Chase .....	35.00
Crowleys Express .....	2.50
C. M. Conant Co. ....	732.71
Diamond Match Co. ....	7.86
I. C. Baker & Son .....	53.25
Edwards & Walker .....	23.57
Fire Dept. Credit .....	39.60
Irving Auto Co. ....	26.20
J. B. Inham .....	38.96
Kennett Hardware Co. ....	92.47
J. Kennett & Son .....	11.40
Libby & Dow .....	63.60
Leavitt & McCray .....	10.25

L. W. Leavitt .....	22.92
Milliken & Clark .....	71.65
Fannie E. Milliken .....	25.00
W. J. C. Milliken Co. ....	14.54
Magraths Garage .....	153.50
McKenney & Heard .....	5.78
Old Orchard Variety Store .....	.75
Paradis Bros .....	6.31
Pauls Garage .....	6.00
Radio Condenser Co. ....	35.75
W. B. Robinson .....	14.67
Standard Oil Co. ....	7.15
Abraham Troubh .....	85.00
Saco Brick Co. ....	65.37
Snow Heirs .....	35.00
Wharff's Express .....	10.05
Clement P. Wight Insurance .....	24.50
Less Transfer to Tarvia account 655.22	
Less Transfer to Road Patrol 1061.00	1716.22
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TOTAL .....	\$11,317.14
Unexpended Balance in Highways ....	626.57

## ROAD PATROL

Town appropriation .....	\$ 400.00
Received from State of Maine .....	1061.00
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	\$ 1461.00
Paid State of Maine .....	\$ 273.00
Transferred from Highway account, labor	1061.00
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	\$ 1334.00
Unexpended Balance .....	\$ 127.00



## WASHINGTON AVE.

Town appropriation .....	\$ 350.00
Retaining wall .....	900.00
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	\$ 1250.00

## Expenditures

Libby & Dow Surveyors .....	\$ 66.50
Duncan McAfee .....	685.00
Sumner Fenderson .....	4.80
Walter McDowell .....	2.80
C. Tibbetts .....	.80
Leo Farrington .....	2.80
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	\$ 762.70
Unexpended balance .....	\$ 487.30

## LIGHTS

Town appropriation .....	\$10,000.00
Town appropriation, special .....	\$ 315.00
Paid	
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	\$10,315.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	\$10,267.10
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Unexpended balance .....	\$ 47.90

## THIRD CLASS HIGHWAYS

Appropriation .....	\$ 550.00
Received from State of Maine .....	\$ 1734.41
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	\$ 2,284.41

## Expended:

W. Atwood .....	\$ 20.38
A. Blow .....	91.11
H. Bryant .....	39.65
L. Bolduc .....	43.04
N. Bolduc .....	41.38
H. Clark .....	108.90
B. Downes .....	9.00
S. Dumais .....	49.04
R. Dumais .....	18.39
B. Ellis .....	1.65
W. Freeman .....	.33
L. Fowler .....	219.44
H. Gifun .....	13.00
J. Gibson .....	77.31
J. Hersom .....	14.35
W. Hobbs .....	30.06
R. Ingalls .....	31.72
C. Kirkpatrick .....	68.25
A. King .....	64.58
N. Lacasse .....	40.04
J. Lowe .....	62.68
E. Lyons .....	39.97
J. Laro helle .....	88.90
N. Marshall .....	80.05
C. McDonald .....	24.42
W. McDowell .....	6.00
H. Murphy .....	37.04
L. Neault .....	141.12
H. Roussin .....	11.00



F. Sutherland .....	3.00
R. Townsend .....	36.31
A. Tibbetts .....	7.33
C. Tibbetts .....	6.00
M. York .....	195.55
Saco Brick Co. ....	10.59
Milliken & Clark .....	35.10
H. A. G. Milliken .....	26.40
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	\$ 1,793.05

Unexpended Balance ..... \$ 491.36

#### STATE AID ROAD

Town appropriation .....	\$7,330.00
Received from State of Maine	6,772.92
Refund from Amos D. Bridges	
Sons, Inc. ....	179.45
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	\$14,282.37

#### Expenditures

Standard Oil Co. ....	\$ 7.15
Old Orchard Variety Store..	1.98
Kennett Hardware Store....	13.61
Milliken & Clark .....	8.33
Bertha Myers .....	2.75
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	21.56
Sam's Place .....	15.50
Amos D. Bridges Sons, Inc.	14,814.10
1930 Property damages paid	
by State of Maine from	
1931 fund .....	695.49
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	\$15,580.47
Overdraft .....	\$ 1,298.10

## LIBRARY

Appropriation .....	\$ 600.00
Building Fund .....	500.00
State of Maine .....	60.00
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	\$1160.00
Paid Mrs. F. I. Luce, Treasurer .....	\$1070.00
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Unexpended balance .....	\$90.00

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Town appropriation .....	\$8750.00
Paid Biddeford & Saco Water Co. ....	\$8740.00
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Unexpended balance .....	\$10.00
Mosquitoes	
Appropriation from Contingent .....	\$100.00
Expenditures	
E. Rix .....	\$ 3.60
Standley Yates .....	3.60
J. Hayes .....	3.60
John Hayes, Sr. ....	30.00
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	\$ 40.80

Transferred to contingent.

## SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Town appropriation .....	\$5,250.00
Received from	
G. E. Wharff .....	159.10
Fred I. Luce .....	3.00
State of Maine .....	162.62



State of Maine .....	18.60
Unused balance .....	
on town team .....	309.03
	<hr/> \$5,902.35

## Expenditures

G. Ackley .....	\$ 3.33
H. Andrews .....	1423.49
A. Armstrong .....	166.85
E. Billings .....	256.70
G. Dansereau .....	3.60
J. Downey .....	890.00
J. Fitzgibbon .....	2.00
H. Googins .....	160.70
H. Gifun .....	57.30
M. Gray .....	436.20
J. Harlow .....	41.60
J. Hayes .....	32.00
J. Hayes .....	751.70
J. Hersom .....	1.20
R. Hunt .....	12.00
R. Ingalls .....	1.50
J. Lowe .....	1.00
W. McDowell .....	7.20
D. Millman .....	19.50
L. Neault .....	2.40
F. Peavey .....	30.00
F. O'Rourke .....	622.90
E. Roussin .....	6.66
F. Roussin .....	540.69
M. Silverman .....	151.00
S. Rowe .....	162.13
E. Rix .....	14.40
F. Libby .....	9.00
B. Pendleton .....	7.20
J. Larochelle .....	1379.03

C. Walters .....	8.80	
C. Yates .....	28.25	
G. Wharff .....	350.00	
Fannie Milliken .....	25.00	
Sam's Place .....	128.00	
		<hr/> \$7,733.33
Overdraft .....		\$1,830.98

## STREET &amp; BEACH CLEANING

Appropriation .....	\$1500.00
Transferred from Town Team account ....	1282.64
Less transfer to Sanitary acct. from Team	309.05
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Total resources .....	\$2473.61

## Expended:

J. Anderson .....	\$ 30.00
W. Allen .....	45.00
A. Brown .....	9.20
C. Brown .....	3.60
O. Bill .....	19.20
J. Downey .....	132.90
S. Dumais .....	3.20
J. Fitzgibbon .....	50.60
F. Frost .....	144.00
C. Gillis .....	9.00
M. Gray .....	.80
J. Hayes .....	27.80
W. Hague .....	1.60
J. Hersom .....	143.20
J. Harlow .....	251.40
F. Hogan .....	17.35
R. Hunt .....	12.00
R. Ingalls .....	8.80
A. King .....	12.04



N. Lacasse .....	145.76
R. LeTarte .....	.50
F. LeTarte .....	7.20
J. Larochelle .....	342.89
W. McCurly .....	42.00
W. McDowell .....	9.60
T. McLaughlin .....	1.20
N. Marshall .....	33.80
H. Murphy .....	1.60
F. Peavey .....	192.00
E. Rix .....	46.00
F. Roussin .....	3.00
E. Russell .....	13.20
S. Rowe .....	30.00
M. Sally .....	131.58
J. Scanlon .....	5.60
M. Silverman .....	111.20
F. Sutherland .....	3.60
C. Tibbetts .....	9.60
T. Tibbetts .....	1.65
C. Walters .....	337.30
S. Yates .....	41.40
R. Verville .....	12.00
M. York .....	11.11
Kennett Hardware Co. ....	6.63
Sam's Place .....	7.50
	<hr/> \$2,473.61

## TOWN TEAM

Town appropriation .....	\$2000.00
Expenditures	
Henry Stewart .....	\$ 428.58
C. S. Burnham .....	46.25
W. Boivin .....	7.35
Kennett Hardware Co. ....	.18

W. J. C. Milliken Co. ....	215.00	
Dr. H. E. Gibbs .....	20.00	
		<hr/> \$ 717.36
Unexpended balance transferred to Street & Beach Cleaning account .....		\$ 1282.64

## ADVERTIZING

Town appropriation ..... \$4000.00  
Expenditures

Augusta Press Co. ....	\$ 531.50
Allen Show Print Co. ....	29.17
H. F. Biddle .....	37.50
Cumberland Co., P. & L. Co. ....	672.91
Diamond Match Co. ....	7.88
George Ackley .....	.50
George S. Hobbs .....	200.00
John Lowe .....	5.20
Fred I. Luce .....	6.52
Arthur McLeod, Postage .....	72.92
Fred Peavey .....	6.00
Portland Evening News .....	55.00
Pearl Fireworks Co. ....	615.00
John W. Queen .....	1008.00
Railway Express Co. ....	12.62
Randolph Fireworks Co. ....	200.00
Maurice Silverman .....	24.00
Fred L. Tower Co. ....	81.47
Voyages Hone Tours .....	2.03
W. J. Walker .....	100.00

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\$3,668.22

Unexpended balance ..... \$331.78



## Report of Overseers of the Poor

### 1931

Your Board of Overseers of the Poor have authorized the following amounts to be paid for supplies and services rendered to the different persons coming under their supervision from the Poor Department Account and the Contingent Fund; using the Contingent Fund in such cases as are covered by the Statutes.

The sum of Five Hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$530.50) has been returned to these departments from the State Treasurer and others, and credited thereto.

Mrs. Ludger Neault, for wood .....	\$ 9.00
George H. Matthews, for Board & care .....	559.00
Mrs. Andrews, for Rent .....	10.00
Mrs. Leger, for Rent .....	15.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, for services ..	5.00
Howard Cleaves for services .....	48.00
Boston & Maine R. R. for fares ....	10.00
Crowley Bros., for trucking .....	47.50
Eye & Ear Infirmary for Board & Services	174.15
Boynton Pharmacy, for supplies .....	.75
Dr. A. W. Foss, for services .....	3.00
Fred Kasper, for labor .....	7.32
Wm. Hogue, for labor .....	7.32
Miles York, for supplies .....	10.50
Wilbur F. Emmons for, supplies .....	3.34
Lillian Leavitt, for Board & Care ....	731.53
Dr. F. C. Lord, for services & supplies	12.00
W. E. Youland, for supplies .....	1.70
Green Shoe Store, for supplies .....	52.84
J. A. Ranaall, M. D., services mdc. ..	258.20
Dr. Chetin, M. D., services & mdc. ..	2.00



Dr. Chetin, M. D., services & mdc. . .	2.00
Jennie Boyer, for rent . . . . .	14.13
C. A. Anderson, for Board Care & Rent	179.00
John Harburger, for services . . . . .	28.80
Alec Burke, for services . . . . .	18.00
Alice Libby, for services . . . . .	2.80
Leavitt & McCray, for oil . . . . .	10.55
Fred Simonds, for supplies . . . . .	16.14
Saco Dairy, for supplies . . . . .	3.60
John Lowe, for services . . . . .	2.50
Susie M. Davis, for rent . . . . .	55.00
M. Bailey, for supplies . . . . .	32.50
Mrs. Georgie Dyer, Board & Care . . .	365.00
M. H. Fishman Co., for supplies . . . .	4.11
Wilson & Clark, for supplies . . . . .	6.75
Mrs. C. O. Fenderson, weekly allowance paid direct . . . . .	655.00
A. W. Richardson, for supplies . . . . .	42.14
Edith Blades for rent & care . . . . .	130.20
State Welfare Dept., Board & Supplies	203.94
A. P. Lary, for plumbing . . . . .	9.54
W. B. Robinson & Co., plumbing . . . .	3.50
American Clothing Co., for supplies . .	1.94
Nichols & Co., for supplies . . . . .	3.07
Magrath's Garage, for supplies . . . .	.92
Mercy C. Hobbs . . . . .	3.70
J. J. Scriptor, for Board & Supplies . .	227.90
Mrs. J. Starbird, for Board & Supplies	40.00
G. B. Cushman for Board & Supplies . .	40.40
Larrabee & Co., for supplies . . . . .	4.00
Webber Hospital, for Board & Care . .	59.00
Mrs. Bertha King, services & supplies	90.87
J. O. Sansoucy, for ambulance . . . . .	14.00
Haley's Express, trucking . . . . .	.75
Mrs. L. B. Canney, for services . . . .	5.00
Haley's Express, for trucking . . . . .	.75



Mary Gray, for board .....	41.43
Walter F. Emmons, for supplies .....	4.30
O. O. Variety Store, for supplies .....	3.50
Solomon Abisalih, for services .....	3.50
Fred Roussin, for services .....	.40
Samuel Harrisburg, for Taxi & Care ..	5.00
L. W. Leavitt, for supplies .....	274.75
J. B. Larochelle, for supplies .....	246.53
Cloverdale Co., for supplies .....	110.66
R. P. Clement, for supplies .....	98.75
Mullen Grocery Co., for supplies ....	120.39
Paradis Bros., for supplies .....	102.70
J. Kennett & Son, for supplies .....	137.52
Quality Market, for supplies .....	160.64
Maine Printing Co., for supplies .....	12.00
F. H. Mitchell, for services .....	4.00
Lydia Clark, for rent .....	5.25
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.. TOTAL .....	\$ 5606.22
Contingent Fund .....	857.18
Poor Departement .....	4749.04
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	\$ 5606.22

We have tried to use each dealer alike in the matter of orders given.

While the appropriation was largely overdrawn—under the conditions existing and the new parties coming under our care it seemed unavoidable.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN S. GERRISH,

FRED I. LUCE,

Overseers of the Poor.

## POOR DEPARTEMENT

Appropriation .....	\$2000.00
State of Maine, Pension needy blind .....	108.00
State of Maine, Burial .....	100.00
City of Saco .....	85.85
Alice M. Haskell .....	6.00
State of Maine .....	283.15
Alice E. Bennett .....	16.50
State of Maine .....	139.00
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..	\$2738.50

## Expenditures

C. A. Anderson .....	\$ 179.00
American Clothing Co. ....	1.94
Edith Blades .....	72.28
Jennie Boyer .....	14.13
Martha Barker .....	108.00
Alex Burke .....	18.00
Mamie Bailey .....	32.50
Solomon Abisalih .....	3.50
Lillian Canney .....	5.00
H. T. Cleaves .....	48.00
Lydia Clark .....	5.25
G. B. Cushman .....	4.40
Crowleys Express .....	47.50
Cloverdale Co. ....	104.12
R. P. Clement .....	59.83
Georgia Dyer .....	365.00
Susie M. Davis .....	55.00
W. F. Emmons .....	4.30
Boynton Pharmacy .....	.75
Albert Foss .....	3.00
M. H. Fishman .....	2.46
J. Harburger .....	28.80
C. H. Green Shoe Store .....	50.22



W. Hague .....	7.60
Mercy C. Hobbs .....	3.70
Mrs. C. O. Fenderson .....	655.00
Bertha King .....	77.00
J. Kennett & Son .....	79.39
F. Kasper .....	7.60
Lillian Leavitt .....	817.53
J. B. Larochelle .....	186.95
Mrs. Frank Libby .....	2.80
L. W. Leavitt .....	188.38
F. C. Lord .....	12.00
A. P. Lary .....	9.54
Fred I. Luce .....	1.65
The Larrabee Co. ....	4.00
Mrs. Eileen Leger .....	25.00
John Lowe .....	2.50
Mullen Grocery .....	86.31
Geo. H. Matthews .....	539.00
Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary .....	174.15
Magrath Garage .....	.92
Maine Printing Co. ....	12.00
Nichols Company .....	3.07
F. H. Mitchell .....	4.00
Mary Gray .....	41.43
Old Orchard Variety Store .....	3.50
Paradis Bros. ....	59.47
Public Welfare Dept. ....	204.03
Sam Harrisburg .....	5.00
Quality Market .....	135.84
Arthur W. Richardson .....	17.96
W. B. Robinson .....	1.50
Dr. J. A. Randall .....	243.50
Jennie Starbird .....	40.00
Naomi Smith .....	10.00
J. Oliver Sansoucy .....	14.00
J. J. Scriptor .....	224.40

Fred Simonds .....	9.37
Saco Diary .....	3.60
Webber Hospital .....	59.00
Wilson & Clark .....	6.75
W. E. Youland .....	1.70
Miles York .....	4.50
Haley's Express .....	.75
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	\$ 5207.37
Overdraft .....	\$ 2468.87



## THE OLD ORCHARD BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has been on the alert during the year endeavoring to maintain the highest sanitary conditions possible. We have had no serious epidemics, and are fortunate in having fewer cases of communicable diseases in our midst than they have had in some of our neighboring towns and cities. With the cooperation of parents in the case of their children we have held within reasonable control the cases of chicken pox and measles that have developed, keeping the pupils out of school as little as possible.

In this connection we make mention of the splendid work done by our Town Nurse, Mrs. Foss, in caring for the sick among the children as well as the grown-ups in town.

During the first week in August the Board took vigorous action in ridding the town of the so called Gipsy nuisance. We ought to have a town By-law to prevent these lawless itinerants from coming here. It is not a happy condition when our summer people must watch their clothes lines and look with suspicion on persons who come stealthily into their back yards.

The Board feels that it accomplished something in getting vile smelling pigs outside the thickly settled portion of the town. Nuisance like this must be abated if we are to keep up with the times. The tax-payers, as well as the law, call for a clean and spotless town, and this is what the Board of Health is striving for.

The handling of dry and wet waste is one of our major problems, and now that so many have installed oil heaters the dry waste has increased in quantity. This means a call for a larger appropriation for the Sanitary Department.



During the busy part of the summer season the Board heard many complaints from different parts of the town where the waste was not taken care of promptly, but we take this as a sign that the householders are anxious to cooperate in keeping the town in a well kept up condition, and we as a Board pledge you, the tax-payers, that we are vigilant, and render you the very best service possible.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

HENRY F. MILLER,  
ALBERT ARMSTRONG,  
THOS. B. MULLEN, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SERVICE

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Herewith is submitted the report of the Public Health Nurse Service for the first complete year.

1599 visits were made during the year, divided as follows:—

Prenatal .....	14
Maternity .....	12
New born .....	21
non-communicable illness ....	1192
Communicable illness .....	81
Infant welfare .....	71
Pre-school .....	28
School-child .....	97
Adult welfare .....	28
Social Service .....	55

A well baby conference was opened in May as part of the National Child Health May Day program 30 sessions were held during the year, 151 babies were



weighed and advise in regard to care and feeding given. 21 pre-school children attended these sessions.

Children of all ages have been taken to the following clinics:—

Eye and Ear .....	19
Heart and Chest .....	11
Nose and Throat .....	10
Pediatric .....	12
Blood .....	2
Mental Hygiene .....	1
Dental (Gas) .....	4

Family welfare in co-operation with the various departments and organizations has been an active part of the nurses program, and has been very necessary in order to maintain a fairly normal health status for many of our children.

The co-operation of these departments and organizations have made it possible to provide medical, surgical, hospital and clinical care for many patients.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. FOSS, R. N.

## Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of  
Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the report of the expenditures for the operation of the Police Department from Jan. 1st., 1931 to Decembes 30th., 1931 and also a report covering work done by the department.

Disbursements shown are against an appropriation of six thousand five hundred dollars, (\$6,500.00) authorized at the time of the Town Meeting of March, 1931

Cause of overdraft:

Ordered to put men to work one month earlier than in previous years.

Had three (3) extra men.

One (1) opposits Post Office, one (1) at Boston & Maine Station, and (1) at Ocean Park.

Also extra men for Fireworks and heavy traffic. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the many hours over-time they put in for which they received no remuneration from the town of Old Orchard.

(Signed) IRVING C. LYON,  
Chief of Police.

### REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT YEAR 1931.

#### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation .....	\$6,500.00
Received from Police Department .....	12.00
Recovered expense, Meals .....	6.10
Recovered expense, Uniforms .....	62.42
Overdraft .....	2,475.51
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Total receipts .....	\$9,056.03



## EXPENDITURES

I. C. Lyon, Chief, Salary, \$1,243.56 .....	\$1,252.80
L. H. Fowler, Capt., Salary .....	528.93
William McCurdy, Sergeant, Salary, Yearly Day Officer .....	964.64
C. E. Cousens, Salary, Yearly Night Off. ....	1,379.71
H. Benway, Salary, Patrolman .....	420.71
George Ackley, Salary, Patrolman (Special) ..	40.38
William Dunn, Salary, Patrolman .....	597.50
A. Enwhistle, Salary, Patrolman .....	447.85
Ivan Kimball Salary, Patrolman .....	372.14
E. Leger, Salary, Patrolman (Motor) ....	458.71
Fred Letarte, Salary, Patrolman .....	437.49
G. Lombard, Salary Salary, Special work ..	10.00
John Lowe, Salary, Patrolman (Special) ..	68.00
Joshua Lewis, Salary, Special work .....	4.00
George Mainville, Salary, Patrolman .....	459.28
Walter McDowell, Salary Patrolman .....	410.00
David Mulcahy, Salary, Patrolman (Special) \$	66.07
A. Pettingill, Salary, Patrolman (Special) ..	112.50
Edward Rix, Salary, Patrolman .....	421.07
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Total amount of appropriation pd. in Salaries	\$8,452.06

H. P. Atkinson & Sons .....	\$ 16.75
A. Benoit .....	31.25
Chilton Paint Co. ....	19.60
Edwards & Walker Co. ....	.89
Walter Emmons .....	1.20
Jas. Fitzgibbons .....	26.50
Fechenheimer Bros. ....	69.82
Nellie Googins .....	10.00
Louis Gomez .....	10.00
Sam Harrisburg .....	6.50
Kimball's Garage .....	8.25
Kennett Hardware Co. ....	4.75



Peter Kakas .....	34.65
M. Linskey & Bros. ....	43.35
Oliver Le Blanc .....	3.00
A. R. Leighton .....	2.00
Maine Printing Co. ....	4.75
Nelson Mossman .....	1.00
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.	96.75
Nicks Cafeteria .....	55.00
Old Orchard News .....	2.25
Old Orchard Variety Store .....\$	.85
John Perley .....	11.30
H. J. Rock .....	10.80
Solmer Bros. ....	2.30
Snowden Printery .....	3.50
Leo Trembly .....	.05
Wharff's Express .....	.65
White Star Laundry .....	1.25
C. A. Yates .....	125.00
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\$9,056.03	

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ARRESTS MADE JAN. 1st. to DEC. 31st. 1931

Attempted Larceny .....	1
Assault & Battery .....	2
Assault .....	3
Attempted Larceny of Auto .....	2
Abduction .....	1
Breaking & Entering .....	6
Crime Against Nature .....	1
Defrauding an Inn Keeper .....	1
Driving under Influence .....	1
Fornication .....	2
Failure to stop at Sign .....	2
Fugitive from Justice .....	1
Held for Investigation .....	1



Held for Out of Town Police .....	2
Intoxication .....	18
Improper Registration .....	3
Interference with Officer .....	1
Indecent Exposure .....	1
Leaving Scene of accident .....	1
Larceny .....	1
Maintaining a Nuisance .....	1
Malicious Mischief .....	1
Obstructing Sidewalk .....	1
Operating business without license .....	1
Passing Worthless checks .....	1
Reckless Driving .....	2
Refusing to obey Officer .....	1
Search & Seizure .....	1
Speeding .....	2
Suspicious character .....	2
Trespass .....	4
Transportation of Female for Immoral purposes .....	1
Taking auto without permission .....	1
Unlawful Transportation .....	1
Vagrancy .....	150
Violation Traffic Ordinances .....	7

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DUTIES COVERED BY THE POLICE DEPT.  
OTHER THAN COURT FROM  
Jan. 1st. 1931 to Dec. 31st. 1931

Open Doors Closed and protected .....	23
Automobile Accidents covered .....	163
Night lamps in stores reported out to owners ....	5
Street car accidents covered .....	1
Suspicious conditions about property investigated	2
Storm of March 5th., 1931	

Property owners advised of damage .....	68
Storm of March 8th., 1931	
Property owners advised of damage .....	26
Signs blown down, and protected .....	2
Street lamps reported out .....	34
Windows Broken. Protected .....	2
Lost Dogs reported .....	18
Lost dogs recovered and returned to owners .....	18
Electric wires reported down	
Protected until repaired .....	1
Complaints from citizens for various reasons attended to .....	168
Firm Alarms covered .....	19
Sick persons taken to Doctors .....	5
Accident cases taken to Doctors .....	26
Assistance rendered other Police Departments ....	23
Assistance rendered by other Police Dept's. ....	2
Undesirable persons ordered out of town .....	14
Ordered from sts, for not being properly clothed ..	62
Accident patients taken to hospitals .....	17
Lost minors, located, and returned to parents ....	10
Lost cars reported stolen at Old Orchard Beach ..	13
Lost cars found and returned to owners	
Old Orchard Beach .....	13
Lost Pocket books reported to police .....	27
Lost pocket books located and returned to owners	8
Incipient fires discovered and extinguished .....	8
Lost articles of various nature reported .....	58
Lost articles of various nature recovered .....	22
Articles found by the Police .....	22
Articles found by police returned to owners .....	20
Traffic violations settled out of Court .....	34
Lost children cared for .....	24
Lost Children returned to parents or guardians ..	24
Dogs killed in accidents .....	3
Cats killed in accidents .....	1



Ill dog cared for .....	1
Dead animals disposed of .....	9
Financial assistance rendered to return home ....	2
Telephone & Telegraph calls for visitors attended to	9
Breaks reported and investigated .....	19
Death by heart failure in water covered .....	1
Death by drowning covered .....	1
Deaths in Automobile accidents covered .....	2
Death in railroad accident covered .....	1
Sick persons assisted home by police .....	1
Sick persons assisted to hospital by Police .....	1
Asst. rendered bathers in water by Life Guards..	59
Fire Alarm Signal lamps reported broken .....	1
Asked to locate persons here, by others .....	9
Located persons asked for .....	8
Bitten by dogs, investigated and covered .....	3
Boat adrift protected .....	1
Public works and property reported for repairs ..	9
Exit doors place of amusement found locked ....	2
Aid rendered outside cities to locate lost persons..	4
Holdup at Point of Gun investigated .....	1
Open safe found, protected until it was closed ....	2
Vicious dog removed by order .....	1

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Total number of duties recorder ..... 1133

Attended to by Police from Jan. 1st to June 13th. 96

Attended to by Police from June 14th to Sept. 7th 832

Attended to by Police from Sept. 8th to Dec. 31st. 205

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town appropriation .....	\$6500.00
Police Department .....	12.00
Received for meals .....	6.10

W. Dunn .....	7.63
C. Cousens .....	1.37
G. Mainville .....	1.37
E. Rix .....	1.37
W. McDowell .....	1.37
F. LeTarte .....	18.87
H. Benway .....	1.37
I. Kimball .....	1.37
A. Entwistle .....	17.50
I. Lyon .....	10.20

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\$6580.52

#### Expenditures

Irving Lyon .....	\$1252.80
H. Benway .....	420.71
G. Ackley .....	40.38
C. Cousens .....	1379.99
W. Dunn .....	597.50
A. Entwistle .....	447.85
L. Fowler .....	528.93
I. Kimball .....	372.14
E. Leger .....	458.71
F. LeTarte .....	437.49
G. Lombard .....	10.00
J. Lowe .....	68.00
J. Lewis .....	4.00
G. Mainville .....	459.28
W. McCurdy .....	964.64
W. McDowell .....	410.00
D. Mulcahy .....	66.07
A. Pettingill .....	112.50
E. Rix .....	421.07
H. P. Atkinson & Sons .....	16.75
A. Benoit .....	31.25
Chilton Paint Co. ....	19.60
Edwards & Walker .....	.89



Walter Emmons .....	1.20
J. Fitzgibbon .....	26.50
Fechenheimer Bros. ....	69.82
Nellie Googins .....	10.00
Louis Gomez .....	10.00
Sam Harrisburg .....	6.50
Kimball's Garage .....	8.25
Kennett Hardware .....	4.75
Peter Kekes .....	34.65
M. Linsky & Bros. ....	43.35
Oliver LeBlanc .....	3.00
A. L. Leighton .....	2.00
Maine Printing Co. ....	4.75
Nelson Mossman .....	1.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	96.75
Nicks Cafeteria .....	55.00
Old Orchard News .....	2.25
Old Orchard Variety Store .....	.85
John Perley .....	11.30
H. J. Rock .....	10.80
Solmer Bros. ....	2.30
Snowdon Printery .....	3.50
Leo Trembly .....	.05
Wharff's Express .....	.65
White Star Laundry .....	1.26
C. A. Yates .....	125.00
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	\$9,056.03
Overdraft .....	\$2,475.51



## Town Clerk's Report

### MARRIAGES RECORDED YEAR 1931

- Jan. 12th, 1931.—Donald E. Nay to Leona E. Taylor by Rev. Harry W. True in Manchester, N. H.
- Jan. 22nd, 1931.—William L. Arno to Dorothy C. Collins by Rev. Ward R. Clarks in Saco, Maine.
- Jan. 27th, 1931.—Earl. H. Roy to Phyllis Frances Morse by Rev. M. Gerry Plummer in Old Orchard Beach, Me.
- Feb. 25th, 1931.—Fred J. Gagné to Edna McCarn by Wesley M. Mewer, Justice of the Peace in Old Orchard Beach, Me.
- March 39th, 1931.—Fred A. Wing to Jennie May Pease by Rev. Lawrence D. Porter in Gardiner, Maine.
- May 10th, 1931.—William Dunn to Esther Ann Farley by Rev. Michael F. Drain in Biddeford, Maine.
- May 19th, 1931.—Clarence McMennamin to Hazel Meserve by Wesley M. Mewer Justice of the Peace in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- June 15th, 1931.—Arthur C. Davis to Lola J. Pyne by Rev. R. Clifford Bright, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- June 17th, 1931.—John P. Crowley to Esther Snow by Rev. James J. Mullen in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- June 20th, 1931.—Harry E. Hooker to Alice Carr Hatch by Chas. D. Manres in Salem, N. H.
- July 4th, 1931.—Orland J. Tarbox to Eleanor Hammond by Rev. M. Gerry Plummer in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- July 4th, 1931.—William F. Bowen Jr., to Elaine B. Green by Fred I. Luce Justice of the Peace in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- July 7th, 1931.—Telford A. Chapman to Evelyn Jeanette Kirk by Rev. M. Gerry Plummer in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- July 8th, 1931.—Charles Snow Jr., to Norine Curley by Fred I. Luce Justice of the Peace in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- July 10th, 1931.—Frank Roberts to Gertrude E. Jordan by Rev. Arthur A. Richards in Franklin, N. H.
- July 11th, 1931.—Jay J. Aupperle to Elizabeth Goodman by Fred I. Luce Justice of the Peace in Old Orchard Beach.
- July 14th, 1931.—Charles F. Cobb to Vanetta Showers by Fred I. Luce Justice of the Peace in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- July 14th, 1931.—Lawrence G. Boothby to Viola R. Sands by Rev. M. Gerry Plummer in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- July 30th, 1931.—W. B. Belyea to Mary M. Meserve by Rev. Howard A. Mitchell in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Aug. 8th 1931.—Wesley D. Jackson to Alice Hope Beach, by Fred I. Luce, Justice of the Peace in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Au. 8th, 1931.—Leo Auctil to Esther Thorhus by Fred I. Luce



Justice of the Peace in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

- Aug. 8th, 1931.—Wm. Henry McDouall to Cecelia Mary Forgarty by Rev. James J. Mullen in Old Orchard Beach, Me.
- Aug. 15th, 1931.—Harold Alfred Fletcher to Phyllis Evelyn Forbush by Rev. M. Gerry Plummer in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Aug. 8th, 1931.—Alexander Brown Lewis to Esther Louise Pickwick by Rev. Willis M. Davis in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Aug. 21st, 1931.—Sydney Alec Wade to Lily Cookschatt by Rev. S. L. Brengle in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Aug. 24th, 1931.—Arnold A. Foster to Dorothy H. Walsh, by Howard Gilpatrick, Notary Public, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Aug. 24th, 1931.—Joseph Emile Vire to Eva Bolduc by Rev. James J. Mullen, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Aug. 29th, 1931.—Forrest Wilden Hayward to Flora Belle Cardé by Rev. A. S. Winslow, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Aug. 30th, 1931.—Louis Ruch to Rosa Supovitz by Rabbi Morris Gray, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Sept. 1st, 1931.—Lewis M. Fowler Jr., to Helen B. Hoctor by Rev. Michael F. Drain, in Biddeford, Maine.
- Sept. 6th, 1931.—Leo Jordan to Isabelle Raines by Fred I. Luce Justice of the Peace, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Sept. 10th, 1931.—Chester A. Vose to Bertha Atwood, by Fred I. Luce Justice of the Peace in Old Orchard Beach, Me.
- Sept. 14th, 1931.—Edward G. Simpson Jr., to Dorice M. Hethedennett by Rev. Willis M. Davis in Old Orchard Beach, Me.
- Sept. 18th, 1931.—Henry W. Palardy to Catherine L. Hetherington by Howard Gilpatrick, Notary Public in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Sept. 29th, 1931.—Alfred Edward Brown to Phyllis Asenath Dennett by Rev. Willis M. Davis in Old Orchard Beach, Me.
- Sept. 30th, 1931.—William A. Williams to Mary E. McKenney by Rev. C. H. Boker in Portland, Maine.
- Oct. 1st, 1931.—Edward Warren Jensen to Idella Marion Hillock by Rev. E. F. Ferris Jr., in Portland, Maine.
- Oct. 6th, 1931.—J. Arthur Garside to Helen Emma Davis by Rev. C. Hazeldine Osbourne, in Old Orchard Beach Me.
- Oct. 10th, 1931.—Herbert A. Hutchins to Norma A. Martin by Rev. M. Gerry Plummer in Old Orchard Beach, Me.
- Nov. 8th, 1931.—Fred Albert Fowler to Marie Irene Gagne, by Rev. James J. Mullen in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.
- Nov. 9th, 1931.—Elbridge S. P. Lary to Dorothy M. Gilks, by Rev. M. Gerry Plummer in Old Orchard Beach, Me.
- Nov. 26th, 1931.—Herbert E. Campbell to Viola M. Campbell by Rev. Willis M. Davis in Old Orchard Beach, Me.
- Dec. 5th, 1931.—Louis St-Marie to Marie J. Dalpe by Rev. James J. Mullen in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.



# Births Recorded for the Year Ending Dec. 31st., 1931

Parents	Child's Name	Sex	Place of Birth	Date
Max & Alice Bellevue	Fred	M	Biddeford, Me.	Feb. 16
Lester & Marie Arno	Shirley Arlene	F	Biddeford, Me.	Feb. 16
Philemon A. & Eugenie C. Tardiff	Blanche Theresa	F	Biddeford, Me.	March 3
John & Louise A. LaPointe	Josephine May	F	Biddeford, Me.	April 15
Earl H. & Phyllis Roy	Wesley Owen	M	Old Orchard Beach, Me.	April 19
Wesley M. & Mary F. Mewer	Marjorie	F	Old Orchard Beach, Me.	April 30
Ralph A. & Lois E. Longmore	Ralph A. Jr.	M	Biddeford, Me.	May 4
James A. & Laura Fitzgibbons	Harold Francis	M	Old Orchard Beach, Me.	May 7
Franklin A. & Margaret H. Milliken	Garcelon Jameson	M	Biddeford, Me.	May 24
Norris A. & Ruth A. Marshall Jr.	Norma Ruth	F	Biddeford, Me.	June 4
Harry E. & Lillie D. Rumery	Earlene June	F	Biddeford, Me.	June 11
Donald F. & Gladys W. Davis	Barbara Helen	F	Biddeford, Me.	June 15
Sam'l. & Barbara Strumbus	Peter	M	Biddeford, Me.	June 15
Ernest L. & Eunice S. Pettengill	Percy Floyd	M	Biddeford, Me.	July 21
Alfred & Evelyn Arnheim	Shirley	F	Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Aug. 18
Carl H. & Hazel M. Davis	Robert	M	Biddeford, Me.	Sept. 6
King A. & Blanche R. Woodman	Clement	M	Biddeford, Me.	Sept. 8
Richard & Irene Daly	Paula	F	Hollis, Me.	Sept. 24
Richard D. & Margaret Crosby	Frances Williams	F	Portland, Me.	Sept. 29
Chas. K. & Helen G. Norton	Kenneth Hall	M	Biddeford, Me.	Oct. 4
Frank & Bessie B. Grover	Lillian Edna	F	Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Nov. 1
Edwin H. & Nan M. Smith	Bernard H.	M	Biddeford, Me.	Nov. 8
Sam'l. & Frances Harrisburg	Shirley	F	Biddeford, Me.	Nov. 26
Seymour & Halva Stone	Merle Leslie	M	Biddeford, Me.	Dec. 13
Lester H. & Pearl T. Finkham	Maurice Wesley	M	Old Orchard Beach,	Dec. 3
Norris A. & Ruth A. Marshall Jr.	Patricia A.	F	Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Feb. 13
Alfred A. & Belle Latarte	Pauline Dorothy	F	Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Sept. 29



# Record of Deaths for the Year Ending Dec. 31st., 1931

Place	Date	Name	Cause
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Feb. 10	Sarah D. Warfield	Arterio Sclerosis
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Feb. 11	Patrick Daly	Fernicious Anemia
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Feb. 16	Mary A. Clark	Arterio Sclerosis
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Mar. 3	George T. Harvey	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Mar. 3	John W. Maguire	Senility
Biddeford, Me.	Mar. 18	Laura Wheeler Moore	Acute Pyelitis
Hollis, Me.	April 10	Wiley A. Googins	Apoplexy
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	April 30	Marjorie Roy	Aletedosis
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	June 5	James J. Burwood	Myocarditis
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	June 7	Cora E. Abbott	Dropsy
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	June 26	Florence I. Kernon	Arterio Sclerosis
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	July 1	Sarah E. Gibson	Dropsy
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	July 4	Robert Taylor	Drowning
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	July 5	John T. Preston	Drowning
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	July 21	Clara A. Emmons	Arterio Sclerosis & chronic Myocardi-
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	July 24	Olin Sylvester Davis	tis
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Aug. 10	Delia P. Rich	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Aug. 16	Walter T. Reardon	Chronic Myocarditis
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Sept. 6	Nettie O. Drewry	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Sept. 12	Mary S. Day	Carcinoma of Liver
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Sept. 16	Nobus Kondow	Broken Hip from fall
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Sept. 24	Fred'k M. Ross	Accident due from falling from train
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Sept. 24	Florence J. Robinson	Senile Denmentia
North Nerwick, Me.	Sept. 27	Harvey M. Benway	Carcinoma of Bowels
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Oct. 25	Lucy J. Donaldson	Chronic Nephritis
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Oct. 28	Elnore C. Parento	Valvular Disease of Heart
Biddeford, Me.	Nov. 8	Isaac A. Allen	Splenic Lenkaemia
Old Orchard Beach, Me.	Dec. 9	Ellen Dwyer	Dilation of Heart
			Chronic Heart Disease

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Report of Trustees and Librarian

Received Dues .....	\$ 97.62
Received by Gift .....	1.00
Refund on Deposits .....	7.00

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\$ 105.62

Paid for Supplies .....	\$ 5.87
P. O. Box Rent .....	3.00

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\$ 8.87

Paid Treasurer .....	96.75
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\$ 105.62

Total Number of Books .....	9462
Added by Purchase .....	238
Added by Gift .....	126
Lost in circulation .....	10
Cards issued .....	920
Present number of card holders .....	920
Largest circulation, August 15 .....	268
Smallest circulation, May 30 .....	39
Visitors to Reading Room .....	3427
Total circulation .....	20896

ELIZABETH A. HOUSE,  
Librarian.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec., 31, 1930 .....	\$ 214.27
Received from Appropriation .....	600.00
Received from State Fund .....	60.00



Received from Dues Fund .....	96.75
Refund and Gift .....	8.00
Total Receipts .....	\$ 979.02

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Librarians .....	\$ 408.00
Paid for New Books .....	226.79
Paid for Magazines .....	53.50
Paid for Insurance .....	10.70
Paid for Printing .....	2.00
Paid for Supplies .....	76.15
Paid for Repairs on Rooms ..	84.43
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	\$861.57
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1932	<hr/>
	\$117.45

## BUILDING FUND

Amount in Savings Bank, Jan. 1,	
1931 .....	\$2,163.71
Received from Appropriation 1931	500.00
Received from Interest .....	83.42
Total amount in Savings Bank	<hr/>
	\$2,747.13

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. GRACE R. HARMON, Chairman.

Mrs. ANNIE I. LORD, Sec.

Mrs. KATIE L. LUCE, Treas.

Trustees of Old Orchard Beach  
Free Public Library.



IN MEMORIAM  
GEORGE E. WHARFF

Died at his home, 15 Fort Hill, Ave., Old Orchard Beach, Me., February 5th, 1932. Born at Bangor, Me., August 8th, 1866, the son of Joseph and Sophia Wharff. Received his education in the public schools of Bangor. On reaching manhood served his apprenticeship and became a journeyman plumber. For about twenty years was in that line of business for himself and established one of the most successful enterprises in his line in Eastern Maine. His place of business was destroyed in the general conflagration at Bangor, and about fourteen years ago, he removed with his family to Old Orchard Beach. He first engaged in business on Old Orchard St. Later opened a garage, then with his sons established an express business between Portland and Old Orchard Beach in which business he was engaged at the time of his death. During the Summer-season acted as local representative of Simmons & Hammond Fro-Joy Ice Cream Co. Had been in failing health for some time, but continued to look after his business affairs until within a short time before his death. While a resident of Bangor was prominent in public affairs and held many important municipal offices. His love of public service did not lag as he became a resident of this, his adopted town. He was greatly interested in town affairs, and had been a member of the Board of Health and also was Plumbing Inspector. Interment was in the family lot at Bangor, Me.

In the demise of Geo. E. Wharff, Old Orchard Beach lost an outstanding citizen, whose tireless energy and constructive thought unsparingly devoted to this his adopted town, of which he was exceedingly proud, have brought results which will remain a monument to his memory. His sterling character and human sympathies endeared him to all who knew him.



## Assessors Report 1931

Rate \$27.75 per \$1,000	
Rate of Assessment on Polls \$3.00	
Valuation of Real Estate Resident .....	\$2,043,525
Valuation of Real Estate Non-Resident ....	1,001,465
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Total Valuation Real Estate .....	\$4,001,990
Valuation Personal Estate Resident .....	\$ 144,050
Valuation Personal Estate Non-Resident ..	22,425
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Total Valuation Personal Property ....	206,475
Total Valuation Real & Personal Property	\$4,208,465

### SPECIAL LIMITS

Rate \$12.25 pas \$1,000	
Value of Real Estate, Resident .....	\$1,963,075
Value of Real Estate Non-Resident .....	\$1,909,650
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Total Valuation Real Estate .....	3,872,725
Valuation Personal Property Resident ....	137,600
Valuation Personal Property Non-Resident	57,525
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Total Valuation Personal Property ....	\$195,125
Total Valuation Real & Personal Property	\$4,067,850
Valuation of Land & Buildings:	
Valuation of Land Resident .....	\$ 539,095
Valuation of Land Non-Resident .....	584,505
Valuation of Buildings Resident .....	\$1,533,225
Valuation of Buildings Non-Resident ....	\$1,345,165
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Total Valuation Land & Buildings .....	\$4,001,990
Valuation of Land Resident .....	\$ 539,09

## ASSESSMENTS

## Town County and State

No. of Polls, 645 at \$3.00 .....	\$ 1,935.00
Real Estate, Resident .....	56,658.35
Real Estate, Non-Resident .....	54,462.83

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Total ..... \$111,121.18

Personal Estate, Resident .....	3,944.19
Personal Estate, Non-Resident .....	1,740.42

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Total ..... 5,684.61

## SPECIAL LIMITS

Real Estate, Resident .....	\$23,767.65
Real Estate, Non-Resident .....	\$23,362.49

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Total ..... \$47,130.14

Personal Estate, Resident .....	1,688.31
Personal Estate, Resident .....	747.27

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Total ..... \$2,435.58

Total Tax Assessment ..... \$168,306.51

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Horses	17	\$	1350
Cows	38		1,500
Stock in Trade			63,475
Furniture			113,325
Machinery			12,050
Logs & Lumber			3,500
Wood			1,000
Fowl	1354		1,015
Swine	38		570



Gas Pumps & Tanks .....		6,500
Automobiles	3 .....	250
Airplane	1.....	500

FRED I. LUCE  
H. S. GERRISH

Assessors of  
Old Orchard Beach

## School Report

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Honorable School Committee, Board of Selectmen, and Citizens of the Town of Old Orchard Beach,

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

It becomes, at this time, my obvious duty to submit for your consideration my first annual report.

Let me assure you, in the beginning, that any judgments expressed in this report are, for the most part, mere opinions. I have, as yet, had insufficient time to study many of the most important problems connected with your schools. There are, however, some pertinent aspects which I wish to bring to your attention. The superintendent is only your executive officer. The electorate is, by virtue of our form of government, the body to decide upon the future policies of your schools, and it is through instruction given to your superintending school committee that legislation becomes established custom. This report is cognizant of these extensions and limitations of procedure. Therefore, factual presentations of trends and movements in your schools are intended to indicate feasible and judicial goals which an informed voter would need. The data presented by the superintendent and immediate handling of the town warrant as related to schools.



diately following is, therefore, given by him as an interpreter, not an advocate. The decision must be yours with attendant results and responsibilities.

### Enrollment

The study of the school enrollment is exceedingly interesting. There has been a steady and consistent growth in the school population for a decade. There is scarcely a grade in the past ten years that does not have an increased registration year by year the entire period. The statistical study begins with the year 1919.

In that year all the elementary grades were taught in combination grades. The 1st and 2nd grades were taught in one room by one teacher, likewise the 3rd and 4th, the 5th and 6th, and the 7th and 8th shared rooms and teachers as indicated. The entire eight grades thus required only four teachers. The teaching load was not particularly heavy with these combination grades as indicated by registration and attendance at the time this study begins.

In 1919 the number registered in the combination 7th and 8th grades (and this is significant) was 29 pupils with an average attendance of 25 pupils. So rapidly did these grades expand that in 1927, or just eight years later, the 8th grade was established separately with 24 pupils and an average attendance of 20 pupils, while the 7th grade had a registration of 22 pupils and an average attendance of 20.3. These grades, therefore, nearly doubled in this period of eight years.

The growth trend in your schools will get confirmation from a continuation of our comparative method applied to the remaining elementary grades.

The 5th and 6th grades have a surprising growth. In 1919 they were cared for in one room and taught by one teacher with only 21 pupils registered and with an average attendance of only 17.7 pupils. However, in 1925 the 6th grade alone had 27 pupils or more than



the number of the combination grade only six years before. When the 6th grade was given a separate room and teacher, the 5th grade had 21 registrants. Thus both the 5th and 6th grade had sufficient pupils for a teching unit, with an average attendance better in 1925 with the double enrollment than in 1919.

In 1919 grades 1 and 2 were a combination grade, but growth compelled them to be separated in 1922. Grade 1 had more pupils than did the combined grades 1 and 2 in 1919.

The 3rd and 4th grades existed as a combination grade (with the exception of one year 1925) until within the past two years when they had to be housed separately. The 3rd grade has 34 pupils and the 4th has 24 pupils.

The elementary school, judging by this study, will be growing larger since there is scarcely a class as small in the following fall as was enrolled the previous June over a period of years. The elementary building has nearly a capacity enrollment.

In the immediate future the enlarged classes seeking entrance to the Junior High School will create undue congestion at that building. This judgment would seem justified when you consider that the enrollment of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades in 1929 was 24 pupils and at the present time is 53 pupils.

In former years it was expected that the Old Orchard Beach schools would be large in the early Fall and late Spring and that the Winter enrollment would materially decrease. The Florida financial collapse curtailed the great migration to the south. The school population seems stabilized at this time with a growing population.

The present enrollment of the high school is far too large for both the Junior and Senior grades. The incoming 7th grade next Fall will further increase the need of the high school space. The adjustment and



correlation of the curriculum will not easily admit the taking of one of these grades out of the building, and housing them separately, on account of the integration of subjects.

I notice that repeatedly and over a period of years your attention has been called to the need of a modern plant and equipment for your high school. This outlay, at this time, unless figures showing great saving at this time, that nothing should be attempted in the way of a new building unless it can be creditably done and with ample space for a modern-day program. I should hesitate, personally, to sponsor great initial outlay, at this time, unless figures showing great saving in building materials and aiding in general employment could be so established that an enlightened public demand would entirely justify the proposal.

A second proposal has been set forth to the superintending school committee in the nature of a compromise of a temporary nature. If the small classes of the 11th and 12th grades could be given a contact with a larger school, say, Thornton Academy, as a contract school, it would be a decided aid in widening the experiences of these young people and especially for those members who are going on to college. The scientific and library equipment of the Academy ranks exceedingly high. Thus the congestion could be temporarily relieved, and time could be taken in deciding on a building program. The present situation has been a gradual growth and final disposal of the problem is hereby presented for your deliberation.

#### Repair of School Property

Your attention is now directed to the growing needs of your school plant in the matter of repairs. The elementary school is, on the whole, in good general upkeep. However, it seems desirable to give considerable attention to the inside of the building. The walls and wood-work should be taken care of this



summer. The steam plant of this building is not giving satisfactory results. Considerable outlay has already been expended on this plant and it is hoped that a greater portion of the difficulty has been located.

#### Lights at the Elementary School

The lighting circuit at this building was hitched up with the power machinery of the Manual Training Department and was found to be unsafe. This fall it was found advisable to have the lighting circuit for the power machinery lead into the building in such a way as to insure safety and, at the same time, give the school the advantage of a power rate. The present arrangement has passed the Insurance Underwriter's specifications for safety.

#### Manual Training Department

The Manual Training department is housed in the elementary school building. This is far from ideal. The matter of discipline alone becomes a problem. The more serious problem, however, is the noise which the power machinery makes when in operation. This is an unavoidable noise and is a disturbing factor to the teaching of little children when it is more or less continuous throughout the school year. It may be said that this is the best arrangement possible with the available school space as now provided in either building.

#### High School Building

In the preceeding Town Reports, I have noticed certain recommendations to which, I wish to add my approval and urge your careful attention, as a problem needing decision. It appears that for some years past, the school authorities have, through the report of your superintendent, Mr. B. F. Heald, called your attention to the dangerous fire hazard occasioned by the defective chimney at the high school, which has frequently



been the cause for much alarm. The burning out of this chimney is well known to all. The Superintending School Committee has attempted to reduce this fire hazard by installing an oil heater. This may or may not be adequate protection. I would give it as my opinion that the only adequate solution of this fire hazard is the rebuilding of the old chimney. It is, therefore, recommended that this be considered when the appropriations are made for this year. In a building with inflammable stairways, with no outside fire escapes, this recommendation might seem of prime importance since the safety of your children is probably your first concern.

#### Transportation

There is every likelihood that in the near future transportation of your children will become a much different problem from what it is today. You are aware of the effort that is reported to have been made by the electric railroad to discontinue service for a part or the whole of the year. If such a contingency should arise, the solution would, of course, be automotive transportation.

There are growing regulations of state wide scope being insisted upon in connection with the transportation of public school children, which in the near future must more and more apply to local conditions. There is the question of comfort. The new state law provides that any child transported must be transported in comfort. This is interpreted to mean comfortable seating space with either an enclosed conveyance or with adequate wraps.

There is another rather important observation on transportation. At the present time many towns in the State of Maine have found it advisable to carry insurance absolving town officials and school authorities alike from entangling law suits, if serious accidents



should occur to school driven buses. There are sufficient upper-court rulings in other states to make it seem wise for Maine school authorities to carry insurance. This has been done this year in the Old Orchard Beach transportation and should be made a permanent policy of the schools.

Old Orchard Beach becomes a part of School Union No. 7.

Old Orchard Beach schools by request of the School Committee were added to the Saco, Dayton and North Kennebunkport Union this fall. There were certain desirable internal changes that, thereupon, became apparent. I will enumerate a few of these which should meet with your approval and hearty support.

First, it seemed best that a uniform type of book-keeping should be adopted by all the towns in the Union. This the Superintending School Committee adopted.

Second, a voucher system was then adopted so that no school bill can originate except through the Superintendent's office or on an order from the chairman of the School Committee, and then, only with a properly signed triplicate serial order. There are, therefore, only two responsible persons handling orders drawn against the school accounts, namely, the Superintendent and the chairman of the School Committee. There are, of course, bills of large size which involve larger specialized undertakings which are authorized by the direct vote of the committee at some regular meeting, and even then, orders will usually be authorized on order blanks. This will make for accuracy and reliability of results.

A third regulation which it would seem would make for efficiency is the duplicate bill system. This requires that each bill, which passes the committee, shall have a duplicate filed in the Superintendent's office. Moreover, in order for a bill to have passage, it



must first be stamped by a dated superintending school committee stamp and signed by two members. This gives the legal approval of the bill on a certified date over the signature of the members passing the bill. The Superintending School Committee very enthusiastically adopted this method and it will be in force on all school accounts henceforth.

The Superintending School Committee have recommended that the Maintenance Account, hereafter, be designated, Maintenance, Light, Power, Water, Insurance and Rent. This would be one account but would carry items whereby the citizens could readily check up any single item, year by year, if they so desired.

The accounts which receive state subsidy should each carry the full expense connected with their department and the balance should be carried forward each year. This is a state requirement.

The Manual Training and Domestic Science departments are, therefore, submitted in that fashion in this report.

### Educational Report

The elementary grades are approaching a fine standard of achievement. My observation is, as yet, fragmentary and inadequate, but as such, is wholly satisfactory. The teachers are happy in their work and have an enthusiasm which should go a long way to provide that atmosphere of good-will in which your children can work and grow to best advantage. I wish to bear witness to this cooperation and urge that it be fundamental in all our professional relationships.

The High School Building has in the past had the principal's room on the upper floor. In order that the supervisory details of administering the high school program might be improved, the school committee had the seats in the principal's room transferred to the



larger of the two down stairs rooms.

There were four new teachers who came into this department this year. Three of them had had no previous experience in public school teaching. They have, however given of their best and have gained both in command of themselves and in handling of their subjects.

A strong measure of personal support has been given to all those agencies which I thought would make for future character and proficiency in the lives of your young people. It is hoped that constructive consideration may be given to the major recommendations of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. HULL,  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent and Superintending School Committee.

The school year during 1931 has proved to be one of adjustment and change and yet of certain advancement. The first change came in getting the Seventh Grade, which had formerly been in the Grammar School Building, accustomed to the routine and discipline of the High School. The aim of your faculty has been to unify the work of the six grades now under our charge. By this I mean having a teacher responsible, in so far as it is humanly possible, for one or two subjects throughout the grades. As a result, we now have one of the few unified junior senior high schools in the state.

Since my last report Mr. Lyseth, the State Agent for High Schools has visited the school and had every opportunity to inspect the equipment and work of it.



During his visit he expressed pleasure at the class room work. He couldn't express the same approval of the building and equipment. He offered two constructive criticisms. The first was that the bookcases containing the school library be located in a more accessible place. Consequently, during the summer vacation a bookroom was constructed at very small expense and the library was moved to occupy the position of the former book shelves. This arrangement is liked and is being used more widely than the former. The second suggestion was to the effect that the typewriters should not be located in the science room. A readjustment has placed them in one of the larger home rooms and has given more room for expansion in this department.

Attendance upon school sessions has steadily improved throughout the year. Some cases of truancy have been detected, and dealt with. Tardiness has been the worst misdemeanor in attendance, but has now been decreased to only excusable cases. Absence has been for sickness or with parents' consent.

The scholarship of the school has been steadily improving. The honor roll for the fall term of 1930 included the names of nineteen pupils, the same roll for the fall term 1931 includes twenty-four pupils. During the Spring Term of 1931 the Terman Intelligence Test B was given to all the pupils of the Junior-Senior High School. The results were comparable with those from other schools who have taken the same test. During the next few weeks the Stanford Achievement Tests in different subjects will be given to the school. Later in the year, if conditions warrant it arrangements will be made for the school to take part in a series of competitive tests for general scholarship sponsored by and furnished by the University of Me. In every way the school is keeping scholarship as its chief objective and is encouraging advancement in it



The special departmental work deserves mention. There are four distinct types of work offered in addition to academic subjects. First, I wish to mention the Manual Training Department. Thanks to the cooperation of the townspeople, through their school board, there is now an equipment the equal of any small school in the state. The fall term of 1931 has seen Mr. West capably carrying on in Manual Training, together with a class in Ancient History and the coaching of the boy's basket ball team. He has proved efficient and his pupils are learning much that will be valuable to them.

The Home Economics Department has been well managed through the year of 1931. Mrs. Aikins, the present instructor has accomplished much with her students and has added to the equipment. I would advise the reading of her report for more complete details of what she has done.

The Commercial Department has been relocated, expanded, and improved this year. By placing tables for the typewriters in one of the two largest rooms more space has been obtained. Two new typewriters have been added and the seven old ones reconditioned. They are all used to capacity by three divisions of pupils. Bookkeeping has been one of the regular subjects in this department. This year Shorthand has been added and much interest and appreciation has been shown by nearly all the students in the department. Because of lack of time during school hours two extra periods a week are voluntarily given to this subject by the instructor. Miss Gailey, the present instructor is thoroughly qualified for the work and is fully accredited by the state department.

Instruction is offered in Music throughout all grades of the Old Orchard schools. Mrs. Dolley has



continued the splendid work of past years. There are two organized Music Clubs in the Junior-Senior High School which hold regular monthly meetings. Programs for these have been arranged by the students under the supervision of Miss Galley for the Junior Club, and of Mr. Dolloff for the Senior-Club. Through the encouragement of the latter an orchestra is being started which may eventually become a regular school activity.

Athletic activities have developed in two sports, basketball and baseball, during 1931. Under the able coaching of Miss McIntire the girls produced a championship team in basketball. They won eleven straight games and the cup in the Central York County League. So far this winter they have won all their league games, and will doubtless win a second cup or trophy. If that be so they will receive an invitation to a state small schools' tournament at Livermore Falls. The boys likewise have had a team which has made a creditable showing for the first season. During this school year under the capable coaching of Mr. West they have improved and are winning a good proportion of their games. Last spring a baseball team was started and the boys did well for the first season. The school appreciates the interest of the townspeople and welcomes their support in these outside activities.

Every teacher of the Junior-Senior High School should be commended for their cooperation and eager, loyal service. They have given unsparingly of time and effort to produce the good results achieved. Each has a teaching load of, at least, six periods a day. In addition every extra curricular activity is sponsored, coached, or supervised by some member of the faculty. They helped gladly with their classes during the first evening session ever held in Old Orchard. They are



a group of teachers of which any town may well be proud. It is a pleasure to work with them.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty support given by Superintendent Hull, and each member of the school board.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES E. HAMLEN, A. M.  
 Principal Old Orchard Junior-Senior High School.

Superintendent H. C. Hull; I hereby have the honor of presenting a brief report of the Home Economics Department of Old Orchard Beach High School.

In our work thus far this year we are following the State outline in so far as it is practical. As only two years of Home Economic work is outlined in the State Course of Study, and we are offering it to all four years of high school, we are having to modify the course to meet this condition.

Early in January with the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association we started the Hot Lunches. Thus far we have averaged twelve students per day in the first six grades. The planning, marketing, preparing and serving of the School Lunch is giving the Freshmen Class of five an unusually fine problem. Accurate accounts are kept each week. As the duties of the girls rotate from week to week they gain experience in each branch of work, and take great pride in shouldering their own special responsibility.

A nurse once said "Every person should eat at least one hot food at each meal summer and winter", therefore you can understand why we would like to have every child that stays at noon during cold cold weather a **Hot Lunch Child**.

It is our aim to make the Home Making Courses of such a practical nature that they may function in the



homes of the girls to-day, as well as in the future. "The greatness of America lies in the American home."

We feel that we are greatly handicapped in our limited quarters and with our inadequate equipment. We are especially in need of a safer and more modern cooking device.

I wish to thank you Mr. Hull, for your cooperation, and for your assistance in obtaining more modern text books, and thru you to thank the members of the School Committee for their interest and cooperation, and our chairman Mrs. Gilpatrick, for obtaining for us the many little things needed in running our department efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA L. AIKINS,

Instructor of Home Economics

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, OLD ORCHARD  
BEACH, MAINE.

I am pleased to submit the following report of the Music Department of our public schools:

Last year's report covered quite fully the work in music as outlined in the Progressive Method used in grades one to seven. This has been followed as usual this year until this winter term when we are introducing the Music Hour series in grades five and six. These books are published by the same house as the Progressive Method on similar principles, but incorporate more advanced methods and contain much valuable material. Music forms; music appreciation notes and suggestions; biographies; measurement tests; glossaries etc., are included in the accompanying Teachers' Manual for each grade, which will prove most helpful to both teacher and pupil. We hope to



gradually supply each grade with these in order to obtain the best results.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of our school life this year was the presentation of a fine Steinert piano to the first grade room by Mrs. Belle Godard in memory of her little daughter Katherine, who was a member of this class last year until her untimely death in June. A piano was greatly needed in this room for use with rote songs, musical games etc. and is bringing much pleasure to all the children.

The Junior Music Clubs of the grades and High Schools were all represented at the Junior Rally Day in Portland last May which the Maine Federation of Music Clubs sponsored. An unusually fine program was rendered, the All-State Junior Chorus being a specially delightful feature.

Washington anniversary programs are now in preparation in all the schools to be given as part of the school curriculum, or in public preparation.

We are most fortunate this year in having two accomplished musicians, Miss Gailey and Mr. Dolloff of the High School faculty who are generously assisting in all the musical activities of the Junior-Senior High School.

May I here express to them, also to our principal, Mr. Hamlen and to the teachers of the grades, my very sincere appreciation of their co-operation and assistance without which the very satisfactory progress of the year could not have been achieved.

I also wish to thank our Superintendent of Schools and members of the Board of Education for your hearty support and interest in my work.

Respectfully Yours,

HELEN M. DOLLEY,

Music Supervisor of Public Schools



REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT  
FOR YEAR 1931-1932

I hereby submit the following report of the Industrial Arts Department of the Old Orchard Beach High School. Owing to larger classes it made it necessary to add a few tools to the wonderful equipment that the shop boasts. The following are the tools that were added: 5 Stanley Jack Planes, 6 Lloyd Knives, 1 Expansive bit, 5 Nail Sets, 3 Awls, 1 Pair Pliers, 2 16-oz. hammers, 2 Sets Drills 1-16"—1-4" Inc., 1 Electric Glue Pot, 5-5' cabinet clamps and an assortment of finishing materials including: Nails, brads, screws, sandpaper, shellac, stain and Duco paint.

The interest is very high this year with many useful and ornamental articles being made. I have used different lumber this year some that was more in a cabinet class. The boys have appreciated the fact that they could use Oak, Gunwood, Cedar, Whitewood and Maple along with White Pine.

Telephone desks and chairs, Writing desks, Smoking stands, Gun case, Floor lamps, costumers, clocks, chests and many smaller articles comprise the list made in shop the first half year. These articles are being stained walnut, oak, and mahogany while some are being left natural.

I hope to give the boys a few fundamentals of electric wiring and also some mechanical drawing. There is no equipment for mechanical drawing but we can build our own boards, T-squares and angles in shop.

FRED M. WEST  
Instructor of Ind. Arts



## SCHOOL NURSING

Herewith is submitted the first report of nursing service for complete year under full time community service.

Routine inspection of school buildings, toilets, water facilities have been made.

Inspection of all pupils in Class room, follow up visits to homes, Class room inspection and Health Instruction as itemized in 1930 report.

375 pupils were weighed, measured and inspected by nurse, a study of their growth and development made.

253 pupils were given physical examination by Dr. L. E. Willard, school physician the following defects and corrections recorded:—

Defects	Corrections
Eye .....	28..... 6
Ear .....	3..... 2
Nose & Throat .....	31.....12
Glands .....	2..... 1
Heart .....	3..... 3
Cheat .....	1..... 1
Skin .....	2..... 2
Posture .....	2..... 0
Anemia .....	3..... 2
Asthma .....	1
Underweight .....	37

215 pupils were examined by the school dentist, Dr. A. W. Foss. The mouths of the children show splendid results from the continuous mouth hygiene program which has been carried on for several years.

60 pupils were placed on the Dental Honor Roll at the first examination. That is 1-3 of the pupils in the Elementary building have their teeth in perfect condition all the year.



The average cavities per child for 1931 is 5 plus showing a decrease over the previous year (1930 7 plus. 1929, 8 plus).

135 received dental prophylaxis or cleaning.

37 Extractions were done in the school building.

2 pupils had inflamed gums caused by need of dental cleaning.

74 Seven Point health pupils.

Emergency dressings of minor injuries, or first aid rendered when necessary. 11 major cases of accident or illness were referred to Dr. H. A. Randall in some of these splinting, strapping or X-ray were necessary.

17 pupils were vaccinated by Dr A. L. Jones under the annual immunization program of the Board of Health. Daily dressings were done at the school or home as necessary.

Milk lunches and Hot lunch were served as in the previous year, sponsored and financed by the Parent Teacher Association.

A Pre-school clinic was held in co-operation with President Hoover's Child Health Conference at the school in May. Financed by the Local Branch American Red Cross. 15 children received Physical and Dental examinations and had their teeth cleaned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
HARRIET E. FOSS, R. N.

#### HIGH SCHOOL—Senior & Junior

Balance from 1930 account .....	\$ 685.27
Appropriation .....	5500.00
Appropriation for High School Conveyance .....	200.00
State of Maine, School Fund .....	1000.00
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	\$7385.27



## Expenditures

## Teachers

Charles E. Hamlen .....	\$ 2338.22
Alice Brown .....	802.79
Beulah McIntire .....	1519.11
Norman Dolloff .....	458.99
Frances Porter .....	153.00
Katherine Gailey .....	497.21
Helen Dolley .....	334.00

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\$6103.32

## Janitor and cleaning

P. H. Angis .....	\$ 495.00
Mrs. McSweeney .....	2.40
Mattie Bryant .....	3.20

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\$ 500.60

## Conveyance

Biddeford & Saco R. R. Co. ....	\$ 150.00
Cumberland Co. ..P. & L. Co. ....	25.00

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\$ 175.00

## Fuel

J. Larochelle .....	\$ 144.19
A. R. Wright Co. ....	220.36
E. Murphy .....	5.25
E. Leger .....	2.25
A. King .....	4.00
W. Leger .....	3.00
W. Allen .....	5.25
F. Kasper .....	3.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....	19.31
Leavitt & McCray .....	44.75

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\$ 451.36

Total expenditures .....\$ 7230.28

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Unexpended Balance .....\$ 154.99

## COMMON SCHOOL—Grades I to VI

Balance from 1930 account .....	\$ 717.97
Town appropriation .....	8000.00
State of Maine, School Fund .....	1000.00

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\$ 9717.97

## Expenditures

## Teachers

Virginia Brackett .....	\$ 969.46
Margaret Harriman .....	1100.00
Marcia Hatch .....	1161.15
Dorothy Mitchell .....	969.46
Frances Porter .....	711.50
Emily Smith .....	1100.00
Beatrice Thompson .....	1019.46
Helen M. Dolley .....	334.00

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\$ 7365.03

## Janitor and cleaning

P. H. Angis .....	\$ 495.00
Mrs. F. Libby .....	6.60
Alice Brown .....	.50
Quality Market .....	.45
Biddeford & Saco Cleaners .....	37.90
R. Livingston .....	1.60
F. Livingston .....	2.80

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\$ 544.85

## Conveyance

Biddeford & Saco R. R. Co. ....	\$ 475.00
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co. ....	275.00
Crowley's Express .....	184.00
Mewer & Gilpatrick, Inc. ....	60.79

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\$ 994.79



## Fuel

Biddeford Box Co. ....	\$ 5.00
A. R. Wright Co. ....	220.35
J. Larochelle ....	144.20
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....	19.31
E. Murphy ....	5.25
E. Leger ....	2.25
W. Leger ....	3.00
W. Allen ....	5.25
F. Kasper ....	3.00
A. King ....	4.00

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	\$ 411.61
Total expenditures .....	\$ 9316.28

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Unexpended Balance .....	\$ 401.69
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## Elementary Industrial Education

Town Appropriation .....	\$ 1000.00
State of Maine, Domestic Arts .....	355.56
State of Maine, Manual Arts .....	461.96

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..	\$ 1817.52
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## Expenditures

Phyllis A. Bean .....	\$ 494.03
Frank Roberts .....	494.03
Sara Aikins .....	267.75
Fred M. West .....	229.46
J. Kennett & Son .....	1.85
Mullen Grocery .....	7.63
Paradis Bros. ....	5.16
Singer Sewing Machine Co. ....	.88
H. P. Atkinson & Sons .....	.75
Leavitt & McCray .....	.48
Cloverdale Co. ....	2.01
Sara Aikins .....	.53
H. B. Kendrick Co. ....	.95



J. G. Deering & Son .....	7.40
Edwards & Walker .....	66.54
Kennett Hardware .....	65.40
McKenney & Heard .....	6.50
Sam's Place .....	3.50
Woodcraft Supply Co. ....	11.08
Walter F. Emmons .....	3.60

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.. \$ 1669.53

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Unexpended Balance ..... 147.99

Industrial Education, Secondary

Town appropriation .....	\$ 1000.00
State of Maine, Domestic Arts .....	405.34
State of Maine, Manual Arts .....	344.66

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\$ 1750.00

Expenditures

Phyllis A. Bean .....	\$ 493.96
Frank Roberts .....	493.96
Sarah Aikins .....	267.75
Fred M. West .....	229.46
P. A. Bean .....	9.22
Old Orchard Variety Store .....	12.69
Porteous & Mitchell .....	3.35
Kennett Hardware .....	6.63
Portland Machine Co. ....	125.00
Milliken & Clark .....	53.70
Arthur W. McLeod .....	16.50

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\$ 1712.22

Unexpended balance .....\$ 37.78

TEXT BOOKS

Balance from 1930 account .....	\$ 121.22
Town appropriation .....	650.00



Refund, books destroyed .....	1.30
Refund, Cressey & Allen .....	5.57
Refund, Cressey & Allen .....	5.57
State of Maine, School Fund .....	337.74

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\$ 1115.83

## Expenditures

American Book Co. ....	\$ 7.36
Arlo Publishing Co. ....	7.41
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	18.08
Beckley Cardy Co. ....	17.80
Churchill & Grindell .....	3.00
Craigie Co. ....	.50
Cressey & Allen .....	10.07
Cressey & Allen .....	5.57
Eucational Publishing Co. ....	18.00
Ginn & Co. ....	314.76
Gregg Publishing Co. ....	29.07
J. L. Hammett Company .....	6.18
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	20.39
D. C. Heath Co. ....	19.58
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	30.06
Laidlaw Bros. ....	79.06
Little & Brown .....	31.33
J. P. Lippincot Co. ....	10.79
Lyons & Carnahan .....	22.23
Manual Arts Press .....	2.00
Macmillan Company .....	30.06
Masterleaf Record Co. ....	3.49
Chas. E. Merrill Co. ....	9.86
Oceanic .....	7.00
Rend & McNally .....	11.19
Scott Foresman .....	36.43
Silver Burdette Co. ....	49.82
Webster Publishing Co. ....	4.13



J. C. Winston Co. ....	52.65
World Book Co. ....	15.00

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\$ 872.87

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Unexpended Balance .....\$ 242.96

### SUPPLIES

Balance from 1930 account .....\$	144.60
Town appropriation .....	525.00

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\$ 669.60

### Expenditures

Edward E. Babb Co. ....\$	6.88
Boston & Maine R. R. Co. ....	2.43
Crowley's Express .....	1.80
Cumberland Co. P. & L. Co. ....	6.17
Central Scientific Co. ....	18.10
Community Press .....	33.25
C. E. Hamlen .....	1.30
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	76.78
H. C. Hull .....	2.90
Holmerden Co. ....	49.50
W. D. Gilpatric .....	87.49
Howard & Brown .....	7.68
J. Kennett & Son .....	2.48
Kennett Hardware Co. ....	4.20
H. B. Kendrick Co. ....	4.00
Kemiko Company .....	3.81
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	56.33
Marks Printing .....	2.50
Milton Bradley Co. ....	2.65
Morgan Paper Co. ....	33.25
Masterleaf Record .....	3.49
Old Orchard Variety Store .....	1.25



Paradis Bros. ....	1.47
Quality Market .....	.99
C. M. Rice Paper Co. ....	63.09
Remington Rand Co. ....	11.00
Reny Bros. ....	8.95
Roberts Office Supplies .....	2.20
Sam's Place .....	14.60
Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	15.70

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\$ 526.24

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Unexpended Balance .....\$ 143.36

### SCHOOL REPAIRS

Town appropriation .....\$ 800.00

#### Expenditures

P. H. Angis .....	\$ 59.30
H. P. Atkinson & Sons ....	9.00
Crowley's Express .....	11.20
Milton H. Foss .....	6.50
Kennett Hardware .....	6.87
A. P. Lary .....	.55
N. Mossman .....	91.30
C. W. Norton .....	20.41
O. O. Variety Store .....	4.45
W. B. Robinson .....	3.00
Scales Hardware .....	2.25
Sam's Place .....	20.55
W. H. Vinton .....	67.90
Willey & Calhoun .....	482.30

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\$ 785.58

Unexpended balance .....\$ 14.42

## MAINTANANCE

Appropriation .....	\$ 1650.00
Refund, J. S. Gilpatrick .....	4.46
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	\$ 1654.46

## Expenditures

## Light &amp; Power:

Cumberland County P. & L. Co.	181.24	\$199.48
Insurance: Mewer & Gilpatrick .....		464.00
Water: Biddeford & Saco Water Co.		172.50
Furniture: J. L. Hammett Co. ....		99.20
Laboratory: Central Scientific Co. ..		26.25
Commercial: Remington Rand Co. ..		45.00
Royal Typewriter Co. ....		142.50
Flags: H. B. Kendrick .....		4.15
Nursing: Walter Emmons .....		4.97
George C. Fyre Co. ....		2.13
Sears & Hinchcliffe .....		6.25
Oil Burner: W. H. Staples .....		400.00
Miscellaneous		
C. E. Hamlen .....		5.00
Mark's Printing .....		2.25
Dow Stubling .....		20.00
Loring Short Harmon .....		3.79
Grace M. Ridley .....		3.00
H. C. Hull .....		3.00
J. S. Gilpatrick .....		4.46
F. F. Smith .....		36.00
Barrett & Brown .....		7.50
Crowley Bros. ....		2.25

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\$ 1653.66

Unexpended balance ..... 80



# ROSTER OF TEACHERS IN SERVICE AT PRESENT TIME

Name	Years experience	Professional Training	Assignments
Junior-Senior High			
CHARLES E. HAMLEN	9 yrs.	Bates College A. B., A. M. Newton Theological Graduate	Principal History, Mathematics
BEULAH F. McINTYRE	7 yrs.	Bates College A. B.	Girls' Athletic Coach, Latin, French, English
NORMAN H. DOLLOFF	None	Mass. Institute of Tech. Grad.	Biology, General Science 7th, 8th, Fresh. Mathematics, Physics
KATHERINE M. GAILEY	None in Public Schools	Maine School of Commerce Grad. Summer Courses Bates, La- Salle Ex.	Commercial Subjects 7th, 8th, Fresh. English
FRED M. WEST	None	Gorham Normal School Graduate	Manual Training, Ancient History Civics
SARA L. AIKINS	9 yrs.	Farmington Normal School Grad- uate, Summer Courses Castine, U. of M.	Home Economics
HELEN M. DOLLEY	20 yrs.	Boston Conservatory of Music Private Training	Music Supervisor-all grades
Elementary MARCIA S. HATCH	8 yrs.	Gorham Normal School Graduate B. U. Ex., U. of M. summer	Grade 6
VIRGINIA L. BRACKETT	4 yrs.	Gorham Normal Graduate	Grade 5
DOROTHY E. MITCHELL	5 yrs.	Gorham Normal Graduate and Summer Course	Grade 4
MARGARET E. HARRIMAN	5 yrs.	Gorham Normal Graduate and Summer Course Student teacher Kindergarten School, Kate Douglass Wiggin	Grade 3
EMILY L. SMITH	13 yrs.	Machias Normal School Graduate	Grade 2
BEATRICE H. THOMPSON	4 yrs.	Gorham Normal School Graduate	Grade 1

1,642  
349  

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1,991

### OLD ORCHARD BEACH STATISTICS

Population 1930 census	1,642
April Census 1931	349
Teachers in Elementary grades	6
Teachers in Junior-Senior High	4
Special teachers	3
Total	<hr/> 13

#### Number pupils registered October 1931

	Boys	Girls	Total
Elementary	99	105	204
Junior-Senior High	48	54	102
Total	147	159	306

Aggregate Attendance year ending July 1, 1932	39,988 days
Average daily attendance-Elementary	pupils 176.59
Average daily attendance-Junior-Senior High	pupils 46.59
Number of weeks in school year Elementary	36 High 36 2-5
Number of days in school year Elementary	178 High 182

### SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number pupils examined	Elementary 208 Secondary 93
Number Found defective in Sight	Elementary 11 Secondary 7
Number Found defective Hearing	Elementary 0 Secondary 1



# WARRANT

## MARCH 7th., 1932

To Lewis M. Fowler, Constable of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, in the County York:

Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard Beach qualified to vote in said town, on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1932 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

3rd. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers and all special and standing committees.

4th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of town officers.

5th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise. 1st, common schools. 2nd, for free high school. 3rd, for free text books. 4th, for repairing schoolhouses. 5th, for school supplies. 6th, for transportation of High School pupils. 7th, schoolhouse maintainance. 8th, for Manual Training. 9th, for school physician, as required by law. 10th, for Domestic Arts. 11th, nursing service. 12th, To see if the town will vote to reimburse the local branch of the American Red Cross the sum of \$100 advanced by them for deficiency in Nurse Salary. 13th, for making and repairing highways and bridges. 14th, for support of poor. 15th, for the pay of town officers. 16th, for maintaining street lights. 17th, for contingent expenses. 18th, for sanitary expenses. 19th, for town interest. 20th, for the public library. 21st, for heating, lighting, and care of town property. 22nd, for moth nests. 23rd, for State aid road patrol. 24th, public toilet. 25th, for advertizing. 26th, for payment of serial bonds. 27th, for road oil. 28th, for maintainance of third class highways. 29th, cleaning streets and beach.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commission and abatements.

7th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two



flags for town hall and flag pole, and appropriate money therefor.

8th. To see what action the town will vote to take and what sum of money if any the town will raise to liquidate the claim of the Boston & Maine R. R. still pending from widening the underpass on Cascade Road.

9th. To see if the town vote to purchase a pair of horses for the use of the town, and if they so vote to raise a sum of money therefor.

10th. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on Surety Bonds for Tax Collector and Treasurer.

11th. To see if the town will vote when the taxes shall be committed to the collector for collection and what rate of interest, if any, will be charged thereon, thereafter.

12th. To see if the town will authorize the issue of notes in anticipation of taxes pursuant to s. 83 of ch. 5 of the Revised Statutes 1930 that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is hereby authorized to issue and negotiate notes of the town to the amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate outstanding at any one time, one hundred twenty five thousand dollars for temporary loans to be paid during the current year by taxes.

13th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue town notes to pay those, if any, which fall due the present year.

14th. To see if the town will authorized the assessors to make such abatements as they think reasonable.

15th. To see what action the town will take and what sum of money, if any, the town will raise to maintain one or more regular patrolmen.

16th. To see what action the town will take and what sums of money the town will raise to maintain a police force; to construct and maintain sidewalks; to construct and maintain sewers and drains; to maintain fire department; to maintain town truck and driver; for hydrant rental; for liquidating Serial Bonds; for interest on debt incurred in the fire department, sewers and loans, all within the limits set out in Section IV, of the act of incorporation of the town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

17th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,667.00 and interest to pay the



remaining note on the fire truck contract.

18th. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 28, of the Public Laws of 1930.

19th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,466.00 or the sum of \$7,330.00 for the improvement of the section of the State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

20th. To see what streets or parts of streets the town will vote to lay dust during the summer months, what the sum of money they will appropriate for the same.

21th. To see what action the town will take in regard to permitting peddling or the taking of pictures by transient photographers, or any other business or use of automobiles, motorcycles, aeroplanes and other fast moving vehicles on Surf Street during the so called Beach Season; and to provide seats for the Beach, and other places about town for the use of our summer guests, using any money necessary therefor from the contingent fund.

22nd. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ special officers as life-guards from July 1st to Labor Day, and what sum they will appropriate therefor.

23rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

24th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck and plow for use in snow removal and other purposes, and what sum of money it will raise therefor.

25th. To see if the town will vote to raise money to provide for the services of a public health nurse, or take any action thereon, and what sum they will so raise.

26th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation, in whole or in part, the property of the Home for Aged People Ass'n for the year 1932.

27th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the



Selectmen to pay from any monies in the contingent fund, the sum of \$50.00 to the C. Fayette Staples Post American Legion, for the care and decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

28th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to transfer two grades of the High School to Thornton Academy as tuition pupils for the next school year in order to relieve the serious overcrowding of our local school buildings; and to pay the tuition and transportation charges for the same from the appropriations for High School.

29th. To see if the Town will vote to have the floor of the Town Hall refinished, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

30th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the Town Books audited for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, the audit to be made by the State Auditors.

31st. To see if the town will authorize the issuance of \$45,000 of the bonds of town to bear interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, and as to whether said bonds shall be term bonds or serial bonds, and if serial bonds, to determine the amount of such serial bonds to mature annually. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be applied to the payment of the notes of the town now due or which may become due during the current year.

32nd. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer to execute quit-claim deeds of any parcel of property purchased by the town for taxes in former years, in all cases where tax deeds have been delivered to the town, to any person who will pay to the town as the consideration for such quit-claim deeds, the amount of the tax due thereon, including all expense of the sale and interest thereon at the rate fixed by law.

33rd. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of erecting in that part of the town building adjoining the jail, on the ground floor, facing Post Office Square, quarters for the police department, to include a courtroom, breaking an entrance from the proposed quarters through the wall into the jail, thereby placing the entire court and police department with jail in one section of the building, and taking these departments from that part of the town building where they now are, leaving that space available for other town purposes.

34th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 2



ton tractor and plow for use in clearing the snow from the sidewalks and other purposes and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor; all within the limits set out in Sec. IV, of the act of incorporation of the town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said act

35th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen of the town to open Brown St. from E. Grand Ave. to the Boston & Maine R. R.; this space to be used for public parking purposes.

### SEWERS AND DRAINS

36th. To see if the Town will vote to construct the following lines of Sewers. And under what conditions if any.

On west Grand Ave., from Colby Ave., to Casco Ave. On a part of Anconia, Winona, Oceanna, and Casco Aves.

Extend Storm Sewer on West Grand Ave., to Fourth Ave. Extend Sewer on Surf St., to and on Odena Ave.

Construct Storm Sewer pocket on 11th st.

Relay Brook Culvert on First St. And what sum of money if any they will appropriate therefor.

### HYDRANTS

37th. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on West Grand Ave., at or near the location of the Old Sait Road and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

### STREET LIGHTS

38th. To see if the town will vote the following named electric lights. A yearly light at the corner of Lake Ave. and Central Ave.; a summer light at the corner of Woodland Ave. and Hillside Ave.; a yearly light at the corner of Imperial St. and Seavey St.; a yearly light on Sea View Ave. between Hillside Ave. and North St.; change summer light now located on Lake Ave. to yearly light; yearly light on lower end of Staples St.; yearly light on Fern Park Ave. at or near Eden Lane; change 4 months light at corner of Colby Ave. and Seaside Ave. to yearly light and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

39th. To see if the town will vote to install the String Lights on Washington and Union avenues commencing June 15 and remaining up to September 15 inclusive 1932. If any money is needed how much



will the town vote for this work.

40th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the large illuminated sign on the Cascade Road in Saco, and erect an illuminated sign at junction of Route No. 1 at junction of Cascade Road, similar to the sign at the junction of Route No. 1 and Pine Point Road at Dunstan, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

### STREETS

41st. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Morrison St. from East Grand Ave. to Surf St. and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel St John St.; Reggio Ave. from West Grand, northerly as extended; Surfside Ave.; Pavia Ave.; Balsam Lane; Francis St.; Central Park Ave. from Washington Ave. to Saco Ave; Grade and Gravel Central Park Ave., from residence of I. F. Parish southerly about 200 feet. Widen and grade and gravel 1st Street from Union Avenue to Old Orchard Ave. Grade and Gravel Melvin Ave. Widen and resurface Temple Ave. from West Grand Ave. to 9th St., and what sum they will appropriate for the same.

42nd. "To see if the town will vote to repeal Section 9 of Article 5 of the By-Laws of said Town, said By-Laws pertaining to the closing by the Chief of Police that portion of Old Orchard Street between Grand Avenue and Surf St. (the same being known as the Parkway). to vehicular traffic under certain conditions named in said By-Laws."

43rd. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Hillside Ave. and Lake Ave. and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

44th. To see if the town will vote to accept Washington Ave. as relocated by the Selectmen and will raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 to pay damages awarded therefor.

45th. To see if the town will vote to accept Surfside Ave. as extended and laid out by the Selectmen: To accept Balsam Lane as laid out by the Selectmen, to accept Fern Park Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen to accept Parcher Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen.

46th. To see if the town will accept the alteration of Depot Square as laid out by the Selectmen on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1932, such alteration and the construction thereof to be subject to the permission of the public utilities commission of the



State of Maine to alter said Depot Square by passing over land of the Boston and Maine Railroad used for station purposes, after notice and hearing, upon application of the municipal officers therefor.

47th. To see if the town will vote to have the tax collector maintain his office in the Town Building from the first day of July to the first day of October 1932.

### SIDEWALKS

48th. To see if the town will vote to extend walk on South easterly side of East Grand Ave., from present terminus about 250 feet; on southern side of Seavey St. from Old Orchard St. to Imperial St.; reconstruct walk on South easterly side of West Grand Avenue from Old Orchard Street to Staples Street; on easterly side of Kinney Ave. to present walk; on westerly side of Central Park Ave. from terminus southerly about 150 feet; on Westerly side of Cedar Ave., from present walk to First Street; on north westerly side of West Grand Ave. from present walk near Public Toilet to Staples Street; on northerly side of First St. from Staples Street; on Easterly side of Kinney Ave. from East Grand Ave. to Mrs. Silverman; on South westerly side of Odessa Ave. from Grand Ave. to Seaside Ave; on Northeasterly side of Reggio Ave. from Grand Avee to Sea-Side Ave; on North easterly side of Union Ave. from First Street to Third Street; on westerly side of Brown Street; on north westerly side of East Grand Avenue from end of present sidewalk to the property of Miss Annie Wood; on northeasterly side of Winona Avenue from Seaside Avenue to Sea Wall; rebuild a portion of walk on Portland Avenue from Brook easterly; extend walk on Francis St. to Bradbury Street; on easterly side of Francis Street; build sidewalks on following named Streets: westerly side of Flint Street; Westland Ave. from present terminus to Avon Avenue; on easterly side of Imperial St. from present terminus northward; on northeasterly side of Ocean Avenue from Central Avenue to Somerset Avenue; on easterly side of Seacliff Avenue; rebuild walk on Saco Ave. from School Street to Summit Street; Build sidewalk on southwesterly side of Odessa Ave. between Grand Avenue and Seaside Avenue; on northeasterly side of Reggio Ave. between West Grand Ave. and Seaside Avenue; on north easterly side of Union Ave. from Tabernacle to Fifteenth St.; on West Grand Avenue from present terminus to Tu-



nis Avenue on West side of Temple Avenue from 4th Street northerly about 350 feet; rebuild walk on westerly side of Temple Avenue from Seaside Avenue to Surf Street and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor. All within the limits set out in Sec. IV of the act of incorporation of the town of Old Orchard Beach, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

49th. To see if the town will instruct the town treasurer to cancel any tax deed or bill that he may have in his possession against the property of King J. Hill.

50th. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Miss Ada M. Upham for taxes paid by her on her property on Saco Ave. for the years 1930 and 1931 and how much it will appropriate therefor.

51st. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39.55 to reimburse Mrs. Lydia E. Clark for taxes paid by her during the years 1926-1927-1928.

52nd. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.70 to reimburse Katherine F. Hamilton for taxes paid by her during the years 1922-1923-1924-1925-1926 for which she claims a refund.

53rd. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to paying the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Licensing Board for services rendered during the year 1931-2, and what sum of money, if any, they will raise therefor.

54th. To see if the town will vote to pay for labor at the rate of \$4.00 for a nine hour day.

55th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until 1 o'clock P. M.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, from 2.00 to 5.00 o'clock P. M. March 3-4-5, for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1932.

LYMAN ABBOTT

FRED I. LUCE

ARTHUR W. McLEOD

Selectmen of Old Orchard Beach.