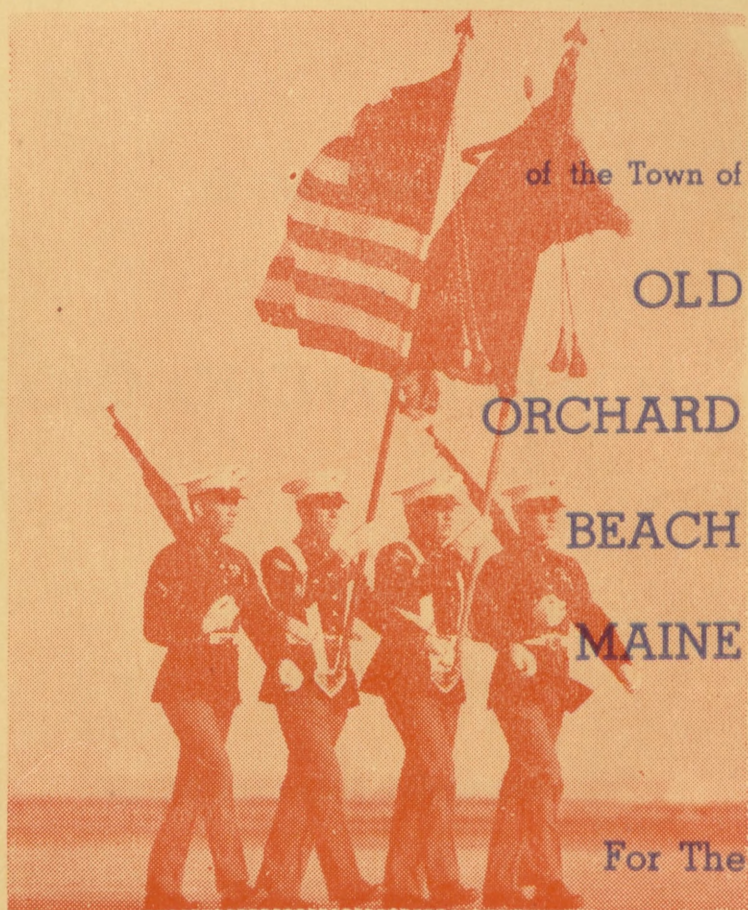


SIXTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT



Year Ending

December 31, 1945

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of the Town of

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

MAINE

For the Year ended December 31

1945



Lyman Abbott, Sr.

IN MEMORIAM

Lyman Abbott, Sr., a long time resident of Old Orchard Beach, passed away at his home on May 26, 1945, after a long illness.

Mr. Abbott served as a Selectman of the Town in the year 1931. He was a sincere and able servant for the people in his Community.

For a great number of years he owned and operated the Ocean House as one of the finest hotels here at the Beach. He was a very prominent member of the Hotel Men's Association in the State of Maine during his business career. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Abbott was held in high esteem by a wide circle of associates and friends as a good citizen and one ready to aid his fellowman at all times. His ideals and perseverance for a better community will long be remembered by all.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. DAYTON BENWAY ARTHUR T. DICKSON
FRED I. LUCE

Moderator

W. WARREN HARMON

Clerk

FRED I. LUCE

Treasurer

HARRIET M. GOOGINS

Collector of Taxes

HARRIET L. ANDREWS

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. BOWEN

Constables

HERBERT E. GREENE CHARLES H. GOODWIN

Regular Police Officers

CHIEF, FRED A. TICE
FRANK D. WELCH JOHN F. ANDREWS
ROSARIO L. LAMB

Free Public Library

CATHERINE C. MULLEN

GENEVIEVE WEBB

LAKE C. ABBOTT

ARTHUR T. DICKSON

H. DAYTON BENWAY

THEODORE W. MINGO

HARRIET M. GOOGINS

Health Officer

THOMAS B. MULLEN

Superintending School Committee

ESTHER SMITH

ARTHUR LORANGER

BENJAMIN DOWNS

Superintendent of Sewers

HAROLD A. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN P. CROWLEY

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

THEODORE H. MINGO

Road Commissioner

HAROLD A. WALSH

Police Personnel

FRED A. TICE, CHIEF

ROLAND PETERS, SERGEANT

JAMES WHITE, Desk

ROGER JONES, Desk

ROSARIO LAMB

ROBERT FRANKLIN

CHARLES MOOERS

DELORE DELISLE

JAMES MITCHEL

FRANK WELCH

FOREST DART

JOHN ANDREWS

WILLIAM DUNN

LEO McDONALD

EUGENE SULLIVAN

CHARLES DANIELS

PAUL SULLIVAN

CHARLES PAINE

EDWARD LANDERS

Life Guards

HAROLD THOMPSON, Captain

PAUL A. TIBBETTS

VICTOR LISICA

PAUL E. TIBBETTS

ROBERT McAVOY

PHILIP GAUDETTE

GORDON PENDELTON

FRANK BEEKMAN

LIONAL COTE

ADVERTISING

Transferred from Excise Tax	\$2,300.00	
Transferred from Licenses	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00
Expended:		
Advertising	\$1,457.12	
Signs	781.00	
Supplies	225.49	
Clerk	950.00	
Postage	44.37	
	<hr/>	3,457.98
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Unexpended		\$ 42.02

A total sum of \$4,200.00 was voted to this department and to be taken from the monies received for excise tax and licenses. While there was \$600.39 more spent this year than in the previous year, still the entire sum was not used. The outlook in the early spring was similar to the previous years during the war as far as traveling restrictions were concerned, and therefore, it did not seem necessary to expend the full amount. This coming year with conditions fast returning to normal, it would seem advisable for the Town to spend the entire advertising money available in order to hold as well as to enlarge our already large summer tourist business.

CLEANING STREETS AND BEACH

Appropriation		\$3,200.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$3,664.50	
Truck	7.50	
Team	97.50	
Supplies	192.54	
	<hr/>	3,962.04
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 762.04

This department has to do with the cleaning of the streets in the business district and also the beach during the summer season. It is a daily task and requires a crew of six men in order to do the work. This department shows a large overdraft of \$762.04. The cause of this overdraft is answerable to two reasons. First, the Town voted in the annual meeting to pay a flat wage of 75 cents per hour for labor. This is an increase of from 15 to 25 cents per hour more than was paid for this same work in the previous year. Second, a demand was made upon the Selectmen by some taxpayers for a larger area to be covered in this work. The demand was met where warranted. It is desirable to keep our community clean and healthy, and above all, presentable to our summer visitors. In order to do this and to clean a larger area it will be necessary for the Town to raise and expend a larger amount of money.

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Transferred from Excise Tax	2,200.00	
State of Maine Dog License	313.34	
State of Maine Bank Stock	113.36	
State of Maine Railroad Tax	63.47	
Refund on Tax Liens	360.12	
Refund Telephone	14.05	
Supplies	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,564.34

Expended:

Miscellaneous	\$2,816.43	
Supplies	884.08	
Labor	357.75	
State Audit	290.19	
Postage & Insurance	150.37	
Ballot Clerk	80.00	
Civilian Defense Certificates	175.00	
Census	83.26	
Telephone	48.96	
Signs	43.00	
Clinic	66.50	
Moth Nests	200.00	
Mosquito Oil	252.00	
	<hr/>	5,447.54

Unexpended	\$ 116.80
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COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expended:		
Harriet Andrews	\$2,118.15	
Esther Crowley	141.48	
	<hr/>	\$2,259.63
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		\$ 240.37

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$12,500.00	
Credits	187.85	
	<hr/>	\$12,687.85
Expended:		
Regular Men	\$7,920.00	
Call Men	1,785.00	
Light, Power, Water	529.15	
Telephone	78.65	
Supplies	1,967.59	
Insurance	151.27	
Miscellaneous	41.58	
Labor	85.50	
Repairs	109.49	
Fuel	95.38	
	<hr/>	\$12,763.61
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Overdraft		\$ 75.76

HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$8,560.00	
Additional Hydrants	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,740.00
Expended:		
Biddeford & Saco Water Company		\$8,560.00
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Unexpended		\$ 180.00

HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,950.00	
Metropolitan Ins. Co.	30.95	
John Hancock Ins. Co.	64.00	
Cash Fees	268.18	
	<hr/>	\$2,313.13
Expended:		
Regular Nurse	\$1,820.00	
Substitute Nurse	81.00	
Supplies	90.21	
Miscellaneous	138.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,129.21
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Unexpended		\$ 183.92

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,550.00	
Received from State	108.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,658.50
Expended:		
Paid to Treasurer of Library		\$1,658.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Maine Truck-Tractor Co.	8.56	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	82.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,090.56
Expended:		
Commissioner	\$1,057.50	
Labor	5,481.55	
Trucks	1,086.00	
Supplies	1,798.32	
Gravel & Sand	109.80	
Miscellaneous	13.99	
Insurance	52.51	
Repairs	875.58	
	<hr/>	\$10,475.25
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Overdraft		\$ 384.69

The Highway Department was again handicapped this year as it has been for the past four years. The shortage of material and labor prevented some kinds of work from being done. The outlook is much brighter for the future and the work to be carried out in this Department should be much easier. As things return to normal there is much work to be caught up on and a considerable sum of money to be spent. While it is commendable to the department for the good conditions our roads are in, in comparison with other communities about us, it would be unwise for the Town to allow these same roads to further deteriorate.

The Board of Selectmen wish to inform the voters that if they will raise a sum of money to put Temple Avenue, the Ross Road and the farther end of the Milliken Mills Road in good condition, the State Highway Department will take over these roads and maintain them. It would seem a wise move to make.

STATE ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended:	
Labor	\$862.53
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Unexpended	\$ 137.47

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 506.00
Expended:	
Labor	\$ 170.50
Commissioner	80.00
Gravel	25.00
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	\$ 275.50
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Unexpended	\$ 230.50

TARVIA

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Expended:	
Labor	\$2,464.36
Trucks	822.00
Commissioner	440.00
Tarvia	2,391.38
Gravel	220.00
Supplies	236.50
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	\$6,550.40
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Unexpended	\$ 449.60

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$4,777.50	
Received from taxes & liens	1,853.68	
	<hr/>	\$6,631.18
Expended		
Interest on Bonds	\$4,777.50	
Interest on Temporary Loans	796.14	
Interest on General Loans	90.83	
	<hr/>	\$5,664.47
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Unexpended		\$ 966.71

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$4,000
Expended:		
Labor	\$2,099.69	
Trucks	638.00	
Plowing	1,607.75	
Sanding	24.00	
Commissioner	255.00	
Repairs, Gas & Oil	316.90	
Supplies	175.56	
	<hr/>	\$5,116.90
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Overdraft		\$1,116.90

OCEAN PARK BRIDGE SPECIAL ACCOUNT

By Note, York National Bank	\$2,000.00	
Expended:		
William Hoyt	\$1,762.70	
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Unexpended		\$ 237.30

SEWERS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Bradbury Street	400.00	
Heath Street Note	500.00	
Credit	153.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,053.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$2,016.75	
Truck	299.50	
Commissioner	872.50	
Supplies	503.50	
Miscellaneous	16.00	
Cesspool	410.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,118.25
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 65.25

The Town is facing a serious problem in the matter of proper sewerage disposal. A Sewer Committee has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making a complete survey of all sewers and to recommend to the Town the necessary work to be done and the estimated cost therefor. This Committee has made considerable progress in its work and will have a very complete knowledge of the entire situation in due time. It is believed that their recommendations will be conservative and have to do with the proper work essential to bring about a better sanitary condition. Their report should be followed carefully.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Note	5,700.00	
Credit	48.58	
	<hr/>	\$15,748.58

Expended:

Labor	\$5,210.05	
Truck	5,274.63	
Contract	5,255.90	
Telephone	102.40	
Supplies	331.75	
Team	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$16,188.23

Overdraft	\$ 439.65
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The original appropriation for this department was \$10,000. At that time it was anticipated having two town owned trucks for the collection of wet and dry waste. At a later date it was voted by the Town to buy two trucks for this purpose. It was not possible to get delivery of these trucks in time to help out during the summer season. In fact, only one has arrived as yet and the date of delivery of the other truck is unknown due to prevailing strikes. Therefore, it was necessary for the Town to raise by note an additional sum of \$5,700 to pay for this work being done and even that was not quite enough.

It is safe to assume that the other truck will arrive before our summer season and with these two town operated trucks it is believed that \$10,000 would be a sufficient sum for this department for the year.

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expended:	
Labor	\$699.25
Repairs	2.50
Supplies	233.43
Truck	9.00
Commissioner	280.00
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	\$1,224.18
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Unexpended	\$ 275.82

The appropriation for sidewalks is for maintenance, repairs and plowing of the Town sidewalks. Here again, because of the conditions affecting labor and material, very little repair work was done. In various sections of the Town many walks can be found in an unsafe condition and require immediate attention. Also at this time the Town should consider renewing its program on new sidewalk construction.

In regard to the plowing of the sidewalks, it is a matter of record that the Town lost the greater part of their sidewalk equipment in the fire that destroyed the Milliken barn. Only one of the oldest plows was salvaged. This completely broke down on the second storm this winter. The Town was then without any equipment to open the sidewalks with. Arrangements were made then to use a motorized plow on a rental basis and with the understanding that if the Town wished to purchase it that the rental fee would be applied toward the cost price. The old horse drawn plow was placed in a repair shop and is now in the process of being rebuilt.

STORAGE SHED

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expended:		
Contract	\$2,475.00	
Insurance	50.00	
Supplies	63.84	
	<hr/>	\$2,588.84
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$ 88.84

NEW TRUCKS SPECIAL ACCOUNT

By Note, York National Bank	\$4,000.00
Expended:	
Purchase of truck	\$2,000.00
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Unexpended	\$2,000.00

TOWN TEAM

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expended:		
Driver	\$1,664.00	
Hay & Grain	575.40	
Supplies	77.49	
Blacksmith	29.00	
Insurance	29.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,375.64
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 124.36

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$10,600.00
Expended:	
Central Maine Power Company	\$10,585.32
Unexpended	<hr/> \$ 14.68

TRAFFIC

Voted from Contingent	\$ 300.00
Expended:	
Lights	\$60.00
Supplies	31.64
	<hr/> \$ 91.64
Unexpended	<hr/> \$ 208.36

POLICE

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Receipts	146.55
	<hr/> \$12,146.55
Expended:	
Regular Men	\$10,451.50
Telephone	328.10
Supplies	1,039.72
Miscellaneous	30.00
Janitor	33.00
Badges	15.00
	<hr/> \$11,896.52
Unexpended	<hr/> \$ 250.03

MILLIKEN FIRE DAMAGE

Balance brought forward		\$5,150.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$657.44	
Repairs & Supplies	1,798.92	
Miscellaneous	20.43	
	<hr/>	\$2,476.79
Unexpended		<hr/> \$2,673.21

LIFE GUARDS

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expended:		
Payroll	\$2,030.10	
Supplies	129.62	
Miscellaneous	22.80	
Labor	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,191.52
Overdraft		<hr/> \$ 691.52

The problem of securing a sufficient number of qualified life guards for the past three years has been no small one. This year was no exception. The sum appropriated for this department was \$100 less than last year and yet the number of bathers using our beach increased considerably over the numbers in the past. Therefore, this department shows a large overdraft. It is hoped that a greater number of men, fully qualified, will be available this coming year. It is also hoped that the Town will see fit to raise a sum of money sufficient to provide the necessary protection for the bathers using the beach for swimming.

POOR RELIEF

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Receipts	1,126.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,126.00
Expended:		\$6,089.73
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Unexpended		\$ 36.27

The Overseers of the Poor have already sensed a greater demand on this department in the past two months. There is reason to believe that this demand will increase as time goes on. It is not felt necessary for this coming year, at least, to increase this appropriation. It is recommended that the Overseers maintain a firm stand and insist that all persons applying for aid make every effort possible to take care of themselves.

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts	\$ 77.66
Expended	\$ 232.03
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Due from Other Towns	\$ 154.37

POOR STATE

Received from State	\$1,249.69
Expended:	\$2,167.68
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Due from State	\$ 917.99

MOTHERS' AID AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expended	\$ 578.01
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Unexpended	\$ 21.99

MOTH NESTS

Voted from Contingent	\$ 200.00
Expended:	\$ 200.00
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MOSQUITOES

Voted from Contingent	\$ 200.00
Expended:	\$ 252.00
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Overdraft	\$ 52.00

PARKING GROUND

Receipts	\$ 845.82
Expended:	\$ 132.77
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Unexpended	\$ 713.05

The Parking Grounds were operated in accordance with the vote of the Town. Parking tickets were printed in serial number and charged out to the man in charge as required. A close check was kept of all transactions and as will be noted above, satisfactory results were obtained. A record of all transactions may be found on file in the office of the Selectmen.

PUBLIC TOILET

Appropriation	\$2,150.00	
Expended:		
Labor	688.49	
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Unexpended		\$1,461.51
Receipts	\$3,940.87	
Expended:		
Labor	\$1,833.99	
Supplies	239.31	
Water	126.40	
American Lock	362.35	
Light	54.50	
Insurance	10.00	
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	\$2,626.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,314.32
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Total Unexpended		\$2,775.83

The appropriation raised for the renovation and repair of the Public Toilet was not used in its entirety. With the advice of two reputable plumbers, it was decided by the Board of Selectmen to have the urinals torn out and re-cemented in. To the best knowledge of the Selectmen the condition heretofore existing was remedied. The building was also painted inside and out. The total cost of this entire work was \$688.49.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, the Selectmen operated the Public Toilet this past season. One member of the Board was assigned the duty of operating it and the results proved very satisfactory. The receipts shown above represent the total net sum realized after all expenses have been deducted.

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$6,400.00
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Expended:

H. Dayton Benway, Selectman	\$500.00
Arthur T. Dickson, Selectman	500.00
Fred I. Luce, Selectman	500.00
Harriet M. Googins, Treasurer	1,689.00
Thomas B. Mullen, Health Officer	500.00
Fred I. Luce, Town Clerk	1,020.00
Howard L. Bowen, Supt. of Schools	1,300.00
W. Warren Harmon, Moderator	35.00
Thomas B. Mullen, Moderator	5.00
Fred L. Tice, Truant Officer	12.00
Esther Smith, School Board	100.00
Charles Loranger, School Board	50.00
Benjamin B. Downs, School Board	50.00
	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px;"></div> \$6,261.00
Unexpended	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px;"></div> \$ 139.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Hire	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,625.00
Expended:		
Janitor	\$1,665.00	
Telephone	80.87	
Supplies	221.91	
Fuel	496.80	
Lights	310.74	
Labor	89.75	
Insurance	628.28	
Repairs	84.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,577.55
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 47.45

It should be called to the attention of the Town again this year that the Town Hall building does need some attention. The front cement steps have settled away from the building and is pulling the wooden frame with them. This should be repaired before it becomes necessary to tear out the entire section and replace. The rooms occupied by the Library are sadly in need of repair too. A new ceiling should be installed and the entire rooms painted and varnished. The main hall can be greatly improved in looks by the hanging of new curtains on the stage. A greater rental would be realized by the Town for the Hall and would in no time repay the Town for the expense of such curtains.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Valuation Real Estate

Resident	\$2,385,640
Non-Resident	1,951,220

Total	\$4,336,860
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Valuation Personal Property

Resident	\$ 153,700
Non-Resident	122,985

Total	\$ 276,685
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Total Valuation	\$4,613,545
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PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED

Furniture	\$134,300
Live Stock	2,050
Stock in Trade	58,600
Gasoline Pumps	4,400
Machinery	76,335
Other Property	1,000

Total	\$ 276,685
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ASSESSMENTS

Town Tax	\$184,664.99
State Tax	35,106.11
County Tax	6,279.66

	\$226,050.76
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Poll Tax	\$2,817.00
Rate of Taxation per Thousand	\$49.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE 1946

W. Warren Harmon

Christine Armstrong

Harold A. Walsh

Arthur Loranger

Walter Emmons

Henry Rudy

Thomas Mullen

Edward I. Lord

John W. Hopkins

John McKinnon

Tillie Martin

Clinton C. Mewer

Bernard Henry

Anna Clark

Mary Manduca

William Mullen

Lyman Abbott

George A. Farmer

Lillian F. Cleaves

Joseph Mullen

Fred A. Tice

Esther Crowley

Genevieve Webb

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
of the Vital Statistics for the year ending
December 31, 1945

In accordance with the law passed at the last session of the State Legislature—we are listing only the number of births and marriages recorded.

Births, eighty-seven (87) ; Marriages seventy-seven (77).

The number of deaths is detailed as follows:

RECORD OF DEATHS
for the Year 1945

January 3, in Old Orchard Beach, Marie C. Rich, 42 years, Coronary Thrombosis.

January 4, in Biddeford, Thomas Murphy, 78 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

January 5, in Augusta, Matilda Keating, 70 years, Chronic Myocarditis.

January 21, in Old Orchard Beach, Sarah A. Bubier, 84 years, Generalized Carcinomatosis.

January 22, in Old Orchard Beach, James F. Murphy, 51 years, Coronary Occlusion.

January 22, in St. Petersburg, Fla., Minna B. Savage, 80 years, Myocarditis.

February 16, in Biddeford, Lorraine M. Miller, 8 years, Lobar Pneumonia.

March 1, in Kennebunk, James J. Tierney, 52 years, R. R. Accident.

March 11, in Old Orchard Beach, Lillie Dora McSweeney, 53 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

March 19, in Biddeford, Chas. Eben Henry, 77 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

March 20, in Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Laura Haley, 60 years, Pulmonary Embolism.

March 24, in Biddeford, Alice C. Patterson, 70 years, Chronic Myocarditis.

March 25, in Old Orchard Beach, Mollie P. Ring, 55 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

April 3, in Biddeford, Robert H. Ingalls, 78 years, Cardiac Asthma.

April 20, in Old Orchard Beach, Otis A. Proctor, 89 years, Acute Lobar Pneumonia.

April 25, in Old Orchard Beach, Christine A. Champney, 83 years, Uremia.

May 1, in Biddeford, Ralph G. Coombs, 55 years, Pneumonia (Acute Lobar).

May 3, in Biddeford, Joseph E. Rogers, 77 years, Coronary Occlusion.

May 14, in Old Orchard Beach, Wm. L. Bradeen, 83 years, Bright's Disease.

May 26, in Old Orchard Beach, Lyman Abbott, 62 years, Uremia Poisoning.

May 27, in Old Orchard Beach, Alfred L. Peal, 49 years, Heart Cardiac Dilatation.

June 11, in Old Orchard Beach, Lorana S. Ferris, 85 years, Myocarditis (Chronic).

June 6, in Biddeford, Mary Jane Haigh, 75 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

June 21, in Portland, Charles E. Torrey, 72 years, Coronary Thrombosis.

July 3, in Old Orchard Beach, Harry Champel, 54 years, Coronary Thrombosis.

July 3, in Augusta, Douglass Robinson, 72 years, Chronic Valvular Heart Disease.

July 5, in Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Eva Berube, 57 years, Apoplexy.

July 8, in Old Orchard Beach, Jennie Feldberg, 28 years, Accidental.

July 8, in Old Orchard Beach, Albert F. Wiseman, 43 years, Acute Dilatation of Heart.

July 24, in Saco, Virginia Claire Jordan, 37 years, Bronchial Pneumonia.

July 30, in Old Orchard Beach, Martin Piscitelli, 31 years, Drowning Accidental.

August 2, in Old Orchard Beach, Hartley Cyrus Banks, 79 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

August 3, in Old Orchard Beach, Margaret J. Mullen, 65 years, Pulmonary Embolism.

August 3, in Westbrook, Lizzie M. Boothby, 85 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

August 8, in Old Orchard Beach, Miss Nettie Miner, 80 years, Hypertension.

August 8, in Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Delvina Goulet, 85 years, Chronic Myocarditis.

August 13, in Biddeford, Frances O'Brien, 69 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

September 1, in Old Orchard Beach, Chas. F. Spofford, 67 years, Coronary Occlusion.

September 1, in Old Orchard Beach, John Joseph Dunn, 69 years, Cardiac Failure.

September 4, in Old Orchard Beach, Bertie Skofield Collins, 57 years, Coronary Occlusion.

September 7, in Biddeford, Mary Berry, 6 years, Hydrocephalus.

September 26, in Old Orchard Beach, Clara Clark, 80 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

October 11, in Old Orchard Beach, Frank E. Lemay, 69 years, Coronary Thrombosis.

October 26, in Biddeford, Kate Hutchins, 76 years, Myocarditis.

November 13, in Old Orchard Beach, Elliot K. Washburn, 68 years, Coronary Occlusion.

November 15, in Brookline, Mass., Blanche Demeritt, 35 years, Laryngeal Edema, with closure of glottis.

November 25, in Old Orchard Beach, Hellen E. Thomas, 76 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

December 4, in Biddeford, Henri Menard, 70 years,
Cancer.

December 12, in Biddeford, Suzanne Stickney, infant,
Hydrocephalus.

December 15, in Old Orchard Beach, Walter Ronald
Blow, 3 years, Bronchial Pneumonia.

December 25, in Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Philomene
Jacques, 76 years, Chronic Myocarditis.

December 29, in Saco, Cornelius H. Downs, 70 years,
Diabetes Mellitus.

December 31, in Old Orchard Beach, Mrs. Georgianna
Roy, 79 years, Pneumonia.

FRED I. LUCE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

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

The 15th annual report of the Public Health Nursing
Service is hereby submitted.

Patients Carried:

Nursing		Welfare	
Prenatal	20	Crippled Children	14
Maternity	12	Infant Welfare	29
Delivery	—	Pre-school	27
Acute Communicable	20	School	8
Non-Communicable	131	Adult	6
Venereal Disease	57	Social Service	29
New Born	7	Home Service	43
	—	Tuberculosis	89
Total	247		—
		Total	245

Total cases carried: 492

Visits:

Nursing		Welfare	
Prenatal	38	Crippled Children	50
Maternity	39	Pre-school	28
Delivery	—	Infant Welfare	43
Acute Communicable	58	School	24
Non-communicable	777	Adult	13
Venereal Disease	88	Social Service	69
New Born	17	Home Service	46
	—	Tuberculosis	133
Total	1017	Unclassified	40
			—
		Total	446

Total visits to home: 1463

Office visits:

Prenatal	—
School Welfare	6
Adult Welfare	6
Non-communicable	47
Tuberculosis	19
Social Service	9
Home Service	13
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Total	100

Number of Child Health Conferences 51

Number attending:

Infants 63

Pre-school 89

Number Immunized 44

Patients taken to Doctor 6

Patients taken to Hospital 21

Patients taken to Clinics 16

Clinic for Tuberculosis

The Annual Diagnostic Clinic was held in Biddeford in March. Volunteer personnel was supplied through the Red Cross Motor Corps Unit. Thirty-four persons other than children were given Tuberculin tests. Seventy-three persons including school children were X-Rayed. Many of these patients have been re-X-Rayed during the year as directed by the family physician.

Co-operating Agencies

The following co-operating agencies have assisted the Service when called upon:

State Bureau of Health, Nursing Division; Miss Hiller and Miss Keefer, Division of Social Service, Miss Hurley.

Venereal Disease Control, Dr. Brooks and Lt. Kendall, U.S.P.H. Service, Major Heber and Commander Smith, USN.

There has been unlimited co-operation of Mr. Thomas Mullen, the Health Officer, and Miss Agnes Hoctor, the School Nurse in the control of Communicable diseases and Child Welfare.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the physicians and to the co-operating agencies and departments in making this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET HARBIG, R.N.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

OLD ORCHARD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 124.96
Town appropriation	1,550.00
State Stipend	108.50
Fines	158.57
Reservations	4.30
Lost Book	2.00
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	\$1,948.33

Disbursements

Grace Milliken, librarian	\$1,257.90
Marian Davis, cataloging	7.00
York County Typewriter Service	4.25
American Library Association	3.00
Maine Library Association	1.00
Martin—filing cabinets	22.40
Postage	.24
Box Rent	3.00
Repairs	1.10
Service Charge, York National Bank	4.10
Books	3.75
Loring, Short and Harmon, Books	253.29
Gaylord Brothers, Supplies	22.26
H. W. Wilson, Digest	11.40
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	67.10
Dearborn News Co., Magazines	65.93
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	\$1,727.72
Deposit, checking account, York National Bank	220.61
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	\$1,948.33

Building Fund

Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution	
Including January, 1946, Dividend and Interest on Government Bond	\$ 747.72
York National Bank	
Including December, 1946, dividend and Final liquidating dividend of Fidelity Trust Company	743.87
Maine Savings Bank	
Including October, 1945, interest	738.91
Note, Town of Old Orchard Beach	2,500.00
U.S. Treasury Bond, Series G	2,000.00
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	\$6,730.50

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVIEVE D. WEBB,
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OLD ORCHARD BEACH**

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Number of books added by purchase	107
Number of books added by gift	55
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Number of books lost in circulation	20
Number of books discarded	21
Number of books ordered destroyed by the Health Officer	2
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Total number of books December 31, 1945	6307
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Circulation:

Fiction	12,351
Non-fiction	864
Juvenile books	1,922
Magazines	1,040
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Total circulation	16,177

Respectfully,

GRACE D. MILLIKEN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Number of letters answered, with enclosures of Advertising Folders and Hotel Lists	2,942
Number of Advertising Folders and Hotel Lists sent on 1944 mailing list	1,000
Total	<hr/> 3,942

Advertising Folders were sent to many of the Travel Agencies here and in Canada with gratifying results.

From each day's mail, lists were made of the names and addresses of persons wanting accommodations, and the types desired. These lists were available to anyone having rooms for rent, and were used extensively.

Many applications for accommodations came in by telephone, wire and in person. We were able to place all to their satisfaction. During July and August the number of guests were around 35,000 daily, increasing on week-ends to approximately 65,000. The hotels, camps and rooming houses reported a very successful season.

GERTRUDE E. LOOMIS,

Publicity Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and other citizens of the Town of Old Orchard Beach:

The making of an annual written report on school affairs by the Superintendent of Schools serves two purposes. It serves as a kind of summary to the board acting as a semi-official report on the picture of what has been accomplished by the school department during the year and gives to the town as a whole some idea of what their school program is, what it attempts to do and what its problems are. Particular Boards of Education, Superintendents and Teachers come and pass off the scene leaving their imprint on the educational history of the community. Children are the constants with their individual differences and problems. It is therefore apparent that we as citizens and moulders and guiders of youth should do all in our power to offer all that is good and just for the boys and girls of the community. Youth never invented any new sins—all that they are and do is the result of someone, somewhere and sometime leading them into paths either good or bad according to which influence was the stronger at the time any habit was formed.

I feel that this has been a good year for us. A strong teaching staff with satisfactory tools with which we may carry on and the support of the community which has been most satisfactory together with the thoughtful, careful oversight of the committee makes a combination which is hard to beat.

TEACHERS

There have been few changes in the elementary teaching force since my last report. In the elementary school the only change is Miss Kathleen Kelley in grade 3 to replace Mrs. Dresser. Miss Kelley is a graduate of the Washington State Normal School with several years' teaching experience.

In the Federal School the new teachers are Mrs. Marion W. Kenney, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College with several years' teaching experience in grade 7 and Mrs. Jessie Proctor, a Gorham State Teachers College graduate with experience.

The greatest change has been in the High School. Mr. Horace J. Morse, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College and the University of Maine with considerable post graduate work at the New York University and Miss Alice E. Arnold, a graduate of the Gorham State Teachers College and the University of Maine—both with several years' successful teaching experience were secured to fill the vacancies left by the resignation of Miss Fogg and the enlistment of Mr. Huff. Mr. John L. Taylor, a graduate of Boston University with additional graduate study was hired for the extra teacher made necessary by the greatly increased enrollment in the high school.

Three new Special teachers were employed. In the Home Economics, Miss Harriet K. Ham, a Farmington State Teachers College graduate with twenty-one years' experience, was employed and the Industrial Arts vacancy was filled by Carl P. Gilley, a graduate of the Gorham State Teachers College and two years' experience in the Bangor schools. Mr. Carl E. Cunningham, a graduate of Bryant and Stratton with additional training at the University of

Maine and the Maine School of Commerce and 15 years of experience, was elected to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Garland.

Miss Frances A. Smith, a graduate of Colby Junior College and Ithaca College and three years' teaching experience as music supervisor in the Narrowsburg, N. Y., schools, was elected music supervisor.

I feel that all teachers are doing their best to give to the youth of Old Orchard the best possible groundwork for a full and successful life. Some years ago a report was made by the Federal Office of Education in which it was stated that the primary purpose of teaching was to show children how to do better the things they would do anyway. I am very proud of the teaching staff of Old Orchard Beach.

CENSUS, ENROLLMENT and ATTENDANCE

The census for 1945 shows a drop over the previous year—1218 as against 1350 in 1944. With the closing of many war projects in the vicinity this decrease is not surprising.

The school enrollment follows this drop in census 933 in 1944 and 817 in 1945.

The census of 1945 was the last census to be taken in Maine due to a law passed by the last legislature. State monies will henceforth be allocated by school enrollment rather than by population between the ages of 5 and 21. The per capita rate for 1945 is \$2.21 whereas in 1944 the amount was \$2.85. The census by enrollment makes it still more essential that all children of school age be in school. Fewer excuses for or permissions of non-attendance will be issued unless for legitimate reasons.

The comparison of enrollment of the last five years is interesting.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Kindergarten	16	19	44	45	
Sub-Primary					76
Grade 1	36	50	159	145	80
Grade 2	52	53	107	104	97
Grade 3	46	55	86	87	84
Grade 4	57	42	104	77	68
Grade 5	43	64	103	90	61
Grade 6	36	41	89	79	72
Grade 7	33	42	90	69	64
Grade 8	34	26	73	76	55
Freshman	46	32	62	62	58
Sophomore	28	33	33	44	46
Junior	28	28	28	30	37
Senior	26	27	28	21	19
	481	512	1006	929	817

The decrease in Grades one, five and six has made it possible to eliminate teachers in these grades.

The birth rate in the country has greatly increased in the past three years. Two million babies were born during those years and these babies will be entering sub-primary grades during the years 1948, 49 and 50. This will make problems in the matter of numbers at those grade levels, and doubtless Old Orchard Beach will have its share of these problems.

The age limits as set by the State Legislature last winter made it imperative that we do something about the five year old. This was done by eliminating the Kindergarten

and instituting the sub-primary which now is a part of the regular elementary system. All children beginning school for the first time starting with the opening of school in September, 1946, will necessarily enter sub-primary rather than first grade. Exceptions were made in 1945 to accommodate those children who would be six by the time school opened or soon after because the new arrangement seemed unfair to them. There can be no deviation, however, in 1946. Double sessions are being carried on in the sub-primary under the able direction of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. McKenna.

The attendance record is greatly improved. The eliminating of the double session did its part but the greatest impetus to good attendance is due to the efforts of Chief Tice, truant officer, the teachers and Miss Hctor, school nurse, working co-operatively. In addition to this, the fact that, after all, children do like to go to school, and where the good example is set by others, no one wants to upset the record by staying away from school except for sickness or other satisfactory reasons.

FINANCES

We are not happy about the financial report for the year. As will be seen we closed the books with a sizeable overdraft. Lanham Funds were not received which were expected. It was not until July that Congress made funds under the Lanham Act available. Our application was made the first of August and after much correspondence, the New York office approved the request in November and Washington approved the latter part of December so sooner or later we may take care of the overdrawn accounts.

These will be the last Lanham Funds received so it will be necessary for an increased appropriation with which to carry on the high level of education demanded by Old Orchard Beach. The number of children since 1941-1942 in the town has increased over 100% and a census taken shortly after school opened in September shows that a very small percentage—less than 10%—comes from families whose heads are employed in either South Portland or other war industrial centers so it would appear that our present large school population has come to stay. I trust that this is sufficient explanation of the need for an increased appropriation.

State funds have been increased by the action of the past legislature. The greatest increase was, of course, made possible under the McKinnon Bill which raised the per teacher subsidy from \$190 to \$300. It is to be hoped that this is merely a step in more state support of education. After all, a program of education is not dependent on any one community since people are constantly moving about and if we are to continue to receive pupils from all parts of the State, it is necessary that all sections of the State should attain a satisfactory standard of education so that the more favored sections from a financial viewpoint should not have its efforts minimized by having to bring up the grade of work of children transferred to its schools from the poorer parts of the State. On the same basis, the argument might apply for a Federal support program.

REPAIRS

Repairs made during the year were only those which were deemed absolutely necessary. With the shortage of labor and scarcity and quality of materials, repairs during the past few years have been at a minimum. Now with the ending of the war both these items will be more easily ob-

tained. The elementary school has been badly neglected. The exterior trim should be painted and all the rooms should be redecorated except two of the basement rooms which were redone during the year with new asphalt tile floors. Due to a break in the water line in the clinic room during the summer vacation, the office was flooded making it necessary to have this room redecorated, also. The plumbing in these buildings was carefully gone over and adjustments made.

In the high school little was done except some wiring in the auditorium and the installing of a fan to remove excess moisture from the boys' shower room which was causing serious injury to the walls. The dampness had injured the walls to such an extent that considerable repair work will need to be done during the coming summer.

The Federal School needs various minor repairs which we should make. However, not owning this property makes it unwise to spend a great deal on it. I should expect that during the coming year, this building will be offered to us at a reasonable price which with the increase of school population would appear to make it necessary to acquire this building or build another.

The old high school building is a fire hazard besides being unsanitary and inconvenient. It is to be hoped that very soon we may either dispense with the building or entirely remodel it.

The grounds at the elementary plant should have some kind of surface treatment with landscaping done. It does not compare at all favorably with the very fine appearance of the grounds at the two other schools. Moreover, the facilities for outdoor play and physical education are most meager. A larger playground is badly needed here.

All the foregoing is said both as an explanation of the need and a plea for a much larger appropriation for repairs. We cannot afford to let a \$250,000 school plant deteriorate for the lack of funds to keep it in first class shape, since this plant is an additional item of pride for the community.

SCHOOL LUNCH

The field of nutrition in the present day life is coming more and more to the front. Properly balanced meals should be the aim of every housewife, particularly for the growing child. To me we have been very negligent in not setting up a noon lunch program for our school children but we have not been wholly at fault since our greatly increased enrollment together with the lack of facilities and labor necessary for such a program. It is my hope that we may do something along this line very soon. The supplying of milk has to some degree eased the situation.

SCHOOL NURSE

The importance of the school nurse is difficult to estimate. Her duties are many and varied and Miss Hootor certainly is a health-minded individual who is adding much to the welfare of our boys and girls. The following is a report of her year's work:

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January to December, 1945

Immunization against diphtheria		133
Physical exams by Dr. Skilling:		
Elementary School	335	
Federal School	238	
High School	147	
Sub-Primary	27	
	—	747

The number of children who have received the Seven and Nine Point Health Certificates during the past year reaches well over the one hundred and fifty mark. We would have an even better score if dental appointments were not so difficult to obtain. We hope that with more normal living conditions that we may be able to have a well developed dental program.

The Patch testing program for the detection of symptoms of tuberculosis was very successfully launched during the past year and we plan to continue this very important health measure as a regular part of the School Health Program. Over 700 tests were given in the schools and of this number 73 students were X-Rayed and in several cases suspicious symptoms found in the X-Rays were given medical care with undoubted good benefit to the patients.

EYE TESTS BY THE NURSE

High School, 151; Federal School, 37; Elementary, 50.
Defect notices: High School, 11; Federal 21, Elementary, 35.

The teachers did the screening out of eye tests with the Snell Chart and the nurse retested all failures found by the teachers in the Federal and Elementary Schools. We must give thanks to the Biddeford and Saco B.P.W. for their aid in the eye care and emergency dental care services.

Audiometer hearing tests were given during December in all grades starting with grade four and all through the High School level. Failures were given a second test and follow up work on the defects found is being carried out at present. Approximately 500 tests were given and the percentage of definitely handicapped is very small for which we are grateful.

The Junior Red Cross group in our schools are to be congratulated for their fine co-operation in any work asked of them during the year. Besides their splendid record in buying bonds and stamps the school children have aided in Red Cross drives for war destitute children, made comforts and favors for the Togus Hospital and helped greatly in B.P.W. and Pine Tree Society Crippled Children's Fund raising campaigns.

First Aid Classes were held in co-operation with the 7th and 8th grade teachers from April 1st through June for which Red Cross Certificates are given by the National Red Cross.

Considering the quite constant movement of the population all over the country during the recent war years of which Old Orchard Beach had quite a heavy part (and consequent disease transportation) we can be quite thankful for the comparatively light degree of illness found in our town during these years. The communicable diseases which have been very prevalent in other sections of the country we have escaped quite lightly.

The school children and School Nurse wish to thank all their friends, parents and medical advisors for their help during the past year. Also all the townspeople who have worked so well to provide "teen agers" with recreation and health happiness.

Home visits	327
Office patients	1290
Conferences with teachers, parents and advisors	416
Messages regarding students	465

AGNES V. HOCTOR, R. N.

ATHLETIC FIELD

During the summer a survey of the high school athletic field was made to see what could be done to make this a more usable part of our school property. This field is large enough to provide every facility for outdoor recreation so necessary in a well rounded physical education program but with the uneven surface and poor drainage, not much can be done. We find that it is very expensive to condition the field for necessary activities.

So many communities are creating living "War Memorials" to commemorate the service of our men and women in the recent war that we are hoping that funds for such a purpose at Old Orchard Beach might be used to create a Memorial Field at the High School. There might be an appropriate arch with a plate or plaque denoting the purpose of the project. Thus we, too, might honor our veterans and provide for coming generations of youth something which would mean more than a granite monument which would become meaningless after several years.

JANITORIAL SERVICE

I have been very much pleased with the care and attention given to the school buildings by the school janitors. Each tries to keep his building in an excellent state of cleanliness which is greatly appreciated by both the teachers and other school officials.

WAR STAMP SALES & SAVINGS

One of the great aims of education is to inculcate in youth the desirability of having a well-formed system of savings. The war stamp and bond sale has played an important part in such a project. The record of our schools is almost

unbelievable and each school has been able for most of the time to fly the Victory Pennant from the flag pole indicating that at least 90% of the children in each school are buying at least one ten cent stamp each month. School banking has also played an important part in this program.

GIFTS

I want at this time to show my appreciation to those organizations who have made gifts to the school department. Such interest in schools is very helpful.

CONCLUSION

I should be indeed remiss were I not to express my gratification at the fine type of co-operation existing between the townspeople and the school department. Every consideration has been shown to me by all town governmental departments. Teachers and children have been splendid in helping to meet our common problems. The fact that much of the successful carrying on of a school program is due to the careful, impersonal and welcome advice of the Superintending School Committee needs no comment. I am glad to say that our town has such a committee and to them I am especially pleased to extend my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

DR. DONALD S. SKILLING

Old Orchard Beach,

Maine

January 12, 1946.

MR. HOWARD BOWEN

Supt. of Schools

Saco, Maine.

Dear Sir:

The following is my report of the findings concerning the pupils and students examined in the Old Orchard Beach Schools. Separating the list into three groups for the Elementary, Federal and High Schools. The carrying out of these examinations was greatly enhanced by the school nurse, Miss Agnes Hocter, R.N.

Elementary School

Abnormal conditions:

Skin	12
Tonsils	52
Cardiac	8
Postural	6
Orthopedic	1
Bronchial Asthma	1
Nutrition	7
Nervous System	4
Nasal	1
Cervical Glands	2

Federal School

Abnormal conditions:

Tonsils	20
Skin	3
Cardiac	12
Nervous system	3
Glandular	6

High School

Abnormal conditions:

Tonsils	2
Skin	2
Cardiac	2
Nervous System	4
Glandular	3
Bronchial Asthma	1
Nutrition	1

The total number of individuals examined was 747.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. SKILLING, D. O.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH TEACHERS' DIRECTORY **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

<i>Name</i> <i>Position</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Experience</i> <i>Years</i>
Ella G. McKenna, Sub Primary	Kent State College, 1925; Kent State Summer (5)	7½
Grace C. Taylor, Sub Primary	Lyndon Inst., 1915; Johnson Normal, U. of Vt., & Farmington Sum. 3	19
Gertrude L. Thompson, Grade 1	Gorham State Teachers College, 1930; Farmington State Summer	8½
Genevra M. Violette, Grade 1	Aroostook State Normal, 1927; Madawaska Training School, 1923	12
I. Ethel Lombard, Grade 2	Gorham State Teachers Col., 1906; Gorham Summer (2)	23
Marion B. Hoyt, Grade 2	Fitchburg Teachers Col., 1909	8
Alice G. McCarthy, Grade 2	Gorham State Teachers Col., B.S.E., 1944	1
Margaret E. Harriman, Grade 3—Principal	Gorham State Teachers Col., 1926; Gorham State Summer (3)	19
Augusta D. Munroe, Grade 3	Aroostook Normal School, 1914; Vassar & Columbia Summer (2)	4
Kathleen M. Kelley, Grade 3	Washington State Normal, 1925; Hyannis, I. of Me. Machias Summers (3)	22
Ann L. Mullen, Grade 4	Madawaska Training School, 1932; Farmington State Teachers Col., 1934	9½
Florence I. Wright, Grade 4	Farmington State College, 1920; Farmington Summer (4); Hyannis Summer (2)	26

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY—Continued

FEDERAL SCHOOL

Lillian J. Keene, Grade 5	Gorham State Teachers Col., 1930; Gorham & Keene Summer (3)	15
Alberta E. Littlejohn, Grade 5	Gorham State Teachers Col., B.S., 1941	4
Helen B. Grant, Grade 6	Farmington State Teachers Col., 1916; R. I. Col. of Ed.	15
Helen Marshall, Grade 6	Gorham State Teachers Col., 1928; Harvard Extension & B. U. Extension	21
Katherine K. Anderson, Grade 7	Fall River Training School, 1915	15
Marion E. Kenney, Grade 7	Farmington State Teachers Col., 1935; Farmington & Gorham Summer (2)	16½
Evelyn A. Smith, Grade 8—8 weeks	Lyndon State Normal, 1932.	3
Jessie F. Proctor, Grade 8—7 weeks	Gorham State Teachers Col., 1918	2
Electa C. Chapin, Grade 8—Principal	Farmington State Teachers Col., 1931; Farmington, Gorham & Hyannis Summer (5)	19

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY—Continued

HIGH SCHOOL

Herbert R. Bean, Principal, Civics, History	Bates College, A.B., 1923; Yale Grad. Course, 2 years; Bates Summer School	18
Esther A. Baker, French, Latin	Bates College, A.B., 1923; Middlebury College, A.M., 1931	20
Horace S. Morse, Science	Farmington State Teachers College, 1931; N. Y. University, Summer (3); University of Maine, B.S., 1943	22
Carl E. Cunningham, Commercial Subjects, English	Shaw Business College; Bryant & Stratton; Maine School of Commerce; University of Maine	20
John L. Taylor, Physics, Civics, English, Math	Boston University, A.B., 1918; Columbia University Summer School; U. of N. H. Summer School; Boston Univ. Summer School	15
Alice E. Arnold, Math, Commercial Geog.	University of Maine, A.B., 1926; Gorham State Teachers Col., 1917; Boston University Sch. of Education; Boston University Sch. of Business Administration	26
Mary A. Fallon, English	Worcester Teachers Col., B.S., 1932; Grad. work at Harvard; Farmington State College, 1931	7

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Frances A. Smith, Music Supervisor	Ithaca College, B.S. in Music Ed.	2
Harriet K. Ham, Home Economics	Farmington State Teachers Col., 1927; U. of Maine & Gorham Summer (4); Colby Col. Extension Courses (3)	20
Carl P. Gilley, Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers Col., 1940	2
Leslie P. Marston, Gorham State Teachers	Gorham State Teachers Col., 1935; University of Maine, B.S. 1943	10

SCHOOL NURSE

Agnes V. Hoctor	Simmons College, 2 years; Simmons College and Columbia Summers (3)	2
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SCHOOL STATISTICS

Old Orchard Beach—Year 1945

School Census, April, 1945

Pupils between 5 and 21 years of age.

Boys 600	Girls 618	Total 1,218
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Pupils registered September, 1945

Elementary School	405
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Federal School	252
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High School	160
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Total enrollment	817
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Teaching positions Fall term 1945

Elementary School	12
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Federal School	8
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High School	7
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Special teachers	4
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Nurse	1
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Total positions	32
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STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

Aggregate Attendance of Pupils	DAYS
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Elementary School	56,086
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Federal School	39,313.5
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Junior High	10,690.5
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High School	23,033
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Average Daily Attendance	PUPILS
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Elementary School Pupils	568.23
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Junior-Senior High School Pupils	190.10
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Elementary Pupils	630.38
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High School Pupils	127.95
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Pupils Registered for Year

Elementary Pupils	932
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High School Pupils	167
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1945

Account	Expenditures	Resources	Bal. or Deficit
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COMMON SCHOOL

Teachers	\$30,986.97	Town	\$21,091.52
Fuel	901.75		
Janitors	3,450.00	State	7,936.76
Conveyance	2,716.77		
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	\$38,055.49		\$29,028.28
			Deficit \$9,027.21

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers	\$14,666.65	Town	\$13,850.40
Janitor	1,890.00		
Conveyance	800.00	State	3,506.25
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	\$17,356.65		\$17,356.65
			0.00
Text Books	\$ 1,640.47	Town	\$ 800.00
		State	840.47
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	\$ 1,640.47		\$ 1,640.47
			0.00
Supplies	\$ 1,356.19	Town	\$ 800.00
		Credit	3.41
		State	552.78
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	\$ 1,356.19		\$ 1,356.19
			0.00

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Teacher	\$ 1,670.84	Town	\$ 1,862.00
Supplies	258.83	Credit	12.79
		Balance	437.36
		State	500.00
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	\$ 1,929.67		\$ 2,812.15
			Balance \$882.48

HOME ECONOMICS

Teacher	\$ 1,542.94	Town	\$ 974.77	
Supplies	109.22	Balance	325.23	
		State	500.00	
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	\$ 1,652.16		\$ 1,800.00	
				Balance \$147.84

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Teacher	\$ 2,062.87	Town	\$ 2,023.00	
Supplies	562.97	Balance	36.68	
		Credit	32.62	
		State	600.00	
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	\$ 2,625.84		\$ 2,692.30	
				Balance \$66.46
Light, Power	\$ 1,006.80			
Water	394.68	Town	\$ 1,401.48	
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	\$ 1,401.48		\$ 1,401.48	0.00
Repairs	\$ 2,260.69	Town	\$ 1,000.00	
		Credit	868.80	
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	\$ 2,260.69		\$ 1,868.80	
				Deficit \$391.89

MAINTENANCE

General	\$ 1,723.99	Town	\$ 1,687.44	
Insurance	1,693.85	Credit	37.90	
		Town	812.56	
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	\$ 3,417.84		\$ 2,537.90	
				Deficit \$879.94
Medical Inspection	\$ 150.00	Town	\$ 150.00	0.00
Superintendence	1,300.00	Town	\$ 1,300.00	0.00
Clerical	503.00	Lanham	Deficit \$	503.00
Nurse	1,495.10	Lanham	Deficit \$	1,495.10
School Committee	200.00	Town	\$ 200.00	0.00
Compulsory Education	12.00	Town officers	Deficit	\$12.00
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	\$75,356.58			
		Town	\$47,953.17	
		Balance	799.27	
		Credit	955.52	
		State	14,436.26	
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			\$64,144.22	
		Deficit	\$12,309.14	
		Balance	1,096.78	
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		Total Deficit	\$11,212.35	

Since December 31, Lanham Funds have been received to cover all deficits.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

HARRIET M. GOOGINS, Treas.

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1945	\$	5,210.43
Temporary Loans		100,000.00
General Loans		12,200.00
Taxes 1944		11,873.33
Taxes 1945		215,283.41
Excise Tax 1945		3,290.29
Excise Tax 1946		313.84
Tax Liens & Deeds		7,347.97
Accounts Receivable		327.75
Acquired Property		240.67
Advertising		57.12
Contingent:		
State of Maine	490.17	
Refunds—Cost of Liens	339.93	
Misc.	34.24	
	<hr/>	864.34
Fire Dept.:		
Merchandise Sold & Ins.		187.85
Health Nurse—		
Cash Fees & Ins.		363.13
Highway & Bridges		
Refund	8.56	
N. E. Tel. Co.	82.00	
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Public Library:		
State of Maine		108.50
Public Toilet:		
Receipts		4,023.84
Parking Ground:		
Receipts		845.82
Police Dept.:		
Refund Uniforms	49.70	
State of Maine	96.85	
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Poor Relief:		
Refunds		1,126.00
Poor—State:		
State of Maine	890.00	
F. I. Luce, Gdn.	360.00	
Mary E. McLaughlin		
	<hr/>	1,250.00
Poor—Other Towns:		
City of Waterville		77.66
Sanitary Dept.:		
Refund Telephone		48.58
Sewer Dept.:		
Assessments		168.00
Town Hall—Rent		125.00
Schools:		
State of Maine		
School Allowance	12,827.70	
Domestic Arts	500.00	
Manual Tr.	500.00	
Physical Ed.	600.00	
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Common Schools

Howard L. Bowen:		8.56
Manual Tr.	12.79	
Physical Education	32.62	
Supplies	3.41	
Maintenance	8.90	
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Edw. E. Babb Co.—Refund 29.00

Repairs:

Fire Insurance		868.80
Retirement Fund		1,211.16
Old Pensions		303.60
With-Holding Tax		11,999.64
Contingent Licenses		2,750.50
Milliken Property—Mdse. Sold		450.00
Town Debt—Credits		
Police O.D. 1944	3,162.15	
Sanitary 1944	5,978.25	
Real Estate sold	187.79	
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Interest		1,853.58
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		\$408,859.09

Disbursements

Temporary Loans	\$100,000.00
Notes Payable	5,000.00
Bonds	18,000.00

Advertising	3,515.10
Contingent	5,447.54
Commissions	2,259.63
Hydrants	8,560.00
Street Lights	10,585.32
Town Officers	6,261.00
Town Hall	3,577.55
Town Team	2,375.64
Traffic	91.64
Public Library	1,658.50
Parking Ground	132.77
Police Dept.	11,896.52
Fire Dept.	12,763.61
Life Guards	2,367.52
Health Nurse	2,129.21
Public Toilet	3,320.54
Sanitary Dept.	16,188.23
Sewers & Drains	4,118.25
Cleaning Streets	3,962.04
Bridges—Spec. Acc't.	1,762.70
Trucks—Spec. Acc't.	2,000.00
Highways & Bridges	10,475.25
Sidewalks	1,224.18
Snow Removal	5,116.90
State Aid Patrol	443.80
Third Class Rd. Maintenance	275.50
Tarvia	6,550.40
State Poor	2,167.65
Poor Relief	6,089.73

Poor—Other Towns	232.03
Mother's Aid & Dependent Children	578.01
Schools:	
High School	17,356.75
Common Schools	38,055.49
Manual Training	1,929.67
Domestic Arts	1,652.16
Physical Education	2,625.84
School Nurse	1,495.10
Text Books	1,640.47
Supplies	1,356.19
Repairs	2,260.69
Maintenance	3,417.84
Light, Power & Water	1,401.48
Supt. Office—Clerk	503.00
Medical Inspection	150.00
Retirement	1,388.79
Storage Shed	2,588.84
With-Holding Tax	12,589.39
Milliken Property—Ins.	2,476.79
Interest	5,664.47
County Tax	6,279.66
State Tax	35,106.11
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	\$401,065.42
Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 7,793.67

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

Outstanding Bonds of Town, January 1, 1945

Fire Truck & Serial Bonds $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ 1935-1945	\$ 2,000.00
Sewer Serial Bonds $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ 1920-1946	4,000.00
Municipal Bonds 5% 1932-1954	30,000.00
New High School Bonds $3\frac{1}{8}\%$ 1935-1955	36,000.00
Refunding Bonds 2% 1940-1950	42,000.00
New Refunding Bonds $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ 1942-1954	20,000.00
Parking Lot Bonds $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ 1942-1954	23,000.000
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	\$157,000.00

Expenditures

Fire Truck & Sewer $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ 1935-1945	\$ 2,000.00
Sewer Serial Bonds $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ 1920-1946	2,000.00
Municipal Bonds 5% 1932-1954	3,000.00
New High School Bonds $3\frac{1}{8}\%$ 1935-1955	3,000.00
Refunding Bonds 2% 1940-1950	4,000.00
New Refunding Bonds $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ 1942-1954	2,000.00
Parking Lot Bonds $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ 1942-1954	2,000.00
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	\$ 18,000.00

Bonds Outstanding

January 1, 1946

Sewer Serial Bonds $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ 1920-1946	\$ 2,000.00
Municipal Bonds 5% 1932-1954	27,000.00
New High School Bonds $3\frac{1}{8}\%$ 1935-1955	33,000.00
Refunding Bonds 2% 1940-1950	38,000.00
New Refunding Bonds $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ 1942-1954	18,000.00
Parking Lot Bonds $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ 1942-1954	21,000.00
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	\$139,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT **ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945**

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the tax collections to balance your commitment of \$229,603.03, being the total amount of the taxes including Real Estate, Personal, Poll and Supplementals, given me for collection.

Commitment:

Personal, Real Estate	\$225,601.13
Polls	2,817.00
Supplemental	884.90
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Total Commitment	\$229,303.03
Added Polls (Supplemental)	300.00
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	\$229,603.03

Credits:

Cash to Treas. Real & Personal	\$212,447.71
Cash to Treas. Polls	2,331.00
Cash to Treas. Supplemental	504.70
Cash not deposited Dec. 31st	258.15
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Total Cash to Treasurer	\$215,541.56

Uncollected Taxes:

Real & Personal	\$ 12,899.61
Polls	705.00
Supplemental	137.90
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Total Uncollected Taxes	\$ 13,742.51

Abatements:

Real and Personal	\$ 237.96
Polls	81.00
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	\$ 14,061.47
Total Cash to Treasurer	\$215,541.56
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	\$229,603.03

Taxes Collected from Jan. 1st to Feb. 7th, 1946, Inc.

Cash to Treas. Real & Personal	\$ 3,876.64
Cash to Treas. Polls	195.00
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Total Cash to Treas.	\$ 4,071.64
Excise Taxes Collected for 1945	\$ 1,271.27
Cash to Treas. Excise Taxes	1,271.27
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Excise Taxes Collected for 1946 to Feb. 7 Inc.	\$ 842.50
Cash to Treas. Excise Taxes for 1946 to Feb. 7th Inc.	842.50

UNCOLLECTED NON RESIDENT TAXES—1945

Abbott, Maurice E.	\$ 2.45
Armstrong, Richard H.	14.70
Baker, Ernest T.	1.23
Boothby, Mrs. Cornelius	2.45
Bosworth, Mary W.	12.25
Bryant, Mrs. Llewellyn (heirs)	13.49
Barnes, Lila G.	73.50
Barnes, Lila G.	56.35
Barnes, A. R. (heirs)	4.90
Barnes, Lila G.	66.15
Burpee, H. A.	44.10
Brown, Ethel M.	4.90
Blaney, Thos. L. & Rhea	Bal. 18.30
Bye, Odelia J.	1.23
Baker, Chester	34.30
Courtney, Gertrude	39.20
Coggsell, Frank A.	17.15
Cortell, Marion F.	134.75
Conley, Daniel G.	75.95
Charette, Elude	4.90
Cunningham, Elizabeth G.	4.90
Cohen, Abraham	132.30
Chamberlain, Edna	6.13
Cummings, Eugene M.	56.35
Crowley, Lillian R.	29.40
Duall, Carrie E.	39.20
Dexter, Arthur L.	44.10

Eldridge, George & Dorothy A.		9.80
Frost, Wm. R. (heirs)		198.45
First Baptist Church, Houlton, Me.		4.90
Fairbrother, Laura M.		44.10
Goodale, James W. B.		4.90
Green, Betty		4.90
Gillis, Mary J.		53.90
Gilman, Ralph		4.90
Hill, Mary A.		4.90
Hennings Motor Co.		4.90
Hardy, Edwin H. & Ruth		29.40
Joy, Edwin C.		4.90
Jones, Fred'k P. & Celina D.	Bal.	28.79
Jordan, John H.		14.70
Kirke, Violet L.		6.13
Kilton, Irory O.		29.40
Loretta, Josephine (heirs)		9.80
Loud, Guy F.		34.30
Liliegren, Rev. F. J.		4.90
Merrill, Fred C. (heirs)		2.94
McGee, Wm. L.	Bal.	33.07
Millett, Florence M.		9.80
McNamara, Nina		4.90
Martin, Ruth P.		53.90
McDaniel, Alvin A. & Vivian M.		49.00
Malloy, Wm. et al		90.65
Mathieu, Rosilda & P. L.	Bal.	31.85
Nathan, Freda		7.35
Nichols, Ralph D.		14.70

Patterson, Mrs. John		3.68
Pierce, Clarence N.		68.60
Pickles, Sam'l S.		1.23
Pierson, Alex L.		22.05
Parker, Harold K. & Elizabeth		34.30
Rich, Freeman B.		2.45
Robinson, Harold P.		56.35
Rodman, F. A. D. (heirs)		12.25
Roix, Sarah		16.41
Ricker, Adelaide		9.80
Scott, John E.		16.41
Scott, George O.		16.41
Seavey, Florence P.		4.90
Slayton, Laura A.		24.50
St. Marie, Louis, (heirs)		1.23
Siskind, Roland W.		245.00
Shea, Walter		58.80
Schwarz, Edward & Dorothy R.		102.90
Sullivan, Jeremiah, John, & Mary K.	Bal.	145.90
Texaco Company		29.40
Victor, Peter		9.80
Waterhouse, Mary A.		14.70
Ware, Carrie B.		73.50
Watts, Clinton C. & Bernie E.		56.35
Wheeler, Hazel M.		24.50
Worth, Ruth B.		6.13
Whitney, Harrison I. & Mary E.	Bal.	121.50
Walton, Everett E.		56.35
Total		<hr/> \$3,278.63

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES FOR 1945

Blow, Arthur J.	\$ 24.50
Bellevue, Max	9.80
Bright, Edward F.	14.70
Barnes, James	90.65
Bartlett, Rebecca	25.73
Blow, Oren E., Jr.	12.25
Clark, Clara E.	124.95
Clark, Wm. P. or Roland Sylvester	Bal. 24.00
Collins, Charles	31.85
Corliss, Robert & Ivy C.	102.90
Chase, Laurette	12.25
Dansereau, Augustus	29.40
Drown, Ethel	34.30
Dixon, Edward	22.05
Desjardin, Leon	12.25
Ervin, Margaret L.	53.90
Foster, Allen	9.80
Fitzgibbons, Nellie	2.45
Frenette, Adrienne	24.50
Finnemore, Geo. W. & Bertha	41.65
Fenlason, Charles E.	36.75
Fallon, Mary A.	Bal. 33.90
Forgraves, Marion & Raymond	95.55
Guertin, Eugene & Juliange	66.15
Guertin, Eugene & Juliange	61.25
Goldberg, Louis (heirs)	4.90
Grindell, Earl & Vivian A.	49.00

Gamash, Leo J. & Edith	24.50
Glaude, Mary	29.40
Harmon, F. Glenn	78.40
Hayes, John E.	Bal. 10.00
Hogan, Charles F. & Angela B.	Bal. 30.95
Holly, Mary	44.10
Hart, Heman & Minerva	53.90
Hollis, Lionel	41.65
Harrington, Walter & Mary	31.85
Hersom, Willis W. & Elizabeth	68.60
Grant, Mary	58.80
Jenkins, Clarence A. & Leonie E.	90.65
Luce, Fred I.	Bal. 45.00
LaPoint, John	19.60
LaPelletier, Alexandre	73.50
Lemire, Elise & Catherine	41.65
Larochelle, John B. (heirs)	19.60
Larochelle, John B. (heirs)	4.90
Larochelle, John B. (heirs)	Bal. 56.95
Larochelle, Elsie	7.35
Lary, Alfred P.	Bal. 92.50
Landry, Raymond A.	25.73
Linney, Alice M.	9.59
Lloyd & Ems	12.25
Lafayette Gar. (Floyd Peryea)	12.25
Milliken, Grace D.	181.30
Milliken, Grace D.	44.10
Martin, Leslie	2.45
Monier, Evelyn Y.	183.75

Monier, Evelyn Y.	213.15
Moulen, Alice	Bal. 58.60
Mitchell, James A.	49.00
Neault, Sadie	29.05
Norrad, Arthur	39.20
Norrad, Walter H. & Alice M.	74.73
Provençal, John E. & Irene E.	12.25
Plourde, Alfred	91.88
Peck, Herbert M.	29.40
Rumery, Delia E.	68.60
Rumery, Delia E.	49.00
Rumery, Delia E.	122.50
Rix, Rosalie	35.53
Rogers, Chester M. & Alice	41.65
Raincourt, Jeannette & Addison Smith	2.45
Smith, Arthur D.	4.90
Shaw, Winston E. & Shirley O.	80.85
Keene, Burt F. & Juliette	117.60
Sholes, Russell F.	19.60
Strombas, Sam	14.70
Townsend, Martha	41.65
Thibodeau, Gilmore A.	88.20
Thibodeau, Gilmore A.	22.05
Towle, Walter M.	22.05
Thibodeau, Georgianna	78.40
Wyman, Charles H.	3.68
Ward, Benjamin	4.90
Ware, Walter & Evelyn M.	58.80
Whitney, Mary E. & Jessie Glines	Bal. 9.30

Zybysko, Anna	179.75
Wolfe, Samuel et al	49.00
Total	<hr/> \$4,787.67

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Adams, O. D.	3.00
Allore, Ernest P.	3.00
Alley, Ralph	3.00
Amsden, Vincent E.	3.00
Anderson, Alfred	3.00
Arnold, Raymond	3.00
Barnes, James A.	3.00
Barnes, Charles P.	3.00
Bartlett, Horace	3.00
Baylor, Robert E.	3.00
Bliss, Winfred	3.00
Belanger, Wm.	3.00
Bishop, George H.	3.00
Blow, Oren, Jr.	3.00
Boston, Ray H.	3.00
Bouchard, John B.	3.00
Bouchard, Louis J.	3.00
Brunault, Edward A.	3.00
Bunker, Harry E.	3.00
Butler, Walter	3.00
Butler, Melvin	3.00
Butterfield, Gerald	3.00
Bottcher, William	3.00

Cain, Raymond	3.00
Cass, Harold E.	3.00
Chase, Isaac	3.00
Cleary, Patrick	3.00
Clement, Charles	3.00
Collins, Everett	3.00
Cook, Leslie	3.00
Crosby, Harold	3.00
Cummings, Donald	3.00
Currier, Alfred	3.00
Curry, John A.	3.00
Darling, Arthur E.	3.00
Desjardin, Leon	3.00
Deyette, Raymond P.	3.00
Donovan, Jerome	3.00
Douglas, Harold A.	3.00
Dixon, Edward	3.00
Dupois, Alphonse	3.00
Eaton, Kenneth	3.00
Edwards, Leon E.	3.00
Emerson, Harry	3.00
Emery, Leroy	3.00
Emery, Frank	3.00
Fenderson, Sumner E.	3.00
Flanders, Richard A.	3.00
Forest, Edward	3.00
Forgraves, Raymond	3.00
Foster, Chester A.	3.00
Foster, Richard W.	3.00

Frenette, Anthony J.	3.00
Gamash, Leo	3.00
Geranis, Costas	3.00
Giammarino, John	3.00
Gifun, Henry	3.00
Gillis, Donald	3.00
Harburger, John	3.00
Harmon, Clifton	3.00
Harrington, Donald	3.00
Hayes, John C.	3.00
Heath, Pearl	3.00
Henderson, Samuel	3.00
Hofacker, W. H.	3.00
Holley, Wm. H.	3.00
Holman, Arthur L.	3.00
Holmes, Thomas	3.00
Holmes, Bernard	3.00
Howard, Rodney	3.00
Hopkins, Herbert	3.00
Howard, Edgar C.	3.00
Hulse, Harold E.	3.00
Ireland, Edward	3.00
Kadlec, Richard B.	3.00
Kinney, Samuel M.	3.00
Labelle, Emile A.	3.00
Ladakakos, Louis	3.00
Ladakakos, Arthur	3.00
Ladd, Everett	3.00
Lambert, Clifford E.	3.00

LaPoint, John	3.00
Laurent, Remillard	3.00
Leach, Mearl L.	3.00
Lafavor, Robert	3.00
Leger, Charles E.	3.00
Lemire, Emile E.	3.00
Letzler, Clifford	3.00
Lincoln, Ransford	3.00
Lovely, Percy H.	3.00
Lauridson, Clarence	3.00
Lunt, Burton	3.00
Lyons, Frank	3.00
Lesieur, Maurice	3.00
MacKenzie, Kenneth	3.00
Magoon, Norman O.	3.00
Maguire, Dennis	3.00
Markie, Patrick	3.00
Marston, Roland E.	3.00
McAfee, Duncan	3.00
McCann, Donald C.	3.00
McCarty, Timothy	3.00
McElwain, Harold	3.00
McGraw, Albert B.	3.00
McIntyre, Durward	3.00
Miller, Clifford	3.00
Mitchell, James A.	3.00
Morrison, David	3.00
Morse, Ralph	3.00
Morgan, Robert	3.00

Naugler, Allen	3.00
Olmstead, Merle	3.00
O'Neil, Clifton	3.00
Paradis, Romeo	3.00
Paradis, Adrian	3.00
Perreault, Philip	3.00
Peters, Roland	3.00
Pettengill, Everett	3.00
Pontbriant, Albert A.	3.00
Poitras, Samuel	3.00
Potter, Philip	3.00
Prodomous, Siemon	3.00
Rankin, Reubin E.	3.00
Ray, Clifford P.	3.00
Renshaw, James E.	3.00
Robbins, Wellington	3.00
Roussel, Richard E.	3.00
Scheller, Harold E.	3.00
Scontras, Andrew	3.00
Sequest, Carl A.	3.00
Shorey, George	3.00
Simonds, Frank L.	3.00
Speed, Lloyd D.	3.00
Sprague, Asa	3.00
Stewart, Everett M.	3.00
Sterling, Donald	3.00
Stoddard, Everett	3.00
Stuart, Walter R.	3.00
Sullivan, Jeremiah	3.00

Sumski, George	3.00
Thibodeau, Gilmore	3.00
Thompson, Everett	3.00
Tomascheski, John J.	3.00
Tucker, Charles E.	3.00
Vallee, Alfred E.	3.00
Van Stone, Leroy	3.00
Vetterline, Ralph	3.00
Washburn, George E.	3.00
Weck, Alphonse	3.00
Whalen, Ivory D.	3.00
White, Maynard	3.00
Woodworth, Carroll J.	3.00
Wilkinson, Leslie	3.00
Woods, Jos. F.	3.00
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Total	\$504.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

On the following pages we have had printed parts of the State Auditor's Report and as shown in their report to the Town for the year 1944. Their report for this year 1945 will not be received in time to be printed in this book. As soon as it is available it will be placed on file along with past reports in the office of the Selectmen. Anyone wishing to inspect these may do so at any time.

The parts of the 1944 Auditor's Report as shown here are the parts that are now required by law to be printed in Town Reports. They have to do with the administrative and financial affairs of the Town. We urge you to study this report and become familiar with the financial condition as well as the manner in which your Town affairs are handled.

It will be of interest to you to note that the finances of the Town has greatly improved since 1941. The total net deficit for the year 1944 shows a sum of \$111,666.04 or a reduction for the year of \$25,420.88. The net deficit for this past year will show a further reduction of \$20,440.69. The total reduction since 1941 is \$61,197.07. You will also note that the entire State Tax has been paid for the year 1944. We can also report that this is true for this year just passed. We call this to your attention because this is the first time that this fact has been accomplished for many years.

All notes raised in anticipation of taxes during the year 1945 have been paid off when due and the Town can start the new year with a clean slate in this respect. All obligations for this past year have also been met and paid out of

the funds for the current year. There are three notes outstanding that were raised during the year in special town meetings. These notes are as follows: New Trucks \$4000., Ocean Park Bridges and Heath St. sewer \$2500., and Sanitary Note \$5700. As there was no provision for paying these notes off this year, they will necessarily have to be carried forward into 1946. At the close of the Treasurer's books for the year a cash balance of \$7793.67 was on hand plus a Federal credit of \$12,309.14 due from the Lanham Act for our schools. Together this makes a total of \$20,102.81 that can be applied toward the net town debt.

Three years ago a program was inaugurated to clean up the back taxes that were of long outstanding. You will note that a big percentage of these were collected in 1944 and this year will show an even larger amount. It is a slow process but much more can be accomplished in this matter.

In view of the fact that our financial condition is sound today and that it is now possible for the Town to float a large loan, if it should become necessary, the outgoing Board of Selectmen wish to express a word of caution to the taxpayers. The Town faces a series of problems as a result of the war years and that will have to be cared for in the near future. These problems will necessarily involve a large expenditure of money. It appears possible, if careful consideration is exercised in the matter of making all appropriations, that two objectives can be attained; a proper budget caring for our problems and a continuance of a sound financial condition.

H. DAYTON BENWAY
ARTHUR T. DICKSON
FRED I. LUCE

Board of Selectmen

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT 1944

COMMENTS

CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and the cash for same was found to have been deposited in the bank, as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants supported by invoices and payrolls on file, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balances were brought up to the date of the audit and reconciled with the banks and monies on hand, as per detail shown on Schedules 1 and 2.

TAXES—PROPERTY AND POLL

The 1944 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records.

The balance due from the Collector on the commitment is represented by unpaid taxes taken from the records, as summarized on Schedule 3, which schedule also shows the unpaid prior years' taxes.

The detail of the 1943 unpaid taxes is shown in this report. We have not, however, included the detail of the other years' unpaid taxes as no payments were recorded as received during the year and the lists are as shown in our audit report covering your 1943 year.

The tax commitment figures used by us in this audit do not coincide with the original figures in the Collector's warrant. It appeared as though several changes were made in the Assessors' records, as well as in the Commitment Book. This practice should be discontinued as it does not conform to law. Such changes should be taken care of either by

abatements or supplemental taxes.

Some action should be taken to collect the prior years' taxes. If uncollectible, they should be abated.

Payments recorded as received on tax liens and deeds were found to have been applied against the proper items and those still remaining unpaid are summarized on Schedule 4.

The tax acquired property is summarized on Schedule 5.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 92.8% ; while all taxes collected during 1944, both current and prior, amounted to 101.3%, as against the current commitment.

EXCISE TAX

The excise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts as follows:

1944 balance from 1943 year (Exhibit A)	\$	320.59
Receipts 90 to 1125 (Exhibit B)		3,739.26
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		\$4,059.85
Applied against Contingent Expense	\$2,000.00	
Applied against Advertising	2,000.00	4,000.00
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UNUSED AND CARRIED TO

NET DEFICIT (Exhibit E)	\$	59.85
1945 receipts 1 to 75 (Exhibit B) unused		
and carried to 1945 year (Exhibit A)		\$356.25

NET DEFICIT

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Deficit in the amount of \$111,666.04 as compared to a Net Deficit of \$137,086.92 shown the year previous. This represents a beneficial change of \$25,420.88, which is analyzed on Exhibit E of this report.

GENERAL

General Licenses issued by the Town Clerk were examined and the cash for same was found to have been paid to the Town Treasurer. Dog licenses issued showed collections in the sum of \$490.70, which amount was paid to the State Treasurer.

Examination was made of the income and expenditures of the Free Public Library and the detail is shown on Schedules 11 and 12.

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

Victory and Withholding Tax deductions were examined and appeared to be properly recorded.

With the exception of cash and the library fund, no external verification has been made of your asset and liability accounts.

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1944

(compared with December 31, 1943)

Subsidiary

Schedules

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1944	Dec. 31, 1943
Cash:		
1. General	\$ 5,210.43	\$ 2,567.86
5. High School Fire		
Damage Account	21.80	189.40
	<hr/> \$ 5,232.23	<hr/> \$ 2,757.26
Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
3. Taxes	26,740.58	24,893.44
4. Tax Liens and Deeds	12,727.45	18,804.76
5. Tax Acquired Property	1,568.77	1,801.06
	<hr/> 41,036.80	<hr/> 45,499.26
Less—Reserve for		
Collection	10,757.30	12,963.45
	<hr/> 30,279.50	<hr/> 32,535.81
6. Accounts Receivable	1,712.37	1,497.98
Less—Reserve for Loss	1,063.67	1,031.42
	<hr/> 648.70	<hr/> 466.56
Parking Lot	27,200.00	27,200.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL ASSETS	<hr/> \$ 63,360.43	<hr/> \$ 62,959.63

LIABILITIES

7. Accounts Payable	\$ 65.18	\$ 273.35
8. Notes Payable	7,500.00	12,500.00
9. Bonds Outstanding	157,000.00	175,000.00

Due Governmental Agencies:

Teachers' Retirement		
Fund	\$ 568.94	\$ 646.15
Victory and Withholding		
Tax	3,240.25	4,107.09
State Tax—1943		20,859.88
	<hr/> 3,809.19	<hr/> 25,613.12

Deferred Credits:

2. High School Fire		
Damage Account	21.80	3,189.40
Milliken Property		
Damage Account	4,700.00	
	<hr/> 4,721.80	

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$173,096.17	\$216,575.87
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SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Excise Tax	\$ 356.25	\$ 320.59
Ex. D Departmental Balances		
Forward (net)	1,574.05	16,849.91
Ex. E Net Deficit	111,666.04	137,086.92
	<hr/> \$109,735.74	<hr/> \$153,616.24

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND		
SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$ 63,360.43	\$ 62,959.63

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year ended December 31, 1944

Net Deficit—December 31, 1943		\$137,086.92
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Charges—1943 Overdraft in Sanitary Department lapsed as no refund expected from Federal Funds (Ex. D)	\$ 6,500.00	
—Increase in Reserve for Loss on Accounts Receivable	32.25	
	<hr/> 6,532.25	
Credits—Reduction in Reserve for Collection	1,500.00	
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NET CHARGES FOR PRIOR YEARS		5,032.25
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		\$142,119.17
Transactions affecting current year:		
Operating Accounts		
Charges—Departmental Balances (Exhibit D)		
Overdraft	\$ 11,600.18	
Unexpended	8,212.87	
	<hr/> 3,387.31	
Credits—Overlay (Exhibit C)	4,029.85	
Supplemental Tax	717.00	
Gain in sale of Tax Acquired Property	1,033.74	
Balance of 1944 Excise Tax	59.85	
	<hr/> \$ 5,840.44	
Payment of Bonds (by appropriation)	18,000.00	
Payment of Notes (by appropriation)	10,000.00	
	<hr/> 33,840.44	
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		30,453.13
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NET DEFICIT— December 31, 1944 (Exhibit A)		\$111,666.04

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS 1946

1945 Appr.	ITEMS	1946 Recommendation
\$20,993.00	Common School	\$31,370.18
13,850.40	High School	17,736.64
800.00	Text Books	1,200.00
1,000.00	Repairs	4,280.00
800.00	Supplies	1,200.00
4,000.00	Maintenance	4,846.56
1,862.00	Manual Training	1,300.85
150.00	Clinic	150.00
974.77	Home Economics	1,285.49
2,023.00	Physical Education	2,166.87
		Total School \$65,536.59
1,950.00	Nursing Service	1,950.00
10,000.00	Highways & Bridges	12,500.00
5,000.00	Poor	5,000.00
6,400.00	Town Officers	6,800.00
10,600.00	Street Lights	11,000.00
5,000.00	Contingent	2,000.00
		\$3,000.00 other sources
15,700.00	Sanitary	10,000.00
4,777.50	Interest	4,200.00
1,550.00	Library	1,850.00
3,500.00	Town Property	4,500.00
200.00	Moth Nests	200.00
		from Contingent
1,000.00	State Aid Patrol	1,000.00
	Public Toilet	
		to be operated by Town
18,000.00	Serial Bonds	18,000.00
7,000.00	Tarvia	7,000.00
506.00	Third Class Rds.	506.00
600.00	Mothers' Aid	600.00
3,200.00	Clean. Street, Beach	4,500.00
300.00	Traffic	300.00
		from Contingent
4,000.00	Snow Removal	4,000.00
2,500.00	Com. & Abate.	2,500.00
12,000.00	Police	12,000.00
1,500.00	Sidewalks	2,500.00
3,400.00	Sewers, Drains	5,000.00
12,500.00	Fire	12,500.00
2,500.00	Team & Driver	2,500.00
8,560.00	Hydrant Rental	8,560.00
1,500.00	Life Guards	2,100.00
4,200.00	Advertising	4,200.00
		from Excise & Licenses
	O. O. House Field	500.00
		from Contingent
200.00	Mosquito	200.00
		from Contingent

DETAIL OF TAX LIENS AND DEEDS SUPPORTING FIGURES SHOWN ON SCHEDULE 4

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DETAIL OF TAX LIENS AND DEEDS SUPPORTING FIGURES SHOWN ON SCHEDULE 4

	TAX LIENS								TAX DEEDS				
Resident:	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	TOTAL
Lary, Alfred P.				83.85									83.85
Lemire, Elise and Catherine				11.78									11.78
Maine Investment Co.											10.05		10.05
Martin, Leslie			2.15	2.15									4.30
Mooers, Doris and Charles					23.60	27.95	25.68		16.37	10.50			104.10
Nadeau, J. Pierre	1.70												1.70
Norrad, Wilfred M.												15.00	15.00
Page, Bernice					3.44	13.98	13.33						30.75
Pettingill, Albert S.			32.25	32.25	13.00	36.55				29.76	19.76	34.00	197.57
Pettingill, Albert S. & Avonell				4.30	4.40								8.70
Pettingill, Everett		12.35											12.35
Provencal, John & Irene	9.20	8.20	2.70										20.10
Raymond, A. P.					11.00								11.00
Richardson, George W.					37.40								37.40

Roberts, Tom—Estate						10.15		10.15
Robichaud, Joseph							4.82	4.82
Robinson, W. B.			3.10					3.10
Roy, Earle						4.10	3.85	7.95
Smith, Arthur D.		3.10	3.10	3.15	3.10			12.45
Smith, Frederick & Esther	53.30							53.30
Tarbox, Hester S.	82.80							82.80
Tardiff, Philomene			2.70					2.70
Tibbetts, Almon & Amelia	7.40							7.40
Townsend, Robert				4.72	3.10			7.82
Townsend, W. H.					18.60			18.60
Walton, Isabelle	78.20							78.20
Walton, Mary							10.42	10.42
Whitney, C. E.						112.75		112.75
Witham, Lillian B.				9.80				9.80
Worth, Ruth B.	3.63							3.63
Wyman, Charles H.	2.55							2.55

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Charette, Henry F.	1.70								3.60			5.30
Chason, Dorothy F.						34.40		20.50				54.90
Croteau, Arthur et al	5.10	4.35										9.45
DeCreco, Philip						22.00						22.00
Deering, H. M. & E. C.									4.13			4.13
Donall, Carrie	36.80											36.80
Duoll, Carrie E.		32.80	18.40									51.20
Finks, Abraham									15.40	14.00	16.00	45.40
Finks, Arthur								26.65	25.03	22.75	22.75	123.19
Frost, Henry J.				18.28	18.70	4.30						41.28
Frost, Mary						17.20						17.20
Gagne, Omer			10.85	10.85	9.45							31.15
Gerry, Grace E.								61.50	30.00	20.00		111.50
Green, Betty	4.60	4.10	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.30						26.00
Haynes, Maud M.								55.35				55.35
Hennings Motor Co.	6.90	6.15	6.45	6.45	6.60							32.55
Hill, Mary C.		2.90	3.10	3.10								9.10

DETAIL OF TAX LIENS AND DEEDS SUPPORTING FIGURES SHOWN ON SCHEDULE 4

	TAX LIENS								TAX DEEDS				
Non-Resident:	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	TOTAL
Hooper, Lillian	2.30												2.30
Jackson, George	27.60												27.60
Joy, Edwin E.										2.40			2.40
Kapermaron, Melinda				4.65	4.72								9.37
LaPort, Amelia and Clara				10.75									10.75
Lassett, (Henry Lacerte)				13.95									13.95
Lawrence, J. W.										21.00			21.00
Liliegren, Rev. F. J.	4.60	4.10	4.30										13.00
Lodge, John B.									32.74	56.00			88.74
Lorette, Josephine—Heirs	9.20	8.20	8.60										26.00
Lorrimer, A. B.											3.50	2.78	6.28
Martin, L. L.										22.75	22.75		45.50
Martin, Leslie		2.05											2.05
McCabe, William		11.28	11.83	5.38	5.50								33.99

McCarthy, Mary & F. O'Brian								1.00	1.00
McCurdy, Ernest and Elizabeth			15.80						15.80
Millett, Florence—Heirs	9.20								9.20
Mitchell, Elsie W.								1.10	1.10
Morrill, Frank H.				1.55	1.57	1.55	1.45	1.45	7.57
Muncie, James V.		5.13	5.38	5.38	5.50				21.39
Nathan, Freda		6.15	6.45	6.45	6.60			41.00	66.65
Neal, Charles									2.78
Nelson, O. O.								.73	.73
Patterson, Mrs. John	2.55	2.18	2.33						7.06
Pederson, Mary L.				.78		.78			1.56
Petrinelis, John									1.39
Petrinelis, John									6.24
Place, William C.									5.55
Plante, Joseph					1.57				1.57
Plante, Raymond & J. Sicard			369.80						369.80
Rich, Freeman B.—Estate				1.55	1.57	1.55			4.67

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	TAX LIENS							TAX DEEDS					
Non-Resident:	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	TOTAL
Richardson, George W.				36.55		36.55							73.10
Richardson, Herbert & Esther							34.85	34.85	32.74				102.44
Ricker, Adelaide C.			8.60	8.60	8.80								26.00
Rosenberg, Jacob & Samuel									177.10	109.99			287.09
Roy, Zelia Robie								16.40					16.40
Scott, Betty—Heirs		27.48	43.00										70.48
Scott, George	15.41												15.41
Scott, John E.	15.41												15.41
Seavey, Florence P.	3.40			3.10									6.50
Small, Elden												1.39	1.39
Smith, Arthur D.		2.90											2.90
Spector, Abraham and Ida										21.00	21.00	24.00	66.00
St. Marie, Louis			.78	.78	.79	.78	.73						3.86

Sullivan, John, Jeremiah and Mary	118.60								118.60
Varville, Arthur W.						5.18			5.18
Victor, Peter		6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	14.50	13.76		53.46
Waterhouse, Mary A.		15.50	15.50	15.75	15.00				61.75
Wentworth, E. E.—Heirs								5.25	5.25
Williams, Charles								2.09	2.09
Woodman, Harold			6.08						6.08
Worth, Ruth B.	4.25	3.88	3.88						12.01
York Manufacturing Co.			15.50						15.50

WARRANT

To Herbert E. Greene, Constable of the Town of Old Orchard Beach in the County of 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 town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1946, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers and all special and standing Committees.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for 1st, Common Schools; 2nd, High School; 3rd, textbooks; 4th, repairing school houses; 5th, school supplies; 6th, transportation of school pupils; 7th, schoolhouse maintenance; 8th, manual training; 9th, school physician and dental clinic; 10th, home economics; 11th, physical education.

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for nursing service.

Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of Town Officers.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining street lights.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sanitary expenses.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town interest on bonds.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for heating, lighting and care of town hall.

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for moth nests.

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road patrol.

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public toilet.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of serial bonds.

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarvia

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of third-class highways.

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cleaning streets and beach.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for dependent children and mothers' aid.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for traffic signs and painting.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 25. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying the Collector for collecting taxes.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on surety bonds for tax collector, treasurer, town clerk, and road commissioner.

Art. 28. 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.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining a police force.

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct and maintain sidewalks.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct and maintain sewers and drains.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain a fire department.

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain town team and driver.

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937).

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special officers as life guards from July 1 to Labor Day.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine, and of the Town, and what part of said amount it will vote to give to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be used for the care and improvement of the Old Orchard House Field, so-called.

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mosquito extermination.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a budget committee to serve for the budget of 1947.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioner to clear all highways of ragweed as recommended by the State Director of Health; in the interest of those who are subject to hay fever.

Art. 42. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen or Treasurer to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to join the Maine Municipal Association and raise by assessment or otherwise provide for the payment required.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote that moving pictures may be shown on Sundays between the hours of 3 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-G of Chapter 255 of the Laws of Maine of 1939.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the regular highway appropriation as a 50-50 fund with the State fund for snow removal.

Art. 46. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to time of service to be maintained by the Collector of Taxes at the Town Hall.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to gravel Miles Avenue for the distance of 500 feet, beginning at Portland Avenue, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposition made by the State Highway Commission whereby the State will take over the maintenance in future of the Milliken Mills or Portland Road from the bridge to Scarborough line, the Ross Road, and Temple Avenue from Saco Road to Grand Avenue provided the town raise and expend on said roads an estimated sum of \$2500.00.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to install a hydrant on the Smithwheel Road at or near a reserved way as laid out on a plan by one Hamlet: to install a hydrant on Central Park Avenue at or near its junction with Hillcrest Avenue, and if voted, to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 50. To see what action the town will vote to take and what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remedy a situation on Westland Avenue, caused by the accumulation of a large deposit of surface water, whenever there is a heavy rain, that is not now taken care of under present arrangements, thereby causing damage to the abutting property on said Avenue.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Jeannette Avenue, in Halfway district, so-called, and locate a street light at the end of said street, and if so voted, to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to accept the extension of Weymouth Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise a sum of money to grade and gravel same.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to construct a new sidewalk on the easterly side of Union Ave. from Saco Ave. to Pleasant St. and appropriate the sum of \$597. for the cost thereof; On the easterly side of Union Ave. from Washington Ave. to the present walk and appropriate the sum of \$340. for the cost thereof; On the westerly side of Fountain Ave. to relay walk for a distance of 100 feet and appropriate the sum of \$225. for the cost thereof; On the northerly side of Washington Ave. from Evergreen Ave. to Atlantic Ave. to relay walk and appropriate the sum of \$122. for the cost thereof; On the easterly side of Washington Ave. from Central Park Ave. toward Atlantic Ave. for a distance of 120 feet more or less and appropriate the sum of \$133. for the cost thereof.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to re-appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to be used for the completion of the Ocean Park Sump; said sum to be taken from surplus money.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new car or automobile for the use of the Police Department for Patrol purposes and other uses in connection with the Department, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or otherwise provide for the payment thereof.

Art. 56. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to discontinuing the present practice of election to the offices of Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, whereby one man is elected to each office each year for a term of three years: and reinstate the former practice of election to these offices, whereby three men be elected each year, to each office, for a term of one year.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Earl Fenderson the sum of \$66.15 for error in taxes levied on property on Colby Ave. formerly owned by him.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Sanitary Committee that was appointed by the Board of Selectmen and to instruct the Selectmen to carry out these recommendations before July 1, 1946, requiring an expenditure of \$20,000.00 and to instruct the Treasurer or the Selectmen the manner of raising said sum of \$20,000.00.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new town highway truck, size $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ ton, for use on said highways, and if so voted, what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise therefor, or what provision the town will vote to make for the payment thereof.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to have Sixteenth Street added to the list of streets on which tarvia is to be applied.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on the T For Turn Road at or near the lane leading to the Richardson Homestead, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to install seven ornamental street lights on Portland Avenue, between the junction of Imperial Street and Portland Avenue, and the junction of Portland Avenue and Cascade Road, to replace the inadequate lights now in service between these points.

Art. 63. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to correct the present faulty condition of the line of sewer on Fourth Street, or otherwise provide therefor.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to refund to Robert E. Tarré the sum of \$16.29 on account of error in assessment years 1939 to 1943 and raise appropriate money therefor.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until seven o'clock p.m.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. February 28, March 1 and 2, and Friday evening from 7 o'clock to 9 p.m. for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1946.

H. DAYTON BENWAY

ARTHUR T. DICKSON

FRED I. LUCE

Selectmen of Old Orchard Beach.

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