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ANNUAL

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**AURORA**

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**1934-1935**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **Municipal Officers**

OF THE

## **Town of Aurora**

**For the Year Ending March 8th**

**1935**

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Advertiser-Democrat Print, Norway, Maine  
1935

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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To I. G. Kemp, Constable of Aurora, in the County of Hancock, State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Aurora, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 26th. day of March A. D. 1935, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report as printed.
- Art. 3. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose a chairman of the board of Selectmen.
- Art. 5. To choose a second Selectman.
- Art. 6. To choose a third Selectman.
- Art. 7. To choose a Board of Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose a board of children's guardians for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To choose a Board of Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what per cent the Town will pay for collecting taxes for the year 1935.
- Art. 11. To choose a collector of taxes for the year 1935.
- Art. 12. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To choose a member of the superintending school committee for a term of three years.
- Art. 14. To choose a constable for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15. To choose a chimney inspector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To choose a surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

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Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for ways, highways and bridges.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for Town charges.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the Contingent Fund.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for support of schools.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for maintenance of cemetery.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for public health nurse.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for Superintendence Account.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for repair account of school.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for poor department.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$48.00 for maintenance of the third class highway.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a loan of \$753.09 for the payment of the Town's apportionment for the construction of the Bog Bridge in Aurora as provided by Chapter 319 Public Laws of 1915 as amended to apply to State and County Aid in the construction of Bridges.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$290.74 for construction of "Bog Bridge." This being approximately one third of the cost plus interest charges. The remaining two assessments to be made in the years 1936 and 1937.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Section 20, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as

outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1933.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay men, horses and trucks per hour on the Town roads and State Aid roads.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$2,000 and to issue the Town's negotiable notes therefor.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue the Town's negotiable notes or bonds for the purpose of renewing, refunding or paying certain notes of the Town due now or to become due during the municipal year 1935.

Art. 35. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for signs, guide board and advertising.

Art. 36. To act on any other article or articles that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th. day of March 1935.

A. R. MACE,

W. S. SILSBY,

E. F. ROWE,

Selectmen of Aurora.

# Selectmen's Report

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Real estate, resident	\$28,854 00	
Real estate, non-resident	42,341 00	
Personal estate, resident	2,725 00	
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Total valuation		\$73,920 00
Real estate owned by town, town hall and Margaret Archer place, \$2,000.00.		
No. of polls, 32; No. of polls exempt, 4; rate, .0515.		

## ASSESSED

Overlay	\$ 182 54	
State tax, 1934	546 30	
County tax	190 04	
State aid highway	600 00	
Support of schools	350 00	
Town charges	500 00	
Contingent fund	550 00	
Cemetery	50 00	
Superintendence account	34 00	
Public Health Nurse	10 00	
Poor Department	500 00	
Roads and bridges	250 00	
Third Class maintenance	40 00	
School repair account	100 00	
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Total commitment		\$3,902 88

## ASSETS

Permanent school fund, deposited with the Union Trust Co. of Ellsworth, Me.	\$1,000 00	
18 shares preferred stock	180 00	
Due from State, snow removal	463 79	
Due from State, porcupine bounties	170 20	
from Fred Colson, drilling	7 64	
from M. S. Richardson, on buildings sold	13 69	
from State, for tuition	90 00	
from State for (Lm. check) Pla. No. 33	9 00	
Balance in treasury	50 12	
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		\$1,984 44

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 LIABILITIES

## Outstanding orders:

Will Archer	\$ 2 80	
Maine Teachers' Retirement Association (Augusta, Maine)	13 50	
		\$ 16 30

## ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

C. S. Orcutt, superintendent	\$ 7 50
F. Smalledge, teaching	15 00
F. Smalledge, teaching	30 00
F. Smalledge, teaching	30 00
F. Smalledge, teaching	30 00
F. Smalledge, teaching	30 00
Arlo Publishing Co., supplies	3 50
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	1 36
City of Bangor, tuition	60 00
C. S. Orcutt, superintendent	7 50
Nellie Leeman, teaching	45 00
Nellie Leeman, teaching	45 00
Dorothea Dwyer, teaching	45 00
E. A. Richardson, labor	6 00
Dorothea Dwyer, teaching	60 00
A. R. Mace, stove, sheathing, etc.	85 37
S. U. Archer, labor	9 45
E. F. Rowe, labor	14 13
Dorothea Dwyer, teaching	45 00
C. S. Orcutt, superintendent	7 50
C. S. Orcutt, superintendent	7 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	15 27
Webster Publishing Company, supplies	5 40
Charles Merrill Co., supplies	4 52
Higgins Classical Institute, tuition	40 00
Ginn Company, supplies	9 16
City of Bangor, tuition	30 00
Charles E. Merrill Co., supplies	3 51
Henry Walkins, supplies	40



H. M. Kenniston, lumber	4 95	
Dorothea Dwyer, teaching	60 00	
Dorothea Dwyer, teaching	46 50	
C. S. Orcutt, supplies	3 45	
Maine Teachers' Association	13 50	
Charles E. Merrill, supplies	78	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies	1 37	
Higgins Classical Institute, tuition	35 00	
John C. Winston Co., supplies	2 70	
American Education Press	2 60	
A. R. Mace, fuel	26 25	
		\$890 17

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Raised by town	\$500 00	
Received from State, for 1934	460 69	
		\$969 69

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Samuel Richardson account (State):		
Harriet R. Dorr	\$207 06	
A. R. Mace	37 59	
George H. Butler	10 66	
		\$255 31
Maynard Linton account, Pla. 33:		
W. S. Silsby	\$ 8 00	
A. R. Mace	2 50	
H. N. Archer	7 00	
Eastern Maine General Hospital	23 53	
J. E. Huggard, undertaker	85 00	
		\$126 03
Maynard Torrey account Pla. 21:		
Eastern M. G. Hospital		\$ 57 35

## Rodney Williams account, Pla. 33:

Dr. R. Clark	\$15 00	
Dr. S. S. Silsby	2 00	
Dr. J. H. Batten	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 22 00

## Linwood Chick account, Pla. 33:

H. N. Archer	\$ 5 00	
H. T. Silsby, tel. chgs.	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 00

State Welfare Department, for W. G. Richardson children \$363 75

## Will Archer account:

Natalie Jordan, board	\$ 49 00	
I. G. Kemp, board	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$133 00

## CEMETERY

Raised by town		\$ 50 00
Overdrawn, 1933-4	\$14 92	
D. B. Ritchie, labor	35 70	
A. R. Mace, material	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 56 02
Overexpended		<hr/> \$ 6 02

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Raised by town		\$ 40 00
Ferdie Hamor	\$ 3 15	
W. S. Silsby	4 50	
H. A. Richardson	1 40	
E. A. Richardson	1 95	
O. S. Palmer	12 50	
B. Ware	1 40	

A. N. Giles	9 00	
Ray Magoon	2 80	
Elmer Magoon	2 80	
		<u>\$ 39 50</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$ 50</u>

## STATE AID ACCOUNT

S. U. Archer	\$123 79
O. S. Palmer	231 74
A. E. Giles	75 07
E. F. Rowe	129 34
E. A. Silsby	128 49
I. G. Kemp	49 85
E. B. Honey	60 37
E. A. Richardson	156 94
A. R. Mace	155 74
Emery Mace	63 17
H. A. Rowe	61 42
W. A. Rowe	80 67
W. S. Silsby	58 42
W. G. Richardson	90 51
Frank Dinsmore	84 34
Douglass Mace	30 97
G. R. Dorr	21 20
W. Archer	50 04
O. L. Jordan	159 44
Everett Mace	60 02
Ernest Hamor	16 80
H. T. Silsby	54 82
M. S. Richardson	8 40
Ray Magoon	30 97
Ferdinand Dinsmore	25 20
Elmer Magoon	37 97
Edwin Young	23 97
Ben Jordan	17 50
State Highway Commission	9 00
Ferdie Hamor	1 40
Penn. Culvert Co.	58 20
Bangor Harvester Company	105 85
Samuel Richardson	18 55

Donald Willey	4 98	
R. B. Dunning Co.	63 12	
W. D. Archer	16 65	
Jordan Lumber Co.	75	
C. W. Smith	12 69	
W. N. Crosby	34 90	
Francis Butler	100 80	
B. Ware	41 85	
A. N. Giles	8 40	
G. H. Butler	14 00	
W. E. Eggleston	92 43	
A. L. Archer	29 75	
Hadley Humphrey	8 39	
R. E. Tracey	6 50	
Vallee Kemp	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,716 42

## BUSHES

Amount taken from overlay		\$ 53 00
I. G. Kemp	\$22 40	
O. S. Palmer	4 00	
B. Ware	4 20	
A. E. Giles	22 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 53 00

## SNOW

Amount due from State	\$463 79	
Amount from contingent fund	217 00	
Amount from excise tax fund	190 58	
	<hr/>	\$871 37
Elmer Magoon	\$ 8 21	
Hollis Jordan	6 03	
Russell Williams	6 99	
Frank Dinsmore	7 21	
Ben Jordan	8 78	
Ferdinand Dinsmore	6 32	
A. N. Giles	21 86	

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E. A. Silsby	9 45
M. S. Richardson	7 43
E. B. Honey	12 78
A. R. Mace	4 50
O. L. Jordan	18 00
Roland Wilbur	11 70
Ben Welch	1 40
Clyde Johnson	7 52
Henry Frost	56 78
E. F. Rowe	83 02
H. A. Richardson	84
Ralph Ryder	6 02
O. S. Palmer	5 50
W. E. Eggleston	4 05
I. G. Kemp	1 05
G. G. Giles	1 40
Herbert Sargent	522 60
Charles Phillips	17 75
Ray Magoon	13 64
S. U. Archer	20 54

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\$871 37

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Amount raised by town \$250 00

A. R. Mace	\$ 33 79
Ellsworth Forest Products	14 50
Rosa Gregg	2 50
A. N. Giles	1 40
E. F. Rowe	50 95
Elmer Magoon	5 25
Ray Magoon	19 78
W. S. Silsby	1 50
John Durham	2 10
Ferdie Hamor	2 10
O. S. Palmer	23 52
O. L. Jordan	28 80
B. Ware	5 60
G. R. Dorr	14 40
S. U. Archer	28 02
Vallee Kemp	75

H. A. Rowe	4 72	
E. A. Richardson	3 71	
A. E. Giles	4 20	
E. A. Silsby	7 25	
Emery Mace	14 17	
I. G. Kemp	3 15	
E. B. Honey	4 90	
Ferdinand Dinsmore	3 15	
		<u>\$280 21</u>
Overexpended		<u>\$ 30 21</u>

## TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town		\$500 00
G. R. Dorr, back labor	\$ 8 92	
Western Union, telegraph	86	
Grover Jordan	1 26	
O. W. Tapley, insurance	10 60	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	15 00	
F. W. Sanborn, reports	28 75	
A. R. Mace, services	100 00	
A. R. Mace, freight, government supplies	4 82	
A. R. Mace, school committee	3 00	
Ray Magoon, labor, town farm	23 63	
A. R. Mace, material, town farm	6 50	
E. F. Rowe, selectman	30 00	
W. S. Silsby, selectman	30 00	
A. R. Mace, glass, state assessors	10 20	
E. F. Rowe, labor, town farm	28 48	
E. F. Rowe, supplies, town farm	3 75	
W. S. Silsby, school committee	3 00	
Public Health Nurse	10 00	
P. T. Clarke Esq., legal services	5 00	
W. E. Eggleston, school committee	3 00	
H. A. Rowe, clerk, election, etc.	38 27	
H. T. Silsby, treasurer	50 00	
H. T. Silsby, collecting taxes	117 08	
H. T. Silsby, excise tax	6 41	

H. T. Silsby, tel. charges	44 35	
I. G. Kemp, constable	6 05	
		<u>\$588 93</u>
Overdrawn		\$ 88 93

## 50-50 ROAD

Amount received from State	\$50 00	
Amount from overlay	49 92	
		<u>\$ 99 92</u>

Frank Dinsmore	\$ 11 02	
E. B. Honey	1 40	
A. R. Mace	14 40	
O. S. Palmer	12 60	
Grover Jordan	4 20	
Alvah Giles	10 80	
O. L. Jordan	6 60	
H. A. Richardson	5 60	
E. A. Richardson	8 80	
E. A. Silsby	7 20	
W. E. Eggleston	7 20	
S. U. Archer	5 60	
State Highway Commission	4 50	
		<u>\$ 99 92</u>

Total orders drawn on treasurer		<u>\$6,547 06</u>
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## AURORA STATE AID 1934

Appropriated by Town	\$ 600 00	
Apportioned by State	2,100 00	
		<u>\$2,700 00</u>
Joint Fund		\$2,700 00
Expended by State:		
State Aid No. 1	\$1,589 36	
Section No. 2	263 64	
		<u>\$1,853 00</u>
Total cost of road		\$1,853 00

Total State apportionment	\$2,100 00	
Total expended by State		
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Available from State		\$2,100 00
Town account	\$1,853 00	
Town appropriation	600 00	
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Excess of town appropriation		\$1,253 00
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Unexpended balance		\$847 00

## AURORA STATE AID 1934

Balance 1934		\$847 00
Expended by Town		\$858 12
Cost of Road		\$858 12
Total expenditure		\$858 12
Total State apportionment	\$847 00	
Total expended by State		
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Available from State		\$847 00
Town account	\$858 12	
Town appropriation		
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Excess of Town appropriation		\$858 12
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Overexpended		\$11 12

## TOWN OF AURORA

To the Municipal Officers:

The State Highway Commission respectfully submits the following information with respect to mainenance work in your town during the season of 1934.

Patrolled mileage 11.10.		
Expenditure		\$3,205 40
Total expenditure		\$3,205 40

EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,  
PAUL C. THURSTON,  
State Highway Commission.



# Treasurer's Report

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H. T. SILSBY, Treasurer

Dr.

1934		
Mar. 10	To balance in treasury	\$ 332 75
Apr. 16	State, for tax on bank stock	22
June 21	Union Trust Co., temporary loan	1,000 00
July 2	prem. and int.	
	on stock	23 40
July 16	temp. loan	1,000 00
July 16	State, acct. 50-50 road	49 96
July 19	State, acct. Maynard Linton	126 03
July 20	M. S. Richardson, on town account	2 82
Aug. 24	H. A. Rowe, acct. dog lic. 1934	23 00
Aug. 29	State, acct. snow removal	308 56
Oct. 1	I. G. Kemp, on rent of town farm	6 00
Nov. 6	State, acct. State road	1,253 00
Nov. 28	State, acct. Rodney Williams and family	215 95
Nov. 28	State, acct. Sam Richardson	185 10
Nov. 28	H. T. Silsby, coll. excise tax, 1934	120 09
Dec. 7	State, acct. dog lic. refunded	7 18
Dec. 7	State, acct. school fund	278 32
Dec. 7	State, acct. R. R. and Tel. tax	9 35
Dec. 21	State, acct. State road	847 00
Dec. 31	Town of Amherst for gravel	40 80
1935		
Jan. 1	Union Trust Co., premi. and int. on bank stock	23 40
Feb. 4	State, acct. Sam Richardson	142 04
Feb. 7	State, acct. tax on bank stock	5 36
Feb. 15	State, acct. Maynard Torrey	116 88
Feb. 23	I. G. Kemp, on rent of town farm	76 00
Mar. 5	M. S. Richardson, on town acct.	7 43
Mar. 6	H. T. Silsby, coll. excise tax, 1935	93 85
Mar. 8	Union Trust Co., int., school fund	30 22
Mar. 8	H. T. Silsby, coll., 1934 in full	3,902 88
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Mar. 8	Balance in treasury, \$ 50.12.	\$10,227 59

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July 6	By paid Union Trust Co., int. on note	\$ 9 16
July 16	Union Trust Co., note	500 00
Aug. 23	State, acct. dog license 1934	23 00
Aug. 30	County tax	190 04
Oct. 17	Union Trust Co., int. on notes	33 09
Nov. 6	State, maintenance patrol	333 00
Nov. 8	Union Trust Co., note & int.	1,003 40
Dec. 7	State, State tax	546 30
Dec. 18	Union Trust Co., note & int.	1,008 72
Mar. 8	Selectmen's orders	6,530 76
Mar. 8	Balance in treasury	50 12

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# School Report

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To the members of the Superintending School Committee and Citizens:

Following is my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Forrest Smallidge taught the Spring term. Nellie Leeman and Dorothea Dwyer taught the remainder of the year. The children are making good progress. The new stove and the sheathing of the schoolroom add to the comfort of the children and are certainly a great improvement. If we could have a supply of seasoned wood, properly housed and an adequate supply of kindling with a janitor employed to keep the fire, the intellectual needs of the children could more efficiently be met. As it is, so much time and energy has to be given to looking after the physical needs, that there is not nearly enough left for all that we would like to accomplish.

I appeal to you as parents and citizens to raise enough money this year to employ a janitor and furnish proper fuel.

## Financial Statement:

	Resources	
Appropriated by town		\$350 00
High School tuition, refunded by State		120 00
State school fund		158 32
R. R. and Tel. tax		9 35
Int. on school fund		30 22
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Total resources		\$667 80

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 Expenditures

## Teachers' wages and board:

Forrest Smallidge	\$135 00	
Nellie Leeman	90 00	
Dorothea Dwyer	256 50	
Teachers' retirement	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$495 00

## Fuel:

A. R. Mace		\$26 25
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## Janitor:

Lillie Richardson		\$2 00
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## High School tuition:

City of Bangor, Helen Jordan	\$60 00	
Laverne Magoon	30 00	
Higgins Classical Institute, Douglas Mace	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$165 00

## Textbooks and supplies:

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$ 3 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	16 63	
Ginn & Co.	9 16	
C. E. Merrill	8 81	
Henry Wolkins	40	
C. S. Oreutt	3 45	
American Education Press	2 60	
John C. Winston	2 70	
Houghton Mifflin	1 37	
	<hr/>	\$48 62
Overdraft last year		\$79 88
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Total expenditures		\$816 45

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town		\$100 00
Expenditures		
E. A. Richardson, labor	\$ 6 00	
A. R. Mace, stove, sheathing, etc.	85 37	
S. U. Archer, labor	9 45	
E. F. Rowe, labor	14 13	
Overdrawn last year		\$ 12 08
Total expenditures		127 03
Overdrawn		\$ 27 03

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Unexpended	\$ 2 99	
Appropriated by town	34 00	
		\$ 36 99
Paid C. S. Orcutt		30 00
Unexpended		\$ 6 99

Two-thirds of the High School tuition is paid by the State. The town pays this and is then reimbursed at the same time the other State money is sent. This year it was \$120, as we had two pupils last year at \$90. each. Next year it will be \$126.66 as we have two pupils, one at \$90. and one at \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN S. ORCUTT,

Superintendent of Schools.

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REPORT HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE FOR THE  
TOWN OF AURORA, YEAR 1934

To the Citizens of the Town of Aurora, Maine:

I herein submit the report for the work of the Hancock County Health Service for the year, February 1, 1934—February 1, 1935.

Full individual inspection has been given the Caruso School pupils, much the same as other years, the routine weighing and measuring, and inspections for physical defects and infectious diseases.

Following are the defects found:

Pupils who were found with slight eye strain	1
Pupils who were found with defective vision	0
Pupils who were found with defective hearing	0
Pupils who were found with carious or defective teeth	13
Pupils who were found with abnormal throats	3
Pupils who were found with obstruction, nasal	3
Pupils who were found with postural defects	2

Of the (13) pupils with defective teeth (9) had temporary teeth decays, while only (3) had permanent teeth decay, (7) were in need of prophylactic cleaning, due to the tartar forming on the teeth, which in time eat into the enamel of the teeth. (1) pupil found eligible to qualify for the 6 and 7 point child, for the pin and certificate.

Notification slips were sent to the homes stating the defect found. Health talks given in the class room. There is a slight increase this year in dental corrections, there having been (5) during the year.

Interviewed Mrs. Kennister, Red Cross Chairman for Aurora, regarding fund for corrections in the school, as there is usually 50 cents on the membership kept in each town for corrections.

We are earnestly hoping some time in the future to give our pupils the benefit of a Dental Clinic where it is much needed, and the town so unaccessible to the dentist. Other towns have had this service, why not Aurora?

The work of the Hancock County Health Service, is financed by the sale of the Christmas Seals, and by the Town appropriation, for which, we wish to extend our grateful appreciation to all the kind citizens who have made this work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE