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# Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

# AUROLA

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1946-1947



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1947

FURBUSH-ROBERTS PRINTING CO.  
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# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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

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 31st day of March, A. D., 1947 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 coming year.

Art. 10. To see what per cent the Town will pay for collecting taxes for the year 1947.

Art. 11. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year 1947.

Art. 13. To choose a member of the superintending school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 14. To choose a surveyor of wood, bark, and lumber for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To choose a constable for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To choose a chimney inspector for the ensuing year.

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 if the town will appropriate and raise \$37.00 for maintenance of third class highway.

Art. 26. 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 \$2,000.00 for the municipal year 1947 and to issue the towns negotiable notes therefor.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue the Towns negotiable notes or bonds for the purpose of renewing, refunding, or paying certain notes of the town during the year 1947.

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State Aid road construction 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 5 chapter 229 Public laws of 1937.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to our public school. A petition from the school committee to have the school remain open has been received in accordance with the laws regulating school under eight (8) pupils.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote

to pay men, horses and trucks per hour on the town roads,  
and on the state aid road.

Art. 31. To act on any other article or articles that  
may come before said meeting.

Given under our hand this 10th day of March, 1947.

R. MACE

L. JORDAN

S. PALMER

*Selectmen of Aurora.*

## VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

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### VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$27,770.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	44,170.00	
Personal Estate, Resident	3,070.00	
Total valuation	<hr/>	\$75,010.00

### COMMITMENT

Rate .054; polls 21 at 3.00; 13 polls exempt

### ASSESSMENT

Overlay	164.92	
State Tax	616.21	
County Tax	233.41	
Support of schools	700.00	
Town Charges	600.00	
Contingent Fund	650.00	
Cemetery	50.00	
Superintendence Account	97.00	
Public Health Nurse	15.00	
Third Class Maint.	37.00	
Town Hall	300.00	
Roads and Bridges	150.00	
Snow Removal	500.00	
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Total Commitment		\$4,113.54
Supplemental taxes		12.00
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		4,125.54

## ASSETS

One used snow plow	400.00	
Town Hall, school houses and Town Farm	2,500.00	
Permanent school fund		
2 Series G., U. S. Govt. Bonds	1,000.00	
One Series G., U. S. Govt. Bonds	500.00	
18 Shares Preferred Stock Union Trust Co.	432.00	
Due from State		
Snow Removal	645.70	
Tuition	150.00	
Due from City of Bangor		
Rufus Pinkham	19.50	
Due from Town of Gouldsboro		
Everett Newingham	30.00	
Due from Town of Eddington		
George Grant	25.51	
Bal. Trust Fund, A. E. Geles	35.00	
Bal. in Treasury	2,651.39	
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Total assets		\$8,389.10

*Liabilities*

Trust Fund, Andy E. Geles	35.00
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## ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	600.00	
Received from State	50.00	
	<hr/>	650.00

*Expenditures*

Bear Bounties	50.00
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## SALARIES AND SERVICES

Sawyer and Sawyer, auditors	35.00	
A. R. Mace	100.00	
O. L. Jordan	35.00	
O. S. Palmer	25.00	
Gladyce T. Mace, col. taxes	124.69	
Gladyce T. Mace, col. excise taxes	5.93	
I. G. Kemp, constable	3.00	
Gladyce T. Mace, clerk	35.00	
Leola Pinkham, school com.	3.00	
Beatrice Stillwell, school com.	3.00	
Erma Magoon, school com.	3.00	
Gladyce T. Mace, Treasurer	50.00	
Union Trust Co., bank chgs.	1.66	
Union River Electric Co-op., Inc., light	18.00	
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		\$442.28

## SUPPLIES, PRINTING, ETC.

O. W. Tapley Co., insurance	40.03	
Loring Short and Harmon Co.	11.25	
Furbush Robert Printing Co.	43.75	
Union River Tel. Co., tolls	5.03	
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		\$100.06
Total		\$592.34
Unexpended balance		\$57.66

## SNOW REMOVAL

*Receipts*

Appropriation	500.00	
Transferred from overlay	47.75	
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Amount due from State	635.70	
as of March 5, 1947	635.70	
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Total		\$1,183.45

\*\$547.75 Total amount under law Town can spend

*Expenditures*

A. N. Giles	555.22	
Edgar McInnich	149.65	
E. A. Selsby	123.00	
Robert Silsby	59.99	
Kenneth Salsbury	41.62	
Harry Nelson, Jr.	54.12	
Bert Ware	26.06	
Pete Hitchcock	19.87	
O. L. Jordan	42.00	
E. F. Rowe	16.50	
Ardean Stillwell	31.87	
W.H. Shurtleff	45.00	
A. R. Mace	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,183.45

## CEMETERY

*Receipts*

Appropriated	\$50.00
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*Expenditures*

D. B. Ritchie	\$50.00
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## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$15.00
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*Expenditures*

Public Health Association	\$15.00
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## SNOW FENCE

*Receipts*

Taken from Gen. Fund	\$225.00
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*Expenditures*

W. H. Shurtleff Co., fence	\$210.00	
A. R. Mace, fgt.	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

## CONTINGENT FUND

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$650.00	
Taken from excise tax	38.76	
	<hr/>	\$689.76

*Expenditures*

State Treas., Patrol	\$567.20	
E. A. Silsby	67.00	
B. Ware	10.56	
I. G. Kemp	21.00	
Pete Hitchcock	21.00	
Union River Tel. Co.	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$689.76

## THIRD MAINTENANCE

*Receipts*

Appropriation		\$37.00
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*Expenditures*

E. A. Silsby	24.00	
O. S. Palmer	10.30	
O. L. Jordan	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$37.00

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

*Receipts*

Appropriation (1942)		\$300.00
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*Expenditures*

State Highway Commission (tar)	\$300.00
School Warrants	\$1,724.53
Superintendence Account	\$81.72

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Transferred from excise tax	19.80	
	<hr/>	\$169.80

*Expenditures*

E. A. Silsby	69.84	
O. S. Palmer	26.66	
I. G. Kemp	26.40	
E. A. Richardson	11.84	
O. L. Jordan	25.06	
	<hr/>	\$169.80

## UNIMPROVED STATE ROAD

*Receipts*

Check from State	\$71.85	
Transfer from overlay	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$75.10

*Expenditures*

E. A. Silsby	54.40	
O. S. Palmer	12.00	
I. G. Kemp	6.00	
O. L. Jordan	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$75.10

## COUNTY TAX

*Receipts*

Tax commitment	\$233.41
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*Expenditures*

County Treasurer	\$233.41
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## STATE TAX

*Receipts*

Tax commitment	\$616.21
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*Expenditures*

State Treasurer	\$616.21
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## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$300.00
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*Expenditures*

Penobscot Paint Co.	49.98	
H. E. Morrill	115.00	
Unexpended balance	135.02	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Total warrants drawn on treas.	<hr/>	\$6,052.77
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## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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Tax commitment. 1946	\$4,113.54
Supplemental	\$12.00
1945 Taxes collected	31.30

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1945—None  
1946—None

### RECEIVED FROM EXCISE TAXES

1946	\$75.31
1947	\$96.87

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Cash to Treasurer	\$4,329.02
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Respectfully submitted,

GLADYCE T. MACE  
*Tax Collector*

March 10th, 1947

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in Treasury March 9, 1946		\$1,651.45
Receipts for year		
Taxes		
1945	\$31.30	
1946	\$4,125.54	
1946 excise	75.31	
1947 exeise	96.87	
	<hr/>	\$4,329.02

### ADMINISTRATION

Rent of town farm, 1 year	\$60.00	
Rent of office, R. E. A. Co-op, Inc., 1 yr.	60.00	
Use of snow plow (A. N. Giles)	56.40	
Bear Bounties	50.00	
Town Hall rent, Broun show	6.00	
U. S. Treasury, Int. on war bonds	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$244.90

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Treasurer		
George Staples	16.00	
Snow removal	\$1,050.02	
Special Road Fund	71.85	
Union Trust Co., stock pre.	10.80	
Third Class Const.	52.46	
State Aid Const.	628.77	
Received from Alice Richardson former treasurer	7.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,837.86

## EDUCATION

State Treasurer, school fund	\$618.93	
U. S. Treasurer, Int. on U. S. Bond	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$643.93
Total Received		\$7,055.71
Total Available		\$8,707.16
Selectmen Warrants Paid		\$6,055.77
Outstanding check paid		3.00
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Bal. in Treasury		\$2,651.39

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYCE T. MACE

*Treasurer.*



## SCHOOL REPORT

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*To the members of the Superintending School Committee  
and Citizens:*

Following is my annual report as Superintendent of School. Mrs. Mary Archer has taught the entire year and the attendance has been very good.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Teachers' Wages:

Mary Archer	\$942.41	
Withholding Tax	43.85	
Teachers' Retirement	57.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,043.39

Fuel: Insoilheat		46.25
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Janitor and Cleaning:

Hollis Jordan	27.00	
O. L. Jordan	3.00	
Ralph Gordon	184.16	
	<hr/>	\$214.16

Tuition:

Higgins Classical Institute		
Mary Mace	\$25.00	
Dorothy Mace	100.00	
	<hr/>	125.00
Ellsworth High School		
Robert Palmer		\$90.00
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		\$215.00

## Textbooks:

Ginn and Co.	\$3.06	
Scott, Foresman Co.	6.05	
Follett Pub. Co.	1.41	
E. E. Babb and Co.	1.71	
Macmillan Co.	1.16	
American Education Press	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$18.91

## Supplies:

Maine Public Health Assoc.	.10	
Geo. Orcutt	.35	
Howard and Brown	.45	
Montgomery Ward and Co.	8.21	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.72	
A. R. Mace	10.46	
	<hr/>	\$25.29
Total Expenditures		\$1,563.00

*Resources*

Appropriated by town	\$700.00	
Unexpended last year	280.37	
Int. on School Fund	25.00	
State School Fund:		
High School Tuition	\$197.38	
Teaching position	300.00	
Census	36.00	
Closed School	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$623.38
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		\$1,628.75
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Unexpended balance		\$65.75

## REPAIRS

Frank Stevens	\$40.00	
A. R. Mace	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$46.00
No Appropriation		

## SUPERINTENDENT

Paid Merle S. Goodwin	\$81.72	
Appropriated	97.00	
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Unexpended	15.28	
Overdraft last year	17.48	
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Overdraft	2.20	

In closing I might add that there is enough oil to go for at least six weeks. In two years time the saving in the janitor bill will pay for the oil burner.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. GOODWIN  
*Supt. of Schools.*

## HEALTH

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Aurora, I hereby submit a brief report of services rendered the Town for the period from January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Five visits have been made to the Caruso School during the School year at which time class room inspections were made and a check-up of the Seven Point pupils. Individual inspection given pupils who were absent when the annual inspection was given.

The annual physical inspection was given the pupils October 17th. and consisted of the routine weighing and measuring, vision and hearing, inspection of the teeth, throat and for postural defects, the skin for rashes, sores and personal cleanliness as well as for infectious disease resulting as follows:

All pupils apparently have normal vision and hearing  
4 have decayed teeth, one of which had a permanent tooth which needed filling

1 with abnormal throat and possibly pediculosis

1-20% or more overweight

Of the eight pupils inspected, 6 were found to have remedial defects and two eligible to qualify for the Seven Point Pin and Certificate.

Since previous inspections, three pupils have had corrections.

We wish to express thanks and appreciation to all who have shown their interest in the work of the Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association

BY: WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.  
*Public Health Nurse.*

## REPORT OF HEALTH NURSE

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The fight against the enemies of health is never ended. Communities need to find better ways and more effective weapons. Leaders in programs to promote and safeguard health have proven that more attention and time should be given to prospective mothers and fathers, infants, and preschool children. By focusing attention on the children before they enter school much harm can be prevented.

Because Aurora has a nurse employed by another agency to do the school and tuberculosis work, your Bureau of Health nurse has spent her time with the younger age group. Child health supervision calls have been made. Mothers have been encouraged to take children to their family physician for medical supervision. The importance of early immunization has been stressed.

To carry on any public health nursing program it is necessary to have community backing and understanding. I wish to thank the public in general for their splendid cooperation. With cooperative efforts we can look forward to a healthier happier future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LENEITA BUTLER  
*Public Health Nurse.*