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State Treasurers Office.

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Maine.*



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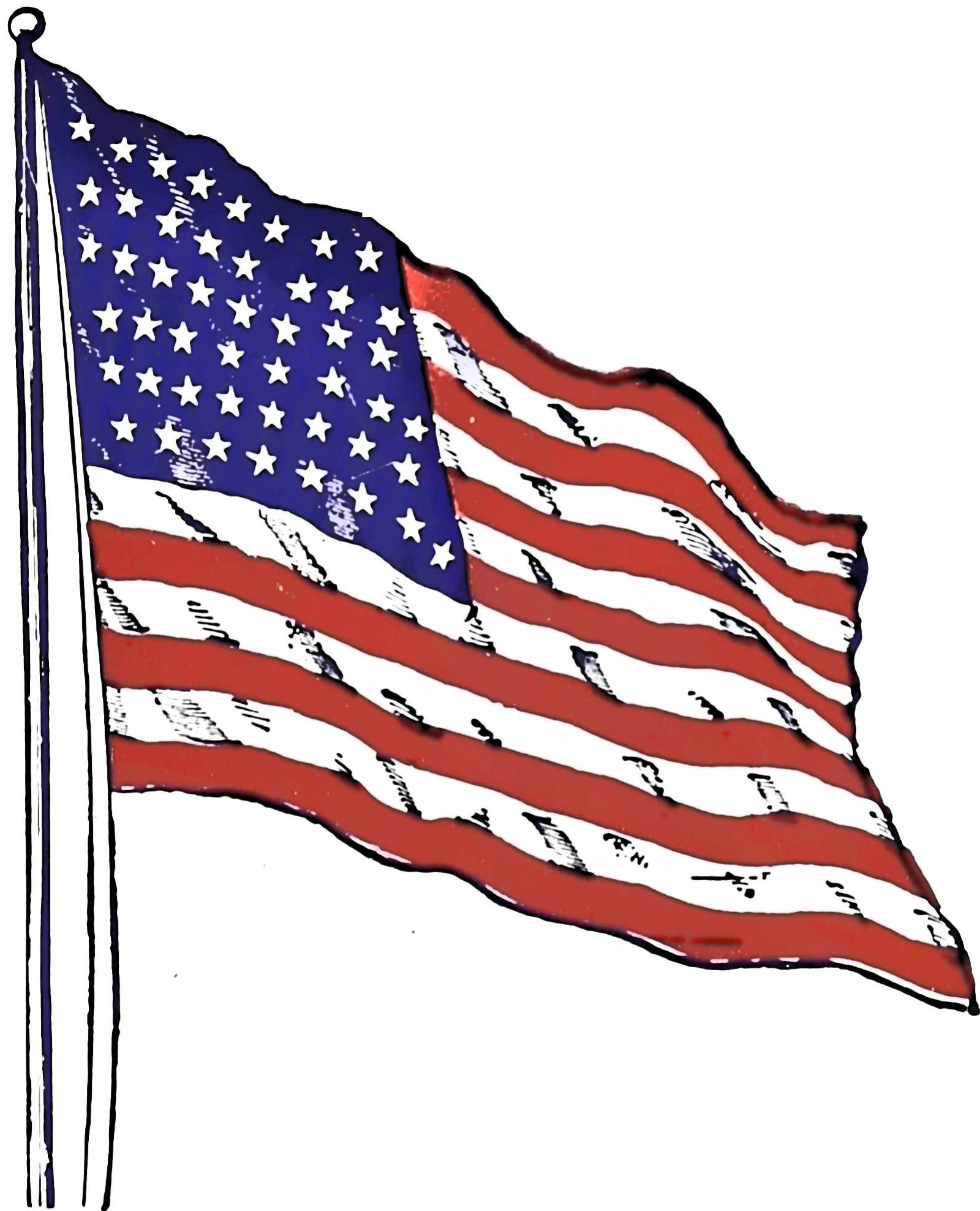
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

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TOWN of AVON



Year Ending February 17, 1945

Town Officers, 1944

Clerk
RUTH KINNEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
WM. S. KELLEY REX E. RAYMOND RAY E. KINNEY

School Committee
J. E. NOBLE ROBERT MILLS ROBERTA RAYMOND

Collector and Constable
FRED K. TOOTHAKER

Treasurer
BEULAH COOK

Health Officer
DR. G. I. FLINT

Fire Warden
R. E. RAYMOND

Fire Ward
RAY E. KINNEY

Farmington, Maine
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printers
1945

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Avon:

Valuation of property and number of polls in town taxed April 1st 1944.

Valuation of real estate, resident	\$73,472 00	
Valuation of real estate, non-resident	71,095 00	
	<hr/>	\$144,567 00
Valuation of personal estate, resident	\$15,927 00	
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,427 00
Grand Total		<hr/> \$160,994 00

Number of polls taxed	77
Number of polls not taxed	2
Poll tax rate	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	\$86 per \$1,000

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and mules	40	\$4,375 00
Cows	157	6,510 00
Oxen	8	625 00
Three year olds	47	1,525 00
Two year olds	39	1,035 00
Poultry (over 50 in no.)	750	562 00
Total		<hr/> \$14,632 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
One year olds	71	\$1,425 00
Sheep (to 35 in no.)	89	630 00
Swine (to 10 in no.)	35	384 00
Poultry (to 50 in no.)	634	463 00
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Total		\$2,902 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in trade	2	\$750 00
Radios	44	545 00
Boats	1	100 00
Other property		400 00
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Total		\$1,795 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

	1943	1944
State Tax	\$1,313 97	\$1,313 97
County Tax	362 23	362 23
Support of Poor	100 00	100 00
Town Charges	450 00	500 00
Snow Removal	800 00	800 00
Cutting Bushes	100 00	200 00
Collection of Taxes	175 00	200 00
State Aid Construction	<hr/>	<hr/>
Maintenance 3rd Class Roads	500 00	340 00
Support of Schools	3,000 00	3,000 00
Town Officers	500 00	620 00
County Nurse	30 00	<hr/>
Health Officer	25 00	25 00
Bonds for Treas. and Collector	40 00	50 00
School Committee Salary	30 00	20 00
State Patrol Service	507 30	507 30
Abatement of Taxes	100 00	100 00
Repairs on Tractor	<hr/>	500 00

	1943	1944
Overlay	\$695 68	\$ 36 26
School Repairs	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Interest on Loans	175 00	200 00
Highways and Bridges	800 00	1,600 00
Overdrafts 1943	<u> </u>	2,500 00
Town Debt	<u> </u>	1,000 00
	<u>\$9,008 40</u>	<u>\$14,074 76</u>

On the 27th day of May, 1944 the above assessments were committed to Fred K. Toothaker, Collector, for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. KELLEY,
 REX E. RAYMOND,
 RAY E. KINNEY,

Assessors.

Selectmen's Report

STATE TAX

Assessed by Town	\$1,313 97
Warrant to Treasurer	1,313 97

COUNTY TAX

Assessed by Town	\$362 23
Warrant to Treasurer	362 23

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation by Town	\$100 00
Unexpended	\$100 00

STATE POOR RELIEF

None

LOCAL POOR RELIEF

None

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation	\$500 00
Other sources	522 95

	\$1,022 95
Warrant to Treas.	1,022 95

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

	Labor & Expense	Bus Fare & Mileage	Print- ing & Supplies	Tel. & Stamps	Misc.	Audit	Elec- erator Mod- tions & Prim's
F. E. Knowlton					\$ 5 35		
Ray E. Kinney	\$ 22 00		\$ 2 00	\$ 3 50	9 50		\$ 5 00
Rex E. Raymond	50 25	\$165 48					10 00
Wm. S. Kelley	195 53	65 48		14 24			15 00

	Bus Labor & Expense	Fare & Mileage	Print- ing & Supplies	Tel. & Stamps	Misc.	Audit erator	Elec- tions & Prim's
Knowlton & McLeary Co.			88 69				
Marks Print.			24 30				
State Treas.						\$76 93	
J. E. Noble						\$6 00	15 00
Mrs. J. E. Noble							15 00
Maine Municipal Ass'n					15 00		
Beulah Cook				12 08			
Fred Toothaker				9 00	4 00		
C. A. Gould				5 45			
Ruth Kinney							15 00
Celia Smith			1 50				
Lester Gould	18 00						
Strong Fire Dept.					11 00		
Dr. G. I. Flint					5 00		
R. H. Trecartin					17 19		
Acc' with State of Me.					120 48		
Totals	\$285 78	\$230 96	\$116 49	\$44 27	\$187 52	\$76 93	\$6 00 \$75 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$1,600 00
Warrants to Treas.	\$1,248 51	
Unexpended	351 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,600 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Lester Gould, Road Com.	\$250 20
Irving Kelley, truck	457 81
Lawrence Kelley, hand	62 70
Leslie Kelley, hand	14 40
L. Gould Jr., hand	59 70
Guy Cushman, hand	28 10
Robert Orbeton, hand	11 50
Wm. Mills, hand	54 30

Ward Jackson, hand	\$ 2 40
Percy Ernst, hand	6 40
Charlie Huff, truck	14 50
P. A. Cook, truck	70 00
Ray Jackson, hand	3 90
Rex Bubier, hand	43 90
J. E. Noble, hand	23 90
B. F. Savage	4 00
Linwood Wallace, hand	1 50
Floyd Flagg, hand	6 00
M. M. Flagg, team and supplies	19 60
W. A. Arnold, hand	15 30
E. Wilcox, team	68 90
Phillips Hdw. Co., supplies	13 90

SNOW REMOVAL OVERDRAFT 1943

No money appropriated	
Overdraft	\$871 81
Warrants to Treas.	871 81

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Town of Rumford	\$ 10 80
Robt. Orbeton	20 00
Pleasant St. Garage	56 13
A. G. Eustis	1 62
Phillips Farmers' Union	2 58
Phillips Hdw. Co.	2 80
Lester E. Gould	102 27
Wm. Mills	20 14
Lawrence Kelley	20 14
Charles Berry	6 05
Basil Rowe	221 00
Waldo Bubier	6 87
Floyd Flagg	42 70
Burton Rowe	11 82
Harry Heath	14 95
Horace Beal	8 80
Guy Cushman	17 05
Merton Presby	8 53
Leslie Kelley	2 20

Irving Kelley	\$ 2 20
P. A. Cook	21 00
Henry Hawbold	2 20
J. E. Noble	1 37
Morrison Garage	68 60
Withholding Tax	18 84
C. A. Gould	129 40
Est. of C. V. Starbird	40 00
T. R. Wing	5 00
W. A. Arnold	6 75

SNOW REMOVAL 1944-45

Appropriated	\$ 800 00
Due from State of Maine	1,579 75
Rec'd from State of Maine	953 05
Rec'd from Town of Phillips	122 97

\$3,455 77

Overdraft	80 21
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\$3,535 98

Warrants to Treas.	3,535 98
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DETAILED EXPENDITURES

H. V. Holt	\$ 29 90
Lester Gould	178 57
Wm. Mills	50 96
Lawrence Kelley	79 08
Basil Rowe	744 78
Harry Heath	34 39
Horace Beal	97 45
Leslie Kelley	29 17
J. E. Noble	47 03
Robt. Mills	3 60
Ray E. Kinney	13 38
Irving Kelley	21 60
Rex E. Raymond	41 09
Clyde Wilcox	3 38
Seward Wilcox	2 25
M. A. Dunham	13 75

Raymond Berry	\$ 2 25
Reginald Hinkley	3 75
Pleasant St. Garage	82 54
Sidney Knott	191 50
Newton Gould	17 05
Linwood Beal	6 60
Arno Pratt	10 45
F. Weymouth	24 50
L. Voter	94 09
M. Toothaker	25 66
L. Gould Jr.	17 70
Frank Weston	5 22
A. Phillips	5 97
Berst Forster D. Co.	10 12
Waldo Bubier	67 05
Rex Bubier	60 08
R. S. Osgood	6 70
Burton Rowe	31 54
Albert Heath	113 15
Town of Phillips	14 00
Town of Strong	10 20
Robt. Orbeton	30 00
L. Wallace	24 38
H. Hawbold	16 88
Guy Cushman	19 22
Sumner Huff	9 75
Charlie Huff	4 13
Town Tractor	879 35
Alfred Presby	139 40
H. Cecil Voter	3 75
Ronald Voter	3 75
C. E. White	1 50

TOWN TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500 00
Town of Phillips	312 10
Snow Removal	878 56

\$1,680 56

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Repairs	\$ 26 60	
Pleasant St. Garage	107 29	
Sidney Knott	42 00	
Alfred Presby	12 80	
Ford & Smiley	500 00	
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	\$688 69	
Unexpended to Gen'l Fund	991 87	
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		\$1,680 56

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		\$200 00
Warrants to Treas.	\$ 79 60	
Unexpended	120 40	
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		\$200 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

B. F. Savage	\$12 00
Wm. S. Kelley	15 00
Reginald Savage	7 20
Linwood Wallace	4 20
W. A. Arnold	4 00
Walter Bachelder	6 00
Nathan Lake	19 20

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated	\$340 80	
Overdraft	24 05	
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		\$364 85
Warrants to Treas.		364 85

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Lester Gould, hand	\$ 73 20
Irving Kelley, truck	132 75
P. A. Cook, truck	64 00
Guy Cushman	1 80

Wm. Mills	\$ 2 70
L. Gould Jr.	29 40
Rex Bubier	12 40
J. E. Noble	20 40
Lawrence Kelley	23 40
Leslie Kelley	4 80

SCHOOL BOARD

Appropriated	\$20 00	
Overdraft appro.	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
Paid Robert E. Mills \$5.00 (1943), \$10.00 (1944)	\$15 00	
J. E. Noble (1944)	15 00	
Mrs. Roberta Raymond \$15.00 (1943), \$5.00 (1944)	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriated	\$50 00
Paid Dr. G. I. Flint, Health Officer 1943 & 1944	50 00

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriated	\$1,014 60
Paid (1943) \$507.30 and (1944) \$507.30	1,014 60

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriated	\$200 00	
Overdraft	6 06	
	<hr/>	\$206 06
Warrants to Treas.		206 06

INTEREST ON LOANS

Appropriated	\$200 00	
Refund, Nat'l Bk. of Com.	43 50	
	<hr/>	\$243 50
Warrants to Treas.	\$110 96	
Unexpended	132 54	
	<hr/>	\$243 50

TOWN OFFICERS 1944

Appropriated		\$620 00
Warrants to Treas.	\$594 32	
Unexpended	25 68	
	<hr/>	\$620 00

TOWN OFFICERS UNPAID 1943

Appropriated		\$500 00
Warrants to Treas.		500 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL REPAIRS

See Supt. Malcolm's report

BONDS FOR OFFICERS

Appropriated		\$50 00
Warrants to Treas.	\$40 00	
Unexpended	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Notes Payable	Rate	Due	
Refunding, Nat'l Bank of Com.	2 %	12 15 45	\$1,000 00
Road work special, Nat'l Bank of Com.	1½%	3 28 45	3,500 00

ABATEMENTS

Appropriated		\$100 00
Warrant to Treas.	\$ 2.90	
Unexpended to 1945	97 10	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. KELLEY,
 REX E. RAYMOND,
 RAY E. KINNEY,

Selectmen.

 TOWN PROPERTY

Woodland and pasture north of Mile Square Road, Lot 14, Range 12	\$115 00	20 acres
Woodland and pasture south of Mile Square Road, Lot 14, Range 12	85 00	43 acres
Lot and buildings near gravel pit	250 00	½ acre
S. R. Knight lot, northeast cor. Lot 5, R. 6	222 16	40 acres
Woodland and pasture West of old Temple Rd., Lot 1 — R. 2s	} 175 11	130 acres
Marson farm North of old Temple Rd., Lot 13 — R. 5		
Former Fairbanks & Hunter land	1,092 00	1,070 acres
Selden Keen lot east of south part Lot 4 — R. 9 5 — R. 10	} 155 00	220 acres
N. J. Hackett lot, northwest cor. Lot 4 — R. 9		
Voter gravel pit	500 00	
School lot gravel pit	300 00	
West ½ of Lot 3 — Range 7	} 175 00	118 acres
East part Lot 3 — Range 12		
Woodland, Lot 10 — Range 5		
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	\$3,169 27	
Receipts from Sales	\$507 00	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

		Overdraft	Unex- pended
Tax Collector	\$ 206 06	\$ 6 06	
Tax Liens	64 48		
Town Officers 1944	594 32		\$ 25 68
Town Officers 1943	500 00		
Town Charges	1,022 95		
Highways & Bridges	1,248 51		354 49
3rd Class Maintenance	364 85	24 05	
State Patrol 1944	507 30		
State Patrol 1943	507 30		
Cutting Bushes	79 60		120 40
Snow Removal 1943	871 81	871 81	
Snow Removal 1944	3,535 98	80 21	
Support of Schools	4,822 43		628 21
School Repairs	69 15	69 15	
Relief of Poor			100 00
School Board ('43 & '44)	50 00		
Bonds for Officers	40 00		10 00
Health Officer ('43 & '44)	50 00		
Charity Fund	166 30	166 30	
Tractor Account	688 69		1,002 76
Town Property	31 61		72 92
Temporary Loans	8,000 00		
Interest	110 96		132 54
State Tax	1,313 97		
County Tax	362 23		
Abatements	2 90		97 10
To Bank	6 00		
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	\$25,217 40	\$1,217 58	\$2,541 10

SUMMARY OF TAXES WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL
Year ended Feb. 17, 1945

Year	Uncollected 3 5 44	New Taxes	Collected	Abate- ments	Tax Liens	Due from Collector	Uncol- lected 3 5 45
1944		\$14,814 62	\$12,711 80	\$326 98		\$23 65	\$1,752 19
1943	\$1,089 89		175 76	21 18	\$837 56		55 39
1942	38 90		20 52				18 38
1941	44 78		44 78				
1940	11 51		11 51				
	<u>\$1,185 08</u>	<u>\$14,814 62</u>	<u>\$12,964 37</u>	<u>\$348 16</u>	<u>\$837 56</u>	<u>\$23 65</u>	<u>\$1,825 96</u>

1944

REAL ESTATE IN PROCESS OF LIENS TRANSFER

Horace Richards	\$ 12 90
Linwood Reed	94 60
Elwin Phillips	12 90
Kenneth Meecham	86 00
Mrs. Ben Lander	21 51
W. R. Leavitt	114 84
Est. of J. B. Morrison	153 74
Dana Witham	53 76
Chester Walker	73 10
B. F. Savage	183 18
Erlon Richardson	167 70
Truman Masterman	183 72
Sumner Huff	60 52
Heirs of F. N. Blanchard	55 16
Heirs of M. G. Bubier	97 18
C. E. Richards	70 96
Waldo Bubier	13 32
John DeCosta	8 60
Owen D. Frost	10 76
Cecil Hanson Savage	5 16
Fulton Wilbur	4 30
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RESIDENT UNPAID 1944

Paul Cushman	\$ 3 00
Heirs of C. E. Gould	46 02
Montell Hinkley	3 00
Bert McKinney	3 00
Erlon Richardson	20 30
Benj. Savage	18 50
C. E. White	9 46
Perley White	20 20
Dana M. Witham	1 72
C. E. Berry	33 96

NON-RESIDENT 1944

Mary Newman	\$60 20
Filmore Harnden	2 58
Est. of H. P. Dill	4 30

DELINQUENTS 1943

Fred Boyd	\$ 8 80
Paul Cushman	3 00
Bert McKinney	3 00
Erlon Richardson	19 82
Perley White	19 14

DELINQUENT 1942

Mrs. Floyd Mitchell	\$16 38
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DELINQUENT 1941

Percy Ernst	\$3 00
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from State — Snow (1944 45 to Feb. 17)	\$1,579 75
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TRUST FUNDS

February 17, 1945

Cemetery	How Invested	Book No.	Balance
Perpetual Care			2 17 45
Lucy M. Hunt	Franklin County Savings Bank	978	\$ 16 38
Lucy M. Hunt	Franklin County Savings Bank	987	15 37
Edwin Bates	Franklin County Savings Bank	1177	135 76
			<hr/>
			\$167 51

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

None

Treasurer's Report

By BEULAH M. COOK

Cash on hand	\$ 525 12
Loans	7,500 00
Nat. Bank of Commerce	500 00
Accounts receivable	28 87
Town of Rangeley	120 48
Refund for school	19 58
Edna Sargent, rent	32 00
Tax deeds and liens	675 41
Town property	722 71
Tractor account	879 35
Snow removal	1,388 14
State of Maine	
Equalization fund	1,357 00
State school fund	874 06
Dog licenses	16 96
Fred Toothaker	
Excise	253 82
1942 tax	144 43
1943 tax	176 76
1944 tax	13,709 80
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	\$27,924 50
Warrants paid	\$25,211 52
Maintenance	6 00
Cash on hand	2,706 98
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	\$27,924 50

TAX LIENS

	1943	1942	1941	1939
Bubier, Waldo	\$35 38	\$ 9 86		
Dill, H. P. Estate	2 90	3 15		
Ernst, Percy		7 78		\$8 47
Forster Mfg. Co.	46 40			
Frost, Owen D.	7 25			
Harnden, D. T. Heirs			\$10 25	
Huff, Sumner		13 59		
Jackson, Mrs. Ward	10 15			
Lander, Mrs. Ben	50 75	55 13	6 88	
Leavitt, W. R.	77 43	84 12		
Litchfield, Levi	23 20			
Newman, Mary	40 60	44 10	45 50	
Richards, Orris	8 70			
Richards, C. E.	47 85			
Reed, Linwood	37 00			
Richardson, Erlon	113 10			
Tackacs, Charles		50 40		
Vining, Elbridge			19 50	

TAX DEEDS

	1940	1939	1938	1937	Total
Hanson, Mrs.			\$7 92		\$ 7 92
Kennedy, Clifford	\$20 09	\$22 16			42 25
Lander, Mrs. Ben	3 77				3 77
Look, Annie		45 96			45 96
McKenzie, C. H. Heirs	18 49	65 52			84 01
Mills, Robert				\$49 06	49 06

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Avon:

The following Vital Statistics of the Town of Avon have been recorded by me for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1945.

BIRTHS

Avon, March 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell, a son, John Lyle.

Avon, March 13, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Voter, a son, Dahlon Denis.

Farmington, May 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilcox, a daughter, Donna Ellen.

Avon, July 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marean, a son, Charles Henry Jr.

Avon, Sept. 19, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Libby, a son, George Bernard.

Avon, Sept. 19, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Presby, a daughter, Joan Elsie.

Avon, Oct. 13, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence White, a daughter, Linda Lou.

Avon, Oct. 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Worcester, a daughter, Leanne Nancy.

Avon, Oct. 31, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bond, a daughter, Nancy Lee.

Avon, Nov. 1, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laurence, a daughter, Carol Anne.

Avon, Nov. 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham, a son, Galan Lee.

Avon, Dec. 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ardine Grant, a daughter, Mary Marjorie.

Avon, Dec. 14, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Bachelder, a son, Linwood Basil.

Avon, Dec. 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pinkham, a daughter, Janice Louise.

Avon, Jan. 13, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bachelder, a daughter, Christine Ellen.

MARRIAGES

Phillips, June 18, 1944, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Reima Armas Forsten of Kingfield and Dolena Myra Walker of Avon.

Waterville, July 2, 1944, by Rev. John W. Brush, Wendell Hammond Cook of Avon and Reta Margaret Trites of Vassalboro.

Avon, July 15, 1944, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Gideon Bachelder and Mabel Phillips, both of Avon.

Rumford, Aug. 12, 1944, by Rev. Adam Arnold, Orin Roberts and Georgia Voter, both of Avon.

Avon, Nov. 24, 1944, by Cony M. Hoyt, Justice of the Peace, Arthur Bourgoïn of Bangor and Jessama Spencer of Bangor.

Avon, Nov. 29, 1944, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Harry L. Oberton and Ester C. Winter, both of Avon.

DEATHS

Bangor, Feb. 28, 1944, Everett D. Walker, aged 19 years, 2 mos., 4 days.

Avon, April 15, 1944, Sylvia E. Bachelder, aged 53 years, 18 mos., 12 days.

Strong, May 18, 1944, Henry S. Crocker Jr., aged 16 years, 8 mos., 27 days.

Avon, Nov. 11, 1944, Leonard C. Bachelder, aged 9 mos., 20 days.

Lewiston, Dec. 24, 1944, Verlana Pinkham, aged 48 years, 5 mos., 11 days.

RUTH KINNEY, Town Clerk.

Report of Health Officer

To the Citizens of the Town of Avon:

I hereby submit my report as School Physician and Health Officer of the Town of Avon from April 1, 1944 to March 1, 1945.

In June examination of the pupils of the Valley School was made for: diseased tonsils, carious teeth, enlarged glands, postural defects, heart, lungs, skin and weight. Examination of the eyes and ears was done by the teacher and results recorded. From the above examination carious teeth was the major defect. A few children with postural defects were noted. Complete reports were sent to parents advising them of the nature of the defects, with the advice to consult their family physician. At this time free vaccination and immunization was given to those who wished it.

In the fall of 1944 the above examination of all pupils was repeated and it was gratifying to note that a good majority of the defects had been or were being corrected. Free vaccination and immunization was offered again.

Brief talks in simple hygienic measures were given the pupils and with the cooperation of the teacher, Mrs. Cousineau, and parents the Valley School is one to be proud of.

Few contagious diseases were reported during this period.

Respectfully,

GEORGE I. FLINT, D. O.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

In the financial report which follows you will note that a considerable increase in the amount of money appropriated will be necessary to carry on the work of your department for the ensuing year. This is largely due to the fact that we did not qualify for any equalization money.

It would be in keeping with the trend in the state if we increased our school year to thirty-seven weeks. We are required to have a minimum of one hundred eighty days of school in order to be eligible for equalization money. We find this difficult to accomplish in thirty-six weeks.

I am suggesting to the various towns in this Union that they unite to engage a music teacher for the coming year and hope that the citizens of Avon will feel that they want their boys and girls to secure the advantage thus offered if the opportunity arises.

Since your school building is inadequately lighted I recommend that you give serious consideration to renovating the building so that there will be no cross lighting which is detrimental to the pupils' sight. To take care of this much needed situation would probably cost approximately four hundred dollars, but I believe it would be money well spent.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. MALCOLM,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Teachers	\$1,060 00
Fuel	180 00
Janitor	80 00
Conveyance	1,821 00
Tuition, H. S.	1,503 00
Tuition, C. S.	1,500 00
Textbooks	60 00
Supplies	50 00
To take care of Overdraft	134 46
Repairs	500 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1945-1946

Teachers	\$1,060 00	
Fuel	180 00	
Janitor	80 00	
Conveyance	1,821 00	
Tuition, H. S.	1,503 00	
Tuition, C. S.	1,500 00	
Textbooks	60 00	
Supplies	50 00	
		\$6,254 00
Overdrawn 1944-45		134 46
		<u>\$6,388 46</u>

ESTIMATED RESOURCES

State School Fund	\$1,429 00	
Appropriation	4,959 46	
		<u>\$6,388 46</u>

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Avon School Department

Financial Statement

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1945

RESOURCES

Appropriated for all school purposes		\$3,000 00
State School Fund:		
Basis of High School Tuition	\$700 00	
Teaching Positions	190 00	
Census	339 15	
Adjustment	200 00	
		<hr/> 1,429 15
Equalization Fund		1,357 00
Morrison Ins. Agency, rebate school bus insurance		5 58
Basil Rowe, rebate on wood		4 00
Robert Mills, wood		10 00
		<hr/> \$5,805 73

EXPENDITURES

Teachers, Common Schools	\$ 928 65	
Fuel	116 50	
Janitor	78 00	
Conveyance	1,834 16	
Tuition, H. S.	1,448 96	
Tuition, C. S.	1,440 75	
Board of Pupils	33 00	
Textbooks	32 31	
Supplies	19 90	
		<hr/> \$5,932 23
Overdrawn 1943-44	7 96	
		<hr/> \$5,940 19
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$134 46

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers

Helen Cousineau	\$884 00	
Vera Wing (Secretary to Supt.)	44 65	
		\$928 65

Fuel

Basil Rowe	\$112 00	
Coleman Webber	4 50	
		\$116 50

Janitor

Helen Cousineau	\$24 00	
Carl Steward	50 00	
Mrs. Walter Bachelder	2 00	
Marguerite Rollins	2 00	
		\$78 00

Conveyance

Rex Raymond	\$1,640 00	
J. Blaine Morrison Agency	37 46	
Erwin E. Toothaker	97 50	
Mrs. Maude Hagelin	59 20	
		\$1,834 16

Tuition, H. S.

Town of Phillips	\$914 26	
Town of Phillips	526 50	
Interest	8 20	
		\$1,448 96

Tuition, C. S.

Town of Phillips	\$790 50	
Town of Phillips	562 50	
Town of Strong	54 00	
Town of Strong	33 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,440 75

Board of Pupils

John Dill	\$23 00	
Mrs. Carrie Presby	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00

Textbooks

American Book Company	\$ 6 66	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	20 43	
Webster Publishing Co.	5 12	
Maine Public Health Ass'n	10	
	<hr/>	\$32 31

Supplies

Pillsbury Brothers	\$ 54	
The Barton Press	3 63	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 30	
Phillips Hardware Co.	1 45	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 12	
J. W. Russell	1 30	
School Dept., Town of Phillips	10 56	
	<hr/>	\$19 90

REPAIRS

No Appropriation

Expenditures

William S. Kelley	\$30 75	
Clyde F. Wilcox	15 75	
J. W. Russell	22 65	
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Overdrawn	\$69 15	
Overdrawn bal. 1944	38 31	
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Overdrawn total		\$107 46

Town Warrant

To Fred K. Toothaker, a Constable in the Town of Avon, in the
County of Franklin, State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Avon, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Avon Town House, in said town, on Monday, March 19, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

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

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3. To fix the pay of all town officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750, more or less, for repairing roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$340.00 for third class maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum 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 provisions of Section 3, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, more or less, for winter and spring snow removal for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, more or less, for all school expenses, both High and Common, for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, more or less, for the relief of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, more or less, for miscellaneous town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for cutting bushes along the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$507.30 for State Patrol for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Health Officer for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for County Nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell, and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute municipal Quit Claim Deeds for such property.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan, or loans, in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on notes issued by the selectmen.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to pay the school board the sum of \$30.00 for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, more or less, for abatements for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to bond treasurer and tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay for collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to clean up the final note on Town Debt.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$134.46 to take care of the overdrafts on support of Schools and School Repairs.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum necessary to build a shelter building to house Town Tractor, road machine, and all other tools, etc., owned by the town, and to purchase a lot of land to build such structure on.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept and maintain the old road from the Valley road to the former Haley Farm now owned by Raymond Oberton.

Art. 28. To instruct the selectmen just what roads of the town (other than the accepted roads) shall be plowed for winter use by auto and truck, and to raise and appropriate sufficient money to put such roads, if any, in shape so they can be plowed.

Art. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the above-named Town House on Monday, March 19, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, 1945.

WM. S. KELLEY,
REX E. RAYMOND,
RAY E. KINNEY,

Selectmen of Avon.

Attest:

FRED K. TOOTHAKER,

Constable of Avon.