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ANNUAL REPORT

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Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the

**Town of
CASTLE HILL**

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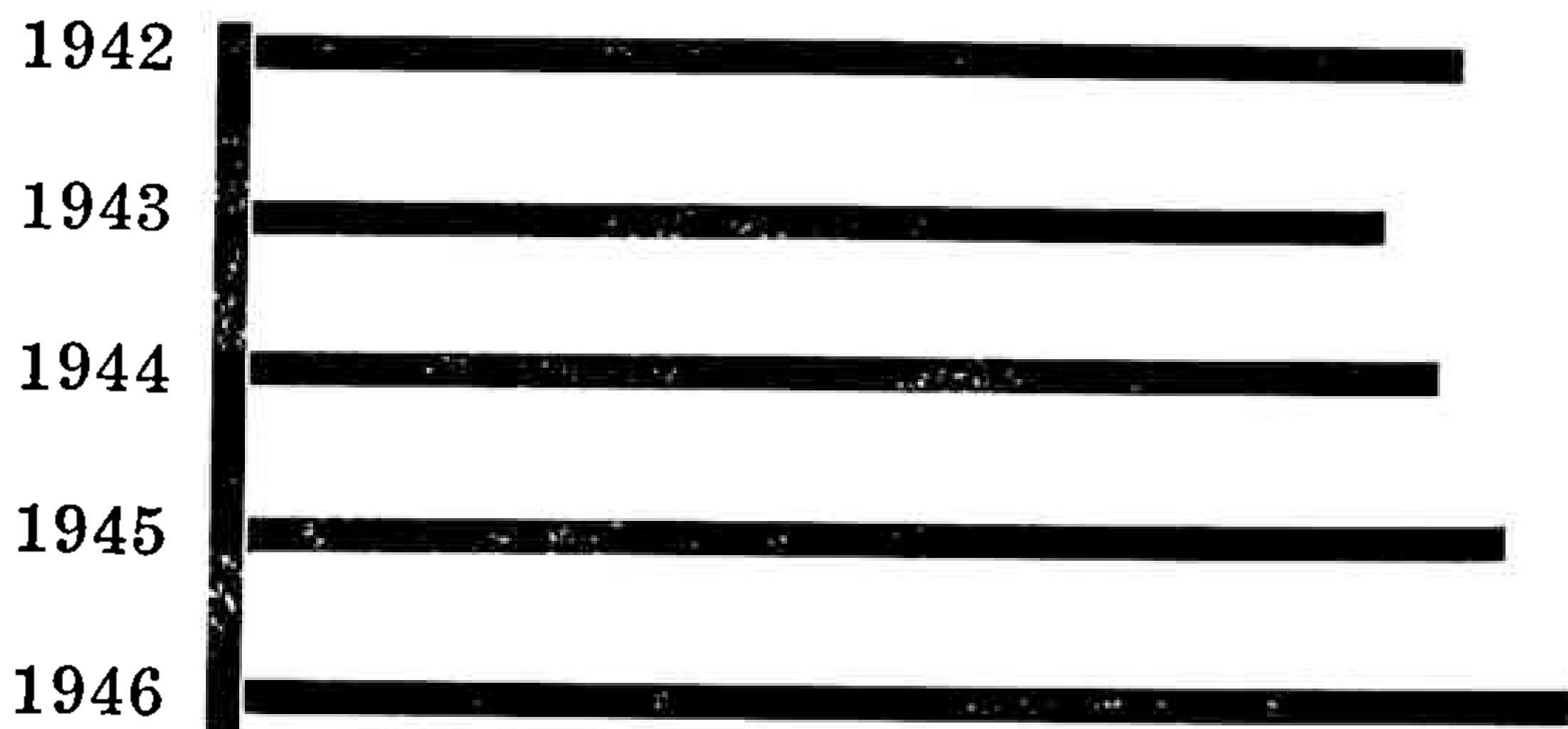
For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1947

Houlton Publishing Company, Houlton, Maine

AUDITOR'S REPORT

A complete audit has been made of the 1945 Accounts and the Auditor's Report is on file in the office.

W. Frank Gardiner assisted with closing the 1946 accounts and a complete audit will be made at an early date.



VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE HILL

April 1, 1946

Real Estate, Resident	\$217,819.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	76,857.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$294,676.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$28,061.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	4,055.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$32,116.00
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Total Valuation		\$326,792.00
Value of Land	\$174,714.00	
Value of Buildings	119,962.00	
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Total Value, Land and Buildings		\$294,676.00



ITEMIZED LIST OF TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	85	\$109.00	\$ 9,225.00
Cows	145	36.00	5,267.00
Heifers, over 2 yrs.	10	29.00	291.00
Heifers, 1½ to 2 yrs.	10	21.00	216.00
Oxen	1	35.00	35.00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	14	.50	7.00
Total Amount			<u>\$15,041.00</u>

OTHER TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Airplane	1	\$600.00
Farm Tractors (Not Excised)	37	4,685.00
Gasoline Pumps	21	800.00
Logs—420 M. Bd. Ft.		4,200.00
Machinery & Equipment	5	250.00
Musical Instruments	20	1,000.00
Portable Mills and Gas Engines	8	3,110.00

Radios	90	1,830.00	
Stock in Trade	2	600.00	
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Total			\$17,075.00
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Total Taxable Personal Property			\$32,116.00

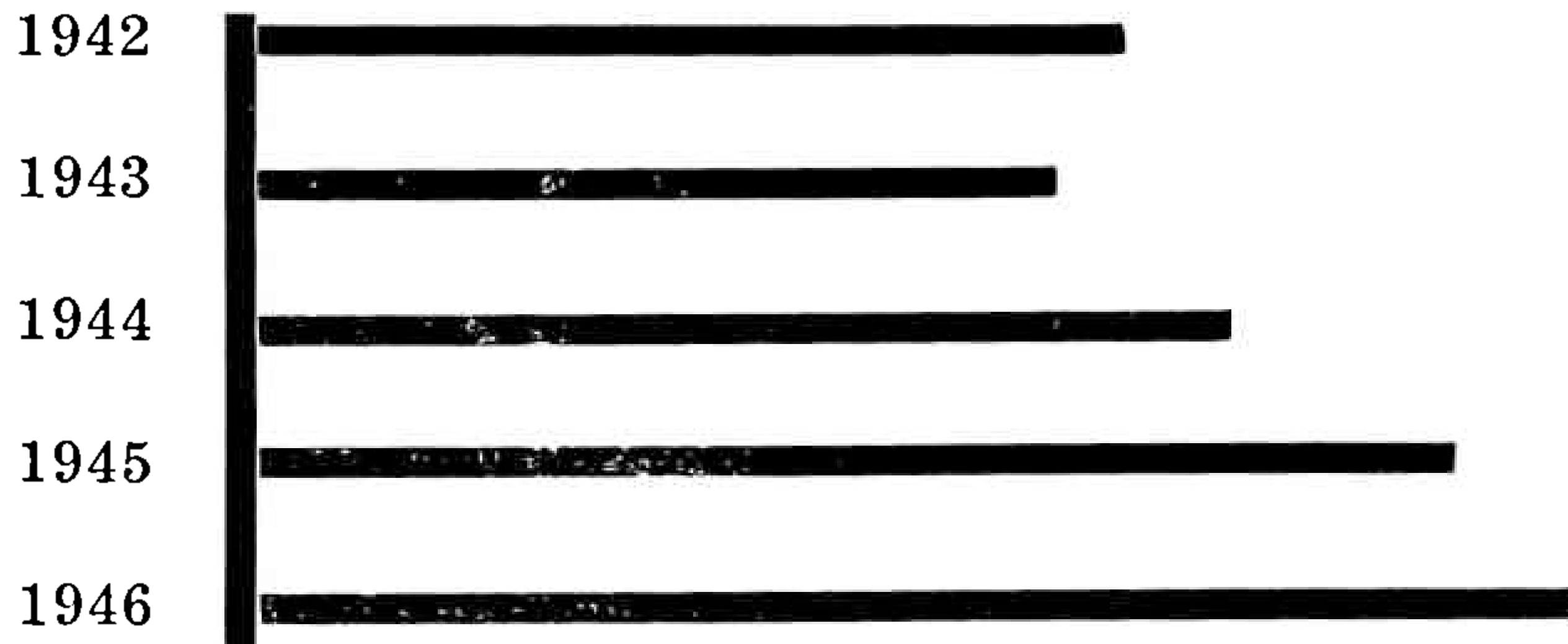
EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Cattle, 18 mos. and younger	39	\$ 16.00	\$629.00
Sheep (to number of 35)	54	8.00	428.00
Swine (to the number of 10)	23	15.00	337.00
Domestic Fowl (to 50 in No.)	1014	.50	507.00
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Total Value, exempt personal property			\$1,901.00

Number of Inhabitants, 481
 Number of Polls Taxed, 126
 Number of Polls not Taxed, 6
 Rate of Taxation, .08
 Total Acreage, 22,383

General Store	George W. Carman
Mines and Mining	M. A. Hanna Company
Saw Mills	Rodney Delong J. O. Ellis & Sons Higgins & Jackson Charles McPherson
Notary Public	Avis E. Dudley
Justices	Phineas F. Ellis, Milford McHatten

ASSESSMENTS



LIST OF ASSESSMENTS

Highways and Bridges	\$1,500.00
State Aid Road Construction	799.50
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	161.00
Common Schools	5,000.00
High School Tuition	2,600.00
School House Repairs and Appliances	200.00
Town Officers' Salaries	2,700.00
Incidental Expenses	600.00
Interest	200.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Mothers' Aid	318.00
Prevention of Tuberculosis	24.05
Highway Patrol	770.00
Mapleton Fire Department	200.00
Retirement of Bonds	1,000.00
Public Health Nursing	49.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Snow Fence	400.00
Castle Hill Cemetery	50.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00

Replace Abatement of Taxes	507.82	
Reserve Fund (5% of Appropriations)	1,110.29	
School Fund Interest Assessed	101.49	
State Tax	2,326.59	
County Tax	420.18	
Overlay in Assessments	458.44	
		<u>\$26,521.36</u>

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets	2/8/'47	2/20/'46 After Audit
Treasurer's Cash	\$6,743.49	\$8,451.38
Tax Accounts:		
Unpaid Taxes	1,231.01	1,186.81
Unpaid Liens	870.46	857.54
Unpaid Deeds	387.86	387.86
Real Estate Owned	1,450.00	1,450.00
Notes Receivable	900.00	1,000.00
U. S. Gov't. Bonds	5,920.00	5,920.00
U. S. Gov't. Bonds, School Fund	1,110.00	1,110.00
	<u>\$18,612.82</u>	<u>\$20,363.59</u>
Liabilities:		
Bonds Payable	\$5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
M. S. School Fund	3,647.16	3,647.16
Capital Reserve	3,045.32	1,935.03
Departmental Balances	4,402.12	2,937.04
Auto Excise Tax		229.03
Surplus	2,518.22	5,615.33
	<u>\$18,612.82</u>	<u>\$20,363.59</u>

 SURPLUS ANALYSIS

Balance 2/20/1946 (after Audit)		\$5,615.33
Credits:		
Overlay	\$ 458.44	
Supplemental	20.00	
Excise Taxes	971.88	
Stumpage	4,471.51	
Appropriation for Bond	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,921.83
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		\$12,537.16
Charges:		
Overdraft per summary	\$3,450.54	
Equipment bought	6,568.40	
	<hr/>	\$10,018.94
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Surplus Balance Feb. 28, 1947		\$2,518.22

 UNEXPENDED BALANCES FORWARD

	Feb. 20, 1946	Feb. 20, 1947
Department of Education	\$1,819.04	\$2,441.62
Auto Excise Tax	229.03	
State Aid Construction		799.50
Third Class Maintenance		161.00
Bond Retirement	1,000.00	1,000.00
Snow Fence Account	118.00	
Post War Reserve	1,935.03	3,045.32

 REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

Taxes:	
P. F. Ellis, 1946 Tax	\$25,362.99
P. F. Ellis, 1945 Tax	48.85
P. F. Ellis, 1944 Tax	45.88
P. F. Ellis, 1943 Tax	27.12
P. F. Ellis, 1942 Tax	25.45
Herman McHatten, 1940 Tax	13.85
Herman McHatten, 1939 Tax	9.58
Herman McHatten, 1937 Tax	24.08
Herman McHatten, 1935 Tax	31.50
Herman McHatten, 1934 Tax	41.46
Ervin Dudley, 1933 Tax	45.38
Tax Liens	811.10
Auto Excise 1946	322.67
Auto Excise 1947	420.18
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Total from Taxes	\$27,230.09
Highways:	
P. F. Ellis, Culvert	\$31.20
Dana F. Dudley, Culvert	46.90
Tom Johnson, Plowing Door Yards	65.00
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Total Highways	\$143.10
Education:	
Treasurer of State, School Fund	\$3,737.40
Treasurer of State, Equalization Fund	2,074.00
Town of Mapleton, Wood	80.00
Joe Ellis, Shingles	2.25
Interest	235.50
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Total for Education	\$6,129.15

 General Government:

Effie Ireland, Rent	\$45.00	
Treasurer of State, Tax on Bank Stock	13.50	
Treasurer of State, Bear Bounty	70.00	
Geo. W. Casey, Parts off Loader	10.00	
Arthur Boyles, chain hoist	5.00	
Floyd Drost, Paint	.75	
Town of Chapman, old Snow Plow	175.00	
Costs of Liens	22.25	
Stumpage	7,795.61	
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Total General Government		\$8,137.11

Welfare Account:

Walter Morrison, Refund	\$.09	
Mrs. James Sinclair, Refund Poor Account	35.00	
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Total Welfare		\$35.09

Miscellaneous:

Leo Argraves, Payment on Note	\$100.00	
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Total Receipts		\$41,774.54
Balance March 1, 1946		8,451.38
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Total Available		\$50,225.92
Warrants Paid		43,482.43
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Balance March 1, 1947		\$ 6,743.49

Reconciliation Cash Balance:

Bank Balance Feb. 28, 1947	\$6,049.19	
Deposits in Transit	3,496.64	
		<u>\$9,545.83</u>
Less Outstanding Checks		2,802.34
		<u>\$6,743.49</u>
Treasurer's Balance Feb. 28, 1947		\$6,743.49

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS E. DUDLEY, Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS

E. L. Dudley, 1933

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$45.38	
By Treasurer's Receipts	45.38	
		<u>None</u>
Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947		None

Herman McHatten, 1934

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$41.46	
By Treasurer's Receipts	41.46	
		<u>None</u>
Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947		None

Herman McHatten, 1935

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$31.50	
By Treasurer's Receipts	31.50	
		<u>None</u>
Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947		None

 Herman McHatten, 1937

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$24.08	
By Treasurer's Receipts	24.08	

Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947		None
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Herman McHatten, 1939

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$ 9.58	
By Treasurer's Receipts	9.58	

Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947		None
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Herman McHatten, 1940

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$13.85	
By Treasurer's Receipts	13.85	

Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947		None
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P. F. Ellis, 1941

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$12.64	
By Treasurer's Receipts	none	

Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947		\$12.64
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P. F. Ellis, 1942

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$25.45	
By Treasurer's Receipts	25.45	

Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947		None
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P. F. Ellis, 1943

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$27.12	
By Treasurer's Receipts	27.12	

Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947		None
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P. F. Ellis, 1944

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$45.88
By Treasurer's Receipts	45.88

Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947	None
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P. F. Ellis, 1945

Balance due Town Feb. 20, 1946	\$909.87
By Treasurer's Receipts	872.87

Balance due Town Feb. 28, 1947	\$37.00
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P. F. Ellis, 1946

To Commitment	\$26,521.36
Supplemental Taxes	20.00
(Over collection)	3.00

	\$26,544.36
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$25,362.99

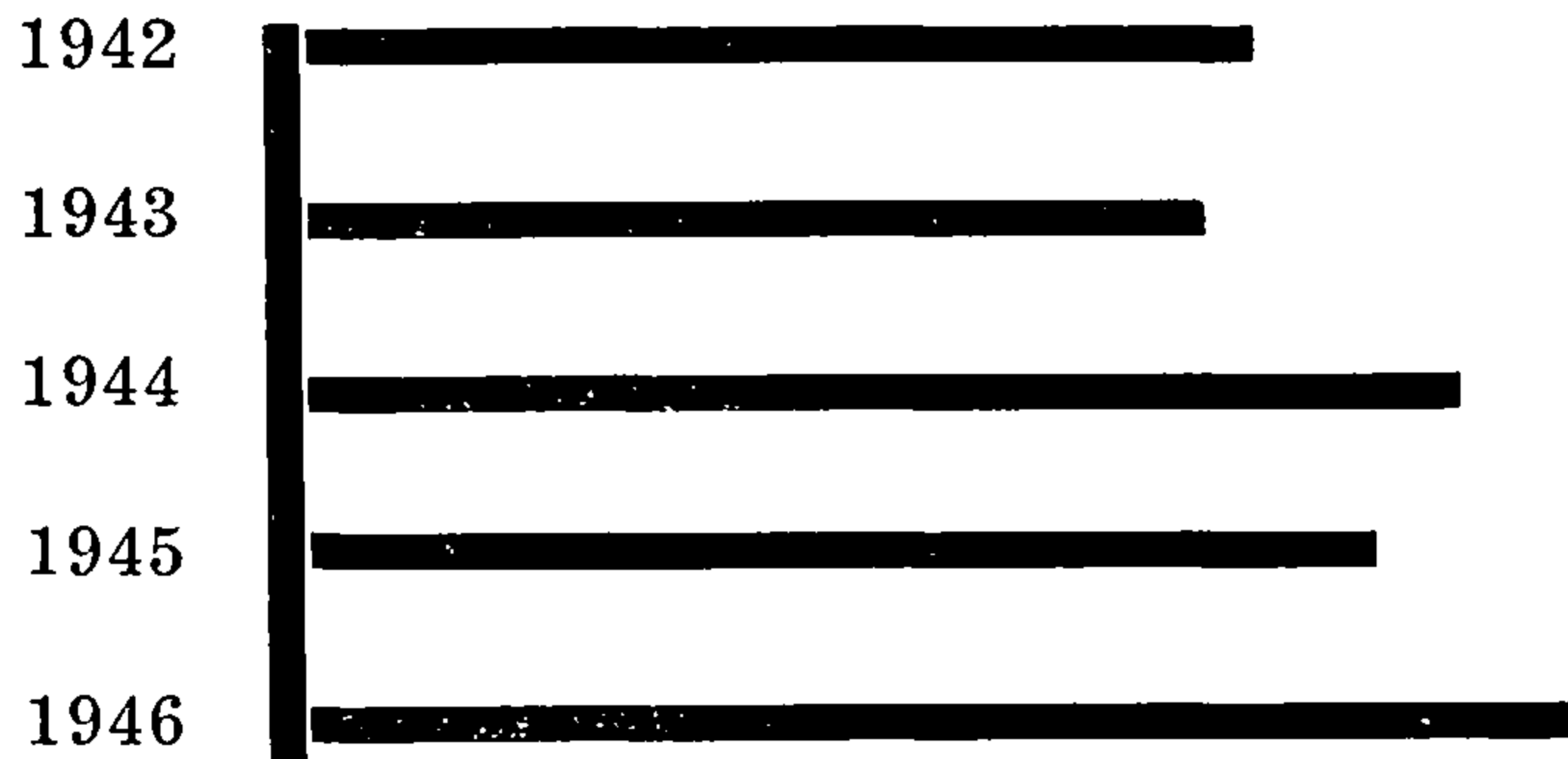
Balance Due Town Feb. 28, 1947	\$1,181.37
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DELINQUENT TAXES

	1946	1945	1941
Argraves, Leo	\$79.55		
Alley, Braighton	75.64		
Boyce, Tom	10.20		
Cronkite, Douglass	4.60		
Hilton, Mrs. Amber	14.40		
Hubbard, James			\$7.07
Lovely, Eunice	41.84		
Lovely, Claude	4.40		

Murchison, Kenneth	169.50		
McLellan, Andrew	41.20		
McLellan, Alice	180.64		
McLellan, Elwin	3.00		
McLellan, Lester	66.00		
McLellan, Siles		\$3.00	
McLellan, Zelma	4.80		
McPherson, Charles	309.68		
Maynard, Ralph	7.64		
Richardson, Frank	44.08		
Richardson, Allen	31.60	34.00	
Richardson, James			5.57
Richardson, Percy	3.00		
Richardson, Lester	3.00		
Richardson, Percy & Lester	32.00		
Richardson, Clint & Roy	16.00		
Sharp, Leonard	18.60		
York, Freeman	16.00		
McPherson, Floyd	4.00		
	\$1,181.37	\$37.00	\$12.64

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES



Appropriated by Town	\$2,700.00	
Amount Available		\$2,700.00

Expended:

P. F. Ellis, Town Manager	\$1,800.00	
C. J. McGaughey, Superintendent	371.92	
Avis E. Dudley, Treasurer	200.00	
Ivan Sawyer, Selectman & Assessor	84.00	
Oscar Kierstead, Selectman & Assessor	105.00	
John Hoffses, Selectman & Assessor	115.50	
Lilla Porter, Town Clerk	50.00	
Frank Gardiner, Auditor	93.50	
Harriett Kierstead, School Committee	15.00	
Peter Richardson, Fire Warden	24.00	
A. R. McLain, Constable	6.00	
P. F. Ellis, Constable	4.80	
Asenth McHatten, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Hazel Smith, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Harriett Kierstead, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Milton Dudley, Moderator	5.00	
John Hoffses, Overseer of Poor	4.00	
		\$2,908.72
Overdrawn to Summary	208.72	
		\$2,700.00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Credits:

Appropriation	\$600.00
Effie Ireland, Rent	45.00
Treasurer of State, Bank Stock Tax Refund	13.50
Treasurer of State, Bear Bounty Refund	70.00

Geo. W. Casey, Loader Parts	10.00	
Arthur Boyles, old hoist off Snow Plow	5.00	
Floyd Drost, Paint	.75	
Town of Chapman, old Snow Plow	175.00	
Amount Available		\$919.25
Expended:		
Honor Roll		
Maine State Prison	\$250.00	
Frank Richardson, Labor	60.00	
Harry Maynard, Pipe	15.00	
O. K. Story, Cement	4.00	
Harold Wood, Grading	5.00	
Richard Libby, Welding Pipe	5.50	
Alonzo Ellis, Grading	4.50	
Peter Richardson, Labor	4.00	
O. K. Story, Bolts	.40	
Harold Wood, Trucking	25.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls, etc.	79.21	
Postage	38.46	
Office Supplies	61.70	
Houlton Pub. Co., Printing Town Reports	108.85	
P. F. Ellis, Expenses to Augusta, two trips	49.11	
P. F. Ellis, Expense at Orono	35.00	
New Eng. Farm Equip. Co., Excise Tax Book	3.15	
State Land Office, Field Notes	6.38	
Municipal Officers Finance Ass'n., Office Supplies	5.00	
C. M. Kearney, Clerical Work	20.00	
Maine Good Roads Ass'n., Dues	2.00	

Ralph Baxter, Pump for Coro Place	49.94
A. C. Perry Co., Bonding Town Officers	87.50
Alton Waddell, Paint	1.30
Effie Ireland, Repairs on Camp	17.46
Murray Machine Co., Road Machine Repairs	8.47
Seven Bear Bounties Paid	70.00
John Hoffses, Town Office	10.00
W. C. Doyen, Sheet Rock for Coro Place	9.00
Beck & Beck, Foreclosure and Att'y. Fee	29.13
Amber Corliss, Searching Records	25.00
N. W. Downing Co., Repairs at Ireland Place	22.00
Lilla Porter, Express & Postage	1.62
Lilla Porter, Recording Vital Statistics	10.50
Rev. Herman Grant, Service Honor Roll Dedication	10.00
F. L. Hamilton, Printing & Stationery	32.75
Earl Craig, Paint	3.25
B. & A. Railroad Co., Freight on Pumper, etc.	57.81
Maine Municipal Ass'n., Dues	30.00
Arthur Boyles, Refund on Over Assessment	3.20
Star Herald Publishing Co., Adv't.	2.25
Peter Richardson, Labor on Fire Equipment	59.24
John Hoffses Jr., Labor on Coro Building	8.00
Frank Cray, Incidental Labor	14.80
Beveral Cray, Incidental Labor	6.80
Ellery Randall, Labor Ireland Camp	41.50

Luther Ellis, Welding	.50	
Walter Alley, Trucking	.35	
P. F. Ellis, Dinners for Men Cruising (Ashland)	1.50	
Eva McPherson, Copy of Birth Record	.50	
Emmons Chandler, Repairing Road Machine	17.80	
Richard Libby, Repairing Snow Plow	9.75	
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Total Expended for Incidentals	\$1,424.18	
Overdrawn to Summary	504.93	
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		\$919.25
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LIEN COSTS		
Received by Treasurer	\$22.25	
Paid Register of Deeds, Recording	11.25	
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Unexpended to Summary		\$11.00
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AUTO EXCISE TAX		
By Unexpended Balance Forward		
Feb. 20, 1946	\$229.03	
Collected by P. F. Ellis, 1946 Tax	322.67	
Collected by P. F. Ellis, 1947 Tax	420.18	
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		\$971.88
Unexpended to Summary		\$971.88
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OVERLAY ON ASSESSMENTS		
Amount Assessed	\$458.44	
Supplemental Taxes Collected	20.00	
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Unexpended to Summary		\$478.44

WOOD AND STUMPAGE ACCOUNT

Receipts:

William McEachron, Stumpage on Wood and Lumber	\$137.35
Pete Beaulieu, Stumpage on Lumber and Pulp wood	206.82
Leslie Welts, Stumpage on Wood	26.00
Maynard Bros., Stumpage on Pulp Wood	42.00
Ray Greenleaf, Stumpage on Lumber Purchased	15.00
George Jackson, Stumpage on Pulp Wood	21.10
Saucier & Carney, Stumpage on Pulp Wood	3,120.90
Henry Clark Jr., Stumpage on Wood and Pulp Wood	973.25
Braighton C. Alley, Stumpage on Pulp Wood and Lumber	92.89
Hubert Morrow, Stumpage on Lumber	93.75
Leo Argraves, Stumpage on Pulp Wood	164.88
Herbert Clukey, Stumpage on Lumber	9.50
David York, Stumpage on Pulp Wood and Railroad Ties	69.70
Onezime Moro, Stumpage on Wood	3.15
W. G. Wilcox, Lumber	23.00
A. R. McLain, Stumpage on Lumber	23.53
Murray Kenney, Refund on Surveying	59.30
Kenneth Thompson, Stumpage on Lumber	86.28

Forest Goodwin, Deposit on Pulp Stumpage	1,000.00	
Town of Ashland, Refund on Surveying Lot Lines	62.18	
Garfield Land Co., Refund on Surveying Lot Lines	38.31	
Stephen Wheatland, Refund on Surveying Lot Lines	19.16	
Town of Wade, Refund on Surveying Lot Lines	100.06	
Eben Cole, Refund on Surveying Lot Lines	2.39	
Henry S. Cole, Refund on Surveying Lot Lines	16.76	
Everett Richardson, Stumpage on Wood	7.35	
Rodney DeLong, Stumpage on Lumber	215.39	
John Hartley, Stumpage on Lumber	9.50	
Pete Goslin, Stumpage on Lumber	30.00	
Harvey Borden, Stumpage on Wood and Lumber	123.88	
Castle Hill School Department, Fuel Wood	388.50	
A. V. Railroad Co., Stumpage on Railroad Ties	63.45	
A. R. McLain, Refund for Field Notes	1.00	
Peter Richardson, Refund for Field Notes	2.00	
Earl Craig, Refund for Field Notes	1.00	
R. A. Junkins, Stumpage on Pulp wood	546.28	
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Amount Available		\$7,795.61

Expended:	
Edmund Beaulieu, hauling wood	\$77.50
Alonzo Ellis, hauling wood	49.00
Philip Duprey, labor on wood	2.00
Romeo Lavariere, cutting wood	114.00
Treasurer of State, Field Notes	6.00
P. F. Ellis, Scaling (to balance 1945 account)	17.00
Fuller Reed, Painting Lines	3.00
Leo Argraves, cutting lumber	275.90
Leo Argraves, labor on Survey	12.00
Joe Carney, refund on stumpage	9.80
Quaker Rubber Co., fire fighting equipment	215.00
Eastern Fire Co., fire fighting equipment	467.63
C. H. Hoyt, labor on lot lines	227.64
Floyd Drost, labor on lot lines	154.50
Gerald Seward, labor on lot lines	27.00
Don Tower, labor on lot lines	28.00
O. K. Story Co., Paint for lot lines	24.40
Harold Wood, hauling lumber	15.00
Robert Lilly, labor on lumber	4.50
Frank Boone, surveying	150.00
James Carroll, Asst'n. to Surveyor	58.50
Cecil Smith Jr., cutting lumber	99.96
Elwin Richardson, hauling lumber	33.00
Acil York, cutting and hauling lumber	1,140.09
B. C. Alley, springs for pumper cart	5.00
Zennon Charette, cruising	3.00
Willard St. Peter, cruising	3.00
Cliff Turner, labor on survey	12.00
Tom Johnson, labor on survey	30.80
Leslie Welts, labor on survey	13.50

Clair Perkins, Team with Pulp men	2.00	
Murray Kenney, Refund for Stumpage cut in error	43.18	
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	\$3,324.00	
Unexpended to Summary	4,471.61	
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		\$7,795.61

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Credit:

By Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Received from Dana Dudley, for culvert	46.90	
Received from P. F. Ellis, for culvert	31.20	
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Amount Available		\$1,578.10

Expended:

Frank Cray, labor and trucking	\$1,237.94
Beverley Cray, labor	599.57
New England Metal Culvert Co.	416.98
Leo Argraves, labor	6.00
A. M. Smith Co., equipment	7.35
Clair Perkins, labor	4.75
Harvey Carter, gravel	58.13
Town of Washburn, gravel	10.20
John Hartley, team labor	11.25
Philip Duprey, cleaning ditches	3.00
P. F. Ellis, meals for road man, Caribou	1.00
Bridge Construction Co., grading	80.00

Leroy Davis, cutting bushes	6.75	
Payrolls, teams and labor, winter work	248.30	
	<u>\$2,691.22</u>	
Overdrawn to Summary	1,113.12	
	<u>1,578.10</u>	

SNOW REMOVAL

Credits:

By Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Tom Johnson, collected for plowing yards	65.00	
	<u>\$3,065.00</u>	
Amount Available		\$3,065.00

Expended:

Spring of 1946		
Gould & Smith, parts for snow plow	\$15.96	
Town of Mapleton, plowing roads	82.50	
H. E. Crouse, repairing snow plow	75.33	
State Highway Commission, salt	21.00	
Walter Morrison, gas for blower	11.50	
Donal Cook, sand	2.10	
State Highway Commission, bal. on regular plowing	172.84	
State Highway Commission, plowing Town Roads	114.40	
Paid for Labor	621.60	
	<u>\$1,117.23</u>	

 Winter, 1946

Emmons Chandler, labor on truck	\$26.75
Larry's Auto Supply Co., lamps, etc.	9.14
Spauldings, lock	2.45
Maine Farm Supply Co., gas & oil	224.94
Treasurer of State, salt	37.40
American Express Co., express on repairs	10.09
M. E. Ouelette, gas	3.90
Oaks Coffee Shop, gas	3.08
Geo. A. Hall Co., wire	14.00
Harry Libby, gas	8.11
Berry Motors, service & repairs	424.25
Harvey Carter, for gravel	.30
H. E. Crouse, parts for truck	7.00
W. A. Morrison, gas & oil	98.84
Aroostook Co-operative, tow chain	11.94
Ford & Smiley, extra blades & wing arm	24.92
C. A. Gough, material for truck chains	65.95
Warrants paid for labor	878.29
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	\$1,851.35

Snow Fence Maintenance

Spring for 1946

Warrants for labor	\$440.76
A. R. McLain, snow fence stakes	12.00
Winter of 1946	
Warrants for Labor	915.32
Tom Boyce, snow fence stakes	62.40
Scott Turner, snow fence stakes	12.00
George Richardson, snow fence stakes	12.00
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	\$1,454.48

Total Snow Removal	\$4,423.06	
Overdrawn to Summary	1,358.06	
		\$3,065.00

SNOW FENCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated by Town	\$400.00	
Unexpended, 1945 Balance	118.00	
Amount Available		\$518.00
Expended:		
W. H. Shurtleff Co., for fence	\$353.00	
Delance Lovely, hauling fence	50.00	
Standard Fence Co., for fence	140.18	
Tom Johnson, hauling fence	5.00	
	\$558.18	
Overdrawn to Summary	40.18	
		\$518.00

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated by Town	\$799.50	
Carried Forward		\$799.50

STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriated by Town	\$770.00	
Amount Available		\$770.00
Paid Treasurer of State	\$886.80	
Overdrawn to Summary	96.80	
		\$770.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriated by Town		\$161.00
Carried Forward		\$161.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriated by Town	\$1,000.00	
Amount Available		\$1,000.00
Paid Treasurer of State	\$1,235.03	
Overdrawn to Summary	235.03	
		\$1,000.00

MOTHER'S AID

Appropriated by Town	\$318.00	
Amount Available		\$318.00
Paid Treasurer of State	\$337.50	
Overdrawn to Summary	19.50	
		\$318.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Credits:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Walter Morrison, Refund	.09	
Mrs. James Sinclair	35.00	
Amount Available		\$1,035.09

Charges:	
Expended for Della Coro & Family	\$769.50
Expended for Mrs. Frank Sharp	77.50
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	\$847.00
Unexpended to Summary	188.19
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	\$1,035.19

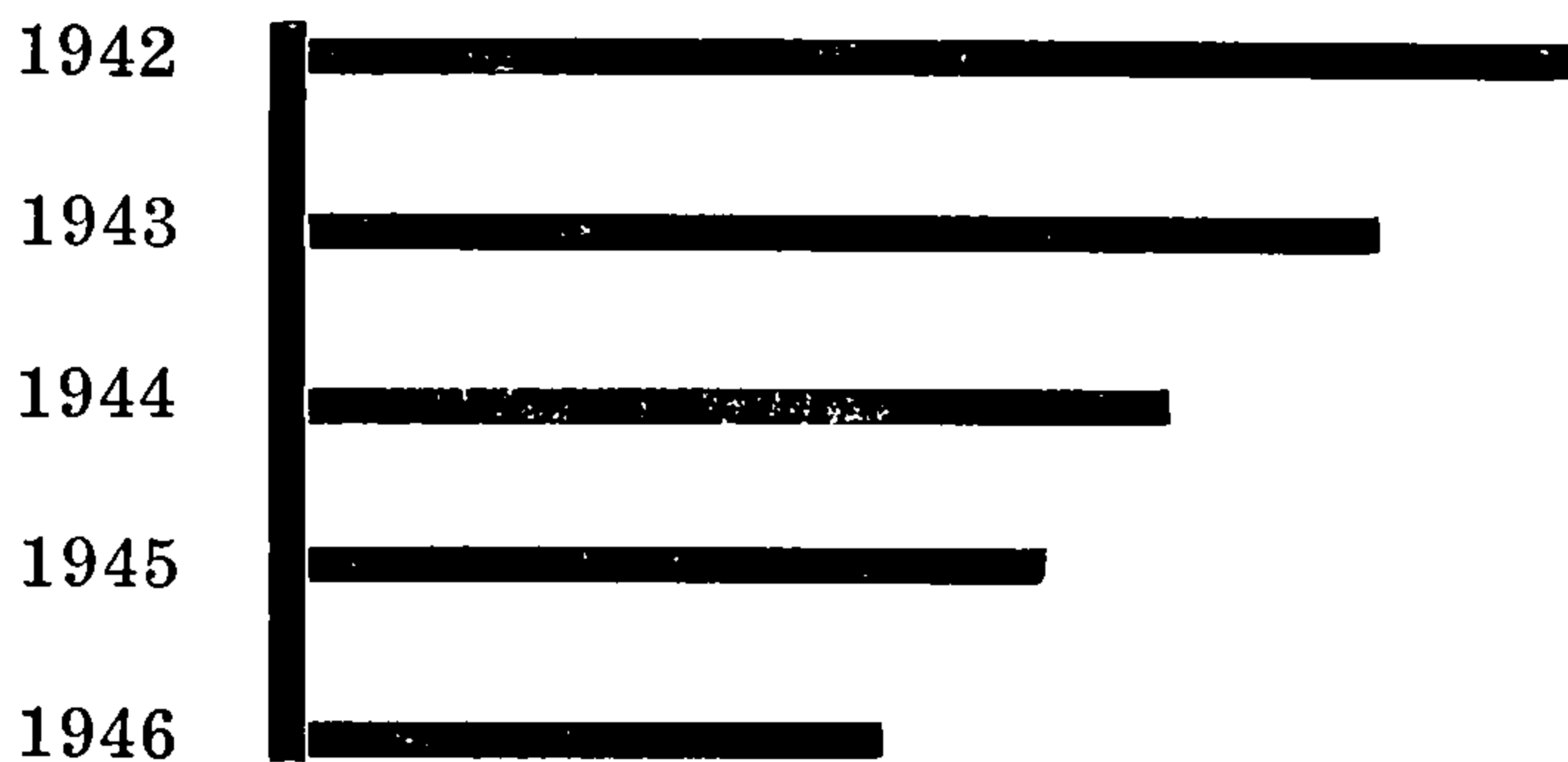
EDUCATION

Credit:	
Received from Treasurer of State	\$5,811.40
Unexpended Balance Feb. 20, 1946	1,819.04
Appropriated by Town, Common Schools	5,000.00
Appropriated by Town, High School Tuition	2,600.00
School Fund Interest Assessed	101.49
Sold Town of Mapleton, Wood	80.00
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Amount Available	\$15,411.93
Expended:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,746.80
Janitor Service	379.90
Wood purchased for fuel	1,142.91
Text Books and Supplies	338.70
Conveyance	1,977.50
High School Tuition	3,384.50
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	\$12,970.31
Unexpended Balance Forward	2,441.62
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	\$15,411.93

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriated by Town	\$200.00	
Joe Ellis, shingles purchased	2.25	
Amount Available		\$202.25
Expended:		
Labor and Material for general repairs	\$328.32	
Overdrawn to Summary	126.07	
		\$202.25

INTEREST AND INSURANCE



Credits:	
By Appropriation	\$200.00
Interest Collected on Taxes	
Interest Collected on Liens	
Leo Argraves, Note	50.00

Amount Available**Paid:**

Arthur C. Perry Company, Ins.	\$179.50
Merchants National Bank, Int. on Bonds	165.00
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	\$344.50

Unexpended to Summary

STATE TAX

By Amount Assessed	\$2,326.59
Paid State Treasurer	\$2,326.59

COUNTY TAX

By Amount Assessed	\$420.18
Paid County Treasurer	\$420.18

AROOSTOOK ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

By Appropriation	\$24.05
Paid Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Association	\$24.05

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

By Appropriation	\$49.00
Paid Treasurer of State	\$49.00

CASTLE HILL CEMETERY

By Amount Assessed	\$50.00
Paid Castle Hill Cemetery Asso.	\$50.00

MAPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Appropriation	\$200.00
Paid Mapleton Fire Department	\$200.00

STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY

By Appropriation	\$25.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$25.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

P. F. Ellis, 1946 Collections	\$355.25
Overdrawn to Summary	\$355.25

ABATEMENTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	507.82	
Amount Available			\$ 507.82
Abatements:			
1946 Taxes:			
John Wells Jr. Veterans Exemption	\$	3.00	
Kieth Williams, Paid in Presque Isle		3.00	
Andrew Wilcox, Veterans' Exemption		19.04	
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	\$	25.04	
1933 Taxes:			
Andrew McLellan, Unable to pay	\$	13.33	
Merle Sharp, Moved away		16.45	
Wood & Foote		12.60	
Lewis York, Moved away		3.00	
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	\$	45.38	

1934 Taxes:	
John Hume, Unable to pay	\$ 11.17
Isaiah Randall, Moved away	20.21
Percy Richardson, Unable to pay	3.00
James Richardson, Unable to pay	7.08
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	\$ 41.46
1935 Taxes:	
John Hume, Unable to pay	\$.82
Isaiah Randall, Moved away	15.70
Percy Richardson, Unable to pay	3.00
James Richardson, Unable to pay	8.98
Joe Young, Moved away	3.00
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	\$ 31.50
1937 Taxes:	
Leo Argraves, Unable to pay	\$ 9.95
D. E. Hume & Son	2.13
Percy Richardson, Unable to pay	8.00
James Richardson, Unable to pay	4.00
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	\$ 24.08
1939 Taxes:	
James Richardson, Unable to pay	\$ 9.58
1940 Taxes:	
Leo Argraves, Unable to pay	\$ 9.65
John Hume, Unable to pay	2.00
Clair, Perkins, Claims Error	2.20
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	\$ 13.85
Total Abatements	\$ 190.89
Unexpended to Summary	316.93
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	\$ 507.82

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdrawn	Expended
Incidentals	\$ 504.93	
Lien Cost		\$ 11.00
Town Officers' Account	208.72	
Summer Roads	858.07	
Cutting Bushes	6.75	
Winter Roads, Team Work	248.30	
Snow Removal		96.42
Snow Fence Maintenance	1,454.48	
Snow Fence	40.18	
Highway Patrol	96.80	
Support of Poor		188.19
Aid to Dependent Children	235.03	
Mothers' Aid	19.50	
School House Repairs	126.07	
Interest		91.00
Abatements		316.93
Discount on Taxes	355.25	
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	\$ 4,154.08	\$ 703.54
	703.54	
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Net Overdraft	\$ 3,450.54	

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN H. SAWYER,

Chairman,

JOHN L. HOFFSES,

R. MILFORD McHATTEN,

C. G. R. CHANDLER,

F. M. DUDLEY,

Selectmen of Castle Hill.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT**

Available:			
Unexpended balance		\$1,819.04	
Appropriation		7,600.00	
State:			
Regular	\$3,537.40		
Equalization	2,074.00		
Conveyance aid	200.00		
		5,811.40	
Int. Min. School Fund		101.49	
Wood sold		80.00	
			\$15,411.93
Expended:			
Teachers	\$5,746.80		
Fuel	1,142.91		
Janitors	379.90		
Conveyance	1,977.50		
Books	178.66		
Supplies	160.04		
C. S. Total		\$9,585.81	
H. S. Tuition:			
Aro. C. Inst.	\$ 80.00		
Mapleton	3,012.50		
Presque Isle	167.00		
Washburn	125.00		
		3,384.50	
			12,970.31
Unexpended balance			\$ 2,441.62

REPAIRS

Available:		
Appropriated	\$ 200.00	
Sale of shingles	2.25	
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Overdraft	163.92	
Expended	328.32	
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Overdrawn		-\$ 289.99

SUPERVISION

Available:		
From Town Officers' Acc.		\$ 386.92
Expended:		
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 371.92	
H. Heirstead (Sch. Comm.)	15.00	386.92
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LOOKING FORWARD

A great deal of thought has been given in regard to the best possible solution toward the creating of a better school situation in this town. Finally, an agreement in the form of a bill has been drawn up and introduced in the Legislature. A reprint of the bill is given below. Since the plan as outlined in the bill appears to be the best long-range solution from every angle I strongly recommend its adoption. I also suggest that the terms of the bill be accepted this year and that the building be constructed this summer and made available for school use next fall.

Naturally the question of financing the project will come in for some very earnest discussion. Therefore, if

it appears at all feasible I recommend that \$60,000 be made available to the Community School District as follows:

	Appropriate this year	Payable each year for the next five years
Chapman	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
Castle Hill	10,000.00	2,000.00
Mapleton	15,000.00	4,000.00

The proposed bill follows:

**AN ACT to Create the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton
Community School District**

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purpose. The territory comprising the towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton and the people therein shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of "Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District" for the purpose of acquiring land within the said towns for school and other educational purposes; for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, repairing, equipping, and maintaining on said property a school building or buildings and related physical educational facilities; for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, renovation, and otherwise bettering the condition of any or all land or buildings within said towns for the use of school purposes or which may hereafter be used for school purposes.

Sec. 2. How Managed. All the affairs of said district, as are herein provided shall be managed by a community school committee who shall be elected as is hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Community school committee; representation; how elected; tenure of office; salaries; organization; vacancies. Castle Hill shall have 2 members on the com-

mittee; Chapman shall have 2 members on the committee; and Mapleton shall have 3 members on the committee. The board of selectmen of Castle Hill shall designate 2 members of the present school committee to serve on the community school committee; and by lot the selectmen shall determine 1 of the members to serve for a period of 1 year and 1 for a period of 2 years, and thereafter vacancies shall be filled at the regular town meeting; the 3rd member's term of office shall terminate when the aforementioned school district shall come into being. The board of selectmen of Chapman shall designate 2 members of the present school committee to serve on the community school committee; and by lot the selectmen shall determine 1 of the members to serve for a period of 1 year and 1 for a period of 2 years, and thereafter vacancies shall be filled at the regular town meeting; the 3rd member's term of office shall terminate when the aforementioned school district shall come into being. The present 3 members of the school committee of Mapleton shall become members of the community school committee when the aforementioned school district shall come into being and elections to fill vacancies from the town of Mapleton of the members whose regular term shall expire shall be consummated at Mapleton's annual town meeting. It is intended that the tenure of office for the members of the community school committee for the town of Castle Hill shall be 2 years, after 1 member's 1st term who shall serve for 1 year; it is intended that the tenure of office for the members of the community school committee for the town of Chapman shall be 2 years after 1 member's 1st term who shall serve for 1 year; and the term of the members of the community school committee for Mapleton shall be 1 for 1 year, 1 for 2 years, and 1 for 3 years, and thereafter members shall serve for a term of 3 years. The salaries of the community school committee

shall be determined by the voters of the respective towns at their annual meetings and shall be paid by their respective towns out of the town officers account. tive towns at their annual meetings and shall be paid by their respective towns out of the town officers account. The community school committee shall meet for organizational purposes as soon as it is convenient after 2 or more of the towns shall have accepted the terms of this charter. At this original meeting a chairman and a treasurer shall be elected, whose term shall expire the following June 30th; and annually thereafter a chairman and a treasurer shall be elected whose term shall be one year each. The treasurer shall give bond to the district in such sum and with such sureties as said committee may determine, which bond shall remain in the custody of the chairman, the expenses of such bond shall be paid by the district. The superintendent of schools shall ex officio become the secretary of this board. Any vacancy upon the community school committee occurring because of change of residence, resignation, death, or any cause other than the normal expiration of term of office shall be filled until the next annual meeting by appointment by the selectmen of the respective town wherein the vacancy occurs.

Sec. 4. Scholastic powers and duties of the community school committee. The community school committee of the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District shall have the same powers to operate and control schools in Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton as are vested in the superintending school committees by virtue of the laws relating to public schools of Maine.

Sec. 5. Financial powers of the community school committee. To procure funds for the purpose of this act the community school committee is hereby empowered to issue bonds and notes either for purchasing of land, equip-

ment, constructing, repairing, renewing or operational purposes. In no case shall said bond or notes be issued for a longer period than 15 years nor for a sum larger than \$50,000. Each bond and note shall have inscribed upon its face the words "Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District," shall bear interest at such rates as the community school committee shall determine, payable semiannually, and shall be subject to such other provisions as the community school committee shall determine. Said bonds and notes may be issued to mature serially or made to run for such periods as said community school committee may determine, but none of which shall run for a longer period than 15 years from the date of original issue thereof. All bonds and notes issued by said district shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of said district, and if coupon bonds be issued, each coupon shall be attested by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and treasurer printed thereon. All bonds and notes issued by said district shall be callable at any interest date. Said bonds and notes shall be legal obligations of said district which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of section 132 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes, and all the provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto. The said bonds and notes shall be legal investments for trust companies and savings banks. The said district is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such an agreement with the federal government, or any agency thereof or any corporation or board authorized by the federal government to loan money or otherwise assist in the financing of such projects as this school district is authorized to carry out, as may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this act.

Sec. 6. Sinking fund; refunding bonds provided for.

In case any bonds or notes at any time issued are made to run for a period of years (as distinguished from serial maturity), the community school committee shall establish a sinking fund for such bonds or notes for the purpose of redeeming the same when they become due. The amount to be paid annually into such sinking fund shall be not less than $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total principal amount of such bonds or notes originally issued. In addition to such annual sinking fund payment, the community school committee shall have authority from time to time to add to any such sinking fund, any funds of said district not required for other purposes. Funds in any sinking fund may be deposited in any trust company or savings bank within the state or may be invested in whole or in part in any bonds of the United States, of the state of Maine or of any political subdivision thereof, as the community school committee may determine. Interest received on any funds so invested shall be added to the sinking fund. When and if the amount accumulated in any sinking fund, together with interest received or to be received thereon, shall be sufficient to pay at maturity or, at the option of the community school committee, to redeem the bonds or notes for the benefit of which such sinking fund was established, all further payments to such sinking funds shall cease.

Whenever any bonds or notes issued by said district may become due or can be purchased or called for redemption by said district on favorable terms, said community school committee, if sufficient funds have accumulated in the sinking fund provided therefor, shall pay, purchase or redeem said bonds or notes and cancel them. In no case shall bonds or notes so paid, purchased or redeemed, and cancelled, be reissued.

In case the amount in any sinking fund shall not be sufficient to pay the total amount when due of the bonds or sufficient to pay the total amount when due of the bonds

or notes for which such sinking fund was provided, or in case it shall become desirable in the opinion of the community school committee to call for redemption any outstanding bonds or notes and to issue new bonds or notes in their stead, authority is hereby granted to said district to issue new bonds or notes sufficient in amount to pay or redeem so many of said original bonds or notes as cannot be paid or redeemed from the sinking fund provided therefor, if any, but in no case shall such new bonds or notes mature more than 20 years from the original date of issue of the original bonds or notes so refunded.

Sec. 7. Assessment of taxes authorized to meet indebtedness; how collected; procedure. The community school committee of the "Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District" shall determine what sum is required each year for sinking fund payments, or if the bonds or notes authorized by this act shall be issued to mature serially what sum is required each year to meet the bonds and notes falling due, and what sum is required each year to meet the interest on said bonds or other obligations, and what sum is required each year to meet other necessary expenses in the district, and shall each year, before the 1st day of April, issue their warrant in the same form as the warrant of the treasurer of state for taxes, with proper changes, to the assessors of the towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton, requiring that they assess the total sum so determined upon the taxable polls and estates within said district and to commit their assessment to the constable or collector of said towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton, who shall have all authority and power to collect said taxes as is vested by law to collect state, county and municipal taxes. On or before the 31st day of December of the year in which said tax is so levied, the treasurer of said towns shall pay the amount of the

tax so assessed against said district to the treasurer of said district. In case of a failure on the part of the treasurers of the towns to pay said sum, or in case of their failure to pay any part thereof on or before said 31st day of December of the year in which said tax is levied, the treasurer of said district may issue his warrant for the amount of said tax or so much thereof as shall then remain unpaid to the sheriff of Aroostook county, requiring him to levy by distress and sale on real and personal property of any of the inhabitants of said district, and the sheriff or either or any of his deputies shall execute said warrant except as is otherwise provided herein. The same authority as is vested in county officials for the collection of county taxes, under the provisions of the revised statutes, is hereby vested in the community school committee of said district in relation to the collection of taxes within said district.

Sec. 8. Limitation of powers of community school committee. In regard to electing a superintendent of schools, the community school committee shall not act as a board but shall act as individuals representing their respective towns; in which case, the members from Mapleton shall have 1 vote each and the members from Castle Hill and Chapman shall have 1½ votes to each member.

Sec. 9. Municipal capital contributions. For the purpose of creating capital for the acquiring of land, erecting of school buildings and providing conveyance equipment, the towns shall make proportional investments as follows: for each \$1 that Chapman shall contribute, Castle Hill shall contribute \$4 and Mapleton shall contribute \$7. The town of Mapleton shall loan its present high school building, agriculture shop, so called, land on which said buildings are located and all school equipment to the Castle

Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District, in consideration for which said community school district shall keep the high school building, agriculture shop, so called, and equipment in proper repair and pay insurance on same; provided, however, the title of all such property of Mapleton loaned to said school district shall remain in the town of Mapleton.

Sec. 10. Acceptance by towns; effective date of act. This act shall not take effect unless accepted and approved by a majority vote of the legal voters within each respective town, voting at an election specially called and held for the purpose, by the municipal officers of each town, Castle Hill, Chapman, Mapleton, at its regular place for holding town meetings; the date of holding said elections to be determined by the municipal officers of each respective town, but in no case shall be more than 3 months after this act shall become effective. Each special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen in the respective towns shall not be required to prepare for posting or the town clerk to post a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said selectmen shall be in session in their respective towns 1 hour preceding such town meetings. The town clerks in each respective town shall reduce the subject of this act to the following question: "Shall the act to create the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by secret ballot by the words "yes" or "no" their opinion of the same. The results in said towns shall be declared by the municipal officers of the towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton and returns filed with the secretary of state. Provided, however, when at least 2 towns shall have accepted the terms of this act, the school committees of ac-

cepting towns shall assemble and decide upon an actual and convenient date when the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District shall come into being; in no case shall this latter date be later than July 1, 1948; provided, further, that any town not voting to enter the school district shall not be bound by the terms of this act.

Sec. 11. Fiscal year; operational costs; collecting of operational costs. The fiscal year for the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District shall be from July 1st until June 30th of the following year. The operational costs to each town for maintaining schools in said district shall be in proportion to the number of pupils attending school from each respective town and the formula for arriving at such figure shall be as follows: 2 accounts shall be maintained—1 for all pupils below and including the 6th grade and 1 account for all grades above and including the 7th grade; the total money expended for all pupils attending grades 6 and below shall be divided by the total number of pupils in such grades, multiplied by the number of pupils from each respective town; plus the total amount of money expended for all grades above and including the 7th grade divided by the number of pupils in such grades, multiplied by the number of pupils from each respective town. Provided that at least 30 days before Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton's annual town meeting the community school committee of the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District shall submit a tentative budget for the ensuing year to each respective town, to be collected as provided in section 7. When the Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District shall come into being, as provided in section 10 of this act, all the unexpended school account balances from the school maintenance, repair, vocational education,

insurance and equipment from each respective town shall become due and payable to the treasurer of the aforementioned school district.

Sec. 12. Authorization of community school committee. The community school committee shall have power to accept gifts, grants or devises to be used for school purposes in this district. Also, said community school committee shall have the power to make by-laws to facilitate the operation of schools in the said towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton that are not repugnant to the terms of this act or to the laws of the state.

Sec. 13. Provisions for termination of school district. When any one town decides to withdraw from this school district, it must decide affirmatively to do so by a majority of the legal voters in said town in a special town meeting called for that purpose, and by giving the remaining town or towns a 2 years' notice of their intent to withdraw; provided the withdrawing town may claim and demand its proportional share of its capital investment according to section 9 plus its proportional unexpended operational balances from the school maintenance, repair, vocational education, insurance and equipment accounts as mentioned in section 11.

Sec. 14. Saving Clause. It is the intent of this act to consolidate 3 small towns into 1 combined, unified school unit with the idea of operating said towns' schools as one town's schools would be operated under the school laws of the state.

Respectively submitted,

C. J. McGAUGHY,

Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Effective July 21, 1945, Chapter 320, Section 4, Part 3, Section 388 of P.L. pertaining to Vital Statistics does not allow the printing of marriages, births and deaths in the Annual Town Report.

The whole number of marriages, births and deaths reported to the Town Clerk from February 20, 1946 to February 20, 1947 were:

Marriages 18

Births 11

Deaths 13

Respectfully submitted,

LILLA PORTER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1946

Public health nursing in your community points the way to better health and social conditions. Its aim is to help keep the well person well, administer to the sick, analyze health and social problems of families and individuals, and to acquaint the public with community resources. Through knowledge of the above program health can be maintained in your locality.

Maternity hygiene conserves the life and health of expectant mothers and their developing infants. Visits to expectant mothers help to encourage adequate medical supervision, proper diet, and mental and maternal hygiene. Following childbirth, nursing visits are made to determine

the health status of the mother and to make necessary recommendations.

Health supervision is that phase of nursing that deals with the infant, the preschool child, the school child, and the adult. This service considers the well being of the individual to provide for healthful living by good nutrition, physical, and mental hygiene. During infancy and the preschool period lasting health habits are being formed and mental health is being built so the nurse strives to give close supervision to this age group.

Child health conferences play an important part in the nurse's yearly accomplishments. The function of these conferences is keeping the well child well, promoting his best possible state of health through physical examinations by a physician, and offering immunizations against diseases such as smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough.

Conditions which constitute a handicap to the child frequently arise in the school and preschool years of life. Such conditions include impairment of the special senses, speech defects, orthopedic disabilities, disfigurements, and mental defects. It is through our Crippled Children and Pediatric Clinics that a majority of these cases are corrected or improved. At these clinics, which are held every two months, pediatricians and orthopedic specialists are ready to serve the patients with expert diagnosis and recommendations. For those who need hospitalization, arrangements are made through the medical social worker. Others are referred to the nurse for follow-up and to assist the family in carrying out the physician's recommendations.

The public health nurse working in the school health program aims to hold immunization clinics, test the pupils for defective hearing, and aids the parents in planning for the correction of defects found among their children. The teacher is assisted in making plans for an adequate health program within the school. This program can best be

accomplished by close working relationships between the school personnel, parents, physician and nurse.

Nursing care to the sick is often a need of the family. This service includes demonstrating care to a responsible person in the family or home, giving emergency care when indicated, and following physician's orders and recommendations at all times.

In the laboratory, in the clinic, in thousands of doctors' offices, in your health department, people are working to improve the public health. An important part of this program is the control of communicable diseases, including the venereal diseases. The public health nurse participates by tracing alleged contacts, by stressing the importance of prevention through recognition of early symptoms, by teaching the value of early medical attention, the importance of isolation, the value of immunization and through assisting with individual and community education regarding all of the communicable diseases.

Interviews were held with physicians, town managers, clergymen, selectmen and welfare workers in regard to case finding, investigations, and discussion of health problems in the towns and in the families.

Your public health nurse can accomplish a well rounded program in your community provided she knows your needs. Therefore, it requires teamwork between the public and the nurse. Let your nurse know your problems and she will help you to work out a solution.

Due to the shortage of nurses, your town is not getting its full time allotment of nursing service but it is hoped that this condition can soon be corrected. At present the emergency work in your locality is being covered by a nurse from another area.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA A. DEROUSIE,

Supervising Nurse.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Aid to Dependent Children	\$2,400.00
Castle Hill Cemetery	50.00
Common Schools	5,000.00
High School Tuition	2,600.00
Highways and Bridges	1,800.00
Highway Patrol	866.80
Incidentals	800.00
Interest and Insurance	200.00
Mapleton Fire Department	200.00
Mothers' Aid	318.00
Pauper Account	1,000.00
Post War Reserve, 5% of Appropriations	
Public Health Work	49.00
Retirement of Bonds	1,000.00
School House Repairs	200.00
Snow Fence	300.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Suppression and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 5¢ per capita	
State Aid Highway	799.50
Third Class Road Maintenance	161.00
Town Officers' Salaries	2,700.00

WARRANT

Aroostook, ss.

To A. R. McLain, a Constable in the Town of Castle Hill in the County of Aroostook and in the 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

Castle Hill, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the 18th day of March, A. D., 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

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

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.

Art. 4. To choose two Selectmen for the term of three years.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to consider employing a Town Manager in conjunction with one or more other towns and authorize the Selectmen to unite with the Selectmen of one or more other towns in employing the Town Manager and in fixing his salary.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes after a certain date, if so, how much and what date.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to allow discount on taxes paid before a certain date, if so, how much and what date.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 12. 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 Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for the State Aid Highway Construction in Excess of the amount required to meet State Apportionments.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$161.00 for the Maintenance of improved sections of Third Class roads or to be used in conjunction with State Apportionments for the construction of Third Class roads.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School tuition for ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School Tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School House repairs and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the repair and improvement of the road on the North side of the Richardson Hill on the Wade road, so called.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans when necessary in anticipation of collection of taxes.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mother's aid for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway patrol.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much for the Mapleton Fire Department.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the retirement of bonds when they come due.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.00 for Public Health Nursing in Castle Hill. Said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health for local services.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote snow removal on Town roads for the ensuing year, and if so, what roads, and raise and appropriate money necessary for the same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of snow fence, and if so, how much.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and dispose of tax titles held by the town on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Castle Hill Cemetery.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much for the erection of a machine shed or garage or take any action relative to the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to use the Post War Reserve created by appropriations made under Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1943 for the

erection of school buildings for the improvement of educational opportunities.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to use the lumber now on hand or a portion of it to assist with the erection of school buildings for the improvement of educational opportunities.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to transfer a portion of the Stumpage Receipts from time to time to be used for furthering educational opportunities.

Art. 39. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 5% of the appropriations of the town for the purpose of increasing the Reserve Fund (as defined in Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1943).

Art. 41. To see what salary the town will vote to pay the town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 42. To see what salary the town will vote to pay the town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to instruct the

Selectmen to purchase Property or Equipment to benefit or for the best interests of the town.

The Selectmen will be in session one hour before said meeting at the Grange Hall to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Castle Hill, Maine, this third day of March, A. D., 1947.

IVAN H. SAWYER,

JOHN L. HOFFSES,

OSCAR R. KEIRSTEAD,

C. G. R. CHANDLER,

F. M. DUDLEY,

Selectmen of Castle Hill.

A true copy, Attest:

(signed) A. R. McLain,

Constable of the Town of Castle Hill.

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