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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Municipal Officers
of the Town of
MACHIAS
For Year Ending Feb. 28, 1945



DEDICATED TO THE CITIZENS
IN THE SERVICE
from the
SHIRE TOWN
of
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Auditor's Note

Machias, Maine, March 21, 1945

To the Citizens of Machias, Maine:

I have made a careful audit of your Town's accounts for the year ending March, 1944. All cash received by your several town officers has been correctly accounted for, and a double entry set of books set up and closed in agreement with the detailed audit submitted.

This audit, as well as the books of record, are available for examination by all interested citizens.

SAMUEL M. HOLWAY, Auditor

Annual Report
OF THE
Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

MACHIAS

For the Year Ending February 28

1945

Teague Publishing Company
Machias, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Sam L. Worcester

Ralph Berry

Leonard Clarke (Overseer of Poor)

TOWN CLERK

Evelyn Hanscom

TREASURER

Earl C. Luce

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. J. Reynolds

Rose Gaffney

Horace Bell

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

LeRoy W. Moan

TAX COLLECTOR

Robert Mallar

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Ralph Berry

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Frank S. Ames

C. I. Pitman

Frank Higgins

TRUANT OFFICER

Malcolm Clark

HEALTH OFFICER

Austin Longfellow, M. D.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Allen Hill

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS 1944

School Books and Appliances	\$16000.00
Fire Department	1850.00
Water Service	1740.00
Street Lights	1860.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Repairs Town Buildings	500.00
Sanitorium	700.00
Discount on Taxes	1100.00
Town Officers	2740.00
Dependent Children	900.00
Repairs on School Buildings	1000.00
Support of Poor	3000.00
State Aid Road Maintenance	910.00
3rd Class Road Maintenance	96.00
Porter Memorial Library	700.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Interest on Town Loan	300.00
Reduction of Town Debt	2989.50
Insurance on Town Buildings	500.00
Snow Removal	600.00
Longfellow Cemetery	50.00
Court Street Cemetery	50.00
Roads and Bridges	1500.00
Cutting Bushes	75.00
West Kennebec Cemetery	25.00
East Kennebec Cemetery	25.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	400.00
Lyons Street Sewer	300.00
Fire Hose	225.00
Protected Reserve	2000.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Lyons Street Street Light	15.00

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Honor Roll	400.00	
High School Cemetery	60.00	
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Total		\$43225.50
State Tax		6293.89
County Tax		3903.56
Overlay		457.99
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Grand Total		\$53880.94
Error in Assessment	\$14.65	

TOWN VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$464804.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	151901.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$616705.00
Resident Personal Estate	\$82335.00	
Non-Resident Personal Estate	42950.00	
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Total Personal Estate		125285.00
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Grand Total		\$741990.00

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Tax Assessed	\$52681.29	
Polls 395 @ \$3.00	1185.00	
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Total		\$53866.29

Appropriations	\$43225.50	
State Tax	6293.89	
County Tax	3903.56	
Overlay	457.99	
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Total		\$53880.94
Error in Assessment	\$14.65	

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VALUATION OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Fire Engine House	\$4675.32
Bell Schoolhouse	3867.25
Poor House	7701.30
Reeves House	2139.25
James O'Brien Camp	25.00
Lee Vane Camp	25.00
Emeline Todd Camp	25.00
Town Dump lot	100.00
Sylvan Park lot	200.00
Town Playground	500.00

Total \$19258.12

VALUATION SCHOOL BUILDINGS	\$61000.00
Contents	8500.00

Total 69500.00

REPLACEMENT VALUE:

Fire fighting equipment	\$8553.50
Road repairing equipment	3455.00

Total \$12008.50

Tar Storage Tank	\$50.00
Tar on Hand, 650 gallons	70.00
40 yards, cold pack	100.00

\$220.00

GRAND TOTAL \$101828.62

ROAD EQUIPMENT AT TOWN GARAGE

- 1 set socket snap-on wrenches
- 1 set open-end wrenches
- 1 2 gal. oil can
- 1 tow chain, 25 feet long
- 1 town chain, 10 feet long

1 hand saw
1 buck saw
1 hay rake
2 garden rakes
1 pocket line level
1 tape line, 50 feet long
1 tri-square
2 hay scythes
1 bush scythe
2 snathes
2 scythe stones
1 hay fork
1 manure fork
5 snow shovels (steel)
5 shovels (round pointed)
25 pickaxes
2 striking hammers
12 drills
5 handles (pickaxes)
6 road brooms (metal)
2 road brooms (fiber)
1 axe
3 road torches or flares
3 mattocks
1 post hole shovel
1 crow bar
3 carpenter horses
1 road sander
1 set dual tire chains
1 set single tire chains
1 ton nut coal
1 wrench (stilson 12 inches)
1 set coal chisels

March 21, 1945

 PROTECTED RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	\$2000.00
Deposited in Trust Fund at Machias Savings Bk.	\$2000.00

 SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL FUND

Appropriation	\$400.00
Deposited in Trust Fund at Machias Savings Bk.	\$400.00

 JOHN KELLER & SARAH SANBORN AMES
 MEMORIAL FUND

Fund	\$10250.25
Expended	74.70
Balance	\$10175.55

 FRED E. & EMMA HOVEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Deposited in Machias Savings Bank	\$5108.66
No Expenditures	

 THE ANNETTE O'BRIEN WALKER LEGACY

Walker Fund	\$6243.77
Expenditures	75.00
Balance	\$6168.77

One Typewriter	\$ 35.00
One Adding Machine	50.00
Four Combination Safes	200.00
One Steel Filing Cabinet	25.00
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	\$300.00

 REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$500.00	
	Credits		
Hill's Hardware		3.10	
Rent Reeves House		104.00	
Rent Poor House		90.00	
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			\$697.10
	Expenditures		
Ernest Crane		\$ 21.54	
H. Blaine Davis		61.22	
Walter Hatt, Jr.		7.00	
Mary Kilton		60.04	
Hill's Hardware		73.93	
A. E. Tribou		49.50	
A. J. Reynolds		38.17	
Town Treasurer		171.25	
Machias Water Co.		24.00	
Elmer Johnson		8.00	
Richard Robinson		8.00	
Joe Fenno		22.83	
Harley Henry		25.00	
A. R. Roberts		32.22	
N. F. Rogers		3.18	
Machias Farmers' Union		4.95	
S. L. Worcester		3.00	
Burnham Hardware		48.74	
Sinclair Pharmacy		2.70	
Bangor Hydro		7.84	
R. H. Rogers Store		7.50	
Eddie Bannon		24.37	
Henry Kilton		2.00	
William Dodge		6.00	
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			\$712.95
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Overdrawn			\$15.85

 REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$1000.00
Selectmen's Warrants	874.01
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Unexpended	\$125.99

 INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$500.00
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	Expenditures
E. L. Goldsmith	\$ 53.56
Bertha Longfellow	13.80
William Bucknam	25.00
Thomas Getchell	155.75
Town Treasurer	38.00
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Total	\$278.11
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Unexpended	\$221.89

 OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$2740.00
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	Expenditures
Dr. J. W. Longfellow	\$ 25.00
Dr. Austin Longfellow, bal. 1943	\$25.00 75.00
Robert Mallar	450.00
L. W. Moan	872.02
S. L. Worcester	325.00
Ralph Berry	200.00
Mrs. Richard Hanscom	50.00
Leonard E. Clark, Overseer of Poor	425.00
Town Treasurer	75.00
Earl Luce	200.00
Malcolm Clark	15.00

Allen Hill	25.00	
		<u>\$2737.02</u>
Unexpended		\$2.98

CONTINGENT FUND

Credits

Cash on Hand 3--17-44	\$4292.39	
Overlay	457.99	
Ground Rent (Allen Morse)	5.00	
Excise Tax	1365.27	
Hospital Notes (coll. by Mr. Dunbar)	216.67	
Tax Liens and Cost	335.76	
Machias Cemetery Assoc.	27.50	
Horace Bell	90.20	
Bank Stock Tax	287.67	
Civilian Defense	150.00	
Tax Deeds	49.87	
Dog License Refund	17.24	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	108.54	
Sam Worcester	2.00	
		<u>\$7406.10</u>

Expenditures

Teague Publishing Co.	35.90
Clarke's Market	24.81
Robert Mallar	180.69
William Vane	10.00
Maine Seaboard Paper Co.	50.00
Geneva Jasper	12.00
Bangor Hydro	17.20
Virginia L. Handy	20.00
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	6.56
Merrill Trust	16.07
Emily Bradbury	77.00

Oscar Dunbar	35.56
Sam Worcester	1.63
Schoppee & Hayward	3.00
J. A. McDonald	33.84
H. O. Crocker	9.00
Richard Hanscom	75.00
Bertha Longfellow	10.00
Paul Vane	200.10
Town Treasurer	766.58
Henry Kilton	20.00
Sinclair Pharmacy	2.00
C. L. Davis	1.10
Loring Harmon	18.50
Carl Stoddard	.75
Karl Worcester	3.00
A. J. Reynolds	3.00
Mrs. Austin Longfellow	5.00
Eric Hatt	3.00
Leslie Vane	10.00
Darrell Huntley	1.50
F. L. Cates	25.02
Eastern Tel. and Tel.	12.74
D. W. Small	50.00
P. L. Worcester	50.00
Robert Lund	3.50
Mawhinney Motor Co.	24.44
Machias Farmers' Union	9.75
Ralph Ingalls	.50
Howard Mallar	1.00
Herbert Weller	1.00
H. Blaine Davis	4.55
Warren Cates	1.00
Maine State Guard Reserve (Civilian Def.)	150.00
Bureau of Health	23.00
Mollie Clark	9.00
Rose Gaffney	9.00
Mary Getchell	9.00

E. L. Goldsmith	31.50	
Maine Good Roads Assoc.	2.00	
Maine Municipal Assoc.	40.00	
Fletcher Butterfield	5.00	
State Treasurer	136.09	
Fred Towers Co.	7.00	
Sam Holway	65.00	
Lindsey Coal and Lumber	37.37	
Fred Myers	7.50	
Machias Valley News	231.20	
Ambrose Demmons	98.25	
C. I. Pitman	8.70	
Evelyn Hanscom	31.22	
Millard Whitney	3.00	
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Total		\$2740.12
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Unexpended		\$4665.98

NOTICE

Cash on hand March 1944 \$4292.39. Included in this balance was school funds of \$3879.91 carried over from 1942-1943, therefore our true beginning balance in March 1944 was \$412.48.

During 1944-1945 this school balance was absorbed, plus \$312.00 overdraft and according to our accounts the cash balance 1945 is \$1471.21.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1850.00
For Hose	225.00
David Clemons	3.00
Ralph Reeves	3.00
Malcolm Clark	3.00
Town of Milbridge	50.00

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State of Maine	2.50
Town of Marshfield	10.00
Town of Roque Bluffs	25.00
Town of Whitneyville	10.00
Sinclair Pharmacy	7.63
Town of Columbia Falls	100.00
Town of Machiasport	50.00
James McDonald	3.00

\$2341.13

Expenditures

E. C. Lindsey	138.06
Chas. Mahoney	1.60
Harold Vane	1215.66
Paul Vane	40.00
Malcolm Clark	27.00
Robert McDonald	1.20
Bangor Hydro	47.72
Leslie Vane	8.60
Lester Young	1.50
H. Blaine Davis	.70
Thomas Getchell	29.00
Fyr Fyter Products	83.56
Eastern Tel. and Tel.	3.90
Mawhinney Motor Co.	5.15
Machias Farmers' Union	12.20
Charles McEacharn	11.40
E. L. Goldsmith	65.85
Machias Water Co.	28.00
A. R. Roberts	11.15
Millard Whitney	11.20
Hill's' Hardware	9.70
Maine Good Roads Assoc.	.85
A. J. Reynolds	1.27
Sinclair Pharmacy	1.00
Percy Saddler	1.00
Ralph Reeves	3.50

William Vane	4.00	
Joe Fenno	4.75	
J. E. Gould & Co.	9.67	
Howard Crocker	3.55	
John Hayward	2.50	
Harry Tibbetts	5.00	
Emerson MacLauchlan	45.76	
Town Treasurer	438.50	
		\$2274.50
Unexpended		\$66.63

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$1500.00
	Credits	
Sam Worcester		2.00
Rev. Edwin Crocker		1.00
Dr. Maurice Perkins		2.00
Joe Dircksen		2.30
L. E. Clarke		6.00
		\$1513.30
	Expenditures	
Town Treasurer		\$1087.53
Hill & Mealey		24.99
Burnham Hardware		19.89
Hill's Hardware		28.42
Machias Farmers' Union		12.38
Mawhinney Motor Co.		15.60
L. J. Sexton		1.00
Bridgham's Gas Station		3.30
H. Blaine Davis		38.56
C. L. Davis		6.60
Border Express		1.40
R. L. Files & J. O'Keefe Co.		46.02

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Bowles Store	20.55	
L. S. Crane	91.28	
Drinkwater Foundries	37.06	
Emerson MacLauchlan	62.61	
George Berry	17.23	
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Total		\$1514.42
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Overdrawn		\$1.12

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Oscar Dunbar	3.30	
Will Roberts	1.00	
Town of East Machias	15.00	
Town of Marshfield	10.00	
E. C. Luce	1.00	
R. A. Clark	1.50	
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		\$631.80

Expenditures

E. C. Lindsey	\$ 34.27
Lester Young	3.40
Burnham Hardware	6.95
Town Treasurer	1305.84
Maine Steel Inc.	40.14
W. H. Shurtlef	101.75
H. Blaine Davis	2.53
State Highway Comm.	19.68
Bennett's Garage	3.75
Machias Farmers' Union	7.00
Hill's' Hardware	4.43
C. L. Davis	1.87
E. M. Garnett	3.00
Mawhinney Motor Co.	245.89
Sgt. Tractor and Equip. Co.	6.16

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E. G. MacLauchlan	72.13	
Mrs. Eugene Hurlburt	3.00	
Gardner's Garage	53.55	
Ambrose Demmons	15.80	
Snap-on Tool Co.	57.46	
		<u>\$1988.60</u>
Overdrawn		<u>\$1356.80</u>

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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE
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Appropriation		\$96.00
	Expenditures	
Town Treasurer	\$97.70	
H. Blaine Davis	20.08	
		<u>\$117.78</u>
Total		<u>\$117.78</u>
Overdrawn		\$21.78

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STATE AID MAINTENANCE
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Appropriation		\$910.00
	Expenditures	
Treasurer of State	\$627.30	
Unexpended	282.70	
		<u>\$910.00</u>

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SIDEWALKS
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Appropriation	\$500.00	
Ralph Clark	6.50	
		<u>\$506.50</u>

Expenditures		
Hill and Mealey	\$24.00	
Machias Farmers' Union	11.70	
Town Treasurer	399.51	
Fletcher Butterfield	5.00	
H. Blaine Davis	1.32	
D. B. Marston	5.00	
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Total		\$446.53
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Unexpended		\$59.97

 SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Ernest Seagraves	5.00	
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		\$405.00
Expenditures		
Town Treasurer	\$221.75	
H. Blaine Davis	153.62	
E. M. Garnett	15.45	
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Total		\$390.82
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Unexpended		\$14.18

 CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		\$75.00
Expenditures		
Clarke's Market	\$ 5.06	
Machias Farmers' Union	10.90	
Town Treasurer	70.00	
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Total		\$85.96
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Overdrawn		\$10.96

 LYONS STREET SEWER

Appropriation		\$300.00
	Expenditures	
Bowles Store	\$ 5.61	
H. Blaine Davis	95.96	
Town Treasurer	204.00	
Clarke's Market	.30	
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Total		\$305.87
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Overdrawn		\$5.87

 STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$1860.00	
Lyons Street Street Light	15.00	
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		\$1875.00
Expended		1872.50
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Unexpended		\$2.50

 HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation	\$1740.00
Paid Machias Water Co.	\$1740.00

 LOCAL POOR

Appropriation	\$3000.00.
	Credits
Harry Grant	89.88
George McRae (rent)	4.00
Wood Account	6.00
Met. Life Ins. (credit Clarence Dodge funeral expenses)	41.26

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Sam Worcester	70.00	
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		\$3211.14
Expenditures		1414.84
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Unexpended		\$1796.30
Lulu Bowers:		
Eastern Trust & Banking Co. (rent		\$44.00
This account closed as of May 1, 1944.		
Amy McPherson:		
R. B. and C. G. Stevens (rent)		\$70.00
This account closed as August 1, 1944.		
Soldier No. 1:		
Foss Bargain Store, clothing	\$6.53	
Machias Clothing Store, clothing	10.55	
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		\$17.08
Harry Grant:		
Flora Grant	\$ 5.40	
Drew's Pharmacy	1.00	
Earl Higgins	16.85	
Al. R. Gardner	1.00	
Pearl Sprague	6.00	
William Miner	25.00	
Calais Hospital	69.00	
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		\$124.25
Herbert Hatt:		
Machias Shoe Hospital, clothing and shoes	\$ 4.50	
Robert Gratto, groceries	10.76	
Clarke's Market, groceries	69.55	
L. J. Sexton, clothing	9.83	

E. C. Lindsey, coal	80.21	
Pendergast Pharmacy ,medicine	18.50	
		<u>\$193.35</u>

Harvard Gay:

Harry McKenney, wood	\$13.00	
Allen Morse	26.00	
Clarke's Market, clothing	97.61	
Machias Farmers' Union, groceries	36.48	
Bowles Store, groceries	27.33	
Town Treasurer	1.30	
Pendergast Pharmacy, medicine	2.65	
		<u>\$204.37</u>

Wood Account:

Sam Worcester		\$70.00
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Lillian Lowell:

Grace Manchester, milk	\$25.55	
Clarke's Market, groceries	81.60	
		<u>\$107.15</u>

Mary Hatt:

Central Maine Sanitarium	\$40.00	
Sisters Hospital	10.50	
Philip Hatt	15.00	
Bowles Store, groceries	.78	
Schoppee Farm, milk	16.48	
L. J. Sexton, clothing	15.29	
Pendergast Pharmacy, medicine	21.92	
		<u>\$119.97</u>

This account closed as of March 1, 1945.

Emeline Todd:

Willis Richards, sawing wood	\$ 3.00	
Charlie Johnson, groceries	179.39	
Allen Morse	15.00	
Machias Shoe Hospital, clothing and shoes	44.18	
Esten Foss	1.00	
L. J. Sexton, clothing	7.72	
Harold Stoddard	3.00	
Clarke's Market, groceries	8.00	
Hill's Hardware, miscellaneous	.75	
Harley Kilton	15.00	
Oscar Larson, medical care	12.50	
		\$289.54

Lee Vane:

Harry McKenney, wood	\$ 3.00	
Leighton's Men Shop, clothing	10.05	
Mrs. Harold Vane, board and room	38.50	
Sinclair Pharmacy, medicine	35.55	
Schoppee & Hayward, groceries	63.53	
Machias Shoe Hospital, clothing and shoes	9.25	
		\$159.88

STATE POOR

No Appropriation

Credits from State:

Department of Health and Welfare	\$1574.10
Expended	1667.64
	\$93.54

Emery Foss (State Poor):

Edwin Hill, milk	\$86.31
Clarke's Market, groceries	20.84

Schoppee & Hayward, groceries	9.21
Machias Farmers' Union	10.31
L. W. Longfellow, groceries	22.89
Machias Shoe Hospital, shoes	2.75
L. J. Sexton, clothing	1.98
Bowles Store, groceries	19.49
Pendergast Pharmacy, medicine	1.80

\$175.58

Frank White (State Poor):

E. C. Lindsey, coal	\$54.21
Thurman Hatt, sawing wood	2.50
Schoppee Farm, milk	61.72
Farris Dry Goods	16.93
Walter Hatt, rent	54.00
N. F. Schoppee, milk	53.22
Hartley Crane	1.25
Machias Farmers' Union, groceries	140.62
Bowles Store, groceries	65.41
L. W. Longfellow, groceries	222.24
Allen Morse	15.00
Down East Five and Ten, miscellaneous	1.04
Machias Shoe Hospital, shoes	10.75
L. J. Sexton, clothing	46.46
H. Blaine Davis	2.06
Hill's Hardware	12.37
Clarke's Market, groceries	47.05
Leighton's Men Shop, clothing	54.20
F. J. Geary, groceries	111.17
Burnham Hardware	4.45
Emerson Hatt, sawing wood	6.00
Children's Hospital	310.16
M. A. Perkins, dental work	8.00
Edwin Hill, milk	7.97
Pendergast Pharmacy, medicine	3.20
Dr. Luce, dental work	4.50

\$1492.06

 TRANSIENT (Tramps)

R. S. Foster (overnight)	\$43.25
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 COURT STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expenditures

F. L. Cates, treasurer	\$50.00
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 LONGFELLOW CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expenditures

F. L. Cates, treasurer	\$50.00
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 EAST KENNEBEC CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$25.00
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Expenditures

Schoppee Farm	\$6.00
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Unexpended	19.00
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 WEST KENNEBEC CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$25.00
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Expenditures

Town Treasurer	\$25.00
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 CEMETERY, REAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$60.00
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No Expenditures	
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 DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$900.00
Treasurer State	\$898.54

 SANITARIUM

Appropriation	\$700.00
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Expenditures

Mary Hatt	\$ 10.00
Treasurer State	293.99

Total	\$303.99
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Unexpended	\$396.01
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 CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expenditures

Bangor Hydro	\$ 9.36
Eastern Tel. and Tel.	61.40
Rev. Edwin Crocker	10.00

Total	\$80.76
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Overdrawn	\$30.76
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 MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$15.00
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Expenditures

Ephraim Johnson Post	\$15.00
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 LIBRARY

Appropriation	700.00
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Library Stipend	49.00	
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	<u>49.00</u>	\$749.00
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Expenditures

Mary Dinsmore, Treasurer		\$749.00
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TAX DISCOUNT

Appropriation		\$1100.00
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Expended		1176.34
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Overdrawn		<u>\$76.34</u>
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INTEREST ON TOWN LOAN

Appropriation		\$300.00
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Expenditures		364.92
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Overdrawn		<u>\$64.92</u>
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STATE TAX

State Assessment		\$6293.89
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Expenditures

State Tax		\$6293.89
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COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		\$3903.56
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Expenditures

County Treasurer, Alvah Randall		\$3903.56
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TEMPORARY LOAN

Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$3500.00	
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Machias Savings Bank	3500.00	
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Merrill Trust Company	3500.00	
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	<u>10500.00</u>	\$10500.00
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Expenditures	
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$3500.00
Machias Savings Bank	3500.00
Merrill Trust Company	3500.00
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	\$10500.00

TOWN DEBT

Appropriation \$2989.50

Expenditures	
Loan	\$2989.50
Plus Interest	26.43
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	\$3015.93

Overdrawn \$26.43

WITHHOLDING TAX

Amount deducted from Employees \$100.59

Expenditures	
Collector of Internal Revenue	86.59
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Payable next quarter	\$14.00

MAINE PUBLICITY

Appropriation \$50.00

Expenditures	
Maine Publicity Bureau	\$50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN OF MACHIAS 1944-1945

Total Births, Death and Marriages Registered by Town Clerk

Births 112 Deaths 43 Marriages 40

TOWN OF MACHIAS

Births 50 Deaths 26 Marriages 21

 DOG TAXES

Paid to State Treasurer:

Balance 1943	\$ 6.30	
1944-1945	89.30	
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Total		\$95.60

 REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

 Robert L. Mallar, Collector

Total Tax Commitment	\$53880.94	
Supplementary Tax	156.50	
Excise Tax	1365.27	
Interest	19.59	
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		\$55422.30
Cash to Treasurer, Account Commitment	\$52425.70	
Cash to Treasurer, account Supplementary	156.50	
Cash to Treasurer, account Excise	1365.27	
Cash to Treasurer, account Interest	19.59	
Abatements	105.13	
Tax Discount	1176.34	
Tax Liens filed	126.04	
Uncollected Tax		
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		\$55374.57
Underpaid Treasurer		47.73
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		\$55422.30

 ABATEMENTS

John W. Foss, service	\$ 3.00
Esso Service Station, overvaluation	14.20
Horace Welch, paid in Portland	3.00

Newell Rogers, age	3.00	
Ernest Miller, age	3.00	
Charles Hall, paid in Portland	3.00	
Hollis Ingalls, paid in Bingham	3.00	
Ambrose Demmons, no radio	.71	
Ernest Handy, no radio	.71	
George Wallace, paid in Mattawamkeag	3.00	
Andrew Morang, paid in Machiasport	3.00	
Albert Hatt, paid in Camden	3.00	
William Hudson, no radio	.71	
Paul Reeves, no radio	.71	
Alphonso Reynolds, service	3.00	
Harold Bibbens, service	3.00	
Josiah Hatt, illness	3.00	
Lewis Hatt, paid in Connecticut	3.00	
Truman Ayers, paid in Portland	3.00	
Spencer Dill, paid in Portland	3.00	
Gerald Smith, paid in Bangor	3.00	
Elizabeth Morse Heirs, exempt	14.20	
Loie Armstrong, unable to pay	6.55	
William Blyther Heirs, mistake	1.78	
Alfred Jordan, moved away	3.00	
Ray Reynolds, unable to pay	4.46	
Reginald Hatt, deceased	10.10	
		\$105.13

TAX LIENS FILED

Emily Clark	\$28.40	
Mary Lynn	5.33	
Caroline Porter Heirs	44.38	
Annie Walling Heirs	44.38	
Colin Wakefield	3.55	
		\$126.04

REPORT OF TREASURER

Close of Business, March 1945

Cash on deposit, March 17, 1944:		
Eastern Trust and Banking Co.	\$3155.10	
The Merrill Trust Co.	1137.29	
	<hr/>	\$4292.39
Eastern Trust and Banking Co. loan	\$3500.00	
Machias Savings Bank, loan	3500.00	
The Merrill Trust Co., loan	3500.00	
	<hr/>	\$10500.00
Tuition:		
State of Maine	\$ 80.00	
Town of Machiasport	305.00	
Town of Marshfield	1075.00	
Town of Northfield	237.00	
Town of Roque Bluffs	240.00	
Town of Whitneyville	1255.00	
Town of Wesley	70.00	
G. K. Smith	25.00	
	<hr/>	3287.00
Tax Collector:		
Town Taxes and Interest	52,601.79	
Excise Tax	1365.27	
	<hr/>	53967.06
Tax Deeds and Liens:		
Haven Sawyer	76.43	
Cole Bridges	173.47	
Charles Handy	49.87	
Annie Walling Heirs	42.93	
Caroline Porter Heirs	42.93	
	<hr/>	\$385.63

Newell Rogers, age	3.00
Ernest Miller, age	3.00
Charles Hall, paid in Portland	3.00
Hollis Ingalls, paid in Bingham	3.00
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State of Maine:	
Health & Welfare	1574.10
Foamite Tank refill	2.50
Civilian Defense	150.00
Bank Stock Tax	287.67
Vocational and Home Ec. Subsidy	650.00
Library Stipend	49.00
Equalization Fund	1410.00
Dog License Refund	17.24
State School Fund	3705.48
R. R. & Tel. Tax	108.54
Teachers' Travel Expense	8.00
Manual Arts	74.00
	8036.53
Miscellaneous:	
John Marston, Rent of Reeves House	\$104.00
Allen Morse, Ground Rent	5.00
Machias Savings Bank, Ames Memorial Fund	74.70
Town Employees, Withholding Tax	100.59
David Clemons, Fire Dept. (Poll Tax)	3.00
Ralph Reeves, Fire Dept. (Poll Tax)	3.00
Treasurer U. S., School Dept.	24.60
Harry Grant, Poor	89.88
Malcolm Clark, Fire Dept (Poll Tax)	3.00
Oscar H. Dunbar, Hospital Notes	216.67
L. S. Crane, Rent Geo. MacRae	4.00
Ralph Berry, Wood Account, Poor	6.00
Treasurer U. S. School Lunch Program	27.84
Town of Milbridge, Fire Dept.	50.00
Town of Jonesboro, Fire Dept.	25.00
Town of Marshfield, Fire Dept	10.00
Town of Roque Bluffs, Fire Dept	25.00
Town of Machiasport, Fire Dept.	50.00
LeRoy W. Mcan, Fire Dept	78.76
Town of Whitneyville, Fire Dept.	10.00
S. L. Worcester, Road and Bridges	2.00

Rev. Edwin Crocker, Roads and Bridges	1.00	
Machias Savings Bank, Walker Fund	75.00	
Ernest Seagrave, Labor furnished	5.00	
Machias Cemetery Ass'n, Labor Furnished	27.50	
Dr. Maurice A. Perkins, Gravel	2.00	
Horace E. Bell, labor swimming pool	85.20	
S. L. Worcester, Contingent	2.00	
H. Blaine Davis, Overpayment of Acct.	45.18	
Ralph Clark, Tar Walk	6.50	
Hills Hardware, Overpayment of Acct.	3.01	
Sinclair Pharmacy, Fire Dept.	7.63	
Town of Centerville, Poor	12.35	
Sundry Debtors, Snow Removal etc.	3.30	
Town of Columbia Falls, Fire Dept.	100.00	
Leonard Clark, Local Poor	41.26	
Horace Bell, granite, swimming pool	5.00	
Will Roberts, Snow Removal	1.00	
S. L. Worcester, Wood, unable to deliver	70.00	
Town of East Machias, Snow Removal	15.00	
Town of Marshfield, Snow Removal	10.00	
Leonard E. Clarke, Gravel	6.00	
E. C. Luce, Snow Removal	1.00	
R. A. Clarke, Snow Removal	1.50	
J. A. McDonald, Fire Dept.	3.00	
Robert L. Mallar, Discount on Taxes	1176.34	
Robert L. Mallar, Abatements	105.13	
		2723.94
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Total Receipts		\$83192.55
Disbursements:		
Warrants No. 1—52 Drawn by Selectmen	81721.34	
Cash in Bank	1471.21	
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		\$83192.55

Respectfully Submitted,
E. C. LUCE, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
Machias December 31, 1944

Public Health Nursing is concerned with securing the best possible physical and mental health for all. To this end 304 family visits have been made in Machias this year.

Today as never before the importance of prenatal and postnatal care is recognized. Realizing that the health of the mother during this period is a matter of primary importance to herself and her child, 65 visits have been made to maternity patients.

During the year 68 infants were visited to help the mothers with their routines, to plan for medical supervision and to stress the necessity of prevention of communicable disease which is most disastrous during the first year of life.

130 visits were made to preschool children to help the mothers continue the plan of health habits started in infancy and to solve the health problems peculiar to this age group.

Child Health Conferences were held at which 20 infant and preschool children were examined by a physician who made medical recommendations to the mother for the child's care. A dental hygienist examined the children's mouths and gave instructions to the mothers in mouth hygiene. 454 immunizations against diphtheria and 278 vaccinations against smallpox were done.

The prevention of tuberculosis has been taught in all home visits and in the schools. 50 home visits also have been made to secure Sanatorium care for the active cases and to help family contacts with the problems of medical care. 474 diagnostic tests have been done and 50 x-rays secured either at private physicians or the Diagnostic Clinic provided by the Bureau of Health.

Work in the schools has consisted of 144 visits by the nurse to the teachers to act as a consultant on the health problems of the school, to demonstrate any necessary procedures and to stress the incorporation of health teaching into the regular curriculum. 42 home visits were made to

help the family plan for medical care and correction of defects.

A cod liver oil program has been carried out with most of the children in the schools participating. This has been sponsored by the Local Red Cross Chapter but administered by the teachers. It has been very popular in the community and it is felt that beneficial results have been obtained.

With some crippling condition from birth injuries, accidents or disease, the fundamental right to success and happiness is denied either because of a handicap in work and play or a sensitiveness in social situations.

One of the Bureau of Health functions is to offer a diagnostic clinic for the children sent by their family physician. At these clinics the children are examined by a pediatrician and orthopedist and given recommendations for further treatment including exercises, surgery or the use of appliances. The Social Worker at the clinic helps to evaluate the home situation and helps the parents make adequate financial arrangements for the care of the children.

The nurse helps to prevent deformities through her inspections of the newborn and through continuous visits to families. She finds the patients who would be benefited through the clinic and acts as an interpreter to the family and the clinic personnel. In this behalf 45 visits were made.

With the wartime relaxation of moral standards due to the influx of military personnel, there is an increase in venereal disease namely: gonorrhoea and syphilis. In order to safeguard the health of the community the nurse helps to get examinations for the individuals who have come in contact with the disease and to keep infected individuals under treatment until cured.

To reach a goal of mental and physical health for all, it is recognized that more responsibility awaits each and every citizen of the community. Only through cooperation of the local people has progress been shown but there is need for more interest and participation by each citizen to further the program of health.

BERYL BORGERSON, Public Health Nurse

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF MAINE

To Paul Vane, one of the Constables of the Town of Machias:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of said town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at High School Auditorium of said Machias on the twenty-sixth day of March 1945 at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, to set on the following named articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Supt. of Schools, Road Commissioner and other town officers.

Art. 3. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of Poor, Town Treasurer, Member of Superintending School Committee, one for three years, Tax Collector, and all Town Officers required by laws of State of Maine.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the support of schools, including books and supplies, laboratory apparatus, equipment, Agriculture, and Home Economics, Poor, Fire Department, Water Service, Street Lighting, Repair of Town Buildings, Repair of School Buildings, Sanitarium Expenses, and all other legal purposes and Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 79, Chapter 28, Revised

Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town. Patrol Fund of \$910.00 should be raised.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not less than Ninety-six dollars (\$96) for the maintenance of the improved section of Third Class Roads, to be used in connection with the Third Class Road appropriation made by the State for the construction of Third Class Roads.

Art. 8. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so, how much, for the support of a Free Reading Room or Public Library.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the observance of next Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so how much, to pay interest on Town Debt.

Art. 11A. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a School Bus, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1080.00 for the conveyance of Kennebec Secondary School Children.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies or individuals as temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Machias in anticipation of the taxes of

the current year of 1945, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding \$14000.00 and authorize the Treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town therefore payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation to said Treasurer and Selectmen of the Town.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take to designate what section of Chapter 262 Public Laws of 1943 shall apply to the protected Reserve fund of \$2000.00 raised at last annual town meeting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to defray expenses of insurance of Town Buildings.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so how much, for snow removal during the winter of 1945 and 1946 the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Maintenance of Court Street Cemetery.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in or on the Longfellow Cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so how much, to be expended for repairs, upkeep of roads and bridges, said sum to be expended under the supervision of Selectmen.

Art.. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so how much, to be expended for cutting bushes on State Aid Roads for ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to select three persons to work in conjunction with the superintending school

committee and the Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of investigating the Area School Plan, and such joint committee to submit all available information and its recommendation to a special town meeting to be called at some later date when said committee is ready to report.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to convey any property acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes through tax deeds or lien certificate.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 for West Kennebec Cemetery.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 for East Kennebec Cemetery.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at 6% on all unpaid taxes from Dec. 15th of the municipal year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, for discount on taxes. This discount to be 3% if paid on or before July 10th, and 2% if paid on or before October 10th.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so how much for Public Dump maintenance.

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

Art. 29. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) 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 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Allen Avenue and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, and if so how much.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on School Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, and if so how much.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to install an extra light on North Street.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take on appointment of a Post War Planning Board.

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$350.00 for public health nursing in Machias. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so how much for tarring street.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so how much for the purchase and erection of a permanent Honor Roll in honor of the men and women in the service from the town of Machias.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above mentioned hall and place of meeting on Monday the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands the seventeenth day of March
A. D. 1945.

SAM L. WORCESTER,
RALPH A. BERRY,
LEONARD E. CLARKE,

Selectmen of Machias

STATE OF MAINE

WASHINGTON, ss

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant to me directed I have warned and notified the Inhabitants of said Machias to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned and have given notice that the Selectmen will be in session as therein specified, by posting an attested copy of said warrant on the High School bulletin board and Donworth Building, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1945, being seven days before said meeting.

PAUL VANE, Constable

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT 1945-1946

Town of Machias, Maine

Art. 4	Support of Schools	\$22150.00
Art. 4	Support of Poor	1500.00
Art. 4	Fire Department	1850.00
Art. 4	Town Officers	2740.00
Art. 4	Water Service	1740.00
Art. 4	Street Lights	1875.00
Art. 4	Repairs Town Buildings	250.00
Art. 4	Repair School Buildings	800.00
Art. 4	Sanitorium Maintenance	350.00
Art. 4	Sidewalks	500.00
Art. 4	Sewer Maintenance	400.00
Art. 4	Dependent Children	1400.00
Art. 5	State Aid Road Construction	799.50
Art. 6	State Aid Road Maintenance	910.00
Art. 7	State Aid 3rd Class	96.00
Art. 9	Library	700.00
Art. 10	Memorial Day	25.00
Art. 11	Interest on Borrowed Money	300.00
Art. 12	School Conveyance	1080.00
Art. 15	Insurance Town Buildings	500.00
Art. 16	Snow Removal	600.00
Art. 17	Court Street Cemetery	50.00
Art. 18	Longfellow Cemetery	50.00
Art. 19	Roads and Bridges	1500.00
Art. 20	Cutting Bushes	85.00
Art. 23	East Kennebec Cemetery	25.00
Art. 24	West Kennebec Cemetery	25.00
Art. 26	Discount on Taxes	1100.00
Art. 27	Maintenance of Town Dump	260.00
Art. 28	Special Police	100.00
Art. 29	Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Art. 30	Sewer Allen Avenue	600.00
Art. 31	Sewer School Street	600.00
Art. 32	Light on North Street	15.00

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Art. 35	Tarring Streets	800.00
Art. 36	Honor Roll	400.00
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		\$46225.50
Art. 11a	Purchase of School Bus	\$3000.00
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		\$49225.00

Annual Report
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF
MACHIAS
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending March 1945

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. J. Reynolds	term expires March 1945
Rose Gaffney	term expires March 1946
Horace Bell	term expires March 1947
Malcolm Clark	Attendance Officer
LeRoy W. Moan	Superintendent and Secretary

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee:

I submit, herewith, my annual report of the public schools of the Town of Machias.

Chiefly due to the teacher shortage, the Kennebec Grammar School was closed this year and the pupils conveyed to W.S.N.S. This has worked out very satisfactorily. Beginning next fall it is planned to convey the Primary pupils. The Town will be reimbursed one-half the cost of conveyance.

Three years ago we were forced to abandon the Agriculture Course due to the War and men shortage. For two years of this time were fortunate enough to secure the services of A. J. Reynolds and Davis Bennett. They gave some very excellent courses in Shop Work. This year they were unable to be us and it was found necessary to employ another teacher in the High School. This relieved the teaching load somewhat for the other teachers and enabled the Principal to have at least some time for Administrative duties and Supervision. This plan, however, worked a hardship on us financially since we had lowered our appropriation by \$1300.00 during the last two years.

I am pleased to report that our teaching staff is exceptionally strong this year. I feel we should make every possible effort to hold it as it is.

The financial report will show an overdraft. This is due to several causes. Our fuel cost \$160.00 more than we planned our Books and Supplies cost about \$300 more, and our Janitor account about \$400 more. Besides all this we had to carry the full cost of conveyance, since we are not reimbursed until next December.

Of course, this overdraft must be carried over to next year and this fact together with increased costs will make it necessary to ask for a considerable increase in appropriation, as the following budget will show.

MACHIAS BUDGET 1945-1946

Estimated Expenditures

Teachers	\$18400.00	
Janitors	1495.00	
Fuel	2000.00	
Lab. App.	75.00	
Library	75.00	
Books	800.00	
Supplies	900.00	
Equipment	500.00	
Electric Lights	300.00	
Water	200.00	
W. S. N. S.	4500.00	
Office	200.00	
Conveyance	1440.00	
Unpaid Bills and Overdraft	662.95	
Health	350.00	
Total		\$31897.95

Estimated Resources

State School Fund	\$3700.00	
Tuition	3300.00	
Home Economics	600.00	
Equalization	2200.00	
		\$9800.00
Necessary to appropriate for Schools		\$22150.00
Necessary to appropriate for Repairs		\$800.00

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Arden McEacharn	\$2300.00
Lois Sproul	1550.00
Ralph Hayward	1600.00
Marguerite Wieden	1550.00
Jeanette Bonville	1550.00

Rebecca Talbot	1400.00
Evelyn Carroll	1200.00
Frances Girard	1400.00
Geraldine Kimball	1200.00
Gladys Churchill	900.00
Virginia Whalen	900.00
Elizabeth McGuire	1044.00
Edith Hall	900.00
Rena Foss	900.00
Sally Bibbens	500.00

 ENROLLMENT

	Sub. 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Machias Village	16	23	21	11	14	22	15	21	8	151
Kennebec	5	1	4	3						13
Laboratory	11	7	10	13	20	26	18	16	17	138
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	32	31	35	27	34	48	33	37	25	302

 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

State School Fund	\$ 3705.48
From Appropriation	15278.98
Unexpended 1943-44	3879.91
Equalization Fund	1410.00
Tuition to March 14	3277.00
Industrial Arts	166.85
School Lunch Program	78.76
From State for Travel	8.00
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Total	\$27804.98

Expenditures

Secondary Teachers	\$10035.26
Elementary Teachers	5204.17
Teachers' Retirement	411.80

Withholding Tax	1768.14	
W. S. N. S.	3000.00	
Office	217.06	
Fuel	1966.06	
Water	200.00	
Janitors	1487.75	
Equipment	335.15	
Conveyance	944.00	
Library	95.70	
Books	1091.47	
Bangor Hydro	319.02	
Supplies	1023.51	
Census	18.84	
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Total		\$28117.93
Overdraft	\$312.95	

There is due teachers' retirement Sept. 1944 to Mar. 1, 1945 \$156.12

There is due withholding tax Feb. 9 to Mar. 9 279.00

HOME ECONOMICS

From Appropriation	\$721.02	
From State	557.15	
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Total		\$1278.17
	Expended	
Teacher (tax not included)	\$1060.10	
Books	45.00	
Supplies	173.07	
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Total		\$1278.17

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1000.00
Expenditures	874.01
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Balance Unexpended	\$125.99
Expended for Insurance	\$210.75

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of Machias, I submit the following report of Machias High School.

School began on September 11th with an enrollment of 184 pupils. This is an increase of 30 more than the previous year.

Early in the fall term a series of Educational Development Tests were given to all pupils in the Senior High School. The results of these tests enable us to compare the ability and accomplishments of our students with others throughout the country. While the results showed many of our students well above the average, they also showed too many below the standard average. We must find the reason for and remedy this situation.

During the summer and fall, Mrs. Wieden, with the help of a few students completed a classification of the books in our library. These books are now arranged according to the Dewey System and in the same order found in almost all libraries in the country. For each book a card is on file, giving the author, title and subject, thus enabling the pupil to find his own material. He also learns from these cards what material is available. All students, through the English Department have received a course in the use of this system which should enable them to use intelligently any standard library in the United States.

In the senior class, with an enrollment of thirty-three students, seven are taking the College Preparatory Course. This group have been offered a fourth year in Advance Mathematics and a third year in French which should prove very beneficial to those who may attend College.

Students taking the Commercial Course are expected to meet the requirements of the Civil Service Commission for Junior Typists and Stenographers before receiving a Commercial Diploma.

The Home Economics Departments started the Noon Lunch Program in January and will continue it through March. More than fifty students have daily taken advantage of this program to receive a balanced meal for a cost of fifty cents per week. In addition to preparing and serving these meals, the Home Economics students have the experience of purchasing the materials used and becoming acquainted with the financial phase of this program. A plan has also been in operation whereby nine students from the Normal School have received the benefits of our Home Economics Department. These students have received four hours of instruction per week for a period of nine weeks. In return, seventeen of our girls have had an opportunity to enjoy some physical education in the Normal School Gym under the supervision of their instructor.

In these days of critical teacher shortages, Machias has been fortunate this year in securing and retaining an efficient and cooperative corps of teachers. They have the best interests of your children in view and will do everything possible to help them. The teachers, however, must have the cooperation of both parents and pupils to accomplish the best results. Parents are urged to have their children in attendance and on time every day that it is possible and to become acquainted and interested in the school program. This may be best accomplished by a few visits during the school year and by consultations with the teachers, both of which will be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARDEN McEACHARN, Principal