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TOWN OFFICERS

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Building Inspector

W. G. PRATT

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Vital Statistics.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

To the Selectmen of the town of Paris:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1924, in the town of Paris, and from clerks of other towns, have been made to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. WHEELER, Clerk of Paris.

Births for 1924.

- Jan. 9, to the wife of Millage Dyer, a son and a daughter, 3d and 4th child.
- 28, to the wife of Allen Ryder, a daughter, 7th child.
- Feb. 8, to the wife of Erlion D. Thompson, a son, 2d child.
- 8, to the wife of Alonzo Hodgdon, a son, 2d child.
- 10, to the wife of W. Lionel Bowker, a son, 1st child.
- 16, to the wife of Eben Pike, a daughter, 4th child.
- 16, to the wife of Eben Pike, a daughter, 5th child.
- 21, to the wife of Milton Irving Johnson, a daughter, 2d child.
- Mar. 25, to the wife of Alexander Stearns, a son, 2d child.
- Apr. 2, to the wife of Erwin Loren Trask, a daughter, 1st child.
- 6, to the wife of Orren Brooks, a son, 4th child.
- 13, to the wife of August McKeen, a son, 9th child.
- 20, to the wife of Percy L. Turner, a son, 5th child.
- 24, to the wife of Raymond Lovejoy, a son, 2d child.
- 24, to the wife of Peter Kilpelainen, a son, 2d child.
- 24, to the wife of Harry Thurlow, a son, 10th child.
- 25, to the wife of Clarence Jackson, a son, 3d child.
- 27, to the wife of Leo R. Marston, a son, 6th child.
- May 3, to the wife of Roscoe F. Marston, a daughter, 6th child.
- 9, to the wife of Fred Durgin, a daughter, 2d child.
- 10, to the wife of Raymond Gates, a son, 3d child.
- 14, to the wife of Francis Osgood, a daughter, 3d child.
- 18, to the wife of Harry M. Shaw, a son, 1st child.
- 23, to the wife of Ernest Paine, a daughter, 7th child.
- 25, to the wife of Percy Murch, a son, 2d child.
- June 3, to the wife of Sidney A. Russell, a son, 4th child.

- June 4, to the wife of Francis M. Carroll, a daughter, 3rd child.
- 5, to the wife of J. A. MacDonald, a son, 1st child.
- 5, to the wife of Harold B. Hollis, a son, 5th child.
- 16, to the wife of Wm. Harrison Harriman, a daughter, 1st child.
- 30, to the wife of Owen H. Bonney, a son, 5th child.
- July 3, to the wife of George Colby, a son, 1st child.
- 7, to the wife of Vinton Foster, a son, 8th child.
- 19, to the wife of Kusti Korhonen, a daughter, 5th child.
- 14, to the wife of Bernard R. Bean, a son, 1st child.
- 16, to the wife of Asa Harriman, a daughter, 5th child.
- 22, to the wife of Roscoe Butler, a daughter, 2d child.
- 22, to the wife of Kalle Liimatta, a daughter, 5th child.
- Aug. 4, to the wife of George P. Boyce, a son, 2d child.
- 10, to the wife of Zenus S. Morse, a son, 1st child.
- 18, to the wife of Oliver G. Cummings, a daughter, 2d child.
- 20, to the wife of Leslie S. Estes, a son, 3d child.
- 25, to the wife of Alfred M. Daniels, a daughter, 3d child.
- 25, to the wife of Alfred M. Daniels, a son, 4th child.
- 26, to the wife of Richard Albert Farnum, a son, 3d child.
- 27, to the wife of Walter Harding, a daughter, 6th child.
- Sept. 15, to the wife of Ossie A. Ballard, a son, 3d child.
- 24, to the wife of Fred A. Nutter, a daughter, 2d child.
- 28, to the wife of Arthur Stevens, a son, 3d child.
- Oct. 7, to the wife of Roland French, a son, 1st child.
- Nov. 1, to the wife of Austin P. Stearns, Jr., a son, 5th child.
- 1, to the wife of Francis Shaw, a son, 3d child.

- Nov. 2, to the wife of Joseph H. Ellingwood, a daughter,
3d child.
- 6, to the wife of Earl R. LeBay, a son, 3d child.
- 6, to the wife of Earl R. LeBay, a son, 4th child.
- 10, to the wife of Eugene Wilson, a daughter, 9th
child.
- 10, to the wife of Everett C. Harlow, a daughter, 5th
child.
- 12, to the wife of Roscoe E. Slattery, a son, 8th child.
- 12, to the wife of Ralph Everett Johnson, a son, 3rd
child.
- 14, to the wife of Gordon A. Marsh, a son, 2nd child.
- 23, to the wife of Kalle Komulainen, a son, 6th child.
- 25, to the wife of Raymond Rudolph Farr, a daughter,
2nd child.
- 28, to the wife of Ralph Linscott, a son, 1st child.
- 29, to the wife of Paul O. Schoolcraft, a son, 1st child.
- Dec. 5, to the wife of Raymond A. Garnett, a son, 6th
child.
- 5, to the wife of Erwin Ellingwood, a daughter, 1st
child.
- 9, to the wife of Kalle Perrainen, a daughter, 1st child.
- 11, to the wife of Orlan V. York, a son, 2nd child.
- 17, to the wife of Earle R. Clifford, a son, 3rd child.

Births Reported From Other Towns.

- Feb. 18, to the wife of Perry Albion Chapman, a son,
1st child.
- May 7, to the wife of Clarence Caswell, a son, 1st child.
- July 25, to the wife of Clyde Fox, a daughter, 1st child.

Marriages

In South Paris, January 4, by Harry M. Shaw, Henry W. Whitman, age 80, and Addela Willis, both of Buckfield.

In South Paris, January 12, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Jack Sherman Allen, age 26, and Mildred Merrill, age 20, both of Norway.

In West Paris, January 29, by Rev. Eleanor Bicknell Forbes, Raymond Eugene Haines, age 20, and Aline Harvey Young, age 17, both of West Paris.

In Auburn, February 2, by Rev. Roderick J. Mooney, Benton L. Swift, age 68, of West Paris, and Glendora M. Reed, age 53, of Paris.

In South Paris, February 19, by Rev. J. L. Wilson, Paul O. Schoolcraft, age 26, of Old Orchard, and Mareta Tyler, age 19, of South Paris.

In South Paris, February 20, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, George Wesley Scott, age 21, and Dorris Dyer, age 22, both of Buckfield.

In South Paris, February 21, by Rev. H. G. McGlaulin, Zenas S. Morse, age 18, of South Paris, and Della Marie Cole, age 18, of Greenwood.

In Portland, February 21, by Rev. Jacob Anderson, Clarence B. Caswell, age 27, and Elizabeth Muzzy, age 25, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, February 23, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Lewis A. Terrill, age 21, of Greenwood, and Norma S. Berry, age 20, of Gorham, N. H.

In South Paris, February 24, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Cleon Elmare Perkins, age 21, and Mabel Anua Perry, age 20, both of Oxford.

In South Paris, March 8, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, William A. Wolcott, age 49, and Bessie Conant Hayden, age 39, both of Norway.

In South Paris, March 8, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, George F. Ames, age 28, and Marion Elizabeth Downing, age 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, March 18, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, John A. McDonald, age 44, of Norway, and Lydia A. Swett, age 17, of South Paris.

In South Paris, March 24, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Roscoe H. Butler, age 29, and Lottie Libby, age 20, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, March 29, by Rev. Fred Bannister, Thaxter Putnam Littlefield, age 18, of Stoneham, and Louise May Trimback, age 19, of Lovell.

In South Paris, April 23, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Ralph Gilbert Merrill, age 26, of South Paris, and Thelma Alice Bancroft, age 19, of Albany.

In South Paris, April 26, by Rev. Fred Bannister, Henry Andrew Trimback, age 22, and Eula Russell Parker, age 23, both of Stoneham.

In East Sumner, May 1, by Rev. W. H. Houghton, Leon Fremont Proctor, age 22, of West Paris, and Reta Clyde Ryerson, age 18, of West Sumner.

In South Paris, May 3, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Toivo Saarinen, age 30, and Helen Immonen, age 15, both of West Paris.

In South Paris, May 4, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Carl Hastings McPhee, age 18, and Mary Claire Rock, age 18, both of South Paris.

In Auburn, May 8, by Rev. C. S. Cummings, Herman E. Wilson, age 60, and Emma W. Mann, age 48, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, May 10, by Rev. J. L. Wilson, Ralph E. Linseott, age 21, of South Paris, and Mary Della Morse, age 19, of Norway.

In Norway, May 29, by Rev. N. R. Pearson, Fred W. Starbird, age 19, of South Paris, and Florence F. Houlton, age 21, of Norway.

In South Paris, May 31, by Rev. Bruno Vuornos, Carl Hakala, age 27, and Hannah Erickson, age 21, both of Norway.

In South Paris, June 4, by Rev. Helen H. Carlson, Harold Gilbert Shaw, age 25, of Paris, and Marion Elizabeth Simpson, age 25, of South Paris.

In South Paris, June 14, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Arthur Leon Perkins, age 52, of Hartford, and Sarah Elizabeth Cobb, age 55, of Buckfield.

In Paris, June 14, by Rev. D. L. Joslin, Morris Lee Ellingwood, age 22, of West Sumner, and Edith Naomi Littlehale, age 26, of Paris.

In South Paris, June 18, by Rev. Fred Bannister, Clifford Henry Davis, age 22, and Gladys Lenore Doran, age 22, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, June 21, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Antonis L. Croteau, age 29, and Isabell Abbott, age 24, both of Ramford.

In Windham, June 25, by Rev. J. E. Aikins, Henry Warren Hayden, age 44, of Wilton, and Beatrice Vivian Berry, age 26, of South Paris.

In South Paris, June 30, by Rev. J. L. Wilson, Stanley M. Sturtevant, age 26, of South Paris, and Vivian Grace Elwell, age 19, of Paris.

In West Paris, July 4, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Charles Augustus Brazier, age 44, and Elizabeth E. Perry, age 46, both of Portland.

In West Paris, July 8, by Rev. Eino J. Hamalainen, Joe Pulkkinen, age 29, and Lydia Niskanen, age 15, both of Hebron.

In South Paris, July 19, by Rev. Fred Bannister, Lenwood Bert Durepo, age 21, and Margaret Davis, age 19, both of South Paris.

In Paris, July 28, by Rev. Helen H. Carlson, Merton Aaron Corbett, age 24, of South Paris, and Edythe Griffin Rines, age 23, of Portland.

In South Paris, August 2, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Herman Fremont Bean, age 19, of West Paris, and Florence Marion Mace, age 20, of South Paris.

In South Paris, September 3, by Rev. H. G. McGlauffin, Bernard W. Leach, age 22, of South Paris, and Doris E. Mank, age 22, of South Bristol.

In South Paris, September 9, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Ernest Furd Bean, age 29, and Margaret Bumpus, age 33, both of Minot.

In South Paris, September 23, by Rev. H. G. McGlauffin, Charles A. Wheeler, age 51, and Mary D. Davis, age 48, both of Harrison.

In South Paris, October 1, by Rev. J. L. Wilson, Ralph Fuller Bennett, age 21, of South Paris, and Pearl Annette Gibson, age 24, of Roxbury, Mass.

In Windsor, Vt., October 11, by Rev. Clive F. Dorman, Newie Standish Rowe, age 35, and Gertrude Norton, age 29, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, October 21, by Rev. J. E. Redden, Peter J. Gagnon, age 36, of Norway, and Josephine Foster, age 21, of South Paris.

In South Paris, October 29, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, William F. McKay, age 37, and Mabel May York, age 24, both of Norway.

In South Paris, October 29, by Rev. J. L. Wilson, John Sherman Billings, age 24, and Frances Perkins, age 18, both of West Paris.

In South Paris, November 2, by Rev. J. L. Wilson, Oliver J. Croteau, age 58, and Emma Daveau, age 53, both of Paris.

In West Paris, November 6, by Rev. Eugene Stover, Frank H. Sweetser, age 42, and Luvie Cole, age 25, both of Woodstock.

In South Paris, November 6, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Edward Jacobson, age 23, of Norway, and Mary Pike, age 16, of West Paris.

In South Paris, November 11, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Charles O. Kimball, age 58, of Waterford, and Lula M. Jordan, age 45, of Albany.

In South Paris, November 12, by Rev. D. L. Joslin, Anson J. Holden, age 80, of Norway, and Katherine Stuart, age 77, of South Paris.

In West Paris, November 19, by Rev. E. H. Stover, John E. Cox, age 17, of West Paris, and Jennie Silver, age 18, of Woodstock.

In South Paris, November 20, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Milan Robert Bennett, age 43, and Katherine Towne Delano, age 45, both of Norway.

In South Paris, November 20, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Harry Porter Fuller, age 23, and Irene Lenore Perkins, age 18, both of Oxford.

In South Paris, November 20, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Charles B. Mason, age 32, and Georgia Thurlow, age 17, both of Woodstock.

In South Paris, November 22, by Rev. H. G. McGlauffin, Harry G. Chamberlain, age 19, and Jennie M. Marston, age 17, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, November 25, by Rev. H. G. McGlaulin, Claude Young, age 19, and Alice Ella Paine, age 16, both of Oxford.

In South Paris, November 26, by Rev. J. L. Wilson, Albert W. Blasnak, age 21, of Norwood, Mass., and Beatrice A. Colby, age 21, of South Paris.

In Gorham, N. H., November 29, by Rev. William Sinclair, Guy A. Smith, age 47, of West Paris, and Helen Louise Buck, age 27, of Gorham, N. H.

In South Paris, November 29, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Lloyd Elwin Farren, age 21, of Rumford Corner, and Lena Gertrude Marston, age 19, of South Paris.

In Bethel, November 29, by Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Wilbur Clayton Gammon, age 26, of Oxford, and Frances O. Morse, age 21, of Hanover.

In South Paris, December 6, by Rev. H. G. McGlaulin, Charles A. Woodcock, age 40, and Mildred Harriet Fox, age 40, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, December 9, by Robert W. Wheeler, Matti Mattson, age 38, and Ida Sutinen Matero, age 47, both of West Paris.

In Augusta, December 23, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Frank W. Reed, age 47, and Mae F. Hall, age 36, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, December 24, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Ivan Leroy Edwards, age 23, of Oxford, and June Tracy, age 26, of Norway.

In South Paris, December 24, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Benjamin Tucker, age 21, and Hazel May Kimball, age 19, both of Norway.

In South Paris, December 24, by Rev. Fred Banister, Oscar Dennis Doughty, age 24, of West Paris, and Dorothy Emma Chandler, age 20, of South Paris.

In North Waterford, December 25, by Rev. J. F. Thurston, George Edwin Coffren, age 41, and Emma R. Bresette, age 33, both of South Paris.

In West Paris, December 30, by Rev. E. H. Stover, Durwood E. Lang, age 22, of West Paris, and Iva M. Bryant, age 19, of Greenwood.

Deaths

January 8, Comfort C. Record, age 88 years, 4 months and 12 days. Birthplace, Peru, Maine. Cause of death, acute bronchitis.

10, Georgia E. Thayer, age 60 years and 8 months. Birthplace, Sumner, Maine. Cause of death, gall stone operations.

14, James D. Haynes, age 59 years, 5 months and 6 days. Birthplace, Bowdoinham, Maine. Cause of death, cancer of face.

February 11, Lena P. Reed, age 58 years, 10 months and 10 days. Birthplace, Canada. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.

17, Hiram T. Field, age 89 years, 9 months and 25 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, apoplexy.

17, Daniel C. Churchill, age 96 years, 4 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Maine. Cause of death, endocarditis, chronic.

28, Marion H. Dean, age 23 years, 3 months and 22 days. Cause of death, tubercular enteritis. Birthplace, South Paris, Maine.

- March 2, Emma L. Hammond, age 80 years, 5 months and 10 days. Birthplace, Buckfield, Maine. Cause of death, ulcer from stomach.
- 3, Gusta M. Cash, age 61 years, 4 months and 22 days. Birthplace, Maine. Cause of death, lobar pneumonia.
- 8, Fred W. Allen, age 43 years, 1 month and 5 days. Birthplace, Franklin Plantation, Maine. Cause of death, carcinoma of large intestines.
- 15, Lizzie A. Russell, age 54 years, 8 months and 8 days. Birthplace, West Bethel, Maine. Cause of death, carcinoma of small intestines.
- 17, Nellie H. Fogg. Cause of death, paralytic shock. Birthplace, Baldwin, Maine.
- 24, Elira E. Parlin, age 71 years, 2 months and 22 days. Birthplace, Colebrook, New Hampshire. Cause of death, paralytic shock.
- 28, Alexander Thayer Stearns, Jr., age 2 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, icterus neonatorum.
- 30, Henrietta Smith, age 69 years, 1 month and 30 days. Birthplace, Stow, Maine. Cause of death, acute nephritis.
- April 7, Elizabeth A. Buck, age 85 years, 11 months and 18 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, cancer of bowels.
- 13, Mary E. Frazier, age 84 years, 9 months and 29 days. Birthplace, Sumner, Maine. Cause of death, arterial sclerosis, cerebral.
- 12, Lucelia C. Morton, age 83 years, 7 months and 22 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, senility, bronchitis.
- 24, Addie E. Edgerley, age 67 years, 11 months and 17 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, paralytic shock.

- May 6, Bertha George, age 58 years, 11 months and 25 days. Birthplace, Minot, Maine. Cause of death, cancer of bowels.
- June 14, Albert J. Ricker, age 69 years, 7 months and 26 days. Birthplace, Somersworth, New Hampshire. Cause of death, endocarditis, chronic.
- 17, F. Lloyd Foster, age 26 years, 6 months and 24 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, endocarditis.
- 18, George Albert Jackson, age 64 years, 2 months and 12 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, gangrene of legs.
- 19, Stella B. Ross, age 73 years and 22 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Maine. Cause of death, acute nephritis.
- 27, Elias McKeen, age 47 years, 6 months and 27 days. Birthplace, Finland. Cause of death, carcinoma of stomach.
- July 4, Edward L. Immonen, age 14 years, 10 months and 28 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Maine. Cause of death, accidental drowning.
- 5, Sadie L. Hollis, age 8 years and 15 days. Birthplace, Sumner, Maine. Cause of death, accidental burns.
- 5, Orra H. Bumpus, age 80 years, 10 months and 14 days. Birthplace, Hebron, Maine. Cause of death, paralytic shock, arterio-sclerosis.
- 7, William Henry Adams, age 77 years, 10 months and 30 days. Birthplace, Andover, Maine. Cause of death, suicide by hanging, ill health.
- August 1, Franklin Maxim, age 77 years, 7 months and 30 days. Birthplace, Buckfield, Maine. Cause of death, paralytic shock, arterio sclerosis.
- 16, Perce E. Wheeler, age 72 years, 6 months and 14 days. Birthplace, Mason, Maine. Cause of death, paralytic shock, arterio sclerosis.

- August 16, Josephine Augusta Bates, age 84 years and 25 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, paralytic shock, arterio sclerosis.
- 23, Esther M. Ryerson, age 86 years, 6 months and 2 days. Birthplace, unknown. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis, acute indigestion.
- September 12, Mary L. Bowker, age 88 years and 19 days. Birthplace, Norway, Maine. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.
- 17, Jairus Ferdinand King, age 76 years, 9 months and 8 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, carcinoma of liver.
- October 10, Charles Osgood Graves, age 65 years, 9 months and 25 days. Birthplace, Wayne, Maine. Cause of death, cerebral softening.
- 20, William W. Jacobs, age 63 years, 2 months and 18 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Maine. Cause of death, angina pectoris.
- 28, Justina E. Hall, age 78 years, 3 months and 22 days. Birthplace, South Paris, Maine. Cause of death, heart disease.
- November 7, Eliza P. Sturtevant, age 73 years, 6 months and 16 days. Birthplace, Buckfield, Maine. Cause of death, cancer of rectum.
- 14, Greta Rosenberg, age 74 years, 7 months and 25 days. Birthplace, Finland. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.
- 29, Sarah E. Lane, age 27 years, 4 months and 9 days. Birthplace, Hartford, Maine. Cause of death, suicide by poisoning.
- 30, Charles S. Bacon, age 80 years, 10 months and 7 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Maine. Cause of death, intestinal toxæmia, myocardial insufficiency and senility.

- December 4, Willie Fremont Foster, age 71 years, 1 month and 21 days. Birthplace, Hebron, Maine. Cause of death, paralytic shock, arterio sclerosis.
- 13, George A. Wilson, Jr., age 47 years, 2 months and 1 day. Birthplace, South Paris, Maine. Cause of death, cerebral embolism.
- 15, Ella M. Bates, age 73 years and 11 months. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, myocarditis, endocarditis, and chronic nephritis.
- 31, Mary E. Lovejoy, age 67 years, 1 month and 19 days. Birthplace, Otisfield, Maine. Cause of death, apoplexy, arterio sclerosis.

Deaths Reported from Other Towns.

- December 1, 1923, In Mechanic Falls, Maine, Amanda A. Hazeltine, age 64 years, 4 months and 26 days. Birthplace, Massachusetts. Cause of death, heart failure, arterio-sclerosis.
- 28, In Portland, Maine, Alfred D. Bryant, age 89 years. Birthplace, Woodstock, Maine. Cause of death, pernicious anemia.
- January 8, 1924, In Turner, Maine, Alfred A. Dean, age 69 years, 2 months and 24 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, consumption.
- 9, In Mechanic Falls, Maine, Ellen F. Cummings, age 79 years, 4 months and 19 days. Birthplace, Albany, Maine. Cause of death, apoplexy.
- 11, In Boston, Mass., William W. Payne, age 54 years. Birthplace, Norway, Maine. Cause of death, cerebral oedema.

- January 18, William M. Lewallen, Jr., stillborn. Birthplace, Islesboro, Maine. Stillborn.
- February 12, In Portland, Maine, Minot L. Whittle, age 68 years. Birthplace, Charlestown, Mass. Cause of death, chronic nephritis, arterio-sclerosis.
- March 4, In Lewiston, Maine, Oskar Matero, age 43 years. Birthplace, Finland. Cause of death, cancer of stomach, chronic nephritis.
- 26, In Portland, Maine, Dorothy K. Bonney, age 37 years. Birthplace, Pennsylvania. Cause of death, general toxemia and exhaustion, carcinoma of uterine cervix.
- 20, In Oxford, Maine, Samuel Newell Brett, age 85 years, 7 months and 12 days. Birthplace, Oxford, Maine. Cause of death, pneumonia.
- April 2, In Salem, Mass., Mabel S. Haggerty, age 51 years and 2 months. Birthplace, South Paris, Maine. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.
- 3, In Hopkinton, Mass., Florence H. Patch, age 67 years, 1 month and 3 days. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.
- 18, In Norway, Maine, Ella J. Knightly, age 65 years 6 months and 7 days. Birthplace, South Paris Maine. Cause of death, carcinoma of stomach and duodenum.
- 21, In Lewiston, Maine, Hezekiah Farrar, age 61 years. Birthplace, Sumner, Maine. Cause of death, post-operative shock, cancer of stomach.
- 25, In Peru, Maine, Albert M. Johnson, age 74 years, 1 month and 23 days. Birthplace, Massachusetts. Cause of death, Bright's disease, arterio-sclerosis.

- May 15, In Cambridge, Mass., Lucia M. Libby, age 70 years. Cause of death, arterio-sclerosis.
- 18, In C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, Wendall Barrett, age 14 years and 15 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, purpura hemorrhagica.
- 25, In Haverhill, Mass., Jennie E. Ward, age 60 years, 11 months and 8 days. Cause of death, bronchial pneumonia.
- 27, In C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, Gerald E. Wing, age 41 years, 5 months and 3 days. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, accidental wound of finger.
- 28, In C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, Ethel Cairns, age 37 years and 5 months. Birthplace, West Paris, Maine. Cause of death, surgical shock, obstruction of bowels by adhesions.
- 29, In Stewartstown, New Hampshire, Mrs. Clara S. Chase, age 71 years, 3 months and 12 days. Cause of death, chronic nephritis.
- June 6, In Oxford, Maine, Bessie Idella Rowe, age 12 days. Birthplace, Oxford, Maine. Cause of death, marasmus.
- 13, In Melrose, Mass., Clarence Herbert Flood, age 70 years, 9 months and 16 days. Cause of death, apoplexy.
- 19, In C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, William Jacobson, age 55 years, 11 months and 21 days. Birthplace, Finland. Cause of death, inoperable cancer of liver.
- July 31, In C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, George A. Cutting, age 43 years, 5 months and 26 days. Birthplace, Andover, Maine. Cause of death, obstruction of bowels from inflammatory adhesions following chronic appendicitis.

- August 28, In C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, Maggie Walton, age 46 years. Birthplace, Greenwood, Maine. Cause of death, appendicitis.
- September 9, In C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, Henry Heikkinen, age 58 years, 3 months and 4 days. Birthplace, Finland. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.
- October 31, In C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, Henry Kahkonen, age 48 years, 20 days. Birthplace, Finland. Cause of death, fracture at base of skull.
- November 13, In Portland, Maine, Robina T. Small, age 53 years. Birthplace, Nova Scotia. Cause of death, intussusception, probably due to carcinoma.
- 14, In Rockland, Maine, Ethel F. Childs, age 41 years, 5 months and 6 days. Birthplace, Norway, Maine. Cause of death, septic pneumonia.
- 24, In C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine, Hermi Immonen, age 53 years, 6 months and 23 days. Birthplace, Finland. Cause of death, exhaustion from partial gastrectomy and gastroenterostomy for cancer of pylorus of stomach.
- December 5, In Monmouth, Maine, Insley A. Bean, age 70 years, 6 months and 5 days. Birthplace, Mason, Maine. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage, Bright's disease.

Assessors' Report.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$ 1,643,075 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	138,860 00
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Total real estate,	\$ 1,781,935 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	\$ 533,305 00
Amount of non-resident personal estate,	28,050 00
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Total personal estate,	\$ 561,355 00
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Total valuation,	\$ 2,343,290 00
Total value of land,	\$ 637,400 00
Total value of buildings,	1,005,675 00
Gain in valuation over last year,	29,515 00

Appropriated and Assessed.

State tax,	\$ 15,731 17
County tax,	4,751 25
Roads and bridges,	9,000 00
Snow bills,	2,500 00

Common schools,	\$ 16,628 00
Free high schools,	17,500 00
School repairs,	2,000 00
School insurance, appliances and apparatus,	3,500 00
Free text books,	1,500 00
School superintendent,	1,400 00
School flags,	25 00
High school library,	50 00
School nurse,	500 00
School betterment,	500 00
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Town officers,	2,800 00
State highway maintenance,	590 00
White pine blister,	200 00
Interest on funds,	1,500 00
Interest on highway bonds,	2,100 00
Highway bonds,	2,000 00
State aid road,	531 00
Bridge bonds,	2,000 00
Special for Kenney bridge,	500 00
Special for repair of West Paris bridge,	200 00
Interest on high school bonds,	2,422 50
School house bonds,	3,000 00
Balance on West Paris school repairs,	500 00
West Paris road special,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous account,	1,500 00
Overlay in assessing,	1,956 26
Supplementary tax,	72 75
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Total committed to tax collector,	\$ 101,457 93

Rate of taxation, .042 on a dollar; \$42.00 on a thousand dollars.

Number of polls taxed, 989.

Number of polls not taxed, 100.

Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

Number of male dogs, 183.

Number of female dogs, 14.

**Abstract from Assessors' Report to the
State Assessors for the Year 1924.**

Live Stock.	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses and mules,	480	\$ 79 29	\$ 38,060 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	3	55 00	165 00
Cows,	1227	37 26	45,715 00
Oxen,	16	78 12	1,250 00
Three years old,	167	32 15	5,470 00
Two years old,	219	23 54	5,155 00
Sheep,(over 35 in number.)	8	5 00	40 00
Fowl,	375	1 00	375 00
Total amount,			\$ 96,230 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

One year old,	323	15 38	\$ 5,070 00
Sheep(to 35 in number)	150	5 93	890 00
Swine(to 10 in number)	223	13 54	3,020 00
Total amount			\$ 8,980 00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Stock in trade,	\$ 135,950 00
Small boats,	150 00
Logs,	26,300 00
Lumber,	9,000 00
Tractors, (9)	1,950 00
Automobiles, (534)	119,000 00
Musical instruments, (189)	18,575 00
Furniture,	4,000 00
Finished products in mills,	47,300 00
Fixtures,	9,950 00
Materials in stock,	12,200 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	80,750 00
Amount,	\$ 465,125 00
Amount live stock brought forward.	96,230 00
Total amount of personal property.	\$ 561,355 00

Railroad property,	\$	9,900 00
Water Company property,		6,650 00
Electric Light & Power Co. property,		16,700 00
Saw Mills, (7)		15,000 00
Grain Mills, (3)		7,150 00

New Road Machine for Paris Hill.

Balance unexpended, January 31, 1924,	\$	5 35
Order drawn, Merton Millett, repairs,		5 35
Account balanced.		

White Pine Blister Account.

Amount appropriated, March 4, 1924,	\$	200 00
Orders drawn, Harold Shaw, labor,		200 00
Account balanced.		

Buckfield Road Special.

Amount received from State under Special Act,	\$	986 52
Orders drawn,		986 16
Balance unexpended,	\$	36

ORDERS DRAWN.

Stanley Sturtevant,	\$	70 00
L. N. Lovejoy,		73 50
Fred Bennett,		118 76
C. R. King,		133 00
Maynard Record,		40 33
Raymond Maxim,		46 33
E. H. Maxim,		94 50
L. W. Noyes,		52 33
L. E. Noyes,		30 83
Ashton Corbett,		63 00
Walton Corbett,		63 00
Fred Corbett,		73 50

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Phil Lovejoy,	\$	7 33
John Kennagh,		77 03
George Hollis,		21 00
John Houtari,		7 00
Abel Houtari,		6 72
G. H. Penley,		8 00
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Total,	\$	986 16

Special for Road from Trap Corner to West Paris.

Amount appropriated March 3, 1924,	\$	1,000 00
Orders drawn,		989 40
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Balance unexpended,	\$	10 60

ORDERS DRAWN.

C. R. Briggs,	\$	135 00
A. K. Emery,		94 50
G. L. Emery,		108 50
Kalle Liimatti,		31 50
G. L. Briggs,		77 00
Frank Farnum,		57 60
Karl Briggs,		57 60
E. B. Davis,		3 60
Toiva Saarinen,		52 20
R. Herrick,		88 60
S. I. Wheeler,		56 05
Mark Haata,		30 60
Olli Lukkinen,		46 80
James Abbott,		46 60
D. O. Hill,		14 00
Milton Pierce,		28 80
Lewis Proctor,		25 20
F. Pierce,		23 40
Chas. H. Bates,		11 85
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Total,	\$	989 40

State Aid Road.

Amount appropriated, March 3, 1924,	\$ 531 00
Amount received from State,	495 56
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	\$ 1,026 56
Account overdrawn, January 31, 1924,	16 70
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Amount available,	\$ 1,009 86
Orders drawn,	1,026 56
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Account overdrawn,	\$ 16 70

ORDERS DRAWN.

Chas. Colby,	\$ 24 50
S. O. Colby,	125 90
Henry Shaw,	21 32
Chas. B. Andrews,	57 76
Raymond Gates,	71 32
Henry Kahkonen,	72 64
Clarence Richardson,	106 18
Geo. B. Stone,	75 64
William Colby,	81 34
L. B. Merrill,	15 04
Arthur Valley,	6 00
Ambrose Swift,	8 00
Geo. Boutelle,	53 30
Arthur Tuttle,	3 90
N. A. Cummings,	16 22
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	57 60
R. B. Swift,	93 72
Otto Kilpelainen,	56 00
Antti Piirainen,	22 00
Sherman Colby,	42 78
David Blouin,	4 00
W. H. Cummings,	3 90
A. T. Stearns,	2 10
J. B. Cole & Son,	5 40
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Total,	\$ 1,026 56

State Highway Maintenance and Fifty-Fifty.

Amount appropriated by town, Mar. 3, 1924, \$	590 00
Amount due from State on 50-50.	50 00
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Amount available,	640 00
Orders drawn,	640 00
Account balanced.	<hr/>

ORDERS DRAWN.

A. B. Leach,	\$	4 00
Fred Harding,		2 00
Fred Bennett,		6 50
W. W. Ripley,		12 50
Chas. Andrews,		2 00
Chas. Colby,		10 50
S. O. Colby,		28 00
Alexander Stearns,		6 00
Clarence Richardson,		3 50
S. I. Wheeler,		14 00
A. K. Emery,		3 60
C. B. Briggs,		4 00
Toivo Saarinen,		3 40
Treasurer of State of Maine,		540 00
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Total,	\$	640 00

Repair of Bridge at West Paris.

Amount appropriated, April 26, 1924,	\$	200 00
Orders drawn,		00 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$	200 00

Bridge Near Kenney's Mill.

Amount appropriated, April 26, 1924,	\$	1,500 00
Orders drawn,		1,253 93
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Balance unexpended,	\$	246 07

ORDERS DRAWN,

E. H. Hodgdon,	\$	3 00
Good Roads Machinery Co.,		619 09

Fred Harding,	\$	41 50
Fred Bennett,		95 50
L. A. Witham,		39 00
R. C. Tyler,		34 00
L. E. Noyes,		33 00
F. A. Hall,		52 50
G. W. Hammond,		2 25
J. A. Kenney Co.,		9 75
Mason Mfg. Co.,		12 28
Paris Mfg. Co.,		83 21
L. W. Noyes,		5 50
A. W. Walker & Son,		20 00
Asa Swallow,		3 00
W. B. DeCoster,		5 00
L. A. Brooks,		1 25
George Parker,		39 00
Roscoe Bennett,		54 00
C. W. Bowker,		5 00
G. H. Penley,		27 90
E. C. Harlow,		12 00
A. W. Benson,		8 50
C. Mills,		7 00
N. D. Bolster Co.,		4 70
T. L. Heath,		36 00
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Total,	\$	1,253 93

Third Class Road, Trap Corner to North Paris.

Amount received from State,	\$	3,830 05
Orders drawn,		3,836 14
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Account overdrawn,	\$	6 09

ORDERS DRAWN.

G. L. Briggs,	\$	180 50
Lewis Proctor,		173 80
Russell Briggs,		108 80
S. I. Wheeler,		214 40
Frank Farnum,		68 40

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F. Pierce,	\$	212 80
C. R. Briggs,		548 45
G. L. Emery,		434 05
A. K. Emery,		178 50
J. E. Abbott,		211 40
Karl Briggs,		176 60
Toivo Saarinen,		200 80
R. Herrick,		145 00
E. B. Davis,		143 80
Kalle Liimatti,		56 00
Mark Haata,		88 60
Earl Bacon,		140 40
Milton Pierce,		39 60
Good Roads Machinery Co.,		239 91
B. L. Swift,		1 80
C. F. Harriman,		27 20
Will Childs,		1 80
L. J. Abbott,		24 88
Eben Pike,		17 88
Chas. Aldrich,		11 95
Harry Silver,		20 96
Henry Kahkonen,		14 40
L. S. Billings,		44 66
Berger Mfg. Co.,		43 20
Hollis Doughty,		43 00
Chas. H. Childs,		22 60
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Total,	\$	3,836 14

Winter Road Account.

Amount appropriated, March 3, 1924,	\$	2,500 00
Account overdrawn, January 31, 1924.		534 15
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Amount available,	\$	1,965 85
Orders drawn.		2,379 58
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Account overdrawn.	\$	413 73

ORDERS DRAWN.

Renne Heikkinen,	\$	51 50
Matti Schroderus,		3 00
L. N. Lovejoy,		44 00
Chas. Walker,		14 00
E. H. Hodgdon,		34 00
Merton A. Millett,		24 55
H. J. Farnum,		78 00
A. W. Walker & Son,		20 00
Eaino Heikkinen,		9 00
Elias Peter McKeen,		16 00
Eben Pike,		7 00
C. R. Briggs,		36 96
G. L. Briggs,		21 00
A. K. Emery,		16 40
G. L. Emery,		7 00
E. B. Davis,		5 20
W. P. Andrews,		9 20
B. F. Elwell,		1 30
Toiva Heikkinen,		3 11
A. D. Littlehale,		3 74
D. O. Hill,		24 33
Donald Field,		24 65
Warren Winchester,		7 18
Chas. Colby,		28 80
Geo. West,		1 00
W. W. Ripley,		16 00
John Blouin,		53 50
E. S. Dudley,		31 00
Vernal Edwards,		30 00
M. C. Briggs,		10 40
Fred Bennett,		58 50
Roscoe Bennett,		42 20
Henry Kahkonen,		2 30
Leslie Estes,		19 21
Leroy Abbott,		14 75
A. B. Abbott,		17 85
August Cummings,		17 09

Erkki Cummings,	\$	16 98
Erick Ruska,		9 96
Victor Piirainen,		18 00
C. R. King,		35 00
W. K. Clifford,		101 23
Irving Cutting,		59 46
H. C. Tuttle,		10 80
Herbert Walker,		6 50
John Cummings,		10 00
Abel Houtari,		3 00
Erkki Niskanen,		20 18
Albert Smith,		1 00
John Cole,		5 20
J. M. Millett,		31 50
C. H. Walker,		20 87
Robert Kerr,		10 50
Wilfred Valley,		1 40
Jacob Lehto,		2 40
Mrs. E. E. Tuttle,		10 00
Chas. Whitman,		4 00
L. P. Twitchell,		4 20
Evert Seilonen,		16 92
G. E. Shaw,		18 25
Kalle Pulkkinen,		47 25
Wm. Colby,		5 25
M. H. Kahkonen,		13 55
Vinton Foster,		8 67
A. U. Tyler,		2 73
W. B. DeCoster,		17 50
W. H. Sturtevant,		12 40
S. M. Rowe,		8 71
F. H. Field,		41 10
Ralph Field,		9 80
Harlan Shaw,		3 80
Jas. A. Heath,		8 00
Levi H. Hazelton,		30 00
Oliver Robbins,		6 20
Arthur Stevens,		53 00

John Houtari,	\$	12 00
L. F. Hall,		12 00
J. H. Cushman,		2 80
John McPhee,		13 00
A. M. Daniels,		20 30
Matti Komulainen,		16 47
Emerald Swallow,		4 67
Colby Hazelton,		16 50
S. O. Colby,		26 60
C. B. Andrews,		5 40
R. H. Gates & Son,		13 00
W. H. Cummings,		19 00
E. B. Curtis,		17 50
Albert Jackson,		12 36
Geo. B. Stone,		3 50
Malcolm Clark,		2 20
Edward Eastman,		2 20
Arthur Tuttle,		8 10
F. H. Plummer,		5 17
E. H. Maxim,		11 25
W. A. Ripley,		7 18
Geo. Parker,		1 50
Stanley Startevant,		24 50
Mike Korhonen,		4 00
M. D. Benson,		3 80
W. C. Stearns,		23 62
W. F. Nottage,		7 78
B. Y. Russell,		52 00
Oliver Croteau,		1 80
H. C. Ryerson,		3 60
R. E. Cotton,		17 98
August Niskanen,		9 50
Lauri Kyllonen,		46 50
R. B. Swift,		4 00
A. W. Andrews,		3 60
W. T. Knightly,		3 66
J. H. Bompus,		27 60
August Cummings,		25 50

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B. F. Richards,	\$	13 60
F. A. Turner,		2 00
J. H. Combellack,		6 60
C. W. Shaw,		2 75
Alfred Andrews,		8 47
Henry Heikkinen,		16 00
Leon Bradford,		27 00
Marshall Briggs,		2 00
F. A. Farrar,		5 00
Matti Korhonen,		26 62
Carl Stevens,		3 50
I. W. Lapham,		7 00
F. L. Whitman,		13 00
L. J. Trask,		10 00
H. E. Brock,		2 40
W. L. Harlow,		9 20
C. L. Curtis,		3 50
W. L. Parlin,		5 60
F. H. Corbett,		19 44
K. Korhonen,		17 50
Olli Pike,		17 00
D. C. Dean,		9 30
L. E. Thayer,		55 00
Clarence Richardson,		7 00
August Pulkkinen,		23 93
F. L. Blake, snow plow,		85 00
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Total,	\$	2,379 58

Highway Account

Amount appropriated March 3, 1924,	\$	9,000 00
Received from State, maintenance on Hebron road,		8 10
Received for rent of tool house,		12 50
Received for labor,		9 00

Received for old plank,	\$ 5 00
Received for lumber sold,	46 82
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Total,	\$ 9,081 42
Amount overdrawn January 31, 1924,	126 00
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Amount available,	\$ 8,955 42
Orders drawn,	9,132 74
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Account overdrawn,	\$ 177 32

At the beginning of the year we divided the highway money as follows :

To Fred Bennett,	\$ 2,624 66
S. O. Colby,	2,624 67
Chas. R. Briggs,	2,624 67
For bridge repairs,	1,000 00
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Total,	\$ 8,874 00

This amount being the appropriation of \$9,000, less the overdraft last year of \$126.00.

SOUTH PARIS SECTION.

Fred S. Bennett, Commissioner.

Share of highway appropriation,	\$ 2,624 66
Received for rent, labor, and material sold,	81 42
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Total allotted to South Paris section,	\$ 2,606 08
Orders drawn,	\$ 2,667 06

PARIS HILL SECTION.

S. O. Colby, Commissioner.

Share of highway appropriation,	\$ 2,624 67
Orders drawn,	\$ 2,617 63

WEST PARIS SECTION.

Chas. R. Briggs, Commissioner.

Share of highway appropriation,	\$ 2,624 67
Orders drawn,	\$ 2,803 46

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Share of highway appropriation,	\$ 1,000 00
Orders drawn,	\$ 1,044 59

ORDERS DRAWN.

South Paris Section.

Good Roads Machinery Co.,	\$ 227 69
C. H. Walker,	11 35
F. H. Plummer,	16 33
Fred Bennett,	465 12
Robert Kerr,	22 75
R. R. Butts,	26 11
L. E. Noyes,	110 63
Vernal Edwards,	44 00
G. H. Penley,	21 60
A. B. Leach,	14 70
Edmund Edmunds,	33 00
Roscoe Bennett,	280 00
W. K. Clifford,	65 60
Fred Harding,	99 50
Leroy Witham,	126 30
Geo. Parker,	30 00
W. B. DeCoster,	9 20
E. H. Hodgdon,	30 00
W. W. Ripley,	201 00
R. C. Tyler,	19 50
A. U. Tyler,	53 28
A. E. George,	7 00
F. W. Perkins,	1 50
J. H. Combella,	3 00
Geo. West,	1 83
L. F. Hall,	9 00
Bertram Lovejoy,	7 50
L. N. Lovejoy,	21 00
L. S. Billings,	76 09
L. B. Dudley,	18 00
R. F. Maxim,	4 00
C. W. Bowker,	52 55

Paris Mfg. Co.,	\$	46 92
W. A. Burgess,		9 00
M. C. Briggs,		13 90
F. A. Briggs,		6 00
John Cummings,		1 56
Howard McAlister,		1 50
Philip Dunn,		3 00
L. M. Corbett,		31 75
E. Swallow,		13 00
J. S. Record,		15 00
A. W. Walker & Son,		60
L. P. Twitchell,		11 90
John McKnails,		24 50
Merton Parsons,		11 00
M. A. Millett,		17 90
C. R. King,		31 50
August Cummings,		52 04
Ekki Cummings,		26 25
Geo. Brown,		4 50
F. S. Swan,		33 35
C. T. Shortridge,		3 00
J. G. Smith,		6 00
O. E. Barrows,		1 00
H. J. Knights,		1 00
L. W. Noyes,		13 50
Victor Piirainen,		3 96
Matti Kahkonen,		4 10
John Houtari,		16 00
John Kennagh,		38 46
F. H. Corbett,		6 00
Raymond Maxim,		4 45
E. H. Maxim,		7 70
Erkki Niskanen,		10 00
Renne Heikkinen,		13 00
John McPhee,		7 00
M. L. Russell,		9 95
H. A. Millett,		3 50
Lester Starbird,		1 60

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John H. Stevens,	\$	11 55
W. Winchester,		1 75
C. L. Mills,		1 00
Toivo Piirainen,		3 00
Wikki Piirainen,		3 00
Ralph Cummings,		4 00
J. W. S. Colby,		17 70
C. W. Shaw,		1 75
A. J. Lovejoy,		4 29
G. M. Elder,		4 50
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Total,	\$	2,667 06

Paris Hill Section.

A. M. Daniels,	\$	145 85
Chas. Colby,		466 72
S. O. Colby,		504 18
William Colby,		103 20
Roscoe Marston,		10 80
Arthur Valley,		15 80
R. H. Gates & Son,		42 35
Geo. B. Stone,		49 80
W. H. Cummings,		193 25
Arthur Tuttle,		247 00
C. L. Curtis,		2 20
W. L. Parlin,		7 20
Oliver Croteau,		18 00
Chas. Andrews,		95 20
M. D. Benson,		66 10
Paul Croteau,		7 00
Wilfred Valley,		3 50
John Blouin,		6 60
W. H. Sturtevant,		27 22
Alexander Stearns,		8 00
N. P. Croteau,		37 75
N. A. Cummings,		23 68
August Niskanen,		62 40
Evert Salonen,		3 50

W. C. Stearns,	\$	38 50
J. N. Oswell,		3 00
Colby Hazelton,		17 50
Clarence Richardson,		8 85
F. H. Field,		100 00
D. E. Field,		23 60
M. A. Millett,		19 30
Matti Kahkonen,		5 25
Merton Curtis,		28 00
B. Y. Russell,		24 00
Sherman Colby,		19 63
Ralph Field,		12 60
L. E. Thayer,		7 00
Albert Hammond,		8 00
H. P. Hammond,		17 00
Henry Shaw,		5 00
I. H. Ellingwood,		27 25
Good Roads Machinery Co.,		29 60
M. L. Russell,		10 50
Paris Farmers' Union,		2 90
David Blouin,		13 20
Mike Korhonen,		5 25
Mrs. E. E. Tuttle,		20 00
Lauri Kyllonen,		11 60
Carl Stevens,		7 80
A. T. Stearns,		5 00

Total, \$ 2,617 63

West Paris Section.

H. W. Chapman,	\$	1 00
W. E. Littlehale,		15 75
S. T. White,		2 62
C. R. Briggs,		308 50
A. K. Emery,		122 50
G. L. Emery,		152 00
G. L. Briggs,		77 00
Frank Farnum,		35 80

Karl Briggs,	\$	114 40
Toivo Saarinen,		79 40
R. Herrick,		93 00
Mark Haata,		25 60
Good Roads Machinery Co.,		174 50
Frank Mayhew,		19 40
H. Z. Perkins,		5 40
A. L. Day,		7 00
M. L. Briggs,		3 60
W. P. Andrews,		13 20
D. O. Hill,		39 45
Kalle Liimatti,		21 00
S. I. Wheeler,		122 00
James Abbott,		129 65
Marshall Briggs,		3 60
Keath Emery,		1 80
L. J. Trask,		76 00
H. B. Allen,		59 17
J. A. Heath,		16 60
F. Pierce,		76 80
Elias P. McKeen,		22 21
L. Proctor,		74 20
Olli Pike,		7 10
A. B. Abbott,		29 38
L. J. Abbott,		55 90
Henry Heikkinen,		23 40
R. E. Cotton,		38 36
S. Coffin,		10 50
M. Pierce,		14 70
E. B. Davis,		19 30
Waino Heikkinen,		7 20
Olli Lukkinen,		10 80
Russell Briggs,		18 00
Leon Bradford,		56 20
J. W. Cummings,		1 75
Arthur Stevens,		52 50
Kalle Komulainen,		24 50
B. F. Elwell,		1 50

Alfred Andrews,	\$	95 00
John Larson,		6 60
Renne McKeen,		9 20
John Maata,		18 00
August Pulkkinen,		21 00
Levi Hazelton,		20 00
Earle Bacon,		14 80
August Komulainen,		7 00
Leslie Estes,		1 13
B. L. Swift,		10 80
Will Childs,		57 60
C. F. Harriman,		7 20
August McKeen,		13 50
C. Dumas,		1 80
A. D. Littlehale,		44 66
W. H. Brown,		9 18
H. D. McAlister,		3 10
B. M. Richardsou,		4 45
George Noyes,		5 40
S. E. Coffin,		10 50
John Ross,		3 60
E. H. Pike,		52 50
Geo. Robinson,		9 00
J. B. Ham Co.,		28 00
F. L. Blake,		40 00
A. C. Allen,		38 00
L. E. Morgan,		7 20
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Total,	\$	2,803 46

Bridge Account.

Alexander Stearns,	\$	200 00
Paris Mfg. Co.,		78 20
S. E. Coffin,		50 00
A. E. George,		17 50
C. H. Walker,		9 00

H. P. Hammond,	\$	133 50
L. E. Noyes,		16 50
Fred Bennett,		26 50
E. C. Harlow,		47 25
Fred Harding,		7 50
Leroy Witham,		1 50
J. A. Kenney,		18 00
Albert Hammond,		3 00
Henry Kahkonen,		10 80
W. H. Cummings,		7 00
N. P. Croteau,		14 40
Chas. Andrews,		47 80
Arthur Tuttle,		8 00
Chas. Colby,		3 60
S. O. Colby,		21 50
R. R. Butts,		10 14
G. R. Briggs,		8 40
F. Pierce,		7 20
James Abbott,		7 20
Coffin & Ross,		202 50
C. R. Briggs,		22 00
Geo. Parker,		3 00
Roscoe Bennett,		7 00
A. W. Benson,		4 50
F. H. Field,		8 20
A. W. Walker & Son,		10 50
Merton Curtis,		7 00
Lewis Proctor,		3 60
Frank Farnum,		3 60
S. I. Wheeler,		3 60
E. B. Davis,		3 60
Toivo Saarinen,		3 60
G. L. Emery,		3 60
A. B. Abbott,		26 80
L. E. Thayer,		7 00
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Total,	\$	1,044 59

Town Farm.

LUTHER W. ROLFE, Overseer.

Inmates, 1. Fred LeBaron, age 57.

List of Property, January 31, 1925.

Farm,	\$ 3,000 00
Farming tools,	500 00
House furnishings,	150 00
7 cows,	450 00
2 heifers, 2 yrs. old,	40 00
2 horses,	250 00
2 calves,	15 00
1 bull,	15 00
3 brood sows,	75 00
4 shoats,	100 00
140 hens,	100 00
Ensilage,	150 00
Hay,	300 00
Ice,	50 00
4 bags fertilizer,	8 00
Grain on hand,	24 55
165 qts. canned fruit,	75 00
200 lbs. salt pork,	40 00
145 lbs. fresh pork,	30 00
Flour,	15 75
Sugar,	2 00
Lard,	4 00
Groceries,	7 00
Beans,	30 00
Potatoes,	40 00
Apples,	25 00
Wood,	100 00
	\$ 5,596 30
Total,	

Expenditures from Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.

Paris Farmers' Union, grain,	\$ 873 89
L. L. Russell, grain,	223 81

L. W. Rolfe, salary,	\$	600 00
F. N. Wright Co., groceries,		96 09
E. B. Clifford, groceries,		155 16
T. Thayer, meat and groceries,		119 82
Cole Wiggin Co., groceries,		91 44
L. W. Titus, meat and groceries,		55 89
W. E. Bryant, meat bill,		10 50
N. Dayton Bolster Co., dry goods and supplies,		52 30
Ralph R. Butts, hardware supplies,		101 01
Chas. H. Howard Co., medical supplies,		19 49
A. D. Andrews, cow,		55 00
R. B. Swift, exchange of wagons,		40 00
F. E. Russell, rooster,		1 50
F. W. Perkins, horse,		100 00
W. E. Bryant, fertilizer,		42 00
Paris Farmers' Union, fertilizer,		8 10
Eastman & Andrews, seed potatoes,		4 00
F. H. Plummer, apple barrels,		5 20
F. E. Barrows, blacksmith work,		33 80
F. C. Holt, shoeing horses,		11 85
G. H. Penley, blacksmith work,		7 93
J. A. Kenney Co., repairing creamery,		13 25
Merton A. Millett, repairs to farm tools,		60 77
A. W. Walker & Son, repairs to farm tools,		8 20
W. B. Young, repairs on water pipes,		23 32
J. A. Kenney Co., roofing and sheathing,		20 52
L. S. Billings, lumber and trucking,		32 22
J. A. Kenney Co., storm door,		3 00
Walter Knightly, labor and supplies,		49 78
J. Combellack, labor on ice house,		31 50
W. F. Nottage, labor,		10 50
Bert Rolfe, labor,		35 00
Prentiss Crockett, filling silo,		11 00
A. U. Tyler, filling silo,		12 00
Malcolm Briggs,		5 00
Frank Plummer, pasturage,		7 00
Citizens' Telephone Co., telephone,		15 65
W. J. Wheeler Co., insurance on furniture,		7 95

E. C. Walker, veterinary services,	\$	12 00
C. M. Merrill, veterinary supplies,		3 85
E. H. Pike, use of boar,		3 00
James N. Favor, harness repairs,		15 85
F. W. Perkins, horse collar,		4 00
Turner Centre Creamery, milk cans,		7 50
Atwood & Forbes, Oxford Democrat 4 years,		6 00
Cole & Clifford, gas and oil,		9.43
Mrs. L. W. Rolfe, carrying cream,		2 00
W. K. Clifford, separator oil,		2 50
A. D. Park, spring bed.		1 00
Total,		\$ 3,122 57

Town Farm Receipts.

Sold cream,	\$	728 46
Corn,		130 63
Veal and poultry,		165 37
Pork,		61 70
Peas,		32 27
Beans,		31 53
Eggs,		9 00
Apples,		10 00
Rec'd dividend on Turner Centre stock,		12 89
Turner Centre stock called,		10 00
Board of Mrs. Thompson,		28 00
Board of Belle Coburn,		168 00
Board of Howard Noyes,		237 86
Board of Santeri Waananen,		17 50
Board of citizen, name withheld,		61 00
Due from State, board of Howard Noyes from Jan. 1, to Feb. 1,		22 14
Total,	\$	1,726 35
Expenditures,	\$	3,122 57
Receipts,		1,726 35
Balance against the farm.	\$	1,396 22

Poor Appropriation.

Amount appropriated March 3, 1924,	\$ 3,000 00
Amount overdrawn last year,	1,330 14
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Amount available,	\$ 1,669 86
Amount received from other towns and State, not previously reported due,	255 07
Amount received from Lottie Libby,	127 52
Amount received from citizen, name withheld,	13 00
Amount due from town of Stow, Percy Smith acct.,	100 15
Amount due from City of Lewiston, Louise DeVost acct.,	54 00
Town farm sales and board,	1,726 35
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Total credit,	\$ 3,945 95

Amount paid out, town farm ex- pense,	\$ 3,122 57
Amount paid out, poor account,	2,278 02
Loss on Carrie Briggs Estate, be- ing difference between amount received and amount previous- ly reported due,	459 40
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	5,860 99
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Account overdrawn,	\$ 1,915 04

ORDERS DRAWN.

For Albert P. Abbott:

T. Thayer, meat and groceries,	\$ 137 68
N. D. Bolster Co., groceries,	31 63
F. N. Wright Co., groceries,	94 13
A. B. Talbot & Son, milk and cream,	63 65
Chas. H. Howard Co., medical supplies,	89 36
Dr. J. G. Littlefield, medical services,	39 00

For Chas. Bacon :		
Chester Buck, care,	\$	20 00
A. L. Bacon, care,		34 00
Robert M. Tait, medical services,		26 00
For Emma Brissette :		
N. Dayton Bolster Co., supplies,		15 79
W. O. Frothingham, shoes,		5 00
L. W. Titus, supplies,		4 05
Eastman & Andrews, shoes,		4 50
For Napoleon Croteau :		
N. A. Cummings, supplies,		203 16
L. W. Titus, supplies,		82 86
H. D. Tuttle, supplies,		18 15
W. O. Frothingham, shoes and rubbers,		19 80
N. Dayton Bolster Co., clothing,		14 30
Eastman & Andrews, clothing,		8 50
John Blouin, cutting wood,		14 00
Oliver Croteau, hauling wood,		9 25
Arthur Tuttle, sawing wood,		6 50
Charlie Colby, hauling wood,		3 50
For Doris and Frances Conant :		
State of Maine, board and care,		104 00
For George Crawford :		
City of Auburn, supplies,		139 03
For Louise DeVost :		
Oliver Croteau, board,		54 00
For Julia B. Geer :		
O. K. Clifford, wood,		54 00
For Fred Harding :		
A. W. Walker & Son, wood,		10 00
Andrews & Eastman, wood,		13 50
Fred C. Graves, groceries,		10 00
Fred N. Wright Co., groceries,		10 00
Dr. J. G. Littlefield, medical services,		9 00
For Walter Harding :		
N. Dayton Bolster Co., sheeting,		5 62
Dr. D. M. Stewart, medical services,		24 00

For Fred LeBaron :	
R. E. Shaw, expense paid,	\$ 2 00
Eastman & Andrews, clothing,	25 75
For John Hooper :	
City of Lewiston, expense of commitment,	17 50
For Lottie Libby :	
D. W. Goodwin & Son, milk,	4 65
Eastman & Andrews, clothing,	9 23
N. D. Bolster Co., clothing,	1 72
Chas. H. Howard Co., supplies,	50
For Leo Marston :	
Mrs. Lucia Coffin, nursing,	30 00
Dr. D. M. Stewart, medical services,	26 00
Eastman & Andrews, clothing,	11 00
For Roscoe Marston :	
Dr. D. M. Stewart, medical services,	19 50
For Howard Noyes :	
Chas. H. Howard Co., medical supplies,	5 55
J. G. Littlefield, medical services,	12 00
Eastman & Andrews, clothing,	27 90
For Sewall Parker :	
James N. Tubbs, rent,	54 00
F. N. Wright Co., groceries,	94 58
W. L. Hasty, medical services,	15 00
J. G. Littlefield, medical services,	1 50
St. Mary's General Hospital, board and treatment,	7 50
For Whitaa Piispanen :	
Dr. D. M. Stewart, examination and hearing,	5 00
For John Ripley :	
Andrews and Eastman, wood,	13 50
Fred C. Graves, groceries,	5 37
N. A. Cummings, groceries,	9 54
Eastman & Andrews, clothing,	11 98

For Wm. Hartwick Ryerson :	
May E. Russell, board,	\$ 130 00
N. D. Bolster Co., clothing,	6 31
Eastman & Andrews, shoes and rubbers,	4 50
Dr. W. L. Hasty, medical services,	18 00
For Jerome Smith :	
Chas. H. Howard Co., medical supplies,	8 05
Dr. J. G. Littlefield, medical services,	37 50
For Jerome Smith, Jr. :	
Dr. J. G. Littlefield, medical services,	12 00
For Percy Smith :	
T. Thayer, groceries,	16 61
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies,	4 88
Leroy Titus, supplies,	14 51
F. N. Wright Co., groceries,	4 03
Dr. J. G. Littlefield, medical services,	34 00
Chas. H. Howard Co., medical supplies,	93 15
W. O. Frothingham, shoes and rubbers,	6 85
For Santeri Waananen :	
Dr. J. G. Littlefield, medical services,	3 00
For John L. Wood :	
Mary Durrell, board and care,	36 40
For Ovis Young :	
State of Maine, board and care,	46 00
For citizen, name withheld, afterwards paid,	13 00
Total,	\$ 2,278 02

Paid for the Poor of Paris.

Albert P. Abbott,	\$ 455 45
Charles Bacon,	80 00
Napoleon Croteau,	380 02
Doris and Frances Conant,	104 00

George Crawford,	\$	139 03
Julia B. Geer,		54 00
Fred Harding,		52 50
Walter Harding,		29 62
John Hooper,		17 50
Fred LeBaron,		27 75
Lottie Libby,		16 10
Roscoe Marston,		19 50
Sewall Parker,		172 58
Whitaa Piispanen,		5 00
John Ripley,		40 39
Jerome Smith,		45 55
Jerome Smith, Jr.,		12 00
Ovis Young,		46 00
Citizen, name withheld,		13 00
Total,	\$	1,709 99

Paid for the Poor of Other Towns and State.

Emma Brissette, State,	\$	29 34
Louise DeVost, Lewiston,		54 00
Leo Marston, Andover,		67 00
Howard Noyes, State,		45 45
Percy Smith, Stow,		174 03
Santeri Waananen, State,		3 00
John L. Wood, Caribou,		36 40
Total,	\$	409 22

Aid to Family of World War Soldier.

Wm. Hartwick Ryerson,	158 81
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The selectmen visited the town farm January 28th. We found things in very good shape considering what Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe have to do with. A new ice house has been built this year.

One of the horses failed up, and we were obliged to

purchase another, also one cow has been added to the stock. We have also bought a wagon which was very much needed.

The furnishings of the house are in very bad shape; in fact Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe are obliged to use a good deal of their own furniture in order to get along. We think there should be at least two hundred dollars raised to buy new furnishings in order to make the house comfortable.

Howard E. Noyes still remains at the farm, and the State pays his board and expenses.

In the case of Albert Abbott, the bills look large, but we have tried to keep them as reasonable as possible, and on the whole we do not think it has cost the town any more to take care of them at home than it would at the town farm. If they were up there, the doctor's bill would be at least double what it is here, and if they should have much sickness that would be quite an item.

We have received \$540.60 from the Carrie Briggs estate, which is all there was in the estate to be applied to the bill due the town, so there was a loss on this account of \$459.40, as the amount reported due in the 1923 report was \$1000.

The town furnishes the fuel for Julia Geer, the same as for the last three years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. CURTIS,	}	Selectmen of Paris.
R. E. SHAW,		
A. D. ANDREWS,		

Sewer Account.

Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1924,	\$	26 57
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High School Additions.

Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1924,	\$	1 25
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Town Officers' Bills.

Amount appropriated March 3, 1924,	\$ 2,800 00
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1924,	7 90
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Amount available,	\$ 2,807 90
Orders drawn,	2,679 92
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 127 98

ORDERS DRAWN.

Harry M. Shaw, commission on collections for 1920-1923,	\$ 154 40
Harry M. Shaw, commission on collections for 1924,	1,005 52
R. E. Shaw, services as selectman,	374 00
A. D. Andrews, services as selectman,	320 00
E. B. Curtis, services as selectman,	300 00
Helen L. Briggs, bookkeeping,	75 00
Charles H. Howard, treasurer,	400 00
R. W. Wheeler, clerk and dog constable,	51 00
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Total,	\$ 2,679 92

Harry S. Coombs.

Order drawn to Harry S. Coombs, in settle- ment of claim for plans for school building prepared in 1917, to be as- sessed in 1925, by vote of Town,	\$ 700 00
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Account overdrawn,	\$ 700 00

Miscellaneous Account.

Amount appropriated March 3, 1924,	\$ 1,500 00
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1924,	1,630 00
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Amount available,	\$ 3,130 00
Overlay in assessing taxes,	1,956 26
Supplementary tax,	72 75
Received for tax deeds, cost and interest,	332 52
R. R. and Tel. tax,	166 25
Dog license refund,	46 34
Town of Monmouth, mother's aid for Myrtle Adams,	112 00
State, mother's aid,	763 00
State, tax on bank stock,	1,177 95
Interest on deposits,	72 75
Licenses,	80 50
South Paris Village Corporation, use of safe,	5 00
Due from State, damage to domestic animals,	61 50
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Total,	\$ 7,976 82
Orders drawn,	6,887 81
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 1,089 01

ORDERS DRAWN.

H. J. Shaw, distributing town reports,	2 00
Geo. Hollis, distributing town reports,	3 00
W. Webster, distributing town reports,	1 50
R. E. Shaw, postage and express on town reports,	5 00
A. D. Andrews, postage and express on town reports,	7 00
J. M. Doble, use of team distributing town reports,	5 00

Atwood & Forbes, printing town reports,	\$ 384 40
Atwood & Forbes, printing order books, receipt books, etc.,	124 00
Chas. H. Howard Co., valuation books,	32 00
Chas. H. Howard Co., road commissioners' order books,	7 20
W. J. Wheeler & Co., premium on collector's and treasurer's bonds,	45 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, record books, for clerk's office,	30 50
Chas. H. Howard Co., record books for treasurer,	45 00
Robert W. Wheeler, rebinding record book,	15 00
Chas. H. Howard Co., supplies for selectmen's office,	8 70
R. E. Shaw, cash paid for postage stamps,	4 00
E. B. Curtis, cash paid for postage stamps,	2 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone fees,	12 45
S. T. White, supplies for board of health,	12 35
F. H. Packard, services on board of health,	41 50
Wm. K. Kimball Post, Memorial Day,	75 00
Paris Building Assn., rent of hall and office,	1,500 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service,	11 12
Mrs. G. L. Curtis, mother's aid,	495 00
Mrs. Bessie M. Small, mother's aid,	420 00
Hazel M. Strout, mother's aid,	440 00
Myrtle Adams, mother's aid,	256 00
W. P. Morton, sign boards,	16 00
C. L. Morrill, sign boards,	3 00
South Paris Village Corporation, water tub,	50 00
Jacob Lehto, use of water tub,	5 00
Cora E. Crockett, water tub 3 years,	6 25
G. L. Briggs, water tub,	5 00
B. F. Cummings, water tub,	4 00
C. W. Shaw, water tub,	5 00
C. T. Shortridge, water tub,	5 00
C. Wesley Dunn, thawing water tub,	4 50
R. R. Butts, paint for marking cement road,	3 00

Fred Bennett, labor on catch basins,	\$	15 50
Leroy Witham, labor on catch basins,		1 50
Fred Harding, labor on catch basins,		3 00
C. L. Mills, labor on catch basins,		7 00
L. E. Noyes, labor on catch basins,		3 50
N. D. Bolster Co., salt for catch basins,		4 35
Androscoggin Foundry Co., sewer grate,		7 88
R. E. Shaw, freight on sewer grate,		65
Paris Farmers' Union, oil for roller,		2 90
Fred Bennett, oiling roller,		3 00
Erick Ruska, labor at dump,		9 00
Levi Smith, labor at dump, West Paris,		15 60
L. H. Proctor, labor at dump, West Paris,		13 60
Canadian National Railway, pipe rental,		1 25
J. H. Stuart, drain pipe rental,		5 00
Philip Dunn, painting fountain, etc.,		9 00
Tom Clegg, putting up voting booths,		11 00
J. A. Kenney Co., posts and rails for voting booths,		9 20
Fred Penley, asst. clerk at elections,		10 00
Clarence Ridlon, asst. clerk at election,		5 00
Tom Flavin, ballot clerk,		12 00
G. L. Jackson, ballot clerk,		12 00
D. P. Chapman, ballot clerk,		12 00
A. M. Ryerson, ballot clerk,		8 00
G. W. Richardson, ballot clerk,		4 00
Jennie Bates, election clerk,		8 00
Agnes Gray, election clerk,		4 00
B. L. Swift, election clerk,		12 00
Lida Fletcher, election clerk,		12 00
Helen L. Briggs, election clerk,		12 00
Charles Barden, use of hall for election.		17 00
Fred E. Wheeler, commitment of Wistori Piispanen,		33 00
C. T. Shortridge, watching, July 4th, Paris Hill,		4 00
Malcolm Clark, watching, July 4th, Paris Hill,		4 00
Robert Hicks, cleaning streets after July 4th,		3 00

Roland Harding, cleaning streets after July 4th,	\$ 2 00
Robert Hicks, labor at forest fires,	6 00
Eddie Bergeron, labor at forest fire,	3 50
William Webster, labor at forest fire,	1 50
R. E. Shaw, transportation to forest fire,	3 00
E. B. Curtis, labor at fire on Hebron road,	2 00
Merton Curtis, labor at fire on Hebron road,	1 00
Malcolm Clark, labor at fire on Hebron road,	1 00
Fred Harding, labor in Market Square,	1 50
Amma E. Emery, hauling bridges,	15 90
John H. Stevens, bridge plank,	224 80
Cyrus Twitchell, lumber for driveway,	5 00
E. W. Cummings, surveying sidewalk, Skillings Avenue,	6 00
J. H. Stuart, surveying Pearl Sreet, etc.,	6 75
C. R. Briggs, labor at forest fire,	3 00
Marshall Briggs, labor at forest fire,	14 40
C. E. Brett, trucking,	6 75
J. M. Doble, use of team,	4 00
R. E. Shaw, expense trimming trees,	1 00
Geo. A. Doran, freight on chloride,	22 15
R. E. Shaw, expense to Assessors' Convention,	15 90
E. B. Curtis, expense to Assessors' Convention,	6 05
J. W. S. Colby, sheep killed by dogs,	24 00
S. I. Jackson, sheep killed by dogs,	37 50
Walter L. Gray, legal services,	63 25
Harry M. Shaw, costs on tax suits,	11 30
Portland Directory Co., Maine Register,	4 50
Chas. H. Howard, postage, express, stationery, etc.,	25 00
C. H. Walker, labor on ice at school house,	50
Alton Ames, labor on ice at school house,	1 50
Buck Edmunds, labor on ice at school house,	1 50
Dr. J. G. Littlefield, reporting births and deaths,	9 50
Dr. D. M. Stewart, reporting births and deaths,	6 50

Dr. Bial F. Bradbury, reporting deaths,	\$ 1 25
Rev. Fred Bannister, reporting marriages,	1 25
Rev. C. G. Miller, reporting marriages,	6 00
Rev. J. L. Wilson, reporting marriages,	1 75
6 small orders for reporting marriages,	2 00
E. H. Pike, services as constable,	15 00
Harry M. Shaw, services as constable,	22 95
Harry M. Shaw, services as truant officer,	9 10
A. E. Clark, services as sealer,	15 00
Dr. D. M. Stewart, services on board of health,	62 50
A. D. Park, services on school board,	10 00
Jeannie Hubbard, services on school board,	10 00
A. T. Hollis, services on school board,	10 00
Harry M. Shaw, abatements for 1921-1923,	95 69
Harry M. Shaw, abatements for 1924,	448 46
Harry M. Shaw, tax sales,	1,148 21
State of Maine, board of Doris and Frances Conant,	104 00
Total,	\$ 6,887 81

Treasurer's Report.

CHARLES H. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Paris, Maine, for the year ending January
31, 1925.

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Rec'd Cash, balance last report,	\$ 2,380 36
Harry M. Shaw, collector, on 1920 tax,	3 60
Harry M. Shaw, collector, on 1921 tax,	32 56
Harry M. Shaw, collector, on 1922 tax,	81 82
Harry M. Shaw, collector, on 1923 tax,	225 86
Harry M. Shaw, collector, on 1924 tax,	101,008 36
State, account state pension,	420 00
State, account school fund,	8,030 84
State, account railroad and telegraph tax,	166 25
State, account dog license refund,	46 34
State, account mother's aid,	763 00
State, account bank stock tax,	1,177 95
State, account third class road,	3,830 05
State, account equalization fund,	1,276 00
State, account improvement state road,	495 56
State, account Buckfield road,	986 52
State, account damage to domestic animals,	45 00
State, account Stowell Hill,	16 20
State, account 50-50 road, 1923,	50 00
State, account bridge loan refund,	2,372 94
State, account poor,	657 82
South Paris Vil. Corporation, use of safe,	5 00
Common school account,	16 00
Material, etc., account highway,	73 32

Rec'd Cash, licenses.	\$	80 50
Tuition, high school,		475 00
Tuition, common school,		54 00
Repair account,		353 29
Insurance account,		207 19
Text Book account,		1 43
Town of Andover,		67 00
Town of Buckfield,		16 00
Town of Caribou,		106 40
Town of Monmouth,		112 00
Town of Stow,		137 09
Town of Woodstock,		36 50
Citizens, account of poor,		369 52
Tax deeds, costs and interest,		332 52
R. W. Wheeler, clerk, dog licenses,		263 00
Cream, stock, produce, etc., farm,		1,219 85
Estate Carrie Briggs,		540 60
Loan, Kenney Bridge,		750 00
Loan, Coombs,		700 00
Loan, Interest school house note,		500 00
Loan, temporary,		45,500 00
Paris Trust Co., interest on deposit,		72 75
Paris Trust Co., interest cert. deposit, school house bonds,		120 00
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	\$	176,175 99

CR.

Cash paid, account state tax,	\$	15,731 17
Account county tax,		4,751 25
Common schools,		25,209 53
High school,		18,884 41
School repairs,		2,276 51
Text books,		1,459 85

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Cash paid, insurance, apparatus, etc.,	\$	4,239 92
Superintendent of schools,		1,476 65
Town officers,		2,679 92
Town farm,		3,144 55
Poor,		2,256 04
Repairs on roads and bridges,		9,195 73
Snow bills,		2,353 24
State road,		1,026 56
State road maintenance,		540 00
50-50 road,		100 00
State pensions,		324 00
West Paris special road,		989 40
School improvement league,		458 00
Kenney bridge,		1,253 93
Pine blister,		200 00
Third class road,		3,836 14
Buckfield road,		986 16
H. S. Coombs,		700 00
West Paris repairs,		166 80
Common school equalization,		8 22
School flags,		6 48
High school library,		33 73
Medical inspection,		5 00
Highway bonds,		2,000 00
Sinking fund, school house bonds,		3,000 00
State, dog licenses,		263 00
Loan, concrete bridge,		4,370 00
Loan, temporary,		45,500 00
Interest, highway bonds,		2,137 50
Interest, school house bonds,		2,422 50
Interest, school house note,		500 00
Interest,		1,637 93
Miscellaneous,		6,883 71
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	\$	173,007 91
Cash balance,		3,168 08
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	\$	176,175 99

Report of Crocker Fund.
INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance last report,	\$ 44 96
Interest on \$1,000.00 for one year at 4 per cent,	40 00
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	\$ 84 96
Distributed during the year by selectmen,	35 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 49 96

Report of Bray Fund.

Balance last report,	\$ 27 43
Interest on \$540.00 for one year at 5 per cent,	27 00
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	\$ 54 43
Distributed during the year by selectmen,	20 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 34 43

E. B. CURTIS,	}	Selectmen of Paris.
R. E. SHAW,		
A. D. ANDREWS,		

Collector's Account.

HARRY M. SHAW. Collector of Taxes, in account with
the Town of Paris:

DR.		
To balance uncollected 1918,	\$	6 00
To balance uncollected 1919,		3 00

DR.		
To balance uncollected 1920,		776 22

CR.		
By cash paid Chas. H. Howard, treasurer,	\$	3 60
Balance uncollected and due town treasurer,		772 62
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	\$	776 22

DR.		
Balance uncollected 1921,	\$	91 68

CR.		
By cash paid Chas. H. Howard, treasurer,	\$	32 56
Balance uncollected and due town treasurer,		59 12
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	\$	91 68

DR.		
To balance uncollected 1922,	\$	145 61

CR.		
By cash paid Chas. H. Howard, treasurer,	\$	81 82
By balance uncollected and due town treasurer,		63 79
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	\$	145 61

DR.		
To balance uncollected 1923,	\$	482 02

CR.		
By cash paid Chas. H. Howard, treasurer,	\$	225 86
By balance uncollected and due town treasurer,		256 16
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	\$	482 02

DR.

To state, county and town taxes committed
for collection for the year 1924, \$ 101,457 93

CR.

By cash paid Chas. H. Howard, treasurer, \$ 101,008 36
By balance uncollected and due town treasurer, 449 57

\$ 101,457 93

We have examined the above account and found it to be correct.

E. B. CURTIS,	} Selectmen of Paris.
R. E. SHAW,	
A. D. ANDREWS,	

List of Uncollected Taxes.

	1918	
Delbert Libby,	\$	3 00
Matti Pulkkinen,		3 00
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	\$	6 00
	1919	
Matti Pulkkinen,	\$	3 00
	1920	
Delbert Libby,	\$	1 35
Wheeler Lumber Co.,		771 27
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	\$	772 62
	1921	
Fred S. Cummings,	\$	1 00
Henry Davis,		6 90
H. P. Millett,		14 22
Matti Pulkkinen,		3 00
Charles Rowe,		7 60
H. H. Record,		1 20
Charles Stevens,		9 50
George B. Stone,		12 70
Daniel Thorn,		3 00
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	\$	59 12

1922

H. L. Allen,	\$	8 10
George F. Felton,		4 19
Paul Hildan,		5 71
R. H. Howland,		5 04
George Keniston,		12 63
Roscoe Marston,		20
Matti Pulkkinen,		3 00
Charles Rowe,		5 55
Alton Ripley,		3 00
Oliver Robbins,		3 00
Onne Salonen,		13 37
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	\$	63 79

1923

Frank A. Briggs,	\$	18 96
N. P. Croteau,		15 60
C. H. Churchill,		3 00
R. E. Cummings,		3 00
Oliver G. Cummings,		3 00
P. Howard Cash,		3 00
R. E. Cotton,		8 64
George F. Felton,		4 68
Fred Foster,		5 25
Cleon Farrar,		3 00
H. L. Foster,		3 00
Lloyd Foster,		3 00
Henry Heikkinen,		18 35
Renne Heikkinen,		39 34
E. T. Hubbard,		6 15
George E. Johnson,		3 00
John Koria,		7 20
William Liimantanen,		18 06
W. E. Littlehale,		16 20
Clarence Linscott,		3 00
Oldi Lukkinen,		3 00

Scott Martin,	\$	8 25
Roscoe Marston,		1 40
Antti Pakkanen,		3 00
Matti Pakkanen,		3 00
I. R. Robbins,		7 62
Walter Richardson,		3 00
Evert Seilonen,		23 16
Steve Smith,		4 20
Daniel Thorn,		3 00
Urban Thompson,		3 00
O. V. York,		5 10
Edmund Withee,		3 00
	\$	256 16

1924

S. G. Atkinson,	\$	3 00
W. N. Austin,		48 67
J. E. Boyce,		3 00
George C. Boyce,		3 00
Frank A. Briggs,		5 10
W. H. Brown,		13 08
Roscoe Butler,		2 00
Eugene R. Bryant,		5 10
C. H. Coffren,		3 00
Ray Cotton,		46 68
R. G. Cummings,		5 10
Oliver Cummings,		3 00
Albert Cash,		3 00
Roscoe Carver,		3 00
Francis M. Carroll,		3 00
C. L. Curtis,		10 14
Horace E. Davis,		3 00
Percy Decosta,		3 00
Elmer Dunham,		3 00
Dan Damon,		3 00
Carl G. Emery,		5 10
Eric Ericson,		6 15

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Cleon Farrar,	\$	3 00
H. L. Foster,		3 00
George Hanscomb,		3 00
Augustus J. Hanscomb,		7 20
Martin Jackson,		3 00
Matti Keranen,		22 75
August Kilponen,		3 00
Olli Kuttinen,		3 00
Matti L. Kahkonen,		4 64
Delbert Libby,		3 00
Ellsworth Murch,		3 00
Frank Merrill,		3 00
Mrs. Frank W. North,		5 00
Francis Perkins,		3 00
August Pulkkinen,		26 10
John Powell,		3 00
C. T. Pratt,		29 40
B. D. Rolfe,		3 00
James A. Ryder,		3 00
Sydney Russell,		4 05
Evert Seilonen,		25 68
Charles W. Stevens,		3 00
Floyd Stevens,		5 10
Fred W. Starbird,		5 10
Earl Shields,		3 00
Arthur Stevens,		20 19
George B. Stone,		35 69
Daniel Thorn,		3 00
Harry D. Thurlow,		3 00
Frank Taipole,		3 00
Joseph Valley,		3 00
Edmund Withee,		3 00
C. H. Young,		3 40
Russell Howland,		6 15
Olli Lukkinen,		3 00
Robert Maxim,		3 00

\$ 449 57

List of Abatements.

1921	
J. Q. Allen, error,	\$ 95
Oliver Lawrence, unable to pay,	3 91
Albert Lawrence, left the state,	3 00
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	\$ 7 86
1922	
E. W. Davis, left town,	\$ 4 59
G. E. Ferris, unable to pay,	6 57
C. Don Hayford, left the state,	3 00
Calle Kilponen, left town,	12 52
Paul Koistenen, left town,	11 50
Charles H. Pratt, error,	2 55
Ed Rand, error,	3 00
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	\$ 43 73
1923	
Charles Cummings, unable to find,	\$ 4 20
Elmer Dunham, paid in Mass.,	3 00
G. E. Ferris, unable to pay,	6 36
C. Don Hayford, left the state,	3 00
George W. Keniston, paid in Falmouth,	3 00
Oliver Lawrence, unable to pay,	9 09
McCormic Bros., error,	9 45
Ed Rand, error,	3 00
Almore Schoof, unable to pay,	3 00
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	\$ 44 10
1924	
Herbert Acorn, paid in Norway,	\$ 3 00
Joseph Arsenault, minor,	3 00
S. G. Atkinson, listed twice,	2 10
Edwin P. Babb, error,	2 10
Roscoe Butler, error,	4 20
Chas. R. Coffren, unable to pay,	2 73

George Coffren, unable to collect,	\$	3 00
Moses Corbett, paid in Woodstock,		3 00
James H. Clark, disability,		6 09
George A. Cutting, Jr., deceased,		7 20
Harvey Cnarden, error,		3 00
F. O. Curtis, error,		7 35
A. F. Davis, error,		3 00
Davox Products Company, error,		10 50
Roger Davis, paid in New Jersey,		3 00
Elmer Dunham, paid in Mass.,		3 00
Wesley Dunn, minor,		3 00
Arthur Denaud, deceased,		3 00
George Elder, error,		3 00
Jesse Estes, paid in Mexico,		3 00
B. F. Elwell, disability,		20 00
Mrs. Mary Emery, disability,		4 20
R. E. Farnham, error,		3 00
G. E. Ferris, unable to pay,		4 68
G. E. Frost, exempt by law,		3 00
Samuel Guptill, paid in Topsham,		3 00
Chester Hammond, paid in Sanford,		13 50
Albert Harris, paid in Baldwin,		3 00
E. H. Hamilton, left town,		5 10
Merriner Herrick, not in town,		3 00
Lula Hammond, error,		8 40
Howard Jackson, error,		2 10
Henry Kakkonen, deceased,		14 28
Harold King, paid in Woodstock,		3 00
Oliver Lawrence, unable to pay,		10 14
D. L. Libby, paid in Scarboro,		3 00
R. H. Lovejoy, error,		67 20
Ellias P. McKeene, deceased,		3 00
C. L. Morrill, error,		3 00
Richard Marston, error,		2 10
C. G. Miller, error,		10 50
Will S. Mason, disability,		47 88
Toivo Piiranen, paid in Norway,		11 40
C. H. Pratt, error,		6 15

Joe Pomleau, left the state,	\$	3 00
Ed Rand, error,		3 00
A. J. Ricker, deceased,		3 00
Mark Russell, minor,		3 00
Charles H. Rogers, paid in Vermont,		3 00
Jason G. Smith, unable to pay,		4 26
J. B. Smith Heirs, unable to pay,		8 40
Oscar Stone, left town,		3 00
Guy Swett, exempt by law,		3 00
Loren Stearns, left town,		7 20
C. L. Swift, error,		16 80
Clarence Sprague, error,		16 80
H. O. Reed, error,		6 60
Roy F. Thomas, paid in Monmouth,		13 50
Willis Walker, paid in Bethel,		3 00
Gerald Wing, deceased,		3 00
F. E. Witham, error,		4 20
Mrs. Jessie B. Potter, error,		4 20
Frank Wilburger, error,		6 60
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	\$	448 46

**Town Property Reported by Fred S. Bennett,
Road Commissioner.**

3 snow rollers,	\$	500 00
3 eveners and yokes,		18 00
2 Black sidewalk plows,		150 00
2 old sidewalk plows,		20 00
2 triangles,		30 00
1 road machine.		75 00
1 grader,		50 00
1 wheel scraper,		20 00

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3 log drags,	\$	15 00
1 iron drag,		10 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,		5 00
3 lanterns,		2 00
1 plow,		5 00
1 tool house, garage and lot,		350 00
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Total,	\$	1,250 00

**Town Property Reported by C. R. Briggs,
Road Commissioner.**

1 shed,	\$	75 00
1 four-horse road machine,		350 00
1 grader,		50 00
1 dirt roller,		25 00
1 snow roller,		175 00
1 plow,		5 00
1 sidewalk plow,		75 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,		10 00
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Total,	\$	765 00

**Town Property Reported by Scott O. Colby,
Road Commissioner.**

1 shed,	\$	25 00
1 winter roller,		100 00
1 four-horse machine,		150 00
1 four-horse machine,		25 00
1 grader,		25 00
1 snow plow,		30 00
3 road drags,		30 00
1 triangle,		10 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,		7 00
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Total,	\$	402 00

Financial Condition of Town of Paris.

As at Jan. 31, 1925.

(Reported by Millett & Dresser, Public Accountants
and Auditors, Portland, Maine.)

ASSETS

General Assets :

Cash on hand,	\$ 3,168 08	
Due from State,	133 64	
Due from other municipalities,	154 15	
Uncollected taxes,	1,610 26	
Tax deeds,	1,625 62	
Appropriations unassessed.	1,000 00	
	\$ 7,691 75	

Bond Sinking Fund :

Highway bonds,	\$ 2,000 00	
School house bonds,	6,000 00	
	\$ 8,000 00	

Trust Fund Investments :

Investment in securities,	\$ 3,000 00	
Savings Bank deposits,	660 28	
Cash on hand,	915 86	
	\$ 4,576 14	

Fixed Municipal Property :

General property,	\$ 150,000 00	
Town farm property,	5,596 30	
Highway department property,	2,417 00	
	\$158,013 30	

Total assets,	\$178,281 19
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 LIABILITIES AND PROPRIETARY INTEREST

General liabilities :

Notes payable :

Special bridge loan,	\$ 3,750 00	
Kenney bridge loan,	750 00	
Temporary interest loan,	500 00	
Coombs bill loan,	700 00	
School house loan,	10,000 00	
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Total Notes Payable,	\$ 15,700 00	
Unexpended balances,	870 88	
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		\$ 16,570 88

Bonds Payable :

Highway bonds, 5 per cent,	\$ 42,000 00	
School house bonds, 4 1-4 per cent,	57,000 00	
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		\$ 99,000 00

Trust Funds :

Invested,	\$ 4,576 14	
Used by town,	6,172 13	
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		\$ 10,748 27

Total liabilities,	\$126,319 15	
Municipal proprietary interest,	51,962 04	
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		\$178,281 19
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Schools of Paris.

Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of the Town of Paris :

In accord with a custom which has prevailed for some years past in this town your school board herewith submits its annual report.

It does not seem necessary that we enlarge very much upon the report of the superintendent of schools. It is he who is supposed to furnish you with all necessary facts and figures and that of the board to comment upon the success or non success of the schools in a general way. We feel that you as citizens, fathers, mothers and friends of education are to be congratulated upon the existing conditions of our school work. If you will think back to the condition in which we found ourselves but a few years ago, without money, without teachers and for a time without superintendency and compare with present conditions, surroundings and distinctive advancement you can but acknowledge that the achievements of the town in this branch of its duty to its children, its citizens and our country is beyond the most extravagant expectation of any of us. Our voters have been loyal to the best interests of their children, the future assets of this nation. Your school board to the best of the judgment of its members has tried to work for the advancement of education and the best interests of the town. The teachers we have are practically to an individual first class. While we have more

teachers, become necessary on account of new laws and increasing numbers of pupils, we have perhaps the best personnel that we have had for a long time.

Our teachers all seem to be interested to do the very best work possible and to enter whole heartedly into co-operative work or as we say in our sports, "Team work". There seems to be no friction among teachers, superintendent or school board. All seem to be working honestly, earnestly and intelligently to make the schools of Paris the equal of any and the superior of many if not all. In our superintendent we have a live wire, always alert, active, observant, ready to grasp any problem and an expert in providing ways and means. His loss at this time would prove a great one, for a plan of development for the near future's distinguished success of our educational department is so well under way and so near an accomplishment that a change would very likely work to our disadvantage. But, when we have consummated all we now have in mind, still the road will be before us with new turns to look out for and more hills to climb. What has been accomplished in athletics is almost beyond belief and as the outlook is now we have but begun. School progress going on as it has for a few years past certainly means the development of young men and women of ability and of sufficient stamina to make a mark in the world and become that kind of citizens this republic stands so much in need of at the present time.

We very much regret that the Parent-Teachers' Association of South Paris has fallen into disuse. It was a valuable asset and it is very regrettable that its influence has not been continued, your board sincerely hope that it may be born again to a useful and helpful life in the community.

One matter I wish to mention new somewhat in our schools is that in some of the lower grades our teachers take an hour or so to help the pupils to learn their lessons. They bring out the real ideas of the lesson and

explain the meaning so that the pupil gets an idea of what is meant by it. In this manner we find the scholars are getting a better grasp upon their work. Another and a very fine situation is this that these young people are reciting in their various studies to different instructors in different branches, the teacher of any study deeming that study the one she is best adapted to teach. When a teacher is doing work liked best by him or her the work is most likely to be done well for she carries her likes and enthusiasm to the child.

Our housing problem is a matter of past history and we now have ample room and all of our buildings in a better state of repair than they have been for many years. This shows good management and economic expenditure of money.

Finally, we surely have great reason to feel proud of our town in its effort to have the best schools possible and that so much has been accomplished and that our schools are being heard from all over the state.

JEANNIE HUBBARD,	} Superintending	
ALBERT D. PARK,		School
A. T. HOLLIS,		Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Paris :

I submit herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of your school.

The past year has been productive in many ways. We are gradually working our courses of study around so that they give the children a broader foundation. We are insisting that our teachers make sure that the child knows the work in his grade before he goes on.

We are going further by insisting that the teachers accept the responsibility when a child promoted fails in the grade above. This is working on splendidly in that the teachers are getting better results than since I knew the system.

The co-operation between the schools and the home is very important. With good co-operation the schools can do much for the child but without it nothing can be done. Lack of co-operation sets up an attitude of passive resistance in the child which is hard to overcome. Not only that but the psychological effect on the child's mind is bad. He immediately grasps the idea that his parents are out of sympathy with the school or teachers, that they are always saying what he does is right and that the teacher is wrong and he immediately reacts on that supposition.

The American schools and the American people have always stood for a conservative policy. That is what has made the American nation what it is to-day. The steady progress we have made has come about through the fact that Americans are not likely to be thrown from straightforward, rational thinking by propaganda calculated to introduce radical ideas into one democratic institution. We have notable instances of failures of such propaganda instances when radicalism seemed sure to change our whole method of living. These failures give courage to the majority of sober minded, hard fisted people.

Our schools have been accused of everything which is radical. Where does the accusation come from? It comes not from the conservative men and women but from the radical himself who is hoping against hope to scare the people into leaving the lane of safe and sure progress and into doing their bidding by a scheme of clever hood winking.

When have our schools been radical? They have been and are, progressive but so is conservation. Conservatism means a natural course of slow development

and surely our school systems are all of that. Is it radicalism to try to give our children and our neighbor's children the best possible start in life? Is it radical for a parent to want his child to appreciate music, art, science, or philosophy? Is it radical for us to want to give our boys and girls try-out or prevocational training in order that they may escape our mistakes of floundering around three or four or ten years before finding the place and occupation for which they are best fitted? If that be radicalism then the school of America will plead guilty.

Those who have studied the development of education know that in the dark ages it was radicalism to teach any child anything unless he became a preacher. It was radicalism, in later years to teach the common people anything. Education was for the aristocracy. It was a wild idea when women and girls were taught to read. It was almost a high crime to send a girl to college or to have her teach. The schools have always faced the charge of not being liberal but leaning toward the extreme.

No saner institution exists to-day than the schools of this country. True it is that we are taking care of the physical as well as the mental side of our young people. We are fostering athletics, gymnasium work, playgrounds, and health work. It is not a fad nor a fancy but simply a part of that great scheme of progressive conservatism for which we should be duly thankful. Wild-eyed schemes will come and flourish for the moments but when the dust has settled, America's schools will be plodding right along undisturbed by the hullabalo and bush-whacking.

One of the most common criticisms of our modern schools is that we do not teach the fundamentals as thoroughly as they were taught in the old type school. We hear complaints that our pupils cannot figure as accurately or as fast as formerly and that the graduates are notoriously poor spellers. We are accused of offer-

ing too many subjects the diversity of which tends to break down the stress of which should be laid on fundamentals.

The arguments are based on a very faulty psychology. The critics are arguing from their memories of the old schools and trying to compare them with the schools as they see them under a more or less superficial observation. The memories of our childhood will run strong on the good points or pleasant things while the bad or inefficient points fade into oblivion. Scientific data, comparisons of the past with the present, favor the present methods. Certain examinations given to a class of high school pupils in 1846 and again to a random group in 1923 proved that the present day pupils passed a better examination than those of 1846.

It should be borne in mind that the schools of a quarter of a century ago were more or less of a selected group in that the mentally dull dropped out of school early in their career. With our present school laws a child must pass the sixth grade and be fifteen years old before leaving school. If he does not pass the sixth grade and he is fifteen years old before leaving school he may be kept in school until he is seventeen. Thus a child must *be at least* fifteen before leaving school. It will readily be seen that where the schools of the "good old days" were composed of a more or less selected group in the upper grades the present day schools are not. We keep them all regardless of their keenness until they are fifteen and usually beyond this age.

Schools are less dull and more interesting than formerly. The "hickory stick" discipline has yielded largely to a better system involving less nervous tension. Pupils do not memorize nor learn by rote as much as formerly, but are being taught to reason things out. The curriculum has been broadened as well as lengthened to take care of the wider play for human talents. One subject vitalizes another by showing the need therefor. Children who are dull in one subject are

often bright in another and thus the interest in school work is kept up.

Reforms and changes in curricula have been undertaken which have proven mistakes. The net result, however, has been in favor of our present system. The efficiency of the product is the test and the mental achievements are gratifying. The real failures are due to the lack of proper tastes, respects and the unwillingness of people generally to discipline themselves or be disciplined for desirable ends.

BUDGET.

In another section of this report you will find our annual budget. I wish to say that this is exactly what we need. We have not padded it with the idea of being cut down, but are placing before you an honest estimate of what our schools will cost, basing our calculations on our past experiences and looking forward as far as possible. I only ask that the school department be given not simply enough to exist on, but enough to make these schools the best of their class in the state. We can do it if we want to. It is simply a case of faith in our schools.

There is an article in the warrant this year relative to permanent equipment. I am in receipt of instructions from the State Commissioner of Education not to pay for typewriters, apparatus, etc., from the supplies appropriation. As we must have these things there is nothing left for us to do but ask for a specific sum for that purpose.

I would like to make the suggestion that the school money be raised under one article with the exception of repairs which must be made separately. This would facilitate the business in town meeting and as the town has a budget committee to work in co-operation with the school board in drawing up the budget and the amount recommended, it seems to me it would be a more business like procedure.

REPAIRS.

We have expended a considerable sum of money on repairs this year. It would seem that our new buildings would not call for any repair money so soon. The fact is that the building committee had just money enough to build the buildings and did not have enough to put in some things which should have been done at that time. The result has been that we have had to build a gas closet in the chemistry laboratory at South Paris High School and also to build closets for the laboratory apparatus. This cost some over \$100.00. It was necessary to provide screens for the windows on this building which are next to the base ball field. This cost some over \$218.00. At West Paris we had to sheathe the gymnasium. This cost us, with other minor repairs, around \$100.00.

The rural schools have been repaired and toilets changed to conform the state law. Tuell school was in terrible shape. We built new toilets, shingled and painted. This cost \$313.86. Paris Hill has had new toilets built. These cost \$217.25.

MANUAL TRAINING--DOMESTIC SCIENCE--**AGRICULTURE.**

In my previous reports I have urged that you put in courses in Manual Training, Domestic Science and Agriculture. These courses should be added to our curriculum. They are necessities. I am again recommending them.

We hear a great deal about agriculture in these days. Conditions have come to such a state that congress has tried to legislate the farmer out of his difficulty. Everyone knows that this has been a failure. Now the cry is to give the boy and girl from the farm an education along the line of work which they will follow.

Can't we send these boys and girls on to the farms with a little more preparation than we could without these courses?

There will be no radical changes in our school system next year. We are getting to a point of stabilization. With the exception of the consolidation of some of our rural schools we are arriving at the program set up by the school officials some time ago.

I beg to refer you to the following extract from the report of Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education.

"SOME IMPROVEMENTS STILL NEEDED."

"1. The most difficult problem is the development of a proper system of rural education. In order to do this, three things are necessary. (a) The rural schools should have the best trained teachers in the system. In order to secure this, they must be the best paid. (b) There must be a program of reasonable centralization or consolidation. Long distances are not feasible or desirable in Maine. The building of large consolidated schools is hardly possible or profitable in our state but wherever small inefficient schools may be brought together on reasonable transportation routes, as the highways are improved, this type of school is adding materially to the many desirable features of rural education. It will be necessary to maintain many of the small outlying single teacher schools for many generations to come. Where this is their type. (c) In all cases where children are handicapped by distance, suitable means of transportation must be supported with scheduled routes and bonded drivers who have the same control over the children to and from school as the teacher has at school. Such a means would be a moral as well as a physical safeguard. The highways at present are unsafe for the children and transportation is becoming necessary where children are required to

travel our Maine thoroughfares. In all of these the state must help financially.

"2. The farm is Uncle Sam's chief butler. The cities are built upon our agricultural industries. 75 per cent of all of our manufactures gather their raw materials from the farm. Agriculture is the basic occupation of America. It must not suffer. Let a blight strike the farm and the grass will grow in the streets of our cities. The equalization of the burden and the building up of good country schools is a state-wide program.

"3. The working out of a definite program of educational and vocational guidance for our schools.

"4. Better pay for properly trained and experienced teachers.

"5. The building up of our teacher training institutions."

The foregoing statement of facts is particularly pleasing to me in as much as it is in accordance with the general policy of the Paris School Board. We have and are striving to do all we can to improve the school facilities in the rural districts. Our consolidation proposition is, I believe, wise and comprehensive. We are constantly trying to employ more efficient teachers and to train those teachers now in the service who are proving capable instructors. In order to do this we must recognize worth and the attempt of the teacher to help herself.

In closing I wish to call your attention to the appended reports of the Principals of the high schools and our Music Director. I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their help and spirit of co-operation, the members of the teaching staff for their work and professional spirit and the citizens for their loyalty to the best interests of our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN B. HAYES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal of South Paris High School.

*To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of
Paris :*

In submitting my second annual report there is one high spot that stands out above all others. I wish to pay tribute to the splendid group of young people with whom it is my privilege to be associated. The people of Paris have every reason in the world to be proud of their boys and girls and to feel that the money expended for education is being placed in fruitful soil.

As always, there are many problems confronting the educators, vocational guidance and training, character development, training in leadership and citizenship, higher standards of scholarship and courses in religious education, all must receive our attention and be solved before we can even approach a degree of satisfaction. We must all work to the end of ensuring for our boys and girls the right kind of moral character development out of this new freedom that exists for the young people to-day. Innumerable temptations exist to-day that were not even imagined a generation ago. The answer is that every child must be fortified all the more strongly in order to reach our ideals of manhood and womanhood.

Education is indeed many sided to-day and teachers must be secured that are especially trained to develop the child along all the lines that are essential. With this in mind I wish to mention the practicability of allowing our school system to remain a training school for teachers. These children of ours are just as deserving of trained and experienced teachers as are any children in the country and no effort should be spared to retain satisfactory teachers in the system. Whenever possible contracts should cover more than one year and recognition of ability and service should be observed by an adjustment of salary. On the other hand no teacher should be retained who is not sincerely interested in the aim of education, namely, development of the child.

South Paris High School is attempting to meet the demands of education to-day by developing the young people from as many angles as possible. People who

attended high school twenty and thirty years ago will hardly recognize the present high school with its classes in Physical Education, Manners and Conduct, Character Development, Students Assemblies, Library socialized recitations, clubs and so forth.

It seems to me that the word, "Citizenship" sums up the whole idea of education. The school is a community in itself wherein each boy and girl has responsibilities, individual and collective. No better training for citizenship is possible than the opportunities for doing that are offered in the school. It is essential that we all recognize the importance of training our young people to live right before God, to love and respect their fellows and treat them as such, to develop that self respect that is absolutely essential for success and finally to play the game of life in accordance with the Golden Rule.

What about scholarship? In general the standards of to-day are not one bit lower than has been true in the past. Even with all the extra curricula activities the requirements are being raised rather than lowered. All activities are being carried out with the idea of getting a higher standard of scholarship. Here in your own high school every effort is being used to raise the standards. It is essential that parents recognize the need of holding their children back in school until fundamentals in the different subjects are absorbed. Too rapid advancement will lead to the natural elimination of the student more quickly than will repetition of a grade or even two. I feel more confident than ever that a child cannot be crowded along through school without disastrous results. It often seems that if a high school could be effected whereby students could be promoted individually rather than by classes, that the needs of the child could be met in a much better way. The graduating class of last June, numbering 32, averaged in age 16 years and 8 months. If the average age of the graduates could be raised to 18 years or even higher how much maturer our young men and women would be as they entered upon their respective careers!

The organization of the Junior High School will be a great help in the matter of raising the standard of scholarship. I am very much pleased with the work that is being done in this organization and will prophesy some very fine results in the future.

In closing permit me to thank the people of Paris

for the very fine support that I have received. It is my most earnest wish that your high school be a distinct factor in the promotion of all matters that affect the welfare of the community.

Sincerely yours,

CARLETON S. FULLER.

Report of West Paris High School Principal.

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of the Town of Paris:

I respectfully submit my third annual report as principal of West Paris High School.

School opened September 15th, with a total registration of sixty-seven pupils, thirty-two boys and thirty-five girls. This is the largest number that ever attended the high school. The young people are realizing more and more the necessity and importance of an education. Parents may well ask, "Will it pay my children to go to high school?" There never was a greater demand for graduates than in this complex age. It is the best financial investment that any one can make at fourteen years of age. It is estimated that four years of high school study will increase the earning powers of an average boy \$36,000. This fact alone should convince parents and citizens that the money appropriated to educate our boys and girls is well expended.

The course of study this year was supplemented by the commercial subjects, giving many students an opportunity to take up commercial work. We hope that Domestic Science and Manual Training will be introduced as soon as possible.

There has been fine co-operation among the students and citizens in all of our social activities. The Parent-Teacher Association is holding regular meetings and will serve hot lunches in the school during the winter. The senior drama, "Doctor Jim", will be presented in the latter part of the winter term. A Junior drama and Fair will be held on April 19th. An operetta, "The

Isle of Chance", will be given the first of the spring term. Debating and music are being continued under instructors.

Athletics are a very important part of school life to-day. No student can represent the school in athletic contests unless he maintains the proper scholastic standing. If our young people are to become the leaders of to-morrow they must develop physically as well as mentally and morally.

Inter-class track meets and tennis and volley ball contests were held during the fall term. The basket ball team has played several games and has made a good record. The school is a member of the "Winchester Junior Rifle Corps" and the rifle club holds shooting matches once or twice a week. The attic of the high school building is utilized for that purpose. Baseball and track teams will be organized again in the spring.

I would like to see the gymnasium sufficiently equipped to carry on a course in gymnastics in connection with physical training.

The school is very grateful for the interest that the citizens have shown in all of the school affairs. I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Committee for the support given us.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. LIBBY, Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent and School Committee :

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Paris. This report gives a brief outline of the work for the year 1924.

Our new school buildings at West Paris and South Paris were dedicated February 18th. The program at West Paris was held in the afternoon at which time the W. P. H. S. orchestra played three numbers and several vocal selections were given by the grades and the high school chorus.

A similar program was given at South Paris in the

evening the P. H. S. orchestra played and vocal numbers were rendered by the students.

On May 15th, at West Paris a program consisting of folk dances, choruses, solo dances and drills was presented by the grade pupils.

The Operetta "The Maid and the Middy" was given in Association Hall, South Paris, on May 16th, by the high school. The proceeds from this operetta were given to the Senior class.

The pupils of the grades in South Paris gave a Music Festival June 6th. The proceeds from this entertainment were used in purchasing new records for the Music Memory Contest, orchestra music and supplies and new music books.

The Junior Orchestra assisted at a concert given by the pupils of the Lincoln School at Academy Hall, June 9th.

The townspeople give us such hearty support that the teachers and pupils take great interest in preparing these operettas and concerts each year.

Since the beginning of the fall term the progress in music has been most satisfactory.

The work in the primary schools is carried on in a very efficient manner and since the introduction of departmental work at the Brick the classes in music have been under the able instruction of Mrs. Rose Witham, while at the Junior High School we are very fortunate in having such an accomplished musician as Miss Helen Cates to conduct the daily work in the upper grades.

Departmental work was started at West Paris last year and we were much pleased to have Miss Ruth Winslow return this year to carry on the music work for which she is so well qualified.

The grades at West Paris have a fine Glee Club and a class in violin instruction has been organized this year with Miss Marion Haskell as teacher.

The W. P. H. S. students are rehearsing for an operetta which will be given some time during the winter term.

The Junior and Senior High School orchestras at South Paris have held weekly rehearsals since the beginning of the fall term. The Senior High Orchestra has played for several public affairs besides the assemblies and sociables.

At the Brick School a violin class of twelve pupils

has been organized with Miss Grace Dean as instructor.

In my last report I mentioned the Music Memory Contest which was given to the pupils of the Brick School. The value of such contests was shown during Chautauqua this last summer when all the prizes for the Memory Contest by the Juniors were won by South Paris children.

We have begun another contest this winter term, the grades competing are from Grade III to High School. The prizes are to be given by the Euterpean Club.

Last, but by no means least, the rural school work. Of course, the pupils in these schools have very little chance to "show off" their ability in music, but they who have visited them and observed their regular work have been much impressed by their enthusiasm and zeal, and I can truthfully say that in some of the rural schools the improvement in music has been as great, if not greater, than in the corresponding grades in the village.

Music is slowly but surely gaining its rightful place in our American schools, for people are beginning to realize that "music when properly taught stands for as much mental development and general culture as any other subject in the curriculum."

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BARNES SHAW,

Supervisor of Music.

Teacher	Salary	No. Pupils
C. S. Fuller, Principal,	\$ 2,350 00	129
R. L. Jacobs, S. M.,	1,700 00	
Ella G. Clark, (Dean),	1,300 00	
Helen B. Weston,	1,300 00	
Cora F. Russell,	1,200 00	
Helen Higgins,	1,100 00	
Iome B. Irving,	1,100 00	
Howard Chick,	1,080 00	
{ Marjorie S. Manser,	1,050 00	48
{ Helen Cates,	900 00	26
Eva R. Ordway,	1,000 00	33
Rose C. Witham,	900 00	32
Ardelle Bartley,	792 00	38
Hazel Miller,	792 00	30

Teacher	Salary	No. Pupils
Muriel S. Bowker,	\$ 792 00	40
V. Mae Hoyt,	792 00	42
Ethel M. Young,	792 00	22
Ada M. Shaw,	540 00	10
Myrtle Robinson,	576 00	18
Harriet R. Glidden,	648 00	15
Edna M. Cummings,	792 00	30
D. L. Libby, Principal,	1,750 00	67
Helen Clark,	1,000 00	
Clara Berry,	1,200 00	
Agnes L. Gray,	900 00	24
Ruth E. Winslow,	792 00	22
Lyndell Churchill,	792 00	25
Helen O. Libby,	720 00	20
Jacob Immonen,	540 00	12
Alice M. Adams,	720 00	17
Laura Johnson,	720 00	21
Alberta Morgan,	540 00	17

Financial Statement.

Common School Account.

DR.	
Balance 1923 account,	\$ 1,685 92
Appropriation,	16,628 00
State equalization fund,	1,276 00
State school fund,	6,430 84
Other sources,	287 65
	\$ 26,308 41
CR.	
Teachers' salaries,	\$ 16,892 71
Fuel,	2,041 42
Janitor,	1,669 00
Conveyance,	4,476 00
Tuition,	123 40
	\$ 25,202 53
Balance unexpended,	1,105 88
	\$ 26,308 41

High School Account.

DR.	
Balance 1923 account,	\$ 253 14
Appropriation,	17,500 00
State school fund,	1,000 00
Tuition and nurse,	475 00
	<u> </u> \$ 19,228 14
CR.	
Teachers' salaries,	\$ 15,728 26
Fuel,	1,776 38
Janitor,	1,233 77
	<u> </u>
	\$ 18,738 41
Balance unexpended,	489 73
	<u> </u> \$ 19,228 14

Textbook Account.

DR.	
Appropriation,	\$ 1,500 00
Miscellaneous,	1 43
	<u> </u>
	\$ 1,501 43
Overdraft 1923,	24 31
	<u> </u> \$ 1,477 12
CR.	
Disbursements,	\$ 1,451 55
Undrawn balance,	25 57
	<u> </u> \$ 1,477 12

Repairs Account.

DR.	
Appropriation,	\$ 2,000 00
Miscellaneous,	353 29
	<u> </u>
	\$ 2,353 29
Overdraft,	40 60
	<u> </u> \$ 2,312 69
CR.	
Disbursements,	\$ 2,372 01
Overdraft,	59 32
	<u> </u> \$ 2,312 69

Supplies, Apparatus, Appliances Account.

	DR.		
Appropriations,		\$ 3,500 00	
State school fund,		600 00	
Miscellaneous,		207 19	
		<u> </u>	
		\$ 4,307 19	
Overdraft, 1923,		17 92	
		<u> </u>	\$ 4,235 27
	CR.		
Disbursements,		\$ 4,256 28	
Overdraft,		21 01	
		<u> </u>	\$ 4,235 27

School Improvement League Account.

	DR.		
Balance 1923 account,		\$ 117 11	
Appropriation,		500 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 617 11
	CR.		
Disbursements,		\$ 458 00	
Balance unexpended,		159 11	
		<u> </u>	\$ 617 11

High School Library Account.

	DR.		
Appropriation,		\$ 50 00	
Overdraft, 1923 account,		15 28	
		<u> </u>	\$ 34 72
	CR.		
Disbursements,		\$ 33 73	
Balance unexpended,		99	
		<u> </u>	\$ 34 72

Superintendence Account.

	DR.		
Balance 1923 account,		\$ 129 46	
Appropriation,		1,400 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,529 46
	CR.		
Disbursements,		\$ 1,476 65	
Balance unexpended,		52 81	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,529 46

Common School Equalization Fund.

	DR.		
Balance 1923 account,		\$	8 22
	CR.		
Disbursements,		\$	8 22
Account closed.			

School Nurse Fund.

	DR.		
Balance 1923 account,		\$	100 00
Appropriation,			500 00
		-----	\$ 600 00
	CR.		
Balance—no disbursements,		\$	600 00

Medical Inspection Account.

	DR.		
Balance 1923 account,		\$	61 00
	CR.		
Disbursements,		\$	5 00
Balance unexpended,			56 00
		-----	\$ 61 00

Flags and Poles Account.

	DR.		
Balance 1923,		\$	39 76
Appropriation,			25 00
		-----	\$ 64 76
	CR.		
Disbursements,		\$	6 48
Balance,			58 28
		-----	\$ 64 76

West Paris Repairs Account.

	DR.		
Balance 1923 account,		\$	166 88
	CR.		
Disbursements,		\$	166 88
Account closed.			

Report of the Board of Health.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Paris :

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit to you our report for the year 1924, with the diseases that have been reported to the board.

	South End	West End	Town
Tuberculosis,.....	3	2	5
Scarlet fever,.....	0	1	1
Measles,	3	3	6
Pneumonia,.....	6	2	8
Mumps,	7	3	10
Chicken pox,.....	27	0	27
Influenza,	3	0	3
Nuisances,	4	1	5

You will note that no case of diphtheria, typhoid fever, infantile paralysis or small pox, and only one case of scarlet fever has been reported.

This has been due to good fortune more than to any intelligent attempt at prevention and therefore should give us very little assurance regarding future conditions.

Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever and Small Pox are PREVENTABLE diseases. Methods have been tried out, established and accepted, whereby almost absolute immunity can be guaranteed against these three diseases.

Children and young adults, who are most susceptible, may continue to "take a chance" or they may, by immunization and intelligent attention, gradually eliminate these diseases from the country and the human race.

The town offers every citizen free vaccination against small pox but very few take advantage of it.

Toxin-antitoxin for the prevention of diphtheria is given at the public expense in many places and it should be offered in this town if public interest warrants it.

Your attention is called to the law which requires the householder to report all contagious diseases to the board of health. In case no physician is called this responsibility lies wholly with the family and an immediate report is often important. The value of quarantine is small when those exposed are numerous and unknown.

An active and intelligent co-operation in these matters exists in our schools and is appreciated.

F. H. PACKARD, M. D., } Members of the
D. M. STEWART, M. D., } Board of Health.

Recommendations by the Selectmen.

Repair of roads and bridges,	\$ 9,000 00
Snow bills,	5,000 00
Maintenance state road,	590 00
Poor,	4,000 00
Town officers,	3,000 00
Interest on funds and temporary loans,	1,800 00
Interest on concrete road bonds,	2,050 00
Interest on school house bonds,	2,062 50
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00

Recommendations for Schools.

Common schools,	\$ 17,977 00
High schools,	20,400 00
Text books,	1,500 00
Supplies,	2,900 00
Permanent school equipment,	300 00
Repairs,	2,300 00
School Improvement League,	400 00
Superintendence,	1,625 00
High school library,	100 00
Flags,	20 00
Manual training, domestic science, agriculture,	3,000 00

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Harry M. Shaw, a Constable of the Town of Paris :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Paris qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Association Hall, in South Paris Village, in said town, on Monday the 2d day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:—

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

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, School Board and Board of Health.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the Crocker and Bray Funds.

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

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to have a road commissioner or road commissioners.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school building repairs for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school house supplies, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for permanent school equipment, including desks, typewriters, etc., for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for district superintendent for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school flags and poles for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a high school library.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise \$15.00 for each school in town, the same to be expended for school betterment or equipment in such schools as raise and expend a similar amount for school betterment; providing all expenditures shall be subject to approval by the school committee or superintendent, and further provided that each school shall receive aid from this fund, dollar for dollar, and up to the limit of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for physical education in the public schools to comply with Chapter 73, Public Laws of Maine.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint one or more school physicians.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school committee to maintain a school in the Mountain District.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the institution and support of Manual Training, Domestic Science and Agriculture for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to comply with the suggestions of the State Department of Education to raise money for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' salaries, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance, tuition, textbooks and school supplies under one head beginning next year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have the State Aid road, so-called, relocated to the Hebron road.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of ten hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$1062.00) for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used to improve the road leading from the so-called Rumford road to Paris Hill.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay miscellaneous bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to buy household furnishings for the town farm.

Art. 30. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State aid highway within the limits of the town.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to fight the white pine blister rust.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to close the town books on December 31, instead of January 31.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to give a 2 per cent cash discount on all property taxes paid on or before July 1, and 1 per cent on all such taxes paid on or before September 1.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be paid on the citizens' note on the school house debt.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to pay interest on the citizens' note.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on funds and temporary loans.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on highway bonds.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on school house bonds.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks, the same to be expended in the several villages in proportion to their valuation.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to advertise the town of Paris, the same to be expended by the Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to obtain an accurate and detailed plan including location, size, depth, measurements, tappings, etc., of all sewers owned by the town, and place the same with the town clerk as a permanent public record.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be needed for temporary loans, the same to be paid on or before January 1, 1926.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on the bonds of the collector and the treasurer for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from the miscellaneous account.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be expended by William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., in observing Memorial Day, the same to be paid from the miscellaneous account.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge at West Paris, and to raise money for the same or build bridge under the Bridge Act.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to buy a street beacon or silent policeman for Market Square, South Paris, and raise money for same (\$240.00).

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to prohibit any person from tacking or otherwise attaching any sign, poster or notice whatsoever to any tree, telephone or electric light pole within the limits of the town's highway.

Art. 50. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at the Assessors' Office, South Paris, at nine o'clock A. M. on the day of the meeting to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1924.

E. B. CURTIS,	}	Selectmen of Paris.
R. E. SHAW,		
A. D. ANDREWS,		