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Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Stow For the Year Ending February 5th, 1944

Stow (Me.)
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OF THE
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Officers

Selectmen
H. S. EMERSON MAURICE EASTMAN
WALTER SAMPSON

Treasurer
RUTH BRYANT

Clerk
H. S. EMERSON

Road Commissioner
MAURICE EASTMAN

Tax Collector
IRVING BRYANT

Superintendent of Schools
CHARLES A. SNOW

School Committee
MAURICE EASTMAN IRVING BRYANT
GEORGE G. GILMAN

Constable
IRVING BRYANT

Health Officer
MAURICE EASTMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
D. C. TOWLE

Auditor
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Warrant for Town Meeting

To Irving Bryant, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
Art. 3. To allow accounts.
Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
Art. 5. To choose a school committee for three years.
Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.
Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for the ensuing year.
Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of poor for the ensuing year.
Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' bills for the ensuing year.
Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.
Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sect. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 29, Public Laws of 1937.
Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amounts required to meet state apportionments.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise money for maintenance of third class road. Such sum cannot be less than $136.00 as per state requirements.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes of State Aid Highways within the limits of the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $60.00 for electric lights.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $5.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 24. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received from the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for roads or schools to comply with the law.
Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give a two percent discount on taxes paid before July 1st, 1944.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote for one-half of all orders drawn after June 1st, to be turned in on taxes until paid.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 29. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the purchase of a road machine and raise money for the same.

Art. 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow this eighth day of February, 1944.

H. S. EMERSON,
M. M. EASTMAN,
W. A. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Stow.
Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real estate, resident $33,335 00
Real estate, non-resident 71,713 00

Total real estate $105,048 00
Personal estate, resident $13,760 00
Personal estate, non-resident 1,415 00

*Total personal estate $15,175 00

Total valuation $120,223 00
Value of land $82,488 00
Value of buildings 22,560 00

$105,048 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

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<td>120</td>
<td>67 00</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>2-year-olds</td>
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<td>300</td>
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Total amount $13,550 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade $ 600 00
Gasoline pumps, 3 225 00
Tractors, 4 800 00

Total amount $1,625 00

*Total amount of taxable personal property $15,175 00
EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

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ASSESSMENTS

- Common schools: $760 00
- Roads and bridges: 600 00
- Town officers' bills: 500 00
- School books and supplies: 60 00
- Maintenance state aid road: 225 00
- Overdrawn bills and snow bills: 500 00
- High school: 350 00
- Maintenance third class road: 136 00
- Cutting bushes, state aid road: 150 00
- Electric lights: 90 00
- Health nursing: 5 00

**Amount raised by town**: $3,376 00

- State tax: $881 24
- County tax: 315 86
- Overlay: 253 83

**Total**: $1,450 93

**Total assessment**: $4,826 93

Supplementary assessment, $9.00.  
Number polls taxed, 46, $138.00.  
Number polls not taxed, 2.  
Rate of taxation, .039; rate of collection, .015.
SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance from last year $ 200.00

STATE TAX

Raised by town $ 881.24
Paid State Treasurer $ 881.24

COUNTY TAX

Raised by town $ 315.86
Paid County Treasurer $ 315.86

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Raised by town $ 90.00
Balance from last year 383.27
Total available $ 473.27
Paid Central Maine Power Co., for lights 60.00
Balance unexpended $ 413.27

HIGHWAY PATROL

Raised by town $ 225.00
Paid State Treasurer 222.00
Balance unexpended $ 3.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Charles A. Snow, Supt. of schools $ 169.39
D. C. Towle, sealer of weights and measures 5.00
State Treasurer, audit 36.58
Walter Sampson, services as selectmen 50.00
Irving Bryant, services as constable 5.00
Ruth Bryant, services as treasurer 50.00
Maurice Eastman, services as selectman 50.00
Herbert Emerson, services as selectman 100.00
Herbert Emerson, services as clerk 10.00
Herbert Emerson, collecting excise tax 9.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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<td>State Treasurer, snow removal</td>
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State Treasurer, bank stock tax 5 27
Casco Bank & Trust, cemetery fund 12 65
State Treasurer, dog license refund 14 50
State Treasurer, school fund 855 12
Charles A. Snow, tuition, Edgar Larrabee 2 00
Charles A. Snow, textbooks 1 15
Albert Graves, C. E. Fox 1943 tax 9 68
Town of Fryeburg, gravel for special resolve road 2 45
Fidelity Trust Co., liquidating dividend 5 96
State Treasurer, special resolve 245 00
State Treasurer, school fund supplement 5 55
Herbert Emerson, auto tax 146 20
Withholding tax since Oct. 1 13 52
Irving Bryant, 1943 taxes 4,733 99
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1943 1,975 34

$8,785 81

EXPENDITURES

Teachers $818 30
Conveyance 514 00
Textbooks and supplies 111 91
Fuel 60 00
Janitor 7 00
Repair of schoolhouse 2 00
High school tuition 686 00

Total for schools $2,199 21

Snow removal after Feb. 1, 1943 $335 43
Snow removal 1943-44 436 21

Total snow removal $ 771 64

Town road $565 92
Cutting bushes on State Aid road 163 90
Highway patrol 222 00
Special Resolve 245 00
Third Class Maintenance 94 31

Total for roads $1,291 13
Town Officers' bills  570 02
Electric lights  60 00
State tax  881 24
County tax  315 86
Cemetery fund  12 65
Miscellaneous  247 70

Total warrants $6,349 45
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1944  2,436 36

$8,785 81

ABATEMENTS
Sidney Sanborn, 1942 poll tax  $ 3 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources
Balance in treasury Feb. 5, 1944 $2,436 36
Due from 1943 taxes  60 68
Due from State, snow removal to date  150 00

Total resources $2,647 04
No liabilities, balance in favor of town $2,647 04

H. S. EMERSON,
M. M. EASTMAN,
W. A. SAMPSON,
Selectmen of Stow.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department represented by M. G. Allen and L. D. Daniels, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended Feb 1, 1943. In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of February 1, 1943, and the results of its operations for the period thus ended.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,
HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Original commitment $4,826.93
Supplementary taxes 9.00

$4,835.93

Cash paid to Town Treasurer $4,733.99
Discount on taxes 41.26

Delinquent taxes, resident:

McAllister, Hilton 39.14
Butters, Sewall 16.65
Foster, Norman 3.00
Smith, Arthur 1.44

Non-Resident:
Gautier, H. R., balance 25
Pitman, Harold 20

$4,835.93

Respectfully submitted,
IRVING BRYANT, Collector of Taxes.
### REPORT OF TREASURER

February 1, 1943, balance in treasury $1,975.34

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Fryeburg, gravel on Special Resolve 2 45
Fidelity Trust Co., liquidating dividend 5 96
State, Special Resolve 245 00
State, school census supplement 5 55
Hazen Wiley, balance 1942 tax 20
Irving Bryant, collector 4,733 99
Discount on taxes 41 26

$8,785 81

Warrants paid, Nos. 1 to 40 inclusive $6,349 45
Balance in treasury 2,436 36

$8,785 81

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.
# Road Work

## Snow Removal, 1943

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<td>Walter Pinkham, shoveling dooryard</td>
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**Total:** $336.93
SNOW REMOVAL 1943-44

Augustus Wiley, stock piling sand $ 22.00
Wallace Guptill, stock piling sand, truck 60.00
Kenneth Emerson, stock piling sand 26.40
Neil Bryant, 2 hrs. plowing 1.10
Wallace Guptill, 14 hrs. plowing and bolts for plow 34.68
Portland Tractor Co., shaft for tractor 3.80
Richardson's Community Welding, 1 cutting edge 10.50
Wallace Guptill, 17 hrs. plowing, with truck 34.00
Portland Tractor Co., repairs for tractor 8.50
Wallace Guptill, 8 hrs. plowing, 1 hr. sanding, truck 17.30
Wallace Guptill, 9 hrs. plowing, with truck 18.00
Wallace Guptill, 28 hrs. plowing, with truck 48.75
Byron Emery, 15 hrs. plowing 8.25
Wallace Guptill, 4 hrs. plowing, with truck 8.00
Hugh Hastings, 88 yds sand for ice 8.80
R. M. Crouse, 18 gal. gas for tractor 4.16
Erlon Jones, labor and materials for tractor 106.97
Ernest Watson, driving tractor 6.00
Erville Fernald, tractor, 4 1-2 hrs. 9.00

$436.21

Total snow removal $773.14

WALLACE GUPTILL, Patrolman.

TOWN ROAD

Erville Fernald, 45 hrs. with truck $ 64.98
Maurice Eastman, 45 hrs. 28.12
Erville Fernald 19.34
Maurice Eastman 10.62
Erlon P. Jones, shovels and spikes 5.21
Maurice Eastman, 19 hrs. 12.66
Erville Fernald, 12 hrs. with truck, 7 hrs. tractor 29 25
L. L. Clark, 510 ft. bridge plank 17 68
Lincoln Partridge, for hauling bridge plank 2 00
Lyndon Emerson, 3 hrs. 5 00
Loren Andrews, 8 hrs. 5 00
Herbert Andrews, truck 8 hrs. and 21 yds. gravel 7 10
Erville Fernald, with truck 18 00
Maurice Eastman 12 50
Erville Fernald, hauling bushes and gravel 43 17
Maurice Eastman, 24 hrs. 15 00
Ernest Smith, cutting bushes, 24 hrs. 15 00
Raymond Smith, cutting bushes, 8 hrs. 5 00
Cory Smith, cutting bushes, 24 hrs. 15 00
A. F. Wiley, cutting bushes, 8 hrs. 5 00
Maurice Eastman 7 50
Erville Fernald, with tractor and truck 26 60
Erville Fernald, hauling bridge stringers 4 50
Walter Sampson, 12 hrs. 7 50
Maurice Eastman, 8 hrs. 5 00
Arthur Smith, raking rocks 1 56
Cleve Sampson, bridge stringers 6 00
A. F. Wiley, 4 hrs. 2 50
A. F. Wiley, cutting bushes 10 00
Cory Smith, cutting bushes 10 00
Wallace Guptill, with truck 11 40
Kenneth Emerson 4 40
Erville Fernald, with truck 28 80
Maurice Eastman 10 00
A. F. Wiley, cutting bushes 15 00
Cory Smith, cutting bushes 10 00
Erville Fernald, with truck 28 80
Maurice Eastman 10 00
On Special Resolve:
Hugh Hastings, 167 yds. gravel 16 70
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**Total:** $1639.00

**Withholding tax:** 8.60

**Raised by town:** 150.00

**Overdrawn:** 22.50


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Kenneth Emerson, labor 4 40
Maurice Eastman, labor 10 00
Cleve Sampson, sand 90
Erville Fernald, labor with truck 28 80
Hugh Hastings, 51 1-2 yds. gravel 5 15

Raised by town $136 00
Balance unexpended from last year 156 42

Balance unexpended $198 11

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Erville Fernald, 40 hrs. $72 00
Wallace Guptill, 40 hrs. 56 00
Kenneth Emerson, 40 hrs. 22 00
Maurice Eastman, 40 hrs. 25 00
Erville Fernald, 16 hrs. 28 80
Kenneth Emerson, 16 hrs. 8 80
Wallace Guptill, 16 hrs. 22 40
Maurice Eastman, 16 hrs. 10 00

State apportionment $500 00
Unexpended $255 00

MAURICE EASTMAN, Road Commissioner
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 8, 1944

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

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COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

- Teacher, Mildred C. Andrews, 18 weeks at $20.00; 19 weeks at $24.50 $825.50
- Fuel, Erville A. Fernald: 5 cords delivered, sawn and stored at $12.00 $60.00
- Cleaning, Mildred C. Andrews $7.00
- Conveyance, Rodney Crouse: 17 weeks at $15.00; 10 weeks at $14.00; 7 weeks at $13.00 $514.00

**Total** $1,406.50
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources
Balance, Feb. 8, 1943 $ 320 38
Appropriation 350 00
State of Maine, school fund 25 00

$ 695 38

Disbursements
Paid Fryeburg Academy $ 686 00
Balance 9 38

$ 695 38

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Resources
Balance, Feb. 8, 1943 $ 17 66
Appropriation 60 00
State of Maine, school fund 50 00
School League, refund 1 15

$ 128 81

Disbursements
Expended $ 111 91
Balance 16 90

$ 128 81

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

A. T. Cressey, supplies $ 60
Hutchins Bros., printing 2 14
L. W. Singer Co., textbooks 5 66
American Book Co., textbooks 4 25
The Macmillan Co., library books 2 34
Beckley-Cardy Co., library books 14 84
Beckley-Cardy Co., poster maps 77
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies 20
Hutchins Bros., printing 1 20
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies 1 45
Allyn & Bacon, work books 1 86
Chas. A. Snow, expense account 4 80
Scott Foresman Co., sub-primary materials 5 60
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Ginn & Co., number work books 2 79
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies 35 34
Hutchins Bros., stationery 3 53
Benton Pub. Co., work books 77
American Book Co., work books 48
Row Peterson & Co., textbooks 12 76
Wilcox Follett Co., library books 8 06
Arlo Pub. Co., textbook 58
The Macmillan Co., work books 1 89

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources
Balance, Feb. 8, 1943 $ 10 16

Disbursements
Maurice Eastman, repair material $ 2 00
Balance 8 16

$ 10 16

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account Resources Expended Balance
Common School $1,609 25 $1,406 50 $202 75
High School 695 38 636 00 9 38
Textbook 128 81 111 91 16 90
Repairs 10 16 2 00 8 16

$2,445 60 $2,206 41 $237 19

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the school year of 1944-45 we recommend that for school purposes the following appropriations be made:

Common School Account $ 760 00
High School Account 1,090 00
Textbook Account 60 00

$1,810 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,
IRVING BRYANT,
GORDON GILMAN, Committee.
CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.
Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow:

Herewith my twenty-first annual report.

The school year opened on Sept. 6, 1943, with Mrs. Mildred C. Andrews in charge for the ninth consecutive year. This lengthening period of service has, we think, met with the approval of all concerned.

This year we have purchased the usual quantity of supplies, work books and textbooks. Thus far we have been able to get the new language books we wanted for Grades III, IV, V and VI. Those for Grades VII and VIII in this same series will be available we hope for use at the beginning of the next school year. They have not yet been published on account of the book paper shortage. We have purchased more than the usual number of books for the library. Our pupils are the most ambitious readers that we know.

Few repairs have appeared to be necessary...

Two resident pupils are attending at Fryeburg Harbor at a charge for tuition of $1.00 per week each.

Your teacher and your superintendent of schools would again take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation and thanks for the continued support, courtesy and good will that they have for so long a time experienced among the people of the town of Stow.
TABULATIONS

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SCHOOL CENSUS

Persons in town on April 1, 1943 from five to twenty-one years of age: Girls, 24; Boys, 13; Total, 37; increase of five over last year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term began Sept. 6, 1943, closed Dec. 17, 1943 15 wks.
First Period Winter term began Jan. 3, 1944;
   Closes Feb. 18, 1944 7 wks.
Second Period Winter term begins Feb. 28, 1944;
   Closes April 14, 1944 7 wks.
Spring term begins April 24, 1944, closes June 9, 1944 7 wks.

Enrollment by Grades:

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Girls enrolled, 10; Boys enrolled, 3; loss of 3 from last year.
Total enrollment, Stow, Elementary 13
Tuition pupils in Fryeburg 2
At Fryeburg Academy 6

21, loss of 2 from last year

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW,
Superintendent of Schools.
How many of the school children have an annual physical examination to make certain they are in good physical health so they may be able to carry on through the school year? This is a question each parent should consider and they should assume the responsibility for their child's medical care when possible.

Six visits were made to school children in their homes for the purpose of securing the correction of defects or assisting parents to see the need to correct such defects.

Thirty-one visits were made to infants and preschool children emphasizing immunization, helping mothers establish good health habits and urging medical supervision.

Two visits were made to prospective mothers and three visits after delivery to help mothers make necessary adjustments and give care to the new babies.

I would like to thank town officials and teachers for courteous cooperation of the past year. Their interest should aid the cause of better health in Stow.

CLARICE B. PURCELL,
Public Health Nurse.
Town Clerk's Report

Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending February 1, 1944

BIRTHS

1943
Jan. 15, to the wife of James A. Kittredge, a son, Stanley David.
Jan. 22, to the wife of Simon L. Smith, a son, Roger Gordon.
Feb. 17, to the wife of Ernest E. Watson, a son, Darryl Ernest.
Feb. 17, to the wife of Sewall Butters, Jr., a son, Ronald Allen.
Mar. 28, to the wife of Kenneth R. Smith, a daughter, Janice Ina.
Apr. 29, to the wife of Sewall Butters, Sr., a son, Robert James.
Nov. 17, to the wife of Lyndon Emerson, a son, Alvin Roger.
Dec. 15, to the wife of Angus I. Andrews, a son, Leon Stuart.

MARRIAGES

1943
June 9, at Fryeburg, George Gordon Gilman of Stow and Ruth Sarah Hanscom of Chatham.
July 18, at Center Lovell, Leroy Irving Smith of Stow and Pauline Mary Kendall of East Stoneham.

DEATHS

1943

H. S. Emerson,
Clerk of Stow.
Norway SAVINGS Bank
Oldest Bank in Oxford County
Organized in 1866

JANUARY 29, 1944

Deposits $2,272,886.84
Reserve 225,000.00
Undivided Profit 42,770.85

Total $2,540,657.69

President, George L. Curtis
Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin
Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

TRUSTEES

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
In Electrically Protected Vault

BUY WAR BONDS