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# Annual Report



town of

# Stow

Year ending December 31st  
1948

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

OF THE

# **TOWN OF STOW**

FOR THE

*Year Ending December 31st*

*1948*

# Town Officers

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## *Selectmen*

H. S. EMERSON

M. M. EASTMAN

W. A. SAMPSON

## *Treasurer*

RUTH BRYANT

## *Clerk*

H. S. EMERSON

## *Road Commissioner*

ERVILLE FERNALD

## *Tax Collector*

IRVING BRYANT

## *Superintendent of Schools*

CHARLES A. SNOW

MERLE S. JONES

## *School Committee*

MAURICE EASTMAN

ERVILLE FERNALD

IRVING BRYANT

## *Constable*

IRVING BRYANT

## *Health Officer*

IRVING BRYANT

## *Scaler of Weights and Measures*

D. C. TOWLE

## *Auditor*

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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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 seventh day of March, A. D. 1949, 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 school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 29, Public Laws 1937.

Art. 17. 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. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$60.00 for electric lights.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$10.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in co-operation with local authorities.

Art. 21. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 22. 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. 23. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1949.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote for one-half of all orders drawn after June 1, 1949, to be turned in on taxes until paid.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 27. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 28. 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 seventh day of March, 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to revise the list of voters.  
Given under our hands at Stow,

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

Selectmen of Stow.

# Selectmen's Report

## VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	\$ 36,425 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	68,764 00	
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Total Real Estate		\$105,189 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$ 10,210 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	13,913 00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$ 24,123 00
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Grand Total Valuation		\$129,312 00

## TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	9	\$116+	\$ 1,050 00
Steers	2	35	70 00
Cows	75	93+	6,950 00
Heifers over 2 years	6	45	270 00
Heifers 18 months to 2 years	6	33+	200 00
Goats	2	10	20 00
Domestic Fowl over 50 in number	1,500	1	1,500 00
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			\$ 10,060 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	1	\$ 1,000 00
Portable Mills	1	1,000 00
Lumber	743M.	11,588 00
Gasoline Pumps	3	325 00
Tractors	1	150 00
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		\$ 14,063 00
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Total Personal Property		\$ 24,123 00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Cattle under 18 mos.	13	\$15+	\$ 198 00
Sheep	2	5	10 00
Swine	11	15+	170 00
Domestic Fowl	205	1	205 00
<b>Total Amount</b>			<b>\$ 583 00</b>

## ASSESSMENTS

Common Schools	\$ 1,200 00	
School Books and Supplies	100 00	
High School Purposes	400 00	
Roads and Bridges	500 00	
Town Officers Bills	600 00	
State Aid Maintenance Patrol	350 00	
Snow Removal	700 00	
Electric Lights	60 00	
Health Nurse	10 00	
Heald Bridge	800 00	
<b>Amount Raised by town</b>		<b>\$ 4,720 00</b>
State Tax	\$ 928 41	
County Tax	396 80	
Overlay	140 45	
		<b>\$ 1,465 66</b>
<b>Total Assessment</b>		<b>\$ 6,185 66</b>
Number Polls taxed, 36.		
Number Polls not taxed, 5		
Rate of Taxation .047; rate of collection .0175.		

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance from last year \$ 200 00

## STATE TAX

Raised by Town \$ 928 41  
Paid State Treasurer 928 41

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COUNTY TAX

Raised by Town	\$	396 80
Paid County Treasurer		396 80

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from last year	\$	119 44
Raised by Town		60 00
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Total available	\$	179 44
Paid Central Maine Power Co.		61 65
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Balance Unexpended	\$	117 79

HIGHWAY PATROL

Raised by Town	\$	350 00
Paid State Highway Commission		348 40
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Balance Unexpended	\$	1 60

WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from Pay Rolls	\$	164 25
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		164 25

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

Withheld from Pay Rolls	\$	74 89
Paid Teachers Retirement Association		74 89

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Raised by Town	\$	10 00
Paid State Treasurer		10 00

## CARE OF CEMETERY

Balance from last year		\$	36 50
Maurice Eastman, labor and money paid	\$	27 00	
Lyndon Emerson, mowing Emerson Cemetery		5 00	
			<u>\$ 32 00</u>
Balance Unexpended		\$	4 50

## BEAR BOUNTIES

Urban Andrews, bounty on three bears	\$	45 00	
Ernest Watson		15 00	
Harold Thurston		15 00	
Total			<u>\$ 75 00</u>

## TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

Charles A. Snow, Superintendent of Schools, 6 months	\$	93 72	
Merle S. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, 6 months		92 76	
L. Everett Outhouse, 1947 Audit		65 00	
William Sanborn, Ballot Clerk, June, September and November		9 00	
Walter Sampson, Services as Selectman		50 00	
Maurice Eastman, Services as Selectman		50 00	
H. S. Emerson, Services as Selectman		100 00	
Ruth Bryant, Services as Treasurer		50 00	
Ruth Bryant, postage		6 46	
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes		108 25	
Irving Bryant, Constable		5 00	
H. S. Emerson, Services as Town Clerk		10 00	
H. S. Emerson, recording, postage, tel. and express		5 60	
H. S. Emerson, collecting Excise Taxes		8 55	
Ralph McKeen, Sealer of Weights and Measures		5 00	
Total			<u>\$ 659 34</u>
Raised by Town			600 00
Overdrawn			<u>\$ 59 34</u>

## HEALD BRIDGE

Raised by Town	\$	800 00
Received from Travelers Insurance Co.		1,500 00
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Total Available	\$	2,300 00

## Expenditures

Fred Lusky, work on stringers	\$	16 00
Edwin E. Nelson, yarding stringers		80 00
Whitman M. Duprey, pier and abutments		1,000 00
Clyde Garland, stumpage on stringers		40 00
E. M. Warren, hauling stringers and winch truck to lay them		84 00
Walter Sampson, money paid for spikes		3 00
Herbert Emerson, labor on bridge		44 00
Maurice Eastman, locating stringers		4 00
Walter Sampson, labor on bridge		44 00
Lester Evans, labor on bridge		12 00
Wallace Guptill, self and truck		23 60
Ralph Guptill, labor on bridge		16 00
Robert Potwin, 2,574 ft. bridge plank		128 70
Clyde Garland, hauling Haines' lumber		20 00
Clifford Emerson, hauling Haines' lumber		20 00
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Total expended	\$	1,535 30
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Balance Unexpended	\$	764 70

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Marks Printing House, books and stationery	\$	2 90
Roy Hanson, counsel		2 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., service charge		2 00
Advertiser-Democrat, printing 1947 reports		93 94
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery		10 15
Asa O. Pike, 2nd. & Son, bonds		20 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags for Memorial		4 18
Casco Bank & Trust Co., check book		3 30

Asa O. Pike, 2nd. & Son, insurance	29 25	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., note and interest	1,528 65	
Lester Walker, express on ballots	3 94	
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes	52 50	
Irving Bryant, legal blanks	2 50	
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<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,755 81</b>

## Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 1,499 92	
Conveyance	738 00	
Text Books and Supplies	83 99	
Fuel	99 00	
Janitor	75 00	
Repair of Schoolhouse	113 10	
High School Tuition	482 62	
Common School Tuition	79 00	
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<b>Total for Schools</b>		<b>\$ 3,170 63</b>
Snow Removal	\$ 1,376 41	
Town Roads	758 43	
Highway Patrol	348 40	
Heald Bridge	1,535 30	
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<b>Total for Roads and Bridges</b>		<b>\$ 4,018 54</b>
State Tax		928 41
County Tax		396 80
Withholding Tax		164 25
Teachers' Retirement Fund		74 89
Electric Lights		61 65
Bear Bounties		75 00
Health Nurse		10 00
Care of Cemetery		32 00
Miscellaneous Bills		1,755 81
Town Officers Bills		659 34
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<b>Total Warrants</b>		<b>\$ 11,347 32</b>

## Receipts

State treasurer, special resolve	\$ 249 51	
Irving Bryant, 1947 taxes	142 54	
Robert Potwin, plowing mill yard	3 00	
Mildred Andrews, withholding tax	164 25	
Mildred Andrews, teacher's retirement	74 89	
State Treasurer, bear bounty	30 00	
State Treasurer, National Forest Fund	152 66	
State Treasurer, State Aid road	67 34	
State Treasurer, Town road improvement	503 48	
H. S. Emerson, auto tax	357 45	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	1,500 00	
State Treasurer, snow removal	868 90	
State Treasurer, bank stock tax	7 80	
Armand O. Pepin, snow roller	5 00	
Byron Emery, old snow plow wing	10 00	
Herman Heald, balance 1944 tax	18 00	
Travelers Insurance Co., Heald bridge	1,500 00	
State Treasurer, dog tax refund	14 00	
State Treasurer, state school fund	1,069 78	
Irving Bryant, 1948 taxes	6,027 09	
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1948	569 61	
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Total receipts		\$ 13,335 30
Total warrants		11,347 32
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Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1949		\$ 1,987 98

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**FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN**

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1949	\$ 1,987 98
Due from 1946 taxes	3 00
Due from 1947 taxes	3 00
Due from 1948 taxes	158 57
Due from State, snow removal	125 00
Due from State, bear bounties	75 00
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Total resources	\$ 2,352 55

**LIABILITIES**

Outstanding bills	8 00
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Balance in favor of town	\$ 2,344 55

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

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**Certificate of Audit**


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I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Stow at December 31, 1948, and the correct result of administering its financial affairs.

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE,  
Auditor.

A complete copy of the auditor's report is on file in the office of the selectmen.

## Tax Collector's Report

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Commitment		\$ 6,185 66
Cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 5,974 59	
Discount on taxes	52 50	
Delinquent taxes, resident:		
Day, Everett, real estate	38 25	
Forest, Everett, real estate, poll tax	7 70	
Grover, Clarence, poll tax	3 00	
Hurd, Albert, real estate	54 05	
Smith, Arthur, poll tax	3 00	
Non-resident:		
Burnham, Charles E., real estate	17	
Seavey, W. N., real estate	42 30	
Shaw, Henry, real estate	70	
Wiley, Hazen, real estate	9 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,185 66

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.

# Report of Treasurer

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January 1948, balance in treasury	\$ 569 61	
State, special resolve, 1947	249 51	
Waldo Seavey, 1947 tax	38 70	
Robert Potwin, plowing mill yard	3 00	
Mildred Andrews, withholding tax	164 25	
Mildred Andrews, Teacher's Retirement Association	74 89	
State, bear bounty	30 00	
State, White Mt. National Forest Funds	152 66	
State, state aid 1947	67 34	
State, town road improvement 1947	503 48	
Hazen Wiley, 1947 tax	7 53	
Mrs. Percy Cox, 1947 tax	3 22	
Everett Day, 1947 tax	35 25	
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	357 45	
Albert Hurd, 1947 personal property tax	7 74	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	1,500 00	
Philip Andrews, Albert Hurd, 1947 real estate tax	49 45	
State, snow removal	868 90	
State, bank stock tax	7 80	
Henry Shaw, 1947 tax	65	
Armand Pepin, snow roller	5 00	
Byron Emery, wing for snow plow	10 00	
Herman Heald, balance 1944 personal property tax	18 00	
Travelers Insurance Co., insurance for Ezra Heald bridge	1,500 00	
State, dog licenses refunded	14 00	
State, school fund	1,069 78	
Irving Bryant, collector	5,974 59	
Discount on taxes	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$13,335 30
Warrants paid, Nos. 1 to 36 inclusive	\$11,347 32	
Balance in treasury	1,987 98	
	<hr/>	\$13,335 30

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.

## SNOW REMOVAL

Ralph Guptill, 4 hrs., plowing, 10 hrs., sanding	\$ 10 50
Louville Heald, 16 hrs., plowing	12 00
Wallace Guptill, 20 hrs. plowing, 10 hrs., sanding, truck	71 00
Louville Heald, 27 hrs., plowing, 8 hrs., sanding	26 25
Wallace Guptill, 27 hrs., plowing, 8 hrs., sanding, truck	87 60
Louville Heald, 24 hrs., plowing, 2 hrs., sanding	19 50
Wallace Guptill, 24 hrs., plowing, 2 hrs., sanding	70 20
Wallace Guptill, 33 hrs., plowing, 8 hrs., labor on plow	98 40
Ralph Guptill, 4 hrs., plowing	3 00
Merle Watson, 10 hrs., on tractor	10 00
Louville Heald, 12 hrs., sanding	9 00
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs., sanding	18 00
Wesley Buswell, battery charge and labor on plow	12 00
A. O. Pepin, gas and oil for tractor	7 94
Wallace Guptill, 10 hrs., plowing, 16 hrs., sanding	52 00
Louville Heald, 6 hrs., plowing, 16 hrs., sanding	16 50
Ralph Guptill, 8 hrs., sanding	6 00
Ralph Guptil, 9 hrs., sanding,	6 75
Louville Heald, 17 hrs., sanding	12 75
Wallace Guptill, 17 hrs., sanding	25 50
Ralph Guptill, 10 hrs., plowing	7 50
Wallace Guptill, 10 hrs., plowing	28 00
Louville Heald, 31 hrs., plowing	23 25
A. O. Pepin, gas and oil for tractor	12 47
W. B. Richardson, shoes and blades for plow	25 50
Wallace Guptill, 26 hrs., plowing	72 80
Louville Heald, 31 hrs., plowing	23 25
Merle Watson, 10 hrs., on tractor	10 00
Wallace Guptill, 25 hrs., plowing	70 00

Ralph Guptill, 25 hrs., plowing		18 75
Merle Watson, 20 hrs., plowing		15 00
Wallace Guptill, 20 hrs., plowing		56 00
Charles Forest, shoveling door yard		6 00
Richardson Community Welding, wing and repairs for snow plow		123 00
New England Grain Co., 3 tons salt		72 00
Wallace Guptill, 56 hrs. truck, stock piling sand		84 00
Ralph Guptill, 56 hrs., stock piling piling sand		42 00
Hugh Hastings, 100 yds. sand		15 00
Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs., plowing, 3 hrs., sanding		19 06
Ralph Guptill, 5 hrs., plowing, 3 hrs., sanding		6 56
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs., plowing, 6 hrs., sanding		43 86
Ralph Guptill, 12 hrs., plowing, 6 hrs., sanding		14 76
Carroll Haley, bolts and labor on snow plow		12 76
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Total expended		\$ 1,376 41
Raised by town	\$ 700 00	
Received from state	868 90	
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		1,568 90
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Balance unexpended		\$ 192 49

WALLACE GUPTILL

## TOWN ROADS

A. F. Wiley, 24 hrs., labor	\$	18 00
Merle Watson, 24 hrs., labor		18 00
Dick Eastman, 10 hrs., with tractor		20 00
E. Fernald, 14 hrs., with tractor		28 00
E. Fernald, 15 hrs., with 4 yd. truck		45 00
E. Fernald, 8 hrs., with tractor		16 00
E. Fernald, 15 hrs., with 2½ yd. truck		22 50
Louville Heald, 16 hrs., labor		12 00
Don Bemis, 16 hrs., labor		12 00
Merle Watson, 24 hrs., labor		18 00

A. F. Wiley, 24 hrs., labor	18 00	
Neil Bryant, 16 hrs., labor	12 00	
Norman Eastman, 8 hrs., labor	6 00	
Nelson Eastman, 8 hrs., with tractor	22 00	
Everett Eastman, 8 hrs., labor on machine	8 00	
Winslow & Co., Inc., 3 culverts	50 12	
Neil Bryant, 8 hrs., with tractor	16 00	
A. F. Wiley, 28 hrs., labor	21 00	
Merle Watson, 16 hrs., labor	12 00	
Erville Fernald, 23 hrs., with 2 yd. truck	46 00	
Charles' Express, express on culverts	3 13	
A. F. Wiley, 4 hrs., labor	3 50	
A. F. Wiley, 6 days labor, 66 yds. gravel	51 90	
Ralph Guptill, 5 days labor	35 00	
Wallace Guptill, 5 days with truck	78 00	
E. A. Fernald, 8 hrs., with 2½ yd. truck	18 00	
E. A. Fernald, 11 hrs., with 2½ yd. truck	24 75	
E. A. Fernald, 4 hrs., with truck and supplies	11 00	
E. A. Fernald, 8 hrs., with 4 yd. truck	24 00	
Lester Farrin, 8 hrs., labor	7 00	
Louville Heald, 35 hrs., labor	30 63	
Dick Eastman, 4 hrs., with tractor	8 00	
Don Bemis, 4 hrs., labor	3 50	
Beatrice Eastman, 80 yds. gravel	12 00	
Hugh Hastings, 66 yds. gravel	9 90	
Ernest Smith, 8 hrs., labor	7 00	
Wallace Guptill, 4½ hrs., with truck	7 00	
Ralph Guptill, 4 hrs., labor	3 50	
Total expended		\$ 758 43
Raised by town	\$ 500 00	
National Forest Fund	100 00	
		600 00
Overdrawn		\$ 158 43

ERVILLE A. FERNALD,

Road Commissioner

# Report of School Department

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School Committee:  
MAURICE EASTMAN,  
ERVILLE FERNALD,  
IRVING BRYANT

Superintendent:  
MERLE S. JONES

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Resources

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 238 87	
Raised by town, elementary	1,200 00	
Secondary tuition	400 00	
Textbooks and supplies	100 00	
State school fund, elementary	649 04	
Secondary tuition	420 74	
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Total		\$ 3,008 65

### Disbursements

Teaching	\$ 1,499 92	
Fuel	99 00	
Janitor and cleaning	75 00	
Conveyance	738 00	
Tuition, elementary	79 00	
secondary	482 62	
Text books and supplies	83 99	
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Total		\$ 3,057 53
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Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1948		\$ 48 88

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 ABOVE ACCOUNTS PARTIALLY ITEMIZED

## FOR RECORDS

Mildred C. Andrews, teaching	\$ 1,499 92
Erville Fernald, conveyance	678 00
Horace Gray, conveyance	60 00
Elementary tuition, Town of Fryeburg	79 00
Secondary tuition, Fryeburg Academy	482 62

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

## Resources

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$ 114 21	
Federal Reserve	52 66	
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		\$ 166 87
Paid on order		113 10
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Balance Dec. 31, 1948		\$ 53 77

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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You will note several changes in the report. If you wish an itemized list of expenditures under textbooks and supplies I will be glad to continue the practice and the same practice may hold for the repair account. The school committee sees all of the bills in these accounts and approves their payment. It seems to me that such lists are just added printed matter in the report. The secondary tuition account often appears quite an expense to the town, but the state reimburses the town for two thirds the cost of tuition up to \$1,000 and you will note from the budget plans that on this basis secondary tuition is a minor item in the total school expense.

You have a very fine school. The school committee has had the walls and ceiling decorated which makes the room lighter and much more attractive. Plans should be made to have a new ceiling in the near future.

I have found Mrs Andrews very cooperative and the success of your school is mostly due to her interest and industry.

This year your school program has had the added cost of conveying the Butters children to the North Fryeburg school. These children are transported by Horace Gray at a cost of \$4 a week.

Your school enrollment at the present time is as follows:

Sub.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total	
	5	2	2	2	3	0	2	1	1	18

Can you visualize this?

A school room with several groups working industriously in different parts of the room. A group of sub-primary children in a small entry space playing with blocks, dolls and cars; they had just finished a reading class. A group of two first graders at the blackboard working on number facts. A third grader was having a flash card drill with his teacher. The fourth grade children were really working; they were making a microphone to use during their English class. At a large table were four children from grades six, seven and eight, and they were studying social studies. You should have seen all of the books those children were using to solve the problems they found in their study outlines.

This might not seem like a school to many who attended the conventional formal school, but I like it. You should have spent an hour with me. The microphone was finished and a radio program was put on. The program involved oral and written expression, music and reading, and woven into all of this was co-operation, industry leadership, politeness and a democratic way of life which we all hope to see developed to the fullest extent.

The above is only a part of what took place in an hour visit. I hope it pleases you as much as it does me. It is a school that develops considerably more than the Three R's.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. JONES

#### PROPOSED BUDGET

Needs	
Teacher's salary	\$ 1,600 00
Fuel	100 00
Janitor and cleaning	75 00
Conveyance	864 00
Elementary tuition	72 00
Secondary tuition	450 00
Textbooks and supplies	100 00
	\$ 3,261 00
Sources	
State school fund	\$ 1,000 00
To be raised by the town	2,261 00
	\$ 3,261 00

#### BREAKDOWN OF APPROPRIATIONS

Elementary	\$ 2,011 00
Secondary tuition	150 00
Textbooks and supplies	100 00

# Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Service

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STOW—1948

Fifteen school children had their hearing tested by the public health nurse with the Audiometer.

Thirty-seven visits were made by the public health nurse to infants and pre-school children for the purpose of instructing the mothers and to urge them to follow their doctor's advice in regard to immunization, Cod Liver Oil, diet and general good health measures.

Twenty-five visits were made to the homes of school children with physical defects in order to interest the parents in follow-up work with the family doctor, or to secure attendance at specific clinics to which their doctor referred the child.

There are still many health problems in the community. Perhaps next year will bring about their solution with the aid of the people in the community at large. We need to plan for a physical examination for the school children, and conduct some Child Health Conferences, so that the new babies and young children may enjoy the privilege of a physical examination and immunization against the communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN ARNOLD, R. N.  
District Health Nurse.

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<b>Deposits</b>	<b>\$3,736,135.06</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>380,000.00</b>
<b>Undivided Profit</b>	<b>86,875.82</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,203,010.88</b>

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<b>Deposits</b>	<b>2,407,290.22</b>

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