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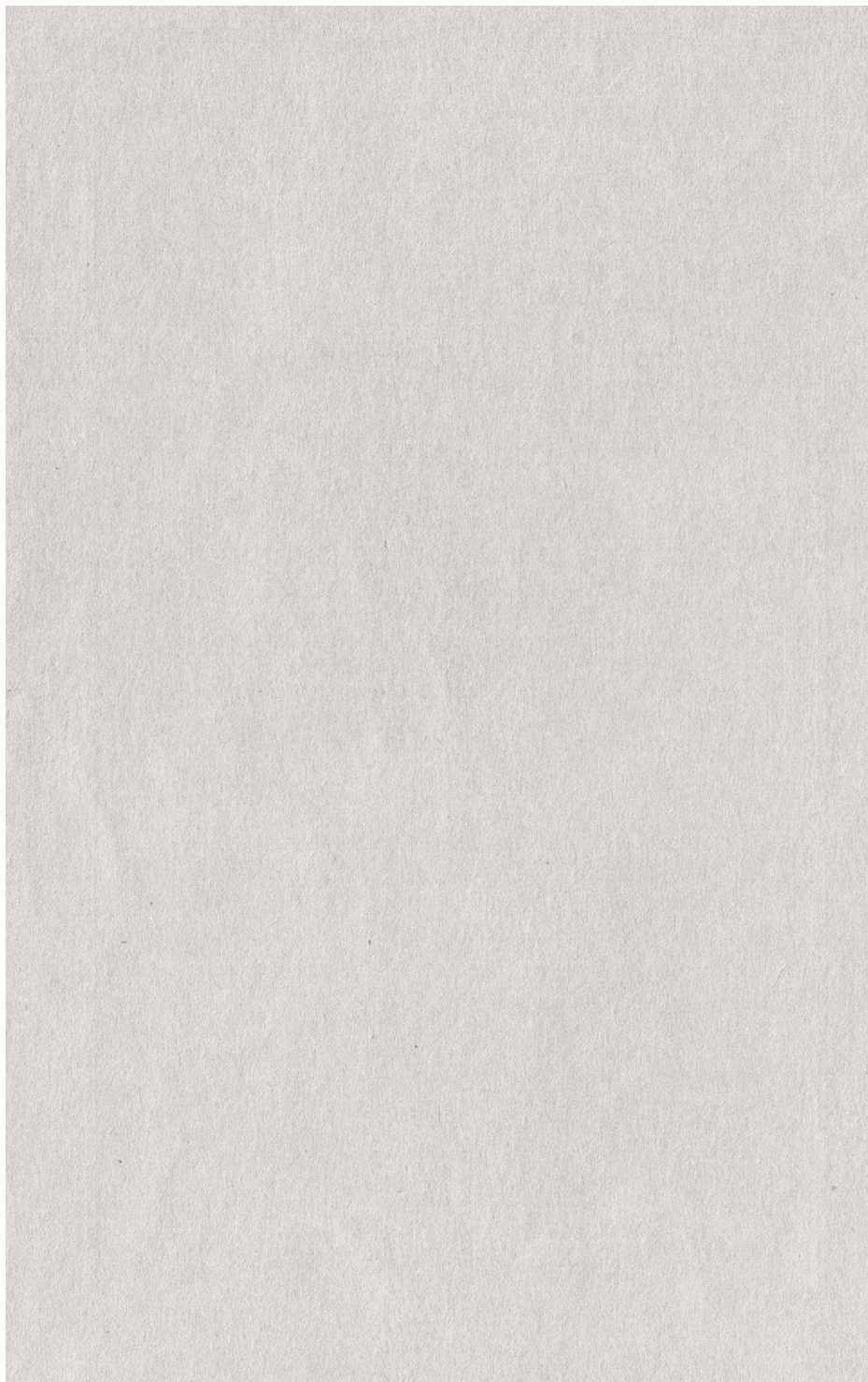
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FOR THE FISCAL
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Press of
Pittsfield Advertiser

1944

**Our 1944 quota for the American Red
Cross War Fund is \$535.00.**

**That is almost double last year's quota.
Let's come prepared to give double what
what we did last year.**

**Dinner will be served at the Grange Hall
for the benefit of War Fund.**

**Gerda Millett
Local Chairman**

TOWN OFFICERS

First Selectmen	P. R. LEE
Second Selectman	C. H. LEWIS
Third Selectman	G. G. BUTCHER
Tax Collector	C. E. COLE
Treasurer	A. P. HOWES
Road Commissioner	P. R. LEE
Town Clerk	NELLIE LEAVITT
Town Clerk (Appointed)	GLADYS BARTLETT
Public Health Officer	W. M. WEEKS

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Schools	HAROLD E. CARSON
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SCHOOL BOARD

A. P. HOWES	HELEN JOHONNETT	B. L. PALMER
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CEMETERY COMMITTEE

HOLLIS WEEKS	RALPH COOK	ERNEST LEAVITT
RALPH DYER (Appointed)		

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

W. M. WEEKS	GERDA MILLETT	MARION REED
NELLIE LEAVITT	HELEN JOHONNETT	

Town Warrant

SOMERSET, S. S.

STATE OF MAINE

To Charles E. Cole, a constable in the town of Palmyra in the county of Somerset, Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble in the town house on Monday, the sixth day of March A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock A. M. 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 hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.

Art. 4 To choose three selectmen, three assessors, and three overseers of the poor and fix compensation for same.

Art. 5 To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and fix compensation for same.

Art. 6 To choose a tax collector and constable and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to have the Town Clerk collect the excise tax for the ensuing year and fix compensation for same.

Art. 8 To choose a Road Commissioner or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 9 To choose one or more members of the school board.

Art. 10 To choose a fire warden.

Art. 11 To choose three members of the cemetery committee.

Art. 12 To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid on or before July 1st or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 14 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Art. 15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for aid to dependent children.

Art. 16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 18 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 19 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for insurance and the repair of school buildings.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to adopt the town agent form of government for the ensuing year, define his duties, fix his compensation, and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to instruct the school board to make contracts with Newport High School and Hartland Academy for the education of High School pupils for the ensuing year or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 22 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for High School tuition.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for same.

Art. 24 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

Art. 25 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State road maintenance.

Art. 26 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 27 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for winter roads.

Art. 28 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of third class roads.

Art. 29 To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$25.00 for public health nursing in Palmyra, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 30 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay interest and outstanding orders, and bonds.

Art. 31 To see what action the town will take in regards to selling the Carr schoolhouse or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 32 To see what action the town will take in regards to reopening the Marsh school and suspending the Egypt School temporarily.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for snow removal or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to have their War Price and Rationing Board retained in Newport or returned to the town of Pittsfield or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 35 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans for the town to be paid during the current year out of money raised during the current year by taxes and the Selectmen to issue notes for same in the name of the town for loans made.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after February 1st, 1945.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired through tax liens either at public or private sales, and to issue deeds in the name of and for the town for same.

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 39 To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Stephen Hilton lot in First Row of Palmyra Village Cemetery.

Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Robert Goforth residence to the Gale schoolhouse or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 41 To act on anything not pertaining to the raising of money that may lawfully come before any town meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not to make due return of said warrant with your doings on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D. 1944.

P. R. LEE

C. H. LEWIS

GEO. G. BUTCHER

Selectmen of Palmyra

Attest: CHARLES E. COLE

Constable

Selectmen's Report

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by Town

Town Charges	\$2,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children	200 00
Support of the Poor	1,500 00
Supt. of Schools Salary	400 00
Support of Common Schools	8,200 00
Repair of School Property	500 00
School Physician	50 00
Public Library	50 00
State Road Maintenance	1,400 00
Roads and Bridges	2,000 00
Winter Roads	2,000 00
Parkman Road	200 00
Public Health Nurse	25 00
Repair of Third Class Roads	1,000 00
Outstanding Orders, Bonds & Int.	1,500 00
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	\$21,525 00
State Tax	2,716 36
County Tax	542 79
Overlayings	319 39
	<hr/>
	\$25,103 54

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Office of Selectmen, Palmyra, Feb. 21st, 1944. Meeting of Budget Committee. It was voted to recommend to the citizens of Palmyra, the following sums of money to be raised at the Annual Meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1944

Town Charges	\$2,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	400 00
Support of the Poor	1,000 00
Supt. of Schools	450 00
Support of Common Schools	9,000 00

High School Tuition	600 00
Repair of School Property	50 00
School Physician	75 00
Public Library	No Recommendation
State Road Maintenance	1,400 00
Roads and Bridges	2,000 00
Winter Roads	2,000 00
Public Health Nurse	25 00
Repair of Third Class Roads	1,000 00
Oustanding Orders, Bonds & Int.	1,300 00
Warrant Article No. 37	No Recommendation
Total	<u>\$21,500 00</u>

The following members of the Budget Committee were present: O. F. Millett, Robert Goforth, Wilbur A. Smith and Ivan Whitman. O. F. Millett was elected chairman of the committee.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, Resident	\$227,860 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	86,360 00
Personal Estate, Resident	45,585 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	5,465 00
Total Valuation, 1943	<u>\$365,270 00</u>
Property exempt by State Law	13,702 00
We assessed \$67.00 per thousand on \$365,270.00	\$24,473 09
Fractional Gain	45
We assessed \$3.00 each on 210 polls	630 00
Amount of Supplementary Tax	<u>98 32</u>
Total amount committed to C. E. Cole, Collector	<u>\$25,201 86</u>

ABATEMENTS FOR 1943 COMMITMENT

Terrance Lawrence—Error in assessment	\$ 6 70
Charles Roberson—Paid in Corinna	3 00
John Tweedie—U. S. Navy	3 00
L. H. Carr—Error in assessment	2 35
Elwood Knowles or Unknown	10 00
Will Condon—Change in assessment	3 35
D. S. Emerson—Deceased	3 00
	<u>\$31 40</u>

TOWN CHARGES

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$2,500 00	
Dog Tax Refund	43 60	
Bank Stock Tax	23 85	
Farm Security Adm.	282 00	
W. M. Weeks	35 75	
	\$2,885 20	

TOWN CHARGES

Cr.

Perry Furbush, Attorney's fees	\$ 50 00	
Locke, Campbell & Reid, Attorney's fees	110 00	
Marks Printing House, Supplies	25 20	
Hartland and St. Albans Tel. Co.	2 39	
Pittsfield Advertiser, Town Reports	120 95	
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00	
Newport Trust Co., check charge	1 08	
Newport Trust Co., check charge	1 58	
W. M. Weeks, incidentals	2 08	
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	36	
Bangor Office Supply Co.	2 60	
Loren Short & Harmon	4 00	
Fuller Regalia & Costume Co., Service Flag	29 25	
Perley E. Cary, Collector's Bond	10 00	
George Butcher, freight charge	73	
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	1 73	
State Treasurer, audit	70 79	
Central Maine Power Co.	3 00	
Perry Furbush, Collector's Bond	25 00	
C. J. Cutts, advertisement	2 50	
George Butcher, copying tax books	5 00	
Kenneth Rowe, supplies	80	
W. M. Weeks, supplies	22 45	
Perry Furbush, Treasurer's Bond	10 00	
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00	
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	50	
Pittsfield Advertiser, supplies	3 75	
Flora G. Caouette, Register of Deeds	10 00	
Newport Trust Co., check charge	3 18	
W. M. Weeks, supplies	1 35	

Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	39
W. M. Weeks, supplies	2 22
Newport Trust Co., check charge	1 32
Central Maine Power Co.	3 00
Hartland Fire Dept.	90 00
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	1 83
Pittsfield Advertiser, supplies	4 60
Newport Trust Co., check charge	68
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Newport Trust Co., check charge	28
Wakefield Studio	1 50
Newport Trust Co., check charge	1 24
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Newport Trust Co., check charge	92
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	80
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Newport Trust Co.	1 30
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Newport Trust Co., check charge	1 46
P. R. Lee, Salary as First Selectman	252 00
C. H. Lewis, Salary as Second Selectman	112 00
Geo. G. Butcher, Salary as Third Selectman	112 00
W. M. Weeks, Salary as Health Officer	10 00
W. M. Weeks, supplies	2 00
A. P. Howes, Salary as Treasurer	100 00
A. P. Howes, Salary as Member School Board	10 00
A. P. Howes, Services as Moderator	2 00
B. L. Palmer, Salary Member School Board	10 00
Helen Johonnett, Salary Member School Board	10 00
Nellie J. Leavitt, Salary Town Clerk	51 75
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	65
Charles E. Cole, abatements 1943	31 40
Discount	102 43
L. J. Pray, Col., 1942 tax	65 87
L. J. Pray, abatements 1942	38 40
William F. Jude, Attorney's Fees	75 00
Charles E. Cole, Col. 1943 taxes	438 05
State Treasurer, adjustment	4 11
A. P. Howes, postage	12 00
I. O. Bartlett, abatements 1940-41	117 83
Gladys Bartlett, Excise Collection	34 00
Ralph Dyer, care of cemeteries	42 50
	<hr/> \$2,272 80

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

TOWN CHARGE

Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	\$ 16 30	
W. A. Smith, moving observation house	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 28 30
Total		2,301 10
Unexpended		584 10

POOR ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$1,500 00	
Elsie Lawrence	6 00	
O. F. Millett, guardian for Mrs. Eunice Hill	485 00	
Harrison Vanadastine	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,996 00

Cr.

Paid on account of:		
World War Veteran No. 1	\$ 276 71	
Eunice Hill	759 39	
Edward Chapman	87 00	
George Estes, Jr.	45 31	
J. Harrison Vanadestine	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,173 41
Unexpended		822 59

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Cr.

Albert Butler	\$ 99 11	
Anna Connelly	700 00	
Al. Kimball	90 00	
Laurence Godsoe	97 50	
Clayton Longley	161 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,147 61
Received from the State		586 16
Balance Due		561 45

PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Cr.

Paid on account of:

Due from Town of Newport		
A. B. Nickerson, 1942 Acc't	\$ 94 00	
A. B. Nickerson, 1943 Acc't	234 50	
Due from Town of St. Albans		
Joshua Nichols, 1943 Acc't	38 50	
Due from Town of Vassalboro		
Wymor Hamilton	5 00	
		<u>\$372 00</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$ 200 00	
Amount paid State Treasurer	168 67	
Unexpended balance		<u>\$ 31 33</u>

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Dr.

Amount raised by Town	\$1,400 00
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Cr.

Amount paid State Treasurer	972 50	
Unexpended balance		<u>\$ 427 50</u>

OUTSTANDING ORDERS, BONDS AND INTEREST

Dr.

Amount raised by Town	\$1,500 00
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Cr.

Bonds paid, No. 19 and No. 20	1,000 00	
Amount interest paid	332 00	
		<u>\$1,332 00</u>
Unexpended balance		168 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Dr.

Received from Newport Trust Co.	\$4,000 00
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	Cr.	
Paid Newport Trust Co.		4,000 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$25 00
	Cr.	
Amount paid State Treasurer		25 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$50 00
Amount received from State		5 00
	Cr.	
Paid W. M. Weeks		55 00

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Pursuant to the vote taken at the annual town meeting of Palmyra held on March 1st, 1943, we have invested the Cemetery Trust Funds, held in trust by the town, in registered United States Treasury Bonds, bearing 2½% interest, and payable 1964-69. The bonds are as follows:

“Town of Palmyra, Maine”

No. 30626	\$1,000 00
No. 30627	1,000 00
No. 30628	1,000 00
No. 15072	500 00
	<hr/> \$3,500 00

These Bonds are being held for safe keeping by the Skowhegan Savings Bank, subject to the order of the town.

There is deposited in the Skowhegan Savings Bank accrued interest to the amount of \$62.43 as per Deposit Book No. 41,796.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Dr.

Amount raised by Town	\$2,000 00	
Received from Oscar Merchant, dynamite	12 00	
		\$2,012 00

Cr.

Halver Badger	\$ 30 00	
W. H. Lawrence	12 00	
Kenneth Rowe	35 00	
Ronald Rowe	14 00	
P. R. Lee	10 00	
Halver Badger	5 00	
W. H. Lawrence	18 00	
Roland Parsons	1 50	
Kenneth Rowe	50 00	
Ronald Rowe	20 00	
P. A. Jones	6 00	
W. A. Smith	10 00	
P. R. Lee	25 00	
A. R. Burton & Son	1 30	
Harry E. Fall & Son, plank	35 42	
Carl Ford, tractor	87 50	
Halver Badger	32 90	
W. H. Lawrence	18 00	
Kenneth Rowe	20 00	
Carl Lawrence	7 00	
Billy Oliver	1 75	
Roland Parsons	4 50	
Alvah Nichols	2 00	
Walter Baker	2 00	
P. R. Lee	25 00	
Kenneth Rowe	45 00	
W. H. Lawrence	18 00	
George Butcher	8 00	
P. R. Lee	20 00	
D. A. Stackpole, plank	5 08	
Kenneth Rowe	40 00	
W. H. Lawrence	16 00	
Roland Parsons	4 00	
P. R. Lee	20 00	
Kenneth Rowe	22 50	
W. H. Lawrence	4 50	

P. R. Lee	5 62
W. M. Weeks, spikes	40
Kenneth Rowe	45 00
W. H. Lawrence	18 00
P. R. Lee	15 00
H. E. Fall & Sons, plank	72 80
Russell's Garage, repair of road machine	10 25
P. M. Peterson, road machine tire	1 25
George Butcher	15 00
Walter Tracy	4 00
L. G. Hanson	4 00
Kenneth Rowe	46 45
W. H. Lawrence	18 50
P. R. Lee	20 00
Carl Randlett, gravel	2 25
Alton Leadbetter, gravel	4 50
Hiram Inman, gravel	20 25
A. R. Burton & Son, dynamite	12 00
W. M. Weeks	6 45
Kenneth Rowe	11 25
Ronald Rowe	4 50
George Butcher	5 00
W. I. Tracy	2 00
Charles Randall	2 00
P. R. Lee	5 00
George Butcher	60 00
L. J. Pray	50 00
W. I. Tracy	20 00
Frank Pray	20 00
Charles Randall	24 00
P. R. Lee	25 00
W. M. Weeks	80
George Butcher	40 00
W. I. Tracy	16 00
Charles Randall	16 00
P. R. Lee	5 00
Perry Furbush	32 50
George Butcher	37 00
L. G. Hanson	18 00
Charles Randall	18 00
W. I. Tracy	18 00
P. R. Lee	20 00
George Butcher	20 00
Perry Furbush	20 00

L. G. Hanson	8 00
Roland Parsons	8 00
W. H. Seekins	8 50
P. R. Lee	15 00
George Butcher	55 00
Perry Furbush	52 50
Roland Parsons	22 00
W. H. Seekins	8 00
Charles Randall	8 00
L. G. Hanson	4 00
Charles Allen	4 00
Charles Cole	10 00
P. R. Lee	27 50
Perry Furbush	20 00
Charles Cole	20 00
Richard Robinson	8 00
Charles Allen	8 00
Roland Parsons	8 00
P. R. Lee	10 00
George Everett	9 00
Ernest Cyr	2 00
Morris Wilder	7 00
W. T. Estes, gravel	8 25
Carl Randlett, gravel	12 30
Burt Flewellyn, gravel	2 65
H. W. Inman, gravel	9 25
Everett Dearborn	20 10
Ralph Cook	5 00
Total	<u>\$1,868 77</u>
Unexpended	143 23

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Dr.

Amount raised by Town \$1,000 00

Cr.

Morris Wilder	\$ 5 00
Winnie Allen	2 00
W. H. Lawrence	8 00
W. I. Tracy	4 00
George Butcher	30 00
P. R. Lee	10 00

George Butcher	30 00
Warren Lawrence	12 00
P. R. Lee	10 00
Kenneth Rowe	11 25
W. H. Lawrence	4 50
Kenneth Rowe	23 75
W. H. Lawrence	9 50
Kenneth Rowe	46 25
W. H. Lawrence	18 50
P. R. Lee	20 00
Kenneth Rowe	22 50
W. H. Lawrence	9 00
P. R. Lee	5 00
The Barrett Division, tar	49 50
Morris Sawyer	41 85
Kenneth Rowe	38 75
Ronald Rowe	15 50
Morris Sawyer	50 00
Stanley Dyer	20 00
Elbert Hart	10 00
Charles Randall	6 00
W. I. Tracy	6 00
George Butcher	15 00
P. R. Lee	30 00
Everett Holt, gravel	2 40
G. W. Estes, gravel	3 15
Morris Sawyer	11 25
Perry Furbush	30 00
Charles Cole	30 00
Charles Allen	12 00
Roland Parsons	12 00
Richard Robinson	10 00
P. R. Lee	15 00
Perry Furbush	30 00
Charles Allen	4 00
Richard Robinson	12 00
P. R. Lee	15 00
Perry Furbush	30 00
Richard Robinson	12 00
P. R. Lee	5 00
State Treasurer, tarring road	182 72
	—————\$980 37
Unexpended balance	19 63

WINTER ROADS

Dr.	
Amount raised by Town	\$2,000 00
Amount received from State	1,927 65
	<hr/> \$3,927 65

Cr.	
Amount expended by payrolls on file	\$4,218 05
Overdraft	<hr/> \$ 290 40

PARKMAN ROAD

Dr.	
Amount raised by Town	\$200 00
Cr.	
Amount expended by payroll on file	67 50
Unexpended	<hr/> \$ 132 50

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

PALMYRA

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts	
Appropriation 1943	\$8,200 00
State Fund 1943	1,752 09
State Bond 1943	69 80
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$10,021 89

Expenditures	
Overdraft 1942	\$ 70 81
Teachers	5,626 20
Fuel	754 99
Janitor and Cleaning	314 60
Conveyance	1,984 50
Books	265 22
Supplies	686 90
Elementary Tuition	144 00
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$ 9,847 22
Balance February 10, 1944	<hr/> \$ 174 67

HIGH SCHOOL

		Receipts	
Balance 1943		\$2,538 38	
State Fund		700 00	
Total		<u> </u>	\$3,238 38
		Expenditures	
Hartland Academy		\$1,315 56	
Newport High School		495 00	
Maine Central Institute		310 00	
Total		<u> </u>	\$2,120 56
Balance 1944			<u> </u>
			\$1,117 82

REPAIRS

		Receipts	
Appropriation 1943		\$500 00	
Sale of Stove		10 00	
Total		<u> </u>	\$510 00
		Expenditures	
Expended 1943		\$506 68	
Total		<u> </u>	\$506 68
Balance			<u> </u>
			\$ 3 32

SUPERINTENDENCE

		Receipts	
Appropriation 1943		\$400 00	
		Expenditures	
Harold E. Carson		416 72	
Overdraft		<u> </u>	\$ 16 72

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

		Receipts	
Appropriation		\$50 00	
		Expenditures	
Dr. P. R. Briggs		\$50 00	

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES IN SCHOOLS

Teachers

Katherine Cronkite	\$ 970 00
Millia Taylor	970 00
Velma Carter	592 00
Edna Estes	351 00
Clara Higgins	970 00
Helen Reed	970 00
Evelyn Glayer	79 20
Etta White	619 00
Marion Murphy	84 00
Maine Teachers' Association	12 00
Percy Butterfield	9 00
Total	\$5,626 20

Fuel

Arthur Vicnaire	\$ 54 00
Carl Randlett	270 00
L. R. McCrillis	52 24
W. A. Smith	3 50
Wesley Oliver	44 25
C. W. Church	7 00
Verne Snowman	12 00
Perry Furbush	200 00
Oscar Merchant	112 00
Total	\$ 754 99

Janitors and Cleaning

Harold Willey	\$ 35 00
Mrs. Roland Parsons	34 60
Royce Temple	14 00
Frederick Towle	21 00
Etta White	4 00
Katherine Cronkite	4 00
George Narsworthy	40 00
Philip Estes	20 00
Myrtle Lawrence	5 00
Margaret Fletcher	6 00
Mrs. Maurice Wilder	4 00
Wesley Oliver	22 00
Robert Snowman	30 00
Helen Reed	30 00
Christine Lawrence	15 00
George Millett	30 00
Total	\$ 314 60

Conveyance	
Hartland Academy	\$ 571 00
Thelma Noyes	778 50
Maurice Wilder	610 00
Town of Hartland	9 00
Total	\$1,968 50

Supplies	
Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 66 55
Etta White	3 56
W. M. Weeks	10 28
Geo. B. Robbins Co.	18 00
Beckley Cardy Co.	18 72
A. R. Burton & Son	27 48
Harold E. Carson	14 29
The Pittsfield Advertiser	2 69
Town of Hartland	7 08
The Farrar Furniture Co.	26 62
H. E. Randlett	240 00
W. H. Moore & Son	38 80
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	17 02
Charlie London	1 50
Loring, Short and Harmon	46 35
Lauson Welch	5 75
Velma Carter	1 25
Visual School Report Co.	7 28
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 28
J. L. Hammett Co.	60 59
Nellie C. Leavitt	20 63
Maine Public Health Assoc.	65
Hanson Hardware Co.	15 10
Judkins & Gilman	11 03
Irving O. Bartlett	21 40
Total	\$ 686 90

Books	
Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 25 57
The L. W. Singer Co.	5 47
World Book Co.	2 48
Ginn & Co.	129 19
American Book Co.	52 71
Row, Peterson Co.	35 55
Silver, Burdett Co.	7 61
Edward E. Babb Co.	1 51
Scott, Foresman Co.	5 13
Total	\$ 265 22

	Elementary Tuition	
Town of Hartland	\$ 153 00	
		—————\$ 153 00
	Repairs and Insurance	
E. G. Emery	\$ 5 00	
Judkins & Gilman	190 01	
Geo. Sherman	111 00	
Ernest Leavitt	50 95	
Howard B. Towle	145 20	
Pittsfield Coal & Lumber Co.	4 52	
Total		—————\$ 506 68

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Palmyra, Maine
February 10, 1944

To The Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Palmyra:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report on the conditions of your schools. Since the opening of schools in September the town has maintained school in all five of its school buildings, employing six elementary teachers and one music teacher. There has been an enrollment of 149 pupils. This enrollment has been fairly well distributed in all schools except the Egypt and Ell Hill Schools. At the Ell Hill School there has been an enrollment of thirty-five pupils and all grades. This makes a large group for one teacher. At the Egypt School the enrollment is small, varying from ten to fourteen pupils. Attendance has been good for the most part. There have been a few cases of absences where there hasn't been any legitimate excuse. On the whole, I would say that the schools have progressed during the year. Conditions, of course, are very difficult. There is an acute shortage of teachers. We have been fortunate in being able to keep all schools open. Matters of fuel, conveyance and janitors have been difficult problems and in all probability will be more difficult next year.

I wish to offer some suggestions for the next school year. During the past several years the Hartland Academy school bus has taken care of the conveyance of the upper grade children from the Gale district to the Village. It would seem that

this conveyance must be continued in the future. The Academy bus will not be available for another year, in fact, they would like to discontinue this conveyance at once. When this bus is discontinued on this run, the town must provide conveyance. I would recommend that the town purchase a ton panel truck to operate on this route.

Because of the small enrollment of pupils in the Egypt School and the present teacher shortage I would recommend that this school be closed and the pupils conveyed to the Village School. At the present this school could be classed as a non-essential unit and should be closed during the present emergency.

If the same crowded conditions exist at the Ell Hill school as of this year, it would seem advisable to convey the upper grades to some school where the enrollment is not as large.

Budget

Palmyra had a tax rate for school purposes of .02190 last year. This tax rate is above the average for the State (.01485) therefore we are again sharing in equalization money in December 1944. This amount is \$323.00 which represents the difference between the cost of a minimum program and the proceeds from a tax of 13 mills on the town's valuation (\$374,340) plus ½ cost of conveyance and plus interest on the school bond.

I wish to present the following budget for your consideration.

Estimated Expenditures		Estimated Income	
Teachers	\$ 6,360 00	Balance 1944	\$ 174 67
Fuel	500 00	State Fund	1,700 00
Janitors	500 00	Equalization	323 00
Conveyance	2,000 00	School Bond	69 80
Books	300 00		
Supplies	400 00		
El. Tuition	200 00	Total	<u>\$2,267 47</u>
Total	<u>\$10,260 00</u>		

1944 Appropriations

Common Schools	\$7,800 00 or \$9,000 00
High School Tuition	600 00
Repairs	350 00
School Physician	75 00
Supt. of Schools	450 00

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation for your support given me during my term as Superintendent of your schools. The next few years will be trying years for your schools and its officials. Your continued support will be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON

Supt. of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Examination of 132 pupils in the town of Palmyra showed a remarkable improvement in the general health over that of 1942.

It is noticeable, however, that many defects which are correctible have not been attended to by parents. This, of course, is the primary purpose of school examinations, namely, to note a child's disability and call it to his or her family's attention that they may help them have better minds and bodies in the years to come. If a parent is unable to have these corrected because of monetary restrictions, ways and means can be found by consulting the school physician or the Superintendent of Schools.

This year it was a pleasant surprise to see the number of dental conditions corrected from the preceding year—it will make these growing youngsters proud of their mouth hygiene in years to come.

It was further pleasing to see wind breaks installed in various schools to prevent a direct draft from falling on the scholars, the hot lunches, and screening of windows to prevent an influx of flies.

May I say a few words about the common cold? If your child has a cold please keep him home from school—if a teacher has a cold he or she should stay home, especially in the early stages. It makes no difference if Mrs. Brown's children have a cough and are at school, or Mrs. Jones' son has a sore throat and is at school, that will not excuse your sending your child. The teachers should be instructed to send children home who have the early stages of a cold. This prevents the spreading of this condition throughout the school. A sick child cannot do his best in the school room. In the long run it

saves money and allays the possibility of the child contracting a severe infection that marks him or her for life.

Children who have had scarlet fever, measles, mumps or other contagious diseases should have a note signed by a physician before they return to a class room stating that they are not contagious. Permission can be given at my office if the parents so wish, free of charge, or they may obtain the same from their own family physician should they have preference. Should you believe your child to be coming down with an infectious disease please keep him or her home until you are sure. Do not jeopardize the health of others with uncertainty.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1943

PALMYRA

This year more than ever personal health is a matter of vital importance. With the scarcity of doctors already being felt and the great probability of a larger number of nurses being called into the service within the next few months, the health of the family and the community must receive most careful consideration.

It has been proved by the many selective service rejections how far we have fallen below optimal health standards in the past. We must continue to exert ourselves to insure that the coming generation will be better fitted to cope with whatever emergencies arise. Every time defective teeth are repaired; infected tonsils are removed; a crippling condition in a child has been corrected; or a family has improved its nutritional standards a step has been taken in the right direction.

One of the methods of finding these defects in these days of doctor shortage has been through the Child Health Conferences. Here children are weighed, measured and examined by a physician. Immunization against such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough are offered. Also an opportunity is given to discuss an optimal diet with a nutritionist. One of these conferences was held in your town this summer at which sixteen infants and pre-school children were present. A number of these children were inoculated against diphtheria and smallpox. This conference was sponsored by the Farm Bureau. If several of these conferences could be held

during a year children could acquire a quicker and more effective immunity against diseases.

In the maternity and infancy program health supervision and instructive visits were made to thirteen expectant mothers, twenty-six infants and a number of pre-school children. It is gratifying to note that during the past year more expectant mothers have been seeing their physicians earlier in pregnancy, thereby receiving more adequate care than in the past. If these mothers could be seen by the nurse earlier much help could be given them. The public health nurse stands ready to give all possible assistance to the family by giving demonstrations in infant care, in the care of communicable diseases and by referring certain cases to corrective clinics.

In the school health program your nurse has endeavored to carry out approved policies in cooperation with the Board of Education. She has sought to develop relationships to coordinate school nursing activities with all the health forces of school, home and community and to promote community health resources. Through cooperation with the superintendent and teachers she has planned protective services and made available diagnostic services of the state.

As your public health nurse is County Civilian Service Corps Health and Welfare chairman, she has made an effort to have Health and Welfare Chairmen appointed in each town. It is hoped that such chairmen will serve as a nucleus for permanent Health Committees. The aims and objectives of such a committee would be: To coordinate the health work already being done in the community; To survey the health needs of the community; To suggest health programs to meet these needs; To advise with the public health nurse in regard to constructive health programs, corrective services and protective measures and to increase the nurse's service by saving her time by carrying work that could be assumed by a health committee.

Louise Skelton

Public Health Nurse

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 19, 1943	\$1,652 46
Received from:	
Cemetery Funds	
Interest on U. S. Gov. Bonds	43 75
Interest Skowhegan Savings Bank	34 00
Densmore Emerson	100 00

Dog Licenses, Refund—State		43 60
Highways		
Snow Removal		1,927 65
Victory Tax		12 25
Withholding Tax		24 40
O. R. Merchant—Dynamite		12 00
Education		
State Treasurer—Tuition Refund		375 55
State Treasurer—School Fund		2,452 09
Ministerial and School Fund—Interest		69 80
Teachers' Retirement Fund		149 40
Teachers' Victory Tax		53 10
Teachers' Withholding Tax		308 40
State Library Stipend		5 00
O. R. Merchant—Sale of stove		10 00
Health & Welfare		
State		586 16
O. F. Millett, Guardian—Hill Acc't		485 00
Reimbursement—Lawrence Acc't		6 00
Reimbursement, W. M. Weeks—error in bill		35 75
Reimbursement—Harrison Vanadestine		5 00
Miscellaneous		
Newport Trust Co.—Temporary Loan		4,000 00
Taxes		
Farm Security Administration	\$	282 00
Bank Stock		23 85
W. F. Jude—Collections		72 29
W. F. Jude—F. M. Bates—Knowles Prop.		60 00
Chas. E. Cole, Col.—Abatements		31 40
L. J. Pray, Col.—Abatements 1942		38 40
I. O. Bartlett, Col.—Abatements—1941		117 83
Nellie J. Leavitt, Clerk—Excise		182 13
Gladys Bartlett, Clerk—Excise		376 92
L. J. Pray, Col.—1942		2,601 43
Chas. E. Cole, Col.		23,055 04
		<hr/> \$26,841 29
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<hr/> \$39,232 65
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID		35,453 19
		<hr/>
Cash balance, Feb. 24, 1944		\$ 3,779 46

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HOWES, Treasurer

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Am't due from Collector, 1943 Taxes	\$ 2,115 42
Am't due from Collector, 1942 Taxes	59 19
Am't due from Collector, 1941 Taxes	53 90
Am't due from Collector, 1940 Taxes	19 46
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,564 54
Paupers of other towns, 1942-43 .	368 00
State poor acc't, 1938 to 1941	2,970 40
State poor acc't, 1943	561 45
Cash on hand	3,779 46
	\$13,491 82

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Bonds outstanding	\$5,000 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,564 54
Ministerial School Fund	1,163 33
School Balance, common	176 67
High School Balance	1,117 82
	\$11,022 36
Net Surplus	2,469 46

P. R. LEE

CLAIR H. LEWIS

GEORGE G. BUTCHER

Selectmen of Palmyra

 State of Maine
 State Department of Audit
 Augusta

April 20, 1943

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF PALMYRA:

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 February 20, 1943.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of February 20, 1943 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

Comments

- Exhibit A Balance Sheet
- B Cash receipts and Disbursements
- C 1942 Valuation and Commitment
- D Statement of Departmental Operations
- E Analysis of Change in Net Deficit
- Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- 2 Uncollected Taxes
- 3 Tax Liens
- 4 Tax Deeds
- 5 Accounts Receivable
- 6 Trust Funds
- 7 Bonds Payable

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford

Municipal Auditor

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COMMENTS

CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and found to have been deposited in the bank currently. The detail is shown on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank and found to be correct as per detail shown on Schedule 1.

TAX ACCOUNTS

The 1942 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessor's records. The balance due from the collector on the commitment is supported by a list of unpaid taxes taken from his records as shown on Schedule 2.

The unpaid prior year's taxes are also shown on Schedule 2.

Payments received on tax liens and deeds were examined and adjustments made to the proper items. Those remaining unpaid are shown on Schedules 3 and 4.

The excise tax was verified with the triplicate copies of the receipts as follows:

1942 Receipts No. 78 to No. 193 (Bartlett)	\$402 32	
1942 Receipts No. 201 to No. 317 (Pray)	195 34	
1943 Receipts No. 1 to No. 98 (Pray)	315 07	
UNUSED AND CARRIED TO NET SURPLUS		
(Ex. E)	\$912 73	(Ex. B)

RESERVES FOR COLLECTION

It does not appear necessary to set up a reserve for collection of back taxes due to the fact that there are unpaid items for only three years. It is, however, quite apparent that there will be a shrinkage of approximately \$2,300 in final settlement of Accounts Receivable. In checking the account with the state, we find no record of the Department of Health and Welfare ever having received any bills for support as shown on Schedule 5. It would appear advisable for the Selectmen or Overseers to gather evidence to support the items due from the state as shown on this schedule and submit them for acceptance. Upon inquiry, we also find that some of the bills due from towns are apparently uncollectible. The charges against the town of Milo have been denied and according to statute, pauper bills on which no action has been taken become outlawed in two years.

TRUST FUNDS

As pass books covering trust fund investments were in the Skowhegan Savings Bank, it was impossible, without much inconvenience, to check them. It is understood these funds are to be withdrawn and reinvested in government bonds. The list in our report is the same as last year, as all interest for the current year was reported to have been withdrawn.

GENERAL

A test check was made of paid invoices and payrolls and as far as our examination went, they appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk indicate total receipts in the sum of \$160.20. Receipts from the State Treasurer verified that this amount had been remitted to the state.

With the exception of cash, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

TOWN OF PALMYRA
BALANCE SHEET—February 20, 1943
(compared with February 15, 1942)

EXHIBIT A

Subsidiary Schedules	ASSETS	
	Feb. 20, 1943	Feb. 15, 1942
1 Cash	\$1,652 46	\$ 1,302 92
Stamp Fund		300 00
Tax Accounts:		
2 Uncollected		
Taxes	\$2,720 41	\$4,412 50
3 Tax		
Liens	16 50	82 50
4 Tax		
Deeds	114 81	186 15
	\$2,851 72	\$ 4,681 15
5 Accounts		
Receivable	* 3,179 45	4,026 51
Due from		
Collector		195 55
		\$ 4,222 06
6 Trust Fund		
Invest-		
ment	4,627 87	4,627 87
Less—Used by		
Town	1,163 33	1,163 33
	3,464 54	3,464 54
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,148 17	\$13,970 67

*Estimated shrinkage in final settlement \$2,300.00.

LIABILITIES

7 Bonds Payable	\$ 6,000 00	\$ 7,000 00
Notes Payable		3,000 00
Interest Bearing Orders		3,000 00

	Due Governmental Agencies:		
	Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$ 96 30	98 60
	Victory Tax	24 31	
		<u>120 61</u>	
6	Due Trust Funds	1,163 33	1,163 33
6	Trust Fund Reserve	4,627 87	4,627 87
	Less—Liability above	1,163 33	1,163 33
		<u>\$ 3,464 54</u>	<u>\$ 3,464 54</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$10,748 48	\$17,726 47
Surplus Accounts:			
Ex. D	Departmental Balances Forward (net)	\$2,347 58	\$1,833 12
Ex. E	Net Surplus (Deficit)	1,947 89	5,588 92
		<u>\$ 399 69</u>	<u>\$ 3,755 80</u>
COMBINED LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS		\$11,148 17	\$13,970 67

EXHIBIT B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended February 20, 1943

Cash Balance, February 15, 1942	\$1,302 92
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RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:	
Current & Prior Years (Schedule 2)	\$23,561 49
Tax Liens (Schedule 3)	82 50

Tax Deeds (Schedule 4)		186 15	
			*\$23,830 14
Excise Tax—1942		597 66	
—1943		315 07	
			912 73
	From State	Other Sources	
General Govern- ment	\$ 213 39	471 33	
Highways and Bridges	2,029 77		
Charities and Corrections	1,417 89	204 00	
Education	4,646 05	71 30	
Cemeteries		69 39	
Debt and Interest		50	
Library	5 00		
	<u>8,312 10</u>	<u>816 52</u>	
			\$9,128 62 (Ex. D)
Temporary Loan			2,500 00
Unclassified:			
Accounts Receiv- able		592 09	
Food Stamps		300 00	
Teachers' Retirement		156 50	
Victory Tax		24 31	
			<u>1,072 90</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$37,444 39
TOTAL AVAILABLE			<u>\$38,747 31</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts (Exhibit D)	\$29,436 05
Teachers' Retirement	158 80

Temporary Loan	2,500 00	
Notes and Orders Paid	5,000 00	
		<u>\$37,094 85</u>
CASH BALANCE		
February 20, 1943 (Schedule 1)		\$ 1,652 46
* Includes \$316.05 abatements and Discounts (Schedule 2)		
Actual cash collected \$23,514.09.		
Payment on Bonds & Notes by appropriation (Exhibit D)	\$2,000 00	
Payment on Notes and Orders above	5,000 00	
		<u></u>
TOTAL DEBT REDUCTION FOR YEAR	\$7,000 00	
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1943

C. H. Anderson	\$ 148 07	M. D. Goodrich	3 10
Florence Ash	73 70	Walter Hewin	53 25
C. W. Ash	28 46	William Humphrey	3 00
Kenneth Austin	16 40	Selden Lanpher	74 02
Richard Buzzell	3 00	Leo Lawrence	3 00
Herbert Bates	26 47	Albert Luce	30 82
Harry Brackett	42 20	Lewis McFarland	3 00
Miles Butler	26 80	L. B. Neal	13 72
Frank Buchanan	26 13	Arnold Neal	3 00
Effie Bowman	2 68	H. W. Estes	100 00
Basil Brooker	3 67	Chester Boston	26 85
Byron Clement	9 03	Charles Pelkey	3 67
Ernest Cyr	1 34	Leo Raymond	14 06
Oscar Dyer	4 68	Ada R. Raymond	60 30
Albert E. Decker	70 67	E. L. Still	3 67
John Dodge	3 00	Stewart Salley	50 24
George Everett	6 35	Gerald Sedgwick	20 42
D. S. Emerson	20 10	L. T. Shorey	229 60
(Paid after settlement)		Alex Vanadestine	13 40
G. W. Estes, Jr.	3 00	Joseph Vicnaire	3 67
Cora Estes	20 10	Woody White	6 35
Clarence Fletcher	185 73		
Mrs. Effie Fletcher	54 61	Total Resident	\$1,498 33
Ervin Flint	3 00		

NON-RESIDENT

Wilbur Bell	3 35	E. T. Hatch	6 70
Bert Brackett	36 85	Geo. & John Hurlburt	3 35
Charles Boyd	10 05	Addie R. Huff	10 05
J. H. Bailey	13 40	F. L. Hoyt	5 03
Marion Brooks	2 10	George Libby	1 68
F. W. Bartlett	26 80	Lloyd Newcomb	13 40
J. R. Cianchette	26 80	Buck Nation	90 45
W. E. Dwelly	2 68	A. W. Richardson &	
J. A. Emerson	23 45	Son	8 38
Clifton Emery	3 35	Cecil Tucker	4 02
Mrs. John Ferry	3 35	Leslie Tripp & Clinton	
Federal Land Bank		Leavitt	13 40
(Townsend)	16 75	Clifford Thomas	6 70
Federal Land Bank		Spurgeon Thompkins	33 50
(Wier's Place)	77 30		
Federal Land Bank		Total Non-	
(Wark Place)	134 00	Resident	\$ 617 09
Francis Gifford	6 70		
C. B. Gifford	33 50	Total Uncollected	\$2,115 42

BOND ACCOUNT

Jeness Weeks
 Bonds No. 21, 22, 23, 24
 Leslie Johonnett
 Bonds No. 25, 26, 29, 30
 Carl Draper
 Bonds No. 27, 28

**Births Registered In Palmyra During
Municipal Year 1943**

FEBRUARY (Name of Child) (Parents)

- 19 Shirley Crystal to Mr. and Mrs. Velmen E. Parsons
- 21 Andra Lea to Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Vanadestine
- 25 Sharon Lou to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Estes

MARCH

- 20 Eugene Wayne Wheeler to Leon Fields and Elizabeth
 Annie Wheeler
- 30 Rebecca Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Austin

APRIL

- 20 Carol Sue to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunton
- 20 Betty Lue to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunton

JULY

- 3 William True to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kenniston

AUGUST

- 15 Ramona Geanne to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Simpson, Jr.
- 17 Sandra Jean to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Buchanan
- 19 Philip Ray, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Spooner
- 20 Mary Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Temple

DECEMBER

- 31 Dorothy Rowena to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melvin

NOVEMBER

- 30 Michael Leonard to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Oliver

DECEMBER

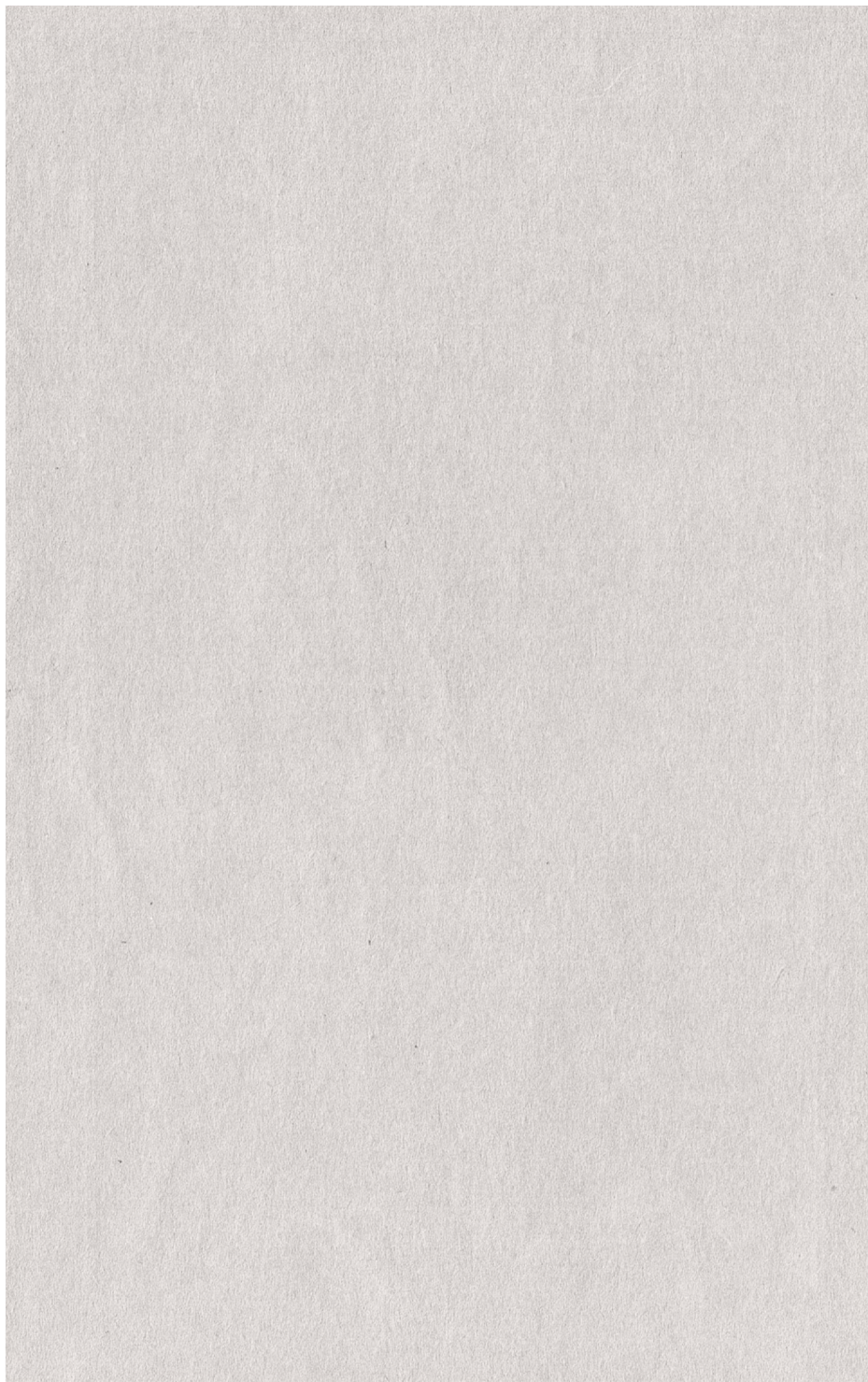
- 9 Donald Keith to Mr. and Mrs. Stillman A. Morrison
- 21 Delores Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Hewins

Marriages Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1943

Date 1943	Groom and Bride	Residence	Where Married
Feb.	20 Francis L. Coston Ardis I. MacPherson	Palmyra Hartland	Palmyra by Charles H. Johonnett
Mar.	6 Ivan Manford Bates Verna E. Chapman	Palmyra Pittsfield	Palmyra by Charles H. Johonnett
Mar.	24 Donald Robert Wark Ruth Mae Fletcher	Newport Palmyra	Palmyra by John H. Miller
Mar.	26 Clarence Joseph Cote Rowena K. Wiles	Waterville Palmyra	Pittsfield by Sterling Helmer
Apr.	2 Roy Leslie Simpson, Jr. Marie Doris Temple	Pittsfield Palmyra	Pittsfield by Sterling Helmer
May	4 Bert Brewer Kathryn V. Flannery	Palmyra Palmyra	Newport by Robert E. Burt
May	29 Leslie William Rediker Althea Nightingale	Belfast Palmyra	Palmyra by Charles H. Johonnett
June	5 Harold L. Field Madeline Luce	St. Albans Palmyra	Pittsfield by Josephine B. Folsom
July	14 Julian L. Wilbur June S. Gee	Hartland Palmyra	Pittsfield by Sterling Helmer
July	24 Oscar L. Dyer Pauline J. Neal	Palmyra St. Albans	Palmyra by Charles H. Johonnett
Sept.	3 Roland Roy Wiles Marion E. Gordon	Palmyra Pittsfield	Pittsfield by Josephine B. Folsom
Nov.	7 Morris D. Goodridge Alma O. Palmer	Palmyra Palmyra	Pittsfield by Josephine B. Folsom
Nov.	12 Stanley R. Luce Maxine J. Stevens	Palmyra Oakland	Oakland by David R. Hickland

Deaths Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1943

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Physician
1943				
Jan.	1 Allen Frank Pelkie	3 mos.	Pneumonia	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Jan.	27 Mary Ella Holmes	88		
Jan.	16 Orel R. Dunton	57	Uremia	Magnus Ridlon, M. D.
Jan.	14 Charles L. Bryant	31	Infection Mongonocicogis	Blynn Goodrich, M. D.
Feb.	13 Charles Collingwood Travis	78		
Mar.	7 William H. Cyr	72	Cerebral Hemorrhage	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Mar.	10 Herbert A. Whitman	85	Intestinal Obstruction	Marshall J. Gerrie, D. O.
Mar.	12 Llewellyn L. Carter	81	Coronary Occlusion	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Mar.	26 Agnes Maddocks Travis			
Mar.	29 Jennie M. Parkman	80	Pneumonia	C. W. Simpson, D. O.
Apr.	16 Frank Bangs	70	Coronary Occlusion	E. D. Humphreys, M. D.
Apr.	29 Justin L. Cooley	55	Cerebral Hemorrhage	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
May	28 Erwin Evanda Davis		Cerebral Hemorrhage	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
June	11 Ruth Wark	20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	C. D. Cromwell M. D.
July	16 Mary Ella Holway	92	Myocarditis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Aug.	5 Annie I. McFarland	75	Cerebral Hemorrhage	F. E. Hanscom, D. O.
Sept.	22 Ernest C. Leavitt	68	Multiple Abcess of liver	E. D. Humphreys, M. D.
Sept.	25 Elizabeth M. Barrett	74	Coronary Occlusion	C. W. Simpson, D. O.
Oct.	19 Clara Wyona Hamilton	58	Influenza	E. D. Humphreys, M. D.
Oct.	25 Densmore S. Emerson	66	Coronary Occlusion	E. D. Humphreys, M. D.
Oct.	30 David Ellis Bates	1 day		E. D. Humphreys, M. D.
Oct.	26 David A. Butler	74	Heart Failure	C. A. Moulton, M. D.
Dec.	7 Randolph A. Stacy	81	Fibillation	C. E. Blaisdell, M. D.
Dec.	17 Almon Burgess Nickerson	68	Cerebral Hemorrhage	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
1944				
Feb.	14 Lewis Grant Hanson	73	Coronary Occlusion	C. W. Simpson, D. O.
Jan.	29 Effie Blanche Fletcher	56	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	G. I. Higgins, M. D.



Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.