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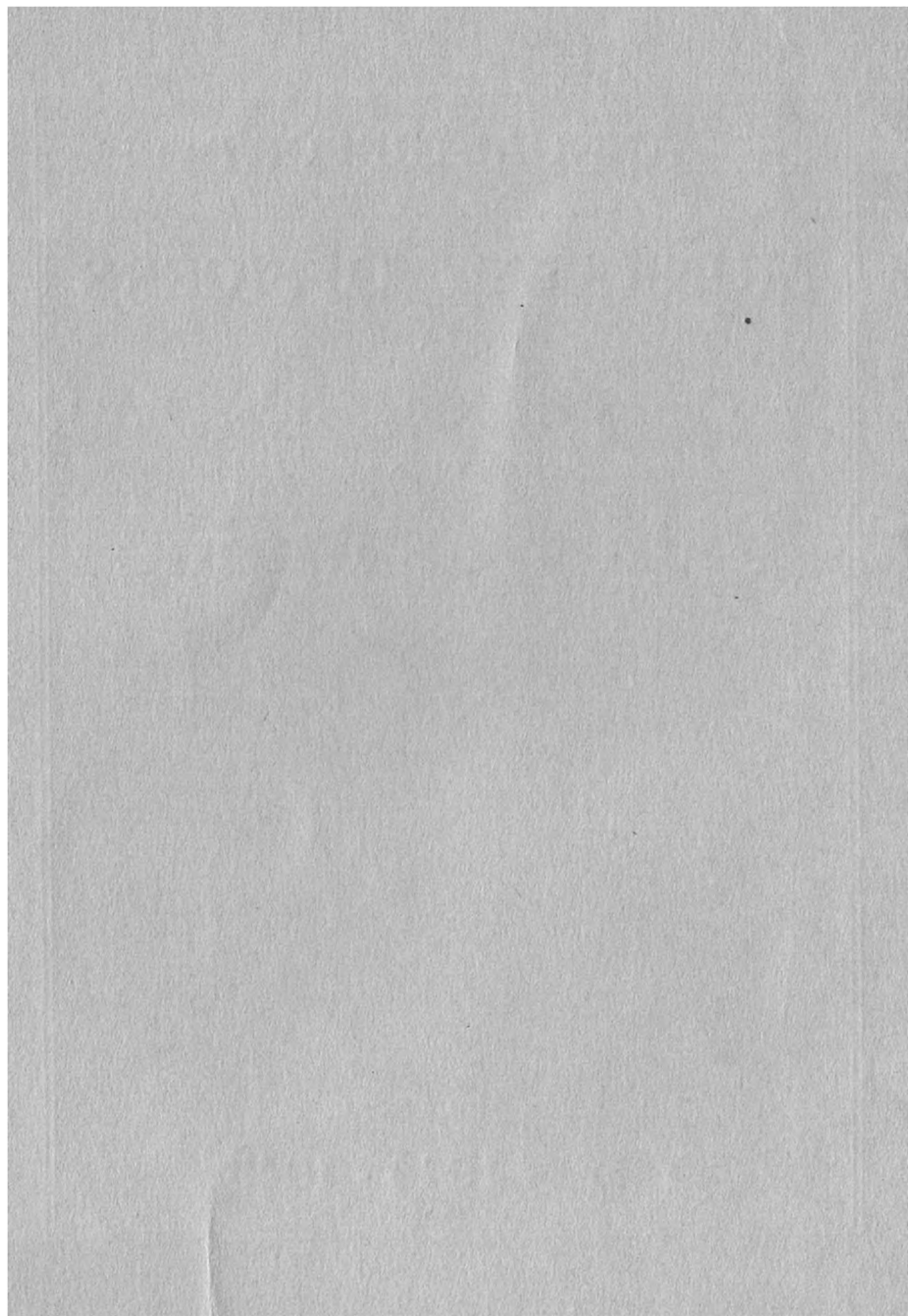
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Press of
The Pittsfield Advertiser
1945

Our Red Cross War Fund quota this year is \$515. Arrangements have been made to take contributions at Town Meeting.

O. F. Millett

Chairman War Fund Campaign

TOWN OFFICERS

First Selectman	IVAN A. WHITMAN
Second Selectman	LISTON GOODRICH
Third Selectman	IRVING BARTLETT
Town Clerk	SUSAN WILLEY
Public Health Officer	W. M. WEEKS
Town Agent	P. R. LEE
Treasurer	A. P. HOWES

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

RALPH DYER	FRANK FARNHAM	CHAS. COLE
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE

W. M. WEEKS	MARION REED
GERDA MILLETT	HELEN JOHONNETT

Town Warrant

SOMERSET, S. S.

STATE OF MAINE

To P. R. Lee, 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 fifth day of March A. D. 1945, 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 see if the town will vote to retain the present form of government or act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 7 To choose a tax collector and constable and act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 8 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. 9 To choose a Road Commissioner or act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 10 To choose one or more members of the school board.
- Art. 11 To choose a fire warden.
- Art. 12 To choose one member of the cemetery committee.

Art. 13 To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 14 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. 15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

Art. 16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for aid to dependent children.

Art. 17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 18 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 19 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for insurance and the repair of school buildings.

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 the same.

Art. 24 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of 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, or act on anything relating thereto.

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 \$50.00 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 if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62, 63, 64.

Art. 32 To see what action the town wishes to take relative to Post-War Planning, or act on anything relating thereto. Recommendation: that Post-War Planning Committee be appointed, and that \$2500.00 of present treasury balance be ear-marked for post-war planning and left in town treasury.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to expend the sum of \$150.00 of the summer road money to repair the Parkman road.

Art. 34 To see what action the town wishes to take relative to opening the Egypt school 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, 1946.

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 Fronia Wasson lot in the West Palmyra cemetery. Also to see if the town will accept a sum of money for the perpetual care of the Chas. Brewer lot in the Village Cemetery.

Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Graham corner, so called, to the Carr School corner, so called.

Art. 41 To see what action the town will take, if any, toward keeping the grounds around the soldier's monument and site of honor roll mowed and in good condition and restrain anyone from parking farm machinery there.

Art. 42 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 21st day of February, A. D. 1945.

IVAN A. WHITMAN

LISTON L. GOODRICH

I. O. BARTLETT

Selectmen of Palmyra

Attest: P. R. LEE

Constable

Dinner will be served at the Grange Hall.

Selectmen's Report

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by Town	
Town Charges	\$2,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	400 00
Support of the Poor	1,000 00
Supt. of Schools Salary	450 00
Support of Common Schools	9,000 00
Repair of School Property	50 00
School Physician	75 00
High School Tuition	1,200 00
Public Library	50 00
State Road Maintenance	1,400 00
Roads and Bridges	2,000 00
Winter Roads	2,000.00
Repair of Third Class Roads	1,000 00
Public Health Nurse	25 00
Outstanding Orders, Bonds & Int.	1,300 00
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	\$22,150 00
State Tax	2,716 36
County Tax	542 79
Overlayings	420 03
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	\$25,829 18

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Office of Selectmen, Palmyra, Feb. 17, 1945. 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 1945

Art. 14	Recommended Pass
Art. 15	\$2,500 00
Art. 16	300 00

Art. 17		1,000 00
Art. 18		450 00
Art. 19		8,000 00
Art. 20	Insurance none; Repairs	150 00
Art. 21		Pass
Art. 22		3,000 00
Art. 23		75 00
Art. 24		25 00
Art. 25		1,000 00
Art. 26		2,000 00
Art. 27		2,300 00
Art. 28		1,000 00
Art. 29		50 00
Art. 30		1,250 00
Art. 31		Pass
Art. 33		150 00
Art. 34	Recommended to leave to school board	
Art. 36		Pass
Art. 38		Pass
Art. 39	Recommended to accept	
Total		<u>\$23,100 00</u>

The following members of the Budget Committee were present: Perry Furbush, Leigh Shorey, W. A. Smith, O. F. Millett, O. R. Merchant, C. D. Draper. Perry Furbush was elected chairman of the committee.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate, Resident	\$340,090 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	75,370 00
Personal Estate, Resident	51,195 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	4,230 00
Total Valuation, 1944	<u>\$370,885 00</u>
Property Exempt by State Law	13,009 00
We assessed \$68.00 per thousand on \$370,885.00	\$25,220 18
We assessed \$3.00 each on 203 polls	609 00
Amount of Supplementary Tax	145 20
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Total amount committed to P. R. Lee, Collector	\$25,974 38
Abatements for commitment	103 14

TOWN CHARGES

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town		\$2,200 00
Adolf Wilson Land		20 10
Bank Stock Tax		23 84
Geo. Butcher		7 28
Carr School House		75 00
Jenness Weeks		25 00
Dog Tax Refund		33 58
R. L. Spooner		136 00
		\$2,520 80

TOWN CHARGES

	Cr.	
Hartland Fire Department		\$ 40 00
Central Maine Power Co.		1 00
Gladys Bartlett		27 25
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.		2 00
Marks Printing House		24 90
Pittsfield Advertiser		126 90
Perry Furbush		35 00
Central Maine Power Co.		1 00
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.		1 95
Newport Trust Co.		2 58
W. M. Weeks		13 35
Central Maine Power Co.		1 00
L. L. Goodrich		32 33
I. A. Whitman		32 33
I. O. Bartlett		32 33
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.		2 30
State Treasurer		75 11
Newport Trust Co.		1 18
Newport Trust Co.		5 00
A. R. Burton & Son		66
P. R. Lee		12 00
Gerald Nadeau		16 12
Vernon Vanadestine		13 50
Hartland Academy		2 50
W. M. Weeks		6 08
Chas. Randell		4 20
Jack Randell		4 20
Newport Trust Co.		1 20

Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Perry Furbush	12 62
Pittsfield Advertiser	8 85
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.	1 80
Cora Stedman	2 00
Ralph Dyer	28 52
George Butcher	27 40
W. M. Weeks	1 74
Central Maine Power Co.	1 04
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.	1 55
Newport Trust Co.	1 26
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.	1 00
Newport Trust Co.	1 30
Grant & Field	36 40
Dexter Noble	8 68
Winfield Roberts	8 68
Henry Whitney	8 68
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.	80
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Newport Trust Co.	68
Newport Trust Co.	48
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.	70
Cora Stedman	4 00
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Newport Trust Co.	68
Victor Chemical Co.	32 40
Marks Printing House	60
Mrs. Geo. Butcher	15 00
George Butcher	15 00
Helen Johonnett	10 00
Harold Willey	15 00
Hartland, St. Albans Tel. Co.	55
W. A. Smith	15 00
W. M. Weeks	3 55
Porter Kimball	9 30
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Newport Trust Co.	92
Town of Newport	120 00
Newport Trust Co.	1 00
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Hartland Fire Dept.	90 00
P. R. Lee	3 00
Ralph Dyer	7 24

Susan Willey	40 03	
Susan Willey	15 00	
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00	
Newport Trust Co.	1 22	
P. R. Lee	1,800 00	
B. L. Palmer, member of School Board	10 00	
Helen Johonnett, member of School Board	10 00	
Jay Young	8 68	
Pittsfield Advertiser	6 28	
W. M. Weeks	19 52	
W. F. Jude, costs and fees on tax liens	200 00	
Charles Cole, abatements 1943 taxes	74 25	
A. P. Howes, Postage	18 64	
A. P. Howes, member of School Board	10 00	
A. P. Howes, Treasurer	100 00	
A. P. Howes, Moderator	2 00	
Chas. Cole, commission on 1943 collections	36 16	
Chas. Cole, Posting Warrant	2 00	
Ivan Whitman, Selectman Salary	1 00	
Liston Goodrich, Selectman Salary	1 00	
I. O. Bartlett, Selectman Salary	1 00	
Total		<u>\$3,380 17</u>
Overdraft		859 37

POOR ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount raised by town	\$ 1,000 00	
Byron Wiers	139 00	
O. F. Millett, guardian for Eunice Hill	90 00	
O. F. Millett, guardian for Eunice Hill	465 00	
		<u>\$1,694 00</u>

Cr.

Paid on account of Eunice Hill	\$ 749 10	
World War Veteran No. I	19 25	
Ed. Chapman	40 00	
Alma Goodridge	48 00	
Richard Vanadestine	70 00	
		<u>\$1,163 48</u>
Unexpended		590 52

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Cr.

World War Veteran No.	\$237 13	
Received from the State	515 00	
		<u>\$ 752 13</u>

PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Cr.

Paid on account of:	
Due from City of Bangor	
World War Veteran No. 3	\$ 15 65
Due from Town of Aurora	
Andy Giles	45 00
Due from Town of St. Albans	38 50
Due from Town of Vassalboro	5 00
	<u> \$104 15</u>

Dr.

Received from Town of Aurora	45 00
Balance Due	<u> \$ 59 15</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Dr.

Amount raised by Town	\$400 00
Amount paid State Treasurer	270 50
Unexpended Balance	<u> \$129 50</u>

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Dr.

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

Amount paid State Treasurer	967 50
Unexpended Balance	<u> \$432 50</u>

OUTSTANDING ORDERS, BONDS AND INTEREST

Dr.

Amount raised by Town	\$1,300 00
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Cr.

Bonds paid, No. 21 and 22	1,000 00
Amount interest paid	357 13
	<u> \$1,357 13</u>
Overdraft	57 13

TEMPORARY LOANS

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

	Dr.	
Amount of Bonds in		
Skowhegan Savings Bank		\$3,762 43
Interest on Bonds		90 00
Interest on Balance in		
Skowhegan Savings Bank		1 25
		\$3,853 68
	Cr.	
Paid Ralph Dyer		87 50
Balance		\$3,766 18
No. 30620		\$1,000 00
No. 30627		1,000 00
No. 30628		1,000 00
No. 15072		500 00
No. C2-995745G		100 00
No. C2-693350G		100 00
		\$3,700 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Dr.	
Amount raised by Town		\$2,000 00
	Cr.	
Files and O'Keefe		7 28
Kenneth Rowe		40 30
Royal Furbush		17 60
C. A. Higgins		6 60
George Butcher		41 60
W. I. Tracy		17 60
George Butcher		36 40
W. I. Tracy		11 00
Roland Parsons		17 60
C. A. Higgins		8 80
Kenneth Rowe		62 40
Kenneth Rowe		35 10
Robert Oliver		8 45
Kenneth Rowe		52 00
George Butcher		20 80
Roland Parsons		17 60
Walter Tracy		8 80
Kenneth Rowe		62 40
Roland Parsons		26 40
Ralph Dyer		4 40
Friend and Friend		5 00
Kenneth Rowe		63 02
T. L. McAllister		13 64
T. L. McAllister		1 44
Alvah Nichols		1 24
Kenneth Rowe		68 50
Anson Knowlton		29 76
Roland Parsons		29 76
Hunter & Rhoades		10 80
Harvey Liscomb		10 80
Harry E. Fall & Sons		88 00
Kenneth Rowe		60 28
Roland Parsons		27 28
Anson Knowlton		27 28
W. M. Weeks		2 64
P. E. Susi & Co., gravel for Special Resolve		113 40
Kenneth Rowe		49 32
George Butcher		43 84
W. A. Smith		43 84
Gerald Sedgewick		29 76

Anson Knowlton	22 32
Roland Parsons	22 32
Stanley McNorton	12 40
W. A. Smith	19 84
George Butcher	4 96
Kenneth Rowe	65 76
George Butcher	43 84
W. A. Smith	43 84
Gerald Sedgewick	9 92
Chas. Wheeler	19 84
W. A. Smith	4 96
Roland Parsons	29 76
Anson Knowlton	29 76
Kenneth Rowe	27 40
Roland Parsons	12 40
Anson Knowlton	12 40
W. M. Weeks	3 12
A. R. Burton & Son	3 59
A. R. Burton & Son	1 85
H. W. Inman	37 25
M. D. Goodridge	9 10
Ralph Dyer	1 25
Stella French	4 80
A. R. Burton & Son	4 78
P. A. Jones	31 80
W. M. Weeks	5 39
George Butcher	65 76
Roland Parsons	29 76
George Butcher	65 76
Roland Parsons	29 76
Kenneth Rowe	16 44
Roland Parsons	28 52
Verne Patterson	2 85
Hiram Inman	1 35
W. L. Estes	2 40
Frank Bates	10 20
Total	<hr/> \$1,960.18
Unexpended	39.82

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

	Dr.	
Amount raised by Town		\$1,000 00
	Cr.	
Kenneth Rowe		39 00
George Butcher		63 70

Ralph Dyer	26 95
Kenneth Rowe	5 20
Roland Parsons	2 20
George Butcher	20 80
Ralph Dyer	8 80
George Butcher	31 20
Ralph Dyer	13 20
Kenneth Rowe	5 48
Anson Knowlton	2 48
Roland Parsons	2 48
Roland Parsons	17 36
Anson Knowlton	12 40
Kenneth Rowe	27 40
Kenneth Rowe	32 88
Roland Parsons	14 88
Anson Knowlton	14 88
Kenneth Rowe	43 84
Roland Parsons	14 88
Anson Knowlton	12 40
Ronald Rowe	7 44
Kenneth Rowe	43 84
Kenneth Rowe	19 84
Carl Randlett, gravel	4 20
A. A. Flewelling, gravel	90
Kenneth Rowe	38 36
Roland Parsons	4 96
Harry C. Fall & Sons, plank	46 56
G. A. Appleby	25 00
George Everett	19 84
Will Neal	19 84
Roland Parsons	29 76
Kenneth Rowe	9 92
Kenneth Rowe	43 84
E. E. Fields	10 00
Pittsfield Hardware Co.	2 94
Kenneth Rowe	43 84
Ralph Dyer	19 84
Kenneth Rowe	38 36
Ralph Dyer	17 36
Roland Parsons	6 82
George Butcher	32 88
Kenneth Rowe	32 88
W. I. Tracy	14 88
Roland Parsons	4 96
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	\$ 951 47
Unexpended	48 53

SPECIAL RESOLVE

	Dr.	
Amount received from State		\$799 86
	Cr.	
Amount expended by payrolls on file		799 86

WINTER ROADS

	Dr.	
Amount raised by Town		\$2,000 00
Amount received from State		1,932 92
		<hr/> \$3,932 92
	Cr.	
Amount expended by payrolls on file		\$3,939 12
Overdraft		6 20

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Palmyra, Maine
February 10, 1945

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

I herewith submit my sixth annual report on your schools. During the past year school has been maintained in four of the school buildings. The Egypt school was closed last June and the pupils have been conveyed to the village building. The total enrolment for all schools has been 141 pupils. This enrolment has been fairly well distributed in all rooms. The minimum number of pupils being in the Adams school (23) and the maximum number being in the Village primary room.

I wish to omit many of the statistics regarding the schools this year and devote my report to general conditions. I have been told of the crowded conditions at the village building. I wish to say that these rooms have not been as crowded in the past as have the Ell Hill school and the Adams school. Under

existing conditions some rooms are bound to be over crowded, as well as an unfair teacher load. The only remedy for such conditions will be a central school building.

When the Committee decided to close the Egypt school for this year, there were ten or twelve possible pupils for this school. It seemed wise to close the school and convey the pupils to the village. At the present time there would be approximately fifteen or sixteen pupils to attend the Egypt school another year. I believe that the town should leave the matter of opening or closing the Egypt school next September up to the School Committee.

SECONDARY TUITION

We have thirty secondary pupils in four schools as follows:

Hartland Academy 20 pupils, tuition \$ 90 00

Newport High School, 8 pupils, tuition 114 00

M. C. I. 6 pupils, tuition 144 00

Corinna Union Academy, 1 pupil, tuition 84 00

Please note that the number of secondary pupils is increasing as well as the rate of tuition. We shall need an increase in appropriation in this account this year.

SCHOOL BUS

As was written in my report last year, the Hartland Academy bus was discontinued at the close of school in May. The conveyance problem was acute, it being impossible to hire an individual that would be properly equipped to do the job. At a school board meeting shortly after the town meeting it was decided to purchase a good bus for the town if possible. The order for a bus was placed in April of 1944 with the hopes that it would be available by the opening of school in September. The bus arrived the last of December which was in time to begin the winter term January 1, 1945.

The original plan for a route for the bus was to house it in the Marsh district and have it start its morning run there, come to the village then continue into the Gale district and back to the village. When the bus arrived the original driver had gone to work elsewhere and was not available, so a last minute change had to be made in plans for the bus route. The first driver that we found available was the present one, who lives in the Gale district. So the starting point of the bus is reverse from what was originally planned. Fortunately, the present driver is giving very satisfactory results. He is very careful and takes a great deal of pride in his job. He impresses me as though he would take as good care of the bus as if it

were his own. That one fact is worth a lot of consideration. Unfortunately the boy is a student in Secondary School so he must return to school after his morning route. So instead of stopping at the village the bus returns to Hartland via Ell Hill. On this route it carries secondary as well as elementary pupils.

There seems to be a great deal of verbal comments about the bus carrying secondary pupils without charge.

If my money serves me correctly, it was unanimously agreed by the school committee at a meeting in the summer that if and when the bus came and was put into service, it would be primarily for elementary school purposes but whenever on its regular run it could carry Secondary students without interfering with Elementary conveyance it should do so. The matter of charging was discussed. It was understood of course that one bus could not cover the whole town therefore all pupils and students could not ride on it. However, in view of the fact that it was town property and each individual had a share in it the same as they do the textbook we have, it was agreed that on its regular route no charge would be made to start with. Had the bus covered the route as originally planned very few secondary pupils would have benefited from it but circumstances alter situations. In this case about fifteen students are being conveyed to Hartland Academy. Naturally the bus will be kept on two routes that have the most pupils. Whether we open the Egypt school another fall or not it would seem that the bus would operate in the Gale and Madawaska districts. These districts have the most bus pupils, thus requiring the larger conveyance.

As the bus is operating now without charge, it is considered a charitable proposition and the town is not required by law to carry liability insurance. It cost the town nothing to license it and all federal taxes on gas and tires are exempt. When the town charges on the bus, then it becomes a financial proposition. The law then requires that the town carry liability insurance.

Policies concerning the operating of the bus are entirely in the hands of the Committee. I believe that the Committee wants to do what the majority of the town's people want done.

The cost of the bus to the town is \$3,132.65 minus the federal tax \$68.25, \$2,700.00 of this amount has been paid from this years funds. The balance is to be paid out of next years common school money.

Eventually the State reimburses the town one half the original cost of the bus. This comes back in the equalization

money as 10% depreciation of the school bus, over a period of five years.

The following budget is deemed necessary for the school year 1945-1946:

Common Schools	\$8,000 00
High School Tuition	3,000 00
Repairs	150 00
School Physician	75 00
Superintendent of Schools	450 00

As a final suggestion I wish to say something about Post War planning. Every town should begin now to prepare for a better education in the future. I believe that soon there will be money made available by the Federal and State governments to towns that have planned to build school buildings for the purpose of providing better school facilities for the youth of this country.

The town of Palmyra needs a new modern central school building. This building should be adequate to house the elementary pupils of this community. It should provide heating, lighting, toilet facilities, lunch room and water facilities as well as a playground and other recreational facilities. In the future education will stress the importance of a sound body as well as a sound mind. Parents in the future are going to demand these advantages for their children. In order for a town to attract and hold its inhabitants they must offer the best in educational facilities.

I would suggest that the town of Palmyra give this matter serious consideration and begin now to set aside a building fund, so that if in the near future our State and National government have money available for building school houses, Palmyra can take advantage of it and get their fair share.

May I express my sincere thanks for the courtesy and consideration extended me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON

Supt. of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT

1944	Palmyra Schools	1945
Receipts		
Balance 1944		\$ 174 67
Appropriations 1944		9,000 00
State Fund 1944		2,130 40
Equalization 1944		304 00
Interest on Fund 1944		69 80
Tax rebate on bus		68 25
Total		\$11,747 12
Expenditures		
Teachers		\$ 5,548 80
Fuel		126 25
Conveyance		4,912 47
Janitors		437 00
Elementary Tuition		192 00
Books		191 57
Supplies		305 31
Total		\$11,713 40
Balance 1945		33 72

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts		
Balance 1944		\$1,117 82
Appropriation 1944		1,200 00
State Fund		700 00
Total		\$3,017 82
Expenditures		
Town of Newport		\$ 793 00
Hartland Academy		1,482 00
Maine Central Institute		400 00
Corinna Union Academy		42 15
Total		\$2,717 15
Balance		300 67

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation 1944		\$50 00
Balance unexpended		\$50 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$75 00
P. R. Briggs M. D.	\$75 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation 1944	\$450 00
Harold E. Carson	\$441 64
Balance 1945	\$ 8 36

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Teachers

Evelyn Glazer	\$ 85 80
Town of Hartland	115 00
Katherine Cronkite	991 50
Millia Taylor	378 00
Helen Reed	378 00
Clara Higgins	991 50
Cynthia Harris	613 50
Edna Estes	991 50
Velma Carter	991 50
Maine Teachers Association	12 50
Total	\$5,548 80

Fuel

Richard Robinson	\$ 1 50
Clifford Higgins	1 25
George Norsworthy	1 00
Wesley Oliver	18 00
George Millett	1 50
Helen Reed	16 00
Perry Furbish	70 00
Colby Merchant	6 00
Vernon Snowman	5 00
W. A. Smith	6 00
Total	\$ 126 25

Conveyance

Thelma Noyes	\$1,182 00
Town of Hartland	270 00
Hartland Academy	230 00
Maurice Wilder	250 00

Furbush Insurance Agency	78 09
L. J. Pray	14 00
Thomas Gee	141 05
A. R. Burton & Son	47 33
Pittsfield Motor Sales	2,700 00
Total	<u> </u> \$4,912 47

Janitors

Colby Merchant	\$70 00
Arlene Lawrence	15 00
Philip Estes	21 00
Mrs. Frances Snowman	30 00
Christine Lawrence	21 00
George Norsworthy	72 00
Vernon Snowman	12 00
Muriel Booth	8 00
Ivan Estes	15 00
Roland Parsons	4 00
Robert Snowman	42 00
Velma Carter	75 00
Isabel Lawrence	10 00
George Millett	42 00
Total	<u> </u> \$ 437 00

Elementary Tuition

Town of Hartland	\$176 00
Town of Newport	16 00
Total	<u> </u> \$ 192 00

Books

McCormick-Mathers	\$11 57
Row, Peterson Co.	34 60
Webster Publishing Co.	21 59
L. W. Singer Co.	10 17
California Test Bureau	14 38
American Book Co.	30 86
Ginn & Co.	51 45
Macmillan Co.	16 95
Total	<u> </u> \$ 191 57

Supplies

Maine Public Health Assoc.	\$ 54
J. L. Hammett	66 70
Edna Estes	1 25
Edward E. Babb	4 65
Howard & Brown	6 10

Mrs. B. P. Webster	24 16
Loring, Short & Harmon	28 87
Harold E. Carson	6 21
R. H. Gregoire	2 18
Remington Rand Inc.	5 00
C. M. Power Co.	77 80
Gledhill Brothers	35 84
Wood Products Co.	15 16
A. R. Burton & Son	14 56
P. R. Lee	3 30
A. P. Lewis	3 00
American Playground Co.	9 99
Total	—————\$ 305 31

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The general health of school children in the town of Palymra was markedly improved in contrast to previous years. The majority of the correctable disabilities were remedied and the physical condition altered.

Body hygiene was notably better due to efforts of teachers, parents and children to correct faulty cleanliness.

The State Department of Health is to be commended for their part in the school program and for the specific work of county nurses in maintaining health tests and programs.

Loss of time due to illness has been decreased and in every way, the teachers and pupils have profited by this.

Let us continue the good work of "prevention" in the years to come, that it will not be necessary to have our children "cured" of the various desases that could have been easily prevented by our for-sight.

BUREAU OF HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Each child is entitled to a right start in life, whether his parents can afford it or not, and he should have doctor's care during his crucial preschool years.

Weak bones, poor teeth and eyes may be formed before a child is born. In an effort to prevent these conditions the Public Health Nurse endeavors to see the expectant mother as early in pregnancy as possible, especially those expecting their first babies to insure that they have regular medical care and adequate health supervision.

In addition to home visits the Bureau of Health offers Child Health Conferences where infants and preschool children are examined by a physician. At these conferences, if several are held during the season, immunizations against whooping cough, small pox and diphtheria are offered for a small charge. Services of a dentist, dental hygienist and a nutritionist are sometimes available also. One of these conferences was held in your town last summer and eighteen children attended. Eleven were vaccinated against smallpox and eight had the diphtheria immunization. This conference was sponsored by the Grange Home and Community Welfare in cooperation with the Bureau of Health.

In the schools, examinations by the physician, vision and hearing tests are not enough. Defects when found, must be followed up and corrected. Conferences with teachers and superintendent aid in promoting the growth and development of the school child and in planning for health protection services. Projects carried out in schools this year included audiometer hearing tests and a tuberculin skin testing program to which all interested persons were invited. Motion pictures on tuberculosis and dental care were shown in the schools previous to the skin tests. A project which would greatly increase the health protection of both schools and family would be the development of a program for the control of the common cold.

The services of the Crippled Children's and Pediatric Clinics of the Bureau of Health have been made available to children in this community.

The facilities of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis have been used by those who were referred there for diagnosis, care or x-ray. Since tuberculosis is one of Maine's most serious health problems, the program of tuberculosis control is being given emphasis at this time.

The work of the nurse would be strengthened and a great deal of time saved for the town by the organization of a permanent Health Committee. With such a committee your Public Health Nurse could, another year, plan better health protection for your community.

Louise Skelton

Bureau of Health

Public Health Nurse

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 24, 1944	\$3,779 46
Received from:	
Cemetery Funds	
Interest on U. S. Gov. Bonds	90 00
Fronnia Wasson	100 00
Eva Hilton Wentworth	100 00
Dog Licenses, Refund—State	33 58
Highways	
Snow Removal	1,932 92
Special Resolve	799 86
Withholding Tax	31 10
Education	
State Treasurer—School Fund	2,830 40
State Treasurer—Equalization Fund	304 00
Teachers Retirement Fund	118 30
Withholding Tax	310 70
Ministerial & School Fund—Interest	69 80
Pittsfield Motor Sales—Tax Refund on Bus	68 25
State Library Stipend	5 00
Helen Reed—Sale of Pitch Pipe	1 25
D. K. Weeks—Sale of Stove	3 00
Health & Welfare	
O. F. Millett, Guardian, Eunice Hill a/c	555 00
Alfred Wiers— Hospital a/c	139 00
State Treasurer—Godson a/c	95 00
State Treasurer—Connelly a/c	162 00
State Treasurer—World War Veteran	168 00
State Treasurer—Kimball a/c	90 00
Town of Aurora	45 00
Town of Newport—Nickerson a/c	328 50
Miscellaneous	
Newport Trust Co.—Temporary Loan	4,000 00
Withholding Tax—Lee	124 00
George Butcher—Sale of Waste Paper	7 28
Jeness Weeks—Sale of Observation House	25 00
Frank Shaw—Sale of Carr School House	75 00
P. R. Lee—Sale of Wilson Land	40 00

Taxes

Bank Stock	23 84
A. L. Spooner	136 00
Gladys Bartlett, Col., Excise	166 33
Charles E. Cole,, Col., 1943	1,977 72
P. R. Lee, Col., Excise 1944	191 01
P. R. Lee, Col., Excise 1945	354 04
P. R. Lee, Col.,	24,130 82
	<hr/> \$26,979,76

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$43,411 16
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID	38,296 80

Cash Balance February 20, 1945	\$ 5,114 36
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Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HOWES, Treasurer

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Am't due from Collector, 1944 Taxes	\$1,843 56
Am't due from Collector, 1943 Taxes	140 75
Am't due from Collector, 1942 Taxes	87 60
Am't due from Collector, 1941 Taxes	53 90
Am't due from Collector, 1940 Taxes	19 46
Cemetery Trust Funds	3,766 18
Tax Deeds	37 05
Paupers of other towns	59 15
State Poor Acc't	1,665 57
Cash on Hand	5,114 36
	<hr/> \$12,787 58

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Bonds outstanding	\$4,000 00
Cemetery Trust Fund	3,766 18
Ministerial School Fund	1,163 33
School Balance, common	33 72
High School Balance	50 00
	<hr/> \$9,013 23
Net Surplus	3,774 35

IVAN WHITMAN

LISTON GOODRICH

I. O. BARTLETT

Selectmen of Palmyra

Auditor's Report

State of Maine
State Department of Audit
Augusta

May 9, 1944

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 23, 1944.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of that date, and summarize its fiscal transactions during the municipal year then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

Comments

Exhibit	A	Balance Sheet
	B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
	C	1943 Valuation, Assessment and Collection
	D	Statement of Departmental Operating Accts.
	E	Analysis of Change in Net Deficit
Schedule	1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2	Summary of Taxes
	3	Summary of Tax Liens with Supporting Detail
	4	Summary of Tax Deeds with Supporting Detail
	5	Accounts Receivable
	6	Trust Funds
	7	Bonds Payable
	8	Accounts Payable

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford

Municipal Auditor

COMMENTS

CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and the cash for same was found to have been deposited in the bank currently, as summarized on Exhibit B.

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

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail shown on Schedule 1.

TAXES—PROPERTY AND POLL

The 1943 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is represented by unpaid taxes taken from the records as summarized on Schedule 2, with supporting detail being shown on Schedule 2-a. The unpaid prior years' taxes are also shown on Schedules 2 and 2-a.

Payments recorded as received during the year on tax liens and deeds were found to have been applied against the proper items and those still remaining unpaid are summarized and detailed on Schedules 3 and 4.

The cash collection for the current year's taxes was 91%; while all taxes collected during 1943, both current and prior, amounted to 101%, both as against the current commitment.

EXCISE TAX

The excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts as follows:

1943 Receipts No. 99 to 250 and	
No. 276 to 290	\$416 22
1944 Receipts No. 1 to 135	374 92
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Paid to Treasurer (Exhibit B) and	
Transferred to Net Deficit (Ex. E)	\$791 14

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

We have contacted the State Health-Welfare Department in regard to the charges against that department as carried on your town books. The only unpaid bills that they have amount

to \$168 for rent covering the years 1940 and 1941, which bills are to be investigated before payment. It would appear that your town officials have failed to submit bills for these items to the state. We have set up a reserve in the amount of \$1,640.43 which would apparently more properly evaluate this asset item.

TRUST FUND

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown in detail on Schedule 6. All income withdrawn appeared to have been properly expended. During the year all funds were withdrawn and \$3,500 was invested in U. S. Government Bonds and the balance deposited in the Skowhegan Savings Bank as is shown on Schedule 6. Interest on the school fund @ 6% was paid to the school department from general interest.

NET DEFICIT

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year there was a net deficit in the amount of \$1,947.89 as compared to a net deficit of \$240.71 shown a year previous. This represents a beneficial change of \$1,707.18, which is analyzed on Exhibit E of this report.

GENERAL

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

Victory and Withholding Tax deductions were examined and appeared to be properly recorded.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collections in the sum of \$155.20 which amount has been paid to the State Treasurer.

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

TOWN OF PALMYRA

BALANCE SHEET—February 23, 1944

(compared with February 20, 1943)

EXHIBIT A

Subsidiary	ASSETS	
Schedules:	Feb. 23, 1944	Feb. 20, 1943
1 Cash	\$ 3,779 46	\$ 1,652 46
Tax Account Uncollected		
2 Taxes	\$2,279 43	\$2,720 41
3 Tax Liens	14 36	16 50
4 Tax Deeds	56 95	114 81
	2,350 74	2,851 72
5 Accounts		
Receivable	2,958 08	3,179 45
Less Reserve for		
Loss	1,640 43	
	1,317 65	
TOTAL ASSETS	7,447 85	7,683 63
6 Trust Fund		
Investments	4,725 76	4,627 87
Less—		
Used by		
Town	1,163 33	1,163 33
	3,562 43	3,464 54
TOTAL ASSETS AND TRUST INVESTMENTS	\$11,010 28	\$11,148 17

LIABILITIES

7	Bonds Payable	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 6,000 00
8	Accounts Payable	41 46	
	Due Governmental Agencies		
	Teachers' Retirement	\$ 88 50	\$ 96 30
	Victory & Withholding Tax	76 80	24 31
		165 30	120 61
6	Due Ministerial & School Fund	1,163 33	1,163 33
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,370 09	7,283 94
6	Trust Fund		
	Reserve	4,725 76	4,627 87
	Less—Direct Liability above	1,163 33	1,163 33
		3,562 43	3,464 54

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Ex. D	Departmental Balances		
	Forward		
	(net)	1,318 47	2,347 58
Ex. E	Net Deficit	(240 71)	(1,947 89)
		1,077 76	399 69
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$11,010 28	\$11,148 17

EXHIBIT B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended Feb. 23, 1944

Cash Balance, February 20, 1943 \$1,652 46

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current & Prior Years

(Schedule 2) \$25,394 24

Tax Liens

(Schedule 3) 2 14

Tax Deeds

(Schedule 4) 57 86

\$25,454 24

Excise Tax—1943 416 22

Excise Tax—1944 374 92

791 14

From
State

Other
Sources

Departmental:

General Govern-
ment

67 45

317 75

Highways and

Bridges

1,927 65

12 00

Charities

526 66

496 00

Education

2,452 09

79 80

Library

5 00

Cemeteries

(trust funds)

77 76

4,978 85

983 30

Unclassified:

5,962 15 (Exhibit D)

Accounts Receivable

(state) 435 05

Trust Fund (new)

100 00

Teachers' Retirement

149 40

Victory and Withholding Tax 398 15

430 05

647 55

\$5,413 90

1,082 60

Temporary Loan

4,000 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$37,290 13

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$38,942 59

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Operating Accounts (Exhibit D)	30,560 27	
Temporary Loan	4,000 00	
Teachers' Retirement	157 20	
Victory and Withholding Tax	345 66	
Trust Fund (invested)	100 00	
		\$35,163 13
CASH BALANCE		
February 23, 1944 (Schedule 1)		\$ 3,779 46

Abatements \$187.63 and discounts \$102.43, carried on your books as cash, are not included in the above figures.

EXHIBIT C

1943 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION Year ended February 23, 1944

VALUATION:		
Real Estate—Resident	\$227,860 00	
—Non-resident	86,360 00	
		\$314,220 00
Personal Estate—Resident	45,585 00	
—Non-Resident	5,465 00	
		51,050 00
TOTAL VALUATION		\$365,270 00

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION:

Valuation x Rate		
\$365,270 x .067	\$24,473 09	
210 Polls @ \$3.00	630 00	
Gain in Computation	45	
		25,103 54
TAX COMMITMENT*	25,103 54	
Supplemental Tax (Exhibit E)	98 32	
		25,201 86
Overpayment due Collector (Sched. 8)	3 05	
		\$25,204 91
CHARGES TO COLLECTOR		
CREDITS TO COLLECTOR		
Cash to Treasurer	22,952 61	
Abatements	31 40	

Discounts

102 43

23,086 44

UNCOLLECTED 1943 TAXES—

2/23/44 (Sched. 2)

\$ 2,118 47

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

*Tax Commitment

\$25,103 54

Requirements:

Town Appropriations

\$21,525 00

State Tax

2,716 36

County Tax

542 79

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

(Exhibit D)

24,784 15

OVERLAY—Transferred to Net Deficit

(Ex. E)

\$ 319 39

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1944

Ash, Florence	\$ 74 80	Snowman, Vernon	3 00
Ash, C. W.	29 52	Snowman, Frances	18 70
Anderson, C. W.	147 90	Seekins, W. H.	58 08
Austin, Kenneth	3 40	Salley, S. S.	49 58
Bates, Herbert	27 48	Smith, Everett L.	3 40
Brackett, Harry	40 06	Sedgewick, Gerald	17 00
Bates, Frank	96	Thompkins,	
Cowan, Roy	3 68	Mary Mrs.	13 60
Coston, Francis	3 40	Vanadestine, Alex	13 60
Decker, Albert E.	65 00		
Emerson, Lawrence	3 00		\$1,378 36
Estes, G. W.	246 10		
Estes, Cora Mrs.	20 40		
Estes, Charles	21 02		
Furbush, Royal	16 60		
Ford, Carl S.	6 40		
Fairbrother, Alfred	3 00		
Getchell, Joseph	3 68		
Getchel, Joseph	3 00		
Hewins, Walter	53 72		
Humphrey, William	5 38		
Howard, P. L.	43 18		
Jones, William	6 40		
Leavitt, Arthur	92 48		
Martin, Clyde	31 62		
Mercier, Elmer	93 62		
Nichols, Herman	34 28		
Neal, Hope Mrs.	27 20		
Perry, Fred	3 00		
Raymond, Willard	26 52		
Raymond, Leo W.	3 40		
Raymond, Ada R.	61 20		
			\$336 56

Non-Resident
Uncollected Taxes 1944

Burrell, Fred	2 72
Brackett, Bessie M.	37 40
Bishop, Frank	6 80
Boyd, Chas.	10 20
Briggs, Bedford	6 80
Coston, H. H.	27 20
DeRaps, C. S.	13 60
Emerson, J. A.	23 80
Federal Land Bank	40 76
Hatch, E. F.	6 80
Nation, Buck F.	91 80
Thompkins, Spurgeon	34 00
Townsend, E. M.	7 48
Neal, Linwood	10 20
Turner,	
Albert & Ellen	17 00

Births Registered in Palmyra During

Municipal Year of 1944

FEBRUARY

11 Marilyn Joyce to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Shaw

MARCH

6 Leo Willard to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Raymond

7 Norman Delmont to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawler

13 Jeanette Patricia to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mitchell

APRIL

1 Berry Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coston

10 Thelma Irene to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker

16 Bayne Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin

18 Solange Yvette to Mr. and Mrs. Aron Shaw

MAY

26 Madelyn Anne to Mr. and Mrs. William Kenniston

JULY

16 Bruce Edward to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wiles

25 Rita Alice to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fields

AUGUST

3 Darlene Lucille to Mr. and Mrs. John Hubetsel

15 Grace Pearle Goforth to Emily Wing Goforth

15 Vivian Pearl to Mr. and Mrs. Colis Bates

21 Roger Brewer to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wilder

SEPTEMBER

4 Boy (no name) Still-born to Mr. and Mrs. Velmen Parsons

OCTOBER

29 Eldora Jean to Mr. and Mrs. William Jones

NOVEMBER

4 Richard Ashley to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ashley Smith

4 Ruth Elaine to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer

Marriages Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1944

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence	Where Married
Mar.	10 Walter Coburn Heath Eunice Evelyn Jordon	Palmyra Ellsworth	Palmyra by Charles H. Johonnett
Mar.	19 Burns Winship Knowlton Georgia Etta Cookson	Palmyra Pittsfield	Pittsfield by Rev. Leo Carey
May	7 Fred Almon Perry Elizabeth Annie Wheeler	Palmyra Palmyra	Palmyra by Charles H. Johonnett
May	21 Don Wiles Shirley Althea Collins	Palmyra Durham, Me.	Pittsfield by Sterling Helmer
July	2 Earle H. Dyer, Jr. Elizabeth E. (Turner) Withee	Palmyra Newport	Pittsfield by Rev. Edward A. Shesky
Oct.	28 William Nathan Raymond Bernice Alice Hamilton	Palmyra Pittsfield	Newport by John W. Reynolds
Nov.	12 James Harlow Harvey Louise Blanche Vance	Boston, Mass. Palmyra	Newport by William F. Jude

Deaths Registered in Palmyra During Municipal Year 1944

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Physician
Jan.	22 Elbert E. McFarland	78	Cardiac Decompensation	M. A. Webber, M. D.
Feb.	11 Hollis Weeks	65	Cerebral Hemorrhage	C. I. Higgins, M. D.
Feb.	17 Josephine Carr	60	Metastatic of Cinoma Brain	Allan Woodcock, M. D.
May	8 Arthur L. Berry	73	Chronic Myocarditis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
May	23 Charles Abbot	82	Irterio Sclerosis	W. J. Hammond, M. D.
June	26 Lila Alice Nickerson	69	Cancer of Stomach	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
July	7 Amy M. Bates	41	Not determined	H. C. Knowlton, M. D.
July	24 Bertha L. Southard	60	Liver Insuffiecency	L. H. Smith, M. D.
Aug.	4 Eleanor Mae Bangs	12	Acute Mephritis	C. S. Bauman, M. D.
Aug.	16 Maude Gifford	52	Broncho Pneumonia	W. J. Hammond, M. D.
Aug.	27 Linwood B. Neal	57	Fracture 6th Cervical Vertebra	W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.
Sept.	1 Anna Leathers	76	Cardio Respi Failure	John J. Sinnett, D. O.
Sept.	14 Mae A. Bennett	84	Cancer of Colon	C. G. Burr, M. D.
Oct.	21 Willie Bowman	74	Myocarditis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Nov.	7 Andy Giles	76	Chronic Myocarditis	W. J. Hammond, M. D.
Nov.	14 Mellen A. Fairbrother	63	Carcinoma of descending Colon	G. H. Horton, M. D.
Nov.	22 Homer John Adams	79	Colitis of Large Intestines	C. I. Higgins, M. D.
Dec.	16 Hazel Louise Merrifield	48	Acute Myocarditis	C. I. Higgins, M. D.

Honor Roll

These pages are dedicated to the boys and girls of Palmyra who are serving so valiantly in our armed forces.

Some of them have made the supreme sacrifice that Peace and Liberty may come again to a suffering world.

To them we give our humble thanks and resolve to do the task at hand, work hard, buy bonds, give blood, support the Red Cross and other worthy causes, do all we can, that those who have given all will not have died in vain, and help bring the others home again as soon as possible.

Ash, Marley
Aliner, Frederick
Boston, Robert **
Bates, Herbert
Bates, Ivan
Brewer, Fred
Buzzell, Raymond
Caldwell, Cecil R. *
Caldwell, Maurice H. *
Caldwell, Frank
Caldwell, George
Cole, Donald
Churchill, Wallace
Furbush, Frank **
Furbush, John
Furbush, Irene †
Flannery, Arnold
Flannery, Cecil
Flannery, Milo
Gordon, Harry
Goforth, Robert
Gee, John
Gee, William
Goodridge, Newell
Hewins, Walter
Heath, Kenneth
Heath, Walter
Hines, Walter

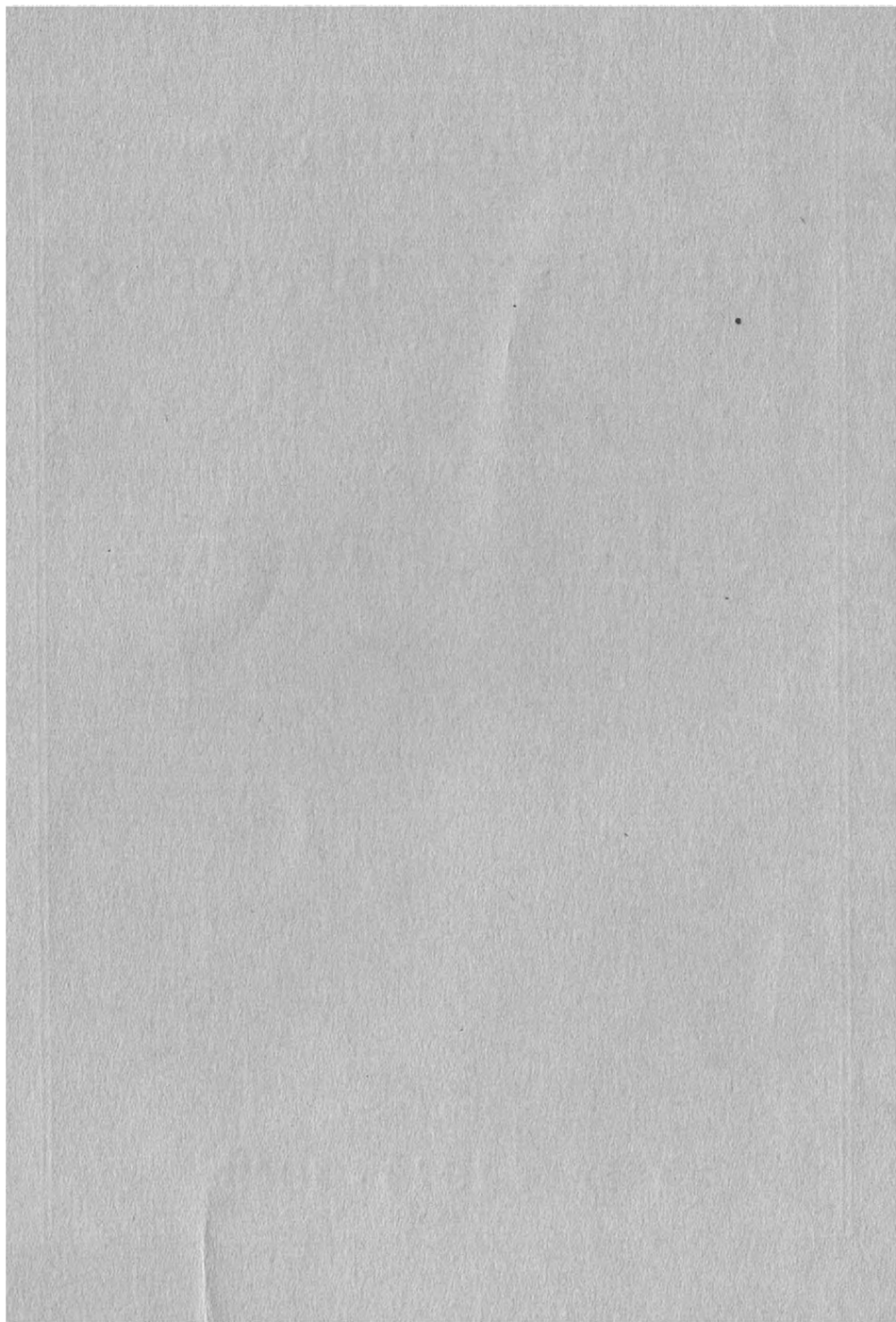
Hewitt, Ervin
Inman, Leland
Inman, Ernest
Inman, Charles
Killam, Clarence
Keirstead, Adrian
Knowlton, Burns
Leathers, Lauris
Leathers, Lloyd ***
Luce, Stanley ***
Luckner, John
Maguire, Joseph
McLoughlin, Ronald E. *
Mitchell, Orie
Millett, Joseph
Millett, Virginia †
Millett, Eunice ††
Normande, Joseph
Nichols, Luther †††
Norseworthy, Walter
Parsons, Clifton
Parsons, Russell
Parsons, Robert
Perkins, Linwood
Perkins, Robert
Pray, Charles
Pray, Waldo
Phillips, Vincent

Raymond, William
Randall, Frank
Randall, Earle
Rediker, Linwood *
Rediker, Ray
Rediker, Leslie
Rice, Donald
Rogers, Harlan
Rogers, Norman
Robinson, James Willis **
Roberson, Claude
Roberson, Lawrence
Snow, Ralph
Small, Robert
Small, Dorian
Small, Virgil
Spooner, Phillip

Tweedie, John
Turner, Clarence
Ward, Donald
Wheeler, Omar
White, LeRoy
Wyman, Lloyd
Whitman, Ellis
Wiles, Don
Wiles, Bernard

* Gold Star
** Missing in action
*** Medical Discharge
† Cadet Nurse
‡ WAVES
†† Army Nurse Corps
††† Honorable Discharge

NOTE: If any names that should be included have been omitted by mistake kindly bring the names to Frances Goodrich or the town clerk, as a Town Honor Roll is being made and it is necessary to have all names in as soon as possible.



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.