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PALMYRA, ME.

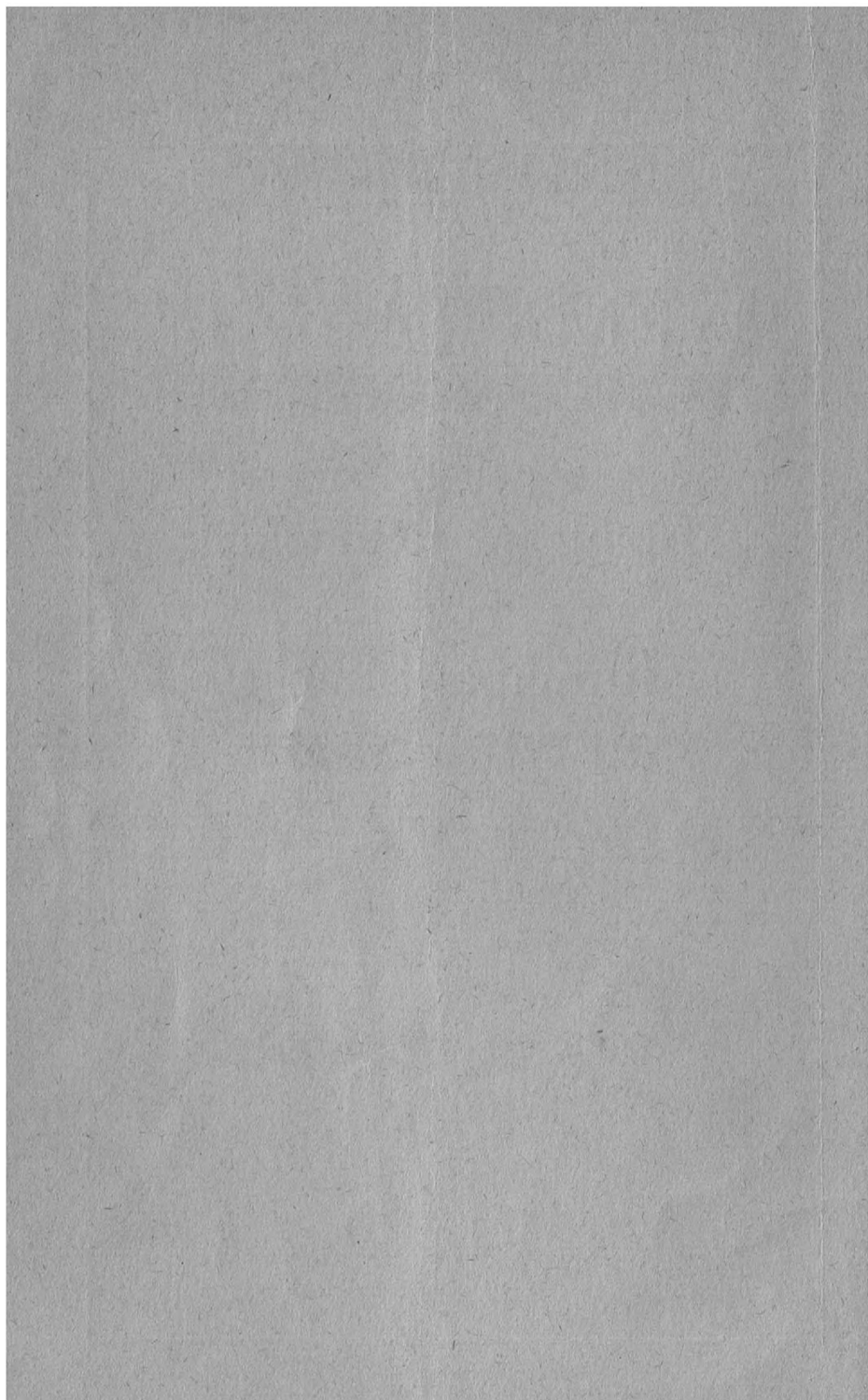
ANNUAL REPORT

By The

Municipal Officers

For the Fiscal Year

1950 -- 1951



ANNUAL REPORT

BY THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Palmyra, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR OF 1950-1951

Press of
Pittsfield Advertiser
1951

All taxpayers should read the following requirements and comply with them:

Section 35 of Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944. "Before making any assessment, the assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in the town, or shall notify them, in such other way as the town directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the 1st day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice, or any non-resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the assessors, does not bring in such list, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors or the county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or given by any other method that brings notice home to the taxpayer."

NOTICE

Dinner Will Be Served at the Grange Hall

Town Warrant

SOMERSET, ss

STATE OF MAINE

To Wilbur Weeks, a constable in the town of Palmyra in the County of Somerset, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Palmyra, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the fifth day of March, A. D. 1951 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To examine and act on the reports of the town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and fix compensation for same.
- Art. 5. To choose a Tax Collector, a constable, and act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer and fix compensation for same.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to have the Town Clerk collect the excise taxes 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 and fix the annual compensation for all members of said Board.
- Art. 10. To choose a Fire Warden, and fix compensation for same.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will elect a five member budget committee and act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 12. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1951 or act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 14. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after such date as the town will determine, or act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 15. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current year by taxes.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and treasurer to issue notes for a term not to exceed five years in the amount of \$15,990.00 to raise funds which will be used together with such other sums as the town makes available under article 18 to construct highways suitable for subsequent tarring (bituminous surface treatment) on the remaining unimproved portions of the road leading northerly past the residence of Arthur Leavitt to Sanborn's Corner so-called, and the road

leading westerly from the Palmyra to St. Albans road past the potato house of Liston Goodrich, in said town of Palmyra, and the balance on the unimproved portion of the road leading southerly from Lanpher's Corner toward Newport past the residence of David Turner in said Palmyra. Said notes to be retired by the necessary annual appropriations by the town plus State Aid to be received annually from the State Highway Commission under the provisions of Section 25 of Chapter 20 of the revised Statutes of 1944 as amended and the provisions of Chapter 255 of Public Laws of 1947. And to act on anything relating thereto.

- Art. 17. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the following, and act on anything relating thereto

TOWN CHARGES
SUPPORT OF POOR
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES
REPAIR OF THIRD CLASS ROADS
TOWN EQUIPMENT
WINTER ROADS
STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE
OUTSTANDING NOTES
INTEREST

- Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29 Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

- Art. 19. To see where the inhabitants of the town will vote to expend the State Aid Road money.

- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following school purposes.

SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL TUITION
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
SCHOOL REPAIRS

- Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired through tax liens, either at private or public sales, and to issue deeds in the name of and for the inhabitants of the town for same.

- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Civil Defense and Public Safety Organization.

- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars 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, Chap. 32, Sec. 54.

- Art. 24. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 80, Sec. 95, of the R. S. of Maine.

- Art. 25. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the public health nursing in Palmyra. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local services.

Art. 26. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for Memorial Day Service, which includes the placing of flags and floral decorations and markers on the graves of veterans of all wars and to have this money handled by the American Legion.

Art. 27. To act on anything not pertaining to the raising of money that may lawfully come before any town meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall March 5, 1951 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 at said Palmyra, this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1951.

PERRY FURBUSH

FRANK V. RANDALL

CLARENCE FLETCHER

Selectmen of Palmyra

A True Copy, Attest:

WILBUR M. WEEKS, Constable.

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$3,500 00
Support of Poor	1,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500 00
Roads and Bridges	3,500 00
Third Class Reconstruction	4,000 00
Winter Roads	2,414 00
Notes and Interest	1,800 00
State Aid Construction	1,066 00
Common Schools	9,000 00
High School Tuition	6,800 00
Superintendent's Salary	725 00
School Physician	75 00
School Repairs	250 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Public Health Nurse	50 00
Memorial Day	75 00
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	\$36,280 00
State Tax	3,011 03
County Tax	763 60
Overlaying	442 97
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	\$40,497 60

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate, resident	\$267,220 00
Real estate, non-resident	65,135 00
Personal estate, resident	57,046 00
Personal estate, non-resident	8,615 00
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	\$398,016 00

TOTAL VALUATION

Property exempt by law	\$8,665 00
We assessed \$100.00 per thousand on	
\$398,016.00	\$39,801 60
We assessed \$3.00 each on 232 polls	696 00
Amount of Supplementary Tax	75 00
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Total amount committed to Wilbur Weeks, Collector	\$40,572 60

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Amount raised by town	\$3,500 00	
Bank stock tax	76 31	
Dog tax refund	26 27	
George Butcher	47 80	
W. A. Smith	5 00	
Veteran No. 1	20 00	
		<hr/> \$3,675 38

INCIDENTAL

Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	\$ 37 90	
Register of Deeds	21 00	
Pittsfield Advertiser,		
Town Reports	196 43	
Newport Trust Co., ck. chgs.	30 12	
C. M. P. Co., electricity	14 80	
W. F. Jude, Atty. fees and exp.	292 65	
W. M. Weeks, check chgs.	84	
Furbush Ins. Agency, bonds	35 00	
Ballot clerks	65 00	
George Butcher, chains	30 00	
Hains Drug Store, medical supplies		
for clinic	11 92	
W. M. Weeks, posting warrants	26 00	
Warren M. Strout, M. D.	5 00	
State of Maine, dog tax dif.	24 20	
Clair Lewis, Deputy fees	34 10	
P. R. Briggs, M. D.	5 00	
A. P. Howes, Moderator	10 00	
		<hr/> \$839 96

SUPPLIES

Susan Willey	\$ 30 00	
I. A. Mann	3 09	
Marks Printing House	53 50	
A. P. Howes	30 85	
		<hr/> \$117 44

AUDIT

State of Maine	\$121 25
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	\$ 121 25

FIRES

Town of Pittsfield	\$280 00
Town of Newport	70 00
Hartland Vol. Fire Co.	195 00
Myles Cray	6 65
Malcolm Burrill	13 50
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	\$ 565 25

CEMETERIES

Ralph Dyer	\$ 2 00
Rae's Hardware, paint	44 80
Wm. Graham, labor	38 25
Ivan Small, labor	35 59
Frank Randall, truck	7 50
D. W. Springer, loam	32 50
Hanson Hardware, paint	10 78
I. A. Mann, supplies	2 15
Daniel Weeks, Monument care	10 00
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	\$ 183 48

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Susan Willey, Coll'r	\$158 50
W. M. Weeks, Coll'r	473 99
W. M. Weeks, Health Officer	35 00
Perry Furbush, Selectman	400 00
Frank Randall, Selectman	200 00
Clarence Fletcher, Selectman	200 00
Louise Lewis, School Board	25 00
Marion Furbush, School Board	25 00
Lewis Harper, School Board	25 00
A. P. Howes, Treas.	150 00
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	\$1,692 49

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Perry Furbush	\$ 40 92
Frank Randall	16 20
Clarence Fletcher	6 00
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	\$ 62 49
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	\$3,582 36
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Balance	\$ 93 02

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Amount raised by Town	\$1,500 00	
War Veteran No. 1	38 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,538 63

Paid on account of		
War Veteran No. 1	\$ 799 05	
War Veteran No. 2	111 93	
Dana Parkman	350 00	
Joseph Vicnaire	39 80	
Old Age Assistance Case No. 1	363 16	
Maurice Humphrey	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,693 94
Overdrawn		\$ 155 31

Note: There are unpaid bills in this account
of approximately \$700.00.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Dr.	
Amount raised by Town	\$1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00
	Cr.	
Paid State Treasurer	\$800 57	
Paid supplemental,	none	
	<hr/>	\$ 800 57
Unexpended Balance		\$ 699 43

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Balance due February 11, 1951		
Town of Newport	\$ 32 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 32 85
Expended		
A. D. C. Case No. 1, Corinna	\$180 75	
Samuel Sparrow, Newport	336 79	
Lawrence Emerson, Burnham	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$527 54
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		\$560 39
Receipts		
Town of Pittsfield	\$105 50	
Town of Newport	192 94	
Town of Burnham	63 51	
Town of Corinna	135 75	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$497 70

Due from Town of Newport	\$176 70	
Due from Town of Corinna	45 00	
Total		<u>\$719 40</u>
Refund due Pittsfield	\$105 50	
Refund due Burnham	53 51	
		<u>\$159 01</u>
		<u>\$560 39</u>

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Balance due February 11, 1950	\$ 306 98	
Expended		
A. D. C. Case No. 1	\$ 88 00	
Fred Perry	223 80	
War Veteran No. 3	175 75	
Addie A. Briggs	519 33	
George Carron	64 76	
	<u>\$1,071 64</u>	
		<u>\$1,378 62</u>

Receipts

State Treasurer	<u>\$1,134 65</u>	
Balance due from State 1950-51 Accs.		\$ 243 87

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Roads and Bridges	Winter Roads	State Aid Roads	3rd Class Reconst.	Special Resolve	Town Road Impr'vment Fund	Town Equip.
Allen, Winfred				67 50			
All State Steel Co.							90 32
Bane, H. L.	6 88		158 13	440 01	8 75	28 13	
Butcher, George	31 50	178 50	133 86	511 41	40 80	65 50	11 25
Badger, Halver	29 63	333 77					105 00
Butcher, Roland		32 26					3 00
Bickford, Phillip	18 90		93 84	51 50			
Batchelder, Keith	5 25						
Bryant, Odell	33 75		35 63	138 78		9 75	8 25
Bunker, Robert	5 00						
Brooks, Willis			73 60			58 00	
Blue Bird Welding							16 75
Butterfield, Walter							3 15
Bailey, J. J.				35 00			
Clark, Harry	245 63	310 90	12 75	111 39		5 25	27 75
Cowan, Roy			12 75	69 00			
Central Maine Oil Co.				3 00			
Chapman, Malcolm				12 75			
Cray, Robert	193 50	3 75			20 25	25 13	
Cool, Delbert	13 40						
Cray, Miles		3 75					
Davis, Clarence	9 20						
Don Susi Chevrolet							21 42
Estes, Geo.	193 50	69 20	229 10	246 80			12 00
Emerson, Dale				1 88			
Ellms, Charles						11 00	
Estes, Webster	6 00						
Fields, Elbert							18 00
Ford & Smiley							757 17

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Roads and Bridges	Winter Roads	State Aid Roads	3rd Class Reconst.	Special Resolve	Town Road Impr'vem't Fund	Town Equip.
Friend & Friend							28 25
Friend Motor Sales							7 00
Furbush Ins. Agency							153 73
Fox & Ginn	1 31						
Furbush, Perry			60 00	232 00	4 50	22 50	18 00
Fletcher, Ivan			1 00				
Furbush, Royal				71 45		75	
Fairfield, Howard P.							26 80
Fendler-Tilton Motors							223 56
Fall, Harry E. & Sons				37 62			
Goodrich, Liston			49 20		5 05		
Graham, Will	33 75		10 88	48 56			
Gray, Kenneth	18 00		109 74	123 90		86 00	
Gordon, Harry				223 85			
Huff, Guy L. Co.		22 25		3 45			55 59
Henderson, Leon	18 00	27 00	97 50	120 80	6 00	87 00	
Holt, Everett				70 60			
Hart, Ernest				5 50			
Hanson Hardware							1 43
Harold's Garage							142 25
Ireland, Darrell				24 25		18 15	
Judkins & Gilman							20
Knowles, Lowell		27 00	92 60	120 60		80 00	
Lanpher, Merle	24 00	184 14					52 88
Langley, Robert	18 00		140 36	63 30	6 00	80 00	
Ludden, Kenneth	18 00		92 90	162 44	4 50	111 50	
Lary, Merton	27 00					22 50	
Lary, Bernard	27 00					8 00	
Lanpher, Seldon	70 31	173 97		3 38	13 50		64 50

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Roads and Bridges	Winter Roads	State Aid Roads	3rd Class Reconst.	Special Resolve	Town Road Impr'vment Fund	Town Equip.
Lewis, C. H.	37 50		169 74	442 92	40 80	84 50	
Lewis, Allie		2 25					
Lane, Hollis			18 00	21 00			
Melanson, Edward			3 00				
Melvin, Theron	369 14	212 94	57 38	207 77		40 13	110 63
Mann, I. A.							506 57
Millett, O. F.	144 00	125 00		4 00	30 50	36 00	54 00
Mason's Welding Shop							12 60
McFarland, Llewellyn	9 00			19 69	6 75		
Melanson, Alfred				4 88			
Millett, George	8 25	3 00					16 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	110 49		61 98	564 73	49 73		
Penobscot Auto Co.							60 00
Philbrick, Laurine							5 00
Perkins Machine Shop							51 09
Pittsfield Ave. Garage							22 39
Pittsfield H'dw'e & Plumbing Co..							17 70
Pittsfield Motor Sales							1,192 76
Pittsfield, Town of				92 88			
Parsons, Roland			20 26	114 94			
Patterson, Vern	138 00			556 35			
Randall, Frank	16 28	46 55	103 51	417 93	20 40	11 48	6 75
Randlett, Carl	9 00						
Randall, Earl	42 00						
Rae's Hardware			10 00				36 95
Rediker, Ray				22 50		9 00	
Russell, Clair				24 00		7 50	
Robinson, Douglas						4 50	
Rideout, Herman				22 13			

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Roads and Bridges	Winter Roads	State Aid Roads	3rd Class Reconst.	Special Resolve	Town Road Impr'vem't Fund	Town Equip.
Silvers Auto Co.							126 50
Smith, W. H.							27 60
Stedman, Vernard			438 00	1,563 00	75 00		20 00
Smith, S. Ashley	37 50	297 10	140 26	608 20	4 50	115 50	
State, Shovel	104 47		616 71	1,900 68	215 68	198 83	
State Treasurer		414 00	1,099 09	76 53			
Stackpole, Foster						34 00	
State, Compressor			26 09				
Springer, Delmont & Sons	86 70		1 52				
Sprague, John			3 48				
Shurleff, W. H. & Co.		355 42					
Smith, Lauriston		7 88					
Small, Ivan	6 00	6 13					
Simpson, George		2 63					
Salley, Stuart	6 00						
Town Trucks	847 95	1,776 50	25 20	77 30		16 20	
Town Tractor		80 50		215 00		22 50	
Turner, Clarence	6 75	6 75		93 95		13 13	
Turner, David	3 00	40 50	131 94	405 24	24 00	112 50	
Turner, Frank	8 52			357 07		24 79	
Temple, Royce	87 75						
Vanadestine, James				34 50			
Vanadestine, Harrison	38 63			2 43			
Wilder, Maurice	39 52	248 93	154 31	346 54		89 67	
Whittemore, Aubrey	24 78	49 95					
Williams, B. & B.		64 24					142 35
Willey, David		3 00					
Wentworth, M.							101 03
Totals	\$3,228 74	\$5,109 76	\$4,484 31	\$11,196 88	\$576 71	\$1,539 39	\$4,358 67

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Dr.

Appropriations	\$3,500 00	
		\$3,500 00

Cr.

Expenditures		
Itemized highway account	\$3,228 74	
Unexpended balance		\$ 271 26

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Dr.

A. P. Howes	\$ 2 70	
Treasurer of State	1,397 00	
		\$1,399 70

Cr.

Expenditures		
Itemized highway account	\$1,539 39	
Overdraft		\$ 136 96

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Dr.

Treasurer of State	\$500 00	
		\$500 00

Cr.

Expenditures		
Itemized highway account	\$576 71	
Overdraft		\$ 76 71

THIRD CLASS RECONSTRUCTION

Dr.

Appropriations	\$ 4,000 00	
Perry Furbush	20 75	
Town of Pittsfield	147 50	
Loan Newport Trust	7,000 00	
		\$11,168 25

Cr.

Expenditures		
Itemized highway account	\$11,196 88	
Overdraft		\$ 28 63
Net unexpended balance		
in above accounts		\$ 38 96

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Dr.

Appropriations	\$1,066 00	
Treasurer of State	3,843 60	
Error	2 61	
	<hr/>	\$4,912 21

Cr.

Expenditures		
Itemized highway accounts	\$4,484 31	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$ 427 90
The above amount is on hand in the Treasury.		

WINTER ROADS

Dr.

Appropriations	\$2,414 00	
Town of Hartland	24 50	
Roland Crosly	5 00	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	4 00	
Treasurer of State	2,210 47	
Perry Furbush	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,675 97

Cr.

Expenditures		
Itemized highway accounts	\$5,109 76	
Overdraft	<hr/>	\$ 433 79

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Dr.

Treasurer Receipts	\$3,082 55	
	<hr/>	\$3,082 55

Cr.

Expenditures		
Itemized highway accounts	4,358 67	
Net loss	<hr/>	\$1,276 12

Note: \$700 was paid on plow installation from previous year and just before end of this year extensive repairs were made, including new motor in Ford Truck. Equipment should now readily make up this loss.

Supplement 1950-1951 Palmyra Town Report

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF PALMYRA COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Feb. 10, 1951	Feb. 10, 1950		Feb. 10, 1951	Feb. 10, 1950
GENERAL FUND					
ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 6,327 02	\$ 5,073 66	Accounts Payable	\$ 1,079 76	\$ 176 40
Accts. Receivable	587 50	498 65	Due Trust Funds	1,228 37	1,393 30
Taxes Receivable	\$10,319 00	\$ 7,814 37	Total Liabilities	2,308 13	1,569 70
Less: Reserve for Losses	69 34	\$ 69 34			
	10,249 66	7,745 03	RESERVE		
Tax Liens	6 60	6 60	Authorized Expenditures	2,045 18	1,072 59
Tax Deeds	37 05	37 05			
Tax Acquired Property	28 05		SURPLUS		
			Unappropriated	12,882 57	10,718 70
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$17,235 88	\$13,360 99	TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	\$17,235 88	\$13,360 99
DEBT FUND					
ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Amount Necessary to Retire Notes from Future Revenue	\$12,000 00	\$ 6,400 00	Notes Payable	\$12,000 00	\$ 6,400 00
TRUST FUNDS					
ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Time Deposits	\$ 326 41	\$ 122 82	Principals	\$ 5,388 33	\$ 5,188 33
Investments	4,200 00	4,200 00	Unexpended Income	366 45	527 79
Due from General Fund	1,228 37	1,393 30			
TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$ 5,754 78	\$ 5,716 12	TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	\$5,754 78	\$ 5,716 12

This balance sheet became available from the State Department of Audit after the Reports were printed.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	Dr.		
Appropriations		\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00
	Cr.		
Paid			
State of Maine		\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

NOTES AND INTEREST

	Dr.		
Appropriations		\$1,800 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,800 00
	Cr.		
Paid			
Newport Trust Co., interest		\$ 228 50	
Newport Trust Co., Equipment notes		1,400 00	
Ministerial School Fund		69 80	
		<hr/>	\$1,698 30
		<hr/>	
Unexpended balance			\$ 101 70

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriations	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00
Expended	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Received Newport Trust Co.	\$11,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,000 00
Paid	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,000 00

STATE TAX

Raised by town	\$3,011 03	
	<hr/>	\$3,011 03
Paid State Treasurer	\$3,011 03	
	<hr/>	\$3,011 03

COUNTY TAX

Raised by town	\$763 60	
	<hr/>	\$763 60
Paid County Treasurer	\$763 60	
	<hr/>	\$763 60

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on Hand	\$321 00
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MEMORIAL DAY FUND

Appropriations	\$75 00
Expended	\$63 54
	\$63 54
Unexpended	\$11 46

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Perpetual Care	
Bal. Feb. 11, 1950	\$527.79
Received from Treasurer	108.59
Total	\$636 38
Expended	\$269.93
	\$269 93
Available for expenditure	\$366.45

ANNUAL REPORT FOR PALMYRA

January 1, to December 31, 1950

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Good Health, both physical and mental, should be the birth-right of every child. We can hope to reach this objective only by combining all our efforts and using every available resource. An active Health Council, which would coordinate the health work already being done in your community, would be invaluable in furthering your efforts.

During the summer the P. T. A. sponsored three Child Health Conferences where the children attending were examined by a physician. Nine children received the whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus immunizations, and 4 were vaccinated against smallpox.

To promote adequate health for both mother and child home visits have been made to mothers before and following delivery and also to infants and preschool children.

An important part of the school health program has been the home visits made by your nurse to help the families plan for correction of defects and to assist them in securing and maintaining the best possible health for the school child. Audiometer hearing tests were given in all the schools in September with excellent results.

Pediatric, Crippled Children's, Cardiac, Speech and Mental Hygiene Services are available through the regional clinics of the State Department of Health and Welfare. These clinics have been found to be of benefit to some children in the community.

The services of the State Sanatorium were available to those referred for diagnosis, x-ray or medical care.

Your Public Health Nurse wishes to thank all those who have helped to promote these services.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SKELTON,

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The Palmyra School System from the medical standpoint is very poor.

Good teachers have been provided but many rooms are over-crowded, the playgrounds are potential hazards, and the toilet facilities are inadequate.

Children are deprived of the privilege to wash properly and their drinking water in some cases is not guarded well from pollution.

The general health of the pupils is good due to excellent care received in the homes and the guidance offered by their various teachers.

The School Board has not sought medical advice for the correction of its problems.

Many improvements could be made at a very little cost and it does not seem to the writer that the policy followed this past year has been wise or prudent from the physician's standpoint.

Friction of all kinds between members of town officials, School Board and Health Control should be eliminated. All teachers have done their utmost to cooperate and get along with what they have to do with.

It is not entirely necessary to have a central school if the budget cannot stand it but, in my opinion, the schools could be kept in better condition and the working conditions could be more pleasant and cooperative.

The Budget Committee have a good idea how town money should be spent but there are ways and means of improving the situation without spending great quantities of money.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. BRIGGS, M. D.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To: The School Committee and Citizens of Palmyra:

In submitting my first report to you, for some years, I am pleased to say that as far as I can observe, the schools in Palmyra are being operated in the best manner possible under existing conditions. The enrollment is heavy in most areas, we have transported grades from one area to another in order to bring about a more desirable teaching situation. This extra conveyance has made it possible to have fewer grades per building which is an advantage both to the pupil and teacher.

Minor repairs work has been done to each building. However, from the standpoint of sanitation, little has been done to improve them. The drinking water conditions have not been improved.

Financially the schools are on a sound basis. We have ended this year with a good balance. Next year our budget has been increased to allow for rising costs. However, with the increase in the budget we will need to ask for but a small increase in the appropriation for next year, because of an increase in state aid to education.

Our increased budget allows for the purchase of a new bus to replace the old ambulance used on the Marsh District run. In view of the world situation and the conditions of the old bus, I believe that it is a wise move to replace this bus just as soon as possible. I have been informed that we could not expect delivery of a new unit inside of three months now.

I hope that it will be possible for the School District Committee to make a beginning toward a new consolidated building for Palmyra. Much work needs to be done on our present buildings to make them suitable school buildings, however, it seems unwise to make too extensive repairs at this time.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those who have made my past year so enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON

PALMYRA BUDGET 1951-1952

Estimated Expenditures

Common Schools

	2/10/51	9/5/51	Total
Teachers	\$6,066 00	\$ 5,000 00	\$11,066 00
Music	300 00	325 00	625 00
Sick Leave	50 00	50 00	100 00
Office Clerk	100 00	100 00	200 00
Conveyance			
Drivers	1,100 00	1,100 00	2,200 00
Insurance	100 00	150 00	250 00
Gas, oil, repairs	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
New Bus		4,500 00	4,500 00
Janitors and Cleaning	200 00	200 00	400 00
Fuel	400 00	400 00	800 00
Books	300 00	500 00	800 00
Supplies	300 00	500 00	800 00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$9,916 00</u>	<u>\$13,825 00</u>	<u>\$23,741 00</u>

Estimated Income 1951-1952

Balance 1951	\$ 1,886 84
State School Fund 1951	5,940 00
Equalization 1951	5,208 00
Interest on School Bond	69 80
Total Estimated Income	<u>\$13,104 64</u>
Less teachers earned but unpaid salary	852 00
	<u>\$12,252 64</u>
Total estimated Expenditures minus total estimated income equals appropriation needed. Common schools	\$11,500 00

Secondary Tuition

Estimated Income	
State Fund	\$1,000 00
Total Income	\$1,000 00
Estimated Expenditures	
Overdraft 1951	\$ 339 51
Tuition Expense	8,000 00
Total	<u>\$8,339 51</u>
Appropriation needed	\$7,500 00

Repairs, Insurance and Equipment

Estimated expenditures	\$300 00
School Physician	
Estimated expenditures	\$ 75 00
Supervision	
Estimated expenditures	\$775 00

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

1950-1951

Receipts

Balance 1950	\$ 422 62
Appropriation	9,000 00
State School Fund 1949	545 41
School Bond	69 80
State School Fund 1950	5,940 91
Equalization	4,902 00
General Motors Acceptance Corp.	2 54
Town of St. Albans	102 00
Pittsfield Coal & Lumber Co.	4 20
Total Receipts	\$20,989 48

Expenditures

Teachers	\$11,044 55
Conveyance	5,280 77
Janitor	381 00
Fuel	754 42
Books	827 75
Supplies	814 15
Total Expenditures	\$19,102 64
Balance 1951	\$ 1,886 84

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Secondary Tuition

Receipts

Appropriation	\$6,800 00
School Fund (state) 1949	18 61
School Fund 1950	969 47
Treasurer of State	179 17
Total	\$7,967 25

Expenditures

Overdraft	\$ 588 14	
Maine Central Institute	4,261 74	
Hartland Academy	2,464 85	
Newport High School	929 13	
American School	62 90	
Total	<hr/>	\$8,306 76
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Overdraft 1950		\$ 339 51

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Total		\$250 00
	Expenditures	
Rae's General Hardware	\$ 18 60	
Hartland Hardware	1 75	
Judkin's & Gilman	48 25	
Arthur Leavitt	149 20	
Stanley Burgess	15 50	
Gertrude Leavitt	50 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$283 30
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Overdraft 1950		\$ 33 30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
Dr. P. R. Briggs	\$ 75 00

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS AND OFFICE

Appropriation	\$ 725 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 725 00
Harold E. Carson	\$ 619 00	
Town of Hartland	126 57	
	<hr/>	\$ 745 57
Overdraft		\$ 20 57

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

	Teachers	
Leland McLean	\$ 1,827 16	
Ernestine Carson	970 25	
Jennie Burns	779 13	
Katherine Cronkite	1,389 56	

Edna Estes	1,698 38
Doris Bridge	1,672 88
Vesta Conary	738 45
Mary Christie	70 00
Rae Whitney	249 96
Alice Churchill	7 00
Glenroy Lamb	619 92
Helen Shorey	7 00
Emma Bubar	14 00
Louise Lewis	21 00
Phyllis Fernald	7 00
Harold Willey	7 00
Jean Harris	7 00
Clara Higgins	814 13
Town of St. Albans	144 73
	<hr/> \$11,044 55

Conveyance

Elwood Bridge	\$ 740 00
Felta Lanpher	510 00
Clair Lewis	745 00
Palmyra General Store	723 90
Paine's Motor Co.	96 41
David Mathieu Co.	6 50
Fitts Tire Service	7 25
Pittsfield Tractor Co.	4 40
General Motors Accep. Corp.	1,105 76
Leo A. Baker	110 00
Pittsfield Motor Sales	276 05
Don Susi Chev.	31 68
J & B Tire Co.	284 06
Merton Davis	66 33
Anderson's	165 00
Butler's Service Station	174 46
Pittsfield Ave. Garage	13 50
Furbush Ins. Agency	220 47
Total	<hr/> \$ 5,280 77

Fuel

Walter L. Butterfield, Inc.	\$ 102 14
O. R. Merchant	232 00
Stanley Burgess	5 00
Howard W. Estes	5 00
H. E. Cox & Sons	129 99
Central Maine Oil Co.	264 29
George Cray	14 00
"Ell School"	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 754 42

Supplies

Herb Shaw	\$	12 00	
Beckley Candy Co.		27 00	
Hanson Hardware Co.		32 48	
W. H. Moore & Son		1 20	
Palmyra General Store		24 75	
Edward E. Babb Co.		8 35	
Treasurer of State of Maine		26 25	
Rae's General Hardware		19 06	
J. L. Hammett Co.		201 33	
The Pittsfield Advertiser		1 92	
Cascade Paper Co.		34 87	
Loring, Short & Harmon		17 80	
Audio-Visual Center		7 97	
Eastern Maine Grain Co.		75	
Leland McLean		2 30	
Berry Paper Co.		27 03	
Central Maine Power Co.		130 99	
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.		41 84	
Paris Mfg. Co.		184 00	
Maine Central R. R.		3 10	
Flint & Walling Mfg. Co.		5 33	
Harold E. Carson		3 83	
Total			\$ 814 15

Janitors

Richard Higgins	\$	24 00	
Doris Bridge		20 00	
George Cray		195 00	
Clifton Rideout		19 00	
Katherine Cronkite		15 00	
John Kelley		15 00	
Doreen Kelley		20 00	
William Gould		15 00	
Mary Tarr		20 00	
Vesta Conary		14 00	
Gregory Flannery		24 00	
Total			\$ 381 00

Books

The Platt & Munk Co.	\$	1 43	
The MacMillan Co.		214 19	
Doubleday & Co.		94	
Children's Reading Service		97	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		2 74	
Scott Foresman & Co.		111 05	
Row, Peterson & Co.		117 64	
Ginn and Co.		78 86	

E. M. Hale & Co.	53 05	
The McCormick Mathews	38 83	
Babbs-Merrill Co.	51 70	
Webster Publishing Co.	6 22	
Silver Burdett Co.	22 35	
D. C. Heath & Co.	49 55	
American Book Co.	48 96	
American Education Press	20 00	
Allyn and Bacon	9 27	
Total		\$ 827 75

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1950	\$ 5,073 66
Received from	
Cemetery Funds	
Nellie Leavitt—Village Cemetery	100 00
Grace Davis—Warren Hill Cemetery	100 00
U. S. Gov't Bonds—Int.	105 00
W. A. Smith	5 00
Dog Tax — Refund	26 27
Highways	
Snow Removal	
State Treasurer	2,210 47
Perry Furbush—Plowing	18 00
Roland Crosby	5 00
Town of Hartland	24 50
State Aid & Third Class Construction	
State Treasurer	3,843 60
Perry Furbush—Graveling	20 75
Town of Palmyra—Refund	2 61
Special Resolve—State Treasurer	500 00
Road Improvement Fund	
State Treasurer	1,093 70
State Treasurer	303 30
A. P. Howes—Graveling	2 70
Town Equipment	
Treasurers' Warrants	3,073 70
Pittsfield Hardware &	
Plumbing Co. Refund	8 85
W. H. Shurtliff & Co. Refund	4 00
Town of Pittsfield	147 50
Withholding Tax	107 80
Education	
State Treasurer—School Fund	6,910 38

State Treasurer—Equalization Fund	4,902 00	
State Treasurer—Tuition Reimbursement	179 17	
State Treasurer—School Fund	545 41	
Town of St. Albans—Tuition	102 00	
School Bus—Refund	2 54	
Pittsfield Coal & Lumber Co. Refund	4 20	
Withholding Tax	716 80	
Employees' Retirement System	532 50	
Ministerial & School Fund	69 80	
Health & Welfare		
State Treasurer—State Poor	1,134 65	
Town of Pittsfield	105 50	
Town of Newport	192 94	
Town of Corinna	135 75	
Town of Burnham	63 51	
World War Veteran No. 1	58 63	
Accounts Receivable		
George Butcher	47 80	
Miscellaneous		
Newport Trust Co. Temporary Loan	11,000 00	
Loan for Roads	7,000 00	
		<hr/> \$50,479 99
Taxes		
Bank Stock	\$ 76 31	
W. F. Jude, Esq.—1947	8 20	
Susan Willey, Clerk—Excise	2,731 94	
Wilbur M. Weeks, Coll.—1948 & 49	6,911 07	
Wilbur M. Weeks, Coll.—1948	120 00	
Wilbur M. Weeks, Coll.—1950	30,516 20	
		<hr/> \$40,363 72
Total Receipts		\$90,843 71
Total Warrants		84,516 69
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Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1951		\$ 6,327 02

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison P. Howes, Treasurer

UNPAID TAXES 1950

*Anderson, C. H.	\$210 00
Burton, John	90 00
Bates, Herbert	149 00
*Bridge, Doris	100 00
*Bridge, Elwood	65 00
Bryant, Odell	159 00
Berry, Homer	30 00
Brackett, Harry	48 00
Bubar, John E.	260 00
Brown, Roland	42 00
*Bickford, Robert and Eunice	5 00
*Bridge, Doris and Elwood	50 00
Clark, Harry	72 00
- Cooley, Anna	220 00
Cowan, Roy	3 00
Cunningham, Fern	5 50
Cowan, Willis	110 00
Colby, Victor and Alice M.	30 00
Cyr, Ernest and Emily	30 00
Cyr, Ernest	15 00
*Davis, Winnie Mrs.	95 00
Davis, Herbert	32 00
*Dyer, Vera	200 00
*Davis, Clarence	595 00
Desrosier, Irene	299 00
*Davis, Winnie Mrs.	25 00
Emerson, Rena	10 00
Estes, H. W.	420 00
Emery, Perley (heirs)	5 00
Emerson, Lawrence	3 00
*Goodrich, L. L.	388 00
Graham, Nellie Mrs.	30 00
Gordon, Harry	42 50
Hall, Charles and Nellie	161 00
Higgins, Clarence	11 00
*Higgins, Clara Mrs.	90 00
Heath, Olin (heirs)	314 00
Heath, Kenneth	25 00
Hicks, Rodney	3 00
Hurd, Raymond	14 00
*Jipson, Gordon	65 00
Kelley, Linwood W.	240 00
Ludden, Kenneth	20 00
Lawler, Norman	155 00
Lawrence, Elmer	42 00
Lewis, Louise Mrs.	165 00
Lewis, Clair H.	213 00
*LaBreck, Peter and Nancy	65 00
LaBreck, Herbert	3 00

Leavitt, Harry and Grace	80 00
*Leavitt, Miles	6 00
McNaughton, Stanley and Ada	120 00
*Merchant, O. R.	313 00
Mercer, Elmer	166 00
*McCrillis, Harry	12 50
*Melvin, Theron	298 00
McFarland, Llewellyn	3 00
*Moore, Marjorie	21 00
Norsworthy, Henry	35 50
Noyes, M. A.	60 00
Pennell, Dwight	68 00
Pelkey, Charles	43 00
Perry, Fred	3 00
*Reynolds, E. M.	160 00
*Randall, William C.	103 00
Raymond, Willard	44 00
Raymond, Leo	3 00
Raymond, Ada	80 00
Snowman, Vern	3 00
Sally, S. S.	56 00
Shorey, Leigh	409 00
Spooner, Philip and Jennie	33 00
*Staples, Linwood	30 00
Turner, Clarence and David	279 00
Tarr, Martha	60 00
Tarr, Adrian	40 00
*Vanadestine, Alex	25 00
Vanadestine, Harrison	3 00
Vance, Robert	102 00
Vance, Thomas	3 00
Vicnaire, Joseph	25 00
Williams, Bernard and Beatrice	190 00
White, Fay	29 00
Wiles, Mrs. B. H.	110 00
Wiles, B. H.	30 00
*Wheeler, Omar	78 00
Wiles, Donald and Bernard	60 00
*Wheeler, Herbert	3 00
Wiles, B. H.	15 00

Non-Resident

Brackett, Bessie M.	55 00
Bishop, Frank	10 00
Butler, Ernest	15 00
*Bowman, Winn	10 00
Brooks, Marion Mrs.	7 50
*Brown, Ralph W.	10 00

Davis, Harry	50 00
Davis, Kenneth	10 00
Doody, Ivory	400 00
Emerson, James A.	35 00
French, Carlyle and Reginald	10 00
Griffith, Theodore	3 00
Gifford, Carol B.	60 00
Green, Hiram	22 50
Goodrich, Newell	20 00
Hollister, Frank Mrs.	13 00
Huff Brothers	15 00
Hanson, B. P. (heirs)	5 00
Hoyt, Fred L.	7 50
Jones, William	70 00
Keys, Hazel	25 00
McFarland, Frank	95 00
Nickerson, C. A.	40 00
Russell, C. H.	15 00
Richardson, A. W. & Son	12 50
Randlett, Carl	50 00
Salley, Horace	10 00
Stafford, Harry	2 50
Spaulding, J. S.	2 50
Smith, Everett	25 00
Shaw, Avon	45 00
Shaw, Ross	7 50
Vanadestine, Wil- lard	10 00
Wiers, Byron	35 00
White, Winnie Mrs.	7 50
Wark, Donald	50 00
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	\$9,887.00

*Paid after books closed.

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1949

Non-Resident

Bubar, Richard	\$ 10 44
Carron, George	3 00
Estes, Robert	3 00
Harding, Lionel	50 46
Norris, Linwood	3 00
Vanadestine, Ver- nard	3 00
Bishop, Frank	8 70
Cianchette, Ralph	6 53
Green, Hiram	19 58
Goodrich, Newell	17 40
Jones, William	60 90
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	\$186 01

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1948

Non-Resident

Davis, Herbert	\$ 6 00
Dubay, Roland	1 00
Humphrey, Maurice	3 00
Hewins, Walter	9 00
Hutchins, Linwood	3 00
Jones, William	12 00
Leavitt, Miles	10 00
Perry, Fred	3 00
Snowman, Donald	1 00
Spooner, Philip and Jennie	3 00
Smart, Zoe	1 00
Tozier, Roland	1 00
Vanadestine, Willard	1 00
Goodrich, Newell	20 00
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	\$74 00

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1947

Smith, Everett	\$ 8 20
Tarr, Adrian	21 32
Goodrich, Newell	16 40
McFarland, Frank	4 10
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	\$50 02

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PALMYRA DURING MUNICIPAL YEAR 1950

Date of Death	Name	Age yrs.	Cause of Death	Physician
Jan. 10, 1950	Fred L. Baker	71	Myocarditis Chronic	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Jan. 20, 1950	Maude A. Tuttle		Coronary Thrombosis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Jan. 21, 1950	Elsie R. McCrillis	67	Carcinoma of Cervix	P. W. Burke, M. D.
Jan. 23, 1950	Effie Fletcher	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Lester Adams, M. D.
Feb. 1, 1950	Charles S. Barron	77	Coronary Thrombosis	W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.
Mar. 31, 1950	Grace L. Wyman	46	Ingestion (Suicide)	C. E. Towne, Med. Ex.
April 7, 1950	Viola Peavey	81	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hans Weisz, M. D.
June 7, 1950	Prince A. Jones	81	Carcinoma of Colon	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
June 16, 1950	John Morrison		Coronary Thrombosis	W. S. Strout, M. D.
June 23, 1950	Robert J. Parsons	1	Contusion of Brain	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
July 29, 1950	Marion L. Estes	19	Pistol Shot (Hemorrhage)	W. S. Stinchfield, M. D.
Aug. 19, 1950	Jennie E. White	70	Endocarditis Myocarditis	E. D. Humphreys, M. D.
Sept. 27, 1950	Edith M. Pushor	79	Peritonitis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Oct. 10, 1950	Morwenna Fields	69	Coronary Thrombosis	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Oct. 11, 1950	Clara A. Seekins	83	Cerebral Hemorrhage	P. R. Briggs, M. D.
Dec. 18, 1950	Maude Bessie Heath	70	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Paul W. Burke, M. D.
Dec. 21, 1950	Mary W. Ireland	88	Bronco Pneumonia	G. I. Higgins, M. D.

17 Deaths Recorded in Palmyra

