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**ST. ALBANS
MAINE**

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR OF 1945-1946



ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
St. Albans, Maine



FOR THE FISCAL
Year of 1945 - 1946

Press of
Pittsfield Advertiser
1946

Town Warrant

SOMERSET S. S.

STATE OF MAINE

To Ethel Libby, Town Clerk, Town of St. Albans, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Albans qualified to vote on town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 11, A. D. 1946 at ten o'clock A. M.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and act on same.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Town Agent form of Government and instruct the Selectmen to appoint an agent and fix his duties and compensation, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 5. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, to determine their salary and act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 7. To choose a superintending school committee.

Art. 8. To choose a road commissioner, fix his compensation and act on anything relating to same.

Art. 9. To choose a collector of 1946 taxes, fix his salary or commission or act on anything relating to payment or collection of the 1946 commitment.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 11. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary schools including teach-

ers, wages and board, fuel, janitor services, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, textbooks and school supplies for desk and laboratory use.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of school buildings.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in St. Albans, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to employ a school physician and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$61.40, the amount necessary to pay interest on school fund order.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay salary of superintendent of schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to retire school construction notes.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay town charge account.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on town debt.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town poor account.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Services.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to screen the upper dam on the lake.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to hire one man to take charge of snow fence and sanding and snow removal, and set the wages.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$187.75 to reimburse Irving McNally for work done on road from his place to the main highway, or take any action on same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Forest G. Smith and Bertha B. Goulette, income to be used for the perpetual care of the Theodore Smith lot in the Crocker Cemetery.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct its town officers to refuse to pay bills for labor on highways unless an itemized bill for such labor is presented for payment within thirty days from the beginning of such labor, and approved by the road commissioner.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will vote to take for payment of the truck and snowplow ordered by the Pittsfield Motor Sales, or act on anything relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair roads in summer.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair and construction of bridges.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter roads.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$746.00 for third class maintenance, the amount necessary to enable the town to receive third money from the state.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on Rand hill so called.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to sell the Merrill School house and land, and the price to be established for same.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on third class roads.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street and hall lights.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on town debt.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Hartland Volunteer Fire Company for same services rendered as Hartland for the ensuing year.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary for Mothers Aid and Dependent Children.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 necessary for insurance on Town Hall.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of soldiers graves.

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to Town Hall.

Art. 47 To act on any other matter or matters not relating to the raising of money that may legally come before any town meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office at 9:00 A. M. on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 28th day of February, A. D. 1946.

G. R. SMITH
R. E. MARTIN
GERALD CLARK

Dinner will be served at the Grange Hall.

Report of Budget Committee

The Budget Committee respectfully submit these recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year.

Elementary schools	\$7,000 00
Secondary schools	4,500 00
Interest on school fund order	61 40
Superintendents salary	450 00
School physician	75 00
School notes or town debt	1,500 00
Repair of school buildings and insurance	200 00
State nurse	75 00
Summer roads	4,000 00
Bridges	800 00
Winter roads	2,800 00
Memorial services	50 00
Street and hall lights	200 00
Town charges	2,500 00
Town poor	1,000 00
Bushes	300 00
Third Class Maintenance	746 00
State Aid Patrol	700 00
Interest on town debt	75 00
Town debt	
Insurance on town buildings	75 00
Hartland Vol. Fire Co.	250 00
Mothers Aid	00 00
Soldiers Graves	100 00

ELLIS THORNE	EARL BUKER
CHARLES MOWER	COREY BUBAR
G. R. SMITH	LELAND RANDALL
GEORGE EMERY	CHESTER CARSON
TROS. MILLS	R. E. MARTIN
KENNETH HUGHES	LURA CROCKER

M. H. MARTIN, Chairman
W. A. SPRINGER, Secretary

Appropriations

Common Schools	\$8,500 00
High Schools	4,500 00
Repair of school buildings	200 00
Public health nurse	75 00
School physician	75 40
Interest on school fund	61 40
Supt. salary	450 00
School notes	1,500 00
Town charges	2,000 00
Town poor	500 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Pay for tractor	1,000 00
Summer roads	3,000 00
Bridges	800 00
Winter roads	2,800 00
Third Class Maint.	746 00
Patrol maint.	530 00
Bushes	300 00
Street and hall lights	200 00
Hartland Fire Dept.	500 00
Mothers aid	250 00
Hall insurance	100 00
Soldiers graves	50 00
Corinna Fire Dept.	100 00
County tax	550 10
State tax	2,850 99
Overlay	727 71
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	\$32,416 20

Assessors' Report

Value of real estate, resident	\$240,030 00
Value of real estate, non-resident	67,930 00
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	\$307,960 00
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Personal Property	
Value of horses, 155	12,275 00
Value of colts, 1	50 00
Value of steers and beef cattle, 41	1,875 00
Value of milk cows, 820	46,230 00
Value of 3 year olds, 81	2,685 00
Value of 2 year olds, 148	3,640 00
Value of sheep, 2	10 00
Value of fowls, 190	145 00
Value of gasoline pumps, 8	850 00
Value of stock in trade, 4	2,800 00
Value of radios, 162	1,620 00
Value of tractors, 36	6,225 00
Value of machinery	1,200 00
Value of other property	35 00
Total personal property	<hr/>
	\$79,640 00
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Grand total	\$387,600 00
Rate of taxation .082	
Tax assessed on properey	31,783 20
Tax assessed on polls 211	633 00
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	32,416 20
Supplemental taxes	194 30
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Total charges to collector	\$32,610 50
Abatements	91 69
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	\$32,518 81
Paid to trea. by C. E. Carson, Col.	28,563 14
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Uncollected balance	\$ 3,955 67

G. R. SMITH
R. E. MARTIN
GERALD CLARK
Assessors

General Standing of the Town

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Feb. 20, 1946	\$5,698 72
Balance of 1945 taxes	3,955 67
Balance of 1944 tax liens	696 54
Balance of 1943 tax liens	87 50
Balance of 1942 tax liens	85 79
Other tax liens	95 01
Casmer Wing property	100 00
Nora Brooks lot	25 00
Lawrence Waldron property	400 00
D. I. Gould lot	50 00
School Bus	2,000 00
Tractor, parts, sanding machine	2,000 00
One-half of winter road payrolls	1,517 00
Due from State, welfare acct.	117 50
Due from Hartland, snow acct.	90 00
Advance payment on truck	200 00
Due from Athens, school acct.	98 75
	\$17,216 98

LIABILITIES

Harlan Wilkins, demand note	5,500 00
Cemetery Trust Fund	442 00
School Trust Fund	1,190 54
Withholding tax	134 05
Contingent liabilities	200 00
Balance in favor of town	9,750 39
	<hr/> \$17,216 98

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Excise tax	698 06
Overlay	727 71
U. S. Govt.	57 35
Rent	59 86
Costs on tax liens	27 00
Dog tax	107 80
Bank stock tax	151 91
Cemetery Lot	50 00
Dog tax refund	41 15
Queens Ins. Co.	40 00
R. R. and Tel. tax	96 67
Overdrawn	290 77
	<hr/> \$4,349 78

Paid, Town Tool Sheds

Harlan Wilkins	70 05
N. H. Vining	108 00
Charles Thompson	187 50
Alton Leadbetter	153 00
W. H. Moore & Son	108 40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	15 30
Donald McLean	22 55
Rae's Hardware	9 00
Pittsfield Hardware	2 15
H. E. Randlett	57 30
Hansons Hardware	67 23
Charles Mower	60 92
Judkins & Gilman	27 90
G. A. Libby	28 53
Snowflake Canning Co.	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 919 83

Paid Other Town Charges

Hilda Bishop, C. O. D. and postage	63 34
Marks Printing House	35 90
Furbush Ins., Trea. Bond	15 00
Furbush Ins., building insurance	29 75
Furbush Ins., tractor Lia.	21 50

Hart. & St. A. Tel. Co.	9 85
C. E. Carson, Salary	1,200 00
C. E. Carson, check books and S. C.	28 59
C. E. Carson, Discounts on taxes	321 54
C. E. Carson, 1944 abatement	14 80
C. E. Carson, miscellaneous expenses	7 54
Paul Roberts	6 00
Pittsfield Advertiser	142 12
Thomas Mills, cost of liens	48 00
Leon Hartwell, labor	3 00
Bangor Daily News	13 50
Guy Lancaster, repairing gutters	43 00
Flora Caouette, reporting Real Estate transfers	20 50
R. E. Martin, moderator, selectman	153 00
R. E. Martin, watching fire	4 00
Charles Mower, miscel.	12 42
A. R. Burton & Son, fuel etc.	41 00
Guy Smith, selectman	91 00
E. A. Webber, cem. survey	40 00
Hutchins Bros.	4 79
State, Dog tax	107 80
Maine Mun. Asso.	30 00
Gerald Clark, selectman	50 00
Lura Crocker, school committee	8 00
Emma Thorne, school committee	20 00
John Knowlan, watching fire	5 00
Owen Emery, watching fire	4 00
State, State Audit	82 03
Rae's Hardware	24 17
Hugh Burpee, land damage	25 00
Thomas Mills Commission	76 75
Earl Badger, wood	85 00
Pittsfield Motor Sales	0 74
Thomas Mills, abatement	3 00
Lawrence Waldron, labor, material	11 68
George Martin, watching fire	4 00
G. H. Hanson, miscel.	1 14
Corinna, McNichols fire	200 00
Newport, McNichols fire	200 00
Ethel Libby, Clerk, Ex. Tax Col.	105 00
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	\$3,429 95
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	\$ 4,349 78

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
		\$1,000 00
Paid:		
Arthur Moore	1,000 00	
		\$1,000 00

INSURANCE ON HALL

Appropriation	\$100 00	
		\$100 00
Paid:		
Furbush Insurance Co.	75 00	
Unexpended	25 00	
		\$100 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 61 40	
Interest on tax liens	92 56	
Interest on 1944 tax	44 48	
Interest 1945 tax	40 19	
Overdrawn	153 31	
		\$ 391 94
Paid:		
G. A. Libby	103 33	
Mabel Bigelow	20 00	
Gladys Bigelow	10 00	
Althea Tobie	5 00	
Oral Cole	5 00	
Harlan Wilkins	166 38	
G. H. Hanson	20 83	
Common School Acct.	61 40	
		\$ 391 94

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Appropriation, State tax	\$2,850 99	
Appropriation, County tax	550 10	
		\$3,401 09
Paid trea. of State	2,850 99	
Paid John Lancaster	550 10	
		\$3,401 09

STREET AND HALL LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$200 00	
		\$200 00
Paid:		
Central Maine Power Co.	199 06	
Unexpended	0 94	
		\$200 00

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$600 00	
		\$600 00
Paid:		
Corinna Fire Co.	100 00	
Hartland Vol. Fire Dep't	500 00	
		\$600 00

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	350 25	
		\$850 24
Paid:		
	Thomas Ellingwood	
Philip Nelson	\$47 66	
Hanson & Smith	2 50	
Earl Badger	68 00	
B. W. Hanson	10 39	
Earl Badger	60 00	
G. H. Hanson	135 17	
Charles Mower	5 00	
G. A. Libby	2 70	
		\$331 42
	Wesley Neal	
Bangor	\$90 13	
		\$90 13
	Lewis Skillinger	
Town of Dexter	\$230 00	
		\$230 00
	Blanche Fields	
Old Orchard Beach	\$198 69	
		\$198 69
		\$850 24

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

	Ethel Dorr		
Ella Brock		\$ 94 66	
Edna Wingate		208 60	
Dr. Beaulier		24 00	
		<hr/>	\$327 26
	David Braley		
Mrs. George Emery		\$265 00	
		<hr/>	\$265 00
	Ada Breton		
B. W. Hanson		\$14 83	
		<hr/>	\$14 63
	Grace Chabot		
Harry Dinsmore		\$480 00	
		<hr/>	\$480 00
	John Ring		
Rae's Hardware		\$ 5 73	
B. W. Hanson		8 50	
G. H. Hanson		9 96	
		<hr/>	\$24 19
	Alfred Brady		
Scott-Webb Hospital		\$ 75 00	
Earl Badger		141 82	
		<hr/>	\$216 82
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			\$1,328 10
Received from State			1,210 60
			<hr/>
Due			\$ 117 50

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

	Henry Winchester (Hartland)		
A. R. Burton & Son		\$ 13 75	
B. W. Hanson Co.		41 73	
		<hr/>	\$ 55 48
	Veteran No. 1 (Howland)		
R. C. Hamilton		\$ 8 74	
G. H. Hanson		102 48	
		<hr/>	\$111 22
	Zerah Nedean (Unknown)		
G. H. Hanson		\$12 37	
		<hr/>	\$12 37

MOTHERS AID

Appropriation		\$250 00	
	Paid:		
Treasurer of State		\$ 81 58	
Unexpended		168 50	
		<u> </u>	\$250 00

SUMMER ROADS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$3,000 00	
Overdrawn		76 45	
		<u> </u>	\$3,076 45

Paid

Maynard Smith	369 75
Ernest Wood	561 89
Harry Finson	133 47
Everett Holt	11 50
Alonzo Williams	200 69
John Webber	168 64
Benj. Webber	32 24
Albion Neal	60 74
Rae's Hardware	25 82
Byron Ballard	38 71
Arthur Bowman	37 94
Charles Spaulding	163 51
Delbert Welch	44 55
Elbridge Parker	142 67
Donald Hewins	29 16
Albert Hart	2 48
Rodney Chute	7 44
Linwood Dore	5 58
Vernard Stedman	20 25
Edgar Cobb	16 83
Glenwood Cobb	16 83
Erland Cobb	7 48
Wendell Bickford	7 48
Ernest Hart	7 48
Charles Estes	19 12
Paul Hart	4 96
Blaine Mower	34 51
Russell Howell	5 58
Ralph Philbrick	20 00
Maynard Yakemore	6 54

Clayton Braley	16 85	
Archie O'Neal	8 68	
Lawrence Dickey	6 82	
Zena Nedean	11 16	
State of Maine	36 90	
Harold Weymouth	39 84	
George Emery	22 56	
Gerald Clark	143 75	
Delbert Cool	16 20	
Ervin Martin	153 60	
Rudolph Snow	50 20	
Burnes Nelson	176 91	
Hugh Cooney	16 50	
Lewis Neal	9 90	
Carroll Neal	7 26	
Lewis McLeod	9 90	
Chester Cooley	41 50	
Earl Buker	38 08	
Arthur Vicnaire	16 00	
Charles Mower	50 00	
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		\$3,076 45

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Unexpended balance from 1944	\$ 291 56	
Appropriation 1945	746 00	
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		\$1,037 56
	Paid	
Maynard Smith	\$ 124 50	
Lauren Hughes	22 94	
Alonzo Williams	70 09	
Ernest Wood	205 57	
Alfred Welch	12 40	
Edward Pattin	53 70	
George Nutter	2 00	
Elbridge Parker	60 19	
Charles Spaulding	49 34	
Ernest Hughes	10 54	
Charles Ross	2 64	
Blaine Mower	17 98	
Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.	72 60	
State of Maine	8 26	
Arthur Bowman	6 60	
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		\$1,037 56

Gerald Clark	32 25
Ernest Hart	5 94
Elbert Hart	2 97
Robert Knowles	2 97
Charles Estes	5 94
James Hillman	10 90
Unexpended	257 24

THIRD CLASS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Amount received from State	\$1,297 24	
Overdrawn	312 87	
		\$1,610 11

	Paid	
Ernest Hart	\$ 57 04	
Martha Hart	60 95	
Elbert Hart	29 70	
Wendell Bickford	88 69	
Glenwood Cobb	86 88	
Robert Bunker	60 37	
Edward Davis	34 65	
Alonzo Williams	119 39	
Lewis McLeod	17 16	
Elbridge Parker	35 31	
Maynard Smith	46 95	
Charles Spaulding	35 97	
Joe Luce	19 47	
Treasurer of State	775 94	
Ervin Martin	79 95	
Ernest Wood	52 78	
Robert Knowles	8 91	
		\$1,610 11

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received from State	735 57	
Overdrawn	11 63	
		\$ 747 20

	Paid	
Maynard Smith	\$ 54 75	
Ernest Hart	51 00	
Ernest Wood	116 51	
Charles Estes	39 60	
Paul Hart	103 14	

Ivan Ham	35 64	
Everett Holt	35 64	
Leon Henderson	68 76	
Wendell Bickford	51 57	
Alonzo Williams	71 25	
Elbert Hart	23 76	
Floyd Wood	1 98	
Harlow Powers	5 94	
Merle Grant	11 88	
Treasurer of State	54 00	
Herbert Hersey	21 78	
	<u> </u>	\$ 747 20

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 530 00	
Overdrawn	170 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 700 80
Paid: Treasurer of State	\$ 700 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 700 80

BUSHES

Appropriation	\$ 300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300 00
Paid		
Maynard Smith	\$ 27 00	
Roland Thompson	7 13	
Ralph Thompson	12 40	
Warren Thompson	24 80	
Jerry Godin	3 10	
Charles Estes	4 96	
Elbridge Parker	18 48	
Charles Spaulding	10 56	
Charles Boyd	33 90	
Ernest Wood	7 92	
Evans Russell	7 92	
Unexpended	141 83	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300 00

BRIDGES		
Appropriation		\$ 800 00
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		\$ 800 00
	Paid	
Ralph Thompson		\$ 45 00
Maynard Smith		159 75
Rae's Hardware		20 76
James Higgins		23 76
Charles Spaulding		35 24
Elbridge Parker		18 48
Lenard Tibbetts		5 94
Charles Estes		5 94
Everett Holt		120 00
Unexpended		365 13
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		\$ 800 06

SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$2,800 00
Charles Mower	10 00
State	2,284 42
American Bonding Co.	1,665 24
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	\$6,759 66

Paid: Winter of 1944-45

John Webber	\$ 40 79
Ray Chute	43 75
Oral Cole	18 50
Leon Henderson	15 07
Paul Hart	4 96
Albert Hart	3 72
Clyde Knowles	1 24
Forest Frederick	457 25
Gerald Clark	113 25
Bertha Russell	315 50
Alonzo Williams	111 39
G. A. Libby	18 95
A. R. Burton & Son	4 25
Frank Heath	1 86
Ernest Wood	1 86
Eugene Lawrence	5 97
Harry Finson	10 44
Corinna	95 00
Ripley	37 95
Bertha Russell	164 00
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	\$1,465 70

Paid: Winter of 1945-46
Erecting Snow Fence

Ernest Hart	\$ 150 12	
Paul Hart	70 34	
Warren Perkins	55 77	
Amos Brown	61 05	
Elbert Hart	15 52	
		<hr/> \$352 80

Sand Stock Piles and Sanding

Ernest Hart	\$ 270 12	
Paul Hart	87 12	
Amos Brown	29 04	
Warren Perkins	29 04	
Elbert Hart	62 04	
Clyde Knowles	23 76	
Leon Henderson	49 35	
Ernest Wood	33 84	
Herman Learnard	15 25	
Snowflake Canning Co.	1 00	
Rae Randlett	100 00	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	74 00	
		<hr/> \$ 774 56

Plowing Snow

Lewis McLeod	\$ 5 28	
Alonzo Williams	752 88	
Leon Henderson	932 07	
Robert Bunker	10 23	
Ernest Hart	113 78	
Elbert Hart	3 30	
Town of Ripley	10 59	
G. A. Libby	217 07	
Ivan Crocker	92 50	
		<hr/> \$2,137 70

Tractor Repairs

Portland Tractor Co.	\$ 19 62
J. J. Boulter	67 50
Portland Tractor	2 00
Ford & Smiley	18 86
Commodore Steel Co.	132 57
Portland Tractor Co.	75 23
M. C. R. R.	11 44
Fay & Scott	4 92
Smith's Express	5 36
American Gear Co.	47 00

R. R. Express	2 51	
Snowflake Canning Co.	2 63	
Portland Tractor Co.	372 20	
Rae's Hardware	28 62	
Ford & Smiley	22 35	
Charles Springer	1 00	
J. J. Boulter	69 00	
		883 01
		\$5,613 77
Unexpended		1,145 89
		\$6,759 66

Repair parts on hand	
4 roll assemblies, cost	\$152 00
1 blinker light, cost	23 50
Valves, valve springs, valve guides, Etc., cost	31 00
1 8-ton hyd. jack, cost	18 75
100 ft. cable	30 00

Up to February 2 the tractor has operated this winter 309 hours. The state rate per hour is \$5.40.

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$8,500 00	
Corinna	14 00	
J. N. Welch	3 00	
Rae's Hardware	85	
State Treasurer	6,469 60	
Hartland	98 75	
Harmony	98 75	
Palmyra	98 75	
Cambridge	98 75	
Trust Fund Interest	61 40	
		\$15,443 85
	Paid	
Overdraft of 1944	\$ 693 82	
21 School Committee payrolls	12,541 26	
		13,235 08
Unexpended		2,208 77
Due from town of Athens		98 75
		\$ 2,307 52

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Received from State	875 00	
		\$ 5,375 00
Paid:		
Overdraft of 1944	\$ 394 72	
Hartland Academy	4,057 74	
Dexter	228 11	
Corinna Union Academy	338 70	
M. C. I.	50 00	
Newport	100 00	
		\$ 5,169 27
Unexpended		205 73
		\$ 5,375 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Appropriation	\$450 00	
		\$450 00
Paid:		
Harold Carson	\$ 450 00	
		\$450 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$ 75 00	
		\$ 75 00
Paid:		
P. R. Briggs	\$ 75 00	
		\$ 75 00

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
		\$ 200 00
Paid		
Five School Committee payrolls	\$ 176 77	
Unexpended	23 23	
		\$ 200 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$ 75 00	
		\$ 75 00
Paid Treasurer of State	\$ 75 00	
		\$ 75 00

NOTES PAYABLE FEB. 21, 1945

G. A. Libby	\$3,000 00	
Mabel Bigelow	2,000 00	
Gladys Bigelow	1,000 00	
Althea Tobie	500 00	
Oral Cole	500 00	
Harlan Wilkins, March 17, 1945	7,000 00	
		\$14,000 00

Paid:

G. A. Libby, March 18	\$3,000 00	
Mabel Bigelow, March 18	2,000 00	
Gladys Bigelow, March 18	1,000 00	
Althea Tobie, March 18	500 00	
Oral Cole, March 18	500 00	
Harlan Wilkins, July 24	1,500 00	
		8,500 00
Payable to Harlan Wilkins		\$ 5,500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received of Harlan Wilkins	\$3,000 00	
Received of G. H. Hanson	1,000 00	
		\$ 4,000 00
	Paid:	
Harlan Wilkins	\$3,000 00	
G. H. Hanson	1,000 00	
		\$ 4,000 00

WITHHOLDING TAX ACCOUNT

Withheld from payrolls since Jan. 1, 1945	\$870 90	
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue to Jan. 1, 1946	736 85	
Balance on hand		\$134 05

TEACHERS RETIREMENT, O. R. S.

Withheld from payrolls	\$203 28
Paid Treasurer of State	203 28

TEACHERS RETIREMENT (M, T. R. A.)

Withheld from payrolls	\$40 45	
		\$ 40 45
	Paid:	
R. Jane Holt	\$14 00	
Treasurer of State	26 45	
		\$ 40 45

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Unexpended	\$169 24	
Appropriation	50 00	
U. S. Treasurer	125 00	
Three Coupon bonds	135 00	
		\$479 24
	Paid:	
Crocker Cem. Asso.	\$ 75 00	
Arthur Bowman	18 30	
George Nutter	6 00	
J. N. Welch	313 00	
Unexpended	66 94	
		\$479 24

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$50 00	
		\$ 50 00
	Paid:	
Lawrence High School Band	\$20 00	
American Legion Aux.	22 67	
Brown & White Paper Co.	2 94	
Unexpended	4 39	
		\$ 50 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Dr.	
E. K. Hall fund	\$ 100 00	
Mary J. Bass fund	100 00	
D. B. Clark fund, Maloon cemetery	92 00	
D. D. Steward fund	100 00	
Ira Atwood fund	100 00	
Joseph Johnson fund	100 00	
Richards-Dondero fund	100 00	

Dearborn fund	100 00
Benjamin Ireland fund	100 00
Vining-Chisolm fund	100 00
Eunice Getchell fund	50 00
David Longley fund	100 00
George Martin fund	100 00
Isaac Osborn fund	100 00
J. F. Hilton fund	100 00
Betsey Chandler fund	100 00
Albert Hurd fund	100 00
Maria Meands fund, Martin lot	50 00
Nathaniel Vining fund	100 00
Seth K. Gifford fund	100 00
William W. Tracey fund	100 00
Sarah Welch Tarr fund	100 00
Jesse S. Boston fund	100 00
Janson-Turner fund	100 00
Osgood Robertson fund	100 00
Sullivan Johnson fund	50 00
William Sewall fund	100 00
M. L. Merrill fund	125 00
James Bigelow fund	100 00
Daniel L. Frost fund	50 00
E. J. Tracey fund	50 00
Melvin and A. P. Bigelow	100 00
Almond Avery fund	100 00
James S. Martin fund	100 00
Goodwin fund, Village Cemetery	400 00
William Winslow fund, Village Cemetery	100 00
Annie M. Kilbrith fund, Village Cemetery	100 00
Frank Hersey fund, Village Cemetery	200 00
William H. Watson fund, Village Cemetery	200 00
Elizabeth Buker fund, Village Cemetery	100 00
William M. Bigelow fund, Village Cemetery	100 00
J. F. and G. A. Libby fund, Village Cemetery	100 00
Fred Lucas fund, Village	100 00
Bessie Prescott fund, Village Cemetery	100 00
Edna Hayward fund, Village Cemetery	100 00
Mrs. C. J. Worthen fund, Village Cemetery	100 00
O. W. Bigelow, Village cemetery	100 00
Henry Magoon fund, Village Cemetery	100 00
Oral Cole fund, Village Cemetery	50 00
Tyler & Mathews fund, Maloon Cemetery	200 00
Crocker Cemetery fund	1,805 00

Forest C. Toward fund, Crocker Cemetery	200 00	
O. E. Frost, Jacob Frost lot	100 00	
F. A. Goodale fund, Lang Cemetery	100 00	
Everett Parkman fund, Lang cemetery	100 00	
F. J. Robinson fund, Lang Cemetery	200 00	
Henry Watson fund, Watson Cemetery	200 00	
Helen L. Bailey, Bragg & Bailey lot, Village	100 00	
Annie Greene, Campbell lot, Village	50 00	
Mrs. Nathan True, Morse lot, Village	100 00	
C. A. Robertson, Robertson & Prescott, Village	100 00	
Capital gain	55 00	
		\$ 8,427 00

Cr.

By bond, City of Belfast, Maine	\$1,000 00	
By bond, North Triveston Fire Dist., Conn.	1,000 00	
By bond, Portland Terminal, Portland, Me.	985 00	
By 5 U. S. Defense Bonds	5,000 00	
Amount due from town	442 00	
		\$ 8,427 00

G. R. SMITH

R. E. MARTIN

GERALD CLARK

Selectmen of St. Albans

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Treasury Feb. 23, 1945	\$2,902 11
Receipts:	
Ethel Libby, excise tax	698 06
C. E. Carson, 1945 taxes	28,563 14
Thomas Mills, 1944 taxes, cash	1,572 27
Thomas Mills, 1944 taxes, liens	1,719 57
1942 tax liens, redeemed	62 70
1943 tax liens, redeemed	280 45
1944 tax liens, redeemed	1,023 03
Harlan Wilkins, tem. loan	3,000 00
Harlan Wilkins, refund loan	7,000 00
G. H. Hanson, tem. loan	1,000 00
Flora Blaisdell, perpetual care of Fred Lucas lot	100 00
Willis Welch, miscel.	1 00
U. S. Gov., in lieu of taxation	57 35
Lawrence Waldron, rent	59 86
Costs of liens redeemed	27 00
Town Clerk, dog taxes	107 80
State, Bank Stock tax	151 91
Frances Batchelder, Cem. Lot	50 00
Charles Hilton, miscel.	50
State, dog tax refund	41 15
Queens Insurance Co.	40 00
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	96 67
State, snow removal	2,284 42
American Bonding Co., snow removal	1,665 24
Charles Mower, snow removal	10 00
State, 3rd Class Road Recon.	1,297 24
State, Unimproved Roads	735 57
State, State Charities	1,250 60
Hartland, Charities	55 48
Corinna, Com. school acct.	14 00
J. N. Welch, Com. school acct.	3 00
Rae's Hardware, Com. school acct.	85
State, Com. school acct.	6,469 60
Hartland, school office maintenance	98 75
Harmony, school office maintenance	98 75
Palmyra, school office maintenance	98 75
Cambridge, school office maintenance	98 75

State, High School acct.	875 00	
Withholding income taxes	870 90	
Withholding Teachers Retirements	243 73	
Cemetery Trust Funds, interest	260 00	
School Trust Fund, interest	61 40	
Interest on tax liens, redeemed	92 56	
Thomas Mills, interest 1944 taxes	44 48	
C. E. Carson, interest 1945 taxes	40 19	
		<u>\$65,228 83</u>
Paid warrants		59,526 11
		<u>\$ 5,698 72</u>

CHESTER CARSON, Treasurer.

1944 TAX LIENS

Austin, Elmer	\$ 40 70	
Brown, Henry	35 15	
Butler, Ernest	3 70	
Chase, Della	11 10	
Ellingwood, Thomas	22 20	
Harding, Frank	25 79	
Kenney, Neal	14 80	
McGraw, Blake	74 00	
Parker, Lionel	111 00	
Robertson, Earl	98 05	
Reynolds, Elisha	9 25	
Thompson, Ralph	35 15	
Pratt, Ralph	29 60	
Perkins, Robert	26 95	
Sampson, Ralph	25 90	
Sampson, Charles	74 00	
Wilkins, Harlan	59 20	
		<u>\$696 54</u>

1943 TAX LIENS

Austin, Elmer	\$42 00	
DeWolf, William	3 50	
Ellingwood, Thomas	42 00	
		<u>\$ 87 50</u>

1942 TAX LIENS

Austin, Elmer	\$39 60	
Bishop, Frank	9 90	
Neal, Gilbert	28 37	
Newcomb, Ernest	1 65	
Sears, James P.	3 30	
Smith, Sumner, heirs	2,97	
		\$ 85 79

1941 TAX LIENS

Bishop, Frank	\$10 50	
Sumner Smith, heirs	3 15	
		\$ 13 65

1940 TAX LIENS

Bishop, Frank	\$10 20	
Jones, Fred	30 60	
Smith, Sumner, heirs	3 06	
Thompson, Henry	15 30	
Wilbur, George, heirs of	3 40	
		\$ 62 56

UNCOLLECTED 1945 TAXES

* Paid in part after account was closed

Name	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
	\$	\$	\$
Allen, Lee		82	
Austin, Elmer		11 07	3 00
Alton, Walter			3 00
Ames, Alton			3 00
Bishop, Frank		28 70	
Blake, Millard		14 35	
Brady, Alfred			3 00
Braley, Clayton	57 40	5 15	3 00
Brown, Henry	38 95	9 43	
Brown, Henry	12 30		
Bubar, Corey*	164 00	97 00	
Brock, Ella	41 00		
Butler, Ernest	4 10	82	3 00
Boulier, Fred			3 00
Colby, James	45 10	82	
Chute, Ray	5 33		3 00
Coney, Hugh		52 89	
Chase, Della	12 30		
Harry Dinsmore		16 66	
Emery Durward		15 17	

Elderkin, Frank		31 57	
Fields, George	24 60	13 12	3 00
Harris, J. M.	106 60	17 67	
Harris, J. M.	73 80		
Harding, Frank	127 10	117 67	
Hubbard, Ina	74 62		
Hamilton, Melvin		39 77	
James, Rex	118 90	14 35	
Jones, Fred	36 90	9 02	3 00
Lawrence, Eugene	10 25	58 22	
Kniffin, Chester			3 00
Lewis, Clyde			3 00
Lee, Fred			3 00
Lobdell, James			3 00
Merrill, George	111 56		
McGraw, Blake	46 47		
McNally, Irvin	114 80	61 50	
Nelson, Leigh	110 70	106 60	
Neal, Albion	82 00	28 70	
Neal, Gilbert	73 80	65 19	
Nichols, Ervin	32 80		
Nutter, George	100 45	55 76	3 00
Perkins, Robert	96 35		
Parker, Lionel	123 00		
Patten, Earle*		180 07	3 00
Parsons, Rodney		82	3 00
Pratt, Ralph	32 80	15 99	3 00
Robertson, Earl	108 65	70 11	
Sally, Harry			3 00
Sally, Horace		14 35	
Sampson, Charles	82 00		
Smith, Maynard	59 04	12 30	3 00
Sinclair, Frank	12 30		
Spaulding, Charles		17 63	
Thompson, Ralph	38 95	18 04	3 00
Vining, N. H.		82	
Ward, Theron			3 00
Woodman, Fred		82	3 00
Wilkins, Harlan	65 60		
Wilkins, C. H.		82	3 00
Wiers, Byron	82 00	29 25	
Ward Marcellus			3 00

\$2,326 52	\$1,233 04	\$ 75 00
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	Non-Resident	
Austin, Earlene	45	10
Baker, Roger	8	20
Briggs, Maurice	4	10
Chute, Helen	45	20
DeWolf, William	4	10
Garrison, Max	2	05
Kenney, Neal	16	40
Marble, Wallace		80
Peakes, Thomas	123	00
Sampson, Ralph	28	70
Snowman, W. D.	32	80

\$310 45 10 66

CHESTER CARSON. Col.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

1945-1946

Receipts

Appropriation, 1945	\$8,500 00
Interest on School Bond	61 40
State Fund	4,222 60
Equalization, 1945	2,247 00
School repairs	3 00
Town of Corinna (Tuition)	14 00
Rae's Hardware	0 85
Town of Athens	98 75
Town of Cambridge	98 75
Town of Harmony	98 75
Town of Hartland	98 75
Town of Palmyra	98 75
Total receipts	<u>\$15,542 60</u>

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1945	\$ 693 82
Teachers	5,485 00
Fuel	560 59
Janitors	902 00
Conveyance	4,357 32
Books	255 27
Supplies	787 33
Elementary tuition	193 75
Total expenditures	<u>\$13,235 08</u>
Balance, 1946	<u>\$ 2,307 52</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

SECONDARY TUITION

Receipts	
Appropriation, 1945	\$4,500 00
State School Fund	875 00
Total	<u>\$5,375 00</u>
Expenditures	
Corinna Union Academy	\$ 338 70
Hartland Academy	4,057 74
Town of Dexter	228 11
Maine Central Institute	50 00
Town of Newport	100 00
Overdraft, 1945	394 72
Total	<u>\$5,169 27</u>
Balance, 1946	\$ 205 73

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts	
Appropriation, 1945 (Repairs)	\$ 70 00
Appropriation, 1945 (Insurance)	130 00
Total	<u>\$200 00</u>
Expenditures	
Joe Neal	\$15 87
Leon Hartwell	12 70
Daniel Connelly	30 00
Furbush Ins. Co.	96 55
Rae's General Hardware	18 15
Loring, Short & Harmon	3 50
Total	<u>\$176 77</u>
Balance	\$ 23 23

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation, 1945	\$75 00
Dr. Paul R. Briggs	\$75 00

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation, 1945	\$450 00
Harold E. Carson	\$450 00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Teachers

Thelma Cook	\$392 00	
Ada Norcross	730 76	
R. Jane Holt	613 50	
Eugenia Ritchie	392 00	
Mary Christie	833 00	
Harriett Havey	392 00	
Helen McLean	1,111 56	
Maine Teachers Association	10 50	
Hilda Bishop	11 20	
Lucie Burrill	392 00	
Ernestine Carson (Office Clerk)	63 50	
Beulah Stromback (Office Clerk)	529 00	
Town of Hartland (Office Maintenance)	13 98	
Total		\$5,485 00

CONVEYANCE

Irwin Parker	\$884 00	
Helen Fowler	66 00	
Albion Neal	510 00	
Frank Bishop	42 00	
Albert Seavey	210 00	
Ray Chute	42 00	
Pat Cooney	260 00	
Furbush Ins. Co.	89 19	
Pittsfield Motor Sales	1,176 50	
Rudolph Snow	105 00	
George Libby	187 37	
Orel Cole	26 91	
Elsie Vining	654 00	
A. R. Burton & Son	5 09	
Rae's General Hardware	65 21	
Percy Butterfield	49 05	
Rex James	35 00	
Total		\$4,357 32

JANITORS

J. N. Welch	\$860 00	
Abbie Ballard	42 00	
Total		\$902 00

BOOKS

Webster Publishing Co.	\$20 75	
L. W. Singer Co.	28 38	
Ginn & Co.	80 20	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4 62	
Allyn & Bacon	13 80	
The MacMillan Co.	24 80	
A. N. Palmer Co.	4 39	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3 78	
American Book Co.	29 43	
Row, Peterson Co.	19 60	
National School Record House	8 68	
American Education Press	2 56	
Loring, Short & Harmon	4 50	
Edward E. Babb Co.	1 65	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1 10	
The National Education Association	7 03	
Total		\$255 27

FUEL

Rae Randlett	\$560 59	
Total		\$560 59

SUPPLIES

A. R. Burton & Son	\$ 2 84
The R. M. Flagg Co.	2 12
G. H. Hanson	32 13
Howard & Brown	18 00
Maine Public Health Assn.	54
J. L. Hammett Co.	211 26
Central Maine Power Co. (Dexter)	8 00
Welch Allyn Co.	16 66
Central Maine Power Co. (Pittsfield)	177 11
Rae's General Hardware	27 00
W. H. Moore & Son	39 97
Ada L. Mower	3 00
Earl McLean	4 00
Hamilton Pub. Co.	4 40
Beckley-Cardy Co.	12 65
Loring, Short & Harmon	79 33
Gledhill Bros.	46 32
Helen McLean	1 85
Walberg & Auge	1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 71

R. E. Martin	10 00	
Boston Music Co.	0 48	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	20 64	
H. E. Randlett	61 20	
R. J. Holt	2 12	
Total		<u>\$787 33</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Athens	98 75	
Cambridge	98 75	
Harmony	98 75	
Hartland	98 75	
Palmyra	98 75	
St. Albans	98 75	
Total receipts		<u>\$592 50</u>
Expenditures		
Ernestine Carson, Clerk	\$ 63 50	
Beulah Stromback, Clerk	529 00	
Total expenditures		<u>\$592 50</u>

Report of Superintendent of Schools

St. Albans, Maine

February 10, 1946

To the Superintending School Committee and the citizens of the Town of St. Albans.

I herewith submit my seventh annual report for your consideration and approval.

The Village school is the only school that has been in operation since September 1945. There are approximately 165 elementary pupils in the four rooms. The town has employed three certified teachers and one permit teacher since the beginning of school in September. I feel that these teachers are doing excellent work and that the pupils are making satisfactory progress.

This year we have made a beginning to equip the school yard with some playground apparatus. We have two sets of swings. It is hoped that we may add some more equipment each year.

Future Building

It seems to me that the town of St. Albans should begin to make plans to add two more school rooms on the west side of the village building. The room is needed very much and could be so constructed that it would serve as an assembly room for the whole building. At the time this building was being constructed the area under the new part of the present building should be excavated and made into a suitable lunch room.

Budget

This year we are carrying quite a large balance in the common school account. This is due largely to the fact that the town received some more money from the state than was expected. Also that we were forced to suspend the Hopkins school this year because of the lack of pupils in that neighborhood.

In figuring our budget for another year, we are asking for the following appropriations.

Common Schools	\$7,000 00
High School Tuition	4,500 00
Repairs and Insurance	250 00

School Physician	75 00
Supt. of Schools	525 00

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the school committee and citizens of St. Albans during my term as Superintendent of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CARSON

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Examination of school children in the Town of St. Albans showed an excellent physical standard being maintained. There are however many correctable disabilities and these have been called to the attention of the parents and guardians of these pupils. May I again impress upon these few to correct these defects that their children may continue in good health. That is the purpose of school guidance—to prevent rather than cure disease.

Inoculations were given to prevent diphtheria and were apparently very successful.

Cooperation of the Public Health Service, local volunteers and county nurse are acknowledged and appreciated in our school programs.

May we continue to watch closely the health of our children that they may serve a useful, independent life to our community in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. P. R. BRIGGS.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR ST. ALBANS

January 1 to December 31, 1945

BUREAU OF HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

The coming of peace so dearly won has not brought an end to our responsibilities. Sickness and disease are still with us and the need of health protection is as great as ever. How can we better combat these conditions than by developing strong, active Community Health Councils. The improvement in traveling facilities will make it possible for groups to get together

again, and really make plans for promoting the health of their communities.

A Community Health Council can play a large part in interpreting to the people the services offered by the public health nurse. Its members are responsible for the health of their own community. There are a number of programs which they may develop such as: protection against disease; correction of defects; community education; and the Child Health Conferences.

In the past we have stressed immunizations against the preventable diseases, but recent epidemics prove that we have not done enough. Our aim is that every child be protected against diphtheria; smallpox and whooping cough, before he is one year old. If each town sponsors a minimum of three Child Health Conferences yearly, this can be accomplished.

An interested group in your town sponsored one of the conferences in August. The conference was not successful this year as only four attended and the doctor was delayed. The Home Demonstration Agent was present as nutritionist.

Home visits have been made to expectant mothers, stressing the importance and general principles of good care for the mothers, and the need for regular health supervision for infants and pre-school children, including medical and dental care, and guidance in nutrition and mental hygiene.

The schools have been visited. Demonstrations of vision testing have been given in some rooms. Work has also been done on skin problems. Nurse-teacher conferences have helped both nurse and the teacher, in that they have brought about a better understanding of conditions and problems involving the health of the child. The first of two diphtheria immunization clinics was held in November when 204, including pre-schools and adults, received the first inoculation. The final clinic will be held early in January.

Special services which have been available to, and have been used by people in the vicinity are those of the Crippled Children's Services and the State Sanatorium for tuberculosis.

Parents can help promote good health in the town by reporting communicable diseases, or suspicion of these diseases, to the local health officer within twenty-four hours. They can watch their children for signs of illness, and keep them home when they have colds or other infections. The "common cold" is the forerunner of many infections.

LOUISE SKELTON,

Bureau of Health Public Health Nurse

