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**ANNUAL REPORT**

*of the*

***Municipal Officers***

*of the town of*

**MACHIAS**

*For the Year ending March 3*

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# Auditor's Report

SAWYER & SAWYER  
Accountants and Auditors  
Milbridge, Maine

December 29, 1948

Board of Selectmen  
Machias, Maine  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Machias for the period March 8, 1947 to March 1, 1948.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules included in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in the report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,  
SAWYER & SAWYER  
By A. P. Stewart (M.)  
Accountants and Auditors

APS:ms

The complete audit, as well as the books, are available for examination by all interested citizens.

**COMMENTS**

Re: Audit of the Town of Machias  
March 8, 1947 to March 1, 1948

The financial status of the Town is presented on the Balance Sheet and comments regarding the various items, in the order of their appearance thereon, are as follows:

**Cash:**

The cash balance at the close of the year was on deposit at the Eastern Trust and Banking Co. and Merrill Trust Co., Machias.

The check book balance was reconciled with the bank statements as of March 9, and February 24, 1948, and found to be in agreement.

**Accounts Receivable:**

This receivable consists of 750.00 due from the State and \$1,125.47 due from other Towns, as detailed on Schedule A-2.

**Taxes Receivable:**

The records of the Tax Collector were examined and the warrant of commitment was in agreement with the Assessors' records.

The commitment was accounted for by cash collections of \$59,333.82, tax liens of \$10.50 and abatements of \$57.70, and unpaid taxes of \$78.38; as reflected on the records of the Collector. There are no uncollected taxes for prior years.

**Tax Liens:**

The tax liens on file with the Town Treasurer were examined and found to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Machias, Maine. Payments of \$124.50 were received during the year. Collections and credits were checked and found to be properly recorded.



**Capital Reserve Fund and Special Reserve Fund:**

These funds are on deposit at the Machias Savings Bank.

**Accounts Payable:**

At the close of the year there were unpaid bills of \$273.31. Of this amount, there was due the State for Snow Removal \$266.80 and \$6.51 due the Tax Collector for an overpayment.

**Due Governmental Agencies:**

This liability consists of \$388.10 withheld from salaries and wages for Teachers' Retirement Fund. This amount was not due at the close of the year.

**Due Trust Funds:**

This item represents unexpended income from the various funds which is held in the general fund in order to have it readily available for expenditure for the purposes designated by the trusts.

**Notes Payable:**

New Notes amounting to \$10,595.00 were issued during the year, bringing the total amount outstanding to \$11,195.00.

**Deferred Revenue:**

Prepaid 1948 excise taxes were received prior to the closing of the books, March 1, 1948. Credit is carried forward to the 1948 municipal year for proper applications.

**Surplus:**

At the close of the municipal year, the Town had a net deficit of \$5,560.41. Of this sum, Departmental overdraft balances forward amount to \$4,827.27 and a deficit in the general account of \$733.14. The large overdraft balance is due to heavy expenditures for forest fires for which no funds were available. It is ex-



pected that reimbursement from the State will partially offset this deficit in 1948.

An analysis of the change in unappropriated surplus for the year under examination is presented on Exhibit E.

**Trust Funds:**

The several trust funds and their investments were examined and found properly invested. All income was expended in accordance with the terms of the trusts.

**General:**

The fidelity bonds of the various town officials were examined and found to be in order and properly recorded.

Revenue obtained from 1947 excise taxes was checked and found to be accounted for and properly recorded. All revenue from this source was carried to Surplus.

Vouchers and payrolls were examined in part and those examined appeared to be proper charges to the accounts involved.

All unexpended balances required by law to be carried forward, and all unfinished projects which had unexpended balances, have been carried forward to 1948.

## Exhibit A

Town of Machias  
**CAMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**  
 GENERAL FUND

	March 1, 1948	March 8, 1947
Assets		
Cash:		
On Hand and in Bank (Schedule A-1)	\$7,486.57	\$8,528.32
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-2)	1,875.47	1,777.48
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Schedule A-3)	78.38	\$78.75
Prior Years' (Schedule A-3)		54.81
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		133.56
Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	524.06	638.06
Tax Deeds	104.37	122.61
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Cash (Schedule A-5)	2,112.51	2,070.90
Special Reserve Fund:		
Cash (Schedule A-6)	1,754.16	820.86
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Total Assets—General Fund	\$13,935.52	\$14,091.79
Cash:		
Time Deposits (Schedule A-10)	\$21,000.00	\$21,526.80
Due from General Fund	593.89	
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Total Assets—Trust Funds	\$21,593.89	\$21,526.80
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-7)	\$ 273.31	\$ 503.08
Due Governmental Agencies (Schedule A-8)	388.10	1,397.37
Due Trust Funds	593.89	
Notes Payable (Schedule A-9)	11,195.00	600.00
Deferred Revenue:		
Prepaid Excise Taxes	3,178.96	1,642.42
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Total Liabilities	\$15,629.26	\$4,142.87

## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

	Reserves	
Capital Reserve Fund	2,112.51	2,070.90
Special Reserve	1,754.16	820.86
	Surplus	
Surplus:		
Appropriated (Exhibit D)	\$4,827.27	802.26
Unappropriated (Exhibit E)	733.14	6,254.90
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	5,560.41	7,057.16
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus—General Fund	\$13,935.52	\$14,091.79
Trust Funds:		
Principals (Schedule A-10)	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00
Income (Schedule A-10)	593.89	526.80
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Total Liabilities—Trust Funds	\$21,593.89	\$21,526.80

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Assessors

WARREN M. HILL                      DR. JOHN F. HANSON  
CLIFFORD I. PITMAN

Overseer of Poor

CLIFFORD I. PITMAN

Treasurer

RALPH C. INGALLS

School Committee

ROSE GAFFNEY, CH.                      A. J. REYNOLDS  
HORACE E. BELL

Town Clerk

EVELYN HANSCOM

Superintendent of Schools

LeROY W. MOAN

Tax Collector

MRS. EMMA McEACHARN

Road Commissioner

LESTER ARMSTRONG

Budget Committee

EMERSON MacLAUCHLAN                      C. I. PITMAN  
FRANK T. HIGGINS

Truant Officer

MALCOLM CLARK

Health Officer

AUSTIN LONGFELLOW, M.D.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALLEN HILL

## TOWN VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$557,867.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	140,979.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$698,846.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$121,739.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	111,600.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$233,339.00
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Grand Total		\$932,185.00
Total Value of Land	\$184,026.00	
Total Value of Buildings	514,820.00	
Livestock and Poultry	13,414.00	
Stock in Trade	99,450.00	
Gas pumps	5,175.00	
Musical Instruments	600.00	
Machinery and Equipment	92,425.00	
Other Property	22,275.00	
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Total		\$932,185.00
Rate of Taxation	.097	
Railroad Property		\$ 3,650.00
Water Company's Property		25,000.00
Light and Power		63,500.00
Wharf Property		4,050.00
Amount of Taxes assessed on Real and Personal Estate for current Year		\$90,422.21
Amount of Taxes assessed on polls		1,605.00

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

General Government	
Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,388.00
Town Buildings Repairs and Maintenance	250.00
Protection	
Fire Department	2,000.00
Forest Fires	10,356.65
Police Department	2,000.00
General Insurance	600.00
Street Lights	1,950.00
Hydrant Rentals	1,740.00
Health and Sanitation	
Sanitorium	50.00
Sewer Repairs	200.00
School Street Sewer	1,000.00
Dublin Street Sewer	5,000.00
Town Dump	500.00
Highways and Bridges	
Roads & Bridges	2,000.00
State Aid Construction	900.00
State Aid Maintenance	910.00
Sidewalks	350.00
Tarring Streets	1,000.00
Winter Roads	2,500.00
Barn Hill Road	200.00
Street Lights Kennebec	90.00
Charities	
Town Poor	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Education	
Support of Schools	24,500.00
School Building Repairs	1,000.00
Superintendence	934.00
New High School	10,000.00

Unclassified	
Library	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Court Street Cemetery	50.00
Longfellow Cemetery	50.00
East Kennebec Cemetery	25.00
West Kennebec Cemetery	25.00
Washington County Chamber of Commerce	50.00
Soldiers Memorial	500.00
Interest	300.00
Appropriations 1947	2,945.00
State Tax	6,348.21
County Tax	3,937.50
Overlay	227.85
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	\$92,027.21



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Close of Business, March 3, 1949

Cash on Deposit, March 1, 1948	\$ 7,486.57
Cash received and credited during municipal year 1948-49	148,129.36
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Treasurer's Receipts No. 133-338 Total	\$155,615.93
Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants Number 1-27	\$141,321.95
Cash on Deposit Mar. 3, 1949	14,293.98
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Total	\$155,615.93

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH C. INGALLS,  
Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1948 Committal	\$92,027.21
Supplementary Real Estate	31.04
Supplementary Polls—1947	33.00
Supplementary Polls—1948	162.00
1948 Excise Taxes	1,604.58
1949 Excise Taxes	4,254.03
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	\$98,111.86
Treasurer's Receipts	\$97,833.95
Abatements	142.18
Lien No. 1	53.35
Lien No. 2	14.55
Lien No. 3	19.40
Uncollected Taxes	48.43
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	\$98,111.86

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS

## And Those Exempt By Law

Philip Bagley, Poll Tax paid in Waltham, Mass	3.00
Henry Brown, Poll Tax paid in Revere, Mass.	3.00
Earl Chambers, Poll Tax paid in Rumford, Maine	3.00
Orson L. Foster, Poll Tax paid in Washington, D. C.	3.00
Ernest M. & Samuel D. Garnett, Real Estate sold to Veterans of Foreign Wars	9.70
Kenneth Ingersoll, Minor	3.00
Clarence Kilton, Poll Tax paid in Caribou, Maine	3.00
Hovey Kilton, Poll Tax paid in Portland, Maine	3.00
Gilbert Larrabee, Poll Tax Exempt, Veteran's Compensation	3.00
Philip Lousey, Poll Tax paid in Richmond, Maine	3.00
Philip Magee, Poll Tax Exempt, Veteran's Compensation	3.00
Edwin McEacharn Heirs, Veteran's Widow	24.25
Robert Mealey, Poll Tax paid in Dexter, Maine	3.00
Gertrude L. Morse, Double Taxation	12.13
Graydon Morse, Double Taxation	9.70
Harold O. Plummer, Poll Tax Exempt, Veteran's Compensation	3.00
Fred Roberts, Poll Tax paid in Northfield, Maine	3.00
Albert Rogers, Poll Tax paid in Portland, Maine	3.00

Wesley Vane, Poll Tax, No such person	3.00	
Jonathan Wallace, Poll Tax Ex- empt, Veteran's Compensation	3.00	
Warren O. Wood, Poll Tax paid in Addison, Maine	3.00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Over- taxation	31.52	
Paul Vane, No Cow	3.88	
	<hr/>	\$142.18

## SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES

Collected by Florence B. Boynton	\$ 12.00	
Collected by Emma McEacharn	226.04	
	<hr/>	\$238.04
Transferred to Surplus		\$238.04

## 1948 EXCISE TAXES

Balance brought forward	\$3,178.96	
Collected by Florence B. Boynton	668.71	
Collected by Emma McEacharn	1,604.58	
	<hr/>	\$5,452.25
Transferred to Surplus		\$5,452.25

## 1949 EXCISE TAXES

Collected to March 3, 1949	\$4,254.03
Carried forward to 1949	\$4,254.03

## 1947 TAXES

Debits	
Outstanding	\$ 78.38

<b>Credits</b>		
Paid during 1948-1949		\$ 78.38
<b>Tax Deeds</b>		
Outstanding March 1, 1948		\$104.37
Outstanding March 3, 1949		\$104.37
<b>Tax Liens</b>		
<b>Debits</b>		
Outstanding March 1, 1948	\$524.06	
Lien No. 1, 1948	53.35	
Lien No. 2, 1948	14.55	
Lien No. 3, 1948	19.40	
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		\$611.36
<b>Credits</b>		
Balance Outstanding March 3, 1949		\$611.36

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

March 3, 1949

Town of Camden, Maine—1946	\$ 16.50	
Town of Camden, Maine —1947	6.62	
Town of Whitman, Mass.—1948	30.00	
Snow Removal—1948		
(State of Maine)	610.00	
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		\$663.12

### CAPITAL RESERVE INVESTMENT

Balance March 1, 1948	\$2,112.51	
Interest to date	42.45	
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Balance March 3, 1949		\$2,154.96
Machias Savings Bank—Book No. 22984		

## SPECIAL RESERVE INVESTMENTS

## Soldier Memorial

Balance March 1, 1948	\$1,754.16	
Interest to date	35.25	
Appropriation	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,289.41
Expended	\$ 60.00	
Balance on Savings Book No. 22985	2,229.41	\$2,289.41
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## NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Machias Savings Bank Book No. 24121	\$10,000.00
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## DUBLIN STREET SEWER

Machias Savings Bank Book No. 24120	\$4,889.75
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## TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Ames Fund, Savings Book No. 21221	\$10,000.00
Walker Fund, Savings Book No. 21003	\$ 6,000.00

## HOVEY FUND

Balance March 1, 1948	\$5,000.00	
Interest	50.00	
Balance transferred from (Income from Trust Funds)	140.69	
	<hr/>	\$5,190.69
Balance on Savings Book No. 20162		\$5,190.69

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Snow removal to State of Maine 1948	\$266.80
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## ADMINISTRATION

## Credits

A. G. Ingalls	\$ 1.25	
Bank Stock Tax	473.00	
Town of Machiasport	83.65	
Dog License Refund	74.17	
Railroad and Telephone Tax	88.23	
Town Clerk—Licenses	41.00	
Overdraft	1,885.90	
		\$2,647.20

## Debits

Salaries	\$1,440.36	
Legal Expense	59.90	
Printing and Supplies	543.18	
Surety Bonds	85.00	
Fuel	36.00	
Postage	60.00	
Labor	102.50	
Old Bills	169.59	
Auditors	108.75	
Misc.	41.92	
		\$2,647.20

## OFFICERS' SALARIES

## Credits

Appropriation	\$2,388.00
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## Debits

C. I. Pitman (Overseer of Poor & Assessor)	\$ 300.00
Emma W. McEacharn	600.00
Ralph C. Ingalls	300.00
Evelyn Hanscom	100.00

Dr. Austin Longfellow	50.00	
Allen Hill	25.00	
Malcolm Clark	15.00	
Unexpended	998.00	
		<u>\$2,388.00</u>

TOWN BLDG. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Credits

Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Lowell Reed	45.00	
Overdraft	75.60	
		<u>\$ 370.60</u>

Debits

Lights	\$ 29.00	
Repairs	154.78	
Supplies	140.04	
Fuel	46.78	
		<u>\$370.60</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
State of Maine	11.00	
City of Eastport	205.00	
Town of Jonesport	56.00	
Town of Whitneyville	58.00	
Town of Machiasport	45.00	
Overdraft	1,191.63	
		<u>\$3,566.63</u>



	Debits	
Salaries	\$2,945.50	
Fuel	204.66	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	62.35	
Telephone and Telegraph	82.16	
Lights	41.23	
Supplies and Equipment	165.23	
Insurance	37.50	
Water	28.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$3,566.63

## FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT

	Credits	
Appropriation	\$10,356.65	
State of Maine	4,104.79	
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		\$14,461.44

	Debits	
Balance Forward	\$8,209.57	
Unpaid Fire Bills of 1947	6,211.44	
Unexpended	40.43	
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		\$14,461.44

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Credits	
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Overdraft	78.23	
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		\$2,078.23

	Debits	
Salaries	\$1,868.27	
Uniform	83.00	

Signs	126.96	
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		\$2,078.23

FIRE HYDRANT

Credits

Appropriation		\$ 35.00
Unexpended		\$ 35.00

INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT

Credits

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Overdraft	151.07	
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		\$ 751.07

Debits

Expended		\$751.07
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HYDRANT RENTAL

Credits

Appropriation		\$1,740.00
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Debits

Expended	\$1,313.75	
Unexpended	426.25	
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		\$1,740.00

STREET LIGHTS

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,950.00	
Appropriation Street Lights		
Kennebec	90.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$2,040.00

Debits		
Expended	\$2,007.50	
Unexpended	32.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,040.00

### SANITARIUM

Credits		
Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Debits		
Unexpended		\$ 50.00

### SEWER REPAIRS

Credits		
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Overdraft	93.85	
	<hr/>	\$293.85
Debits		
Labor	\$260.25	
Supplies	33.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 293.85

### SCHOOL STREET SEWER

Credits		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Virginia Whalen	4.60	
Harold Kilton	5.70	
A. G. Ingalls	1.80	
Overdraft	96.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,108.20

## Debits

Labor	\$513.00	
Supplies	515.20	
Equipment Hired	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,108.20

## WATER STREET SEWER

## Credits

Balance Forward		\$ 914.68
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## Debits

Labor	\$720.20	
Supplies	58.48	
Unexpended	136.00	
	<hr/>	\$914.68

## DUBLIN STREET SEWER

## Credits

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
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## Debits

Cost of Survey	\$110.25	
Deposited in Machias Savings Bank	4,889.75	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

## TOWN DUMP

## Credits

Appropriation		\$500.00
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## Debits

Labor	\$280.64	
Supplies	1.60	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	150.00	

Unexpended	67.76	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

## Credits

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
B. R. Snow	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,003.00

## Debits

Labor	\$978.00	
Supplies	730.88	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	280.77	
Unexpended	13.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,003.00

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

## Credits

Appropriation	\$900.00	
Treas. State of Maine	875.41	
Overdraft	290.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,066.09

## Debits

Balance Forward	\$275.18	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	300.80	
Hired Equipment	15.50	
Labor	906.91	
Supplies	567.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,066.09

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	<b>Credits</b>	
Appropriation		\$910.00
	<b>Debits</b>	
State of Maine	\$814.50	
Unexpended	95.50	
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		\$910.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE, MUD ROADS

	<b>Credits</b>	
State of Maine	\$533.62	
Overdraft	4.00	
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		\$537.62
	<b>Debits</b>	
Labor	\$364.02	
Use of Equipment	169.60	
Supplies	4.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$537.62

SIDEWALKS

	<b>Credits</b>	
Appropriation		\$ 350.00
	<b>Debits</b>	
Labor	\$234.00	
Supplies	23.02	
Unexpended	92.98	
	<hr/>	
		\$350.00

TARRING STREETS

	<b>Credits</b>	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	

## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

E. G. MacLauchlan	2.50	
Emma S. Means	193.88	
Overdraft	178.11	
		\$1,374.49

## Debits

Labor	\$ 76.50	
State of Maine	1,295.66	
Repairs	2.33	
		\$1,374.49

## WINTER ROADS

## Credits

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Town of East Machias	15.00	
Town of Marshfield	17.00	
Due from State of Maine	610.00	
		\$3,142.00

## Debits

Labor	\$1,193.99	
Gas, Oil and Supplies	363.58	
Salt	161.00	
Town Trucks	312.12	
Gravel	19.70	
Due State of Maine	266.80	
Unexpended	824.81	
		\$3,142.00

## BARN HILL ROAD

## Credits'

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Debits	
Labor	\$121.50
Unexpended	78.50
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	\$200.00

## SIDEWALK MAIN STREET

Credits	
Balance Forward	\$300.00
Debits	
Harry C. Sullivan	\$300.00

## TOWN POOR

Credits	
Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Debits	
Emeline Todd	\$467.91 ✓
Transients	51.00
Clifford Reynolds	13.50 ✓
Cora Reynolds (Addison)	91.00 ✓
Inslee Jordan	20.91 ✓
Lee Vane	85.00 ✓
George McRae family	29.76 ✓
Florence Farnsworth	112.63 ✓
John Foss	50.10 ✓
Fred Gilman	57.54 ✓
Norman Davis (Kennebec)	14.52 ✓
Carl McRae family	54.26 ✓
Unexpended	451.87
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	\$1,500.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Credits	
Appropriation	\$2,500.00

	Debits	
State of Maine	\$1,850.24	
Unexpended	649.76	
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		\$2,500.00

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

	Credits	
Balance Forward	\$2,725.59	
Appropriation	24,500.00	
State and other sources	25,937.28	
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		\$53,162.87
	Debits	
Expended	\$48,938.61	
Balance Forward	4,224.26	
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		\$53,162.87

### SCHOOL BUILDING REPAIRS

	Credits	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Overdraft	208.49	
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		\$1,208.49
	Debits	
Expended		\$1,208.49
See Superintendents report		

### SUPERINTENDENCE

	Credits	
Appropriation	\$934.00	
Overdraft	11.24	
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		\$945.24

## Debits

Expended	\$945.24
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## NEW HIGH SCHOOL

## Credits

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
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## Debits

Deposited in Machias Savings Bank	\$10,000.00
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## LIBRARY

## Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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State Stipend	49.00
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	\$1,049.00
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## Debits

Treas. Porter Memorial Library	\$1,049.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

## Credits

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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## Debits

Ephraim Johnson Post No. 9	\$ 100.00
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## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

## Credits

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
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## Debits

State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 50.00
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## COURT STREET CEMETERY

## Credits

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
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## Debits

Treas. Machias Cemetery Association	50.00
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**LONGFELLOW CEMETERY**

	<b>Credits</b>	
Appropriation		\$ 50.00
	<b>Debits</b>	
Treas. Machias Cemetery Association		\$ 50.00

**EAST KENNEBEC CEMETERY**

	<b>Credits</b>	
Appropriation		\$ 25.00
	<b>Debits</b>	
Labor		\$ 25.00

**WEST KENNEBEC CEMETERY**

	<b>Credits</b>	
Appropriation		\$ 25.00
	<b>Debits</b>	
Labor		\$ 25.00

**WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE**

	<b>Credits</b>	
Appropriation		\$ 50.00
	<b>Debits</b>	
Treas. Washington County Chamber of Commerce		\$ 50.00

**SOLDIERS MEMORIAL**

	<b>Credits</b>	
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
	<b>Debits</b>	
Deposited in Machias Savings Bank		\$ 500.00

**WITHHOLDING TAX**

	<b>Credits</b>	
Taxes Withheld, Jan. 1, 1948 to Mar. 1, 1949		\$3,126.75

## Debits

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$3,126.75
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## TEACHERS PENSIONS

## Credits

Balance Forward	\$ 388.10	
Collected from Mar. 1, 1948 to Mar. 3, 1949	1,499.86	
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		\$1,887.96

## Debits

Treas. State of Maine	\$1,512.48	
Bal. due from State Treas. July 1, 1949	375.48	
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		\$1,887.96

## INTEREST

## Credits

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Mrs. Florence Boynton, Collector	1.74	
Overdraft	265.33	
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		\$ 567.07

## Debits

Expended	\$ 567.07
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

## Credits

Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$5,000.00	
Merrill Trust Co.	5,000.00	
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		\$10,000.00

## Debits

Paid Eastern Trust &
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Banking Co.	\$5,000.00	
Paid Merrill Trust Co.	5,000.00	
		\$10,000.00

## INCOME AMES FUND

	Credits	
Balance Forward	\$ 103.58	
Interest to date	200.00	
		\$ 303.58
	Debits	
Expended	\$ 227.46	
Balance Forward	76.12	
		\$ 303.58

## INCOME HOVEY FUND

	Credits	
Balance Forward	\$ 190.69	
Interest	50.00	
		\$ 240.69
	Debits	
Expended	\$ 100.00	
Balance transferred to Principal of Hovey Fund	140.69	
		\$ 240.69

## INCOME WALKER FUND

	Credits	
Balance Forward	\$299.62	
Interest to date	120.00	
		\$ 419.62

<b>Debits</b>		
Expended		\$100.00
Balance Forward		319.62
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		\$ 419.62
<b>STATE TAX</b>		
<b>Credits</b>		
Assessed		\$6,348.21
<b>Debits</b>		
State Treasurer		\$6,348.21
<b>COUNTY TAX</b>		
<b>Credits</b>		
Assessed		\$3,937.50
<b>Debits</b>		
County Treasurer		\$3,937.50
<b>OVERLAY</b>		
<b>Credits</b>		
Assessed		\$ 227.85
<b>Debits</b>		
Credited to Surplus		\$ 227.85

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

## Licenses Issued

Fireworks	11 @ \$1.00	\$11.00	
Poolrooms	2 @ \$10.00	20.00	
Skating Rink		10.00	
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			\$ 41.00
Paid State Treasurer—Dog Taxes			\$236.10

**VITAL STATISTICS**

Total Births Recorded	106
Total Deaths Recorded	53
Total Marriages Recorded	54

**TOWN OF MACHIAS—VITAL STATISTICS**

Births	44
Deaths	29
Marriages	29



# SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Appropriation	Other Income	Expended	Overdraft	Unexpended
1948 Supplementary Tax		\$ 238.04			238.04
		*3,178.96			
1948 Excise Tax		2,273.29			5,452.25
Notes Payable	\$11,195.00		11,195.00		
Administration		761.30	2,647.20	1,885.90	
Officers' Salary	2,388.00		1,390.00		998.00
Town Bldg. Repairs & Maintenance	250.00	45.00	370.60	75.60	
Fire Department	2,000.00	375.00	3,566.63	1,191.63	
Forest Fires	10,356.65	4,104.79	14,421.01		40.43
Police Department	2,000.00		2,078.23	78.23	
Fire Hydrant	* 35.00				35.00
Insurance Town Bldg. & Equipment	600.00		751.07	151.07	
Hydrant Rental	1,740.00		1,313.75		426.25
Street Lights	2,040.00		2,007.50		32.50
Sanitorium	50.00				50.00
Sewer Repairs	200.00		293.85	93.85	
School Street Sewer	1,000.00	12.10	1,108.20	96.10	
Water Street Sewer	* 914.68		778.68		136.00
Dublin Street Sewer	5,000.00		110.25		** 4,889.75
Town Dump	500.00		432.24		67.76
Roads & Bridges	2,000.00	3.00	1,989.65		13.35
			* 275.18		
State Aid Construction	900.00	875.41	1,790.91	290.68	
State Aid Maintenance	910.00		814.50		95.50
Special Resolve, Mud Roads		533.62	537.62	4.00	
Sidewalks	350.00		257.02		92.98
Tarring Streets	1,000.00	196.38	1,374.49	178.11	
Winter Roads	2,500.00	642.00	2,317.19		824.81
Barn Hill Road	200.00		121.50		78.50
Sidewalk Main Street	300.00		300.00		
Town Floor	1,500.00		1,048.13		451.87

School Building Repairs	1,000.00		890.70	208.49	
Superintendence	934.00		945.24	11.24	
New High School	10,000.00				** 10,000.00
Library	1,000.00	49.00	1,049.00		
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00		
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00		50.00		
Court Street Cemetery	50.00		50.00		
Longfellow Cemetery	50.00		50.00		
East Kennebec Cemetery	25.00		25.00		
West Kennebec Cemetery	25.00		25.00		
Washington County Chamber of Commerce	50.00		50.00		
Soldiers Memorial	500.00				** 500.00
Withholding Tax		3,126.75	3,126.75		
		* 388.10	1,512.48		
Teachers' Pension		1,499.86	* 375.48		
Interest	300.00	1.74	567.07	265.33	
Temporary Loans		10,000.00	10,000.00		
		* 103.58			
Income Ames Fund		200.00	227.46		* 76.12
		* 190.69			
Income Hovey Fund		50.00	100.00		** 140.69
		* 299.62			
Income Walker Fund		120.00	100.00		* 319.62
State Tax	6,348.21		6,348.21		
County Tax	3,937.50		3,937.50		
Overlay	227.85				227.85
	<u>\$100,577.21</u>	<u>\$51,044.56</u>	<u>\$132,958.48</u>	<u>\$4,530.23</u>	<u>\$9,910.85</u>
	* 3,675.27	* 4,160.95	* 968.45		* 4,620.00
				** 15,530.44	
	<u>\$104,252.48</u>	<u>\$55,205.51</u>	<u>\$133,926.93</u>	<u>\$4,530.23</u>	<u>\$30,061.29</u>

\* Balance Forward

\*\* Deposited Machias Savings Bank

Annual Report  
OF THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OF  
MACHIAS  
FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending March, 1949

Superintending School Committee

Rose Gaffney	Term Expires 1949
Horace Bell	Term Expires 1950
A. J. Reynolds	Term Expires 1951

Malcolm Clark—Attendance Officer

LeRoy W. Moan—Superintendent and Secretary

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS****To the Superintending School Committee:**

I submit, herewith, my annual report of your public schools.

With three exceptions, our teaching staff remained the same as for last year. Miss Muriel Tibbetts, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College, was hired for the Home Economics Department and Mr. Royce Miller, a graduate of Bates College, for the French, History Department. Mr. Arthur Gardner, a graduate of Washington State Normal School, was hired for Social Studies and Athletic Coach.

The new bill to Incorporate the Town of Machias School District has had it's hearing and it is hoped that an opportunity to accept or reject it will be offered the citizens at a special town meeting this summer.

Under the New Health Program, the pupils in the first fifth and eighth grades were given physical and dental examinations. It is planned to continue this policy for next year. As we all know, good health is the first cardinal principal of education. Anything that we can do to further this principle is entirely worth while and deserves our attention and cooperation.

Necessary repairs were made on all three school buildings.

This report will also include that of Prin. McEacharn for the High School, Miss Muriel Tibbetts, Home Economics Teacher, and Mr. Paul Leeman, Music Supervisor.

The great increase in the birth rate throughout the nation has made itself felt in our primary grades. Because of this, I recommend that we hire an additional teacher for the Hemenway School. This will mean putting in a partition in the upstairs room of the building. This will provide one teacher for each of the following grades: Pre-Primary, First Grade, and Second Grade,

and will also relieve the great overloading of the present two teachers.

The Budget shows an increase of \$500.00 over that for last year. This is due to the additional cost of an extra teacher.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS

Arden McEacharn	\$3,100.00
Ralph Hayward	2,250.00
Arthur Gardner	2,000.00
Royce Miller	2,000.00
Lois Sproul	2,150.00
Evelyn Carroll	1,900.00
Roberta Puffer	2,050.00
Muriel Tibbetts	2,200.00
Geraldine Kimball	1,900.00
Vera Luce	1,750.00
Irene Armstrong	1,650.00
Virginia Whalen	1,650.00
Elizabeth McGuire	1,650.00
Edith Bryant	1,550.00
Paul Leeman	650.00

### ENROLLMENT

	Sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tl.
Machias Village	29	28	21	26	18	21	17	15	12	187
Campus	16	9	20	15	16	10	14	18	15	133
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	45	37	41	41	34	31	31	33	27	320

### BUDGET

1949-1950

#### Estimated Expenditures

Teachers	\$30,950.00
Janitors	2,300.00

Fuel	2,300.00	
Lab. Apparatus	100.00	
Library	100.00	
Books	1,300.00	
Supplies	1,500.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Lights	350.00	
Water	200.00	
W. S. N. S.	5,800.00	
Office	800.00	
Conveyance	1,800.00	
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Total		\$48,500.00

## Estimated Resources

State School Fund	\$10,959.00	
Tuition (35 Pupils)	5,250.00	
Conveyance	360.00	
Home Economics	1,000.00	
Equalization	2,842.00	
Unexpended Balance, 1948-1949	2,500.00	
Office	500.00	
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Total		\$23,411.00
Necesary to Appropriate for Schools		\$25,000.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Resources	
Unexpended Balance, 1947-1948	\$2,725.59	
Appropriation	23,114.72	
State School Fund	10,959.31	
Equalization Fund	3,090.00	
Tuition	5,430.00	
Office Secretary from Towns in Union	413.10	
Conveyance rfrom Machiasport	360.00	

Miscellaneous	102.14	
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Total		\$46,194.86

#### Expenditures

Secondary Teachers	\$15,572.50	
Elementary Teachers	10,856.50	
Office	750.00	
Fuel	2,433.37	
Water	200.00	
Janitors	2,273.76	
Equipment	625.63	
Library	160.65	
Books	1,628.16	
Supplies	1,987.79	
W.S.N.S.	4,354.86	
Conveyance	1,948.48	
Lights	362.60	
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Total		\$43,154.30

Unexpended Balance                    \$3,040.56

Of this amount there is due the State  
for W.S.N.S. one payment of \$1,000.00

#### VETERANS FARM TRAINING PROGRAM

From Veterans Administration	\$4,251.67	
Expended	3,067.97	
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Unexpended Balance		\$1,183.70

#### LUNCH PROGRAM

From State	\$324.67	
From Appropriation	53.94	
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Total		\$378.61
Expended		\$378.61

## LABORATORY APPARATUS

From Appropriation	\$161.26
Expended	161.26

## HOME ECONOMICS

		Resources	
From Appropriation		\$1,170.08	
From State		1,006.39	
	Total		\$2,176.47
		Expended	
Teacher		\$2,109.50	
Supplies		66.97	
	Total		\$2,176.47

## REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expended	1,208.49	
		Overdraft
		\$208.49

## INSURANCE

Expended	\$498.56
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**REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of Machias:

I submit the following annual report of Machias High School which began on September seventh with an enrollment of two hundred, nine pupils. This number is divided by grades as follows; twenty-eight seniors, thirty-two juniors, thirty-nine sophomores, sixty-four freshmen and forty-six in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The freshman class is one of the largest that we have ever received and it was necessary to provide two home rooms to accomodate them.

As a result of resignations, three new teachers became members of our faculty last fall. Mr. Royce Miller of Appleton, Maine is teaching French and Social Subjects, Miss Muriel Tibbetts of East Boothbay, teaches Home Economics and Mr. Arthur Gardner of East Machias, Civics, General Science, World History and directs our athletic program.

Last June we had a graduating class of thirty-five. Of this number, eleven are attending College, Teacher Training Institutions, Schools of Nursing and Business College. Four have entered the Military Services and five have become Home Makers. Most of the others have employment in Machias.

A report was recently received from a committee consisting of principals, teachers and representatives of the four Maine Colleges which had met to consider college admission requirements. In the report, Maine Colleges entrance requirements were listed and we find that our College Course follows closely that recommended by the committee.

The early purpose of the high school was to provide pre-professional and pre-college education for a select group. Today our high schools are theoretically for "all" our youth. Too many however are not com-

pleting their high school course and for many others, formal education ceases with its completion. Many of our leading high schools are adjusting their curricula to better meet the need of these groups. Graduation from such school, indicates a high degree of ability to conform to standards, to cooperate, to recognize that responsibilities accompany privileges, to preserve, to be dependable, rather than to meet certain academic standards. The public is not always in sympathy with this idea when high school graduates seek employment and fail to meet specific expectations of the employer.

This year with the assistance of Mr. Charles Wakefield of Cherryfield, we have organized a school band. Mr. Wakefield spends an entire day each week with thirty-one of the boys and girls who are taking advantage of this activity. Instructions are given at the Scout Hall with little interruption of actual class work. Very few of the members had had previous experience with musical instruments. They have already entertained the school during assembly programs and will make a public appearance this month.

Other activities are similar to those carried on in previous years. In December the Seniors presented their play which was well received by those who were in attendance. The basketball team has recently concluded a successful schedule. The freshman, sophomore, and junior classes will each present speaking exhibitions. Last spring we were happy to have one of our speakers win the County Speaking Contest. The Activities Association have sponsored several moving picture programs which have been both educational and entertaining. They have also purchased new records for the juke box which furnishes entertainment for those who stay at school during the noon hour. Both home rooms and clubs are furnishing assembly programs at various intervals.

Our library is steadily being enlarged. At present

we have approximately fourteen hundred fifty volumes. This year we have purchased books valued at sixty dollars. We also subscribe for sixteen of the recommended school magazines. The annual magazine campaign sponsored by the school each fall and so generously supported by our school friends, make it possible for us to do this. All books are arranged according to the Dewey System. Students receive instructions in the use of this system in their English Classes.

During Education Week the public was extended a special invitation to visit schools. One evening during the week all teachers were in their class rooms to meet parents and discuss with them any school procedure. Your teachers will be pleased to have those who are interested in the schools visit us at any time.

I wish to particularly thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and Teachers for their excellent cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ARDEN McEACHARN

#### REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Home Economics is a course that should prove valuable to every girl, not only while she is in school but after she gets out as well. A basic principle of Home Economics is helping the girl to develop her personality so that she can get the most out of life. Many girls marry soon after completing school and to those girls especially knowledge of care and planning of the home, selection of furnishings and equipment, refinishing and reupholstering furniture, interior decoration, home nursing, first aid, child care, selection and preparation of food, and the selection, care, and construction of clothing are important.

This year we have tried something new with our freshman class. Previously the freshmen have had a

double period laboratory class and have during that year had mainly clothing construction and food preparation. This year we are giving the freshmen a single period class and they are taking up the fundamentals of Home Economics which includes such things as basic health and nutrition, good grooming and selection of clothing, introductory child care, social development, vocational opportunities, mechanics of the home, and budgeting time, energy, and money. Next year this class will have intensive laboratory work having acquired the fundamentals this year. This type of freshman program is offered in most of the high schools throughout the state where it has proved very successful. We hope it will be as successful here.

Our Senior class has been very small this year which is unfortunate. After girls have had freshman and sophomore Home Economics they are advanced enough so as to do many interesting and useful things during junior and senior years. Some of these things are house planning, refinishing and reupholstering furniture, advanced clothing construction which includes tailoring, making simple pieces of furniture for the home, use of color in the home which is included in home decoration, and advanced foods work. With such a broad field of subject matter it is unfortunate that more of the juniors and seniors do not take advantage of this course.

We have plans at the present time for doing some redecoration in the Home Economics department which includes painting chairs and tables, making curtains, and a number of other things to make our rooms more attractive and enjoyable. It is our desire to make our classroom as homelike as possible.

The school lunch has been in operation three months this year. In addition to the meals as have been served in previous years, this year we have been serving one half-pint of milk to each student but retaining the

same price of fifteen cents. An average of forty students have been staying for lunch each day.

Visitors are always welcome in our Home Economics department and we hope that you will feel free to drop in at any time to observe our various activities.

Respectfully submitted,  
MURIEL J. TIBBETTS

### PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Each year shows more progress in the music department; progress in the ability of the pupils to read music, to perform worthwhile music, to understand the workings and techniques of music and to judge the value of music.

This year the high school again has two choral groups; a group of unison singers and a group which is working on part singing. The work of the latter group has of necessity moved slowly but it has been most interesting and the results of their training will be evident at their spring concert. It is hoped to have a boys group of four part singers ready at that time also. The unison chorus has worked mostly on standard selections and many types of music have been studied. It is hoped and greatly to be desired that some time in the future more time may be given to these groups in order to do real justice to the music which they perform.

The seventh and eighth grades have done excellent work with their two-part singing this year. Their repertoire is increasing and their ability to perform and their desire for better music is evident.

All grades from the fourth through the eighth have been working this year on song-flutes, pre-band instruments which aid the student both in reading and in development of the fingers. The fingering of these instruments is such that playing a saxophone or clarinet will come easily after playing the song flutes. Part singing is also facilitated through the use of these instruments as the pupils play what they sing and sing what they

play. In all these grades reading has been stressed and it is gratifying to hear the fourth, fifth and sixth grades all singing two-part songs.

Some work has been done with all the above grades in creative music but lack of time prevents much of this important work. In the creative line, music has been written to given words, both words and music have been written or composed by the pupils, and alto parts have been written to standard songs.

In the pre-primary and primary grades emphasis has been placed on the singing voice and upon rhythmic development with tonal recognition and some music appreciation. It will be interesting to note that the pre-primary and first and second grades this year seem to have a very fine sense of rhythm as a whole, one of the most remarkable developments of this year's teaching.

I wish to report that much of the success this year has been due to the cooperation of the regular classroom teachers and I wish to thank all who have assisted me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. LEEMAN

### MACHIAS

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

1948

The greater emphasis on knowing the health objectives of our nation, stresses the need for instruction in better health practices in our community and families which is the aim of our public health program. The importance of maternal and child health supervision is recognized as essential in laying a good foundation for better health in the adults of tomorrow. Within the year several mothers and new babies have been visited by the nurses. During these visits the nurse has stressed prevention of communicable disease through immunization, and the importance of good nutrition

during the years of rapid growth and development.

Four Child Health Conferences were held in the summer months at which time 48 infants and preschool children were examined. Immunization, as desired by parents, was offered at that time.

School Union No. 102, of which your town is a member, has continued its school health program. The local physicians have alternated in acting as school physician, and 121 children from the first, fifth and eighth grades have had dental examinations and corrections during the year. This work has been carried on by the two local dentists assisted by the dentist, with the dental trailer, from the State Department of Health and Welfare. Where physical defects were discovered by the school physician referrals to family physician or diagnostic clinics were arranged. At the clinics the children were examined by a pediatrician and orthopedist and given recommendations for further treatment, including exercises, surgery or the use of appliances. The Social Worker at the clinic endeavors to help parents secure correctional assistance as needed.

The nurses have made 126 field visits to infants, preschool and school children to explain school health, clinic services, and routine instructions. There were 256 hearing tests done on children during the fall months, and vision tests were rechecked in instances where the teacher requested the nurse's assistance.

The prevention of tuberculosis has been taught in home visits and in the schools; one x-ray clinic was held in Machias to which residents were eligible.

Members of the Health Council have given invaluable assistance in planning and in the execution of our public health program. Several members of civic organizations; namely Farm Bureau, Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion, Daughters of American Revolution, Order of Eastern Star Club No. 83 and Girl Scouts have

helped in the Child Health Conferences. We believe this participation helps individual citizens become better acquainted with our objectives. Further success will only be possible as this mutual interest and cooperation continues in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR C. MESERVE

Public Health Nurse



## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of Maine

To Gilbert Andrews one of the Constables of the Town of Machias:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of said Town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Auditorium of the Washington State Normal School of Machias, on the Twenty-eighth day of March 1949, at One-thirty o'clock in the afternoon eastern standard time, to act on the following named articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act on the Report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Supt. of Schools, Road Commissioner and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire a Town Agent, set his wages and inform him as to his duties. Said Agent to be under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of Poor, Town Treasurer, Members of Superintending School Committee, one for one year and one for three years, Tax Collector and all Town Officers required by laws of the State of Maine.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate for the support of schools, including books and supplies, laboratory apparatus, equipment, Agriculture and Home Economics, a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department a sum not exceeding \$3,700.00.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate for Officers Salaries a sum not exceeding \$2,390.00.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools a sum not exceeding \$975.00.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate for Water Service a sum not exceeding \$2,165.00.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate for Street Lights a sum not exceeding \$2,085.00.

Art. 12. To raise and appropriate for Operation and Maintenance of Town Buildings a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00.

Art. 13. To raise and appropriate for Repair of School Buildings a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00.

Art. 14. To raise and appropriate for Sanitorium Maintenance a sum not exceeding \$50.00.

Art. 15. To raise and appropriate for Sidewalks a sum not exceeding \$350.00.

Art. 16. To raise and appropriate for Sewer Maintenance a sum not exceeding \$400.00.

Art. 17. To raise and appropriate for Dependent Children a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$666.00 for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provision of Section 25 & 29, Chapter 20 R.S. 1944 as amended.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$20,000.00 to be added to the special fund for building a new school.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000.00 for the support of a Free Reading Room or Public Library.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$100.00 for the observance of next Memorial Day.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$300.00 to pay interest on Temporary Loans for 1949-50.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow from banks, trust companies, or individuals, as temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Machias in anticipation of the taxes of the current year of 1949 a sum not exceeding \$14,000.00, and authorize the Treasurer of the Town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said municipal year from money raised by taxation to said Treasurer and Selectmen to the Town.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$600.00 to defray expenses of Insurance of Town Building and Town Equipment.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$165.00 for the support of Machias Cemeteries.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,500.00

for Winter Roads during the winter of 1949-50, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000.00 to be expended for repairs, upkeep of roads and bridges, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$500.00 for Public Dump Maintenance.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,200.00 for **Special Police and Police Department.**

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000.00 for tarring streets.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to convey any property acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes through tax deeds or lien certificate.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$500.00 for the purchase and erection of a permanent Honor Roll, in honor of the men and women of the Town of Machias who served their Country during World Wars 1 & 2.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to transfer all money previously raised for the Soldier's Memorial and all interest thereon to the special fund for a new school, and have the honor roll erected in some suitable place in the new school.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to transfer the principal and all of the accrued interest on the Protected Reserve Fund to the special fund for a new school.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to deposit on the special fund for a new school all money which the state legislature may vote to reimburse the town of Machias for money expended for the 1947 forest fire, when and if such money is received.

Art. 35. To see whether or not, the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising our natural resources, etc., in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 5, Sec. 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the Treasurer of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, said money to be used in advertising the natural resources and attractions of Washington County.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to have a street light installed at the West end of Gardiner Avenue.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at 6% on all unpaid taxes from December 15th of the Municipal year.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 to be added to the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in 1948 for the construction of a sewer on outer Dublin Street.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a lot for the new school with such part of the principal of the Walker Fund as may be required. If this is consistent with the terms of the will or at the discretion of the court.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to make it unlawful for any person to peddle within the town limits without a license. The fees for such licenses to be set by the selectmen.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$163.50 for the purpose of paying bills on the 1947 forest fire which were presented too late to be included in last year's town report.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-mentioned Auditorium and place of meeting on Monday the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of March, A.D. 1949.

WARREN M. HILL  
DR. JOHN F. HANSON  
CLIFFORD I. PITMAN  
Selectmen of Machias

STATE OF MAINE WASHINGTON, ss

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant to me directed I have warned and notified the Inhabitants of said Machias to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned and have given notice that the Selectmen will be in session as therein specified, by posting an attested copy of said warrant on the High School bulletin Board and Donworth Building, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 18th day of March A.D. 1949, being at least seven days before said meeting.

GILBERT ANDREWS  
Constable

## BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT 1949-50

Art. 5. Support of Schools	\$25,000.00
Art. 6. Support of Poor	2,000.00
Art. 7. Fire Department	3,700.00
Art. 8. Officers Salaries	2,390.00
Art. 9. Supt. of Schools	975.00
Art. 10. Water Service	2,165.00
Art. 11. Street Lights	2,085.00
Art. 12. Operation and Maintenance of Town Buildings	1,000.00
Art. 13. Repair of School Buildings	3,000.00
Art. 14. Sanitorium Maintenance	50.00
Art. 15. Sidewalks	350.00
Art. 16. Sewer Maintenance	400.00
Art. 17. Dependent Children	2,000.00
Art. 18. State Aid Road Construction	666.00
Art. 19. New School Building	20,000.00
Art. 20. Library	1,000.00
Art. 21. Memorial Day	100.00
Art. 22. Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00
Art. 24. Insurance of Town Buildings Town Equipment	600.00
Art. 25. Support of Cemeteries	165.00
Art. 26. Winter Roads	2,500.00
Art. 27. Roads and Bridges	2,000.00
Art. 28. Maintenance of Town Dump	500.00
Art. 29. Special Police and Police Dept.	2,200.00
Art. 30. Tarring Streets	2,000.00
Art. 32. Soldiers Memorial	500.00
Art. 35. State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Art. 36. Washington County Chamber of Commerce	50.00
Art. 39. Dublin Street Sewer	5,000.00
Art. 42. Forest Fire Bills	163.50
Total	<hr/> \$82,909.50