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TOWN OF
CASTINE
MAINE

ANNUAL REPORT
1949-1950
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the town of

CASTINE, MAINE

THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY
Town meeting Monday, March 20, 1950 at 8.45 in the forenoon. A moderator will first be elected. The polls will be open from nine o’clock in the forenoon until one o’clock in the afternoon for the election by ballot of three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, school committee, fire commissioner, road commissioner and any other officers that can legally be elected on this ballot.

The polls will close at one o’clock in the afternoon and sufficient time will be taken until one thirty for inspection and counting of ballots.

If you have sold or purchased any taxable property either real or personal, the Statutes require that you report to the assessors on or before April 1st, 1950. Should your property be listed wrong in the town report please notify the assessors at once.

Your attention is called to the fact that ALL DOGS LICENSES MUST BE PAID TO THE TOWN CLERK BEFORE APRIL FIRST.

Town books close each year on February 20th. Taxes are assessed on April 1st, and due when bill is presented. Six per cent interest is added on all taxes after August 1st.

WILLIS A. RICKER
GEORGE W. FAYE
GERALD H. DAY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
TOWN OFFICERS

1949 - 1950

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor
Willis A. Ricker    George W. Faye    Gerald H. Day

Treasurer
Horace F. Wardwell

Collector
Noah B. Hooper

Town Clerk
Lou Richardson

Superintendent of School
Richard M. Savage (resigned)
Albert L. Skidds

School Committee
Horace F. Wardwell    Elizabeth Sawyer    Russell I. Morgrage

Trustees Witherlee Memorial Library
Amy Witherlee    Gertrude Lewis    Edith Coombs
Albert Foye    Harold Babcock

Librarian
Alice Bradley

Board of Health
Harold Babcock

Health Officer
Harold Babcock

Historical Committee
Alvah Clement    Clarence Wheeler    Dwight Moore

Ministerial Fund
Amy Witherlee    Marguerite Blodgett    William Hall
Harold Babcock    Willis Ricker

Fire Department
Warren Bevan, chief    Walter Mayo, assistant

Road Commissioner
Walter Mayo

Emerson Hall
Mial Perkins, janitor
SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATION
Expenditures

Merrill Trust Co., deposit box $ 3.60
James Lake, legal 5.00
Bartlett Agency, treasurer bond 25.00
Wardwell Agency, collector bond, notary 26.50
Ballot Clerks:
  Marie Wood 6.00
  Sylvia Littlefield 6.00
  Alice Sawyer 6.00
  Millie Gray 6.00
Police:
  Frank Wardwell 11.00
  Maxwell Wardwell 6.00
  Raymond Bowden 6.00
  Maxwell McKinnon 9.00
  George Bowden 3.00
School Committee:
  Horace Wardwell 15.00
  Elizabeth Sawyer 15.00
  Russell Morgrage 15.00
Albert Hanson, water trough 3.00
Register of deeds 2.25
Paul Smith Co., auditors 287.09
Hancock County Pub. Co., reports 187.02
Marks Printing Co., books 32.00
Bucksport Printing Co., ballots 10.50
Orville Veague, moderator 10.00
Ivan Bowden, clock 75.00
Sereta Blake 22.00
Post'g, Telephones, supplies 66.90
Selectmen:
  W. A. Ricker 500.00
  George W. Faye 200.00
  Gerald Day, moderator $15 215.00
Noah B. Hooper, collector, expense 408.20
Horace F. Wardwell, treasurer, expense 316.75
Lou Richardson, clerk, salary, expense 99.25
Telephones, postg., supplies

$ 2599.36
## TOWN OF CASTINE

### Receipts

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### Overdrawn: $2599.36

### DEPENDENT CHILDREN

#### Pauline Mayo Account

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### Receipts

| Appropriated                  | $ 174.00 |

### ASSISTANCE

#### Joseph Clark Account

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### Receipts

| Robert Gray fund              | $ 396.40 |

### EMERSON HALL

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**Receipts**

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**SEWERS**

**Expenditures**

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**Total** $ 300.00
### TOWN OF CASTINE

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#### Receipts

| Donald Dunbar, rent           | $ 360.00 |
| Overdrawn                     | 51.70    |

**Total Overdrawn**: $ 411.70
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**HIGHWAY**

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**SNOW**

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Woodrow Bakeman       7.50
Millard Dennett      10.50
Phillip Sawyer       5.25
Lester Bowden        1.50
Bemis Express        .90
Roger Danforth, sand 18.75
George Faye          2.25
Linwood Gray         9.75

Receipts

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$ 1150.94

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID

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| Notes Due                      |          |
| Fire engine and truck          | Aug. 15, 1950 | $ 2000.00 |
|                                 | Aug. 15, 1951 | 2000.00  |
| School bus, final payment      | July 1, 1950  | 1000.00  |

| Appropriated and Paid          |          |
| State Tax                      | $ 5221.92 |
| County Tax                     | 1973.28  |
| Community hospital             | 500.00   |
| Health officer                 | 50.00    |
| Street lights                  | 838.80   |
| Red Cross                      | 50.00    |
| Health nurse                   | 50.00    |
| Maine Publicity                | 50.00    |
| Ministerial fund               | 2.00     |
| Hydrants                       | 3180.00  |

WAR MEMORIAL

Expenditures

| Fletcher and Butterfield      | $ 736.13 |
| Balance                        | 13.87    |

$ 750.00
## TOWN OF CASTINE

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### SNOW PLOW

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#### SIDEWALKS

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No appropriation

#### ROAD COMMISSIONER

**Expenditures**

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**Receipts**

| Appropriated | $1950.00 |

#### WASTE DISPOSAL

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**Receipts**

| Appropriated | $500.00 |

Walter Mayo to waste disposal 531.87
Overdrawn 109.87

**Total** $1141.74
### TOWN OF CASTINE

#### ASSESSORS' REPORT

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#### TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

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#### PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

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$ 42978.40

Assessed on 196 polls @ $3.00
$ 588.00

Assessed on property valued at $652160 @ .065
42390.40

$ 42978.40
# TREASURER’S REPORT

Horace F. Wardwell in account with Town of Castine

Cash on hand, March 1, 1949 .......................... $ 603.80

Received from N. B. Hooper, Collector

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Federal Treasurer

Cemetery Trust Funds 318.75

State Treasurer

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$ 30641.61
Credits

Selectmens' Warrants Paid $ 58519.41
Cash on Hand, Feb. 20, 1950 2122.20

$ 60641.61

RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS CLOSED

N. B. Hooper, Collector:

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$ 2049.49

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. WARDWELL, Collector.
### INVESTED FUNDS

**Expenditures**

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### SPECIAL FUNDS

**Expenditures**

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## MAINTENANCE

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Permanent Trust $1035 in U. S. Bonds.
Interest $25.00 credited to school fund each year.
Debits

Committed for Collection $ 42973.80
Interest 256.47
Supplementary tax 30.00
Back taxes 1619.30
Excise taxes 2986.31

$ 47865.88

Credits

Abatements $ 1433.05
Unpaid taxes 879.84
Overpaid Treasurer 1.70
Paid Treasurer 45551.29

$ 47865.88

UNPAID TAXES 1948

Gertrude and Maxwell Leach $ 2.10

UNPAID TAXES 1947

Frederick Guild $ 10.05
Gertrude and Maxwell Leach 4.69

ABATEMENTS 1949

George Bowden $ 3.00
Edward Bridgham 3.00
Castine Water Co. 1044.00
James Lake 3.00
Kenneth Bowden 3.00
Leland Bowden 3.00
Frank Bradley 3.00
Paul Marchoon 3.25
Leland Porter 3.00
Charles Wood 3.00
William Blanton 13.00
Robert and Christine Weston 318.50
Coca Cola Co. 27.30
Elmer Blankenbeckler 3.00

$ 1433.05

UNPAID TAXES 1949

Arnold Bowden $ 3.00
Ormond Bowden 9.75
Roy Bowden 159.25
Marion Clark 216.78
Frederick Guild 32.50
Gertrude Leach 47.78
Gertrude and Maxwell Leach 136.50
Alice Ordway 41.28
Harold Philbrook 19.50
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Herman Webster 3.00
Edward Howard 26.00
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Respectfully submitted,

NOAH B. HOOPER, Collector.
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To the Board of Selectmen

Castine, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, I have audited the accounts of your town for the year ending February 20, 1950.

My report, herewith submitted was prepared from your town records and to the best of my knowledge and belief reflects the true financial condition of your town as of February 20, 1950.

The data obtained by me is summarized as follows:

Comparative Balance Sheet.
Reconciliation of Treasurers’ Cash Receipts and Disbursements.
Tax Valuations, Assessment and Appropriations.
Statement of Transaction in Departmental Accounts.
Analysis of Change in Surplus.
An examination was made of all receipts recorded and of all warrants drawn and they were found to be properly accounted for. Town Treasurers' Balance was reconciled with check book and Bank Statement and was found to be correct.

Your trust funds were personally checked and were found to be in reconciliation with my report.

It will be noted that your deficit was reduced from $6400.40 to $1122.98.

Your Town records are kept in an efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. Pinkham

TOWN OF CASTINE
Comparative Balance Sheet
As of February 20, 1950

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- Denotes Deduction
FIRE DEPARTMENT

We had the following fires for the year:
4 grass
8 chimney
1 truck
1 boat explosion
1 call Maine Maritime Academy

BURNING PERMITS

It is unlawful for any person to kindle a fire for purposes of clearing land or burning logs or stumps, roots, brush, slash fields of dry grass, pasture, and blueberry land except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit. Permits are issued by the town forest fire wardens. A permit is necessary for any person to burn, even on his own land. A burning permit does not relieve the person of legal responsibility if the fire is allowed to escape or causes damage to property of another.

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WARREN E. BEVAN, SR.
Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden.
REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Castine:


Dogs licensed:

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Total paid State Treasurer: $94.10

LOU W. RICHARDSON,

Town Clerk.
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Witherle Memorial Library have had to say the lasting Farewell to a highly cherished co-worker and exemplary Trustee. In the death of Miss Amy C. Witherle, the Town and the Library lost one of its older and most highly esteemed citizens.

To the Library especially she gave long years of conscientious effort to further its service to all. Her kindness and unbending integrity insured its certain growth and secured for herself the esteem, the confidence and love of us who were her associates and the people of the community.

In her will Miss Witherle left the Library a trust fund of $2500.

The Trustees of the Witherle Memorial Library submit herewith their annual report which includes the report of the Librarian, Mrs. Alice C. Bradley.

The number of books in circulation was 10,012. There were circulated 7742 books of fiction and 2270 of non-fiction.

The Trustees are most grateful for the following gifts: $50 from Miss Anne Trumbull, money for children’s books from the Castine Woman’s Club and from Mrs. Thomas Wallace 3rd, gifts of money from Mrs. Clausing, Dr. Panofsky, Mrs. R. Starr Lampson, Mrs. Eugene Byington.
Gifts of books from Mrs. Elizabeth Lummis, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, the Reading Club, Mrs. Eleanore Doudiet, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Ira J. Williams, Mrs. Harold Shailer, Mrs. Raymond P. Bowden, Mr. Frederick Chauncey, Mrs. Rodney F. Gray, Mrs. Kathryn Kaden, Mrs. Donald Perkins, Mr. Frank J. Bradley, Mr. Phillip Booth, Brenda Douglas, Lea Perkins, Stephen Mixer and Joyce Bowden.

A year's subscription to the Etude given by the Major-Minor Music Club, a two years' subscription to the Saturday Evening Post given by Miss Winslow, magazines given by Prof. Edmund Booth, Mrs. Edwin Conner, Mrs. Bernard Brown, Mrs. Henry Devereux, Miss Gertrude Lewis, Mrs. Doudiet, Martha Lake and Jay Pratt.

A gift of a stand from Mrs. J. Howard Wilson to hold the new Webster Unabridged Dictionary recently purchased; a gift from the Maine Maritime Academy of a Bound Repertory (Newspapers) dated 1804.

Back issues of the magazines were given to the Maine Maritime Academy for cruise reading, to the schools and to the Castine Hospital.

The Librarian attended the Library Round Table held in Blue Hill May 18 and the State Library meeting held in Augusta September 23.

The resignation of Horace Bowden as janitor, effective March 1, 1950 after 32 years of faithful service, was accepted by the Trustees with regret.
The repairs to the library building, for which the sum of $800 was voted in the March 1949 Town Meeting, have been successfully completed at a cost of $800.60. The entrance steps have been completely rebuilt with a broken rock foundation laid; Library walls painted, part two coats, part three; ceiling whitened; wood work varnished; desk refinished; two new lights installed; and other minor repairs. In the basement a new storm door was built to conserve heat and new shelves put up to hold overflow books.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of $900.00 for Library Maintenance and for fifty cents per taxable poll for Library Increase for the purchase of books.

HAROLD S. BABCOCK, M.D.,
Chairman.

ALBERT F. FOYE,
GERTRUDE LEWIS,
EDITH M. COOMBS.
The Castine schools opened September 6th with forty-five pupils in the high school and sixty-five pupils in the Adams school.

Mr. Hamilton Giberson, high school principal, teaches the Mathematics and Physical Science classes, and coaches boys’ basketball. Mrs. Eleanor Fairley teaches the languages and social studies, coaches dramatics and helps with the music. Mrs. Minnie Bowden teaches the seventh and eighth grades.

With the addition of the seventh and eighth grades the high school has become a six year high school and all the expenses connected with these two grades are figured in with the rest of the high school expenses.

There is always some question whether the eighth grade should be placed with the lower grades or with the high school. However, most experts agree that the association with the pupils of the higher grades and the contacts with the subject matter of the high school more than offset any disadvantages.

Mrs. Helen Johnson is principal of the Adams school and teaches the fifth and sixth grades. There are two girls and four boys in the sixth grade and four girls and eight boys in the fifth grade.

Mrs. Maxine Giberson teaches the third and fourth grades and coaches the high school girls’ basketball team. There are seven girls and six boys in the fourth grade and six girls and four boys in the third grade.
Mrs. Hope McKinnon teaches the sub-primary first and second grades. There are two girls and four boys in the second grade; four girls and two boys in the first grade; and six girls and six boys in the sub-primary grade.

Mrs. Johnson has a total of eighteen pupils; Mrs. Giberson has twenty-three; and Mrs. McKinnon has twenty-four.

These teachers are well qualified for the grades they teach and have done an exceptionally good job this year.

Mrs. Johnson reports: "The faculty of the Adams school has concentrated this year upon establishing good working habits, a more cooperative spirit among the children and the strengthening of self discipline. Arithmetic fundamentals and reading have been stressed and the teachers see a marked improvement in accuracy and reading ability. Attendance has been excellent and the new furnace makes for a comfortable, healthy school."

The schedule at the Adams school has been arranged so that the first grade attends school in the morning and gets out at noon while the sub-primary grade goes to school in the afternoon. This arrangement makes it possible for the teacher to have two grades in the morning and two grades in the afternoon, that is, grades one and two in the morning and grades sub-primary and two in the afternoon.

Mrs. McKinnon has found time in her busy day to establish a remedial reading class. In this class she takes the pupils from several grades who have reading difficulties of one nature or another and attempts to discover their trouble and help correct it. She reports that this special class has progressed very satisfactorily and many pupils have caught up with their classes again.
Any class of this nature must be handled very delicately since children are very sensitive to being grouped with slower children. Many children do not recognize the fact that they are unable to keep up with a given group of children but do sense immediately when they have been put into a retarded group. Thus the teacher must give these children remedial work without any grade level attached to it. The teachers are doing a remarkable piece of work along this line and should be given proper credit.

Mrs. Johnson has arranged to have the children go to the town hall twice a week for physical training. This training consists of calisthenics, marching, and games. This training enables the children to acquire a sense of rhythm, well balance, mental and physical coordination, and a spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship. A program of this nature enables the children to learn how to play together, work together, and live together.

Mrs. Giberson and Mrs. McKinnon have organized their rooms for special music and simple dancing once a week.

Mrs. Nina Macomber teaches music again this year in both the Adams and high schools. The value of music in the schools cannot be over estimated. The pleasing result of Mrs. Macomber’s work shows in the musical numbers put on by both schools. The children need to learn and understand music since it plays a vital part in every child’s life. Every person lives a richer life if he appreciates and takes part in musical entertainment.

The school lunch program has operated again this year under the capable direction of Mrs. Geneva Sawyer.
This year the program provides a full, hot meal to all children who wish to participate. The program is operated according to the standards set up by the federal government and receives a subsidy of nine cents per meal. One of the requirements is the serving of one-half pint of whole milk per child per day.

The school committee asked for an appropriation of $450 to operate the program about fifteen weeks. With the $450 raised by the town, the 20c per child per meal, the subsidy of about $50 per month and the surplus commodities the program will run well into March and possibly a little longer.

The charge of 20c per meal per child is about average for the state. The program has received apples, potatoes, peanut butter, butter, tomato paste, and honey in varying amounts.

This program is very valuable since it affords the children a warm meal during the cold weather when they need to conserve their energy and certainly pays dividends in making healthier children.

The teachers arrange their schedule so that one teacher goes to the hall with the children while others are on duty at the school.

As Mrs. Johnson has already said the installation of the new furnace has improved the heating condition of the school tremendously. They now can have plenty of heat where and when they need it.

The school committee, in recognizing the need and benefits of a better visual education program for the schools, has voted seventy-five dollars for that program for next year. We certainly appreciate the efforts of the Parent Teachers Club along this line and feel confident that they will continue their support of school activities.

In fact, the help of all of the town’s people through organizations or otherwise is reflected in the successful operation of the schools.
Many citizens have expressed their approval of the school system and noted improvements over preceding school years. Improvements are always more permanent when the teachers and parents cooperate in school matters. Schools are always maintained at a higher level when a town retains its teachers over a period of years. The town will benefit in the long run if it makes living conditions and salaries attractive to its teachers. What is more important than the education of our children?

Looking to the future for the children and people of Castine we can see that our present school buildings are very inadequate for modern teaching. As the buildings are constructed it is impossible to maintain them at the standard of sanitation that the state department requires and the people want. The buildings are poorly arranged for classroom work and seating. The high school lacks the vocational courses which are so necessary for the children of today.

The whole system needs to be studied with a view to improving and modernizing it.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school committee the town officials and the town’s people who have made this school year a very enjoyable and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. SKIDDs
Superintendent of Schools.
TOWN OF CASTINE

CASTINE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT 1949-50

State School Fund $ 4224.11

Allocated:
Common School 381.47
High School 2898.42
Books and Supplies 944.22

$ 4224.41

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation 1949-50 $ 6500.00
Balance 1948-49 526.88
Balance from Conveyance 1948-49 496.51
Credit from Interest on School Fund 25.00
Allocated from State School Fund 381.47

$ 7929.86

Expenditures

Teachers and Clerk $ 5588.43
Fuel 394.87
Janitor and Cleaning 538.00
Lights 151.17
Water 57.00
Conveyance 1117.33

$ 7846.80

Balance 83.06

Detail of Expenditures

Teachers and Clerk:
Eleanor Webb $ 661.12
Marguerite Fairweather 640.00
Sewall Butler 720.00
Nina Macomber 86.00
Helen Johnson 1140.00
Maxine Giberson 1020.00
Hope McKinnon 1020.00
Edith Coombs — substitute 39.00
Ethelyn Danforth — substitute 6.00
Florence Philbrook — substitute 24.00
Nettie Leach 125.00
Sadie N. Skidds 107.31

$ 5588.43
### High School Account

**Receipts**
- Appropriation 1949-50: $5600.00
- Allocated from State School Funds: $2898.42

Total Receipts: $8498.42

**Expenditures**
- Teachers: $7254.50
- Fuel: $546.25
- Janitor and Cleaning: $523.88
- Lights: $119.29
- Water: $54.50

Total Expenditures: $8498.42

**Detail of Expenditures**

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Total: $7254.50
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Fuel:
   Castine Coal Co. $ 546.25

Janitor and Cleaning:
   George Richardson $ 465.00
   Velma Bowden 27.00
   Mary Bowden 27.00
   Mial Perkins 4.88

   Total 523.88

Lights:
   Central Maine Power Co. 119.29

Water:
   Castine Water Co. 54.50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1949-50 $ 700.00
Credit from Bemis Express 3.02
Credit from Loring, Short & Harmon 3.84
Allocated from State School Fund 944.22

   Total 1651.08

Detail of Expenditures

Common School Books:
   Scott, Foresman & Co. $ 86.60
   Noble and Noble Pub. Co. 7.52
   American Book Co. 11.30
   Ginn & Co. 1.36
   Silver Burdett Co. 96.18
   Macmillan Co. 15.84
   O. H. Toothacher 3.28
   Bobbs-Merrill Co. 7.71
   Houghton Mifflin Co. 10.49
   The King Co. 3.00

   Total 243.28

Common School Supplies:
   Coombs Hardware Shop $ 12.54
   Keylor Typewriter Exchange 2.00
   J. L. Hammett Co. 295.28
   Richard M. Savage 18.03
   Kelley Press 8.20
   California Test Bureau 4.67
   Vinton School Form Co. 1.53
   Loring, Short & Harmon 7.68
   Wardwell's Sanitary Market 5.75
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**High School Books:**

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**High School Supplies:**

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Dennett Bros. 3.89
Bemis Express 3.84
Hancock County Pub. Co. 2.09
Cambosco Scientific Co. 111.69
Bangor Office Supply Co. 2.00
C. B. Dolge Co. 6.76
J. I. Holcomb Co. 20.90
Brown & White Paper Co. 8.00
Treasurer of State of Maine 9.00
Kenney Duplicator Co. 2.15

$ 478.42

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT
Receipts
Appropriation 1949-50 $ 1000.00

Expenditures
Overdraft 1948-49 $ 3.57
Repairs 1785.85
Insurance 88.42

1877.84

887.84

Detail of Expenditures

Repairs:
Overdraft $ 3.57
Roy Bowden 36.50
Leander Perkins 781.50
Mial Perkins 2.50
H. F. Wardwell 2.53
Maine Coal Sales 44.52
Henry Devereux 849.20
A. D. Clement 2.10
W. A. Ricker 65.00

$ 1789.42

Insurance:
Boyd Bartlett Agency 88.42

HOT LUNCH ACCOUNT
Receipts
Appropriation 1949-50 $ 450.00
Balance from 1948-49 33.21
State Reimbursement 61.20

$ 544.41
## Expenditures

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<td>Geneva Sawyer</td>
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**Total Expenditures:** $ 396.24

**Balance:** $ 148.17

## SUPERINTENDENTS ACCOUNT

| Appropriated                  | $ 530.00 |
| Expended:                     |         |
| Richard M. Savage             | $ 176.72 |
| Albert L. Skidds              | 353.28  |

**Total Expended:** $ 530.00
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit to the citizens of Castine the 1949-50 report for Castine High School. School opened September 5, with an enrollment of 41 students. The present enrollment is 40. By grades it is as follows:

Seniors 2; Juniors 5; Sophomores 4; Freshmen 13; Grade eight 7; Grade seven 9.

Near the beginning of the year a change was made in the home room set up, which takes up the first ten minutes of the day. Students were assigned to the following home room teachers; Juniors and Seniors — Hamilton Giberson; Freshmen and Sophomores — Mrs. Arthur Fairley; Grades 7 & 8 — Mrs. Donald Bowden. During the ten minute period attendance is taken and opening exercises are conducted by the students.

I am including in this report a copy of the Daily Program of each teacher. Any parent or interested citizen visiting the High School would find the following program in operation.

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<td>8:30-3:40</td>
<td>Opening Exercises</td>
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<td>Study Hall</td>
<td>Latin 1</td>
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<td>Study Gr. 8</td>
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<td>9:25-10:10</td>
<td>Civics</td>
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<td>10:25-11:10</td>
<td>Science 9-10</td>
<td>French II</td>
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<td>Study Period on Mon., Wed., Fri.</td>
<td>Fri. Spelling</td>
<td>Test &amp; Penn.</td>
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The extra-curricula activities of the school include music programs, dramatic programs, and athletics. To date we count a school play under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Fairley, as Faculty advisor, and Mrs. Henry Devereux; participation in a Christmas program given by all pupils of Castine with Mrs. Arthur Fairley and Mrs. Nina Macomber coaching the High School students.

Mrs. Donald Bowden is at present sponsoring a 4-H Club among her seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Our Athletic program has included, Interscholastic Volley Ball, Baseball, and Basketball. Nearly every student has made some contribution to our basketball program either as a player, manager, ticket taker and seller, or cheer leader. I have had numerous comments from principals and coaches regarding the fine sportsmanship and courtesy displayed by members of the Castine High School girls' and boys' basketball teams.

The High School has been fortunate in having ample supplies in the way of textbooks, paper, and laboratory equipment. An attempt is being made to build up the science laboratory equipment of the school and this year needed physics equipment was purchased. It is hoped that shelf and cupboard space may be added for the safe storage of this and future additional equipment.
A guidance program is in evidence at the High School and at present interest inventory tests are being given by Mrs. Fairley. These tests will serve as guides in aiding the students selection of a career. These tests, properly interpreted, could alleviate disappointment in students selecting careers for which they have little interest or suitability.

Art Classes are being conducted once a week at the High School, under the direction of Mr. Russell Morgrage and Mrs. Roger Danforth.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to Superintendent Albert Skidds and the School Committee for their constructive supervision of our program.

The friendly cooperation of the other members of the High School faculty has been most helpful to a new principal coming into the school.

I have found here a spirit of friendliness and cooperation, among students, parents and teachers. The interest and aid of the Parent Teachers’ Club has been most appreciated.

It is only through working together that we can achieve our purpose of better education for our youth and make it possible for them to make their lives rich in service to others and in worthwhile personal achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON S. GIBERSON, Principal
Castine High School
The foundation of positive health must be built in childhood. Everything we do to assure children a healthy start in life improves the chances of health in maturity.

Achieving physical, mental and social well-being is a growing process that starts even before birth and continues until a child gradually matures into an adult.

With the above objective in mind your Public Health Nurse has rendered the following nursing service to Castine. Home visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children. In May a Well-Child Conference was held. This was sponsored by your local Health Committee. Twenty-four children attended. Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Smallpox immunizations were offered.

Health is everybody’s business, and only by working together can we raise the standards of health in our own communities and the nation. I want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Babcock, the hospital staff, Health Committee and general public for the excellent cooperation I have had in carrying on my part of the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse
NURSE’S REPORT

To the Selectmen
Town of Castine, Maine.

I herein submit a brief report of Services rendered the town of Castine by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

During the year twenty visits have been made to the town at which time the schools were visited for the purpose of giving a classroom inspection and checkups on pupils having Seven Points of Health and to give individual inspection to pupils who were absent when the annual inspection was given.

The School Nursing and Health Educators program continued much the same as previous years and consisted of the annual physical inspection of all pupils of the grade and high schools. Routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen’s test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, inspection of the teeth, throat, scalp and for postural defects, the skin for rashes and sores, and personal cleanliness, as well as for infectious diseases, the result as follows:

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<td>No. pupils who have inflamed eyelids</td>
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<td>No. pupils who have decayed teeth</td>
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<td>No. pupils who have abnormal throats</td>
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<td>No. pupils who are 20% or more overweight</td>
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Of the (93) pupils inspected (25) were found with remedial defects, (68) pupils having the Seven Points of Health.

Since previous inspection (12) pupils have had vision corrections and lenses changed, (69) have had dental corrections.

During April the State mobile dental unit visited Castine, and a school dental clinic was held. There were 102 sittings, 69 examinations, 30 prophylactic cleanings, 38 abstractions, 180 fillings and 22 x-rays. 43 had completed dental work.

The Vollmer Tuberculosis Patch Test was given to 49 pupils of the High, Grammar, Intermediate and Primary rooms during May and following 48 hours the tests were read, all were negative.

The State Division of Tuberculosis Control sponsored two clinics during the year, April and October, these were held at the Ellsworth City Hall, and were free to all Hancock County patients. No one from Castine attended.

The Service which the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association renders the many towns of Hancock County is financed through the sale of the Christmas Seal and by the town appropriation, for which we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have been interested in the Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association

By WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse
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