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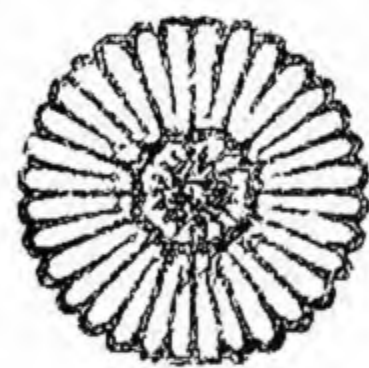
Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

FOR THE TOWN OF

Van Buren, Maine



For The Year

Ending February 28

1945

Town Officers

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

J. William Cyr Carl A. Richards Jos. A. Michaud
Remi P. Cyr Maurice P. Michaud

TOWN MANAGER

Robert C. Violette

TOWN CLERK

Homerine L. Trahan

TOWN TREASURER

Cecile M. Cyr

TAX COLLECTOR

Robert C. Violette

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Claude C. Cyr Harry C. McManus
Dr. Armand A. Albert

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles L. O'Connell

HEALTH OFFICER

Addis E. Keegan

FIRE CHIEF

Jos. A. Michaud

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank V. Cyr

Assessor's Report

The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Van Buren, April 1, 1944, the same being a true copy of our return to the State Assessors:

Real Estate, resident	928,110.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	97,035.00	
Total Real Estate		\$1,025,145.00
Personal Estate, resident	204,525.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	6,305.00	
Total Personal Estate		\$ 210,830.00
Grand Total		\$1,235,975.00
Total value of land	407,330.00	
Total value of buildings	617,815.00	
Total valuation		\$1,025,145.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total
Horses and Mules	150	80.00	13,135.00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old	3	62.00	190.00
Colts, under 2 yrs. old	none		
Cows	298	30.00	10,475.00
Oxen	3	50.00	150.00
Three year olds	3	25.00	75.00
Sheep (over 35 in No.)	47	21.00	985.00
Swine (over 10 in No.)	84	10.00	840.00
Poultry (" 50 in No.)	560	1.00	560.00
Total amount			26,410.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade		83,195.00
Logs		24,000.00
Pulp Wood		80.00
Wood and Bark		180.00
Gasoline Pumps and attachments	35	1,775.00
Musical Instruments	138	5,220.00
Radios	585	14,625.00
Furniture (over \$500 in val.)		1,320.00
Tractors	19	1,475.00
Machinery and Equipment		10,285.00
Other Personal Property		42,265.00
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Amount		184,420.00
Amount taxable livestock and poultry		26,410.00
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Total amount of personal property		210,830.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value	Total
Yearlings	171	5.00	915.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	128	5.00	635.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	245	10.00	2,410.00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	2,258	1.00	2,258.00
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Total amount exempt			6,218.00
Number of Polls taxes			710
Number of Polls, not taxed			20
Rate of taxation		\$77 per thousand	

INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITY PROPERTY

Railroad Property	1	29,400.00
Water Companies	1	73,500.00

Light & Power Co.	1	155,000.00	
Pole Lines, etc.	1	120.00	
Pulp Mills	1	10,765.00	
Saw Mills	1	89,640.00	
Starch Factory	1	4,495.00	
Amount of taxes assessed upon real and personal estate, for current year			95,170.07
Amount of taxes assessed on polls			2,130.00
Total Assessment			97,300.07

Important

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, TO MAKE AND BRING IN TO THEM TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, NOT BY LAW EXEMPT FROM TAXATION, OF WHICH THEY WERE POSSESSED ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL OF THE SAME YEAR. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand, February 28, 1944	50,334.73
1945 Tax	800.00
1944 Tax	91,391.76
1943 Tax	6,264.39
1942 Tax	463.43
1941 Tax	370.47
1940 Tax	265.05
1939 Tax	179.17
1938 Tax	157.90
1937 Tax	165.97
1936 Tax	19.66
1935 Tax	12.64
1934 Tax	42.40
1933 Tax	29.00
1932 Tax	54.40
1931 Tax	59.77
1942 Tax liens	1,242.39
1941 Tax liens	871.32
1940 tax liens	295.81
1939 tax liens	179.72
1938 tax liens	248.33
1937 tax liens	92.65
1936 tax liens	20.41
1934 tax liens	26.74
Town Owned Property	1,387.20
Treasurer of State, trustee account	9,398.50
Town Manager's Account—Connor	500.00
Rents	763.30
Dept. Expense	1,338.07
Supplementary Tax	834.12
1944 Excise Tax	1,184.80
1945 Excise Tax	1,795.91
Police Fees	15.00
Firemen Fees and Fire Dept. Supplies	788.40
Property Insurance	63.30
Sewers	465.75

Town Roads	630.00
Snow Removal	791.50
Snow Fence	1,087.00
Poor Account	1,858.68
Wood Account	186.14
School Lunches	5,038.18
Education	27,370.12
Compensation	12.96
Interest and Cost on taxes	707.93
Petty Cash on hand	100.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	209,804.97
Disbursements by Warrants	195,877.40
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Cash on Hand, February 28, 1945	13,927.57

Balance Sheet

ASSETS:

Treasurer, current cash	13,927.57	
Suspense Account		34.78
1945 Tax		800.00
1944 Tax	2,312.89	
1943 Tax	651.88	
1942 Tax	169.52	
1941 Tax	76.75	
1940 Tax	54.66	
1939 Tax	68.90	
1938 Tax	40.03	
1937 Tax		28.50
1936 Tax	7.00	
1935 Tax	6.00	
1933 Tax	6.00	
1942 tax liens	126.86	
1941 tax liens	133.60	
1940 tax liens	53.16	

1939 tax liens	13.07	
1938 tax liens	24.75	
1937 tax liens	4.56	
Town Owned Property	4,470.62	
Liabilities over Assets		172.04
LIABILITIES:		
New Refunding Bonds		15,500.00
Reserve for Tax losses	2,645.56	
1945 Excise Tax		1,795.91
Income Tax		288.60
Hydrant Rental	45.00	
Third Class Construction	73.01	
School Lunches	191.10	
Education, unexpended balance		4,114.41
Teachers' Retirement Fund—forward		1,344.74
State Aid Construction		1,080.51
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BALANCE TOTALS	25,130.99	25,130.99

Analysis of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures

as of February 28, 1945—end of fiscal year

	Appropriations	Credits & Transfers	Total	Expended	Overdraft	Overdraft Unexpended Forward	Unexpended Forward
ADMINISTRATION							
Town Manager's Acct.	3,500.00	209.19	3,709.19	3,709.19			
Dept. Exp. & Rents	4,000.00	2,601.37	6,601.37	7,089.60	488.23		
Election Expense	100.00		100.00	110.76	10.76		
Overlay	565.15		565.15				565.15
Supplementary Tax		843.12	843.12	9.00			834.12
1944 Excise Tax		2,921.76	2,921.76	6.50			2,915.26
PROTECTION							
Police Fees	1,500.00	15.00	1,515.00	1,530.09	15.09		
Fire Inspector	200.00		200.00	200.00			
Firemen Fees	1,500.00	632.00	2,132.00	2,132.00			
Fire Dept. Supplies	800.00	156.40	956.40	958.81	2.41		
Hydrant Rental	2,655.00		2,655.00	2,700.00			45.00
Street Lights	400.00		400.00	400.00			
Property Maintenance	300.00		300.00	1,032.45	732.45		
Property Insurance	250.00	877.07	1,127.07	1,150.11	23.04		
HEALTH AND SANITATION							
Health Officer Fees	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Vital Statistics	300.00		300.00	102.25			197.75
Sewers	*1,000.00	465.75	1,465.75	1,868.70	202.95		
HIGHWAYS							
Town Roads, Hghwys.	3,850.00	893.05	4,743.05	6,334.52	1,591.47		
Town Sidewalks				90.34	90.34		

Snow Removal	*8,000.00	791.50	8,791.50
3rd Class Maintenance	317.00		317.00
State Aid Patrol	754.50		754.50
Snow Fence		1,087.00	1,087.00
CHARITIES			
Support of Poor	5,000.00	1,858.68	6,858.68
Board at State Institutions		566.58	566.58
ADC or Mothers' Aid	7,000.00	1,137.30	8,137.30
Wood Account		859.83	859.83
Board and Care	4,100.00	4,100.00	8,200.00
School Lunches	500.00	5,367.99	5,867.99
EDUCATION			
All Departments	37,500.00	39,205.56	76,705.56
UNCLASSIFIED			
Gym, Honor Roll and Tower			
Public Library	200.00		200.00
Silver Bell Band	100.00		100.00
Memorial Day Acc't	50.00		50.00
Workmen's Compensation	300.00	12.96	312.96
Discounts & Abatements	500.00		500.00
Interest and Cost		707.93	707.93
DEBT & INTEREST			
Refunding Bonds	5,500.00	34,500.00	40,000.00
STATE & COUNTY TAXES			
1944 State Tax	8,708.54		8,708.54
1944 County Tax	1,799.88		1,799.88
	<u>101,300.07</u>	<u>99,810.04</u>	<u>201,110.11</u>

*Includes special appropriations

11,728.73	2,937.23			
317.00	.			
818.10	63.60			
		1,087.00		
6,211.94		646.74		
282.21		284.37		
7,693.66		443.64		
2,625.56	1,765.73			
6,189.04		2,010.96		
6,059.09			191.10	
72,591.15				4,114.41
119.92	119.92			
200.00				
100.50	.50			
50.00				
313.52	.56			
2,068.93	1,568.93			
340.39		367.54		
38,861.50		1,138.50		
8,708.54				
1,799.88				
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196,353.98	9,613.21	10,491.03	236.10	4,114.41
		9,613.21		

877.32—net unexpended Bal.

Administration

TOWN MANAGER'S ACCOUNT

By Appropriation	3,500.00	
By Transfer	209.19	
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Total Available		3,709.19
Expended for Town Manager's Salary and travel expense		3,709.19

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

By Appropriation	4,000.00	
From Connor	700.00	
From other sources, transfers and refunds	1,901.37	
From Summary	488.23	
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Total available		7,089.60

EXPENDED:

Salaries of clerical workers	3,027.87	
For Assessors' Fees	675.00	
For legal fees	50.00	
For audit (State of Maine)	496.81	
For travel expense (this in- cludes Connor)	611.65	
For printing of town report	312.73	
For water, light, telephone and janitorial services	715.68	
All supplies, postage and expense	990.67	
Transfers to other accounts	209.19	
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Total expended		7,089.60

ELECTION EXPENSE

By Appropriation	100.00
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From Summary	10.76	
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Total Available		110.76
Expended for election expense		110.76

OVERLAY

By Appropriation	565.15	
Transferred to Summary		565.15

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Supplementary tax collections	843.12	
Refunds	9.00	
Transferred to Summary	834.12	
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EXCISE TAX

1944 Excise Tax collections		2,921.76
Refunds	6.50	
Transferred to Summary	2,915.26	
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Total		2,921.76
1945 Excise Tax Collections		1,795.91
Brought forward to 1945		1,795.91

INCOME AND WITHHOLDING TAX

Brought forward	287.30	
Payment and deductions from salaries	1,902.39	
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Total		2,189.69
Expended:		
To Coll. of Internal Revenue	1,901.09	
Carried forward to 1945	288.60	
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Total		2,189.69

PROTECTION**POLICE FEES**

By Appropriation	1,500.00
Other sources	15.00
From Summary	15.09

Total available	1,530.09
Expended for salary of police officer	1,530.09

FIRE INSPECTOR

By Appropriation	200.00
Expended for Fire Inspector Fees	200.00

FIREMEN FEES

By Appropriation	1,500.00
From other towns	632.00

Total available	2,132.00
Expended for Firemen fees	2,132.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

By Appropriation	800.00
From other sources	156.40
From Summary	2.41

Total available	958.81
Expended, maintenance of Fire Department	958.81

HYDRANT RENTAL

By Appropriation	2,655.00
Overdraft forward to 1945	45.00

Total	2,700.00
Expended for Hydrant Rental	2,700.00

 STREET LIGHTS

By Appropriation	400.00
Expended for Street Lights	400.00

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

By Appropriation	300.00	
From Summary	732.45	
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Total Available		1,032.45
EXPENDED:		
For painting and repairing		
town office and hose house	387.05	
For installing stoker		
in town office	385.69	
For upkeep of town property	259.71	
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Total expended		1,032.45

PROPERTY INSURANCE

By Appropriation	250.00	
Refund from Insurance Co.	63.30	
Transfer from School Dept.	813.77	
From Summary	23.04	
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Total available		1,150.11
Expended for insurance on all		
town properties, including		
school properties and all		
town vehicles		1,150.11

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Officer Fees—		
By Appropriation		50.00
Expended for Health Officer Fees		50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

By Appropriation		300.00
Expended:		
For Vital Statistics	102.25	
Transferred to Summary	197.75	
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Total expended		300.00

SEWERS

No Appropriation		
From other sources	465.75	
Transferred from Summary	202.95	
By Special Town Meeting	1,000.00	
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Total Available		1,668.70
EXPENDED:		
For building sewers on McKinley and Adams Streets		1,668.70

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS**TOWN ROADS**

By Appropriation	3,850.00	
From other sources	893.05	
Transferred from Summary	1,591.47	
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Total available		6,334.52
EXPENDED:		
For salaries of men working on roads	3,799.68	
For repairs to town trucks and other equipment, gas, oil and parts	2,138.50	
For repairs to roads	396.34	
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TOTAL EXPENDED		6,334.52

TOWN SIDEWALKS

No Appropriation		
Transferred from Summary	90.34	
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Available		90.34
Expended for repairing sidewalks		90.34

SNOW REMOVAL

By Appropriation	5,000.00	
By Special Town Meeting	3,000.00	
From other sources	791.50	
From Summary	2,937.23	
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Total available		11,728.73
EXPENDED:		
Paid to E. J. Cormier		
on contract	2,670.00	
Paid to Town of Grand Isle	230.00	
Salaries of men working		
on roads	3,167.65	
Purchase of plows	3,125.00	
Paid to State Highway Com-		
mission snow removal work	301.91	
For repairs & parts on plows	2,234.17	
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Total expended		11,728.73

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

By Appropriation	317.00	
Expended for work on		
Third Class Roads		317.00

STATE AID PATROL

By Appropriation	754.50	
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Transferred from Summary	63.60	
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Total available		818.10
Expended for patrol maintenance		818.10

SNOW FENCE

No Appropriation	
Recpts. from sale snow fence	1,087.00
Transferred to Summary	1,087.00

CHARITIES

SUPPORT OF POOR

By Appropriation	5,000.00	
From State of Maine (for State Paupers)	1,324.73	
From E. E. Stewart for board of children	143.00	
From Leo E. Morin for board of children	123.10	
From other sources	267.85	
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Total Available		6,858.68

EXPENDED:

For town paupers— food, milk, clothing, medical supplies and doctors' serv- ices, burial services	4,795.35
For State Paupers	1,282.09
For part of salary of one office girl	134.50
Transferred to Summary	646.74
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TOTAL	6,858.68
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BOARD AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

Brought forward from 1944	566.58	
EXPENDED:		
For Board of State cases	282.21	
Transferred to Summary	284.37	
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Total expended		<u>566.58</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Brought forward from 1944	1,137.30	
By Appropriation	7,000.00	
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Total available		8,137.30
EXPENDED:		
For Mothers' Aid	7,693.66	
Transferred to Summary	443.64	
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Total expended		8,137.30

WOOD ACCOUNT

No Appropriation		
From other sources	186.14	
By transfer from other accounts	673.69	
From Summary	1,765.73	
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Total available		2,625.56
EXPENDED:		
For wood and fuel to town buildings, and fuel delivered to poor cases		2,625.56

BOARD AND CARE

Brought forward from 1944	4,100.00	
By Appropriation	4,100.00	
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Total available		8,200.00
EXPENDED:		
For Board and Care of children committed to State of Me.	6,189.04	
Transferred to Summary	2,010.96	
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Total Expended		8,200.00

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Brought forward from 1944	329.81	
By Appropriation	500.00	
From sale of school lunches and from Federal Food Administration	5,038.18	
Overdraft carried forward to 1945	191.10	
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Total Available		6,059.09
EXPENDED:		
For salaries	3,130.60	
For fuel	252.00	
For groceries, milk and supplies	2,676.49	
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Total		6,059.09

EDUCATION

By Appropriation	37,500.00
Brought forward from 1944	385.11
From sale of schoolhouses	1,000.00
State of Maine, Equalization	

Fund	15,599.00	
State of Maine—State		
School Fund	12,704.93	
State of Maine—Agriculture	709.91	
State of Me.—Home Economics	607.55	
State of Me.—Physical Ed.	600.00	
State of Maine—Interest		
on trust funds	46.59	
Refunds	108.17	
Tuition from other towns	6,069.83	
M.T.R.A. forward from 1944	1,236.85	
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Total Available		76,567.94

EXPENDED:

High School Teachers	13,481.14	
Common School Teachers	28,814.75	
Agriculture	2,134.40	
Janitors	4,194.40	
Conveyance	5,004.24	
Fuel	4,081.94	
Textbooks	1,969.71	
Supplies	1,800.98	
Water, light and telephone	585.16	
Repairs	2,330.36	
Superintendent's Salary	1,508.20	
Rent and Insurance	1,249.23	
Home Economics	2,274.70	
School Committee	150.00	
Office Expense	37.00	
M.T.R.A.	1,367.32	
Physical Training	1,470.00	
Carried forward to 1945	4,114.41	
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Total Expended		76,567.94

**UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS
GYM, HONOR ROLL AND TOWER**

No Appropriation		
From Summary	119.92	
Expended for upkeep of gym, honor roll and tower lights, etc.		119.92

PUBLIC LIBRARY

By Appropriation	200.00	
Expended for Public Library		200.00

SILVER BELL BAND

From Summary	.50	
By Appropriation	100.00	
Expended for Silver Bell Band		100.50

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

By Appropriation	50.00	
For Memorial Day Services		50.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

By Appropriation	300.00	
Refund	12.96	
From Summary	.56	
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Total		313.52
Expended for workmen's com- pensation insurance		313.52

DISCOUNTS and ABATEMENTS

By Appropriation	500.00	
Transferred from Summary	1,568.93	
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Total		2,068.93
Expended—discounts allowed on 1944 taxes, also refunds		2,068.93

INTEREST AND COST

Collection of interest and cost on old taxes		707.93
Expended for refunds	340.39	
Transferred to Summary	367.54	
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Total expended		707.93

REFUNDING BONDS

By Appropriation	5,500.00	
By Transfer	34,500.00	
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Total		40,000.00
EXPENDED:		
For the payment of refunding bonds	34,500.00	
For interest on bonds	861.50	
By transfer voucher	3,500.00	
Transferred to summary acct	1,138.50	
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Total		40,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

1944 State Tax	8,708.54
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Paid to State Treasurer		8,708.54
1944 County Tax	1,799.88	
Paid to County Treasurer		1,799.88

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Advance 1945 Collections	800.00	
1944 Commitment	97,300.07	
Transfers	95.73	
Less collections & transfers	95,082.91	
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1944 Uncollected forward		2,312.89
1943 uncollected forward	7,513.94	
Less collections and transfers	6,862.06	
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Balance 1943 uncollected		651.88
1942 uncollected forward	1,256.06	
Less collections & transfers	1,086.54	
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Balance 1942 uncollected		169.52
1941 uncollected forward	906.68	
Less collections and transfers	829.93	
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Balance 1941 uncollected		76.75
1940 uncollected forward	797.83	
Less collections and transfers	743.17	
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Balance 1940 uncollected		54.66
1939 uncollected forward	674.34	
Less collections and transfers	605.44	
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Balance 1939 uncollected		68.90
1938 uncollected forward	648.27	
Less collections and transfers	608.24	

Balance 1938 uncollected		40.03
1937 uncollected forward	660.51	
Less collections and transfers	632.01	
Balance 1937 uncollected		28.50
1936 uncollected forward	160.15	
Less collections and transfers	153.15	
Balance 1936 uncollected		7.00
1935 uncollected forward	175.22	
Less collections and transfers	169.22	
Balance 1935 uncollected		6.00
1934 uncollected forward	231.71	
Less collections and transfers	231.71	
1933 uncollected forward	150.84	
Less collections and transfers	144.84	
Balance uncollected 1933		6.00
1932 uncollected forward	153.50	
Less collections and transfers	153.50	
1931 uncollected forward	110.38	
Less collections and transfers	110.38	

TAX LIENS

1930 Tax deeds uncollected forward	247.02
Less collections and transfers	247.02

1942 uncollected forward	1,739.73	
Less collections and transfers	1,612.87	
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Balance 1942 uncollected liens		126.86
1941 uncollected forward	1,268.23	
Less collections and transfers	1,134.63	
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Balance 1941 uncollected liens		133.60
1940 uncollected forward	659.77	
Less collections and transfers	606.61	
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Balance 1940 uncollected liens		53.16
1939 uncollected forward	500.10	
Less collections and transfers	487.03	
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Balance 1939 uncollected liens		13.07
1938 uncollected forward	459.00	
Less collections and transfers	434.25	
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Balance 1938 uncollected liens		24.75
1937 uncollected forward	251.73	
Less collections and transfers	247.17	
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Balance 1937 uncollected liens		4.56
1936 uncollected forward	54.48	
Less collections and transfers	54.48	
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1935 uncollected forward	48.24	
Less transfers	48.24	
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1934 uncollected forward	94.74	
Less collections and transfers	94.74	
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TAX LIENS (Continued)

1933 uncollected forward	59.40
Less collections and transfers	59.40

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES	3,778.13
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Beaulieu, Donat		1.76	1.64							
Beaulieu, Lincoln			4.64							
Blier, Jos. G.				3.00	6.95					
*Bouchard, Denis		4.76	2.50							
Bouchard, Ernest J.			1.64	4.60	4.60					
*Boucher, Roland				3.03						
Bourgoin, Edmund	4.93									
Cormier, Mrs. Corinne	95.89									
Cormier, Francis	30.41									
Cormier, Percy	32.73									
Cote, Felix	19.25									
Cote, Stanislaus	26.95									
Cote, Willie	3.48									
Cyr, Agnes			3.27							
Cyr, Alcide V.	2.92	4.76	4.64	3.00						
Cyr, Jos. H. H.	21.56									
Cyr, Laurier	26.56									
Cyr, Leon V.			4.10							
Cyr, Dr. Paul S.		13.20	13.51							
Cyr, Willie E.	234.46									
Deschaines, Xavier	113.58		49.61		2.60	37.83				
Desjardins, Frank	29.56									
Desjardins, Fred T.	100.48									
Desloges, Louis	17.32									
Deveau, Louis	3.00									
Dube, Anthelme	41.50									
Dumond, Walter	61.22									
Duplessis, Albert	7.72									
Duplessis, Isaie	24.65									
Fournier, Albert	3.00			3.00	3.00					

	1944	1943	1942	1941
Gagnon, Elie			4.64	
Gagnon, Onezime F.	29.57	4.76		
Gagnon, Sylvio	52.49			
Gendreau, Adelard	37.34			
Gendreau, Theodule	32.34			
Grivois, Mrs. Alice	18.42			
Haddad, Mrs. Freda	41.28			
Jacques, Henry	23.42			
Labrecque, Jos.	4.93			
Laplante, Charles		4.76	4.64	3.52
Lapointe, Thomas A.	44.58			
Lausier, Camille			4.64	
*LePage, Alban			1.64	
Levasseur, Mrs. Agnes	180.95			
Levasseur, Ben J.	138.60			
Levasseur, Paul				
Levesque, Alyre	7.70			
Levesque, Heirs of Emile	17.66			
Levesque, Rosaire	145.91			
Levesque, Thomas (son of Luc)	78.61			
McAnaney, James	25.03	1.76		
Madore, Adhemar	23.91		5.74	4.00
Madore, Robert P.	5.79			
Marquis, Ovide	7.79			
*Martin, Fred F.		5.64	1.64	1.60
Martin, Onezime		4.76	4.64	4.60
Martin, Robert J.				

1940

1939

1938

1937

1936

1935

5.00

3.00

3.00

2.60

4.70

19.50

2.50

3.00

	1944	1943	1942	1941
Michaud, Mrs. Annie		43.56		
Michaud, Mrs. Delia	26.18			
Michaud, Ralph				
*Morneault, Paul			4.10	12.00
Ouellette, Elizee		21.04	19.81	23.80
Ouellette, Genevieve	93.17			
Ouellette, Paul J.				
Parent, Vital A.			3.00	
Pelletier, Vital		4.76	4.64	4.60
Picard, Paul H.	44.66			
Plourde, Mrs. Elise	30.42			
Plourde, Maxime		1.76		
Rossignol, Hector		4.76	3.00	
Sirois, Francis J.	29.64			
Sirois, George J.				
St. Jean, Raoul	1.92		4.64	
St. Jean, Melvina	46.97			
St. Onge, Archie				
St. Pierre, Jean	3.00			
St. Pierre, Napoleon	36.96			
St. Pierre, Raymond	88.55	29.04		
St. Pierre, Xavier	23.10			
Thibodeau, George				
Thibodeau, Mrs. Ida	39.65			

1940

1939 1938

1937

1936

1935

4.60

4.70 3.00

3.00

4.60

4.70 3.00

3.00

1.50

25.71

34.03

3.80

13.17

	1944	1943	1942	1941
Violette, Arcade	31.18			
Violette, Fred F.			7.10	
Violette, Sylvio C.			3.00	
Voisine, Adelard			3.00	3.00
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	2,312.89	151.08	169.52	76.75

*These accounts paid since books closed.

1940

1939

1938

1937

1936

1935

54.66

68.90 40.03

28.50

7.00

6.00

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS

	1948	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Boucher, Leopold						17.00	4.56
*Boucher, Roland		1.35					
*Bouchard, Damase	252.73						
Carrier, Mrs. Levite	6.56						
Carrier, Peter		10.00					
Corbin, Dan		66.14	50.00	46.16	13.07		
Louis Couture	13.46						
Cyr, Jos. H. H.	17.44						
Cyr, Laurier	27.72						
Dubay, Heirs of Maxime	43.56						
Gagnon, Onesime F.	12.65						
Langlais, Registe			24.80				
*LePage, Alban	14.48	8.78					
Michaud, Annie L.		40.59	39.60				
Michaud, Fred I.	36.08						
McAnaney, James	36.52						
Plourde, Mrs. Elise	31.68						
Plourde, Mrs. Fred	7.92						
Saucier, Alice			19.20	7.00			
Thibodeau, George						7.75	
	<hr/> 500.80	<hr/> 126.86	<hr/> 133.60	<hr/> 53.16	<hr/> 13.07	<hr/> 24.75	<hr/> 4.56

*these accounts paid since books closed.

SUPPORT OF POOR

1944—1945

STATE PAUPERS

Cyr, Clarice V.	146.05	
Deschaines, Mrs. Frank	297.18	
Gervais, Patrick	157.00	
Martin, Mrs. Albert	35.00	
Plourde, Mrs. Denise	394.86	
Rossignol, Thomas	65.00	
Roy, Jean Z.	22.00	
Wood, Mildred	165.00	
		1,282.09

TOWN PAUPERS

Albert, Thomas	15.00	
Ayotte, Children of Patrick	145.53	
Belanger, George	150.00	
Bouchard, Mrs. Helen	194.19	
Cyr, Alcide V.	453.62	
Cyr, Mrs. Damase	160.87	
Desjardins, Fred	150.00	
Duperry, Laura	534.43	
Fournier, Donald	40.00	
Fournier, Children of Eusebe	491.11	
Leesha, Nageeb	241.99	
Morin, Patrick (Leo E.)	210.77	
Philon, Fred	131.80	
Plourde, Mrs. Severin	268.11	
Plourde, Severin	140.00	
Stewart Children	546.60	
St. Pierre, Clifford	166.68	
Sirois, Belonie	60.00	

Tardif, Joe E.	307.69
Thibodeau, Fred F.	285.46
Thivierge, Paul	100.00
Vaillancourt, Andrew	1.50
	4,795.35

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Town Manager, the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Van Buren:

In accordance with the school laws of Maine, I have the pleasure to herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the condition and progress of the public schools of Van Buren.

In the three urban buildings, Champlain, Keegan and Sacred Heart, we have one thousand one hundred and fifty-seven pupils pursuing primary, elementary and grammar grades. Thirty-five teachers are required to staff these schools, giving an average of thirty-five pupils per teacher.

Our two high schools have an attendance of two hundred and eighty-nine. At Sacred Heart, the Home Economics Department and at Boys' High, the Physical Education and Agricultural Courses subsidized by the State and Federal Government, are doing a most creditable job.

From the sale of the discontinued Tardiff, Marquis and Masse Rural Schools, the Town realized the sum of \$1,000 which was turned over to the School Department for the erection of an agricultural shop. The amount together with \$188 contributed by interested citizens, permitted us to construct a building 35x50. Here I want to express my appreciation to those who made a donation and in particular to the boys of the school under the dir-

ection of Mr. Findlen who put in their labor and to Mr. Patrick Violette, janitor of Sacred Heart, for his part in the project.

Now that the occasion is mine, allow me to express my appreciation to the teaching Fathers, teaching Sisters and lay-teachers of our schools, for their loyalty, co-operation and devotion to duty so generously loaned me in my humble efforts to further the cause of education in our community.

In closing this brief summary of the past year, I wish, in an especial manner, to express the heartfelt gratitude of the teaching staff and myself, for the most courteous treatment received from Mr. Violette, the selectmen and members of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES L. O'CONNELL

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

Lists of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, reported to the Town Clerk during the year March 1, 1944, to March 1, 1945:—

Births—1944—1945

1944

Mar. 2—to Mr. and Mrs. Lezime A. Ouellette, a daughter.

- Mar. 4—to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Roulleau, a daughter.
- Mar. 8—to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Tardif, a son.
- Mar. 12—to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Theriault, a daughter.
- Mar. 13—to Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Madore, a daughter.
- Mar. 14—to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Levasseur, a son.
- Mar. 14—to Mr. and Mrs. Donat M. Violette, a son.
- Mar. 17—to Mr. and Mrs. Octave Caron, a son.
- Mar. 18—to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dixon, a daughter.
- Mar. 18—to Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Roy, a daughter.
- Mar. 24—to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Cyr, a son.
- Mar. 24—to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. McMonagle, a son.
- Mar. 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin Phelan, a daughter.
- Mar. 27—to Mr. and Mrs. George Thibodeau, a daughter.
- Mar. 31—to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Pelletier, a son.
- Apr. 1—to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Michaud, a daughter.
- Apr. 1—to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Ouellette, a daughter.
- Apr. 2—to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Michaud, a daughter.
- Apr. 4—to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nadeau, a daughter.
- Apr. 5—to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Levesque, a daughter.
- Apr. 8—to Mr. and Mrs. James Triantaphillou, a daughter.
- Apr. 10—to Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Albert, a son.
- Apr. 14—to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Francoeur, a son.
- Apr. 17—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Desjardins, a daughter.
- Apr. 19—to Mr. and Mrs. Leo James Poirier, a son.
- Apr. 21—to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod Gagnon, a daughter.
- Apr. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grivois, a daughter.
- Apr. 22—to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plourde, a son.
- Apr. 23—to Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Levesque, a daughter.
- Apr. 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Violette, a son.

- Apr. 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dubay, a daughter.
Apr. 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buckley, a daughter.
Apr. 27—to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chasse, a daughter.
May 2—to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinwiddie, a daughter.
May 12—to Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Ezzy, a son.
May 13—to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Levesque, a daughter.
May 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Violette, a daughter.
May 17—to Mr. and Mrs. James Webber, a son.
May 18—to Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Lebel, a daughter.
May 21—to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roy, a son.
May 21—to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cote, a daughter.
June 1—to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Desjardins, a daughter.
June 1—to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cyr, a son.
June 1—to Mr. and Mrs. Donat A. Cyr, a son.
June 2—to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Devost, a son.
June 3—to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, a daughter.
June 3—to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Levesque, a son.
June 4—to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Cyr, a daughter.
June 5—to Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Dufour, a son.
June 6—to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roy, a daughter.
June 7—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arthur Audibert, a son.
June 8—to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pelletier, a daughter.
June 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Levesque, a son.
June 15—to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouchard, a son.
June 17—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soucy, a daughter.
June 18—to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Blier, a daughter.
June 21—to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beaulieu, a daughter.
June 26—to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred P. Parent, a daughter.
June 27—to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen, a daughter.
June 28—to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barriner, a son.
June 29—to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Deschenes, a son.
June 30—to Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Keegan, a son.
July 8—to Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Levesque, a daughter.
July 10—to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Martin, a son.
July 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Milford D. Vosburg, a daughter.
July 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Roy, a daughter.
July 13—to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Michaud, a son.
July 14—to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Gagnon, a daughter.

- July 16—to Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Carbonneau, a son.
July 17—to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cote, a son.
July 21—to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cyr, a daughter.
July 22—to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tardif, a son.
July 24—to Mr. and Mrs. Alban Cyr, a daughter.
July 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Xias Beaulieu, a son.
July 26—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tardif, a son.
July 26—to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berube, a son.
July 28—to Mr. and Mrs. Leo James Roy, a daughter.
July 31—to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lebel, a daughter.
Aug. 1—to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Soucy, a son.
Aug. 7—to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Turcot, a daughter.
Aug. 8—to Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Martin, a son.
Aug. 9—to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ouellette, a son.
Aug. 10—to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Rossignol, a son.
Aug. 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Otis LeBree, a daughter.
Aug. 14—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Massey, a daughter.
Aug. 14—to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Dubay, a son.
Aug. 14—to Mr. and Mrs. Maxime P. Violette, a daughter.
Aug. 15—to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Lapointe, a son.
Aug. 16—to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cormier, a son.
Aug. 17—to Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Picard, a daughter.
Aug. 18—to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers Tozier, a son.
Aug. 19—to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lajoie, a daughter.
Aug. 23—to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rossignol, a son.
Aug. 24—to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien St. Jean, a son.
Aug. 26—to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Rossignol, a daughter.
Aug. 26—to Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Cyr, a daughter.
Aug. 29—to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thibodeau, a daughter.
Aug. 30—to Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. Cyr, a son.
Aug. 30—to Mr. and Mrs. Alcide V. Cyr, a daughter.
Aug. 31—to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guerrette, a daughter.
Sept. 4—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morin, a son.
Sept. 7—to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, a son.
Sept. 10—to Mr. and Mrs. Leo James Cyr, a daughter.

- Sept. 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaulieu, a daughter.
- Sept. 15—to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Cyr, a daughter.
- Sept. 17—to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brulotte, a son.
- Sept. 18—to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Deschaines, a son.
- Sept. 20—to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Berube, a daughter.
- Sept. 22—to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lapointe, a son.
- Sept. 23—to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thibodeau, a daughter.
- Sept. 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Parent, a daughter.
- Sept. 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gendreau, a son.
- Sept. 28—to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cyr, a son.
- Sept. 30—to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Corbin, a daughter.
- Oct. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Vaillancourt, a son.
- Oct. 2—to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard MacKenzie, a daughter.
- Oct. 3—to Mr. and Mrs. Reno Doucette, a son.
- Oct. 8—to Mr. and Mrs. Alyre Levesque, a daughter.
- Oct. 10—to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Desjardins, a son.
- Oct. 10—to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gagnon, a daughter.
- Oct. 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, a daughter.
- Oct. 12—to Mr. and Mrs. Leonide Gervais, a daughter.
- Oct. 12—to Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Morin, a son.
- Oct. 20,—to Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Chamberland, a daughter.
- Oct. 28—to Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Deschaines, a daughter.
- Oct. 31—to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bourgoïn, a son.
- Nov. 2—to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gendreau, a son.
- Nov. 5—to Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Theriault, a son.
- Nov. 6—to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell, a son.
- Nov. 7—to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, a son.
- Nov. 13—to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fournier, a daughter.
- Nov. 15—to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Grivois, a son.
- Nov. 17—to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Plourde, a son.
- Nov. 18—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simard, a son.
- Nov. 19—to Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Rossignol, a son.
- Nov. 21—to Mr. and Mrs. William Rantowich, a son.
- Nov. 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo (Mayo) Levesque, a son.
- Nov. 25—to Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Charette, a daughter.

- Nov. 28—to Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Corriveau, a son.
Nov. 28—to Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Lapointe, a son.
Nov. 30—to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Parent, Jr., a daughter.
Dec. 2—to Mr. and Mrs. Denis Berube, a daughter.
Dec. 6—to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beaulieu, a daughter.
Dec. 12—to Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Gagnon, a daughter.
Dec. 12—to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Cormier, a son.
Dec. 13—to Mr. and Mrs. Jean J. Sirois, a son.
Dec. 15—to Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Morin, a son.
Dec. 15—to Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Morin, a son.
Dec. 20—to Mr. and Mrs. Filigence Thibodeau, a daughter.
Dec. 21—to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Levasseur, a daughter.
Dec. 23—to Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Voisine, a daughter.
Dec. 23—to Mr. and Mrs. Jos Blier Jr., a daughter.
Dec. 28—to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ouellette, a son.
Dec. 29—to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Violette, a daughter.

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- Jan. 6—to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hobbs, a son.
Jan. 7—to Mr. and Mrs. Camille Lauzier, a daughter.
Jan. 9—to Mr. and Mrs. Elie Berube, a daughter.
Jan. 15—to Mr. and Mrs. Theodule Sirois, a daughter.
Jan. 16—to Mr. and Mrs. Aurelien Boucher, a daughter.
Jan. 18—to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sirois, a daughter.
Jan. 21—to Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Ouellette, a son.
Jan. 26—to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Doucette, a son.
Jan. 28—to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Lauzier, a son.
Jan. 29—to Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Desprey, a daughter.
Feb. 6—to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berube, a son.
Feb. 6—to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyr, a daughter.
Feb. 8—to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Thibodeau, a daughter.
Feb. 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Levesque, a son.
Feb. 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice MacKenzie, a daughter.
Feb. 11—to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levesque, a son.

- Feb. 13—to Mr. and Mrs. Levite Martin, a son.
 Feb. 16—to Mr. and Mrs. Alban Paradis, a daughter.
 Feb. 17—to Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Lebel, a daughter.
 Feb. 17—to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Belanger, a son.
 Feb. 21—to Mr. and Mrs. Georgies Laplante, a daughter
 Feb. 22—to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sirois, a son.
 Feb. 23—to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pelletier, a daughter.
 Feb. 24—to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Buck, a daughter.
 Feb. 27—to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lapierre, a daughter.

Deaths 1944—1945

1944

- Mar. 4—Child of Edmond Roulleau, 15 min.
 Mar. 5—Phoebe M. Ayotte, 43 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days
 Mar. 10—Henry F. Madore, 42 yrs., 10 mos.
 Mar. 13—Child of Leo S. Madore, Stillborn
 Apr. 5—Joseph Ernest Armand Cyr, 3 mos., 4 days.
 Apr. 10—Alphe Violette, 11 yrs., 5 days.
 Apr. 15—Joseph L. Gagnon, 75 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days.
 Apr. 17—Severine Cyr, 76 yrs., 11 mos., 1 day
 Apr. 19—Verna Pelletier, 11 mos., 18 days
 Apr. 19—Clifford Joseph St. Pierre
 Apr. 23—Levite Thibodeau, 76 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days
 May 1—Alphonse Michaud, 84 yrs., 3 mos., 23 days
 May 14—Lorraine Dube, 2 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days
 May 23—Winnie Cyr, 40 yrs., 10 mos., 14 days
 May 27—Damase Michaud, 75 yrs., 7 mos., 17 days.
 May 29—Joseph Ayotte, 2 yrs., 2 mos.
 June 14—Margaret Ann Stewart, 72 yrs., 9 days
 June 14—Child of Leonard J. Bernier, 2 hrs.
 June 22—Alexis B. Daigle, 66 yrs., 9 mos., 27 days
 July 2—Geraldine Paradis, 20 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days
 July 4—Theodule Gendreau, 64 yrs., 6 days
 July 9—Jeanne Chamberland, 25 years., 6 mos., 9 days

- July 18—Ferdina Dumond, 89 yrs., 7 mos., 30 days
Aug. 1—Joseph Soucy, 1 hr.
Aug. 2—Alvine Martin, 22 yrs., 0 mos., 9 days
Aug. 5—Margaret Nadeau, 83 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days
Aug. 9—Hubert Picard, 13 yrs.
Aug. 15—Marie Violette, 1 day
Aug. 26—Child of Louis P. Cyr, Stillborn
Aug. 29—Marie Thibodeau, 3 hrs.
Aug. 31—Geneva Brown, 2 mos., 27 days
Sept. 2—Roger Thibodeau, 7 mos., 6 days
Sept. 12—Victoria Plourde, 58 yrs., 5 mos., 27 days
Sept. 17—Mabel Johnson, 30 yrs., 6 mos., 4 days
Sept. 20—Hilda Elsie Moreau, 7 yrs., 26 days
Sept. 22—Harold LaBrecque, 14 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days
Sept. 24—Frederick Chasse, 2 mos., 20 days
Sept. 27—Daniel Roland Morin, 23 days
Sept. 28—Robert J. St. Pierre, 3 yrs., 10 mos., 15 days
Oct. 1—Agnes Levasseur, 53 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days
Oct. 4—Marie Carline Roy, 2 mos., 5 days
Oct. 17—Fred Martin, 59 yrs.
Oct. 21—Gerry Cormier, 2 mos., 5 days
Nov. 4—Paul J. Cormier, 54 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days
Nov. 11—Edward J. Levesque, 21 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days
Nov. 19—Lorraine Lebel, 8 mos., 21 days
Nov. 25—Marie Charette, 15 min.
Nov. 27—Everett Tilley, 18 yrs., 3 mos., 1 day
Nov. 29—Helen Cyr., 54 yrs., 7 mos.
Nov. 30—Fred A. Thibodeau, 63 yrs., 4 mos., 10 days
Dec. 16—Clarence Jambard, 19 yrs., 6 mos., 1 day
Dec. 18—Paul Thivierge, 79 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days
Dec. 19—Germaine Cormier, 20 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days

1945

- Jan. 2—Fred Philion, 73 yrs.
Jan. 3—Mrs. Melvina Michaud, 75 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days

- Jan. 12—Mary Velma Theresa Thibodeau, 23 days.
 Jan. 27—Fred Madore, 54 yrs., 10 mos., 23 days
 Jan. 28—Rose Cote, 43 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days
 Feb. 8—Child of Adolphe Thibodeau, Stillborn

Marriages 1944—1945

1944

- Mar. 13—Loring W. Bailey and Beatrice M. Keegan
 Apr. 11—Armand F. Tardif and Velma C. Gagnon
 Apr. 12—Charles F. Lint and Jeannette Violette
 May 1—Alphy Dufour and Mamie Page
 May 1—Robert H. Dunbar and Jacqueline Bourgoin
 May 10—Leo Ouellette and Regina Martin
 May 10—Raymond Levasseur and Rita Doucette
 May 10—Archie Elie Pelletier and Eugenie Dumais
 May 17—Aurel Ouellette and Sylvio Gorneault
 June 19—Alcide St. Pierre and Therese Lausier
 June 28—Donald Lapierre and Bernadette Dumais
 July 5—Hector Parent and Cecile Levesque
 July 12—John P. Cyr and Charlotte Pelletier
 July 22—Willis Osburne Grimm and Lois Ina MacGregor
 Oct. 7—Lucien J. Trahan and Homerine Langlais
 Oct. 12—William B. Butler and Bernadette Lutzuk
 Nov. 14—George S. Violette and Therese Lebel
 Nov. 22—Wilfred Soucy and Alma Laverdiere
 Nov. 28—Emery S. Violette and L. Philippa Gagnon
 Dec. 29—Albert E. Lamore and Anita Desjardins

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- Jan. 3—Jean Michaud and Irene Michaud
 Jan. 27—Romeo F. Brochu and Theresa C. Martin
 Feb. 14—Paul Gervais and Rose Dube
 Feb. 26—Fernand Dubay and Gladys Ruest

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	Appropriations 1944	Recommendations 1945
Town Manager's Account	3,500.00	3,500.00
Departmental Expense	4,000.00	4,000.00
Selectmen's Fees		750.00
Election Expense	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	300.00	100.00
Police Fees	1,500.00	2,000.00
Fire Inspector Fees	200.00	200.00
Maintenance of Fire Department	2,300.00	2,800.00
Hydrant Rental	2,655.00	2,655.00
Street Lights	400.00	100.00
Maintenance of Public Property	300.00	300.00
Insurance of Public Property	250.00	250.00
Health Officer Fees	50.00	50.00
Sewers		500.00
Town Roads and Highways	3,850.00	6,000.00
Snow Removal	5,000.00	7,000.00
State Highway Patrol Maintenance	754.50	800.00
Third Class Maintenance	317.00	317.60
Support of Poor	5,000.00	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	7,000.00	7,500.00
Board and Care	4,100.00	4,100.00
Silver Bell Band	100.00	100.00
Public Library	200.00	200.00
Memorial Day Services	50.00	50.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	300.00	300.00
Discounts and Abatements	500.00	1,000.00
School Lunches	500.00	500.00
Education—all departments	37,500.00	37,500.00
Refunding Bonds	5,500.00	
Postwar Projects		5,000.00
State Tax	8,708.54	8,708.54
County Tax	1,799.88	1,799.88
Overlay	565.15	
TOTALS	97,300.07	103,180.42

WARRANT

TO: ADRIEN CARBONNEAU, a Constable of the Town of Van Buren, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Van Buren, in Aroostook County, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, A. D., 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

ART. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2—To see if the town will vote to ratify the Act passed by the Ninety-second Legislature to provide a town manager form of government for the town of Van Buren, House Paper 529, Legislative Document No. 210.

ART. 3—To choose, by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of Sections thirty-eight to fifty-two, inclusive, of Chapter Five, Revised Statutes of Maine for 1930, all necessary town officers.

ART. 4—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to continue to employ a town manager under the provisions of Chapter 130, Public Laws 1939, and to fix his compensation.

ART. 5—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Election Expense.

ART. 7—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Vital Statistics.

ART. 8—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Police Fees.

ART. 9—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Inspector Fees.

ART. 10—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of public property, not including schools.

ART. 14—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance of public property, not including schools.

ART. 15—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Officer Fees.

ART. 16—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and maintenance of its sewer system.

ART. 17—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Roads and Highways.

ART. 18—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.

ART. 19—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Highway Patrol Maintenance.

ART. 20—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads, or to be used in construction of Third Class Roads, as designated by the State Highway Commission.

ART. 21—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the Poor.

ART. 22—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

ART. 23—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Board and Care of Children committed to the State.

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- ART. 24—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Van Buren Silver Bell Band.
- ART. 25—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Van Buren Public Library.
- ART. 26—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day services.
- ART. 27—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
- ART. 28—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Discounts and Abatements.
- ART. 29—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Lunches.
- ART. 30—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Education.
- ART. 31—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Postwar Projects.
- ART. 32—To see if the town will vote to make poll taxes due and payable May first.

ART. 33—To see if the town will vote that taxes shall become due and payable on demand, and also to see if the town will vote to allow a discount of one-half of one percent per month from May first to December first and that interest be charged at the rate of 6% per annum from December first, to the date of payment.

ART. 34—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.

ART. 35—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, or otherwise, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to sign and execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

ART. 36—To see if the town will vote to incorporate in its by-laws the following article:
Sec. 1—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership, association, or corporation knowingly or wantonly to operate or cause to be operated, any machine, device, apparatus, or instrument of any kind whatsoever within the limits of the town of Van Buren between the hours of four o'clock p. m. and twelve o'clock midnight, the operation of which shall cause reasonably preventable electrical interference with radio reception, within said municipal limits; provided, however, that X-ray pictures, ex-

aminations or medical treatment may be made at any time if the machines or apparatus used therefor are properly equipped to avoid all unnecessary or reasonably preventable interference with radio reception and are not negligently operated.

Sec. 2—That this ordinance shall not be held or constructed to embrace or cover the regulations of any transmitting or receiving instrument, apparatus, or device used or useful in interstate commerce or the operation of which instrument, apparatus, or device is licensed or authorized by or under the provisions of any act of the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 3—That every person, co-partnership, association, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) nor more than TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) to inure to the benefit of the town of Van Buren.

ART. 37—To see if the town will vote to alter and amend its by-laws with regard to parking of motor vehicles on Main Street, as follows: The entire curb space from telephone pole No. 422-973 located along the northeasterly side of Main Street in the Village of Van Buren opposite the so-called Library Building and running in a southeasterly direction along the northeasterly line of Main Street and within the limits of said street for a distance of fifty-six feet shall, at all time, be reserved for the use of taxicabs exclusively, and taxicabs shall park at no other place except for the actual taking on or discharge of passengers.

ART. 38—To see if the town will vote to accept the Municipal Officers' Report as printed.

ART. 39—To choose a Budget Committee.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office on the 17th day of March, from ten o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters.

Polls for election of officers will be opened from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Dated at Van Buren, this seventh day of March, 1945.

JOS. A. MICHAUD
J. WM. CYR
CARL A. RICHARDS
REMI P. CYR
MAURICE MICHAUD
Selectmen of Van Buren