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**Annual
Report**

HEBRON

1944 - 1945

Norway SAVINGS Bank

Oldest Bank in Oxford County

Organized in 1866

JANUARY 30, 1945

Deposits	\$2,693,758.08
Reserve	250,000.00
Undivided Profit	57,363.11
Total	\$3,001,121.19

President, George L. Curtis

Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

TRUSTEES

G. L. Curtis, J. N. Favor, S. W. Goodwin, L. H.

Cushman, R. L. Sturgis, L. F. Pike,

D. J. Andrews

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

In Electrically Protected Vault

BUY WAR BONDS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31st

1945

Town Officers

Moderator

R. E. KEENE

Clerk and Treasurer

E. E. JOHNSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. L. BUMPUS L. E. PERRY F. D. STURTEVANT

Road Commissioner

F. H. WOODWARD

Tax Collector

WENDELL M. WHEELER

Constable

ANDREW HAWKINS

Fire Warden

E. L. BUMPUS

Superintending School Committee

HELEN PERRY ALICE COLLINS SEWARD STURTEVANT

Superintendent of Schools

LLOYD H. ROBINSON

Truant Officer

SEWARD STURTEVANT

Health Officer

SEWARD STURTEVANT

Plumbing Inspectors

HARRY WILLIAMS

DEWEY BRYANT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

E. M. KEENE

Trustees of Moody Library

MILDRED STURTEVANT

LUCY HENDERSON

MARGARET BROWN

Assessor's Report

Real Estate, resident	\$167,000 00	
Real estate, non-resident	46,450 00	
		\$213,450 00
Personal estate, resident	38,790 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	800 00	
		39,590 00
Total Personal Personal estate		\$253,040 00
Total		\$253,040 00
Total value of land	\$113,240 00	
Total value of buildings	100,210 00	
Total	\$213,450 00	

LIVESTOCK TAXED

56 horses	\$102 94	\$ 5,765 00
1 colt		125 00
252 cows	48 71	12,275 00
10 oxen	41 00	410 00
48 3-year-olds	45 71	2,200 00
92 2-year-olds	29 64	2,965 00
16 swine	10 00	160 00
2,505 poultry	80	2,004 00
Total		\$25,904 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade		\$4,500 00
Gasoline pumps, 11		925 00
Radios, 97		1,366 00
Electric refrigerators, 40		4,065 00
Electric milk coolers, 11		1,630 00
Tractors, 2		550 00
Machinery and equipment		650 00
Total		\$13,686 00
Total Personal Property		\$39,590 00

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EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

Yearlings, 121	\$10 00	\$ 12 10
Sheep, 31	5 00	155 00
Swine, 62	10 00	620 00
Poultry, 1,390	80	1,112 00
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Total		\$ 3,097 00

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS

Raised by town	\$11,857 00
State Tax	2,113 53
County Tax	757 45
Overlay	433 20
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	\$15,161 18
Excise Tax	\$687 94
Poll Taxes	303 00
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Applied to Assessment	\$ 990 94
	<hr/>
	\$14,170 24
Supplementary tax	36 00
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Total Commitment	\$14,206 24
Poll Tax Commitment	303 00
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Total Commitment	\$14,509 24

Number of polls taxed, 101.
 Number of polls, not taxed, 34.
 Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.
 Rate of taxation, \$56.00 on \$1,000.00.
 Salary for collecting, .01 $\frac{3}{4}$ on \$1.00.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1944

Allen, George, over 70	\$ 3 00
Bryant, Dewey, error	56
Blazsik, Dr. Charles, left town	3 00
Fifield, Henry, deceased	3 00
Mercier, Leo, taken over by Town	11 20
Ramsdell, W. B., over 70	3 00
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	\$ 23 76

ABATEMENTS PRIOR TO 1944

Barker, H. F., outlawed	\$ 26 54	
Bessey, M. W., outlawed	12 75	
Bernier, William, error	20 00	
Cushman, D. P., outlawed	5 03	
Haney, G. R., outlawed	3 85	
Mercier, Leo, taken over by Town	23 00	
Perry, D. B., adjustment	22 52	
		\$127 69

LIENS AND COSTS ON 1943 TAXES

Staples, Ethel	\$ 14 00	
Pinkham, Henry	73 00	
		\$ 87 00

Foreclosure date July 16, 1945.

LIENS AND COSTS ON 1944 TAXES

Hebron Trading Co.	\$422 00	
Staples, Ethel	16 00	
C. E. Foster Co.	330 12	
Foster, Amos	115 60	
Pinkham, Henry	79 60	
		\$963 32

Respectfully submitted,

Signed,

E. L. BUMPUS,

L. E. PERRY,

F. D. STURTEVANT.

LIST OF UNPAID PERSONAL TAXES

1940

Barker, H. F.	\$ 47 88	
Bessey, M. W.	7 00	
Haney, G. R.	17 92	
Ramsdell, W. B.	22 12	
Ramsdell, F. C.	12 88	
Webb, Lenora	84	
		\$108 64

Signed, EVERETT E. JOHNSON.

1941

Barker, H. F.	\$ 45 50	
Cushman, Sadie H.	5 25	
Glover, O. L.	10 00	
Ridler, Frank	16 85	
Sturtevant, F. C.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 80 60

1942

Barker, H. F.	\$ 48 00	
Ridler, Frank	16 00	
Skillings, Roy	3 00	
Webb, Lenora	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 68 00

Signed, MARGARET B. BROWN.

1943

Duchette, John	\$ 10 00	
Fernald, F. C.	3 00	
Shaw, Harold	3 00	
Shaw, Byron	3 00	
Staples, Harry	3 50	
Stevens, Kenneth	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 00

1944

Barker, H. F.	\$ 53 40	
Barker, Nathan	3 00	
Edwards, Melvin	27 08	
Gagne, Philip	3 00	
Staples, Ethel	56	
Staples, Harry	3 00	
Young, Howard	5 24	
	<hr/>	\$ 95 28
Total		

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Commitment	\$14,170 24	
Supplementary Commitment	36 00	
Poll Tax Commitment	303 00	
		\$14,509 24
Cash paid town Treasurer	13,329 28	
U. S. A. Farm tax	145 60	
Abatements	23 76	
Unpaid personal taxes	95 28	
Real estate liens, resident	434 00	
Real estate liens, non-resident	481 32	
		\$14,509 24

Respectfully submitted,

signed

WENDELL M. WHEELER
Collector

Report of Treasurer

E. E. Johnson, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hebr-
on, from February 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945.

Dr.

To cash from last report	\$ 4,083 01
Tax liens and costs on 1944 taxes	963 32
Tax liens and costs on 1943 taxes	87 00
F. H. Woodward, summer roads	2 40
E. E. Hutchinson, summer roads	9 00
R. I. Goodrich, summer roads	1 00
Hebron Academy, summer roads	9 00
Town of Turner, summer roads	70
Town of Buckfield, winter work	244 20
Town of Minot, winter work	7 00
W. E. Gurney, winter work	15 00
Philip E. Dunn	300 00
Town of Turner, common schools	237 00
Town of Minot, common schools	185 00
Town of Oxford, common schools	98 00
Town of Paris, common schools	10 00
Charles Tobie	79
City of Auburn, welfare account	39 61
Frank M. Carter, Salo land in Buckfield	30 70
Charles J. Parker, Sodom school house	100 00
Karl Gurschick, Victor Foster place	500 00
Joseph Hebert, Pulkkinen farm	100 00
Trula F. Edwards, Johnson farm	49 96
S. M. Turner, fire patrol	15 00
L. W. Keene, fire patrol	15 00
Virgil Whitman, fire patrol	15 00
W. E. Gurney, fire patrol	15 00
Leland Carter, fire patrol	15 00

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Guy Collins, fire patrol	15 00	
H. A. Boothby, license	2 00	
E. L. Bumpus, winter work	192 77	
E. L. Bumpus, Rec. for plowing driveways	11 00	
State Treasurer, snow removal	1,465 00	
Bank stock tax	8 26	
R. R. & Tel. tax	14 80	
Dog license refund	9 79	
State school fund	1,986 50	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., dividend on checking acct.	60 81	
Tax liens, interest and costs	825 76	
Taxes, 1944	13,329 28	
Taxes, 1943	66 50	
Taxes, prior to 1943	166 50	
Excise Taxes, 1944	395 86	
Excise Taxes, 1945	93 44	
Casco Bank & Trust Co.	4,000 00	
		\$29,790 95

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Selectmen's Orders	\$27,027 79	
Tax Liens	1,050 32	
Cash in Treasury	1,712 84	
		\$29,790 95

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Financial Standing of the Town of Hebron

January 31, 1945

Assets		
Cash	\$1,712 84	
Tax Liens, 1943	87 00	
Tax Liens, 1944	963 32	
Uncollected taxes, 1943	26 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1944	240 88	
Accounts receivable:		
Pulkinen farm	90 00	
Town of Minot	62 00	
		\$3,182 04
Municipal property:		
School property	\$5,900 00	
Snow plows	1,500 00	
Tractor and snow plow	500 00	
Tractor house and tool shed	300 00	
Road machine and grader	1,200 00	
Road equipment and supplies	1,350 00	
Sanding machine	100 00	
Gravel pit	800 00	
Office equipment and supplies	400 00	
Fire pumps	85 00	
Clark farm	400 00	
Mercier wood lot	50 00	
		\$12,585 00
Doubtful Assets:		
Uncollected taxes prior to 1943		257 24
Trust funds invested:		
Cemetery funds	\$ 403 14	
Moody Library funds	1,101 20	
		\$ 1,504 34
Total Assets		\$17,528 62

Liabilities

Excise taxes, 1945		\$ 93 44
Trust funds principals:		
Cemetery Funds	\$ 403 14	
Moody Library Funds	1,101 20	
Monument Fund	17 32	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,521 66
Total Liabilities		\$ 1,615 10
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$15,913 52

Certificate of Audit

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Hebron at January 31, 1945 and the correct result of administering its financial affairs.

GEORGE M. GRAFFAM,
Certified Public Accountant.
By L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE.

Portland, Maine.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hebron:

REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 41

Persons charged with the expenditures of the money of a town shall, on or before the morning of each annual meeting make a full, detailed, written or printed report of all their financial transactions in behalf of the town during the municipal year, immediately preceding, with a full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of the same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness and resources of the town.

	STATE TAX	
State Tax		\$2,113 53
Paid State Treasurer		\$2,113 53
	COUNTY TAX	
County Tax		\$ 757 45
Paid County Treasurer		\$ 757 45
	SCHOOL NURSE	
Raised by Town		\$ 33 00
Paid State Treasurer		\$ 33 00
	HIRED MONEY	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., 1944		\$4,000 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., notes paid		\$4,000 00
	SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL	
Unexpended balance, 1940		\$ 17 32

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 80 00	
Paid Casco Bank & Trust Co.	50 67	
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Unexpended		\$ 29 33

FIRE PATROL

Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc.		\$ 117 66
S. M. Turner	\$ 15 00	
L. W. Keene	15 00	
Virgil Whitman	15 00	
W. E. Gurney	15 00	
Leland Carter	15 00	
Guy Collins	15 00	
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	\$90 00	
Unexpended, 1943	90 87	
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		\$180 87
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Unexpended		\$ 63 21

MEMORIAL DAY

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 2 00	
Raised by Town	35 00	
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		\$ 37 00
E. L. Bumpus, put up flags	\$ 5 00	
Maynard Trundy	8 00	
B. A. Merrill	7 50	
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		\$ 20 50
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Unexpended		\$ 16 50

BROWNTAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 202 20
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 25 80	
Hebron's Home Telephone Co.	5 60	
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Unexpended		\$ 20 20

 CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance	\$403 14
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MOODY LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance	\$1,101 20
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COMMON SCHOOL

Raised by Town	\$4,150 00	
Town of Turner	237 00	
Town of Paris	10 00	
Town of Oxford	98 00	
Town of Minot	185 00	
Charles Tobie	79	
Received from State	1,286 50	
Unexpended, 1943	73 77	
	<hr/>	
		\$6,041 06
Total amount expended		5,975 54
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$ 65 52

TEXTBOOKS ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 16 08	
Raised by Town	75 00	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 91 08
Total amount expended		89 03
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Unexpended		\$ 2 05

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 55 70	
Raised by Town	20 00	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 75 70
Total amount expended		71 55
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$ 4 15

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1943	\$ 92 81	
Total amount expended	80 96	
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Unexpended		\$ 11 85

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1943	\$602 51	
Raised by Town	750 00	
State School Fund	700 00	
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Total amount expended		\$2,052 51
		1,865 75
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$ 186 76

LIGHTS AND TELEPHONE

Raised by Town	\$ 60 00	
Total amount expended	52 23	
	<hr/>	
Overdraft, 1943		\$ 7 77
		6 57
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$ 1 20

SUMMER ROADS

F. H. Woodward, foreman	\$472 29
Lester Packard	78 80
J. W. Dixon	2 75
Melvin Edwards	8 40
Guy Collins	6 40
E. L. Bumpus	9 00
W. B. Richardson	7 50
L. A. Martin	110 62
Herbert Glover	337 60
B. C. Lowell	4 40
R. E. Edwards	15 38
Charles Parker	1 10
F. D. Sturtevant	30 80
D. B. Perry	74 80
Robert Hamel	24 40
Theodore Perry	224 32

L. E. Perry	5 00	
C. H. Austin	24 20	
Victor Ingersoll	6 80	
Files & O'Keefe Co.	19 00	
O. A. Trundy	6 60	
H. C. Henderson	204 00	
W. L. Packard	4 95	
E. H. Hodgdon	17 05	
B. R. Sturtevant	14 28	
I. N. Cobb	4 40	
W. Henry Allen	64 00	
R. I. Goodrich	3 30	
G. L. Saunders	1 65	
Roland Hamel	1 65	
State Treasurer	236 10	
Coll. Internal Revenue	48 69	
		<hr/>
		\$2,070 23
Raised by the Town	\$1,700 00	
F. H. Woodward	2 40	
R. I. Goodrich	1 00	
E. E. Hutchinson	9 00	
Hebron Academy, Trustees of	9 00	
Town of Turner	70	
		<hr/>
		\$1,722 10
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$ 348 13

TOWN BUSHES

F. H. Woodward, foreman	\$ 17 50	
D. B. Perry	39 60	
R. E. Edwards	5 50	
R. I. Goodrich	13 20	
B. R. Sturtevant	7 70	
C. H. Austin	4 40	
I. N. Cobb	12 10	
		<hr/>
		\$100 00

Raised by Town	\$100 00	
Unexpended 1943	8 74	
		<u>\$108 74</u>
Unexpended		\$ 8 74

STATE AID ACCOUNT

F. H. Woodward, foreman	\$ 17 60	
L. A. Martin	19 12	
C. H. Austin	8 80	
Roland Hamel	17 36	
Andrew Hawkins	4 40	
Wieno Kyllonen	38 40	
Koppers Co.	318 06	
Collector of Internal Revenue	5 52	
		<u>\$429 26</u>
Raised by Town	\$ 34 00	
Unexpended, 1943	765 50	
		<u>\$799 50</u>
Unexpended		\$370 24

STATE AID BUSHES

Raised by Town	\$100 00	
Unexpended, 1943	92 80	
		<u>\$192 80</u>
F. H. Woodward, foreman		5 00
Unexpended		<u>\$187 80</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, ALLEN ROAD

F. H. Woodward, foreman	\$113 40
L. A. Martin	61 56
Andrew Hawkins	11 00
Theodore Perry	128 30
L. G. Packard	5 50
W. Henry Allen	57 25

L. E. Perry	4 40	
C. H. Austin	45 10	
B. R. Sturtevant	29 44	
Roland Hamel	21 87	
Robert Hamel	13 75	
Wieno Kyllonen	83 20	
Seaward Tarr	83 20	
F. E. Clifford	15 60	
Matti Kyllonen	41 60	
E. L. Bumpus	8 60	
Coll. Internal Revenue	13 98	
		<hr/>
		\$737 75
Raised by Town		\$800 00
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Unexpended		\$ 62 25

UNIMPROVED ROAD BUSHES

F. H. Woodward, foreman	\$ 38 60	
W. L. Packard	4 40	
L. A. Martin	6 60	
C. H. Austin	18 43	
Coll. Internal Revenue	1 40	
		<hr/>
		\$ 69 43
Unexpended, 1943	\$ 22	
Raised by Town	50 00	
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		\$ 50 22
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Overdrawn		\$ 19 21

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

F. H. Woodward, foreman	\$144 53
L. G. Packard	12 80
Herbert Glover	137 60
Theodore Perry	147 20

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D. B. Perry	4 40	
L. A. Martin	36 13	
Malcolm Glover	4 40	
Coll. Internal Revenue	10 67	
		<hr/>
		\$497 73
Raised by Town		500 00
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$ 2 27

THIRD CLASS BUSHES

F. H. Woodward, foreman	\$ 13 10	
L. A. Martin	69 68	
C. H. Austin	7 98	
Collector Internal Revenue	10 32	
		<hr/>
		\$101 08
Raised by Town		\$100 00
		<hr/>
Overdrawn		\$ 1 08

WINTER WORK

E. L. Bumpus, foreman	\$ 547 27
Theodore Perry	1,033 89
Guy Collins	888 35
L. E. Perry	62 85
Robert Hamel	46 56
Roland Hamel	31 10
R. P. Glover	3 00
Herbert Glover	41 60
Leroy Merrill	9 00
H. S. Dimock	5 00
F. H. Woodward	199 28
W. B. Richardson	914 50
C. E. Conant	13 80
Lester Packard	13 30
J. W. Dixon	3 00
Files & O'Keefe Co.	190 86
W. L. Packard	6 10

W. F. Brown	6 00
L. A. Martin	46 26
C. H. Austin	47 85
B. R. Sturtevant	41 12
Herbert Webber	5 05
H. G. Bowman	3 30
F. E. Clifford	8 80
E. N. Churchill	13 20
M. E. Hussey	4 40
W. Henry Allen	86 40
Matti Kyllonen	38 40
G. L. Saunders	15 10
Malcolm Glover	13 20
Wendell Wheeler	9 00
Robert Clough	3 00
Bernard Lowell	1 20
Seward Sturtevant	6 00
Woodward & Piippo	29 57
Wieno Kyllonen	14 40
Columbian Steel Co.	71 46
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	48 00
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.	144 80
Turner Garage	191 00
Coll. Internal Revenue	18 17

\$ 4,875 14

Raised by Town	\$ 1,000 00
Received from State	1,465 00
Town of Buckfield	244 20
Town of Minot	7 00
W. E. Gurney	15 00
Philip Dunn	300 00
Plowing driveways	11 00
E. L. Bumpus	192 77

3,234 97

Overdrawn

\$ 1,640 17

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

C. M. Bowker Co., insurance	\$ 59 83	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., check books	3 50	
Maine Municipal Assn., dues	30 00	
E. L. Bumpus, postage and cash expense	25 42	
E. E. Johnson, postage, cash expense and Justice of Peace	36 59	
R. S. Osgood, printing reports	90 80	
Marks Printing House, supplies	29 60	
Stuart W. Goodwin, bonds	42 50	
Hebron's Home Telephone Co., tolls	2 20	
Harvey E. Powers, recording	7 25	
Maine Bonding Co., bond	10 00	
George M. Graffam, auditor	70 00	
Town of Buckfield, taxes	5 70	
Merrill & Webber, supplies	3 87	
Hebron Grange, wood	60 00	
Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	7 00	
Tarbox & Whittier, supplies	2 25	
Andrew Hawkins, constable	12 00	
		<u>\$498 51</u>
Raised by Town	\$550 00	
H. A. Boothby, license	2 00	
Charles Parker, Sodom schoolhouse	100 00	
		<u>\$652 00</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$152 49</u>

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Account of Elmina Brown:		
Woodward & Piippo	\$ 22 61	
Allen Watson	17 00	
		<u>\$ 39 61</u>

Account of Mrs. Henley:			
Lena M. Nelson	\$548 61		
Almanda Binette	128 39		
			677 00
Account of Elmer Noyes:			
City of Augusta		25 72	
			\$742 33
Raised by town	\$200 00		
Unexpended balance, 1943	134 02		
City of Auburn (Elmina Brown)	39 61		
			\$373 63
Overdrawn			\$368 70

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT

E. E. Johnson, Treasurer	\$249 98		
E. E. Johnson, Clerk	137 45		
E. L. Bumpus, Selectman	445 60		
B. C. Lowell, Selectman, balance 1943	9 60		
L. E. Perry, Selectman	64 60		
F. D. Sturtevant, Selectman	95 00		
Wendell M. Wheeler, coll.	297 36		
Lloyd H. Robinson, Supt. of Schools	232 48		
Helen Perry, School Committee	25 00		
Alice Collins, School Committee	25 00		
Seward Sturtevant, School Committee	25 00		
Seward Sturtevant, Health Officer	5 00		
Lotta Needham, ballot clerk	15 00		
Lucy Henderson, ballot clerk	5 00		
Mildred Sturtevant, ballot clerk	10 00		
Trula Edwards, ballot clerk	15 00		
Coll. Internal Revenue	10 79		
			\$1,667 86
Raised by Town	\$1,600 00		
Unexpended balance	98 65		
			\$1,698 65
Unexpended			\$ 30 79

LIST OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Accounts:	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Interest Account	\$ 29 33	
Memorial Day	16 50	
Soldiers' Memorial	17 32	
Fire Patrol	63 21	
Cemetery Account	403 14	
Moody Library Account	1,101 20	
Civilian Defense	20 20	
School Accounts	271 53	
Browntail Moth Account	202 20	
Summer Roads		\$ 348 13
Town Bushes	8 74	
State Aid Account	370 24	
State Aid Bushes	187 80	
Unimproved Road Bushes		19 21
Third Class Maintenance	2 27	
Third Class Bushes		1 08
Special Appropriation, Allen Road	62 25	
Winter Work		1,640 17
Miscellaneous Account	152 49	
Welfare Account		368 70
Town Officers	30 79	
Abatements, 1944		23 76
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,939 21	\$2,401 05

Respectfully submitted,

Signed,

E. L. BUMPUS,

L. E. PERRY,

F. D. STURTEVANT,

Selectmen of Hebron.

Vital Statistics

Births: Born in Hebron	two
reported from other towns	eleven
Total number recorded	thirteen
Marriages recorded	seven
Deaths: Residents	four
non-residents	thirty
reported from other towns	eight
Total number recorded	forty-two

Signed,
E. E. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

Report of School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Hebron:

We hereby submit our annual report covering the fiscal year from February 1, 1944, to January 31, 1945.

As in every other type of business, education has felt the effect of the prolongation of the war. This past year the State of Maine has not been able to staff all schools despite the fact that many schools have been consolidated; many persons have been teaching on permits; and high school graduates have been teaching without certification of any kind. In fact 240 permits have been issued to partially qualified persons, licensing them to teach in Maine for the duration of the emergency. There has been issued 75 sanctions to people who have had very little, if any, training beyond the high school level. In spite of this temporary lowering of the teaching standards, the superintendents of schools in Maine report 150 teaching vacancies in their classrooms. The national picture bears about the same relation in teachers as we see in our own State. Obviously the town paying the better salaries will have teachers while the poorer paying communities will go without, since there are not enough teachers to fill all of the positions.

The Town of Hebron has been particularly fortunate in having qualified local teachers, who have been willing to teach.

The following elementary schools are being operated this year:

School	Teacher	Enrolled
Academy	Mrs. Lucy Henderson	23
Center	Mrs. Doris Record	15
Brighton Hill	Mrs. Gertrude Conant	22

There are ten pupils attending West Minot School and two attending Mechanic Falls elementary school. The Town of He-

bron is also furnishing school privileges to six children from Turner and three children from West Minot.

Hebron did not receive any State equalization money for this school year, and the superintendent's office has just been notified that there will be none for the coming year.

This past summer the inside of the Brighton Hill School was painted. During the coming year the Academy School should have an outside paint job.

Pupils from Hebron are attending the following secondary schools.

Auburn (Edward Little)	4
Auburn (Webster Jr. High)	4
Buckfield	2
Gould Academy	2
Mechanic Falls	2
Norway	2
Paris	1
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Total	17

It is especially pleasing to the school officials to have such splendid cooperation from the townspeople, teachers, janitors, conveyors, and all others who are connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD H. ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

HELEN L. PERRY,
ALICE COLLINS,
SEWARD STURTEVANT,
School Committee.

Financial Statement of the Hebron Schools

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Itemized Receipts

Feb. 1, 1944, Balance unexpended	\$ 73 77	
Mar. 6, 1944, Appropriation	4,150 00	
Town of Paris (Reimbursement of Clerk)	10 00	
Town of Minot	185 00	
Town of Oxford	98 00	
Town of Turner	237 00	
State School Fund	1,286 50	
Charles Tobie	79	
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Total Receipts		\$6,041 06

Itemized Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries:		
Gertrude Conant	\$ 995 00	
Thelma Conant	425 00	
Lucy Henderson	558 00	
Doris Record	988 00	
Helen Shaw	144 00	
Eleanor Ruokolainen (Clerk)	57 80	
Substitutes	60 50	
Town of Paris	6 80	
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Total teachers' salaries		\$3,235 10

Fuel:

H. C. Henderson	\$ 176 00	
Leslie Perry	34 00	
Robert G. Pike	9 50	
Robie A. Sturtevant	42 50	
C. W. Verrill	4 75	
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Total fuel		\$ 266 75

Janitor and Cleaning:

Rural School janitors	\$ 162 00	
Fannie Bradford	6 00	
Wesley E. Bradford	1 00	
Guy Collins	2 00	
Mrs Bernard Lowell	2 00	
Helen Perry	5 00	
Seward Sturtevant	14 00	
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Total janitor and cleaning		\$ 192 00

Tuition:

Town of Mechanic Falls	\$ 51 00	
Town of Minot	318 00	
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Total tuition		\$ 369 00

Conveyance:

Alice Collins	\$ 900 00	
William Jordan	238 00	
Town of Minot	90 00	
Leslie Perry	648 00	
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc.	36 69	
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Total conveyance		\$1,912 69
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Total expenditures		\$5,975 54
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1945		\$ 65 52

 HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Itemized Receipts

Feb. 1, 1944, balance unexpended	\$602 51	
Mar. 6, 1944, appropriation	750 00	
State school fund	700 00	
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Total receipts		\$2,052 51

Itemized Expenditures

City of Auburn	\$814 55	
Town of Buckfield	301 20	
Gould Academy	110 00	
City of Lewiston	60 00	
Town of Mechanic Falls	135 00	
Town of Norway	353 00	
Town of Paris	92 00	
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Total expenditures		\$1,865 75
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Balance February 1, 1945		\$ 186 76

TEXTBOOKS ACCOUNT

Itemized Receipts

Feb. 1, 1944, balance unexpended	\$ 16 08	
Mar. 6, 1944, appropriation	75 00	
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Total receipts		\$ 91 08

Itemized Expenditures

American Book Co. (reading)	\$ 11 62	
Ginn & Co. (spelling, health)	25 51	
D. C. Heath & Co. (English)	1 03	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. (history)	16 42	
The Macmillan Co. (reading)	14 10	
Scott, Foresman & Co. (reading)	14 87	
Town of Paris (workbooks)	2 74	
Webster Publishing Co. (history)	2 74	
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Total expenditures		\$ 89 03
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Balance, February 1, 1945		\$ 2 05

 SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Itemized Receipts		
Feb. 1, 1944, balance unexpended	\$ 55 70	
Mar. 6, 1944, appropriation	20 00	
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Total receipts		\$ 75 70
Itemized Expenditures		
Beckley-Cardy Co. (writing cards)	\$ 1 30	
N. Dayton Bolster Co. (shades, curtains)	8 90	
Town of Minot (supplies for State Wards)	10 00	
Town of Paris (miscel. teachers' supplies)	47 83	
Paris Hardware Co. (broom)	1 16	
Woodward & Piippo (miscel. janitor supplies)	2 36	
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Total expenditures		\$ 71 55
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1945		\$ 4 15

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Itemized Receipts		
Feb. 1, 1944, balance unexpended, total receipts	\$ 92 81	
Itemized Expenditures		
Wesley E. Bradford	\$ 50	
Guy Collins	64	
Paris Hardware Co.	16 07	
Leslie E. Perry	3 75	
Seward Sturtevant	60 00	
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Total expenditures		\$ 80 96
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1945		\$ 11 85

LIGHTS, TELEPHONE ACCOUNT

Itemized Receipts		
Mar. 6, 1944, appropriation, total receipts	\$ 60 00	
Itemized Expenditures		
Feb. 1, 1944, overdraft	\$ 6 57	
Central Maine Power Co.	40 80	
Town of Paris	11 43	
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Total expenditures		\$ 58 80
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1945		\$ 1 20

1944 HEBRON SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	Balance Feb. 1, 1944	Appropriation	Received Other Sources	Total Credits	Expenditures	Balance Feb. 1, 1945
Common School	\$ 73 77	\$4,150 00	\$1,816 50	\$6,041 06	\$5,975 54	\$ 65 52
Charles Tobie			79			
High School Tuition	602 51	750 00	700 00	2,052 51	1,865 75	186 76
Textbooks	16 08	75 00		91 08	89 03	2 05
Supplies	55 70	20 00		75 70	71 55	4 15
Repairs	92 81			92 81	80 96	11 85
Lights, Telephone		60 00		60 00	58 80	1 20
Totals	\$ 840 87	\$5,055 00	\$2,517 29	\$8,413 16	\$8,141 63	\$ 271 53

Report of Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT, HEBRON, 1944

The school examination was held at the Western Maine Sanatorium. Dr. Adams and his staff gave this service to the school children. Sixty-five pupils were examined. Dental defects were numerous. Not only untreated dental caries but need for daily cleaning of teeth was found. The difficulty in securing dental appointments has been a problem. Talks were given in the school room and in the homes concerning the vital importance of good mouth hygiene. Some throat defects were found.

Two school children had tonsillectomies during the summer.

One child was found with a crippling condition and has been referred for correction.

Twenty-four visits were made to interpret the needs of children to parents and to assist them in securing corrections.

The audiometer for testing hearing was used in all schools. Sixty-nine children were examined. Four were found with defective hearing. The parents of these children were notified.

Twenty-seven visits were made to infants and preschool children in the interest of communicable diseases control and for health supervision.

Immunization clinics were held in schools. Twenty-three children received protection from diphtheria and nine vaccinations were done. Through the cooperation of the Health Officer, the town officials, Dr. Adams and his staff, and Mr. Robinson, the superintendent of schools, this health program has been made possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank these people for their help and interest during the past year. Continued support is needed during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE B. PURCELL, R. N.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine

County of Oxford, ss.

To Andrew Hawkins, a Constable in the Town of Hebron, in said County:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Hebron, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Hebron Center Grange Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a clerk for ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.
- Art. 4. To see what salary the town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for summer work, roads, bridges, and patrol labor. Raised last year \$1,700.00. Selectmen recommend \$1,700.
- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for cutting bushes on town roads. Raised last year \$100.00. Selectmen recommend \$100.00.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for state aid road construction, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways, and bridges under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. Raised last year \$34.00. Selectmen recommend \$370.24.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes on state aid road. Raised last year \$100.00. Selectmen recommend \$100.00.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of third class roads, to entitle the town to receive its allotment of third class road money from the State. Raised last year \$500.00. Selectmen recommend \$424.00.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for winter work. Raised last year \$1,000.00. Selectmen recommend \$1,500.00.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for welfare account. Raised last year \$200.00. Selectmen recommend \$600.00.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' bills. Raised last year \$1,600. Selectmen recommend \$1,600.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for miscellaneous account. Raised last year \$550.00. Selectmen recommend \$350.00.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Memorial Day. Raised last year \$35.00. Selectmen recommend \$25.00.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes on third class roads. Raised last year \$100.00. Selectmen recommend \$100.00.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes on unimproved roads. Raised last year \$50.00. Selectmen recommend \$50.00.

Art. 18. To see how much the citizens of Hebron will vote to raise for each of the school purposes listed below: The recommendations of the superintending school committee are as follows: (a) Common Schools, \$4,600.00, (b) High School Tuition, \$1,000, (c) Textbooks, \$50.00, (d) Supplies, \$50.00, (e) Lights and Telephone, \$60.00, (f) Repairs, \$175.00. Total, \$5,935.00. Raised last year \$5,055.00. School Committee recommends \$5,935.00.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$33.00 for public health nursing in Hebron, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service. Raised last year \$33.00. Selectmen recommend \$33.00.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the officers 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 year, by taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to execute a quit-claim deed in behalf of the town and, or, assignments with rights of foreclosure in case of unmatured tax mortgage liens releasing its rights in and to real estate held by it by tax deeds and tax liens upon payment of such amount, or amounts, in each case, as the Selectmen in their discretion deem proper.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm and approve the acts of the Treasurer and Selectmen hitherto performed by them in making settlement of tax deeds and tax liens by compromising the claims of the town and accepting less than the aggregate of the taxes, costs and interest at 8 per cent.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200. to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sec. 62-63-64.

Art. 25. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$175.00 to buy as much new snow fence as possible with said amount, provided such is available. Selectmen recommend \$175.00.

Hereof fail not, and have you this warrant with your doings thereon. The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Grange Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hebron this 10th day of February A. D. 1945.

E. L. BUMPUS,
L. E. PERRY,
F. D. STURTEVANT.

Attest: ANDREW HAWKINS, Constable of Hebron.