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Eighty-third Annual Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Assessors and Other Officers of the Town of Sherman For Municipal Year Ending February 20, 1945

Sherman (Me.)

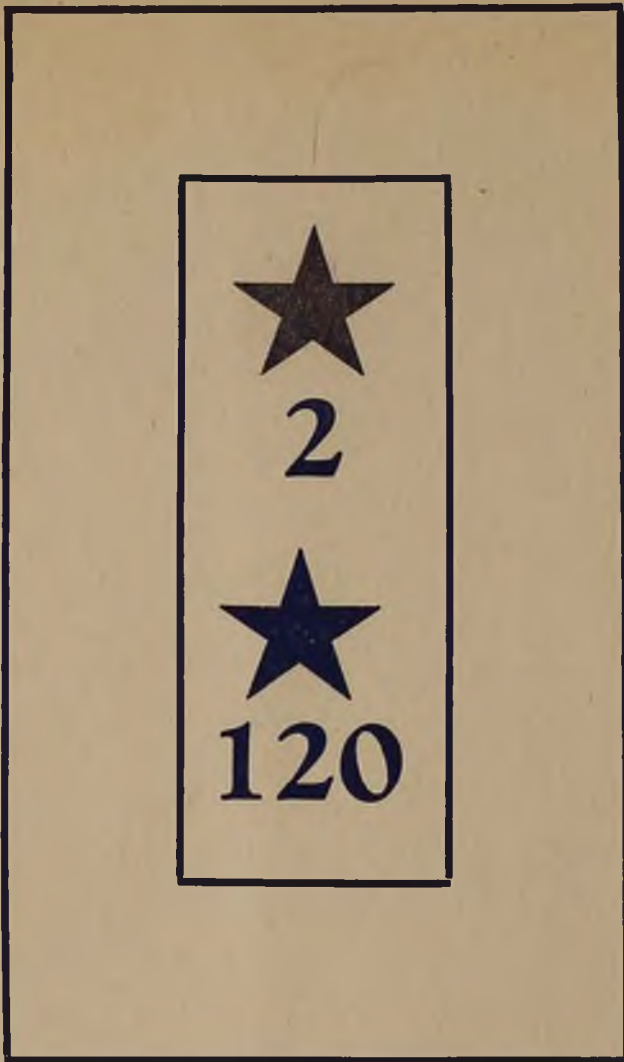
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Annual Report

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EIGHTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS AND
OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE
TOWN OF

Sherman, Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1945

AROOSTOOK PRINT SHOP
Houlton, Maine

MAR 28 1945

TOWN OFFICERS, 1944

**SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR**

Leon Bowers

G. M. Sides

Arnold Curtis

TOWN MANAGER

D. B. Curtis

TREASURER

D. B. Curtis

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

D. B. Curtis

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Beverley Rand

Mrs. F. C. Mitchell

True Sleeper

CONSTABLES

P. F. Gallison

Chas. Martin

Geo. Bragdon

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. C. Heath

HEALTH OFFICER

Fred Lewis

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ernest G. Tupper

AUDITOR

W. Frank Gardiner

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 of 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 list, 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.”

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 14, 1944

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherman:

In accordance with a request of your town agent, Mr. D. B. Curtis, I have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 20, 1944.

My report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records; and to the best of my knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date.

The data obtained by me is summarized in the following:

- Exhibit A Balance Sheet, Comparative
 - B Cash Receipts and Disbursements
 - C 1943 Valuation and Commitment
 - D Statement of Departmental Operations
 - E Analysis of Change in Net Debt
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- Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
 - 2 Uncollected Tax Accounts
 - 3 Deeds
 - 4 Liens
 - 5 Accounts Receivable
 - 6 Bonds Outstanding
 - 7 Reserve for Bank Taxes
 - 8 Trust Fund Reserve

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRANK GARDINER

Auditor

COMMENTS

CASH:

All receipts and warrants on record were examined and found to be in order. Receipts were found to be properly accounted for and promptly deposited in the bank. Warrants issued were signed by the required number of officials and paid by check and supported by detailed invoices on file. The cash balance at the close of the year reconciled with the bank balance as shown in Schedule 1.

TAXES:

The 1943 Tax Commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessors records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is supported by list of unpaid taxes taken from the records as shown in Schedule 2. No external verification has been made of unpaid taxes other than publication in the last annual town report.

The Excise Tax was verified with the triplicate copies of the receipts as follows:

Receipts Nos. 1—330 inc.	1,103.28	
Less: Expenditures	119.33	
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	983.95	Net car-

ried to General Govt. Exhibit "D" by vote of Taxpayers, Article 8 at annual town meeting held March 20th, 1944.

TAX DEEDS:

No payments having been received on Tax Deeds they were minutely examined and considered to be worthless with the exception of one parcel in the amount of \$282.50 beyond which the town has a legal expired lien and title. The balance of tax deeds have been written off as worthless and charged to Reserve for Back Taxes, Schedule 7.

TAX LIENS:

All payments received during the year on tax liens have been properly recorded and credited to the respective years. Unpaid liens as disclosed in Exhibit A are supported by detailed list, Schedule 4.

TRUST FUNDS:

Having followed by recommendation, in my report of last year, the town has invested all but \$6.00 of the Perpetual Cemetery Care Funds in U. S. Government Bonds. The status of the permanent school fund is unchanged, the town having used all of these funds and appropriating the interest thereon for educational purposes.

GENERAL:

Dog Licenses issued by the Town Clerk and paid to the Treasurer were as follows:

3 Females	@ 4.90	14.70
2 S females	@ .90	1.80
49 Males	@ .90	44.10

 60.60

See Exhibit B

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, Beverly Rand, T. S. Robinson, Charles MacDonald, Wallace Sleeper, Ray Patterson, John Scanlot, Ivory Heath, M. L. Sides, Charles Merry, F. C. Mitchell, Laforest Gardner, Ivan Hunt, Fred Cox, and Fred Corliss met with the Selectmen and Supt. of Schools at the Town office Friday evening, March 2, 1945, at 7:30 and approved the following list of recommendations:

Schools	\$ 12,300.00
Interest	325.00
Repairs	600.00
General Government	1,700.00
Protection	850.79
Anti- Tuberculosis	40.00
Bureau of Health	74.00
Town Roads	3,000.00
Cutting Bushes	150.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Snow Fence	1,700.00
Patrol Maintenance	1,000.00
Maintenance 3rd Class Roads	259.00
Support of Poor	800.00
A. D. C.	1,200.00
Interest	750.00
To Retire Bonds	2,000.00
Comm. Disct. & Abatements	100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Care Cemeteries	200.00
Purchase Land for Cemetery No. 2	200.00

TOTAL \$ 29,298.79

FRED C. MITCHELL

Chairman

APPROPRIATIONS — 1944

General Government	\$ 1,500.00
Protection	400.00
Aroostook Anti-T. B. Assn.	40.00
Public Health	74.00
Highways	1,500.00
Cutting Bushes	150.00
Snow Removal	1,700.00
Snow Fence	1,700.00
State Aid Construction	799.50
Patrol Maintenance	1,000.00
Maintenance Improvement 3rd Class Roads	259.00
Support of Poor	1,700.00
A. D. C.	1,200.00
Schools	11,000.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	1,500.00
Schoolhouse insurance	400.00
Interest	850.00
To Retire Bonds	2,000.00
Comm. Disct. & Abatements	300.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	150.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Public Library	300.00
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Total Appropriations	28,622.50
State Tax	3,065.33
County Tax	633.68
Overlay	904.33
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Total	33,225.84
Value of Property exempt from taxation, Poverty, Soldiers' Widows:	
Land	1,205.00
Buildings	1,820.00
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	3,025.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 2-20-44 \$ 24,175.94

RECEIPTS

Taxes, Current year	\$ 32,078.77	
Taxes, Prior year	110.32	
Tax Liens	1,014.39	
Supplemental Tax	61.24	
		\$ 33,264.72

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

	State	Others	
Administration	48.52	1,574.86	
Highways	950.40		
Charities		249.09	
Education	4,792.68	1,287.44	
Interest		99.65	
	5,791.60	3,211.04	9,002.64

MISCELLANEOUS

Withholding Tax	1,222.86	
Dog Tax	64.20	
Leases T. O. P. 1938-44	593.68	
Excess on Sale from town property	247.22	
Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund Refund on Bond	1.25	
Accounts Receivable, Other	865.00	
		3,094.21

TOTAL RECEIPTS 45,361.57

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$ 69,537.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts	\$ 42,382.66
State Treas. Dog Tax	64.20
Town Orders	45.53
U. S. Bond for Cemetery Trust Fund	93.75
U. S. Govt. Bonds (Chapt. 262 Laws of 1943)	5,000.00
U. S. Treas. Withholding Tax	1,222.86
State Treas. Poll Tax Refund	6.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 48,815.00

CASH BALANCE February 20, 1945 \$ 20,722.51

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Check book balance	20,722.51
ADD:	
Outstanding checks	2,191.80
BANK BALANCE 2-20-45	22,914.31

D. B. CURTIS
Treasurer

SHERMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

February 20, 1945

Town Orders:

No. 1, March 26, 1897	\$ 150.00
No. 252 March 19, 1897	3,823.89
No. 96 May 31, 1904	1,760.00
No. 397 February 29, 1917	2,900.00
No. 615 June 7, 1918	1,264.21

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No. 520 July 1, 1919	1,852.09
No. 560 June 10, 1920	1,732.99
*Stumpage 1939-40-41	701.85

\$ 14,185.03

1944 income from above,

Town of Sherman Interest credited to school account at 2%
for one year \$ 283.70

*No orders issued for stumpage additions.

D. B. CURTIS

Treasurer

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	2-20-45	2-20-44
Cash	\$ 20,722.51	\$ 24,175.94
U. S. Bonds (Fund Investment)	536.50	444.00
Capital Reserve Investment	5,000.00	
Due from Collector	226.44	
Accounts Receivable (other towns)		865.00
Tax Deeds (See Summary)	282.50	886.72
Tax Liens (See Summary)	497.20	1,404.39
Unpaid Taxes (See Summary)	901.23	590.32
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Total Assets	\$ 28,166.38	\$ 28,366.37
Net Debt	998.05	4,343.03
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	\$ 29,164.43	\$ 32,709.40
LIABILITIES		
<i>ref</i> Outstanding orders	98.54	144.07
Bonds	12,000.00	14,000.00
M. S. Fund	14,185.03	14,185.03
Cemetery Funds	550.00	450.00
Reserve for Taxes	974.38	1,773.62
Unexpended Balance (per Summary)	1,356.48	2,156.68
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	\$ 29,164.43	\$ 32,709.40

ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT

Net Debt February 20, 1944		\$ 4,343.03
Transactions affecting current year:		
Departmental Balances:		
Unexpended	2,134.96	
Overdrawn	1,517.08	
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		617.88
Gain on Sale of Town Prop.	247.22	
Loss on Sale of Town Prop.	169.04	
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NET GAIN		78.18
Supplemental Tax	61.24	
Less: Refund to State	6.00	
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		55.24
Rentals in Lieu of Taxes		
On tax acquired property		593.68
Appropriation for Bond Retirement		2,000.00
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NET CREDITS for Current Year		3,344.98
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NET DEBT February 20, 1945		\$ 998.05

SUMMARY OF TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

Year	Bal. 2-20-44	Treas. Rec.	Abate- ments	Other Credits	Bal. 2-20-45
1914—'28 Deeds	636.52			354.02	282.50
'29 Deeds	32.40			32.40	
'30 Deeds	217.80			217.80	
	886.72			604.22	282.50
1933 Liens	29.70				29.70
1934 Liens	226.22	171.68			54.54
1935 Liens	155.01			b 17.40	137.61
1936 Liens	54.65	36.17			18.48
1937 Liens	265.26	223.38			41.88
1938 Liens	12.95				12.95
1939 Liens	142.43	140.25		a .20	1.98
1940 Liens	152.75	150.10			2.65
1941 Liens	103.02	1.02			102.00
1942 Liens	262.40	141.44		a 85.76	35.20
	1,404.39	864.04		103.36	436.99
1943 Liens	293.64	150.35		a 83.08	60.21
	1,698.03	1,014.39		186.44	497.20

a—Loss on Sale of Town Owned Property

b—Written Off

SUMMARY OF UNPAID TAXES

1932	177.62			a 177.62	
1942	4.92	4.92			
1943	407.78	105.40	8.74	b 293.64	
	590.32	110.32	8.74	471.26	
1944 Commitment	33,225.84	32,078.77	19.40	c 226.44	901.23
	33,816.16	32,189.09	28.14	697.70	901.23

a—Written off to Reserve

b—New Liens

c—Due from collector

TAX LIENS

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Clark, Waldo						12.95
Cushman, Mrs. Lewis	17.05					
Heath, Stanley Heirs				2.65	1.98	
Heath, Walter			102.00			
Katahdin Trust Co.		35.20				
Malcolm, Mrs. James	8.06					
Spooner, Wallace	35.10					
TOTALS	60.21	35.20	102.00	2.65	1.98	12.95
		1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
Clark, Waldo		12.58	9.90			
Dennett, Fred				43.56		
McNally, Sidney		4.76	4.29		4.81	
McPheters, Abner				30.26	22.72	27.50
Perry, Temple		2.04	1.32			
Perry, Effie M.				36.17		
Perkins, & Kennedy		3.40	2.97	2.97	3.33	2.20
Whitehouse, E. F.		19.10		34.65	23.68	
TOTALS		41.88	18.48	137.61	54.54	29.70

ABATEMENTS

1944

Albert, Hershel	\$	3.00
Cushman, William		3.00
Ireland, Carroll		3.00
Lane, Earl		3.00
Naas, Harry		7.40

Total	\$	19.40
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TAX DEEDS

1914 - 1928	Lewis Cushman	\$	87.10
1914 - 1928	Mrs. Lewis Cushman		195.40
		\$	282.50

1944 VALUATION & COMMITMENT
VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$334,000.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	46,030.00	
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		\$380,030.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 58,976.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	1,600.00	
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		60,576.00
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TOTAL VALUATION		\$440,606.00

COMMITMENT

Value X Rate		
440,606. X .074	\$ 32,604.84	
207 Polls X 3.00	621.00	
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TAX COMMITMENT		\$ 33,225.84
CHARGED TO COLLECTOR		\$ 33,225.84

COLLECTION:

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 32,078.77	
Non-cash items:		
Abatements	19.40	
Due from Collector	226.44	
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		32,324.61
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Uncollected Taxes 1944	\$	901.23

UNPAID TAXES

1944

Buzzell, Daisy	\$	18.94
Cushman, Lewis Heirs		20.35
Evans, Geo.		33.30
Leonard, Frank		25.94
Hamilton, Edith		2.22
Hamilton, Ray		9.99
Heath, Elisha		99.90
Hall, Wm.		68.08
Lane, Geo.		30.38
McNally, Sidney		45.88
Peavey, Ada		133.57
Sleeper, Royce		200.00
Spooner, W. K.		80.66
White, Leland		22.94
White, Mrs. Leland		5.92
White, Maurice		12.95
Katahdin Trust Co.		40.70
Kelly, Chas.		9.62
Pennington, Margaret		39.59
	\$	<u>901.23</u>

INCIDENTAL AND TOWN OFFICES

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
Gary Cullins, cemetery lot		10.00
Overlay		904.33
Maine Forestry Service, Fire truck		3.00
Lena Caldwell, grading C Lot		30.00

State of Maine:

Bank Stock Tax	29.17
Dog Tax Refund	.40
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	18.95
Auto Excise Tax	1,101.02
Sch. Dept. Reimbursement on furnace	247.84
Lien Costs	15.00
Town Hall	168.00

TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ 4,027.71
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EXPENDED

Althea Gales	\$ 2.00
W. & L. E. Gurley	1.56
W. Frank Gardiner, Auditing	123.25
Seth Campbell	12.00
Aroostook Print Shop	88.66
F. C. Mitchell	42.80
Daniel Seavey	37.97
Seavey's Garage	56.49
I. E. Seavey	2.25
Portland Stove Foundry	178.00
Sherman Lumber Co.	3.78
Geo. S. Gentle Co.	75.00
R. L. Esty	103.19
State Bureau of Health	9.50
Chester Morgan	30.00
Bernard Stubbs	29.24
Town of Island Falls	48.67
Barbara Curtis	4.00
T. S. Robinson	5.25
Dr. W. K. Holbrook	20.00
Island Falls Hardware	15.45
Ida M. Stevens	6.88

M. J. Clark	8.13	
D. B. Curtis	45.50	
Geo. Evans	1.50	
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Total Incidentals	951.07	
Town Officers	1,825.00	
Supt. of Schools	635.64	
Town Office Expense	448.96	
Election Expense	42.00	
Town Hall	179.99	
Auto Excise - Refund Silver Ridge	79.04	
Auto Excise - Commissions	55.05	
Auto Excise - Refund Geo. Bryant	2.00	
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	3,267.78	
Total General Govt. Expended		\$ 4,218.75
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Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 191.04

TOWN OFFICERS

D. B. Curtis	\$ 1,600.00
Leon Bowers	50.00
G. M. Sides	50.00
Arnold Curtis	25.00
Beverly Rand	35.00
True Sleeper	35.00
Lucy Mitchell	30.00
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	\$ 1,825.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ernest G. Tupper	\$	635.64
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TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Marks Printing House	\$	68.40
D. B. Curtis		31.08
Post Office		38.34
Katahdin Farmers Tel. Co.		48.90
Aroostook Print Shop		6.15
Island Falls Hardware		25.83
Joe Rush		8.00
H. G. Rush		10.65
Katahdin Trust Co.		1.75
T. E. Joy		102.50
U. S. Pencil Co.		9.09
Haynes & Chalmers Co.		16.77
R. L. Esty		80.93
Ida M. Stevens		.57
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Total	\$	448.96

ELECTION EXPENSE

W. C. Heath	\$	21.00
Jesse Crockett		21.00
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Total	\$	42.00

TOWN HALL**AVAILABLE**

P. F. Gallison, Rent	\$	168.00
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EXPENDED

Maine Public Service	\$	78.63
P. F. Gallison, Janitor		55.94
R. L. Esty, Repairs		13.57
F. D. Lewis, Supplies		29.35
Leland White		2.50

Total Expended	\$	179.99
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$	11.99
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STREET LIGHTS AND INSURANCE**AVAILABLE**

Insurance Town Property	\$	400.00
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EXPENDED:

Maine Public Service, Lights	\$	355.14
Geo. S. Gentle Co., Insurance		20.56

Total Expended		375.70
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Unexpended to Summary	\$	24.30
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE**AVAILABLE**

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Unexpended to Summary	\$	50.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION**AVAILABLE**

Appropriation	\$	40.00
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EXPENDED:

Aroostook Anti T. B. Assn.	\$	40.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**AVAILABLE**

Appropriation	\$	74.00
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EXPENDED

State Treasurer	\$	74.00
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REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Mr. Daniel Curtis-Town Manager

Mr. Ernest G. Tupper, Patten, Maine, Supt. of Schools

Public Health Nursing may be defined as the science and the art of assisting in the prevention of disease, prolonging of life and the promoting of physical health and efficiency. It is the function of the public health nurse to assist in lessening maternal mortality and stillbirths, to increase the vitality of children born alive, to assist in safeguarding them through the most dangerous period of their lives, to assist in preventing and correcting their disabling defects, to pass them into school in good condition and to assist in graduating them from school better able physically to carry on the business of living.

The protection of the health of mothers and young children is perhaps the most important function of the Public Health program, therefore, the major part of the public health nurse's time has been allotted to them.

Thirty four visits were made to prenatal and postpartum mothers to assist in securing medical and dental examinations and supervision early in pregnancy and to help the family carry out specific medical advice as to maternal and infant care.

Seventy two visits were made to young infants to assist in securing complete birth registration, medical supervision and professional attention to defects discovered for every child, and to assist the family to carry out general and specific medical instruction concerning hygiene and daily regime of the child. Special emphasis was placed on immunization against communicable diseases.

Eighty four visits were made to preschool children to carry on the work begun in infancy, to assist in the control of communicable disease through teaching the recognition of early symptoms, importance of isolation and value of protective measures.

Fourteen visits were made in the interest of adult health to assist in securing and maintaining adequate medical and nursing care.

Health education in the schools may be promoted through the cooperation of all interested persons and agencies and by emphasizing all aspects of health; physical mental, social and moral.

It is generally recognized by health educators that an adequate health program should include the above. The public health nurse assists the teachers to integrate health education with other school subjects and activities, by sug-

gesting sources of authentic material. The nurse is always greatly interested in the prevention of communicable diseases and assists in arranging for immunization programs, demonstrates the formal inspection etc.

Individual conferences were held with the teachers whenever necessary and help given with special problems. An immunization program was carried on at which ninety five children were vaccinated against smallpox. One hundred sixty four children had their hearing tested with the Audiometer.

During the year services have been rendered on an individual, family, and community basis, in the effort to teach the principals of healthful living.

Respectfully submitted by
Katherine Donley
Public Health Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

EXPENDED

D. B. Curtis, Recording	\$	15.75
Overdrawn to Summary	\$	15.75

**HIGHWAYS
ROADS AND BRIDGES**

AVAILABLE:

Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

EXPENDED:

B. Dumphy	\$ 94.28
P. Nightingale	36.00
Olive Grant	89.00
Harold Cox	98.72
Seaveys Garage	6.00
Bernard Stubbs	6.00
Ray Morgan	6.00
H. B. Welch	6.00
Almon Grout	6.00
Chester Morgan	39.71
Norman Lane	91.96
Guy McKenzie	38.72
Sam Irish	8.42
Walter Gould	10.89
Walter Webb	10.89
F. C. Mitchell	56.22
Myron Mitchell	35.05
Danell Seavey	67.40
Don Bragdon	93.17
Beverly Rand	6.63
Haley Doughty	38.72
Hartley Anderson	5.63
Hilbert Thomas	5.63
Robert Heath	9.00
State Treas.	73.95
Myron Mitchell	27.83
John Briggs	12.41
Cecil Giles	12.41

Elisha Heath	77.58
Arnold Curtis	13.26
Ernest Rockwell	20.28
Len Tozier	19.50
Rod James	12.48
Walter Heath	3.44
Phil Trafton	3.44
Bob Coburn	4.03
Irving Paterson	3.75
Sherman Lumber Co.	265.63
Island Falls Hardware	1.20
Wilmot Morgan	9.50
Wm. H. Morgan	9.50
Harold Merry	9.50
Leland White	9.50
Alonzo Heath	20.28
Ivory Heath	37.19
Ray Patterson	4.50
F. D. Lewis	2.43
Warren Schofield	4.25
Chas. Merry	15.00
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Total Expended	\$ 1,538.88
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$ 38.88

GRAVEL LOADER

AVAILABLE

State of Maine	\$ 402.00
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EXPENDED

L. R. Ingraham & Sons	\$ 5.00
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Ivan O'Hara	1.95	
M. E. Ouellette	23.10	
C. C. Joy	7.50	
Louis Fournier	2.00	
S. C. Cheney	3.50	
Snowman Super Service	13.40	
Conant Machine & Steel	14.96	
L. M. Page	7.88	
Glen Bartlett	6.75	
L. J. Morin	58.99	
F. C. Mitchell	7.45	
C. F. Martin & Son	8.00	
Graves Elec. Service	5.05	
Total Expended		\$ 165.53
Unexpended to Summary		\$ 236.47

CUTTING BUSHES

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Unexpended Forwarded	\$ 150.00

SNOW REMOVAL

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
State of Maine	\$ 392.00
Total Available	\$ 2,092.00

EXPENDED

Boardman Dumphy	\$	13.95
B. R. Mitchell		1,821.88
Almon Grant		57.50
Vaughn Duffy		57.50
True Sleeper		740.63
W. H. Shutleff Co.		40.00
W. C. Heath		2.19
Bemis Exp.		7.00
Garfield Pratt		6.00
Donald Pratt		16.00
Verne Mayo		15.00
Lawrence Conroy		48.00
Ivan O'Hara		101.20
John Cummings		75.00
H. P. Rogerson		37.50
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Total Expended	\$	3,039.35
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$	947.35

..SNOW FENCE

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$	1,700.00
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EXPENDED

Maurice Rouse		4.00
Jim Hayes		3.50
Kirk Sides		3.75
John Briggs		9.75
W. A. Bryant		13.50
Leonard Bickford		11.25

ThurLOW Mitchell	11.25
Dean Mitchell	18.75
Burton Mitchell	15.00
Phil Perry	9.00
Len Tozier	25.50
P. H. Lohdon	7.00
Robert Heath	7.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	317.97
Ivory Heath	149.06
G. A. Hall Co.	28.00
Phil Trafton	15.00
Don Bragdon	8.06
W. C. Heath	2.75
H. B. Welch	2.75
B. R. Mitchell	720.00
H. P. Rogerson	4.38
Ralph McLain	4.38
Dave McLain	4.38
Eddie Brackett	4.38
True Sleeper	46.25
Peter Raymond	21.00
Tom Irish	66.12
Joe Long	10.50
Pat Raymond	7.00
Percy Gould	23.84
Walter Gould	3.50
Robert Gould	42.00
Benj. Ingalls	15.00
J. Cummings	5.62
Onie Hunt	11.05
Bert Rogerson	11.05
Guy McLain	11.05
Ronzo Sharp	11.05
Basil Tedford	3.40
Warren Schofield	3.00

Fay Cox	3.00
Ed Brennan	3.00
Phil Cousins	3.00
Howard McHinck	3.00
John Hayes	3.00
Irving Long	3.00
Dale Sides	3.00
G. M. Sides	3.00
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Total Expended	\$ 1,715.79
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$ 15.79

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

AVAILABLE	
Balance 1944 Fwd.	\$ 488.40
Appropriation	259.00
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Total Available	\$ 747.40
EXPENDED	
Norman Lane	35.09
Phil Trafton	3.10
Hal Cox	48.40
Guy McKenzie	47.19
Haley Doughty	52.03
Donell Seavey	45.58
F. C. Mitchell	52.03
Myron Mitchell	48.40
Walter Heath	13.33
Phil Perry	13.33
John Briggs	13.33
Cecil Giles	13.33

Elisha Heath	51.15	
Chester Morgan	6.20	
State of Maine	102.95	
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Total Expended		\$ 545.44
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Unexpended Forwarded		\$ 201.96

PATROL MAINTENANCE

AVAILABLE

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

EXPENDED

State of Maine 957.60

Unexpended to Summary \$ 42.40

SPECIAL RESOLVE

AVAILABLE

State of Maine \$ 156.40

EXPENDED

Guy McKenzie	32.67
Norman Lane	32.67
Sam Irish	25.24
Walter Gould	27.83
Walter Webb	32.67
Harold Cox	32.67
Fred Mitchell	32.67

Myron Mitchell	29.04	
Kenneth Bryant	25.24	
Don Bragdon	32.67	
Beverly Rand	19.84	
Haley Doughty	32.67	
Chester Morgan	11.75	
Hartley Anderson	8.37	
Hilbert Thomas	8.37	
State of Maine	53.30	
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Total Expended		\$ 437.67
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Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 281.27

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

AVAILABLE		
Balance Forward 1944		\$ 799.50
Appropriation		799.50
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Total Available Forwarded		\$ 1,599.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

AVAILABLE		
Appropriation		\$ 1,700.00
Etta Conroy		249.09
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Total Available		\$ 1,949.09
EXPENDED		
Rufenie Morgan	8.48	

D. H. Owen	5.00	
Etta Conroy:		
State of Maine	287.12	
J. R. Harvey Co.	10.00	
Wm. Conroy	13.20	
Daniel Seavey	52.00	
W. S. Lewin	100.00	
L. V. Bowers	4.50	
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	480.30	
E. U. Rand:		
City of Auburn	101.96	
Herman Daggett:		
Me. Gen Hospital	19.50	
Eastern Me. Gen. Hospital	9.75	
Dr. Frank H. Jackson	5.00	
Telephone	1.00	
L. V. Bowers	27.24	
Jasper Lycette	23.40	
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	85.89	
Mary Jones:		
R. C. Huntley	12.96	
F. D. Lewis	15.45	
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	28.41	
Cliff Irish:		
True Sleeper	52.00	
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Total Expended		\$ 748.56
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 1,200.53

Health & Welfare (a.d.c.)
PUBLIC LIBRARY

AVAILABLE	
Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
EXPENDED	
State of Maine	\$ 1,097.00
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Unexpended to Summary	\$ 103.00

ABATEMENTS & COMMISSIONS

AVAILABLE	
Appropriation	\$ 300.00
EXPENDED	
Abatement, 1943	8.74
Abatement, 1944	19.40
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Total Expended	\$ 28.14
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Unexpended to Summary	\$ 271.86

MEMORIAL DAY

AVAILABLE	
Appropriation	\$ 50.00
EXPENDED	
W. C. Heath	\$ 50.00

CEMETERIES

AVAILABLE	.
Appropriation	\$ 150.00

EXPENDED	
John Briggs	2.00
Roy Ingraham	3.00
Chester Morgan	38.00
Leroy Morgan	36.00
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Total Expended	\$ 79.00
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Unexpended Forwarded	\$ 71.00

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

Total Expended to Summary	\$ 12.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

AVAILABLE	
Appropriation	\$ 300.00
EXPENDED	
Theo. Webb	50.00
Mrs. Leigh Ambrose	150.00
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Total Expended	\$ 200.00
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Unexpended Forwarded	\$ 100.00

INTEREST

AVAILABLE	
Appropriation	\$ 850.00
Collected on Liens	99.65
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Total Available	\$ 949.65

EXPENDED	
Katahdin Trust Co.	489.43
C. F. Martin	3.50
Town of Sherman	283.70
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Total Expended	776.63
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Unexpended to Summary	\$ 173.02

REDUCTION OF DEBT

AVAILABLE	
Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
EXPENDED	
Payment of Bond	\$ 2,000.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sherman:

I hereby submit, for your consideration, my first report as Superintendent of your schools.

For me the year has, of necessity, been somewhat of an orientation period, during which I have endeavored to familiarize myself with your schools and with their particular problems.

The grade rooms are over crowded. As a remedy I would suggest that we have a five-year high school. This could be effected by taking grade eight to the main room of Sherman High School, and having it become a part of the present high school system, with its instruction provided

by the regular staff of high school teachers. This change would entail no extra cost to the town, and would be profitable for the children, also would help to lessen the congestion in the grades.

A recent educational test, given to all high school students, showed that the curriculum of the elementary schools should be revised and improved. This shall be undertaken.

A new furnace had to be purchased and installed for Sherman High School this year. And the basements there have been repaired and painted to meet the requirements of the State Department of Education.

At this time of critical teacher shortage we are fortunate, indeed, not to have a single teaching position vacant. But we must bear in mind that the outlook for getting and keeping teachers is not very bright. Frankly, throughout the state, the best teachers are now available only to the highest bidders. Around 200 schools in Maine could not open last fall because no teachers could be procured.

The Sherman schools are at present well staffed with teachers who are earnestly trying to bring them up to the required standards. All of your teachers are certified as required by law and some have had advanced training.

A yearly exchange of teachers is detrimental to any school system, and it is hoped that the present staff of teachers may be retained. With this end in view, you will note that I am recommending a higher appropriation for teachers' salaries.

My custom is to be in Sherman on Monday of each week and to be available, on that day, for conferences with teachers, parents and citizens.

Your school board meets regularly on the second Monday of each month. I have found its members highly cooperative and genuinely interested in the welfare of the schools.

What the citizen of the next generation will be the schools will largely determine.

The enrollment of pupils by grades at the opening of schools in September 1944 was as follows:

Sub-Primary	27
Grade 1	14
Grade 2	30
Grade 3	11
Grade 4	8
Grade 5	19
Grade 6	14
Grade 7	22
Grade 8	25

The enrollment of pupils in Sherman High School in September was as follows:

Freshmen	24
Sophomores	22
Juniors	24
Seniors	16

The high school this year has 31 tuition pupils.

The salaries paid to your teachers are listed below:

Richard Hopkins	\$ 2,500.00
Frank Tapley	2,500.00
Frank Tupper	1,400.00
Elizabeth Platt	1,400.00
Lucille Bolduc	1,400.00
Eva Sumner	1,050.00
Madeline Welton	1,100.00
Barbara Curtis	1,000.00
Clara Davis	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. TUPPER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended	\$	868.78
Appropriation		11,000.00
State School Fund		2,452.33
State Tuition (Secondary)		935.00
State Tuition (Elementary)		1,002.00
Stacyville Plt. (Secondary Tuition)		1,568.01
High School Conveyance		150.00
E. C. Joy (Coal)		57.65
Town of Sherman (Int. on School Fund)		283.70
George Bragdon (Coal)		34.59
Refund from Donna Sides		12.60
F. L. Longstaff (Wood)		20.00
Refund on freight		1.63
F. C. Mitchell (Wood)		18.65
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		18,404.94
Vocational Agriculture		403.35
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		\$18,808.29

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries (Elementary)	\$	3,949.28
Teachers' salaries (Secondary)		6,952.46
Fuel (Elementary)		362.50
Fuel (Secondary)		438.53
Janitor (Elementary)		65.00
Janitor (Secondary)		968.61
Conveyance		3,357.20
Textbooks (Elementary)		266.05
Textbooks (Secondary)		422.49
Supplies (Elementary)		162.84

Supplies (Secondary)	393.72
Lights and Telephone	116.83
Vocational Agriculture	1,253.36
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	18,708.87
Unexpended Balance	99.42
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	\$ 18,808.29

**ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT**

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Laurence Bagley	\$ 440.73
Richard Hopkins	1,618.83
Frank Tapley	383.52
Ruth Smith	441.18
Elizabeth Platt	751.47
Frank Tupper	1,171.05
Louise Crindle	402.34
Lucille Bolduc	721.78
Treasurer of State	186.12
Collector of Internal Revenue	835.44
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	\$ 6,952.46

FUEL

Hartwell Coal Co.	\$ 325.71
B. & A. R. R. Co.	55.82
Norman Lane	57.00
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	\$ 438.53

JANITOR AND CLEANING

Bernard Stubbs	\$	929.21	
E. C. Joy		25.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue		14.40	
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	\$		968.61

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCT.

Frank Tapley			\$1,253.26
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SUPPLIES

Gledhill Bros.		.47	
Fred Lewis		53.49	
Howard & Brown		20.15	
Laherson Keylor		9.63	
M. T. Bragdon		61.42	
McGraw Hill Co.		2.07	
Edward E. Babb		79.70	
Frank Tapley		8.50	
Richard Hopkins		.52	
Central Scientific Co.		32.64	
Island Falls Hardware Co.		13.60	
Teague Publishing Co.		7.80	
H. G. Rush		2.44	
Sherman Lumber Co.		13.44	
J. L. Hammett Co.		5.35	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.		15.10	
National Supply (Agriculture)		60.10	
Ida M. Stevens		4.30	
Sherman High School		3.00	
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	\$		393.72

TEXTBOOKS

Southwestern Pub. Co.	\$	26.16	
American Book Co.		41.59	
Gregg Publishing Co.		7.47	
Orange Judd & Co.		11.18	
Laherson Keylor		3.68	
John Wiley & Sons		30.52	
Ginn & Co.		83.43	
Oxford Book Co.		59.17	
The Macmillan Co.		43.32	
M. F. Bragdon Co.		14.36	
McGraw Hill Co.		7.71	
Science Research		8.00	
Allyn & Bacon		24.91	
D. C. Heath		3.17	
Follett Book Co.		38.94	
McCormick-Mathers		18.88	
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		\$	422.49

LIGHTS & TELEPHONE

Maine Public Service Co.	\$	92.83	
Katahdin Farmers' Telephone Co.		24.00	
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		\$	116.83

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT**TEACHERS' SALARIES**

Eva Sumner	\$	823.92	
Glenda Hoy		306.60	
Madeline Welton		636.91	

Barbara Curtis	487.88	
Clara Davis	539.90	
Lyda Steen	341.20	
Nadine O'Roak	87.70	
Donna Sides	219.70	
Mrs. Arnold Storm	95.00	
Hope McKinnon	50.00	
Althea Giles	32.20	
Collector of Internal Revenue	215.02	
Treasurer of State	113.25	
		\$ 3,949.29

FUEL

Harold Cox	\$ 295.00	
P. F. Gallison	63.00	
Jimmie	4.50	
		\$ 362.50

JANITOR & CLEANING

Mrs. Bernard Stubbs	\$ 65.00	
		\$ 65.00

CONVEYANCE

Walter Gould	639.60	
Carleton Elwell	1,045.60	
Richard Huntley	891.20	

H. E. Elwell Jr.	596.13	
Mrs. George Wells	82.00	
F. C. Mitchell	7.07	
Collector of Internal Revenue	95.60	
		\$ 3,357.20

TEXTBOOKS

World Book Co.	\$ 16.69	
McCormick Mathers	16.56	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	8.12	
Silver Burdette Co.	17.89	
Iroquois Pub Co.	20.94	
MacMillan Co.	13.95	
Row Peterson Co.	12.93	
Charles Merrill Co.	38.19	
American Book Co.	58.80	
Ginn & Co.	25.73	
Gledhill Bros.	3.13	
Edward E. Babb	5.16	
Scott Foresman Co.	27.96	
		\$ 266.05

SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 63.93	
McCormick Mathers	1.43	
Fred Lewis	1.18	
Beckley Cardy Co.	9.87	
Marks Printing House	22.50	

Edward E. Babb	4.27	
Orange Judd Pub. Co.	8.27	
Scott Foresman Co.	1.57	
Fred Bailey	.38	
Irving E. Seavey	42.40	
P. F. Gallison	3.00	
Barbara Curtis	.85	
Ida Stevens	3.19	
		\$ 162.84

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

EXPENDITURES -

Bernard Stubbs	31.52	
R. B. Dunning & Co.	479.55	
Norma Lane	60.42	
Patten Hardware Co.	356.88	
T. E. Joy	186.25	
R. L. Estey	126.90	
Town of Sherman	247.84	
P. F. Gallison	9.36	
Unexpended	1.28	
		\$ 1,500.00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Geo. S. Gentle & Co.	5.61	
		\$ 405.61

EXPENDITURES

Boyd N. Harrington	\$	52.00	
Mrs. Isa Joy		91.13	
National Grange Mutual Liability		38.73	
F. A. Peabody		201.65	
Unexpended		17.10	
			\$ 405.61

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

March 1945 to March 1946

SCHOOL FUND

EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries	\$	14,100.00	
Fuel		1,200.00	
Janitor and Cleaning		1,000.00	
Conveyance		3,500.00	
Textbooks and Supplies		1,200.00	
			\$ 21,000.00

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$	99.42	
State School Fund		2,452.00	
Equalization Fund		1,365.00	
Interest on School Fund		283.70	
Vocational Agriculture		400.00	
High School Tuition		3,000.00	
Common School Tuition		1,100.00	
			\$ 8,700.12

Necessary Appropriation	\$	12,299.88
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Repairs	\$	600.75
Insurance		340.00

STATE TAX

AVAILABLE		
Appropriation	\$	3,065.33
EXPENDED		
State of Maine	\$	3,065.33

COUNTY TAX

AVAILABLE		
Appropriation	\$	633.28
EXPENDED		
State of Maine	\$	633.28

DOG TAX

AVAILABLE		
Received from Town Clerk	\$	64.20
EXPENDED		
State of Maine	\$	64.20

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	GAIN	
Conroy Farm	238.77	
McElwell	3.96	
A. Darling	4.49	
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Farm House Elect.	247.22	
1942 - 43 Tax	169.04	
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NET GAIN TO DEBT	\$	78.18

RESERVE FOR TAX LOSSES

Balance 2-20-44		\$	11,773.62
Adjustment of:			
Tax Deeds 1928	\$	354.02	
Tax Deeds 1929 - 30		250.20	
1932 Taxes		177.62	
1935 Tax Liens		17.40	
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		\$	799.24
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Balance February 20, 1945		\$	974.38

SUMMARY

		Overdrawn	Unexpen'd
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Incidentals Town Office			
Town Office and Supt.	\$	194.05	
Town Hall		11.99	
Lien Costs			\$ 15.00
PROTECTION			
Insurance on Town Property			24.30
Civilian Defense			50.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Vital Statistics		15.75	
HIGHWAYS			
Town Roads		38.88	
Gravel Loader			236.47

Snow Removal	947.35	
Snow Fence	15.79	
Special Resolve	281.27	
Patrol Maintenance		42.40
CHARITIES		
Support of Poor		1,200.53
A. D. C.		103.00
EDUCATION		
Insurance		17.10
Repairs		1.28
UNCLASSIFIED		
Abatements		271.86
Interest		173.02
Care of Cemeteries	12.00	
	\$ 1,517.08	\$ 2,134.96
Overdrawn		1,517.08
Unexpended		\$ 617.88

LEON V. BOWERS

G. M. SIDES

ARNOLD CURTIS

Selectmen of Sherman

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

No. of Births	30
No. of Deaths	15
No. of Marriages	8

WARRANT

To P. F. Gallison, a constable of the Town of Sherman, in the County of Aroostook, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sherman, in said County of Aroostook, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Sherman Town Hall, in said town, on Monday the 19th day of March 1945, at ten 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 elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To hear and act on the Town Report as prepared by the Town Officers.
- Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ a Town Manager under the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to fix the compensation for said Town Manager.
- Art. 5 To see what action the Town will take relative to fixing the duties to be performed by the Town Manager.
- Art. 6 To elect three or more Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers.

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- Art. 8 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the starting and support of a local Public Library.
- Art. 9 To see what amount of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government including Miscel., Town Officers, Town Hall Expense, Town Office Expense, Election Expense, and Lien Costs.
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Protection, including Street Lights and Insurance on public buildings.
- Art. 11 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended by the Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Asso. for the suppression and control of Tuberculosis.
- Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$74.00 for Public Health work in Sherman. Said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Dept. of Health and Welfare in cooperation with local authorities.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways, including Town Roads, Cutting Bushes, Snow Removal, Snow Fence, 50-50 Road.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, R. S. of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213 Public Laws of 1941.

- Art. 15 To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Patrol Maintenance.
- Art. 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$259.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads, or to be used in connection with third class apportionment, made by the State for improvement of third class roads.
- Art. 17 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.
- Art. 18 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Welfare (Aid to dependent children)..
- Art. 19 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including wages, fuel, janitors, conveyance, books and supplies.
- Art. 20 To see what sum the Town will raise for School Repairs.
- Art. 21 To see what sum the Town will raise for School Insurance.
- Art. 22 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase a school bus.
- Art. 23 To see what sum the Town will raise for Interest Account.
- Art. 24 To see if the Town will raise \$2,000.00 to retire Bonds of the Town coming due May 1, 1945.

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- Art. 25 To see what sum the Town will raise for Comm., Disc., Abat. taxes.
- Art. 26 To see what sum the Town will raise for Memorial Day.
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase fire equipment.
- Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of, \$200 to purchase land of R. M. Robinson for addition to cemetery No.2.
- Art. 29 To see what sum the Town will raise for care of Cemeteries.
- Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to charge Int. on 1945 unpaid taxes, fix interest rate and date.
- Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in 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 properties.
- Art. 32 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to bring writs of entry for the recovery and possession of such parcels of land as have been conveyed to the Town for the non-payment of taxes and the time of redemption having expired.

- Art. 33 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefore, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount, which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total Tax Levy of the preceeding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by Taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5 as amended.
- Art. 34 To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation all tax payers in the Armed Forces for the ensuing year.
- Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell that part of Public Lot 191-192-193 lying west of Patten branch R. R. for such price as they deem advisable.
- Art. 36 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all rural school houses in Town of Sherman for such prices as they deem advisable.
- Art. 37 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish marking of at least three roof tops according to request from the Maine Aeronautics Commission to enable pilots to establish his location quickly.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters, at the Selectmen's Office at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of the meeting.

Given under our hands at Sherman this 10th day of March, A. D. 1945.

LEON V. BOWERS

G. M. SIDES

ARNOLD F. CURTIS

Selectmen of Sherman

CONSTABLES RETURN

Persuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Sherman, qualified to vote as therein expressed by posting an attested copy of the warrant at the Post Office at Sherman Mills, it being a public and conspicuous place in said Town on the 10th day of March 1945, it being at least seven days before said meeting.

Attest: C. F. GALLISON

Constable of Sherman

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