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SHERMAN SERVICE FLAG

Annual Report



Eighty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ASSESSORS AND

OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

SHERMAN

MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 20, 1946

AROOSTOOK PRINT SHOP

Houlton, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS, 1945

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

Mrs. F. C. Mitchell

True Sleeper

Beverley Rand

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 seaasonable 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

Houlton, Maine, April 20, 1945

Board of Selectmen,
Sherman, Maine
Gentlemen:

At your request, I have completed an examination of the accounts of the town of Sherman for the municipal year ended February 20, 1945.

From the records available to me, I have prepared exhibits and schedules as noted on the next following page,

and subject to any qualifications made, believe them to be without material error.

In my opinion, based upon such examination, this report fairly presents the financial condition of your municipality as of February 20, 1945, and summarized its fiscal transactions during the year then ended.

COMMENTS

- Exhibit A Balance Sheet
- B Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- C 1944 Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection
- D Statement of Departmental Operations
- E Analysis of Change in Net Debt
- Schedule 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- 2 Summary of Unpaid Taxes
- 2a Detail of uncollected taxes supporting figures shown on Schedule 2.
- 3 Summary of Tax Deeds and Liens
- 3a Detail supporting figures shown on Schedule 3

Respectfully submitted,
W. FRANK GARDINER
Auditor

COMMENTS

CASH

All receipts and Warrants of record were examined and found to be in order, and properly recorded. Receipts were found to be promptly deposited in the bank as requir-

ed by law. Warrants issued were signed by the required number of officials and paid by check and supported by detail vouchers on file.

Cash balance at close of year reconciled with the bank statement as shown in Schedule 1.

TAXES

1944 Tax Commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessor's records and was accounted for in cash, abatement orders and due from Collector. The unpaid portion of the Commitment is supported by detailed list of Taxpayers as shown in Schedule 2a.

EXCISE TAX

Excise Taxes were verified with the triplicate copies of the receipts as follows:

1944 Receipts No. 1-350	\$ 1,101.02
Less: Expenditures	136.09
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Net Balance	\$ 964.93

carried to General Government, Exhibit D by vote of Taxpayers, Article 12 at annual Town Meeting held March 20, 1944.

All payments received during the year on Tax Liens have been properly recorded and credited to their respective years. Unpaid Liens as disclosed in Exhibit A are supported by a detailed list in Schedule 3.

DOG LICENSES

Dogs reported by the Assessors, 47 males, 5 females.

Dog licenses issued by the Town Clerk as follows:

52 males @	.90	\$ 46.80
3 females	4.90	14.70
3 S-females	.90	2.70
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		\$ 64.20

Remitted to Town Treasurer Exhibit B.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, F. C. Mitchell, Beverly Rand, Jackman Sleeper, T. S. Robinson, Charles MacDonald, Charles Merry, Fred Cox, Laforest Gardiner, Fred Corliss, Arnold Storm, Hartley Anderson, Hilbert Thomas, George Perkins, Ray Patterson, and Ivory Heath met with the Selectmen and Superintendent of Schools at the Town Office, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, 1946 at 7:30 and approved the following list of recommendations:

Schools	\$ 12,000.00
School Insurance	325.00
School Repairs	500.00
Grading School Lot	600.00
General Government	1,700.00
Insurance & Street Lights	900.00
Fire Engine Maintenance	225.00
Anti-Tuberculosis	40.00
Bureau of Health	74.00
Town Roads	3,000.00
Snow Removal	1,800.00
Snow Fence	2,000.00
Patrol Maintenance	1,200.00
3rd Class Maintenance	259.00
Support of Poor	600.00
A.D.C.	2,200.00
Interest	650.00
To Retire Bond	2,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	600.00

Total

\$ 30,723.00

F. C. MITCHELL
Chairman

APPROPRIATIONS—1945

General Government	\$ 1,700.00
Protection	850.00
Aroostook Anti—T. B. Assn.	40.00
Public Health	74.00
Highways	3,000.00
Cutting Bushes	150.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Snow Fence	1,700.00
State Aid Construction	
Patrol Maintenance	1,000.00
Maintenance Improvement 3rd Class Roads	259.00
Support of Poor	800.00
A.D.C.	1,200.00
Schools	12,300.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	850.00
Schoolhouse Insurance	325.00
Interest	750.00
To Retire Bonds	2,000.00
Comm. Disct. & Abatements	100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	550.00
Cemetery Lots	200.00
Public Library	100.00
School Bus	3,200.00
Fire Equipment	400.00
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Total Appropriations	\$ 33,598.00
State Tax	3,121.84
County Tax	563.71
Overlay	1,430.35
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Total	\$ 38,713.90

Value of Property exempt from taxation,
Soldiers' Widows:

Land	1,110.00
Buildings	3,470.00
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	\$ 4,580.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, February 20, 1945 \$ 20,722.51

RECEIPTS

Property & Poll Taxes:

Current year	\$ 34,866.26	
Prior years	408.56	
Supplemental Tax	65.76	
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		35,340.58
Tax Liens	440.64	
Tax Deeds	282.50	
Rent in lieu of Taxes	299.24	
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		1,022.38
Collector, Balance due 1944	226.44	
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		36,589.40

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

	State	Others
General Government	229.03	1,453.72
Protection		350.00
Highways	2,691.05	265.78
Charities	296.61	
Education	8,568.62	3,279.55

Interest	26.81	341.59
	<u>11,812.12</u>	<u>5,690.64</u>
		17,502.76

OTHER RECEIPTS

Sale of Town Property	1,014.90
Dog Tax	100.40
Withholding tax	1,649.62
	<u>56,857.08</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	56,857.08
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	77,579.59
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DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts	52,032.22
Withholding Tax	1,649.62
Bond Paid	2,000.00
Deposit Savings, Katahdin Tr. Co. Book	146.99
Capital Reserve	
Old Town Order	6.20
Dog Tax, State Treas.	100.40
	<u>55,935.43</u>

CASH BALANCE February 20, 1946	21,644.16
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Bank Balance, Katahdin Trust Co.	
Island Falls, Maine, February 20, 1946	24,962.36
Deduct:	
Outstanding Checks	3,318.20
	<u>21,644.16</u>
Cash Balance, February 20, 1946	21,644.16

SHERMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

February 20, 1946

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
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

1945 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

CAPITAL RESERVE INVESTMENT

U. S. Government Bonds, 2%	\$ 5,000.00
Katahdin Trust Co. (Savings Account)	146.99
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	\$ 5,146.99

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

U. S. Government Bonds	444.00
U. S. Government Bonds	92.50
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	\$ 536.50

D. B. CURTIS

Treasurer

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Feb. 20, '46	Feb. 20, '45
Treasurer's Cash Balance	\$ 21,644.16	\$ 20,722.51
Tax Accounts Unpaid		
Taxes	2,227.01	901.23
Tax Deeds		497.20
Tax Liens	549.23	282.50
Due from Collector	1,612.47	226.44
Capital Reserve Investment		
U. S. Government Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Katahdin Trust Co., Savings	146.99	
Cemetery Trust Fund Investment		
U. S. Government Bonds	536.50	536.50
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Total Assets	31,716.36	28,166.38
Net Debt		998.05
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	31,716.36	29,164.43
 LIABILITIES		
Outstanding Town Orders	92.34	98.54
Outstanding Bonds	10,000.00	12,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	550.00	550.00
Ministerial School Fund	14,185.03	14,185.03
Reserve for Back Taxes	974.38	974.38
Unexpended Bal. (per Summary)	2,703.22	1,356.48
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Total Liabilities	28,504.97	29,164.43
Net Surplus	3,211.39	
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	\$ 31,716.36	\$ 29,164.43

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net Debt, February 20, 1945		\$	998.05
Transactions affecting current year:			
Operating Accounts			
Departmental Balances:			
Unexpended	1,837.82		
Overdrawn	1,008.28		
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	829.54		
Sale of School Houses	1,000.00		
Gain on Sale of Town			
Property	14.90		
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	1,014.90		
Less Loss Sale of			
Town Prop.	168.84		
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	846.06		
Supplemental Tax	65.76		
Rentals in lieu of taxes	468.08		
Appropriation for Bond Payment	2,000.00		
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			4,209.44
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Net Surplus, February 20, 1946		\$	3,211.39

SUMMARY OF TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

Year	Balance 2-20-45	Treas. Recpt.	Abate- ments	Other Credits	Bal. 2/20/46
1914—28 Deeds	282.50	282.50			
1933 Liens	29.70				29.70
1934 Liens	54.54	23.68			30.86
1935 Liens	137.61	114.38			23.23
1936 Liens	18.48	1.32			17.16
1937 Liens	41.88	21.14			20.74
1938 Liens	12.95				12.95
1939 Liens	1.98				1.98
1940 Liens	2.65				2.65
1941 Liens	102.00				102.00
1942 Liens	35.20	35.20			
1943 Liens	60.21	52.15			8.06
	779.70	530.37			249.33
1944 New Liens	492.67	192.77			299.90
	1,272.37	723.14			549.23

SUMMARY OF UNPAID TAXES

1944	901.23	408.56	b	451.97	
			c	40.70	
1945					
Commitment	38,713.90	34,866.26	a 8.16 d	1,612.47	2,227.01
	39,615.13	35,274.82	8.16	2,105.14	2,227.01

a—Abatements

b—New Liens

c—Expired Liens

d—Due from Collector

ABATEMENTS

B. F. Gallison	\$ 4.30
Albert McNally	3.86
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	\$ 8.16

TAX LIENS

	1944	1943	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
Clark, Waldo						12.95	12.58	9.90			
Heath, Elisha	99.90										
Heath, Heirs of Stanley				2.65	1.98						
Heath, Walter			102.00								
McPheters, Abner									20.26	22.72	27.50
McNelly, Sidney							4.76	4.29		4.81	
Malcolm, Mrs. Jas.		8.06									
Perkins & Kennedy							3.40	2.97	2.97	3.33	2.20
Sleeper, Royce	200.00										
Totals	299.90	8.06	102.00	2.65	1.98	12.95	20.74	17.16	23.23	30.86	29.70

1945 VALUATION & COMMITMENT

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$341,860.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	38,815.00	
		380,675.00
Personal Estate, Resident	61,575.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	900.00	
		62,475.00
Total Valuation		\$443,150.00

COMMITMENT

Value x Rate	440,606 x .86	38,110.90	
201 Polls x \$3.00		603.00	
			38,713.90

TAX COMMITMENT

COLLECTION:

Cash to Treasurer	34,866.26	
Non-cash items:		
Abatements	8.16	
Due from Collector	1,612.47	
		36,486.89

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1945 \$ 2,227.01

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1945

	Real Estate	Pers.	Poll
Blake, Charles	12.90	.86	
Cox, Ray	82.99		
Duffy, Wilfred			3.00

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Duffy, Gerald			3.00
Evans, George	40.85	.86	
Gilchrist, Mrs. A. J.	31.39		
Heath, Colby	166.84	5.16	
Heath, Walter	87.72	9.46	
Heath, Elisha	207.69		
Huntley, Carleton	153.08		
Irish, William	8.60	.86	
Long, Joe			3.00
McNally, Raymond	12.90	.86	3.00
McNally, Sidney		39.56	
Merry, Lewis	193.85		
O'Neal, Frederic			3.00
Perry, Dennis	56.08		
Plourde, Alfred	18.92		
Patterson, Gerald		5.16	
Peavey, Ada	155.23		
Robinson, Cecil	215.00	18.06	
Roberts, E. C.	93.31	5.16	
Sleeper, Royce	248.97	55.90	
Stubbs, Oscar			3.00
White, Leland	5.16	21.50	
White, Mrs. Leland	6.88		
Wells, George .		21.50	
White, Maurice	15.05		
Welch, Harry	90.30	4.30	
Carter, Olevia	4.30		
Roberts, J. A.	103.20		
Robinson, H. G.	8.60		
	2,019.81	189.20	18.00
	189.20		
	18.00		
TOTAL	\$ 2,227.01		

MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTALS**AVAILABLE**

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
Overlay	1,430.35
State of Maine:	
Bank Stock Tax	47.37
Bear Bounty	100.00
Rental, Cemetery Lot	5.00
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	20.40
Dog Tax Refund	56.26
Leslie Robinson, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Lien Costs	5.50
Auto Excise Tax	1,102.77
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Total Available	\$ 4,477.65

EXPENDED

W. Frank Gardiner, Auditing	125.00
Maine Municipal Association	70.00
Aroostook Print Shop	85.80
Ida Stevens	38.95
Geo. Gentle Ins. Co.	75.00
Katahdin Trust Co.	11.03
Seavey's Garage	83.70
Dennis Perry	20.00
Theodore Durgan	10.00
Ivory Heath	10.00
True Sleeper	10.00
Verne Moarn	10.00
E. A. McDonald	10.00
Fred Cox	10.00
Warren Skofield	20.00
Richard Huntley	10.00

Seth T. Campbell	7.00
F. C. Mitchell	3.00
Henry Olsen	13.35
L. W. White	8.00
Houlton Water Co.	1.23
D. B. Curtis	52.50
Alton Curtis	7.00
Florence Wheaton	.75
Woodstock Typewriter Co.	7.50
C. S. Osgood	4.50
F. D. Lewis	97.59
Frank Irish	14.80

Total Incidentals	\$ 816.70
Town Officers	2,025.50
Superintendent of Schools	752.95
Town Office Expense	270.10

Total Gen. Gov't. Expended 3,865.25

Unexpended to Summary \$ 612.40

TOWN OFFICERS

Leon A. Bowers	\$ 100.00
G. M. Sides	30.00
Arnold Curtis	25.00
D. B. Curtis, Treasurer	300.00
D. B. Curtis, Manager	1,500.00
D. B. Curtis, Clerk	20.50
Lucy Mitchell	20.00
Beverly Rand	15.00
L. J. Sleeper	15.00

\$ 2,025.50

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ernest G. Tupper	\$	752.95
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TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Katahdin Farmers Tel. Co.	49.66
Marks Printing House	113.95
Post Office Dept.	68.60
Aroostook Print Shop	7.64
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	4.50
Loring, Short & Harmon	13.50
Katahdin Trust Co.	1.75
John E. Parker	10.50
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	\$ 270.10

TOWN HALL**AVAILABLE**

P. F. Gallison, Rent	\$	196.00
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EXPENDED

Bemis Express	\$	1.85
O. R. Estey, Repairs		3.00
Maine Public Service		64.85
P. F. Gallison, Janitor		54.00
F. D. Lewis, Supplies		13.10
Felix Merry, Repairs		10.50
Morse & Co., Supplies		74.42
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	\$	221.72
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$	25.72

STREET LIGHTS

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$	350.00
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EXPENDED

Maine Public Service		360.09
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$	10.09
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INSURANCE

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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EXPENDED

Geo. S. Gentle Co.		495.65
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Unexpended to Summary	\$	4.35
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FIRE EQUIPMENT

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Waldo Clark		350.00

Total Available	\$	750.00
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EXPENDED

Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	1,066.85
Bangor & Aroostook R. R.	2.91

Total Expended	\$	1,069.76
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$	319.76
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HEALTH & 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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VITAL STATISTICS**EXPENDED**

D. B. Curtis, Recording	\$	17.00
Overdrawn to Summary	\$	17.00

HIGHWAYS

ROADS AND BRIDGES

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Culvert, Third Class Maint.	44.10
Labor, Third Class Maint.	27.24
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Total Available	\$ 3,071.34

EXPENDED

Archie McDonald	\$ 3.00
Lloyd Porter	11.22
Chester Morgan	27.20
Lloyd Merrill	146.00
M. W. Sides	8.61
True Sleeper	45.00
State of Maine	187.30
Fred Corliss	44.00
Milford Morgan	62.89
Herbert Morgan	8.09
Edgar Morgan	2.50
F. C. Mitchell	23.48
Basil Tedford	12.97
Lester Shaw	13.57
Cecil Giles	33.98
Ivory Heath	378.07
Leonard Bickford	57.60
Vaughn Duffy	37.10
George Duffy	39.75
Myron Mitchell	80.60
Freeman Spencer	39.75
Eri Welton	53.16

Norman Lane	55.92
Dan Bragdon	217.87
Darrell Seavey	531.24
Bertrand Hoyle	43.48
Wallace McKinney	52.70
Cecil Bragg	21.20
Wendell Buzzell	3.57
Geo. Duffy	34.45
Town of Sherman	4.35
Robert Storm	7.00
Eddie Brackett	7.00
Double Test Supply Co.	332.28
W. E. Bryant	18.37
Percy Gould	17.17
Walter Gould	4.37
Cecil Bragg	23.85
Ben Sprague	5.80
Phil Perry	163.10
T. S. Robinson	4.25
Phil Trafton	2.98
Win Tozier	22.95
Boardman Dunphy	1.80
Leonard Heath	10.50
Frank Irish	66.00
Withholding Tax	10.30
Farm, State Auditor	16.20
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Total Expended	\$ 2,994.54
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Unexpended to Summary	\$ 76.80

GRAVEL LOADER

AVAILABLE

George Lane	\$ 15.00
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EXPENDED:

B. E. James	2.40	
Conant Machine & Steel	10.85	
Total Expended		\$ 13.25
Unexpended to Summary		\$ 1.75

CUTTING BUSHES**AVAILABLE:**

Balance, 1945 Forwarded	\$ 150.00	
Appropriation	150.00	
Total Available		\$ 300.00

EXPENDED:

Ben Sprague	\$ 14.00	
Tom Irish	79.20	
Ivory Heath	21.00	
Leonard Heath	21.00	
Almon Morgan	7.00	
Total Expended		\$ 142.20
Unexpended Forward		\$ 157.80

SNOW REMOVAL**AVAILABLE:**

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00	
State of Maine	915.85	
True Sleeper, Refund	246.88	
Total Available		\$ 3,162.73

EXPENDED:

B. R. Mitchell	\$ 903.12
True Sleeper	740.63
H. F. Rogerson	25.00
W. H. Shuttleff Co.	50.00
F. C. Mitchell	42.00
Dan Bragdon	100.70
William Tozier	32.30
Fred Corliss	6.00
H. A. Olsen	8.30
John Cummings	77.45
LeForrest Gardiner	1,267.50
Lloyd Merrill	9.00
Vaughn Duffey	32.50
Clair O'Roak	108.00
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Total Expended	\$ 3,402.50
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$ 239.77

SNOW FENCE

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
Phil Trafton, Fence Posts	3.90
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Total Available	\$ 1,703.90

EXPENDED

Archie McDonald	81.20
Ivan Hunt	41.80
B. R. Mitchell	480.00

Duane Thomas	21.52	
Keith Gould	26.62	
Bruce Gould	21.25	
True Sleeper	225.50	
Tom Irish	11.62	
Sam Sides	6.12	
Winston Stubbs	6.12	
Roy Anderson	1.28	
Geo. A. Hall Co.	35.00	
B. E. James	1.45	
John Cummings	6.75	
LeForest Gardiner	720.00	
Chester Morgan	5.67	
Edgar Morgan	4.88	
Leonard Tozier	3.06	
George Lane	43.60	
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Total Expended	\$	1,743.44
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$	39.54

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

AVAILABLE

Balance 1945 Forward	201.96	
Appropriation	259.00	
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Total Available	\$	460.96

EXPENDED

Milford Morgan	23.25
Leonard Bickford	18.30
Dan Bragdon	7.20

Withholding Tax	3.45	
From Town Roads	71.34	
Total Expended		123.54
Unexpended Forwarded	\$	337.42

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

AVAILABLE

State of Maine	\$	290.40
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EXPENDED

Fred Corliss	312.66	
Phil Perry, gravel	13.60	
Total Expended		326.26
Overdrawn to Summary	\$	35.86

SPECIAL RESOLVE

AVAILABLE:

State of Maine	\$	200.00
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EXPENDED

Wendell Buzzell	\$	7.08
Cecil Giles		9.96
Herbert Morgan		10.96
Milford Morgan		15.26
Norman Lane		40.18
Dan Bragdon		43.56
Bert Hoyle		20.57

Eri Wilton	22.44	
Darrell Seavey	33.66	
Withholding Tax	3.40	
Total Expended		\$ 207.07
Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 7.07

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

AVAILABLE:

Balance 1945 Forwarded	\$ 1,599.00	
State of Maine	1,284.80	
Town Roads	16.20	
Total Available		\$ 2,900.00

EXPENDED:

Milford Morgan	121.47
Cecil Giles	81.29
Leonard Bickford	80.20
Dave Long	31.64
Norman Lane	54.72
F. C. Mitchell	165.87
Dan Bragdon	161.13
W. E. Bryant	57.75
Lloyd Merrill	94.23
Gerald Duffy	100.86
Wallace McKinney	96.03
Cecil Bragg	45.51
Leo Hayes	19.80
Darrell Seavey	51.57
Myron Mitchell	90.21

Fred L. Rush	15.60
Phil Perry	60.20
Clarence Michaud	147.24
Withholding Tax	14.50
State of Maine	608.48
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Total Expended	\$ 2,098.30
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Unexpended Forwarded	\$ 801.70

PATROL MAINTENANCE

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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EXPENDED

State of Maine	1,159.80
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$ 159.80

SUPPORT OF POOR

AVAILABLE:

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
State of Maine	240.00
Town of Oakland	56.61
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Total Available	\$ 1,096.61

EXPENDED

Blair Whitten:	
Milliken Memorial Hosp.	15.00
Soldiers' Aid	

ANNUAL REPORT

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Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary	41.05	
Etta Conroy:		
State of Maine	312.83	
Leonard Bickford:		
J. J. Scanlon	16.00	
L. J. Sleeper	28.36	
E. M. Bradstreet	12.25	
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	56.61	
Minnie Daggett:		
Dr. M. J. O'Brien	15.00	
E. U. Rand:		
City of Auburn	133.15	
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Total Expended		\$ 573.64
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 522.97

PUBLIC WELFARE A. D. C.

AVAILABLE		
Appropriation		\$ 1,200.00
EXPENDED		
State of Maine		1,348.00
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Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 148.00

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

AVAILABLE:		
Appropriation		\$ 325.00

EXPENDED

Fred Corliss	38.73	
Isa Joy	201. 66	
	<hr/>	240.39
Unexpended to Summary		<hr/> 84.61

SCHOOL REPAIRS**AVAILABLE**

Appropriation	\$	850.00
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EXPENDED

Flint & Ross	766.00	
R. B. Dunning Co.	61.24	
	<hr/>	827.24
Unexpended to Summary	\$	<hr/> 22.76

SCHOOL BUS**AVAILABLE**

Appropriation	\$	3,200.00
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EXPENDED

Wm. K. Savary	\$	3,200.00
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ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSIONS**AVAILABLE**

Appropriation	\$	100.00
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EXPENDED

P. F. Gallison	4.30	
Albert McNally	3.86	
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		8.16
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Unexpended to Summary	\$	91.84

MEMORIAL DAY

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

CEMETERIES

AVAILABLE		
Balance 1945 Forwarded	71.00	
Appropriation	550.00	
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Total Available	\$	621.00
EXPENDED		
Chester Morgan	298.17	
Herbert McNally	6.12	
Bob McNally	11.37	
Dave Long	123.75	
Millard Heath	9.45	
Rod James	15.20	
Asa Darling	4.35	
Edgar Morgan	14.85	

Geo. Portwine	2.47	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	73.29	
F. C. Mitchell	12.40	
Herbert Morgan	31.20	
William Tozier	4.80	
Asa Glidden	5.80	
Withholding Tax	13.45	
Total Expended		\$ 626.67
Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 5.67

PURCHASE CEMETERY LOT

AVAILABLE		
Appropriation	\$	200.00
EXPENDED		
R. M. Robinson	\$	200.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

AVAILABLE		
Balance 1945 Forwarded	\$	100.00
Appropriation		100.00
Total Available	\$	200.00
Unexpended Forwarded	\$	200.00

INTEREST

AVAILABLE		
Appropriation	\$	750.00
U. S. Government Bonds		146.99

Collected on Liens	194.60	
State of Maine	26.81	
Total Available		\$ 1,118.40
EXPENDED		
Bond Interest	412.50	
School Fund Interest	283.70	
D. B. Curtis	1.86	
Total Expended		\$ 698.06
Unexpended to Summary		\$ 420.34

REDUCTION OF DEBT

AVAILABLE		
Appropriation, For Bond		\$ 2,000.00
EXPENDED		
Katahdin Trust Co.		\$ 2,000.00

STATE TAX

AVAILABLE		
Appropriation		\$ 3,121.84
EXPENDED		
State of Maine		\$ 3,121.84

COUNTY TAX

AVAILABLE		
Appropriation		\$ 563.71

EXPENDED

County of Aroostook	\$	563.71
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DOG TAX**AVAILABLE**

Received from Town Clerk	\$	100.40
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EXPENDED

State of Maine	\$	100.40
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Over- drawn	Unex- pended
ADMINISTRATION		
Current & Contingent		
Town Officers		612.40
Town Hall	25.72	
PROTECTION		
Street Lights	10.09	
Insurance		4.35
Fire Equipment	319.76	
HEALTH & SANITATION		
Vital Statistics	17.00	
HIGHWAYS		
Town Road		76.80
Gravel Loader		1.75
Snow Removal	239.77	
Snow Fence	39.54	

Unimproved Maintenance	35.86
Special Resolve	7.07
State Aid Patrol	159.80

CHARITIES

Supporting Poor	522.97
A D C	148.00

EDUCATION

Insurance on School Buildings	84.61
Repairs	22.76

UNCLASSIFIED

Abatement	91.84
Cemeteries	5.67

INTEREST & DEBT

Interest-payment of Bond	420.34
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1,008.28	1,837.82
	1,008.28

Net Unexpended	\$ 829.54
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LEON V. BOWERS

G. M. SIDES

ARNOLD CURTIS

Selectmen of Sherman

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

No. of Births	29
No. of Deaths	21
No. of Marriages	18

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**SHERMAN-SILVER RIDGE - 1945**

Public Health Nursing is primarily to help keep the well person well. This can best function through helping make known facts about health, creating a positive attitude toward obtaining and maintaining good health, encouraging and teaching the use of health and medical resources, emphasizing the prevention of and protection against communicable diseases, and contributing toward the adjustment of social conditions to the end that the individual and family will become resourceful in meeting their own health needs.

With the cooperation of the mother in the home the public health nurse has endeavored to carry on a practical health program with special emphasis on the health of the expectant mother, the infant and pre-school child.

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

The infant and pre-school periods are recognized as the time when lasting health habits are formed. Therefore, from a public health viewpoint this makes these two periods very important. One hundred and eighty-nine visits were made to infant and pre-school children to assist in securing complete birth registration, medical supervision for defects, to assist the family carry out medical instruction concerning hygiene and daily regime of the child and to assist in the control of communicable diseases through teaching the recognition of early symptoms, importance of isolation and value of immunization.

The nurse in her service to a community is always interested in the growth and development of children. The

school nursing program offers a great opportunity along this line. She is a part of the teaching staff in the capacity of a liason between the home and the school and as a health advisor to teachers, parents, and school children. Through home visits the nurse helps the parents to recognize the importance of early establishment of habits which contribute to good health. Throughout the year teacher-nurse conferences have been held and visits made to the homes of school children.

Our service to crippled children is worthy of mention. The best in medical nursing and hospital care is made readily available to every crippled child referred to us. Since early diagnosis is so essential in order that treatment can be started early clinics are held in Houlton, Presque Isle and Fort Kent the year around. These clinics make available to the child and his parents expert diagnosis and offer recommendations for early treatment. Here some children are referred to the hospital for surgery, others are referred to the nurse to assist the family to carry out the treatment ordered, while others are referred to the medical social worker for social or educational adjustment.

The control of communicable diseases, including the venereal diseases, is an important part of the public health program. The public health nurses have participated in this program through tracing alleged contacts and other persons suspected of having a venereal disease and referring them to physicians for medical care; through visiting delinquent patients and advising them to return to their physician for treatment; through assisting with individual and community education regarding the venereal diseases.

The shadow of the war lies behind us—a year of peace lies ahead. Let us use all our community resources to continue our care of the handicapped, to keep the well from

becoming sick, and to teach healthful living to the men, women, and children of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE DONLEY
Public Health Nurse

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 second report as Superintendent of your schools.

This year the eighth grade has become a part of the high school, thus instituting a five-year high school. For the first year, sufficient progress has been made to warrant the continuation of this plan. In the near future, I hope that more room will be made available so that the seventh grade, also, may become a part of the high school. We should then have a regular six-year high school. This would be an ideal arrangement as it would separate the different age groups, and span the gap between the grammar and high schools. Numerous progressive school systems in this country are using the 6-6 plan with very good success; and I should like to see it in Sherman.

The school enrollment has increased in both elementary and secondary schools, and very crowded conditions prevail in the 2nd and 3rd grades. Thoughtful citizens will realize that in the near future more room must be provided.

Last year a survey of the lighting in the school was taken, and in some of the rooms the lighting proved to be most inadequate. Your committee is recommending that the Sub-primary and Grade 1 room be repainted and lights installed, therein, to meet the requirements.

Several citizens have brought to our attention the necessity of guarding and fencing the primary school playground. This seems a necessity and we are inserting a special article in the town warrant to bring this matter before the people.

The attendance this year has been much better than last, as we have had no serious epidemics up to the present time.

Good attendance is of primary importance to the success of your child in school. Days lost are never adequately made up and I urge every parent to have his child present every day possible, in order that he may get the most out of his work at school.

Since the purchase of our fine new school bus, transportation is no longer a problem: and this year, both elementary and secondary pupils are conveyed free of charge.

Since the budget meeting, the auditor has called to my attention the recently-discovered fact that the sum of \$865.00 for tuition for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1942 had been double credited. Therefore, through no fault of my own, the balance for this year has been reduced by the above amount leaving \$1206.30 as the unexpended balance instead of the \$2071.30 which I had expected to report.

We have discontinued teaching Saturdays and school will close June 7 if there are no interruptions. We hope that parents will cooperate with us and have their children in school every day this spring.

The enrollment in your school is as follows:

Sub-primary	15
Grade 1	28
Grade 2	24
Grade 3	28
Grade 4	11
Grade 5	8

Grade 6	18	
Grade 7	11	
Grade 8	24	
Total		167
Freshmen	28	
Sophomores	18	
Juniors	19	
Seniors	20	
Total		85
Entire enrollment		352

We have 26 secondary tuition students from Stacyville, 8 from Silver Ridge, and 28 elementary tuition students from Silver Ridge.

With sincere appreciation of the friendly co-operation which you have given me during the past two years, this report is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST G. TUPPER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended	\$ 99.52
Appropriation	12,300.00
School Bus	3,200.00
State School Fund	4,770.37
Equalization Fund	1,365.00
State Tuition (Secondary)	880.00

State Tuition (Elementary)	1,060.00
Stacyville Plt. (Secondary tuition)	2,695.50
High School Conveyance	179.35
Interest on School Fund	283.70
E. C. Joy (Coal)	60.50
George Bragdon (Coal)	60.50
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	26,954.44
Vocational Agriculture	493.25
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	\$ 27,447.69

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries (Elementary)	\$ 4,367.13
Teachers' salaries (Secondary)	7,763.48
Fuel (Elementary)	511.50
Fuel (Secondary)	806.80
Conveyance (Including new bus)	6,790.35
Textbooks (Elementary)	384.54
Textbooks (Secondary)	679.06
Supplies (Elementary)	320.25
Supplies (Secondary)	429.09
Lights & Telephone	146.72
Vocational Agriculture	1,956.60
Janitor (Elementary)	359.98
Janitor (Secondary)	819.12
Transferred to net debt, account of double credit Stacyville tuition, for fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1942.	865.00
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Unexpended Balance	1,206.30
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	\$ 27,477.69

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT****TEACHERS SALARIES**

Richard Hopkins	\$ 2,205.84	
Frank Tapley	333.46	
Frank Tupper	1,308.41	
Elizabeth Platt	1,308.41	
Lucille Bolduc	475.13	
Phyllis Hatch	833.28	
Margaret Davis	36.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,002.95	
Treasurer of State	260.00	
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		\$ 7,763.48

FUEL

Norman Lane	\$ 123.00	
B. & A. Railroad	95.06	
Hartwell Coal Co.	588.74	
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		\$ 806.80

JANITOR AND CLEANING

Bernard Stubbs	\$ 698.20	
C. R. Estey	4.50	
Mrs. Ruth Stevens	100.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	16.42	
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		\$ 819.12

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCT.

Frank Tapley	\$ 1,956.60
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SUPPLIES

Patten Hardware Co.	\$ 42.15
Science Research Ass.	61.62
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	2.81
Central Scientific Co.	3.02
Stanley Dana Corp.	8.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	96.69
Royal Typewriter Co.	29.00
Howard & Brown	15.84
Edward E. Babb Co.	55.76
Berkley Cardy Co.	10.77
E. C. McGraw	4.64
Island Falls Hardware Co.	9.74
Almon H. Fogg Co.	7.67
Sherman Lumber Co.	12.42
Gledhill Bros.	4.49
Cambosco Scientific Co.	60.70
South-Western Pub. Co.	7.03
R. B. Dunning Co.	1.85
J. L. Sleeper	1.92
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	15.70
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	\$ 466.65

TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 91.51
The Macmillan Co.	6.57
Southwestern Pub. Co.	35.30
American Book Co.	59.20
Ginn & Co.	252.77
Houghton Mifflin Co.	55.96

Benton Pub. Co.	14.73	
Silver Burdette Co.	54.55	
Fred L. Tower Co.	8.00	
Book Supply Co.	95.95	
Mayfair Agency	8.73	
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		\$ 683.27

LIGHTS AND TELEPHONE

Maine Public Service Co.	\$ 122.72	
Katahdin Telephone Co.	24.00	
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		\$ 146.72

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Eva Sumner	\$ 1,013.46	
Madeline Wilton	1,031.00	
Barbara Curtis	332.07	
Clara Davis	1,013.46	
Marjorie Tilley	513.37	
Madeline Curtis	12.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	316.10	
Treasurer of State	158.50	
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		\$ 4,367.13

FUEL

Harold Cox	\$ 480.00	
Blynn Hussy	31.50	
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		\$ 511.50

JANITOR AND CLEANING

R. E. Estey	\$	27.50
Bernard Stubbs		328.90
J. L. Sleeper		3.50
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	\$	359.98

CONVEYANCE

Walter Gould	\$	355.50
Carleton Elwell		993.90
Richard Huntley		1,002.00
H. W. Elwell Jr.		464.05
Merrill Sumner		325.90
Collector of Internal Revenue		47.50
William K. Savary		3,370.46
Patten Ins. Agency		38.93
Charles Martin		12.00
Mrs. Isa Joy		55.38
Elwell's Garage		.75
Mrs. George Wells		15.00
Fred Mitchell		108.98
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	\$	6,790.35

TEXTBOOKS

Scott Foresman & Co.	90.28
Silver Burdette Co.	9.26
Ginn & Co.	7.63
American Book Co.	36.17
World Book Co.	3.09
D. C. Heath & Co.	29.68
Row Peterson & Co.	16.27
MacMillan Co.	46.22

D. Appleton Century Co.	3.80	
Charles E. Merrill	15.76	
Laidlaw Bros.	102.83	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	23.55	
		\$ 384.54

SUPPLIES

Fred Mitchell	\$ 11.55
Gledhill Bros.	93.38
Sherman High	13.72
J. L. Hammett Co.	42.62
Irving E. Seavey	46.80
Teague Pub. Co.	6.00
Edward E. Babb	23.74
Charles E. Merrill	19.88
Ida M. Stevens	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	6

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 85
EXPENDITURES	
Flint & Ross Inc.	\$ 76
R. B. Dunning	6
Unexpended	2

\$ 850.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$ 325.00
EXPENDITURES	
National Grange Mutual Liability	\$ 38.73
Mrs. Isa Joy	201.66
Unexpended	84.61

\$ 325.00

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

March 1946 to March 1947

SCHOOL FUND**EXPENSES**

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 15,500.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Janitor & Cleaning	1,500.00
Conveyance	3,500.00
Textbooks & Supplies	1,600.00
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	\$ 23,600.00

RECEIPTS

State School Fund	\$ 4,770.00
Equalization Fund	106.00
Interest on School Fund	283.70
Vocational Agriculture	957.00
High School Tuition	3,000.00
Common School Tuition	900.00
Unexpended	1,206.30
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	\$ 11,223.00
Necessary Appropriation	\$ 12,377.00
Repairs	\$ 500.00
Insurance	\$ 325.00

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 18th day of March 1946, 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.

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- Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers.
- Art. 8 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the 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.
- Atr. 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 the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the pro-

visions of Section 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

- Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a road machine and a gravel loader and raise money for same.
- Art. 16 To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Patrol Maintenance.
- Art. 17 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. 18 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.
- Art. 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Welfare (Aid to dependent children).
- Art. 20 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including wages, fuel, janitors, conveyance, books and supplies.
- Art. 21 To see what sum the Town will raise for School Repairs.
- Art. 22 To see what sum the Town will raise for School Insurance.

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- Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to grade and fence Primary School yard and appropriate money for same. Recommended appropriation \$600.00
- Art. 24 To see what sum the Town will raise for Interest Account.
- Art. 25 To see if the Town will raise \$2,000.00 to retire Bonds of the Town coming due May 1, 1946.
- Art. 26 To see what sum the Town will raise for Comm., Disc., Abat. taxes.
- Art. 27 To see what sum the Town will raise for Memorial Day.
- Art. 28 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase fire equipment and for maintenance.
- 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 1946 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 quitclaim 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.

Art. 38 To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) 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 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be set aside for future use toward a gymnasium and school project.

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 11th day of March, A. D. 1946.

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 11th day of March 1946, it being at least seven days before said meeting.

Attest: P. F. GALLISON

Constable of Sherman

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