

1948

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# Annual Report

-- OF THE --

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
ASSESSORS AND  
OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

SHERMAN

MAINE



For the Municipal Year Ending  
February 19, 1948



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE

TOWN OF

## SHERMAN

MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 19, 1948

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AROOSTOOK PRINT SHOP

Houlton, Maine





## In Memoriam

Leon H. Bowers

Served the Town  
20 years as  
Selectman, Assessor and  
Overseer of Poor

**TOWN OFFICERS 1947**

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

Leon Bowers

G. M. Sides

True Sleeper

**TOWN MANAGER**

D. B. Curtis

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

D. B. Curtis

**SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Beverly Rand

LaForest Gardiner

Mrs. Ethel Lewis

**CONSTABLES**

P. F. Gallison

Chas Martin

Foster Bryant

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

W. E. Heath

**HEALTH OFFICER**

E. W. Rand

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Ernest G. Tupper

**AUDITOR**

W. Frank Gardiner

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**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 reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notification 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.”

**AUDITORS REPORT**

Houlton, Maine, April 8, 1947

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, 1947.

From the records available to me, I have prepared exhibits and schedules as noted on the next following, 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, 1947, and summarizes its fiscal transactions during the year then ended.

- Exh. A Balance Sheet
- B Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- C 1945 Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection
- D Statement of Departmental Operations
- E Analysis of Change in Net Surplus
- Sch. 1 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
- 2 Summary of Unpaid Taxes
- 3 Summary of Tax Liens
- 4 Bonds Outstanding
- 5 Trust Fund Reserve
- 2-a Detail of Uncollected Taxes  
        (Supporting Sch. 2)
- 3-a Detail of Tax Liens  
        (Supporting Sch. 3)

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

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

### TAXES

1946 Tax Commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessors' records and was accounted for in cash, abate-

ment orders and due from Collector. The unpaid portion of the Commitment is supported by detailed list of Taxpayers as shown in Schedule 2-a.

### EXCISE TAX

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

1946 Receipts Nos. 1 — 401     \$ 1,386.90

Exhibit B-1 & D                                     \$ 1,386.90

Carried to General Government by special vote Article No. 9

### DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses issued by the Town Clerk as follows:

57 males	@	.90	51.30
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7 females	@	4.90	34.30
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9 S. females	@	.90	8.10
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\$ 93.70

Remitted to Town Treasurer Exhibit B.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. FRANK GARDINER,  
Auditor

A complete copy of the audit is on file at the town office, and is open for inspection by any interested taxpayer.

### APPROPRIATIONS — 1947

General Government	\$ 2,000.00
Protection	550.00
Aroostook Anti - T. B. Assn.	40.00
Public Health	74.00

Town Roads	2,500.00
Snow Removal	2,200.00
Snow Fence	2,000.00
State Aid Road	799.50
Road Grader	1,150.00
Patrol Maintenance	1,200.00
Maintenance Improvement 3rd Class	259.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
A. D. C.	2,000.00
Schools	15,000.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	2,000.00
Schoolhouse Insurance	202.00
Interest	500.00
To Retire Bonds	2,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Fire Equipment	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Publicity Bureau—State of Maine	25.00
Gymnasium and School Project	2,000.00
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	\$ 38,599.50
County Tax	566.42
State Tax	3,235.86
Overlay	1,031.74
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	\$ 43,433.52

### REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, Arnold Storm, O. W Sides, George Perkins, Philip Trafton, Ray Corliss, Hartley Anderson, Charles Merry, Ivan Hunt, Fred Cox, Arthur Ingraham, Lewis Merry, Maurice Gould, Beverly Rand, Rodney Bowers and Ray Patterson met with the Selectmen and Superintendent of

Schools at the Town Office, Wednesday evening, February 25, 1948 at 7:30 o'clock and approved the following list of recommendations.

Schools	\$ 15,115.00
School Insurance	402.00
School Repairs	2,000.00
General Government	1,000.00
Ins. & Street Lights	400.00
Fire Department	700.00
Anti - Tuberculosis Assn.	40.00
Bureau of Health and Welfare	74.00
Town Roads	2,500.00
Snow Removal	2,700.00
Snow Fence	3,000.00
Patrol Maintenance	1,200.00
State Aid Roads	799.50
Support of Poor	750.00
A. D. C.	300.00
Interest	400.00
To Retire Bonds	2,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Care of Cemetery	500.00
Gym. & School Project	2,000.00
Repairs on Town Hall	800.00
Maintenance of Public Dump	250.00
Buildings for Snow Fence	700.00
Total	\$ 37,730.50

ARNOLD STORM, Chairman

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash Balance, February 20, 1947 \$ 20,778.02

**RECEIPTS**

## Property and Poll:

Current Year	39,770.74
Prior years	2,131.91
Supplemental tax	57.00

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41,959.65

Tax Liens	1,094.29
Rent in lieu of tax	57.15

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1,151.44

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43,111.09

## Departmental Receipts

	State	Other
General Government	170.25	2,463.17
Highways	5,976.14	1,590.60
Charities	1,023.39	3.36
Education	12,908.05	421.04
Cemeteries		20.00
Interest	4.88	168.92

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	20,082.71	4,667.09
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24,749.80

## Other Receipts:

Dog tax	101.30
Withholding tax	2,331.95
Interest on Gym Bonds	50.00
Stumpage School lots	818.84

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Cemetery Funds	600.00	
		<u>3.902.09</u>
Total Receipts		71,762.98
Total Available		<u>92,541.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Accounts	58,952.98	
Withholding tax	2,331.95	
Bond Paid	2,000.00	
Deposit Capital Reserve Acct.	206.92	
Bonds for Capital Reserve Acct.	2,000.00	
State Treas. Dog tax	101.30	
Bonds for Cemetery Fund	600.00	
		<u>66,193.15</u>
Cash Balance — February 19, 1948		\$ 26,347.85

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Bank Balance, Katahdin Trust Co.		
Island Falls, Maine, February 19, 1948		\$ 28,854.97
Add:		
Deposit in transit (verified)		1,032.24
		<u>29,887.21</u>
Deduct:		
Outstanding Checks		3,539.36
		<u>Cash Balance, February 19, 1948</u>
		\$ 26,347.86

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**SHERMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND**

February 19, 1948

**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 Feby. 29 1917	2,900.00	
No. 615 June 7, 1918	1,264.21	
No. 520 July 1, 1910	1,852.09	
No. 560. June 10, 1920	1,732.99	
Stumpage 1939-40-41	701.85	
Lots sold 1946	1,100.00	
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	\$ 15,285.03	
Stumpage Sept. 12, 1947	818.84	
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		\$ 16,103.87
1947 Income from above,		
Town of Sherman Interest credited to School account		
at 2% for 1 year on \$ 15,285.03		305.70
2% for 5 months on 818.84		6.82
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		\$ 312.52

D. B. CURTIS  
Treasurer

**RESERVE INVESTMENT****CAPITAL RESERVE:**

U. S. Government Bonds 2%	\$ 5,000.00	
Aroostook County Federal Savings Book No. 376	357.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,357.95

**GYM. AND SCHOOL PROJECT:**

U. S. Government 2½%	\$ 4,000.00	
Aroostook County Federal Savings Book No. 376	50.00	
	<hr/>	4,050.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 9,407.95

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND**

6 Series F., U. S. Gov't. Bonds Par 100 @ 74.00	444.00	
5 Series F, U. S. Gov't. Bonds Par 25. @ 18.50	92.50	
3 Series G, U. S. Gov't Bonds 2½	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,136.50

D. B. CURTIS  
Treasurer



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**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS	Feb. 19, '48	Feb. 20, '47
Treasurer's Cash Balance	\$ 26,407.85	\$ 20,778.02
Tax Accounts Unpaid		
Taxes	3,636.84	3,014.01
Tax Liens	450.22	676.91
Investments:		
Capital Reserve		
U. S. Gov't. Bonds 2%	5,000.00	5,000.00
Aroostook Cty. Federal Savings	357.95	201.03
Gym and School Project	4,000.00	2,000.00
Aroostook Cty. Federal Savings	50.00	
Cemetery Trust Fund		
U. S. Gov't Bonds 2½%	1,136.50	536.50
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	\$ 41,039.36	\$ 32,206.47
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>  		
Outstanding Town Orders		92.34
Outstanding Bonds	6,000.00	8,000.00
Due M. S. Fund	16,103.87	15,285.03
Reserve for Taxes	974.38	974.38
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,150.00	550.00
Gym. & School Project Reserve	4,050.00	
Departmental Balance forward	3,882.43	2,963.04
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Total Liabilities	\$ 32,160.68	\$ 27,864.79
Net Surplus	8,878.68	4,341.68
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	\$ 41,039.36	\$ 32,206.47

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**ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS**

Net Surplus, February 20, 1947		\$ 4,341.68
Credits:		
Retirement of Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	
Overlay	1,031.74	
Supplemental tax	57.00	
Leases	57.15	
Town Orders written off	92.34	
Departmental Balances		
Unexpended	\$ 2,872.06	
Overdrawn	1,573.29	
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Net	1,298.77	
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		4,537.00
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Net Surplus, February 19, 1948		\$ 8,878.68

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**SUMMARY OF UNPAID TAXES**

Year	Balance 2-20-47	Other Charges	Treas. Receipts	Other Credits	Balance 2-19-48
1945	55.21		43.71		11.50
1946	2,958.80		2,088.20	b 867.60 a 3.00	
1947	New Taxes	43,433.52	39,770.74	a 37.44	3,625.34
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	3,014.01	43,433.52	41,902.65	908.04	3,636.84

a- Abatements

b - New Liens

**ABATEMENTS**

	1947	1946
Earl Robinson, pd. Patten		3.00
Benoni Bryant, pd. Bangor	3.00	
Ford Dyer, non-resident	3.00	
Wilfred Granger, unknown	3.00	
Percy Bane, pensioner	3.00	
Mark Sleeper, pd. Freeport	3.00	
Alida Smith, widow	13.44	
F. C. Smith, unknown	3.00	
Earl Perkins, over 70	3.00	
Kenneth Bryant, not 21	3.00	
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	37.44	3.00

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**SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS**

1933	29.70			29.70
1934	30.86			30.86
1935	23.23			23.23
1936	17.16			17.16
1937	20.74			20.74
1938	12.95			12.95
1939	1.98			1.98
1940	2.65			2.65
1944	99.90		99.90	
1945	437.74		437.74	
1946		867.60	556.65	310.95
	<hr/> 676.91	867.60	1,094.29	<hr/> 450.22

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**TAX LIENS**

	1946	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
Clark, Waldo				12.95	12.58	9.90			
Duffy, Harold	76.50								
Heath, Stanley Hrs.		2.65	1.98						
Ingalls, Derwood	79.65								
Long, Percy	18.00								
McPheters, Abner							20.26	22.72	27.50
McNally, Sidney					4.76	4.29		4.81	
Morgan, Don	86.85								
Perkins, Kennedy					3.40	2.97	2.97	3.33	2.20
Robinson, T. S.	38.25								
Suitter, Mrs. Warren	11.70								
	<hr/> 310.95	2.65	1.98	12.95	20.74	17.16	23.23	30.86	29.70

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**1946 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT**

VALUATION		
Real Estate, Resident	\$355,180.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	32,935.00	
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Personal Estate, Resident	55,045.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	960.00	
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Total Valuation		444,120.00
COMMITMENT		
Valuation X Rate		
444,120.00 x 96.00	42,635.52	
266 polls x 3.00	798.00	
	<hr/>	43,433.52
Tax Commitment		
COLLECTION:		
Cash to Treasurer		
Non-cash Items	39,770.74	
Abatements	37.44	
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Uncollected Taxes 1947		\$ 3,625.34

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1947**

	1	9	4	7	1945
	Real		Pers.	Poll	
	Estate				
Bryant, Foster	4.80		.96		
Bryant, Ira Heirs	36.00				



Cushman, Geo.	113.28		3.00	
Dubay, Andrew Hrs.	12.00			
Durgan, Carl	203.04	26.88	3.00	
Durgan, Wm.	24.96			
Duffy, Harold	4.80			
Grant, Oliver	442.56	4.80	3.00	
Huntley, Carleton	153.24			
Irish, Frank	773.52	19.20		
Irish, Maurice	9.60	25.92		
Irish, Alfred			3.00	
King, Eli		4.80		
Long, Percy	19.20	6.72	3.00	
Long, Carroll	142.08	106.56		
Morgan, Herbert	11.30			
Morgan, Wm. D.	21.12	.96		
Morgan, Donald	92.64	6.72		
Perry, Effie M.	66.72			
Perry, Lucien	153.60	4.80		
Robinson, Cecil	220.80	9.60		
Sleeper, Royce	277.92	45.12		
Sleeper, Monk	127.68			
Switter, Mrs. Warren	12.48			
Stubbs, Howard	71.52			
Sprague, Ralph	80.96			
Tilley, W. H.				
(Grist Mill)	62.40			
Thorne, Gordon	120.00	50.88		
White, Leland	5.76		3.00	
White, Mrs. Leland	7.68			
Willis, George	9.60	12.16		11.50
	3,281.26	326.08	18.00	11.50
	326.08			
	18.00			
Total	3,625.34			

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**MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTALS****AVAILABLE:**

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Overlay	1,031.74
State of Maine:	
Bear Bounty	75.00
Bank Stock Tax	74.25
R R & Tel. Tax	21.00
School Department, Fire Extinguisher	140.00
W. Frank Gardiner	50.00
Auto Excise	1,807.82
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Total Available	\$ 5,199.81

**EXPENDED:**

W. Frank Gardiner, Auditing	168.00
Aroostook Print Shop	88.66
Me. Municipal Association	35.00
W. & L. E. Gormley	.78
Seavey's Garage	133.43
Harry James	1.70
American City Magazine	3.00
F. D. Lewis	11.94
Geo. S. Gentle Co.	75.00
Florence I. Wheaton	22.00
M. Lynch & Co.	3.60
Edward Rush	10.00
Derwood Ingalls	2.00
Phil Perry	2.00
Ben Coburn	2.00
Norman Lance	6.00
Herman Daggett	22.00
C. I. Swett M. D.	10.00

Ray Cox	15.00	
Raymond Richardson	15.00	
Wendell Corliss	15.00	
R. E. Hussey	309.00	
David F. Daley	2.00	
R. B. Dunning & Co.	4.20	
John O. Rogers	5.00	
D. B. Curtis	46.00	
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Total Incidentals	1,003.31	
Town Officers	2,500.00	
Supt. of Schools	862.52	
Town Office Expense	563.51	
Lien Costs	.04	
Abatements	40.44	
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Total Gen. Government Exp.		4,974.82
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 224.99

### TOWN OFFICERS

G. M. Sides	25.00	
True Sleeper	25.00	
D. B. Curtis, Treasurer	150.00	
D. B. Curtis, Manager	2,250.00	
Beverly Rand	20.00	
Laforest Gardiner	15.00	
Mrs. Fred (Ethel) Lewis	15.00	
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		\$ 2,500.00

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ernest G. Tupper		\$ 862.52
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**TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE**

Katahdin Farmers Tel. Co.	71.66	
Marks Printing House	60.67	
Post Office Dept.	42.72	
Freeman Curtis	2.00	
Katahdin Trust Co.	7.10	
Aroostook Print Shop	8.26	
C. D. Merrifield Co.	12.57	
Me. Public Service	4.59	
Paul Jones	7.25	
Ivory Heath	100.00	
Don Bragdon	13.50	
Socony Vacuum Co.	73.84	
F. C. Mitchell	5.25	
L. V. Bowers Estate	125.00	
Arthur Ingraham	4.50	
Duane Giles	3.50	
Fred D. Lewis	10.60	
D. B. Curtis	10.50	
		\$ 563.51

**TOWN HALL****AVAILABLE:**

P. F. Gallison, Rent	180.00
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**EXPENDED:**

Maine Public Service	68.56
P. F. Gallison, Janitor	66.00
R. L. Estey	3.00
Fred D. Lewis	17.03

154.59

Unexpended to Summary

25.41

**LIEN COSTS****AVAILABLE:**

Cecil Robinson	3.00
Elisha Heath	3.00
James Hayes	1.50
Daisy Rockwell	1.50
Mrs. Leland White	1.50
Leland White	1.50
Gordon Thorn	3.00
Maurice White	3.00
Kelley & Marble	1.50

Total Available

\$ 19.50

**EXPENDED:**

Florence Wheaton	14.50
P. O. Dept.	5.04

Total Expended

19.54

Overdrawn to Summary

\$ .04

**AUTO EXCISE TAX**

Aroostook County Treasurer	162.17
D. B. Curtis	103.68

\$ 265.85

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**ABATEMENTS**

Year 1947	37.44	
Year 1946	3.00	
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		\$ 40.44

**STREET LIGHTS**

<b>AVAILABLE:</b>		
Appropriation	\$	550.00
<b>EXPENDED:</b>		
Maine Public Service		361.90
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Unexpended to Summary	\$	188.10

**INSURANCE**

<b>AVAILABLE:</b>		
Balance forward 1946	2.32	
Appropriation	202.00	
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Total Available		204.32
<b>EXPENDED:</b>		
Geo. S. Gentle Co.		201.65
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Unexpended to Summary	\$	2.67

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**FIRE EQUIPMENT**

AVAILABLE:	
Appropriation	\$ 500.00
EXPENDED:	
Bernard Stubbs	19.00
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	147.74
F. C. Mitchell	15.48
D. Bragdon	4.00
L. J. Sleeper	3.36
Seavey's Garage	5.00
Myron Mitchell	25.80
Clair O'Roak	14.00
Leon Bowers	25.00
Donald Bragdon	13.75
Herman Daggett	6.50
Ivory Heath	120.00
Elwell's Garage	3.50
L. V. Bowers Estate	25.00
Essek Smith	19.28
Chas. Welch	9.00
Derwood Ingalls	5.00
Rodney Bowers	2.50
Welch's Garage	13.51
Fred D. Lewis	1.17
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Total Expended	478.59
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Unexpended to Summary	\$ 21.41

**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

AVAILABLE:	
Appropriation	\$ 40.00
EXPENDED:	
Aroos. Anti T. B. Assoc.	\$ 40.00

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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

<b>AVAILABLE:</b>		
Appropriation	\$	74.00
<b>EXPENDED:</b>		
State Treasurer	\$	74.00

**VITAL STATISTICS**

<b>EXPENDED:</b>		
D. B. Curtis, Recording		50.00
Overdrawn to Summary	\$	50.00

**HIGHWAYS****ROADS AND BRIDGES**

<b>AVAILABLE:</b>		
Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Geo. Evans, Gravel and rocks		6.25
F. C. Mitchell, shovel		57.95
Don Bragdon, shovel		12.20
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Total Available	\$	2,576.40
<b>EXPENDED:</b>		
Geo. Lane		1,177.70
F. C. Mitchell		325.22
Dean Mitchell		7.00
Myron Mitchell		27.00
Herbert Morgan		13.00
Withholding Tax		7.60
Geo. A. Hall Co.		520.96
Carl Welch		14.00



Ben Sprague	70.88
Chester Morgan	16.80
Treasurer of State	70.15
Don Bragdon	17.85
Harry James	2.50
Jesse Crockett	6.12
True Sleeper	39.00
Alvin O'Neal	2.62
Blin Hussey	2.62
Fred Lewis	3.50
Special Resolve and T. R. Imp.	98.85
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Total expended	\$ 2,423.37
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Unexpended to Summary	\$ 153.03

### ROAD GRADER

#### AVAILABLE:

Appropriation	\$ 1,150.00
Town of Oakfield	27.00
Merle O'Roak	1.50
Town of Dyer Brook	33.00
Town of Benedicta	258.00
Town of Sherman	610.50
Lyle Morgan	1.50
Fred R. Corliss	7.50
Staceyville Plantation	72.00
Town of Crystal	82.50
Town of Island Falls	118.50
Sherman Lumber Co.	24.00
Essek Smith	18.00

Colby Heath	1.50	
Gerald Patterson	2.50	
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Total Available		\$ 2,408.00
EXPENDED:		
Balance	\$ 1,164.68	
Fred C. Mitchell	71.83	
Seavey's Garage	7.25	
Bemis Express	1.18	
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.	77.57	
Express	1.18	
R. R. Express Co.	3.43	
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Total expended		\$ 1,327.12
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 1,080.88

## SNOW REMOVAL

AVAILABLE:		
Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00	
State of Maine	1,631.25	
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Total available		\$ 3,831.25
EXPENDED:		
F. C. Mitchell	\$ 1,000.06	
Leon Heath	33.00	
True Sleeper	493.76	
State Highway Commission	540.40	
W. H. Shutliff Co.	126.00	
Vaughn Duffy	100.00	
O. N. Sides	89.60	
Lloyd Merrill	3.00	
Wm. Morgan	57.80	

Don Bragdon	234.00
Ivory Heath	87.00
Myron Mitchell	1,477.50
Herbert Morgan	8.50
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Total expended	\$ 4,250.62
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Overdrawn to Summary	\$ 419.37

### SNOW FENCE

#### AVAILABLE:

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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#### EXPENDED:

F. C. Mitchell	\$ 440.00
True Sleeper	395.00
Alton Curtis	2.00
Edward Rush	7.13
Archie McDonald	31.25
Roland Nelson	4.25
Verl Shaw	4.25
Harry James	1.63
Geo. A. Hall Co.	35.00
Rodney Peters	14.00
Archie McDonald	32.00
Myron Mitchell	660.00
Chester Morgan	190.80
Jesse Crockett	4.25
Joe Bushey	6.80
Alvin O'Neal	3.40
Chas. Merry	15.60
Cecil Robinson	4.40

James Hayes	25.00	
W. H. Shurtiff Co.	300.00	
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Total Expended		\$ 2,176.76
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Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 176.76

### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

AVAILABLE:		
Balance forward from 1946	\$	123.10
Appropriation		259.00
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Total Available	\$	382.10
EXPENDED:		
State of Maine	\$	79.56
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Unexpended balance forward	\$	302.54

### MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

AVAILABLE:		
State of Maine	\$	763.23
Town Roads		73.34
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Total Available	\$	836.57
EXPENDED:		
Town of Sherman	\$	625.05
Town of Sherman		146.40
Walter Heath		65.12
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Total Expended	\$	836.57

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**STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**
**AVAILABLE:**

Balance forward from 1946	\$	801.70
Appropriation		799.50
State of Maine		3,537.86

Total Available			\$	5,139.06
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**EXPENDED:**

Geo A. Hall Co.	\$	208.89
Town of Sherman		3,590.85
State of Maine		1,061.40
Dave Morgan		5.00
True Sleeper		99.68
Walter Heath		171.04

Total expended			\$	5,136.86
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Unexpended to Summary			\$	2.20
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**PATROL MAINTENANCE****AVAILABLE:**

Appropriation	\$	1,200.00
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**EXPENDED:**

State of Maine		1,262.50
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Overdrawn to Summary			\$	62.50
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**SUPPORT OF POOR****AVAILABLE:**

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
State of Maine		54.18

Total Available			\$	1,054.18
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EXPENDED:			
State of Maine		6.86	
E. U. Rand:			
City of Auburn		205.00	
Herman Daggett:			
Dr. W. K. Holbrook	50.00		
M. L. Sides	5.00		
Dr. H. D. Stevens	10.00		
		65.00	
Minnie Daggett:			
C. I. Swett, M. D.		25.00	
Etta Conroy:			
State of Maine		521.47	
Total expended			\$ 823.33
Unexpended to Summary			\$ 230.85

## STATE POOR

AVAILABLE:			
State of Maine			\$ 862.88
EXPENDED:			
Mrs. Warren Sutter:			
Me. Public Service	\$	15.90	
Wm. Morgan		6.00	
F. D. Lewis		452.16	
Harry James		95.88	
Allstate Equip Co.		32.25	
H. W. Morgan		28.75	
Ray Patterson		40.00	
Sherman Lumber Co.		20.00	

D. David Archer	125.00	
Milliken Memorial Hospital	78.00	
D. B. Curtis	3.98	
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Total expended		\$ 897.92
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Overdrawn carried forward		\$ — 35.04

## PUBLIC WELFARE A. D. C.

## AVAILABLE:

Balance forward from 1946	\$ 776.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
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Total Available		\$ 2,776.00
EXPENDED:		
State of Maine		1,534.00
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Unexpended to Summary &		\$ 942.00
Unexpended carried forward		\$ 300.00

## GRADING SCHOOL LOT

## AVAILABLE:

Balance forward from 1946		\$ 85.65
EXPENDED:		
M. L. Sides	4.00	
Dave McLain	20.00	
Donald Olson	20.00	
Alton Curtis	11.00	
Freeman Curtis	8.00	

A. Gallison	10.00	
Aroos. Chain Link Fence Co.	70.56	
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Total expended		\$ 143.56
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Overdrawn to Summary		\$ 57.91

## SCHOOL REPAIRS

AVAILABLE:		
Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
EXPENDED:		
Town of Sherman	\$ 1,480.37	
Len Tozier	455.10	
Leigh Ambrose	11.55	
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Total expended		\$ 1,947.02
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 52.98

## CEMETERIES

AVAILABLE:		
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
EXPENDED:		
Jerry O'Roak	\$ 28.00	
Jessie Crockett	14.00	
Eli King	151.25	
Milford Morgan	253.00	
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Total Expended		446.25
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Unexpended to Summary		\$ 53.75



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**CEMETERY LOTS**

AVAILABLE:		
Maitland Stevens	\$	20.00
Unexpended to Summary	\$	20.00

**MEMORIAL DAY**

AVAILABLE:		
Appropriation	\$	100.00
EXPENDED:		
W. C. Heath	\$	100.00

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

AVAILABLE:		
Balance forward from 1946	\$	300.49
EXPENDED:		
Norma Scanlan		85.00
J. B. Lippincott Co.		5.33
Jean Karr and Co.		5.26
Mrs. Clair Scanlon		22.00
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Total expended		117.59
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Unexpended Balance forward	\$	182.90

**PUBLICITY BUREAU**

AVAILABLE:		
Appropriation	\$	25.00
EXPENDED	\$	25.00

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**INTEREST**

<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Katahdin Trust Co. Bond	150.00
Elisha Heath	12.00
U. S. Govt. Bond	50.00
State of Maine	4.88
Aroos. Cty Fed Sav.	6.92
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Total Available	\$ 723.80
<b>EXPENDED:</b>	
Katahdin Trust Co.	262.50
Town of Sherman	312.52
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Total Expended	\$ 575.02
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Unexpended to Summary	\$ 148.78

**REDUCTION OF DEBT**

<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	
Appropriation for Bond	\$ 2,000.00
<b>EXPENDED:</b>	
Katahdin Trust Co.	\$ 2,000.00

**STATE TAX**

<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 3,235.86
<b>EXPENDED:</b>	
State of Maine	\$ 3,235.86

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**COUNTY TAX**

<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 566.42
<b>EXPENDED:</b>	
County of Aroostook	\$ 566.42

**DOG TAX**

<b>AVAILABLE:</b>	
Received from Town Clerk	\$ 101.30
<b>EXPENDED:</b>	
State of Maine	\$ 101.30

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS**

	Over- drawn	Unex- pended
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Current and Contingent		
Town Officers	\$	224.99
Town Hall		25.41
<b>PROTECTION:</b>		
Street Lights		188.10
Insurance		2.67
Fire Equipment		21.41
<b>HEALTH &amp; SANITATION:</b>		
Vital Statistics	\$	50.00
<b>HIGHWAYS:</b>		
Roads & Bridges		153.03
Road Grader		1,080.88
Snow Removal	419.37	
Snow Fence	176.76	

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State Aid Construction		2.20
State Aid Patrol	62.50	
CHARITIES:		
Supporting Poor		230.85
A. D. C.		942.00
EDUCATION		
Grading School Lot	57.91	
Repairs		52.98
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Cemeteries		53.75
Cemetery Lots		20.00
INTEREST & DEBT		
Interest		148.78
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	766.54	3,147.05
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Net Unexpended		\$ 2,380.51

LEON V. BOWERS

G. M. SIDES

TRUEMAN SLEEPER

Selectmen of Sherman

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

No. of Births	47
No. of Deaths	21
No. of Marriages	28

**REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE****SHERMAN**

Public Health Nursing is principally concerned with health teaching. Through the Bureau of Health Nursing Service the Public Health Nurse endeavors to promote health, prevent disease and deformity and teach the family how to care for the sick. This is accomplished through home and school visits, clinics, child health conferences and community organization.

Since the home is the center of most health activity, special emphasis has been placed there, in health supervision visits to maternity, infants and preschool.

During the year 35 visits were made to prenatal and postpartum mothers to assist in securing medical and dental examination and supervision early in pregnancy and to help the family carry out specific medical advice as to maternity and infant care.

60 visits were made to infants to assist in securing complete birth registration, medical supervision, correction of defects and immunization against disease.

To assist in providing adequate opportunity for growth and development for every child between the ages of 1 - 6, 53 visits were made to preschool children.

The Child Health Conference is an important phase of Public Health work. Whenever possible these conferences are held to assist in keeping the well child well through physical examination and immunization against Whooping cough, diphtheria, and smallpox. This is an activity that would be very beneficial to this community.

Under the auspices of the Bureau of Health Crippled Children and Pediatric Clinics are held every two months. Any child who would benefit from the services offered at these clinics is eligible to attend. The nurse makes follow up

visits in the home to assist in carrying out the clinic recommendations.

The nurse assists in the school health program through interviews with the teachers, suggesting sources of authentic health material, demonstrating methods of inspection for communicable disease and assisting in arrangements for immunization clinics. Several visits were made to school children at home to assist in obtaining correction of defects found at school. 237 children had their hearing tested with the Audiometer.

During the year several Adult Health supervision visits were made to assist in obtaining good health for the person concerned.

The public health nurse participates in communicable disease control by stressing the importance of early recognition of symptoms, isolation, importance of medical attention and the value of immunization.

23 interviews were held with school personnel, town officials and others in the interest of children and adults.

In order to offer the best possible nursing service to a community, it is necessary to have an organized community health group. It is through this group many health problems are made known, acted upon and corrected. Such an organization would be very beneficial to this community.

Throughout the year services have been rendered on an individual, family and community basis in the effort to interpret the health needs of the community, and teach the principles of healthful living.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE DONLEY

Public Health Nurse

**REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE****SILVER RIDGE**

Public Health Nursing is principally concerned with health teaching. Through the Bureau of Health Nursing Service the Public Health Nurse endeavors to promote health, prevent disease and deformity and teach the family how to care for the sick. This is accomplished through home and school visits, clinics, child health conferences and community organization.

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During the year several visits were made to prenatal and postpartum mothers to assist in securing medical and dental examination and supervision early in pregnancy and to help the family carry out specific medical advice as to maternity and infant care.

5 visits were made to infants to assist in securing complete birth registration, medical supervision, correction of defects and immunization against communicable diseases.

To assist in providing adequate opportunity for growth and development for every child between the ages of 1 - 6, 7 visits were made to preschool children.

Under the auspices of the Bureau of Health Crippled Children and Pediatric Clinics are held every two months. Any child who would benefit from the services offered at these clinics is eligible to attend. The nurse makes follow up visits in the home to assist in carrying out the clinic recommendations.

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Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE DONLEY  
Public Health Nurse

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Sherman, I, herewith submit my fourth annual report.

The greatest need of the schools, at the present time is more room to take care of the steadily increasing student enrollment. This year we have had 28 enrolled in the sub-primary and, if the birth rate is any index, we may expect a steady increase for at least five years.

Sherman needs a new elementary school building of five or six rooms, and I suggest that you give this need careful consideration. Each citizen should investigate the school situation as it now exists, and plan for its improvement.

The superintending school committee has recommended that a building committee be appointed to work with it toward finding out what can be done along these lines.

Last year we obtained space so that the sub-primary could have a separate room and teacher. This has improved conditions somewhat; and is another step toward the goal of one teacher for every grade.

Flourescent lights have been installed in the high school, sub-primary room, and the room occupied by grades 1 and 2. The remaining rooms should have these lights installed as the lighting at present is inadequate.



The fire inspection department of the State brought to our attention some changes that had to be made to get its approval. Practically all these recommendations have been complied with. The fire escape at the high school has been repaired, doors have been changed to swing outward; the boiler room has been fireproofed, and fire extinguishers have been made accessible to all rooms.

The primary school grounds, which we graded last year have been enclosed by a steel fence thus eliminating, for the children in that school, the danger of injury from passing cars.

Your schools are progressing as well as could be expected under existing conditions. I find your teachers hard working, and willing to cooperate.

The enrollment of pupils, by grades is as follows:

Sub-primary	28	Teacher—Mrs. Merry
Grade 1	20	
Grade 2	11	
Total number in room 31		Teacher—Mrs. Davis
Grade 2	11	
Grade 3	27	
Total number in room 38		Teacher—Mrs. Tilley
Grade 4	24	
Grade 5	30	
Total number in room 54		Teacher—Mrs. Welton
Grade 6	10	
Grade 7	13	
Total number in room 23		Teacher—Mrs. Sumner

In Sherman High School the enrollment is as follows:

Grade 8	16
Grade 9	22
Grade 10	26

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Grade 11	18
Grade 12	11
Total enrollment	93

This year we have among our high school students, 22 tuition pupils from Staceyville and 8 from Silver Ridge. And in the elementary schools there are 32 pupils from Silver Ridge and one from Benedicta.

This year, (due in part to the fact that teachers are now paid on the basis of 50 weeks instead of 36 and in part to an increase in the amount of money received from the state) we have a much larger unexpended balance than we have had in the past.

I continue the practice of being in Sherman each Monday, where I am always glad to meet with parents and citizens to discuss the problems of their children and the schools.

My office in Patten has been moved from the Academy and is now in the Founders Memorial Hall where I shall be glad to have you call to consult with me at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST G. TUPPER

Patten, Maine  
March 1948

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### GENERAL FUND

#### RECEIPTS

Unexpended 1947	\$	38.46
Appropriation		15,000.00
State School Fund		6,230.95

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Equalization Fund	1,627.00
State Tuition (Secondary)	811.12
State Tuition (Elementary)	1,263.00
Interest on School Fund	312.52
Refund on Bus Insurance	6.47
E. C. Joy (Coal)	72.50
Harry Rush (Elementary Tuition)	18.00
Vocational Agriculture	823.46
B. & A. Railroad (Damage on Chairs)	11.55
Stacyville Plt. (Secondary Tuition)	2,152.52
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	\$ 28,367.55

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries (Elementary)	\$ 5,376.92
Fuel (Elementary)	485.90
Janitor (Elementary)	618.50
Conveyance (Elementary)	3,547.89
Textbooks (Elementary)	571.61
Supplies (Elementary)	641.29
Teachers' Salaries (Secondary)	8,697.39
Fuel (Secondary)	913.11
Janitor (Secondary)	840.00
Textbooks (Secondary)	409.38
Supplies (Secondary)	1,025.96
Lights and Telephone	103.37
Vocational Agriculture	1,977.20
Unexpended Balance (1948)	3,132.03
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	\$ 28,367.55

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

C. Ford Dyer	\$ 2,154.85	
Lawrence McGary	224.65	
Florence Driscoll	1,300.60	
Wilfred Granger	648.00	
Margaret Davis	593.11	
Phyllis Hatch	1,636.48	
Lillian Hinckley	284.90	
E. G. Tupper	40.00	
Freeman Curtis	200.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,352.95	
Treasurer of State	261.85	
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		\$ 8,697.39

**FUEL**

B & A Railroad Co.	100.22	
Stickney & Babcock	665.89	
Norma Lane	147.00	
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		\$ 913.11

**JANITOR AND CLEANING**

Bernard Stubbs	\$ 840.00	
		\$ 840.00

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Lawrence McGary	\$ 1,977.20	
		\$ 1,977.20

## SUPPLIES

Arthur Ingraham	\$ 65.76	
Kenney Duplicator Co.	16.85	
Patten Hardware Co.	100.50	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	117.49	
World Book Co.	1.16	
E. G. Tupper	5.73	
University of Maine	10.21	
Central Apparatus Co.	6.13	
Howard & Brown	26.85	
Sherman H. S. A. A.	3.95	
Cascade Paper Co.	41.55	
Central Scientific Co.	29.40	
Adirondack Chair Co.	309.55	
Graves Typewriter Co.	52.50	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	18.58	
Dean Mitchell	2.00	
Island Falls Hardware Co.	31.26	
Kenneth Palmer	6.90	
Treasurer of State of Maine	3.25	
South-Western Pub Co.	8.62	
Myron Mitchel l	9.00	
The Observer Pub. Co.	4.88	
Loring, Short & Harmon	14.55	
Dewey & Dewey	64.54	
M. F. Bragdan Paint Co.	18.75	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	56.00	
		\$ 1,025.96

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**TEXTBOOKS**

The Interstate	\$	56.22	
Clarkson Publishing Co.		4.56	
American Book Co.		147.52	
F. E. Compton & Co.		76.05	
The Macmillan Co.		6.51	
The Gregg Publishing Co.		6.92	
Allyn & Bacon		31.07	
Ginn & Co.		18.23	
D. C. Heath & Co.		5.29	
Central Scientific Co.		5.57	
World Book Co.		7.17	
Moore-Cottrel		23.95	
Benton Review Pub. Co.		3.79	
South-Western Pub. Co.		6.53	
Lawrence McGary		10.00	
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			\$ 409.38

**LIGHTS AND TELEPHONE**

Katahdin Farmers' Tel. Co.	\$	24.00	
Maine Public Service		106.37	
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			\$ 130.37

**COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT****TEACHER'S SALARIES**

Eva Sumner	\$	993.69	
Madeline Welton		1,008.47	
Marjorie Tilley		993.69	

Clara Davis	1,010.47	
Emma Merry	556.90	
Ella Lewis	7.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	568.70	
Treasurer of State	243.00	
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		\$ 5,376.92

## FUEL

Eli King	\$ 99.00	
Leon V. Bowers	31.50	
Floyd Giles	60.00	
William Irish	232.50	
Blynn Hussey	40.40	
Jesse Cunningham	22.50	
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		\$ 485.90

## JANITOR &amp; CLEANING

Bernard Stubbs	\$ 479.00	
Mrs. Bernard Stubbs	100.00	
Fred Curtis	35.00	
Blynn Hussey	4.50	
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		\$ 618.50

## CONVEYANCE

Richard Huntley	\$ 982.50	
Myron Mitchell	678.10	

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Carleton Elwell	673.10	
Fred Mitchell	417.37	
Patten Insurance Agency	129.90	
Junior Elwell	368.05	
Sawyer's Garage	15.70	
Mrs. Isa Joy	18.00	
National Grange Mutual Co.	41.29	
F. A. Peabody Co.	91.48	
Collector of Internal Revenue	132.40	
		\$ 3,547.89

## TEXTBOOKS

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 320.02	
F. A. Owens Pub. Co.	6.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15.93	
Silver Burdette Co.	12.00	
Allyn & Bacon	19.77	
The Macmillan Co.	74.44	
Charles E. Merrill & Co.	39.09	
Laidlaw Brothers	11.52	
Row, Peterson & Co.	14.19	
D. C. Heath & Co.	26.16	
Fred L. Tower Co.	10.00	
Ginn & Co.	18.63	
American Book Co.	3.86	
		\$ 571.61

## SUPPLIES

Arthur Ingraham	\$ 7.00	
L. J. Sleeper	20.25	



Hercules Seating Co.	101.25	
B. & A. Railroad	11.59	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.76	
Harry James	1.00	
Adirondack Chair Co.	47.50	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	89.19	
Lawrence Violette	60.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	66.17	
Treasurer of State	6.50	
Fred Curtis	3.00	
E. G. Tupper	6.44	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	93.88	
Loring, Short & Harmon	21.00	
Irving E. Seavey	46.00	
The Metropolitan Refining Co.	31.99	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	9.66	
Teague Pub. Co.	3.75	
Ida M. Stevens	7.36	
		\$ 641.29

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
EXPENDITURES		
Fred Lewis	\$	15.17
Leonard Tozier		572.10
R. B. Dunning		13.50
Island Falls Hardware Co.		148.75
Leigh Ambrose		20.30
Odell Peters		40.48
Atlas Products Co.		421.59
Patten Hardware Co.		16.21
Sherman Lumber Co.		26.64

Town of Sherman	140.00	
Leland Crockett	62.94	
Atlas Plywood Co.	2.80	
Arthur E. Ingraham	225.82	
William Bubar	30.49	
American Playground Device Co.	209.83	
Unexpended	52.98	
		\$ 2,000.00

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 202.00
EXPENDITURES		
Geo. S. Gentle Co.	\$ 201.65	
Unexpended	.35	
		\$ 202.00

## ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

March 1948 to March 1949

## EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 21,400.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Janitor	1,500.00
Conveyance	4,000.00
Textbooks and Supplies	2,600.00
Lights and Telephone	150.00
	\$ 31,150.00

## RECEIPTS

State School Fund	\$ 6,000.00	
Equalization Fund	1,590.00	
Interest on School Fund	312.00	
High School Tuition	3,500.00	
Common School Tuition	1,500.00	
Unexpended 1948	3,132.03	
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		\$ 16,034.03
Necessary appropriation		\$ 15,115.97
Repairs — \$ 2,000.00		
Insurance — \$ 401.66		

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**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 15th day of March 1948, 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,

- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on Town Hall.  
Recommended \$800.00
- Art. 9 To see what amount of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government including Miscellaneous, Town Officers, Town Hall Expense, Town Office Expense, Election Expense, and Lien Costs.  
Recommended \$1,000.00
- 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.  
Recommended \$400.00.
- 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.  
Recommended \$40.00
- 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.  
Recommended \$74.00
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways, including Town Roads,  
Recommended \$2,500.00
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal.  
Recommended \$2,700.00

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- Art. 15 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow Fence.  
Recommended \$3,000.00
- Art. 16 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 provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.  
Recommended \$799.50
- Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the support of a public dump.  
Recommended \$250.00
- Art. 18 To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Patrol Maintenance.  
Recommended \$1,200.00
- Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for buildings for Snow Fence  
Recommended \$700.00
- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.  
Recommended \$750.00
- Art. 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Welfare (Aid to dependent children).  
Recommended \$300.00

- Art. 22 To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including wages, fuel janitors, conveyance, books and supplies.  
Recommended \$15,115.00
- Art. 23 To see what sum the Town will raise for School Repairs.  
Recommended \$2,000.00
- Art. 24 To see what sum the Town will raise for School Insurance.  
Recommended \$402.00
- Art. 25 To see what sum the Town will raise for Interest Account.  
Recommended \$400.00
- Art. 26 To see if the Town will raise \$2,000.00 to retire Bonds of the Town coming due May 1, 1948.  
Recommended \$2,000.00
- Art. 27 To see what sum the Town will raise for Comm., Disc., Abat taxes.  
No Recommendation.
- Art. 28 To see what sum the Town will raise for Memorial Day.  
Recommended \$100.00
- Art. 29 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase fire equipment and for maintenance.  
Recommended \$700.00

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- Art. 30 To see what sum the Town will raise for care of Cemeteries.  
Recommended \$500.00
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to charge Int. after Dec. 1st on 1948 unpaid taxes.
- Art. 32 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select men 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 authorize the Town Treasurer to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.
- Art. 33 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select men to bring writs of entry for the recovery and possession of such parcels of land as have been conveyed to the town for non-payment of taxes and the time of redemption having expired.
- Art. 34 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 therefor, 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. 35 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. No Recommendation.
- Art. 36 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be set aside for future use toward a gymnasium and school project. Recommended \$2000.00
- Art. 37 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new School Bus and how much money they will appropriate for this purpose.
- Art. 38 To see if the Town will vote to elect five members, the Selectmen and the Superintending School Committee as a School Building Committee.
- Art. 39 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to purchase a site for erection of a school building and use funds from amount already appropriated to pay for same.
- Art. 40 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the subprimary grade.
- Art. 41 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$74.00 for public health nursing in Sherman. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

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 6th day of March, A. D. 1948.

TRUE SLEEPER

G. M. SIDES

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 attached copy of the warrant at the Post Office at Sherman Mills, it being a public and conspicuous place in said Town on the 6th day of March 1948, it being at least seven days before said meeting.

Attest: P. F. GALLISON

Constable of Sherman

Due to an error in figures the Treasurer's report on page 8 and 9 is incorrect.

Following is a corrected report.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, February 20, 1947 20,778.02

#### RECEIPTS

Property and Poll

Current Year 39,770.74

Prior Years 2,131.91

Supplemental tax 57.00

41,959.65

Tax Liens 1,094.29

Rent in lieu of tax 57.15

1,151.44

43,111.09

Departmental Receipts

	State	Others
General Government	170.25	2,523.17
Highways	5,976.14	1,590.60
Charities	1,023.39	3.36
Education	12,908.05	421.04
Cemeteries		20.00
Interest	4.88	168.92

20,032.71 4,727.09

24,809.80

Other Receipts

Dog tax 101.30

Withholding tax 2,331.95

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Interest on Gym Bonds	50.00	
Stumpage School lots	818.84	
Cemetery Funds	600.00	
		<u>3,902.09</u>
Total Receipts		<u>71,822.98</u>
Total Available		<u>92,601.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Departmental Accounts	58,952.98	
Withholding tax	2,331.95	
Bond Paid	2,000.00	
Deposit Capital Reserve Acct.	206.92	
Bonds for Capital Reserve Acct.	2,000.00	
State Treas. - Dog tax	101.30	
Bonds for Cemetery Fund	600.00	
		<u>66,193.15</u>
Cash Balance, February 19, 1948		<u>26,407.85</u>

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Bank Balance, Katahdin Trust Co.		
Island Falls, Maine, Feb. 19, 1948		28,854.97
Add:		
Deposit in transit (verified)		1,032.24
Deposit in transit (verified)		60.00
		<u>29,947.21</u>
Deduct:		
Outstanding Checks		3,539.36
Cash Balance, February 19, 1948		<u>26,407.86</u>

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