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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

SORRENTO, MAINE

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 16, 1946

ALSO

THE WARRANT



TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

C. E. Hale R. H. Haskins Joseph Bates

Town Clerk

Camden D. Sargent

Road Commissioner

Earl Welch

Tax Collector

C. H. Workman

Treasurer

Camden D. Sargent

Auditor

A. F. Sawyer

Superintendent of Schools

R. H. Haskins

Health Officer

John L. Nash

School Committee

Louise Bickford Earl Welch Ernest Perry

Board of Health

Earl Welch Almon West John Nash

Constables

C. W. Sargent Waldo West

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value real estate, resident	\$ 41,392.00
Value real estate, non-resident	245,229.00
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Total value of real estate	\$286,621.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 2,178.00
Personal estate, non-resident	21,990.00
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.....	24,168.00
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Total valuation, 1945	\$310,789.00
Total valuation, 1944	307,550.00
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Increase	\$3,239.00
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Amount of appropriation, town meeting	\$8,460.00
Amount of state tax	2,828.10
Amount of county tax	1,014.07
Amount of overlay	258.39
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Total	\$12,560.56
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Rate of taxation, \$40 per \$1,000.	
Number of polls, 43.	
Number of polls in service, 8.	
Tax assessment, resident estate	\$1,742.80
Tax assessment, non-resident estate	10,688.76
Tax assessment, poll taxes	129.00
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Total tax assessment, 1945	\$12,560.56
Total tax assessment, 1944	12,419.00
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Increase	\$141.56
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SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

J J Cunningham	\$3.00
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C. E. HALE,
R. H. HASKINS,
J. H. BATES,
Assessors of Sorrento,

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT, 1945

Administration	\$800.00
Town pier	150.00
Snow removal and sanding	400.00
Fire department	50.00
Nursing service	300.00
Roads and bridges	600.00
Poor account	250.00
Cutting bushes	200.00
Patrol maintenance	250.00
Interest	100.00
Board of health	200.00
Insurance	150.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Town note	1,000.00
Common schools	2,400.00
High school tuition	600.00
Repair of school property	100.00
Superintendent of schools	300.00
Third-class maintenance	950.00
Red Cross	115.00
Total	\$8,460.00

ADMINISTRATION

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$800.00
Recording deed	3.00
Bank stock	25.20
Community house rental	3.00
C E Hale for wood	27.00
Dog tax refund	17.53
Office rent	40.00
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	\$917.73

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

C E Hale	\$135.00	
R H Haskins	135.00	
J H Bates	135.00	
C D Sargent, treasurer	95.00	
C D Sargent, clerk	55.00	
	<hr/>	555.00

Tax Collector:

C H Workman, 1944 taxes	\$ 5.00	
C H Workman, 1945 taxes	138.25	
	<hr/>	143.25

Town Office and Community House:

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	\$22.00	
Office supplies	83.40	
Repairs	68.62	
Mowing grass	16.25	
	<hr/>	190.27

Miscellaneous:

Maine Municipal Association	\$15.00	
Insurance	40.72	
Telephone .....	.45	
Vivian Nash	7.00	
Sawyer & Sawyer	47.00	
C W Sargent	10.00	
John Nash	5.00	
	<hr/>	125.17

School Committee:

Ernest Perry	\$10.00	
Louise Bickford	10.00	
Earl Welch	10.00	
		<u>30.00</u>
Total expenditures		\$1,043.69
Resources		917.73
		<u>135.96</u>
Overdraft		<u>135.96</u>

TOWN PIER

Appropriation		\$150.00
	EXPENDITURES	
Labor	\$27.00	
Supplies	39.08	
		<u>\$66.08</u>
Unexpended	83.92	
		<u>\$150.00</u>

STREET LIGHTS

	RESOURCES	
From surplus account		\$476.50
	EXPENDITURES	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co		<u>\$476.50</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expenditures	\$10.50	
Unexpended	39.50	
		<u>\$50.00</u>

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$150.00
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EXPENDITURES

Clifton Hale	\$153.46	
Harry Hodgkins	10.80	

164.26

Overdraft		<u>\$14.26</u>
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Garbage removal	\$230.00	
Salaries	20.00	

250.00

Overdraft		<u>\$50.00</u>
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FLANDERS BAY NURSING SERVICE

Appropriation		\$300.00
Lyle Ford, treasurer		300.00

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Appropriation		\$115.00
Paid treasurer		115.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$600.00
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EXPENDITURES

Trucks	\$326.62	
Labor	184.24	
Gravel	23.25	
Miscellaneous	17.82	

\$551.93

Unexpended	48.07	
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\$600.00

THIRD-CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 95.00
1944 balance	151.99
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	\$246.99
Unexpended	<u>\$246.99</u>

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	\$200.00
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	EXPENDITURES
Labor	\$ 67.50
Unexpended	132.50
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	<u>\$200.00</u>

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$200.00
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	EXPENDITURES
Labor	\$ 61.25
Lumber and supplies	119.83
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	\$181.08
Unexpended	18.92
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	<u>\$200.00</u>

STATE-AID ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$250.00
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	EXPENDITURES
Treasurer , State	\$321.20
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Overdraft	\$71.20
	<u>\$71.20</u>

SNOW REMOVAL

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$400.00
Town of Sullivan	45.50
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	<u>\$445.50</u>

EXPENDITURES

Sanding	\$201.84	
Plowing	499.25	
Stock pile	160.13	
Snow fence	44.62	
Repairs	98.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,004.12
Overdraft		<u>\$558.62</u>

TOWN POOR

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expenditures	\$ 92.45	
Unexpended	157.55	
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TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Paid George G Averill		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

INTEREST

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$100.00
From John McCarthy	1.20
1943 tax liens61
1943 taxes38
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	\$102.19

EXPENDITURES

Dr George G Averill	\$112.50
Overdraft	<u>\$10.31</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

RESOURCES

Appropriation, State tax	\$2,828.10
Appropriation, County tax	1,014.07
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	\$3,842.17

EXPENDITURES

State tax	\$2,828.10
County tax	1,014.07
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	\$3,842.17
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Administration		\$125.00
Town pier	\$83.92	
Street lights		
Fire department	39.50	
Insurance		14.26
Board of health		50.00
Nurse		
Red Cross		
Roads and bridges	48.07	
Third-class maintenance	246.99	
Cutting bushes	132.50	
Snow removal		148.52
Sidewalks	18.92	
Road patrol		71.20
Poor	157.55	
Schools		67.52
Tuition		
School repairs30	
Superintendence		
Interest		10.30
Town debt		
State and county tax		
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	\$727.75	\$487.76
Unexpended to surplus		339.99
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		\$727.75

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury Feb 17, 1945		\$3,510.80
Interest	\$.38	
Taxes, 1944	544.68	
Taxes, 1945	12,057.24	
		12,602.30
Excise taxes, 1945	\$112.71	
Excise taxes, 1946	115.41	
		228.12
Sale of Land:		
R H Loomis	\$150.00	
G Haskins, deed	3.00	
		153.00
Bank stock	\$25.20	
Dog license refund	17.53	
Bangor Hydro-Electric, refund	20.00	
The Viking Press, refund	4.29	
Sale of wood	27.00	
Rental, Community House	5.00	
		99.02
Education:		
High school tuition, State ..	\$360.00	
Teaching pos, State	541.65	
Census, State	148.40	
Conveyance, State	100.00	
School bus, Sullivan	292.50	
Withholding tax	64.40	
Teachers' retirement fund	75.66	
Supt, office rent	40.00	
		1,622.61
Roads:		
Snow removal	\$400.51	
Snow plow rental	45.50	
		446.01

Total available	\$18,661.86
Selectmen's warrants	\$14,792.36
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Cash on hand Feb 16, 1946	\$3,869.50
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MARIA CRABTREE FUND

Town of Sorrento, Trustee

Cash in bank January, 1946	\$117.52
One share stock	10.00
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	\$127.52
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CAMDEN D. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1945 - 1946

RECORD OF BIRTHS

July 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bickford, a daughter.
August 1, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Haskins, a son.

RECORD OF DEATHS

February 17, 1945, William Seavey, aged 73 years, 4 months, 1 day.
July 16, 1945, Abigail H. Cooley, aged 74 years, 11 months, 4 days.
August 11, 1945, Lorenzo C. Creamer, aged 83 years, 7 months, 16 days.
January 17, 1946, George W. Whalen, aged 80 years, 2 months, 27 days.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

June 15, 1945, Kenneth Herbert Sargent and Joanne Havey.
June 22, 1945, Edward Conners Bragdon and Kathleen Perry.
June 30, 1945, Delmont P. West and Wilmer H. Sinclair.
September 12, 1945, Charles Scott Griffin and Jeannette Martin.

RECORD OF DOGS

Male, 15; females, 6, spayed females, 5.

C. D. SARGENT,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1945 - 1946

DR.

Total commitment to collector	\$12,560.56
Supplementary tax	3.00
	\$12,563.56

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Cash paid to treasurer	\$12,057.24
Uncollected taxes, 1945	400.48
Abatements	105.84
	\$12,563.56
Excise taxes, 1945	\$106.92
Excise taxes, 1946	108.90
	\$215.82

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1945

Resident

Paul C Carpenter	\$5.00
John McCarthy	16.00
Louis Pinkham	38.00
	\$59.00

Non-Resident

Dr Bronson C Crothers ..	\$211.00
Robert M Campbell ..	4.00
James Gerard	14.00
L T Jellison	2.00
Leroy Lawrie	5.68
Dominick Moscone	4.00
Arthur A Reed	60.00

William B Rowe	2.00	
Walter A Moren	38.00	
George H Stover, heirs	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$341.48

Note: James Gerard tax paid after close of books.

ABATEMENTS

American Oil Company	\$3.00	
Luther Pinkham	18.84	
Frank L Trundy	81.00	
Frank West	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$105.84

C. H. WORKMAN, Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Milbridge, Maine, February 21, 1946.

Board of Selectmen,
Sorrento, Maine.

Gentlemen:

At your request, our office has completed an examination of the accounts of the Town of Sorrento for the fiscal year ended February 16, 1946.

From the records available to us we have prepared exhibits and schedules as noted on the next following page, and, subject to any qualifications made, we believe them to be without material error.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, this report fairly presents the financial condition of your municipality as of February 16, 1946, and summarizes its fiscal transactions during the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

SAWYER & SAWYER,

By A. P. Stewart.

Accountants and Auditors.

COMMENTS

Cash

As far as could be ascertained, all monies received were recorded and promptly deposited, and all expenditures, authorized by approved warrants, were paid by check.

The cash balance of \$3,869.50 at the close of the municipal year, reconciled with the statement of the First National Bank of Bar Harbor as per detail on Schedule 1.

Property and Poll Taxes

The 1945 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the records of the assessors. The total commitment was accounted for by cash paid to the treasurer and abatements, or still remained unpaid, according to the records of the collector, as summarized and detailed on Schedule 2.

There were no payments recorded as received during the year on tax liens; the liens remaining unpaid were found on file with the treasurer and are summarized and detailed on Schedule 3.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 95.9 per cent.; while all taxes collected during 1945, both current and prior, amounted to 100.2 per cent, as referred to the current commitment.

No mail verification was made of any of the unpaid tax accounts.

Excise Tax

The excise tax collections were checked with the copies of the receipts, and the detail follows:

1945 Receipts No. 29 - No 82	\$112.71	
1946 Receipts No. 1 - No. 37	115.41	
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Deposited with treasurer (Exhibit A)		<u>\$288.12</u>
Disposition:		
Balance February 17, 1945 (Ex A) ..	\$68.03	
1945 Receipts (Exhibit B)	228.12	
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		<u>\$296.15</u>
Transferred to net surplus (Exhibit E)		<u>180.74</u>
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Carried to 1946 year (Exhibit A)		<u>\$115.41</u>

Trust Funds

The savings pass books and investments covering the fund were examined and the detail is shown on Schedule 6. The income received appears to have been used for the purpose specified by the donor.

Notes Payable

During the year, \$1,000.00 was paid on notes by appropriation, leaving a balance of \$4,000.00, payable at the rate of \$1,000.00 annually.

Net Surplus

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Surplus in the amount of \$2,347.73 as compared with a Net Surplus of \$1,515.99 shown the year previous. This represents a beneficial change of \$831.74, the analysis of which is found on Exhibit E of this report.

General

Without making a detailed audit of all transactions during the municipal year, we have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

The withholding taxes appeared to have been properly deducted and carried through the town books. Records covering individual withholdings are maintained by the treasurer.

with the exception of cash, trust funds and notes payable, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

BALANCE SHEET - FEBRUARY 16, 1946

(Compared wwith February 17, 1945)

	Assets	
	Feb 16-46	Feb 17-45
Cash	\$3869.50	\$3510.80
Tax Accounts:		
Taxes	\$433.68	\$709.39
Tax liens	80.68	110.17
Tax acquired property	1519.00	1519.00
	<u>2033.36</u>	<u>2338.56</u>
Accounts receivable	746.95	737.36
Notes receivable		88.55
	<u>\$6649.81</u>	<u>\$6675.27</u>
Trust funds invested	127.52	116.84
	<u>\$6777.33</u>	<u>\$6792.11</u>
		<u>39.20</u>
	<u>\$4007.20</u>	<u>\$5047.11</u>
		<u>125.00</u>
	11.92	10.84
	<u>136.92</u>	<u>135.84</u>
Less bank stock premium	9.40	19.00
	<u>127.52</u>	<u>116.84</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$7.20	\$7.91
Notes payable	4000.00	5000.00
Due From Other Agencies:		
Withholding tax		11.70
Teachers' retirement fund		27.50
		<u>39.20</u>
	<u>\$4007.20</u>	<u>\$5047.11</u>
Trust Funds Reserve:		
Principal	\$125.00	125.00
Unexpended income	11.92	10.84
	<u>136.92</u>	<u>135.84</u>
Less bank stock premium	9.40	19.00
	<u>127.52</u>	<u>116.84</u>

Surplus Accounts:

Excise tax forward	115.41	68.03
Departmental Bal		
Fwd (Net)	179.47	44.14
Net surplus	2347.73	1515.99
	<u>2642.61</u>	<u>1628.16</u>
Total liabilities, trust fund reserve and surplus accounts	<u>\$6777.33</u>	<u>\$6792.11</u>

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Year Ended February 16, 1946

Net surplus - Feb 17, 1945		\$1,515.99
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Charges:		
Adjustment:		
1942-39 taxes	\$139.91	
Tax liens	30.10	
Notes receivable	88.55	
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Net loss affecting prior years		\$258.56
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		\$1,257.43
Transactions affecting current years:		
Operating Accounts:		
Dept Bal (Ex D) Unex	\$480.76	
Dept Bal (Ex D) overdraft	420.25	
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		60.51
Credits:		
1945 excise tax	\$180.74	
1945 Sup tax	3.00	
Sale of land	150.00	
Town debt appropriation	1000.00	
Overlay	258.39	
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		1592.13
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Charges:		
Transferrable to street lights	456.50	
1945 tax abatements	105.84	
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	562.34	1029.79
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Net gain in operating accounts for year		\$1090.30
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Net surplus - February 16, 1946 (Exhibit A)		\$2347.73
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Other Credits

Surplus		\$456.50
Accounts receivable		406.64
Tuition	600.00	
Repairs	99.70	
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		699.70
Tax liens61
		<hr/>
		<u>\$1563.45</u>

Other Charges

Schools		\$600.00
Schools		99.70
Surplus		1000.00
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		<u>\$1699.70</u>

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TOWN OF SORRENTO
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS
For Year Ended February 16, 1946

	Balance 1944-1945	Appropriations	Cash	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Other Charges	Overdrafts	Unexpended	Balance 1946-1947
General Government:										
Administration		\$800.00	\$117.73		917.73	\$1043.69		\$125.96		
Town pier		150.00			150.00	66.08			\$83.92	
		<u>\$950.00</u>	<u>\$117.73</u>		<u>1067.73</u>	<u>1109.77</u>		<u>125.96</u>	<u>83.92</u>	
Protection:										
Fire department		50.00			50.00	10.50			39.50	
Street lights			20.00	456.50	476.50	476.50				
Insurance		150.00			150.00	164.26		14.26		
		<u>200.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>\$456.50</u>	<u>676.50</u>	<u>651.26</u>		<u>14.26</u>	<u>39.50</u>	

TOWN OF SORRENTÒ
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS
For Year Ended February 16, 1946

	Balance 1944-1945	Appropri- ations	Cash	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Other Charges	Overdrafts	Unexpended	Balance 1946-1947
Health and Sanitation:										
Board of health		200.00			200.00	250.00		50.00		
Nurse		300.00			300.00	300.00				
		<u>500.00</u>			<u>500.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>		<u>50.00</u>		
Highways and Bridges:										
Town roads		600.00			600.00	551.93			48.07	
Third-class maint	\$151.99	95.00			246.99					\$246.99
Cutting bushes		200.00			200.00	67.50			132.50	
Snow removal		400.00	48.96	406.64	855.60	1004.12		148.52		
Sidewalks		200.00			200.00	181.08			18.92	
Patrol		250.00			250.00	321.20		71.20		
	<u>151.99</u>	<u>1745.00</u>	<u>48.96</u>	<u>406.64</u>	<u>2352.59</u>	<u>2125.83</u>		<u>219.72</u>	<u>199.49</u>	<u>246.99</u>

Charities:				
Town poor		250.00		
Education:				
Schools	107.85	2600.00	1446.84	699.70
Tuition		600.00		
Superintendence		300.00		
School repairs		100.00		
	107.85	3600.00	1446.84	699.70
Interest:				
On notes and taxes		100.00	1.58	.61
Municipal Indebtedness:				
Town debt		1000.00		
Unclassified:				
Red Cross		115.00		
Special Assessments:				
State tax	2828.10			
County tax	1014.07			
	3842.17			
	\$44.14	\$12302.17	\$1635.11	\$1563.45

<u>250.00</u>	<u>92.45</u>			<u>157.55</u>	
4638.69	4706.21				67.52
600.00		600.00			
300.00	300.00				
100.00		99.70		.30	
<u>5638.69</u>	<u>5006.21</u>	<u>699.70</u>		<u>.30</u>	<u>67.52</u>
102.19	112.50		10.31		
1000.00		1000.00			
115.00	115.00				
2828.10	2828.10				
1014.07	1014.07				
3842.17	3842.17				
<u>\$15544.87</u>	<u>\$13605.19</u>	<u>\$1699.70</u>	<u>\$420.25</u>	<u>\$480.76</u>	<u>\$179.47</u>

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Parents and Citizens of the Town of Sorrento:

The best opportunity we have as parents and interested neighbors to provide proper educational privileges for our boys and girls is to continue the present fine elementary program now functioning, and, to work towards the realization of a centralized high school to serve the adjoining towns of this section and our own which will adequately meet the needs of young people who are going to live in a new "era" of permanent peace and the resultant more highly geared competitive economy.

The prospects of some day having our children attend junior and senior high school in one central modern school building with attractive, well-lighted and ventilated classrooms quickens the pulse and stimulates the imagination. To know that it is within our power as parents and citizens to provide an educational pattern in our area on a par with any community, rural or urban, throughout the state offers a challenge that will not be denied much longer. To be sure, the present is not the time for such an undertaking. First of all, construction costs average 40 per cent to 45 per cent. higher than pre-war level with no relief yet in sight, and, secondly, building materials, supplies and equipment are still limited in quantity with an uncertain labor supply a factor, too. While at the same time the anticipated government program of subsidizing school building projects will not get underway for perhaps two or three years. However, we can and should begin now to condition our thinking in terms of a better tomorrow for our children. We must be ready when the time comes to lend our moral and financial support in favor of raising the necessary funds to match federal advances for the kind of school building all children deserve. To do so will indicate to Young America we have confidence in them and are willing to invest in their future.

It should not be difficult to visualize an improved school program with up-to-date plumbing, central heating and functional planned classrooms equipped with such accessories as phonograph, motion picture and slide projector and supplied with the latest text-books, workbooks and paper sup-

plies as are now available, and, the real advantage of a gymnasium, cafeteria, workshop, library, art and music rooms and a supervised athletic field equipped with a suitable apparatus for the building of sound bodies. Surely we all can appreciate the gain for pupils when conveyed daily in safe warm buses to an area school plant designed to meet the needs of today's youngsters with special emphasis upon such terminal courses as agriculture, general shop, home making and general business in addition to college preparation. Obviously, too, we all recognize the most urgent need of a better health program which would be centered in the school's health office and built around the part-time services of a regularly visiting nurse, dentist and doctor—and an inspection service available to each pupil every three months or at least once a term.

In the meantime your own local school operates in a wholly satisfactory manner. Without doubt we have one of the finest elementary school buildings in Maine. It is uniformly heated, well lighted and properly equipped. Your bus service has many good features, but, can be improved by housing the bus in a town-owned building on the school grounds. Each teacher is competent and brings to your school the best kind of influence. All of the pupils attend regularly except for sickness; are courteous to teachers; friendly to classmates and work reasonably hard at their tasks. Yes, we are gaining ground in this struggle for true equal educational opportunity for our boys and girls, as well we might, in this day of a constantly widening horizon.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HASKINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
State school fund	1,044.52
Town of Sullivan (school bus)	292.50
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	\$3,737.02

EXPENDITURES

Teachers, salaries	\$1,747.90	
Teachers, retirement	75.66	
Teachers, withholding tax	58.00	
Janitor	195.00	
Conveyance	1,390.91	
Conveyance, withholding tax	6.40	
Fuel	180.54	
Lights	29.19	
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	\$3,683.60	
Balance unexpended	53.42	
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Total		<u>\$3,737.02</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$600.00
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EXPENDITURES

Town of Sullivan	\$690.00	
Overdraft, 1944-45	30.94	
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		\$720.94
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Overdraft		<u>\$120.94</u>

TEXT-BOOK AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Refund, The Viking Press ..	4.29	
State school fund	105.53	
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		\$309.82

EXPENDITURES

Tetx-books and supplies	\$232.91	
Overdraft, 1944-45	76.91	
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		<u>\$309.82</u>

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REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Appropriation \$100.00

EXPENDITURES

Repairs \$99.70

Balance unexpended30

Total \$100.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Appropriation \$300.00

EXPENDITURES

Salary \$210.00

Office supplies 50.00

Office rent 40.00

Total \$300.00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Balances	O'drafts
Common schools	\$3737.02	\$3683.60	\$53.42	—
High school tuition	600.00	720.94	—	120.94
Text-books and supplies	309.82	309.82	—	—
Repairs	100.00	99.70	.30	—
Superintendent of schools	300.00	300.00	—	—
Totals	\$3737.02	\$3683.60	\$53.42	\$120.94

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1946-1947

Common schools	\$2,400.00
High school tuition	1,000.00
Text-books and supplies	200.00
Repairs	100.00
Superintendent of schools	26.00
Total	\$3,960.00

SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
Books and supplies	200.00
Repairs	99.70
Refund	4.29
From State	1,150.05
From Sullivan	292.50
Appropriation, tuition	600.00
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	\$4,746.54

EXPENDITURES

Schools	\$4,814.06
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Overdraft	\$67.52
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SUPERINTENDENCE

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

R H Haskins	\$260.00
Rent	40.00
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	\$300.00
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NURSE'S REPORT

I herein submit a brief report of the services rendered the Town of Sorrento by the Flanders Bay Nursing Service for the period beginning January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945:

In January, the winter weighing of 29 pupils was completed. At this time, conference with teachers and pupils were held regarding corrections necessary to receive the Seven-Point award offered each year by the school health service of the Maine Public Health Association to pupils who qualify. The nurse offered help with transportation to secure corrections.

The Patch test for tuberculosis, to be followed by chest X-ray of reactors, was offered to the entering class at school and new pupils moving into town. Tested, 11—all negative. In 1944 tuberculin testing was offered all pupils and given to pupils where permission was given by parents.

Mothers were invited to attend the pre-school clinic at Sullivan in June with Dr. Crowe from Ellsworth in attendance.

The opening week of school skin inspection was completed, also playground equipment checked. Routine school room visits have been made, also special classroom inspections and help with health problems given the teachers whenever needed.

Routine vaccination against smallpox and diphtheria immunization was offered the incoming class. Four were vaccinated against smallpox, five inoculated against diphtheria and thirteen received the Schick test. The school had fourteen pupils qualify for the Seven-Point awards. One room was 50 per cent, seven-point. Field day was omitted this year, after a week of rain.

School inspection was completed during October. Notices of defects were sent to parents or a home visit made. A complete report was left both teachers.

Pupils inspected, 29; defective vision, 2; defective glands, 5; defective throats, 11; defective teeth, 16; defective speech, 2; underweight, 1.

Corrections made—Vision, 2; teeth, 3; throats, 3; underweight, 1.

The hearing of pupils above the fourth grade will be done by the nurse the first of the year with the new audiometer from the office of the Maine Public Health Association.

During the year 159 home visits of instruction and investigations have been made to pre-natal patients, babies, pre-school children and adults to give nursing care or treatments as ordered by the doctor.

Transportation has been furnished for three adults, one school child and two pre-school to doctor's office, oculist and clinic.

In closing, I extend thanks to all who have helped in the many ways with the success of the nursing service and for the cooperation of selectmen, members of the school board, superintendent of schools, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

FLANDERS BAY NURSING SERVICE,

By: Clye H. Ricker, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Aiken, Pauline .....	..	....	\$50	\$2.00
Andrews, Gifford, heirs of .....	..	\$475	50	21.00
Andrews, Lloyd .....	..	....	....	Exempt
Andrews, Dorothy .....	..	300	....	12.00
Andrews, William E	3	750	....	33.00
Andrews, William O	3	450	25	22.00
Andrews, John, heirs of .. ..	..	400	50	18.00
Bartlett, George F' .....	..	600	50	26.00
Bohlin, Albert	3	....	....	3.00
Bates, Joseph H	3	425	50	22.00
Bickford, Russell .....	..	....	....	Exempt
Bracey, Stephen	3	....	....	3.00
Bartlett, George F' .. ..	..	225	....	9.00
Barrett, Clinton	3	....	25	4.00
Bragdon, Edward C	3	1035	150	50.40
Creamer, L C and Martha .. ..	..	7418	50	298.72
Carpenter, Paul C, sr	3	....	125	8.00
Fenton, Archie	3	594	....	26.76
Fenton, Miles	Exempt	25	....	1.00
Fenton, Donald	3	....	....	3.00
Fenton, Raymond	3	462	25	22.48
Furiagemo, Anthony .....	..	....	....	Exempt
Hale, Clifton	3	420	....	19.80
Haskins, Reginald	3	2050	....	85.00
Hooper Leroy	3	....	....	3.00
Cunningham, J J	3	....	....	3.00
Hale, C E .....	..	1642	850	99.68
Hale, Lillian .....	..	1787	150	77.48
Jellison, E H .....	..	430	....	17.20
Guyette, George, Mrs .....	..	1348	....	53.92
Guyette, George	3	....	....	3.00
Jellison, Elliott	3	....	....	3.00
Jellison, Uriel .....	..	....	....	Exempt
Jellison, Inez .....	..	375	....	15.00
Montgomery, Leonard	3	....	....	3.00
McCarthy, John .....	..	400	....	16.00

McKay, Oliver	3	200	....	11.00
Nash, I W, heirs of	..	350	....	14.00
Nash, John L	3	1175	78	53.12
Perry, Gerald	3	200	....	11.00
Perry, Ernest W	3	50	....	5.00
Perry, Wendell	3	....	....	3.00
Perry, Gardiner	3	....	....	3.00
Perry, Edgar	3	200	....	11.00
Perry, Donald	Exempt	600	....	24.00
Perry, Elwin	3	575	50	28.00
Pinkham, Luther	..	446	25	18.84
Pinkham, Walter	3	....	....	3.00
Perry, Ruth W	3	672	....	26.88
Pinkham, Louis	3	950	....	41.00
Rowe, William B	3	900	....	39.00
Sargent, C D	3	700	50	33.00
Sargent, C W	..	....	50	2.00
Sargent, M W	3	275	....	14.00
Sargent, Minnie	..	1684	....	67.36
Sargent, W L	3	350	50	19.00
Spratt, L A	..	650	....	26.00
Tracy, Truman	..	....	....	Exempt
Trundy, Frank S	3	....	....	3.00
Trundy, Frank L	..	1875	150	81.00
Sidelinger, Curtis	3	200	....	11.00
Welch, E L, heirs of	..	656	....	26.24
Welch, Earl	3	625	25	29.00
West, Almon	3	990	....	42.60
West, Waldo	3	800	....	35.00
West, Delmont	3	50	....	5.00
West, James	3	50	....	5.00
Williams, Albert	..	....	....	Exempt
Williams, Ernest	3	....	....	3.00
Whipple, A L	3	....	....	3.00
Whipple, A L, and Frances B	..	1540	....	61.60
Workman, C H	..	550	....	22.00
West, Frank	3	....	....	3.00
Wilbur, L E, heirs of	..	1488	....	59.52
Wilbur, Grace, heirs of	..	305	50	14.20

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Averill, Frances M	\$7250	\$600	\$314.00

Averill, Dr George G	800	1875	107.00
Associated Professors of Saint Charles College, trustees of	300	....	12.00
Allen, Mrs Bell, devisees	60	....	2.40
American Oil Co .....	....	150	6.00
Brayton, Alice C	2100	....	84.00
Bean, Sybil	176	....	7.04
Bullock, Helen	2700	....	108.00
Boyd, James, heirs of	8500	950	378.00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co .....	....	2300	92.00
Atachia Mihran, Mrs	250	....	10.00
Butler, Allen M	200	....	8.00
Brinton, Wesley	1575	....	63.00
Bowen, Cochran E, devisees of	15750	750	660.00
Campbell, Robert M	100	....	4.00
Colby, A L	550	....	22.00
Moscone, Dominick	100	....	4.00
Morrill, Edward, heirs of	6100	....	244.00
Haskins, Rupert L	525	....	21.00
Ormo, Hugo	350	....	14.00
Davis, Meyer	6900	300	288.00
Caldwell, Margaret	392	....	15.68
Chaffee, Dr Francis H	2200	....	88.00
Crowthers, Dr Bronson C	5200	75	211.00
Curtis, F L, and Cobleigh, B F, heirs of	3550	....	142.00
Cooley, Dr Thomas B	2475	25	100.00
Dunbar, Alice and Emery	392	....	15.68
Ewing, Thomas, heirs of	11250	600	474.00
Ewing, Thomas and Anna C, trustees .	2500	....	100.00
Elliott, Calvin, jr	300	....	12.00
Ewing, Tennis Court	1000	....	40.00
Ehliers, Mary R	100	....	4.00
Ewing, Anna C, heirs of	11975	2150	565.00
Gay, Marjorie Woodworth	150	....	6.00
Gamble, Dr James L	9550	1950	460.00
Goodwin, M M, heirs of	40	....	1.60
Gerard, James	350	....	14.00
Gray, Bertha M	150	....	6.00
Garbrick, Clarence A	3250	....	130.00
Goodwin, F L	1450	....	58.00
Glover, G Horton, devisees of	7500	....	300.00
Gulf Refining Co .....	....	165	6.60
Gott, Blanche	810	....	32.40
Howard, Capt Herbert	100	....	4.00
Hannum, Lydia	2320	....	92.80

Hjorth, Mary B	6600	575	287.00
Hotson, Leslie J	1910	....	76.40
Ingalls, Alfred	3525	725	170.00
Jellison, L T	50	....	2.00
Lawrie, Leroy	142	....	5.68
Lobdell Leighton	825	....	33.00
Jackson, Lenora	300	....	12.00
Loomis, Robert H	15482	850	653.28
Moren, Walter A	900	....	36.00
Merrill, Eleanor S	6500	250	270.00
Meynell, J F, heirs of	510	....	20.40
Morrow, Mrs Lenora, heirs of ..	1150	....	46.00
Morrow, George T, devisees of	500	....	20.00
Montgomery, Elizabeth Robins	6700	50	270.00
Noyes, Crosby L	300	....	12.00
Preble, John	45	....	1.80
Reardon, William	100	....	4.00
Rush, Mrs Charles J and Helen	250	....	10.00
Ridgley, Marguerite	2850	....	114.00
Rowe, Margaret T J	6810	425	289.40
Schieffelin, W J	550	....	22.00
Reed, Arthur R	1500	....	60.00
Standard Oil Co of N Y .....	....	175	7.00
Small, C J, and Ford, Lyle	580	....	23.20
Smith, Dunlop .....	....	1000	40.00
Stover, George H, heirs of	570	....	22.80
Stone, Thomas A	10600	500	444.00
Stone, Alexandra E	11815	1450	530.60
Thompson, Leon	800	....	32.00
Tracy, Robert C	50	....	2.00
Thirwall, John and Helen	1025	....	41.00
Tilden, Alfred M and Elmira	6250	....	250.00
Sorrento Village Improvement Ass'n .	1350	....	54.00
West, Mrs Paul W	1100	50	46.00
Van Dusen, Henry	2100	200	92.00
Wilbur, Elwood	150	....	6.00
Wilson, Mrs John	3200	....	128.00
Wheatland, Stephen	200	....	8.00
Young Orchard Company ..	26175	1550	1009.00

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946

Administration	\$800.00
Town pier	200.00
Nursing service	300.00
Roads and bridges	400.00
Snow removal and sanding	400.00
Poor account	150.00
Cutting bushes	150.00
Patrol maintenance	325.00
Interest	100.00
Board of health	350.00
Insurance	150.00
Town note	1,000.00
Sidewalks	250.00
Common schools	2,400.00
High school tuition	1,000.00
Text-books and supplies	200.00
Repairs	100.00
Superintendent of schools	260.00
Red Cross	60.00
Clam warden	100.00
Propagation of clams	300.00
Village Green	400.00
School bus garage	600.00
Doan's Point road	400.00
Third-class road maintenance	85.00
Street lights	600.00
Total	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: auto;"/> \$11,080.00 <hr style="width: 10%; margin: auto;"/>

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK, ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To C. W. Sargent, a Constable of the Town of Sorrento, in the
County of Hancock, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sorrento, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Community House, in said town, on Monday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year, and fix salary for same.
- 3 To elect a first selectman; a second selectmen; a third selectman.
- 4 To elect three assessors and three overseers of the poor.
- 5 To elect a town treasurer and fix salary for same.
- 6 To elect a collector of taxes and fix salary for same.
- 7 To elect one member of the school committee, for a term of three years.
- 8 To elect two constables.
- 9 To elect a road commissioner and fix wages for same.
- 10 To see if the town will vote to revoke all existing clam licenses and issue 35 new clam licenses for inhabitants at 25 cents each.

- 11 To see if the town will elect one or more clam wardens and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.
- 12 To see if the town will vote to prohibit non-residents from digging clams within the limits of the town.
- 13 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the propagation of clams within the limits of the town to be worked out in conjunction with the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.
- 14 To see if the town will vote to prohibit non-inhabitants from digging mussels within the limits of the town and issue 35 mussel licenses for the inhabitants of the town at 25 cents each.
- 15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to loam, seed and maintain the Village Green.
- 16 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a town owned garage on the school-house property to house the school bus; construction to be under the authority of the superintending school committee.
- 17 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Doan's Point road.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following sidewalks: Beech Street, Grove Street, Mt. Desert Street, Preble Street, from Oak Street along Waukeag Avenue to intersection of Bayview Avenue; Main street by Waukeag Avenue to intersection of Sorrento Avenue, according to the plan of Frenchman's Bay and Water Co, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for removal of same.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for maintenance of improved sections of third-class roads.
- 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the town's quota for the American Red Cross.

- 21 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the following purposes:
Administration, town pier, fire department, nursing service, roads and bridges, snow removal and sanding, poor account, cutting bushes, patrol maintenance, interest, board of health, insurance, town note, sidewalks, common schools, high school tuition, text-books and supplies, repairs of school property, superintendent of schools.
- 22 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after December 1 of the current year, and fix the rate of interest.
- 24 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of all lands held by town liens or other deeds, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute deeds for such property.
- 25 To see if the town will authorize the tax collector to sell all property at sheriff's sale, or place a mortgage lien on all property subject to the judgment of the selectmen, where taxes are in default after February 15, and before one year has expired from the date of commitment.
- 26 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to buy or lease suitable land for a town dump.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to pay the State basic wage rate on town roads, snow removal and sanding.
- 29 To act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Community House in Sorrento, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, March 4, 1946, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Sorrento, aforesaid, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1946.

C. E. HALE,

R. H. HASKINS,

J. H. BATES,

Selectmen of Sorrento.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

HANCOCK, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the voters of said Sorrento aforesaid, to meet as directed, by posting an attested copy of the warrant in each of the following places, to wit: At the Community House, at the postoffice, at the Town Office, so called, in said town, all being public and conspicuous places within said town, on Saturday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1946, being at least seven days before the said meeting.

C. W. SARGENT,

Constable.





