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*ANNUAL REPORT*

-- of the --

*Municipal Officers of*

*Island Falls, Maine*

*Year Ending March 1, 1947*



**Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the**

**Town of  
ISLAND FALLS  
MAINE**

**For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1947**

**Houlton Publishing Company, Houlton, Maine**

MAR 10 1947

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JAMES R. DOUGHTY

RALPH EDWARDS

HAROLD H. HOAR, JR.

Treasurer and Tax Collector

JOHN J. MARR

Town Clerk

SETH T. CAMPBELL

School Committee

V. L. WEBB

RONALD MARTIN

CLARA HATHAWAY

Supt. of Schools

L. P. BAGLEY

Health Officer

G. H. DOUGHTY

Fire Chief

WALTER D. WEBB

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls, Maine:

Pursuant with the request of your Chairman, James R. Doughty, I have made an audit of the records of your town Officials for the year ending Feb'y. 25th, 1946 and present herewith my report.

The data used, was obtained from the various records and is summarized in the following:

#### Comments

- Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet.
- B Cash Receipts and Disbursements.
- C 1945 Valuation, Assessment, Commitment, and Collections.
- D Statement of Departmental Accounts.
- E Analysis of Surplus Account.
- Schedule 1 Cash in Saving.
- 2 Cash in Treasury.
- 3 Unpaid Taxes.
- 5 Tax Acquired Property.
- 6 Accounts Receivable.
- 7 Trust Fund Investments.
- 8 Town Bonds Payable.
- 9 Trust Fund Reserve.

Based on my examination, and subject to comment appearing in this report, I hereby certify that, in my

opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related Financial Statement fairly presents the financial condition of the Town for the year ending Feb'y. 25th, 1946.

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 anyone.

Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET FEB. 25, 1946  
(Compared with March 1, 1945)

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:

	Feb. 25, 1946	Mar. 1, 1945
Cash in Savings (Sch. 1)	\$16,000.00	\$10,000.00
Cash in Treas. (Sch. 2)	6,838.44	9,054.96
U. S. Govt. Bonds	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
Taxes (Sch. 3)	211.14	190.00
Tax Liens (Sch. 4)	1,551.57	1,208.28
Tax Acquired Prop. (Sch. 5)	4,618.98	4,999.19
Accounts Receivable (Sch. 6)	216.00	585.70
Town Dump Blds. & Lot	415.66	
	<u>\$32,851.79</u>	<u>\$29,038.13</u>
Less: Reserve for Losses		31.71
		<u>31.71</u>
Total Assets	\$32,851.79	\$29,006.42
Trust Fund Investments	2,700.00	2,700.00
	<u>2,700.00</u>	<u>2,700.00</u>
Total Assets & Trust Fund Invest.	\$35,551.79	\$31,706.42

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 LIABILITIES

## Accounts Payable:

Town Orders		\$ 1.60
Bonds Payable	\$8,000.00	10,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,000.00	\$10,001.60
Trust Fund Reserve:		
Ministerial & School Fund	\$2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	300.00	300.00
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	\$2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00

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 SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Departmental Accounts (Exh. D)	3,687.79	2,131.93
Net Surplus	21,164.00	16,872.89
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	\$35,551.79	\$31,706.42

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 ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Real Estate Resident	\$304,999.00	
Real Estate Non-resident	100,206.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$405,086.00
Personal Estate Resident	\$73,080.00	
Personal Estate Non-Resident	12,950.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$86,030.00
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Total Real & Personal Estate Taxed		\$491,116.00
Real Estate not Taxed	\$22,860.00	



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Personal Estate not Taxed	3,086.00	
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Total Estate not Taxed		\$25,946.00
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Total Value of the Town		\$517,062.00

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## SEPARATION OF LAND &amp; BUILDINGS TAXED

Value of Land Taxed	\$150,231.00	
Value of Buildings Taxed	254,855.00	
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Total		\$405,086.00

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## SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL ESTATE TAXED

Horses	61	\$6,755.00
Colts 3 to 4 years	2	250.00
Steers, Oxen & Bulls	13	1,010.00
Milk Cows	129	7,960.00
Heifers over 2 years	12	620.00
Heifers 18 mos. to 2 years	10	470.00
Goats	9	70.00
Domestic Fowl	85	65.00
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Total Livestock		\$17,200.00

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## OTHER PERSONAL ESTATE TAXED

Stock in Trade		\$34,885.00
Boats	19	835.00
Gasoline Pumps	24	2,135.00
Musical Instruments	78	3,900.00
Radios	274	4,365.00

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Household Furniture	91	7,465.00
Finished Product in mill		725.00
Tractors	12	2,725.00
Machinery & Equip.		7,735.00
Other Property		4,060.00
Total		<u>\$68,830.00</u>
Total Personal Estate Taxed		<u>\$86,030.00</u>

PERSONAL ESTATE NOT TAXED

Cattle 18 mos. & younger	48	\$1,870.00
Colts	1	40.00
Swine	30	600.00
Domestic Fowl	733	576.00
Total Personal Estate not Taxed		<u>\$3,086.00</u>
Number of polls taxed, 346		
Number of polls not taxed, 22		
Rate of taxation on polls, \$3.00		
Rate of taxation on Estate, 78 mills.		

ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1946

Common Schools	\$7,500.00
High School	7,400.00
Agricultural Course	1,000.00
Text & Supplies	1,500.00
Insurance on School Buildings	1,000.00
School Physician	200.00
Repairs to School Buildings	1,000.00
Supt. of Schools, School Committee	

and Truant Officer Salaries	975.00
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Total Education	52 % Plus or \$20,575.00
Highway Patrol	\$ 740.00
Third Class Highways	100.00
Roads & Bridges & Snow Removal	3,000.00
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Total Highways	10 % Minus or \$3,840.00
Care of Poor	\$1,600.00
Care of Destitute Children	800.00
Care of Dependent Children	650.00
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Total Charities	8 % Minus or \$3,050.00
Hydrant Rental	\$1,450.00
Street Lighting	780.00
Fire Department	500.00
Town Dump	250.00
Anti-T. B. Society	25.00
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Total Protection of Life and Property	7 % Plus or \$3,005.00
State Tax	\$3,485.48
County Tax	629.31
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Total Taxes	10 % Plus or \$4,114.79
Administration	\$3,500.00
Care of Cemeteries	300.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00
Katahdin Public Library	200.00

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Abatements & Discounts	300.00
Overlay	385.27
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Total Miscellaneous	13 % Minus or \$4,760.27
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	\$39,345.06
Supplemental Tax	128.10
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Total Commitment	\$39,473.16

The above amount was committed to Ralph Armstrong for collection.

JAMES R. DOUGHTY  
 RALPH EDWARDS  
 HAROLD H. HOAR, JR.  
 Assessors of Island Falls, Maine

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Cash on Hand February 17, 1947

Warren Savings Bank, Warren, Mass., Book No. 17778	\$ 500.00
Winchendon Savings Bank, Winchendon, Mass., Book No. 38766	500.00
Ware Savings Bank, Ware, Mass, Book No. 69043	2,000.00
Institute of Savings, Newburyport, Mass., Book No. 87966	1,000.00
Katahdin Trust Co. Book No. 2388	8,000.00
Katahdin Trust Co., Checking	9,369.17
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	\$21,369.17

Balance Sheet February 17, 1947  
As Compared with March 1, 1946

## Assets:

	1947	1946
Cash	\$21,369.17	\$22,838.44
Uncollected taxes	361.82	211.14
Tax Liens	1,208.41	1,551.57
Town Property	5,088.97	5,034.64
Accounts Receivable	77.22	216.00
U. S. Bonds	5,700.00	5,700.00
	\$33,805.59	\$35,551.79
Liabilities:		
Bonds Payable	\$6,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Ministerial & School Fund	2,400.00	2,400.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	500.00	300.00
Unexpended Balance Forward	3,163.28	3,687.79
	\$12,063.28	\$14,387.79
Total Liabilities	\$12,063.28	\$14,387.79
Surplus	21,742.31	21,164.00
	\$33,805.59	\$35,551.79
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Trust Funds	\$33,805.59	\$35,551.79

Town Property Feb. 17, 1947

Pump House & Lot	\$415.66
Andrew Carstensen House & Lot	206.66
Catherine Kelly Lot, East side of Fish Stream	6.06
Ira Moore 10 acres out of Lot No. 127	37.83
31/38 of Wild Land Lots	3,471.11
Mattie Davis Lots No. 9, 10, 11, Block K	415.43
C. F. Gould, part of Lots No. 14, 128 and 140	260.50

Joe Green House and Lot	44.31	
Morgan Lot, 40 acres out of Lot. No. 88	1.00	
		\$5,088.97

Accounts Receivable Feb. 17, 1947

William Carson	\$ 6.00	
Roy Maynard	20.00	
State of Maine	38.62	
Town of Bridgewater	12.60	
		\$77.22

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1945 ASSESSMENT

John J. Marr, Collector

Merle Little	\$99.38	
Kenneth Walker	17.13	
		\$116.51

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1946 ASSESSMENT

Ralph Armstrong, Collector

Kenneth and Freda Walker	\$25.35	
Ralph Green	37.05	
Merle Little	140.01	
David Parady	42.90	
		\$245.31

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 TAX LIENS ON HAND FEBRUARY 17, 1947

	1941	1942	1944	1945	1946	Total
Pierce L. A. & J. M.	\$ .90					.90
Eli Sirois		\$5.35				5.35
Pearl Mulligan			\$ 6.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 8.71	19.71
Annie B. May			5.30	3.75		9.05
Reginal & Pauline Fisher				54.00		54.00
Ross Dwyer				105.00	110.75	215.75
Kenneth & Freda Walker				37.50	39.50	77.00
Miles Campbell					20.57	20.57
Walter Estes					40.74	40.74
Reno Nadeau					48.65	48.65
Merrill Sewall					127.75	127.75
John W. Carr					51.42	51.42
Merle Little					210.02	210.02
Idella Mulligan					7.12	7.12
Donald Myrick					7.91	7.91
Robert McGraw					31.64	31.64
David & Janett Parady					9.89	9.89
David E. Parady					113.52	113.52
Lois Pipes					25.71	25.71
Claude Randall					131.71	131.71
Totals	\$ .90	\$ 5.35	\$11.80	\$204.75	\$985.61	\$1,208.41

## BONDS PAYABLE AS OF FEB. 17, 1947

Purpose	Bond No.	Dated	Due		
Refunding	9	1939	Feb. 1. 1948	\$2,000.00	
"	10	1939	" " 1949	2,000.00	
"	12	1939	" " 1951	2,000.00	
Total					\$6,000.00

### TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS

Mar. 1, 1946

CEMETERY TRUST	How Invested	Bond No.	Dated	Due	Amount	Int. Rate
Byran H. Whitney	U. S. Gov't. Bond	C453361G	April 1, 1942	1954	\$100.00	2½
	U. S. Gov't. Bond	C453362G	" " "	"	100.00	2½
S. R. Crabtree	U. S. Gov't. Bond	C453363G	" " "	"	100.00	2½
Total Cemetery Fund Investment					\$300.00	

### MINISTERIAL & SCHOOL FUND

U. S. Gov't. Bond	C453365G	April 1, 1942	1954	\$100.00	2½
" " "	C453366G	" " "	"	100.00	2½
" " "	C855178G	" " "	"	100.00	2½
" " "	C453364G	" " "	"	100.00	2½
" " "	D240366G	" " "	"	500.00	2½
" " "	D240365G	" " "	"	500.00	2½
" " "	D240367G	" " "	"	500.00	2½
" " "	D240368G	" " "	"	500.00	2½
Total School Fund Investment				\$2,400.00	

### GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT

U. S. Gov't. Bond	D993378G	Sept. 1943	1955	\$500.00	2½
" " "	D993379G	" " "	"	500.00	2½
" " "	D1063043G	Jan. 1944	1956	500.00	2½
" " "	D1063044G	" " "	"	500.00	2½
" " "	D1499942G	July 1944	1956	500.00	2½
" " "	D1499943G	" " "	"	500.00	2½

Total Investment General Fund  
Total Investment of Cemetery, School and General Fund

\$3,000.00  
\$5,700.00  
Amount



## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total	Expended	Overdrawn	Unexp'd.
General Government	\$3,500.00	\$ 468.77	\$ 3,968.77	\$ 4,226.32	\$ 257.55	
Supt. of Schools & School Committee	975.00		975.00	972.06		2.94
Hydrant Rental	1,450.00	200.00	1,650.00	1,650.00		
Street Lighting	780.00		780.00	744.00		36.00
Fire Department	500.00	554.92	1,054.92	1,054.92		
School Physician	200.00		200.00			
Anti T. B. Society	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Care of Town Dump	250.00		250.00	260.00	10.00	
Roads, Bridges, Snow Removal	3,000.00	892.73	3,892.73	3,980.38	87.65	
Pond Road		238.08	238.08	238.08		
Highway Patrol	740.00		740.00	736.10		3.90
Third Class Maintenance	100.00	1,020.55	1,120.55	1,366.45	245.90	
State Aid Construction		3,705.97	3,705.97	3,696.97		
Unimproved Roads		124.44	124.44	156.59	32.15	
Special Resolve, Hosford Road		383.21	383.21	401.36	18.15	
Special Resolve, Sewall Road		458.62	458.62	466.25	7.63	
Care of Poor	1,600.00	66.22	1,666.22	1,738.55	72.33	
Care of Destitute Children	800.00		800.00	281.35		
A. D. C.	650.00		650.00	441.50		
School Accounts	17,400.00	14,015.69	31,415.69	30,194.52		
School Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,006.04	6.04	
School Repairs	1,000.00	969.55	1,969.55	963.59		
Public Library	200.00	20.00	220.00	220.00		
Special Acc. Adam Perry		28.15	28.15	28.15		
Overlay	385.27		385.27			385.27
Care of Cemeteries	300.00	14.50	314.50	316.00	1.50	
Abatements & Discounts	300.00		300.00	495.96	195.96	
Maine Publicity Bureau	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Stumpage Town Property		207.07	207.07			207.07
Stumpage & Sale of Cottage Lots		3,058.00	3,058.00	1,278.01		1,779.99
Interest		321.90	321.90	320.00		1.90
County Tax	629.31		629.31	629.31		
State Tax	3,485.48		3,485.48	3,485.48		
Excise Tax		814.24	814.24			814.24
Maintenance of Town Property				361.97	361.97	
Town Debt				2,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,345.06</b>	<b>\$27,562.61</b>	<b>\$66,907.67</b>	<b>\$63,810.46</b>	<b>\$3,296.83</b>	<b>\$3,231.31</b>
					<u>3,231.31</u>	

## ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Surplus March 1, 1946	\$21,164.00	
Add Sale of Property, Cecil Given	154.33	
Add Sale of Property, Wm. McNally	75.00	
Add Sale of Property, F. L. Longstaff	4.50	
Add Sale of Property, Reduction of Debt.	2,000.00	
		<u>\$23,397.83</u>
Less:		
Transferred to State Aid Construction	\$800.00	
Transferred to Pond Road Account	238.08	
Transferred to Fire Dept. Account	544.92	
Overdrawn Accounts	65.52	
		<u>\$1,658.52</u>
Surplus		\$21,739.31
Plus Error		3.00
		<u>\$21,742.31</u>

## ACCOUNTS FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR

School Physician	\$ 200.00	
State Aid Construction	9.00	
Care of Destitute Children	518.65	
A. D. C.	208.50	
School Accounts	1,221.17	
Repairs to School Building	1,005.96	
		<u>\$3,163.28</u>

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 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation :	\$3,000.00	
Clyde Moody, 1945 Poll	3.00	
Bank Stock Tax	86.03	
Telephone & Telegraph Tax	9.48	
Bear Bounty	60.00	
U. of M. Rent of Office	30.00	
N. W. Coburn, Pool License	10.00	
Show License	5.00	
M. P. S. Co., Wood	30.00	
Wm. Lord, 1945 Poll Tax,	3.00	
School Dept. Sewer Rental	15.00	
State of Maine Refund	55.35	
State of Maine Fire Disbursement	14.65	
Supplemental Tax	128.10	
Misc. Receipts	19.16	
Overdrawn to Summary	257.55	
		\$4,226.32

## Paid:

Printing and Supplies	\$ 225.33
Postage	35.30
Lights	46.03
Ballott Clerks	27.00
Register of Deeds	26.25
Mrs. Fogg, Labor	35.10
Police	36.00
Fuel	46.52
Stove	80.00
Repairs to Town Office	192.02
Audit	85.00
J. J. Marr, Excise Tax Collector	41.35

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Expense to Presque Isle, Augusta,		
Bangor	47.23	
Bear Bounty	60.00	
Maine Municipal Dues	35.00	
Dog License Deficiency	55.35	
Misc. Expense	390.39	
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Total Expenses		\$1,463.87

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## TOWN OFFICERS

John J. Marr, Treasurer	\$ 250.00	
H. H. Hoar, Jr., Selectman	100.00	
Ralph Edwards, Selectman	100.00	
James R. Doughty, Selectman	200.00	
Haley Doughty, Health Officer	50.00	
W. D. Webb, Fire Chief	100.00	
Ralph Armstrong, Town Mgr.	1,837.50	
S. T. Campbell, Town Clerk and Legal Expenses	124.95	
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Total Town Officers:		\$2,762.45
Total Gen. Government:		4,226.32

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## MAINTENANCE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Available:		
Overdrawn to Summary	\$ 361.97	\$ 361.97
Paid:		
Material	70.68	
Labor	291.29	
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		\$ 361.97

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 HYDRANT RENTAL

## Available:

Appropriation	\$1,450.00	
School Dept.	200.00	
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## Paid:

Island Falls Water Co.	\$1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00
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## STREET LIGHTING

## Available:

Appropriation	\$ 780.00	\$ 780.00
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## Paid:

Maine Public Service Co.	\$744.00	
Unexpended to Summary	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 780.00

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Available:

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
From Surplus, by vote of Town	554.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,054.92

Paid:		
Shoveling Hydrants, watching fires	\$ 92.32	
Hose & Supplies	662.40	
Storage & Repairs to Truck	178.61	
Grass Fires	9.10	
Misc. Expenses	12.49	
Town of Houlton, Hotel Fire	100.00	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Available:			
Appropriation	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Paid:			
Forward to Next Year	\$200.00	\$200.00	

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ANTI - TUBERCULOSIS

Available:			
Appropriation	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Paid:			
Anti-T. B. Society	\$25.00	\$25.00	

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TOWN DUMP

Available:			
Appropriation	\$ 250.00		
Overdrawn to Summary	10.00		
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## Paid:

Ben McDuff, Cash and for wood	\$260.00	\$260.00
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 ROADS, BRIDGES & SNOW REMOVAL

## Available:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Joe Given (Culvert)	15.70	
Athletic Association, use of grader	2.50	
Shur & Roberts, use of grader	31.25	
Ralph Green, use of grader	2.50	
Earl Ritchie	6.80	
State of Maine Snow Removal	130.80	
State of Maine Snow Removal	703.18	
Overdrawn to Summary	87.65	
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		\$3,980.38

## Paid:

For Labor and trucks	\$ 915.22	
G. A. Hall Co., Culvert	15.70	
I. F. Hdwe. Co., Material	7.69	
State of Maine grader & Shovel	72.25	
Fred Noyes, Lumber	23.07	
Fred Berry	5.90	
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		\$1,039.83

## Snow Removal:

## Paid:

W. D. Webb on contract	\$ 382.13
Fred O'Neil, contract	1,011.87

Repair of Plow	54.93	
Labor	83.22	
Salt, Sand & Ashes	52.25	
Hydraulic lift and light	146.50	
State Highway Commission refund	703.18	
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Total Snow Removal		\$2,434.08
Care of Snow Fence:		
Paid:		
Labor and Care of Snow Fence	\$ 506.47	\$ 506.47
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Total Roads, Bridges, Snow Removal and Snow Fences	\$3,980.38	\$3,980.38

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### POND ROAD, DYER BROOK

Available:		
Transferred from surplus, vote of the Town	\$238.08	\$ 238.08
Paid:		
Town of Dyer Brook	\$238.08	\$ 238.08

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### HIGHWAY PATROL

Available:		
Appropriation	\$ 740.00	\$ 740.00
Paid:		
State of Maine	\$ 736.10	
Unexpended to summary	3.90	
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		\$740.00



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 THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

## Available:

Forward from last year	\$ 55.21	
Appropriation	100.00	
State of Maine	965.34	
Overdrawn to summary	245.90	
		\$1,366.45

## Paid:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 589.08	
Culvert	32.83	
Gravel	41.85	
State of Maine Tax and Sand	702.69	
		\$1,366.45

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 STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

## Available:

Forward from last year	\$ 800.00	
From Surplus, vote of the town	800.00	
State of Maine	2,105.97	
		\$3,705.97

## Paid:

Mate Stevens, land damage	\$ 100.00	
Roy Fredericks, land damage	45.00	
Dynamite & Misc.	138.63	
Compressor	128.03	

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Blacksmith work	9.63	
Culverts	53.84	
Gravel	159.27	
Labor & Trucks	3,062.57	
Forward to next year	9.00	
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		\$3,705.97

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UNIMPROVED ROADS, HOSFORD ROAD

Available:

State of Maine	\$124.44	
Overdrawn to summary	32.15	
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		\$156.59

Paid:

Labor and Trucks	\$ 124.44	
Gravel	32.15	
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		\$156.59

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SPECIAL RESOLVE, HOSFORD ROAD

Available:

State of Maine	\$ 383.21	
Overdrawn to summary	18.15	
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		\$401.36

Paid:		
Labor & Trucks	\$383.21	
Gravel	18.15	
	<hr/>	\$401.36

SPECIAL RESOLVE, SEWALL ROAD

Available:		
State of Maine	\$ 458.62	
Overdrawn to summary	7.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 466.25
Paid:		
Labor & Trucks	\$ 466.25	\$ 466.25

POOR ACCOUNT

Available:		
Appropriation:	\$1,600.00	
Winn Moore	15.00	
Charged to State	38.62	
Charged to Town of Bridgewater	12.60	
Overdrawn to summary	72.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,738.55
Paid for support of:		
Lucille Henderson	\$200.00	
Leon Barrows	132.00	

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Joe Dubay, on State	38.62	
Grace Green	344.75	
Winn Moore	133.00	
Frank Pelkey	869.00	
Chas. O'Neil	12.60	
Raymond Spaulding	5.98	
Tramps	2.60	
		\$1,738.55

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CARE OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN

Available:		
Appropriation	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Paid:		
State of Maine	\$ 281.35	
Forward to next year	518.65	
		\$ 800.00

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A. D. C.

Available:		
Appropriation	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Paid:		
State of Maine	\$ 441.50	
Forward to next year	208.50	
		\$ 650.00

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 PUBLIC LIBRARY

Available:		
Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
State of Maine	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 220.00
Paid:		
Katahdin Public Library	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00

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 SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Adam Perry

Available:		
State Hospital, Bangor	\$ 28.15	\$ 28.15
Paid:		
F. S. Spratt	\$ 28.15	\$ 28.15

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 OVERLAY

Available:		
Appropriation	\$ 385.27	\$ 385.27
Paid:		
Unexpended to Summary	\$ 385.27	\$ 385.27

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 CARE OF CEMETERIES

Available:	
Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Treasurer of U. S.	7.50

Merrill Trust Co.	7.00		
Overdrawn to Summary	1.50		
			\$ 316.00
Paid:			
Care of Cemetery	\$ 316.00	\$	316.00

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 ADVERTISING MAINE

Available:			
Appropriation	\$ 75.00	\$	75.00
Paid:			
Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 75.00	\$	75.00

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 STUMPAGE TOWN PROPERTY

Available:			
Enoch Varney	\$ 133.12		
W. D. Webb	61.20		
B. M. Bell	1.50		
Henry George	3.75		
Robert Gradie	7.50		
		\$	207.07
Paid:			
Unexpended to Summary	\$ 207.07	\$	207.07

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 SALE OF COTTAGE LOTS AT LAKE  
 AND STUMPAGE WILD LAND

Available:			
Stumpage, George Walker	\$ 6.00		
Stumpage, Tony Ayotte	22.00		

Stumpage, Clarence Thorne	10.00	
Stumpage, V. A. Walker	30.00	
Jerry O'Roak, down payment	50.00	
J. H. Welch, down payment	50.00	
Ralton McLaughlin, down payment	25.00	
Waldo McDonald, in full	125.00	
Harold and Laurel McNally, in full	125.00	
A. D. Glidden, in full	865.00	
John Gardner, in full	150.00	
Charles Splan, in full	150.00	
Alice Pettengill, in full	450.00	
Roland McDonald and H. Gardner, in full	125.00	
J. R. Doughty, in full	375.00	
Fred Berry, in full	200.00	
H. C. Pettengill, in full	150.00	
C. J. DeLong and H. B. Taylor, in full	150.00	
		\$ 3,058.00
Paid:		
Houlton Savings Bank	\$ 295.82	
Hinch & Co.	354.97	
Geneva Hinch	354.97	
G. N. P. Co. on Road	162.00	
Town of Sherman on Road	27.00	
S. T. Campbell, deeds	83.25	
Unexpended to Summary	1,779.99	
		\$ 3,058.00

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### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Available:	
Forward From Last Year	\$ 1,868.03
Appropriation Common School	7,500.00

Appropriation High School	7,400.00	
Appropriation Agricultural	1,000.00	
Appropriation Text and Supplies	1,500.00	
Interest on School Fund	60.00	
Tuition	1,623.36	
State of Maine School Fund	3,700.00	
State of Maine Equalization Fund	6,657.37	
Town of Oakfield	51.83	
Katahdin Farmers' Tele. Co. Refund	42.50	
H. H. Hoar, Jr.	5.00	
Student Counsel	7.60	
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Total Available		\$31,415.69

## Paid:

Common School Teachers	\$10,724.18	
Common School Fuel	916.60	
Common School Conveyance	1,931.44	
Common School Janitor	412.20	
High School Teachers	10,162.59	
High School Fuel	1,028.47	
High School Janitor	1,600.37	
Agricultural Course	1,003.00	
Text and Supplies	2,415.67	
Forward to Next Year	1,221.17	
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		\$31,415.69

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SCHOOL REPAIRS

## Available:

Forward From Last Year	\$ 964.55
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Appropriation	1,000.00	
Ground Rent	5.00	
		\$ 1,969.55
Paid:		
Supt. of School, warrant	\$ 963.59	
Forward to Next Year	1,005.96	
		\$ 1,969.55

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#### SCHOOL INSURANCE

Available:		
Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Overdrawn to Summary	6.04	
		\$ 1,006.04
Paid:		
S. R. Crabtree, Agency	\$ 1,006.04	\$ 1,006.04

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#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Available:		
Appropriation	\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00
Paid:		
L. P. Bagley	\$ 847.06	
Clara Hathaway	25.00	
V. L. Webb	25.00	
Ronald Martin	25.00	
William George, Truant Officer	40.00	

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Paul Thorne, Truant Officer	10.00	
Unexpended to Summary	2.94	
		\$ 975.00

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## EXCISE TAX COLLECTION

Available:		
Collection	\$ 814.24	\$ 814.24
Paid:		
Unexpended to Summary	\$ 814.24	\$ 814.24

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## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Available:		
Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Overdrawn to Summary	195.96	
		\$ 495.96
Paid:		
Andrew Brittain, over 70	\$ 3.00	
Dyke Drew, over 70	3.00	
N. C. Grant, over 70	3.00	
B. M. Bell, over 70	3.00	
Cyrill Willette, over 70	3.00	
Charles O'Neil, over 70	3.00	
George Walker, over 70	3.00	
Alton Irish, over 70	3.00	
Ernest Markey, over 70	3.00	

Henry George, over 70	3.00
Cal White, over 70	3.00
James Curry, over 70	3.00
Bert Pettengill, over 70	3.00
W. P. Gellerson, over 70	3.00
E. C. Dunphy, over 70	3.00
Fred LaCombe, over 70	3.00
Al Drew, over 70	3.00
Frank Leavitt, over 70	3.00
A. J. Spearin, over 70	3.00
Henry Pelkey, Sr., over 70	3.00
Alfred Wright, over 70	3.00
Peter Bishop, over 70	3.00
Delmont Emerson, over 70	3.00
Frank Socia, over 70	3.00
B. A. Hoar, over 70	3.00
M. J. Whalen, over 70	3.00
Beverly Anderson, over 70	3.00
J. J. Marr, over 70	3.00
Eli Wright, over 70	3.00
Frank DeWitt, over 70	3.00
Wallace Brawn, over 70	3.00
Rupert Wilkins, disabled veteran	3.00
Paul Eastman, paid in Orono	3.00
Don Sherman, deceased	3.00
Theodore Brooks, not 21	3.00
Leroy Michaud, disabled veteran	3.00
Elmer Michaud, disabled veteran	3.00
Harold George, paid in New York	3.00
Herbert Hardy, paid in Smyrna Mills	3.00
Ancil Hardy, paid in Smyrna Mills	3.00
Ora Hardy, paid in Smyrna Mills	3.00
Warren Shaw, cannot locate	3.00
Adrian Pelkey, cannot locate	3.00

Harold Herbert, paid in Portland	3.00	
Jacob Shur, tax on tractor	19.50	
Vaughn Walker, taxed twice	7.80	
Edgar Berger, over-valued	11.70	
Dr. Stevens, taxed twice	23.40	
Harold Kilgore, taxed twice	23.01	
George Rideout, on property	4.29	
Paul Eager, taxed in error	3.90	
G. H. Bean, taxed in error	5.85	
N. W. Coburn, taxed in error	5.85	
Frank Dickinson, taxed in error	5.85	
Eva Savage, taxed in error	.78	
Roland Peters, over-valued	15.60	
Charles O'Neil, receiving aid from Town	1.17	
Water Co. Tax	156.00	
David L. Parody	79.26	
		\$ 495.96

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INTEREST

Available:

Interest U. S. Government	\$ 75.00	
On Savings Account	92.50	
Taxes and Tax Liens	154.40	
		\$ 321.90

Paid:

Federal Trust Co. on Bonds	\$ 320.00	
Unexpended to Summary	1.90	
		\$ 321.90

## STATE TAX

Available:			
Appropriation	\$ 3,485.48	\$ 3,485.48	
Paid:			
State of Maine	\$ 3,485.48	\$ 3,485.48	

## COUNTY TAX

Available:			
Appropriation	\$ 629.31	\$ 629.31	
Paid:			
Aroostook County	\$ 629.31	\$ 629.31	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 17, 1947

Balance on hand March 1, 1946 \$22,838.44

## Received:

Tax liens	\$ 1,249.51
Wild land and property	3,412.50
Text and supply	59.43
Recording liens and deeds	5.25
Interest	282.47
Accounts receivable	16.00
Stumpage	309.07
Error 1945 tax	16.88
Personal property tax 1945	20.00
Poll tax 1945	6.00
Special account	28.15
Wood	30.00
Tuition	1,623.36

Forest fires	14.65
Discount on tax liens	79.26
Real estate tax 1945	57.75
Tax collections	38,255.97
Interest on taxes	100.20
Excise tax collections	814.24
Vaccine	13.60
Telephone call	.31
Highways	3,937.47
Rent of school grounds	10.00
Amusement license	5.00
Cemetery trust fund	200.00
Roads and bridges	11.80
Library stipend	20.00
Pool table license	10.00
Tax on bank stock	86.03
Office rent	30.00
Bear bounty	60.00
Culvert pipe	15.70
Poor account	15.00
Refund telephone	42.50
Education	3,700.00
State school fund	6,657.37
R. R. & Tel. tax	9.48
Third class highways	965.34
Overpayment state tax	55.35
Water and sewer (school)	215.00
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	\$62,440.64
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	\$85,279.08
Paid warrants of Town Manager	63,909.91
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Balance Feb. 17, 1947	\$21,369.17

Balance Feb. 17, as per bank statement	\$12,340.14	
Less outstanding checks	2,961.06	
	<u>9,379.08</u>	
		\$ 9,379.08
Cash on hand as per checking acct.		\$ 9,379.08
Cash on hand as per savings accts.		12,000.00
		<u>21,379.08</u>
Balance on hand as per ledger accts.		21,369.17
Unchecked overage		<u>\$ 9.91</u>

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Island Falls:

Whole number of deaths in Town from Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947		43
Residents of Island Falls	19	
Residents of other Towns	24	
	<u>43</u>	
Births for the same period		105
Residents of Island Falls	23	
Residents of other Towns	82	
	<u>105</u>	
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Whole number of marriages		38
Residents of Island Falls	18	
Residents of other Towns	20	

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Respectfully submitted,

SETH T. CAMPBELL,  
Town Clerk.

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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the Town Manager of the Town of Island Falls:  
Report of Fire Chief for year 1946.

Chimney fires	41	
Grass fires	5	
Building fires	4	

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Total number of fires		50
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER WEBB,  
Fire Chief.

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ISLAND FALLS HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Laurence P.  
Bagley, Superintendent:

As your 18th High School Principal this 1946-7 report  
is submitted for your consideration and approval on the



50th anniversary of the founding of Island Falls High School. I wish publicly to thank you for your sincere support and guidance during this present year of our High School program. In anticipation of our 50th anniversary celebration at Commencement, I wish to extend to Miss Damaris Merriman my appreciation and support of her energetic preparation of our High School History that will appear in the 1947 log. Since we have started recently a show case containing High School programs and pictures, we hope future records will be preserved in one place. All administrative statistics of the High School have been duplicated and carefully filed in each building as a fire precaution.

Since 1901 there have been 640 graduates. The first largest class was in 1935 with 24 graduates. The smallest class was in 1905 with 2 graduates. There are 12 members in the present class of 1947.

For a small rural High School in these times, we are very fortunate to have such a high professional calibre of instructors on our faculty this year. This accounts for our excellent morale which is essential to the continued welfare of any properly regulated school. The 1946-7 faculty includes:

Teacher	Position	Appointed	College Preparation
Bryant Bean, Principal	Math. and French	1945	Univ. of Maine; Harvard Univ.
Lyda Banton	8th Grade	1941	Eastern State Normal Univ. of Maine
Eugene Emerson	Science	1946	Univ. of Maine; Chicago Univ.; Bates College
Jennie Harding	Social Studies	1945	Eastern State Normal; Bates College; Univ. of Maine

Donald Harmon	Agriculture	1946	Univ. of New Hampshire
John MacDonnell, Coach	English and Latin	1946	Boston College; Emerson College; Boston Univ.; Franklin Tech. Inst.; New Eng. Conservatory of Music; Harvard Univ.
Frances Nye	7th Grade	1946	Aroostook State Normal; Univ. of New Hampshire
Ethel Quinlan	Commercial	1943	Boston Univ. Law School; Burdett Business College

Here are class enrollment statistics for the year 1946-7:

Grade:	7	8	9	10	11	12	Veterans	Total
Boys:	11	13	20	13	8	3	1	69
Girls:	12	8	16	12	6	9	0	63
Total:	23	21	36	25	14	12	1	132

High School Course enrollments include:

Course:	Agriculture	College	Commercial	Scientific	Total
Boys:	23	13		8	45
Girls:	0	18		23	43
Total	23	31		31	88

In curriculum changes we now encourage Freshmen, except in Agriculture and College courses, to wait until their Sophomore year before electing their major courses. This allows a year of general preparation in Math, Science, and Social Studies, like many other High Schools encourage. In cases where Freshmen aren't adapted to Agriculture or College Courses, we will advise changes at the end of their year. By adequately adjusting the pupil early in High School we feel more confident of his future school success. Sophomores may elect typing whereby we are able to eliminate those unqualified in that course at the end

of the year. Like many Maine High Schools, next fall we plan to offer a single year of Bookkeeping for Juniors. Since Business Training is planned for the Sophomore year, we will be able to add Business Office Practice and some Administration in the Junior Commercial curriculum. Agriculture students desirous of attending college are required to take Algebra and Geometry to meet College entrance units. Four pupils have dropped from High School; three from Junior High School. These figures are well below other years when course offerings were not as extensive as they are this year.

Credit belongs to Mr. Harmon and his Agriculture boys who have been making much needed improvements in reorganizing their department that has been inactive since 1943.

Likewise, Mr. Emerson has employed science pupils in a renovation of our Laboratory. Mr. MacDonnell has coached boys' and girls' basketball this year. James Hawkes has been developing the Junior High boys' basketball team. Since we lost our main teams last year, our main basketball aims this year were based on overall training of new players who should give our League some serious competition in about two years.

Now that the war years are over, we are going to be receiving an increasing amount of state attention toward rigid enforcement of a unified physical training program for our pupils. Regardless of whatever steps that occur in High School consolidation, we will continue to have a large town grade school with prospects of more grade pupils being transported from other towns. The present conditions and facilities under which we are now working

are highly unsatisfactory from any worthwhile educational standpoint. No benefit whatsoever can be obtained for a minimum number of our pupils. We need a gymnasium whereby physical training classes and basketball can be taught under a qualified coach and strict school supervision. This gymnasium can be used for dramatics, graduations, school dances, and programs as well as town meetings. Its pertinent need will warrant, perhaps for best financial results, construction between the present high school and grade school buildings.

In other fields of activity, Mr. Emerson has done outstanding work in Dramatics with his production of "Little Women." He is now working on our one-act play contest selections for March. Last fall we revived one-act play interest in this area with a preliminary contest. We are planning a Speaking Contest in April. In May we are planning to have our Glee Club and Band represented at the Aroostook Music Festival in Presque Isle. Mrs. Harding, our Student Council Supervisor, is our Librarian. She is helped in the Library by Mrs. Quinlan who also supervises the productions of the Senior Log. We are sponsoring a Winter Carnival, Feb. 21 and a scholastic and athletic Field Day in May prior to Commencement as we did last year.

I now submit Mrs. Harding's statistics of our High School Library for 1946-47:

Type of Book	No. of Volumes
General Works	316
Philosophy	3
Religion	30
Sociology	18

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Language	74
Science	58
Useful Arts	58
Fine Arts	29
Literature	180
History, etc.	151
Rental Collection	100
Fiction Senior High	310
Fiction Junior High	150
Total to Date	1,477

Since we expect more books before school closes we should have more than 1,500 volumes by June—a ratio of 11 per pupil.

We wish to thank the St. Agnes Club for their contribution of National Geographic Magazine, Miss Merriman for Christian Herald, the Pine Needle Club for their generous Library contribution of \$50. Mrs. Clarence Thorne and Mrs. Ralph Emerson have donated books.

It is fitting as we prepare to celebrate our 50th anniversary in recognition of past achievements that our educational attention should project itself into the future. Without vision, people perish. Let us leave our half century of town high school education behind us. In the years ahead for the cultural welfare of our boys and girls of Island Falls and the surrounding towns, I urge sincere and progressive steps toward the materialization of an area six-year high school—Katahdin Valley High School. Such a school can offer beyond present courses—vitally important classes in industrial arts, domestic science and other worthwhile vocational courses.

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We owe this to our boys and girls if we are to prepare them adequately for emergence into the highly increasing competitive and extremely complex American-World Society.

BRYANT C. BEAN,  
Principal,  
Island Falls High School.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Island Falls:

It is a pleasure to submit this, my third, annual report concerning the state of your school system. War shortages continue to bother us, but on the whole we have fared very well. Again we have been able to obtain qualified teachers, in contrast to many towns. All but one of our teachers is certified, and that one is a college graduate. When we remember that several hundred teachers in Maine this year have no training beyond high school, we realize our good fortune.

We have the same force in the Houlton Street School that we have had for the last two years. This continuity is advantageous to the pupils, as a changing teaching force means continual readjustments, and decreases the school efficiency. We were recently visited by a representative of the State Department of Education who complimented us upon our teaching staff. We have been honored by having one of our teachers, Mrs. Gladness Webber, chosen by the State Department to work with a committee in writing a bulletin on Elementary Education.

The High School has been reported on by Prin. Bean, and as this year marks the fifty-year mark, his report is more complete than usual. We were fortunate in securing the services of Eugene Emerson in the Science Department, as he took the position just to help out, and he certainly has been a help. John McDonnell, our other new high school teacher, has done the coaching. The highlight of the season so far has been a victory over Oakfield, which was chosen to represent the Katahdin Valley League in the Aroostook Small Schools tournament at Presque Isle.

We were able to start the Agriculture Course last fall, with a well qualified teacher, Donald Harmon, in charge. The boys are doing very well, and have shown real interest in getting a good shop started in the basement of the north wing. It has been almost impossible to get tools, many ordered in August have not been delivered yet. We have purchased some War Surplus equipment, and several donations of this type have been allotted to us, but not delivered as yet.

As this course has increased the interest of the boys, so would a course in Domestic Arts interest the girls. It is hoped that such a course will be added when teachers and equipment are available.

Considerable repair work must be done in the near future. Shingling the roof of the High School building has already been decided upon. In fact that job would have been done last summer had labor and materials been obtainable. Both bulidings need paint as soon as possible. The possibility of installing stokers has been discussed. They would undoubtedly save much fuel.

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One of the greatest needs of the town now is some sort of hall for use as a combination auditorium and gymnasium. It should be located near the school buildings, so as to be available for use for physical education classes during the day. The law requires physical education in the schools, but this requirement has not been strictly enforced up to now. The result of the poor physical showing of the youth in the draft exams has started a demand that more attention be paid to this important part of education. No expenditure that we could make at this time would pay larger dividends in total school value. Such a building could be used as a community center, for plays, public meetings of all sorts, and school assemblies, as well as for athletics. If no definite plans are made this year, it is suggested that the town raise some money to be ear-marked for school building purposes, to be used when and if it seems advisable. We may want to match state or federal money on short notice at some future time-we hope in the near future-and a start should be made this year. Many towns have been raising and setting aside money for building purposes for several years.

There is considerable interest in some sort of consolidation for school purposes of several towns in the area. As always, each town would be eager to join with the others, if the school was to be in that town. It is hoped that the educational advantages will be seen by enough people so that natural pride in the town may be overcome by desire for better opportunity for the youth, and that some location mutually agreeable may be decided upon. A larger secondary school unit would give the pupils a much better training, especially those who do not go on to college.

Once again I would remind you that the school is the concern of everyone. Without a liberal education there



can be no democracy, and without the interest and co-operation of parents, teachers, pupils, and all other citizens there can be no completely successful education.

Mr. Bean's report gives the enrollment for the Jr. and S. High Schools. The enrollment in the lower grades is as follows:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	11	13	11	17	13	12	77
Girls	8	6	12	11	12	7	56
Totals	19	19	23	28	25	19	133

This report would not be complete without an appreciative mention of the work of Mr. Eastman on the skating rink. The children, and some older people, have certainly enjoyed the opportunity for skating.

The financial statement follows:

Superintendent's Statement of Island Falls School Accounts, 1946 - 47.

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SCHOOL FUNDS ACCOUNT  
RESOURCES

	Common Schools	High School	Text & Supply	Total
Balance Forward		\$ 1,207.93		\$ 1,207.93
Appropriated	\$ 7,500.00	7,400.00	\$1,500.00	16,400.00
Interest	60.00			60.00
State School Fund	3,293.85	2,447.85	915.67	6,657.37

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Equalization	3,130.57	569.43		3,700.00
Tuition		1,623.36		1,623.36
Miscellaneous		106.93		106.93
Total	\$13,984.42	\$13,355.50	\$2,415.67	\$29,755.59

## EXPENDITURES

## Teachers:

C. S. Texts \$10,724.18 \$10,157.59 \$ 626.30 \$21,508.07

## Fuel;

C. S. Supply 916.60 1,028.47 379.34 2,324.41

## Janitor;

H. S. Texts 412.20 1,600.37 205.63 2,218.20

## Conveyance;

H. S. Sup. 1,931.44 1,204.40 3,135.84

Total \$13,984.42 \$12,786.43 \$2,415.67 \$29,186.52

Balance 569.07 569.07

Proof \$13,984.42 \$13,355.50 \$2,415.67 \$29,755.59

Detail of the foregoing, and other school accounts:

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Teachers' Salaries:

Gladness Webber	\$ 1,332.00
Geneva Doughty	1,253.00
Gemma Maynard	1,265.00
Ferne Barstow	1,260.00
Elsie Appleby	1,259.90
Eoline Thorne	1,259.90
Lyda Banton	1,317.94
Frances Nye	775.74
Mary Jane Berry	154.00

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Hubert Ross	641.70	
Mary Palmer	35.00	
Carol Randall	5.00	
Florence Hartin	165.00	
		\$10,724.18

## Fuel:

Maine Public Service	\$ 58.70	
Town of Island Falls	107.50	
Kenneth Palmer	744.40	
William George	6.00	
		916.60

## Janitor:

Paul Robinson	\$ 30.80	
Brian George	30.80	
Nina Desmond	61.60	
Florence Botting	57.20	
Nina White	59.40	
Clarissa White	57.60	
Duane George	57.20	
Barry George	57.60	
		412.20

## Conveyance:

Leo Bishop	\$ 1,556.08
G. H. Doughty	270.00
W. D. Webb	24.00
Ross Dwyer	18.00
Sherman Lumber Co.	14.00

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Kenneth H. Palmer	47.86	
Fred R. Berry	1.50	
		1,931.44
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Common School Total		\$13,984.42

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## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Teachers' Salaries:

Bryant Bean	\$ 2,617.99	
John MacDonnell	1,271.65	
Eugene Emerson	1,166.65	
Ethel Quinlan	1,756.04	
Jennie Harding	1,907.38	
Mary Jane Berry	14.00	
Annemarie Bailey	708.30	
Althea Lewis	708.30	
Florence Tupper	7.28	
		\$10,157.59

## Fuel:

Maine Public Service Co.	\$ 148.11	
Kenneth H. Palmer	763.86	
Delcey Pelkey	3.00	
William George	6.00	
Town of Island Falls	107.50	
		\$ 1,028.47

Janitor:	
William George	\$ 1,000.77
Paul Thorne	189.32
Victor Willette	410.28
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	\$ 1,600.37
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High School Total	\$12,786.43

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TEXT AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Common School Texts	\$ 626.30
Common School Supplies	379.34
High School Texts	205.63
High School Supplies	1,204.40
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	\$ 2,415.67

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REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources:	
Balance Forwarded	\$ 964.08
Appropriated	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,964.08
Expenditures:	
Common School:	
Island Falls Hardware Co.	\$ 160.00
Paul Robinson	30.80
Brian George	30.80
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	\$ 221.60

## High School:

Island Falls Hardware Co.	\$	270.35	
Mike's Appliance Shop		170.92	
Victor Willette		3.50	
Sherman Lumber Co.		27.20	
Atlas Plywood Corp.		10.50	
Ansel Mitchell		30.00	
Paul Jones		229.52	
Unexpended Balance		1,000.49	
			<u>\$ 1,742.48</u>
			<u>\$ 1,964.08</u>

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VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE ACCOUNT

## Resources:

Balance Forward	\$	660.10	
Appropriated		1,000.00	
			<u>\$ 1,660.10</u>

## Expenditures:

Donald Harmon	\$	1,008.00	
Unexpended		652.10	
			<u>\$ 1,660.10</u>

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACCOUNT

## Resources:

General Government Acct.	\$	50.00	
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Expenditures:	
William George	\$ 40.00
Paul Thorne	10.00
	\$ 50.00

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee and other town officials for their assistance. Also I wish to thank the teachers and other school employees for their complete cooperation in carrying on the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BAGLEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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## WARRANT

### STATE OF MAINE

Aroostook, ss.

Town of Island Falls

To Eli F. Brooks, one of the constables of the Town of Island Falls:

GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls, qualified by law, to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Community Hall in said Island Falls on Monday the seventeenth day of March A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To elect by written ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect by written ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three Assessors of Taxes, and a member of the School Board, and all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the officers as printed.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or have the same appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Common Schools.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for High School.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Text Books, Insurance and Apparatus and Supplies.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for a School Physician.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Repairs of School Buildings.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for General Government, as follows:—Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes,



Town Manager, Health Officer, School Board and all other necessary Town officers, and miscellaneous Town expenses.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Hydrant Rentals.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Street Lighting.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant for Care of Cemeteries.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Patrolling of State Aid and State Highways.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Repair and Maintenance of Third Class Highways.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Repairs of Roads and Bridges, and the Snow Plowing of Roads.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the Support of Poor, and the Board and Care of Destitute Children.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Payment on Town Debt.

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Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Payment of Interest on Town Debt.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Abatements and Discounts.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Town Dump.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Katahdin Public Library.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Purchase of Supplies and Apparatus for the Fire Department.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to Buy a School Bus, and to Provide for Payment therefor either by taxation or paying the same out of any surplus monies.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to bring writs of entry for the recovery and possession of such real estate as has heretofore been acquired by the Inhabitants of said Town by non-payment of taxes and the time of redemption having expired.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen for such sums of money as said Selectmen may see fit to accept therefor to sell and convey all right, title, and interest in and to such parcels of land as the Town has acquired by tax deeds or tax liens, and also to authorize the Town Treasurer to sign, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of said Town Deeds therefor.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to fix the time when property taxes shall be due and payable, and also to see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid at such times or times as it may determine, and if so, at what rate per cent, also to see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes if unpaid at such time as the Town may vote to determine, and to fix the rate per cent.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to have its Collector of Taxes settle in full for all taxes committed to him for collection and to fix the time therefor.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen whereby they have recommended that certain taxes as appears in the Town Report be abated.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to abate the Poll Tax upon all persons who may be 70 years of age or more on April 1st, 1947.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at said Community Hall on said 17th day of March, 1947, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters and hearing applications for the right to vote.

Given under our hands at said Island Falls this 24th day of February A. D. 1947.

JAMES R. DOUGHTY,  
RALPH R. EDWARDS,  
HAROLD H. HOAR, JR.,  
Selectmen of the Town  
of Island Falls.