Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Stow For the Year Ending December 31st 1948

Stow (Me.)
Annual Report

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF STOW

FOR THE

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Advertiser-Democrat Print, Norway, Maine
Town Officers

Selectmen
H. S. Emerson  M. M. Eastman  W. A. Sampson

Treasurer
Ruth Bryant

Clerk
H. S. Emerson

Road Commissioner
Erville Fernald

Tax Collector
Irving Bryant

Superintendent of Schools
Charles A. Snow  Merle S. Jones

School Committee
Maurice Eastman  Erville Fernald  Irving Bryant

Constable
Irving Bryant

Health Officer
Irving Bryant

Sealer of Weights and Measures
D. C. Towle

Auditor
L. Everett Outhouse
To Irving Bryant, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a school committee for three years.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.
Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 29, Public Laws 1937.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $60.00 for electric lights.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $10.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in co-operation with local authorities.

Art. 21. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes.
Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1949.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote for one-half of all orders drawn after June 1, 1949, to be turned in on taxes until paid.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 27. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($25.00) twenty-five dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to revise the list of voters.
Given under our hands at Stow,

H. S. EMERSON,
M. M. EASTMAN,
W. A. SAMPSON,
Selectmen of Stow.
Selectmen's Report

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident $36,425 00
Real Estate, non-resident 68,764 00

Total Real Estate $105,189 00

Personal Estate, resident $10,210 00
Personal Estate, non-resident 13,913 00

Total Personal Estate $24,123 00

Grand Total Valuation $129,312 00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

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<th>Av. Value</th>
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<td>Horses</td>
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<td>Steers</td>
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<td>93+</td>
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<td>Heifers over 2 years</td>
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<td>Heifers 18 months to 2 years</td>
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<td>Goats</td>
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<tr>
<td>Domestic Fowl over 50 in number</td>
<td>1,500</td>
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$10,060 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

| Stock in Trade | 1 | $1,000 00 |
| Portable Mills | 1 | 1,000 00 |
| Lumber | 743M | 11,588 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 3 | 325 00 |
| Tractors | 1 | 150 00 |

$14,063 00

Total Personal Property $24,123 00
EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

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Total Amount $583 00

ASSESSMENTS

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<td>Roads and Bridges</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>Town Officers Bills</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>State Aid Maintenance Patrol</td>
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<td>Snow Removal</td>
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<td>Health Nurse</td>
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<td>Heald Bridge</td>
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Total Amount Raised by town $4,720 00

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<td>County Tax</td>
<td>396 80</td>
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<td>Overlay</td>
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Total Assessment $6,185 66

Number Polls taxed, 36.
Number Polls not taxed, 5
Rate of Taxation .047; rate of collection .0175.

SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance from last year $200 00

STATE TAX

Raised by Town $928 41
Paid State Treasurer 928 41
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COUNTY TAX

Raised by Town $ 396.80
Paid County Treasurer 396.80

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from last year $ 119.44
Raised by Town 60.00

Total available $ 179.44
Paid Central Maine Power Co. 61.65

Balance Unexpended $ 117.79

HIGHWAY PATROL

Raised by Town $ 350.00
Paid State Highway Commission 348.40

Balance Unexpended $ 1.60

WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from Pay Rolls $ 164.25
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue 164.25

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

Withheld from Pay Rolls $ 74.89
Paid Teachers Retirement Association 74.89

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Raised by Town $ 10.00
Paid State Treasurer 10.00
CARE OF CEMETERY
Balance from last year $ 36 50
Maurice Eastman, labor and money paid $ 27 00
Lyndon Emerson, mowing Emerson Cemetery 5 00

$ 32 00
Balance Unexpended $ 4 50

BEAR BOUNTIES
Urban Andrews, bounty on three bears $ 45 00
Ernest Watson 15 00
Harold Thurston 15 00

Total $ 75 00

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS
Charles A. Snow, Superintendent of Schools, 6 months $ 93 72
Merle S. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, 6 months 92 76
L. Everett Outhouse, 1947 Audit 65 00
William Sanborn, Ballot Clerk, June, September and November 9 00
Walter Sampson, Services as Selectman 50 00
Maurice Eastman, Services as Selectman 50 00
H. S. Emerson, Services as Selectman 100 00
Ruth Bryant, Services as Treasurer 50 00
Ruth Bryant, postage 6 46
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes 108 25
Irving Bryant, Constable 5 00
H. S. Emerson, Services as Town Clerk 10 00
H. S. Emerson, recording, postage, tel. and express 5 60
H. S. Emerson, collecting Excise Taxes 8 55
Ralph McKeen, Sealer of Weights and Measures 5 00

Total $ 659 34
Raised by Town 600 00

Overdrawn $ 59 34
HEALD BRIDGE

Raised by Town $ 800 00
Received from Travelers Insurance Co. 1,500 00

Total Available $ 2,300 00

Expenditures

Fred Lusky, work on stringers $ 16 00
Edwin E. Nelson, yarding stringers 80 00
Whitman M. Duprey, pier and abutments 1,000 00
Clyde Garland, stumpage on stringers 40 00
E. M. Warren, hauling stringers and winch truck to lay them 84 00
Walter Sampson, money paid for spikes 3 00
Herbert Emerson, labor on bridge 44 00
Maurice Eastman, locating stringers 4 00
Walter Sampson, labor on bridge 44 00
Lester Evans, labor on bridge 12 00
Wallace Guptill, self and truck 23 60
Ralph Guptill, labor on bridge 16 00
Robert Potwin, 2,574 ft. bridge plank 128 70
Clyde Garland, hauling Haines' lumber 20 00
Clifford Emerson, hauling Haines' lumber 20 00

Total expended $ 1,535 30

Balance Unexpended $ 764 70

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Marks Printing House, books and stationery $ 2 90
Roy Hanson, counsel 2 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., service charge 2 00
Advertiser-Democrat, printing 1947 reports 93 94
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery 10 15
Asa O. Pike, 2nd. & Son, bonds 20 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags for Memorial 4 18
Casco Bank & Trust Co., check book 3 30
Asa O. Pike, 2nd. & Son, insurance 29 25
Casco Bank & Trust Co., note and interest 1,528 65
Lester Walker, express on ballots 3 94
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes 52 50
Irving Bryant, legal blanks 2 50

Total $ 1,755 81

Expenditures

Teachers $ 1,499 92
Conveyance 738 00
Text Books and Supplies 83 99
Fuel 99 00
Janitor 75 00
Repair of Schoolhouse 113 10
High School Tuition 482 62
Common School Tuition 79 00

Total for Schools $ 3,170 63

Snow Removal $ 1,376 41
Town Roads 758 43
Highway Patrol 348 40
Heald Bridge 1,535 30

Total for Roads and Bridges $ 4,018 54

State Tax 928 41
County Tax 396 80
Withholding Tax 164 25
Teachers' Retirement Fund 74 89
Electric Lights 61 65
Bear Bounties 75 00
Health Nurse 10 00
Care of Cemetery 32 00
Miscellaneous Bills 1,755 81
Town Officers Bills 659 34

Total Warrants $ 11,347 32
### Receipts

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<td>Robert Potwin, plowing mill yard</td>
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<td>Mildred Andrews, withholding tax</td>
<td>164.25</td>
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<td>Mildred Andrews, teacher's retirement</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, bear bounty</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, National Forest Fund</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, State Aid road</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, Town road improvement</td>
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<td>H. S. Emerson, auto tax</td>
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<td>Casco Bank &amp; Trust Co., loan</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, snow removal</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, bank stock tax</td>
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<td>Armand O. Pepin, snow roller</td>
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<td>Byron Emery, old snow plow wing</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>Herman Heald, balance 1944 tax</td>
<td>18.00</td>
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<td>Travelers Insurance Co., Heald bridge</td>
<td>1,500.00</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, dog tax refund</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, state school fund</td>
<td>1,069.78</td>
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<td>6,027.09</td>
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<td>Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1948</td>
<td>569.61</td>
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**Total receipts** $13,335.30  
**Total warrants** $11,347.32  
**Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1949** $1,987.98
FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1949 $1,987 98
Due from 1946 taxes 3 00
Due from 1947 taxes 3 00
Due from 1948 taxes 158 57
Due from State, snow removal 125 00
Due from State, bear bounties 75 00

Total resources $2,352 55

LIABILITIES

Outstanding bills 8 00
Balance in favor of town $2,344 55

H. S. EMERSON,
M. M. EASTMAN,
W. A. SAMPSON,
Selectmen of Stow.

Certificate of Audit

I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Stow at December 31, 1948, and the correct result of administering its financial affairs.

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE,
Auditor.

A complete copy of the auditor's report is on file in the office of the selectmen.
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<td>Cash paid to Town Treasurer</td>
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<td>Discount on taxes</td>
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<td>Grover, Clarence, poll tax</td>
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<td>Non-resident:</td>
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<td>Seavey, W. N., real estate</td>
<td>42 30</td>
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<td>Shaw, Henry, real estate</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>Wiley, Hazen, real estate</td>
<td>9 40</td>
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IRVING BRYANT, Collector.
Report of Treasurer

January 1948, balance in treasury $ 569 61
State, special resolve, 1947 249 51
Waldo Seavey, 1947 tax 38 70
Robert Potwin, plowing mill yard 3 00
Mildred Andrews, withholding tax 164 25
Mildred Andrews, Teacher’s Retirement Association 74 89
State, bear bounty 30 00
State, White Mt. National Forest Funds 152 66
State, state aid 1947 67 34
State, town road improvement 1947 503 48
Hazen Wiley, 1947 tax 7 53
Mrs. Percy Cox, 1947 tax 3 22
Everett Day, 1947 tax 35 25
Herbert Emerson, auto tax 357 45
Albert Hurd, 1947 personal property tax 7 74
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan 1,500 00
Phillip Andrews, Albert Hurd, 1947 real estate tax 49 45
State, snow removal 868 90
State, bank stock tax 7 80
Henry Shaw, 1947 tax 65
Armand Pepin, snow roller 5 00
Byron Emery, wing for snow plow 10 00
Herman Heald, balance 1944 personal property tax 18 00
Travelers Insurance Co., insurance for Ezra Heald bridge 1,500 00
State, dog licenses refunded 14 00
State, school fund 1,069 78
Irving Bryant, collector 5,974 59
Discount on taxes 52 50

$13,335 30
Warrants paid, Nos. 1 to 36 inclusive $11,347 32
Balance in treasury 1,987 98

$13,335 30

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.
SNOW REMOVAL

Ralph Guptill, 4 hrs., plowing, 10 hrs.,
sanding $10 50
Louville Heald, 16 hrs., plowing 12 00
Wallace Guptill, 20 hrs. plowing, 10
hrs., sanding, truck 71 00
Louville Heald, 27 hrs., plowing, 8 hrs.,
sanding 26 25
Wallace Guptill, 27 hrs., plowing, 8
hrs., sanding, truck 87 60
Louville Heald, 24 hrs., plowing, 2 hrs.,
sanding 19 50
Wallace Guptill, 24 hrs., plowing, 2 hrs.,
sanding 70 20
Wallace Guptill, 33 hrs., plowing, 8 hrs.,
labor on plow 98 40
Ralph Guptill, 4 hrs., plowing 3 00
Merle Watson, 10 hrs., on tractor 10 00
Louville Heald, 12 hrs., sanding 9 00
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs., sanding 18 00
Wesley Buswell, battery charge and
labor on plow 12 00
A. O. Pepin, gas and oil for tractor 7 94
Wallace Guptill, 10 hrs., plowing, 16
hrs., sanding 52 00
Louville Heald, 6 hrs., plowing, 16 hrs.,
sanding 16 50
Ralph Guptill, 8 hrs., sanding 6 00
Ralph Guptill, 9 hrs., sanding, 6 75
Louville Heald, 17 hrs., sanding 12 75
Wallace Guptill, 17 hrs., sanding 25 50
Ralph Guptill, 10 hrs., plowing 7 50
Wallace Guptill, 10 hrs., plowing 28 00
Louville Heald, 31 hrs., plowing 23 25
A. O. Pepin, gas and oil for tractor 12 47
W. B. Richardson, shoes and blades
for plow 25 50
Wallace Guptill, 26 hrs., plowing 72 80
Louville Heald, 31 hrs., plowing 23 25
Merle Watson, 10 hrs., on tractor 10 00
Wallace Guptill, 25 hrs., plowing 70 00
Ralph Guptill, 25 hrs., plowing 18 75
Merle Watson, 20 hrs., plowing 15 00
Wallace Guptill, 20 hrs., plowing 56 00
Charles Forest, shoveling door yard 6 00
Richardson Community Welding, wing and repairs for snow plow 123 00
New England Grain Co., 3 tons salt 72 00
Wallace Guptill, 56 hrs. truck, stock piling sand 84 00
Ralph Guptill, 56 hrs., stock piling piling sand 42 00
Hugh Hastings, 100 yds. sand 15 00
Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs., plowing, 3 hrs., sanding 19 06
Ralph Guptill, 5 hrs., plowing, 3 hrs., sanding 6 56
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs., plowing, 6 hrs., sanding 43 86
Ralph Guptill, 12 hrs., plowing, 6 hrs., sanding 14 76
Carroll Haley, bolts and labor on snow plow 12 76

Total expended $ 1,376 41
Raised by town $ 700 00
Received from state 868 90

1,568 90

Balance unexpended $ 192 49

WALLACE GUPTILL

TOWN ROADS

A. F. Wiley, 24 hrs., labor $ 18 00
Merle Watson, 24 hrs., labor 18 00
Dick Eastman, 10 hrs., with tractor 20 00
E. Fernald, 14 hrs., with tractor 28 00
E. Fernald, 15 hrs., with 4 yd. truck 45 00
E. Fernald, 8 hrs., with tractor 16 00
E. Fernald, 15 hrs., with 2½ yd. truck 22 50
Louville Heald, 16 hrs., labor 12 00
Don Bemis, 16 hrs., labor 12 00
Merle Watson, 24 hrs., labor 18 00
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A. F. Wiley, 24 hrs., labor 18.00
Neil Bryant, 16 hrs., labor 12.00
Norman Eastman, 8 hrs., labor 6.00
Nelson Eastman, 8 hrs., with tractor 22.00
Everett Eastman, 8 hrs., labor on machine 8.00
Winslow & Co., Inc., 3 culverts 50.12
Neil Bryant, 8 hrs., with tractor 16.00
A. F. Wiley, 28 hrs., labor 21.00
Merle Watson, 16 hrs., labor 12.00
Erville Fernald, 23 hrs., with 2 yd. truck 48.00
Charles' Express, express on culverts 3.13
A. F. Wiley, 4 hrs., labor 3.50
A. F. Wiley, 6 days labor, 66 yds. gravel 51.90
Ralph Guptill, 5 days labor 35.00
Wallace Guptill, 5 days with truck 78.00
E. A. Fernald, 8 hrs., with 2½ yd. truck 18.00
E. A. Fernald, 11 hrs., with 2½ yd. truck 21.75
E. A. Fernald, 4 hrs., with truck and supplies 11.00
E. A. Fernald, 8 hrs., with 4 yd. truck 24.00
Lester Farrin, 8 hrs., labor 7.00
Louville Heald, 35 hrs., labor 30.63
Dick Eastman, 4 hrs., with tractor 8.00
Don Bemis, 4 hrs., labor 3.50
Beatrice Eastman, 50 yds. gravel 12.00
Hugh Hastings, 66 yds. gravel 9.90
Ernest Smith, 8 hrs., labor 7.00
Wallace Guptill, 4½ hrs., with truck 7.00
Ralph Guptill, 4 hrs., labor 3.50

Total expended $ 758.43

Raised by town $ 500.00
National Forest Fund 100.00

Overdrawn $ 158.43

ERVILLE A. FERNALD,
Road Commissioner
Report of School Department

School Committee:
MAURICE EASTMAN,
ERVILLE FERNALD,
IRVING BRYANT

Superintendent:
MERLE S. JONES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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<td><strong>$ 3,057 53</strong></td>
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Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1948            | $ 48 88
ABOVE ACCOUNTS PARTIALLY ITEMIZED
FOR RECORDS

Mildred C. Andrews, teaching $ 1,499 92
Erville Fernald, conveyance 678 00
Horace Gray, conveyance 60 00
Elementary tuition, Town of Fryeburg 79 00
Secondary tuition, Fryeburg Academy 482 62

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

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Report of Superintendent of Schools

You will note several changes in the report. If you wish an itemized list of expenditures under textbooks and supplies I will be glad to continue the practice and the same practice may hold for the repair account. The school committee sees all of the bills in these accounts and approves their payment. It seems to me that such lists are just added printed matter in the report. The secondary tuition account often appears quite an expense to the town, but the state reimburses the town for two thirds the cost of tuition up to $1,000 and you will note from the budget plans that on this basis secondary tuition is a minor item in the total school expense.

You have a very fine school. The school committee has had the walls and ceiling decorated which makes the room lighter and much more attractive. Plans should be made to have a new ceiling in the near future.

I have found Mrs Andrews very cooperative and the success of your school is mostly due to her interest and industry.

This year your school program has had the added cost of conveying the Butters children to the North Fryeburg school. These children are transported by Horace Gray at a cost of $4 a week.

Your school enrollment at the present time is as follows:

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Can you visualize this?

A school room with several groups working industriously in different parts of the room. A group of sub-primary children in a small entry space playing with blocks, dolls and cars; they had just finished a reading class. A group of two first graders at the blackboard working on number facts. A third grader was having a flash card drill with his teacher. The fourth grade children were really working; they were making a microphone to use during their English class. At a large table were four children from grades six, seven and eight, and they were studying social studies. You should have seen all of the books those children were using to solve the problems they found in their study outlines.
This might not seem like a school to many who attended the conventional formal school, but I like it. You should have spent an hour with me. The microphone was finished and a radio program was put on. The program involved oral and written expression, music and reading, and woven into all of this was co-operation, industry leadership, politeness and a democratic way of life which we all hope to see developed to the fullest extent.

The above is only a part of what took place in an hour visit. I hope it pleases you as much as it does me. It is a school that develops considerably more than the Three R’s.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. JONES

PROPOSED BUDGET

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$3,261 00

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$3,261 00

BREAKDOWN OF APPROPRIATIONS

Elementary                  | $2,011|
Secondary tuition           | $150  |
Textbooks and supplies      | $100  |
Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Service

STOW—1948

Fifteen school children had their hearing tested by the public health nurse with the Audiometer.

Thirty-seven visits were made by the public health nurse to infants and pre-school children for the purpose of instructing the mothers and to urge them to follow their doctor's advice in regard to immunization, Cod Liver Oil, diet and general good health measures.

Twenty-five visits were made to the homes of school children with physical defects in order to interest the parents in follow-up work with the family doctor, or to secure attendance at specific clinics to which their doctor referred the child.

There are still many health problems in the community. Perhaps next year will bring about their solution with the aid of the people in the community at large. We need to plan for a physical examination for the school children, and conduct some Child Health Conferences, so that the new babies and young children may enjoy the privilege of a physical examination and immunization against the communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN ARNOLD, R. N.
District Health Nurse.
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