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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF STOW

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st

1949

Advertiser-Democrat Print, Norway, Maine
1950
Town Officers

Selectmen

H. S. EMERSON  M. M. EASTMAN  W. A. SAMPSON

Treasurer

RUTH BRYANT

Clerk

H. S. EMERSON

Road Commissioner

SIMEON CHARLES

Tax Collector

IRVING BRYANT

Superintendent of Schools

MERLE S. JONES

School Committee

MAURICE EASTMAN  IRVING BRYANT

ERVILLE FERNALD

Constable

IRVING BRYANT

Health Officer

IRVING BRYANT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Auditor

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE
Warrant for Town Meeting

To Irving Bryant, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

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 sixth day of March, A. D. 1950 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 the 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 appropriate the sum of $150.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

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, 1950.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote for one-half of all orders drawn after June 1, 1950, 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 sixth day of March, 1950 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to revise the list of voters. Given under our hands at Stow, January 25, 1950.

H. S. EMERSON,
M. M. EASTMAN,
W. A. SAMPSION,

Selectmen of Stow
Selectmen’s Report

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident $40,050 00
Real Estate, non-resident 69,589 00

Total Real Estate $109,639 00
Personal Estate, resident $13,060 00
Personal Estate, non-resident 4,880 00

Total Personal Estate $ 17,940 00

Grand Total Estate $127,579 00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

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<th>Av. Value</th>
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<td>Horses</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>$103+</td>
<td>$ 1,035 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Steers</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>280 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cows</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>93-</td>
<td>8,730 00</td>
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<td>Heifers two years and over</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>49+</td>
<td>690 00</td>
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<td>Heifers 18 months to 2 years</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>Domestic Fowl over 50 in number</td>
<td>1,980</td>
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Total amount $ 12,865 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

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<td>Stock in Trade</td>
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<td>$ 1,000 00</td>
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<td>Lumber</td>
<td>240M</td>
<td>3,600 00</td>
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<td>Gasoline Pumps</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>325 00</td>
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<td>Tractor</td>
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Total $ 5,075 00

Total Amount Personal Property $17,940 00
EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

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<td>Cattle under 18 months</td>
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<td>Sheep to 35 in number</td>
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<td>Swine to 10 in number</td>
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ASSESSMENTS

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<td>Common Schools</td>
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<td>School Books and Supplies</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<td>Repair of schoolhouse and hot lunches</td>
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<td>High school purposes</td>
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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>Snow Removal</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<td>Electric Lights</td>
<td>60 00</td>
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<td>Health Nurse</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Care of Cemeteries</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repair of Town House</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>Total Assessment</td>
<td>$5,861 10</td>
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State Tax $928 36
County Tax 442 88
Overlay 233 81
Fractional gain of 05

$1,605 10

Total Assessment $5,861 10
Supplemental poll taxes 15 00

Number of Polls Taxed, 40.
Number Polls not Taxed, 5.
Rate of Taxation, .045; Rate of Collection, .0175.
## SUPPORT OF POOR

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## STATE TAX

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## COUNTY TAX

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## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

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<td>65.92</td>
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## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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<td>Paid State Treasurer</td>
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## BEAR BOUNTY

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<td>Urban Andrews, 1 bear</td>
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<td>Harold Andrews, 1 bear</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Erlon Jones, 2 bears</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$60.00</td>
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CARE OF CEMETERY

Balance from last year $4.50
Raised by Town 50.00

Lyndon Emerson, mowing cemetery $5.00
Maurice Eastman, labor in cemetery 12.00

Balance unexpended $37.50

WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from pay rolls $155.40
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Withheld from pay rolls $76.60
Paid Teachers' Retirement Fund

REPAIR OF TOWN HOUSE

Raised by Town $50.00
Paid:
Walter Sampson, labor $30.00
Walter Sampson, supplies 1.40
H. S. Emerson, labor 2.00
Maurice Eastman, lumber 1.00
Erville Fernald, 6 gal. roof paint 6.00
C. E. Seavey, ridge roll 7.05

Balance unexpended $2.55

SANDER

Paid Files & O'Keefe for sander $140.00
Carroll Haley, labor and material on sander 62.00

$202.00
TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired of Casco Bank & Trust Co. $ 2,000 00
Paid Casco Bank & Trust Co. 2,033 89

Overdrawn $ 33 89

HEALD BRIDGE

Balance from last year $ 764 70
Lyndon Emerson, labor on bridge in 1948 8 00

Balance unexpended $ 756 70

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

L. Everett Outhouse, 1948 audit $ 56 85
Merle S. Jones, Superintendent of Schools 220 50
W. A. Sampson, Selectman's Salary 50 00
H. S. Emerson, Selectman's Salary 100 00
M. M. Eastman, Selectman's Salary 50 00
H. S. Emerson, Town Clerk 10 00
H. S. Emerson, Collecting Excise Taxes 9 90
H. S. Emerson, recording, Tel. and postage 3 10
Ruth Bryant, Treasurer's Salary 50 00
Ruth Bryant, postage 6 84
Irving Bryant, Constable 5 00
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes 102 83

Total amount $ 665 02
Raised by Town 600 00

Overdrawn $ 65 02

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Marks Printing House, books $ 2 00
Town of Conway, reporting births 1 00
H. S. Emerson, Auto Reference Book 1 50
Advertiser-Democrat, printing 1948 reports 94 06
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, Town Officers Bonds 20 50
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Marks Printing House, books 9 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags for Memorial 4 00
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, Insurance 29 25
L. G. Davis, immunization of school children 47 00

Total Amount $ 208 81

EXPENDITURES

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<td>Teachers</td>
<td>$1,541 66</td>
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<td>Conveyance</td>
<td>939 00</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
<td>84 00</td>
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<td>Janitor</td>
<td>82 00</td>
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<td>Repair of schoolhouse and hot lunches</td>
<td>33 77</td>
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<td>Common school tuition</td>
<td>121 00</td>
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<td>High school tuition</td>
<td>399 96</td>
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<tr>
<td>Textbooks and supplies</td>
<td>181 01</td>
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Total for schools $3,382 40

Snow removal $1,000 51
Town roads and bridges 863 65
Town road improvement 1,051 00
Heald bridge 8 00

Total for Roads and Bridges $2,323 16

State tax $928 36
County tax 442 88
Withholding tax 155 40
Teachers retirement fund 78 60
Electric lights 65 92
Bear bounties 60 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan 2,033 89
Health Nurse 10 00
Care of Cemetery 17 00
Repair of town house 47 45
Sander 202 00
Town Officers Bills 665 02
Miscellaneous Bills 208 81

Total warrants $11,218 89
RECEIPTS

Casco Bank & Trust, Cemetery Fund $13 43
Mildred Andrews, Teachers retirement fund 76 60
Mildred Andrews, Withholding tax 155 40
Irving Bryant, 1948 taxes 155 40
Irving Bryant, Supplementary Poll taxes 15 00
Herbert Emerson, Auto tax 385 95
State Treasurer, bear bounty 75 00
State Treasurer, National Forest Fund 195 53
Casco Bank & Trust, loan 2,000 00
State Treasurer, snow removal 461 14
State Treasurer, Bank stock tax 7 80
State Treasurer, Town road improvement 1,051 00
Armand Pepin, roller house 25 00
State Treasurer, Dog license refund 3 75
State Treasurer, school fund 810 99
Irving Bryant, Bal. due H. R. Gauthier, 1943 tax 25
Irving Bryant, 1949 taxes 5,679 23
Cash in Treasury January 1, 1949 1,987 98

Total Receipts $13,099 45
1949 Warrants 11,218 89

Cash in Treasury December 31, 1949 $1,880 56

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Balance in treasury January 1, 1949 $1,880 56
Due from State snow removal 132 00
Due from State bear bounties 60 00
Due from Irving Bryant, 1949 taxes 178 87
Due from 1948 taxes 17

Total resources $2,251 60
Balance in favor of town $2,251 60

H. S. EASTMAN,
M. M. EASTMAN,
W. A. SAMPSO.

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 presents fairly the financial condition of the Town of Stow at December 31, 1949, 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.

Tax Collector's Report

Original Commitment $ 5,861 10
Supplementary poll taxes 15 00

$ 5,876 10

Cash paid Town Treasurer $ 5,694 23
Abatement, 1 poll tax 3 00
Delinquent taxes, resident:
Blake, Leon, real estate 13 50
Blake, Leon, poll tax 3 00
Grover, Clarence, poll tax 3 00
Nickerson, Tracy, personal property tax 4 50
Nickerson, Tracy, poll tax 3 00
Non-resident, Real Estate:
Burnham, Charles, real estate 1 13
Emerson, Clifford, real estate 13 50
Hill, Arthur 31 50
Layne, Sumner 31 50
McAllister, Zach 67
Safford, Merrill 1 57
Seavey, W. N. 72 00

$ 5,876 10

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.
Treasurer’s Report 1949

January, 1949, balance in treasury $1,987 98
Mildred C. Andrews, withholding tax 155 40
Mildred C. Andrews, Teachers’ Retirement 76 60
Casco Bank & Trust Co., Cemetery Fund, interest to date 13 43
Albert Hurd 1948, real estate tax paid by Philip Andrews 54 05
Waldo Seavey, 1948 real estate tax 42 30
Hazen Wiley, 1948 real estate tax 9 40
Herbert Emerson, auto tax 385 95
State, bear bounty 75 00
Everett Day, 1948 tax 38 25
Henry Shaw, 1948 tax 70
State, National Forest Funds 195 53
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan 2,000 00
State, snow removal 461 14
State, bank stock tax 7 80
Clarence Grover, 1948 poll tax 3 00
State, town road improvement 1,051 00
Armand O. Pepin, roller house 25 00
State, dog licenses refunded 3 75
State, school fund 810 99
Irving Bryant, balance H. R. Gauthier 1943 tax $5
Everett Forest, 1948 tax 7 70
Irving Bryant, collector 5,694 23

$13,099 45

Warrants paid Nos. 1 to 38 inclusive $11,218 89
Balance in treasury 1,880 56

$13,099 45

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.
Roads

SNOW REMOVAL

John Payne, 8 hrs. sanding $6.56
Ervine Fernald, 8 hrs. sanding, truck 12.56
Ralph Guptill, 34 hrs. sanding, 17 hrs. plowing 41.82
Wallace Guptill, 34 hrs., sanding, 17 hrs. plowing, truck 102.17
Ralph Guptill, 8 hrs. sanding, 27 hrs. plowing 28.70
Wallace Guptill, 8 hrs. sanding, 27 hrs. plowing, truck 90.05
Wallace Guptill, 37 hrs. plowing, truck 106.19
Ralph Guptill, 8 hrs. plowing 30.34
Wallace Guptill, 8 hrs. sanding, 16 hrs. plowing, truck 58.48
Ralph Guptill, 8 hrs. sanding, 16 hrs. plowing 19.68
Wallace Guptill, 10 hrs. sanding, 13 hrs. plowing, truck 53.01
Ralph Guptill, 10 hrs. sanding, 13 hrs. plowing 18.86
Ervine Fernald, 2 men and truck, 4 hrs. sanding 9.56
John Payne, 4 hrs. sanding 3.28
Ernest Watson, 6 hrs. labor on tractor 9.00
Graves Carage, 5 gal. oil for tractor 5.00
Wallace Guptill, 11 hrs. plowing truck 31.57
Ralph Guptill, 11 hrs. plowing 9.02
Carroll H. Haley, repairs for snow plow 3.01
Wesley Buswell, repairs for tractor 2.70
Charles Forest, shoveling snow 6.00
Nelson Eastman, plowing with tractor 12.00
Armand Pepin, gas for tractor 1.00
W. H. Shurtleff, 60 bags salt 69.90
Ralph Guptill, 40 hrs stock piling sand 30.00
Wallace Guptill, 40 hrs. stock piling sand 60.00
Hugh Hastings, 70 yds. sand 10.50
### ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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<td>23 20</td>
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<td>Ralph Guptill, 8 hrs. sanding, 4 hrs. plowing</td>
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<td>9 00</td>
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<td>Ralph Guptill, 2 hrs. sanding, 10 hrs. plowing</td>
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<td>31 00</td>
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<td>W. B. Richardson, snow plow shoes</td>
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<td>11 25</td>
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<td>Ralph Guptill, 14 hrs. sanding</td>
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<td>10 50</td>
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<td>21 00</td>
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<td>W. B. Richardson, repairs for snow plow</td>
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<td>20 85</td>
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<td><strong>Total Raised by town</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Received from state snow removal</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$ 1,161 14</strong></td>
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**WALLACE GUPTILL**

### TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

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<td>Erville Fernald, truck $1.50 pr.</td>
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<td>E. R. Eastman, self and tractor, $2.00 pr.</td>
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<td>A. F. Wiley, cleaning ditches .75 pr.</td>
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<td>Simeon H. Charles, labor, spikes, bolts</td>
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<td>Merle Watson, driving truck</td>
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<td>Howard Bryant, shoveling</td>
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<td>E. R. Eastman, self and tractor</td>
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ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Ervine Fernald, truck 24 00
Simeon H. Charles 12 00
Merle Watson, blowing rocks 6 00
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Simeon H. Charles, labor 32 00
Simeon H. Charles, dynamite 5 18
Simeon H. Charles, cutting bushes 32 00
A. F. Wiley, cutting bushes 21 75
Ervine Fernald, truck 6 00
Armand Pepin, gas and oil 23 90
Town of Fryeburg, road machine 10 00
Simeon H. Charles, Shell Pond road 16 00
Lyndon Emerson, Shell Pond road 12 00
Ervine Fernald, truck 19 50
Millard Chandler, gravel 90
Simeon H. Charles, labor 12 00
Ervine Fernald, truck 16 50
Walter Harriman, spikes 65
R. F. Potwin, 1236 ft. lumber 61 80
Ervine Fernald, self and truck 16 00
Simeon H. Charles 8 00
Herbert Andrews, gravel 1 50

$ 863 65

Raised by town $ 500 00
Federal Forest Fund 195 53

$ 695 53

Overdrawn $ 168 12

SIMEON H. CHARLES
Road Commissioner

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

C. N. Brown, bulldozer, $6.00 per hr. $ 126 00
Merle Watson, digging ditch, .75 per hr. 6 00
Lyndon Emerson, digging ditch, .75 per hr. 6 00
Ervine Fernald, truck 3 00
Simeon H. Charles, foreman 28 00
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| Amount expended            | $ 1,051.00 |
| Apportioned by state, 1949 | $ 511.91   |
| Unexpended balance         | 541.42     |

| Total fund                 | $ 1,053.43 |
| Balance Unexpended         | $ 2.32     |

SIMEON H. CHARLES
Foreman
Report of the School Department

School Committee:
ERVILLE FERNALD
IRVING BRYANT
MAURICE EASTMAN

Superintendent:
MERLE S. JONES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Raised by town $ 2,261 00
State school fund 810 99

$ 3,071 99

Disbursements

Overdraft January 1, 1949 $ 48 88
Teaching 1,541 66
Fuel 84 00
Janitor and cleaning 82 00
Conveyance 939 00
Tuition: elementary 121 00
secondary 399 96
Textbooks and supplies 181 01

$ 3,397 51

Overdraft January 1, 1950 $ 325 52

ABOVE ACCOUNTS PARTIALLY ITEMIZED

Mildred C. Andrews, teacher $ 1,541 66
Elizabeth Fernald, conveyance 780 00
Horace Gray, conveyance 159 00
Elementary tuition, Fryeburg 108 00
Elementary tuition, Chatham 13 00
Secondary tuition, Fryeburg 399 96
REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

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Your school enrollment at the present time is as follows:

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Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It is easy to explain the overdraft by calling attention to the amount received from the state. A reduction of $250 by the state is about equal to the accumulated overdraft for the year. The last legislature made no reductions in school appropriations, but it did not consider the increased school program to be maintained in the state. There are nearly 300 more teaching positions and possibly 10,000 more children in school than there were two years ago when legislature was in session. Apparently the town must share the added burden alone.

I am more than pleased with the efforts you people are making to provide services for your children that are common in larger communities. You have had vaccinations and inoculations which is an excellent immunization program. You have started with physical examinations which we hope will continue, (each year grades 1, 4 and 7 should be done). You are continuing the noon lunch program which has been a part of the school program for many years. This year the meals are being cooked outside of school and federal assistance will help pay for the cost of the program. With 29 children in school it would be quite difficult to do all the work in school as has been done in the past.

Quite often people ask about our school program of studies. It would be difficult to describe it all here, but there are a few items that I would like to explain.

In social studies we like to combine grades and also alternate subject matter from year to year. This year grades 5 and 6 study old world history and geography as a single subject—social studies. Grades 7 and 8 study Maine for the first half year and they will study world problems the last half year. Next year grades 5 and 6 will study history and geography of the Americas, and grades 7 and 8 will also study the Americas but on a more intensive scale. In the lower grades we do not follow a definite text any more than we do in the upper grades, but we do have specific areas that we hope to cover. In grade 2 we confine our study to home and community. In grade 3 we extend to the town and state. We also include units on Indians and circus. In grade 4 we study biography and people of various lands.
There are a few items in the language arts that should be clarified. We teach children to print with large letters in the sub-primary, in grade one we continue with manuscript writing reducing the size of the letters, and in grade two there is a gradual transition to cursive writing. We are concerned with the ability of our children and adults in oral and written expression so we are making every effort to develop composition, spelling, and oral conversation. It has been proven many times that this cannot be accomplished by teaching rules of grammar alone. We hope, however, that certain grammar rules will be better understood if children have correct usage and good sentence sense.

There are other school practices which you may question, but I hope you have confidence in your teacher and superintendent, knowing that their interest is in developing both mentally and physically healthy boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,
MERLE S. JONES

PROPOSED BUDGET

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Norway SAVINGS Bank
First Bank in Oxford County
Organized in 1866

FEBRUARY 4, 1950

Deposits $3,712,247.79
Reserve 420,000.00
Undivided Profit 90,182.27

Total $4,222,450.06

President, George L. Curtis
Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin
Secretary-Treasurer, W. Paul Whitten

TRUSTEES
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D. J. Andrews

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Surplus 75,000.00
Undivided Profits & Reserves 45,870.48
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Harry Brown Vice President
Harold P. Perkins Vice President
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Fred E. Smith Assistant Cashier
Richard J. Denison Assistant Cashier

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