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**TOWN OF  
CASTINE  
MAINE**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
1949-1950**

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**of the town of**  
**CASTINE, MAINE**

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THE HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY

Town meeting Monday, March 20, 1950 at 8.45 in the forenoon. A moderator will first be elected. The polls will be open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon for the election by ballot of three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, school committee, fire commissioner, road commissioner and any other officers that can legally be elected on this ballot.

The polls will close at one o'clock in the afternoon and sufficient time will be taken until one thirty for inspection and counting of ballots.

If you have sold or purchased any taxable property either real or personal, the Statutes require that you report to the assessors on or before April 1st, 1950. Should your property be listed wrong in the town report please notify the assessors at once.

Your attention is called to the fact that ALL DOGS LICENSES MUST BE PAID TO THE TOWN CLERK BEFORE APRIL FIRST.

Town books close each year on February 20th. Taxes are assessed on April 1st, and due when bill is presented. Six per cent interest is added on all taxes after August 1st.

WILLIS A. RICKER

GEORGE W. FAYE

GERALD H. DAY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of  
Poor.

# TOWN OFFICERS

1949 - 1950

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

Willis A. Ricker

George W. Faye

Gerald H. Day

Treasurer

Horace F. Wardwell

Collector

Noah B. Hooper

Town Clerk

Lou Richardson

Superintendent of School

Richard M. Savage (resigned)

Albert L. Skidds

School Committee

Horace F. Wardwell

Elizabeth Sawyer

Russell I. Morgrage

Trustees Witherlee Memorial Library

Amy Witherlee

Gertrude Lewis

Edith Coombs

Albert Foye

Harold Babcock

Librarian

Alice Bradley

Board of Health

Harold S. Babcock

Edith Coombs

Henry Devereux

Health Officer

Harold Babcock

Historical Committee

Alvah Clement

Clarence Wheeler

Dwight Moore

Ministerial Fund

Amy Witherlee

Marguerite Blodgett

William Hall

Harold Babcock

Willis Ricker

Fire Department

Warren Bevan, chief

Walter Mayo, assistant

Road Commissioner

Walter Mayo

Emerson Hall

Mial Perkins, janitor

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## ADMINISTRATION

### Expenditures

Merrill Trust Co., deposit box	\$ 3.60
James Lake, legal	5.00
Bartlett Agency, treasurer bond	25.00
Wardwell Agency, collector bond, notary	26.50
Ballot Clerks:	
Marie Wood	6.00
Sylvia Littlefield	6.00
Alice Sawyer	6.00
Millie Gray	6.00
Police:	
Frank Wardwell	11.00
Maxwell Wardwell	6.00
Raymond Bowden	6.00
Maxwell McKinnon	9.00
George Bowden	3.00
School Committee:	
Horace Wardwell	15.00
Elizabeth Sawyer	15.00
Russell Morgrage	15.00
Albert Hanson, water trough	3.00
Register of deeds	2.25
Paul Smith Co., auditors	287.09
Hancock County Pub. Co., reports	187.02
Marks Printing Co., books	32.00
Bucksport Printing Co., ballots	10.50
Orville Veague, moderator	10.00
Ivan Bowden, clock	75.00
Sereta Blake	22.00
Post'g, Telephones, supplies	66.90
Selectmen:	
W. A. Ricker	500.00
George W. Faye	200.00
Gerald Day, moderator \$15	215.00
Noah B. Hooper, collector, expense	408.20
Horace F. Wardwell, treasurer, expense	316.75
Lou Richardson, clerk, salary, expense	99.25
Telephones, postg., supplies	

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\$ 2599.36

## Receipts

Appropriated	\$ 1500.00	
Bank stock	66.10	
Elmer Blankenbeckler	2.75	
Dog license refund	14.01	
R. R. and Tel. tax	70.68	
Costs on collected taxes	7.50	
Overdrawn	938.32	
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		\$ 2599.36
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## DEPENDENT CHILDREN

## Pauline Mayo Account

## Expenditures

State of Maine	\$ 106.00
Balance	68.00
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	\$ 174.00

## Receipts

Appropriated	\$ 174.00
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## ASSISTANCE

## Joseph Clark Account

## Expenditures

Town of Searsport	\$ 82.00
City of Belfast	106.00
City Drug, Belfast	1.75
G. L. Clement, nursing home	184.00
Expenses	22.65
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	\$ 396.40

## Receipts

Robert Gray fund	\$ 396.40
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## EMERSON HALL

## Expenditures

Wardwell Agency, insurance	\$ 96.06
Bartlett Agency	96.26
	71.10
Brown & White, supplies	5.25



Central Maine Power	106.70
Telephone	60.00
Castine Water Co.	38.52
Coombs Hardware	22.71
Kitchenware	122.50
Castine Coal Co.	370.50
Ernest Webster	8.25
General repairs	237.45
Mial Perkins and bal. 1948	500.00
Carol Mixer	8.25
Emergency light (state requirement)	43.07

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\$ 1786.62

### Receipts

Appropriated	\$ 900.00
Dishes	100.00
Rents	188.00
Overdraft	598.62

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\$ 1786.62

### SEWERS Expenditures

Walter Mayo	\$ 90.00
Charles Colson	59.88
Henry Devereux	3.50
Dennett Bros.	1.00
George Bowden	9.00
Richard Gray	12.00
Linwood Gray	20.25
Alfred Gray	4.50
George Moore	16.13
Leander Perkins	6.00
Ivan Bowden	24.00
Theodore Scammon	2.25
Wardwell Market	.90
Phillip Wescott, compressor	17.25
George Coombs	.10
W. M. Hooper	5.71
Alvah Clement	3.08
Lester Bowden	2.50
William Owen, pump	6.00
Balance	15.95
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	\$ 300.00



## TOWN OF CASTINE

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## Receipts

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
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## WHARF

## Expenditures

Central Maine Power	\$ 12.00
Wardwell Agency	13.50
Castine Water Co.	32.50
Mace Eaton, raft work	62.80
Tharles Thayer, caretaker	79.00
Walter Mayo, sewer	3.75
Charles Colson, sewer	3.75
Henry Devereux, sewer	3.00
George Coombs, supplies	3.02
Wardwell Market	5.46
Glen Hunt, logs and delivery	260.00
Balance	21.22

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\$ 500.00
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## Receipts

Appropriated	\$ 500.00
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## PUBLIC GROUNDS

## Expenditures

Walter Mayo	\$ 99.75
Edward Colson	90.75
Richard Gray	2.25
Howard Webster	2.00
Frederick Perkins	3.00
Rice & Miller	19.63
Alvah Clement, lighthouse property	170.71
Mial Perkins, lighthouse property	6.85
Rice and Miller	19.63

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\$ 411.70
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## Receipts

Donald Dunbar, rent	\$ 360.00
Overdrawn	51.70

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\$ 411.70
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### HISTORICAL Expenditures

Alvah Clement, signs	\$	24.82
Balance		75.18

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\$	100.00
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### Receipts

Appropriated	\$	100.00
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### SWIMMING POOL Expenditures

Walter Mayo	\$	67.47
Edward Colson		63.47
Carroll Mixer		6.00
Dennett Bros.		3.99
Coombs, hardware		.20
Balance		258.87

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\$	400.00
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### Receipts

Appropriated	\$	400.00
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### CEMETERY

#### Expenditures

Walter Mayo	\$	132.41
Edward Colson		102.74
Wayne Perkins		18.00
Richard Gray		32.63
George Coombs		2.99
Castine Water Co.		18.00
Dennett Bros.		2.50
Lester Bowden		6.00
Balance		72.23

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\$	387.50
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### Receipts

Appropriated	\$	300.00
Sale of lots		
R. Chauncey		25.00

## TOWN OF CASTINE

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Town of Penobscot	12.50	
Albert Grindle	25.00	
Albert Mitchell	12.50	
Florence Bulduc	12.50	
		\$ 387.50

HIGHWAY  
Expenditures

Walter Mayo	\$ 148.31
Edward Colson	143.08
Coombs Hardware	4.20
Linwood Clement, mowing	20.00
Arthur Ladd, freight	1.20
Alvah Clement, supplies	13.03
Dennett Bros.	.65
Diamond Match Co., calcium	27.00
	\$ 357.47
Overdrawn	357.47

SNOW  
Expenditures

Walter Mayo	\$ 402.64
Edward Colson	296.27
Ivan Bowden	10.68
George Coombs, supplies	7.33
Alvah Clement, supplies	24.73
Dennett Bros., supplies	16.00
Shurtleff Co., road salt	107.30
B. M. Clark, parts for plow	31.60
Hedge and Matthies, parts for plow	75.55
Robert Wardwell, plowing	24.00
Theodore Scammon	10.30
Frederick Perkins	2.25
Bernard Wardwell	33.75
Raymond Bowden	3.75
George Moore	31.88
Albert Gray	6.38
Richard Gray	8.63
Robert Wardwell	1.50

Woodrow Bakeman	7.50
Millard Dennett	10.50
Phillip Sawyer	5.25
Lester Bowden	1.50
Bemis Express	.90
Roger Danforth, sand	18.75
George Faye	2.25
Linwood Gray	9.75

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\$ 1150.94

## Receipts

Appropriated	\$ 200.00
From State	273.75
Overdrawn	677.19

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\$ 1150.94

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID

	Notes	Interest
Fire engine and truck	\$ 2000.00	\$ 71.70
School bus		20.50
Temporary loans	8000.00	20.00

## Notes Due

Fire engine and truck	Aug. 15, 1950	\$ 2000.00
	Aug. 15, 1951	2000.00
School bus, final payment	July 1, 1950	1000.00

## Appropriated and Paid

State Tax	\$ 5221.92
County Tax	1973.28
Community hospital	500.00
Health officer	50.00
Street lights	838.80
Red Cross	50.00
Health nurse	50.00
Maine Publicity	50.00
Ministerial fund	2.00
Hydrants	3180.00

## WAR MEMORIAL

## Expenditures

Fletcher and Butterfield	\$ 736.13
Balance	13.87

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\$ 750.00

	Receipts	
Appropriated		\$ 750.00

SNOW PLOW  
Expenditures

Hedge and Matthies	\$ 391.20
Balance	8.80

\$ 400.00

	Receipts	
Appropriated		\$ 400.00

MEMORIAL DAY  
Expenditures

Expense flowers and flags	\$ 123.30
Balance	1.70

\$ 125.00

	Receipts	
Appropriated		\$ 125.00

TRUCK  
Expended

Dennett Brothers	\$ 113.34
Leach Bros.	76.42
Walter Mayo	18.75
Edward Colson	27.39
Bartlett agency	131.70
Coombs Hardware	5.97
M. W. Hooper	25.33
Balance	1.10

\$ 400.00

	Receipts	
Appropriated		\$ 400.00

SINGLE BLADE PLOW  
Expended

Hedge & Mattheis	\$ 391.20
Balance	8.80

\$ 400.00

	Receipts	
Appropriated		\$ 400.00

## SIDEWALKS

## Expended

Alvah Clement	\$	16.19	
Vernon Hooper		3.75	
Edward Colson		3.75	
			\$ 23.69

, No appropriation

## ROAD COMMISSIONER

## Expenditures

Walter Mayo from cemetery	\$	132.41	
Public Ground		99.75	
Swimming Pool		67.47	
Highways		156.75	
Snow		402.04	
Truck		18.75	
Waste		556.12	
Wharf		3.75	
Sewers		90.00	
Perpetual Care		75.55	
Plow		7.50	
Balance on bills rendered		227.41	
			\$ 1837.50
Balance			112.50
			\$ 1950.00

## Receipts

Appropriated	\$	1950.00
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## WASTE DISPOSAL

## Expenditures

Walter Mayo	\$	556.12	
Edward Colson		531.87	
Ivan Bowden		12.00	
Theodore Scammon		20.25	
Millard Dennett		12.00	
Mervin Wood		2.00	
Kenneth Bowden		1.50	
George Moore		2.00	
			\$ 1141.74

## Receipts

Appropriated	\$	500.00	
Walter Mayo to waste disposal		531.87	
Overdrawn		109.87	
			\$ 1141.74

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident		\$360125.00
Real estate, non-resident		255525.00
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		\$615650.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 23560.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	12950.00	
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		\$ 36510.00
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Total taxable property		\$652130.00
Value of land	\$235885.00	
Value of buildings	379765.00	
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		<u>\$615650.00</u>

### TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

7 horses	\$ 350.00
44 milk cows	1540.00
9 heifers	270.00
8 heifers, 18 mo.	200.00
Stock in trade	8050.00
18 boats	9080.00
440 domestic fowl	220.00
9 gasoline pumps	900.00
16 musical instruments	1900.00
2 radios	200.00
Furniture	13600.00
Machinery and equipment	200.00
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	<u>\$36510.00</u>

### PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

State tax	\$ 5221.92
County tax	1973.28
Administration	1500.00
Library maintenance	1700.00
Library increase	98.00
Street lights	838.80



Hydrants	3180.00	
Cemetery	300.00	
Dependent children	174.00	
Notes for fire engine and school bus	3000.00	
Third class roads	300.00	
Fire department	1000.00	
Water Co. discount order Public Utilities	900.00	
Health officer	50.00	
Health nurse	50.00	
Red Cross	50.00	
Hospital	500.00	
Sewers	300.00	
Highway patrol	220.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Swimming pool	400.00	
Historical	100.00	
Wharf	500.00	
Snow	200.00	
Garbage	500.00	
Emerson hall	900.00	
Dishes for hall	100.00	
War memorial	750.00	
Ministerial fund	2.00	
Snow plow	400.00	
Truck expenses	400.00	
Publicity	50.00	
Road Commissioner	1950.00	
High School	5600.00	
Common School	6500.00	
Text books	700.00	
Insurance, repairs	1000.00	
School lunch	450.00	
Superintendent	530.00	
Overlay	465.40	
		\$ 42978.40
Assessed on 196 polls @ \$3.00	\$ 588.00	
Assessed on property valued at \$652160 @ .065	42390.40	
		<u>\$ 42978.40</u>

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace F. Wardwell in account with Town of Castine

Cash on hand, March 1, 1949 .. 603.80

Received from N. B. Hooper, Collector

1948 Tax	1610.30
1948 Interest	56.42
1949 Tax	39474.46
1949 Interest	164.46
Excise Tax	2433.09

Tax Liens, paid	157.49
Cemetery Lots, sold	87.50
Temporary Loans	8,000.00
Teacher's Retirement	561.92
Withholding Tax	834.90
Lighthouse, Rent	360.00
Emerson Hall	188.00

Federal Treasurer

Cemetery Trust Funds	318.75
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State Treasurer

State School Funds	4285.31
Snow Removal	273.75
Library Stipend	59.22
Dog License Refund	14.01
R. & R. and Tel. & Tel. Tax	70.68
Bank Stock Tax	66.10

Sale Christmas Trees	5.10
Overdue Taxes	500.31
Special Account	500.00
Refunds:	
Overpayments	16.76

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\$ 60641.61

## Credits

Selectmens' Warrants Paid	\$ 58519.41
Cash on Hand, Feb. 20, 1950	2122.20
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	\$ 60641.61
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## RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS CLOSED

N. B. Hooper, Collector:

Excise Tax	\$ 553.22
Supplementary Tax	27.00
Interest	.69
1949 Tax	1184.75
1949 Interest	34.90
1948 Tax	3.00
1947 Tax	3.00
1948 Supp. Tax	3.00
Tax Lien	78.73
Withholding Tax	99.20
Teacher's Retirement	62.00
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	\$ 2049.49
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Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. WARDWELL, Collector.

## INVESTED FUNDS

## Expenditures

Books purchased	\$ 399.72
Insurance	42.60
Librarian's expense to State meeting	10.00
Copy of portion of will containing a legacy to the Library	.50

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\$ 452.82

Balance February 20, 1950 2510.94

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\$ 2963.76

## Receipts

Balance February 20, 1949	\$ 2162.45
Interest on investments	\$ 592.28
Gifts	20.00
Sustaining Fund	189.03

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\$ 801.31

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\$ 2963.76

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## SPECIAL FUNDS

## Expenditures

Librarian's Expense to Round Table	\$ 3.00
Janitor substitute 2 days	4.00
Gaylord's — Supplies	6.95
Magazines	22.00
George Coombs — Paint	1.05
Flowers for Miss Witherle's funeral	5.00
Librarian's supplies	7.43
Account book and postage	3.25

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\$ 52.68

Balance February 20, 1950 81.75

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\$ 134.43

## Receipts

Balance February 20, 1949		\$	26.50
U. S. Gov't Bond interest	\$	2.50	
Gift, Miss Trumbull		50.00	
Other gifts		18.00	
Fines		37.43	
			\$ 107.93
			\$ 134.43

## MAINTENANCE

## Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	\$	84.61
Castine Water Co.		18.00
Castine Coal Co.		168.00
Frank Bradley		27.40
Gaylord Bros.		10.25
George Coombs		7.90
W. A. Ricker		12.00
Horace Bowden		227.50
Alice Bradley		350.00
Alvah Clement		415.20
Donald Hutchins		370.00
Balance		9.14
		\$ 1700.00

## Receipts

Appropriated	\$	1700.00
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS  
Perpetual Care

	Permanent Fund	Bal. 1949	Income	Expended	Bal. 1950
Margaret Abbott	100.00	3.31	2.50	2.65	3.16
Samuel Adams	100.00	2.50	2.50	1.70	3.30
Orinda Benson	100.00	3.24	2.50	1.89	3.85
John H. Billings	300.00	7.75	7.50	3.40	11.85
Uriah Bowden	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Wilson Bowden	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
E. H. Buker	200.00	6.57	5.00	4.42	7.15
E. H. Carpenter	200.00	3.77	5.00	3.77	5.00
Delia Chamberlain	200.00	9.06	2.50	7.14	4.42
C. E. Connor	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Isadore Cornwallis	200.00	116.41	7.09	9.47	114.03
Agnes Cox	400.00	12.50	10.00	7.25	15.25
J. M. Dennett	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.12	2.88
J. Millard Dennett	100.00	2.50	2.50	1.89	3.11
Joseph Dennett	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
George Devereux	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
William Eaton	150.00	5.42	3.75	3.39	5.78
Alice Gardner	200.00	3.50	5.00	2.76	6.74
Annie Gardner	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Mary Gilmore	100.00	3.51	2.50	.95	5.06
Lillian Gray and Lorenzo Bowden	300.00	13.38	7.50	9.96	10.92
Josiah Hatch	75.00	2.83	1.87	1.51	3.19
Anna F. Hay	200.00	6.49	5.00	4.71	6.78
Alfred Hooper	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.26	2.74
Samuel Hooper	100.00	5.28	2.50	.38	6.90
Ellen P. Johnson	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Cyrus Leach	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Fred W. Leach	100.00	3.75	2.50	2.65	3.60
Doty Little	200.00	32.21	5.30	9.53	27.98
Theophilus Lufkin	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Richard McCluskey	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Nancy McIntire	100.00		1.25		1.25
James Owen	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
George Perkins	100.00	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.50

Susan Perkins	100.00				
Annette Robinson	200.00	5.00	5.00	1.89	5.11
Elsie Stover	150.00	5.37	3.75	5.15	3.97
Nancy Stover	150.00	24.43	3.75	5.46	22.72
Surry and Davenport	200.00	5.00	5.00	5.24	4.75
Jeanette C. Till	125.00	3.13	3.13	2.14	4.12
Herman Wescott	500.00	12.50	12.50	4.96	20.04
Abbie F. Whalen	200.00	1.00	5.00	3.17	2.83
Phoebe Whiting	125.00	3.88	3.13	3.87	3.14
S. K. Whiting	125.00	6.16	3.12	3.27	6.07
Samuel A. Whitney	200.00	6.43	5.00	4.90	6.53
Walter Wilson	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Rolliston Woodbury	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25

ROBERT GAY TRUST FUND

## Expenditures

Labor and loam cemetery lot	\$ 23.84
Expense Joseph Clark	396.40
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Balance	484.64

## Receipts

Balance March 1, 1949	\$ 804.31	
Brewer Bank interest	2.77	
U. S. Bonds interest	78.00	
		\$ 885.08

Permanent Cemetery Trust Fund \$3000.00 in U. S. Bonds.

## HAWES TRUST FUND

## Expenditures

Carrie Berrie	\$	10.00
Mary Bowden		10.00
Emma Connor		10.00
Ellie Gray		10.00
Georgie Grindle		10.00
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	\$	50.00

## Receipts

Int. Bonds interest	\$ 50.00
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Permanent trust fund \$2050.00.

## MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

## Permanent Trust \$1035 in U. S. Bonds.

Interest \$25.00 credited to school fund each year.



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Debits

Committed for Collection	\$ 42973.80
Interest	256.47
Supplementary tax	30.00
Back taxes	1619.30
Excise taxes	2986.31
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	\$ 47865.88

## Credits

Abatements	\$ 1433.05
Unpaid taxes	879.84
Overpaid Treasurer	1.70
Paid Treasurer	45551.29
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	\$ 47865.88

## UNPAID TAXES 1948

Gertrude and Maxwell Leach	\$ 2.10
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## UNPAID TAXES 1947

Frederick Guild	\$ 10.05
Gertrude and Maxwell Leach	4.69

## ABATEMENTS 1949

George Bowden	\$ 3.00
Edward Bridgham	3.00
Castine Water Co.	1044.00
James Lake	3.00
Kenneth Bowden	3.00
Leland Bowden	3.00
Frank Bradley	3.00

Paul Marchoon	3.25
Leland Porter	3.00
Charles Wood	3.00
William Blanton	13.00
Robert and Christine Weston	318.50
Coca Cola Co.	27.30
Elmer Blankenbeckler	3.00
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	\$ 1433.05

## UNPAID TAXES 1949

Arnold Bowden	\$ 3.00
Ormond Bowden	9.75
Roy Bowden	159.25
Marion Clark	216.78
Frederick Guild	32.50
Gertrude Leach	47.78
Gertrude and Maxwell Leach	136.50
Alice Ordway	41.28
Harold Philbrook	19.50
Linwood Gray	3.00
William Jewett	3.00
Carroll Mixer	3.00
Herman Webster	3.00
Edward Howard	26.00
Elmer Blankenbeckler	136.50
Hazleton Bowden	39.00
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	\$ 879.84

Respectfully submitted,

NOAH B. HOOPER, Collector.

# LIST OF TAXPAYERS

## RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Poll	Total Tax
Acadia Aqueduct Co.	400			26.00
Allen, George			3.00	3.00
Ames, Margaret	4500	300		312.00
Apt, Keith	450		3.00	32.25
Babcock, Harold	8150	400	3.00	558.75
Babcock, Phillip		125	3.00	14.13
Bakeman, Leon			3.00	3.00
Bakeman, Woodrow			3.00	3.00
Bakeman, Norwood			3.00	3.00
Barrie, Carrie	1200			78.00
Bartlett, Wheeler	3400		3.00	224.00
Bean, Alice	1000			65.00
Bevan, Warren	750		3.00	51.75
Black, Anna	1000			65.00
Black, Victor	100	150	3.00	19.25
Blake, Daniel, heirs	750			48.75
Blake, Dorothy	3700	350		263.25
Blake, Lillian	2000	100		136.50
Blankenbeckler, Elmer	2100		3.00	139.50
Blodgett, Marguerite	1800			117.00
Bowden, Addie	325			21.13
Bowden, Adelbert			3.00	3.00
Bowden, Arnold	1300		3.00	87.50
Bowden, Austin	1600		3.00	107.00
Bowden, Charles			3.00	3.00
Bowden, Eugene			3.00	3.00
Bowden, George	350		3.00	25.75
Bowden, Hazelton	600			39.00
Bowden, Horace	850		3.00	55.25
Bowden, Ida	500			32.50
Bowden, Ivan			3.00	3.00
Bowden, Joseph				
Bowden, Kenneth			3.00	3.00
Bowden, Leland			3.00	3.00
Bowden, Lester	500		3.00	35.50
Bowden, Mary	500			32.50

Bowden, Mary S.	350			22.75
Bowden, Ormond	150		3.00	12.75
Bowden, Raymond	900		3.00	61.50
Bowden, Robert	700		3.00	48.50
Bowden, Roy	2450		3.00	162.25
Bradley, Frank			3.00	3.00
Bridgham, Edward	500		3.00	35.50
Brown, Bernard			3.00	3.00
Brown, Kosie	800			52.00
Butler, Oscar	400		3.00	29.00
Castine Water Co.	37600			2444.00
Clark, Marion	7900	435		541.78
Clark, William	4900		3.00	321.50
Clement, Alvah	1300	235	3.00	102.78
Clement, Lorna	300			19.50
Collar, Ernest	1800	35	3.00	122.37
Colson, Charles			3.00	3.00
Colson, Edward			3.00	3.00
Colson, Grace		100		6.50
Colson, Levi	250			13.25
Colson, Margaret	250			16.25
Colson, Pernel			3.00	3.00
Connor, Arthur	800		3.00	55.00
Connor, Emma	675			43.88
Connor, Mearea	400			26.00
Coombs, Edward heirs	850			55.25
Coombs, Frank, heirs	1000			65.00
Coombs, George		750	3.00	51.75
Coombs, Merrill			3.00	3.00
Coombs, Minnie, heirs	1050			68.25
Coombs, William			3.00	3.00
Cox, Sarah, heirs	1000			65.00
Crandon, Laura	1500			97.50
Chrisman, O. D. and Hustvort, A. D.	2000	200		146.00
Danforth, brothers	500			32.50
Danforth, Carrie	3550			230.75
Danforth, Charles			3.00	3.00
Danforth, Richard			3.00	3.00
Danforth, Roger			3.00	3.00
Day, Gerald			3.00	3.00
Day, Minnie	675			43.88
Dennett, Brothers	1200	500		110.50
Dennett, John	1200	200	3.00	94.00



Dennett, Joseph	1500	200	3.00	113.50
Dennett, Millard			3.00	3.00
Devereux, Henry	2000		3.00	133.00
Devereux, Joseph			3.00	3.00
Devereux, Prudence	2000	100		136.50
Dice Head Dev. Co.	4700			305.50
Dickson, Jane	600			39.00
Dorr, Edgar and Alice	1000		3.00	68.00
Douglass, Edwin	1400		3.00	94.00
Duer, Beverly	4300	700	3.00	328.00
Dunbar, Annie	800			52.00
Dunbar, Bennett			3.00	3.00
Dunbar, Karl			3.00	3.00
Dunbar, Duncan, heirs	1200			78.00
Dunbar, George and Gabrielle	50		3.00	6.25
Dunbar, Jennie	700			45.50
Dunbar, William	800	155	3.00	65.08
Dunbar, William, Jr.			3.00	3.00
Eaton, Alonzo	900		3.00	61.50
Eaton, Mace	900		3.00	61.50
Fairley, Arthur			3.00	3.00
Farley, Lloyd	400		3.00	29.00
Farley, Phyllis		300		19.50
Farley, Walter	500		3.00	35.50
Faye, George	1000		3.00	68.00
Fernald, Holman	1100		3.00	74.50
Foote, Frederick	6100	1500	3.00	497.00
Foye, Albert	2200		3.00	146.00
Francioli, Thomas	2800	200	3.00	198.00
Gardner, Jothan, heirs	525			34.13
Gray, Clarence	1100		3.00	74.50
Gray, Colby	750	35	3.00	54.03
Gray, Dana			3.00	3.00
Gray, Ellis	200		3.00	16.00
Gray, Isaac	350			22.75
Gray, James, heirs	125			8.12
Gray, John E.	1800		3.00	120.00
Gray, Kathleen	1200			78.00
Gray, Lewis			3.00	3.00
Gray, Linwood			3.00	3.00
Gray, Mary	2000	300		149.50
Gray, Rodney			3.00	3.00
Gray, William	800	52	3.00	55.00
Greenbie, Sydney	2300		3.00	152.50

Grindle, Georgie	550			35.75
Guild, Frederick and Jeanette	3600	500	3.00	243.50
Hackett, Lucy	300			19.50
Hackett, Porter			3.00	3.00
Hale, James	1500	35	3.00	102.78
Hall, Margaret	250			16.25
Hall, William	1700		3.00	113.50
Hall, Robert C.			3.00	3.00
Hall, Robert K.			3.00	3.00
Hancock Lodge, A.F.&A.M.	500			32.50
Hanson, Alberta	1100			71.50
Harris, Anita and Meriam	10000	3320		865.80
Hatch, Helen	1000			65.00
Hatch, J. Merton	1000		3.00	68.00
Hay, Elizabeth	1800	100		123.50
Hibbert, Agnes	1000			65.00
Hooke, William, heirs	2400	150		165.75
Hooper, Annie	2800			182.00
Hooper, Gertrude	1500			97.50
Hooper, Kenneth			3.00	3.00
Hooper, Merton	2900	500		224.00
Hooper, Noah	550	335	3.00	60.53
Hooper, Vernon			3.00	3.00
Hooper, Warren	1100		3.00	74.50
Howard, Kenneth			3.00	3.00
Howard, Morris			3.00	3.00
Howard, Ethel	550			35.75
Hunt, Glen		100	3.00	9.50
Hutchins, Donald			3.00	3.00
Hutchins, Isabelle	400			26.00
Hutchins, Natalie	1100			71.50
Johnson, Fred and Irma	600	500	3.00	74.50
King, Vurney	1100			71.50
Langlois, Alfred	1200		3.00	81.00
Ladd, Arthur	1500	500	3.00	133.00
Lake, James and Doris	1800		3.00	120.00
Leach, Gertrude	700	35		47.78
Leach, Gertrude and Maxwell	2100			139.50
Leach, Horace	1100	500	3.00	107.00
Leach, Marie	1000			65.00
Leach, Maxwell			3.00	3.00
Leach, Willis	650		3.00	45.25
Lewis, Gertrude	2800			182.00
Little, John and Eleanor	3950		3.00	259.75

Littlefield, Lawrence	100		3.00	9.50
Littlefield, Leon			3.00	3.00
Lyon, Ruth	2100	100		143.00
Macomber, Austin	2850	750	3.00	237.00
Macomber, Harry	550		3.00	38.75
Maguire, George	11000	1445	3.00	811.93
Marckoon, Elsie	650	50		45.50
Marckoon, Paul		50	3.00	6.25
Mayo, Walter	1000		3.00	68.00
McCluskey, Irvin			3.00	3.00
McCluskey, Katherine	300			19.50
McKinnon, Ernest		200	3.00	16.00
McKinnon, Irving			3.00	3.00
McKinnon, Louise, heirs	550			35.75
McLaughlin, Harold and Nancy	800		3.00	55.00
McLeod, Roderick	900		3.00	74.50
Mixer, Carol			3.00	3.00
Mixer, Katherine	400			26.00
Mixer, Leland			3.00	3.00
Moore, Dwight	2300	300	3.00	172.00
Moore, Elizabeth	1300			84.50
Moore, Frank			3.00	3.00
Moore, George			3.00	3.00
Morgrage, Russell	1500		3.00	100.50
Mueller, Ruth	1000			65.00
North, Alice	4500	200		305.50
Noyes, Ethel	1250	300		100.75
North, Grace	1250			81.25
Olsen, Oscar, heirs	700			45.50
Ordway, Alice	550	85		41.28
Owen, Lillian	1800			117.00
Owen, William			3.00	3.00
Patterson, Frederick			3.00	3.00
Patterson, William	1800		3.00	120.00
Perkins, Carleton	100		3.00	9.50
Perkins, Carroll	1300		3.00	87.50
Perkins, Charles	600		3.00	42.00
Perkins, Frank W.	500		3.00	35.50
Perkins, Frederick			3.00	3.00
Perkins, Gilman			3.00	3.00
Perkins, Joel	450		3.00	29.25
Perkins, Leander			3.00	3.00
Perkins, Leland			3.00	3.00
Perkins, Mial			3.00	3.00



Perkins, Sewell, heirs	650			42.25
Perkins, Susan	1100			71.50
Philbrook, Harold	300		3.00	22.50
Phipps, Anita	2600	200		182.00
Pierce, Jeannae	10400	550		711.75
Pierce, Frederick			3.00	3.00
Pol, Francis	3000	300		214.50
Porter, Mary	8500	500		585.00
Porter, Owen and Ethel	3000	100		204.50
Porter, William			3.00	3.00
Pratt, Doris	700			45.50
Pratt, John			3.00	3.00
Richardson, Charles Jr.			3.00	3.00
Richardson, Frank			3.00	3.00
Richardson, George	900		3.00	61.50
Richardson, Lucy	900			58.50
Ricker, Florence	2700	100		182.00
Ricker, Willie A.	300	300	3.00	42.00
Robinson, Lisabeth	1200			78.00
Robinson, Walter		750	3.00	51.75
Sargent, William, heirs	1200			81.25
Sawyer, Bernard	500		3.00	35.50
Sawyer, Francis	1000	405	3.00	94.33
Sawyer, Leonard	800		3.00	55.00
Sawyer, Mattie	400			26.00
Scammons, Theodore			3.00	3.00
Shailer, Harold and Lucille	1700	200	3.00	126.50
Simonton, Robert			3.00	3.00
Small, Harrison	2000		3.00	133.00
Smith, Ernest			3.00	3.00
Smith, Robert			3.00	3.00
Solger, Frederick	1400		3.00	44.00
Soper, Edward	350	35	3.00	28.03
Spurling, Gertie and Beatrice	550			35.75
Spurling, Gertie	1800			117.00
Steele, William, heirs	750			48.75
Stover, Burton	2000		3.00	133.00
Swanson, Augustus	300			19.50
Thombs, Arthur	675		3.00	46.88
Trott, Stanley			3.00	3.00
Veague, Orville	1800		3.00	120.00
Vogell, heirs	1100			71.50
Vogell, Edward			3.00	3.00
Volkman, Elizabeth	4200	500		305.50

Wardwell, Algie	900			58.50
Wardwell, Arianna	500			32.50
Wardwell, Bernard	550		3.00	38.75
Wardwell, Carl		200	3.00	16.00
Wardwell, Clarence		85	3.00	8.53
Wardwell, Dwight	150		3.00	12.75
Wardwell, Frederick			3.00	3.00
Wardwell, Gustine			3.00	3.00
Wardwell, Gustine and Lillian	700			45.50
Wardwell, Horace	500		3.00	35.50
Wardwell, Josephine	500			32.50
Wardwell, Lillian	3650	500		269.75
Wardwell, Malcolm	350		3.00	25.75
Wardwell, Mary	1400			91.00
Wardwell, Paul	100		3.00	9.50
Wardwell, Ray	800	85		60.53
Wardwell, Ursula	200			13.00
Wardwell, Virgil, heirs	150			9.45
Watson, Margaret	3000	100		201.30
Webb, Charles			3.00	3.00
Webster, Ashley			3.00	3.00
Webster, Emery		300	3.00	5.28
Webster, Ernest			3.00	3.00
Webster, Eugene, heirs	500			32.50
Webster, Herman			3.00	3.00
Webster, Howard	200		3.00	16.00
Webster, Lewis			3.00	3.00
Webster, Lloyd			3.00	3.00
Webster, Porter			3.00	3.00
Wescott, Porter			3.00	3.00
Wescott, Allen	600		3.00	42.00
Wescott, Edna	1000			65.00
Wheeler, Clarence	3375	300	3.00	241.85
Williams, Clarence and Florence	3400		3.00	224.00
Wilson, Waldo and Ida	1000	200	3.00	81.00
Witham, Charlotte	300			19.50
Witham, Emery			3.00	3.00
Witham, Grover	400	85	3.00	34.53
Witham, Henry			3.00	3.00
Witham, Inez	250			16.25
Witham, Owen			3.00	3.00
Witham, Sophrona, heirs	300			19.50
Witherlee, Amy	4700	200		318.50
Witherlee, Anna	2800	200		195.00

Wood, Langdon			3.00	3.00
Wood, Marie	550			35.75
Wood, Mervin	2200	70	3.00	150.55
Wood, Myrtle	500			32.50
Wood, Charles			3.00	3.00

## NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Pers. Estate	Total Tax
Allen, Paul and Verna	7700		500.50
Arnold, Lucia	1250		81.25
Allen, Roy and Smith Perry	100		6.50
Ames, Harriett	500		32.50
Atwood, Marietta	7000	550	490.75
Bartlett, Frederick	1600	100	110.50
Beaumont, Adam and Yvonne	1500	100	104.00
Blackman, Virginia	400		26.00
Blanton, William	300		19.50
Bodain, Francis and John	2750		178.75
Bonthon, William	1400		91.00
Brank, Virginia	2600		175.50
Bremer, Sarah	5500		357.50
Brinley, Elizabeth	5600		377.00
Bronson, Emma, heirs	500		32.50
Brophy, John	2600		175.50
Brown, Polly and Robert	1000		65.00
Brownell, John and Frances	6700		435.50
Byington, Byrtha	2300		156.00
Central Maine Power Co.	6000		390.00
Cherry, Byrtie	7000	300	474.50
Clement, Anna, heirs	5000	200	312.00
Clergue, Margaret	2400	200	169.00
Coles, Helen	2300	100	156.00
Connor, Arthur B.	100		6.50
Connor, Edward, heirs	600		39.00
Connor, Edwin	1175		76.38
Connor, Gerald	100		6.50
Connor, Gerald and Kenneth	100		6.50
Connor, Vivian	1400		91.00
Crosby, Elizabeth	3000	100	201.50
Dean, Bradley			
Dinsmore, R. B.	4200	300	292.50
Dorr, Wilbur	100		6.50
Eastman, Paul	100		6.50



Faulkner, Richard	4000	200	273.00
Flamman, Margaret	2400	200	169.00
Fuller, Lee	10900	200	721.50
Gray, Florence	1300		84.50
Gilbert, Charles	4300	300	299.00
Goodwin, Francis	4100	300	286.00
Gorky, F.	1500	100	104.00
Gulf Oil Co.		550	29.25
Haines, Margaret	6200	300	422.50
Hale, Edward	1000		65.00
Hale, Florence	3100	200	214.50
Hatch, Francis	5000	450	354.25
Hatch, Mary K., heirs	3300	500	247.00
Hodgkins, Louise	2200		143.00
Hoogerwerff, Mary	3200	200	221.00
Hopkins, Flora	1700		110.50
Howard, Sanger and Lydia	400		26.00
Jarvis, Henry	100		6.50
Jones, Joseph	3600		234.00
King, Maurice		200	13.00
Kilgore, Eva	200		13.00
Lamprey & Walcott	2200		156.00
Lampson, Starr	250		16.25
Lee, Vera	300		19.50
Little, John	50		3.25
Lowell, Eva	600		39.00
McNaughton, L. F.		100	6.50
Mercier, Nell	6000	700	435.50
Mikell, William and Thomas	2000	100	136.50
Murphy, Ann	400		26.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1000		65.00
Northrop, Edwin	13000	300	864.50
Nettleton	1000		65.00
Orono Corporation	5150		334.75
Parker, Charles	1500		97.50
Paine, Russell		100	6.50
Parsons, Elizabeth	3700	100	247.00
Patterson, A. W., heirs	150		9.75
Patterson, Bessie	50		3.25
Phillip, Carrie	350		22.75
Pierce, Clara	500		32.50
Pitman, heirs	3500	100	234.00
Prindle, Harrison	2000	100	136.50
Robinson, Mary	1400		91.00

Rodman, William	950		61.75
Rogers, Edward heirs	7800	1200	585.00
Sawyer, Leon	600		39.00
Sawyer, Walter	500		32.50
Small, Frances	4300		279.50
Snow, Ethel	100		6.50
Socony Oil Co.		500	32.50
Sprague, Willard	300		32.50
Spurling, Nella	450		29.25
Stall, William	200		13.00
Strout, Amelia and Alice	5200	200	338.00
Taylor, Fern	50		3.25
Taylor, Florence	2600	200	182.00
Taylor, Thomas	2500		162.50
Tenney, Marion	3200	100	214.50
Tewksbury, Elizabeth	1450		126.70
Thomas, Edward	1550	100	107.25
Thomas, Mary	4000	100	266.50
Trumbull, Annie	3000	100	201.50
Tucker, Euphrasia	2500	100	169.00
Usher, Abbott	3700	300	260.00
Usher, Unace	2000	200	260.00
Walker, Caroline, heirs	2200		143.00
Walker, Edmund	400		26.00
Walker, Kenneth	1700		110.50
Walker, Nan and Robert Hooke	3200	400	234.00
Wallace, Thomas	2500	100	169.00
Walling, A. Clark	400		26.00
Wescott, Archie	1300		84.50
Wharton, H. P.			
White, William		100	6.50
Whitney, Grace	1400		91.00
Weston, Robert and Christine	3500		227.50
Wilson, Georgie	5000	100	325.00
Wilson, Mable	1300		84.50
Wilson, Nancy			
Winslow, Harriett	2100	300	156.00
Wood, John	200		13.00
Woolley, Clarence	300		19.50
Wright, John	800		52.00
Young, Eleanor	1000		65.00

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

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R. S. PINKHAM

*Public Accountant*

20 Hammond Street

Bangor, Maine

February 28, 1950.

To the Board of Selectmen

Castine, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, I have audited the accounts of your town for the year ending February 20, 1950.

My report, herewith submitted was prepared from your town records and to the best of my knowledge and belief reflects the true financial condition of your town as of February 20, 1950.

The data obtained by me is summarized as follows:

Comparative Balance Sheet.

Reconciliation of Treasurers' Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

Tax Valuations, Assessment and Appropriations.

Statement of Transaction in Departmental Accounts.

Analysis of Change in Surplus.

An examination was made of all receipts recorded and of all warrants drawn and they were found to be properly accounted for. Town Treasurers' Balance was reconciled with check book and Bank Statement and was found to be correct.

Your trust funds were personally checked and were found to be in reconciliation with my report.

It will be noted that your deficit was reduced from \$6400.40 to \$1122.98.

Your Town records are kept in an efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. PINKHAM

**TOWN OF CASTINE**  
**Comparative Balance Sheet**

As of February 20, 1950

	Resources	
	Feb. 20, 1950	Feb. 19, 1949
Cash	\$ 2142.92	\$ 603.08
Accounts Receivable	.45	45.55
Tax Receivables	2085.25	1955.14
Tax Liens	387.92	201.99
Tax Acquired Property	41.56	41.56
Investments		2.00
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Total Resources	\$ 4658.10	\$ 2489.32
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	Obligations	
Accounts Payable	\$	\$ 13.65
Agency Payroll Deductions	165.20	399.71
Notes Payable	5000.00	7000.00
Due Trust Funds	386.43	782.83
Continuing Appropriations	-270.55-	1053.53
Deficit in Resources	-1122.98-	-6400.40
Suspense Acct.	500.00	
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Total Obligations	\$ 4658.10	\$ 2489.32
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- Denotes Deduction



FIRE DEPARTMENT

We had the folowing fires for the year:

- 4 grass
- 8 chimney
- 1 truck
- 1 boat explosion
- 1 call Maine Maritime Academy

BURNING PERMITS

It is unlawful for any person to kindle a fire for purposes of clearing land or burning logs or stumps, roots, brush, slash fields of dry grass, pasture, and blueberry land except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit. **Permits are issued by the town forest fire wardens.** A permit is necessary for any person to burn, even on his own land. A burning permit does not relieve the person of legal responsibility if the fire is allowed to escape or causes damage to property of another.

Expenditures

Bartlett agency	\$ 36.35	
Wardwell agency	55.90	
Quaker Rubber Co., hose	453.50	
Eastern fire equipment	56.31	
Maxim Motor Co.	45.89	
Justin McCarthy Co.	7.49	
City of Bangor, refill	4.00	
Coombs Hardware	16.41	
Dennett Bros.	1.00	
Leach Bros.	4.39	
W. H. Hooper	15.26	
Central Maine Power	30.50	
Edward Colson	13.88	
Warren Bevan	200.00	
Arthur Ladd	1.65	
Balance	57.47	
		\$ 1000.00
	Receipts	
Appropriated		\$ 1000.00

WARREN E. BEVAN, SR.  
Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Castine:

From Jan. 1, 1949 to Jan. 1, 1950: Number of Births, 9. Marriages, 4. Deaths, 9. Oldest death, 86 years, 7 months, 9 days. Deaths of Non-Resident, 13.

Dogs licensed:

35 Males	\$ 31.50
8 Females	39.20
15 Females spayed	13.50
1 Kennel license	9.90
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	\$ 94.10
Paid State Treasurer	<hr/> 94.10 <hr/>

LOU W. RICHARDSON,

Town Clerk.

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Witherle Memorial Library have had to say the lasting Farewell to a highly cherished co-worker and exemplary Trustee. In the death of Miss Amy C. Witherle, the Town and the Library lost one of its older and most highly esteemed citizens.

To the Library especially she gave long years of conscientious effort to further its service to all. Her kindness and unbending integrity insured its certain growth and secured for herself the esteem, the confidence and love of us who were her associates and the people of the community.

In her will Miss Witherle left the Library a trust fund of \$2500.

The Trustees of the Witherle Memorial Library submit herewith their annual report which includes the report of the Librarian, Mrs. Alice C. Bradley.

The number of books in circulation was 10,012. There were circulated 7742 books of fiction and 2270 of non-fiction.

The Trustees are most grateful for the following gifts: \$50 from Miss Anne Trumbull, money for children's books from the Castine Woman's Club and from Mrs. Thomas Wallace 3rd, gifts of money from Mrs. Clausing, Dr. Panofsky, Mrs. R. Starr Lampson, Mrs. Eugene Byington.

Gifts of books from Mrs. Elizabeth Lummis, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, the Reading Club, Mrs. Eleanore Doudiet, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Ira J. Williams, Mrs. Harold Shailer, Mrs. Raymond P. Bowden, Mr. Frederick Chauncey, Mrs. Rodney F. Gray, Mrs. Kathryn Kaden, Mrs. Donald Perkins, Mr. Frank J. Bradley, Mr. Philip Booth, Brenda Douglas, Lea Perkins, Stephen Mixer and Joyce Bowden.

A year's subscription to the Etude given by the Major-Minor Music Club, a two years' subscription to the Saturday Evening Post given by Miss Winslow, magazines given by Prof. Edmund Booth, Mrs. Edwin Conner, Mrs. Bernard Brown, Mrs. Henry Devereux, Miss Gertrude Lewis, Mrs. Doudiet, Martha Lake and Jay Pratt.

A gift of a stand from Mrs. J. Howard Wilson to hold the new Webster Unabridged Dictionary recently purchased; a gift from the Maine Maritime Academy of a Bound Repertory (Newspapers) dated 1804.

Back issues of the magazines were given to the Maine Maritime Academy for cruise reading, to the schools and to the Castine Hospital.

The Librarian attended the Library Round Table held in Blue Hill May 18 and the State Library meeting held in Augusta September 23.

The resignation of Horace Bowden as janitor, effective March 1, 1950 after 32 years of faithful service, was accepted by the Trustees with regret.

The repairs to the library building, for which the sum of \$800 was voted in the March 1949 Town Meeting, have been successfully completed at a cost of \$800.60. The entrance steps have been completely rebuilt with a broken rock foundation laid; Library walls painted, part two coats, part three; ceiling whitened; wood work varnished; desk refinished; two new lights installed; and other minor repairs. In the basement a new storm door was built to conserve heat and new shelves put up to hold overflow books.

The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$900.00 for Library Maintenance and for fifty cents per taxable poll for Library Increase for the purchase of books.

HAROLD S. BABCOCK, M.D.,  
Chairman.

ALBERT F. FOYE,

GERTRUDE LEWIS,

EDITH M. COOMBS.



# SCHOOL REPORT

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Castine schools opened September 6th with forty-five pupils in the high school and sixty-five pupils in the Adams school.

Mr. Hamilton Giberson, high school principal, teaches the Mathematics and Physical Science classes, and coaches boys' basketball. Mrs. Eleanor Fairley teaches the languages and social studies, coaches dramatics and helps with the music. Mrs. Minnie Bowden teaches the seventh and eighth grades.

With the addition of the seventh and eighth grades the high school has become a six year high school and all the expenses connected with these two grades are figured in with the rest of the high school expenses.

There is always some question whether the eighth grade should be placed with the lower grades or with the high school. However, most experts agree that the association with the pupils of the higher grades and the contacts with the subject matter of the high school more than offset any disadvantages.

Mrs. Helen Johnson is principal of the Adams school and teaches the fifth and sixth grades. There are two girls and four boys in the sixth grade and four girls and eight boys in the fifth grade.

Mrs. Maxine Giberson teaches the third and fourth grades and coaches the high school girls' basketball team. There are seven girls and six boys in the fourth grade and six girls and four boys in the third grade.

Mrs. Hope McKinnon teaches the sub-primary first and second grades. There are two girls and four boys in the second grade; four girls and two boys in the first grade; and six girls and six boys in the sub-primary grade.

Mrs. Johnson has a total of eighteen pupils; Mrs. Giberson has twenty-three; and Mrs. McKinnon has twenty-four.

These teachers are well qualified for the grades they teach and have done an exceptionally good job this year.

Mrs. Johnson reports: "The faculty of the Adams school has concentrated this year upon establishing good working habits, a more cooperative spirit among the children and the strengthening of self discipline. Arithmetic fundamentals and reading have been stressed and the teachers see a marked improvement in accuracy and reading ability. Attendance has been excellent and the new furnace makes for a comfortable, healthy school."

The schedule at the Adams school has been arranged so that the first grade attends school in the morning and gets out at noon while the sub-primary grade goes to school in the afternoon. This arrangement makes it possible for the teacher to have two grades in the morning and two grades in the afternoon, that is, grades one and two in the morning and grades sub-primary and two in the afternoon.

Mrs. McKinnon has found time in her busy day to establish a remedial reading class. In this class she takes the pupils from several grades who have reading difficulties of one nature or another and attempts to discover their trouble and help correct it. She reports that this special class has progressed very satisfactorily and many pupils have caught up with their classes again.

Any class of this nature must be handled very delicately since children are very sensitive to being grouped with slower children. Many children do not recognize the fact that they are unable to keep up with a given group of children but do sense immediately when they have been put into a retarded group. Thus the teacher must give these children remedial work without any grade level attached to it. The teachers are doing a remarkable piece of work along this line and should be given proper credit.

Mrs. Johnson has arranged to have the children go to the town hall twice a week for physical training. This training consists of calisthenics, marching, and games. This training enables the children to acquire a sense of rhythm, well balance, mental and physical co-ordination, and a spirit of cooperation and sportsmanship. A program of this nature enables the children to learn how to play together, work together, and live together.

Mrs. Giberson and Mrs. McKinnon have organized their rooms for special music and simple dancing once a week.

Mrs. Nina Macomber teaches music again this year in both the Adams and high schools. The value of music in the schools cannot be over estimated. The pleasing result of Mrs. Macomber's work shows in the musical numbers put on by both schools. The children need to learn and understand music since it plays a vital part in every child's life. Every person lives a richer life if he appreciates and takes part in musical entertainment.

The school lunch program has operated again this year under the capable direction of Mrs. Geneva Sawyer.

This year the program provides a full, hot meal to all children who wish to participate. The program is operated according to the standards set up by the federal government and receives a subsidy of nine cents per meal. One of the requirements is the serving of one-half pint of whole milk per child per day.

The school committee asked for an appropriation of \$450 to operate the program about fifteen weeks. With the \$450 raised by the town, the 20c per child per meal, the subsidy of about \$50 per month and the surplus commodities the program will run well into March and possibly a little longer.

The charge of 20c per meal per child is about average for the state. The program has received apples, potatoes, peanut butter, butter, tomato paste, and honey in varying amounts.

This program is very valuable since it affords the children a warm meal during the cold weather when they need to conserve their energy and certainly pays dividends in making healthier children.

The teachers arrange their schedule so that one teacher goes to the hall with the children while others are on duty at the school.

As Mrs. Johnson has already said the installation of the new furnace has improved the heating condition of the school tremendously. They now can have plenty of heat where and when they need it.

The school committee, in recognizing the need and benefits of a better visual education program for the schools, has voted seventy-five dollars for that program for next year. We certainly appreciate the efforts of the Parent Teachers Club along this line and feel confident that they will continue their support of school activities.

In fact, the help of all of the town's people through organizations or otherwise is reflected in the successful operation of the schools.



Many citizens have expressed their approval of the school system and noted improvements over preceding school years. Improvements are always more permanent when the teachers and parents cooperate in school matters. Schools are always maintained at a higher level when a town retains its teachers over a period of years. The town will benefit in the long run if it makes living conditions and salaries attractive to its teachers. What is more important than the education of our children?

Looking to the future for the children and people of Castine we can see that our present school buildings are very inadequate for modern teaching. As the buildings are constructed it is impossible to maintain them at the standard of sanitation that the state department requires and the people want. The buildings are poorly arranged for classroom work and seating. The high school lacks the vocational courses which are so necessary for the children of today.

The whole system needs to be studied with a view to improving and modernizing it.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school committee the town officials and the town's people who have made this school year a very enjoyable and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. SKIDDS  
Superintendent of Schools.



## CASTINE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT 1949-50

State School Fund	\$ 4224.11
Allocated:	
Common School	381.47
High School	2898.42
Books and Supplies	944.22
	<hr/> \$ 4224.41

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Appropriation 1949-50	\$ 6500.00
Balance 1948-49	526.88
Balance from Conveyance 1948-49	496.51
Credit from Interest on School Fund	25.00
Allocated from State School Fund	381.47
	<hr/> \$ 7929.86

#### Expenditures

Teachers and Clerk	\$ 5588.43
Fuel	394.87
Janitor and Cleaning	538.00
Lights	151.17
Water	57.00
Conveyance	1117.33
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	\$ 7846.80
Balance	83.06

#### Detail of Expenditures

Teachers and Clerk:	
Eleanor Webb	\$ 661.12
Marguerite Fairweather	640.00
Sewall Butler	720.00
Nina Macomber	86.00
Helen Johnson	1140.00
Maxine Giberson	1020.00
Hope McKinnon	1020.00
Edith Coombs — substitute	39.00
Ethelyn Danforth — substitute	6.00
Florence Philbrook — substitute	24.00
Nettie Leach	125.00
Sadie N. Skidds	107.31
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	\$ 5588.43

## Fuel:

Castine Coal Co.		394.87
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## Janitor and Cleaning:

George Richardson	\$ 465.00	
Mary Bowden	36.00	
Mrs. Adelbert Bowden	36.00	
Mial Perkins	1.00	
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538.00

## Lights:

Central Maine Power Co.		151.17
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## Water:

Castine Water Co.	\$	57.00
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## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Appropriation 1949-50	\$	5600.00
Allocated from State School Funds		2898.42
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	\$	8498.42

## Expenditures

Teachers	\$	7254.50
Fuel		546.25
Janitor and Cleaning		523.88
Lights		119.29
Water		54.50
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	\$	8498.42

## Detail of Expenditures

## Teachers:

Minnie Bowden	\$	1860.00
Charles Webb		1250.00
Eleanor Fairley		2220.00
Nina Macomber		126.50
Edith Coombs — substitute		35.00
Hamilton Giberson		1740.00
Minerva Cutler		7.00
Florence Philbrook		16.00
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\$ 7254.50

## Fuel:

Castine Coal Co.	\$	546.25
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## Janitor and Cleaning:

George Richardson	\$	465.00
Velma Bowden		27.00
Mary Bowden		27.00
Mial Perkins		4.88

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523.88

## Lights:

Central Maine Power Co.		119.29
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## Water:

Castine Water Co.		54.50
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## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1949-50	\$	700.00
Credit from Bemis Express		3.02
Credit from Loring, Short & Harmon		3.84
Allocated from State School Fund		944.22
	\$	1651.08

## Detail of Expenditures

## Common School Books:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$	86.60
Noble and Noble Pub. Co.		7.52
American Book Co.		11.30
Ginn & Co.		1.36
Silver Burdett Co.		96.18
Macmillan Co.		15.84
O. H. Toothacher		3.28
Bobbs-Merrill Co.		7.71
Houghton Mifflin Co.		10.49
The King Co.		3.00

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\$ 243.28

## Common School Supplies:

Coombs Hardware Shop	\$	12.54
Keylor Typewriter Exchange		2.00
J. L. Hammett Co.		295.28
Richard M. Savage		18.03
Kelley Press		8.20
California Test Bureau		4.67
Vinton School Form Co.		1.53
Loring, Short & Harmon		7.68
Wardwell's Sanitary Market		5.75

Furbush-Roberts Printing Co.	5.86
Albert L. Skidds	27.93
Beckley-Cardy Co.	12.86
Bemis Express	17.14
Webster Pub. Co.	5.00
Bangor Office Supply Co.	9.91
Southard of Bangor	2.51
Thurston & Kingsbury	3.15
Department of Health and Welfare	3.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	6.77
Sears Roebuck and Co.	9.21
Dennett Bros.	.30
J. I. Holcomb Co.	21.00
Brown and White Paper Co.	8.45
World Book Co.	9.43
Maine Coal Sales	2.65

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\$ 500.85

#### High School Books:

Noble and Noble Co.	\$ 1.32
A. B. Rider and Associates	23.01
The Grade Teacher	1.00
Ginn and Co.	108.61
Allyn and Bacon	127.66
C. R. Purinton Agency	5.00
American Education Press	15.00
Macmillan Co.	44.90
Webster Pub. Co.	4.99
Scott, Foresman & Co.	24.31
Portland Press Herald	7.70
Hall McCreary Co.	12.96
D. C. Heath Co.	13.24
John C. Winston Co.	14.28
Lafayette Subscription Agency	21.64
Time Magazine	2.91

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\$ 428.53

#### High School Supplies:

Richard M. Savage	\$ 10.89
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.55
Gledhill Bros.	43.47
Coombs Hardware Shop	4.76
California Test Bureau	7.01
J. L. Hammett Co.	181.42

Dennett Bros.	3.89	
Bemis Express	3.84	
Hancock County Pub. Co.	2.09	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	111.69	
Bangor Office Supply Co.	2.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	6.76	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	20.90	
Brown & White Paper Co.	8.00	
Treasurer of State of Maine	9.00	
Kenney Duplicator Co.	2.15	
		\$ 478.42

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Appropriation 1949-50 \$ 1000.00

## Expenditures

Overdraft 1948-49	\$ 3.57	
Repairs	1785.85	
Insurance	88.42	
		1877.84
Overdraft		<u>877.84</u>

## Detail of Expenditures

## Repairs:

Overdraft	\$ 3.57	
Roy Bowden	38.50	
Leander Perkins	781.50	
Mial Perkins	2.50	
H. F. Wardwell	2.53	
Maine Coal Sales	44.52	
Henry Devereux	849.20	
A. D. Clement	2.10	
W. A. Ricker	65.00	
		\$ 1789.42

## Insurance:

Boyd Bartlett Agency 88.42

## HOT LUNCH ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Appropriation 1949-50	\$ 450.00
Balance from 1948-49	33.21
State Reimbursement	61.20
	<u>\$ 544.41</u>



## Expenditures

J. I. Holcomb Co.	\$	4.50	
A. L. Skidds		2.79	
Brown & White Paper Co.		22.50	
Footman's Dairy		127.40	
Bemis Express		7.75	
Wardwell's Sanitary Market		54.30	
Geneva Sawyer		177.00	
			\$ 396.24
Balance			\$ 148.17

## SUPERINTENDENTS ACCOUNT

Appropriated			\$ 530.00
Expended:			
Richard M. Savage	\$	176.72	
Albert L. Skidds		353.28	
			\$ 530.00

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit to the citizens of Castine the 1949-50 report for Castine High School.

School opened September 5, with an enrollment of 41 students. The present enrollment is 40. By grades it is as follows:

Seniors 2; Juniors 5; Sophomores 4; Freshmen 13; Grade eight 7; Grade seven 9.

Near the beginning of the year a change was made in the home room set up, which takes up the first ten minutes of the day. Students were assigned to the following home room teachers; Juniors and Seniors — Hamilton Giberson; Freshmen and Sophomores — Mrs. Arthur Fairley; Grades 7 & 8 — Mrs. Donald Bowden. During the ten minute period attendance is taken and opening exercises are conducted by the students.

I am including in this report a copy of the Daily Program of each teacher. Any parent or interested citizen visiting the High School would find the following program in operation.

Time	Teacher; Mr. Giberson	Mrs. Fairley	Mrs. Bowden
8:30- 8:40	Opening Exercises	Opening Ex.	Opening Ex.
8:40- 9:25	Study Hall	Latin 1	Reading Gr. 7 Study Gr. 8
9:25-10:10	Civics	English 11-12	Reading Gr. 8 Study Gr. 7
10:10-10:20	RECESS		
10.25-11:10	Science 9-10	French II	Math. Gr. 7 & 8
11:10-11:25	Music period on Tues. and Thurs. Study Period on Mon., Wed., Fri.	Mon. Spelling Wed. Science Fri. Spelling Test & Penn.	

11:55- 1:00	NOON HOUR		
1:00- 1:45	Physics	English 9-10	English Gr. 7 & 8
1:45- 2:00	Geometry	Study Hall	Social St. Gr. 8 Study Gr. 7
2:30- 3:15	Algebra I	Problems of Democracy	Social St. Gr. 7 Study Gr. 8

The extra-curricula activities of the school include music programs, dramatic programs, and athletics. To date we count a school play under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Fairley, as Faculty advisor, and Mrs. Henry Devereux; participation in a Christmas program given by all pupils of Castine with Mrs. Arthur Fairley and Mrs. Nina Macomber coaching the High School students.

Mrs. Donald Bowden is at present sponsoring a 4-H Club among her seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Our Athletic program has included, Interscholastic Volley Ball, Baseball, and Basketball. Nearly every student has made some contribution to our basketball program either as a player, manager, ticket taker and seller, or cheer leader. I have had numerous comments from principals and coaches regarding the fine sportsmanship and courtesy displayed by members of the Castine High School girls' and boys' basketball teams.

The High School has been fortunate in having ample supplies in the way of textbooks, paper, and laboratory equipment. An attempt is being made to build up the science laboratory equipment of the school and this year needed physics equipment was purchased. It is hoped that shelf and cupboard space may be added for the safe storage of this and future additional equipment.

A guidance program is in evidence at the High School and at present interest inventory tests are being given by Mrs. Fairley. These tests will serve as guides in aiding the students selection of a career. These tests, properly interpreted, could alleviate disappointment in students selecting careers for which they have little interest or suitability.

Art Classes are being conducted once a week at the High School, under the direction of Mr. Russell Morgrage and Mrs. Roger Danforth.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to Superintendent Albert Skidds and the School Committee for their constructive supervision of our program.

The friendly cooperation of the other members of the High School faculty has been most helpful to a new principal coming into the school.

I have found here a spirit of friendliness and cooperation, among students, parents and teachers. The interest and aid of the Parent Teachers' Club has been most appreciated.

It is only through working together that we can achieve our purpose of better education for our youth and make it possible for them to make their lives rich in service to others and in worthwhile personal achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON S. GIBERSON, Principal  
Castine High School

# ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

IN THE TOWN OF CASTINE  
from January 1 to December 31, 1949

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The foundation of positive health must be built in childhood. Everything we do to assure children a healthy start in life improves the chances of health in maturity.

Achieving physical, mental and social well-being is a growing process that starts even before birth and continues until a child gradually matures into an adult.

With the above objective in mind your Public Health Nurse has rendered the following nursing service to Castine. Home visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children. In May a Well-Child Conference was held. This was sponsored by your local Health Committee. Twenty-four children attended. Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Smallpox immunizations were offered.

Health is everybody's business, and only by working together can we raise the standards of health in our own communities and the nation. I want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Babcock, the hospital staff, Health Committee and general public for the excellent cooperation I have had in carrying on my part of the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

LENEITA E. BUTLER, R. N.  
Public Health Nurse



## NURSE'S REPORT

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To the Selectmen

Town of Castine, Maine.

I herein submit a brief report of Services rendered the town of Castine by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

During the year twenty visits have been made to the town at which time the schools were visited for the purpose of giving a classroom inspection and check ups on pupils having Seven Points of Health and to give individual inspection to pupils who were absent when the annual inspection was given.

The School Nursing and Health Educators program continued much the same as previous years and consisted of the annual physical inspection of all pupils of the grade and high schools. Routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, inspection of the teeth, throat, scalp and for postural defects, the skin for rashes and sores, and personal cleanliness, as well as for infectious diseases, the result as follows:

No. pupils who have defective vision	1
No. pupils who have defective hearing	1
No. pupils who have inflamed eyelids	2
No. pupils who have decayed teeth	12
No. pupils who have abnormal throats	3
No. pupils who are 20% or more overweight	1

Of the (93) pupils inspected (25) were found with remedial defects, (68) pupils having the Seven Points of Health.

Since previous inspection (12) pupils have had vision corrections and lenses changed, (69) have had dental corrections.

During April the State mobile dental unit visited Castine, and a school dental clinic was held. There were 102 sittings, 69 examinations, 30 prophylactic cleanings, 38 abstractions, 180 fillings and 22 x-rays. 43 had completed dental work.

The Vollmer Tuberculosis Patch Test was given to 49 pupils of the High, Grammar, Intermediate and Primary rooms during May and following 48 hours the tests were read, all were negative.

The State Division of Tuberculosis Control sponsored two clinics during the year, April and October, these were held at the Ellsworth City Hall, and were free to all Hancock County patients. No one from Castine attended.

The Service which the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association renders the many towns of Hancock County is financed through the sale of the Christmas Seal and by the town appropriation, for which we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have been interested in the Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Hancock County Tuberculosis and  
Health Association

By WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.  
Public Health Nurse

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