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OF THE
CITY OF LEWISTON, MAINE
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28
1934

TOGETHER WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT
AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE
AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

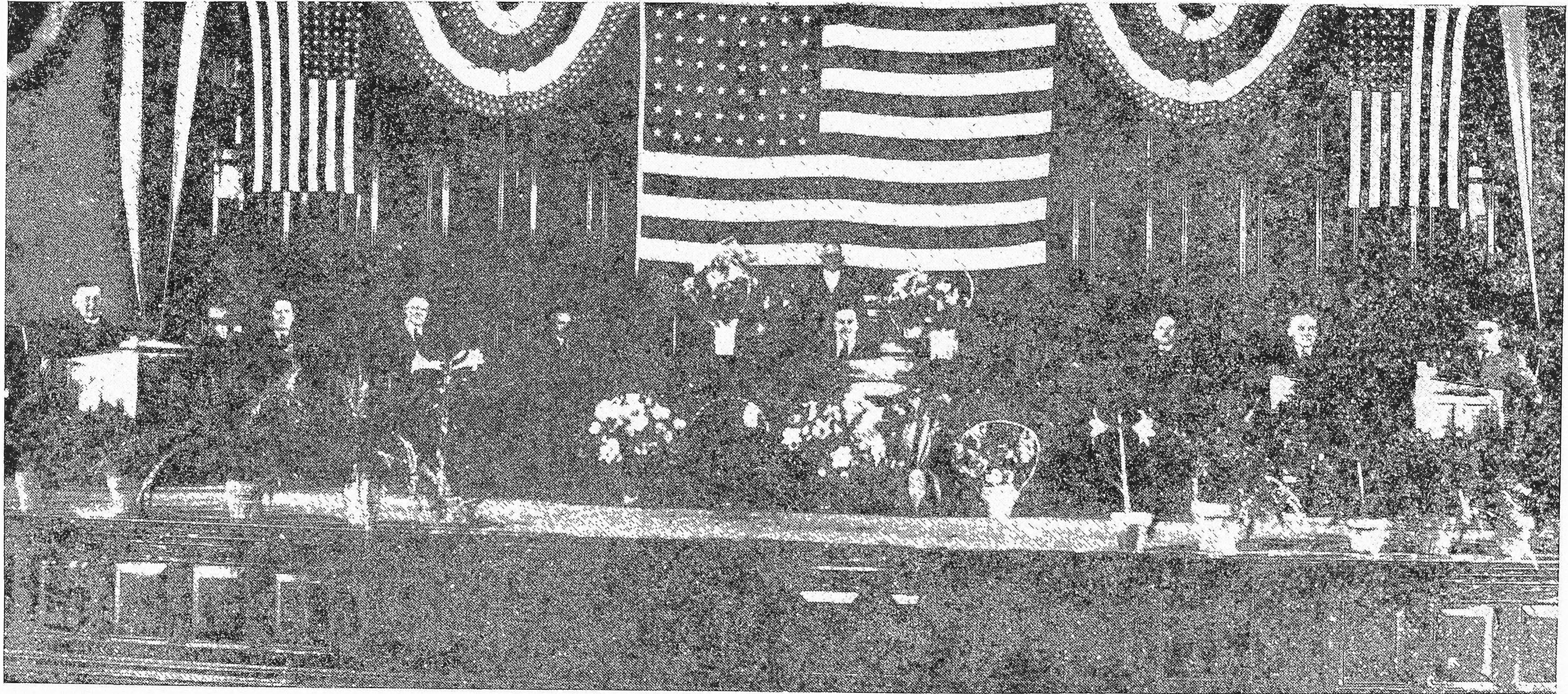


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BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN * INAUGURATION MARCH 19, 1934



P GAGNIER
Ward 4

A. CHAREST
Ward 3

E. P. WEEKS,
Ward 2

J. L. McGEE
Ward 1

Mayor R. J. WISEMAN
G. E. OUELLETTE, City Clerk

J. C. BOUCHER,
Ward 7

A. JACQUES
Ward 6

H. R. LECLAIR
Ward 5

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1934

Robert J. Wiseman, Mayor. Aldermen: Ward 1, John McGee; Ward 2, Elwood P. Weeks; Ward 3, Alfred Charest; Ward 4, Philorum Gagnier; Ward 5, Henry R. Leclair; Ward 6, Adelard Jacques; Ward 7, Jean Charles Boucher, Pres.

CITY OFFICERS, 1934

Clerk: G. Emilio Ouellette; Treasurer, Francis V. Crowley; Collector of Taxes, Romeo R. Lavalliere; Assessors of Taxes, Joseph O. Longtin, Patrick A. Sullivan, Edward F. Joyce; Corporation Counsel Alton A. Lessard; Physician, Dr. Michael J. Harkins; Auditor, Bertrand C. Tribou; Health Officer, Dr. R. J. Wiseman Jr.; Clerk of Welfare Bureau, John R. Gilman; Engineer, John A. Jones; Chief of Police, John H. Ashton; Police Matron, Mrs. Irma Michaud; Supt. of Water Works, Fred G. Hayes; Clerk of Water Works, Napoleon Coulombe; Supt. of City Farm, Antoine Landry; Chief of Fire Dept., Reuben Estes; Supt. of Street Lights, Alfred Lajoie; Supt. of Schools, Charles W. Bickford; Building Inspector, Charles E. Fortin; Electrical Inspector, William S. Provencher.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Robert J. Wiseman, mayor, ex-officio. L. Raoul Lafond, 1935. Geo. A. Rivard, 1936. Florence Judkins, 1937. Ralph O. Cutler, 1938. Eugene J. Cronin, 1939. H. E. Belleau, 1940.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Robert J. Wiseman, mayor, ex-officio. Harry Stetson, 1934. Emerille Beliveau, 1935.

FIRE COMMISSIONER

Dr. J. W. Scannell

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert J. Wiseman, mayor, ex-officio. John E. McCarthy, 1935. Ernest Saunders, 1936. Emile Genest, 1937. Arthur P. Fournier, 1938. Henri Gauthier, 1939. Arthur Jolicoeur, 1940.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Fred E. Pomeroy, Chairman. William F. Robbins, Clerk. Dr. L. Raoul Lafond.

MUNICIPAL COURT

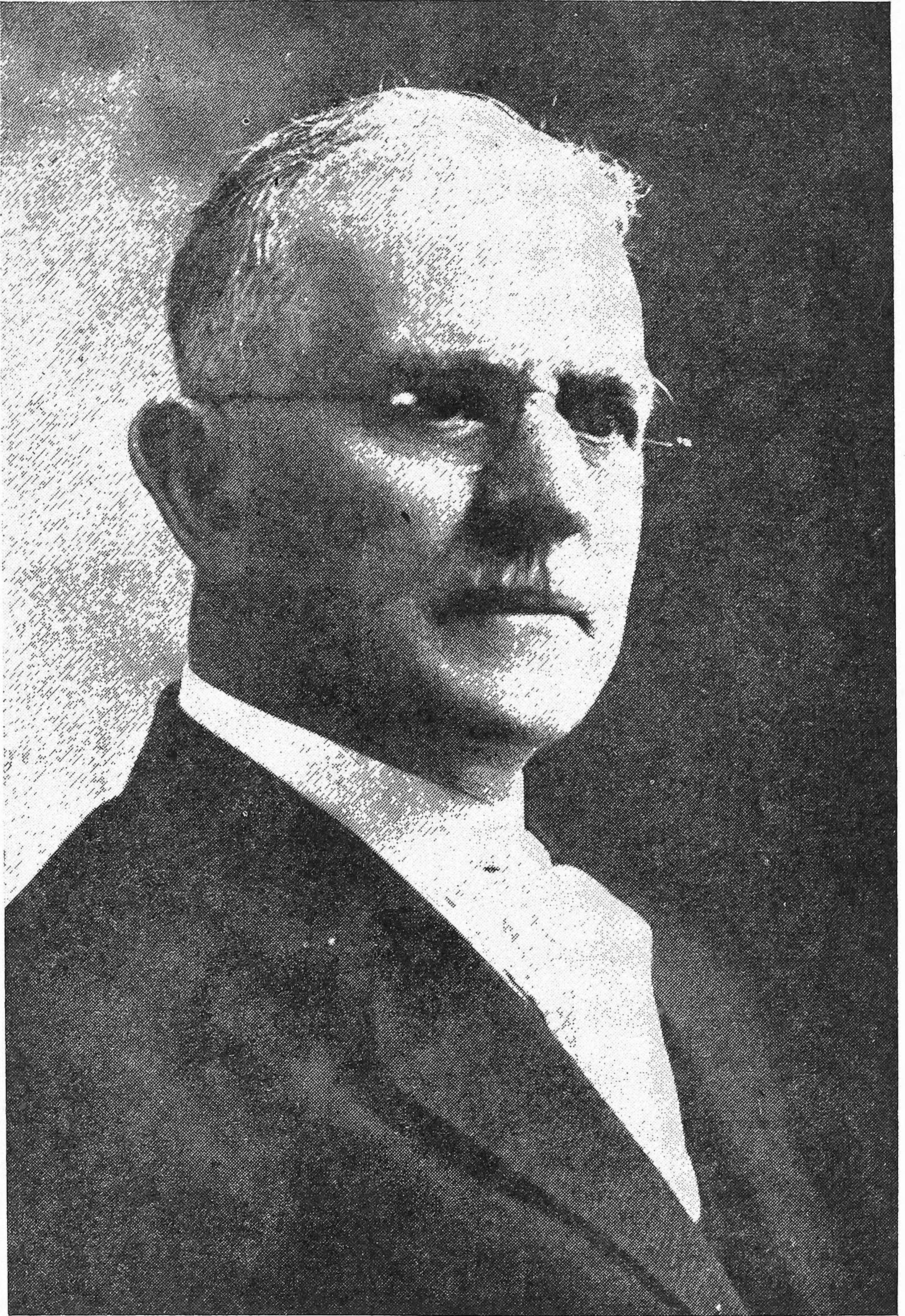
Edward R. Parent, Judge. Harris M. Isaacson, Clerk.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Mrs. Hariette D. Wellman, Chairman. John H. Shea, Aime N. Asselin

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Ward 1: Susie B. Clough, 1935; John P. Breen, 1936. Ward 2: Harris M. Isaacson, 1935. Frank T. Powers, 1936. Ward 3: Antonio N. Bolduc, 1935; George D. Chasse, 1936. Ward 4: Raoul L. Biron, 1935; Lucius P. Provost, 1936. Ward 5: Georges Rancourt, 1935; Arthur Dube, 1936. Ward 6: Maurice E. Crowley, 1935; Arthur Dumais Jr., 1936. Ward 7: Raynald Philippon, 1935; David P. Lonergan, 1936.



HON. ROBERT J. WISEMAN

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON

1914 - 1925 - 1926 - 1927 - 1928 - 1929 - 1933
1934

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor Robert J. Wiseman, M.D.

Distinguished Guests,
Fellow Citizens,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Again, for the 8th time, I come before you as Mayor of the City of Lewiston. It is certainly a privilege and a great honor for it means that the citizens of Lewiston must have great confidence in one for electing him repeatedly to the highest office in the gift of the voters of this city.

To maintain that great honor and confidence, I will, in return, give all there is in me to perform well the duties of this high office, especially in these trying times. I pledge myself to carry on this responsibility with renewed vigor.

My fellow citizens, if there was such a success in the administration of our city affairs this past year it is due, first: to that excellent cooperation I received from the members of the government whom you elected and who so loyally supported me; second, but not the least, to the good spirited citizens composing various civic organizations; such as the Chamber of Commerce, Cercle Commercial, Realty Owners Association, Bankers and the Press; also the fine team work of the various city office holders, in fact the credit is due to all of you.

My friends, if this great cooperation can be maintained during this year, I guarantee, that there is no question but we can again lower the tax rate to quite an extent, thus relieving our citizens of a great burden. To make this possible, this government must join with me to economize by cutting expenditures to the lowest level possible, and yet not enough to encroach upon efficiency.

No large sums of money can be appropriated for various departmental demands unless an emergency exists, nor can we satisfy the wishes of citizens for expenditures which are not absolutely necessary. We can not decrease expenses by spending more.

I ask of you, my friends, to again be patient, and, in return I can say that the credit of your city will be that much better. Let me describe a true picture of the beginning of last year. So bad was the city's financial condition, that not one penny could be borrowed in anticipation of taxes. At the suggestion of the government asking citizens to prepay the taxes in return of a 5% discount, the citizens whole heartedly responded. And, to the surprise of all \$45,000.00 was collected in a very short while. Thus, it was possible to pay our bills, salaries due to our school teachers, policemen, firemen and to all those working for the city. By this loyal support of the government by you, my friends, we were able to lower the tax rate by 5 mills. In fact, to every citizen who had prepaid his taxes, a check was returned the difference of his tax bill. The \$118,000.00 of the 1932 State tax is paid. And, on February 28th we had in the bank, a cash balance of \$25,720.00.

The 5% discount given to the citizens was a very costly affair but this was the only course to take.

Today due to the good financial condition of the city of Lewiston we are able to save thousands of dollars because we can now obtain all the money we want and for nearly nothing. I can say that the City is able to borrow \$450,000.00 for 5 or 6 months at the surprising low interest rate... Shall I say it?... I will tell you because it is too good to be kept as a secret. Just about 2%... The profit over last year by borrowing at this rate will mean the saving of more than half a mill in taxes.

We have a good quantity of the best quality wood which is all paid for; five hundred more cords are still in the woods, and for the hauling to

the city it will cost \$2.00 per cord, therefore, for this year, the wood should not cost over \$3.00 cut, split and delivered. As severe a winter as the one which we went through no one, to our knowledge suffered from cold, due to the city having such a quantity of wood, it was freely given to the needy. Enough wood is now owned by the city to satisfy the demand of the needy families for two years to come.

At the City farm, there are about 600 hogs ready for a profitable market, and, providing we get a good crop this will go a great ways toward making the farm self sustaining.

During this past year, a decrease of \$97,004.71 is shown in the expenses of the Welfare Department. From February 28th to December 1st the decrease was of \$44,370.08. On about December 1st began the great CWA projects which of course helped out the Welfare Department, but that was only from the last three months of the municipal year.

These CWA projects are about to close and I can foresee a great rush toward the Welfare Department, greatly increasing the work of this office, therefore necessitating on my part the suggestion that another male clerk be hired to render more efficient the work of this department. That the expenses of the Welfare Department can be still reduced, is my firm belief. Hereafter I shall demand that everyone on the Welfare list shall have to re-register every month

C. W. A.

By reason of its improved financial condition, the city of Lewiston was able to create various projects, putting to work some 712 unemployed men, with a weekly payroll averaging \$6,000.00. The City's contribution toward these great projects is about 50 % of the cost of the needed materials, plus the furnishing of drivers, foremen, trucks, tractors, tools, gravel etc. All these amount to \$42,239.94 which is the City's share to pay.

In return all labor and half of the materials to the amount of \$239,193.23 is paid by the United States government making a total of \$281,433.07. The city would never have been able to undertake such a gigantic, but absolutely necessary enterprise.

By appropriating \$10,000.00 a year, as is usual in such cases, you can readily see, that it would take about 28 years to accomplish the task instead of about 4 months. All this work will cost the City of Lewiston 1/6 of its actual worth.

This work was accomplished at great odds, inclement temperature, ground frozen to a depth of over four feet in some places.

Let me, very briefly, tell you what work was accomplished:

4100 feet of six inch water pipe was laid on Sabattus Road.

8500 feet of six inch was laid on Webster Road.

600 feet of six inch water pipe on South Avenue.

4400 feet of eight inch water pipe at Barkerville, as a fire protection to that locality.

600 feet of twelve inch water pipe on Cedar Street to connect in the near future with a similar pipe with Auburn, thus preventing possible conflagration in either city.

Sewer pipes are now being laid on Castle, Dill, Eustis and Foch Sts.; sidewalks are also to be built on the above named streets.

Sewer pipes on Glenwood St., Boston Ave. and at Barkerville are soon to be laid.

Nearly all of our public schools have been painted and varnished 12 rural schools are also to be painted. City building is now being rewired, painted and varnished as you may see.

The Jepson Brook Drainage System

This drainage system begins at the corner of Eastern Avenue, and Sabattus Road, extends to Thornes Corner; midway from this point and Holy Family Church, runs to the rear of this church to a point near Russell St., crossing East Ave., Central Ave., College and Main Streets to beyond Maine Central Railroad, thus giving a much needed draining system in this whole locality and abolishing the great nuisance caused for so many years by the pollution of Jepson Brook.

There are other projects going on, but to be brief, I will not enumerate them.

To give you in details the financial standing of our City, I will not attempt; you can readily consult the reports of the Auditor as well as all of the other departments.

Nevertheless, permit me to say with pride, that the previous government paid all bills, and, at the end of the Municipal year, February 28th \$25,720.00 was to our credit in the bank.

Gentlemen of the Seventy-first Council:

I have many suggestions and recommendations that I am going to discuss with you during the year. Again, I intend to call on the heads of various departments, civic organizations and citizens to discuss the various problems that will present themselves from time to time.

We all have been elected by the people and we now become their servants.

Gentlemen of the Council, let us proceed to perform without fear or favor the duties encumbered upon us.

Allow me, in conclusion to again offer my sincere thanks to our gallant citizens and to the retiring members of the City Council.

May God give us the clear thinking and wisdom to make Lewiston one of the most harmonious and prosperous cities in this country that we love so well.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Lewiston and the members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Lewiston Public Library present herewith their report covering the condition and conduct of the affairs of the Lewiston Public Library for the year ending February 28, 1934

The Librarian's report attached hereto indicates that the Library is continuing its good work for the citizens of our community. Though its circulation has doubled, the same staff renders the same efficient service that it has in the past years.

The Trustees wish to call to your attention the need of an increased appropriation for the next year.

The roof of the Library building is in very bad condition. Other repairs should be attended to without further delay. There is great need of better and modern lighting fixtures for the reading rooms.

The larger circulation brings an increasing demand on the part of the reading public for new books, new books and more new books.

A general survey of library work throughout the United States places the city of Lewiston, in the matter of appropriation for its Library, among the lowest ten in the class of cities of like population.

A modern Library is as important a part of our educational system as any feature of our public schools. To carry on and continue the good work which the Library is doing, the Trustees feel that they must call these matters to your attention, and hope that you will find it possible to increase the appropriation for the coming year.

The Trustees and the Library staff greatly appreciate the interest of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen in bringing about the finishing of a new room in the Library which the Trustees are sure will be of great assistance in carrying on the work.

The Trustees wish to thank the Librarian and the members of the Library staff for their faithful and intelligent services during the past year. In this regard the Trustees see little to criticise and much to praise.

H. E. BELLEAU
L. RAOUL LAFOND
GEORGE A. RIVARD
FLORENCE L. JUDKINS
RALPH C. CUTLER
EUGENE J. CRONIN
ROBERT J. WISEMAN
Trustees

To the Trustees of the Lewiston Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the thirty-first annual report of the Lewiston Public Library which is for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1934.

The circulation of 114,113 books for home use is a decrease from the last two years which reflects the twenty-five per cent reduction in the appropriation, allowing the purchase of a smaller number of new books and entirely omitting the annual replenishment of the shelves of the Children's Room which has been customary at the end of the school year. Improvement in local economic conditions may also be a reason why we cannot report our usual gain in circulation. However, the loss in circulation is not noticeable in the library as the average monthly output has been 9,509.

The total number of registrations for citizens of Lewiston has been 1846, in addition to which were 135 non-resident registrations, some for one dollar a year while the majority are paying twenty-five cents for three months. There were also twenty temporary registrations by students in the Bates College Summer School.

ACCESSIONS

Because rigid economy has been necessary in our effort to keep expenditures within the budget the number of books purchased has been smaller than in previous years. We have, however, acquired the most important of the non-fiction and because the rental library has been profitable have purchased the best of the fiction. The number of volumes in the library is 44,363, 1306 having been added during the past year. New books of special value are:

Furniture Treasury, vol. 3
by Wallace Nutting
Mythology of all races (13 vol.)
Edited by Marshall Jones
Forensic Chemistry & Scientific
Criminal Investigation
by Alfred Lucas

Authors To-day and Yesterday
Edited by S. J. Kuntz
Samplers and Stitches
by Mrs. A. Christie
Famous First Facts
Edited by J. N. Kane

GIFTS

As usual the library has been the recipient of many valuable gifts which are a welcome addition to the collections on various subjects. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Briggs presented the History of Maine, edited by Harrie B. Coe in four volumes. Mr. Milton Holmes gave a ten volume set of the Story of the Greatest Nations by Ellis & Horne. While Mrs. Frank A. Morey presented the encyclopaedia of Law and Procedure. Forty-one volumes of religious and historical books came from the George L. White estate and Mrs. Daniel Drummond presented forty-three books of recent fiction by popular authors. Mrs. Lillian Laplain gave subscriptions to the magazines Vogue and Home and Garden.

KATE JACKSON ANTHONY MEMORIAL FUND

The income of the Memorial Fund established by Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony in memory of his sister the late Kate Jackson Anthony has allowed the acquisition of sixteen volumes of nature and garden books. These are books of more than usual beauty and value.

Following is the list of titles:

Pioneering with Wildflowers,
George D. Aiken
At the North of Bearcamp Water,
Frank Bolles
To Africa with the Migratory Birds,
Bengt Berg
Autobiography of a Bird Lover,
Frank M. Chapman
Gardens in America, Marion Cran
Thrills of a naturalist's quest,
Raymond L. Ditmars
Nature chats: A year out-of-doors,
John H. Furbay

The arrangement of flowers,
Annabel Whitney Hine
In search of England, H. V. Morton
Manual of the trees of North America,
Charles Sprague Sargent
Climbing roses, Glendon Stevens
Garden flowers in color, G. A. Stevens
The new illustrated gardening encyclo-
paedia, Richard Sudell
The Flower-Finder, George Lincoln Walton
In a Week-End Garden, M. S. Welch
The fragrant path, Mrs. Louise Wilder

SCHOOLS AND WORK WITH CHILDREN

The Children's Room has been well patronized during the year and especially the evening hours this cold winter. At Christmas and other holidays the walls were attractive with special posters. We are indebted to Miss Ada Wentworth of Lewiston for work in artistic poster making and picture mounting. Books and pictures have been sent to the schools and reference have been done in the library every day during the school year. 17,628 books lent to boys and girls from the Children's Room.

EXHIBITIONS

Several times during the year interesting loan exhibits of pictures have attracted many visitors to the library. In April the Camera Club of Portland sent beautiful examples of their work. Better Homes Week, April 24-30 was observed by an exhibition of posters made by pupils of the public schools. Music Week, May 7-13, was celebrated by the display of music books and portraits of composers. In August the Portland Art School sent original drawings and posters which attracted favorable notice. The Maine Architectural Society exhibited drawings and photographs of buildings designed by members. During the Teachers' Convention in October local amateur artists hung a collection of paintings under the direction of Miss Florence Osborne. A most attractive set of photographs of the film Little Women which was presented to the library by Mr. Kenneth Connor, made another exhibit of interest.

PUBLICITY

The Lewiston Daily Sun and the Lewiston Evening Journal have published frequent lists of new books during the year and many paragraphs of items of special interest. The librarian has given book talks for four of the Women's Clubs. During National Book Week in November an exhibition of new books was displayed in the show windows of the Atherton Furniture Company.

STAFF

The full-time staff continues the same as for the past four years: Miss Irma Belleau, Miss Lucy Flint and Miss Therese Rivard. Many appreciative comments reach the office in regard to their work. We are glad that Miss Flint is in the library again after an illness during the months of October and November. We are also assisted by the Misses Dorothy Rawstron, Miss Claire Boulay and Miss Laurianne Picard, students in the High Schools, who work special hours. Miss Doris Linehan has done valuable work repairing books and filing documents employed as a federal CWA assistant. Miss Louise Linehan is an apprentice serving at the delivery desk one afternoon each week.

It is an annual pleasure to express, my appreciation of the interest of the Trustees in the work of the library and to thank them for their co-operation and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. BARR, Librarian.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Volumes in the library March 1, 1933	43,425
Volumes added during the year	1,306
By purchase from the State Stipend	70
By purchase from the City Appropriation	403
By purchase from Rental Money	265
By gift	350
By purchase from the Kate Jackson Anthony Fund	16
By binding periodicals	21
By purchase from money received for fines	181
Volumes withdrawn	366
Books missing or lost	193
Volumes in the Library March 1, 1934	44,363
Days open for circulation	304
Total circulation	114,113
Monthly average	9,509
Daily average	375
Juvenile circulation	17,628
Percent juvenile	15%
Largest daily issue, March 11, 1933	743
Smallest daily issue, February 20, 1934	154
New registrations	1,466
Registrations renewed for five years	380
Total registrations	1,846

New non-resident registrations	91
Total non-resident registrations	135
Temporary registrations	29
Number of magazine subscriptions (paid 50) (Free 26)	76
Number newspaper subscriptions	12

RECEIPTS

Fines	\$490.30	Paid by staff for substitutes	12.00
Rental books	424.29	Paper sold	10.42
Non-resident fees	37.25		
Books lost, sold or damaged	26.01		<u>\$1,000.27</u>

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

General works and periodicals	563	History and travel	3,223
Philosophy	477	Fiction	67,817
Religion	177	French fiction	16,808
Sociology	734	French non-fiction	523
Language	91	Juvenile fiction	14,249
Science	528	Juvenile non-fiction	2169
Useful arts	732	Juvenile French	1,210
Fine arts	905		
Literature	1,818	Total	<u>114,113</u>
Biography	2,089		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

City appropriation	\$8,000.00	
State Stipend	200.00	<u>\$8,200.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$6,485.29	Supplies	233.13
Book account		Building	248.99
Books	734.79	Light	144.00
Periodicals	230.25		
Binding	65.47	Fuel	255.30
			<u>\$8,397.25</u>
	\$1,030.51	Overdrawn	\$197.25

BILL PAID FROM FINES

H. R. Huntting Co.	\$104.94	B. Peck Co.	65.23
F. J. Barnard Co.	64.59		
Emile Sacre	23.40		<u>\$258.16</u>

GIFTS OF MONEY

Manufacturers and Mechanics		Kate Jackson Anthony Fund income	39.48
Library Association	\$15.00		
Mary Dillingham Chapter D.A.R.	2.50		<u>\$56.98</u>

DONORS TO THE LEWISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Anthony, Dr. Alfred W.		Kawakami, K. K.	
Bangor and Aroostook Railway Assoc.		Knights of Columbus	
Belanger, A. A.		Lachance, Adolph	
Belleau, Adrienne		Lewiston School Dept.	3
Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M.	4	Libbey, Mrs. W. Scott	
Campbell, Mrs. Edith	15	Lord, Alice F.	4
Campbell, P. A.		Lowell, Mr. E. M.	
Dominion of Canada		Mabie, Prof. Fred C.	
Carnegie Foundation	2	Maine, State of	6
Christian Science Church		Manufacturers and Mechanics	
Cronin, Eugene J.	4	Library Assoc.	5
Drummond, Mrs. Daniel	43	Martin, J. M.	
Duston, Mrs. G. A.		Mary Edith, Sister St.	
Fairburn, William A.	3	Morey, Frank A. (Estate)	41
Fisher, Capt. Joseph O.		Morrell, L. B.	
Gallant, Joseph	22	Mother Superior of St. Patricks	2
Garey, Charles	3	Murphy, Mr.	
Gerrish, Miss Elizabeth		Nadji, M.	
Golder, Miss Virgie		Near East Relief	1
Hammond, Raymond	2	New York Times Pub. Co.	
Hausman, Dr. L. A.		Newell, Mrs. William H.	1
Hoff, J. J.		O'Brien, Peter	
Holmes, Milton	10	O'Connell, Miss Elizabeth	12

	Building	Contents	Total
Total value of property involved in fires	\$1,599,630.73	\$351,178.53	\$1,950,809.26
Total insurance thereon	1,027,802.00	254,940.82	1,282,742.82
Total insurance loss	103,588.95	105,949.35	209,538.30
Total loss (insured and uninsured)	106,851.45	111,889.35	218,740.80
Direct losses			164,467.39
Exposure losses			54,273.41
NOTE: Department estimates of the total losses	91,502.00	87,073.75	178,575.75

NOTE: One small loss in December not yet adjusted.

From the above figures the per capita loss for 1933, based on a 35,000 population, is as follows:

Department Estimates	\$5.10
Insurance Loss	5.98

INSPECTION

The same policy of fire prevention and inspection heretofore adopted as been carried out. Permanent men from this Department inspect every building in the business district once a month, and in the residential district once in every two years. All sprinkler systems that are connected with the Central Station system are tested each month.

FIRE ESCAPE INSPECTION

Fire escapes are inspected every year by Chief Reuben E. Estes and Lieutenant Rodolph Doucette.

CERTIFICATES

Certificates are issued for buildings inspected and are made out in the owners' names, signed by the Chief Engineer and the Fire Commissioner. These certificates are delivered to the owners with instructions to post them prominently in the buildings.

APPARATUS IN SERVICE

Our motorized apparatus is in very good condition. All pumping engines have been tested and the apparatus overhauled by factory mechanics as well as the Department mechanic.

Apparatus of the Department in service consists of the following:

One Mack Aerial Ladder: Tractor-drawn truck, equipped with a full complement of ground ladders and the latest fire fighting tools, including a stationary large size ladder-pipe for fighting fires at high altitudes, thus using this truck as a water tower. This apparatus was purchased in December, 1929. During the past year we have added a 3-way Morse Water Gun with a capacity of 1500 gallons per minute and extra play pipe nozzles.

One American LaFrance City Service Truck: Equipped with ladders and other tools such as plaster hooks, salvage covers, brooms, cellar or loft pipe, deluge set, etc. This apparatus was purchased in 1925.

One American LaFrance Triple Combination: Carrying 1250 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, 40 gallons chemical tank and has a pumping capacity of 750 gallons of water per minute. This also carries a foamite generator and eight cans of foam powder. This apparatus was purchased in 1924.

One American LaFrance Triple Combination: Type 65, has a pumping capacity of 400 gallons of water per minute, is equipped with a booster tank, carries 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose. This apparatus was purchased in 1926.

One Maxim Triple Combination: Type BU 1, has a pumping capacity of 400 gallons of water per minute, carries 1300 feet of fire hose and tools, including a booster tank. This apparatus was purchased in 1925.

One Chief's Automobile: Buick, purchased in 1931, carries an Inhalator and gas mask.

One Hose Wagon: Carries 1500 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, is hauled to fires by motor truck in cases of emergency.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

One Pacific Forest Pump complete, with 1000 feet of 1½ inch fire hose to be used on forest fires.

One Flood Light Truck: Equipped with four flood lights with motor generator set and 1000 feet of cable.

All of our reserve apparatus is mostly antiquated and is of very little use to the Department, excepting the item of fire hose in reserve.

An outworn Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine is stored in the Park Street Station.

Permanent Force

The following is the number of men for each grade as indicated:

Commissioner; Chief Engineer; Clerk and Secretary to Commissioner; Fire Surgeon; Superintendent Fire Alarms; One Alarm Dispatcher; One Chaplain; One Drill Master.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1: One Captain; One Lieutenant; Four Privates; Twelve Call Men

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2: One Captain; One Lieutenant; Five Privates; Twelve Call Men

ENGINE COMPANY No. 5: One Captain; One Lieutenant; Two Privates.

LADDER COMPANIES (AERIAL AND CITY SERVICE): One Captain; Two Lieutenants;

Four Privates; Twelve Call Men.

NOTE:—Of the sixteen Privates, thirteen are first class men with three or more years of service and three are third class with one year's service.

Additional Call Men: One Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarms; One Assistant Engineer (reserve); One House Man; One Mechanic.

Chaplain: On June 10, 1933, Reverend Father Edmund Mullen was appointed Chaplain of the Department. Father Mullen attends all box alarms and is always ready to serve in his capacity if needed.

Drill Master: On June 10, 1933, we promoted Captain Ernest J. Verderber to the position of Drill Master. He commutes to Portland, attends their drill school and then instructs our men, both Permanent and Call, in the latest and most modern methods of handling apparatus, and fighting fires. This is to be carried on each year.

Civil Service Commission: This Board consists of three members, who at present are: Prof. R. R. N. Gould and John J. Mahon. A vacancy was caused by the death of A. D. Provencher, in November, 1933, which has not as yet been filled.

PENSIONS

At the present time we have seven men who are receiving pensions from the Department:

Ex-Captain John R. Maliar	\$120.00
Ex-Driver Herbert Sirois	267.80
Ex-Deputy Chief P. J. Cronin	275.00
Ex-Assistant Engineer J. J. Cronin	225.00
Ex-Assistant Engineer N. Bazinet	225.00
Ex-Private Fred Nye	799.76
Ex-Call Man M. J. Lamey	102.50
Total Yearly Pensions	<u>\$2,015.06</u>

LIFE SAVING AND FIRST AID

Nine calls were in response for life saving by our trained operators, under the supervision of the Fire Surgeon.

It is noteworthy that all our operators assigned to this important duty of life saving are the younger members of the Department. They are trained under competent instructors and practice for 45 minutes every Wednesday afternoon.

STATIONS

The Department owns and operates three fire stations situated as follows:

Central Fire Station (Headquarters): This is a brick building at the corner of Bates and Ash Streets, and houses Engine No. 1, Engine No. 2, Aerial Ladder No. 1, City Service Ladder Truck, Chief's Car, and the Fire Alarm System.

Park Street Station: This is a brick building and is closed for the

present to cut down expenses. The City Welfare Department is using part of the building as a base for distributing supplies.

Lincoln Street Fire Station: This is a two and a half story wooden building and houses Engine Company No. 5.

IMPROVEMENTS

Before listing the improvements to the properties, I wish to state that all the improvements have been made as a result of savings from the Department appropriation:

CENTRAL FIRE STATION

During the past year we have completed the rebuilding and general repairs to the Central Station, which consisted principally of the following: a new inside rear brick wall from the cellar to the third floor; a new reinforced concrete floor in the middle section; we have enlarged the Bates Street section by removing the old horse stalls; installed new heating arrangement in the two above-mentioned sections and the room in the rear; installed steel ceilings in all sections on ground floor; installed a new lighting system inside and outside of station; we have changed the door to a modern entrance on the Bates Street side; we have installed an extra large wash stand and a modern storeroom in the rear of the middle section; changed over two apparatus doors so that all three doors are alike; painted the station inside and outside; installed the alarm and telephone wires in rigid iron conduits; repaired the heating system in the hose tower; installed a new door and cellar stairs in the Bates Street section; enlarged the doorway between the Bates Street and middle section.

We have installed a new front on the roof and a new draining system so that the rain water does not fall from the roof to the ground in front of the Ash Street entrances; have had new drip pans placed under each piece of apparatus; put a new flag pole on the roof; installed a new drip pan on the second floor rear for salvage covers; installed two new trap doors for the slide poles; replaced the gas heater and hot water tank with a modern two hundred gallon tank in the basement. The water is now heated by a coal stove, electrically controlled.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

During the past year we have replaced six fire alarm boxes that had proved to be defective by reason of old age; installed six new boxes in different parts of the city that previously had no nearby protection; replaced all of the elements in all the batteries in the alarm system; installed a new slow-time register and take-up wheel on Dispatcher's desk; purchased and installed four flood lights with motor generator set and 1000 feet of cable; changed over alarm wires on Upper Main Street; installed a new underground cable from Central Station to corner of Ash and Sabattus Streets, dividing the line. This reduces the possibility of a large section of the city's being without protection by reason of a break in the line.

APPARATUS IN SERVICE

During the past year we have painted Engine No. 2 and the Chief's Car, re-tired the Chief's Car, Engine No. 5 and Ladder No. 1; installed new Wheat electric hand-lanterns on all apparatus; installed a new hose-hoist on Ladder No. 1 and Aerial No. 1; installed modern play-pipe shut-off nozzles and Booster shut-off nozzles on all pumpers; installed modern hydrant click gates on all pumpers; changed all booster hose lines to standard thread; installed a new three-way Morse water gun on Aerial No. 1 with a capacity of 1500 gallons per minute; installed modern steel

ceiling hooks on the two ladder trucks and Engine No. 2; installed four new foamite extinguishers on ladder trucks; purchased a new Pacific Forest Fire Pump complete with 1000 feet of 1½ inch fire hose, and purchased 1000 feet of standard 2½ inch fire hose.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is my desire to make only such recommendations as are absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the Department and with this idea in mind, I respectfully ask The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council to give their serious consideration to the following recommendations:

At the present time we have twenty-four fire alarm boxes on our alarm circuits that are of the oldest type and are unreliable. I suggest that twenty-four new fire alarm boxes of the latest type be purchased to replace these.

That two additional Permanent men be appointed to the force. According to the Underwriters' requirements our man power is below what is considered the average for the proper number of men supposed to be on duty to man our apparatus.

That twenty more red lights be purchased and installed on the same number of poles, to show the location of the fire alarm boxes after dark. With these, all the alarm boxes in the city will be so marked.

I also recommend the erection of three sub-fire stations on the outskirts of the city, as follows:

Upper Main Street, Fair Grounds area.

Sabattus Street, Mitchell Hill area.

Lower Lisbon Street, Rosedale Street area.

That an ordinance be passed to control the handling, sale and storage of inflammable liquids.

That a small truck be purchased to haul hose back from fires, do all trucking for the Department, and transport men to forest, dump and grass fires. This could be used as a hose carrier in emergencies, as a foamite carrier for gasoline and oil fires, and could be purchased for approximately \$1,200.00 fully equipped.

That insurance of a blanket type be carried on all the members of the Department so that they can receive their pay in case of accident, and that their families may collect in case of death while in line of duty.

That a 1000 gallon pumper be purchased to replace Engine No. 2, which is now ten years old. By so doing, the Department could increase its efficiency in fighting big fires in our mercantile and heavily-populated districts. With this new pumper in service we would overhaul and repair Engine No. 2 and use it for emergency work in the downtown districts, using Engine No. 1 on the still alarms. Such a pumper could be purchased for approximately \$13,000.

That a new and modern boiler be installed in the heating plant of the Central Station. This is a necessity and must be done this coming summer as our present boiler is cracked and leaks considerably. It is doubtful if it will function at all when the fire is started next fall. A new boiler and the necessary repairs to the heating plant would cost approximately \$2,500.

In conclusion, I extend my most sincere thanks to The Honorable mayor and Members of the City Council for your hearty cooperation and the interest you have shown in the welfare of this Department; to the officers, members and employees of the Police, Water, Highway and other Public Departments for valuable services rendered; to the Sun-Journal, Le Messenger, the School authorities and the Clergy for their cooperation, especially during Fire Prevention Week; to Mr. Ford, City Manager of

Auburn, to Chief Bancroft and the members of the Auburn Fire Department for their excellent cooperation; and to all others who have volunteered their services or assisted our Department in any way.

To the members of this Department I extend my sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Dr. JOSEPH W. SCANNELL
Fire Commissioner

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1934

To the Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I am herewith submitting report of the police department for the past year, together with recommendations for the coming year.

ARRESTS

Intoxication	1005	Safe Keeping	3
Investigation	178	Incest	3
Intoxication and Disturbance	138	Faulty Brakes	3
Larceny	86	Rape	3
Common Drunk	73	Throwing Glass in Street	3
Illegal Possession	71	Alien	3
Operating Auto Intoxicated	62	Fishing in Private Pond	2
Non-Support	46	Illegal Fishing	2
Assault and Battery	37	Obstruction	2
Violation City Ordinance	34	Taking Auto Without Permission	2
Adultery	33	Accessory to fact of Abortion	2
Speeding	29	Material Witness	2
B & E & Larceny	27	Hitch Hitching	2
Bench Warrant	25	Larceny of Auto	2
Insane	21	Robbery	2
Vagrancy	16	Single Sale	2
Malicious Mischief	16	Federal Warrant	2
Operating without a license	16	Evading Tax Fare	2
Search & Seizure	15	Danger Falling in Vice	2
Idle & Disorderly	15	Possession Lottery Tickets	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	15	Selling Punch Boards	1
Fornication	14	Driving in Center of Road	1
Shop-Lifting	12	Lascivious in Speech	1
Violation of Probation	12	Escaped	1
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabition	10	Engaging in Prostitution	1
Not Driving Safe & Proper	9	Harassing & Vexing	1
Begging	8	Embezzlement	1
Operating Auto not properly registered	8	Selling Mortgaged Property	1
Gambling	8	Uttering	1
Runaway	8	Operating Auto One Plate	1
Illegal Manufacture	7	Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk	1
Check No Funds	5	Interfering with Officer	1
Receiving Stolen Property	5	Manslaughter	1
Forgery	4	Reckless Driving	1
Street Affray	4	Operating with 1932 Plates	1
Illegal Transportation	4	Amnesia Victim	1
Nuisance	4	Violation Health Laws	1
Ringing False Fire Alarm	4	Carrying Concealed Weapon	1
Indecent Exposure	4	Defrauding Inn Keeper	1
Maintaining Gambling	4	Abortion	1
Assault on an Officer	4	Permitting Gambling	1
False Pretense	3		
			2165

DISPOSITIONS

Probation	612	Defaulted	11
Time to Pay	333	Skowhegan Reformatory	10

Released	317	Nol Prossed	10
Committed	299	Dismissed	8
Paid	259	City Farm	8
Continued	63	So. Windham Reformatory	6
Probable Cause	48	Failed to Appear	5
Appeal	43	So. Portland State School Boys	3
Other Department	42	To Pownal	1
Discharged	38	Home of Good Shepherd	1
Insane	21	Died	1
Superior Court	15		
To Hospital	11		2165

COMMUNICATION

The matter of police radio is fast coming to the front as a means of communication. The departments of New England are finding radio gives them a service never before available; also its use is not now limited to the very largest departments, but we find departments of about our size using radio with a great degree of success. Radio equipped police cars roving a given area are always in direct communication with police headquarters, ready to proceed to any point at the command of the broadcasting officer. The rapidity with which this information is relayed to equipped cars regardless of their location in the area supplies the department with a valuable weapon for combating crime.

The matter of expense has to be considered, but inquiries into that show that suitable equipment installed can be obtained for less than \$2,000. The increased efficiency of the department should more than justify the expenditure of such a sum.

There is another proposition that should be given consideration in this matter; the nearness of the city of Auburn, and the Sheriff's Office located there, makes possible the idea of having one transmitting set serve for the three departments. An arrangement could be reached where each department could assume some share of the expense incurred and so materially reduce the cost to any one department.

REFUND

Officers of this department voted to return 10 % of their salary to the city for the second successive year, and a sum exceeding \$6000 was thus refunded.

TRAFFIC

Traffic lights have recently been installed on Cedar Street at the intersection of Lincoln and also at intersection of Oxford. These have filled a long needed want in that section.

For the coming year other intersections which should receive consideration for traffic lights are Lincoln and Chestnut Streets; Sabattus and College Streets; and Lisbon and Birch Streets. If any or all of these intersections could be cared for this year it would aid the motorists and pedestrians greatly.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The equipment of tear gas which we have is very limited and wholly inadequate to cope with any one of many conditions that might arise. However, due to the strict curtailment of purchasing new equipment the past year, the department has not added to its supply of tear gas. I would recommend that we should add to our supply a tear gas gun, several cartridges and tear gas bombs.

Another item in the matter of protective equipment that we are in great need of is a machine gun. The devastating use of machine guns that has been displayed the past few weeks in other communities, makes one realize how inadequate is our equipment to cope with an armed gang. I recommend the purchase of such a gun.

STOLEN PROPERTY

The taking of automobiles either for "joy rides" or for larceny continues to cause the department considerable trouble. Seventy-six were taken during the past year and all but one have been recovered.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Police Commissioners, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and all others who have aided in carrying out the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ASHTON, Chief of Police.

POLICE MATRON

To the Police Commissioners of Lewiston:

I herewith submit my annual report as Police Matron of this City.

As in the past, I have planned to be in the office each forenoon, to care for station duties. In the afternoon, I make such outside calls as are required, and also attend to appointments I have made. I find it necessary to make appointments for the evening to accommodate those who may have little opportunity to meet me during the day.

The duties at the station are assisting women prisoners, attending to their personal needs and comfort, and appearing with them during their arraignment in Municipal Court.

I attend Court each morning and have been frequently called upon to investigate and report to Judge Parent conditions in homes where the man and wife are involved in non-support proceedings. There have been a great many such cases this past year.

I investigate complaints against women and minors and make arrests if necessary.

I assist the officers in raids where women are likely to be implicated, searching their person, and taking custody of them if arrested.

I accompany all women committed from this city to the various institutions, such as Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan; State School for Girls at Hallowell; State School at Pownal; State Hospital at Augusta and Home of Good Shepherd at Boston.

I visit the dance halls regularly for the purpose of observing the conduct of the couples and to view conditions in the ladies room. If on these visits I see young girls whom I feel are in wrong company, I call at their homes and have a confidential talk with their mothers. I feel that in doing so the girls may be advised of the dangers which prevail.

I also visit depots, cafes, theatres and rooming houses with the idea that I may assist some girl who has been unfortunate or who may have acted hastily in leaving home.

I interest myself greatly in matters pertaining to juveniles, watching for children who are not attending school, and giving advice and assistance to those whose actions might cause a criminal charge to be brought against them if such actions continued.

I have assisted girls who were expectant mothers, arranged for confinement, found homes for the illegitimate babies and aided the mothers to re-establish themselves.

I have found Chief Ashton always willing to co-operate.

I wish to thank the Police Commissioners, Chief, Captains, Police Officers, Honorable Mayor Wiseman and members of the City Government for the support accorded me as police matron.

Respectfully,

IRMA MICHAUD

Police Matron

BUILDING INSPECTOR

To his Honor Mayor Robert J. Wiseman and the Members of the City Council:

The following is a complete report of the doings of the building Inspector for the year 1933-1934. I was appointed building Inspector in July of 1933, so therefore I can only submit my report from the time of my appointment to March 1st, 1934.

The following permits were issued.

Home Builders Association, Prescott and Oak Streets, one family house.
 Earl Bretmazer, Bradley Street, three family house.
 Leo Champagne, Scribner Blvd., one family house.
 Albert R. Audet, Upper Main Street, one family house.
 Prof. Brooks Quimby, College Street, one family house.
 E. F. Maxim, Lemaire Ave., one family house.
 Gagnon & Poulin, Forest Ave., one family house.
 Edward T. Goff, Western Ave., one family house.
 C. M. Stetson, Upper Main Street, store.
 Emile Sacre, 143 Park Street, restaurant.
 L. & P. Cash Market, 101 Ash Street, store.
 Chas. Bellegarde, Bellegarde Ave., workshop.
 Mrs. Anna Gilroy, 31 Lincoln Street, dance and dining hall.
 Eastern Distributing Company, Grand Trunk Yard, gasoline tank 500 gallons.
 E. Dumont Co., 451 East Ave., gasoline tank 500 gallons.
 C. M. Stetson, Upper Main St., gasoline tank 500 gallons.
 K. E. Higgins, 770 Main St, gasoline tank 500 gallons.
 W. E. Cloutier Co., Cedar St., 4-1000 gal. gasoline tanks.
 Arthur Gauvin, Lisbon Road, gasoline tank 1000 gallons.
 Harold Lamont, Grand Trunk Yard, 500 gals.
 H. R. Alden, 205 Main St., electric sign.
 Burton Shoe Store, 98 Lisbon Street, electric sign.
 Peggie Lee Store, 164 Lisbon Street, electric sign.
 Mary's Candy Store, Main St., electric sign.
 A-1 Sign Company, 26 Chestnut St., electric sign.
 Max Supovitz, 124 Lisbon Street, electric sign.
 Franson's, Main St., electric sign.
 W. E. Cloutier Co., Cedar St., electric sign.
 Therriault Cafe, Cedar and Lincoln Streets, electric sign.
 Max L. Cohen, 22 Main St., electric sign.
 Castes Nichols, 48 Main St., electric sign.
 N. E. Lawrence, 111 Bardwell St., Garage.
 Ernest Simion, two car garage.
 Stanley Duncan, 141 Spring St., Garage.
 Louis Thibodeau, Cram Ave., garage.
 J. Cassavant, 82 Oak St., garage.
 Chas. Day, 268 Pine St., garage.
 Ovila Martel, 78 River St., garage.
 P. Wildner, 29 Blake St., four-car garage.
 Bruno Sirois, Switzerland Road, garage.
 J. C. Boucher, 697 Sabattus Street, garage.
 Wilfred Delorm, 135 Spring Street, new roof.
 Emile Masse, Upper Main Street, filling station.
 K. E. Higgins, 770 Main St., filling station.
 Chas. E. Linscott, Upper Main Street, overnight camp.
 Joseph Dumont, 114 Lincoln St., addition.
 Arthur Pelletier, Strawberry Ave., addition.
 H. Tardif, cor. Pine 149, squaring roof adding one story.
 Bail & Thayer, Pine and Bartlett Streets, two story building.
 Arthur Pelletier, Lowell St., addition.
 Francois Dube, 149 Webster St., greenhouse.
 Aurelia Houle, 37 Walnut St., store.
 L. M. Briggs, 536 Cottage St., addition.
 Bell's Limited, Upper Main St., chimney.
 C. Kimball, 149 Middle St., chimney condemned after fire.
 Joseph Doyon, 72 Lincoln St., storehouse and garage.
 Joseph Doyon, Hines Alley, storehouse and garage.
 Walter Merrymore, 391 College St., moving building.
 Mohawk Club, East Ave., moving building.
 Al Berry, Cor. Middle and Oak St., spray booth.
 Maple Leaf Club, camp.
 Lemieux & Bilodeau, 70 Lisbon St., new store front.

Lemieux & Bilodeau, 93 Lisbon St., new store front.
 Leo Dubuc, 81 Cedar St., piazza.
 F. M. Ferrin, 39 Lisbon St., fireproof room.
 Arthur Dion, 686 Sabattus St., one room.
 Palmer King, 171 Middle St., squaring up building.
 Hahnel Bros., 42 Main St., store.
 F. O. Petterson, 512 Sabattus St., piazza.
 J. A. Pelletier, 31 Union St., fence.
 Lemieux & Bilodeau, 18 Lisbon St., new store front.
 L. Malo & Sons., Zelia Robie Roy, Lisbon St., new store front.
 Zelia Robie Roy, Lisbon St., basement and stairway.
 H. Verreault, 166 Lincoln St., piazza and sheds.
 Hazard Shoe Co., 76 Lisbon St., new store front.
 Robert Laliberte, Stanley St., addition.
 John Levasseur, Lisbon Road, store.
 Ernest Tainter, 42 Lisbon St., new store front.
 Pierre Laberge, 281 Park St., making garage into an office.

The following buildings were ordered demolished because they had been more than fifty percent destroyed by fire.

Lamey & Wellehan, Lisbon St.; Ehrenfried & Evans, Lisbon St.; Edward S. Stetson, Lisbon St.

The above buildings were demolished within the specified time stated in the order given the respective owners.

The building owned by Mr. F. B. Harris was ordered either demolished or repaired, said building is situated in the Grand Trunk yard and had become unsafe to be occupied as a wood factory. Mr. Harris had said building repaired to the satisfaction of the inspector and the occupants.

The chimney in the house owned by Mr. C. Kimball, 149 Middle St., was condemned after a fire, and said chimney was repaired to the satisfaction of the inspector.

Building for which Mr. Arthur Tempesta is agent for at 35 Lincoln Street, has been ordered repaired or demolished before april 4th, 1934. This particular building is a fire hazard and dangerous.

A special permit with the approval of the Mayor and Members of the City Council was given Mr. Geo. Cloutier of the W. E. Cloutier Company for the enclosure of a shed on land owned by the Franklin Company in rear of the office of the W. E. Cloutier Company.

CHARLES E. FORTIN, Building Inspector.

WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Hon. Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as wire inspector from March 18, 1933 to March 16, 1934.

Wiring Installations Inspected	110
Permits to Outside Electrical Connections	110
Buildings requiring no permits for outside connections also inspected	22
Wiring old work condemned	10
Re-inspections made after repairs made to old wiring condemned	10
Permits issued for installations of wiring	110

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES F. GRIFFIN, Wire Inspector.



VIEW OF LEWISTON'S CCC CAMP No. 132

Located on Municipal Farm property, situated Southeasterly on the road which passes through the center of City Farm

MUNICIPAL FARM

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I most respectfully submit my report as Superintendent of the Municipal Farm for the year ending February 28, 1934.

The following is the list of stock on hand:

15 cows; 2 two year old Holstein bulls; 1 one year old Holstein bull; 1 four month old heifer; 2 spring calves; 4 horses; 560 hogs.

Receipts

Received from the sale of produce	\$3278.05
Received from the State of Maine	643.95
Received from the Town of Eustis	437.84
Due from the State of Maine	633.24
Total amount received	\$4993.08
Total amount appropriated	\$5000.00
Grand total received	\$9993.08

Expenditures

Total amount expended during the Municipal year for fuel, clothing, groceries, tobacco, repairs, drugs and care of inmates	\$20204.20
Total amount received	9993.08
Transfer	\$10211.12

During the last Municipal year the Farm spent \$4486.50 more than the year before, that increase being due to the following: The purchase of a 1½ Ton Dodge Truck, for garbage removal; one pair of heavy 6 year old horses and one large refrigerator. Three piggeries were built, each 20 feet by 50 feet, to take care of pigs; the laying of 1200 feet of water pipe to water the pigs. A two-car heated garage was constructed to house the two swill trucks and the purchase of 250 rods of Hog Wire Fence, which all went to make up the above-mentioned extraordinary expense.

The City garbage last year was turned over to the Farm for collection. The City Government and myself thought that this year was

the proper time to go into the hog-raising business. The Farm at the time had about 100 pigs and in June, the City purchased 700 8week old pigs hoping to market these in January at a good market price. Unfortunately, it did not work out as anticipated and the market went down to practically nothing. Having had an unusually severe winter, the pigs had to be fed most of the time on frozen swill and the result was that they did not grow very fast. Consequently, the only thing left to do was to keep the pigs until the time when the market price will be more favorable.

Last year, we sold 26756 pounds net of pork, and we furnished the Welfare Department 1668 bushels of potatoes and 3½ tons of beans, and we still have on hand approximately 1000 bushels of potatoes for the City Store.

We have had an average of 102 inmates during the year and a record peak was reached in January when 115 inmates were being taken care of, the record previously having been 110 inmates, and 20 applications were rejected due to the lack of space. It is utterly impossible to house 115 people and take care of them, keep discipline and make them feel comfortable in the present building, which was built over half a century ago.

In 1927 the average was 48 inmates and has increased yearly until this year the average record was broken with 102 inmates, and in my estimation I can see no relief in sight for some years to come.

I will recommend that something be done this year. The inmates are overcrowded beyond reason, the ventilation in all men's dormitories is unsanitary and poor, a smoking room 20x23 feet to accommodate 100 men is obviously too small. The dining room is inadequate to accommodate the inmates so that they have to take turns for meals. 68 men sleep in a very poorly ventilated attic dormitory—which is also a constant fire trap. Should a fire start in this place, I do not care to say what the outcome would be.

We will use 40 tons of coal more this year than the previous years and still the buildings on several occasions were anything but comfortable. I am quite aware of the fact that this winter has been unusually cold, but no one knows if next winter will be as bad if not worse. I firmly believe that if the building was repaired to be made warmer, less coal would have to be used and the inmates would benefit of the comfort.

In closing, I wish to thank the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen and also the other Department Heads for their kind co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINE LANDRY, Superintendent,

Lewiston City Farm.

WELFARE BUREAU

To the Honorable Board and Overseers of the Poor:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Acting Clerk of The Welfare Bureau from March 18th, 1933 to March 1st, 1934, as follows:

At the first meeting of the Overseers of the Poor, for the year 1933-1934, Mayor Wiseman was given full authority over the Welfare Bureau to make such changes as he saw fit. The name Poor Department was changed to that of Welfare Bureau.

Mayor Wiseman, with the help of the Overseers of the Poor, after much hard work and careful study, perfected a plan of distributing groceries known as the Commissary Plan. The next step taken was to have the grocers organize and elect a chairman. The grocers agreed to furnish

groceries delivered to the Commissary at wholesale prices plus a handling charge of 10%. The Commissary Department is located at the old Park Street Fire Station, and from there the groceries are delivered to the needy families. Every week the head of a needy family receives from the Welfare Bureau a Commissary Order which entitles him to receive groceries at the Commissary according to the number of persons in his family. These groceries are ordered through the Chairman of the Grocers and are delivered fresh every morning. The bread is purchased from local bakeries and delivered every morning at the commissary. One half of the week's supply is given with the grocery orders, and the balance is distributed a few days later, thus insuring that no family has stale bread. Fresh milk is delivered every morning to the homes of families consisting of young children.

Two men were hired as investigators for the Welfare Bureau. These men are continually investigating the different cases by visiting the homes of the families, and going to the mills and Shoe factories to check up on the wages the parents and children may be earning. A new investigation of every case is made every two weeks. This method of keeping a close check-up on all the cases is very commendable, as many families are dropped from the Welfare list, so that only the really deserving cases remain.



VIEW OF MAYOR WISEMAN'S WOOD LOT

Showing tiers of cord wood, before being yarded out, to be carried to the City on city trucks and delivered to Lewiston's needy families

Mayor Wiseman was given authority by the Overseers of the Poor to purchase a Wood Lot at Monmouth, Maine for the sum of \$1100.00. A camp was erected at very small cost, and men who were the heads of families receiving aid from the Welfare Bureau were sent to Monmouth to cut cordwood. In this way the Welfare Bureau was relieved of about twenty families, as these men became self-supporting from the wages they earned. From this wood lot 2,236 cords of wood were cut; besides this large amount of wood to be used as fuel, some of the pine and spruce logs were saved for lumber. These logs have been cut, and will realize

over 30,000 feet of lumber of different dimensions. The cost of sawing these logs is \$7.00 per thousand feet. This lumber will be used by the Highway Department.

Besides giving cordwood to the needy families, the Welfare Bureau also sold some of it to the School and Health Departments, the CCC Camp at Lewiston, and some local Wood dealers. There are still on hand approximately eight hundred cords of wood.

To facilitate the preparation of this wood for delivery a second-hand Buick Car was purchased, and its motor taken out and converted into a wood-sawing machine. A second-hand splitter was bought, also a Ford Truck to deliver the wood, so that at the present time the Welfare Bureau is completely equipped to saw split and deliver wood to its needy families.

The CWA Projects which were constructed in the City of Lewiston during the last four months of the administration materially helped the Welfare Bureau for the reason that several of the able-bodied men who were receiving supplies from the City were put to work and were able to support their own families.

The Welfare Bureau is paying for the board and care of thirty-five aged persons at the Marcotte Home at the rate of \$1.00 per day per person.

There are twenty-nine children being boarded at the Saint Joseph's Orphanage for which the Welfare Bureau pays \$12.00 per month for each child.

At the Healy Asylum, twelve children are being boarded at the rate of \$12.00 per month.

Besides paying for the board and care of the persons in these various institutions, the Welfare Bureau also pays for the board and care of several elderly persons and children boarded in private homes in different sections of the city.

There are at the present time sixty-two widows receiving Mothers' Aid. The cases vary from \$10.00 per month to \$50.00 per month, and the City of Lewiston is liable for one half of the amount while the State pays the other half. The amount paid by the City of Lewiston for the last quarter was \$2,622.50.

There are one hundred and seventeen children who have been committed to the State for which the City of Lewiston must pay two thirds of their support. The payment made for the last quarter was in the amount of \$6,928.07.

Besides aiding many local cases, the City of Lewiston also extends help to about fifty families having settlements in other cities and towns, and for which the City of Lewiston is reimbursed.

There are also about one hundred families receiving aid for which the State of Maine reimburses the City of Lewiston.

In closing, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to Miss Willard of the YWCA, Miss Rowell, of the Red Cross and Judge E. R. Parent, of the Lewiston Municipal Court, for their hearty cooperation during the past year. To the Chairman of the Grocers, and the grocers, we wish to express our appreciation for the valuable assistance rendered this department. Also to all others who have directly or indirectly aided us in reducing the expense of the Welfare Bureau during such trying times, may we say that their efforts are recognized and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. GILMAN,

Acting Clerk, Welfare Bureau.

How I GOVERNMENT

POLICE COMMISSION
3 MEMBERS

-CHIEF-
2 CAPTAINS
2 INSPECTORS
31 PATROLMEN
CLERK & MATRON
OPERATES UNDER
SEPARATE
CHARTER

MUNICIPAL
-COURT-
JUDGE
CLERK
APPOINTED BY
THE
GOVERNOR

14
SCHOOL BOARD

SUPERINTENDENT

154
EMPLOYED
152 FULL TIME
2 PART TIME

3
ASSESSORS

1 ASST.
PART TIME

TAX
COLLECTOR

1 ASST.
FULL TIME

TREASURER

1 ASST.
FULL TIME

AUDITOR

2 ASSTS.
FULL TIME

CITY
CLERK

DEPUTY
CLERK

PUBLIC LIBRARY
6
TRUSTEES

LIBRARIAN

7 EMPLOYEES
4 FULL TIME
3 PART TIME

PARKS
AND
PLAY GROUNDS

8
EMPLOYEES
PART
TIME

MUNICIPAL
LIGHTING
PLANT
SUPERINTENDENT

2 FULL TIME MEN
1 LINESMAN
& ASSISTANT

LIGHTING IN
STREETS &
MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS

HIGHWAY

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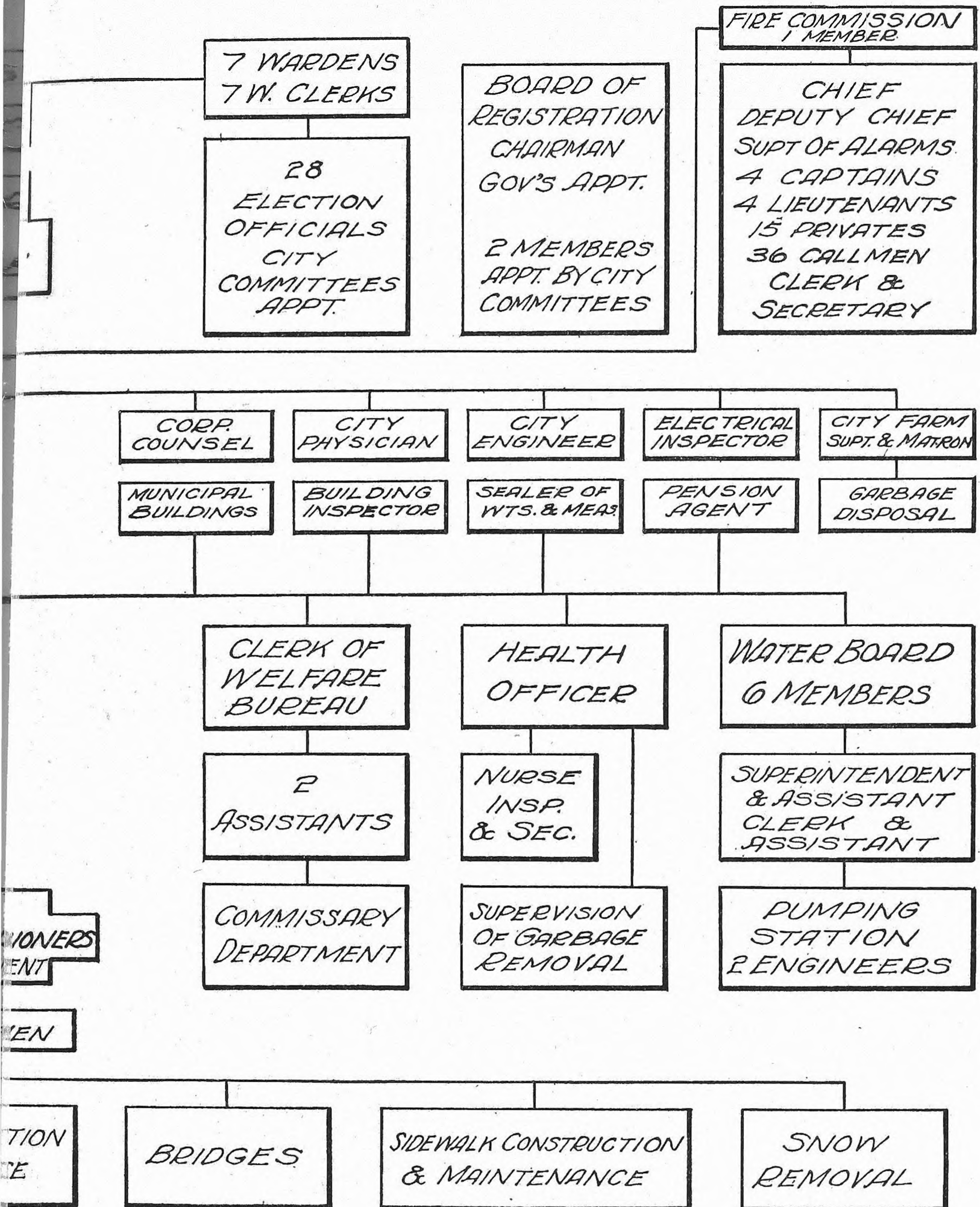
REFUSE
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION
& MAINTENANCE

SPRINKLING

HIGHWAY
& MAINTENANCE

ISTON'S FUNCTIONS



STREET LIGHTS

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report for the year ending February 28th. 1934.

During the year we used 3 doz. 12x6 globes, 1 doz. No. 123 globes, 1 doz. No. 1123 canopies, 2000 light bulbs and 6000 ft. of wire.

The gears on the water wheel needed attention, and during the year we overhauled the mortises bevel and pinion gears, putting new teeth on mortises, new rack and shaft on pinion, also new bearings. The station equipment has been maintained, and is in good order.

As the department truck is now eight years old, I would recommend the purchase of a new truck, also painting the inside of station and the ornamental light poles.

ALFRED LAJOIE, Superintendent,
Lewiston Street Light Department.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lewiston:

Gentlemen:

The following report of the Lewiston Highway Commission is respectfully submitted for the year ending February 28, 1934.

The Board is composed of the following members:

Chairman: Mayor Robert J. Wiseman, Ex-Officio.

Members

Harry Stetson, Emerille Beliveau,
A. G. Foss, Clerk.

A. G. Roy, Superintendent — Henry B. Michaud, 1st Assistant

The following streets have been proposed and designated as State aid Roads by the Highway Commission of the State:

Nichols Street from Campus Avenue to Sabattus Street	7,980 sq. yds.
Howe Street from Sabattus Street to 300 feet the other side of Walnut Street	6,720 sq. yds.
East Avenue from Sabattus Street towards Webster Street	5,000 sq. yds.

PERMANENT WALKS

It is the desire of the Board to continue the Construction and repairing of permanent walks in all parts of the City.

SEWERS

At least \$4,000.00 of the sewer appropriation is required for the cleaning and repairing of catch basins.

SPRINKLING AND REFINED ROAD TAR

We would recommend that at least 70,000 gallons of surface treatment refined tar be applied to the gravel streets and roads.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Highways	\$85,000.00	Bridges	1,500.00
Maintenance of permanent Sts.	10,000.00	Sprinkling and refined tar	10,000.00
State Aid	15,000.00		
Permanent Walks	10,000.00		
Sewers	7,500.00		
			<u>\$139,000.00</u>

For a detailed report of the work done the past year we would refer to the report of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. FOSS, Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Highway Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith most respectfully submit my annual report as Superintendent of this department for the year ending February 28, 1934.

The following work has been done the past year:

PERMANENT WALKS

1,242 sq. yds. of Cement walk has been laid
 4,150 sq. yds. of tar walk has been laid
 6,000 feet of new concrete curbing has been laid
 1,000 feet of old granite curbing has been reset
 2,000 sq. yds. of brick walk was relaid.

Sewers, Catch basin, and Manholes:

650 feet of 12 inch sewer pipe was laid on Haley Street
 725 feet of 12 inch sewer pipe was laid on Dumont Avenue
 250 feet of 30 inch sewer pipe was laid on Webster Street

1625 feet

The following catch basins and manholes were constructed on the following streets:

2 Manholes on Sabattus Street	1 Catch basin on Russell Street
5 Catch basins on Webber Avenue	2 Catch basins on Sabattus Street
3 Catch basins on Arcadia Avenue	2 Catch basins on Haley Street
2 Catch basins on 2nd Street	2 Catch basins on Webster Street
2 Catch basins on Prospect Avenue	

All catch basins were cleaned and repaired throughout the City.

BRIDGES

New abutment and four 24 inch T. Beams New Timbers and Planking on Bridge South of Lewiston.

Many other Bridges replanked and repaired in different parts of the City.

SPRINKLING AND REFINE TAR TREATMENT

70,000.00 gallons of tar was applied on various City streets and roads; besides the usual sprinkling.

HIGHWAYS

2,000 feet of gravel road with stone base was constructed on old Lisbon Road, continuation of third class work of year previous.

Pleasant street was ditched, widened, gravelled, from the Hill to Pine Woods Road, miles 2 ½.

Cottage Road ditched, gravelled, from Lisbon Road to River Road, miles 1 ½.

Dyer Road widened, gravelled two miles.

Switzerland Road widened, gravelled, from Main Street to Cemetery, 1 mile.

Stetson Road widened, gravelled, to Hogan Road 1 ½ miles.

Hogan Road to Montello Street widened, gravelled, 1 ½ miles.

Montello Street from Main Street to Thornes Corner widened, gravelled, 2 miles.

Merrill Road gravelled, widened, from College Road to Main Street.

Sleeper Road gravelled, widened, from Sleeper Road to Greene Line.

East Avenue from Russell Street to Montello Street gravelled, widened ½ mile.

18,000 cu. yds. of gravel were used on Country Roads.

24,000 gallons of Barber asphalt were used on various City streets owing to the bad conditions caused by frost action.

18,000 gals. of emulsified asphalt were used on walks and tarred streets in various parts of the City.

Owing to the large amount of work that has been done during the past year in connection with the CWA in the construction of sewers, walks, highways, it has necessarily increased the expenses of the Highway Department during the year and will have a tendency to cause extra expense the coming year.

The following amount of stone was removed from the Bradbury Road 500 cu. yds., 200 cubic yds. from the Chadburn Road 100 cu. yds. from Pond Road the past year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would most respectfully submit the following recommendations to your Honorable Board to rebuild the Salmon Brook Bridge, also the old Webster Road Bridge. As these bridges are in immediate need of attention. I also recommend the purchase of two new tractors for use in the Department. Also recommend the purchase of a new 2½ ton truck to replace equipment that is beyond repair. The Department has purchased during the past year 1 new Ford truck, 1 new Cletrac Tractor, 1 new 25 model Cletrac Tractor. The 2 tractors were exchanged for old ones that were out of commission.

In closing this report I extend my sincere thanks to the Commission for advice and assistance given during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. ROY

Superintendent

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Lewiston Health Department has the honor to submit herewith a report of the activities of the Department for the fiscal year 1933-34.

ADMINISTRATION

The Department is always ready to cooperate with the City Council. Its personnel voluntarily accepted cuts in salary, and with strict economy a substantial sum of money was turned over into the City Treasury.

Miss Juliette A. Giguere, R. N., Public Health Nurse, was given a leave of absence of one month to perfect herself in Tuberculosis. Twenty-four days of this time was spent at the Bangor Sanatorium and the remainder was spent doing clinical work in the State.

There was no change in the personnel of the Health Department during the fiscal year.

Report of the Health Officer, Robert J. Wiseman, Jr., M.D.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

It will be noticed by the following list of communicable diseases that we were very fortunate in not having any severe epidemic during the past fiscal year.

CASES REPORTED

Cerebrospinal Fever	1	Paratyphoid Fever	2
Chickenpox	129	Pneumonia	92
Diphtheria	10	Scarlet Fever	23
Erysipelas	1	Tetanus	1
German Measles	1	Typhoid Fever	12
Infantile Paralysis (6 non-res.)	8	Tuberculosis	48
Measles	9	Vincent's Angina	3
Mumps	3	Whooping Cough	73

251 calls pertaining to infectious diseases were made.

234 children were removed from school.

177 children were readmitted.

There were 300 smear and culture diagnoses made in the Municipal Laboratory during the fiscal year as follows:

	Positive	Negative		Positive	Negative
Acute Conjunctivitis	1	0	Septic Sore Throat	2	2
Diphtheria			Streptococci	6	0
(releases included)	26	47	Tuberculosis	7	87
Gonorrhea	21	85	Vincent's Angina	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	13			

VITAL STATISTICS

For the third consecutive year, the Department is able to show a marked drop in the rate of Infant Mortality. Last year for the first time the rate was below the 100 mark per 1,000 births, and this year again there is a decrease of 12.878 in the rate per 1,000 births.

We take this opportunity to thank the parents and physicians of this community for their cooperation in reducing its Infant Mortality rate. It has been the aim of this department and it feels gratified by its accomplishment.

In former years, the City of Lewiston, Maine, was often cited as a high rate infant mortality center. We hope that a day will come when this City shall be quoted as a center where Infant Mortality rates the lowest.

There was a very slight increase in the General Death rate for the year 1933.

The Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 births is 75.452 for the calendar year 1933.

The General Death rate per 1,000 population is 15.986 for the calendar year 1933.

The Maternal death rate per 1,000 births is 16.096 for the calendar year 1933.

There were 994 births recorded during the calendar year 1933.

There were 573 deaths recorded during the calendar year 1933.

There were 37 stillbirths recorded during the calendar year 1933.

There were 75 deaths of children under one year during the calendar year 1933.

In Lewiston, the six leading causes of death range as follows: first, Heart Diseases; second, Cancer (all forms); third, Nephritis; fourth, Arterio Sclerosis; fifth, Accidents; sixth, Pneumonia.

Among our reportable diseases, Pneumonia ranks first; second, Tuberculosis; third, Influenza.

In Infant Mortality: first, Prematurity; second, Difficult labor; third, Pneumonia; fourth, Exposure.

543 death certificates were examined for classification as per the International List of causes of Death.

CHILD HYGIENE

IMMUNIZATION—Due to lack of funds, we did not conduct an immunization clinic in the schools during the school year; however, a few clinics were held at the office of the Health Department during the Summer vacation with the following results:

93 children received the three required injections of Toxin-Anti-Toxin or Toxoid for complete immunization against Diphtheria.

8 children received two injections.

16 children received only one injection.

5 children received one injection of a new product, Toxoid alum precipitated for complete immunization.

It is not good economy not to offer free immunization clinics as it is through immunization that you prevent epidemics.

VACCINATION—A free vaccination clinic for smallpox was conducted by the Health Department during the year as per the law of the State of Maine.

However, there were only 80 people who availed themselves of this opportunity. To obtain better results, campaigns have to be conducted but this was not done due to lack of money. Forty-four reported successful vaccinations, but this figure is not accurate, as most of the patients do not report for inspection.

TESTS—There were four Schick tests and three Dick tests to determine whether the patients were susceptible to Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever respectively.

MISCELLANEOUS—

Children examined in school for 7 point star	2712
Children referred to Physicians	196
Children referred to Oculists	34
Children referred to Aurists	3
Children referred to Pediatric Clinics	17

Treatments or dressings requested either by the City Physician or Local Physicians:

Impetigo	21	First Aid	91
Acute Conjunctivitis	4425	Trench mouth	2

In February, 1933, a mild epidemic of Acute Conjunctivitis broke out and some 300 children were affected. Most of these obtained their treatments at the Health Department as they belong to poor families.

CHILD HEALTH EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM—The Child Health Emergency Relief Program was made possible thru an order of the Federal Government, with the co-operation of the local physicians, five nurses employed thru the Civil Works Administration, Seventeen local physicians volunteered several hours at clinics, the Red Cross dental hygienist, the Public School Nurse, four volunteer nurses and one volunteer stenographer were a great help at clinic time.

No. of homes visited by the nurses	1152
No. clinics held	4
No. patients examined	459

Following is a summary of the findings at the clinic:

No. children needing more milk	294
meat and fish	187
eggs	273
butter	206
vegetables	255
starch	178
fruits	266
Cod Liver Oil	222
clothing	58

No. children with defective		Eyes	8
Tonsils	107	Birth Injury	1
Ears	9	Anemia	3
Glands	48	Heart	1
Teeth	28	Scabies	1
Thyroid	5	Childhood type-Tuberculosis	15
Healed Rickets	3	Kidney	1
Hernia	1	TB Contacts	18

TUBERCULOSIS

The Tuberculosis clinics held at St. Mary's General Hospital under the auspices of the Lewiston Health Department for the children who had come in contact with tuberculous parents were continued until January 26, 1933.

The good results of these clinics limited to children who were given welfare aid by the City of Lewiston, were so apparent that it was an incentive in forming the New Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

We feel gratified that the constant efforts of the Health Department were so fruitful.

There were 48 cases of Tuberculosis reported during the fiscal year, and 15 deaths registered.

VENEREAL DISEASE

Doctor H. L. Gauvreau appointed by the State Bureau of Health is still in charge of this clinic. No patients from Lewiston are admitted to this clinic unless referred by the Health Officer.

There were 37 patients referred during the fiscal year.

A monthly report is made out by Miss Juliette A. Giguere, R.N., showing the number of patients who were treated and the disease for which treatment was received. Those who were absent for treatment without the approval of Doctor Gauvreau are sent notices to that effect.

DAIRIES

Mr. A. B. Andrews, chemist, examines samples of milk and cream monthly from each dealer who enters the City of Lewiston. A report of his findings is sent to this department.

In this way, a check as to the quality of milk sold in Lewiston is made, and if the milk is not up to standard, the department takes measures to have the condition remedied.

The following is a report of the milk and cream analyses during the fiscal year:

Milk samples		Analyzed during the fiscal year	334
Analyzed during the fiscal year	969	Found below standard	8
Found below standard	25	Found CLEAN	289
Found CLEAN	909	Found VERY SLIGHTLY DIRTY	21
Found VERY SLIGHTLY DIRTY	26	Found SLIGHTLY DIRTY	10
Found SLIGHTLY DIRTY	8	Found DIRTY	11
Cream samples		Found VERY DIRTY	3

It is evident that there is an increasing number of milk dealers in Lewiston as there were 140 more samples of milk analyzed during the year. On the average, the milk was better than last year. Less samples were below standard although more samples were analyzed.

There were 108 more samples of cream analyzed than last year. A few concerns had considerable trouble with their machinery with the result that the cream report is not as good. However, these conditions have been remedied at the present time.

Special inspections of dairies by the Health Officer, 4

SANITATION

The contract for the collection of garbage came due in July, 1933, and the City Council turned this over to the Health Department to handle. The Health Officer made arrangements whereby the city was divided into districts and each district was assigned to an individual for collection.

The garbage collection in the City has been as satisfactory as in past years and it was at no cost to the City. Complaints came into our department about any unsatisfactory collections but these were taken care of immediately. This has meant some extra work for the department, but quite a substantial saving to the City.

Food handlers are required by State law to have Health Certificates twice a year. There were 2,154 such certificates approved.

83 calls regarding nuisances were made.

There were 138 stray animals disposed of during the year.

The Health Officer made personal weekly inspections of the alleys in Lewiston. It is highly important during the warm weather especially that these alleys be maintained at a high standard of sanitation.

All municipal swimming pools were treated daily with a solution containing chlorine. Weekly samples of water were sent to the State Laboratory for examination. All reports came back satisfactory. The Department is contemplating the same method of treatment for the coming year.

PLUMBING

Due to the fact that, in Lewiston as well as in other cities, many lives were lost by suffocation from gas heaters installed in bath rooms, the Health Officer deemed it advisable to have an ordinance passed regarding the installation of such heaters.

An ordinance was drafted by the Health Officer relating to the Gas WATER TANK HEATERS whereby none shall be installed in bath rooms, and none installed without a permission from this Department.

This ordinance was enacted by the City Council and it is hoped that in this way unnecessary loss of lives by suffocation will be eliminated.

MISCELLANEOUS

Conferences given	8
Health and Welfare meetings attended	51
Clinics attended	19
Out-of-town conferences attended,	13

Report of the Sanitary Inspector, J. Clod. LeProhon

There were 2,732 calls made by the Sanitary Inspector during the fiscal year as follows:

Bakeries	34	Grocery and Confectionery stores	556
Barber Shops	52	Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses	79
Beauty Parlors	66	Livery Stables	2
Cigar Stores	2	Manufacturing Plants	3
Clubs	3	Nuisances	20
Dairies	86	Pool and Billiard Rooms	4
Drug Stores	12	Restaurants	1731
Fish Markets	11	Railroad Stations	1
Frankfort Stands	22	Store in General	18
Fruit Stores	28	Theatres	2
Garages	1	Fruit and Meat Wagons	1

A Blue Sign is awarded to those establishments who maintain a high standard of sanitation at all times. Ten of those signs were awarded during the fiscal year.

FOOD CONDEMNED

One pound of frankforts, one can of tomato juice, three pounds of ham, eighteen pounds of beef and veal, one can of sardines, one beef tongue, one four and one half pound chicken.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector, Fred G. Hayes

The State law requires that a permit be obtained at the Health Department for all new fixtures installed.

During the fiscal year there were:

231 applications for plumbing work filed.

231 permits granted.

209 approvals granted on completed jobs.

521 calls made pertaining to plumbing conditions.

Report of the Public Health Nurse, Miss Juliette A. Giguere, R.N.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Pupils examined in schools for contact with communicable diseases	36
Home calls to contacts with communicable disease	3
Investigation of Tuberculosis cases	37

Investigation of communicable diseases	12
Cultures taken	4
Treatments for conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	2535
The above treatments were given to children of poor families during the epidemic of Acute conjunctivitis. These treatments were recommended by an oculist at the time of examination or by the City Physician. The treatments were given at the Health Department.	

TUBERCULOSIS

No. of tuberculin test (Mantoux test) clinics	2
“ children tested	72
“ children with positive reaction	29
“ children with negative reaction	43
“ chest clinics held at St. Mary’s Hospital	21
“ patients given a first examination	94
“ patients given re-examinations	97
“ X-Ray recommended and given	34
“ children recommended for sanatorium treatment	1
“ children admitted to sanatorium	1
“ home calls to tuberculosis patients	340
“ hours spent to do purchases for TB patients and their families	174
“ children supplied with cod liver oil	174
“ children weighed weekly—follow-up	108
“ children gaining weight	102
“ children stationary	5
“ children loosing	1
“ children supplied with extra milk	5

IMMUNIZATION AND VACCINATION

To avoid reduplication, refer to the Report of the Health Officer, Rr. Robert J. Wiseman, Jr., division of IMMUNIZATION.

DENTISTRY

Our dental clinics are handled mostly thru the Local Red Cross Chapter. Children attending these clinics are recruited thru our department or by the Public Health Nurse. The Public School Nurse refers her cases directly to the Red Cross.	
No. children referred for prophylactic treatment	286
No. children referred for extractions	110
No. children referred for fillings	45
No. clinics held during summer vacation (While R.C.C. is closed)	19
No. patients treated	30

VENEREAL DISEASE

40 hours were spent doing venereal disease clinic reports and to notify delinquents.
3 Home calls were made to delinquent patients.
Following is a report of the activities for the fiscal year:

New cases—positive diagnosis	Syphillis	Gonorrhea	Chancroid
Male	14	54	1
Female	12	5	
Number of old cases receiving treatment			
Male	150	72	
Female	78	14	
Number of cases discharged as arrested or cured			
Male	3	24	
Female	7	2	
Discontinued treatment without permission			
Male	10	27	
Female	1	1	
Number of treaments	Syphillis	Gonorrhea	Chancroid
	Arsphenamin	Mercury & Bismuth etc.	
Male	234	241	2
Female	62	157	36
Number of Laboratory tests:			
Wassermanns, Positive 19 ; Negative 39.			
Gonorrhea, Positive 6 ; Negative 29.			

Total number of treatments, examinations or advice	1033
Total number of visits to delinquents	10
Patients transferred to other clinics (other town)	5
Delinquents notified by mail	39
Of the 39 patients notified by mail 5 could not be located.	

CHILD HEALTH EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM

No. pupils weighed	3045
No. pupils found underweight 10% or more	535

MISCELLANEOUS

To avoid re-duplication of report please refer to the report of the Health Officer, Dr. Robert J. Wiseman, Jr., division of Child Hygiene.

Re-admissions to school	91
Total number of office calls	926
Medical, Health & Welfare meetings attended	32
No. meetings addressed	9
First aid treatments	90

Several hundred pounds of tinfoil were collected during the year for the Shriners' Hospital toward the maintenance of these hospitals for crippled children. This is due to the generosity of our State-wide contributors.

With the help of Dr. Robert J. Wiseman, Jr., and the cooperation of Rev. Father Curran and Miss Rowell, R.N., a Mothers' Club was formed at St. Mary's Parish for the French speaking mothers in that section of our City. The organization has been very successful during its first year; much was accomplished, especially in bettering the hygienic conditions of the homes. I am very grateful for the hearty cooperation of Father Curran, Miss N. Rowell, the local French speaking physicians and to the mothers themselves for their great interest.

We had eight meetings since its organization, April 27, 1933.

A Course in Home Hygiene was taught by Miss Lucy Leveque, R.N. of the local Red Cross staff; 29 mothers attended these classes and all showed great interest.

Our Club is called "FOYER MATERNEL" and now counts 260 members.

SCHOOLS

No. schools included in this report	6
No. schools visited	6
No. visits to schools	171
No. school buildings and grounds inspected	8
No. pupils inspected for physical defects	1691
No. pupils apparently free of defects	909
No. notices sent to parents RE. defects	686
No. pupils excluded for symptoms of	
Pediculi	3
Skin infection	24
Pink eye	17
Whooping Cough	5
Chickenpox	3

CLASSIFICATION OF DEFECTS:

Teeth	633	Speech	4
Gums	7	Orthopedic	4
Throat and Nose	245	Symp. of Nervous D.	1
Vision	45	Symp. of Anemia	1
Ear	29	Cardiac	2
Glands	32	Underweight 10% or more	130
Pediculosis	39	Overweight 20% or more	19
Skin	9		

No. Health talks and demonstrations in class rooms	110
Health pamphlets distributed in schools	345
No. conferences with school principal and teachers	76
No. conferences with physicians and dentists and clinic authorities	47
No. conferences with parents	202
No. conferences with pupils	52
No. children accompanied to clinics	81
No. home calls to parents of defective children	223
No. office calls	926

SUMMARY OF RESULT OF OFFICE AND HOME CALLS: (Re:school children)

No. children referred to private physicians	92
To dentists	60
To clinics	156
To Throat & Nose clinics	70
To pediatric clinic	51
To oculist	11
To aurist	10
To Health Officer for skin treatment	9
For hospital treatment	1

As a result of home visits and office calls the following corrections were reported during year:

Teeth		396
	Private dentists	211
	Through Health Department	185
Throat and nose		103
	Private physicians	14
	Through Health Department	89

Vision	Private physicians	10	30
	Through Health Department	20	
Ear	Private physicians	3	6
	Through Health Department	3	
Skin	Private physicians	4	22
	Through Health Department	18	

Appropriation of the Lewiston Health Department was spent as follows:

37.85% for Administration	10.07% for Laboratory
20.93% for Child Hygiene	3.71% for Communicable Diseases
17.07% for Inspection and Sanitation	
10.35% for Miscellaneous	99.98% Health Department administration

The amount spent by the department during the fiscal year per capita is as follows:

- 10.0 per capita for administration
- 5.5 per capita for Child Hygiene
- 4.5 per capita for Inspection and Sanitation.
- 2.7 per capita for Miscellaneous.
- 2.6 per capita for Laboratory
- .9 per capita for Communicable diseases

26.2 per capita for Health administration for the City of Lewiston, Maine.

SUMMARY

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Again Infant Mortality rate was decreased over last year's low rate.
2. Last year's tuberculosis clinics started by the Health Department was an incentive to do better anti-tuberculosis work and as a result the Androscoggin Anti-tuberculosis Association was formed.
3. Our efforts to cooperate with President Roosevelt's Child Health Emergency Relief Program met with the hearty approval of our local physicians in bringing relief to our local unfortunate children.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A bacteria count should be done on the milk entering the City of Lewiston. In order to do this, money should be appropriated to buy equipment.
2. A public rest room for women should be installed in the City Building. At present there are two for men but none for women.
3. New filing cabinets are needed as those that are in use now are filled to capacity. These cabinets are made of wood, are more expensive, bulkier and have less space for filing than the metal ones.
4. A part time nurse at least who would devote her time to do nothing but tuberculosis work. She would work in conjunction with the newly formed Androscoggin Anti-tuberculosis Association as this last named organization has not enough money to pay for a tuberculosis nurse. Lewiston in general would benefit very much by having such a nurse.
5. A comfort station should be built in the neighborhood of Union Square. At present, as in years gone by, there is a daily nuisance committed in the "Old Journal Alley". Signs were put up but they were brought down shortly afterwards by unknown persons.
6. The refrigerator being in use now is not any more reliable than it was last year. More serums and media is kept in the refrigerator than before. Therefore a new refrigerator would be appreciated.
7. A part time school physician who would be available in the forenoon would be of great benefit to school children. Many of the defects which need correction would be corrected easier if recommended by a physician. At present, the nurse notifies the parents that there is some abnormality in the child and advises them to see their family physician.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT J. WISEMAN, Jr., M.D.,
Health Officer

TAX COLLECTOR

The Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:
Gentlemen:

I most respectfully submit to you my report for the fiscal year ending February 28th., 1934. I feel sure that this report will meet with your generous approval. The state of depression and unemployment has prevailed heavily on this department. However, I am grateful for the results obtained. My object has been to help the people pay their taxes in a way most convenient to them.

Commitment	\$1,156,134.78	Collected on 1929 Taxes	\$1,202,324.20
Supplement	370.70	Collected on 1930 Taxes	\$ 87.60
Interest & Cost	2,962.80	Collected on 1931 Taxes	139.58
Refund on 1933 Taxes	42,855.92	Collected on 1932 Taxes	1,036.40
			12,958.38
	\$1,202,324.20		
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,078,363.16		\$ 14,221.96
Tax Deeds to Treasurer	63,655.35	Paid on Auto Excise Tax 1933	18,526.06
Discount	30,884.04	Paid on Auto Excise Tax 1934	15,850.52
Abatement	4,830.38	Paid on 1933 Commitment	1,078,363.16
Balance Uncollected	21,737.87		
Cash on Hand	2,853.40	Total Paid to Treasurer	\$1,126,961.70

Respectfully yours,

ROMEO R. LAVALLIERE, Tax Collector.

I hereby certify, that I have examined this report of the Tax Collector for the fiscal year ending February 28th., 1934, and the statements herewith submitted are correct.

(Signed) B. C. TRIBOU, Auditor.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lewiston:

As required by law, I hereby submit to you my report for work done in my department during the past year. The following tests and condemnations have been made:

Scales tested	798	Condemned	84
Weights tested	1,051	"	32
Dry measures tested	21	"	2
Liquid measures tested	156	"	4
Yard sticks tested	41	"	None
Gasoline pumps tested	208	"	6
Milk Jars tested	None	"	None
Kerosine and oil pumps	346	"	None
Molasses pumps tested	8	"	None
Taxi meters tested	None	"	None
Measuregraphs tested	6	"	None
Vehicle tanks tested	16	"	None

In addition to the needs of this work, which have been mentioned in previous reports, an approved can of one hundred gallon capacity is necessary for the efficient testing of oil meters and tanks.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGILE HOULE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lewiston:

The Water Commission herewith presents to your Honorable Body its 54th annual report for the fiscal year, ending February 28th., 1934.

Cash received for year ending Feb. 28, 1934	\$95,097.94
Cash received for year ending Feb. 28, 1933	88,144.39
Increase,	\$6,953.55

Paid to Francis V. Crowley, City Treasurer,	\$95,097.94
Cash received for year ending Feb. 28, 1934	\$95,097.94
Appropriation for extension of water mains	169.19
Paid for labor and material, running expenses,	\$37,700.10
Profit	\$57,567.03

Bills receivable for Commercial Sales (Water)	\$12,456.11
Bills receivable for Mdse. Sales and Jobbing	206.31
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	\$12,662.42

MERCHANDISE SALES AND JOBBING

Receipts from March 1st, 1933 to Feb. 28th, 1934	\$1,627.75
Expenses for year ending Feb. 28th, 1934	\$1,320.95

Profit	\$306.80
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CONSTRUCTION WORK

Construction work for year ending Feb. 28, 1934	\$ 169.19
By appropriation for extension of water mains	1,250.00
By Transfer to Contingent Fund	1,080.81

\$1,250.00

Abatements for year ending Feb. 28, 1934	\$2,297.61
Abatements for year ending Feb. 28, 1933	2,158.63

Increase	\$138.98
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In concluding we wish to mention the fact that bills to the amount of \$6,014.58 for material and labor consumed on CWA projects have been paid during this year ending February 28, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE J. GENEST
HENRY GAUTHIER
ARTHUR P. FOURNIER
JOHN E. McCARTHY
ARTHUR BAZINET
ROBERT J. WISEMAN

In Board of Water Commissioners, read, accepted and sent forward.

ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Water Commissioners of Lewiston:

	Gals.	Av. Daily Gals.	Hrs. Run	Hrs. Run	Av.
1933					
March	169,863,867	5,479,479	571.22		18.26
April	165,987,530	5,532,917	547.03		18.14
May	168,489,581	5,435,148	567.25		18.18
June	174,793,068	5,826,435	615.13		20.30
July	179,179,887	5,779,996	568.46		18.20
August	174,421,641	5,226,504	665.56		21.28
September	164,401,320	5,480,044	646.17		21.32
October	168,486,428	5,435,046	631.40		20.20
November	159,890,480	5,319,682	658.29		21.57
December	172,618,076	5,568,325	670.12		21.37
1934					
January	201,519,792	6,500,635	647.23		20.53
February	196,537,225	7,019,186	671.20		23.58
Total	2,096,188,895	5,742,983	7,461.06		

Year ending February 28, 1934

DANIEL McCARTHY
NAPOLEON ROYER

SUPERINTENDENT WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present to you my report as Superintendent of the Water Department for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1934, this being the 54th annual report.

But few extensions were made as it was Mayor Wiseman's wish that expenses be kept as low as possible and the Board of Water Commissioners gladly co-operated with him.

There was 125 feet of 2-inch Galvanized pipe extended on Ralph Ave. and 260 feet of 2-inch pipe, (Galvanized) installed on Haley Street.

29 New Services were installed, 77 services were re-layed, and 25 pipe services were cleaned out.

The Department has been at work on CWA Projects since December 1st, said projects to be completed during the next administration, consequently will be reported at that time.

Respectfully yours,

FRED G. HAYES, Supt.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1934:

Balance on hand February 28, 1933		Petty Cash	500.00
Balance as per Check Book	\$39,384.67		
Cash on hand not deposited	439.40		\$40,324.07

RECEIPTS

Taxes—1929	\$ 87.60	From all other sources	93,783.18
1930	139.58		
1931	1,036.40		\$1,684,355.98
1932	12,958.38		\$1,724,680.05
1933	1,080,765.88	Total Disbursements for the year	1,698,460.05
1933—Tax	16,123.34		
1934—Tax	15,850.52		
Interest—Cemetery Trust Funds	29.73	Balance February 28, 1934	\$26,220.00
Coupon Interest	4,252.00	ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:	
L. & A. Railroad Stock	13,500.00	Balance as per Check Book	\$19,354.78
Accounts Receivable	20,006.77	Cash on hand not deposited	6,365.22
Tax Deeds	132,724.66	Petty Cash	500.00
Water Department	95,097.94		
Serial Bonds	198,000.00		\$26,220.00

FRANCIS V. CROWLEY, City Treasurer.

I hereby certify, that I have examined this report of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1934 and the statements herewith submitted are correct.

B. C. TRIBOU, City Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lewiston:

In conformity with the requirements of the City ordinances the undersigned herewith presents the following statement of the receipts and expenditures in the aggregate, as classified in the several departments accounts together with the appropriations for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1934, the balance undrawn at that date and statement of the liabilities and resources then existing.

BERTRAND C. TRIBOU, City Auditor.

MUNICIPAL ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 25,720.00
Petty Cash	500.00
Accounts Rceivable (State)	10,957.29
Accounts Receivable (Others	10,706.47
Accounts Receivable (Water)	12,456.11
Accounts Receivable (Jobbing)	206.31
City Property (Fixed)	2,721,303.06
City Property (Movable)	399,145.92
Uncollected Taxes 1925-1932 Inc.	83,839.02
Uncollected Taxes 1933	24,591.27
Uncollected Tax Deeds	171,576.98
Stock Lew. & Aub. R.R.	225,000.00
Trust Fund Deposited	450.00
Trust Fund Deposited	500.00
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	\$3,686,952.43

4% Railroad	11,500.00
4½% Serial Armory	100,000.00
4½% Serial Railroad	50,000.00
4% Serial School Building	5,000.00
4½% Serial School Building	15,000.00
4% Serial School Building	470,000.00
4½% Serial War	35,000.00
4% Serial Old City Building	163,000.00
4¼% Serial Railroad & Notes	200,000.00

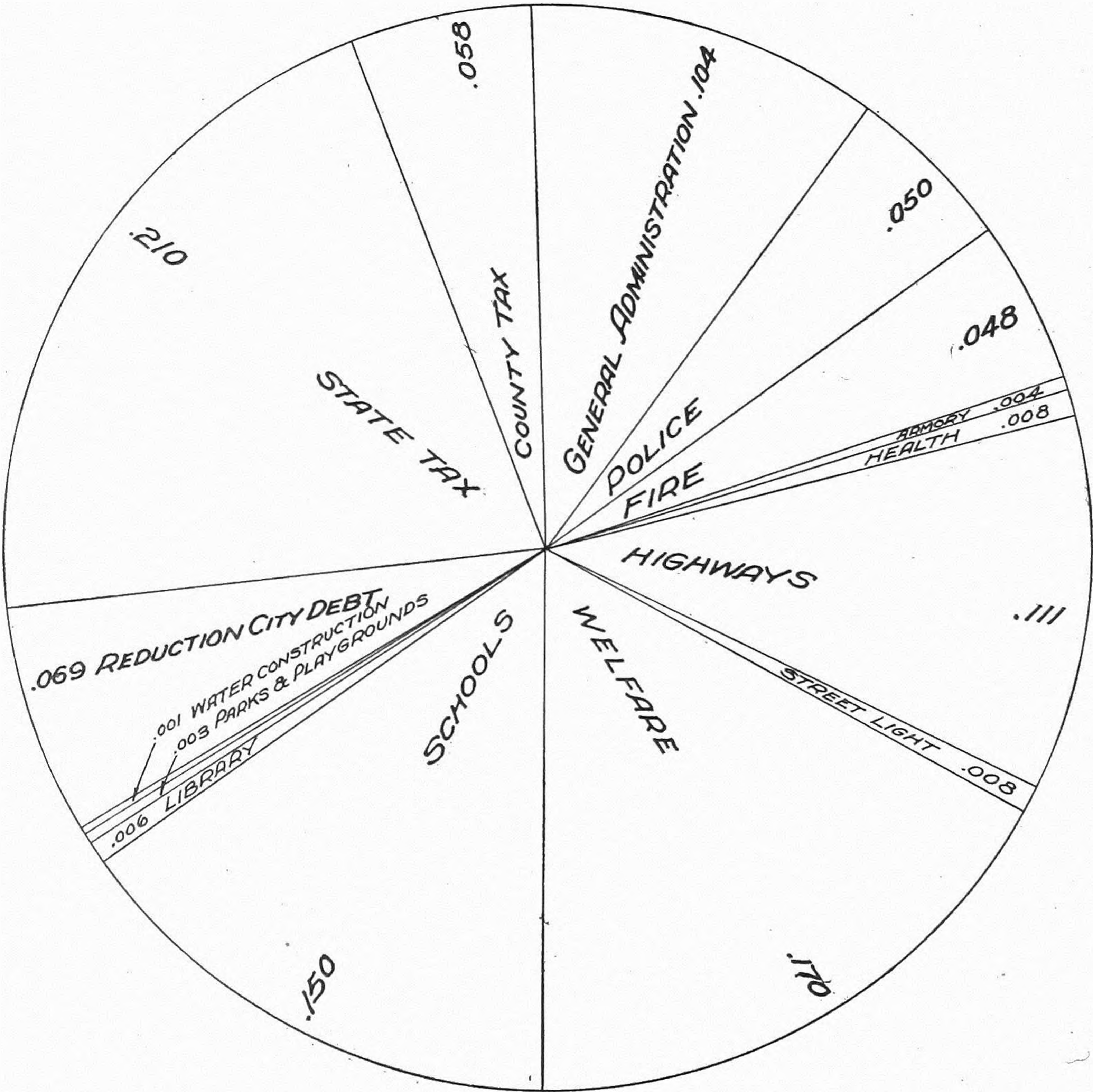
Total Bonds	<hr/>
	\$1,558,000.00
Sinking Fund	225,000.00
Overlay	89,476.16
Trust Fund Cemeteries	450.00
Trust Fund Playgrounds	500.00
Unexpended Balances	6,630.95
Municipal Proprietary Interest	1,806,895.32
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	\$3,686,952.43

MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES

Municipal Bonds:	
4% Serial Water	\$120,000.00
4% Serial Water & Bridge	500.00
4% Serial Water & Bridge	30,000.00
4% Water Refunding	158,000.00
4% Serial Water	70,000.00
5% Serial Old Notes	130,000.00

Cash on Hand	25,720.00
Reserve for Bonds outstansding	12,000.00
Res. for Bal. other Depts.	6,630.95
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	7,089.05

NOTE: All other known bills are paid except CWA.



-DIVISION OF THE DOLLAR

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Returned	154.16
Telephone	.51
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	3,154.73

Disbursements

Mayor's Salary	1,850.00
Secretary's Salary	680.00
Expense of Office	385.90
Transfer	238.83
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	3,154.73

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Appropriation	4,500.00
Contributed	250.00
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	4,750.00

Disbursements

Salaries of Auditor and Clerks	4,298.00
Expense of Office	405.58
Transfer	46.42
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	4,750.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Appropriation	3,050.00
Transfer	135.14
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	3,185.14

Disbursements

Salaries of Treasurer and Clerk	3,037.35
Office Expense	147.79
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	3,185.14

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Appropriation	5,000.00
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	5,000.00

Disbursements

Salaries of Collector and Clerks	3,727.54
Expense of Office	1,181.55
Transfer	90.91
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	5,000.00

Abatements

Appropriation	6,000.00
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	6,000.00

Disbursements

Abatements	4,830.38
Transfer	1,169.62
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	6,000.00

Discount on Taxes

Appropriation	20,000.00
Transfer	10,884.04
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	30,884.04

Disbursements

Discount Allowed	30,884.04
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ASSESSORS' OFFICE

Appropriation	6,800.00
Telephone	1.00
Transfer	230.18
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	7,031.23

Disbursements

Salaries of Assessors and Clerks	5,066.76
Salaries and expense of Canvass	1,486.25
Expense of Office	478.22
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	7,031.23

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Appropriation	1,000.00
Marriage Licenses	351.00
Dog Licenses	1,293.10
Fees	2,484.23
Business Licenses	711.00
Transfer (Refund Dog Licenses State)	176.35
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	6,015.68

Disbursements

Salaries of Clerk and Assistant	2,618.50
Salaries of Dog, Officers and Expense	300.00
State Treasurer (Dog Licenses)	1,156.00
Printing Reports	182.00
Expense of Office	931.00
Transfer	828.18
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	6,015.68

Appropriations for

Corporation Council	500.00
Transfer	8.83
City Engineer	700.00
Transfer	3.32
City Physician	700.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Transfer)	37.91
Wire Inspector	225.00
Building Inspector	225.00
Transfer	12.48
Pension Agent	185.00
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	2,597.54

Disbursements

Salary and Expense of Corp. Counsel	508.83
City Engineer	703.32
City Physician	699.96
Transfer	.04
Sealer of W. and M.	37.91
Wire Inspector	217.88
Transfer	7.12
Building Inspector	237.48
Pension Agent	152.41
Transfer	32.59
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	2,597.54

CITY BUILDING

Appropriation	10,000.00
Rent	835.75
Transfer	2,065.42
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	12,901.17

Disbursements

Salaries of Janitors and other Help	5,806.15
Fuel	1,896.65
Electricity and Lamps	1,766.68
Insurance	2,190.37
Repairs	404.26
Supplies	837.00
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	12,901.17

ELECTIONS

Appropriation	4,000.00
Refund	9.00
	4,009.00
Disbursements	
Salaries of Officers and Clerks	1,001.40
Rent, Transportation and Labor	267.93
Supplies and Adversiting	826.25
Transfer	1,913.42
	4,009.00

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Appropriation	4,500.00
	4,500.00
Disbursements	
Salaries of Officers and Clerks	3,239.00
Supplies, Printing and Advertising	650.45
Transfer	610.55
	4,500.00

Interest

Appropriation	25,000.00
Lew. and Aub. R.R. Stock	13,500.00
Refund	4,250.00
Cemetery Fund	29.73
Tax Deeds	2.00
Transfer (Water)	57,567.03
	100,348.76

Disbursements

On Loans	1,458.34
On Coupons	71,371.75
On Cemetery Maintenance	29.73
Transfer	27,488.94
	100,348.76

Contingent

Appropriation	25,000.00
Burial	100.00
Material	74.50
Car	75.00
Telephone	11.63
Returns	39.36
Transfer R.R. & Telephone Tax (State)	2,240.02
Transfer	90,242.92
	117,783.43

Disbursements

Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	16,547.12
Reporting Births and Deaths	492.50
Examination of Blind, Insane and Transp.	346.00
Damages	1,114.24
Clerk of Lew. and Aub. R.R.	37.00
Printing Bonds and Legal Advice	609.00
Printing Scrip.	503.00
Supplies and Advertising	2,177.82
Red Cross Dental Clinic	750.00
Donations	1,300.00
NRA Celebration	1,214.44
Unemployment, Labor & Material	1,422.08
Transfer to Operating	38,276.96
Transfer to Departments	46,362.32
Balance	6,630.95
	117,783.43

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	69,700.00
Contributed by Department	6,114.50
Transporting Insane	210.00
Court Fees, and Junk Sold	14.83
	76,039.35
Disbursements	
Salaries	69,598.99
Maintenance of Cars, and Equip-ment	2,783.11
Traffic Lights	703.86
Meals for Prisoners, and Clean- ing Cells	603.10
Insurance	254.21
Supplies and Office Expense	2,094.71
Transfer	1.31
	76,039.35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	69,000.00
Contributed by Department	5,465.11
Material, and Tanks recharged	124.86
Transfer	949.78
	75,539.75

Disbursements

Salaries	58,242.36
Department Supplies and Office Expense	8,946.66
Maintenance of Cars	1,728.06
Electricity and Fuel	1,502.06
Insurance	700.24
Repairs	4,420.37
	75,539.75

MUNICIPAL COURT

Court Fees	3,052.07
County Fees	9,792.99
	12,845.06

Disbursements

Salaries	5,140.08
Expense of Office	396.86
Transfer	7,308.12
	12,845.06

ARMORY

Appropriation	6,500.00
Rental (State)	1,170.00
Rental (Others)	613.50
Transfer	492.25
	8,775.75

Disbursements

Salaries of Janitors & Other Help	3,350.92
Fuel	1,450.93
Repairs	84.43
Electricity and Lamps	1,131.99
Insurance	1,959.25
Supplies	598.23
	8,775.75

HEALTH AND SANITATION
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	10,000.00
State Salary	799.92
State Division of Sanitary Engineering	303.20
Plumbers Fees	410.55
Licenses	283.75
Telephone and Material	76.69
	11,874.11

Disbursements	
Salaries	7,616.23
Supplies, Drugs and disinfectants	1,287.33
Vaccination and other Profes-	
sional Services	801.00
State Division of Sanitary	
Engineering	428.50
Transportation and Maintenance	
of Car	883.97
Fumigating and Disposing of	
Dead Animals	140.00
Transfer	717.03
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	11,874.11

GARBAGE REMOVAL	
Transfer	432.68
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	432.68
Disbursements	
Contract	432.68
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	432.68

HIGHWAYS COMMISSION	
Highways	
Appropriation	100,000.00
State	6,183.64
Labor and Material	509.89
Refunds	157.27
Transfer	17,214.10
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	124,064.90

Disbursements	
Salaries	5,863.94
Labor (Summer)	47,151.85
Snow and Ice Removal	18,355.96
Waste Removal	8,340.50
Gas and Oil	10,339.84
Fuel	822.37
Hay, Grain and Straw	2,406.80
Repairs and Blacksmithing	8,617.73
Supplies and Material	20,271.64
Insurance	1,894.27
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	124,064.90

PERMANENT STREETS	
Appropriation	7,000.00
Transfer	58.55
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	7,058.55
Disbursements	
Labor	4,442.78
Material and Supplies	2,615.77
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	7,058.55

PERMANENT WALKS	
Appropriation	5,000.00
Income	425.04
Transfer	786.83
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	6,211.87
Disbursements	
Labor	5,795.48
Material	416.39
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	6,211.87

SEWERS	
Appropriation	6,000.00
Permits	185.00
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	6,185.00
Disbursements	
Labor	5,744.89
Material	49.55
Transfer	390.56
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	6,185.00

BRIDGES	
Appropriation	1,350.00
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	1,350.00
Disbursements	
Labor	867.00
Transfer	483.00
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	1,350.00

SPRINKLING	
Appropriation	9,000.00
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	9,000.00
Disbursements	
Labor	1,185.00
Material	6,898.32
Transfer	916.68
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	9,000.00

STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT	
Appropriation	10,000.00
Junk Sold	9.60
Damage Insurance	46.78
Transfer	344.93
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	10,401.31

Disbursements	
Salaries	7,264.80
Supplies	288.13
Electricity and Lamps	1,302.22
Maintenance of Truck	584.13
Insurance	373.70
Repairs to Plant	588.27
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	10,401.31

CHARITIES	
Welfare Department	
Appropriation	150,000.00
State	25,127.90
Outside Towns	7,180.61
Board	507.50
Wood Sold	1,187.37
Refunds	169.47
Contributed	9.00
Due from State and Towns	18,604.26
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	202,786.11

Disbursements	
Salaries	5,880.20
Office Expense	1,271.41
Shoes and Clothing	3,177.00
Board	31,111.91
Rent	20,291.83
Fuel and Electricity	6,415.00
Groceries	41,765.33
Hospital, Doctors and Drugs	10,295.65
Outside Towns (Ours)	5,147.06
Ambulance and Burials	1,704.50
Transportation	642.87
State Cases	26,008.60
Outside Cases (In City)	7,196.92
Expense of Wood Lot	14,892.81
Transfer	26,984.99
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	202,786.11

SOLDIERS DEPARTMENT	
Appropriation	18,000.00
Board	12.00
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	18,012.00

Disbursements		Insurance	747.67
Board	1,861.00	Transfer	2,125.46
Rent	3,550.77		
Groceries	4,901.16		145,729.16
Shoes and Clothing	469.60	Schools—High	
Fuel and Electricity	995.38	Appropriation	59,989.46
Doctors and Drugs	153.72	State	675.00
Ambulance and Burials	149.00	Tuition	1,535.27
Transportation	104.90	Telephone, and Material Sold	72.18
Outside Towns	754.68	Transfer by State	3,365.00
Transfer	5,071.79	Transfer	1,920.08
	18,012.00		67,556.99
City Farm		Disbursements	
Appropriation	5,000.00	Salaries of Teachers	54,691.52
Hogs and Other Produce	3,278.05	Salaries of Janitors	4,943.16
State and Towns	1,081.79	Books and Supplies	3,625.47
Due from State	633.24	Fuel and Electricity	3,318.57
Transfer	10,211.12	Insurance	978.27
	20,204.20		67,556.99
Disbursements		Manual Training	
Salaries	3,356.18	Appropriation	2,009.66
Groceries	3,889.85	State	1,403.77
Shoes and Clothing	1,132.37	Material Sold	64.00
Blacksmithing and Maintenance of Cars	1,725.31	Transfer	44.16
Supplies	9,536.42		3,521.58
Drugs	268.77	Disbursements	
Insurance	295.30	Salaries of Teachers	3,022.34
	20,204.20	Material	499.24
Mothers' Aid			3,521.58
Appropriation	13,000.00	School House Repairs	
	13,000.00	Appropriation	4,500.00
Disbursement		Material	1.12
State (Mothers)	6,972.50	Transfer	157.23
Transfer	6,027.50		4,658.35
	13,000.00	Disbursements	
State Pensions		Labor	3,393.59
Appropriation, Income State	5,726.14	Material	1,264.56
	5,726.14		4,658.15
Disbursements		Public Library	
Pensions	5,726.14	Appropriation	8,000.00
	5,726.14	State	200.00
Dependent Children		Transfer	197.25
Appropriation	13,000.00		8,397.25
Transfer	175.06	Disbursements	
	13,175.06	Salaries and Expense of Office	6,764.45
Disbursements		Books and Periodicals	1,029.02
Children, State	13,175.06	Repairs	140.45
	13,175.06	Fuel and Electricity	399.33
EDUCATION		Insurance	64.00
Schools—Common			8,397.25
Appropriation	108,719.88	RECREATION	
State	3,156.08	Athletic Park	
Material	56.37	Appropriation	1,000.00
Transfer (State)	33,796.83		1,000.00
	145,729.66	Disbursements	
Disbursements		Salaries	713.33
Salaries of Officials	6,685.85	Supplies and Repairs	194.16
Salaries of Teachers	109,917.33	Insurance	28.50
Salaries of Janitors	10,019.14	Transfer	64.01
Transportation	6,797.62		1,000.00
Books and Supplies	3,425.32		
Fuel and Electricity	6,010.78		

City Park	
Appropriation	2,000.00
	2,000.00
Disbursements	
Salaries	1,566.00
Supplies	419.90
Transfer	14.10
	<u>2,000.00</u>
Playgrounds and Rinks	
Appropriation	500.00
Transfer	169.62
	<u>669.62</u>
Disbursements	
Salaries	636.61
Supplies	32.98
	<u>669.62</u>
Water Department	
Revenue	95,097.94
Transfer	169.19
	<u>95,267.13</u>
Disbursements	
Salaries and expenses of office	7,117.38
Labor	12,894.92
Material	11,406.48
Fuel and electricity	1,457.86
Maintenance of trucks	1,984.32
Repairs	1,946.04
Insurance	893.10
Transfer	57,567.03
	<u>95,267.13</u>

Water Construction	
Appropriation	1,250.00
Disbursements	
Construction	169.19
Transfer	1,080.81
	<u>1,250.00</u>
Reduction City Debt	
Appropriation	80,000.00
Disbursements	
Bonds redeemed	80,000.00
State Tax	
Appropriation	248,462.83
Disbursements	
State Treasurer	208,884.63
Transfers	39,587.20
	<u>248,462.83</u>
County Tax	
Appropriation	66,804.78
Disbursements	
County Treasurer	66,804.78
New High School Building Equipment and Grounds	
Balance at start	6,630.95
Disbursements	
Transfer	<u>6,630.95</u>

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

	Balance at Start	Appropri- ation	Departmental Receipts	Transfer Cr.	Total Reccipts	Transfer Dr.	Disburse- ments	Total Dpts	Balance
GEN. ADMINISTRATION									
Mayor's Office		3000.00	154.73		3154.73	238.80	2915.90	3154.73	
Auditor's Office		4500.00	250.00		4750.00	46.42	4703.58	4750.00	
Treasurer's Office		3050.00		135.14	3185.14		3185.14	3185.14	
Tax Collector's Office		5000.00			5000.00	90.91	4909.09	5000.00	
Abatements		6000.00			6000.00	6000.00		6000.00	
Discount on Taxes		20000.00		10884.04	30884.04	30884.04		30884.04	
Assessor's Office		6800.00	1.05	230.18	7031.23		7031.23	7031.23	
City Clerk's Office		1000.00	4839.33	176.35	6015.68	828.18	5187.50	6015.68	
Corporation Counsel		500.00		8.83	508.83		508.83	508.83	
City Engineer		700.00		3.32	703.32		703.32	703.32	
City Physician		700.00			700.00	.04	699.96	700.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures				37.91	37.91		37.91	37.91	
Wire Inspector		225.00			225.00	7.12	217.88	225.00	
Building Inspector		225.00		12.48	237.48		237.48	237.48	
Pension Agent		185.00			185.00	32.59	152.41	185.00	
City Building		10000.00	835.75	2065.42	12901.17		12901.17	12901.17	
Elections		4000.00	9.00		4009.00	1913.42	2095.58	4009.00	
Board of Registration		4500.00			4500.00	610.50	3889.45	4500.00	
Interest		25000.00	17781.73	57567.05	100348.76	27488.94	72859.82	100438.76	
Contingent		25000.00	300.49	92482.94	117783.43	84639.20	26513.20	111152.48	6630.95
PROTECTION of Per. & Prop.									
Police Department		69700.00	6339.35		76039.35	1.31	76038.04	76039.35	
Fire Department		69000.00	5589.97	949.78	75539.75		75539.75	75539.75	
Municipal Court			12845.06		12845.06	7308.12	5536.94	12845.06	
Armory		6500.00	1783.50	492.20	8775.75		8775.75	8775.75	
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Health Department		10000.00	1874.11		11874.11	717.03	11157.08	11874.11	
Garbage Removal				432.68	432.68		432.68	432.68	
HIGHWAYS COMMISSION									
Highways		100000.00	6850.80	17214.10	124064.90		124064.90	124064.90	
Permanent Streets		7000.00		58.50	7058.55		7058.55	7058.55	
Permanent Walks		5000.00	425.04	786.83	6211.87		6211.87	6211.87	
Sewers		6000.00	185.00		6185.00	390.50	5794.44	6185.00	
Bridges		1350.00			1350.00	483.00	867.00	1350.00	
Sprinkling		9000.00			9000.00	916.68	8083.32	9000.00	
Street Lights Department		10000.00	56.38	344.90	10401.31		10401.31	10401.31	
CHARITIES									
Welfare Department		150000.00	34181.85	18604.26	202786.11	26984.99	175801.12	202786.11	
Soldiers Department		18000.00	12.00		18012.00	5071.79	12940.21	18012.00	
City Farm		5000.00	4359.84	10844.36	20204.20		20204.20	20204.20	
Mother's Aid		13000.00			13000.00	6027.50	6972.50	13000.00	
State Pensions			5726.14		5726.14		5726.14	5726.14	
Dependent Children		13000.00		175.00	13175.06		13175.06	13175.06	

EDUCATION								
Schools, Common	108719.88	3212.45	33796.83	145729.16	2125.45	143603.71	145729.16	
Schools, High	59989.46	2282.45	5285.08	67556.99		67556.99	67556.99	
Manual Training	2009.66	1467.77	44.15	3521.58		3521.58	3521.58	
School House Repairs	4500.00	1.12	157.25	4658.35		4658.35	4658.35	
Public Library	8000.00	200.00	197.25	8397.25		8397.25	8397.25	
RECREATION								
Athletic Park	1000.00			1000.00	64.01	935.99	1000.00	
City Park	2000.00			2000.00	14.10	1985.90	2000.00	
Playgrounds and Rinks	500.00		169.62	669.62		669.62	669.72	
PUBLIC SERVICE								
Water Department		95097.94	169.19	95267.13	57567.03	37700.10	95267.13	
Water Construction	1250.00			1250.00	1250.00		1250.00	
Reduction City Debt	80000.00			80000.00		80000.00	80000.00	
State Tax	248462.83			248462.83	39578.20	208884.63	248462.83	
County Tax	66804.78			66804.78		66804.78	66804.78	
New High School Building				6630.95	6630.95			
Equipment and Grounds	6630.95						6630.95	
	6630.95	1196171.61	206662.85	253325.79	1662791.20	307911.04	1348249.21	1656160.25
								6630.95
Tax Collector 1933								
Operating			35714.42					
Accounts Receivable			38276.96			19406.13		
			327317.17			327317.17		

STATEMENT OF TAXES

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	Total
Rate per Thousand	32.00	32.00	31.00	30.50	32.00	33.50	34.00	39.00	34.00	
Commitment									1156134.78	1156134.78
Uncollected 3-1-33	7203.08	6972.03	6793.70	6624.01	7811.97	9739.75	13390.32	39545.62		98080.48
Supplementary								383.50	370.70	754.20
Interest and Cost									2962.80	2962.80
Auto Excise Tax									34376.58	34376.58
TOTALS	7203.08	6972.03	6793.70	6624.01	7811.97	9739.75	13390.32	39929.12	1193844.86	1292308.84
Abated and Paid Treasurer in year					87.60	139.58	1036.40	13341.88	1035507.24	1050112.70
Auto Excise Tax									34376.58	34376.58
Tax Deeds to Treasurer									63655.35	63655.35
Discount Allowed									30884.04	30884.04
Abated								19.50	4830.38	4849.88
Uncollected 2-28-34	7203.08	6972.03	6793.70	6624.01	7724.37	9600.17	12353.92	26567.74	24591.27	108430.29
TOTALS	7203.08	6972.03	6793.70	6624.01	7811.97	9739.75	13390.32	39929.12	1193844.86	1292308.84

TAX DEEDS

On hand in Treasury 3-1-33	243757.69	
Tax Deeds, 1933	63655.35	
		307413.04
Received on Tax Deeds	132341.16	
Abated	3494.90	
On hand in Treasury 3-28-34	171576.98	
		307413.04

VALUATION

1861—Real Estate ((10 Mills)	\$2,692,611	1896—Real Estate (23 Mills)	10,584,504
Personal Property	281,803	Personal Property	1,699,729
1862—Real Estate (8½ Mills)	3,027,594	1897—Real Estate (22½ Mills)	10,722,999
Personal Property	311,094	Personal Property	1,625,578
1863—Real Estate (10 Mills)	2,520,348	1898—Real Estate (22 Mills)	10,852,649
Personal Property	344,268	Personal Property	1,597,917
1864—Real Estate (20 Mills)	3,649,020	1899—Real Estate (22 Mills)	10,941,303
Personal Property	375,182	Personal Property	1,684,493
1865—Real Estate (30 Mills)	3,975,647	1900—Real Estate (21½ Mills)	11,252,585
Personal Property	346,394	Personal Property	1,801,078
1866—Real Estate (30 Mills)	4,475,590	1901—Real Estate (22½ Mills)	11,225,125
Personal Property	482,109	Personal Property	1,772,327
1867—Real Estate (26 Mills)	4,744,645	1902—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,347,859
Personal Property	741,345	Personal Property	1,855,636
1868—Real Estate (25 Mills)	5,022,480	1903—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,446,335
Personal Property	593,088	Personal Property	1,908,191
1869—Real Estate (27 Mills)	5,461,220	1904—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,525,666
Personal Property	588,725	Personal Property	1,995,934
1870—Real Estate (30 Mills)	5,695,020	1905—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,586,515
Personal Property	576,699	Personal Property	1,895,508
1871—Real Estate (19 Mills)	9,015,320	1906—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,708,633
Personal Property	851,034	Personal Property	2,726,013
1872—Real Estate (18 Mills)	8,972,448	1907—Real Estate (20 Mills)	11,883,667
Personal Property	1,470,717	Personal Property	2,238,517
1873—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,905,276	1908—Real Estate (18.6 Mills)	12,404,701
Personal Property	1,685,778	Personal Property	2,231,934
1874—Real Estate (20 Mills)	10,878,741	1909—Real Estate (18½ Mills)	12,647,004
Personal Property	1,615,635	Personal Property	2,406,511
1875—Real Estate (19 Mills)	11,065,086	1910—Real Estate (17½ Mills)	13,777,098
Personal Property	1,580,210	Personal Property	2,650,217
1876—Real Estate (20 Mills)	10,361,015	1911—Real Estate (18.4 Mills)	14,054,095
Personal Property	1,512,543	Personal Property	2,695,405
1877—Real Estate (20 Mills)	10,248,454	1912—Real Estate (17.5 Mills)	14,336,204
Personal Property	1,492,148	Personal Property	2,778,270
1878—Real Estate (22 Mills)	8,676,027	1913—Real Estate (19½ Mills)	14,969,197
Personal Property	1,327,848	Personal Property	2,873,246
1879—Real Estate (23 Mills)	7,984,019	1914—Real Estate (19 Mills)	15,632,922
Personal Property	1,168,102	Personal Property	2,928,819
1880—Real Estate (24 Mills)	8,399,986	1915—Real Estate (19.20 Mills)	16,065,762
Personal Property	1,343,991	Personal Property	2,841,939
1881—Real Estate (22½ Mills)	8,473,022	1916—Real Estate (19½ Mills)	16,355,767
Personal Property	1,484,232	Personal Property	3,072,036
1882—Real Estate (22½ Mills)	8,665,760	1917—Real Estate (24½ Mills)	16,745,008
Personal Property	1,672,400	Personal Property	3,098,980
1883—Real Estate (21½ Mills)	8,899,233	1918—Real Estate (24 Mills)	17,799,622
Personal Property	1,755,984	Personal Property	3,485,169
1884—Real Estate (21 Mills)	8,993,036	1919—Real Estate (27 Mills)	18,060,764
Personal Property	2,113,130	Personal Property	4,348,235
1885—Real Estate (19½ Mills)	9,105,442	1920—Real Estate (30 Mills)	21,090,487
Personal Property	2,207,899	Personal Property	4,795,035
1886—Real Estate (18½ Mills)	9,166,293	1921—Real Estate (30 Mills)	21,873,083
Personal Property	2,135,066	Personal Property	5,059,975
1887—Real Estate (19¼ Mills)	9,328,377	1922—Real Estate (29 Mills)	24,545,986
Personal Property	1,484,711	Personal Property	5,716,050
1888—Real Estate (19½ Mills)	9,405,083	1923—Real Estate (30 Mills)	25,225,375
Personal Property	1,008,000	Personal Property	5,574,917
1889—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,079,506	1924—Real Estate (32 Mills)	25,988,867
Personal Property	1,608,317	Personal Property	5,508,300
1890—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,553,700	1925—Real Estate (32 Mills)	26,384,909
Personal Property	1,715,847	Personal Property	5,512,800
1891—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,673,271	1926—Real Estate (32 Mills)	27,837,000
Personal Property	1,798,659	Personal Property	5,381,050
1892—Real Estate (20 Mills)	9,692,371	Polls	25,089
Personal Property	1,696,312	1927—Real Estate (31 Mills)	28,606,408
1893—Real Estate (21 Mills)	10,073,074	Personal Property	5,687,350
Personal Property	1,737,061	Polls	24,834
1894—Real Estate (20 Mills)	10,331,599	1928—Real Estate (30½ Mills)	28,840,890
Personal Property	1,681,313	Personal Property	5,414,100
1895—Real Estate (21 Mills)	10,563,584	Polls	25,683
Personal Property	1,753,311		

1929—Real Estate (32 Mills)	29,125,491	1932—Real Estate (39 Mills)	29,687,759
Personal Property	5,459,675	Personal Property	4,586,203
Polls	25,002	Polls	25,830
1930—Real Estate (33½ Mills)	29,395,706	1933—Real Estate (34 Mills)	28,963,690
Personal Property	4,636,550	Personal Property	4,232,480
Polls	23,601	Polls	27,465
1931—Real Estate (34 Mills)	29,568,054		
Personal Property	4,687,485		
Polls	24,945		

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

The Committee on Finance which has had under consideration the matter of the Salary Resolve for the year ending on the Third Monday of March 1935 has attended to that duty and respectfully submits the following report, that we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolve.

RESOLVED: That the salaries of the several City Officers hereinafter named for the Municipal year commencing the third Monday of March, 1934, shall be fixed at the sum hereinafter provided, to wit:

Mayor	\$1850.00
City Auditor (Salary set by legislative act)	2500.00
City Clerk (salary set by legislative act)	2000.00
Dep. City Clerk (set by legislative act)	1040.00
City Treasurer	2100.00
Assistant to City Treasurer	884.00
Collector of Taxes (Costs of Collections to be paid by Collector out of his salary. Any excess in costs collected over costs paid to revert to the City).	2500.00
First Assistant to Tax Collector	884.00
Second Assistant to Tax Collector for rush season, not to exceed	136.00
City Physician, in full for all services	700.00
Corporation Counsel	500.00
Superintendent of City Farm	1200.00
City Farm Matron	600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (to receive fees. He to pay for his own expenses)	
Assessors, each to devote their whole time to office	1560.00
Assistant to Assessors, per week (for a period not to exceed four months)	17.00
Health Officer (State stipend not included)	2400.00
Superintendent of Municipal Lighting Plant	1700.00
Wardens and other election officials, per day	6.00
City Engineer	700.00
Building Inspector (subject to Amendment to Ordinance)
Electrical Inspector	261.25
Janitors, City Hall, per day each	3.50
Fireman, City Hall, per day	3.50
Janitors, Armory, per day each	3.50
Fireman, Armory, per day	3.50
Head Lineman, Municipal Lighting Plant per week each	30.00
Helpers and Station Men, Municipal Liphting plant per week, each	24.00
Pension Claim Agent	166.25
Public Work Commissioners each (with exception of Mayor, set by legislative act)	200.00
Fire Commissioner (set by legislative act)	1200.00
Char men, City Hall, per week, each	15.00

ROBERT J. WISEMAN

GEORGE BERUBE

H. R. LECLAIR

Committee on Finance.

ROBERT J. WISEMAN, Mayor

G. EMILIO OUELLETTE, City Clerk

February 14, 1934.

CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE CITY SINCE ITS INCORPORATION

Year	City Clerk	Treasurer	Supt. of St. Dept.	Chief of Police	Chief of Fire Dept.	Collector of Taxes
1863	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	P. C. Tarbox	Isaac N. Parker	W. R. Ham	David Farrar
1864	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	J. B. Jones	Isaac N. Parker	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1865	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	J. S. P. Ham	R. Jordan	C. T. Jellerson **	David Farrar
1866	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	J. S. P. Ham	W. H. Waldron	S. I. Abbott	David Farrar
1867	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	Z. R. Wright	W. P. Laughton	I. C. Downes	David Farrar
1868	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	W. Lydston	I. S. Faunce	I. R. Hall	David Farrar
1869	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	W. Lydston	I. S. Faunce	I. G. Curtis	J. F. Putnam
1870	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	W. Lydston	O. G. Douglass	Edward Sands	J. F. Putnam
1871	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	W. Lydston	R. C. Reynolds*	L. C. Peck	J. F. Putnam
1872	E. P. Tobie	John S. Adams	W. Lydston	H. H. Richardson	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1873	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	T. A. Eastman	H. H. Richardson	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1874	E. P. Tobie	David Farrar	J. S. P. Ham	D. F. Noyes	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1875	E. P. Tobie §	David Farrar	John Read	O. G. Douglass	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1876	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	John Read	O. G. Douglass	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1877	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	John Read	W. P. Laughton	I. C. Downes	David Farrar
1878	F. D. Lyford	A. Wakefield	J. S. P. Ham	J. C. Quimby	L. C. Peck	J. W. West
1879	C. F. Goss	David Farrar	W. Lydston	Hillman Smith	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1880	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	C. E. Leland	Hillman Smith	L. C. Peck	David Farrar
1881	E. A. Nash	David Farrar	C. E. Leland	Hillman Smith	I. B. Merrill	David Farrar
1882	E. A. Nash	A. M. Jones	W. Lydston	Hillman Smith	I. B. Merrill	S. D. Thomas
1883	W. J. Rodick	Charles Walker	H. P. Estes	G. W. Metcalf ‡	John Hibbert	F. A. Conant
1884	W. J. Rodick	Charles Walker	Fred Thornton	James A. O'Brien	John Hibbert	F. A. Conant
1885	W. J. Rodick	Charles Walker	Fred Thornton	John French	John Hibbert	F. A. Conant
1886	John Sabin	David Farrar	Geo. B. Haskell	Daniel Gup till	Fred L. Tarr	E. G. Woodside
1887	John Sabin †	David Farrar	Geo. B. Haskell	Daniel Gup till	Fred L. Tarr	E. G. Woodside
1888	John F. Putnam	David Farrar	B. S. Adams	S. A. Cummings	I. B. Merrill	E. G. Woodside
1889	John F. Putnam	David Farrar	C. E. Leland	S. A. Cummings	S. S. Shaw	E. G. Woodside
1890	F. X. Belleau	S. D. Wakefield	H. P. Estes	M. McGawley	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1891	F. X. Belleau	S. D. Wakefield	H. P. Estes	M. McGawley	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1892	M. A. Coyne	Charles Walker	Thos. McWiggin	A. E. McDonough	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1893	T. E. O'Connell	Charles Walker	Charles Haley	A. E. McDonough	M. J. Moriarty	J. E. Gagné
1894	C. V. Allen	T. F. Callahan	John J. Ryan	Herbert E. Teel	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1895	C. V. Allen	T. F. Callahan	John J. Ryan	Herbert E. Teel	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1896	Geo. H. Hale	T. F. Callahan	John J. Ryan	Herbert E. Teel	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside

Year	City Clerk	Treasurer	Supt. of St. Dept.	Chief of Police	Chief of Fire Dept.	Collector of Taxes
1897	Geo. H. Hale	T. F. Callahan	John J. Ryan	Herbert E. Teel	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1898	Geo. H. Hale	C. C. Benson	John Straw	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	W. P. Sawyer
1899	F. X. Belleau	W. E. Webster	M. A. Murphy	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. F. Turner
1900	Geo. H. Hale	T. F. Callahan	B. Morrison	F. L. Odlin	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. F. Turner
1901	Geo. H. Hale	T. F. Callahan	B. Morrison	F. L. Odlin	M. J. Moriarty	W. P. Sawyer
1902	Wm. P. Lambert	W. E. Webster	Frank Cain	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	E. A. Davis
1903	J. F. Slattery	T. F. Callahan	C. H. Weymouth	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	E. A. Davis
1904	J. F. Slattery	T. F. Callahan	C. H. Weymouth	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	F. H. Wiggin
1905	Albert D. Morneau	Harry Stetson	C. H. Weymouth	Henry A. Wing	M. J. Moriarty	F. H. Wiggin
1906	Albert D. Morneau	Harry Stetson	C. H. Weymouth	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	F. H. Wiggin
1907	Nap. Lajeunesse	J. T. McGillicuddy	C. H. Weymouth	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	Louis J. Brann
1908	Nap. Lajeunesse	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	M. J. Haggerty
1909	Nap. Lajeunesse	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	E. G. Woodside
1910	Charles P. Lemaire	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler ‡	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1911	Charles P. Lemaire	J. T. McGillicuddy	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1912	Charles P. Lemaire	E. K. Smith	John J. Ryan	Arsene Cailler	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1913	Charles P. Lemaire	E. K. Smith	John J. Ryan	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Geo. A. Murphy
1914	Charles P. Lemaire	Geo. H. Hale	Auguste G. Roy	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Joseph Voyer
1915	Charles P. Lemaire	C. J. Russell	Auguste G. Roy	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Albert D. Langelier
1916	Charles P. Lemaire	C. J. Russell	Auguste G. Roy	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Albert D. Langelier
1917	Arthur B. Landry	Geo. H. Hale	Auguste G. Roy	C. H. McCarron	M. J. Moriarty	Albert D. Langelier
1918	Nap. H. Hamel	Benj. H. Keegan	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	M. J. Moriarty	Albert D. Langelier
1919	Nap. H. Hamel	Geo. W. Hilton	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	M. J. Moriarty	Eugene Casey
1920	R. J. Lawton	Benj. H. Keegan	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	M. J. Moriarty	George Z. Bernier
1921	Nap. H. Hamel	Eugene J. Cronin	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	W. J. Samson	George Z. Bernier
1922	Nap. H. Hamel	Eugene J. Cronin	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	W. J. Samson	George Z. Bernier
1923	Nap. H. Hamel	Eugene J. Cronin	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	W. J. Samson	George Z. Bernier
1924	Nap. H. Hamel	Eugene J. Cronin	Auguste G. Roy	A. H. Field	George Monto	George Z. Bernier
1925	Nap. H. Hamel	Wm. Tackaberry	Auguste G. Roy	John W. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1926	Nap. H. Hamel	Wm. Tackaberry	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1927	Nap. H. Hamel	Edw. T. Goff	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1928	Nap. H. Hamel	Edw. T. Goff	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1929	Nap. H. Hamel	Edw. T. Goff	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. Fortin	Ernest Audet
1930	Arthur B. Landry	Emile Labrecque	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. E. Fortin	Philibert H. Roy
1931	Arthur B. Landry	Edw. T. Goff	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Chas. E. Fortin	Romeo Lavallière
1932	G. Emilio Ouellette	John C. Reardon	Alfred Malo	John H. Ashton	Reuben E. Estes	Romeo R. Lavalliere
1933	G. Emilio Ouellette	Francis V. Crowley	Auguste G. Roy	John H. Ashton	Reuben E. Estes	Romeo R. Lavalliere

† Resigned: John F. Putnam elected to fill vacancy.

§ Deceased: E. A. Nash elected.

* Resigned: Ham Brooks elected.

‡ Acting.

** Declined: R. Jordan elected.

STATISTICS OF LEWISTON

POPULATION—1900—23,761; 1910—26,247; 1920—31,791; 1930—34,948.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR SINCE 1925

1925—R. J. Wiseman (unopposed)	1,269	1932—Thomas C. White, R	4,068
1926—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,653	Thomas C. White, C	
Benj. L. Berman, R	2,658	Henry N. Paradis, D	5,612
1927—R. J. Wiseman (unopposed)	1,206	Henry N. Paradis, I	
1928—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,400	Theodore Rodrigue, S	51
Florence H. Pendleton, R	1,565	1933—Robert J. Wiseman, D	6125
Albert D. Morneau, C	484	Robert J. Wiseman, C	
1929—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,379	Joseph O. Fisher, R	3748
James H. Carroll, R	2,935	1934—Robert J. Wiseman, D	4582
1930—Harold N. Skelton, R	3,091	Elwyn H. Gamage, R	2682
Harold N. Skelton, C	1,879		
Charles P. Lemaire, D	3,759		
1931—Harold N. Skelton			
Harold N. Skelton, C	4,760		
Louis J. Brann, D	4,671		

MAYORS OF LEWISTON SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION

1863-1864 Jacob B. Ham; 1865-1866 William P. Frye; 1867 George H. Pillsbury; 1868-1869 Isaac N. Parker; 1870 William H. Stevens; 1871 Alonzo M. Garcelon; 1872 David Cowan; 1873 N. W. Farwell; 1874 H. H. Dickey; 1875-1876-1877 Edmund Russell; 1878 Jesse S. Lyford; 1879-1880 Joseph H. Day; 1881 Manderville T. Ludden; 1882 David Farrar; 1883 Alonzo M. Garcelon; 1884 Nelson Howard; 1885 Charles Walker; 1886 David Cowan; 1887 D. J. McGillicuddy; 1888-1889 Horace C. Little; 1890 D. J. McGillicuddy; 1891-1892 W. H. Newell; 1893 Seth Chandler; 1894-1895-1896-1897 Frank L. Noble; 1897 Wilbur H. Judkins; 1898 W. H. Newell; 1899 George Pottle; 1900-1901 George W. Furbush; 1902 D. J. McGillicuddy; 1903-1904 William B. Skelton; 1905-1906 William A. Webster; 1907-1908-1910-1911-1912 Frank A. Morey; 1913 William H. Hines; 1914 Robert J. Wiseman; 1915-1916 Louis J. Brann; 1917-1918-1919-1920 Charles P. Lemaire; 1921 William H. Newell; 1922-1923-1924 Louis J. Brann; 1925-1926-1927-1928-1929 Robert J. Wiseman; 1930-1931 Harold N. Skelton; 1932 Henry N. Paradis; 1933-1934 Robert J. Wiseman.