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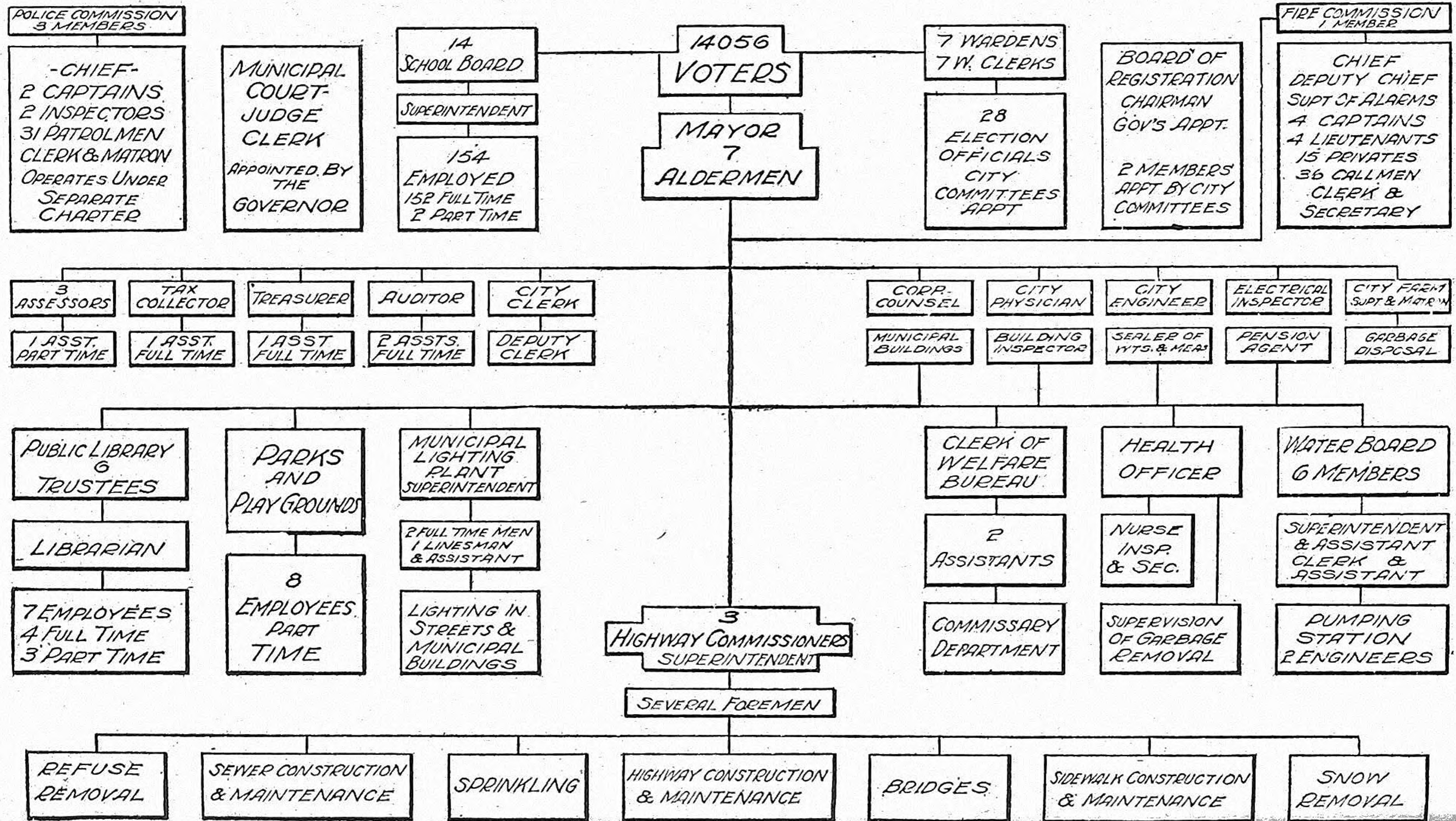
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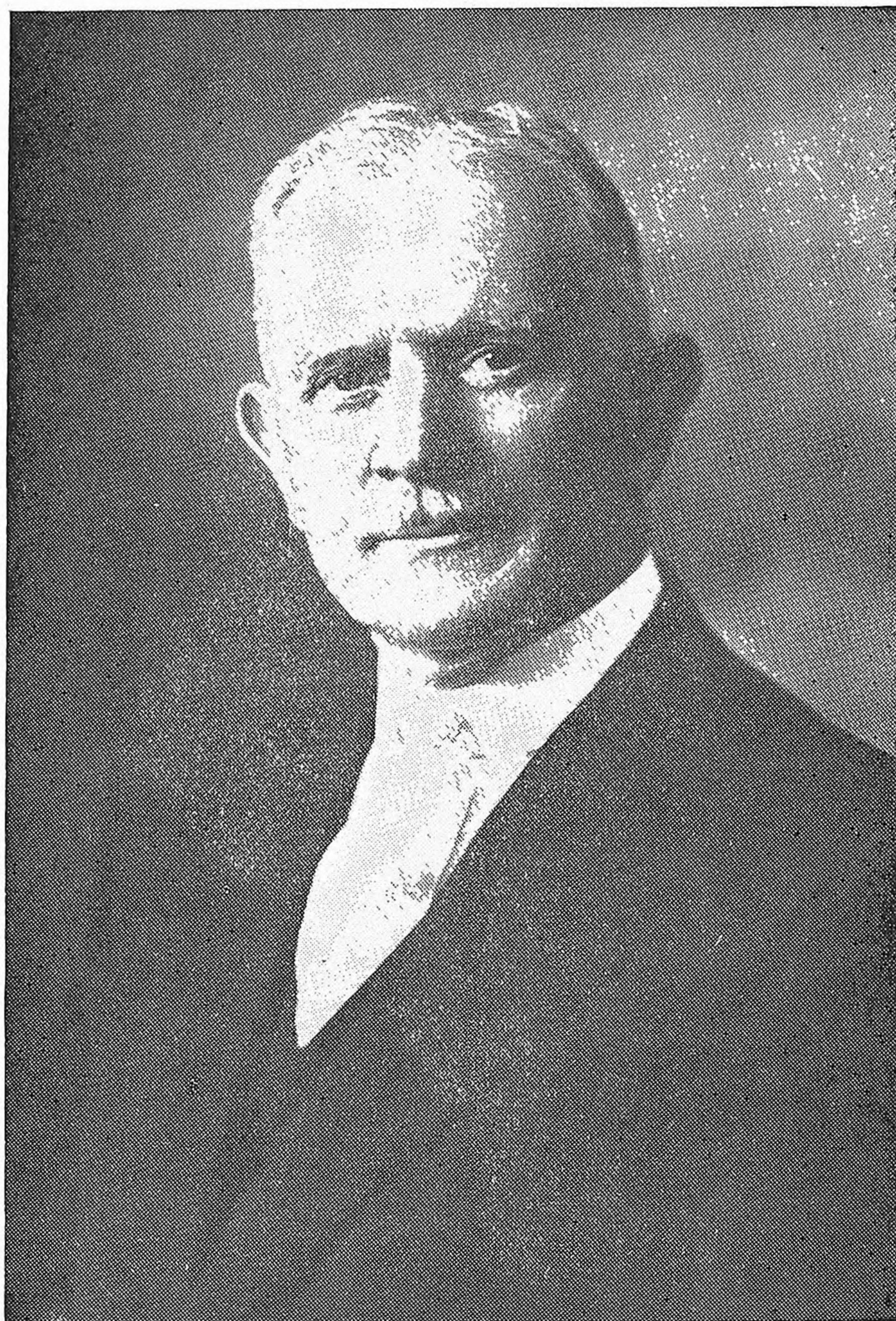
CITY OF

LEWISTON, MAINE



Fiscal Year Ending February 28 - 1935

JUN 15 1935



HON. ROBERT J. WISEMAN

Mayor of the City of Lewiston

1914-1925-1926-1927-1928-1929-1933-1934-1935

In Memoriam



May the citizens of Lewiston honor the memory of three of its most beloved officials who were claimed by death during the past year. Their lives were dedicated to the service of their fellow citizens, and their memory will be cherished by all who knew them.



ELWOOD P. WEEKS

State Senator and Alderman

Died, January 4, 1935



FREDERICK G. HAYES

Superintendent of the Water Works

Died, May 27, 1934



JOHN A. JONES

City Engineer

Died, March 6, 1935

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1935

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Robert J. Wiseman, Mayor. Aldermen: John L. McGee, Ward One; Joseph M. Arneault, Ward Two; Louis J. Morin, Ward Three; Philorum Gagnier, Ward Four; Fernand Jalbert, Ward Five; Arthur J. Dumais Jr., Ward Six; J. C. Boucher, Ward Seven, President.

CITY OFFICERS

Clerk: G. Emilio Ouellette; Treasurer Francis V. Crowley; Tax collector, Romeo R. Lavalliere; Tax Assessors, Patrick A. Sullivan, Edward F. Joyce; Joseph O. Longtin; Corporation Counsel, Alton A. Lessard; Physician, Dr. C. Tousignant; Auditor, Bertrand C. Tribou; Health Officer, Robert J. Wiseman Jr. M. D.; Clerk of Welfare Bureau, John R. Gilman; Engineer, George H. Barron; Chief of Police, John H. Ashton; Police Matron, Mrs. Irma Michaud; Supt. Water Works, Louis Trial; Clerk Water Works, Napoléon Coulombe; Supt. Municipal Farm, Antoine Landry; Chief of Fire Dept., Reuben E. Estes; Supt. Street Lights, Alfred Lajoie; Building Inspector, Charles E. Fortin; Electrical Inspector, William S. Provencher; Street Commissioner, Auguste G. Roy; Sealer, Weights & Measures, Virgile Houle.

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Mayor Robert J. Wiseman, ex-officio; Harry Stetson, Emerille Beliveau.

FIRE COMMISSIONER

Dr. J. W. Scannell

BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS

Dr. J. W. Scannell, Chairman; John D. Clifford, Sr., H. E. Belleau, T. W. County, Thomas C. White.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Mayor Robert J. Wiseman, ex-officio; John E. McCarthy, Arthur Jolicoeur; Henry Gauthier; Arthur P. Fournier; Emile Genest, Chairman; Ernest Saunders.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

L. Raoul Lafond, Chairman; William F. Robbins, John A. Finn Jr.

MUNICIPAL COURT

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

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Marie J. Provost, Chairman; John H. Shea, Aime N. Asselin.

SCHOOL BOARD

John P. Breen, Kenneth E. Higgins; Frank T. Powers; John J. Pendergast, George D. Chasse, Antonio Bolduc, Lucius P. Provost, Raoul L. Biron, Arthur Dube, Georges Rancourt, Arthur J. Dumais Jr., William J. Ayotte, David P. Lonergan, Raynald Philippon, Charles W. Bickford, Supt.

BOARD OF APPEALS AND EXAMINERS

Robert J. Wiseman, ex-officio; Dominique Moreau, Chairman; Raynaldo Simpson, John T. Gahagan, Reuben E. Estes.

THE CITY REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE

Mayor and Board of Aldermen,
Lewiston, Maine.

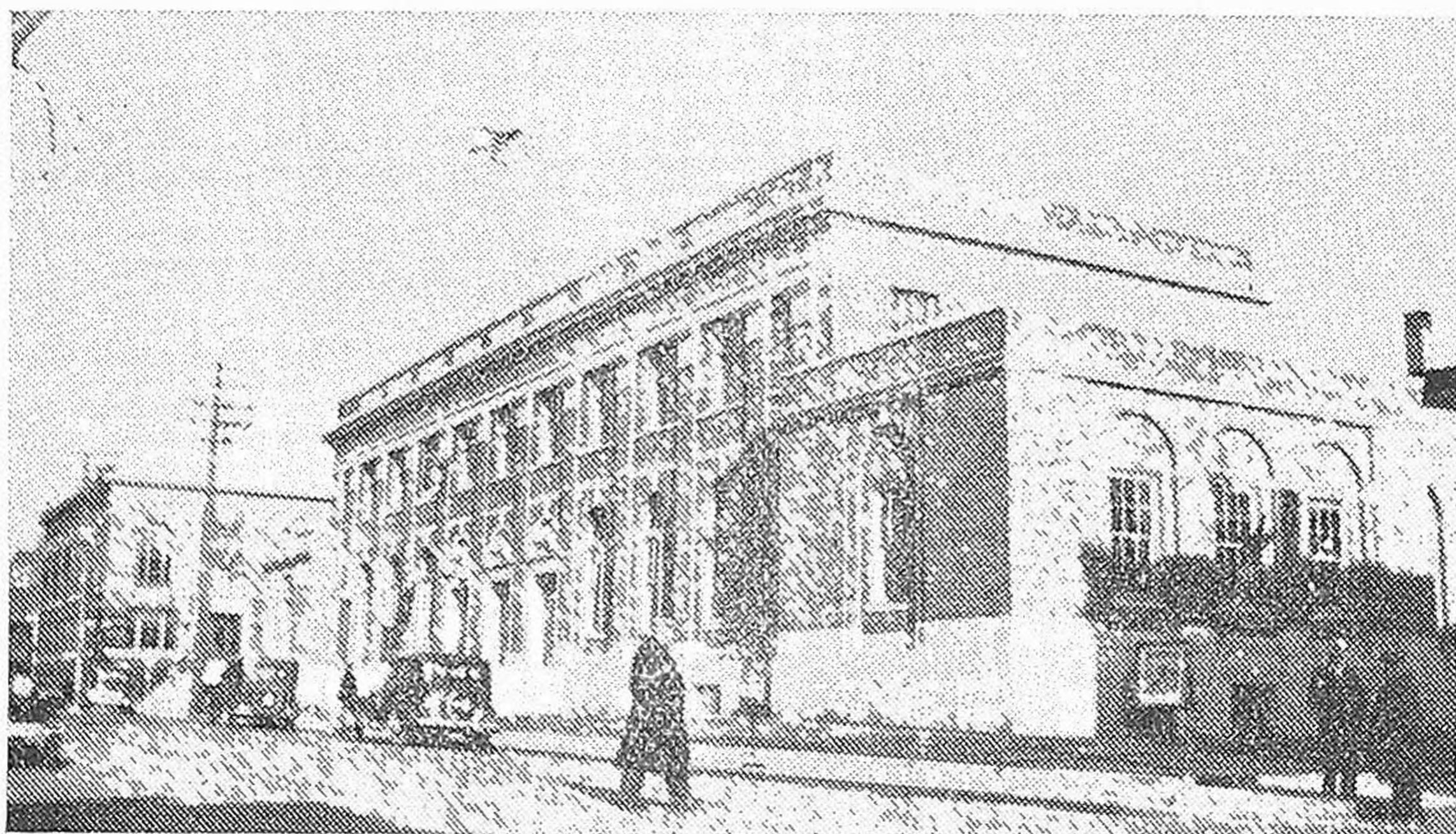
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your approval and that of the Citizens of Lewiston, the Seventy-Second Annual Report of the City as compiled from the different departmental reports previously submitted to your Honorable Body for acceptance and approval.

Although the information contained herewith is somewhat abbreviated from the original submissions, it will be noticeable and apparent that the details are complete and the activities of each department are plainly pictured.

Faithfully yours,

G. EMILIO OUELLETTE
City Clerk.



LEWISTON'S NEW UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor Robert J. Wiseman, M. D.

March 18 1935

Distinguished Guests,
Fellow Citizens,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

It surely affords me great pleasure to welcome you fellow citizens of Lewiston on this inauguration day. I am glad to know that you have come to meet your newly elected Mayor and Members of the City Government, also to participate in this yearly program. To see so many interested citizens here gathered is certainly a very pleasant sight. Once more, please accept my most cordial welcome.

That we shall prove ourselves worthy of your presence here today is my sincere hope, during this coming year.

In passing, I wish to say, the present occasion is the ninth event in my political career—which I shall never forget—and this is the great honor that you have bestowed upon me in electing me for the ninth term as the chief executive of your and my fair city of Lewiston.

You can rest assured that these events are very carefully and sacredly kept in the honor chamber of my heart, where I know their presence will inspire me on to higher ideals.

I pray God Almighty to give to my friends, the Aldermen, and me, the strength, vision and wisdom to carry on wisely the affairs of the City during this great world wide depression and trying times.

E. R. A.

Please let me enumerate some of the most important projects completed during this last year under the E. R. A. All proposed projects on sewerage have been accomplished to the extent of over 5½ miles and nearly as much for water lines; about 12 miles of permanent sidewalks; thousands of feet of curbing were relayed; nearly 8 miles of temporary sidewalks; rewiring of the City Building, painting of all of our city and rural schools, reroofing of several schools, many inside repairs, and hundreds of feet of blackboards, cutting of brush along our highways, renewing the two bleachers and rebuilding of the grandstand at the Athletic Park—none better in New England—building of athletic parks, playgrounds, and bleachers in different parts of the city—Summer Street, Barkerville, Sabbattus Road, Cloutier Field, repairing of swimming pools, refreshing of old cemeteries, repairing many roads and streets, painting of pumping station, ornamental poles and hydrants, the building with Auburn what is proposed to be the best Airport in the State of Maine and which shall be known as the Lewiston and Auburn Airport.

For all of these projects the United States Government paid, from March 1st, 1934 to January 1st, 1935, the sum of \$386,850.06 for labor, and in order to obtain this sum and keep our unemployed to work, the City of Lewiston had to pay for materials such as water and sewerage pipes, cement, gravel, trucks, tractors, road machines, gas, oil, paint, etc., to the amount of \$79,914.95 or 2 1-3 mills and yet the tax was kept at 34 mills.

Many improvements were made by the City and the usual work carried on.

Tractors, trucks, and autos were bought and all are paid for.

1 Truck for Water Department.

1 Small Car for Water Department.

1 Auto for Health Department.

1 Mack Truck for Highway Department.

1 No. 35 Tractor for Highway Department.

1 No. 40 Diesel Engine Tractor.

1 Patrol and 2 Prowl Cars for the Police Department.

A sprinkler system installed in the City Building, decreasing considerable insurance costs. Water pumps have been repaired. All city equipment is in good condition except water pumping and electric light systems, on which subject I will dwell later.

The City Government has restored the ten percent voluntary salary cuts to the firemen, policemen, and school teachers. The Government has kept within its budget and yet \$28,558.03 in cash is left in the treasury.

To you members of the Council, I am asking full cooperation for the many improvements I propose to carry through during this present fiscal year.

1. Complete renewal of our water pumping system, today obsolete and liable to break down at any time and if a serious break should occur, this city would be at the mercy of a water famine or a serious conflagration, or a very dangerous epidemic. In order to keep our much too small reservoir filled, the pumps must be kept working the greater part of the day; the result of this is an overworked system and a great waste of power. To overcome this a new modern Hydro-Electric system must replace this old machinery, which at first, was intended to serve a population of about 12 thousand people; since its installation, miles and miles of water pipes have been added, thus overtaxing the present system. Wonderful work was obtained from this water system. The Lewiston

water system is a very profitable part of the city, for, each year it turns in thousands of dollars to our treasurer, it is a revenue producing system.

2. Complete renewal of the city lighting plant. Taxed to the limit, this equipment, bought second hand, may break down at any time and do a large amount of damage. It uses a large amount of water power, much in excess of what belongs to the city. Great demands for new and better lights for different parts of the City, certainly create an emergency that must be met. The great amount of water power wasted is and has long been felt by the Union Water Power Company, if kept up, may, during summer months, interfere with the needed power to keep our mills running.

The Union Water Power Company has been very kind to the city hoping that conditions might be improved and the City would use only 600 Horse Power which it owns.

With these improvements completed many controversies between the Union Water Power Company and the City of Lewiston will be things of the past. Lewiston will then have the most efficient water pumping and electric light systems and will then be recognized as the best lighted city.

3. Building of an addition to the Martel Public School now overcrowded.

4. Building of an underpass at Hulett Square, beginning on the south-erly side of Main Street to the northerly side of said street, just above the site where the ice palace stood last winter. This underpass will take care of the great amount of pedestrian traffic at this dangerous place. This, I believe, would be a wonderful step for the future development towards a metropolitan city.

5. Building of a Union Bus Terminal at about the center of the proposed underpass, built partly underground—housing a comfort station—one story above ground, this bus terminal would serve all busses, incoming and outgoing bus lines, electric lines. The building of this terminal instead of being an expense to the City and County, will, in my belief be a source of revenue, and also would be of great service to our visitors and citizens. Permission must be obtained from State and County authorities for this proposed station, but I sincerely believe all will co-operate.

6. Enlarging and building of a new water reservoir. The present reservoir, which holds about a day and a half's supply of water supply needed by the city, could be rebuilt higher and larger, thus increasing the amount of storage water. Another reservoir could be built, at a different location, on the same level, thus equalizing the water pressure to all parts of the city.

7. Oiling of our streets. Many of the above named projects can be had through the E. R. A.—providing it is kept up—or finished through the P. W. A., where 50 percent is given outright to the municipality. By the end of the coming summer, the city of Lewiston will be able to borrow nearly one quarter of a million dollars. As above stated, if the E. R. A. and P. W. A. keep on, all of this work can be accomplished without increasing the tax rate or encroaching much on the city finances. Many other projects, we contemplate and I will not attempt to enumerate them at this time. I favor the purchasing of a new 1000 gallon pumper for the Fire Department which I know is greatly needed.

All reports from the different departments have been turned in and they show that Lewiston is in a very good and healthy condition. That the City of Lewiston, was very fortunate during this depression, is my firm belief. All around us we can see very deplorable conditions. Lewiston has been free of strikes; let us protect our mills and industries; they are the very heart and pulse of our city. Racketeers coming from their home towns, ruined by them, are surely not coming here to build up Lewiston. No one but ourselves can solve our problems, so, my friends, I again ask you to keep up that fine spirit of cooperation and all work together for a common cause, this is the only road to success.

A very complete report of all city activities will be issued soon, so that citizens may have a complete data on all departments.

The Federal Housing Administration

I have been named chairman of the Federal Housing Administration for Auburn and Lewiston and I want to say to you members of the City

Council and to all religious as well as all civic bodies that I shall need your help and within a week or so you will be drafted, here is a wonderful opportunity to put hundreds of unemployed men to work.

The purpose of the modernization and improvement campaign soon to be launched in Auburn and Lewiston as a part of the National Better Housing Program is to overcome the many ill effects of stagnation in the building industry.

It is most appalling that 25% of the unemployed on relief rolls in Maine were formerly engaged in the building trades.

As a direct result of this collapse of the building industry a large percentage of our home, farms and business properties are greatly in need of repair.

Our communities are faced with two great problems today in the building industry—unemployed and property obsolescence.

Therefore, the Better Housing Program presents a very practical aspect. It will do much to rehabilitate real estate values in this community and it will be tremendously useful in furnishing employment and putting money into circulation.

The National Housing Act makes available private funds through your customary loaning agencies, insured by your Government for private enterprise in making necessary repairs to our property.

In my opinion the National Housing Act, which makes it possible for local banks and other loaning approved institutions to loan on extremely reasonable terms for needed repairs and improvements is one of the soundest recovery measures that have been enacted. It has received endorsement from the United States Chamber of Commerce. Practically every bank in Maine and our leading citizens, and many leaders in the building trades are whole-heartedly supporting this recovery program regardless of political partisanship.

Its benefits extend to owners of residences, apartments, storerooms, office buildings, Industrial plants and farm property. All the interested property owners need do is to file a credit statement with their local financial institutions, showing their financial condition, sources and amount of income. The Government wants no one to obligate himself for an expenditure unless his income is adequate. This great program will be put into operation in a week or 10 days. I propose to have the first meeting men from Washington who are well versed in this program, moving pictures will also be shown.

For further information on this great subject please call at the Mayor's office. Watch the local papers for the great drive.

Now, members of the seventy-second council, let us work together and try to fulfill all these promises which have been made, to elect men to various offices, these men, I hope, will be worthy of their positions.

Let us all be true Americans; let us all perform our duties without fear of favor, regardless of creed, nationality, political traditions, or any other dividing lines, in a way that shall best serve the aims of a representative government.

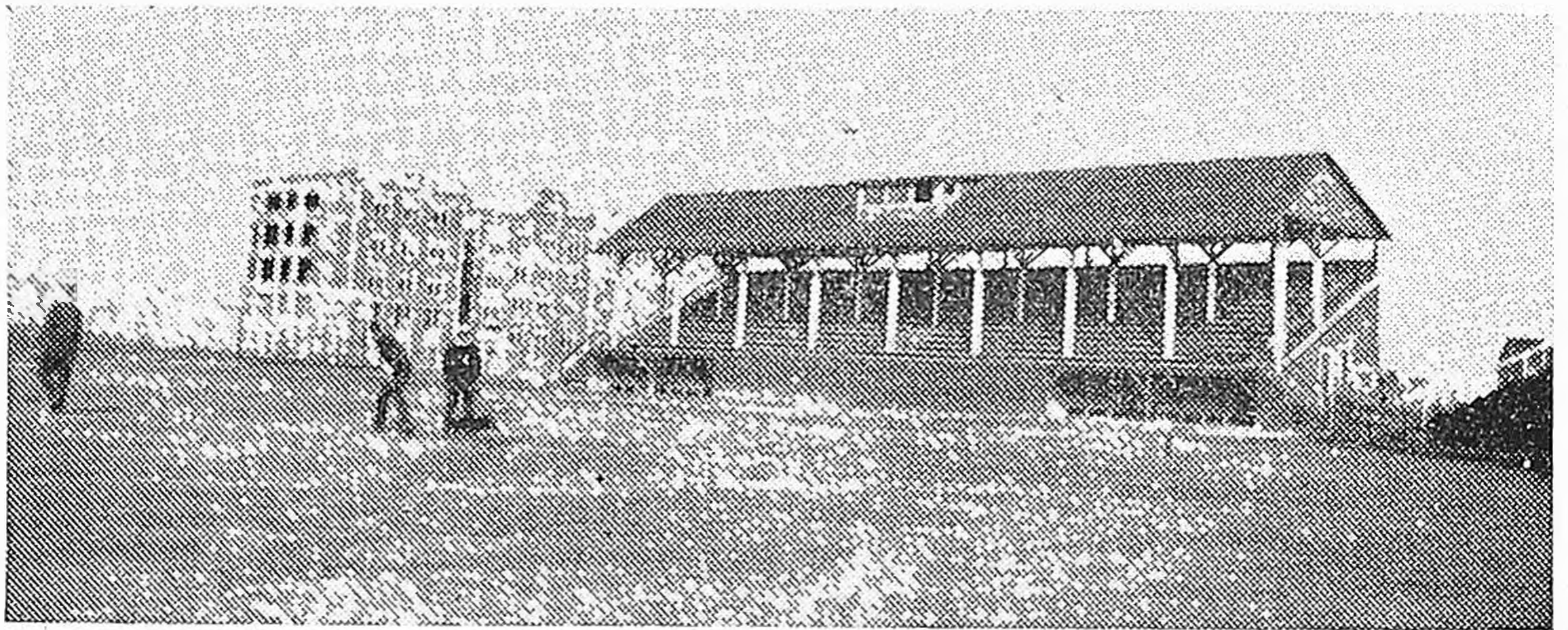
“Let us, then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still persuing,
Learn to labor and to wait”.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECTS

DECEMBER 1st 1933 TO FEBRUARY 28th 1935

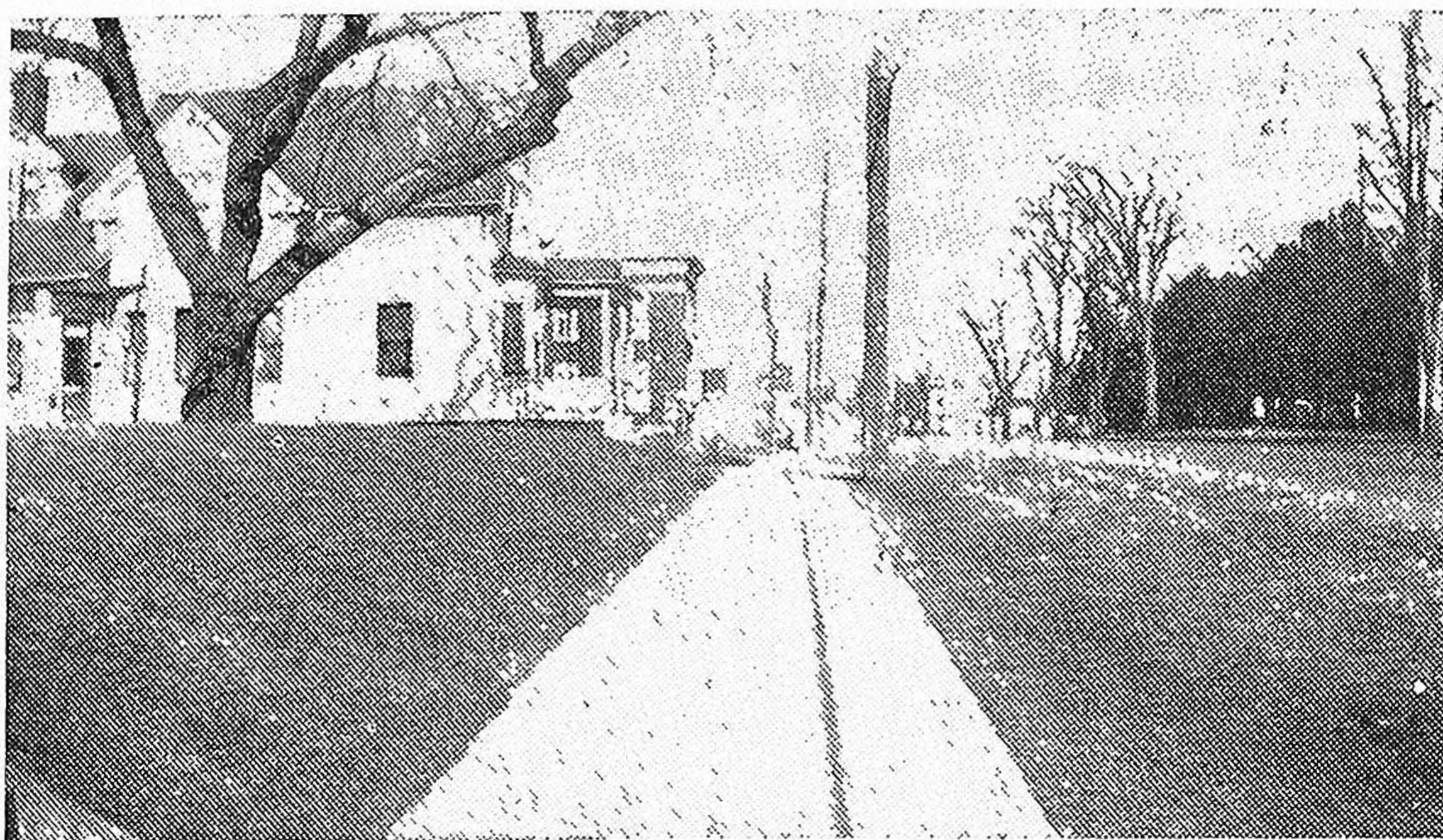
1. Jepson Brook Sewer System. Sabattus Road, from Thorne's Corner to Russell St., from Thorne's Corner to Garcelon Field, across Sabattus, East Ave., College and Main streets to a point beyond the Main Central Railroad tracks. 12,539 feet of sewer pipes ranging from 10 in. to 48 in.

2. Laying of sewers on the following streets: Avalon, Huckins, Goff, Beckett, Dill, Eustis, Foch, Glenwood, Franklin, Boston Ave., and Upper Main St.
3. Water Works Systems: Installations of water lines on South Ave., Webster, Main, Sabattus and Cedar Streets, 17,600 feet.
4. Painting and varnishing the interior of the City Building with complete modernization of electric wiring system throughout.
5. Painting and varnishing the interior of City Schools. Martel, Pettingill, Coburn, Frye, Dingley, Wallace, Jordan, and Lewiston High School. Exterior and interior painting of the twelve suburban schools, with general repairs such as new blackboards, etc.
6. Sewing Project: Forty-five women were employed doing general sewing in the interests of those on Welfare Relief.
7. Removal of brown-tail moths within the City limits.
8. The removal of brushes on both sides of Randall Road, No Name Pond Road and other rural roads, thereby giving clear vision on both sides to motorists and pedestrians.



The Lewiston Athletic Park Grandstand, repaired under E. R. A. labor, showing the Marcotte Home in the background.

9. Lewiston Athletic Park: General repairs and painting inside and out of the grand stand. Exterior covered with Setabs brick siding. Two bleachers demolished, rebuilt and painted. Erection of a 75 feet Flag Pole. Erected a chain link fence between the Athletic Park and the Junior Field.
Junior Field: Grading field. Erecting and painting two bleachers.
Playgrounds: Grading of fields, building and painting bleachers at the following grounds: Googin, Cloutier's, Wiseman, Grove St., and Barkerville.
10. Refreshing Cemeteries: Removed growths and marked all graves at Pauper's Field, River Road and Davis Cemeteries.
11. Gardening: Plowed and divided into garden plots approximately 70 lots in Franklin Pasture. Two caretakers were in attendance during the gardening season.
12. Permanent sidewalks: There were 69,450 feet or approximately 12 miles of permanent sidewalks constructed in the following streets: Lincoln, Cedar, Oxford, River, Lower Lisbon, Park, Knox, Bates, Blake, Bartlett, Horton, Howe, Shawmut, Howard, Bradley, Jefferson, Webster, Orange, Sylvan Ave., Golder, Lafayette, Newman, Campus Ave. Nichols, Wood, Maple, Birch, Walnut, Pine, Ash, College, Sabattus, Bridge, Winter, Arcadia, Spring, Summer, Mountain Ave., and Main.



Sabattus Street, where 4900 feet of E. R. A. permanent sidewalks were constructed.

13. Temporary Sidewalks: There were 44,300 feet or approximately 8 miles of temporary sidewalks constructed in the following streets. Upper Main, Sabattus, Grove, Morse, Dow, Rideout, Temple, Lisbon, Dill, Eustis, Foch, Dumont, Webber, Prospect, Summit, Vine, Rosedale and South Avenue.
14. Many rural roads were graded, widened and gravelled.
15. Ornamental Poles and Hydrants repainted throughout the City.
16. Painting of the interior of the Pumping Station and the Municipal Lighting Plant.
17. Commencing of the construction of the Lewiston and Auburn Terminal Airport in conjunction with the City of Auburn.

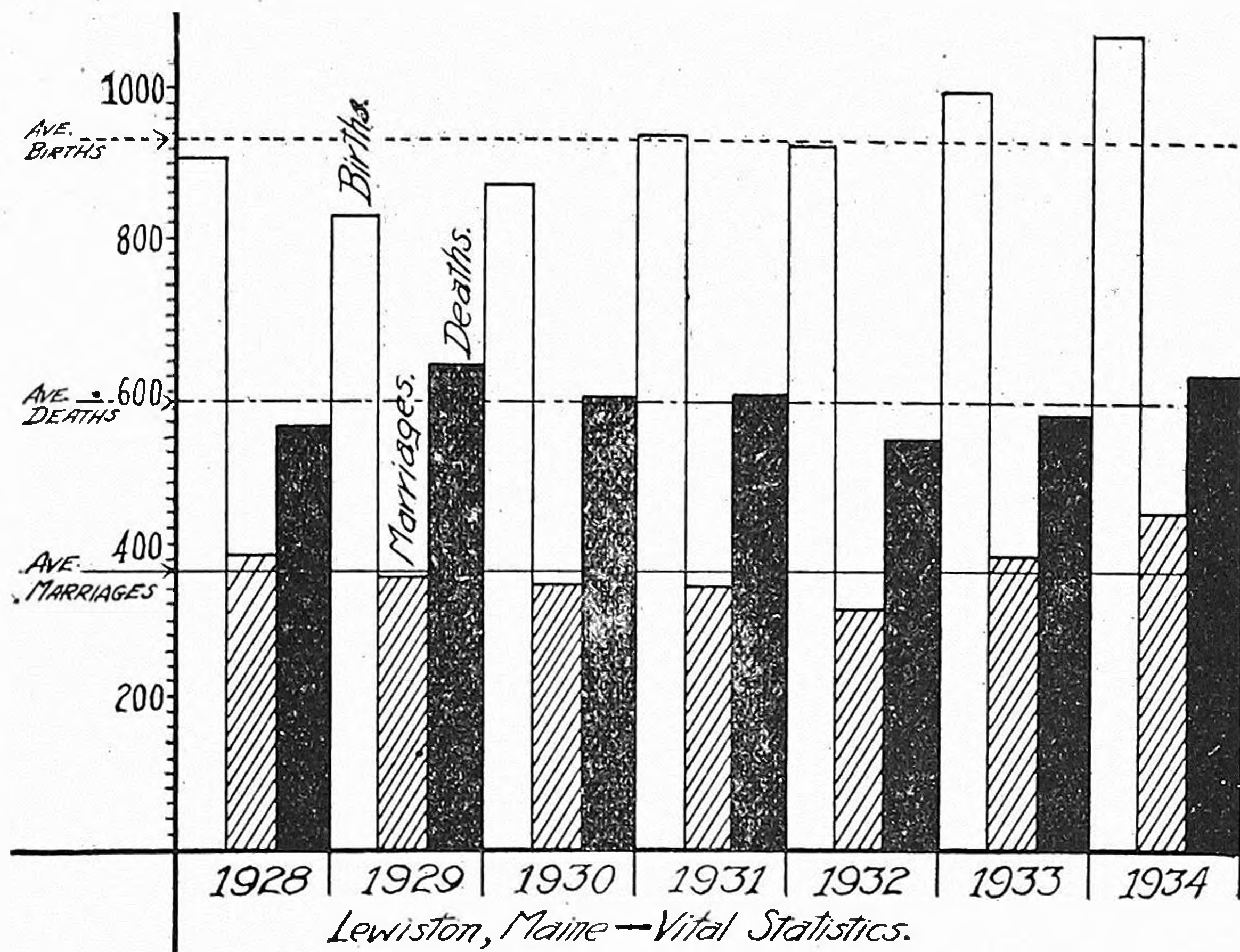
NOTE:	Federal Government's Share of the completed projects	\$386,850.06
	Contribution of the City of Lewiston	79,914.95

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Contrary to past customs, it seems advisable at this time, that the citizens of Lewiston should be informed of the doings of the City Clerk's Department, not a financial report, but more of the activities of that department, the duties of the Clerk, etc.

In that office a number of legal instruments are recorded and at all times opened to public inspection, namely: Chattel Mortgages, Holmes Notes, Conditional Sale Contracts, Leases, Bills of Sales, Foreclosures of Mortgages, Assignments of all kinds, Lien Claims, Attachments, Registrations of Partnerships and Sole Proprietorships. A modern card index system enables persons having to consult these records, to get the information they are desirous to obtain at a time saving. There are many forms of licenses that, at different periods of the year are issued from this department. The month of January of each year finds the City Clerk busy renewing Taxi-Cab Licenses. April 1st, dog owners are required to call so as to obtain their dog licenses, and it is interesting to know that approximately one thousand dogs were licensed during 1934. On that date, Master and Journeymen Electricians Licenses are also renewed. The first Monday of May of each year, is the expiration date of the following

licenses and notices are forwarded every license holder to that effect: Cinematograph Operators, Healing Art or Science, Second Hand Dealers, Employment Bureaus, Amusement Places, Bowling Alleys, Lodging Houses, Junk Dealers, Pawnbrokers, Inn-Keepers, Pool Rooms and Victualers. Some few days prior to July Fourth, those store owners wishing to sell fireworks must make an application with the City Clerk to obtain Fireworks Dealer Licenses. Other licenses issued at no specific period of the year, whenever applied for are, Marriage, Fishing, Hunting, Auctioneers, Circuses, Carnivals and Pop Corn Vendors.



The records of Marriages, Birth and Deaths are also kept in this Department, and certificates are issued daily to numerous persons applying for them for various purposes. Records of Marriages obtainable, date as far back as 1859, while Births and Deaths date from 1892. Prior to 1892, very incomplete records were kept, as Clerks of Cities and Towns kept them as a hobby and were not required by law to record same. Many persons born in Lewiston before 1892 and unable to obtain birth certificates because records are not to be found in this department, are of the opinion that these records were burned with the old City Building in 1890. For the information of these persons, the law requiring physicians to report Births and Deaths was enacted only in 1892. However, persons born in this City, prior to 1892, can always have their records of births established by calling at this department, filling the necessary forms.

It may be of interest to the Citizens to know, just how Marriages, Births and Deaths are reported to the City Clerk's Office. Marriages are reported by the Officials performing the ceremonies. Births are reported by the attending Physicians and in the case of Deaths, certificates are made out by attending physicians and left for the undertakers, who in turn file them in this office on obtaining burial permits.

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

The City Clerk acts as secretary to the Municipal Officers, Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and an accurate record of all meetings is kept by the Clerk in volumes for that purpose, which are at all times opened to the public, as well as all other records.

ELECTIONS

Municipal Caucuses and Elections are managed by the City Clerk. From the minor detail of giving and filing nomination papers to the most important duty of receiving official returns from Ward Officials. For State Elections, it is the Clerk's duty to see that the instructions from the Secretary of the State are carried out in accordance with Election Laws.

OATHS

The City Clerk administers oaths, as to the faithful performance of their duties to all Municipal Office Holders, Constables and all other minor officers such as Weighers, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber. A volume, where each oath is separately entered, is kept in the office of the Clerk.

The other miscellaneous transactions of the department are, the taking of applications for State Relief of the Needy Blind, Complaints and Commitment of Mental Cases to the State Hospital, and, Voters and Aliens Identification Certificates.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 28, 1934

Balance as per Check Book	\$19,354.78
Cash on hand not deposited	6,365.22
Petty Cash	500.00
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	26,220.00

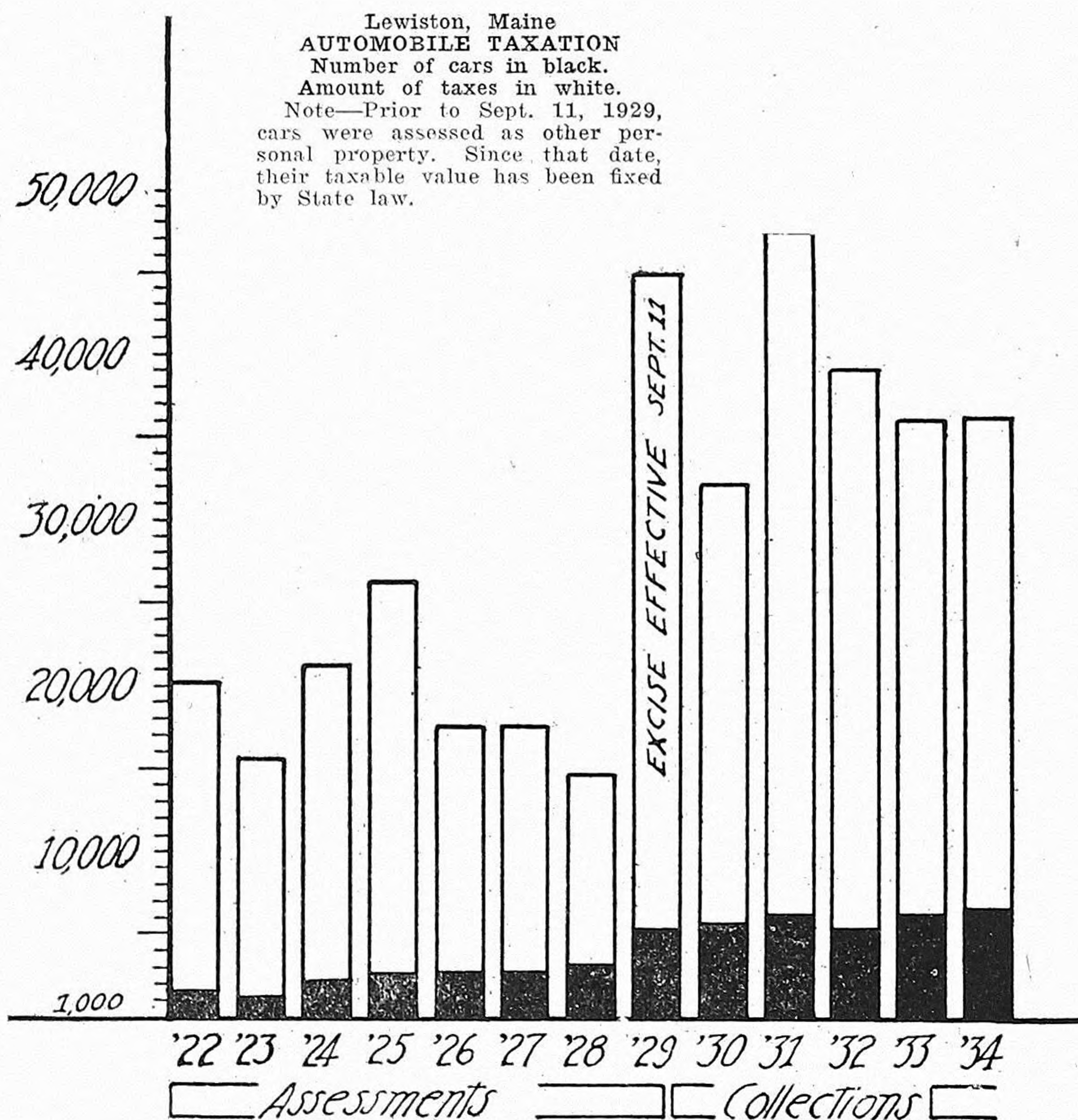
RECEIPTS

Taxes—1925	3.00	
1929	54.26	
1930	6.00	
1931	669.40	
1932	7,771.04	
1933	9,931.81	
1934	1,024,506.01	
1934—Excise Tax	20,623.05	
1935—Excise Tax	15,736.20	
Interest—Cemetery Trust Funds	10.41	
Coupon Interest	376.15	
Interest on Loan	1,833.33	
L. & A. Railroad Stock	13,500.00	
Accounts Receivable	15,827.20	
Tax Anticipation Loan	450,000.00	
Tax Deeds	80,425.67	
Operating Acc't (1933-34 Bank Tax incl. \$12,197.60)	22,494.05	
Water Department	95,241.50	
From all other sources	93,668.83	
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	1,852,677.91	1,878,897.91
Total Disbursements for the year		1,850,329.88
Balance February 28, 1935		<hr/> 28,568.03

ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

Balance as per Check Book	28,068.03
Petty Cash	500.00
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	28,568.03

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT



Commitment	\$1,145,701.20	
Supplement	351.31	
Interest and Cost	22,956.03	
Refund on Taxes	70.04	\$1,149,078.58
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,024,506.01	
Tax Deeds to Treasurer	55,512.81	
Discount	17,158.54	
Abatement	17,751.16	

Balance Uncollected	29,012.05	
Cash on Hand	5,138.01	\$1,149,078.58
Collected on 1925 Tax	\$ 3.00	
Collected on 1929 Tax	54.26	
Collected on 1930 Tax	6.00	
Collected on 1931 Tax	669.40	
Collected on 1932 Tax	7,771.04	
Collected on 1933 Tax	9,931.81	\$ 18,435.51
Paid on Auto Excise Tax 1934		20,623.05
Paid on Auto Excise Tax 1935		15,736.20
Paid on 1934 Commitment		1,024,506.01
Total Paid to Treasurer		\$1,079,300.77

WATER DEPARTMENT

C.W.A. construction work started during the 1933-34 Winter was completed during the past year, namely:

8500 ft. 6 in. C. I. Pipe, on Webster Street

4400 ft. 8 in. C. I. Pipe, on Main Street

4600 ft. 6 in. C. I. Pipe, on Sabattus Street

800 ft. 12 in. C. I. Pipe, on Cedar Street

Extensions during the year were as follows:

500 ft. 2 in. Galvanized pipe, Sabattus Road

200 ft. 2 in. Galvanized pipe, Bellegarde Ave.

140 ft. 2 in. Galvanized pipe, Golder Road

567 ft. 6 in. C. I. Pipe, Garcelon Street

84 ft. 6 in. C. I. Pipe, Franklin St.

240 ft. 1 in. Galvanized Pipe, Lucille Street

NEW EQUIPMENT: Two new trucks were purchased during the year for the use of this department. Pick-Up type bodies. Dodge and Ford respectively.

REPAIRS: The Deane Pump now in use at the Station was thoroughly repaired with the result that it is now giving satisfactory service. Total gallonage of water pumped during the past year

2,258,953,659 gallons

Average Daily Gallonage

6,269,545 gallons

Seven thousand five hundred and seven hours and thirty minutes of continual pumping.

STREET LIGHT DEPARTMENT

There were no outstanding improvements made from this department during the past fiscal year. The upkeep and maintenance of street lights required the following materials.

New Light Fixtures	10
Series Lamp Bulbs	754
Malleable Bulbs	1323
12x6 Globes	48
Number 123 Globes	12
Canopies	6
W. P. Wire used	8100 ft.

NEW EQUIPMENT: One new Dodge Pick-Up truck was purchased.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Roof, Windows and Doors of the Station should be given general repairs.

BUILDING INSPECTION

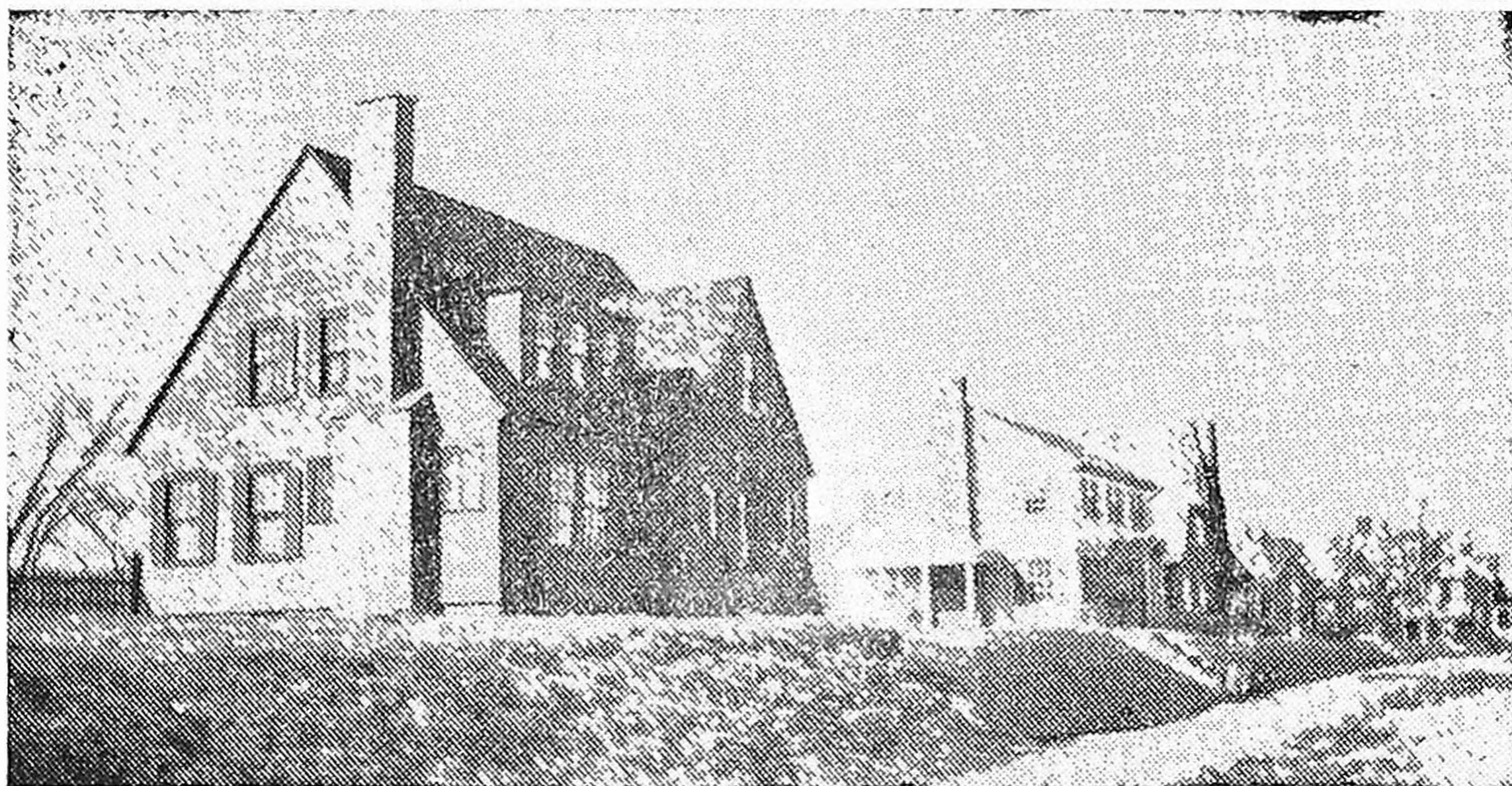
Two important Ordinances were enacted the past year, improving the Building Code to a great extent, thereby showing the citizens that, the City Officials are constantly making improvements in an endeavor to make Lewiston an outstanding liveable City.

First: Forbidding the installation of roofs without first obtaining a permit. This will help curb the practice of placing wooden shingles contrary to the Building Code.

Second: Prohibiting the construction of so called bulk oil and gasoline plants in the constructed areas. Those wishing to maintain or construct such bulk plants, shall have to build them in certain areas as defined by this new Ordinance. This will also eliminate the possibilities of serious fire hazards and in some cases nuisances, because wherever such plants are constructed, if near other buildings, the insurance rates are greatly increased and the properties decrease in valuation.

PERMITS ISSUED

Number of New Buildings permits	59
Repairs, Alterations and Additions	57
Garage building permits	25
Electrical Signs, with before and after inspections	70
Underground oil tanks for oil burners (Insp. before buried)	11
Bulk Oil and Gasoline Plant	1
Filling Stations and Tanks	2
Grease Pits	2
Steam Boiler and Press	1
Spray Booth	1
Permits to move buildings	4
Canopy installation	1



NEW HOMES—FRANKLIN STREET

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

Since the enactment of the Electrical Code now in effect in the City this department submitted the first report of its first complete year. In accordance with the provisions of aforesaid Code, all Electrical Contractors and employees must apply at this Department for Master and Journeymen Electricians' Licenses respectively, and the following number of licenses were issued.

Number of Master Electrician's Licenses	30
Number of Journeymen Electrician's Licenses	85

Master Electrician's Licenses are also referred to as Certificate "A" while the Journeymen's License is called certificate "B".

INSPECTIONS

Electrical Installations inspected	1411
Permits for electrical installations	840
Permits for connection with electrical service	152
New service installations	141
Public Bldgs. insp. Schools, Churches, Theatres, etc.	22
Insp. of Firms employing journeymen electricians	23
Androscoggin Electric Co. installations inspected	
Transformers	9
Pole installations	10

Poles removed	15	
Wiring and appliances tested by request		48
Notices sent to proprietors advising defects and corrections		51
Defective wiring reported by citizens		16
Electrical services rendered unsafe by fires		14
Defective wiring reported by the Fire Dept.		11
Fire calls answered to determine condition of wiring		11
Wiring installations condemned		57
Reinspections of condemned wiring after repairs		68
Suspended Licenses		4

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A Volt Meter, together with external portable multipliers should be purchased as the department has not the necessary equipment to test Voltage.
2. To make insulations, and ground tests, a Meger should be purchased. This instrument is essential to make insulation tests when wiring has been damaged by fire or water. The Meger efficiently determines whether any or all wiring could be used again.
3. The Board of Appeals and Examiners foresee the necessity of a full time Electrical Inspector.

MUNICIPAL FARM

Prior to 1933, the City garbage collection was given to an individual under contract, at a cost to the City of \$5000. Since then garbage is collected by the City Farm, thereby effecting a saving of the annual contract price. The saving has been far greater than anticipated, as the Farm received this year from the sale of pigs alone \$6,674.41. The expenses resulting from the collection of garbage for trucks, drivers, insurance and gasoline amounted to \$2,665.75 thereby leaving a net profit of \$4,008.66, and the Farm still has on hand 450 hogs at a present market value of approximately \$5,000.

The operating expenses of the Farm the past year was \$19,975.53, and the revenue \$9,830.01, leaving a net cost to the City of \$10,145.52. With an average of 100 inmates, the cost to the City, per capita, per week, has been \$1.95.

RECOMMENDATION: With an average of 100 inmates, or only two less than the previous year, it would be advisable and necessary to enlarge as they are presently overcrowded and cannot be comfortably quartered under present conditions.

Stock at the Farm as of February 28, 1935: 17 Heads of Cattle, 3 Horses and 450 Hogs.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The past year, this department has made the acquisition of a 100 gallon test tank used to accurately test vehicle tanks and meters used for dispensing oils.

	Tested	Condemned
Scales	770	34
Weights	775	14
Dry Measures	14	
Liquid Measures	102	16
Yard Sticks	38	2
Gasoline Pumps	219	1
Oil Pumps	114	6
Taxi Meters	20	
Measuregraphs	4	
Vehicle Tanks	3	

RECOMMENDATION: A scale for use in the office of the Sealer should be purchased for tests on complaints received at the office.

WELFARE BUREAU

The families receiving groceries were served through the Commissary, receiving their supplies weekly. These baskets contain wholesome food each week as follows: Meat, butter, lard, eggs, salt pork, onions, cereals, canned milk, sugar, tomatoes, molasses, tea, flour, soap, salmon, beans, potatoes, bread, rice, peas, vegetables, cheese; also such other items as salt, pepper, soda, baking powder, oil, matches, etc., when needed. Fresh milk is also delivered daily to the homes of families with young children. Besides the above-mentioned articles, Federal Emergency Relief supplies were distributed to needy families, and as these supplies were also given to families not on the Welfare List, many were kept from becoming paupers, as these supplies are not classified as pauper supplies. Flour, cheese, sugar, fresh and canned beef, smoked pork, fish, clam chowder, and potatoes were the supplies given out by this department.

The problem of rents is becoming more and more serious, as many families applying for aid live in rents costing up to \$7 or \$8 per week. The regular amount for rents paid by the Welfare Bureau is \$10.00 per month, and as families become destitute, and cannot pay for high priced rents, it becomes necessary for them to seek more moderately priced ones. It is then that the difficulty arises, as most of the inexpensive rents are already occupied, and it is impossible to find a rent for less than \$4 or \$5 per week, and the Welfare Bureau cannot leave families out in the Street and cold, therefore finds itself forced to pay as much as \$15.00 and \$20.00 per month for many of its cases. There are over 200 families whose rents are paid monthly by this department, thereby making a considerable cut in our appropriation.

An average of 350 cases received wood during the winter months. This wood was bought wholesale at very low cost, and delivered from our yard, sawed, split, fitted and ready to burn.

A plan was adopted whereby an able bodied person must work for whatever aid is extended to him or his family. In this manner, persons are kept in contact with work, show their appreciation and good will, and at the same time help materially at the Wood Yard, commissary, and around the City Building doing odd jobs. Of course, if an able-bodied person is required to work a certain length of time, and does not do so, his aid is discontinued until said work is accomplished.

When a new case is taken on or an old one reopened, it is necessary to make a complete investigation before aid can be extended. There are two investigators who are constantly working on investigations, and it is their duty to keep a close check-up on all the cases, so that those who can become self-supporting will not be receiving aid also.

During the year just ended, aid was extended to 1,114 cases. 695 of these were local cases, 105 were soldiers, 48 were families living in outside towns with settlements in Lewiston (The City of Lewiston receives no reimbursement for these cases), 164 were State cases and 102 Outside Town cases (the money expended in these cases is refunded by the State and Outside Towns). These figures show that 13.76% of Lewiston's population received aid during the year. At the close of the year, there were 383 city cases, 53 Soldiers cases, 120 State cases, and 47 Outside Town cases, or 5.2% of Lewiston's population. These figures do not include boarders in institutions or private homes.

In the institutions, the cases were as follows:

There were 51 sick and aged persons boarded at the Marcotte Home during the year. 15 died, 2 were taken to the City Farm, 2 were taken to the homes of relatives, and 1 was sent to the Augusta State Hospital. There now remain in this institution 31 persons, at the rate of \$1.00 per day.

At the St. Joseph's Orphanage, 33 girls were boarded during the year. 4 of these were turned over to the State, 1 died, and 1 became of age and self-supporting. There now remain 27 girls, for which the city pays \$12 per month.

At the Healy Asylum, 16 boys were boarded at the rate of \$12.00 per month. 2 were turned over to the State, and 3 were taken back by reconciled parents. There now remain 11 boys.

40 aged persons were boarded in private homes at the rate of \$12.00 per month.

19 young children were boarded in private homes at the rate of \$12.00 per month.

73 persons were given admittance to the City Farm from the Welfare Bureau, some of them remaining only temporarily.

The City of Lewiston paid to the State of Maine the amount of \$12,212.54 for 119 State children having settlements in Lewiston. This amount represents two thirds of the total cost of their support for the year. One third is paid by the State. The Mothers' Aid cases were 70 in number, and the cost to Lewiston for the year was \$10,057.50, or one half of the full amount. The other half is paid by the State.

It is interesting to note at this time that 52 children were born to parents receiving public charity during the year.



CLOUTIER'S FIELD completely renewed under F. E. R. A.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thirty-Second Report

Circulation

We began the year under the handicap of the smallest appropriation for many years so that for the first five months the strictest economy in book buying was necessary. The result of less money for books is usually a decrease in circulation and it was true in this instance to such a degree that the gains in circulation of the later months when the appropriation had been restored failed to balance the deficit. The circulation was 113,507, a loss of 606 from last year. Improvement in the industrial situation may also account for the use of a smaller number of library books. In the classification of the circulation we notice an increase in the non-fiction and juvenile books.

Registration

The total registration of the library is approximately 10,800 names of borrowers of which 2005 have been added during the year, an increase of 159 over last year. There have been 138 non-resident cards written and thirty temporary registrations, which include students at Bates College Summer School.

Accessions

The number of books acquired by purchase and gift was 2,219. Of these 193 were in the French language. 286 volumes, mostly fiction, were purchased from money earned by the Rental Collection. Several valuable books on photography were purchased and the continuation of reference sets, Yho's Who in America, the English Who's Who and the

Dictionary of American Biography of which we now have fifteen volumes. The new edition of Webster's New International Dictionary is an important addition to the reference library.

A few titles of especial interest follow:

A Century of Progress Exposition 1933-34, by James W. Linn; Dictionnaire général, 2 volumes, by R. P. L. LeJeune; Die Meistersinger (Opera score) by Richard Wagner; Early American pressed glass, by Ruth Webb Lee; Story of my Life, Queen Marie of Roumania; Famous colonial houses, Paul Hollister; Historic houses of early America, Elsie Lathrop; Composers of to-day, David Ewen.

Gifts

Several interesting collections of books have been given to the library this year as well as many individual gifts, the total being 619. From the W. H. Judkins Estate were received 106 volumes in which were included Spanish texts and American literature and history. From Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony came 46 volumes of Greek, Latin and Hebrew texts and from Mrs. A. T. Salley a Hebrew library and books in the German language, a gift of 56 volumes. Mrs. Albert L. Kavanagh has presented a law library of 201 volumes in memory of her husband, the late Albert L. Kavanagh. Mr. John G. West gave a set of the works of James Russell Lowell, in eleven volumes, the fine Standard Library Edition. Miss Ruby Parsons gave 28 volumes of Shakespeare plays and English literature and Miss Harriet Moody gave 23 volumes on the subject of vocal expression and selected readings. Mr. George W. Horne has given 24 volumes of books of music and opera scores. In addition to these gifts of books Miss Theresa Callahan has presented a safe in which may be better preserved local documents and books of especial value. Mrs. Edna W. Nay has given a plant, a dracena—fifteen feet in height for the reference room. To Mrs. Lillian Laplain we are indebted for a subscription to the magazine House and Garden.

Kate Jackson Anthony Fund

From the interest of the trust fund established by Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony in memory of his sister Miss Kate Jackson Anthony we have purchased eight volumes. As the payments for these books did not use the entire amount available we have a balance of \$23.64 to be added to next year's interest. These beautiful nature and garden books which are much appreciated in the library, continue the influence and personality of the remarkable woman whose memory they perpetuate in the community.

Following are the titles:

Gardens in America, Marion Cran; Hortus, L. H. & E. Z. Bailey; Book of the chrysanthemum, Percy Follwell; American Alpines in the Garden, Anderson McCully; Wild Flowers, Homer D. House; Winter diversions of a gardener, Richardson Wright; Aristocrats of the flower border, G. A. Phillips ; What happens in my garden, Louis Bebe Wilder.

Schools and Children

Our attractive Children's Room has been well patronized during the year by boys and girls who come to read for pleasure and for reference work. Pupils of the High School are in the library daily for books on their required reading lists and during the debating season the magazines and reference books are in constant demand. In June we had an opening when several hundred new books were placed in circulation for vacation reading and in November for National Book Week another collection of new books was released.

A trained worker, a person who combines the qualifications of librarian, teacher and social worker, would be a valuable influence in the lives of future citizens of Lewiston, if we could employ such an assistant in the Children's Room.

Exhibitions

The Androscoggin Camera Club held an exhibition of their work early in the year. In November the Amateur artists of Lewiston and Auburn hung paintings in the library under the direction of Miss Florence Osborne which attracted many visitors. Mr. Kenneth Connor, manager of the Empire Theatre, has presented collections of photographs of the moving pictures made from famous books which are mounted and may be used by schools or clubs.

The Stanton Bird Club has held two garden meetings in the library which were open to the public at which the speakers were professional horticulturists.

Publicity

In an effort to bring the work of the library to the attention of citizens of Lewiston who may not be aware of the privileges which belong to them, we have printed lists of new books in the Lewiston Daily Sun and the Lewiston Evening Journal. Other lists of standard books prepared by a library supply house, have been distributed to patrons at the delivery desk. The librarian has visited the schools during the year and given talks on the new books before several of the women's clubs.

Building

Because of lack of money for the past two years, repairs on the building have been postponed until this year we realized that some program of improvement must be undertaken. To counteract the cold draughts from the upper stacks, on the advice of an inspector, extra radiation was installed on the second floor. Beginning with the Children's Room a new battle-ship linoleum covering for the floor was laid and we hope to be able to lay similar carpets in the reading and reference rooms this year. The new room finished by federal aid last year has proved of use for trustees meetings and may be placed at the disposal of small committees or groups who wish a central place of meeting. We are fortunate in receiving for this room, as a gift, a table and six chairs from the Manufacturers and Mechanics Library Association which is represented on our Board by Ralph C. Cutler. In March, Mayor Wiseman placed a crew of C. W. A. workers in our delivery room which was thoroughly cleaned and redecorated and we hope that the other rooms may receive attention the coming year.

Library Convention

Miss Barr and Miss Belleau attended the annual conference of the American Library Association at Montreal in June. September 13-14 our library entertained the Maine Library Association for its annual meeting when a program which included speakers of national fame was presented. The librarian attended a meeting in Augusta at the State Library October 30, held for the purpose of State planning to extend the library service of the larger cities to places without libraries.

General Statistics

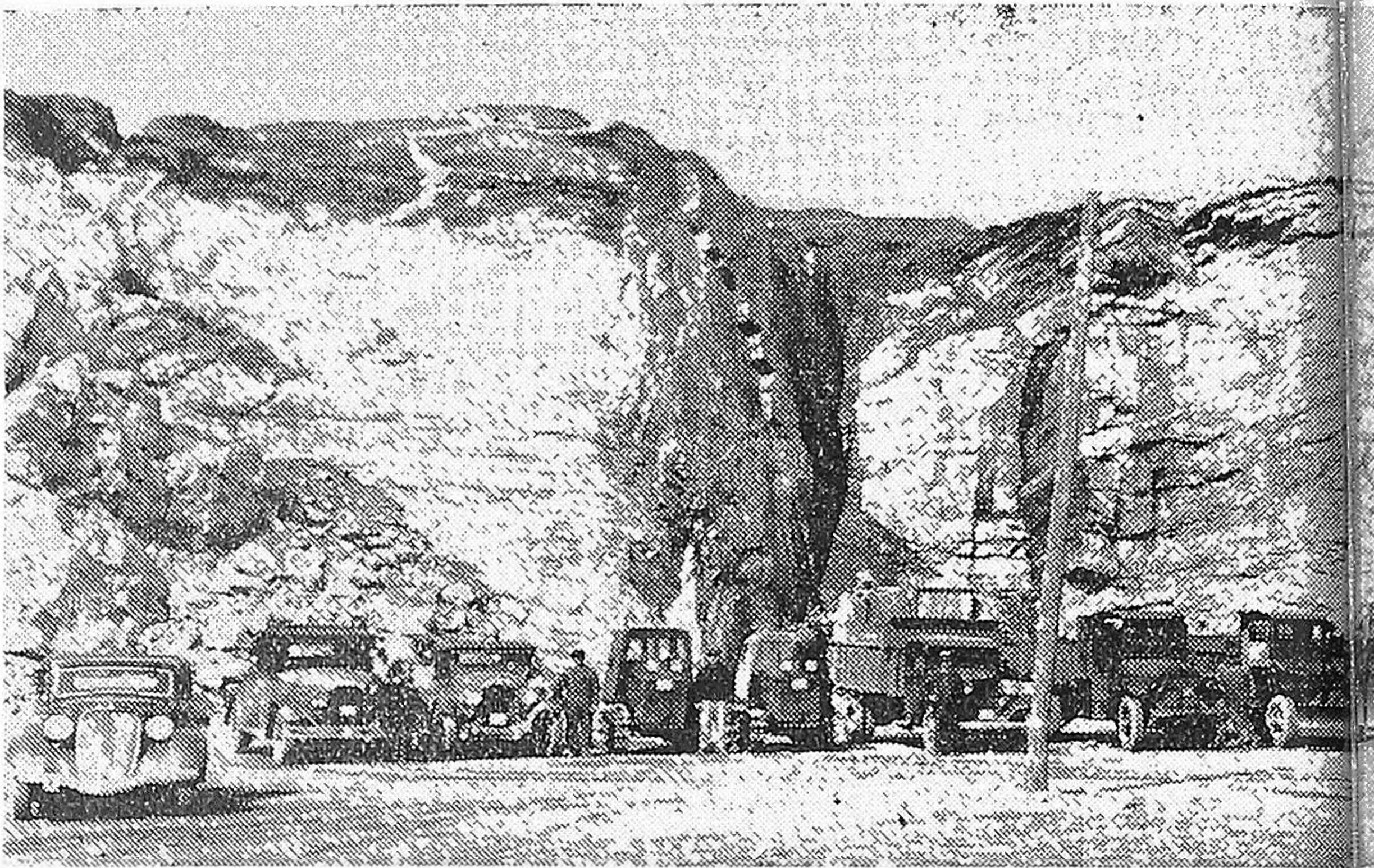
Volumes in the library March 1, 1934, 44,363; Volumes added during the year, 2,219; By purchase from the State Stipend, 55; By purchase from the City Appropriation, 690; By purchase from the Rental money, 276; By gift, 622; By purchase from the Kate Jackson Anthony Fund, 8; By binding periodicals, 47; By purchase from fines, 521; Volumes withdrawn, 950; Books missing or lost, 140; Volumes in the Library March 1, 1935, 45,530; Days open for circulation, 304; Total circulation, 113,508; Monthly average, 9,459; Daily average, 373; Juvenile circulation, 20,077; Per cent juvenile, 17%; Largest daily issue, February 23, 1935, 692; Smallest daily issue, December 19, 1934, 194; New registrations, 1,470; Registrations renewed, 535; Total registrations, 2,005; Non-resident registrations, 138; Temporary registrations, 14; Number of magazine subscriptions (60 paid) (free 67), 127; Number of newspaper subscriptions, 15.

Receipts

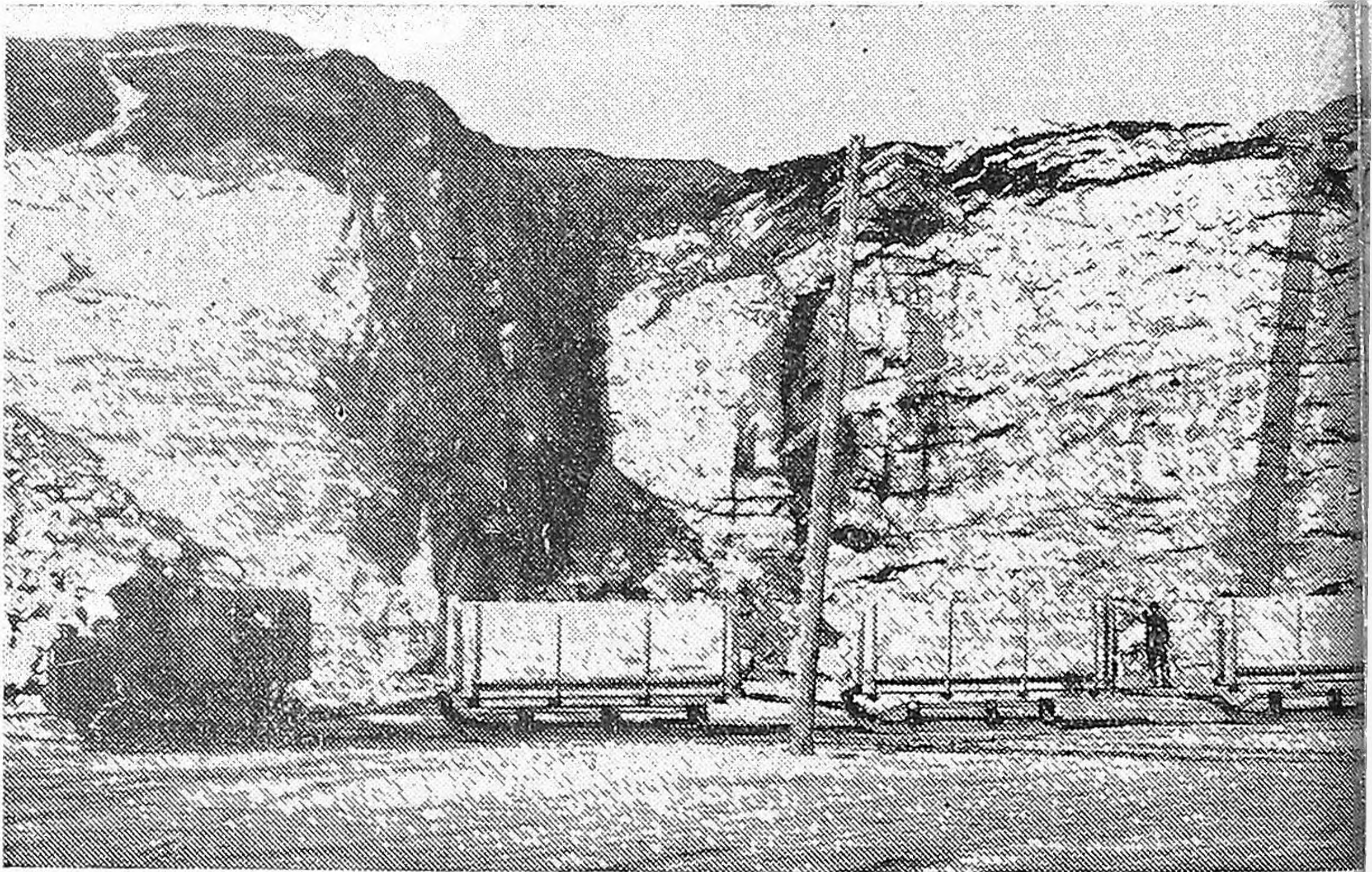
Fines	\$498.39
Rental Books	397.99
Non-resident fees	41.25
Books lost or damaged	5.10
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Circulation Classified

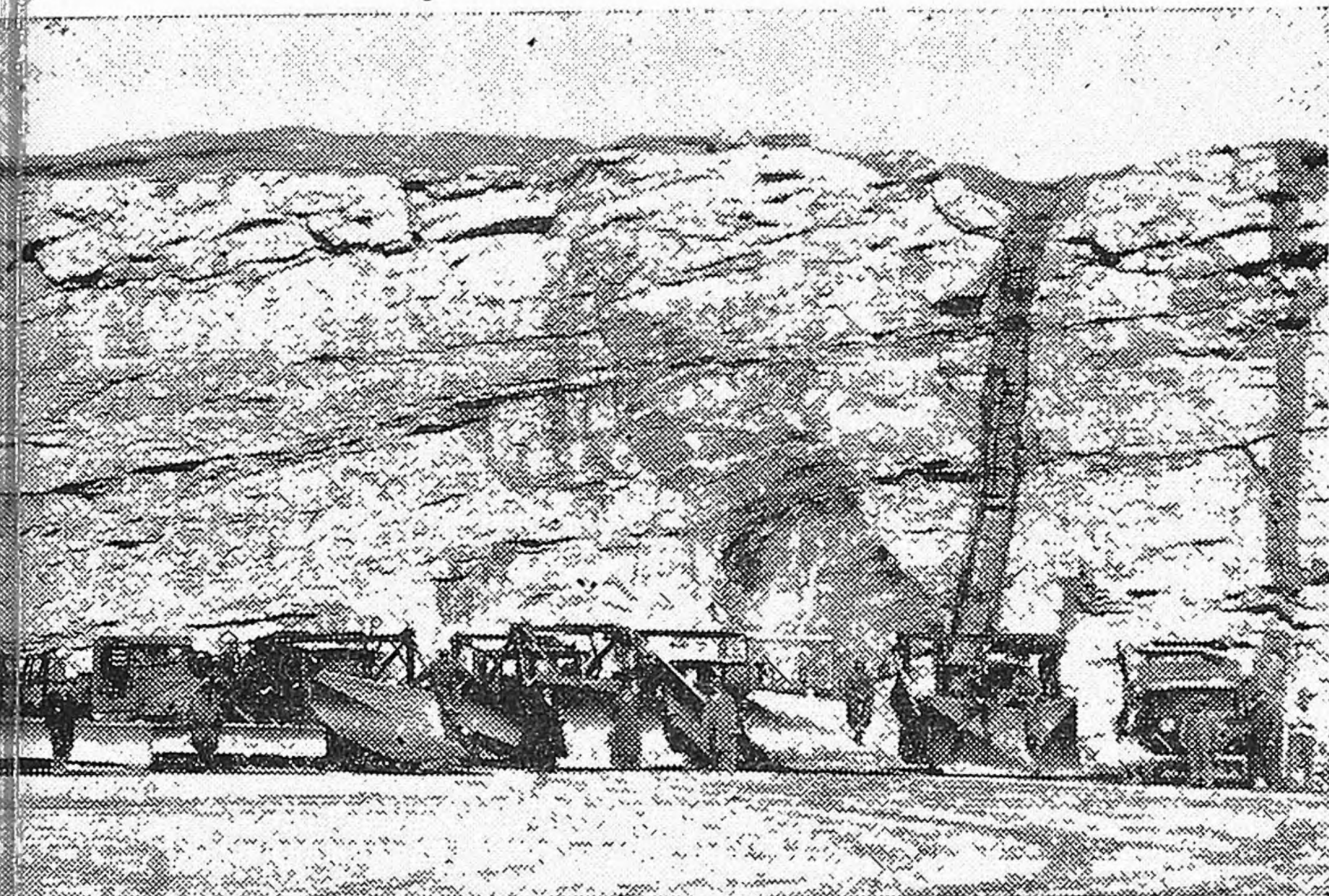
General works and periodicals, 526; Philosophy, 460; Religion, 212; Sociology, 844; Language, 88; Science, 635; Useful Arts, 758; Fine Arts, 974; Literature, 1,619; Biography, 2,219; History and Travel, 3,069; Fiction, 65,255; French Fiction, 16,201; French non-fiction, 570; Juvenile Fiction, 17,051; Juvenile Non-fiction, 2,243; Juvenile French, 783. Total 113,507.



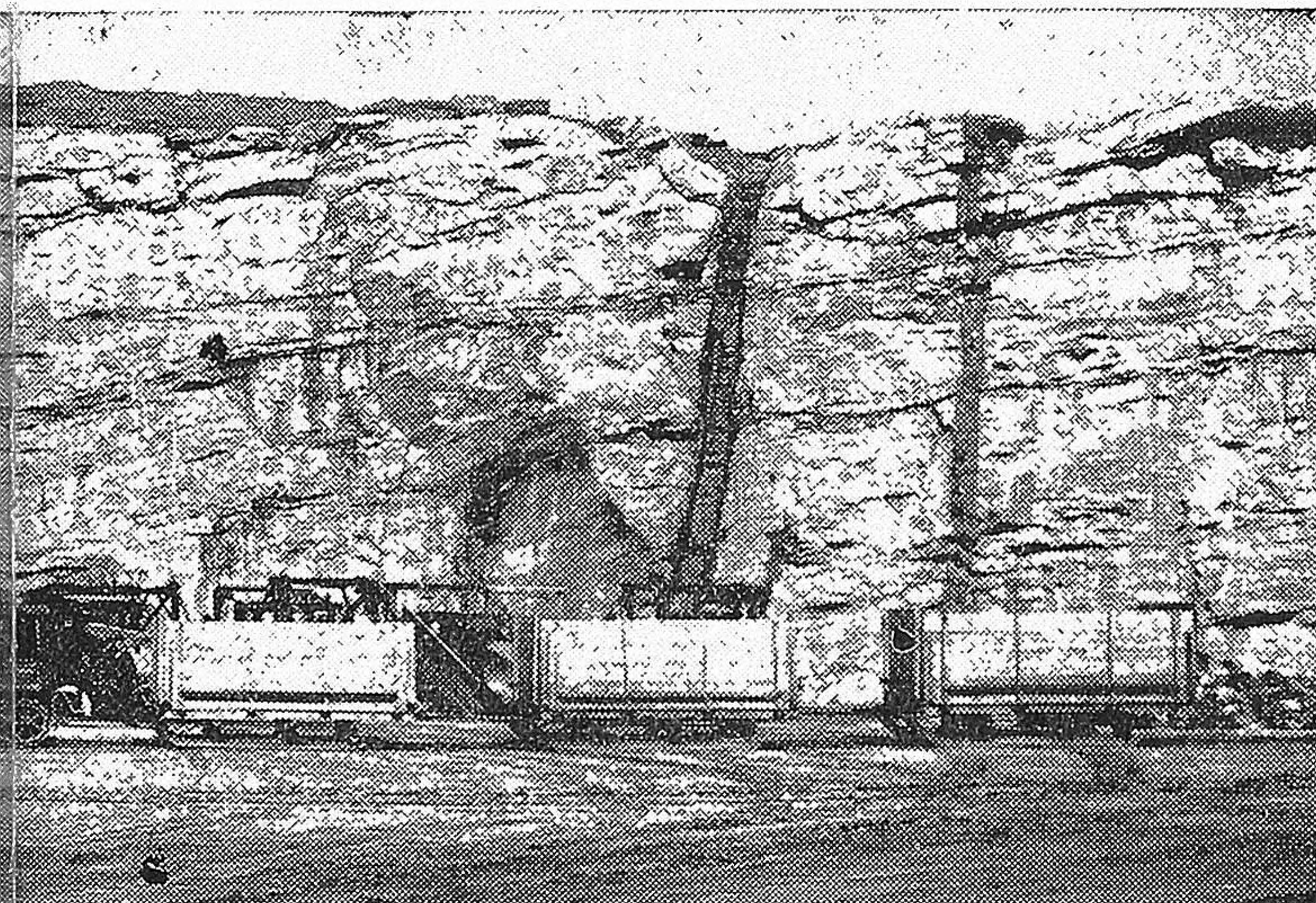
An idea of the equipment used by the Highway Department and sewers, refuse and snow removal, and other activities.



With the unusual amount of snow last winter, Mayor [Name] in snow removal, by repairing and rebuilding, six disc scrapers for that purpose, drawn by two sidewalk tractors by removing sixty yards to a load or the equivalent of two yards each, and at an average cost of \$10.00 per day.



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HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The following work has been done the past year:

Permanent Walks

7,800 sq. yds. of cement walk have been laid.

4,500 running feet of new cement curb have been constructed.

Sewers

25 new Catch basins were put in during the year.

18 Catch basins were rebuilt.

2 teams and 6 men required approximately 6 months to clean all the Catch basins in different parts of the City.

Bridges

Salmon brook was rebuilt and a 60 in. corrugated culvert pipe bedded in cement was laid instead of the old bridge.

There were many other bridges repaired and replanked in different parts of the City.

Highways

16,000 Yards of Gravel were hauled in different country roads.

6,000 Gallons of Barber Asphalt were used in patching Macadam Sts.

8,000 Gallons of Colas were used in patching tarred streets and roads.

Many dangerous trees were cut down in different part of the City.

40,000 Gallons of Asphaltic Road oil were applied in different streets.

Waste removal required 2 Trucks and 9 Men throughout the year, and 2 and 3 days a week a third truck had to be used to help out.

Sweeping of Streets and picking leaves cost \$5,000.

Sprinkling of City Streets requires use of 1 man and truck for a period of 5 months.

On account of the exceptional amount of snow handled it was necessary to hire 20 trucks and employ a large number of men to handle this amount of snow, which caused considerable extra expense.

On account of much old equipment the last year's repair bills were large. Several pieces of equipment being in use on different E. R. A. projects it was necessary to keep the old machinery in repair to do the Highway work.

The land on the Franklin pasture was plowed by this Department for the Municipal gardens.

Many loads of Loam were hauled for the Athletic Park, all the earth was hauled for the building of Skating Rinks and charged to this Department.

The Department furnished all the material and repair parts for the operation of the Crusher. Electricity alone amounted to over \$1,100.

The trucks, tractors, pump and compressor used 23,475 Gallons of Gasoline which was paid by this Department and used on E. R. A. work, also Grease and Oil.

The Department furnished the Welfare Department Saw and Truck. 4,368 Gallons of Gasoline for which we have not received credit.

Recommendations

Rebuilding of Webster Corner Road Bridge and Lincoln Street Bridge over No. 1 Canal. All Iron Bridges should be painted completely. The building of Stone Bins at the Crusher plant would materially help the department.

That, two new tractors for sidewalk plowing and general utility, be purchased and, that two old trucks in service for the last seven consecutive years be replaced.

Recommended Appropriations

Highways	\$140,000.00
Maintenance of Permanent Streets	5,000.00
Permanent Walks	5,000.00
Sewers	8,000.00
Bridges	6,000.00
Sprinkling and refined tar	15,000.00
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	\$179,000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Administration

Miss Juliette A. Giguere, R. N., Public Health Nurse, was first given a two months' leave of absence to do tuberculosis work for the newly formed Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Then in September, 1934, Miss Giguere entered Simmons College for a special course in Public Health Nursing. During this time, Miss Juliette R. Hinse, R. N. was appointed as substitute Public Health Nurse.

Communicable Diseases

No severe epidemic occurred in Lewiston during the pas fiscal year. The following are the cases of communicable diseases reported to the Department during the fiscal year:

Chickenpox, 136; Diphteria, 20; Erysipelas, 1; German Measles, 5; Infantile Paralysis, 1; Influenza, 2; Measles, 6; Mumps, 2; Paratyphoid Fever, 0; Pneumonia, 67; Scarlet Fever, 46; Tuberculosis, 39; Tuberculous Meningitis, 0; Typhoid Fever, 1; septic Sore Throat, Vincent's Angina, (same case) 1; Whooping Cough, 185.

Reported as outside patients who came to Lewiston to be treated but did not belong here, 26. Deaths registered 80.

Calls pertaining to infectious diseases made, 444.

Children removed from school, 240.

Children given readmission certificates, 193.

Laboratory

These were 517 smear and culture diagnoses made in the Municipal Laboratory during the fiscal year. They were as follows:

	Positive	Negative
*Diphteria	124	91
Gonorrhea	35	106
Tuberculosis	19	141
Vincent's Angina	0	1

* It includes smears and cultures for release.

This division shows an increase of 217 smears and cultures over the fiscal year 1933-34.

Vital Statistics

Although there has been a slight increase in the Infant Mortality rate, it is still the second lowest in the history of this department.

We hope that the parents and physicians of this community will cooperate with this department to maintain a low Infant Mortality rate. Without their help our efforts would be practically futile. We have not reached the low average rate for the Country as yet, but let us all join hands together to attain this goal.

There were 1,084 births, 624 deaths, 29 stillbirths, 92 deaths of children under one year and 9 maternal deaths recorded during the calendar year 1934.

	Infant Mortality per 1,000 births	General Death rate per 1,000 population	Maternal Death rate per 1,000 births
1920	153		
1921	115		
1922	150		
1923	114		
1924	117		
1925	117		
1926	113		
1927	104.8		
1928	104.444	17.972	
1929	115.012	19.930	
1930	109.07	18.402	
1931	108.021	19.789	
1932	86.909	17.420	7.502
1933	75.528	18.078	16.096
1934	85.055	17.259	8.302

The six leading causes of death in order: Heart diseases, Cancer, Arterio Sclerosis, Pneumonia, Nephritis, Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Among reportable diseases: Pneumonia, Tuberculosis.

In Infant Mortality: Prematurity, Pneumonia, Dystocia.

624 death certificates were examined for classification as per the International List of Causes of Deaths.

CHILD HYGIENE

Immunization

No school clinics were conducted during the fiscal year for immunization. This was in line with the curtailment of expenses during the revival years. However, we feel that this should not be kept up long as it would probably be detrimental.

Clinics were conducted at the Lewiston Health Department during the Summer months, but these do not prove very satisfactory and only a few were immunized.

La Voiture Grande, Society of 40 & 8 conducted a national campaign for immunization and Doctor Robert J. Wiseman, Jr., was appointed Chairman for the Androscoggin County. Due to the fact that it came after the local campaigns, there was not much response.

Children immunized at our local clinics, 65; during campaign of 40 & 8, 27; at the Red Cross Baby Clinic, 9.

Vaccination

A free vaccination clinic for Smallpox is offered to the public yearly as per the law of the State of Maine. Only 113 persons availed themselves of this opportunity.

Miscellaneous

Children examined in school: 556; referred to Red Cross Clinics, 44; to Hospitals, 168; to Pediatric Clinics, 270; to City Physician, 116; to Private Physicians, 105; to Private Dentists, 8; to Oculists, 37; to Aurists, 40; to Orthopedic Clinics, 3; first aid treatments and dressings at request of City Physician, 127.

Tuberculosis

The Tuberculosis clinics are now being conducted at the local hospitals by the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

The Christmas seal money raised last year permitted a two months' program only. After that the Health Department took it over to continue the work on a much reduced scale.

The Health Department is very interested and very closely connected with the Tuberculosis Clinics in that often times it is called upon to offer relief to those who are affected with tuberculosis and are indigent.

We sincerely hope that this year's public contribution will enable the newly formed Association to conduct a full year's program, which seems to be the only feasible solution to reduce both the number of tuberculosis cases and the number of deaths from tuberculosis.

In the course of a few years this would mean a great saving to both the State and the City as tuberculosis is the most expensive disease due to the length of time necessary to recover health.

There were 41 cases reported during the fiscal year, and thirteen deaths registered.

Veneral Diseases

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

There were 61 patients referred during the fiscal year.

A monthly report is made out by the Public Health Nurse, 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, makes a monthly analysis of the milk entering the City of Lewiston, and a report of his findings is sent to this department.

The milk and cream analyzed during the fiscal year were as follows:

Milk samples analyzed during fiscal year, 962; found below standard, 23; clean, 889; very slightly dirty, 25; slightly dirty, 16; dirty, 7.

Cream samples analyzed during fiscal year, 357; found below standard, 8; clean, 319; very slightly dirty, 10; slightly dirty, 5; dirty, 15.

In general the milk dealers are cooperative to better conditions when their milk or cream is not up to standard.

In May, 1934, a meeting of all milk dealers was called to inform them that the Health Department would rigidly enforce the City Ordinance in regards to proper sterilization of milk bottles. As far as we know, there are no dealers distributing milk in Lewiston who has not an approved sterilizer.

Special inspection of dairies by the Health Officer: 5.

Sanitation

There were 940 Health Certificates approved during the fiscal year, but through an act of the State Public Health Council the law requiring Food Handlers to obtain health certificates has been revoked.

The department has satisfactorily handled the collection of garbage for 1½ year at a great saving to the City. At different intervals a meeting of all scavengers is called to outline the districts so that there is no confusion in the collection.

There were 98 nuisance calls made and 188 stray animals disposed of during the year.

The Health Officer makes a special inspection of alleys during the Summer months so that they will be maintained at a high standard of sanitation. He made 16 inspections and 65 alleys were inspected.

The Municipal swimming pools were daily treated with a chlorine solution and a weekly test of the water made which showed that the Water was kept at the standard of sanitation.

Plumbing

An amendment to the Ordinance relative to Gas Water Tank Heaters was enacted which provides a written permit must be secured at the Health Department before any installation is made, and said installation must be approved by an authorized representative of the department when completed.

One plumber was brought to court and convicted for violation of the ordinance regarding Gas Water Tank Heaters.

Miscellaneous

Conferences given, 19; Health and Welfare meetings attended, 45; Clinics attended, 23; Out-of-town conferences attended, 4.

Sanitary Inspections

There were 2,555 calls made by the Inspector during the fiscal year as follows:

Alleys, 5; Bakeries, 20; Barber Shops, 52; Beauty Parlors, 11; Clubs, 2; Circus grounds, 5; Fish markets, 6; Frankfort stands, 17; Fruit stores, 24; Grocery and Confectionery stores, 648; Hotels, boarding and rooming houses, 47; Livery stables, 2; Nuisances, 8; Stores in general, 11; Restaurants, 1,688.

FOOD CONDEMNED—One can of crab meat, one pound of bologna, and one can of tomatoes.

Plumbing Inspections

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

Applications for plumbing filed, 280; permit granted, 280; approvals granted on completed jobs, 251; calls made pertaining to plumbing conditions, 581; permits for Gas Water Tank Heater installations, 17; approvals of Gas Water Tank Heater installations, 14.

COMBINED REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

Juliette A. Giguere, R. N. and Juliette R. Hinse, R. N.

Communicable Diseases

Children examined in schools for contact with communicable diseases, 270; home calls to contact cases with possible contagious disease, 38; investigations of communicable disease, 1.

TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis Clinics

(a) TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST CLINICS:

Tuberculin skin test clinics assisted, 3; Tuberculin skin test clinics conducted, 4; Patients skin tested, 74; Patients reactors, 36; Patients negative, 38; Home visits to read tuberculin tests, 53.

(b) CHEST CLINICS:

Chest clinics assisted, 19; Patients attending, 130; Chest clinics held, 19; Patients X-rayed, 77; Patients returning for periodic examinations, 87; Patients examined, 130; Sanatorium applications filled, 8; Patients admitted to sanatorium through clinics, 8; Home visits to tuberculous patients including investigations, 198; Purchases for tuberculous patients and their families, 81; Number of families supplied with Cod Liver Oil, 85.

Venereal Diseases

Hours assisting Dr. H. L. Gauvreau, Clinician, with Venereal disease clinic reports and notification of delinquents, 33½.

Schools

Schools visited, 7; Visits to schools, 181; Inspections of school buildings and grounds, 14; Pupils examined for physical defects, 3,629; Pupils weighed, 4,813; Pupils apparently free of defects, 2,026.

Classification of Defects

Decayed teeth, 1112; Enlarged or diseased tonsils, 603; Defective vision, 204; Defective hearing, 102; Enlarged cervical glands, 421; Orthopedic defects, 5; Speech defects, 4; Skin infection, 118; Other defects such as postural defects, pediculi, symptoms of nervous diseases, etc., 196; Pupils underweight 10% or over, 325; Pupils overweight 20% or over, 14; Pupils excluded for symptoms of communicable diseases as: Skin infection, 74; Pediculi, 6; Chickenpox, 6; Contact with diphtheria, 4; Other communicable diseases, 3.

Notices to parents regarding defective children, 1,505; Conferences with school principal or teachers, 50; Conferences with clinic, hospital

authorities and physicians, 45; Conferences with pupils, 39; Conferences with parents regarding defective children, 158; Home visits to parents regarding correction of defects, 561.

PUPILS REFERRED TO:

Private Dentist, 51; Private Physician, 68; Specialist, 24.

THROUGH HEALTH OFFICER:

Dental clinic, 268; Nose and throat clinic, 116; Pediatric clinic, 123; Chest clinic, 79; Specialist for vision treatment, 47; Specialist for hearing treatment, 21.

Health talks and demonstrations in class rooms, 31; Health pamphlets distributed in schools, 3,500; Pupils accompanied to physician, dentist, or clinic, 116; Interviews in office, 976; School readmission certificates issued, 80.

Dentistry

Our dental clinics are handled through the Local Red Cross Chapter. Children attending these clinics are recruited through our department by the Public Health Nurse, they are either pre-school or parochial school children.

Children who received prophylactic treatment at the Red Cross Rooms from the hygienist, 356; Children attending extraction clinics, 159; Children attending filling clinics, 60.

Vaccination and Immunization

Vaccination clinics assisted, 16; Patients vaccinated, 113; Immunizations clinics assisted, 11; Patients who received complete immunization, 92.

Miscellaneous

Cultures taken, 16. Children on waiting list for Tonsillectomy, 33; Vision treatment, 17; Dental treatment, 49; Hearing treatment, 2; Total number of office calls, 1,209; Health and Welfare meetings attended, 27.

Again due to the generosity of our State wide benefactors, we were able to contribute several hundred pounds of tinfoil to the Shriners toward the maintenance of their hospitals for crippled children.

Corrections

Our corrections report at this time are very incomplete. However, much has been accomplished toward obtaining corrections of defects in our school children due to the excellent cooperation of our teachers and of the parents themselves. We also express our sincere thanks to our devoted clinicians who made possible numerous corrections through their generosity.

DIVISION of EXPENSE	LEWISTON HEALTH DEPT. March 1, 1934—Feb. 28, 1935	COST PER CAPITA
2.75%	<i>Communicable Diseases</i>	<i>\$0.006</i>
3.41%	<i>Sanitation</i>	<i>.008</i>
6.61%	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>.016</i>
9.02%	<i>Laboratory</i>	<i>.022</i>
15.41%	<i>Inspection</i>	<i>.038</i>
22.85%	<i>Child Hygiene</i>	<i>.056</i>
39.95%	<i>Administration</i>	<i>.098</i>

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Larceny	116	Safe Keeping	20
Common Drunk	80	Leaving Scene of Accident	16
Operating auto while intoxicated	62	Adultery	16
Illegal Possession	59	Lewdness	14
Assault and Battery	56	Loitering	13
Bench Warrant	50	Fornication	12
Shop-Lifting	44	Search and Seizure	11
Non-Support	35	Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	11
Speeding	30	Danger of Falling in Vice	10
B and E and Larceny	30	Idle and Disorderly	9
Vagrancy	25		
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Forgery	6	Ringling false fire alarm	1
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Gambling	5	Intimidation	1
Indecent Exposure	4	Having carnal knowledge	1
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Taking auto without permission	4	Passing Electric car	1
Passing Stop Sign	4	Operating auto without lights	1
Illegal Transportation	4	Hitch Hiking	1
Possession of Counterfeit	4	False pretense	1
Violation of Probation	4	Illegal manufacture	1
Indecent Liberties	3	Default Warrant	1
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Traffic

The following intersections: Lisbon and Birch Streets; Lincoln and Chesnut Streets and College and Sabattus Streets are still without traffic light control. Recommendation for installation of traffic lights at these intersections has been previously made and I again ask consideration be given this matter.

The reflector type "stop" signs are needed at several streets which at present are not so marked.

Police Signal System

The batteries operating the system must be replaced. The ones in use are guaranteed for a two year period, and have actually been in service three and one-half years.

There has been considerable repair work done on the police boxes the past year; and a new pedestal with provision for a new box was installed at corner of Lisbon and Chesnut Streets. The wiring was done at a time when the fire department put a new box into service at that corner, so that it only requires the purchase of the mechanism.

Police Radio

The need of this service has been referred to in past reports, and should be given further consideration.

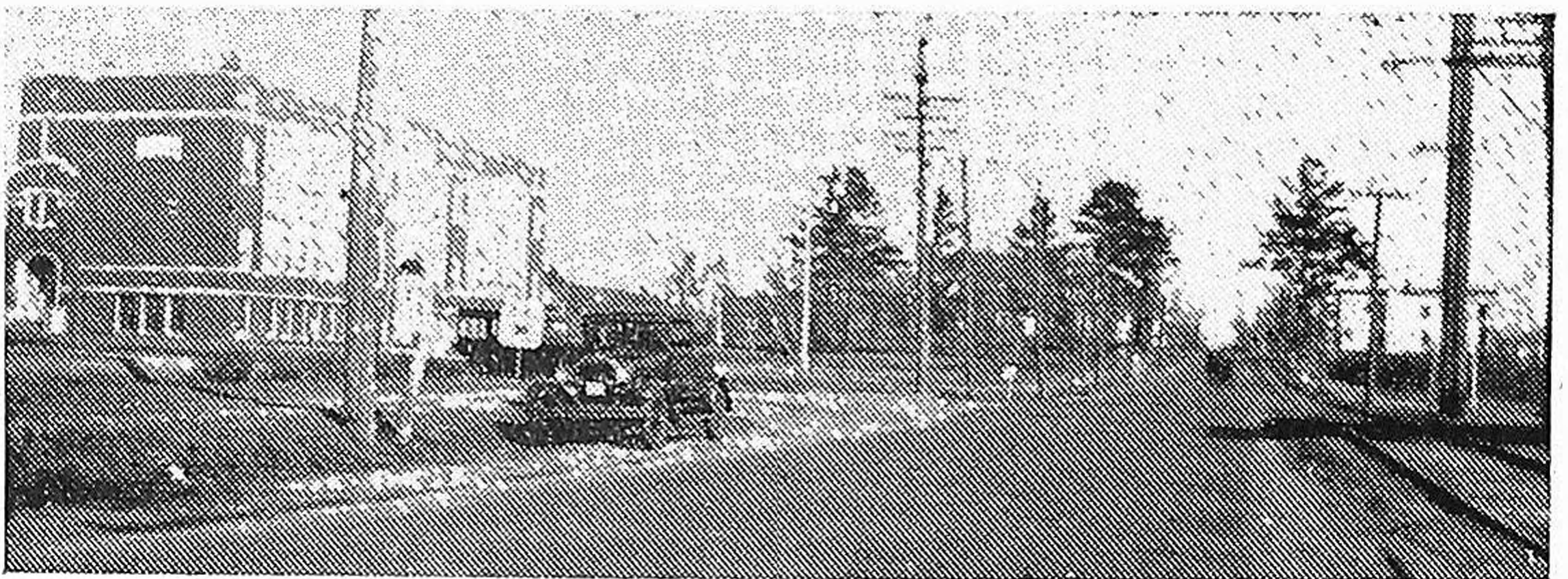
The value of radio has been demonstrated many times in those cities where it is in use, and cities are fast putting in new stations for police broadcasting.

I sincerely hope that the budget for 1935 will permit us to install a police radio system. The total expense of such installation would be approximately twelve hundred dollars.

Police Equipment

The need of tear gas and machine gun equipment was forcibly demonstrated at the time of our textile disturbance and I recommend the purchase of a machine gun, tear gas gun, cartridges and gas bombs.

The purchase of a boat mounted on trailer wheels was made this winter, and will save time on any job where a boat is necessary.



Leaving Lewiston, for Lisbon, Lisbon Falls, Brunswick and Bath, showing the Martel School, a much discussed E. R. A. Project.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Department responded to 909 calls, classified as follows:

Telephone calls	498	Chief's calls	1
Box alarms	96	Code (Auburn)	4
Still alarms	61		
Sprinkler alarms	208	Total number of calls	909
Mill box alarms	41		

Number of calls that were false, unnecessary or other than fire:

False	23	Mill box tests	41
False (Sprinkler)	5	Out of city—Auburn	7
Unnecessary	39	Aid to Water Department	3
Unnecessary (Sprinkler)	2	Aid to Park Department	5
Defective sprinklers	7	Aid to Red Cross	2
Accident to Sprinklers	1	Covering for fireworks	5
Additional calls (same fire)	47	Cat up a tree	1
Life Saving	13		
Sprinkler tests	188	Total	395
Persons locked out	6		

Actual fire calls	514
Number of fires confined to the building or place of origin	513
Number of fires extending to other buildings	1
Number of fires confined to the floor on which fire originated	490
Number of buildings in which fires were situated:	

Wooden	349	Stucco clad	1
Brick	31	Metal clad	1
Brick Veneer	3	Cement	1

Other than building fires:

Automobiles	29	Woods	2
Wood Piles	1	Bridges	6
Rope piles	1	Railroad ties	1
Grass and brush	67	Shavings	3
Ash barrels	4	Rubbish	4
Gasoline engine	1		
Gasoline pumps	2	Total	514
Dumps	7		

By Department Code Calls is meant the calling of extra apparatus from our own stations and for extra help to and from Auburn.

The fact that the Department confined almost all the fires to the place of origin speaks very well for its efficiency.

Following is an exact copy of report sent to the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the year 1934:

	Building	Contents	Total
Total value of property involved in the fires	\$2,864,869.10	\$186,659.89	\$3,051,528.99
Total Insurance thereon	3,307,003.23	114,295.49	3,421,298.72
Total Insurance Loss	43,124.14	15,371.15	58,495.29
Total Loss (insured & uninsured)	45,199.14	16,861.15	62,060.29
Direct Losses			61,078.12
Exposure Losses			982.17
NOTE: Department estimates of the total losses	36,125.25	13,074.23	49,199.48

From the above figures the per capita loss for 1934, based on a 35,000 population, is as follows:

	1933	1934
Department Estimates	\$5.10	1.405
Insurance Loss	\$5.98	1.671

Inspection

The same policy of fire prevention and inspection, heretofore adopted, has 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 William Labonte.

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 prominently in the buildings.

Inspections

Cement Building 8, Stucco 2, Brick 104, Wooden 694, Public Schools 13, Parochial Schools 6, Orphanages 2, and Municipal Farm.

Report of Fire Drills at all of the Lewiston Schools During Fire Prevention Week

PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Number of Pupils	Time to Vacate Bldg.
Lewiston High School	1025	1 minute 52 seconds
Jordan High School	600	2 minutes
Frye Grammar School	369	1 minute 35 seconds
Coburn School	350	50 seconds
Wallace School	326	55 seconds
Martel School	160	32 seconds
Dingley School	235	1 minute
Garcelon School	107	25 seconds
Pettingill School	86	25 seconds
Thorne's Corner School	80	25 seconds
Barkerville School	65	20 seconds
Crowley's Junction School	42	15 seconds
Lisbon Road School	20	12 seconds

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Peter and St. Paul School	1700	1 minute 15 seconds
St. Mary School	860	1 minute 35 seconds
Holy Family School	420	1 minute 10 seconds
Holy Cross School	380	45 seconds
Wallace School	315	40 seconds
St. Joseph School	270	1 minute 10 seconds

ORPHANAGES

	Inmates	
St. Joseph	142	45 seconds
Healy Asylum	137	(From school) 23 "
		(From dormitory) 26 "

Civil Service Board

This Board consists of three members: Raymond R. N. Gould, John J. Mahon and Hercules E. Belleau. The Board functions whenever there is a vacancy in the Department. It holds examinations of applicants and determines their eligibility for service with this Department.

Life Saving and First Aid

There were thirteen calls 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 45 minutes one day each month.

Improvements

CENTRAL FIRE STATION: We renewed defective sewer and drainage pipes in cellar to Bales Street; replaced the old dilapidated boiler with a new International Type C. Tubular Boiler; cemented and white-washed cellar; painted outside doors with one coat of paint; installed telephone (Number 38) so that all telephone calls to Lincoln Street Station are rung here at the same time, thereby improving the service.

New and improved rubber coats were purchased for all of the Permanent Men.

Installed new lamp, to be used by Alarm Dispatcher in sending out alarms on "slow time".

Enough paint was purchased to paint this station and the Lincoln Street station with one coat, interior and exterior.

Added four beds, complete with springs and mattresses, to be used by extra men in case of emergency; added twelve new reinforced chairs; replaced the two old H & H Life Saving Inhalators with two new Davis Inhalators of the latest type (approved by the Underwriters); added two new Davis gas masks; added 950 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, and added a new typewriter desk and chair for the Clerk's use.

LINCOLN STREET STATION: We replaced defective battery charger, installed convenient floor plugs, and installed extra cans of Foam Powder and a Foamite Extinguisher.

Fire Alarm System

A new alarm box was installed to replace Box 54, which was burned out by lightning; installed Box 49 on pedestal at the corner of Chestnut and Lisbon Streets; changed over alarm wires on Sabattus Street and on Lincoln Street; all alarm boxes were painted; new siren was installed at the head of Chestnut Street on Park Street; purchased three new boxes, numbers 133, 134 and 135, to be installed next spring; purchased one new box, Number 361 with pedestal, to be installed on Lisbon Street, between Main and Ash Streets, next spring, and purchased enough fire alarm wire to make the above additions.

Recommendations

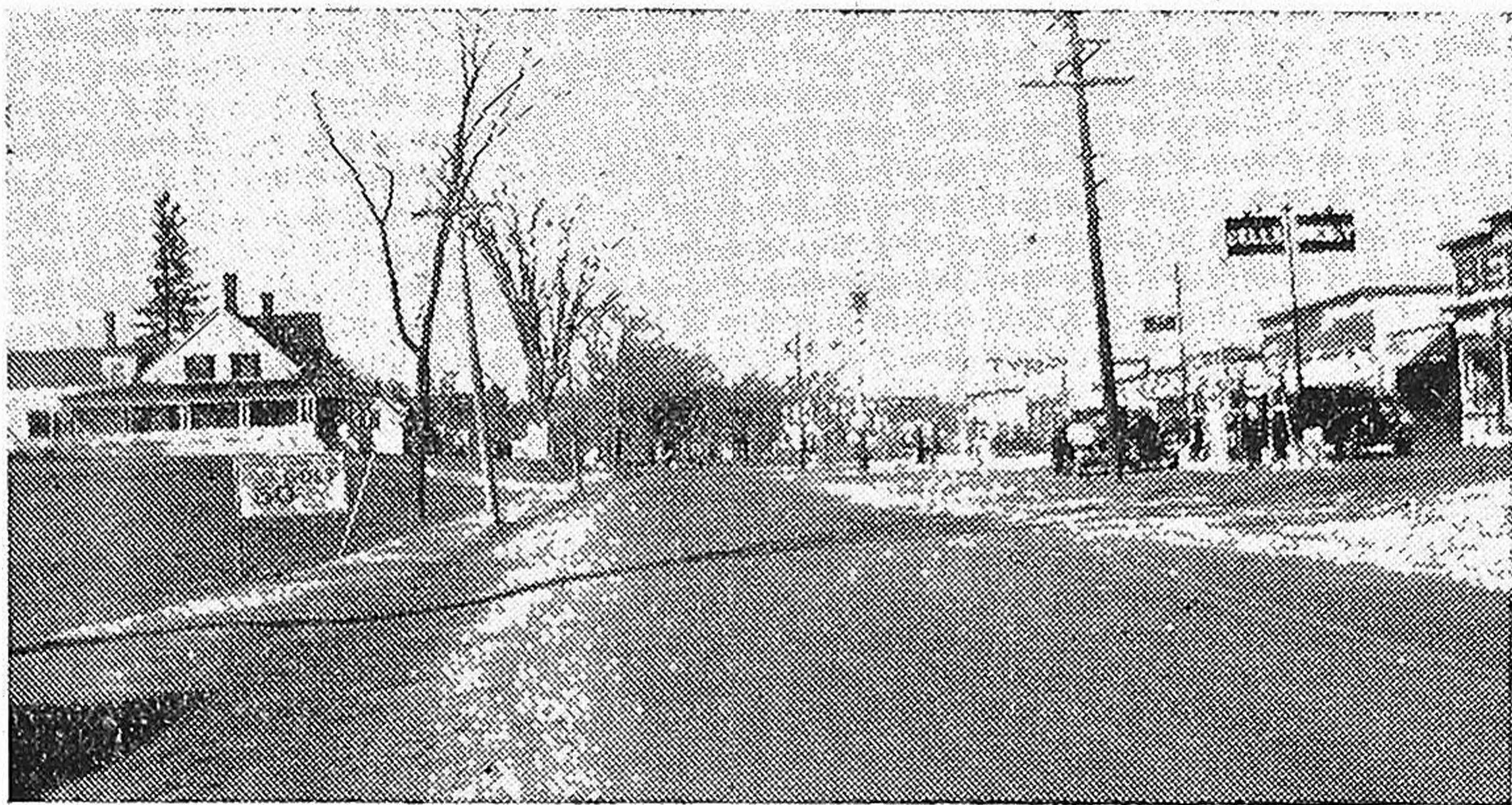
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3. That twenty more red lights be purchased and installed on the same number of poles, to show the location of the fire alarm boxes after dark. With these, all the alarm boxes in the city will be so marked.
4. The erection of three sub-fire stations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

5. That an ordinance be passed to control the handling, sale and storage of inflammable liquids.
6. That insurance of a blanket type be carried on all members of the Department so they can receive their pay in case of accident and that their families can collect in case of death while in line of duty.
7. That a 1000 gallon pumper be purchased to replace Engine No. 2, which is now ten years old. By so doing, the Department can 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 can be purchased for approximately \$13,000.



Highway leaving Lewiston for Augusta, Waterville and all points North

AUDITOR'S REPORT

MUNICIPAL ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 28,068.03
Petty Cash	500.00
Accounts Receivable	32,435.64
City Property (Fixed)	2,721,303.06
City Property (Movable)	399,145.92
Uncollected Taxes	
1925-1933 Inc.	85,327.54
Uncollected Taxes 1934	34,150.06
Uncollected Tax Deeds	140,802.14
Stock Lew. and Aub.	
Railroad	225,000.00
Bond Funds Deposited	6,000.00
Trust Funds Deposited	950.00
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	\$3,673,682.39

MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES

Municipal Bonds

4 %	Serial Water	\$ 115,000.00
4 %	Serial Water and Bridge	25,500.00
4 %	Water Refunding	158,000.00
4 %	Serial Water	65,000.00
5 %	Serial Old Notes	121,000.00
4 %	Railroad	11,500.00
4 ½ %	Serial Armory	90,000.00
4 ½ %	Serial Railroad	45,000.00
4 ½ %	Serial School Building	10,000.00
4 %	Serial School Building	460,000.00
4 ½ %	Serial War	30,000.00
4 %	Serial Old City Building	153,000.00
44 ¼ %	Serial Railroad and Notes	200,000.00
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	Total Bonded Debt	\$1,484,000.00
	Sinking Fund	\$ 225,000.00
	Bond Redemption Overlay	6,000.00
		78,601.11

Trust Funds	950.00
Municipal Proprietary Interest	1,879,131.28
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Mayor's Office

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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Disbursements

Mayors's Salary	\$ 1,850.00
Expense of Office	394.97
Transfer	755.03
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	3,000.00

Auditor's Office

Appropriation	4,700.00
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Disbursements

Salaries of Auditor and Clerks	4,268.00
Expense of Office	325.12
Transfer	106.88
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	4,700.00

Treasurer's Office

Appropriation	3,200.00
Transfer	85.30
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	3,285.20

Disbursements

Salaries of Treasurer and Clerk	2,984.00
Expense of Office	301.30
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	3,285.30

Tax Collector's Office

Appropriation	5,000.00
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Salaries of Collector and Clerks	3,448.50
Expense of Office	1,345.01
Transfer	206.49
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Abatements

Appropriation	5,000.00
Transfer	851.16
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Abatements	5,851.16
Discount on Taxes	
Appropriation	16,000.00
Transfer	1,158.54
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	17,158.54

Disbursements

Discount Allowed	17,158.54
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Assessors' Office

Appropriation	7,000.00
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Disbursements

Salaries of Assessors and Clerk	5,447.50
Salaries and Expense of Canvassers	669.00
Expense of Office	430.89
Transfer	452.61
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	7,000.00

City Clerk's Office

Appropriation	1,000.00
Marriage Licenses	415.00
Dog Licenses	1,715.00
Fees	2,853.75
Business Licenses	871.00
Transfer (Refund Dog Licenses State)	436.04
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	7,290.79

Disbursements

Salaries of Clerk and Assistant	2,935.62
Salaries and Expense of Dog Officers	337.50
State Treasurer (Dog Licenses)	1,715.00
Printing Reports	225.00
Expense of Office	684.27
Transfer	1,393.40
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	7,290.79

Appropriation for

Corporation Counsel	550.00
City Engineer	750.00
City Physician	700.00
Electrical Inspection	711.80
Transfer	84.15
Building Inspector	350.00
Pension Agent	185.00
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	3,330.95

Disbursements

Corporation Counsel Salary and Expense	544.02
Transfer	5.98
City Engineer	708.61
Transfer	41.39
City Physician	699.96
Transfer	.04
Electrical Inspection Dept.	795.95
Building Inspector	347.89

Transfer	2.11
Pension Agent	166.20
Transfer	18.80
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	3,330.95

City Building

Appropriation	9,000.00
Rent	960.00
Transfer	1,705.54
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	11,665.54

Disbursements

Salaries of Janitors and Helpers	5,587.35
Fuel	2,386.26
Electricity and Lamps	1,563.03
Insurance	524.97
Repairs	750.91
Supplies	853.02
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	11,665.54

Elections

Appropriation	3,000.00
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Disbursements

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	1,335.45
Rent, Transportation and Labor	413.81
Supplies and Advertising	1,126.16
Transfer	124.58
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	3,000.00

Board of Registration

Appropriation	3,500.00
Refund	2.00
Transfer	1,081.89
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	4,583.89

Disbursements

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	3,577.50
Supplies Printing and Advertising	1,006.39
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	4,583.89

Interest

Appropriation	25,000.00
Lew. and Aub.	
Railroad Stock	13,500.00
Interest on Deposit	1,833.33
Refund	376.15
Cemetery Fund	10.41
Transfer	59,321.42
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	100,041.31

Disbursements

Coupons	65,129.70
Loans	4,329.69
Cemetery Maintenance	10.41
Transfer	30,571.51
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	100,041.31

Contingent

Balance at Start	6,630.95
Appropriation (Regular)	25,000.00
Appropriation (Special)	50,000.00
State	501.86
Telephone and Material	82.31
Refunds	108.40
Insurance	16.00
Transfer R. R. and Telephone Tax	2,127.46
Transfer from Departments	47,246.94
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	131,713.92

Disbursements

Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	15,902.25
Reporting Births, Deaths and Marriages	482.25
Examination of Blind and Transp. Insane	252.00
Damages	238.46
Donations	2,956.00
Clerk of Lew. and Aub. Railroad	37.50
Cost of Loan	600.00
Cost of Revising Ordinances	500.00
Burials	150.00
Supplies	3,106.66
C. W. A. & E. R. A.	55,287.50
Transfer to Departments	46,848.25
Transfer to Operating	5,353.05

131,713.92

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS
& PROPERTY****Police Department**

Appropriation	75,000.00
Transporting Insane	140.90
Court Fees and Material Sold	88.54
Transfer	2,912.34

78,141.78

Disbursements

Salaries	71,532.76
Maintenance of Cars and Equipment	2,954.60
Supplies and Office Expense	2,175.33
Traffic Lights	699.90
Expense of Prisoners	779.19

78,141.78

Fire Department

Salaries	70,000.00
Material and Labor	680.32

70,680.32

Disbursements

Salaries	57,868.16
Department Supplies and Office Expense	5,979.50
Maintenance and Equipment	2,223.94
Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings	4,408.85
Transfer	199.87

70,680.32

Municipal Court

Court Fees	2,592.44
County Fees	6,118.85

8,711.29

Disbursements

Salaries	5,140.08
Expense of Office	591.06
Transfer	2,980.15

8,711.29

Armory

Appropriation	6,000.00
Rental (State)	1,500.00
Rental (Others)	542.26

8,042.26

Disbursements

Salaries of Janitors and Helpers	3,235.75
Supplies	584.75
Fuel, Electricity and Lamps	3,342.90

Insurance	224.27
Repairs	182.07
Transfer	472.52

8,042.26

HEALTH & SANITATION**Health Department**

Appropriation	10,000.00
State (Salary)	799.92
State Division of Sanitary Engineering	381.86
State Accounts	275.98
Plumbers Fees	313.35
Licenses	323.25
Materials	60.00

12,154.36

Disbursements

Salaries	7,373.83
Supplies, Drugs and and Disinfectants	1,433.06
Vaccination and other Professional Ser.	697.50
State Division of Sanitary Engineering	463.85
Maintenance of Car	520.82
Fumigation and Disposing of Dead Animals	188.00
Transfer	1,477.30

12,154.36

HIGHWAY COMMISSION**Highways**

Appropriation	100,000.00
State	8,242.34
Labor and Material	1,097.03
Refunds	130.02
Transfer	36,426.22

145,895.61

Disbursements

Salaries	5,074.82
Labor (Summer)	44,884.59
Snow and Ice Removal	25,516.33
Waste Removal	9,307.83
Supplies and Material	26,891.32
Gas and Oil	17,903.92
Hay, Grain and Straw	3,086.13
Repairs and Blacksmithing	10,762.66
Insurance and Accident Cases	2,468.01

145,895.61

Permanent Walks

Appropriation	1,500.00
Transfer	334.26

1,834.26

Disbursements

Labor	629.76
Material	1,204.50

1,834.26

Sewers

Appropriation	5,000.00
Permits	440.00

5,440.00

Disbursements

Labor	3,756.63
Material	1,178.73
Transfer	504.64

5,440.00

Bridges

Appropriation	500.00
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Disbursements

Labor	499.24
Transfer	.76
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	500.00

Sprinkling

Appropriation	8,000.00
Transfer	102.76
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	8,102.76

Disbursements

Labor	3,009.67
Material	5,093.09
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	8,102.76

Street Light Department

Appropriation	10,000.00
Junk Sold	10.14
Transfer	930.82
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	10,940.96

Disbursements

Salaries	7,044.45
Supplies	594.27
Electricity and Lamps	1,611.82
Maintenance of Truck	1,265.97
Insurance	335.70
Repairs	88.75
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	10,940.96

CHARITIES**Welfare Department**

Appropriation	100,000.00
State	27,306.01
Towns	7,518.48
Wood	2,345.85
Board	266.33
Refund	812.93
Accounts Receivables (STATE)	13,530.79
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	151,780.44

Disbursements

Salaries	6,771.00
Supplies and Office Expense	1,633.78
Board and Room	25,696.09
Rent	13,713.48
Groceries	28,124.88
Electricity, Gas and Fuel	900.78
Hospital, Doctors and Drugs	9,179.24
Shoes and Clothing	1,451.06
Transportation	361.97
Outside Cases (Ours)	5,014.14
Outside Cases (In City)	7,597.87
Ambulance and Burials	1,949.10
State Cases	27,645.57
Municipal Wood Yard	15,374.19
Transfer	6,367.29
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	151,780.44

Soldier's Department

Appropriation	10,000.00
Refund	1.00
Transfer	972.45
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	10,973.45

Disbursements

Board and Rooms	1,452.15
Rent	2,737.61
Groceries	3,558.35

Shoes and Clothing	410.30
Transportation	51.70
Electricity, Gas and Fuel	150.16
Outside Towns	1,760.12
Hospitals, Doctors and Drugs	725.06
Ambulance and Burial	128.00
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	10,973.45

City Farm

Appropriation	10,000.00
Produce, Veal and Hogs	7,865.94
State and Towns (Board)	1,412.02
Telephone	2.05
Due from State	550.00
Transfer	145.52
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	19,975.53

Disbursements

Salaries	3,904.50
Groceries	5,066.13
Shoes and Clothing	1,093.18
Maintenance of Cars and Blacksmithing	2,180.57
Supplies, Electricity and Fuel	5,906.43
Hospital and Drugs	1,207.07
Ambulance and Burials	185.00
Insurance	432.65
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	19,975.53

Mother's Aid

Appropriation	13,000.00
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	13,000.00

Disbursements

State (Mothers)	12,377.50
Transfer	622.50
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	13,000.00

State Pensions

Reimbursement by State	7,188.03
Transfer	6.97
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	7,195.00

Disbursements

Disbursements	7,195.00
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Dependent Children

Appropriation	13,000.00
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Disbursements

State Children	12,529.58
Transfer	470.42
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	13,000.00

EDUCATION**Schools Common**

Appropriation	119,452.77
State	3,331.97
Material and Refunds	27.86
Transfer (State)	32,939.38
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	155,751.98

Disbursements

Salaries of Officials	7,386.07
Salaries of Teachers	118,381.77
Salaries of Janitors	10,662.30
Transportation	6,662.97
Books and Supplies	3,882.89
Electricity, Gas and Fuel	7,176.12
Insurance	1,041.69
Transfer	558.17
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	151,751.98

Shool—High

Appropriation	66,395.00
State	600.00
Tuition	1,110.00
Telephone and Material	

EDUCATION										
Schools Common		119452.77	3359.83		32939.38		155751.98	558.17	155193.81	155751.98
School High		66395.00	1908.36		4365.00		72668.36	603.40	72064.96	72668.36
School Manual Training		2219.56	1354.38				3573.94	.71	3573.23	3573.94
School House Repairs		7000.00	8.25		1165.86		8174.11		8174.11	8174.11
Public Library		10500.00	200.00				10700.00		10700.00	10700.00
RECREATION										
Athletic Park		1000.00	145.00				1145.00	182.83	962.17	1145.00
City Park		2000.00					2000.00	289.84	1710.16	2000.00
Playgrounds and Rinks		600.00			53.72		653.72		653.72	653.72
PUBLIC SERVICE										
Water Department			95241.50				95241.50	59321.42	35920.08	95241.50
Reduction of City Debt		80000.00					80000.00		80000.00	8000.00
State Tax		248462.83					248462.83	39867.88	208594.95	248462.83
County Tax		66804.78					66804.78		66804.78	66804.78
	6630.95	1199369.94	204630.22		203534.53		1619165.64	222809.52	1396356.12	1619165.64
Tax Collector — 1934					23009.70					
Operating					5353.05			14087.76		
Accounts Receivable					<u>236897.28</u>			<u>236897.28</u>		

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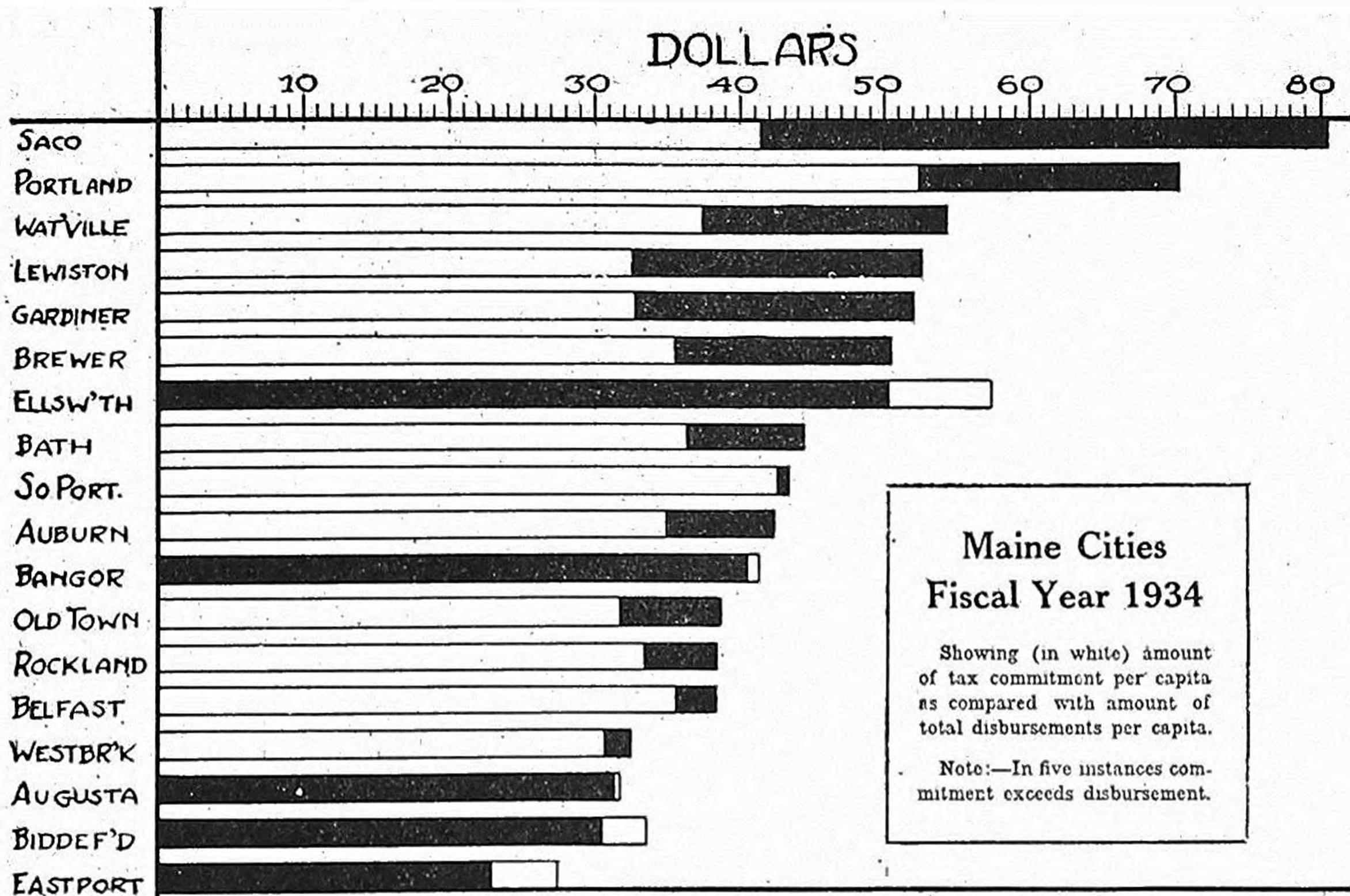
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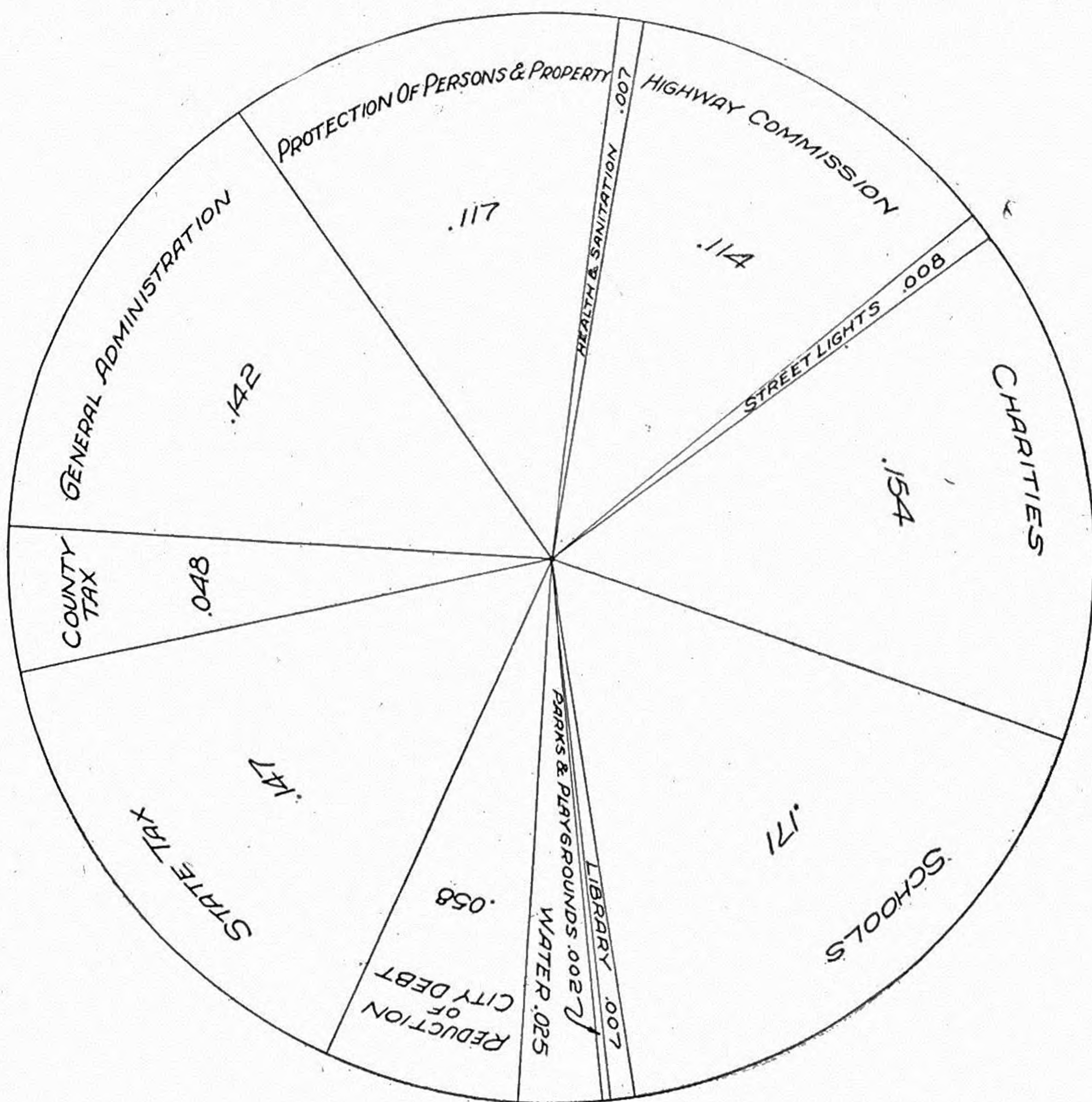
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This Chart is based on figures supplied by Auditors or Treasurers. No figures were obtainable from Calais or Hallowell. To total disbursements were added balances due the State—computed from the difference between the State Tax and money due the City from the State. In most instances the State Tax has been paid and was not a factor.



DIVISION OF THE DOLLAR

VALUATION

Year	Real Estate	Personal	Mills
1861	\$2,692,611	281,803	10
1862	3,027,594	311,094	8½
1863	2,520,348	344,268	10
1864	3,649,020	375,182	20
1865	3,975,647	346,394	30
1866	4,475,590	482,109	30
1867	4,744,645	741,345	26
1868	5,022,480	593,088	25
1869	5,461,220	588,725	27
1870	5,695,020	576,699	30
1871	9,015,320	851,034	19
1872	8,972,448	1,470,717	18
1873	9,905,276	1,685,778	20
1874	10,878,741	1,615,635	20
1875	11,065,086	1,580,210	19
1876	10,361,015	1,512,543	20
1877	10,248,454	1,492,148	20
1878	8,676,027	1,327,848	22
1879	7,984,019	1,168,102	23
1880	8,399,986	1,343,991	24
1881	8,473,022	1,484,232	22½
1882	8,665,760	1,672,400	22½
1883	8,899,233	1,755,984	21½
1884	8,993,036	2,113,130	21
1885	9,105,442	2,207,899	19½
1886	9,166,293	2,135,066	18½
1887	9,328,377	1,484,711	19¼
1888	9,405,083	1,608,000	19½
1889	9,079,506	1,608,317	20
1890	9,553,700	1,715,847	20
1891	9,673,271	1,798,659	20
1892	9,692,371	1,696,312	20
1893	10,073,074	1,737,061	21
1894	10,331,599	1,681,313	20
1895	10,563,584	1,753,311	21
1896	10,584,504	1,699,729	23
1897	10,722,999	1,625,578	22½
1898	10,852,649	1,597,917	22
1899	10,941,303	1,684,493	22
1900	11,252,585	1,801,078	21½
1901	11,225,125	1,772,327	22½
1902	11,347,859	1,855,636	20
1903	11,446,335	1,908,191	20
1904	11,525,666	1,995,934	20
1905	11,586,515	1,895,508	20
1906	11,708,633	2,726,013	20
1907	11,883,667	2,238,517	20
1908	12,404,701	2,231,934	18.6
1909	12,647,004	2,406,511	18½
1910	13,777,098	2,650,217	17½
1911	14,054,095	2,695,405	18.4
1912	14,336,204	2,778,270	17½
1913	14,969,197	2,873,246	19½
1914	15,632,922	2,928,819	19
1915	16,065,762	2,841,939	19.20
1916	16,355,767	3,072,036	19½
1917	16,745,008	3,098,980	24½
1918	17,799,622	3,485,160	24
1919	18,060,764	4,348,235	27
1920	21,090,487	4,795,035	30
1921	21,873,083	5,059,975	30
1922	24,545,986	5,716,050	29
1923	25,225,375	5,574,917	30
1924	25,988,867	5,508,300	32
1925	26,384,909	5,512,800	32

1926	27,837,000	5,381,050	32
1927	28,606,408	5,687,350	31
1928	28,840,890	5,414,100	30½
1929	29,125,491	5,459,675	32
1930	29,395,706	4,636,550	33½
1931	29,568,054	4,687,485	34
1932	29,687,759	4,586,203	39
1933	28,963,690	4,232,480	34
1934	28,548,797	4,332,650	34

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

(Resolved, Feb. 18, 1935)

	Mayor	\$ 1850.00
X	Auditor	2500.00
X	Clerk	2000.00
X	Deputy Clerk	1040.00
	Treasurer	2100.00
	Assistant to Treasurer	884.00
	Collector of Taxes (Cost 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 Tax Collector	884.00
	Second Assistant, Tax Collector	
	For rush season, not to exceed	136.00
	Physician, In Full	700.00
	Corporation Counsel	750.00
	City Farm Superintendent	1200.00
	City Farm Matron	600.00
	Sealer of Weights and Measures. To receive fees. To pay for own expenses.	
	Assessors, each to devote whole time to office	1560.00
	Assistant to Assessors, per week	
	(For period not to exceed four months)	17.00
	Health Officer. (State Stipend not included)	2400.00
	Municipal Lighting Plant Superintendent	1700.00
	Wardens and other election officials, per day	6.00
	Engineer	700.00
	Building Inspector	300.00
	Electrical Inspector	261.25
	Janitors, City Bldg., per day, each	3.50
	Fireman, City Bld., per day	3.50
	Janitors, Armory, per day each	3.50
	Fireman, Armory, per day	3.50
	Head Lineman, Municipal Lighting Plant, per week	30.00
	Helpers and Station Men, Lighting Plant, per week ea.	24.00
	Pension Claim Agent	166.25
X	Public Works Commissioners, ea. (Exception of Mayor)	200.00
X	Fire Commissioner	1200.00
	Char Men, City Bldg., per week each	15.00
	Note: X means those salaries set by legislative acts.	

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 (un- opposed)	1,269	1931—Harold N. Skelton	
1926—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,653	Harold N. Skelton, C	4,760
Benj. L. Berman, R	2,658	Louis J. Brann, D	4,671
1927—R. J. Wiseman (un- opposed)	1,206	1932—Thomas C. White, R	4,068
1928—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,400	Thomas C. White, C	
Florence Pendleton, R		Henry N. Paradis, D	5,612
	1,565	Henry N. Paradis, I	
Albert D. Morneau, C	484	Theodore Rodrigue, S	51
1929—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,379	1933—R. J. Wiseman, D	6,125
James H. Carroll, R	2,935	R. J. Wiseman, C	
1930—Harold N. Skelton, R	3,091	Joseph O. Fisher, R	3,748
Harold N. Skelton, C	1,879	1934—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,582
Charles P. Lemaire, D		E. H. Gamage, R	2,682
	3,759	1935—R. J. Wiseman D	5,274
		Lionel H. Legare, R	2,770

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; 1907-1908-1909-1910-1911-1912 Frank A. Morey; 1913 Wm. 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; 1933-1934-1935 Robert J. Wiseman.