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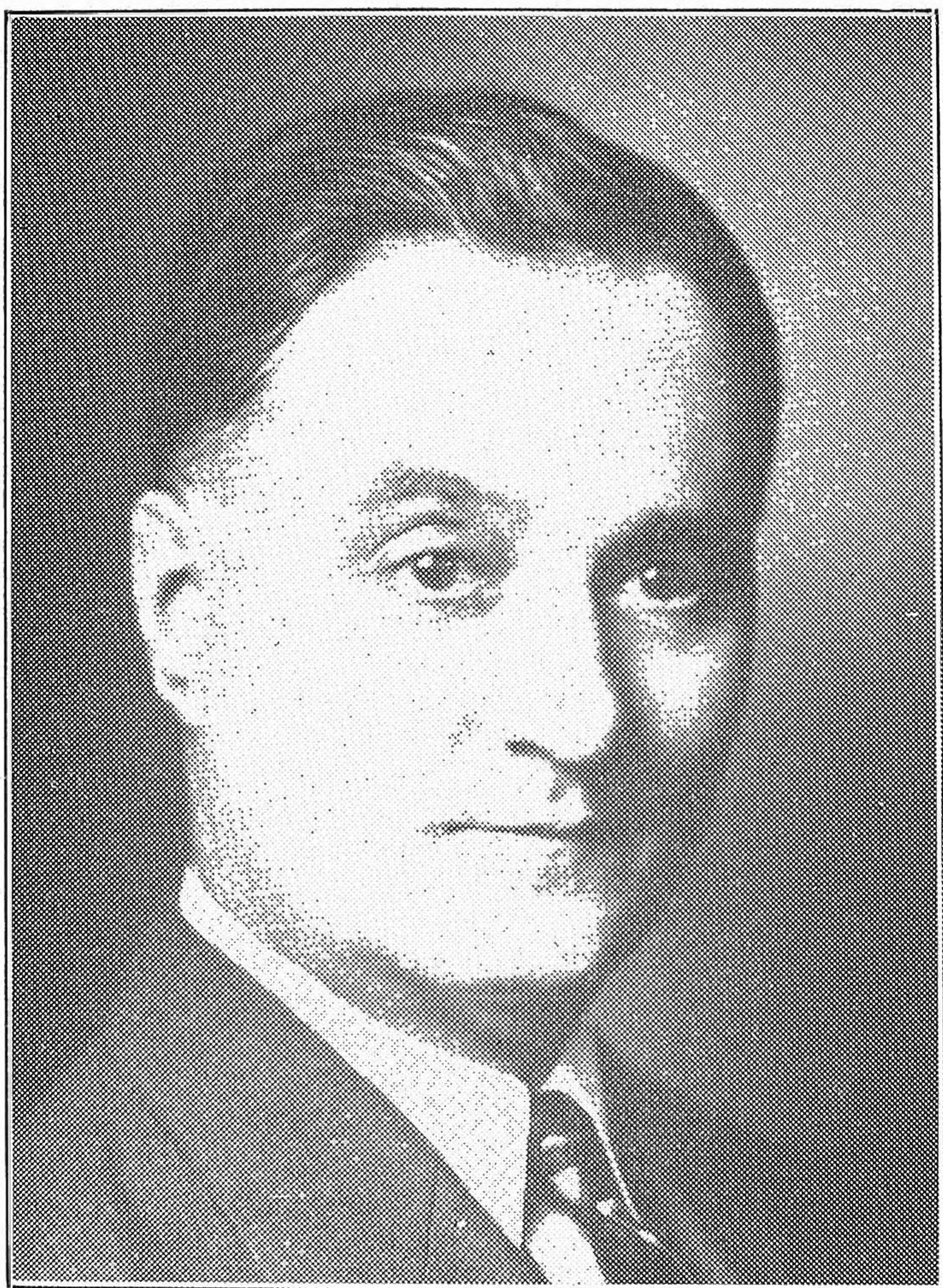
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenses
OF THE
CITY OF
LEWISTON, MAINE



Fiscal year ending February 29, 1936



HON. DONAT J. LEVESQUE

Mayor of the City of Lewiston

1936

THE CITY REPORT

In accordance with Mayor Levesque's economy program, this 1935-1936 Municipal Report has been compiled in such a way to insure a publication at reduced cost. The photographs and charts that characterized previous reports have been omitted simply as economy measures. These changes, however, should in no way reduce the interest and value of the report, as the information contained, regarding the activities of every department, is complete in every detail as submitted by the Department Heads, and will undoubtedly receive the approbation of the Citizens.

Faithfully yours,

G. EMILIO OUELLETTE,

City Clerk

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY, 1936

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Donat J. Levesque, Mayor. Aldermen: John L. McGee, Ward One; Bernard L. Harkins, Ward Two; Louis J. Morin, Ward Three; Napoleon Levesque, Ward Four; Arthur Dube, Ward Five; Arthur J. Dumais Jr., Ward Six, Chairman; J.C. Boucher, Ward Seven.

CITY OFFICERS

Clerk; G. Emilio Ouellette; Treasurer, Francies V. Crowley; Tax Collector, Romeo R. Lavalliere; Tax Assessors, Edward F. Joyce, Joseph O. Longtin, Patrick A. Sullivan, Corporation Counsel, Milton Wheeler; Physician, Dr Bertrand Beliveau; Auditor, Bertrand C. Tribou; Health Officer, Robert J. Wiseman, Jr., M.D; Clerk of Welfare Bureau, Albert Parent; Engineer, George H. Barron; Chief of Police, John H. Ashton; Police Matron, Mrs Irma Michaud; Supt. of Water Works, George Z. Bernier; Clerk Water Works, Albert Fournier; Supt. Municipal Farm, Antoine Landry; Chief of Fire Dept., Reuben E. Estes; Supt., Street Lights, Arthur J. Dumais Sr.; Building Inspector, Charles E. Fortin; Electrical Inspector, William S Provencher; Street Commissioner, Auguste G. Roy; Scaler of Weights and Measures, Virgile Houle.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mayor Donat J. Levesque, ex-officio; Ralph C. Cutler, President; George A. Rivard, L. Raoul Lafond, H. E. Belleau, Eugene J. Cronin, Florence Judkins, Annie L. Barr, Librarian.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor Donat J. Levesque, ex-officio; Emerille Beliveau, Harry Stetson.

FIRE COMMISSIONER

Dr. J. W. Scannell

BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS

Dr. J. W. Scannell, Chairman, A. N. Despins, John D. Clifford, Sh., H. E. Belleau, T. W. County.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Mayor Donat J. Levesque, ex-officio; Cleveland M. Stetson, John E. McCarthy, Arthur Jolicoeur, Henry Gauthier; Arthur P. Fournier, Chairman; Emile Genest.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

L. Raoul Lafond, Chairman, John A. Finn Jr., Winworth T. Warren.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Alton A. Lessard, Judge; Harris M. Isaacson, Clerk.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

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

SCHOOL BOARD

Kenneth E. Higgins, Walter M. Stuart, John J. Pendergast, Joseph V. Tardif, Antonio Bolduc, George D. Chasse; Raoul L. Biron, Lucius P. Provost, Valdor L. Couture, Leo R. Bernard, William J. Ayotte, Oscar Landry, Raynald Philippon, David P. Lonergan, Charles W. Bickford, Supt.

BOARD OF APPEALS AND EXAMINERS

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

The City Report

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Mayor, Donat J. Levesque
March 16, 1936

Gentlemen of the City Council,
Fellow citizens, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have assembled to-day, in compliance with the mandate of the city charter, to receive our oaths of office, to faithfully discharge the duties and responsibilities of the same, to which we have been elected by the voters of this city.

It is not my intention to make an extended address, but will offer some suggestions and recommendations, which I think might be conducive, to the financial benefit of the tax payers of Lewiston. The first important question to receive our attention, will be the payment of a legacy of \$100,000. Kindly bequeathed to us, by our immediate predecessors, and to be paid in full, out of the \$500,000, loan in the anticipation of taxes for 1936. The payment in full, this year, would add three mills to our present tax rate, which would be welcomed news to many of our political friends, but not to me, as I believe this administration should pay its share of this overdraft, but not the whole of it. Many of our taxpayers felt, that after the Federal Government had given Lewiston from, December 1, 1933 to February 29, 1936, a period of twenty-seven months, the sum of over \$800,000. and \$100,000. more by the City to help pay the deficit of last year, making a total of more than \$900,000. while retaining the tax rate at 34 mills, they were entitled to some consideration, and a reduction in the tax rate, and not an increase to possibly 40 mills. I have investigated this matter, and find that the City of Auburn, on September 15, 1935 issued \$100,000. in notes payable, in \$5,000 annual payments for a period of twenty years. Now if Auburn can secure a loan on these terms, at a low rate of interest, why not Lewiston. One might think after this large gift from the Federal Government, and our regular appropriations, that most of our departments would be in excellent condition, but we find, that the four or five miles of water mains that have been laid, are at present no benefit for fire protection, on account of low water pressure. I shall insist that a competent hydraulic engineer be engaged, to make a survey, and report the most feasible and economical plan to be adopted, to insure sufficient water pressure, for the outlying sections of upper Main, Sabattus and Webster streets, and its approximate cost. We want no guess work.

I am to have an appointment with State Administrator Abrahamson, relative to how much aid we can expect from the Federal Government this year. I am going to appoint a Committee of practical men, to advise and cooperate with me, in deciding what projects are most urgent and desirable, as I believe no one man, should assume this great responsibility.

I favor building an addition on the Martel school, and avoid paying \$600.00 or more a year, for transportation of scholars from West Rose Hill to Jordan Grammar School.

I favor making our city prison, a fit place, to keep human beings waiting Court proceedings.

I also favor the Fire Commissioner's request, for the building of those three sub-stations asked for, one to be built each year, but all of these outstanding expenditures, will depend on the amount of Federal aid Lewiston will receive.

In the examination of the 1935 city report, I find that the unpaid tax bills, standing against the different collectors was \$119,477.60 and I also find, that only few collections have been made since 1931. The law relative to the duties of the Tax Collector has not been changed, formerly the Collector was held responsible for the collection of the entire assessment made by the Board of Assessors, while now it seems when his successor has been elected, he closes his books and makes no further effort to collect the unpaid balance. I will instruct our corporation counsel to take immediate action and have these taxes collected by due process of law to make good any deficit that they have failed to collect. I am taking no unfair advantage of any former collector, that, while it is the law, it must be obeyed.

I would recommend a complete revision, of our utterly disregarded City Charter, and will suggest the appointment of a non-partisan committee to prepare a draft, to be submitted to the next session of our State Legislature, for adoption, fixing the legal salary for Mayor and other officials now fixed by this body, in sums commensurate, with the dignity of the office and services rendered.

My position relative to restoring the unjust cut, in the school teachers and janitors salaries has not changed, as far as I am concerned, but this should not give the school board, the impression that it is exempt from practicing the strictest economy, in its expenditures.

The efficiency of our Fire Department, has been greatly improved, during the past year in the purchase of a 750 gallon pumper and fire truck. The Central Fire Station has been recently renovated by installing more beds for the men, and additional sliding pole for them, to quickly respond to an alarm at night, without confusion. The recent painting of the station on the inside makes it a model Fire Station, for which the citizens should be proud. I find that the spirit of loyalty predominates, and the discipline is the highest in the history of the department.

Our Public Works department has experienced a very severe winter from numerous snow storms. Much criticism, whether just or unjust has been made. I do not intend to assume full responsibility for its management, and will leave the executive details to the Commission in whose extended experience and recognized ability. I have the utmost confidence. However I shall insist that our sidewalks and street crossings, shall be kept in safe condition for public travel, immediately after each storm.

I cannot agree with the direful word picture, that our pumping station is liable for a serious break down of the pumps, leaving the city at the mercy of a water famine, or a serious conflagration, or a very dangerous epidemic, as we have an auxiliary electric pump, with a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons for such an emergency. What we need most is a restriction in the use, and the elimination of waste, to which the Water Board has paid little attention.

Our outstanding work for this year, is to reorganize the management of our Welfare Department. This department has received more unfavorable criticism in the press, than any other city in the State. It seems where we have so much smoke, there must be some fire. Both political parties condemned it, during the last campaign, and promised to correct it, now I ask that I be allowed to keep my promise to the voters who have elected me by such a large majority, and I will accept full responsibility. My plan is to ask Mr. George Leadbetter, our State Welfare Administrator, who is recognized as one of the most successful welfare managers in New England, to install a system that will restore to Lewiston, its former reputation as having one of the best welfare managed departments in the State. I would ask that the present officials, continue in office as temporary.

In closing, please permit me to extend my most sincere thanks for this honor conferred by the voters of Lewiston, entirely unsolicited, I represent no political faction, have no political monuments to build and bespeak for the members of the government that same loyalty and cooperation that I received from the voters of your respective wards on election day. Let us keep before us at all times, the importance of the oaths we have taken and humbly ask God, to give us courage, and strength, to give the citizens of our city, an honest and business like administration, and a record most pleasing to Him.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 28, 1935	\$28,068.03
Petty Cash	500.00

\$28,568.03

RECEIPTS

Taxes—1910	2.00
1911	2.00
1913	4.00
1914	2.00
1915	4.00
1916	2.00
1917	4.00
1918	4.00
1919	2.00
1928	6.00
1929	18.40
1930	56.45

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

1931	491.00	
1932	2,496.92	
1933	1,863.60	
1934	14,778.04	
1935	992,585.07	
1935—Excise Tax	19,670.46	
1936—Excise Tax	16,276.19	
Interest—Cemetery Trust Fund	5.94	
Coupon	956.25	
Tax Deeds	2.50	
L. & A. Railroad Stock	13,500.00	
Accounts Receivable	12,423.38	
Tax Anticipation Loans	550,000.00	
Bond Redemption	1,000.00	
Operating Account	11,576.11	
Tax Deeds	40,394.78	
Water Department	96,346.29	
From all other sources	100,859.81	
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	\$1,875,333.19	\$1,903,901.22
Total Disbursements for the year		1,865,940.79
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Balance February 29, 1936		\$ 37,960.43
ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Balance as per Check Book	37,460.43	
Petty Cash	500.00	
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	\$37,960.43	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment	\$1,096,106.93	
Supplement	1,309.10	
Interest and Cost	3,150.90	
Refund on Tax	168.26	
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		\$1,100,735.19
Paid to Treasurer	992,585.07	
Tax Deeds to Treasurer	57,909.34	
Discount	15,739.76	
Abatement	7,252.47	
Balance Uncollected	27,248.55	
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		\$1,100,735.19
Collected on 1910 Tax	2.00	
Collected on 1911 Tax	2.00	
Collected on 1913 Tax	4.00	
Collected on 1914 Tax	2.00	
Collected on 1915 Tax	4.00	
Collected on 1916 Tax	2.00	
Collected on 1917 Tax	4.00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Collected on 1918 Tax	4.00
Collected on 1919 Tax	2.00
Collected on 1928 Tax	6.00
Collected on 1929 Tax	18.40
Collected on 1930 Tax	56.45
Collected on 1931 Tax	491.00
Collected on 1932 Tax	2,496.92
Collected on 1933 Tax	1,863.60
Collected on 1934 Tax	14,778.04

	\$ 19,734.41
Paid on Auto Excise Tax 1935	19,670.46
Paid on Auto Excise Tax 1936	16,276.19
Paid on 1935 Commitment	992,585.07
Total Paid to Treasurer	\$1,048,266.13

WATER DEPARTMENT

Extentions during the year.

220	feet 2" Galv. Pipe, Dumont Avenue,
422	feet 6" C. I. Pipe, Beckett Street,
145	feet 1" Galv. Pipe, Rideout Street,
1330	feet 6" C. I. Pipe, Rideout Street,
268	feet 2" Galv. Pipe, Laurier Street,
278	feet 6" C. I. Pipe, Laurier Street,
200	feet 6" C. I. Pipe, Russell Street,
145	feet 2" Galv. Pipe, Bellegarde Ave,
162	feet 2" Galv. Pipe, Bailey Avenue,
50	feet 1" Galv. Pipe, Dumont Avenue,
312	feet 6" C. I. Pipe, Stewart Street,
350	feet 2" Galv. Pipe, Stewart Street,
130	feet 6" C. I. Pipe, Ware Street,
265	feet 2" Galv. Pipe, Randall Road,
277	feet 6" C. I. Pipe, Bridgeham Street,
280	feet 1" Galv. Pipe, Ames Avenue
2600	feet 6" C. I. Pipe, Gulf Island Road,

60 New Services; 103 Services Relayed; Cleaning 23 and the installation of two Sprinkler Services.

Total gallonage of water pumped during the last year	2,138,906,252 gallons
Average daily gallonage	5,844,006 gallons

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 Lights, 14; Series Lamp Bulbs, 996; Malleable Bulbs. 1050; 12x6 Dy Globes, 4; 123 Dy Globes, 1; 1123 Canopies, 6; 1500 lbs. No. 6 W. P. Wire.

Recommendations:—The roof, windows and doors of the station should be generally repaired.

BUILDING INSPECTION

Due to unsafe conditions of some buildings it became necessary to order the demolishing of seven buildings. Three of these seven were serious hazards, and the other four were seriously neglected.

PERMITS ISSUED

Moving Buildings	8	Halls	2
Billboards	10	Sheds	5
Roofs	21	Diners	2
Alterations	61	Private Garages	20
Signs (Electric)	54	Filling Stations	5
Gasoline Tanks (550)	15	Workshops	2
Gasoline Tanks (20,000)	4	Storehouses	1
Single Dwellings	57	Gate House	1
Multiple Dwellings	5	Office Building	1
Saw mills	2	Club House	1
Comb. Store & Dwelling	1	Lumber Storage	1
Stores	2	Chimneys	2

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION

EXAMINATIONS

The Board of Appeal and Examiners held seven examinations. Twelve applicants were examined. Eleven successfully passed the tests and received their licenses. One was rejected.

Number of Electricians Licenses granted during the fiscal year:

Certificate A or Master Electricians	30
Certificate B or Journeymen Electricians	86

INSPECTIONS

Electrical Installations inspected	1785
Permits for Electrical installations	1344
Permits for connection with electrical service	127
New service installations	121
Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Theatres, etc.	24
Firms employing journeymen electricians	28
Transformers, Poles and outside wiring	31
Wiring and appliances tested by request	56
Notices sent to proprietors advising defects and corrections	46
Defective wiring reported by citizens	14
Defective wiring reported by the Fire Department	9
Electrical service rendered unsafe by fires	17
Wiring installations condemned	68
Reinspections of condemned wiring after repairs	73
Suspended Licenses	3

PUBLIC LIBRARY

A summary of the year's work gives evidence that we have been a busy staff both at the delivery desk, serving the literary needs of our patrons and at the work tables preparing nearly two thousand books for circulation. Although we keep no record of reference questions, every day brings tasks of research in answer to personal requests and telephone calls—Typing thousands of cards for the catalog and lists on many subjects besides the monthly lists of new acquisitions is another department of our work. Bookkeeping of library statistics and the financial records also fill hours of time.

The circulation 113,594 books lent is a gain of 86 books over last year. In all other statistics the figures show little variation, as there are gains and losses in different items.

Accessions

At the close of the year there were 46,945 volumes in the library of which 1,752 have been added in 1935-36. A special effort has been made to renew the popular fiction so much in demand and books for the Children's Room, so a large proportion of the new accessions are books of a popular type.

In the French language sixty-six volumes have been added.

A few important titles of new books follow:—

Lincoln Library of Information; Practical book of Oriental rugs; Home book of quotations, edited by Burton Stevenson; American dictionary of biography, volumes 16 to 18; Embroidery and needlework, by Gladys Fry; Seven pillars of Wisdom, by T. E. Lawrence; Albert of Belgium, by Emile Cammaerts; Game of chess, by Dr. Terasch.

Gifts

Two hundred and twenty-five books have come to the Library as gifts. As in past years, the Manufacturers and Mechanics Library Association have purchased the volumes of the Lineage books of the Daughters of the American Revolution issued the current year, which were nine volumes, making a set of 147 volumes. The Rosary sodality which had been conducting a private library for the benefit of members voted to deposit the books, 100 in number, in the Public Library, to be used by all patrons. A graduate of Yale, whose name is not announced, presented to this library sixteen volumes of publications of the Yale Press which have a list value of sixty dollars. We are indebted to our President of the Board of Trustees Dr. George A. Rivard for a set of "The History of the World War" in ten volumes.

Congressman Edward C. Moran Jr., sent to the Library sixty-nine bound volumes of the Congressional Record, Statistical Abstracts and the Congressional Directory covering a number of years. Perhaps the most appreciated gift was a library of twenty-six books for boys from Robert Griffin.

Kate Jackson Anthony Fund

Seventeen volumes of exceptional beauty and value have been purchased for the Kate Jackson Anthony Memorial Col-

lection. Special mention should be made of the English Rock Garden by Reginald Farrar, an imported work in two volumes which is an exhaustive reference source on its subject. Of importance, also, is the Standard cyclopedia of horticulture in three volumes. Since this trust fund was established in 1931 by Dr. Alfred Williams Anthony in memory of his sister, sixty-one volumes on nature and garden subjects have been acquired.

Schools and Children

Books have been sent to several schools at the requests of the teachers and many pictures have been borrowed. The opening for vacation reading was held in June as has been the custom for many years, when the librarian visited the schools and enjoyed the opportunity of meeting the teachers. For National Book Week in November another collection of new juvenile books were put into circulation. Interesting posters added to the attractions of the Children's Room for special days and the beautiful Christmas tree was a joy to all patrons. A camp library of nature books was sent to the Girl Scout Camp in the summer and a special shelf was arranged for them in the Library.

Exhibitions

The Androscoggin Camera Club have hung exhibitions of photographs from loan collections in the library.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kenneth Connor, manager of the Empire Theatre, we have had exhibitions of stills from Motion pictures made from famous books, and these pictures afterwards are the property of the library. November 25th, all Carnegie libraries in the country celebrated the centenary of the birth of our founder, Andrew Carnegie. In our library we displayed prominently the large portrait of Mr. Carnegie presented for the occasion, decorated the bulletin boards with appropriated posters and arranged on a table, books of which he was the author, and books about him.

PUBLICITY

The Lewiston Daily Sun and the Lewiston Evening Journal have kindly printed many lists of books during the year and given the library the benefit of frequent mention in news items. The librarian has spoken in all grades of the schools and given fourteen book talks for social organizations.

Building

A beginning has been made on much-needed repairs on the building. The floors of the reading and reference rooms have been covered with battle-ship linoleum and the roof has been repaired and re-surfaced and a sky-light constructed. Further repairs needed are painting the walls of all rooms and relaying and cementing the steps.

Library Conventions

Miss Barr attended the annual meeting of the Maine Library Association at Camden, September 5 and 6 and the sessions

of the Northeastern Library Conference at Lake George, New York, September ninth to fourteenth. She has served as Treasurer of the Maine Library Association assisted by Miss Belleau.

General Statistics

Volumes in the Library, March 1, 1935, 45,530; Volumes added during the year, 1,752; By purchase from the State Stipend, 52; By purchase from the City Appropriation, 745; By purchase from the Rental money, 364; By gift, 225; By purchase from Kate Jackson Anthony Fund, 17; By binding periodicals, 11; By purchase from fines, 338; Volumes withdrawn, 242; Books missing or lost, 95. Volumes in the Library March 1, 1936, 46,945; Days open for circulation, 305; Total circulation, 113,594; Monthly average, 9,466; Daily average, 372; Juvenile circulation, 20,342; Per cent juvenile, 18%; Largest daily issue, 681, Feb. 15, 1936; Smallest daily issue, 224, May 23, 1935.

Statistics

New Registrations, 1,366; Registrations renewed, 459; Total registrations, 1,825; Non-resident registrations, 186; Temporary registrations, 27; Number of magazine subscriptions, 114 (62 paid) (52 free); Number of newspaper subscriptions, 14; Overdue notices sent, 3,365.

Receipts

Fines	\$509.51
Rental books	392.52
Non-resident fees	52.00
Books lost or damaged	14.23
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	\$968.26

Circulation Classified

General works and periodicals, 440; Philosophy, 427; Religion, 161; Sociology, 862; Language, 75; Science, 456; Useful Arts, 767; Fine Arts, 843; Literature, 1,500; Biography, 2,313; History and Travel, 3,475; Fiction, 66,218; French Fiction, 15,241; French non-fiction, 474; Juvenile fiction, 16,668; Juvenile non-fiction, 3,215; Juvenile French, 459. Total circulation, 113,594.

MUNICIPAL FARM

During the municipal year the 1931 Dodge sedan automobile was exchanged for a new one, and the purchase was also made of a new sanitary garbage removal truck, thereby necessitating the erection of a garage to house this new truck.

In the boiler room considerable repairs had to be made, namely: Digging up of the return pipe line on the steam boiler, which was buried in the ground, and renewing same. The laying of a cement floor with drainage facilities, and the installation of three shower bath stalls for the men.

It is obvious that the collection of city garbage and the raising of hogs have become a paying business for the farm, inasmuch as the sale of hogs for the year was \$9,748.33. Expenses for gas, oil, repairs, insurance, truck drivers including the Dodge sedan \$2,945.92. Leaving a net profit of \$6,802.41.

Sale of hogs for 1935 amounted to \$9,748.33, while in 1934 sales amounted to \$6,674.41. Sales increase over last year \$3,073.92.

Hog production on the farm can be increased to 1,600 hogs, as there is enough garbage in the city to take care of such an amount, provided however, that the city government allow the purchase of two additional garbage removal trucks like the last one acquired, thereby enabling the farm to make a complete collection of all garbage in the City, whereas with the present equipment, only half of the garbage can be collected so that consequently, the sales of hogs would increase materially as well as the profits derived from it.

The house is still over-crowded and several inmates had to be turned away during the year due to lack of space. The average number of inmates for the year was 100, which is the same as a year ago and far too great to give comfortable living quarters to them with the present housing facilities.

Stock at the Farm February 29, 1936: 11 Cows, 3 Two year old Heifers, 2 One year old Bulls, 3 One year old Heifers, 2 Nine months old Heifers, 2 Horses, 460 Hogs, (100 One week old).

WELFARE BUREAU

During the year just ended the Welfare Bureau has extended aid to 1,388 cases as follows:

Local Cases: 638 families or 3,045 persons, and 137 single adults and 29 minor children.

State cases: 158 families or 554 persons, and 53 single adults. The State reimburses the City of Lewiston for all expenses incurred for these cases.

Soldiers Cases: 85 families or 419 persons and 62 single persons. Note: All expenses for soldiers aid comes from a special appropriation for destitute veterans and their dependents, and no part of the disbursements for their support is refunded the city by the State or other part.

Cases living in Lewiston with settlements in out side towns, and for which Lewiston is reimbursed by proper cities and towns: 84 families or 419 persons and 16 single adults and 2 minor children.

There were 36 families with Lewiston settlements living in Outside Cities and Towns for whom the city paid relief expenses.

Only 4 transients were given relief. Many persons, who are just going through Lewiston, ask for a night's lodging and meals, but they are referred to the Transient Camp at Gray, Me. which is instituted for the purpose of taking care of just such cases.

In the Institutions, the boarders were as follows:

Healy Asylum, 15 minor boys at \$12.00 monthly.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, 27 minor girls at \$12.00 monthly.

Marcotte Home, 42 old and sick persons at \$1.00 daily.

Besides the above cases 60 persons were given admittance orders for the City Farm, some of them remaining only temporarily. At the present time the City Farm is filled to capacity.

There were 65 cases receiving Mothers Aid at an expense of about \$10,000 to the City of Lewiston. This represents $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount, the other half being paid by the State. (The exact amount cannot be given from the State).

The City paid for 107 State Wards with settlements in Lewiston, and amount of about \$12,000 which represents 2-3 of the total amount expended for the support of these Wards. (The amount given is not exact, for the same reason as above, but an average of the cases show the expenditures to be more or less the amount stated above).

The same commissary system was used throughout the year as in the past two years. Groceries are delivered to the homes of families living on the outskirts of the City and others old or sick and unable to call for their weekly supply. Others call for their baskets at the commissary. At the recommendation of the City Physician, persons who are unable to consume the staple groceries distributed from the commissary are given a requisition to the grocery store where they may purchase the required food. There were 3271 baskets distributed to families consisting of two persons. 4078 to families of 3 and 4 persons; 2470 to families of 5 and 6 persons; 1,491 to families of 7 and 8 persons; 444 to families of 9 and 10 persons, and 287 to families of 11 and 12 persons, making a total of 12,041 baskets for the year.

The problem of rents remains as great as ever. More and more families, as they apply for aid, request that their rent be paid besides fuel, groceries, etc. As the credit of a majority of these persons is very limited, it is a question of either paying the rent or moving. Those families whose rents exceed the allowance made by the city officials for rent, \$10.00, are forced to move to lower-priced rents, which are very, very scarce now. As it is not humane to allow families to be driven out on the streets, the department finds itself forced to pay rents which cost from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per month. The City has paid rents for approximately 225 families during the past year.

Wood is still purchased wholesale at a very low cost in 4-ft. lengths and then fitted and ready to burn, and is delivered by the Welfare Truck to the recipients of relief. 2,100 cords were delivered in this manner during the year just ended.

Single persons are furnished with board and room. All able-bodied men are required to work for the supplies received by helping out at the wood yard, the armory, the commissary,

removing snow, doing charmen's work in the City Building, and keeping the athletic fields in good shape . . . (as well as themselves).

For the purpose of checking up on the worthy cases, two full time investigators are retained by the department.

47 children were born to parents receiving relief during the year.

Not including State wards and Mother's Aid cases, 4,884 persons received relief during the year, this amount representing 13 9-10% of the municipality's population on relief.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Permanent Walks

64,000 Sq. yards of tarred walk were built in conjunction with the E.R.A. This department furnished 4,000 cu. yds. of crushed stone and 3,200 cu. yds. of sand and part of the skilled labor in the construction of these walks. 1,500 feet of granite curb was reset.

15,000 feet of cinder walk was built and many stretches of cinder walk resurfaced.

Sewers

20 catch basins were rebuilt. 18 new manholes were built. 54 new catchbasins were built. 9,240 feet of 6 to 24 inch sewer pipe was laid.

All catch basins were cleaned and many of those at the foot of hills cleaned several times. Three teams and nine men required five months to do this work.

Sprinkling

120,000 gallons of Asphaltic Road Oil were used on the city streets and some of the country roads. This oiling required 3,500 cu. yds. of sand.

50,000 gallons of this oil was paid from Contingent Fund.

Besides this 45,000 gallons were used on the Old Lisbon Road and the Webster Road where three and one-half miles of road were surfaced, this being done and partly paid for by the State Highway Department.

Highways

14,800 cu. yards of gravel was hauled on different country roads and some city streets, many of the roads required gravel to put them in shape for oiling.

30,000 gallons of Colas was used in patching the roads and streets, and 10,000 gallons of Independent Cold Patch was also used in patching. Most of our equipment at different times was used on E.R.A. work and the up-keep gasoline and oil paid for by this department.

The up-keep and gasoline and oil used by the eight new trucks bought this year by the city for use on the E.R.A. and W.P.A. projects was paid for by this department.

1,700 feet of State Aid Road was built by the State on the Old Lisbon Road, and 2,200 feet on Webster Street.

2,200 feet of Third Class Road was built on the Old Lisbon Road.

3 new blade snow plows for trucks were bought.

2 new Caterpillar sidewalk and general utility tractors were purchased. A new, garage, housing ten trucks, was built, and a new heating system installed to heat all the city garages and work shop.

Recommendations

I would respectfully submit the following recommendations to your Honorable Board that the work started the last two years on permanent walks be continued.

I recommend the rebuilding of the Webster Corner bridge as it is very dangerous.

The Hammond Street overheard bridge is condemned by the Maine Central Railroad Engineers and new timbers and planking required.

Two bridges over Ham Brook will have to be rebuilt this year.

I recommend the painting of all iron bridges.

I would repeat my recommendation of last year of the exchanging of two old trucks for two new heavy duty trucks, these trucks are now eight years old.

The stone bins at the crusher are dangerous and should be rebuilt.

I would recommend the purchase of a heavy unit for the cutting out of ice ruts and road machine work. These ice ruts are a menace with so much winter driving of automobiles.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Health Department has practiced economy to the strictest extent possible in the last several years. It is time, however, to realize that the health of a community is the most important factor to be considered by its government. Economy in health is poor economy. It has been proven that it costs less to prevent sickness than to treat it.

Administration

Miss Juliette R. Hinse, R.N., was given a four months leave of absence to take up a course in Public Health Nursing at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts. During her absence Miss Berthe Giguère, R.N., was appointed as substitute. There has been no other change in the personnel of the department.

Communicable Diseases

State regulations demand that communicable diseases be reported; however, this is not always done. This would be a great help in preventing epidemics as it is often possible to check a few cases where it is impossible to check a number of cases.

It will be noticed that we had epidemics of minor diseases which were not alarming but which increased the work noticeably.

	Cases Local	Reported N-R	Deaths Registered
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	1	0	0
Chickenpox	52	0	0
Diphtheria	23	0	3
Dysentary, Bacillary	0	1	1
German Measles	385	0	0
Infantile Paralysis	2	2	1
Influenza	65	1	4
Measles	394	2	3
Mumps	538	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0
Pneumonia	55	18	48
Scarlet Fever	12	0	0
Trichiniasis	2	0	1
Tuberculosis	39	1	15
Typhoid Fever	3	2	0
Undulant Fever	1	0	0
Vincent's Angina	1	0	0
Vincent's Infection	1	0	0
Whooping Cough	117	0	2

German Measles were most prevalent in May, 1935; Measles were in November, 1935; Mumps were in January and February, 1936.

Rules and regulations of the Health Department for the specific disease reported are sent to the householder where the disease exist. We find it perplexing sometimes to have these rules and regulations followed, parents are not always co-operative, and complaints come into our office. However, the department is often helpless in investigating complaints when the complainant refuses to divulge any name.

N-R means non-resident.

461 calls pertaining to infectious diseases were made. 1,152 children were removed from school. 1,067 children were given readmission certificates. 1,142 persons were examined as contacts of a communicable disease.

Laboratory

There were 836 smear and culture diagnoses made in the Municipal Laboratory during the fiscal year. This shows an increase of 319 smears and cultures over the previous fiscal year.

	Negative	Positive
Diphtheria diagnosis	137	19
Diphtheria release	101	82
Gonorrhea	75	14
Tuberculosis	389	12
Vincent's Angina	2	1
Vincent's Infection	1	3

Vital Statistics

The vital statistics are figured on the calendar year basis which makes it easier for comparison.

The non-resident births and deaths have been excluded from our statistical records for the first time. This is to conform to the wishes of the U. S. Public Health Bureau so that all records will be uniform.

It is most gratifying to know that the Infant Mortality rate for Lewiston, 71.123 per 1,000 live births, is the lowest ever attained in the history of the department. There has been a steady decline since 1920, as the following table shows.

Year	Infant Mortality per 1,000 live 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
1935*	71.123	13.224	2.844

* The 1935 rate includes the births and deaths of Lewiston residents only.

Whereas Lewiston was quoted in text books as having one of the highest Infant Mortality rate for a City of its size, this quotation will necessarily have to be changed.

Having lowered the rate so much in a few years should be an incentive to do more good work. It must be realized that the Health Department alone cannot accomplish much to this end, it needs the cooperation of local physicians and parents.

There were 1,091 births recorded during 1935, 697 were Lewiston residents; 667 deaths recorded during 1935, 473 were Lewiston residents; 36 stillbirths recorded during 1935, 16 were Lewiston residents; 74 deaths of children under one year, 50 of which were Lewiston residents; 6 maternal deaths, only 2 of which were Lewiston residents.

64% of the total births which were registered during 1935 were Lewiston residents; 31% of these births occurred in local hospitals which shows that at least 2-3 of Lewiston's births occur in private homes; 71% of the total deaths which occurred in Lewiston were Lewiston residents.

The six leading causes of death in Lewiston range as follows:

First—Heart diseases

Second—Cancer

Third—Nephritis

Fourth—Accidents

Fifth—Cerebral hemorrhage,
cerebral embolism and
thrombosis

Sixth—Pneumonia

Among our reportable diseases:

First—Pneumonia; Second—Tuberculosis.

In Infant Mortality:

First—Prematurity; Second—Gastro-enteritis; Third—Whooping Cough and Pneumonia.

All death certificates are examined by the Health Officer for classification as per the International List of Causes of Death.

Child Hygiene

Immunization

Diphtheria. Clinics were conducted in the parochial schools for diphtheria immunization with very satisfactory results. This work should be carried on more extensively as it is the only sure way to reduce our diphtheria cases and deaths.

1,422 children were immunized, 8 were Schick tested.

Typhoid. Typhoid immunization is not included in our regular program. However, we immunized six persons from a poor family, who had been visiting where typhoid fever developed. Three blood specimens for Widal tests were taken.

Infantile Paralysis. In September, 1935, Infantile Paralysis seemed to be prevalent all over the country. We were trying, like every other Public Health Agency, to combat this disease and prevent it, if possible, from coming into our community.

Four clinics for temporary immunization against this disease were held and 63 persons were injected. Only one injection was necessary for the complete immunization.

Vaccination. As required by law, a free vaccination clinic was offered the public. However, only forty responded to the call. We are planning to do vaccinations in all the schools next year as it is through this medium that we can so successfully control smallpox.

Scarlet Fever. Two children who had been in contact with Scarlet Fever were given a Dick test so that they would not be kept out of school unnecessarily.

Child Guidance Clinic. Dr. Stephen E. Vosburgh, Superintendent of the Pownal State School, was very kind to accept our invitation to conduct a Child Guidance Clinic in Lewiston.

In a community 80% of the children who do wrong such as stealing, lying, playing truant from school, etc., are either slightly subnormal or abnormal. 20% have a poor environment or school difficulties. This clinic is to perfect the child mental-

ly, physically, and socially, and to give him medical attention. It is not, as might be thought, to find cases for the pownal State School.

There were six patients examined at the clinic conducted on June 13, 1935, and recommendations received on all. These recommendations have been followed when it was feasible.

As these clinics have been and will be conducted purely on a voluntary basis, we have appealed to all social and health agencies for their cooperation. Applications for admittance to the clinic have been sent to all these organizations and they return them to us when completed. Whenever the number of applications on file warrants another clinic we inform Dr. Vosburgh sending him the history sheets, and after careful study of these he comes here for the examinations. We have six applications on file now.

Lewiston should be grateful to have secured the services of such a capable man as Dr. Vosburgh. This work was needed in our community. We are proud to think that this work begun and continued will give us future citizens better physically and mentally fitted.

Examination. The Salvation Army picks a group of children among the most unfortunate and takes them to camp at Xmas Cove for one month every Summer. These children have to be examined for contagious diseases before enrollment. The Health Officer is usually called upon to do this work as the parents could not afford their family physician. 28 children were examined last Summer.

Milcellaneous. Schools visited. Health talks given in schools. Children examined in schools; referred to Red Cross clinics. Applications received for T & A; referred to Hospitals; referred to Pediatric clinics; referred to City Physician; referred to Private Physicians; referred to Private Dentists. Applications received to have glasses fitted, referred to Occulists; referred to Aurists; referred to Ortopedic clinics. First aid treatments and dressings at request of City Physician.

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis which is rightfully called the Great White Plague, is still the leading cause of death in persons between the ages of 15 and 45.

The fight against this dreadful disease is carried on in Lewiston and Auburn by the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association which is chiefly maintained by the sale of Christmas Seals. There is no other cause from which one would derive more benefit from his contributions.

The Health Department is very closely connected with this Association in that it is often called upon to offer relief to those who are affected with Tuberculosis and are indigent.

16 patients were referred to the Tuberculosis clinics; 40 cases were reported during the year; 15 deaths from this cause were registered; 5 patients who could not afford transportation were taken to the sanatorium.

Venereal Disease

Dr. H. L. Gauvreau, appointed by the State Bureau of Health, is still in charge of this clinic which is being held twice a week at his office. No patients from Lewiston are admitted unless referred by the Health Officer, and 23 patients were referred during the fiscal year.

The increase of patients at this clinic prompted Dr. Gauvreau to ask for an assistant; therefore, the Public Health Nurse was assigned as assistant.

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, 940; found very satisfactory, 885; satisfactory, 37; unsatisfactory, 18. Cream samples analyzed during fiscal year, 429; found very satisfactory, 398; satisfactory, 23; unsatisfactory, 8.

The Health Officer made four special inspections of dairies.

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

We have been trying for years to better the milk which is being sold in the City of Lewiston. Last year we resorted to the rigid enforcement of the City Ordinance requiring every dealer to have steam under pressure sterilization for the milk bottles. This year, we are proud to say that we have in our possession for one year the Jamesway Cup which we have won in the Community Milk contest of last Fall in the State of Maine. To our knowledge it is the first time that Lewiston won this title. We urge every milk dealer to help us keep this cup by doing everything in their power to sell good, clean milk. The fact that Lewiston came out first in the contest this year proves that WE CAN HAVE GOOD, CLEAN MILK.

Sanitation

The department is still handling the collection of garbage at no cost to the City. This has proven satisfactory in the last 2½ years, as we have very few complaints about this work, even with the bad weather which we have experienced during the past year.

62 nuisance calls were made; 260 stray animals were disposed of during the year.

The Health Officer made special inspections of alleys during the Summer months so that they would be maintained at a high standard of sanitation. These inspections are made every week or twice a week if conditions warrant.

The municipal swimming pools were daily treated with a chlorine solution and a weekly test of the water made.

The daily residual chlorine testing of Lewiston's drinking water was established at the water plant, so that chlorine is added or reduced according to the need.

Plumbing

We have not encountered any trouble with the plumbers this year. They have been most cooperative.

We would like indeed to amend Section 1 of the Local Plumbing Rules and Regulations, which deals with the licensing of plumbers. As is, Section 1 is not very clear and at times, a plumber will start a discussion about it. If it were made more clear and to conform with the State's classification we think that it would be a great help.

Report of the Sanitary Inspector:

There were 2,863 calls made by the Inspector during the fiscal year:

Alleys, 3; Bakeries, 13; Barber shops, 47; Beauty parlors, 22; Drug stores, 6; Fish markets, 4; Fire station, 1; Frankfort stands, 6; Fruit stores, 13; Grocery and Confectionery stores, 535; Hotels, boarding and rooming houses, 64; Manufacturing plants, 2; Nuisances, 3; Stores in general, 5; Restaurants, 2,139.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector:

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

Applications for plumbing filed, 307; Permits granted, 307; Approvals granted on complete jobs, 307; Calls made pertaining to plumbing conditions, 511; Permits for gas water tank heaters installed, 130; Approvals for gas water tank heaters installed, 116.

Combined Report of the Public Health Nurses:

Communicable Diseases

Children examined in schools for contact with communicable diseases, 1,248.

Venereal Disease

Clinics assisted, 69; hours spent, 101.

Schools

Schools visited, 65; Visits to schools, 187; Inspections of school buildings and grounds, 27; Pupils examined for physical defects, 4,925; Weighed, 3,069; Apparently free of defects, 2,818.

Classification of Defects

Decayed teeth, 1,821; Enlarged or diseased tonsils, 847; Defective vision, 335; Defective hearing, 220; Enlarged cervical glands, 607; Orthopedic defects, 33; Speech defects, 51; Skin infection, 78; Other defects such as postural defects, pediculi, symptoms of nervous disease, etc., 243; Pupils underweight 10% or over, 540; Overweight 20% or more, 65; Excluded for symptoms of communicable diseases as skin infection, 150; German Measles, 222; Mumps, 101; contact with Diphtheria, 32; other communicable diseases, 523.

Notices to parents regarding defective children, 2,286; con-

ferences with school principal or teachers, 255; with Clinic, Hospital authorities, and Physicians, 127; with pupils, 196; with parents regarding defective children, 546; home visits to parents regarding correction of defects, 450; pupils referred to private dentist, 177; private physician, 340; specialist, 13. Through Health Officer: dental clinic, 448; nose and throat clinic, 149; pediatric clinic, 334; chest clinic, 4; specialist for vision and hearing treatments, 91.

Health talks and demonstrations in class rooms, 19; Health pamphlets distributed in schools, 5,943; Interviews in office, 1,893; School readmission certificates issued, 136.

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, 223; attending extraction clinics, 140; attending filling clinics, 67.

Vaccination and Immunization

Vaccination clinics assisted, 1; patients vaccinated, 6; immunization clinics assisted, 7; patients who received complete immunization, 1,885.

Milcellaneous

Cultures taken, 46; children on waiting list for tonsillectomy, 19; vision treatment, 40; dental treatment, 18. Total office calls, 2,576; Health and Welfare meetings attended, 69; purchases for T. B. patients, 101.

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

Corrections

Visions corrected, 110; throat and nose corrected, 195; ear treatments, 22; teeth attended, 232.

Much has been accomplished toward obtaining corrections of defects in our school children, although not as much as we anticipated. We wish to express our appreciation for cooperation from the teachers and parents; our sincere thanks to our devoted clinician who made possible numerous corrections through their generosity.

Remarks

We would be very thankful for the opportunity to use an audiometer for hearing test of our school children during the next school year. May we suggest the rental of the Portland School Department's or the Maine Public Health Association's audiometers.

Financial Report

The appropriation of the Lewiston Health Department was spent as follows:

39.90% for Administration

18.61% for Child Hygiene
12.93% for Inspection
10.34% for Laboratory
8.29% for Communicable diseases
6.46% for Sanitation
3.47% for Miscellaneous

100.00% Total Health Department Administration

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

11.3c per capita for Administration
5.3c per capita for Child Hygiene
3.7c per capita for Inspection
2.9c per capita for Laboratory
2.4c per capita for Communicable diseases
1.8c per capita for Sanitation
1.0c per capita for Miscellaneous

28.4c per capita for Health Administration in the City of Lewiston, Maine.

Summary Main Achievements

1. Lowest Infant Mortality rate in the History of the Department.
2. Maternal Death rate lower than the National and the State rate.
3. The establishment of a Child Guidance Clinic in Lewiston.
4. Jamesway Cup won in State wide milk contest under auspices of the State Department of Agriculture.

Recommendations

1. An appropriation be given to the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association to permit it to continue the fight against Tuberculosis. This small yearly appropriation will greatly help to reduce and control Tuberculosis cases which eventually will mean a great saving to the City. This work is badly needed in our Community, and there is no better investment of the taxpayers' money.

2. Again we ask for a bacteria count of the milk entering the City of Lewiston, which, we feel, is just as important as the chemical analysis which is now being done monthly. This would not only help us to keep the Jamesway cup permanently but would also insure the citizens of Lewiston of getting safer and purer milk to drink.

3. A public rest room for women should be installed in the City building. At present there are two for men and none for women. We believe that one of these could and should be transformed into one for women at little cost to the City.

4. As the different activities of the Health Department have greatly increased, temporary additional help is now

needed. We recommend that money be appropriated to hire help at the discretion of the Health Officer.

5. We recommend that a new car be purchased for the Department as it is easier to balance our budget by changing oftener and getting a greater allowance than to wait several seasons and then have to disburse a large amount out of one year's appropriation.

6. We see one feasible way to procure a contagious hospital which is badly needed. In the last few years the Federal Government has been appropriating some money for municipal projects, why not submit one for a contagious hospital. With a contagious hospital, it would not be necessary to quarantine a whole family for weeks at a loss of school days for children and at an economic loss to the City or parents. — Why not act now.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year there were 2,316 arrests classified as follows:

ARRESTS

Intoxication	1,050	Riot	2
Investigation	208	Selling beer without license	2
Violation City Ordinance	125	Rape	2
Intoxication & Disturbance	114	Oper. Beauty parlor with-	
Larceny	78	out license	2
Operating auto intoxicated	75	Oper. Beauty parlor with-	
Common drunk	47	out registration	2
Speeding	46	Assisting keeping gambling	
Assault and Battery	44	house	2
Bench warrant	39	Robbery	2
Non-support	36	Other department	2
B E & Larceny	36	Possession of gambling	
Operating auto without		machine	2
a license	34	Breaking glass in street	2
Malicious mischief	33	Contempt of court	2
Adultery	22	Assault on an officer	2
Safe keeping	21	Indecent liberties	2
Vagrancy	27	Larceny from person	2
Illegal possession	17	Federal warrant	2
Operating auto not prop-		Illegal manufacture	2
erly registered	16	Refusing right of way	2
Fornication	14	Taking auto without	
Not driving safe & proper	12	permission	2
Leaving scene of accident	12	Soliciting on gambling	
Insane	12	machines	1
Search and seisure	9	Permitting lewdness	1
Assisting in cock fight	9	Operating auto no muffler	1
Violation of probation	9	Selling mortgaged property	1
Loitering	8	Oper. gambling machine	
Aliens	8	without license	1

Shop-lifting	8	Illegal transportation	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	7	Attempting to oper. auto intoxicated	1
Begging	7	Danger of falling in vice	1
Runaway	7	Possession of punch board	1
Receiving stolen property	6	Defrauding inn keeper	1
Idle and disorderly	6	Passing electric car	1
Forgery	6	Threatening to assault	1
Maintaining gambling place	5	Murder	1
Gambling	5	Fugitive from justice	1
Inadequate Brakes	4	Concealing mortgage prop- erty	1
Larceny of automobile	4	Attempting to defraud	1
Possession of stolen goods	4	Manslaughter	1
Street affray	3	Perjury	1
Present at gambling	3	Going over fire hose	1
Evading tax on automobile	3	Interferring with an officer	1
Indecent exposure	3	Escaped prisoner	1
Selling beer on Sunday	3	Arson	1
Reckless driving	3	Attempting to extort	1
Single Sale	3		
Incest	2		
Possession of lottery tickets	2		2,316

Dispositions

Probation	467	To State School for Boys	8
Time to pay	434	To Women's Reformatory	
Paid	408	Skowhegan	6
Committed	344	To City Farm	5
Released	314	To State School for Girls	5
Continued for sentence	59	To Pownal	5
Probable cause	58	To Superior Court	5
Other department	57	To Ste-Marie Hospital	4
Appeal	53	To Men's Reformatory	3
Discharged	36	To Togus	1
Nol prossed	20		
Defaulted	12		2,316
To Augusta Insane Hospital	12		

Traffic

In previous reports, requests have been made for installation of traffic lights at the following intersections: Lincoln and Chestnut Streets; Lisbon and Birch Streets and College and Sabattus Streets. These intersections are busy ones and the need for traffic control at these points is urgent.

The intersection of Main and Lisbon Streets could undoubtedly be controlled by automatic signals with greater safety for the pedestrian and less confusion to the motorist. This would also eliminate the necessity of maintaining officers at this intersection from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., thus releasing two men for other duties. The cost would be approximately \$800.00.

Parking space for automobiles, which has been considered several times, still remains an accute problem. Little if any-

thing has been done to care for the ever increasing demand for parking facilities.

School zone signs were purchased to be erected at each school house in the city but on account of heavy snow it has been impossible to place them as yet. This will be done as early in the spring as practical.

The establishment of the "School-Boy Patrol" at our several schools has been a decided innovation. One only has to observe the working of this unit to realize the value of such a system. No longer is there a concerted rush into the street when school is dismissed, but instead, the pupils wait at the corners and then cross the streets in an orderly manner.

Police Signal System

New batteries were purchased for the system and the efficiency of that apparatus has been restored.

Everything is ready for the installation of a new box at the corner of Lisbon and Chestnut Streets when funds are available for the purchase of the inside mechanism. The cost of this would be about \$140.00.

There are some changes in the wiring necessary as heavy feed wires on the same poles are too close to wires serving our system. This is very important for the protection of anyone using the police box and will also guard against the system equipment being destroyed by a short circuit of these high tension wires.

Police Radio and Prowl Cars

The value of prowl cars have been demonstrated a great many times during the years we have used them, and as radio fits in so well with these prowl car system supplying the only practical means of communicating with officers in a moving automobile, it is very evident that the efficiency of the police force will be improved by the installation of police radio. The speedier investigation of disturbances and the quicker apprehension of criminals justifies the request for funds to equip this department with such a system. The cost would approximate twelve hundred dollars.

Motorcycle

The motorcycle needs to be replaced being a 1930 model. A new one will cost approximately \$475.00 and since it can be used only in fine weather and in daylight about six months each year, I recommend the purchase of another prowl car which could be used twelve months, twenty-four hours a day. The cost over a new motorcycle would only be about \$250.00.

Police Equipment

The department is in extreme need of offensive weapons such as tear gas gun, tear gas bombs, sub-machine gun and the necessary ammunition for their use.

Preparedness is the strongest crime preventive that a police department has to offer.

Police Headquarters

The agitation of the past year for more suitable quarters

in which to house the police department has aroused the interest of many citizens.

The reasons for such change are many. Included here are some of them; present quarters are not adequate and the location of offices below street level is injurious to the health of men working there. Location of the jail still further below street level, with little chance for sunlight, and with entrance opening onto a public corridor is bad. This subjects the prisoner to humiliation by being forced to pass before curious people. Privacy can not be attained because of this public corridor.

The women's cell and cell for insane are located at a distance from the main offices and open onto a much used public corridor. This allows talking with and passing of articles to prisoners without police knowing it.

Report of the Police Matron

This year, as in the past, I have been in my office daily, caring for station duties and receiving visitors. Many persons call concerning their home troubles, especially young women who have become dissatisfied with conditions and who desire to leave. Frequently I am able to dissuade them from doing so and they leave in a more cheerful and happy state of mind.

I also attend court each morning. Whenever a female is in custody I take charge of her during her detention, accompanying her upon arraignment in court and remain with her until disposal of her case. I care for her personal needs and comfort as far as is possible, and assist her in communicating with relatives, friends or attorneys.

I have attended many hearings in the Judge's chamber. These include cases involving juveniles, young women, neglected children and adjusting domestic relations. A great deal of time and patience are required to dispose of these matters but the results are well worth while.

I frequently visit restaurants, theatres, dances and other places where women gather, to observe conditions at these places and to check upon girls and women who have previously come to my attention.

I endeavor to act as a preventative officer by aiding and advising girls before any court action is taken against them. I am called often by the clerk of the overseers of the poor to help expectant mothers.

Afternoons are generally devoted to outside investigations. These investigations are numerous, averaging five weekly. I assist in raids whenever women or girls might be implicated, and assist the truant officer in some of the obstinate cases of truancy.

I have accompanied women to the various institutions as follows:

State School for Girls at Hallowell, 5; Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan, 6; State Hospital at Augusta, 10.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year the Department responded to 975 calls, classified as follows:

Telephone	476	Chief's call	3
Still alarms	77	Code	2
Box alarms	84	"No school" signals	5
Sprinkler alarms	275		
Mill box alarms	53	Total number of calls	975

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

Chief's call	1	"No school" signals	5
Mill box tests	53	Aid to School Dept.	2
Unnecessary	29	Aid to American Legion	1
Life saving	10	Aid to Police Dept.	2
False	21	Aid to Water Dept.	4
Duplication of alarms	17	Aid to Park Dept.	3
Additional calls (same fire)	22	Animal Rescue	2
Sprinkler tests	266	Persons locked out	2
Accident to Sprinkler	2	Covering for fireworks	5
False—Sprinkler	7	Salvage	1
Aid to Auburn	4	Wetting leaves	1
Out of Town—Green	2	Total	462

Actual fire calls 513

Number of fires confined to the building or place of origin 509

Number of fires extended 4

Total 513

Number of fires confined to floor on which fire originated 501

Number of buildings in which fires were situated:

Wooden	328	Brick veneer	1
Brick	48	Stucco	1
Stone	1	Metal clad	1

Other than building fires:

Automobiles	34	Leaves	1
Gasoline pumps	1	Fences	1
Railroad cars	1	Ruins	7
Grass and brush	70	Bridges	2
Rags and rubbish	7	Oil barrels	1
Trees	1	Gasoline engine	1
Dumps	5		
Electric pole	1	Total	513

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 fires to places 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 1935:

Total value of property

	Buildings	Contents	Totals
involved in fires	\$4,167,099.84	\$238,889.55	\$4,405,989.39
Total Insurance thereon	3,145,088.89	162,611.66	3,307,700.55
Total Insurance Loss	160,800.88	40,871.56	201,672.44
Total Loss (insured and uninsured)	173,421.88	46,519.68	219,941.56
Direct Losses			186,543.60
Exposure Losses			33,397.96

From the foregoing figures the per capita loss for 1935, based on 35,000 population, is as follows:

	1935	1934	1933
Department Estimates	5.375	1.405	5.10
Insurance	5.762	1.671	5.98

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 two years. All sprinkler systems connected with the Central Station System are tested every month.

Fire Escape Inspection: Fire escapes are inspected annually by Chief Reuben E. Estes and Lieutenant William Labonté.

Certificates: Certificates, signed by the Fire Commissioner and the Chief Engineer, are issued to owners of inspected buildings, with instructions to post certificates prominently in the buildings.

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

Public Schools	No. of Pupils	Time to Vacate Bldg.
Lewiston High School	1060	2 minutes 10 seconds
Jordan High School	750	1 minute 55 seconds
Frye Grammar School	402	1 minute 45 seconds
Coburn School	396	1 minute 7 seconds
Wallace School	328	58 seconds
Martel School	180	35 seconds
Dingley School	291	50 seconds
Garcelon School	131	25 seconds
Pettengill School	86	45 seconds
Thorne's Corner School	72	14 seconds
Barkerville School	72	14 seconds
Crowley's Junction School	35	14 seconds
Lisbon Road School	28	15 seconds
Ferry Road School	25	6 seconds
River Road School	15	6 seconds
Webster Road School	29	5 seconds
College Road School	42	10 seconds
Jackson's School	17	6 seconds
Scribner School	30	13 seconds
Sabattus Road School	18	6 seconds

Parochial Schools

St. Peter's School	1640	2 minutes 55 seconds
St. Mary's School	734	1 minute 35 seconds
Holy Family School	390	54 seconds
Holy Cross School	391	1 minute
Wallace School	311	33 seconds
St. Joseph's School	260	33 seconds

Orphanages**Inmates**

St. Joseph's Orphanage		
Home for Girls	155	1 minute 15 seconds
Healy Asylum	150	2 minutes 15 seconds

Civil Service Board

This Board consists of three members: R. R. N. Gould, John J. Mahon and Hercules E. Belleau. Whenever there is a vacancy in the Department they hold examinations to determine the eligibility of candidates.

Life Saving and First Aid

There were ten calls for life saving by our trained operators, under the supervision of the Fire Surgeon. All operators assigned to this important duty are the younger members of the Department. They are trained under competent instructors and practice 45 minutes one day, monthly.

Drill School

Drill Master, Captain Ernest J. Verderber attended the Drill School in Portland. Permanent and Call members are drilled regularly by the Drill Master. He taught also twelve members of departments of neighboring towns, qualifying them to teach the members of their departments.

Improvements

Central Fire Station: Painted interior and exterior of building. Cut doorway through wall and installed fire door. Installed slide-pole in Aerial section to enable members of the ladder companies to reach apparatus more quickly.

Moved storeroom from dormitory section to cellar of Aerial section; moved men's lockers to make available more sleeping space in dormitory. Added four beds to dormitory for the new permanent men.

Four steel posts were added under floor of Bates Street section for reinforcement.

Purchased a paint-spraying outfit for painting property of the Department.

Lincoln Street Station: Painted interior and exterior of building. Installed sprinkler alarm system so that all sprinkler box alarms come in on tapper. Installed flagpole on building.

Fire Alarm System: Installed Box No 471 at corner Blake and Pine Streets. Installed Boxes Nos. 133, 134, 135, 361, purchased in 1934. Changed wires on Nichols, Upper College, Elm, Russell, River and Bartlett Street. Replaced boxes Nos. 73, 75, 77, 515, burned out by high voltage electricity from trolley wires. Renewed chain on whistle at Pumping Station. Purchased a new box, No. 125, to be installed on Main Street

near the Sarah C. Frye Home for Aged Women, and a new box, No. 214, to be installed on Holland Street near W. H. Gammon Company's factory and near the plants of several oil companies.

Apparatus: A new Maxim Triple Combination Pumper, Engine No. 3, fully equipped at a cost of \$10,000, was added to our equipment; 1000 ft. of 1½ inch hose was purchased to be used on Engine No. 3 and the Forest pump.

A Ford V8 truck to be used as a light unit, replacing truck loaned by Superintendent Kirk, was purchased. This truck will carry four flood lights with motor generator, eight salvage covers, tools, and 1250 feet of cable. Seat racks were purchased for Utility truck to carry men to forest fires. A ladder rack was purchased for Utility truck so it can be used as an emergency truck during bad snow storms.

All pumpers and ladder trucks were overhauled by factory mechanics. New steering wheels and posts were installed in Engine No. 1 and Ladder No. 1. Extra sprinkler heads and wrenches were installed in Engines No. 1, No. 3 and No. 5 and each truck now carries a box of six extra heads.

Installed a new 4-speed transmission and a tool box on Engine No. 5.

Rolls of tarred paper were installed on ladder trucks for salvage work.

Two gas masks were purchased and placed on Engine No. 5.

Recommendations

I respectfully ask the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen to give serious consideration to the following recommendations:

To replace nineteen (19) of the oldest and unreliable fire alarm boxes on our alarm circuits with new ones.

That 23 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 alarm boxes in the city would be so marked.

To erect three 2-door sub fire stations on the outskirts of the city, as follows:

Upper Main Street—Fair Grounds area.

Sabattus Street—Mitchell Hill area.

Lower Lisbon Street—Rosedale Street area.

That an ordinance be passed to control the handling, sale and storage of inflammable liquids, especially in our mercantile and congested districts.

That an ordinance be passed for better fire prevention facilities in our mercantile and congested districts, in accordance with my letter to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen under date of January 22, 1936.

That insurance of a blanket type be carried on all members of the Department so they can receive pay in case of acci-

dent and their families can collect in case of death while in line of duty.

That an automobile be purchased for use of the Deputy Chief, thus increasing the efficiency of the Department.

That an air compressor be purchased and installed in the Central Station to keep proper air pressure in tires on apparatus.

That new tires and tubes be installed on Aerial Ladder truck.

That the fire alarm line be extended to the City Farm and an alarm box be installed there; estimated cost for wire, poles, cross-arms, box, etc. \$1,200.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—CITY OF LEWISTON, MAINE

Fiscal year ending February 29, 1936

MUNICIPAL ASSETS

Cash	\$ 37,460.43	
Petty Cash	500.00	
Accounts Receivable	34,952.13	
City Property (Fixed)	2,721,303.06	
City Property (Movable)	399,145.92	
Uncollected Taxes, 1925 to 1934 incl.	99,777.63	
Uncollected Taxes, 1935	27,248.55	
Uncollected Tax Deeds	154,463.34	
Stock, Lew. and Aub. Railroad	225,000.00	
Bond Fund Deposited	5,000.00	
Trust Funds Deposited	950.00	\$3,705,801.06

MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES

Municipal Bonds

4% Serial Water	\$ 110,000.00
4% Serial Water and Bridge	20,000.00
4% Water Refunding	158,000.00
4% Serial Water	60,000.00
5% Serial Old Notes	110,000.00
4% Railroad	5,000.00
4½% Serial Armory	80,000.00
4½% Serial Railroad	40,000.00
4½% Serial School Building	5,000.00
4% Serial School Building	450,000.00
4½% Serial War	25,000.00
4% Serial Old City Building	143,000.00
4¼% Serial Railroad and Notes	200,000.00

Total Bonded Debt	1,406,000.00	
Sinking Fund	225,000.00	
Bond Redemption	5,000.00	
Temporary Loan	100,000.00	
Overlay	18,933.95	
Trust Funds	950.00	
Municipal Proprietary Interest	1,949,917.11	\$3,705,801.06

AUDITOR'S REPORT**General Administration****Mayor's Office**

Appropriation \$3,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Mayor's Salary	\$1,850.00	
Expense of Office	689.33	
Transfer	460.67	\$3,000.00

Auditor's Office

Appropriation \$4,700.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Auditor and Clerks	\$4,268.00	
Expense of Office	340.03	
Transfer	91.97	\$4,700.00

Treasurer's Office

Appropriation \$3,300.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Treasurer and Clerk	\$2,984.00	
Expense of Office	309.61	
Transfer	6.39	\$3,300.00

Tax Collector's Office

Appropriation \$5,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Collector and Clerks	\$3,541.00	
Expense of Office	1,205.38	
Transfer	253.62	\$5,000.00

Assessor's Office

Appropriation \$7,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Assessors and Clerks	\$5,173.00	
Salaries and Expense of Canvassers	925.00	
Expense of Office	878.15	
Transfer	23.35	\$7,000.00

City Clerk's Office

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Marriage Licenses	368.00	
Dog Licenses	1,112.00	
Business Licenses	830.00	
Fees	2,973.00	
Transfer (Dog Licenses refunded by State)	512.54	\$6,295.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Clerk and Assistant	\$3,040.00	
Salaries and Expense of Dog Officers	267.75	
State Treasurer (Dog Licenses)	1,112.00	
Printing Reports	197.00	
Expense of Office	803.50	
Transfer	875.49	\$6,295.74

APPROPRIATION FOR

Corporation Counsel	\$800.00	
City Engineer	750.00	
City Physician	700.00	
Electrical Inspection	464.00	
Building Inspector	350.00	
Pension Agent	166.20	\$3,230.20

DISBURSEMENTS FOR

Corporation Counsel		
(Salary and Expense)	\$776.24	
Transfer	23.76	
City Engineer (Salary and Expense)	705.00	
Transfer	45.00	
City Physician	700.00	
Electrical Inspection	433.36	
Transfer	30.64	
Building Inspector	306.50	
Transfer	43.50	
Pension Agent	166.20	\$3,230.20

City Building

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Insurance Refund	1,149.88	
Rent	585.00	
Rent of Piano	55.00	
Transfer	1,021.67	\$12,811.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Janitors and Helpers	\$5,606.50	
Supplies	1,495.42	
Electricity and Lamps	1,765.54	
Insurance	1,033.21	
Fuel	2,306.90	
Repairs	603.98	\$12,811.55

Elections

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Transfer	134.80	\$2,634.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	\$1,315.15	
Supplies and Advertising	1,112.88	
Rent, Transportation and Labor	206.77	\$2,634.80

Board of Registration

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Transfer	639.77	\$3,139.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	\$2,517.50	
Supplies, Printing and Advertising	622.27	\$3,139.77

Interest

Appropriation	\$25,000.00	
Lewiston and Auburn Railroad Stock	13,500.00	
Refunds	958.75	
Cemetery Funds	5.94	
Transfer	66,815.23	\$106,279.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Coupons	\$62,517.15	
Loans	1,128.19	
Cemetery Maintenance	5.94	
Transfer	42,628.64	\$106,279.92

Contingent

Appropriation (Regular)	\$26,000.00	
Appropriation (E R A)	50,000.00	
Appropriation (Special Fire)	10,000.00	
State Treasurer	162.79	
Refund	34.90	
Refund (Unknown)	5.75	
Telephone Calls	124.53	
Transfer—Railroad and Telephone Tax	1,943.31	
Transfer from Departments	71,451.49	\$159,722.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	\$14,708.21	
Reporting Births and Deaths	303.50	
Examination Blind and Transp. Insane	325.00	
Damages	316.33	
Donations	2,570.00	
Clerk—Lewiston and Auburn Railroad	37.50	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expense	2,400.55	
E R A	46,386.06	
W P A	13,184.12	
P W A	1,137.46	
Transfer Fire Department	10,000.00	

Transfer to Departments	23,996.33	
Transfer to Operating	44,357.71	\$159,722.77

Protection of Persons and Property
Police Department

Appropriation	\$75,000.00	
Specials	350.00	
Transportation	\$75,000.00	
Court Fees	176.07	
Refund	116.75	
Transfer	2,258.03	\$78,080.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$71,194.42	
Maintenance of Cars and Equipment	3,026.55	
Office Expense	2,186.28	
Traffic Lights	1,017.40	
Expense of Prisoners	656.20	\$78,080.85

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$75,000.00	
Special	10,000.00	
Material and Labor	331.81	\$85,331.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$62,694.20	
Equipment	12,913.78	
Department Supplies & Office Expense	6,549.62	
Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings	1,356.02	
Accident and Hospital Expense	505.17	
Transfer	1,313.02	\$85,331.81

Municipal Court

Court Fees	\$3,800.63	
County Fees	10,700.40	\$14,501.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$5,140.08	
Expense of Office	767.52	
Transfer	8,593.43	\$14,501.03

Armory

Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Rent (State)	1,450.00	
Rent (Others)	1,050.00	
Transfer	814.10	\$9,314.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Janitors and Helpers	\$3,239.00	
Supplies	908.69	
Fuel, Electricity and Lamps	3,239.98	
Insurance	260.00	
Repairs	1,666.43	\$9,314.10

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
State (Salary)	799.92	
State Division of Sanitary Engineering	454.21	
State Accounts	411.05	
Licenses	197.00	
Fees	673.00	
Materials	101.00	\$12,636.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$7,400.04	
Supplies—Drugs and Disinfectants	2,492.08	
Vaccination & Other Professional Serv.	725.00	
State Division of Sanitary Engineering	652.20	
Maintenance of Car	352.09	
Fumigation & Disposition of dead animals	257.60	
Transfer	757.17	\$12,636.18

HIGHWAY COMMISSION**Highways**

Appropriation	\$100,000.00	
State	12,066.80	
Material and Labor	333.92	
Refunds	67.35	
Transfers	4,900.84	\$117,368.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 5,028.26	
Labor (Summer)	21,510.40	
Snow and Ice Removal	24,823.07	
Waste Removal	12,402.04	
Supplies and Material	21,593.48	
Gas and Oil	13,490.65	
Hay and Grain	2,680.04	
Repairs, Building and Equipment	11,830.54	
Insurance and Accident Cases	4,010.43	\$117,368.91

Sewers

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Permits	430.00	\$5,430.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	\$2,484.50	
Transfer	2,945.50	\$5,430.00

Bridges

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	\$ 644.83	
Material (Transfer)	2,474.19	
Transfer	1,880.98	\$5,000.00

Sprinkling

Appropriation	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	\$ 975.25	
Material	7,645.99	
Transfer	6,378.76	\$15,000.00

Street Light Department

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Transfer	153.79	\$10,153.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$6,916.17	
Supplies	469.41	
Electricity and Lamps	1,803.74	
Maintenance of Truck	260.18	
Insurance	318.96	
Repairs	385.33	\$10,153.79

CHARITIES**Welfare Department**

Appropriation	\$110,000.00	
State	27,983.64	
Towns	6,782.09	
Wood	503.18	
Board	119.00	
Refunds	354.22	
Accounts Receivable	12,618.81	
Transfer	15,974.27	\$174,335.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 7,202.00	
Supplies and Office Expense	1,668.19	
Board and Room	27,563.02	
Rent	14,759.62	
Groceries	49,118.78	
Electricity, Gas and Fuel	2,392.39	
Hospitals, Doctors and Drugs	11,087.02	
Shoes and Clothing	1,876.26	
Transportation	999.99	
Outside Cases (Ours)	4,457.07	
Outside Cases (In City)	5,905.89	
Ambulance and Burials	1,758.30	
State Cases	27,007.25	

Municipal Wood Yard	18,444.60	
E R A	94.83	\$174,335.21

Soldier's Department

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Refund	6.00	
Transfers	4,460.25	\$14,466.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Board and Room	\$1,647.62	
Rent	4,036.57	
Groceries	5,768.84	
Shoes and Clothing	330.92	
Transportation	83.21	
Electricity, Gas and Fuel	291.70	
Outside Towns (Ours)	775.77	
Hospital, Doctors and Drugs	293.38	
Ambulance and Burials	392.00	
Transfer	846.24	\$14,466.25

City Farm

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Produce and Hogs	9,837.73	
State	772.56	
Refunds	16.85	
Accounts Receivable	259.01	
Transfer	116.27	\$21,002.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$4,105.00	
Groceries	5,414.30	
Shoes and Clothing	1,047.53	
Maintenance of Cars	2,427.76	
Supplies, Electricity and Fuel	7,287.99	
Insurance	209.55	
Hospitals and Drugs	330.29	
Ambulance and Burials	180.00	\$21,002.42

Mother's Aid

Appropriation	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

State (Mothers)	\$9,982.50	
Transfer	3,017.50	\$13,000.00

State Pensions

State	\$3,641.86	\$3,641.86
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DISBURSEMENTS

Pensioners	\$3,641.86	\$3,641.86
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		Dependent Children	
Appropriation	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	
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		DISBURSEMENTS	
State (Children)	\$12,322.10		
Transfer	677.90	\$13,000.00	
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		EDUCATION	
		Schools Common	
Appropriation	\$119,000.00		
Appropriation (Special)	7,600.00		
State	3,192.96		
Telephone, Material and Refunds	959.31		
Transfer (State)	33,300.71		
Transfer	472.00	\$164,524.98	
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		DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries of Officials	\$ 7,144.89		
Salaries of Teachers	121,464.56		
Salaries of Janitors	10,691.45		
Transportation	8,545.21		
Supplies	2,049.17		
Electricity, Gas and Fuel	6,966.16		
Insurance	192.00		
Books and Supplies (Special)	7,471.54	\$164,524.98	
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		School High	
Appropriation	\$65,602.63		
Appropriation (Special)	5,000.00		
State	600.00		
Tuition	1,810.90		
Telephone and Material	266.31		
Transfer (State)	4,365.00	\$77,644.84	
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		DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries of Teachers	\$61,632.00		
Salaries of Janitors	5,388.51		
Supplies	1,267.17		
Electricity, Gas and Fuel	3,505.10		
Insurance	871.79		
Books and Supplies (Special)	4,644.09		
Transfer	336.18	\$77,644.84	
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		Manual Training	
Appropriation	\$2,311.77		
State	1,280.00		
Material Sold	50.32	\$3,642.09	
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		DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries of Teachers	\$3,284.69		
Supplies	247.35		
Transfer	110.05	\$3,642.09	
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School House Repairs

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Insurance	892.40	
Material Sold	15.42	\$5,907.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor and Material	\$5,844.42	
Transfer	63.40	\$5,907.82

Public Library

Appropriation	\$11,000.00	
State	200.00	
Transfer	1.25	\$11,201.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Expense of Office	\$8,414.21	
Books and Periodicals	1,794.30	
Fuel and Electricity	530.60	
Repairs	334.14	
Insurance	128.00	\$11,201.25

RECREATION**Athletic Park**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Income	20.00	\$1,020.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$611.50	
Materials	199.86	
Insurance	142.50	
Transfer	66.14	\$1,020.00

City Park

Appropriation	\$1,700.00	
Transfer	1.83	\$1,701.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$1,431.00	
Material	270.83	\$1,701.83

Playgrounds and Rinks

Appropriation	\$650.00	\$650.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$649.81	
Transfer	.19	\$650.00

Water Department

Income	\$96,346.29	\$96,346.29
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DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Expense of Office	\$ 5,985.20	
Labor	12,603.93	
Material	7,004.85	

Electricity and Fuel	1,264.41	
Maintenance of Trucks	967.16	
Repairs	841.07	
Insurance	864.44	
Transfer	66,815.23	\$96,346.29

	Reduction of City Debt	
Appropriation	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00

	DISBURSEMENTS	
Bonds Redeemed	\$77,000.00	
Transfer	3,000.00	\$80,000.00

	State Tax	
Appropriation	\$248,462.83	\$248,462.83

	DISBURSEMENTS	
State Treasurer	\$206,881.02	
Transfers	41,581.81	\$248,462.83

	County Tax	
Appropriation	\$66,410.31	\$66,410.31

	DISBURSEMENTS	
County Treasurer	\$66,410.31	\$66,410.31

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	19 ¼
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	1,697,917	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
1827	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
1935	27,266,534	4,146,550	34

SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

General Administration	Departmental Appropriation	Receipts	Transfer Credit	Total Receipts	Transfer Debit	Disbursements	Total Disbursements
Mayor's Office	3,000.00			3,000.00	460.67	2,539.33	3,000.00
Auditor's Office	4,700.00			4,700.00	91.97	4,608.03	4,700.00
Treasurer's Office	3,300.00			3,300.00	6.39	3,293.61	3,300.00
Tax Collector's Office	5,000.00			5,000.00	253.62	4,746.38	5,000.00
Assessor's Office	7,000.00			7,000.00	23.35	6,976.65	7,000.00
City Clerk's Office	500.00	5,283.20	528.54	6,295.74	875.49	5,420.25	6,295.74
Corporation Counsel	800.00			800.00	23.76	776.24	800.00
City Engineer	750.00			750.00	45.00	705.00	750.00
City Physician	700.00			700.00		700.00	700.00
Electrical Inspection		464.00		464.00	30.64	433.36	464.00
Building Inspector	350.00			350.00	43.50	306.50	350.00
Pension Agent	166.20			166.20		166.20	166.20
City Building	10,000.00	1,789.88	1,021.67	12,811.55		12,811.55	12,811.55
Elections	2,500.00		134.80	2,634.80		2,634.80	2,634.80
Board of Registration	2,500.00		639.77	3,139.77		3,139.77	3,139.77
Interest	25,000.00	14,464.69	66,815.23	106,279.92	42,628.64	63,651.28	106,279.92
Contingent	86,000.00	327.97	73,394.80	159,722.77	78,354.04	81,368.73	159,722.77
Protection of Persons and Prop.							
Police Dept.	75,000.00	822.82	2,258.03	78,080.85		78,080.85	78,080.85
Fire Dept.	75,000.00	331.81	10,000.00	85,331.81	1,313.02	84,018.79	85,331.81
Municipal Court		14,501.03		14,501.03	8,593.43	5,907.60	14,501.03
Armory	6,000.00	2,500.00	814.10	9,314.10		9,314.10	9,314.10
Health and Sanitation							
Health Dept.	10,000.00	2,636.18		12,636.18	757.17	11,879.01	12,636.18
Highway Commission							
Highways	100,000.00	12,468.07	4,900.84	117,368.91		117,368.91	117,368.91
Sewers	5,000.00	430.00		5,430.00	2,945.50	2,484.50	5,430.00
Bridges	5,000.00			5,000.00	4,355.17	644.83	5,000.00

Sprinkling	15,000.00			15,000.00	6,378.76	8,621.24	15,000.00
Street Light Dept.	10,000.00		153.79	10,153.79		10,153.79	10,153.79
Charities							
Welfare Dept.	110,000.00	35,742.13	28,593.08	174,335.21		174,335.21	174,335.21
Soldier's Dept.	10,000.00	6.00	4,460.25	14,466.25	846.24	13,620.01	14,466.25
City Farm	10,000.00	10,627.14	375.28	21,002.42		21,002.42	21,002.42
Mother's Aid	13,000.00			13,000.00	3,017.50	9,982.50	13,000.00
State Pensions		3,641.86		3,641.86		3,641.86	3,641.86
Dependent Children	13,000.00			13,000.00	677.90	12,322.10	13,000.00
Education							
Schools Common	126,600.00	4,152.27	33,772.71	164,524.98		164,524.98	164,524.98
School High	70,602.63	2,677.21	4,365.00	77,644.84	336.18	77,308.66	77,644.84
School Manual Training	2,311.77	1,330.32		3,642.09	110.05	3,532.04	3,642.09
School House Repairs	5,000.00	907.82		5,907.82	63.40	5,844.42	5,907.82
Public Library	11,000.00	200.10	1.15	11,201.25		11,201.25	11,201.25
Recreation							
Athletic Park	1,000.00	20.00		1,020.00	66.14	953.86	1,020.00
City Park	1,700.00		1.83	1,701.83		1,701.83	1,701.83
Playgrounds and Rinks	650.00			650.00	.19	649.81	650.00
Public Service							
Water		96,346.29		96,346.29	66,815.23	29,531.06	96,346.29
Reduction of City Debt	80,000.00			80,000.00	3,000.00	77,000.00	80,000.00
State Tax	248,462.83			248,462.83	41,581.81	206,881.02	248,462.83
County Tax	66,410.31			66,410.31		66,410.31	66,410.31

Operating	1,223,003.74	211,670.79	232,214.87	1,666,889.40	263,694.76	1,403,194.64	1,666,889.40
			44,357.71				

					12,877.82		
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Accounts Receivable							
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Abatements	Appropriation	5,000.00	Transfer	1,517.69	Total	6,517.69	
Discount on Taxes	"	17,000.00	Transfer	1,260.24	Total	15,739.76	

STATEMENT OF TAXES

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	
Rate per Thousand	32.00	32.00	31.00	30.50	32.00	33.50	34.00	39.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	
Commitment											1096106.85	1096106.85
Uncollected 3- 1-35	7200.08	6972.03	6793.70	6624.01	7692.73	9594.17	11684.52	16190.35	12575.95	34150.06		119477.60
Supplementary										613.00	1477.44	2090.44
Interest and Costs											3150.90	3150.90
Auto Excise Tax	*										35946.65	35946.65
TOTALS	7200.08	6972.03	6793.70	6624.01	7692.73	9594.17	11684.52	16190.35	12575.95	34763.06	1136681.84	1256772.44
Collected and paid to Treasurer				6.00	18.40	56.45	491.00	2496.92	1863.60	14778.04	992585.07	1012295.48
Auto Excise Tax											35946.65	35946.65
Tax Deeds to Treasurer											57909.34	57909.34
Discount Allowed											15739.76	15739.76
Abated										602.56	7252.47	7855.03
Uncollected 2-29-36	7200.08	6972.03	6793.70	6618.01	7674.33	95377.2	11193.52	13693.43	10712.35	19382.46	27248.55	127026.18
TOTALS	7200.08	6972.03	6793.70	6624.01	7692.73	9594.17	11684.52	16190.35	12575.95	34763.06	1136681.84	1256772.44

TAX DEEDS

On hand in Treasury 3-1-35			Received on Tax Deeds	
Tax Deeds	1933 and prior	85327.09	Abated	3853.36
Tax Deeds	1934	55475.05	Cash	40394.78
Tax Deeds	1935	57909.34	On hand 2-29-36	154463.34
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		198711.48	198711.48	

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS

(Resolved, Feb. 12, 1936)

	Mayor	\$ 1,850.00
X	Auditor	2,500.00
X	Clerk	2,000.00
X	Deputy Clerk	1,040.00
	Treasurer	2,100.00
	Assistant to Treasurer	884.00
	Collector of Taxes (Cost of collections to be paid collector out of his salary. Any excess in costs collected over costs paid, to revert to the City)	2,500.00
	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	1,200.00
	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	1,560.00
	Assistant to Assessors, per week	
	(For period not to exceed four months)	17.00
	Health Officer (State Stipend not included)	2,400.00
	Municipal Lighting Plant Superintendent	1,700.00
	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 Bldg., 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 each	24.00
	Pension Claim Agent	166.25
X	Public Works Commissioners, each (Exception of Mayor)	200.00
X	Fire Commissioner	1,200.00
	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 1926

1926—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,653	1932—Thomas C. White, R	4,068
Benj. L. Berman, R	2,658	Thomas C. White, C	
1927—R. J. Wiseman (un-		Henry N. Paradis, D	5,612
opposed)	1,206	Henry N. Paradis, I	
1928—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,400	Theodore Rodrigue, S	51
Florence Pendleton, R		1933—R. J. Wiseman, D	6,125
	1,565	R. J. Wiseman, C	
Albert D. Morneau, C	484	Joseph O. Fisher, R	3,748
1929—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,379	1934—R. J. Wiseman, D	4,582
James H. Carroll, R	2,935	E. H. Gamage, R	2,682
1930—Harold N. Skelton, R	3,091	1935—R. J. Wiseman, D	5,274
Harold N. Skelton, C	1,879	Lionel H. Légaré, R	2,770
Charles P. Lemaire, D		1936—Donat J. Levesque, D	7,701
	3,759	Benjamin L. Berman, R	
1931—Harold N. Skelton			2,160
Harold N. Skelton, C	4,760	Albert L. Moriarty, P.D.	
Louis J. Brann, D	4,671		170

MAYORS OF LEWISTON SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION

1863-1864, Jacob B. Ham; 1865-1866, William P. Frye; 1867, George H. Pilssbury; 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, Ermund Russell; 1878, Jesse S. Lyford; 1879-1880, Joseph H. Day; 1881, Mandervillle 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; 1936, Donat J. Levesque.