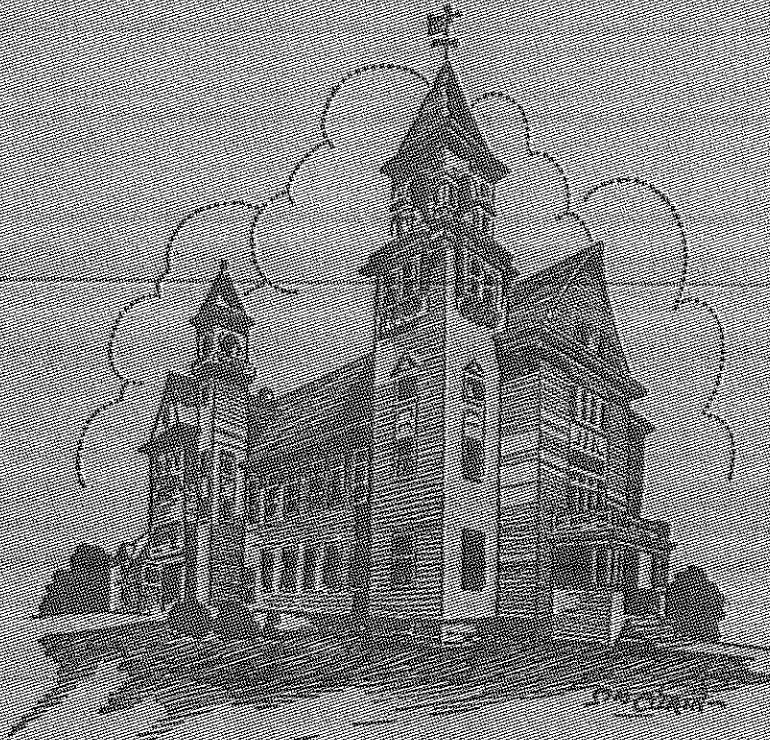


SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

*of the Town of*

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

MAINE



*Town Hall*

For the year ending December 31, 1943

*Sixty-first Annual Report*

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*Staff Sergeant Pilot*  
STANLEY W. MURPHY  
*87th Bomber Squadron*  
*United States Army*

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ARTHUR T. DICKSON      H. DAYTON BENWAY  
THEODORE W. MINGO

Moderator

W. WARREN HARMON

Clerk

FRED I. LUCE

Treasurer

HARRIET M. GOOGINS

Collector of Taxes

ESTHER S. CROWLEY

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY C. HULL\*

HOWARD L. BOWEN

Constables

CHARLES H. GOODWIN      C. KENNETH NORTON

Regular Police Officers

CHIEF, J. NASON MILLIKEN

HERBERT E. GREEN, Sergt.      FRED A. TICE, Sergt.

EDWARD F. BRIGHT      WILLIAM DUNN\*

CHARLES MOOERS

**Free Public Library**

CATHERINE C. MULLEN

GENEVIEVE WEBB

ALICE E. FOGG

ARTHUR T. DICKSON

H. DAYTON BENWAY

THEODORE W. MINGO

HARRIET M. GOOGINS

**Health Officer**

THOMAS B. MULLEN

**Superintending School Committee**

JOHN E. KENNETT

ESTHER SMITH

HOWARD SLANEY

**Superintendent of Sewers**

GEORGE A. RICKER

**Life Guards**

GILBERT GARLAND, CAPT.

RICHARD KILROY

WILLIAM MacLEOD

DANIEL WALL

THEODORE EMERY

WILLIAM FROST

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

JOHN P. CROWLEY

Measurers of Wood and Bark

J. NASON MILLIKEN                      A. F. ELLINGWOOD

Town Weighers

WALTER C. LAKE                                      L. W. LEAVITT

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

THEODORE H. MINGO

Road Commissioner

GEORGE A. RICKER

POLICE PERSONNEL

Chief

J. NASON MILLIKEN

Sergeants

HERBERT E. GREEN

FRED A. TICE

Patrolmen and Traffic Officers

THOMAS B. MULLEN, Desk

LAWRENCE MITCHELL, Desk

WILLIAM DUNN\*                                      EDWARD F. BRIGHT

CHARLES MOOERS                                      FRANK LYONS

WALTER TOWLE                                      JAMES MITCHELL

CHARLES COLLINS                                      CHARLES PAINE

ROSARIO LAMB

\*Resigned

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Old Orchard Beach:

We herewith submit to you a report of the affairs of your Town for the year 1943.

In compliance with war conditions it has been necessary to condense this Annual Report as much as possible. We shall show the essential figures for your information for the various departments. However, anyone wishing more complete information will be furnished with same upon request at the office of the Selectmen.

We have endeavored to see that all departments operated efficiently and economically. It has been very difficult at times to secure the proper personnel and equipment for some departments. Another problem that has had to be considered is the matter of salaries. This has been a serious problem because of the high wage scale offered by the defense industries in this section which is now considered by the Federal Government to be a critical labor shortage area. It was found necessary, because of this, to increase salaries in order to maintain even a skeleton crew so that these departments could function. Therefore, if it was found that in some cases the services rendered were not satisfactory, please consider the war conditions and bear in mind that your Town has to accept these conditions as a Town in the same manner as you do as an individual. The inconveniences we have had to bear are as nothing to the sacrifices of life and property going on all over the world today.

During this past year a new elementary school building was granted by the Federal Government and is now under construction. The cost of this building is being paid through the Federal Works Agency and it is understood that when it is completed it will have cost the Government \$90,000. It is hoped by your School Committee that when this new building is completed that arrangements can be made for a full day of instruction for all school classes. The School Report will show overdrafts in many cases which has been supplanted by a Federal Grant from the Lanham Act Funds.

The Sanitary Department shows a large overdraft due to the fact that our population has more than doubled over pre-war times and with no increase in appropriation this past year. The cost of equipment and personnel shows a tremendous increase over past years. Most of this overdraft in this department has been approved for a Federal Grant.

The Police Department has also been greatly affected by the increase in population and will show a large overdraft. The duties and responsibilities of this department have increased by leaps and bounds especially with juvenile delinquency. The salaries of the personnel are substantially higher with no increase in the appropriation this past year. A Federal Grant has also been applied for in this department.

The Road Commissioner has carried on the repairing and maintenance of our many streets, although handicapped by labor and material shortages at times when most needed. His report proves most satisfactory



when we consider his many problems.

The Publicity Bureau had a very satisfactory year. Tremendous response being received from the advertising program which was centered around Boston area. Vacation travel by automobiles was banned for the tourist season but the railroad traffic greatly increased. By careful arrangement of all advertisements the results proved very satisfactory.

The Fire Department has again proven itself most efficient this past year in rendering service in time of need to our community. We believe this department has very wisely spent its appropriation.

In closing we want to stress the necessity of economy in voting your appropriations for the coming year but we must also realize that the increase in population and with the present high wage scale must necessitate higher costs of municipal service.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. DICKSON

H. DAYTON BENWAY

THEODORE W. MINGO

Board of Selectmen

## ADVERTISING

Transferred from Excise Tax	\$1,400.00	
Transferred from Supplementary Tax	1,400.00	
Transferred from Licenses	1,400.00	
	—————	\$4,200.00

### Expended:

Advertising	\$2,095.87	
Clerks	549.00	
Miscellaneous and Postage	311.17	
Signs	110.00	
Supplies	71.25	
	—————	3,137.29

Balance unexpended \$1,062.71

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

### Appropriation

Transferred from Contingent \$1,000.00

### Expended:

Supplies	\$319.60	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	223.51	
Labor	90.35	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
	—————	658.46

Unexpended \$ 341.54

## CLEANING STREETS AND BEACH

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Expended:		
Labor	2,321.67	
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Overdraft		\$321.67

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$5,260.85	
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	150.00	
State of Maine Dog License	233.17	
State of Maine Bank Stock	105.07	
Refund on Tax Liens	145.52	
State of Maine Railroad Tax	8.15	
Merchandise refund	26.80	
Refund Telephone	76.80	
Fire Damage refund	103.68	
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		\$6,110.04

## EXPENDITURES

Expended:		
Miscellaneous	\$3,036.92	
Supplies	683.50	
Labor	210.05	
State Audit	215.40	
Insurance, postage, etc.	287.24	
Ballot Clerks	136.05	
Refund on taxes	111.50	

Police Boxes	250.00	
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	
Poll Census	131.29	
		----- \$6,061.95
Unexpended		----- \$ 48.09

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$11,000.00	
Received from Auxiliary Firemen	37.50	
		----- \$11,037.50

### EXPENDITURES

Expended:		
Regular Men	\$6,006.00	
Call Men	1,755.63	
Supplies	1,444.30	
Lights and Telephone	664.02	
Fuel	188.23	
Labor	56.00	
Miscellaneous	21.40	
		----- \$10,135.58
Unexpended		----- \$ 901.92

### HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,950.00	
Received from Public Health Nurse (cash fees)	354.74	
Received from Metropolitan Ins. Co.	113.64	

Received from John Hancock Ins. Co.	23.75	
	—————	\$2,442.13

### EXPENDITURES

Expended:

Regular Nurse	\$1,820.00	
Substitute Nurse	227.25	
Miscellaneous	167.62	
Supplies	148.12	
	—————	\$2,362.99

Unexpended		\$ 79.14
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### HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$8,560.00
Expended:	
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	\$8,560.00

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Received from State	60.19	
	—————	\$12,060.19

### Expenditures

Expended:

Commissioner	\$ 1,515.00	
Labor	6,445.90	
Trucks	1,933.00	
Supplies	1,303.10	
Gravel and sand	755.59	
Insurance	47.15	
Miscellaneous	22.56	
	—————	\$12,022.30

Unexpended		\$ 37.89
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### THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$750.00

#### Expenditures

##### Expended:

Labor	\$120.00	
Supplies	602.00	
Truck	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$746.00

Unexpended \$ 4.00

### LIFE GUARDS

Appropriation \$1,000.00

#### Expenditures

##### Expended:

Salaries	\$1,391.84	
Supplies	89.47	
Sea Shore Bath House	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,496.31

Overdraft \$ 496.31

### MILLIKEN HOUSE

##### Receipts:

Received from Herbert Bean, rental	\$330.00
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##### Expended:

Labor and repairs	\$402.54	
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$432.54

Overdraft \$102.54



### MOTH NESTS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended:	
Charles F. Davis	\$200.00

### PARKING LOT

Appropriation	
Transferred from Excise Tax	\$500.00

#### Expenditures

Expended:		
Supplies	\$211.35	
Labor	184.30	
Truck	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$418.15
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 81.85

### OCEAN PARK SEWER

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
No Expenditures	

### POLICE

Appropriation	\$8,300.00	
Received from Police Uniforms	192.20	
Received from Employers Liability Ins. Co.	7.20	
Received from Refund	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$8,502.15



## Expenditures

Expended :

Chief and Regular Men	\$12,399.42	
Supplies	916.02	
Telephone	272.37	
Miscellaneous	15.65	
	—————	\$13,603.46

Overdraft \$ 5,101.31

## PUBLIC TOILET

No Appropriation

Receipts \$2,341.02

## Expenditures

Expended :

Attendants	\$1,370.99	
Supplies	373.17	
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	280.04	
Central Maine Power Co.	24.39	
Repairs	8.24	
	—————	\$2,056.83

Unexpended \$ 284.19

Paid American Coin & Lock Co. 230.35

Balance \$ 53.84

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Appropriation	\$1,550.00	
Received from State of Maine	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,655.00
Expended:		
Treasurer of Library		1,605.00
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Unexpended		50.00

**STATE ROAD PATROL**

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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**Expenditures**

Expended:

Labor	\$541.29	
State Highway Commission	364.80	
Trucks	62.00	
Gravel	60.00	
Supplies	28.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,056.42

Overdrawn	\$ 356.42
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**SNOW REMOVAL**

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
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**Expenditures**

Expended:

Labor	\$707.57
Trucks	961.62

Supplies	262.32	
State Highway Commission	86.20	
		————— \$2,017.71

Overdraft		\$ 217.71
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### SEWERS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Received from Sewer Assessments	185.00	
		————— \$3,185.00

#### Expended:

Labor	\$1,711.27	
Foreman	505.00	
Truck	194.00	
Supplies	395.84	
Cesspools	313.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Storm Sewers	11.00	
		————— \$3,130.11

Unexpended		\$ 54.89
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### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Expended:		
Central Maine Power Co.		\$10,078.05
		—————
Overdraft		\$ 78.05

## SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$8,000.00	
Received from Telephone refunds	76.80	
	—————	\$8,076.80
 Expended:		
Labor	\$7,705.97	
Truck	7,152.54	
Supplies	1,018.27	
Miscellaneous	232.36	
	—————	\$16,109.14
Due from Federal Grant		6,500.00
		—————
Overdraft		\$1,532.34

## SIDEWALKS

Transferred from Excise Tax	\$1,000.00	
Received from Liberty Mutual Co.	14.00	
	—————	\$1,014.00
 Expended:		
Labor	\$481.30	
Truck	72.00	
Supplies	68.95	
	—————	\$ 622.25
		—————
Unexpended		\$ 391.75

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$6,100.00
Expended:		
Harriet M. Googins, Treasurer	\$1,520.00	
Arthur T. Dickson, Selectman	500.00	
H. Dayton Benway, Selectman	500.00	
Theodore W. Mingo, Selectman	500.00	
Fred I. Luce, Town Clerk	920.00	
*Harry C. Hull, Supt. Schools	300.00	
Howard L. Bowen, Supt. Schools	550.00	
Thomas B. Mullen, Health Officer	250.00	
John Kennett, School Committee	100.00	
Esther Smith, School Committee	50.00	
Howard Slaney, School Committee	50.00	
W. W. Harmon, Moderator	32.50	
Charles Somerset, Truant Officer	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,303.50
Unexpended		\$ 796.50

### TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$3,200.00	
Received from rental	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,230.00
Expended:		
Janitor	\$1,300.00	
Fuel	615.49	
Insurance	571.50	
Supplies	347.13	
Central Maine Power Co.	225.63	
New England Tel. & Tel.	117.43	
Saco & Biddeford Water Co.	89.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,266.68
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$ 36.68

### TOWN TEAM

Appropriation	\$2,250.00	
Refund Merchandise	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,265.50
Expended:		
Driver	\$1,614.00	
Hay and Grain	386.74	
Supplies	119.35	
Blacksmith	71.80	
Labor	23.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,215.64
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 49.86

### TRAFFIC

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$70.50	
Central Maine Power Co.	60.00	
Supplies	43.30	
	<u>          </u>	173.80
		<u>          </u>
Overdraft		\$ 73.80

### TARVIA

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Refund Highway Dept.	7.28	
	<u>          </u>	\$10,007.28
Expended:		
Labor	\$3,473.39	
Trucks	955.50	
Gravel	820.00	
Supplies	4,757.36	
	<u>          </u>	\$10,006.25
		<u>          </u>
Unexpended		\$ 1.03

## BUDGET COMMITTEE—1944

W. Warren Harmon  
Thomas B. Mullen  
Christine Armstrong  
Thomas Hanscom  
Nason Milliken  
Theodore H. Mingo  
Genevieve G. Webb  
John E. Kennett  
William B. Dowling  
George A. Ricker  
Walter F. Emmons  
Louis Mansey  
Henry Rudy  
Edwin Smith  
Emile Cote  
Lillian Cleaves  
Louise LaFontaine  
Anna Anderson  
Clement P. Wight  
Edward I. Lord  
Inez McAuley  
John Hopkins



## COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expended:	
Esther S. Crowley, Tax Collector	\$1,885.25
Gladys G. Tarbox, 1942 Collector	758.85
Bureau of Taxation	3.00
	\$2,647.10

## HIGH SCHOOL FIRE DAMAGE ACCOUNT

December 31, 1943

Received from Insurance Companies—	
Sept. 28, 1943	\$23,575.78
Expended:	
Building repairs—	
Architect's fees	\$ 891.78
Construction	15,886.63
Other Labor	996.06
Light and Power	47.21
Express	11.22
Insurance	210.19
	\$18,043.09
Furniture and equipment repairs	393.63
Textbooks and supplies replaced	1,949.66
	\$20,386.38
Unexpended December 31, 1943	\$ 3,189.40
Transferred to general cash account (to be returned)	3,000.00
	\$ 189.40
CASH BALANCE December 31, 1943	\$ 189.40

## SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

### Bonds

Total Bonded Debt January 1, 1943                    \$193,000.00

### Expenditures

#### Paid:

Fire Truck & Sewer Bonds 3½% 1935-1945	\$2,000.00
Sewer Serial Bonds 4½% 1920-1946	2,000.00
Schoolhouse Serial Bonds 4½% 1924-1944	2,000.00
Municipal Bonds 5% 1932-1954	3,000.00
New High School Bonds 3⅛% 1935-1955	3,000.00
Refunding Bonds 2% 1940-1950	2,000.00
New Refunding Bonds 2¾% 1942	2,000.00
Parking Lot Bonds 2¾% 1942	2,000.00

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Total Paid on Bonds    \$18,000.00

### BONDS OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1943

Sewer 6/1/23 4½% \$2,000 annually, 1944-1946 incl.	\$ 6,000.00
High School 7/1/40 4½% \$2,000 in 1944	2,000.00
General Municipal 4/1/32 5% \$3,000 annually 1944-1954	33,000.00
New High School 8/15/35 3⅛%	39,000.00
Fire Truck & Sewer 10/1/35 3½% \$2,000 annually in 1944-1945	4,000.00

Refunding 1940 7/1/40 2% \$2,000, 1944; \$4,000, 1945; \$6,000, 1946; \$8,000 in 1947 to 1950 incl.	44,000.00
Parking Lot 8/1/42 2¾% \$2,000 an- nually 1944 to 1954 incl. and \$3,000 in 1955	25,000.00
Refunding, 1942 8/15/42 2¾% \$2,000 annually 1944 to 1954 incl.	22,000.00
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	\$175,000.00

#### VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Real Estate, Resident	\$2,435,115.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	1,880,540.00
	----- \$4,315,655.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 172,700.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	111,360.00
	----- 284,060.00
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Total Valuation	\$4,599,715.00

Assessment of:

Personal Property	\$ 126,725.00	
Stock in Trade	57,350.00	
Machinery and Equipment	49,185.00	
Other Property	43,675.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6,100.00	
Livestock and Poultry	625.00	
Lumber	400.00	
		<hr/> \$ 284,060.00
Valuation of Land	\$1,165,595.00	
Valuation of Buildings	3,150,060.00	
		<hr/> \$4,315,655.00
		<hr/> \$4,599,715.00
Total Commitment	\$ 213,658.94	
Supplemental Taxes	679.68	
		<hr/> \$ 214,338.62
Rate per \$1,000—Town, County and State Tax		\$ 34.00
Rate per \$1,000—Special Limit Tax		12.00
		<hr/> \$ 46.00

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

HARRIET M. GOOGINS, Treasurer

### Receipts

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1943	\$	9,131.57
Temporary Loans		90,000.00
General Loans Tarvia Note		10,000.00
Taxes Prior Years	\$	248.05
Taxes 1942		13,846.90
Taxes 1943		197,274.85
Excise Taxes 1943		5,324.39
Excise Taxes 1944		320.59
		—————\$217,014.78
Tax Liens and Deeds	\$	6,867.18
Acquired Property and Town Owned Property		1,101.89
Accounts Receivable		267.93
		————— 8,237.00
Contingent—		
State of Maine		409.04
Refunds—Liens		186.47
Fire Damage		103.68
		————— 699.19
Public Library—State of Maine		105.00
Sidewalks—Insurance		14.00
Town Hall—Rent		30.00
Town Team—Refund		15.50

Fire Dept. Aux. Firemen		37.50
Police Dept. A/c Uniforms		202.15
Public Toilet—Receipts		2,341.02
Sanitary Dept.		
Federal Grant	\$2,410.34	
Refunds Tel.	76.80	
	<hr/>	2,487.14
Sewer Assessments		185.00
Health Nurse—		
Cash Fees		
Metropolitan Ins. Co.		
John Hancock Ins. Co.		492.13
Highway Dept: State Maine		60.19
Tarvia		7.28
Poor State—State of Maine	1,295.79	
H. S. Gerrish Gdn.	150.00	
	<hr/>	1,445.79
Poor Relief—Refunds		962.61
Schools:		
State of Maine School		
Allowance	\$8,832.57	
Domestic Arts	500.00	
Manual Training	500.00	
Physical Education	566.68	
	<hr/>	10,399.25
Federal Grant		6,621.24
Howard L. Bowen—Manual Tr.		41.25
Retirement—Fund		1,317.67
Interest		1,724.71

Unclassified:

Contingent Licenses	2,152.50
Dog Licenses	188.00
French Property	10.00
Milliken House--Rent	330.00
With-Holding Tax	6,289.20
Victory Tax	1,550.35
Trans. from Fire Damage--Loan	3,000.00

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\$377,092.02

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Balance Jan. 1, 1944 \$ 2,567.86

**Disbursements**

Temporary Notes	\$90,000.00
General Loans	10,000.00
Bonds Serial	18,000.00
State of Maine Tax 1942	30,297.88
State of Maine Tax 1943	13,136.54
County Tax	6,340.55
Interest Town and Special	7,270.09

Administration:

Hydrants	\$ 8,560.00
Street Lights	10,078.05
Advertising	3,137.29
Commissions	2,647.10
Contingent	4,695.95
Public Library	1,605.00

Sidewalks	622.25	
Town Officers	5,303.50	
Town Hall	3,266.68	
Town Team	2,215.64	
Traffic	173.80	
	<hr/>	42,305.26
Protection:		
Fire Dept.	\$10,135.58	
Police Dept.	13,603.46	
Life Guards	1,496.31	
	<hr/>	25,235.35
Highway	\$12,022.30	
Snow Removal	2,017.71	
State Road Patrol	1,056.42	
Third Class Maintenance	746.00	
Tarvia	10,006.25	
	<hr/>	25,848.68
Charities:		
State Poor	\$ 1,976.55	
Poor Relief	5,070.93	
Mothers' Aid or Dependent Children	417.17	
Poor Other Towns	32.25	
	<hr/>	7,496.90
Health and Sanitation:		
Cleaning Beach	\$ 2,321.67	
Public Toilet	2,056.83	



Health Nurse	2,362.99	
Sewers and Drains	3,130.11	
Sanitary Dept.	16,109.14	
	—————	25,980.74

Schools:

High School	\$18,698.17	
Common Schools	34,048.58	
Domestic Arts	1,695.79	
Manual Training	2,019.11	
Physical Education	1,640.69	
School Repairs	996.31	
School Maintenance	3,922.93	
Text Books	1,159.78	
School Supplies	879.50	
School Nurse	505.00	
Supt. Office—Clerk	190.00	
Dental Clinics	150.00	
Retirement—Fund	1,076.70	
	—————	66,982.56

Unclassified:

Civilian Defense	\$ 658.46
Dog Licenses	188.00
Milliken House—Repairs	432.54
Parking Lot	418.15

Moth Nests	200.00	
	<hr/>	1,897.15
With-Holding Tax		2,182.11
Victory Tax		1,550.35
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		\$374,524.16

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING  
SERVICE

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To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the  
Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine:

I hereby submit the 13th annual report of the Public  
Health Nursing Service.

Due to the war time conditions which have effected  
our community, it has been necessary to make several  
changes in the Nursing Service.

First, the transfer of Supervision from the Ameri-  
can Red Cross to the State Department of Health and  
Welfare, which enables the nurse to obtain immediate  
assistance from the Field Consultant whose office is  
maintained in Portland.

Secondly, the tremendous increase in the school en-  
rollment, necessitated the services of a full time school  
nurse. This service was set up beginning in Septem-  
ber and is working very closely with the visiting nurse.

It will be noted in the following report that Social  
Service, Tuberculosis and Venereal disease follow up,

has doubled over the previous year, this does not mean that the Community is less healthful or desirable, but that we are exerting every effort to meet these problems (which are Nation wide) as they become known to us.

Through the co-operation of the physicians and other agencies, 49 Tuberculosis contacts or suspects were examined and x-rayed.

Child neglect and other Social problems have been time consuming, but with the aid of the State Bureau of Social Welfare and other agencies several cases were turned over to the proper authorities for prosecution.

Dr. Joseph McClosky, Dr. Hansen and Dr. Stanhope of the State Department of Health have rendered many hours of assistance with our own physicians in the Venereal Disease Control program.

Volunteer workers made an extensive survey of the Town, the data of which has been used by the Selectmen, Government and State Officials in an attempt to formulate plans for the betterment and welfare of the Community.

1555 Home Visits were made.

157 Office Cases.

471 Patients carried as active cases.

Patients Carried:

Nursing		Welfare	
Prenatal	19	Crippled Children	7
Delivery	1	Infant Welfare	81
Maternity	18	Pre-School	22
Non-communicable	131	School	38
Acute Communicable	17	Adult	3
Venereal Disease	38	Social Service	29
New Born	27	Tuberculosis	40
	251		220
Total		Total	

Visits Nursing:		Welfare:	
Pre-Natal	31	Crippled Children	17
Delivery	1	Infant	26
Maternity	49	Pre-School	53
Non-communicable	934	School	86
Acute Communicable	35	Adult	13
Venereal Disease	85	Social Service	73
New-Born	67	Tuberculosis	51
	1202	Unclassified	34
Total		Total	353

Number of Child Health Conferences	48
Number attending	134
Number of Immunization Clinics	6
Number Immunized	214
Classes in Home Nursing, 1—40 hours, 19 Students	
Classes in First Aid, 2—Jr. Course, 55 Students	
Classes in First Aid, 1—Standard Course, 10 Students	

Time has been spent assisting the American Red Cross, Volunteer Home Service Chairman, Mr. Edward Lord, contacting families of the men in the Armed Forces and men who have been discharged because of disability incurred in service.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the assisting agencies Health Officer, Physicians and Volunteers who by their co-operative efforts have made this service to the community possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. HARBIG, R. N.

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending  
December 31, 1943.

Number of books added by purchase	170
Number of books added by gift	83
Number of books lost in circulation	28
Number of books discarded	219
Total number of books, December 31, 1943	6,006
Number of cards issued	264
Average circulation per week	696
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Circulation of books—fiction	27,195
Circulation of books—non-fiction	1,449
Circulation of books—juvenile	4,876
Circulation of magazines	2,653
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Total circulation	36,173

Respectfully,

GRACE D. MILLIKEN, Librarian

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
SCHOOLS

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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To the Superintending School Committee and  
Other Citizens of the Town of Old Orchard Beach:

I am pleased to submit for your consideration my first report on our schools.

The close of the second year of total war finds us with some of the problems due to its impact on the way to solution. The crowded conditions and the loss of part of a day of school for all elementary children may be a part of our contribution to the war effort. It does seem a pity, however, that children should have to pay this price.

TEACHERS

My feeling is that it would be difficult to find a teaching corps in any community who have adapted themselves to all difficulties with any better spirit of cooperation than have ours. The children have teachers who are considerably above average. The afternoon corps of teachers are equally well trained and experienced with the morning group. I am appreciative of their work and feel sure you must be, too. The following are the teachers new to the system this year: Grade 1, Miss Beulah Way, a graduate of Aroostook



State Normal School with five years' successful teaching experience; Mrs. Marion B. Hoyt, a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers' College with six years' service besides substitute work for several years in Massachusetts and New Hampshire; Mrs. Inez Botkin, a graduate of Superior State College in Wisconsin with five years' teaching experience. Grade II, Miss Frances Boulter, a graduate of Gorham Normal School with nine years' experience. Grade III, Miss Thelma Anderson, a graduate of the Fitchburg State Teachers' College with a Bachelor's degree. Grade VI, Mrs. Katherine Anderson, a graduate of Fall River Training School with thirteen years' experience in the schools of Fall River Massachusetts; Miss Frances G. Day, a graduate of Gorham Normal School with one year's experience, and Mrs. Louise S. Roberts, a graduate of Washington State Normal School with four years' teaching background.

The only changes in the High School teaching force was the return of Roger M. Jones to us after being away for a year.

Mrs. Ida Sweat Rich is the new Music Supervisor. She is a graduate of the American Institute of Normal Methods besides having attended Normal Schools and several sessions at Boston University.

All these teachers together with the teachers of past years are doing their very best for the youth of Old Orchard Beach. I have been particularly impressed with the discipline in the schools.

War Stamps and Bond Sales have been very satisfactory. These teachers have all played an important part in selling this Insurance for Democracy Policies.

The issuance of Ration Book Number 4 was handled by the teachers with the help of some of the other citizens of the town and a successful campaign for waste paper salvage was entered into by the elementary schools. Junior Red Cross membership for each room was secured and several worthwhile projects were engaged in.

I should fail if I did not report on the excellent janitorial service that we have. Both Mr. Townsend and Mr. Somerset are fine janitors keeping the buildings warm and clean and, in general, watching over the physical condition of the school property.

#### ATTENDANCE, CENSUS AND ENROLLMENT

For the most part, there is little difficulty about school attendance. There are some cases where it appears children are being kept at home or play truant with the knowledge and consent of parents. This is a situation which is deplorable and it has come to the point where court action in some cases must be taken. The absence of children from school except for illness is usually inexcusable. Parents should realize that, especially with the shortened school day, children cannot afford to be even tardy.

In 1941, the school census was 660. April 1, 1942 this number has increased to 803, while by April 1, 1943 the number of children between the ages of 5 and 21 had increased to 1,357 or, an increase of 105% over 1941. This is a fair indication of what some of our problems are. Of course all of these census people are not school children but our total enrollment as of October 1, 1943 was 986 as against a total enrollment of 909 October 1, 1942. The first grade was so large at the opening of school that another room had to be opened which meant that two more teachers had to be added to the teaching force. It would appear that the peak of the impact had now been reached, and that henceforth the number of children might decrease rather than increase. The great difficulty seems to be the fact that there is so much temporary attendance—children are constantly entering while others are leaving. There is seldom a day when either one or the other does not occur.

#### LANHAM FUNDS

It would be difficult to estimate the cost in increased taxes of schools due to the impact of defense workers if it were not for the assistance of the Federal Government by the allotment of Lanham Funds. Last year, the total amount received was \$6,621.24. This year, we are allowed \$17,272 and in addition an allotment of \$1,307.00 to take care of additional overdrafts for the year 1942. Probably the greatest contribution

made from these funds was the money totaling \$86,-400.00 for the erection of an elementary building. This building, when completed, will accommodate four grades and is to have available equipment for cafeteria service. It is hoped that this will enable us to have a full day's session for all or at least part of our children. The building will be thoroughly modern and the architect says will be one of the best wooden structures in the state.

These funds have made it possible to have a full time school nurse, Miss Agnes V. Hocter, whose valuable assistance at this time is a necessary adjunct to our school program.

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Eye and Ear Tests completed in Elementary and High Schools—Total enrollment over	1,000
Height and Weight completed Elementary School	750
Medical Inspections by Dr. Skillings over 90% complete in Elementary and High School	4
Toxoid and Vaccination Clinics— Dr. Willard—Total	120
Home Visits	34
Office patients	241
Exclusions (whooping cough 6)	64
Notes to parents	63
Parent visited office	1
Telephone calls behalf of patients	18
Home Nursing Classes	17

First Aid Classes	4
Conferences with teachers re: children	107
Conference with Health Officer	12

General school health has been apparently good, considering the crowded conditions existing in Old Orchard Beach at the present time.

AGNES V. HOCTOR, R. N.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL DOCTOR

The examination of the pupils and students in the Old Orchard Beach schools this year has been rather a long process. This chiefly because of the greatly increased enrollment above previous years. The general health of all is very good and I am pleased to note the beneficial results after many of the children have had attended to whatever defect may have been discernible at the time of examination in the year or years past. There have been various conditions presented this year affecting the health of the great majority but nothing seems to show a detrimental effect in the long run. The number of individuals examined as the statistical list shows is about triple of that three or four years past.

Much credit is due the Health Nurses, Mrs. Harbig and Miss Hoctor for their persistent efforts.

#### High School:

Number examined	150
Defective tonsils	8
Cardiac conditions	2

Junior High:

Number examined	171
Defective tonsils	8
Cardiac Conditions	3

Elementary schools:

Number examined	720
Cardiac conditions	56
Glandular	3
Diabetic	2
Asthmatic	2
Nervous Symptoms	6
Nutrition	5
Dermatitis	10
Postural	12

Signed DR. DONALD S. SKILLING

## HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

The fire at the high school building was a disaster of first magnitude to me, at least. It did not appear possible the morning after that we should be ready for school at the usual time. The beginning of the repairs was delayed by formalities of the War Production Board. However, we do feel that the building is in better condition than before the fire. The floors have all been covered with asphalt tile, the gymnasium floor was sanded and varnished; the boys' locker room, which was in bad condition even before the fire, has been renovated and the shower compartment tiled. Practically all the text books in the building had to be replaced as did much of the equipment particularly in the science department. The entire building was repainted and weather stripping applied to many of the windows. Our insurance adjustment proved to be so satisfactory that we were able to do a first class repair job and replace and add to our equipment, leaving a balance of some \$3,000.00 which should be used to re-point the brick work on the outside of the building, as this is in a bad condition. This item should leave enough money in the account to continue weather stripping of the windows on the first floor. To prevent the reoccurrence of danger from electrical storms, all ventilators and the chimney were grounded. The entire roof was repaired and even that part of the roof unharmed was given tar and gravel treatment so that our roofing bond would be in good standing.

## TEXT BOOKS AND TESTS

Some changes were authorized in both elementary and high school. We have a new reading system with all the equipment necessary to carry on the program. The work book type speller adopted has proved satisfactory and the social studies in grade six were changed to more nearly meet state requirements.

The testing program carried out in the grades show, surprisingly enough, that even with the shortened school day, our children are up to at least minimum standards in each grade.

In closing this report, I should be remiss if I did not mention the kindly cooperation received from the children, parents and teachers of the Old Orchard Beach schools. The Superintending School Committee and other town officials with whom I have come in contact have been especially sympathetic and cooperative. It is only by this splendid spirit that town affairs in general can be carried on for the best interests of our people and children, I am indeed grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BOWEN



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1943

Account	Expenditures	Resources	Balance
<b>COMMON SCHOOL</b>			
Teachers	\$28,058.98	Town	\$19,244.90
Retirement	622.25	State	4,939.54
Fuel	1,372.57		
Janitors	1,840.00		\$24,184.44
Conveyance	2,154.77	Overdraft	1,334.03
	\$34,048.57		\$22,850.41\$—11,198.16
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>			
Teachers	\$14,008.97		
Retirement	478.46		
Fuel	1,178.08	Town	\$14,414.92
Janitors	1,962.50	Conveyance	800.00
Conveyance	1,070.16	State	3,483.25
	\$18,698.17		\$18,698.17\$ 0.00
<b>TEXT BOOKS</b>			
Elementary	\$ 684.03		
Secondary	359.03		
	\$ 1,043.06	Town	\$ 750.00
High Library	116.72	State	409.78
	\$ 1,159.78		\$ 1,159.78\$ 0.00
<b>SUPPLIES</b>			
Elementary	\$ 431.24	Town	\$ 748.04
Secondary	448.26	Balance	134.20
	\$ 879.50		\$ 882.24\$ 2.74

REPAIRS

Expended	\$ 996.31	Town	\$ 1,000.00	3.69
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MAINTENANCE

Insurance	\$ 687.99			
Light, Power	597.77			
Water	299.20			
General	2,337.97	Town	\$ 3,929.00	
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	\$ 3,922.93		\$ 3,929.00	6.07

MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Medical	\$ 150.00			
Dental	0.00	Town	\$ 275.00	
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	\$ 150.00		\$ 275.00	125.00

MANUAL TRAINING

Elementary	\$ 838.82	Town	\$ 1,100.00	
Secondary	838.82	Balance	417.49	
Retirement	88.24	State	500.00	
Other expenses	253.23	Cash	41.25	
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	\$ 2,019.11		\$ 2,058.74	39.63

HOME ECONOMICS

Elementary	\$ 718.23	Town	\$ 750.00	
Secondary	718.18	Balance	655.36	
Other expenses	259.40	State	500.00	
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	\$ 1,695.81		\$ 1,905.36	209.55

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Salary	\$ 1,156.03	Town	\$ 1,200.00	
Retirement	60.86	Balance	340.55	
Other expenses	423.80	State	566.68	
	<u>\$ 1,640.69</u>		<u>\$ 2,107.23</u>	466.54

SUPERINTENDENCE

Salary	\$ 800.00	Town		
Clerk	50.00	Officers	\$ 500.00	—300.00
	<u>\$ 850.00</u>		<u>\$ 500.00</u>	—50.00

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Expended	\$ 31.00	Lanham Fund	\$	—31.00
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NURSE

Salary	\$ 505.00	Lanham Fund		—505.00
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CLERICAL

Salary	\$ 183.00			
Retirement	7.00			
	<u>\$ 190.00</u>	Lanham Fund	\$	—190.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary	\$ 200.00	Town		
		Officers	\$ 200.00	0.00

FIRE DAMAGE

Expended	\$20,386.36	Insurance	\$23,575.75	3,189.42
Expenditures	\$66,986.87			
Resources	56,899.96			
	<u>\$10,086.91</u>			
Overdraft last year	1,334.03			
Total overdraft	\$11,420.94			

1943

Received from F. W. A. Lanham Fund		
and applied on overdrafts of 1942		\$6,621.24
Leaving overdraft on 1943—Common School	1,334.03	

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Old Orchard Beach—Year 1943

Population 1940 Census	2,552
April 1943 School Census	
Boys 693      Girls 664	Total 1,357
Pupils Registered September 1943	
Elementary School	672
Junior-Senior High (7th and 8th)	163
High School	151
Total Enrollment	986

### STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

#### Aggregate Attendance of Pupils

Elementary School	91,959
Junior-Senior High	21,279
Elementary Pupils	113,238
High School Pupils	17,790

#### Average Daily Attendance

Elementary School Pupils	537.36
Junior-Senior High Pupils	123.00
Elementary Pupils	660.36
High School Pupils	102.21

#### Pupils Registered for Year

Elementary Pupils	1,099
High School Pupils	172
Total Number Pupils Registered	1,271

#### Number of Weeks in the Year

Elementary School	36
Junior-Senior High	37

## Teaching Positions Fall Term 1943

Kindergarten	1	2 schools
Elementary	13	forenoon
Elementary	13	afternoon
Elementary Principal	1	
Junior-Senior High	2	forenoon
Junior-Senior High	2	afternoon
High School	5	
Special Teachers	4	*
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Total	41	

\*Mr. Marston, Physical Education Teacher, also teaches Math in the High School.

**OLD ORCHARD BEACH SCHOOL DIRECTORY**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Name	Position	Home Address	Training	Years of Experience
Margaret E. Harriman	Principal	Saco, Maine	Gorham Normal 1926 Gorham Summer School	17
Grace C. Taylor	Kindergarten	Old Orchard Beach	Lyndon Inst. 1915 Farmington Summer	12
Gertrude L. Thompson	Grade 1	A.M. Old Orchard Beach	Gorham Normal 1930 Farmington Summer	6½
Mildred M. Hobbs (resigned Dec. 1943)	"	1 A.M. Ocean Park	Gorham Normal 1934 Gorham Summer	
Inez E. Botkins (Dec. 1943)	"	1 A.M. Saco, Maine	Superior, Wis., State Teachers College 1939	5
Marion B. Hoyt	"	1 A.M. Ocean Park	Fitchburg Teachers Col. 1909	6
Genevra Violette	"	1 P.M. Old Orchard Beach	Madawaska Training School 1923 Aroostook State Normal 1927	10
Ellia G. McKenna	"	1 P.M. Old Orchard Beach	Kent State Col., Ohio Summers	5½
Beulah Way	"	1 P.M. Portland, Maine	Aroostook State Normal 1935	5
I. Ethel Lombard	"	2 A.M. Old Orchard Beach	Gorham Normal School 1906	21½
Emily L. Marshall	"	2 A.M. Casco, Maine	Washington State Normal 1924 Washington State Summer	
Dorothy E. Thompson	"	2 P.M. Westbrook, Maine	Gorham Normal 1924	24
Frances E. Boulter	"	2 P.M. W. Buxton, Maine	Gorham Normal 1934	7
Virginia M. Bell	"	3 A.M. Gorham, Maine	Gorham Normal 1937	9
				6

Irene M. Dresser	"	3	A.M.	Kennebunk, Maine	Farmington Normal 1931	9
Doris W. Gorrie	"	3	P.M.	Westbrook, Maine	Leslie Training School 1932	6
Thelma H. Anderson	"	3	P.M.	Old Orchard Beach	Fitchburg State Teachers' 1943	0
Florence I. Wright	"	4	A.M.	Portland, Maine	Farmington Normal 1920	24
Alice P. Mason	"	4	A.M.	Saco, Maine	Goddard Jr. Col., 1916 R. I. Col. of Education	7½
Augusta D. Munroe	"	4	P.M.	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook State Normal 1914	16
Ann L. Hector	"	4	P.M.	Old Orchard Beach	Madawaska Training School 1932 Farmington Normal 1934 U. of Maine Summer	7½
Alberta E. Littlejohn	"	5	A.M.	Portland, Maine	Gorham Normal School B.S., 1941	2
Lillian M. Keene	"	5	A.M.	Westbrook, Maine	Gorham Normal 1930	14
Elva M. Harris	"	5	P.M.	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook State Normal 1933 Aroostook State Normal Summer	7
Helen B. Grant	"	5	P.M.	Saco, Maine	Farmington State Normal 1916 R. I. Col. of Ed.	13
Frances G. Day	"	6	A.M.	Saco, Maine	Gorham Normal School 1942	1
Helen Marshall	"	6	A.M.	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham Normal School 1928 Harvard Extension Courses, B. U.	19
Katherine K. Anderson	"	6	P.M.	Old Orchard Beach	Fall River Normal Training School 1915	13
Louise S. Roberts	"	6	P.M.	Portland, Maine	Washington State Normal 1921 U. of Maine Summer	4
Ida S. Rich	Music Elementary and High			Henniker, N. H.	Plymouth Normal, Inst. of Music, 1925 Am. Inst. of Normal Methods Summers at Keene, Hyannis	23
Agnes V. Hector	School Nurse			Old Orchard Beach	Queen's Hospital, Portland Simmons Public Health	

## OLD ORCHARD BEACH SCHOOL DIRECTORY HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Assignment	Home Address	Training	Years of Experience
Herbert R. Bean	Principal Civics History	Old Orchard Beach	Bates Col. 1923 Yale Graduate School 2 Years Bates Summer School	16
Esther A. Baker	French Latin	Boothbay Harbor, Me.	Bates Col. A.N. 1923 Middlebury Col. A.M. 1931	18
Roger M. Jones	English	Old Orchard Beach	Bates Col. A.B. 1939 Bates Summer School	4
Harriet M. Fogg	Science Civics	Old Orchard Beach	Farmington Normal 1915 Columbia Univ. B.S. 1927 Univ. of Arizona A.M. 1931	25
Leslie P. Marston	Mathematics Physical Education	Westbrook, Maine	Gorham Normal School 1935 Univ. of Maine B.S. 1943	8
Dorothy M. Garland	Commercial	Old Orchard Beach	Maine School of Commerce Northeastern Business Col.	2
Kenneth S. Hobbs	Industrial Arts	Ocean Park, Maine	Gorham Normal School 1938	5
Joan W. Manwell (Dec. 1943)	Home Economics	Winthrop, Maine	Univ. of Maine B.S. 1943	0



Ada L. Stewart (resigned Dec. 1943)	Home Economics	Gorham, Maine	Nasson College 1925	15
Electa C. Chapin	Eighth Grade	Bethel, Maine	Farmington Normal 1931 Gorham, Farmington, Hyannis Summer schools	17
Helen R. Starling	Eighth Grade	Portland, Maine	Gorham Normal School 1935	7
Margaret E. Emmons	Seventh Grade	Saco, Maine	Farmington Normal 1931 Gorham Normal School 1935	12
Irene E. Tubbs	Seventh Grade	Norway, Maine	Boston Univ. and Farmington Summer School	8

## OLD ORCHARD BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1943	\$ 427.19
Reservations	18.50
Fines	195.09
Lost Book	.50
State Stipend	105.00
Town appropriation	1,500.00
Interest, Goss Fund	25.00
Miscellaneous	1.00
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	\$2,272.28

### Expenses:

Grace D. Milliken, Librarian	\$1,232.20
Postage	15.55
Supplies	8.39
P. O. Box Rent	3.50
Boston Herald	4.20
New York Times	6.00
Building Fund Refund	55.00
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	23.17
Loring Short and Harmon	289.66
Collector of Internal Revenue	29.20
Maine Library Association	1.00
Dearborn News	126.15

Bank, service charge	2.74
F. J. Barnard Co., binding	22.16
C. C. Mullen, book and postage	1.50
L. W. Worcester, book	1.65
United States News	4.00
American Library Association	3.00
Alice E. Fogg, subscription	5.00
H. W. Wilson, digest	5.00
Joe Wigon, repair of typewriter	5.50
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	\$1,844.57
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Balance on hand	\$ 427.71
(Deposit in York National Bank)	
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	\$2,272.28

GENEVIEVE D. WEBB, Treasurer

#### BUILDING FUND

Saco and Biddeford Savings Inst.	
(Including January 1944 Dividend)	\$ 626.42
York National Bank	
(Including December 1943 Dividend)	659.95
Maine Savings Bank	
(Including October 1943 Dividend)	710.28
Note, Town of Old Orchard Beach	2,500.00
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	\$4,496.65

Fidelity Trust (closed account)	30.78
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	\$4,527.43
U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series G	2,000.00
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	\$6,527.43

GENEVIEVE D. WEBB, Treasurer

# WARRANT

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To Charles H. Goodwin, Constable of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, in the County of York:

Greeting,—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard Beach qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1944 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

3rd. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers and all special and standing committees.

4th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of town officers.

5th. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise, 1st, for common schools; 2nd, for free high school; 3rd, for free textbooks; 4th, for repairing school houses; 5th, for school supplies; 6th, for transportation of school pupils; 7th, schoolhouse mainte-

nance; 8th, for manual training; 9th, for school physician and dental clinic; 10th, for domestic arts; 11th, for physical education; 12th, for nursing service; 13th, for making and repairing highways and bridges; 14th, for support of poor; 15th, for the pay of town officers; 16th, for maintaining street lights; 17th, for contingent expenses; 18th, for sanitary expenses; 19th, for town interest on bonds; 20th, for interest on notes for money hired in anticipation of taxes; 21st, for the public library; 22nd, for heating, lighting and care of town property; 23rd, for moth nests; 24th, for State Aid road patrol; 25th, for public toilet; 26th, for payment of serial bonds; 27th, for tarvia; 28th, for maintenance of third class highways; 29th, for cleaning streets and beach; 30th, for dependent children and mothers aid; 31st, for traffic; 32nd for snow removal.

6th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commissions and abatements.

7th. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on surety bonds for tax collector, treasurer, town clerk, and road commissioner.

8th. To see if the town will vote when the taxes shall be committed to the collector for collection and what rate of interest, if any, will be charged, thereafter.

9th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue town notes to pay those, if any, which fall due the present year.

10th. To see what action the town will take and what sum of money, if any, the town will raise to main-

tain one or more yearly patrolmen.

11th. To see what action the town will take and what sums of money the town will raise to maintain a police force; to construct and maintain sidewalks; to construct and maintain sewers and drains; to maintain a fire department; to maintain town team and driver; for hydrant rental; for liquidation serial bonds; for interest on serial bonds; for interest on notes issued in anticipation of taxes.

12th. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) (under the provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provision of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937).

13th. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to employ special officers as life guards from July 1st to Labor Day, and what sum they will appropriate therefor.

14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, and of the Town, and what part of said amount it will vote to give to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

15th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Budget Committee to serve for the Budget of 1945.

16th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioner to clear all highways of Rag Weed as recommended by the State Director of Health; in the interest of those who are subject to Hay Fever.

17th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, and on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute deeds for such property.

18th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to join the Maine Municipal Association and raise by assessment or otherwise provide for the payment required.

19th. To see if the Town will vote that moving pictures may be shown on Sundays between the hours of 3 o'clock, P. M. and 11:30 P. M., in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-G of Chapter 255 of the Laws of Maine of 1939.

20th. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the regular Highway appropriation as a 50-50 fund with the State fund for snow removal.

21st. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to time of service to be maintained by the Collector of Taxes at the Town Hall.

22nd. To see what action the Town will take and what sums of money they will vote to pay the men per hour, week or day in the different departments—also establish the truck rates for the year.



23rd. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be used for the care and improvement of the Old Orchard House Field, so called.

24th. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five to confer with the Selectmen in presenting ordinances for the Control and Regulation of Auto-car trailer camps and Auto-car trailer parking; such ordinances to be presented to the Town for consideration at a special Town meeting to be held on Friday, April 7, 1944.

25th. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4, Chapter 1 of the Town By-laws to read as follows: And the polls shall open at nine o'clock and shall be kept open until six o'clock.

26th. To see if the Town will vote to construct and maintain a manhole on corner of Pine Avenue and 7th Street and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

27th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay from any monies that may be in the Contingent fund or otherwise provide for said purpose the sum of \$50.00 to C. Fayette Staples Post, American Legion, to care for and decorate the graves of soldiers.

28th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended by C. Fayette Staples Post, American Legion, for advertising and expenses of State Legion Convention.

29th. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-law

for the protection of its fire fighting equipment and to read as follows: "Whosoever wilfully or maliciously destroy or injure any engine or its apparatus for the extinguishment of fire shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1000 or imprisonment of three years." (In accordance with laws of the State of Maine, Chap. 139, Sec. 5.)

30th. To see what action the Town will take to construct proper water drainage for property affected by the construction of a new sidewalk on Milliken Street and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

31st. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Post War Planning and what recommendations it will make therefor.

32nd. To see if the Town will vote to lease the school building erected by the Federal Works Administration, this lease not to obligate the Town in so far as financial outlay for rental is concerned.

33rd. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law: "No person under 16 years of age shall be allowed on the streets after 9 o'clock unless accompanied by an adult."

34th. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights at the corner of Forest and Ocean Avenue and 2 lights on First Street between Heath Street and Depot Square.

35th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to designate a site of land 100 x 100 feet of

the Old Orchard House field, so-called, upon which may be erected a suitable war memorial by C. Fayette Staples Post, American Legion.

36th. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Elsie Bride for excise tax paid in error in the amount of eighteen dollars and thirteen cents.

37th. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to go before the Public Utilities Commission to take up the matter of Hydrant rental the Town is paying.

38th. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of 7 to make a survey of the sanitation service of the Town and also the license fees that are charged by the Town, and report back their recommendations to a future meeting.

39th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for oil to be used for mosquito extermination.

40th. To see if the Town will vote to grade and gravel Odena Avenue from West Grand Avenue to Surf Street, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

41st. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-laws: No vehicle shall be parked on the Northwesterly side of West Grand Avenue from Old Orchard Street to Union Avenue.

42nd. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to pay tarvia note.

43rd. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civilian Defense.

44th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the completion of the Ocean Park sewer.

45th. To see if the Town will vote to construct a storm sewer on Seaview Ave. and what sum they will appropriate therefor.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and will remain open until six o'clock P. M.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 5 P. M., March 2, 3, and 4 and Friday morning from 9 o'clock to 11 A. M. and evening from 7 o'clock to 9 P. M., for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., 1944.

ARTHUR T. DICKSON

H. DAYTON BENWAY

THEODORE W. MINGO

Selectmen of Old Orchard Beach

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943**

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Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the tax collections to balance your commitment of \$214,066.04, being the total amount of the taxes including Real Estate, Personal, Poll and Supplementals, given me for collection.

Commitment:

Personal, Real Estate	\$209,305.94
Polls	4,353.00
Supplemental	407.10
	\$214,066.04
Total Commitment	\$214,066.04
Added Supplementals, Real Estate	53.58
Added Polls	219.00
	\$214,338.62

Credits:

Cash to Treas. Real and Personal	\$194,183.47
Cash to Treas. Polls	2,679.00
Cash to Treas. Supplementals	412.38
	\$197,274.85
Total Cash to Treas.	\$197,274.85

Uncollected Taxes:

Real and Personal	\$ 14,248.24
Polls	1,686.00
Supplemental	32.20
	\$ 15,966.44
Total Uncollected Taxes	\$ 15,966.44

Abatements:

Real and Personal	\$ 890.33
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Polls	207.00
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	\$ 17,063.77
Total Cash to Treas.	197,274.85
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	\$214,338.62
Less Added Supplementals	272.58
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	\$214,066.04

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

JANUARY 1, TO FEBRUARY 7, 1944

Cash to Treas. Real and Personal	\$200,362.17
Cash to Treas. Polls	3,294.00
Cash to Treas. Supplemental	416.98
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Total Cash to Treas.	\$204,073.15
Uncollected Taxes:	
Real and Personal	\$ 8,069.54
Polls	927.00
Supplemental	27.60
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Total Uncollected	\$ 9,024.14
Abatements: Real and Personal	911.53
Abatements: Poll	405.00
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	\$ 10,340.67
Cash to Treas.	204,073.15
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	\$214,413.82
Less Added Supplementals	347.78
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	\$214,066.04

## UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Albert, Martin	\$3.00
Armington, Leroy	3.00
Aubert, Armand	3.00
Arey, Leander	3.00
Boisclair, Elphige	3.00
Brown, Harold L.	3.00
Butterfield, Gerald	3.00
Breen, Henry	3.00
Berry, William A.	3.00
Brown, Edgar	3.00
Beauchemin, Henry	3.00
Badger, Arthur	3.00
Boisvert, Armand	3.00
Blow, Arthur J.	3.00
Bragdon, Melvin	3.00
Boisse, Leonard	3.00
Bishop, Charles	3.00
Bentenien, Arthur	3.00
Brunell, Clark	3.00
Bouchard, Frank	3.00
Boston, Gail	3.00
Burbank, Ralph	3.00
Bowden, Herbert	3.00
Ball, Howard	3.00
Bennett, Fred (Jr.)	3.00
Buzzell, Ralph	3.00
Bard, Zenon	3.00
Boisvert, Napoleon	3.00
Bass, William	3.00

Bass, Frank	3.00
Chase, Isaac	3.00
Cote, Louis	3.00
Clark, Elwood	3.00
Conley, Daniel	3.00
Crosby, Sterling	3.00
Crosby, Norman	3.00
Cram, Forest	3.00
Costain, Russell	3.00
Coffron, Forest	3.00
Clark, James	3.00
Calkins, George B.	3.00
Collins, Everett	3.00
Curtis, Harold F.	3.00
Dixon, Edward	3.00
Dudevoir, Fred (Sr.)	3.00
Downing, Gerald	3.00
Doyon, Cyril	3.00
Dwelley, William	3.00
Dunham, B.	3.00
Davis, M. L.	3.00
Davis, B. O.	3.00
Drinkwater, L. O.	3.00
Douglas, Harold	3.00
Decker, Carl	3.00
Dale, Richard	3.00
Dupleses, Edgar	3.00
Dubreuil, Frank	3.00
Drouin, Eugene	3.00
Duhamel, William	3.00



Donavan, Jerome	3.00
Dobbins, Oscar	3.00
Doherty, Paul	3.00
Dodge, Ralph	3.00
Dowalga, Michael	3.00
Durand, Henry	3.00
Day, Oscar	3.00
Ellingwood, William	3.00
Entwistle, James	3.00
Emerson, Harry	3.00
Edwards, Stanley	3.00
Filteau, Arthur Doyle	3.00
Freeman, George	3.00
Fortin, Arthur	3.00
Frenette, Anthony	3.00
Farrington, Guy	3.00
Foster, Allen	3.00
Farnsworth, Harry	3.00
Fitzsimmons, Louis	3.00
Fitzsimmons, John	3.00
Fickett, William	3.00
Fleming, John S.	3.00
Fournier, Romeo	3.00
Folsom, George	3.00
French, John	3.00
Gifun, Henry	3.00
Gailey, George	3.00
Gilman, Ralph	3.00
Gray, William	3.00
Gambardella, Ralph	3.00

Grant, Millard	3.00
Goldberg, Charles	3.00
Goodno, Audrey	3.00
Gibson, Paul	3.00
Goodwin, Edward	3.00
Gibson, Herbert	3.00
Grass, Clyde	3.00
Grondin, Abraham	3.00
Gallagher, Joseph	3.00
Grindle, Roger	3.00
Guynn, Edmund (Jr.)	3.00
Grindle, Earl	3.00
Grant, Sylvenus	3.00
Gerrish, Leland	3.00
Gay, Philip	3.00
Grant, Harry	3.00
Goldsmith, Chester	3.00
Graves, Arnold	3.00
Hurrell, Adolph	3.00
Holley, William H.	3.00
Harburger, John	3.00
Hamilton, Frederick	3.00
Harmon, Clifton	3.00
Harmon, F. Glenn	3.00
Hayes, John E.	3.00
Hayes, John H.	3.00
Hersom, Willis	3.00
Hodsdon, L. O.	3.00
Hayes, Walter	3.00
Howard, Leon	3.00

Hertz, Ervin	3.00
Haskell, Ralph	3.00
Harris, Fred	3.00
Harris, Wilfred	3.00
Hall, Ernest	3.00
Hutchinson, Theodore	3.00
Hooper, Milford	3.00
Howells, Edward	3.00
Hafey, John	3.00
Hall, Milton	3.00
Harris, Raymond	3.00
Hill, Norman	3.00
Howard, Daniel	3.00
Jordan, Frank	3.00
Jensen, Neal	3.00
Johnson, Chas.	3.00
Jude, Chas.	3.00
Johnson, Kenneth	3.00
Kakas, Peter	3.00
Karminids, Peter	3.00
Kitchen, J. A.	3.00
Kimball, George Walter	3.00
Kadalac, Richard	3.00
Kenney, Edward	3.00
Kramer, George	3.00
Knight, Andrew	3.00
LePelletier, Alexander	3.00
Letarte, Alfred	3.00
Lapointe, John	3.00
Letendre, George	3.00

Leighton, Frank	3.00
Libby, Donald	3.00
Laferte, Paul	3.00
Letarte, Royal	3.00
Lacroix, Gerard	3.00
Lauridsen, Paul	3.00
Lauridsen, Clarence	3.00
Lovely, Percy	3.00
Leonard, George	3.00
Lovett, Fred	3.00
Lund, Elmer	3.00
Lawrence, Howard	3.00
Littlefield, Alvah	3.00
Lyford, Byley	3.00
Laskey, Louis	3.00
London, Harold	3.00
Lawrence, Alton	3.00
Mitchell, Ralph	3.00
McElwaine, Harold	3.00
McCray, Harry	3.00
McSweeney, Jeremiah	3.00
Murphy, Edward	3.00
McCarthy, Joseph	3.00
Monroe, Milton	3.00
Millman, David	3.00
Morrill, Grant	3.00
Martin, Michael	3.00
Murphy, Francis	3.00
Mosher, Edward	3.00
McDonough, Albert	3.00

Merrill, Herman	3.00
Maddox, Howard	3.00
Merrill, Everett	3.00
MacDonald, Alex	3.00
Murphy, Lawrence	3.00
Mallory, Arthur	3.00
Malone, Harley	3.00
Mallory, Raymond	3.00
Morrill, Donald, Jr.	3.00
Miller, Edward	3.00
Moore, Harold	3.00
McKee, David	3.00
Morang, Richard	3.00
Merrow, Frank	3.00
Murphy, Walter	3.00
McGraw, Blair	3.00
Murray, Howard	3.00
Martin, Earl	3.00
McKeown, Orris	3.00
McPhee, Ray	3.00
McGill, Frank	3.00
Newart, Albert	3.00
Nolan, Burton	3.00
Newman, Lorimel	3.00
Nutt, Noel	3.00
Nason, Albie	3.00
Norrad, Wilford	3.00
Nason, Obder	3.00
Ouellette, Louis, Jr.	3.00
O'Brien, Joseph	3.00

O'Brien, Percy	3.00
O'Connell, Barry	3.00
O'Malley, John	3.00
O'Keif, Ralph	3.00
Olmstead, Howard	3.00
Pettingill, Albert, Sr.	3.00
Pettingill, Everett	3.00
Provencal, John	3.00
Provencal, Paul	3.00
Perreault, Philip	3.00
Page, Hubert	3.00
Parent, William	3.00
Peters, Roland	3.00
Page, Jos.	3.00
Pratt, Edward	3.00
Pettey, Laurence	3.00
Plourde, Alfred	3.00
Pomeroy, Henry	3.00
Puglisi, Joseph	3.00
Patrinelis, A.	3.00
Quimby, Eldred	3.00
Richardson, Arthur	3.00
Ray, Clifford	3.00
Reeves, Charles	3.00
Reeves, Horace	3.00
Regan, John Mathiew	3.00
Rich, Douglas	3.00
Robertson, Ralph	3.00
Robbins, Edward	3.00
Robbins, Edwin	3.00

Rolfe, John	3.00
Rowe, Justin	3.00
Rousseau, Charles	3.00
Rouso, Albert	3.00
Rogers, Chester	3.00
Stewart, Lionel	3.00
Smith, Chester	3.00
Sinclair, Bert	3.00
Schoff, Haines	3.00
Savard, Paul	3.00
Sherman, Al	3.00
Stoddard, Everett	3.00
Stanley, Willis	3.00
Staples, George	3.00
Scontras, Andrew	3.00
Swan, Paul	3.00
Silverman, David	3.00
Spaulding, Charles	3.00
Simard, Albert	3.00
Soule, Wilbur	3.00
Sanford, Joseph, Jr.	3.00
Stover, Preston	3.00
Sargent, William	3.00
Stoddard, Raymond	3.00
Saunders, Edgar	3.00
Simard, George	3.00
Stover, Thomas	3.00
St. George, Clarence	3.00
Stammers, Sam	3.00
Sullivan, James	3.00

Sullivan, Jerry	3.00
Shields, Floyd	3.00
Smith, A. L.	3.00
Sabbidas, Stanley	3.00
Spaulding, Clyde	3.00
Townsend, Robert	3.00
Troubh, Abraham	3.00
Throub, Bernard	3.00
Tibbetts, Thornton	3.00
Taylor, Chester	3.00
Tuttle, John	3.00
Thibodeau, Lawrence	3.00
Trott, Kenneth	3.00
Townsend, Willard	3.00
Thibodeau, Gilmore	3.00
Verrill, Douglas	3.00
Varney, Roland E.	3.00
Wolf, Sam	3.00
Whittier, Percy	3.00
Wilson, Henry	3.00
Winn, C. R.	3.00
Williamson, Charles	3.00
Winship, Harry	3.00
Winship, Walter	3.00
Whitford, Leonard	3.00
Weinstein, Abe	3.00
Wheeler, Wayne	3.00
Work, Guy	3.00
Wilcox, Thomas	3.00
Wright, Harold	3.00



Ware, Walter	3.00
Waycott, Manford	3.00
White, Philip	3.00
Whitney, Dow	3.00
Wells, William	3.00
Woodworth, Carroll	3.00
Webber, Everett	3.00
Whitney, Clarence	3.00
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	\$927.00

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

### RESIDENT

Blow, Arthur	\$ 17.00
Bellevue, Cathleen	Bal. 100.00
Bellevue, Max	9.20
Beach, James	6.90
Beach, Margaret	57.50
Bolduc, Reny	1.70
Bodge, William F.	59.80
Boisclair, Leona	34.00
Critchley, Harry (heirs)	22.10
Chambers, Caroline	Bal. 37.40
Clark, Raymond and Rosella	41.40
Crowell, Bessie	Bal. 11.60
Chase, Loretta	11.90
Davis, William	6.90
Dwyer, Veronica	27.60
Erwin, Calvin and Margaret	45.90

Freeman, Lillian	1.70
Fitzgibbon, Nellie M. C.	1.70
Frennette, Anthony	17.00
Foster, Chester	15.30
Farrar, David and Jane	Bal. 120.20
Feeney, Hannah (heirs)	18.40
Guild, Emma	9.20
Googins, Nellie	73.60
Goshen, Edward	Bal. 10.20
Gilman, Ralph	3.40
Gailey, Ida	47.15
Guertin, Eugene and Julianne	69.00
Harmon, F. Glenn	73.60
Hogan, Charles and Angela	71.30
Henry, Bernard	13.80
Holly, Mary	46.00
Harrington, Mary and Walter	34.00
Hart, Heman and Minerva	Bal. 28.30
Harris, Eva and Daniel	52.90
Howells, Edward L.	41.40
Kekas, Katy Steves	34.50
Kippen, George and Alice	Bal. 63.50
Kinney, Wesley	6.90
Luce, Fred	Bal. 40.00
Lapoint, John	15.30
LaPelletier, Alexander	69.00
LePelletier, Pearl	188.60
Lemire, Elise and Catherine	34.85
Law, Charles	34.50
Libby, Jennie	3.40

Libby, Jennie		64.40
Lary, Elbridge		64.40
Landry, Raymond		24.15
Lewis, Arthur	Bal.	30.50
Milliken, Grace		170.20
Milliken, Grace		36.00
Marcotte, Harry	Bal.	14.10
McDowell, Walter (heirs)		27.20
Monier, Evelyn		172.50
Monier, Evelyn		200.10
Marshall, Norris (Jr.)		94.30
Munroe, Milton Robert		34.00
Michaud, Edgar	Bal.	28.20
Nadeau, J. Pierre		1.70
Neault, Sadie	Bal.	1.30
Norrad, Arthur		3.40
Norrad, Arthur		15.30
Norrad, Marion		10.20
Olympia Corporation	Bal.	389.80
Pettingill, Everett		16.10
Provencal, John and Irene		9.20
Plourde, Elizabeth	Bal.	40.20
Plourde, Alfred		86.25
Powers, Ernest		69.00
Roberts, Joe		34.50
Rumery, Delia		64.40
Rumery, Delia		46.00
Rumery, Delia		117.30
Richardson, Arthur		107.10
Rogers, Chester and Alice		34.50

Sawyer, Frank and Mary		32.20
Lauridsen, Paul	Bal.	63.20
Spottswood, Mary (heirs)		27.60
Stewart, Everett		27.20
Sturdivant, Bhima		115.00
Tarbox, Hester		82.80
Treanor, David and Mary		184.00
Tibbetts, Beatrice		32.20
Van Brocklin, Kenneth		34.50
Woolf, Samuel		46.00
Wyman, Charles		13.60
Witham, Laura	Bal.	17.90
Walton, Isabel		78.20
Wyman, Charles		2.55
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		\$4,492.85

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

### NON-RESIDENT

Asher, James and Mary	\$	9.20
Armstrong, Richard		13.80
Abbott, Maurice E.		1.70
Bolton, William		19.55
Baker, Ernest		1.70
Bosworth, Mary		11.90
Bryant, Mrs. Llewellyn (heirs)		9.35
Barnes, Lilla		69.00
Barnes, Lilla		52.90

Barnes, Lilla		62.10
Hackett, Cassius and Beulah		13.80
Brown, Ethel		4.60
Burns, Thomas		29.90
Barnes, A. R. (heirs)		4.60
Benton, Albion		55.20
Barton, Josephine		2.30
Craig, Ethel or Lewis Briggs		13.93
Chase, Charles		156.40
Conley, David		71.30
Callahan, Daisy		13.70
Charette, Elude		1.70
Charette, Henry		1.70
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.		6.90
Cohen, Abraham		124.20
Chaplin, William F.	Bal.	2.30
Croteau, Arthur and Hectorette		5.10
Chamberlain, Edna		5.75
Dumont, Loraine		29.90
Douall, Carrie		36.80
Emery, Ralph		40.25
Eldridge, William		23.00
Freeman, Anna		73.60
Frost, William (heirs)		186.30
Fern Park Land Co.	Bal.	132.25
Foster, Doris Loehr	Bal.	3.77
Goodale, James		4.60
Golding, Frank		6.90
Green, Betty		4.60
Gillis, Mary		50.60

Garnett, Bessie	23.00
Hill, Mary	3.40
Hills, Charles (heirs)	73.60
Henning Motor Co.	6.90
Hoerle, Lillian	5.75
Hooper, Thomas	2.30
Hardy, Edwin and Ruth	27.60
Jackson, George	27.60
Kilton, Ivory	27.60
LeCompte, Peter	1.70
Lorette, Josephine (heirs)	9.20
Loud, Fred	32.20
Lamb, Gertrude	23.00
Liliegren, Rev. F. J.	4.60
Langeil, Ora E.	36.80
Langeil, Elizabeth	39.10
Lacourse, Joseph	41.40
Labbe, Joseph	13.60
Merrill, Fred C.	3.06
Morrison, Grace	126.50
Milne, David	13.80
Millett, Florence	9.20
Meltzer, Solomon	142.60
Marston, William	8.05
Marston, Pierce	8.05
Mack, David and Vera	48.30
O'Connell, Helen	299.00
Patterson, John	2.55
Payne, Nellie	23.00
Pierce, Clarence	64.40

Pickles, Samuel		.85
Plant, Joseph	Bal.	.15
Peck, Herbert	Bal.	21.00
Phillips, Fred and Elsie		27.60
Pine Tree Lumber Co.		16.10
Robinson, Harold		55.20
Thibodeau, Gilmore		82.80
Thibodeau, Gilmore		20.70
Rounds, Helen		27.60
Roix, Sarah		15.41
Scott, John		15.41
Scott, George		15.41
Seavey, Florence		15.41
Stevens, Charles		34.50
Sheehan, Caroline		64.40
Schwartz, Edward and Dorothy		96.60
Stewart, George		69.00
Sapby, Orris and Helen		48.30
Sullivan, Jeremiah, John and Mary	Bal.	118.60
Tierney, James		66.70
Waterhouse, Mary		17.00
Ware, Nellie		69.00
Wheeler, Hazel		23.00
Worth, Ruth		4.25
Wheelock, Priscilla		43.70
Yates, W. H.		23.00
Zafir, Steve		11.50
Zingale, Dominick and Anne		80.50
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		\$3,576.69

## ABATEMENTS

James Mimis, property lost by fire	\$ 36.80
Thomas and S. Elizabeth Malpass, error in assessment	1.15
Joseph Mullen, overassessed on one store	23.00
Cecile Scripter, error in assessment	13.80
Charles Abbott, double assessment	4.60
New York Linene Store, overassessed	16.10
Catherine Benner, overassessed (no personal property)	6.90
S. Beedy Trumbull, overassessed (no personal property)	16.10
William McCabe, assessed through error	6.90
Armand and Clara Laporte, error in assess- ment	32.20
Elizabeth McCarn, overassessed	9.20
William Davis heirs, assessed through error	9.20
William Davis heirs, assessed through error	16.10
John Duffy, overassessed	23.00
Jane McElroy, overassessed	2.30
Carroll W. and Laura Bent, overassessed (no personal property)	4.60
Paul Michaud, overassessed	23.00
Frank and Bertha Welch (veteran)	38.65
Norris Marshall (veteran)	64.40
Antonio Anthony, assessed through error	6.90
Sears & Hincheliffe Store, overassessed	46.00
George and Leonelle Nicoletos, overassessed	2.72
Wilbur F. Emmons, assessed through error	11.50
Walter H. Green, heirs, assessed through error	13.60
Joel Hersom, assessed through error	23.00
Jessie and Harry Aranovitch, overassessed	131.10
Henry J. Frost, assessed through error	19.55



Willard A. and Grace Kent, assessed twice	39.10
Joseph and Marie Blais, (veteran)	85.10
Matilda Keating, assessed through error	25.30
Fredella Soule, assessed through error	48.30
William Olsen, error in totaling tax	.46
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, assessed through error	55.20
Harry Cummings, assessed twice	11.50
Frederick Dittmer, overassessed	23.00
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	\$890.33

ADDITIONAL ABATEMENTS 1-1-44 TO 2-7-44

Arthur Duhamel, error in totaling tax	9.20
Louis Schalk, assessed through error	10.20
Louis Schalk, assessed through error	1.80
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	\$911.53

EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS

Ending 12-31-44

Received from 1943 Excise	\$2,036.61
Cash to Treas. 1943 Excise	2,036.61
Received from 1944 Excise	320.59
Cash to Treas. 1944 Excise	320.59

EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS

1-1-44 to 2-7-44

Received from 1944 Excise 1-1-44 to 2-7-44	\$585.54
Cash to Treas. 1944 Excise 1-1-44 to 2-7-44	585.54

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER S. CROWLEY,

Collector

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Report of Town Clerk in regard to the Records of Vital Statistics covering Births, Marriages and Deaths applicable to the Town of Old Orchard Beach for the year 1943. Due to the shortage of labor and paper we are asked to curtail this report, we are therefore submitting only the number of each of these items. Anyone wishing to examine the Records can do so at any time when the office is open.

Number of Births recorded	155
Number of Marriages recorded	72
Number of Deaths recorded	65

FRED I. LUCE,

Town Clerk.

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT  
Year Ended December 31, 1943

		EXHIBIT E
Net Deficit—December 31, 1942 (Exhibit A)		\$151,374.30
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Charges—Reserve for uncollectable tax accounts	\$ 1,235.44	
Reserve for accounts receivable	135.90	
Adjustment of accounts receivable	402.48	
	<u>\$ 1,773.82</u>	
Credits—Sale of tax acquired properties	\$1,101.89	
Less—Amount of liens and deeds	536.15	
	<u>565.74</u>	
Net Charges for Prior Years	1,208.08	
		<u>\$152,582.38</u>
Transactions affecting current year:		
Operating Accounts—		
Charges—Departmental Balances (Exhibit D)—		
Overdraft	\$12,047.68	
Unexpended	8,332.17	
	<u>\$ 3,715.51</u>	

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT—Continued  
 Year Ended December 31, 1943

Note issued for tarvia account  
 Supplemental taxes applied as per vote at  
 annual town meeting  
 Less—Supplemental taxes received

10,000.00

\$1,400.00  
 766.68

633.32

Credits—Excise tax not applied  
 Overlay (Exhibit C)  
 Error in commitment (Exhibit C) as poll  
 taxes were not considered  
 Payment of bonds by appropriation

\$14,348.83

\$3,247.03  
 4,244.26  
 4,353.00  
 18,000.00

29,844.29

Net Credits for Current Year

15,495.46

Net Deficit—December 31, 1943 (Exhibit A)

\$137,086.92

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1943

(Compared with December 31, 1942)

Assets

Subsidiary Schedule:	Dec. 31, 1943	Dec. 31, 1942
Cash:		
1 General	\$ 2,567.86	\$ 9,131.57
2 High School Fire Damage Account	<u>189.40</u>	
		\$ 2,757.26
Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
3 Taxes	\$ 24,893.44	\$ 28,432.48
4 Tax Liens and Deeds	18,804.76	20,410.11
5 Tax Acquired Property	<u>1,801.06</u>	<u>2,337.21</u>
	\$ 45,499.26	\$ 51,179.80

Less—Reserve for Collection	<u>12,963.45</u>	<u>11,728.01</u>	
6 Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,497.98	\$ 1,639.53	39,451.79
Less—Reserve for Collection	<u>1,031.42</u>	<u>895.52</u>	
Town Owned Property—Parking Lot	466.56		744.01
	<u>27,200.00</u>		<u>27,200.00</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 62,959.63</b>		<b>\$ 76,527.37</b>

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1943—Continued

EXHIBIT A

(Compared with December 31, 1942)

Dec. 31, 1942

Dec. 31, 1943

Liabilities

7	Accounts Payable	\$ 273.35	43.00
8	Notes Payable	12,500.00	12,500.00
9	Bonds Outstanding	175,000.00	193,000.00
	Due Governmental Agencies:		
	State Tax—1942	\$ 20,859.88	\$ 30,297.88
	1943		
	Teachers' Retirement Fund	646.15	405.18
	Victory and Withholding Tax	4,107.09	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		25,613.12	30,703.06
2	Deferred Credit		
	High School Fire Damage Account	3,189.40	
	Total Liabilities	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$216,575.87	\$236,246.06

	Surplus Accounts	
Excise Tax Forward	\$ 320.59	\$ 322.64
Departmental Balances Forward (net)	16,849.91	8,667.03
Net Deficit	<u>137,086.92</u>	<u>151,374.30</u>
	153,616.24	159,718.69
Combined Liabilities and Surplus Accounts	<u>\$ 62,959.63</u>	<u>\$ 76,527.37</u>















TAX DEEDS

	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	Total
Ware, Nellie M.	61.50											61.50
Whitcomb, George							45.10					45.10
Whitney, C. E.							112.75					112.75
Willis, Claude			30.10									30.10
Witham, Lillian B.				9.80					35.00			9.80
Worcester, W. (Harper Grain C.)												35.00
Worth, Ruth B.	3.63											3.63
Wyman, Charles H.		12.40	12.40		12.40	11.60	11.60	11.00				71.40

Non-Resident:

Angel, Thomas H.—Heirs					10.75							10.75
Armstrong, Richard H.	12.30	12.90	12.90	13.20		12.30		11.55				75.10
Asher, James and Mary	8.20	8.60	8.60		8.60							34.00
Asher, William Norman			4.30									4.30
Ayer, Edwin J.					9.30							9.30
Baker, Ernest T.	1.45	1.55	1.55									4.55
Barnes, A. R.—Heirs	4.10	4.30	4.30				4.10	3.85*				20.60









TAX DEEDS

	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	Total
Archon, Howard and Benjamin					54.83							54.83
Archon, Selvin					54.83							54.83
Hill, Mary C.	2.90	3.10	3.10									9.10
Hills, Charles—Heirs	65.60	68.80	64.50									198.90
Holley, Mary	41.00											41.00
Huchon, Julia							9.84					9.84
Hilde, Clara B.							2.90					2.90
Hobson, Florence and John							20.50					20.50
Hoy, Edwin E.									2.40			2.40
Hopfermaron, Melinda			4.65	4.72								9.37
Hopstein, Minna C.					10.75							10.75
Hopney, Wesley A.	4.35											4.35
Hopmarinde, Alfred						5.80						5.80
Hopport, Amelia and Clara			10.75									10.75
Hopport, Hector and Beatrice				2.20								2.20
Hopasset, (Henry Lacerte)			13.95									13.95

TAX LIENS





Fennell, Mabel				1.39*					1.39	
Petrinelis, John									1.39	
Petrinelis, John									6.24	
Phillips, Fred A.		25.80	26.40							52.20
Phinney, Myra E.						41.00				41.00
Pickles, Samuel		.78								.78
Pine State Lumber Co.	14.35	15.05								29.40
Place, William C.										
Plante, Joseph			1.57							1.57
Plante, Raymond and J. A. Sicard		369.80								369.80
Rich, Freeman B. Estate		1.55	1.57		1.55					4.67
Richardson, George W.		36.55			36.55					73.10
Richardson, Herbert and Esther										
Ricker, Adelaide C.	8.60	8.60	8.80			34.85	32.74			102.44
Robinson, R. G.										26.00
Romanoff, John								28.00		28.00
Rosenberg, Jacob and Samuel								1.20		
Roy, Zelia Robie							177.10	109.99	1.39	287.09
Saunders, Ernest W.						16.40				16.40
						11.28		9.63		20.91

**DETAIL OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY SUPPORTING FIGURES SHOWN ON SCHEDULE 5**

	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	Tot:
<b>Resident:</b>											
Green, Walter	10.85	10.85		10.85	10.15						42.7
Kinney, Wesley		4.65	4.72	6.45	6.15						21.9
Lowe, Lucy				21.50	20.50						42.0
Owner Unknown			46.11	45.30	42.61			29.53			163.5
Patterson, Alice				9.30	8.70						18.0
White, W. L. or owner	15.05	15.05	15.40								45.5
<b>Non-resident:</b>											
Ahultz, James	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.30	4.10						21.4
Beach, James W.	6.45										6.4
Bill, Dr. J. Penteado	8.60	8.60	8.80	8.60	8.20						42.8
Blaisdell, Viola	.78	.78	.79	.78	.73			.60			4.4
Blanchard, Eva	3.23	3.23	3.30	3.23	3.08			2.63			18.7





	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	Tot:
Marston, Pierce	7.53	7.53	7.70	7.53	7.18	7.18	7.18	6.13	1.19		51.9
McIntyre, Clara—Heirs	5.38	5.38	5.50	5.38	5.13			4.38		5.01	36.1
Merrill, Charles	4.65	4.65	4.72	4.65	4.35	4.35	4.13				31.5
Meserve, Raymond		6.45	6.60								13.0
Nichols, John	4.65	4.65	4.72	4.65	4.35			3.60		4.16	30.7
Pepperell Trust Co.					16.40	2.72					19.1
Perry, Richard and Robert	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.50	14.50			12.00	17.50	13.88	120.1
Ridlon, Howard L.	.78	.78	.79	.78	.73	.73	.69				5.2
Roy, Clarence S.	5.38	5.38	5.50	5.38	5.13	5.13	4.82	4.38	4.38		45.4
Simard, Marie	3.10	3.10	3.15	3.10	1.24						13.6
Smith, Charles—Heirs	1.55	1.55	1.57	1.55	1.45			1.20		1.39	10.2
Thurlough, James R.	8.60	8.60	8.80	8.60	8.20	8.20	7.70	7.00			65.7
Tucker, Theresa K.	10.75	10.75	11.00	10.75	10.25	10.25	9.63				73.3
Whitney, Francis	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.30							17.3
Yazzih, Nazzi	23.65	23.65	24.20	23.65	22.55	22.55	21.19	19.26			180.7
	\$240.50	\$253.28	\$292.60	\$306.33	\$308.30	\$102.11	\$66.98	\$138.17	\$42.32	\$50.47	\$1,801.0

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