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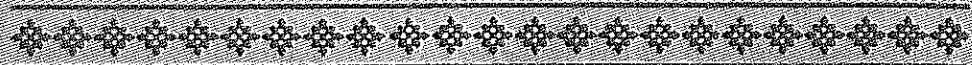
of the Town of

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

MAINE

For the Year Ending

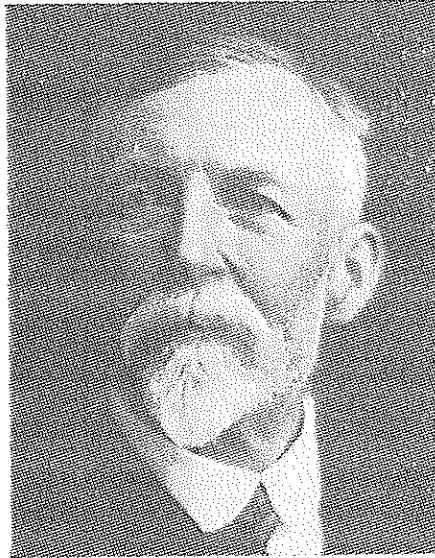
December 31, 1948



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## IN MEMORIAM



William J. C. Milliken, a pioneer resident of Old Orchard Beach, passed away on June 10, 1948, after a long period of failing health, at the age of 86.

Mr. Milliken served many years as a town officer in the various positions of clerk, treasurer, road commissioner, and one year as Selectman, Overseer of Poor, and Assessor. He had also been sealer of weights and measures for many years. Mr Milliken was the founder of the Milliken Ice Company, and managed an extensive gravel business.

A charter member of the Masonic Lodge, he was also a member of the Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. Milliken was much interested in town affairs, and was held in high esteem in this community.

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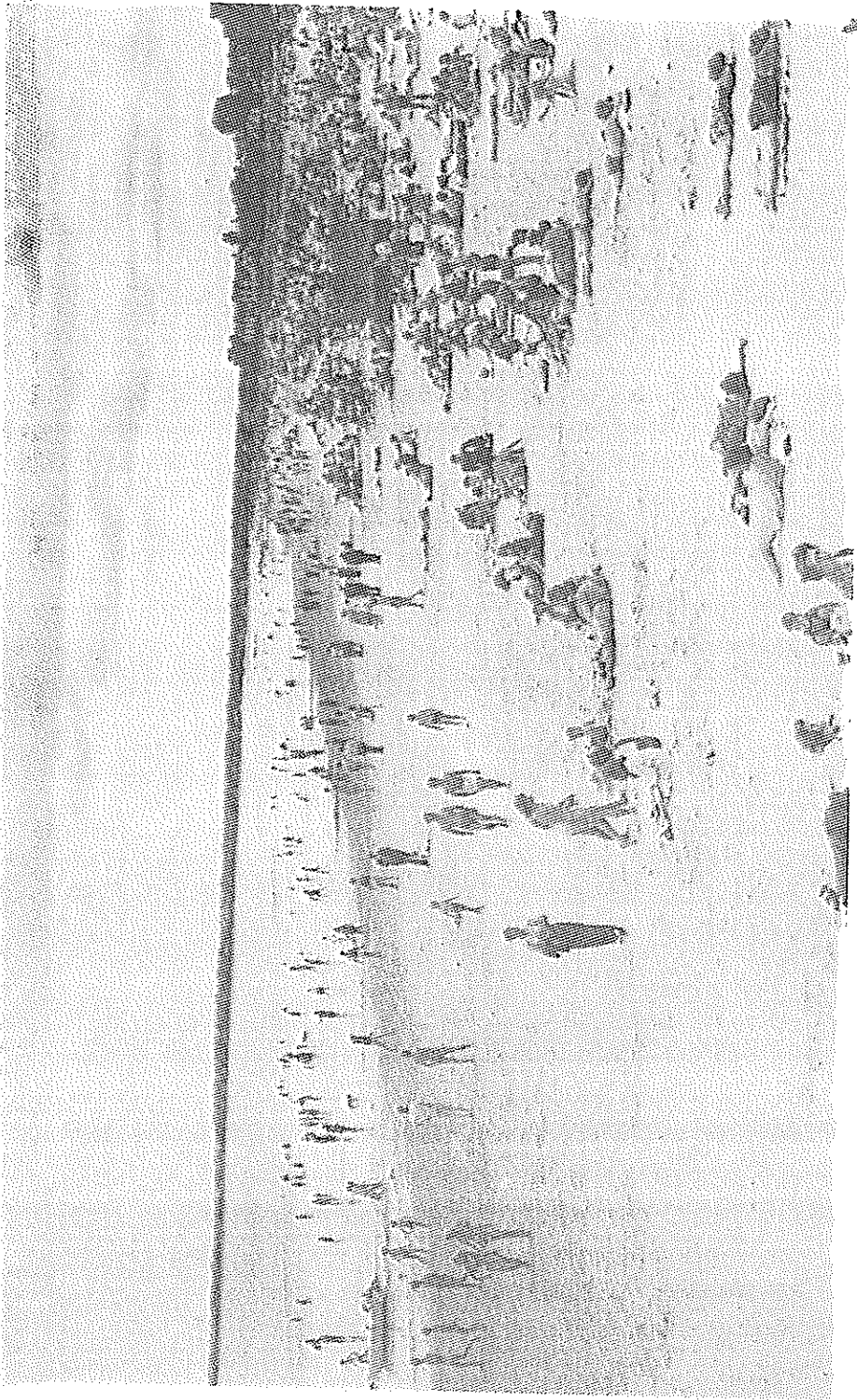
Clement P. Wight, a resident of Old Orchard Beach since early boyhood, passed away suddenly at his home on May 17, 1948.

Always interested in the welfare of the community, he served as Selectman of the town for the year 1937. He had been in the Real Estate business for more than thirty years.

He was a charter member and Senior Past Master of Orchard Lodge A.F. & A.M.; Past Noble Grand of Atlantic Lodge, I.O.O.F. and a charter member of Miniwanca Chapter, O.E.S. He was a regular attendant at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wight was held in high esteem by a wide circle of associates and friends, and will long be remembered for his honesty and integrity, and as a sincere and loyal friend.

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BOWKER PRINTING CO.

PORTLAND, MAINE



# GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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## Town Officers

### Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

HERMAN S. GERRISH

FRED I. LUCE

CHARLES E. HUOT

### Moderator

W. WARREN HARMON

### Town Clerk

FRED I. LUCE

### Treasurer

HARRIET M. GOOGINS

### Collector of Taxes

HARRIET L. ANDREWS

### Constables

HERBERT E. GREENE

GEORGE J. MAINVILLE

### Chief of Police

LEO FARRINGTON

### Health Officer

JOHN MCKINNON



## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$6,836.00
Expenditures:		
Herman S. Gerrish, Selectman	\$500.00	
Fred I. Luce, Selectman	500.00	
Charles E. Huot, Selectman	500.00	
Harriet M. Googins, Treasurer	2,120.00	
Fred I. Luce, Town Clerk	1,060.00	
Howard L. Bowen, Supt. Schools	561.00	
Cecil J. Cuts, Supt. Schools	938.19	
John McKinnon, Health Officer	500.00	
Esther Crowley, School Board	100.00	
Benjamin Downs, School Board	50.00	
Francis LaFountain, School Board	50.00	
Leo Farrington, Truant Officer	32.00	
Fred J. Tice, Truant Officer	26.00	
W. Warren Harmon, Moderator	55.00	
		\$6,992.19
Overdraft		\$156.19

## TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Credit, J. G. Deering Co.	28.26	
		\$5,028.26
Expenditures:		
A. R. Wright Coal Company	\$622.38	
Rochester Germicide Company	14.89	
Central Maine Power Co.	302.79	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., repairs	28.25	
J. G. Deering Co., repairs	182.98	
Atkinson's Furniture, supplies	6.50	
N. H. Mossman, repairs	23.25	
Jeremiah McSweeney	1,820.00	
Old Orchard Radio & Elec.	254.61	



J. Allen Cameron, repairs	657.47	
Jordan & Haley, repairs	46.90	
Isaac Chase, labor	3.00	
Allan H. Murray, supplies	13.83	
Ralph A. Nay, supplies	61.05	
M. E. Hill Co., insurance	261.21	
Diamond Match Co., repairs	168.60	
Herbert P. Googins, repairs	250.85	
Gilpatrick Agency, insurance	201.37	
Charles Somerset, repairs	5.75	
American Standard Corp., supplies	19.08	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	31.25	
Thomas Tupper, supplies	21.00	
Kennett Hardware, supplies	184.18	
Albert Lehoullier, supplies	15.00	
R. C. Wakefield, supplies	275.08	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies	10.42	
Clinton C. Mewer, insurance	108.00	
Wharff's Express	.75	
Clyde McDonald, supplies	18.00	
Edward M. Rix, labor	24.00	
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		\$5,632.44
Overdraft		\$604.18

#### CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
From Excise & Licenses	3,000.00	
Appro. Refund Lion's Club	65.10	
License Fees	595.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.73	
State of Maine	155.05	
Railroad Tax & Tel. Tax	193.30	
Dog Tax	152.40	
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		\$6,173.78

Expenditures:

Community Press, supplies	\$472.30
Daniel O'Neill, supplies	8.82
Marks Printing House, supplies	228.56
John G. Smith, register deeds	91.44
Donald Briggs, supplies	141.82
Biddeford Journal	171.15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	297.53
C. Fayette Staples Post	50.00
Dr. D. S. Skilling	159.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	14.47
Loring, Short & Harmon	16.13
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	5.64
Old Orchard Radio & Elec. Co.	10.00
Central Maine Power Co.	84.48
Kee-Lox Paper Co., supplies	4.50
Discount Martin, supplies	5.08
Canal National Bank	61.66
Rix Paint Shop	138.25
Herbert E. Greene, constable	20.00
Benton Agency, insurance	890.10
York County Type Service	19.00
Treasurer of State	398.19
Gilpatrick Agency, insurance	13.85
Hutchins Brothers, supplies	1.50
Bowker Printing Co., town reports	640.09
Victory Grill, supplies	12.80
Maine Municipal Assn. membership	50.00
Sherman Grill, supplies	96.51
George Mainville, constable	12.00
M. E. Hill Co., insurance	135.00
John T. McNeill	180.00
Arundel Print Shop	16.21
Railway Express	4.85
Roland A. Borduas	15.00
Thorne's Pharmacy	40.00

B. & M. Transp. Co.	3.62
Frances Collicut, supplies	125.00
Hiram Parish, supplies	10.25
George Farmer, census	186.00
Charles Green	30.00
Deprey's Service Station	60.62
Kennett Hardware, supplies	104.53
Ethel M. Wight, supplies	2.00
G. J. Pierce, deed titles	248.00
Damase Levesque	14.00
Bowker Printing Co. supplies	30.15
Edward Poirier, supplies	18.84
Alice Payne, refund	59.00
Branham Pub. Co., supplies	5.50
Lion's Club, refund	65.10
Bert Emery, labor	18.00
George Nutter, labor	18.00
Arthur Laplante, labor	18.00
Calvin Crossett	73.50
Violet Mewer, clerk	33.00
H. J. Neilson, supplies	8.00
York National Bank	33.37
Harriet Andrews, liens	96.00
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	13.50
First Portland National Bank	6.40
Wharff's Express	3.97
Daniel E. Crowley, services	337.58
George's Lunch, supplies	3.75
Peter's Restaurant, supplies	4.95
Fred Tower Co., supplies	10.00
Remington Rand, supplies	15.07
Rex's Garage	8.97
Ruel's Market, supplies	80.00
Gertrude Loomis, clerk	1,147.50
John Allgrove, supplies	3.50
U. S. Postoffice, supplies	368.86

Board of Assessors	22.00
John Margone, ballot clerk	32.00
Marion Davis, ballot clerk	57.00
Martha Trafton, ballot clerk	57.00
Francis Emery, ballot clerk	45.00
John Connor, ballot clerk	57.00
William McLeod, ballot clerk	25.00
Harry Kadakakas, ballot clerk	35.00
Leo Larochelle, ballot clerk	10.00
Edward Smith, ballot clerk	10.00
Leon Jones, ballot clerk	10.00
Viola Hirst, ballot clerk	35.00
Catherine Mullen, ballot clerk	27.00 <sup>a</sup>
Jessie McCurdy, ballot clerk	37.00
Esther Crowley, ballot clerk	12.00
Ruth Angis, ballot clerk	37.00
Harriet Andrews, ballot clerk	18.00
Harold Andrews, ballot clerk	10.00
Violet Mewer, ballot clerk	10.00
Mary Manduca, ballot clerk	10.00
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	\$8,331.96
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Overdraft	\$2,158.18

**BONDS**

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Expenditures:	
First Portland Nat'l Bank, Municipal	1,000.00
First Portland Nat'l. Bank, Park. Lot	2,000.00
First Portland Nat'l Bank, New Refund	2,000.00
York National Bank, Refunding	8,000.00
York National Bank, Sewer Construct.	3,000.00
York National Bank, Municipal	2,000.00
Canal National Bank, Sewer Improve.	2,000.00
National Shawmut Bank, High School	3,000.00
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	\$23,000.00

**INTEREST**

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Interest, Taxes & Liens	667.46	
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		\$4,667.46
Expenditures:		
First Portland National Bank	1,832.50	
Canal National Bank	270.00	
York National Bank	2,709.37	
National Shawmut Bank	843.75	
Genevieve Webb, Treas. Library	43.75	
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		\$5,699.37
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Overdraft		\$1,031.91

**COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Expenditures, Harriet L. Andrews Collector	2,957.00	
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Overdraft		\$457.00

# PROTECTION

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$16,000.00
York County Fees	485.40
Fines	1,211.00
Refund, Uniforms	717.75
Refund, Tel.	8.40

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\$18,422.55

### Expenditures:

Saco Avenue Garage	24.45
Thorne's Pharmacy	1.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	536.27
Community Oil Co.	276.21
Rex's Garage	219.66
Sicard Service Station	358.03
Nemos Garage	167.83
Waterfront Garage	46.54
Sherman's Grill	26.05
Deprey Service Station	54.91
Maurice Silverman	32.25
Knight Holt Co.	27.23
Consolidated Paint & Varnish Co.	62.48
Old Orchard Radio Co.	180.23
M. E. Hill Co.	7.00
Community Press	30.40
Bowker Print Co.	60.40
Rix Paint Shop	140.75
Old Orchard Garage	33.27
John Cochrane	21.09
Shell Service Station	4.00
Mico-Flex Co.	80.76
Kennett Hardware	14.24
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	53.50

Dr. Joseph Patane	25.00	
Bracy's Garage	2.50	
Maurice Linsky Co.	717.75	
Leo Farrington, Chief	2,795.00	
George Mainville, officer	2,399.78	
Leo McDonald, officer	2,541.20	
Nathan Ford, officer	1,941.52	
John Andrews, officer	1,107.40	
Calvin Crossett, officer	758.95	
Mary McDonald, matron	60.38	
George Nuter, officer	488.77	
Arthur Laplante, officer	344.32	
Louis Balkan, officer	597.91	
Edward Rix, officer	507.80	
Robert Leeman, officer	498.64	
Delore Delisle, officer	168.61	
Harold Andrews, officer	363.15	
Stanley Knox, officer	530.99	
Edward McHenry, officer	60.34	
Henry Chemel, officer	206.87	
Jeremiah McSweeney	36.00	
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		18,611.68
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Overdraft		\$189.13

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$16,000.00	
Appro. Fire Truck	14,000.00	
State of Maine Refund	386.59	
Socony Vacuum Oil, Refund	32.00	
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		\$30,418.59
Expenditures:		
Justin McCarthy Co.	1,047.70	
Bath Fire Department	35.00	



A. R. Wright Company	213.60
Gilpatrick Agency	335.61
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	175.06
Morris Sacknoff Co.	31.25
American LaFrance Corp.	25.79
Tropical Paint Co.	11.31
Central Maine Power Co.	377.64
J. G. Deering & Son	188.44
Farrar Brown Co.	44.67
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	63.01
Knight Holt Co.	3.42
M. F. Bragdon Co.	13.95
Bancroft & Martin	45.42
M. E. Hill & Co.	43.50
Eastern Fire Equip. Co.	865.09
Donald Briggs Oil Co.	2.86
Harry J. Lovell Co.	37.50
Rex's Garage	128.37
Mahaney Hardware	5.66
Harry Easterbrook	32.50
Crosby & Seigars	26.00
Sherman's Grill	12.20
William Flaherty Co.	13.46
Deprey's Service Station	9.50
W. L. Blake Co.	9.36
Charles E. Huot	100.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	106.50
General Mills	8.60
York County Type. Service	58.75
Sam's Place	56.69
Kennett Hardware	50.77
Sicard Service Station	41.90
Oakhurst Garage	21.25
Atlas Products	57.58
J. E. Gould Co.	1.02
Blanchard Associates	40.00

C. C. Mewer	33.40
Bailey Auto Supply Co.	46.77
L. C. Andrews Co.	121.24
P. L. Roberts	40.60
Bob's Auto Supply	14.37
Floor Shine Wax Co.	15.50
Henry Beaudette	14.00
R. C. Wakefield	95.05
M. D. Stetson Co.	27.70
Metaxie Sponge Co.	11.76
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	43.50
Mid-Western Mfg. Co.	18.31
A. L. Postman	27.85
Albert Lehoullier	40.00
Forest Fire payroll	703.16
American LaFrance Corp., fire truck	14,110.00
Wharff's Express	2.83
York National Bank	10.62
F. J. LaFountain	7.50
Saco Avenue Garage	4.71
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.	3.59
Frank Brown	5.58
N. H. Mossman	56.29
Forest Stone	7.00
Benway Market	3.95
Standard Distributing Co.	8.00
Clyde McDonald	7.00
Samuel Eastman Co.	63.12
Eagle Elec. Supply Co.	2.40
Saco Elec. Shops	.60
Biddeford Auto Parts	19.31
Oscar Larochelle Oil	.75
Theodore Mingo, Chief Engineer	2,885.00
Louis Wharff, Deputy Chief Eng.	2,520.00
Fred Tice, fireman	1,710.00
Roy Bixby, fireman	1,572.50
George Stuart, fireman	675.00

Fred Lapointe, fireman	585.00
J. Nason Milliken, fireman	315.00
Henry Stewart, call man	100.00
Harold Wharff, call man	100.00
George Farmer, call man	100.00
Edward Poirier, call man	100.00
Albert Lehoullier	100.00
Omer Bill, call man	100.00
Augustus Dansereau, call man	100.00
Donald Lake, call man	100.00
James Bill, call man	100.00
Frank Palmer, call man	100.00
Ralph Dumaine, call man	100.00
Tomas Bill, call man	100.00
Allen Palmer, call man	100.00
Leon Jones, call man	100.00
Gerald Butterfield, call man	100.00
Robert Winslow	25.00
Charles Green	16.50
James Connell	2.25
Owen Mewer	6.75
Winslow Lenan	13.50
Millard Palmer	9.00
Arthur Palmer	13.50
Richard McKee	13.50
Ronald Blaney	7.50
Charles Hanson	3.75
John Roy	18.75
Frank Palmer	16.50
Allen Palmer	7.50
Everett Leger	8.34
Edward Poirier	2.92
Joseph Blais	5.00
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	\$31,894.15
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$1,475.56

## LIFEGUARDS

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expenditures:		
Kennett Hardware Co, supplies	\$ 33.51	
Pine Point Co-Op. Assn.	4.75	
Merchants Express	2.50	
Goodyear Rubber Co., supplies	2.80	
Harris Co., supplies	147.96	
Leavitt & Parris, supplies	4.66	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	13.91	
Waterfront Garage	4.88	
Atkinson Furniture Co., supplies	21.80	
Thorne Pharmacy	20.32	
M. E. Hill Co., insurance	15.76	
Seashore Bath House, rental	18.50	
Richard Kilroy, Captain of Lifeguards	456.44	
Edward Aubin, lifeguard	355.00	
Charles Loranger, lifeguard	320.00	
Paul Tibbets, lifeguard	355.00	
William Harvey, lifeguard	355.00	
Joseph Mokarzel, lifeguard	355.00	
Kenneth Robinson, lifeguard	350.00	
Franklin Beekman, lifeguard	355.00	
Gilbert Luce, lifeguard	5.00	
Robert Kilroy, lifeguard	35.00	
Arthur LaPlante, labor	12.00	
Bert Emery, labor	12.00	
George Nuter, labor	12.00	
		\$3,268.79
Unexpended		\$231.21

## TRAFFIC

Appropriation		\$350.00
Expenditures:		
Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 60.46	

George Nutter	117.37	
Arthur LaPlante	98.25	
Maurice Silverman	8.19	
Edward Murphy	6.00	
Louis Balkan	3.00	
Burgess Forbes Co.	11.68	
Rix Paint Shop	13.20	
Kennett Hardware Co.	30.14	
Wharff Express	.50	
Frank Emery	63.00	
		<u>\$411.79</u>
Overdraft		<u>\$61.79</u>

#### HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$8,560.00	
Appro. Smithwheel Road	1,590.00	
		<u>\$10,150.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	\$8,745.00	
Balance		<u>\$1,405.00</u>

#### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Appro. Lights	500.00	
		<u>\$10,500.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Central Maine Power Co.	9,727.42	
Balance		<u>\$772.58</u>

#### HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$2,833.00
Metropolitan Life Ins.	92.07
John Hancock Life Ins.	103.99

Cash Fees	257.50	
		<u>\$3,286.56</u>

Expenditures:

Harriet E. Harbig, R.N.	\$2,320.24	
Beatrice Crowley, R.N.	245.54	
Agnes V. Murphy, R.N.	79.00	
Elizabeth Randall, nurse	6.00	
Harriet McKee, clerk	13.75	
Thornes Pharmacy, supplies	12.07	
George C. Frye Co., supplies	4.73	
Harry E. Martin Co., equipment	8.50	
Atkinson Furniture, equipment	3.40	
Community Press, printing	8.75	
Wharffs Express	.75	
Transportation expense	381.00	
U. S. Postoffice	1.74	
Walter Emmons, supplies	36.20	
Rix Paint Shop, sign	12.00	
		<u>\$3,134.07</u>
Unexpended		\$152.49

IMMUNIZATION

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expenditures:		
State Treasurer	\$ 4.22 ✓	
Thornes Pharmacy	67.28 ✓	
Dr. D. S. Skilling	57.00 ✓	
		<u>\$128.50</u>
Balance		\$71.50

## SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$17,000.00	
F. Townsend, refund	56.90	
	\$17,056 90	
Expenditures:		
Community Oil Co.	289.86	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.98	
Rex's Garage	5.72	
Thornes Pharmacy, supplies	1.75	
Waterfront Garage	9.60	
D. A. Fogg Co., supplies	78.00	
M. E. Hill Co., insurance	27.00	
Port. Barrell Co., supplies	24.00	
Edwards & Walker Co., supplies	130.90	
Nemo Garage	56.16	
Old Orchard Garage	7.60	
Kennett Hardware, supplies	26.58	
Wharff Express	1.75	
Rix Paint Shop	6.50	
Sante Bros.	.75	
Albert Lehoullier	180.00	
Frank Leighton	93.00	
Clarence Dudevoir	546.00	
Herbert Marston	27.00	
Nalden Hall	4.00	
Francis Townsend	3,960.50	
Philip Marston	1,989.75	
Roy Emery	1,961.50	
Frank Palmer	2,183.80	
Ludger Neault	917.50	
Augustus Dansereau	1,828.25	
Francis Dudevoir	496.00	
Leroy Sprague	132.00	
Almon Tibbetts	63.00	
James Downey	12.00	



Roy Downes, supplies	6.90
Herbert Marston	175.50
William Allen	664.50
John Small	96.00
William Cook	364.50
Frank Simonds	425.25
Gerald Townsend	590.25
Arthur Norrad	8.00
Herman Merrill	8.00
Sheman Randall	6.00
Arthur Lothrop, gravel	3.60
Everett Stone	38.25
Emile Vire	6.75
Armand Bolduc	4.50
Lester Porter	306.00
Ray Harris	380.25
Halbert Gardner	126.00
Harry McCray	157.50
Michael Martin	24.00
Otto Knack	3.00
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	\$18,516.20
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Overdraft	\$1,459.30

#### CLEANING STREETS AND BEACH

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Expenditures:	
Burke Brush Company	\$ 4.50
Kennett Hardware	22.40
D. A. Gogg Company	121.92
Otto Knack	704.25
Almon Tibbetts	643.50
Bert Emery	564.00
Maurice Silverman	459.00
Isaac Chase	553.50

Charles Green	437.25	
John Allen	50.25	
Cecil Pride, Jr.	60.00	
Newton Parkhurst	50.00	
		<u>\$3,670.57</u>
Overdraft		\$170.57

### COMFORT STATION

Proceeds of Comfort Station \$3,414.06

Expenditures:

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 52.93
Hospital Supply Co., supplies	1.21
Kennett Hardware, supplies	41.10
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	76.63
John Allgrove, supplies	15.70
M. D. Stetson Co., supplies	34.71
Clinton C. Mewer, repairs	17.32
James Bliss Co., supplies	19.75
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	134.35
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies	49.20
Allan Murray, supplies	16.00
M. F. Bragdon Co., supplies	33.02
James Bailey Co., supplies	38.00
Mullens Store, supplies	2.12
Wharffs Express	1.39
M. E. Hill Co., insurance	10.00
Boston Janitor Supply	<b>38.62</b>
Floor Shine Wax Co., supplies	89.82
American Coin & Lock Co.	309.29
Edward Poirier, labor	68.15
Xavier Cote, attendant	844.25
John Hayes, attendant	590.87
Mary McSweeney, attendant	518.50
Jeanne Grenier, attendant	360.00

Tromas Tupper, supplies	4.50	
		\$3,367.43
Unexpended		\$46.63

### SEWERS AND DRAIN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Appro. Sewer Equipment	925.00	
Entrance Fees	719.38	
		\$6,144.38

Expenditures:

Harper Grain Co., supplies	49.82
Wharffs Express	15.60
M. E. Hill Co., insurance	51.15
Old Orchard Garage	24.25
Depreys Service Station	42.20
D. S. Keith, supplies	20.00
Oscar Larochelle, supplies	24.88
Saco Brick Co., supplies	93.00
W. L. Blake Co., supplies	1.20
Mill City Chevrolet	6.00
Roy's Home Service	16.50
Waterfront Garage	11.85
Rex's Garage	5.25
Community Oil Co.	172.89
Edwards & Walker, supplies	9.32
Knight & Holt, supplies	5.12
Crane Company, supplies	97.02
McDermott Co., Sewer equipment	925.00
Goodyear Rubber Co., supplies	37.75
Gilpatrick Agency, insurance	71.20
Stanley & Cadigan	331.69
J. G. Deering Co., supplies	168.29
Bobs Auto Supply	38.37

Robert Winslow, Comm.	1,595.00
J. C. McDermott Co., supplies	52.73
Railway Express Agency	40.77
Kennett Hardware	182.81
Charles Hersom, labor	372.00
Edward Rix, labor	162.75
Philip Roy, labor	15.00
Elliott Billings, labor	52.00
Everett Leger, labor	619.00
Frank Leighton, labor	449.50
Herman Randall, labor	15.75
John Hayes, labor	20.00
Isaac Chase, labor	54.00
Samuel Cook, labor	57.00
William Cook, labor	69.00
Louis Aries, labor	48.00
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	\$6,023.66
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$120.72

#### SEWER WESLEY BOULEVARD

Apropriations	
Wesley Bouleard & Hoffman St.	\$1,300.00
Wesley Boulevard & Portland Ave.	1,000.00
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	\$2,300.00
Expenditures:	
Saco Brick Co., supplies	\$948.68
Kennett Hardware, supplies	17.29
Lund Transfer Co.	130.00
Elliot Billings	10.00
Richard Grant, supplies	52.00
Biddeford Hardware, supplies	18.54
Crane Company, supplies	6.12
D. A. Fogg Co., supplies	100.00

Edward Rix, labor	162.00	
James Provencal, labor	22.50	
Sherman Randall, labor	52.50	
Otto Knack, labor	36.00	
Frank Leighton, labor	169.50	
William Cook, labor	48.00	
Isaac Chase, labor	42.00	
Louis Aries, labor	164.00	
Samuel Cook, labor	21.00	
Craig Loomis, labor	6.00	
Don Whitney, labor	12.00	
Everett Leger, labor	80.00	
Robert Winslow, Comm.	110.00	
Roy Pettingill, labor	6.00	
Ralph Nay, supplies	6.00	
		2,220.13
Balance		\$ 79.87

#### SEWER COLBY AVENUE

Appropriation, by bond		\$4,900.00
Expenditures:		
Bancroft & Martin, supplies	\$1,693.61	
John Girard, supplies	15.50	
Elliot Billings	44.50	
Central Maine Power	19.61	
J. G. Deering Co., supplies	80.41	
Crane Company, supplies	27.52	
Community Oil Co.	24.40	
L. A. Western Co., supplies	145.27	
D. A. Fogg Company, supplies	221.00	
Richard Grant, supplies	90.00	
Saco Brick, supplies	451.10	
Old Orchard Radio & Elec.	20.00	
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	60.25	

Stanley & Cadigan Co.	69.84
Clinton C. Mewer	30.19
Emile Drouin, supplies	3.00
Maurice Silverman	16.00
Edward Rix, labor	138.00
Isaac Chase, labor	147.00
Samuel Cook, labor	150.00
William Cook, labor	166.50
Frank Leighton, labor	294.00
Everett Leger, labor	294.00
Robert Winslow, Commissioner	385.00
Kenneth McKenzie, labor	51.00
Louis Aries, labor	24.00

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4,661.70

Balance

\$ 238.30

#### SEWER OCEAN PARK SUMP

Appropriation, by bond \$1,700.00

Expenditures:

Biddeford Hardware, supplies	\$ 20.61
Crane Company, supplies	133.46
Meguire & Jones, supplies	184.15
Old Orchard Radio & Elec.	367.23
Edwards & Walker, supplies	34.18
Saco Brick, supplies	5.75
Williams Brothers Co., supplies	15.00
Fairbanks Morse Company	1.82
Blue Rock Quarry	34.51
Weiman Pump Company	555.50
E. Corey Co., supplies	22.75
D. A. Fogg Co., supplies	75.00
Stanley & Cadigan	81.43
J. G. Deering, supplies	65.78
Rex's Garage	5.00

Kennett Hardware, supplies	21.66	
Richard Grant, supplies	45.00	
W. L. Blake Co., supplies	95.49	
Alphonse Dupuis, supplies	8.00	
Central Maine Power Co.	19.29	
Robert Winslow, Commissioner	110.00	
Robert Kendall, labor	3.25	
Michael Martin, labor	62.00	
Frank Leighton, labor	77.50	
Everett Leger, labor	169.00	
		2,213.36
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Overdraft		\$ 513.36

#### SEWER CONSTRUCTION, ITEM 4 OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Appropriation, by bond \$10,000.00

Expenditures:

Biddeford Hardware, supplies	\$ 19.21
Deprey Service Station	8.50
Saco Brick, supplies	681.49
Joseph Pollard, supplies	24.76
J. G. Deering, supplies	309.61
Bancroft & Martin, supplies	62.14
Flockhart Foundry, supplies	270.00
Crosby Seigers, supplies	141.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	36.64
Kennett Hardware, supplies	129.42
Edwards & Walker, supplies	7.16
J. F. McDermott, supplies	58.83
John Girard	74.25
C. C. Mewer	1,161.09
Community Oil Co.	16.85
Railway Express Agency	25.63
Stanley & Cadigan	138.73
City of Portland Lab.	74.40



Herman Kendall, services	450.00
George Cooper, labor	4.57
Maurice Gage, labor	6.00
Edward Rix, labor	393.75
Frank Leighton, labor	250.50
Everett Leger, labor	413.34
Robert Winslow, Comm.	660.00
Isaac Chase, labor	60.38
William Cook, labor	69.00
Samuel Cook, labor	41.25
Robert Green, labor	9.00
Charles Hersom, labor	240.00
Don Whitney, labor	112.50
Herman Merrill, labor	4.00
Clarence Dudevoir, labor	90.00
Kenneth McKenzie, labor	49.50
Philip Roy, labor	55.50
Michael Martin, labor	42.00
Louis Aries, labor	16.00

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6,207.00

Unexpended \$3,793.00

**SEWER TRUCK**

Appropriation	\$1,619.00
Expenditures	
Mill City Chevrolet Company	\$1,408.13
Biddeford Motor Sales Co., canvas	100.53

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1,508.66

Unexpended \$ 110.34

MULLEN AVENUE SEWER

Brought forward		\$4,467.12
Expenditures		
Rev-Lyn Contracting Company (5% of contract held for one year	\$1,320.00	
Barker & Wheeler, engineers	3,138.83	
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Unexpended		\$ 8.29

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

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Appropriation	\$12,500.00
Appro. Colby Ave. & Winona Ave.	1,500.00
Appro. Winter Street	1,000.00
Appro. Benoit Avenue	500.00
Forest Frederick, credit	75.00
M. E. Hill Ins. Co., credit	8.81
State of Maine, credit	5.00
	\$15,588.81
Expenditures	
Portland Tractor Company	\$232.58
Gilpatrick Agency, ins.	239.30
Waterfront Garage	6.12
M. E. Hill Co., ins.	111.64
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	70.20
Maine State Tax	7.98
Deprey Service Station	110.75
Central Maine Power Company	50.98
Farrar Brown, supplies	96.42
E. D. Cook, supplies	87.80
Diamond Match, supplies	286.20
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	185.28
Snap-On Tool Co., supplies	53.20
D. S. Keith, supplies	80.00
Railway Express Agency	49.90
Frank Baker, supplies	18.75
Rex's Garage	2.97
Blue Rock Quarry, supplies	485.87
McKenney & Heard, supplies	31.76
Stanley & Cadigan	2,676.79
Emile Drouin, supplies	5.00
N. H. Mossman, supplies	12.35
Community Oil Co.	301.61

Bob's Auto Supply	25.97
Everett Brown, supplies	35.56
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	20.25
Kennett Hardware, supplies	212.86
Bancroft & Martin, supplies	315.04
Ambrose Arthur Lothrop, supplies	429.55
Knight & Holt	14.71
Municipal Steel Corp.	39.47
Burgess Forbes Co.	3.52
Sears-Roebuck, supplies	12.98
Oscar Larochelle, oil	1.49
Wharff's Express	12.95
Palmer Spring Company	46.57
Thorne's Pharmacy, supplies	3.00
Harris Company	111.97
Biddeford Auto Parts	3.02
Joe's Auto Radiator Service	5.50
Arthur Norrad, labor	1,592.00
Francis Dudevoir, labor	1,272.00
Henry Merrill, labor	1,636.00
William Norrad, labor	176.00
Almon Tibbetts, labor	450.75
Fred Dudevoir, Sr., labor	12.00
Ernest Murphy, Commissioner	2,140.00
Otto Knack, labor	474.75
Clarence Dudevoir, labor	312.00
Craig Loomis, labor	45.75
William Cook, labor	173.25
Herbert Marston, labor	150.00
Sherman Randall, labor	350.25
Charles Longmore, labor	29.00
Arthur Blow, labor	72.00
Albert Lehoullier, labor	22.50
Frank Leighton, labor	32.25
Roy Pettingill, labor	92.25
Paul Provencal, labor	18.75

Rene Bolduc, labor	82.50
Alfred Boucher, labor	5.25
Ray Potvin, labor	20.25
Archie Barrett, labor	17.25
William McLeod, labor	9.00
Leo Larochelle, labor	57.00
Richard Fitzgerald, labor	54.00
Lawrence Fitzgerald, labor	54.00
Peter McCollum, labor	12.00
James LaCroix, labor	6.00
Everet Hunter, labor	48.00
George McAllister, labor	27.00
James Marshall, labor	24.00
Emerson Cummings, labor	6.00
Harold Andrews, labor	24.00
Philip Pettingill, labor	18.00
Roy Marshall, labor	12.00
Maurice Silverman, labor	10.50
Conrad Doucette, labor	12.00
Charles Hersom, labor	2.25
James Provencal, labor	15.00
Michael Martin, labor	72.00
William Allen, labor	12.00
Ray Harris, labor	6.00
Samuel Cook, labor	12.00
Edward Rix, labor	12.00
Isaac Chase, labor	12.00
Clifton Miles	.45
Richard D. Grant, supplies	94.00
Elliot Billings	207.00
James Lothrop	63.00
Harold Lothrop	72.00

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16,627.81

Overdraft

\$ 1,039.00

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
State of Maine Refund	580.00	
Hartford Trust Co. Refund	12.35	
Maine Bond. Co.	16.99	
	\$5,609.34	
Expenditures		
Files & O'Keefe	\$138.00	
Socony Vacuum Oil	73.46	
Deprey's Garage	77.00	
W. H. Shurtliff	94.10	
Maine Steel Co.	15.19	
E. Carey & Co.	2.05	
Farrar Brown	40.46	
Portland Tractor	580.15	
Williams Bros.	12.53	
Waterfront Garage	3.50	
Auto Parts Co.	24.50	
Community Oil	372.56	
Maine Truck & Tractor	41.24	
Palmer Spring Co.	19.64	
Mill City Chevrolet	7.80	
State Highway Commission	170.40	
Underpass Garage	10.43	
Miles York	13.00	
Kennett Hardware	11.70	
Municipal Steel Co.	179.76	
Arthur Norrad, labor	605.00	
Francis Dudevoir, labor	588.00	
Herman Merrill, labor	457.00	
Edward Rix, labor	159.75	
Almon Tibbetts, labor	294.00	
Everett Billings, labor	423.00	
Fred Dudevoir, Sr., labor	153.75	
Ernest Murphy, Commissioner	490.00	

Wm. Norrad, labor	79.25
Frank Palmer, labor	1.50
Robert Winslow, labor	51.00
Herbert Marston, labor	11.25
Isaac Chase, labor	27.00
James Lombard, labor	18.00
Harry Hallett, labor	9.00
Albert Lehouillier, labor	55.50
Nicholas Macos, labor	79.50
Philip Roy, labor	38.25
George Townsend, labor	10.50
Philip Marston, labor	10.50
Roy Emery, labor	22.50
Edward Lemire, labor	6.00
Charles Sherman, labor	30.00
Emerson Cummings, labor	6.00
Allen Palmer, labor	6.00
Otto Knack, labor	12.00
Richard Grant, services	60.00
Edward Cummings, labor	6.75

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5,598.47

Balance \$ 10.87

TARVIA

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Credit, Stanley & Cadigan Co.	37.68
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	\$7,037.68

Expenditures	
Barrett Division	\$1,434.40
Community Oil	353.11
Blue Rock Quarry	541.41
Mill City Chevrolet	39.54
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	27.00
Deprey's Service Station	39.75
Murray Machine Company	223.68



Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	9.31	
Emile Drouin	57.75	
Portland Tractor Company	236.24	
Tropical Paint Company	31.00	
American Gear Company	12.16	
McKenney & Heard	34.30	
Farrar Brown	42.28	
Joe's Auto Supply	11.00	
Waterfront Garage	13.02	
Bancroft & Martin Co.	306.30	
Knight & Holt	7.95	
Kennett Hardware	40.00	
Municipal Steel Co.	20.94	
Palmer Spring Co.	13.48	
Stanley & Cadigan	1,138.01	
Arthur Norrad, labor	219.00	
Francis Dudevoir, labor	130.00	
Herman Merrill, labor	218.00	
Sherman Randall, labor	122.25	
Frank Leighton, labor	19.50	
Albert Lehoullier, labor	24.75	
Edward Rix, labor	19.50	
William Cook, labor	60.75	
Ernest Murphy, Comm.	290.00	
Philip Pettingill, labor	9.75	
Samuel Cook, labor	20.25	
Clarence Dudevoir, labor	12.00	
Herbert Marston, labor	6.00	
Arthur Lothrop	3.00	
Almon Tibbetts, labor	6.00	
Otto Knack, labor	6.00	
William Cook, labor	6.00	
Isaac Chase, labor	6.00	
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		5,811.38
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Balance		\$1,226.30

## SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Appro. Old Orchard Street	1,500.00	
Appro. Temple Avenue	300.00	
Appro. R. J. McConnell	220.00	
	\$4,020.00	
Expenditures		
Files & O'Keefe, supplies	\$ 8.80	
Community Oil, supplies	127.87	
Clinton C. Mewer, Old Orchard St.	1,432.01	
Clinton C. Mewer, Temple Avenue	300.00	
Blue Rock Quarry, supplies	88.45	
Robert J. McConnell, refund	220.00	
C. C. Mewer, repairs	705.30	
Roy Bryant, labor	17.50	
Roy Emery, labor	53.00	
Ernesy Murphy, Comm.	200.00	
Arthur Norrad, labor	25.00	
Nicholas Macos, labor	15.00	
Philip Roy, labor	24.75	
Frank Palmer, labor	100.00	
George Townsend, labor	4.50	
Charles Sherman, labor	4.00	
James Downey, labor	3.00	
Albert Lehoullier, labor	84.00	
Isaac Chase, labor	15.00	
Francis Dudevoir, labor	32.00	
Everett Billings	4.00	
Fred Dudevoir, Sr., labor	9.00	
Almon Tibbets, labor	18.00	
Don Whitney, labor	22.50	
Frank Leighton, labor	15.00	
Emerson Cummings, labor	9.00	
Charles Hersom, labor	12.00	
Herman Merrill, labor	8.00	

Otto Knack, labor	12.00	
Samuel Cook, labor	6.00	
William Cook, labor	6.00	
Edward Rix, labor	42.00	
Philip Marston, labor	3.00	
Walter Towle, labor	23.25	
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		3,649.93
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Balance		\$ 370.07

**STATE AID PATROL**

Appropriation	\$553.80
Expenditure State Highway Commission	551.80
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Balance	\$ 2.00

**STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Appropriation, unexpended	\$1,466.00
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# PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, TOWN

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Refunds & Credits	241.94	
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		\$4,241.94
Expenditures		
Lottie Clark	\$1,262.35	
Edith Blaces	75.00	
Harriet Googins	765.00	
Patrick Hazelton	305.50	
Thorne's Pharmacy	33.74	
G. H. Fenderson	76.25	
Margaret Taggart	50.00	
Willow Crest Home	215.71	
Oscar Larochelle	61.12	
Dr. D. S. Skilling	9.00	
Nichols Store	7.29	
Dr. C. R. McLaughlin	6.00	
Donald Briggs	44.08	
Central Maine Power Co.	15.69	
Harriet Libby	279.55	
Depart. Institutional Service	149.43	
Mullen Grocery	60.00	
Dr. J. Patane	135.00	
H. E. Blodgett	17.00	
Trull Hospital	217.25	
Town of Machias	50.00	
Rowena Wallace	60.00	
Dennett & Craig	450.00	
Dickson & Simpson	10.75	
Mary Bell	180.00	
Alice Allaire	130.00	
Dr. B. Zolov	4.00	

L. Lombard	5.00	
Sante Bros.	14.23	
Verna Woodman	105.00	
Paradis Bros.	58.78	
Viola Girard	125.00	
Stirling Grocery	160.00	
Radley's Market	30.00	
Philip Delinsky	161.00	
Washington Ave. Market	30.27	
Saco Hospital	23.25	
Webber Hospital	30.00	
Maine General Hospital	97.59	
Dr. R. J. Bolduc	11.00	
Louise Hall	15.00	
P		5,535.83
Overdraft		\$1,293.89

#### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, OTHER TOWNS

Reimbursements, Other Towns		\$1,049.32
Expenditures		
Washington Avenue Market	\$ 31.80	
Sante Bros. Oil	23.96	
Dickson & Simpson Market	13.09	
Union Avenue Market	512.49	
Green Shoe Store	40.72	
Alfred Lavalley	2.00	
Smallidge Oil	61.36	
Albert Lehoullier	38.00	
Dr. J. Patane	4.00	
Oscar Larochelle Oil	25.89	
Albert Garland	15.00	
Nichols Store	14.28	
Adams Grocery	316.31	
Rose Fournier	36.00	

Paradis Bros. Market	44.96
Donald Briggs Oil	74.79
G. H. Fenderson	125.81
John Crowley	2.25
Maine General Hospital	10.56
Randall Hall Home	460.00
Scontras Shoe Store	14.04
Radley Market	30.08
Tucker's Market	25.45
Mullen Grocery	13.00
First National Market	15.00

\$1,950.84

Due

\$901.52

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, STATE**

Reimbursements by State **\$1,931.24**

Expenditures:

Tucker's Store	27.18
Harriet Libby	1,059.88
Dr. D. Skilling	13.00
Dickerson & Simpson Mkt.	9.96
G. H. Fenderson	225.17
Sante Bros.	135.59
Greene's Store	5.95
Evelyn Parker	177.20
Beatrice Noble	154.00
Oscar Larochelle	15.19
Paradis Bros.	53.00
Rose Fournier	221.25
Adams Grocery	25.00
Dr. Carl Haas	14.00
Liggett Drug Store	1.35
Sands Grocery	131.00
Central Maine Power Co.	32.14

Ruel Grocery	23.88	
Mullen Grocery	10.00	
First National Store	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,344.74
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Due from State		\$413.50

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures, Treasurer of State		953.67
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Balance		\$46.33

# UNCLASSIFIED

## ADVERTISING

Appropriation from Excise Taxes & Licenses	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
Expenditures:		
Central Maine Power Co.	\$334.74	
U. S. Post Office	70.00	
Merchants Express	4.13	
Pinewood Press	471.62	
Maine Publicity Bureau	100.00	
Frost Advertising Co.	2,108.02	
Mildred Morris, rental for sign space	10.00	
Albert Remillard, rental for sign space	10.00	
C. A. Oliver, rental for sign space	10.00	
Cascade Lodge, rental for sign space	10.00	
Marguerite Crowley, rental for sign space	10.00	
Emile Bedard, rental for sign space	10.00	
Henry Wilson, rental for sign space	10.00	
Albert Brouillard, rental for sign space	10.00	
Louis Parrot, rental for sign space	20.00	
Maine Invites You publication	266.38	
Orchard Beach Campmeeting Assn., adv.	6.00	
R. E. Ross, adv.	30.00	
Gertrude Loomis, clerk	630.00	
Old Orchard Radio & Elec., Co.	20.21	
Coe's Studio, supplies	45.00	
		<u>\$4,186.10</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$13.90</u>



### FEDERAL SCHOOL PURCHASE

Purchase Price	\$12,500.00
Paid U. S. Government, first payment	3,000.00
	\$9,500.00
Balance due	\$9,500.00

### FEDERAL SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation, by note	\$5,900.00
Expenditures:	
C. Allen Cameron	2,041.42
Clinton C. Mewer	779.03
N. H. Mossman	111.30
E. M. Billings	525.00
Bancroft & Martin	20.03
Clark & Wakefield	970.52
Diamond Match Company	294.96
J. G. Deering Company	951.27
Old Orchard Radio & Elec., Co.	63.31
Chamberlain Company	81.20
	\$5,838.04
Balance	\$61.96

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	1,850.00
Appro. Repairs	600.00
State of Maine	129.50
	\$2,579.50
Expenditures:	
Genevieve Webb, Treasurer	\$2,579.50
	\$2,579.50

### MOSQUITO AND MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation	1,000.00
Appro. Moths	200.00

State of Maine	200.00	
		<u>1,400.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Plane		<u>1,400.00</u>

**TOWN TEAM**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Credit, General Mills	3.30	
		<u>2,503.30</u>
Expenditures:		
Henry Stewart	1,855.00	
J. G. Deering Company	9.42	
General Mills	402.27	
William Dolliff	267.17	
Alfred Berry	6.25	
McKenny & Heard	3.75	
Kennett Hardware	3.07	
P. Lamontagne	117.05	
		<u>2,663.98</u>
Overdraft		<u>160.68</u>

**PARKING METERS**

Proceeds from Meters		\$7,581.57
Expenditures:		
Stanley & Cadigan	\$ 69.30	
Saco Brick Co.	45.16	
Saco Junk	14.00	
Community Press	9.50	
Lucas Company	100.72	
Egry Register Co.	119.12	
Edward Little	4.18	
Everett Leger, labor	36.00	

Edward Cummings, labor	26.00	
Edward Rix, labor	18.00	
Maurice Silverman, labor	12.00	
Albert Lehoullier, labor	48.00	
Donald Whitney, labor	18.00	
Frank Leighton, labor	24.00	
Charles Hersom, labor	24.00	
Charles Doucette, labor	6.00	
James Marshall, labor	3.00	
Almon Tibbetts, labor	6.00	
Otto Knack, labor	6.00	
Arthur LaPlante,	72.55	
George Nutter	66.25	
Robert Leeman	30.56	
Edward McHenry	26.46	
Delore Delisle	27.17	
Calvin Crossett	67.67	
Nathan Ford	330.80	
George Stuart	521.72	
Park-O-Meter Company (75% of net proceeds)	4,387.05	
	<hr/>	\$6,119.21
Unexpended		\$1,462.36

# REPORTS

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## Report of Selectmen

As may be seen by the report of the State Auditors, the Town finances are in good condition at the end of the year. A check from the State Highway Commission for \$203.00 which arrived too late to be credited in the report, has been added to the treasury under the 1948 balance. Another check, also not shown for the same reason, is for \$585.00 for damages from the destruction of the Goose Fare Brook Bridge. This was obtained through the efforts of Judge Daniel E. Crowley.

We feel that some action should be taken on rebuilding the Milliken Mills Bridge. The State Highway Commission has offered three plans. The Selectmen favor the economical one, feeling it will well fill the need, without running into too much money.

In a period of less than ten years, the Town of Old Orchard Beach has grown to three times the size. It is difficult when making plans and suggestions, for the citizens of the Town to remember that we are not the small community we were ten years ago, and that we must have a broader outlook toward construction and maintenance that such an increase warrants. A progressive attitude is necessary more than ever at this time to keep our Beach in the foreground as one of the finest places in New England in which to live as a year round resident, or as a vacation spot for the summer months.

HERMAN S. GERRISH

CHARLES E. HUOT

FRED I. LUCE

Selectmen, Old Orchard Beach

# Report of Town Clerk

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1948. ....

## RECORD OF DEATHS

Anne J. Lyons, age 62, Old Orchard Beach, Jan. 9, cerebral hemorrhage.

Alvah J. Carll, age 83, South Portland, Jan. 31, arteris scleratis.

Ida M. Brann, age 49, South Portland, Feb. 6, carcinoma.

Mary J. Leger, Old Orchard Beach, Feb. 5, pneumonia.

Gerry R. Amesden, age 10, Saco, Feb. 1, fractured skull.

Maria D. Varney, age 82, Old Orchard Beach, Feb. 15, cerebral hemorrhage.

Sophie Goldstein, age 75, Old Orchard Beach, Feb. 17, pulmonary hemorrhage.

Rose Mary Lacourse, Old Orchard Beach, Feb. 1, pulmonary congestion.

John S. Burnham, age 71, Biddeford, Jan. 31, coronary occlusion.

Peter H. Angis, age 51, Togus, March 7, generalized peritonitis.

John Harburger, age 70, Old Orchard Beach, March 14, congestive heart failure.

Agnes B. Miller, age 76, Biddeford, Feb. 3, pneumonia.

Harry L. Tarr, age 68, Pittston, March 17, uremia.

Philippe Menard, age 65, Old Orchard Beach, March 27, coronary occlusion.

Clayton W. Center, age 41, Biddeford, Feb. 20, cirrhosis of liver.

David R. Vetterline, age 5 months. Old Orchard Beach, April 3, pulmonary.

Anna F. Soule, age 66, Old Orchard Beach, April 1, carcinoma.

Mary Livingston, age 80, Old Orchard Beach, April 12, cardiac decompensation.

Hattie R. Messer, age 77, Waterford, Conn. April 27, arteris sclerotic.

Francis Murphy, age 51, Hebron, April 15, tubercudosis.

Charles C. Metcalf, age 83, Biddeford, March 10 cause not listed.

Leda Racicot, age 81, Lawrence, Mass. April 19, uremia.

Clement P. Wight, age 69, Old Orchard Beach, May 17, cardiac diletation.

Bernadette Langlois, age 58, Old Orchard Beach, May 1, pulmonary odema.

Lulabelle Petengill, age 53, Portland, June 1, sub-dural hematonina.

William J. C. Milliken, age 86, Old Orchard Beach, June 10, coronary thrombosis.

Cathryn A. O'Brien, age 80, Old Orchard Beach, June 28, cardiac failure.

Sidney P. Nash, age 76, Old Orchard Beach, July 8, coronary occlusion.

Edith J. Eaton, age 85, Biddeford, June 24, chronic myocarditis.

Maria Moreau, age 68, Biddeford, June 30, coronary occlusion.

Robert R. Meggett, age 61, Old Orchard Beach, July 30, acute cardiac.

Alfred T. LaBrie, age 55, Old Orchard Beach, Aug. 1, myocarditis.

Carmelo Lombard, age 85, Old Orchard Beach, Aug. 6, coronary acclusion.

Moses Scherzer, age 51, Old Orchard Beach, Aug. 12, coronary occlusion.

Clarena Beaudette, age 77, Old Orchard Beach, Aug. 9, carcinoma of bladder.

Daisy C. Andrews, age 71, Old Orchard Beach, Aug. 13, uremia.

Frank V. Bradley, age 50, Old Orchard Beach, Aug. 29, coronary thrombosis.

Elcena P. Peaslee, age 83, Old Orchard Beach, Aug. 28, cerebral hemorrhage.

Ludvile S. LaCourse, age 73, Old Orchard Beach, Aug. 23, pulmonary edema.

Palma P. Simon, age 55, Biddeford, Aug. 14, arterio sclerotic.

Harry E. Clark, age 62, Portland, Sept. 26, alelectasea.

Mary Downey, age 62, Saco, Sept. 27, cerebral embolism.

John Allen Curry, age 47, Saco, Sept. 27, acute cardiac dilation.

Henry B. Foster, age 63, Old Orchard Beach, Oct. 6, diffuse carcinomatosis.

Elizabeth P. Murphy, age 85, Old Orchard Beach, Oct. 8, chronic myocarditis.

Chester O. Fowler, age 43, Old Orchard Beach, Oct. 10, coronary thrombosis.

Edith T. Conant, age 69, Biddeford, Sept. 15, adenocarcinoma.

Wilfred Leclair, age 58, Biddeford, Sept. 17, broncho pneumonia.

James C. Keefe, age 1 month, Old Orchard Beach, Oct. 8, status lymphotois.

Euphemia Arsenault, age 68, Old Orchard Beach, Oct. 17, carcinoma of liver.

Ann M. Bright, age 76, Saco, Oct. 15, broncho pneumonia.

Albert Huot, age 76, Old Orchard Beach, Oct. 28, cerebral hemorrhage.

Adeline Lantagne, age 80, Old Orchard Beach, Oct. 30, pulmonary edema.

Josephine Leary, age 61, Portland, Oct. 18, uremia hydro-nephrosis.

Wayne D. Young, age 27, Togus, Nov. 15, burns.

Jessie M. Metcalf, age 82, Old Orchard Beach, Nov. 24, hypertension.

Ethel Lombard, age 64, Sanford, Nov. 2, coronary thrombosis.

Dora L. Cotey, age 65. Old Orchard Beach, Dec. 15, carcinoma of liver.

Victor E. Roy, age 68, Portland, Dec. 25, brain tumor.

Alfred P. Lary, age 78, Old Orchard Beach, Dec. 28, chronic myocarditis.

Mina A. Smith, age 82, Old Orchard Beach, Dec. 31, congestive heart.

In accordance with the law passed by the State Legislature the number only of births and marriages recorded are listed here.

Number of Births 124

Number of Marriages 99

FRED I. LUCE

Town Clerk



# Report of Town Treasurer

HARRIET M. GOOGINS, Treasurer

## Receipts

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1948	\$20,451.15
Temporary Loans	115,000.00
General Loans	5,900.00
Bonds	30,000.00
Taxes 1948	9.00
Taxes 1947	21,716.72
Taxes 1948	276,414.14
Supplementary Taxes 1948	1,744.94
Poll Taxes 1948	3,111.00
Excise Taxes 1948	10,023.87
Excise Taxes 1949	1,316.66
Tax Liens	3,223.65
Accounts Receivable	1,409.90
Acquired Property	55.00
Contingent	1,108.68
Public Library—State of Maine	129.50
Parking Ground—Int. on Bonds	467.50
Parking Meters	7,581.57
Town Hall	28.26
Town Team—refund	3.30
Fire Dept.	
State of Maine F. Fires	386.59
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	32.00
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	418.59
Police Dept.	
Fines	\$1,190.50
York County Treas.	485.40
Uniforms	717.75
Refunds:	
Tel. calls Stamps etc.	28.90
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	\$2,422.55

Comfort Station Receipts		\$3,414.06
Health Nurse:		
Metro. Life Ins.	103.99	
J. Hancock Ins.	92.07	
Cash Fees	257.50	
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Sewers & Drains		719.38
Sanitary Dept.		56.90
Highway Dept.		88.81
Snow Removal—State of Maine	580.00	
Hartford Co., Ins.	12.35	
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Side Walks		
Ins. Refund		\$ 16.99
Tarvis—		
Stanley & Cadigan		\$37.68
High School—State of Maine		\$3,209.86
Common School—State of Maine		9,863.71
Home Economics—State of Maine		500.00
Industrial Arts—State of Maine		500.00
Industrial Arts Other Credits		252.19
Physical Education		600.00
School Nurse—State of Maine		400.00
Text Books—State of Maine		225.95
School Supplies—State of Maine	757.85	
H. L. Bowen	12.00	
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Maintenance—Insurance		
Hartford Accident Ins.		46.65
General Maintenance—		
H. L. Bowen	1.28	
C. J. Cutts	18.43	

C. J. Cutts	106.75	
		126.46
Light, Power & Water—State of Maine		118.82
Poor Relief—Credits		241.94
State Poor—State of Maine	1,355.24	
Fred I. Luce—Gdn.	576.00	
		1,931.24
Poor—Other Towns—		
City of Portland	626.30	
City of Biddeford	399.81	
City of Saco	8.93	
State of Maine	14.98	
		1,049.32
Withholding Tax		10,795.55
Contingent Licenses		4,887.50
Retirement		3,482.94
Mosquitoes		200.00
Town Debt—Back Tax Deeds Redeemed		577.81
Interest		667.46
Hospital Ins. Service		88.20
		\$548,451.16
	<b>Disbursements</b>	
Temporary Notes		\$115,000.00
Notes Payable		20,850.00
Bonds Payable		23,000.00
Accounts Payable		579.55
Advertising		4,186.10
Commissions		2,957.00
Contingent		8,331.96
Hydrants		8,745.00
Public Library		2,579.50
Parking Meters		6,119.21
Street Lights		9,727.42

Town Officers	6,992.19
Town Hall	5,632.44
Town Team	2,663.98
Traffic	411.79
Fire Dept.	31,894.15
Police	18,611.68
Life Guards	3,268.79
Comfort Station	3,367.92
Health Nurse	3,134.07
Sewers & Drains	22,834.51
Sanitary Dept.	18,516.20
Mullen Ave. Sewer	1,320.00
Cleaning Streets	3,670.57
Highway & Bridges	16,627.81
Snow Removal	5,598.47
State Aid Patrol	551.80
Sidewalks	3,649.93
Tarvia	5,811.38
Poor Relief	5,535.83
State Poor	2,344.74
Poor Other Towns	1,950.84
Dependent Children	953.67
Schools—	
Common Schools	53,759.87
High School	24,555.23
Home Economics	2,530.82
Industrial Arts	4,028.00
Physical Education	3,373.35
School Physician	150.00
School Nurse	2,229.26
Text Books	2,025.95
School Repairs	4,188.59
School Supplies	2,769.85
Maintenance—Insurance	1,768.59
General Maintenance	1,620.01
Light, Power & Water	1,418.82

Retirement	3,482.94
Federal School	5,838.04
U. S. Government	3,000.00
Withholding Tax	11,567.27
Mosquitoes	1,400.00
Immunization	128.50
Associated Hospital Service	88.20
Interest	5,699.37
State of Maine Tax 1948	37,007.23
County Tax	7,842.78
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	\$546,891.16
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1948	\$1,560.00

To the Citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

This March brings to completion my term as Selectman, Overseer of Poor, and Assessor. Over a period of sixteen years I have been a Town Officer, and have endeavored to fill these offices to the best of my ability, acting as I believed right for the good of the town as a whole.

I wish at this time, to express my appreciation to all my friends and fellow citizens for their loyalty and support during my years in office, and to assure the residents of Old Orchard Beach that, as a member of the State Legislature, I will do everything in my power to carry out all programs that will be of benefit to the town.

Sincerely yours,  
HERMAN S. GERRISH

**SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT**

Municipal Bonds, 1932-1954	\$18,000.00
Refunding Bonds, 1940-1960	16,000.00
Parking Lot Bonds, 1942-1954	15,000.00
Sewer Improve. Bonds, 1946-1956	16,000.00
New Refund. Bonds, 1942-1954	12,000.00
High School Bonds, 1935-1955	24,000.00
Sewer Construct. Bonds, 1947-1962	47,000.00
Capital Construct. Bonds, 1948-1958	30,000.00
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	\$178,000.00

# Report of Assessors

## Valuation Real Estate

Resident	\$2,911,965.00
Non-Resident	2,003,535.00

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\$4,915,500.00

## Valuation Personal Property

Resident	\$212,575.00
Non-Resident	124,385.00

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\$336,960.00

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\$5,252,460.00

## PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED

Live Stock	\$1,950.00
Stock in Trade	77,350.00
Gasoline Pumps	4,600.00
Furniture	163,200.00
Machinery	38,025.00
Lumber	1,475.00
Other Property	50,360.00

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\$336,960.00

## ASSESSMENTS

Town Tax	\$263,281.10
State Tax	36,007.23
County Tax	7,842.78

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Poll Tax	\$3,750.00
Rate of Tax per thousand	\$59.00

# Tax Collector's Report

Year ending December 31, 1948

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Tax Collections to balance your Commitment of \$312,027.32, being the total amount of taxes including Real Estate, Personal, Poll, and Supplemental given me for collection:

Tax Commitment,	\$312,027.32
Supplemental	2,308.01
Transfer to 1947	232.33
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Total Assessment Charged to Collector	\$314,567.66
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Cash to Treasurer:	
Real & Personal	\$276,414.14
Polls	3,111.00
Supplemental	1,744.94
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	\$281,270.08
Uncollected:	
Real & Personal	31,580.02
Polls	915.00
Supplemental	112.11
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Abatements.	
Real & Personal	600.45
Polls	90.00
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	\$33,297.58
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	\$314,567.66



Excise Tax Collected for Year 1948	
Received for Excise Taxes 1948	\$10,023.88
1949 Receipts to Jan. 1st.	1,316.66
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	\$11,340.54
Cash to Treasurer for Excise Taxes	11,340.54

Respectfully submitted  
HARRIET L. ANDREWS,  
Collector.

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES, REAL AND PERSONAL, 1948

#### RESIDENT

Arsenault, Florence	\$60.48
Arsenault, Florence	118.00
Bolduc, Napoleon	Bal. 11.30
Bright, Edward F.	17.70
Brown, Marie	8.85
Boisclair, Mrs. Leona	53.10
Girard, Joseph A.	Bal. 48.67
Bolduc, Zoel	2.95
Barnes, James	112.10
Bishop, John & Cecelia Francour	448.40
Batchelder, Ivan	156.35
Brown, George J.	10.33
Bolduc, Armand	2.95
Bouthillette Gift Shop	23.60
Blaney, Thos. L. & Rhea	Bal. 50.30
Bishop, Lincoln S. & Christina	85.55
Brickates, Richard E.	11.80
Bright, John M. & Jennie A.	8.85
Chambers, Caroline & Kathleen R.	Bal. 60.98
Chase, Laurette	14.75
Coombs, Ralph G. heirs	Bal. 31.95
Cushing, Baxter C. & Leona	115.05
Cummings, Donald	26.55

Cook, Melvin P.	64.90
Cook, Melvin P.	82.60
Chase, Sydney A. & Kathryn	56.05
Collum, Rex E. & Marjorie A.	1,283.25
Cyr, Omer D. & Emily	32.45
Cousens, Robert G.	11.80
Collicut, Frances	Bal. 45.72
Downs, Raymond M.	47.20
Dixon, Edwin	26.55
Duhamel, John	Bal. 143.23
Dauphinas, Eugene & Victoria	53.10
Dumas, Paul	122.43
Dupont, Jacques	81.13
Dumont, Lorraine	61.95
Dumont, Armand A.	110.63
Easterbrook, Harris & Donna M.	70.80
Evans, Franklin et als	Bal. 33.35
Ervin, Calvin	156.35
Faith Home Corporation	73.75
Fournier, Dominick	Bal. 7480.
Fanaris, Charles	100.30
Fanaris, Charles	23.60
Forgraves, Raymond & Marion	100.30
Fontaine, Paul	54.58
Finnemore, Phoebe	61.95
Garland, A. H.	14.75
Gagne, Omer	\$15.60
Galey, Ida	76.70
Gamash, Leo J. & Edith	29.50
Gilbert, Stillman B. & Barbara	47.20
Grant Mary M.	Bal. 35.55
Girard, Leo P.	70.80
Guertin, Eugene & Juliange	Bal. 63.50
Gain, Henry	59.00
Hogan, Charles F. & Angelle	212.40
Hersom, Joel W. heirs	29.50
Hamlen, Charles E.	56.05

Holly, Mary	53.10
Hanscom, Herbert H. & Margaret M.	59.00
Hoffacker, Wm. & Lillian M.	Bal. 152.14
Hubert; Amable heirs	4.43
Harris, Merle or owner unknown	17.70
Henderson, Samuel	88.50
Ingalls, Donald S. & Colleen	70.80
Jensen, Charles	Bal. 24.79
Kempton, Lloyd & Emelyn	23.60
Ketola; Arvi	97.35
Larochelle, John B. heirs	23.60
Larochelle, Elsie	11.80
Larochelle, John B.	404.15
Leponnes, Arthur	88.50
Labelle, Isabelle	383.50
Lariviere, Gerard A.	120.95
Lawrence, Wm. J. & Emily Jane	Bal. 29.65
LaPorte, Amede & Clara	35.40
Lambert, Mrs. Clifford	Bal. 34.90
Ladakakos, Harry J.	70.80
LeClair, Laurence W.	81.13
Lee; Justin E. & Florence G.	123.90
LaCombe, George C. & Martha J.	67.85
LaCombe, Jeannette M. & Lucien J.	56.05
Milliken, Grace D.	218.30
Martin, Leslie	5.90
Marcotte, Raymond	135.70
Marcotte, Raymond	115.05
Murphy, Catherine	29.50
Monier, Evelyn Y.	221.25
Monier, Evelyn Y.	259.60
Moulen, Alice R.	82.60
Marshall, Norris Jr.	120.95
Murray, Charles E. & Helen E.	94.40
Michaud, Edgar L.	118.00
Mitchell, Laurence	11.80
Maddes, Ted	Bal. 29.50

Marston, Jessie	59.00
Michaud, Rose Ann	46.05
Murray, Robert & Mary	8.85
Merry, Henry R. et al	88.50
McDonald, Warren E.	97.35
Martin, Sidney H.	\$97.35
Maddox, Marie Ange	45.73
McDonald Barber Shop	5.90
Noyes, George F.	118.00
Neveau, George	5.90
O'Rourke, Sylvia	26.55
Orchard Enterprises or Freeman Shore	265.50
Parish, Fisher I. heirs	212.40
Pettengill, Eunice	26.55
Provencal, John E. & Irene E.	17.70
Powers, Ernest H. & Jennie	88.50
Plourde, Alfred	110.63
Patrinelos, John	20.65
Pier Clam Shell Co.	14.75
Pontbriant, A. Gertrude	106.20
Pelkey, Merle F.	94.40
Porter, Kibby R.	64.90
Probst, Sheriden E.	70.80
Peseika, Frank & William	81.13
Pennell, Gertrude E.	85.55
Parent, Alfred J. & Ida E.	75.23
Rumery, Delia E.	82.60
Rumery, Delia E.	135.70
Richardson, Delia	120.36
Roy, Leon J.	8.85
Reynolds, Lambert P. E.	76.70
Rossetti, Rosario	67.85
Smith, Arthur D.	11.80
Sawyer, Frank E. & Mary A.	41.30
Sudenfield Realty Co., Inc.	123.90
Sudenfield Realty Co., Inc.	283.20
Smith, Frederick & Esther S.	8.85

Smith, Dean E.		67.85
Scammon, Mary		<b>97.35</b>
Soule, Fredella, heirs		73.75
Stone, Forest M.	Bal.	1.30
Sholes, Russell		26.55
Shore, Freeman		206.50
Smallidge, Forest		5.90
Simmons, Jane A.		<b>70.80</b>
Smart, Arthur L. & Elizabeth		123.90
Skidds, James A.	Bal.	17.03
Stiles, Luther B. & Helen M.		17.70
Sterling, Donald		50.15
Saucier, Delia		26.55
Vire, Joseph E. & Yvonne		91.45
Valley, Clayton or Owner Unknown		38.35
Woolf, Samuel		<b>88.50</b>
Wyman, Charles H. or owner unknown		4.43
Ward, Benjamin or owner unknown		2.95
Ware, Walter R. & Evelyn M.		70.80
Winship, Geneveve T. & Robert A.		<b>35.40</b>
Winship, Robert		<b>14.75</b>
Winship, Robert		17.70
Warner, Paul E.		112.10
Woolf, Sarah & Samuel		206.50
Whitehouse Ice Cream Co.		14.75

**UNCOLLECTED NON RESIDENT  
REAL & PERSONAL TAXES FOR 1948**

Alkazin, David	Bal.	<b>\$11.80</b>
Andrews, Hazel Methena		47.20
Armstrong, Richard H.		20.65
Baker, Ernest T.		2.95
Boothby, Mrs. Cornelius		2.95
Bosworth, Mary W. et al		14.75
Bryant, Mrs. Lelilyn, heirs		11.80
Boody, Howard H., heirs		179.95
Brown, Walter H.		8.85

Baker, Joseph	82.60
Benson, Alice V. & Frank	8.85
Bean, Evelyn C.	64.90
Bernier, Harvey E. & Bella	120.95
Bernier, Harvey E. & Bella	295.00
Bertrand, Henry	44.25
Boutin, George	159.30
Baer, Kenneth W. & Leah	17.70
Conley, Daniel G.	91.45
Center, Harry	29.50
Chamberlain, Eva	5.90
Cummings, Eugene M.	7.97
Caulfield, Margaret V.	156.35
Caulfield, Margaret V.	165.20
Clough, Wilbur	17.70
Dumont, Lorraine	44.25
DeGrys, Viola	44.25
Dwinal, Harriett	73.75
DesRoberts, Fred or Owner Unknown	67.85
Davis, Mrs. Gula G.	5.90
Errico, Michael D.	4.43
Frost, Robert A. & Mildred C.	238.95
Ford, Mabel C., Est.	107.68
Fenton, Daniel	Bal. 85.18
Francour, Norman T.	59.00
Foster, Eric G.	32.45
Fournier, Joseph or Frances Collicut	Bal. 110.95
Gifford, Charles A., heirs	59.00
Gowen, Beatrice Z.	13.28
Garrett, Bessie M.	38.35
Gilman, Ralph	5.90
Gowen, Fred Greenleaf, Jr.	56.05
Gagnon, Marion G.	35.40
Grenier, Joseph R.	Bal. 48.65
Gowen, Fred G.	7.38
Gincherean, Rostand & Carmen,	41.30
Hill, Mary A.	5.90

Hanlon, John E.		100.30
Hubert, Jeannette M.		8.85
Howard, Daniel F.		140.13
Irving, Annie		5.90
Kendrick, Carroll F.		45.73
Knight, Carrie L., heirs		2.95
Loud, George F.		44.25
Lefebure, Joseph R. G.		38.35
Lyttle, Ernest E.	Bal.	17.20
Larkin, Edward T. & Evelyn C.		17.70
Leland, Bennett A.		118.00
Ladd, Donald W.	Bal.	48.50
Morrison, Grace		132.75
Merrill, Fred C., heirs		3.54
Moldenke, Theo V. & Clara U.		132.75
Millett, Florence M.		17.70
McAffee, J. H. or Wm. Wood		81.13
Martin, Jackson & Ina	Bal.	34.00
McCollum, David	Bal.	91.60
McCollum, David		5.90
Nelson, Freda		17.70
O'Connell, Helen W.		165.20
Patterson, Mrs. John		4.43
Pierson, Alex L.		29.50
Pimental, Ellen R.		5.90
Phillips, Margaret R.		138.65
Rich, Freeman B., heirs		5.90
Robinson, Harold P.	Bal.	47.59
Randall, Mary B.		59.00
Ricker, Adelaide, heirs		11.80
Riley, John & Madge		8.85
Scot, John E.		19.77
Scott, George O.		19.77
Seavey, Florence P.		5.90
Scammon, Mildred S.		38.35
Stanley, Thomas		5.90
Swift, Charles M.		56.05

Schooner, Anna V.	174.05
Steeves, Freeman J. et al	73.75
Skouras, James	88.50
Stiles, Luther & Helen M.	82.60
Sullivan, Marion O.	61.95
Salvas	14.75
Twomey, Richard P.	53.10
Twomey, Draston P.	17.70
Tydol Gas Co.	5.90
Taylor, Stephen	53.10
Victor, Peter	11.80
Waterhouse, Mary A.	17.70
Wells, Edwin A.	115.05
Weinstein, Doris E.	17.70
Wheeler, Hazel	29.50
Worth, Ruth B.	7.38
Wise, Sarah & Sam	115.05
Yugo	14.75

#### UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES FOR YEAR 1948

Adams, Walter E.	\$3.00
Albert, Levi	3.00
Amsden, Elmer U.	3.00
Archambeault, John	3.00
Allard, Franklin	3.00
Blow, Oren, Jr.	3.00
Boissoneault, Arthur	3.00
Brann, Lysander	3.00
Bates, Rodney	3.00
Blow, Richard C.	3.00
Blow, Arnold	3.00
Blow, Chester E.	3.00
Bouthot, Horace	3.00
Brayley, Abner	3.00
Bright, Edward	3.00
Buffman, Charles	3.00
Bonneau, Fred	3.00



Brackett, Harry	3.00
Brown, Lawrence	3.00
Bissell, Robert D.	3.00
Brickates, George E.	3.00
Brickates, R. E.	3.00
Brouillard, Albert	3.00
Cantara, Raymond	3.00
Cavanaugh, Harry	3.00
Charleroy, Louis	3.00
Choate, Earle W.	3.00
Clary, Patrick	3.00
Clyatt, W. L.	3.00
Cook, Claude	3.00
Cook, William	3.00
Cote, Albert	3.00
Coutoure, Robert	3.00
Crosby, Donald	3.00
Croteau, Honore	3.00
Currier, Howard	3.00
Cobral, Ralph	3.00
Chapin, Richard	3.00
Clough, Sumner	3.00
Dauphinas, Eugene	3.00
Deitz, W. C.	3.00
Descoteaux, Wilbur	3.00
Descoteaux, Lionel	3.00
Dolling, Edward	3.00
Dow, Leandre	3.00
Dubowick, Chester	3.00
Duhamel, Thomas	3.00
DuPont, Jacques	3.00
Dayton, Warren P.	3.00
Diquay, Edward	3.00
Dixon, Edward	3.00
Dawley, Edward	3.00
Edwards, Maurice	3.00
Elliott, Arthur	3.00

Enberg, David	3.00
Evans, Franklin	3.00
Eastman, Clyde	3.00
Finnemore, Sidney	3.00
Fitzgerald, John	3.00
Foley, James	3.00
Forgraves, Raymond	3.00
Forrest, Edward	3.00
French, Gerald	3.00
Fowler, Chester	3.00
Gagne, Omer	3.00
Gifun, Henry	3.00
Golojuch, Frank	3.00
Goodell, Lloyd	3.00
Green, Charles	3.00
Griswold, Edward	3.00
Gauthier, William	3.00
Girard, Leo	3.00
Hall, Howard	3.00
Hallett, Harry W.	3.00
Holly, Wm. H.	3.00
Hanscomb, Herbert	3.00
Harmon, Clifford	3.00
Harvey, Charles W.	3.00
Hayes, John	3.00
Hebert, Edgar	3.00
Hersom, Willis	3.00
Hersom, Frank	3.00
Higgins, Morton	3.00
Hunter, Edward W.	3.00
Huth, M. L.	3.00
Izatt, James	3.00
Jackson, Carroll	3.00
Jannelle, Laurence	3.00
Jarvis, Dennis	3.00
Jacques, Louis	3.00
Keefe, Eugene T.	3.00

Kenney, Stanley	3.00
Keefe, Clinton C.	3.00
LaCourse, Lucien	3.00
Lahy, Charles, Jr.	3.00
Lajoie, Wilfred	3.00
Lamb, Rosaire	3.00
LeBreton, Donald	3.00
Lewis, Patrick	3.00
Libby, John	3.00
Lunt, Francis	3.00
Lunt, Paul	3.00
Lynch, Thomas	3.00
Lyttle, Ernest	3.00
Linscott, James	3.00
Ladd, Fred	3.00
LaLiberte, Adelard	3.00
Lallaire, Edgar	3.00
Leiter, Stanton	3.00
LeTarte, Leo	3.00
Linscott, Herbert	3.00
Maddox, Gerald	3.00
Marshall, Norris	3.00
Marshall, William	3.00
Marshall, Harry F.	3.00
Martin, Michael	3.00
Martin, Sidney	3.00
McBay, Gilbert	3.00
McGowen, Lamont	3.00
McKee, Alfred	3.00
McKenzie, Kenneth	3.00
McSweeney, Terrance	3.00
Messenger, Ernest	3.00
Meikle, Thomas	3.00
Mitchell, Laurence	3.00
Murphy, Paul	3.00
Marston, Frederick	3.00
Nedeau, Alphonse	3.00

Neault, Ludger	3.00
Newell, Dalton B.	3.00
Noyce, George	3.00
Nelson, Clayton	3.00
Newell, Albert	3.00
Nutial, George	3.00
O'Rourke, Michael	3.00
O'Meara, Wm. J.	3.00
Oullette, Clarence	3.00
O'Meara, Thomas	3.00
Paradis, Leonard	3.00
Paradis, Camille	3.00
Paradis, Raymond	3.00
Patterson, Robert	3.00
Pasieka, Frank	3.00
Perreault, Marcel	3.00
Perreault, Philip	3.00
Pettengill, Everett	3.00
Potvin, Leo	3.00
Plequette, Otto	3.00
Porrier, Edward C.	3.00
Polewazyh, John	3.00
Potvin, Arthur	3.00
Presby, Harold	3.00
Presby, Joseph	3.00
Proulx, Adelard	3.00
Perry, Louis	3.00
Pomeroy, Ronald	3.00
Quattrone, Anthony	3.00
Racine, Joseph	3.00
Rallis, Arthur	3.00
Ramsey, Harold	3.00
Rankin, Maurice	3.00
Reichel, Ernest	3.00
Rierden, Stanley	3.00
Remillard, Laurence	3.00
Richardson, Arthur	3.00

Roberge, Albert	3.00
Roy, Leon	3.00
Randall, Sherman	3.00
Small, John F.	3.00
Smith, Norman W.	3.00
Staples, George	3.00
Stoddard, Raymond	3.00
Sudenfield, Jack	3.00
Sullivan, Jeremiah	3.00
Sharpe, Lloyd	3.00
Talbot, Paul	3.00
Taylor, Theodore	3.00
Telleher, Paul	3.00
Terreio, Clarence	3.00
Timberlake, Marlon	3.00
Travers, John	3.00
Trenowith, Norman	3.00
Tulaba, Joseph	3.00
Towle, Walter A.	3.00
Vamoskides, John	3.00
Vire, Joseph E.	3.00
Vose, Richard H.	3.00
Vilandry, Henry	3.00
Wallace, James	3.00
Walker, Albert C.	3.00
Walker, Frederick	3.00
Wiener, Reuben	3.00
Whitcomb, Norman E.	3.00
Wilkinson, Earl M.	3.00
Woolf, Samuel	3.00

UNCOLLECTED SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES 1948

Kilton, Ivory O.	\$35.40
McDonald, Warren E.	8.85
Modern Beauty Parlor	14.75
Seavey's Market	17.70
S. H. & Gertrude Richards	20.65
Mitchell, Lawrence	10.33
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	\$107.68

To Harriet L. Andrews, Collector of Taxes for 1948.

We have abated the taxes assessed against the following for reasons stated below:

Benway, H. Dayton, Error in Assessment	\$11.80
Bates, Herschel, Error in Assessment	5.01
Cummings, Donald, Error in Assessment	5.90
Faith Home Corporation, Error in Assessment	59.00
Hocor, Ellen, Error in Assessment	3.95
Hunter, Charles E. & Grace, Error in Assessment	5.90
Linney, Alice M., Error in Assessment	5.90
Messenger, Ernest, Error in Assessment	5.90
Ostrander, Robert & Alice R., Error in Assessment	29.50
Pennell, Mildred, Double Assessment	35.40
Paraskevaskos, Geo. J., Error in Assessment	97.35
Richardson, A. C. & Clara M., Error in Assessment	2.95
Tarbox, Gladys G., Error in Assessment	5.90
Thompson, Jeffrey & Sarah A., Error in Assessment	2.95
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	\$277.41

NON RESIDENT

Boston, Laurence B., Error in Assessment	\$ 1.48
Benner, Catherine, Error in Assessment	2.95
Dupuis, Thomas O., Error in Assessment	73.75
Daigle, Paul, Error in Assessment	81.13
Fortier, Armand T. & Pauline, Error in Assessment	11.80
Farley, Thomas & Rena, Error in Assessment	2.95
Giroux, Homer P. & Marjorie, Error in Assessment	5.90
Gostino, Barney, Double Assessment	50.15
McDaniels, Alvin A. & Vivian M., Double Assessment	70.80
McCabe, Eldred & Annie, Error in Assessment	17.70
Rollins, Wilbur L. & Catherine, Error in Assessment	4.43

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\$323.04

277.41

Total

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\$600.45

## Superintendent of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of OLD ORCHARD BEACH

The annual report of the Public Schools of Old Orchard Beach for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948 deals briefly with general educational problems, outlines local progress, and plans, and concludes with pupil statistics followed by a financial summary.

### EDUCATION TODAY

American people long have believed that through education they invest in America's future. By advancing the schools, they have enriched home and community life, reduced the drag of illiteracy, and improved individual resources.

America's children today are introduced to an incredibly complex world of rapidly achieved knowledge and skills, of racial and class as well as international frictions. They must have an education which will help them to find their way in a constantly confused world. Our provisions for such an education have never been adequate and now we have rising costs, teacher shortages, and overcrowded schools to contend with while attempting to satisfy present day needs.

Someone has said, "A people who can pay for a war can pay for that for which they fought." If this is true, costs will be met.

The over-all picture of the teacher personnel situation will brighten only as standards and the status of teaching are improved. When the teaching profession is recognized with equal economic and social prestige of other professions, there will be no problem.

A nation wide school building program is inevitable despite the era of high costs. There is no evidence of lower costs for constructions of this type in the immediate future. The need of housing increased school population must be met first at the elementary level followed by the secondary. Peak enrollments of entering classes should be reached in the 1952-53 school year according to the average birth rates.



## LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

The organization of the four school buildings in the Old Orchard Beach system continued in the fall as of the spring term. Relief from the accompanying burdens of increased enrollments could not be arranged under the existing circumstances. With an elementary school faculty of 21, funds budgeted for 21, and only 21 possible classrooms available a sound solution could not be offered at that time. As a result, class enrollment approached 40 on an average and several teachers were assigned more than 40.

A shifting population in the high school due to a small graduating class in the spring of 1948 caused a reduction of the curriculum offering in the commercial field, due to lack of personnel. In effort to present a worthwhile daily physical education program instead of the one hour a week previous assignment, physical education was restricted to boys.

Following a study of modern reporting methods, a revision of the antiquated formal rank card was made. The old system was condemned because it was not in line with present day thinking in terms of mental health objectives and the new card was developed based upon the ability and achievement of the individual. To appreciate the new reporting system with understanding and approval, the basic functions of the school must be clarified. Today our schools are providing an environment which will stimulate and encourage the child to achieve his maximum capacity or growth, uninhibited by emotional disturbances created by any instrument that scores heavily in favor of the superior mentally endowed individual.

The teachers in Old Orchard Beach have strength in a background of experience and they are to be highly complimented for their patience and cooperation under trying circumstances in several areas. Following the resignation of Mr. Horace Morse, the position of Faculty Manager of Athletics and Science instructor was created. Mr. Ralph Hansen, former instructor in Long Island University, was elected to this position. The remainder of the veteran group under Principal Bean re-

turned for the present year.

A new principal of the Federal Building, George Batchelder of Lisbon Falls, was elected following the resignation of Electa Chapin. One other experienced teacher, Miss Catherine Neilon of Biddeford, was assigned to an 8th grade class in this building.

The faculty of the Elementary and Old High School buildings returned once again under Principal Margaret Harriman.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Pages could be written, if space permitted, with deep pride expressed in the auxiliary services performed by teachers, pupils, and parents, representing the many service organizations.

Unusual highlights include the work, financial contributions, and personal interest of the Lion's Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Teachers' Association, and the local Teachers' Club. Their projects are well known. The new football field, the new baseball field, the dental clinic, free milk, pupil scholarships, free movies, and the long range building program are all a product of these groups. More power to them in all their endeavors.

A special effort is being made this year to increase the size of the orchestra. Special classes have been organized for the instrumental training under the direction of Mrs. Worth.

The school physician, Dr. Shillings, and the school nurse, Mrs. Murphy, have worked in conjunction with the State Health Services to the advantage of the local pupils and parents.

The following additional services have been continued with a very high rating:

1. School Savings—Saco and Biddeford Savings Institute
2. Education of Physically Handicapped—Mrs. Ruth Dresser
3. School Lunch Program—Mrs. Angela Hogan
4. Attendance—School Traffic—Chief Leo Harrington
5. Pupil Projects—Junior Red Cross, March of Dimes, Infantile Paralysis, the American Red Cross, and American Education Week projects.

## PLANNING

Similar to many other towns in Maine, Old Orchard Beach is faced with the problem of providing more classroom space as well as additional teachers. One cannot argue with the stork as illustrated by the following tabulations:

### BIRTH RATE VS. ENROLLMENT

Chart 1.

Year	Number of Births	
	State of Maine	Old Orchard Beach
1940	15,285	46
1941	16,046	43
1942	17,714	118
1943	18,883	155
1944	17,624	117
1945	16,647	87
1946	20,421	94
1947	23,908	136
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Increased Rate	56%	195%

### COMPARATIVE OPENING ENROLLMENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Chart 2.

	1945	1946	1947	1948
Elementary Schools	657	659	712	786
High School	160	173	194	202
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	817	832	906	988

### ESTIMATED FUTURE ENROLLMENT AND NEW CLASSROOMS

Chart 3.

Year	Elem.	Sec.	Total	Classrooms Needed		
				Elem.	Sec.	Total
1949-50	832	214	1046	2		2
1950-51	866	235	1101	1	1	2
1951-52	901	272	1173	1	1	2

1952-53	942	299	1241	1	1	2
1953-54	980	304	1284	1		1
1954-55	997	341	1338		1	1
1955-56	1004	354	1358	1		1
1956-57	1006	376	1382		1	1
1957-58	1005	415	1420		1	1
				7	6	13

At the request of the School Committee, a survey of the public school of Old Orchard Beach was made, at no cost to the town, by William Bailey, Deputy Commissioner of Education. His conclusions and recommendations follow:

### Conclusions

1. Existing elementary school buildings in Old Orchard Beach can reasonably house 19 elementary school teachers. Although 30 pupils per teacher should be considered a maximum, these 19 rooms would house only 665 pupils if each class size were increased to 35 pupils per teacher.

This means that immediate provision should be made for the additional 147 pupils now enrolled and the 200 additional pupils who will be enrolled within the next five years.

2. If a 6 year High School were established thereby removing from the elementary building all of grades 7 and 8 (145 pupils now and increasing to 211 in 1954), present elementary buildings would be adequate to handle the Sub Primary through 6, and for years to come.

3. A better High School would result if more space could be provided for such needs as Library, Shop, and Home Economics.

### Recommendations

1. That Old Orchard Beach re-organize its public schools on a 6-6 basis so that all grades 7 and 8 pupils will be included in the high school.

2. That an addition be built on the High School building to provide 4 additional classrooms, suitable library space, a larger Home Economics laboratory, a larger Industrial Arts

Shop, enlarged Locker and Shower rooms, and additional toilet facilities.

3. That consideration be given to including suitable cafeteria space and equipment in the High School and also in the basement rooms at the Elementary School.

In line with this report and supported by the Parent Teachers Association in their long range planning to meet the needs, a resolve was passed by the School Committee to request a \$60,000 bond issue for the immediate construction of a four room annex to the high school. The continuation of the complete project would then be conditioned upon State and Federal building fund aids and the possible formation of a school district to complete the financing.

The need for additional space beyond the six rooms in the initial project will of course be dependent upon the economics of the period and school population. It is possible that as the high school approaches the 400 registration, the elementary enrollment will decrease and present space may suffice for the elementary groups as the high school gradually absorbs the annexed rooms. In order to be protected against any emergency, it seems wise to have the permissive legislative Act for the formation of a school district available.

## FINANCES

Expenditures in nearly every item in the budget exceeded estimations due to the rise in the over-all economic picture. Actually the amount appropriated for the school maintenance account was less the past year than it was in 1947. This, was, of course, unusual since the 1948 year was the most expensive year in the history of school expenditures. An excessive fuel cost and a budgeting omission created a total deficit of \$1,298.17. This item will add materially to other necessary increases in the 1949 budget.

Budget recommendations for 1949 were presented to the Town Budget Committee for study. The total request is fairly modest representing a 13 per cent rise over that of last year. The amount calls for no innovations other than the addition of

3 teachers to the faculty. The actual cost of the increase to the town will depend upon the action of the 1949 Legislature. Under the present McKinnon Act, this budget should cause Old Orchard Beach to realize at least \$2,700.00 return in addition to past amounts a year from next December. The following appropriations are recommended as necessary to maintain the public schools for the 1949 fiscal year:

1. Common Schools	\$49,656	6. Maintenance	5,300
2. High Schools	24,490	7. Manual Train.	3,050
3. Textbooks	2,100	8. School Phys.	150
4. Repairs	4,200	9. Home Economics	2,150
5. Supplies	3,000	10. Phys. Ed.	3,250

### CONCLUSION

I deeply appreciate my associations with the School Committee, parents, and teachers for the past few months. I admire and respect their willingness to help in the promotion of equalized educational opportunity for the children of Old Orchard Beach. We have pressing immediate needs that have caused the requested appropriation for 1949 to be reduced a number of times. Actually six new teachers should be added to the faculty instead of the three in order to handle the present enrollment effectively. If funds were available, an opportunity room for the slow learner should be provided with a special teacher to guide them. Consideration for art and penmanship instruction should be made at an early date. There is need, also, for a girls' Physical Education instructor and an automobile driving course in the high school. Audio and visual education have been neglected. Radios and record players are needed in every classroom of the elementary schools. Each building should be equipped with sound and film strip projectors. Yes, there is much to be done for the education of youth today if we are to prepare them to compete in the world of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. J. CUTTS

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Old Orchard Beach — Year 1948

School enrollment used by the state in reckoning state subsidy.

April 1, 1948	
Attending Town Schools	892
Attending other schools in Maine	27
	919

Teaching positions Fall term 1948	
Elementary School	12
Federal School	9
High School	7
Special	4
Nurse	1
	33

### STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

Aggregate Attendance of Pupils	Days
Elementary School	59,826.5
Federal School	49,111.5
High School	31,423.
Average Daily Attendance	Pupils
Elementary School	358.37
Federal School	288.58
High School	174.58
Pupils registered during the year	
Elementary pupils	770
High School pupils	199
	978

Pupils registered September 1948

Elementary School	462
Federal School	324
High School	202

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988



## OLD ORCHARD BEACH TEACHERS' DIRECTORY HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Residence	Training	Years Experience
Herbert R. Bean	Principal, History, Civics	O. O. Beach	Bates College A.B. 1923; Yale Grad. School 2 yrs.; Bates-Summer School	21
Ralph E. Hansen Winfield G. Smith	Science Physics, Math.	O. O. Beach Ocean Park	Colgate University A.B.; Columbia University A.M. Mass. State Col. B.S. 1930; Bridgewater State Teachers Col. 1939; B U. Summer 1939, U. of N. H. 1948 Extension Courses	7 8
Carl E. Cunningham	Commercial	O. O. Beach	Shaw Business Col; Bryant & Stratton; Maine Sch. of Commerce; U. of Maine	23
Paul M. Kittredge Alice E. Arnold Esther A. Baker	English Math., Civics French, Latin	Gorham O. O. Beach Boothbay, Me.	Colby A.B. 1939; Univ. of N. H.; Universite de Paris U. of Me. A.B.; Gorham Normal; Boston University Bates Col. A.B. 1923; Middlebury Col. A.M. 1931	9 29 23
<b>SPECIAL TEACHERS</b>				
Harriet K. Ham	Home Economics	Cambridge, Me.	Farmington Normal School; U. of Me. & Gorham Summers; Colby 3 yrs. Extension	23 5
Carl P. Gilley George W. Zeller Ruth L. Worth	Industrial Arts Physical Education Music Supervisor	Northeast Harbor O. O. Beach Portland, Me.	Gorham Normal School Springfield Col. B.S. 1930; B. U. M.E. 1946 N. E. Conservatory of Music; Boston University, Am. Inst. of Normal Methods	2 17
Agnes H. Murphy	School Nurse	O. O. Beach	Simmons Col. 2yrs.; Queen's Hospital 1933; Simmons & Columbia 3 Summers	5

## FEDERAL SCHOOL

George F. Batchelder	Grade 8 & Principal	O. O. Beach	U. of Me. Exten.; Farmington State Grad.; Gorham State Teachers 1948;	5
Catherine O'Conner	Grade 4 & 5	Biddeford	Gorham State Teachers 1925; Ext. Courses	23
Helen B. Grant	Grade 5	Saco	Farmington State Col. 1916; R. I. Col. of Ed. Ext. H & B.	18
Eleanor Renton Smith	Grade 6	O. O. Beach	U. & U. of M. Courses (Extension)	2
Helen Marshall	Grade 6	O. O. Beach	Gorham State Col. 1946; U. of Me. 1 year	18
Arlene Davis	Grade 7	O. O. Beach	Gorham State Col. 1928; Harvard, H. & B. U. Extension	2
Katherine K. Anderson	Grade 7	O. O. Beach	Gorham State Teachers Col. 1946; U. of Me. 1 yr.	2
Evelyn A. Smith	Grade 5	O. O. Beach	Fall River Training School 1915; H. & B. U. & U. of Me. Extension Courses	2
Catherine G. Neilon	Grade 8	Biddeford	Lyndon State Normal 1932; U. of M. Extension	24
			Gorham State Teachers Col. 1923	25

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Margaret E. Harriman	Grade 3 & Principal	Saco, Me.	Gorham State Teachers Col. 1926; Gorham Summer 3; H. & B. U.; U. of Me. Extension	22
Grace C. Taylor	Sub Primary	O. O. Beach	Lynden Inst.; Johnson Normal; U. of Vt. Summer 3; H. & B. U.; U. of Me., Extension Courses	22
Mary A. Fallon	Sub Primary	O. O. Beach	Worcester Teachers Col. B.S. 1932; Grad. work at Harvard; Farmington State Col. 1931; U. of Me. Extension Course	9
Ella G. McKenna	Grade 1	O. O. Beach	Kent State Col. 1925 & 5 summers; H. & B. U. & U. of M. Extension courses	10 1/2
Genevra M. Violette	Grade 1	O. O. Beach	Aroostook State Normal 1927; Madawaska Trng. Sch. 1923; H. & B. U. & U. of Me. Extension Courses	15
Gertrude L. Thompson	Grade 1	O. O. Beach	Gorham State College 1930; Farmington State Sum.; H. & B. U. & U. of Me. Extension	11 1/2
Alice G. McCarthy	Grade 2	Portland, Me.	Gorham State Col. B.S.E. 1944; H. & B. U. & U. of Maine extension courses; U. of Me. Summer	4
Alice P. Mason	Grade 2	Saco, Me.	Goddard Junior Col. 1916; R. I. Col. of Ed. Extension; U. of Me. Extension Courses	22
Lois C. Martin	Grade 2	O. O. Beach	Gorham State Col. 1947	1
Augusta D. Monroe	Grade 3	O. O. Beach	Aroostook State Normal 1914; Vassar & Columbia (2); H. & B. U. & U. of M. Extension Courses	22
Lillian J. Keene	Grade 3 & 4	O. O. Beach	Gorham State Col. 1930; Gorham & Keene Summers 3	17
Penelope Margone	Grade 4	O. O. Beach	Gorham State Col. 1947	1

**OLD ORCHARD BEACH  
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT**

Year 1948

**Receipts**

1948 Appropriation	\$70,977.00
State School Subsidy	14,537.18
State Subsidy—Physically Handicapped	39.01
Supply refund	12.00

Total receipts	\$85,565.19
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**Expenditures**

1947 Overdraft	\$ 130.76
Common Schools	54,874.50
High School	25,669.86
Text Books	2,025.95
Supplies	3,769.85
Light, Water, Power	1,418.82

Total Expenditures	86,889.74
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Overdraft	1,324.55
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\$85,565.19

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT**

**Receipts**

1947 Balance	578.71
1948 Appropriation	15,287.00
State Subsidy	1,600.00
Industrial Arts Refund	252.19
Maintenance refund	126.46
Insurance refund	46.65

Total receipts	\$17,891.01
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**Expenditures**

1947 Overdraft	\$ 205.27
Industrial Arts	4,028.00

Home Economics	2,530.82	
Physical Education	3,373.35	
Maintenance-equipment	1,620.01	
Repairs	4,188.59	
Insurance	1,768.59	
Medical Inspection	150.00	
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Total Expenditures		17,864.63
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Balance		26.38
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		\$17,891.01

### TOWN OFFICE ACCOUNT

	Receipts		
Appropriation			\$1,757.19
	Expenditures		
Supt. of Schools	\$1,499.19		
School Committee	200.00		
Compulsory Education	58.00		
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			\$1,757.19
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Balance			0.00

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

	1948			
	Total Receipts	Tot. Expend.	Overdraft	Bal.
Maint. Account	\$85,565.19	\$86,889.74	\$1,324.55	
Special Acc.	17,891.01	17,864.63		\$26.38
Town Office Acc.	1,757.19	1,757.19		0.00
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Totals	105,213.39	106,511.56	1,324.55	26.38
		Total	\$1,298.17	

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING FOR 1948

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

Our School Nursing year for 1948 was a busy and productive period and much to our satisfaction very low in rate for serious and contagious disease. Our greatest nuisance was the common cold and a close companion of that pest was an intestinal and stomach upset quite prevalent amongst the younger children during the colder months of the year.

At the beginning of 1948—after we had returned from the Xmas holidays, classes were continued by the School Nurse in conjunction with Miss Harriet Ham, of the high school Home Economics Dept. in Home Nursing with a group of Freshmen Students and carried on through the Spring months. About 15 girls received Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates, at the completion of the course of **72 hours**. While conducting these classes we try to keep the problems and attempted solution close and true to normal life situations to make them as valuable to the girls as is possible. Personal and community problems, first aid, and preventive health measures are some of the topics studied under Home Nursing care.

Along with our work in preventive health teachings comes the finding and prevention of the spread of T. B. amongst our school population. At the State Diagnostic Clinic, held in Biddeford last March, 40 children ranging from the Sub-primary through the High School group had a chest X-ray taken. We are happy to report that even though some of these children had reacted Positively to T.B. Patch tests and others had shown suspicious symptoms and their family physicians had requested chest X-rays because of these symptoms all X-ray findings were pronounced ok.

Considerable work is entailed in carrying on a worthwhile T.B. preventive program but it is well worth the effort to know that our children are being protected against such a scourge as T.B. to the best of our ability at home and in school. Along with this the adults in our schools,—teachers, kitchen force, janitors, nurse, etc., all have had chest X-rays taken during the past

year and a half and were found to be in a good state of health.

We closed school in June with only one case of possible serious contagious disease during the Spring Term,—scarletina—and the small victim appears to have made a very fine recovery from any possible after effects. Other contagious diseases as measles, etc., number fifteen (15).

Physical exams totaled 475. (Instead of a quick inspection of total numbers, we are trying to make our physical exams more productive by skipping some grades except for children of a known poor health record and new students and doing a stricter check-up on Sub-primary groups then 4th, 8th, and total High School groups where athletic competition strain needs watchful care.

General eye tests using the Sullen Chart were given by the teachers in the grades totaling 800.

The school nurse retested all failures 1-3 times and repeated failures were advised to have a careful eye exam to find out what difficulty might exist that prevented them from passing an average normal vision test.

Retests totaled 75.

In some instances the medical recommendation was glasses for school work or the entire day. In other cases better eye habits and exercises were found necessary to correct faulty vision difficulties.

The comic book was blamed in some cases for helping vision injury plus poor reading habits, bad posture and inadequate lighting.

The School Nurse tested the High School group totaling 187, and advised medical eye care for 11 students.

This group is old enough to realize the need for careful use of their eyes and in most instances are interested and co-operative in this matter.

From the 4th grade on we were able to use the audiometer machine loaned to us by the Maine Public Health Asso. for testing hearing ability.

Total tests	539
Apparent failures	23

In the lower grades the watch tick and whisper test were used plus the teacher's observation of her small charges to note an apparent lack of normal hearing.

#### Apparent failures

9

Height and Weight measurements were taken of each grade school child to see if he is making fairly normal progress in growth and development. Our Hot Lunch program has been of great benefit to our children who needed the boost of a hot meal at mid-day to keep them up to par.

Clinics were held this fall for the benefit of those children who hadn't had toxoid immunization against diphtheria or been vaccinated against smallpox.

Total toxoid immunizations 103

Total vaccinations given 11

This service will again be available in the Spring for new students or anyone who lost the opportunity thru being absent ect., this Fall.

The Sub-primary group of some 125 children were Patch tested for T.B. reactions and 9 showed Positive results. These children have had private X-rays or will be done at the State Diagnostic Clinic to be held in March 1949. This young age group and the Senior High School students were the two age classes that recent studies on T.B. have found to show the most signs of disease possibilities. For this reason we will for the present concentrate on these students in our T.B. work. The State Diagnostic Clinic keeps us closely in touch with their newest results and studies in the question of T.B. and we are fortunate indeed to have their services at our disposal each year.

In November the School Nurse started classes the 8th grades at the Federal School in First Aid and Accident Prevention and these classes will be continued thru the Winter months. It is hoped that the pupils will do well enough in their courses to merit receiving Red Cross First Aid Certificates at the completion of this work.

As in the Home Nursing Classes we try in these First Aid Courses to keep the work to the level of the students interests



and possible home and school situations likely to develop which they can handle.

During 1948 the following occurred or was carried out thru the School Nursing Program:

Home Visits	200
Office Calls by Parents and others interested in our children and School Program	275
First Aid and Inspections	1500
Special medical or clinic service	37
Conferences with teachers and other persons interested in our School Program	1475
Messages	500
Health Promotion Certificates	60

(The above has been discontinued by the M.P.H.A. but we will endeavor to keep the same standards on health matters regarding the children's physical condition on sight, hearing, posture, dental and medical needs as immunization against disease as we have done previously.)

We close this general summary with many thanks to all who help us in the School Nursing Program.

AGNES H. MURPHY  
Public Health Nurse

December 15, 1948

Mr. Cecil J. Cutts  
Supt. of Schools,  
Saco, Maine.

Dear Mr. Cutts;

Herewith is the report of the examination of the pupils and students in the schools of Old Orchard Beach. I feel that the findings are comparable to previous years and I am personally pleased with the response of the parents in following along with our efforts to immunize all those who desire it against any possible outbreak of the severest of contagious diseases.

There was however a slight "scare" as the result of a few cases of a contagious dermatitis which was quite readily brought under control. Because of this condition and at the request of the school board I examined the children in the Elementary schools.

As a part of the physical fitness program and in cooperation with those in charge of athletic activities all those who enter competitive sports are examined.

In following out the system of examinations in the various grades you will find listed below those conditions that were evident.

Cardiac Involvement:

High School	6
Federal School	4
Elementary	7

Diseased Tonsils:

High School	6
Federal School	3
Elementary	19

Thoracic conditions:

Asthma	2
Bronchial irritation	2

Dermatitis 5 in all classes

Orthopedic 2 cases

Very truly yours,  
DONALD S. SKILLING, M.D.

# Report of the Public Health Nursing Service

## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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

The 18th annual report of the Public Health Nursing Service is hereby submitted.

Total Cases Carried 411, classified as follows:

Nursing		Welfare	
Non-communicable	117	Tuberculosis	70
Acute communicable	27	Crippled children	13
Venereal disease	2	Infants	48
Pre-natal	10	Pre-school	23
Maternity	22	School children	12
Newborn infants	24	Adults	33
		Social Service	1
		Home Service	9
	202		209

Total Visits to Homes, 1897, classified as follows:

Nursing		Welfare	
Non-communicable	1235	Tuberculosis	175
Acute communicable	46	Active	90
Venereal disease	3	Contacts	68
Pre-natal	9	Suspects	17
Maternity	47	Crippled children	57
Newborn infants	64	Orthopedic	41
Unclassified	46	Cardiac	16
		Infants	43
		Preschool	50
		School children	24
		Adults	83
		Social Service	3
		Home Service	12
	1450		447

Office Visits 279, classified as follows:

Non-communicable	68	Tuberculosis	11
Pre-natal	4	Pre-school	1
Venereal disease	4	School children	2
		Crippled children	2
		Adult welfare	20
		Home service	5
		Interviews in behalf of patients	162

Total	<u>76</u>	Total	<u>203</u>
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Child Health Conferences 49

Number attending:

Infants	89
Pre-school	42
Number immunized	19
Patients taken to physician	4
Patients taken to hospital	2
Patients taken to special clinics	10

Clinics for Tuberculosis Control, 2, March and September.

These clinics give free X-Ray to any person referred by physicians.

Number of persons given Tuberculosis Skin Tests	45
Number of persons Positive Re-Actors	10
Number of persons X-Rayed	99
Number of Meetings attended	20

The annual cost analysis was made and submitted to the affiliating agencies, and was accepted as submitted.

I wish to extend to the Selectmen, Budget Committee, Physicians, Health Officer, and School Nurse my sincere appreciation for their support and co-operation in making this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRIET E. HARBIG, R.N.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine

## Report of Librarian

Number of books added by purchase	235
Number of books added by gift	21
Number of books lost in circulation	12
Number of books discarded	74
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Total number of books Dec. 31, 1948	6,819
Circulation:—	
Fiction	7,582
Non-fiction	1,171
Juvenile books	2,466
Magazines	1,096
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Total Circulation	12,315

Respectfully submitted,  
LAURA H. WASHBURN,  
Librarian.

1948 STATEMENT

Old Orchard Beach Free Public Library

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	\$395.18
Town of Old Orchard Beach, appropriation	1,850.00
State Stipend	129.50
Fines	158.78
Reservations & rentals	1.44
Refund—postage	.48
Book sales	7.74
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	\$2,543.12

Disbursements

Laura Washburn, librarian	\$1,262.90
Gaylord, supplies	114.30
Supplies	5.96
Box rent	3.00
Quarrie Corp.	3.50
Maine Library Ass'n.	1.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	104.80
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	207.37
H. W. Wilson Co., Book List	6.00
Marian G. Davis	60.00
Old Orchard Radio and Elec. Co., repairing clock	3.00
American Library Association	5.00
State Library, Extension	2.50
Campbell's Book Store, books	6.19
Doubleday and Co., books	212.03
York National Bank, service charge	2.67
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\$2,000.222

Cash on hand December 31, 1948  
(York National Bank)

\$542.90

\$2,543.12

### Building Fund

Maine Savings Bank, (including Oct. '48, interest)	\$784.33
Saco and Biddeford Savings Inst. (including Interest, July '48)	939.24
York National Bank (Including December '48 interest)	917.18
Town of Old Orchard Beach, Note	2,500.00
U.S. Treasury Bond	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
GENEVIEVE D. WEBB  
Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

### Report on Repairs and Redecorating of Library

#### Receipts

Receipts:	
Balance of Town appropriation for repairs, 1947	\$189.96
Town appropriation, 1948	600.00
Borrowed from interest on Building Fund in York National Bank	30.02
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	\$819.98

Paid out:	
Herbert P. Googins, painting	\$ 18.90
A. L. Tripp and Son, labor	265.90
J. G. Deering, lumber	104.80
Old Orchard Radio and Elec. Co., fixtures and material	250.00
E. C. Ellis, painting	79.25
Kennett Hardware	85.63
C. F. Allen, painting signs and rack	15.50
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	\$819.98

Respectfully submitted,  
GENEVIEVE D. WEBB,  
Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

## Report of Publicity Bureau

Letters answered, with enclosures of advertising folders and hotel lists, numbered 2,732. Of this number, 423 were received in the months of March and April, before the start of newspaper advertising. Advertising was inserted in the various newspapers earlier than in previous years and carried into August.

All letters requesting information on accommodations were on file at the Bureau at the Town Hall, available to any one desiring to use them.

GERTRUDE E. LOOMIS, Clerk,  
Publicity Bureau.



## State Auditor's Report

The attached excerpts are from the audit report and are required by law to be printed in your next annual report. See Chapter 361 of the Public Laws of 1947.

February 1, 1949

Board of Selectmen  
Old Orchard Beach  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Old Orchard Beach have been audited by Auditors R. M. Parsons and A. R. Lovley for the period January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and including all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the results of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,  
FRED M. BERRY  
State Auditor

## COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Old Orchard Beach  
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

An examination has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Old Orchard Beach for the year ended December 31, 1948. This examination included such tests and procedures consistent with generally accepted auditing standards as were considered necessary. Included in and made a part of this report are a Balance Sheet with supporting Schedules and a Statement of Operations. It is believed that these statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1948, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

### CASH

The cash receipts as recorded were checked in detail, and it was ascertained that all cash recorded as received had been promptly deposited in the bank. The cash balance of \$1,560.79 at the end of the fiscal year was represented by cash in bank of \$1,488.52, cash on hand \$17.27, and memorandum slips of \$55.00. The check book balance of \$1,488.52 was reconciled with the December 31, 1948 bank statement of the York National Bank. Cash on hand was verified by physical count. All payments were made by check with the exception of petty cash items which were made from cash on hand. The warrants were checked and found to be correctly recorded, and properly approved by the municipal officers. Check numbers had not been recorded in the space provided on the warrants or pay rolls.

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable totaled \$2,458.31. Accounts set up during the current year totaled \$1,380.37. The detail of this account is shown on Schedule A-1.

### SEWER ENTRANCE PERMITS RECEIVABLE

The Sewer Entrance Permits Receivable totaled \$45.00. This account represents permits issued without having received payment at time of issue. According to the records of the

Town Clerk, one permit in the amount of \$15.00 had been issued and paid for, but the Treasurer's record did not indicate payment. Therefore, this amount was set up as due from Town Clerk. The detail of this account is shown on Schedule A-2.

#### TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1948 tax commitment book was added and checked. This book was found to total \$312,027.32 as compared with the actual computation of the assessment of \$313,645.14, and the Tax Collector warrant for collection of \$312,047.21. The computation of the assessment was adjusted to the actual amount of taxes committed to the Tax Collector. In connection with this examination it was noted that again this year changes had been made in both the tax commitment book and the valuation book after taxes had been committed to the Tax Collector. Any adjustment necessary during the year should be made by supplemental assessments or abatements. Approximately 90% of the current commitment was collected or abated.

Taxes receivable totaling \$32,607.13 were checked and listed.

It was noted that interest had not been charged in accordance with a vote at annual town meeting.

All transactions affecting prior years' taxes were examined and taxes outstanding in the amount of \$3,145.09 were checked and listed.

The record of abatements totaling \$1,119.70 was examined and found to be properly authorized by the Assessors.

All unpaid 1947 real estate taxes have been secured by tax liens with the exception of two items totaling \$96.10

#### TAX LIENS AND DEEDS

All transactions affecting these accounts were examined. Tax liens and tax deeds totaling \$8,325.76 were checked and listed. It was noted that all tax lien and tax deed transactions are handled through one ledger controlling account.

#### TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

During the year under examination \$37.35 was received for

the sale of tax acquired property. The balance of this account at the end of the fiscal year was \$1,053.06.

#### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The accounts payable totaled \$5,831.07 at the year end. This account is made up of the following items: balance of sewer construction \$3,138.83, withholding taxes \$2,402.90, tax collector's commissions \$186.36, miscellaneous items \$102.98.

#### NOTES PAYABLE

There were notes payable totaling \$8,400.00 outstanding at the end of the fiscal year. During the year new notes in the amount of \$5,900.00 were issued for the purpose of repairing the so-called Federal School Building. Notes paid during the year totaled \$20,850.00. This reduction of debt was made without an appropriation or authorization at the regular or special town meetings.

#### BONDS PAYABLE

The bonds payable totaled \$178,000.00 at the end of the fiscal year. Bonds retired during the year by appropriation totaled \$23,000.00. A new bond issue totaling \$30,000.00 was issued during the year, for the purpose of purchasing a new fire truck, and additional necessary work on the sewers. These are 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % bonds dated July 18, 1948 and mature \$3,000.00 annually from 1949-1958.

During the course of the examination of the bond and bond coupon account it was noted that a record of the retirement of bonds and coupons paid is not maintained.

#### RESERVE

Carrying balances in the amount of \$14,571.21 represents the unexpended balances of certain appropriation and income accounts, which have been carried forward to the ensuing year. The detail is shown on Exhibit D.

#### DEFICIT

The deficit for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948 was \$163,858.24. The detail of this account is shown on Exhibit E.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

The records of the Treasurer of the Public Library Fund were examined. The cash balance of \$541.90 was reconciled with the depository bank, and it was found that the cash in the bank exceeded the cash balance by \$1.80. This variation was accounted for by an overdeposit of \$1.00 and an item of \$ .80 which belongs in the invested funds. The investments of this fund were examined and listed. The detail of this fund is shown on Schedule A-9-10-11.

During the examination of this fund it was noted that payments were not supported by detailed invoices.

## GENERAL

An examination was made of licenses issued by the Town Clerk. These licenses totaled \$4,911.00. Of this amount \$4,887.50 had been turned over to the Treasurer, and \$23.50 represented licenses issued and not paid for, which has been set up as due from the Town Clerk. It was also noted that license fees were received for which licenses were not issued.

Parking meter fines totaled \$1,211.00 and were supported by receipts No. 1 to 2429, the first seven having been voided. Fines were assessed at the rate of \$ .50 for each violation.

During the course of the examination it was noted that \$467.50 was received from the Lions Club for the payment of interest on the Parking Area Bonds. The Town Clerk's record of the annual town meeting indicated that under Article 68, it was voted to turn the Parking Area over to the Lions Club to operate. As pointed out by Mr. Francis M. Sullivan in a letter to the Municipal Officers, this appears to be contrary to a law court decision 82 Me. 43. According to the town records the parking area netted the town \$2,299.15 for the 1947 year.

It was also voted under Article 67 to refund \$65.10 tax on property acquired by the Lions Club which was assessed before acquisition. Mr. Sullivan stated that this procedure also appears to be contrary to statute.

The following excise tax receipts were examined, and it was determined that the monies represented by these receipts had been deposited with the Treasurer.

1948 Receipts No. 168-1488	\$10,023.88
1949 Receipts	1,316.66
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Total	\$11,340.54
The following officials furnished corporate surety bonds:	
Treasurer	\$15,000.00
Tax Collector	10,000.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Road Commissioner	500.00

Vouchers and pay rolls on file were examined to an extent deemed necessary, and so far as could be determined from this examination, those examined appear to be proper charges and correctly recorded in the distribution book. During the course of the examination of vouchers and pay rolls it was noted that checks were being drawn before the warrants were issued. It was also noted that no permanent record is being kept of bonds and bond coupons paid. However, payments are made when bonds and coupons are presented at the bank for redemption.

Salaries were not voted for the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Town Clerk. However, they received remunerations based on a prior years' vote.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Municipal Officers give consideration to the following suggestions:

- (1) That the Treasurer discontinue making payments from cash on memorandum slips.
- (2) That the Treasurer procure receipts prenumbered, and that these receipts be issued in numerical order.
- (3) That the Treasurer make payments only when the warrant is presented for payment, and that the check numbers be entered in the space provided on the warrant and pay roll.
- (4) That all licenses be paid for when issued.
- (5) That all Sewer Entrance Permits be paid for when issued.

- (6) That the Assessors reconcile the valuation book with the tax commitment book and that any necessary adjustments be made by abatements or supplemental assessments.
- (7) That the Tax Collector secure all unpaid real estate taxes by either tax liens or deeds.
- (8) That the Treasurer of the Public Library Fund maintain a file of detail vouchers supporting all expenditures.
- (9) That vouchers supporting all expenditures be numbered in consecutive order and filed in a readily accessible manner.
- (10) That a permanent record be installed and maintained for paid bonds and coupons.
- (11) That the Tax Collector charge and collect interest in accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting.
- (12) That ledger accounts be set up for each years' tax liens and tax deeds.

EXHIBIT A

**TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET  
GENERAL FUND**

	Dec. 31, 1948	Dec. 31, 1947
ASSETS		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$1,560.79	\$20,451.15
Accounts Receivable		
(Sch. A-1)	\$2,458.31	\$2,497.84
Less—Reserve for Losses	944.81	944.81
	1,513.50	1,553.03
Sewer Entrance Permits		
Receivable (Sch. A-2)	45.00	
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-3)	35,752.22	30,027.95
Tax Liens and Deeds		
(Sch. A-4)	8,325.76	6,826.65
Less—Reserve for Losses	1,707.14	1,707.14
	6,618.62	5,119.51

Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5)	1,053.06	1,090.41
<b>TOTAL—GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$46,543.19</b>	<b>\$58,242.05</b>

**LIABILITIES**

	Dec. 31, 1948	Dec. 31, 1947
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-6)	\$5,831.07	\$3,839.35
Notes Payable (Sch. A-7)	8,400.00	23,350.00
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-8)	178,000.00	171,000.00
Deferred Revenue:		
World War II Memorial Fund	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Parking Lot	2,299.15	2,299.15
	<u>3,599.15</u>	<u>3,599.15</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$195,830.22</b>	<b>\$201,788.50</b>
<b>RESERVE</b>		
Carrying Balances (Exhibit D)	14,571.21	6,748.94
<b>DEFICIT</b>		
Deficit (Exhibit E)	<u>163,858.24</u>	<u>150,295.39</u>
<b>TOTAL—GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$46,543.19</b>	<b>\$58,242.05</b>

**PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND**

**ASSETS**

Demand Deposits (Sch. A-9)	\$ 541.90	\$ 395.18
Building Fund:		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-11)	\$2,596.20	\$2,496.33
Investments (Sch. A-11-)	4,500.00	4,500.00
	<u>7,096.20</u>	<u>6,996.33</u>
<b>TOTAL—PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND</b>	<b>\$7,638.10</b>	<b>\$7,391.51</b>

**LIABILITIES**

General Fund (Sch. A-9)	\$ 541.90	\$ 395.18
Building Fund:		
Principal (Sch. A-11)	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Income (Sch. A-11)	2,596.20	2,496.33
	<u>7,096.20</u>	<u>6,996.33</u>
<b>TOTAL—PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND</b>	<b>\$7,638.10</b>	<b>\$7,391.51</b>



# BUDGET COMMITTEE 1949

W. Warren Harmon, Chairman  
Esther Crowley  
Harriet Harbig  
Bernard Henry  
Adelbert Jakeman  
John Kennett  
Clinton Mewer  
John McKinnon  
Tillie Martin  
Ernest Murphy  
Charles Peckham  
Genevieve Webb  
Robert Winslow  
Leo Farrington  
Gladys Goodwin  
John Sullivan  
Lillian Cleaves  
Harriet Andrews  
Paul Benoit  
Louis Balkan

## BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	Appro. 1948 1949	
Art. 4. Schools		
Common Schools	\$43,617	\$49,656
High School	22,260	24,490
Textbooks	1,800	2,100
Repairs	4,000	4,200
Supplies	2,000	3,000
Maintenance	4,682	5,300
Industrial Arts	3,300	3,050
School Physician	150	150
Home Economics	2,073	2,150
Physical Education	2,382	3,250
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	\$86,264	\$97,346

Art. 5 School Addition, by bond		\$60,000	
Art. 6. Building Committee			
Art. 7. Accept Federal and/or State Program			
Art. 8. Payment on Federal School		\$3,000	Recom.
Art. 9. Town Officers	\$6,836	6,992	Recom.
Art. 10. Nursing Service	2,833	2,800	Recom.
Art. 11. Highways	12,500	12,500	Recom.
Art. 12. Public Assistance	4,000	4,600	Recom.
Art. 13. Street Lights	10,000	10,000	Recom.
Art. 14. Contingent	2,000	2,000	
Out of surplus taxes	3,000	4,000	Recom.
Art. 15. Sanitary	17,000	18,000	Recom.
Art. 16. Interests	4,000	5,000	Recom.
Art. 17. Public Library	1,850	1,850	Recom.
Art. 18. Town Hall	5,000	5,500	Recom.
Art. 19. State Aid Patrol	553	551	Recom.
Art. 20. Serial Bonds	23,000	26,000	Recom.
Art. 21. Tarvia	7,000	7,000	Recom.
Art. 22. Cleaning Sts. and Beach	3,500	3,500	Recom.
Art. 23. Aid Dependent Children	1,000	1,000	Recom.
Art. 24. Traffic	350	From Park. Meters	
Art. 25. Snow Removal	5,000	5,000	Recom.
Art. 26. Date taxes due & rate of interest			
Art. 27. Commissions & Abatements	2,500	3,000	Recom.
Art. 28. Authorize payment of notes due			Recom.
Art. 29. Pay premium on surety bonds, from contg.			Recom.
Art. 30. Police	16,000	17,000	Recom.
Art. 31. Sidewalks	2,000	2,000	Recom.
Art. 32. Sewers & Drains	4,500	4,500	Recom.
Art. 33. Fire	16,000	16,000	Recom.
Art. 34. Team	2,500	2,500	Recom.
Art. 35. Hydrants	8,560	8,560	Recom.
Art. 36. Life Guards	3,500	3,500	Recom.
Art. 37. State Aid Road Const.	1,466	1,466	Recom.
Art. 38. Advertising Out of surplus	4,200	4,200	Recom.
Art. 39. Old Orchard House Field Out of surplus			Recom.
Art. 40. Budget Committee			Recom.

Art. 41. Clear ragweed from highways			Recom.
Art. 42. Sell acquired property			Recom.
Art. 43. Membership in Municipal Assn., from contg.	50		Recom.
Art. 44. Moving Pictures hours			Recom.
Art. 45. Decorating veterans' graves (contg.)	50	50	Recom.
Art. 46. Comfort Station Out of proceeds			Recom.
Art. 47. Immunization	200	200	Recom.
Art. 48. Petitions in by Feb. 1			
Art. 49. Accept streets by petition			
Art. 50. Street Lights by petition			
Art. 51. Grade and Gravel, by petition:			
Saunders Avenue out of appro.			
Goodwin Avenue		630	
Cookman Avenue		868	
Somerset Avenue		180	
Ancona Avenue Extension out of appro			
Hamlet Avenue			
Demeritt Square		250	
Wesley Boulevard from Carl Av.			
Wesley Boulevard from Hoffman St.		360	
Carl Avenue			
Art. 52. Tarvia, by petition			
Hamlet Avenue			
Colby Avenue		240	
Winona Avenue		240	
Demeritt Square			
Goodwin Avenue		160	
Saunders Avenue out of appro.			
Cookman Avenue		120	
Somerset Avenue		48	
Wesley Boulevard from Hoffman St.		96	
Art. 53. Police Car, from Parking Meter Proceeds			Recom.
Art. 54. Two-Way Radio for Police Dept., from excise		1,350	Recom.
Art. 55. Committee to Revise By-Laws			Recom.

Art. 56. Ban Sale of Fireworks		Recom.
Art. 57. Forest Fires	500	Recom.
Art. 58. Liability Insurance	1,030	Recom.
Art. 59. Planning Board		
Art. 60. Expenses for Planning Board		
Art. 61. Milliken's Mills Bridge		
Art. 62. Overhead Traffic Blinker		Recom.
Art. 63. Close streets for sliding		Recom.
Art. 64. Federal School Repairs' Note	5,900	Recom.
Art. 65. Mosquito and Moth Control	1,200	1,200
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Art. 66. White Pine Blister Rust		Recom.
Art. 67. Clean Temple Avenue Area, out of appro.	150	Recom.
Art. 68. Widen Surf Street & Tunis Ave.	380	
Art. 69. Chamber of Commerce Building		
Art. 70. Sum for Chamber of Commerce		
Art. 71. Install Fire Hydrant, Ocean Avenue		
Art. 72. Construct Sidewalks, Temple & Saco Aves.		
Art. 73. Sidewalks, by petition		
Highland Avenue	495	
Ocean Avenue	990	
Union Avenue	1,189	
Walk adjoin. B & M tracks	100	
Randall Avenue	129	
West Grand from Tioga Ave.	967	
Temple Avenue from W. Grand	910	
Oceana Avenue	159	
West Grand to Randall Ave.	296	
Federal School	540	
York Street	245	
Cedar Avenue	150	
Art. 74. Sewers		
Relay Maplewood Ave. line (Engineers' Estimate)	1,600	
Extend St. John's Street line (Engineers' Estimate)	1,350	
Relay Bradbury St. line		

	(Engineers' Estimate)	2,850
	Lay Storm line Westland Ave. area	
	(Engineers' Estimate)	12,200
	Extend Storm line Atlantic Ave.	
	(Engineers' Estimate)	10,000
	Complete Colby Ave. Sump	450
	Erect Filtering Plant. Atlantic Ave.	
	(Engineers' Estimate)	60,000
	Lay Storm line Heath Street Area	
	(Engineers' Estimate)	7,850
Art. 75.	Land for Veterans of Foreign Wars	
Art. 76.	Traffic blinkers.	
Art. 77.	Rules regarding bicycles.	
Art. 78.	Town Manager.	
Art. 79.	Compensation of Town Manager.	
Art. 80.	Selectmen and Assessors.	

# WARRANT

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To Herbert E. Greene, Constable of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, in the County of York: Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1949, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

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

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers and all special and standing Committees.

Art. 4. To see what sums, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for, 1st, Common Schools; 2nd, High Schools; 3d, Textbooks; 4th, Repairs of School Houses; 5th, School Supplies; 6th, School House Maintenance; 7th, Industrial Arts; 8th, School Physician; 9th, Home Economics; 10th, Physical Education.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to erect and equip a four classrooms and cafeteria addition to the High School building, and if so voted, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue serial bonds of the Town to the amount of \$60,000 for such addition.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to elect a Building Committee at this Town Meeting, said Committee to consist of

three members; this Committee to act in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen and the Superintending School Committee for the purpose of executing any and all agreements necessary, proper and advisable in connection with the proposed addition to the High School Building.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, in behalf of the Town, any and all Federal and/or State Aid Programs which may become available for school construction purposes.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the 1949 payment on the purchase of the Federal School.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of Town Officers.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the nursing service.

Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for constructing and repairing highways and bridges.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public assistance.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining street lights.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sanitary expenses.

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on bonds and notes.

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the Library Association.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for heating, lighting and care of town hall.

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Patrol.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of serial bonds.

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarvia.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cleaning streets and beach.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for traffic signs and painting.

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying the Collector's Commissions and Abatements, and to see what percent commission shall be paid.



Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue town notes to pay those, if any, which fall due the present year.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on surety bonds for tax collector, treasurer, town clerk, and road commissioner.

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining a police force.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct and maintain sidewalks.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to construct and maintain sewers and drains.

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain a fire department.

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain town team and driver.

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lifeguard service for the summer season.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to 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 provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R.S. 1944.

Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising the natural resources, ad-

vantages, 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.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to use the Old Orchard House Field, so-called, for a park, playground, and free parking, and if so voted, to see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lights, signs, and maintenance.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a budget committee to serve for the year 1950.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioner to clear all highways of ragweed as recommended by the State Director of Health, in the interest of those who are subject to hay fever.

Art. 42. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deed for such property.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue its membership in the Maine Municipal Association and raise by assessment or otherwise provide for the required payment of \$50.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote that moving pictures may be shown on Sundays between the hours of 3 p.m. and 11.30p.m., in accordance with provisions of Section 39-G of Chapter 255 of the Laws of Maine, 1939.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the purpose of decorating graves of War Veterans, under the direction of the American Legion.

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the comfort station.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for immunization.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote that all petitions for articles to be entered in the Annual Town Warrant shall be in the hands of the Selectmen by February 1.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to accept Goodwin Avenue, Hamlet Avenue, Cookman Avenue, and Somerset Avenue from Lake Avenue to Cookman Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 50. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to install street lights on Benoit Avenue, Winona Avenue, at the corner of Brisson and East Surf Street, on Hampton Avenue at the corner of Seaside Avenue, on Bluff Avenue, and on the corner of Seaside and Odessa Avenue.

Art. 51. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade and gravel Saunders Avenue, Goodwin Avenue, Cookman Avenue, Somerset Avenue from Lake Avenue to Cookman Avenue, Ancona Avenue extension, Hamlet Avenue, Demeritt Square, Wesley Boulevard from Carl Avenue to lot No. 8, and Wesley Boulevard from Hoffman Street to Burdett Street and Carl Avenue.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to have tarvia also applied to Hamlet Avenue, Colby Avenue, Winona Avenue, Demeritt Square, Goodwin Avenue, Saunders Avenue, Cookman Avenue, Somerset Avenue from Lake Avenue, and Wesley Boulevard from Hoffman Street to Burdett Street.

Art. 53. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate by bond or otherwise, for the purchase of a new police car.

Art. 54. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a two-way radio for the police department.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote that a Committee to Revise Existing By-Laws be appointed, said Committee to report any and all proposed revisions at a future Town Meeting.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to ban the sale of fireworks.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 toward the cost of fighting forest fires.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,030 for the payment of liability insurance.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 80, Sec. 84, as amended.

Art. 60. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for expenses in the operating of the Planning Board.

Art. 61. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate, by bond, or otherwise, to rebuild the Milliken's Mills Bridge.

Art. 62. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for an overhead traffic blinker at the intersection of Temple Avenue and West Grand Avenue.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to close certain streets during the winter months for the safety of children sliding.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to pay, in full or in

part, the Federal School Repairs Note, and if so voted, to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for such payment.

Art. 65. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mosquito and moth control.

Art. 66. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R.S. Chap. 32, Sec. 54.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to keep the beach and Temple Avenue area at Ocean Park clean during July and August.

Art. 68. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to widen and improve Surf Street between Tioga and Tunis Avenues, and to widen and improve the southerly side of Tunis Avenue between Seaside Avenue and Surf Street.

Art. 69. To see if the town will vote to allow the Chamber of Commerce to erect a suitable building in the Square, so-called, for use as an information bureau.

Art. 70. To see if the town will vote to assign a sum of money for use of the Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising purposes, said sum to be expended with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 71. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a fire hydrant on Ocean Avenue, between Hillside Avenue and First Street.

Art. 72. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$1,500 for sidewalks beginning near the junction of Saco and Temple Avenues, running southerly on said Saco Avenue to town line and easterly on said Temple Avenue to the Boston and Maine Railroad Tracks; to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Saco Avenue from the junction of Saco Avenue and Ocean Park Road, and running approximately 1,200 feet toward the town line.

Art. 73. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to raise the sidewalk on Highland Avenue from the corner of Washington Avenue to a distance of approximately 250 feet; to repair the sidewalk on the westerly side of Ocean Avenue between Central Avenue and Hillside Avenue; to construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Union Avenue from the right of way, so-called, at the Highland House to the corner of Third Street; to repair the walk adjoining the Boston & Maine Railroad; to repair approximately 50 feet of sidewalk at lot No. 1, Randall Avenue; to repair or construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of West Grand Avenue from Tioga Avenue to Tunis Avenue; to repair or construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Temple Avenue from West Grand Avenue to Fourth Street; to repair or construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of Oceana Avenue beginning at Surf Street and proceeding approximately sixty feet westerly; to repair or construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of Randall Avenue beginning approximately fifty feet west of West Grand Avenue and proceeding westerly 150 feet; to construct a sidewalk in front of the Federal School, and to repair York Street and Cedar Avenue.

Art. 74. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to relay the sewer line on Maplewood Avenue; to extend the sewer line on St. John's Street; to relay the sewer line on Bradbury Street; to lay a storm sewer line to drain Westland Avenue and Heath Street area; to rebuild and extend the storm sewer line on Atlantic Avenue; to complete

Colby Avenue Sump; to erect filtering plant on Atlantic Avenue.

Art. 75. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to execute a deed to Old Orchard Beach Memorial Post No. 7997 Veterans of Foreign Wars of Lots 6 and 7 on Milliken Street, acquired by tax process, and an adjoining lot on the northwesterly side of said street having a frontage of 275 feet on said street and extending back therefrom 300 feet, acquired by purchase, and being the southeasterly corner of the Davis lot, so-called, for a nominal consideration of one Dollar.

Art. 76. To see what sum if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate to install two overhead red and green traffic blinkers. One at the corner of Washington and Atlantic Avenues and one at the corner of West Grand and Atlantic Avenues.

Art. 77. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Police Department to issue and enforce the following rules in regard to bicycles and their riders during the summer months; 1st, all owners of bicycles shall register them with the Police Department; 2d, bicycles belonging to minors, must be registered with the consent of parents or guardian; 3d, that riding on handlebars is strictly forbidden; 4th, that hooking a ride on a moving vehicle is forbidden; 5th, that bicycles to be operated at night must be equipped with head lights at front and reflex mirror at rear; 6th, that bicycle riders must observe the same traffic regulations as drivers of motor vehicles; 7th, that there shall be no bicycle riding on the sidewalk during the months of June, July, August and September; 8th, that bicycle riders shall not ride more than two abreast and shall ride single file when passing a vehicle; 9th, violation of these rules shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five dollars.

Art. 78. To see if the town will vote to employ a Town Manager.

Art. 79. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of such Town Manager, or delegate the same to the Selectmen.

Art. 80. To see if the Town will vote to choose five (5) Selectmen and five (5) assessors annually.

The polls will be opened at 9 a.m. and will remain open until 7 p.m.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 3, 4, and 5, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Friday evening, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February A.D. 1949.

HERMAN S. GERRISH  
CHARLES E. HUOT  
FRED I. LUCE  
Selectmen of Old Orchard Beach



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### LIST OF UNPAID LICENSES

Mitchell Lawrence, Fruit & Vegetables	1947-1948	2 years
Modern Beauty Parlor, Hair Dresser	1948	1 year
Old Orchard Cleaners, Laundry	1946-1947-1948	3 years
Wesley Scammon, Milk	1948	1 year
Peter Strombas, Pop-Corn	1948	1 year
White House, Ice Cream	1948	1 year