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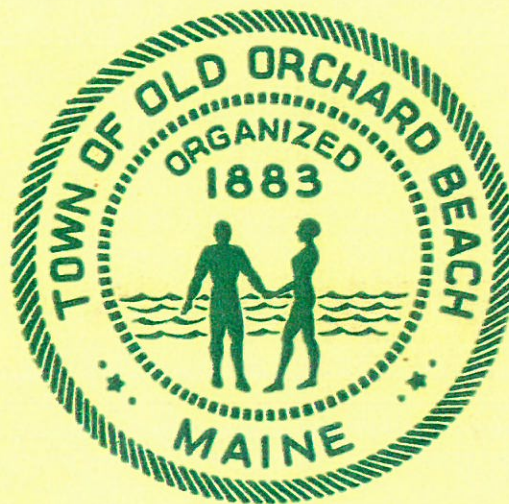
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**OLD ORCHARD BEACH**

**MAINE**



for the Year ending

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Selectmen and Assessors

George W. Shorey

Winford E. Farr  
Lorimer Lombard

Arthur Loranger  
Thure H. Anderson

Town Clerk

Fred I. Luce

Town Manager

John W. True

Fire Chief

Theodore H. Mingo

Police Chief

Leo Farrington

Health Officer

John McKinnon

Health Nurse

Harriet E. Harbig

### School Committee

Benjamin Downs

John Trull

Margaret Morton

Superintendent

Cecil J. Cutts

### Budget Committee

Winifred Benway  
Edward Bragg  
Lillian Cleaves  
Omer Cyr  
Rosemary Davis  
Harry J. Dowd, Jr.  
Harriet Fogg  
Lewis Fowler  
Adelbert Jakeman  
George LeBeau  
Stephen Leonard  
Mary Manduca  
David K. Marshall  
Alphonse Monier

Franklin Milliken  
James Neal  
George Noel  
Carter Radley  
Percy Rich  
Henry Rudy  
Herbert Sears  
Priscilla Skillings  
Edwin Smith  
Gordon Smith  
Charles Stone  
Genevieve Webb  
James White  
Robert York

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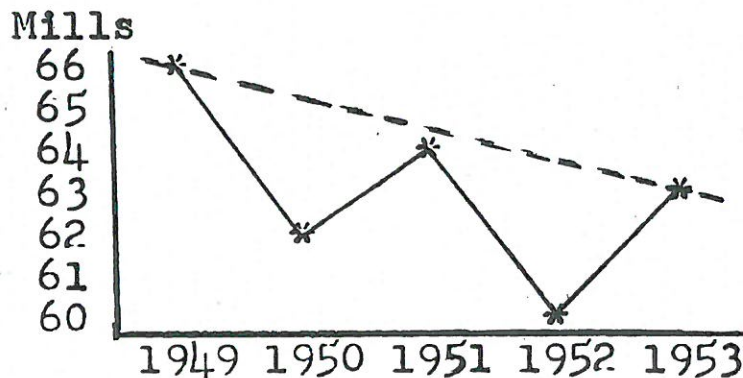
## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens of Old Orchard Beach:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the town operations. The town accounts were again audited by Millett, Fish and Dresser, and again show a small budget surplus.

Some of our taxpayers have asked why the tax rate is higher than last year. This started a little thinking as to the trend over the past few years, and the following statistics came to light:

1949 rate	66 mills
1950 rate	62 mills
1951 rate	64 mills
1952 rate	60 mills
1953 rate	63 mills



This reduction over the years has been accomplished in the face of rising prices and greater demands for service and can only be accounted for by increased efficiency of operations.

The cost of living as reported by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics has increased 15.4% since 1949. The size of our town has increased 12% as reflected by the assessors valuations. This indicates that the tax rate should have increased 25% to keep pace with the increased costs and in-

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creased size of the town, or a present tax rate of 75 mills (taking into consideration the removal of the State property tax); on the contrary, the tax rate is only 63 mills.

The tax commitment has increased in dollars from \$364,721 in 1949 to \$394,521 in 1953, an increase of only 8% which, when viewed from the standpoint of purchasing power of the dollar, is a reduction.

The Federal Government has worked out figures for a price deflator for materials purchased by State and local governments based on 1939 as 100., which shows the deflator of 1949 at 196 and the deflator of 1953 at 215. If our appropriations are divided by the deflator of that year, it shows a surprising result:

year	appropriation	deflator	constant dollars
1939	\$197,643	100	\$197,643
1949	364,721	196	186,282
1953	394,521	215	183,498

Our purchases of new equipment this year seem to be working out as expected: The tractor loader has saved a great amount of hand labor and equipment hire, and enabled us to surface much more mileage of streets with the same amount of money; the waste collection truck body prevents unsightly paper blowing about the streets, carries a larger load per trip, and is easier to load than the open trucks, at present completing its routes in about a half day; the hydraulic ditcher used with the Case sidewalk tractor has saved enough hand digging on sewer work to pay for itself and leave a balance in the sewer account.

The proposed plan of equipment purchases would allow us to continue using the various types of labor saving equipment and make replacements at regular intervals, without finding ourselves with all equipment worn out at the same time.

### Outline of long range new equipment program

The depreciation on the present amount of town equipment over the useful years averages \$14,000.

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	Years of use
Police car	\$ 950	\$ 800	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	1
No. 1 Dump truck			2,000			2,000			3
No. 2 Dump truck		2,500			2,000			2,000	3
No. 3 Dump truck				3,000			2,000		3
No. 1 Waste truck	4,500		2,000			2,000			3
No. 2 Waste truck				7,000			2,000		3
Sewer pick-up truck					1,000			1,000	3
Highway pick-up truck			1,500			1,000			3
Street sweeper		9,000					5,000		5
Tractor loader	9,800								10
Sidewalk tractor	(1,000)								10
Bulldozer			8,000						10
4 wheel drive truck reserve					3,000		4,000	8,000	15
Fire truck reserve				3,000	7,000	8,000		2,000	20
Appropriation	\$15,750	\$12,300	\$14,000	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$13,500	

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Tax collections for 1953 have been somewhat better than last year, with a smaller total of unpaid taxes at the end of 1953 than the previous year. However, the combination of unpaid taxes and unredeemed tax liens is quite a burden and our cash position is about the same at last yearend. In the meantime, we have made another partial payment on the Milliken Mills bridge and paid over nearly \$7,000 to the War Memorial Fund Trustees.

### Review of 1953

Improved assessment practices which allowed a saving of time in making the assessment and less than half the usual amount of abatements.

New and less expensive type of police vehicle which doubles as an easily accessible ambulance.

New tractor loader for highway dept.

New waste collection body for the sanitation dept.

New hydraulic ditcher for the sewer dept. paid for out of savings from its use.

Reconstructed Adelaide Road; Sixth Street; Oceana Ave.; part of Ninth Street.

Surfaced Veterans Square; Foote Street; Lewis Ave.; Heath Street; Short Street, Campground area; Ocean Park area.

Missing street signs replaced by Highway dept. during winter months.

All authorized construction of sewers completed, including Evergreen Ave., B. Street, Fourth Ave., Bay Ave., Westland Ave., Saco Ave. from Fern Park Ave to Wildwood Lane.

Long term debt reduced to \$142,500.

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For 1954

Further improvement in method of typing valuation, commitment, and tax bills at one operation; continuation of the equalization program started in 1951.

New trunk sewer on Colby Ave. from W. Grand Ave. to Seaside Ave.

Continuation of street surfacing program which is now on a three year schedule so one-third of our streets can be resurfaced each year. The North-easterly third of the town streets is scheduled in 1954.

Purchase of a street sweeper so our streets can be kept presentable.

Working out a method of mechanical cleaning of the beach.

Program of advertising and selling tax lien property.

Continued reduction of long term debt.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. True, Town Manager



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APPROPRIATIONS - EXPENDITURES

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$7,500.00	
Receipts	1,508.43	
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		\$9,008.43
Expenditures:		
Old Orchard Beach Postmaster	\$ 409.71	
Jeremiah McSweeney	47.00	
John Andrews	28.00	
Community Press	2,266.81	
Discount Martin	97.10	
D. S. Ingalls & Son	15.30	
J. Kennett & Son	1.20	
Marks Printing House	220.47	
Biddeford Journal	73.89	
Victory Grille	13.20	
Fred I. Luce	51.99	
Lorraine Dowd	411.14	
Old Orchard 5 & 10c Store	1.40	
Joseph E. Harvey	400.00	
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	11.65	
York County Registry of Deeds	657.40	
O. O. B. High School Band	100.00	
Police Dept. Ball Fund	100.00	
Allgroves Greenhouse	18.00	
John Marshall	3.00	
Recording Statistical Corp.	1.25	
Arundel Print Shop	7.15	
Canadian Legion	150.00	
Branham Printing Co.	5.64	
John W. True	205.26	

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First Portland National Bank	11.40
Clam Shell	2.90
William Sullivan	11.50
Martha Trafton	26.26
Gladys Goodwin	13.88
Mary Manduca	20.26
Marion Davis	20.26
Rose Fournier	26.26
Virginia Leonard	26.26
John Connor	13.88
W. Warren Harmon	55.00
Rix's Paint Shop	4.15
Petty Cash	25.00
Railway Express Agency	1.92
David K. Marshall	146.35
Loring, Short & Harmon	1.19
Public Works Dept.	48.00
Hubert Standeven	18.38
Harry Ladakakos	12.38
Ruth McLeod	12.38
Theresa Andrews	12.38
Edrice Bates	4.88
George Farmer	293.38
Edison's Radio Sales & Service	30.00
Montrose E. Hill Insurance Co., Inc.	5.00
Pearl Prosser	6.49
O. O. B. High School Year Book	25.00
Wharff's Express	22.43
George Noel	25.00
Harry Hallett	6.00
Francis J. LaFountain	315.50
York National Bank	2.15

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Herbert Greene	25.00
Robert York	242.13
E. Emerson Cummings	55.00
Tibbetts Bros. Garage	73.00
Elaine Lewis	26.04
John Sidall	114.00
Fleur Ange Lachance	35.00
George G. Cooper	30.75
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	11.84
Arthur Pratt	15.00
Verrill, Dana Walker etc.	257.79
John McKinnon	124.98
Armstrong, Marshall & Melnick	259.31
Am-At-Uer Service Shop	21.12
O. O. B. High School	25.00
Barbara Stroumbas	2.66
Paul S. Hill, Jr.	25.00
Henry Rudy	10.00
Fred L. Towers	12.85
The Seavey Co.	32.00
Harold Higgins	25.20
Remington Rand	21.25
Billy's Print Shop	12.00
Adelbert Jakeman	5.00
Daniel Crowley	587.16
George Brickates	35.00
The Freeport Press	15.53
Canal National Bank	15.59
Libby & Dow	4.25
Millett, Fisher & Dresser	1,200.00
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	\$9,861.83

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$19,000.00
Expenditures:	
Theodore Mingo	\$3,383.16
Louis Wharff	3,194.80
William Murphy	2,652.00
Leon Desjardins	2,746.50
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	414.59
Farrar-Brown Co.	45.88
J. Kennett & Son	39.98
Samson Supply Co.	27.24
Seal Rock Orange Crush Co.	223.08
Blanchard Associates	105.55
A. R. Wright Co.	259.63
Roberts Office Supply Co.	4.60
New England T. & T. Co.	284.60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	145.62
Palmer Spring Co.	32.67
Goodyear Rubber Products	95.64
Sudbury Laboratory	24.50
Bailey's Auto Supply Co.	8.25
Shorey's	37.99
B. & M. Railroad	3.67
Railway Express	1.85
Ocean View Garage	65.86
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	9.40
Knight & Holt Co.	6.37
Community Oil Co.	39.94
Briggs Oil Service	.77
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	49.75
Gilpatrick Agency	66.48

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Graybar Electric Co.	6.64
W. S. Darley & Co.	63.41
Wharff's Express	6.87
Central Maine Power Co.	295.47
Deprey's Garage	4.50
Community Radio Service	21.98
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	75.06
Fire Engineering	6.00
Carpenter Mfg. Co.	67.83
Burroughs Corp.	10.70
Justin McCarthy Co.	1,475.00
W. J. Connell	38.86
A. L. Postman	27.84
Gamewell Co.	4.08
Atlass Products Co.	11.85
Boston Coupling Co.	114.47
L. C. Andrews	4.25
Francis J. LaFountain	7.50
Fenton Crosley	2.50
D. S. Ingalls & Son	13.00
American-La France Foamite Co.	5.29
Burges Fobes Co.	16.56
Morris, Sackoff & Sons	6.50
Underpass Used Auto Parts	5.81
Burbank, Douglas & Co.	7.00
Saco Ave. Garage	3.55
Newway Household Products	2.24
J. M. Crepeau	5.20
Paul Fontaine	17.50
Don Whitney	1.50
Paul Cote	10.00

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Jack Timmons	9.00
Roger Hanson	1.50
Charles Beaudoin	1.50
Norman Andrews	1.50
Frank Natthews	7.50
Jeff Butterfield	3.00
Edmond Rowell	32.50
George Farmer	22.50
George Noel	27.00
Harold Wharff	25.00
Calvin McNeil	23.00
John Clark	18.00
Ernest Tarbox	15.00
John White	47.00
John Tarpy	15.50
Wendall Willett	23.00
A. C. Lambert	2.32
Raymond Hilton	1.50
George Tarbox	1.50
Wayne Perkins	1.50
Raymond Gifun	35.50
James Williams	48.00
Donald Lake	53.25
Everett Leger	44.00
Norman Roy	45.00
Russell Hodge	24.50
Edward Townsend, Jr.	40.00
Fred LaPoint	4.00
Vincent Gillis	1.50
Roland Violette	1.50
Gilbert McBay	13.00

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E. Emerson Cummings	30.50
Herman Merrill	11.00
John LaPoint	2.50
M. Martin	2.50
Emery Perreault	4.50
Arthur Dickson	4.50
A. H. Garland	4.50
Alphonse Desjardins	130.50
Gorham Fire Equip. Co.	93.62
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	\$17,183.02

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Appropriation		\$2,900.00
Expenditures:		
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	\$2,708.01	
Gamewell Co.	236.99	
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		\$2,945.00

### LIFEGUARDS

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Expenditures:		
Frank Beekman	\$ 535.00	
John Dalton	487.00	
Maynard Degrace	452.00	
Richard Dowling	457.50	
John S. Holroyde	457.50	
Wayne Perkins	457.50	
Roger P. Hanson	457.50	
Francis J. Manduca	457.50	

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John H. McKenney	354.50
John J. Mahoney, Jr.	457.50
David L. Cole	457.50
George Plomaritis	326.00
Jack's Men Shop	54.00
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	19.15
Louis A. Gomez	17.37
Kennett's Hardware	16.33
Congress Square Clothes	59.02
Walter Emmons	39.00
Waterfront Garage	7.27
Mohawk Craftsmen	419.00
The Harris Co.	2.93
Railway Express	19.73
Western Union	2.53
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	\$6,013.33

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, TOWN

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Expenditures:	
Claire Connell	\$ 430.00
Dr. David Sheehan	10.00
Mullens Groceries	220.00
Armon Haley	16.50
Phillie O. Kennett	8.00
Charles Huot & Son	95.87
Deprey's Oil Service	11.40
A. Fournier	27.00
Maine General Hospital	10.00
Dr. George I. Flint	5.00



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Briggs Oil Service	238.34
Castle Convalescent Home	800.00
York National Bank	161.65
Sante Bros.	140.17
Modern Shoe Store	8.76
Oscar Larochelle	165.99
Harry I. Zeltzer, O. D.	15.00
M. P. Houle, M. D.	12.00
Trull Hospital	53.00
Mrs. J. Boissonneault	16.00
Joseph M. Geoffrey	20.00
Ernest Bauer	17.57
Leech Convalescent Home	174.80
A. H. Garland	204.65
Treasurer of State	112.58
Joseph Patane, M. D.	276.00
J. Robert Downing, M. D.	8.00
J. C. Penny Co., Inc.	6.19
Mae. A. Phillips	10.00
A. D. DuPont	190.00
City of Portland	173.47
City of Biddeford	795.87
Thorne's Pharmacy	129.83
Barbara Stroumbas	510.00
Eugene E. Puffer, D. O.	135.00
E. M. Cummings	20.00
Clement P. Wight Agency	80.00
Central Maine Power Co.	70.27
William Allen	44.00
H. P. Hood & Son	10.56
Old Tavern Farm, Inc.	20.87

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Radley's Nationwide Store	308.00	
G. H. Fenderson	90.97	
Dickson & Simpson, Inc.	625.00	
Randall Hall Rest Home	910.25	
Jimmy's Market	93.00	
Joseph Plante	16.00	
Ruel's Market	119.00	
Fern Park Market	188.00	
P. St. Louis Oil Co.	12.92	
East Grand Market	88.00	
Elmer M. Blackwell	5.00	
Saco Osteopathic Hospital	4.60	
Bagley's Market	338.00	
Paradis Brothers	243.00	
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	84.38	
Dr. Erwin C. Warren	36.00	
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		\$8,616.46

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$18,000.00	
Income	308.96	
Transfer from traffic	4,859.54	
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		\$23,168.50

Expenditures:

Leo Farrington	\$3,380.00
Philip Levecque	2,849.50
John Marshall	2,967.22
Donald Lake	684.50
George Mainville	525.00

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Paul Tibbetts	523.00
John Andrews	1,340.50
William Sullivan	2,612.50
Arthur Mitchell	635.00
Fred Lamb	106.50
Harold Higgins	1,662.34
Charles Mooers	713.50
Hubert Standeven	2,173.50
Leslie Wyman	1,026.00
Linwood Kimball	196.00
Roland Day	111.50
Edward Rix	775.50
Charles Hanson	699.50
Hugh Phillips	170.00
Ira McKenney	694.50
Harry Easterbrook	16.00
William O'Boyne	583.50
Charles Stone	217.00
Andrew Cahalane	168.50
Roy Dudevoir	13.50
Jerry McSweeney	44.00
Gerard Russell	430.00
Mary McSweeney	71.50
Sarah Riddall	12.00
Elizabeth Higgins	7.00
Folwartshny's	3.00
New England T. & T. Co.	491.84
Hood's Mailing Service	117.00
Deprey's Garage	33.53
Community Oil Co.	35.62
Wharff's Express	4.52

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Knight & Holt Co.	39.59
A. C. Lambert	2.17
Maine Surplus Sales Corp.	26.17
Sante Bros.	279.50
Biddeford Tire Shop	52.77
Briggs Oil Service	127.25
Montrose E. Hill Insurance Co., Inc.	154.14
Los Angeles Stamp Co.	36.65
Sam's Place	13.48
Shorey's	76.54
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	23.53
Old Orchard 5 & 10c Store	4.26
Walter Kidd & Co., Inc.	1.35
Biddeford Motor Sales	320.33
Community Radio Co.	400.72
J. Kennett & Son	88.00
Knight & Holt Co.	169.93
Ocean View Garage	235.76
Edison's Radio & Sales	210.99
Waterfront Garage	39.08
Paradis Bros.	.49
Old Orchard Cleaners	3.00
Maine A.A.A. Auto. Association	15.00
Paul Sicard	.41
Community Press	52.25
Consolidated Paint & Varnish Co.	382.44
J. T. Connell	4.50
Biddeford Heating Service	2.73
Rix's Paint Shop	323.25
Eastern Clothing Co.	9.55
McKenney & Heard Co.	13.05

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Welch Stencil Co.	36.00
Saco Avenue Garage	1.60
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	141.30
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	\$29,382.35

### TRAFFIC

Meter Income	\$7,992.63
Expenditures:	
Leo Farrington	\$ 65.00
Philip Levecque	52.50
John Marshall	57.50
George Mainville	52.50
John Andrews	788.50
William Sullivan	50.00
Charles C. Hanson	26.00
Andrew H. Cahalane	12.00
Delores Delisle	8.00
Roland Day	11.50
Gerard Russell	22.00
Hugh Phillips	707.00
Leslie Wyman	8.00
Roy Dudevoir	456.50
O. O. B. Kiwanis Club	*540.70
Miro-Flex Co., Inc.	51.03
Central Maine Power Co.	133.69
John Siddall	81.00
Edward Rix	3.00
Arthur Park	42.00
Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Co.	7.35
James Linscott	5.00

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E. Emerson Cummings	17.00
Transfer to Police Dept.	4,859.54
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	\$8,057.41

\* Collection of dimes for Worcester disaster relief.

**ROAD SURFACING**

Appropriation \$13,000.00

Expenditures:

Barrett Division	\$ 281.76
Lysander Brann	62.00
Almon Tibbetts	60.00
Edward Rix	57.00
Barney Gastino	64.50
Donald Ketola	36.00
Ralph Caouette	21.00
Victor Ledoux	120.00
Herchel Desjardins	135.00
Walter McKenna	83.50
Donald Cummings	115.50
Herman Merrill, Jr.	176.00
Norman Andrews	33.00
Roland Violette	7.00
Carleton Hunter	8.00
Robert Pettingill	40.00
John Brann	123.00
Don Whitney	66.00
Daniel Landry	44.50
James Staples	42.50
Andrew Coreau	171.50
Phillip Townsend	180.50

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Tom Blaney	42.00
Norman Roy	25.00
Donald Erickson	46.50
Ronald Anderson	62.50
Terrance Hackett	11.50
Wayne Perkins	3.50
A. H. Garland	384.00
Donald Lake	180.00
William Allen	310.00
Herman Merrill	85.00
Edwin Townsend, Jr.	150.00
Eugene Guertin	52.00
I. H. Fenderson	1,000.00
Robert Chambers	218.00
John Jones	50.00
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co.	5,838.47
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	\$10,386.73

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Income	5,728.93
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	\$20,728.93

#### Expenditures:

Roy Bryant	\$ 150.00
Almon Tibbetts	271.50
Herman Merrill	335.50
Eugene Guertin	1,566.00
Lysander Brann	1,318.00
Norman Roy	288.50

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Clyde MacDonald	325.00
Malcolm Hilton	248.00
Armand St. Hilaire	313.50
Placide Beaudoin	197.66
Maurice Fournier	153.00
Harry Hallett	222.00
William Allen	602.70
A. H. Garland	653.00
James Downey	90.00
William Vance	23.50
Edward Rix	83.00
Robert Pillsbury	44.00
Joseph Plante	330.00
John Sweeney	24.00
Barney Gastino	413.00
Norman Andrews	41.00
Raymond Boston	73.50
Donald Erickson	202.50
Donald Lake	120.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	613.00
Fred Wyman	8.00
Isaac Morgan	32.00
Harry Easterbrook	64.50
Charles Leger	15.50
Wilbur Beals	97.50
Lewis Brann	178.00
Raymond Hanson	7.50
Daniel Degrasse	113.82
Fred Kendall	63.54
James Staples	24.00
Donald Ketola	8.00



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Ralph Caouette	8.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	299.00
Jeff Butterfield	397.00
Michael Martin	91.50
Frank B. Emery	44.00
Charles Green	40.00
Tom Hartford	24.00
Daniel Landry	227.50
Victor Ledoux	78.00
Andrew Coreau	138.00
Herchel Desjardins	70.00
Robert Pettingill	20.50
John Jones	32.40
Joseph Arseneault	16.00
Don Whitney	53.00
Clarence Dudevoir	12.50
Lester Eadon	44.50
Archie Barrett	48.00
Clifton Tibbetts	804.00
L. D. Speed	169.00
John Brann	9.50
Charles McKenna	51.50
Oscar Day	8.00
Robert Chambers	12.00
George MacDonald	72.00
Roland Violette	72.00
State Treasurer	15.60
Biddeford Auto Parts	464.23
Briggs Oil Service	165.38
E. Corey & Co.	4.43
J. Kennett & Son	382.20

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Knight-Holt	110.23
McKenney & Heard Co.	53.37
Alfred Labelle	95.00
Louis M. Fowler	46.43
John Winnie	40.00
Roland Lemieux	40.00
Files & O'Keefe Co.	1,842.70
Libby & Dow	33.23
Thorne's Pharmacy	10.06
Bailey Auto Supply	82.90
Emile Drouin	99.50
Farrar-Brown Co.	244.76
Forest City Motor Co.	3.43
Joe's Auto Radiator Shop	10.00
Geo. E. Littlefield, Inc.	6.00
Mill City Chevrolet Co.	3.80
Sam's Place	273.95
Syntron Company	1.58
McDonald's Service Station	2.85
Waterfront Garage	553.81
Randall & McAllister	269.75
American Gear Co.	35.84
Airport Garage	10.00
Biddeford Hardware & Plumbing	52.81
Sante Bros.	1.60
Diamond Match Co.	234.71
Blue Rock Quarry	2,744.10
Perrine Quality Products	13.28
Oscar Larochelle	36.99
Robert Pittfield	12.50
Harry B. Center	9.19

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Harper Grain Co., Inc.	13.80
J. D. Deering & Son	240.43
Saco Brick Co.	55.45
Truck Equipment Co.	69.30
N. E. T. & T. Co.	114.83
Community Oil Co.	276.71
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	323.63
E. Corey & Co.	28.43
City Service Oil Co.	2,474.47
Central Maine Power Co.	77.98
Snap-On Tools Corp.	347.97
Ocean View Garage	170.23
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	42.77
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	128.33
J. M. Wortman	24.74
Saco Avenue Hardward Co.	30.91
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	446.21
Wharff's Express	3.35
Portland Tractor Co.	75.57
The Harris Co.	65.22
The Mahaney Co.	1.00
Woodward & Austin	6.29
Hercules-Campbell Body Co.	29.07
Edison's	123.78
Ambrose Lothrop	37.80
S. Theodore Manduca	2.50
Tibbetts Bros. Garage	258.38
Railway Express	2.03
Alger Bros. Inc.	2.16
Motor Supply Inc.	88.60
Service Tire Corp	204.56

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Mill City Chevrolet Co.	5.65
Palmer Spring Co.	17.96
The American Shopping Center	36.54
Knowlton Machine Co.	39.91
Sears-Roebuck Co.	74.50
Gar-Wood Industries	42.80
Portland Welding Supply	3.65
Saco Junk Co.	37.65
Shorey's	63.83
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	83.20
Soule Glass & Paint Co.	8.50
Stott Bros.	76.98
Taunton Electro Checimal Co.	9.10
Edwards & Walker Co.	20.55
Walter Kidde Co., Inc.	26.75
Pete's Place	15.50
Underpass	58.45
Deprey's Oil Service	39.50
Dyor Sales Machinery Co.	8.57
John W. Girard	19.90
Stevenson's Home Service	19.13
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	\$26,737.45

**CLEANING STREETS**

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expenditures:	
Lysander Brann	\$ 240.00
Malcolm Hilton	160.00
Norman Roy	144.00
Eugene Guertin	323.00

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Harry Hallett	508.00
Herchel Desjardins	93.50
Harold Desjardins	16.00
A. H. Garland	336.00
Donald Lake	207.00
Maurice Fournier	24.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	32.00
James Downey	356.00
Armand St. Hilaire	152.00
William Vance	67.50
Isaac Morgan	234.50
Edward Rix	174.50
Wilfred Larochelle	44.50
Gerald Sullivan	43.00
Fred Wyman	119.00
Almond Tibbetts	651.00
Michael Martin	113.00
Donald Ketola	16.00
Herman Merrill	77.50
Charles Winslow	8.00
Wilbur Beals	260.00
Placide Beaudoin	168.50
Donald Erickson	114.00
Ralph Peters	114.50
Aceto & Sons Co.	480.00
Norman Andrews	64.00
Roland Violette	45.50
Terrance Hackett	36.50
Roger Hanson	43.50
Raymond Hilton	31.00
Russell Wyman	24.00

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Don Whitney	297.00
James Staples	6.00
Tom Hartford	142.00
Leslie Wyman	20.50
Raymond Boston	560.50
Edmund Presby	26.50
Robert Pillsbury	96.00
Barney Gastino	75.50
Fred Kendall	8.00
Charles Green	408.00
Frank B. Emery	398.00
John Sweeney	26.50
Lester Eaton	240.00
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	\$7,826.00

**SPECIAL SEWERS**

Appropriation	\$8,377.00
Balance Fund	4,270.35
Receipts	404.00
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	\$13,051.35

Expenditures	
Michael Martin	\$665.50
Norman Roy	202.00
Daniel Landry	104.00
Elroy Michaud	8.00
Albert Pettingill	36.50
Armand St. Hilaire	210.00
Edward Rix	230.50
Fred Kendall	345.50

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George Williamson	76.50
Omer Neault	39.00
Anthony Quattrone	87.50
Almon Tibbetts	104.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	131.00
Maurice Fournier	142.50
Reginald Vance	44.50
Herman Merrill	650.00
John Jones	515.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	50.00
J. W. True	3.00
Donald Lake	90.00
William Allen	46.00
Charles Leger	360.00
Harry Hallett	317.50
Roy Dudevoir	44.50
Clyde MacDonald	195.00
Harold Presby, Jr.	24.00
James Downey	13.50
Malcolm Hilton	16.00
Don Whitney	192.00
Joseph Plante	73.00
Jeff Butterfield	150.00
Edmond Presby	52.50
Wilfred Laroche	8.00
Gerald Sullivan	8.00
Louis Brann	85.00
Andrew Coreau	204.00
Donald Erickson	219.00
Lester Eadon	195.50
Joseph Arsenault	36.50

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Bancroft & Martin Co.	676.83
Vito Mininni	35.00
Saco Brick Co.	883.33
Palmer Supply Co.	22.56
Lucien Bourque	27.00
Armand Haley	45.75
Johns-Manville Co.	3,454.10
Diamond Match Co.	45.03
Files & O'Keefe Co.	1,350.00
Blue Rock Quarry	401.75
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	\$12,916.35

### SEWERS AND DRAINS

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Receipts	824.00
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	\$8,324.00

Expenditures:	
Charles E. Leger	\$2,713.20
John Jones	1,586.00
Lester Eadon	182.50
Placide Beaudoin	8.00
Fred Kendall	32.00
William Allen	4.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	50.00
Barney Gatsino	90.00
H. M. Merrill	113.00
Almon Tibbetts	60.50
Lysander Brann	98.00
Donald Lake	136.00



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Don Whitney	351.00
Andrew Coreau	93.00
Donald Erickson	420.50
Norman Roy	48.00
Fred Kendall	24.50
Harry Hallett	78.50
Armond St. Hilaire	53.50
Michael Martin	209.50
Louis Brann	56.00
Service Tire Corp.	61.92
The Harris Co.	15.14
W. L. Blake Company	82.46
Community Oil Co.	185.76
Boston & Maine R. R.	22.00
Oscar Simon	15.00
Discount Martin	3.08
J. Kennett & Son	33.04
Oscar Larochelle	82.30
George Cooper	2.58
Central Maine Power Co.	27.07
Knight-Holt Co.	6.55
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	122.40
Underpass Used Auto Parts	17.79
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	91.35
Wharff's Express	1.05
Rochester Germicide Co.	133.16
Snap-On Tools Corp.	34.00
Saco Brick Co.	389.96
Saco Avenue Hardware Co.	122.24
Biddeford Auto Parts	6.15

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J. F. McDermott Co.	134.77
Saco Junk Co.	20.05
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	11.94
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	\$8,030.42

### SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$19,000.00

Expenditures:

Francis Townsend	\$4,160.00
Philip Marston	2,080.00
Albert Pettingill	2,538.00
Donald Lake	640.00
Alvin Hall	64.00
Louis Bran	1,288.00
Sadie Neault	175.00
Edward Townsend, Jr.	713.00
Alcide Bolduc	1,323.00
Roy Bryant	700.00
Herman Merrill	406.00
Fred Kendall	532.50
Lysander Brann	50.00
John Brann	40.00
Victor Leodux	272.00
Maurice Fournier	125.50
Jeff Butterfield	450.00
Archie Barrett	983.00
John Townsend	5.00
James Staples	115.00
Andrew Coreau	320.00

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Edmond Presby	1,476.00
Michael Martin	111.00
Don Whitney	156.50
Armand St. Hilaire	537.50
Robert Pillsbury	237.00
Donald Erickson	8.00
Charles McKenna	40.00
Conrad Spaulding	144.00
Community Oil Co.	182.69
Waterfront Garage	15.00
Service Tire Corp.	508.96
Tibbetts Bros. Garage	177.15
Biddeford Tire Shop	37.21
Biddeford Auto Parts	2.66
Rix's Paint Shop	14.50
J. E. Gould Co.	1.99
Kennett Hardware	25.88
Kopper Kettle Candy Kitchen	7.50
Eddie Jean	6.00
Deprey's Garage	1.50
Ocean View Garage	3.50
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	20,674.54

### SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expenditures:	
Blue Rock Quarry	\$1,175.49
United Laboratories, Inc.	34.25
Libby & Dow	128.09
Clinton C. Mewer	78.86

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Joseph Arsenault	8.00
Fred Kendall	32.00
Herman Merrill	33.00
Almon Tibbetts	123.50
Edward Townsend, Jr.	48.00
Armand St. Hilaire	100.50
Edward Rix	54.50
Donald Erickson	25.00
Norman Roy	25.00
Jeff Butterfield	245.00
Robert Pillsbury	8.00
Harry Hallett	24.00
Russell Hume	4.50
John Jones	30.00
Lysander Brann	50.00
Donald Cummings	48.00
Barney Gastino	189.00
A. H. Garland	45.00
Daniel Landry	89.50
William Allen	83.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	36.50
L. D. Speed	81.00
Herchel Desjardins	16.00
Michael Martin	19.50
Roger E. Walker	10.00
Louis Brann	12.50
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	\$2,857.69

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**CLEANING TEMPLE AVENUE, SPECIAL**

Appropriation	\$275.00	
Receipts	150.00	
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		\$425.00
Expenditures:		
Ocean Park Association		\$425.00

**NEW EQUIPMENT**

Appropriation		\$14,800.00
Expenditures:		
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	\$9,662.80	
Mill City Chevrolet Co.	\$4,384.32	
Files & O'Keefe Co.	225.00	
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		\$14,272.12

**NEW POLICE CAR**

Appropriation		\$950.00
Expenditures:		
York National Bank		\$805.44

**FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
State of Maine	80.00	
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		\$2,080.00
Expenditures:		
Old Orchard Beach Public Library		\$2,080.00

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## ADVERTISING

Appropriation	\$6,465.00
Expenditures:	
Connecticut Sportsmen & Boat Show	\$67.50
Sullivan Photo Service	18.00
National Society, D. A. R.	25.00
Biddeford Journal	49.50
Pinewood Press	860.43
George Coe Studio	7.50
Fogg's Transportation, Inc.	1.91
Win-Deco Display Co.	22.50
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	260.00
N. E. Sportsmen Show	135.00
Mass. Charitable Mechanic Ass.	8.00
O. O. B. Postmaster	58.00
Rix's Paint Shop	26.00
Railway Express	7.68
K. Of C. Council No. 2266	100.00
Star Theatrical Enterprises	1.50
John W. True	12.74
High School	50.00
Children's Day	25.00
Canadian Legion	150.00
Police Association	100.00
Community Press	311.25
Harry M. Frost Co.	2,280.65
Discount Martin	76.49
Cousens Neon Service	58.50
The Stanwood Hilson Corp.	16.00
Frank Palermo	1.50
Arundel Print Shop	14.75

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Central Maine Power Co.	154.95	
Francis A. Krieller	30.00	
Salvation Army	10.00	
Louis Balkan	8.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	77.45	
Simons Goltra Co.	12.50	
Lorraine Dowd	268.75	
Elaine Lewis	292.00	
Samuel Lublinsky	480.00	
		\$6,079.55

**ASSISTANT ASSESSOR**

Appropriation		\$2,150.00
Expenditures:		
E. Emerson Cummings	\$1,513.52	
Lorraine Dowd	220.00	
		\$1,733.52

**INTEREST**

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Receipts	2,249.34	
		\$7,249.34
Expenditures:		
York National Bank	\$5,505.83	
Canal National Bank	120.00	
First Portland National Bank	732.50	
Public Library	43.75	
Michael F. Connolly	1.58	
		\$6,403.66

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**SEWER SURVEY**

Appropriation		\$1,814.75
Expenditures:		
Horace L. Clark	\$836.21	
John W. True	28.80	
Frost Mimeograph Co.	16.95	
Community Press	118.50	
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		\$1,000.46

**STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU**

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
State of Maine Publicity Bureau		\$300.00

**MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION**

Appropriation		\$75.00
Expenditures:		
Maine Municipal Association		\$75.00

**MOSQUITO & MOTH CONTROL**

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Expenditures:		
Brunswick Flying Service		\$1,400.00

**LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Appropriation		\$1,650.00
Expenditures:		
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.		\$1,648.21



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## CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation \$2,000.00

Expenditures:

Community Press	\$12.75
Diamond Match Co.	11.22
Wortman's	6.39
Collateral Loan Co.	31.88
N. E. T. & T. Co.	142.28
Sante Bros.	1.54
Electa Chapin	7.20
H. Dayton Benway	8.70
Mullen's Grocery Store	7.18
Davis's Filling Station	3.15
Lysander Brann	125.00
Maurice Fournier	20.50
L. D. Speed	73.00
Harry Hallett	24.00
Almon Tibbetts	112.50
Edward Townsend, Jr.	15.00
Louis Brann	45.00
Fred Kendall	16.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	16.00
Barney Gastino	24.00
William Allen	79.65
Donald Erickson	28.00
Andrew Coreau	8.00
Joseph Plante	4.50
Joseph Arsenault	17.00
Armand St. Hilaire	36.50

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\$876.94

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**HYDRANTS**

Appropriation	\$9,100.00
Expenditures:	
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	\$9,224.50

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Appropriation	
Expenditures:	
Richard Grant	\$64.00
Norman Roy	203.00
Albert Pettingill	40.00
Armand St. Hilaire	145.50
Fred Kendall	100.00
Anthony Quattrone	96.50
Edward Townsend, Jr.	104.00
Reginald Vance	24.00
Eugene Guertin	471.00
Malcolm Hilton	368.00
Lysander Brann	429.00
Donald Lake	43.00
Almon Tibbetts	129.50
Austin Presby	17.00
Edmond Presby	17.00
Michael Martin	62.00
Maurice Fournier	47.50
Harold Presby, Jr.	55.50
Harry Hallett	56.50
Daniel Landray	67.00
Edward Rix	64.00
Roy Dudevoir	43.00

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Joseph Plante	28.50
James Downey	36.50
Elliott Billings	50.00
William Allen	189.00
Clyde MacDonald	325.00
Don Whitney	12.50
Clifton Tibbetts	100.00
Herman Merrill	15.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	8.00
Files & O'Keefe Co.	521.70
Maine Truck & Tractor	179.80
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	7.50
Gilpatrick Agency	95.15
McFarland Spring Co.	26.52
Portland Tractor Co.	1,308.68
Merchants Express	1.44
Waterfront Garage	114.34
Service Tire Corp.	290.92
James E. Speirs Co.	31.48
J. T. Connell	4.37
I. H. Fenderson, Inc.	500.00
Franklin Steel Co.	630.88
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	360.00
Unit Steel Corp.	562.21
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	\$8,046.49

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**STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Appropriation	\$3,192.00
Balance Fwd.	481.75
State of Maine	3,549.57
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	\$7,223.32

Expenditures:

W. Francis Gay	\$399.00
Fred Kendall	27.84
I. H. Fenderson	2,285.99
Anne Gregsak	190.58
Stephen Gregsak	3.48
Harold Lothrop	15.60
Howard Surret	162.04
W. F. Allen	15.60
James F. Moulton	199.58
Placide Beaudoin	27.84
Daniel Degrasse	12.18
Eugene Guertin	485.74
Leo P. Eon	99.74
Ambrose Lothrop	104.25
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills	388.31
Eastern Material Co.	225.00
State Highway Commission	198.67
N. E. Tar & Asphalt Co.	2,381.88
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	\$7,223.32

**DEPOT SQUARE SIDEWALK**

Appropriation	\$450.00
Expenditures:	
Libby & Dow	\$34.68

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### TOWN TEAM

Appropriation \$3,460.00

Expenditures:

Henry Stewart	\$2,506.00
General Mills	343.98
Diamond Match Co.	102.55
Harper Grain Co.	1.95
York Electrical Co.	16.48
Montrose E. Hill Co., Inc.	42.35
Alfred Berry	5.35
J. Kennett & Son	12.50
William Dolliff	280.60
Beach Pharmacy	29.20
Philosere Lamontagne	129.00

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\$3,469.96

### SPECIAL STREETS

Appropriation \$3,050.00

Expenditures:

Almon Tibbetts	\$341.00
Edward Rix	81.00
Armand St. Hilaire	8.00
Donald Lake	137.00
Edmond Presby	40.00
Fred Kendall	20.50
Wilbur Beals	130.00
Norman Roy	96.00
Malcolm Hilton	64.00
Eugene Guertin	107.00

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Edward Townsend, Jr.	16.00
Frank B. Emery	222.00
Charles Green	214.00
Harry Hallett	206.00
Tom Hartford	24.00
Raymond Boston	177.00
Don Whitney	169.00
Herchel Desjardins	93.50
Donald Cummings	50.50
Herman Merrill	70.00
Lester Eadon	128.00
Victor Ledoux	44.50
Lysander Brann	75.00
Oscar Day	81.00
Michael Martin	28.50
Herman Merrill, Jr.	28.50
Louis Brann	25.00
I. H. Fenderson	1,099.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	90.40
Andrew Coreau	40.50
Donald Erickson	44.50
	\$3,951.40

**CARE OF CASCADE PICNIC GROUNDS**

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures:	
Eugene Guertin	\$150.00

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### COMFORT STATION

Income \$3,145.23

Expenditures:

Katherine Sullivan	\$682.15
Walter Blake	313.00
George Londo	578.00
Edith Blakes	150.00
Nellie Smith	414.50
James Downey	390.00
Joseph Plante	35.00
Laura Day	12.00
Lysander Brann	50.00
George G. Cooper	128.86
The Mahaney Co.	2.57
Rochester Germicide Co.	49.00
I. Zaitlin & Sons	15.60
Maine Maintenance Supply Co.	79.50
Bugbee & Brown	83.70
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.	149.65
Central Maine Power Co.	38.54
John True	.77
Wortman's	2.32
Boston Fruit Co.	1.18
Allgroves Greenhouse	21.75
Kennetts Hardware	58.62
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	\$3,256.71

### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation \$12,390.00

Expenditures:

Central Maine Power Co.	\$12,743.83
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE**

Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Receipts	898.80	
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		\$5,398.80

Expenditures:

Harriett Harbig, R. N.	\$2,703.89	
Harriett Harbig, Expenses	472.00	
Arlene Masterman, R. N.	1,534.75	
Arlene Masterman, Expenses	46.00	
Diana Bird, R. N.	175.00	
Diana Bird, Expenses	20.00	
J. Kennett & Son	5.73	
Beach Pharmacy	4.50	
Emily Hallett	13.00	
Maine Surgical Supply Co.	9.33	
Thorne's Pharmacy	12.63	
Maine League for Nursing	15.00	
Community Press	37.25	
Atkinson Furniture Co.	3.25	
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		\$5,052.33

**IMMUNIZATION**

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Receipts	195.83	
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		\$495.83
Dr. Walter D. Mazzacane	\$169.50	
J. E. Gould & Co.	195.83	
Beach Pharmacy	6.75	
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		\$372.08



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### TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Receipts	330.85	
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		\$2,330.85
Expenditures:		
Roy Bryant	\$1,396.50	
Donald Lake	300.00	
Robert Chambers	28.00	
Edward Depry	5.00	
E. L. Bowley	21.00	
Jeff Butterfield	190.00	
Mary McCallum	100.00	
Ernest Asselyn Co.	230.00	
Richard Grant	332.00	
Placide Beaudoin	807.00	
John Jones	553.60	
Lysander Brann	4.00	
Herchel Desjardins	20.50	
Edward Townsend, Jr.	493.00	
Louis Brann	2.00	
Herman Merrill, Jr.	418.50	
Fred Kendall	289.50	
Andrew Coreau	9.00	
A. G. Garland	345.00	
H. C. Merrill	160.00	
Donald Erickson	219.50	
William Allen	795.34	
Eugene Guertin	452.00	
Barney Gastino	8.00	
Files & O'Keefe	800.00	
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		\$7,979.44

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**SPECIAL SIDEWALKS**

Appropriation	\$7,380.00
Expenditures:	
Blue Rock Quarry	\$1,214.48
Libby & Dow	60.31
Clinton Mewer	3,350.19
Russell Hume	4.50
Herman Merrill	55.00
Fred Kendall	8.00
Herman Merrill, Jr.	8.00
Edward Rix	4.50
Ronald Anderson	27.50
Armand St. Halaire	24.00
Herschel Desjardins	8.00
Donald Erickson	24.00
John Jones	80.00
Louis Brann	75.00
Eugene Guertin	49.00
William Allen	27.75
Lester Eadon	49.00
Joseph Plante	23.50
Clarence Dudevpor	16.00
Andrew Coreau	41.00
Michael Martin	31.00
Robert Pillsbury	8.00
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	\$5,188.73

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### TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$5,850.00	
Receipts	792.70	
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		\$6,642.70
Expenditures:		
Jerry McSweeney	\$2,132.00	
Harry Hallett	371.50	
Don Whitney	8.00	
Roy Dudevoir	16.00	
Edward Townsend, Jr.	27.00	
Eugene Guertin	16.00	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	353.31	
Shorey's Electrical Appliances	48.25	
Montrose E. Hill Insurance Co., Inc.	166.82	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	11.84	
The Hedman Co.	27.00	
Andrew K. G. Olson	2.00	
Central Maine Power Co.	433.85	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	2.89	
Gilpatrick Agency	118.04	
J. Kennett & Son	74.12	
A. H. Garland	54.00	
Briggs Oil Service	55.50	
Community Press	46.75	
A. R. Wright Co.	499.08	
John W. True	.35	
Clinton C. Mewer	84.24	
George G. Cooper	223.00	
Fred L. Gooch	27.00	
Wharff's Express	1.30	
New England T. & T. Co.	340.10	
Allgroves Greenhouse	6.75	
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		\$5,146.69

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TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$11,550.00
Expenditures:	
John W. True	\$5,000.00
John W. True, Expenses	249.40
Fred I. Luce	1,499.68
Lucille Deprey	1,184.28
Rita Belair	480.00
Virginia M. Randell	1,720.00
Lorraine Dowd	35.00
Fleur Ange Lachance	735.00
John McKinnon	374.94
George Shorey	100.00
Winford Farr	100.00
Lorimer Lombard	100.00
Thure H. Anderson	100.00
Arthur Loranger	100.00
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	\$11,778.30

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## REPORTS

### ASSESSORS REPORT

#### Value of Real Estate

Resident	\$3,286,025	
Non-resident	2,423,100	
	<hr/>	\$5,709,125

#### Value of Personal Estates

Resident	180,375	
Non-resident	312,475	
	<hr/>	492,850

Grand Total		<hr/>	\$6,201,975
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Total of Assessments	394,450.43
Less 1242 polls @ \$3.00	3,726.00
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Amount to be raised by property tax 390,724.43

Tax rate of .063 x 6,201,975— \$ 390,724.43

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**TAX COLLECTORS REPORT**

Commitment—

Property tax	\$ 390,724.43	
Poll tax	3,726.00	
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		394,450.43

Supplemental tax	2,911.97	
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Total		\$ 397,362.40
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Cash to Treasurer	\$ 337,137.33	
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Abatements	1,721.98	
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Delinquent taxes	58,503.09	
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		\$ 397,362.40
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**ABATEMENTS**

1953

Robert Tartre	\$ 20.48
Mile Track Assn.	395.32
Rosvell Cummings	18.90
Dora Miller	63.00
Teds Anchorage	63.00
Harry Cummings	6.30
James Williams	6.30
William Dalton	9.45
Edward Bailey	7.88
Stanley Northrup	18.90
Ocean Pier Spa	47.25
Charles Lacroix	26.78
John Gray	26.78
Clifford Stearns	3.15

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Horace Marcotte	1.58
Daniel Fenton	59.85
Ralph Stickney	4.73
Leroy Rowell	91.35
C. J. Augustine	31.50
Edith Ricker	7.88
Edith Blades	1.58
Francis Eunson	6.30
Priscilla Skillin	239.40
Thomas Daly	59.85
Lessards Restaurant	18.90
F. Harold Bickford	12.60
Ralph Dunphy	66.15
Edith Smith	12.60
Helen Fitzgibbons	248.85
Disabled Veterans	54.00
F. Milliken & Cora Jones	17.34
Herman Gerrish	74.03

### DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

1953

Adams, Earl D. Jr.	\$3.00
Albert, Levi *	3.00
Allaire, Edgar	3.00
Allen, John	3.00
Amsden, Vincent	3.00
Anderson, Alfred	3.00
Armington, Leroy *	3.00
Assad, Joseph	3.00
Ayotte, Ronald	3.00
Ballou, John	3.00

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Bednarez, Dr. W.	3.00
Bellevue, Robert	3.00
Berry, Perley E.	3.00
Bission, Lucien	3.00
Biggerstaff, Guy	3.00
Bishop, George *	3.00
Blow, Donald	3.00
Bolduc, Armand	3.00
Boston, Byron	3.00
Boyne, William	3.00
Brann, Lysander	3.00
Brennick, William	3.00
Britton, Norville	3.00
Brochu, Arthur	3.00
Brochu, Wilfred	3.00
Brooks, Philip B.	3.00
Brulotte, Wilfred	3.00
Bunker, Carl	3.00
Bruba, Leo	3.00
Burham, Walter	3.00
Butler, Lindy	3.00
Cadorette, Ernest	3.00
Cantara, Raymond	3.00
Chamberlin, Theodore	3.00
Chauvette, Joseph	3.00
Cleary, Patrick	3.00
Clement, Lawrence *	3.00
Connor, John	3.00
Conroy, Andrew	3.00
Cook, Claude	3.00
Coreau, Thomas	3.00



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Coreau, Winfred	3.00
Cote, Frank	3.00
Cote, Louis	3.00
Cote, Paul	3.00
Couri, Robert	3.00
Cranshaw, Lawrence	3.00
Critchley, Norman	3.00
Crockett, Alton	3.00
Cushing, Baxter C.	3.00
Cyr, Joseph	3.00
Cyr, Merle	3.00
Curry, George	3.00
Dallaire, Delvica	3.00
Dalton, Herbert E.	3.00
Dalton, John M.	3.00
Daigo, Roland	3.00
Day, Oscar	3.00
Desilets, Albert	3.00
Desrosier, Henry	3.00
Dillihunt, Charles	3.00
Dixon, Edward	3.00
Dockham, Charles	3.00
Dowaliby, George *	3.00
Droggistis, Charles	3.00
Drouin, Lionel	3.00
Dube, Pierre	3.00
Dudevoir, Fred	3.00
Duhamel, Thomas	3.00
Dumas, George	3.00
Dumas, Paul	3.00
Eagen, John	3.00

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Easterbrook, Harris *	3.00
Edwards, Robert	3.00
Emery, Francis	3.00
Emery, Frank B.	3.00
Erickson, Melvin	3.00
Evans, Franklin	3.00
Fenderson, Lloyd	3.00
Fenderson, Sumner	3.00
Fish, Albert	3.00
Fitzsimmons, Patrick	3.00
Forman, Julian	3.00
Forrest, Edward	3.00
Forrester, Chipman B.	3.00
Fournier, Albert	3.00
Fournier, Richard	3.00
Fournier, Samuel	3.00
Fowler, Nathan	3.00
Freeman, Fred W.	3.00
Freeman, Charles	3.00
Gagne, Thomas	3.00
Gamash, Leo	3.00
Garette, Al	3.00
Gaumont, Fred	3.00
Giammarino, John	3.00
Geaumont, Albert	3.00
Gentile, Edward	3.00
Girouard, Paul	3.00
Giroux, Joseph	3.00
Glazier, Joseph	3.00
Gomers, John	3.00
Gonneville, Oscar	3.00

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Goodiell, Wesley	3.00
Gravel, George	3.00
Green, Charles	3.00
Griffin, Martin J.	3.00
Hall, Alvin	3.00
Hall, George	3.00
Hallett, Harry	3.00
Hamblin, Lemuel	3.00
Hamilton, Arthur G.	3.00
Harmon, Clifton	3.00
Hayes, Vern	3.00
Hayes, Walter	3.00
Heath, Pearl	3.00
Heeley, Norman	3.00
Henderson, Robert	3.00
Hennessy, John	3.00
Hersom, Charles	3.00
Hopkins, Cecil	3.00
Horne, Harold	3.00
Howe, Franklin E.	3.00
Izatt, James	3.00
Johnson, Ralph	3.00
Johnson, Raymond	3.00
Kasalavage, Anthony	3.00
Keef, Clinton	3.00
Keough, Frederick J.	3.00
Kimball, Russell	3.00
Knack, Otto	3.00
Knight, Charles, Jr.	3.00
Labbe, Rene	3.00
LaBranche, Roland	3.00

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Ladakakos, Arthur	3.00
Ladakakos, John	3.00
Laferte, Ovila	3.00
LaPoint, John	3.00
LaPorte, Amedee	3.00
Lariviere, George	3.00
Lariviere, Oliva	3.00
Larochelle, Henry *	3.00
Laurence, James	3.00
Lavene, Chester, Jr.	3.00
Lavoie, Alfred	3.00
Lawrence, Reginald	3.00
Lawrence, William	3.00
Leavitt, Edmund	3.00
Leavitt, Robert C.	3.00
LeBreton, Donald	3.00
Lee, Justin	3.00
Lemay, James	3.00
LePelletier, Alexander	3.00
Linscott, James	3.00
Littlefield, Bertram	3.00
Love, Frank	3.00
Maquire, Denis	3.00
Margarones, John	3.00
Marshall, Norris, Jr.	3.00
Martin, Michael	3.00
McAfee, Duncan J.	3.00
McAllister, Gordon	3.00
McCray, Harry *	3.00
McGee, Gerard	3.00
McInnis, George	3.00

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McKee, Robert	3.00
McKee, Arthur L.	3.00
McKenney, Richard	3.00
Menard, Maurice	3.00
Mercier, Robert	3.00
Methot, Robert	3.00
Miles, George	3.00
Morin, Arnold	3.00
Morin, Ulric	3.00
Morneault, Lionel	3.00
Morrison, George *	3.00
Murphy, Ernest	3.00
Nadeau, Alphonse	3.00
Nason, Charles	3.00
Navisky, Joseph *	3.00
Nay, Ralph A.	3.00
Neault, Ludger	3.00
O'Connell, Barry	3.00
Olley, Ernest D.	3.00
O'Meara, Thomas *	3.00
O'Rourke, Michael	3.00
Osgood, Russell	3.00
Osgood, Harold	3.00
Parker, Edgar	3.00
Park, Arthur	3.00
Pelky, Merle	3.00
Perreault, Philip	3.00
Perry, Horace R.	3.00
Petit, John W.	3.00
Pike, Alexander	3.00
Pillsbury, Robert	3.00

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Pittfield, Robert	3.00
Plante, Joseph	3.00
Pratt, Dominic	3.00
Presby, Edmond	3.00
Presby, Joseph	3.00
Prosser, Addington	3.00
Provencal, John	3.00
Pruneau, Roland	3.00
Prunier, Elmer	3.00
Racine, Joseph	3.00
Raye, Clifford *	3.00
Remillard, Laurent	3.00
Richardson, Arthur	3.00
Roy, Leon	3.00
Root, Stanley	3.00
Ross, Edison	3.00
Roy, Norman	3.00
Russell, Gerard P.	3.00
Savoy, Real	3.00
Schavenieus, Frank	3.00
Shapiro, Arnold	3.00
Sholes, Russell	3.00
Simoneau, Marcel	3.00
Simpson, George	3.00
Sloan, Robert	3.00
Snow, Kenneth	3.00
Stansberry, John A.	3.00
Staples, George	3.00
Stevens, Ralph	3.00
Stuart, Kenneth *	3.00
St. Clair, Herman	3.00

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Swallow, Edgar E.	3.00
Sweeney, John J.	3.00
Tarpy, John	3.00
Tarr, Herbert L.	3.00
Thomas, David	3.00
Thompson, Peter	3.00
Tierney, William H.	3.00
Trafton, Charles	3.00
Tripp, Edward J.	3.00
Vance, Reginald	3.00
Vance, William P.	3.00
Vorias, James	3.00
Watson, Frank L.	3.00
Whitney, Don. J.	3.00
Williams, Walter	3.00
Woodman, Ralph M.	3.00
Wyman, Fred	3.00

### DELINQUENT TAXES

January 1, 1954

Earle Adams	\$ 3.15
Levi Albert	48.83
Louis Albert	9.45*
Helen Allen	26.78
Florence Arsenault	144.90
Florence Arsenault	53.55
Florence Arsenault	103.95
Vernard Ayer	83.48
Thomas Ballow	11.03
James Barnes	122.85
Ralph Barrett	135.45

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Archie Barret	20.68
Placide Beaudoin	114.98
Lester Beaumont	469.35
George Begin	159.08
Roger Belair	114.98
J. Vincent Bell	3.15
Catherine Bellevue	143.33
Robert Benoit	130.73
Frank Bernier	51.28
Frank Bernier	9.45*
Elliot Billings	149.63
George Bishop	135.45*
John Bishop	735.53
Margaret Blake	53.55*
Thomas Blaney	34.98
Oren Blow, Jr.	48.83
Richard Blow	28.35
Leona Boisclair	74.03
Joseph Boissoneault	94.50
Armand Bolduc	99.23
Napoleon Bolduc	88.20
Edward Bright	29.93
Raymond Byrnes	86.63*
Raymond Cantara	185.85
Doric Chandler	7.88
Doric Chandler	33.50
Irving Chappell	174.83
Sidney Chase	56.70
Basil Chrissonergis	72.45
John Clark	91.35
Luther Clothier	154.35



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Henry Cote	140.18
Cecil Cowling	100.80
Annie Cram	88.20
Harold Crosby	47.25
Elsie Cummings	31.50
Baxter Cushing	100.80
Beatrice Dallaire	85.05
Augustus Dancereau, heirs	29.93
Muriel Davis	94.50
Muriel Davis	40.95
Muriel Davis	29.93
Davis Cabins	1,559.25
Davis Cabins	242.55
Daniel DeGrasse	148.05
Wilfred Descoteaux	59.85
Leon Desjardins	78.75
Ernest Dion	58.28
Ernest Dion	61.43
Richard Doe	32.79
Edwin Dixon	34.65
Chester Dubowick	55.13
Joseph Dufresne	135.45
Rose Duhamel	166.95
Thomas Dupries	94.50
George Dupuis	133.88*
Bernadette Egan	212.63
Fred Egan	17.33
Maurice Edwards	97.65
Harris Easterbrooks	66.15
H. Scott Findley	70.88
James Fitzgibbon	91.35

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Armand Fortier	94.50*
Mrs. H. B. Foster	40.95
Thomas Gagne	119.70
Ida Galey	110.25
Leo Gamache	88.20
Leo Gamache	22.05
Edith Gonneville	132.30
Eli Haddad	225.23*
Emma & Druscilla Haines	144.90
A. G. Hamilton	37.80
Arah Harrison	37.80
Leon Hartwell	105.53
James Hayes	94.50
John Hefferman	127.58
Linwood Hill	86.63
Malcolm Hilton	33.08*
Pearl Huff	74.03*
Donald Ingalls	56.70
Edith Jameson	110.25
Edith Jameson & Elsie Butler	36.23
Leonard Kallenback	105.53
Edward Kenney	100.80
Russell Kimball	75.60
Fred Knight	464.63
Fred Knight	303.98
H. E. Koepp	110.25
Rene Labbe	110.25
Felix Lacasse	9.45
Felix Lacasse	9.45
Felix Lacasse	1.58
Léo Lacasse	14.18

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Gerard Lacroix	102.38
Lake & Lake	64.58
Evelyn Lake	69.30
James Lemay	59.85
Mrs. Clifford Lambert	72.45
Henry Lambert	6.30
John LaPointe	28.35
Robert Lavigne	135.45
George Lariviere	77.18*
Reginald Lawrence	12.60
Helen Leavitt	132.30
Lawrence Leclair	121.28
Emile Lemire	51.98
Alfred Letarte	105.53
Ernest Letendre	67.73
Avilda Lewis	63.00
Edith Lewis	33.08*
Reginald Lewis	222.08
Helen Libby & Dorothy Welch	259.88
Helen Libby	92.93
Clyde MacDonald	187.43
Ralph MacDonald	37.80*
Charles Macomber	15.75
Raymond Marcotte	48.83
Robert Melnick	9.45
Rose Michaud	72.45
Stanley Miles	77.18
Grace Milliken	211.05
Lewis Libby	3.15
Evelyn Monier	562.28
David Morrison	70.88

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George Morrison	67.73
Alice Moulen	122.85
David McCallum	207.90
David McCallum	11.03
Vernard McCartney	70.88*
Jessie McCurdy	29.93
Charles McKenna	75.60
Robert Nadeau	99.23
Nat. Florence Crittendon Mission	114.98
Normandie Hotel	1,149.75
Vincent O'Connor	144.90
Fred Ordway	53.55
Mack Ouellette	59.85
William Ouellette	121.28*
Robert Palmer	1.58
Alfred Parent	66.15
Peter Paul	4.73
Girard Pelletier	77.18
Alice Perkins	39.38*
Alice Perkins	94.50
Wendall Pettingale	29.93
John Petit	23.63
John Petit	201.60
Leo Petit	151.20
Mrs. Arthur Petron	83.48
Alfred Plourde	114.98
Archie Pomerleau	122.85
Kibbie Porter	67.73
Ernest Powers	126.00*
Harold Presby	155.93
Sheridan Probst	31.50

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Roland Pruneau	126.00
James Quinn	89.78
Ethel Rallis	80.33*
Arthur Ramsey	126.00
Harold Ramsey	103.95
Forest Randall	261.45*
Percy Rich	99.23*
Percy Rich	97.65
Arthur Richardson	149.63
William Richardson	7.88
Clarence Roberts	285.08
Edwin Robinson	72.45
Cathleen Roxx	133.88
Joseph Roy	108.68
Eli Saperia	110.25
Joseph Saucier	61.43
Horace Sawyer	88.20*
Charles Sherman	23.63
Leonard Shevenell	122.85*
James Skidds	81.90
Lillian Sloan	122.85
Arthur Smart	59.23
Edith Smith	1.58
Edwin Smith	14.45
Frederick Smith	89.78
Clarence Snow	85.05
Lena Snyder	118.13
Kathryn Stelle	1.58
William Stevens	11.03
Margaret Stewart	92.93*
Barbara Stroumbas	348.10

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Barbara Stroumbas	9.45
Bhima Sturdevant	132.30
Louise Stuart	91.35*
Frederick Sugden	151.20
John Sullivan	9.45
Julia Sullivan	58.28*
Florence Surran	133.88
Richard Sweet	9.45
Raoul St. Onge	40.95
Gladys Tarbox	225.23
Lois Tenny	23.63
Lois Tenny	36.23
Henry Therrien	7.88*
Henry Therrien	26.78*
Henry Therrien	17.33*
Almon Tibbetts	143.33
William Tierney	52.93
Elmena Tripp	9.45
Joseph Vire	118.13
Clarence Waterman	56.70
Edwin Wells	92.93
Henry Wells	3.15
Lucy Wentworth	34.65
Whitehall, Inc.	2,307.38
George Wickens	9.45
Annie Winslow	129.15
William Wood	75.60
Philip Woodworth	118.13*
Stanley Wright	72.45
Maurice Abbott	1.58
Leonora Allen	6.30

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American Christian Mission	130.73
Hazel Andrews	28.35
Florence Araby	12.60
Kenneth Ayers	34.65
Bette Adams	3.15
Bette Adams	15.75
Atlantic T. V.	12.60
Kenneth Baer	31.50
Edward Bailey	74.02
Joseph Baker	99.23
Lila Barnes	53.55
Jean Batiste	42.53
Evelyn Bean	59.85
Edith Bonenfant	107.10
Leopold Bellerose	64.58
Merry Berlin	163.80
Mark Berman	256.73*
Adelaid Berthiaume	26.78
Guy Biggerstaff	78.75
Emma Bissell	42.53*
George Bissell	45.68*
Emily Bond	6.30
Mrs. Cornelius Boothby	1.58
Ralph Boothby	56.70
Philip Bosse	126.00
Richard Brickates	7.88
John Bright	3.15
Helen Browder	58.28
Avard Brown	75.00
George Brown	22.05
Russell Brown	6.30

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Brunswick Hotel Co., Inc.	1,981.46
Mrs. Llellyn Bryant	7.88
H. A. Burpee	48.83
Odelia Bye	7.88
Odelia Bye	1.58
Beachcomber Grill	94.50
Belair's T. V.	12.60
Bellevue's PopCorn	12.60
Boston Fruit Co.	44.10
Boston Fruit Co.	18.90
Richard Brickates	63.00
Mary Campbell	1.58
Cascade Co.	3.15
Margaret Caulfield	234.68
Margaret Caulfield	193.73
Eva Chamberlain	6.30
Gerard Champagne	48.83
Hazel Chavis	174.83
Eugene Chichester	18.90
Etta Childs	34.65
Harold Clark	15.75
Charles Cleaves	48.83*
Sylvester Coffin	39.38
Malso Cohen	107.10
Paul Cookson	107.10
Marion Cortell	132.30
Charles Cosmider	66.15
Armand Cote	9.45
Noel Cote	9.45
Arnold Covey	34.65
Ethel Cowan	4.73



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Lillian Crowley	29.93
Earle Curtis	4.73
James Cutrules	1,058.40
Community Oil Co.	12.60
Congress Square Clothing	75.60
Cote's Beauty Parlor	37.80
Lula Davis	7.88
Bertha Dearborn	6.30
Viola Degrys	36.23
David Dillon	44.10
Carrie Donall	11.03
Sylvia Dubins	45.68
Joseph Durfee	116.55
Dowling's Jewelry	94.50
Alice Elliot	59.85
Arthur Enzal	229.95*
C. A. Edwards	78.75
Thomas Farley	29.93
David Farrar	17.33
Irving Fedder	83.48
Daniel Fenton	34.65
Daniel Fenton	7.88
Daniel Fenton	14.18
Daniel Fenton	34.65
Hyman Finkleman	110.25
Theodore Flagg	74.03
Mabel Ford	61.43
Evie Foster	25.20
Louis Fox	17.33
F. & L. Food Market	94.50
Raymond Forgraves	6.30

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Gerald Gagne	23.63
Marion Gagnon	25.20
Bessie Garnette	36.23
Albert Gavett	111.63
Ralph Gilman	1.58
Carmen Gincereau	177.98
Joseph Glazier	1.58
Gerard Gobeil	12.60
Arthur Googin	18.90
Charles Good	7.88
Arnold Goodman	69.30
Fred Gowen, Jr.	69.30
Raymond Grandy	83.48
Joseph Grenier	129.15
William Gunter	86.63
George's Cut Rate	25.20
Adelaide Haley	12.60
Joseph Haley	4.73
Merle Hanson	6.30
Helen Haskins	97.65
Charles Hatch	107.10
Winnie Hebert	7.88
Joseph Hershon	29.93
Percy Hicks	111.83
Mary Hill	1.58
Mary Holley, heirs	56.70
Creighton Hamel	77.18
Chester Ingraham	7.88
Fred Irving	14.18
Wallace Jackson	51.98
Christina Jacobson	4.73

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Ulysses Jarry	108.68
Eva Jordan	4.73
Jeanne's Beauty Parlor	113.40
Ralph Keene	64.58
Ivory Kilton	26.78
Richard Klimoff	107.10
Julius Kostick	231.53
Josephine Labbe	102.38
Wilfred Labbe	100.80
Leo Lacasse	192.15
Leo Lacasse	14.18
Lucien Lacourse	36.23
Bertha Lamb	7.88
Amende Laporte	86.63
Edward Larkin	39.38
L. J. Lavoie	670.95*
L. J. Lavoie	513.45*
Leon Leavitt	9.45
Gerard Lefebre	86.63
Raymond LePage	222.08
Miriam Lerman	96.08
Walter Lingner	59.85
Jessie Linnell	69.30
Lillian Locke	37.80
George Lord	26.78
Lucille Lord	4.73
Leo Lacasse	97.65
Launderette	12.60
Alexander LePelletier	94.50*
Agnès Mahon	130.73
Gordon Mansfield	118.13

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Clara Marcus	137.03
Mary Marshall	48.83
Edmund Martin	1.58*
Edmund Martin	3.15*
Jackson Martin	34.65
Leslie Martin	1.58
Leslie Martin	1.58
Ellen Matheson	23.63
John Mathews	14.18
Frank Melanson	70.88
Fred Merril, heirs	1.58
Maurice Miller	327.60
Maurice Miller	1,787.63
Maurice Miller	601.65
Ruby Milliken	3.15
Ulric Morin	6.30
Lewis Merrill	1.58
John Muddle	91.35
Marlon's Store	220.50
James McConnell	12.60
James McConnell	11.03
Leslie McGann	4.73
Leslie McGann	7.88*
David McQuaid	152.78
George Neveux	3.15
Normandie Gift Shop	22.05
Sam Osher, heirs	36.23
Ocean News	94.50
Ocean View Variety	31.50
Odessa Restaurant	94.50
Khrist Panagakos	74.03

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Dorothy Parkhurst	51.98
Saunders Peterson	6.30
George Paton	56.70*
George Paton	3.15
J. Patrinellis	4.73
Peter Paul	130.73
Arsene Pelletier	39.38
Emile Perreault	292.95
Wallace Pettingale	72.38
Thomas Prescott	9.45
Paradis Barber Shop	18.90
Charles Reeves	220.50
Charles Reeves	491.40
Charles Reeves	114.98
Charles Reeves	297.68
Minnie Reeves	767.03
Minnie Reeves	459.90
Dale Reynolds	108.68*
Warren Rich	11.03
Albert Robarge	40.95*
Florence Romeo	28.35
Delia Rumery	146.48
Delia Rumery	91.35
Annie Russell	53.55
Rice's Bakery	12.60
Eleanore Salvatore	74.03
Ernest Saunders	9.45
Seabreeze Cabins	1,642.73
Florence Seavey	1.58
Seigal Corp.	133.88
Freeman Steeves	80.33

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Luther Stiles	12.60
Luther Stiles	58.28
Ruth Strong	67.73*
Lawrence Stuart	6.30
James Sullivan	69.30
Saco Avenue Hardware	31.50
Sheff's Lunch	12.60
Sherman's Grill	37.80
Sherman's Restaurant	189.00
Jack Sudenfield's Stands	94.50
Refat Tahir	20.48
Herbert Tarr	357.53
Odelon Turgeon	11.03
Kerwin Twoomey	330.75*
Victory Grill	69.30
Mary Waterhouse	11.03
Susan Watts	11.03
Mary Whitney	25.20
Ernest Whitten	285.08
Hazel Wheeler	17.33
Ruth Winch	77.18
Gladys Wood	7.88
Gladys Wood	113.40
Ruth Worth	6.30
Elmer Worthy	9.45
Charles Wyman	1.58
Bernard Woolf	157.50
Samuel Woolf	126.00
York National Bank	26.78*
William Young	64.58*
William Dowling	102.38

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Raymond Downs	58.28
Archie Droggitis	220.50*
John Dietzel	114.98
Old Orchard Candy Store	31.50
Provost	26.78
Oscar Stewart	7.88
Florence Carver	529.20
Florence Carver	181.13
Henry Therrien	9.43*
Zepherin Harquoil	12.60*

\* Paid since book closed, December 31, 1953

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## TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

Old Orchard Beach, Maine

### FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER

Public Accountants and Auditors

Portland, Maine

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Old Orchard Beach  
Maine

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, we have examined the records of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, for the year ended December 31, 1953, and submit herewith the appended exhibits and supporting schedules reflecting the results of the municipal operations for the year, together with the financial condition of the Town as at the close of the year:

Exhibit "A" Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1953

Exhibit "B" Analysis of Unappropriated Surplus for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Exhibit "C" Appropriations, Revenues and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Exhibit "D" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Schedule AI Accounts Receivable

Schedule AII Uncollected Taxes

Schedule AIII Uncollected Tax Deeds and Liens

Schedule AIV Bonds Payable

Schedule AV Notes Payable



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In connection with the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A", we invite your attention to the following comments on the various items contained therein:

### **CASH—GENERAL FUND: \$1,439.05**

All cash has been verified by actual count or by confirmation with the depository bank. Detail of the foregoing is as follows:

Cash on Deposit:	
York National Bank	\$1,264.05
First Portland National Bank	75.00
Cash on Hand:	
Treasurer	100.00
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	\$1,439.05

All of the above cash is available for current use except \$500.00, which is restricted for the improvement of Central Park.

### **CASH—COUPON ACCOUNT: \$85.00**

This cash is on deposit and is available to pay the following matured coupons which have not yet been presented for payment:

Bank	Coupons Due	Amount
First Portland National Bank	April 1, 1949	\$25.00
Canal National Bank	August 1, 1953	60.00
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		\$85.00

### **CASH—BOND ACCOUNT: \$17,000.00**

This cash is on deposit and is available to pay the following matured bonds which have not yet been presented for payment:

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Bank	Bonds	Amount
First Portland National Bank	Serial Park Bonds	\$ 9,000.00
First Portland National Bank	Serial Refunding Bds	6,000.00
Canal National Bank	Sewer Improvement Bonds	2,000.00
		\$17,000.00

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: \$4,593.60**

Detail of the outstanding Accounts Receivable is submitted in Schedule AI. The amount due from the State of Maine for State Aid Construction is for reimbursement of expenditures by the Town during the current year and prior. The balance of this account represents expenditures by the Town of Old Orchard Beach for the support of poor and represents proper charges to the State and to other Cities and Towns.

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES \$84,434.40**

**UNCOLLECTED TAX DEEDS AND LIENS 28,576.22**

We are submitting in Schedule AII detail of unpaid taxes, and in Schedule AIII, detail of unpaid Tax Deeds and Liens, classified by years. We have verified the above balances by examination of the tax commitment, and records in the office of the Treasurer. In as far as we could determine all taxes and tax liens collected were recorded.

No verification of unpaid taxes was made direct with taxpayers. We would recommend that outside verification should be made, inasmuch as the detail of the unpaid taxes as taken from the tax commitment record is substantially in excess of the control account of same. This condition has been brought about by the accepting of tax payments that could not subsequently be identified with the original assessment.

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### **RESERVE FOR LOSSES: \$2,350.88**

There has been no change in this account during the current year. We have made no attempt to evaluate this reserve.

### **TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY: \$1,062.23**

The foregoing represents the cost of property acquired by the Town. No change has taken place in this account during the year.

### **PARKING METERS: \$6,939.71**

The above represents deferred charges set up for the purchase of parking meters. There has been no change in this account since 1950. These charges will be reduced as contract payments are made.

### **DEFERRED APPROPRIATIONS: \$4,915.00**

The above balance represents expenditures during the current year and will be appropriated from future revenues.

### **WARRANTS PAYABLE: \$22,612.58**

The above represents warrants unpaid as of the close of the year and represent proper charges against the current year. As far as we could ascertain all charges of this nature have been included.

### **CONTRACTS PAYABLE: \$6,939.71**

The balance represents the amount due Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company. This indebtedness is to be paid from parking meter revenues. No payments were made during the current year.

### **MATURED COUPONS OUTSTANDING: \$85.00**

The above represents coupons which have matured but not yet presented for payment. Funds to pay these coupons are on deposit in a special account.

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### MATURED BONDS OUTSTANDING: \$17,000.00

The above represents bonds which have matured but not yet presented for payment. Funds to pay these coupons are on deposit in a special account.

### NOTES PAYABLE—BANK: \$79,915.00

Detail of the Notes Payable is as follows:

Holder	Issued	Rate	Maturities	Amount
York National Bank	5-26-53	1½%	12-31-53	\$25,000
York National Bank	4-16-53	1½%	12-31-53	25,000
York National Bank	3-26-53	1½%	12-15-53	25,000
York National Bank	9-17-53	3%	9-17-54	4,915
				\$79,915

### NOTES PAYABLE—LIBRARY FUND: \$2,500.00

	Issued	Rate	Maturity	Amount
Free Library Fund	1-30-42	1¾%	Demand	\$25,000

### OTHER LIABILITIES:

Employees' Withholding Deductions	\$1,606.52
Teachers' Retirement Fund	207.52
Accrued Social Security Taxes	880.88
	\$2,694.92

We have verified the foregoing accounts and have ascertained they are properly reflected.

### UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS:

\$10,237.43

We are submitting in Exhibit "C" complete detail of the foregoing. This balance represents funds available for expenditure in 1954.

### DEFERRED REVENUES: \$2,195.82

Further detail of the foregoing is reflected in the Balance Sheet (Exhibit "A"), all of which represents revenues collected which are applicable to 1954 or future years.

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### UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS: \$2,513.87

Detail of the changes in the Surplus account is reflected in Exhibit "B".

<b>BONDS PAYABLE</b>	<b>\$125,000.00</b>
<b>NOTES PAYABLE</b>	<b>17,500.00</b>

Serial bonds in the amount of \$20,000.00 were paid during the year, and \$2,500.00 was paid on the serial note at the First National Bank of Biddeford. Complete detail of the long-term bonds and note is reflected in Schedule AIV.

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the period of this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER

By R. M. Millett, C. P. A.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That we have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1953, and find all funds properly accounted for and all expenditures supported by proper authorizations. In our opinion, the appended statements fairly present, in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial position of the Town of Old Orchard as at December 31, 1953.

Cash—General Fund	\$ 1,439.05
Cash—Coupon Account	85.00
Cash—Bond Account	17,000.00 \$ 18,524.05
Accounts Receivable (Schedule AI)	4,593.60

Taxes Receivable:

Uncollected Taxes (Sched. AII) \$ 84,434.40

Uncollected Tax Deeds and Liens

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER

By R. M. Millett, C. P. A.

# TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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## Town of Old Orchard Beach STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at December 31, 1953

### GENERAL FUND

#### ASSETS

Cash:		
(Schedule AIII)	28,576.22	
	\$113,010.62	
Less: Reserve for Losses	2,350.88	110,659.74
Tax Acquired Property		1,062.23
Deferred Charges:		
Parking Meters	\$ 6,939.71	
Deferred Appropriations	4,915.00	11,854.71
		\$146,694.33

#### LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		\$ 22,612.58
Contracts Payable		6,939.71
Matured Coupons Outstanding		85.00
Matured Bonds Outstanding		17,000.00
Notes Payable—Bank		79,915.00
Notes Payable—Library Fund		2,500.00
Other Liabilities:		
Employees' W'holding Tax Deduc.	\$ 1,606.52	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	207.52	
Accrued Social Security Taxes	880.88	2,694.92
Unexpenses Balance of Appropriations (Exhibit "C")		10,237.43
Deferred Revenues:		
Excise Taxes—1954	\$ 1,695.82	
Central Park Improvement	500.00	2,195.82
Unappropriated Surplus (Ex. "B")		2,513.87
		\$146,694.33

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**LONG-TERM DEBT**

**ASSETS**

Net Long-term Debt	\$142,500.00
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**LIABILITIES**

Bonds Payable (Schedule AIV)	\$125,000.00
Notes Payable (Schedule AV)	17,500.00
	\$142,500.00

**SCHEDULE AI**

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

State Aid:		
State of Maine		\$ 3,549.57
Support of Poor:		
State of Maine	\$ 302.20	
Other Cities and Towns	741.83	1,044.03
		\$ 4,593.60

**SCHEDULE AII**

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1953	\$ 58,503.09
1952	7,599.61
1951	7,964.30
1950	6,691.88
1949	1,128.45
1948	523.72
1947	690.45
1946	309.25
1945	273.20
1944	750.45
	\$ 84,434.40

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SCHEDULE AIII  
UNCOLLECTED TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

Year	Amount
1952	\$ 10,271.25
1951	6,827.03
1950	1,643.27
1949	3,330.19
1948	742.48
1947	758.41
1946	625.90
1945	223.45
1944	405.83
1943	201.66
1942	173.26
1941	550.46
1940	389.97
1939	247.76
1938	271.61
1937	219.67
1936	365.51
1935	475.76
1934	408.30
1933	194.32
1932	250.13
	\$ 28,576.22



## SCHEDULE AIV

### BONDS PAYABLE

	Rate	Date Issued	Maturity	Outstanding 1-1-53	Paid During Year	Outstanding 12-31-53
General Municipal Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually)	5%	4-1-32	1954	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
New High School Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually)	3½%	8-15-35	1960	16,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00
Parking Lot Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually) \$3,000.00 - 1955)	2¾%	8-1-42	1955	7,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Refunding Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually)	2¾%	8-15-42	1954	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sewer Improvement Bonds (Serial \$2,000.00 Annually)	1½%	8-1-46	1956	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Mullen Avenue Sewer Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually 1948-57) \$4,000.00 Annually 1958-62)	2%	8-15-47	1962	35,000.00	3,000.00	32,000.00

Capital Construction Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually)	2¾%	7-15-48	1958	18,000.00	3,000.00	15,000.00
School Construction Bonds (Serial \$3,000.00 Annually)	2¾%	7-1-49	1970	51,000.00	3,000.00	48,000.00
				<u>145,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>125,000.00</u>
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**SCHEDULE AV**

**NOTES PAYABLE**

First National Bank of Biddeford (\$2,500.00 Annually)	1½%	1950	1961	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 17,500.00</u>
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Exhibit "B"

**Town of Old Orchard Beach**  
**ANALYSIS OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Unappropriated Surplus, January 1, 1953	\$ 2,201.08
Additions:	
Excess of Appropriations and Revenues Over Expenditures (Exhibit "C")	312.79
Unappropriated Surplus, December 31, 1953	\$ 2,513.87

Exhibit "D"

**Town of Old Orchard Beach**  
**STATE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND  
DISBURSEMENTS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Cash Balance, January 1, 1953	\$ 6,063.00
RECEIPTS:	
Tax and Tax Lien Collections	\$397,442.12
Teachers' Retirement	5,263.65
Hospitalization Insurance	441.50
Withholding Taxes	24,320.95
Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00
Excise Taxes—1954	1,695.82
Departmental	92,865.68
	722,029.72
	\$728,092.72
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Teachers' Retirement	\$ 7,464.67
Hospitalization Insurance	455.40
Withholding Taxes	27,831.93
Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00
Departmental	489,601.67
Memorial Fund	1,300.00
	726,653.67
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1953	\$ 1,439.05

**Town of Old Orchard Beach**  
**APPROPRIATIONS, REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 1953**

	Balance 1-1-53	Appropriations	Supple- mental Appropriations and Transfers	Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Debits	Total Expenditures	Over- drafts Unexpended	Forward To 1954
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>											
Town Officers			\$ 11,550.00			\$ 11,550.00	\$ 11,778.30		\$ 11,778.30	\$ 228.30	
Town Hall	\$ 5,850.00			\$ 792.70	\$ 242.30	6,885.00	5,150.31	\$ 216.12	5,366.43		\$ 1,518.57
Contingent	2,500.00	5,000.00		1,508.43	207.19	9,215.62	9,589.92	230.45	9,820.37	604.75	
	\$ 8,350.00	\$ 16,550.00		\$ 2,301.13	\$ 449.49	\$ 27,650.62	\$ 26,518.53	\$ 446.57	\$ 26,965.10	\$ 833.05	\$ 1,518.57
<b>PROTECTION:</b>											
Fire Department	\$ 19,000.00			\$ 185.50	\$ 872.46	\$ 20,057.96	\$ 17,036.07	\$ 1,735.51	\$ 18,771.58		\$ 1,286.38
Police Department	18,000.00			308.96	347.93	18,656.89	25,389.84	27.19	25,417.03	\$ 6,760.14	
Police Car	950.00					950.00	805.44		805.44		144.56
Building Permits				86.00		86.00					86.00
Liability Insurance	1,650.00					1,650.00	1,648.21		1,648.21		1.79
Traffic and Parking Meters				7,992.63		7,992.63	8,057.31		8,057.31	64.68	
Street Lights	12,225.00	\$ 165.00				12,390.00	12,743.83		12,743.83	353.83	
Life Guards	4,000.00					4,000.00	6,013.33	4.10	6,017.43	2,017.43	
Hydrants	9,100.00					9,100.00	9,224.50		9,224.50	124.50	
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00					1,500.00	1,790.81		1,790.81	290.81	
Civilian Defense	2,000.00				19.00	2,019.00	876.94	15.00	891.94		1,127.06
Fire Alarm System	2,900.00					2,900.00	2,945.00	12.92	2,957.92	57.92	
	\$ 71,325.00	\$ 165.00		\$ 8,573.09	\$ 1,239.39	\$ 81,302.48	\$ 86,531.28	\$ 1,794.72	\$ 88,326.00	\$ 9,669.31	\$ 2,645.79

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health Nurse	4,500.00		\$ 898.80	\$ 5.46	\$ 5,404.26	\$ 5,052.33	\$ 3.52	\$ 5,055.85		\$ 348.41	
Sanitation Department	19,000.00			107.10	19,107.10	20,660.26		20,660.26	\$ 1,553.16		
Immunization	300.00			195.83	495.83	368.08		368.08		127.75	
Comfort Station			3,145.43		3,145.43	3,256.71	1.03	3,257.74	112.31		
Mosquito and Moth Control	1,400.00				1,400.00	1,400.00		1,400.00			
Drains and Sewers	7,500.00		479.45	516.85	8,496.30	7,858.85	171.32	8,030.17		466.13	
Town Dump	2,000.00		330.85		2,330.85	7,979.86		7,979.86	5,649.01		
Garbage Cooker		\$ 3,100.00			3,100.00	801.80	2,400.00	3,201.80	101.80		
Sewers-Special	\$ 4,270.35	8,377.00	42.20	592.19	13,281.74	12,685.71	230.92	12,916.63		365.11	
	\$ 4,270.35	\$ 43,077.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 4,896.73	\$ 1,417.43	\$ 56,761.51	\$ 60,063.60	\$ 2,806.79	\$ 62,870.39	\$ 7,416.28	\$ 1,307.40

LIBRARY:

Public Library	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 80.00		\$ 2,080.00	\$ 2,080.00		\$ 2,080.00		
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Advertising	\$ 6,465.00		\$ 9.00		\$ 6,474.00	\$ 6,079.55		\$ 6,079.55		\$ 394.45
Supplemental Taxes			259.30	\$ 2,652.67	2,911.97					2,911.97
Cleaning Temple Avenue	\$ 150.00	275.00			425.00	425.00		425.00		
Abatements							\$ 3,040.16	3,040.16	\$ 3,040.16	
Maine Municipal Association		75.00			75.00	75.00		75.00		
Social Security	2,000.00		37.73	889.70	2,927.43	2,128.52	880.88	3,009.40	81.97	
Maine Publicity Bureau		300.00			300.00	300.00		300.00		
Overlay	1,932.91				1,932.91					1,932.91
Associated Hospital Service			13.90	2.65	16.55	16.55		16.55		

	Balance 1-1-53	Appropriations	Supplemental Appropriations and Transfers	Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Debits	Total Expenditures	Over- drafts	Unexpended	Forward To 1954
Licenses			\$ 5,000.00	6,101.83		1,101.83	260.51	21.00	281.51		820.32	
Assistant Assessor		2,150.00				2,150.00	1,733.52		1,733.52		416.48	
Care of Cascades		150.00				150.00	150.00		150.00			
Sewer Survey	1,814.75					1,814.75	1,000.46		1,000.46		814.29	
Maintenance of Band or Music		1,200.00	1,200.00									
Picnic Area — Saco Avenue		500.00				500.00	422.50		422.50		77.50	
Parking Lot Fund	5,299.15			1,000.00		6,299.15	5,299.15		5,299.15		1,000.00	
Excise Taxes — 1953	1,684.03		11,550.00	18,418.31		8,552.34	16.28		16.28		8,536.06	
	\$ 8,947.93	\$ 15,047.91	\$ 17,750.00	\$ 25,840.07	\$ 3,545.02	\$ 35,630.93	\$ 17,907.40	\$ 3,942.04	\$ 21,849.08	\$ 3,122.13	\$ 16,903.98	
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST:</b>												
Interest		\$5,000.00		\$ 2,249.34		\$ 7,249.34	\$ 6,403.66		\$ 6,403.66		\$ 845.68	
Notes		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00			
Bonds		20,000.00				20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00			
		\$ 27,500.00		\$ 2,249.34		\$ 29,749.34	\$ 28,903.66		\$ 28,903.66		\$ 845.68	
<b>STATE AND COUNTY TAXES:</b>												
County Tax		\$ 11,661.13				\$ 11,661.13	\$ 11,661.13		\$ 11,661.13			
	\$22,140.71	\$393,957.04	\$ 4,915.00	\$ 92,865.68	\$ 13,522.68	\$527,401.11	\$489,601.67	\$ 27,249.22	\$516,850.89	\$ 32,072.18	\$ 32,384.97	\$ 10,237.43
									Less: Overdrafts		32,072.18	
									Net unexpended Trans-			
									ferred to Surplus			
									(Exhibit "B")		\$ 312.79	

**Snow Removal**

10,000.00

82.00

261.56

10,343.56

7,008.00

1,023.50

1,023.50

1,111.00

**Road Surface Material**

13,000.00

281.76

13,281.76

10,668.49

10,668.49

2,613.27

**State Aid Road**

**Construction**

\$ 2,195.56

3,192.00

3,549.57

8,937.13

7,223.32

7,223.32

\$ 1,713.81

**Sidewalks**

2,000.00

2,000.00

2,857.73

2,857.73

857.73

**Sidewalks - Special**

6,180.00 \$ 1,200.00

14.98

174.47

7,569.45

5,188.73

5,188.73

2,380.72

**Millikens Mills**

**Bridge**

6,512.85

6,512.85

477.51

477.51

6,035.34

**Cleaning Streets and Beach**

5,000.00

5,000.00

7,826.00

7,826.00

2,826.00

**Streets - Special**

3,050.00

3,050.00

4,005.85

4,005.85

955.85

**Town Team**

3,460.00

133.70

3,593.70

3,469.96

142.29

3,612.25

18.55

**New Equipment**

14,800.00

14,800.00

14,272.12

295.00

14,567.12

232.88

**Parking Lot —**

**Milliken Street**

1,500.00

1,500.00

1,500.00

1,500.00

**Sidewalk - Depot**

**Square**

450.00

450.00

34.68

34.68

415.32

\$ 8,708.41 \$ 77,182.00 \$ 1,650.00 \$ 2,517.63 \$ 4,956.70 \$ 95,014.74 \$ 86,822.17 \$ 4,056.80 \$ 90,878.97 \$ 10,666.65 \$ 6,637.95 \$ 8,164.47

**CHARITIES:**

**Poor - Town**

\$ 10,000.00

\$ 43.73 \$ 649.34

\$ 10,693.07

\$ 7,580.41

\$ 587.06

\$ 8,167.47

\$ 2,525.60

**Poor - Other Towns**

1,142.19

797.16

1,939.35

1,276.97

662.38

1,939.35

**Poor - State**

3,260.73

468.15

3,728.88

3,111.12

617.76

3,728.88

**Aid to Dependent**

**Children**

1,000.00

1,000.00

1,364.76

1,364.76

\$ 364.76

\$ 11,000.00

\$ 4,446.65

\$ 1,914.65

\$ 17,361.30

\$ 13,333.26

\$ 1,867.20

\$ 15,200.46

\$ 364.76 \$ 2,525.60

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Appropriations and  
Transfers

	Balance 1-1-53	Appropriations	Appropriations and Transfers	Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Expenditures	Other Debits	Total Expenditures	Over- drafts	Unexpended	Forward To 1954
<b>EDUCATION:</b>												
<b>Maintenance Accounts:</b>												\$ 1,159.11
Common Schools	\$ 74.43	\$ 63,239.00		\$ 18,975.16		\$ 82,288.59	\$ 80,181.40	\$ 948.08	\$ 81,129.48			250.92
High School		30,892.00	\$ 1,200.00	6,996.95		39,088.95	37,766.08	1,071.95	38,838.03			
Textbooks	137.57	3,363.00		1,079.74		4,580.31	3,300.57	1,279.74	4,580.31			
Supplies		3,400.00		906.30		4,306.30	3,383.90	922.40	4,306.30			
Utilities	2.02	2,400.00		339.13		2,741.15	2,132.20	608.95	2,741.15			48.73
Industrial Arts		3,250.00		955.25		4,205.25	3,848.13	308.39	4,156.52			38.19
Home Economics	100.00	2,400.00		600.00		3,100.00	3,040.49	21.32	3,061.81			
Physical Education	200.00	6,000.00		1,200.00		7,400.00	6,561.43	380.50	6,941.93			458.07
<b>Special Accounts:</b>												117.94
Insurance		2,850.00		714.98		3,564.98	3,447.04		3,447.04			
Equipment		1,300.00		7,589.67		8,889.67	3,215.78	5,673.89	8,889.67			
Repairs	300.00	5,000.00		2,526.43		7,226.43	6,406.55	819.88	7,226.43			
Medical		250.00				250.00		250.00	250.00			
Superintendent		2,270.00		77.43		2,347.43	2,347.43		2,347.43			
School Committee		200.00				200.00	150.00	50.00	200.00			
	\$ 214.02	\$ 126,814.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 41,961.04		\$170,189.06	\$155,781.00	\$ 12,335.10	\$168,116.10			\$ 2,072.96



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## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY Old Orchard Beach, Maine

### Report of Librarian

Number of books added by purchase	313
Number of books added by gift	20
Number of books lost in circulation	88
Number of books discarded	43
Total number of books Dec. 31, 1953	7,695

### Circulation:

Fiction	7,803
Non-fiction	1,332
Juvenile books	3,827
Magazines	2,057
Total Circulation	<u>15,019</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA H. WASHBURN  
Librarian

### Report of Treasurer, 1953

#### RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 458.40
State Stipend	80.00
Fines	207.49
Reservations	.15
Books sold	14.23
Lost and damaged books	2.72
Accumulated interest on Goss bond	475.00
Town appropriation	2,000.00
	<u>\$3,237.99</u>

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### DISBURSEMENTS:

Laura H. Washburn, Librarian	1,477.03
Marian G. Davis, assistant	51.61
Internal Revenue Office, Withholding tax and Social Security	247.70
Loring, Short and Harmon, Books	310.34
Doubleday & Co. Books	222.78
Dearborn News Co., Magazines. 1949-1953	444.32
Goldberger Agency, Magazines for 1954	103.65
British Publication, Magazines	5.95
Shorey's, materials and service	14.03
M. E. Hill Co., Inc., Insurance on books and furniture	54.50
Field Enterprises, World Book supplement	1.25
American Library Association, Booklist	6.00
Wilcox and Fallett Co., Manual	1.25
Maine Library Association	1.00
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	11.10
H. W. Wilson Co., Book Review Digest	7.00
Post Office Box Rent	5.00
York National Bank, service charges	1.10
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	\$2,965.61
Balance in York National Bank, Checking Account	272.38
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	\$3,237.99

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### Library Building Fund

As of Dec. 31, 1953, York National Bank	\$1,084.78
Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution	929.14
Maine Savings Bank	874.95
Town of Old Orchard Beach, note	2,500.00
U.S. Treasury Bond	2,000.00
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	\$7,388.87

Genevieve D. Webb, Treasurer

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**REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

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

The 23rd Annual Report is hereby submitted:—

Total cases - 546 - classified as follows:

Nursing		Welfare	
Non-communicable	140	Infants 1 mo to 1 yr	35
Acute communicable	20	Pre-school	176
Pre-Natal and Maternity	37	School children	32
New born infants	27	Crippled children	17
Tuberculosis	40	Adult welfare	22
		Unclassified	—
	264		
Total		Total	282

Total visits to Homes - 2018 - classified as follows:

Nursing		Welfare	
Non-communicable	1,253	Infants 1 mo to 1 yr	46
Acute communicable	39	Pre-school	232
Pre-natal and Maternity	61	School children	32
New born Infants	53	Crippled children	22
Tuberculosis	153	Adult welfare	37
Unclassified	90		
	1,649		
Total		Total	369

Total office visits - 223 - classified as follows:

Non-communicable	113
Acute communicable	2
Pre-natal	10
New born infants	1
Infants 1 mo to 1 yr	3
Pre-school	5

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School children	8
Crippled children	1
Adult welfare	14
Tuberculosis	2
Miscellaneous visits in behalf of patients	64
Total	223

### Child Health Conferences and Clinics:

Number of sessions	34
Number attending	336
Number given advice by physician	6
Number immunizations given	225
Number of vaccinations	61

(Immunizations were against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetnus and vaccination against Small pox.)

### Tuberculosis Control Program:

The visits of the State Mobile Chest Xray Clinic to this area were in March and September.

Number of persons given Tuberculin Patch Tests	12
Number of persons given Chest Xrays (14x17 plate)	65

Other services to the Tubercular patient and his contacts are the supplying of Sputum specimen receptacles and assistance with the free service of the State Laboratory, Special Xrays at the Hospitals, between the regular visits of the Mobile Clinic, for those patients with an order from their physician, and the child contacts of an active case, who are too small to be done at the clinic. These services paid for by the York County Tuberculosis Funds. Assistance in filing application and arranging for Sanatorium care.

Meetings attended by nurses	21
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These meetings are the medium through which the nurse receives Education and information in advanced methods and precedures in the field of nursing.

The nurse is the medium between the patient and the physician, she must be aware of all the resourses available, such as clinics, hospital services and agencies to assist in meeting the economic needs of the patient when referred by the physician for such services.

The termination of the contract with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company became effective June 30th, 1953. The New Contract with the Veteran's Administration was signed and approved.

The outstanding project for the year was the Pre-school Round up, carried on through March, April and May.

A very closely co-ordinated program between the School Nurse, Lion's Club Dental Hygienist and the visiting nurse service. An effort was made to contact every Pre-school Child who would enter school for the first time in September, to make available to every child in the group the services of the Immunization program and the Lion's Club Dental service.

A complete report was prepared for the School nurse with notations in the interests of those children who may have handicaps and who would need special consideration.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to Mr. John W. True, Town Manager, the Selectmen, Physicians, Health Officer, School Nurse and Miss Aline Masterman, Staff Nurse, for their support and co-operation in making this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet E. Harbig, R. N.

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## POLICE RECORD OF ARRESTS

1953

(Total number of arrests 284)

Arrests for other Police Departments	12
Safekeeping	76
Lodgers	30
Speeding	35
Reckless Driving	20
Drunken Driving	10
Driving without license	15
Intoxication	21
Passing School Bus	2
Malicious Mischief	1
Assault	1
Assault & Battery	10
Leaving Scene of an accident	3
Passing Red Light	2
Larceny of Auto Tabs	1
Passing Stop Sign	1
Defrauding State	1
Lewdness	1
Auto Theft	4
Driving unregistered Car	3
Improper Registration	2
Drunken Disturbance	1
Larceny	2
Morals Charge	6

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Breaking & Entering	1
Larceny of Truck	1
Runaway	1
Misrepresenting Age to Procure Liquor	2
Using profane language on Public Street	1
Disturbing the Peace	2
Ringing False Fire Alarm	2
Suspicion	5
Suspicion of selling Mortgaged Property	2
Affray	6
Failing to obey Officer	1
Sodamy	2
Threaten to Assault	1
Trespassing	2
Larceny of Gas from Car	1
Drinking Liquor in Public Bus	1
Passing R. R. Lights on crossing	1
Blowing Auto Horn unnecessarily	1
Passing bad checks	2
Negligence in use of Rifle	1
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Total	296

Police Car answered 1248 calls during year. (35 Hospital Calls.)

3 trips to Augusta insane hospital.

2 trips to Veterans Hospital, Togus.



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### PUBLICITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1953

It is a pleasure as Publicity Director of the town of Old Orchard Beach in submitting my annual report to inform the residents and officials of the town that for the second consecutive year the publicity department has no overdraft.

Much of the credit for the successful operation of the Official Information Bureau during the past two years and the benefits achieved without any expense and through money expended from the \$6,000 annual appropriation for publicity is due to the honorable board of selectmen and Town Manager John W. True. The successful administrations I have enjoyed can be largely attributed to the fine cooperation given me at all times by them and through their wise counseling when confronted by vital problems.

The 1953 season marked the second in a row that the personnel of the Official Information Bureau, the town, selectmen and town manager were honored by the Maine Publicity Bureau with an award of merit. This citation was awarded for services provided for tourists and vacationists by the bureau through expenditures from the publicity fund which were responsible for so many visitors and vacationists being attracted to Old Orchard Beach and Maine in 1953.

Records of the Official Information Bureau show a total of 15,124 inquiries at the information bureau booth in the former Boston and Maine Railroad station, between the June 24th opening date until Sept. 14 closing date.

Total tabulation of the season's work show that in addition to inquiries answered, a total of 2,495 pieces of literature were personally distributed from the booth to visitors. This work was performed in addition to the several hundred of illustrated booklets and housing accommodation pamphlets distributed through the mail in replies to the 1,694 letters received for such type of information coming from residents of various parts of the country and Canada planning visits at the

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Beach. This inquiry list included letters from London, England, Paris, France, Sydney, Australia, Puerto Rico, Honolulu and one from far distant Indonesia.

All this work was performed by your director with the assistance of a secretary. Prior to the 1952 season, three persons received compensation for this work according to the publicity booth payroll.

The publicity director and town officials feel greatly indebted to the Maine Development Commission officials for honoring the town in use of a picture of two Old Orchard Beach girls on the cover of the 1953 official highway map of Maine and for other pictures inside the booklet advertising Old Orchard Beach as a vacation resort.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Biddeford Journal, The Boston Post, Boston Globe, Gannett Publishing Company and other New England and New York newspapers; the Maine Publicity Bureau; radio and television stations, and to the different magazines who without expense used numerous pictures, and articles in publicizing the community as the finest beach in the world.

My sincere appreciation also to my advisory council members; to my secretaries, Mrs. Lorraine Dowd and Miss Elaine Lewis; to Town Manager John W. True and Mrs. Lublinsky who contributed many hours of their time without receiving any compensation in assisting at the information bureau; to Police Chief Leo Farrington and his police officers and to George Goodkowsky, for various services rendered the publicity director and the information center during the 1953 season. In behalf of the town officials and the publicity director a heartfelt vote of thanks to Stelios Theodore for the free use of the space used once again as the Official Information Bureau.

SAMUEL LUBLINSKY

Old Orchard Beach Publicity Director

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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, 1953, reviews briefly a present day educational question, progress at the local level, and concludes by summarizing teacher, pupil and financial statistics.

#### TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD

The title of these opening remarks, paraphrasing as it were the famous words of Shakespeare, is a headline question of the day in the field of education in America. As a subject for debate, however, it is not a good question for there is nothing more factual and positive than the birth of a child.

This much we know. Over four million children were born in 1953 according to the National Office of Vital Statistics. This figure is the highest ever in a curve of birth rates that started upward in 1940. The next five years will be difficult indeed to those communities who refuse to heed the trend of increased school population. The birth rate today is 25 per 1000 of population against 19 per 1000 of twenty years ago. We know, too, that the marriage rate is high, 1.5 million in each of the past four years, and they are marrying earlier—age 23 for men, age 20 for women.

Statistics prove uninteresting to many but this is plain arithmetic. The national enrollment of elementary school pupils is 23 million today but it will be 30 million by 1960. The high schools of this country will register 2 million more during the same period with the peak still not in sight.

Nearly every community in this country has provided more classroom space, is building today, or is planning to build tomorrow. During the past year, 50,000 new classrooms were

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constructed and it was not enough. It has been estimated that 425,000 more classrooms will be needed in the next very few years.

Those who resist the building movements offer the ever impressive threat of increased taxes. It is obvious that the expansion of school facilities will take money. It is necessary for people to prepare themselves to pay more local taxes. But, this should not prove a real burden for people as a whole, in this country, have never been so well off economically as they are today. A study the past year reveals higher production, higher average income, and higher savings in bank deposits. The people have more money to spend, more automobiles, more home appliances, more television sets, more insurance, more pensions, and more recreation.

We can afford to build schools; we can not afford not to build.

### LOCAL BUILDING PROJECT

Following recommendations of building needs which include the second step in the long-range building program developed in 1948, the Board of Selectmen appointed a School Building Committee and requested a survey of the schools of Old Orchard Beach.

This committee, under the chairmanship of John Morton, included Mrs. Philip Webb and Mr. Thure Anderson. Mr. Howard Slaney later replaced Mr. Anderson. A survey was made establishing building needs and it was so reported to the Town officials. The Committee was then authorized to secure an architect, develop plans, and present an estimate of costs to the Selectmen.

This was done. The firm of Alonzo Harriman of Auburn, acting in their capacity as architects, set up a 12-room elementary school, modern in design which followed the wishes

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of the Committee with the full approval of the Superintending School Committee. The Committee had concluded that these rooms were needed provided the recommendation that the old high school be closed was accepted by the community.

A special town meeting was held on December 2, 1953, following a complete published report to the people of Old Orchard Beach. The question called for the erection of a 12-classroom and multi-purpose room building adjacent to the Federal School at a cost of \$250,000. The article was lost by a vote of 145 to 105.

Following this meeting, the Board of Selectmen appointed Percy Rich, Francis LaFountain, Stanley Leonard, and George LeBeau along with the original School Building-Planning Committee and the School Committee to act as a new School Building-Planning Committee.

### TEMPORARY SCHOOL HOUSING

School enrollments have forced 60 pupils out of the public school buildings. An extra first grade was found to be necessary for the opening of schools this fall.

In order to house this class in the Elementary School, it was decided to accept the facilities made available by the management of the Mosaic Hall on West Grand Avenue. Two classes of Junior-Primary pupils were set up in this building.

Some positive action must be taken immediately by the Town in order to provide permanent school housing for not only these pupils but for two more extra classrooms by next fall.

The statements which follow summarize the housing problem and give evidence of the need of a new school building.

1. There are now 60 Junior-Primary pupils housed in the Mosaic Hall in two classes.

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2. Additional space for a new second grade and a new seventh grade will have to be located by next fall.

3. A basement room is still being used for two Junior-Primary classes in the Elementary School.

4. The old high school building, although unsatisfactory for elementary school use, is still being occupied by four classes.

### ROOM CHART—ESTIMATED SPACE NEEDED

Grades	Elem.-Old H.S. 11 Rooms			Rooms Needed	Federal 10 Rooms				Rooms Needed	Annex-H. S. 14 Rooms			Total Rooms Needed	
	J.P.	1	2		3	4	5	6		7	8	7		8
1952-53	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1		2	2	10	35	
1953-54	2	4	3	3	1	3	3	3	1		1	2	11	36
1954-55	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	11	93
1955-56	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2		2	12	40
1956-57	2	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	5	1	13	43
1957-58	2	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	2	6	1	13	44
1958-59	2	4	4	4	*3	4	4	4	3	3	*8		14	46

\*Note: According to this chart, 11 rooms are needed within the above period of time even without eliminating the Old H. S. or basement room.

### IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES

Much has been accomplished during the past year. With supplementary operating funds granted by the Federal Government, your school property and equipment has been maintained in excellent condition.

Under the direction of a full time crew of building janitors, the necessary general repairs, painting, and grounds up-keep have been carried out very satisfactorily.

The first of two major projects of the summer was the completion of the enlargement of the cafeteria kitchen. By the opening of schools in the fall, an automatic dishwasher, a two compartment pot sink, a waste food disposal, and stainless steel counters were installed. For proper operation under

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the State law, a hot water booster, a water pressure pump, and an auxiliary water storage heater were added to complete the equipment.

The second major project completed included the black top surfacing of the walk, roadway, and playground at the Federal School; the new parking area with a level all-weather surface beside the high school gymnasium; and the new sidewalk surfacing at the Elementary School and Old High School.

Florescent lights were installed on the first floor of the Elementary School and classrooms and corridors were painted as time permitted. The Old High School boiler room was enclosed with fire proof walls.

The following replacement equipment was obtained during the year: modern desks and chairs for two classrooms, power lawn mower, A. B. Dick Mimeograph machine, Industrial Arts power saw, two electric stoves for the Home Economics Department, electric floor polisher and cleaner, and a fluid duplicator.

### TEACHING PERSONNEL

There were two teachers added to the system during the fall term bringing the total roster of teachers to forty-one. Mrs. Mary Fallon returned to a position in English in the high school after an absence of two years. Mrs. Alexander Pallang was added to the faculty as Band Director on a part time basis. Mr. Pallang provides free private lessons to those interested in either the band or orchestra.

Mr. John McSweeney, former coach at Saint Louis High School, replaced Mr. George Zeller who resigned to accept a position in Deering High School. Mr. McSweeney, in addition to his duties in physical education, is the head coach of basketball and track as well as an assistant coach in football.

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Miss Marguerite Whitehouse of Cape Porpoise, Maine, was appointed to the position in girls' physical education left vacant at the last moment before the opening of schools by Miss O'Neil. Miss Whitehouse is, also, director of girls' athletics.

Mrs. Marion Dutton of Old Orchard Beach and Mrs. Mary White of Biddeford returned to full time teaching after leaving the service for a period of time. Mrs. Dutton replaced Mrs. Doris Kuhn who resigned to teach in Old Town while Mrs. White accepted an additional first grade position made necessary due to last year's large entering Junior-Primary class.

Late in the fall term, Mr. Robert Scamman of Saco, art teacher and graduate of the University of Maine, was assigned several art classes on a pupil volunteer and payment basis. These classes are proving to be popular and represent an evident need in the over-all program.

### SOCIAL STUDIES BULLETIN

As part of the in-service training program, a group of teachers under the local leadership of Miss Catherine O'Connor of the Federal School volunteered to prepare and cause to be published the first course of study bulletin in the school union. The object was to outline the field of Social Studies to be offered in the Saco and Old Orchard Beach Schools.

The work was started following a Harvard-Boston University extension course in Social Studies presented by Dr. Stuart Dean during the summer of 1951.

This bulletin was published and issued to teachers in the Junior-Primary through the sixth grade in both communities in December 1953. The work on this project was tremendous and considered to be outstanding by those who have had an opportunity to review it.



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The members of the committee who gave freely of their time and effort in addition to the chairman, include: Miss Elizabeth Cole, Mrs. Helen Grant, Miss Penelope Margone and Mrs. Eleanor R. Smith.

### FINANCES

The financial statement attached to this report will reveal a balance in school department funds to the amount of \$2,072.96. This balance and much of the progress of the year is due in a large measure to Federal subsidy receipts from P. L. 874 to the amount of \$17,801.00.

It will be necessary to increase school financing sharply during the next two years. The new teacher salary law passed at the last State legislature recognizes that the teachers of Maine are woefully underpaid. At least, the State salary schedule will have to be met. It has been established that among the 75 towns and cities of Maine of 2500 population or more, Old Orchard Beach stands 55th from the top and this in a state which ranks 46 among the 48 states.

It is estimated at the time of this report that budget increases from \$12,000 to \$15,000 will be needed to fulfill the salary requirements as well as the addition of two new teachers.

### CONCLUSION

It is again a wish to extend thanks to the Lions' Club for their sponsorship of the Dental Clinic. Those who have received benefit from the program should know that this is one of the outstanding projects of any service club in Maine.

I am constantly impressed by the cooperation of our teacher group, school committee members, and the many friends of education at Old Orchard Beach.

C. J. Cutts  
Superintendent of Schools

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## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### OLD ORCHARD BEACH, YEAR 1953

School enrollment (resident pupils) used by  
the state in reckoning subsidy.

April 1, 1953

Attending Town Schools	971
Attending other schools in Maine	33
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	1,004

Teaching positions Fall term 1953

Elementary Schools	11
Mosaic Hall	1
Federal School	10
High-Annex	3
High School	8
Specials	7
Nurse	1
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	41

### STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

Aggregate Attendance of Pupils

Elementary School	64,470.0
Federal School	44,291.5
High-Annex	17,339.5
High School	34,591.0

Average Daily Attendance

Elementary School	371.02
Federal School	254.54
High-Annex	99.65
High School	192.17

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Pupils registered during the year	
Elementary School	863
High School	217
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	1,080

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement — December 31, 1953

#### RECEIPTS

1953 Appropriation	\$128,014.00
1952 Balance	514.02
State Subsidy - General Purpose	22,559.65
State Subsidy - Professional Credits	500.00
State Subsidy - Physical Handicapped	245.72
Federal Subsidy - P. L. 874	17,801.00
Tuition	261.58
Industrial Art Refund	355.25
Insurance Refund	123.54
Miscellaneous Receipts	111.30
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	\$170,486.06

#### EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	\$ 81,129.48
High Schools	38,838.03
Textbooks	4,580.31
Supplies	4,303.30
Utilities	2,741.15
Industrial Arts	4,156.52
Home Economics	3,061.81
Physical Education	6,941.93
Insurance	3,447.04

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Equipment	8,889.67
Repairs	7,226.43
Superintendent	2,347.43
1952 Overdraft	300.00
Medical	250.00
School Committee	200.00
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	168,413.10
Balance	2,072.96
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	170,486.06

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING, 1953

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

We opened our School Nursing program for 1953 by starting classes in First Aid sponsored by the American National Red Cross with the eighth grade group. The classes were held twice a week and were carried on for three months. At the end of that time Certificates in Jr. Red Cross First Aid were issued to the students who had successfully completed the course. Fifty-two students received certificates.

During Jan. and Feb. we carried on a Patch testing program. This test was given to check on symptoms of T.B. (When a person reacts to the Patch Test it signifies that at some previous time he has been in contact with T.B. germs but does not necessarily mean that he is actually ill with T.B. If there has been a definite contact with an ill person plus a reaction to the test then follow up by chest x-ray is advisable.)

We Patch Tested all our Jr. Primary group — all new students to our school — the eighth grade group and the Senior High School class. (The last two groups are considered important to check on particularly because they usually are going through a growing period and may be rather susceptible to T.B. The test program is a good screening out procedure and like other test programs we take several factors into account in evaluating the results. The general family health habits plus any probable T.B. contact. We follow the family doctor's advice and the State Diagnostic Clinic whose chest x-ray service are had in March and September.)

Over two hundred and fifty Patch tests were given and at the March Clinic nine students were x-rayed. In Sept. ten more students had x-rays. No serious conditions were found.

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During 1953 the school children were offered the services of the immunization clinics held regularly at the Town Hall for protection against smallpox, whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria. The general school group were practically 100 per cent immunized and the good worth of this protection was shown by the very few cases of whooping cough we had the past year for instance, in comparison to the number of young children we had in Old Orchard Beach who would be susceptible to this disease.

Other special clinics supervised by the State Health Department and our nearby hospital clinic services were used for School children during 1953. Cardiac Clinic, Mental Health Clinic, various x-ray services, Pediatric and Crippled Children Clinic were some of our "helpers" during the past year.

The Sight Survey sponsored by the local Lions Club was completed in the Spring of 1953. Sixteen children whose vision tested poorly were given private eye sight examinations through the efforts of the Lions Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club and twelve were fitted to glasses.

The teachers and school nurse gave Snellen Eye tests in the Fall of 1953 to all of the students. Because of the extensive eye care program done through the past year out of approximately 1000 plus eye tests there were only some six (new) children needing eye care attention.

We borrow the audiometer owned by the Biddeford and Saco Lions Club each year to check up on the hearing conditions of our school children. Twelve children failed this test last year from the fourth grade level through High School. In the younger grades we use a watch tick and whisper test procedure plus close observation of any suspected hearing

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difficulty. Five children in the lower grades showed signs of doubtful hearing ability.

Any and all types of difficulties found by physical examination or noticed by teachers or nurse were referred to the children's homes and often times a helpful solution was worked out through cooperation between the home and school.

Office patients	2,500
Home Calls	60
Parents visited nurse	55
Messages sent home	325
Exclusions for sickness or hygiene reasons	100
Individual inspections, daily averaged	4 — 6
Conferences with teachers, daily averaged	2 — 4
Conferences with students, daily averaged	4 — 6
Classroom inspections, daily, rapid type	1 — 2
Commercial Diseases, reported to school during 1953:	
Chicken pox	28
Mumps	25
Scarletina	1
German measles	4
Whooping cough	6

Again this year we wish to say thank you to the parents, organizations and other friends who helped in many ways on our School Nursing program .

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes V. Murphy, R.N.

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Donald S. Skilling, D. O.  
110 Union Avenue  
Old Orchard Beach,  
Maine

February 1, 1954

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

Dear Mr. Cutts:

Herewith is my report to you on the physical examinations conducted in the schools of Old Orchard Beach since their opening last Fall.

My first contact was with those students who were about to participate in football. This of course was done to detect any minor physical impairment and correct same before any damage of greater magnitude developed, also to restrict those who might have a condition that would not warrant their playing the sport. Several corrective measures were instituted that proved exceedingly beneficial.

During the football season there were numerous minor injuries and a few that required surgical and orthopedic procedures.

Then with the almost overlapping of basketball, these students were rechecked and examined before being permitted to play that speedy and rigorous game.

During this time the pupils and students from the sub primary thru high school were examined. The general health was found to be good with few physical disabilities. The outbreak of many of the infectious diseases began in the late Fall and is still present to a degree. However any apparent sequellae have been minimal.

Very truly yours,

Donald Skilling, D. O.



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## Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

### PHYSICAL EXAMS

High School	
Number of exams	156
Cardiac conditions	3
Annex	
Number of exams	68
Cardiac conditions	2
Federal	
Number of exams	188
Cardiac conditions	1
Tonsil conditions	1
Jr. Primary and Elementary	
Number of exams	265
Cardiac conditions	6
Tonsil conditions	23 (2 serious)
Swollen glands	2
Asthma symptoms	2

Physical exams are given to all Jr. Primary and First grade children. Second, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth grade students and the whole High School group. High School students who are active in athletics are seen quite frequently by the School Doctor.

Donald S. Skilling, D. O.

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### Report of the Old Orchard Beach Lions Club

Dental Clinic—January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1954

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

Pre-school — 60 children, cleaning and 4 fluorine treatments.  
15 children, cleaning only.

Sub-primary — 119 pupils examined, 6 pupils cleaning and  
4 fluorine treatments.

Grade I — 85 pupils, cleaning and 4 fluorine treatments. 21  
pupils, cleaning.

Grade II — 186 examined and given toothbrush drill. 11  
cleaning and 4 fluorine treatments.

Grade III - 95 examined, toothbrush drill. 13 cleaning and  
4 fluorine treatments.

Grade IV — 67 cleaning, 4 fluorine treatments. 2 cleaning  
only.

Grade V - 89 examined, toothbrush instruction.

Grade VI - examined, toothbrush instruction.

Grade VII - examined, toothbrush instruction.

Grade VIII - cleanings and 4 fluorine treatments.

All patients are given toothbrushes and toothpaste their first visit. Also pupils through the fourth grade are given notes stressing further dental care.

Dr. Alfred Osher, Biddeford dentist held seven (7) extraction clinics at Elementary School Dental Clinics

153—total visits

104—patients treated which means 49 needed more care

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207—teeth extracted

6—consultations with mothers and Dentist regarding special dental problems

Dr. Osher had 19 office appointments of one hour and saw 22 patients for emergency and urgent fillings.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to:

Mrs. Harriet Harbig for her helpfulness in contacting pre-school patients; Mrs. Agnes Murphy, for her most gracious efforts and co-operation in selecting pupils needy of dental care, and her willing, helping hands at extraction clinics; and the teachers for their patience in classroom interruptions and their co-operation in getting pupils to appointments on time, permission slips home and returned.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris F. Homer, School Dental Hygienist

## OLD ORCHARD BEACH TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

### HIGH SCHOOL

					Years Exp.
Herbert R. Bean	Principal, History	Old Orchard Beach	Bates A. B.; Yale University; Bates 2 SS; Boston University Ext.		25½
Alice E. Arnold	Mathematics	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham Normal; University of Maine A. B.; Boston University Ext.; Castine SS		34
Esther A. Baker	Languages	Boothby, Maine	Bates A. B.; Middleburg A. M.; Harvard SS; Bates SS; Maine Ext.		28
Carl E. Cunningham	Commercial	Old Orchard Beach	Shaw Business College; Bryant & Stratton; Emerson College SS; Maine 2 SS; Husson 2 SS; Boston University Ext.		28
Mary W. Fallon	English	Old Orchard Beach	Worcester Teachers College B. S.; Harvard 2 Ext.; University of Maine 3 Ext.		7
Alexander Pallang	Band	Portland	Yale School of Music		18
Ralph E. Hansen	Science	Saco	Colgate University A. B.; Columbia M. A.; Maine SS		12
Ralph E. Hawkes	English, History	Biddeford	Bowdoin B. A.; Columbia M. A.; Columbia		3
Charles Loranger	Physics	Old Orchard Beach	North Carolina College; University of Maine B. S.		3
Myron Pierce	Commercial Auto Driving	Cumberland Mills	Northeastern School of Accounting; Maine SS & Ext.; Boston University Ext.		5
Carl P. Gilley	Industrial Art	Portland	Gorham Teachers College; Harvard Ext.; Gorham Ext. & SS; Boston University Ext.		10

Christine Armstrong	Home Economics	Old Orchard Beach	Nasson College; Conn. University B. S.; Columbia; Nasson	5
Agnes V. Murphy	Nurse	Old Orchard Beach	Queens Hospital; Simmons SS; Columbia SS; Boston College Ext.; University of Maine Ext.; Red Cross Course; College of Our Lady of Mercy Ext.	10
Ruth L. Worth	Music	Portland	New England Conservatory of Music P. S.; American Institute of Normal Methods SS; Boston University SS	22
John McSweeney	Physical Education	Old Orchard Beach	Colby College B. A.	1
Marguerite Whitehouse	Girls Phy. Ed.	Cape Porpoise	University of New Hampshire B. S.	0

#### HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Catherine G. Neilon	Grade 8, Principal	Biddeford	Gorham Normal; University of Maine 4 Ext.	30
Katherine Anderson	Grade 8	Old Orchard Beach	Fall River Normal; Harvard-Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	23
Mildred Woodworth	Grade 8	Saco	Colby A. B.; Bates College SS; Boston University SS; University of Maine 2 Ext.; University of New Hampshire SS	17

#### FEDERAL SCHOOL

Helen Marshall	Grade 7, Principal	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham Normal 6 SS; Gorham Teachers College 2 Ext.; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 5 Ext.; Our Lady of Mercy College 3 Ext.	29
Jane McDonald	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham B. S.; University of Maine Ext.; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	8

Ella McKenna	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	Kent State Teachers College; University of Maine 3 Ext.; Harvard-Boston University 3 Ext.	15
Evelyn Smith	Grade 6	Old Orchard Beach	Lyndon Normal; Boston University; Harvard Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Lady of Mercy College SS.	10
Helen B. Grant	Grade 5	Saco	Farmington Normal; Rhode Island College of Education; Boston University Ext.; Farmington 2 SS; Gorham 3 SS; University of Maine 4 Ext.	22
Margaret Small	Grade 5	Saco	Gorham B. S.; Gorham SS.	7
Ruth Starrett	Grade 5	Saco	Gorham; Gorham SS.	7
Marion Dutton	Grade 4	Old Orchard Beach	Johnson Normal School	9
Catherine O'Connor	Grade 4	Biddeford	Gorham; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Gorham 2 SS; Harvard-Boston University Ext.	28
Elizabeth Cole	Grade 4	Hollis	Gorham B. S.; Gorham 6 SS; Farmington SS; University of New Hampshire SS; St. Joseph College SS; Boston-Harvard Ext.	16

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Margaret Harriman	Grade 3, Principal	Saco	Gorham; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 4 Ext.; Advanced First Aid & Instructors Course	27
Augusta D. Monroe	Grade 3	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook Normal; Columbia University; Vassar Ext.; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	24

Barbara Ellis	Grade 3	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Gorham SS; Boston University 2 Ext.; Our Lady of Mercy College SS 7 Ext.; University of Maine Corr.	10
Florence Clark	Grade 2	Pine Point	Keene Normal; University of Maine Ext.; Boston University Ext.	5
Lois Martin	Grade 2	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.	6
Alice McCarthy	Grade 2	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham B. S.; Boston University 3 Ext.; University of Maine SS; University of Maine Ext.	9
Margaret Scott	Grade 1	Old Orchard Beach	Aroostook Normal; Gorham SS; University of Maine Ext.	8
Genevra Violette	Grade 1	Saco	Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; Advanced First Aid & Home Nursing	19
Mary White	Grade 1	Biddeford	Castine Normal	5
Gertrude Thompson	Grade 1	Old Orchard Beach	Gorham; Farmington SS; Boston University Ext.; University of Maine 5 Ext.	16
Adelaide D. Calley	Junior Primary	Kennebunkport	Wheelock	8
<b>MOSIAC HALL</b>				
Grace C. Taylor	Junior Primary	Old Orchard Beach	Lyndon Teachers College; Johnson Normal SS; University of Vermont SS; Farmington SS; Boston University 2 Ext.; University of Maine 2 Ext.; University of Maine 3 Corr.	20

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### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK 1953

Record of Deaths and Number of Births and Marriages.

LaRochelle, Martha Bonin, Old Orchard Beach, Age —  
October 1, 1952, Generalized Cacinomatosis.

Freeman, Sadie A., Old Orchard Beach, January 6, 1953,  
Age 83, Gastric Hemorrhage

Thompson, Charlotte L., Old Orchard Beach, January,  
1953, Age 81, Carcinomatosis.

Potvin, Charles, Old Orchard Beach, January 25, 1953,  
Age 81, Carcinoma of Esophagus

Brown, Myrtle Robinson, Biddeford, Me., January 31,  
1953, Age 57, Generalized Carcinomatosis, Sigmoid Colon

Bicknell, Charles Carroll, Old Orchard Beach, February  
2, 1953, Age 80, Cardiac Dilitation

Petrin, Norman R., Biddeford, Me., February 6, 1953,  
Age 9, Uremia Acute Heart Failure

Graham, John Henry, Old Orchard Beach, February 8,  
1953, Age 79, Myocarditis (Chronic)

Morison, Alice A., Everett, Mass., February 10, 1953, Age  
69, Coronary Heart Disease

Morton, Ann E., Biddeford, Me., February 12, 1953, Age  
82, Generalized Arteriosclerosis

McSweeney, John Henry, Old Orchard Beach, February  
25, 1953, Age 68, Chronic Myocarditis

Dutton, Leslie P., Old Orchard Beach, March 1, 1953,  
Age 56, Uremia

Hunter, Charles Edward, Togus, Me., March 4, 1953, Age  
55, Myocardial Infraction



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Domenic, John Calceone, Old Orchard Beach, March 16, 1953, Age 54, Cacinoma of Rectum

Bell, Josephine, Old Orchard Beach, March 19, 1953, Age 70, Carcinomatosis

Rich, Daisy C., Scarborough, Me., March 29, 1953, Age 71, Cirrhosis of Liver

Butler, Milbury Eugene, Togus, Me., March 31, 1953, Age —, Cerebral Hemorrhage

Remmick, Catherine F., Saco, Me., April 7, 1953, Age 71, Myocardial Failure

Rumery, Wilbur G., Old Orchard Beach, May 6, 1953, Age 58, Asphyxiation, Suicide

Scontras, Andrew C., Old Orchard Beach, May 10, 1953, Age 58, Coronary Occlusion

Tinkham, Nellie J., Old Orchard Beach, May 12, 1953, Age 78, Nephritis

Lombard, Charlse R., Old Orchard Beach, May 12, 1953, Age 76, Cerebral Hemorrhage

Gould, May Evelyn, Norway, Me., May 13, 1953, Age 74, Cerebral Hemorrhage

Macomber, Charles S., Old Orchard Beach, May 15, 1953, Age 73, Coronary Disease

Palardis, Alberic, Biddeford, Me., May 20, 1953, Age 88, Congestive Heart Failure

Lewis, Joshua B., Old Orchard Beach, May 24, 1953, Age 76, Cirrhosis of Liver

Kennett, Phyllis O., Saco, Me., June 1, 1953, Age 77, Cerebral Hemorrhage

Cook, Claude D., Old Orchard Beach, June 2, 1953, Age 51, Coronary Occlusion

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Graham, Rena E., Augusta, Me., June 5, 1953, Age 64,  
Acute Cardiac Collapse

Freeman, Charles D., Old Orchard Beach, June 6, 1953,  
Age 88, Inanition

Perkins, Rufus S., Old Orchard Beach, June 17, 1953, Age  
62, Carcinoma of Bladder

Kasper, Frederick, Old Orchard Beach, June 22, 1953, Age  
54, Coronary Thrombosis

Frawley, Kevin J., Old Orchard Beach, June 26, 1953, Age  
25, Asphyxiation, Hanging

Lyons, Sarah A., Old Orchard Beach, June 28, 1953, Age  
91, Inanition

Hambelton, Guy B., Biddeford, Me., July 3, 1953, Age 29,  
Drowning

Leddy, Margaret M., Old Orchard Beach, July 7, 1953,  
Age 46, Coronary Thrombosis

Effenberger, Anna, Old Orchard Beach, July 10, 1953, Age  
83, Coronary Thrombosis

Guiney, Daniel, Biddeford, Me., July 10, 1953, Age 86,  
Chronic Myocarditis

Dubois, Conrad, Old Orchard Beach, July 16, 1953, Age 51,  
Drowning

Atkins, Etta A., Old Orchard Beach, July 18, 1953, Age  
61, Acute Cardiac Dilitation

Malpas, Thomas W., Portland, Me., July 18, 1953, Age 79,  
Cirrhosis of Liver

Navarro, Lorenzo, Old Orchard Beach, July 19, 1953, Age  
66, Drowning

Miles, Albert Edward, Old Orchard Beach, July 24, 1953,  
Age 71, Coronary Occlusion

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Larusso, Joseph, Old Orchard Beach, July 28, 1953, Age 43, Acute Coronary Thrombosis

Valle, Paul A., Old Orchard Beach, July 28, 1953, Age 48, Coronary Thrombosis

Cleaves, George W., Old Orchard Beach, August 7, 1953, Age 78, Gastric Hemorrhage

Wheeler, Tinnie, Old Orchard Beach, August 8, 1953, Age 88, Auricular Febrill Action

Howe, Franklin E., Old Orchard Beach, August 8, 1953, Age 87, Chronic Myocarditis

Shapiro, Carl, Old Orchard Beach, August 17, 1953, Age 59, Coronary Occlusion

Bears, Lester Warburton, Old Orchard Beach, August 21, Age 51, Coronary Occlusion

Stoddard, Aaron W., Old Orchard Beach, August 25, 1953, Age 79, Acute Cardiac Dilitation

Goddard, Bertha C., Old Orchard Beach, September 7, 1953, Age 79, Carcinomatosis

Johnston, Daisy May, Old Orchard Beach, September 10, 1953, Age 76, Carcinomatosis

Descoteaux, Philip Edward, Rutland, Mass., September 13, 1953, Age 57, Tuberculosis Pulmonary

Chasse, Joseph, Togus, Me., September 21, 1953, Age 67, Tuberculosis Pulmonary

Worcester, Myra G., Saco, Me., September 23, 1953, Age 87, Reticulum Call Sarcom

Marston, Hazel E., Saco, Me., October 3, 1953, Age 41, Cardiac Decompensation

Laport, Phoebe, Saco, Me., October 7, 1953, Age 79, Chronic Myocarditis

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Blow, George H., Biddeford, Me., October 13, 1953, Age 81, Coronary Occlusion

Shaw, Mann Amelia, Old Orchard Beach, (Ocean Park) October 15, 1953, Age 87, Inanition Senility

Knack, Otto, Saco, Me., October 25, 1953, Age 75, Cerebral Thrombosis

Kyrcon, Thom, Old Orchard Beach, October 20, 1953, Age 85, Cancer of Lungs

Lennon, Elizabeth, Old Orchard Beach, November 7, 1953, Age 76, Carcinomatosis

Fearon, Mary, Old Orchard Beach, November 15, 1953, Age 77, Acute Coronary Thrombosis

Green, Herbert Elroy, Old Orchard Beach, November 22, 1953, Age 73, Coronary Occlusion

Ricker, Mary C., Old Orchard Beach, November 24, 1953, Age 79, Cerebral Hemorrhage

La Fountain, Lloyd P., Old Orchard Beach, November 28, 1953, Age 54, Generalized Carcinomatosis

McKeen, Charles Eugene, Old Orchard Beach, December 8, 1953, Age 16, Fractured Neck, Auto Accident

Callum, Robert Frank, Old Orchard Beach, December 8, 1953, Age 16, Fractured Neck, Auto Accident

Number of Births	116
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Number of Marriages	67
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## INVENTORY

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

- 1—1941—10-ton Adams grader with V-plow and wing; two sets of tire chains; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1953—1-yd. Hough loader with snow blade; two sets of tire chains; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1946 Chevrolet 2-ton rack body with tire chains; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1945—5-ton Walter dump truck with V-plow and wings; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1951 Chevrolet 2-ton dump truck with blade plow and chains; 1 tow chain.
- 1—1946 Dodge 2-ton dump truck with blade plow and chains.
- 1—1951 Chevrolet 2-ton truck chassis with Load-Packer waste body and 1 set of chains.
- 1—1951 Chevrolet  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton pickup truck.
- 1—1929 Chevrolet 1-ton pickup truck.
- 1—1953 Case tractor with V-plow and blade plow (side-walk); 1 Henry trencher.
- 1—1952 Filnk-crawls mower.
- 1— $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton roller.
- 1— $\frac{1}{2}$ -bag concrete mixer.
- 1—1953 power sander.
- 1—1951 power sander.
- 1—wheel drive sander.
- 2—trailers.
- 1—tar kettle.
- 1—tank trailer.
- 6—8:25 x 20 used tires.
- 12—snow shovels.

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- 3—spare batteries.
- 18—snow plow cutting edges.
- 3—crowbars.
- 1—cutting torch.
- 1—bench grinder.
- 1— $\frac{1}{2}$  inch drill.
- 1— $\frac{1}{4}$  inch drill.
- 8 rakes.
- 5 forks.
- 2 sod cutters
- 6 picks with handles.
- 7 push brooms.
- 10 shovels.
- 1—boring reel with gas motor.
- 2—2-inch centrifugal gas pumps with hose.
- 1—4-inch diaphragm gas sludge pump.
- 2—4-inch centrifugal electric sump pumps.
- 1— $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch centrifugal electric sump pump.
- 1—30-ft. extension ladder.
- 4—100-ft. tapes
- 2 rubber tired wheel barrows.
- 1 horse.
- 2 harnesses.
- 2 dump carts—horse drawn.

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

- 1—Police Car and Equipment. 2-way radio.
- 1—Complete Fingerprint Set.
- 2—Desks.
- 2—Lockers.
- 200—Parking Meters.
- 2—Filing Cabinets.
- 1—Typewriter.
- 2—Metal Stretchers.
- 1—Wooden Stretcher.
- 3—Lifeguard Boats.
- 6—Surfboards.
- 12—First Aid Kits.
- 16—Oars for Lifeguard Boats.
- 12—Life Preservers.
- 1—Parking Meter Receipts Machine.
- 3—Blankets.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

- 1—1948 LaFrance 750 gal. Pumper and Tool Kit.
- 1—1925 LaFrance 1000 gal. Pumper and Tool Kit.
- 1—1930 LaFrance Quadrel 1000 gal. Pumper and Tool Kit.
- 1—1941 Chevrolet Forest Fire Truck 500 gal. tank.
- 1—1934 Ford Forest Fire Truck 500 gal. tank.
- 1—1929 Chevrolet Forest Fire Truck 150 gal. tank.
- 25—Gamenell Alarm Boxes outside.
- 9—Miles No. 9 Wire.
- Pins and Cross Bars, 1 Master Box, 1 Indicator, 1 Tuttle Gong.
- 1—Gamwell System.
- 1—Steam Boiler with 3 fans, 1 radiator.
- 12—\$15.50 chairs.
- 1—Floor Oiler.
- 1—Band-It Hose Tool.
- 1—2 Wheel Trailer.
- 1—Night Gong, 1 Door Bell, 2 sinks, 2 lavatories.
- 5—Metal Drip Pans, 6 sets Tire Chains.
- 3—Chimney Nozzles.
- 1—Liquid Foam Pipe.
- 1—Kelly Bar.
- 1—Adapter 2½ Female to 4" Male.
- 1—Life Line.
- 1—Cellar Nozzle.
- 2—Pr. Rubber Gloves.
- 3—All Purpose Masks.
- 1—H&H Single Inhalator.
- 1—H&H Double Inhalator.
- 10—Ladder Straps.
- 4—Battery Chargers.
- 3—1½ Strainers.



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- 4—Single Hydrants Gates.
- 2—Dung Forks.
- 2—Sets Ladder Dogs.
- 3—Wetcell Carpenter Lights.
- 2—Drycell Carpenter Lights.
- 1—E&J Resuscitator.
- 11—Small Oxygen Tanks.
- 1—Large Oxygen Tank.
- 1—3 way Extension Ladder.
- 2—28 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 2—12 ft. Roof Ladders.
- 1—26 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 1—20 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 2—28 ft. Wall Ladder.
- 2—50 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 2—45 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 2—35 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 1—24 ft. Extension Ladder.
- 2—35 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 1—35 ft. 3-way Extension Ladder.
- 1—20 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 2—12 ft. Roof Ladders.
- 2—50 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 2—28 ft. Wall Ladders.
- 1—26 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 2—45 ft. Extension Ladders.
- 1—28 ft. Extension Ladder.
- 1—12 ft. Roof Ladder.
- 2—Pompy Ladders.
- 1—Fold Ladder.
- 1—Step Ladder.
- 9—Fireman Axes.

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- 6—Palasky Tools.
- 6—Forest Fire Shovels.
- 26—Indian Tanks.
- 6—Portable Pumps.
- 5—Crowbars.
- 2—First Aid Kits.
- 1—Water Thief.
- 1—Crash Axe.
- 20—Smoke Masks.
- 2—2½-2½ Female and 1 male thread Siamese.
- 1—Adapter 4½-2½
- 2—Adapters 5½-4
- 1—Adapter 5½-2½ Siamese
- 1—Adapter 5½-5
- 1—Adapter 5½-2½
- 1—Adapter 4½-4
- 3—Scott Air Pac Masks.
- 1—Extra Tank.
- 2—Salvage Corers.
- 1—Hose Clamp.
- 1—500 Watt Flood Light Set 500 ft. Cord.
- 4—Lifesaving Belts.
- 7—Pike Poles.
- 3—5½ Strainers.
- 1—4½ Strainer.
- 17—Auxiliary Hats.
- 10—Red Raincoats.
- 31—Black Raincoats.
- 21—Regular Hats.
- 15—Shut-off Play Pipes, 2 Plain 2½ ft.
- 2—1½ Shut-off & Applicator.
- 2—¾ Shut-off Nickle Rockwood.

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- 2— $\frac{3}{4}$  Shut-off Nickle Rockwood.
- 1— $2\frac{1}{2}$  Shut-off Nickle Rockwood.
- 1—Gal. Pyrene.
- 2—1 Qt. Pyrene.
- 1—2 way Eastman Deudge Set 3 tips.
- 1—3-way Eastman Deudge.
- 3—sets Double Male and Female Conn.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .
- 1—Wire Cutter.
- 1—Buster Bar.
- 2— $2\frac{1}{2}$  Siamese 2 Male to 1 female thread.
- 2— $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Siamese Shutoffs Hydrant Gates.
- 2—Hydrant Wrench 23.
- 17—Spanner 13 12.
- 1— $3\frac{1}{2}$  Spanner.
- 1—Lawn Mower.
- 1—Edger.
- 2—Snow shovels.
- 2—Snow scoops.
- 1—Set 2 ton chain falls.
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Hose Lengths 6,050.
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  in Hose Lengths 2,450.
- Booster Hose Lengths 900
- 1—Cellar Pipe.
- 2—Grass Rakes.
- 2—Neely Hose Jackets.
- 2—Hose Carriers.
- 1—Hose Shoe.
- 2—Eastman Pipe Holders.
- 1—Hose Coupling Expander.
- 1—20 Ton Jack.
- 1—12 Ton Jack.
- 8—Single blocks and rope Hose Tower.

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- 2—sets Block and Tackle.
- 1—Air Compressor for Truck Tires.
- 2—Air Compressor LeBaron Alarm System.
- 1—2½ Female to ½ in. Male.
- 2—1½ All Round.
- 1—¾ All Round.
- 3—sets 1½ Double Male & Female Coupling.
- 1—grease gun air.
- 3—Foamite Tanks 2½ gal.
- 3—Foamite cans.
- 1—Alcohol Tester.
- 2—Battery Testers.
- 5—gal. Distilled Water.
- 5—gal. Anti-Freeze.
- 1—Snow Plow for Yard.
- 1—Robinson Stretcher.
- Suction Hose 2-10 ft. Lengths 1 1/2 in.
- Suction Hose 2-10 ft. Lengths 4 1/2 in.
- Suction Hose 4-10 ft. Lengths 5 1/2 in.
- Suction Hose 1-10 ft. Lengths 1 1/2 in.

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# WARRANT

### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To John Andrews, a constable of the Town of Old Orchard Beach in the County of York and State of Maine; 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 by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the High School in said Old Orchard Beach on Monday, the First Day of March, A. D. 1954, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the Act to provide for a Civil Service Commission for the Town of Old Orchard Beach, as passed by the 96th legislature.

Article 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of town officers, town manager, and clerical assistance.

(Budget Committee recommends \$12,525. from excise tax)

Article 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the pay of an assistant assessor.

(Budget Committee recommends \$3,100.)

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Article 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses.

(Budget Committee recommends \$7,500. \$5,000 from 1954 license fee income and \$2,500 from taxes)

Article 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for heating, lighting, care and interior repair of the Town Hall.

(Budget Committee recommends \$5,150.)

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for painting and repairing the exterior of the Town Hall.

(Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.)

Article 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the police department.

(Budget Committee recommends \$28,475.)

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to apply the 1954 parking meter income to the final payment for the parking meters.

(Budget Committee recommends Yes.)

Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lifeguard service.

(Budget Committee recommends \$6,000.)

Article 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to maintain the Fire Department.

(Budget Committee recommends \$21,500.)

Article 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

(Budget Committee recommends \$9,500.)

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Article 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

(Budget Committee recommends \$13,100.)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. to increase 146-600 lumen street lights to 1,000 lumen size.

(Budget Committee recommends \$750.)

Article 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town share of Social Security payments.

(Budget Committee recommends \$2,700.)

Article 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for liability insurance.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,836.)

Article 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for workmen's compensation insurance.

(Budget Committee recommends \$2,084.)

Article 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.)

Article 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nursing service.

(Budget Committee recommends \$4,500.)

Article 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for immunization.

(Budget Committee recommends \$300.)

Article 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mosquito and moth control.

(Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.)

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Article 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for new equipment; including police vehicle (\$800.), waste truck chassis (\$1,500.), power street sweeper (\$9,000.).

Article 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public works department; including highways and bridges, snow removal, surfacing, sewers and drains, sanitation, care of Temple Ave., care of Cascade and Saco Ave. picnic grounds, maintenance of town dump, maintenance of town team, maintenance of sidewalks.

(Budget Committee recommends: highways and bridges—\$15,000, snow removal—\$10,000, surfacing—\$13,000, sewers and drains—\$7,500, sanitation—\$22,500, care of Temple Ave.—\$375, care of picnic grounds—\$300., town dump—\$9,450, sidewalks —\$2,000, purchase and maintenance of town team —\$4,000.

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to clean the beach.

(Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.)

Article 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the usual cleaning of streets.

(Budget Committee recommends \$3,100.)

Article 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to clean Saco Avenue to Fifteenth Street, Washington Avenue, Atlantic Avenue, and Union Avenue.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,700.)

Article 28. To see what sum 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 section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

(Budget Committee recommends \$3,198.)



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Article 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public assistance.

(Budget Committee recommends \$10,000.)

Article 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.)

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a school physician.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$142,674 for schools, to be divided as follows: Common schools, \$73,051; high school, \$37,234; textbooks, \$3,600; repairs, \$5,000; supplies, \$3,600; maintenance, \$6,033; industrial arts, \$3,352; home economics, \$2,712; physical education, \$5,042; school physician, \$250; school committee, \$200; Supervision, \$2,600.

(Budget Committee recommends \$142,674.)

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200. for the operation and maintenance of three classrooms outside of the present school buildings.

(Budget Committee recommends \$1,200.)

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to erect and equip a 12-classroom elementary school building, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to execute the necessary financing to the amount of \$212,000 to the best advantage of the town.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to erect and equip an 8-classroom elementary school building, and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to execute the necessary financing to the amount of \$160,000 to the best advantage of the town.

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Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Committee with authority to execute any and all agreements necessary, proper, and advisable in connection with the erection and equipping of a school building within the voted number of classrooms and financial limits as set at this Town Meeting.

Article 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the Library Association.  
(Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.)

Article 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of serial bonds and notes falling due during the current municipal year.  
(Budget Committee recommends \$27,415.)

Article 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on notes and bonds.  
(Budget Committee recommends \$5,000.)

Article 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising purposes for the year of 1954, said expenditures to be approved by the Board of Selectmen.  
(Budget Committee recommends \$6,465.)

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used to advertise the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 95, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of Maine.  
(Budget Committee recommends \$600.)

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for membership in the Maine Municipal Association.  
(Budget Committee recommends \$75.)

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Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for defraying the expenses of the Memorial Day parade and exercises, under the direction of the Old Orchard Beach Memorial V.F.W. Post, said sum to be taken from the contingent account.

(Budget Committee recommends Yes.)

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. to be used for decorating graves on Memorial Day, under the direction of the local Post, American Legion, said sum to be taken from the contingent account.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes after said date.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to 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 for the best interest of the town, and to execute quit-claim deeds for the same, or any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a budget committee.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the budget committee to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager and to meet with said Board and Manager once a month.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to widen First Street from Staples Street to Heath Street to a width of ninety feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and grade, gravel and surface the same; to construct a lighted ornamental safety strip along the center of First Street to Heath Street, and a concrete sidewalk along the Northwesterly sideline of First Street from Staples Street to Heath Street.

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Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay such expenses as are incurred in connection with the improvement to First Street by the issuance of its bonds to an aggregate principal of not exceeding \$15,000.00, said bonds to be coupon bonds in the number of ten, each of the par value of \$1,500.00 to be numbered consecutively from one to ten inclusive all to be dated April 1, 1954 and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3.5 percent per annum, payable April first and October first of each year, and \$1,500.00 in par value of said bonds to be due and payable on April first of each year from 1955 to 1964 inclusive, and to authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Old Orchard Beach in the name and behalf of its inhabitants to prepare, execute and issue said bonds by its Selectmen, countersigned by its Treasurer, the form of said bonds, the place of payment of said bonds, and all other details connected with said bond issue not hereinbefore expressly mentioned to be determined by the Selectmen, said bonds to be designated as "First Street Improvement Bonds".

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to repay the bond issue in the above article from income derived from the operation of the parking lot section of Memorial Park; said income to be devoted to the following purposes; repayment of the bond issue at the rate of \$1,500.00 annually; operating expenses of the parking lot; maintenance and improvement of the Memorial Park lot.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the Old Orchard House Field, so-called, to the Old Orchard Beach Lions Club for the purpose of parking cars, from the first day of May, 1954, to the first day of October, 1954, for the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.-00) Dollars.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to accept in whole or in part the following schedule of license fees which contain changes of Section 3, Chapter XI, of existing By-Laws of the town as adopted in 1927:

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All licenses shall be granted only upon written application, and at the discretion of the Licensing Board. All licenses shall expire on March 31st following date of issue, except those otherwise governed by State Statute.

Booths devoted to personal services; art, sketches, astrology, analysis of handwriting, and similar unclassified—\$25.00.

Individual games such as ball games, dart games, string games, etc.—\$25.00 per game.

Individual tables of games such as ball games, pokerino and the like—\$5.00 per table.

Bowling alleys—\$10.00.

Pool rooms—\$10.00.

Buses, permit for operation—\$50.00 per line, unless an excise tax is paid on a bus or buses in this town.

Seasonal stores, booths selling merchandise of any kind or food shall be \$50.00, or 2% of the cost value of the average inventory and equipment, whichever is the greater.

Rental of bicycles—\$10.00.

Dancing permit—\$50.00 for dance halls and victualers with liquor permit.

Go-Through shows—\$85.00.

Merry-go-round—\$50.00.

Rides, other than Kiddie—\$35.00.

Kiddie rides—\$25.00.

Gasoline Stations, summer operation—\$25.00.

Parking lots, parking over ten cars—25c per car capacity.

Junk dealer—\$50.00.

Laundromat—\$10.00 if equipment tax paid. If tax on equipment is paid elsewhere, \$50.00.

Popcorn or peanut stands selling popcorn and/or peanut products only—\$10.00.

Roller skating rink—\$100.00.

Wrestling or Boxing—\$10.00 per night or \$50.00 for seasonal license.

Shooting gallery—\$10.00.

Theatre, including moving pictures—\$50.00.

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Vending machines—\$5.00 per machine.

Peddlers selling at wholesale or retail either merchandise or services such as laundry, etc.—\$10.00.

Victualers license for all food sellers such as restaurants, etc.—\$10.00.

Victualers with beer license—\$100.00.

Victualers with liquor license—\$200.00.

Fees for other licenses shall be at the discretion of the licensing board.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a ten foot strip from each side of Ocean Avenue between Forest Avenue and location of the Boston & Maine Railroad, as laid out by the Selectmen.

(Budget Committee recommends NO.)

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600. to construct an extension to the fire station.

(Budget Committee recommends NO.)

Article 56. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a new storm sewer to service the Railroad Square area, Staples Street, Old Orchard Street, Imperial Street, and Milliken Street.

Article 57. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the surfacing, lighting, and maintenance of the Municipal Parking Area, so-called, on Milliken Street.

(Budget Committee recommends \$750.)

Article 58. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Washington Avenue.

(Not recommended by Budget Committee.)

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Article 59. To see if the town will vote to make Eastern Daylight Saving Time the official time of the town for the summer months.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to accept as public ways the following ways as laid out by the Selectmen:

Goodwin Avenue, from Temple Avenue to the present improved section; Fern Park Avenue, from Queen Avenue to Idlewild Avenue; Ninth Street, from Temple Avenue to Roanoke Avenue; Casco Avenue, from Ninth Street, 150 ft. North; Hampton Avenue, 100 ft. Easterly from Seaside Avenue; Weymouth Avenue, 200 ft. Northerly from Seaside Avenue; Old Salt Road, 50 ft. Northerly from West Grand Avenue; Parcher Avenue, from East Grand Avenue to Surf Street; Emery Avenue, from East Grand Avenue to Surf Street; Fairfield Avenue, from East Grand Avenue to Surf Street.

Article 61. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to grade, gravel and surface the following streets:

Goodwin Avenue, 550 ft. easterly from Temple Avenue; Massachusetts Avenue, 200 ft. northerly from Tenth Street; Reggio Avenue; Ninth Street, from Casco Avenue to 50 ft. beyond Tioga Avenue; Casco Avenue, 150 ft. northerly from Ninth Street; Hampton Avenue, 100 ft. easterly from Seaside Avenue; Porter Road, 150 ft. easterly from Seaside Avenue; Old Salt Road, 50 ft. northerly from West Grand Avenue; Weymouth Avenue, 200 ft. northerly from Seaside Avenue.

(Budget Committee recommends—Massachusetts Ave. \$200; Ninth St. \$600; Hampton Ave. \$400; Porter Rd. \$200; Old Salt Rd. \$150; Weymouth Ave. \$200; total of \$1,750.)

Article 62. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers on the following streets:

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Colby Avenue—relay from West Grand Avenue to Seaside Avenue; Pine Avenue—relay from Saco Avenue to Evergreen Avenue; Atlantic Avenue—relay 400 ft. southerly from Third Street; Central Park Avenue—250 ft. westerly from intersection of Hillcrest Avenue; Sunset Drive; Milliken Street—relay.

(Budget Committee recommends: Colby Ave. \$2,000; Pine Ave. \$3,500; Atlantic Ave. \$2,800; total of \$8,300.)

Article 63. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build sidewalks on the following streets:

Carll Avenue—Northeast side; Westland Avenue—east side, Avon to Ft. Hill; Ocean Avenue—Southwest side from First Street to Bluff Avenue; Reggio Avenue—Northeast side from West Grand Avenue to Seaside Avenue; Portland Avenue—Easterly side from Imperial St. to Burdette St.; Carlton Avenue—Southerly side from Washington Avenue to Lawn Avenue; Randall Avenue—Southerly side from West Grand Avenue to Seaside Avenue; West Grand Avenue—Easterly side from Ocean Avenue to Casco Avenue; Atlantic Avenue—90 ft. northerly from Third Street; Colby Avenue—Northeast side from Seaside Avenue to No. 1 Colby Avenue; Francis Street—Northeast side; Seaview Avenue—300 ft. southeasterly from the present sidewalk.

(Budget Committee recommends; total of \$5,689. on Carll Ave., Ocean Ave., Reggio Ave., Portland Ave., Carlton Ave., Randall Ave., West Grand Ave., Colby Ave.)

Article 64. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for drainage on the following streets:

Wesley Avenue; Maplewood Avenue; Oceana Avenue at No. 11-12-13; Short Street; Avon Street; Tenth Street—Massachusetts Avenue to Temple Avenue.

(Not recommended by Budget Committee.)



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Article 65. To see if the town will vote to install hydrants on Milliken Street.

(Budget Committee recommends YES.)

Article 66. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a sprinkler system at the town garage for fire protection.

(Budget Committee recommends \$2,000.)

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to add one street light on Central Park Avenue, and increase the size of eight lights on East Grand Avenue from the Scarborough town line to Parcher Avenue.

Article 68. To hear and act on the report of the Community Civic Center Committee.

Article 69. To hear and act on the report of the tide-gate survey at West Grand Avenue and Randall Avenue.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain proceedings, for the purpose of establishing a public way thereon, a certain strip or parcel of land situated between Ladd Avenue and Island View Avenue and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly corner of the North-easterly end of the Western portion of Surfside Avenue as it now appears; thence Northeasterly to a point at the Easterly corner of the southwesterly end of the Eastern portion of Surfside Avenue as it now appears; thence to the Westerly corner of the said Southwesterly end of the Eastern portion of Surfside Avenue; thence to the Westerly corner of the said Northeasterly end of the Western Portion of Surfside Avenue; thence to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to describe a parcel of land necessary to join the two sections of Surfside Avenue as they now appear, and to make one continuous public way thereon.

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Article 71. To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain proceedings, for the purpose of establishing a public way thereon, a certain strip or parcel of land thirty (30) feet wide, extending from East Grand Avenue to East Surf Street, the center line of said strip or parcel of land to be approximately midway between Ladd Avenue and Island View Avenue.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain proceedings, for the purpose of establishing a public way thereon, a certain strip or parcel of land thirty (30) feet wide, extending from East Grand Avenue to East Surf Street, said way to run parallel with and Southerly of the Southerly line of lots numbered forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) as delineated on Plan recorded in Plan Book 4, Page 59, of the York County Registry of Deeds.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to install a culvert from Benoit Avenue South-east to the brook on Temple Avenue, requiring about 250 feet of culvert.

Article 74. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a concrete sidewalk to replace the 40 feet of blacktop sidewalk located on front of the Beach Pharmacy and Dr. Mazzacane's office on Old Orchard Street.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for covered waste barrels with swinging openings at the top.

Article 76. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a permanent comfort station at the foot of Atlantic Avenue.

Article 77. To see what sum if any the town will vote to raise and appropriate for signs marked "Penalty for throwing trash on streets or beach".

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Article 78. To see what sum if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to keep a man on the beach picking up trash from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. during the summer months.

Article 79. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to reimburse Mrs. Elise B. Laroche for overpayment of real estate taxes on prior years.

Article 80. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 25, 26, and 27, from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. and on Friday evening, February 26, from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the voting list.

The polls will be open on the day of said meeting from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1954.

GEORGE W. SHOREY

WINFORD E. FARR

LORIMER N. LOMBARD

ARTHUR LORANGER

THURE H. ANDERSON

Selectmen of Old Orchard Beach, Maine

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