

TOWN OF
FRANKLIN
MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT
1944-45

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
FRANKLIN, MAINE

For the Year Ending

MARCH 2, 1945



TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Assessors

Allan Butler William Bragdon George Joy

Overseer

George Joy

Clerk, Treasurer, Collector

Lloyd E. Fernald

Superintendent of Schools

Lloyd Dunham

Superintending School Committee

M. P. Noyes George Joy John Estey

Moderator

Malcom P. Noyes

Road Commissioner

J. R. Swan

Constables

S. S. Smith G. R. Joy L. E. Fernald

Health Officer

Dr. F. B. Cushman

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

Fire	\$ 100 00
High school	2,800 00
Common schools	3,100 00
School repairs	200 00
Supt of schools	324 00
Text-books and supplies	350 00
Support of poor	300 00
Town roads	1,500 00
Incidentals	600 00
Town debt	1,000 00
Interest	150 00
Sealer of weights	5 00
Snow removal	500 00
Public health nurse	40 00
Third-class maintenance	222 00
State publicity	25 00
Town hall repairs	100 00
State tax	2,427 84
County tax	1,012 91
Overlay	252 45
Percentage gain	63
	<u>\$15,009 83</u>
Resident real estate	\$183,457 00
Non-resident real estate	58,526 00
Resident personal	19,910 00
Non-resident personal	11,960 00
	<u>\$273,853 00</u>

Rate, \$5.30 per \$100. Number of polls taxed, 165; polls not taxed, 38.

INCIDENTAL
EXPENDITURES

Hancock County Pub Co., town reports	\$58 02
Allan Butler, alewive ad	5 22
Geo Joy, alewive ad	9 78
O W Tapley Co., treas bond	10 00
Geo Hadlock, recording transfers	14 00
Sawyer & Sawyer, auditors	50 00
Maine Municipal Ass'n	30 00
Milo Clarke Cc., insurance, Urann house	5 00
Frederick Jordan, repairs hall	2 00
Dorothy Fernald, check lists	2 00
Lillian Noyes, check lists	4 00
Public health nurse	40 00
Hutchins Co., supplies	5 08
Treasurer State, mothers' aid	89 39
Harvard DeBeck, breaking out Goodwin road....	8 00
F P Gott, supplies hall	9 38
Harry Bunker, labor hall	9 00
Lloyd Fernald, expense	16 82
Clarke & Silsby, legal advice	13 00
Treas State, fire pumps	37 80
W B Blaisdell & Co, supplies	3 15
S S Smith, constable services	31 07
Red Cross	50 00
Geo R Joy, salary school board	10 00
Geo R Joy, salary sealer	5 00
J C Estey, salary school board	10 00
M P Noyes, salary school board	10 00
Holcie Coombs, salary school board	10 09
W E Bragdon, salary selectman	100 00
Geo Hadlock, recording liens	11 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	45 89
Lloyd Fernald, treasurer, clerk, fire chief	175 00
Bangor Hydro-Elec Co., hall lights	9 00
Reginald Joy, ballot clerk	4 68
Hilda Bragdon, ballot clerk	4 68
Lucy DeBeck, ballot clerk	15 22
Evelyn Bunker, ballot clerk	15 22
Annie Gray, ballot clerk	10 54
Dorothy Fernald, ballot clerk	10 54
Union Trust Co., service charge	1 70
George Joy, selectman and overseer	125 00

W E Bragdon, ballot clerk	15 22
Allan Butler, selectman	300 00
Memorial Day expense	25 00
Boys' and Girls' Clubs	25 00
F H S, 1944	25 00
Maine Publicity	25 00
Abatements	24 10
Withholding taxes, town roads, snow removal ...	14 40
Lloyd Fernald, 2% on \$753.38, 1943	15 06
Lloyd Fernald, 2% on \$13,942.98, 1944	278 85

\$1,824 56

RESOURCES

Lien expense repaid	\$ 94 95
Urann notes	60 00
Excise taxes	406 88
Property sold	186 65
Alewife permits	303 85
Bank tax	32 93
Interest on bonds	8 41
R R and tel tax	19
Dog license refund	16 71
Fire pump sold	18 90
Due from pumps sold	18 90
Raised by town	600 00
Sealer of weights	5 00
Public health nurse	40 00
State Publicity	25 00
Repairs town hall	100 00
Overlay	252 45
Percentage gain	63
Supplementary tax	175 12
W E Bragdon, refund	15 22

2,361 79

Unexpended

\$537 23

FIRE BILLS

EXPENDITURES

Dana Bragdon	\$1 50	Harris Bunker	2 00
Harold Bradbury	6 25	Theodore Joy	2 00
Douglas Smith	2 00	Wilfred Gordon	2 00
Philip Butler	2 00	Russell Wooster	2 50
Edward Bunker	2 00	Hayward Noyes	1 50
Raymond Carter	50	Paul Springer	4 00
Robert Fickett	2 50	Maynard Sprague	1 50
Kenneth Bragdon	2 00	City of Ellsworth	76 00

 \$110 25

RESOURCES

Raised by town	100 00
Overdrawn	\$10 25

TOWN ROADS

EXPENDITURES

Russell Swan	\$467 07	H F Wescott Co., sup-	
Harry Fickett	6 60	plies	1 60
Forrest Bunker	130 80	J W Blaisdell & Son,	
Jesse Bunker	41 72	plank	13 55
Harry Goodwin	54 04	Curtis Tracy, gravel	5 10
Augustus Bunker	17 94	Inez Welch, gravel	1 80
John Crabtree	3 72	Lloyd Fernald, gravel	8 10
Edward Bunker	4 40	Lura Clarke, gravel	4 80
Clarence Robbins	32 04	Cutting bushes:	
Francis Robbins	13 32	J R Swan	28 99
Francis Giles	27 08	Jesse Bunker	19 64
Archie Abbott	29 56	Augustus Bunker	19 64
Edward Garbett	34 22	State patrol	513 90
Joe Colson, gravel	15 30		

 \$1,544 93

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$1,500 00
Overdrawn	\$44 93

SNOW REMOVAL

EXPENDITURES

Plowing:		Highway Dept, salt	67 20
O W Bragdon	\$16 10	Sylvester Bunker	1 24
Robert Fickett	1 65	Francis Giles	4 34
Russell Swan	739 14	Hiram Schoppe	2 74
Amon Googins	77 85	Roland Schoppe	1 24
Lawrence Ashe	21 08	Ira Benner	1 24
Forrest Bunker	156 78	Stock piles:	
Sylvester Bunker	6 82	Harry Goodwin	29 40
Harris Bunker	36 40	O W Bragdon	23 52
Edward DeBeck	8 58	Fred Orcutt	7 44
Francis Giles	18 50	Harry Goodwin, jr	7 44
Alvah Bunker	6 20	Kenneth Bragdon	4 96
John Crabtree	14 06	Fred Patten, sand	1 05
Harry Bunker	6 20	Joe Colson, sand	14 20
Harvard DeBeck	59 45	Curtis Tracy	1 50
Town of Sullivan	55 00	Bertha Butler	3 00
Sanding:		Snow fence:	
Amon Googins	30 75	Russell Swan	37 56
Lawrence Ashe	9 30	Forrest Bunker	17 16
Russell Swan	50 00	Edward Garbett	17 16
Forrest Bunker	15 50	Repairs:	
John Crabtree	6 82	O W Bragdon	10 60
Dalton Reed	5 27	H F Wescott Co	1 20
Harris Bunker	4 96	B M Clarke Co	58 22
Francis Smith	3 42	Russell Swan	6 44
David Williams	1 55		
			<u>\$1,670 33</u>

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$500 00	
Received from State, 1943-44	319 90	
		<u>819 90</u>
Overdrawn		<u><u>\$850 43</u></u>

Of this amount, the state will reimburse the town approximately \$800 when the snow payrolls are sent in at the end of the winter.

THIRD-CLASS MAINTENANCE

Russell Swan	\$11 46
Forrest Bunker	4 96
Jesse Bunker	4 96
Augustus Bunker	4 96
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	\$26 34

RESOURCES

Raised by town	222 00
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Transferred to special resolve road	\$195 66
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SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

EXPENDITURES

Russell Swan	\$235 37	Edward Garbett	54 46
James Bunker	21 40	Amon Googins	35 28
Augustus Bunker	87 40	Sylvester Bunker	14 88
Forrest Bunker	135 87	Harry Goodwin	35 18
Jesse Bunker	77 62	C C Hopkins	70 56
Clarence Robbins	55 30	Joe Colson, gravel	11 45
Joseph Colson	44 34	Lloyd Fernald, gravel	15 30
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			\$894 41

RESOURCES

Received from State, special resolve	\$548 35
Transferred from unused 3d-class maintenance of 1944 and previous years	346 06
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	894 41
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TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Pd Federal Trust Co., interest	\$ 140 00
Pd Federal Trust Co., debt	1,000 00
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	\$1,140 00
Raised by town	1,150 00
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Unexpended	\$10 00
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POOR ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Dr F B Cushman, medicine Calvin Springer.....	\$ 7 90
L W Jordan & Sons, ambulance Willis Kenniston	10 00
Allan Butler, wood Fred Brown	7 00
Henry Dyer, wood Fred Brown	79 75
Heywood Noyes, trucking, Fred Brown	10 50
W B Blaisdell & Co., supplies Fred Brown.....	150 96
E B DeBeck, supplies Walter Robinson	130 32
Meador Hospital, Ralph Brooks	54 00
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	\$450 43

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$300 00	
Received from town of Columbia, Robinson acct	130 32	
Received from town of Cherryfield, Brooks acct	54 00	
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		484 32
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Unexpended		\$33 89
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received E S Coombs lot	\$2 50
Alex Martin lot	5 00
Bernice Gay lot	5 00
George Martin lot	5 00
G and W Springer lot	4 50
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	\$22 00
Unexpended 1943	7 13
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	\$29 13

EXPENSES

Pd Maynard Butler, care A Martin lot	\$2 00
B Gay lot	2 00
A Martin lot	2 00
G and W Springer lot	2 00
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	8 00
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Unexpended	\$21 13
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SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Raised by town	\$324 00
Paid Lloyd Dunham	324 00
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STATE TAX

Pd treasurer of state in full	\$2,427 84
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COUNTY TAX

Pd treasurer of county in full	\$1,012 91
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TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

Tax Accounts:

1944 taxes	\$13,937 35
1943 taxes	753 35
1943 tax liens	127 45
1942 tax liens	182 01
Lien expense	25 50
Adm.	1 50

Excise tax	404 88
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Departmental:

Alewive permits	303 85
Bank stock tax	32 93
Dog tax refund	16 71
R R and Tel tax	19
State school fund	1,932 31

Hihway and Bridges:

Snow removal	319 90
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Charities:

Town of Columbia	216 28
Town of Cherryfield	54 00

Education:

Tuition and conveyance,	
Hancock	216 00
Property sold	186 65
Notes receivable	60 00
Bond matured ..	998 65
Interest on C bond	8 41
Interest on G bonds, Trust funds	22 00
Refund on salary	15 22
Reimbursement on road account	548 35
Sale of firefighters	18 90
Surplus poll	3 00
Difference in checks	11
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Total receipts	\$20,385 53
Balance, 1944	8,430 02
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Total available	\$28,815 55
Selectmen's warrants paid	22,476 65
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Cash balance March 2, 1945	<u>\$6,338 90</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. FERNALD.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment		\$15,009 83
Supplemental		185 10
		\$15,149 93
Cash to treasurer	\$13,937 35	
Abatements	24 10	
		13,961 45
Uncollected taxes March 1, 1945		\$1,233 48

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Myrtle Billings	\$126 68	George Springer	3 00
Cassie Bragdon, Heirs	25 18	Onias Springer	29 15
Erastus Bunker	4 58	Mose Vezie	14 93
Josiah Bunker	3 00	Shirley Wallace	29 42
William Burns	5 65	Delmar Watts	23 85
Enoch Coombs, Heirs	33 66	Virgil Wilbur	12 78
Eugenia Coombs	17 23	Nina Young	22 26
Sophonria Coombs	31 80	William York	3 00
E S Orcutt, Heirs	23 32	Alton Archer, Heirs	24 85
Henry Dyer	5 30	Geneva Campbell	3 98
Mortimer Goodwin	21 20	Curtis Fullerton	2 65
Stephen Goodwin	33 66	William Fornier	5 30
Oscar Jordan	32 15	James Graham	11 64
J D Macomber, Heirs	44 83	Elmer Goss	50 35
C H Macomber, Heirs	172 63	Marion Lewis	2 85
Avis Moore	26 68	Helen Leach	19 88
Carrie Murch	29 15	Earl Jordan	101 58
George Moore	13 25	Daniel Orr	5 30
E S Orcutt, Heirs	14 58	Mains Moss & Peat	5 30
Fred Robbins	3 57	Mary Perry	1 33
Ella Rankins	5 84	Leslie Wilbur	10 60
C H Sprague, Heirs	28 35		

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. FERNALD.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Following Births Were Reported to This Office

- Mar. 21—At Ellsworth, to Robert and Margaret Blaisdell, a son, John Robert.
- Mar. 30—At Portland, to Maynard and Alberta Olive Jellison, a son, Walter Leslie.
- April 29—At Ellsworth, to Ralph, jr., and Valera Brooks, a daughter, Pollyanna.
- May 1—At Ellsworth, to Hayden and Margery DeBeck, a son, Emery Walter.
- Aug. 29—At Bangor, to Bernard and Beryl Clark, a son, John Eric.
- Oct. 19—At Franklin, to Eugene and Natalie Robbins, a daughter, Paula Elise.
- Nov. 10—At Franklin, to Carlton and Caroline Haslem, a son, Kenneth Eugene.
- Dec. 25—At Ellsworth, to Earland and Colleen Coombs, a son, Barry Wayne.
- Jan. 2—At Ellsworth, to William and Evelyn Maher, a son, Bryan Emerson.
- Feb. 6—At Franklin, to Preston Vandeford and Eleanor Goodwin, a son, Lee Adelbert.
- Feb. 16—At Ellsworth, to Frank and Mertie Bradbury, a daughter, Judith Marie.

The Following Marriages Were Reported to This Office

- Mar 25—At Ellsworth, by Rev. Archibald M. Craig, L. Bradley Bunker, of Franklin, and Dorothy Leavitt, of Ellsworth.
- July 10—At Ellsworth, by Rev. Archibald M. Craig, Weyman Billings and Faye Bennett.
- Oct. 19—At Laconia, N. H., by Rev. Leonard Smith, James Bunker of Franklin and Ruth Bryar of Laconia, N. H.
- Oct. 23—At Ellsworth, by Rev. Archibald M. Craig, Maurice Crabtree and Katie Reed, of Franklin.
- Dec. 26—At Ellsworth, by Rev. J. Ernest Bryant, Lester Crossman and Viola Robinson, of Franklin.
- Mar. 2—At Franklin, by Rev. Gilbert Maine, Lloyd Leighton and Mildred Young, of Etna.
- Mar. 2—At Cherryfield, by Rev. Herbert Wheeler, Cecil Gordan and Martha Gregory, of Franklin.

The Following Deaths Were Reported to This Office

- Mar. 11—At Franklin, Linnie Abbott, of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 75 years, 7 months, 17 days.
- Mar. 13—At Bangor, Elmer C. Fernald, of heart failure, aged 78 years, 10 months, 22 days.
- July 6—At Bangor, Everard Cousins, of gangrene of the intestines, aged 62 years.
- July 22—At Franklin, George H. Welsh, of heart block, aged 72 years, 10 months, 9 days.
- Aug. 7—At Portland, Charles E. Butler, of heart disease, aged 63 years, 6 months.
- Sept. 22—At Franklin, Anna Rankins, of pneumonia, aged 72 years, 1 month, 17 days.
- Sept. 29—At Franklin, Percy Donnell, of heart disease, aged 70 years, 6 months, 17 days.
- Sept. 24—At Bangor Myrtle Billings, of ruptured appendix, aged 57 years, 9 months, 4 days.
- Jan. 27—At Franklin, Bernice Gay of Myocardial degeneration, 66 years, 9 months.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. FERNALD, Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

I herewith submit the annual report of the school department. You have registered in the schools the following students:

Elementary School

Grades	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Boys	5	8	3	3	3	5	2	7	6	
Girls	3	5	3	7	3	11	4	4	5	
	8	13	6	10	6	16	6	11	11	Total
										27

Secondary School

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
14	8	7	4	33

School Calendar 1944-1945 Franklin School Department

Fall term—September 11 to December 22—15 weeks
1 week vacation

Winter term—January 2 to February 16—7 weeks.
1 week vacation

February 26 to April 13—7 weeks.
1 week vacation

Spring term—April 23 to June 8—7 weeks.

Holidays

October 12

October 26 and 27 (Teachers' Convention)

November 23 and 24

January 1

May 30

How the town will share in the equalization fund, and how it is computed:

1. Average tax rate for several towns for school maintenance .01620
2. Franklin's tax rate—Approp. \$6,250; State valuation \$334,612 divided by .01867

Minimum Program

3. 1/2 cost of conveyance	\$ 560 00
4. 4 elementary units @ \$940	3,760 00
5. 1.8611 secondary units @ \$1405	2,615 00
	\$6,935 00

Deductions

6. Proceeds of 13 mill tax on state valuation	\$4,350 00
7. State school fund allotment.....	1,932 00
	6,282 00
Amount required to meet minimum program	\$653 00

Thus Franklin's share in equalization fund for 1945 will be the above figure of \$653.

The school report shows an overdraft of \$278.08. This is due to loss of the equalization fund which amounted to \$1,514 in 1943-1944, and to higher costs in maintenance. This will be partly made up by the amount of \$653 which will be received in 1945-46.

In any event we have been fortunate to have our schools staffed with experienced teachers. With the critical shortage of teachers, any town which does not have to employ untrained and inexperienced teachers is very fortunate.

The elementary grades were adjusted this year to three grades to each room, with the exception of the East Franklin school. This I believe was a definite improvement. It is my conviction that the problem of education of your young people should be of particular concern in the elementary grades. As post-war education takes on the emphasis which it rightly deserves it is my suggestion that one school house all the grade school children so that a well-developed program of ed-

ucation might be carried out. This education should be such as to guarantee the child an opportunity to develop and maintain a healthy body and a balanced personality, to acquire the skills needed as tools of learning, to get a good start in understanding and appreciating the natural and social world, to participate helpfully in home and community life, to work and play with others, and to enjoy and use music, art, literature and handicrafts.

The building should be attractive, conducive to good health, equipped with material and apparatus essential to good teaching, planned as a community center and surrounded by ample space for playgrounds, landscaping and beautification. This is entirely within the means and ability of your town to provide when the future post-war era makes it possible.

As to secondary education, we must understand that the day of the small high school is past. It has fulfilled its usefulness and must give way to larger units where a broad program of studies can be offered. At the present time in your local high school there are boys and girls who would profit greatly from vocational courses rather than the traditional general and college course. The idea of an area high school as advanced by the State Department of Education is a sensible solution. A high school which is centrally located and which would fit the needs of a larger area, with students conveyed from the several towns, rather than each small town endeavoring to establish such courses, a large school embracing a large area would guarantee to all the type of education to which each has a right.

I would suggest that the above be given thought and consideration for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. DUNHAM.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
1943-44**

(Not included in 1943-44 Town Report)

GENERAL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$4,400 00
Balance 1942	56 51
Census adjustment	35 40
State school fund	1,727 81
State equalization fund	1,514 00
Tuition, Eastbrook	258 32
Tuition, cr. Eastbrook	25 00
Text-books and supplies	350 00
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	\$8,367 04

EXPENDITURES

Teachers, high school	\$2,249 63
Teachers, common school	3,270 60
Janitor service, high school	157 50
Janitor service, common school	143 25
Insurance, conveyance	20 17
Text-books and supplies	257 91
Library books	70 65
Laboratory supplies	56 93
Cleaning schoolhouses	20 00
Lights	59 18
Maine Teachers' Ass'n	13 50
Maine teachers' retirement	126 50
Fuel	200 50
Internal Revenue Dept	278 95
Conveyance	1,099 70
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8,024 97

Unexpended balance

\$342 07

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by town	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn	98 55
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**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
1944-1945**

RESOURCES

Appropriations, common school	\$3,100 00
Appropriation, high school	2,800 00
Appropriation, text-books and supplies	350 00
State funds	1,932 31
Tuition, Hancock	216 00
Tuition, Eastbrook	150 00
Unexpended balance	342 07
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	\$8,890 32

EXPENDITURES

Teachers, high school	\$3,055 06	
Teachers, common school	3,255 79	
Janitor service, common school	138 25	
Janitor service, high school	162 00	
Insurance, conveyance	20 43	
Text-books and supplies	357 64	
Library books	75 65	
Laboratory supplies	10 90	
Cleaning schoolhouses	22 00	
Lights	46 64	
Maine Teachers' Ass'n	13 50	
Maine teachers' retirement	95 00	
Fuel	385 69	
Internal Revenue Dept	264 11	
Conveyance	1,265 80	
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		9,168 46
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Overdraft		\$278 08
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SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$200 00
School repairs:		
Sadie Wooster	\$1 50	
Ellsworth Builders' Supply	9 76	
F W Jordan	27 90	
Maynard Sprague	1 50	
Harold Bradbury	1 00	

Alden Ryder	2 00
Harvey Bunker	64 50
William Donovan	26 25
Marvin Phillips	23 35

157 66

Unexpended balance

\$42 34

THE WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.

To Selden Smith, a Constable of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Franklin, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Franklin, on Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To hear and act on the reports of town officers.
- 4 To choose a board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 5 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year, choose or designate an excise tax collector, and fix their salaries.
- 6 To vote a percentage for collecting taxes, choose a collector of taxes and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
- 7 To choose a town agent.
- 8 To choose one or more fire wardens, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for fire bills.
- 9 To choose a member of the school board to serve three years.
- 10 To choose or instruct the selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners, fix their compensation and term of office.

- 11 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 12 To raise a sum of money for a free high school.
- 13 To raise a sum of money for common schools.
- 14 To raise a sum of money for repair of school buildings.
- 15 To raise money for the salary of the school board.
- 16 To raise money for the salary of the superintendent of schools.
- 17 To raise money for school text-books and supplies.
- 18 To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 19 To raise money for the repairs of highways and bridges, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
- 20 To raise money for incidental expense.
- 21 To raise money for interest on town debt.
- 22 To raise money for payment on town debt.
- 23 To raise money for salary of sealer of weights and measures.
- 24 To raise money for the removal of future snow
- 25 To raise money for mothers' aid.
- 26 To raise money for the services of a public health nurse.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum, not less than \$222.00, for maintenance of improved sections of third-class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third-class roads.
- 28 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for suitable observance of Memorial Day.
- 29 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for prizes for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.

- 30 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the graduating class of 1944 of Franklin high school.
- 31 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be matched by the State and Federal government for the eradication of white pine blister.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue alewife permits.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell property sold on execution or property deeded to the town for taxes.
- 34 To see if the town will authorize and direct the town treasurer to convey the same parcel of land that is described in deed from Hilder G. Blaisdell to Frank Gott, dated June 25, 1940, recorded in Hancock County, Maine, Registry of Deeds in Vol. 682, Page 448, to the selectmen of the town of Franklin and their successors in office to hold in trust for the use of Franklin Garden Club for so long as the Franklin Garden Club shall remain in existence.
- 35 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 36 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State-aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of section 3, chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Given under our hands at Franklin this 5th day of March, 1945.

ALLAN M. BUTLER,
WILLIAM E. BRAGDON,
GEORGE R. JOY.