

TOWN OF
FRANKLIN, MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT

1945 - 1946

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

FRANKLIN, MAINE

For the Year Ending

MARCH 2, 1946



TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Malcom P. Noyes Manley E. Bragdon George R. Joy

Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

Lloyd E. Fernald

Superintendent of Schools

Lloyd T. Dunham

Superintending School Committee

Malcom P. Noyes John C. Estey Charles J. Murch

Moderator

Malcom P. Noyes

Road Commissioner

Russell Swan

Constables

Selden S. Smith

Lloyd E. Fernald

Health Officer

Dr. Fred B. Cushman

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

Fire	\$200.00
High school	2,800.00
Common schools	3,100.00
School repairs	200.00
Superintendent of schools	324.00
Salary of school board	30.00
Text-books and supplies	350.00
Support of poor	300.00
Town roads	1,500.00
Contingent ..	600.00
Interest on town debt	100.00
Sealer of weights	5.00
Snow removal	500.00
Public health nurse	40.00
Third-class maintenance	222.00
State-aid	533.00
State tax	2,319.71
County tax	964.33
Overlay	335.33
Percentage gain81
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	\$14,424.18
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Resident real estate	\$184,716.00
Non-resident real estate	63,001.00
Resident personal	21,135.00
Non-resident personal	16,135.00
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	\$284,987.00
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VALUATION

The valuation of the town of Franklin as fixed by the State board of tax equalization, \$319,960.00.

Rate: \$4.90 per \$100.00. Number of polls taxed, 153; polls not taxed, 42.

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Twelve polls	36.00
Real estate valued at \$1,220.00, tax	59.78
	\$95.78

LIST OF HOMES WITH A VALUATION OF \$700 OR MORE
VALUATION

	1945	1944	1943
Louis Bennett	\$1700	\$1500	\$1500
George Bennett	725	725	725
Edgar Billings	850	850	850
Marjorie Blaisdell	1000	925	925
John W Blaisdell, sr	1650	1150	1150
Lena D Blaisdell, heirs	1725	1400	1400
Charles Bradbury	1050	900	850
Ernest Bragdon	700	550	550
Maud Bragdon	700	550	550
Lincoln Bragdon, sr	850	800	800
Augustus Bragdon, heirs	900	850	850
Della Bunker, heirs	775	640	640
James Bunker	900	700	700
Katie Bunker	700	700	700
Leo Bunker	725	625	625
Allan Butler (hotel)	1050	1050	1050
Lura Clark	875	825	825
Alberta Colson, heirs	775	775	775
Belle Cushman	1900	1900	1900
Belle Cushman (Havey)	800	800	800
Lucy DeBeck	1150	950	950
Percy DeBeck	775	725	725
Lula Dyer	1700	1600	1600
Sophia Dyer	1200	1000	1000
J C Estey	850	700	700
Gertrude M Fernald	1000	750	750

H Leroy Fernald, heirs	800	800	800
Lloyd Fernald	725	625	625
Edward Garbett	700	650	650
Lottie Gay	1000	1000	1000
Blanche Gott	800	750	800
Annie Gray	900	900	900
Margaret Homer	1400	1300	1300
Clarence Hopkins	750	700	700
Samuel Horn	1300	1100	1100
Catherine Jones	825	825	825
William Jordan	1150	980	980
Frederick Jordan	850	750	750
Hattie Joy	725	575	575
Charles Lounder	800	700	700
Marjorie Macomber	925	675	675
William Maher	975	975	975
Austin McNeil	700	700	700
Everett Morse	1000	900	900
Malcolm Noyes	1350	850	850
Lorena Phillips	750	750	850
Della Reed	800	750	750
Ada Savage	700	600	600
Seth Scammons	800	600	600
Charles Sprague, heirs	1200	1200	1200
Harris Taylor	900	750	750
Sarah Workman	700	700	700
Leo Blaisdell	900	825	825
Harold Fisher	1125	625	625
Maxine Jordan	1125	1075	1075
Maud McKechnie	825	775	775
Nellie Phillips	1550	1350	1350
Harry Wooster, jr	850	790	790

INCIDENTAL

EXPENSES

George Hadlock, liens	\$16.75
Union Trust Co	1.62
Hancock County Pub Co	67.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	27.50
Hutchings Bros	3.96
Bangor Daily News	10.00
George Hadlock, transfers	19.50
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	16.80

Manley E Bragdon, salary	150.00
George Hadlock	9.00
M P Noyes, insurance	73.44
Bertram Fernald	15.00
Senior class, F H S	25.00
Lloyd Fernald	3.00
M P Noyes, salary	200.00
Union Trust Co, check on bonds	1.56
Lloyd Fernald	2.51
Sawyer.. & Sawyer, auditors	75.00
O W Tapley Co, collector's and treasurer's bonds	10.00
W B Blaisdell & Co	1.85
Sawyer & Sawyer, supplies	30.68
Boys' and Girls' Clubs	25.00
Harvey Crabtree, bear bounty	10.00
Maine Municipal Association	30.00
Lloyd Fernald, stationery	7.40
Reginald Joy, bear bounty	10.00
Royce Jordan, bear bounty	10.00
George R Joy, salary	150.00
Minnie Hardison, memorial appropriation	25.00
U S Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
Shirley Wallace, bear bounty	10.00
Harry Hardison, bear bounty	10.00
Lloyd Fernald, sand shed	54.68
W W Nickerson, sand shed, lumber	49.44
J R Swan, sand shed	14.62
Harry Fickett, sand shed	27.06
Archie Abbott, sand shed	4.62
Harris Bunker, sand shed	31.68
Carroll Crabtree, sand shed	2.64
Harry Bunker	3.00
Lloyd Fernald	2.75
J R Swan, repair plow	21.91
Harry Fickett, repair plow	4.62
Russell Grant, repair plow	4.62
B M Clark, repair plow	105.45
R M Orcutt, repair plow	10.50
George R Joy	3.00
Maurice Camber	7.50
J R Swan	3.48
Selden Smith	6.46
Floyd Bradbury	2.25
F P Gott	1.92

Harry Fickett		5.28
M P Noyes		5.00
William Dow, repair plow		31.75
Jordan Electric Co		2.00
Maynard Robertson, repairs on plow		5.00
Lloyd E Fernald, expense		6.50
Lloyd E Fernald, tax collector:		
1943 taxes in amount of	30.63	
1944 taxes in amount of	955.71	
1945 taxes in amount of	13,340.30	
	<u>\$14,326.64</u>	
2% of \$14,326.64		286.53
		<u>\$3,477.40</u>

RESOURCES

Raised by town	600.00	
Town property sold	628.70	
Alewive permit	425.00	
Tax lien charges	30.00	
Bank stock tax	34.61	
Rec'd from State, bear bounty	50.00	
Rec'd from State, dog tax	32.19	
Rec'd from State, R R and Tel tax ..	.19	
Francis Giles, fire pump	9.45	
Irving Urann, notes	30.00	
Excise tax	434.96	
Overlay	336.14	
Supplementary tax	95.78	
Percentage gain81	
	<u>\$2,707.83</u>	
Unexpended		<u>\$769.57</u>

FIRE BILLS

EXPENDITURES

City of Ellsworth, Billings' fire	\$105.00
George R Joy	4.65
Reginald Joy	3.10
Theodore Joy	3.10
Hosmer Hardison	1.86
Cyrus Robbins	1.86
Lloyd Fernald	1.55
Elisha Gordon	1.55
Edwin Hooper	1.24
Virgil Wilbur	7.44
City of Ellsworth, Harriman fire	37.00
Total expenditures	<u>\$168.35</u>

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$200.00
Unexpended	<u>\$31.65</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EXPENDITURES

Paid George R Joy	\$5.00
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RESOURCES

Raised by town	<u>\$5.00</u>
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

EXPENDITURES

Paid Josephine Moore	\$40.00
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RECEIPTS

Raised by town	<u>\$40.00</u>
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TOWN ROADS

EXPENDITURES

J R Swan, truck and labor	\$458.84
Forrest Bunker, labor	132.45
J H Bunker, labor	140.51
Clarence Robbins, labor	34.90
Joseph Colson, gravel	33.48
Harry Goodwin, truck and labor	79.80
Elisha Gordon, labor	7.44
Archie Abbott, labor	61.36
H F Wescott, Co, supplies	5.00
W B Blaisdell Co, supplies	1.25
J W Blaisdell & Son, supplies	46.53
Harry Fickett, labor	104.28
Treasurer of State, State patrol	723.20
George H Bunker, labor	21.12
Inez Welch, gravel	1.50
Samuel Bunker, gravel	3.70
L E Fernald, gravel	2.20
Floyd Bradbury, supplies	1.92
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	\$1,857.56

RECEIPTS

Raised by town	\$1,500.00	
Dynamite sold	2.00	
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		\$1,502.00
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Overdrawn		\$355.56
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STATE-AID ROADS

RECEIPTS

Raised by town	\$533.00
Balance from last year	533.00
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Unexpended	\$1,066.00
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UNIMPROVED ROADS

EXPENDITURES

J R Swan	\$61.53
Harry Fickett	30.36
J H Bunker	25.08
Archie Abbott	30.06
J W Blaisdell & Son	17.50
Harry Goodwin	36.24
Raymond Goodwin	15.84
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	\$216.61

RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$216.61
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SNOW REMOVAL

EXPENDITURES

J R Swan	\$621.61
Forrest Bunker	12.06
Harris Bunker	4.96
Alvah Bunker	3.10
J W Blaisdell & Son	4.00
Harry Fickett	105.60
Archie Abbott	30.36
Harvey Crabtree	4.62
Harry Goodwin	10.54
Harry Goodwin, jr	4.62
G H Bunker	11.22
Amon Googins	33.84
Harold Kingman	16.50
Austin Clark	11.22
Lawrence Ashe	87.60
Lawrence Ashe, jr	2.64
Edward DeBeck	2.64
Dalton Reed	5.94
Amos Tracy	1.98
Ed Fuller	17.49
S A Bunker	3.30
Harris Swan	97.42

Ira McGown	5.28
Town of Sullivan	55.00
Manley Bragdon	1.32
Treasurer of State, salt	67.20
H P DeBeck	73.80
Kenneth DeBeck	15.18
Raymond Day99
Clyde Bunker	3.30
Lloyd Fernald	12.80
Bertha Butler	2.00
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	\$1,330.13

RECEIPTS

Raised by town	\$500.00	
Rec'd from State, 1944-1945 snow	773.51	
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		\$1,273.51
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Overdrawn		\$56.62
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THIRD-CLASS MAINTENANCE

EXPENDITURES

J R Swan	\$68.34
Forrest Bunker	4.96
Harry Fickett	24.88
J H Bunker	19.80
Archie Abbott	19.57
Amon Googins	12.08
Sylvester Bunker	5.28
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	\$154.91

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	38.30	
Raised by town	222.00	
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		\$260.30
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Unexpended		\$105.39
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TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

EXPENDITURES

Federal Trust Co, interest	\$100.00
Federal Trust Co, bond	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$1,100.00</u>

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$100.00
Interest on Urann note	6.58
Interest on government bond	16.30
	<u>122.88</u>
Balance on bond to Federal Trust Co paid from surplus	977.12
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>

POOR ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

W B Blaisdell & Co, supplies, Fred Brown	\$20.68
State treasurer62
N M Dyer, wood, Fred Brown	5.00
George Harriman, wood, Fred Brown	16.50
M P Noyes, trucking wood, Fred Brown	3.00
Floyd Bradbury, supplies, Fred Brown	12.04
Arno Billings, wood, Walter Robinson	67.00
E B DeBeck, supplies, Walter Robinson	178.97
F P Gott, supplies, Walter Robinson	34.73
Total	<u>\$338.54</u>

RECEIPTS

Raised by town	\$300.00
Received from Columbia	232.73
Total	<u>\$532.73</u>
Unexpended	<u>\$194.19</u>

Due from Town of Columbia, \$47.97.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Paid J H Bunker:	
A Martin lot	5.00
George and Julia Martin lot	5.50
Bernice Gay lot	5.00
George and Winnie Springer lot	5.50
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Total	\$21.00

RECEIPTS

Unexpended:	
1944-1945	\$9.25
E S Coombs lot, 44-45	2.50
A Martin lot, 44-45	3.00
George and Julia Martin lot, 44-45	3.00
G and W Springer lot, 44-45	2.50
Bernice Gay lot, 44-45	3.00
Interest:	
G and W Springer lot, 45-46	4.00
E S Coombs lot, 45-46	2.50
A Martin lot, 45-46	5.00
G and J Martin lot, 45-46	5.00
Bernice Gay lot, 45-46	5.00
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Total	\$44.75

Unexpended	\$9.25
G and W Springer lot	1.00
E S Coombs lot	5.00
A Martin lot	3.00
G and J Martin lot	2.50
Bernice Gay lot	3.00
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Unexpended	\$23.75

COUNTY TAX

EXPENDITURES

Paid county treasurer	\$964.33
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RECEIPTS

Assessed by town	\$964.33
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EXPENDITURES

L T Dunham	\$324.00
M P Noyes	10.00
J C Estey	10.00
C J Murch	10.00
Total	<u>\$354.00</u>

DEBITS

Raised by town	<u>354.00</u>
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STATE TAX

EXPENDITURES

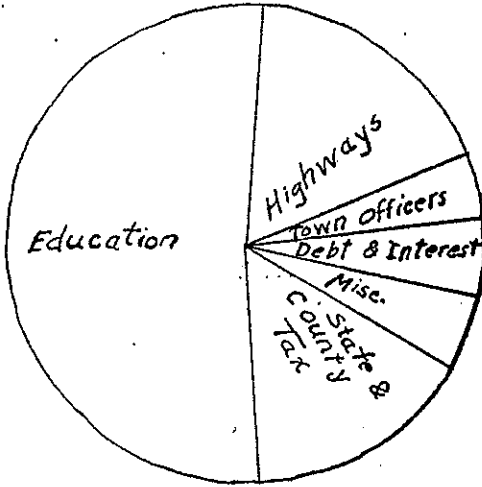
Paid treasurer of State	\$2,319.91
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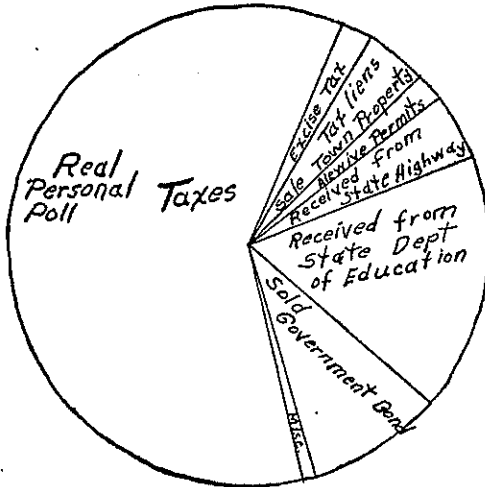
Assessed by town	\$2,319.71
Refund from State20
	<u>\$2,319.91</u>

WITHHOLDING TAX

Paid collector of internal revenue	<u>\$679.11</u>
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PAID BY TREASURER, 1945-46
\$21,611.61



RECEIVED BY TREASURER, 1945-46
\$23,689.71

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand March 2, 1945 \$5,961.01

RECEIPTS

Taxes and Polls:

1945	\$13,340.30
1944	603.23
1943	30.63
Excise tax, 1945-46	435.96

Tax Liens:

1944	196.36
1943	81.65
1942	11.16
Town of Eastbrook, school tuition	300.00

State:

Highway	216.61
Snow removal	773.51
School fund	3,462.05
Dog tax refund	32.19
R R and Tel tax19
School equalization	653.00
Bank stock	34.61
Town of Columbia, poor	232.73
Interest on cemetery trust funds	21.50
Alewife permits	425.00
Dog taxes	92.20
Interest on Urann note	6.58
Interest on government bonds	16.30
Property sold	628.70
Bear bounties	50.00
Bonds sold	2,000.00
Irvin Urann note	30.00

Francis Giles, fire fighter	9.45
Miscellaneous	5.80
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	\$29,650.72

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants paid	\$21,611.61
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Balance on hand March 3, 1946	\$8,039.11
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$8,039.11
1945 taxes outstanding	1,179.66
1944 taxes outstanding	336.37
1944 liens	150.52
1943 liens	84.50
Due from State, snow removal	695.00
Due from town of Columbia, poor	47.97
Due from town of Sullivan, poor	10.50

LIABILITIES

Bonds, Federal trust	\$2,000.00
Money earmarked State-aid road	1,066.00
Abatement, Katie M Bunker, veteran's widow ...	64.48

TRUST FUND RESERVE

A Martin	\$200.00
George and Julia Martin	250.00
Bernice Gay	200.00
E E Coombs	100.00
One share Liberty National stock, George and Winnie Springer.	

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. FERNALD,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 3, 1945.

Board of Selectmen

Franklin, Maine

Gentlemen:

At your request our office has completed an examination of the accounts of the Town of Franklin for the fiscal year ended March 2 1945.

From the records available to us we have prepared exhibits and schedules as noted on the next following page, and, subject to any qualifications made, we believe them to be without material error.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, this report fairly represents the financial condition of your municipality as of March 2, 1945, and summarizes its fiscal transactions during the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
SAWYER AND SAWYER,
By A. F. Sawyer,
Accountants and Auditors.

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COMMENTS

Cash

As far as could be ascertained, all monies received were recorded and promptly deposited, and all expenditures authorized by approved warrants, were paid by check.

The treasurer's cash balance was reconciled as of June 13, 1945, as per detail shown on page 8.

Taxes - Property and Poll

The 1944 tax commitment after an adjustment of \$12.89 was in agreement with the records of the Assessors. The total commitment was accounted for by cash paid to the Treasurer, and abatements, or still remained unpaid, according to the records of the Collector, as summarized on Schedule 2, with supporting detail shown on Schedule 2-a.

Payments recorded as received during the year on tax liens appeared to have been applied against the proper items, and the liens remaining unpaid were found on file with the Treasurer and are summarized on Schedule 3, with supporting detail as shown on Schedule 3-a.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 90 per cent.; while all taxes collected during 1944, both current and prior, amounted to 99 per cent.; as referred to the current commitment.

No mail verification was made of any of the unpaid tax accounts.

Excise Tax

The excise tax collections were checked with the copies of the receipts, and the detail follows:

1944 - receipts 113 - 158	\$94.88
1945 - receipts 1 - 119	310.00
	\$404.88
Deposited with treasurer, (Exhibit B)	\$404.88
Disposition:	
Balance - 3-7-44 (Exhibit A)	\$354.17
1944-45 receipts (Exhibit B)	404.88
	\$759.05
Transferred to Net Surplus (Exhibit E)	449.05
	\$310.00
Carried to 1945 year (Exhibit A)	\$310.00

Trust Funds

The savings pass book and investments covering the various funds were examined and the detail is shown on Schedule 6. The income received appeared to have been used for the purpose specified by the donors.

Net Surplus

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Surplus in the amount of \$7,471.52 as compared with a Net Surplus of \$5,473.56 shown the year previous. This represents a beneficial change of \$997.96, the analysis of which is found on Exhibit E of this report.

General

Without making a detailed audit of all transactions during the municipal year, we have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

The Withholding Taxes appeared to have been properly deducted and carried through the town books. Records covering individual withholdings are maintained by the Treasurer.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

BALANCE SHEET - MARCH 2, 1945

(Compared with March 7, 1944)

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules		Mch 2, 1945	Mch 7, 1944
	Cash	\$5961.01	\$8430.02
1	Investments	2000.00	1000.00
	Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
2	Taxes	\$1473.94	\$1259.22
3	Tax liens	825.29	847.46
		<u>2299.23</u>	<u>2106.68</u>
4	Accounts receivable	840.54	424.34
5	Notes receivable	30.00	90.00
	Total assets	\$11130.78	\$12051.04
6	Trust funds invested	850.00	750.00
	Total assets and trust investments	\$11980.78	\$12801.04

LIABILITIES

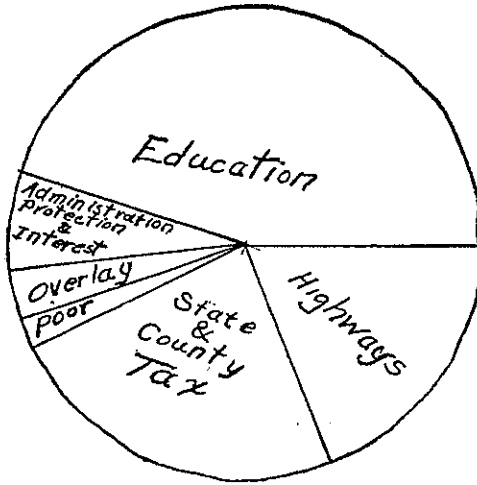
	Due trust funds	\$23.25	\$9.25
7	Bonds Payable	3000.00	4000.00
	Due Other Agencies:		
	Me Teachers' Ret fund	123.10	136.60
	Withholding tax	20.87	28.90
	Total liabilities	\$3167.22	\$4174.75
6	Trust Funds Reserve		
	Principal	\$850.00	\$750.00
	Unexpended income	23.25	9.25
	Total funds	\$873.25	\$759.25
	Less - Due from town	23.25	9.25
		<u>850.00</u>	<u>750.00</u>

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

ExD	Departmental Balances		
	Forward (net)	\$197.19	\$1048.56
	Excise tax	310.00	354.17
ExE	Net surplus	7456.37	6473.56
		<u>7983.56</u>	<u>7876.29</u>
		\$11980.78	\$12801.04

Total liabilities, trust reserve and surplus accounts.

Auditor's report in detail on file in selectmen's office.



TAXES ASSESSED, 1945
\$14,519.96

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1945

Commitment		\$14,424.18
Supplementary		95.78
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		\$14,519.96
Treasurer's receipts	\$13,340.30	
Abatements	27.68	
Outstanding taxes	723.80	
Taxes paid after books closed	428.18	
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		<u>\$14,519.96</u>

RESIDENT DELINQUENT TAXES

Bunker Hattie M	\$19.00
Bunker, Kenneth, heirs	14.36
Bunker, Merle W	49.00
Coombs, Harry	27.93
Donnell, D C	4.50
Dyer, Henry, heirs	4.90
Foss, Lester	16.48
Goodwin, Mortimer, heirs	19.60
Goodwin, Stephen T	30.63
Gordon, Lewis	19.66
Gordon, Hollis B	1.23
Gray, Frank	2.45
Kenniston, Olive	3.68
Macomber, J D, heirs	38.35
Murch, Carrie	26.95
Orr Walter	10.58
Rankins, Ella	19.60
Rankins, Charles E	3.58
Robbins, Clarence W	12.15
Robbins, Fred M	10.35
Ryder, Alden P	19.60
Wilbur, Floyd	50.53
Wilbur, Floyd and Hazel	24.50
M S P Co	27.93
Smith, Norman	37.98
Springer, Onias	26.95
Gordon, Flora	34.30
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	\$556.77

NON-RESIDENT DELINQUENT

Baldwin, Richard	\$2.45
Bunker, Lottie T	4.90
Bunker, Thodore	42.97
Bunker, Alice	15.68
Campbell, Genevieve	2.45
Doyle, Lawrence	4.90
Dyer, Kenneth	6.13
Dunbar, Alice	1.23
Douglass, Sterling	9.80

Dwellely, James	12.79
Hodgkins, Rudolph	4.90
Fernald, J C and Raymond	20.58
Girvan, D and Clara	4.90
Clendenning, D	2.45
Guptill, Vernon	2.45
Johnson, Waldon	8.85
Morrison, Florence	2.45
Walker, W F	17.15
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	\$167.03

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS 1945

Jan. 27, 1945—At Franklin, Bernice Gay, aged 66 years, 9 months.

March 2, 1945—At Franklin, Lucretia Maude Crabtree, aged 63 years, 5 months, 2 days.

June 5, 1945—At Franklin, Lillian Clark, aged 51 years.

June 18, 1945—At Franklin, Eunice Tracy, aged 78 years, 2 months, 1 day.

Oct. 10, 1945—At Franklin, Fred Abbott, aged 82 years, 2 months, 25 days.

Oct. 12, 1945—At Franklin, Susan Card, aged 93 years, 11 months, 7 days.

Six marriages recorded in 1945.

Three births recorded in 1945.

Births and marriages have been omitted in view of Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1945. The law restricts inspection of these records to persons having a direct and tangible interest in them.

LLOYD E. FARNALD, Clerk.

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Selectmen, Town of Franklin:

I herein submit a brief report of services rendered the town of Franklin, by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Service for period January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946.

During the school year, seventeen visits have been made to town, at which times the schools were visited and classroom inspection given and a check-up made of the Seven-Point pupils. Individual inspection was given pupils who were absent when the annual inspection was given.

The work in the schools has been much the same as previous years, the routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, inspection of the teeth, throat, scalp, and postural defects, the skin for sores, rashes and personal cleanliness, as well as for infectious diseases. The annual inspection has been given the East Franklin, Franklin primary, West Franklin, Franklin grammar and high school pupils. The results are as follows:

Pupils having defective vision	6
Pupils having inflamed eyelids	2
Pupils having defective hearing	0
Pupils having decayed teeth	65
Pupils having inflamed gums	2
Pupils having abnormal throats	10
Pupils having obstruction of nose	7
Pupils having swollen glands	2
Pupils having unclean scalp	1
Pupils biting fingernails (nervousness)	12
Pupils 10 per cent. or more underweight	5
Pupils 20 per cent. or more overweight	9
Pupils with symptoms of pedeculosis	3

Of the 143 pupils inspected, 107 were found with remedial defects; 36 eligible to qualify for the Seven-Point pin and certificate. Of the sixty-five having decayed teeth, forty-four have decay of the permanent teeth.

Since previous inspection, the following defects have been corrected: Four vision, forty-three dental, six throat and nose, one hearing, one scalp condition and three underweights have attained their desired weights. We have had a few cases of pedeculosis, but nothing as in former years. Appointment made with eye specialist and conveyed four pupils to Bangor for eye refraction, later returning them to their homes. Twenty eight visits made to homes in the follow-up of the defects.

At the recommendation of the family physician, eight tuberculosis contacts were given the tuberculin patch tests, all proved when read to be negative. Thirteen attended the X-ray clinic sponsored by the State Bureau of Health and Welfare, at the city hall, Ellsworth.

Health pamphlets, posters, teachers units for teaching health and health fliers, are available to any community wishing this service.

The service rendered the towns of Hancock county by the Hancock County Tuberculosis Health Service is financed through the sale of Christmas seals, and by the town appropriation, for which we wish to express thanks and appreciation to all who have made the work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

**HANCOCK COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS
AND HEALTH SERVICE.**

Winifred L. Dunphy, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

SCHOOL REPORT

1945-1946

Schools in town began September 10, with the following teachers:

East Franklin—Marcia Joy. Franklin Grammar—Sadie Wooster. Franklin Primary, Hulda Bragdon. West Franklin (Grades 1-6)—Hilda Bragdon. High School—Principal, Keith Weymouth; Assistant, D. T. Sylvia.

School Calendar

Fall Term—Opening date, September 10. Closing date December 14

Vacation—December 14 to December 31.

Winter Term—Opening date, December 31. Closing date February 22.

Vacation, February 22 to March 4.

Opening date, March 4. Closing date, April 18.

Vacation, April 18 to April 29.

Spring Term—Opening date, April 29. Closing date, June 14.

Holidays

Columbus Day, October 12.

Teachers' Convention, October 24, 25, 26.

Armistice Day, November 12.

Thanksgiving Day, November.

Patriot's Day, April 19.

Memorial Day, May 30.

This year marks the end of my association with your schools. They have been hard and trying ones for school officials. I wish that I might have served you better but it has been a matter of "holding the line" rather than one of planning improvements.

We who are privileged to live in small towns must revise our ideas of education beyond the grades. Our schools should provide different kinds of experiences for youth. The usual aca-

demie program, while good for some people, is not good for all. Many who attend our high schools are manual in their abilities. This is no less respectable than being academic. We have been inclined to value academic ability more highly.

We will need to revise our ideas as to what constitutes an education. Any activity which contributes to the growth and development of a boy or girl must be considered educative and a respectable part of our school offerings. It certainly is as important to grow socially, to learn how to get along with people, as to grow mentally. This all leads up to what I wrote in last year's report, that you should plan beyond a two-teacher high school. It just cannot offer the courses, provide the activities and supply the guidance that youth needs today to fit themselves for society.

My idea of Franklin's need in the way of schools is a consolidated grammar school with plenty of room for the sort of education that can be afforded with enlarged classroom space and a teacher for one or two grades. As for the high school, plans should be made for an area high school which would embrace several towns, giving opportunity for an enlarged curriculum which will better fit the needs of every student. It is an extravagant idea to believe that every town with a small enrollment can in their high school offer the courses which of necessity meets the needs of everybody's child.

The town of Franklin will receive from the equalization fund the sum of \$1,627.00 as shown in the tabulation that follows:

- 1 Average tax rate of several towns for school maintenance, .01800.
- 2 Franklin school maintenance appropriation, \$6,250, divided by State valuation, \$319,733.00, equals .01955.

Minimum Program

3	One-half of conveyance	\$643.00
4	Four elementary units @ \$1,280.00	5,120.00
5	1.8102 secondard units @ \$1,725.00	3,123.00
		\$8,886.00

Deductions

'6	Proceeds of 12 mill tax on State valuation	\$3,837.00	
'7	State school fund allotment	<u>3,422.00</u>	
			<u>7,259.00</u>
8	Amount required to meet minimum program		\$1,627.00
9	Equalization fund subsidy payable in December, 1946		<u>\$1,627.00</u>

The above amount added to the appropriations as usually raised should provide enough resources to carry on the schools for another year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FRANKLIN SCHOOLS

1945-1946

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$6,250.00
State funds	4,074.50
Tuition	150.00
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	\$10,474.50

EXPENDITURES

Common schools teachers	\$3,436.15
High school teachers	3,558.68
Janitors and cleaning	425.42
Fuel	435.38
Text-books	158.68
Supplies	185.81
Retirement, paid State	90.00
Conveyance and insurance	1,257.54
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Reimbursement of retirement (Reynolds)	61.16
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co, lights	68.60
Withholding, March 1-January 1, 1946	580.15
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	\$10,271.57
Overdraft, 1944	278.08
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	\$10,549.65
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Overdrawn	\$75.15
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REPAIRSRECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Expended	\$152.30
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Balance	\$47.70

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 18th day of March, A. D. 1946, 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 arrangement 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. The budget committee recommends \$100.00.
- 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. Budget committee recommends \$2,800.00.
- 13 To raise a sum of money for common schools. Budget committee recommends \$3,400.00.
- 14 To raise a sum of money for repair of school buildings. Budget committee recommends \$200.00.
- 15 To raise money for the salary of the school board. Budget committee recommends \$30.00.
- 16 To raise money for the salary of the superintendent of schools. Budget committee recommends \$324.00.
- 17 To raise money for school text-books and supplies. Budget committee recommends \$350.00.
- 18 To raise money for the support of the poor. Budget committee recommends \$100.00
- 19 To raise money for the repair of highways and bridges and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto. Budget committee recommends \$1,700.00.
- 20 To raise money for incidental expense. Budget committee recommends \$500.00
- 21 To raise money for interest on town debt. Budget committee recommends \$40.00.
- 22 To raise money for payment on town debt. Budget committee recommends \$. Pay from surplus.
- 23 To raise money for salary of sealer of weights and measures. Budget committee recommends \$5.00.
- 24 To raise money for the removal of future snow. Budget committee recommends \$500.00.
- 25 To raise money for the services of a public health nurse. Budget committee recommends \$40.00.

- 26 To see if the town will raise a sum, not less than \$207.00, 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. Budget committee recommends \$207.00.
- 27 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for the suitable observance of Memorial Day. Budget committee recommends \$25.00.
- 28 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate to buy a fire pump. Budget committee recommends. Open for discussion.
- 29 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for street lights. Budget committee recommends. Open for discussion.
- 30 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for prizes for the Boys' and Girls' agricultural clubs.
- 31 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the graduating class of 1946 of Franklin high school.
- 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 and treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1946-47, and to issue the town's negotiable notes therefor.
- 34 To see if the town will accept, as trustee, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from the estate of Bernice W. Gay, to be used for the following purpose, to wit:
 "To invest and reinvest the said sum in United States Government Bonds registered in the name of the 'Treasurer of the Town of Franklin, Me., or his successors in office'. The interest received therefrom to be used annually for the perpetual care of the burial lot in Bayview Cemetery, in the Town of Franklin, Me., where the father and mother of the decedent are now buried, for the care of the avenues and monu-

ments thereon, and for the beautification and purchase of flowers at Memorial Day, and for the planting of plants and shrubs at the proper times".

- 35 To see what sum of money 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.
- 36 To see if the town will vote to close the clam flats of the town of Franklin to commercial digging to all non-residents.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 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.

Given under our hands at Franklin, this 5th day of March, 1946.

MALCOM NOYES,

MANLEY E. BRAGDON,

GEORGE R. JOY,

Selectmen of Franklin.