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**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

**TOWN OF  
STOW**

**1947**

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David A. Crouse  
Bangor, Maine

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **Municipal Officers**

OF THE

# **TOWN OF STOW**

FOR THE

*Year Ending December 31st*

**1947**

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# Town Officers

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*Selectmen*

H. S. EMERSON

M. M. EASTMAN

W. A. SAMPSON

*Treasurer*

RUTH BRYANT

*Clerk*

H. S. EMERSON

*Road Commissioner*

ERVILLE FERNALD

*Tax Collector*

IRVING BRYANT

*Superintendent of Schools*

CHARLES A. SNOW

*School Committee*

MAURICE EASTMAN

ERVILLE FERNALD

IRVING BRYANT

*Constable*

IRVING BRYANT

*Health Officer*

IRVING BRYANT

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

D. C. TOWLE

*Auditor*

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE

# **Warrant for Town Meeting**

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To Irving Bryant, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To allow accounts.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseer of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose a School Committee for three years.
- Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts 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 29, Public Laws 1937.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Status of 1916.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$60.00 for electric lights.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$10.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 21. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for roads or schools to comply with the law.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1948.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote for one half of all orders drawn after June 1, 1948, to be turned in on taxes until paid.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Shell Pond Road (so called) from the Government East line to the Stone House.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the Cold River Ezra Heald bridge and raise money for same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 29. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars 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 80, Section 95, of the Revised Status of Maine.

Art. 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the first day of March, 1948, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow,

H. S. EMERSON,  
M. M. EASTMAN,  
W. A. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Stow.

# Selectmen's Report

## VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	\$ 36,650 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	72,559 00	
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Total real estate		\$ 109,209 00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 11,305 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	19,975 00	
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Total Personal estate		\$ 31,280 00
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Grand total valuation		\$ 140,489 00

## TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	9	116+	\$ 1,050 00
Steers and Oxen	4	42+	170 00
Cows	104	86+	8,980 00
Heifers			
over 2 yrs.	13	43+	565 00
18 mos. to 2 yrs.	3	30	90 00
Goats	2	10	20 00
Domestic Fowl	1280	1	1,280 00
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Total			\$ 12,155 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$ 900 00	
Portable mill	1,000 00	
Lumber	16,800 00	
Gasoline pumps	275 00	
Tractors	150 00	
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		\$ 19,125 00
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Total amount personal property		\$ 31,280 00



## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Cattle under 18 mos.	1	15	\$ 15 00
Sheep	3	10+	31 00
Swine	7	19+	130 00
Domestic Fowl	291	1	291 00
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Total amount			\$ 467 00

## ASSESSMENTS

Common Schools	\$ 1,315 00
Roads and bridges	500 00
Town Officers bills	500 00
School Books and Supplies	100 00
State Aid road	300 00
State Aid Maintenance	325 00
Snow bills	600 00
High school purposes	665 00
Third class road maintenance	250 00
Cut bushes third class road	20 00
Electric lights	60 00
Public health nurse	10 00
Care of Cemetery	20 00
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Amount raised by town	\$ 4,665 00
State tax	\$ 928 41
County tax	396 80
Overlay	155 83
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	\$ 1,481 04
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Total assessment	\$ 6,146 04

Supplementary tax, \$6.00

Abatements, \$4.00.

No. polls taxer, 41.

No. polls not taxed, 5.

Rate of taxation, .043; rate of collection, .0175.

## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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### SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance from last year \$ 200 00

#### STATE TAX

Raised by town \$ 928 41

Paid State Treasurer 928 41

#### COUNTY TAX

Raised by town \$ 396 80

Paid County Treasurer 396 80

### ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from last year \$ 119 44

Raised by town 60 00

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Total available \$ 179 44

Paid Central Maine Power Co. 60 00

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Balance Unexpended \$ 119 44

### HIGHWAY PATROL

Raised by town \$ 325 00

Paid State Highway Comm. 320 00

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Balance Unexpended \$ 5 00

### WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from pay rolls \$ 126 70

Paid Col. of Internal Revenue 126 70

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Raised by town \$ 10 00

Paid State Treasurer 10 00

### CARE OF CEMETERY

Balance from last year \$ 21 00

Raised by town 20 00

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Total available \$ 41 00

Paid Lyndon Emerson labor 4 50

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Balance unexpended \$ 36 50

## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

### BEAR BOUNTIES

F. F. Reynolds	\$	15 00	
Clyde Garland		15 00	
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Total	\$		30 00

### TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

Due from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$	27 00	
Withheld from pay rolls 1947	\$	64 24	
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	\$		91 24
Paid Teachers Retirement Association			91 24

### TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

L. Everett Outhouse, 1946 audit	\$	65 00	
Charles A. Snow, Supt. of Schools		187 44	
D. C. Towle, Sealer of Weights and Measures		5 00	
W. A. Sampson, Selectman		50 00	
M. M. Eastman, Selectman		50 00	
H. S. Emerson, Selectman		100 00	
Ruth Bryant, Treasurer		50 00	
Ruth Bryant, Postage		6 55	
Irving Bryant, Constable		5 00	
Irving Bryant, Collecting taxes		107 61	
H. S. Emerson, Clerk		10 00	
H. S. Emerson, Collecting excise tax		7 80	
H. E. Emerson, Recording, Postage and Telephone		5 60	
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Total	\$		650 00
Amount raised by town			500 00
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Overdrawn	\$		150 00

### MISCELLANEOUS

Marks Printing House, books	\$	1 25	
May's Drug Store, vaccine		4 80	
Marks Printing House, books		8 30	
Advertiser-Democrat, printing town reports		133 20	
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son bonds		20 50	

Maurice Eastman, flags for Memorial Day	4 86
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son, insurance on tractor, school and townhouse	29 25
Casco Bank & Trust Co., note and interest	811 89
Roy A. Hanson, counsel	2 00
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes	65 90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,080 95</b>

## Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 1,380 90
Conveyance	648 00
Textbooks and Supplies	118 92
School wood	88 00
Janitor	83 25
Repair of schoolhouse	16 57
High school tuition	804 37
Common school tuition	94 00
<b>Total for schools</b>	<b>\$ 3,234 01</b>
Snow removal	\$ 1,543 73
Town roads	877 58
Third class maintenance	46 50
State Aid road	1,032 12
Town road improvement	507 36
Special resolve	249 51
Highway patrol	320 00
<b>Total for roads</b>	<b>\$ 4,576 80</b>
State tax	\$ 928 41
County tax	396 80
Withholding tax	126 70
Town officers bills	650 00
Miscellaneous bills	1,081 95
Electric lights	60 00
Bear bounties	30 00
Teachers retirement Asso.	91 24
Health nurse	10 00
Care of cemetery	4 50
<b>Total warrants</b>	<b>\$ 11,190 41</b>

## Receipts

Irving Bryant, 1946 taxes	\$	147 00
H. S. Emerson, excise taxes		169 63
State Treasurer, third class road		179 54
State Treasurer, town road improvement		251 21
Withholding tax		126 70
Teachers Retirement Association		64 24
State Treasurer, National Forest fund		223 34
Everett Eastman, old road machine		10 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co. loan		800 00
State Treasurer, snow removal		705 20
State Treasurer, bank stock tax		7 02
State Treasurer, school fund		1,113 19
Irving Bryant, 1947 taxes		6,003 50
Balance of Treasury, January 1, 1947		1,959 45
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Total receipts	\$	11,760 02
Total warrants		11,190 41
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Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1947	\$	569 61

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1948	\$	569 61
Due from 1944 taxes		18 00
Due from 1946 taxes		3 00
Due from 1947 taxes		145 54
Due from State, snow removal		250 00
Due from State, State Aid road		67 34
Due from State, Town road improvement		503 48
Due from State, special resolve		249 51
Due from State, bear bounties		30 00
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Total resources	\$	1,836 48
No liabilities		
Balance in favor of town	\$	1,836 48

H. S. EMERSON,  
M. M. EASTMAN,  
W. A. SAMPSON,  
Selectmen of Stow.

# Treasurer's Report

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January 1947, balance in treasury	\$	1,959 45
Waldo Seavy, 1946 tax		36 00
State, third class		179 54
John A. Payne, 1946 sup. poll tax		3 00
Albert Hurd, 1946 tax		77 00
State, town road improvement		251 21
Mildred C. Andrews, withholding tax		126 70
Mildred C. Andrews, teachers retirement association		64 24
State, White Mt. National Forest fund		223 34
Herman Heald, 1946 tax		28 00
Herbert Emerson, auto tax		169 63
Everett Eastman, road machine		10 00
Norman Foster, 1946 sup. poll tax		3 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan		800 00
State, snow removal		705 20
State, bank stock tax		7 02
State, school fund		1,113 19
Irving Bryant, 1947 taxes		5,937 60
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes		65 90
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	\$	11,760 02
Warrants paid, Nos. 1 to 39 inclusive	\$	11,190 41
Balance in treasury		569 61
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	\$	11,760 02

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.

# Tax Collector's Report

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Original commitment	\$ 6,146 04	
Supplementary tax	3 00	
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Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 5,937 60	
Discount on taxes	65 90	
Delinquent taxes, resident:		
Day, Everett, real estate	35 25	
Hurd, Albert, real estate	49 45	
personal estate	7 74	
Smith, Arthur, poll tax	3 00	
Wiley, Hazen, real estate	7 53	
Non-resident:		
Cox, Mrs Percy, real estate	3 22	
Seavey, Waldo, real estate	38 70	
Shaw, Henry, real estate	65	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,149 04

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.

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## Certificate of Audit

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I hereby certify that all money shown to have been received and disbursed is fully accounted for. In my opinion this report states the true financial condition of the Town of Stow at December 31, 1947, and the correct result of administering its financial affairs.

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE,  
Auditor

# Town Roads

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## Disbursement

Erville Fernald, 6 hrs., with truck	\$	12 00
Merle Watson, 6 hrs., labor		4 50
M. M. Eastman, 6 hrs., labor		4 50
Erville Fernald, 28 hrs., tractor, 22 hrs., truck, 8 hrs., shovel		132 00
Merle Watson 50 hrs., labor		37 50
Maurice Eastman, 35 hrs., labor		26 25
Winslow & Co., Inc, culverts		42 21
Charles Express, express on culverts		3 30
Erville Fernald, 19 hrs., with truck		38 00
Merle Watson, 16 hrs., labor		12 00
Augustus Wiley, 6 hrs., labor		4 50
Cory Smith, 3 hrs., labor		2 25
Carroll Haley, 2 stone pickers		4 00
Winslow & Co., Inc., 3 culverts		41 07
Charles Express, express on culverts		3 30
Erville Fernald, 14 hrs., with truck		28 00
Merle Watson, 14 hrs., labor		10 50
Erville Fernald, 17 hrs, with 4 yd. truck		38 25
Erville Fernald, 7 hrs., with tractor and shovel		22 75
Erville Fernald, 34 hrs, with 2 yd. truck		68 00
Merle Watson, 35 hrs., labor		26 25
Gus Wiley, 24 hrs., labor		18 00
Don Bemis, 35 hrs., labor		26 25
Edgar Grover, cutting bushes		47 00
Carl N. Brown, 614 ft. plank		30 70
Erville Fernald, hauling plank		7 00
Erville Fernald, 7 hrs., cutting bushes		5 25
A. F. Wiley, 7 hrs., cutting bushes		5 25
Merle Watson, 7 hrs., cutting bushes		5 25
John Payne, 7 hrs., cutting bushes		5 25



Don Bemis, 7 hrs., cutting bushes	5 25	
Beatrice Eastman, 483 yds. gravel	72 45	
Ellsworth Guptill, 36 yds. gravel	3 60	
Roscoe Thompson, 74 yds. gravel	11 10	
Louville Emerson, 6 yds. gravel	90	
Millard Chandler 14 yds. gravel	2 10	
Hugh Hastings, 24 yds. gravel	3 60	
A. F. Wiley, 205 yds. gravel	30 75	
John Payne, 28 hrs., labor	21 00	
Neil Bryant, 21 hrs., labor	15 75	
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Total expended		\$ 877 58
Raised by town	\$ 500 00	
Federal Forest fund	123 34	
Transferred from third class maintenance	254 24	
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		\$ 877 58

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Raised by town	\$ 250 00	
Balance from last year	75 23	
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Total available		\$ 325 23

## Disbursement

Erville Fernald, tractor	\$ 10 00	
Merle Watson, labor	3 75	
M. M. Eastman, labor	75	
M. M. Eastman, 8 hrs., labor	6 00	
Merle Watson, 8 hrs., labor	6 00	
Erville Fernald, 6 hrs., with truck, 2 hrs. shovel	20 00	
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Total expended		\$ 46 50
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		\$ 278 73
Transferred to town road		254 24
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Balance unexpended		\$ 24 49

## SPECIAL RESOLVE

Merle Watson 31 hrs., labor	\$	23 25
A. F. Wiley, 31 hrs., labor		23 25
Erville Fernald, 21 hrs., with tractor and shovel		68 25
Erville Fernald, 28 hrs., with 2½ yd. truck		42 00
Erville Fernald, 28 hrs., with 4 yd. truck		63 00
Erville Fernald, 31 hrs, foreman		29 76
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	\$	249 51
Available from state		250 00
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Unexpended balance		49

## STATE AID ROAD

Donald Bemis, 11 hrs., labor	\$	8 25
Merle Watson, 27 hrs., labor		20 25
Ralph Guptill, 27 hrs., labor		20 25
Wallace Guptill, 27 hrs., with truck		54 00
Erville Fernald, 27 hrs., labor		25 92
Erville Fernald, 11 hrs., truck		13 75
Erville Fernald, 11 hrs., tractor and shovel		27 50
Erville Fernald, 16 hrs., tractor		20 00
Harold F. Merrill, 8 hrs., with truck		16 00
Roland H. Valley, 8 hrs., labor		6 00
Erville Fernald, 18 hrs., cutting bushes		17 28
Merle Watson, 18 hrs., cutting bushes		13 50
Hugh Hastings, 64 yds. sand		9 60
Erville Fernald, 3 hrs., truck		3 75
State Highway Comm. applying tar .60 mile		776 07
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Total expended	\$	1,032 12

## TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Erville Fernald, 28 hrs., foreman	\$	26 88
Erville Fernald, 18 hrs., 4 yd. truck		40 50
Erville Fernald, 18 hrs., 2½ yd. truck		27 00
Erville Fernald, 15 hrs., tractor and shovel		48 75
A. F. Wiley, 29 hrs., labor		21 75
Merle Watson, 28 hrs., labor		21 00
Don Bemis 28 hrs., labor		21 00
Merle Watson, 31 hrs., labor		23 25
A. F. Wiley, 31 hrs., labor		23 25
Erville Fernald, 31 hrs., foreman		29 76
Erville Fernald, 31 hrs., 4 yd. truck		69 75
Erville Fernald, 31 hrs., 2½ yd. truck		46 50
Erville Fernald, 22 hrs., tractor and shovel		71 50
Howard Bryant 7 hrs., labor		5 25
A. F. Wiley, 7 hrs., labor		5 25
Merle Watson, 7 hrs., labor		5 25
Erville Fernald, 7 hrs., foreman		6 72
Erville Fernald 7 hrs., tractor and man		14 00
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Total expended	\$	507 36
Available from state		503 48
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Overdrawn	\$	3 88

ERVILLE A. FERNALD  
No. 1 Road Commissioner

## SNOW REMOVAL

Byron Emery, 7 hrs., plowing	\$	5 25
Ralph Guptill, 14 hrs., plowing		10 50
Merle Watson, 11 hrs., plowing 8 hrs., sanding, 17 hrs., on tractor		29 50
Wallace Guptill, 32 hrs., plowing, 8 hrs., sanding with truck, 10 hrs., on tractor		105 90
Merle Watson, 17 hrs., plowing, 9 hrs., sanding 2 hrs., on tractor		21 50
Wallace Guptill, 19 hrs., plowing, 9 hrs., sanding with truck		64 80
A. O. Pepin, gas and oil for tractor		16 88

Merle Watson, 4 hrs., plowing, 23 hrs., sanding	20 25
Wallace Guptill, 4 hrs., plowing, 23 hrs., sanding with truck	45 30
Wallace Guptill, 10 hrs., plowing, 22 hrs., sanding with truck	60 00
Merle Watson, 19 hrs., plowing, 22 hrs., sanding	24 00
Wallace Guptill, 7 hrs., plowing, 8 hrs., sanding with truck	30 90
Merle Watson, 7 hrs., plowing 8 hrs., sanding	11 25
Merle Watson, 15 hrs., plowing, 23 hrs., sanding	28 50
Wallace Guptill, 15 hrs., plowing, 23 hrs., sanding with truck	75 00
Wesley Buswell, supplies for tractor	8 00
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs., plowing, 19 hrs., sanding with truck	60 90
Merle Watson, 12 hrs., plowing, 19 hrs., sanding	23 25
Wallace Guptill, 23 hrs., plowing	61 10
Merle Watson, 11 hrs., plowing, 12 hrs., on tractor	20 25
A. O. Pepin gas and oil for tractor	9 75
Wallace Guptill, 42 hrs., plowing with truck	113 40
Merle Watson, 32 hrs., plowing, 10 hrs., on tractor	34 00
A. O. Pepin, gas for tractor	8 40
Richardson's Community Welding, shoes for snow plow	15 00
Wesley, Buswell, welding on snow plow	6 75
Charles Forest, hoveling door yard	5 00
<b>Total amount expended last winter</b>	<b>\$ 915 33</b>
Wesley Buswell, battery and oil for tractor	\$ 19 45
A. O. Pepin, 5 gal. gas for tractor	1 20
Hugh Hastings, 100 yds. sand	15 00
Augustus Wiley, 24 hrs., stock piling sand	18 00
Byron Emery, 24 hrs., stock piling sand with truck	48 00

Wallace Guptill, 24 hrs., stock piling sand with truck	48 00	
Charlie Chaplin, 24 hrs., stock piling sand	18 00	
Ralph Guptill, 8 hrs., plowing, 3 hrs., sanding	8 25	
Wallace Guptill, 15 hrs., plowing, 3 hrs., sanding with truck	45 00	
New England Grain Co., 3 tons salt	67 80	
W. B. Richardson, repairs on snow plow	44 00	
Carroll Haley, repairs on snow plow	5 90	
Wesley Buswell, labor on snow plow	10 00	
Austin Smith, iron and welding on tractor and plow	27 50	
Ernest Watson, labor on tractor	31 40	
Louville Heald, 3 hrs., sanding	2 25	
Merle Watson, 14 hrs., plowing	10 50	
Wallace Guptill, 24 hrs., plowing, 3 hrs., sanding with truck	71 70	
Wallace Guptill, 16 hrs., sanding with truck	24 00	
Louville Heald, 16 hrs., sanding	12 00	
Merle Watson, 6 hrs., sanding	4 50	
Ralph Guptill, 4 hrs., sanding	3 00	
Louville Heald, 24 hrs., plowing	18 00	
Wallace Guptill, 24 hrs., plowing, 4 hrs., sanding with truck	73 20	
A. O. Pepin, 1 gal. anti-freeze for tractor	1 75	
Amount expended this winter to Dec. 31, 1947	\$	628 40
Total expended for snow removal	\$	1,543 73
Raised by town	\$	600 00
Received from state		705 20
Total	\$	1,305 20
Overdrawn	\$	238 53

WALLACE GUPTILL

# School Department

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

### Common School Account:

	Resources	
Balance December 31, 1946	\$	2 46
Appropriation		1,315 00
State of Maine, School Fund		1,076 69
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	\$	2,394 15

### Disbursements

Teacher	\$	1,380 90
Fuel		88 00
Janitor and cleaning		83 25
Conveyance		648 00
Tuition		94 00
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	\$	2,294 15
Balance		100 00
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	\$	2,394 15

### THE ABOVE ACCOUNT ITEMIZED

#### Teacher:

Mildred C. Andrews, 21 weeks at \$36.00;  
15 weeks at \$41.66

\$ 1,380 90

#### Fuel:

Erville Fernald, 5½ cords, fitted and  
stored

88 00

**Janitor—Cleaning:**

Mildred C. Andrews, 36 weeks at \$2.00 72 00

Maurice M. Eastman, cash paid, cleaning and  
material 11 25

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\$ 83 25**Conveyance:**

Mrs Erville Fernald, 36 weeks at \$18.00 648 00

**Tuition:**

Town of Fryeburg 94 00

**HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT****Resources**

Balance December 31, 1946 \$ 272 51

Appropriation 665 00

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\$ 937 51**Disbursement**

Fryeburg Academy \$ 804 37

Balance 133 14

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\$ 937 51**TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT****Resources**

Appropriation \$ 100 00

State of Maine school fund 36 50

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\$ 136 50**Disbursement**

Overdraft, 1946 \$ 11 85

Expended 118 92

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\$ 130 77

Balance 5 73

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\$ 136 50





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 THE ABOVE ACCOUNT ITEMIZED

Mildred Andrews, cash paid	\$	1 71	
A. O. Pepin, lunch supplies		10 86	
Kathleen Halkett, pail		75	
Town of Fryeburg, floor oil		65	
W. E. Harriman, repair material		80	
Mildred Andrews, cash paid, water test		1 80	
			\$ 16 57

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance
Common School	\$ 2,394 15	\$ 2,294 15	\$ 100 00
High School	937 51	804 37	133 14
Textbook	136 50	130 77	5 73
Repairs	130 78	16 57	114 21
	\$ 3,598 94	\$ 3,245 86	\$ 353 08

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We respectfully recommend the following appropriations for school purposes for the ensuing fiscal year.

Common School Account	\$ 1,200 00
High School Account	400 00
Textbook Account	100 00
	\$ 1,700 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE M. EASTMAN,  
 IRVING BRYANT,  
 ERVILLE FERNALD,  
 School Committee.

CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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

Herewith my twenty-fifth annual report.

## School Calendar

Fall term began Sept. 8, 1947, closed Dec. 19, 1947	15 weeks.
First Period Winter Term began Dec. 29, 1947	
Closes Feb. 13, 1948	7 "
Second Period Winter Term begins Feb. 23, 1948	
Closes April 9, 1948	7 "
Spring Term begins April 19, 1948	
Closes June 4, 1948	7 "
	36 weeks.

## Enrollment by Grades as of October 1, 1947

Sub Primary	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	16

Boys enrolled, 9, Girls enrolled, 7

The school year thus far has been a successful one. We have however nothing new or outstanding to report. Mrs Mildred Andrews continues her careful and satisfactory services as our teacher. The noon lunch is being served most efficiently and successfully. The teacher and pupils cannot too much thank the citizens for their generous support of this feature of our school program.

At the present time we have two pupils at Fryeburg Harbor School. Next fall when the new building at North Fryeburg is opened the Fryeburg Harbor School will be closed. Some arrangement for the conveyance of these pupils to Stow or to North Fryeburg will have to be made.

There are four students at Fryeburg Academy, one of whom, Miss Ruth Bryant, will graduate next June.

The Superintendent of Schools wishes to take this opportunity to express his solid appreciation for the long continued years of cordial good will which he has experienced in his contacts with the pupils and citizens of the Town of Stow. We pay money for most of our possessions. This is a personal possession which money cannot buy. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW,

Supt. of Schools.

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