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City Manager

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BANGOR, MAINE

UNDER COUNCIL-MANAGER GOVERNMENT



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CITY MANAGER'S LETTER

To the City Council,

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter I submit herewith my report for the year 1941.

In this report I shall not attempt to emphasize the amount of work or the difficulties encountered because of the National emergency and its impact upon local government administration; but shall give you a plain statement of fact be it favorable or unfavorable. In order to arrive at true values over a period of time it is necessary to make comparisons. The several charts in this report are, therefore, definite comparisons.

In reviewing the accomplishments and activities of the City Government during the past year the development of the Airport is seen as outstanding. Although the actual work did not come under City control, excepting that specifications, etc., required City approval, the contribution of \$75,000 by the City, supplemented by an additional sum by the Maine Military Defense Commission for the purchase of the necessary land, made the development of an Army Air Base here possible. While preliminary negotiations had been made and considerable construction carried out prior to 1941, the change in construction plans resulted in practically the whole existing development as of December 31 having been accomplished during the past year. During the progress of this work many conferences with Government officials were held and agreements and leases entered into, all of which while cooperative, fully safeguarded the City's interests.

The Housing Project on Thirteenth Street, for the accommodation of military personnel, came as a direct result of the development of the Air Base. Again, although the City was not involved in the actual construction, certain agreements had to be worked out and ratified. As one unit of government cannot tax another the City is to be reimbursed by the Federal Government for rendering certain services such as fire and police protection, snow removal, garbage collection, etc.

Other items were a new all time high in cash on hand at the end of the year of \$177,735, a new ten year low of \$84,543 in uncollected taxes for all past years, and a saving in the operating budget of \$56,673. A new police boat was built by N. Y. A., the City paying for materials only, and a trailer for same was built by the Public Works

Department, principally out of parts on hand. An old 200 gallon pumper of the Fire Department was converted into a fully equipped emergency truck, all the work of conversion being done by that department. A new ladder truck was purchased as a necessary addition to the equipment of that department. The paving plant was added to by the acquisition of a dryer and gradation unit.

The several departmental reports which follow should be read for detailed information.

Last year the City had the highest operating budget in its history totalling \$1,373,577 inclusive of the State tax of \$215,269 and the county tax of \$52,238. This budget represented an increase of \$112,931 over that of the previous year caused chiefly by the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of the two Junior High Schools, the Municipal Garage and Police Station and the Airport in the total amount of \$621,000, the principal and interest payments on which amounted to more than \$38,000 for the year; an increase in the School budget of \$41,394; new compensation insurance coverage for the Police and Fire departments, and remodelling sections of the new Municipal Building.

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Although Bangor has had Council-Manager government for ten years, the accepted principles and practices of that form of government are little understood.

The City Council, elected by the people, is and must be the governing body in order to hold true to democratic principles. The City Charter, which is a special law of the State, provides that "All the powers granted to the City by this Charter and by the laws of the State — are hereby vested in the City Council." The Council is the legislative and policy determining body, and is, in fact, the Board of Directors of the Municipal Corporation.

The Chairman is elected by the Council from its members, has an equal vote with other members and presides at Council meetings. The Charter provides that "The Chairman shall be recognized as the *Official Head of the City* for all ceremonial purposes, and shall have the powers and authority given to and perform the duties required of mayors of cities for all purposes of military law and shall act in lieu of the mayor in so far as representation is provided for the City by the mayor upon any board or commission by any statute."

The City Manager is the executive officer of the municipal corporation and, under the terms of the charter, is the administrative head of the city and responsible to the Council for the administration of all departments. It logically follows then that department heads must be responsible to the City Manager and to him alone. That is very definitely the line of responsibility that must be adhered to: from department head to manager and from manager to council.

To perform the duties of the official head of the City government, issuing proclamations; extending greetings to visiting dignitaries and conventions; making official speeches and heading dedication ceremonies, as well as the duties of the Chief Executive, embracing the rendering of efficient and courteous service to the people; the constant check and control of expenditures; the frequent conferences with officials of other units of government and the public; advising and instructing department heads; inspecting public properties and facilities, and planning and managing generally have rarely been successfully performed by any one individual in any of the larger units of government.

Council-Manager government is recognized as the best form yet devised for American cities; but its principles, adopted and accepted through the experience of the last thirty years, must be adhered to by Council and Manager alike and supported by the public responsible for bringing it into being. To do otherwise is to defeat its purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. FARNSWORTH

City Manager

RECOMMENDATIONS

To the City Council:

PLANNING

There are two hundred and forty-four towns and cities in New England, many of them much smaller than Bangor, that have planning agencies. Although Bangor has made an excellent beginning in planning by adopting a Zoning Ordinance and appointing a Board of Appeals, the full scope of planning reaches out over a much broader field than Zoning alone.

It is probable that the post-war period, which will necessarily be a period of readjustment, will see the National Resources Planning Board, through the New England Regional Planning Commission and the State Planning Board, take a hand in regional development. It will be then that a City Planning Board, already organized and functioning and coordinated with the larger boards, can render the City valuable service, as well as in the nearer future.

It should not be thought that the setting up of a Planning Board contemplates the expenditure of large sums of public money. Rather it does mean that when the time comes that programs can be inaugurated and carried through, they will be based upon intelligent and scientific planning for the highest benefits to the community, and a greatly reduced future maintenance cost. It is estimated that in some places as much as fifty per cent of maintenance costs are due to lack of proper planning for the original development of public works and other facilities.

Such a Board would be advisory only, having no power to spend public funds, and its recommendations subject to the approval of the City Council. Made up of private citizens it would provide that very necessary contact between the people and the governing body. The Zoning Board could very properly become an integral part of a Planning Board.

There is need in Bangor for scientific planning in the fields of Recreation, Social Services, Safety, Transportation, Sewerage, Drainage and, in rural areas, Reforestation.

The Public Laws of the State of Maine, 1937, provide for the establishment of a Planning Board by City Ordinance and I recommend that due consideration be given the matter.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

Employees of local government are not included in the Social Security program enacted by Congress. At the time the present Social Security Act was adopted it was recognized as the duty and prerogative of local government to provide security for its own employees.

The City of Bangor has a non-contributory pension plan providing for pensions to employees as follows: "To any employee who has rendered the city faithful service as his principal occupation for a period of thirty or more years and who has attained the age of sixty-five years; or to any such employee who has rendered the city faithful service as his principal occupation for a period of thirty or more years and who has become incapacitated for further useful service." Slightly modified plans are in effect for the Police and Fire Departments but all are dependent upon service or disability and all are non-contributory. Except in these two departments, unless an employee has had thirty years of service, there is no pension or no security provided. In other words if an employee renders the city faithful service for twenty or twenty-five years and leaves because of illness or other cause he receives no pension, annuity or retirement benefits whatsoever; therefore the plan is obviously unfair to the employee and places him at a disadvantage with employees of industry and commerce. The non-contributory plan is equally unfair to the taxpayer. For the year 1942 it is estimated that Bangor taxpayers will pay \$22,000.00 in pensions to retired employees.

At the special session of the State Legislature, January 12 to 24th, 1942, an act was adopted providing for a Jointly Contributory Retirement System for State employees which was extended to employees of counties, cities and towns. Under this act the employee, upon retirement or removal, receives an annuity or refund from the accumulated joint contributions, the amount depending upon contributions made, but no minimum length of service is stipulated in order to receive benefits.

Retired employees of the City of Bangor now receiving pensions would continue to receive the same amounts for life, and would not be affected in any way. Furthermore, the State Plan provides for employees nearing the retirement age or who have rendered a number of years of service. It is wholly voluntary, but anyone not participating would receive no benefits upon retirement nor would the taxpayers be taxed as at present. Certainly it is a long range plan as all retirement

plans must be, but ultimately it would cost the taxpayers less and provide broader security to city employees.

I would recommend that a Committee of the Council be named to make a study of this Jointly Contributory Retirement System with a view to its adoption for the employees of the City of Bangor.

CIVIL SERVICE

The City of Bangor has Civil Service for the members of the Police and Fire Departments, the rules and regulations of which are administered by a Civil Service Commission.

Civil Service sets up a standard of efficiency and maintains that standard through the Commission. Schools of instruction and subsequent examinations are held by the Commission, and appointments made by the City Manager from lists of highest ranking candidates furnished him by the Commission. All appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council, but Civil Service guarantees that all appointments submitted to the Council for confirmation shall have acquired a high standard of efficiency in order to be eligible for appointment.

The Commission has the authority to demote, lay-off, suspend and remove from office, members of the classified Civil Service Departments for cause upon the presentation of written charges of misconduct or inefficiency and after full hearings. Conversely no members of these departments can be removed from office without cause, fully investigated by the Commission.

In view of the excellent results obtained by the operation of Civil Service in the Police and Fire Departments, I very strongly recommend the adoption of an ordinance providing for Civil Service rules and regulations for all personnel of the administrative departments of the City Government including salaried boards and individuals appointed under the statutes, in which latter case a bill should be presented to the State Legislature for enactment accordingly.

Present members of the administrative departments, a number of whom have had long service, should not be required to take competitive examinations, but would come under the jurisdiction of the Commission in all other respects.

Council-Manager government demands fitness and efficiency in the administrative personnel, unaffected by patronage, personal favoritism or political expediency; and Civil Service best exemplifies this principle. It also provides the required security that efficiency and good conduct rightly deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. FARNSWORTH

City Manager

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY — 1941

City Council

Frank O. Youngs, Chairman

Terms expire January, 1942

Philip P. Clement
Dr. Manning C. Moulton
Charles E. Sheehan

Terms expire January, 1943

Louis F. Fleming
James W. Palmer
Frank O. Youngs

Terms expire January, 1944

Curtis M. Hutchins
Carus T. Spear
Warren York

School Committee

Ernest F. Jones, Chairman
Karl R. Philbrick
Gertrude B. Newman
Dr. Martyn A. Vickers
Abraham M. Rudman

Water Board

Frank O. Youngs, ex-officio
Grover C. Bradford
Albert C. Blanchard
Charles E. Gilbert
Horace A. Hilton
Clifford Patch
Dr. Herbert E. Thompson

Civil Service Commission

Dr. W. Merritt Emerson,
Chairman
Harry Homans
Walter M. Hunt

Trustees of Bass Park

Frederick D. Farnsworth,
Chairman
Archie R. Lovett, Clerk
Ralph L. Waymouth, Treasurer

Bangor Bridge District

Walter S. Allen
William Hilton
James E. Mitchell
Garrett T. Speirs
Charles H. Thompson

Municipal Board of Child Welfare

Mrs. Esther Baldwin
Mrs. Marie O. Finley
Mrs. Ethel F. Flagg

**Trustees of Sophia Kirstein
Student Loan Fund**

Abraham M. Rudman
Arthur Smith
Wilfred A. Finnegan
Robert N. Haskell
Superintendent of Schools,
ex-officio

Trustees of Hersey Fund

William F. Curran
Donald S. Higgins
Warren J. Moulton, D. D.
Ralph Whittier
City Treasurer, ex-officio

Board of Assessors

William J. Largay
Daniel F. Kennedy, Jr.
Louis F. Larsen

Board of Registration

Frank H. Prilay, Chairman
Patrick J. McNamara
Edith R. Rudman

Board of Zoning Appeals

James E. Mitchell, Chairman
Ruth T. Clough
Donald J. Eames

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL — 1941

City Manager	Frederick D. Farnsworth
City Clerk	Archie R. Lovett
City Engineer	Philip H. Glover*
	Frederick D. Farnsworth*
Treasurer and Collector	Ralph L. Waymouth
City Auditor	Lillian D. Coffin
Chief of Police	Carl R. Lobley*
	Thomas I. Crowley*
Chief of Fire Department	Joseph L. McCosker*
	Herbert P. Constantine*
City Solicitor	Benjamin W. Blanchard
Superintendent of Water Department	Albert W. Read
City Electrician	Murray D. Gallupe

Secretary, Overseers of Poor.....	Cornelius W. Frost
Health Officer.....	Dr. Harry D. McNeil
Purchasing Agent.....	Lawrence B. Eddy
City Physician.....	Dr. Allison K. Hill
Building Inspector.....	James M. Walsh
Milk Inspector.....	Dr. Harry D. McNeil
Meat Inspector.....	Dr. Allan J. Neal
Plumbing Inspector.....	J. Edward Friend
Superintendent of Almshouse.....	Edward W. Woodbury*
	Charles H. Newell*
Chairman, Cemetery Board.....	Malcolm S. Hayes
City Missionary.....	Jennie M. Johnson
Harbor Master.....	Wentworth N. Freese
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	Vernon T. Littlefield
Superintendent of Clocks.....	Sidney E. Noyes

* Part of year.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

City of Bangor

- JANUARY:** First Monday. Organization meeting of City Council. New members sworn in. Appointment by Council of personnel whose terms are fixed by statute or ordinance. Municipal year begins.
- FEBRUARY:** First Monday. Sale, by tax collector, of all real estate upon which taxes remain unpaid. Earliest date that tax deeds taken two years before may be recorded in Registry of Deeds.
- MARCH:** Excise taxes on Motor vehicles must be paid and registration secured before March 1.
- APRIL:** All real estate, personal, and poll tax assessments, are made as of April 1. All dog licenses due on or before that date.
- MAY:** All other licenses, including gasoline stations, inn-keepers, and victuallers, peddlers, taxicabs, etc., are due the first Monday in May.
- JUNE:** Primary election to choose political party candidates for National and State senators and representatives, and county officers held first Monday. Tax commitment to collector by assessors, June 20.
- JULY:** Taxes due July 1.
- SEPTEMBER:** Maine State election second Monday. Half rate on excise tax goes into effect September 1.
- OCTOBER:** Interest on taxes at rate of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ per month retro-active to September 1 if not paid by October 3.
- DECEMBER:** Annual Municipal election first Monday. Unpaid taxes on real estate advertised for sale the Monday which is six weeks before the first Monday in February.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

ASSESSORS

Total Land Valuation—Resident	\$ 6,086,190.00
Total Buildings Valuation—Resident	14,393,444.00
Total Real Estate Valuation—Resident	\$20,479,634.00
Total Real Estate Valuation (Non.-Res.)	2,620,897.00

TOTAL RES. & NON-RES. REAL ESTATE VALUATION	\$23,100,531.00
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Total Personal Valuation—Resident	\$ 4,402,146.00
Personal Valuation (Non-Res.)	1,022,408.00

TOTAL PERSONAL RES. & NON-RES. VALUATION	5,424,554.00
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TOTAL REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL VALUATION (RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT)	\$28,525,085.00
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Number of Transfers of Real Estate during year 1941	699
Number of parcels of Real and Personal Estate inspected by Assessors in 1941 (Approximately)	2,200
Number of photographs of buildings taken by Assessors during the year 1941 (of which 56 were new buildings)	152

Tax books committed to the City Tax Collector—June 20, 1941

Amount to be Raised by Taxation:

For State Tax	\$ 215,269.47
For County Tax	52,238.32
For City Tax	1,090,641.00
Overlays	15,428.61

AUDITOR

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1941

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 177,734.93
Garland Street School Project—Cash	20,131.83
Special Cemetery Trustees' Account—Cash	100.72
Taxes and Accounts Receivable	197,342.26
Notes Receivable	6,900.00
Trust Funds—Cash and Bonds	36,841.16
Sinking Funds—Water	20,647.41
Emergency Fund and Deferred Expenses—Water	123,334.68
Deferred Expenses—Municipal	44,876.39
Net City Debt	928,770.37
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Total Assets	\$1,556,679.75

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 80,774.71
Premium and Interest on Airport Bonds	3,496.98
Food Stamp Revolving Fund	1,531.50
Special Cemetery Trustees' Account	100.72
Garland Street School Project	20,131.83
Notes Payable	7,000.00
Bonded Indebtedness	1,064,000.00
Deferred Credits	11,871.84
Trust Funds Invested	36,841.16
Trust Funds Used by City	251,180.45
Reserves	79,750.56
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Total Liabilities	\$1,556,679.75

Income Other Than Taxation

	<i>Estimated Revenue 1941</i>	<i>Revenue Earned 1941</i>
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 23,074.30
State Bank Stock Tax	14,400.00	14,571.61
Auto Excise Tax	56,000.00	68,175.32
City Clerk's Office Fees	8,000.00	9,078.80
Plumbing Inspector's Fees	500.00	603.00

	<i>Estimated Revenue 1941</i>	<i>Revenue Earned 1941</i>
School Grant from State.....	38,000.00	39,968.96
Library Income from State.....	200.00	200.00
Public Service Franchise.....	1,000.00	2,010.32
City Hall Rental.....	2,500.00	2,397.13
Police Department—Court Fees.....	4,000.00	5,225.00
Fire Department—Sundry.....	400.00	495.04
Public Works—Sewers, Sundry.....	500.00	100.00
Charities	17,000.00	19,991.69
Schools, Tuition and Heat.....	10,000.00	10,887.90
Water Department.....	168,000.00	153,311.51
Cemeteries—Sale of Lots.....	200.00	210.50
Interest on Taxes	8,000.00	8,725.00
Supplemental Taxes.....	1,500.00	1,803.00
Other Revenue—Unclassified.....	1,000.00	4,546.03
Liquor Licenses.....	100.00	166.65
Zoning Appeals.....	100.00	107.50
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Totals	\$359,400.00	\$365,649.79

Operating Accounts

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	<i>Appropriation 1941</i>	<i>Expenditures 1941</i>
Executive Department:		
2a. Salaries	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,065.84
2b. General Expenses	300.00	428.75
Auditing:		
3a. Salaries	3,744.00	3,755.99
3b. General Expenses	272.00	257.49
Treasurer and Collector:		
4a. Salaries	8,456.00	8,455.83
4b. General Expenses	2,114.00	2,055.73
Assessors:		
5a. Salaries	8,924.00	8,907.67
5b. General Expenses	1,066.00	1,091.42
Law:		
6a. Salaries	1,500.00	1,479.15
6b. General Expenses	50.00	80.37

	Appropriation 1941	Expenditures 1941
City Clerk:		
7a. Salaries	5,370.00	5,347.50
7b. General Expenses	780.00	847.11
7c. Liquor Licenses	100.00	147.46
7d. Zoning	100.00	75.54
Purchasing Agent:		
8a. Salaries	3,600.00	3,613.84
8b. General Expenses	200.00	175.09
8c. Advertising	90.00	74.45
Civil Service Commission:		
9b. General Expenses	50.00	83.54
Inspector of Buildings:		
10a. Salary	500.00	500.00
Registration:		
11a. Salaries	3,796.00	3,835.00
11b. General Expenses	464.00	425.73
Elections:		
11c. Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00
11d. General Expenses	240.00	326.92
City Hall:		
12a. Salaries and Wages	5,426.00	5,357.33
12b. General Expenses	1,906.00	2,077.31
12c. Fuel, Light, Water	2,424.00	2,387.00
12d. Insurance	775.00	622.36
12e. City Hall Furniture	832.00	836.64
Attendance Officer:		
13a. Salary	700.00	700.00
Auditorium:		
14a. Salary	480.00	390.00
14b. Repairs	80.00	Cr. 132.63
14c. Fuel, Lights	350.00	294.11
14d. Insurance	550.00	422.48
14e. Seats	500.00	—
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Total General Government.....	\$64,119.00	\$63,065.02

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

15	Salaries and Wages	\$85,773.00	\$83,499.38
17	Auto Maintenance	2,300.00	2,801.01

		Appropriation 1941	Expenditures 1941
18	Equipment and Repairs	1,505.00	1,226.18
20	Other Expenses	1,040.00	1,898.10
23	Medical Attention	700.00	700.00
24	Identification Bureau	665.00	743.98
24a.	Compensation Insurance	1,376.00	1,031.36
24b.	Radio—Four Units	2,000.00	2,000.00
24c.	Two Automobiles	1,500.00	1,500.00

Fire Department:

25	Salaries and Wages	93,794.00	92,013.21
26	Water	13,290.00	13,289.60
27	Fuel	2,276.00	2,252.51
28	Auto Maintenance	1,800.00	1,450.46
29	Equipment and Repairs	2,000.00	2,104.83
29a.	Hose	2,000.00	1,715.00
30	Other Expenses	2,000.00	1,980.81
30d.	Insurance	300.00	253.46
32	Compensation Insurance	1,062.00	799.46
33	Ladder Truck	8,255.00	8,254.70

**OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND
PROPERTY:**

39	Dog Officer	250.00	91.70
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

44	Salaries and Wages	3,492.00	3,495.50
45	Milk Inspector	250.00	200.00
46	Vital Statistics	300.00	268.75
47	General Expenses	1,240.00	1,004.35
47a.	Meat Inspector	900.00	900.00
47b.	Garbage Contract	4,468.00	4,645.26
47c.	Dental Clinic	600.00	392.13
47d.	Contagious Diseases	500.00	1,066.05
48	Dumps	858.00	30.00
49	Plumbing Inspector	1,200.00	1,203.98
49a.	Nurse	1,000.00	741.66

Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$238,714.00	\$233,553.43
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PUBLIC WORKS

General Administration:

50	Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
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		Appropriation 1941	Expenditures 1941
Engineering:			
51a.	Salaries and Wages	6,800.00	6,950.98
51b.	General Expenses	500.00	321.60
Sanitation:			
53a.	Sewer Maintenance	3,000.00	3,934.31
54a.	Catch Basin Maintenance	6,300.00	4,901.97
57	Street Cleaning	5,500.00	4,965.79
57a.	Spring and Fall Cleanup.....	3,500.00	3,631.28
Bridges:			
59	Repairs and Maintenance.....	500.00	612.67
Highways:			
62	Insurance	5,500.00	3,186.09
63a.	Yard and Shop	5,650.00	6,594.73
63b.	Mechanical Department	17,400.00	17,603.48
63d.	Road Maintenance	10,325.00	12,833.48
63e.	Patrol Maintenance	4,400.00	4,263.25
63g.	Street Signs	500.00	568.09
63h.	Gravel Pit Operations.....	—	Cr. 6,431.63
64b.	Construction State Road	9,000.00	9,932.71
65a.	R. & M. Sidewalks	6,000.00	5,390.65
65b.	Resurfacing Streets	4,000.00	3,600.80
66	Snow and Ice Removal	15,000.00	13,481.81
67b.	Tarring	37,000.00	29,341.82
67e.	Equipment Replacement	21,300.00	20,903.46
Parks:			
68a.	Maintenance	5,500.00	8,148.09
Forestry:			
68b.	Maintenance	1,500.00	1,804.54
68c.	Spraying	2,000.00	1,519.00
Total Public Works		\$175,675.00	\$162,558.97
Police Station and Garage:			
69a.	Fuel	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,078.50
69b.	Lights	200.00	112.78
69c.	Water	200.00	91.40
69d.	Insurance	200.00	570.19
69e.	Miscellaneous	1,700.00	1,846.85
69g.	Fireman and Janitor	700.00	1,481.23
69f.	Reconstruction	6,000.00	7,833.35
69h.	Furniture	1,500.00	1,343.16
		\$12,800.00	\$15,357.46

		Appropriation 1941	Expenditures 1941
ALL CHARITIES			
70a.	Salaries	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,147.76
70b.	Office Expenses	600.00	525.61
71a.	Almshouse	15,630.00	15,420.86
71b.	Farm	—	1,038.43
71c.	Hospital	13,405.00	12,274.06
71d.	Burials	2,500.00	2,395.00
71e.	Outside Hospitals	8,000.00	6,667.37
72	Outside Relief	38,650.00	35,994.42
72b.	Ex-Service Relief	5,200.00	5,548.51
72c.	Wood	8,500.00	6,229.75
73	Relief by Other Cities and Towns...	8,000.00	7,025.10
77	City Physician	1,000.00	1,000.00
78	City Missionary	900.00	900.00
80a.	State Children	10,000.00	9,568.55
80b.	Municipal Board Child Welfare	9,000.00	9,514.91
80c.	State Sanatorium Aid	1,000.00	716.30
80d.	Unemployment—W. P. A.	10,500.00	2,954.96
80dd.	Unemployment—Sewing Project	4,000.00	2,301.40
80e.	Emergency—T. B. Camp	3,000.00	3,000.00
80f.	Salvation Army	900.00	900.00
80g.	District Nurse	750.00	750.00
80h.	Travelers' Aid	250.00	250.00
80j.	Surplus Commodities	660.00	577.52
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		\$149,745.00	\$130,623.65
EDUCATION			
81	Schools	\$446,000.00	\$446,000.00
LIBRARY			
98	Appropriation by City.....	\$20,300.00	\$20,300.00
99	Granted by State	200.00	200.00
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		\$20,500.00	\$20,500.00
RECREATION			
102	Playgrounds—Bass Park	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,736.33
102a.	Municipal Skating Rink	600.00	1,042.30
103a.	Band Concerts	1,000.00	1,000.00
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		\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,778.63

		Appropriation 1941	Expenditures 1941
UNCLASSIFIED			
104	Damages to Persons and Property....	\$ 500.00	\$ 81.28
105	Memorial Day	350.00	349.03
106	Reserve	1,000.00	—
106b.	Audit	650.00	650.00
106c.	Pensions	18,000.00	19,449.65
107	Contingent	5,000.00	3,994.45
109a.	Harbor Master	400.00	400.00
109b.	Superintendent of Clocks	150.00	150.00
109c.	Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	50.00	22.33
109f.	Annual Report	900.00	249.27
109g.	Printing, etc.	700.00	437.82
109h.	Maine Municipal League	292.00	292.00
110	Advertising Natural Resources	1,500.00	1,500.00
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		\$29,492.00	\$27,575.83

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Electric Department:**

111a.	Salaries and Wages	\$ 16,298.00	\$ 16,410.53
111b.	Maintenance and Operation	20,806.00	16,469.55
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		\$ 37,104.00	\$ 32,880.08

Water Department:

112	Maintenance and Construction.....	168,000.00	153,311.51
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		\$205,104.00	\$186,191.59

CEMETERIES

115	Maintenance	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,496.08
115a.	Moving Hampden Cemetery	3,000.00	3,000.00
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		\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,496.08

INTEREST

120	On Temporary Loan	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 714.67
122	On Municipal Bonds	24,370.00	24,331.40
123	On Trust Funds	12,322.00	12,321.18
125	On Notes	300.00	300.00
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		\$37,992.00	\$37,667.25

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

132	Serial Bond Requirements.....	\$53,000.00	\$53,000.00
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		Appropriation 1941	Expenditures 1941
NOTES			
144	Independent Street	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
TOTALS		\$1,450,041.00	\$1,393,367.91

The following shows from what sources the City receives money and what the money is expended for.

REVENUE		Percent
Taxes and Tax Deeds.....	\$1,397,447.00	79.26
Water Rentals.....	153,311.00	8.70
Automobile Excise Tax.....	68,175.00	3.87
State Bank Stock Tax and Railroad and Telegraph Tax	37,646.00	2.13
School Grants, etc.	40,169.00	2.28
Charities	19,992.00	1.13
Education—Tuition and Sale of Heat.....	10,888.00	0.62
Fees, Permits, etc.	9,956.00	0.56
Interest on Taxes.....	8,726.00	0.49
Miscellaneous	7,155.00	0.41
Court Fees.....	5,225.00	0.30
Rentals	2,397.00	0.14
Public Service Franchise.....	2,010.00	0.11
TOTAL	\$1,763,097.00	100.00

EXPENDITURES		
Education	\$ 446,000.00	26.85
State Tax.....	215,269.00	12.96
Public Works.....	162,559.00	9.79
All Charities.....	130,624.00	7.87
Water Department.....	153,311.00	9.23
Fire Department.....	124,114.00	7.47
Police Department.....	95,400.00	5.74
General Government.....	63,065.00	3.80
Indebtedness	95,667.00	5.76
County Tax.....	52,238.00	3.15
Electric Department.....	32,880.00	1.98
Miscellaneous—Unclassified, etc.	27,668.00	1.67
Library	20,500.00	1.23
Health	13,948.00	0.84
Recreation	5,779.00	0.35
Cemeteries	6,496.00	0.39
Police Station and Municipal Garage.....	15,357.00	0.92
TOTAL	\$1,660,875.00	100.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — \$64,119 Per Capita \$2.14

Includes: Executive, Accounting, Treasurer, Assessors, Law, City Clerk, Purchasing Agent, Civil Service Commission, Building Inspector, Registration, Elections, City Hall, Auditorium and Attendance Officer.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY — \$223,886 Per Capita \$7.46

Includes: Police Department, Fire Department and Dog Officer.

HEALTH — \$14,828 Per Capita \$0.49

Includes: Health Officer, Meat Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Garbage Collection, Contagious Diseases, Dental Clinic, etc.

PUBLIC WORKS — \$175,675 Per Capita \$5.85

Includes: Engineering, Sewers, Bridges, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks, Equipment, Parks and Forestry.

POLICE STATION & GARAGE — \$12,800 Per Capita \$0.43

Includes: Reconstruction, Repairs and Maintenance.

CHARITIES — \$149,745 Per Capita \$4.99

Includes: Office, Case-work, City Farm and Hospital, City Physician, Ex-Service Relief, Board of Child Welfare, State Children, Sewing Project, District Nursing, Sanatorium, etc.

EDUCATION — \$446,000 Per Capita \$14.87

Includes all Elementary and Secondary Schools.

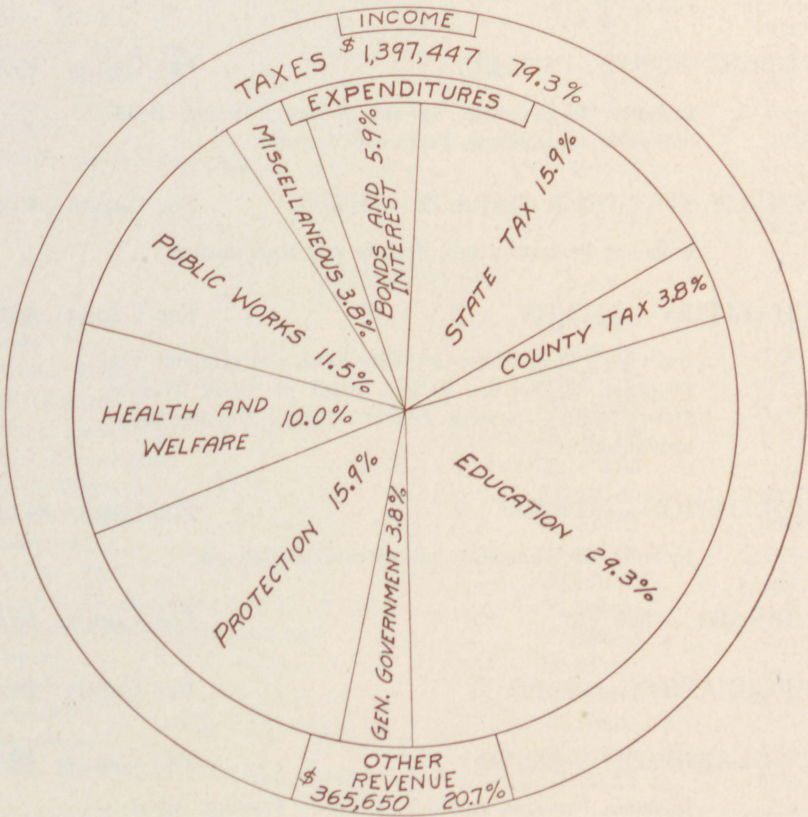
LIBRARY — \$20,500 Per Capita \$0.68

RECREATION — \$5,400 Per Capita \$0.18

UNCLASSIFIED — \$29,492 Per Capita \$0.98

Includes: Pensions, Audit, Contingent, Printing, Advertising, etc.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT — \$37,104	Per Capita \$1.24
CEMETERIES — \$6,500	Per Capita \$0.22
INTEREST — \$37,992	Per Capita \$1.27
Includes: Interest on Temporary Loan, Municipal Bonds and Notes and Trust Funds.	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS — \$58,000	Per Capita \$1.93
STATE TAX — \$215,269	Per Capita \$7.18
COUNTY TAX — \$52,238	Per Capita \$1.74



CITY TREASURER

Cash on hand and deposit Jan. 1, 1941.....	\$32,529.37
Petty Cash	500.00

 \$33,029.37
Receipts:

Accts. Rec. Unclassified	\$14,232.51
Bangor Water Dept. Misc.	3,099.16
Cemeteries, Sale of Lots.....	210.50
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care and Income Acct.	2,710.96
Charity	23,574.72
City Hall	2,641.10
Cost and Summons.....	902.79
Education	14,145.45
Electric Dept.	307.63
Food Stamp Fund (Stamps Sold).....	58,143.00
Grants and Gifts from State.....	23,551.07
Highway Dept.	16,635.51
Interest	7,674.42
Licenses and Permits.....	12,086.55
Protection Persons and Property.....	6,115.99
Reimb. State of Maine.....	12,497.93
Release Deeds	172.50
Rent Auditorium	1,331.01
Sale of Bonds (Airport).....	78,496.98
Sale of Water.....	150,212.35
Special Assessments	257.00
Motor Excise Tax.....	70,439.56
Taxes	1,347,656.94
Tax Deeds Redeemed.....	49,790.06
Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	5,859.25
Tile Floor Fund.....	45.67
Tax Anticipation Loan.....	600,000.00
Trust Funds	75.15
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	2,502,865.76

 2,535,895.13

Treasury Warrants Paid	2,358,160.20
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Balance Dec. 31, 1941.....	\$177,734.93
Cash on hand and deposit.....	\$177,234.93
Petty Cash	500.00
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	\$177,734.93

TAX DEED COLLECTION STATEMENT
YEAR 1941

Year	Tax Deeds				
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	Redeemed 1941	Cancelled 1941	Taken 1941	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941
1930	\$ 631.74	\$ 123.84	\$ 96.73	\$	\$ 411.17
1931	1,348.40	277.93	80.98		989.49
1932	2,878.12	313.59	94.56		2,469.97
1933	6,669.47	1,062.76	154.17		5,452.54
1934	9,340.99	1,756.92	185.78		7,398.29
1935	12,712.59	2,143.31	211.16		10,358.12
1936	12,308.32	2,981.86	223.89		9,102.57
1937	13,252.45	3,014.91	273.60		9,963.94
1938	17,968.56	7,434.50	252.53		10,281.53
1939	27,577.25	11,268.96	289.08		16,019.21
1940		19,411.48	222.67	43,930.90	24,296.75
	<hr/> \$104,687.89	<hr/> \$49,790.06	<hr/> \$2,085.15	<hr/> \$43,930.90	<hr/> \$96,743.58

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$104,687.89
Tax Deeds Taken 1941	43,930.90
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	\$148,618.79
Redeemed — 1941	\$49,790.06
Cancelled — 1941	2,085.15
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	96,743.58
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	\$148,618.79

TAX COLLECTOR

TAX COLLECTION STATEMENT

Year	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	Committed 1941	Collected 1941	Abated 1941	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	Sold Tax Sale
1933	\$ 50.39	\$	12.00	\$ 18.36	\$ 20.03	
1934	345.92		76.00	136.44	133.48	
1935	1,034.99		232.47	668.32	134.20	
1936	1,905.53		565.25	798.60	541.68	
1937	2,987.23		821.38	998.46	1,167.39	
1938	4,810.12		1,216.75	1,552.63	2,040.74	
1939	7,573.89		2,238.19	2,013.12	3,322.58	
1940	89,809.25		41,721.03	3,556.84	4,346.23	\$40,185.15
1941		1,373,577.42	1,299,008.87	1,730.90	72,837.65	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 108,517.32					
Committed 1941 Taxes		1,373,577.42				
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		\$1,482,094.74				

Collected 1941	\$1,345,891.94	
Abated 1941	11,473.67	
Sold Tax Sale	40,185.15	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	84,543.98	
		<hr/> \$1,482,094.74

CITY CLERK

Cash Received	\$18,851.15	
Sent State for Hunting, Fishing and Combinations	7,334.50	
		<hr/> \$11,516.65
Dog Licenses sent to State by Treasurer	\$ 2,123.60	
Dog Licenses sent to State by City Clerk	33.10	
Liquor Ads	170.65	
Zoning Ads	107.50	
Refund, Marriage License	2.00	
Refund, Victualer License	5.00	
		<hr/> 2,441.85
		<hr/> \$ 9,074.80

Fishing and Combination Licenses Issued:

Hunting	2,109	
Fishing	2,907	
Combinations	530	
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Total	5,546	
Non-Resident Licenses Sold	297	
		<hr/> 5,843
Number of Dog Licenses Issued		1,772
Births Recorded and Reported	734	
Deaths Recorded and Reported	694	
Marriages Recorded and Reported	435	
Marriages Recorded from Other Places	195	
		<hr/> 2,058
Number of Bicycle Licenses		1,023
Birth Certificates Issued		1,380

PURCHASING

During the past year a total of 8,767 purchase orders were issued by this Department for the purchase of equipment, materials and supplies for all the City departments except schools.

This number represents an average of 28 per day for every week day of the year.

Purchases were made from 197 different business firms and individuals in Bangor for the amount of \$142,933, and 108 outside Bangor for the amount of \$105,982. In addition to these purchases, food stamps amounted to \$16,993, making a grand total of purchases of \$265,908.

Cash discounts taken in addition to the regular Municipal discount amounted to \$2,019.45.

CITY SOLICITOR

The first four months of the past year the City Solicitor was chiefly occupied with completing arrangements for the transfer of the several properties included in the Air Base area, from the former owners to the City, these properties having been previously condemned. The sums awarded to owners were paid, deeds executed and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, so that now the City owns the whole area of 708 acres.

Early in the year the Tax Collector submitted to the City Solicitor lists of old, uncollected personal property and poll taxes running back to 1933. Letters were sent out to 381 delinquent taxpayers with the result that a large number were paid. Where not paid, suits were entered in Court and collections enforced. Up to the end of the year a total amount of \$7,120 had been collected.

In the month of October the City Treasurer turned over a number of old tax deeds taken by the City upon the sale of real estate. These run back to the year 1930. Up to the end of the year tax deeds upon 261 different pieces of property had been docketed in the office of the City Solicitor. A number of these were paid by former owners, and nearly 100 lots have been taken possession of by the City, the most of them being conveyed by release deed as a further safeguard. There are pending now in Court approximately 100 writs which will be taken care of in due time. The sum of \$11,000 has been collected on these old tax deeds and turned over to the City Treasurer.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

"In common with all governmental agencies concerned with the employment issue, this Commission through 1941 had to meet unusual demands. Due to the government draft and war conditions, voluntary enlistments, etc., our departments were disrupted, our eligible lists depleted and classification of eligibles greatly interfered with.

Probably the most important issue we have had to meet was the case of a fireman discharged for inefficiency due to physical disability, and pensioned later, Constantine vs. Sweeney. This issue was important because, we believe it has brought about closer cooperation between this Commission and the other governmental agencies.

Toward the close of the year one of the members of this Commission was called to the colors. This was thought to have been a temporary transfer and we are still in the dark as to its permanency. Capt. Walter M. Hunt is a man of fine mind, maintained high standards of service and enjoyed the respect and honor of all who worked with him."

Promotion Examinations Held and Rated in 1941:

Police Department	4	
Fire Department	2	
	—	6

Appointments Made to Positions in Competitive Class from Eligible Lists:

Police Department	1	
Fire Department	9	
	—	10

Promotions Made from Promotion Eligible Lists During 1941:

Police Department	6	
Fire Department	3	
	—	9

Hearings Held on Charges Preferred:

Police Department	3	
Fire Department	2	
	—	5

Investigations Conducted:

Police Department	2	
Fire Department	1	
	—	3

Medical and Physical Examinations Held:

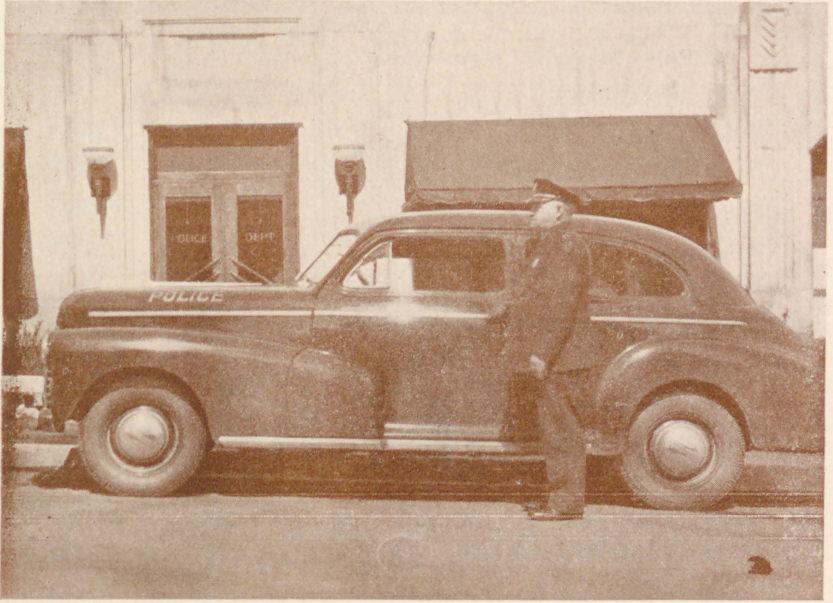
Police Department	0	
Fire Department	1	
	—	1

Total Number of Meetings during 1941..... 28

BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the year the following Permits have been issued:

Type	No.	Estimated Cost
Dwellings	20	\$ 57,400.
Private Garages	14	5,685.
Factories	1	2,000.
Greenhouses	1	1,000.
Hospitals	1	51,000.
Bus Garage	1	30,000.
Storehouse	1	350.
Billboard	1	75.
Filling Stations	5	17,000.
Alterations, etc.	57	66,137.
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> \$230,647.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year a total of 3,840 arrests were made. This compares with the total of 2,398 the previous year, an increase of 1,442 or more than 62%. Of this number 1,223 were non-resident. These figures compare with 639 the previous year, an increase of 584 or more than 52%. By far the greatest number of arrests were made for intoxication amounting to 2,339 compared to 1,350 the previous year.

Other principal causes are as follows: All-night Parking, 160; Overtime Parking, 424; Operating Car without State Sticker, 158; Speeding, 75. Out of the total of 3,840 arrests 3,831 convictions were secured.

In the **Inspector's Division** property was reported lost or stolen to the value of \$46,033 and property recovered to the value of \$41,917.

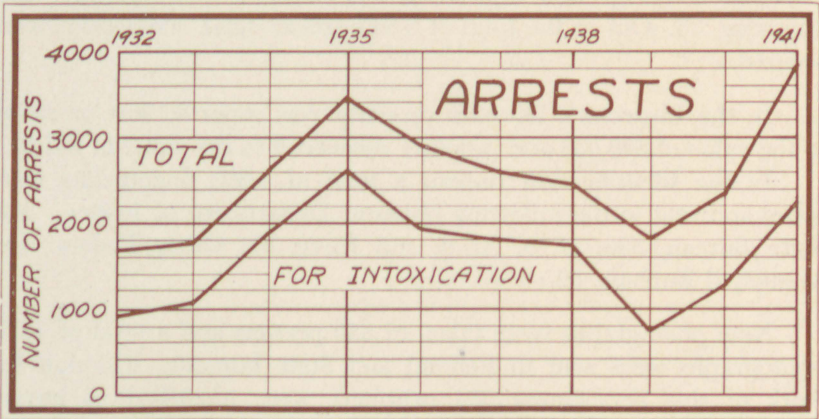
In the **Identification Bureau** a total of 1,803 fingerprints were taken and sent to the following bureaus: Department of Justice, 830; State Bureau, 830; U. S. Army and Navy, 61; Other Federal and Municipal Bureaus, 82.

New photographs were taken of 830 persons and a total of 1,660 photographs were sent to Federal and State bureaus. Through the work of this department 564 prisoners were identified as having former criminal and police records.

Summary

Automobile accidents investigated	790
Breaks investigated	86
Desk complaints	3,715
Doors found open (East Side of City)	196
Doors found open (West Side of City)	248
False Bank Alarms	5
Officers answering false bank alarms	15
False Fire Alarms	34
Officers answering false fire alarms	70
False Telephone Alarms	2
Officers answering false telephone alarms	6
Fire Alarms	140
Officers answering fire alarms	303
Persons taken to Hospitals	441
Shelters taken care of	262
Trips with police cars (extra trips)	7,478
Trips with police cars (total trips)	14,385

This Department moved into its new quarters in the Municipal Building July 23. These quarters are much more spacious and sanitary than the old quarters and provide good accommodation for all divisions of the Police Department, for public interviews and the Municipal Court and Officers.





FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Insurance and Losses

Value of buildings involved	\$1,538,914	
Value of contents involved	346,660	
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Total Valuation		\$1,885,574
Loss on buildings	\$ 38,497	
Loss on contents	22,539	
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Total Losses		\$ 61,036
Insurance on buildings	\$1,351,325	
Insurance on contents	330,843	
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Total Insurance		\$1,682,168
Insurance paid on buildings	\$ 37,469	
Insurance paid on contents	22,413	
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Total Insurance paid		\$ 59,882

Calls

During the year the Department answered a total of 741 alarms made up as follows:

Brick and Stone Buildings	1	Bangor-Brewer Bridge.....	11
Wood Buildings	522	Morse Bridge	1
Brick Buildings	62	Dump Fires	5
Wood and Brick Buildings.....	7	Railroad Ties.....	2
Automobiles	61	Airport	1
False Bell Alarms.....	38	Wood yards	2
False Telephone Alarms.....	1	Buildings out of town.....	9
Accidental Alarms.....	4	Automobiles out of town.....	1
Grass, Rubbish, etc.	13		

The Department laid 52 lines of 394 pieces of 2½-inch hose, or 19,700 feet.

Causes

The chief cause of fires is dirty and defective chimneys. During the year there were 337 fires in chimneys, 17 partition and 13 roof fires caused by chimneys. Carelessness with cigarettes caused 41 fires and children set another 20. Carelessness with furnaces and stoves caused 25 fires and the Department was called out on 43 trips because oil burners were flooded. Short circuits occurred in 23 pieces of electrical apparatus; 1 fire was caused by a child with lighted candle and 8 fires by firecrackers. There were 39 false alarms during the year, rung in by a few culprits who were later apprehended.

Fire Prevention

During the year Department inspectors carried out a twelve-month inspection service throughout the business section of the City, inspecting 2,564 establishments and finding 312 minor hazards. Inspections of all residential districts were made in the period, April 28 to June 4, and again Oct. 11 to December 1. School buildings were inspected April 29 to May 13 and September 29 to October 14.

During Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, the Department was granted the free use of a vacant store on Main Street where fire department exhibits, posters, etc., were on display for the entire week, selling the idea of fire prevention and protection to the public. Members of the Department were on duty there from noon to midnight daily, and a total of 910 persons registered, not including Boy and Girl Scouts with their leaders and many school children. Visitors from thirteen other states and from forty-three Maine communities registered at this "Fire Prevention" headquarters.

Personnel

Bangor has a wholly permanent fire department, consisting of 1 Chief, 2 Assistant Chiefs, 5 Captains, 1 Master Mechanic, 5 Lieutenants and 44 Privates. During the year there was a large turnover in personnel, the Chief and one Private having been pensioned and one Lieutenant and seven Privates having resigned, all but one to accept appointments at the Air Base. Nine new members were appointed. The position of Master Mechanic was created and a promotion made accordingly, as well as other promotions to bring the Department up to the authorized establishment.

Equipment

A new ladder truck was purchased and an old 200-gallon pumper converted into an emergency truck with full emergency equipment. New hose was purchased: 1,000 feet of 2½-inch and 1,000 feet of 1½-inch. All equipment is in excellent condition with the exception of one old pumper.

The following is a list of the equipment on hand:

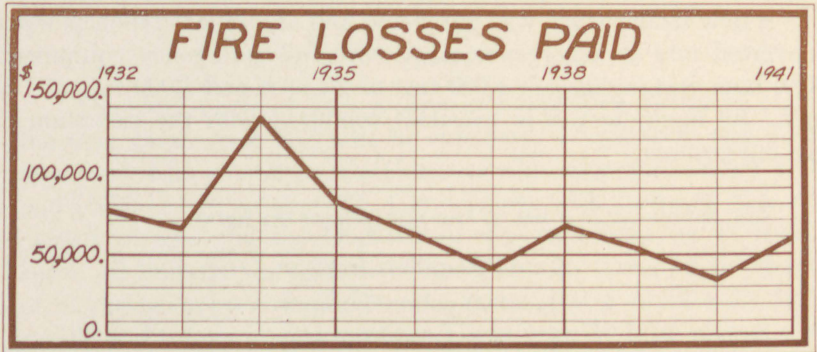
- 1 1,000-gallon Pumper
- 1 600-gallon Pumper
- 3 500-gallon Pumps
- 1 200-gallon Pumper
- 1 Aerial Ladder Truck
- 3 Ladder Trucks
- 1 Emergency Truck
- 1 Pick-up Truck
- 1 Chief's Car

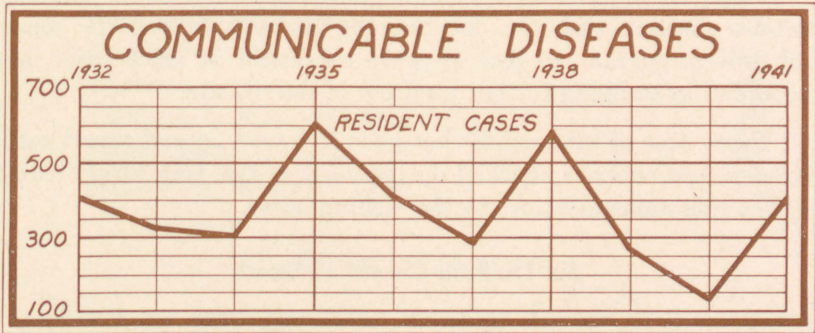
Also 21,300 feet of 2½-inch hose and 1,000 feet of 1½-inch hose.

Miscellaneous

The Fire Department is often called upon for a variety of work. Last winter this Department sent out 23 details to flood skating rinks, 537 pieces of hose being used; 3 details sprinkled the shrubbery in public parks; a detail covered the Fair at Bass Park; 88 details were sent out to burn grass on private property around the City and emergency details went out with inhalator for drowning accidents.

For the sixth year members of the Department, during the months of November and December, collected, repaired, painted, and delivered toys to children in Bangor and Brewer. Last year 2,000 toys were collected and repaired and sent out to 600 children in 150 different families at Christmas.





HEALTH

Number of resident births	419
Number of non-resident births	259
Birth Rate	13.3
Number of resident deaths	343
Number of non-resident deaths	316
Death Rate	10.8
Infant Mortality Rate	1.9

The following table shows the number of cases and deaths of the most prevalent communicable diseases for the year 1941:

	Cases Reported		Deaths Registered	
	Res.	Non-Res.	Res.	Non-Res.
Chickenpox	38	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	0	0
Encephalitis, Meningo.....	0	1	0	1
Influenza	51	3	1	0
Malaria	0	1	0	0
Measles	211	6	0	0
Meningitis	3	5	2	2
Mumps	8	3	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorium.....	0	1	0	0
Pneumonia	48	27	24	25
Poliomyelitis	0	8	0	1
Scarlet Fever.....	2	4	0	0
Tuberculosis	13	10	11	11
Typhoid Fever.....	0	1	0	0
Undulant Fever.....	0	1	0	0
Vincent's Angina.....	0	3	0	0
Whooping Cough.....	29	0	0	0

This year as usual an epidemiological report was made on all reportable diseases with the one thought in mind, to find the source and prevent spread. In this we were successful in many cases, and succeeded in stopping further progress of the disease.

Every case of tuberculosis has been followed up and report made on same, and contacts checked up regularly at the York Street Clinic, besides visitations to homes by the visiting nurse.

Six Leading Causes of Death

	<i>Res.</i>	<i>Non-Res.</i>
Diseases of Heart.....	116	83
Cancer	44	27
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	21	23
All Accidents	11	19
Tuberculosis	11	11
Pneumonia	27	25

Social Hygiene

All of our venereal cases were checked, and reports made to the Medical Social Service Department of the State. The source of control of infectious diseases is always followed out in order that stamping out may be effectual.

Miscellaneous

Certificates of re-admission to school.....	321
Commitment to B. S. Hospital	53
Complaints	352
Conferences	12
Consultations	26
County Jail.....	7
Disposal of dead animals	113
Dog Bites	15
Draftees — Selective Military Service Law.....	420
Examinations	331
Food Handlers.....	713
Institutions (Applications).....	68
Medical Social Service	69
Municipal Court.....	18
Number of bloods taken in Bangor by other sources	2,366
Police Station	18
Premaritals.....	2 Pos. Neg. 263

Referred to other Agencies.....	125
Superior Court Cases.....	4
Treated at Office.....	981
Lectures	25
Lectures E. M. G. Hospital	10
Radio Talks	65
Motion Pictures and Talks.....	2

Preventive Measures

There are many preventive measures that we do use, especially Toxoid, vaccination, and typhoid fever inoculation, and we are glad to state that through publicity given over the radio, and in the newspapers, and by the school nurses, we have accomplished much in this forward step toward the prevention of disease.

Schick Test	92
Toxoid (Diphtheria)	2,984
Typhoid Fever (Inoculations)	397
Vaccinations	1,066
Whooping Cough (Inoculations)	98

Sanitation

Last spring a clean-up campaign was inaugurated by the City Manager in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce in order to secure and maintain more active participation by citizens in cleaning up private property and to discourage the dumping of rubbish in unauthorized places.

During nearly a whole week Public Works Department trucks collected and hauled to the City dump, off Essex Street, all rubbish placed outside of residences in containers. Unfortunately, about all this accomplished was to rid the householder of the expense of this transportation. Certainly, there has been little evidence to show any greater desire on the part of certain householders to maintain clean and neat premises than before. Every householder must realize that in order to have a good, clean community each individual must do his part. It is difficult to enforce City Ordinances when the will to cooperate is so evidently lacking. Certainly this applies to a relatively few families as most people do have a commendable civic pride.

Loads of rubbish hauled to City Dump.....	41,032
Inspections made.....	52

Milk

The milk supply has continued to show improvement, and we now have about 65% of the milk pasteurized.

Hearings	15
Licenses	127
Samples Taken	278

Food Control

Hearings	60
Slaughter Houses.....	10
(Ordered to discontinue)	1

There have been 989 inspections of restaurants, food-shops and stores. We found some establishments not maintaining the standard temperature of 130°F. for washing dishes, and 180°F. for rinsing, and found some glasses unfit for use.

Glasses condemned	41
(Bacteria count over 50)	
Refrigerators ordered cleaned.....	20

Garbage Collection

During the year there has been collected 163,000 cubic ft. of garbage and the cost to the City of Bangor has been 2.7 cents per cubic ft.

The collection has been efficiently done by the contractor with a minimum amount of complaints.

Laboratory

	Pos.	Neg.
Blood	382	2,589
Feces	0	35
Smears	15	158
Specimens (Urine).....	0	15
Cultures (K. L.)	0	32
Sputum	3	47
Water	0	25

Serums:

Diphtheria Toxoid.....	17,043 Units
Diphtheria Antitoxin.....	30,000 Units
Tetanus Antitoxin.....	106,000 Units
Vaccine	1,066,000 Pts.

Dental Clinic

Public Schools:

Clinics	27
Number Attended.....	927
Extractions	51
Fillings	264
Total Dental Certificates.....	1,227
Tonsils and Adenoids.....	116
Eye Glasses fitted.....	182
Birth registrations certified.....	2,546

Parochial Schools:

Clinics	7
Number attended.....	319
Extractions	42
Fillings	38
Examinations	230
Total Certificates.....	9
Tonsils and Adenoids.....	7
Eyes and glasses fitted.....	7

School Nurses

Skin Test.....	922
Reactors	100
Summer Camp.....	25
Toxoid (Diphtheria) (Whooping Cough).....	2,523
X-rayed	277

The addition of an Office Nurse has been a great benefit to this Department and her work has proved invaluable in the investigation of diseases, and checking up the health of the children of the Parochial Schools.

Plumbing Inspection

New Installations:

Bath Tubs	25
Dish Washers.....	6
Drinking Fountains.....	12
Floor Drains.....	78
Fountain Cuspidors.....	4
Hoppers	6
Lavatories	295

New Waste Lines	52
Rain Water Leaders	40
Refrigerators	25
Shower Baths	8
Shower Stalls	21
Sinks	297
Soda Fountains	6
Toilets	320
Tumbler Washers	10
Urinals	16
Washing Machines.....	16
Wash Stands.....	4
Wash Trays.....	25
Complaints	85
Inspections made.....	1,660
Plumbing Permits.....	465

Meat Inspection

Diseases Found in Meat Condemned:

Emaciation	Putrefaction
Immaturity	Specific Infections
Parasites	Septicemia

Condemned:

Beef	3,750 lbs.
Lamb	150 lbs.
Pork	2,200 lbs.
Veal	570 lbs.
Inspections	752
Mileage	1,475

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

During the year there were 51 new cases; 1,053 visits were made to patients, families and contacts. The number of deaths in Bangor was 10; sent to Sanatorium 23.

Number of clinic visits	1,357
Number of medical inspections by Dr. Fellows ...	306
Number of new admissions	148
Number of Craig tests, contacts.....	86
Number of Chest X-rays	105

Number sent to hospital for observation and tonsillectomy	8
Number referred to tonsil and adenoid clinic.....	54
Number referred to hospital for blood count.....	6
Number referred to open air school.....	7

Eight children were taken out of school for a week's rest, and 16 were advised one half day of school with rest in the afternoon.

Tuberculin Testing in the Schools

May 2 the Tuberculin Test in the schools began with the following results:

Garland St. Junior High — 9th Grade

189 Skin Tested (19 being teachers)
 22 Reactors
 222 X-rayed

Fifth Street Junior High

139 Skin Tested (9 being teachers)
 15 Reactors
 15 X-rayed

October 22 tests were given with the following results:

Fifth Street Junior High

123 students tested (1 being a teacher)
 8 Reactors
 8 X-rayed

Garland Street Junior High

216 Skin Tested
 5 Lunch Room Operators
 21 Teachers — 4 others of personnel
 40 Reactors
 40 X-rayed

John Bapst High School — Nov. 25

105 Students Tested
 15 Reactors
 15 X-rayed

Total tested during the fall — 444 with 63 X-rays. In all there were 59 food handlers tuberculin tested and 18 were X-rayed. During the year 1941 there were 922 tuberculin tested with 113 X-rayed.

BANGOR DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Patients Visited	531
Nursing Visits	3,014
Miscellaneous Calls	243
Prenatal Visits	215
Deliveries Attended	65
Well Child Clinics	52
Clinic Patients	210
Clinic Visits	485
Vaccinations	17
Toxoid Treatments	65



PUBLIC WORKS

General Statistics

Area of City — Land	20,662 acres
Area of City — Water	400 acres
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	21,062 acres
Area of Parks	82.13 acres

Streets

Type of Surface	Sq. Yds.	Miles
Granite cobbles	10,011	.39
Granite blocks	2,468	.10
Recut Granite Blocks	5,924	.30
Bituminous Macadam	32,462	1.48
Bituminous retread surface	33,168	1.63
Cement concrete	316,684	17.69
Wood block	6,395	.31
Gravel — Tar surface	1,235,501	86.01
Gravel — Calcium Chloride	26,692	4.79
Gravel		7.60
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		120.30 miles

Sidewalks

<i>Type of Surface</i>	<i>Sq. Yds.</i>	<i>Miles</i>
Cement concrete.....	38,469	9.63
Bituminous concrete	203,446	55.48
Brick	2,165	.45
Gravel — Tarred	18,375	5.76
Gravel		30.34
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		101.66 miles
Concrete curbs on Bituminous paved streets		4.86 miles

Sewers

<i>Type of Sewer</i>	<i>Miles</i>
Brick	20.855
Brick and clay135
Clay pipe	30.402
Concrete pipe	9.420
Stone475
Wood018
Cast Iron Pipe730
Steel Pipe.....	.017
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	62.053 miles
Number of Manholes	472
Number of Catch Basins.....	1,579

Street Lines and Grades

A number of street lines or grades were run either at the request of property owners or in connection with the work of the department.

Streets and Highways

The State appropriation for Third Class Roads was expended on outer Union Street, starting at the end of the 1940 construction and extending 2,300 feet towards town. The finished grades of this section were set so as to eliminate the hills and hollows and also eliminate several blind spots.

Streets and roads within the City were heavily graveled as follows:

	<i>Length in feet</i>	<i>Cu. Yds.</i>
Stillwater Ave.	3,005	4,138
Boylston Street.....	500	299

Fern Street	1,450	373
Gilman Road	900	780
Kittredge Road	3,000	1,515
Allen Street	750	238
Fairfax Street	500	245
Nason Avenue	800	1,069
Thatcher Street	700	384
Webster Ave.	2,000	840
Fuller Road	4,537	6,699
Dunning Boulevard	300	225
Silver Road	2,250	1,186
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	20,692	17,991

In addition to these streets 940 cu. yds. of surfacing gravel was hauled and spread on the roads in the Mt. Hope Municipal Cemetery to complete the work started by the W. P. A., but which had not been finished.

With the completion of the Silver Road from Webster Ave., through to Hammond Street, a heavy duty truck route from Hammond St., through to Main Street, is now provided, via Silver Road, Webster Ave. and Buck St.

Tarring

The tarring program is now a major item. Each year sees the demand for more tar, and consequently a steady expansion is in progress. During the past year nearly every street that had been tarred previously was treated again. This was done more as a precaution due to the uncertainty of the future. It is hoped that many of the streets can be skipped this coming year, and many may necessarily have to be skipped if tar is not readily available. During 1941 a total of 270,750 gallons of tar was applied to the streets. In addition 63,803 gallons of tar, asphalt cut-back or asphalt emulsion was used in the asphalt mixing plant for mixing patching material, road surfacing material, and material for sidewalk construction. A number of streets and roads were tarred for the first time, including the following:

Sixth St. from Larkin to Lincoln St.
 Larkin St. from Third to Seventh St.
 Dunning Boulevard
 Hogan Road
 Silver Road from Webster Ave. to Hammond St.

Rollins Court
Morse Ct.
Harlow Court
Sibley Court
Clinton Court
Dole Court
Chester Place
Odlin Road from end of 1940 work to City line.

These additions added 2.7 miles of new tar surface. In all a total of 210 roads, streets, alleys, etc., were tarred.

Resurfacing

The State Aid appropriation was spent on Broadway again this year, starting at the junction of Center St., and extending about 1,200 feet back toward town. The grade on this stretch was somewhat revised. A heavy gravel sub-base was put in, with a 4-inch crushed rock base and a 3-inch pre-mixed bituminous surface. Concrete curbs were constructed along both sides and a small traffic island built at the intersection of Center St. and Broadway.

Garland Street between Otis St. and Howard St. was excavated and a heavy gravel base and gravel surface put in. A black top finished surface will be put in next spring to complete this job.

Bridges

The usual repairs were made to the two covered bridges and the Finson Road bridge, such as replacing broken plank in the floor and bracing up some of the floor beams.

Ice and Snow Removal

The year 1941 saw the usual amount of snow, with only one storm on March 26 causing considerable damage. The snow in this storm was wet and heavy and as a result many large limbs and some large trees were broken. Also many telephone, power and light poles and wires were broken, especially in the suburban areas. This caused some delay to the snowplows, because it was necessary to wait for line crews to remove the tangled wires from the roadway. The demand from the public now for safe and rapid motoring under all conditions and at all times has placed this department on a constant alert so as to provide this service.

During the year 2,250 cu. yds. of sand and peastone and 242 cu. yds. of cinders were used to cover the ice on the roads and sidewalks.

Maintenance

The constant increase in the use of sand and cinders on the roads and sidewalks each winter means a greater amount of work each spring to clean up and remove this accumulation. The sidewalks and gutters on each street are swept every spring, and this fall for the first time in quite a few years the leaves were cleaned up from every street. Another item of maintenance which has been neglected during the past few years is the sealing of joints in the concrete roadways. This past fall all joints and cracks in the concrete pavement were completely filled with asphalt. This prevents the water, from the fall rains, from getting under the pavement with the resulting heaving from the frost in the winter. A total of 4,490 gallons of asphalt was used in sealing these joints.

A total of 42,992½ cu. yds. of gravel, sand and crushed rock was hauled from Sterns Bank during the year for the various items of work.

Sidewalks

The sidewalk program this past year was carried out by city forces only, as all W. P. A. labor was concentrated at the airport. In all cases where an old bituminous concrete sidewalk was replaced, the old sidewalk surface was removed, the sub-grade trued up and the new surface put on. While this procedure is more expensive than just resurfacing the old sidewalk, these new sidewalks will not break up as quickly and they will also withstand the abuse of sidewalk snow plowing equipment in the winter. A total of 12,749 linear feet of sidewalk was built during the year. In addition to the new sidewalk work, much grading work was necessary on the area between the sidewalk and gutter. This was work started by the W. P. A. in 1940 but never completed.

Parks

A great improvement was seen in our parks this past year, but in order to accomplish all this a great amount of work was necessary. All the shrubs were properly pruned in the spring, and many new shrubs were set out. Much watering was necessary during the hot months due to the unusually dry summer. In addition, the area on Court Street in front of the new Municipal Police Station was graded and sodded. Boston Ivy and dwarf roses were also set out.

Trees

Complaints investigated and reported — 131.

Complaints given attention — 105, involving 437 trees.

Type of Work	
Removals	24 trees
Replaced	8 trees
Braced by cable and eye-bolts ...	7 trees
Cavities, excavated and filled	2 trees
Treating of bark injuries	17 trees
Dead limb pruning — low limbs cutting back from houses and other complaints	366 trees
Spraying for Gypsy Moth, Elm Leaf Beetle and Aphids.....	1,128 trees

1,552 trees worked on.

Also included in the above, Union St., from Main to Dunning Boulevard, all dead and dangerous limbs removed, 126 trees.

4 trees, 3 elm, 1 Linden set out at expense of Bangor Gas Co.

Miscellaneous Activities

The stream bed of Kenduskeag Stream on the easterly side of Norumbega Mall, just below Franklin Street, had scoured badly over a period of years, and resulted in undermining the foundation of the concrete wall on Norumbega Parkway. In order to protect this wall from collapsing it was necessary to fill in this stream bed and under the wall footing with large boulders and rocks and then grout them in place with a cement grout.

The unsightly clay bank on Park Street was regraded and sodded to conform with the grading in front of the Maine School of Commerce building.

New two-way street signs were placed at all street intersections in the Little City area.

Bushes were cut on Stillwater Ave., Kittredge Road, Kenduskeag Ave., Finson Road and Ohio Street.

Several new culverts were installed on the outer roads and drainage conditions improved.

Recreation

Playground equipment was installed and a recreational program maintained, under supervision, during the summer at Bass, Broadway and Chapin Parks, Thirteenth St. School grounds and Newbury Street playground. In addition regulation baseball, or softball, diamonds, or

both, were also maintained at these parks, and the tennis courts at Bass Park, Thirteenth St. School, Little City Park and Newbury St. playground were operated.

During the winter of 1940-41 ice skating rinks were provided and maintained at Fairmount Park, Bass Park, Thirteenth St. School and Broadway Park, and regulation hockey rinks were built and maintained at Mary Snow Field and Newbury St. playgrounds. Norfolk St., on the east side, and Fifth St., on the west side, were fenced off during certain hours of the day for sliding.

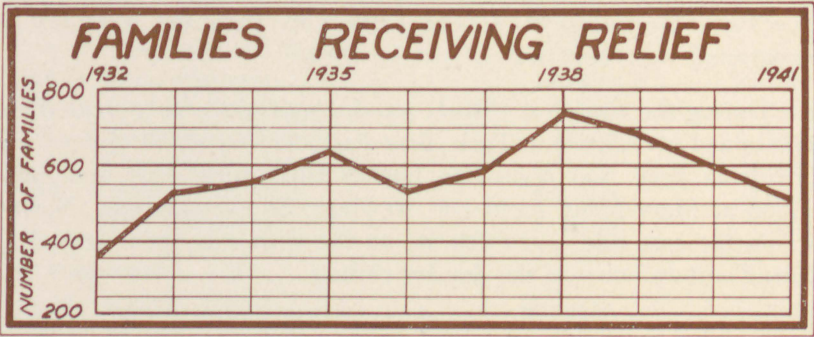
Sewers

New work completed by the sewer department follows:

- Fourteenth Street, 60 feet of 8-inch clay pipe.
- Washington Street, 186 feet of 24-inch concrete pipe.
- Garland Street, 120 feet of 4-inch land tile.
- 10 new catch basins.
- 4 new manholes.

Under the maintenance the following work was completed:

- 17 catch basins repaired.
- 7 catch basins rebuilt.
- 9 manholes repaired.
- 12 sewers repaired.
- 6 sewers flushed.
- 10 sewers rodded to remove tree roots or other obstructions.
- 1,542 catch basins were cleaned. This work was done by the City owned powered Eductor.



WELFARE

Total Individual Cases Handled During Year
(Not including City Almshouse and Hospital)

	Family Cases	Single Cases	Total Cases
Bangor Settled Cases residing in Bangor	214	40	254
State and all other (including Bangor Cases living in other towns)	146	118	264
Total	360	158	518

Total number of persons represented in above cases	1,911
New cases opened.....	81
Number of persons calling at office during year for all purposes	10,241
Approximate number of telephone calls per day.....	50
Outside investigations during the year.....	893
Number of Grocery and Food Stamp Orders delivered during the year	4,096

Medical Branch

Patients sent to City Physician's office.....	434
Calls made by City Physician at homes.....	191

Children in State Custody

Bangor children in State custody Dec. 31.....	85
Bangor's proportion of Cost for Year.....	\$9,568.55
Bangor's proportion of Cost per Child.....	112.57

Commitment of children to State custody is under the supervision and care of the State Board of Social Welfare, together with municipal officers, and is made only when no other solution seems possible in the interest of the welfare of the child committed, the town of settlement bearing two-thirds and the State one-third of the cost of support during period of commitment.

Child Welfare (Aid to Dependent Children)

Families	67
Number Children represented.....	172
Bangor's Proportion of Total Cost.....	\$9,514.91
Average Cost per Family	142.01
Average Cost per Child	55.32

The laws and ordinances of the City of Bangor provide that a "Municipal Board of Mother's Aid," now "Child Welfare," be appointed. This Board, consisting of three members, is of outstanding importance to the City in their investigations and decisions on the many applications filed for benefit under this caption, which, when properly applied, is of material advantage financially and otherwise, both to the beneficiary and the public.

Division of Old Age Assistance

Approximate total of grants made to December 31.....	486
Approximate number receiving grants as of Dec. 31.....	265

All matters pertaining to Old Age Assistance grants are handled directly by a Local Board set up by the State.

Division of Aid to the Blind

Number of cases as of Dec. 31, resident in Bangor.....	34
Total Monthly Payment.....	\$730.00
Average per case per month.....	21.47

This branch is under the supervision of a Local Board appointed by the State.

W. P. A.

The following W. P. A. projects were operating in Bangor at the close of the year 1941:

<i>Project No.</i>	<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>No. Persons Employed as of Dec. 31</i>
3071	Bangor Unit Training School.....	3
3071	U. of M. Orono Unit Training School.....	13
3084	Bangor Airport.....	128
3134	Surplus Commodity Project.....	16
3215	Adult Education.....	2
3249	Army Records.....	2
3260	Recreation Project.....	17

3262	Housekeeping Aide Project	2
3265	Lunch Project	12
3266	Sewing Project	17
3270	Blister Rust Project	2
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		214
No. of Persons referred by this Department to W. P. A.		139
No. Assigned to Work		92

Of the 139 persons whom we referred this year, 92 were men and 47 women. There are now 12 persons waiting to be assigned to projects. There were 35 persons who were not eligible because of the following reasons: (1) no proof of citizenship; (2) lost private employment through their own fault; (3) rejected in view of resources; (4) unemployment compensation; (5) had private employment when assigned.

C. C. C. and N. Y. A.

There appears to have been a slightly decreased number of applicants for CCC during 1941 as compared with preceding years, and, while NYA applicants have not presented themselves to us in large numbers, it is felt that a somewhat more extensive program adopted by NYA, wherein an opportunity for machinists' training and a wide demand for skilled and semi-skilled machine operators has attracted the younger men to the NYA field.

Fuel

Wood

It has for years been the practice of the City to operate a wood yard at the City Farm, purchasing at contract price cord wood and delivering by City truck to families on public relief in 4-foot stick or prepared as occasion requires. A purchase of more than 1,000 cords in one lot at low price in recent years was made, and, as a result, a saving of approximately 50% on the present market has been made. Our annual consumption is more than 1,000 cords. Therefore, a considerable sum is involved.

Labor at our wood yard is done principally by those on relief.

Fuel Oil

We are now buying approximately 12,000 gallons of range oil annually as fuel for Public Welfare families. Oil consumption may eventually reach the point where it will be advisable to install a storage tank, making city deliveries therefrom.

Case Work

The function of the staff in a Public Welfare Department is to try to meet the human needs of disadvantaged people, who, for one reason or another, are not self-sustaining.

It is especially important in this day of mounting taxes that we learn the reasons why a family needs public relief and then help them to recognize and overcome their own inadequacies. This may mean giving them medical care to correct some condition which makes them unemployable. It may be help in planning the family budget or building the morale of families who have become so discouraged that they have simply given up all effort to take care of themselves. There are some individuals who refuse to carry their own load and drastic measures must be taken to force them to do so. However, patient effort is expended before such action is taken. Generally speaking, however, families want to be independent and respond to the efforts of the Department to help them overcome their difficulties. Failure to give this help causes public welfare costs to pyramid, for children who are deprived of normal health and standards, who live in degrading circumstances, are not often going to have the mental or physical energy to raise themselves out of the pauper category.

The Social Worker in the Department has had the most gratifying cooperation from the many fine private and public agencies in the City. The Police Department has helped make investigations that would have been impossible for the Worker to make. They have apprehended persons who have failed in their responsibility to their family. The members of the Municipal Court have given their advice and cooperation in many cases of non-support or delinquency. The Health Department has acted promptly when we have found premises that were a menace to the health and comfort of our families. The District Nurses are giving pre-natal care to many of our mothers and bedside care to others whom we have referred to them. The Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been promptly cooperative in arranging Sanatorium care when it was needed, and health education to the families of the patients. Their York Street Clinic is visited weekly by many of our families and the fine reports have helped us immeasurably.

It would take much space to properly show the many instances where the local agencies, both public and private, have given unstinting cooperation for the betterment of the families and individuals in our care.

There is one service new in Bangor which should be mentioned. That is the Housekeeping Aid project of the W. P. A. There are at the moment several instances where the mother is in the hospital or convalescing from surgery, and Housekeeping Aids are going daily to help maintain the care of the home and the children.

It has been demonstrated many times that cooperative service to families in trouble, such as is cited above, tends to reduce very materially the costs of public relief.

General Remarks

Directors of Public Welfare are constantly confronted with the problem of keeping a proper balance between the man who pays, the taxpayer, and the one who receives. There are many advantages or privileges that are common between the two:

The Public Schools
Police Protection
Fire Protection

A recent editorial is interesting on the subject of public health in which a group of physicians examining 6,000 children found **non-relief** families no less in need of medical and dental care than **relief** families, very closely 60% of **both** being in need of medical attention.

One would ordinarily assume that prosperity in the community or good labor conditions would be the principal cause for the rise or fall of the barometer of relief, and to some extent this is true. Unfortunately, however, its marked effect is only in Direct Relief, i. e., the daily grocery bill, fuel expense, rent, etc. Temporary good or bad labor conditions have little effect on approximately 60% of the Public Welfare load. Only by a long continued period of "good times" can a change be effected, if then.

The heavy burden of State Committed Children, Aid to Dependent Children, Hospitalization, including tubercular institutions, general overhead, and a multitude of other items of Public Welfare are not directly affected by change in labor conditions. These items, in a general sense, may be termed fixed expense.

CITY FARM

Inmates in Almshouse Dormitory Jan. 1, 1941.....	46
Admitted in 1941.....	48
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	94
Discharged	68
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Inmates in Almshouse Dormitory Jan. 1, 1942.....	26
Patients in Hospital, Jan. 1, 1941.....	27
Admitted in 1941.....	168
Births in 1941.....	5
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	200
Discharged	155
Deaths	22
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	177
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Patients in Hospital, Jan. 1, 1942	23

Soon after the beginning of the year it was found that extensive repairs to the buildings and replacements of, and repairs to, equipment were necessary.

A two-unit refrigerating plant was purchased and installed in remodelled brick-walled rooms to replace the old plant which was worn out and inadequate. A new washing machine and extractor were purchased and set up in the laundry to replace equipment entirely worn out. A new floor, including timbers, was laid in the employees' dining room and the dining room enlarged. The south wing basement, laundry, refrigerator, basement, three sleeping rooms and three corridors well painted, all the work being done by inmates.

Seventy-five chairs were glued, rivetted and shellacked, this work being done by inmates also. An electric hamburger machine and an ice cream freezer were purchased for use in both the almshouse and hospital.

In the hospital a new tile floor was laid in the first floor bathroom and both bathrooms painted. A new infra-ray lamp and an electric refrigerator were purchased for the hospital. Outside, a new bridge was built to the barn and extensive repairs made to farm equipment.

The following foodstuffs were produced on the farm and consumed in the almshouse and hospital: Pork—2,326 lbs.; Veal—1,051 lbs.; Beef—1,573 lbs.; Fowl—265 lbs.; Chicken—459 lbs.; Eggs—2,028 doz.; Milk—97,481 lbs., part of which was used to produce all the butter used. Also all the vegetables and apples used. 1,000 quarts of vegetables and fruits were canned and 1 bbl. sauerkraut and 1½ bbls. of pickles put up.

CITY MISSIONARY

Receipts

Interest on Fogg Fund.....	\$ 71.52
Interest on Hiram Oliver Fund.....	100.00
Interest on Sabine Fund.....	48.37
Interest on Stetson Fund.....	600.00
Gifts	11.50
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	\$831.39

Expenditures

Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers	\$ 57.80
Groceries	586.77
Fuel	76.13
Telephone and Office Supplies	55.40
Medicine and Medical Aid.....	7.04
Rent	8.00
Cash	14.00
Miscellaneous	14.75
Incidentals	11.50
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	\$831.39

BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

I. Circulation:

Total circulation	405,323
Circulation per capita	13.59
Percentage of adult non-fiction in circulation total....	26%
Percentage of adult fiction in circulation total.....	49%
Percentage of juvenile in circulation total	25%
Cost per volume circulated (based on city appropriation)	\$0.05

2. Registration:

Total persons registered	18,178
Percent of population registered	63%

3. Book Collection:

	Volumes	%
Adult non-fiction owned at end of year	163,720	75%
Adult fiction owned at end of year	30,171	14%
Juvenile owned at end of year	24,290	11%
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	218,181	100%
Volumes owned at beginning of year	212,193	
Volumes added during year	9,200	
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	221,393	
Volumes withdrawn from record during year	3,212	
Total volumes owned at end of year	218,181	
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Volumes per capita	7.32	

4. Service:

Number of adult reference questions answered	11,044
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5. Total number of employees in terms of full time equivalent

24.89

BASS PARK TRUSTEES

Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1941 (Bangor Savings)	\$2,086.60	
(Penob. Savings)	6,125.14	
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Receipts

Interest—Bangor Savings	\$ 52.47	
Interest—Penobscot Savings	140.60	
Trustees—Will of J. P. Bass	1,148.50	
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		\$9,553.31

Expenditures

City of Bangor—Installing new boiler and burner in Auditorium		1,748.00
Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1941		\$7,805.31
Bangor Savings	\$2,139.07	
Penobscot Savings	5,666.24	
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Total	\$7,805.31	

RECREATION

The playgrounds were opened by the City Manager and Recreation Committee June 23, 1941 and were kept open a period of ten weeks, closing Aug. 30, 1941.

During the month of July the W. P. A. of Maine in conjunction with the City of Bangor as a sponsor opened a recreational project.

The playgrounds were under the direction of Ralph L. Jordan, Supervisor, and a staff of nine girls and one man hired by the City of Bangor.

W. P. A. officials put an additional ten people on the project the last of July, which increased the number to 20. This made it possible to carry on the outdoor activities program after school had opened for the Fall term.

The month of October saw the opening of the Indoor Recreational Centers at Pond and Elm Street Schools. These buildings are equipped with rooms for reading, writing, music, dancing, dramatics, arts and crafts, sewing, games and clubs.

The winter season saw the erection and flooding of seven skating rinks, including one hockey rink; also at Newbury Street an opportunity for skiing is provided. Due to the natural setting and contour of the hills in the Bass Park area, excellent skiing is enjoyed in that locality. At Bald Mountain a ski slope provided with a ski tow is available to the public of Bangor and vicinity.

Highlights

- Weekly Tournaments
- Annual Track Meet
- Demonstration First Aid Methods
- Swimming Meet at Newbury Pool
- Display of Arts and Crafts
- Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parade
- Playground Day
- Vic Dances at Centers
- Annual Ice Revue at Bass Park Rink

Playgrounds

Daily Attendance — June, July, August, September.

	<i>Registered</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Bass Park.....	530	75—125	100— 350	50—200
Broadway	450	60—100	80— 300	70—150
Chapin	375	35— 90	70— 325	25—100
Thirteenth St.	300	30— 80	50— 250	50
Newbury	575	100—200	150— 400	75—250
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	2230	300—595	450—1625	270—700

Recreation Centers

October, November, December

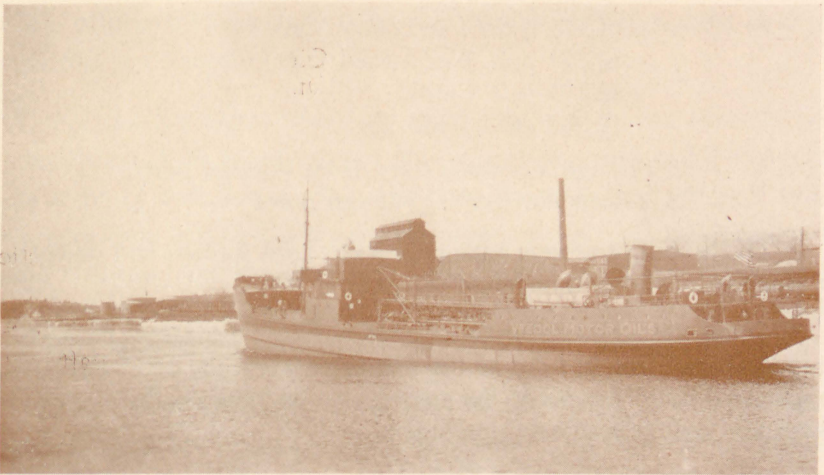
Pond Street.....	475 Daily, 750 Registered
Elm Street	600 Daily, 900 Registered
Vic Dances	200 — 450 Attended

<i>Activities</i>	<i>Registered Participants</i>
Volley Ball.....	260
Radio Auditions.....	90
Junior Red Cross.....	40
Girl Scout Troop 6.....	30
WPA Adult Education.....	24
Checker Clubs.....	168
Brownie Scouts	34
Aeroplane Clubs.....	46
Story Telling	280
Harmonica Band.....	26
Sewing	158
Dancing	390
Singing — Community	480
Dramatics	60
Arts and Crafts.....	390
Table Tennis.....	600
Paddle Tennis	160

Badminton	230
Horseshoes	270
Ring Toss	120
Jackstones	246
Weekly Entertainment.....	45

Attendance — Skating Rinks:

Bass Park.....	300 — 800
Fairmount	150 — 400
Thirteenth Street.....	100 — 300
Little City.....	100 — 250
Mary Snow.....	200 — 350
Newbury	300 — 600
Ice Revue.....	4500



HARBOR MASTER

The river was open to navigation March 28, 1941 and closed to navigation Dec. 19, 1941, a total of 267 days.

422 vessels arrived in port with a gross tonnage of 336,781 gross tons as follows:

- 162 Motor Ships
- 67 Schooners
- 22 Steamers
- 63 Steam and Diesel Tugs
- 60 Barges
- 33 Pleasure Yachts
- 15 Seaplanes
- 1 Coast Guard Ice Breaker

Merchandise arrived by vessel as shown below:

- 850,899 bbls. Gasoline
- 205,205 bbls. Kerosene
- 212,645 bbls. No. 2 Fuel Oil
- 298,506 bbls. No. 6 Fuel Oil
- 16,022 bbls. Lubricating Oils
- 3,906 cords Domestic Pulpwood
- 25,156 cords Foreign Pulpwood
- 21,751 tons Anthracite Coal
- 16,785 tons Bituminous Coal
- 3,379 tons Coke
- 137,700 bbls. Road Tar
- 1,146 bbls. Molasses

Merchandise shipped by vessel:

1,288 gross tons Scrap Iron
10,859 gals. No. 2 Fuel Oil
31,100 gals Gasolene
62,000 gals. Road Tar

28 Foreign Vessels arrived from Foreign ports.

28 Vessels cleared for Foreign ports.

The arrival of vessels with pulpwood, both foreign and domestic, ceased much earlier than usual this year.

There was a noticeable drop in the number of pleasure craft visiting the port. This was due to the fact that practically all of the larger craft were in the service of the government and the smaller craft were kept idle due to gasoline curtailment.

Many seaplanes landed in the port during the season and made use of the City landing.

The Harbormaster maintained a safe mooring with a 350-lb. anchor and twenty fathom of chain for the use of seaplanes and small boats that could not lay at a dock, and maintained an office at 48 Front Street.

It was found necessary to purchase a motorboat in order to carry out the duties imposed by law. This boat was also available to the Police Department for use in grappling in drowning accidents.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

For the year 1941 this Department bought from the Water Department 1,942,100 kilowatt hours of electricity at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ mills, or at a cost of \$6,797.35, and from the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company 371,900 kilowatt hours, at a rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents, or at a cost of \$5,578.50.

The Water Department was charged back with 34,340 kilowatt hours at a cost of \$515.10; the several municipal buildings were charged with 645,421 kilowatt hours at a cost of \$3,671.12 and the street lighting took 1,795,439 kilowatt hours at a cost of \$8,189.63; this latter amount being charged to the Electrical Department.

During the year 40 new fixtures were installed on 30 different streets and 22 fixtures were repaired and parts replaced on 11 different streets. 1,839 lights were replaced and all canopies and globes washed.

A total of 1,684 complaints were attended to. In the heavy snow storm of March 25 much damage was done, requiring a great deal of repairing and building over lines.

For the fire alarm system, a new cable was run on Main Street from Union to Railroad Street. A new wire was run and 6 new fire alarm boxes installed at the Air Base Cantonment. 33 new type Tappers were installed and sprinkler systems put in at the Penobscot Beef Company and Sweet's Drug Store. 7 new fire alarm boxes were installed at old locations in the City and 1 new box at a new location on outer State Street and numbered 714.

This Department put up 88 signs for the Police Department and washed all police signal light globes. Also for the Police Department, the switchboard, batteries and charging panel were taken down and moved from their old location in City Hall to the new Municipal Building and set up there. This work involved installing and cutting over to new cable.

Through inspection a great deal of electric installation has been modernized during the past year. 239 permits were issued to the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company to set meters and these required 598 visits for inspection. 331 permits were issued to contractors for work not requiring meters and these required 335 visits for inspection, making a total of 570 permits and 933 inspections.

CEMETERIES

Mount Hope

Burials:

January	30	July	8
February	11	August	10
March	14	September	16
April	10	October	13
May	14	November	12
June	10	December	13

Total 161

Ages:

Under 1 year.....	15	Between 40 and 50 yrs.	13
Between 1 and 5 yrs.	1	Between 50 and 60 yrs.	25
Between 5 and 10 yrs.	0	Between 60 and 70 yrs.	33
Between 10 and 20 yrs.	4	Between 70 and 80 yrs.	41
Between 20 and 30 yrs.	1	Between 80 and 90 yrs.	18
		Over 90 yrs.	6

Total 161

Died in Bangor, interment in Mount Hope 161

Brought to Bangor for interment in Mt. Hope 100

Total interments in Mt. Hope 261

Burials in City part of Mt. Hope 91

Oak Grove

Burials:

January	3	September	2
March	2	October	2
April	1	November	2
July	1	December	3

Ages:

Under 10 years	2	60 to 70 yrs.	3
40 to 50 yrs.	2	70 to 80 yrs.	3
50 to 60 yrs.	3	80 to 90 yrs.	3

Pine Grove: Burials 46

Maple Grove: Burials..... 6

TO PLAN, OR NOT TO PLAN

“To plan, or not to plan: that is the question;
Whether 'tis saner in the end to figure
The ways and means whereby a country profits
In work and health and higher mode of living,
Or think it done by wishing? To grow, to fret
No more; and by haphazard growth to end
Starvation, unemployment, filthy slums
And all life's problems. 'Tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To grow, to dream;
To dream, perchance to drift; ay, that's the rub,
For in that drifting growth what havoc reigns,
With no provision made for those to come
Or even those of our own age,
When there's no work, no food, no place to live.
What would the dreamer say to facts like these?
The breadline, dole, the poorhouse, or the street,
Because the dream had not foretold such woes?
When careful plans, long laid, might stop such waste
Of human lives and hearts and even souls!
To know, by computation, what should come
By natural growth in each diverging sphere,
And so prepare to meet what ills must come;
And what need not, prevent by future means
To regulate conditions that arise,
Forearmed by knowledge gained throughout the past,
No doubt would be a safer course to steer
Than heedless cruising, rudderless and blind.”

PAULINE KAVANAGH DRUMM.

Courtesy of “The American City.”

