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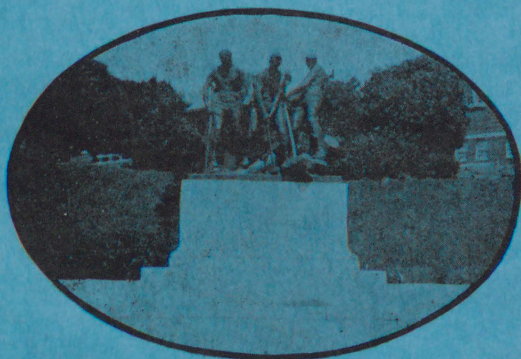
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Municipal Activities

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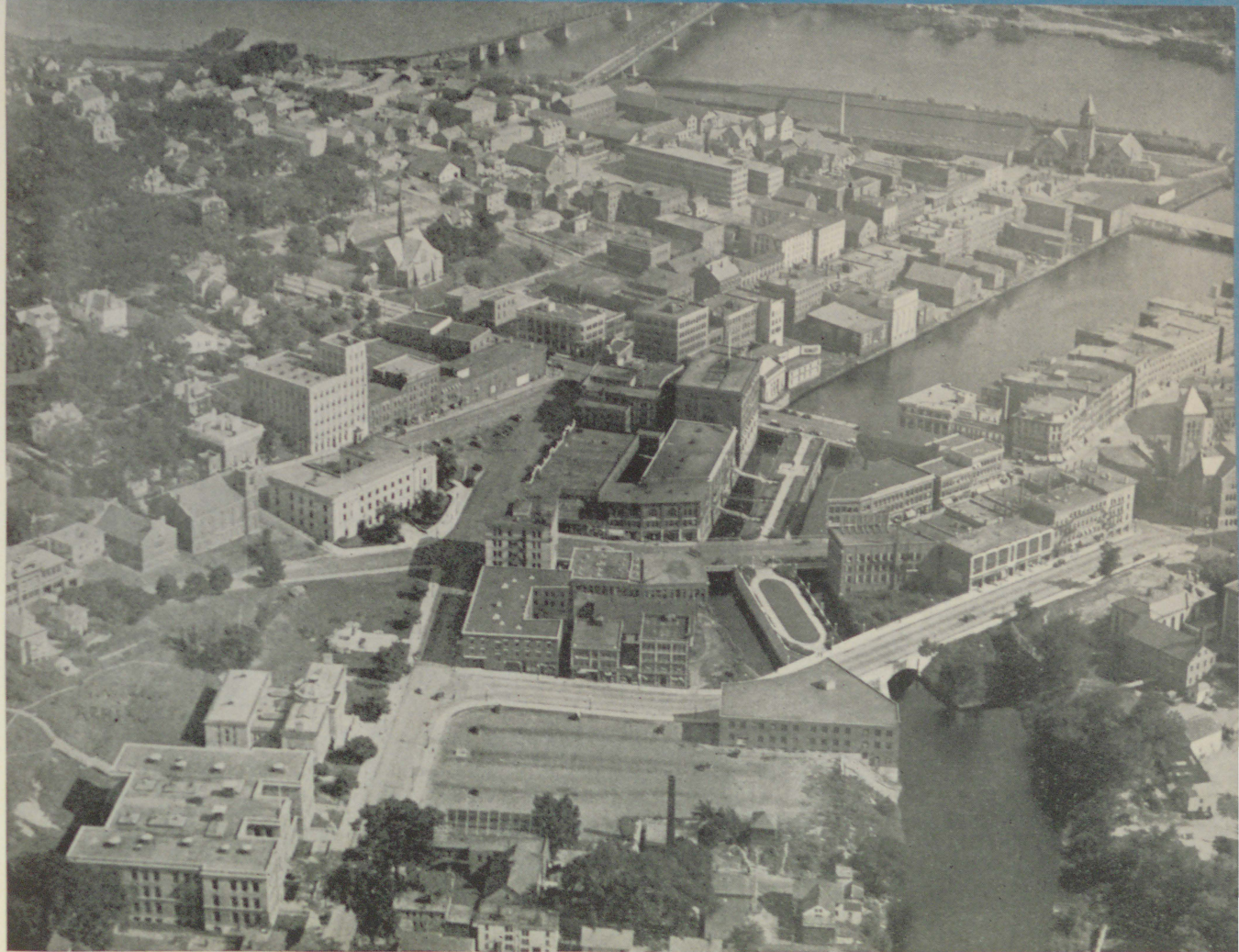
City of Bangor, Maine

1935



Population . . . 30,000
Area . 33 Square Miles
First Settled . . . 1769
Miles of Streets . . 120.7

Airplane View
of Franklin Street,
Norumbega Parkway
and Kenduskeag
River Section



In Memoriam

The City of Bangor pays tribute to these officials
who died in office during 1935.

WILLIAM S. MASON
Chief of Fire Department

CHARLES E. MILLETT
City Treasurer

FRED C. BARNES . . Sealer of Weights and Measures
ALBERT H. DAVENPORT Plumbing Inspector

MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION

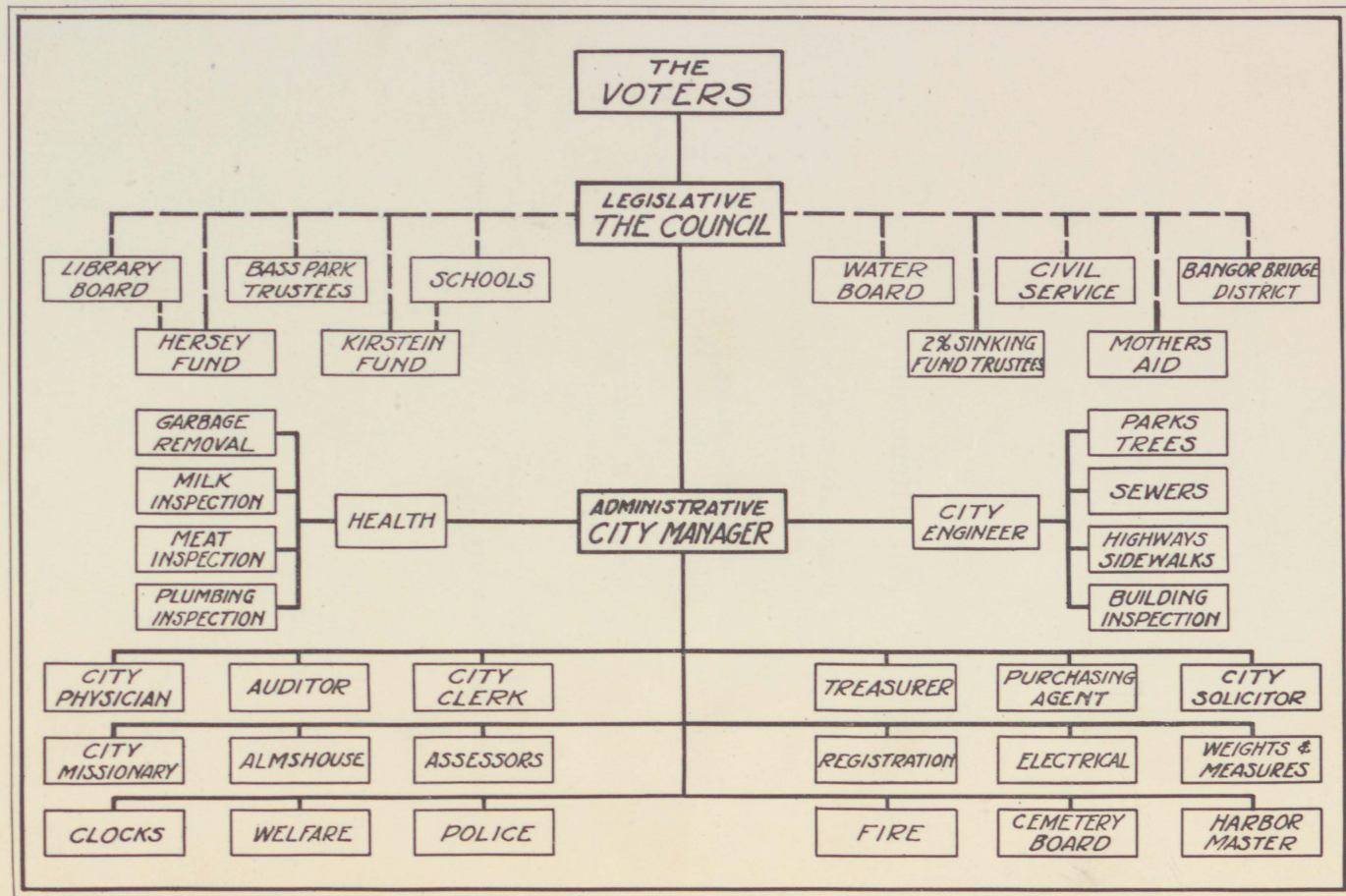


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MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY



CITY COUNCIL

FRANK O. YOUNGS, Chairman

HORACE W. CHAPMAN

JOHN T. KELLEHER

Terms Expire January, 1936

CHARLES P. CONNERS

BENJAMIN W. BLANCHARD

CHARLES E. HIGGINS

DR. JOHN L. JOHNSON

JEROME O. LYNCH

BENJAMIN F. TEFFT

Terms Expire January, 1937

Terms Expire January, 1938

School Committee

CALVIN M. CLARK, Chairman

JOHN T. QUINN

ADA M. GLESZER

E. EARLE BROWN

DR. FOREST B. AMES

IRVIN W. SMALL, Supt. of Schools

Trustees of Sophia Kirstein

Student Loan Fund

ROBERT N. HASKELL

ABRAM M. RUDMAN

STUART B. COPELAND

WILFRED A. FINNEGAN

I. W. SMALL, ex-officio

Civil Service Board

DR. W. MERRITT EMERSON

HARRY HOMANS

WALTER M. HUNT

Trustees of the Hersey Fund

FRANK O. YOUNGS, ex-officio

C. E. MILLETT, ex-officio*

RALPH L. WAYMOUTH, ex-officio

REV. WARREN J. MOULTON

WILLIAM F. CURRAN

DONALD S. HIGGINS

Board of Mothers' Aid

MRS. MARGARET W. BARTLETT

MRS. ETHEL F. FLAGG†

MRS. ESTHER BALDWIN

MISS MARY L. TURPIN†

MRS. MARIE O. FINLEY

Trustees of Bass Park Fund

FRANK O. YOUNGS, ex-officio

JAMES G. WALLACE, ex-officio

JOSEPH D. GARLAND

JOHN T. QUINN

DR. JAMES F. COX

Water Board

FRANK O. YOUNGS, Ch. ex-officio

FRANK P. DENACO

FRANK A. THATCHER

JOSEPH E. FRIEND*

ALBERT C. BLANCHARD

JOHN H. MAGEE

DR. BERTRAM L. BRYANT

WILLIAM W. PALMER

WALTER I. BROWN, Clerk and Col.

M. W. BURKE, Chief Engineer

ALBERT W. READ, Superintendent

Trustees of 2% Sinking Fund

FRANK O. YOUNGS

CHARLES P. CONNERS

BENJAMIN W. BLANCHARD

Bangor Bridge District

TERENCE B. TOWLE, Chairman

WALTER S. ALLEN

JOHN WILSON

WILLIAM HILTON

GARRETT T. SPEIRS

Cemetery Board

MALCOLM S. HAYES

CHARLES B. JOHNSON

PHILLIP H. GLOVER

*Deceased.

†Resigned.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL



City Manager, JAMES G. WALLACE

City Auditor	SIDNEY G. ROBINSON
City Clerk	ARCHIE R. LOVETTE
City Electrician	MURRAY D. GALLUPE
City Missionary	JENNIE M. JOHNSON
City Physician	DR. MARTYN A. VICKERS
City Solicitor	WILLIAM S. COLE
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	CHARLES E. MILLETT (1) RALPH L. WAYMOUTH (2)
Building Inspector	JAMES W. WALSH
Chief of Fire Department	WILLIAM S. MASON (3) J. P. McCOSKER (4)
Chief of Police	THOMAS I. CROWLEY
Harbor Master	EDWIN LORD
Health Officer	DR. HARRY D. McNEIL
Meat Inspector	DR. ALLEN J. NEAL
Milk Inspector	DR. HARRY D. McNEIL
Plumbing Inspector	A. H. DAVENPORT (5) J. EDWARD FRIEND (6)
Purchasing Agent	HARRY E. TORRENS (7) FRED H. BROWN (8)
School Agent and Attendance Officer	HARRY R. WILLIAMS
Sealer of Weights and Measures	FRED C. BARNES (9) VERNON T. LITTLEFIELD (10)
Supt. of Almshouse	E. W. WOODBURY
Supt. of Clocks	SIDNEY E. NOYES

Board of Registration

MARY C. REID (11)
F. W. HILL (12)
HENRY B. THOMS P. J. McNAMARA

Board of Assessors

WM. J. LARGAY
HARRY E. TORRENS (13)
DANIEL F. KENNEDY (14)
HARRY R. LEWIS

Public Works

PHILLIP H. GLOVER, City Engineer
DANIEL L. McCLAY, Chief Clerk

Overseers of the Poor

Entire Council
MARY L. TURPIN (15)
CORNELIUS W. FROST (16)

1—Deceased, February 18th
2—Effective, February 18th.
3—Deceased, November 12th
4—Effective, December 15th
5—Deceased, May 23rd
6—Effective, June 4th
7—Resigned, March 18th
8—Effective, April 15th

9—Deceased, September 27th
10—Effective, October 14th
11—To August 1, 1935
12—Effective, August 1st
13—Resigned, March 18th
14—Effective, May 13th
15—Resigned, January 18th
16—Effective, March 12th

FOREWORD—1935



City of Bangor, Maine
City Manager's Office
14 January, 1936

To the Citizens of Bangor:

Again for the FOURTH time in FOUR consecutive years, the City of Bangor not only lived within its budget, and finished its fiscal year ending December 31, 1935, with an unspent balance in its appropriation account, but was also able to conserve \$64,454 to the City's Surplus Account, as against \$40,071 in 1934, and \$30,035 in 1933. In other words, during each of the past four depression years, the City SPENT LESS MONEY THAN WAS APPROPRIATED, a remarkable record in view of the times.

Record Temporary Loan Rate

Bangor's enviable financial structure was again reflected in January, 1936, when the City negotiated a \$700,000 temporary loan at the new record low rate of SEVENTEEN ONE-HUNDRED'S OF ONE PER CENT. This record rate, which at that time was the lowest obtained by any municipality in the country, was two-fifths of the rate paid by Portland a few days earlier, and practically one-half of the rate paid by Bangor in 1935.

Water Bonds Redeemed

One of the outstanding achievements made during the past year was effected on July 1, 1935, when the \$500,000 issue of Water Bonds, originally issued in 1875, WAS REDEEMED IN CASH. During the past sixty years this bond issue was paid back over three times in interest alone. Two Sinking Funds, one started in 1907 under the efficient control of the Water Board, the other in 1932 under the 2% Sinking Fund Commission, with a combined value of \$570,000, WERE AVAILABLE FOR ITS REDEMPTION.

12½% Pay Cuts Restored

In January, 1935, the city RESTORED PAY CUTS to all city employees except three in the higher brackets.

Two County Tax Bills Paid

Sound economy during the past four years enabled the City to pay up TWO COUNTY TAX BILLS TOTALLING \$111,453 last year. One bill was paid for 1935, and the other which had been in arrears since 1932.

Vocational School

To encourage the growth of industry in Bangor, the City in January, 1935, authorized the establishment of a Vocational School, with the result that approximately 350 MEN AND WOMEN WERE GIVEN EMPLOYMENT in the new shoe factory which was located here at that time.

New Bridge Approach

After three years of controversy, the dangerous Independent Street approach to the new Washington Street Bridge was finally completed this past summer. THREE BUILDINGS WERE TORN DOWN and a wide double roadway with an excellent safety island was constructed.

Able Officials' Deaths Mourned

The sudden passing of the late City Treasurer Charles E. Millett on February 18, 1935, and the death of the late Chief William S. Mason of the Fire Department, on November 12, 1935, are sincerely mourned, as the City Hall has lost TWO ABLE AND EFFICIENT OFFICIALS and the city, two highly respected citizens in their deaths.

Traffic Hazards Removed

Two dangerous corners, which were distinct traffic hazards, were eliminated during the past year, one at CEDAR AND HAMMOND STREETS and the other at ALLEN AND HAMMOND STREETS.

Financial Conditions

The City completed its fiscal year (exclusive of \$729,985 bonded indebtedness and \$248,000 in trust funds) OWING A TOTAL OF \$168,515 for the 1923 State Tax and unpaid warrants. To offset the above, the City of Bangor WAS OWED A TOTAL OF \$274,302 in unpaid taxes, chiefly for 1935, and tax titles mostly for 1933 and 1934.

Conclusion

With the completion of Bangor's fourth year under the Council-Manager form of government, may the Chairman of your City Council for 1935 and your City Manager, extend to the members of the City Council, City Officials, municipal employees, and the citizens of Bangor, our most sincere appreciation of your splendid, untiring co-operation during the year 1935.

Most cordially yours,

FRANK O. YOUNGS,
Chairman, City Council, 1935.

JAMES G. WALLACE,
City Manager

RECOMMENDATIONS—1936

1. A POLICE BROADCASTING STATION should be established in conjunction with the State for the apprehension of wrong-doers and criminals. Also a new Police Board and outside Signal System should be installed as the present one is worn out.

2. As previously outlined immediate consideration should be given to the RE-ADJUSTMENT OF VALUES UPON REAL ESTATE for tax assessment purposes.

3. MORE RECREATION AREAS ARE NEEDED—These are necessary to promote physical and mental health, not only for the younger generation but also for adults.

4. Citizens and public officials should combine in a determined attack upon the MENACES TO SAFETY ON OUT STREETS. Both drivers and pedestrians should be good sportsmen and public opinion should insist that those who do not play the game fairly shall not use the streets.

5. A DRILL TOWER should be built for the Fire Department so as to allow for more efficient fire drills, thereby developing a better Fire Department.

6. Consideration should be given to WIDENING CENTER STREET from Penobscot Street to the top of the hill, thereby eliminating a bad traffic hazard.

7. The old, wooden BULL'S EYE BRIDGE, spanning the Kenduskeag River, should be rebuilt.

8. Consideration will have to be given sooner or later to a BETTER POLICE STATION AND GARAGE.

9. The rebuilding of the flume at the Water Works.

BANGOR

BANGOR, named for a hymn, was first settled in 1769 by Joseph Buswell as a trading post with the Indians, and soon sprang into fame as one of the GREATEST LUMBER MARKETS OF THE WORLD. The City of Bangor has since grown to be the commercial and retail center of northern Maine and due to its strategic position has become known as the "Queen City of the East."

BANGOR, "At the Crossroads to Everywhere in Maine," is at the junction of the Kenduskeag and Penobscot Rivers, where United States Federal Routes 1 and 2 cross.

BANGOR is the shire town of Penobscot County and was incorporated in 1834. Within its boundaries is the famous Bangor Salmon Pool. Bangor was founded, according to Indian lore, upon the location of NORUMBEGA, THE MYTHICAL INDIAN "CITY OF GOLD."

BANGOR'S approximate TRADING AREA is 5,000 SQUARE MILES. Bangor contains approximately 500 retail establishments, 110 wholesale houses, 11 hotels and 10 hospitals. Bangor owns its own water works and electric plant for municipal lighting.



ASSESSORS

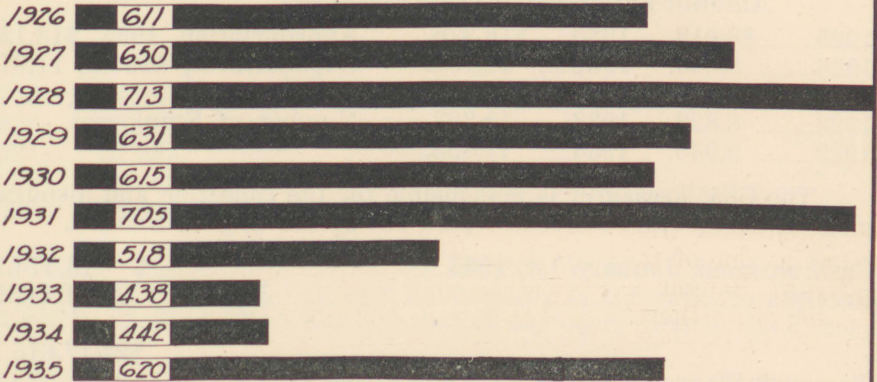
Amount Expended

1925.....\$7,655.	1930.....\$9,055.	Appropriation, 1935.....\$8,550.
1926.....7,565.	1931.....8,258.	Expenditures, 1935.....8,264.
1927.....8,602.	1932.....8,230.	
1928.....8,585.	1933.....7,375.	Number of Employees, 4
1929.....8,894.	1934.....7,634.	

During the past year the Board of Assessors made 1,500 PERSONAL INSPECTIONS of Real and Personal property. New street books were made to replace the old ones which have been in use since 1927. During the past year many faulty descriptions and titles were corrected.

TRANSFERS of PROPERTY

NUMBER OF TRANSFERS



CITY CLERK

Amount Expended

1925.....\$2,557.	1930.....\$4,335.	Appropriation, 1935.....\$5,359.
1926.....2,565.	1931.....3,463.	Expenditures, 1935.....5,376.
1927.....3,007.	1932.....4,588.	
1928.....2,491.	1933.....3,996.	Number of Employees, 3
1929.....3,099.	1934.....4,167.	

SINCE JANUARY, 1932, when the fee system was abolished, this department HAS OPERATED EACH YEAR WITH A NET PROFIT. During the past year this department operated with a net profit of \$517.82 over all expenses as against \$1,257 in 1934; \$920 in 1933 and \$411 in 1932. The decrease in net profits for 1935 was due to the necessity of adding another clerk to take care of the increasing work.

THE NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED in 1932 was 9,332; in 1933 this total increased to 10,113; in 1934 it was 9,894; and in 1935, 19,287. This last total did not include 711 special licenses issued by this department by order of the City Council for 1935.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Amount Expended

1932	\$5,758.	Appropriation, 1935.....	\$3,200.
1933	3,100.	Expenditures, 1935.....	3,622.
1934	3,131.	Number of Employee,	2

During the past year approximately 13,000 PURCHASE ORDERS were issued for the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment. Rising markets made buying a little more difficult and purchasing a little more costly in many ways as compared to the previous two years.

On March 18th, 1935, Harry E. Torrens, City Purchasing Agent since January, 1932, tendered his resignation to become local manager of a large wholesale house. He was succeeded in office by Fred H. Brown on April 16, 1935.

CITY TREASURER

Amount Expended

1925.....	\$8,018.	1930.....	\$13,376.	Appropriation, 1935, \$13,126.
1926.....	8,065.	1931.....	12,194.	Expenditures, 1935..... 11,074.
1927.....	8,216.	1932.....	12,572.	
1928.....	8,822.	1933.....	11,383.	Number of Employees, 5
1929.....	9,945.	1934.....	11,458.	

The City Treasurer is responsible for the collection and disbursement of all monies received or paid out by the City of Bangor.

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1935.....	\$	13,474.11
Receipts		2,704,141.99

\$2,717,616.10

Treasury Warrants Paid (including 2 County Taxes).....	2,688,038.30
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Cash on hand January 1st, 1936.....	\$29,577.80
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The sudden passing of the late City Treasurer Charles E. Millett, on February 18th, 1935, was a distinct loss to the city. Mr. Millett had served the city since 1930 as City Treasurer, and it was through his untiring efforts that the Treasurer's Department was brought up to the high grade of efficiency which it maintained during the past five depression years. He was succeeded in office by the Assistant Treasurer, Ralph L. Waymouth.

During the past five years automobile owners of Bangor paid an Excise Tax to Bangor as follows:

Year	No. of Automobiles Registered by City Treasurer	Total Amount of Automobile Excise Tax Collected	Average Excise Tax Paid Per Automobile
1930.....	7,953	\$73,779.	\$9.28
1931.....	8,165	69,768.	8.54
1932.....	7,419	56,846.	7.66
1933.....	7,340	46,849.	6.38
1934.....	8,001	46,152.	5.76
1935.....	8,196	45,129.	5.50

1935

PERCENT

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM AND HOW IT WAS SPENT.

REVENUE RECEIVED

78.40	TAXES	\$ 1,210,837.
8.69	WATER DEPT.	134,200.
3.16	STATE SCHOOL GRANT	48,848.
2.92	AUTO EXCISE	45,073.
2.62	RAILROAD, TELEGRAPH & BANK TAX	40,496.
1.12	CHARITIES	17,276.
0.94	INTEREST & SUP. TAX ETC.	14,432.
0.66	SCHOOL HEAT & TUITION	10,121.
0.60	MISCELLANEOUS	9,302.
0.41	COURT FEES	6,373.
0.23	RENTALS	3,582.
0.14	PUBLIC FRANCHISE	2,132.
0.11	FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,700.
100.	TOTAL	\$ 1,544,372.

EXPENDITURES

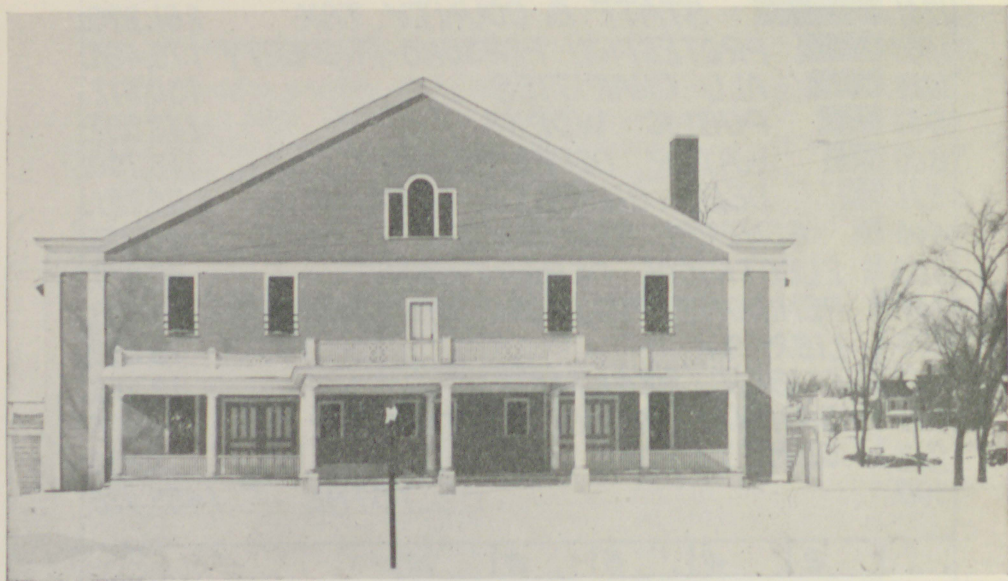
27.16	EDUCATION	\$ 403,000.
17.61	STATE & COUNTY TAX	261,270.
11.89	PROTECTION PERSONS-PROPERTY	176,495.
10.15	ALL CHARITIES	150,612.
9.64	PUBLIC WORKS	142,597.
8.00	WATER DEPARTMENT	118,750.
5.11	DEBT CHARGES, ETC.	75,751.
4.05	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	60,099.
2.09	ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT	30,987.
1.61	PENSIONS, MISC. ETC. UNCLASSIFIED	23,953.
1.29	LIBRARY	19,200.
0.83	PUBLIC HEALTH	12,265.
0.40	BANGOR BRIDGE DISTRICT	6,000.
0.17	CEMETERIES	2,499.
100.	TOTAL	\$ 1,483,478.

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HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS



THE AUDITORIUM which is under the custody of the City Treasurer is pictured above, as it looked in the days when Madame Schumann-Heink sang at the Bangor Music Festivals, and as it looks today AFTER HAVING ITS FRONT RENOVATED.



TWO PERCENT SINKING FUND

The Two Percent Sinking Fund was created by Ordinance on December 30, 1932, in accordance with the new City Charter, to help retire all bonded indebtedness of the City of Bangor except serial bonds in force at the time of the adoption of the new charter. With the redeeming of the Water Bonds on July 1, 1935, THE DUTIES OF THIS SINKING FUND CEASED.

During the two and one-half years that this Two Percent Sinking Fund was in existence, its Trustees (namely, the Finance Committee of the City of Bangor) received from the City \$90,000 or APPROXIMATELY ONE-QUARTER of all the funds raised by taxation for all sinking funds to redeem these bonds. At the completion of the above Trust, the Trustees of this fund turned over to the City Treasurer \$103,212.00.

CHARITIES (Public)

Amount Expended

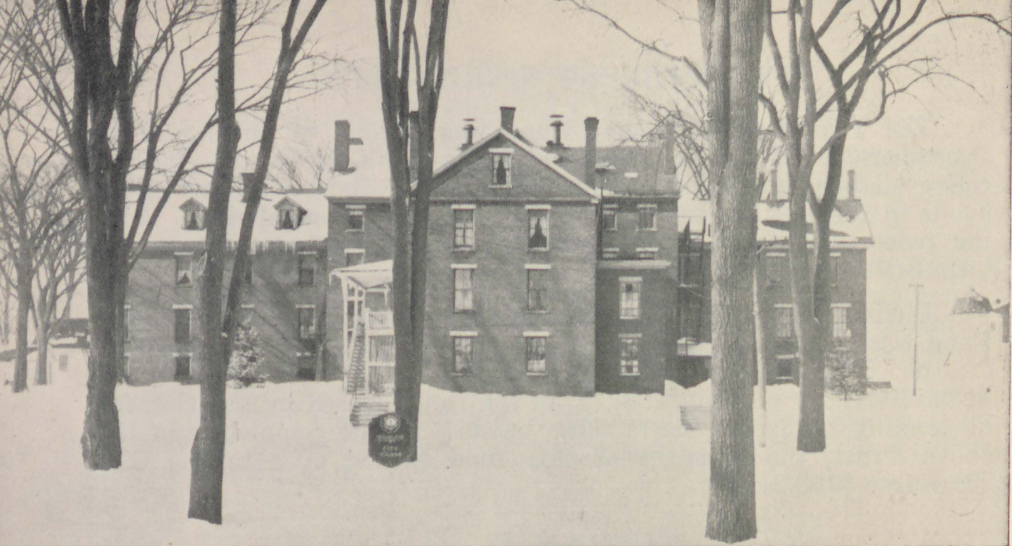
1925.....\$50,387.	1930.....\$ 77,738.	Appropriation, 1935, \$145,767.
1926..... 50,085.	1931..... 82,515.	Expenditures, 1935..... 150,612.
1927..... 57,283.	1932..... 78,220.	
1928..... 59,433.	1933..... 118,196.	Number of Employees,
1929..... 68,090.	1934..... 129,070.	(Office) 31½

WELFARE. The burden of the Bangor Welfare Department for the calendar year 1935 has been outstanding in the extreme. IT HAS EXCEEDED BY MORE THAN \$21,000 that of any other year in the history of the City.

"The personnel of those seeking relief is in the majority of cases about the same as in former years yet there most unfortunately appears to be a GROWING TENDENCY ON THE PART OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION to present themselves to the Overseers of the Poor requesting, and even sometimes demanding aid from that source; and certain branches of highly honorable employment which heretofore have not only been considered with favor but earnestly sought by the younger as well as the older generation, are now looked upon with scorn and a suggestion that they be adopted as a means of self-support are scoffed at and almost rejected as an insult. The tendency to be quite particular in this respect seems to be steadily growing stronger."

DIRECT aid was furnished 642 FAMILIES or approximately 3082 INDIVIDUALS for an average length of time of 4.9 months with an average cost of \$120.00 per family. In 1934 there were 564 families aided for an average time of 4½ months at an average cost of \$105.00 per family. In 1933 the average time was 5½ months with a cost of \$96.00 for 545 families, whereas in 1931, 352 families were aided for 3½ months with a cost of \$146.00 per family.

There were 7106 GROCERY ORDERS delivered and 2788 LOADS OF WOOD as against 5500 grocery orders and 2200 loads of woods in 1934.



Bangor City Hospital and Almshouse

CITY HOSPITAL—Not many people realize the magnitude of the City Farm activities or that it has besides the City Almshouse a SMALL MODERN HOSPITAL attached to it as one of its units. This hospital originally occupied only a small amount of space and was used to segregate inmates when sick. At that time only one nurse was required to take care of it. This condition continued to within a few years. However, due to the depression, it has been greatly improved during the past few years so that today it is equipped with 32 modern hospital beds and has three nurses in charge. During 1935, 177 patients were admitted, 123 discharged and 17 deceased.

CITY ALMSHOUSE—There were 110,000 meals served to all inmates. Twenty-nine new inmates were admitted, 31 discharged, and 15 deceased.

CITY FARM—The farm itself not only SUPPLIES THE ALMSHOUSE AND THE CITY HOSPITAL with all the milk, cream, eggs, poultry, and vegetables that they consume but also some beef and until the end of 1933 all the pork products. It also TURNED OVER TO THE CITY CHARITY DEPARTMENT at regular wholesale prices a large amount of farm products. At the present time the farm has about 30 cattle and raises practically all of its own cattle and poultry supplies.

CITY MISSIONARY

Amount Expended

1925.....\$680.	1930.....\$900.	Appropriation, 1935.....\$900.
1926..... 680.	1931..... 900.	Expenditures, 1935..... 900.
1927..... 780.	1932..... 900.	
1928..... 780.	1933..... 900.	Number of Employees, 1
1929..... 900.	1934..... 900.	

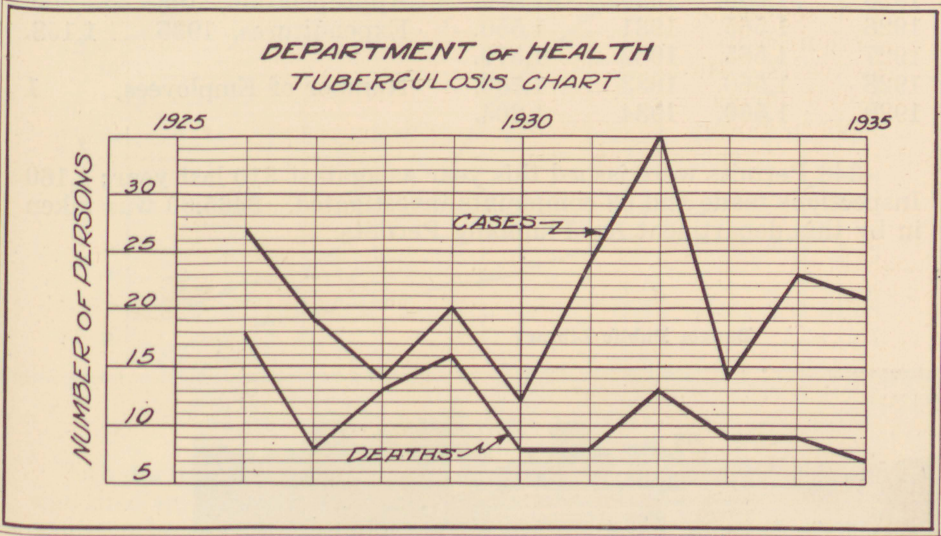
During 1935 the City Missionary's Department received from Interest upon various Funds, Gifts, etc., \$1,230 which she expended to help border-line cases; with the money being distributed over various miscellaneous relief items.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Amount Expended

1925.....	\$18,073.	1930.....	\$18,224.	Appropriation, 1935, \$11,318.
1926.....	16,954.	1931.....	19,392.	Expenditures, 1935..... 12,265.
1927.....	17,467.	1932.....	14,112.	
1928.....	18,791.	1933.....	12,615.	Number of Employees, 2
1929.....	22,117.	1934.....	12,243.	

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES—The large field of public health activities covered by this division is little appreciated by Mr. Average Citizen. During 1935 there were 6 cases of infantile paralysis in Bangor with 2 deaths. No cases of diphtheria or city cases of typhoid fever were reported. Sooner or later some satisfactory arrangement will have to be made to isolate certain quarantinable and other communicable diseases. There were 596 RESIDENT CASES of communicable diseases and 108 non-resident.



LABORATORY—The health laboratory made 318 analyses covering various things such as meat, water, blood, miscellaneous.

MILK—245 farms were inspected; 251 milk licenses issued; 14 milk violation prosecutions; and 326 samples of milk were analyzed.

MEAT—250 markets and abattoirs were inspected and 450 pounds of meat condemned.

FOOD—699 food places, including restaurants, grocery stores, etc., were inspected.

DUMPS—28,170 loads of rubbish were hauled to the main municipal dump. During the year 191 complaints were received and investigated relative to private dumps.

CHILD DENTAL CLINICS—Certificates were issued to 2350 children; 50 clinics held, and 983 children treated.

MISCELLANEOUS—Re-admission certificates were given to 757 school children and 447 tuberculosis examinations of pre-school children were made; 815 general complaints investigated and 112,000 anti-toxin units administered. 513 penniless patients were treated at the office.

DEAD ANIMALS—359 dead cats and dogs were removed from the city streets where they were either thrown or killed by motorists.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Amount Expended

1925.....\$1,535.	1930.....\$1,590.	Appropriation, 1935.....\$1,200.
1926..... 1,565.	1931..... 1,550.	Expenditures, 1935..... 1,158.
1927..... 1,565.	1932..... 1,570.	
1928..... 1,560.	1933..... 1,200.	Number of Employees, 1
1929..... 1,560.	1934..... 1,204.	

346 Permits were issued this year as against 310 last year; 1,160 Inspections made and 63 complaints investigated. \$465.00 was taken in by this department for Plumbing Permits.

Bangor Public Library



BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount Appropriated by City

1925.....\$15,500.	1930.....\$20,500.
1926..... 19,966.	1931..... 20,500.
1927..... 19,500.	1932..... 20,500.
1928..... 19,500.	1933..... 17,700.
1929..... 20,000.	1934..... 18,500.

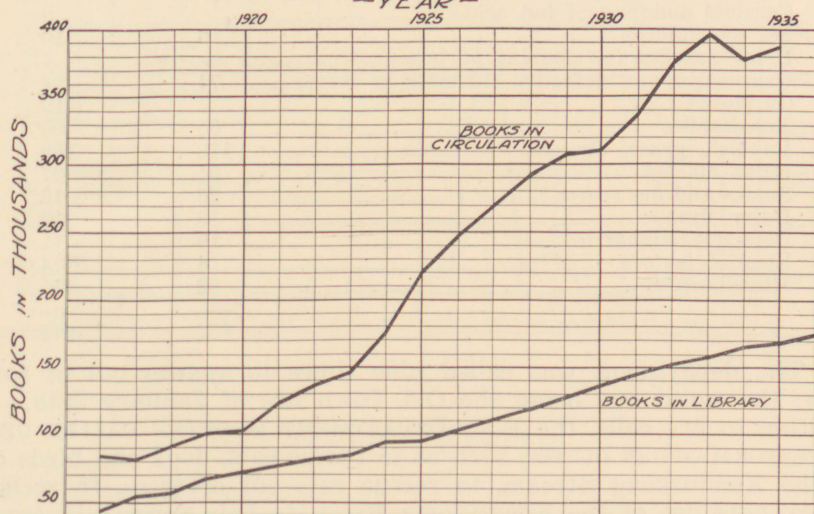
Appropriation, 1935, \$19,000.
Expenditures, 1935..... 19,000.

Number of Employees, 16

The Bangor Public Library was FOUNDED IN 1883 and today is the LARGEST LIBRARY IN MAINE except the State Library at Augusta. 61% of Bangor's population are registered as book borrowers.

The Library again shows an INCREASE IN CIRCULATION of books over previous years and this increase was principally in heavy ready material. 10,560 books were added to the Library and 4,827 were removed during 1935.

LIBRARY GROWTH AND CIRCULATION, 1916 TO 1936



THE HERSEY FUND

Under the terms of the will of the Honorable Samuel F. Hersey, who died in 1875, the City of Bangor was left a certain part in his estate to become available in 1900 as a fund whose income should be used "for the promotion of education, the health and good morals of the citizens." The SUM OF \$100,000 was accepted by the City in 1882 in full of all claims against the Hersey estate and the City Government voted to use the entire sum for the ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY. The management of this legacy was entrusted to a Board of Five Members, who receive each year from the City Treasurer the sum of \$4,000 in quarterly payments. This in turn is paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Bangor Public Library who includes the same in his annual report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount Expended

1925.....\$70,582.	1930.....\$102,855.	Appropriation, 1935, \$98,298.
1926..... 70,581.	1931..... 91,788.	Expenditures, 1935..... 97,821.
1927..... 83,332.	1932..... 82,247.	
1928..... 81,935.	1933..... 95,819.	Number of Employees, 48
1929..... 89,537.	1934..... 94,497.	

The number of fires in Bangor due to dirty and defective chimneys and carelessness of various kinds, climbed to A NEW MARK IN 1935. The question of fires due to dirty and defective chimneys in Bangor is truly a serious one. In some cities, especially in Europe, householders are charged by the Fire Department in answering a fire call, that is due to either the owner's or tenant's carelessness or to defective construction.

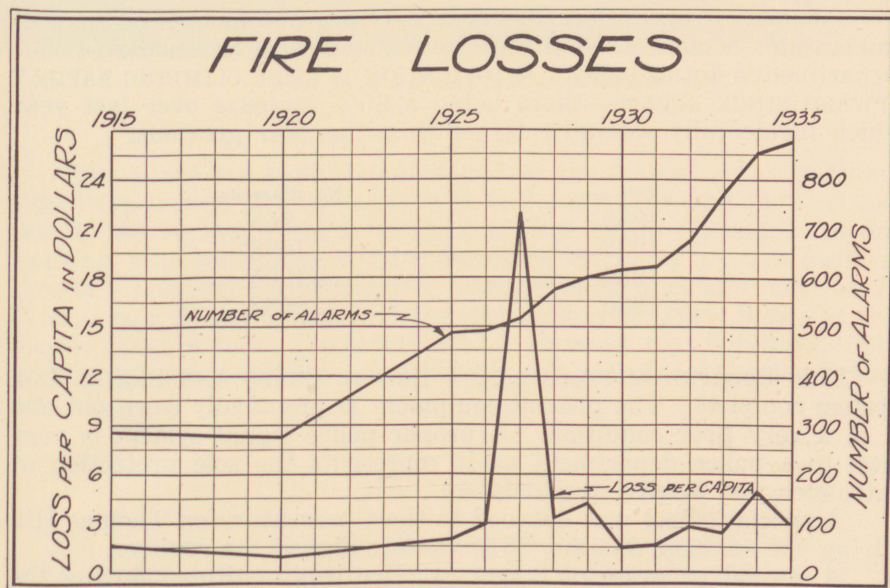
<i>Causes</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>1935</i>
Chimney fires	375	358
Cigarette smoking	37	37
Careless dumping of hot ashes.....		9
Set by children	6	10
Using gasoline for cleaning purposes.....		4
Overheated and defective furnaces or stoves.....	74	24
Oil stoves		19
Automobiles	65	55
Rubbish, grass, etc.	110	169
False alarms	34	27
Smoke and fire scares	26	12
Dump fires	10	12
Defective wiring	19	11
Electric motors	4	4
Miscellaneous	92	125
	852	876

The department was called nine times to answer out of town calls; the worst one being the Old Town fire of January 28th. In addition to fire calls, the FIRE DEPARTMENT IS OFTEN CALLED UPON TO PERFORM OTHER DUTIES, such as to rescue cats, dogs and birds out of the Kenduskeag Stream, to rescue cats out of trees, to reclaim ladies' hats out of the Kenduskeag River, to help forgetful persons who have been locked out of their homes, etc. At various times officers of the Department have spoken on fire prevention and protection in the schools, as well as holding fire drills. DRILLS, LECTURES, EXAMINATIONS, INAUGURATED IN 1932, were still continued. On May 15th, the first of a series of drills and exercises of the Firemen's Training Courses as mapped out by the State Department, was held at Central Station in Bangor. These drill courses were open free of charge to the members of any of the surrounding Fire Departments.

The late Chief Mason who died November 12, 1935, originally became associated with the Fire Department as a call-man in the year 1882 and was elevated to the head of the department in 1906. He belonged to a family of fire fighters—his father at one time having been Chief of the Department. Chief Mason's death was keenly felt not only in Bangor but also throughout New England. He was succeeded in office by the Deputy Chief Joseph P. McCosker.

VALUATION IN INSURANCE AND INSURANCE LOSSES:

Total valuation of buildings & con- tents menaced by	1935	1934	1933	1932
fire	\$2,235,700.	\$2,456,676.	\$2,715,447.	\$1,200,715.
Total loss	82,989.	140,781.	68,183.	78,360.
Total insurance.....	1,910,671.	2,371,890.	2,477,068.	1,041,448.
Total insurance paid	80,954.	134,745.	66,581.	78,360.



HARBOR MASTER

Amount Expended

1925.....\$400.	1930.....\$400.	Appropriation, 1935.....\$400.
1926..... 400.	1931..... 400.	Expenditures, 1935..... 400.
1927..... 400.	1932..... 400.	
1928..... 400.	1933..... 400.	Number of Employees, 1
1929..... 400.	1934..... 400.	

During the year 1935 the Penobscot River was open to navigation from MARCH 29 TO DECEMBER 22 OR 267 DAYS. During the season 498 VESSELS ARRIVED, 126 of these being motor ships and 197 steam ships; 81 of the arriving boats were foreign owned.

Total tonnage RECEIVED WAS 355,800 TONS and consisted chiefly of pulpwood, coal, molasses, gasoline, oil, lumber, miscellaneous. Water receipts of gasoline and oil show that we are receiving about 55,000,000 gallons per year by vessels. Seven new river bank oil storage tanks were built this past summer.

POLICE PROTECTION

Amount Expended

1925.....\$58,975.	1930.....\$77,384.	Appropriation, 1935, \$78,590.
1926..... 61,183.	1931..... 76,356.	Expenditures, 1935..... 78,492.
1927..... 62,836.	1932..... 77,721.	
1928..... 61,923.	1933..... 76,361.	
1929..... 61,882.	1934..... 77,810.	

POLICE. Intoxication, drunken driving, automobile ordinances and statutes' violators constitutes the major part of the modern Police Department's duties today. INTOXICATION IS STILL CLIMBING RAPIDLY UPWARD SINCE REPEAL—there being a 35% increase over last year which incidentally was 90% larger than the year previous.

Year	No. of Arrests
1932.....	965
1933.....	1098
1934.....	1905
1935.....	2682

This Department needs a NEW SIGNAL BOARD AND SIGNAL BOX System complete. The present equipment is practically worn out and is in a very poor condition. A proper police signal system is very vital to a police department as it represents the sole protection of patrolmen and proper street control.

A special officer was detailed to the Observatory on Thomas Hill during the summer months, 3510 visitors signed the register.

A special program of target practice was instituted during the year. Also a Supervisor of Cases was appointed from the Department to supervise the preparation of criminal cases before going into Court to help increase cooperation between the Courts and the Department.

TRAFFIC. Despite the campaign being waged by educational and enforcement methods to reduce automobile accidents, the TRAFFIC MENACE CONTINUES TO BE THE BIGGEST PROBLEM FACED BY ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The number of AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS in Bangor INCREASED from 477 in 1931 to 627 in 1935.

Year	No. of Automobile Accidents	No. of Persons Injured	No. Killed
1933	497	128	2
1934	576	123	6
1935	627	155	2

During the past year 1930 red tags were issued for traffic violations as against 3163 in 1932. However, it was necessary to take 98 of the 1935 offenders into Court as against 19 in the year 1932.



New Type Police Prowl Car, Bought 1935

The police are badly handicapped by the lack of a LARGE TRUCK TERMINAL WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE THE NECESSITY OF LARGE TRUCKS OCCUPYING SO MUCH PARKING AREA IN PICKERING SQUARE. All day parking still continues to be a nuisance on many of the business streets. The opening of the new Independent Street approach to the Washington Street bridge and the installation of traffic lights at this location was a most decided relief to travel in that territory. The number of automobiles checked during the year for defective brakes was 720.

BASS PARK

In accordance with the Revised Ordinance passed October 28, 1935, by the City Council, the Bass Park Fund bequeathed to the City by the late Joseph P. Bass, was turned over to the new Trustees on November 21st, 1935, to be used in conformity with the terms of the will of the late Joseph P. Bass. The Fund at that time CONSISTED OF \$13,527.12, to which on January 1st, 1936, was added \$1,265.06 as interest and income from the Bass Estate. No permanent improvements were made during the year 1935 at Bass Park, therefore the Fund was not drawn upon last year.

FORESTRY

Amount Expended

1931.....\$4,431.	1933.....\$3,165.	Appropriation, 1935.....\$1,500.
1932.....2,755.	1934.....4,005.	Expenditures, 1935.....652.

The City of Bangor is noted for its stately old trees, there being 7,000 SHADING ITS STREETS. These trees naturally require a great deal of attention and care. However, during the past year due to the limited amount appropriated for forestry work, only the most essential work was done. This work comprised chiefly the removal of dangerous trees or limbs, and of branches interfering with houses, roofs, or chimneys.

CEMETERIES

Amount Expended

1925.....	\$2,688.	1930.....	\$3,000.	Appropriation, 1935.....	\$2,500.
1926.....	2,610.	1931.....	3,003.	Expenditures, 1935.....	2,499.
1927.....	2,657.	1932.....	2,784.	Number of Employees,	4
1928.....	2,392.	1933.....	2,498.		
1929.....	2,979.	1934.....	2,693.		



During the past year there were a total of 136 people buried in the municipal owned cemeteries of Bangor, there being 72 buried in Mt. Hope, 33 in Pine Grove, 18 in Oak Grove, and 13 in Maple Grove.

BANGOR BRIDGE DISTRICT

(Washington Street Bridge)

The Trustees of this District disbursed to December 11, 1935, \$65,082.00. Since December 6, 1929 to December 11, 1935, they received \$65,474.05, of which \$35,000.00 was in notes payable. This Bridge District will be eliminated in about six years, when the last note is paid.

BUILDING INSPECTION

Amount Expended

1925.....	\$300.	1930.....	\$300.	Appropriation, 1935.....	\$300.
1926.....	300.	1931.....	300.	Expenditures, 1935.....	324.
1927.....	300.	1932.....	319.	Number of Employees,	1
1928.....	300.	1933.....	263.		
1929.....	300.	1934.....	263.		

The city is in need of a revised Building Code in keeping with safer, modern practices both from a construction and a fire protection viewpoint. The valuation of permits issued shows a slight increase over 1934 but still is very considerably under normal.

NUMBER
OF
PERMITS
YEAR

BUILDING PERMITS

1925 - 1935

VALUATION

167	1925	\$ 204,510.	
105	1926	214,435.	
113	1927	836,545.	
172	1928	609,440.	
169	1929	597,765.	
142	1930	563,375.	
182	1931	348,285.	
121	1932	183,999.	
104	1933	81,390.	
96	1934	110,285.	
104	1935	141,050.	

FEDERAL RELIEF PROJECTS

During the past year Bangor profited in many ways from projects conducted under the Federal Relief program in conjunction with the Public Works Department.

KENDUSKEAG VALLEY AVENUE ROAD—One of the most important

ERA projects to be carried on during the past summer was the rebuilding of the Kenduskeag Valley Avenue road along the beautiful Kenduskeag Stream. This road will furnish a **SPLENDID BY-PASS** to the Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville, and Mooshead Lake districts. This road winds its beautiful way along and across the scenic Kenduskeag Stream by Indian "Lover's Leap" through the fields near the Sanatorium to join the main route farther on. The only **TWO COVERED BRIDGES** left in this vicinity are on this road.

In the rebuilding of this road, and to help place this important approach to Bangor on the same high plane comparable to the other entrances to the City, the wooden blocks on Central Street from the Bridge to the Post Office and on

Harlow Street from the Post Office to Franklin Street were replaced with a non-skid bituminous road service. The Valley Avenue hill at Morse's Mill was completely rebuilt.



SIDEWALKS—A most creditable showing has been made in rebuilding and resurfacing many of the city's broken and dangerous sidewalks in the residential districts. This is in conformity with the definite sidewalk improvement program which was originally initiated and mapped out in 1932. Sidewalks have been rebuilt or built on sections of 48 DIFFERENT STREETS, totalling nearly 9 MILES in length. Practically all these sidewalks have been treated either with asphalt or tar.

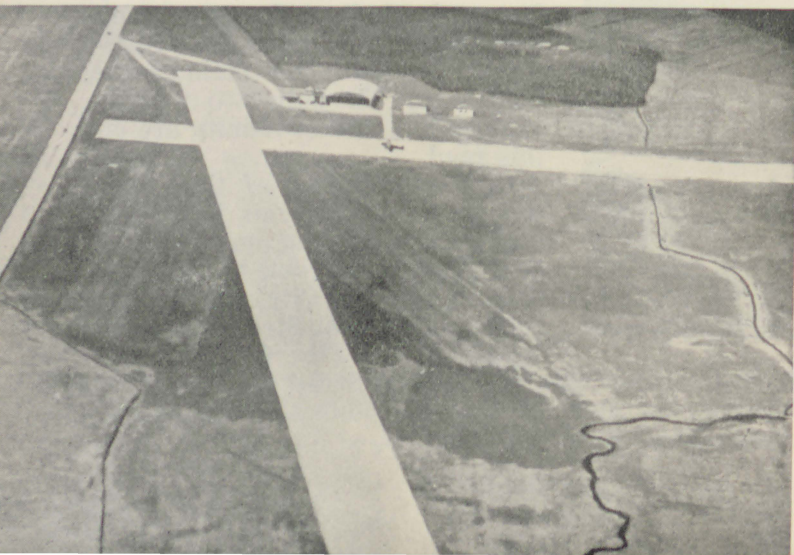
COUNTRY ROADS—Six country roads totalling approximately 6 miles were also improved by having their gutters cleaned out, roadways widened, culverts removed, or re-set, and the roads underdrained.

VEGETABLE HOUSE—A large new concrete vegetable storage house was built at the City Farm. This vegetable house was badly needed and should be a wonderful improvement for the farm in storing vegetables for the use of the inmates of the City Almshouse, Hospital, etc.

ASSESSORS' PROJECT—In November a white collar project was started to modernize the records in the Assessors' office. This project has for its present goal the bringing up to date of all records in the Assessors' office, the photographing of all buildings in the city with proper descriptions of the same.

BANGOR AIRPORT—Considerable work was done by the ERA upon straightening the shoulders of the runways at the Bangor Airport last spring.

Bangor Airport





Chapin Park Playground

CATCH BASINS—Seventy new catch basins were built to help relieve stagnation of water in the gutters in sections of the City badly needing this additional drainage capacity. Besides these, 59 others were rebuilt.

GUTTERS—Twenty-eight miles of gutters were repaired, re-aligned, and regraded. This work was of tremendous value to the City as the drainage conditions on these streets has been vastly improved. Besides that, many of these streets have been actually widened for travelling and parking. In many locations, the gutters before rebuilding were in reality only ditches, being both a menace to the travellers, the parkers, and the city plows. A city snow plow damaged by a gutter obstruction during a snow storm means a big snow plow taken out of commission at a time when it is needed the most.

CITY STREETS—The city has been very fortunate in having a considerable quantity of money allocated from the ERA and the WPA for the rebuilding of sections of approximately 36 streets. This improvement work has consisted largely in regrading and widening the roadways so as to provide better road-beds and at the same time smoother riding qualities besides providing better streets for travelling in the Spring and Fall as well as easier snow-plowing.

RECREATION

It is found that our modern life has a tendency to scatter the family. Playgrounds offer an opportunity for family interest and to take part in recreational activities thereby tending to hold the family together. Good playgrounds are a great asset for the IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH NOT ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN BUT FOR THE ADULTS as well.

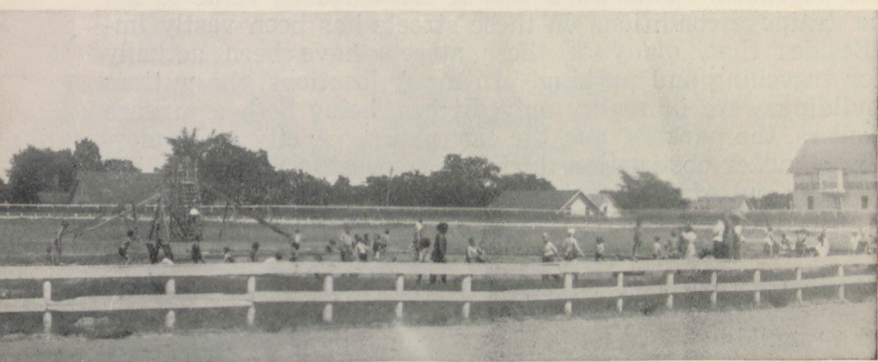
SKATING RINK—After having been shut down two years, the Municipal Skating Rink on the Kenduskeag Stream above Morse's Mill was again placed in commission in December by the Public Work Department. Ice sports at this point have become very popular and are being enjoyed by hundreds on holidays and Sundays.

TENNIS COURTS—To allow the young generation more recreational activity, two tennis courts were constructed at the Thirteenth Street school under the ERA.

BROADWAY PARK BASEBALL FIELD—A large baseball diamond with a well built catcher's cage was constructed by the ERA at the upper end of Broadway Park last Spring and was much frequented during the summer by baseball fans.

BASS PARK—The Grandstand, other park buildings, and the fence at this park were thoroughly repaired and re-painted last Spring, with the ERA furnishing the labor and the Eastern Maine State Fair Association, the necessary materials and paint. As a result the appearance of this park was improved wonderfully.

MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS—Fortunately for the City, the ERA again supplied instructors and playground supervisors at the city's municipal playgrounds, last summer. These playgrounds had a large attendance of the younger generation.



Bass Park Playground

PUBLIC WORKS

Amount Expended

1925.....\$196,099.	1930.....\$288,487.	Appropriation, 1935, \$160,607.
1926..... 200,314.	1931..... 274,592.	
1927..... 209,960.	1932..... 203,024.	Expenditures, 1935..... 142,597.
1928..... 228,882.	1933..... 147,270.	
1929..... 251,002.	1934..... 133,395.	Number of Employees, 75

SNOW REMOVAL—Bangor was visited last January with the worst snowstorms in many years and snow removal costs for that month went over the \$13,000 mark which made a heavy drain on the greatly reduced budget of this Department. However, streets and roads throughout the City were kept open to traffic and this achievement won much praise for Bangor. The public today expects an entirely different service from what satisfied them a few years ago and this cannot be given with inadequate or obsolete equipment.

Bangor First Truck
Snow Plow—1925



Bangor's Latest
Truck Plow—
Bought 1935

Snow Loader—
Bought 1935





Independent Street Approach to Washington Street Bridge Before Rebuilding



After Rebuilding

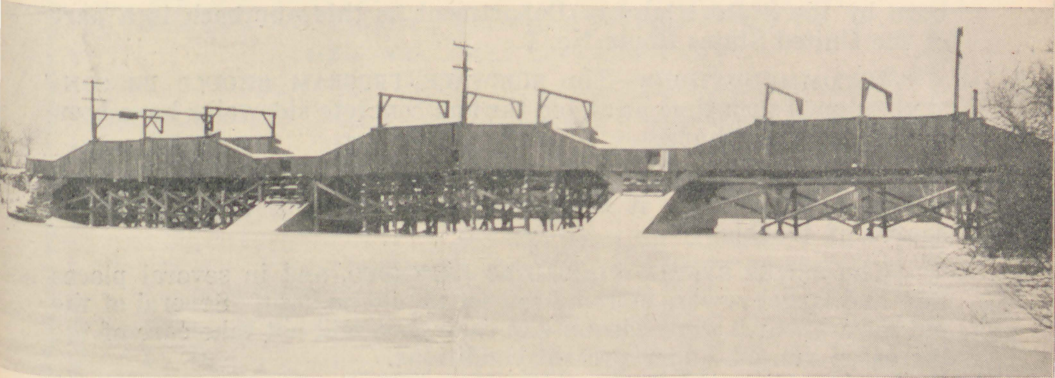


To expedite the great task of snow removal, several new pieces of equipment were purchased last year including a big truck and plow, a snow loader, two motor sidewalk plows, etc.

SIDEWALKS—The past year saw a continuation of the same policy of sidewalk reconstruction which was adopted in 1932—a most noticeable improvement to the citizens at large and at the same time of especial benefit to the large number of pedestrians. The gain in sidewalk improvement work can be readily ascertained by an examination of the following figures taken from the Highway Division records.

During the past ten years including 1935 there has been a total of approximately \$192,000 expended in Bangor on sidewalk work. Of this amount \$78,361 was spent by the City prior to 1932. In that period of time 7.6 MILES OF SIDEWALKS were built whereas from the beginning of 1932 to January 1, 1936 SOME 39 MILES OF SIDEWALKS have been rebuilt.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT—Work was continued on the Third Class Road for a distance of another 2500 feet. There were $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles of outer roads built up with crushed stone and gravel. Two traffic hazards were removed; namely, corners at Cedar and Hammond Streets, also Allen and Hammond Streets.



Bull's Eye Bridge—Built About 1850

TARRING—On account of the very severe cut in the amount of tar purchased this past year, the majority of city streets received only partial tarring. The tarring of city streets when done correctly is the cheapest form of road maintenance known. Bangor's streets during the past four years, due to a better method of tarring, have assumed a different aspect. Parts of Stetson Square and Harlow Street were re-built with premix tarmac.

GRAVEL—Few people realize the quantity of gravel that the Highway Department has been building into the city's sidewalks and streets the past four years. Approximately 40,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL has been used EACH year by this Department, from the Department's own pits.

BRIDGES—No new construction was done on bridges, but the usual repairs and maintenance performed. However, it will be necessary very shortly to rebuild the OLD BULL'S EYE BRIDGE before it can carry any real heavy traffic.



INDEPENDENT STREET APPROACH—The Cassidy buildings at the intersection of Broad and Independent Streets were removed and the area including a triangular piece of Pickering Square was paved with concrete. An island was left in the center to separate the lines of traffic.

This undoubtedly was ONE OF THE FINEST CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN BANGOR in years. Incidentally, a part of the expense was born by the State Highway Department as this approach is a part of the United States Route No. 1.

RECOMMENDATIONS—The SIDEWALK PROGRAM SHOULD BE CONTINUED until such time as all old tar and concrete sidewalks have been put into proper shape.

All the OLD WOODEN BLOCK PAVEMENT in the down-town area should be replaced as it is slippery and dangerous and a constant source of trouble.

The SEWER SYSTEM SHOULD BE EXTENDED, and in several places new and larger sewers or relief sewers should be built. Several of the old sewers which were adequate in their day, will not take care of the increased run-off under present conditions.



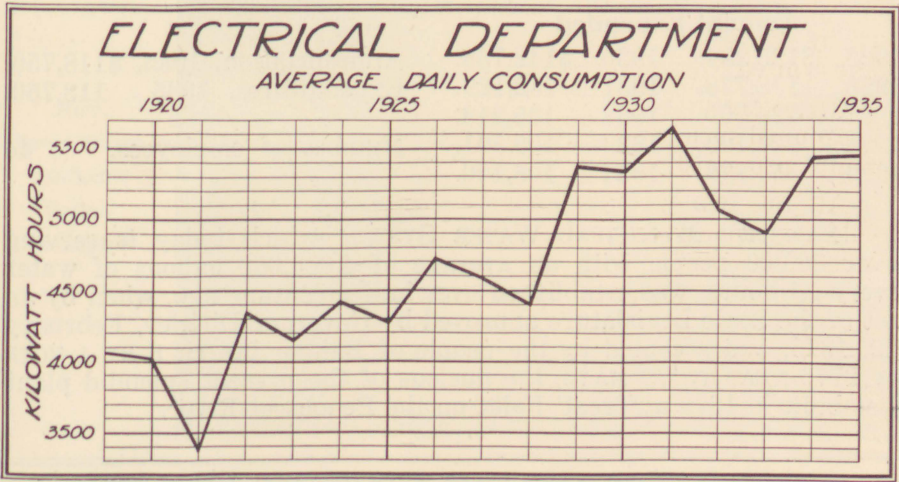
ELECTRICAL

Amount Expended

1925.....\$69,093.	1930.....\$47,575.	Appropriation, 1935, \$33,000.
1926..... 38,150.	1931..... 50,383.	Expenditures, 1935..... 30,986.
1927..... 34,996.	1932..... 40,299.	
1928..... 41,458.	1933..... 30,377.	Number of Employees, 10
1929..... 50,254.	1934..... 32,662.	

The Electrical Department has charge of all street lighting, lighting of public buildings, the police and fire signal systems of the City and also inspection of all of the electrical work done within the City.

During the past year the City consumed 1,988,140 kilowatt hours for the lighting of streets and public buildings. Of this amount 1,810,000 was generated by the Water Department.

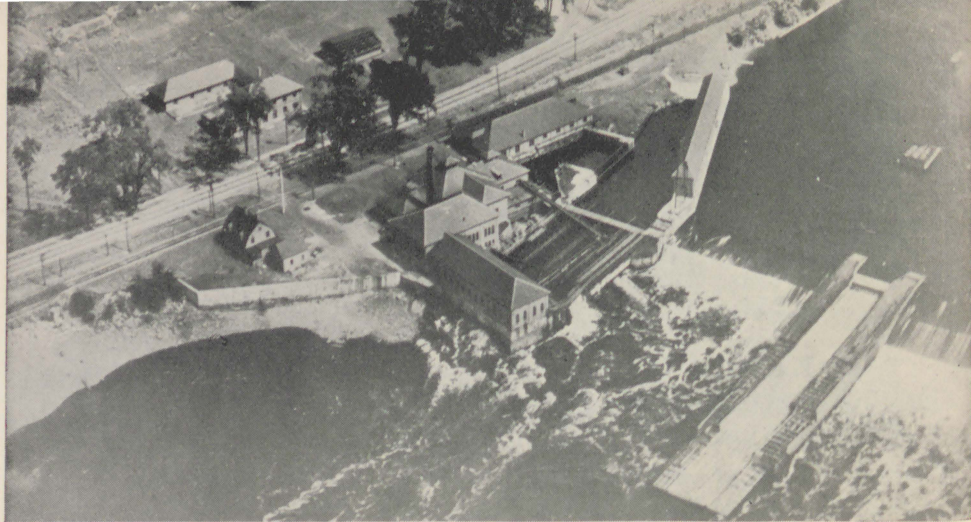


The amount of electricity used by the Electrical Department HAS INCREASED 34% during the past sixteen years.

A new fire alarm loop was run to the State Hospital and four new fire alarm boxes were installed during the year. There were 1,830 complaints taken care of and 2,092 lights replaced. Ten new electric lights were installed.

Besides the above, 77 new traffic signs were installed for the Police Department.

The Electrical Inspection Department issued a total of 633 PERMITS DURING THE YEAR and made 840 visits to inspect the work done under the above permits.



Bangor Water Works

WATER

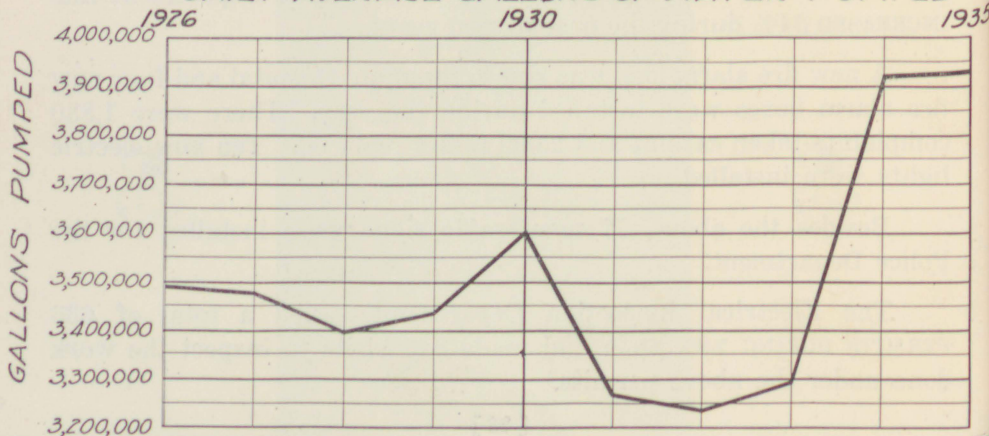
Amount Expended

1925.....\$125,294.	1930.....\$142,736.	Appropriation, 1935, \$118,750.
1926..... 148,778.	1931..... 152,129.	Expenditures, 1935..... 118,750.
1927..... 124,700.	1932..... 135,213.	
1928..... 129,123.	1933..... 109,591.	Number of employees, 44
1929..... 133,173.	1934..... 106,100.	

BANGOR'S MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM which today is serving over 30,000 people with an average of 4,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, was established over half a century ago, when by an act of the State Legislature approved by Governor Dingley, February 22, 1875, and accepted by the people of Bangor March 8 BY A VOTE OF 2776 YEAS TO 79 NAYS, the nucleus of the present splendid plant was built in 1875 at Treat' Falls, on the Penobscot River.

WATER DEPARTMENT

DAILY AVERAGE-GALLONS OF WATER PUMPED



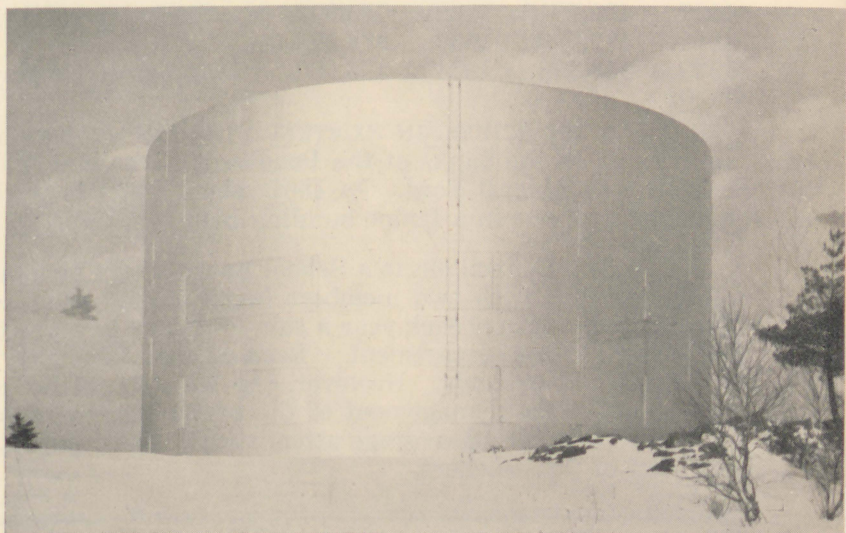
The first contract for construction was awarded the Holly Manufacturing Company, JULY 13, 1875. ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION was begun in July, 1875, with the building of a water power plant of about 3,000,000 gallons daily capacity, an auxiliary steam plant of about 2,500,00 gallons daily capacity, a boiler house, and buildings for housing the pumps and water wheels.

The Water Works dam was also constructed in the same year, a timber-crib structure filled with stone about 900 feet long and varying in height from 16 to 30 feet. It measured $37\frac{1}{2}$ feet across the top and was 80 to 96 feet wide at the bottom.

A fishway near the Brewer shore and sluice for logs about midway of the river were a part of the original construction.

According to an official estimate made in 1877, this dam created a noraml power of between 4,500 AND 8,700 H. P. according to flowage and the tide conditions.

New
Essex Street
2,000,000
Gallon
Standpipe



THE PENOBSCOT RIVER HAS BEEN THE SOURCE OF THE BANGOR water supply ever since the pumps were first installed in 1875. This river is the outlet of 7700 SQUARE MILES of drainage area. The water is always colored, carrying very little turbity but is somewhat polluted due to sewerage and and pulp mill waste. In 1906 the coagulation basin was completed and placed in operation with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons per day. In 1920 by means of baffles the capacity was raised to 5,000,000 gallons per day with a retention period in this basin of approximately three hours.

In 1911 concrete filter units were installed—the capacity of these units at the present time is approximately 8,000,000 gallons per day. In October, 1927, a modern aerator plant was placed in operation for the removal of a large amount of free carbon dioxide gas, iron and other gases. In February, 1932, Activated Carbon was applied to the unfiltered water before aeration. The above changes has resulted in a marked improvement in the water.

At the present time about 70 miles of water mains supply the city. During the past year 36 new services were connected and 74 renewed, making a total of 6218 water connections. Also during the year 38 of the old type Holly fire hydrants were replaced by modern improved types and 6 new ones added, making the total of fire hydrants in Bangor, 412.

It would be wise to consider steps looking to the elimination of trade waste and other pollution which is now entering the river and also the building of a large settling basin.

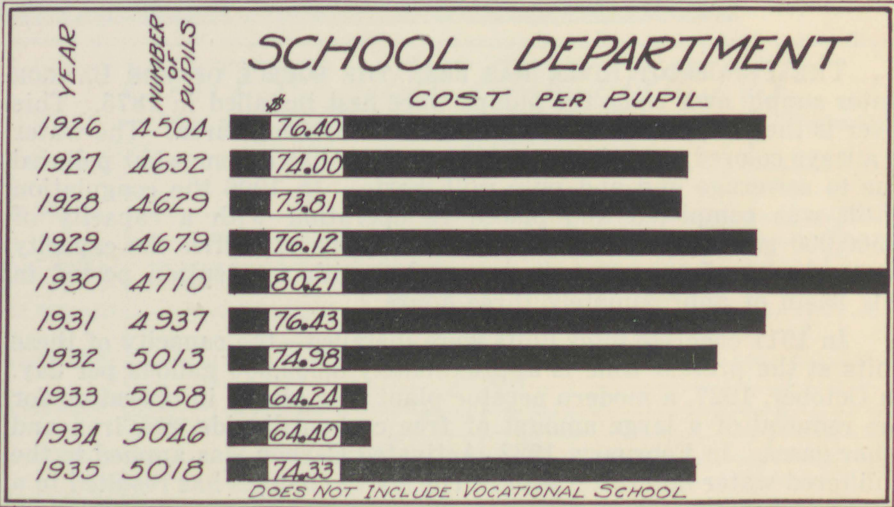
SCHOOLS

Amount Expended

1925.....\$410,365.	1930.....\$380,051.	Appropriation, 1935, \$403,000.
1926..... 481,347.	1931..... 379,436.	Expenditures, 1935, 403,000.*
1927..... 420,704.	1932..... 375,902.	*Includes vocational school.
1928..... 419,700.	1933..... 324,970.	
1929..... 358,398.	1934..... 325,000.	Number of Employees, 237

The FIRST SCHOOL IN EXISTENCE IN BANGOR was held in a log cabin built on the banks of the Penobscot River in 1774 and its first teacher was Abigail Ford. IN 1801 school districts were established with the first one in a frame building near Mt. Hope.

The City Council elects a School Board of six members for terms of three years with two members being elected each year, and the Council appropriates each year a sum of money to cover the operating expenses of this department. Besides that, the city provides all buildings and grounds. However, the local school board is charged entirely with the management of the school system, which comprises 33 BUILDINGS with an average attendance of 5,000 pupils and a teaching staff of 200 teachers.



During the past four depression years the public schools of Bangor have maintained satisfactory educational standards WITHOUT THE LOSS OF ANY DEPARTMENT. The new revised course of study which was introduced in the school system September, 1934, according to the school department, is proving very satisfactory in meeting modern educational needs.

CITY AUDITOR

Amount Expended

1925.....	\$3,780.	1930.....	\$6,060.	Appropriation, 1935.....	\$4,935.
1926.....	4,083.	1931.....	5,704.	Expenditures, 1935.....	4,926.
1927.....	4,095.	1932.....	5,840.		
1928.....	4,174.	1933.....	4,210.	Number of Employees,	21½
1929.....	4,570.	1934.....	4,233.		

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1935

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 29,577.80
Bond and Coupon Account.....	4,080.00
Unpaid Taxes	265,535.01
Accounts Receivable	8,767.46
Water Loan Sinking Fund—Cash and Securities.....	72,036.60
Water Department Emergency Fund—Cash.....	29,111.06
Water Department Pension Fund—Cash.....	5,000.00
Water Department—Miscellaneous	31,574.26
Trust Funds Invested	32,863.78
Contingent Account	17,843.95
City Property	8,149,865.16
Total Assets	\$8,646,255.08

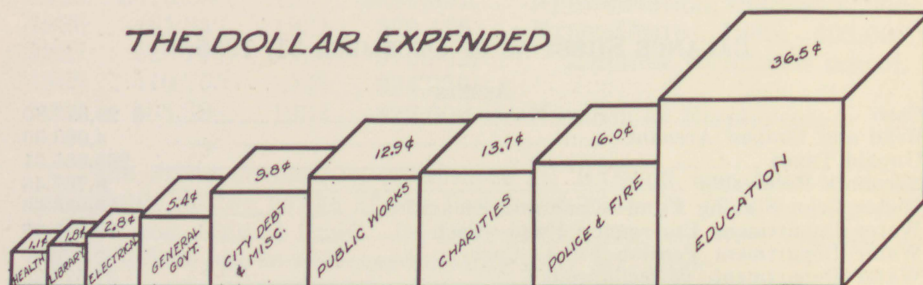
LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 33,637.68
Notes Payable	39,985.00
Municipal and Water Bonds Outstanding.....	690,000.00
Water Department Sinking Fund and Pension Fund Reserve.....	77,036.60
Interest on Funded Debt.....	7,563.26
Reserves	13,392.89
Overlayings	40,544.37
Trust Funds Used by City.....	248,221.76
Trust Funds Invested	32,863.78
Motor Excise and State Tax.....	140,667.51
Surplus	7,322,342.23
Total Liabilities	\$8,646,255.08

ESTIMATED INCOME OTHER THAN TAXATION

	Estimated Revenue 1935	Revenue Earned 1935
Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	\$30,000.00	\$31,605.55
State Bank Stock Tax.....	5,000.00	8,889.67
Auto Excise Tax	45,000.00	45,072.70
City Clerk's Office Fees.....	4,500.00	5,894.20
Plumbing Inspector's Fees	200.00	464.18
Schools (from State).....	42,000.00	48,847.80
Library (from State).....	200.00	200.00
Dog Licenses (from State).....		1,011.62
Public Service Franchise	1,900.00	2,131.83

	Estimated Revenue 1935	Revenue Earned 1935
City Hall Rental	2,000.00	2,503.19
Auditorium Rental	1,200.00	876.20
Bass Park Rental		202.55
Police Department—Court Fees	2,500.00	6,373.42
Fire Department—Sundry	1,000.00	1,700.00
Sewers—Sundry		156.13
All Charities	8,000.00	17,276.21
Soldiers' State Pensions	1,500.00	863.00
Education—Tuition and Sale of Heat	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,121.20
Water Department Rentals	134,200.00	134,200.00
Cemeteries—Sale of Lots	200.00	335.00
Interest on Taxes	5,000.00	13,018.01
Supplemental Taxes	1,000.00	1,414.01
Other Revenue	50.00	377.45
Totals	\$295,950.00	\$333,533.92



STATE AND COUNTY TAX AND THE WATER DEPT., WHICH IS SELF SUSTAINING, EXCLUDED.

OPERATING OR REVENUE ACCOUNTS

			Appropriations 1935	Expenditures 1935
Executive Dept.....	2a	Salaries	\$6,988.00	\$6,991.17
	2b	General Expenses	165.00	172.61
	2c	Personal Liability Bond	15.00	12.50
Auditor.....	3a	Salaries	4,735.00	4,727.93
	3b	General Expenses	200.00	198.15
Treasurer & Collector...	4a	Salaries	10,376.00	8,587.65
	4b	General Expenses	2,400.00	2,146.87
	4c	Personal Liability Bonds	350.00	339.12
Assessors.....	5a	Salaries	7,750.00	7,486.71
	5b	General Expenses	800.00	777.60
Law.....	6a	Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
	6b	General Expenses	100.00	31.40
	6c	Revising Ordinances.....	1,500.00	1,093.84
City Clerk.....	7a	Salaries	4,609.00	4,563.91
	7b	General Expenses	750.00	812.47
Purchasing Dept.....	8a	Salaries	2,750.00	3,213.51
	8b	General Expenses	350.00	310.32
	8c	Advertising	100.00	97.91
Civil Service Com.....	9a	Salaries	30.00	30.00
	9b	General Expenses	10.00	14.48
Inspector of Bldgs.....	10a	Salary	300.00	323.98
Registration.....	11a	Salaries	2,800.00	3,289.00
	11b	General Expenses	600.00	572.41

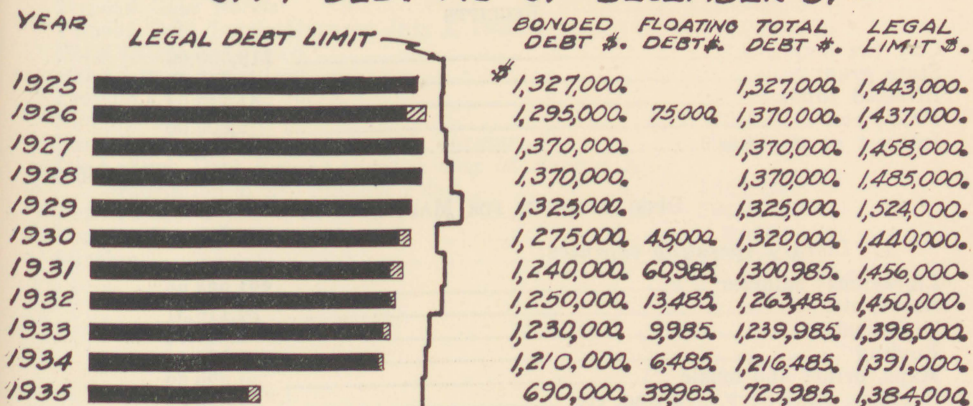
			Appropriations 1935	Expenditures 1935
Elections.....	11c	Salaries	321.00	632.50
	11d	General Expenses	500.00	398.18
City Hall.....	12a	Salaries	5,352.00	5,347.50
	12b	General Expenses	2,058.00	1,573.50
	12c	Fuel and Light.....	2,400.00	2,318.63
	12d	Insurance	678.00	716.04
Attendance Officer.....	13a	Salary	500.00	500.00
Auditorium.....	14a	Salary	480.00	480.00
	14b	General Expenses	315.00	74.51
	14c	Fuel and Light.....	390.00	199.52
	14d	Insurance	630.00	565.26
Police Department.....	15	Salaries	74,080.00	73,392.31
	17	Auto Maintenance.....	1,550.00	1,471.13
	18	Equipment and Repairs	1,175.00	1,280.96
	20	Other Expenses	885.00	995.32
	23	Medical Attendance.....	900.00	1,352.00
Fire Department.....	25	Salaries and Wages.....	76,612.00	75,566.12
	26	Water	11,921.00	12,037.56
	27	Fuel and Light.....	1,750.00	2,329.41
	28	Auto Maintenance.....	2,000.00	1,713.46
	29	Equipment and Repairs	4,200.00	3,779.20
	30	Other Expenses	1,450.00	2,014.39
	30d	Insurance	365.00	380.63
Other Protection.....	39	Dog Officer	250.00	182.80
Health.....	44	Salaries	3,194.00	3,199.16
	45	Milk Inspector	200.00	200.00
	46	Vital Statistics	600.00	734.75
	47	General Expenses	1,300.00	1,386.83
	47a	Meat Inspector	300.00	437.00
	47b	Garbage Removal	3,854.00	3,962.32
	48	Dumps	670.00	1,187.50
	49	Plumbing Inspector.....	1,200.00	1,157.86
Public Works.....	50	Administration Salaries	800.00	799.92
	51a	Engineering, Salaries... ..	4,540.00	4,374.75
	51b	Engineering, Gen. Exp.	500.00	439.65
	52	Sewers, Gen. Admin.....	680.00	680.00
	53a	Sewer Maintenance.....	2,946.00	2,064.31
	54a	Catch Basin Maint.....	4,981.00	3,451.34
	57	Sanitation, St. Cleaning	5,529.00	4,384.11
	57a	Spring & Fall Clean-up	2,200.00	2,571.35
	60	Highways, Gen. Admin.	3,470.00	3,470.08
	62	Insurance	5,500.00	3,816.29
	63	General Expenditures... ..	43,211.00	33,514.72
	65a	R. & M. Sidewalks.....	9,000.00	6,278.45
	65b	Resurfacing Streets.....	4,000.00	2,205.95
	66	Snow and Ice Removal	13,750.00	24,843.16
	67	Sprinkling and Tarring	30,000.00	23,586.31
	61a	Bridges, Rep. & Maint.	1,000.00	63.99
	68a	Parks, Maint. & Op'n.	4,500.00	4,545.95
	68b	Forestry	1,500.00	651.57
All Charities.....	70a	Salaries	4,855.00	4,951.75
	70b	Office Expense	412.00	386.37
	71a	City Farm & Hospital	24,000.00	22,745.55
	72	Outside Relief	50,000.00	53,299.08
	72b	Ex-Service Relief	5,200.00	5,664.71
	72c	Wood	9,000.00	12,728.25

			Appropriations 1935	Expenditures 1935
	73	Relief by Other Cities and Towns	5,000.00	5,584.71
	77	City Physician	500.00	500.00
	78	City Missionary	900.00	900.00
	79	State Pensions	1,600.00	863.00
	80a	State Children	7,000.00	8,212.64
	80b	Mothers' Aid	6,800.00	4,538.50
	80c	State Sanatorium Aid...	1,500.00	1,261.13
	80d	Unemployment	25,000.00	24,976.75
	80e	Emergency, T. B. Camp	3,000.00	3,000.00
	80g	District Nursing Assn.	750.00	750.00
	80h	Travelers' Aid	250.00	250.00
Education.....	81	Schools	373,000.00	373,000.00
	96	Vocational School for Shoe Workers	30,000.00	30,000.00
Library.....	98	Appropriation by City	19,000.00	19,000.00
	99	Granted by State.....	200.00	200.00
Recreation.....	103a	Band Concerts	400.00	400.00
Unclassified.....	104	Dam. to Persons & Prop.	300.00	52.35
	105	Memorial Day	350.00	350.00
	106	Reserve	8,000.00	2,529.08
	106b	Audit	800.00	1,098.66
	106c	Pensions	21,000.00	17,646.45
	109a	Harbor Master	400.00	400.00
	109b	Supt. of Clocks.....	150.00	151.96
	109c	Sealer of Wgts. & Meas.	20.00	23.15
	109f	Annual Reports, etc.....	500.00	483.44
	109g	Printing Hearings, etc.	950.00	818.36
Pub. Service Enterp.....	111	Electric Dept.	33,000.00	30,986.51
	112	Water Department.....	118,750.00	118,750.00
Cemeteries.....	115	2,500.00	2,498.90
Interest Paid.....	120	On Temporary Loans...	1,600.00	1,602.41
	122	On Municipal Bonds.....	23,000.00	22,530.00
	123	On Trust Funds	12,189.00	12,279.93
	124	On Water Bonds	15,450.00	15,450.00
Mun. Indebtedness.....	132	Serial Bond Redeemed	20,000.00	20,000.00
Notes.....	143	Aerial Truck Note.....	3,889.00	3,889.10
		Total.....	\$1,220,580.00	\$1,195,354.53

ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS (NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS)

Public Works.....	53b	Sewers, Sewer Cons.....	\$1,000.00	47.94
	54b	Catch Basin Cons.....	500.00	319.19
	63c	Highways, Equipment replaced & bought	21,000.00	20,487.96
Bangor Bridge Dist.....	109	6,000.00	6,000.00
		Total	\$28,500.00	\$26,855.09
		Totals	\$1,249,080.00	\$1,222,209.62

CITY DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31ST



■ = BONDED DEBT. ▨ = FLOATING DEBT. (OR NOTES)
 VERTICAL LINE = LEGAL DEBT LIMIT (5% OF ASSESSED VALUE)

SUMMARY OF INCOME SHOWING APPROXIMATE DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYER'S DOLLAR

Department	Appropriations	Expenditures	Income Other Than Taxation	Net Cost of Dept.	Net Cost Taxpayer's Dollar (%)
General Government	\$62,802.00	\$60,099.18	\$9,476.14	\$50,623.04	\$4.08
Police Department	78,590.00	78,491.72	6,373.42	72,118.30	5.81
Fire Department	98,298.00	97,820.77	1,700.00	96,120.77	7.74
Dog Officer	250.00	182.80		182.80	
Health	11,818.00	12,265.42	464.18	11,801.24	.94
Public Works	138,107.00	121,741.90	45,228.83A	76,513.07	6.16
Public Welfare	145,767.00	150,612.44	18,139.21	132,473.23	10.70
Education—Schools	373,000.00)	373,000.00	58,969.00	314,031.00	25.30
Vocational School	30,000.00)	30,000.00		30,000.00	2.45
Library	19,200.00	19,200.00	200.00	19,000.00	1.57
Water	118,750.00	118,750.00	118,750.00		
Electrical	33,000.00	30,986.51		30,986.51	2.54
Unclassified	32,470.00	23,553.45		23,553.45	1.93
Cemeteries	2,500.00	2,498.90	335.00	2,163.90	.18
Interest Paid	52,239.00)	51,862.34)			
Bonds and Notes Paid.....	23,889.00)	23,889.10)	73,898.14B	1,853.30	.15
Recreation	400.00	400.00		400.00	
Betterments or Improvements—					
Additions to Capital.....	28,500.00	26,855.09		26,855.09	2.20
	\$1,249,080.00	\$1,222,209.62	\$333,533.92	\$888,675.70	\$71.75
State and County Taxes.....	261,269.79	261,269.79		261,269.79	21.10
Overlayings	24,120.94				191.
	\$1,534,470.73	\$1,483,479.41	\$333,533.92	\$1,149,945.49	\$94.80
Less: Income		333,533.92			
Net Cost		\$1,149,945.49			
Unexpended Balance to Surplus				\$64,454.30	5.20
Less: Estimated Income.....	\$295,950.00				
Taxes Assessed	\$1,238,520.73				100%

BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

City tax levy	\$19,000.00	
State grant	200.00	
Invested funds	41,142.84	
Fines, etc.	1,800.00	
Interest on deposits	502.50	
		<u>\$62,645.44</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE

1. Library operating expenses:

Librarians' salaries	\$21,964.99	
Books, etc.	24,116.31	
Periodicals	2,157.73	
Binding	1,839.61	
Maps, prints and music	429.59	
Supplies, stationery, printing, etc.	1,336.69	
Furniture, equipment, etc.	88.18	
Transportation	249.56	
Sundries	585.63	
Other Items	2,103.71	
		<u>\$54,872.00</u>

2. Building maintenance expenses:

Janitors' salaries	\$2,656.49	
Janitors' supplies	451.34	
Building repairs, etc.	1,086.03	
Heating	2,284.70	
Light	337.57	
Insurance	857.72	857.72
		<u>\$7,673.85</u>
		<u>\$62,545.85</u>

WATER DEPT.—BALANCE SHEET

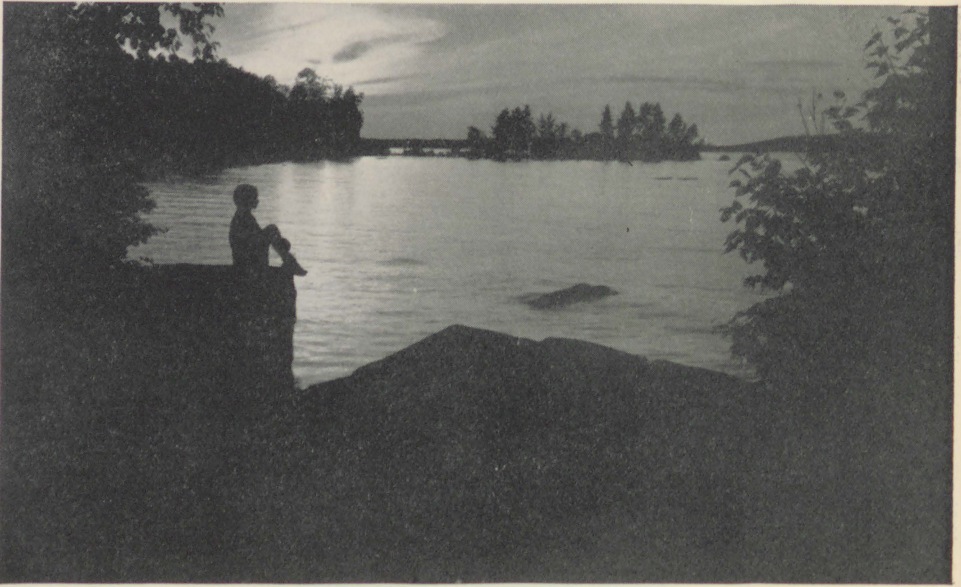
ASSETS

Fixed Capital as of June 30, 1915.....	\$1,334,671.10	
Installed since June 30, 1915.....	803,727.92	
		<u>\$2,138,399.02</u>
Cash—Petty		400.00
<i>Special Deposits:</i>		
City of Bangor Coupon Account.....	\$ 40.00	
Pension Fund	5,000.00	
Merchant's National Bank of Boston for Retirement of Matured Bonds	1,000.00	
City of Bangor—Contingency Fund.....	29,111.06	
		<u>35,151.06</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 479.70	
Materials and Supplies—Inventory	27,414.25	
Prepaid Expense	2,807.22	
Sinking Fund Investment	57,000.00	
Sinking Fund Uninvested Deposit with Merrill Trust....	15,036.60	
Bond Discount	556.44	
		<u>\$103,294.21</u>
		<u>\$2,277,244.29</u>

LIABILITIES

Funded Debt Bonds	\$135,000.00	
Funded Debt Bonds Matured July 1, 1935.....	1,000.00	
Bond Interest Accrued	1,800.00	
Bond Interest Matured	40.00	
Prepaid Commercial Sales	83.35	
Sinking Fund Reserve	72,036.60	
Long Term Debt Retired through Surplus.....	396,787.94	
Long Term Debt Retired through City of Bangor Ap- propriation of 2% Sinking Fund.....	103,212.06	
Depreciation Reserve	364,654.96	
Pension Fund Reserve	5,000.00	
Surplus	1,197,629.38	
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		\$2,277,244.29





A beautiful scene showing the glories of nature at dusk, taken at one of the numerous lakes surrounding Bangor.

