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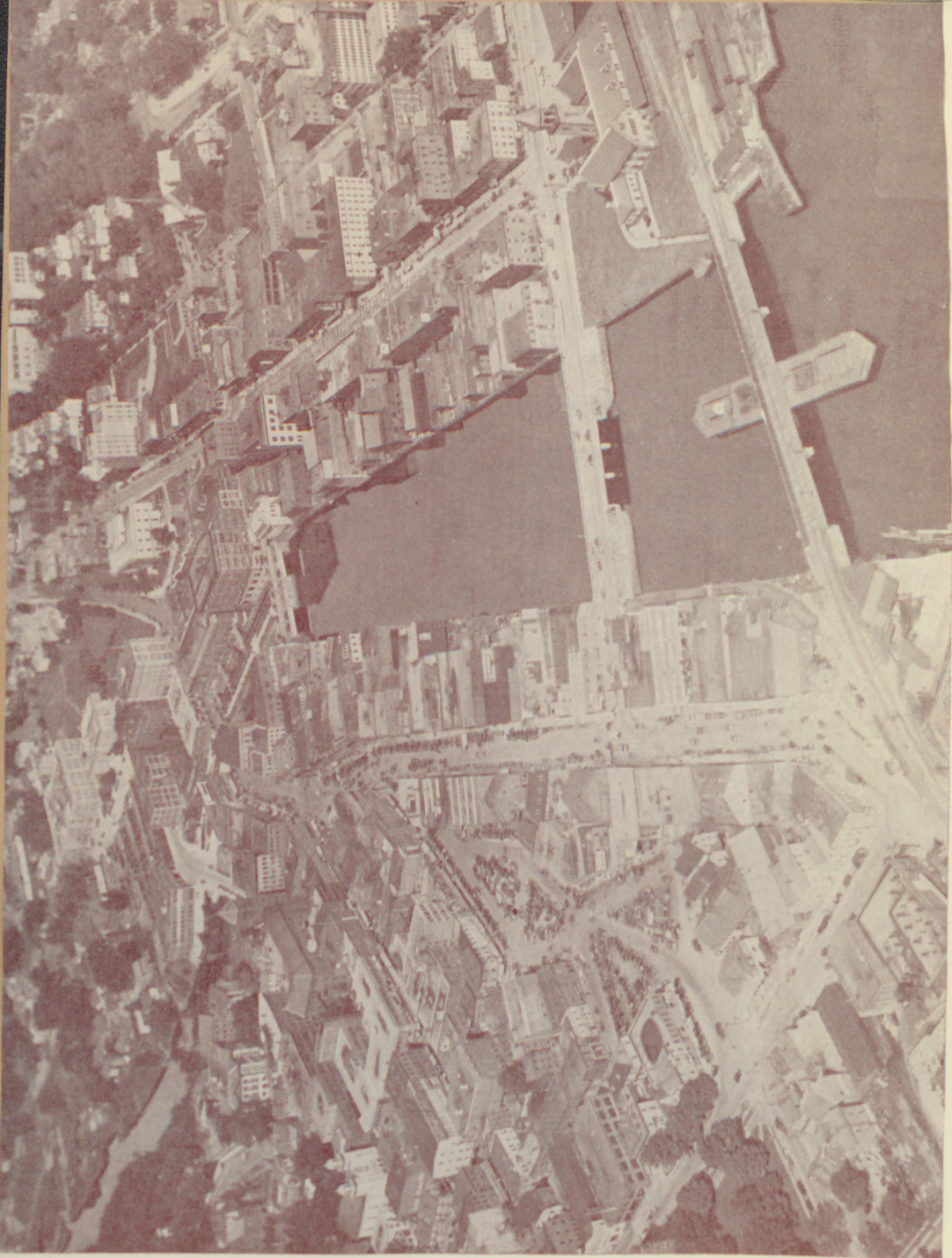
of the

City of Bangor, Maine

1934



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



Airplane
View of
Wholesale
District

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MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

CITY COUNCIL

CHARLES D. CROSBY, Chairman

GEORGE E. CRAFTS

FRANCIS A. FRAWLEY

Terms Expire Jan. 1935

FRANK O. YOUNGS

HORACE W. CHAPMAN

JOHN T. KELLEHER

Terms Expire Jan. 1936

CHARLES P. CONNERS

JEROME O. LYNCH

CHARLES E. HIGGINS

Terms Expire Jan. 1937

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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John T. Quinn E. Earle Brown

Ada M. Gleszer Dr. Forest B. Ames

Supt. of Schools, Irvin W. Small

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Dr. Merritt Emerson, Harry Homans

Walter M. Hunt

BOARD OF MOTHERS' AID

Mrs. Ethel L. Nickerson

Mrs. Ethel F. Flagge, Mary L. Turpin

WATER BOARD

Charles D. Crosby, Chairman, ex.

Frank P. Denaco

Frank A. Thatcher

Joseph E. Friend

John H. Magee

Dr. Bertram L. Bryant

William W. Palmer

Clerk and Collector, Walter I. Brown

Chief Engineer, M. W. Burke

Superintendent, Albert W. Read

Supt. of Distribution, Thomas V. Campbell

Inspectors, Alvah W. Blaisdell,

Phillip A. Smith

Consulting Chemist, Prof. James Caird

Resident Chemist, A. C. Powell

Trustees of Sophia Kirstein Student

Loan Fund:

Robert N. Haskell

Abram M. Rudman

Stuart B. Copeland

Wilfred A. Finnegan

I. W. Small, ex-officio

Trustees of the Hersey Fund:

Charles D. Crosby, ex-officio

C. E. Millett, ex-officio

Rev. Warren J. Moulton

William F. Curran

Donald S. Higgins

Trustees of Bass Park Fund:

Charles D. Crosby, ex-officio

James G. Wallace, ex-officio

Joseph D. Garland

John T. Quinn

Dr. James F. Cox

Trustees of 2% Sinking Fund:

Charles D. Crosby

Charles P. Connors

Frank O. Youngs

BANGOR BRIDGE DISTRICT

Terence B. Towle, Chairman

Walter S. Allen

John Wilson

William Hilton

Garrett T. Speirs

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 Johnson
City Physician, Dr. Walter R. Gumprecht
City Solicitor, William S. Cole
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Charles E. Millett
Building Inspector, James W. Walsh
Chief of Fire Department, William S. Mason
Chief of Police, Thomas I. Crowley
Harbor Master, Edwin Lord
Health Officer, Dr. Harry D. McNeil
Meat Inspector, Dr. Allan J. Neal
Milk Inspector, Dr. Harry D. McNeil
Plumbing Inspector, A. H. Davenport
Purchasing Agent, Harry E. Torrens
School Agent and Attendance Officer, Harry R. Williams
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fred C. Barnes
Supt. of Almshouse, E. W. Woodbury
Supt. of Clocks, Sidney E. Noyes

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Henry B. Thoms P. J. McNamara

Board of Assessors

Wm. J. Largay
Harry E. Torrens Harry R. Lewis

Public Works

Phillip H. Glover, City Engineer
Daniel L. McClay, Chief Clerk

Overseers of the Poor

Entire Council
Mary L. Turpin, Secretary, Board of Overseers

FOREWORD—1934

City Manager's Office
City of Bangor, Maine
14th January, 1935

To the Citizens of Bangor:

For the third time in three successive years, the City again finished its municipal year on December 31, 1934, with an unexpended balance in its budget. **For three years**, the total expenditures of the City have **been less** than that appropriated at the beginning of each year, in spite of the fact that the budget made for each of these years had been pared to the bone.

Year	Amount Unexpended
1932	\$10,521.93
1933	28,010.30
1934	26,553.41

Record—Temporary Loan Rate

The results accomplished in 1934 without doubt influenced the rate which the City paid for its temporary loan of \$700,000, in January, 1935, namely, less than **one-third of one per cent—a record for any municipality in Maine.** It was also less than one-third of that paid by Portland for its loan at practically the same time. Bangor today undoubtedly enjoys the best credit of any city in Maine.

Declining Revenues

Bangor like other cities has been caught between the millstones of declining revenues and incessantly increasing demands for greater and more municipal services. During the past four years, revenues received from other sources than taxation **have decreased over one-third.**

Year	Revenues received from other sources than taxation
1930	\$467,508.
1931	462,436.
1932	359,492.
1933	303,124.
1934	298,218.

Declining Expenditures

The total expenditures for operating City activities, including fixed charges, decreased from \$1,478,000 approximately in 1931 to \$1,165,295 in 1934, or **over \$312,000.**

Fire Department

The number of fires in 1934 was 852, the highest in the history of Bangor—caused mostly by dirty, defective chimneys or carelessness of some kind—a very expensive luxury for property owners. To offset this condition and to prevent fires, the Fire Department has inaugurated during the past two or three years, a rigid system of inspection of not only public and commercial establishments, but also of all residential buildings. The majority of fires occurring in 1934 were small and each one was confined to the building in which it started.

Police Department

2,662 arrests were made, of which over 1,900 were for intoxication alone. Intoxication and drunken driving are becoming very serious problems in this

department. Two new scout cars were purchased at a cost of \$985 as replacements to combat crime and to patrol the outlying residential districts. During the many conventions gathered here last summer, traffic was handled without a single accident—a credit to the Bangor Police Department.

City Clerk

Under the efficient handling of the City Clerk, this office has become standardized and for the third year again shows a **profit over expenses**, namely, \$1,257—due to eliminating the fee system in January, 1932.

Water Department

The new 2,000,000 gallon standpipe erected on Outer Essex Street, combined with the new Essex Street main built in 1933 as an unemployment project, has given the City a much needed improvement in its fire protection system.

Water Bonds

On July 1, 1935, a \$500,000 issue of Water Bonds (**originally issued in 1875**) becomes due. During the past sixty years, this bond issue has been paid back **over three times in interest alone**. Sinking funds of an approximate cash value of \$570,000 will be available on July 1, 1935, for its redemption. One-fourth of the money raised by taxation for the redemption of these bonds was raised during 1932, 1933 and 1934. If any further bond issues are necessary in this department, **they should be only of the Revenue Bond type**—that is, they should be paid out of the earnings of the department.

Public Works

In spite of last winter's heavy snows and July 3rd's terrific wind storm (injuring about 1500 City trees) which raised havoc with this department's budget, the Public Works Department finished the year with a small surplus. Expenditures in this department for 1934 were less than **one-half of that four years ago**. Approximately fifty miles of streets were tarred at a cost of approximately forty per cent less per sq. yd. than 1932. The area of streets now tarred has practically **doubled in the past four years**.

Continuing the policy of sidewalk re-construction adopted in 1932, the year 1934 saw another twelve miles of sidewalks rebuilt. **In the past three years over thirty miles of sidewalks have been rebuilt as against three miles for the three years previous**. This is a very creditable showing and as a result general improvement in Bangor sidewalks is now beginning to be noticed.

Welfare

This department, which has been in the hands of a highly trained specialist, has operated intelligently and effectively with due regard for both the unfortunate and the pocket book of the taxpayer. The work in this Division has increased tremendously during the past three years, for instance, during 1934 over 3,000 people received aid in some form, and approximately 113,000 meals were served at the City Farm with an average attendance of over 130.

Schools

Thanks to aid received from the Junior Welfare League, Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the CWA, and the School Department, the Open Air School was transferred to the Coe Estate where the youngsters now have plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

City Treasury

A good word should be spoken for the efficient work done by the City Treasurer's Department and for its excellent showing as compared to other cities during these strenuous times.

Bridges

Condemnation action was started to eliminate that dangerous traffic hazard at the Broad Street end of the Washington Street Bridge. After two years of controversy with the State, the State finally widened out the Bangor end of the Bangor-Brewer Bridge.

Thomas Hill

Over 2,000 people again visited the top of this standpipe during the summer days to view the scenic attractions of Bangor.

Bangor Centennial

1934 marked Bangor's one hundredth year as a corporation. Fitting exercises including Firemen's Muster, Races, etc., were held in June.

CWA and ERA

Many worth while projects were undertaken and carried out with CWA and ERA Funds. To enumerate all these projects would make this abstract too lengthy. **The Water Works Park**—a veritable fairyland—has been a wonderful addition to the park system of this City. Another really worth while project has been the **Bass Park Municipal Playground**, with tennis courts occupied last summer from daylight to dark—its baseball diamonds—football field, and children's playgrounds. Then there were the **\$50,000 Arctic Brook Sewer**—the **\$50,000** addition to the Meadow Brook Sewer—the **\$17,000** miscellaneous sewers around the City—the **3,600 City trees** taken care of—the gravel sidewalks built—the **1,785** articles made by the Women's Project and distributed to the poor of the City, etc. This money obtained from the CWA and the ERA was a free grant to the City, **and does not have to be paid back.** Of the **\$302,000** spent upon these various projects, the City had to apportion less than ten per cent—a pretty good investment, considering the fact that eventually all this money went into commercial circulation within the City limits thereby creating more and better business.

Financial

On December 31, 1934, the City (exclusive of bonded indebtedness and \$248,000 trust funds, used by the City previously to 1932) owed a total of \$213,530 for State and County taxes and unpaid bills. The non-payment of the State tax dates back to 1923 when the Bangor Dam went out during which year the money for the State Tax was diverted to rebuilding this Dam. However, to offset the above indebtedness, there was owed the City a total of \$249,278 in unpaid taxes dating from 1932 and tax titles dating from 1930, etc. Therefore, one can very readily determine that with the payment of the above taxes and tax titles, the city would again more than break even, in spite of the last three depression years.

Conclusion

With the closing of the third year under the City Council Manager plan, may the Chairman of your City Council for 1934 and your City Manager, for

the third consecutive time, extend to the members of the City Council, subordinate officers of the city, municipal employees, and the citizens of Bangor, our most sincere appreciation of your splendid co-operation and patience during the year 1934.

Most cordially yours,

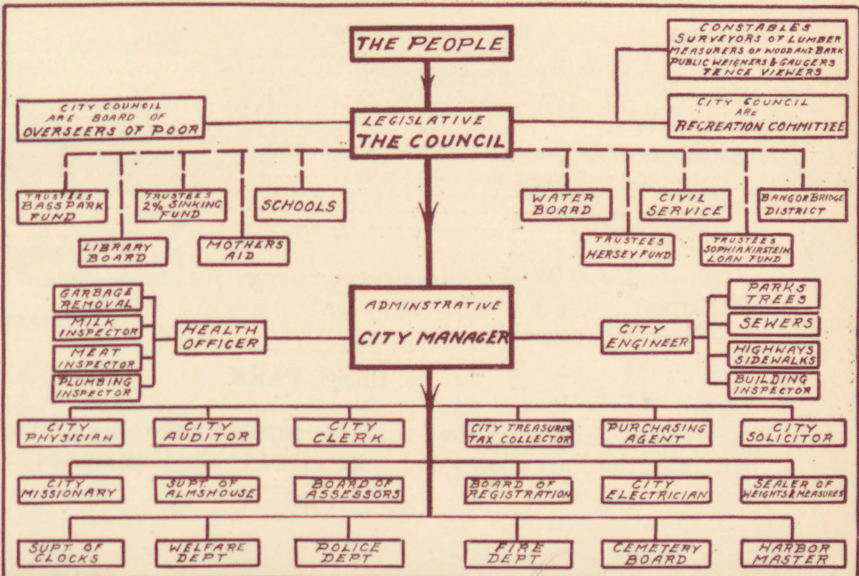
CHARLES D. CROSBY,
Chairman, City Council, 1934

JAMES G. WALLACE,
City Manager

RECOMMENDATIONS—1935

1. The development of an enabling act and ordinances giving the City control and regulation over licensing.
2. Consideration should be given to the building of a new Police Department Station and Garage.
3. A Police Broadcasting Station should be established in conjunction with the State for the apprehension of wrong-doers and criminals.
4. Immediate consideration should be given to the re-adjustment of values upon real estates for tax assessment purposes, as previously outlined.
5. The immediate restoration of the twelve and one-half per cent salary cuts.
6. The time is fast coming when the city should consider a "pay as you go" policy. We should put an end to the issuing of bonds except for great permanent improvements.
7. The Kenduskeag is a beautiful river. It deserves better treatment than it is receiving. It should be made great once more and given better surroundings. This means two things:—1. The beautification of the river front by public development; 2. Putting an end to polution caused by open flow sewers. This is a long and challenging program and we should be about it.
8. More recreational areas are needed—these are necessary to promote physical and mental health.
9. Citizens and public officials should combine in a decided attack upon

MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION



the menaces to safety on our 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.

10. A civic center should be developed.

11. 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.

12. A large vegetable storage house should be built correctly for the City Farm.

ASSESSORS

Amount Expended			
1924.....	\$7,885.	1929.....	\$8,894.
1925.....	7,655.	1930....	9,055.
1926.....	7,565.	1931....	8,258.
1927.....	8,602.	1932....	8,230.
1928.....	8,585.	1933....	7,375.
			Appropriation, 1934.....\$7,700.
			Expenditures, 1934.....7,634.
			Number of Employees 4

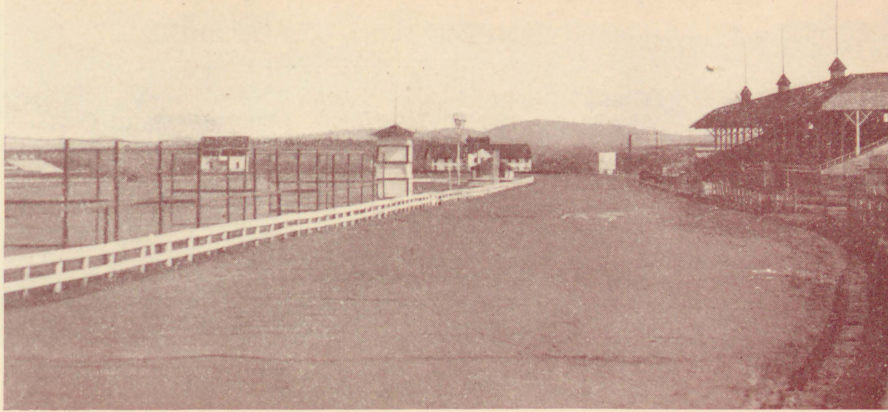
Number of Transfers of Real Estate during year 1934-442.			
Number of Parcels of Real and Personal Estate inspected by Assessors in 1934, approximately 1,500.			
Tax Books Committed to Tax Collector, May 24, 1934.			
Amount Committed for Collection:			
For State Tax.....		\$210,659.77	
County Tax.....		54,316.67	
City Tax.....		907,149.00	
Overlayings.....		13,992.95	
			\$1,186,118.39
Assessed Value Resident Real Estate.....		20,265,135.	
Assessed Value Non-Resident Real Estate.....		2,283,857.	\$22,548,992
Assessed Value Resident Personal Estate.....		4,654,245.	
Assessed Value Non-Res. Personal Estate.....		627,170.	\$5,281,415
Total.....			27,830,407
Total Tax at 4.18 Rate.....			1,163,312.39
Poll Tax.....	7,785 at \$3.00 each.....		22,806.00
Total Tax Committed.....			1,186,118.39
Approximately 8000 cars were registered in 1934 with an approximate value of \$2,800,000.			

BANGOR BRIDGE DISTRICT
(Washington St. Bridge)

RECEIPTS (December 6, 1929—December, 1934)			
Notes Payable (E. M. G. Hospital).....		\$35,000.00	
City of Bangor (\$6,000.00) 4 annual payments.....		24,000.00	
Bangor Gas Light Co.....		175.00	
Interest on Deposits.....		249.05	\$59,424.05
DISBURSEMENTS (December 6, 1929—December, 1934)			
State of Maine—Highway Dept., Acc. Bridge.....		\$46,696.68	
Interest.....		7,833.51	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....		109.70	
Paid on acct. of notes.....		4,500.00	
			\$59,139.89
Balance on Deposit (Merrill Trust).....		284.16	\$59,424.05
LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable.....		\$30,500.00	\$30,500.00

BASS PARK

In accordance with the Ordinance passed by the City Council in December, 1933, the Bass Park Fund bequeathed to the City by the late Joseph P.



Grandstand and Tennis Courts, Bass Park

Bass was turned over to the Trustees of the Bass Park Fund in 1934 to be used in conformity with the terms of the will of the late Joseph P. Bass.

During the year 1934 the old dilapidated wooden fence surrounding two sides of Bass Park was torn down and replaced with a cyclone wire fence thereby adding greatly to the appearance of this recreational center.

RECEIPTS

C. E. Millett, Treasurer City of Bangor—1934.....	\$14,497.33
Interest from Banks, year 1934.....	103.17
Total receipts.....	\$14,600.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Removing fence.....	\$75.00
Record Book.....	1.75
New Fence.....	2,287.30
	\$2,364.05
Balance Cash on Hand in Banks—Dec. 31, 1934.....	\$12,236.45

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Amount Expended

1924.....\$300.	1929....\$300.	Appropriation, 1934.....\$263.
1925..... 300.	1930.... 300.	Expenditures, 1934..... 262.
1926..... 300.	1931.... 300.	
1927..... 300.	1932.... 319.	
1928..... 300.	1933.... 263.	Number of Employees..... 1

During the year the following permits for buildings have been issued:

	Number	Estimated Cost
Dwellings.....	28	\$56,050.
Private Garages.....	29	7,850.
Filling Stations.....	2	4,500.
Sheds and Barns.....	3	610.
Shops and Stores.....	1	3,800.
Additions and Alterations.....	31	33,575.
Public Garages.....	1	1,400.
Sawmill.....	1	2,500.
	96	\$110,285.

CITY OWNED CEMETERIES

Amount Expended		
1924.....\$2,658.	1929....\$2,979.	Appropriation, 1934.....\$2,700.
1925..... 2,688.	1930.... 3,000.	Expenditures, 1934..... 2,693.
1926..... 2,610.	1931.... 3,003.	
1927..... 2,657.	1932.... 2,784.	
1928..... 2,392.	1933.... 2,498.	Number of Employees 4

Burials	Mt. Hope	Pine Grove	Oak Grove	Maple Grove
Brought to Bangor.....	78	13	3	0
Died in Bangor.....	177	27	17	6
Total.....	255	40	20	6—321

CHARITIES (Public)

Amount Expended		
1924.....\$51,463.	1929....\$68,090.	Appropriation, 1934....\$153,000.
1925..... 50,387.	1930.... 77,738.	Expenditures, 1934.... 129,070.
1926..... 50,085.	1931.... 82,515.	
1927..... 57,283.	1932.... 78,220.	
1928..... 59,433.	1933....118,196.	Number of Employees (office)..... 3½

This department which was in the hands of a trained specialist made a wonderful showing during the year 1934 and if it had not been for its complete re-organization in 1932 it undoubtedly would have crumpled under the heavy burdens placed upon the department during the past year.

This department furnishes food, fuel, clothing and shelter. No cash is given to the needy, but an order containing a list of the necessary articles is given to the merchant who will deliver the articles direct.

The calls in this department during the past year were heavier than ever before, there being approximately 5500 grocery orders and 2200 loads of wood delivered. Help was given to 564 families or approximately 3000 individuals. The average time needy families were aided was 4½ months with an average cost of \$105. In 1933 the average time was 5½ months with a cost of \$96; whereas in 1931 the average time was 3½ months and the cost per family \$146.

Giving relief wisely is not easy, and attempting to help solve problems of the sick, suffering and needy is difficult. The distribution of Federal supplies added to the burden of the department's staff, but this was handled satisfactorily in conjunction with and with the cheerful co-operation of six private relief organizations in this city.

Incidentally, complicated monthly reports required by the Federal Government placed additional worries upon this department.

A Community Garden Project in summer was also sponsored.

The relief burden during 1934 was shared by the Federal Government who at the peak furnished work during the winter months to 850 persons.

CITY FARM

The City Farm was a very busy place during 1934 being practically always filled to overflowing. Approximately 113,000 meals were served during the year to both the patients in the Almshouse and the City Hospital.

The City Hospital now has 28 modern, up to date hospital beds, most

of these being installed during 1934, with all of them occupied during the year by needy patients.

The Farm itself, not only supplies the Almshouse and City Hospital with all the milk, cream, eggs, poultry and vegetables that they consumed, but also some beef, and until the end of 1933 all the pork products. It also turned over a large surplus production of potatoes, cabbages, turnips, etc. to the City Charity Department for distribution to the poor.

The heating system has now been entirely re-vamped and mostly rebuilt into a low pressure vacuum system. The Almshouse has been thoroughly repainted inside and out, as well as the City Hospital. A small operating room was installed with new equipment in the City Hospital. Undoubtedly this is now one of the best City Hospitals in the State of Maine.

CITY CLERK

Amount Expended		
1924.....	\$2,474.	1929....\$3,099.
1925.....	2,557.	1930.... 4,335.
1926.....	2,565.	1931.... 3,463.
1927.....	3,007.	1932.... 4,588.
1928.....	2,491.	1933.... 3,996.
		Appropriation, 1934.....\$4,000.
		Expenditures, 1934..... 4,167.
		Number of Employees 2

This office has been completely standardized and brought up to date. It is now on a profit basis whereas prior to 1932 it was an expense. During the year 1934 it turned in a profit of \$1,257, as against \$920 in 1933 and \$411 in 1932. This against the fact that work has increased very extensively in this office during the past three years.

Total Cash Receipts for 1934 were \$11,579 of which after deducting amounts sent to the State for fishing, dog and other licenses, there was left a net income for the year of \$5,424 and after paying the expenses of the office there was a profit to the city of \$1,257.

During the year 8,300 licenses of various kinds were issued. Approximately 1,600 reports made to the State—676 births, 312 marriages, and 612 deaths were recorded.

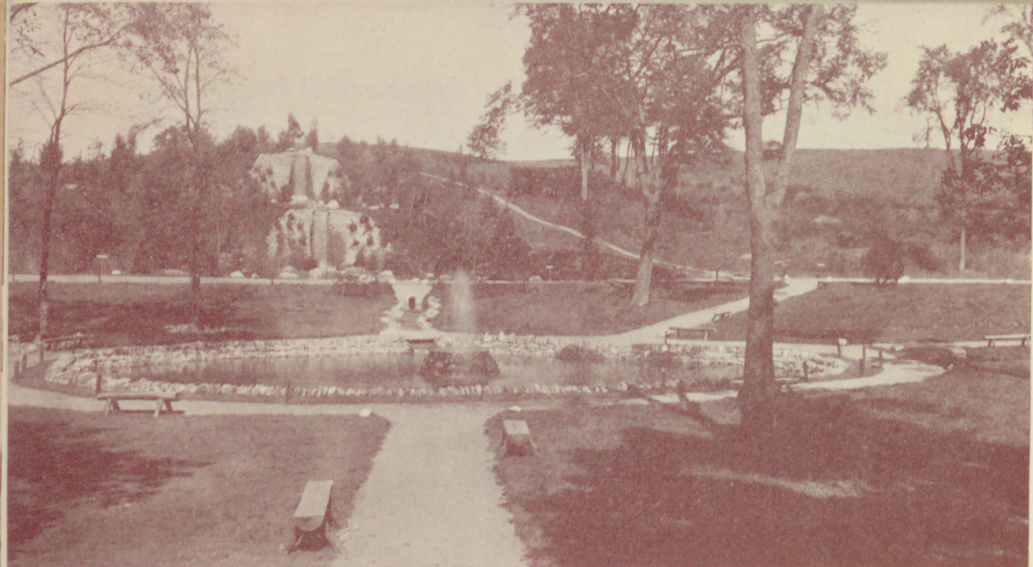
CITY MISSIONARY

Amount Expended		
1924.....	\$680.	1929....\$900.
1925.....	680.	1930.... 900.
1926.....	680.	1931.... 900.
1927.....	780.	1932.... 900.
1928.....	780.	1933.... 900.
		Appropriation, 1934.....\$900.
		Expenditures, 1934..... 900.
		Number of Employees 1

RECEIPTS

Interest on Fogg Fund.....	\$50.00
Interest on Hiram Oliver Fund.....	100.00
Interest on Sabine Fund.....	30.22
Interest on Stetson Fund.....	600.00
Transfer from Charity Department.....	388.07
Gifts.....	137.00
Total Receipts from all sources.....	\$1,305.29

During 1934 the City Missionary expended upon groceries and provisions \$506.08; for dry goods, clothing, shoes and rubbers to help the border-line section, \$334.38; fuel, \$226.58; besides this, there were a number of other incidental items, \$238.25.



An Eyesore Turned into the Beautiful Water Works Park

FEDERAL RELIEF — CWA, FERA AND ERA

Through governmental aid given to the city, since November, 1933, under CWA, FERA and ERA, many worth-while projects both from practical and recreational standpoints were developed, at little or no cost to the city, thereby giving work at the peak to approximately 850 needy workers.

1. The big Meadow Brook 42" Sewer was extended so as to enclose this brook for another several hundred feet at a CWA cost of approximately \$52,700.

2. The Arctic Brook sewer was enclosed from Broadway to the Kenduskeag Stream, or a distance of 2600 feet, by a 36 inch sewer, at a cost of \$51,530.

3. Over 2200 feet of miscellaneous sewer were laid in city streets, as well as several road drains built to drain bad sections of roadways,—\$23,500.

4. Approximately 11 miles of gravel sidewalks were built with a part of them tarred at a cost of approximately \$23,700.

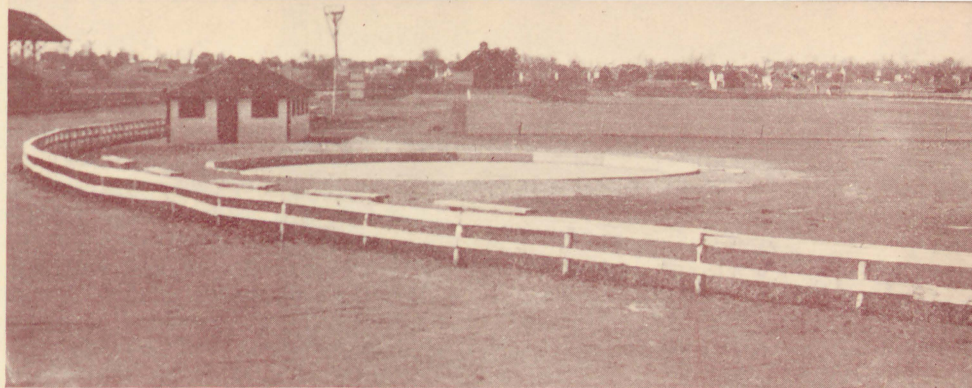
5. 3600 city shade trees were thoroughly gone over—pruned and trimmed of dead wood, and dying trees removed, at a cost of approximately \$12,000.

6. A new water main was built on Outer Broadway—\$6,930.

7. The Coe Building on Court Street was renovated, at a cost of \$2,345, into an Open Air School, with part of the cost furnished by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and the Junior Welfare League.

Municipal Tennis Courts at Bass Park





Shower House and Wading Pool at Bass Park

8. Women were kept at work for many months making clothes for the poor. Approximately 1800 articles were made and \$8800 expended.

9. The city leased the Bangor Airport as a municipal airport. Two run-ways were built upon the same, with an expenditure of \$32,800.

10. Many miles of country roads were cleared of brush to the road limits, as well as being properly ditched, and part of Ohio Street thoroughly rebuilt—\$4,440.

RECREATIONAL PROJECTS

11. Instructors were furnished for the four city playgrounds during the summer months—Bass Park, Broadway Park, Chapin Park and Newbury St. lot. These playgrounds were crowded all day long with children.

Water Falls,
Water Works
Park



12. A practice football field was built for the Mary Snow School—parking places were built in Summit Hill Park so visitors to the city could park and view the city from this height—several tennis courts were built around the city—\$5,991.

13. Bass Park, which had just become municipal property, was transformed into a large municipal playground, the oval inside the race track was thoroughly graded, drained and converted into four tennis courts, two baseball fields, a football field, a shower and locker house, a concrete wading pool, and playgrounds for the younger children. The result was that this Park was developed at little expense to the city into a real, municipal, recreational playground, at a cost of \$34,500.

14. Water Works Park—a large tract of land beside the municipal Water Works (which had been more or less of an eyesore to the passing public) was changed into a veritable fairyland—a regular Aladdin's garden, with its varied, changing, illuminated and colorful water falls, brooks, pools and fountain, at a cost of \$32,760.

Franklin Street Before the Big Fire



**Franklin
Street as
of Today**

New Style Light
Weight Fire
Pumper and
Truck



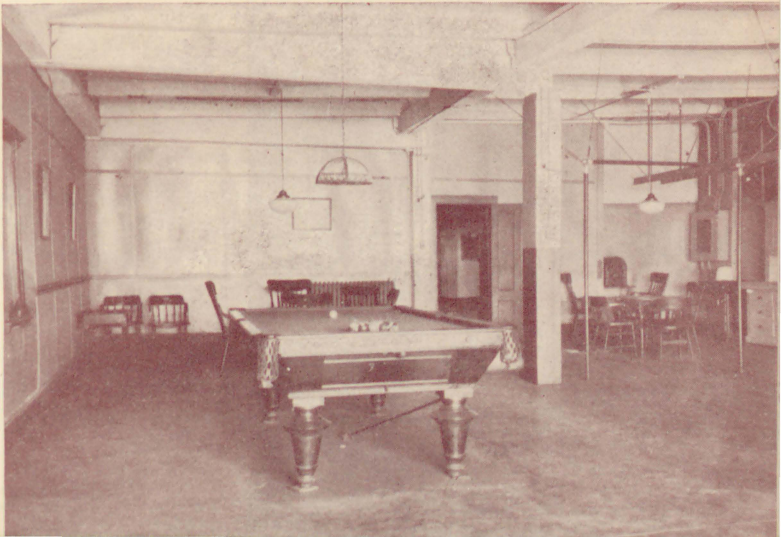
FIRE PROTECTION

Amount Expended			
1924.....	\$67,825.	1929.....\$ 89,537.	Appropriation, 1934....\$97,391.
1925.....	70,582	1930.....102,855.	Expenditures, 1934.... 94,497.
1926.....	70,581.	1931..... 91,788.	
1927.....	83,332.	1932..... 82,247.	
1928.....	81,935.	1933..... 95,819.	Number of Employees 48

The number of fires in Bangor have been increasing steadily during the past several years, from a total of 167 in the year 1908 when the present Chief first became Chief of the department, to a total of 852 for the year 1934—the majority of which were caused by someone’s carelessness. These fires are classified as follows:

Chimney and roof fires.....	375
False alarms.....	34
Careless Smoking.....	37
Fires set by children.....	6
Smoke scares only.....	26
Carelessness around stoves and furnaces.....	74
Electric motors.....	4
Automobiles.....	65

Lounging Room
Central Fire
Station



Defective motors	19
Grass, boughs and rubbish fires	110
Dump fires	10
Electric refrigerators	1
Struck by lightning	3
Miscellaneous	88

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Although there were several big fires during the year, each fire was confined to the building of its origin, notwithstanding the fact that quite a few of the bad ones were in full blast when the department answered the alarm, with some of them during the severest weather of the winter. This department also carried on an educational program for fire prevention and protection (first inaugurated in 1932) with talks given on the above subject in all the city schools and over the radio.

During the past three years the Fire Department has been following a steadily improved program, keeping in pace with the increasing fires, and most important of all, trying to educate people along fire protection and fire prevention lines as "an ounce of prevention is eventually worth a pound of cure."

All commercial and public buildings were thoroughly inspected by the department as well as the majority of dwellings, as prevention is just as important as extinguishing fires. Certain officers were detailed to the Massachusetts Fire Colleges for drill purposes so as to incorporate in the Bangor Fire Department the most modern and advanced phases of fire prevention and fire fighting.

One of the most notable features in this department during the past year was the "Firemen's Muster Day" held June 23rd during the City Centennial celebration. This, undoubtedly, will be the last old style Firemen's Muster to be held in Bangor, and therefore was a banner day to the Bangor Fire Department.

Since 1932 this department has been under Civil Service. During the past year four members of the department resigned or were discharged and four new members were confirmed in accordance with Civil Service.



Partial View,
Officers' Bunk Room
Central Fire Station

Valuation, Insurance and Insurance Losses			
Value of bldgs.	\$1,762,953.58	Loss on buildings.	\$65,516.83
Value of contents	693,722.22	Loss on contents	75,264.46
Total Valuation	\$2,456,675.80	Total Loss	\$140,781.29
Insurance on bldgs.	\$1,740,605.58	Insurance paid on bldgs.	64,559.27
Insurance on contents	631,284.48	Insurance paid on contents	70,186.06
Total Insurance	\$2,371,890.06	Total Insurance—pd.	\$134,745.33
Approximate loss per capita on total loss			\$4.85
Approximate loss per capita, on insurance paid			4.64
Ratio of loss to total value			5.6%
Fires per 1000 population			26
Fire Loss per fire			\$16.40
Fire Loss per capita			4.86

ELECTRICAL

Amount Expended

1924.....	\$39,722.	1929.....	\$50,254.	Appropriation, 1934....	\$32,000.
1925.....	69,093.	1930.....	47,575.	Expenditures, 1934.....	32,662.
1926.....	38,150.	1931.....	50,383.		
1927.....	34,996.	1932.....	40,299.		
1928.....	41,458.	1933.....	30,377.	Number of Employees	10

During the past year approximately 2000 complaints were taken care of by this department and 2200 street lamps replaced. A flood light was installed at Hammond and Clinton Streets to eliminate a dangerous crossing hazard. Bangor and Brewer Bridge was re-wired and re-lighted thereby requiring only one-half as many lights as formerly. The program for replacing the old type interfering fire alarm boxes was continued.

The inspection branch of this department issued 736 permits during the year and made over 1371 visits of inspection.

During the year 1,701,700 kilowatt hours of electricity was supplied by the Water Department, at a cost of \$5,955.95; and 285,480 kilowatt hours were purchased from the Bangor Hydro Electric Company, at a cost of \$5,647.50. The purchase of power from the Hydro Company, was due to a ten week shut down of the municipal electric wheel for repairs and also to poor tide conditions at certain periods of the day at the Water Works.

FORESTRY

Amount Expended

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

This department received 68 complaints during the year. 1934, due to exceedingly bad storms, was a most disastrous year for the city trees of Bangor. Over 1,700 trees were damaged by the terrific wind storm on the evening of July 3rd; many being damaged beyond repair and had to be cut down. The early snow storm of October 12th also caused heavy damage to another 300 trees.

Under the governmental CWA and FERA projects, approximately 3600 trees were given thorough trimming at little or no cost to the city except for materials used and workmen's compensation insurance.

HARBOR MASTER

Amount Expended

1924.....\$400.	1929....\$400.	Appropriation, 1934.....\$400.
1925..... 400.	1930.... 400.	Expenditures, 1934..... 400.
1926..... 400.	1931.... 400.	
1927..... 400.	1932.... 400.	
1928..... 400.	1933.... 400.	Number of Employees 1

Between March 28th and December 16th, 689 vessels arrived with a gross tonnage of 558,324 of which 356,954 was merchandise.

This tonnage contained soft and hard coal, pulpwood, salt, molasses, gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, etc. 76 vessels arrived from foreign parts of which 73 are foreign owned, while 72 cleared for foreign parts.

Merchandise from Bangor consisted mostly of scrap iron and potatoes.

TRUSTEES OF THE HERSEY FUND

The Trustees of the Income of the Hersey Fund, namely, Charles D. Crosby, Warren J. Moulton, C. E. Millett, William F. Curran, Donald S. Higgins, received from City Treasurer the sum of \$4000 in quarterly payments, which they in turn paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Bangor Public Library, who has included it in his annual report for 1934.

BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount Appropriated by City

1924.....\$14,731.	1929....\$20,000.	Appropriation, 1934....\$18,700.
1925..... 15,500.	1930.... 20,500.	Expenditures, 1934..... 18,700.
1926..... 19,966.	1931.... 20,500.	
1927..... 19,500.	1932.... 20,500.	
1928..... 19,500.	1933.... 17,700.	Number of Employees 14

For the first time since the Library was started a decrease in the circulation of books over other years was noted. However, this decrease was in fiction material whereas heavy reading material was greatly increased. Undoubtedly this was due to less unemployment during last year with the result that less fiction was read for diversion.

An ornamental iron fence was erected on the northerly side of the lawn.

During the year 9,745 books were added to the Library and 6,252 books were removed. The number of books in Library on January 1, 1934, was 168,439. Total circulation for the year of books was 378,448, a loss over the year 1933 of 18,567.

Type of Books in Library	Number of Books in Library on Jan. 1, 1935	Total Circulation during 1934
General Works.....	11,439	17,051
Philosophy.....	2,516	3,145
Religion.....	4,846	2,593
Sociology.....	33,880	18,450
Philology.....	861	519
Natural Science.....	6,628	3,108
Useful Arts.....	14,914	7,753
Fine Arts.....	16,855	13,701
Literature.....	7,408	9,411
Poetry and Drama.....	6,220	2,142
Fiction.....	31,605	206,819
History.....	15,822	6,539
Description.....	5,636	6,396
Biography.....	9,809	8,814
Total.....	168,439	378,448

GROWTH AND CIRCULATION, 1913-1934

Year	Books in Library Jan. 1	Circulation
1913	13,203	57,918
1914	22,282	75,682
1919	67,293	100,713
1921	76,512	124,446
1929	128,467	308,235
1930	136,294	311,620
1931	145,452	338,179
1932	152,333	376,566
1933	158,385	397,015
1934	164,946	378,448

Receipts for the year:

City tax levy	\$18,500.00
State grant (for books only)	200.00
Invested funds	40,269.61
Fines, etc.	1,800.00
Interest on deposits	517.65

Total.....\$61,287.26

1. Disbursements. Library operating expenses:

Librarians' salaries	\$20,978.49
Books, etc.	20,971.58
Periodicals	1,897.92
Binding	954.60
Maps, prints and music	460.93
Supplies, stationery, printing, etc.	1,422.58
Furniture, equipment, etc.	1,018.99
Transportation	238.23
Sundries	1,208.45
Other items	1,808.37

\$50,960.14

2. Building Maintenance expenses:

Janitors' salaries	\$2,611.45
Janitors' supplies	432.57
Building repairs, etc.	272.19
Heating	2,378.48
Light	495.86
Insurance	1,084.90

\$7,275.45

Total.....\$58,235.59

PLUMBING INSPECTION

Amount Expended

1924.....\$1,256.	1929....\$1,560.	Appropriation, 1934.....\$1,200.
1925.....1,535.	1930....1,590.	Expenditures, 1934.....1,204.
1926.....1,565.	1931....1,550.	
1927.....1,565.	1932....1,570.	
1928.....1,560.	1933....1,200.	Number of Employees 1

Bath tubs installed	82
Lavatories	191
Sinks	119
Soda Fountains	7
Toilets	121
Urinals	16

Complaints	115
Inspections made	1270
Permits	310

Amount received for Permits	\$272.52
Amount received for Licenses	21.50

Total.....\$294.02

POLICE PROTECTION

Amount Expended

1924.....\$58,193.	1929....\$61,882.	Appropriation, 1934....\$76,570.
1925.....58,975.	1930....77,384.	Expenditures, 1934.....77,810.
1926.....61,183.	1931....76,356.	
1927.....62,836.	1932....77,721.	
1928.....61,923.	1933....76,361.	Number of Employees 42

ARRESTS	
Intoxication.....	1805
Automobile traffic violations.....	234
Other offenses.....	523
Total.....	2662
All accidents investigated.....	576
Stolen automobiles recovered.....	37
Valuation of property lost or stolen.....	\$22,222.00
Valuation of property recovered.....	18,390.00

ARRESTS FOR INTOXICATION OR DRUNKENNESS	
Year	858
1925	680
1926	577
1927	500
1928	655
1929	1040
1930	1085
1931	965
1932	1098
1933	1095
1934	

Intoxication or drunkenness has increased very materially since Repeal, and has practically doubled within the last year. Drunken driving or operating an automobile under the influence of liquor has also increased since 1925, there being but 10 in that year whereas in 1934 it had increased to 68. This last offense is fast developing into a most serious condition, not only in Bangor, but all over the nation.

The Police Department is now supplied with modern police equipment with the exception of a radio broadcast and a suitable jail. Two new automobiles were purchased last year to be used for the purpose of patrolling the residential and outlying districts of the city.

TRAFFIC

ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED BY POLICE

	1933	1934	Increase
Total number of accidents.....	539	603	64
Total number of fatalities.....	2	6	4

The handling of automobile traffic today is rapidly becoming the most difficult and the most important part of a Police Department. The traffic situation in Bangor has been handled in a more satisfactory and efficient manner than ever before due to improvements in operating the Traffic Division—to changes in the personnel and to modern equipment. The Bangor Police Department is now making a thorough check-up of all public automobiles and trucks as regards proper lights, brakes, etc., and requires defective equipment to be placed in proper condition before these cars are allowed on the highway. In order to make streets safe, this department is carrying on a determined war against speeders, reckless drivers and drunken drivers, in a firm, courteous but impartial manner.

Police Ambulance



PUBLIC HEALTH

Amount Expended

1924.....	\$20,679.	1929....	\$22,117.	Appropriation, 1934....	\$12,080.
1925.....	18,073.	1930....	18,224.	Expenditures, 1934.....	12,243.
1926.....	16,954.	1931....	19,392.		
1927.....	17,467.	1932....	14,112.		
1928.....	18,791.	1933....	12,615.	Number of Employees	2

The Health Division whose work covers a multitude of fields relative to public health, is little appreciated by the general public as regards the amount of work accomplished.

During the year 1934 this department removed approximately 300 dead dogs and cats from the public streets that were either thrown there or killed by automobiles.

All food establishments of every kind were inspected during the year—rooming houses also. 665 food handlers' certificates were signed; 300 restaurant inspections made; 110 dump complaints investigated; 46 dental clinics for school children were held, treating 834 cases; 703 certificates were issued to children for re-admission to school; 803 penniless patients were treated; 263 milk licenses issued; 250 visits to milk farms made.

All cases of typhoid and scarlet fever, diptheria, etc., were thoroughly studied; 129,000 units of diptheria and tetanus anti-toxin were furnished.

84 radio talks and 12 lectures were given on health subjects—75 summer camp examinations, 160 pre-school clinic examinations for tuberculosis and 20 beauty school inspections made—809 health complaints investigated, etc.

Scout Car, Department of Police





Franklin St. Looking Toward Library and Municipal Auto Parking Place

PUBLIC WORKS

Amount Expended			
1924	\$181,425.	1929	\$251,002.
1925	196,099.	1930	288,487.
1926	200,314.	1931	274,592.
1927	209,960.	1932	203,024.
1928	228,882.	1933	147,270.
			Appropriation, 1934 \$134,000.
			Expenditures, 1934 133,395.
			Number of Employees 75

The Public Works Division finished up the year 1934 with the lowest total expenditures since the year 1917. Due to the severity of the winter, ice and snow removal jumped from \$4700 in 1932 to almost \$22,000 in 1934. Approximately twice as many streets were tarred in 1934 as in 1930, and even though the streets last year were given a better wearing surface, yet nevertheless the cost was 40% less per square yard than in 1932. Several tarred streets, namely, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, parts of Norway Road, Royal Road, etc. were rebuilt or regraded, and a large number of frost and clay holes in many streets were drained so that those streets are now more passable in the spring-time.

3½ miles of tarred sidewalks were re-built. 2½ miles of country roads were thoroughly gravelled, and over ½ mile of Third Class Road was built.

As a result of the terrific wind storm on the evening of July 3rd, over 1700 city trees were damaged and had to be trimmed or cut down.

The construction program for the year was a co-operative enterprise between the city and Federal Government. The Federal Government under CWA and ERA paying for labor and trucks, with the city paying for materials and insurance, with the result that the city obtained many valuable improvements at little or no cost to the city.

PURCHASING

Amount Expended

1932 \$5,758.
1933 3,100.

Appropriation, 1934 \$3,150.
Expenditures, 1934 3,131.
Number of Employees 2

Nearly one-third of the cost of running the average government each year is spent for supplies, material and equipment. In the City of Bangor this necessitated the placing of approximately 12,000 orders for these items during the year 1934. Experience has clearly shown beyond a doubt that centralized purchasing can reduce the unit cost of supplies, material and equipment, an average of 10 to 15% at least, with the result that the saving in centralized purchasing increases the mileage of a tax dollar so that the city can buy more commodities with the same amount of money thereby increasing services to its citizens.

Rising markets and constant price changes together with code complications made buying difficult and purchases more costly in many ways in 1934 than in 1933.

SCHOOLS

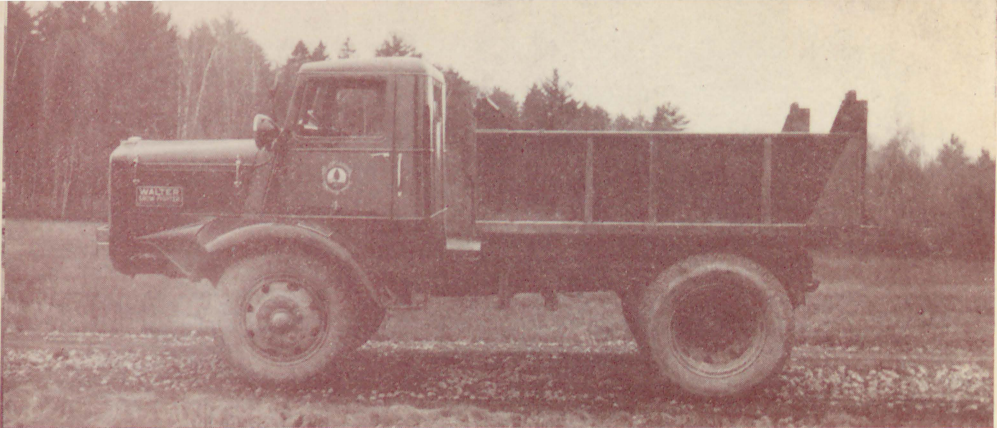
Amount Expended

1924 \$372,930.	1929 \$358,398.	Appropriation, 1934 \$325,000.
1925 410,365.	1930 380,051.	Expenditures, 1934 325,000.
1926 481,347.	1931 379,436.	
1927 420,704.	1932 375,902.	
1928 419,700.	1933 324,970.	Number of Employees 192

Enrollment in the public schools in Bangor for the year 1934 showed very little variation from the enrollment for 1933, in fact, a very slight decrease. During the year the departments of "Physical Education" and "Athletics" were united under one heading. Very few changes were made in the teach-

Norombega Parkway





Heavy Duty Snow Plowing Truck

ing staff. The Evening School was conducted as usual and also several classes in adult education were organized and continued under the FERA.

COST PER PUPIL ENROLLED

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Cost per pupil enrolled based on school budget expenditures	\$69.53	\$73.81	\$76.12	\$78.99	\$76.44	\$74.98	\$64.25	\$64.41
Number of pupils enrolled	4632	4529	4679	4710	4937	5013	5064	5046

TREASURY

Amount Expended

1924	\$7,886.	1929	\$ 9,945.	Appropriation, 1934	\$12,044.
1925	8,018.	1930	13,376.	Expenditures, 1934	11,458.
1926	8,065.	1931	12,194.		
1927	8,216.	1932	12,572.		
1928	8,822.	1933	11,383.	Number of Employees	6

The most outstanding feature in this department was the wonderful work done by the late Charles E. Millett who steered this department through the past three years of depression—undoubtedly the worst period that Bangor has ever experienced; and under his guidance this department made a wonderful record for itself during those years. Mr. Millett, Treasurer since 1930, died February, 1935.

Cash on hand and in banks January 1, 1934	\$7,770.19
Receipts	\$2,054,509.34
	\$2,062,279.53
Treasury Warrants Paid	2,048,805.42
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1934	\$13,474.11

The same method of collecting taxes was continued in 1934 that was started in 1932, whereby the real and personal taxes were made due and payable June 10 with a 2% discount for taxes paid on or prior to that date. The result was that over 40% of the taxes were paid on or before June 10.

TWO PERCENT SINKING FUND

1. RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1934.....	\$62,876.80
Cash received from the City Treasurer to cover the amount raised for payment to this commission for year 1934.....	28,000.00
Interest on deposits in banks.....	363.01
Coupons on City of Bangor bonds, July 1st.....	640.00
Coupons on City of Bangor bonds due Jan. 1, 1935.....	1,280.00
Total.....	\$93,159.81

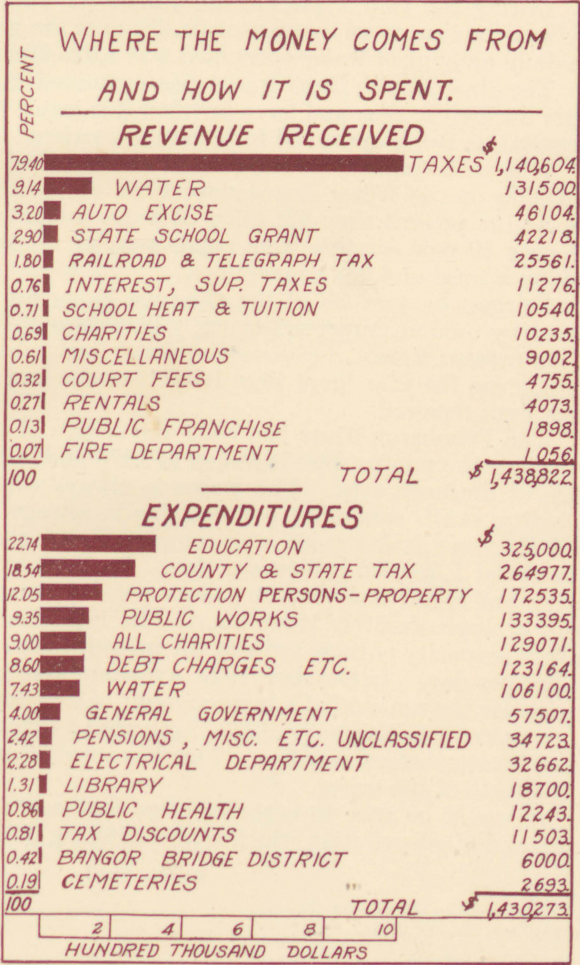
2. DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase of City of Bangor Bonds 1934.....	\$34,000.00
Bonds bought in 1933—City of Bangor.....	30,000.00

3. CASH ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS—Dec. 31, 1934.....

	\$64,000.00
Total.....	\$93,159.81

1934



WATER

Amount Expended			
1924.....	\$147,250.	1929.....	\$133,173.
1925.....	125,294.	1930.....	142,736.
1926.....	148,778.	1931.....	152,129.
1927.....	124,700.	1932.....	135,213.
1928.....	129,123.	1933.....	109,591.
			Number of Employees

44

The outstanding accomplishment in this department for 1934 was the building of the 2,000,000 gallon standpipe on Outer Essex Street, and the completion of the twenty inch Essex Street water main connecting the same to the regular city service. The erection of this unit completed work started in 1933 as an unemployment project. 7000 feet of twenty inch pipe was laid to connect the new Standpipe with the distributing system of the city. The entire cost of this job was paid out of earnings saved by the Water Board during the past three years. This Standpipe greatly improves the fire protection of the city.

During the year 1,432,443,000 gallons of water were pumped into the city water mains, or an increase of 19.2% over the previous years. The average daily amount of water consumed was 3,925,000 gallons.

The State Health Department has examined many samples of the city's water during the year and have certified this water to the U. S. Treasury Department as being approved for common carriers.

It is with the deepest regret that the death of Mr. Joseph E. Friend, a councillor on the Water Board since 1921, was recorded.

At the present time 67½ miles of water mains supply the city. During the year 30 new services were connected; 47 renewed; and 9 discontinued, making a total of 6,098 connections.

During the year 30 of the old type Holly fire hydrants have been replaced by modern improved types. There are 407 fire hydrants in Bangor at the present time.

During the year there were 1,189 turn-ons and 1,407 shut-offs. Also 42 leaks were repaired.

The Penobscot River has been the source of the Bangor water supply ever since the pumps were installed in 1875 and is the outlet of 7,700 square miles of drainage area. The water is always colored, carrying very little turbidity, but is somewhat polluted due to sewage 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—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. This has resulted in a marked improvement in the taste of the water.

It would be wise to consider steps looking to the elimination of trade waste and other pollution which is now entering the river.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS	1934
Fixed Capital as of June 30, 1915.....	\$1,336,834.76
Installed since June 30, 1915.....	767,601.91
Total.....	\$2,104,436.67
Cash—Petty.....	400.00

Special Deposits	
City of Bangor—Coupon Account.....	\$10,390.00
City of Bangor—Contingency Fund.....	21,973.67
Total.....	\$32,363.67
Accounts Receivable.....	
Material and Supplies—Inventory.....	\$423.41
Prepaid Expense.....	28,645.46
Sinking Fund Investment.....	1,984.73
Sinking Fund Uninvested deposited with Merrill Trust Co.....	309,000.00
Bond Discount.....	176,629.50
	776.18
Total.....	\$517,459.28
Total Assets.....	\$2,654,659.62

LIABILITIES

Funded Debt Bond.....	\$635,000.00
Accrued Insurance.....	7.89
Accounts Payable.....	
Bond Interest Accrued.....	1,800.00
Bond Interest Matured.....	10,390.00
Prepaid Commercial Sales.....	76.15
Sinking Fund Reserve.....	485,629.50
Depreciation Reserve.....	334,638.96
Surplus.....	1,187,117.12
Total Liabilities.....	\$2,654,659.62

Cash Summary Year 1934

1934		
Jan. 1	Cash on hand.....	\$477.28
	Add Collections:	
	Water Revenue.....	\$135,902.44
	Fines.....	375.50
	Miscellaneous Revenue.....	2,610.40
	Total Collections.....	\$138,888.34
	Total Cash and Collections.....	139,365.62
	Deduct:	
	Disbursements to City Treasurer.....	\$139,365.62
Dec. 31	Cash on Hand.....	none

Changes in Fixed Capital

Jan. 1	Value of Fixed Capital as of June 30, 1915.....	\$1,396,441.32
	Deduct Property Retired.....	
	Deduct Property Charged off in 1934, Hydrants, Services, etc.....	\$1,259.67
	Difference between reproduction cost and actual cost of organization expense. Injuries and damages, and land, which were set up at reproduction cost in 1915, as per letter of Public Utilities Commission June 26, 1934.....	58,346.89
	Total Deductions.....	\$59,606.56
Dec. 31	Balance.....	\$1,336,834.76

Fixed Capital Installed since June 30, 1915

Jan. 1	Balance.....	\$714,966.00
	Total Deductions.....	2,480.43
	Balance.....	\$712,485.57
	Add:	
	Reservoirs—Standpipes.....	\$32,910.42
	Distribution Mains.....	10,863.01
	Miscellaneous.....	11,342.91
	Total Additions.....	\$55,116.34
Dec. 31	Balance.....	\$767,601.91
	Total Fixed Capital.....	\$2,104,436.67

Sinking Fund Investment—December 31, 1934

	Due	Rate	Face
City of Bangor Water.....	July 1, '35	4	\$84,000.00
Bangor Railway & Electric.....	July 1, '35	5	28,000.00
Eastern Mfg. Co.....	Dec. 1, '38	7	10,000.00
Empire Bond & Mortgage Co.....	July 1, '34	5½	10,000.00
Maine Central Railroad Co.....	Dec. 1, '35	6	73,000.00
Maine Central Railroad Co.....	Dec. 1, '35	4½	45,000.00
City of Nashua, N. H.....	July 1, '35	4½	15,000.00
City of Waterbury, Conn.....	Jan. 15, '35	4½	22,000.00
City of Woonsocket, School.....	Mar. 15, '35	4½	13,000.00
City of Woonsocket, Fire.....	June 1, '35	4½	4,000.00
City of Woonsocket, Sewer.....	June 1, '35	4½	3,000.00
City of Woonsocket, Park.....	June 1, '35	4½	2,000.00
Total.....			\$309,000.00

Sinking Fund Reserve
DECEMBER 31, 1934

		Uninvested Funds	Bonds	Total
1934				
Jan.	1 Sinking Fund Investment.....	\$31,794.43	\$432,000.00	\$463,794.43
	Add:			
	Bonds Purchased.....		\$18,000.00	
	Bonds Sold.....	\$142,807.16		
	Interest on Bank Deposits.....	1,312.41		
	Interest on Bonds.....	19,023.75		
	Total Additions.....	\$163,143.32	\$18,000.00	
	Total Sinking Fund.....	\$194,937.75	\$450,000.00	
	Less:			
	Bonds Sold.....		\$141,000.00	
	Accrued Interest Paid.....	\$128.25		
	Less Bonds Purchased.....	18,180.00		
		\$18,308.25		
Dec.	31 Sinking Fund Investment.....	\$176,629.50	\$309,000.00	485,629.50

CITY AUDITOR

Amount Expended

1924.....\$3,904.	1929....\$4,570.	Appropriation, 1934... \$4,234.
1925..... 3,780.	1930.... 6,060.	Expenditures, 1934..... 4,223.
1926..... 4,083.	1931.... 5,704.	
1927..... 4,095.	1932.... 5,840.	
1928..... 4,174.	1933.... 4,210.	Number of Employees 2½

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1934

ASSETS

Cash.....	\$13,474.11
Bond and Coupon Account.....	17,420.00
Unpaid Taxes.....	240,609.65
Accounts Receivable.....	8,668.35
2% Sinking Fund—Cash and Securities.....	93,170.72
Water Loan Sinking Fund—Cash and Securities.....	485,629.50
Water Department Emergency Fund Cash.....	21,973.67
Water Department Miscellaneous.....	3,508.17
Trust Funds Invested.....	29,908.05
Contingent Account.....	20,014.13
City Property.....	8,028,481.34
Total Assets.....	\$8,962,857.69

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable.....	\$21,176.05
Notes Payable.....	6,485.00
Municipal and Water Bonds Outstanding.....	1,210,000.00
Water Department Suspense Account.....	25,489.73
2% Sinking Fund.....	93,170.72
Unexpended Appropriations 1933 and 1934.....	70,106.07
Interest on Funded Debt.....	7,736.67
Reserves.....	18,010.41
Overlays.....	26,679.73
Trust Funds—used by city.....	248,328.93
Trust funds invested.....	29,908.05
Motor Excise, State and County Taxes.....	200,893.72
Surplus—Assets over Liabilities.....	7,004,872.61
Total Liabilities.....	\$8,962,857.69

CITY OF BANGOR
REVENUE AND EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1934

Real Estate (Valuation April 1, 1934) \$22,548,992 at \$41.80.....	\$942,547.86
Personal Property (Valuation April 1, 1934) \$5,281,416 at \$41.80.....	220,763.15
	\$1,163,311.01

Overage due to fractions in computing tax	1.38
Polls—7783 less 181 exempted—7602 at \$3.00	\$1,163,312.39
	22,806.00
Total Tax	\$1,186,118.39
Less:	
State Tax	\$210,650.77
County Tax	54,316.67
	\$264,976.44
Less Overlayings	\$921,141.95
	13,992.95
Net Assessments available for all municipal purposes as per Budget	\$907,149.00
Less Non Revenue expenditures (for improvements and additions)	8,120.25
Amount available from assessments for operating and maintenance purposes)	\$899,028.75
Add Estimated Revenue earned	298,218.01
Total Credits	\$1,197,246.76
Less Departmental and other expenses	1,157,175.34
1934's Unexpended balance to Sinking Fund Unexpended Appropriation Account as per City Charter	\$40,071.42
Cash Balance January 1, 1934	\$7,270.19
Cash Receipts for the fiscal year were	2,054,509.34
	\$2,061,779.53
Paid Treasury Warrants	2,048,805.42
	\$12,974.11
Petty Cash	500.00
Cash Balance December 31, 1934	\$13,474.11
There is also cash in banks for the payment of matured bonds and coupons in the amount of	\$17,420.00
The balances of the following funds at the close of the year are:	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$1,105.35
Tile Floor Fund	413.88
J. P. Bass Trust Fund	12,236.45
Firemen's Relief Fund	9,919.15
Sophia Kirstein Student Loan Fund	1,953.01
Trust Funds—unexpended income	322.39
Cemeteries—unexpended income	179.22
	\$26,129.45
2% Sinking Fund for retirement of time bonds—Cash and Securities	\$93,170.72
Municipal and Water Bonds Outstanding	\$1,210,000.00
Notes for payment of the Aerial Truck	6,485.00
State and County Taxes unpaid	199,494.07
There were set up in Reserves and charged Operating accounts as follows:	
Coupons on Municipal Bonds	\$3,720.00
Coupons on Water Bonds	10,000.00
	\$13,720.00
In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, the unexpended balances for the year 1934 were transferred to Sinking Fund Unexpended Appropriations	\$40,071.42
Unexpended balance, year 1933	30,034.65
	\$70,106.07
All City property has been revalued, covering buildings, land, equipment, etc. Total additions to property were \$3,031,039.75. Various items not previously carried have been included to cover differences of minor items in Water Department.	

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Schedule 1.

	Estimated Revenue 1934	Revenue Earned 1934
Taxes:		
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	\$30,000.00	\$25,560.92
State Bank Stock Tax	5,000.00	
Auto Excise Tax	40,000.00	46,103.67
Licenses and Permits:		
City Clerk's Office Fees	4,500.00	5,423.90
Plumbing Inspector's Fees	100.00	194.62
Grants and Gifts from State:		
Schools	43,000.00	42,218.58
Library	200.00	200.00
Dog Licenses Refunded		799.26
Privileges:		
Public Service Franchise	1,900.00	1,898.42

General Government:		
City Hall Rental.....	\$2,000.00	\$2,652.11
Auditorium Rental.....	1,000.00	1,011.40
Bass Park Rental.....		410.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department—Court Fees.....	2,500.00	4,755.18
Fire Department—Sundry.....	500.00	1,055.50
Public Works Department:		
Sewers—Sundry.....		138.02
Charities:		
Farm—Sale of Products.....	5,000.00	527.02
Almshouse.....		1,039.65
Hospital.....		701.83
Reimbursements.....		7,966.65
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Pensions.....	1,200.00	1,835.71
Education:		
Tuition and Sale of Heat.....	11,000.00	10,539.97
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Department.....	131,500.00	131,500.00
Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots.....	\$200.00	\$400.00
Interest:		
On Taxes.....	\$4,000.00	\$8,972.32
Supplementary Taxes:		
Taxes.....	\$1,000.00	\$2,303.28
Other Revenue:		
Unclassified.....	\$100.00	\$10.00
Totals.....	\$284,700.00	\$298,218.01

Schedule 2

OPERATING OR REVENUE ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations 1934	Expenditures 1934
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Executive Department:		
2a Salaries.....	\$6,988.00	\$6,991.17
2b General Expenses.....	148.00	164.89
2c Personal Liability Bond.....	52.00	12.50
Auditor and Auditing:		
3a Salaries.....	4,062.00	4,067.96
3b General Expenses.....	172.00	154.89
Treasurer and Collector:		
4a Salaries.....	9,288.00	9,161.50
4b General Expenses.....	2,406.00	1,946.36
4c Personal Liability Bonds.....	350.00	350.00
Assessors:		
5a Salaries.....	\$6,900.00	\$6,851.53
5b General Expenses.....	800.00	782.40
Law:		
6a Salary.....	\$1,313.00	\$1,312.50
6b General Expenses.....	100.00	70.73
City Clerk:		
7a Salaries.....	\$3,500.00	\$3,452.41
7b General Expenses.....	500.00	714.73
Purchasing Department:		
8a Salaries.....	\$2,750.00	\$2,720.50
8b General Expenses.....	400.00	301.07
8c Advertising.....		103.70
Civil Service Commission:		
9a Salary.....	20.00	25.00
9b General Expenses.....	20.00	4.98
Inspector of Buildings:		
10a Salary.....	263.00	262.50
Registration:		
11a Salaries.....	\$3,000.00	\$3,350.00
11b General Expenses.....	600.00	647.55
Elections:		
11c Salaries.....	\$1,463.00	\$964.00
11d General Expenses.....	500.00	526.93

	Appropriations	Expenditures
City Hall:		
12a Salaries.....	\$5,257.00	\$5,377.05
12b General Expenses.....	2,120.00	1,871.81
12c Fuel, Light, Water.....	2,042.00	2,345.74
12d Insurance.....	678.00	673.40
Attendance Officer:		
13a Salary.....	\$438.00	\$437.50
Auditorium:		
14a Salary.....	\$500.00	\$490.00
14d General Expenses.....	308.00	583.99
14c Fuel, Light.....	373.00	186.10
14d Insurance.....	630.00	595.55
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department:		
15 Salaries.....	\$72,770.00	\$73,146.06
17 Auto Maintenance.....	1,800.00	1,667.06
18 Equipment and Repairs.....	1,200.00	1,150.28
20 Other Expenses.....	800.00	813.87
80h Medical Attendance.....	800.00	1,033.00
Fire Department:		
25 Salaries.....	76,300.00	74,227.25
26 Water.....	11,891.00	11,921.04
27 Fuel and Light.....	1,750.00	2,042.57
28 Auto Maintenance.....	2,000.00	1,405.48
29 Equipment and Repairs.....	3,620.00	2,948.44
30 Other Expenses.....	1,450.00	1,587.39
30d Insurance.....	380.00	364.53
Other Protection of Persons and Property:		
39 Dog Officer.....	\$250.00	\$228.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Health:		
44 Salaries.....	\$2,915.00	\$2,922.34
45 Milk Inspector.....	175.00	175.75
46 Vital Statistics.....	500.00	624.00
47 General Expenses.....	1,350.00	1,307.28
47a Meat Inspector.....	300.00	370.00
47b Garbage Removal.....	4,970.00	4,467.03
48 Dumps.....	670.00	1,172.50
49 Plumbing Inspector.....	1,200.00	1,203.96
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:		
General Administration:		
50 Salaries.....	\$654.00	\$654.00
Engineering:		
51a Salaries.....	\$4,114.00	\$4,115.01
51b General Expenses.....	500.00	455.43
Sewers:		
52 General Administration.....	\$680.00	\$678.00
53a Sewer Maintenance.....	2,780.00	2,380.38
54a Catch Basin Maintenance.....	5,082.00	2,968.58
Sanitation:		
57 Street Cleaning General.....	\$5,001.00	\$4,300.44
57a Spring and Fall Clean-up.....	2,200.00	2,676.15
Highways:		
60 General Administration.....	\$3,230.00	\$3,210.28
62 Insurance.....	5,500.00	3,885.35
63a Yard and Shops.....		9,177.34
63b Garage.....		15,706.13
63d Maintenance of Roads.....	42,409.00	4,334.81
63e Patrol Maintenance.....		8,070.04
63h Gravel Pit Operations.....		956.25
65a R. & M. Sidewalks.....	7,000.00	6,516.54
66 Snow and Ice Removal.....	13,750.00	21,575.85
67a Sprinkling.....	2,500.00	1,979.03
67b Tarring.....	27,500.00	28,959.01
Bridges:		
61a Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,500.00	116.26
Parks:		
68a Maintenance and Operation.....	\$4,000.00	\$4,554.90
68b Forestry.....	1,500.00	4,004.87
ALL CHARITIES:		
Charities:		
70a Salaries.....	\$4,636.00	\$4,312.57
70b Office Expense.....	264.00	396.49
71a Almshouse.....		17,793.18
71b Farm.....	24,000.00	1,086.95
71c Hospital.....		3,296.83
72 Outside Relief.....	62,000.00	37,933.59

	Appropriations	Expenditures
72b Ex-Service Relief.....	5,200.00	4,111.24
72c Wood.....	7,000.00	8,942.74
73 Relief by Other Cities and Towns.....	5,000.00	5,214.43
77 City Physician.....	500.00	500.00
78 City Missionary.....	900.00	900.00
79 State Pensions.....	1,200.00	1,835.71
80a State Children.....	5,000.00	6,402.09
80b Mothers' Aid.....	6,800.00	6,340.00
80c State Sanatorium Aid.....	1,200.00	1,424.00
80d Unemployment—C.W.A.....	25,000.00	25,080.85
80e Emergency—T. B. Camp.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
80g District Nursing Assn.....	500.00	500.00
EDUCATION:		
81 Schools.....	\$325,000.00	\$325,000.00
LIBRARY:		
98 Appropriation by City.....	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00
99 Granted by State.....	200.00	200.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
104 Damage to Persons and Property.....	500.00	257.33
105 Memorial Day.....	350.00	348.21
106 Reserve.....	9,900.00	11,159.38
106b Audit.....	800.00	1,626.98
106c Pensions.....	21,000.00	19,854.95
109a Harbor Master.....	400.00	400.00
109b Supt. of Clocks.....	150.00	153.36
109c Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	20.00	
109f Annual Reports.....	600.00	270.50
109g Printing Hearings, Budget, etc.....	950.00	652.44
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Electric Department:		
111a Salaries.....		15,399.84
111b Maintenance and Operation.....	32,000.00	17,261.89
Water Department:		
112 Maintenance and Construction.....	\$106,100.00	\$106,100.00
CEMETERIES:		
115 Maintenance.....	\$2,700.00	\$2,693.12
INTEREST:		
120 On Temporary Loans.....	\$12,000.00	\$9,162.33
122 On Municipal Bonds.....	23,800.00	24,340.00
123 On Trust Funds.....	12,148.00	12,162.46
124 On Water Bonds.....	25,400.00	25,400.00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
132 Serial Bond Requirements.....	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
SINKING FUNDS:		
137 2% Sinking Funds.....	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00
NOTES PAYABLE:		
143 Aerial Truck.....	\$4,099.00	\$4,099.10
DISCOUNT ON TAXES PAID IN ADVANCE:		
144 Discount on Taxes.....	\$10,000.00	\$11,503.36
Totals.....	\$1,181,749.00	\$1,157,175.34

Schedule 3

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS (ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS)

	Appropriations 1934	Expenditures 1934
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:		
Sewers:		
53b Sewer Construction.....	\$1,600.00	
54b Catch Basin Construction.....	500.00	113.75
Highways:		
B65 Reconstruction Sidewalks.....	\$2,000.00	\$1,976.50
BANGOR BRIDGE DISTRICT:		
109 Bridge District.....	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Totals.....	\$10,100.00	\$8,120.25

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
As of December 31, 1934

	Date of Issue	Due	Rate	Amount
Municipal Bonds (Serial)	July 1, 1927	July 1, 1935-8	4%	\$70,000.00
Municipal Bonds (Serial)	July 2, 1928	July 2, 1936-7	4%	40,000.00
Municipal Bonds (Serial)	August 1, 1928	August 1, 1937-40	4%	125,000.00
Municipal Bonds (Serial)	August 1, 1931	August 1, 1935-48	4%	220,000.00
Municipal Bonds (Serial)	June 1, 1932	June 1, 1935-62	4%	56,000.00

Municipal Bonds (Serial)	July 1, 1933	July 1, 1935-49	4%	30,000.00
Municipal Bonds (Serial)	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1935-51	4%	34,000.00
Total Municipal Bonds.....				\$575,000.00
Water Bonds (Time)	July 1, 1905	July 1, 1935	4%	\$500,000.00
Water Bonds (Serial)	September 1, 1923	September 1, 1936-40	4%	135,000.00
Total Water Bonds.....				\$635,000.00
Total Municipal Bonds.....				575,000.00
Total Water Bonds.....				635,000.00
Total Bonds.....				\$1,210,000.00

TRUST FUNDS
As of December 31, 1934

Name of Fund	Purpose	Rate of Interest	Amount	Income Unexpended
Bangor Fuel Society	For the Society	\$3,500.00 4 % 1,000.00 6 %	\$4,500.00	
Bass, Joseph P. Fund	For Bass Park	In Savings Bank	12,236.45	
Bangor Mechanic Association	For the Library	6 %	12,000.00	
Bangor Children's Home	For the Home	5 %	40,000.00	
Firemen's Relief Fund	For Relief	6 %	9,919.15	
Fogg, Hiram Fund	For the City Missionary	Bond 5 %	1,000.00	
French Medal Fund	For School Medals only	5 %	5,956.77	
Holton Medal Fund	For School Medals and Educational Purposes	5 %	2,000.00	26.69
Home for Aged Women	For the Home	6 %	25,000.00	
Hersey Fund	For the Library	4 %	100,000.00	
Kirstein, Louis and Sophia Fund	For the City Missionary	Bond 5½ %	500.00	
Kirstein, Louis and Sophia Fund	For Scholarship	5 %	5,000.00	295.70
Kirstein, Sophia Student Loan Fund	For Helping Scholars by Loan	6 %	1,953.01	
Oliver, Hiram Fund	For the City Missionary	5 %	2,000.00	
Stetson Fund	For the City Missionary	5 %	12,000.00	
Wakefield Fund	For the Home for Aged Women, for Widows, for Spinsters, over 50 years of age	5 %	10,000.00	
Coe, T. U. Fund	Same as Wakefield	5 %	3,000.00	
Pierce, Anna Hayford Fund	Same as Wakefield	4 %	4,000.00	
Stodder, George T. Fund	Same as Wakefield	5 %	11,000.00	
Sabine, Lorenzo Fund	For the City Missionary—In Bangor Savings Bank		1,000.00	
Cemeteries Fund	For Perpetual Care of Lots—In Savings Banks		15,171.60	
Totals.....				\$278,236.98 \$322.39

CITY OF BANGOR
MAINE

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, REVENUE AND NET COSTS TOGETHER
WITH APPROXIMATE DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYER'S DOLLAR
1934**

Department	Appropriations	Expenditures	Revenue Received	Net Cost	Distribution Tax payer's Dollar
General Government.....	\$57,941.00	\$57,506.94	\$9,497.41	\$48,009.53	4.05
Police Department.....	77,370.00	77,810.27	4,755.18	73,055.09	6.16
Fire Department.....	97,391.00	94,496.70	1,055.50	93,441.20	7.88
Dog Officer.....	250.00	228.00		228.00	
Health.....	12,080.00	12,242.86	194.62	12,048.24	1.02
Public Works.....	129,900.00	131,274.65	138.02	131,136.63	11.06
Public Welfare.....	152,200.00	129,070.67	12,070.86	116,999.81	9.86
Education.....	325,000.00	325,000.00	52,758.55	272,241.45	22.95
Library.....	18,700.00	18,700.00	200.00	18,500.00	1.56
Water.....	106,100.00	106,100.00	131,500.00		
Electrical.....	32,000.00	32,661.73		32,661.73	
Unclassified.....	34,670.00	34,723.15		34,723.15	2.93
Cemeteries.....	2,700.00	2,693.12	400.00	2,293.12	0.19
Interest.....	73,348.00	71,064.79	8,972.32	36,692.47	3.10
Indebtedness.....	52,099.00	52,099.10		52,099.10	4.40
Discount and "Suspense" (Contingent)	10,000.00	11,503.36		11,503.36	0.97
"Non-Revenue (Impyts)"	10,100.00	8,120.25		8,120.25	0.69
Other Revenue.....			76,675.55	76,675.55	6.46
	\$1,191,849.00	\$1,165,295.59	\$298,218.01	\$867,077.58	\$73.12
State and County Tax.....	264,976.44	264,976.44		264,976.44	22.33
Overlays.....	13,992.95				1.17
	\$1,470,818.39	\$1,430,272.03	\$298,218.01	\$1,132,054.02	\$96.62
Less: Revenue.....		298,218.01			
Net Cost.....		\$1,132,054.02			
Unexpended Balance to Surplus.....				40,171.42	3.38
Less: Est. Revenue.....	\$284,700.00				
Taxes Assessed.....	\$1,186,118.39				100

OUTSIDE AUDITOR

Bangor, Maine
May 31, 1935.

City Council,
Bangor, Maine.

Gentlemen:

"Our office has made an examination of the financial transactions of the City of Bangor for the year ending December 31, 1934, and of its standing at that date; in so doing following our similar work as of a year earlier. We hand you herewith summary of the more important data shown by your books of account, compared in certain cases with similar data for 1933.

"We found that the careful and conservative handling and recording of financial matters, on which we remarked in our 1933 report, has continued; we regret that so little progress has been made in reducing the seemingly unnecessary duplication and time taking methods.

"During 1934, two major changes were made in the books of the City of Bangor,—the City Books were adjusted to record all the Assets and Liabilities of the Water Department at the same figures at which they are carried on the books of that Department; and the City Property account—other than items embraced in the Water Department—were adjusted to a current appraisal, and otherwise put on a more consistent basis. Both of these are discussed elsewhere in this Report; with especial reference to the writer's lack of full concurrence in the wisdom of carrying any such account as that with City Property, and of the necessity for carrying the detailed Water Department Assets and Liabilities on the City Books.

"Data herewith indicates a very satisfactory financial outcome for the year 1934, with over \$40,000 excess of revenue over disbursements credited to surplus, receipts of income cash \$61,000 larger than in 1933, a \$23,000 reduction in warrants unpaid at the year-end and a reduction during the year in the net deficit in unencumbered surplus from current revenue and expense by over \$68,000.

"In order that our Report may be the more readily available, we have summarized the more vital data in eleven Exhibits, (which with this letter constitutes the actual Report); the more detailed analyses and discussion, embracing twenty-four Schedules, will be found in Supplement A where they can be consulted by those particularly interested. Discussion of the Water and School Departments will be found in Supplements B and C respectively.

"All data herewith is listed in Table of Contents on the pages immediately following this letter." (Full copy of report is on file in the City Clerk's Office.)

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM D. HAYES,

Certified Public Accountant.

