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Plantation Officers

Moderator

ELMER BLACKWELL

Clerk

J. K. PAINE

Treasurer

LOUISE SAVAGE

Assessors

ETHEL BACHELDER

JAMES BACHELDER

J. K. PAINE

Collector and Constable

OMER DYER

School Committee

ETHEL BACHELDER

LOUISE SAVAGE

EARL BACHELDER

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR IRISH

Road Commissioner

OMER DYER

Health Officer

ETHEL BACHELDER

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ELMER BLACKWELL

ODELL DYER

Assessors' Report

The following is the same as submitted to the State Assessors.

Number of polls taxed	13
Number of polls not taxed	2
Rate of poll tax	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.036

VALUATION 1943

Real estate, resident	\$11,242 00	
Real estate, non-resident	61,070 00	
Total real estate		\$72,312 00
Personal estate, resident	\$1,743 00	
Total personal estate		\$1,743 00
Grand total		\$74,055 00
Total value of land	\$63,612 00	
Total value of buildings	8,700 00	
		\$72,312 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Kind	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	16	\$57 80	\$925 00
Cows	22	21 81	460 00
Three year olds	3	15 00	45 00
Two year olds	10	10 00	100 00
Poultry	123	1 00	123 00
Total amount			\$1,653 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Kind	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Colts	2	\$30 00	\$ 60 00
Yearlings	33	5 00	165 00
Sheep	44	8 00	352 00
Swine	6	10 00	60 00
Poultry	255	1 00	255 00
Total amount			<u>\$892 00</u>

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Kind	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Radios	9	\$10 00	\$ 90 00
Value of Livestock and Poultry forwarded			1,653 00
			<u>\$1,743 00</u>

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1943

Common Schools	\$25 00
High School tuition	25 00
Textbooks and Supplies	25 00
Conveyance, Common and High Schools	65 00
Total for School	<u>\$140 00</u>
Plantation Officers' Bills	467 50
Plantation Roads in Summer	40 00
Plantation Roads in Winter	100 00
Cutting Bushes	70 00
Third Class Maintenance	34 00
State Highway Maintenance	605 00
State Aid Maintenance	40 50
County Tax	189 55
State Tax	687 28
District Tax	213 24
	<u>\$2,587 07</u>
13 Poll taxes	39 00
Overlay	80 32
Total	<u>\$2,706 39</u>

PLANTATION OFFICERS' BILLS

	Resources		\$467 50
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	Expenditures		
Arthur Irish, Superintendent of Schools		\$103 35	
Louise Savage, Treasurer		52 00	
Ethel Bachelder, 1st Assessor		100 00	
J. K. Paine, 2nd Assessor		25 00	
James Bachelder, 3rd Assessor		20 00	
Omer Dyer, Collector		75 00	
J. K. Paine, Clerk		40 00	
Ethel Bachelder, School Committee		20 00	
Earl Bachelder, School Committee		20 00	
Louise Savage, School Committee		20 00	

	Total		\$475 35
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			\$7 85
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FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING SERVICE

Vote to take from Surplus

Expenditures			\$20 00
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PLANTATION ROADS IN SUMMER

Resources

Appropriation		\$ 40 00	
Unexpended balance 1942		266 58	

			\$306 58
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Expenditures

Omer Dyer and truck		\$ 7 50	
Kirk Paine		3 00	
Earl Bachelder		3 50	
Lloyd Nile, gravel		1 20	
James Bachelder, on bridge		16 50	
Lloyd Nile, on bridge		2 50	
Omer Dyer, on bridge		8 50	
Kirk Paine, on bridge		5 00	

Earl Bachelder, on bridge	\$10 50
Vinton Dyer, on bridge	8 00
Louise Savage, chain on bridge	15 00
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	\$81 20
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Unexpended	\$225 38

PLANTATION ROADS IN WINTER

Resources

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended balance 1942	79 04
Refund from State	114 22
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	\$293 26

Expenditures

Vance Bachelder, snow removal	\$139 66
Roland Fotter, snow removal	111 87
Kenneth Bachelder, snow removal	3 00
Town of Eustis, snow removal	4 50
Earl Bachelder, snow fence	4 50
Kirk Paine, snow fence	9 00
Omer Dyer, snow fence	11 00
Vinton Dyer and truck, snow fence	13 75
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	\$297 28
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Overexpended	\$4 02

CUTTING BUSHES

Resources

Appropriation	\$70 00
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Expenditures

Omer Dyer	\$26 50
Kirk Paine	15 50
Earl Bachelder	7 50
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	\$49 50
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Unexpended balance to Summary	\$20 50

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Resources		
Appropriation	\$34 00	
Unexpended balance 1942	7 04	
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Expenditures		
Omer Dyer and truck	\$1 88	
Kirk Paine	75	
	<hr/>	\$2 63
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$38 41

MAINTENANCE STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

Resources		
Appropriation, State Highway	\$605 00	
Appropriation, State Aid Highway	40 50	
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Expenditures		
State Highway Comm., Patrol	\$403 50	
State Highway Comm., Snow removal	242 00	
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SCHOOL YARD FENCE

Unexpended balance 1941	\$25 00
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SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance 1942	\$157 88
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Resources		
Refund on dog licenses	\$ 4 04	
Received from Excise Tax	18 57	
	<hr/>	\$22 61

Expenditures

Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing	\$28 12	
Loring, Short & Harmon, Plt. books	6 50	
Treasurer State of Maine, 1942 audit	35 79	
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		\$70 41
Overexpended to Summary	\$47 80	

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Officers' Bills, overdrawn	\$ 7 85	
Cutting Bushes		\$20 50
Miscellaneous	47 80	
Poll taxes		39 00
Overlay		80 32
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Deduct overdraft	\$55 65	\$139 82
		55 65
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Unexpended to Surplus		\$84 17

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance 1942 Audit	\$1,501 06	
Unexpended from Summary	84 17	
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		\$1,585 23

Voted to take from Surplus

Discount on 1943 Taxes	\$27 90	
Franklin County Nursing Service	20 00	
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		\$47 90
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Surplus Jan. 10, 1944		\$1,537 33

Tax Collector's Report

1943

Commitment, 1943		\$2,706 75
Paid to Treasurer, 1943	\$1,667 07	
Uncollected taxes, 1943	1,011 71	
Discount on taxes, 1943	27 97	
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		\$2,706 75
Paid to Treasurer, Excise taxes, 1943	\$ 31 57	
Taxes, 1942	248 09	
Taxes, 1941	78 25	
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		\$ 357 91
1943 Taxes		1,667 07
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Total paid to Treasurer		\$2,024 98

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1943

Stratton Mfg. Co.	\$861 84	
Stratton Mfg. Co. (Wyman farm)	25 92	
E. L. Hinds	100 30	
Earl Bacheldor	8 42	
Edna Sanborn	9 83	
Charles Piper	5 40	
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		\$1,011 71

1942

Stratton Mfg. Co.	\$981 54	
Stratton Mfg. Co. (Wyman farm)	25 92	
Furbish & Goodspeed	30 75	
Charles Piper	6 15	
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		\$1,044 36

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	1941	
Charles Piper		\$6 75
	1940	
Charles Piper		\$3 75
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Total of unpaid taxes of 1943, 1942, 1941, 1940		\$2,066 57

Respectfully submitted,

OMER DYER, Collector.

Coplin Plantation School Report

Fiscal Year 1943

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ethel Bachelder

Term Expires March 1944

Earl Bachelder

Term Expires March 1945

Louise Savage

Term Expires March 1946

Arthur Irish

Superintendent of Schools

To the members of the School Board and Parents and Citizens of Coplin:

RESERVE LAND INTEREST AMOUNTS TO \$1,073 ANNUALLY and can be used only for School Purposes. This must be carried forward from year to year in the Treasury if not spent. This money was obtained from the sale of Town timber and is forever for use of the children of the Plantation. It would not seem to be necessary to raise money for the School account.

200,000 teachers have left teaching since Pearl Harbor. There will only be about 25 graduate from the General course at Farmington this year. Inflation has occurred and living costs have risen 26 per cent. Flour is higher now than it was during the Civil War.

Owing to general conditions and the small number of scholars at present it was decided to close the School and convey the pupils to Stratton. If the War comes to a sudden end no doubt there will be an influx of pupils back into the Plantation. I hope all will write letters to the boys and girls in the Armed forces. The people of Coplin are friendly people and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR IRISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COPLIN PLANTATION

Fiscal Year Ending January 1, 1944

STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 197 72
Appropriation, Common School	25 00
Appropriation, High School Tuition	25 00
Appropriation, Textbooks and Supplies	25 00
Appropriation, Conveyance, High and Elementary	65 00
State School Fund	267 23
Interest Reserve Land, 1942	1,073 00
Interest Reserve Land, 1943	1,073 00
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	\$2,750 95

Expenditures

Teacher's Salary	\$420 00
Fuel	40 00
Janitor	24 90
Conveyance, High and Elementary	308 00
Elementary School Tuition	62 50
High School Tuition	133 40
Textbooks	4 25
Supplies	39 28
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	\$1,032 33
Unexpended balance	\$1,718 62

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Balance from 1942	\$157 88
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Plantation Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

County of Franklin, ss.

To Omer Dyer, a Constable in the Plantation of Coplin, in the said
County of Franklin, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Coplin Plantation, qualified to vote in the Plantation affairs, to assemble at the Schoolhouse in said Plantation on the sixth day of March, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Plantation will accept the report of the Municipal Officers as printed.

Art. 4. To elect all Necessary Plantation Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for Elementary School Tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for High School Tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for Conveyance of High and Common School pupils for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for the services of the Public Health Nurse.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Plantation will appropriate and raise to pay Plantation Officers' Bills for the ensuing year. Estimate \$467.40.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for Plantation Roads in Summer for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for Winter Roads and Snow Fence for the ensuing year. Estimate \$100.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for Cutting Bushes for the ensuing year. Estimate \$70.

Art. 13. To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$34.00, the sum required by the State Highway Commission, for the maintenance of Improved Sections of the Third Class Highway, for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the Plantation will appropriate and raise \$605.00 for the Summer and Winter maintenance of State Highway.

Art. 15. To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise \$40.50 for the maintenance of State Aid Highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for the Discount on Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what action the Plantation will take in regard to repairing or building a new Bridge across South Branch River.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Assessors give notice that they will be in session at the School-house for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February, 1944.

ETHEL BACHELDER,
J. K. PAINE,
JAMES A. BACHELDER,

Assessors of Coplin Plantation.