

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
of  
COPLIN PLANTATION  
for the  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1935



P L A N T A T I O N   O F F I C E R S

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KIRKE PAINE

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ELLEN. H. BLACKWELL

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E. L. HINDS

ODELL DYER

JAMES BACHELDER

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OMER DYER

S C H O O L   B O A R D

ETHEL BACHELDER

RUBY SAVAGE

FRANK BOUQUE

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PLANTATION WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.

To Omer Dyer, a constable in the Plantation of Coplin, in said County of Franklin: Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Plantation, qualified by law to vote in plantation affairs, to assemble at the schoolhouse, in said Plantation on the 4th day of March, 1935, at one o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the following articles, to-wit:

- Art. 1. To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see if the plantation will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers as printed.
- Art. 4. To choose 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 the support of Common Schools 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 text books and supplies for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for transporting scholars for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see if the plantation will vote to appropriate and raise moneym and how much, for the County Health Nurse.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to appropriate and raise to pay plantation officers' bills for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for the maintenance of summer roads for ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for the maintenance of winter roads for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see what ~~sum~~ sum of money the Plan. will vote to appropriate and raise for the maintenance of snow fence for ensuing year.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Plan. will vote to appropriate and raise for the maintenance of 50-50 highway for ensuing year.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Plan. will vote to appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on State Aid Road, Third Class Road and Town Roads for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Plan. will vote to appropriate and raise for the maintenance of state Aid Highway Patrol for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Plan. will vote to appropriate and raise for the maintenance of improved sections of 3rd. Class Highway.
- Art. 18. To see if the Plan. will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Plan. to State Aid, as provided in Section 20, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1933.
- Art. 19. To see what sum the Plan. will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission (in addition 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 Section 3, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1933.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

In this annual report we are submitting to you the same figures that were submitted to the State Assessors for the year ending February 1, 1935.

Number of polls taxed	18
Number of polls not taxed	3
Amount assessed on each poll	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.055

Valuation 1934	
Real estate, resident	\$14624.00
Real estate, non-resident	56224.00
Total real estate	\$70848.00
Personal estate, resident	\$2265.00
Personal estate, non-resident	210.00
Total personal estate	\$2475.00
Grand total amount	\$73323.00
Total value of land	\$63648.00
Total value of buildings	7200.00
Total value	\$70848.00

Taxable livestock and Poultry			
	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	25	\$34.60	\$865.00
Cows	45	20.00	900.00
3 years old	25	10.00	250.00
2 year old	20	8.25	165.00
Colts 1 year	1	15.00	15.00
Total value			\$2195.00

Exempt Livestock and Poultry			
	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
1 year old	59	\$5.695	\$336.00
Sheep	77	6.00	462.00
Swine	16	5.437	87.00
Poultry	233	.75	174.75
Total value			\$1059.75

Other Personal Property		
	No.	Value
Gasoline tanks	3	\$210.00
Radios	7	70.00
Amount taxable livestock brought forward		2195.00
Total amount		\$2475.00



Assessments for 1934

Common Schools		\$100.00		
High School Tuition		100.00		
Text Books and Supplies		50.00		
Conveyance		100.00		
County Health Nurse		15.00		
Plantation Officers' Bills		475.00	<i>estimated</i>	400.00
Summer Roads		300.00		
Cutting Bushes	<i>overexpended 3.33</i>	50.00	11	60.00
Roads in Winter	" "	400.00	11	300.00
Fifty-Fifty Highway	" "	60.00		50.00
Highway Patrol		225.00		
State Aid Road		600.00		
Third Class Road		35.00		
Snow Fence		75.00		
Abatement of Taxes		50.00		
Miscellaneous Expense		0.00		
State Tax		740.39		
County Tax		285.94		
District Tax		183.83		
Overlay		140.32		

Plantation Officers' Bills  
Resources

Appropriation		\$475.00	\$475.00
	Expenditures		
R. L. Sinclair, Supt. of Schools		\$90.53	
Overdraft, 1933		1.72	\$92.25
	Unexpended		\$382.75

County Health Nurse  
Resources

Appropriation		\$15.00	\$15.00
	Expenditures		
County Health Asso.		\$15.00	\$15.00

*Mrs. McWill*

Plantation Roads in Summer  
Resources

Appropriation		\$300.00	\$300.00
	Expenditures		
Forest Savage		\$7.70	
A. L. Savage		22.80	
Elmer Blackwell		8.40	
Vinton Dyer		7.00	
Kirk Paine		9.80	
Frank Chase		8.40	
Odell Dyer and Truck		28.00	
Bruce Scribner and Truck		24.00	
James Bachelder		28.12	
Wallace Scribner, gravel		14.10	\$158.32
	Unexpended balance, 1934		\$141.68
	Overexpended 1931-32-33		134.18
	Unexpended balance		\$7.50



Third Class Highway  
Resources

Appropriation, 1933	\$35.00	
Appropriation, 1934	35.00	
Rec'd from State	<u>233.75</u>	\$303.75

Expenditures

Kirk Paine	\$16.80	
Elmer Blackwell	8.40	
Forest Savage	16.80	
Frank Chase	16.80	
Vinton Dyer	16.80	
Leo Scribner	16.80	
Earl Bachelder	11.20	
Lloyd Nile	11.20	
A. L. Savage	26.00	
Omer Dyer, man and truck	48.00	
Wallace Scribner	48.00	
A. L. Savage, gravel and dirt	50.30	
James Bachelder	<u>27.00</u>	<u>\$314.10</u>
Overdrawn		<u>\$10.35</u>

Cutting Bushes  
Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Unexpended balance	<u>3.51</u>	\$53.51
Expenditures		
Odell Dyer	\$4.20	
Kirk Paine	8.05	
Bruce Scribner	9.45	
Frank Chase	9.45	
Earl Bachelder	3.85	
James Bachelder	<u>15.18</u>	<u>\$50.18</u>
Unexpended balance		<u>\$3.33</u>

Roads in Winter  
Resources

Appropriation	\$400.00	
From State	<u>352.59</u>	\$752.59
Expenditures		
Snow removal	\$406.78	\$406.78
Unexpended balance		\$345.81
Previous overdraft		<u>162.62</u>
Unexpended balance		<u>\$183.19</u>

State Highway Patrol  
Resources

Appropriation	\$225.00	\$225.00
Expenditures		
Expended by State	\$222.00	
Overdraft, 1933	<u>1.00</u>	<u>\$223.00</u>
Unexpended balance		<u>\$2.00</u>



E. R. A. Account  
Resources

Rec'le from State	\$298.35	
From Overlay	<u>111.90</u>	\$410.25
	Expenditures	
Orders drawn	<u>\$410.25</u>	<u>\$410.25</u>

Fifty-Fifty Highway  
Resources

Appropriation	\$60.00	
From State	<u>49.92</u>	\$109.92
	Expenditures	
Kirk Paine	\$7.70	
Vinton Dyer	7.70	
Frank Chase	2.80	
Elmer Blackwell	7.70	
Forest Savage	6.30	
James Bachelder	12.37	
Bruce Scribner	22.00	
Odell Dyer	22.00	
E. L. Hinds, gravel	<u>11.25</u>	<u>\$ 99.82</u>
	Unexpended balance, 1934	<u>\$10.10</u>
	Overdrawn, 1933	<u>3.73</u>
	Unexpended balance	<u>\$6.37</u>

Snow Fence  
Resources

Appropriation	\$75.00	\$75.00
	Expenditures	
Taking down snow fence		
Forest Savage	2.45	
Donald Savage	2.45	
Bruce Scribner	2.80	
Odell Dyer	5.70	
Vinton Dyer	3.80	
James Bachelder	3.94	
Kirk Paine	2.45	
Putting up snow fence	<u>\$23.59</u>	
Wallace Scribner	11.55	
Leo Scribner	3.67	
Forest Savage	3.67	
Donald Savage	3.67	
Kirk Paine	3.67	
Blynn Norton	3.67	
Odell Dyer	3.67	
James Bachelder	5.90	
Lloyd Nile	2.80	
F. B. Nile	2.80	
	<u>\$45.07</u>	
Kirk Paine, lifting & repairs	6.82	
Leo Scribner, " "	<u>6.82</u>	
	Overdrawn	<u>\$82.30</u>
	Overdrawn, 1933	<u>\$7.30</u>
	Overdrawn	<u><del>84.66</del> 2.46</u>
		<u>\$9.76</u>



Abatement of Taxes  
Resources

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Unexpended balance, 1933	<u>9.94</u>	\$59.94
Expenditures		
Discount on taxes paid July 1, 1934	\$35.65	<u>\$35.65</u>
Unexpended balance		\$24.29

State Aid Road Account  
Resources

Appropriation	\$600.00	
From State	<u>2400.00</u>	\$2760.00
Expenditures		
Odell Dyer	\$438.42	
Forest Savage	127.93	
Lloyd Nile	76.48	
Leo Scribner	131.27	
Blynn Norton	119.01	
Frank Bouque	217.26	
Arthur Hobbs	92.76	
Eugene Lemieux	12.78	
Kenneth Brimigion	7.18	
Donald Savage	76.09	
Bruce Scribner	117.67	
James Bachelder	171.39	
Sherwood Wyman	80.34	
Vinton Dyer	87.92	
Kirk Paine	60.04	
Omer Dyer, gravel	142.50	
Cash Supply Co., dynamite	24.16	
Elmer Blackwell	37.98	
Arthur Reemie	26.69	
Harold Bartlett	23.98	
Clyde Hobbs	32.38	
A. L. Savage, gravel	66.10	
W. R. Scribner	<u>122.70</u>	<u>\$2293.03</u>
Overdrawn		\$13.30
Overdrawn, 1933		<u>2.42</u>
Overdrawn		\$15.72

Miscellaneous Accounts  
No Appropriation  
Expenditures

Town Books	\$15.15	
Express on ballots	2.00	
Trucking, relief supplies	2.07	
Freight, " "	5.22	
2 town line posts	4.00	
2 trips to Augusta, 1 to Rumford and		
1 to Farmington	<u>35.00</u>	\$63.44



Tax Collector's Report, 1934

1934 Tax Report to February 15, 1935		
1934 Commitment	\$4086.32	
Discount on Taxes	35.65	
Due Plantation		\$4050.67
Balance on 1933 taxes		224.50
1934-1935 Excise taxes to Feb. 5		89.02
Total Due Plantation		4364.19
Paid Treasurer	\$4153.36	
Uncollected	<u>210.83</u>	\$4364.19

Omer Dyer, Collector

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Feb. 1, 1935

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1934	\$1562.20
Rec'd from State Treas. for 50/50 Road	49.92
" " " " Snow Removal, 1933	352.59
" " " " Third Class Road	233.75
" " " " State Aid Road	1679.73
" " " " Common School Fund	302.46
" " Town Clerk for 1934 Dog Taxes	13.00
" " Collector of Taxes	3772.11
" " Peoples National Bank, Assessors Note for 2 months	<u>600.00</u>
	\$8565.76

Expenditures

Paid Dog Tax for 1933	\$16.00
" " " " 1934	13.00
" County Tax for 1934	285.94
" Maintenance Patrol	222.00
" State Tax for 1934	740.39
" District Tax for 1934	183.83
" Assessors Note and interest for 2 months at Peoples National Bank	606.00
" Plantation Orders	
" Supt. of Schools	90.53
" Conveyance	510.00
" Common Schools	933.92
" High School Tuition	331.16
" Text Books and Supplies	122.11
" Health Nurse	15.00
" Winter Roads	415.75
" State Aid Roads	2289.08
" 50/50 Roads	113.92
" Third Class Roads	314.10
" Town Roads	157.47
" Officers Bills and Town Books	102.15
" Snow Fence	84.56
" Cutting Bushes	48.73
" Miscellaneous Accounts	173.18
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1935	<u>796.94</u>
	\$8565.76



REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ethel Bachelder	Term expires March, 1935
Ruby Savage	Term expires March, 1936
Frank Bouque	Term expires March, 1937

Officers of the S. S. Committee

Ethel Bachelder	Chairman
R. L. Sinclair	Secretary

To the members of the superintending school committee and citizens of Coplin:

I hereby submit my report of the condition and progress of the Coplin school for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1935.

The attendance as usual has been very regular with no absences except for illness and the work completed has been the maximum of the amount required by the state course of study. The quality of the work is excellent and both teacher and pupils are enjoying their work in a manner not always seen in the school room.

A visit to their League meeting where they carry on their business in a very parliamentary way shows that they will have a grasp on the duties of citizenship which will aid them in helping us solve some of the problems of the future. Educating for citizenship is, to my mind, one of the most essential things for our schools to do. We seem to have made an inglorious failure to date in this matter, throughout the country at large.

Our High School tuition rate has been decreased approximately \$15.00 during the past year making a total reduction of about \$50.00 per pupil during the past two years. It should be slightly more during the coming year.

Our school building was given an interior coat of paint during the present year and is much improved in appearance as it has made the ~~XX~~ lighting problem better for the eyes of the pupils. It should be given an exterior coat of paint in order to preserve the outside. One coat would be sufficient at this time and an appropriation for \$25.00 would enable us to do the work. It would be money well expended.

During the coming year we can look for no additional amounts of school moneys from the state over the amounts received the past year. Any action taken by the legislature will not be effective before July, 1936, so my appropriations are based on this fact. With the unexpended balance being as large as it is the same amounts as last year are recommended except that of painting the building on the outside.

Following are my recommendations:

Common Schools	\$100.00
High School Tuition	100.00
Conveyance	100.00
Text Books and Supplies	50.00
Repairs	25.00
Total	<u>\$375.00</u>

In conclusion, I wish to thank school and plantation officials and citizens for the aid you have given me during the past year. It helps.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. Sinclair



FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
COPLIN PLANTATION  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING Jan. 31, 1935

State School Fund Account  
Resources

Unexpended balance, 1934	\$684.95	
Appropriation, Common Schools	100.00	
" High School	100.00	
" Text Books & Sup.	50.00	
" Conveyance	100.00	
State School Fund	302.46	
Int. on Reserve Land	<u>925.90</u>	\$2263.31

Expenditures

Teacher's salary	\$720.00	
Fuel	32.00	
Janitor service	43.00	
Conveyance	510.00	
High School Tuition	257.90	
Common School Tuition	133.52	
Text Books and Supplies	<u>135.18</u>	\$1830.60

Unexpended balance \$432.71

Repairs Account

Resources

Unexpended balance, 1934	\$25.88	\$25.00
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Expenditures

Repair on stove	\$2.00	
Repair on wall	<u>3.00</u>	\$5.00

Unexpended balance \$20.88

REPORT OF TEACHER

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens:

I submit the following report of the Coplin School for the first twenty-three weeks of the school year, ending February 22, 1935. The fall term opened Sept. 4th with the following enrollment.

Grade VIII	Parker Savage, Junior Scribner
Grade VII	Norma Savage, James Savage
Grade VI	Eldora Bachelder
Grade IV	Sheridan Scribner
Grade II	Blanche Bachelder
Grade I	Donald Savage

The average attendance for the period is 7.85. There have been no instances of tardiness. Those who have a hundred percent attendance record so far are Eldora Bachelder, Blanche Bachelder and Donald Savage. There have been two cases of dismissal.

On November second the school gave an Autumn Program followed by a box social. Nineteen dollars were realized. Coffee and cocoa were served by the ladies as usual. Of this amount we still have \$11.23 in the treasury.

We are the proud possessors of a third blue ribbon seal awarded to us this fall by the Maine Public Health Association for being one hundred percent seven point pupils. No school in the state



has a better record and only two others as good. The corrections made during the summer entitled us to this recognition. Again let me congratulate you parents for looking so well after the physical well being of your children.

In school work we have completed the required amount of work for this period. Our rank cards, as you have probably noticed, cover a period of six weeks rather than the monthly report we formerly used.

This spring term we shall try another unit, either on the United States or on Maine. The children made such a success of our "Maple Sugar Unit" that I am anticipating the working out of another unit with them with pleasure.

We have had a few more visits from parents and friends than usual but we still urge you to come more frequently.

In closing let me express my appreciation for your close cooperation and interest. In the two and a half years I have been with you I have never found them lacking.

Helen H. Sinclair

REPORT OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Citizens of Coplin Plantation I hereby submit my seventh report as Public Health Nurse for the fiscal year Feb. 1, 1934 to Feb. 1, 1935.

In January the nurse visited the school with Dr. Arms to examine students for contagious diseases reported.

In the spring the students were re-weighed and seven point pins ordered. In the fall all students had their Annual routine Health Examination and as in past years received their one hundred percent-seven point award.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ada H. Stafford, R. N.  
North Franklin Co. Nursing Service  
Affiliated with the  
Maine Public Health Ass'n

REPORT OF THE UNION HEALTH OFFICER

Following is a brief statement regarding the activities of the Union health officer in the area comprised of Franklin County and the towns of Livermore Falls and Livermore, and an occasional visit to some adjacent town ~~in the~~ when a condition arose that affected some town in the area and an adjoining town.

There were reported in the area, exclusive of the towns of Jay and Kingfield, 484 cases of whooping cough, 284 of chicken pox, 44 of pneumonia, 30 of influenza, two of scarlet fever, 2 of meningitis, and one each of poliomyelitis, measles, undulant fever, and rabies in man. 1657 home visits were made in the above exclusive of those of pneumonia and influenza.

Those immunized were 54 against typhoid plus 32 receiving but two inoculations and 59 that had only a single inoculation, 932 vaccinated against smallpox, and 320 were given toxoid against diphtheria.

52 persons came to the tuberculosis clinics held monthly with Dr. Wakefield in charge, and a total of 74 such visits were made, and as a result 5 have gone to one of the State sanatoria for treatment. 33 were given a tuberculin test.



2213 physical inspection were made of school children.  
48 premises were visited for sanitary reasons including public water supplies, private water supplies, excreta disposal and various nuisances, a total of 69 visits and 193 food handling establishments received 543 visits.

This service has been made possible by the cooperation of the towns and plantations with the assistance of the State Bureau of Health and the temporary contribution of the Commonwealth Fund, and it is at the disposal of all towns and plantations in the area that are members of the Union.

Yours for service,  
B. L. Arms, M. D.  
Director Cooperative Health Union

#### PLANTATION WARRANT CONTINUED

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Plan. would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads built within the past five years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Plan. will vote to appropriate and raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

The Assessors give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the school house at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Coplin this 22nd day of Feb., 1935

E. L. Hinds  
Odell Dyer  
James Buchelder  
Assessors of Coplin Plantation