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Plantation Officers

Moderator

ELMER BLACKWELL

Clerk

VINTON J. DYER

Treasurer

ODELL L. DYER

Assessors

ETHEL BACHELDER

VINTON J. DYER

JAMES BACHELDER

Collector and Constable

ODELL L. DYER

School Committee

EARL BACHELDER

LOUISE SAVAGE

ETHEL BACHELDER

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR IRISH

Road Commissioner

JAMES BACHELDER

Health Officer

MRS. OMER DYER

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ELMER BLACKWELL

ODELL L. DYER

Assessors' Report

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

Number of polls taxed	12
Number of polls not taxed	2
Rate of poll tax	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.043

VALUATION 1944

Real estate, resident	\$11,142 00	
Real estate, non-resident	61,114 00	
		\$72,256 00
Personal estate, resident	\$1,800 00	
Total personal estate		1,800 00
		\$74,056 00
Grand total		
		\$74,056 00
Total value of land	\$63,656 00	
Total value of buildings	8,600 00	
		\$72,256 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KIND	NUMBER	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	16	\$68 78.	\$1,100 00
Cows	19	20 00	380 00
Three year olds	6	15 00	90 00
Two year olds	10	10 00	100 00
Poultry	70	1 00	70 00
			\$1,740 00
Total amount			

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

KIND	NUMBER	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Colts	1	\$25 00	\$ 25 00
Yearlings	25	5 00	125 00
Sheep	34	8 00	272 00
Swine	10	10 00	100 00
Poultry	151	1 00	151 00
Total amount			<u>\$673 00</u>

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

KIND	NUMBER	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Radios	6	\$10 00	\$ 60 00
Value of livestock and poultry forwarded			1,740 00
Total amount personal property			<u>\$1,800 00</u>

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1944

Elementary School tuition	\$20 00
High School tuition	15 00
Total for schools	<u>\$ 35 00</u>
Plantation officers' bills	467 40
Plantation roads in winter	200 00
Cutting bushes	70 00
Third Class maintenance	34 00
State Highway maintenance	605 00
State Aid maintenance	40 50
To help build new bridge	500 00
Public Health Nurse	20 00
County tax	189 55
State tax	687 28
District tax	213 24
	<u>\$3,061 97</u>
Overlay	122 43
12 polls taxed	36 00
Total	<u>\$3,256 40</u>

PLANTATION OFFICERS' BILLS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$467 40
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EXPENDITURES

Arthur Irish, Supt. of Schools	\$ 87 50
Elmer Blackwell, Moderator	5 00
Vinton Dyer, Clerk	40 00
Odell Dyer, Treasurer	52 00
Ethel Bachelder, 1st Assessor	100 00
Vinton Dyer, 2nd Assessor	25 00
James Bachelder, 3rd Assessor	20 00
Odell Dyer, Tax Collector	75 00
Earl Bachelder, School Committee	20 00
Louise Savage, School Committee	20 00
Ethel Bachelder, School Committee	20 00

\$464 50

Unexpended to Summary	\$2 90
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PLANTATION ROADS IN SUMMER

RESOURCES

Voted to use unexpended balance of 1943	\$225 38
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EXPENDITURES

James Bachelder	\$24 33
Earl Bachelder	10 05
Lloyd Nile, gravel	60

\$34 98

Unexpended	\$190 40
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REPAIRING SO. BRANCH BRIDGE

EXPENDITURES

James Bachelder	\$22 00
Earl Bachelder	18 80
Omer Dyer	8 75

Odell Dyer	\$10 00	
Langtown Lumber Co.	6 70	
	<hr/>	\$66 25
Unexpended to Summary		<hr/> \$124 15

Plantation to be given credit for \$66.25, cost of repairing bridge, when the new bridge is built.

CUTTING BUSHES

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$70 00	
Unexpended balance 1943	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$90 50

EXPENDITURES

James Bachelder	\$22 59	
	<hr/>	\$22 59
Unexpended to Summary		<hr/> \$67 91

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$34 00	
Unexpended balance 1943	38 41	
	<hr/>	\$62 41

EXPENDITURES

James Bachelder	\$9 10	
	<hr/>	\$9 10
Unexpended to Summary		<hr/> \$53 31

MAINTENANCE STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

RESOURCES

Appropriation, State Highway	\$605 00	
Appropriation, State Aid Highway	40 50	
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		\$645 50

EXPENDITURES

State Highway Comm., summer patrol	\$403 50	
State Highway Comm., snow removal	242 00	
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		\$645 50

PLANTATION ROADS IN WINTER

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Refund from State	154 35	
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		\$354 35

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft 1943	\$ 4 02	
Vance Bachelder, snow removal	117 94	
Town of Eustis, snow removal	38 75	
Roland Fotter, snow removal	57 51	
Omer Dyer, snow fence	7 00	
Vinton Dyer, snow fence	3 25	
Odell Dyer, snow fence	5 00	
Earl Bachelder, snow fence	7 34	
James Bachelder, snow fence	14 21	
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		\$255 02
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Unexpended to Summary		\$99 33

SCHOOL YARD FENCE

Unexpended 1941	\$25 00
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SCHOOL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance 1942	\$157 88
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Excise tax	\$17 02
Refund on dog tax	2 00
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	\$19 02

EXPENDITURES

The Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing	\$25 12
Loring, Short & Harmon, Plantation books	5 89
Express on ballots, June	47
Ballot Clerk, June	5 00
Treas. State of Maine, 1943 Audit	38 04
Earl Wing, services for Plantation	3 00
Express on ballots, Sept. and Nov.	2 05
Ballot Clerk, Sept. and Nov.	10 00
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	\$89 57

Overdraft to Summary	\$70 55
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	OVERDRAWN	UNEXPENDED
Officers' bills		\$ 2 90
Plantation roads in summer		124 15
Plantation roads in winter		99 33
Cutting bushes		67 91
Third class highway		53 31
Miscellaneous	\$70 55	
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		\$347 60
Deduct overdraft		70 55
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Unexpended to Surplus		\$277 05

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance 1943 Audit	\$1,546 62
Unexpended from Summary	277 05
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Surplus January 1, 1945	\$1,823 67

FROM AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

School money January, 1943	\$1,900 60
Appropriation for schools 1944	35 00
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Orders 1944	\$1,935 60
	744 72
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January 1, 1945	\$1,190 88

Tax Collector's Report

1944

1944 Commitment		\$3,220 40
Paid to Treasurer, 1944 tax	\$3,028 73	
Uncollected 1944 tax	155 43	
Discount allowed	33 24	
One poll tax paid at Madison, Maine	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,220 40
Paid to Treasurer, 1942 tax	\$1,156 31	
1943 tax	970 22	
1944 tax	3,028 73	
1943 Excise tax	13 00	
1944 Excise tax	35 58	
	<hr/>	\$5,203 84
Total amount paid to Treasurer		

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1944

Earl Bachelder (paid Jan. 2, 1945)	\$ 6 49
E. L. Hinds	127 97
Edna Sanborn	11 31
Howard Sanborn	3 00
Charles Piper	6 45
Lawrence Nichols	21
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	\$155 43

12

1943

E. L. Hinds
Charles Piper

\$41 91
5 40

\$46 31

Charles Piper

1942	1941	1940
\$6 15	\$6 75	\$3 75

\$16 65

Respectfully submitted,

ODELL L. DYER,

Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

1944

RESOURCES

Cash on hand Jan. 10, 1944	\$1,421 90
Rec'd State Treasurer	
State school fund 1943	90
Bounty on bear	40 00
Dog license refund	2 00
State school fund 1944	250 43
Rec'd Omer Dyer, Coll.	
1943 excise tax	13 00
1943 tax	970 22
1942 tax	1,156 31
1944 excise tax	14 56
Rec'd Odell L. Dyer, Coll.	
1944 tax	3,028 73
1944 excise tax	21 02

\$6,919 07

Received from State Highway Comm. credit of \$154.35, State obligation for one-half of cost of snow removal.

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer	
Snow removal	\$ 87 65
Summer patrol	403 50
State tax	687 28
District tax	213 24
Paid County Treasurer, County tax	189 55
Paid Plantation Orders	1,682 71
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1945	3,655 14

\$6,919 07

Respectfully submitted,

ODELL L. DYER,

Treasurer.

County Health Nurse Annual Report

COPLIN PLANTATION 1944

During the past year your Public Health Nursing Service has been re-established. Of course, you all know that many of our nurses are now in the military services, that it has been and continues to be difficult to meet all the nursing needs of both the military and civilian population. This is a situation none of us like. It is a situation we must face and treat with as much wisdom and power as we possess. Even now — perhaps, now more than ever, we are working for the future health of a nation. Our goal — optimum health for all — is still clear before us.

Your own community, though small, nevertheless, has a very important place to fill in this health program. Mothers, babies, school children and each individual within the community should have every opportunity possible for a good healthful life. Your public health nurse is willing and eager to lend her assistance toward this end.

Your nurse wishes to take this opportunity to thank you for helping to make her first year with you a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL J. HOYT, R. N.

Coplin Plantation School Report

FISCAL YEAR 1944

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Earl Bachelder	Term expires March 1945
Louise Savage	Term expires March 1946
Ethel Bachelder	Term expires March 1947

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

This is a War Edition of the School report. Everyone is urged to buy all the bonds and stamps they can afford. The boys in the Service like to receive a lot of mail. We hope Victory will come soon and that a good job will be waiting for the boys when they come home.

Owing to the manpower and womanpower shortage there are no teachers available. War jobs at \$100 a week and low salaries for teachers and low pensions have all contributed to the shortage of teachers. Money will not buy any teachers at present. There are none.

Here in the Plantation there were so few scholars that it was decided to convey the pupils to Stratton. I have heard many comments on how well the pupils were enjoying their work at the Stratton Consolidated School.

THE RESERVE LAND INTEREST is a big help to the Town and it was obtained from the Sale of the Town timber. This money must be carried forward from year to year in the Town Treasury if not spent for Schools. It is forever for use of the Children of the Plantation. This Reserve Land Interest amounts to \$1,073 annually.

It has been a real pleasure to work with the kind, friendly people of Coplin.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR IRISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

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Financial Statement

COPLIN PLANTATION

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1945

STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Unexpended balance January 1, 1944	\$1,718 62
Appropriation, Common School Tuition	20 00
Appropriation, High School Tuition	15 00
Supplement 1943 State School Fund	90
1944 State School Fund	250 43
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	\$2,004 95

EXPENDITURES

Conveyance	\$306 00
Elementary Tuition	238 50
High School Tuition	197 22
Supplies	3 00
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	\$744 72
Unexpended balance	\$1,260 23

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Balance from 1943	\$157 88
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Plantation Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

To Odell L. 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 fifth day of March, 1945, 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 vote to 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 to pay Plantation Officers' bills for the ensuing year. Estimate \$472.45

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for Elementary School tuition for the ensuing year. Estimate \$20.00

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for High School tuition for the ensuing year. Estimate \$15.00

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for services of the Public Health Nurse. They asked for \$20.00

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for Plantation roads in summer for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for Plantation roads in winter and snow fence for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate the sum of \$34.00, the amount required by the State Highway Comm. for maintenance of improved sections of the Third Class Highway, for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$605.00 for the Summer and Winter maintenance of State Highway, for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$40.50 for the maintenance of State Aid Highway for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amount 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. 16. To see whether or not the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

ART. 17. To see what action the Plantation will take in regard to having the yards plowed for next year.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to appropriate and raise for discount on taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Plantation will appropriate and raise a sum of money, and how much, to be used for road building after the war.

ART. 20. 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 3rd day of February, 1945.

ETHEL BACHELDER,
VINTON DYER,
JAMES BACHELDER,

Assessors of Coplin Plantation.