

Annual Report



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Notice to Taxpayers

IMPORTANT!

ALL TAXPAYERS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLY WITH THEM

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930

"Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notification in some public place in Town, or shall notify them in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF
CRANBERRY ISLES, MAINE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1949
ALSO
SCHOOL REPORT



BAR HARBOR TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
BAR HARBOR, MAINE

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TOWN OFFICERS

1949

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Leslie M. Rice, Chairman
 Hillis D. Bryant
 Frank Bartlett, Secretary

TOWN CLERK
 Natalie Beal

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Lawrence O. Beal

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wilfred Bunker, Chairman
 Hillis Bryant
 Malcolm Fernald

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul J. Brown

CONSTABLES

Erwin L. Spurling, Hillis Bryant

HEALTH OFFICER

Carl Hardy

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Charles E. Rice

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walter Hamblen

FIRE WARDENS

Emerson Ham

Carl Hardy, Jr.

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REPORT OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Total</i>
Resident	\$115,150.00	\$ 36,405.00	\$151,555.00
Non-Resident	199,925.00	58,270.00	258,195.00
	<u>\$315,075.00</u>	<u>\$ 94,675.00</u>	<u>\$409,750.00</u>
Total Valuation for 1948			\$399,010.00
Increase			10,740.00
Total Value of Land			78,510.00
Total Value of Buildings			236,565.00
Rate of Taxation — \$48.00 per \$1,000.00			
89 Polls at \$3.00			
Town Tax		\$ 14,518.00	
State Tax		3,393.94	
County Tax		1,251.83	
Overlay		771.14	
		<u>\$ 19,934.91</u>	
Supplemental Tax		3.00	
		<u>\$ 19,937.91</u>	

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

3 Horses	\$ 220.00
4 Goats	25.00
10 Cows	450.00
Stock in Trade	2,175.00
215 Small Boats	79,295.00
Gasoline Pumps	750.00
25 Pianos	1,135.00
92 Radios	1,125.00
Household Furniture	6,550.00
3 Tractors	70.00
Machinery	190.00
Other Personal Property	2,725.00
	<u>\$ 94,675.00</u>

LESLIE M. RICE
FRANK B. BARTLETT
HILLIS D. BRYANT
Assessors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 1,600.00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1949	316.88

\$ 1,283.12

EXPENDITURES

Frank Bartlett, Town Report	\$ 12.00
Frank Bartlett, Assessor	96.00
Hillis Bryant, Assessor	92.00
Natalie Beal, Town Clerk, Pro Tem	8.00
Walter Hamblen, Sealer of Weights and Measures	12.00
Wilfred Bunker, School Board, 1948-1949	40.00
Hillis Bryant, Selectman	90.00
Hillis Bryant, School Board	20.00
Hillis Bryant, Overseer of Poor	8.00
Hillis Bryant, Constable	8.00
Carl Hardy, Health Officer	8.00
Carl Hardy, Fire Warden	8.00
Frank Bartlett, Moderator, 1948-1949	16.00
Frank Bartlett, Selectman	100.00
Frank Bartlett, Overseer of Poor	8.00
Leslie M. Rice, Assessor	138.00
Leslie M. Rice, Overseer of Poor	16.00
Leslie M. Rice, Town Report	24.00
Leslie M. Rice, Selectman	270.00
Natalie Beal, Town Clerk	40.00
Lawrence Beal, Coll. Com. 1949 Tax	380.07
Lawrence Beal, Treasurer	75.00
Lawrence Beal, Com. 1948 Tax	10.15
Lawrence Beal, Com. 1949-50 Excise Tax	38.13
Malcolm Fernald, School Board, 1948-49	40.00

\$ 1,557.35
\$ 274.23

Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1950

LESLIE M. RICE
FRANK B. BARTLETT
HILLIS D. BRYANT

Selectmen

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 1,101.95
Overlay 1949	771.14
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	19.50
State of Maine, Dog License Refund	3.05
State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax	155.10
Advertising Maine	50.00
Auto Excise Tax, 1949-50	762.40
Hillis Bryant, Constable Fines	5.00
Supplemental Col. Tax	3.00

\$ 2,871.14

EXPENDITURES

W. S. Darby, Badges	3.78
Sheldon Goldthwait, Damages	15.00
Amaziah Alley, Janitor, Town Meeting	6.00
N. H. Bragg & Son, Refill CO2	3.50
A. E. Ham, Freight	2.19
Hancock Co. Pub. Co., Weir Notice	4.00
Bar Harbor Times, Town Reports	127.50
Carroll Drug Store, Supplies	2.60
Loring, Short & Harmon, Supplies	34.58
E. A. Spurling, Boating	52.25
Lindon Bunker, Boating	4.00
Barbara Beal, Typing	2.00
Marks Printing House, Supplies	2.25
Maine Municipal Association, Dues	20.00
E. A. Worcester, Supplies	23.00
Tessie B. Patten, Reg. of Deeds	6.50
C. F. Joy, Bonds	40.00
Dennison Press, Supplies	7.70
State of Maine Pub. Bureau	50.00
Gilley Plumbing Co., Burner	28.05
Eber Spurling, Oil	1.68
Eber Spurling, Boating	1.25
Wilfred Bunker, Boating, etc.	11.17
Natalie Beal, Clerk Expense	7.90
Frank Bartlett, Selectman Expense	4.25
Leslie M. Rice, Car Hire etc.	60.50
Lawrence O. Beal, Bank Service Charges	9.28

Lawrence O. Beal, Postage, Tel., etc.	13.44
Lawrence O. Beal, Tax Allowance 1948:	
Fred Leighton	\$ 12.83
Higgins	2.52

\$ 15.35

Lawrence O. Beal, Tax Allowance 1949:	
Edward Ellsberg, S.W.H.	\$ 13.20
W. A. Spurling, Error, 1947 Tax	44.94
W. A. Spurling, Tax Allowance 1947:	
Fred Leighton	\$ 10.92
Inez Phippen	9.26
Chas. Drayton	11.77
Morris Darrel	12.84

\$ 44.79

	\$ 662.65
Unexpended January 1, 1950	\$ 2,208.49
	\$ 2,871.14
Fractional Gain	- 43.62
	\$ 2,827.52

PUBLIC WHARF

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 500.00
Unexpended January 1, 1949	51.58
E. L. Spurling, Rent	25.00

\$ 576.58

EXPENDITURES

Manset Marine Supply Co.	\$ 20.40
J. E. Spurling	2.00
Southwest Boat Corp.	11.88
H. D. Carter	8.50
T. E. Young	5.28
C. M. Robbins	13.00
E. A. Spurling	5.30
W. A. & E. A. Bunker	23.78

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A. P. Allen	30.76	
Wilfred Bunker	2.00	
Labor	149.35	
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	\$	272.25
Unexpended January 1, 1950	\$	304.33
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	\$	<u>576.58</u>

TOWN HALL

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	25.00
Overdrawn January 1, 1949		12.87
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	\$	12.13

EXPENDITURES

Nils Peterson	\$	6.00
Althea Savage		15.00
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	\$	21.00
Overdrawn January 1, 1950	\$	8.87
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	\$	<u>29.87</u>

STREET LIGHTING

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	800.00
Unexpended January 1, 1949		137.92
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	\$	937.92

EXPENDITURES

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$	798.00
Unexpended January 1, 1950		139.92
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	\$	937.92
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	\$	<u>937.92</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	160.00
Unexpended January 1, 1950		10.50
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	\$	170.50

EXPENDITURES

Red Comet Inc.	\$	166.20
Unexpended January 1, 1950		4.30
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	\$	170.50

INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	150.00
Unexpended January 1, 1949		26.20
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	\$	176.20

EXPENDITURES

Clarence Joy	\$	93.75
F. C. Lynam & Co.		37.50
Mary E. Stanley		37.50
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	\$	168.75
Unexpended January 1, 1950		7.45
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	\$	<u>176.20</u>

\$2,500.00 New Insurance Purchased in 1949.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	300.00
Unexpended January 1, 1949		14.96
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	\$	314.96

EXPENDITURES

Paul J. Brown	\$	289.60
Unexpended January 1, 1950		25.36
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	\$	314.96
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	\$	<u>314.96</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE RENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	70.00	
Unexpended January 1, 1949		30.71	
		<hr/>	\$ 100.71

EXPENDITURES

Pemetic Lodge	\$	75.64	
Unexpended January 1, 1950		25.07	
		<hr/>	\$ 100.71

HIGHWAYS

Charles E. Rice, *Commissioner*
ROADS GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended January 1, 1949	\$	157.30	
Appropriated by Town		150.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 307.30

EXPENDITURES

Chas Rice, Comm.	\$	105.00	
Chas. Rice, Truck		40.00	
Labor		246.45	
Addie Duran, Gravel		4.42	
Trans. to Withholding Tax Account		10.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 406.57
Overdrawn January 1, 1950	\$		\$ 99.27
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ROADS LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended January 1, 1949	\$	135.26	
Appropriated by Town		150.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 285.26

EXPENDITURES

Chas. Rice, Comm.	\$	40.70	
A. E. Ham, Truck		43.50	
Labor		67.10	
Trans. to Withholding Tax Account		10.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 161.70
Unexpended January 1, 1950			123.56
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	\$		285.26
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ROADS SUTTON ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended January 1, 1949	\$	12.33	
Appropriated by Town		20.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 32.33

EXPENDITURES

Chas. Rice, Comm.	\$	8.00	
Labor		7.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 15.20
Unexpended January 1, 1950			17.13
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	\$		32.33
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ROADS BAKER'S ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended January 1, 1949	\$	21.95	
Appropriated by Town		10.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Labor, 1948 - 49	\$	30.00	
Unexpended January 1, 1950		1.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 31.95

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SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	200.00
Unexpended January 1, 1949		526.16
State of Maine		46.46

\$ 772.62

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$	99.75
Unexpended January 1, 1950		672.87

\$ 772.62

SANDING ROADS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended January 1, 1949	\$	40.51
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EXPENDITURES

Labor and Truck	\$	21.37
Unexpended January 1, 1950		19.14

\$ 40.51

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	533.00
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NO EXPENDITURES

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	100.00
Unexpended January 1, 1949		5.95

\$ 105.95

NO EXPENDITURES

CRANBERRY ISLES

POOR RELIEF

RECEIPTS

Unexpended January 1, 1949	\$	404.83
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NO EXPENDITURES

WITHHOLDING TAX

RECEIPTS

Total Payroll Deductions	\$	645.80
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EXPENDITURES

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	594.20
Balance Jan. 1, 1950, Due Government		51.60

\$ 645.80

TEACHER'S RETIREMENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Total Pay Roll Deductions	\$	316.20
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EXPENDITURES

Employers Retirement System	\$	316.20
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EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOES

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	650.00
Unexpended January 1, 1949		341.07

\$ 991.07

EXPENDITURES

E. A. Spurling, Boating	\$	55.50
Robinson Hardware, Tools		2.90
Harry Spurling, Oil		2.40
Labor		697.00
Trans. to Withholding Tax Account		33.10

\$ 790.90

Unexpended January 1, 1950	200.17
	<u>\$ 991.07</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

RECEIPTS

Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	\$ 500.00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	3,000.00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	\$ 5,500.00
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INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Unexpended January 1, 1949	\$ 28.11
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EXPENDITURES

Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	\$ 82.50
Overdrawn January 1, 1950	\$ 54.39

COUNTY TAX

Assessed	\$ 1,251.83
Paid County Treasurer	\$ 1,251.83

STATE TAX

Assessed	\$ 3,393.94
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 3,393.94

SCHOOL FUND

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 8,750.00
State of Maine	3,883.60
Unexpended January 1 1949	311.92
	<u>\$ 12,945.52</u>

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 5,835.00
Janitors' Salaries	468.00
Board and Tuition	3,620.64
Text Books and Supplies	508.43
Fuel	677.21
Trans. to Withholding Tax Account	591.60
Trans. to Teachers' Retirement Fund	316.20

Unexpended January 1, 1950	\$ 12,017.08
	928.44
	<u>\$ 12,945.52</u>

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 300.00
Unexpended January 1, 1949	34.61
	<u>\$ 334.61</u>

EXPENDITURES

Labor and Material	\$ 355.79
Overdrawn January 1, 1950	\$ 21.18

TREASURER'S REPORT

Lawrence O. Beal, *Town Treasurer*
IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1949	\$ 2,379.35
State of Maine, Snow Removal	46.46
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	19.50
State of Maine, Dog License Refund	3.05
State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax	155.10
State of Maine, School Refund	3,883.60
Lawrence O. Beal, Taxes A. D. 1949	19,003.65
Lawrence O. Beal, Auto Excise Tax 1949 -50	762.40
Lawrence O. Beal, Taxes A. D. 1948	507.44
W. A. Spurling, Taxes A. D. 1947	14.98
W. A. Spurling, Tax Allowance 1947	44.79
Eber L. Spurling, Wharf Rent	25.00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co., Tem- porary Loans	5,500.00
Hillis Bryant, Fines	5.00
Supplemental Poll Tax	3.00
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	\$ 32,353.32

EXPENDITURES

Paid on Orders of Selectmen	\$ 28,086.47
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1950	4,266.85
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	\$ 32,353.32
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Lawrence O. Beal, *Treasurer*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Unpaid Taxes	\$ 1,005.15
Cash in Treasury	4,266.85
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\$ 5,272.00

LIABILITIES

None

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Unpaid Taxes in the Town of Cranberry Isles
January 1, 1950

1947

RESIDENT

Guy Ayrault	\$	4.07	
William Ryder, Jr., Balance		.66	
Francis Spurling, Balance		2.08	
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	\$		6.81

NON-RESIDENT

A. M. Clement	\$	1.28	
Galen Moore		2.14	
Burton T. Stanley, Heirs		2.14	
Chas. Van Pelt		5.35	
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	\$		10.91

Total Unpaid Taxes 1947 \$ 17.72

W. A. Spurling, *Collector*

1948

RESIDENT

William Ryder, Jr.	\$		52.14
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NON-RESIDENT

A. M. Clement	\$	1.51	
Galen Moore		2.52	
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	\$		4.03

Total Unpaid Taxes 1948 \$ 56.17

1949

RESIDENT

Philip Bunker	\$	40.20	
Chas. Gilley, Heirs		33.84	
D. H. Ham		68.04	
Adelbert Hodgkins		32.64	

Kenneth Jarvis		6.12	
*Paul Phippen		27.00	
Francis Spurling		110.52	
Norman Wedge		51.96	
Carl Wedge		27.00	
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\$ 397.32

NON-RESIDENT

Dorothy Austin, Balance	\$	35.70	
Lynton Briggs		12.00	
A. M. Clement		1.44	
C. B. Fraley		14.40	
*Ruth Haydock		50.40	
Galen Moore		2.40	
William Ryder, Jr.		32.40	
*R. H. Seeley		199.20	
Gertrude Storey		98.40	
Clement B. Wood, Jr.		20.40	
Mrs. Peter Widener		67.20	
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\$ 533.94

Total Unpaid Taxes 1949 \$ 931.26

Lawrence O. Beal, *Collector*

SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Unpaid Taxes 1947	\$	17.72	
Unpaid Taxes 1948		56.17	
Unpaid Taxes 1949		931.26	
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Total Unpaid Taxes January 1, 1950 \$ 1,005.15

*Taxes Paid Since January 1, 1950.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1950.

It is a pleasure to report that both the General School Fund and the Consolidated Statement show a favorable balance of \$907.26 this year. This was due principally to the reduction in our teaching staff, made last year when one teacher instead of two was hired for the Cranberry School. It will also be possible to make a further reduction in our budget this year of \$600.00 if only one teacher is hired for the Islesford School.

The Department of Education recently notified us that because of the failure of the legislature to raise the necessary funds, there would be a loss in State School Funds of approximately 10% in 1949, with a further reduction of 18% in 1950. The problem of meeting the loss in State School Funds will rest squarely in the hands of the towns and can be met by either reducing the school budget, which will result in a curtailed program, or by an increase in the school appropriation.

It is expedient, we believe, to point out that the State's failure to meet its financial obligations is not due to bills passed by the recent legislature to help education. State subsidies to help education were voted by previous legislatures, and the recent legislature without any advance warning to the towns—who had made up their budgets in December or January—refused to pass any new taxes in order that the deficit in State funds might be met. Therefore the local taxpayer must foot the bill. The loss in State School Funds amounted to approximately \$300. for Cranberry Isles.

Tuition, board and room costs have tended to increase this year. Not only do we have more children attending high school, but tuition costs have increased rapidly due to the new State law raising the limitations placed on tuition costs. We now have thirteen children attending high school, costing the town approximately \$1,970. in tuition charges. Last year we had eleven children attending high school, costing the town \$1,295. for tuition.

Decreasing enrollment in our schools during the last two years, has brought about a corresponding decrease in the number of teachers from four to three. If this trend continues, it will probably mean a further reduction in our teacher staff this year.

At the present time, we have two teachers in the Islesford School and one at Cranberry. The enrollment in the Islesford School has dropped to thirteen and with four graduating in the spring and only one entering next fall will decrease to ten. This trend will not change for the next two years, unless some families should move to the Islands. Under these conditions, it seems wise to reduce the teaching staff to one teacher.

The removal of one more teacher would mean a further reduction in the budget of approximately \$1,100. Teachers in the Islesford School now receive a salary of \$1,750 each. However, if only one teacher is retained for next year she should receive a salary of \$2,000., comparable to that received by the Cranberry teacher. Both teachers would then be teaching all grades, sub-primary to the eighth.

The estimated saving to the Town, over a year period, with two teachers would probably be as follows:

PRESENT COSTS - 1949 - 1950

2 Teachers @ \$1,750.00	\$3,500.00
1 Teacher @ \$2,000.00	2,000.00
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State Subsidy @ \$400.00	\$5,500.00
	1,200.00
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Actual Cost to the Town	\$4,300.00

ESTIMATED FOR 1950 - 1951

2 Teachers @ \$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
State Subsidy @ \$400.00	800.00
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Actual Cost to Town	\$3,200.00
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Estimated Saving to Town	\$1,100.00

The window trimmings of the Islesford School were painted this past summer. However, it will be necessary to paint the exterior of the building this year. This work will probably be done sometime during the summer.

We have been very fortunate in this time of teacher shortages in having an excellent teaching staff in our schools this year. Mrs. Velma Teel is the teacher in the Cranberry School and Mr. Charles Hurlbut, Jr., teaches the upper grades and Mrs. Eva Moore the lower grades in the Islesford School.

In closing this report, your School Committee and Superintendent wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the citizens of

the town for the support so generously given during the past school year. To the teachers they extend personal thanks. To the members of the School Committee, who have given unselfishly of their time in helping solve the many school problems of the past year, my personal thanks and appreciation for the help given me during my third year as their Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. BROWN,

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wilfred Bunker	<i>Term Expires March, 1950</i>
Hillis Bryant	<i>Term Expires March, 1951</i>
Malcolm Fernald	<i>Term Expires March, 1952</i>

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Paul J. Brown	Superintendent of Schools
Beatrice Latty	Office Secretary

LIST OF TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>
Eva Moore	Islesford	Lower
Charles Hurlbut, Jr.	Islesford	Upper
Velma Teel	G. C. I.	Rural

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

<i>School</i>	<i>SP</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>8th</i>
Islesford	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	3
G. C. I.	0	2	0	2	2	2	4	3	1
Total Elementary Enrollment — 29									

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation	\$ 9,050.00
State of Maine	3,883.60
Balance December 31, 1948 - General School Fund	311.92
Balance December 31, 1948 - Repairs	34.61
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	\$ 13,280.13

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,742.80
Janitors & Cleaning	468.00
Fuel	677.21
High School Tuition	1,600.64
Board of Pupils	2,020.00
Textbooks	268.77
Supplies	239.66
Repairs	355.79
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Balance December 31, 1949	12,372.87
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	\$ 907.26

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation for:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,069.00
Janitors & Cleaning	456.00
Fuel	625.00
High School Tuition & Board	1,400.00
Textbooks & Supplies	200.00
Balance December 31, 1948	311.92
State of Maine	3,883.60
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	\$ 12,945.52

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,742.80
Janitors & Cleaning	468.00
Fuel	677.21
High School Tuition	1,600.64

Board of Pupils	2,020.00	
Textbooks	268.77	
Supplies	239.66	
	<u>12,017.08</u>	
Balance December 31, 1949		\$ 928.44

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Balance December 31, 1948	34.61	
	<u>334.61</u>	
Expenditures		\$ 355.79
Overdraft December 31, 1949		\$ 21.18

SCHOOL BUDGET - 1950

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,108.44
Janitors & Cleaning	468.00
Fuel	700.00
High School Tuition	1,980.00
Board of Pupils	2,235.00
Textbooks & Supplies	500.00
	<u>\$ 11,991.44</u>

ESTIMATED RESOURCES

State of Maine	\$ 2,900.00
Balance December 31, 1949	928.44
	<u>3,828.44</u>

NECESSARY TOWN APPROPRIATION \$ 8,163.00

NOTE: \$600.00 less from General School Fund appropriation if one teacher on Islesford beginning September, 1950.

REPAIRS

NECESSARY TOWN APPROPRIATION \$ 500.00

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

<i>Account</i>	1949	1950
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,069.00	\$ 5,482.00
High School Tuition and Board	1,400.00	1,400.00
Janitors & Cleaning	456.00	456.00
Textbooks & Supplies	200.00	200.00
Fuel	625.00	625.00
	<u>\$ 8,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,163.00</u>
TOTAL GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 8,163.00
Repairs	300.00	500.00
	<u>\$ 9,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,663.00</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS REPORTED
FOR THE YEAR 1949

BIRTHS

March 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leighton, a son, (Glen Frederick) at Bar Harbor.
 April 26—To Dr. and Mrs. Louis Barrett, a daughter, (Wendy Joan) at Bar Harbor.
 May 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keene, a daughter, (Brenda Lee) at Bar Harbor.
 September 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wedge, a daughter, (Sonja May) at Bar Harbor.

MARRIAGES

May 1—Carl Hardy, Jr. to Elizabeth Norwood, at Bangor.
 May 29—Leeman G. Ham to Ramona Johnson, at Mt. Desert.
 June 25—Theodore L. Spurling to Caro Picaro, at Islesford.
 July 23—Irving Johnson to Gloria Keene, at Tremont.
 September 6—Jack Rosebrook to Dorothy Abel, at Seal Harbor.
 December 31—Warren E. Fernald to Anna Cameron, at Bar Harbor.

DEATHS

August 26—Edna C. Hadlock, at Islesford, aged 64 years, 8 days.
 October 12—Albert Stanley, at Bar Harbor, aged 78 years.
 October 14—William Harding, at Lewiston, aged 83 years.

DOGS LICENSED

Males	10
Females, spayed	13
Females	1
Total	24

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE H. BEAL,

Town Clerk.

BUDGET

Following is the budget as recommended by the Selectmen for the year 1950, with the appropriations and expenditures for 1949 for comparison:

Account	1949 Appropriation	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Overdrawn	1950 Recom- mended	Available from State
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Necessary Town Charges	1,600.00	1,557.35		274.23	1,800.00	
Contingent Account	800	662.65	139.92		800.00	
Street Lights	150.00	798.00		99.27	400.00	
Town Roads, G. C. I.	150.00	406.57	123.56		250.00	
Town Roads, L. C. I.	10.00	161.70			15.00	
Town Roads, Baker's Island	20.00	30.00	1.95		20.00	
Town Roads, Sutton Island	150.00	15.20	17.13		175.00	
Insurance, School Property	500.00	168.75	7.45		150.00	
Repairs, Public Wharf		272.25	304.33		1,066.00	
State Road Construction			533.00			
Snow Removal	200.00	99.75	672.87			
Interest Account		82.50		54.39	150.00	

. BUDGET
(CONTINUED)

Account	1949 Appropriation	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Overdrawn	1950 Recom- mended	Available from State
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Supt. Schools, salary	300.00	289.60	25.36	.....	300.00	.....
Supt. Schools, office rent	70.00	75.64	25.07	.....	70.00	.....
Poor Account	.....	.....	404.83	.....	.....	.....
Town Hall Account	25.00	21.00	.....	8.87	30.00	.....
Mosquitoes	650.00	790.90	200.17	.....	600.00	.....
School Fund	8,750.00	12,017.08	928.44	.....	8,163.00	.....
School Repairs	300.00	355.79	.....	21.18	500.00	.....
Sanding Road	.....	21.37	19.14	.....	30.00	.....
Fire Equipment	160.00	166.20	4.30	.....	200.00	.....
Aid to Dependent Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Hillis D. Bryant, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles, in said County,

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cranberry Isles, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island, in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers.
4. To elect by ballot three Selectmen, who shall be Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
5. To elect by ballot a Treasurer, and vote his compensation.
6. To elect by ballot a Collector of Taxes, and vote his compensation.
7. To elect by ballot a Collector of Automobile Excise Tax, and vote his compensation.
8. To elect by ballot one member of Superintending School Committee, for three years.
9. To elect Constables for the ensuing year.
10. To elect by ballot, Road Commissioners for the ensuing year, and vote their pay.
11. To elect by ballot, Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year.
12. To see if the Town will vote to hold the next annual meeting at the Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island.
13. To see how many teachers the Town will vote to employ.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for schools, under this joint budget to be accounted for separately.
Recommendation of School Committee.
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|------------------------|------------|
| Common Schools | \$5,482.00 |
| High School Tuition | 1,400.00 |
| Janitors | 456.00 |
| Textbooks and Supplies | 200.00 |
| Fuel | 625.00 |
| Repairs | 400.00 |
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| | \$8,563.00 |
15. To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary Town charges.
16. To see what sum of money, if any, shall be raised for support of the poor.
17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for street lights.
18. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R.S. 1944, as amended.
19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay interest on loans.
20. To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
21. To see what sum of money shall be raised for snow removal on the different islands. No recommendation.
22. To see what sum of money shall be raised for insurance on school buildings.
23. To see what sum, if any, the Town would recommend to take the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.
24. To see if the Town will authorize Selectmen to appoint a supervisor of mosquito drains to work in connection with the Selectmen.

25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.
26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children.
27. To see if the Town will vote to tar any or all of the roads constructed with Auto Registration Refund money.
28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs and maintenance of public wharf and float. No recommendation.
29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew wharf permit of Eber L. Spurling for a term of one year, and act thereon.
30. To see how the Town will vote to pay overdrafts for 1949 and appropriate money for the same.
31. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the benefit of the new Ambulance at Northeast Harbor.
32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase suitable material for laying dust on dirt roads and raise a sum of money for the same.
33. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the Superintendent of Schools' office rent.
34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Superintendent of Schools salary.
35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for extermination of mosquitoes.
36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loan, or loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$4,000.00, in anticipation of, and to be paid out of, current taxes for the municipal year of 1950.
37. To see if the Town will vote to elect Fire Wardens, according to Section 6 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
38. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of Auto Excise Tax Money.
39. To vote pay of Town Officers, labor and trucks.

40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by Town for State Aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.
41. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.
42. To see if the Town will vote to join the Southwest Harbor Chamber of Commerce and raise money for same.
43. To vote pay of Moderator for his services.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding on applications of those claiming the right to have their names upon said list, at the Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island, in said Town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, 1950.

LESLIE M. RICE
FRANK B. BARTLETT
HILLIS D. BRYANT
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles

REFERENCE SHEET OVER

Year	Town Charges	Contingent Account	Public Wharf	Insurance	Maintenance State-Aid Road	Town Road	Support of Poor	Street Lighting	State-Aid Road	State-Aid Special Resolve	Town Hall	Miscellaneous
1940-41	1,105.51	1,025.36	122.69	168.76	254.30	1,438.31	0	798.00	156.82	458.91	32.00	Mosquitoes
1941-42	1,035.69	751.81	356.37	75.00	169.45	1,358.93	0	731.50	80.93	422.92	30.06	Mosquitoes
1942-43	1,001.29	764.33	277.81	.....	68.40	805.80	.....	864.00	.....	727.19	.....	Mosquitoes
1943-44	1,000.95	556.70	164.38	168.76	68.40	230.53	0	800.00	0	0	0	Mosquitoes
1944-45	1,157.27	433.78	279.93	75.00	68.40	315.70	.....	798.00	0	730.39	0	Mosquitoes
1945-46	1,193.89	642.55	218.43	.....	91.20	691.20	.....	731.50	.....	.....	.....	Mosquitoes
1946	1,317.84	642.81	334.57	75.00	91.20	132.52	.....	731.50	65.09	79.04	.....	Mosquitoes
1947	1,370.84	688.06	823.72	168.76	99.20	1,126.59	.....	795.00	1,715.68	958.99	112.21	Mosquitoes
1948	1,745.27	974.73	415.07	37.50	103.20	276.13	.....	798.00	101.33	31.60	209.37	Mosquitoes
1949	1,557.35	662.65	272.25	168.75	.....	734.59	.....	798.00	.....	.....	21.00	Mosquitoes

***New Item—Fire Equipment

Year	Total Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	Town Appropriations	Overlay	Total Assessment	Tax Rate Per \$1,000
1940-41	374,825.00	2,849.15	999.29	9,561.00	384.26	13,792.70	36.00
1941-42	376,480.00	2,972.67	1,197.68	9,866.00	344.25	14,383.60	37.40
1942-43	372,050.00	2,972.67	1,197.68	9,376.00	409.18	13,958.53	36.80
1943-44	369,725.00	3,077.78	1,223.52	9,081.00	360.03	13,742.33	36.60
1944-45	368,440.00	3,077.78	1,223.52	8,622.51	381.82	13,305.63	35.60
1945-46	363,690.00	3,151.88	1,149.64	9,811.00	382.11	14,494.63	39.40
1946	367,435.00	3,151.88	1,149.64	10,707.12	375.62	15,384.26	41.20
1947	382,800.00	3,285.07	1,259.80	11,671.85	437.16	16,653.88	42.80
1948	399,010.00	3,285.07	1,259.80	20,094.87	297.11	20,391.98	50.40
1949	409,750.00	3,393.94	1,251.83	14,518.00	771.14	19,934.91	48.00

A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS

	Supt. Salary	Supt. Office Rent	Snow Account	School Nurse	To Reduce Town Debt	Interest Account	Unimprov'd Roads	Old Age Assistance	Board and Care of Children	Temporary Loan	Schools Including Repairs	State Aid Road Repair	Snow Plow L.C.I.	Fed. Tax & Teachers' Retirement
500.00	169.06	68.76		.....	1,000.00	249.16		509.18		1,000.00	4,999.86			
500.00	174.72	68.76			.....	200.00		.....		2,000.00	4,785.51			
500.00	173.99	68.76		35.00	500.00	192.04		.....		1,000.00	4,948.42			
500.00	173.43	68.76		30.00	500.00	139.58		0		0	4,758.95			
500.00	193.80	68.76		16.00	1,000.00	129.16		0		0	4,659.38			500.95
500.00	199.80	68.76		16.00	1,000.00	50.00			36.85	0	5,537.25			616.30
500.00	205.74	51.57		1.00	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	7,106.43			551.50
33.15	193.79	68.76		.....	.....	15.00		.....	.....	4,000.00	11,880.05			920.80
28.13	300.00	68.76		.....	.....	75.00	420.81	.....	.....	5,000.00	11,776.25			1,060.70
90.99	289.60	75.64		.....	.....	82.50	.....	.....	.....	5,500.00	12,372.87			910.40
1950		\$166.20												

Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Uncollected Taxes	Cash In Treasury	Outstanding Notes	Assets		
18,574.86	17,816.65	476.51	758.21	3,000.00	1,234.72	1,765.28	Indebted
19,704.57	18,664.55	284.19	1,040.02	3,000.00	1,288.21	1,711.79	Indebted
17,475.93	16,228.08	875.31	1,247.85	2,500.00	2,123.16	376.84	Indebted
16,827.79	13,649.66	569.30	3,178.13	2,000.00	3,747.43	1,746.33	In excess of debt.
18,676.64	15,405.67	397.08	3,270.97	1,000.00	3,668.05	2,668.05	
19,453.68	16,594.56	339.78	2,859.12	.....	3,198.90	.....
20,117.59	16,206.22	781.34	3,911.37	.....	4,692.71	.....
28,105.08	27,566.49	1,382.46	538.59	2,000.00	1,921.05	78.95	Indebted
31,897.58	29,518.23	641.10	2,379.35	.....	3,020.45	.....	Indebted
32,353.32	28,086.47	1,005.15	4,266.85	.....	5,272.00	.....

