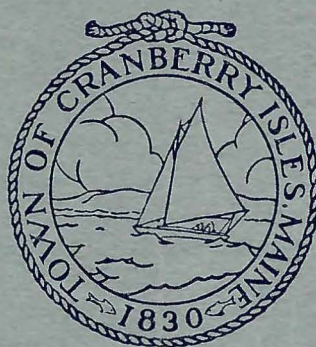


Annual Report

::: Town of :::

Cranberry Isles, Maine



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Islesford Historical Society
Little Cranberry Island
Islesford, ME 04646

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's 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."

Islesford Historical
Society
Islesford, Maine 04646

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF CRANBERRY ISLES, MAINE

For the Year Ending
FEBRUARY 1, 1943

also

SCHOOL REPORT



THE BAR HARBOR TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

TOWN OFFICERS

1942

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Leslie M. Rice, Chairman
Frank B. Bartlett, Secretary Kenneth E. Jarvis

TOWN CLERK

Frank B. Bartlett

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

W. A. Spurling

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leslie M. Rice, Chairman
Francis W. Bunker Alvah W. Bunker

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ivan E. Adams

CONSTABLE

Francis G. Fernald

HEALTH OFFICER

Frank B. Bartlett

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Francis W. Bunker

ROAD COMMISSIONER

J. E. Spurling

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George E. Turner

FIRE WARDENS

Andrew E. Stanley Edwin L. Spurling

STATE AUDITOR

M. F. McFarland

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$105,040.00	\$21,685.00	\$126,725.00
Non-resident	191,970.00	53,355.00	245,325.00
Total valuation, 1941	\$297,010.00	\$75,040.00	\$372,050.00
Decrease			\$376,480.00
Total value of land			\$ 4,430.00
Total value of buildings			\$ 77,055.00
Total value of buildings			\$219,955.00
Rate of taxation, \$36.80 per \$1,000.00.			
88 polls at \$3.00			
Town tax			\$ 9,376.00
State tax			2,972.67
County tax			1,197.68
Overlay			409.18
			\$ 13,955.53
Supplementary Tax			\$ 3.00

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

3 horses	\$ 150.00
16 cows	640.00
Stock in trade	1,740.00
222 small boats	60,695.00
Gasoline pumps	260.00
35 pianos	1,950.00
70 radios	785.00
Household furniture	4,900.00
2 tractors	75.00
Other personal property	3,845.00
	\$ 75,040.00

LESLIE M. RICE
FRANK B. BARTLETT
KENNETH E. JARVIS

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

UNPAID TAXES IN THE TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES February 1, 1943

1941 RESIDENT		
Clarence H. Spurling	\$	51.43
NON-RESIDENT		
Malcolm G. Douglas	\$	14.03
Charles Pratt		11.22
		25.25
Total unpaid taxes 1941	\$	76.68
Due Collector \$14.03 overpaid by receipts		

1942 RESIDENT		
James F. Bracy, balance	\$	8.52
Alonzo J. Bryant Heirs		2.76
Elisha G. Bunker		75.99
Merton Burton		3.00
Vida Crosby and Eleanor Farley		30.36
Lucy H. Erickson		21.90
Arthur L. Fernald		33.36
Charles A. Gilley Heirs		11.04
Adelbert S. Hodgkins		11.03
Carroll Langley		3.00
Clarence H. Spurling		48.08
Hervey M. Spurling		4.29
Nellie A. Spurling		5.89
Andrew E. Stanley, balance		15.39
Gilbert E. Whitney		3.00

\$277.61

NON-RESIDENT		
Cranberry Club	\$	29.44

Arthur M. Clement	1.10
George A. Cornet	57.04
Alice S. Dunham	45.08
Ernest B. Dane	3.68
Edmond Gilchrist	1.84
Norris B. Gregg	10.12
Mabel D. Lord	20.06
Samuel Norris, Jr.	29.44
Allen R. and Judith Memhard	160.45
Burton T. Stanley Heirs	1.84
William D. Stanley	13.98
Marion Wells	47.84
Lucy Colton Wells, balance	5.45
Claudia D. Ward	93.66
	521.02
Total unpaid taxes 1942	\$ 798.63

W. A. SPURLING,
Collector.

SUMMARY

Unpaid taxes, 1941	\$ 76.68
Unpaid taxes, 1942	798.63
Total unpaid taxes, February 1, 1943 ..	\$ 875.31

LESLIE M. RICE
FRANK B. BARTLETT
KENNETH E. JARVIS
Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. SPURLING, Town Treasurer,
In Account with TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury February 1, 1942	\$ 1,040.02
Leslie M. Rice, rent Town Hall	3.00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Company, temporary loan	1,000.00
W. A. Spurling, taxes 1942	13,159.90
W. A. Spurling, balance M. S. Spurling tax 1936-37	15.00
W. A. Spurling, taxes 1940	46.54
W. A. Spurling, taxes, 1941	122.61
W. A. Spurling, taxes, excise tax, 1942-43 ..	178.46
Eber L. Spurling, wharf rent	25.00
State of Maine, snow removal	34.96
State of Maine, bank stock tax	29.41
State of Maine, State School Fund	939.95
State of Maine, dog tax refund	22.86
State of Maine, special resolve roads	727.19
W. A. Spurling, taxes 1938	21.45
W. A. Spurling, taxes 1939	30.94
W. A. Spurling, balance excise tax, 1942 ..	21.95
W. A. Spurling, excise tax, 1943	56.69
Total receipts	\$ 17,475.93

EXPENDITURES

Paid on orders of Selectmen	\$ 16,228.08
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1943	1,247.85
	\$ 17,475.93

W. A. SPURLING,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Arthur M. Spurling, note	\$ 1,250.00
Leslie M. Rice, note	1,250.00

\$ 2,500.00

RESOURCES

Unpaid taxes	\$ 875.31
Cash in treasury	1,247.85

2,123.16

Town indebted

\$ 376.84

LESLIE M. RICE
FRANK B. BARTLETT
KENNETH E. JARVIS
Selectmen.

OUTSTANDING NOTES
Over a Period of Ten Years

Years	Dollars	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000
1933-34											
1934-35											
1935-36											
1936-37											
1937-38											
1938-39											
1939-40											
1940-41											
1941-42											
1942-43											

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 1,250.00
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1942	32.33

Available

\$ 1,217.67

EXPENDITURES

Kenneth E. Jarvis, making Town Report ...	\$ 14.00
Frank B. Bartlett, making Town Report ...	14.00
Geneva Spurling, ballot clerk	5.00
Kenneth E. Jarvis, assessor's wages	65.00
Frank B. Bartlett, assessor's wages	65.00
Mildred Jarvis, ballot clerk	10.00
Nellie Rice, ballot clerk	10.00
Charles W. Bracy, ballot clerk	10.00
W. A. Spurling, col. com., 1942 tax	263.00
W. A. Spurling, col. com., 1938 tax	.43
W. A. Spurling, col. com., 1939 tax	.62
W. A. Spurling, col. com., 1940 tax	.93
W. A. Spurling, col. com., 1941 tax	2.45
W. A. Spurling, treasurer	50.00
Leslie M. Rice, 1st Selectman	160.00
Leslie M. Rice, assessor's wages	94.00
Frank B. Bartlett, moderator	5.00
Frank B. Bartlett, town clerk	25.00
Frank B. Bartlett, overseer of poor	5.00
Frank B. Bartlett, health officer	5.00
Frank B. Bartlett, 2nd Selectman	50.00
Kenneth E. Jarvis, 3rd Selectman	50.00
Kenneth E. Jarvis, overseer of poor	5.00
Leslie M. Rice, school board	15.00
F. W. Bunker, ballot clerk, school board and posting warrants	28.00
Alvah W. Bunker, school board	15.00
Leslie M. Rice, making 1941 town report ...	15.00
W. A. Spurling, col. excise tax	12.86

Francis G. Fernald, constable services	6.00
	<u>\$ 1,001.29</u>
Unexpended February 1, 1943	216.38
	<u>\$ 1,217.67</u>

LESLIE M. RICE
KENNETH E. JARVIS
FRANK B. BARTLETT
Selectmen.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, February 1, 1942	\$ 327.75
Overlay	409.18
Auto excise tax, 1942-43	257.10
State of Maine, dog tax refund	22.86
State of Maine, bank stock tax	29.41
	<u>\$ 1,046.30</u>

EXPENDITURES

Irving Spurling, fuel selectmen's office	\$ 1.80
Bangor Hydro-Electric, lights for schools ..	66.60
C. M. Robbins, freight on food supplies	9.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	20.75
Harry Spurling, preparing for town meet- ing	5.00
Maine Municipal Ass'n., dues 1942	15.00
Alton Bunker, boating	23.37
Bar Harbor Times Publishing Co., town reports	110.35
Clark and Silsby	77.22
Eber Spurling, boating assessors	22.00
Clarence F. Joy, bonds	30.00
Irving Spurling, fuel for town meeting	13.25
Town of Mount Desert, use of weights and measurer	12.70
M. F. McFarland, auditor	35.00
Hancock County Publishing Co., record book	8.00

Hale and Hamblin, services to collector	9.50
Leslie M. Rice, expenses	49.00
Wilfred Bunker, freight	1.97
Town of Southwest Harbor, telephone Superintendent's Office	29.90
Frank Bartlett, expense	21.90
J. E. Spurling, storing snow plow	10.00
I. E. Adams, postage	6.65
F. W. Bunker, expense	4.00
Town of Southwest Harbor, lights Superin- tendent's Office	3.00
Wilfred Bunker, boating	9.50
Percy T. Clark, 1941 account	55.70
Barbara Beal, typing	9.00
W. A. Spurling, allowances:	
Eldon Beal	\$ 3.00
Herbert E. Foss	3.37
Raymond Spurling	3.00
Boynton Stanley	15.88
Linwood Wedge	3.00
Ann F. Guild	3.68

	31.93
W. A. Spurling, boating	18.00
W. A. Spurling, refund M. S. Spurling tax 1936-37	15.00
W. A. Spurling, supplies	16.87
Frank Bartlett, expenses Augusta to con- vention, hotel, car, etc.	22.12
	<u>\$ 764.33</u>
Transferred to Home Defense	64.55
Transferred to Sanding Account	1.91
	<u>\$ 830.79</u>
Unexpended February 11, 1943	215.51

\$ 1,046.30

INTEREST ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 230.00
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Overdrawn, February 1, 1942	11.11	
Available		\$ 218.89
EXPENDITURES		
Arthur M. Spurling	\$ 82.29	
Leslie M. Rice	82.29	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	20.00	
State Treasurer	7.46	
	\$ 192.04	
Unexpended February 1, 1943	26.85	
		\$ 218.89

TOWN DEBT**RECEIPTS**

Appropriated by Town	\$ 500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Arthur M. Spurling	\$ 250.00
Leslie M. Rice	250.00
	\$ 500.00

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**RECEIPTS**

Unexpended February 1, 1943	\$ 26.22
No Expenditures	

TEMPORARY LOANS**RECEIPTS**

Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.	\$ 1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.	\$ 1,000.00
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EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOES**RECEIPTS**

Appropriated by town	\$ 500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Mosquito Fund, Chas. M. Storey, treas.	\$ 500.00
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POOR ACCOUNT**RECEIPTS**

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$ 404.83
No Expenditures	

STATE TAX

Assessed	\$ 2,972.67
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 2,972.67

COUNTY TAX

Assessed	\$ 1,197.68
Paid County Treasurer	\$ 1,197.68

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SALARY**RECEIPTS**

Appropriated by Town	\$ 155.00
Unexpended February 1, 1942	24.71
	\$ 179.71

EXPENDITURES

I. E. Adams, Superintendent	\$ 173.99
Unexpended February 1, 1943	5.72
	\$ 179.71

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL'S OFFICE RENT**RECEIPTS**

Appropriated by Town	\$ 70.00
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Unexpended February 1, 1942	4.84	
	\$	74.84

EXPENDITURES

Pemetic Lodge, I. O. O. F.	\$	68.76
Unexpended February 1, 1943		6.08
	\$	74.84

SCHOOL GROUND FENCE

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	13.29
No Expenditures		

TOWN HALL

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	6.21
Received Leslie M. Rice, rent		3.00
	\$	9.21
No Expenditures		

STREET LIGHTING

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	78.92
Appropriated by Town		800.00
	\$	878.92

EXPENDITURES

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company	\$	864.00
Unexpended February 1, 1943		14.92
	\$	878.92

PUBLIC WHARF REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Eber Spurling, rent	\$	25.00
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Appropriated by Town	300.00
Overdrawn February 1, 1942	65.68

Available	\$	259.32
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EXPENDITURES

F. W. Bunker, new bridge	\$	120.28
J. E. Spurling		32.49
Elmer Spurling		43.17
Fred Young		2.09
Harry Alley		17.75
Elton Rice		24.00
Wilfred Bunker		2.55
E. T. Richardson		28.98
Gordon & White Garage Co.		1.00
Harold Alley		.50
Amaziah Alley		.50
Harvey Bulger		1.00
Lindon Bunker		2.50
Erwin Spurling		1.00

	\$	277.81
Overdrawn February 1, 1943		18.49

	\$	259.32
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HIGHWAYS

J. E. SPURLING, Road Commissioner

MAINTENANCE STATE-AID HIGHWAYS**RECEIPTS**

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	95.95	
No Appropriation			
			\$ 95.95

EXPENDITURES

State Treasurer	\$	68.40	
Unexpended February 1, 1943		27.55	
			\$ 95.95

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**RECEIPTS**

Appropriated by Town	\$	215.00	
Transferred from Tar Surfacing Account ..		221.49	
			\$ 436.49
No Expenditures			
Unexpended February 1, 1943	\$	436.49	

STATE AID ROAD REPAIR**RECEIPTS**

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	5.84	
No Expenditures			

GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND**RECEIPTS**

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	.25	
Appropriated by Town		500.00	
			\$ 500.25
Available	\$	500.25	

EXPENDITURES

J. E. Spurling, truck	\$	85.39	
J. E. Spurling, foreman		60.07	
Merton Burton		46.88	
Elton Rice		46.88	
Harold Alley		45.88	
Harvey Bulger		44.75	
Amaziah Alley		45.88	
Charles Richardson		26.25	
Ralph Bulger		32.50	
Elwood Spurling, gravel		22.50	
Lawrence Robinson, tools		3.14	
Lindon Bunker		1.25	
			\$ 461.37
Unexpended February 1, 1943		38.88	

\$ 500.25

LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND**RECEIPTS**

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	13.74	
Appropriated by Town		300.00	

\$ 313.74

EXPENDITURES

J. E. Spurling	\$	50.01	
Emerson Ham		41.21	
Emerson Ham, truck		59.36	
Merton Burton		32.13	
Carroll Alley		36.63	
Carlton Leighton		36.38	
Milton Phippen		36.38	
Warren Fernald		5.75	
Irving Spurling		5.00	
Lawrence Robinson		7.64	
George Hadlock		2.03	
			\$ 312.52
Unexpended February 1, 1943		1.22	

\$ 313.74

SUTTON ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	7.58
Appropriated by Town		10.00

Available	\$	17.58
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EXPENDITURES

J. E. Spurling	\$	7.00
Amaziah Alley		4.00
Merton Burton		4.00

	\$	15.00
Unexpended February 1, 1943		2.58

	\$	17.58
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BAKER'S ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	1.95
Appropriated by Town		15.00

	\$	16.95
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EXPENDITURES

Frank Faulkingham	\$	15.00
Unexpended February 1, 1943		1.95

	\$	16.95
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UNIMPROVED ROADS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	3.37
No Expenditures		

STATE AID ROADS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	5.84
No Expenditures		

727.19

727.19

164.62

REFERENCE SHEET OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS

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	Supt. Salary	Supt. Office Rent
1933-34	908.95	495.76	400.64	0	313.03	671.77	0	1,074.96	0	\$627.31	106.31	Mosquito Account 300.00	238.50	68.7
1934-35	883.62	952.89	78.98	168.76	501.80	691.00	0	1,074.96	0	0	12.75	Mosquito Account 500.00	202.02	68.7
1935-36	923.01	791.12	172.95	75.00	492.64	823.73	0	1,074.96	0	361.37	0	Mosquito Account 500.00	202.02	68.7
1936-37	955.39	591.76	198.43	0	477.02	913.68	0	1,074.96	0	.....	0	Mosquito Account 500.00	202.02	68.7
1937-38	968.66	1,398.82	252.58	168.76	293.91	965.03	0	1,074.96	1,509.95	471.52	2.00	Mosquito Account 500.00 Painting Schoolhouse 358.00	142.67	68.7
1938-39	1,060.65	709.84	160.96	75.00	162.77	1,060.54	0	1,074.88	1,688.71	.....	.....	Mosquitoes 500.00	146.12	68.7
1939-40	997.86	709.44	234.08	.....	145.31	1,048.33	0	918.16	1,435.81	.....	.....	Mosquitoes 500.00	155.76	68.7
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 500.00	169.06	68.7
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 500.00	174.72	68.7
1942-43	1,001.29	764.33	277.81	.....	68.40	805.80	.....	864.00	.....	727.19	.....	Home Defense 64.55	173.99	68.7

Year	Total Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	Town Appropriations	Overlay	Total Assessment	Tax Rate Per \$1,000	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Uncollected Taxes
1933-34	386,860.00	2,816.20	965.78	8,516.00	423.54	12,721.52	32.00	19,137.42	17,982.61	1,828.12
1934-35	381,430.00	2,816.20	965.78	9,788.00	365.67	13,935.65	35.60	17,102.90	16,212.96	2,376.33
1935-36	378,480.00	2,816.20	980.35	8,876.00	543.37	13,219.32	34.00	18,299.20	17,485.39	1,521.98
1936-37	369,915.00	2,816.60	980.35	9,671.00	333.19	13,801.14	36.40	17,497.96	17,073.06	1,608.89
1937-38	369,915.00	2,852.89	988.83	9,704.00	481.41	14,027.13	37.00	19,557.26	18,612.07	352.80
1938-39	367,800.00	2,852.89	988.83	9,669.00	437.43	13,948.15	37.00	18,297.47	17,404.05	653.34
1939-40	368,910.00	2,849.15	999.29	9,506.00	397.88	13,752.32	36.40	19,519.79	18,561.32	516.53
1940-41	374,825.00	2,849.15	999.29	9,561.00	384.26	13,792.70	36.00	18,574.86	17,816.65	476.51
1941-42	376,480.00	2,972.67	1,197.68	9,866.00	344.25	14,383.60	37.40	19,704.57	18,664.55	284.19
1942-43	372,050.00	2,972.67	1,197.68	9,376.00	409.18	13,958.53	36.80	17,475.93	16,228.08	875.31

IN YEARS

pt. lary	Supt. Office Rent	Snow Account	School Nurse	To Reduce Town Dept	Interest Account	School Ground Account	Old Age Assistance	Mothers' Aid	Temporary Loan	Schools Including Repairs
8.50	68.76	191.20	0	1,000.00	524.17	\$296.92		.....	2,000.00	4,995.36
12.02	68.76	319.72	0	0	462.50	.....		202.50	1,000.00	4,718.94
12.02	68.76	92.50	34.00	1,000.00	432.96	.....		337.50	1,500.00	4,554.74
12.02	68.76	80.50	0	1,000.00	496.69	0		0	1,500.00	5,106.90
12.67	68.76	17.40	29.70	500.00	383.21	0		0	1,500.00	5,334.73
46.12	68.76	53.39	0	500.00	327.50	0		0	1,000.00	4,835.52
55.76	68.76	158.45	35.00	1,000.00	293.84	.....	254.64	.....	1,500.00	5,024.89
69.06	68.76	82.55	.....	1,000.00	249.16	.....	509.18	0	1,000.00	4,999.86
74.72	68.76	105.73	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	0	2,000.00	4,785.51
73.99	68.76	103.60	35.00	500.00	192.04	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	4,948.42

727.19

Uncollected Taxes	Cash In Treasury	Outstanding Notes	Assets		
1,828.12	1,154.81	8,000.00	2,982.93	5,017.07	Indebted
2,376.33	889.94	8,000.00	3,266.27	4,733.73	Indebted
1,521.98	813.81	7,000.00	2,335.78	4,664.21	Indebted
1,608.89	424.90	6,000.00	2,033.79	3,966.21	Indebted
352.80	945.19	5,500.00	1,297.99	4,202.01	Indebted
653.34	893.42	5,000.00	1,546.76	3,453.24	Indebted
516.53	958.47	4,000.00	1,475.00	2,525.00	Indebted
476.51	758.21	3,000.00	1,234.72	1,765.28	Indebted
284.19	1,040.02	3,000.00	1,288.21	1,711.79	Indebted
875.31	1,247.85	2,500.00	2,123.16	376.84	Indebted

727.19

164.62

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROADS

Automobile Registration Refund

Great Cranberry Island

RECEIPTS

State of Maine Auto Registration Refund .	\$	727.19
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EXPENDITURES

J. E. Spurling, truck	\$	114.76
J. E. Spurling, foreman		84.38
Lindon Bunker		66.45
Merton Bunker		56.98
Richard Alley		47.96
Jack Rosebrook		59.40
Milton Phippen		52.69
Carroll Alley		14.96
Ben Spofford		26.18
Carleton Leighton		48.95
Francis Leighton		41.47
Harold Alley		38.28
Victor White		14.96
Adelbert Hodgkins		5.94
Lawrence Robinson		1.85
Addie Duren, gravel		24.08
Elwood Spurling, gravel		27.90

	\$	727.19
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Balance Available from State	\$	515.45
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SNOW REMOVAL

Great Cranberry Island

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	79.66
Appropriated by Town		50.00
State of Maine		34.96

	\$	164.62
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EXPENDITURES

J. E. Spurling	\$	59.89
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Wilfred Bunker, boating	1.00
Fred Young	1.25
Elton Rice	1.25
Lindon Bunker	3.00

	\$	66.39
Unexpended February 1, 1943		98.23

\$ 164.62

SNOW REMOVAL

Little Cranberry Island

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	33.19
Appropriated by Town		50.00

\$ 83.19

EXPENDITURES

Emerson Ham	\$	19.21
Hillis Bryant		10.00
Carlton Leighton		1.50
James Jarvis		6.50

	\$	37.21
Unexpended February 1, 1943		45.98

\$ 83.19

SANDING ROADS

Great Cranberry Island

Paid from Contingent Account	\$	1.91
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HOME DEFENSE

RECEIPTS

Transferred from Contingent Account	\$	64.55
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EXPENDITURES

Lindon Bunker	\$	2.50
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J. E. Spurling	3.70
Harry Spurling	1.50
Frank Bartlett	10.50
Mary S. Morse	7.85
Carl Hardy	36.00
W. A. Spurling	2.50

\$ 64.55

HEALTH NURSE

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$	41.67
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EXPENDITURES

Katherine Noble	\$	35.00
Unexpended February 1, 1943		6.67

\$ 41.67

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Victor DuPlissi	\$	41.85
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EXPENDITURES

State Treasurer	\$	20.00
Unexpended February 1, 1943		21.85

\$ 41.85

VICTORY TAX

RECEIPTS

Rosemary Lawlor	\$	2.20
Victor DuPlissi		3.45
Marie Billings		1.60
Llewellyn Churchill		3.35

\$ 10.60

No Expenditures

ANNUAL REPORT

SCHOOL FUND

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$ 35.17
Appropriated by Town	4,281.00
State of Maine, school fund	939.95
Superintendent's School Account to balance accounts	4.62
	\$ 5,260.74

EXPENDITURES

Teacher's salaries	\$ 3,084.30
Janitor's salaries	382.50
Textbooks and Supplies	261.69
High School Tuition	593.00
Fuel	509.30
	\$ 4,830.79
Transferred to Teachers' Retirement Fund	41.85
Transferred to Victory Tax	10.60
	\$ 4,883.24
Unexpended balance February 1, 1943	377.50
	\$ 5,260.74

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1942	\$ 9.75
Appropriated by Town	150.00
	\$ 159.75

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's Orders	\$ 60.18
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Transferred to Superintendent's Account to balance accounts	5.00
	\$ 65.18
Unexpended balance February 1, 1943	94.57
	\$ 159.75

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, marriages and deaths reported for the year 1942 are as follows:

BIRTHS

March 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Alley a son (Earl Lee) at Islesford
 April 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Walton a son (Terrance Allen) at Bar Harbor
 May 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett a daughter (Catherine Ann) at Bar Harbor

MARRIAGES

None

DEATHS

January 12—Henry E. Stanley, at Bangor, aged 70 years, 7 months, 6 days
 March 30—Lena E. Spurling, at Cranberry Isles, aged 63 years, 9 months, 5 days
 May 13—Lillian Spurling, at Islesford, aged 79 years, 4 months, 7 days
 December 17—Lewis E. Ladd, at Cranberry Isles, aged 88 years, 10 months, 12 days

DOGS LICENSED

Females, spayed 11
 Males 7
 Total 18
 June 26, paid Treasurer of State, \$15.30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. BARTLETT,
 Town Clerk.

by
 IRENE M. BARTLETT,
 Deputy Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and
Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

I submit, herewith, the annual report of the schools, with a complete statement of finances, and a recording of your budget recommendations for the ensuing year.

You will note that there is a considerable unexpended balance in the general school fund, to be carried over into next year. At this particular time such a balance will be most acceptable, indeed essential, if the schools are to be maintained throughout the coming year on the appropriations suggested in your budget.

All indications point to a most unusually difficult school year ahead. Although the securing of well trained teachers has been difficult, especially during the past year, it has been possible to find both men and women to fill the vacancies as they have occurred. We have now reached the point, however, when the supply of teachers is actually inadequate to meet the demands of Maine schools. Figures recently published by the Maine Teachers' Association call attention to the fact that an average of nine teachers have left each school union since June, 1942. Approximately twelve hundred teachers have given up teaching in Maine, many to enter more remunerative positions, and some, of course to enter the armed forces. We are definitely facing a serious shortage of competent teachers, and it is an absolute certainty that many schools will not be able to open next September.

With transportation facilities limited as they now are, most teachers prefer to remain in the larger population centers, rather than to accept positions in the more remote areas of the State. As a result, the only way in which the smaller communities, away from the railroad and bus lines, can expect to secure teachers, will be through payment of more attractive salaries. It is entirely a problem of supply and demand.

With this thought in mind, we recommend for your consideration, the possibility of closing one room at Cranberry Isle. The extremely low enrollment of both rooms in this building results in a per pupil cost that is much too high. Elimination of one teacher would still leave a very small school, and one which could be easily served by one teacher. In fact, we feel confident that a much more satisfactory school could be maintained under such an arrangement than you now have with two rooms. Needless to say, the cost would be greatly

reduced, and the appropriation, without increase over last year, would be adequate to meet the salaries which must be paid during the coming year.

These are most trying and difficult days, bringing difficulties which reach into every phase of American life. All effort is being, and should be, directed toward the winning of the war. We must not lose sight, however, of the fact that the post-war period will demand the very best that every citizen can contribute, if our way of living is to be preserved. To that end, we must keep in mind that the public school is the corner stone of democracy, and the training of our boys and girls for the responsibilities of citizenship is one of the real essentials even in this period of stress.

In closing this brief report, I would express my thanks to teachers, parents and citizens, for their cooperation during the past year. To the members of the Superintending School Committee, for their ready and willing assistance and counsel, we extend our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by Town	\$ 4,431.00
Balance 2/1/42, General School Fund	47.79
State of Maine, General School Fund	939.95
Balance 2/1/42, Health Nurse Account	41.67
From Selectmen's Account to Balance Re- pair Account	5.00
	\$ 5,465.41

EXPENDITURES

General School Fund	\$ 4,891.23
Repairs	60.43
Health Nurse	35.00
	4,986.66
Balance 2/1/43	\$ 478.75

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

RESOURCES

Appropriated by Town for:

Common Schools	\$ 2,600.00
High School Tuition	400.00
Janitors	456.00
Textbooks and Supplies	200.00
Fuel	625.00
Balance 2/1/42	47.79
State of Maine	939.95

\$ 5,268.74

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Gertrude Stanley	\$ 340.00
Rosemary Lawlor	414.00
Donald Graham	80.00
Victor DuPlissi	697.00
Margaret Mulroney	340.00
Marie Billings	380.00
Lawrence Standish	340.00
Llewellyn Churchill	427.50
Beatrice Latty	118.25

\$ 3,136.75

Janitors:

Donald Graham	\$ 20.00
Lawrence Standish	90.00
Victor DuPlissi	170.00
Llewellyn Churchill	100.00
Harry E. Spurling	2.50

382.50

High School Tuition:

Town of Southwest Har- bor	\$ 553.00
Coburn Classical Insti- tute	40.00

593.00

Fuel:

Lindon Bunker	\$ 7.17
Francis W. Bunker	2.50
Irving R. Spurling	464.50
Carl Hardy	12.50
J. E. Spurling	26.00

512.67

Textbooks and Supplies:

Rosemary Lawlor	\$ 2.35
Hutchins Brothers	1.20
Ginn and Company	35.76
Masury-Young Co.	12.48
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	3.54
C. B. Dolge Co.	2.34
The Macmillan Co.	6.85
Scott, Foresman & Co.	38.16
E. E. Babb & Co.	11.90
Loring, Short & Har- mon	34.42
American Book Co.	11.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	62.24
Vinton School Form Co.	3.71
Carroll Drug Co.	2.28
Silver Burdett Co.	6.11
Town of Mount Desert ..	18.50
American Book Co.	1.60
Carl Hardy	1.85
R. B. Dunning Co.	5.00

\$ 261.69

Transferred to Selectmen's Account to

Balance Accounts 4.62

\$ 4,891.23

Balance 2/1/43

\$ 377.51

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by Town \$ 150.00

Received, Selectmen's Account to Balance	
Accounts	5.00
	\$ 155.00

EXPENDITURES

Gilley Plumbing Company	\$.65
Rice & Miller Company	2.37
Dorothy Bunker	12.00
Hamor & Stanley	1.60
Clara Alley	18.46
Francis W. Bunker	15.90
Carl Hardy	9.20
Overdraft 2/1/42	.25
	60.43
Balance 2/1/43	\$ 94.57

HEALTH NURSE ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance 2/1/42	\$ 41.67
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EXPENDITURES

Katherine Noble	35.00
Balance 2/1/43	\$ 6.67

BUDGET

Following is the budget as recommended by the Selectmen for the year 1943, with the appropriations and expenditures for 1942 for comparison:

Account	1942 Appropriation	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Overdrawn	1943 Recom- mended	Available from State
Necessary Town Charges	\$1,250.00	\$1,001.29	\$ 216.38		\$1,100.00	
Contingent Account		830.79	215.51			
Street Lights	800.00	864.00	14.92		800.00	
Repair, State-aid Roads			5.84			
Town Roads, G. C. I.	500.00	461.37	38.88		500.00	
Town Roads, L. C. I.	300.00	312.52	1.22		300.00	
Town Roads, Baker's Island	15.00	15.00	1.95		15.00	
Town Roads, Sutton Island	10.00	15.00	2.58		15.00	
Insurance, School Property			26.22		60.00	
Repairs, Public Wharf	300.00	277.81		\$ 18.49	200.00	
State Road Construction	215.00				100.00	
Maintenance, State-aid Roads		68.40	27.55		50.00	
Unimproved Roads			3.37			
Special Resolve, auto reg. refund		727.19				
Snow Removal, G. C. I.	50.00	66.39	98.23		25.00	
Snow Removal, L. C. I.	50.00	37.21	45.98		75.00	
Home Defense		64.55				
Interest Account	230.00	192.04	26.85		150.00	
Supt. Schools, salary	155.00	173.99	5.72		200.00	
Supt. Schools, office rent	70.00	68.76	6.08		70.00	
						\$ 515.45

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Francis G. Fernald, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles,
in said county,

GREETING:

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 Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island, in said town, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

- Article 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To hear and act on reports of town officers.
- 4 To choose by ballot three selectmen, who shall be assessors and overseers of poor.
- 5 To choose by ballot a treasurer, and vote his compensation.
- 6 To choose by ballot a collector of taxes, and vote his compensation.
- 7 To choose by ballot a collector of automobile excise tax, and vote his compensation.
- 8 To choose by ballot one member of superintending school committee for three years.
- 9 To choose constables for the ensuing year.
- 10 To choose by ballot, road commissioners for the ensuing year, and vote their pay.
- 11 To choose by ballot, surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark for the ensuing year.
- 12 To see if the town will vote to hold the next annual meeting at Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island.

BUDGET—(Continued)

Account	1942 Appropriation	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Overdrawn	1943 Recom- mended	Available from State
School Grounds Fence			13.29			
Poor Account			404.83			
Town Hall Account			9.21		15.00	
Principal on Notes	500.00	500.00			500.00	
Mosquitoes	500.00	500.00			500.00	
School Fund	4,281.00	4,883.24	377.50		4,281.00	
School, repairs	150.00	65.18	94.57		150.00	
Health Nurse		35.00	6.67		40.00	
	<u>\$9,376.00</u>				<u>\$9,146.00</u>	

- 13 To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for schools, under this joint budget, to be accounted for separately.

Common Schools	\$2,600.00
High School Tuition	400.00
Janitors	456.00
Text Books and Supplies	200.00
Fuel	625.00
Repairs	150.00
Health Nurse	40.00
	\$4,471.00

- 14 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
- 15 To see what sum of money shall be raised for support of the poor.
- 16 To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and raise sum of money for same.
- 17 To see what sum the town will appropriate for State-aid road construction in addition to 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.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for maintenance of State-aid highway, according to the provisions of sections 9, 18, 36 and 37, chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
- 20 To see what sum of money shall be raised for snow removal on the different islands.
- 21 To see what sum of money shall be raised for insurance on school buildings.
- 22 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from 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.

- 23 To see if the town will vote to tar any or all of the roads constructed with Auto Registration Refund money, and raise a sum of money for same.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and maintenance of public wharf and float.
- 25 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.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$70.00 for superintendent of schools' office rent.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for superintendent of schools' salary.
- 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on notes.
- 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on principal of note.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for extermination of mosquitoes, and to whom paid.
- 31 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, in anticipation of, and to be paid out of, the current taxes for the municipal year of 1943.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds in a sum not exceeding \$2,500 for the purpose of refunding, renewing or paying certain indebtedness of the town due now or to become due during the year 1943, to wit: Arthur M. Spurling, note for \$1,250, due July 1, 1943; Leslie M. Rice, note for \$1,250, due July 1, 1943.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to elect a fire warden, according to section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 34 To vote pay of town officers, labor and trucks.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State-aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

36 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

37 To see what action the town will take to meet Civilian Defense expenses and raise a sum of money for the same.

38 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.

Note: The amount suggested is commensurate with what other towns in the state have appropriated for the Bureau during the past five years.

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

40 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 Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island, in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, 1943.

LESLIE M. RICE
FRANK B. BARTLETT
KENNETH E. JARVIS

Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

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