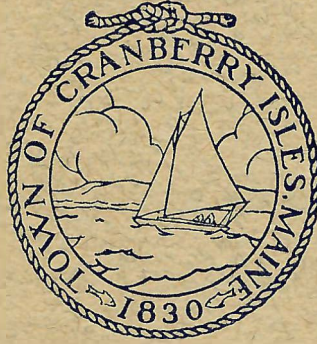


Annual Report



1944-45

Islesford Historical Society
Little Cranberry Island
Islesford, ME 04046

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 notifications 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, 1945

also

SCHOOL REPORT



THE BAR HARBOR TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

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TOWN OFFICERS

1944

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Leslie M. Rice, Chairman

Lawrence O. Beal, Secretary

Hillis D. Bryant

TOWN CLERK

Natalie Beal

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

W. A. Spurling

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hillis Bryant, Chairman

Erwin L. Spurling

Leslie M. Rice

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ivan E. Adams

CONSTABLES

Francis G. Fernald

Hillis Bryant.

HEALTH OFFICER

Carl Hardy

ROAD COMMISSIONER

J. E. Spurling

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George E. Turner

FIRE WARDENS

Carl Hardy

Hillis D. Brvant

STATE AUDITOR

M. F. McFarland

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Resident	\$107,320.00	\$ 20,420.00	\$127,740.00
Non-resident	189,495.00	51,205.00	240,700.00

	\$296,815.00	\$ 71,625.00	\$368,440.00
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Total valuation, 1943			\$369,725.00
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Decrease			\$ 1,285.00
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Total Value of Land			\$ 77,220.00
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Total Value of Buildings			\$219,595.00
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Rate of Taxation, \$35.60 per \$1,000.00			
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63 Polls @ \$3.00			
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Town Tax	\$	8,622.51	
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State Tax		3,077.78	
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County Tax		1,223.52	
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Overlay		381.82	
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	\$	13,305.63	
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LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

3 Horses	\$	150.00	
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12 Cows		490.00	
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Stock in Trade		1,240.00	
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216 Small Boats		57,405.00	
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Gasoline Pump		260.00	
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35 Pianos		1,945.00	
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71 Radios		790.00	
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Household Furniture		5,000.00	
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2 Tractors		75.00	
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Other Personal Property		4,270.00	
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	\$	71,625.00	
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LESLIE M. RICE

LAWRENCE O. BEAL

HILLIS D. BRYANT

Assessors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$	1,100.00
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Unexpended, February 1, 1944		315.43
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	\$	1,415.43
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EXPENDITURES

Hillis D. Bryant, Assessor	\$	72.00
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Seth H. Rice		6.00
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M. F. McFarland		35.00
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Charles E. Stanley, Ballot Clerk		6.00
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Eliza B. Stanley		6.00
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Nellie Rice		12.00
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Geneva Spurling		18.00
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Melvin Hutchins		18.00
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J. R. Dwelley		12.00
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Mary Morse		6.00
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Dorothy Bunker		6.00
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Louise Davis		6.00
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Leslie M. Rice, Assessor		107.00
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Lawrence O. Beal, Assessor		72.00
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Lawrence O. Beal, 2nd Selectman		60.00
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Lawrence O. Beal, Overseer of Poor		6.00
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Natalie Beal, Town Clerk		40.00
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Francis G. Fernald, Constable 1943		5.00
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George R. Hadlock, Moderator		5.00
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W. A. Spurling, Treasurer		50.00
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W. A. Spurling, Com. 1943 Tax		10.90
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W. A. Spurling, Com. 1944 Tax		248.79
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W. A. Spurling, Com. Excise Tax		5.58
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Hillis D. Bryant, 3rd Selectman		60.00
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Hillis D. Bryant, Overseer of Poor		6.00
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Hillis D. Bryant, Fire Ward		6.00
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Hillis D. Bryant, Constable		6.00
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Hillis D. Bryant, School Com.		15.00
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Leslie M. Rice, 1st Selectman		200.00
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Leslie M. Rice, School Com.	15.00
Leslie M. Rice, Overseer of Poor	12.00
Leslie M. Rice, 1943 Report	24.00

	\$ 1,157.27
Unexpended, February 1, 1945	258.16

\$ 1,415.43

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, February 1, 1944	\$ 283.23
Overlay	381.82
Advertising Maine	50.00
Auto Excise Tax, 1944-45	111.54
George R. Hadlock, Expense on Weir Permit	12.50
State of Maine, Dog Tax and R. R. Tax	40.60
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	31.87

\$ 911.56

EXPENDITURES

Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	\$ 25.23
Wilfred Bunker, boating	25.50
Maine Municipal Association	15.00
Bar Harbor Times, town reports	99.85
Clarence F. Joy, bonds	30.00
Christopher Swensen, tax refund	1.83
K. B. Walls, coal	8.50
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
I. E. Adams, postage	6.65
Town of Southwest Harbor	3.00
Charles E. Stanley, tax refund	9.79
Barbara Beal, typing	8.00
Elmer Spurling, boating	9.00
Lawrence Beal, boating	15.00
Natalie Beal, expense Town Clerk	6.40
Wesley P. Bracy, tax refund	19.58
J. E. Spurling, storing snow plow	10.00
W. A. Spurling, expense	34.65

W. A. Spurling, allowances 1943 tax	18.48
W. A. Spurling, allowances 1944 tax	7.42
Leslie M. Rice, car hire and expense	29.90

	\$ 433.78
Unexpended, February 1, 1945	477.78

\$ 911.56

PUBLIC WHARF

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 175.00
Eber Spurling, rent	25.00
Unexpended, February 1, 1944	110.62

\$ 310.62

EXPENDITURES

Wilfred Bunker, freight	\$ 1.00
Harvey Bulger	26.49
Amaziah Alley	5.20
Adelbert Hodgkins	2.93
Richard Alley	1.95
Clarence Beal	3.25
Raymond Thompson	1.30
Elton Rice	.65
J. E. Spurling	52.31
F. E. Young	9.73
Elmer Spurling	55.87
E. T. Richardson, plank	24.50
Clifford Robbins, boating	2.00
Southwest Boat Corp.	90.80
Lewis Alley	1.95
Unexpended, February 1, 1945	30.69

\$ 310.62

TOWN HALL

Unexpended, February 1, 1944	\$ 9.21
Appropriated by Town	25.00

\$ 34.21

No Expenditures

TOWN DEBT

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town\$ 1,000.00

EXPENDITURES

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

\$ 1,000.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

RECEIPTS

Unexpended February 1, 1944\$ 79.81
 No Appropriation

EXPENDITURES

Town of Southwest Harbor\$ 4.38
 Unexpended February 1, 1945 75.43

\$ 79.81

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town\$ 175.00
 Unexpended, February 1, 1944 32.29

\$ 207.29

EXPENDITURES

I. E. Adams\$ 193.80
 Unexpended, February 1, 1945 14.49

\$ 207.29

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town\$ 70.00
 Unexpended, February 1, 1944 7.32

\$ 77.32

EXPENDITURES

Pemetic Lodge\$ 68.76
 Unexpended, February 1, 1945 8.56

\$ 77.32

INTEREST ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town\$ 100.00
 Unexpended, February 1, 1944 37.27

\$ 137.27

EXPENDITURES

Leslie M. Rice\$ 64.58
 Arthur M. Spurling 64.58
 Unexpended, February 1, 1945 8.11

\$ 137.27

MOSQUITO ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town\$ 500.00

EXPENDITURES

Charles M. Storey, Treasurer\$ 500.00

INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town\$ 175.00

EXPENDITURES

Mary E. Stanley\$ 75.00
 Overdrawn, February 1, 1944 82.54

\$ 157.54

Unexpended, February 1, 1945 17.46

\$ 175.00

ANNUAL REPORT

COUNTY TAX

Assessed	\$ 1,223.52
Paid County Treasurer	\$ 1,223.52

STATE TAX

Assessed	\$ 3,077.78
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 3,077.78

MAINTENANCE STATE-AID ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 75.00	
Unexpended, February 1, 1944	9.15	
		\$ 84.15

EXPENDITURES

State Treasurer	\$ 68.40	
Unexpended, February 1, 1945	15.75	
		\$ 84.15

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Victor DuPlissi	\$ 52.50	
Unexpended, February 1, 1944	24.70	
		\$ 77.20

EXPENDITURES

State Treasurer	\$ 46.80	
Unexpended, February 1, 1945	30.40	
		\$ 77.20

TAX WITHHOLDINGS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended, February 1, 1944	\$ 51.00	
General School Fund, salaries	434.92	
Superintendent's Salary	6.00	
Road Accounts	23.43	
		\$ 515.35

EXPENDITURES

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 454.15	
Unexpended, February 1, 1945	61.20	
		\$ 515.35

HIGHWAYS

J. E. SPURLING, Commissioner

ROADS, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND**RECEIPTS**

Appropriated by Town	\$ 250.00
Unexpended February 1, 1944	316.98

\$ 566.98

EXPENDITURES

Farm Supplies, Inc.	\$ 8.13
J. E. Spurling	56.06
J. E. Spurling, truck	55.46
Harvey Bulger	2.28
Paul Phippen	43.90
Elton Rice	12.68
Harvard Savage	2.28
Allison Bunker	31.88
Elwood Spurling, gravel	6.53

\$ 219.20

Transferred to Withholdings Account	7.90
Unexpended February 1, 1945	339.88

\$ 566.98

ROADS, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND**RECEIPTS**

Appropriated by Town	\$ 100.00
Unexpended February 1, 1944	223.59

\$ 323.59

EXPENDITURES

J. E. Spurling	\$ 14.63
Emerson Ham, truck	16.58
Elton Rice	7.48

Paul Phippen	7.15
Allison Bunker	10.73
Milton Phippen	10.73
Unexpended February 1, 1945	256.29

\$ 323.59

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Unexpended February 1, 1944	\$ 3.37
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ROADS, SUTTON**RECEIPTS**

Appropriated by Town	\$ 20.00
Unexpended February 1, 1944	1.58

\$ 21.58

EXPENDITURES

J. E. Spurling	\$ 9.00
Elton Rice	5.20
Unexpended February 1, 1945	7.38

\$ 21.58

ROADS, BAKER'S**RECEIPTS**

Appropriated by Town	\$ 15.00
Unexpended February 1, 1944	1.95

\$ 16.95

EXPENDITURES

Frank Faulkingham	\$ 15.00
Unexpended February 1, 1945	1.95

\$ 16.95

SNOW REMOVAL, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 50.00	
Unexpended February 1, 1944	69.26	
State of Maine	26.63	
		\$ 145.89

EXPENDITURES

J. E. Spurling	\$ 97.15	
Lindon Bunker	6.58	
Allison Bunker	15.50	
Wilfred Bunker	3.58	
Elton Rice	2.48	
		\$ 125.29
Unexpended February 1, 1945	20.60	
		\$ 145.89

SNOW, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

Appropriated by Town	\$ 75.00	
Unexpended February 1, 1944	20.31	
		\$ 95.31

EXPENDITURES

Lawrence Beal	\$ 3.25	
Hillis Bryant	3.25	
Emerson Ham	5.53	
Winifred Fernald	1.30	
Lawrence O. Beal	8.45	
Eleanor Stanley, truck	16.00	
Hillis D. Bryant	10.40	
		\$ 48.18
Unexpended February 1, 1945	47.13	
		\$ 95.31

STATE-AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by Town	\$ 96.51
Unexpended February 1, 1944	436.49

No Expenditures	\$ 533.00
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STATE-AID ROAD REPAIRS

Overdrawn February 1, 1945	\$ 39.49
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SCHOOL GROUND FENCE

Unexpended February 1, 1944	\$ 13.29
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SPECIAL RESOLVE NO. 2

RECEIPTS

Due from State February 1, 1944	\$ 951.20
Allotment for 1943	479.25

Supervision	\$ 1,430.45
	11.40

EXPENDITURES

R. B. Dunning & Co., torches	\$ 2.50
Fred Young	1.55
J. E. Spurling	147.86
J. E. Spurling, truck	140.05
Allison Bunker	109.36
Henry Chandler	57.97
Alfred Alley	55.49
Alvah Dobbins	92.85
Frank Alley	23.56
Karl Wedge	30.10
Elton Rice	2.00
Elwood Spurling, gravel	51.30
The Clark Coal Co., culvert	15.80

	\$ 730.39
Transferred to Withholdings Account	15.53
Unexpended February 1, 1945	673.13

\$ 1,419.05

SCHOOL FUND

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 3,681.00
State of Maine, School Fund	1,010.17
Unexpended February 1, 1944	1,218.35
Victor DuPlissi, fuel	15.00

\$ 5,924.52

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,914.40
Janitors' Salaries	435.75
Text-books and Supplies	305.67
High School Tuition	337.50
Fuel	541.00

\$ 4,534.32

Transferred to Teachers' Retirement Fund	52.50
Transferred to Withholdings Account	434.92
Unexpended February 1, 1945	902.78

\$ 5,924.52

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 50.00
Unexpended February 1, 1944	147.45
Elmer A. Spurling	2.15

\$ 199.60

Expenditures	\$ 125.06
Unexpended February 1, 1945	74.54

\$ 199.60

HEALTH NURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 40.00
Unexpended February 1, 1944	16.67

\$ 56.67

Expenditures	\$ 16.00
Unexpended February 1, 1945	40.67

\$ 56.67

STREET LIGHTING

RECEIPTS

Appropriated by Town	\$ 800.00
Unexpended February 1, 1944	14.92

\$ 814.92

EXPENDITURES

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 798.00
Unexpended February 1, 1945	16.92

\$ 814.92

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

UNPAID TAXES IN THE TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES

FEBRUARY 1, 1945

1942

NON-RESIDENT

Arthur M. Clement\$ 1.10

Total unpaid taxes 1942\$ 1.10

1943

RESIDENT

Lilla B. Moore\$ 19.58

19.58

NON-RESIDENT

Marion Vanpelt\$ 3.36

3.36

Total unpaid taxes 1943\$ 23.24

1944

RESIDENT

Melvin S. Hutchins\$ 3.00

Adelbert Hodgkins17.44

Frederick Leighton8.70

Francis M. Spurling75.09

\$ 104.23

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
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	913.08	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	966.03	0	1,074.96	1,609.95	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	1,040.64	0	1,074.88	1,088.71	.....	.....	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	.....	Mosquitoes 500.00	173.99	68.7
1943-44	1,000.95	556.70	164.38	168.76	68.40	230.53	0	800.00	0	0	0	Mosquitoes 500.00	173.43	68.7
1944-45	1,157.27	433.78	279.93	75.00	68.40	315.70	.....	798.00	0	730.39	0	Mosquitoes 500.00	193.80	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
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	2,862.89	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	2,862.89	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
1943-44	369,725.00	3,077.78	1,223.52	9,081.00	360.03	13,742.33	36.60	16,827.79	13,649.66	569.30
1944-45	368,440.00	3,077.78	1,223.52	8,622.61	381.82	13,305.63	35.60	18,676.64	15,405.67	397.08

Interest Account	Home Defense	Old Age Assistance	Mothers' Aid	Temporary Loan	Schools Including Repairs
432.96	.....		337.50	1,500.00	4,554.74
496.69	0		0	1,500.00	5,106.90
383.21	0		0	1,500.00	5,334.73
327.50	0		0	1,000.00	4,835.52
293.84	.....	254.64	.....	1,500.00	5,024.89
240.16	.....	509.18	0	1,000.00	4,999.86
200.00	.....	.....	0	2,000.00	4,785.51
192.04	64.55	.....	.....	1,000.00	4,948.42
139.58	20.19	0	0	0	4,758.95
129.16	4.38	0	0	0	4,659.38

3.51

2.74

7.08

4,004.21	Indebted
3,003.21	Indebted
4,303.01	Indebted
3,453.24	Indebted
3,525.00	Indebted
1,765.28	Indebted
1,711.79	Indebted
376.84	Indebted
1,746.33	In excess of debt.
2,008.05	

NON-RESIDENT

Martha A. Ash, heirs	\$ 5.97
Roy D. Bryant	8.54
Nettie Bulger	17.62
Arthur M. Clement	1.07
Bertha Jelby	1.78
Michael McCarthy	8.90
Galen M. Moore	1.78
Samuel Morris, Jr.	28.48
Allen R. Memhard	154.68
Judith Memhard	
Burton T. Stanley	1.78
Reta C. Sheppard	34.35
Marian Vanpelt	3.56

268.51

Total unpaid taxes 1944 \$ 372.74

SUMMARY

Unpaid taxes, 1942	\$ 1.10
Unpaid taxes, 1943	23.24
Unpaid taxes, 1944	372.74

Total unpaid taxes, February 1, 1945 \$ 397.08

LESLIE M. RICE

LAWRENCE O. BEAL

HILLIS D. BRYANT

Assessors

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and
Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

I submit, herewith, the annual report of the schools of this Town, with a statement of all receipts and expenditures for educational purposes during the year now ending.

As indicated by the financial report, we have closed the year with a general balance of slightly better than \$1,000.00. This, it may be noted, by comparison with the report of last year, is somewhat less than the balance carried over at that time.

Turning to the financial forecast for the ensuing year, we must emphasize again the trend toward higher costs in all phases of living. Every commodity purchased, from food to personal services, is costing much more today than a short time ago. Education, although a public enterprise, is nevertheless subject to the same economic laws of supply and demand as is any private enterprise. Teaching service, the greatest single item in the school budget, is at a premium now, and is becoming still more valuable with each passing month. The teacher shortage is extremely critical. Radio and press have emphasized this fact repeatedly, assuring us that the situation would not be improved for some time to come. Higher wages have attracted large numbers of teachers to other States. Many others have left the profession to seek employment in more remunerative industries. Enrollments of the normal schools have been dwindling, during the war years, as young people have found but slight attraction for teaching, with its extremely low salaries. Since it required three years to train an elementary teacher, it is only reasonable to conclude that the supply will be inadequate to meet the demands of Maine schools during the next two years, at least. As we have repeatedly stated, good teachers can find employment in the central and more accessible areas of the State. Most of them prefer to be on the main railroad and bus lines, and in the larger towns. Comparatively few will accept positions where travel difficulties exist, unless the wages and working conditions indicate definite advantage. Briefly, the problem resolves into one of two solutions: we must be willing to pay increasingly higher wages, or face the probability of being without teachers when school opens in September. The School Committee has given this matter careful consideration and has recommended an increased budget for the ensuing year. It will be necessary to appro-

priate \$2,600.00, the amount provided by the Town two years ago, for the support of common schools in order that adequate salaries be assured and teachers be available for the several positions.

Further increases will also be necessary for repair purposes. Among the items which should receive attention, first consideration should be given to the toilets at the Cranberry Isles school. These are extremely unsanitary and should not be continued in their present condition any longer than necessary. A water system, with an adequate supply for drinking and toilet purposes, would be an excellent addition to either school, but the cost at the present time would be unusually high. The chemical installation now in use should be replaced with some type, perhaps an ordinary vault toilet, next spring. Repairs are also needed on the entry door, and on several of the windows at the Islesford school. The Committee, after careful consideration of these several items, recommends that an appropriation of \$175.00 be made available for these purposes.

We feel that the schools of this Town have been fortunate in securing the services of good teachers during the past year. With many schools unable to open, and still others operating without their normal staff of teachers, pupils of this Town have been given the advantages of educational opportunity not available to all boys and girls. The teachers have worked for the interest of their pupils, and have at all times been conscientious and faithful to their assignments. We take this opportunity to express, to them, our appreciation of their work. To the members of the Superintending School Committee, who have given of their time and interest, we also extend our thanks, and an expression of appreciation for their essential contributions to the educational progress of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by Town	\$ 3,771.00
Elmer A. Spurling, Refund on Paint	2.15
Victor DuPlissi, Fuel Refund	15.00
Balance February 1, 1944, General School Fund	1,218.36

State of Maine, General School Fund	1,010.17	
Balance February 1, 1944, Repairs	147.45	
Balance February 1, 1944, Health Nurse ..	16.67	
		\$ 6,180.80

EXPENDITURES

General School Fund	\$ 5,021.74	
Repairs	125.06	
Health Nurse	16.00	
		5,162.80
Balance February 1, 1945 ..		\$ 1,018.00

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND

RESOURCES

Appropriated by Town for:		
Common Schools	\$ 2,000.00	
High School Tuition	400.00	
Janitors	456.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	200.00	
Fuel	625.00	
Victor DuPlissi, Fuel Refund	15.00	
Balance February 1, 1944	1,218.36	
State of Maine	1,010.17	
		\$ 5,924.53

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:		
Rosemary Lawlor	\$ 995.00	
Victor DuPlissi	1,050.00	
Elinore Beeler	480.00	
Eunice Gould	717.82	
Beatrice Latty	159.00	
		\$ 3,401.82
Janitors:		
Victor DuPlissi	\$ 190.00	
Elinore Beeler	3.75	
Carl Hardy	242.00	
		435.75

High School Tuition:

Town of Southwest Har- bor	\$ 197.50
Coburn Classical Institute	60.00
Town of Bar Harbor	80.00

337.50

Fuel:

Hillis Bryant	\$ 15.00
Amaziah Alley	53.00
K. B. Walls	459.00
Carl R. Hardy	14.00

541.00

Text-books and Supplies:

F. W. Morse Estate	\$ 26.46
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co. ..	39.80
Scott, Foresman & Co.	21.96
J. L. Hammett Company	35.73
A. E. Trundy	2.90
World Book Company	5.67
Lawrence S. Robinson	7.90
The Macmillan Company	.79
American Book Co.	17.92
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.56
E. E. Babb & Co.	66.95
Town of Southwest Har- bor	18.35
Ginn and Company	42.38
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	4.10
Carroll Drug Store	4.12
S. Gordon Emery	2.50
Leslie M. Rice	3.58

305.67

Total Expenditures	5,021.74
Balance February 1, 1945	\$ 902.79

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by Town	\$ 50.00	
Elmer A. Spurling, Refund on Paint	2.15	
Balance February 1, 1944	147.45	
		\$ 199.60

EXPENDITURES

Lawrence Robinson	\$ 2.00	
Hillis Bryant	22.70	
Carl R. Hardy	19.39	
Elmer A. Spurling	4.30	
R. B. Dunning & Company	9.26	
J. E. Spurling	2.50	
Samuel Chapman	8.00	
Remington Rand, Inc.	38.91	
Dorothy Bunker	18.00	
		125.06
Balance February 1, 1945	\$ 74.54	

HEALTH NURSE

RESOURCES

Appropriated by Town	\$ 40.00	
Balance February 1, 1944	16.67	
		\$ 56.67

EXPENDITURES

Katherine Noble	\$ 16.00	
		16.00
Balance February 1, 1945	\$ 40.67	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS REPORTED

FOR THE YEAR 1944

BIRTHS

March 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Alley a daughter (Faye Ann) at Bar Harbor
 May 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Stanley, Jr., a daughter (Elsie Maud) at Ellsworth
 August 7—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ulrich a son (James Lee) at Bar Harbor
 November 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Beal a daughter (Caryll Dawn) at Bar Harbor

MARRIAGES

December 31—Jack H. Rosebrook and Lila A. Joy, at Ellsworth

DEATHS

September 10—Leah J. Stanley, at Cranberry Isles, aged 70 years, 4 months, 24 days
 November 28—Evelyn M. Leighton at Ellsworth, aged 47 years, 4 months, 5 days

DOGS LICENSED

Females, spayed	12
Males	6
Total	18

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE H. BEAL,

Town Clerk

BUDGET

Following is the budget as recommended by the Selectmen for the year 1945, with the appropriations and expenditures for 1944 for comparison:

Account	1944 Appropriation	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Overdrawn	1945 Recom- mended	Available from State
Necessary Town Charges	\$1,100.00	\$1,157.27	\$ 258.16		\$1,100.00	
Contingent Account		433.78	477.78			
Street Lights	800.00	798.00	16.92		800.00	
Repair, State-aid Roads				\$ 39.49		
Town Roads, G. C. I.	250.00	227.10	339.88		100.00	
Town Roads, L. C. I.	100.00	67.30	256.29		100.00	
Town Roads, Baker's Island	15.00	15.00	1.95		15.00	
Town Roads, Sutton Island	20.00	14.20	7.38		15.00	
Insurance, School Property	175.00	157.54	17.46		75.00	
Repairs, Public Wharf	175.00	279.93	30.69		150.00	
State Road Construction	96.51		533.00			
Maintenance, State-aid Roads	75.00	68.40	15.75		75.00	
Unimproved Roads			3.37			
Special Resolve, auto reg. refund	479.25	745.92	673.13			\$ 673.13
Snow Removal, G. C. I.	50.00	125.29	20.60		75.00	
Snow Removal, L. C. I.	75.00	48.18	47.13		25.00	
Home Defense		4.38	75.43			
Interest Account	100.00	129.16	8.11		80.00	

BUDGET—(Continued)

Account	1944 Appropriation	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Overdrawn	1945 Recom- mended	Available from State
Supt. Schools, salary	175.00	193.80	14.49		200.00	
Supt. Schools, office rent	70.00	68.76	8.56		70.00	
School Grounds Fence			13.29			
Poor Account			404.83			
Town Hall Account	25.00		34.21		50.00	
Principal on Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Mosquitoes	500.00	500.00			500.00	
School Fund	3,681.00	5,021.74	902.78		4,281.00	
School Repairs	50.00	125.06	74.54		175.00	
Health Nurse	40.00	16.00	40.67			

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To

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 Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1945, 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 or more members of superintending school committee, one for one year, one 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.

- 13 To see if the town will vote to 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	175.00
	\$4,456.00

- 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 \$25.00 for repairs of town hall.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$70.00 for superintendent of schools' office rent.
- 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for superintendent of schools' salary.
- 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on notes.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on principal of note.
- 31 To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow for Little Cranberry Island, and raise a sum of money for same.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to paint outside of school building, Great Cranberry Island, and raise a sum of money for same.
- 33 To see what action the town will take in regard to burning grass under the supervision of a fire warden and selectmen.
- 34 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for extermination of mosquitoes, and to whom paid.
- 35 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 1945.
- 36 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 \$1,000 for the purpose of refunding, renewing or paying certain indebtedness of

the town due now or to become due during the year 1945, to wit: Arthur M. Spurling, note for \$500.00 due July 1, 1945; Leslie M. Rice, note for \$500.00, due July 1, 1945.

- 37 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.
- 38 To vote pay of town officers, labor and trucks.
- 39 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.
- 40 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.
- 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.
Note: The amount suggested is commensurate with what other towns in the state have appropriated for the Bureau during the past five years.
- 42 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- 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 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 15th day of February, 1945.

LESLIE M. RICE
LAWRENCE O. BEAL
HILLIS D. BRYANT

Selectmen of Cranberry Isles



