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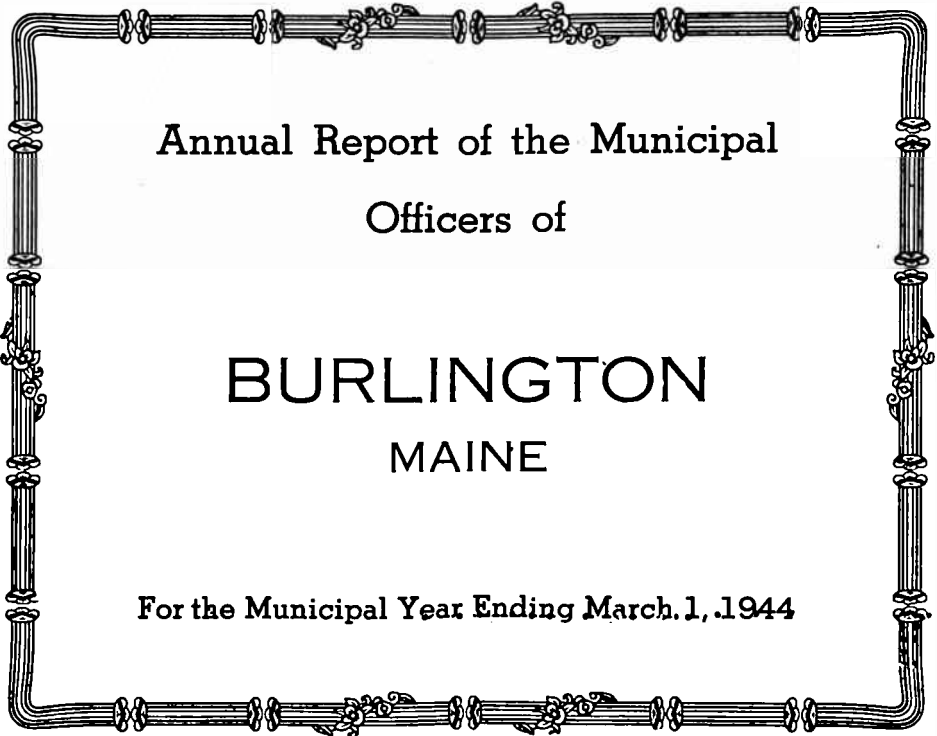
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Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of

Burlington



For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1943

Houlton Publishing Company, Houlton, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

F. D. Edes

Kirk R. Fogg

F. H. Milton

TOWN CLERK

Geo. A. Lord

TOWN TREASURER

B. W. Cobb

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Leroy Bowers

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fern Fogg

Evelyn Harris

Annie Tripp

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frank H. Kent

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Leroy Bowers

CONSTABLE

Leroy Bowers

VALUATION OF TOWN

April 1st, 1943

Real Estate, Resident	\$55,673.50
Real Estate, Non-Resident	69,402.75
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Total Real Estate	\$125,076.25
Personal Estate, Resident	\$14,055.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	21,496.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$35,551.00
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Total Valuation	\$160,627.25
Number Polls Taxed, 80	
Number Polls Not Taxed, 11	
Rate of Taxation \$52.00 per \$1,000.	

AMOUNT ASSESSED

State Tax	\$1,277.36
County Tax	301.08
General Government	600.00
Town Roads	900.00
Snow Removal	900.00
3rd Class Roads	198.00
Road Patrol	201.00
Poor Relief	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	275.00
Town Cemetery	10.00
Support Common Schools	2,400.00
Text Books and Supplies	100.00
Secondary Tuition	955.00

Health Nurse	25.00	
Repairs School Buildings	200.00	
Overlay	150.16	
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Amount Committed to Collector		\$8,592.60
Supplementary		3.00
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		\$8,595.60

GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Resources

Appropriated by Town	\$600.00	
Bank Stock Tax	17.08	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	.50	
Received for Making Deeds	2.00	
Received Stumpage on Lord Land	281.14	
Received Stumpage on Island Lot	281.40	
Received from Mae Applebee	11.18	
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		\$1,193.30

Disbursements

Officers' Salaries	\$1,004.69	
Office Expenses	216.50	
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		\$1,221.19
Transferred from Net Debt		\$ 27.89

ABATEMENTS

Resources

Received from Abatement	\$ 25.31	
		\$ 25.31

	Disbursements		
Expended		\$ 5.25	\$ 5.25
			<u> </u>
Transferred to Credit Net Debt			\$ 20.06

HALL ACCOUNT

	Resources		
Received for Rent		\$ 11.50	\$ 11.50
	Disbursements		
Expended		\$ 62.86	\$ 62.86
Transferred from Net Debt			\$ 51.36

TAX LIENS COSTS

	Resources		
Received		\$ 10.50	\$ 10.50
	Disbursements		
Expended		\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00
Transferred from Debit Net Debt			\$ 11.50

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	Resources		
Appropriated by Town		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
	Disbursements		
Expended		\$ 50.50	\$ 25.50
Transferred from Credit Net Debt			\$ 25.50

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources	
Appropriated by Town	\$900.00
	\$900.00
Disbursements	
Expended	\$889.86
	889.86
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Transferred to Credit Net Debt	\$ 10.14

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Resources	
Appropriated	\$900.00
Received S. H. C.	234.90
Received for use of plan L. F. P.	28.43
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	\$1,163.33
Disbursements	
Expended	\$1,085.36
	\$1,085.36
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Transferred to Credit Net Debt	\$ 77.97

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Overdraft Year 1942	\$112.65
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THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Overdraft as of 1941-1942	\$168.10
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ROAD PATROL

Appropriated by Town	\$201.00	\$201.00
Disbursements		
Expended Paid S. H. C.	\$201.00	\$201.00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Resources		
Appropriated by Town	\$198.00	
Unexpended 1942	202.99	
	<hr/>	\$400.99
Disbursements		
Expended	\$232.45	\$232.45
Unexpended Year 1943		<hr/> \$168.54

TOWN POOR

Resources		
Appropriated by Town	\$100.00	\$100.00
Disbursements		
Expended	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.27
Transferred to Credit Net Debt		<hr/> \$ 98.73

STATE PAUPERS

Resources		
Received Health and Welfare	\$232.50	\$232.50
Disbursements		
Expended	\$267.81	
Bal. from State Year 1942	131.28	
	<hr/>	\$399.09
Due from State		<hr/> \$166.59

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Resources		
Appropriated	\$275.00	\$275.00
Disbursements		
Expended	\$302.00	\$302.00
Transferred from Credit Net Debt		\$ 27.00

UNCLASSIFIED
OVERLAY ACCOUNT

Resources		
Appropriated	\$150.16	\$150.16
Disbursement		
Credit to Net Debt		\$150.16

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

	Resources		
Received from Motor Vehicles		\$219.26	
			\$219.26
	Disbursements		
Credit to Net Debt			\$219.26

BEAR BOUNTY ACCOUNT

	Resources		
Received from Inland Fish & Game		\$ 50.00	
			\$ 50.00
	Disbursements		
Paid for Bounty		\$ 50.00	
			\$ 50.00

CEMETERIES

	Resources		
Appropriated		\$ 10.00	
			\$ 10.00
	Disbursements		
Expended		\$ 10.00	
			\$ 10.00

STATE TAX

	Resources		
Appropriated		\$1,277.36	
			\$1,277.36
	Disbursements		
Paid State Treasurer		\$1,277.36	
			\$1,277.36

COUNTY TAX

Resources	
Appropriated	\$301.08
	\$301.08
Disbursements	
Paid County Treasurer	\$301.08
	\$301.08

TOWN PROPERTY TAX

Resources	
Received Stumpage from Page Land	\$111.93
	\$111.93
Disbursements	
Expended for 1943 Taxes	\$124.60
	\$124.60
Transferred to Debit Net Debt	\$ 12.67

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Resources	
Received from G. A. Lord, Year 1943	\$ 61.30
Refund from State	59.09
	\$120.39
Disbursements	
Paid State Treasurer	\$61.30
	\$ 61.30
Transferred to Credit Net Debt	\$ 59.09

INTEREST ON LOANS

Resources	
Received	\$ 24.00
	\$ 24.00
Disbursements	
Transferred to Credit Net Debt	\$ 24.00
	\$ 24.00

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES

Resources	
Credit Real Estate Mortgage	\$ 72.10
	\$ 72.10
Disbursements	
Paid for Real Estate Mortgage	\$ 72.10
	\$ 72.10

TAX LIENS

Resources	
Credit 1942 Liens	\$300.17
	\$300.17
Disbursements	
Paid 1942 Collector	\$300.17
	\$300.17

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

Assets	
Cash on Hand	\$1,646.45
1943 Taxes Uncollected	562.45
1942 Taxes Uncollected	80.68
1941 Taxes Uncollected	2.15

1938 Taxes Uncollected	298.20	
1937 Taxes Uncollected	208.00	
1936 Taxes Uncollected	133.21	
Tax Liens 1942	173.07	
Town Acquired Property	371.13	
Due from State Poor	166.59	
Overdraft State Aid	112.65	
Overdraft 3rd Class Construction	168.10	
School Fund	4,043.24	
Cemetery Funds	689.16	
Real Estate Mortgages	637.10	
Overdraft Text Books	172.49	
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		\$9,464.67

Liabilities

Unexpended 3rd Class Maintenance	\$ 168.54	
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	722.24	
School Fund	4,043.24	
Cemetery Fund	689.16	
Unexpended Common Schools	706.92	
Unexpended School Repairs	49.67	
Unexpended Secondary School Tuition	250.60	
Surplus	2,834.30	
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		\$9,464.67

F. B. EDES
KIRK R. FOGG
F. H. MILTON
Selectmen or Burlington

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Dr.

To received from:	
Treasurer 1942-43	\$ 453.85
Tax Collector 1936	36.06

Tax Collector 1937	50.89
Tax Collector 1938	43.42
Tax Collector 1941	19.00
Tax Collector 1942	657.85
Tax Collector 1943	8,033.15
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1943	63.03
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1944	156.23
Tax Collectors Liens 1939	12.82
Tax Collectors Liens 1941	152.78
Tax Collectors Liens 1942	127.10
Liens Costs and Fees	10.50
Abatement Account 1938	4.89
Abatement Account 1941	10.75
State Treasury, Bank Stock Tax 1943	17.08
State Treasury, R. R. and Tel. Tax 1943	.50
State Treasury, Dog Licenses Refunded	59.09
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses, 1943	61.30
Burlington School Fund, Int. from Fund	183.60
State Highway Commission, Snow Removal 1942-43	234.90
State School Fund	1,688.80
State Education Department	579.50
State Inland Fisheries and Game Dept., Bear Bounty	50.00
State Health and Welfare Dept.	232.50
Prentiss and Carlisle Co., Inc., Stumpage Town Land	281.40
A. Harriman, Stumpage Lord Land	281.14
John Chase, Stumpage Earl Page Land	111.93
Eugene Sibley, Acct., Note and Interest	124.00

Rent of Town Hall	11.50	
Merle Sibley, Use of Snow Plow	5.55	
Grand Falls Plantation, Use of Snow Plow	22.88	
		\$13,800.84

Cr.

By Warrants Paid Nos. 1 to 40 inclusive	\$12,154.39	
Cash on hand March 9, 1944	1,646.45	
		\$13,800.84

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN W. COBB, Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

To received from :

Treasurer 1942-43	\$3,786.60	
Mortgage Notes	41.73	
Interest on Mortgage Notes	108.27	
Interest on United States Savings Bonds	18.75	
Interest Bangor Savings Bank 1943	56.58	
Stumpage on Richardson Place	67.77	
		\$4,079.70

Cr.

By Paid:

Lincoln Trust Co., United States Savings Bonds	\$2,000.00
Margaret P. Jipson for Mortgage Note	100.00

Dillinghams, Binding Treasurer's Book	3.75	
Town Treasurer, Interest from Fund	183.60	
Amount in Bangor Savings Bank	1,792.35	
		<u> </u>
		\$4,079.70

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND

United States Savings Bonds	\$2,000.00	
Robert C. Shorey Note	58.27	
Leland Batchelder Note	92.62	
Margaret P. Jipson Note	100.00	
Amount in Bangor Savings Bank	1,792.35	
		<u> </u>
		\$4,043.24

BENJAMIN W. COBB,
Treasurer of School Fund

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
ALBERT J. TAYLOR FUND

Dr.		
As per statement 1942-43	\$335.52	
Interest U. S. Treasury Bond	3.25	
Interest M. Tr. Co. Savings Acct.	2.44	
		<u> </u>
		\$341.21
Cr.		
(U. S. Treasury Bond Called @ \$100.00)		
M. Tr. Co. Savings Acct.	\$341.21	
		\$341.21

RHODA J. PORTER FUND

Dr.		
As per statement 1942-43	\$238.17	
Interest Bangor Savings Bank	4.78	
		\$242.95
Cr.		
Bangor Savings Bank Account	\$242.95	
		\$242.95

LOUISA WHITE FUND

Dr.		
5 Shares Merrill Tr. Co. Stock	\$100.00	
5 Shares Merrill Mtg. Co. Stock		
Dividend Merrill Trust Co.	5.00	
		\$105.00
Cr.		
5 Shares Merrill Tr. Co. Stock	\$100.00	
5 Shares Merrill Mtg. Co. Stock		
Penobscot Savings Bank Account	5.00	
		\$105.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ending
March 10, 1944

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources	
Balance, March 15, 1943	\$ 289.82
Appropriation	2,400.00

State School Fund	1,008.30	
State Equalization Fund	360.00	
Interest on School Fund	183.60	
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		\$4,241.72

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	Disbursements		
Teachers	\$3,283.20		
Fuel	221.75		
Janitors and Cleaning	194.31		
Conveyance and Board	56.00		
Tuition, Elementary	54.00		
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	\$3,809.26		
Unexpended Balance, March 10, 1944	432.46		
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			\$4,241.72

DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers:		
Abby Turner	\$835.60	
Estella Jipson	600.00	
Edna Buzzell	242.00	
Della Cummings	242.00	
Alice Rouse	168.00	
Madeline Thurlow	408.00	
Julia MacLeod	242.00	
Katherine Turner	152.00	
Helen Shorey	384.00	
Harvey Piper	9.60	
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		\$3,283.20

Fuel:	
Norris H. Moore	\$ 5.00
Ralph Batchelder	180.00
Clyde Treadwell	27.75
Francis Morris	2.00
Glendon Bowers	2.00
Alden Whitney	5.00
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	\$ 221.75

Janitors and Cleaning:	
Gardiner Jipson	\$ 11.00
Ruth Jipson	25.00
Francis Morris	28.00
Julia MacLeod	7.00
Darrell Edes	35.00
Archie Shorey	11.00
Jean Harris	24.00
Mrs. Bernice Barker	5.00
Mrs. Annie Tripp	5.00
Mrs. Merle Sibley	5.00
Mrs. Jesse Morris	5.00
Loring, Short and Harmon	14.04
Rochester Germicide	10.12
G. W. Lord and Son	9.15
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	\$194.31

Conveyance and Board:	
Evelyn Harris	\$ 16.00
Mrs. Archie Shorey	40.00
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	\$ 56.00

Tuition Elementary:	
Grand Falls Plantation	\$ 54.00
	\$ 54.00

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources	
Balance, March 15, 1943	\$ 22.53
Appropriation	100.00
State Equalization Fund	200.00
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	\$322.53
Disbursements	
Text Books	\$126.59
Supplies	162.01
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	\$288.60
Unexpended Balance March 10, 1944	33.93
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	\$322.53

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources	
Balance, March 15, 1943	\$ 68.04
Appropriation	955.00
State School Fund	700.00
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	\$1,723.04
Disbursements	
Brewer School Department	\$ 110.00
Lincoln School Department	129.00
Lee Academy	1,083.44
Milbridge School Department	150.00
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	\$1,472.44
Unexpended Balance, March 10, 1944	250.60
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	\$1,723.04

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

	Resources	
Appropriation		\$200.00
		\$200.00
	Disbursements	
Overdraft, March 15, 1943		\$114.63
Labor		31.00
Materials		4.70
		\$150.33
Unexpended Balance, March 10, 1944		49.67
		\$200.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Resources	Expenditures	Balance
Common Schools	\$4,241.72	\$3,809.26	\$432.46
Textbooks and Supplies	322.53	288.60	33.93
Secondary Tuition	1,723.04	1,472.44	250.60
	\$6,287.28	\$5,570.30	\$716.99
Repairs	\$ 200.00	\$ 150.33	\$ 49.67
Net Balance, March 10, 1944			\$766.66

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	\$2,900.00
Textbooks and Supplies	100.00

Secondary School Tuition	300.00	
Repairs	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,600.00

The total of the recommended appropriations is \$55.00 less than the amount raised last year. While the costs of all services and materials have increased, the increased amount received from the State and the use of unexpended balances will reduce the necessary amount to be raised by the town.

Last year no provision was made for transporting or boading pupils living over two miles from the school. The recommended appropriations for next year have provided for this necessary expenditure.

The repairs account should have an appropriation of \$300.00 to provide for building a wood shed at the Corner school and for minor repairs on that building.

Respectfully submitted,
 FERN E. FOGG
 EVELYN HARRIS
 ANNIE TRIPP
 FRANK H. KENT, Supt.
 Superintending School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the progress, condition, and needs of the schools of the Town of Burlington.

The opening of the schools in Burlington village was delayed one week because of the difficulty in securing teachers. An effort was made to secure the services of cadet teachers but there weren't enough to go around and the towns paying higher salaries secured the few that were available. When the teacher who was hired for the Corner school resigned at the last minute, it was necessary to hire Miss Katherine Turner until a certified teacher could be secured. Miss Madeline Thurlow accepted the position at the Hill school after Mrs. Alice Rouse resigned. Many delays and changes at these two schools have interrupted the school programs but are the natural results when salaries are low and at a time when there are not enough teachers in Maine to fill all positions. The Long Ridge and Bradbury schools have been more fortunate in having had the services of the same teachers since the opening of the schools.

The present teachers and enrollments are as follows:

School	Enrollment	Teacher
Bradbury	21	Mrs. Abby Turner
Corner	23	Mrs. Helen Shorey
Hill	16	Miss Madeline Thurlow
Long Ridge	16	Mrs. Estella Jipson

The Elson-Gray reading series has been completed in all schools through the first four grades and should be continued through grades five and six. Now all schools are using the same series of reading books, arithmetics, spellers, science readers, and health books. This plan will make possible the transfer of books within the town which was not possible when some schools were using different textbooks. It also provides more uniformity in the curriculum and makes it easier for pupils who transfer from one school to another in the town.

Maintenance

Very little has been done in recent years to repair the schoolhouse at the Corner. A new wood shed must be provided, the toilets need repairing, and some of the doors should be repaired or replaced. It is recommended that the shed be built on the rear of the schoolhouse with a door entering directly into the school building.

Finance

The favorable balance in the Common School Account was made possible when the State increased its subsidy for each teaching position from \$100.00 to \$190.00 and also increased the census subsidy. Burlington received \$560.00 from the equalization fund last year and will receive \$842.00 from the fund next December. Future allocations from the equalization fund will depend upon whether the State considers it necessary for Burlington to maintain four schools.

When a survey conducted by the Department of Education disclosed that at least 100 and possibly 160 unnecessary units were being maintained in the state, they asked the school committees in those towns to consider the possibility of closing the unessential schools. They asked the school committee of Burlington to consider the possibility of maintaining two instead of three units in the village. Your committee studied the problem but, with the present difficulty in securing transportation facilities, cannot see how a plan could be worked out that would not impose undue hardship upon some pupils.

The reason for asking towns to maintain only necessary schools is to release as many teachers as possible for employment in essential schools that have been forced to close because of the teacher shortage. If the Department of Education decides that Burlington could close one unit

and the town does not comply with their request, they will not allocate any equalization money to the town in 1945 and they will encourage the teacher of the unnecessary unit to accept a position in an essential school.

It should be clearly understood that no action will be taken by the State Department without further investigation and consultation with the school committee. The above information is given so that every citizen will be informed regarding the critical conditions being faced by our schools and the possible measures that may have to be taken in order to keep our schools open during these very trying war years.

At this time I wish to express my thanks to the teachers, pupils, parents, school officials and citizens for the consideration and support given during a period when it has been extremely difficult to keep schools in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. KENT,
Superintendent of Schools

UNPAID TAXES 1943

Resident:	
Briggs, Bertha	\$.52
Batchelder, Leland	13.40
Carey, Joseph	28.34
Cole, Norman	17.30
Grant, Vernon	5.20
Hatch, Charles	85.16
Jipson, Lewis	39.73

Jipson, Robert	10.92	
Quint, George	15.60	
Stockley, Harry	3.52	
Stockley, Gordon	3.00	
Stinson, William	6.12	
Shorey, Norman	14.70	
Shorey, Hollis	14.70	
Shorey, Clyde	22.77	
Tripp, Norman	41.34	
Tucker, Aaron, Jr.	2.60	
Thurlow, Mrs. Jerome	20.92	
White, Louisa	46.80	
Shorey, Coleman	6.12	
Williams, Jack	5.20	
Butlet, John	3.00	
Tripp, Leroy	7.16	
Total Resident		\$414.12
Non-Resident:		
Beatham, Stanley	\$ 7.41	
Douglas, Chandler	13.00	
Darling, Esther	8.42	
Costley, George	11.96	
Mallett, Howard	51.92	
Allen, Mabel	2.34	
Gilespie, Fred	10.02	
Porter, Thomas W., Overseers of	11.23	
Porter, J. B.	11.23	
Preble, Mrs. Laura	1.30	
Walcott, Robert	3.90	
Wallas, Sanford	5.20	
Hamlin, G. H.	10.40	
Total Non-Resident		\$148.33
Total Uncollected Taxes, Year 1943		\$562.45

LERoy BOWERS, Collector

UNPAID TAXES 1942

Resident:		
Cole, Alton	3.00	
Crocker, Clifton	15.02	
Hatch, Charles	27.98	
Jipson, Fred	11.70	
Jipson, Robert	3.45	
Stockley, Gordon	3.45	
Small, Floyd	3.45	
Thurlow, Kenneth	8.25	
Total Uncollected	<hr/>	\$ 76.30

NAOMI TRIPP, Collector

UNPAID TAXES 1941

Resident:		
Jipson, Fred	\$ 10.25	
Total Uncollected		\$ 10.25

NAOMI TRIPP, Collector

UNPAID TAXES 1938

Resident:		
Briggs, Leander	\$ 7.40	
Chase, Roscoe	4.61	
Hurd, Thomas	19.29	
Hatch, Charles	16.97	
Jipson, Fred	10.50	
Jipson, Morrill	15.41	
Jipson, Lewis	37.27	
Jipson, Robert	13.40	
Jipson, Reubin	13.07	

Morris, Jesse	29.23	
Mushero, Thomas	5.30	
Mushero, Edward	5.99	
Porter, Clinton	3.00	
Sibley, G. W.	3.45	
Sibley, Philip	6.90	
Shorey, Robert	16.70	
Shorey, Manley	6.36	
Weymouth, Wallace	3.00	
Ye Olde Maine Store, Inc.	29.83	
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Total Resident		\$147.68
Non-Resident:		
Cobb, Lester	\$ 4.60	
Denniston, Robert	.92	
Pinkham, Henry	4.28	
Thurlow, Jerome	40.62	
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Total Non-Resident		\$ 50.42
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Total Uncollected Taxes Year 1938		\$298.10

UNPAID TAXES 1937

Resident:		
Briggs, Leander	\$ 27.27	
Cummings, Eugene	14.72	
Denniston, Robert	4.12	
Grosse, Carlton	3.00	
Hurd, Frank	3.92	
Jipson, Morrill	9.52	
Jipson, Frank	7.17	
Jipson, Reubin	11.87	
Mushero, Thomas	4.40	
Morris, Jesse	33.51	

Mushero, Edward	4.68	
Porter, Clinton	3.00	
Sibley, Geo. W.	.95	
Sibley, Philip	5.40	
Quint, Elmer	7.20	
Shorey, Coleman	3.00	
Scott, William	3.00	
Thurlow, William	5.66	
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Total Resident		\$152.39
Non-Resident:		
Cobb, Lester	\$ 5.60	
Thurlow, Jerome	50.01	
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		\$ 55.61
Total Uncollected Taxes Year 1937		\$208.00
		MERLE GORDON, Collector

UNPAID TAXES 1936

Resident:		
Barker, Mrs. Virgil	\$ 2.60	
Briggs, Leander	7.63	
Hatch, Charles	18.05	
Jipson, Morrill	2.90	
Morse, Harriett	80.38	
Mushero, Edward	4.53	
Porter, Clinton	3.00	
Sibley, Frank	1.03	
Chute, Maynard	2.55	
Shorey, Leslie	4.59	
Wallace, Sanford	5.10	
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Total Uncollected		\$132.35
		HAZEL LANGLEY, Collector

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Leroy Bowers, Constable of the Town of Burlington in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on the 27th day of March, 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to accepting the Town Report.

Art. 3. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and all other officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Poor, Aid to Dependent Children, Support of Schools, High School Tuition, Text Books and Supplies, Repair of School Buildings, Road Patrol, General Government, and Town Cemetery.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Roads and Bridges.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$198.00 for the improved section of Third Class Road.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$25.00 for Public Health Nursing in Burlington, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Chapter II, Secs. 62-63-64.

Art. 9. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 12. To choose a Road Commission for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose a School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to collecting Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of Revising and Correcting the list of Voters at 12 o'clock noon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of March, 1944.

F. B. EDES

KIRK R. FOGG

F. H. MILTON

Assessors of Burlington

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1944

General Government	\$ 600.00
Town Roads	800.00
Snow Removal	900.00
Third Class Maintenance	198.00
Road Patrol	201.00
Poor Relief	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	600.00
Town Cemetery	10.00
Common Schools	2,900.00
Text Books and Supplies	100.00
Secondary Tuition	300.00
Health Nurse	25.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
Repairs School Buildings	300.00
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