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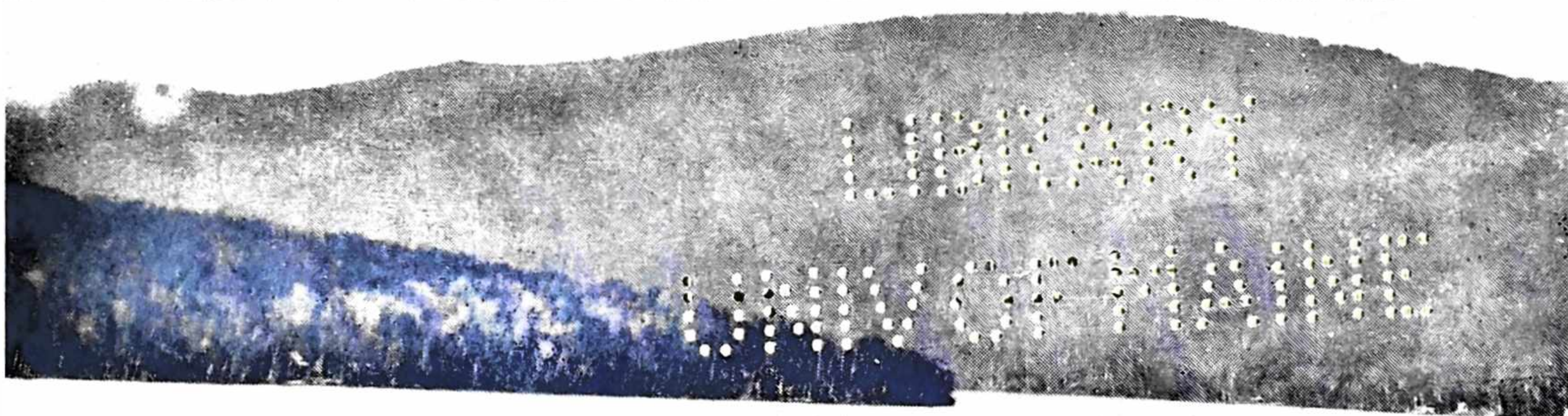
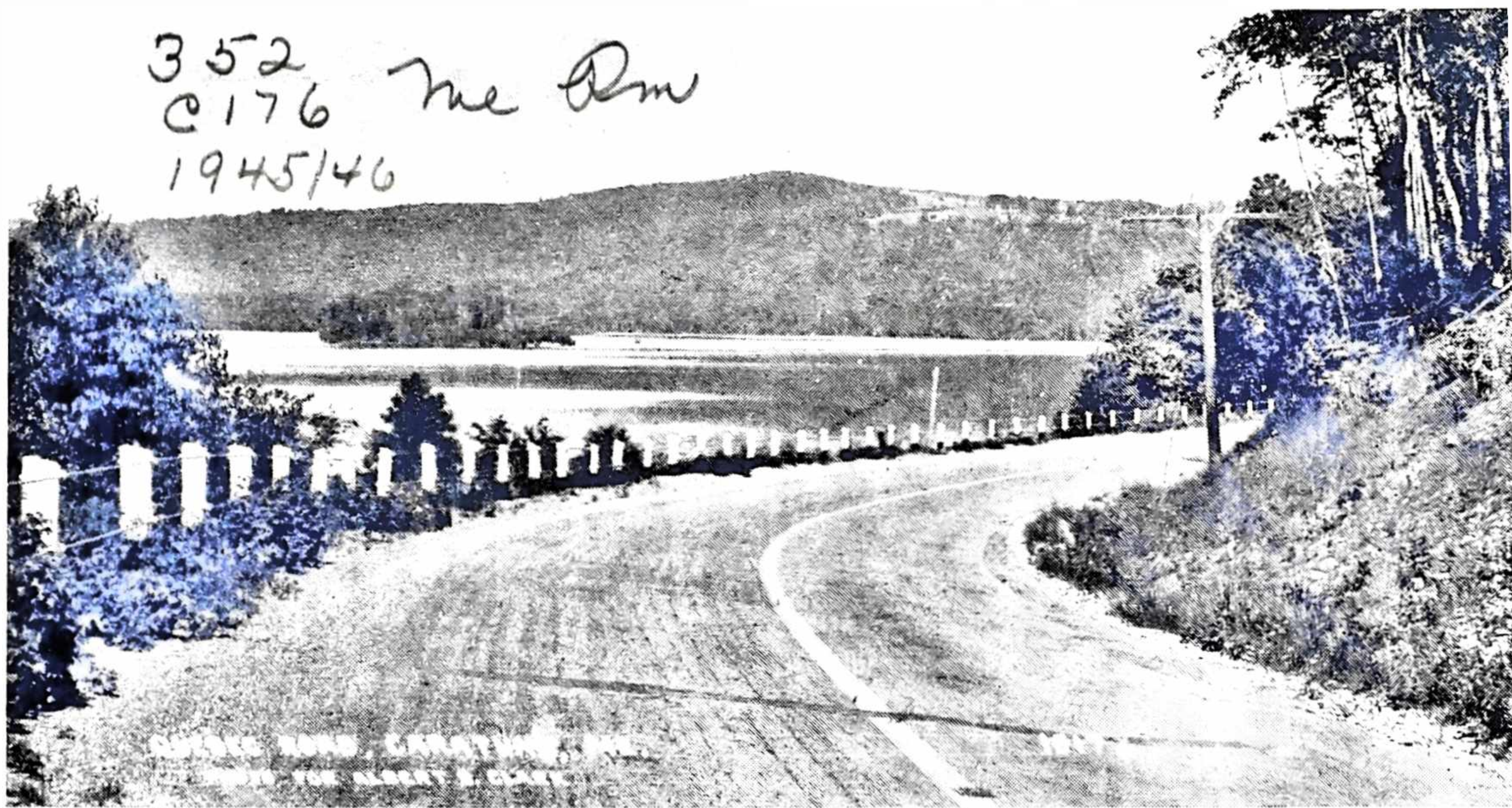
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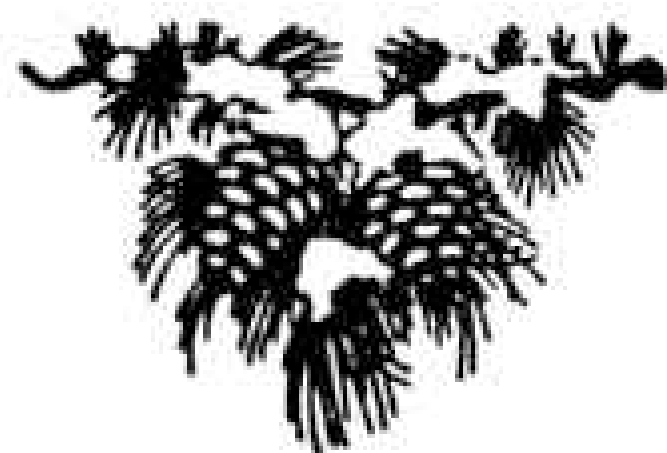
# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Plantation Officers

OF THE PLANTATION OF

## Caratunk, Maine



FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 20, 1946

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THE SKOWHEGAN PRESS

# PLANTATION OFFICERS

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Plantation Clerk

FLORENCE M. CLARK

Assessors and Overseers of Poor

C. WESLEY GROVER                      CARROLL M. HUNNEWELL  
GEORGE E. MARTIN

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. CLARK

Tax Collector

MARK A. MERRILL

Road Commissioner

WALTER E. YORK

School Committee

GEORGE E. MARTIN                      IRAL S. BEAN  
WALTER E. YORK

Ballot Clerks

C. ELDREDE SPAULDING                      OWEN E. McCLINTICK

Superintendent of Schools

HOLLIS P. INGALLS

Health Officer

WALTER E. YORK

Fire Warden

JOHN B. COMBER

Engineer

GEORGE E. MARTIN

Surveyor

CARROLL M. HUNNEWELL

Inspector of Plumbing

ANDREW M. COMBER

Constables

ANDREW M. COMBER                      MARK A. MERRILL

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

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To the Citizens of Caratunk Plantation:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of the plantation for the year ending February 20, 1946, subject to approval by the State Department of Audit.

## VALUATION APRIL 1, 1945

Real estate, resident .....	\$ 31,396.00	
Real estate, non-resident .....	160,366.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 191,762.00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$ 3,499.00	
Personal estate, non-resident .....	3,745.00	
	<hr/>	7,244.00
		<hr/>
Grand total amount .....		\$ 199,006.00
Value of land .....	\$ 142,919.00	
Value of buildings .....	48,843.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 191,762.00

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1945

Highways and Culverts .....	\$ 150.00	
Snow Roads .....	750.00	
Road Patrol .....	575.00	
Cutting Bushes .....	200.00	
Schools .....	1,000.00	
School Repairs .....	100.00	
Care of Cemeteries .....	100.00	
Public Health Nurse .....	25.00	
Maine Publicity .....	25.00	
Officers' salaries .....	765.00	
Miscellaneous .....	1,000.00	
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		\$ 4,690.00
State Tax .....	\$ 1,627.62	
District Tax .....	505.00	
County Tax .....	314.22	
Overlay .....	173.63	
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		2,620.47
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Total Assessment .....		\$ 7,310.47
\$35.50 per thousand on \$199,006.00 valuation .....		\$ 7,064.71
43 Polls @ \$3.00 .....		129.00
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Amount committed to collector .....		\$ 7,193.71
Excise tax .....		116.76
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Equals total assessment .....		\$ 7,310.47

Number of Polls not taxed — 7.

## Highways

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Raised by Plantation for Highways and Culverts .....	\$	150.00
Raised by Plantation for Snow Roads .....		750.00
Raised by Plantation for Road Patrol .....		575.00
Raised by Plantation for Cutting Bushes ..		200.00
		\$ 1,675.00

### HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Raised by Plantation .....	\$	150.00
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#### Expenditures

Ord. No.			
28	Guy Bean .....	5.00	
77	Ham Brothers .....	50.00	
175	A. P. Wyman .....	47.59	
	Unexpended .....	47.41	
		150.00	\$ 150.00

### STATE AID ROAD

Balance from 1941 account .....	\$	772.33
Balance from 1940 account .....		167.80
		\$ 940.13

#### Expenditures

Ord. No.			
91	State Treasurer .....	\$ 799.50	
	Unexpended balance .....	140.63	
		940.13	\$ 940.13

## SNOW ROADS

Raised by Plantation ..... \$ 750.00

## Expenditures

Ord. No.			
7	Leo W. Hill .....	\$	146.00
21	Leo W. Hill .....		126.00
55	State Treasurer .....		93.90
153	Beane & Atwood .....		156.00
174	Beane & Atwood .....		159.00
	Unexpended .....		69.10
		<u>          </u>	\$ 750.00

## ROAD PATROL

Raised by Plantation ..... \$ 575.00

## Expenditures

Ord. No.			
108	State Treasurer .....	\$	680.50
	Overdraft .....		105.50
		<u>          </u>	\$ 575.00

## CUTTING BUSHES

Raised by Plantation ..... \$ 200.00

## Expenditures

Ord. No.			
132	C. J. Wentworth .....	\$	12.00
	Unexpended .....		188.00
		<u>          </u>	\$ 200.00

## STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Balance from 1943 ..... \$ 324.12

## Expenditures

None



## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Raised by Plantation .....	\$ 100.00
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## Expenditures

Ord. No.

46 Mark Merrill .....	\$ 20.00	
74 Mark Merrill .....	37.50	
78 Walter York .....	34.50	
Unexpended .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Raised by Plantation .....	\$ 25.00
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## Expenditures

Ord. No.

37 State Bureau of Health .....	\$ 25.00
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## MAINE PUBLICITY

Raised by Plantation .....	\$ 25.00
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## Expenditures

Ord. No.

38 State of Maine Publicity Bureau .....	\$ 25.00
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## STATE and COUNTY TAXES

Raised by Plantation .....	\$ 2,446.84
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## Expenditures

Ord. No.

57 John H. Lancaster .....	\$ 314.22	
59 State Treasurer .....	1,627.62	
60 State Treasurer .....	505.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,446.84

## OFFICERS' SALARIES

Raised by Plantation ..... \$ 765.00

## Expenditures

Ord. No.		
17	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	\$ 16.66
30	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	16.66
36	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	16.66
44	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	16.66
62	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	20.83
63	C. W. Grover .....	125.00
64	C. M. Hunnewell .....	25.00
65	G. E. Martin .....	25.00
66	Florence M. Clark .....	75.00
67	G. E. Martin .....	17.50
73	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	20.83
100	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	20.83
116	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	20.83
133	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	20.83
143	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	20.83
163	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	20.83
165	C. W. Grover .....	125.00
166	C. M. Hunnewell .....	25.00
167	G. E. Martin .....	25.00
168	Florence M. Clark .....	75.00
169	Hollis P. Ingalls .....	20.83
170	G. E. Martin .....	17.50
171	Iral S. Bean .....	10.00
172	Walter E. York .....	10.00
173	George E. Martin .....	10.00
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		\$ 798.28
	Overdraft .....	33.28
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		\$ 765.00



## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Raised by Plantation .....	\$ 1,000.00
Bank Stock Tax .....	2.07
Bounty on Bears .....	30.00
Dog Tax refund .....	4.74
Tel. and Tel. tax .....	.38
	\$ 1,037.19

## Expenditures

Ord. No.		
8	Andrew Comber, constable fee .....	\$ 2.00
9	Mark Merrill, collecting taxes .....	4.02
15	Marks Printing House, office supplies	13.75
16	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	12.00
22	C. M. Hunnewell, mileage .....	1.50
23	Skowhegan Press, town reports .....	55.00
24	Wentworth & Plummer, bonds .....	20.00
29	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	12.00
47	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	12.00
48	C. M. P. Co, return of taxes .....	216.57
53	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	19.50
54	Mark Merrill, collecting taxes .....	50.00
56	Maine Municipal Ass'n, dues .....	15.00
61	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	19.50
75	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	19.50
79	State Treasurer, audit of accounts ...	23.99
80	Skowhegan Press, office supplies .....	4.45
90	Howard Mitchell, return of tax .....	2.48
101	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	19.50
109	Adah Spaulding, return of tax .....	2.31
110	S. J. Whitney, insurance .....	62.80
111	Malcolm Merrill, bounty on bear .....	10.00
117	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	12.00
118	Walter York, bounty on bear .....	10.00
119	Mark Morris, bounty on bear .....	10.00
120	Mark Merrill, collecting taxes .....	50.00
131	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	12.00
154	Merchandise Marketers Ass'n, plaques	57.65
155	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	12.00
164	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	12.00
76	Andrew Comber, constable fee .....	2.00
186	Albert B. Clark, rent .....	23.00

187	C. M. P. Co., street lights .....	12.00	
188	C. W. Grover, stamps and telephone	5.61	
	178 miles @ \$ .05 .....	8.90	
189	Mark Merrill, collecting taxes .....	113.78	
190	Florence M. Clark, stamps .....	3.15	
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		\$ 941.96	
	Unexpended .....	95.23	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,037.19

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Balance	Overdraft
Highways and Culverts .....	\$ 47.41	
Snow Roads .....	69.10	
State Aid Road .....	140.63	
State Aid Road Maintenance .....	324.12	
Road Patrol .....		\$ 105.50
Cutting Bushes .....	188.00	
Care of Cemeteries .....	8.00	
State and County Taxes .....	0.00	
Public Health Nurse .....	0.00	
Maine Publicity .....	0.00	
Officers' Salaries .....		33.28
Miscellaneous Account .....	95.23	
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Net balance .....	\$ 733.71	

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Joseph Spaulding .....	\$ 100.00
Sarah Baker .....	100.00
Esther and Frank Sterling .....	100.00
Gustavas Witham .....	100.00
Annie Martin .....	100.00
Carrie Lanigan .....	150.00
Nettie Dyer .....	50.00
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	\$ 800.00



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CARATUNK PLANTATION

February 20, 1946

Cash in hands of treasurer .....	\$ 3,789.59
Due from collectors .....	269.95
	\$ 4,059.54

### Other Assets

Road machine .....	\$ 100.00	
Road tools and snow fence .....	300.00	
Fire equipment .....	1,100.00	
Observation post .....	50.00	
School buildings .....	5,000.00	
	6,550.00	
Total Assets .....		\$10,609.54

### Liabilities

None

During the past fall and early winter, we have been building a new bridge across the Pleasant Pond stream under the State, County and Town plan at a total cost of about \$13,000.00. The plantation's share of the cost under this plan was fixed at \$2,015.00. At the Annual Plantation meeting in 1941 we raised the sum of \$799.50 for State Aid Road construction against which the Highway Commission allocated \$1,599.00 making a total of \$2,398.50. Because of the labor shortage we were unable to expend this money, and by permission of the Highway Commission, we have carried this fund on our books since 1941. By special permission from the Highway Commission, we were allowed to use this fund as our share of the expense of the new bridge. Consequently there will be no tax assessment for our share of the construction.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WESLEY GROVER

CARROLL M. HUNNEWELL

GEORGE E. MARTIN

Assessors of Caratunk  
Plantation

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Commitment .....		\$ 7,193.71
Turned in treasurer 1945 tax .....	\$ 6,977.30	
Discounts .....	118.06	
Delinquent taxes .....	98.35	
		\$ 7,193.71
 Total Collection:		
1945 tax .....	\$ 6,977.30	
1945 interest .....	10.68	
1945 excise tax .....	122.89	
1944 tax .....	15.17	
		\$ 7,126.04

### DELINQUENT TAXES

Carl Bean Heirs .....	\$ 11.54	
Cordelia Brown Heirs .....	28.40	
Alice Merrill Heirs .....	.72	
Wayne Sennett .....	10.10	
Dr. John Birdsall .....	7.10	
Aubrey Pooler .....	21.66	
Elizabeth Sylvester .....	9.59	
Louise Wragg .....	9.24	
		\$ 98.35

Respectfully submitted,

MARK A. MERRILL,

Collector

### UNPAID TAXES

1939

Carl Bean Heirs .....		\$ 13.33
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## 1940

Carl Bean Heirs .....	\$ 16.25	
Wayne Sennett .....	13.00	
Clarence Plummer .....	3.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 33.00

## 1941

Clarence Plummer .....		\$ 3.00
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## 1942

Cordelia Brown Heirs .....		\$ 27.90
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## 1943

Cordelia Brown Heirs .....	\$ 27.20	
Carroll L. Martin .....	3.00	
Dr. John Birdsall .....	6.80	
Kathleen Moulton .....	20.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 57.40

## 1944

Cordelia Brown Heirs .....	\$ 29.60	
Dr. John Birdsall .....	7.40	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 37.00

## 1945

Carl Bean Heirs .....	\$ 11.54	
Cordelia Brown Heirs .....	28.40	
Alice Merrill Heirs .....	.72	
Wayne Sennett .....	10.10	
Dr. John Birdsall .....	7.10	
Aubrey Pooler .....	21.66	
Elizabeth Sylvester .....	9.59	
Louise Wragg .....	9.24	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 98.35
 Total .....		<u>          </u> \$ 269.95

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1945 .....	\$ 4,260.68
Town Clerk, dog licenses .....	13.90
Treasurer of State:	
Bank stock tax .....	2.07
Bounty on bears .....	30.00
Dog tax refund .....	4.74
State school fund .....	773.08
R. R. & Tel. tax, refund for 1945 .....	.38
Interest on Reserved Lands .....	1,038.65
The Forks Plantation, tuition .....	84.00
Tax collector .....	7,126.04
	\$13,333.54

### PAYMENTS

23 plantation warrants .....	\$ 9,543.95
Cash balance in treasury Feb. 20, 1946 .....	3,789.59
	\$13,333.54

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. CLARK,

Treasurer

## Report of Public Health Nurse

January 1 to December 31, 1945

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### BUREAU OF HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Peace, with its promise of hope for a better world, has also brought us greater responsibilities as well as larger opportunities. Disease is always with us but many preventive measures have been found. Let us organize for better Health education and greater protection for our Community.

Tuberculosis Patch tests were done on eight adults and children, all were negative. A movie was shown at the school to help in understanding the spread and control of tuberculosis.

Hearing tests were done on three children and one needed medical attention. Vision and hearing correction can mean much to the future of a child, and may prevent a life long handicap.

Teacher-nurse conferences were held from time to time. There are movies and pamphlets available from your Bureau of Health for the asking for use in school or with interested groups.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE A. YORK

Bureau of Health

Public Health Nurse



# STATE AUDIT

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State of Maine  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT  
Augusta

August 24, 1945

Municipal Officers  
Caratunk Plantation,  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of Caratunk Plantation have been audited for the period February 20, 1944 to February 20, 1945 inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the financial transactions of this plantation have been satisfactorily handled.

Comments and schedules prepared by Auditor Libby are incorporated in this report. These should prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY

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State Auditor

To: Fred M. Berry, State Auditor  
From Millard E. Libby, Auditor  
Re: Audit of Caratunk Plantation

February 20, 1944 to February 20, 1945

An examination has been completed of the books of account and records of Caratunk Plantation for the municipal year ended February 20, 1945.

Exhibits and schedules are submitted which, in our opinion, properly reflect the financial status of the plantation.

#### TREASURER

All cash recorded as received had been deposited in the bank, with the exception of \$3.66 cash on hand, at the close of the municipal year.

Expenditures were made by check from warrants authorized by the Assessors.

The cash balance reconciled with the balance shown by the bank statement at the close of the municipal year plus cash on hand.

The savings books covering the trust fund investments were examined. No income had been withdrawn during the year.

Records were maintained for Withholding Taxes and the amounts had been sent to the depository as required.

The Treasurer's records were in very good order.

#### TAX COLLECTOR

The 1944 tax commitment was compared with the Assessors' records.

The total commitment was accounted for by cash, discounts and abatements or unpaid taxes.

Payments received on prior years' taxes were verified by examination of the cash records.

Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the Collector's copies of receipts issued.

#### ASSESSORS

The double entry uniform system of accounting is used by the Assessors with the books in balance and in very good order.

Examination of paid bills and vouchers indicated all were on file, correctly recorded and appeared to represent proper charges.

#### PLANTATION CLERK

The records of dog licenses indicated collection in the sum of \$14.80, which amount had been forwarded to the State Treasurer.

Hunting and fishing licenses were not examined.

(Signed) MILLARD E. LIBBY  
Auditor

**CARATUNK PLANTATION  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

Subsidiary  
Schedules:

		<b>ASSETS</b>	
		Feb. 20, 1945	Feb. 20, 1944
1	Cash .....	\$ 4,260.68	\$ 3,187.40
Tax Accounts Uncollected:			
2	Taxes .....	186.80	175.54
	Due from Collector .....		2.79
		4,447.48	3,365.73
3	Trust fund investments .....	899.92	683.53
		\$ 5,347.40	\$ 4,049.26

**LIABILITIES**

<b>Due Other Agencies:</b>			
	Teachers' retirement fund	\$ 33.00	\$ 1.20
	Withholding taxes .....	15.40	
		\$ 48.40	\$ 1.20
3	Trust Fund Reserve:		
	Principal .....	800.00	600.00
	Unexpended interest .....	99.92	83.53
		899.92	683.53

**SURPLUS ACCOUNTS**

	Excise Tax carried forward ..	116.76	
Ex. D	Departmental balances forward (net) .....	1,609.36	1,207.69
E	Net Surplus .....	2,672.96	2,156.84
		4,399.08	3,364.53
		\$ 5,347.40	\$ 4,049.26

Total Liabilities, Trust Re-  
serve and Surplus Accts.

\$ 5,347.40

\$ 4,049.26



**STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS**

Year ended February 20, 1945

	CREDITS		CHARGES		BALANCES	
	From 1943-44	Departmental Receipts	Total	Cash Disbursements	Over-draft	Lapsed Unexpended 1945-46
<b>General Government</b>						
Officers' salaries .....	\$ 765.00		\$ 765.00	\$ 759.10		\$ 5.90
Miscellaneous acct.	1,000.00	\$ 4.15	1,004.15	866.81		137.34
	<u>1,765.00</u>	<u>4.15</u>	<u>1,769.15</u>	<u>1,625.91</u>		<u>143.24</u>
<b>Health</b>						
Public Health Nurse	25.00		25.00	25.00		
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>						
Highways & culverts	150.00		150.00	50.00		100.00
Snow roads .....	600.00		600.00	671.54	71.54	
State aid road .....	\$772.33		772.33			772.33
State aid maint. ....	324.12		324.12			324.12
Highway patrol .....	575.00		575.00	566.70		8.30
Cutting bushes .....	400.00		400.00	40.00		360.00
	<u>1,096.45</u>		<u>2,821.45</u>	<u>1,328.24</u>	<u>71.54</u>	<u>468.30</u>
	1,725.00		2,821.45	1,328.24		1,096.45
<b>Education</b>						
Gen. school account	232.22	1,463.27	2,896.69	2,389.40		48.40
			1.20			458.89



## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Year ended February 20, 1945

Net Surplus, Feb. 20, 1944 .....		\$ 2,156.84
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Charge—Excise tax balance		
written off in error—1943		198.16
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		1,958.68
Transactions affecting current year:		
Operating Accounts—		
Credits—Departmental bal-		
ances (Exhibit D)—		
Unexpended .....	\$ 709.65	
Overdraft .....	216.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 493.04
—Overlay (Exhibit C) ....		221.24
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Total Credits for Current		
Year .....		714.28
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Net Surplus—Feb. 20, 1945 (Ex-		
hibit A) .....		\$ 2,672.96

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.



# Caratunk School Report

1945-46

## RECEIPTS

Town appropriation .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Unexpended, February 20, 1945 .....	507.29	
State school fund .....	773.08	
Permanent school fund .....	1,038.65	
Tuition, The Forks .....	84.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,403.02

## EXPENSES

### Instruction:

Arlene M. Hamilton .....	\$ 1,202.20	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,202.20
Tax and Annuity withheld, 1944-45 .....		50.60
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 1,252.80

### Fuel:

Arthur Hall .....	\$ 12.00	
George Martin .....	15.00	
Oscar Hanscom .....	6.00	
Walter York .....	32.00	
Carroll York .....	1.50	
	<u>          </u>	66.50

### Janitor Services:

No expense

### Conveyance:

Iral Beane .....	\$ 440.00	
Walter York .....	280.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 720.00

### High School Tuition:

Town of Bingham .....	\$ 433.52	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 433.52

## Textbooks:

Quarrie Corporation .....	\$	80.01	
Educators Progress Service .....		3.50	
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....		64.94	
Allyn & Bacon .....		8.69	
American Book Co. ....		42.41	
Ginn & Company .....		67.62	
E. M. Hale & Co. ....		12.69	
Edith Frost .....		3.00	
D. C. Heath & Co. ....		.76	
Macmillan Co. ....		4.85	
E. E. Babb & Co. ....		2.19	
		<hr/>	\$ 290.66

## Supplies:

Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$	17.54	
Harold Collins .....		6.75	
Gledhill Bros. Inc. ....		7.17	
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....		1.14	
Hollis Ingalls .....		23.20	
World Book Co. ....		3.24	
Webster Publishing Co. ....		.92	
E. C. McGraw .....		.77	
C. D. Merrifield .....		6.40	
Treas. of State of Maine .....		1.00	
Denoyer-Geppert Co. ....		7.73	
Teague Publishing Co. ....		2.63	
J. W. Leighton Agency .....		18.93	
		<hr/>	97.42

## Building rent:

Walter M. Deane .....	\$	54.00	
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Total cost of schools .....		<hr/>	\$ 2,914.90
Unexpended February 20, 1946 .....			\$ 488.12

## REPAIRS

Appropriation .....	\$	100.00	
Unexpended, February 20, 1945 .....		38.49	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 138.49

## Expense

Arlene M. Hamilton .....	\$	10.00	
		<u>          </u>	10.00
Unexpended, February 20, 1946 .....			<u>          </u>
			\$ 128.49

## INSURANCE

## Expense

S. J. Whitney .....	\$	.58	
		<u>          </u>	\$ .58

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MARTIN, Chairman

I. S. BEANE

WALTER YORK

Superintending School Committee

HOLLIS INGALLS,

Superintendent of Schools



## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the Superintending School Committee and other  
Citizens of Caratunk Plantation:

I wish to offer my annual report on the condition of your school.

Mrs. Hamilton has again this year demonstrated her ability as a fine teacher in the general improvement in the work of her pupils and the management of her school.

Our increased enrolment of pupils has added much to the children's interest in their school work. The arrangement with The Forks and Moxie Gore has been very satisfactory to the point of making our enrolment above the minimum enrolment set by the state.

Due to the increased state aid to education, we find an unexpended balance again this year, making it unnecessary to increase our town appropriation for schools.

We should however, try to do something this year about repairs on the Lincoln school building to keep it in good condition, should occasion arise for its use.

We have been able this year to complete our new Reading System as well as to purchase new library books and a new Reference Set.

Through the earnest efforts of Mr. Grover, the State fund from Interest on Reserved Lands has been increased from \$998.05 to \$1,038.65.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the superintending school committee, town officials, teacher, parents and other citizens of Caratunk for their support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS INGALLS,

Supt. of Schools

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In this annual report, I am taking the liberty of writing in a short account of educational trends. Let us first consider what the average student needs and wants, for that is the one and only reason for maintaining our schools.

In 1870 there were in this country some 80,000 students enrolled in high schools, today there are some 7,000,000 students enrolled in high schools. Of the 80,000 enrolled in 1870 about three-fourths went on to college. Of the 7,000,000 enrolled in 1940 about one-fourth went on to college. So you see in 1870 the high schools' main purpose was to prepare students for college. In 1940 the high schools' main purpose was, and is today, to prepare young people for life and occupation. Yet our high school courses taught and the methods used to teach them have not changed at all in many schools and in others very little.

From this very brief sketch of the change in purpose of education, it becomes apparent that we are not offering the average student what he needs and wants. It is now time to set up an education for all our youth and not just for those who attend college.

If we, in this area, are to aid our children in obtaining an education equal to the education received by children in other areas of our state, we must start now on the revision of our present system of education to fit the needs of present day living.

Please remember the school children of today are our citizens of tomorrow and on them and their education will depend the welfare of our community, state and nation. I urge more public participation in education by everyone.

HOLLIS INGALLS,

Supt. of Schools

# Warrant for Annual Plantation Meeting

MARCH 11, 1946

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SOMERSET, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Andrew M. Comber, Constable of the Plantation of Caratunk,  
in the County of Somerset. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Plantation of Caratunk, qualified by law to vote in plantation affairs, to assemble at Albert B. Clark's hall in said Plantation on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946 at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, there and then to act upon the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the plantation will vote to accept the reports of the plantation officers as printed and distributed.

Art. 4. To choose three Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose one or more members of the Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Constable for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose one or more Fire Wardens for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Road Commissioner, fix his compensation and designate his term of service, not exceeding three years.

Art. 11. To choose all other necessary plantation officers.

Art. 12. To see what sum the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the making of Highways and Culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the making of Snow Roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for state aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 15. To see what sum the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for Road Patrol for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.



Art. 17. To see what sum the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Public Health Nurse for the ensuing year, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 21. To see if the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of our state, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 22. To see if the plantation will vote to place two additional street lights in the grove at Pleasant Pond.

Art. 23. To see if the plantation will vote to build a bridge across the Pleasant Pond stream near the residence of A. A. Powell and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 24. To see what compensation the plantation will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the plantation will vote to instruct the Assessors to buy the bonds for the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the plantation for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the plantation will vote to allow a discount of 2% on taxes paid before June 1, and collect interest at the rate of 1% a month after September 1, the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see if the plantation will vote to authorize the Assessors to hire money needed to transact the plantation business for the ensuing year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 29. To see if the plantation will vote to authorize the Assessors on behalf of the plantation to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the plantation for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 30. To choose any committee, hear the report of any and act thereon.

The Assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from one o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, until the polls are closed.

Hereof fail not, and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Caratunk this 1st day of March, A. D. 1946.

C. WESLEY GROVER  
CARROLL M. HUNNEWELL  
GEORGE E. MARTIN

Assessors of Caratunk  
Plantation

Attest: ANDREW M. COMBER,  
Constable of Caratunk Plantation