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# Annual Report

## PLANTATION OF

# CARROLL

## Maine

FOR THE YEAR  
1944 - 1945

# PLANTATION OFFICERS

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## *Assessors*

OSGOOD SUTHERLAND

RALPH THIBODEAU

JOHN STEVENS

## *Plantation Clerk*

EVA BISHOP

## *Plantation Treasure*

CARRIE TOLMAN

## *Collector of Taxes*

FRED TOLMAN

## *School Committee*

DORA HEBB

CLIFFORD OSGOOD

CARRIE TOLMAN

## *Superintendent of Schools*

CLAYTON STORER

## *Health Officer*

H. E. STEVENS

## *Constable*

FRED TOLMAN

## WARRANT

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STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, SS.

*To Fred Tolman, a Constable of the Plantation of Carroll,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Plantation of Carroll, qualified by law to vote in Plantation affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall in said Plantation on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To choose a Plantation clerk.

Art. 3. To hear reports of Plantation officers.

Art. 4. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the Plantation will accept the lowest bid for the collection of taxes and have the collector give bonds to settle in full with the Plantation one year from date of commitment.

Art. 6. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Plantation treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one or more constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose a member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 10. To choose one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the secondary school tuition for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the patrol of roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the Plantation will vote and raise twenty dollars for public health nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for third class roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for maintenance of special resolve road for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the bush law, so-called.

Art. 22. To see if the Plantation will vote and raise the sum of seventy-two dollars to pay interest on the Carroll school fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for snowplowing the roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the care of ways, highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for State aid road construction in addition to amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges under provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for snow fence for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what action the Plantation will take relative to authorizing the Plantation treasurer to borrow money for the present municipal year in anticipation of and to be paid out of taxes of the current municipal year 1945-6 not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and to execute and deliver the negotiable promissory notes of the Plantation therefor.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise for the 50-50 road, so-called.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote and raise to pay taxes on Plantation-owned property.

Art. 31. 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 non-payment of taxes thereon by such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 32. To see if the Plantation will vote to authorize the assessors on behalf of the Plantation to sell any or all school buildings not now in use by such terms as they deem advisable.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise to add to its capital reserve fund.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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The assessors will be at the Grange Hall at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on said day of meeting.

Given under our hands at said Carroll this 12th day of March, A. D., 1945

OSGOOD O. SUTHERLAND,  
RALPH A. THIBODEAU,  
JOHN H. STEVENS,

Assessors of Carroll.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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To the Inhabitants of the Plantation of Carroll:

We hereby submit our annual report showing the financial standing of the Plantation as it existed on the 9th day of March, 1945.

Amount of inventory as taken by the assessors on April 1, 1944:

Real Estate—Resident	\$27,626.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	43,797.00	
Total Real Estate		\$71,423.00
Personal Estate—Resident	\$8,049.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	857.00	
Total Personal Estate		8,906.00
Total Valuation		\$80,329.00

Amount raised by the Plantation at its annual meeting March 27, 1944:

Common Schools	\$1,900.00
Secondary School Tuition	800.00
Patrol of Roads	255.00
Plantation Charges	800.00
School Repairs	100.00
Public Health Nurse	20.00



Incidental Expenses	100.00	
Maintenance Third Class Roads	228.00	
Maintenance Special Resolve	100.00	
Bush Law, so-called	150.00	
Interest on School Fund	72.00	
Snowplowing Roads	800.00	
Ways, Highways and Bridges	600.00	
Snow Fence	200.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	
Snow Plow	300.00	
Taxes on Tax-Acquired Property	100.00	
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Total Amount Raised		\$6,575.00
State Tax	761.29	
County Tax	179.39	
Supplemental Tax	3.00	
Overlay	54.58	
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Total		998.26
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Total Committed for Collection		\$7,573.26
Total tax on Real and Personal Estate	\$7,390.26	
Sixty Polls at \$3.00	180.00	
Supplemental Tax	3.00	
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Total Committed for Collection		\$7,573.26
Rate of taxation, \$92 per \$1,000.00.		

## SUGGESTED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1945

Patrol of Roads	\$253.50
Officers' Salaries	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse	20.00
Incidental Expense	150.00
Maintenance of Third Class Road	228.00
Maintenance of Special Resolve Road	100.00
Bush Law, so-called	150.00
Snowplowing Roads	900.00
Ways, Highways and Bridges	600.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Tax on Tax-Acquired Property	75.00
Snow Fence	200.00

## HIGHWAYS

## Ways, Highways and Bridges

Raised by Plantation		\$600.00
Expended	\$534.21	
Transfer to Net Debt	65.79	
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Total		\$600.00

## State Aid Road Construction

Unexpended balance March, 1942	\$ 97.22	
Raised by Plantation March, 1942	450.00	
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Total		\$547.22
Total available March, 1945		\$547.22

## Snow Removal

Raised by Plantation	\$ 800.00	
Received from State	1,496.75	
Overdraft March, 1945	1,086.40	
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Total		\$3,383.15
Total Expended		\$3,383.15

## Maintenance Third Class Road

Unexpended balance March, 1944	\$123.79	
Raised by Plantation	228.00	
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Total available		\$351.79
Expended	\$304.68	
Unexpended balance March, 1945	47.11	
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Total		\$351.79

## Patrol Maintenance

Raised by Plantation		\$255.00
Expended, Treasurer of State	\$253.50	
Transfer to Net Debt	1.50	
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Total		\$255.00

## Special Resolve Maintenance

Raised by Plantation		\$100.00
Expended	\$31.12	
Transfer to Net Debt	68.88	
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Total		\$100.00

**Bush Law, So-called**

Raised by Plantation	\$150.00	
Unexpended balance 1944	167.60	
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Total available		\$317.60
Expended	\$124.04	
Unexpended balance 1945	193.56	
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Total		\$317.60

**50-50 Road**

Transfer from Surplus	\$50.00	
Received from State	50.00	
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Total available		\$100.00
Expended		\$100.00

**Snow Fence**

Raised by Plantation	\$200.00	
Overdraft March, 1945	145.00	
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Total		\$345.00
Expended		\$345.00

**Special Resolve Construction**

Received from State	\$334.84	
Transfer from Surplus	8.00	
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Total available		\$342.84
Total Expended		\$342.84

**Snow Plow**

Raised by Plantation	\$300.00	
Expended		\$300.00

## FIRE CONTROL

Transfer from Surplus		\$102.75
Expended		\$102.75

## CEMETERIES

Unexpended March, 1944	\$31.90	
Raised by Plantation	50.00	
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Total available		\$81.90
Expended	\$60.76	
Unexpended balance March, 1945	21.14	
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## COMMON SCHOOLS

## Public School Account (Elementary)

## Receipts

Unexpended balance March, 1944	\$ 263.84	
Raised by Plantation	1,900.00	
Interest on local school fund	72.00	
State School Fund	1,059.30	
State Equalization Fund	875.00	
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Total		\$4,170.14

## Expenditures

Teachers' wages	\$1,976.20	
Fuel	189.75	
Janitor	133.31	
Conveyance	1,387.88	
Books and Supplies	131.32	
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Total		3,818.46
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Unexpended balance March, 1945		\$ 351.68

## Secondary School Tuition

### Receipts

Unexpended balance 1944	\$951.27	
State School Fund	700.00	
Raised by Plantation	800.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,451.27</b>

### Expenditures

Lee Academy	\$1,377.80	
Eastern Maine Institute	145.00	
City of Bangor	124.99	
City of Brewer	83.34	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,731.13</b>
Unexpended balance March 9, 1945		<b>\$ 720.14</b>

### Repairs Account

Unexpended balance March, 1944	\$230.01	
Raised by Plantation	100.00	
Total available		\$330.01
Expended for labor		22.94
Unexpended balance March, 1945		\$307.07
School Building Insurance		
Unexpended balance March, 1944		\$19.20
Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Co.		16.00
Unexpended balance March, 1945		<b>\$ 3.20</b>

### TAX-ACQUIRED PROPERTY TAXES

Raised by the Plantation	\$100.00	
Transfer from Surplus	31.56	
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Total available		\$131.56
Total Expended		\$131.56

### CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Received from Surplus March, 1944	\$2,000.00	
Interest received on bonds	25.00	
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Total		\$2,025.00
Invested in Series G Government Bonds	\$2,000.00	
Cash in bank	25.00	
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Total		\$2,025.00

### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Raised by Plantation	\$100.00	
Overlay	54.58	
Excise Tax	133.05	
Rents	31.00	
Costs on Liens	7.00	
Bank Stock Tax	6.08	
Bear Bounties	50.00	
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Total		\$381.71





## Expenditures

Osgood Sutherland, assessor	\$155.00	
Ralph Thibodeau, assessor	92.50	
John Stevens, assessor	102.50	
Carrie Tolman, treasurer	80.00	
Eva Bishop, clerk	72.89	
Pauline Thibodeau, clerk	5.00	
John Stevens, moderator	4.00	
F. M. Tolman, commission on taxes	184.49	
Clayton A. Storer, superintendent of schools	259.64	
Treasurer of State, health nurse	<b>20.00</b>	
Herbert Stevens, election clerk	15.00	
G. R. Bishop, election clerk	15.00	
Walter Danforth, election clerk	15.00	
Clifford Osgood, school committee	10.00	
Carrie Tolman, school committee	10.00	
Dora Hebb, school committee	10.00	
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Total		\$1,051.02

## 1943 TAX LIENS

R. Hamilton and E. Dickinson	\$45.42	
R. Hamilton and E. Dickinson	50.17	
William Boyle	22.12	
Vernon Clough	5.93	
Clair King	30.81	
Leslie Severance	24.89	
James McLaughlin	58.46	
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Total Liens Taken		237.80

## 1943 LIENS PAID

Vernon Clough	\$ 5.93	
William Boyle	22.12	
Hamilton and Dickinson	95.59	
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Total 1943 Liens Paid		123.64
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1943 Liens Outstanding		\$114.16

## PLANTATION TAX-ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Leslie Severance	\$83.85	
F. L. Severance	58.56	
F. L. Severance	60.58	
Lawrence Danforth	59.72	
Harold Smith	52.58	
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Total		\$315.29

## ASSETS OF THE PLANTATION ON MARCH 9, 1945

Cash on hand	\$1,919.31	
1942 Taxes uncollected	5.81	
1943 Taxes uncollected	34.94	
1944 Taxes uncollected	916.35	
1943 Tax Liens	114.16	
Plantation tax-acquired property	315.29	
Plantation-owned personal property	1,500.00	
Due from State on snow removal	2,024.34	
Series G Government Bonds	2,000.00	
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Total		\$8,830.20

Given under our hands at Carroll this 9th day of March, A. D. 1945.

OSGOOD O. SUTHERLAND,

RALPH A. THIBODEAU,

JOHN H. STEVENS,

Assessors of Carroll Plantation.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Balance in treasury at settlement March, 1944	\$4,972.45
Treasurer of State—	
For Bear Bounty	50.00
For Equalization Fund	875.00
For School Fund	1,759.30
For Snow Removal	1,496.75
For Highways	50.00
For Special Resolve	334.84
For Bank Stock	6.08
Tax liens and costs	201.04
Dwight Moores, for rent of house	27.00
Lester Fenlason, for sale of house	10.00
Milo Worster, for sale of sink	4.00
United States Treasury, for interest on bonds	25.00
H. S. Stevens, for Plantation-owned property	18.38
Urban Moores, for Plantation-owned property	68.16
F. L. Severance, for Plantation-owned property	18.50
Georgia Lowell, for Plantation-owned property	400.00

William Bishop, for Plantation-owned property	20.00
Withholding tax from warrants	161.14
F. M. Tolman, collector, for excise tax	133.05
F. M. Tolman, collector, for 1937 tax	3.00
F. M. Tolman, collector, for 1938 tax	6.00
F. M. Tolman, collector, for 1939 tax	39.76
F. M. Tolman, collector, for 1940 tax	43.44
F. M. Tolman, collector, for 1941 tax	67.58
F. M. Tolman, collector, for 1942 tax	54.91
F. M. Tolman, collector, for 1943 tax	634.75
F. M. Tolman, collector, for 1944 tax	6,656.91
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$18,137.04</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Warrants 1-57 inclusive	16,217.73
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<b>Balance at settlement, March 12, 1945</b>	<b>\$ 1,919.31</b>

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### UNPAID TAXES FOR 1942—RESIDENT

Berle Worster	\$ 5.72
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### UNPAID TAXES FOR 1943—RESIDENT

Charlie Clark	5.11
Clair King	8.22
F. L. Severance	21.65

### UNPAID TAXES FOR 1944—RESIDENT

Walter Beach	3.00
Charlie Clark	9.20
Vernon Clough	6.90
Chester Clough	50.47
Lile Clough	3.00
Joe Dicker	7.60
David Hebb	72.46
Clair King	29.25
Faye Keith	3.00
F. E. Lowell	1.84
J. W. McLaughlin	68.08
Kenneth Merrill	13.12
H. L. Moores	74.61
E. J. Ogden	28.06
Cecil Russell	3.00
F. L. Severance	15.09

Leslie Severance	59.93
Reuben Severance	9.94
Clifton Stanley	14.26
Harold Sawtelle	3.00
Lote Tobey	3.00
R. A. Thibodeau	17.64

**UNPAID TAXES FOR 1944—NON-RESIDENT**

Roscoe Archer	11.96
Christopher Hamm	4.60
O. H. Mahar	16.19
Henry Ryan	35.42
Hinch & Company	70.31
Evelyn Dickinson	118.31
Bryant Staples	9.20
Harold Tibbets	3.68
J. C. Peet	150.24

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. TOLMAN,

Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Carroll:

Herewith I wish to submit the annual public school report of Carroll Plantation for the fiscal year ending March, 1945.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Common School Account

#### Receipts

Local School Fund	\$ 72.00	
Raised by the Plantation	1,900.00	
State School Fund	1,059.30	
Equalization Fund	875.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,906.30</b>

#### Expenditures

Overdraft 1944	\$ 7.35	
Teachers' wages	1,872.20	
Fuel	161.25	
Janitor	133.31	
Conveyance	1,257.34	
Textbooks	55.03	
Supplies	68.14	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,554.62</b>	
<b>Unexpended Balance</b>	<b>351.68</b>	<b>\$3,906.30</b>

### Secondary School Account

#### Receipts

Unexpended balance March, 1944	\$300.13	
Appropriation	800.00	
State School Fund	700.00	
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Total		\$1,800.13

#### Expenditures

City of Bangor	\$124.99	
Eastern Maine Institute	105.00	
Lee Academy	850.00	
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Total	\$1,079.99	
Unexpended Balance March, 1945	720.14	
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		\$1,800.13

### Repairs Account

#### Receipts

Unexpended balance March, 1944	\$215.32	
Appropriation	100.00	
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		\$315.32

#### Expenditures

Minor repairs	\$ 8.25	
Unexpended balance March, 1945	307.07	
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		\$315.32

### Superintendent's Account

#### Receipts

Received from Incidental Account	\$240.64	
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		\$240.64



**Expenditures**

Paid Clayton A. Storer, salary	<b>\$240.64</b>	
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**Insurance Account****Receipts**

Unexpended balance 1944	<b>\$19.20</b>	
	<hr/>	<b>\$19.20</b>

**Expenditures**

Paid Androscoggin Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	<b>\$16.00</b>	
Unexpended balance	<b>3.20</b>	
	<hr/>	<b>\$19.20</b>

**EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL****Teachers' Wages**

Esther Brawn	<b>\$207.90</b>	
W. S. N. S. Cadet Teacher	<b>208.00</b>	
Alice White	<b>481.00</b>	
Edith Lombard	<b>81.00</b>	
Geraldine Webster	<b>5.00</b>	
Lawrence Cobb	<b>280.00</b>	
Iola Oliver	<b>609.30</b>	
	<hr/>	<b>\$1,872.20</b>

**Conveyance**

Milo Worster	<b>\$111.65</b>	
Leo Bowker	<b>715.90</b>	
Gas, oil, grease	<b>226.14</b>	
Insurance, bus	<b>27.42</b>	
Repairs	<b>150.71</b>	
Tires	<b>25.52</b>	
	<hr/>	<b>1,257.34</b>

## ESTIMATED SCHOOL BUDGET

1945-46

## Common Schools

Teachers' wages	\$2,150.00	
Fuel	175.00	
Janitor	125.00	
Conveyance	1,600.00	
Textbooks	125.00	
Supplies	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,300.00

## Estimated Receipts

Balance 1945	\$ 351.68	
State School Fund	975.00	
Equalization School Fund	800.00	
Local School Fund	72.00	
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	\$2,198.68	
Necessary to raise for Common Schools	2,101.32	
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## Secondary School Estimate

## Estimated Expense

Estimated Tuition	\$1,500.00	
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## Estimated Receipts

Balance on hand 1945	\$ 720.14	
State School Fund	400.00	
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	\$1,120.14	
Necessary to raise for Tuition	419.00	
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**SUGGESTED APPROPRIATIONS**

<b>Common Schools</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>	
<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<b>425.00</b>	
	<b>—————</b>	<b>\$2,525.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

**CLAYTON A. STORER,**

March 12, 1945.

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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The ultimate objective of Public Health is to make a better place in which everyone may live and contribute the most to the community. Public Health Nursing is concerned with healthful living for every member of the community. It is only by the united effort of each individual that a coordinated health program for the community may be attained.

During the past year your Public Health Nurse has made home visits to all expectant mothers and also made visits after the birth of the infant. Regular home visits have been made to all infants and preschool children giving help and guidance to the mother. A Child Health Conference was held in the Grange Hall in July. Only six children attended. Five were vaccinated against smallpox and inoculated against diphtheria, four were given the tuberculin test. Two were positive reactors and were later X-rayed at their family physician's advice.

The nurse in the school acts as an advisor in a health program. She holds conferences with the superintendent and teacher and gives whatever assistance is necessary. During this year as a part of the communicable disease program diphtheria inoculations were offered to all the school children. A tuberculin testing program was conducted by the town. Fifty-six school children were tested. There were no positive reactors. Nine people from Carroll were X-rayed in November at the X-ray Clinic in Lincoln.

The service of the State Pediatric Clinic has been available for all children. Besides a physical examination and recommendations on condition for which the child is referred, the advantage of a dental examination and the assistance of a medical social worker is also available.

A need exists in Carroll for an organized group to form a health council in order to establish a better health program for the town.

HELEN C. HACKETT,

Public Health Nurse,

Bureau of Health.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Selectmen of Carroll Plantation, Maine:  
Gentlemen:

Owing to circumstances over which I had no control, it is impossible to get my report in the hands of the printer in time to be incorporated in the town report.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of your town officials and find them correct for the year ended March 7, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM J. CURRIER,**

**Public Accountant-Auditor.**