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# ***ANNUAL REPORT***

***of the***

***MUNICIPAL OFFICERS***

***of the plantation***

***of***

***Caswell, Maine***

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ORONO, MAINE

***for the municipal year ending***

***March 1, 1950***

# Plantation Officers

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Assessors, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and  
Fire Wardens

JAMES PHAIR

PATRICK GREENIER

GEORGE LAVOIE

Town Clerk

EVA ST. PIERRE

Treasurer and Tax Collector

ELMER COTA

School Committee

CATHERINE AYOTTE

AUSTIN A. BARNES

EVA ST. PIERRE

Superintendent of Schools

EDWARD LINSCOTT

Health Officer

AUSTIN A. BARNES

Constable

BURTON CALDWELL

## Municipal Officers' Report

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls, as found in Caswell Plantation April 1, 1949, the same being a copy of the state tax assessor:—

Real estate, resident .....	\$121,965.00	
Real estate, non-resident .....	83,950.00	
Total real estate .....		205,915.00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$25,040.00	
Personal estate, non-resident ..	1,645.00	
Total personal estate .....		26,685.00
Grand total amount .....		232,600.00
Total value of land .....	\$164,880.00	
Total value of buildings .....	41,035.00	

### TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Cattle, over 18 months	3	\$40.00	\$120.00
Cows	79	50.00	3,950.00
Two-year-olds	27	30.00	810.00
Total amount			4,880.00

### OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade .....	\$950.00
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Gas pumps .....	32	1,355.00	
Furniture .....		800.00	
Tractors .....	49	16,600.00	
Machinery .....		2,100.00	
Amount brought forward .....		4,880.00	
Total personal .....			26,685.00

### EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Yearlings (cattle)	70	\$15.00	\$1,050.00
Sheep (to the number of 50)	9	5.00	45.00
Swine (to the number of 10)	84	10.00	840.00
Fowl (to the number of 50)	760	.50	380.00
Total amount			2,315.00

Number of polls assessed 126

Rate of taxation \$120.00 per thousand

Amount of each poll \$3.00

### ASSESSMENTS, 1949

On listed polls and estates, as per warrants from the State and County Treasurers, and as per vote of the inhabitants of the Plantation of Caswell at the annual meeting held on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1949, the following assessments were made for taxes for the municipal year ending March 1, 1950:—

State tax .....	\$1,683.24
County tax .....	468.64
Schools .....	10,000.00
Town charges .....	4,000.00

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Poor .....	6,000.00	
Roads .....	400.00	
State road construction .....	1,066.00	
Limestone Fire Department .....	500.00	
Tuberculosis .....	50.00	
Health and nursing .....	75.00	
Veterans' service center .....	25.00	
Overdraft, 1948 school acct. ....	1,651.14	
Abatement of unpaid tax years 1935 to 1945, inc. ....	1,026.00	
Overlay .....	1,344.98	
Total assessments .....		28,290.00

**STATE TAX**

Voted .....	\$1,683.13
Paid from school fund .....	1,683.13

**COUNTY TAX**

Voted .....	\$468.64
Warrant paid .....	468.64

**LIMESTONE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Voted .....	\$500.00
Warrant paid .....	500.00

**NURSING AND HEALTH**

Voted .....	\$75.00
Warrant paid .....	75.00

**TUBERCULOSIS**

Voted .....	\$50.00
Warrant paid .....	50.00

**HONOR ROLL**

Transferred from veterans' service .....	\$25.00
Warrant paid .....	25.00

**STATE HIGHWAY SNOW REMOVAL**

Transferred from excise tax .....	\$271.20
Paid by state from T. R. I. F. ..	271.20

**TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Received from state .....	\$1,330.39	
From town roads .....	.24	
	<hr/>	1,330.63
Warrants paid (payrolls to state) .....		1,330.63

**SPECIAL RESOLVES**

Received from state .....	\$575.00	
From town roads .....	.35	
	<hr/>	575.35
Warrants paid (payrolls to state) .....		575.35

**TOWN ROADS**

Voted .....		\$400.00
Expended, warrants paid .....	\$335.93	
To T. R. I. F. ....	.24	
To special resolves .....	.35	
Unexpended, carried to town charges .....	63.48	
Total .....	<u>                    </u>	400.00

**STATE-AID CONSTRUCTION**

Voted .....	\$1,066.00
Unexpended .....	1,066.00

Money has been voted every year for this account since 1945. Owing to the scarcity of material and labor, and that the farmers did not want to work their trucks on the road, the selectmen thought it advisable to suspend construction until such time as the work was more needed. For every dollar the plantation raises the state puts two to match. The plantation's share is reflected in the cash on hand and uncollected taxes. At present the account stands as follows:

		State's Share	Total Available	
1945	voted	\$799.50	\$1,599.00	\$2,398.50
1946	voted	799.50	1,599.00	2,398.50
1947	voted	799.50	1,599.00	2,398.50
1948	voted	533.00	1,066.00	1,599.00
1949	voted	1,066.00	2,132.00	3,198.00
		<u>3,997.50</u>	<u>7,995.00</u>	<u>11,992.50</u>

There is also the sum of \$1,050.00 available from the state for third-class repair, making a grand total of \$13,042.50 to be expended.

### TOWN ROAD SNOW REMOVAL

From excise tax .....	\$1,680.40	
Reimbursed by state .....	287.50	
	<hr/>	1,967.90
Total warrants paid .....		1,967.90

### TOWN CHARGES

Fort Fairfield Review .....	\$100.80
Therriault, insurance .....	304.00
Mitchell, insurance on truck and bus .....	345.12
Paid for schools to avoid over- draft .....	1,138.17
Paid on emergency relief to avoid overdraft .....	31.65
Paid for state poor .....	402.16
St. Pierre, Roy, for machine work and gravel at Pleasant Ridge Schoolhouse .....	171.00
Interest on high school tuition	35.92
Discount on taxes .....	18.62
Incidentals .....	780.97
Phair, James, assessor .....	603.00
Greenier, Patrick, assessor .....	300.00
Lavoie, George, assessor .....	300.00
Lavoie, George, overseer of poor .....	75.00
St. Pierre, Roy, tax collector ..	262.40

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Phair, James, road commis- sioner .....	100.00	
Cota, Elmer, treasurer .....	100.00	
Cota, Elmer, tax collector .....	840.00	
Linscott, Edward, superintend- ent of schools .....	405.02	—
Caldwell, Burton, constable ....	25.00	
Barnes, Austin, health officer ..	25.00	
St. Pierre, Eva, clerk .....	65.00	
St. Pierre, Eva, school com- mittee .....	20.00	—
Ayotte, Catherine, school com- mittee .....	20.00	—
Barnes, Austin, school commit- tee .....	20.00	—
		6,388.83
Voted .....	\$4,000.00	
Overdraft of 1948-49 .....	1,651.14	—
Archie Thompson, tax .....	300.00	
Elmer Cota, loan .....	145.00	
Town roads .....	63.48	
Excise tax .....	220.97	
Dog tax refund .....	2.69	
Hannah Phair, collected for child welfare .....	5.55	
		6,388.83
Warrants paid ....	\$6,350.22	
Paid by state .....	38.61	
	\$6,388.83	

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (A. D. C.)**

From the poor appropriate ..... \$898.90

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Paid from school fund .....	\$630.60	
Warrant paid .....	268.30	
		898.90

Another family, Mrs. Louise King, has been added, and if the present level of payments is maintained for the ensuing year the amounts should be as follows:

	Amt. Rec'd.	Plant's Share
Ozthie Labreck .....	\$900.00	\$162.00
Doris Bernier .....	1,800.00	324.00
Laura Labreck .....	1,080.00	194.40
Annie St. Pierre .....	1,440.00	259.20
Louise King .....	900.00	162.00
	6,120.00	1,101.60

### STATE POOR

From town charges, to be re- imbursed by state .....	\$402.16
Warrants paid for Daniel Adams .....	402.16

### TOWN POOR

Bernier, Doris .....	\$123.23
Henricksen, Mary .....	138.00
Curless, Ben .....	943.78
King, Xavier .....	697.42
McDougal, Steve .....	142.93
Michaud, Tom .....	529.11
Lapoint, George .....	503.19

Pelkey, Ferdinand .....	418.61	
Pelkey, Emile .....	59.32	
St. Pierre, Frank .....	360.30	
O'Neal Bros., supplies furnished .....	115.00	
Total warrants paid .....		4,030.89
From money raised for poor ....		4,030.89

**EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK**

King, Leo .....	\$30.00	
King Eddie .....	145.55	
King, George .....	18.00	
Lapoint, George .....	72.00	
Labreck, Abe .....	183.96	
Labreck, Roy .....	84.42	
Labreck, Edward .....	143.47	
Lavoie, Elmer .....	62.00	
Lavoie, Noah .....	141.90	
Lapoint, Phil .....	10.00	
Pelkey, William .....	70.08	
Pelkey, Emile .....	55.00	
Supplies .....	5.22	
Berube, Percy .....	70.31	
McDougal, Everett .....	9.95	
		1,101.86
Warrants paid from poor act.	\$1,070.21	
From town charges .....	31.65	
Total warrants paid .....		1,101.86

The plantation also paid \$70.00 for the child of Clarence Therriault; to be reimbursed by the state.

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TOWN OF CASWELL**

Your community is offered public health nursing through the Division of Nursing, Maine State Department of Health and Welfare. Public health nursing is primarily concerned with family health. This service endeavors to promote health, prevent disease and deformity, and to instruct the family in caring for the sick. The services will be enumerated in this report.

The maternal health program included sixteen visits to expectant mothers and mothers following childbirth. During these visits the mothers were encouraged to seek early medical supervision, and instructed in the essentials of healthful living.

The health supervision of the infant and preschool child is helpful to parents. The nurse emphasizes the care and development of the child in relation to his physical, emotional and social health. There were 30 infants and 17 preschool children visited. Children of this age group are more susceptible to communicable diseases, therefore, early protection is encouraged.

During this past year, three child health conferences were held for infants and pre-school children. Forty-three children attended. Twenty-four were examined by the conference physician. This service enables early findings and correction of physical defects. Eleven children were vaccinated for smallpox. Eight children were immunized against diphtheria, lockjaw and whooping cough. The child health conference committee was extremely helpful in preparing for and assisting at the con-

ferences.

In the school health program, the public health nurse is the connecting link between the school, home and community. Conferences with the teachers regarding the pupil's health problems enables the nurse to visit the homes and discuss measures for improving the health of the individual.

The pediatric and crippled children's clinics are held every two months at the Northern Maine Sanatorium in Presque Isle. Twenty-two visits were made to crippled children in order to encourage them to follow up medical recommendations. Eleven visits were made in behalf of patients with physical disabilities and to children who attended the pediatric clinics.

Seventeen interviews were held with town officials and interested persons to discuss health problems, such as means to secure medical care and to learn of family health needs.

Through the joint efforts of the people, it is possible to improve the health and welfare of the community at large.

Respectfully submitted

MARTHA GAVIN

Public Health Nurse

### DISPOSITION OF STATE SCHOOL FUND

The following items were paid directly by the state from this fund. The payments were credited to each account, but no warrants were drawn as no cash was received by the plantation treasurer:—

Credited to Caswell A. D. C. ....	\$630.60	
Credited to Caswell state tax ..	1,683.24	
Credited to Caswell water inspection .....	.56	
Paid Caswell tuition to Van Buren .....	497.94	
Paid Caswell tuition to St. Agatha .....	105.28	
Paid Caswell tuition to Lime- stone .....	1,791.66	
Paid interest on Caswell tuition	35.92	
Total .....		4,744.64

### NEW SCHOOLROOM AT ST. MARY'S

At the annual meeting in March, 1947, the plantation voted \$500.00 toward a new building. This money was intended to start a community building, as well as a place to house the plantation equipment. Nothing was done for two years.

Last March, at the annual meeting, a committee was appointed to see what could be done about making a start. They found the construction of such a building as was needed would cost several thousand dollars, so the project was given up.

At the annual meeting last March there was much discussion about the need of an addition at St. Mary's.

Everyone present realized an emergency existed and something should be done. There was the usual problem. Where to get the money?

A committee was appointed to study the situation. They, along with the priest of the Hamlin Church, contacted all the parents whose children attend the school, as well as several others, with wonderful results. They told the school committee and selectmen if the plantation would put up \$500.00 the room would be built. This seemed a reasonable request and the selectmen transferred the unused building fund as the plantation's share.

The building was ready when school opened. The \$500.00 was not quite enough, but a very critical condition was overcome.

The following expenditures were made:—

Transferred from 1947 build-		
ing fund .....	\$500.00	
From abatement money .....	92.00	
		592.00
Warrants paid for materials ...		592.00

### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIR

From money raised for abate-		
ments .....		\$516.35
Warrants paid for labor .....	\$408.85	
Warrants paid for materials ..	107.50	
		516.35

## Department of Education

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of the Plantation of Caswell:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Caswell.

1. All schools have had a fiscal and a school year of 36 weeks. At Pleasant Ridge School both teachers made up some time from the previous year, the expenditure for which came in this year's appropriation. This had the effect of disturbing to that extent the budget we had made. However, in spite of this extra expense, our estimate was essentially correct and we are in very good financial standing in our school accounts.

2. With the renewal of the certificate of one of the teachers (by reason of extension course completed) the increased subsidy will be restored and made retroactive. This will make five certified teachers, one in each teaching position in the town.

3. This year the town of Limestone is to increase the tuition rate in high school, and, inasmuch as we have a large group attending high school in that town, the increased cost to us will amount to a substantial sum. The cost of secondary tuition at St. Agatha is most reasonable, and so it was at Sacred Heart in Van Buren, until, by reason of crowded conditions, we were denied the privilege of sending our girls to that high school.

4. The major item of school repairs this year has been the repairing of the wall in the foundation at Pleasant Ridge School.

5. The new 49-passenger bus purchased last year has been giving complete satisfaction. Inasmuch as over 130 pupils ride daily, and the capacity permits of not over 49, it has been necessary to make additional trips, in order to comply with the law and not jeopardize our insurance. The state police check frequently to see that we (as well as all other school busses) conform to requirements as to blinker lights, capacity, stopping for railroad crossings, fire extinguishers, and other safety devices.

6. We did not qualify for an apportionment from the equalization fund by reason of the fact that our minimum program cost was still smaller than the deductions of 20-mill tax on state valuation, plus income from local school trust funds and state school fund allotment. Our rate for school purposes, however, is sufficiently high to entitle us to the maximum subsidy for teachers.

7. An analysis of the drinking water at both schools indicates it is satisfactory for drinking purposes.

8. Again this year a spelling contest was conducted to determine the best speller to represent Caswell in the county spelling contest. After a spirited contest with the representative from St. Mary's School, Marilyn O'Neal of the Pleasant Ridge 8th grade was adjudged the winner, and most creditably performed in the contest with 34 winners in the other towns.

9. The state Forest Commissioner advises that \$237.04 have been received from the public lots this year,

which amount is placed in the plantation school fund and only the income from it is available for the current school year.

10. The additional room at St. Mary's has greatly relieved the congestion which has existed in that building for some time. There are now three teachers with the division of grades in each room as follows: Sub. pri., 1, 2, 48 pupils; grades 3, 4 and 5, 38 pupils; grades 6, 7 and 8, 26 pupils. Even now the teacher-pupil ratio of 1-27 is exceeded in two of the three rooms. However, the new setup is a vast improvement over the old.

11. In summarizing the work of the last few years in Caswell, there is ample evidence on every hand to indicate that a very definite improvement has been made in the school system. To mention but a few of these betterments: Increase in length of school year to 36 weeks (this at no increase in cost to town since certified teachers must receive a definite salary regardless of the number of weeks in school year); all teachers in Caswell now certified instead of the former two certified and two permit arrangement; new textbooks and equipment furnished; new 49-passenger school bus purchased which most adequately takes care of the conveyance of all the school children in town, and has greatly improved the attendance; both buildings repaired, renovated, and one enlarged; new record system introduced; two weeks' reports, and annual report with inventory filed by teachers; plan books kept; phonetics restored. An excellent report is made each week by Linwood Cote, the school bus driver, on matters connected with conveyance.

In concluding this report, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the constant assist-

ance in my work of the superintending school committee, selectmen, treasurer and teachers. It is through this cooperation and mutual interest in improving the schools that so much has been accomplished in Caswell in a comparatively short time.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD L. LINSOTT

Superintendent of Schools

## COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS

School Teacher, and Term	Salary per Week	Weeks in Term	En- roll- ment	Aver- age Atten- dance	Not Ab- sent $\frac{1}{2}$ Day
Pleasant Ridge Grades 5-8:					
Marcia Simonson, Spring	\$44.44	12	29	23.27	6
Marcia Simonson, Fall	44.44	14	34	32	9
Marcia Simonson, Winter	44.44	10	34	q	q
Pleasant Ridge Grades 1-4:					
Dora Phair, Spring	41.66	12	30	27	6
Dora Phair, Fall	41.66	14	31	29	7
Dora Phair, Winter	41.66	10	34	q	q
St. Mary's Grades 5-8					
Sr. St. Elizabeth of France (Elizabeth Cyr) Spring	44.44	12	32	30.62	15
Grades 6, 7, 8:					
Sr. Marie Bernardine (Bernardine Doucette) Fall	44.44	14	26	25.16	4

Sr. Marie Bernardine (Bernardine Doucette) Winter Grades 1-4:	44.44	10	26	q	q
Sr. St. Jean du Divin Coeur (Rose Rossignol) Spring Grades 3, 4, 5:	41.66	12	70	68.12	42
Sr. St. Jean du Divin Coeur (Rose Rossignol) Fall	41.66	14	38	37.03	20
Sr. St. Jean du Divin Coeur (Rose Rossignol) Winter Grades Sub. Pri., 1st, 2nd:	41.66	10	38	q	q
Sr. Mary St. Cyr (Geneva Paradis) Fall	41.66	14	48	44.98	14
Sr. Mary St. Cyr (Geneva Paradis) Winter q—in session	41.66	10	48	q	q

**Receipts**

Overdraft (by appropriation)	\$1,651.14	✓
Appropriation .....	10,000.00	
State school fund .....	4,528.81	✓
Interest on trust funds (lands res.) .....	216.39	✓
	<hr/>	16,396.34

**Expenditures**

Overdraft .....	\$1,651.14	✓
Teachers' wages .....	7,408.91	✓
Janitors .....	2,280.00	✓
Conveyance (driver) .....	1,065.00	✓
Tuition .....	2,394.88	✓
Fuel .....	1,000.00	✓
Textbooks .....	333.19	✓
Supplies .....	145.28	✓
Power and light .....	112.61	✓
Unexpended bal. ....	5.33	
	<hr/>	16,396.34

**COMPARISON OF RESOURCES AND  
EXPENDITURES**

**Receipts**

	1948- 1949	1949- 1950
Appropriation .....	\$8,000.00	\$10,000.00
State school fund .....	4,063.62	4,528.81

Int. on trust funds (lands res.) .....	216.39	216.39
Overdraft (by appro.) .....		1,651.14
Adjustment (MTRA) state .....	38.90	
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	12,318.91	16,396.34

### Expenditures

	1948- 1949	1949- 1950
Overdraft .....		\$1,651.14
Teachers' wages .....	\$6,769.36	7,408.91*
Janitors .....	2,316.00	2,280.00
Conveyance .....	1,415.00	1,065.00
Textbooks .....	339.92	333.19
Supplies .....	230.05	145.28
Tuition .....	1,724.89	2,394.88
Fuel .....	1,050.67	1,000.00
Power and light .....	124.16	112.61
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	13,970.05	16,391.01
Overdraft .....	1,651.14	
Unexpended .....		5.33

\* In this amount there is the expense of make-up time from previous fiscal year. This will absorb the overdraft and take care of gas and oil for bus. Accounts just about balance.

### TEACHERS' WAGES

Elizabeth Mary Cyr (Good Shepherd Sisters) .....	\$627.54
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Rose M. Rossignol (Good Shepherd Sisters) .....	1,458.61	
Thelma Bell .....	195.00	
Letha Finnemore .....	140.00	
Dora Phair .....(make-up)	1,583.10	
Marcia Simonson ..... (make-up)	1,510.46	
Geneva Paradis (Good Shepherd Sisters) .....	916.85	
Bernardine Doucette (Good Shepherd Sisters) .....	977.35	
	<hr/>	7,408.91

**CONVEYANCE**

Linwood Cote .....	\$1,065.00	1,065.00
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**JANITORS**

Sterling Hazelwood .....	\$1,125.00	
Ted Cantin .....	1,125.00	
	<hr/>	2,250.00

**FUEL**

Randolph Turcott .....	\$142.52	
Harry Leighton .....	65.85	
Edmond Pelkey .....	522.00	
Hannah Phair .....	269.63	
	<hr/>	1,000.00

**TUITION**

Town of Van Buren .....	\$497.94	
Town of St. Agatha .....	105.28	

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Town of Limestone .....	1,791.66	✓
	<u>          </u>	2,394.88

**SUPPLIES**

Howard & Brown .....	\$10.85	
Spauldings .....	4.50	
Cascade Paper Company .....	47.48	
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	18.59	
Florence Allen .....	5.50	
Mainco Trading Co. ....	8.60	
J. L. Hammett Company .....	11.52	
Vinton School Form Co. ....	6.70	
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	31.54	
	<u>          </u>	145.28 ✓

**TEXTBOOKS**

The John C. Winston Co. ....	\$15.96	
Ginn and Company .....	34.63	
William H. Sadler Co. ....	48.14	
Silver Burdett Company .....	59.21	
American Book Co. ....	63.18	
Houghton, Mifflin Company ...	3.85	
The Macmillan Company .....	20.89	
A. B. Rider & Associates .....	9.45	
Loyola University Press .....	56.36	
La Librairie .....	21.52	
	<u>          </u>	333.19 ✓

**POWER AND LIGHT**

Limestone Electric Company ..	\$112.65	
	<u>          </u>	112.65

### MUNICIPALLY OWNED SCHOOL BUS

Constant examination of daily reports made by the driver reveals the following facts and figures concerning the relative cost of municipally owned vs. privately owned conveyances. It shows that transportation is cheaper when the town owns the bus.

Daily mileage of bus	61 miles
Yearly mileage (less holidays)	10,675 miles
*Cost per week	\$65.25
Cost per year	\$2,350.00
Cost per bus mile	.2207
Cost per pupil mile (131 pupils per day)	.00168

\* Cost includes driver, gas and oil, grease, insurance, maintenance, depreciation and interest on money invested.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

After having carefully prepared a budget containing the items of school expenditures and estimating the probable receipts, we would recommend the following amounts to be expended under the respective accounts for the ensuing year:

Schools .....	\$11,000.00
Repairs .....	500.00

### CLERK'S REPORT

Marriages .....	8
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Births .....	10
Deaths .....	1

EVA ST. PIERRE

Clerk

**1946 TAX, ROY ST. PIERRE, COLLECTOR**

Balance March 1, 1949 .....		\$91.85
Paid treasurer .....	\$75.60	
Delinquent .....	16.25	
	<hr/>	91.85
Bal. due March 1, 1950 .....		\$16.25

**1947 TAX, ROY ST. PIERRE, COLLECTOR**

Balance March 1, 1949 .....		\$639.00
Paid treasurer .....	\$536.00	
Delinquent .....	103.00	
	<hr/>	639.00
Bal. due March 1, 1950 .....		\$103.00

**1948 TAX, ROY ST. PIERRE, COLLECTOR**

Balance March 1, 1949 .....		\$5,500.02
Paid treasurer .....	\$4,476.41	
Delinquent .....	1,023.61	
	<hr/>	5,500.02
Bal. due March 1, 1950 .....	\$1,023.61	

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**ACCOUNT OF FORMER TREASURER AND  
TAX COLLECTOR**

Cash to present treasurer .....	\$2,022.66	
Excise .....	156.77	
1946 taxes .....	75.60	
1947 taxes .....	536.00	
1948 taxes .....	4,476.41	
Warrants nos. 1 and 2 paid ....	2,012.75	
	<hr/>	9,280.19

## Treasurer's Report

### Receipts

Cash from former treasurer ....	\$2,179.43	
1946 taxes .....	75.60	
1947 taxes .....	536.00	
1948 taxes .....	4,476.41	
1949 taxes .....	22,557.28	
Archie Thompson, old taxes ....	300.00	
State, refund for bear bounty ..	30.00	
State, road accounts .....	1,335.09	
Elmer Cota, loan .....	145.00	
Excise tax .....	2,015.80	
Hannah Phair, collected for child welfare .....	5.55	
		33,661.16

### Payments

Selectmen's warrants 3 to 29, inclu. ....	\$28,261.87	
Cash and balance in bank .....	5,399.29	
		33,661.16

ELMER COTA

Treasurer

### 1949 TAXES, ELMER COTA, COLLECTOR

Delinquent:

Ayotte, James .....	\$126.00
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Bell, Henry .....	302.40
Bell, Nelson .....	381.60
Bell, Sandy .....	27.00
Bell, Lawrence .....	27.00
Bernier, Odule .....	8.20
Bernier, Simon .....	283.20
Berube, Claude .....	21.00
Berube, Percy .....	3.00
Berube, Louis .....	123.20
Berube, Cyril .....	628.00
Berube, Ludger .....	183.20
Berube, James .....	264.00
Bouchard, Leo .....	15.00
Cantin, Ted .....	12.00
Curless, Noah .....	25.75
Donovan, Angus .....	3.00
Donovan, Norman .....	30.00
Donovan, Bertie .....	24.00
Gerard, Elie .....	241.20
Gerard, Victor .....	4.50
Hazelwood, Melvin .....	18.00
Hazelwood, Sterling .....	10.00
King, Elie .....	18.00
King, George .....	21.00
King, Lezime .....	26.40
King, Charles .....	60.00
Labreck, Alfred D. ....	93.85
Labreck, Joseph D. ....	42.60
Labreck, Albert .....	3.00
Labreck, Joseph G. ....	21.00
Labreck, Dolphis .....	3.00
Labreck, Wilbert .....	24.00
Labreck, Roy .....	3.00
Labreck, Abe .....	15.00
Labreck, Robert .....	3.00

Lavoie, Noah .....	3.00	
Legassie, Lon .....	3.00	
Leighton, George .....	278.40	
McCallan, George .....	588.00	
Pelkey, Edmund .....	123.00	
Pelkey, Guy .....	368.40	
Pelkey, Henry .....	12.00	
Parent, Adrien and Margaret	108.00	
Perreault, Ludger .....	16.20	
Pelkey, William .....	3.00	
Rossignol, Levi .....	494.40	
Sirois, Woodrow .....	21.00	
St. Pierre, William .....	3.00	
St. Pierre, Leonard .....	17.40	
True, William .....	19.20	
		5,714.10

**Non-Resident**

Anderson, Annie .....	\$36.00	
Berube, Alfred .....	120.00	
Cote, Louis .....	36.00	
Garder, Elmer .....	36.00	
Parent, Baptiste .....	264.00	
Willard, Linwood .....	60.00	
Standard Oil Co. ....	3.00	
Tydol .....	6.00	
		561.00

Total delinquent .....		\$5,714.10
Commitment .....		\$28,290.00
By treasurer's receipts .....	\$22,557.28	
By adjustments for discounts ..	18.62	
By delinquent list .....	5,714.10	
		28,290.00

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**
**Assets**

1946 tax .....	\$16.25	
1947 tax .....	103.00	
1948 tax .....	1,023.61	
1949 tax .....	5,714.10	
Due from state (poor acct) .....	472.16	
Land and buildings .....	1,700.00	
Equipment .....	6,000.00	
Wood (75 cords) .....	500.00	
In treasurer's hands .....	5,399.29	
State for snow removal .....	400.00	
	<hr/>	21,328.41

**Liabilities**

State of Maine, board and care	\$5,000.00	
For state-aid construction .....	3,997.50	
Estimated bills outstanding ....	900.00	
Assets over liabilities .....	11,430.91	
	<hr/>	21,328.41

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## WARRANT

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Burton Caldwell, constable of the plantation of Caswell,  
in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine:—

Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Caswell Plantation, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the PLEASANT RIDGE SCHOOLHOUSE ON MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1950, at TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, to act upon the following articles, viz:—

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a plantation clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To see if the plantation will vote to accept the plantation report.
- Art. 4 To choose all necessary plantation officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise for the payment of plantation

officers and contingent charges for the ensuing year.

- Art. 7 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise for all snow removal for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise for repair of town ways for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise for A. D. C. cases and institutional services for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise for state-aid road construction, under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.
- Art. 12 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise for the Limestone Fire Department for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise to help maintain the honor roll for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money, if any, the plantation will vote to raise to be expended for the care and prevention of tuberculosis to be expended by our county nurse; also for public

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health nursing, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service for the ensuing year.

- Art. 15 To see if the plantation will vote to raise whatever sum or sums of money necessary to cover any overdraft or overdrafts that may have been incurred during the 1949-50 municipal year.
- Art. 16 To see if the plantation will vote to raise whatever sum of money necessary to pay the bills outstanding that were incurred in building the new room at St. Mary's School.
- Art. 17 To see if the plantation will vote to authorize the treasurer and selectmen to issue a note or notes for temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, said note or notes not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year and said note or notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.
- Art. 18 To see if the plantation will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer, on behalf of the plantation, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the plantation for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaims deeds for such property.
- Art. 19 To see if the plantation will vote that poll taxes be due and payable May 1, 1950, and to determine a date when all other taxes shall be due and payable, and rate of interest thereafter.

Art. 20 To transact all other necessary business that may legally be acted upon under this article.

**NOTICE**

The selectmen will be in session at the Pleasant Ridge Schoolhouse on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1950, at said Caswell Plantation.

**JAMES PHAIR**

**PATRICK GREENIER**

**GEORGE LAVOIE**

Selectmen of Caswell Plantation

A true copy, attest:

**BURTON CALDWELL**

Constable of Caswell Plantation