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# Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Gouldsboro, Maine For the Year Ending February 10, 1944; also the Warrant

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**GOULDSBORO, MAINE**

For the Year Ending

**FEBRUARY 10, 1944**

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**ALSO**

**THE WARRANT**



JUN 15 1944

# TOWN OFFICERS

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor  
Maurice W. Guptill, Chairman, Stephen C. Cole, Enos S. Tracy

## Superintending School Committee

Byron M. Moore	term expires March, 1944
W. D. Lumley	term expires March, 1945
Gordon F. Bunker	term expires March, 1946

## Superintendent of Schools

R. H. Haskins

## Collector and Treasurer

Richard Shaw

## Town Clerk

Mrs. Ida S. Buckley

## Health Officer

W. D. Lumley, D. O.

## Fire Ward

Chester P. Hamilton

## Constable

Horace J. Myrick

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

### VALUATION

Real estate, resident .....	\$266,229 00
Real estate, non-resident .....	190,957 00
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Total real estate .....	\$457,186 00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$37,091 00
Personal estate, non-resident .....	13,645 00
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Total personal estate .....	50,736 00
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Total .....	\$507,922 00
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Total value of land .....	\$139,845 00
Total value of buildings .....	317,341 00
Value of taxable livestock .....	5,981 00
Value of exempt livestock including poultry.....	1,723 00
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Amount assessed, personal and real estate .....	\$25,905 48
Amount assessed on polls .....	744 00
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Collector's commitment .....	\$26,649 48
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Rate, \$51 per \$1,000.

Number of polls taxed, 248 at \$3.00.

Number of polls exempt, 93.

MAURICE W. GUPTILL,  
STEPHEN C. COLE,  
ENOS S. TRACY,  
Assessors.

## AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1943

General Government		
Administration .....		\$3,000 00
Protection		
Fire department .....		200 00
Civilian Defense .....		200 00
Health and Sanitation		
Health officer .....		50 00
Nurse .....		400 00
Vital statistics .....		50 00
Highways and Bridges		
Roads and bridges .....		1,000 00
Third-class maintenance .....		152 00
Snow removal .....		1,000 00
Bush account .....		400 00
Patrol and 50-50 maintenance .....		1,150 00
State-aid .....		799 50
South Gouldsboro (Shore road) .....		200 00
Charities		
Support of poor .....		800 00
Aid to dependent children .....		400 00
Schools		
Schools .....		8,350 00
Superintendent .....		450 00
Repairs .....		250 00
Interest .....		800 00
Town debt .....		1,000 00
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		\$20,651 50
State tax .....	\$3,982 08	
County tax .....	1,650 41	
Overlay .....	365 49	
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		5,998 98
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		\$26,649 49
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## NOTES PAYABLE

Stinson Canning Co .....		\$4,000 00
A B Bunker .....		6,000 00
O H Bunker .....		1,000 00
Florence Bunker .....		800 00
E C Cole .....		1,000 00
H G Young .....		1,000 00

## TRUST FUNDS

Alfred Hamilton .....	\$100 00
James W Bunker .....	300 00
Elisha W Bridges .....	100 00
Calvin and Etta Chick .....	100 00
C C Larrabee .....	100 00
Fred M Seavey .....	200 00
Epps H Sargent .....	100 00
Ministerial and school fund .....	<u>285 00</u>

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash balance Feb 10, 1943 ..... \$1,215 29

## Receipts for the Year

### Taxes:

Current year .....	\$25,679 48	
Previous years .....	996 71	
Tax deeds .....	11 50	

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26,687 69

### Excise taxes:

1943 .....	\$710 22	
1944 .....	485 58	

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1,195 80

### Accounts Receivable:

State poor .....	\$ 50 66	
Snow removal .....	346 11	

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396 77

### Administration:

Rent .....	\$45 00	
Alewive permit .....	1 00	
Weir licenses .....	16 31	
Victualer's license .....	1 00	
Bank stock tax .....	289 92	
R R and Tel tax .....	6 39	
Tax costs refund .....	16 54	

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376 16

### Highways and Bridges:

Snow removal .....	\$78 23	
50-50 maintenance .....	49 50	
State-aid .....	5 00	

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132 73

### Charities:

State poor .....	309 48	
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## Education:

Maine Teachers' Retirement Fund, refund .....	\$ 66 05
Tuition .....	54 00
State school fund .....	2,865 28
Equalization .....	514 00
School census .....	37 95
Interest on minis, and school fund	3 66

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 3 540 94

## Interest:

Cemetery trust funds .....	28 61
Temporary loans .....	4,000 00

## Miscellaneous:

Sale of property .....	\$47 50
1942 supplementary taxes .....	9 00

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 56 50

Dog taxes .....	122 10
Trust fund .....	100 00

Total available .....	\$38,162 07
Selectmen's warrants paid .....	36,365 02

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 Cash balance ..... \$1,797 02

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SHAW, Treasurer



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gouldsboro:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, we have examined the accounts of your town officials for the municipal years ended February 10, 1943 and 1944.

We are submitting herewith a comparative financial statement which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above dates.

Respectfully submitted,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By A. F. Sawyer,

Accountants and Auditors.

## COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	ASSETS	
	Feb. 10, 1944	Feb. 10, 1943
Cash	\$1,797 02	\$1,215 29
Uncollected Taxes:		
1943	1,032 44	975 46
Prior years	124 04	142 02
Tax acquired property	32 73	110 25
	<u>\$1,189 21</u>	<u>\$1,227 73</u>
Less - Reserve for loss		58 52
	<u>1,189 21</u>	<u>1,169 21</u>
Accounts receivable	10,851 81	11,074 12
Trust fund investments	1,394 56	1,294 56
	<u>\$15,232 60</u>	<u>\$14,753 18</u>
	<u><u>\$15,232 60</u></u>	<u><u>\$14,753 18</u></u>
	LIABILITIES	
Notes payable	\$13,800 00	\$17,800 00
Due trust funds	5 70	
Due governmental agencies:		
Victory tax		2 06
Withholding tax	20	
Trust fund reserve	1,400 26	1,294 56
Less - in town treasury	5 70	
	<u>1,394 56</u>	
	<u>\$15,200 46</u>	<u>\$19,096 62</u>
Surplus accounts		
Departmental balances	\$502 74*	\$493 13*
Excise tax	485 58	172 72
Net surplus	49 30	4,023 03*
	<u>32 14</u>	<u>*4,343 44</u>
	<u>\$15,232 60</u>	<u>\$14,753 18</u>
	<u><u>\$15,232 60</u></u>	<u><u>\$14,753 18</u></u>

\* Subtract

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### DR.

Commitment .....	\$26,649 48
Supplemental .....	72 40
Overpayment to collector .....	21 63

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\$26,743 51

### CR.

Cash to treasurer .....	\$25,643 76
Abatements .....	35 72

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25,679 48

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Uncollected Feb. 10, 1944 ..... \$1,064 03

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SHAW, Collector

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

#### 1943 Real and Personal Estate

Heirs of Jerod C Crane	\$37 16	Jason W Tracy	10 92
Alice C Conley	16 95	Charles E Tibbetts	16 73
Heirs Minnie J Follett	58 65	Perley E Tracy	29 33
Heirs of Hollis Farren	17 52	Heirs of Annette Young	7 80
Walter H Joy	16 08	Douglas L Young	26
Francis Myrick	5 36	Kenneth I Young	9 64
Wilfred Madore	51	Paid after the close of	
Robert E Stanley	22 29	books	25 76

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\$274 96

#### Poll Taxes:

Elliott Z Myrick .....	\$3 00
Francis Myrick .....	3 00
Edward Moore .....	3 00
Wilfred Madore .....	3 00
Eugene Roberts .....	3 00
Paid after close of books .....	3 00

Rufus Young .....	3 00
Douglas L Young .....	3 00

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 24 00

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 \$298 96

## Non-resident Taxes:

Millard Crowley (in service) .....	\$11 63
Harry C Clemmer .....	2 70
Paid after close of books .....	58 96
Jesse Fitzgerald .....	5 76
First National Bank .....	261 12
Howard M Gardner .....	19 33
Helen Mulholland .....	2 04
Heirs of Charles B Pineo .....	44 88
Edw Rollins and Caroline Brown ..	1 02
Heirs of William Sargent .....	2 81
Heirs of Mabel Hunt Slater .....	285 60
Col Benjamin S Weir (in service)..	56 71
Truena Woodworth .....	9 13
Heirs of Charles D Oakes .....	5 10
Paid after the close of books.....	1 28

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 768 07

## 1942 Taxes:

James Colson .....	\$ 3 24
Charles E Tibbetts .....	42
Charles H Woodward (service) ....	14 10
William Gallison .....	4 70
Rufus Young .....	3 00
Heirs of E J Hammond .....	1 32
Helen Mulholland .....	1 88
Heirs of William Sargent .....	2 59

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 31 25

## 1941 Taxes:

J Harvey Hammond .....	\$17 89
Douglas L Young .....	49
Charles G Young .....	4 75
Heirs of Annette Young .....	5 50
Jesse Fitzgerald .....	5 54
Helen Mulholland .....	1 96
Heirs of William Sargent .....	2 70

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 38 83

## 1940 Taxes:

Jesse Fitzgerald .....	\$ 5 27
J Harvey Hammond .....	17 01
Heirs of William Sargent .....	2 56
Heirs of Annette Young .....	5 13

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29 97

## 1939 Taxes:

Jesse Fitzgerald .....	\$ 5 20
J Harvey Hammond .....	16 79
Lawrence H Stanley .....	2 00

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23 99

Total uncollected, all years .....	<u>\$1,188 07</u>
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## ADMINISTRATION

### EXPENDITURES

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### Officers' Salaries:

Maurice W Guphill, selectman .....	\$200 00	
Maurice W Guphill, overseer of poor .....	20 00	
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		\$220 00
S C Cole, selectman .....	\$200 00	
S C Cole, overseer of poor .....	20 00	
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		220 00
Enos S Tracy, selectman .....	\$150 00	
Enos S Tracy, overseer of poor ....	20 00	
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		170 00
Richard Shaw, collector and treas	\$500 00	
Richard Shaw, town bookkeeper ..	100 00	
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		600 00
Ida S Buckley, town clerk .....	25 00	
A F Sawyer, town auditor .....	70 00	
Enos S Tracy, moderator .....	5 00	
H J Myrick, constable .....	39 00	
Stationery, Printing and Supplies:		
B W Ray .....	\$5 00	
Richard Shaw .....	20 00	
Hancock County Pub Co .....	114 28	
Marks Printing House .....	16 45	
Loring, Short & Harmon .....	41 96	
Hancock County Reg of Deeds ....	13 28	
Webb Smith .....	5 38	
Graves Typewriter Co .....	7 26	
State treasurer .....	5 00	
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		218 61
Postage, Tel and Tel:		
U S P O Dept .....	\$39 69	
N E Tel and Tel Co .....	68 63	
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		108 32

Legal Expense,		
Norman Shaw .....		139 60
Town Hall		
B H E Co .....	13 52	
R Shaw rent .....	50 00	
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		63 52
Elections:		
Dorothy McGee .....	\$3 60	
Arline Shaw .....	3 60	
Leitha Joy .....	3 60	
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		10 80
Bank Service:		
First Nat Bank .....	\$18 35	
Bar Harbor B & T Co .....	7 81	
Union Trust Co .....	11 67	
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		37 83
Miscellaneous:		
M W Guptill, expense .....	\$174 00	
S C Cole, do .....	8 00	
E S Tracy, do .....	28 40	
R Shaw, do .....	80 70	
I S Buckley, do .....	18 18	
R Shaw, trips to Ellsworth, expense	8 00	
M B Clarke, bonds .....	50 00	
Sadie Tracy, water trough .....	5 00	
Harley Farren, land rent .....	7 50	
W and L E Gurley ..	78	
American Red Cross .....	845 10	
Maine Municipal Assoc .....	35 00	
M A Clark .....	5 15	
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		1,265 81
Balance unexpended Feb 10, 1944 .....		182 67
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		\$3,376 16

## RECEIPTS

A W Leighton, rent town property..	\$12 00
Andrew Lindsey, do .....	33 00
A L Strout, alewife priv .....	1 00
Roswell W Neal, weir permit .....	9 45
Guy H Cole, do .....	6 86

Grange, victualer's license .....	1 00
Bank stock tax .....	289 92
R R and Tel Tax .....	6 39
Alice Conley expense, coll 1942 taxes	8 27
Geo W Frye, do .....	8 27
Amount appropriated .....	3,000 00

\$3,376 16

### ROADS AND BRIDGES

#### Summary

Expended by Chester P Hamilton, comm .....	\$762 60
Expended by Bert L Young, comm .....	136 47
Expended by Kenneth B Young, comm .....	375 83
Expended on tar at South Gouldsboro .....	114 49

\$1,389 39

#### RECEIPTS

By amt appro for roads and Bridges	\$800 00
Amt appro for road at So Gouldsboro	200 00
Overdrawn Feb 10, 1944 .....	389 39

\$1,389 39

### Detail of Expenditures

#### Roads and Bridges

Chester P Hamilton,		William Cook	8 00
comm \$250 31		Donald Drisko	3 00
G S Noonan	2 20	William Francis	12 00
E C Cole	6 38	Gordon Wasgatt	14 00
Kenneth B Young	146 90	T T Young	13 68
Philip M Workman	9 76	Howard Urquhart, sr	2 28
Charles Kelley	2 20	Alton E Young, gravel	8 20
Linwood Workman	7 50	Victory and	
Vincent Young	8 00	withholding taxes	2 00
Roger Young	19 80	Sybil Bunker, gravel	28 50
Russell Sargent	36 36	Bessie W Ray, hdw	48
Wm Fernald	19 80	George Anderson, plank	4 50
N C Shaw	25 80	G S Dyer, plank	121 15
Mahlon Witham	15 80		

\$762 60



Bert L. Young, Commissioner

Bert L Young, comm	\$86 57	George Shaw, gravel	4 95
Douglas L Young	24 00	Millie Young, gravel	2 25
George C Joy	16 00	Kenneth T Tracy, hdw	70
Elisha Young	2 00		
			\$136 47

Kenneth B. Young, Commissioner

Kenneth B Young,		William Francis	30 00
comm,	\$138 00	Nathan Shaw	27 20
Roy Scofield, jr	3 50	Russell Sargent	16 00
Harvard Crowley	4 00	A I Johnson	1 88
Chester P Hamilton	97 16	I P Hinckley, gravel	1 80
Frank Wasgatt	4 00	F T Wood, do	7 20
Gordon Wasgatt	33 60	Alton Young do	4 50
George C Joy	4 00	Withholding taxes	2 99
			\$375 83

Expended for Tar at South Gouldsboro

Allied Chem Dye Corp,		Alvin Whitten, trucking	15 00
tar	\$74 25	Llewellyn Merchant	4 40
Chester P Hamilton	15 54	Ivory Whalen	4 40
Alton E Young	90		
			\$114 49

Shore Road at South Gouldsboro

EXPENDITURES

Chester P Hamilton	\$51 20	Russell Sargent	19 60
Kenneth B Young	46 14	William Fernald	15 80
Roger Young	15 80	Withholding taxes	4 40
Nathan Shaw	19 60	Balance unexpended	
Mahlon Witham	19 60	Feb 10, 1944	7 86
			\$200 00

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	.....	\$200 00
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WINTER ROADS

Summary

EXPENDITURES

Plowing	\$640 34	Plow parts	14 25
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Sanding	185 55	Balance unexpended	
Snow fence	202 10	Feb 10, 1944	54 06
Town ways	5 00		
			<u>\$1,101 30</u>

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	.....	\$1,000 00
From State treasurer	.....	78 23
Due from State	.....	23 07
		<u>\$1,101 30</u>

Detail of Expenditures

Plowing

Withholding taxes	\$9 09	Linwood Workman	19 28
L J Spurling	184 89	Elwood Rolfe	23 69
Neal K Dow	48 50	Orrin Whitaker, storage	3 00
O W Whitaker	66 74	Frank Whalen, do	5 00
K B Young	246 65	A J Tracy, do	7 00
P M Workman	26 50		
			<u>\$640 34</u>

Sanding

K B Young	\$31 61	F P Whalen	17 20
P M Workman	22 25	Linwood Workman	8 98
Roy Scofield, jr	3 25	Bert L Young	20 80
Alton E Young	53 30	K T Tracy	13 20
Harry L Haycock	2 00	Howard Urquhart, jr	4 56
Ivory Whalen	2 00	Alton Young, gravel	6 40
			<u>\$185 55</u>

Snow Fence

Gordon F Bunker	\$16 16	Russell Sargent	12 79
William C Rolfe	48 00	Maynard Young	3 52
Elwood S Rolfe	24 00	Henry Dudley	8 50
L J Spurling	20 34	Leeman Albee	12 25
Nathan Shaw	19 54	W H Shurtleff, salt	37 00
			<u>\$202 10</u>

Town Ways

K B Young	.....	\$2 50
P M Workman	.....	2 50
		<u>\$5 00</u>

Parts			
K B Young	\$1 50	Vernon Snyder	1 75
Bart Joy	1 50	B W Ray	5 85
L J Spurling	3 65		
			\$14 25

BUSH ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Chester P Hamilton	\$185 20	Withholding taxes	14 15
Thurlow T Young	107 10	Balance unexpended	
Elisha C Young	13 00	Feb 10, 1944	58 65
Russell Sargent	21 90		
			\$400 00

RECEIPTS

By amount appropriated	.....	\$400 00
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PATROL ROADS

EXPENDITURES

Paid State highway dept	.....	\$1,119 43
Amount unexpended Feb 10, 1944	.....	30 07
		\$1,149 50

RECEIPTS

By amount appropriated	....	\$1,100 00
1942 50/50 maintenance	.....	49 50
		\$1,149 50

50/50 MAINTENANCE

Amount appropriated	.....	\$50 00
Balance unexpended Feb 10, 1944	.....	\$50 00
		\$50 00

STATE-AID

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	....	\$799 50
Federal Land Bank refund	.....	5 00
		\$804 50
Balance unexpended February 10, 1944	.....	\$804 50

## THIRD-CLASS MAINTENANCE

DR.	
By balance unexpended Feb 10, 1944 .....	\$152 00
CR.	
By amount appropriated .....	\$152 00
	<u>          </u>

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## EXPENDITURES

W D Lumley, D O, health officer .....	\$99 00
J M Gerrish, drugs .....	1 30
	<u>          </u>
	\$100 30

## RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated .....	\$50 00
Amount overdrawn Feb 10, 1944 ....	50 30
	<u>          </u>
	\$100 30

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Paid Flanders' Bay Nursing Association .....	\$400 00
Amount appropriated .....	\$400 00
	<u>          </u>

## VITAL STATISTICS

## EXPENDITURES

Mrs Ida S Buckley, clerk for 1942 .....	\$13 50
Mrs Ida S Buckley, clerk for 1943 .....	10 00
W D Lumley, D O .....	7 75
Balance unexpended Feb 10, 1944 .....	18 75
	<u>          </u>
	\$50 00

## RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated .....	\$50 00
	<u>          </u>

## OVERLAY

Unexpended to net town debt .....	\$365 49
Amount appropriated .....	\$365 49
	<u>          </u>

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

## DR.

State tax .....	\$3,982 08
County tax .....	1,650 41
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	\$5,632 49

## CR.

State tax .....	\$3,982 08
County tax .....	1,650 41
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	\$5,632 49
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## POOR ACCOUNT

## EXPENDITURES

For George Dyer .....	\$24 19
For Clarence Bunker .....	135 76
Balance unexpended Feb 10, 1944 .....	640 05
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	\$800 00
Amount appropriated .....	\$800 00
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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

## CR.

Amount appropriated .....	\$400 00
Balance overdrawn Feb 10, 1944 .....	69 73
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	\$469 73
Paid Treasurer of State .....	\$469 73
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## STATE POOR

## EXPENDITURES

Expended for Eugene Young .....	\$193 65
Expended for Charles Twombly .....	122 47
Expended for Joseph Hartford .....	35 13
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	\$351 25

## RECEIPTS

Received from State .....	\$309 48
Due from State .....	41 77
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	\$351 25
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## EXPENDITURES

L A Joy	\$4 00	Chester P Hamilton	6.00
George C Joy	2 00	Unexpended Feb 10 1944	
Frank Myrick	2 00		184 00
Lewis K Moore	2 00		
			<hr/>
			\$200 00
Amount appropriated .....			<hr/> <hr/>

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

## EXPENDITURES

L J Spurling .....			\$ 60
Unexpended Feb 10, 1944 .....			199 40
			<hr/>
			\$200 00
Amount appropriated .....			<hr/> <hr/>

## INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS

## EXPENDITURES

Marcia Spurling .....			\$1 76
F T Wood .....			1 76
Amanda Whitaker .....			1 76
L W Sargent .....			37
Prospect Harbor Cemetery Association .....			13 60
School dept .....			3 66
Balance carried forward to 1944 .....			5 70
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			\$28 61

## RECEIPTS

From First National Bank:		
F M Seavey fund .....	\$10 34	
Ministerial and school fund .....	9 36	
Epps H. Sargent fund .....	37	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.:		
C C Larrabee fund .....	1 76	
Amanda Whitaker fund .....	1 76	
E W Bridges fund .....	1 76	
Calvin and Etta Chick fund .....	1 76	
Union Tr Co, Alfred Hamilton fund	1 50	
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\$28 61

INTEREST ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

E C Cole	\$30 00	Stinson Canning Co	150 00
H G Young	30 00	Gertrude Whitaker	40 00
Florence Bunker	24 00	First Nat'l Bank	33 34
A B Bunker	240 00	Bar Har Bank & Tr Co	33 33
O H Bunker	30 00	Interest paid on taxes	253 07

\$863 74

RECEIPTS

By amount appropriated .....	\$800 00
Overdrawn Feb 10, 1944 .....	63 74

\$863 74

OTHER CITIES' AND TOWNS' POOR

Expended for Joseph Hartford .....	\$37 13
Due from Jonesport trans to accts receivable..	37 13

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Administration .....		\$182 67
Fire department .....		184 00
Civilian defense .....		199 40
Health officer .....	\$50 30	
Vital Statistics .....		18 75
Roads and bridges .....	389 39	
Shore road at South Gouldsboro ....		7 86
Third-class maintenance .....		152 00
Patrol roads .....		30 07
State-aid .....		804 50
Bush account .....		58 65
Snow removal .....		54 06
50/50 maintenance .....		50 00
Poor account .....		640 05
Aid to dependent children ....	69 73	
Schools' repair account .....	45 09	
Interest account .....	63 74	

\$618 25      \$2,382 01

Net unexpended to net town debt ... \$1,763 76

## PERMANENT LOANS

Amount of permanent loans Feb 10, 1943 .....		\$17,800 00
Paid A B Bunker .....	\$2,000 00	
Gertrude Whitaker .....	1,000 00	
Stinson Canning Co .....	1,000 00	
		<u>4,000 00</u>
Notes outstanding as permanent loans Feb 10, 1944		<u>\$13,800 00</u>

## PROOF OF CHANGE OF NET TOWN DEBT

Net town debt Feb 10, 1943 .....		\$4,023 03
Deductions:		
Sale of town property	\$47 50	
1943 suppl taxes	72 40	
Other years' taxes	12 45	
Overlay	365 49	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
1943 excise taxes	880 84	
Tax reserve fund transferred	58 52	
Net unexpended Feb 10, 1944 (summary)	1,763 76	
		<u>4,200 96</u>
Additions:		
1943 abatements	\$35 72	
Other years' abatements	26 89	
Net loss on sale of town property	66 02	
		<u>128 63</u>
Gain for the year		<u>\$4,072 33</u>
Net surplus, Feb 10, 1944		<u>\$49 30</u>



## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine:	
Snow removal .....	\$23 07
State poor .....	41 77
State-aid .....	10,526 00
Town of Jonesport .....	109 62
Shirley L Johnson .....	151 35
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	\$10,851 81
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## LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Lawrence H Stanley, 1942, overvaluation .....	\$ 1 18
Bessie W Ray, 1943, overvaluation .....	10 20
Mrs John M Hart, 1943, property not owned.....	5 10
Edwin T. Boyd, 1943, overvaluation .....	5 10
Robert H Joy, 1943, paid in Harrington .....	3 00
George L Wilkinson, 1943, overvaluation .....	1 02
John H Tracy, 1943, over 70 years .....	3 00
Nettie Allen, 1943, property not owned .....	2 04
Victor Myrick,, 1943, paid in Conn. ....	3 00
Orton E Myrick, 1942, overvaluation .....	2 10
Casper Anderson, 1943, property of no value.....	26
Ralph Conley, 1942, paid elsewhere .....	3 00
Howard Olmstead, 1943, government service ....	3 00
Charles C Young, 1943, paid in Conn. ....	3 00
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	\$45 00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943, inclusive

Number of marriages .....	7
Number of births .....	18
Deaths of persons over 90.....	0
Deaths between 80 and 90 .....	5
Deaths between 70 and 80 .....	6
Deaths under 70 .....	4
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Total number of deaths .....	15
Dog Licenses:	
Males .....	71
Females .....	6
Females (spayed) .....	32
Amount received for licenses .....	\$122 10
Amount paid town treasurer .....	<u>122 10</u>

IDA S. BUCKLEY,  
Town Clerk.

# SCHOOL REPORT

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To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of  
Gouldsboro:

In spite of wartime conditions your own school program thus far continues to move ahead rather than backward. This progress now is slow to be sure, and perhaps mostly on the material side. The number one national home front problem, namely, juvenile delinquency, has not yet become of serious consequence locally. It is true your boys and girls seem more restless than usual, but for the most part they are staying on in school. However, there are signs on the horizon, and it will behoove us as parents and teachers to bring the home and school closer together for the well-being of your own children. In line with this point of view your school asks for your complete cooperation on the following points:

1. Do not permit your child to be absent from school even a single half day unless excused by the school authorities by reason of sickness or some unavoidable emergency. This is important.
2. Provide time and place for quiet home study, preferably in the evening, not exceeding one-half hour for elementary pupils and at least one hour for high school students. Pupils who stay "in" nights as a rule do the best work in school.
2. Your child should not become accustomed to the idea of getting something for nothing. Kindly accept the teacher's judgment in the matter of rank and promotions. We would prefer not to grant "A" rank unless it is deserved; we feel it unwise to promote a pupil with credit who knowingly and intentionally shirks responsibilities as a member of his group by reason of continued unexcused absenteeism; flagrant disregard for the regulations of the school or because of persistent lazy work habits.
4. Perhaps the biggest challenge of the moment is the failure of too many pupils to work up to the limits of

their individual capacities. The school must and shall insist upon better work attitudes and we desperately need the full backing of every parent. Not only are the standards of school at stake but the value each boy puts on his own worth is hanging in the balance.

5. Do not talk over the real or imagined shortcomings of his teacher in front of your child. Too many children today do not know the meaning of respect and courtesy. If you intentionally or unintentionally foster ill will and disrespect on the part of your son for his teacher, the effect will be lasting. He will soon come to have no regard for any adult of the community, business man or neighbor, and this attitude may even eventually include his own parents.
6. If a situation develops at school which causes you concern, kindly consult the teacher first and as soon as possible. If the matter is not cleared up to your satisfaction permit the superintendent of schools to arrange for a meeting of yourself and the teacher, preferably at the school. If this is not convenient, then at your home. If you are still dissatisfied, request a school committee hearing at which time all parties concerned will be present. If then not satisfied, you may properly present your problem to your State Commissioner of Education, Augusta, Maine. At no time should you "air" your differences among your neighbors. Your child's faith in his school has real meaning. Please do not destroy it.
7. The old adage that you get what you pay for applies in a pertinent way to the value you place on your boy's education. It costs money to keep good teachers, provide text-books, workbooks, paper supplies, globes, maps, reference books, and other modern teaching devices. Support the requested appropriations thereby placing the same high value on your boy's training that his teacher does. We know what an adequate program costs and will not suggest more than the community can reasonably afford.

We, your son's teacher and I, believe, too, that he is worth the investment of a sound training and a thorough education; that he is one of the real assets of the community. Someday,

somehow, more opportunities must be provided these different sons and daughters as they advance along the highroad of their respective careers. Perhaps a town sponsored scholarship annually awarded to a deserving boy or girl upon graduation from high school might lead the way. Whatever the solution, many an eager young ambition is being frustrated each year for lack of opportunity to prove itself. Can you afford not to provide the helping hand?

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HASKINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Gouldsboro School Department**  
**COMMON SCHOOLS**

**RESOURCES**

Appropriation .....	\$6,000 00
Interest on school fund .....	3 66
State school fund .....	2,812 75
Equalization .....	514 00
Tuition, Township No. 7 .....	54 00
Retirement refund .....	66 05
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	\$9,450 46

**EXPENDITURES**

Teachers .....	\$5,504 00
Janitor and cleaning .....	582 00
Conveyance .....	1,759 94
Fuel .....	641 00
Light .....	103 44
Tuition, Sullivan .....	335 00
Overdraft, 1943 .....	493 13
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	\$9,418 51
Balance unexpended, 1944 .....	31 95
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\$9,450 46

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION  
RESOURCES

Appropriation .....		\$1,800 00
State school fund .....		90 48
Overdraft, 1944 .....		502 74
		\$2,393 22

EXPENDITURES

Winter Harbor .....	\$1,005 00	
Steuben .....	720 00	
Boothbay Harbor .....	180 86	
Higgins' Classical Institute .....	220 00	
Sullivan .....	120 00	
Millinocket .....	62 36	
Ellsworth .....	45 00	
Bar Harbor .....	40 00	
		\$2,393 22
		\$2,393 22

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation .....		\$550 00
Text-books and supplies .....		549 76
Balance unexpended, 1944 .....		.24
		\$1,100 00

REPAIRS

Appropriation .....		\$250 00
Overdraft, 1944 .....		75 42
		\$325 42
Expenditures .....		325 42

SUPERVISION  
RESOURCES

Appropriation .....		\$450 00
Overdraft, 1944 .....		1 38
		\$451 38

EXPENDITURES

R H Haskins, salary .....	\$399 96	
Office expense .....	15 42	
Byron Moore, school committee .....	12 00	
Dr Lumley, do .....	12 00	
Gordon Bunker, do .....	12 00	
		\$451 38
		\$451 38

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Balances	O'drafts
Common schools	\$9,450.46	\$9,418.51	\$31.95	.....
High school tuition	1,890.48	2,393.22	.....	\$502.74
Text-books and supplies	550.00	549.76	.24	.....
Repairs	250.00	325.42	.....	75.42
Supervision	450.00	451.38	.....	1.38
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Totals	\$12,590.94	\$13,138.29	\$32.19	\$579.54
Total overdraft .....				\$547.35

**Recommended Appropriations for 1944-1945**

Common schools .....	\$6,100 00
High school tuition .....	3,000 00
Text-books and supplies .....	600 00
Repairs .....	250 00
Supervision .....	450 00
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	\$10,400 00

The above budget does not provide for teacher salary increases. If you approve of an increase of \$2.50 weekly, add \$400 to the common school recommendation.

## NURSE'S REPORT

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To the Citizens and Town Officers of Gouldsboro:

I submit the report of the Nursing Service given your town from January 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943.

In January, 137 pupils were weighed in all the schools. At this time the nurse conferred with pupils regarding corrections. Cooperation was offered to those who needed assistance in securing corrections. It was also pointed out that Seven-Point Certificates would be awarded to those who could qualify. The towns included in the Flanders Bay Nursing Service had 175 Seven-Point pupils. Of this number 86 were from Gouldsboro. There were 13 of our 17 rooms that received 50 per cent. dental certificates, and one that was 100 per cent. Seven Point. The 100 per cent. Seven-Point room went to Gouldsboro again this year, to the Corea school, and also six of the 50 per cent. Seven-Point rooms.

The Early Diagnosis Campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis, and the cancer prevention program were conducted during March and April. Each home, represented at school, received a set of Early Diagnosis pamphlets. Posters were exhibited at schools and in public places.

The nurse cooperated with the District Health Service for immunization against typhoid fever offered in the school program this year. Seventy-five school children, five adults and one pre-school child received immunization. Fifty-eight were Schick tested, and eleven vaccinated against smallpox.

The mothers of pre-school children were invited to the clinic at Winter Harbor in July. Dr. Constance Hamilton of Grindstone Inn was the examining doctor, the nurse assisting.

With the opening of schools in September, the first week was devoted to special inspection for skin infections and sanitary inspection of school buildings as well as play ground equipment.

Annual school inspection was completed in all schools during October. Notices of defects were sent to the homes and home visits made. A full report was left with each teacher and the superintendent of schools. Routine visits and special classroom inspections were made and help given the teachers in solving health problems wherever needed.



### Health Service to Schools

Pupils inspected, 137. Defects: Vision, four; hearing, one; nasal passages, four; glands, fifteen; throats, seventeen; skin, two; teeth, sixty-six; posture, three; speech, one.

Corrections made since last inspection: Vision, six; throats, one; teeth, twenty-two.

During the year 373 home visits to, and in behalf of, patients to give instructions of bedside care have been made to pre-natal patients, babies, pre-school and school children, tuberculosis patients and contacts. Transportation to secure medical or dental care has been furnished to twenty-seven pre-school and school children and twenty-two adults.

In closing this report I extend thanks to all who helped with the success of the health program and especially for the cooperation of Dr. Lumley, the selectmen, members of the school board, superintendent of schools, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

FLANDERS BAY NURSING SERVICE.

By: Clye Ricker, R. N.

# WARRANT

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**For the Annual Town Meeting  
MARCH 6, 1944**

HANCOCK ss.

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, STATE OF MAINE

To Horace J. Myrick, Constable of the Town of Gouldsboro,  
in said County, **GREETING:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Gouldsboro, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house, West Gouldsboro, in said town, on March 6, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To hear the report of town officers and commissioners and act thereon.
- 4 To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the selectmen to employ a Town Manager.
- 5 To choose three members of the board of selectmen and assessors for the ensuing year.
- 6 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to serve as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 7 To choose a member or members of the board of overseers of the poor.
- 8 To see if the town will vote to elect one member as overseer of the poor and raise a sum of money for salary.
- 9 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the collector and treasurer.

- 10 To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- 11 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 12 To choose a member, or members, of the superintending school committee.
- 13 To choose constables for the town.
- 14 To choose fence viewers for the town.
- 15 To choose surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark.
- 16 To choose a fire ward, or wards, for the ensuing year.
- 17 To see if the town will vote to have the selectmen serve as road commissioners.
- 18 To see if the town will elect one or more road commissioners or authorize the selectmen to appoint the road commissioner or commissioners.
- 19 To choose a budget committee for the ensuing year.
- 20 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 21 To see if the town will vote that poll taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of May.
- 22 To see if the town will vote when all taxes shall be due and payable.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make a temporary loan, or loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$12,000, in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1944.
- 24 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds, not exceeding \$17,000, for the purpose of renewing, re-funding or paying the certain indebtedness of the town, due during the municipal year 1944, to wit:
 

A. B. Bunker .....	\$6,000.00
Oliver H. Bunker .....	1,000.00
Florence Bunker .....	800.00
E. C. Cole .....	1,000.00
Henry Young .....	1,000.00
Stinson Canning Co .....	4,000.00

- 25 To see if the town will vote to rescind article No. 24 of their 1942 meeting. The said article reading as follows:  
To see if the town will vote to have the street lights turned off for the duration of the present national emergency.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to have street lights for the ensuing year.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts, to wit:
- Administration.
  - Fire Department.
  - Civilian Defense.
  - Street Lights.
  - Health and Sanitation.
  - Roads and Bridges.
  - Third-Class Maintenance.
  - Snow Removal.
  - Cutting Bushes.
  - Support of Poor.
  - Aid to Dependent Children.
  - Soldiers' Aid. ,
  - Schools.
  - School Repairs.
  - Superintendent's Account.
  - Interest Account.
  - Town Debt.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its part of the State patrol and 50-50 maintenance.
- 29 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for repair of State-aid highways, not under State patrol.
- 30 To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State 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, Public Laws of 1937.

- 31 To see if the town will vote to have the selectmen lay out and accept the road from the present town road to the F. H. Snow Canning Co. plant at South Gouldsboro.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to allow a two per cent. discount on all real and personal estate taxes paid on or before July 1 of the current year.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for advertising under the supervision of the Maine State Publicity Bureau.
- 35 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House, at West Gouldsboro, Me., at nine o'clock on the morning of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1944.

Signed:

MAURICE W. GUPTILL,  
STEPHEN C. COLE,  
ENOS S. TRACY,

Selectmen of Gouldsboro, Maine.